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COLONEL JOHN RETURNS IN MALIBU

Colonel John (Tiznow) will seek to add a third Grade 1 victory to his resume when he returns to action in Friday's GI Malibu S. at Santa Anita.



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The consistent bay, winner of this year's GI Santa Anita Derby and GI Travers S., has been off since running sixth behind Raven's Pass in the GI Breeders' Cup Classic Oct. 25.

"The Malibu is always a strong race," trainer Eoin Harty admitted. "But Colonel John is ready and I don't think it's going to be a problem for him." Harty added, if all goes well, Colonel John will continue on in the second leg of the Strub Series, the GI San

Fernando S. Jan. 17. Colonel John will break from post two in the Malibu's seven-horse field. **Into Mischief** (Harlan's Holiday), expected to make the final start of his career in the Malibu, worked four furlongs in :47.80 at Santa Anita. The colt's jockey, Victor Espinoza, who has ridden Into Mischief in all five of his previous starts, is expecting a big effort from him Friday. "He always gives his best," Espinoza said. "He's got a big heart. He's very consistent and wants to run." One horse missing from the Malibu is GI Arkansas Derby winner **Gayego** (Gilded Time). The colt was purchased last week by trainer A.C. Avila. "[Former trainer Paulo Lobo] was afraid he would bounce because he ran so hard last time, so I'm passing the Malibu and will look for a classified allowance at Santa Anita sometime in January," Avila explained. **Full Field p2**

FLORIDA TRACKS, HORSEMEN AGREE ON ADW CONTRACT A long-standing dispute between Florida horsemen and the state's two biggest Thoroughbred tracks regarding advance deposit wagering contracts has been resolved, it was announced Monday afternoon. The Florida Horsemen's Benevolent and Protective Association came to terms with TrackNet, representing Calder Race Course and Gulfstream Park, in a one-year agreement that will open up the signal at both tracks to nearly every ADW company that cares to accept it, said Kent Stirling, executive director of the HBPA. "The deal basically states that TrackNet will offer it to everybody else at the same terms they took it for," explained Stirling. TrackNet is the media management venture between Churchill Downs Inc. and Magna Entertainment Corp. Churchill Downs owns Calder, while Magna operates Gulfstream. Since its current meet opened in April, Calder hasn't accepted wagers from the majority of ADWs, which has had a serious negative affect on the track's purses. The HBPA had blocked the signal from being exported by Calder because the organization didn't have an ADW contract with the track. The HPBA is a member of the Thoroughbred Horsemen's Group (THG), a conglomerate of horsemen's groups which has fought for a larger share of ADW handle, typically one-third of the revenue generated. Stirling said that he couldn't divulge specific details of the contract between the HBPA and TrackNet. "That's really up to TrackNet," he said. "We're not going to release the terms, but we're rather happy with the whole thing." He added, "There's a possibility we'll be on the TrackNet sites tomorrow, or the next day after that that Calder is open." Churchill's wagering site is twinspires.com; Magna's ADW site is xpressbet.com. The signal is also being offered to TVG and Youbet.com.



REMINDER:

Due to the Christmas holiday, the TDN office will be closed Wednesday, Dec. 24 and Thursday, Dec. 25.

There will be NO newsletter for Thurs., Dec. 25 or Fri., Dec. 26.

All news and results from Dec. 24 and 25 will appear in the Dec. 27 issue.

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JAMBALAYA WORKING TOWARD COMEBACK

Jambalaya (Langfuhr), unraced since winning the 2007 GI Arlington Million S., is preparing for a return to the races at Gulfstream Park. The six-year-old gelding suffered a bone bruise in the Million, according to *Daily Racing Form*. "He had a little filling after the race,"



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trainer Catherine Day Phillips told *DRF*. "We did a bone scan and saw the area at the base of the cannon bone was damaged. It took quite some time to heal, almost six months, but it healed up quite nicely. Unfortunately, we suffered a second setback with him this spring when he pulled a gluteal muscle." In his first work back at Gulfstream, Jambalaya drilled three furlongs in :37.00. Day Phillips said her

charge will likely work a half-mile Wednesday. "He'll tell us when he's ready," she explained. "Perhaps it will be in a stakes or maybe even an allowance race. He should have plenty of conditions since he hasn't run for so long." In addition to his Arlington Million victory, Jambalaya also won the 2007 GI Gulfstream Park Breeders' Cup Turf S. and GIII Pan American H., as well as the 2005 GIII Saranac S. On the board in 16 of 21 starts to date, he has won eight starts and earned \$1,588,214.

UPCOMING MAJOR NORTH AMERICAN STAKES

Date	Race	Track
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

☆ PREVIEW ☆

Friday, Santa Anita

MALIBU S.-GI, \$250,000, 3yo, 7f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	Into Mischief	Harlan's Holiday	Espinoza	119
2	Colonel John	Tiznow	Gomez	123
3	Bob Black Jack	Stormy Jack	Flores	119
4	Golden Spikes	Seeking the Gold	Rosario	123
5	Nownownow	Whywhywhy	Talamo	115
6	Guns on the Table	Carson City	Bejarano	117
7	Georgie Boy	Tribal Rule	Prado	119

Friday, Santa Anita

SIR BEAUFORT S.-GIII, \$100,000, 3yo, 1mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	Liberian Freighter	Bertrando	Flores	118
2	Sky Cape	Najran	Rosario	122
3	Dakota Phone	Zavata	Valdivia Jr	120
4	Fifteen Love	Point Given	Prado	122
5	Medjool	Monarchos	Garcia	118
6	Icemancometh (Ire)	Marju (Ire)	Smith	118
7	Young Joe	Roar	Talamo	118
8	Ten Meropa	Johannesburg	Blanc	118
9	El Gato Malo	El Corredor	Bejarano	118
10	Ghetto (GB)	Auction House	M Baze	118
11	Pistol Pete Afleet	Northern Afleet	Gryder	118
12	Gio Ponti	Tale of the Cat	Gomez	122
13	Il Girasole	Lemon Drop Kid	Espinoza	118

Saturday, Aqueduct

GRAVESEND H.-GIII, \$100,000, 3yo/up, 6f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	Night Stand	Diamond	Alvarado Jr	114
2	Fabulous Strike	Smart Strike	Dominguez	126
3	Songster	Songandaprayer	Maragh	117
4	Lucky Island (Arg)	Lucky Roberto	Garcia	121
5	Good Card	Good and Tough	Castellano	114
6	Grand Champion	Two Punch	Migliore	117
7	True Quality	Elusive Quality	Lopez	115
8	Cavallo Pazzo	Mt. Livermore	Hill	115



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PEDIGREE INSIGHTS

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Saturday, Hollywood Park

CASHCALL FUTURITY-GI, \$750,000, HOL, 12-20, 2yo, 1 1/16m (AWT), 1:41 4/5, ft.

1--#@▲**PIONEEROF THE NILE**, 121, c, 2, by **Empire Maker**

1st Dam: Star of Goshen (SW, \$146,030), by Lord At War (Arg)

2nd Dam: Castle Eight, by Key to the Kingdom

3rd Dam: Her Native, by Kanumera

(\$290,000 yrl '07 KEESEP). O/B-Zayat Stables LLC (KY); T-Bob Baffert; J-Garrett K Gomez; \$400,000.

Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-1, \$544,200. *1/2 to Forefathers (Gone West), MGSP, \$193,642. **Werk Nick**

Rating: First SW from this cross . Click for the

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I've mentioned in this column before that the Argentine import Lord at War has a remarkable record as a broodmare sire, especially considering that he was never very fashionable during his lifetime.

His daughters' runners this year include 10 stakes winners, headed by the GI Breeders' Cup Classic hero Raven's Pass and the recent GI Cashcall Futurity winner Pioneerof the Nile. Their career totals stand at 40 stakes winners from 708 foals, with arguably the most relevant of these 40 being War Emblem, who was transformed from minor juvenile winner into the hero of the 2002 Kentucky Derby and Preakness. War Emblem and Pioneerof The Nile are both by Mr. Prospector-line stallions (as indeed are Raven's Pass and Citronnade, another of the Grade I winners out of Lord at War mares).

War Emblem's dam Sweetest Thing was a stakes performer and so too was Star of Goshen, the dam of Pioneerof the Nile. For a while it looked as though Star of Goshen had a tremendous future. Unraced at two, the \$175,000 daughter of Lord at War coasted home well clear in a Santa Anita maiden before defeating allowance company by six lengths.

These highly encouraging displays earned her a tilt at stakes company. Her connections considered throwing her in at the deep end in the Kentucky Oaks, but caution prevailed and Star of Goshen lined up instead for the La Troienne S. over seven furlongs. Her performance left everyone wondering what might have happened had she been pitched in against the likes of Blushing K.D., Tomisue's Delight, Sharp Cat and Storm Song in the main event. Producing stunning acceleration, she strolled home 11 lengths clear of Hennessy's half-sister Pearl City, who was later to become a Grade I winner.

PIONEEROF THE NILE, c, 2006

Empire Maker	Unbridled	Fappiano	Mr. Prospector Killaloe
		Gana Facil	*Le Fabuleux Charedi
	Toussaud	El Gran Senor	Northern Dancer Sex Appeal
		Image of Reality	In Reality Edee's Image
Star of Goshen SW, 5-3-1-0, \$146,030 7Fls, 1GISW, 1MGSP	Lord at War (Arg)	General (Fr)	Brigadier Gerard (GB) Mercuriale (Fr)
		Luna De Miel (Arg)	*Con Brio II Good Will (Arg)
	Castle Eight 6-3-0-0, \$30,355 11Fls., 1GSW 1SW	Key to the Kingdom	Bold Ruler Key Bridge
		Her Native 6Fls, 1SP	Kanumera Little Blessing



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Stallion	2009 Fee	2008 GSW's
Johannesburg*	\$35,000	6
A.P. Indy	\$250,000	6
El Prado	\$75,000	5
Awesome Again	\$150,000	5
Elusive Quality	\$75,000	5
Pulpit	\$80,000	4
Indian Charlie	\$75,000	4
Lemon Drop Kid	\$50,000	4
Smart Strike	\$125,000	4
Gone West	\$65,000	3
Distorted Humor	\$150,000	2
Mr. Greeley	\$75,000	1

* 3rd crop sire of 2008
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Unfortunately, Star of Goshen's promise went largely unfulfilled. Sent off at odds of 1-20 in the Edgewood S. later in May, she failed to reel in the front-running Snowy Apparition. Worse was to follow in the GII Hollywood Oaks. Eased before the finish, Star of Goshen then underwent surgery for a displaced palate and she never raced again.

Star of Goshen couldn't be described as a blue-blooded individual, as Lord at War commanded a fee no higher than \$7,500 at the time of her conception. Neither of her first two dams had earned black type, and her second dam--Her Native--was by Kanumera, a minor stakes winner who spent some of his stallion career in Louisiana. On the other hand, Star of Goshen's dam Castle Eight had already produced Powis Castle, winner of the GII Malibu S., so Star of Goshen deserved every chance as a broodmare.

Those chances included visits to such as A.P. Indy and Storm Cat, but her colts by these champion sires never raced. She fared much better with Gone West, sire of her talented son Forefathers, and now she has finally fulfilled her potential by producing Pioneerof the Nile to Empire Maker.

Empire Maker was the last of the four Grade I winners produced by the exceptional Toussaud. Chester House, the eldest of the four, tended to be thought of as Empire Maker's half-brother at the time of his death in 2003, but he has since emerged from the shadow cast by his younger sibling, in much the same way that Fairy King earned his own identity after starting out as Sadler's Wells's brother.

Chester House's sensational statistics in 2008 include 18 stakes winners from 103 runners, and among those 18 are two Breeders' Cup winners in Ventura and Muhannak, the Met Mile winner Divine Park and the group/graded winners Spring House, Phoenix Tower, Hostess and Warning Zone. This represents a tremendous achievement for a stallion who stood his three seasons at Juddmonte Farms at fees of \$25,000 or \$20,000.

One aspect of Chester House's stallion career which may have gone largely unnoticed is that only four of his numerous stakes winners enjoyed stakes success at two and only one of the four--Warning Zone--won at graded level at that age.

Empire Maker has already comfortably beaten Chester House's figures with his first two crops, each of which contain three juvenile stakes winners. Although he was no more precocious than Chester House, the 2003 Belmont S. winner has shown himself capable of coming up with the occasional high-class juvenile, starting with Country Star and Mushka last year. Country Star scored a Grade I double in the Alcibiades S. and Hollywood Starlet S., while Mushka took the GII Demoiselle. At the same time, there are signs that other talented performers by Empire Maker are going to follow the Chester House route, making greater-than-normal improvement as they reach maturity, and it could pay to watch Empire Maker's first-crop four-year-olds in 2009.

Pioneerof the Nile has a lot to live up to as a winner of Hollywood's Futurity. Bearing in mind that previous winners of the Futurity include such as Snow Chief, A.P. Indy, Real Quiet, Captain Steve, Point Given, Lion Heart and Brother Derek, there is every reason to expect Pioneerof the Nile--a May 5 foal--to develop into formidable three-year-old.

His owner-breeder, Ahmed Zayat, understandably has Kentucky Derby ambitions, and there is no reason why his colt shouldn't be suited by a mile and a quarter. Empire Maker had stamina to spare and Pioneerof the Nile's broodmare sire Lord At War won the Santa Anita H. Icon Project, another very useful performer by Empire Maker out of an excellent Lord at War mare, has shown she stays a mile and a half in Europe.

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Saturday's Results:

MARYLAND JUVENILE FILLIES CHAMPIONSHIP S., \$50,000, LRL, 12-20, 2yo, f, 1 1/16m, 1:40.68, my.

1--**#QUEEN OF SONG**, 121, f, 2, by **Unbridled's Song**

1st Dam: **Rose Queen**, by Storm Cat

2nd Dam: **Reina Terra**, by Blushing Groom (Fr)

3rd Dam: **Only Queens**, by Transworld

O-Town and Country Farms Corp; B-Fitzhugh LLC (MD); T-Mark Shuman; J-Jeremy Rose; \$30,375.

Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-1, \$60,150.

2--**Call of a Lion**, 121, f, 2, Lion Hearted--Cavalanch, by Caveat. (\$1,900 yrl '07 FTMOCT). O-C & B Stables; B-Susanne Pearce (MD); T-Charles Frock; \$10,375.

3--**Graceful Ginger**, 121, f, 2, Two Punch--Tappin' Ginger, by Fred Astaire. O/B-John Alecci Stable Inc (MD); T-John Alecci; \$5,875.

Margins: 5, 6 1/4, 5HF. Odds: 2.00, 6.70, 1.80.

NOTE: The above race, the Maryland Juvenile Fillies Championship, was initially not considered a black-type event by the Jockey Club because the announced purse money of \$50,000 was reduced by \$1,500 after scratches left the field at four runners (\$1,500 being the purse for finishing fifth). However, Laurel decided yesterday to restore the \$1,500 to the purse and the race re-gained its black-type status.

MARYLAND JUVENILE FILLIES CHAMPIONSHIP S.

Queen of Song, who ran a creditable fourth in her debut in the Gin Talking S. for statebreds here Sept. 6, broke her maiden two starts later sprinting six panels Nov. 2 at Delaware Park. She was well-beaten stretching to a mile in a Philly Park allowance Nov. 12, but was given a 2-1 chance in this abbreviated four-horse affair. Away from post three, Queen of Song settled into a smooth stride around the first turn while trailing the field a few lengths off the pacesetting Graceful Ginger. The latter cut out :24.15, :48.75 and 1:14.30 splits, and rounding the far turn Graceful Ginger and the pressing Call of a Lion had opened a sizeable lead on Queen of Song. The gray began to eat up ground with big strides, however, and by the furlong grounds had drawn on even terms with Call of a Lion before edging away.

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MONDAY CANCELLATIONS

Philadelphia Park

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The **brisnet.com** 'Race of the Day' is the 9th Race, \$44,000 Allowance, at Philly Park. For pps and a complete race analysis, [click here.](#)

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Yesterday's Results:

10th-FGX, \$46,000, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$40,000), NW2X, 3yo/up, f/m, a1mT, 1:39 4/5, fm.

SHARBAT (f, 4, [Dynaformer](#)--Sharp Apple {SW, \$166,740}, by Diesis {GB}), an allowance winner over this turf last February, had made just two starts since, finishing a close-up sixth in the Sept. 22 Pleasant Temper S. at Kentucky Downs before a seventh-place effort in a 12-furlong Keeneland allowance Oct. 22. Content to race in mid-pack early, the 11-1 shot inched closer on the turn, angled out for the drive and closed stoutly to just edge High Surf (Storm Cat) by a neck. High Surf tarried near the back of the pack early, circled the field widest of all on the turn and powered to the lead only to be caught late. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#) Lifetime Record: 10-3-2-2, \$97,300.

O/B-Dr John A Chandler (KY). T-Ralph E Nicks.

6th-FGX, \$42,000, Msw, 3-5, f/m, a5.5fT, 1:05 2/5, fm.

SWEET LEMONADE (f, 3, [Lemon Drop Kid](#)--Green Minstrel {Fr} {GSW-Fr}, by Green Tune) was fifth, beaten two lengths, in an off-the-turf route event at Hollywood last December for the Todd Pletcher barn. She subsequently was sidelined off a fifth in a one-mile grass race at Santa Anita in January and was moved to trainer Bret Calhoun's care by Stonerside Stable. Part of the Stonerside package purchased by Darley Stable in August, Sweet Lemonade was returning here wearing Sheikh Mohammed's maroon and white silks. Off at 5-2 odds, Sweet Lemonade kept close to the pace and was full of run late to spurt clear and win by five lengths. Dignified Air (Grand Slam) was second. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$27,080. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

O-Darley Stable. B-Stonerside Stable (KY). T-W Calhoun.

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IN PERU:

@Mukhtar, c, 3, [Grindstone](#)--Golden Path (MSW, \$191,214), by Slew o'Gold. Hipodromo de Monterrico, 12-21, Clasico Jose Rodriguez Razzeto-G3, 8 1/2f, 1:44 2/5. Lifetime Record: 11-6-3-0, \$14,813. O-Stud Soribel; B-F E Dixon (KY); T-Felix Banda. *\$5,000 2yo '07 KEEJAN.

IN BRITAIN:

Cavalry Guard, g, 4, [Officer](#)--Leeward City, by Carson City. Lingfield, Britain, 12-22, Hcp, 3yo/up, 7f (AWT). B-W G Lyster III. *\$132,000 wnlg '04 KEENOV; \$180,000 yrl '05 FTKJUL; \$200,000 2yo '06 FTFEB; 25,000gns HIT '07 TATJUL.

Musical Script, g, 5, [Stravinsky](#)--Cyrillic (SW & GSP-Fr, MGSP-US, \$262,763), by Irish River (Fr). Kempton Park, Britain, 12-22, Hcp, 3yo/up, 6f (AWT). B-Juddmonte Farms. *15,500gns HIT '05 DONNOV.



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Alqaahir, h, 6, [Swain \(Ire\)](#)--Crafty Example, by Crafty Prospector. Kempton Park, Britain, 12-22, Hcp, 3/up, 7f (AWT). B-Shadwell Farm. *7,000gns HIT '07 TATJUL. **1/2 to Intikhab (Red Ransom), Hwt. Older Horse-Eng at 7-9.5f, MGSW-Eng, SP-UAE, \$260,092.

IN JAPAN:

Familia, f, 2, [Holy Bull](#)--Knight Prospector (GSW-US, \$236,825), by Native Prospector. Chukyo, 12-20, Novice Race, 8.5f. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-1, \$70,000. O/B-T Fujita; T-Y Ikee. *Full to Estreno, SP-Jpn, \$288,918.

Mr Wrench, c, 2, [Trippi](#)--Meteoric, by Pentelicus. Nakayama, 12-21, Novice Race, 6f. Lifetime Record: 3-1-2-0, \$108,889 O-J R Inc; B-J & J Equine Investments Corp LLC; T-Takaki Iwato. *\$45,000 yrl '07 OBSJAN; \$85,000 yrl '07 FTKOCT; \$140,000 2yo '08 BESMAR. **1/2 to I Am the Prince (Summer Squall), SW-Jpn, \$577,859; In Frank's Honor (Lost Code), SW & MGSP-US, \$479,360.

Central Coast, c, 3, [War Chant](#)--Taine, by Sir Ivor. Hanshin, 12-20, Plate Race, 7f, Lifetime Record: 7-3-1-0, \$351,556. O-Danox; B-JV Shields Jr & R Clay; T-Y Ikee. *\$280,000 yrl '06 KEESEP. **3/4 to Puzzelement (Pine Bluff), MGSW & MGSP, \$717,590.

Siberian Bird, c, 4, [Stormy Atlantic](#)--Dauserly, by Oh Say. Nakayama, 12-20, Plate Race, 6f. Lifetime Record: 11-3-1-1, \$451,444. O-Nagako Fujita; B-Three Sister Stable; T-Isamu Shibasaki. *\$30,000 yrl '05 KEESEP; \$175,000 2yo '06 OBSMAR.



American-bred winners in Japan (cont.)

Tiz Impulse, h, 5, **Tiznow**--Irish Daisy (SW & MGSP-US, \$364,198), by Allen's Alydar. Chukyo, 12-20, Plate Race, 11.5f. Lifetime Record: 21-3-2-1, \$332,778. O-Kaoru Takano; B-John Crane Jr; T-Yasutoshi Ikee.

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First-crop starters to watch: Tuesday, Dec. 23

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

- LION HEART** (Tale of the Cat), Ashford, \$30K, 181/32/3
6-CRC, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Youcan'tteachheart, \$57K KEE JAN yrl
- PLEASANTLY PERFECT** (Pleasant Colony), Lane's End, \$40K,
78/10/1
6-CRC, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Mydadsperfect, \$30K KEE SEP yrl
- ROAR OF THE TIGER** (Storm Cat), Hartley, 75/14/0
6-CRC, Msw, 5 1/2f, Dzibanche, \$65K OBS AUG yrl

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FAIR GROUNDS

AUSPICIOUS (Indian Charlie), 5f, 1:03.20, 43/70

GULFSTREAM

NOTONTHEPAGE (Catienus), 4f, •:47.00, 1/38

HOLLYWOOD

ARTISTE ROYAL (IRE) (Danehill), 3f, :38.80, 7/8

GRACE ANATOMY (Aldebaran), 6f, 1:14.80, 1/1

PALM MEADOWS

AUDACIOUS CHLOE (More Than Ready), 4f, :50.65, 22/32

SEA CHANTER (Cape Town), 4f, :49.30, 12/32

Z HUMOR (Distorted Humor), 5f, •1:00.00, 1/25

PAYSON PARK

J Z WARRIOR (Harlan's Holiday), 4f, :49.60, 3/11

SANTA ANITA

BROTHER KEITH (Johar), 5f, 1:02.80, 20/29

INTO MISCHIEF (Harlan's Holiday), 4f, :47.80, 7/25

ON THE VIRG (Pulpit), 4f, :51.00, 24/25

ROSHANI (Fantastic Light), 4f, :50.00, 19/25



LEASE INITIATIVE INTRODUCED The Racehorse Owners Association and Thoroughbred Breeders' Association have joined forces to help breeders with the increased amount of unsold yearlings by launching a free leasing scheme. Prospective owners will be presented with the option of obtaining horses to campaign as two-year-olds in 2009, with training fees the only expense over the year. The organization's council member Sally Rowley-Williams said, "This is an initiative by owners and breeders working together to address a current problem within the industry. We're looking for owners who might be interested in leasing a two-year-old for 2009 without making a capital outlay."

★ IRELAND ★

MARIENBARD TO KILBARRY **Marienbard (Ire)** (Caerleon--Marienbad {Fr}, by Darshaan {GB}) will stand at Kilbarry Lodge Stud in County Waterford from 2009, the *Racing Post* revealed yesterday. Having spent the last six seasons at East Stud in Japan, the 2002 G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe hero was secured by the stud's owner Con O'Keefe in a deal brokered by Luke Lillingston. The sire of 73 individual winners, including the smart Peace Peace, will be featured in a roster which includes Classic Cliche (Ire).

★ WINNERS BY EURO SIRE ★

IN JAPAN:

Treasure Battle (Jpn), c, 2, **Dr Fong**--Victory Cry (Ire), by Caerleon. Nakayama, 12-21, Novice Race, 10fT. Lifetime Record: 7-1-2-0, \$120,556. O-Yoichi Aoyama; B-Oiwake Farm; T-Hirofumi Toda.

Setono Antaeus (Aus), c, 3, **Rock of Gibraltar (Ire)**--Miss Chanel (Aus), by Splendent. Hanshin, 12-20, Hokusetsu Tokubetsu, 7fT. Lifetime Record: 10-3-3-1, \$451,222. O-Sumiko Namba; B-Mr F Peisah; T-Ippo Sameshima.

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Sunday's Results:

HH THE PRESIDENT CUP-Listed, Dhs150,000, Abu Dhabi, 12-21, 3yo/up, 1400mT, 1:24.10, gd/fm.

1--**#GRANTLEY ADAMS (GB), 121, g, 5, Dansili (GB)-- Noble Peregrine (GB), by Lomond.** (6,000gns wnlg '03 TATDEC; 18,000gns yrl '04 TATOCT; 105,000gns HRA '07 TATHIT). O-Saeed bin Mohd Al Maktoum; B-S Ralphs; T-E Charpy; Dhs90,000. Lifetime Record: 32-5-4-6, \$207,687. * 1/2 to Nobelist (GB) (Bering {GB}), GSP-Fr; Wannabe Around (GB) (Primo Dominie {GB}), GSP-Eng, \$134,491; and Dubai's Touch (Dr Fong), MSW & MGSP-Eng, GSP-Ger, \$245,176.

2--**Montpellier (Ire), 121, g, 5, Montjeu (Ire)--Ring of Esteem (GB), by Mark of Esteem (Ire).** (65,000gns wnlg '03 TATDEC; 130,000gns '04 yrl TATOCT). Dhs30,000.

3--**Yasoodd (GB), 121, g, 5, Inchinor (GB)--Needwood Epic (GB), by Midyan.** (55,000gns wnlg '03 TATDEC; 100,000gns yrl '04 TATOCT). Dhs15,000. Margins: NK, 1HF, 3 1/4.

Grantley Adams began his career in his native England, where he compiled a record of 26-3-4-6 over three seasons while competing mostly in handicap races. After being shipped to the United Arab Emirates, the gelding started twice at Nad al Sheba in February, finishing ninth in a handicap and eighth in the Al Quoz Sprint. Making his first start off the layoff here, Grantley Adams raced towards the rear, commenced a rally with 400 meters remaining, and got up in the final strides to earn his first stakes tally.

BREEDERS' EDITION AMERICA

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

9th-FGX, \$46,000, NW1X, (S), 3/up, 6f, 1:11 1/5, ft.

LEESVILLE (g, 4, Leestown--Assert Louise, by Sir Richard Lewis) Lifetime Record: 11-3-3-1, \$55,230.

O-Pegasus Stables. B-S Dodd (LA). T-P Mouton. * 1/2 to Punchy Louise (Pulling Punches), MSP, \$190,130.

10th-SUN, \$39,000, 12-21, NW23MX, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:36 2/5, ft.

QUIET AGAIN (g, 3, Real Quiet--Wild Time, by Gilded Time) Lifetime Record: SW, 12-4-1-2, \$93,618.

O/B-Paul Thomason (TX). T-Jimmie D Claridge.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Rainbows Arch, g, 4, Arch--Cloudy Spot, by Solar City. FGX, 12-22, a1mT, 1:40 1/5. B-Jerrold Schwartz (KY). * 1/2 to Stormy Impact (Major Impact), MSW, \$405,631; Cloudy's Knight (Lord Avie), Ch. Turf Horse-Can, GISW, \$2,092,276.



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IN JAPAN:

Tosen Stern (Jpn), c, 3, Empire Maker--Ms. Strike Zone, by Deputy Minister. Hanshin, 12-21, Plate Race, 9f. Lifetime Record: 9-2-1-1, \$228,889. O-Takaya Shimakawa; B-Shadai Farm; T-Ryuji Okubo.

Gaburin (Aus), h, 6, Fusaichi Pegasus--Dashing Eagle (Aus), by Danehill. Nakayama, 12-20, Chuto Stakes, 6f. Lifetime Record: 31-5-2-6, \$1,158,111. O-Yoshinori Sakae; B-Mr JR Fleming; T-Hideyuki Mori.

BREEDERS' EDITION EUROPE

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Bobs Dreamflight (GB), g, 2, Royal Applause (GB)--Millybaa (MSP-Ire, SP-Eng), by Anabaa. Lingfield, Britain, 12-22, Mdn, 2yo, 6f (AWT). B-C J Mills. * 26,000gns wnlg '06 TATDEC; 55,000gns yrl '07 TATOCT; 6,000gns 2yo '08 TATAPR.

Zim Ho (GB), c, 2, Zilzal--Robanna (GB), by Robellino. Lingfield, Britain, 12-22, Hcp, 2yo, 7f (AWT). B-Green Pastures Farm.