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### BULLET WORK FOR AXEL FOLEY

English invader **Axel Foley** (Officer) worked a bullet three furlongs in :35.60 over Hollywood's Cushion Track Thursday. The John Best trainee will be making his third career start in Saturday's GI CashCall Futurity. He is coming off a maiden win over Lingfield's all-weather track Oct. 15. "We sent Square Eddie to run in the GI Lane's End Futurity in Kentucky and sold him before the race to J. Paul Reddam," explained Best assistant Martin Smith. "We're doing a similar thing with this horse. A few people have inquired, but nothing has been decided."



**Axel Foley** *Benoit*

### THE FAST AND THE "FRUMIOUS"

Speedy Northern California invader **Frumious** (Grindstone) will put a three-race winning streak on the line when he takes on a deep field in Saturday's GI CashCall Futurity at Hollywood.

Trained by Jeff Bonde, the dark bay debuted in the Solano County Juvenile S. in July, and ran well to finish third after dueling through rapid fractions of :21 1/5 and :43 4/5. After enjoying a clear lead in the stretch, he got leg weary late, and crossed the wire 2 3/4 lengths behind the winner.



**Frumious** *Bill Vasser*

"It was a disappointing day because we thought he could win," Bonde said of his charge's unveiling. "Somehow, he stepped on his shoe in the gate--the starter handed us the shoe after the race--so he only ran with three. He came up with a bit of a shin after the race, so we backed off him for a bit. That was his only loss and he's done everything right since." **Cont. p2**

### BREEDERS REACT TO CUP DECISION

Following outcry from owners and breeders, the Breeders' Cup announced Tuesday that it would reinstate its stakes program which supplements stakes purses at tracks throughout North America. Despite this about-face, some breeders remain dissatisfied with how the Breeders' Cup handled the issue and have lingering concerns about the long-term viability of the stakes program.

"I was horrified," breeder Peter Blum said of the Breeders' Cup's initial decision to eliminate the program. "It was beyond comprehension. Helping as many people as possible is a lot more important than just helping the most wealthy."

Blum says he may cease to nominate his horses to the Breeders' Cup, fearing the program will be suspended after 2009.

"Unless there are some changes, I'm seriously considering not nominating because I think the actions have been totally irresponsible," Blum said. "It was reinstated, but how do I know they won't do the same thing again? There was going to be so much pressure exerted that they had no choice but to reinstate it. They basically violated the rights of people [who had previously nominated]--and they knew it."

Blum also said he knows other breeders who may decide to no longer nominate their horses, but declined to give names.

William Heiligbrodt, an owner and breeder from Texas, expressed the same concern about the health of the stakes program, which he sees as important to "regional" participants.

Heiligbrodt, a trustee for Breeders' Cup Ltd, said he has "financial information that indicates [the Breeders' Cup has] decisions to be made on how they spend their money." Possible actions include reducing purses for the two-day World Championships and/or cutting funding for the stakes program--or eliminating it completely.

**Cont. p3**



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**The Fast and the “Frumious” cont. from p 1**

Frumious resurfaced in a 12-deep maiden special weight going five furlongs at Golden Gate Sept. 21 ([Video](#)), and fought his way clear following a :21 2/5 opening quarter to graduate by a half-length.

“He broke his maiden over some decent colts from L.A. that came up,” Bonde offered. “Craig Dollase had a nice baby in there and Pete Miller had a couple in there, too. We thought he ran a creditable race that day. He probably was a work short, too.”

Things didn’t go quite as smoothly for the George and Mary Clare Schmitt colorbearer in his next start--a six-furlong first-level \$32,000 optional claimer Oct. 23 ([Video](#))--but the result was still the same. Already a handful for jockey Chris Landeros while racing on the lead in the early stages, Frumious became even more unruly as a riderless horse split him and another rival down the backstretch to take the lead. Floated out seven wide by that foe at the top of the straight, Frumious continued to race on gamely down the center of the course to score by a length.

“A horse lost his rider leaving the gate and carried him to the outside fence,” Bonde recalled. “He probably ran an eighth of a mile further that day than anybody else did, and he still won. That made everybody in Northern California think he was something worth watching.”

Stretched to a mile in his latest Golden Gate test Nov. 13 ([Video](#)), Frumious enjoyed a clear lead through fractions of :22 3/5 and :46 3/5, was challenged on the turn for home, and had another gear for the stretch, spurting away to take it by two lengths.

“The kid [Landeros] let him run away from there and then got him to relax up the backside,” Bonde said. “I thought his first quarter was a little quick, but he seemed to have plenty left.”

All systems appear to be a go for Saturday, based on the Cal-bred’s six-furlong bullet over the Hollywood Cushion in a sharp 1:11 4/5 Dec. 12. Conditioner Craig Dollase has been overseeing Frumious’s preparations since his arrival from Northern California two weeks ago. Jockey Victor Espinoza, who was aboard for the move, will ride Frumious for the first time in the Futurity.


“He worked very well,” Bonde said of the move. “He went slow early and kicked strong late. His last eighth was in :11 1/5. Craig was quite impressed and Espinoza felt the same way. Strong finish, relax early and kick late; we’re hoping we’ll get that kind of race out of him.”

With plenty of early speed entered, the horseman is confident that his charge can relax in the early going.

“I never thought he was a run-off type of horse,” he said. “I think he’s rateable. Pace makes the race. If they’re going too fast, naturally you don’t want to be in front.”

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The first foal out of the unraced Gold Legend mare Eternal Legend, Bonde purchased the son of the 1996 Kentucky Derby winner as a yearling for \$17,000 at last year’s Barretts January sale.

“He’s an impressive horse to look at,” Bonde said. “Good-sized animal and pretty well-conformed. He’s jet black with a white muzzle. He’s just a nice-looking individual.”

Bonde, a staple on the Northern California circuit since the 1970s, learned his trade working for conditioner Jerry Dutton before taking out a trainer’s license in 1973 at the age of 19. The 54-year-old campaigned Spain (Thunder Gulch) to a trio of Grade I placings and a fourth-place effort in the 1999 GI Breeders’ Cup Juvenile Fillies before she was transferred to Hall of Fame trainer D. Wayne Lukas. Along with Spain, Bonde also considers GSW Mr. Doubledown (Alwuhush) as the best to ever walk his shedrow. --S.S.



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**Breeders React to Cup Decision (cont. from p1)**

"I would like to see a balance between the [World Championships and stakes program]," Heiligbrodt said. "For the horses bred in Texas or outside Kentucky, the best benefit comes from this stakes program. But the Breeders' Cup needs to determine what the people who are paying the fees want. I don't think everybody understands these numbers, including me. I'm hoping there won't be a material deterioration in the nomination fees so we can have both--like we did in 2008--on a comfortable basis."

Another breeder, Rob Whiteley of Liberation Farm in New Jersey, said he was disappointed with how the Breeders' Cup handled its initial decision to eliminate the stakes program.

"Not providing a foreshadowing or a detailed rationale for the decision was a pretty serious error," Whiteley said. "It certainly doesn't make sense to make the people who write the checks angry, then go back to them and ask for more money."

Whiteley wasn't surprised that breeders like Blum were upset at the Breeders' Cup's decision to suspend the program after nomination fees had been paid, but believes the discourse the initial announcement generated may prove to be beneficial to racing.

"When people have expectations, the disappointment will be big," Whiteley said. "If there is a silver lining in this, it may be that a line of communication has been opened up other than business as usual." -Jon Forbes

**Breeders' Cup Defends Investments**

The Breeders' Cup has posted a memorandum on its web site in the wake of criticism of its investment strategy. (Click [here](#) for the complete memo). According to figures in the memorandum, the Breeders' Cup portfolio outperformed the S&P 500 by more than 11 percentage points on a year-to-date basis through Nov. 30, 2008. In the memo, Breeders' Cup chief financial officer Matthew Lutz attributed much of that outperformance on "the decision by the Investment Committee to overweight fixed income securities beginning in the third quarter of 2007, thereby reducing the portfolio's exposure to the market's declines in equity values in 2008." The memorandum also states that the current balance in reserves is \$30.3 million.

*The Thoroughbred Daily News welcomes your opinion on the Breeders' Cup's decision to reinstate its stakes program. To share your opinion, send e-mail to [editor@thoroughbreddailynews.com](mailto:editor@thoroughbreddailynews.com).*

**11 Stakes Winners in 2008 including...**

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1<sup>st</sup> Prix Saint-Alary-Gr.1

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**Katiyra**

1<sup>st</sup> Blandford Stakes-Gr.2

3<sup>rd</sup> Prix de l'Opera-Gr.1, Epsom Oaks-Gr.1

**Trincot**

1<sup>st</sup> Prix Dollar-Gr.2, Prix de Guiche-Gr.3

**TWO 2-YEAR-OLDS TO WATCH:**

**SKANKY BISCUIT:** 3<sup>rd</sup> Racing Post Trophy-Gr.1 on his second start, just two weeks after winning his maiden. Trained by Brian Meehan.

**BOUDIN:** Easy winner of his only start at Longchamp for Andre Fabre.



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**HKIR WINNERS SET TO VENTURE ABROAD**

Two of the locally based winners of Group 1 events at last Sunday's Hong Kong International Races, as well as the luckless **Viva Pataca (GB)** (Marju {Ire}), are being seriously considered for an overseas trip during the early part of the new year. **Good Ba Ba** (Lear Fan), who successfully defended his title in the G1 Hong Kong Mile, could be aimed at a start in the G1 Dubai Duty Free S. Mar. 28, pending the approval of owner John Yuen, who is reportedly personally adverse to travel, but has allowed trainer Andreas Schutz to ship the gelding to Japan twice for a pair of failed attempts in the G1 Yasuda Kinen. "The one thing I'd definitely say is that we won't go to Japan again," Schutz told South China *Morning Post*. "But the race in Dubai is worth a lot of money and I think it's something we need to think seriously about," he added, referring to the \$5-million pot for the Duty Free. Trainer John Moore is looking Down Under for a possible next start for **Inspiration (Aus)** (Flying Spur {Aus}), who shocked the G1 Hong Kong Sprint field at 67-1. The gelding is likely to be nominated to the G1 Lightning S. over 1000 meters at Flemington Jan. 31. "Now that he's won at international level, there is really no choice but to press forward with him in races of this kind," Moore told the *Post*. "I think the main thing with him is to keep him fresh. He's always sprinted very well when he's been trained that way." The conditioner is also mulling over the option of the G1 Dubai Sheema Classic for Viva Pataca, who was fourth in the G1 Hong Kong Cup after encountering a world of trouble. The gelding was favored in the 2400-meter event last March, but covered ground and could not catch Sun Classique (Aus). "I've said it many times I'd love to win a Group 1 on foreign soil and I do believe Viva Pataca is the right horse to do it," Moore told the publication. "The thing is, he's so much more relaxed and settled this season than last, and that would be a big asset if he was travelling." The final decision, Moore says, rests with owner Stanley Ho.

☆ PREVIEW ☆

**Sunday, Hollywood Park**

**DAHLIA H.-GII**, \$150,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	Vacare	Lear Fan	Valdivia Jr	122
2	Green Lyons (Ire)	Green Desert	Rosario	115
3	I Can See	Flying Chevron	Gryder	115
4	Belle Allure (Ire)	Numerous	Nakatani	114
5	Place de L'Etoile (Ire)	Sadler's Wells	Talamo	111
6	Gotta Have Her	Royal Academy	Migliore	115
7	Sensational Love	War Chant	M Baze	112
8	Valbenny (Ire)	Val Royal (Fr)	Solis	117
9	Lady Digby	Grand Slam	Gomez	118
10	Don't Forget Faith	Victory Gallop	Quinonez	110
11	In My Glory	Honour and Glory	Garcia	113
12	Storybook (UAE)	Halling	Smith	114

**SYNTHETIC SURFACES IN NORTH AMERICA**

Track	All-Weather Surface
Arlington Park	Polytrack
Del Mar	Polytrack
Keeneland	Polytrack
Turfway Park	Polytrack
Woodbine	Polytrack
Hollywood	Cushion Track
Santa Anita	Pro-Ride
Golden Gate	Tapeta Footings
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**How will the economy affect your breeding decisions this winter and your buying decisions at the sales** ?

**VIVIEN MALLOY, OWNER, EDITION FARM IN NY**

In short: a lot. I have been offered some incredible deals on stallion seasons--meaning last year, it wouldn't have happened. I won't go into details, but, let it be said that the stallion owners/managers have been a great help to us small breeders.

Things like two mares for one price on two stallions at a farm--and good ones, too. And they're stallions I would be breeding to anyway. There's also foal sharing; pay from proceeds [of future sales]; no payment at all for a season, just 50 percent of the state breeder awards; and, of course, all are stands and nurses, live foal.



*Photo by Kathy Landman, courtesy Edition Farm*

On the purchasing question, I will not be purchasing any mares for awhile. I have nine mares now, and of course, if the fillies I have racing now turn out to be stakes horses (one is already twice placed in stakes company), I will keep and breed them.

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What did you think of how the economy will affect your decisions?

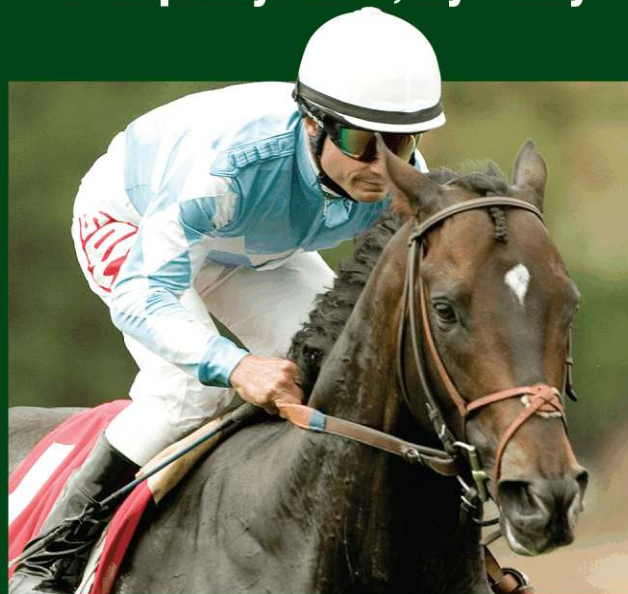
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**BOB COSTIGAN, OWNER/BREEDER**

It's my belief that for people investing in Thoroughbreds, they have at this time a once-in-a-generation opportunity. I have been a small owner and breeder now for the past 14 years, and I have never been more excited about the future. I buy a yearling or two a year and breed a few mares every year, and watch the industry very closely. Stallions have become more affordable and consignors have become more reasonable. From my point of view, there could not be a better time to invest in Thoroughbreds. The program at Woodbine is the best managed in North America and is becoming increasingly competitive. That means that I need quality stock.

Never in my time as an owner has quality stock been so available at these price levels. It gives someone like me, who focuses on quality not quantity, a welcome opportunity to continue to upgrade. Every obstacle that comes along in this business is either an opportunity to grow and think differently, or to use as an excuse to believe we are stuck. I can see the opportunity and expect to avail of it in 2009.

We will have six horses in training next year, which is the highest number we have ever had. We have high hopes for all of them, like all owners. The secret to an investment return is what you pay for that initial investment that is what determines the size of your profit or loss. Everything's on sale, 50 percent off.

I will be breeding and buying in 2009. I would rather buy a well-bred filly or colt than a hedge fund any day. I know a lot of my friends wished they had in 2008.

**MARTIN O'DOWD, MANAGER, RUNNYMEDE FARM**

Runnymede is proceeding with cautious optimism with regard to a 2010 yearling rebound, and has already secured seasons for about 80 percent of our mares for next year. While remaining committed to giving priority to mating our mares to stallions that are genetically and physically compatible, we are giving a premium to good value stallions with reasonable books. Although this market lends a good opportunity to acquire some nice mares at a discount from previous years, we find that Runnymede is at capacity with an attractive band of mostly young broodmares. Therefore, we don't have any plans to expand the band further, unless some rare gem happens to cross our path.



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The economy weighs heavily on us all, but there are two kinds of breeders...those who depend on profitability and bank loans to stay in place, and those who don't. The latter have sufficient wealth that they can use losses as tax write-offs or are able and willing to sustain losses in order to pursue their passion and enjoy this wonderful avocation or life style. I am one of the former, who somehow has to find a way to make ends meet, to make my annual revenue match my expenses each year. One very bad year and I am gone.

That said, in this time of crisis in the economy, and sadly, an even greater crisis in our industry, I and others like me need to reduce our stud fee expenditure to rock bottom levels simply to survive, while still keeping an eye on providing a product with some modicum of commercial appeal. A daunting task.

Toward that end, I am supporting the stallion owners who have all along realized that breeders are their partners in "making" their stallions and who offer serious discounts, the most generous incentives, and the most favorable payment terms. Darley receives unfair criticism from some competitors because they are willing to accept payment out of proceeds, and sometimes with forgiveness for any balance due if the yearling does not bring the stud fee. In my opinion, this should be the industry standard, especially in our present economic circumstances. Stonewall Farm, in addition to deep discounts for multiple mares and return breeders, provides incentives to breeders who produce graded stakes horses or high-priced yearlings. A few other stallion owners are starting to see the business sense in these practices and some of them will get my business.

Generally, however, I am putting off many of my breeding decisions until after the January sale and into February or later, because I expect a continuation of the statistics that show just how bad things are. For the foreseeable future, I will not "reach" and pay anything close to retail for any stallion, no matter how well they are performing at the moment. Sometimes people forget that we will be selling the resulting offspring 2 1/2 years from now and the stallion may be cold or not be in fashion at the time. The more we pay up now, the harder we can fall. Furthermore, I was a very young man when I went to a concert and heard Bob Dylan sing the lines, ..."the losers now are later to win, the times they are a changin'." That refrain has stuck with me all these years and applies regularly to our horse business.

With regard to how my purchases may change given present economic circumstances, except for purchasing the odd individual, when we're deep in a hole with slippery sides, why would we keep digging?

**UPCOMING MAJOR NORTH AMERICAN STAKES**

Date	Race	Track
Dec. 20	GI CashCall Futurity	HOL
Dec. 21	GII Dahlia H.	HOL
Dec. 26	GI Malibu S.	SA
	GIII Sir Beaufort S.	SA
Dec. 27	GI La Brea S.	SA
	GIII Gravesend H.	AQU
Dec. 28	GII San Gabriel H.	SA
Jan. 1	GIII El Conejo H.	SA
Jan. 3	GIII Hal's Hope S.	GP
	GIII Monrovia H.	SA
Jan. 4	GII Old Hat S.	GP
	GII San Gorgonio H.	SA
Jan. 10	GII San Pasqual H.	SA
	GIII Col E R Bradley H.	FG
	GIII Lecomte S.	FG
Jan. 11	GIII Santa Ysabel S.	SA
Jan. 17	GII Santa Ynez S.	SA
	GII San Fernando BC S.	SA
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 **NORTH AMERICA** 

★ **CENTRAL** ★

**J'RAY RETIRED** Multiple graded stakes winner **J'Ray** (Distant View--Bubbling Heights {Fr}, by Darshaan {GB})



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has been retired and will be bred to Medaglia d'Oro. Racing for owner/breeder Lawrence Goichman, the New York-bred chestnut won this year's GII Canadian S. and GIII Taylor Made Matchmaker S., as well as last year's GIII My Charmer H. and GIII Bayou Breeders' Cup H. On the board in 18 of 26 starts for trainer Todd Pletcher, J'Ray won nine times and earned \$969,843.

In the final start of her career, the five-year-old mare lost by just a head when second behind Herboriste (GB) in the Dec. 13 GII La Prevoyante H. at Calder.

★ **EAST** ★

**Yesterday's Results:**

**4th-LRL, \$28,000, Msw, 3yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:26 3/5, wf. + AMIE'S LEGEND (f, 3, Not For Love--Lunar's Legend, by Polish Numbers)** settled close up to the early pace in third through an opening quarter in :23.75. Up to take command after a half-mile, the chestnut opened a comfortable lead turning for home and drew off to score by eight lengths. The \$180,000 FTSAUG yearling is a half to Celestial Legend (City Zip), MSW & GSP, \$213,730. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$15,960.

O-Two Legends Farm & Richard Golden. B-William Fitzgibbons Sr & David H Wade (MD). T-H Graham Motion.

**Play Fellow Dies:**

**Play Fellow** (On the Sly--Play for Keeps, by Run for Nurse), winner of the 1983 GI Travers S., was euthanized Wednesday at Nuckols Farm in Midway due to the infirmities of old age. The 28-year-old stallion stood his entire stud career at Nuckols before being pensioned in 2004. Play Fellow also won the 1983 GI Blue Grass S., GI Arlington Classic and GI American Derby, as well as the 1984 GII Donn H. He was fourth in the 1983 GI Kentucky Derby and fifth in the GI Preakness S. Play Fellow is the sire of 1989 GI Blue Grass S. winner Western Playboy and of graded stakes winner Nuits St. Georges.

**Yesterday's Results:**

**9th-FGX, \$46,000, Opt. Clm. (\$40,000), NW2X, 3yo/up, f/m, a5 1/2fT, 1:04 4/5, fm.**

**LADY CHACE (f, 3, Tiznow--Squall City {SW, \$173,190}, by Carson City)** failed to hit the board in stakes company while under the tutelage of Todd Pletcher earlier this winter and spring before heading to the barn of Steve Margolis in July. Fifth at a similar level going a mile on the turf at Ellis Park in her first start for her new conditioner July 27, the \$290,000 KEESEP yearling was fourth last time out on the main track there Aug. 14. Let go at 19-1 here, the three-year-old showed good early speed, took over after three furlongs, and despite jumping tire tracks in the stretch, held off the oncoming charge of Luna Dorada (Seeking the Gold). Favorite Dark Sky (Storm Cat) was fourth, while Deville (Petionville) was fifth. Lifetime Record: 9-3-0-0, \$83,653.

O-Gold Square. B-Bluegrass Farm & John & Harriet Mack (KY). T-Steve Margolis.

# Smarty Jones

## First Career Winner Becomes First Career Stakes Winner

Smarty Jones' first career winner, **LA EQUIVOCADA**, became his first stakes winner with a 1½ length score in the Clasico Alsito Roig (PR-III) on December 13. All of Smarty's eight winners' victories have come in maiden special weight events and five of them, including G1SP **Be Smart** and **near track record performer** GO SMARTY GO, have won their career debut.

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**6th-FGX, \$44,000, Alw, NW1X, 2yo, 1m, 1:37 4/5, ft. UNO MAS (c, 2, Macho Uno--Queen Majesty, by Regal Classic)** was runner up in his first two starts sprinting on Arlington's Polytrack last summer before having to settle for sixth while trying seven panels at Keeneland Oct. 15. An easy winner most recently in his debut on the main track Nov. 15, the \$150,000 KEESEP yearling sent off the 4-1 third choice here. Content to track in third in the early going, the bay moved to the outside to collar favored Friesan Fire (A. P. Indy) in the stretch and drew clear to score by 2 1/4 lengths over that foe. Indygo Mountain (A.P. Indy) was scratched at the gate when he was found to be 'off' in his left hind. "He won beautifully opening weekend and looked great doing it," said winning trainer Steve Asmussen. "We thought he deserved a shot against these. Obviously, now we'll try to get him to the [GIII] Lecomte S. [Jan. 10] from here." [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#) Lifetime Record: 5-2-2-0, \$62,800. O-Bob Zollars & Mark Wagner. B-Crossroads Farm (KY). T-Steven M Asmussen.

**8th-FGX, \$44,000, Alw, NW1X, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:37 4/5, ft. STUNGBYTHESTORM (c, 3, Vindication--Instinct {SW & GSP, \$205,255}, by Thunder Gulch)** showed early speed in the initial stages of the GII Super Derby Sept. 20, but faded to fifth in the stretch. Sixth against allowance foes going 8 1/2 furlongs at Churchill Downs Nov. 5, the bay was a much improved second lats time over the Louisville oval Nov. 19. Sent off the 9-5 choice here, the colt jumped out to take an early advantage, opened a comfortable cushion heading for home and was 2 1/2-lengths clear of Our Dancer (Royal Academy) at the wire. The \$115,000 OBSAPR juvenile is a half to Ballado's Thunder (Saint Ballado), SW & GSP, \$285,667. Lifetime Record: 8-2-2-2, \$97,020. O-Coastal Racing LLC. B-Robert B Raphaelson & New Dawn Stud Inc (KY). T-Steven M Asmussen.

**5th-FGX, \$42,000, Msw, 2yo, f, 1m40y, 1:41 1/5, ft. EAST BREAKS (f, 2, Flatter--The Real Thing, by Capote)** was runner-up in her bow while sprinting 6 1/2 furlongs at Churchill Downs Nov. 9 and was installed the 3-5 choice to go one better in her route bow. Never far behind a modest early pace, the bay took over approaching the stretch and strode clear to graduate by eight lengths over Weekened Prospect (A.P. Indy). The winner was a \$9,500 KEEJAN and \$25,000 TEXMAR juvenile. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#) Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$34,400. O-Heiligbrodt Racing Stable. B-Dr & Mrs R Smiser West (KY). T-Steven M Asmussen.

**TODAY'S VIDEO HIGHLIGHTS**

**SPEIGHTSTOWN**

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- [5th-FGX \(\\$42K Msw\)](#) East Breaks (Flatter) wins route bow.
- [6th-FGX \(\\$44K Alw\)](#) Uno Mas (Macho Uno) collects second win on the dirt.
- [11th-FGX \(Msw\)](#) Greer Lynn (Speightstown) sails home an easy winner.
- [5th-HOL \(\\$37K Msw\)](#) Haka (Dynaformer) comes home an easy winner.

**STAKES CLOSINGS**

**TOMORROW, SATURDAY, DECEMBER 20:**  
01-03 \$100,000 *Hal's Hope H.-III, GP, 4yo/up, 8f (100)*  
01-04 \$100,000 *Old Hat-III, GP, 3yo, f, 6f (100)*  
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**11th-FGX, \$42,000, Msw, 2yo, f, 6f, 1:10 2/5, ft.**  
**GREER LYNN** (f, 2, [Speightstown](#)--Roll Over Baby {MSW, \$180,806}, by Rollin On Over) was sixth behind subsequent GIII Delta Princess winner Four Gifts in her Aug. 9 bow over the all-weather track at Arlington Park. Making her first start since, the 5-2 favorite contested the opening quarter in :21.85, took over after a half in :45.53 and drew clear with authority down the lane for a 3 1/2-length win over first-time starter Hightap (Tapit). Greer Lynn, the 16th winner for her freshman sire (by Gone West), is a half sister to Majorbigtimesheet (Carson City, MSW, \$320,502); Werblin (Unbridled's Song, GSP, \$120,615); Roll Hennessy Roll (Hennessy, GSW, \$173,868); Value Plus (Unbridled's Song, SW & MGISP, \$414,595); and Sing Baby Sing (Unbridled's Song, GSW, \$399,620). She RNA'd for \$400,000 as a KEENOV weanling and for \$435,000 as a KEESEP yearling. Side Venture (Touch Gold) was fourth. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#) Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$25,200.  
 O-B Wayne Hughes. B-Beechglens Farms LLC (KY). T-Paul J McGee.

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**Yesterday's Results:**

**7th-HOL, \$39,400, Alw, Opt. Clm.** (\$80,000), NW1X, 3yo, 1 1/16m (off turf), 1:41 4/5, ft.

**VICTORY PETE** (c, 3, [Five Star Day](#)--Blabby B., by Tabasco Cat), third in the Jan. 27 California Derby, was sidelined after a third-place effort in the Mar. 1 GIII Sham S. and returned with a sixth-place effort over the turf in a Nov. 22 Hollywood optional claimer. The 7-5 favorite was on the lead from the start off this off-the-turf affair and sailed home an easy 5 1/2-length victor. Lake Meza (Sky Mesa) was second. Victory Pete was a \$75,000 BESMAR juvenile. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#) Lifetime Record: GSP, 8-2-0-2, \$101,420.  
 O-Ellen & Peter Johnson. B-American Equistock Inc (FL). T-Alexis Barba.

**5th-HOL, \$37,400, Msw, 2yo, f, 1 1/16m** (off turf), 1:43 4/5, ft.

**HAKA** (f, 2, [Dynaformer](#)--Juke {SP, \$151,879}, by Mr. Prospector), second going seven panels in the slop in an off-turf event at Belmont Oct. 5, closed to be third most recently while trying a mile on the turf here Nov. 23. Backed down to 4-5 favoritism this time, the bay broke quickly to take an early advantage, led at every call and strode home a handy 5 1/2-length winner over Irish Torrent (Giant's Causeway). [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#) Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-1, \$37,160.  
 O/B-Claiborne Farm (KY). T-Christophe Clement.

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**Yesterday's Results:**

**2nd-GGX, \$29,300, Msw, 2yo, f, 1mT, 1:39 3/5, yf.**  
**FANCY FREE KELLI** (f, 2, [Bernstein](#)--Kelli Valentina, by Affirmed), fourth in her bow sprinting over the main track at Golden Gate Nov. 1, was a lackluster eighth over that track and trip Nov. 22. Let go at 14-1 for her turf debut, the \$10,000 KEENOV weanling took command from the start and had enough left in reserve late to eke out a 1/2-length victory over Glacier Peak (Pul-pit). Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$19,440.  
 O-Paul K Girdner, Reginald C Jones & Tosch Keshian. B-Paula Capestro (PA). T-Genaro Vallejo.

**Career Victory** Who: Jockey Rosemary Homeister  
**#2,000** When: Thursday, Dec. 18  
 Where: 7th race, Tampa Bay  
 With: Rustyshouldrun (Patton)

The **brisnet.com** 'Race of the Day' is the 11th Race, \$44,000 Allowance, at Fair Grounds. For pps and a complete race analysis, click [here](#).



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**IN FRANCE:**

**Eastern Promise**, c, 2, **Grand Slam** "Breeders' Edition, Europe."

**Bodegon**, c, 3, **Diesis (GB)**. See "Breeders' Edition, Europe."

**IN BRITAIN:**

**Mozayada**, f, 4, **Street Cry (Ire)**--Fatina (GB), by Nashwan. Southwell, 12-18, Hcp, 3yo/up, 1m (AWT). B-Shadwell Farm LLC. \*3,000gns HIT '07 TATJUL.

**IN DUBAI:**

**Tayyab**, c, 3, **Belong to Me**--Atyab, by Mr. Prospector. Nad al Sheba, 12-18, Novice race, 1600m, 1:37.95. O-Sheikh Mohammed bin Khalifa al Maktoum; B-AI Adiyaat; T-Mike de Kock.

**Dig Gold**, g, 4, **Seeking the Gold**--Sheroog, by Shareef Dancer. Nad al Sheba, 12-18, Hcp., 2000m, 2:03.88. O-Sheikh Ahmed bin Rashid al Maktoum; B-Darley; T-Dhruba Selvaratnam. \*Won by six lengths. \*\*1/2 to Sharaf Kabeer (GB) (Machiavellian), SW-Eng; and Kabool (GB) (Groom Dancer), MGSW-Fr, G1SP-Eng, \$392,328.

**First-crop starters to watch: Friday, Dec. 19**

*Sire (Sire's Sire), Farm, 2005 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/SW Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)*

- ACTION THIS DAY** (Kris S.), Spendthrift, \$10K, 89/9/1  
2-HAW, Msw, 6f, Saganaki, \$40K OBS MAR 2yo, 15-1
- BIRDSTONE** (Grindstone), Gainesway, \$10K, 68/12/4  
8-DED, Alw, 5f, P. J.'s Canary, 7-2
- BLACK MAMBO** (Kingmambo), Bridlewood, \$5K, 73/9/0  
4-LRL, Aoc, 6f, Black Sambuca, 10-1
- CANDY RIDE (ARG)** (Ride the Rails), Hill 'n' Dale, \$10K, 123/18/3  
4-HAW, Msw, 6f, Dangerous Gal, 20-1
- CHAPEL ROYAL** (Montbrook), Ashford, \$10K, 173/36/0  
5-CRC, Msw, 1 1/16mT, Chapel Run, \$60K OBS AUG yrl
- CITY PLACE** (Storm Cat), Hartley, 45/7/0  
4-HAW, Msw, 6f, Hello Jake, 12-1
- CUVEE** (Carson City), Gainesway, \$10K, 115/18/1  
4-LRL, Aoc, 6f, Haley's Lolipop, \$135K FTK JUL yrl, 9-5
- GIMMEAWINK** (Elusive Quality), Hidden Point, \$5K, 60/9/0  
2-HAW, Msw, 6f, Just Nod, \$20K EAS SEP yrl, 15-1
- JOHAR** (Gone West), Mill Ridge, \$20K, 75/10/0  
4-HAW, Msw, 6f, +No Name Jo, \$7K ILL HRA 2yo, 6-1
- LION HEART** (Tale of the Cat), Ashford, \$30K, 181/31/3  
5-CRC, Msw, 1 1/16mT, Lion Kingdom, \$175K FTK JUL yrl
- MOMENTUM** (Nureyev), Vessels, \$5K, 36/5/0  
4-HOL, Msw, 6f, +Mo Cheese
- NEWFOUNDLAND** (Storm Cat), Brookdale, \$15K, 60/5/1  
5-PEN, Stk, 6f, Our Khrysty, \$25K ESM AY 2yo, 8-1
- OLMODAVOR** (A.P. Indy), Adena Springs South, \$10K, 65/12/2  
4-LRL, Aoc, 6f, Clair Bear, \$5K KEE SEP yrl, 9-2
- PLEASANTLY PERFECT** (Pleasant Colony), Lane's End, \$40K, 78/10/1  
4-GG, Msw, 1mT, +Perfectionism
- STORM OF GOSHEN** (Storm Cat), Callaway, \$2K, 11/2/0  
8-SUN, Msw, 5 1/2f, Shug's Storm Cat, \$7K RUI YRL yrl, 8-1
- STRONG HOPE** (Grand Slam), Claiborne, \$30K, 90/8/0  
8-TP, Msw, 1 1/16m, Kranz, \$50K OBS FEB 2yo
- SUANCES (GB)** (Most Welcome (GB)), Rancho Temescal, \$3K, 15/1/0  
4-HOL, Msw, 6f, Suances Express, \$20K BAR OCT yrl
- TENPINS** (Smart Strike), Walmac, \$7K, 72/11/2  
8-TP, Msw, 1 1/16m, +The Big Highroller

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**First/Second-crop starters to watch: Friday, Dec. 19**

*Sire (Sire's Sire), Farm, 2004 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/SW Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)*

- DECARCHY** (Distant View), Magali, \$5K, 99/27/2  
4-HOL, Msw, 6f, +Past Curfew
- ESSENCE OF DUBAI** (Pulpit), Hartley, 120/38/0  
5-PEN, Stk, 6f, Rhyad, \$25K ESM AY 2yo, 9-2
- FERRARI (GER)** (Alkalde {Ger}), 3/1/0  
4-GG, Msw, 1mT, +Thorondor
- GREATNESS** (Mr. Prospector), Adena South, \$5K, 83/30/1  
2-HAW, Msw, 6f, +Lady of Greatness, \$67K OBS APR 2yo, 9-2
- HARLAN'S HOLIDAY** (Harlan), Airdrie, \$18K, 170/80/6  
5-PEN, Stk, 6f, Gnome's Delight, \$70K EAS SEP yrl, 8-1
- MILWAUKEE BREW** (Wild Again), Adena South, \$15K, 163/59/4  
1-CT, Msw, 6 1/2f, +Milwaukee Moon, 3-1
- TRUST N LUCK** (Montbrook), Vinery, \$9K, 118/45/3  
5-CRC, Msw, 1 1/16mT, +Trust the Deputy, \$20K OBS JUN 2yo

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FAIR GROUNDS

Demarcation (Gulch), 4f, :51.00, 29/34  
Discreet Hero (Honour and Glory), 4f, :52.20, 31/34

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Cool Coal Man (Mineshaft), 4f, :49.00, 10/34

GOLDEN GATE

Indyanne (Indian Charlie), 6f, 1:12.00, 1/6

HOLLYWOOD

Romance Is Diane (In Excess {Ire}), 5f, :59.80, 2/22

SANTA ANITA

Jibboom (Mizzen Mast), 5f, :59.60, 3/33  
Country Star (Empire Maker), 6f, 1:11.40, 1/12



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**IN DUBAI:**

**Arqaam (GB)**, c, 4, **Machiavellian**--Khams-Alhawas (Ire), by Marju (Ire). Nad al Sheba, 12-18, Hcp., 2400m, 2:31.20. O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid al Maktoum; B-Shadwell Estate Co Ltd; T-Doug Watson.

**Ragad (GB)**, h, 5, **Alhaarth (Ire)**--Waafiah (GB), by Anabaa. Nad al Sheba, 12-18, Hcp., 1400m, 1:24.90. O-Ziad Galadari; B-Galadari Sons Stud Co Ltd; T-Doug Watson.

**Golden Arrow (Ire)**, h, 5, **Danehill**--Cheal Rose (Ire), by Dr Devious (Ire). Nad al Sheba, 12-18, Hcp., 1600m, 1:38.98. O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Mohammed al Maktoum; B-Monica Hackett; T-Erwan Charpy. \*SW & G1SP-Ire, GSP-UAE. \*\*€180,000 yrl '04 GOFORB; 260,000gns HRA '06 TATHIT.

★ MIDDLE EAST ★

★ DUBAI ★

Friday, Jebel Ali, post time: 3:30 p.m.

**JEBEL ALI S.-Listed**, Dhs500,000, 3yo/up, 1950m

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY
1	9	Advice (GB)	Seeking the Gold	Latham
2	2	Anani	Miswaki	Mullen
3	5	Dubai Twilight (GB)	Alhaarth (Ire)	Ajtebi
4	10	Dynamic Saint	Sweetsouthernsaint	Jara
5	7	Mister Fasliyev (Ire)	Fasliyev	Durcan
6	8	Rampallion (GB)	Daylami (Ire)	Badel
7	6	Remaadd	Daylami (Ire)	Buick
8	1	Rohaani	High Yield	R Hills
9	3	Singing Poet (Ire)	Singspiel (Ire)	O'Shea
10	4	Sunday Symphony (GB)	Sunday Silence	D Smith
11	12	Surbiton	El Prado (Ire)	Ffrench
12	11	Trust N Dustan	Trust N Luck	O'Donohoe

All carry 123 pounds, except Trust N Dustan, 121.

The field has attracted defending champion **Anani** and runner-up **Remaadd**, but the most dangerous runner looks to be **Singing Poet** from the Erwan Charpy stable. "He has had problems but is a really nice horse and the fact that he loves the course is obviously a big plus," said stable jockey Tadhg O'Shea, who rode Singing Poet to win this in 2006. "The yard's other pair have chances and my fellow will come on for the run I am sure, but I would not desert him."

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**GREG CHILDS ANNOUNCES RETIREMENT**

Former New Zealander Greg Childs, who has ridden the winners of 72 Group 1 races and most famously guided the great Sunline (NZ) to 21 of her career victories, has announced his retirement following this Saturday's meeting at Flemington. "I have given it 110 percent over the years, but I've lost the aggression to chase good rides and to get out and make it happen," Childs, who posted over 2100 wins in his 30 years in the saddle, told *Australian Associated Press*. "I've climbed to the top of the mountain, but now the time has come to hang my boots up and go on with other things in my life." The leading apprentice rider in New Zealand during the 1979-1980 season, Childs relocated to Melbourne in 1990. Near the end of the decade, the rider began a relationship with trainer Trevor McKee and his talented galloper Sunline. In all, the team combined for a total of 33 starts and 21 wins, 10 of those at the highest level, including a pair of Cox Plate scores and a memorable overseas success in the G1 Hong Kong Mile. Twice a winner of the Melbourne jockeys' premiership, Childs also partnered Northerly (Aus) and Railings (Aus) to victories in the G1 Caulfield Cup in 2002 and 2005, respectively.

**Leading Sires in Australia/New Zealand in 2008/9**

Sire (Sire's sire)	Wnr/Wins	SW/SWs	Earnings
<u>Encosta de Lago (Aus) (Fairy King)</u>	78/97	7/9	5,638,030
<u>Scenic (Ire) (Sadler's Wells)</u>	36/59	9/9	5,261,776
<u>Redoute's Choice (Aus) (Danehill)</u>	64/93	8/13	4,576,588
<u>Zabeel (NZ) (*Sir Tristram)</u>	40/54	4/4	3,185,238
<u>Danehil IDancer (Ire) (Danehill)</u>	63/77	6/7	2,839,742
<u>O'Reilly (NZ) (Last Tycoon {Ire})</u>	44/59	3/3	2,376,164
<u>Flying Spur (Aus) (Danehill)</u>	54/70	6/6	2,266,692
<u>Commands (Aus) (Danehill)</u>	61/85	5/5	2,245,959
<u>Red Ransom (Roberto)</u>	33/37	2/3	2,201,177
<u>Montjeu (Ire) (Sadler's Wells)</u>	34/44	2/2	2,052,553
<u>Street Cry (Ire) (Machiavellian)</u>	28/35	3/6	2,022,385
<u>Danewin (Aus) (Danehill)</u>	21/28	1/2	1,637,370
<u>Belong to Me (Danzig)</u>	27/33	3/4	1,599,650
<u>Danehill (Danzig)</u>	10/13	2/2	1,594,152
<u>Hussonet (Mr. Prospector)</u>	31/41	1/3	1,574,800

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**COETZEE TO RETURN TO SOUTH AFRICA**

Veteran jockey Felix Coetzee, who guided the likes of champion sprinter Silent Witness (Aus) and Helene Mascot (NZ) during a successful 16-year career in Hong Kong, has advised stewards at the Hong Kong Jockey Club that he intends to terminate his riding contract and return to his native South Africa to continue his career.



**Coetzee and Silent Witness** *hkjc.com*

“It’s certainly a tough and difficult decision,” Coetzee said during a press conference following the Wednesday evening meeting at Happy Valley, as reported by *Racing Post*. “The past 16 years was (*sic*) just wonderful to me. I would like to extend my thanks to the support of owners, trainers and stewards of the Hong Kong Jockey Club,” he continued. “Nevertheless, my wife, daughter and son are in South Africa

now. As a husband and father, it’s my obligation to stay with them, and I just can’t leave them alone. It’s hard for me to concentrate on riding these days. Although originally my plan was to go back after the season finishes in July next year, it’s very clear I can’t carry on with that.” Added Bill Nader, executive director of the HKJC, “Felix Coetzee is an important asset of the Hong Kong Jockey Club. He has already won 643 races, including numerous Group 1 races in Hong Kong, an achievement that not many jockeys are able to reach. We all wish him the best of luck in the future.” Coetzee is scheduled to ride one final time at this coming Saturday’s meeting at Sha Tin.

**BREEDERS’ EDITION  
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**ALLOWANCE RESULTS:**

**10th-FGX, \$46,000**, Opt. Clm. (\$40,000), NW2X, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:37 3/5, ft.

**UNBRIDLED VICAR (g, 3, Vicar--Unaffordable, by Unbridled)** Lifetime Record: 15-3-4-3, \$126,869. O-Jim Tafel LLC. B-James Tafel (KY). T-Greg Geier.

**7th-HOL, \$39,800**, 12-17, Opt. Clm. (\$25,000), NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, 1 1/16m (AWT), 1:42 4/5, ft.

**ONE TRACK MIND (g, 3, Mach One--Bubble Dance {SP}, by Moscow Ballet)** Lifetime Record: 9-3-3-1, \$68,880. O-Alan Aidekman & Bruce Rose. B-Catherine M Long (CA). T-David Bernstein. \*\$2,500 yrl '06 BESNOV.

**5th-HOL, \$37,240**, 12-17, Opt. Clm. (\$25,000), NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, 6f (off turf), 1:09 1/5, ft.

**SCANDALOUS (c, 4, Memo {Chi}--Wallis of Windsor, by Wavering Monarch)** Lifetime Record: SW, 13-3-3-2, \$113,360. O-La Canada Stables LLC. B-Charlotte M Wrather (CA). T-Jack Carava. \*\$35,000 HRA '08 BESNOV.

**8th-LRL, \$32,000**, Opt. Clm. (\$25,000-\$20,000), NW2X, 3yo/up, f/m, a1 1/16m, 1:47 4/5, wf.

**SNEAKY GIRL (f, 4, Snuck In--Diplomatic Girl, by Gallapiat)** Lifetime Record: 28-5-7-6, \$175,055. O-Jacobson Racing Stable. B-Partnership Farm (FL). T-David Jacobson. \*\$25,000 2yo 2006 OBSAPR.

**7th-CTX, \$31,000**, 12-17, NW1X, 3yo/up, 7f, 1:26 2/5, my.

**SARCASTIC JOE (c, 3, Suave Prospect--Ms. Alosa, by Chieftain)** Lifetime Record: 12-3-2-3, \$74,989.

O-Hollows Lane. B-Farnsworth Farms (FL). T-Javier Contreras. \*\$8,500 yrl '06 OBSAUG. \*\*1/2 to Strong Enough (Lac Ouimet), SP, \$199,453; More Better (Horatius), GSP, \$114,707.

**7th-LRL, \$30,000**, NW1X, 3yo/up, 1 1/8m, 1:53, wf.

**SENIOR (c, 4, Arch--Croupier {SP, \$161,426}, by Go for Gin)** Lifetime Record: 13-2-1-5, \$94,176. O-James McIngvale. B-Adele B Dilschneider (KY). T-Joseph W Delozier III. \*\$32,000 yrl '05 KEESEP.

**8th-CTX, \$29,000**, 12-17, NW2LX, 3yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:26 2/5, my.

**C. S. VERDAD (f, 3, Yes It's True--Blue Flower, by Sunny Clime)** Lifetime Record: 6-2-2-1, \$49,040. O-Claudia Karen Keaton. B-Janet Erwin (FL). T-James L Cornwell Jr. \*\$37,000 wIng '05 OBSOCT; \$3,000 yrl '06 FTKOCT. \*\*1/2 to C Flex (Kipper Kelly), SW, \$107,390.

**7th-HAW, \$28,000**, NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:44 2/5, ft.

**TOAST IN THE PARK (g, 4, Ecton Park--Milk Toast, by Relaunch)** Lifetime Record: 23-6-5-4, \$92,084. O-Widman-Hansen LLC. B-Gary Tussey (IL). T-Kelly R Von Hemel.

**8th-TPX, \$26,400**, 12-17, Opt. Clm. (\$40,000), NW2X, 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f (AWT), 1:18 1/5, ft.

**MINEWANDER (f, 3, Mineshaft--Wander Storm, by Storm Bird)** Lifetime Record: GSP, 15-3-2-4, \$109,334. O-Carl F Pollard. B-Jaime S Carrion Trustee (KY). T-David R Vance. \*\$120,000 yrl '06 KEESEP. \*\*1/2 to Wander Mom (Maria's Mon), GSW & GISP, \$399,656.

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**8th-DED, \$25,600, 12-17, NW1X, 3yo/up, 5f, :59 3/5, gd.**

**READY'S ROCKET (g, 5, [More Than Ready](#)--Serene Delight, by El Gran Senor) Lifetime Record: 35-9-4-5, \$99,421. O-Joe Hochhauser et al. B-Nicky Kearns (KY). T-Tim Glyshaw.**

**6th-DED, \$25,360, 12-17, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 5f, 1:00 3/5, gd.**

**GRAY GYPSY (f, 3, Ore Deal--Gypsy Star, by Shifty Sheik) Lifetime Record: 11-4-0-2, \$47,187. O-Israel Flores Horses LLC. B-Israel Flores (TX). T-M Brent Kennedy.**

**8th-TAM, \$20,200, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:12, ft. EXCELLENT RATE (f, 3, [Exchange Rate](#)--Prizes {MSP, \$162,120}, by Prized) Lifetime Record: 15-4-1-3, \$53,768. O/B-Bruce N Tallyman (FL). T-Benny R Feliciano.**

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**Camp Saginaw, c, 2, Forest Camp--Fffabulous Sandi, by Quiet American. CTX, 12-17, (S), 6 1/2f, 1:21 2/5. B-John Meeks (WV).**

**Ike, c, 2, Louis Quatorze--Uncanny Ability, by Cryptoclearance. CTX, 12-17, 6 1/2f, 1:20 4/5. B-Lady Olivia at North Cliff LLC (VA).**

**Tocet Rocket, c, 2, [Tocet](#)--Tiy Buster, by Housebuster. HAW, 12-18, 1 1/16m, 1:44 3/5. B-Nuckols Farm Inc (KY). \*\$17,000 yrl '07 KEESEP. \*\*1/2 to Chips Are Down (Distorted Humor), SW, \$171,535. \*\*\*14th winner for freshman sire (by Awesome Again).**

**Noble Courage, c, 3, [Doneraile Court](#)--Radiantly, by Mountain Cat. GGX, 12-18, 6f (AWT), 1:10 1/5. B-McKee Stables Inc. (KY). \*\$11,000 yrl '06 FTKOCT; \$85,000 2yo '07 BESMAY.**

**Cloudspun, f, 3, Halo's Image--Arpege, by Mr. Greeley. DED, 12-17, 5f, :59 4/5. B-Heiligbrodt Racing Stable (FL).**

**Fine Line, f, 3, [Mineshaft](#)--Clear Mandate (MGISW, \$1,085,588), by Deputy Minister. TPX, 12-17, 1m (AWT), 1:41 4/5. B-G. Watts Humphrey (KY). \*3/4 to Full Mandate (A.P. Indy), SW, \$192,923; and 1/2 Newfoundland (Storm Cat), MGSW & MGISP, \$678,455; The Mighty Tiger (Storm Cat), GSP-Ire & Eng.**

★ WINNERS BY U.S. SIRE ★

**IN CHILE:**

**Maklube (Chi), g, 3, Muqtarib--Llena de Dicha (Chi), by Hidden Source. Club Hipico de Concepcion, 12-16, 1100m. O-Stud Cayo; B-Haras Porta Pia; T-Hugo Pozo.**

**IN ARGENTINA:**

**+ Streets of Love (Arg), f, 3, Orpen--Hera, by Southern Halo. La Plata, 12-16, Mdn, 6f, 1:12.53. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0. O/B-Haras Arroyo de Luna; T-Horacio Torres.**

**IN BRAZIL:**

**Easy Pat (Brz), f, 4, Put It Back--Miss Pat (Brz), by Ghadeer (Fr). Cidade Jardim, 12-13, Cond, 6.5fT, 1:18.59. Lifetime Record: 7-3-1-0. O/B-Haras Doce Vale; T-Venancio Nahid.**

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**CONDITIONS RESULTS:**

**FRANCE, Deauville, 13.30, €34,000, 2yo, 6 1/2f (AWT), 1:16.70, stn.**

**BROKEN IN LIGHT (FR) (c, 2, Divine Light {Jpn}--Broken Innate {Ire}, by Broken Hearted {Ire}) Lifetime Record: 9 starts, 4 wins, 5 places, €66,100. O-Marie-Louise Fischini; B/T-T Larriviere.**

**FRANCE, Deauville, 15.05, €19,000, 4yo/up, 1 3/16m (AWT), 1:55.60, stn.**

**KACHGAI (IRE) (g, 5, Kaldounevees {Fr}--Toujours Juste {Fr}, by Always Fair) Lifetime Record: SW-Fr, 14 starts, 5 wins, 6 places, €91,650. O/B-Mme Henri Devin; T-Yves de Nicolay. \*Full to Terre a Terre (Fr), G1SW-Fr & UAE, G1SP-HK, \$1,674,218.**

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**Blaise Tower (GB), c, 2, Fantastic Light--Blaise Castle (SP-Fr), by Irish River (Fr). Southwell, Britain, 12-18, Mdn, 2yo, 7f (AWT). B-D J & Mrs Deer.**

**Antarige (Ire), f, 2, Fasliyev--Indian Beauty (Ire) (SW-Fr), by Mujadil. Deauville, France, 12-18, Mdn, 2yo, f, 7 1/2f (AWT). B-P Boudengen. \*€40,000 yrl '07 DEAOCT.**

**Eastern Promise, c, 2, [Grand Slam](#)--Light Show, by Pleasant Colony. Deauville, France, 12-18, Mdn, 2yo, c/g, 7 1/2f (AWT). B-Kinghaven Farms Limited. \*\$140,000 yrl '07 KEESEP. \*\*1/2 to Three in the Bag (Silver Deputy), SP, \$307,649.**

**Bodegon, c, 3, Diesis (GB)--Baldellia (Fr) (SW-Fr), by Grape Tree Road (GB). Deauville, France, 12-18, Cond, 3yo, c/g, 1 3/16m (AWT). B-Mme M de Chambure & Pontchartrain Stud.**

**Anfield Road (GB), g, 3, Dr Fong--Mackenzie's Friend (GB), by Selkirk. Great Leighs, Britain, 12-18, Mdn, 3-5yo, 13f 66yds (AWT). B-Mountgrange Stud Ltd. \*52,000gns yrl '06 TATOCT; 17,000gns HIT '08 TATHIT.**

**Lady in Green (Fr), f, 3, Testa Rossa (Aus)--Sorpresa (Fr) (SW-Fr), by Octagonal (NZ). Deauville, France, 12-18, Cond, 3yo, f, 1 3/16m (AWT). B-C Sirletti.**