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## TDN Feature Presentation GRADE 1 MALIBU STAKES



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### DOUBLING DOWN IN THE MALIBU

**Bob Black Jack** (Stormy Jack) picked a good time to register his first open stakes victory, leading throughout to defeat a salty bunch of sophomore males in Friday's



**Bob Black Jack (left)** Benoit

GI Malibu S. on opening day at Santa Anita. Twice successful in restricted stakes company, including a world record-setting performance in winning the Sunshine Millions Dash last January, the dark bay was allowed a fairly easy time of it on the front end and was

never really seriously menaced en route to a 2 1/4-length score from favored **Into Mischief** (Harlan's Holiday). **Malibu S. cont. p2**

#### Friday, Santa Anita

**MALIBU S.-GI**, \$250,000, SAX, 12-26, 3yo, 7f (AWT), 1:20 1/5, ft.

1--**@▲BOB BLACK JACK**, 119, c, 3, by Stormy Jack

1st Dam: Molly's Prospector, by Native Prospector

2nd Dam: Spell Victory, by Dance Spell

3rd Dam: Miss Nanith, by Victoria Park

(\$4,500 yrl '06 BESJAN). O-Jeff Harmon & Tim Kasparoff; B-Gary & Marlene Howard & Bruce Dunmore (CA); T-James M Kasparoff; J-David Flores; \$150,000. Lifetime Record: 10-4-2-1, \$594,925.

Click for the [eNicks report and 5-cross pedigree](#). Werk Nick: A.

2--**Into Mischief**, 119, c, 3, [Harlan's Holiday](#)--Leslie's Lady, by Tricky Creek. (\$80,000 yrl '06 FTKOCT; \$180,000 2yo '07 OBSMAR). O-B Wayne Hughes; B-James T Hines Jr (KY); T-R E Mandella; \$50,000.

3--**Georgie Boy**, 119, g, 3, Tribal Rule--Ippodamia, by Peterhof. O/B-G Schwary (CA); T-K Walsh; \$30,000. Margins: 2 1/4, 1HF, NO. Odds: 5.00, 2.20, 3.00.

Also Ran: Colonel John, Guns On the Table, Nownownow, Golden Spikes.

### LA BREA A TWO-HORSE AFFAIR?

A field of 10 sophomore fillies lines up for today's GI La Brea S. at Santa Anita, but if the top two horses duplicate anything approaching their best form, the eight other rivals appear to have a Grade I placing as a ceiling. **Indian Blessing** (Indian Charlie), the 2007 Eclipse Award-winning juvenile filly, looks to join Music Note (A.P. Indy) as the



**Indian Blessing** Benoit photo

only other three-time winner at the highest level in their division. Hal and Patti Earnhardt's homebred comes in off a runner-up effort as the favorite in the Breeders' Cup Filly/Mare Sprint, but lost no luster in defeat, says trainer Bob Baffert.

"She ran a great race," he said. "She did all she could, but the winner ran a tremendous race, almost a track record." **Indyanne** (Indian Charlie) was withdrawn from the F/M Sprint, but looms the obvious threat to the favorite. Like Indian Blessing, the gray boasts a victory against older rivals, as she defeated a field including the likes of Wild Gams (Forest Wildcat) and Sugar Swirl (Touch Gold) in the GIII TCA S. at Keeneland Oct. 4.

**La Brea S. cont. p4**

## 12 SW's in 2008 including...

- Tale of Ekati (Gr.1x2)
- Gio Ponti (Virginia Derby-Gr.2)
- Naval Officer (Gr.3)
- Queen of the Catsle (Gr.3)
- Goodbye Norma Jean (SWx3) etc.

## TALE OF THE CAT

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**GRADE 1 MALIBU STAKES**

**Deja Vu All Over Again...**

**Bob Black Jack**, a mere \$4,500 purchase out of the 2006 Barretts January Sale, opened his stakes account exactly one year ago, taking the California Breeders' Championship S. by 6 1/4 lengths before adding a 3 1/2-length score in the Jan. 26 Sunshine Millions Dash at Santa Anita, in which he established a new world record for six furlongs of 1:06 2/5. With the Classics in his sights, trainer Jim Kasparoff experimented with stretching out the colt, and he more than earned his keep, finishing third to **Georgie Boy** (Tribal Rule) in the GII San Felipe S. Mar. 15 and runner-up to **Colonel John** (Tiznow) in the GI Santa Anita Derby Apr. 5. Equipped with blinkers for the Run for the Roses May 3, the dark bay set the pace for the opening four furlongs and faded tamely to cross the line 16th, earning a vacation. He had one tightener to his credit, a close and useful fifth-place effort behind 2007 Malibu hero Johnny Eves (Skimming) in the GIII Vernon O. Underwood H. at Hollywood Park Nov. 22.

**Fleet of Foot...**

Bob Black Jack's best asset is his superior early speed and he was able to take advantage in the Malibu, springing from the gates to set a fairly leisurely opening quarter-mile in :22.45 over a track which was yielding fast times all day long. **Into Mischief**, by a dime the post-time favorite over MGISW Colonel John, raced inside in a position slightly worse than midfield, while Colonel John tracked that one from sixth. Jockey David Flores asked Bob Black Jack to accelerate after a half in :44.95 and the colt responded to open up on the turn, just as Into Mischief was being cajoled along to take closer order. The B. Wayne Hughes runner, who was making his final racetrack appearance before retiring to his owner's Spendthrift Farm, came with a run four wide into the stretch, but Bob Black Jack had all the answers, turning back the chalk with relative ease before winning handily in the end. "Today, it seemed like he really had it all his own way the whole way," Kasparoff said. "When challenged, it was nice to see him respond. It looked like Into Mischief was going to get him, but [Bob Black Jack] was pretty full of run late in the race." The winner is likely to remain in familiar environs for his next, but future plans call for him to travel further afield. "He'll run back in the Sunshine Millions Sprint [\$300,000, six furlongs, Jan. 24 at Santa Anita] and if he does well there, we'll probably look at running in Dubai [\$2 million G1 Golden Shaheen, six furlongs, Mar. 28]."

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**GI Malibu S. (SAX)** **Bob Black Jack** (Stormy Jack) earns his first graded stakes badge.

**Sir Beaufort S. (SAX)** **Gio Ponti** (Tale of the Cat) makes a successful transition to the main track.

**CAL-IBU**

California-bred winners of the Malibu Stakes since 1998

- 1999 Love That Red (Highland Park)
- 2002 Debonair Joe (Ole')
- 2005 Proud Tower Too (Proud Irish)
- 2007 Johnny Eves (Skimming)
- 2008 Bob Black Jack (Stormy Jack)



**Stakes Results cont.**

**Friday, Santa Anita**

**SIR BEAUFORT S.\***, \$100,000, SAX, 12-26, 3yo, 1m (off turf), 1:34 4/5, ft.

1--**GIO PONTI, 122, c, 3**, by [Tale of the Cat](#)

**1st Dam: Chipeta Springs (SP)**, by Alydar

**2nd Dam: Salt Spring (Arg)**, by Salt Marsh

**3rd Dam: Jungle Mythologic**, by Mount Athos

O-Castleton Lyons; B-Kilboy Estate (KY); T-C Clement; J-G K Gomez; \$60,000. Lifetime Record: MGSW, 9-5-2-0, \$820,800. \*1/2 to Fisher Pond (A.P. Indy), SW & MGSP, \$251,490; and Bon Jovi Girl (Malibu Moon), MSW, \$166,620. **Werk Nick Rating: A + .**

**Click for the [eNicks report and 5-cross pedigree.](#)**

2--**Medjool, 118, c, 3**, Monarchos--Perfect Story, by Tale of the Cat. (\$115,000 yrl '06 KEESEP).

O-Premier Thoroughbreds; B-John C Oxley (KY); T-Julio C Canani; \$20,000.

3--**El Gato Malo, 118, g, 3**, [El Corredor](#)--One Bad Cat, by Mountain Cat. (\$95,000 yrl '06 FTKOCT). O-West Point Thoroughbreds; B-Kenneth C Roberts (KY); T-Craig Dollase; \$12,000.

Margins: 1HF, HD, HF. Odds: 1.30, 18.20, 2.30.

Also Ran: Dakota Phone, Icemancometh (Ire), Sky Cape, Pistol Pete Afleet, Young Joe, Ten Meropa. Scr: Il Girasole, Fifteen Love, Liberian Freighter, Ghetto.

\*Automatically downgraded (off the turf).

**Sir Beaufort S. cont.**

Winner of his first two juvenile starts before an eighth in the inaugural Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf last October, Gio Ponti rattled home to take his comeback in the GIII Hill Prince S. at Belmont Park June 6. The homebred won the first of his three battles with Court Vision (Gulch), besting that rival by a nose after 10 furlongs of the GII Virginia Derby July 19, then shipped to Del Mar for the July 19 GII Del Mar Derby and was beaten a half-length into second. The bay could not solve Court Vision in their last two meetings, going down by 3/4 of a length when runner-up in the GII Jamaica H. in New York Oct. 4 prior to a seventh in the GI Hollywood Derby Nov. 30. Content to trail as the frontrunners set things up for the come-from-behinders, Gio Ponti came out entering the stretch, was steered back towards the inside while hitting his highest gear and strolled home a comfortable winner. "He ran a really good race," said winning jockey Garrett Gomez. "The synthetic today was a question and I wanted to give him an opportunity to see how he'd run over it like we know he can run over the grass." Assistant trainer Nicholas Bachalard indicated that Gio Ponti is a candidate for the GII Strub S. on Pro-Ride Feb. 7 before returning to trainer Christophe Clement's Florida string. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or the [brisnet.com PPs.](#)** **[Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)**

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Friday, Ellerslie, New Zealand

**ZABEEL CLASSIC-G1**, NZ\$200,000, Ellerslie, 12-26, 3yo/up, 1 1/4mT, 2:05.69, gd.

1--▲**GALLIONS REACH (NZ)**, 130, g, 6, by **Victory Dance (Ire)**

1st Dam: **Dorinka (NZ)**, by **Straight Strike**  
 2nd Dam: **Brandish (Ire)**, by **Brigadier Gerard (GB)**  
 3rd Dam: **Wont Linger (GB)** by **Worden (Fr)**

O-D L, S C & Ms N N Archer; B-J R O'Brien;  
 T-Richard Yuill & Stephen Goodin; J-Sam Spratt;  
 NZ\$125,000. **Werk Nick Rating: A.** [Click for the eNicks report and 5-cross pedigree.](#)

2--**Willy Smith (NZ)**, 130, g, 7, **Volksraad (GB)**--Sound Lear (NZ), by Sound Reason. O-Mrs M K Hain & M McPhail; B-P J B Smith; T-Mark Todd; NZ\$40,000.

3--**Overkaast (NZ)**, 126, m, 5, **Kaapstad (NZ)**--Daytime (NZ), by Heroicity (Aus). O/B-A J & Mrs I M Barker; T-Royce Dowling & Linda Laing; NZ\$20,000.

Margins: NK, NO. Winner's Odds: 6.10.

Also Ran: Katy Keen (Aus), Tell a Tale (Aus), The Foreman (NZ), Veloce Bella (NZ), Ginga Dude (NZ), Avaroadi (NZ), Penitentiary (NZ), Twinkling (NZ).

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**Saturday, Santa Anita, post time: 7:00 p.m. EST**

**LA BREA S.-GI**, \$250,000, 3yo, f, 7f (AWT)

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	ODDS
1	Country Star	Empire Maker	Frankel	5-1
2	Lauredean Gale	Grand Slam	Harty	20-1
3	Never Retreat	Smart Strike	Benzel	20-1
4	Indian Blessing	Indian Charlie	Baffert	8-5
5	Foxy Danseur	Mr. Greeley	Paasch	15-1
6	Indyanne	Indian Charlie	Gilchrist	5-1
7	Ginger Pop	El Prado (Ire)	Hendricks	30-1
8	Accopela Choir	Vicar	Cerin	30-1
9	She's Cheeky	Black Minnaloushe	Eurton	15-1
10	Bsharpsonata	Pulpit	Pletcher	5-2

**Country Star** makes her first start in the silks of Sheikh Mohammed's Darley Stable and is training extremely well for her first try at a sprint distance. Of the last 13 winners of the La Brea, nine of them made their most recent start at a distance of one mile or more. **Bsharpsonata**, a Grade II winner at today's distance, made a successful debut for the Todd Pletcher barn, taking the six-furlong Playa del Rey S. at Hollywood Park going away. She owns the best last-race Beyer and can improve with today's added real estate.

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Saturday, Aqueduct, post time: 3:44 p.m. EST

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

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	ODDS
1	Night Stand	Diamond	Gallegos	20-1
2	Fabulous Strike	Smart Strike	Beattie	9-5
3	Songster	Songandaprayer	Albertrani	5-1
4	Lucky Island (Arg)	Lucky Roberto	McLaughlin	5-2
5	Good Card	Good and Tough	P Kelly	20-1
6	Grand Champion	Two Punch	Hushion	6-1
7	True Quality	Elusive Quality	Campo Jr	12-1
8	Cavallo Pazzo	Mt. Livermore	A Dutrow	8-1

Sunday, Nakayama, Japan

**ARIMA KINEN-G1**, ¥346,560,000, 3yo/up, 2500mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	Kawakami Princess (Jpn)	King Halo (Jpn)	Yokoyama	121
2	Venture Nine (Jpn)	Eishin Sandy (Jpn)	Shibata	121
3	Cosmo Bulk (Jpn)	Zagreb	Matsuoka	126
4	Air Zipangu (Jpn)	El Condor Pasa	Fujita	126
5	Flotation (Jpn)	Special Week (Jpn)	Lemaire	121
6	Air Shady (Jpn)	Sunday Silence	Goto	126
7	Al Nasrain (Jpn)	Admire Vega (Jpn)	Peslier	126
8	Screen Hero (Jpn)	Grass Wonder	Demuro	126
9	Meisho Samson (Jpn)	Opera House (GB)	Y Take	126
10	Maturida Gogh (Jpn)	Sunday Silence	Ebina	126
11	Dream Journey (Jpn)	Stay Gold (Jpn)	Ikezoe	126
12	Asakusa Kings (Jpn)	White Muzzle (GB)	Shii	126
13	Daiwa Scarlet (Jpn)	Agnes Tachyon (Jpn)	Ando	121
14	Admire Monarch (Jpn)	Dream Well (Fr)	Kawada	126

**Screen Hero**, who posted a 40-1 upset in the G1 Japan Cup Nov. 30, faces a stellar field of domestic rivals in Japan's version of the 'race that stops a nation.'



Screen Hero japanracing.jp

Despite his shock success at Tokyo last month, his trainer remains supremely confident of his chances Sunday afternoon. "It doesn't make him the strongest just because he won the Japan Cup," Yuichi Shikato commented. "We're challengers here,

but I can say with certainty that he's in the same form as he was for the Japan Cup."

Sunday, Santa Anita

**SAN GABRIEL H.-GII**, \$150,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/8mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	Medici Code (GB)	Medicean (GB)	Pedroza	114
2	Proudinsky (Ger)	Silvano (Ger)	Gomez	116
3	Sartorial	Charismatic	Nakatani	112
4	Silent Soul	Afternoon Deelites	Puglisi	112
5	Ferneley (Ire)	Ishiguru	Espinoza	114
6	Porfido (Chi)	Mash One (Chi)	Flores	116
7	Swift Winds	King of the Hunt	Quinonez	113
8	Obrigado (Fr)	Enrique (GB)	Rosario	117
9	Becrux (Ity)	Glen Jordan (GB)	Smith	117

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	GIII Gravesend H.	AQU
Dec. 28	GII San Gabriel H.	SA
	GIII El Conejo H.	SA
Jan. 1	GIII Hal's Hope S.	GP
	GIII Monrovia H.	SA
Jan. 3	GII Old Hat S.	GP
	GII San Gorgonio H.	SA
Jan. 4	GII San Pasqual H.	SA
	GIII Col E R Bradley H.	FG
Jan. 10	GIII Lecomte S.	FG
	GIII Santa Ysabel S.	SA
Jan. 11	GII Santa Ynez S.	SA
	GII San Fernando BC S.	SA
Jan. 17	GIII Mr. Prospector S.	GP
	GIII San Rafael S.	SA
Jan. 18	GII El Encino S.	SA
	GIII First Lady S.	GP
Jan. 19	GII San Marcos S.	SA
	GII Palos Verdes H.	SA
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**MARYLAND FARMS JOIN FORCES** In an effort to cut costs during the current economic crisis, the Maryland Stallion Station is partnering with Bonita Farm and Shamrock Farms, and will stand all eight of the stallions on its roster at the two Maryland-based operations. For 2009, Bonita will stand top mid-Atlantic sire Outflanker (Danzig), as well as freshmen Fantasticat (Storm Cat), Gators N Bears (Stormy Atlantic) and St Averil (Saint Ballado). Shamrock will now be home to third-crop sires Rock Slide (A.P. Indy) and Seeking Daylight (Seeking the Gold); Cherokee's Boy (Citidancer), whose first foals are yearlings of 2009; and Greek Sun (Danzig), whose first foals arrive next year. "Given the current climate in the industry and the general economy, we felt that the most practical business decision was to reduce our operating overhead and team up with top-notch operations to preserve the upside we believe exists with our stallion roster for breeders and our investors," said Maryland Stallion Station President Don Litz, who will continue to oversee the marketing and booking for the eight stallions. "We are grateful for the support of our growing breeder client base, and look forward to continuing to serve them well through Bonita and Shamrock. We are excited to have the opportunity to potentially add as clients many of their long standing relationships. While it's unfortunate to leave our facility and location in the Worthington Valley, we look forward to working closely with the Bonifaces [at Bonita] and Steeles [at Shamrock] to build on the momentum that Maryland Stallion Station has in the regional market." Looking ahead, Litz added, "At the appropriate time, we plan to consider the acquisition of new stallions, and to work closely with our many partners in the industry to identify and pursue top prospects. We feel that we have had a major impact in the region during our first five years, and hope to grow that impact as our three freshman sires of 2009's progeny hit the track."

**STAKES CLOSINGS**

**TODAY, SATURDAY, DECEMBER 27:**  
01-10 \$100,000 *Lecomte-III, FG, 3yo, 8f (100)*  
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 **TODAY'S  
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- 1:19p HRTV** **3rd-CRC, \$22K, Msw, 2yo, f, 6f**  
**ZOI ZOI ([Seeking the Gold](#))**, a 1/2 to GSW Lendell Ray (Regal Affair), MSW & MGSP U S S Tinosa (Foxhound) and MSW & GSP Hackendiffy (Willow Ambassador), makes her debut for Ahmed Zayat. The bay shows several good works at Palm Meadows for trainer Todd Pletcher. After RNA'ing twice--for \$340K as a weanling at KEENOV and \$140K as a KEESEP yearling--she was the highest-priced juvenile for her sire this year when going for \$575K at FTTFEB. [brisnet.com PPs](#).
- 2:27p HRTV** **3rd-FG, \$42K, Msw, 2yo, a5 1/2fT**  
**VICTORY LANE ([Giant's Causeway](#))**, a \$200K KEESEP yearling, was picked up for a relative pittance considering his dam Houdini's Honey (Mr. Prospector) is a full to French champions Machiavellian and Coup de Genie, as well as a 1/2 to MG1SW Exit to Nowhere (Irish River {Fr}) and GSW Hydro Calido (Nureyev). The chestnut has been training well for Gold Mark Farm and trainer Tom Amoss. Also making his debut is Insider Tip ([El Prado {Ire}](#)), the second foal from MGSW Quick Tip (Unaccounted For). Neil Howard conditions the W.S. Farish homebred. [brisnet.com PPs](#)
- 2:49p HRTV** **6th-TAM, \$20K, Msw, 2yo, a1 1/16mT**  
**CARY AWAY ([Unbridled's Song](#))** debuts for Darley and trainer Todd Pletcher on the strength of a solid worktab at Palm Meadows. Bred by Stonerside, the grey is a 1/2 to MG1SW Congaree (Arazi). Also kicking off his career is Royale ([Kingmambo](#)), a homebred for Virginia Kraft Payson. The bay is a 1/2 to MGSW Mystic Lady (Thunder Gulch); his dam is a full to the popular NY-bred millionaires Fourstardave and Fourstars Allstar, both by Compliance. [brisnet.com PPs](#)
- 4:30p HRTV** **3rd-SA, \$45K, Msw, 3yo/up, 6 1/2f (AWT)**  
**EAGLE STRIKE ([Storm Cat](#))** hasn't faced the starter since finishing 1 1/2 lengths behind future GSWs Anak Nakal and Da' Tara in a Belmont maiden in Sept. 2007. Trainer Bobby Frankel hits at 28% with runners coming off long layoffs, and the Juddmonte homebred is a 1/2 to GISW Latent Heat (Maria's Mon) and GSWs Art Master (Royal Academy) and Indian Flare (Cherokee Run). Garrett Gomez has the mount. [brisnet.com PPs](#)
- 4:54p HRTV** **8th-FG, \$46K, Alw/Opt. Clm., 3yo/up, 6f**  
**MAD FLATTER ([Flatter](#))** made a very promising start to his career, graduating in his second outing at Churchill before adding an allowance success over this surface exactly a year ago. The bay ran third in the GIII LeComte S. Jan. 12, but has been sidelined since. Jeff Thornbury trains for Bonnie Heath Farm. [brisnet.com PPs](#)



## FAIR GROUNDS BARN UNDER QUARANTINE

The Louisiana State Racing Commission has placed Barn 4 on the backstretch at the Fair Grounds under quarantine after tests confirmed that a horse in the barn was infected with equine herpes virus (EHV1). The quarantine order was issued after a horse trained by Dallas Stewart displayed symptoms of the virus Tuesday afternoon. The afflicted horse was immediately sent to the Rood and Riddle Equine Hospital in Lexington, Kentucky, and is said to be showing signs of improvement while recovering there. The quarantine order affects 44 horses trained by Stewart, and an additional 27 horses under the care of trainer Neil Howard in another section of the barn. The recommended quarantine period is generally up to three weeks after potential exposure to the virus. "We remain cautious, because we still do not have enough information," said Tom V. David, D.V.M, equine medical director for the LSRC. "Until we get more test results on the horses in that barn, we don't know the total extent." The quarantine is not expected to have an adverse impact on racing at the Fair Grounds, and horses will continue to be allowed to ship in and out of the New Orleans area oval. Track officials have augmented training hours to accommodate the quarantined horses, who will not be allowed contact with the general horse population. Regular training hours will be pushed forward by one half-hour, from 5:30 to 9:30 a.m., with a renovation break from 7:30 to 8 a.m. Horses in Barn 4 will be allowed to train between 9:30 and 10:30 a.m. The track will also implement heightened biosecurity measures to guard against the introduction of the virus to the rest of the horse population.

## ★ NEW YORK ★

### Yesterday's Results:

**8th-AQU, \$45,000, Alw, Opt. Clm.** (\$75,000), NW1X, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11 2/5, my.

**NOBLE SOUND** (c, 3, [Vindication](#)--Serena's Tune {MSW, \$337,260}, by Mr. Prospector), a \$2.8-million KEESEP yearling, was tabbed as a **"TDN Rising Star"** following a 4 3/4-length score in his belated debut Nov. 5 over the Aqueduct main track ([video](#)). Sent off at 2-1 in his first start back, the dark bay had his head in front early before backing off to allow favored M J's Enchanteur (Metfield) to set the pace. The half-brother to Serena's Cat (Storm Cat), SW, \$131,391, headed that rival turning for home while being floated very wide, but put him away and stayed on late to deny Raised for Speed (Thunderello) by a neck after rider Jeffrey Sanchez dropped his stick. The winner is a grandson of champion and top broodmare Serena's Song (Rahy). [Click for the brisnet.com chart.](#) [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#) Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$52,800.

O-Darley Stable. B-Hill 'n' Dale Farm & Edward McGhee (KY). T-Thomas Albertrani.

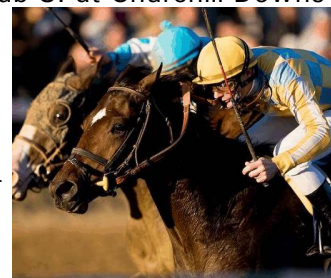
**2nd-AQU, \$44,000, Msw, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:38 4/5, my.** **FATHER TIM** (c, 4, [Distorted Humor](#)--Lightly Go Lightly, by Habitony), a \$140,000 KEESEP yearling who blossomed into an \$850,000 KEEAPR juvenile, didn't make it to the races until late autumn of his three-year-old season. Unplaced in three tries for David Hofmans in his native California, the full brother to Crackup, MGSW, \$290,088, came back from an eight-month hiatus to finish a tired seventh Oct. 11 at Belmont, but improved to be second next time Nov. 9 in an Aqueduct off-the-turfer, and mirrored that effort in his latest Nov. 30. Bet down to even-money in his initial inner track appearance, the dark bay jumped out in front and never looked back as he was vigorously hand-ridden over the sticky track to post a 7 3/4-length success. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#) Lifetime Record: 7-1-2-0, \$51,667.

O-Mr & Mrs William K Warren Jr. B-Malibu Valley Farms Inc (CA). T-Kieran P McLaughlin.

## ★ GULFSTREAM ★

### Beethoven Works for Sophomore Season:

John Oxley's **Beethoven** (Sky Mesa), narrow winner of the GII Kentucky Jockey Club S. at Churchill Downs Nov. 29, geared up for his three-year-old season by breezing an easy half-mile in :51.40 at Gulfstream Park Friday morning. "That was actually his first work ever on conventional dirt," trainer John Ward told *Daily Racing Form*. All of the colt's prior training took place over the synthetic surface at Keeneland. The conditioner is pointing the son of GSW Moonlight Sonata (Carson City) to the GIII Holy Bull S. in Hallandale Beach Jan. 31.



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**8th-AQU (Alw) Noble Sound** (Vindication) remains perfect in two appearances.





★ EAST ★

**Yesterday's Results:**

**6th-LRL, \$30,000, Alw, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f, 1:04 1/5, ft.**

**PUSKITA (f, 3, Indian Charlie--In the Green, by Mt. Livermore)**, a 15-length winner of her career opener May 25 at Pimlico, settled for second in Delaware's Beautiful Day S. June 23 and hadn't been out since. Bet down to 1-5 despite the lengthy absence, the bay homebred stalked the pace, took over turning for home and held sway late over the rallying Hello Poochi Pooch (Halos and Horns) to score by a head. Lifetime Record: SP, 3-2-1-0, \$45,130. O-Sondra D Bender. B-Sondra & Howard M Bender (MD). T-Lawrence E Murray.

★ CENTRAL ★

**William "Blackie" Huffman Passes Away:**

William "Blackie" Huffman, a veteran horseman and father of Keeneland and Churchill Downs Racing Secretary Ben Huffman, died Wednesday evening following a brief illness. He was 67 years old. A native of Louisville who grew up on South Second Street near Churchill Downs, Huffman worked in the mid-1970s as a broodmare manager for three-time Eclipse Award winner Dan Lasater in Ocala, Florida, at a time when Lasater was perennially among the nation's leading owners. He returned to the Bluegrass State near the end of the decade, eventually purchasing the Skylight Training Center. Huffman began training horses in 1987 and was based at Churchill, where he celebrated some of his greatest moments, including a victory in the 1989 GIII Stephen Foster H. with Air Worthy. His other stakes winners included Alcovy, Roxelana, Danville and Northcote Road. Huffman is survived by his wife, three sons and a brother. Funeral services are scheduled for Tuesday, Dec. 30 at 9:30 a.m. at Holy Name Catholic Church, 2914 South Third St., Louisville. Visitation is set for Monday, Dec. 29 from 2 to 8 p.m. at Pearson Ratterman Brothers Funeral Home, 12900 Shelbyville Road, Middletown, KY. Expressions of sympathy may go to Hosparus or the Kentucky Horsemen's Benevolent and Protective Association.

**Turfway to Reschedule Canceled Races:**

Officials at Turfway Park in Florence, Kentucky, will add extra races to each live program during its holiday meet. To make up the nine races lost when the track was forced to cancel Dec. 21 due to sub-zero wind chills, Turfway will card 12 races throughout the coming weekend and 11 races Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, Dec. 29 through 31. Turfway typically writes 10 races from the day after Christmas through New Year's Day.



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**Ruhlmann Dies at Old Friends:**

**Ruhlmann** (Mr. Leader--Indian Maiden, by Chieftain), the 1990 G1 Santa Anita H. hero who defeated the likes of Easy Goer and Sunday Silence in his heyday, died Christmas Eve at the Old Friends Thoroughbred retirement facility in Georgetown, Kentucky. The 23-year-old was found in his stall shortly after being led up from his paddock. Winner of eight black-type events in his career, Ruhlmann was owned and raced by Jerry and Ann Moss, who donated the horse to Old Friends in 2004. "We're deeply grateful to Jerry and Ann Moss and Dottie and David Ingordo for trusting us with their amazing athlete," commented Michael Blowen, founder and president of Old Friends. "I'm devoted to all our retirees, but Ruhlmann has always had a very special place in my heart. He will be sorely missed by all of us at Old Friends and by his many fans and admirers who visited him often." Plans for Ruhlmann's burial and a memorial service will be announced next week.



**Ruhlmann (1985-2008)**



**Yesterday's Results:**

**12th-TPX, \$15,230, Msw, 2yo, 6f (AWT), 1:11 1/5, ft. + WHISKEY TAP (g, 2, [Tapit](#)--Stanbery Road {MSW, \$179,036}, by Strawberry Road {Aus}), the 5-2 favorite, raced in second before wearing down Azicharmyou (Flatter) to graduate by 1 1/2 lengths. A half-brother to Dooze (Anees), MSW, \$206,040, Whiskey Tap marks the 24th winner for his freshman sire (by Pulpit). [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#) Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$6,840.**

O-Shazam Stables. B-Shashura & Shazam Stables (KY). T-William D Cowans.

★ SO. CALIFORNIA ★

**Saturday, Santa Anita, post time: 6:30 p.m. EDT**

**EDDIE LOGAN S., \$70,000, 2yo, 1mT**

PP HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER
1 Back At You	Stormy Atlantic	Truman
2 Miguel's Mascot	Marino Marini	Kruljac
3 Oil Man (Ire)	Pyrus	Sadler
4 Tiz True	Tiznow	Hofmans
5 Scorpio Dog	Richter Scale	Capestro
6 Congor Bay	Speightstown	Casse
7 Flashmans Papers (GB)	Exceed and Excel (Aus)	O'Neill
8 Kelly Leak	Runaway Groom	Machowsky

All carry 116 pounds except Congor Bay and Flashmans Papers, 118. [Click for the brisnet.com PPs.](#)

**Yesterday's Results:**

**CALIFORNIA BREEDERS' CHAMPION S., \$125,000, SAX, 12-26, (S), 2yo, 7f (AWT), 1:22, ft.**

1--**#ALL SAINT, 117, c, 2, Skimming--Santa Patricia, by Free House.** (\$2,700 yrl '07 BESNOV). O-Eduardo Gamez; B-Mr & Mrs John Toffan (CA); T-Triphon B Dahl; J-Rafael Bejarano; \$75,000. Lifetime Record: 7-2-1-1, \$122,400.

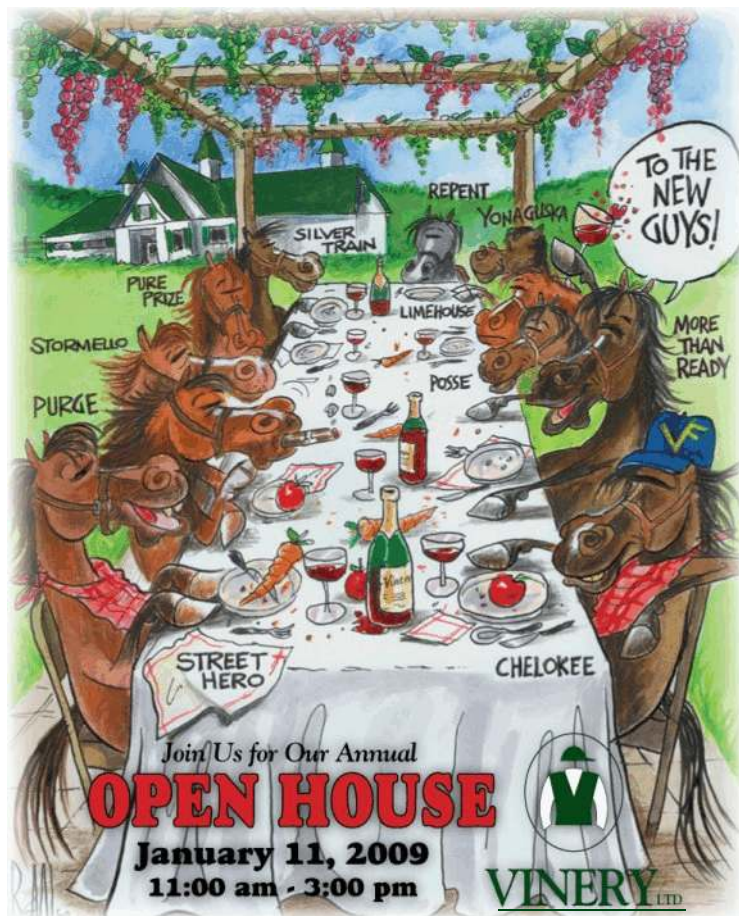
2--**Feisty Suances, 117, c, 2, Suances (GB)--Good and Hot, by Good and Tough.** O-Red Baron's Barn LLC. \$25,000.

3--**Atticus Jack, 116, g, 2, Atticus--Cremedelacramer, by Avenue of Flags.** O-Janet Lyons, Jeremy Peskoff & Wind River Stables. \$15,000.

Margins: 1, NK, HF. Odds: 7.60, 3.30, 8.90.

All Saint rebounded from a fourth in the Gateway to Glory S. to earn his diploma in an Oak Tree maiden Oct. 17. Trying turf in open company Nov. 6, the grey ran fifth by 1 1/2 lengths in a one-mile optional claimer at Hollywood, and chased home Feisty Suances when second on the main track crosstown Nov. 23 in his most recent appearance. Forced into a wide trip after breaking from the 12 hole, the bargain buy rallied three wide in the lane and, despite lugging in, surged past his rival to notch his first stakes success. "When we got to the stretch, he was trying to lug in," said winning rider Rafael Bejarano. "I decided to keep him wide so that when I turned him loose, he wouldn't bother anyone. It worked out perfect."

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★ **NEW "TDN Rising Star"** ★

**3rd-SAX, \$46,200, Msw, 2yo, 6.5f (AWT), 1:14 4/5, ft.**

**+ POINT ENCOUNTER, c, 2, by Point Given**

1st Dam: Rita Rucker (MSW, \$249,767), by Dmitri

2nd Dam: Darlease, by Temperence Hill

3rd Dam: Miss Danalee, by Gun Shot

Point Encounter, a 3/4-brother to 2005 Anoakia S. and Moccasin S. heroine Private World (Thunder Gulch), MSW, \$166,058, had two sharp six-furlong drills over this surface and was bet down to 6-5. Breaking alertly from post six with Mike Smith in the irons, the big chestnut held a narrow advantage through splits of :21.80 and :44.54 while shadowed by Surprise Minister (Pulpit). Point Encounter shook loose from that rival in front of the stands and held sway late by 1 3/4 lengths over fellow firster Unionize (Dixie Union--Silent Sighs). The winner's dam was a hard-knocking mare based mostly at Mountaineer, compiling a record of 72-21-10-9 while capturing four stakes at the West Virginia oval. Surprise Minister tired to fifth. [Click for the brisnet.com chart or the brisnet.com pedigree..](#) [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#) Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$27,000.



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O/B-Kentucky West Inc (KY). T-Carla Gaines.



**SoCal report cont.**

**'Jockeys' to Air on *Animal Planet* in February:**

'Jockeys,' a two-part documentary filmed largely on site during the Oak Tree meeting at Santa Anita Park, will air on cable television's *Animal Planet* channel Friday, Feb. 6. The program presents an inside look at seven jockeys: Aaron Gryder, Jon Court, Joe Talamo, Alex Solis, Mike Smith, Chantal Sutherland and Kayla Stra. "We were thrilled to film at Santa Anita and to bring the fierce competition, amazing bonds and intense risks of jockeys in this series," said Marjorie Kaplan, president and general manager of *Animal Planet*. "We think the series will be like nothing the sport has ever seen and a true testament of what it takes to reach the winner's circle."

**First-crop starters to watch: Saturday, Dec. 27**

*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, 89/10/1  
4-TAM, Msw, 1 1/16mT, Soft Music, 12-1
- ALKE** (Grand Slam), Vinery FL, \$4K, 64/17/0  
7-TAM, Stk, 6f, Wicked Woman of Ny, 10-1  
3-TAM, Msw, 6f, Fleet Ace, \$125K ILL HRA 2yo, 8-1
- ANASHEED** (A.P. Indy), Questroyal at Liberty, \$5K, 28/5/0  
9-CRC, Msw, 6f, Weekend Pass
- BLACK MAMBO** (Kingmambo), Bridlewood, \$5K, 73/9/0  
3-TAM, Msw, 6f, +Mr No Socks, \$22K OBS APR 2yo, 15-1  
6-TAM, Msw, 1 1/16mT, +Dominican Mambo, 10-1  
9-TAM, Msw, 6 1/2f, Lady Sioux, \$20K OBS APR 2yo, 5-2
- BOLD TRUTH** (Seattle Slew), Buck Pond, \$5K, 15/1/1  
10-TAM, Stk, 6f, Bold Captain, 20-1
- BOWMAN'S BAND** (Dixieland Band), Dead, \$6K, 55/7/1  
7-LRL, Msw, 6f, +Bowman's Babe, \$8K EAS SEP yrl, 20-1
- CANADIAN FRONTIER** (Gone West), Airdrie, \$10K, 41/6/0  
10-FG, Alw, 6f, On the Menu, \$75K KEE SEP yrl, 4-1  
1-CT, Msw, 4 1/2f, Ukons Pic, \$95K FTF FEB 2yo, 9-2  
3-FG, Msw, 5 1/2fT, Proteus, \$32K EVA MAR 2yo, 20-1
- CANDY RIDE (ARG)** (Ride the Rails), Hill 'n' Dale, \$10K, 123/20/3  
10-TAM, Stk, 6f, Miles and Miles, \$57K OBS AUG yrl, 10-1
- CHAMPALI** (Glitterman), Glencrest, \$8K, 58/6/0  
10-FG, Alw, 6f, Champ Laila, \$10K KEE SEP yrl, 15-1
- CHAPEL ROYAL** (Montbrook), Ashford, \$10K, 173/36/0  
10-FG, Alw, 6f, How Far Is Heaven, \$145K KEE SEP yrl, 6-1  
7-LRL, Msw, 6f, Ridgely, \$24K EAS SEP yrl, 20-1
- CITY PLACE** (Storm Cat), Hartley, 45/7/0  
9-TAM, Msw, 6 1/2f, +Sioux's Angel, 10-1

- CONGAREE** (Arazi), Adena Springs KY, \$15K, 93/18/3  
1-CT, Msw, 4 1/2f, Congar Light, \$40K ESM AY 2yo, 12-1
- CUVEE** (Carson City), Gainesway, \$10K, 115/18/1  
9-CRC, Msw, 6f, +Peace Wine, \$140K OBS FEB 2yo  
1-CT, Msw, 4 1/2f, Springtime Frolic, \$6K ESM AY 2yo, 15-1  
6-DED, Stk, 5f, Louisiana Lace, \$47K TEX APR 2yo, 12-1
- DOMESTIC DISPUTE** (Unbridled's Song), Northview, \$5K, 71/8/0  
6-TAM, Msw, 1 1/16mT, Friskie J, 6-1
- DURING** (Cherokee Run), Claiborne, \$5K, 69/9/0  
4-TAM, Msw, 1 1/16mT, Cherry Lady, \$50K OBS AUG yrl, 10-1
- EAVESDROPPER** (Kingmambo), Walmac, \$8K, 53/6/0  
12-TP, Msw, 6f, +Maggie's Pleasure
- FRIENDS LAKE** (A.P. Indy), Airdrie, \$15K, 85/16/2  
4-TAM, Msw, 1 1/16mT, Trix in the City, \$300K OBS APR 2yo, 2-1
- GARNERED** (Holy Bull), Naylee, \$3K, 22/2/0  
7-CT, Alw, 6 1/2f, Flash Traffic, 2-1
- GIMMEAWINK** (Elusive Quality), Hidden Point, \$5K, 60/11/0  
8-TAM, Alw, 1mT, Truly a Doll, \$11K OBS APR 2yo, 20-1
- LION HEART** (Tale of the Cat), Ashford, \$30K, 181/32/3  
3-FG, Msw, 5 1/2fT, +Empty Handed, \$20K KEE SEP yrl, 6-1  
3-FG, Msw, 5 1/2fT, +All Heart, \$250K KEE SEP yrl, 6-1  
5-TAM, Alw, 6f, Reine des Coeurs, \$12K KEE SEP yrl, 8-1  
9-CRC, Msw, 6f, +The Braveheart, \$25K KEE APR 2yo  
10-FG, Alw, 6f, Heart Ashley, \$320K FTS AUG yrl, 3-1  
6-TAM, Msw, 1 1/16mT, Linus E, 15-1
- MARINO MARINI** (Storm Cat), Rancho San Miguel, \$10K, 34/5/0  
7-SA, Stk, 1mT, Miguel's Mascot
- MEDAGLIA D'ORO** (El Prado {Ire}), Stonewall, \$35K, 150/17/4  
1-LRL, Msw, 1m, +Tone It Down, \$100K ESM AY 2yo, 12-1  
7-LRL, Msw, 6f, Glory Gold, \$150K EAS SEP yrl, 5-2  
2-SA, Msw, 6 1/2f, Tasty Temptation, \$170K KEE SEP yrl
- NEWFOUNDLAND** (Storm Cat), Brookdale, \$15K, 60/5/1  
9-CRC, Msw, 6f, Newfoundland Hope  
6-TAM, Msw, 1 1/16mT, Rogersville, \$8K ESM AY 2yo, 30-1
- OCEAN TERRACE** (Saint Ballado), Mighty Acres, \$5K, 25/4/0  
12-TP, Msw, 6f, Princesa Marin
- OMEGA CODE** (Elusive Quality), Hartley, 96/19/1  
9-TAM, Msw, 6 1/2f, +Megaconfusion, \$5K OBS APR 2yo, 10-1  
10-TAM, Stk, 6f, Code Runner, \$28K OBS APR 2yo, 12-1  
4-LRL, Aoc, 7f, Saint Omega, \$17K OBS JUN 2yo, 12-1  
3-TAM, Msw, 6f, Singingwithangels, \$12K OBS AUG yrl, 5-2
- PEACE RULES** (Jules), Vinery, \$15K, 103/23/1  
8-LRL, Stk, 1 1/16m, Peace Town, \$50K KEE SEP yrl, 9-5  
3-FG, Msw, 5 1/2fT, +Peace Rumor, \$90K KEE SEP yrl, 12-1  
3-FG, Msw, 5 1/2fT, Persian, \$32K OBS AUG yrl, 8-1  
10-TAM, Stk, 6f, Promise Me Merlot, \$55K OBS AUG yrl, 10-1  
10-FG, Alw, 6f, Sweet Kristen, \$50K OBS APR 2yo, 8-1
- PERFECT SOUL (IRE)** (Sadler's Wells), Darby Dan, \$15K, 86/6/0  
8-TAM, Alw, 1mT, Classy Gem, 10-1
- QUINTON'S GOLD** (Carson City), Doubletree, \$3K, 6/2/1  
10-SUN, Stk, 1m, Lefty Who, 5-2
- RAINMAKER** (Storm Cat), All Star Tbreeds, \$2K, 48/2/0  
10-TAM, Stk, 6f, Call Nine One One, \$20K OBS JUN 2yo, 12-1
- READ THE FOOTNOTES** (Smoke Glacken), Sequel NY, \$9K, 54/11/1  
3-AQU, Msw, 6f, +Missile  
7-LRL, Msw, 6f, Crack of Dawn, 20-1
- ROAR OF THE TIGER** (Storm Cat), Hartley, \$, 75/15/0  
6-TAM, Msw, 1 1/16mT, Rosa Pantera, \$4K OBS APR 2yo, 20-1  
5-TAM, Alw, 6f, Talkin Tiger, 20-1  
10-TAM, Stk, 6f, Prowl On, \$20K OBS APR 2yo, 12-1  
6-TAM, Msw, 1 1/16mT, Im a Tigger Too, \$28K OBS OCT wnl, 12-1  
7-TAM, Stk, 6f, Tiger Touch, \$14K EAS SEP yrl, 30-1



**Rookies cont.**

**SCRIMSHAW** (Gulch), Millennium, \$7K, 76/14/1  
 3-TAM, Msw, 6f, Coastal Art, \$22K KEE SEP yrl, 12-1  
 10-FG, Alw, 6f, Love Chamonix, \$19K TEX APR 2yo, 20-1  
**SPANISH STEPS** (Unbridled), Martin Stables So, \$5K, 63/8/0  
 9-CRC, Msw, 6f, +Spanish Fortune, \$20K OBS AUG yrl  
 5-SA, Stk, 7f, Spanish Ice  
**SPEIGHTSTOWN** (Gone West), WinStar, \$40K, 100/17/2  
 7-SA, Stk, 1mT, Congor Bay  
**TAPIT** (Pulpit), Gainesway, \$15K, 96/24/2  
 2-SA, Msw, 6 1/2f, +Princess Tapit, \$40K BAR MAY 2yo  
 3-AQU, Msw, 6f, Bindle Stick, \$5K OBS APR 2yo  
**TEN MOST WANTED** (Deputy Commander), Gainesway, \$13K, 81/2/0  
 6-TAM, Msw, 1 1/16mT, Ray's Honor, 15-1  
**UNBRIDLED'S IMAGE** (Unbridled), Bridlewood, \$2K, 38/2/0  
 3-TAM, Msw, 6f, +Erotick Image, \$16K OBS JUN 2yo, 8-1

**First/Second-crop starters to watch: Saturday, Dec. 27**

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

**CACTUS RIDGE** (Hennessy), Walmac, \$7K, 138/55/1  
 11-TP, Stk, 6f, Big Glen, \$10K KEE SEP yrl  
**CENTURY CITY (IRE)** (Danzig), Wintergreen, \$10K, 92/15/0  
 12-TP, Msw, 6f, +Alexandrite Ring, \$135K KEE SEP yrl  
**COMIC GENIUS** (Unbridled), Doubletree, \$3K, 50/15/1  
 10-SUN, Stk, 1m, Flomot, \$6K RUI YRL yrl, 12-1  
**EMPIRE MAKER** (Unbridled), Juddmonte, \$100K, 188/38/8  
 8-SA, Stk, 7f, Country Star  
 2-SA, Msw, 6 1/2f, +Acronym

**FULL MANDATE** (A.P. Indy), Hartley, 174/65/1  
 8-TUP, Stk, 6 1/2f, Just Jebicah, \$20K ARZ NOV yrl, 8-1  
**HOLD THAT TIGER** (Storm Cat), Ashford, \$15K, 251/90/3  
 7-TAM, Stk, 6f, Sweet Re Re, \$8K KEE SEP yrl, 20-1  
 9-CRC, Msw, 6f, +Hennigan, \$150K KEE APR 2yo  
**MILWAUKEE BREW** (Wild Again), Adena South, \$15K, 163/59/4  
 8-MNR, Stk, 6f, Ky Brew, \$25K ADS SPR 2yo, 50-1  
 7-TAM, Stk, 6f, Dr. Zic, \$40K OBS JUN 2yo, 4-1  
**POSSE** (Silver Deputy), Vinery, \$10K, 154/55/7  
 9-CRC, Msw, 6f, +Chairman's Posse  
**PREMEDITATION** (Afternoon Deelites), A & A Ranch, \$2K, 9/5/2  
 10-SUN, Stk, 1m, Double Smart, 6-1  
**REPENT** (Louis Quatorze), Vinery Florida, \$5K, 159/52/6  
 9-CRC, Msw, 6f, +Repent in Time  
 10-TAM, Stk, 6f, Hoosier Kingdom, \$22K OBS JUN 2yo, 30-1  
**ROCK SLIDE** (A.P. Indy), Maryland Stallion, \$8K, 76/18/1  
 8-LRL, Stk, 1 1/16m, In the Juice, \$24K EAS SEP yrl, 10-1  
**SKY MESA** (Pulpit), Three Chimneys, \$30K, 178/61/7  
 10-TAM, Stk, 6f, General Quarters, \$20K KEE SEP yrl, 5-1  
**STORM PASSAGE** (Storm Cat), Red River, \$2K, 50/8/0  
 8-DED, Stk, 5f, Heavens Passage, \$16K LTB AUG yrl, 8-1  
 6-DED, Stk, 5f, Passmybag, \$8K LSA BDR yrl, 12-1  
**TO TERAS** (Unbridled's Song), 16/2/0  
 10-SUN, Stk, 1m, Spring to Teras, \$13K RUI YRL yrl, 7-2  
**VALID BIDDER** (Valid Appeal), Don Cormier, \$750, 44/1/0  
 8-DED, Stk, 5f, Bidder Dreams, \$31K LSA BDR yrl, 20-1  
**ZAVATA** (Phone Trick), Walmac, \$8K, 122/36/1  
 10-TAM, Stk, 6f, Edopapas Ekepapas, \$30K OBS JUN 2yo, 6-1

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Rk	Stallion	SW's	Earnings \$	2009 Fee
1	Smart Strike	12	12,470,997	\$125,000
2	Giant's Causeway	23	11,160,950	\$125,000
3	Kingmambo	10	10,404,975	\$250,000
4	Fusaichi Pegasus	8	9,766,253	\$30,000
5	Elusive Quality	11	9,049,837	\$75,000
6	Tiznow	13	8,848,921	\$75,000
7	Tale of the Cat	13	8,758,536	\$30,000
8	Distorted Humor	9	8,361,139	\$150,000
9	Langfuhr	9	8,144,887	\$20,000
10	Grand Slam	9	7,657,603	\$25,000
11	Stormy Atlantic	15	7,648,710	\$45,000
12	A.P. Indy	11	7,631,964	\$250,000
13	Unbridled's Song	14	7,600,823	\$125,000
14	Street Cry	10	7,595,521	\$150,000
15	Chester House	18	6,797,609	Dead

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★ AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS ★

IN ITALY:

**Wow Factor**, f, 2, [Newfoundland](#). See "Breeders' Edition, Europe."

IN FRANCE:

**Wadjeka**, f, 2, **Oasis Dream (GB)**. See "Breeders' Edition, Europe."

**Carte Sauvage**, g, 7, [Kris S.](#)--See You, by Gulch. Deauville, France, 12-24, Hcp, 3yo/up, 1 1/2m (AWT). B-Martyn P. Burke. \*\$25,000 yrl '02 KEESEP. \*\*MSP-Eng.



★ FRANCE ★

Yesterday's Results:

**Deauville**, 13.20, Cond, €19,000, 3yo, 7 1/2f (AWT), 1:29.00, stn.

**MACELLYA (FR)** (f, 3, [Testa Rossa {Aus}](#)--[Macellum {Ire}](#), by [Machiavellian](#)), runner-up in last year's Gill Miesque S. at Hollywood Park, was coming here off a fourth in a 10-furlong conditions event at this track Dec. 4. Sent off the 11-5 favorite, the €22,000 DEAOCT yearling pounced wide in the stretch to lead at the furlong pole and assert for a snug 1 1/2-length success from Mirleft (Fr) (Anabaa). Lifetime Record: GSP-Fr, 5 starts, 2 wins, 2 places, €34,800. O-B Wayne Hughes; B-Thierry Grandsir; T-Xavier Nakkachdji.

Wednesday's Results:

**Deauville**, 15.20, Cond, €19,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/2m (AWT), 2:35.30, stn.

+ **VENETIAN RHAPSODY (IRE)** (f, 3, [Galileo {Ire}](#)--[Paldouna {Ire}](#) {MSP-Fr}, by [Kaldoun {Fr}](#)), sent off the 5-1 second choice, was held up towards the rear early. Making a wide move in the straight, the €230,000 GOFORB yearling swept by Topaze Doree (Fr) (Until Sundown) in the final 50 yards en route to a comfortable length success. Lifetime Record: 1 start, 1 win, €9,500. O-Nelius Hayes; B-Knockaney Stud; T-Rupert Pritchard-Gordon.

★ BRITAIN ★

Yesterday's Results:

**Wolverhampton**, 13.35, Cond, £6,000, 2yo, 1m 141yds (AWT), 1:51.16, stn.

**PREMIER BANKER (IRE)** (c, 2, [Cape Cross {Ire}](#)--[Heavenly Whisper {Ire}](#) {SW & MGSP-Eng}, by [Halling](#)), off the mark at Lingfield on debut Dec. 5, was sent off the 1-12 favorite to defy a penalty. He raced close to the early pace before taking command with three furlongs remaining. Pushed out to go clear soon after, the 80,000gns TATOCT yearling and 50,000gns TATAPR two-year-old had extended his advantage to 13 lengths at the line. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, £6,274. O-J Browne; B-D G Hardisty Bloodstock; T-Jeremy Nosedá.



GROUP WINNER BY U.S. SIRE:

**@Ready to Lift (Aus)**, m, 5, [More Than Ready](#)--On The Rise (NZ), by Crested Wave. Randwick (Sydney), 12-26, Summer Cup-G3, 3yo/up, 1 1/2mT, A\$90,000 to winner. B-Mr D R Roberts; T-Gerald Ryan. \*1/2 to Whitford Hill (NZ) (Grosvenor {NZ}), G1SP-NZ; Dopff (NZ) (Tights), GSW-NZ.

GROUP WINNER BY EUROPEAN SIRE:

**#@Le Baron (NZ)**, g, 3, [Golan \(Ire\)](#)--[Dame Mapperley \(NZ\)](#) (GSP-Aus), by [Volksraad \(GB\)](#). Ellerslie (Auckland), 12-26, Great Northern Guineas-G2, 3yo, 1 5/16mT, NZ\$93,750 to winner. B-M H S Davison; T-Donna & Dean Logan & Chris Gibbs.

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Thursday, Sonoda, Japan

**HYOGO GOLD TROPHY-Listed**, ¥51,000,000, Sonoda, 12-25, 3yo/up, 1400mT, 1:26.50, yl.

1--**SMART FALCON (JPN)**, 126, c, 3, by **Gold Allure (Jpn)**

1st Dam: **Keishu Herb (Jpn)**, by **Mississipian**  
 2nd Dam: **Kyoei Shirayuki (Jpn)**, by **Crowned Prince**  
 3rd Dam: **Ariaan (GB)**, by **Silver Shark**

O-Toru Okawa; B-Okada Stud; T-Ken Kozaki;  
 J-Yasunari Iwata; Lifetime Record: 13-7-3-0,  
 ¥200,986,000. **Werk Nick Rating: D + .** [Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.](#)

2--**AI Dragon (Jpn)**, 123, h, 7, Brian's Time--Dragontina, by Danzig.

3--**Limitless Bid (Jpn)**, 130, h, 9, Sunday Silence--Elizabeth Rose (Jpn), by Northern Taste.

Margins: 4, HD, 1HF. Odds: 1.00, 7.40, 15.60.

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**STAKES RESULTS:**

**SILVEYVILLE S.**, \$73,500, GGX, 12-26, (S), 3yo/up, 1 1/16m (AWT), 1:47 1/5, ft.

1--**UNUSUAL SUSPECT**, 123, c, 4, **Unusual Heat--Penpont (NZ)**, by **Crested Wave**. O-Barry, David & Dyan Abrams; B-David Abrams (CA); T-Barry Abrams; J-Chantal Sutherland; \$45,000. Lifetime Record: GSW, 32-7-4-3, \$562,591. \*Full to Rushen Heat, SP, \$179,901; and Golden Doc A, GISW, \$508,736.

2--**Cover Magic**, 123, g, 4, Alymagic--Cover Me Up, by Transworld. \$15,000.

3--**Bamaha Breeze**, 121, c, 3, Lord Carson--Excessive Angi, by In Excess (Ire). \$9,000.

Margins: 1, 1, 2. Odds: 2.50, 2.30, 1.10.

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GULFSTREAM

BEETHOVEN (Sky Mesa), 4f, :51.20, 12/13

SANTA ANITA

BLACK SEVENTEEN (Is It True), 4f, :47.20, 3/28

EVITA ARGENTINA (Candy Ride {Arg}), 5f, 1:00.20, 7/43

PROUDINSKY (GER) (Silvano {Ger}), 3f, :36.60, 5/11

THE PAMPLEMOUSSE (Kafwain), 4f, :47.00, 2/28

WELL ARMED (Tiznow), 6f, 1:13.40, 1/16

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**ALLOWANCE RESULTS:**

**2nd-SAX**, \$62,160, NW1X, 3yo/up, 1 1/8m (AWT) (off turf), 1:48 3/5, ft.

**LOCKFORD (g, 5, [Event of the Year--Fortunee](#), by Wild Again)** Lifetime Record: 15-4-1-2, \$103,155. O-Jerry Hollendorfer & George Todaro. B-Legacy Ranch Inc (CA). T-Jerry Hollendorfer. \* 1/2 to Deadline (Mountain Cat), SW, \$244,906; and Cheiron (Maria's Mon), MSW-US & SW-Ven, \$441,460-US; full to Fortunate Event, MSP, \$320,215.

**9th-FGX**, \$46,000, Opt. Clm. (\$40,000), NW2X, 3yo/up, a1 1/16mT, 1:45 2/5, fm.

**GET RICH QUICK (c, 4, [Seeking the Gold--Danka](#), by Strawberry Road {Aus})** Lifetime Record: 15-3-2-1, \$125,691. O-Pin Oak Stable. B-Pin Oak Stud LLC (KY). T-Malcolm Pierce. \* 1/2 to Bedanken (Geri), MGSW, \$539,629; Free Thinking (Unbridled), MGSP, \$322,206; and Much Obligated (Kingmambo), SW & GSP, \$214,754.

**8th-FGX**, \$46,000, NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:12, ft.

**NAKIKI (f, 3, Vision and Verse--Prissy Slippers, by Smoke Glacken)** Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-0, \$57,600. O-Keith Plaisance. B-Equilateral LLC (LA). T-Edward J Johnston. \*\$65,000 yrl '06 KEESEP.



7th-AQU, \$44,000, NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:42 1/5, my.

**MADAM COMMANDER** (f, 3, Deputy Commander--Pennant Dreams, by Grand Slam) Lifetime Record: 17-2-2-4, \$101,542. O/B-Chester & Mary R Broman (NY). T-Ramon M Hernandez.

10th-SUN, \$39,000, 12-23, NW23MX, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:37 2/5, ft.

**VENETI** (m, 5, Old Trieste--Quiet City, by Carson City) Lifetime Record: SP, 15-5-3-0, \$161,770. O-Martha Gladwell. B-Harry L Landry & John H Clarke (KY). T-Steven M Asmussen. \* \$33,000 yrl '04 KEESEP; \$75,000 2yo '05 OBSMAR; \$70,000 HRA '08 KEEJAN.

9th-SUN, \$38,500, 12-23Opt. Clm. (\$40,000), NW19MX, (S), 3yo/up, 5 1/2f, 1:03 4/5, ft.

**FRANKENBEAN** (g, 4, Thatsusinthelbean--Feather My Bed, by Alybrave) Lifetime Record: SW, 16-6-2-3, \$186,298. O-Sammy Means & David Ratliff. B-Mark Durio (NM). T-Emmitt B Burelsmith Jr.

9th-TAM, \$23,500, 3yo/up, a5fT, :57 4/5, gd.

**BLIND RIVER FOX** (g, 6, Foxtrail--Carolina Ruckus, by Bold Ruckus) Lifetime Record: 53-21-18-7, \$329,368. O-Winning Stables Inc & Don Louderback. B-Adena Springs (FL). T-Gerald S Bennett. \* \$1,000 yrl '03 FTMSEP.

7th-TAM, \$20,200, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, a1 1/16mT, 1:46 4/5, gd.

**ZIP TRICK** (f, 3, City Zip--Tricky Mistress, by Clever Trick) Lifetime Record: SP, 9-2-4-2, \$62,961. O-Mr & Mrs Guilherme Bombonato. B-Bruce & Jill Moriarty (FL). T-Max Ubide.

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**Take a Day**, g, 2, Storm Day--Aiken's Taken, by Slew City Slew. FGX, 12-26, (S), 6f, 1:12 1/5. B-Earl & Keith Hernandez & John Duvieilh (LA). \* 1/2 to Wanaka (Not for Love), MSP, \$311,929.

**Tulipmania**, f, 3, Empire Maker--Eventail (MSW & GSP, \$300,895), by Lear Fan. AQU, 12-26, (S), 1m, 1:42 1/5. B-Gallagher's Stud (NY).

**Iron Id**, c, 3, Victory Gallop--See Moon, by Deputy Minister. TAM, 12-26, a1 1/16mT, 1:48. B-T F VanMeter (KY). \* \$38,000 wlng '05 KEENOV.

**Allensworth**, g, 4, Prized--Castries, by Air Forbes Won. FGX, 12-26, a5 1/2fT, 1:04 4/5. B-Dr Patricia Ann Lawrence (KY). \* \$5,700 yrl '05 KEESEP.

+ **Runaway Prize**, g, 4, Pure Prize--Runaway Smoke, by Runaway Groom. LRL, 12-26, (C), 6f, 1:12 2/5. B-Six Winters Farm Inc (KY).

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**IN CHILE:**

**In Situ (Chi)**, c, 3, Muqtarib--The Great Champion, by Great Regent. Hipodromo Chile, 12-25, Alw, 1000m. O-Stud Los Tanderos. B-Haras Puerta de Hierro. T-Carlos Miranda.

**High Winning (Chi)**, c, 4, High Yield--Spinning n Winning, by Spinning World. Valparaiso Sporting Club, 12-24, Hcp, 1200m. O-Mr Roberto Figueroa. B-Haras El Sheik. T-Gabriel Reyes.

**IN ARGENTINA:**

**Super Bowl (Arg)**, c, 3, American Chance--Segetia, by Hennessy. San Isidro, 12-24, Cond, 6f, 1:13.16. Lifetime Record: 6-1-1-0. O-Stud El Manantial. B-Haras La Providencia. T-Marcelo Santiago.

**Honest Spirit (Arg)**, c, 3, Honour and Glory--Spirit of Finer, by World Appeal. La Plata, 12-25, Cond, 8f, 1:38.82. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0. O-Stud Don Diego. B-Haras La Madrugada. T-Osvaldo Pinto.

**Extra Chance (Arg)**, c, 4, American Chance--Elurra, by Devil's Bag. San Isidro, 12-24, Cond, 5fT, :55.75. Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-1. O-Stud Mi Gran Sueno. B-Haras La Providencia. T-Jose Panadero.



## BREEDERS' EDITION EUROPE

**CONDITIONS RESULTS:**

**FRANCE, Deauville, 11.20**, 12-26, €28,000, 2yo, c/g, 7 1/2f (AWT), 1:29.00, stn.

**POLARIX (GB) (c, 2, Linamix {Fr}--Freezing, by Bering {GB})** Lifetime Record: 9 starts, 3 wins, 5 places, €41,750. O-Mme Claude Guitton; B-Wertheimer et Frere; T-Henri-Alex Pantall.

**FRANCE, Deauville, 14.20**, 12-26, €19,000, 4yo/up, 7 1/2f (AWT), 1:27.30, stn.

**KILOMETRE NEUF (FR) (h, 5, Double Bed {Fr}--Mary Astor {Fr}, by Groom Dancer)** Lifetime Record: SW-Fr, 28 starts, 5 wins, 13 places, €156,330. O-Uplifting Bloodstock Ltd; B-Haras d'Ecouves & Uplifting Bloodstock Ltd; T-Francois Doumen.

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**Miss Beat (Ire)**, f, 2, **Beat Hollow (GB)**--Bolas (GB) (G1SW-Ire & GSW-Eng, \$329,300), by Unfuwain. Wolverhampton, Britain, 12-26, Mdn, 2yo, 7f 32yds (AWT). B-Michael Woodlock & Seamus Kennedy. \*68,000gns 2yo '08 TATGNS.

**Lando Junior (Fr)**, c, 2, **Lando (Ger)**--Alcidiana (Fr), by Linamix (Fr). Deauville, France, 12-24, Cond, 2yo, 1 3/16m (AWT). B-R Thirionet. \*€58,000 yrl '07 DEAOCT.

**Wow Factor**, f, 2, **Newfoundland**--Monopolize, by Montbrook. Varese, Italy, 12-23, Mdn, 2yo, f, 7 1/2f (AWT). B-Edee Rose & M J Rose. \*\$3,000 yrl '07 OBSAUG. \*Fifth winner for freshman sire (by Storm Cat).

**Wadjeka**, f, 2, **Oasis Dream (GB)**--Woman Secret (Ire), by Sadler's Wells. Deauville, France, 12-26, Cond, 2yo, f, 7 1/2f (AWT). B-Ecurie des Monceaux.

**Natural Leader (GB)**, c, 3, **Dansili (GB)**--Flamenco Red (GB), by Warning (GB). Deauville, France, 12-24, Cond, 3yo, c/g, 1 1/2m (AWT). B-Juddmonte Farms Ltd. \*5,000gns HIT '08 TATHIT.

**Orway (Ger)**, c, 4, **Tiger Hill (Ire)**--Ormonda (Ger) (SP-Ger), by Monsun (Ger). Deauville, France, 12-26, Cond, 4yo/up, 1 1/2m (AWT). B-Gestut Moenchhof.

### ★ WINNERS BY EURO SIRE ★

**IN ARGENTINA:**

**Mr. Tintin (Arg)**, c, 3, **Numerous**--Tina Champ (Arg), by Ski Champ. Palermo, 12-22, Mdn, 8f, 1:36.12. Lifetime Record: 6-1-0-1. O-Stud Castañon. B-Haras Firmamento. T-Hugo Perez.

**Orcada (Arg)**, f, 3, **Orpen**--Trastocada (Arg), by Cipayo (Arg). La Plata, 12-23, Cond, 6.5f, 1:18.20. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0. O/B-Haras Arroyo de Luna. T-Horacio Torres.

**Mr. Expensive (Arg)**, h, 5, **Numerous**--Cara Y Linda (Arg), by Parade Marshal. Palermo, 12-22, Cond, 5f, :55.14. Lifetime Record: 8-4-2-0. O-Stud Rubio B. B-Haras Firmamento. T-Juan Javier Etchechoury.

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#### WHAT RECENT KENTUCKY DERBY WINNERS WERE UP TO AS 2-YEAR-OLDS...

**2008 BIG BROWN** - Aired in only juvenile start, an 11 1/4-length success on the turf at Saratoga Sept. 3.

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**2006 BARBARO** - Won Laurel Futurity Nov. 19 by 8 lengths.

**2005 GIACOMO** - Broke maiden Oct. 22 at Santa Anita. Second to champion Declan's Moon in GI Hollywood Futurity Dec. 18.

**2004 SMARTY JONES** - Won Pennsylvania Nursery S. Nov. 22 by 15 lengths.

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