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NYRA ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE UP IN 1998

Final numbers released by the New York Racing Association showed gains in average on-track attendance and total handle for the recently concluded 259-day racing year. Daily average attendance rose 3.9 percent from 9,421 in 1997 to 9,784 last year and daily average total handle rose 2.6 percent from \$8,759,424 to \$8,986,237. Daily average on-track handle was \$1,915,418, which was level with the 1997 figure. "We're pleased that 1998 showed a reversal of recent years," said NYRA President and COO Terry Meyocks. "In many ways it was a banner year for racing and Mother Nature cooperated by giving us the best weather anyone could hope for." NYRA credits a particularly strong second half of the year for the improvement in the figures. "From the beginning of the Saratoga meet on through the remainder of 1998, business really picked up," said Meyocks. "We're cautiously optimistic that racing in general and racing in New York in particular has broken the on-track downtrend and that we can begin to grow business again. Nationally it appears that a number of tracks reported nice upswings late in the year and I think the NTRA has helped contribute to the upswing."

SILVER CHARM WORKS Silver Charm (Silver Buck) had his final work for Sunday's GII San Pasqual yesterday at Santa Anita. The five-year-old worked five furlongs in :59 over a fast main track with Dana Barnes in the irons. Trainer Bob Baffert caught his charge in splits of :12 3/5, :24 2/5, :36, :48, and out six furlongs in 1:11 4/5. "He worked good and he's training good," Baffert said. "What do you want me to say?" In his last start, Silver Charm won the Nov. 27 GII Clark H. Also aiming for the San Pasqual, **Dramatic Gold** (Slew o' Gold) worked five furlongs in a bullet :58 2/5 at Hollywood Park Tuesday. **Puerto Madero (Chi)** (Gallantsky) breezed a half mile in :50 2/5 at Santa Anita Tuesday.

KUERZI NAMED ELLIS PARK GM Paul Kuerzi has been appointed General Manager of Ellis Park Race Course in Henderson, Ky. Kuerzi, 56, has served as Director of Operations at Hoosier Park since 1995. He will succeed Richard Schnaars who resigned as general manager of Ellis to take a similar position at Penn National Race Course. "Paul Kuerzi has more than three decades of wide-ranging experience in the racing industry," said Jeffrey Smith, president of Churchill Downs Management Company, which owns Ellis. "The knowledge and expertise he gained during those years make him well-qualified to lead Ellis Park."

ANTLEY TO RIDE AGAIN Sidelined since Nov. 1 1997 with weight problems, Chris Antley said yesterday he should resume his riding career within three weeks. Antley, who ballooned to 147 pounds during his absence, has switched to a non-carbohydrate diet and has undergone an intensive exercise routine to win the battle of the bulge. Now 33, he is down to 118 pounds and hopes to lose five more pounds before accepting mounts at the current Santa Anita meet. "Point blank, this is the hardest thing I've ever had to do in my life," said Antley, who added that his exercise routine sometimes included 25-mile runs. Determined to make it back, he said that his mental outlook has never been better. "I feel like I have the bug again," he said. "It's like I'm starting all over again because I never thought I'd be back."

MINISTER'S MELODY RETIRED Stonerside Stable LLC's **Minister's Melody** (Deputy Minister--My Song for You {Seattle Song}) has been retired from racing and will be bred to Gone West. The five-year-old mare captured the 1997 GIII Arlington Heights Oaks and ran second in the 1997 GI La Brea and the 1998 editions of the GII La Cañada, GII Molly Pitcher Breeders' Cup H. and GII El Encino S. She won five races in 22 starts and earned \$451,470. Stonerside will be represented on the track by the recently purchased GI Test S. runner-up **Brave Deed** (Alydeed) who will join trainer Bill Mott's barn in the next few weeks.



◆ FOREIGN ◆

AMERICAN-BRED WINNER IN HONG KONG:

Wasabi, g, 5, **Twilight Agenda**--Validated (MSW), by Valid Appeal. Happy Valley, 1-6, Cheung Sha H., 8.25f. O-Eddy Ho Kwong-chung. B-Vinery & Hargus Sexton. T-P F Yiu. *\$40,000 yrl '95 KEESEP.

SO. HEMISPHERE WINNERS BY SHUTTLE STALLIONS:

Glimmer (NZ), f, 3, **Dance Floor**--I Like Diamonds, by Gold And Ivory. Otaki (New Zealand), 1-4, Bayer New Zealand Maiden, 3yo, 5fT, \$1,430 to winner. B-Trelawney Stud Ltd; T-Noel Eales.

Epona (Aus), f, 3, **Personal Hope**--Pallid (Aus) (SP-Aus), by Marauding (NZ). Warwick Farm (Sydney), 1-6, Universe Cycles H., 3yo, f, 6f 110yT, \$8,343 to winner. B-Newhaven Park Stud; T-Bill Mitchell.

◆ FLORIDA ◆

Gulfstream Work Tab:

Multiple graded stakes winner **Chip** (Norquestor) worked a bullet four furlongs from the gate yesterday in :48. The six-year-old mare will start next in the Jan. 13 GIII First Lady H...**Unruled** (Notebook) breezed a half mile in :50 in preparation for Saturday's GIII Broward H...Also aiming for the Broward, **Magnify** (Contested Colors) went four furlongs in :48.

Silver Leaf Stallion Show:

Silverleaf Farm will host its annual Stallion Show at its new farm in Orange Lake, just north of Ocala, Florida, on Sunday, Jan. 17 at 11 a.m. The 1999 stallion roster includes Future Storm, Hazaam, Hunting Hard, Light of Morn, Silver Buck, Top Account and newcomer Haint.

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Yesterday's Results:

OLD HAT S., \$75,000, GPX, 1-6, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:11 2/5, ft.

1--**#BELLE'S APPEAL**, 114, f, 3, **Valid Appeal**--Holly Bugs, by Fit to Fight. O-Warfield Thomas R; B-Harry T Mangurian Jr (FL); T-John C Kimmel; J-R Migliore; \$45,000. Lifetime Record: 3-3-0-0, \$91,800.

2--**Extended Applause**, 112, f, 3, **Exbourne**--Vivid Concert (Ire), by Chief Singer. O-Smith G A & Johnston W E. \$15,000.

3--**Preciosa V.**, 112, f, 3, **Leo Castelli**--Kiss for Six, by Saratoga Six. (\$8,000 wlng '96 KEENOV). O-R Perez. \$8,250.

Margins: 6 3/4, 8, 3/4. Odds: 2.70, 1.40, 30.00.

Belle's Appeal broke her maiden by a nose at Aqueduct Nov. 7, then took an allowance over the same track by two lengths Dec. 6. Getting Lasix for the first time, the 5-2 second choice was able to establish a clear early lead when third choice Paved In Gold (Carson City), winner of the GII Astarita S. in her last outing, stumbled badly at the start and lost all chance. While running just off the rail, Belle's Appeal took a three-length lead into the stretch and was unchallenged en route to a 6 3/4-length victory. "I didn't plan on being on the lead, but when (Paved In Gold) stumbled so badly leaving the gate, I took the initiative and went on," said jockey Richard Migliore. "She was pretty much within herself throughout. When I asked her turning for home, she really finished up. She's a real nice filly." Trainer John Kimmel said, "She'll go next in the (GIII Forward Gal S. on Jan. 27). She looked good today. I don't think she'll have any trouble stretching out." Extended Applause, who ran fourth in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies, had to check while in tight early and ran on late for second.

3rd-GPX, \$34,000, Alw, 4yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:47 1/5, ft.

CASTAN (IRE) (h, 6, **Persian Bold {Ire}**--**Erzsi**, by **Caerleon**), claimed two back for \$20,000, ran second last time in a Meadowlands turf allowance Nov. 24. The 12-1 shot saved ground to the far turn, awaited racing room to midstretch and slipped through along the rail to win by 3/4 of a length. He is a half-brother to Broadmara (Ire) (Thatching {Ire}), GSW-Ire. Lifetime Record: 40-8-7-5, \$129,839. O-Richard Malouf. B-Taupo Ltd (Ire). T-Edwin T Broome.

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Florida report cont.

4th-GPX, \$30,000, Msw, 3yo, f, 1 1/16m, 1:47, ft. NOLAN COUNTY (f, 3, A.P. Indy--Poolesta {Ire} {MGSW-NA, SW-Ire, GSP-Eng, \$345,280}, by Hero's Honor) attended the pace in her Nov. 29 debut sprinting at Aqueduct, but faded to finish fifth, over 17 lengths behind the winner. The 4-1 shot was well handled from the gate to take the early lead, set unchallenged fractions and proved 7 3/4 lengths the best. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$19,140. O/B-William S Kilroy (KY). T-Claude McGaughey III.

1st-GPX, \$30,000, Msw, 4yo, 1 1/16m, 1:47 3/5, ft. MIZAJ (c, 4, Carson City--Bemis Heights {GSW, \$101,175}, by *Herbager), a \$105,000 KEENOV weanling and \$225,000 KEESEP yearling, was fourth in his debut at Saratoga in July of 1997, then was laid off for over a year. He came back to run seventh at Saratoga Aug. 29, then, with Lasix, put together three straight second-place finishes in Kentucky, most recently checking in a half-length behind the winner in a Nov. 22 Churchill maiden sprint. Going two turns for the first time, the 4-5 favorite broke on top from the rail and led the entire way for a 5 3/4-length victory. Lifetime Record: 6-1-3-0, \$43,599. O-Shadwell Farm Inc. B-Warner L Jones Farm Inc (KY). T-Mark Hennig.

◆ MIDWEST ◆

Turfway Purse Increase:

Turfway Park officials have announced, effective today, purses for all claiming races will be increased by five percent. The increase was made possible by the success of track's recently concluded Holiday Meet. Turfway President Mark Simendinger expressed optimism that another increase would be implemented in the near future.

CORRECTION... Yesterday's *TDN* incorrectly reported the dates of Lone Star Park's 1999 Thoroughbred meeting. The season runs from Apr. 15 through July 25. We regret the error.

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◆ NEW YORK ◆

Yesterday's Results:

7th-AQU, \$50,000, Alw, 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11 2/5, ft. 1--FLAMINGO WAY, 116, m, 5, High Gold--Laughing Keys, by Fast Hilarious. O-Blue Stork Stables; B-Imbesi Joseph M (NJ); T-Roy Sedlacek. Lifetime Record: 24-6-3-1, \$148,310. *1/2 to Joker (Gentleman Gene), GSW, \$344,609. 2--Radiance (Ven), 107, f, 4, Sard--Sin Palabra (Ven), by Alien (Ven). 3--Captive, 111, m, 6, Lord Avie--In Special Form, by Yukon.

Margins: 2, 3/4, 4. Odds: 5.90, 2.25, 1.35.

Flamingo Way took a 1 1/2-month break after being claimed for \$40,000, then came back to run a close second versus that same level at Aqueduct Nov. 6. She followed that effort up with a sixth-place finish Dec. 2 and a fourth-place finish Dec. 19 against allowance company on the Aqueduct inner dirt. After ducking out at the start, the 6-1 shot sat three lengths behind the dueling leaders, split rivals in the stretch and drew clear late for a two-length win.

3rd-AQU, \$47,000, Alw, 4yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:44 3/5, ft.

1--GALLOPING GAEL, 122, h, 5, Lost Code--Kryptonite (MSW), by Bionic Light. O-Ahearn David E; B-Ahearn David (MA); T-Scott Everett. Lifetime Record: MSP, 28-5-7-4, \$181,506.

2--Chronicle S., 117, c, 4, Notebook--Blessed Kris, by Kris S.

3--Axiomatic (Ire), 110, h, 5, Sharp Victor--Faye (GB), by Monsanto.

Margins: 3/4, 3/4, 1 1/4. Odds: 6.20, 47.25, 11.50.

Galloping Gael is a new horse since moving from the barn of Phil Gleaves to present trainer Scott Everett three starts back. He ran second over the Aqueduct turf Nov. 18, beat a turf allowance field at Aqueduct Nov. 25 and most recently won on the inner dirt Dec. 18. Off at 6-1 to get his third straight win, the bay horse raced close up on the outside early, made a three-wide move on the second turn and closed well to get up for the victory.

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8th-AQU, \$43,000, Alw, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:46 1/5, ft.

MS. CALABASH (m, 5, Alysheba--Lil 'ol Gal {MSW, \$182,160}, by Bold Laddie) was victorious in her last start, a 4½-length score over Aqueduct allowance foes Dec. 19. The 10-1 shot tracked hot early splits in third, assumed the lead when the pacesetters faded, drew clear when roused in upper stretch and ran away to a five-length score. Lifetime Record: 30-6-2-6, \$178,480. O-Old Brookside Farm. B-Ford Tim (KY). T-Russell Mueller.

4th-AQU, \$39,000, Msw, 4yo/up, 1 1/8m, 1:54 2/5, ft.

MADGICAL (c, 4, Marquetry--Pielet, by Avatar) was only a neck shy of breaking his maiden in his last start at Aqueduct Dec. 10 when he opened up eight lengths on the field, but was nosed out at the wire. Breaking from the rail, the 2-1 shot raced between rivals with the pace, took a clear lead to midstretch and was all out to win by a neck. The \$20,000 KEESEP yearling and \$80,000 OBSAPR two-year-old is a half-sister to Boundlessly (Marfa), MGSW, \$442,407. Lifetime Record: 10-1-2-1, \$40,060.

O-Kurtin Barbara & Domino Sophia. B-Hedgewood Farm (Ky). T-Carl J Domino.

◆ **So. CALIFORNIA** ◆

Santa Anita Work Tab:

Aristotle (Two Punch) worked three furlongs in a bullet :34 3/5 Wednesday at Hollywood in preparation for Saturday's GIII San Miguel S...**Dixie Dot Com (Dixie Brass)** worked seven furlongs in company in a bullet 1:24 4/5 Monday in preparation for the Jan. 16 GII San Fernando Breeders' Cup S...Also aiming for the San Fernando, **Old Topper (Gilded Time)** drilled five furlongs in :59 2/5 Monday, **Event of the Year (Seattle Slew)** worked a half mile in :46 3/5 Monday and **Artax (Marquetry)** breezed five furlongs Wednesday in 1:00...**Real Quiet (Quiet American)** breezed five furlongs Wednesday in 1:01 3/5...**Cavonnier (Batonnier)** went a half mile in :46 4/5...**Belle's Flag (Avenue of Flags)** breezed six furlongs in 1:11 3/5 en route to the Jan. 23 GI Santa Monica H...**Free House (Smokester)** worked six furlongs in 1:13 1/5 Wednesday at Hollywood and remains on target for the Feb. 7 GII San Antonio H...**Stop Traffic (Cure the Blues)** drilled a half mile in :47 2/5 to tune up for the Santa Monica.

Lord Grillo Returns Today:

Lord Grillo (Arg) (Engrillado {Arg}), who defeated Silver Charm to win last year's GI Malibu S., returns today in a seven-furlong optional claimer at Santa Anita. The four-year-old hasn't raced since finishing third in the GII San Fernando Breeders' Cup S. last January.

Yesterday's Results:

7th-SAX, \$62,100, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$40,000), 4yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:37 3/5, ft.

1--BREFNY, 120, f, 4, Slewy--Tara's Hall, by Envoy.

O/B-Ridder Thoroughbred Stable (CA); T-David Hofmans. Lifetime Record: 3-3-0-0, \$82,500. *1/2 to Tarascon (Flying Paster), MSW, \$238,290.

2--Greyciousness, 120, f, 4, Miswaki--Skatingonthinice, by Icecapade.

3--Valid Metaphor, 117, m, 6, Valid Appeal--Piano Affect, by Fappiano.

Margins: NO, 1 1/4, 5HF. Odds: 0.60, 6.00, 17.30.

Brefny was unbeaten in two starts against fellow California-breds last fall, winning an Oct. 29 six-furlong maiden race at Santa Anita and a 1 1/16-mile allowance at Hollywood Nov. 13. Heavily favored in her first start against open company, the filly pressed the pace of Greyciousness, let that rival take a clear lead into the stretch and then battled down to the wire to eke out a narrow win.

2nd-SAX, \$60,000, Clm. (\$100-85,000), 4yo/up, 1mT, 1:35 2/5, fm.

SHELLBACKS (g, 5, Din's Dancer--Bidding Bold {GSP}, by Bold Bidder), victorious in the GIII Bay Meadows Derby last October, was a three-length winner of an \$80,000 optional claimer two back. He was most recently last of six after contesting a fast pace in the 5 ½-furlong Dayjur H. at Hollywood Dec. 21. As the obvious controlling speed in the race, he was sent off the even-money favorite and, to no one's surprise, set lazy fractions en route to a 4½-length tally. Lifetime Record: GSW, 24-9-1-6, \$340,250.

O-Barry Schwartz. B-Meadowbrook Farm (Fl). T-Eduardo Inda.

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◆ **INDUSTRY INFO** ◆

NTRA Establishes Communications Department:

The National Thoroughbred Racing Association has established NTRA Communications, a public relations and media arm of the organization to be staffed by employees of Thoroughbred Racing Communications. "We welcome TRC employees to the NTRA," said NTRA Commissioner Tim Smith. "They will maintain the vital services provided by TRC to which the media has become accustomed and provide a direct communications link to the NTRA." In a related development, the TRC board announced that TRC Executive Director Tom Merritt has resigned to pursue other opportunities. "Tom will be sorely missed," said Smith. Rick Baedeker, the NTRA's senior vice-president of marketing, will oversee the NTRA Communications operation.

Foal Naming Deadline Feb. 1:

A valid attempt to name foals of 1997 must be made by Feb. 1 in order to avoid a \$50 late fee. Names can be submitted over the Internet on Jockey Club Interactive, located at www.jockeyclub.com. Otherwise, completed name applications can be mailed to The Jockey Club, 821 Corporate Drive, Lexington, KY, 40503-2794.

1998 Grade I Winners--Three-Year-Old Fillies

Las Virgenes S.	Keeper Hill (Deputy Minister)
Santa Anita Oaks	Hedonist (Alydeed)
Ashland S.	Well Chosen (Deputy Minister)
Kentucky Oaks	Keeper Hill (Deputy Minister)
Acorn S.	Jersey Girl (Belong To Me)
Mother Goose S.	Jersey Girl (Belong To Me)
CCA Oaks	Banshee Breeze (Unbridled)
Test S.	Jersey Girl (Belong To Me)
Alabama S.	Banshee Breeze (Unbridled)
Del Mar Oaks (T)	Sicy d'Alsace (Fr) (Lyphard)
Gazelle H.	Tap To Music (Pleasant Tap)
QE II Challenge Cup (T)	Tenski (Polish Numbers)

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ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

6th-SAX, \$50,000, (S), 4yo/up, 6f, 1:09 2/5, ft. SURPRIZETOME (h, 5, Prized--Humasong, by Drone) Lifetime Record: 21-7-6-2, \$114,700. O-J B K Stables & Litt. B-Charles/Clear Valley Stable (CA). T-Joshua M Litt.

6th-AQU, \$41,000, (S), 3yo, f, 1 1/16m, 1:47 1/5, ft. LUCK ABOUND (f, 3, Technology--Luck to Boot {MSP}, by Tally Ho the Fox) Lifetime Record: 4-2-2-0, \$66,310. O-Darlene Bilinski & Bruce Tanski. B-Patricia & Chris Purdy (NY). T-Gary C Contessa. *Won by 13 lengths.

7th-LRL, \$22,500, 4yo, 1 1/16m, 1:46 2/5, ft. GLIDER PILOT (g, 4, Slew o' Gold--Glide Along, by Great Above) Lifetime Record: 10-2-1-1, \$33,990. O-Frazier Racing Stable. B-Arthur I Appleton (FL). T-James E Frazier Jr. *1/2 to Friendly Lover (Cutlass), MGSW, \$1,247,669.

2nd-LRL, \$22,500, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:11 4/5, ft. QUICK 'N SMART (f, 3, Polish Numbers--Poised to Pounce, by Smarten) Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-1, \$28,045. O-Erdenheim Farm. B-Merryman Katharine (Md). T-John R S Fisher.

Maiden winners p. 7

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1998 Grade I Winners--Two-Year-Old Fillies

Spinaway S.	Things Change (Stalwart)
Matron S.	Oh What A Windfall (Seeking the Gold)
Frizette S.	Confessional (Holy Bull)
Oak Leaf S.	Excellent Meeting (General Meeting)
BC Juv. Fillies	Silverbulletday (Silver Deputy)
Hollywood Starlet	Excellent Meeting (General Meeting)

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◆ PEDIGREE INSIGHTS ◆

BY ANDREW CAULFIELD

Meiner Love (c, 4, Seeking the Gold--Heart of Joy {Lypheor (GB)})

Any theories that Seeking the Gold's sons are inferior to his daughters will have to be re-evaluated after the events of 1998. March saw his son Cape Town promoted to first place in the GI Florida Derby and October opened with another son, Lujain, running out an impressive winner of the G1 Middle Park S.

The year ended with another son, Meiner Love, becoming a Group 1 winner in the hotly contested Sprinters' S. at Nakayama, Japan. Appropriately, Meiner Love's most famous victory was gained at the chief expense of the fast-finishing Seeking The Pearl, who ranks alongside Heavenly Prize, Flanders and Oh What A Windfall as one of the Grade I-winning distaffers which have established Seeking The Gold's lofty reputation as a sire of fillies.

Meiner Love's win was well deserved, as he fought hard to get the better of Taiki Shuttle, the sensational Japanese miler who had won this race in 1997, but his win wasn't expected: he started at over 36-1, despite having won the G3-Jpn Centaur S. by three lengths over seven furlongs in October.

Meiner Love cost \$375,000 at the 1996 Keeneland July Selected Yearling Sale. His dam Heart of Joy has been an excellent servant to Mr. and Mrs. John C. Mabee ever since they bought her for \$63,000 as a weanling at the Tartan Farms dispersal in 1987. After winning her first two starts for Michael Stoute, Heart of Joy established herself as one of the best fillies of 1990 by filling second place behind Salsabil (Ire) in the English 1000 Guineas and behind In The Groove in the Irish 1000 Guineas.

Most European owners would have retired Heart of Joy at the end of her second season, but the Mabees asked her to race for three more years in her native America. These three American campaigns brought in eight more wins and another \$520,000 to take her earnings to over \$730,000, including Graded stakes wins at 6 ½ and 8 ½ furlongs.

Meiner Love is the mare's first foal. He was followed by Red Tiara, a three-year-old Mr. Prospector filly bought for \$950,000 by Cheveley Park Stud, and a two-year-old sister to Meiner Love who sold for \$500,000 at the 1998 Keeneland July Sale.

It was predictable that Meiner Love would be bought for Japan. Mr. Prospector stallions are highly popular there (it was Woodman, another of Mr. Prospector's sons, who sired Hishi Akebono, winner of the 1995 Sprinters' S.).

Meiner Love's broodmare sire, Lypheor, is also a familiar name in Japan, where he sired the top miler Nippo Teio before being transferred to Kentucky. This transfer--which made Lypheor one of the first stallions to return to the West from Japan--was prompted by the great success that he enjoyed with Royal Heroine (Ire) and Tolomeo (Ire), two members of his only Irish crop.

It must now be tempting to ask Meiner Love to tackle some of Europe's top races at up to a mile, following the ground-breaking example set by his rivals Taiki Shuttle and Seeking The Pearl. He has shown he just about stays a mile, once finishing second as a two-year-old in the G1-Jpn Asahi Hai Sansai S. behind Grass Wonder, the Silver Hawk colt who recently landed another of Japan's top prizes, the Arima Kinen.



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**MAIDEN WINNERS:**

Nolan County, f, 3, **A.P. Indy--Poolesta** (Ire) (MGSW-NA, SW-Ire, GSP-Eng, \$345,280), by Hero's Honor. GPX, 1-6, 1 1/16m, 1:47. B-William S Kilroy (Ky).

Gun Hill, g, 3, **Boundary--Foot Stone** (SW, \$119,300), by Cyane. AQU, 1-6, (C), 1 1/16m, 1:49 2/5. B-Christiana Stables (Ky). *\$110,000 yrl '97 FTSAUG. *1/2 to Open Toe (Proud Truth), MSW, \$203,602.

Tri Xacta, g, 3, **For Sure--Irish Tapper**, by Solford. SAX, 1-6, (S), (C), 6f, 1:11 3/5. B-Jack Van Berg (Ca).

Truly Topflight, c, 3, **Is It True--Miss Video**, by Star Gallant. GPX, 1-6, (C), 6f, 1:13 3/5. B-Casey Seaman (Ky). *\$52,000 2yo '98 OBSFEB. **1/2 to Busterblock (Risen Star), SW, \$243,210.

Hunter's Aim, c, 3, **Jade Hunter--I Aim High** (SP), by I Enclose. LRL, 1-6, 1 1/16m, 1:46 3/5. B-Frances B Jelks (Ky). *\$20,000 yrl '97 KEESEP.

Pride of Integrity, g, 3, **Mr. Integrity--Prissy Habit**, by *Habitony. SAX, 1-6, (S), (C), 6f, 1:10 4/5. B-Priscilla Webb (Ca).

Mizaj, c, 4, **Carson City--Bemis Heights** (GSW, \$101,175), by *Herbager. GPX, 1-6, 1 1/16m, 1:47 3/5. B-Warner L Jones Farm (Ky). *\$105,000 wlng '95 KEENOV; \$225,000 yrl '96 KEESEP. **1/2 to Bemissed (Nijinsky II), GISW, \$353,907; Desert Team (Blushing Groom {Fr}), GSW-Eng.

My Pretty Echo, f, 4, **Eastern Echo--Bo Pretty**, by Mogambo. AQU, 1-6, (C), 6f, 1:13 2/5. B-Pavlish Patricia (Ky). *\$19,000 yrl '96 KEESEP; \$50,000 2yo 1997 FTKAPR.

Madgical, c, 4, **Marquetry--Pielet**, by Avatar. AQU, 1-6, 1 1/8m, 1:54 2/5. B-Hedgewood Frm (Ky). *\$20,000 yrl '96 KEESEP; \$80,000 2yo '97 OBSAPR. **1/2 to Boundlessly (Marfa), MGSW, \$442,407.

Lucky Hostage, g, 4, **Saros (GB)--Lady Hostage**, by Hostage. SAX, 1-6, (S), (C), 6f, 1:10 1/5. B-Lewis Terry (Ca).

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