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FINE FINALE FOR VACARE

The five-year-old **Vacare** (Lear Fan) looked the class in Sunday's GII Dahlia H. at Hollywood Park, and that indeed proved to be the case in her career finale. Hammered down to 4-5 favoritism coming off a good fifth in the GI Breeders' Cup Filly & Mare Turf, Vacare was tucked in along the rail under Jose Valdivia Jr. and was traveling well as longshot **In My Glory** (Honour and Glory) set modest :24 4/5 and :50 splits. Tipped out in upper stretch, Vacare needed a few strides to hit top gear, but was full of run in the final furlong and was up to best **Gotta Have Her** (Royal Academy) by 1 1/2 lengths. It was another neck back to the game In My



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Glory. A Grade I winner at three, Vacare heads to the breeding shed with over \$1.2 million in earnings. The victory represented a milestone for Vacare's trainer, Christophe Clement. The Frenchman was winning his 1,000th career race. **Cont. p2**

Sunday, Hollywood Park

DAHLIA H.-GII, \$150,000, HOL, 12-21, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:43, fm.

1--**VACARE**, 122, m, 5, by Lear Fan

1st Dam: **Appealing Storm**, by Valid Appeal

2nd Dam: **Storm o' Fire**, by Storm Bird

3rd Dam: **Image Intensifier**, by Dancer's Image

(\$2,800,000 HRA '06 FTKNOV). O-Helen Alexander, Don Cimpl, Jon Kelly, Jim Wiltz, et al; B-Lothenbach Stables Inc (KY); T-Christophe Clement; J-Jose Valdivia, Jr; \$90,000. Lifetime Record: GISW, 14-8-2-1, \$1,213,706. **Werk Nick Rating: C + . Click for the eNicks report and 5-cross pedigree.**

2--**Gotta Have Her**, 116, f, 4, **Royal Academy**--

Winnowing, by Rahy. (\$300,000 yrl '05 KEESEP).

O-Green Lantern Stables LLC; B-Nursery Place & Robert T Manfuso (KY); T-Jenine Sahadi; \$30,000.

3--**In My Glory**, 113, f, 4, **Honour and Glory**--Here's Kitty, by Kitwood. (\$15,000 yrl '05 KEESEP).

O-Charles Lo; B-Lois & Jim Hawkins (KY); T-Efrain Miranda; \$18,000.

Margins: 1, HF, 3 1/4. Odds: 0.80, 3.60, 18.90.

Also Ran: I Can See, Lady Digby, Green Lyons (Ire), Belle Allure (Ire), Don't Forget Faith. Scratched: Sensational Love, Valbenny (Ire), Storybook (UAE), Place de L'Etoile (Ire).

'PIONEER' FINE AFTER FUTURITY WIN

Zayat Stables homebred **Pioneer of the Nile** (Empire Maker) came out of his driving win in Saturday's GI CashCall Futurity in fine fettle, trainer Bob Baffert re-



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ported Sunday morning. "He looked good this morning," said Baffert, who was recording a record-equaling fourth Futurity victory. "He punched his ticket to the [Kentucky] Derby yesterday," added

Baffert. "The plan is to go there--I don't know which way." Baffert said he and owner Ahmed Zayat celebrated the victory over dinner Saturday night. "We went out at Fleming's Restaurant in El Segundo before he took the red-eye home," said Baffert of the New Jersey-based owner. "He was on cloud nine." Baffert tied trainer D. Wayne Lukas with four Futurity victories. Baffert also won with Real Quiet, Captain Steve and Point Given.

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Classy and Consistent...

Vacare emerged on the scene late in the summer of the 2006 as a three-year-old, winning the GIII Pucker Up S. at Arlington before taking the GI Queen Elizabeth II Challenge Cup at Keeneland while still undefeated.



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Subsequently put through the Fasig-Tipton November Sale, she was hammered down to Jon and Sarah Kelly and partners for \$2.8 million, and proved to be a classy and consistent performer over the last two seasons. She

annexed Keeneland's GII First Lady H. in 2007, and this year won the GII Palomar H. over Del Mar's sod in August. A close-up second to Wait a While (Maria's Mon) in the GI Yellow Ribbon at Santa Anita Sept. 27, Vacare was beaten just two lengths by Forever Together (Belong to Me) in the Breeders' Cup in her penultimate start.

"Vacare's been a great filly for us and she's retiring after this race," said Nicholas Bachalard, assistant to Clement. "She has been great to be around and has been a great race mare for us, maybe a touch unlucky at some times. She had a great career and we will miss her dearly."

Valdivia, a regular pilot, offered his own praise. "I've always felt she was a Grade I-caliber filly, and she showed her class today," he said. "She's such a pleasure to ride. I'm going to miss her a lot, but at least she goes out a winner."

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☆ RESULTS ☆

AICHI HAI-JRA-G3, ¥75,560,000, Chukyo, 12-20, 3yo/up, f&m, 2000mT, 1:59.20, fm.

1--**#SERAPHIC ROMP (JPN)**, 112, f, 4, by Manhattan Cafe (Jpn)

1st Dam: El Sol (Jpn), by Royal Ski

2nd Dam: Azuma Roman (Jpn), by Ladiga

3rd Dam: Hytania, by Buckpasser

O-Ichiro Inoue; B-Moriya Farm; T-Yoshinori Muto;

J-Hokuto Miyazaki; ¥39,672,000. Lifetime Record:

16-4-2-4. Werk Nick Rating: A + + . Click for the

[eNicks report and 5-cross pedigree](#).

2--**Celebrita (Jpn)**, 110, f, 3, Black Hawk (GB)--

Acapulco (Jpn), by Amber Shadai (Jpn). O-Mishima

Bokujo; B-Mishima Bokujo; ¥16,192,000.

3--**Meine Ratsel (Jpn)**, 121, f, 3, Stay Gold (Jpn)--Keiei

Veil (Jpn), by Sakura Yutaka-Oh (Jpn).

O-Thoroughbred Club Ruffian; B-Sasaki Farm;

¥9,896,000.

Margins: NK, 1, NK. Odds: 57.50, 45.10, 5.50.

TODAY'S VIDEO HIGHLIGHTS

SPEIGHTSTOWN

Speightstown Sires his
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MANDELLA LOOKS TO MAKE MALIBU MISCHIEF ONCE AGAIN Hall of Fame conditioner Richard Mandella is no stranger to success in the GI Malibu S., held traditionally each year on the opening day of Santa Anita's winter/spring meet on Dec. 26. Mandella has captured the Malibu a record four times. His first win came exactly 20 years ago, when the *Forli colt Oraibi capped a four-race winning skein in the Malibu, then a Grade II. The race had been upgraded to Grade I status by the time Mandella took down the Malibu once again in 1995, this time with Burt Bacharach's Afternoon Deelites (Private Terms). Dixie Union (Dixieland Band) gave Mandella a third renewal in 2000, and Rock Hard Ten (Kris S.) rallied powerfully to make it four in 2004.

Mandella will have a big chance to add to that total in Friday's feature at Santa Anita when he sends out B. Wayne Hughes's **Into Mischief** (Harlan's Holiday). One of the early favorites for the Kentucky Derby last year after capturing the GI CashCall Futurity over Colonel John (Tiznow), Into Mischief was hampered by foot problems when he ran second to George Boy (Tribal Rule) in the GII San Vicente S. in February. Injury kept him on the sidelines for the next eight months, but Into Mischief returned in brilliant fashion on the Breeders' Cup undercard Oct. 25, speeding off to a two-length victory in the Damascus S. at Santa Anita. The final time for the seven-furlong race was a very quick 1:20 1/5.

Into Mischief has been working steadily since then, registering several six- and seven-furlong drills for the Mandella barn. His latest move was a seven-furlong work in 1:27 2/5 at Santa Anita Dec. 17.

"He's been training very well," Mandella confirmed yesterday. "If he runs back to the seven-furlong race on the Breeders' Cup card, it's going to take a pretty good horse to beat him. And he's training great, so I would expect he would."

Into Mischief was purchased by Hughes for \$180,000 at the 2006 OBS March Sale. M & H Training & Sales consigned the colt.

"The team picked him out--myself and Seth Semkin," said Mandella. "He showed a lot at the two-year-old sale, was a good-looking horse and made well. He's really just come on and done as we thought he would. We can't say they all do that."

Despite a pedigree that suggests he could handle additional distance, Into Mischief has been asked to tackle a route of ground just once--in his victory in the CashCall Futurity. He's run three times at the seven-furlong distance of the Malibu, with a win and two seconds.

"I think he's a horse that can go either way," Mandella said. "He's plenty fast enough, which is obvious, but he also beat Colonel John in the Futurity last year. He hasn't gone long because we had some problems that set him back quite a bit. His first race back was the Damascus, and there just wasn't anything that suited him between that race and this one."

Into Mischief likely won't get a chance to return to routing, though. The Malibu has been announced as his final start before he embarks on a stud career at Hughes's Spendthrift Farm in Kentucky. Spendthrift has set his fee at \$12,500.

"That's been the plan all along," said Mandella. "Since the summer, Mr. Hughes decided that he would retire the horse to stud after the end of the year. As far as I know, that's still the plan." -L Marquardt

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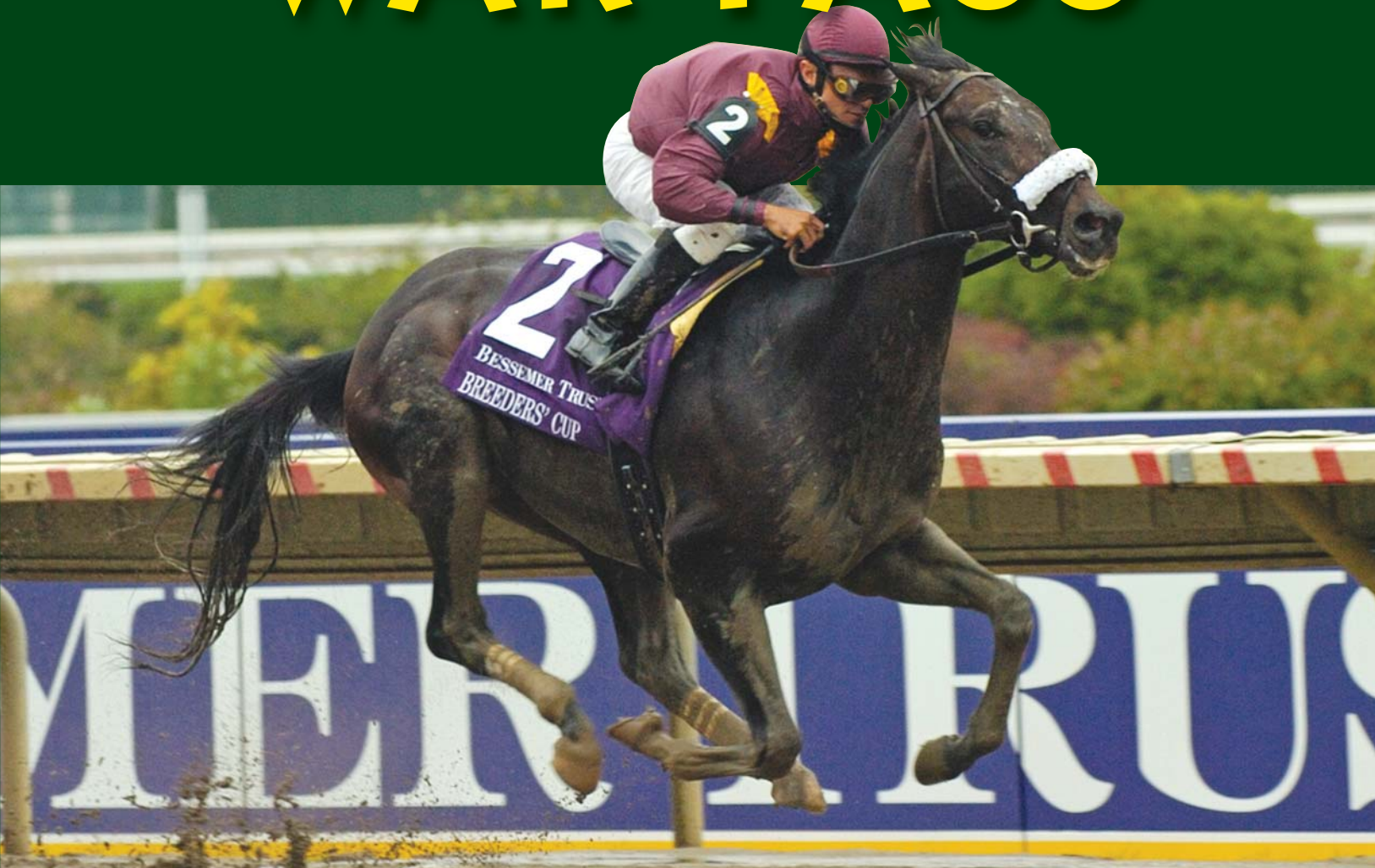
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Mike Watchmaker's weekly
divisional rating
* Through December 19, 2008

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- Still think he should be Horse of the Year
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HOLLYWOOD PARK UNABLE TO OVERCOME

NATIONAL TREND Hollywood Park, fighting the declining economy and an advance deposit wagering dispute which curtailed wagering by players residing outside of California for 17 racing days, finished its 40-day Autumn Meet on Sunday with declines across the board in attendance and handle. Overall, handle averaged \$8.9 million, down 18.3 percent from the figure of \$10.9 million during a 32-day meeting in 2007. The on-track average of \$1.05 million was down 21.6 percent from the average of \$1.3 million in 2007. On-track attendance fell 12 percent to 4,353, compared to 4,944 in 2007. The ADW average for the meeting of \$1.4 million was down 22.8 percent, but it improved dramatically following the settlement, rising to \$1.6 million daily from \$993,320. For the 23 racing days after the ADW situation was resolved, total handle averaged \$9.3 million, down 15.2 percent from 2007. "Although we came close during our summer meeting to matching our record-setting meeting of 2007, we ran into a double whammy in the fall with the poor economy and an unexpected ADW standoff," track president Jack Liebau said. Rafael Bejarano became just the third jockey to sweep the five major Southern California riding titles. Bejarano, who moved his tack to Southern California during the 2007 Autumn Meet, won consecutive riding titles at the Santa Anita Winter/Spring Meet, Hollywood Park's Spring/Summer Meet, Del Mar, Oak Tree and at the Autumn Meet, where he rode 52 winners. He joined Chris McCarron (1983) and Patrick Valenzuela as the only jockeys to sweep the five titles. Doug O'Neill, meanwhile, saddled a record 27 winners to win his fourth Autumn Meet training title and his seventh Hollywood Park title. He topped the mark of 24 wins he established at the 2006 meeting.

 **TODAY'S
INSIGHTS**
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5:43p HRTV 10th-FG, \$46K, OC 40K/NW2X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT
HIGH SURF ([Storm Cat](#)), a daughter of champion Surfside (Seattle Slew), produced her best effort to date when switched to the turf last time out, taking a Churchill allowance by one length. The Overbrook homebred will look to make it two in a row here for trainer Dallas Stewart.
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Post time in ET.

Yesterday's Results:

1st-HOL, \$42,722, Alw, NW2X, 3yo/up, 6f (AWT), 1:08 2/5, ft.

PRINCIPLE SECRET (c, 4, [Sea of Secrets--Beright](#), by [Gray Slewpy](#)), winless in 11 outings since winning the 2006 GII Best Pal S. in his second career start, was eighth in his only previous 2008 outing in a May 4 optional claimer over track and trip. Sent off at 8-1, the longest shot in the five-horse field, set the pace through fractions of :22.29, :44.65 and :56.23 and just held off Haraldo (Chi) (Hussonet) to win by a nose. Silver Sword (Smart Strike) was fourth. Lifetime Record: GSW, 14-3-4-1, \$265,080. O-Charles Cono LLC. B-Victory Racing LLC (KY). T-Christopher S Paasch.

4th-HOL, \$39,368, Alw, NW1X, 3yo/up, 6fT, 1:09 4/5, fm.

STORM BRAVE (g, 3, [Stormy Atlantic--Crafty Gal](#), by [Crafty Prospector](#)), a regular in the claiming ranks, was coming off a win over course and trip for \$55,000 Nov. 22. The gray gelding, sent off at 5-2, was pressed on the lead and held off Cardinal Zin (Whywhywhy) by a half-length. Storm Brave was a \$35,000 KEESOP yearling. Lifetime Record: 14-5-2-0, \$121,920. O-Flintridge Stable and STD Racing Stable. B-Liberation Farm, Oratis Thoroughbreds & Trackside Farm (KY). T-Doug F O'Neill.

6th-HOL, \$45,260, Msw, 2yo, 1 1/16mT, 1:43 1/5, fm.

ACCLAMATION (c, 2, [Unusual Heat--Winning in Style](#), by [Silveyville](#)), a half to Strut Your Stuff (Bold Badgett), SP, \$233,137, was fifth in his debut sprinting over Hollywood's main track Nov. 9. Seventh beaten five lengths in a similar event Nov. 30, Acclamation was sent off an 11-1 outsider in this turf and route bow. The bay was eager early, pulling Mike Smith to the hip of the pacesetter while racing wide. Between horses at the quarter pole, he edged away to lead, swerved out under left-handed encouragement, but kept on well to post the 1 1/4-length upset. Hog's Hollow (Perfect Soul {Ire}) was second, just ahead of 34-1 shot Dynamic Host (Dynaformer). Stewards took a look at the stretch run to determine if Acclamation interfered with fourth-place finisher Meteore (Pulpit), but decided to make no change. Firster Savu (Storm Cat--Fiji {GB}), off at 13-1, trailed throughout. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$30,000. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#) O-E W and Judy Johnston. B-Old English Rancho (CA). T-Donald Warren.



Southern Cal Report cont.

3rd-HOL, \$36,400, Msw, 2yo, f, 6 1/2f (AWT), 1:15 2/5, ft.
 + **PINKARELLA (f, 2, Malibu Moon--Stormy Monday, by Storm Cat)**, who RNA'd for \$80,000 at the 2007 KEESEP sale and for \$60,000 at this year's BESMAR auction, made her debut as an 8-1 shot. The bay filly recovered from a slow start to set the pace through fractions of :22.47 and :44.83. She came into the stretch four lengths in front and sailed under the wire 5 1/4 lengths ahead of Air Fair (Yes It's True). **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#). [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made](#).** Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$21,600. O-Flintridge Stable and STD Racing Stable. B-B Wayne Hughes (KY). T-Doug F O'Neill.

★ EAST ★

Yesterday's Results:
4th-CTX, \$33,000, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$32,000), NW2X, 3yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:27 3/5, my.
HONGKONG TOUR (f, 3, Broken Vow--Hongkong Charley {SW, \$327,262}, by Tour d'Or) opened her career with a pair of wins in November 2007, and resurfaced after a year's absence to take a Laurel optional claimer Dec. 6. The 6-5 favorite sat just off the pace, drove to the lead in upper stretch and splashed clear to a three-length victory. The winner was a \$6,000 KEESEP yearling. **[Video, sponsored by Taylor Made](#).** Lifetime Record: 4-4-0-0, \$70,140. O-Paul L Fowler, Jr. B-Diane Snowden (KY). T-Gary Capuano.

4th-CTX (NW2X) HongkongTour (Broken Vow) remains unbeaten in four starts.
7th-CRC (Msw) Firsters Beso Del Sur (Dixieland Band) and Kiawah Cat (Lemon Drop Kid) dead heat.
3rd-HOL (Msw) Pinkarella (Malibu Moon) goes wire-to-wire.
6th-HOL (Msw) Acclamation (Unusual Heat) captures turf and route bow.

TDN presents
STAR OF THE WEEK
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JEFF RUNCO



Accomplishment: Runco, perennially a leading trainer at Charles Town, registered the first graded stakes win of his career with Researcher (Two Smart) in Aqueduct's GIII Queens County H.
Birthdate: 9/7/59
Birthplace: Columbus, OH
Family: Wife Susan; sons Robbie and Jeremy
Current residence: Coleswood Farm, Charles Town, WV

What did you do to celebrate your big win? Our oldest son Robbie and his wife came over from their home in NJ for the race, and we had some champagne with our very accommodating hosts at Aqueduct, and then we went out to dinner before flying home.

Biggest accomplishment other than winning the Queen's County? Raising two great boys--the oldest (Robbie) works for a private equity fund in Manhattan, and the youngest (Jeremy) is a senior at the U.S. Naval Academy and will become a Navy pilot. We are very lucky.

How did you first get into racing? My father was a cardiologist in Omaha and liked to go to the races. His friends at the track found me a job breaking yearlings and that developed into a riding career.

How much has Charles Town changed since slots were put in? The purse structure is phenomenal and PNGI has done a great job with improvements in the backstretch and race track. Our clients like the ratio of purse structure to expenses compared to other tracks. Revenues from the slots have resulted in many civic improvements in the area.

How many horses do you currently train? Usually around 40.

If you could have dinner with one famous person, who would it be and why? Wayne Lukas. He brought this game to a new level and is meticulous about detail, an essential quality in this business. I would really enjoy talking to him about his career.

What is your favorite vacation spot? When we actually get a chance to get away, we like Lake Anna, VA. We do lots of waterskiing and our two mini Daschunds love to swim in the lake.

Favorite food or meal? Allen Brothers' New York Strip!

What's your favorite film? The Godfather (I, II and III).

Drink of choice? Diet Coke.

What's playing on your CD player right now? Who has time for that?

What was the first live concert you ever attended? Journey.

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7th-CRC, \$18,665, Msw, 2yo, f, 1mT, 1:38, fm.
 (DH)--+ **BESO DEL SUR** (f, 2, Dixieland Band--Inspired Kiss {MSW & GISP, \$353,120}, by Inspired Prospect) Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$7,560. O-Arindel Farm. B-Ocala Horses, LLC (KY). T-Todd A Pletcher.
 (DH)--+ **KIAWAH CAT** (f, 2, **Lemon Drop Kid**--Thunder Kitten {GSW, \$253,138}, by Storm Cat) Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$7,560. O-Darley Stable. B-Stonerside Stable (KY). T-William I Mott. * 1/2 to Thunder Mission (Pulpit), GSP, \$357,674; Michita (Dynaformer), GSW & G1SP-Eng, \$264,948.

Beso del Sur, a 3-1 shot, broke tardily and was allowed to settle into stride while saving ground. Angled to the outside for the drive, the dark bay filly engaged Kiawah Cat with a furlong to run and battled neck and neck to the wire to finish on even terms with that 3-1 shot. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

Saturday Night's Results:


ELEANOR M. CASEY MEMORIAL S., \$51,400, CTX, 12-20, (S), 2yo, f, 7f, 1:28 1/5, my.
 1--**#YOU ROCK, 119, f, 2, Rock Slide**--Hamseh (MSP-Ire), by Danzig. (\$800 wlng '06 FTMDEC).
 O-Suzanne L Dillow; B-Dr Raymond T Murphy (MD); T-Daniel E Dillow; J-Mathew Carroll McGowan; \$30,840. Lifetime Record: 5-3-0-1, \$76,182. * First stakes winner for sophomore sire (by A.P. Indy).
 2--**Beboppin Betty, 119, f, 2, Bop**--Quiet Elegance, by Quiet American. \$10,280.
 3--**Beware of the Bop, 119, f, 2, Bop**--Beware of the Ace, by Caveat. \$5,654.
 Margins: 7, HF, 1HF. Odds: 1.00, 10.90, 18.00.

You Rock, a debut winner at this track in June and third in the Aug. 23 Rachel's Turn S. second time out, took an optional claimer at Laurel Sept. 19 before running fourth in the Oct. 4 Maryland Million Lassie S. The even-money choice moved closer down the backstretch, rallied along the rail into the stretch and powered clear to her first stakes victory.

6th-PEN, \$23,026, Alw, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:12 4/5, sy.
STYLISH AFFAIR (f, 3, Not For Love--Fabulous Fame, by Cherokee Colony) was a four-length winner of her career opener over this track and trip Nov. 6. The 2-1 crowd's choice stalked the pace and powered clear late for another four-length tally. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$27,180.
 O-Wolver Hill Farm. B-Mr & Mrs C Oliver Iselin III (VA). T-Richard J Hendriks.

The **brisnet.com** 'Race of the Day' is the 9th Race, \$46,000 Allowance, at Fair Grounds. For pps and a complete race analysis, click [here](#).


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Yesterday's Results:

5th-FGX, \$42,045, Msw, 2yo, f, a1mT, 1:41 4/5, fm.
TEARS OF JUPITER (f, 2, **Stormy Atlantic**--Calypso Star, by Dixieland Band) missed by just a neck in his first try on turf, sprinting 5 1/2 furlongs at Fair Grounds Dec. 4. On the lead from the start in her first attempt at a route, the 5-1 shot set moderate fractions and battled back gamely in deep stretch to best Oakshela (Mineshaft) by a head. The winner was a \$50,000 KEESEP yearling. Lifetime Record: 5-1-1-1, \$40,760. O-Media Thoroughbred Group. B-John W Antonelli & Marsha Antonelli (KY). T-J Larry Jones.

Saturday Night's Results:

8th-DED, \$24,880, Alw, NW1X, 2yo, 5f, :59 1/5, ft.
AND MUSIC CAME (c, 2, **Stroll**--Erase, by Broad Brush) was a first-out winner over track and trip Nov. 15. The 7-2 shot, shrouded in fog through much of the race, inched clear late to best favored Malibu Maverick (Posse) by one length. The winner was a \$7,000 KEESEP yearling. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$28,200. O-Rand Metoyer & Benard Chatters. B-Claiborne Farm (KY). T-Benard Chatters.



Central Report cont.

1st-DED, \$23,480, Msw, 2yo, 1m, 1:42 3/5, ft.
 + MR. DIRECTIONAL (g, 2, [Officer](#)--Diamond Ruby, by Rubiano), a \$90,000 KEENOV weanling and \$9,000 OBSAPR juvenile, was dismissed at 10-1 in his bow. The chestnut gelding was allowed to settle into stride early, rallied four wide into the stretch and inched clear to win by 2 1/2 lengths. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$13,800.
 O-Lucille G Cormier. B-John Hnilica & Bruno DeBerdt (KY). T-Paul Shamsie.

★ WEST ★

Yesterday's Results:

8th-GGX, \$43,746, Alw, 3yo/up, 6f (AWT), 1:09, ft.
SIREN LURE (g, 7, Joyeux Danseur--Cantamar, by Gulch), winner of the GI Triple Bend Invitational H. in 2006, registered his first victory of 2008 in the Sausalito S. at Golden Gate Nov. 22. Looking to make it two in a row as the 9-5 second choice, the bay was last of six early, but came with a strong late run to best favored Bahama Breeze (Lord Carson) by 1 1/2 lengths. A Cat Named Snipe (Sky Mesa), the three-year-old half-sibling to Daaher (Awesome Again) and Spun Sugar (Awesome Again), was fifth. Lifetime Record: GISW, 34-14-3-5, \$937,244. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

O-Stuart Kesselman & Tony and Marilyn Melkonian.
 B-Desperado Stables (KY). T-Steve M Sherman.

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IN BRITAIN:

Kaolak, c, 2, [Action This Day](#). See "Breeders' Edition, Europe."

IN PERU:


+ Ole Pegasus, f, 2, [Fusaichi Pegasus](#)--Stoic (GSP-US), by Forestry. Hipodromo de Monterrico, 12-21, Mdn, 1000m, :57.80. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$4,400.
 O-Stud Fair Light; B-Gaines-Gentry Thoroughbreds & S & H Thoroughbreds LLC (KY); T-Alfonso Arias.
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Yesterday's Results:

ASAHI HAI FUTURITY S.-JRA (Listed), ¥121,540,000, Nakayama, 12-21, 2yo, c&f, 1600mT, 1:35.10, fm.
1--SEIUN WONDER (JPN), 121, c, 2, by Grass Wonder
 1st Dam: Seiuun Kunoichi (Jpn), by Sunday Silence
 2nd Dam: Anchor Steam (Jpn), by Real Shadai
 3rd Dam: Aire Tesco (Jpn), by Tesco Boy (GB)
 O-Takao Otani; B-Yukifumi Tsutsui; T-Masazo Ryoke; J-Yasunari Iwata; ¥64,218,000. Lifetime Record: 4-3-1-0. **Werk Nick Rating: A.** [Click for the eNicks report and 5-cross pedigree.](#)
2--Fifth Petal (Jpn), 121, c, 2, King Kamehameha (Jpn)--Lilac Lane, by Bahri. O-Carrot Farm; B-Shiraoi Farm; ¥25,348,000.
3--Break Run Out, 121, c, 2, [Smart Strike](#)--Queue, by French Deputy. O-Carrot Farm; B-Shadai Corporation; ¥16,174,000.
 Margins: HD, HF, NK. Odds: 4.40, 5.20, 3.30.



HANSHIN CUP-JRA (Listed), ¥136,160,000, Hanshin, 12-21, 3yo/up, 1400mT, 1:21.60, fm.
1--#MARUKA PHOENIX (JPN), 126, c, 4, by **Dance in the Dark (Jpn)**
 1st Dam: **Miss Kirsty**, by **Miswaki**
 2nd Dam: **Spit Curl**, by **Northern Dancer**
 3rd Dam: **Coiffure**, by **Sir Gaylord**
 O-Kawacho Sangyo Inc; B-Hinode Farm; T-Masahiro Matsunaga; J-Yuichi Fukunaga; ¥71,512,000.
 Lifetime Record: 20-5-1-4. **Werk Nick Rating: A.** [Click for the eNicks report and 5-cross pedigree.](#)
2--Faridat, 123, c, 4, **Kingmambo--Believe (Jpn)**, by **Sunday Silence**. O-Koji Maeda; B-North Hills Management; ¥28,216,000.
3--Reserve Card (Jpn), 126, h, 5, **Sakura Bakushin-Oh (Jpn)--Dinner Time (Fr)**, by **Bering (GB)**. O-Sunday Racing; B-Northern Farm; ¥18,196,000.
 Margins: 3/4, NO, NO. Odds: 21.10, 1.50, 14.00.



GROUP WINNERS BY EUROPEAN SIRES IN ARGENTINA:

Don Letal (Arg), c, 3, **Orpen--Dona Polenta (Arg)** (MGSW-Arg), by **Candy Stripes**. La Plata, 12-21, Clasico Uberto F Vignart-G2, 1200m, 1:10.39. Lifetime Record: G3SW, SP-Arg, 8-4-1-0. O/B-Haras San Benito; T-Carlos Daniel Etchechoury. *Won by three lengths.

Miss Bamba (Arg), f, 3, **Numerous--Bamba Fitz (Arg)** (MGSW-Arg), by **Fitzcarraldo (Arg)**. Palermo, 12-20, Clasico Republica Oriental del Uruguay-G3, 1600m, 1:33.27. Lifetime Record: G1SW-Arg, 6-4-0-1. O/B-Haras Firmamento; T-J C Etchechoury Jr. *Miss Bamba, winner of the G1 GP Estrellas Juveniles Fillies, streaked to a superb 12-length victory over stablemate and Group 1 winner Bouclette Glory (Honour and Glory), Punch Glory (Honour and Glory) and 2007 Uruguayan Guineas-Oaks winner Ancona (First American).

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STAKES RESULTS:

LA CONEJA H., \$125,000, SUN, 12-20, (S), 3yo, f, 5 1/2f, 1:04 2/5, ft.

1--ASKMETODANCE, 122, f, 3, Ghostly Moves--Askance, by **Irish Tower**. (\$17,000 yrl '06 RUIAUG). O-Double Eagle Racing Stable; B-Geraldine Shipler (NM); T-H Ray Ashford, Jr; J-Joe A Martinez; \$75,000. Lifetime Record: 9-6-1-2, \$296,960.

2--Inexcessive Choke, 116, f, 3, In Excessive Bull--Flying Choke, by **Full Choke**. (\$30,000 yrl '06 RUIAUG). \$26,250.

3--Etoile de Dome, 122, f, 3, Dome--Ubi Star, by **Spend a Buck**. \$12,500.

Margins: 3/4, NK, 1HF. Odds: 1.20, 15.80, 1.70.

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

7th-FGX, \$48,000, NW3L, (S), 3yo/up, a1mT, 1:40 3/5, yl.

CLASSY DEELITES (g, 3, Afternoon Deelites--Classy Aly, by **Sky Classic**) Lifetime Record: SW, 8-3-0-2, \$99,530. O-Moran Racing Stable Inc. B-Allen Guillotte Jr (LA). T-Howard Alonzo.



9th-FGX, \$44,000, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, a5 1/2fT, 1:05 2/5, yl.

COY CAT (f, 3, Hold That Tiger--Shy Solana, by Tank's Prospect) Lifetime Record: 16-2-5-2, \$110,525. O-Jay Em Ess Stable. B-Nick Cafarchia (KY). T-Paul J McGee. *\$200,000 wlng '05 KEENOV. **1/2 to Anziyan Royalty (Anziyan), SW & GSP, \$331,725.

9th-SUN, \$35,500, NW3L, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:38 2/5, ft.

I SEE YELLOW (f, 4, Thatsusitheolbean--Cielo Spice, by Conquistador Cielo) Lifetime Record: 16-3-1-2, \$73,011. O-Triple J Racing. B-Mark Durio (NM). T-Bart G Hone. *\$3,200 yrl '05 ARZOCT.

8th-CTX, \$34,000, 12-20, Opt. Clm. (\$45,000), NW2\$6MX, 3yo/up, 7f, 1:26, my.

CAYMAN CONDO (g, 5, Partner's Hero--Dixie Music, by Prospector's Music) Lifetime Record: SW, 36-7-9-7, \$301,217. O-Winners Circle Partners III. B-Charles R Jefferis (MD). T-Scott A Lake.

1st-GGX, \$33,894, Opt. Clm. (\$50,000), NW2X, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f (AWT), 1:10, ft.

MINI DO (f, 3, Hold for Gold--Mini Dee, by Private Terms) Lifetime Record: 9-3-2-2, \$107,920. O-Tarma Corporation. B-Everest Stables Inc (KY). T-Julio C Canani.

9th-SUN, \$29,000, 12-20, NW2L, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10, ft. **TIZWHATITIZ (c, 3, Tiznow--Financial Lady {SW, \$171,016}, by Distinctive Pro)** Lifetime Record: 6-2-2-2, \$46,154. O-Pierre Jean and Leslie A Amestoy. B-Hindman Limited Partnership LLLP (KY). T-Andres Gonzalez. *\$230,000 wlng '05 KEENOV.

8th-CTX, \$29,000, NW3L, (S), 3yo/up, 7f, 1:28, my. **FORBES (g, 3, Runaway Macho--Betty Forbes, by Fobby Forbes)** Lifetime Record: 13-3-0-3, \$54,350. O-Carlos McDaniel. B-Ronald R Kilbourne & Anne Bowles Kilbourne (WV). T-Carlos W McDaniel.

2nd-DED, \$24,000, 12-20, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:42 2/5, ft.

FORESTELLE (f, 3, Forestry--Unbridled Lady {SW, \$196,400}, by Unbridled) Lifetime Record: 9-2-1-1, \$39,974. O-Gold Mark Farm LLC. B-Alan S Kline Revocable Trust (MD). T-Thomas M Amoss. *\$170,000 yrl '06 KEESEP.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

All Night High, g, 2, **High Cascade**--What a Fox, by Foxhound. DED, 12-20, (S), 5f, 1:00. B-James M Lasiter (LA).

Cloud Castle, g, 3, **Sky Classic**--Itbaya, by Palace Music. HAW, 12-20, (S), 6f, 1:12 2/5. B-Virtual Owners Stables (IL).

Hannas Agenda, g, 3, **Twilight Agenda**--Queenhanna, by Cryptoclearance. FGX, 12-21, (S), 1m, 1:40 1/5. B-Ryder River Ridge Farm (LA). *\$11,000 yrl '06 TEXAUG.

Uncle Indy, c, 4, **A.P. Indy**--Auntie Mame (GISW, \$961,480), by Theatrical (Ire). CRC, 12-21, 1 1/16mT, 1:42. B-Mrs Martha F Gerry (KY).

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IN AUSTRALASIA:

Racing Pegasus (Aus), f, 2, **Fusaichi Pegasus**--Japari (NZ), by Deputy Governor. Doomben (Brisbane), 12-20, Hcp, 2yo, 5f 120ydsT. B-Mr A J Chappell.

Angel's Breath (Aus), f, 3, **Tale of the Cat**--Butterfly Kisses (Aus), by Spectacular Spy. Randwick (Sydney), 12-20, Hcp, 3yo, 7fT. B-Mr N D Bell.

Jellylorum (Aus), f, 3, **Tale of the Cat**--Celeste (Aus), by Centaine (Aus). Canterbury (Sydney), 12-18, Hcp, 3yo, 6f 55ydsT. B-Mrs S Suduk.

She's Warrego (Aus), f, 4, **Giant's Causeway**--Metal of Honor, by Conquistador Cielo. Canterbury (Sydney), 12-18, Hcp, 3yo/up, 1 3/16mT. B-Mr E P O'Dwyer.

Come On Cugat (Aus), g, 5, **King Cugat**--Come On Klaire (NZ), by Sir Tristram (Ire). Randwick (Sydney), 12-20, Hcp, 3yo/up, 1 1/4mT. B-Mr G Harvey.

IN ARGENTINA:

Cheta Cat (Arg), f, 2, **Easing Along**--La Gochi (Arg), by Compatible (Arg). Palermo, 12-20, Mdn, 4f, :45.53. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0. O/B-Haras El Alfalfar; T-Jorge Dulom.

Just Out (Arg), f, 3, **American Chance**--Jus Agendi (Brz), by Nugget Point (Ire). Club Hipico de Santiago, 12-19, Mdn, 1200m. O-Stud Las Araucarias; B-Haras La Providencia; T-Alfredo Bagu.

Jacinta Glory (Arg), f, 3, **Honour and Glory**--Jacinta Wells (Arg), by Poliglote (GB). Palermo, 12-20, Mdn, 5f, :56.79. Lifetime Record: 5-1-0-1. O/B-Haras Firmamento; T-Juan Carlos Etchechoury Jr.



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Revirona (Arg), f, 3, **Indygo Shiner**--Revoltosa (Arg), by Southern Halo. Palermo, 12-20, Mdn, 7f, 1:23.15. Lifetime Record: 5-1-2-1. O-Stud El Milagro; B-Haras La Quebrada; T-Vilmar Sanguinetti.

Fedra Gulch (Arg), f, 3, **Thunder Gulch**--Magic Blaze, by Broad Brush. La Plata, 12-21, Cond, 8f, 1:37.31. Lifetime Record: 7-2-2-0. O/B-Haras De La Pomme; T-Juan Carlos Etchehoury, Jr. *Won by 7 lengths.

La Liz (Arg), f, 4, **Bernstein**--La Marlene (Arg), by Rainbow Corner (GB). Palermo, 12-20, Cond, 6f, 1:10.09. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0. O/B-Haras La Quebrada; T-Juan Carlos Maldotti.

First Ever (Arg), m, 5, **Mutakddim**--First 'N Forli, by Forli (Arg). Palermo, 12-20, Cond, 6f, 1:10.80. Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-1. O/B-Haras La Quebrada; T-Mariano Iguacel Loeda.

L'Ecole (Arg), h, 5, **Mutakddim**--La Sorbonne (Arg), by Southern Halo. Palermo, 12-20, Cond, 6f, 1:10.09. Lifetime Record: 11-4-3-2. O-Stud Cheche; B-Haras La Quebrada; T-Elvio R Bortule.

IN BRAZIL:

Sayaka (Brz), f, 3, **Put It Back**--In Heaven (Brz), by Tokatee. Cidade Jardim, 12-21, Mdn, 6 1/2f, 1:19.87. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0. O-Haras Springfield; B-Haras Santa Maria de Araras; T-V Barboza. *Won by 10 lengths.

Stop Shop (Brz), c, 3, **Put It Back**--Needle Effect (Brz), by Jules. Gavea, 12-20, Cond, 6 1/2f, 1:18.99. Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-1. O-Stud Alvarenga; B-Haras Santa Maria de Araras; T-L.T. Holanda.

Superclasse (Brz), f, 3, **Put It Back**--Tenuite (Arg), by Sonus (Ire). Gavea, 12-20, Cond, 6 1/2f, 1:18.99. Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-0. O/B-Haras Santa Maria de Araras; T-Roberto Morgado Neto. *Won by 10 3/4 lengths.

Gstaad (Brz), f, 3, **Redattore (Brz)**--Zurich Life (Brz), by Fort De France (Arg). Cidade Jardim, 12-20, Mdn, 8fT, 1:39.47. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0. O-Haras Sao Quirino; B-Haras Bela Esperanca; T-Antonio Luis Cintra.

Rebecca Lynn (Brz), f, 4, **Sagamix (Fr)**--Hello Charlotte (Arg), by Lode. Cidade Jardim, 12-20, Cond, 8fT, 1:37.69. Lifetime Record: 10-3-4-1. O-Stud Santa Maria; B-Haras Sanata Maria de Araras; T-Luis Roberto Feltran.

IN CHILE:

Dona Terca (Arg), f, 4, **Indygo Shiner**--Dona Alteza (Arg), by Roy. La Plata, 12-18, Clasico Luis Monteverde, 7f, 1:22.38. Lifetime Record: GSP-Arg, 11-7-1-2. O-Stud Parapokos; B-Haras San Benito; T-Juan Carlos Viviani.

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CONDITIONS RESULT:

ITALY, Rome, 17.35, 12-20, €7,200, 2yo, 6f (AWT), 1:12.10, stn.

SEUL BLUE (ITY) (c, 2, Tout Seul {Ire}--Bluebold {Ire}, by Bluebird) Lifetime Record: MSP-Ity, 15-3-3-3, €45,152. O/B-Scuderia Razza dell'Olmo Srl; T-Riccardo Menichetti.

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FAIR GROUNDS

Abby's Angel (Touch Gold), 5f, 1:00.60, 3/66
 Coragil Cat (Forest Wildcat), 5f, 1:02.40, 30/66
 Grasshopper (Dixie Union), 3f, :36.40, 2/21
 My Pal Charlie (Indian Charlie), 4f, :49.20, 17/104

HOLLYWOOD

Mistical Plan (Game Plan), 5f, 1:02.20, 53/63
 Square Eddie (Smart Strike), 5f, 1:02.60, 56/63

PALM MEADOWS

Atoned (Repent), 5f, 1:03.45, 16/18
 Harlem Rocker (Macho Uno), 4f, :50.65, 20/28
 The Roundhouse (Fusaichi Pegasus), 4f, :50.25, 15/28

SANTA ANITA

Bsharpsonata (Pulpit), 5f, 1:01.00, 49/115
 Coco Belle (Storm Boot), 5f, 1:02.40, 93/115
 Cowboy Cal (Giant's Causeway), 4f, :48.20, 11/63
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 Dixie Meister (Holzmeister), 5f, 1:00.40, 24/115
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 Lady Sprinter (Orientate), 5f, 1:03.80, 108/115
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Kaolak, c, 2, **Action This Day**--Cerita (MSP-US), by Magesterial. Great Leighs, Britain, 12-21, Mdn, 2yo, 1m (AWT). B-Mr & Mrs Robert E Courtney Sr, John Congleton & Delong Farm. *\$5,000 wnlg '06 KEENOV; 4,500gns yrl '07 TATOCT. **Ninth winner for freshman sire (by Kris S.)

Fosool (Ire), f, 3, **Pivotal (GB)**--Lady's Secret (Ire) (G1SP-Ire, GSP-Eng), by Alzao. Great Leighs, Britain, 12-21, Mdn, 3-4yo, 1m (AWT). B-Corduff Stud & J Corcorcan. *230,000gns yrl '06 TATOCT; 11,000gns HIT '08 TATDEC.

★ WINNERS BY EURO SIRES ★

IN AUSTRALASIA:

Foreign News (Aus), g, 2, **Danehill Dancer (Ire)**--Breaking News (Aus), by Brief Truce. Randwick (Sydney), 12-20, Hcp, 2yo, c/g, 5fT. B-Hobartville Stud.

Maka Ena (Aus), f, 2, **Exceed and Excel (Aus)**--Living Spirit (Aus), by Hennessy. Moonee Valley (Melbourne), 12-19, Hcp, 2yo, 5fT. B-Swettenham Stud & Lindsay Park.

Optimizing (Aus), f, 2, **Exceed and Excel (Aus)**--Joan's Best (Aus), by Gold Brose (Aus). Morphettville (Adelaide), 12-20, Hcp, 2yo, 5fT. B-Westbury Stud Ltd.

Mount Everest (Aus), c, 3, **Exceed and Excel (Aus)**--Legible (NZ), by Zabeel (NZ). Moonee Valley (Melbourne), 12-19, Hcp, 3yo, 10f 45ydsT. B-Fairway Thoroughbreds.

Queenin Caper (Aus), f, 3, **Exceed and Excel (Aus)**--Protective (Aus), by Opera Prince (Aus). Sandown (Melbourne), 12-17, Hcp, 3yo, 5fT. B-Segenhoe Stud.

Straitothepoolroom (NZ), g, 3, **No Excuse Needed (GB)**--Kirkberg (Aus), by Mighty Avalanche (Aus). Otaki (New Zealand), 12-18, Hcp, 3yo/up, 6 1/2fT. B-Waikato Stud 2001 Ltd.

Amaryllis (NZ), f, 3, **Red Ransom**--Lafleur (NZ), by Zabeel (NZ). Te Rapa (New Zealand), 12-20, Hcp, 3yo/up, 6fT. B-P J & P M Vela Ltd.

Bartholdi (Aus), g, 3, **Statue of Liberty**--Gallorette (Aus), by Whiskey Road. Flemington (Melbourne), 12-20, Hcp, 3yo, 5fT. B-Mr G Campbell & Mrs M J Campbell.

Pyramids (Aus), g, 4, **Anabaa**--Pyranee (Aus), by Marscay (Aus). Eagle Farm (Brisbane), 12-17, Hcp, 3yo/up, 7 1/2fT. B-Mr G Harvey.

Fordee (Aus), g, 4, **Choisir (Aus)**--Duchess Drive (Ire), by Halling. Sandown (Melbourne), 12-17, Hcp, 3yo/up, 1 1/8mT. B-Classic Thoroughbreds Ltd.

Pentacity (NZ), f, 4, **Pentire (GB)**--Insistant (NZ), by McGinty (NZ). Doomben (Brisbane), 12-20, Hcp, 3yo/up, 10f 20ydsT. B-T R & Mrs V M Pascoe.

Rangirangdoo (NZ), g, 4, **Pentire (GB)**--She Wishes (NZ), by Kenfair (NZ). Randwick (Sydney), 12-20, Hcp, 3yo/up, 7fT. B-Mrs V A & W K Pike.

Game Serena (Aus), m, 5, **Encosta de Lago (Aus)**--Ruby Dancer (Aus), by Rubiton (Aus). Flemington (Melbourne), 12-20, Hcp, 3yo/up, 1 1/4mT. B-Mr P W Lloyd, Mr S J Lloyd, Mr W L Krepp & Mr G A Krepp.

Criss Cross (NZ), m, 6, **Cape Cross (Ire)**--Imperial Ivory (Aus), by Imperial Prince (Ire). Awapuni (New Zealand), 12-20, Hcp, 3yo/up, 1mT. B-Bledisloe Bloodstock Ltd.

IN ARGENTINA:

Posera (Arg), f, 3, **Orpen**--Portugal, by Top Sider. San Isidro, 12-19, Mdn, 7fT, 1:21.57. Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-1. O/B-Haras Carampangue; T-Agustin Pavlovsky.

IN CHILE:

Fresco Del Giotto (Chi), c, 3, **Dushyantor**--Huainita (Chi), by Fappavalley. Club Hipico de Santiago, 12-19, Cond, 8fT, 1:34.66. Lifetime Record: 6-2-1-0. O-Stud Cinco Estrellas; B-Haras Matancilla; T-O Martinez.

#Don Gabino (Chi), c, 4 **Dushyantor**--Grida (Chi), by Native Prospector. Hipodromo Chile, 12-20, Clasico Handicap, 7f, 1:25.00. Lifetime Record: 30-7-8-3. O-Stud Don Theo; B-Haras Matancilla; T-Juan Pablo Baeza.

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