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### SHAKE THE YOKE WORKS TOWARD RETURN

**Shake the Yoke (GB)** (Caerleon), winner of the 1996 G1 Coronation S. and second in last year's French 1000 Guineas, worked six furlongs over the Santa Anita turf yesterday in 1:17 1/5. The four-year-old filly was second in the 1996 G1 Queen Elizabeth II Challenge Cup in her United States debut, but hasn't raced since a last-place outing in a Santa Anita allowance race last January. Shake the Yoke is expected to return to the races during the second half of this January and trainer Ron Ellis has listed the February 28 GII Buena Vista H. as the filly's goal. Also on the comeback trail at Santa Anita, **MGSW Kingdom Found** (The Bart) drilled a half-mile in :48 2/5 yesterday. The seven-year-old suffered a fractured left rear cannon bone in a third-place finish in the May 3 Mervyn LeRoy and may make his first start back in the January 31 GIII Palos Verdes H. Three prominent juveniles appeared on the Santa Anita work tab yesterday. G1 Oak Leaf S. and GII Del Mar Debutante S. winner **Vivid Angel** (Septieme Ciel), aiming towards the January 25 GIII Santa Ynez, worked a half-mile in :49 2/5. **Artax** (Marquetry), second in the G1 Hollywood Futurity, breezed five furlongs in 1:02 3/5. The Futurity winner **Real Quiet** (Quiet American) worked five furlongs in 1:01 2/5.

### WEEKEND PEDIGREE PERSPECTIVES

by Alan Porter

#### PEDIGREE SHORTS

We frequently comment that the first major winner for a sire has an interesting or unusual pedigree, and we had another example in the shape of **Rio Oro (g, 2, Oraibi--Rio Tejo, by Tsunami Slew)**, who captured the Christmas Futurity at Turf Paradise Dec. 21. Rio Oro is the first unrestricted stakes winner to represent Oraibi, a son of Forli. Oraibi's granddam Crimson Queen is a half-sister to juvenile champion Barbizon. Rio Oro is out of a mare by Tsunami Slew, who in turn is out of a daughter of Barbizon, so Rio Oro is inbred to Good Blood, the dam of Barbizon and Crimson Queen, including on the zig-zag of the dam!

### Sunday, Santa Anita:

**SAN GABRIEL H.-GII**, \$165,300, SAX, 12-28, 3yo/up, 1 1/8mT, 1:48 2/5, fm.

1--**MARTINIQUEAIS (IRE)**, 116, c, 4, **Simply Great--Majolique, by Irish River (Fr)**. O-Gann Edmund A; B-Allez France Stables Ltd. (Ire); T-Robert Frankel; J-C S Nakatani; \$99,180. Lifetime Record: 12-6-1-2, \$275,814.

2--**Bienvenido (Arg)**, 115, c, 4, Friul (Arg)--Fair Picture (Arg), by Mariache II (Arg). O-Craig Sidney H; B-Haras Los Criadores (Arg); \$33,060.

3--**Da Bull**, 115, h, 5, Country Pine--Brekke, by Al Hattab. (\$24,000 yrl '93 FTMSEP; \$57,000 2yo 1994 FTFEB). O-Lamaster Bill; B-Pelican Stable (FL); \$19,836.

Margins: HF, HF, HF. Odds: 1.60, 6.40, 12.30.

Also Ran: Prize Giving (GB), Storm Trooper, Alvo Certo (Brz), Talloires, Slightly Speedy (Ire).

Martiniquais (Ire), winner of the G3 Prix de Guiche, was third behind Geri in his North American debut, the GII Citation H. November 29 at Hollywood Park. Making his fourth start of the year, the chestnut colt broke slowly, settled into seventh early, rallied three wide into the stretch to take the lead just past the eighth pole and inched clear to the wire. "The last time he ran (in the Citation), he lost a shoe," explained winning jockey Corey Nakatani. "The first part of that race, he wasn't even running--probably because his shoe was falling off. I think he could develop into one of the best grass horses in the country. He took a big step toward that today. He just naturally starts going on his own. He's a pretty handy little horse to have in a race. I'm looking forward to bigger and better things. I think he wants to go on in distance. He keeps on getting better." Ron McAnally, trainer of the second-place finisher Bienvenido said, "He ran a good race. I just talked to (jockey) Chris (McCarron) about the trip, and he said he will go on, a longer race will suit him well."

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◆ FOREIGN ◆

Local News, New Zealand:

Friday's G1 Sleepyhead New Zealand Derby over a mile and a half at Ellersie Racecourse in Auckland, was won by the three-year-old gelding **Zonda (NZ)** (Zabeel {NZ}), trained by Roger James and Lance Noble. Owned by the Hundalee Derby Syndicate, Zonda won by 4½ lengths from **The Word (Aus)** (Bluebird), with the filly **Star Of Mercury (NZ)** (Mercury {Aus}) in third.

◆ NEW YORK ◆

Yesterday's Results:

**ALEX M. ROBB H.**, \$54,850, AQU, 12-28, (S), 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:45 2/5, my.

1--**PATSYPROSPECT**, 115, h, 6, **Personal Flag--Im a Star Prospect**, by **Mr. Prospector**. O-Garren Rosalie L; B-Entenmann R (NY); T-Jose Martin; J-C Velasquez; \$32,910. Lifetime Record: 46-11-4-10, \$407,177.

\*2--**More To Tell**, 118, h, 6, **Moro--Good Heaven's Girl**, by **Authenticity**. \$10,970.

3--**Luckie Spark**, 111, c, 3, **Carr de Naskra--Spark Interest**, by **Raise a Man**. O-Robsham Einar P. \$6,033. Margins: NK, 3, 2. Odds: 10.60, 2.05, 31.25.

\*More To Tell finished first but was DQ'ed and placed second due to interference.

Patsyprospect, who came into this race with a one for 13 record in 1997, ran sixth in a \$50,000 Aqueduct claimer in his latest start and returned to the winner's circle for the first time here since taking a Feb. 14 Aqueduct allowance test. The winner settled just off the pace and overcame traffic problems around the far turn to close strongly in the stretch, but could not catch More To Tell at the wire. More To Tell was subsequently disqualified because jockey Richard Migliore struck Patsyprospect in the face with his whip in deep stretch. "To tell you the truth, I never felt me hitting the horse," Migliore said. "I came back and they flashed the inquiry sign, and I felt I didn't do anything wrong. But pictures don't lie, and I got him right on his (Patsyprospect) nose. I'm sorry because my horse ran a terrific race." Winning jockey Cornelio Velasquez said, "I thought my horse was going to go by the winner (More To Tell), but when he got hit in the face, he reached and tried to grab (Migliore's) whip. Richie apologized to me, and I know he didn't do it on purpose." Trainer Jose Martin expressed concern for the winner's physical condition after the race. "The horse ran a good race, but I don't know what's going to happen next because I think he grabbed a quarter," he said. "I'll have to take a look at him back at the barn."

7th-AQU, \$35,000, Alw, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10 3/5, my. **ESTEEMED FRIEND** (g, 3, **Gulch--Charlotte Amalie {Fr}** {SW & MGSP-Fr, SP-N.A., \$106,270}, by **Gay Mecene**), who was claimed for \$50,000 in August, won a Nov. 22 Aqueduct allowance race and finished third Dec. 10 at Aqueduct in the same conditions as this spot. The 5-2 favorite forced the early pace and took command at the top of the lane en route to a three-length victory. Lifetime Record: MSP, 25-5-2-7, \$188,628.

O-Viola Sommer. B-John O'Neill & North Central Bloodstock (KY). T-Frank Martin.

6th-AQU, \$35,000, Alw, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:44 3/5, my.

**GOLD COLONY** (f, 3, **Forty Niner--Dance Colony** {MGSW & MGISP, \$504,825}, by **Pleasant Colony**) checked in fourth in a Dec. 13 Aqueduct allowance race last time out and picked up her first victory since taking a Feb. 6 Aqueduct allowance event, four starts back. Making her third start off a nine-month layoff, the 8-5 favorite mixed it up on the front end with **VIVACIOUS SUZI** (Once Wild) and bested that rival at the wire by a neck. Lifetime Record: GSP, 8-3-1-0, \$81,894.

O-Edward Seltzer. B-Dinwiddie Farm Limited Partnership (VA). T-John C Kimmel.

4th-AQU, \$31,000, Msw, 2yo, 1 1/8m, 1:53 1/5, my. **SONG OF CROW** (c, 2, **Sultry Song--Lalula {MSP}**, by **Northern Baby**) finished fourth in a Dec. 13 Aqueduct maiden event in his previous start but scored here by six lengths to become the sixth winner for freshman sire **Sultry Song** (Cox's Ridge). The 8-1 shot settled just off the early leaders before accelerating to the front along the rail turning for home and drawing away in the stretch for an easy win. Lifetime Record: 5-1-1-1, \$32,109.

O-Live Oak Plantation. B-Live Oak Stud (FL). T-P J Kelly.

◆ EAST ◆

Yesterday's Results:

7th-LRL, \$22,000, Alw, 2yo, 6f, 1:11, ft.

**JUST CALL ME CARL** (c, 2, **Strawberry Road {Aus}**--**Great Escape {MSW, \$196,580}**, by **Relaunch**) rolled to a 5 1/4-length victory in a Nov. 23 Laurel maiden contest in his previous trip to the post. Jumping up to the allowance ranks, the 4-5 favorite stalked the pace and stormed to the lead in the drive for a 5 1/2-length tally. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$25,140.

O-Steven Newby. B-Mr. & Mrs. C. W. McNeely III (VA). T-Dale Capuano.

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## ◆ MIDWEST ◆

### Yesterday's Results:

**LOUISIANA H.**, \$50,000, FGX, 12-28, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:44, ft.

1--**SCOTT'S SCOUNDREL**, 118, h, 5, L'Enjoleur--Powder Doll (MSW, \$408,059), by Powder Horn. (\$21,000 2yo 1994 FTLAPR). O-Huskey Virgil; B-Willis Scott (LA); T-Paul Pellerin; J-E J Perrodin; \$30,000. Lifetime Record: MGSW, 34-17-3-5, \$1,047,934.

2--**Moonlight Dancer**, 114, h, 5, Carr de Naskra--Rather Be Dancing, by Caro (Ire). \$10,000.

3--**Danville**, 113, h, 6, Demons Begone--Spare That Tree, by Hatchet Man. \$5,500.

Margins: HF, 1, 2. Odds: 2.30, 3.90, 10.50.

Scott's Scoundrel, winner of last year's GIII New Orleans H. over this track, finished second last time out in the Dec. 13 Louisiana Champions Day Classic at the Fair Grounds. Looking to return to the winner's circle after a three-race absence, since winning Louisiana Downs' Nov. 8 Alliance H., the second choice raced from off the pace and, lacking room around the turn, split rivals at the furlong-pole to get up for the victory.

3rd-**HAW**, \$18,900, Msw, 2yo, 6f, 1:12 2/5, ft.

+ **TIGER SHOALS** (c, 2, Rare Performer--Hello Kris {SP}, by Kris S.) prevailed in his debut as the 2-1 second choice. The \$17,000 1996 FTKOCT yearling purchase was outrun early but closed ground strongly in the middle of the track to win going away by 2 1/2 lengths. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$10,500.

O-Seaside Stables, Ltd. B-Bernard Flint, T Conway, Et Al (KY). T-Jere R Smith, Sr.

### 5th-SAX results cont.

Desert Jade returned from a ten-month layoff to score in an Oct. 26 allowance over this course and distance and most recently finished fourth in a one-mile Hollywood turf allowance Nov. 20. Making only her fourth start of the year, the chestnut filly was made the second choice, ran well back early, rallied powerfully to take the lead in deep stretch and narrowly held off the late-closing favorite Soviet Nights.

**7th-SAX**, \$47,656, Alw, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:41 4/5, ft.

1--**HAIL THE HERO**, 114, c, 3, Theatrical (Ire)--Hickory Crest, by Caro (Ire). O/B-Stronach Frank (CAN); T-David Hofmans. Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, \$53,200.

2--**Easy Song**, 116, c, 3, Easy Goer--Queen of Song, by His Majesty.

3--**Cee's Top**, 121, h, 5, Cee's Tizzy--Fill Stop, by Stop the Music.

Margins: 8HF, 3, 1 1/2. Odds: 0.60, 23.40, 11.00.

Hail the Hero took his debut at Hollywood Park Nov. 19 before finishing second in his most recent outing Dec. 7. Heavily favored at 3-5, the colt went wire-to-wire and pulled away authoritatively in the stretch.

**2nd-SAX**, \$40,960, Msw, 2yo, f, 1m, 1:37, ft.

**SYRCHING FOR GOLD** (f, 2, Seeking the Gold--Syrianna {GSW, \$143,412}, by Damascus), a \$175,000 KEESEP yearling, placed seventh in each of her three races, most recently taking that spot in a Sept. 4 Del Mar maiden event. Disregarded by the bettors, the filly was sent off at 12-1 and made every pole a winning one, scoring by 12 lengths over even-money choice HAIL SQUALL (Summer Squall). Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-0, \$24,000.

O-Sidney H Craig. B-J. Mack Robinson (KY). T-Ronald McAnally.

**6th-SAX**, \$38,152, Msw, 2yo, 6 1/2f, 1:15 2/5, ft.

**LIQUID GOLD** (c, 2, Woodman--Shirley L., by Olden Times) ran third in his debut Oct. 19 and returned to the track to run ninth behind Orville N Wilbur's in his last start Nov. 7. The 8-5 favorite, a \$230,000 KEESEP yearling and \$900,000 BESMAR two-year-old, dueled for the early lead, took over at the quarter pole and drew off to score by nine lengths. The winner is a half brother to Shirley's Legacy (Naskra, MSW, \$157,293). Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-1, \$26,760.

O-The Thoroughbred Corp. B-L. Clay Camp (KY). T-Wallace Dollase.

## ◆ So. CALIFORNIA ◆

### Yesterday's Results:

**5th-SAX**, \$48,880, Alw, 3yo/up, f/m, a6 1/2fT, 1:13 4/5, fm.

1--**DESERT JADE**, 113, f, 4, Jade Hunter--Mitsubishi Vision (Ire) (SW-Ire), by Cure the Blues. O-Finley Jack L; B-Foxfield (KY); T-Henry Moreno. Lifetime Record: 17-3-4-2, \$126,385. \* 1/2 to Tipper Too (Tremolino), SW, \$161,298; Tropic Lightning (Ogygian), SW, \$126,545.

2--**Soviet Nights**, 118, f, 4, Moscow Ballet--Morning Fresh, by Damascus.

3--**Hour Star**, 115, f, 3, Time for a Change--Baby Beluga, by Buckaroo.

Margins: HF, 1 1/4, HD. Odds: 2.70, 2.30, 4.60.

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4th-SAX, \$38,000, Msw, 2yo, 6 1/2f, 1:15 3/5, ft.  
 + MR. FORTUNE (c, 2, Crafty Prospector--Lalique, by Ogygian), a \$107,000 KEESEP yearling and \$65,000 BESMAR two-year-old, made his debut at odds of 5-1. The colt was off slowly, but moved up quickly to take the lead midway on the turn and drew off to win by 10 lengths under a hand ride. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$22,800.  
 O-Budget Stable. B-Woodlynn Farm, Et Al. (KY). T-K Lloyd.

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**STAKES RESULTS:**

**KATTEGAT'S PRIDE S.**, \$75,000, LRL, 12-28, 2yo, f, 7f, 1:25 1/5, ft.

1--HAZEL'S HONOR, 114, f, 2, Honor Grades--

Provinette, by Private Account. O/B-Campbell Gilbert G (FL); T-Edward T Allard; J-W Lozano, Jr; \$45,000. Lifetime Record: 7-3-2-0, \$81,210.

2--Smart Ladys Friend, 114, f, 2, Carson City--Wansing, by Dewan. (\$10,500 wlng '95 KEENOV; \$13,000 yrl '96 KEESEP; \$20,000 2yo 1997 OBSAPR). \$15,000.

3--Above the Light, 114, f, 2, Sunny's Halo--Anna's Angel, by Raised Socially. \$8,250.

Margins: 1HF, 1 1/4, HF. Odds: 14.40, 11.70, 21.60.

**DEMETRI'S BOY H.**, \$54,300, HAW, 12-28, (S), 3yo, 1 1/16m, 1:44 4/5, ft.

1--#LOCKER ROOM, 115, c, 3, Defensive Play--Front Room (MSW & GSP, \$138,042), by Mr. Leader.

O-Vanier Nancy A; B-Vanier Harvey L Mr & Mrs (IL); T-Harvey L Vanier; J-E E Perez; \$32,580. Lifetime Record: 14-4-5-3, \$122,085.

2--Notamomentosoon, 115, c, 3, Zen--Little Myth, by Elmer L. Brown. \$10,860.

3--Cash Receipt, 114, c, 3, Deposit Ticket--Vanilla Red, by Heliologist. \$5,973.

Margins: HF, HF, HF. Odds: 1.90A, 18.30, 19.30.

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**1997 THOROUGHBRED RACING LEADERS**

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Jockeys	Mounts/Wins	Purses
* Jerry Bailey	1143/269	\$18,238,173
** Gary Stevens	913/188	\$15,431,701
Mike Smith	1257/236	\$14,636,952
Pat Day	1211/264	\$13,890,374
Alex Solis	1314/245	\$13,106,430
Shane Sellers	1383/280	\$13,036,256
* Corey Nakatani	788/160	\$10,994,946
Chris McCarron	632/125	\$10,459,449
Kent Desormeaux	996/172	\$10,158,592
Jorge Chavez	1375/245	\$ 8,674,638

\*Includes Dubai statistics.

\*\*Includes England and Italy statistics.

Trainers	Starts/Wins	Purses
D. Wayne Lukas	833/172	\$10,249,561
William Mott	611/126	\$9,441,440
* Richard Mandella	343/61	\$9,312,629
Bob Baffert	418/111	\$8,743,586
Jerry Hollendorfer	909/220	\$5,006,864
Wallace Dollase	176/46	\$4,986,950
Mark Frostad	233/65	\$4,858,831
Hubert Hine	131/22	\$4,805,611
John Kimmel	424/95	\$4,349,632
David Hofmans	270/51	\$4,302,784

\*Includes Dubai statistics.

Horses	Starts/Wins	Purses
Skip Away	11/4	\$4,089,000
Gentlemen (Arg)	6/4	\$2,125,300
* Siphon (Brz)	6/2	\$2,021,000
Chief Bearhart	7/5	\$2,011,259
Deputy Commander	10/4	\$1,849,440
Silver Charm	6/3	\$1,598,750
Touch Gold	7/4	\$1,522,313
Marlin	10/4	\$1,521,600
Free House	10/3	\$1,336,910
Favorite Trick	8/8	\$1,231,998

\*Includes Dubai statistics.

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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**OCALA FLAME H.**, \$29,575, CRC, 12-28, 3yo/up, 5f (off turf), :58 3/5, ft.

1--**#POPPI'S ANDREW, 114, c, 3, Out of Place--Love Child, by Mugassas.** O-Brickell Farm Partners; B-Barbara Licwinko (FL); T-Merritt A Buxton; J-J A Krone; \$18,945. Lifetime Record: 21-5-4-2, \$111,977.

2--**Sea Horse, 116, g, 4, Cutlass--Charquillo, by Native Charger.** (\$20,000 '94 yrl OBSAUG). \$5,049.

3--**Miami Jim, 113, g, 5, Sunny Clime--Dancing Bird, by Dancer's Image.** \$3,455.

Margins: 2HF, 1 1/4, 2. Odds: 2.60, 1.50, 5.10.

**HOUSTON MILE S.**, \$25,750, HOU, 12-27, 3yo, 1m, 1:38, ft.

1--**MOCHA EXPRESS, 120, c, 3, Java Gold--Gayla, by Lord Gaylord.** (\$11,000 yrl '95 KEESEP). O-Roger Harder & Don Strate; B-W S Farish & W T Webber, Jr. (TX); T-Tim Harder; J-M St Julien; \$15,750. Lifetime Record: 11-6-3-1, \$152,750.

2--**Omarfairleygreen, 117, c, 3, Fenter--Comishar, by Hail the Pirates.** \$5,000.

3--**Michael's Charm, 114, c, 3, Irish River (Fr)--Charmie Carmie, by Lyphard.** (\$55,000 yrl '95 KEESEP). \$2,750.

Margins: HF, 5 3/4, NO. Odds: 0.70, 3.60, 12.00.

**ALLOWANCE RESULTS:**

**8th-GGX, \$38,400, Opt. Clm.** (\$40,000), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:09 2/5, ft.

**BEHAVENMYSELF (m, 5, Knights Choice--Pants on Fire, by Lypheor {GB})** Lifetime Record: SP, 33-7-8-3, \$115,250. O-Reising David M. B-Northwest Farms (Ky). T-Buc John R.

**4th-GGX, \$34,950, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:09 1/5, ft.**

**FAX ME BABY (f, 3, Never Tabled--Golden Text, by Text)** Lifetime Record: 13-4-1-3, \$67,320.

O-Hollendorfer Jerry & Morrison Al. B-C-Punch Ranch, Inc. (CA). T-Jerry Hollendorfer.

**3rd-AQU, \$31,000, (S), 2yo, 6f, 1:11 4/5, my.**

**LOOSE RACQUET (c, 2, Distinctive Pro--Sherry Mary {SW & GSP, \$262,908}, by Superbity)** Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-0, \$46,730. O-Stonach Stables. B-Frances Leidy (NY). T-Joseph Orseno. \*5 1/4-length winner.

**8th-LRL, \$29,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:44 1/5, ft.**

**RUN THE RIDGE (c, 3, Dover Ridge--Split Deal, by Run the Gantlet)** Lifetime Record: 16-6-2-0, \$79,877.

O-William M Rider. B-Holly House Farm (MD). T-Gerald C Delp.

**7th-FGX, \$28,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10 4/5, ft.**

**CHART TOPPER (f, 4, Groovy--Mistain, by Chieftain)**

Lifetime Record: 22-8-5-2, \$120,464. O-David S B Jr & Harkins L & Lipke N. B-William Denzik (KY). T-Sam B David, Jr.

**5th-FGX, \$27,500, (S), 3yo/up, 5 1/2f, 1:04 4/5, ft.**

**ISLAND STORM (c, 3, Island Whirl--Mimi's Valentine, by Fire Dancer)** Lifetime Record: 7-4-0-0, \$51,795.

O-Gregory A Champagne. B-Kevin W. & Gregory A. Champagne (LA). T-Dale Angelle.

**9th-TPX, \$24,800, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10 2/5, ft.**

**COPPER QUEEN (f, 3, Kyle's Our Man--Please Dad, by Sun Master)** Lifetime Record: 8-2-1-0, \$38,967. O-Scott Mr & Mrs Daniel W II. B-Daniel W. Scott II (KY). T-Ralph Christenson.

**6th-LRL, \$24,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:45 1/5, ft.**

**I'M BEST (h, 7, I Am the Game--Truly Best, by Turn and Count)** Lifetime Record: 31-5-3-3, \$58,459. O-The Jim Stable. B/T-King T Leatherbury (MD).

**TRACK ABBREVIATIONS:**

APX	Arlington	AQU	Aqueduct
ATL	Atlantic City	BEL	Belmont Park
BEU	Beulah Park	BMX	Bay Meadows
BMF	Bay Meadows Fair	CBY	Canterbury Park
CDX	Churchill Downs	CNL	Colonial Downs
CRC	Calder	CTX	Charles Town
DEL	Delaware Park	DET	Ladbrooke DRC
DMR	Del Mar	ELP	Ellis Park
EMD	Emerald Downs	EVD	Evangeline Downs
FEX	Fort Erie	FGX	Fair Grounds
FLX	Finger Lakes	FPX	Fairplex Park
GGX	Golden Gate	GPX	Gulfstream Park
GSX	Garden State Park	HAW	Hawthorne
HIA	Hialeah	HOL	Hollywood Park
HOO	Hoosier Park	HOU	Sam Houston
HST	Hastings Park	KEE	Keeneland
LAD	Louisiana Downs	LRL	Laurel Park
MED	Meadowlands	MTH	Monmouth Park
OPX	Oaklawn Park	PEN	Penn National
PHA	Philadelphia Park	PIM	Pimlico
PRM	Prairie Meadows	RDX	River Downs
RET	Retama Park	RKM	Rockingham Park
RPX	Remington Park	SAX	Santa Anita
SAR	Saratoga	SPT	Sportsman's Park
SUF	Suffolk Downs	TAM	Tampa Bay Downs
TDN	Thistledown	TIM	Timonium
TPX	Turfway Park	TRM	Trinity Meadows
TUP	Turf Paradise	WOX	Woodbine

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**7th-HAW, \$22,968**, 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:17 4/5, ft. **LOVELY ITALIAN** (f, 4, **Henbane--Roman Stage**, by **Romanov**) Lifetime Record: 39-6-9-5, \$81,256. O-Louis D O'Brien. B-Elizabeth A. Sessa (FL). T-Raul A Martinez.

**7th-PHA, \$21,000**, 3yo/up, a1m 70yd, 1:42 1/5, sy. **HERB'S HERO** (c, 3, **Lil Fappi--Herb's Image**, by **Herb Water**) Lifetime Record: 21-5-2-1, \$46,792. O-Team Central, Inc. B-Robert W. Camac (PA). T-Guadalupe Preciado.

**8th-HAW, \$21,000**, (S), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10 3/5, ft. **DR. KAT'S CURE** (h, 5, **Cure the Blues--Katalina Girl {Ire} {GSP-Ity}**, by **Sallust {Ire}**) Lifetime Record: 35-3-6-8, \$64,920. O-Bruce Polier. B-Millard Seldin (IL). T-Wayne M Catalano.

**1st-HAW, \$21,000**, (S), 2yo, f, 6f, 1:12, ft. **CAPITOL VIEW** (f, 2, **Sports View--Capitol Caper**, by **Senate Whip**) Lifetime Record: 7-2-1-2, \$37,654. O-John Conforti. B-Clover Towne Farm, Ltd. (IL). T-Ronald O Goodridge.

**LEADING SIRES OF 2YOs IN JAPAN**

*(Through November 30, 1997)*

SIRE	RNRS	WNRS	EARNINGS
SUNDAY SILENCE (by Halo)	39	15	\$1,589,478
COMMANDER IN CHIEF (by Dancing Brave)	20	9	\$1,504,162
DR DEVIOUS (by Ahonoora)	8	3	\$ 962,401
AJUDICATING (by Danzig)	17	4	\$ 906,546
KING GLORIOUS (by Naevus)	15	4	\$ 864,637
JADE ROBBERY (by Mr. Prospector)	26	6	\$ 801,340
HECTOR PROTECTOR (by Woodman)	14	5	\$ 773,148
DANCING BRAVE (by Lyphard)	9	4	\$ 764,272
CRYSTAL GLITTERS (by Blushing Groom)	14	6	\$ 646,948
RHYTHM (by Mr. Prospector)	12	7	\$ 592,670

**11th-CRC, \$20,500**, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:47 4/5, ft. **MEAL TICKET** (c, 4, **Strawberry Road {Aus}--Feature Price**, by **Quack**) Lifetime Record: 31-5-3-8, \$57,589. O-Five Bucks Stable. B-Glen Hill Farm (FL). T-Oliver Edwards. \*1/2 to Top Rung (Seattle Slew), MGSW & MGISP, \$594,369; Gray Cashmere (Relaunch), MGSW & MGISP, \$516,123; Repriced (Roberto), SW & GSP, \$288,412; Undercut (Roberto), GSW-Eng, GSP-N.A., \$172,508.

**8th-PHA, \$20,000**, 3yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:23, sy. **SAM'S SUNNY HALO** (f, 4, **Prospector's Halo--Sam's Reality**, by **Sunny Clime**) Lifetime Record: SP, 34-7-3-8, \$116,445. O-Ramos F F & Rare Breed Racing Stable. B-Blackwell Wayne Mr. & Mrs. (FL). T-Faustino F Ramos.

**8th-CRC, \$18,500**, 2yo, f, 6f, 1:13 2/5, ft. **MISWAKI GIRL** (f, 2, **Miswaki--Hoist the Axe**, by **Al Hattab**) Lifetime Record: 7-2-0-1, \$32,860. O/B-Thomas P. Whitney (KY). T-Steven C Penrod.

**THIS WEEK IN HISTORY...**

**December 31, 1966...Buckpasser** won the 13th consecutive race of his three-year-old campaign, taking the Malibu S. at Santa Anita Park. He was voted Horse of the Year and champion three-year-old and handicap horse.

**December 31, 1989...Jockey Pat Day** edged **Angel Cordero Jr.** as the year's leading jockey by just two wins after chartering a plane to Louisiana and riding Dana's Woof Woof and Miltons Magic to victory during the evening program at Delta Downs. Day won the title--his first--with 399 wins to Cordero's 397.

**December 31, 1989...Jockey Kent Desormeaux** set a world record for the most wins in a single season, 598, riding East Royalty to victory in the Inner Harbor S. at Laurel. He surpassed the old mark, set by Chris McCarron, by 52 wins.

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**MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**Lauren's Lad**, c, 2, **Commemorate**--Technicolor, by Full Pocket. AQU, 12-28, (S), 6f, 1:13 1/5. B-Rowley Robert V (NY).

**Corpus Christie**, f, 2, **Corporate Report**--Activar, by Naskra. GGX, 12-28, (C), 6f, 1:11 1/5. B-Kari Will (Tx). \*\$4,700 yrl '96 KEESEP. \*\*½ to Crystany (Bates Motel), MSW, \$291,220.

+ **Mr. Fortune**, c, 2, **Crafty Prospector**--Lalique, by Ogygian. SAX, 12-28, 6 1/2f, 1:15 3/5. B-Woodlynn Farm Inc, Et Al (Ky). \*\$107,000 yrl '96 KEESEP; \$65,000 2yo 1997 BESMAR.

**Crion**, c, 2, **Iron**--Classic Countess, by Dancing Count. LRL, 12-28, (C), 6f, 1:12 2/5. B-Vermillion William H (Md).

**Anahuac**, c, 2, **Metfield**--Affirm Pass, by Affirmed. HOU, 12-27, (S), 1m, 1:42 3/5. B-Biggs Gordon D (Tx). \*\$4,500 yrl '96 FTKOCT.

+ **Tiger Shoals**, c, 2, **Rare Performer**--Hello Kris (SP), by Kris S. HAW, 12-28, 6f, 1:12 2/5. B-Bernard Flint, T Conway, Et Al (Ky). \*\$17,000 yrl '96 FTKOCT.

**Syrching for Gold**, f, 2, **Seeking the Gold**--Syrianna, by Damascus. SAX, 12-28, 1m, 1:37. B-Robinson J Mack (Ky). \*\$175,000 yrl '96 KEESEP.

**Let the Music Play**, f, 2, **Stop the Music**--Celebration Song, by J. O. Tobin. CRC, 12-28, (C), 7f, 1:28. B-Land Trust (Fl). \*\$11,500 wlng '95 OBSOCT.

**Song of Crow**, c, 2, **Sultry Song**--Lalula (MSP), by Northern Baby. AQU, 12-28, 1 1/8m, 1:53 1/5. B-Live Oak Stud (Fl). \*Sixth winner for freshman sire (by Cox's Ridge). \*\*Six-length winner.

**Liquid Gold**, c, 2, **Woodman**--Shirley L., by Olden Times. SAX, 12-28, 6 1/2f, 1:15 2/5. B-Camp L Clay (Ky). \*\$230,000 yrl '96 KEESEP; \$900,000 2yo 1997 BESMAR. \*\*½ to Shirley's Legacy (Naskra), MSW, \$157,293.

**Scoop the Pot (Ire)**, c, 3, **High Estate (Ire)**--Lady Dundee, by Northern Baby. FGX, 12-28, a1 1/16mT, 1:48 3/5. B-James H Stone (Ire).

**Laingene Hunter**, c, 3, **Slew City Slew**--Princess Karenda (MGISW, \$582,250), by Gummo. TPX, 12-28, 1m, 1:38. B-Brereton C Jones, Wm Wood, Et Al (Ky). \*\$70,000 yrl '95 KEESEP.

**1997 SIRE RANKINGS IN JAPAN**

(Through December 8, 1997)

SIRE	RNRS	WNRS	EARNINGS
SUNDAY SILENCE (by Halo)	166	82	\$26,450,590
BRIAN'S TIME (by Roberto)	105	41	\$15,003,976
TONY BIN (IRE) (by Kampala {GB})	150	62	\$14,448,494
JADE ROBBERY (by Mr. Prospector)	112	44	\$9,194,401
DANCING BRAVE (Lyphard)	56	30	\$8,112,999
NORTHERN TASTE (by Northern Dancer)	94	36	\$7,829,974
AMBER SHADAI (JPN) (by Northern Taste)	82	33	\$7,656,181
REAL SHADAI (by Roberto)	109	44	\$7,081,923
HECTOR PROTECTOR (by Woodman)	101	43	\$6,597,329
CRYSTAL GLITTERS (by Blushing Groom)	73	27	\$6,207,501

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