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LIFE'S MAGIC TOPS KEENELAND THURSDAY

Two-time champion **Life's Magic** (Cox's Ridge--Fire Water, by Tom Rolfe), in foal to Kentucky Derby winner Unbridled, brought a final bid of \$310,000 to top Thursday's session of Keeneland's November Breeding Stock Sale in Lexington, Kentucky. John R. Gaines Thoroughbreds of Lexington bought the 16-year-old mare from Fred Seitz's Brookdale Farm, as agent. Life's Magic was voted champion three-year-old filly in 1984 and champion older mare in 1985. She captured the 1985 GI Breeders' Cup Distaff and retired with earnings of \$2,255,218. As a broodmare, Life's Magic has produced stakes-placed **Magic Prospect** (Mr. Prospector) and **Alfaari** (Danzig). "You don't get many chances to buy a mare who was a champion twice," said Gaines. "She was a great race mare. I thought she was an excellent buy." Gaines is considering a couple of stallions for his newest star. "I really like this Spinning World, who just won the Breeders' Cup Mile, or I might send her to Deputy Minister." Second high price of the day was \$260,000 paid by Belgrave Bloodstock Ltd. for **Magnificent Star** (Silver Hawk), a nine-year-old broodmare in foal to Dayjur. Taylor Made Sales Agency, as agent, sold the mare. Magnificent Star won England's G1 Aston Upthorpe Yorkshire Oaks as a three-year-old. Keeneland sold 278 horses on Thursday for \$18,936,700. That's up 14 percent from last year's corresponding session when 294 horses sold for \$16,605,000. The average was up 20.6 percent from \$56,480 last year to \$68,118 in 1997 and the median price of \$52,000 was up 30 percent from last year's figure of \$40,000. Through four days of the 12-day auction, 1,124 horses have been sold for \$166,675,700. The average is \$148,288 and the median is \$85,000. The sale continues today at 10 a.m.

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TOP FIVE BROODMARES THURSDAY

Hip#	Broodmare	Covering Stallion	Price
1303	LIFE'S MAGIC	Unbridled	\$310,000
	<i>Cox's Ridge--Fire Water (Tom Rolfe)</i>		
	Consigned by Fred Seitz/Brookdale Farm, agent Purchased by John R. Gaines Thoroughbreds		
1319	MAGNIFICENT STAR	Dayjur	\$260,000
	<i>Silver Hawk--Gulanar (Ire) (*Val de Loir)</i>		
	Consigned by Taylor Made Sales Agency, Agent CXVI Purchased by Belgrave Bloodstock		
1191	CIELO GRANDE	Boundary	\$250,000
	<i>Conquistador Cielo--Gimieroom (Racing Room)</i>		
	Consigned by Walnut Green (Jones Bros.), agent Purchased by Walnut Green Bloodstock		
1302	LIFE AT THE TOP (GB)	Tabasco Cat	\$250,000
	<i>Habitat--Bold Flawless (Bold Bidder)</i>		
	Consigned by Calumet Farm Purchased by Horse France		
1335	MISS PROSPECTOR	Tabasco Cat	\$230,000
	<i>Crafty Prospector--Eternal Vow (Nasty and Bold)</i>		
	Consigned by Lantern Hill Farm LLC, Agent VI Purchased by Overbrook Farm		

TOP FIVE WEANLINGS THURSDAY

Hip#	Sex	Sire	Dam	Price
1281	f	Capote	Island Splendour	\$210,000
	Consigned by Taylor Made Sales Agency, Agent CIII Purchased by Jerry Bailey, agent			
1147	c	Miswaki	Anytimeatall	\$195,000
	Consigned by John R. Gaines Thoroughbreds, agent Purchased by Horse France			
1404	c	Woodman	Rhumba Rage	\$185,000
	Consigned by Lane's End, agent Purchased by Webber Lane Farm			
1307	f	Red Ransom	Lisaleen	\$180,000
	Consigned by John R. Gaines Thoroughbreds, agent Purchased by F. Hinojosa			
1338	c	Bold Ruckus	Miss Sobriety	\$125,000
	Consigned by Lane's End, agent Purchased by Ole A. Nielsen			

STAKES CLOSINGS

TOMORROW, SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 15:

11-27 \$100,000 *Fall Highweight H.-GII, Aqu, 3yo/up, 6f (\$100)*

11-28 \$150,000 *Delta Top Flight H.-GII, Aqu, 3yo/up, f/m, 8f (\$150)*

11-29 \$250,000 *Cigar Mile H.-GI, Aqu, 3yo/up, 8f (\$250)*

11-29 \$200,000 *Demoiselle-GII, Aqu, 2yo, f, 9f (\$200)*

11-30 \$200,000 *Remsen-GII, Aqu, 2yo, 9f (\$200)*



RACING ON TV TODAY:

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 14:
American Championship Harness Series -
espn2, 10:30-11:30 p.m. EST





(News cont.)

BREEDERS' CUP RATINGS DECLINE Hit hard by competition from college football on ABC, the final A.C. Nielsen rating for the 14th Breeders' Cup Championship, televised from 1:30-6 p.m. EST on NBC-TV Saturday, was 2.2, the lowest in the history of the event and down from the 1996 figure of 2.5. The telecast received a six percent market share, down from eight percent a year ago. It is estimated that 2,165,000 households tuned in to this year's Breeders' Cup.

THIRTY SIX RED DIES *Thirty Six Red* (Slew o' Gold) died yesterday after suffering a bout of colic, according to a report on the *Thoroughbred Times* On-Line. The ten-year-old stallion stood last season at Margaux Farms in Midway, Kentucky but relocated to Maryland's Corbett Farm for the 1998 breeding season. A Corbett Farm spokesperson told the *Thoroughbred Times* that the stallion began to show signs of colic on Tuesday and was taken to the University of Pennsylvania's New Bolton Center where he died during emergency surgery. From three crops to race, *Thirty Six Red* sired Chandler H. winner **Pure Red** and the winners of nearly \$2 million. *Thirty Six Red*, who began his stud career at Gainesway Farm near Lexington, captured the 1990 GI Wood Memorial and GI Gotham. He finished second in that year's GI Belmont S., third in the Breeders' Cup Classic and retired in 1991 with four wins in 20 starts and earnings of \$1,094,310.

NYRA PULLS VIDEO SIGNAL FROM NEW YORK CITY OTB Because of the expiration of its agreement with New York City Off-Track Betting and an impasse in negotiations for a new agreement, the New York Racing Association announced Thursday it will not provide the video signal of its races from Aqueduct to New York City OTB effective immediately. "After continuous negotiations, we have not received anything close to an acceptable offer from New York OTB though we extended the most recent agreement three times since June 30 in a good faith effort to negotiate a new agreement," said NYRA President and Chief Operating Officer Terry Meyocks. "We feel badly for our fans who enjoy our product at New York City OTB outlets or through the in-home simulcasts, but we felt we were left with no other reasonable alternative considering that there has been no significant movement in negotiations."

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ACADEMY AWARD

◆ FOREIGN ◆

AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS IN FRANCE:

- + **Loudeac**, c, 2, **Riverman**--Louveterie (GSW-Fr, \$154,786), by Nureyev. Maisons-Laffitte, 11-12, Prix Gris Perle, 2yo, c/g, 7 1/2fT, \$15,593 to winner. O-Daniel Wildenstein; B-Allez France Stables; T-Andre Fabre. *Full to Loup Sauvage, GSW-Fr, \$377,073; 1/2 to Loup Solitaire (Lear Fan), G1SW-Fr, \$244,918.
- + **Tiraaz**, c, 3, **Lear Fan**--Tarikhana (Ire) (SW-Eng), by Mouktar (Ire). Maisons-Laffitte, 11-12, Prix de Champigny, 3yo, 1 5/8mT, \$12,128 to winner. O-H H Aga Khan; B-His Highness The Aga Khan's Studs SC; T-Alain de Royer-Dupre.

◆ NEW YORK ◆

Yesterday's Results:

- 8th-AQU, \$43,000, Alw, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:35 3/5, ft.**
1--CARR TECH, 115, c, 4, Carr de Naskra--One for Fun (SP), by One for All. O-Morrell Sam F; B-Albanese Licia (NY); T-Gary Sciacca. Lifetime Record: MSW, 13-6-2-0, \$213,370.
- 2--Wagon Limit, 116, c, 3, Conquistador Cielo--Darlin Lindy, by Cox's Ridge.**
- 3--Home On the Ridge, 112, c, 3, Homebuilder--Nizy, by Cox's Ridge.**
 Margins: 2HF, 1, 3 3/4. Odds: 7.70, 1.00, 21.30.
 Carr Tech finished a traffic-plagued sixth in the Oct. 12 Empire Classic H. for New York-breds at Belmont in his previous start and returned to the winner's circle here for the first time since taking the Aug. 1996 Albany S. at Saratoga against state-breds five starts back. Making his third start off of a ten-month layoff, the winner stalked the pace before surging to the front in mid-stretch and drawing away in the final stages.

- 6th-AQU, \$33,000, Alw, 3yo/up, f/m, 9f, 1:51 3/5, ft.**
MAIDEN FAIR (f, 3, Cahill Road--Believe It Beloved, by Clever Trick) won a Sept. 11 maiden event by 4 1/2 lengths and returned to finish fourth Sept. 28 against allowance foes last time out, both at Belmont. The 2-1 shot trailed the field of seven early before moving up around the far turn and rolling to the lead inside the final furlong for a 2 1/4-length score. She is a 1/2 to Beloved Trick (Houston), MSW, \$179,335. Lifetime Record: 7-2-0-1, \$51,679.
 O-Charles Hallas. B-Mildred K. Stilz's Childrens Trust & Dr. W. S. Rood (KY). T-Robert Reinacher, Jr.



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4th-AQU, \$33,000, Alw, 2yo, f, 1 1/8m, 1:56, ft.
WOODSY MEADOW (f, 2, Meadowlake--Dial Zero, by Gummo) captured an Oct. 29 Aqueduct maiden race in her previous trip to the post. The 8-5 second choice forced the early pace before assuming the lead at the top of the lane and pulling away for a 5 3/4-length tally. She is a 1/2 to Binary Light (Bionic Light), MGSW, \$469,059. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$38,400.
 O-Kevin Hartigan. B-Marion G. Montanari (FL). T-John C Kimmel.

5th-AQU, \$31,000, Msw, 2yo, 1 1/8m, 1:53, ft.
SAVAN (c, 2, Jade Hunter--Minstrel's Lassie {GISW-N.A., SW-Fr, \$225,536}, by The Minstrel) tired to finish fifth in a seven-furlong Belmont maiden event Oct. 19 at first asking but rolled to a four-length victory here. The 7-1 shot set the pace on the inside and drew away in the drive for an easy score. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$19,619.
 O/B-Allen E. Paulson (KY). T-William I Mott.

2nd-AQU, \$31,000, Msw, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:37 1/5, ft.
PRIVATE BANKER (c, 3, Private Account--Heavenly Match {SW}, by Gallant Romeo) finished second in an Oct. 26 Aqueduct maiden race last time out. The 2-5 favorite duelled for the early lead before shaking loose around the far turn to open up a clear advantage and holding off the late charge of PIONEER SPIRIT (Quiet American) by a neck. The winner is a full to Personal Business, GISW, \$233,088. Lifetime Record: 4-1-2-1, \$35,160.
 O/B-Ogden Mills Phipps (KY). T-Claude McGaughey III.

◆ EAST ◆

Yesterday's Results:

7th-DEL, \$27,600, Alw, 3yo/up, f/m, a1m 70yd, 1:45 4/5, ft.
SALLY'S AFFAIR (f, 3, Black Tie Affair {Ire}--Spinnaker Sal, by Fast Hilarious), a half sister to Gala Spinaway (Star Choice, MGSW, \$691,867) and Power Play (Fast Play, GSW, \$464,256), returned from a one-year layoff to win an Oct. 3 maiden race at Colonial Downs and quickly added an Oct. 19 Laurel allowance win last time out. Looking for her third consecutive victory, the even-money favorite went straight to the front and never looked back for a seven-length romp. Lifetime Record: 4-3-0-1, \$41,445.
 O-White Rose Stable. B-Nancy M. Leonard Living Trust (MD). T-Gary Capuano.

Local News, The Meadowlands:

Retired racehorse and Monmouth Park resident **High Tier** (High Echelon) has some apologizing to do to veteran actor Danny Aiello. Aiello was at Monmouth's sister track, The Meadowlands, filming scenes for his CBS-TV drama *Dellaventura* last week when he was accidentally stomped by the eight-year-old gelding. Aiello suffered a broken toe. According to Barbara Foster, who hosts fan education programs for Monmouth, this was High Tier's maiden television role. "I overheard that the producers were looking for a horse for this show," she said. "I immediately volunteered High Tier. He hadn't done any TV work before but (things) went really well." That is, until he decided to place his foot on Aiello's toe. "Danny Aiello pretty much said it was his own fault that he got stepped on," Foster said. "He really seemed to like High Tier and was always kissing and petting him." Regarding High Tier, Foster added, "He's been so quiet and cooperative. He stands exactly where the director tells him to and doesn't move. His salary was all the carrots he could eat." The *Dellaventura* episode featuring The Meadowlands and High Tier will air December 2.

◆ MIDWEST ◆

Local News, Churchill Downs:

Lily O' Gold (Slew o' Gold), 13th in the Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies is recuperating from a pair of surgical procedures. The filly suffered a displaced soft palate and a bone chip in her left ankle during the race. Dr. Alex Hartill performed a myectomy, designed to correct the blockage in the filly's throat and arthroscopic surgery to remove the ankle chip. Lily O' Gold will be out of training for three months.

GI Alabama S. winner **Runup the Colors** (A.P. Indy) breezed five furlongs in 1:03 3/5 yesterday.

Local News, Lexington, Kentucky:

The Jockey Club announced the election of a record nine new members yesterday. They are: Double Diamond Farm owner Donald Disney, owner/breeder Louis Haggin III, Thoroughbred Owners of California chairman Bob Lewis, Mockingbird Farm owner Harry Mangurian, Jr., retired Hall of Fame trainer MacKenzie Miller, Nuckols Farm owner Charles Nuckols, Jr., owner/breeder Jerry Shields, owner/breeder Dwight Sutherland, and Hall of Fame trainer Charlie Whittingham.

CORRECTION...Fair to All, who sold for \$1 million Tuesday at Keeneland November is in foal to Gone West. Chamosa Springs, who sold for \$1.1 million Tuesday, was bred to Seeking the Gold but is not believed to be in foal. This information was incorrectly reported in Wednesday's TDN. We regret the errors.

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**Local News, Hoosier Park:**

Hoosier Park track announcer Peter Kleinhans will make history Tuesday November 25 when he calls the entire Hoosier Park race card from the Churchill Downs Sports Spectrum of Indianapolis. Kleinhans will call the races off the Sports Spectrum television monitors. His call will be broadcast back to Hoosier Park and all simulcasting outlets. He will be stationed in a public area, allowing Sports Spectrum fans the unique opportunity to watch him work. Kleinhans will be available to talk to Sports Spectrum patrons between races and offer handicapping advice.

Yesterday's Results:

7th-CDX, \$45,800, Alw, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:45 1/5, gd.

ALLEGMANE (c, 4, Mane Minister--Allegare, by Alleged) was off three months before checking in fourth in an Oct. 5 Keeneland allowance race in his latest effort. The 4-1 second choice was reserved early before commencing his late bid five-wide around the far turn and rolling to the front in the lane for a 3 1/2-length score. Lifetime Record: 11-3-1-1, \$88,168.

O/B-John A Toffan & Trudy McCaffery (KY). T-Andrew McKeever.

8th-CDX, \$40,700, Alw, 2yo, f, 1mT, 1:41 1/5, yl.

QUICK LAP (f, 2, Nicholas--Pure Speed, by Gulch) was second in the Oct. 23 Green River S. at Keeneland last time out and won here for the first time since taking the Sept. 1 La Senorita S. at Retama three starts back. The 2-5 favorite tracked the pace, encountered traffic problems at the top of the stretch but found daylight in time to run down BUBBLY LADY (Chief's Crown) by a nose at the wire. The winner is a 1/2 to Make Haste (Cure the Blues), GSW, \$128,205. Lifetime Record: SW & GSP, 8-3-1-2, \$119,625.

O-William S Farish. B-W S Farish III (TX). T-Neil J Howard.

6th-CDX, \$40,000, Alw, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:44 4/5, yl.

AEROBIC LADY (f, 3, Lord At War {Arg}--Firm Lady, by *Grey Dawn II) came in second, beaten a head, in the Aug. 22 Double Delta S. at Arlington and dropped down to the allowance ranks last time out to run third Oct. 12 at Keeneland. The 6-5 favorite pressed the early pace before taking the lead on the backside and kicking clear in the drive to win by 2 1/2 lengths. Lifetime Record: SP, 6-2-2-1, \$71,468.

O-Cavalier Stable. B-Brereton C Jones (KY). T-Philip M Hauswald.

5th-CDX, \$38,800, Msw, 2yo, 1 1/16m, 1:46, ft.
STAY SOUND (c, 2, Red Ransom--Whimsical Wolf, by Wolf Power {SAf}) failed to hit the board in his four prior maiden tries but upset the field by three lengths here at odds of 15-1. The \$70,000 1996 KEESEP yearling purchase was reserved early before angling out around the far turn and rallying through the stretch to gain the lead approaching the furlong-pole and inched clear late. Lifetime Record: 5-1-0-0, \$30,446.
O-Reklein Stables. B-Dennis B. Swartz (KY). T-Steven L Morguelan.

3rd-CDX, \$38,800, Msw, 2yo, 1 1/16m, 1:46, ft.
BUFF (c, 2, Pleasant Tap--Pedicure, by Mr. Prospector) came in second in his two previous maiden attempts but romped here by eight lengths. The 3-5 favorite bumped rivals at the start, tracked the field down the backside and stormed to the front at the top of the lane to win going away under a hand ride. Lifetime Record: 3-1-2-0, \$37,460.

O-Claiborne Farm & Adele Dilschneider. B-Cherry Valley Farm, Inc. (KY). T-Frank L Brothers.

◆ SO. CALIFORNIA ◆

Local News, Hollywood Park:

Trainer Ron Ellis reported GII Goodwood H. winner **Benchmark** (Alydar) came out of his surgery well, but will be off about eight months following the procedure to remove a chip from his left front ankle. "We're really encouraged," Ellis said. "There was no swelling at all after the operation. We're going to give him plenty of time to recover and get a few races into him before next year's Breeders' Cup."

GI Yellow Ribbon winner **Ryafan** (Lear Fan), hopeful for the Nov. 30 GI Matriarch, breezed a half-mile in :50 2/5 Thursday.

Yesterday's Results:

7th-HOL, \$38,280, Alw, 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f, 1:04 1/5, my.

MIRABILIA (f, 3, Never Tabled--Brisa de Mar {MSP, \$184,425}, by Pirate's Bounty) earned her maiden win via disqualification at Del Mar in August and made it to the winner's circle on her own with a 7 1/2-length score in her last out Oct. 17 at Santa Anita. The 9-5 favorite duelled for the early lead before inching clear nearing the stretch and powering home to win by seven lengths. Lifetime Record: 8-3-2-1, \$91,200.

O/B-Wygod Mr & Mrs Martin J. (CA). T-Dan L Hendricks.

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EDITION

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

7th-AQU, \$35,000, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8mT, 1:53 3/5, sf.

HIGHLAND STRIKE (f, 4, Shimatoree--Feeling Flashy, by Stay the Course) Lifetime Record: 8-3-1-0, \$77,729.
O-Wayne R Ewald. B-Edward & Howard Light (NY).
T-Richard A Destasio.

7th-BMX, \$34,275, 2yo, f, 6f, 1:10 3/5, gd.

LAZY SLUSAN (f, 2, Slewvescent--Three Flights Up {SP}, by Topsider) Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-1, \$28,014.
O-Blue Moon Racing. B-Robert H. Walter Family Trust (CA). T-Greg Gilchrist.

4th-DEL, \$31,400, Opt. Clm. (\$40-35,000), 3yo/up, 1m, 1:40 3/5, ft.

TRICKY MISTER (c, 3, Phone Trick--Miss Adele, by Mt. Livermore) Lifetime Record: 12-5-3-3, \$108,870.
O/B-Arthur I Appleton (FL). T-Robert W Camac.

6th-DEL, \$29,800, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:12 4/5, ft.

BUCKIN OLE COWBOY (g, 3, Sir Eric--Beautifulbrowneyes, by One More Slew) Lifetime Record: MSP, 19-5-4-3, \$113,077.
O-E D R Stables Inc. B-Our Farm Inc (PA). T-Harland Sanders.

8th-MED, \$27,000, Opt. Clm. (\$32,000), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10 1/5, ft.

SOPHISTIQUE PINE (m, 7, Country Pine--Sophistique, by Iron Ruler) Lifetime Record: 75-17-11-14, \$218,126.
O-John Kapinos. B-Steve Dwoskin & Fred Labenski (FL).
T-Fuastino F Ramos.

8th-LRL, \$26,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:45 2/5, ft.

NORBEE (c, 4, Norquestor--Banbee, by Arbees Boy) Lifetime Record: 12-4-2-2, \$58,683.
O-William R Harris. B-Jean W. Harris (MD). T-W Robert Bailes.

6th-LRL, \$26,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:46 2/5, ft.

RUN THE RIDGE (c, 3, Dover Ridge--Split Deal, by Run the Gantlet) Lifetime Record: 14-5-2-0, \$62,477.
O-William Rider. B-Holly House Farm (MD). T-G Delp.

8th-WOX, \$25,900, 11-12, 3yo/up, 8.5f, 1:43 3/5, ft.

BURNING WILLOW (c, 4, Fire Maker--Park Willow, by Victoria Park) Lifetime Record: 31-5-9-8, \$116,781.
O-Thayahan Muthulingam. B-Arthur I. Appleton (FL).
T-Ross Armata.

8th-WOX, \$24,300, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:44 2/5, ft.
I'M A SMARTY PANTS (g, 3, Smarten--Into the Woods, by Big Spruce) Lifetime Record: 14-2-3-1, \$45,697.
O-Silver King Farm. B-Rhoads Mark S. Mr. & Mrs. (MD).
T-Linda M Hauck.

10th-CRC, \$24,200, 3yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:27 1/5, ft.
GRADEMELATER (f, 3, Honor Grades--Dixie Darlin {MSW, \$187,083}, by Judger) Lifetime Record: 16-4-5-1, \$72,340.
O/B-W. Harley Stepp, Jr. (FL). T-J Bert Sonnier. *1/2 to Dixie Dynasty (Dynaformer), GSW, \$190,341.

7th-LRL, \$22,000, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11 4/5, ft.

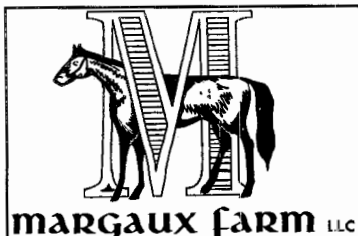
THAT'S LUCKY (c, 3, Proud Truth--That's Luck, by What Luck) Lifetime Record: 14-2-3-3, \$39,386.
O/B-Frank A. Bonsal Jr. (MD). T-Berkley W Kern Jr.

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SIRE	STATE	SWs
Danzig	Ky	14
Deputy Minister	Ky	14
Crafty Prospector	Ky	12
Wild Again	Ky	12
Woodman	Ky	11
Afleet	Jpn	10
Nureyev	Ky	10
Silver Deputy	Ky	10
Gone West	Ky	9
Mr. Prospector	Ky	9
Broad Brush	Ky	8
Cozzene	Ky	8
Irish River (Fr)	Ky	8
Pleasant Colony	Ky	8
Runway Groom	Ky	8
Storm Cat	Ky	8

(Based on winners of unrestricted stakes with purses of \$25,000 or more in North America and winners of European stakes that qualify for "black-type" by North American catalogue standards and graded SWs in Japan.)

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MAIDEN WINNERS:

What's the Fuss, f, 2, **Bold Ruckus**--Cindora (Ire) (SP-Eng), by Fairy King. WOX, 11-12, 6f, 1:11. B-Byrne Michael C (Can). *\$45,297 yrl '96 CBSSEP.

+ **Miss Pocket Picker**, f, 2, **Compelling Sound**--Feather Bob, by Desert Wine. LRL, 11-13, (C), 5 1/2f, 1:07 4/5. B-Merton Adrian L (Md). *Fourth winner for freshman sire Compelling Sound (Seattle Slew).

+ **Copelan's Bid Gal**, f, 2, **Copelan**--Bid Gal, by Bold Bidder. MED, 11-13, (C), 6f, 1:11 3/5. B-Mangurian, Jr, Harry T, (Fl). *1/2 to Valid Wager (Valid Appeal), MGSW, \$306,020. **\$8,000 yrl '96 OBSAUG; \$16,000 2yo 1997 OBSAPR.

Bonny Luck, f, 2, **Far Out East**--Chancy Luck, by Run of Luck. HOL, 11-13, (S), (C), 6 1/2f, 1:21 2/5. B-Valley Creek Farm, Leigh Ann Howard, Et Al (Ca).

Savan, c, 2, **Jade Hunter**--Minstrel's Lassie (GISW-N.A., SW-Fr, \$225,536), by The Minstrel. AQU, 11-13, 1 1/8m, 1:53. B-Paulson Allen E (Ky).

Vitapointe, c, 2, **Highland Blade**--Volitation, by Tri Jet. LAD, 11-13, (C), 6f, 1:13 2/5. B-Renzulli Mike (Tx). *Seven-length winner.

Smart in Art, c, 2, **Leo Castelli**--Wind in My Hair, by Cox's Ridge. HOL, 11-13, (C), 6f, 1:10 1/5. B-Bloomer Robert (Ky).

Miss Placed, f, 2, **Out of Place**--Exangular Lady (SP), by Exuberant. CRC, 11-13, 5 1/2f, 1:06 3/5. B-Andre' Zita Kay (Fl). *\$12,000 yrl '96 OBSAUG.

Buff, c, 2, **Pleasant Tap**--Pedicure, by Mr. Prospector. CDX, 11-13, 1 1/16m, 1:46. B-Cherry Valley Farm, Inc (Ky).

Stay Sound, c, 2, **Red Ransom**--Whimsical Wolf, by Wolf Power (SAf). CDX, 11-13, 1 1/16m, 1:46. B-Swartz Dennis B (Ky). *\$70,000 yrl '96 KEESEP.

Smiling Dancer, c, 2, **Sword Dance (Ire)**--Relax and Smile, by Relaunch. DEL, 11-13, (C), 6f, 1:13 1/5. B-Druss Bradley (Fl). *12 1/2-length winner.

Exploding Honor, c, 2, **Time to Explode**--Winfield Honor (SP), by Barrera. DET, 11-13, 5 1/2f, 1:06 1/5. B-Downing C Gibson (Ky). *\$1,700 wlng '95 KEENOV.

Wicked Diablo, f, 3, **Diablo**--Wicked Good, by Distinctive Pro. CRC, 11-13, (C), 6f, 1:15 3/5. B-John & Jean Yeoman (Fl). *\$4,000 yrl '95 OBSAUG; \$16,000 2yo 1996 OBSJUN.

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Money Makin Man, c, 3, **Make Luck**--Sweet Joelle, by Rollicking. MED, 11-13, 1 1/16m, 1:45 1/5. B-Dollinger Susan (NJ).

Private Banker, c, 3, **Private Account**--Heavenly Match (SW), by Gallant Romeo. AQU, 11-13, 1m, 1:37 1/5. B-Phipps Ogden Mills (Ky). *Full to Personal Business, GISW, \$233,088.

Firey Comet, f, 3, **Red Ransom**--Far Out Comet, by Full Out. CDX, 11-13, (C), 6 1/2f, 1:20 2/5. B-T V Smith & Thomas L Nichols (Ky). *1/2 to Lord Comet (Lord Avie), MSW, \$280,883.

Forty West, c, 3, **St. Jovite**--Shivering Six (MSW), by Saratoga Six. AQU, 11-13, (C), 6f, 1:12 1/5. B-Dragone Allan R (Ky).

Knight of Blue, h, 6, **Vernon Castle**--Jazzy Blue, by Nashua. BMX, 11-13, 1 1/16m, 1:45 3/5. B-Leonard & Margo Jay (Ca).

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SANTA ANITA LIVE By Frank Carlson

Amy Zimmerman has pluck. She also has vim, vigor, vitality, vision and a pet guinea pig named Matty who helps her with scripts. "It says something about my life, a friend told me, that I have to have my pet here in the office," she says.

It was that kind of dedication, along with a commitment to the future of horse racing on television, that helped convince the Board of Directors at Santa Anita to put up a cool \$6 million to build a broadcast facility at their track.

The 36-year-old Zimmerman is director of broadcasting for Santa Anita Park. She has 35 full and part-time technicians and on-air talent working with her to produce four separate television shows that showcase Santa Anita's racing.

She began in broadcasting working with Tom Hammond's group in Kentucky, joining the Southern California track 11 years ago in their publicity department. When the idea of an in-house TV production company came up she was consulted for ideas, and eventually put in charge. As the job grew and developed, Zimmerman has seen it formed into a separate department which has her reporting directly to Cliff Goodrich, president of Santa Anita.

Goodrich was asked how he reacted when he first heard the \$6 million figure for a TV broadcast facility. "When we started none of us knew what it would cost. We brought in a consultant who helped us work up a budget. It was high, but we saw the future of this business in broadcasting. I still had to sell it to my Board of Directors. Usually we have a budget of between \$4 and \$5 million a year for the whole plant. Now I had to ask for \$6 million for just TV. It was a big bite, but it's one the Board of Directors were willing to make."

"Way back in ancient times (the 1980s) we used Prime Time for our replay show," Zimmerman explained. "They were merged into the Liberty Media Group, which was then blended into Fox Sports West. After we built our TV studio, we ended our contract with the company doing our replay show and began doing it in-house. Then we started looking around for other programs we could produce."

Rather than going with hat in hand, Zimmerman put together a couple of sample one-half hour programs to show Fox Sports West what they were capable of doing. "We handed them a tape, and said 'We can do this every day'," the animated young woman demonstrated, shoving a tape across the desk. "The tape was high quality, professional, not the kind of thing television was used to getting from race tracks. They came back and said they wanted us on board."

Santa Anita's four shows are the "Santa Anita Replay Show," similar to all the other replay shows around the country; "Santa Anita Live," a one-hour show on race days; a Friday night half-hour handicapping show "Inside Santa Anita" that looks at the race card for the coming weekend; and a live half-hour "Santa Anita Today Show" that airs Sunday afternoons at 3:30 and spotlights the feature race.

The eight-and one-half hours of air time are all presented on Fox Sports West or Fox Sports West 2. According to Zimmerman, the Friday and the five-time a week afternoon shows go to over 70 million viewers in the 28-station family that participates in the Fox Sports network. The other two shows can be seen in California by two million viewers.

Asked what the savings to the track are for doing the programs in-house, she said she didn't know, but had helped Del Mar put out bids to do the one-hour a day live show. "The price was between \$15,000 and \$18,000 a day for their meeting, which is about \$350,000 a year. Our costs for the same show are \$1,200 a day," she said.

The first show Santa Anita put together for Fox Sports was the Sunday feature-race production. Zimmerman calls it the flagship show. She scripts most of the show (that's when the guinea pig fills in some of the blanks) and it's shot live. In the half-hour example Zimmerman previewed for this writer, the production crew used a four minute lead-in time showing the sunrise coming over the grandstands and early morning workouts. It's the kind of creative latitude that gets everybody working harder, taking pride in their accomplishments.

When Santa Anita decided on a daily live show, which started in January 1997, Zimmerman wanted it aimed at a younger audience. Aired from 4-5 p.m. on race days, the screen is divided into three quadrants. The largest quadrant shows at various times the post parade, races or two handicappers. The second quadrant, running down the left side, lists post positions and odds. What sets this program apart is the bottom quadrant that features an interactive Internet chat room.

"We ran ads in about 30 college papers, saying there was a class in horse racing that starts at 4 (p.m.)," explains Zimmerman. "We just started the interactive chat room with the Oak Tree meeting. We are averaging 30 people a day signing on. The technology comes from a system that's used on MTV. It's not where I want it yet, but we're working every day to get the look and feel we want."

What's ahead at Santa Anita? If Zimmerman has any more ideas for new shows in development she isn't giving them away. Of course this is L.A., where you're only as good as your next idea.

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