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### MIDDLE EAST WIN FOR INSTANT FRIENDSHIP

According to the *Daily Racing Form*, **Instant Friendship** (Cormorant) made his Saudi Arabian debut a successful one, taking the 1 7/8-mile Crown Prince Cup Friday in Riyadh. Purchased by Sultan Al Kabeer just before his final U.S. appearance, a seven-length victory in the off-the-turf GII Red Smith H. at Aqueduct November 22, the four-year-old New York-bred gelding came from off the pace under jockey John Velazquez to win going away for regular trainer Leo O'Brien. Now seven-for-24 lifetime and second to Skip Away in this year's GI Jockey Club Gold Cup, Instant Friendship is scheduled to remain in Saudi Arabia and point for the King's Cup in March.

## ◆ P R E V I E W ◆

### Today, Santa Anita

**SAN GABRIEL H.-GII**, \$150,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/8mT, post time 4:07 p.m. PST

PP	HORSE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	ODDS
1	Storm Trooper	Drysdale	Desormeaux	6-1
2	Talloires	Mandella	Delahoussaye	4-1
3	Alvo Certo (Brz)	Mandella	Black	5-1
4	Da Bull	Lukas	Stevens	8-1
5	Martiniquais (Ire)	Frankel	Nakatani	3-1
6	Puissant (GB)	Jones	Flores	8-1
7	Prize Giving (GB)	Drysdale	Solis	8-1
8	Bienvenido (Arg)	McAnally	McCarron	12-1
9	Slightly Speedy (Ire)	Avila	Alvarado	12-1

Four-year-old **Martiniquais (Ire)** (Simply Great {Fr}), a Group 3 winner in France at three, ran well in his previous start to finish third in the Nov. 29 GII Citation H. in his American debut. He worked a half in :47 4/5 Friday. **Talloires** (Tremolino), who last visited the winner's circle when taking the July 21, 1996 GII Caesars Palace Turf Championship, returns off a six-month layoff and could be closing strongly. Trainer Richard Mandella has enjoyed success with Brazilian-breds like Siphon and Sandpit and unveils another potential South American star with **Alvo Certo (Brz)** (Tsunami Slew), a MG1SW in his native country but unraced in over a year.

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### Saturday, Santa Anita

**LA BREA S.-GI**, \$165,900, SAX, 12-27, 3yo, f, 7f, 1:21 1/5, ft.

1--**I AIN'T BLUFFING**, 119, f, 3, Pine Bluff--Cup of Honey (SW & MGSP, \$113,305), by Raise a Cup. (\$72,000 wng '94 KEENOV). O-Siegel Jan & Mace & Samantha; B-Rolling Hills Farm (LA); T-Ronald W Ellis; J-E Delahoussaye; \$99,540. Lifetime Record: 9-6-0-1, \$314,601. \*1/2 to Truth Of It All (Proud Truth), Ch. 2yo Colt-Can, GSW, \$412,276.

2--**Minister's Melody**, 119, f, 3, Deputy Minister--My Song for You, by Seattle Song. (\$400,000 yrl '95 KEESEP). O-Stonerside Stable Ltd; B-Groves Carolyn T (KY); \$33,180.

3--**Praviana (Chi)**, 115, f, 3, Nureyev Dancer--Palassou (Chi), by Mr. Long. O-Cobra Farm Inc; B-Haras Santa Amelia (Chi); \$19,908.

Margins: 1, 3, 3. Odds: 1.90, 10.60, 4.10.

Also Ran: Tomorrows Sunshine, Fair Margarita, Corona Lake, Bali Beauty, Lavender, Alzora.

Scratched: Fun In Excess, Starry Ice.

Four-for-five on the year coming into this race, I Ain't Bluffing was looking for her third straight after taking a pair on the grass, including the Matiara S. in her latest effort November 7. Returning after the short break, the favorite dueled with second choice CORONA LAKE (Storm Cat) through a rapid half in :45, was joined by Minister's Melody for the stretch drive and responded to the challenge to edge clear late and take the first leg of the La Canada series. "We've always tried to keep her real fresh," said winning trainer Ron Ellis. "Now we've got to put three races close together. I think she can do it. She's just growing up and getting better. Stretching her out is going to be to her advantage, because I think the farther she goes, the better." Added jockey Eddie Delahoussaye, "She was just doing what she wanted down the backside. When (Minister's Melody) came to her at the head of the stretch, I just niggled on her a little bit. Then when I switched sticks on her, she just took off. She's game, but what I liked best about her today was that she relaxed better than in any of her other races. The way she's relaxing now, I don't think she'll have any problem with added distances." Chilean import Praviana (Chi), a Group 1 winner who went four-for-five with a second at home, was making her U.S. debut. She rallied down the lane to be third, and jockey Alex Solis said, "You're going to see a different filly when they go two turns. She's going to be very hard to beat." The top three will go next in the second race in the series, the 1 1/16-mile GII El Encino S. January 18.



**Weekend Results cont.**

**Saturday, Calder**

**LA PREVOYANTE H.-GII**, \$150,000, CRC, 12-27, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/2m (off turf), 2:39, sy.

1--**@LAST APPROACH**, 110, m, 5, Far Out East--Fast Approach, by First Landing. O-Augustin Stable; B-Strawbridge George Jr (KY); T-Jonathan E Sheppard; J-J A Krone; \$90,000. Lifetime Record: 21-7-1-5, \$267,398. \*1/2 to First Approach (Northern Fling), GISW, \$332,898; Summer Fling (Nijinsky II), GSW & GISP.

2--**Flying Concert**, 118, f, 4, Zafarrancho (Arg)--Volitant, by Distinctive Pro. O/B-Dixon Cecilia & Elbert R (FL); \$30,000.

3--**Grey Way**, 110, f, 4, Cozzene--Northern Naiad (Fr), by Nureyev. O-Grundy Bloodstock Ltd; B-Vittadini Carlos Dr (KY); \$16,500.

Margins: 1 1/4, 3/4, 9. Odds: 3.10, 1.50, 4.00.

Also Ran: Illume, Sweet Sondra, Mystery Code.

Scratched: Almost Skint (Ire), Beyrouth, Born Twice, Mousse Glacee (Fr), Ms. Mostly, Overcharger, Sagar Pride (Ire), Yokama.

Last Approach, who scored in a Nov. 30 Aqueduct turf allowance event last time out, did not mind the switch to the main track as she picked up her first graded stakes win in this spot. Making her second start off a three-month layoff, the second choice stalked front-running favorite Flying Concert and rolled past that rival in the final furlong. Trainer Jonathan Sheppard did not know whether to root for rain or not. "I had mixed feelings about the race coming off the turf," he said. "I thought both of our horses (he also trains Beyrouth, who was scratched) were competitive if it were on the grass. But I knew that this one (Last Approach) could run on a wet main track and had done so in the past. One thing I didn't want was to run on soft turf." Sheppard indicated that both of his trainees may run once or twice more before heading to the breeding shed in the spring.

◆ **NEW YORK** ◆

**Yesterday's Results:**

**GRAVESEND H.-GIII**, \$81,675, AQU, 12-27, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10, wf.

(DH)-1--**ROYAL HAVEN**, 122, g, 5, Hail Emperor--Cruising Haven, by Shelter Half. O-Davis Barbara J; B-Manfuso Robert T (MD); T-Gasper S Moschera; J-R Migliore; \$32,670. Lifetime Record: 38-18-8-5, \$726,172.

(DH)-1--**STALWART MEMBER**, 118, c, 4, Claramount--Ms. Stalwart, by Stalwart. O-Port Sidney L & Wachtel E H; B-Wachtel E (NY); T-H M Teshler; J-A Gryder; \$32,670. Lifetime Record: 23-8-4-6, \$396,505.

3--**Laredo**, 115, c, 4, Crafty Prospector--La Grandeza, by El Gran Senor. O-Stronach Stables; B-Stronach Frank (CAN); \$8,984.

Margins: (DH), NK, 1 3/4. Odds: 2.35, 1.75, 6.50.

Also Ran: Wire Me Collect, King Roller, First Watch, Island Emperor.

The camera could not separate Royal Haven, winner of the Nov. 27 GII Fall Highweight H. at Aqueduct last time out, and Stalwart Member, seventh after setting the pace in the Nov. 29 GI Cigar Mile in his latest, at the finish line. Favored Stalwart Member, who wired the field in the Nov. 8 GIII Sport Page H. two starts back, went to the front early and held on well late to hit the wire as a team with the hard-charging second-choice Royal Haven. "I'm really proud of the effort my horse gave," said Richard Migliore, jockey aboard Royal Haven. "He dug in at the end. I thought he was beat at the sixteenth-pole, but he reached down and gave me extra today. I'm very proud of him because this was not his favorite track out there today, and he spotted weight to all. It was a great race and I'm happy to take a dead heat." Gasper Moschera, trainer of Royal Haven, noted his charge's toughness. "My horse is a game son of a gun," he said. "He always runs a great race, and I hardly even train him. If I trained him, I'd probably screw him up." Jockey Aaron Gryder was just as proud of his mount, Stalwart Member. "I couldn't ask for more from my horse," Gryder said. "He had to work a little early because he didn't come away with his normal brilliant early speed. He had to work early on but he got into his stride. He really wanted it and showed a lot of grit getting the dead heat."

A # will distinguish first-time stakes-winners, a @ will indicate first-time graded stakes-winners, a + will denote winners who are first-time starters, an (S) will be used for state-bred races, a (C) will be used for maiden-claiming races and an (R) will be used for other restricted races.

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**New York Report cont.**

**4th-AQU, \$40,740, Alw, 2yo, 1m, 1:38 4/5, wf. RISKY BUY (c, 2, Well Decorated--May Day Eighty {GISW, \$217,788}, by Hoist the Flag) upset the field at odds of 39-1 when capturing the Nov. 26 Huntington S. at Aqueduct in his previous trip to the post. The even-money favorite here, he sprinted clear in the early stages and drew away in the stretch to win by 6 1/2 lengths. Lifetime Record: SW, 7-3-1-1, \$94,350. O-Southbelle Stable. B-C B Singer (KY). T-J Aquilino.**

**9th-AQU, \$33,000, Alw, 3yo/up, 9f, 1:51 4/5, wf. INFORMATION HIWAY (c, 3, Forty Niner--Dream Deal {GISW, \$215,222}, by Sharpen Up {GB}), a 1/2 to this year's GI Three Chimneys Spinster S. and GI John A. Morris H. winner Clear Mandate (MGISW, \$1,085,588, by Deputy Minister); and to Dream Scheme (Danzig), MSP, \$219,299, broke his maiden at first asking at Keeneland in April but had been held winless since. Improving to be third at Churchill last out November 29 after finishing off the board in three straight, the chestnut colt was off at 4-1 in his first try outside Kentucky. He battled on the front end for a half before opening up a clear lead on the final turn and pulling away down the lane for a 4 1/2-length victory. Lifetime Record: 7-2-0-2, \$52,464.**

O-G Watts Humphrey Jr. B-G. Watts Humphrey & Pamela H. Firman (KY). T-George R Arnold II.

**7th-AQU, \$33,000, Alw, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11 2/5, wf. STEAK SCAM (c, 3, Carnivalay--December Ember, by Lord Gaylord), third in a Dec. 12 Aqueduct allowance event in his previous start, scored for the first time since taking an Aug. 8 \$75,000 claimer at Saratoga eight starts back. The 9-2 chance raced from off the pace early but rallied in the drive to storm by pace-setting GESTALT (Gold Meridian) in the final stages for a half-length tally. Lifetime Record: 27-4-7-9, \$166,420. O-Ourblueheaven Farm. B-Mr. & Mrs. Roy L. Ash (VA). T-Mitchell Friedman.**

**6th-AQU, \$31,000, Msw, 2yo, f, 8.5f, 1:47 2/5, wf. FAR OUT LADY (f, 2, Bold Executive--Ring Out, by Far Out East) could not break her maiden in six Woodbine tries, four of them against claimers, but the 20-1 longshot romped by seven lengths here in her New York debut. The \$3,677 1996 CBSOCT yearling purchase dueled for the early lead before shaking loose leaving the far turn and pulling away in the stretch for a convincing score, giving jockey Herb McCauley his 3,000th career win. Lifetime Record: 7-1-1-4, \$32,625. O-David Cotey. B-Gardiner Farms Limited (CAN). T-Alex McPherson.**

**Local News: Aqueduct**

Jockey Herb McCauley picked up the 3,000th win of his career at Aqueduct Saturday, riding **Far Out Lady** (Bold Executive) to an easy front-running victory in the sixth race, a maiden special weight event. The filly paid \$43.20. McCauley, 40, a native of North Carolina, rode steeplechasers for two years before getting his first win on the flat in 1975. "I think the biggest thing about me winning 3,000 races is that I did it during the last 15 years," said McCauley. "The first part of my career, I drifted from track to track, but 15 years ago I settled down and focused on my career."

**◆ EAST ◆**

**Yesterday's Results:**

**VIRGINIA H.-GIII, \$100,000, CRC, 12-27, 3yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:26 3/5, sy.**

1--**@FLASHY N SMART, 118, f, 4, Smarten--Flashy Chestnut, by Briartic.** O/B-Romeo Dom (CAN); T-Deborah England; J-P Day; \$60,000. Lifetime Record: GISP, 23-5-4-6, \$341,980. \*1/2 to Bold N' Flashy (Bold Ruckus), MSW, \$362,231.

2--**U Can Do It, 115, f, 4, Gold Alert--Royal Fit,** by Native Royalty. O-Marano Carina & F; B-Marano Carina Mrs (FL); \$20,000.

3--**Special Request, 114, f, 4, Sovereign Dancer--Special Power,** by Lines of Power. O/B-William S Farish (KY); \$11,000.

Margins: NO, 1, 1/2. Odds: 8.10, 12.50, 33.50.

Also Ran: Dance for Thee, Scotzanna, Autumn Slew, Gold Memory, Start At Once, Try My Thai, Vivace, Beaux Arts Ball. Scratched: Flying Concert, Fortunate Smile, Mistress Fletcher.

Winner of the Ellis Park Breeders' Cup H. July 27, Flashy N Smart had been on the board in all four dirt starts since, running out of the money only when trying the turf in the GIC Canadian H. October 5. Third in the GI Ballerina S. August 17 and a second in the GIC Bessarabian S. in her latest November 23, the bay settled in sixth for a half, splashed up the rail to reach the leaders as they straightened into the stretch and got to U Can Do It in the final jump to take a tight photo. "I was concerned...particularly when it didn't look like there would be much room for her to get through in the stretch," said winning trainer Deborah England. "Pat (Day) did a great job." The 2-1 favorite START AT ONCE (Gone West), first or second in all six previous starts this year and never before off the board, found herself on a sloppy track for the first time. She pressed the pace for a half but tired in the stretch to be eighth. East Report cont. p4

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East Report cont.

**AMBERNASH S.**, \$75,000, LRL, 12-27, 2yo, 7f, 1:26 2/5, my.

1--**UNREAL MADNESS**, 119, g, 2, **Unreal Zeal--Marilyn's Madness**, by **Shananie**. O/B-Campbell Gilbert G (FL); T-Edward T Allard; J-C C Lopez; \$45,000. Lifetime Record: MSW, 10-5-2-1, \$153,211.

2--**Spartan Cat**, 115, c, 2, **Mountain Cat--Spa Romance**, by **Saratoga Six**. (\$70,000 wlng '95 KEENOV). \$15,000.

3--**Omen Way**, 115, c, 2, **Olympio--Practical Way**, by **Practitioner**. (\$16,000 wlng '95 KEENOV; \$40,000 2yo 1997 FTFFEB). \$8,250.

Margins: 3/4, 2, 8 3/4. Odds: 0.70, 22.50, 5.10.

Unreal Madness rolled to a 7 1/4-length victory in the Dec. 5 Morven S. at the Meadowlands in his previous start. Looking for his fourth career stakes tally, the public choice tracked the pace before taking the lead in mid-stretch and holding off the late rally of Spartan Cat.

**12th-CRC**, \$22,500, Msw, 2yo, f, 5 1/2f, 1:08 1/5, sy.

+ **LAW N ORDER** (f, 2, **Valid Appeal--Goose's Gander**, by **Cutlass**) judged this field to be her inferiors, coming home a 4 1/2-length winner in her debut. The 9-2 shot was up close to the early pace and accelerated to the front at the furlong-pole to win going away. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$15,500.

O/B-Leonard M Cohn (FL). T-Anthony Pecoraro.

**3rd-LRL**, \$20,000, Msw, 2yo, f, 7f, 1:28 3/5, my.

**SUBTLE SONG** (f, 2, **Wavering Monarch--Limbus**, by **Silver Buck**), fifth in a Nov. 29 Laurel maiden race at first asking, came back to win here in the slop by 3 3/4 lengths. The 11-1 longshot was reserved early but swung out wide turning for home to take command in the drive for a convincing tally. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$12,000.

O/B-Joseph J Perrotta (KY). T-Joseph M Perrotta.

**6th-PHA**, \$14,000, Msw, 2yo, a1m 70yd, 1:43, sy.

+ **PRINCELY PAUL** (c, 2, **Mercedes Won--Black Corinne**, by **Star de Naskra**) prevailed in his debut at odds of 7-1. The \$14,500 1997 OBSJUN purchase tracked the pace and wore down HAVANA JACK (Known Fact) in the final stages to win by a nose. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$8,400.

O-Trin-Brook Stables, Inc. B-Farnsworth Farms (FL). T-Uriah St. Lewis.

◆ MIDWEST ◆

Yesterday's Result:

**6th-FGX**, \$22,000, Msw, 2yo, f, 6f, 1:13, ft.

+ **DIABLO'S CARVEATE** (f, 2, **Diablo--Miss Carveate**, by **Caveat**) came out a winner at first asking as a 10-1 longshot. The \$45,000 1996 OBSAUG yearling graduate set the pace and held on in the lane for a half-length victory. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$13,200.

O-Victory Stables, Ltd. B-Harry T. Mangurian, Jr. (FL). T-Troy Young.

◆ SO. CALIFORNIA ◆

Yesterday's Results:

**ACK ACK S.**, \$71,330, SAX, 12-27, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:34 3/5, ft.

1--**REALITY ROAD**, 114, h, 5, **Believe It--Rollicking Road**, by **Rollicking**. (\$19,000 yrl '93 KEESEP; \$47,000 2yo 1994 OBSMAR). O-Pellegrino Dorothy & Peter; B-White Fox Farm (KY); T-Craig Dollase; J-C J McCarron; \$43,050. Lifetime Record: MGSP, 31-9-4-3, \$379,194. \*1/2 to **Brac Drifter** (Carson City), MGISP, \$137,865.

2--**Fregy's**, 114, h, 5, **Combsway--Affirmed Affair**, by **Affirmed**. O-Nossar Freddy. \$14,000.

3--**Region**, 114, g, 8, **Devil's Bag--State**, by **Nijinsky II**. O-Claiborne Farm. \$8,400.

Margins: 7, 2 3/4, 1 3/4. Odds: 3.50, 15.50, 8.00.

Reality Road captured the Morvich H. on the turf at Santa Anita October 26, then came back to be fourth in the GIII Hollywood Turf Express H. in his most recent try November 28. Stretching out to a mile off that 5 1/2-furlong contest, the crowd's second choice sprinted to the lead when the gates opened, turned back a challenge from Fregy's after a half and steadily increased his advantage to cross the finish line an easy winner. "He had proven he could run a distance of ground earlier in his career. That's why we tried him in this spot," said winning trainer Craig Dollase, who picked up this horse from his dad, Wally Dollase. "We got away with some great fractions and Chris McCarron did a super job. We'll definitely keep him routing off that run. If he can carry his speed farther, he might be a horse to look out for down the road." Fregy's, a Group 1 winner in Argentina and Peru, was making his U.S. bow in his first start since January. The 3-5 favorite MEGAN'S INTERCO (Interco), runner-up in the rapidly run On Trust H. at 7 1/2 furlongs last out November 23, made a bid on the far turn but tired to be fifth.

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**So. Cal Report cont.**

3rd-SAX, \$50,200, Alw, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8mT, 1:48 3/5, fm.

1--**SIXY SAINT, 115, f, 3, St. Jovite--Sixy Minister, by Deputy Minister.** O/B-John Toffan & Trudy McCaffery (KY); T-J Paco Gonzalez. Lifetime Record: 8-3-0-2, \$83,437.

2--**Fiji (GB), 114, f, 3, Rainbow Quest--Island Jamboree, by Explodent.**

3--**Signoretta, 116, f, 4, El Gran Senor--Cavort, by Foolish Pleasure.**

Margins: NO, 7HF, 1 1/4. Odds: 2.10, 2.10, 4.00.

Making only her third start of the season, Sixy Saint picked up her first turf win as the 6-5 favorite in a Hollywood allowance test last time out November 7. Freshened after that victory, the bay came back as the slight choice here; she fought pacesetter Fiji (GB) from the start, putting a head in front as they raced down the stretch and prevailing by the narrowest of margins at the wire.

7th-SAX, \$47,000, Alw, 3yo/up, a6.5fT, 1:13 1/5, fm.

**BARRICADE (c, 4, Riverman--Balleta, by Lyphard),** a Listed stakes winner in France at three and third in the 1995 G1 Prix Morny, was making his third start in the U.S. Beaten only a half-length each time when fourth and then third in a pair of Del Mar allowance events, the homebred bay was shipped to the Meadowlands for his last start and finished a disappointing seventh in the GIII Cliff Hanger H. at a mile and a sixteenth September 26. Returning after the three-month layoff here, the 7-2 third choice settled in the middle of the pack for a half, made a bid along the rail as they came off the hill and moved to the outside for the final drive to get the lead late and win going away. Lifetime Record: SW & G1SP-Fr, 13-3-0-5, \$140,410.

O/B-Juddmonte Farms (KY). T-Robert Frankel.

**Local News: Santa Anita**

**Love Lock (Silver Ghost),** 11-length winner of the GI Hollywood Starlet in her latest December 13, worked five-eighths in 1:00 4/5 at Santa Anita yesterday; she makes her next start in the Santa Ysabel S. January 11. Also breezing Saturday, GISW **Dramatic Gold (Slew o'Gold),** unraced since finishing second in the GIII Native Diver H. December 22, 1996, went a bullet seven furlongs in 1:26 4/5. A date for his return has not yet been set.

Friday's opening-day attendance at Santa Anita was 39,683, up 28 percent over last year. It was the biggest opening-day attendance since 1994 and the largest on-track crowd since the 1995 Strub S. The total handle of \$18,116,803 was an all-time opening-day record.

◆ WEST ◆

**Yesterday's Result:**

**CAMPANILE H.,** \$37,100, GGX, 12-27, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:42, ft.

1--**TAKE HER TO HEART, 118, m, 6, Blind Spot--Kacella, by Marcellini.** O-Trigg Max; B-Greeneshire Farm (CAN); T-Bill McLean; J-A Delgadillo; \$23,100. Lifetime Record: GSW, 41-14-5-5, \$442,962.

2--**Mary Margaret, 117, f, 4, Mane Minister--A Queen's World, by Transworld.** (\$10,000 yrl '94 FTMSEP). \$7,000.

3--**Vigors Destiny, 115, f, 4, Vigors--Team of Destiny, by Far Out East.** (\$20,000 yrl '94 KESEP). \$4,200. Margins: 1HF, 3, 9. Odds: 2.70, 1.30, 35.20.

Take Her To Heart earned her first-ever graded win taking the GIII Hillsborough H. on the grass at Bay Meadows two starts back, but did not handle the mud in her next appearance and finished fifth in the Sonoma H. over this track November 23. Trying her luck on a fast strip this time, the veteran racemare shadowed the leaders to the far turn, came with her bid in the stretch drive and was all out to grab the lead late and edge clear.

**Local News: Arizona**

A record 4,368 veterinarians, vet students, exhibitors and guests attended the 1997 American Association of Equine Practitioners Convention held in Phoenix, Arizona December 7-10. The attendance figure broke the previous mark of 4,100, set during the 1995 convention in Lexington, Kentucky. "We estimated that we would exceed our previous numbers due to the site location and the excellent program offered, but the response was phenomenal," said AAEP Deputy Director and Convention Manager David Foley. The convention featured more than 80 presentations as well as demonstrations of ultrasound diagnostic techniques and equine dentistry. Next year's event will take place December 6-9 in Baltimore, Maryland.

**TRACK ABBREVIATIONS:**

AQU	Aqueduct	CRC	Calder
CTX	Charles Town	FGX	Fair Grounds
GGX	Golden Gate	HAW	Hawthorne
HOU	Sam Houston	LRL	Laurel Park
MNR	Mountaineer	PEN	Penn National
PHA	Philadelphia Park	SAX	Santa Anita
TAM	Tampa Bay	TPX	Turfway Park
TUP	Turf Paradise		

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### STAKES RESULTS:

**LOUISIANA FUTURITY**, \$79,740, FGX, 12-27, (S), 2yo, c/g, 6f, 1:12, ft.

1--**SUPER N BOLD**, 121, c, 2, **Super Native (Ire)--Bold Essie**, by **Bold Forbes**. O-Auguillard J Lonnie; B-Adcock J (LA); T-Donald Cormier; J-G Melancon; \$47,844. Lifetime Record: 5-3-0-2, \$137,994.

2--**Vilaxy**, 121, c, 2, **Vilzak--J. D.'s Galaxy**, by **Buffalo Lark**. \$15,948.

3--**Raise a Rumble**, 121, c, 2, **Bold Pac Man--Kelly's Mom**, by **Dr. McGuire**. \$8,771.

Margins: 2, 1HF, HF. Odds: 0.50, 30.50, 30.50.

**PRAIRIE BAYOU H.**, \$56,000, TPX, 12-27, 3yo/up, 1 1/8m, 1:49, gd.

1--**#ROD AND STAFF**, 119, c, 4, **Marsayas--Bristol Dream**, by **Quack**. O-Gallagher Liam & Plemmonston Stud; B-Plemmons Jim H (KY); T-Dallas Stewart; J-W Martinez; \$37,800. Lifetime Record: 16-6-4-2, \$259,251.

2--**Plundering**, 116, h, 7, **Geiger Counter--La Conquerante**, by **Dancing Champ**. \$8,000.

3--**Shed Some Light**, 119, g, 5, **Homebuilder--Allegedly Flashing**, by **Alleged**. \$6,000.

Margins: 1HF, HD, NK. Odds: 0.90, 8.70, 17.00.

**YO TAMBIEN S.**, \$54,700, HAW, 12-27, 3yo/up, f/m, a1m 70yd, 1:39 4/5, ft.

1--**#SECRET TOMYSUCCESS**, 115, f, 3, **Slew City Slew--Rasplerry (SW, \$162,125)**, by **Doonesbury**. (\$15,000 yrl '95 KEESEP). O-Greco Pat; B-Mulholland Brothers (KY); T-Tom H Swearingen; J-R Sibille; \$32,820. Lifetime Record: 16-6-4-1, \$121,048.

2--**Dames Quarter**, 114, f, 3, **Nepal--The Very Best Bid**, by **Spectacular Bid**. (\$5,000 yrl '95 FTMSEP; \$22,000 2yo 1996 OBSAPR). \$10,940.

3--**Northern Relation**, 114, m, 6, **Gate Dancer--Twisted Relation**, by **Torsion**. (\$8,500 yrl '92 KEESEP). \$6,017.

Margins: 2, 1 1/4, 1 1/4. Odds: 4.90A, 40.00, 6.90.

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**WOODCHOPPER S.**, \$50,000, FGX, 12-27, 3yo, a1 1/16mT, 1:47, yl.

1--**#TOP SEED**, 114, c, 3, **Wild Again--Wimbledon**, by **Blushing Groom (Fr)**. (\$67,000 yrl '95 FTSAUG). O-Cornett Kip; B-Gumberg Stanley (KY); T-Albert M Stall Jr; J-C C Bourque; \$30,000. Lifetime Record: 11-3-4-1, \$89,365. \*1/2 to Delay of Game (Summer Squall), GSW, \$287,349.

2--**Boy Stuff**, 112, c, 3, **Verzy--Deanne's Lady**, by **Dancing Champ**. \$10,000.

3--**Oak Level**, 111, c, 3, **Woodman--Lady Ice**, by **Vice Regent**. \$5,500.

Margins: 4, NK, 2HF. Odds: 4.30, 7.50, 1.10.

**PELICAN S.**, \$27,450, TAM, 12-27, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:12 1/5, sy.

1--**BRISCO JACK**, 114, c, 3, **Solar Jack--Made in Tiwan**, by **Polar Night**. O-Murray Donald; B-Carol J Mobley & Tina N Teegarden (FL); T-Evelio Garcia; J-R D Lopez; \$16,470. Lifetime Record: 21-7-4-2, \$118,955.

2--**Ray of Gold**, 116, c, 4, **Strike Gold--Innocent Eyes**, by **Lawmaker**. \$5,490.

3--**Triple Great**, 120, c, 3, **Great Above--Triple Top**, by **Topsider**. \$2,745.

Margins: 3 1/4, 1 1/4, HD. Odds: 3.50, 13.00, 6.50.

### ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

**9th-TPX**, \$40,900, 2yo, 6 1/2f, 1:19 3/5, gd.  
**ROAD TO ATTACK (c, 2, Red Attack--Blue Creek Road, by Darby Creek Road)** Lifetime Record: 8-3-0-0, \$56,794. O-Cain Don E. B-Hatfield Clyde (KY). T-Michael Lake.

**8th-LRL**, \$35,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:46, my.  
**ASSAULT JOHN (f, 3, John Alden--Ambitious Assault, by Assault Landing)** Lifetime Record: MSW & GSP, 20-7-2-1, \$224,803. O/B-Hal C. B. Claggett (MD). T-John J Robb.

**3rd-AQU**, \$31,000, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:13 2/5, wf.

**NOTHING NEGATIVE (f, 3, Double Negative--Realcraft Pleasure, by What a Pleasure)** Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-0, \$36,000. O-Double R Stable & Iselin & Kaufman. B-J. I. Racing, Inc. (NY). T-Richard Stoklosa.

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**OLIVER'S STAR (f, 3, Horatius--Star Package, by Star de Naskra)** Lifetime Record: 20-5-2-3, \$66,136.  
 O-Theodore Sanford Jr, Inc. B-Mcginnes Charles Mr. & Mrs. (MD). T-Howard E Wolfendale.

**1st-FGX, \$25,500, (S), 3yo, f, 6f, 1:11 2/5, ft.**  
**LUCKY BAYOU (f, 3, Bayou Hebert--Lucky Road, by Kennedy Road)** Lifetime Record: 13-3-3-3, \$46,392.  
 O/B-P & L Racing Stable, Inc. (LA). T-B J Cathey.

**7th-TPX, \$25,320, 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:18 2/5, gd.**  
**WILLOWBROOK LANE (c, 3, Lost Code--Air Head Won, by Air Forbes Won)** Lifetime Record: 14-3-2-3, \$82,855. O-Steve Stan Stable. B-SRS Partnership (KY). T-William R Connelly.

**5th-FGX, \$24,000, 2yo, c/g, 6f, 1:11, ft.**  
**WESTERN CITY (c, 2, Carson City--Fire Alarm, by Secretariat)** Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-1, \$39,719.  
 O/B-Overbrook Farm (KY). T-D Wayne Lukas.

**6th-LRL, \$24,000, 3yo, 1 1/8m, 1:53 2/5, my.**  
**COLONEL CHRIS (g, 3, Texas City--Mrs. Chi, by Northern View {Ire})** Lifetime Record: 17-4-4-5, \$46,738. O-Ben L Parker. B-Harold E. Houchens (VA). T-King T Leatherbury.

**6th-TPX, \$23,740, 2yo, f, 6f, 1:12 4/5, gd.**  
**FIRE DOWN UNDER (f, 2, Dixie Brass--Fired Heater {SW}, by World Appeal)** Lifetime Record: 6-2-1-0, \$41,844. O-Cane Run Stable. B-Caldwell David R. Mr. & Mrs. (KY). T-Bernard S Flint.

**9th-CRC, \$23,500, 2yo, 6f, 1:12 4/5, sy.**  
**CRAFTY SANDI (c, 2, Robyn Dancer--Island Capitol, by Manila)** Lifetime Record: 8-2-2-0, \$39,975. O-J Lewis Jr. B-Farnsworth Farms (FL). T-E Tortora.

**9th-HAW, \$22,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:43 1/5, ft.**  
**THE ARTFUL BADGER (c, 4, Badger Land--Sportin' Image, by Sportin' Life)** Lifetime Record: 38-4-10-7, \$97,343. O-Dorris Tom & Sentel Ken. B-Jeffrey Huls (KY). T-Tom Dorris.

**5th-LRL, \$22,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f, 1:06 4/5, my.**  
**FIT TO CLEAN (f, 3, Fit to Fight--Maid's Quarters, by Sauce Boat)** Lifetime Record: 16-5-3-2, \$45,363.  
 O-Harry M Leonard, Jr. B-K C Horse, Inc. (TX). T-Gerald C Delp.

**11th-CRC, \$21,600, Opt. Clm. (\$32-30,000), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m (off turf), 1:42, sy.**  
**BIG MUSIC (f, 3, Bet Big--Back Stage Music, by Stage Door Johnny)** Lifetime Record: 15-3-2-0, \$57,465.  
 O-Continental Racers, Inc. B-The Oaks Horse Farm Corporation (FL). T-Joseph C Catanese.

**6th-HAW, \$21,000, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10, ft.**  
**MY DAD BUD (c, 3, Yukon--Bradley Road, by Noble Assembly)** Lifetime Record: 17-2-3-5, \$50,220.  
 O-Krauth Henry & Reiber Jim. B-Dr. Harvey Liebeskind & Donald Dreyfuss (FL). T-Diane Chadwick.

**10th-HAW, \$21,000, (S), 3yo/up, a1m 70yd, 1:43, ft.**  
**TYZANO (c, 3, El Mayaguezano--Princess Ty, by Navajo)** Lifetime Record: 24-4-3-4, \$38,063.  
 O-Thomas W Franks. B-Willard G. Franks (IL). T-Tom Dorris.

**8th-PHA, \$15,000, 3yo/up, f/m, a1m 70yd, 1:42 1/5, sy.**  
**DATING GAME (f, 3, Black Tie Affair {Ire}--Cuidado, by Damascus)** Lifetime Record: 12-2-3-1, \$42,630.  
 O-Wendy Mutnick. B-Alexander Henrietta (KY). T-Guadalupe Preciado.

**9th-MNR, \$15,000, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10 3/5, my.**  
**D J NORTH (h, 5, Northern Score--Always a Joy, by John William)** Lifetime Record: 27-6-8-5, \$76,146.  
 O-Rosewood Farm. B-Joanne E. Raymond (OH). T-Robert Poturica, Jr.

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SIRE	STATE	Foals	2yo wnr
Mountain Cat	Ky	60	15
Belong to Me	Ky	66	14
Bag	La	42	13
Gilded Time	Ky	81	13
Strike the Gold	Ky	91	13
Marquetry	Ky	100	12
Exbourne	dead	33	11
Fly So Free	Ky	50	10
Line In The Sand	Fl	61	10
Vying Victor	BC	44	10

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**Far Out Lady**, f, 2, **Bold Executive**--Ring Out, by Far Out East. AQU, 12-27, 1 1/16m, 1:47 2/5. B-Gardiner Farms Limited (Can). \*\$3,677 yrl '96 CBSOCT.

**Court Costs**, c, 2, **Cost Conscious**--Charm a Gendarme (GSW, \$224,305), by Batonier. SAX, (S), 12-27, 6f, 1:09 4/5. B-The Robert H Walter Family Trust (Ca).

+ **Diablo's Carveate**, f, 2, **Diablo**--Miss Carveate, by Caveat. FGX, 12-27, 6f, 1:13. B-Mangurian, Jr. Harry T (Fl). \*\$45,000 yrl '96 OBSAUG.

+ **Doc's Magic Dream**, g, 2, **Georgeff**--Knight's Reward, by Knights Choice. HAW, 12-27, (S), 6f, 1:11 3/5. B-Porter Gary C Dr (Il).

**Lee's Sonnet**, c, 2, **Henbane**--Morning Sonnet, by Morning Bob. CRC, 12-27, 5 1/2f, 1:07 1/5. B-Farnsworth Farms (Fl). \*\$30,000 2yo 1997 OBSJUN. \*\*10-length winner.

+ **Princely Paul**, c, 2, **Mercedes Won**--Black Corinne, by Star de Naska. PHA, 12-27, a1m 70yd, 1:43. B-Farnsworth Farms (Fl). \*\$14,500 2yo 1997 OBSJUN.

**Smooth Prospector**, c, 2, **Prospector's Halo**--Smooth Swinger, by Kris S. GGX, 12-27, (C), 6f, 1:09 2/5. B-Rosenfeld Terry (Fl). \*\$7,700 yrl '96 OBSAUG.

**Runaway Rindy**, f, 2, **Runaway Groom**--Rindwell, by Well Decorated. TPX, 12-27, 6f, 1:12 2/5. B-Mereworth Farm (Ky).

**Proud Dancer**, g, 2, **Star of the Crop**--Proud Future, by Proud Birdie. CRC, 12-27, (C), 7f, 1:28 2/5. B-John A Devers & N Storob (Fl). \*Eighth winner for the first-year stallion Star of the Crop (Relaunch).

+ **Law N Order**, f, 2, **Valid Appeal**--Goose's Gander, by Cutlass. CRC, 12-27, 5 1/2f, 1:08 1/5. B-Cohn Leonard M (Fl).

**Subtle Song**, f, 2, **Wavering Monarch**--Limbus, by Silver Buck. LRL, 12-27, 7f, 1:28 3/5. B-Perrotta Joseph J (Ky).

**Cicely Alaska**, f, 3, **Incinderator**--Infodata, by High and Mighty. GGX, 12-27, 6f, 1:09 4/5. B-California Coast Stables (Ca).

**Mr. Einstein**, c, 3, **Purdue King**--My Mentor, by Tree of Knowledge. SAX, (C), 12-27, 6f, 1:10. B-Valpredo John (Ca). \*1/2 to Teach Me (Dimaggio), SW, \$116,500.

**Nicbquick**, g, 3, **Sabona**--Twice Confidant, by Confidant. HAW, 12-27, (S), 6 1/2f, 1:16 2/5. B-Schiffner Frank J (Il).

**Iron Cross**, f, 3, **Sewickley**--Cross of Iron, by Assagai. AQU, 12-27, (S), 6f, 1:14 4/5. B-Deluke Dominick J Dr (Ny). \*1/2 to Poniard (Pontoise), SW, \$165,679.

**Frosty Queen**, f, 4, **Majesty's Prince**--Icydoon, by Matsadoon. HAW, 12-27, 6 1/2f, 1:17 3/5. B-Inman & Seldin (Ky).

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Pentelicus	Fl	55	23
Carson City	Ky	71	21
Copelan	dead	61	21
Irish Open	Tx	67	21
Red Ransom	Ky	122	19
Robyn Dancer	Fl	45	19
Salt Lake	Ky	68	19
Diablo	Fl	54	18
Phone Trick	Ky	77	18
Caller I.D.	Ky	64	17
Lost Code	Ky	83	17
Dixie Brass	Ky	59	16
Runaway Groom	Ky	95	16
Silver Deputy	Ky	59	16
Wayne's Crane	Tx	58	16
Danzig	Ky	53	15
Mountain Cat	Ky	60	15
Regal Classic	Ont	63	15
Belong To Me	Ky	66	14
Black Tie Affair (Ire)	Jpn	92	14
Fortunate Prospect	Fl	54	14
Houston	Ky	77	14
Notebook	Fl	44	14
Summer Squall	Ky	40	14
Bag	La	42	13
Candies Gold	Ca	63	13
Eastern Echo	Ky	49	13
Gilded Time	Ky	81	13
Glitterman	Ky	62	13
Known Fact	Ky	58	13
Ogygian	Jpn	57	13
Storm Cat	Ky	67	13
Strike the Gold	Ky	91	13
Tricky Creek	Ky	52	13

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