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BAFFERT DOUBLE-FISTED IN CASHCALL

Trainer Bob Baffert will saddle a pair of colts--



Pioneer of the Nile
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Pioneer of the Nile (Empire Maker) and **Ventana** (Tocet)--in Saturday's \$750,000 GI CashCall Futurity as he seeks a record-equalling fourth victory in the contest. The three-time Eclipse Award-winning conditioner previously won with Real Quiet in 1997, Captain Steve in 1999 and Point Given in 2000. Pioneer of the Nile, third in the GI Lane's End Breeders' Futurity before running fifth in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile, will break from post five with Garrett Gomez in the irons. His stablemate will have the services of Corey Nakatani and has drawn the eight hole. "Ventana is speed, and Pioneer of the Nile is more of a

stalker," said Baffert. "Ventana has been disappointing...He's a big fast horse, and we'll let him go out. The way speed has been carrying, we'll see how far he can take them." The trainer added, "Pioneer of the Nile will run farther. He looks awesome. He deserves to be the favorite." Fellow CashCall hopeful **Chocolate Candy** (Candy Ride {Arg}), winner of the Real Quiet S. over track and trip Nov. 8, was timed in :52.40 for a half-mile breeze at Santa Anita yesterday morning.

CashCall Futurity field, p2

BREEDERS' CUP CONFIRMS CONTINUATION OF 2009 STAKES PROGRAM

The Breeders' Cup Board of Directors has confirmed the continuation of its stakes program for 2009. "We temporarily suspended the Breeders' Cup stakes program last week with the goal of achieving a balanced budget for 2009 in the face of declining revenues," said Breeders' Cup Chairman William S. Farish Jr. "Since then, we have been urged by a number of leading nominators and Trustees to reconsider. Given the economic circumstances of our breeders, and with our goal of being responsive to our nominators, we have listened and have authorized a portion of the Breeders' Cup reserve funds be made available to maintain the stakes program in 2009." Details of the stakes schedule, as well as the Breeders' Cup Challenge program, will be announced early next year.

Among the leading breeders to voice an opinion on the matter was John Sikura, president of Hill 'n' Dale Farms. He termed the initial decision announced on Dec. 12 "ill-advised," but was pleased that the Breeders' Cup Board heeded the outcry. "I think that the reaction of the Board was an acknowledgment that the membership did not agree with the decision, and that the decision to reinstate was based solely on the reaction of the membership," said Sikura. "It had a full and complete effect on the reevaluation." Sikura continued, "At the very least, if you're planning to change a program, you have to do so based on actual projections. I feel that since people have paid to the Breeders' Cup program for 2008, that there's a group of benefits that you receive by your inclusion in the membership. And since they're already paid for, it's hard to change, for lack of a better word, the benefit package after you've cashed the check. I hope and trust that the decision in its wording--that we'll fund through 2009 and then we'll no longer fund it--isn't a fait accompli. I don't think that's a given, nor do I think that it's something that will be accepted just because it is stated. If it turns out that it's an impossible program to run and the economy continues to decline and you can't keep pace with commitments then you have to take a look at all of your various programs. I'd rather be an optimist and say we're working towards a goal of increasing revenues, and we're going to do everything that we can to continue funding all of our significant racing programs."
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ONE SUPERIOR STORM

3YO SUPERIOR STORM posted the 7th Stakes victory of her 14-race career in the \$100,000 Louisiana Champions Day Ladies S. on December 13th, increasing her earnings to over \$425,000. Champion Sire STORMY ATLANTIC ranks #5 by North American Earnings and is the sire of 15 Stakes Winners and 36 total Stakes Horses in 2008 with progeny earnings fast approaching \$8 Million.



Breeders' Cup Stakes Program Reversal cont.

Sikura continued, "I do agree, at the very least, that you have to make the commitment through 2009. I've expressed both privately and publicly that once you make a commitment, racetracks, horsemen and owners are depending on purses as funded because they were promised. You can't, in the first week of December, decide that January is a new day, and we will not honor our commitments.



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"For me, the overriding issue was the fact there is abundant reserves to more than cover this shortfall. Those reserves--I happen to think they are excessive--I think that the role of the re-

serves is not to participate in investment markets and try to grow them. I feel that the contract of the breeders who give you this money is to engage this money in our business, and be proactive to support purses and to promote racing. But even if you have the right to take a portion of these monies to pursue other activities, there's plenty of funds to cover this emergency. If you say it's a rainy day fund, then it looks to me that we're in the midst of a flood. That's when you have to engage the money.

"I'm very happy that there was resolution and, hopefully, this sends a message to people that have felt powerless and excluded in the organization that if enough people have a uniformity of thought--a position that they rally behind--that the Board is open to considering the strong feelings of the constituents. So if you're reactive that way, then I think it sends a positive message. When people engage and express an opinion, and enough of them do, it looks like it can have an effect, and I think it's something to be optimistic about."

HOLLYWOOD (CASHCALL FUTURITY) - RECENT WINNERS

Yr	Winner	Sire	Trainer
'07	Into Mischief	Harlan's Holiday	Mandella
'06	Stormello	Stormy Atlantic	Currin
'05	Brother Derek	Benchmark	Hendricks
'04	Declan's Moon	Malibu Moon	Ellis
'03	Lion Heart	Tale of the Cat	Biancone
'02	Toccet	Awesome Again	Scanlan
'01	Siphonic	Siphon (Brz)	Hofmans
'00	Point Given	Thunder Gulch	Baffert
'99	Captain Steve	Fly So Free	Baffert
'98	Tactical Cat	Storm Cat	Lukas
'97	Real Quiet	Quiet American	Baffert
'96	Swiss Yodeler	Eastern Echo	Harrington

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PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY
1	Azul Leon	Lion Heart	Rosario
2	J.P. Jammer	Old Topper	Gryder
3	Hype	More Than Ready	Solis
4	Axel Foley	Officer	M Baze
5	Pioneerof the Nile	Empire Maker	Gomez
6	Chocolate Candy	Candy Ride (Arg)	Bejarano
7	I Want Revenge	Stephen Got Even	Talamo
8	Ventana	Toccet	Nakatani
9	Frumious	Grindstone	Espinoza
10	Bittel Road	Stormy Atlantic	Smith
11	Mr. Rod	Scrimshaw	Sutherland
12	Mark S The Cooler	Johar	Pedroza

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FOR NAYEF SEASONS, A LAST CHANCE AT AUCTION



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Young sire **Nayef** got off to a quick start at stud with horses like Group 1 winners Lady Marian (Ger) and Tamayuz (GB) emerging from his first crop. The three-year-old Lady Marian won the G1 Prix de l'Opera in her most recent and subsequently sold to Sheikh Mohammed for 1.8-million guineas at Tattersalls. Tamayuz, also three, captured the G1 Prix Jean Prat. Nayef has also been represented by Group 2 winner and G1 1000 Guineas runner-up Spacious (GB), stakes winner Magic Eye (Ire) and a handful of other stakes horses.

Demand for the Gulch stallion, then, figured to be high for 2009. That proved doubly so when Shadwell, which stands Nayef at its Nunnery Stud in England, announced that he would stand for just £15,000 in the upcoming season and would have his book set at around 95 mares. Shadwell reserves about 35 of those slots for close associates, with the 60 open to outside mares.

Demand was so strong that Shadwell received some 360 applications for Nayef.

After hand-picking 55 mares, there were just five spots left in Nayef's book. That's when Shadwell decided to do things a bit differently. Instead of saying no to the vast majority of the 305 applications left, Shadwell opted to let the free market, via the internet, work its magic.

"We were obviously delighted by the interest in Nayef for 2009, but at the same time very disappointed that we could not provide more people with nominations when his book closed," explained Shadwell Stud Director Richard Lancaster. "As a way of helping those breeders that did not get a nomination, we decided to use the online Thoroughbred auction website chepstows.com as an opportunity for those breeders to secure a Nayef nomination. The result has been a great success."

Through chepstows.com, the five nominations sold at £29,000, £28,000, £27,500, £27,500 and £25,500, with the final nomination selling Tuesday afternoon.



1.8-mil guineas Lady Marian
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Good Again!

*Purchased at **KEENELAND** by Cash Asmussen for the Hong Kong Jockey Club, **GOOD BA BA** won the **Cathay Pacific Hong Kong Mile** – for the second consecutive year. Defeating an outstanding field once again led jockey **Christophe Soumillon** to declare - "winning this race for the second time makes him the **BEST MILER** in the world."*

GOOD BA BA, Cathay Pacific Hong Kong Mile (G1)

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RETIRED IN 2008

Horse	Owner	Breeder	Trainer	Biggest Career Win	Best BRIS	Retired to: (2009 Stud Fee)
CURLIN (Smart Strike) <i>(Lifetime Record: 16-11-2-2, \$10,501,800)</i>	Stonestreet, et al	Fares Farm	Asmussen	BC Classic ('07)	117	LANE'S END - \$75,000
STREET BOSS (Street Cry {Ire}) <i>(Lifetime Record: 13-7-3-1, \$831,800)</i>	Bluegate/Headley/Naify	Brilliant Stable	Headley	GI Bing Crosby H.	105	DARLEY - \$25,000
DAAHER (Awesome Again) <i>(Lifetime Record: 9-4-0-2, \$455,163)</i>	Shadwell	Y&D Schwabe	McLaughlin	GI Cigar Mile ('07)	115	SHADWELL - *\$16,000 <i>(*fee includes 20% discount offered by Shadwell on all stallions for 2009)</i>
HEATSEEKER (IRE) (Giant's Causeway) <i>(Lifetime Record: 17-7-5-2, \$1,181,172)</i>	W De Burgh	R Barnes	Hollendorfer	GI Santa Anita H.	106	HILL 'N' DALE - \$20,000
FIRST DEFENCE (Unbridled's Song) <i>(Lifetime Record: 14-6-3-0, \$580,534)</i>	Juddmonte	Homebred	Frankel	GI Forego H.	110	JUDDMONTE - \$20,000
MIDNIGHT LUTE (Real Quiet) <i>(Lifetime Record: 13-6-3-1, \$2,690,600)</i>	Watson & Weitman	Evans/Macon	Baffert	1st BC Sprint	112	HILL 'N' DALE - \$20,000
DIVINE PARK (Chester House) <i>(Lifetime Record: 9-6-0-0, \$612,935)</i>	James Barry	Runnymede	McLaughlin	GI Met Mile	110	AIRDRIE - \$17,500
STUDENT COUNCIL (Kingmambo) <i>(Lifetime Record: 31-8-4-4, \$1567,731)</i>	Millennium Farms	W S Farish	Asmussen	GI Pimlico Special H.	104	MILLENNIUM - \$17,500
SPRING AT LAST (Silver Deputy) <i>(Lifetime Record: 13-5-2-2, \$1,139,150)</i>	J Reddam/WinStar	WinStar LLC	O'Neill	GI Donn H.	109	WINSTAR - \$15,000

TO RACE IN 2009

(Rank) Name	Owner	Breeder	Trainer	Last Race - Video	Best BRIS	NEXT START/ STATUS
1-CHAMPS ELYSEES (GB) (Danehill) <i>('08: 9-3-1-2, \$1,044,114; '07: 6-1-3-1, \$235,630)</i> <i>(Out of the blue hen mare Hasili--dam of four other Grade I winners & leading sire Dansili--collected second Grade I score on the turf...C Bossinakis)</i>	Juddmonte	Homebred	Frankel	1st Hol. Turf Cup	104	Stays in Training in '09
2-TIAGO (Pleasant Tap) <i>('08: 7-1-3-2, \$1,094,000; '07: 8-4-0-1, \$1,234,750)</i> <i>(Half to Derby winner Giacomo ran his customarily solid race in the Classic; Goes to Adena Springs at the conclusion of his career...S Sherack)</i>	Moss	Homebred	Shirreffs	3rd GI BC Classic	106	Stays in Training in '09
3-KIP DEVILLE (Kipling) <i>('08: 5-2-1-0, \$705,192; '07 7-3-1-1, \$1,965,780)</i> <i>(Defending BC Mile champ was gallant in defeat behind European star Goldikova at Santa Anita; failed to fire in Hong Kong...C Bossinakis)</i>	IEAH/Pegasus	Center Hills	Dutrow Jr.	9th G1 Hong Kong Mile	104	Stays in Training in '09

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BROWNIE POINTS RETIRED, GOING TO

STREET CRY Pin Oak's graded stakes winner **Brownie Points** (Forest Wildcat--Stylish Society, by Forty Niner) has been retired, according to *Daily Racing Form*. The versatile five-year-old mare is booked to Street Cry (Ire). Second to Hystericalady in the






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GIII Azeri BC S. Mar. 9 at Oaklawn in her 2008 opener, the chestnut split Zenyatta and Ginger Punch as the runner-up in the GI Apple Blossom H. the following month before getting her picture taken in the GIII Ouija Board Distaff H. on the turf at Lone Star in May.

The homebred later defeated males in the DeBartolo Memorial BC H. in September. "She won stakes at two, three, four and five, and she won stakes on the dirt and on the turf," trainer Donnie Von Hemel told *DRF*. "She was just a great mare, one of the best we've had a chance to train. We'll miss her a lot." A daughter of MSP Stylish Society, Brownie Points compiled a record of 27-9-8-4 while earning \$951,230. In addition to her eight black-type triumphs, she placed in six graded events aside from her Apple Blossom effort. "Some of her best races might not have been her winning races," Von Hemel added. "She ran second in the Apple Blossom to Zenyatta, beating last year's champion mare, Ginger Punch. Winning the race at Lone Star this year, the graded stakes, I think that was big for her, and beating the boys at Remington was fun, too."

VLTS PROPOSED AT BELMONT In his executive budget proposal released Tuesday, New York Gov. David A. Paterson has proposed allowing video lottery terminals at Belmont Park, a move that he hopes will help close a massive \$15.4-billion deficit facing the Empire State. Paterson believes a VLT facility at Belmont could net the state \$370 million in franchise fees that could be put toward the state's 2010-11 budget. VLTs have already been approved for Aqueduct and are slated to be installed in the coming year by Delaware North. A potential adversary of Paterson's proposal is fellow Democrat Sheldon Silver, the influential state assembly speaker from Manhattan. Silver has stated his opposition to slots at Belmont, citing its close proximity to Aqueduct. The two tracks are located nine miles apart.

 **TODAY'S
INSIGHTS**
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3:50p 6th-FG, \$44K, Alw, 2yo, 1m
HR/TVG **INDYGO MOUNTAIN** ([A.P. Indy](#)), runner-up to now two-for-two Kopitar (Military) in his Oct. 15 debut at Keeneland, was tabbed a  **"TDN Rising Star"**  after breaking his maiden by 6 1/4 lengths at Churchill Nov. 19. He makes his third start. **Friesan Fire** ([A.P. Indy](#)) adds blinkers after running third in the Sept. 13 GII Futurity at Belmont and fourth in the Nov. 2 GIII Nashua S. at Aqueduct. [brisnet.com.pps](#)

5:14p 9th-FG, \$46K, Alw/Opt Clm, 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f
HR/TVG Overbrook Farm's **DARK SKY** ([Storm Cat](#)) shortens up after fading to last when stretched to 1 1/16 miles for the GII Mrs. Revere S. at Churchill. The three-year-old filly, a full to G1 Prix de Diane winner Nebraska Tornado and a half to GSWs Burning Sun (Danzig) and Mirabilis (Lear Fan), broke her maiden at this trip at Saratoga in her second career appearance, and added an allowance tally going six panels on the Keeneland all-weather Oct. 10. **Deville** (Petionville) returned from a 17-month layoff to post a five-length allowance score on the Poly at Arlington in July, then finished a troubled second on the grass Aug. 9. The four-year-old has not been out since. [brisnet.com.pps](#)

6:12p 11th-FG, \$42K, Msw, 2yo, f, 6f
HR/TVG WinStar's **SIDE VENTURE** ([Touch Gold](#)), a \$200K OBSMAR purchase, makes her debut off a pair of bullet works at Fair Grounds. The bay is a half to GSW, GI Belmont S. runner-up and GI Kentucky Derby third Denis of Cork (Harlan's Holiday), a first-out winner at Churchill last November. **Hand Crafted** ([Mineshaft](#)), out of MGSW Classic Value (Copelan), may need more distance, but is one to watch in the future. The W.S. Farish homebred is a half to MGSW Class Kris (Kris S.), herself dam of MGSW Student Council and GSW Gradepoint. [brisnet.com.pps](#)

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PROUD TOWER TOO BACK IN TRAINING Proud

Tower Too (Proud Irish), who began his stud career last season at Tommy Town Thoroughbreds in California, is back in training and connections are hoping the six-year-old can return to Dubai in March for the G1 Golden Shaheen. Trained by Sal Gonzalez for owner/breeder



Benoit

Daniel Cardenas's Tricar Stable, Proud Tower Too won the 2006 Golden Shaheen, as well as the 2005 GI Malibu S. He retired in the fall of 2007 after reinjuring a tendon and was bred to 18 mares in 2008, with all 18 reported in foal. "He looked so

good in the middle of the year that we decided to train him," Gonzalez explained. "He's not had any problems since then. He's a natural racehorse. The minute I put him back on the track, all he wanted to do was gallop." Proud Tower Two worked six furlongs at Sunland Park Dec. 12 in 1:16.40 and could be back in action at the New Mexico track in the coming weeks. "Our plan is to go forward and run him when he is ready, in the next two to three weeks, and hopefully make the trip back to Dubai," Gonzalez continued. "We want to go back to Dubai because we liked it so much. We're hoping he stays sound." To date, Proud Tower Too has hit the board in 14 of 22 starts with seven wins and earnings of \$1,735,572.

★ CENTRAL ★

Fund Established for Ailing Vet:

Friends and colleagues of Dr. Shawn Mitchell have established a medical fund to assist the critically ill veterinarian and his family as he fights a battle with a rare autoimmune disorder. Dr. Mitchell was in intensive care for a week prior to being lifted to the Cleveland Clinic, but remains in critical condition, despite showing signs of improvement. The fund has been set up in Mitchell's name, and interested parties may contact the Members Heritage Credit Union, 2417 Harrodsburg Road, Lexington, Kentucky, 40513.

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Tuesday Night's Results:

6th-SUN, \$27,000, Alw, NW2L, 2yo, f, 6f, 1:11 3/5, ft.

CHERRY ONE (f, 2, Sir Cherokee--One Accord {MSW, \$153,169}, by El Gran Senor) came from off the pace to record a half-length victory in her Nov. 4 bow at Zia Park and was sent off at 9-2 to make it two straight. Ground saving from the start, the homebred found room at the fence in upper stretch and drove clear to a two-length success from odds-on Lauren P. (Even the Score). Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$29,340. O/B-Cleber J Massey (KY). T-Joel H Marr.

7th-SUN, \$23,000, Msw, 2yo, f, 5 1/2f, 1:03 4/5, ft.

+ **RESTLESS MISSILE (f, 2, Golden Missile--Strong Credentials {SW}, by Carson City)**, a \$75,000 WASSEP yearling and \$130,000 BESMAR juvenile, hinted at some ability in the mornings and entered this debut off back-to-back bullets over the local main track. Drawn outside in a field of 10, the 3-1 third choice disputed the pace from the outside, took over from favored Tasha's Star (Spanish Steps), a \$300,000 BESMAR grad, at the eighth pole and pulled away to score by two lengths. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$13,800. O-Jerry JT Thomason. B-Northwest Farms LLC (KY). T-M Dooley Guinn.

Yesterday's Results:

3rd-GGX, \$32,780, Msw, 2yo, 6f (AWT), 1:11 1/5, ft.

HORNUNG (c, 2, Speightstown--Deb's Charm, by Silver Charm) was sent off at debut odds of 3-1 going 5 1/2 panels Nov. 27, but was checked at the half-mile marker and finished third, beaten 7 3/4 lengths. Hammered into 3-10 favoritism this time, the \$120,000 KEESep yearling and \$200,000 OBSFEB juvenile drew clear leaving the far turn and sprinted home eight lengths to the good. The dark bay is the 15th winner for his freshman sire (by Gone West). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$20,880. **Click for the [brisnet.com](http://www.brisnet.com) chart.** O-Michael Shustek & W Don Stanley. B-Manganaro LLC & Blackwater Farm Ltd (KY). T-Craig Dollase.

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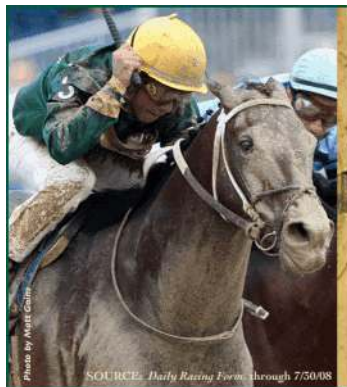


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IN BRITAIN:

Eseej, g, 3, **Aljabr**--Jinaan, by Mr. Prospector. Kempton Park, Britain, 12-17, Mdn, 3-5yo, 1 3/8m (AWT). B-Shadwell Farmn Llc. *800gns HIT '08 TATJUL.

Bullet Man, c, 3, **Mr. Greeley**--Silk Tapestry, by Tank's Prospect. Lingfield, Britain, 12-17, Hcp, 3yo/up, 1 1/4m (AWT). B-Stillmeadow Farm LLC. *\$80,000 yrl '06 KEESEP; 88,000gns 2yo '07 TATAPR.



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First-crop starters to watch: Thursday, Dec. 18
Sire (Sire's Sire), Farm, 2005 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/SW
Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)

- FRIENDS LAKE** (A.P. Indy), Airdrie, \$15K, 85/15/1
5-FG, Msw, 1m, Pleasant Friend, \$40K KEE SEP yrl, 6-1
- LION HEART** (Tale of the Cat), Ashford, \$30K, 181/31/3
11-FG, Msw, 6f, Mayhaw, 6-1
- OMEGA CODE** (Elusive Quality), Hartley, 96/18/1
6-FG, Alw, 1m, Code of Honour, \$12K OBS MAR 2yo, 15-1
- SPANISH STEPS** (Unbridled), Martin Stables So, \$5K, 63/8/0
11-FG, Msw, 6f, Go Spanish Code, 30-1
- 6-FG, Alw, 1m, Escalon, \$45K OBS APR 2yo, 9-2
- SPEIGHTSTOWN** (Gone West), WinStar, \$40K, 100/15/2
11-FG, Msw, 6f, Greer Lynn, \$435K KEE SEP yrl, 4-1
- TAPIT** (Pulpit), Gainesway, \$15K, 96/22/2
11-FG, Msw, 6f, +Hightap, \$72K FTK OCT yrl, 9-2
- TOCCT** (Awesome Again), Castleton Lyons, \$15K, 86/13/0
1-HAW, Msw, 1 1/16m, Toccet Rocket, \$17K KEE SEP yrl, 7-2

First/Second-crop starters to watch: Thursday, Dec. 18
Sire (Sire's Sire), Farm, 2004 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/SW
Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)

- MINESHAFT** (A.P. Indy), Lane's End, \$100K, 151/34/4
11-FG, Msw, 6f, +Hand Crafted, \$275K KEE SEP yrl, 15-1

STAKES CLOSINGS

TODAY, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 18:

12-26 \$250,000 **Malibu-I, SA**, 3yo, 7f (AWT) (250)

12-27 \$250,000 **La Brea-I, SA**, 3yo, f, 7f (AWT) (250)

12-28 \$150,000 **San Gabriel H.-II, SA**, 3yo/up, 9fT (150)

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**NTRA REPORT FROM
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NTRA LEGISLATIVE ACTION CAMPAIGN (LAC)

LAC Summary

- LAC is an NTRA program that helps support Federal lobbying in Washington, D.C. to benefit the racing and breeding industries
- Legislative information and updates appear here every Thursday
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★ BRITAIN ★

Yesterday's Results:

- SUNBURY S.-Listed**, £40,000, Kempton Park, 12-17, 3yo/up, 7f (AWT), 1:24.74, stn.
 - 1--**DUFF (IRE)**, 130, g, 5, **Spinning World**--Shining Prospect (GB), by Lycius. O/B-Kilboy Estate; T-Edward Lynam; J-Kevin Manning; £22,708. Lifetime Record: GSP-Eng, 19-5-3-3, £151,299. **Click for eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.** Werk Nick Rating: A.
 - 2--**Bonus (Ire)**, 128, g, 8, Cadeaux Genereux (GB)--Khamseh (GB), by Thatching (Ire). (78,000gns wnlg '00 TATDEC; 80,000gns yrl '01 TATHOU). £8,608.
 - 3--**Ceremonial Jade (UAE)**, 128, g, 5, Jade Robbery--Talah (GB), by Danehill. (10,000gns HIT '05 TATAUT). £4,308.
- Margins: HF, 1 1/4, 1HF. Odds: 13-8, 16-1, 11-1.
Also Ran: Atlantic Story, Confuchias (Ire), Finicius, Red Alert Day (GB), Al Muheer (Ire), Swiss Franc (GB), Mac Love (GB), Salsa Steps. Scratched: Il Grande Maurizio (Ire), Orchard Supreme (GB).



Sunbury S. cont.

Duff had already proven himself at this level when winning last year's Listed City of York S. and following up this term in the Aug. 8 Listed Platinum S. at Cork and Listed Golden Rose S. at Lingfield last time Nov. 22. Burdened with a penalty as a result in this competitive affair, the homebred stamped his class on affairs by making every yard of the running and comfortably holding the late charge of Bonus.

Kempton Park, 18.20, Mdn, £5,500, 2yo, 1m (AWT), 1:40.83, stn.

PETROVSKY (GB) (c, 2, Daylami {Ire}--Russian Society {GB} {SP-Eng}, by Darshaan {GB}), only fifth at Great Leighs last time Nov. 15, was sent off the 6-4 crowd's choice and soon made his way to the front. Extending in the stretch, the homebred had 3/4 of a length to spare over Onemix (GB) (Fair Mix {Ire}) at the line. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, £4,206.

O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Mohammed Al Maktoum; B-Gainsborough Stud Management Ltd; T-Mark Johnston.

Lingfield, 13.00, Mdn, £5,500, 2yo, f, 7f (AWT), 1:25.03, stn.

LUCKIER (IRE) (f, 2, Key of Luck--Ibiza {Ger}, by Linamix {Fr}), runner-up in a Great Leighs maiden last time Dec. 6, started at 6-1 and settled behind the early leaders. Wearing down the long-time leader Leelu (GB) (Largesse {GB}) with a furlong remaining, the €15,000 GOFNOV weanling and €30,000 GOFMIL yearling quickly asserted to record a convincing 2 3/4-length success. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, £4,332.

O-Mrs J M Corbett & C Wright; B-Swordlestown Stud; T-Sylvester Kirk.

A # will distinguish first-time stakes-winners, a @ will indicate first-time graded stakes-winners, a ▲ will denote a first-time Grade/Group 1 winner, a + will indicate first-time starters, an (S) will be used for state-bred races, a (C) will be used for maiden-claiming races and an (R) will be used for other restricted races.

Lingfield, 13.35, Mdn, £5,500, 2yo, c/g, 7f (AWT), 1:25.13, stn.

PEZULA BAY (GB) (c, 2, Oasis Dream {GB}--Easy to Love, by Diesis {GB}), second on debut at Kempton Nov. 14, was hammered into 4-9 and was confidently ridden towards the rear throughout the early stages. Coaxed to the front in the final yards, the 45,000gns TATOCT yearling had registered a cozy head success over Dimander (Ire) (Namid {GB}) at the line. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, £4,814.

O-The Hon G Lansbury; B-Lordship Stud; T-Jeremy Nosedá.



AUSTRALASIA



GROUP WINNER BY EUROPEAN SIRE:

Gilded Venom (Aus), g, 5, Golden Snake--Daughter's Charm (Aus) (G1SP-Aus), by Delgado. Ascot (Perth), 12-17, C B Cox S.-G2, 3yo/up, 1 1/2mT, A\$150,000 to winner. B-Durham Lodge Thoroughbred Stud; T-Steve Wallace. *G1SW-Aus. **1/2 to Scenic Blast (Aus) (Scenic {Ire}), GSW & MG1SP-Aus.

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★ JAPAN ★

Yesterday's Results:

ZENNIHON NISAI YUSHUN-Listed, ¥35,000,000 to winner, Kawasaki, 12-17, 2yo, 1600m, 1:40.5, sy.

1--**SUNI**, 121, c, 2, by **Soto**

1st Dam: **Enabru**, by **Roanoke**

2nd Dam: **Satin Promise**, by **Dixieland Band**

3rd Dam: **Soft as Satin**, by **Promised Land**

(\$90,000 yrl '07 FTKJUL; \$120,000 2yo '08 BESMAR). O-Kazumi Yoshida; B-Highclere Inc; T-Naohiro Yoshida; J-Hiroyuki Uchida. Lifetime Record: 4-4-0-0, ¥73,000,000. **Werk Nick Rating: A +**. Click for [eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree](#).

2--**Nathanael (Jpn)**, 121, c, 2, King Kamehameha--Admire Sunday (Jpn), by Sunday Silence.

3--**Nike High Grade (Jpn)**, 121, c, 2, Agnes Tachyon (Jpn)--Diamond Core (Jpn), by Jade Robbery.

Margins: 5, 1 1/2, 2 1/2. Odds: 1.70, 89.80, 5.60.

Suni, coming off a win in the Nov. 27 listed Hyogo Junior Grand Prix, was looking to remain unbeaten in four lifetime starts and earn his second straight stakes victory. The colt splashed home an easy five-length winner.

BREEDERS' EDITION AMERICA

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

8th-LRL, \$36,000, Opt. Clm. (\$40,000-\$35,000), C, 3yo/up, 5 1/2f, 1:03 3/5, my.

TAINT SO (g, 7, Silver Deputy--Taint, by Private Account) Lifetime Record: SP, 27-7-2-2, \$208,720.

O-Mark B Lapidus LLC. B-Alex G Campbell Jr (KY). T-Damon R Dilodovico.

6th-LRL, \$34,000, Opt. Clm. (\$32,000-\$28,000), NW3X, 3yo/up, 7f, 1:23 1/5, my.

MALIBU KID (c, 3, Malibu Moon--Citisweetheart, by Citidancer) Lifetime Record: MSP, 13-4-2-3, \$107,320.

O-Hillwood Stable LLC. B-Mark F O'Donnell (MD). T-Rodney Jenkins.

10th-SUN, \$32,500, 12-16, NW2L, (S), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:08 4/5, ft.

DADDY O. (g, 3, Chimes Band--Scifi Flick {MSP}, by Siphon {Brz}) Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-1, \$43,565.

O/B-Pierre & Leslie Amestoy (NM). T-Andres Gonzalez.

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6th-HAW, \$28,000, NW2X, 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:17 1/5, ft.

GREAT SQUAWK (f, 4, Awesome Again--Squawk, by Mountain Cat) Lifetime Record: 10-3-2-1, \$71,862.

O-Edward A Cox Jr. B-Castleton Group (KY). T-James P DiVito. *\$170,000 yrl '05 KEESEP.

8th-MNR, \$24,900, 12-16, NW2L, 3/up, 5f, 1:00, gd.

EDIT THIS (g, 3, Editor's Note--The Trick's On You, by Phone Trick) Lifetime Record: 13-2-4-2, \$49,882.

O-Langbein Trust & Kathleen A Huff. B-Langbein Trust & Dr Warren Perez (KY). T-Kathleen A Huff.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Nostringsattached, g, 2, **Outofthebox--Ah Fifi**, by Af-firmed. TAM, 12-17, 1mT, 1:37 3/5. B-Yvonne E Snyder (FL).

Espirita, f, 3, **Prince of Fame--Marfaletta**, by Marfa. SUN, 12-16, (S), 6f, 1:12. B-Gail Ackerman (NM).

Rhyd Y Blew Inn, g, 3, **Trust N Luck--Kane's Dancer**, by Show Dancer. MNR, 12-16, 6f, 1:15. B-B Dance (KY).

Crazy Red Head, f, 4, **Mercer Mill--Guilty as Charged**, by Alydot. MNR, 12-16, 5 1/2f, 1:10 3/5. B-Lori Dinoto (WV).

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ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Fine Island (Ire), f, 2, **Tagula (Ire)--Fine Project (Ire)**, by Project Manager (Ire). Siracusa, Italy, 12-16, Mdn, 2yo, 1mT. B-Marie & Mossy Fahy. *€3,500 yrl '07 GOFMIL.

• ON THE WORKTAB •

CALDER

Frolic's Dream (Smoke Glacken), 4f, :50.00, 13/20
You Luckie Mann (Exchange Rate), 4f, :49.00, 4/20

HOLLYWOOD

Dearest Trickski (Proudest Romeo), 6f, •1:11.40, 1/12
El Gato Malo (El Corredor), 6f, 1:13.20, 2/12

PALM MEADOWS

A.P. Cardinal (A.P. Indy), 5f, 1:01.40, 2/17
Albertus Maximus (Albert the Great), 4f, :47.95, 4/50
Elusive Heat (Elusive Quality), 4f, •:47.60, 1/50
Ginger Brew (Milwaukee Brew), 4f, :51.80, 45/50
Jockey Ridge (Broken Vow), 5f, 1:01.50, 3/17
Monba (Maria's Mon), 4f, :50.80, 39/50

SANTA ANITA

Chocolate Candy (Candy Ride {Arg}), 4f, :52.40, 43/43
Into Mischief (Harlan's Holiday), 7f, 1:27.40, 2/3
Johnny Eves (Skimming), 5f, 1:01.00, 14/38
Porto Santo (Fr) (Kingsalsa), 4f, :48.80, 15/43
Spring House (Chester House), 4f, :48.00, 6/43
Zambezi Sun (GB) (Dansili {GB}), 3f, :36.20, 4/19