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“CAT” RAZOR SHARP IN LAS VIRGENES Proving herself the best three-year-old filly on the West Coast, if not in the country, **Sharp Cat** (Storm Cat) toyed with the field in yesterday's GI Las Virgenes S. at Santa Anita. Hard held off the early pace of **Queen Of Money** (Corporate Report), who was herself riding a two-race winning streak, the 1-5 favorite took jockey Corey Nakatani to the lead on the far turn; she left her rivals in the dust despite lugging in, then ducking out under Nakatani's left-handed whip, causing her rider to momentarily lose his right iron. "I guess you could say you can almost fall off of her and still win," quipped Nakatani. "She is just unbelievable. When I lost my balance in the stretch, she was going to the inside. I was trying to keep her attention—I didn't want to hit her, but she kept going in and I didn't want her to go too far. Then, all of a sudden, she just ducked." Trainer D. Wayne Lukas was more than pleased with the performance. "I thought the whole thing was a solid, solid effort on her part," he remarked. "She's been getting better. She put on 150 pounds over the winter and I think it's all in the right places." As for the future, Lukas said, "We're dealing with a high-profile and excitable owner here (Ahmed bin Salman) that enjoys the game—they're the best kind, the sky's the limit. They took a hell of a swing at the fence when they bought her and it's turning out. We're certainly going to run her back in the Oaks (GI Santa Anita Oaks, March 9) and then we'll go from there."

TURFWAY SHUT DOWN AGAIN Live racing at Turfway Park had to be canceled both Friday night and Saturday afternoon due to unsafe track conditions. Heavy snowfall combined with fluctuating temperatures have caused the track to freeze at night and then thaw during the day. Jockeys refused to ride Friday evening after the horses were on the track for the first race; officials called off Saturday's program. "Our first priority has been and always will be the safety of our horses and jockeys," said Turfway spokesman Damon Thayer. "We apologize to our fans who came to the races (Friday) only to have them canceled. It was a major inconvenience for them, which we regret, but unfortunately the situation was out of our control." Turfway's Race Book remained open for simulcasting; live action is expected to resume this afternoon. The Florence, Kentucky track has now lost 10 days to cancellations this year.

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Saturday, Santa Anita

LAS VIRGENES S.-GI, \$158,800, SAX, 2-15, 3yo, f, 1m, 1:35 2/5, ft.

1--**SHARP CAT**, 122, 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; \$98,800. Lifetime Record: 9-6-1-0, \$669,050. *1/2 to Star Recruit (Al Nasr {Fr}), MGSW, \$807,200.

2--**High Heeled Hope**, 118, f, 3, Salt Lake--High Heeled Honey, by Gold Stage. O-Paraneck Stable; B-Dobson Robert (KY); \$30,000.

3--**Demon Acquire**, 116, f, 3, Demons Begone--Acquire, by Spectacular Bid. (\$10,000 yrl '95 KEESEP). O-Carvajal & Dominguez & Foshee; B-Claiborne Farm (KY); \$18,000.

Margins: 5HF, HF, 5. Odds: 0.30, 10.50, 7.60.

Also Ran: Queen of Money, Clever Pilot, Goodnight Irene, Cerita, Guthrie.

Looking for her third straight after taking the GI Holly-wood Starlet to end her juvenile campaign and the Santa Ysabel to start 1997, Sharp Cat was 1-5 and did not let her backers down. The top class filly allowed QUEEN OF MONEY (Corporate Report) to set the pace through three-quarters in 1:09 4/5, then took command and asserted herself as the best in the west with yet another powerful score despite running somewhat erratically through the stretch. "In all fairness to (jockey Corey Nakatani), she's not easy to ride," said trainer D. Wayne Lukas of the stretch drive which saw Sharp Cat first lug in, then duck out sharply when Nakatani tried to correct her with a left-handed stick. "She can have a mind of her own--she's a Storm Cat and they are temperamental. You have to kind of finesse them. You just don't force them to do anything. They resent you trying to." Nakatani was nearly unseated when his mount ducked, but regained his right iron and the pair went on to an easy score. Said jockey Alex Solis on runner-up High Heeled Hope, "We might have beaten (Sharp Cat) if Corey had fallen off, but I'm not so sure of that." Added her trainer, Randy Bradshaw, "From here, you look to ship and stay away from (Sharp Cat). Then we might be all right." Trainer Bob Baffert, who saddled fourth-place finisher Queen of Money, agreed. "We'll probably just head out of here and get the hell away from her," he said of the winner.

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Weekend Results cont.

Saturday, Gulfstream Park

GULFSTREAM PARK BREEDERS' CUP H.-GII, \$169,150, GPX, 2-15, 3yo/up, 11fT, 2:11 1/5 (ECR & NSR), fm.

1--**LASSIGNY, 116**, h, 6, **Gone West--Love Potion (Brz) (MGSW-Brz)**, by **Rio Bravo**. O-Sultan Mohammed Al Kabeer; B-Scea Haras du Mezeray (KY); T-William I Mott; J-J D Bailey; \$102,840. Lifetime Record: 24-8-1-4, \$1,218,434.

2--**Marcie's Ensign**, 113, h, 5, **Blue Ensign--Runaway Marcie**, by **Diplomat Way**. (\$40,000 2yo 1994 OBSFEB). O-Cobble View Stable; B-Ersoff Stanley (FL); \$34,280.

3--**Awad**, 119, h, 7, **Caveat--Dancer's Candy**, by **Noble Dancer** (GB). O/B-Ryehill Farm (MD); \$18,854.

Margins: NK, 1HF, 1. Odds: 7.20, 24.30, 2.70. Also Ran: **Marcie's Ensign**, **Awad**, **El Gran Fernando**, **Flag Down**, **Identity**, **Rory Creek**, **Diplomatic Jet**, **Montjoy**, **Rice**, **Miwahiwa**. Scratched: **Wicapi**, **Silvange**, **Devil's Cup**.

Lassigny finished sixth in the GI Canadian International, then was off three months before finishing third in the GII W. L. McKnight H. at Calder December 21, his last outing before his 1997 bow here. Near the back of the pack early, the chestnut closed powerfully down the stretch to just get up for a narrow win. His time for the 1 3/8 miles equaled the course record and set a new stakes record. "It was kind of a surprise," said winning jockey Jerry Bailey. "The course is a speed-favoring course and he's a come-from-behind horse. Really, he put himself in the race at the half-mile pole. I never really asked him until we straightened out." Trainer Bill Mott said he will now point Lassigny towards the March 8 GII Pan American H.

Saturday, Laurel Park

BARBARA FRITCHIE H.-GII, \$200,000, LRL, 2-15, 3yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:23, ft.

1--**MISS GOLDEN CIRCLE, 118**, m, 5, **Crafty Prospector--River Missy**, by **Riverman**. (\$82,000 yrl '93 FTSAUG). O-Kimmel C P & Solondz P; B-Riordan Michael (KY); T-John C Kimmel; J-R Migliore; \$120,000. Lifetime Record: 25-7-10-4, \$563,727.

2--**Lottsia Talc**, 119, m, 7, **Talc--Antilassa**, by **Anticipating**. O-Mcguire Vincent & Werner Charles; B-K C V Stable (NY); \$40,000.

3--**Whaleneck**, 113, f, 4, **Cormorant--Rhuby Rhu**, by **Transworld**. (\$7,500 yrl '94 FTKOCT). O-R Kay Stable; B-Curpier Joy E (NY); \$22,000.

Margins: 1, 1, 3/4. Odds: 1.60, 6.00, 10.80A. Also Ran: **Red Hot Iron**, **Nappelon**, **Graceful Minister**, **Dancin Renee**, **Special Brush**, **Norstep**, **North Hall Betty**, **Substantial**, **Shebatim's Trick**. Scratched: **Secret Prospect**.

Barbara Fritchie H. cont.

Miss Golden Circle ended 1996 with a second in the GII First Flight H. and a third in the GI Top Flight H., both in November at Aqueduct. She began her five-year-old campaign by placing in the Jan. 25 Berlo H. Making her second start of the year, the chestnut mare rallied from fifth to defeat highweight Lottsia Talc by one length. "I was worried about being on the outside," winning rider Richard Migliore said of his mount's number 12 post position. "I wanted to get out and save ground. She runs better behind horses. I pulled her out (of the pack) and she went on."

◆ **P R E V I E W** ◆

Today, Santa Anita:

SANTA MARIA H.-GI, \$150,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m

PP	HORSE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	ODDS
1	Top Rung	Proctor	Fires	5-2
2	La Rosa	Baffert	Stevens	8-1
3	Toga Toga Toga	Inda	Garcia	10-1
4	Jewel Princess	Dollase	Nakatani	7-5
5	Hidden Lake	Greenman	McCarron	8-1
6	Fast Nancy	Cenicola	Douglas	15-1
7	Cat's Cradle	Hofmans	Solis	5-1

Toga Toga Toga (Saratoga Six) looks for back-to-back Grade I wins after scoring by a half-length in the GI Santa Monica H. Jan. 25. **Jewel Princess** (Key to the Mint) will be making her first start since earning her Eclipse Award as champion older filly in the GI Breeders' Cup Distaff last October. **Top Rung** (Seattle Slew) worked :37 3/5 at Santa Anita Saturday.

Today, Aqueduct:

RARE TREAT H.-GIII, \$75,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8m

The field, in order of the draw, is as follows: **Mil Kilates** (Gold Alert), Castillo, 116 pounds; **Full and Fancy** (Marfa), Migliore, 113; **Shoop** (Double Sonic), McCauley, 118; **Prophet's Warning** (Storm Bird), Chavez, 113; **Miss Slewpyp** (Slewpyp), Reynolds, 122; **Mustique** (Strawberry Road {Aus}), Lopez, 111; **Mary McGlinchy** (Pleasant Colony), Alvarado, 110; **Madame Adolphe** (Criminal Type), Luzzi, 111; **Restored Hope** (He's Bad), Pezua, 113.

Monday, Santa Anita:

SAN LUIS OBISPO H.-GII, \$200,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/2mT

The field, in post position order, is: **Silver Wizard** (Silver Hawk), 114 pounds; **Shanawi (Ire)** (Caerleon), 111; **Bon Point (GB)** (Soviet Star), 117; **Big Sky Jim** (Private Terms), 112; **Kaafih Homm (Ire)** (Kefaah), 112; **Mountain Bike (Chi)** (Bumi Bay {Arg}), 113; **Rainbow Dancer (Fr)** (Rainbow Quest), 117; **That's a Nice Bet** (That's a Nice), 113; **Don't Blame Rio** (Rio's Lark), 110.



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Weekend Preview cont.

Monday, Laurel Park:

GENERAL GEORGE H.-II, \$200,000, 3yo/up, 7f

The field, in order of the draw, is as follows:

Romano Gucci (Aaron's Concorde), 117 pounds;
Appealing Skier (Baldski), 118; **Le Grande Pos** (Nepal), 111; **Pacific Fleet** (Afleet), 114; **Golden Tent** (Shelter Half), 110; **Stalwart Member** (Claramount), 112;
Ardent Arab (Weshaam), 115; **Why Change** (Time for a Change), 113; **Game Quoit** (Waquoit), 108; **Mary's Buckaroo** (Roo Art), 115.

◆ FLORIDA ◆

Yesterday's Results:

3rd-GPX, \$38,000, Alw, 4yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:40 4/5, fm.

VAL'S PRINCE (g, 5, **Eternal Prince--Key Buy, by Valid Appeal**) came back from an eight-month vacation January 6 and finished third, then ran second against a similar field February 2. Continuing to improve, the chestnut gelding this time grabbed the lead at the start and never relinquished it, holding 4-5 **LE TRITON** (El Gran Senor) safe in the final yards to win it by a length at 4-1. Lifetime Record: GSP, 21-7-4-3, \$159,256.

O-Robin Martin. B-Four Horsemen's Ranch (FL). T-James E Picou.

8th-GPX, \$31,000, Alw, 4yo/up, 6f, 1:10 2/5, ft.
MANGO SMASH (c, 4, **Kris S.--Southwest Wind, by Northern Prospect**) broke his maiden at Calder two starts back, then won a Calder allowance in December before finishing sixth at Gulfstream Jan. 16. The 13-1 outsider moved to the outside for a clear run down the stretch and just edged **IRISH CONQUEST** (Conquistador Cielo) for a nose win. Lifetime Record: 13-3-4-3, \$68,270.

O-Alan Drey. B-Earle I. Mack (FL). T-Dennis W Ebert.

6th-GPX, \$31,000, Alw, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:45 2/5, ft.

BARONESS GRACE (m, 5, **Alleged--Baroness Direct {GSW, \$202,734}, by Blushing Groom (Fr)**), narrowly beaten in a Feb. 5 Gulfstream allowance in her last start, scored her only previous win at Santa Anita exactly one year ago. Favored at 3-5 here, the mare kept the yearly tradition alive with an inside move at midstretch to take the lead and score by 1 1/2 lengths. The winner is a half-sister to **Immerse** (Cox's Ridge, GISP, \$108,343). Lifetime Record: 8-2-1-0, \$49,220. O-Glencrest Farm. B-Lazy T Limited W (KY). T-James J Toner.

9th-GPX, \$30,000, Alw, 3yo, 7f, 1:22 2/5, ft.
TRAFALGER (c, 3, **Storm Bird--Alamosa (GB), by Alydar**) was off three months after a fifth-place showing in the Gill Nashua S. and returned to finish second in a Feb. 1 allowance. The 3-5 favorite dueled with **ECHO ECHO** (Eastern Echo) through the stretch before drawing off nearing the wire to score by 3 3/4 lengths over that rival. The winner was a \$450,000 **KEESEP** yearling. Lifetime Record: SP, 6-2-1-2, \$52,125. O-Lewis Beverly J & Robert B. B-Indian Creek, Hugo Lascelles, et al. (KY). T-D Wayne Lukas.

7th-GPX, \$29,000, Msw, 3yo, 1 1/8m, 1:51 3/5, ft.
DAYLIGHT SAVINGS (c, 3, **Sky Classic--Wortheroatsingold {GSW, \$328,645}, by Naskra**) raced second in his debut Jan. 25 over seven furlongs. With an extra two furlongs to work with here, the chestnut colt was sent off the even-money choice. Reserved early, he rallied leaving the backstretch and just got by **T V KING** (Seeking the Gold) for a neck win. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$22,600. O-Pin Oak Stable. B-Pin Oak Stud (KY). T-William I Mott.

4th-GPX, \$28,000, Msw, 3yo, 6f, 1:09 4/5, ft.
MAN THE SHIPP (c, 3, **Cryptoclearance--Her Lady Shipp {MSW, \$225,765}, by Family Doctor**) set all the pace in his debut only to get nailed on the wire for a narrow loss against state-breds at Arlington last August. On the shelf since, the Illinois-bred bay was nevertheless expected to run back to that performance and some sharp morning trials as the 5-2 favorite here. With the pace from the start, the colt took the lead at the top of the stretch and galloped away to an eight-length score. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$20,000. O/B-Barry E Shipp (IL). T-James P Divito.

Local News: Gulfstream Park

Arthur L. (Ocala Slew), winner of the Gill Holy Bull S. January 18, breezed a half-mile yesterday in preparation for the Gill Fountain Of Youth S. February 22. "He worked in :48 flat," said trainer Luis Olivares. "He did it easy...pulled up in 1:00. He went the last quarter in :23--that's what I was looking for."

Jockey Jerry Bailey booted home six winners on the card at Gulfstream yesterday, scoring in the second (Storm of Love, \$8.20), sixth (Baroness Grace, \$3.40), seventh (Daylight Savings, \$4.00), ninth (Trafalger, \$3.40), 10th (Lassigny, \$16.40) and 11th (Gogarty, \$9.40); Bailey, who holds the Gulfstream record for most wins on a single program with seven on Florida Derby Day, 1995, now leads Shane Sellers in the race for the jockey title, 54 wins to 53.

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Yesterday's Results:

ESSEX H.-GIII, \$75,000, OPX, 2-15, 4yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:45 4/5, ft.

1--**@NO SPEND NO GLOW**, 113, h, 5, Spend a Buck--**Mifawi (GB)**, by **Nonoalco**. (\$12,000 wlng '92 KEENOV; \$30,000 yrl '93 FTKJUL). O-Dullea E J Limited Partnership; B-Poole Investments (KY); T-Don Von Hemel; J-R N Lester; \$45,000. Lifetime Record: 19-8-5-2, \$299,580.

2--**Illesam**, 113, h, 5, World Appeal--Extra Case, by Upper Case. (\$17,000 2yo 1994 OBSMAR). O-Tucker Pat; B-Dudley J C (FL); \$15,000.

3--**Auggie My Dad**, 111, g, 6, Broad Brush--A Sunny Society, by Son Ange. O/B-Muckler D C (IL); \$7,500. Margins: 2, NK, HF. Odds: 3.10, 6.40, 48.90.

Also Ran: Bunker Hill Road, Shakka Con, Davor, Juliannus, Classic Fit. Scratched: Bucks Nephew.

Bumped hard at the start of the Kentucky Cup Classic Preview H. last September 7, No Spend No Glow finished a dull fifth and then was out of action for 4 1/2 months. The bay returned to the starting gate for the Crabapple S. over this track January 24 and finished second after another rough trip. Off slowly here, he avoided traffic trouble while racing at the back of the pack early, circled the field six-wide around the far turn to take the lead in deep stretch and drew clear. He is now six-for-10 at Oaklawn. The 9-5 favorite BUNKER HILL ROAD (Cahill Road), eight-length winner of the Crabapple, ran evenly to be fourth.

PAN ZARETA S., \$100,000, FGX, 2-15, 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10 3/5, ft.

1--**J J'SDREAM**, 117, f, 4, Glitterman--Thwack, by Fight Over. (\$50,000 yrl '94 OBSAUG; \$23,000 yrl '94 OBSJAN). O-Franks John; B-Standridge Kathleen D (FL); T-Bobby C Barnett; J-F Lovato Jr; \$60,000. Lifetime Record: 18-8-3-4, \$411,851.

2--**Crimson Road**, 112, f, 4, Strawberry Road (Aus)--Bejat, by Mr. Prospector. (\$21,000 yrl '94 FTKOCT). \$20,000.

3--**Fresa**, 115, m, 5, Strawberry Road (Aus)--Confident Writer, by Staff Writer. \$11,000.

Margins: 2HF, 1HF, 2. Odds: 3.50, 3.30, 22.30.

J J'sdream, winner of last year's Gill Azalea Breeders' Cup and Gill Safely Kept, hadn't raced since finishing second in the Oct. 13 Gallant Bloom H. Last in the early stages of this race, the grey filly rallied stoutly through the stretch to win going away. Even-money MORRIS CODE (Lost Code) never threatened, finishing seventh.

7th-FGX, \$30,800, 4yo/up, 1m (off turf), 1:38, ft. **BUCK STRIDER** (c, 4, Easy Goer--Sacahuista {Ch. 3yo Filly, MGISW, \$1,298,842}, by Raja Baba) broke his maiden at Woodbine back in 1995, won once in three starts at the Fair Grounds last year and was second in his seasonal bow January 25. Heavily favored at 2-5 when this race came off the turf, the bay colt rated near the back of the pack early, rallied four-wide into the stretch and drew clear to a three-length victory. The winner was a \$410,000 KEEJUL yearling. Lifetime Record: 6-3-1-0, \$54,735. O-Frank H Stronach. B-Peter M. Brant (KY). T-Michael J Doyle.

1st-OPX, \$22,000, Msw, 3yo, 6f, 1:12 3/5, ft. + **TUGWELL** (c, 3, Pentelicus--Handful of Gold, by Medaille D'Or), off at 9-2 in his debut, popped out of the gate on top and held the lead all the way to the wire to break his maiden at first asking by a neck over the late-closing 3-5 favorite BATTLE MOUNTAIN (Blushing John). The winner was a \$20,000 OBSAPR two-year-old. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$13,200. O-Mark Myers & Joe Lynn Williams. B-James C Massie & Janice Scott (FL). T-Morris G Nicks.

Local News: Lone Star Park

John G. Dooley has been appointed the track announcer for Texas' newest racetrack, Lone Star Park, which opens for its inaugural season April 17. Dooley, 31, is currently the racecaller at Aqueduct; the New York native was track announcer at Ohio's Thistle-down from 1991-96.

Local News: Trinity Meadows

The *Fort-Worth Star Telegram* reports that Trinity Meadows, the beleaguered track in Willow Park, Texas, has been posted for foreclosure. Investors Larry Lawley and his son Curtis have twice saved the track from being sold at public auction, putting up some \$1.5 million in December and an additional \$500,000 later in the month. The Lawleys have scheduled the sale of the facility for March 4 in an effort to "bring this project to a head, to give everybody involved a time line," Larry Lawley told the *Star Telegram*. When Trinity Meadows closed last August 6, it was believed to be \$1.7 million in debt, but that number may be up to \$700,000 higher. The Lawleys have been committed to keeping the track open; they have until April 1 to present a plan that will do so to the Texas Racing Commission.



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◆ NEW YORK ◆

Yesterday's Results:

SPORTING PLATE H., \$54,900, AQU, 2-15, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:09 4/5, sy.

1--**ISLAND EMPEROR**, 117, c, 4, **Island Whirl--Alizea**, by **Premiership**. (\$45,000 2yo 1995 OBSFEB). O-Zavolas Stephanie; B-Donna M Wormser, Inc (FL); T-Emmanuel Tzortzakis; J-V H Molina; \$32,940. Lifetime Record: 9-8-0-0, \$148,740.

2--**Mr. Shawklit**, 113, h, 6, **Afleet--Shawklit**, by **Groshawk**. O-Anchel Edward & Judith. \$10,980.

3--**Royal Haven**, 121, g, 5, **Hail Emperor--Cruising Haven**, by **Shelter Half**. O-Davis Barbara J. \$6,039. Margins: 2, 1 3/4, NK. Odds: 3.00, 6.20, 1.90.

Island Emperor, once beaten, had won his last three races, including the Passaic County S. at the Meadows in November and a Jan. 31 Aqueduct allowance in his 1997 debut. The bay colt, second choice in the field of eight, set the pace and drew off easily through the stretch. "I thought that he ran a really impressive race," said winning jockey Victor Molina. "He knows what has to be done and he just goes out there and does it. Down the stretch I knew he had more in him. This horse has a good attitude and he's as game as they come. The best is yet to come with this horse." Winning trainer Emmanuel Tzortzakis indicated Island Emperor will start next in the March 16 Toboggan H. at Aqueduct.

7th-AQU, \$37,814, **Alw**, 4yo/up, 6f, 1:09 2/5, sy. **DICE FLOE** (g, 5, **Cote D'Ivoire--Artic Caster {SP}**, by **Briartic**) was successful in a \$20,000 claimer last out Feb. 6. The third choice at 3-1 here, the gelding grabbed the early lead and cruised home 4 1/2 lengths in front of **CHURKA** (Allen's Prospect). Lifetime Record: 47-8-9-7, \$199,099.

O-Morty Finkelstein. B-Lori Mackenzie (CAN). T-Joseph Imperio.

6th-AQU, \$33,000, **Alw**, 3yo, 6f, 1:11 1/5, sy. **ZI PEP** (c, 3, **Another Reef--For You and Me {MSW, \$161,094}**, by **For Love and Glory**) broke his maiden for a \$50,000 tag in his debut December 15, then hit the board in a pair of allowance tries before returning to the winner's circle here. The crowd's 4-5 chalk pressed the pace from the outset but had to fight to get past front-runner **SPIRIT OF FIRE** (Festive), finally getting the better of that rival in the last jump for a nose victory. Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-1, \$40,230.

O-David Sepler. B-Anthony C. Cirillo Jr. (NJ). T-Linda Rice.

3rd-AQU, \$32,010, **Msw**, 3yo, f, 1 1/16m, 1:45 3/5, sy.

PUCHIANO (f, 3, **Rubiano--Pucheca**, by **Tom Rolfe**) showed little sprinting in his first start last December, but displayed good speed before tiring to seventh trying two turns second time out February 2. Looking to carry his speed all the way this time, the 1/2 to **Tableaux** (Round Table), **GSP**, \$117,581; **Trendy Gent** (Nijinsky II), **GSW-Nor**; and **Buckbean** (Buckfinder), **MSW**, \$263,893, was on the lead through an easy first half in :49 2/5 and had plenty left for the drive, striding away to a six-length score over the sloppy strip as the 2-1 second choice. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$19,800. O/B-Gerald Robins (KY). T-John C Kimmel.

◆ So. CALIFORNIA ◆

Yesterday's Results:

AVIGATION H., \$70,900, **SAX**, 2-15, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/4mT, 1:59 3/5, fm.

1--**LOGIA (ARG)**, 115, m, 6, **Parade Marshal--Proud Lou (Arg)**, by **Proud Arion**. O-Moran & Soares; B-Haras El Candil (Arg); T-Jose E Delima; J-G F Almeida; \$42,900. Lifetime Record: **MGSW-Arg**, 24-9-1-5, \$227,942.

2--**Two Ninety Jones**, 117, m, 6, **Sir Harry Lewis--Caromist**, by **Caro (Ire)**. (\$8,000 yrl '92 **KEESEP**). O-Metecumbe Stable & Sullivan. \$14,000.

3--**De Puntillas (GB)**, 120, m, 5, **Distant Relative--Enola**, by **Ela-Mana-Mou**. O-Jansen & Scibelli & Sigband. \$8,400.

Margins: NO, 4HF, HF. Odds: 16.50, 4.40, 1.40.

Logia (Arg) started the year with a win in the Run for the Roses H. New Year's Day but finished off the board in two subsequent starts, most recently running sixth in a mile allowance test January 31. Stretching out off that effort, the South American mare was overlooked despite winning two-of-three at the route; she led every step, fighting off the late bid of Two Ninety Jones to take the tight photo. Favored De Puntillas (GB) was with the pace from the start but weakened in the drive and had to settle for third.

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FOALING NEWS:

DAIJIN, 5, **Deputy Minister--Passing Mood** (Buckpasser) Foal born 2-3-97, a filly by Mr. Prospector. Will be bred back to Mr. Prospector. Owned by Hill 'n' Dale Farms. Boarded at Hill 'n' Dale Farms in Lexington, Ky. Accomplishments: **MSW & GISP** of \$164,044; first foal.

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4th-SAX, \$50,400, Alw, 3yo, a6 1/2ft, 1:12 1/5, fm.
1--RARECARD, 116, c, 3, Slewy--Pick Up Your Cards,
by Piaster. O-Dutton & Popovich; B/T-Dutton Jerry
 (CA). Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-0, \$46,570. *½ to Linda
 Card (Noble Monk {Ire}), MSW, \$340,318.

2--Flaming West, 117, c, 3, Gone West--Flaming Torch
 (Ire), by Rousillon.

3--Klinsman (Ire), 117, c, 3, Danehill--Faakirah, by
 Dragonara Palace.

Margins: HD, HD, NK. Odds: 44.30, 7.20, 5.40.

Rarecard broke his maiden for a tag two starts back and returned to finish fourth in a January 24 allowance test against state-bred company. Facing open company for the first time in his career, the colt was dismissed by the Santa Anita bettors at 44-1. He rallied along the rail down the stretch and dug in determinedly to hold Flaming West off at the wire.

3rd-SAX, \$46,000, Alw, 3yo, 1 1/16m, 1:42 4/5, ft.
EFFECT (c, 3, Halo--Consequences, by Damascus), off a month after his maiden-breaking score last December, raced fifth in his three-year-old debut Jan. 29. Last for much of this effort, the 5-1 shot rallied through the stretch to edge MR. ANSWER MAN (Gulch) for a 3/4-length triumph. Lifetime Record: 6-2-2-0, \$64,720. O-Hancock III & Shumate. B-Hancock Arthur B III (KY). T-Charles Whittingham.

6th-SAX, \$37,000, Msw, 3yo, 6f, 1:09 2/5, ft.
TIBERON (c, 3, Danzig--Talltalelady {MGSP, \$208,968},
by Naskra) started his career with a fourth-place finish at Santa Anita last October, then finished second in his second outing, a maiden test at Hollywood December 1. Making his third start 2 1/2 months later, the \$325,000 KEEJUL yearling recovered quickly after a stumbling start, stalking the pace to the stretch and driving to the front late to get his maiden win by a half-length over 26-1 MOTIVO (Eastern Echo) at 4-1. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, \$30,875. O-Jones Aaron U & Marie D. B-Kennelot Stables, Limited (KY). T-Neil Drysdale.

FOALING NEWS:

FUERZA, 10, Distinctive Pro--Solicitous (Cutlass)
 Foal born 2-4-97, a colt by Kris S.
 Will be bred back to Dixieland Band.
 Owned by Silverleaf Farms, Inc.
 Boarded at Greenfield Farm in Lexington, Ky.
 Accomplishments: GSW of \$259,256.

Local News: Santa Anita

On the work tab: **Isitingood** (Crusader Sword), who ran the fastest mile in history taking The Bart S. on the Santa Anita grass in 1:32.05 February 5, prepped for the GI Santa Anita H. with five furlongs in 1:01 yesterday morning...also getting ready for the Big 'Cap, **Kingdom Found** (The Bart) breezed six furlongs in 1:15 Saturday...three-year-old **Holzmeister** (Woodman), three-for-four lifetime and a 17-length winner of the Hawthorne Juvenile last out December 23, breezed a half in :46 3/5 at Hollywood for trainer Richard Mandella; the Frank Stronach colt is being pointed for a return to action in March...**MGISW Raintrap (GB)** (Rainbow Quest) worked six furlongs in 1:16 3/5 at Hollywood yesterday...top grass mare **Windsharp** (Lear Fan), prepping for the GII Santa Ana H. March 22, went five-eighths in 1:00 2/5 at Hollywood yesterday.

◆ **W E S T** ◆

Yesterday's Results:

TANFORAN H.-GIII, \$100,000, BMX, 2-15, 4yo/up,
 1 1/16mT, 1:42, gd.

1--RIVER FLYER, 115, h, 6, Riverman--Young Flyer
(MSW, \$215,000), by Flying Paster. O-Golden Eagle
 Farm; B-Mabee John C Mr & Mrs (KY); T-Jerry
 Hollendorfer; J-D Carr; \$55,000. Lifetime Record:
 GISW, 22-9-2-2, \$570,776.

2--Arrivederci Baby, 113, h, 5, Caros Love--Wake Up
 Baby, by Shahrud. O-Norwood & Spasiano &
 Wilkerson; B-Spasiano Robert (CA); \$20,000.

3--Joy of Glory, 113, h, 8, General Holme--Joy
 Returned, by Big Spruce. (\$24,000 wlng '89 KEENOV;
 \$80,000 2yo 1991 BESMAR). O-Arndt & Sigband &
 Sloan & Partners; B-Warner J P (FL); \$15,000.

Margins: 8, NK, 1. Odds: 4.20, 13.30, 4.30.

Also Ran: Acecho (Ire), Party Season (GB), Skip a
 Stream, Mateo.

Winner of the Noor H. at Golden Gate December 22 to end 1996, River Flyer opened the new year with a solid third-place showing in a Golden Gate allowance January 19. Making his second start of the season here, the 1994 GI Hollywood Derby winner pressed the pace early, grabbed the lead after six furlongs and cruised away from his rivals for an impressive score. The slight choice MATEO (Lil Tyler), making his first start since finishing second in the Cal Cup Classic November 2, raced with the leaders for a half but tired thereafter and finished last.

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6th-BMX, \$20,000, Msw, 3yo, 6f, 1:10, ft.
 + **PURPLE TAXI** (g, 3, Fred Astaire--Lead Me Holme {SW}, by *Noholme II), an \$11,500 KEESEP yearling, was favored at 3-1 in his debut. The bay gelding pressed the pace before drawing off at midstretch to score by 1 1/2 lengths over PLUMB WILD (Wild Again). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$11,000.
 O-Behman & Roberts & Partners. B-Clarkland Farm (Ky).
 T-Tom Roberts

◆ FOREIGN ◆

AMERICAN-BRED WINNER IN ENGLAND:

Lift Boy, g, 8, **Fighting Fit**--Pressure Seat, by Ginistrelli. Lingfield, 2-15, Red Rose Apprentices H., 4yo/up, 7f (all-weather track), \$4,815 to winner. O-A Moore; B-Paabway Farm; T-Gary Moore. *\$18,000 yrl '90 FTKSEP.

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STAKES RESULTS:

JAMEELA S., \$60,000, LRL, 2-15, (S), 3yo, f, 6f, 1:10 4/5, ft.

1--**#WEATHER VANE**, 115, f, 3, **Willard Scott**--But in **Vain**, by **Shelter Half**. O-Par Four Racing Stable; B-Delp William B (MD); T-Richard W Delp; J-M G Pino; \$36,000. Lifetime Record: 10-4-1-2, \$75,758.

2--**Assault John**, 122, f, 3, **John Alden**--Ambitious Assault, by **Assault Landing**. \$12,000.

3--**Hip Wolf**, 115, f, 3, **Northern Wolf**--Hat Tip, by **Al Hattab**. \$6,600.

Margins: 3 1/4, 1HF, 3. Odds: 1.40, 1.60, 3.90.

MANATEE S., \$28,875, TAM, 2-15, 3yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:25 3/5, ft.

1--**#LITTLEST SECRETARY**, 113, m, 8, **Secretary of War**--Private Girl (SW), by **Buck Private**. O-Artz Deborah J; B-Lipham J G (FL); T-Don Rice; J-P M Bacon; \$17,325. *Full to Private Secretary, MSW, \$142,000. Lifetime Record: 80-16-18-14, \$104,783.

2--**Whats It Gonna Be**, 122, m, 5, **Rare Performer**--Lightning Urchin, by **Lightning Orphan**. \$5,775.

3--**Effervescence**, 114, m, 5, **Prospector's Halo**--Kings Vixen, by **Royal and Regal**. (\$11,000 yrl '93 OBSAUG; \$42,000 2yo 1994 OBSFEB). \$2,887.

Margins: HD, 1HF, NK. Odds: 12.70, 2.10, 5.80.

GLENDALE H., \$25,000, TUP, 2-15, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:42 2/5, fm.

1--**TREASURE TOWN**, 116, m, 5, **Pirate's Bounty**--Picnic Maid (MSP), by **Great Sun**. (\$3,000 yrl '93 CALSEP; \$6,000 2yo 1994 BESAPR). O-Jones Eloyce D; B-Rancho Jonata (CA); T-L C Jones; J-M G Ziegler; \$15,000. Lifetime Record: 29-8-4-4, \$80,967.

2--**Caros Risky Gal**, 115, f, 4, **Caros Love**--John's Risk, by **Raise a Native**. \$5,000.

3--**Dazzling Danielle**, 121, f, 4, **Fleet Sudan**--Like Granny, by **Needles**. \$2,500.

Margins: 2HF, 2, 2HF. Odds: 7.90, 12.20, 0.60.

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

4th-AQU, \$35,000, (S), 4yo/up, 1m, 1:38 2/5, sy.

DUNS TURF (h, 5, **Duns Scotus**--House of Decadence, by **Amber Pass**) Lifetime Record: 33-2-5-5, \$114,836. O/B/T-Louis Meittinis (NY).

9th-AQU, \$35,000, (S), 4/up, f/m, 8.5f, 1:45 1/5, sy.

LIKE TO SHIMMY (m, 6, **Shimatoree**--Likeleigh, by **Sir Raleigh**) Lifetime Record: 26-2-4-2, \$77,570. O-Jose Salinas. B-Fantasia At Livingston Manor (NY). T-Bruce Johnstone.

10th-OPX, \$30,000, 4yo/up, 6f, 1:10 3/5, ft.

THE LAST SPELL (c, 4, **Martian Spell**--Light Chills, by **Lawmaker**) Lifetime Record: 16-4-5-5, \$86,571.

O-Janelle Grum. B-John Corder Jr. & Pat Corder (FL). T-Cecil P Borel.

8th-BMX, \$28,000, 2-14, 4yo/up, 5 1/2f, 1:04, ft.

RAH RAH'S CHEER (h, 6, **Rahy**--Trish Lum, by **Proud Clarion**) Lifetime Record: 20-2-10-3, \$91,185. O-Three Sisters Stable. B-Laszlo Dr. Makk (KY). T-Sтивен Miyadi.

3rd-FGX, \$27,900, 3yo, 6f, 1:12 1/5, gd.

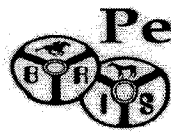
CALLMEIFYOUNEEDME (c, 3, **Phone Trick**--Healing Waters, by **Temperence Hill**) Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-1, \$25,077. O-Claude David. B-Robert & Virginia White (KY). T-Sam B David Jr.

8th-OPX, \$27,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:12 3/5, ft.

GORGEOUS PRINCESS (f, 4, **Cure the Blues**--Slew Jeune Fille, by **Seattle Slew**) Lifetime Record: 14-3-2-4, \$80,378. O-Millsap Stable Inc. B-Wooden Horse Investments, Inc. & Post Time Syndicate (Ky). T-D W Whited.

8th-LRL, \$27,000, 4yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:16 3/5, ft.

IMPASHLA (h, 6, **Horatius**--Speedy Tweetie, by **Proud Birdie**) Lifetime Record: 25-6-6-3, \$121,636. O-Valley Racing Stable. B-Dr. Victor Stevens (MD). T-Barclay Tagg. *1/2 to Buffels (Vaal Reef), MSW, \$385,173.



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2nd-LRL, \$26,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11 4/5, gd.
SMARTLY (m, 5, Horatius--Carefully Taught, by Majestic Prince) Lifetime Record: SW, 27-6-7-5, \$127,152.
 O-Buckingham Farm. B-Mill House (MD). T-C H Hadry.

1st-SPT, \$23,000, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:40 1/5, ft.
SREVA SLEW (c, 4, Slew City Slew--Stoneleigh's Hope {GSW, \$258,809}, by Damascus) Lifetime Record: 24-4-3-2, \$45,167. O-Wexler Racing Stables Inc.
 B-Spears-Olsson Breeding Syndicate (KY). T-C J Vinci.

10th-SPT, \$22,000, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:13, ft.
RARE ICE (f, 4, Rare Performer--Petit Ball (Arg) {MSW-U.S., GSP-Arg}, by Snow Ball) Lifetime Record: 10-4-1-2, \$33,060. O-Live Oaks Farm. B-J. David Santen (IL). T-Tom H Swearingen.

7th-LRL, \$18,240, 4yo/up, 1 1/8m, 1:51, ft.
RUN JOHN RUN (c, 4, John Alden--Run Equine Run {SP}, by Run Fool Run) Lifetime Record: 13-2-2-1, \$31,123. O-Kathran B Clagett. B-Hal C. B. Clagett (MD). T-John J Robb. *Full to Run Alden, MSW, \$336,504; 1/2 to Ameri Run (Americo), MSW, \$203,747.

9th-PHA, \$18,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:45 2/5, sy.
FROSTY AIR (h, 5, Frosty the Snowman--S. S. Aroma, by Seattle Slew) Lifetime Record: 17-4-2-5, \$75,648. O/B-Arthur I. Appleton (FL). T-Robert W Camac. *1/2 to Ocean Crest (Storm Bird), GSW, \$270,455.

8th-PHA, \$18,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f, 1:05, sy.
NOT WHAT I DO (f, 4, Parfaitement--Whatwouldhappenif, by Red Monk) Lifetime Record: SP, 18-4-5-3, \$79,126. O-Larry Johnson. B-R. Larry Johnson (MD). T-H Graham Motion. *Full to What It Is, SW, \$137,040.

4th-LRL, \$17,876, 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11 3/5, gd.
CITIAMBIT (f, 4, Citidancer--Alden's Ambit, by John Alden) Lifetime Record: 10-4-2-3, \$53,969. O-Kathran B Clagett. B-Hal C. B. Clagett (MD). T-John J Robb.

8th-SUF, \$16,660, 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:13 1/5, sy.
SKIP'S DELIGHT (m, 6, Skip Trial--Delta Lights, by Tri Jet) Lifetime Record: 40-13-6-8, \$134,966. O-Joy Kevin J & Tombarello J. B-F. W. Hooper (FL). T-Kevin J Joy.

7th-PHA, \$15,825, 4yo/up, a1m70yd, 1:42 3/5, sy.
WATCHDOG (g, 4, Temperence Hill--She's Tremendous, by Distinctive) Lifetime Record: 16-2-4-0, \$25,863. O-Plumstead Stables. B-M. & M. Plekan (CAN). T-Robert J Seeger.

MAIDEN WINNERS:

- + **Website**, f, 3, Afleet--Loran (SP), by Topsider. SUF, 2-15, 6f, 1:15 1/5. B-Moseley James Mr & Mrs (Ky).
- Storm of Love**, f, 3, Blue Ensign--Storm of Glory (MSW, \$324,945), by Dactylographer. GPX, 2-15, 6f, 1:11 3/5. B-Montanari Marion G (FL). *\$20,000 yrl '95 OBSAUG; \$23,000 2yo 1996 OBSAPR.
- Man the Shipp**, c, 3, Cryptoclearance--Her Lady Shipp (MSW, \$225,765), by Family Doctor. GPX, 2-15, 6f, 1:09 4/5. B-Shipp Barry (IL).
- Tiberon**, c, 3, Danzig--Talltalelady (MGSP, \$208,968), by Naskra. SAX, 2-15, 6f, 1:09 2/5. B-Kennelot Stables, Limited (Ky). *\$325,000 yrl '95 KEEJUL.
- Take Care**, c, 3, Daring Groom--Shell Pink, by Cannon Shell. AQU, (S), 2-15, 8.5f, 1:47 3/5. B-Cohn S (Ny).
- + **Purple Taxi**, c, 3, Fred Astaire--Lead Me Holme (SW), by *Noholme II. BMX, 2-15, 6f, 1:10. B-Clarkland Farm (Ky). *\$11,500 yrl '95 KEESEP.
- + **Tugwell**, c, 3, Pentelicus--Handful of Gold, by Medaille D'Or. OPX, 2-15, 6f, 1:12 3/5. B-James C Massie & Janice Scott (FL). *\$20,000 2yo '96 OBSAPR.
- Sterling One**, f, 3, Royal Roberto--Lenexa One, by Exclusive One. SPT, 2-15, (S), 6f, 1:12. B-Asiel Stable, Lc (IL).
- Puchiano**, f, 3, Rubiano--Pucheca, by Tom Rolfe. AQU, 2-15, 1 1/16m, 1:45 3/5. B-Robins Gerald (Ky). *1/2 to Tableaux (Round Table), GSP, \$117,581; Trendy Gent (Nijinsky II), GSW-Nor; and Buckbean (Buckfinder), MSW, \$263,893.
- + **Simply Wahoo**, c, 3, Simply Majestic--Wahoo Princess, by Princely Native. OPX, 2-15, 6f, 1:13 1/5. B-Jones Loyd (Ky).
- Daylight Savings**, c, 3, Sky Classic--Wortheroatsingold (GSW, \$328,645), by Naskra. GPX, 2-15, 1 1/8m, 1:51 3/5. B-Pin Oak Stud (Ky).
- Dance Album**, f, 3, Sword Dance (Ire)--Tales of Long Ago, by Raise a Cup. OPX, 2-15, 1m, 1:43. B-Joe A & Betty King (FL). *1/2 to Ellusive Tales (Lucy's Axe), MSW, \$183,296; and Gris Grande (Silver Buck), Ch. Imp. 2yo-Pan.
- Class Performer**, c, 4, Citidancer--Class Vow, by Spring Double. LRL, 2-15, 7f, 1:27 3/5. B-Mede Cahaba Stable & Stud (Md).
- Zubov**, f, 4, Dr. Blum--Jumping Joan (MSP), by His Majesty. GSX, 2-14, 6f, 1:13. B-South Elkhorn Investments Inc (Ny).
- Polo Pennant**, f, 4, Personal Flag--Polo, by *Forli. FGX, 2-15, 1m (off turf), 1:40 3/5. B-Byrne Michael C (Can). *\$40,144 yrl '94 CBSSEP.
- De Guerin**, c, 4, Storm Bird--Sweet Legacy, by Secretariat. OPX, 2-14, 1 1/16m, 1:47 3/5. B-Gentry Bros (Ky).
- Carol's Realm**, f, 4, Vernon Castle--Broken Slipper, by Runaway Groom. SAX, 2-15, (S), 6f, 1:10 1/5. B-Bruce & Carol Wernik (Ca).

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