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OUTLOOK HOPEFUL FOR INDIYANNE

Three-year-old filly **Indyanne** (Indian Charlie--Merchant, by Silver Ghost), who broke down while leading in deep stretch in Saturday's GI La Brea S., suffered a fractured inside sesamoid in her left front leg, but connections are hopeful of a full recovery. The prognosis immediately after the race seemed grim, but trainer Greg Gilchrist issued an upbeat bulletin Sunday morning. "It didn't look very good right after the race," Gilchrist said. "I was very optimistic, but I don't



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think Vince Baker, the vet, was. She had shattered the inside sesamoid on her left front leg, and that's not good. If the outside one is shattered, their chances are slim. But X-rays showed the outside sesamoid was perfect, and her suspensory ligaments did not seem to be damaged that bad, so I think her chances are pretty good." The grey will head to owner John Sikura's Hill 'n' Dale Farm in Lexington. "After conferring with his peers, Dr. Baker said it was probably better if she did not have surgery," Gilchrist added. "She's not out of the woods, but as the hours go by, the reports get better. Certainly, her racing career is over, but she should make a nice broodmare and, monetarily, she's certainly worth something as a broodmare. If she recovers, she can be bred next year if she cycles on time, maybe as early as March. She probably could be in Kentucky within a week." A \$77,000 KEEJAN and \$190,000 KEESEP yearling, Indyanne was purchased by David and Jill Heerensperger for \$375,000 as a FTFEB juvenile in 2007. The Kentucky-bred reeled off four straight wins to start her career, including a 9 1/2-length romp in the GIII Azalea S. at Calder in July. Second in the GIII Victory Ride S. at Saratoga, she was purchased privately by Sikura after posting a head score in the Oct. 4 GIII TCA S. at Keeneland. In her most recent outing, she took on the boys in the Nov. 22 Sausalito S. at Golden Gate and, after cutting out a half in :44 1/5, ran second to GISW Siren Lure. She retires with a record of 8-5-2-0 and earnings of \$449,870.

RED LETTER DAY

Favored **Daiwa Scarlet (Jpn)** (Agnes Tachyon {Jpn}) led from gate to wire at Nakayama yesterday to become the first filly in 37 years to win the G1 Arima Kinen. The chestnut filly captured the Oka-Sho (Japanese 1000 Guineas) and G1 Queen Elizabeth II Commemorative Cup en route to Japan's champion three-year-old filly honors for 2007. She maintained her sharp form in her four-year-old debut, winning the G2 Sankei Osaka Hai at Hanshin Apr. 6, but didn't race again until Nov. 2,



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when she was nosed out by **Vodka (Jpn)** (Tanino Gimlet {Jpn}) in the G1 Tenno Sho at Tokyo. Making her third start of 2008 here, Daiwa Scarlet made a clear lead from post 13 and was perfectly rationed by jockey Katsumi Ando before holding off 89-1 **Admire Monarch (Jpn)** (Dream Well {Fr}) for the 1 3/4-length score. **Screen Hero (Jpn)** (Grass Wonder), making his first start since his upset victory in the G1 Japan Cup Nov. 30, raced in midpack early and advanced along the inside on the final turn, but lacked the necessary rally in the stretch and finished fifth. **Chart, p2**

WHAT'S INSIDE...

- Gomez Escapes Serious Injury. p2**
- Proudinsky Takes San Gabriel. p3**

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GOMEZ COULD BE BACK TODAY Jockey Garrett Gomez, who was involved in a spill at Santa Anita



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Saturday, could be back in the saddle this afternoon. Gomez went down when his mount, **Back At You** (Stormy Atlantic), tried to jump the inside rail at the top of the lane in the Eddie Logan S. and fell. The 36-year-old lost several front teeth and suffered a gash on his left knee that did not require stitches. Released from Arcadia Methodist Hospital Saturday night after treatment, he took off his mounts yesterday, but is listed on five horses today.

"Garrett told me not to turn [any potential mounts] loose," said agent Ron Anderson. "I feel very optimistic. There's better than a good chance he could ride [Monday]. Amazing as it seems, there was even a small chance he could have ridden [Sunday]. He's tougher than I don't know what." Gomez, who celebrates his 37th birthday on New Year's Day, is the leading rider in the country with more than \$23 million in earnings. Rafael Bejarano is a distant second with earnings of more than \$16 million.

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GII SAN GABRIEL S. (SA) Proudinsky (Ger) (Silvano {Ger}) ends the season on a winning note.

Sunday, Nakayama, Japan

ARIMA KINEN-G1, ¥346,560,000, Nakayama, 12-28, 3yo/up, 2500mT, 2:31.50, fm.

1--**DAIWA SCARLET (JPN)**, 121, f, 4, by Agnes Tachyon (Jpn)

1st Dam: **Scarlet Bouquet (Jpn)** (MSW-Jpn, \$2,010,675), by Northern Taste

2nd Dam: **Scarlet Ink**, by Crimson Satan

3rd Dam: **Consentida**, by Beau Max

O-Keizo Oshiro; B-Shadai Farm; T-Kunihide Matsuda; J-Katsumi Ando; ¥183,192,000. Lifetime Record: Ch. 3yo Filly-Jpn, 12-8-4-0. *3/4 to Daiwa Rouge (Jpn) (Sunday Silence), SW-Jpn, \$1,097,647; Daiwa Major (Jpn) (Sunday Silence), Ch. Sprinter & Ch. Miler-Jpn, MG1SW-Jpn, G1SP-UAE, \$9,186,406; 1/2 to Scarlet Mail (Jpn) (Tony Bin {Ire}), SP-Jpn, \$239,005. **Werk Nick Rating: A + +**. [Click for the eNicks report and 5-cross pedigree.](#)

2--**Admire Monarch (Jpn)**, 126, h, 7, Dream Well (Fr)--Split the Night (Jpn), by Tony Bin (Ire). O-Riichi Kondo; B-Northern Farm; ¥72,912,000.

3--**Air Shady (Jpn)**, 126, h, 7, Sunday Silence--Air Deja Vu (Jpn), by Northern Taste. O-Lucky Field Inc; B-Shadai Farm; ¥45,456,000

Margins: 1 3/4, 3/4, NO. Odds: 1.60, 89.20, 35.10.

Also Ran: Dream Journey (Jpn), Screen Hero (Jpn), Al Nasrain (Jpn), Kawakami Princess (Jpn), Meisho Samson (Jpn), Flotation (Jpn), Venture Nine (Jpn), Cosmo Bulk (Jpn), Maturida Gogh (Jpn), Air Zipangu (Jpn), Asakusa Kings (Jpn).

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Sunday, Santa Anita

SAN GABRIEL H.-GII, \$150,000, SAX, 12-28, 3yo/up, 1 1/8mT, 1:48 1/5, fm.

1--**PROUDINSKY (GER)**, 116, h, 5, by **Silvano (Ger)**
1st Dam: Proudeyes (Ger), by **Dashing Blade (GB)**
2nd Dam: Porta Westfalica (Ger), by **Windwurf (Ger)**
3rd Dam: Perette (Fr), by **High Hat (GB)**
 O-Johanna Louise Glen-Teven; B-Dr R Wilhelms (GER); T-Robert J Frankel; J-Rafael Bejarano; \$90,000. Lifetime Record: GISP-US, SP-Ger, 17-5-4-1, \$790,377. *1/2 to Proudance (Ger) (Tannenkonig {Ire}), GSW-Ger, \$137,380. **Click for the eNicks report and 5-cross pedigree.** Werk Nick Rating: A + +.

2--**Ferneley (Ire)**, 115, c, 4, Ishiguru--Amber Tide (Ire), by Pursuit of Love (GB). (€24,000 yrl '05 TATIRE; 50,000gns 2yo '06 TATAPR). O-Silver Springs Stud Farm; B-Mount Coote Stud and Richard Pegum (IRE); T-Ben D A Cecil; \$30,000.

3--**Medici Code (GB)**, 115, g, 4, Medicean (GB)--Fiveofive (Ire), by Fairy King. (21,000gns wlng '04 TATDEC; 12,000gns 2yo '06 DONAPR). O-Herrick Racing LLC; B-Mrs T A Foreman (GB); T-Darrell Vienna; \$18,000.

Margins: 3/4, 1, 3/4. Odds: 1.30, 9.20, 6.00.

Also Ran: Becrux (Ity), Porfido (Chi), Swift Winds, Silent Soul. Scratched: Sartorial, Obrigado (Fr).

He was winless since opening his 2008 campaign with a victory in the Mar. 8 GII Mervin H. Muniz Jr. Memorial H. at Fair Grounds, but Proudinsky had shown a fondness for the Santa Anita lawn in the past, with a win and a second in two starts. He demonstrated that affinity again yesterday. The five-year-old was out of action for three months after his Muniz score, returning to be 11th in the June 7 GI Manhattan H. Caught in traffic early in the Aug. 23 GII Bernard Baruch H. at Saratoga next time out, he closed ground late and finished sixth, beaten just 1 3/4 lengths. The bay ran into Big Brown in the Sept. 13 Monmouth S. and couldn't quite get the better of that rival, running second by a neck. Back on just two week's rest, the German-bred had trouble handling the 12 panels of the GI Joe Hirsch Turf Classic at Belmont and ran a distant fifth. He was fourth in his two most recent outings, the Oct. 25 GIII Knickerbocker H. at Aqueduct and, after having his jock lose the whip, in the Nov. 28 GI Citation H. at Hollywood. Proudinsky was the crowd's choice to end the season the way it had begun. On the bit as he chased the early pace, he drove between horses to take the lead in deep stretch and outgamed Ferneley for the narrow score. The win marked trainer Bobby Frankel's 900th career victory at Santa Anita. "It's nice that I've won that many races here, but I didn't realize it," Frankel said. **Click for the [brisnet.com](http://www.brisnet.com) chart, the [brisnet.com](http://www.brisnet.com) PPs or the [free brisnet.com](http://www.brisnet.com) catalogue-style pedigree.** Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.

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	GII San Gorgonio H.	SA
Jan. 10	GII San Pasqual H.	SA
	GIII Col E R Bradley H.	FG
	GIII Lecomte S.	FG
Jan. 11	GIII Santa Ysabel S.	SA
Jan. 17	GII Santa Ynez S.	SA
	GII San Fernando BC S.	SA
	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
Jan. 25	GII Palos Verdes H.	SA
	GIII Tuzla H.	SA
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ALEX M. ROBB H., \$85,100, AQU, 12-28, (S), 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:44 4/5, gd.

1--**R CLEAR VICTORY, 118, g, 5, Victory Gallop--Minigroom, by Mt. Livermore.** (\$100,000 2yo '05 FTMMAY). O-Coastal Racing Stable; B-Terry & Donna Ernst (NY); T-Steven M Asmussen; J-Stewart Elliott; \$51,060. Lifetime Record: 27-7-6-5, \$326,648. *Full to Groomedforvictory, SW, \$111,690.

2--**South Fourth St.**, 115, g, 4, Mt. Livermore--Must Be Nice, by Dixieland Band. O-Winning Move Stable. \$17,020.

3--**Icabad Crane**, 117, g, 3, Jump Start--Adorahy, by Rahy. (\$65,000 yrl '06 FTNAUG; \$110,000 2yo '07 OBSFEB). O-Earle I Mack. \$8,510.

Margins: 1HF, 3HF, 1. Odds: 10.90, 14.50, 4.40.
 R Clear Victory, a narrow runner-up when nipped by Lorccan in the Sept. 28 Salute Me Sir S. at Belmont, was coming off a third-place effort in a Nov. 19 starter allowance at this track. The dark bay gelding sat just off pedestrian splits, moved closer on the turn and took charge with a furlong to run before pulling clear to the wire. "He ran real good," said winning jockey Stewart Elliott. "When things go his way, he can be a real nice horse. He can be a little hard to slow down, a little hard to relax--sometimes he hooks up with the speed--then he can be a handful to relax. My instructions were to just leave him be and let him run his race. He got into a good spot early." [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

6th-AQU, \$43,000, Msw, 2yo, f, 6f, 1:10, gd.
MIA'S FIRST (f, 2, Malabar Gold--Honorable Peace, by Honor Grades) was runner-up on debut at Saratoga Aug. 28 for trainer Michael McDonald before switching to the barn of Rick Dutrow. The filly had a clear lead in the stretch, but couldn't hold on when second over a muddy Aqueduct strip last time out Nov. 30. Favored at 3-5, the dark bay stalked the pace from third, powered to the lead on the turn and sailed home a 5 1/4-length winner over 32-1 longshot Purrfect Bluff (Lion Heart). Mia's First was a \$7,000 KEESEP yearling. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#) Lifetime Record: 5-1-3-0, \$59,350. O-IEAH Stables. B-Dr Charles Giles (KY). T-R Dutrow Jr.

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2:14p HRTV 5th-CRC, \$22,400, Msw, 2yo, 7f
Robert LaPenta's CORRALITO'S WAY (A.P. Indy) makes his first trip to the post here. The \$80,000 KEESEP yearling, trained by Nick Zito, is a half brother to MGSP Easyfromthegitgo (Dehere) and to GSW Sue's Good News (Woodman). **Fupeg River (Fusaichi Pegasus)**, a half to GSW Navesink River (Unbridled) and French Group 1 winner Astronomer Royal (Danzig), looks to improve on two well-beaten efforts in New Jersey in his first start since Oct. 10.

4:24p TVG 8th-TP, \$22K, Msw, 2yo, 6f
Zayat homebred HAPPY OLIVE (Distorted Humor) debuts for trainer Dale Romans. Out of stakes-winner Proud Beauty (Ire) (Danehill), the bay colt worked a bullet four furlongs in :48 at Churchill Dec. 20 in preparation for his career opener.

6:00p HRTV 6th-SA, \$46K, Msw, 2yo, 1m
MILLENNIUM LAKES (Storm Cat), a Melnyk homebred son of GISW Tweedside (Thunder Gulch), makes his second trip to the post. Now with trainer Mark Casse, the colt debuted for Thomas Albertrani, finishing seventh over the Aqueduct turf Nov. 22. Bobby Frankel sends out firster **Andiron (A.P. Indy)**, a half brother to GISW The Cliff's Edge (Gulch). **Papa Clem (Smart Strike)**, out of GISW Miss Houdini (Belong to Me), stretches out after a pair of off-the-board efforts sprinting at Hollywood in November. The Bo Hirsch homebred takes a pair of bullet works over the Santa Anita strip into his third go. brisnet.com pps

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**4th-AQU, \$41,000, Msw, (S), 2yo, 6f, 1:10 2/5, gd.**  
**+ MR. FANTASY (c, 2, E Dubai--Twice Forbidden, by Spectacular Bid)** broke sharply and was soon in charge through fractions of :21.77 and :45.19. He opened up a seven-length advantage into the lane and romped home an easy 10 1/2-length victor as the 3-2 pick in his debut. The winner is a half brother to Don Corleone (Incurable Optimist, SW, \$137,848) and to Tin Cup Chalice (Crusader Sword, GSW, \$868,680). [Click for the brisnet.com chart.](#) [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#) Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$24,600. O-West Point Thoroughbreds, Donald Brooks & Nick Cammarano. B-Corra Cavallo Thoroughbreds (NY). T-Kieran P McLaughlin.

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### Yesterday's Results:

**3rd-PHA, \$57,788, Msw, (S), 2yo, f, 6f, 1:11 4/5, my.**  
 + **HOLDONTOYOURDREAM** (f, 2, [Proud Citizen--Danzig's Dreamer, by Rubiano](#)), let go at 4-1 in her bow, shadowed the early leaders, forged to the lead in upper stretch and drew clear to score by a confident 4 1/2 lengths. The winner RNA'd for \$30,000 at last year's FTMOCT sale and again for \$25,000 at this year's FTMMAY auction. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made](#). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$35,280.  
 O/B-Karen S & Gary M Farrar (PA). T-Anthony Dutrow.

## ★ CENTRAL ★

### Donnie Meche In Spill At Fair Grounds:

Jockey Donnie Meche, thrown during the first race at Fair Grounds Sunday, was taken to Tulane Medical Center for X-rays. Meche fell when his mount, Miss San Lilli, broke down just inside the three-sixteenths pole in the maiden-claiming test. The 34-year-old Louisiana native was conscious after the spill, but was taken off the track on a stretcher. The extent of his injuries was not immediately reported. Miss San Lilli had to be euthanized.

### Yesterday's Results:

**7th-FGX, \$46,000, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$40,000), NW2X, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10 3/5, ft.**  
**P. S. U. GRAD** (f, 3, [Harlan's Holiday--Lo Cal Bread, by Native Prospector](#)), second in the Gill Santa Paula S. last March, was coming off a runner-up effort in a Golden Gate allowance Nov. 12 in her final outing for trainer Craig Dollase. Making her first start for trainer Steve Asmussen, the 6-5 favorite stalked the pacesetters, moved through an opening along the rail at midstretch and burst clear to win by 4 1/4 lengths. The winner, a \$50,000 KEENOV weanling and \$375,000 BESMAY juvenile, is a half sister to Fresh Bread (Mr. Greeley, MSP-Ity, \$171,499). Lifetime Record: SW & GSP, 11-3-3-1, \$164,193.  
 O-Michael Shustek & Don Stanley. B-Kidder, Griggs, and J & J Mamakos (KY). T-Steven M Asmussen.



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**BLUE NORTHER S.**, \$78,600, SAX, 12-28, 2yo, f, 1mT, 1:36 1/5, fm.  
 1--**#NAVIGATOR, 116, f, 2, Stormy Atlantic--Princess Birdeye (SP, \$115,740), by Indian Charlie.** (\$325,000 yrl '07 FTMOCT). O-Jay Em Ess Stable; B-Mr & Mrs Bayne C Welker Jr & Lochlow Farm (KY); T-Ronald W Ellis; J-Victor Espinoza; \$46,200. Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, \$77,200.  
 2--**April Pride (GB)**, 116, f, 2, Falbrav (Ire)--Hasta, by Theatrical (Ire). (£25,000 2yo '08 GOFMAR). O-Forging Oaks Farm. \$15,400.  
 3--**Acting Lady**, 116, f, 2, [Theatrical \(Ire\)](#)--Lady Fairfax (GB), by Sharrood. (\$35,000 yrl '07 KEESEP). O-Doug F O'Neill. \$9,240.  
 Margins: 1, HF, 2. Odds: 3.50, 6.50, 10.50.  
 Navigator was second over this main track in her Oct. 23 debut before breaking through with a 1 1/2-length victory at Hollywood Nov. 16. Stretching out and trying the turf for the first time, the bay filly was on the lead from the start, cutting out fractions of :23.31, :47.50, 1:12.08 and 1:24.07 before holding on for the win. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made](#).

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**So. Cal Report cont.**

**3rd-SAX, \$47,040, Alw, NW1X, 2yo, 6 1/2f (AWT), 1:15, ft.**

**GATO GO WIN (c, 2, City Place--Brooks N Boots, by Odyle)** graduated with a front-running 3 1/4-length victory at Hollywood last time out Nov. 8. The 8-5 second choice went right to the early lead, set fractions of :22.78, :45.86 and 1:09.15 and held sway to best Smokey Lonesome (Teton Forest) by one length. Even-money choice Dream of Kaylee (Cactus Ridge) was a neck back in third. Gato Go Win was a \$2,500 FTMOCT yearling and a \$145,000 BESMAY juvenile. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#) Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-0, \$63,080.

O-Dean De Renzo, Randall Hartley, Joey Platts & William Sims. B-Mike Bossio (FL). T-Jeff Mullins.

**5th-SAX, \$47,400, Msw, (S), 3yo/up, 6f (AWT), 1:08 4/5, ft.**

**+ DEPUTY FLYER (g, 3, Benchmark--Good Secretary, by Deputy Minister)** was off at 7-1 in his career opener. Rated off the pace while saving ground early, the chestnut had to wait for running room in the stretch, but accelerated once clear to get up for a handy half-length tally over Deep Pockets (In Excess {Ire}). The winner is a 1/2 to Del Mar Ticket (Bertrando), SP, \$170,777. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$27,000.

O-Marsha Naify. B-Woodside Farms & Liberty Stables (CA). T-Ronald W Ellis.



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**4th-AQU (Msw) Mr. Fantasy (E Dubai)** romps home in debut.

**6th-AQU (Msw) Mia's First (Malabar Gold)** draws clear late.

**3rd-SAX (NW1X) Gato Go Win (City Place)** makes it two in a row.

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**Saturday Night's Results:**

**RED HEDEMAN MILE H., \$125,000, SUN, 12-27, (S), 2yo, 1m, 1:37 2/5, ft.**

**1--LEFTY WHO, 122, g, 2, Quinton's Gold--Fortunate Kate, by Fortunate Prospect.** O/B-Sam E Stevens (NM); T-Joel H Marr; J-Carlos D Madeira; \$75,000. Lifetime Record: 5-5-0-0, \$303,824.

**2--Lesters Secret, 117, g, 2, Lesters Boy--Beauty Secret, by Souvenir Copy.** \$26,250.

**3--Spring to Teras, 120, c, 2, To Teras--Ocean Springs, by Golden Act.** (\$13,000 yrl '07 RUIAUG). \$12,500. Margins: 1 1/4, 6, 4 1/4. Odds: 1.00, 27.50, 2.90.

Lefty Who was looking to remain unbeaten in five starts and score his fourth straight stakes victory after winning at Ruidoso in August and taking a pair at Zia Park Nov. 9 and Dec. 7. Always within striking distance, the even-money choice took over in upper stretch and outkicked Lesters Secret to the wire.

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*Sire (Sire's Sire), Farm, 2005 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/SW*

*Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)*

**MILWAUKEE BREW** (Wild Again), Adena South, \$15K, 163/59/5

8-PM, Stk, 1 1/16m, One Quick Brew, \$8K KEE JAN yrl, 2-1

**WHYWHYWHY** (Mr. Greeley), Gainesway, \$8K, 100/46/4

6-SA, Msw, 1m, +Yep

**First/Second-crop starters to watch: Monday, Dec. 29**

*Sire (Sire's Sire), Farm, 2004 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

6-SA, Msw, 1m, +Action in May, \$105K KEE SEP yrl

**BIRDSTONE** (Grindstone), Gainesway, \$10K, 68/12/4

6-SA, Msw, 1m, Resplendently, \$140K OBS MAR 2yo

**CANDY RIDE (ARG)** (Ride the Rails), Hill 'n' Dale, \$10K, 123/21/3

6-SA, Msw, 1m, Candy's Pride

**DURING** (Cherokee Run), Claiborne, \$5K, 69/9/0

8-TP, Msw, 6f, Pound the Rock

**FRIENDS LAKE** (A.P. Indy), Airdrie, \$15K, 85/16/2

6-FG, Msw, 1m, Sunday Worship, \$19K KEE SEP yrl, 8-1

9-FG, Aoc, 1mT, Lake Lugano, \$97K KEE SEP yrl, 8-1

**JOHAR** (Gone West), Mill Ridge, \$20K, 75/10/0

9-FG, Aoc, 1mT, Maybe Baby, 5-1

**LION HEART** (Tale of the Cat), Ashford, \$30K, 181/32/3

6-FG, Msw, 1m, Soul Warrior, \$290K OBS MAR 2yo, 5-2

**PLEASANTLY PERFECT** (Pleasant Colony), Lane's End, \$40K, 78/10/1

9-FG, Aoc, 1mT, Dancin Perfect, \$20K TEX APR 2yo, 6-1

**TAPIT** (Pulpit), Gainesway, \$15K, 96/24/2

8-TP, Msw, 6f, +Kennessey, \$28K KEE SEP yrl

**TETON FOREST** (Forestry), Spendthrift, \$5K, 41/5/0

6-FG, Msw, 1m, Prince Teton, \$200K OBS FEB 2yo, 7-2

**THE CLIFF'S EDGE** (Gulch), Vinery, \$20K, 73/11/0

6-FG, Msw, 1m, I Come From Behind, \$40K KEE SEP yrl, 9-2

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**IN BRITIAN:**

**Trusted Venture**, c, 2, **Trust n Luck**--Afleet Canadian, by Bucksplasher. Great Leighs, Britain, 12-27, Hcp, 2yo, 1m (AWT). B-Yates Thoroughbreds. \* \$7,000 wnlg '06b OBSOCT; \$9,500 yrl '07 OBSAUG.

**IN PERU:**

**Touch Minister**, c, 2, **Touch Gold**--Sting Like A Bee, by Siphon (Brz). Hipodromo de Monterrico, 12-26, Mdn, 1000m, :59.60. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, S4,400. O-Stud Polo Norte; B-Adena Springs (KY); T-Jorge Salas. \* \$7,000 yrl '07 KEEJAN.

**BREEDERS' EDITION**  
**AMERICA**

**STAKES RESULTS:**

**CHRISTMAS S.**, \$75,000, MNR, 12-27, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10, sy.

1--**RAVALO**, 124, g, 4, **Mutakddim**--Momentary Hope, by Southern Halo. (\$30,000 yrl '05 FTMOCT). O-Lindy M Redding; B-Heaven Trees (KY); T-Donald H Barr; J-Dana G Whitney; \$45,000. Lifetime Record: GSP, 21-10-5-2, \$504,107. **Werk Nick Rating: A + +**. [Click for eNick report & 5-cross pedigree.](#)

2--**Night Stand**, 121, g, 5, Diamond--Infinite Passion, by Polish Numbers. \$15,000.

3--**Smoke'n Review**, 118, g, 6, Smoke Glacken--Fleetside Review, by Quadratic. (\$37,000 yrl '03 KEESEP). \$7,500.

Margins: 6 1/4, 5 1/4, 3/4. Odds: 0.60, 2.30, 59.80.

**CREME DE LA CREME S.**, \$60,000, DED, 12-27, (S), 2yo, f, 5f, 1:01, my.

1--**LOUISIANA LACE**, 117, f, 2, **Cuvee**--Count the Cows (SP, \$128,626), by Western Playboy. (\$14,500 yrl '07 LOUOCT). O-Northpointe Thoroughbreds; B-Windsworth Farm (LA); T-Steven Duke; J-Iram Vargas Diego; \$36,000. Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-1, \$42,770. \*19th winner and second stakes winner for freshman sire (by Carson City).

2--**Scarlet Rain**, 114, f, 2, Catastrophe--Just Scarlet, by Henbane. (\$3,700 yrl '07 TEXAUG; \$25,000 2yo '08 OBSJUN). \$12,000.

3--**Reckon**, 118, f, 2, **Devil His Due**--Little Evon, by Gold Case. (\$7,200 yrl '07 LOUOCT). \$6,600.

Margins: HF, 1, 2 3/4. Odds: 24.30, 66.70, 1.70.

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**CALCASIEU S.**, \$60,000, DED, 12-27, (S), 2yo, 5f, :59 2/5, my.  
 1--**NOT GROUNDED, 121, g, 2, Stormy Atlantic--Luscious, by Miswaki.** (\$4,000 yrl '07 LOUOCT). O-Sam & Sammy Stevens; B-Southern Equine Stables, LLC (LA); T-John Charles Gelner; J-Curt C Bourque; \$36,000. Lifetime Record: 7-2-2-0, \$130,460.  
 2--**Foreign Production, 121, c, 2, Run Production--Foreign Envoy, by Zarbyev.** \$12,000.  
 3--**Sweet Dixieland, 118, g, 2, Valid Belfast--Sweet Dixie Heat, by Dixieland Heat.** (\$1,100 yrl '07 LOUOCT). \$6,600.  
 Margins: 3/4, 2HF, HF. Odds: 4.00, 0.50, 22.50.

• ON THE WORKTAB •

CALDER

Smooth Air (Smooth Jazz), 5f, 1:01.60, 1/11  
 Sweetnothersaint (Sweetsouthernstaint), 5f, 1:02.20, 3/11

FAIR GROUNDS

Abby's Angel (Touch Gold), 6f, 1:14.80, 2/8  
 Acacia (Cherokee Run), 4f, :54.00, 74/79  
 Demarcation (Gulch), 5f, 1:04.80, 38/41

HOLLYWOOD

Hello Sunday (Fr) (Poliglote {GB}), 3f, :35.80, 1/14  
 Tiago (Pleasant Tap), 5f, 1:01.40, 23/43

OAKLAWN

Rachel Alexandra (Medaglia d'Oro), 4f, :51.60, 14/73

PALM MEADOWS

Atoned (Repent), 5f, 1:00.80, 1/22  
 Harlem Rocker (Macho Uno), 4f, :51.80, 42/46  
 Heir to the Stone (Birdstone), 4f, :49.40, 16/46  
 Icy Atlantic (Stormy Atlantic), 4f, :51.00, 34/46  
 Leah's Secret (Tiger Ridge), 4f, :49.60, 19/46  
 Nicanor (Dynaformer), 3f, :36.50, 2/15  
 Peisinoe (Yes It's True), 5f, 1:02.65, 18/22  
 The Roundhouse (Fusaichi Pegasus), 4f, :51.80, 42/46

SAN LUIS REY DOWNS

Backbackbackgone (Put It Back), 3f, :36.60, 1/3

SANTA ANITA

Artiste Royal (Danehill), 7fT, 1:31.60, 1/4  
 Boule d'Or (Ire) (Croco Rouge {Ire}), 4f, :48.20, 10/58  
 Brother Keith (Johar), 6f, 1:15.00, 14/22  
 Champs Elysees (GB) (Danehill), 4f, :48.60, 21/58  
 Cowboy Cal (Giant's Causeway), 5f, 1:01.00, 51/110  
 Green Lyons (Ire) (Green Desert), 5fT, 1:04.20, 6/7  
 Il Girasole (Lemon Drop Kid), 3f, :38.60, 33/38  
 Lady Sprinter (Orientate), 3f, :33.40, 1/38  
 Magical Fantasy (Diesis {GB}), 3fT, :39/80, 2/2  
 Magnum (Arg) (El Compinche {Arg}), 6f, 1:14.80, 12/22  
 Majormotionpicture (Action This Day), 4f, :48.40, 12/58  
 Marsh Side (Gone West), 7fT, 1:32.60, 2/4  
 Stardom Bound (Tapit), 4f, :47.20, 6/58

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**Birthdate:** Apr. 11 ("I'm an Aries, ruled by Mars. My wife's always like, 'You're such an Aries, Santa.'")

**Birthplace:** Hartford, CT

**Current residence:** North Pole (December); Las Vegas, NV

**Family:** Wife, Mrs. Claus. Sons Santa Jr. (insurance adjuster) and Rob (dog groomer)

**Few people know you have ties to the horse business, right?**

Yep, that's true. Used to be a trainer for 24 years, actually, on the Chicago circuit.

**Why did you stop training?** I just thought delivering gifts to hundreds of millions of kids in the span of 24 hours was a more stable gig.

**Um, that's not what we heard. We heard there were accusations of improperly entering the wrong horse in a race. A horse that won at 25-1 and whose nose, reportedly, lit up like a lightbulb.** I don't know what you're talking about. Plus my lawyer advised me to keep quiet. By the way, you're going on the bad list, Bob Woodward.

**Have you ever been to the Kentucky Derby?** I love the Derby! Ain't missed one in 22 years. This year, I met Kid Rock and even got my picture taken with the ladies from "The Girls Next Door!"

**Biggest score of all time?** Labor Day, 2001. I was in Ohio for one of those "Antiques Road Show" things--I had a crappy old painting that turned out was worth \$8--and I went to River Downs to burn an afternoon. There was a horse in the MGD Cradle S. whose dam was named Christmas in Aiken. So I keyed him over another horse I liked, Request for Parole--I liked him, because, um, well, of those aforementioned legal issues--and a horse named Arctic Sand. Arctic, North Pole, get it? I had the tri over 150 times. Man, it was crazy.

**Awesome. What did you do with the winnings?** I took the Beulah Twins out for drinks and dancing and...oh wait...don't put that in. Mrs. Claus is a TDN subscriber. Seriously, dude. Edit that out.

**What's your favorite movie...about yourself?** "Boogie Nights," for sure. **Really?!** No, not really. Geez, you're a gullible one, aren't you? My fav Santa movie is "Miracle on 34th Street." My fav holiday film is "Christmas Vacation." That scene where Clark lubes up the bottom of the sled with "a kitchen lubricant 500 times more slippery than any cooking oil" ([video](#))--oh man, comedic gold!

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**ALLOWANCE RESULTS:**

**7th-PHA, \$64,360, NW3X, 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:17 2/5, my.**

**BANK'N ON GOLD (f, 3, Banker's Gold--Bank'n On Dixie, by Water Bank) Lifetime Record: 14-7-3-0, \$223,520. O-Richard Malouf. B-Mrs Ronald B Houghton (PA). T-Scott A Lake.**

**7th-SAX, \$49,200, Opt. Clm. (\$25,000), NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f (AWT), 1:15 3/5, ft.**

**UNUSUAL SPIRIT (f, 3, Unusual Heat--Heaven's No, by Roy) Lifetime Record: 6-2-1-0, \$73,160. O-Fanning Family Trust & John R Harrison B-Jerry M Fanning & John R Harrison (CA). T-J M Fanning.**

**8th-FGX, \$48,045, Opt. Clm. (\$62,500), NW3X, 3yo/up, a1mT, 1:38 4/5, fm.**

**ANTRIM COUNTY (g, 5, [Giant's Causeway](#)--Bright Feather {SP, \$105,870}, by Fappiano) Lifetime Record: SW, 43-12-4-7, \$275,300. O-Carl R Moore Management LLC. B-Overbrook Farm (KY). T-W Bret Calhoun. \*1/2 to Watch the Bird (Rahy), SW, \$234,823; Sheer Bliss (Relaunch), MSW, \$132,383; Albert the Great (Go For Gin), GISW, \$3,012,490; Crimson Hero (Capote), GSP, \$200,134.**

**9th-FGX, \$46,000, NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:40 2/5, ft.**

**MISS BEAN WAH (f, 3, [Afternoon Deelites](#)--X Strawdnair, by Malagra) Lifetime Record: 6-2-0-1, \$50,310. O-Brittlyn Stable Inc. B-Brittlyn Inc (LA). T-Albert M Stall, Jr. \*1/2 to Mean Butterbean (My Friend Max), SW, \$220,850; Brother Bean (My Friend Max), SW, \$245,160.**

**5th-PHA, \$44,500, NW1X, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:45 2/5, my.**

**BIG MOTOR (g, 4, [Out of Place](#)--Puype's Dream, by Kris S.) Lifetime Record: 16-5-4-1, \$113,270. O-Mercedes Stables LLC. B-Damara Farm LC (KY). T-Anthony W Dutrow. \*\$90,000 yrl '05 KEESEP.**

**8th-GGX, \$36,180, 12-27, Opt. Clm. (\$25,000), NW1X, 3yo/up, 6f (AWT), 1:09 4/5, ft.**

**REALITY NOW (g, 5, [Cutlass Reality](#)--Anyport Ina Storm, by Desert Wine) Lifetime Record: 11-5-1-2, \$103,584. O-Jerry Hollendorfer & George Todaro. B-Harris Farms Inc (CA). T-Jerry Hollendorfer.**

**8th-SUN, \$35,000, Opt. Clm. (\$40,000), NW19MX, 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:14 3/5, ft.**

**CAPETOWN ROYAL (c, 3, [Cape Town](#)--On Top of That, by Gate Dancer) Lifetime Record: MSP, 9-4-2-1, \$95,105. O-George E Coleman. B-M G G Holdings (FL). T-Henry Dominguez. \*\$310,000 2yo '07 OBSAPR. \*\*1/2 to Precisely That (Tactical Advantage), SP, \$197,053.**

**8th-SUN, \$32,000, 12-27, NW3L, 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:15 2/5, ft.**

**PETITION THE LADY (f, 3, [Petionville](#)--Jeweled Lady, by General Meeting) Lifetime Record: 8-2-2-1, \$49,206. O-SMS Racing LLC. B-Betty L & Larry Mabee (KY). T-Tony E Sedillo. \*\$40,000 2yo '07 BESNOV. \*\*1/2 to Saucey Evening (More Than Ready), SW, \$175,390.**

**8th-CTX, \$31,000, 12-27, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 4 1/2f, :52 2/5, my.**

**MY PERFECT GIRL (f, 3, [Perfecting](#)--Carny Girl, by Carnivalay) Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-2, \$34,740. O/B-Robert M Watkins (MD). T-Craig P Nicholson.**

**7th-SUN, \$30,500, NW2L, (S), 2yo, f, 5 1/2f, 1:03 2/5, ft.**

**EXCESSIVE VICTORY (f, 2, [In Excessive Bull](#)--Victory Girl, by Victory Gallop) Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, \$27,928. O/B-W L & Dee Mooring & Frank & Angel Parr. (NM). T-Carlos Sedillo.**

**7th-CTX, \$29,000, 12-27, NW3L, (S), 2yo, 6 1/2f, 1:20, my.**

**REBEL CHALLENGER (c, 2, [Ghostly Minister](#)--My Numbers Up, by Polish Numbers) Lifetime Record: 6-2-1-0, \$52,295. O-Marshall E Dowell. B-Charles A Woodson Jr (WV). T-W Robert Bailes. \*\$31,000 2yo '08 OBSAPR.**

**7th-CTX, \$29,000, NW2LX, 3yo/up, 7f, 1:26, my.**

**MR. PRIME TIME (c, 3, [Indian Charlie](#)--I Owe Silver, by Hoist the Silver) Lifetime Record: 9-2-3-0, \$50,220. O-John P Casey. B-Nicole Zitani & Ramon Rangel (KY). T-Rodney Jenkins. \*\$45,000 yrl '06 FTMOCT.**

**5th-HAW, \$28,000, NW1X, (S), 3/up, f/m, 6f, 1:13, ft.**

**OUT OF SERVICE (f, 3, [Service Stripe](#)--Ouray Ouray Ouray, by Chief's Crown) Lifetime Record: 16-3-3-2, \$69,702. O-Alan & Beverly Kasdan. B-Team Block (IL). T-Tammy Domenosky. \*\$2,200 yrl '06 KEESEP.**

**4th-HAW, \$28,000, NW2X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:50 2/5, ft.**

**GUANAHANI (f, 3, [Pleasant Tap](#)--Manele Bay, by Bates Motel) Lifetime Record: 15-3-3-2, \$57,110. O-Susan Fallon & Genevieve Rafael. B-Donamire Farm (KY). T-Moises R Yanez.**

**10th-TPX, \$25,972, Opt. Clm. (\$40,000), NW2X, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m (AWT), 1:44 3/5, ft.**

**TIMELESS FASHION (g, 4, [Sky Classic](#)--Added Ruffles, by Formal Gold) Lifetime Record: SP, 6-3-2-1, \$83,231. O-R-Cher Family Farms, LLC and Judy Miller. B-David E Hager II (KY). T-Thomas Drury Jr.**

**6th-MNR, \$24,900, 12-27, NW2L, 3yo, 6f, 1:13 2/5, sy.**

**RHYD Y BLEW INN (g, 3, [Trust N Luck](#)--Kane's Dancer, by Show Dancer) Lifetime Record: 13-2-4-3, \$53,246. O/T-Lois Meals. B-B S Dance (KY).**





**7th-MNR, \$24,900, 12-27, NW2L, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:12 4/5, sy.**

**NOTHINGLIKEGOLD (f, 3, [More Than Ready](#)--Paved in Gold {GSW, \$237,798}, by Carson City) Lifetime Record: 6-2-2-0, \$37,436. O/B-Brian S Dance (KY). T-Michael T Trivigno. \*1/2 to Golden Dawn (Hennessy), GSW, \$278,261.**

**8th-TPX, \$24,275, Opt. Clm. (\$50,000), NW1X, 2yo, f, 6f (AWT), 1:12 2/5, ft.**

**CLEAR CUT (f, 2, [Forestry](#)--Clear Destiny {SW, \$193,667}, by Deputy Minister) Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-1, \$35,923. O/B-G Watts Humphrey Jr (KY). T-George R Arnold, II.**

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**Bask in the Sun, f, 2, [Cistine](#)--Miss Grey Dawn, by Southern Halo. CTX, 12-28, (S), 7f, 1:29 1/5. B-Cynthia O'Bannon (WV).**

**Shesacougar, f, 2, [Five Star Day](#)--High in the Park, by Ascot Knight. CTX, 12-27, 4 1/2f, :52 2/5. B-Runnymede Farm Inc & Catesby W Clay (KY). \*\$5,000 yrl '07 KEEJAN; \$50,000 2yo '08 OBSAPR. \*\*1/2 to Divine Park (Chester House), GISW, \$612,935.**

**Queen Ernestine, f, 2, [Forest Camp](#)--Stanford Reunion, by General Meeting. FGX, 12-28, a5 1/2fT, 1:05 2/5. B-Kay Dennis & Florida Bloodstock LLC (FL). \*\$77,000 yrl '07 OBSJAN.**

**Princeandrew, c, 2, [Sky Mesa](#)--Miswila, by Miswaki. SAX, 12-28, (C), 6f (AWT), 1:09 2/5. B-M G G Holdings (KY). \*\$55,000 2yo '08 OBSMAR. \*\*1/2 to Wild Tempest (Summer Squall), GSP, \$156,527; Revolutionary Act (Boston Harbor), MSW, \$146,861; Dynalypmic (Dynaformer), SP, \$158,074.**

**Rumbley, c, 2, [Yarrow Brae](#)--Marshyhope (SP), by Temperence Hill. CTX, 12-28, 6 1/2f, 1:22 1/5. B-Mrs Frank P Wright (MD). \*\$1,800 yrl '07 FTMOCT.**

**Diamond Fancy Free, f, 3, [Cherokee Run](#)--Freddie Frisson (MSW, \$263,036), by Dixieland Band. CTX, 12-28, 6 1/2f, 1:22. B-John D Gunther (KY). \*1/2 to First Samurai (Giant's Causeway), MGISW, \$915,075.**

**Natbea, g, 3, [Favorite Trick](#)--Judge's Lady, by Judge Smells. DED, 12-27, (S), 6 1/2f, 1:24 2/5. B-Jo Ann M Jacob (LA). \*1/2 to Midnight Judge (Rail), SW, \$202,328.**

**Green Recruit, g, 3, [Green Fee](#)--Dazzling Kisser, by Kissin Kris. CTX, 12-27, (S), 7f, 1:28 1/5. B-Harry Joe & Dr Alison Kate Painter (WV). \*\$3,500 yrl '06 FTMOCT.**

**Coaltown Legend, c, 3, [Jump Start](#)--Avril a Portugal, by D'Accord. AQU, 12-28, (S), 6f, 1:12 4/5. B-Kathleen M. Feron (NY).**

**Holly's Pal, g, 3, [Max's Pal](#)--Holly's Queen, by Lost Code. MNR, 12-27, 5 1/2f, 1:06 1/5. B-David P Holloway Racing Inc (FL). \*1/2 to Cahill Holly (Cahill Road), SP, \$165,040.**

**Probation Please, g, 3, [Petionville](#)--No No Perdomo, by Affirmed. SUN, 12-28, 1m, 1:36 3/5. B-Everest Stables Inc. (KY).**

**Dats Da Bull, g, 5, [Holy Bull](#)--As Long as Ittakes, by Sky Classic. CTX, 12-27, 7f, 1:27. B-D J Stable (KY). \*\$3,200 yrl '04 FTMOCT. \*1/2 to Wait it Out (Swain {Ire}), SW, \$218,937.**

★ WINNERS BY U.S. SIRE ★

**IN ARGENTINA:**

**Far Put (Arg), c, 3, [Honour and Glory](#)--Potrifara (Arg), by Potrillazo (Arg). Palermo, 12-27, Mdn, 6f, 1:10.58, Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-1. O/B-Haras La Madrugada; T-Sergio Acevedo.**

**El Excentrico (Arg), c, 3, [Mutakddim](#)--La Logica (Arg), by Logical. Palermo, 12-27, Mdn, 9f, 1:47.10. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1. O/B-Haras La Quebrada; T-Roberto A Pellegata.**

**Teosofa (Arg), f, 3, [Mutakddim](#)--Theologie (Arg), by Southern Halo. Palermo, 12-27, Cond, 6f, 1:08.99, Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-0. O-Stud Creole; B-Haras La Quebrada; T-Guillermo Frenkel Santillan.**

**Racana (Arg), f, 3, [Vision And Verse](#)--Recova (Arg), by Kitwood. Palermo, 12-27, Mdn, 6f, 1:10.70. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-1. O-Stud Qureuquen; B-Haras Vacacion; T-Guillermo Frenkel Santillan.**

**IN CHILE:**

**Terminator (Chi), c, 4, [Doneraile Court](#)--Montanesa (Chi), by Nijinsky Model. Hipodromo Chile, 12-27, Hcp, 1200m. O-Stud Nova; B-Haras San Patricio; T-Joao Castillo.**

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**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNER:**

**Hillside Lad (GB), g, 2, [Tobougg \(Ire\)](#)--Cumbrian Concerto (GB), by Petong (GB). Lingfield, Britain, 12-28, Mdn, 2yo, 5f (AWT). B-B Whitehouse. \*€22,000 yrl '07 TATIRE.**



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