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**SPILL AVERTED AT LAUREL** Quick thinking by jockey Mark Rosenthal may have cost some of the purse money from Laurel's fourth race Saturday, but his actions also helped jockey Mark Johnston avoid a serious spill. Just after the start of the six-furlong maiden claimer, Rosenthal, aboard first-time starter **State of Affairs** (State Dinner), felt a bump and turned to see Johnston almost completely off his horse, **Big Flyer** (Acaroid), and sprawled across the rump of State of Affairs. Rosenthal forgot about finding position in the race, and instead kept his mount close to Johnston's until the rider was able to pull himself back into the saddle. "I asked, 'Mark, are you all right?' I wasn't driving my horse...I kind of kept him nuzzled up against his horse. (Johnston) pushed off and got back on his horse." Explained Johnston, "We broke into the 2 horse and I reached to pull him off. Then the 4 horse came into me and we bumped. My saddle shifted and the next thing I know, I'm on the rump of Mark's horse. He kept close and I got back up on my horse. All I said to him was 'Mark, you're my man.' We still weren't very far from the starting gate, and when I got back on, I could hear the guys on the gate cheering." Johnston's mount, off at 5-1, went on to finish fifth; Rosenthal's 56-1 shot was eighth.

### FRIGID TEMPS KNOCK OUT TURFWAY

**RACING** Turfway Park officials were forced to cancel live racing for both Saturday and Sunday due to cold temperatures and severe wind chill. Expected high temperatures of 10-15 degrees and wind chill factors hovering around 20 degrees below zero caused the Florence, Kentucky track to cancel the weekend's live racing, but simulcasting will continue at the Racebook. Saturday's feature, the Florence S., a 6 1/2-furlong race for 3-year-olds, has been rescheduled for January 25 with nominations closing January 18. Turfway also canceled racing Friday night due to the cold. Live racing is scheduled to resume Wednesday night, January 15.

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### Saturday, Santa Anita

**SAN FERNANDO BREEDERS' CUP S.-GII**, \$294,400, SAX, 1-11, 4yo, 1 1/8m, 1:48 2/5, ft.

1--#**@NORTHERN AFLEET, 116**, c, 4, **Afleet--Nuryette**, by Nureyev. (\$40,000 wlng '93 KEENOV; \$55,000 yrl '94 KEESEP). O-Anderson & Waranch; B-Hermitage Farm, Inc (KY); T-David Hofmans; J-C J McCarron; \$194,400. Lifetime Record: 10-3-3-2, \$307,200.

\*1/2 to Boss Soss (Sauce Boat), MSW, \$186,256.

2--**Ambivalent**, 116, c, 4, Rhodes--Spectacular Motion, by Spec o' Motion. O-Ford Ted C; B-Gene K White & Ted C Ford (CA); \$40,000.

3--**Ready to Order**, 116, c, 4, Order--Banquet Dancer, by Banquet Table. O-Moreno Robert B; B-Moreno Robert (CA); \$36,000.

Margins: 3/4, 3/4, HF. Odds: 10.00, 12.70, 33.80.

Also Ran: Hesabull, Zanferrier, Victory Speech, Jirhan, Dr. Caton, King of the Heap. Scratched: Don't Blame Rio.

A good third in the GI Malibu S. at seven furlongs last out, Northern Afleet made his first start around two turns on the dirt in the second leg of the Strub Series. Rated off honest early fractions early, the Kentucky-bred bay moved up on the far turn, found running room between horses in the stretch and came through to outfinish Ambivalent for his first stakes score. "I thought this was a completely different horse that he was last year," said trainer David Hofmans. "He's matured, settled down, relaxed and learned how to rate." Agreed winning rider Chris McCarron, "He's improved a great deal; he's been very relaxed in his last couple of races. He was so relaxed today I had to ask him a little bit coming away from there, just to be where he was. He threw his ears up a little bit when he first hit the front, but when the horses ganged up on him, he cut again. He's game." The 6-5 favorite VICTORY SPEECH (Deputy Minister) made a bid on the final bend to take the lead but stopped in the drive and finished sixth. "He made the lead, and he stuck his feet in the ground with a sixteenth of a mile to go," said his rider, Gary Stevens. "He wasn't even blowing. I guarantee he's tearing down the barn right now. He acted like he never even ran." Added trainer D. Wayne Lukas, "He's a funny horse. When he runs and really puts his mind to it, he's unbeatable. But every once in a while, he'll pull that on us. That's him."

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**OBS SALE STARTS MONDAY** The Ocala Breeders' Sales Company will hold its 1997 Winter Mixed Sale beginning this Monday, January 20, and running through Wednesday, January 22. The auction kicks off with the Consignor Preferred Session on opening day, followed by two Open Sessions. A total of 733 broodmares, yearlings, horses of racing age and stallion shares have been catalogued; bidding at the OBS Sales and Training Complex starts at 11:00 a.m. daily.

**COLONIAL DOWNS NAMES PRESIDENT** O. J. "Jim" Peterson, III has been appointed president of Colonial Downs, the Virginia racetrack set to open this July 1. Peterson had most recently served as chief financial officer for the Maryland Jockey Club. A native Virginian, he has been involved in racing for 30 years.

◆ **P R E V I E W** ◆

Today, Santa Anita

**SAN PASQUAL H.-GII**, \$200,000a, 4yo/up, 8.5f

PP	HORSE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	ODDS
1	Kingdom Found	Becerra	Stevens	15-1
2	Marlin	Lukas	Pincay Jr.	8-1
3	Paying Dues	Sise Jr.	Solis	3-1
4	Savinio	Greenman	Nakatani	4-1
5	Eltish	Frankel	Delahoussaye	10-1
6	Dramatic Gold	Hofmans	Desormeaux	7-2
7	Alphabet Soup	Hofmans	McCarron	9-5

**Paying Dues** (Cure the Blues) drops nine pounds off his win in the six-furlong GIII Vernon O. Underwood S. at Hollywood December 7 as he stretches out for only the second time in his career. The Breeders' Cup Sprint runner-up ran a mile and a sixteenth against allowance company a year ago and finished an even fourth. Favored **Alphabet Soup** (Cozzene) is three-for-five at this distance; last year's Breeders' Cup Classic champ won this event a year ago.

Today, Gulfstream Park

**MAC DIARMIDA H.-GIII**, \$75,000, 3yo/up, 11fT  
 The expected starters, from the rail out, will be: **Identity** (Personal Flag), 114, Sellers; **Lassigny** (Gone West), 116, Krone; **Awad** (Caveat), 119, Day; **Jet Freighter** (Cozzene), 113, Smith; **My Sweet Time** (Time for a Change), 106, Toribio; **Mecke** (Maudlin), 123, Bailey; **Fabulous Frolic** (Green Dancer), 112, Santos; **Spicilege** (Lyphard), 113, Samyn; and **Rory Creek** (Silver Hawk), 113, J Velazquez.

Today, Aqueduct

**AQUEDUCT H.-GIII**, \$60,000a, 3yo/up, 8.5f  
 The field, in order of the draw, will be: **Admiralty** (Strawberry Road {Aus}), 116, Alvarado; **Native Tribe** (Our Native), 111, C Velasquez; **May I Inquire** (Bold Ruckus), 116, Pezua; **Pacific Fleet** (Afleet), 112, Chavez; **Aztec Empire** (Alydar), 112, McCauley; **Iron Gavel** (Time for a Change), 110, Martinez Jr.; **Devil's Honor** (Devil's Bag), 118, McCarthy; **Ormsby** (Carson City), 121, Luzzi; **More To Tell** (Moro), 116, Migliore.

◆ **F L O R I D A** ◆

Yesterday's Results:

**BROWARD H.-GIII**, \$75,000, GPX, 1-11, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:42 1/5 (NSR), ft.  
 1--**@CRAFTY FRIEND**, 114, c, 4, **Crafty Prospector--Companionship (MGSP, \$123,882)**, by **Princely Native**. (\$60,000 yrl '94 FTKJUL; \$60,000 2yo 1995 FTFEB). O-Karlan Kenneth; B-Foxfield (KY); T-Mark Hennig; J-M E Smith; \$45,000. Lifetime Record: 12-4-5-1, \$202,794.  
 2--**Diligence**, 116, c, 4, **Miswaki--Honeytab**, by **Al Hattab**. O/B-Kinsman Farm (KY); \$15,000.  
 3--**Ghostly Moves**, 114, h, 5, **Silver Ghost--Dance Teacher**, by **Smarten**. O/B-Evans Edward P (VA); \$8,250.  
 Margins: 2 1/4, NK, NK. Odds: 3.70, 1.00, 9.40.  
 Also Ran: **Derivative**, **Laughing Dan**, **Michael's Star**, **Wicapi**, **Knockadoon**.  
 Crafty Friend narrowly lost the GIII Discovery H. at Aqueduct before ending his year with a second-place finish in the Annapolis S. at Laurel Nov. 30. The chestnut colt pressed the pace here, took charge turning for home and held off the late-closing favorite Diligence for his first graded stakes win. Crafty Friend's time for the 1 1/16 miles bested Technology's 1993 stakes record by 1/5 of a second. "My horse really relaxed well, and that was the key," winning rider Mike Smith said. "Headed for home, when that outside horse (Diligence) came up to him, he had another gear. It worked great."  
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9th-GPX, \$44,000, Alw, 4yo/up, a1mT, 1:34 3/5 (NCR), fm.

1--**DOUBLETHEBETWICE**, 115, c, 4, Bet Twice--**Doblique (GSP, \$126,830)**, by **Nodouble**. O-Halter Kevin B; B-Robillard Kris S (KY); T-William I Mott. Lifetime Record: SW, 7-5-0-0, \$131,814. \* 1/2 to Gary Gumbo (Mogambo), GSW, \$224,326.

2--**Da Bull**, 115, h, 5, Country Pine--Brekke, by Al Hattab.

3--**Primitive Hall**, 115, h, 8, Dixieland Band--Dame Avie, by Lord Gaylord.

Margins: NK, 1 1/2, 1. Odds: 2.10, 1.80, 56.90.

Doublethebetwice won his first three starts, including the El Joven S. at Retama in Sept. '95, before sitting out much of his three-year-old year. In his two starts at three, the colt won a Saratoga allowance race off an 11-month layoff and then ran seventh in the Gill Saranac in his last start Aug. 28. The second choice here, Doublethebetwice rallied seven-wide into the stretch and just edged clear to finish in course-record time, besting the old mark by 4/5 of a second.

8th-GPX, \$35,000, Alw, 4yo/up, 7f, 1:22 2/5, ft.

**FRISCO VIEW (c, 4, Mt. Livermore--Heaven's Nook {SW-Ire}**, by **Great Above**) worked a bullet six furlongs at Gulfstream Jan. 4 in preparation for his first start since finishing third in the Churchill slop Nov. 30. The 4-5 favorite took the lead leaving the backstretch and scored by 1 1/2 lengths. Lifetime Record: 10-5-0-1, \$106,330.

O-Lazy Lane Farms Inc. B-David's Farm (KY). T-Frank L Brothers.

7th-GPX, \$34,000, Alw, 4yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:43 2/5, ft.

**MAKE YOUR CHOICE (h, 5, Crafty Prospector--Don't Honey Me, by Triple Bend)** was coming back off eight days rest after stumbling at the start of a Jan. 3

\$62,500 claimer and finishing sixth. Let go at 22-1, the bay ran second for most of the trip, took the lead entering the stretch and scored by three lengths. The winner is a half-brother to Honest Advice (Woodman, SW, \$169,555). Lifetime Record: 44-4-11-7, \$152,902.

O-R L Reineman Stable Inc. B-Charles Nuckols, Jr. & Sons (KY). T-Harvey L Vanier.

2nd-GPX, \$29,000, Alw, 4yo/up, 7f, 1:24 4/5, ft.

**BUSTERBETTHEHOUSE (g, 4, Housebuster--Reliant, by Relaunch)** ran second in his last start Dec. 14 at Hawthorne. The grey gelding, let go at 7-1, outran 7-5 favorite **QUIET YANKEE (Quiet American)** in the stretch drive to win by a neck. Lifetime Record: 17-4-2-1, \$45,215.

O-Mary Ann Calabrese. B-Reliant Partnership (FL). T-Valerie Miller.

3rd-GPX, \$29,000, Alw, 3yo, 1 1/16m, 1:44 4/5, ft. **HURRY THE DANCE (c, 3, Sword Dance (Ire)--Hurry Dear, by Hasty Road)** was coming off a win in his debut at Calder Dec. 5. The half-brother to Southern Sign (Sunny North, GSW, \$210,748) was always up close, challenged for the lead on the final turn and scored by 1 1/2 lengths as the 5-2 second choice. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$28,200.

O-Prestonwood Farm Inc. B-Bradley Druss (FL). T-Patrick B Byrne.

4th-GPX, \$26,000, Msw, 3yo, 7f, 1:21 4/5, ft.

+ **PULPIT (c, 3, A.P. Indy--Preach {GISW, \$304,656}**, by **Mr. Prospector**), off at 5-2 in his debut, had a head in front after the first quarter and increased his advantage at every pole, opening it up down the lane to win by 7 1/2 lengths at first asking. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$15,600.

O/B-Claiborne Farm (KY). T-Frank L Brothers.

## Local News: Gulfstream Park

Top four-year-olds topped the work tab at Gulfstream yesterday; according to *Daily Racing Form* clockers, Eclipse winner **Skip Away (Skip Trial)** breezed five-eighths in 1:00 1/5 with Shane Sellers in the irons, and **Unbridled's Song (Unbridled)** went six furlongs in 1:14 1/5 with Mike Smith aboard.

◆ E A S T ◆

## Yesterday's Results:

8th-LRL, \$26,880, Alw, 4yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:43 4/5, ft. **WESTERN ECHO (h, 5, Eastern Echo--Cherry D'Or, by Cassalera)**, winner of the Gill Laurel Futurity at two, took back-to-back Laurel allowance races before finishing second in the Hail Emperor S. in his last start Dec. 21. The 1-2 favorite recovered from a slow start to press the pace, grabbed the lead on the far turn and pulled clear to win by 1 1/2 lengths. Lifetime Record: GSW, 26-7-8-4, \$372,071.

O-Meyerhoff Harry C & Thomas O. B-Bradyleigh Farms, Inc. (KY). T-Grover G Delp.

7th-LRL, \$15,840, Msw, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:13 1/5, ft.

+ **ART STUDENT (f, 3, El Prado {Ire}--Crafty's Wish, by Crafty Prospector)**, a \$52,000 KEESEP yearling, was 4-1 in her debut. The grey filly circled the field on the far turn to just get by G. O'KEEFE (Smarten) for a half-length win. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$9,031.

O-William Backer. B-Vinery, Ben P Walden Sr. (Ky). T-Barclay Tagg.

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**3rd-LRL, \$15,840, Msw, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:13 3/5, ft.**  
 + **CRANBERRY MUFFIN (f, 3, Shelter Half--Muffies Muffin {SW, \$180,368}, by Lord Gaylord)** was disregarded in her debut, sent off at 31-1 by the Laurel bettors. The filly, 10th early, rallied stoutly to run down 23-1 SKY QUEEN (Buckaroo) for a 3/4-length win. The winner is a half-sister to Col. Ralph (Baederwood, MSW, \$143,599) and Wicapi (Waquoit, MSW, \$136,749). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0. \$9,031. O-Cynthia McGinnes. B-Mr & Mrs Charles McGinnes (Md). T-Gregory Wilson.

**Local News: New Jersey**

The federal bankruptcy court overseeing the assets of Robert Brennan has approved the sale of his holdings in International Thoroughbred Breeders, Inc., 2,904,016 shares of common stock, to NPD, Inc. The sale is expected to close in mid-January.

**◆ MIDWEST ◆**

**Yesterday's Results:**

**MID-SOUTH CHAMPIONSHIP S., \$75,600, FGX, 1-11, 4yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:43 3/5, ft.**  
 1--**SCOTT'S SCOUNDREL, 122, h, 5, L'Enjoleur--Powder Doll (MSW, \$408,059), by Powder Horn.** (\$21,000 2yo 1994 FTLAPR). O-Huskey Virgil; B-Willis Scott (LA); T-Paul Pellerin; J-R Ardoin; \$48,000. Lifetime Record: MGSW, 22-12-1-4, \$750,774.  
 2--**Jena's Pawpaw, 122, h, 7, Yesterdays Hero--Miss Boo, by Naskra.** (\$4,000 yrl '91 LTBAUG). \$16,000.  
 3--**Humble Nine, 122, h, 5, Hickory Ridge--Quick Music, by To the Quick.** \$4,400.  
 Margins: 6HF, HD, 1HF. Odds: 0.60, 2.60, 5.80.

Scott's Scoundrel, winner of last year's GIII New Orleans H. and GIII Ark-La-Tex H., finished second in the Louisiana Champions Day Classic Dec. 14 in his last start. The dark bay carried the day for the home team in this interstate competition with a four-wide rally turning for home that saw him take the lead with a furlong to run and draw off easily to the wire.

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**THELMA S., \$42,175, FGX, 1-11, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:10 2/5, ft.**

1--**LITTLE SISTER, 122, f, 3, Valid Appeal--Mepache (MSW, \$173,470), by Iron Constitution.** (\$125,000 yrl '95 OBSAUG). O-Ackerley Bros Farm; B-Mangurian Harry T Jr (FL); T-Steven M Asmussen; J-F Lovato Jr; \$25,305. Lifetime Record: 5-3-1-1, \$95,330. \*Full to Miss Valid Pache, SW, \$166,023; Valid Expectations, MGSW, \$413,733.

2--**Zuppardo Ardo, 122, f, 3, Zuppardo's Prince--Alice Petite, by Ramirez.** (\$35,000 2yo 1996 OBSMAR). \$8,435.

3--**Morelia, 122, f, 3, Deputy Minister--Majestic Folly, by Alydar.** (\$95,000 wlng '94 KEENOV; \$155,000 yrl '95 KEEJUL). \$4,639.

Margins: 4, NK, 11. Odds: 8.10, 2.20, 0.50.

Little Sister followed a win in her debut with an 8 3/4-length romp in the July 13 Melaleuca S. at Calder. Third in Monmouth's GIII Sorority in August, the filly most recently finished second in the Pontalba S. at Fair Grounds Dec. 1. Looking to regain her winning ways, Little Sister took over from Pontalba S. victress Morelia entering the stretch and drew clear for a decisive tally.

**◆ NEW YORK ◆**

**Yesterday's Results:**

**COUNT FLEET S., \$57,324, AQU, 1-11, 3yo, a1m70yd, 1:43, ft.**

1--**#REAL STAR, 115, c, 3, Caller I. D.--Laughing Lady, by Baldski.** (\$40,000 2yo 1996 OBSFEB). O-Green Leonard C; B-Plesa E (FL); T-J Orseno; J-C C Lopez; \$33,720. Lifetime Record: 7-3-1-1, \$66,040. \*1/2 to Laughing Dan (Premiership), GSW, \$179,429.

2--**Regal Chant, 119, c, 3, Gregorian--Regal Joanie, by Regal Embrace.** O-Lugovich Richard J. \$12,364.

3--**Adverse, 113, c, 3, Capote--Tappity Tap, by Mr. Prospector.** O-Anstu & Kinsman Stable & Mack E I. \$6,182.

Margins: HD, 5HF, 1 1/4. Odds: 2.30, 5.10, 12.10.

Real Star followed his Nov. 15 maiden score at the Meadowlands with a Dec. 5 allowance win at the New Jersey track. The colt kept the streak alive in his stakes debut here, easily taking the lead at the top of the stretch and then gamely holding off Regal Chant for a narrow win. "When he went around the leader, I thought that he would explode, but he didn't," winning rider Chuck Lopez said. "He was waiting for the others." As for the colt's future plans, winning trainer Joe Orseno said, "Right now, we're going to stay in New York and map out a campaign for him."

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**New York Report cont.**

**7th-AQU, \$35,000, Alw, 4yo/up, 6f, 1:10 3/5, ft. FEATHERTOP (h, 6, Alydar--Featherhill (Fr) {SP}, by Lyphard),** third last time out Dec. 29, pressed the pace here and dueled SUPER TRAX (Naevus) to the wire to earn a head win at 8-1. The winner is a half-brother to Groom Dancer (Blushing Groom {Fr}, MGSW-Fr, \$224,475), Tagel (Cox's Ridge, GSW-Fr, \$152,093) and Slew the Slewor (Slew o' Gold, MSW-US, Fr, \$337,811). Lifetime Record: 20-5-2-2, \$87,057. O-Viola Sommer. B-Wertheimer & Frere (KY). T-Frank Martin.

**6th-AQU, \$33,000, Msw, 3yo, 1 1/16m, 1:45 4/5, ft. ERV (c, 3, Pleasant Tap--Believable, by Believe It),** off the board in his first two starts, tried two turns for the second straight race and closed from sixth to post a one-length triumph at 5-1. The winner was a \$52,000 KEESEP yearling, a \$70,000 FTFEB 2yo, and a \$125,000 FTKAPR 2yo. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$21,780.

O-Paraneck Stable. B-Katalpa Farm (KY). T-J Aquilino.

## ◆ SO. CALIFORNIA ◆

**Yesterday's Results:**

**SANTA YSABEL S., \$104,300, SAX, 1-11, 3yo, f, 1 1/16m, 1:41 1/5, ft.**

**1--SHARP CAT, 120, f, 3, Storm Cat--In Neon (SW, \$111,595), by Ack Ack.** (\$82,000 wlng '94 FTKNOV; \$205,000 yrl '95 FTSAUG; \$900,000 2yo 1996 BESMAR). O-The Thoroughbred Corp; B-Franks John (KY); T-D Wayne Lukas; J-C S Nakatani; \$64,300. Lifetime Record: 8-5-1-0, \$570,250. \*1/2 to Star Recruit (Al Nasr {Fr}), MGSW, \$807,200.

**2--Clever Pilot, 115, f, 3, Clever Trick--Brainstorm Dr., by Dr. Blum.** (\$38,000 yrl '95 KEESEP). O-Birnbaum & Walski & Walski. \$20,000.

**3--Guthrie, 116, f, 3, Lord Avie--Gain the Bucks, by Buckaroo.** (\$30,000 yrl '95 KEESEP). O-Weir D E & J E Weir Estate. \$12,000.

Margins: 14, 3HF, HF. Odds: 0.30, 5.40, 22.40.

A finalist in the balloting for champion two-year-old filly, Sharp Cat had culminated her '96 campaign with a big win in the GI Hollywood Starlet and was odds-on to start the New Year in the winner's circle as well. The talented chestnut went head-and-head with CRITICAL FACTOR (Star de Naskra) for six furlongs, then put that rival away and cantered clear of the field for an eye-catching score. "I think it's all starting to come together now," said trainer D. Wayne Lukas. "That was impressive; I'm glad to see her show her maturity."

**7th-SAX, \$60,000, Alw, 4yo/up, 9fT, 1:46 3/5, fm. 1--THAT'S A NICE BET, 116, h, 6, That's a Nice--Bet the Bank, by Go to the Bank.** O-Essex Stable; B-Sladek John (IL); T-R B Hess Jr. Lifetime Record: SW, 20-5-6-5, \$218,931.

**2--Silver Wizard, 116, h, 7, Silver Hawk--Cherie's Hope, by Flying Paster.**

**3--Flying Marfa, 116, h, 6, Marfa--Flying Fortress (Fr), by Carwhite.**

Margins: HF, HF, HF. Odds: 24.50, 2.00, 7.30.

That's A Nice Bet, O-for-10 last year, lived up to his name in his seasonal bow, stalking the pace to deep stretch before forging to the front to shock the crowd with a \$51.00 payoff. GSW Silver Wizard, himself winless since 1995, finished well to just miss.

**1st-SAX, \$47,000, Alw, 4yo/up, a6.5fT, 1:11 3/5, fm.**

**1--TOWER FULL, 118, g, 5, Irish Tower--Fine Dining (SW), by State Dinner.** O-Han Moon S; B-McMillin Brothers & James J Devaney (KY); T-Craig Dollase. Lifetime Record: 21-7-3-1, \$123,125. \*1/2 to Carry Out (Phone Trick), SW, \$221,337; Dinners on Me (Lost Code), MSW, \$201,653.

**2--Belair Cozz (Fr), 115, c, 4, Cozzene--Belair Princess, by Mr. Prospector.**

**3--Pirate's Gulch, 116, h, 5, Gulch--Stylish Lass, by Captain Nick (GB).**

Margins: NK, 3/4, 1. Odds: 2.10, 4.70, 6.90.

Tower Full took a June 27 Hollywood allowance on the main track and then was off six months before resurfacing to win a Dec. 18 allowance on the Hollywood grass in his last start. Favored to make it three in a row here, the gelding dueled for the early lead, gained control turning for home and held on for a narrow win.

**4th-SAX, \$46,800, Msw, 3yo, 1 1/8mT, 1:47 2/5, fm. BATOILE (c, 3, Batonnier--Stars in My Pocket {SW & GSP, \$202,874}, by Full Pocket),** off the board in three dirt starts, stepped onto the turf for the first time and showed his appreciation for the surface switch, taking the lead after a half and romping home to a 7-length victory at 11-1. The winner is a 1/2 to Roujoleur (Red Ransom), MSW, \$129,494. Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-0, \$34,450.

O-Walter Family Trust. B-Walter Robert H. Mr. & Mrs. (CA). T-Bob Baffert.

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**6th-SAX, \$37,000, Msw, 3yo, 6 1/2f, 1:15 4/5, ft.**  
**P. T. INDY (c, 3, A.P. Indy--Reluctant Guest {GISW, \$800,975}, by Hostage)** started twice in the spring, finishing second and fourth, then took seven months off before returning to action here. Bet down to even-money, the dark bay closed from fifth to win going away by two lengths in his three-year-old debut. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, \$31,363.  
 O/B-Robert S. Folsom (KY). T-Richard Mandella.

**Local News: Hollywood Park**

On Saturday's Hollywood work tab: **Del Mar Dennis** (Dixieland Band), out of action since finishing fourth in the GI Californian S. last June, worked five furlongs in 1:00 2/5 but isn't expected to return to competition until the spring, possibly in the San Bernardino S. April 6--a race he has won for two years straight...**MGSW Fanjica (Ire)** (Law Society), prepping for the GII San Gorgonio H. January 19, breezed five-eighths in 1:01 1/5...Argentine champ **Gentlemen (Arg)** (Robin des Bois), winner of the GIII Native Diver H. in December and the GII Citation in November to go four-for-five in the U.S., zipped six furlongs in 1:11 4/5 for the GII San Antonio H. February 2...GI Hollywood Gold Cup H. winner **Siphon (Brz)** (Itajara {Brz}), also prepping for the San Antonio, worked seven furlongs in 1:23...**MGISW Sandpit (Brz)** (Baynoun {Ire}), away since running third in the GI Arlington Million last August, went a mile in 1:39 3/5 and will make his return in the GII San Marcos H. January 19.

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**Yesterday's Results:**

**YERBA BUENA H.-GIII, \$100,000, GGX, 1-11, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:46 3/5, sf.**  
 1--**@DE PUNTILLAS (GB), 116, m, 5, Distant Relative--Enola, by Ela-Mana-Mou.** O-Jansen & Scibelli & Partners; B-Azienda Agricola Allevamento dell'Abete Blu SRL (GB); T-R B Hess Jr; J-V Espinoza; \$60,000. Lifetime Record: 23-9-7-2, \$323,228.  
 2--**Dynatar, 117, m, 5, Dynaformer--Matane, by Avatar.** O-Wafare Farms & Kilbride & Kilbride; B-Wafare Farm, Duane Kilbride, et al (KY); \$20,000.  
 3--**Tricky Code, 116, m, 6, Lost Code--Dam Clever, by Damascus.** (\$65,000 2yo 1993 FTFEB). O-Kallenberg Thoroughbreds Inc; B-Farnsworth Farms & M & M Bloodstock (FL); \$12,000.  
 Margins: 2, 3/4, HF. Odds: 5.80, 9.20, 5.50.  
 Also Ran: Swiss Deal, Classy N'Flashy, Traces of Gold, Olimpia Dukakis (It), Wende, Bouche Bee, Isolater, Princess Kali. Scratched: Lethal Leta.

**Yerba Buena H. cont.**

**De Puntillas (GB)** campaigned in Italy last year before shipping to the States and taking her U.S. debut, rallying to win a Santa Anita allowance test in October. On the shelf since, the British-bred bay came back to keep her American record unblemished, closing from fifth to post a handy victory. The 9-5 favorite **TRACES OF GOLD (Strike Gold)** set the pace but tired to finish sixth.

**RATTLESNAKE H., \$25,000, TUP, 1-11, 3yo, 1m, 1:37, ft.**

- 1--**BRENT'S PAL, 121, c, 3, Shanekite--Pirate's Pet, by Pirate's Bounty.** (\$4,100 yrl '95 NCAOCT). O-Pace Doyle J; B-Putnam Doug (CA); T-Dan Brinkerhoff; J-D A Lozoya; \$15,000. Lifetime Record: 8-6-1-1, \$85,269.  
 2--**Better Choice, 118, c, 3, Variety Road--Agile Princess, by Lord Rebeau.** \$5,000.  
 3--**German Brown, 116, c, 3, Dance Centre--K. D. Belle, by Cajun Prince.** (\$3,500 yrl '95 ARZNOV). \$2,500. Margins: 3/4, HD, 3HF. Odds: 1.30, 18.60, 18.50.  
 Never worse than third, Brent's Pal was the 6-5 favorite after taking the Christmas Futurity to end his 1996 campaign with a fourth straight win; he continued the streak in his '97 debut, staging a strong rally to edge longshot Better Choice in the final yards.

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**STAKES RESULTS:**

- FRANCIS SCOTT KEY S., \$54,825, LRL, 1-11, 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10 4/5, ft.**  
 1--**SECRET PROSPECT, 119, f, 4, Allen's Prospect--Fleuve, by Riverman.** (\$27,000 yrl '94 FTMSEP). O-Conover Stable; B-Kline Alan S (MD); T-John J Tammaro III; J-C H Marquez Jr; \$32,895. Lifetime Record: 17-9-5-0, \$316,410.  
 2--**Norstep, 115, m, 5, Norquestor--Thirty Eight Steps, by Thirty Eight Paces.** \$10,965.  
 3--**T. J.'s Turn, 115, m, 6, Meadowlake--Turn to T. J., by Turn to Reason.** \$6,032.  
 Margins: 1HF, 8, 4. Odds: 0.80, 1.90, 20.60.

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**SANDPIPER S.**, \$28,625, TAM, 1-11, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:14 2/5, ft.

1--#**STAR PERFORMER, 114, f, 3, Rare Performer--Melanesian Star, by Somethingfabulous.** (\$12,000 wIng '94 KEENOV; \$15,500 yrl '95 KEESEP; \$32,000 2yo 1996 OBSMAR). O-Brown Robert J & Cooper Carl J; B-Sandra D Clark & Dr Jan Tucker T Henry (Ky); T-Carl J Cooper; J-W T Henry; \$17,175. Lifetime Record: 7-3-1-2, \$39,295.

2--**Dawn Pretty, 115, f, 3, Dawn Quixote--Pretty Legal, by Mr. Justice.** \$5,725.

3--**Prospective Rosie, 110, f, 3, Prosperous--Rose Parade, by Crafty Khale.** \$2,862.

Margins: NO, 2, 2. Odds: 11.40, 20.80, 34.20.

**ALLOWANCE RESULTS:**

7th-GGX, \$38,400, 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:08 2/5, ft. **STEW'S BLESSING (m, 6, Hey Rob--Mary T. French, by Pretense)** Lifetime Record: 10-5-3-0, \$56,800. O-James C Stewart. B-Sylvia Jackson (CA). T-Charles J Jenda.

4th-AQU, \$35,000, (S), 4yo/up, 1 1/8m, 1:53 2/5, ft. **SQUEAKY CLEAN (c, 4, Talc--Legal Streak, by Nodouble)** Lifetime Record: 29-2-3-5, \$96,700. O/B-Edition Farm (NY). T-Michael H Daggett.

5th-AQU, \$35,000, (S), 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11 1/5, ft. **SARATOGA CAPERS (m, 5, Saratoga Six--Wind Capers, by Mr. Prospector)** Lifetime Record: 19-4-2-3, \$87,200. O-Myer Pat & Smith Elenor C. B-Tom Bozek (NY). T-Pat Myer.

5th-FGX, \$25,500, 4yo/up, 6f, 1:10 3/5, ft. **TIMELESS MEMORY (c, 4, Timeless Native--Tatan Falls, by Taylor's Falls)** Lifetime Record: 7-3-1-1, \$30,857. O/B-Roger D Linder (LA). T-Gary Palmisano.

6th-LRL, \$20,160, 4yo/up, 6f, 1:11 4/5, ft. **PURPLE PEOPLEATER (h, 6, Two Punch--Lady Go Faster, by Deputy Minister)** Lifetime Record: 10-4-3-1, \$56,428. O-Charles C D McDill. B-Sasso Leonard P. Mrs. (MD). T-Mary Welby McGill.

7th-PHA, \$19,500, 4yo/up, f/m, a1m70yd, 1:45 4/5, ft. **EMBERS (m, 5, Inca Chief--Warming, by Northern Jove)** Lifetime Record: 24-3-5-4, \$49,800. O-Worcester Stable. B-Jonathan Sheppard (PA). T-Henry Worcester III.

8th-PHA, \$16,000, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:12 1/5, ft. **SNO CONNECTION (f, 3, Danzig Connection--Why Jan {MSW, \$308,440}, by Noble Title)** Lifetime Record: 9-3-1-0, \$34,047. O-Heavenly Acres Farm. B/T-Donald P. Saville (KY). \* 1/2 to Wonderlan (Copelan), GSP, \$100,896.

**MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**Manticore, c, 3, Allen's Prospect--Happy April, by Better Arbitor.** SUF, 1-11, 6f, 1:16 3/5. B-Mcdevitt Richard E (Pa). \*\$2,000 yrl '95 FTMSEP; \$6,700 2yo 1996 OBSAPR.

**P. T. Indy, c, 3, A.P. Indy--Reluctant Guest (GISW, \$800,975), by Hostage.** SAX, 1-11, 6 1/2f, 1:15 4/5. B-Folsom Robert S (Ky).

+ **Pulpit, c, 3, A.P. Indy--Preach (GISW, \$304,656), by Mr. Prospector.** GPX, 1-11, 7f, 1:21 4/5. B-Claiborne Farm (Ky).

**Batoile, c, 3, Batonier--Stars in My Pocket (SW & GSP, \$202,874), by Full Pocket.** SAX, 1-11, 1 1/8mT, 1:47 2/5. B-Mr. & Mrs. R H Walter (Ca). \*1/2 to Roujoleur (Red Ransom), MSW, \$129,494.

**Waltz in Time, c, 3, Dance in Time--Retsina's Princess, by Eternal Prince.** SAX, 1-11, 5 1/2f, 1:03 1/5. B-William Oldknow & Joseph Digange (Ca).

**Dodge the Ford, f, 3, Dodge--Double Encounter, by Proud Birdie.** GGX, 1-11, 6f, 1:10. B-Carl Bowling & John Devers (Fl). \*\$31,500 2yo 1996 OBSAPR.

+ **Art Student, f, 3, El Prado (Ire)--Crafty's Wish, by Crafty Prospector.** LRL, 1-11, 6f, 1:13 1/5. B-Vinery, B P Walden Sr, et al (Ky). \*\$52,000 yrl '95 KEESEP.

**Dr. Ramsey, c, 3, Northern Baby--Insidip, by Sham.** FGX, 1-11, 1 1/16m, 1:46 2/5. B-Hancock Arthur B III (Ky). \*\$27,000 yrl '95 KEESEP; \$50,000 2yo 1996 FTFEB.

**Erv, c, 3, Pleasant Tap--Believable, by Believe It.** AQU, 1-11, 1 1/16m, 1:45 4/5. B-Katalpa Farm (Ky). \*\$52,000 yrl '95 KEESEP; \$70,000 2yo 1996 FTFEB; \$125,000 2yo 1996 FTKAPR.

**Shاونie's Charmer, c, 3, Shelly's Charmer--Shauntelle, by Graustark.** GSX, (S), 1-11, 5 1/2f, 1:07 4/5. B-Lembo Menotti (Nj). \*1/2 to Fantelle (Marine Patrol), MSP, \$142,498.

+ **Cranberry Muffin, f, 3, Shelter Half--Muffies Muffin (SW, \$180,368), by Lord Gaylord.** LRL, 1-11, 6f, 1:13 3/5. B-Mcginnes Charles Mr & Mrs (Md). \* 1/2 to Col. Ralph (Baederwood), MSW, \$143,599; Wicapi (Waquoit), MSW, \$136,749.

**Fair Mims, f, 3, Slewvescent--Charlston Fair, by Nureyev.** SAX, (S), 1-11, 5 1/2f, 1:04. B-Walter Robert H (Ca). \*SP.

**Lady Sundquist, m, 6, He's Bad--Suntanning (SP, \$125,000), by Jig Time.** AQU, 1-11, 6f, 1:12 3/5. B-John Valentino (NY). \*Won at 22-1 via a DQ.

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