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CHURCHILL DOWNS TO PURCHASE CALDER?

Both the *Miami Herald* and the *Fort Lauderdale Sun-Sentinel* speculated in their Sunday editions that Kawasaki Leasing Corporation, owner of Calder Race Course in Miami, Florida, would announce the sale of the track early this week to Churchill Downs. Kawasaki had hired CIBC Oppenheimer, New York, a large financial institution, to aid in the sale of the racetrack. Churchill Downs currently owns Ellis Park and Hoosier Park.

OBS WINTER MIXED SALE STARTS TODAY A

total of 787 broodmares and broodmare prospects, yearlings and stallion shares have been catalogued for the three-day 1999 Ocala Breeders' Sales Winter Mixed Sale, which starts today in Ocala, Florida. On offer are mares in foal to such stallions as last year's runaway freshman leader End Sweep, champions Cherokee Run, Fly So Free and Maria's Mon, Belmont S. winner Editor's Note, Kentucky Derby winner Grindstone, Derby and Belmont hero Thunder Gulch, Hennessy, Miswaki, Rahy and Torrential. The sale also features yearlings representing stallions which include Cherokee Run, Distant View, End Sweep, Lear Fan, Maria's Mon, Meadowlake, Silver Buck and Strodes Creek. The first two sessions of the auction are consignor preferred, followed by an open session Wednesday. Bidding begins at 10:30 a.m. each day.

TURFWAY, PHILLY CANCEL Both Turfway Park in Florence, Kentucky and Philadelphia Park in Bensalem, Pennsylvania cancelled their live racing cards Sunday. Philadelphia Park was forced to call off its card when winter weather conditions over the prior few days left the track in poor condition.

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EL ENCINO-GII, \$138,000, SAX, 1-17, 4yo, f, 1 1/16m, 1:43, ft.

1--MANISTIQUE, 119, f, 4, by Unbridled
1st Dam: Astaire Step, by Nureyev
2nd Dam: Timotara, by Secretariat
3rd Dam: Sailingon, by Sail On-Sail On
0-505 Farms; B-Marshall Naify (KY); T-John
Shirreffs; J-G L Stevens; \$90,000. Lifetime
Record: 6-5-0-1, \$346,700.

2--Gourmet Girl, 117, f, 4, Cee's Tizzy--Rhondaling (GB), by Welsh Pageant. (\$3,500 yrl '96 CALAUG). O-Massengale, Massengale & Sledge Stable Sr; B-Carl & Olivia Cannata (CA); \$30,000.

3--Magical Allure, 119, f, 4, General Meeting--Rare Lady, by Never Bend. O-Golden Eagle Farm; B-Mabee John C Mr & Mrs (CA); \$18,000. Margins: HD, 5HF. Odds: 0.40, 5.40, 2.10. Scratched: Tranquility Lake.

Manistique returned to the races in the Dec. 6 GII Bayakoa H. at Hollywood Park after a three month plus layoff precipitated by a displaced palate suffered in the GI Alabama S. at Saratoga. None the worse for wear, the 17 hands filly set all the fractions that day en route to a solid two-length victory. Right from the start of the El Encino, there was doubt that Manistique, tons the best on paper, would be triumphant. Jockey Gary Stevens explained, "She broke so hard, the ground just broke out from under her." The dark bay was able to recover nicely from the stumbling start and took the field on a merry chase which saw the opening half mile run in a swift 46.52 seconds. It was just a quarter mile later that the race was joined by the Dec. 27 GI La Brea second Gourmet Girl, who came to the neck of Manistique, and the two raced inseparably through the final 5/16ths, with Manistique getting the better of the battle to score her fifth win in six lifetime tries and third graded stakes. Magical Allure was never comfortable in the three-horse race and trailed throughout. Winning trainer John Shirreffs admitted to a few nervous moments in the latter stages of the race. "I was a little concerned in the stretch, because Manistique isn't the kind of horse that has a big closing charge. They really made her dig in." Shirreffs indicated that his charge would participate in the next leg of the four-year-old filly series, the \$200,000 GII La Canada at nine furlongs Feb. 7. "The extra sixteenth is to her advantage," said Shirreffs of his filly.



◆ PREVIEW ◆

Today, Santa Anita, post time 4:07 p.m. PST SAN MARCOS H.-GII, \$150,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/4mT PP HORSE TRAINER JOCKEY ODD

Pt	HURSE	IKAINEK	JUCKEY	ODDS
1	Ferrari (Ger)	Vienna	Blanc	8-1
2	Native Desert	Garcia	Flores	12-1
3	Butler On Duty	J Van Berg	Ramsammy	30-1
4	Kessem Power (NZ)	Mitchell	Delahoussaye	10-1
5	Fragrant Mix (Ire)	McAnally	McCarron	4-1
6	River Bay	Frankel	Solis	5-2
7	Special Quest (Fr)	Mandella	Stevens	7-2
8	Brave Act (GB)	McAnally	Almeida	3-1

Special Quest (Rainbow Quest), a Group 1 winner in France at two, made an impressive U.S. debut in a Dec. 26 allowance race here, tracking a moderate pace after hopping at the outset and then exploding through the stretch for a 1/2-length victory. The four-year-old has worked three times since for his first American stakes appearance. Fragrant Mix (Linamix {Fr}) figures to improve off a lethargic fifth-place performance in the Dec. 28 GII San Gabriel H. in his first race since finishing a close-up sixth in the 1998 Arc de Triomphe. Brave Act (Persian Bold {Ire}) has won three straight, including the aforementioned San Gabriel, is two-for-two over the Santa Anita turf course and is only once unplaced in 15 lifetime turf tries.

Today, Gulfstream Park, post time 5:01 p.m. EST SWEETEST CHANT S.-GIII, \$75,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/16mT

The field, in post position order (with trainers) is: Silver Baby (Silver Hawk), Callejas, 114 pounds; Lady Buckingham (Formal Dinner), Wolfson, 112; Pico Teneriffe (Red Ransom), Pletcher, 121; Paparika (Pappa Riccio), Harvatt, 116; Farmalarm (Farma Way), Nazareth, 112; Wild Heart Dancing (Farma Way), Standridge, 112; Crystal Symphony (Red Ransom), Calascibetta, 112; Mystery Place (Out of Place), Root, 112; Sejm's Lunar Star (Sejm), Combest, 112.

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

◆ FLORIDA ◆

Yesterday's Results:

HALLANDALE H.-GIII, \$75,000, GPX, 1-17, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:09 3/5, ft.

1--@COWBOY COP, 114, h, 5, by Silver Deputy
1st Dam: Dont Worry Bout Me (SW), by Foolish Pleasure
2nd Dam: Stolen Base, by *Herbager
3rd Dam: Bases Full, by *Ambiorix

O-Stronach Stable; B-Stronach Frank (ON); T-Patrick B Byrne; J-P Day; \$45,000. Lifetime Record: 10-7-0-0, \$209,280. *1/2 to I'll Get Along (Smile), MSW, \$277,008.

2--Good and Tough, 115, c, 4, Carson City--Amy Be Good, by Northern Raja. O/B-Reynolds David P (KY); \$15,000.

3--Mint, 115, c, 4, Runaway Groom--Gypsy Miss, by Raise a Bid. O-Buckram Oak Farm; B-Oscar Penn & Vinery (KY); \$8,250.

Margins: 2, 1, 2. Odds: 7.10, 7.40, 6.40. Also Ran: Heckofaralph, Punch Line, Thrillin Discovery. Scratched: Oro de Mexico.

Cowboy Cop closed out '97 with a victory in the D.R.C. Breeders' Cup Sprint, then proceeded to extend his winning streak to four in a row by taking his first three starts of '98, all Churchill Downs allowances. The Canadian-bred's only defeat in four starts last year came in his final performance, a seventhplace effort in the GIII Gravesend H. at Aqueduct Dec. 26. Let go at 7-1 odds here, Cowboy Cop reclaimed his winning ways with an off-the-pace score, his first against graded stakes company. "(Cowboy Cop) was one of Mr. Stronach's horses that was supposed to go to California, but when I reminded him that the Breeders' Cup is here (at Gulfstream Nov. 6), he let him stay," said winning trainer Patrick Byrne. "I hope to keep him here for the Gulfstream Park (Breeders' Cup) Sprint Championship (Feb. 13). Our main goal, if he stays healthy all year, would be the Breeders' Cup Sprint." The victory was jockey Pat Day's third straight in the Hallandale H.

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4th-GPX, \$44,000, Alw, 4yo/up, 1 1/16m (off turf), 1:44, ft.

- 1--JAZZ CLUB, 115, c, 4, Dixieland Band--Hidden Garden, by Mr. Prospector. O-W S Farish & J D Jamail; B-William S Farish III & Joseph Jamail (KY); T-Neil J Howard. Lifetime Record: 10-4-0-0, \$80,162.
- 2--Powerful Goer, 115, h, 5, Easy Goer--Silvery Honey, by Silver Series.
- 3--Dixie's Home, 115, h, 5, Home At Last--Dixie Honey, by Dixieland Band.

Margins: 4 3/4, 2 1/4, 15. Odds: 10.80, 1.50, 4.00. Jazz Club, who began his career in England, had never raced on dirt until this off-the-turf event. The Kentucky-bred came to the U.S. in the summer of '98 and won his first two stateside starts, a pair of grass allowances at Delaware and Keeneland, before disappointing when sixth as the favorite in his most recent effort at Churchill Downs Nov. 15. Returning from a two-month hiatus here, Jazz Club took to the main track easily with a wire-to-wire score.

6th-GPX, \$34,000, Alw, 4yo/up, 6f, 1:11 1/5, ft. TANDOORI (h, 5, Olympio--Freezing Line {SP-Ire}, by It's Freezing) made a name for himself at last year's Gulfstream meet with two very impressive front-running tallies. Making his first start since finishing up the track in a Keeneland allowance last April 4, the lightly-raced five-year-old sped to the front, with-stood a challenge to his lead at the quarter pole and held sway for a 3/4-length win as the even money choice. Lifetime Record: 5-3-1-0, \$61,400.

O-John H Peace. B-Virginia Kraft Payson (ON).

T-George R Arnold II.

9th-GPX, \$32,000, Alw, 4yo/up, 6f, 1:12 3/5, ft. SHEGARDI (GB) (g, 4, Primo Dominie--Party Doll {GB} {MSW-Fr}, by Be My Guest) came to the U.S. about one year ago and was second in his first two starts, but was most recently ninth of nine in a Santa Anita optional claimer Nov. 8. The 1/2 to Titus Livius (Fr) (Machiavellian), Hwt. Older Horse-Fr, MGSW-Fr, GSP-Eng, \$305,077, was bumped out of the gate and again on the backstretch, came three wide into the stretch and was up in the final jump to win by a nose at 7-1. Lifetime Record: 10-2-4-0, \$46,613. O-The Thoroughbred Corporation. B-Stavros Niarchos (GB). T-Alex L Hassinger Jr.

7th-GPX, \$32,000, Alw, 3yo, f, 1 1/16m, 1:44 4/5, ft.

Quimper, by Palace Music) earned black type when third in the Nov. 6 Pocahontas S. at Churchill Downs, and followed that effort with a troubled fifth in the Nov. 28 GII Demoiselle S. at Aqueduct, ultimately placed fourth through disqualification. The chestnut hit the gate at the start in this event, but established an easy lead, taking the field through solid fractions, and drew off as she pleased to win by 13 1/4 lengths as the even money favorite. Lifetime Record: 6-2-0-1, \$72,756.

O- Bea & Robert H Roberts. B-Kathryn Nikkol & Sanford R Robertson (KY). T-Stanley M Hough.

3rd-GPX, \$30,000, Msw, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:12 2/5, ft. PLENTY SWEET (f, 3, Blushing John--All Sweets {SP}, by Dixieland Band) took some money in her debut Sept. 13 at Delaware Park and led late before tiring to finish second, beaten 4 1/2 lengths. Midpack early on, the bay went three wide around the turn, gained a short lead inside the final sixteenth and grinded her way to a length-and-a-half victory as part of the 9-10 favored entry. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$22.800.

O-Russell L Reineman Stable. B-Charles Nuckols Jr & Sons (KY). T-Philip A Gleaves.

11th-GPX, **\$30,000**, **Msw**, 3yo, f, 1 1/16m, 1:46 4/5, ft.

DIAMOND TIE (f, 3, Black Tie Affair {Ire}--Diamonds 'n Dust, by Bob's Dusty) tried a turf route in her latest at Calder Dec. 30 and got first-time Lasix, but prospered from neither as she reported home a well-beaten sixth. Back on the main track for this engagement, the chestnut was able to establish an early lead while off the rail, survived a challenge to that lead on the second turn and responded in the stretch to win by 5 1/4 sparkling lengths as the 4-1 second pick. Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-0, \$22,940.

O/B-Harriet Finkelstein (KY). T-Randy Schulhofer.

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Won ALL of New York's Grade I sprints: The Vosburgh, The Carter, and The Met Mile in 1:33 flat

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Florida Workouts:

GI Champagne S. winner **The Groom Is Red** (Runaway Groom) breezed five furlongs in 1:00 2/5 at Hialeah Saturday morning. The highly-regarded three-year-old colt, unraced since his sixth-place effort in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Nov. 7, is one of the early favorites for the GI Florida Derby at Gulfstream March 13.

Best of the Rest (Skip Trial), winner of a trio of stakes at Calder this past fall, is pointing for the GI \$500,000 Donn H. at Gulfstream Jan. 30. "Yes, that's my objective with him," said trainer Eddie Plesa Jr. "I worked him a mile (at Calder) Saturday and was pleased with the move. I thought he went in 1:41 and change, but the clockers said it was 1:43."

♦ FOREIGN

AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS IN DUBAI:

Haltarra, h, 5, Zilzal--Snow Bride (G1SW-Eng, \$277,305), by Blushing Groom (Fr). Nad Al Sheba, 1-17, Conditions Race, 4yo/up, 1 1/2m, 2:33. O-Sheikh Saeed bin Maktoum al Maktoum; B-Gainsborough Farm Inc. (KY); T-W D Mather. *SP-Eng. **1/2 to Lammtarra (Nijinsky II), Hwt at 3-Fr & Eng 11-14f, MG1SW-Eng, G1SW-Fr, \$2,078,797; Saytarra (Seeking the Gold), GSW-Fr; full to Kammtarra, Hwt Older Horse-UAE 7-9.5f, MSW-UAE.

Melmoth, h, 7, Nureyev--Memories (GSW), by Hail the Pirates. Nad Al Sheba, 1-17, Handicap, 4yo/up, 1 1/4m, 2:10 3/5. O-Mr. Ali Rashid Alraihe; B-Swettenham Stud (KY); T-A R Alraihe.

*\$285,000 yrl '93 KEEJUL. **1/2 to Russian Revival (Nureyev), MSW-Eng, GSP-Fr & HK, \$250,009-Fr & Eng.

AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS IN HONG KONG:

Expedient, c, 4, Diesis (GB)--What Katy Did (SW-Fr, SP-Ger), by Nureyev. Sha-Tin, 1-17, Connaught H., 7fT. O-Hung Yat Fai; B-Darley Stud Management Inc (Ky); T-Ng Bik-kuen.

Knight Commander, h, 7, Topsider--Social Registry (SP), by Raise a Native. Sha-Tin, 1-17, Club Street H., 6fT. O-Frederick Leung Sek-cheung; B-Mrs J G Jones Sr & Ronald Judy (Ky); T-P Biancone. *1/2 to Courtesy Title (Golden Act), SW, \$133,822. **SP-Eng. ***\$35,000 yrl '93 KEESEP.

♦ New York ◆

Yesterday's Results:

COUNT FLEET S., \$54,350, AQU, 1-17, 3yo, a1m70yd, 1:42 2/5, sy.

- 1--PRIME DIRECTIVE, 119, c, 3, Tactical Advantage--Primedex, by Deputy Minister. (\$87,000 yrl '97 FTKJUL). O-Carpenito Noreen; B-Irwin & France Weiner (FL); T-Walter C Reese; J-D V Beckner; \$32,610. Lifetime Record: 10-4-1-0, \$228,369.
- 2--Philabusta, 113, c, 3, Housebuster--Lady Bequest, by Mr. Prospector. (\$20,000 yrl '97 KEESEP; \$32,000 2yo 1998 OBSMAR). O-Marcantonio Philip. \$10,870.
- 3--Fort La Roca, 119, c, 3, Runaway Groom--Aterri, by Naevus. O-Dizney Donald R. \$5,979.

Margins: 1, 4 3/4, 3HF. Odds: 0.65a, 13.00, 2.05.

Prime Directive broke his maiden over the Aqueduct inner track last April 17 and returned to the site of that triumph in his last outing Dec. 17, extending his record on that surface to two wins in as many tries in taking an 8 1/2-furlong allowance by a length-and-three-quarters. Part of the favored entry, Prime Directive was content to race towards the rear behind early pacesetter and stablemate Weekend Money (Tactical Advantage). As the field reached the far turn, Prime Directive was sent wide around horses, stuck a head in front at the eighth pole and inched away to the final margin of victory.

6th-AQU, \$56,000, Hcp., 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10 3/5, sy.

- 1--FLAMINGO WAY, 112, m, 5, High Gold--Laughing Keys, by Fast Hilarious. O-Blue Stork Stables; B-Imbesi Joseph M (NJ); T-Roy Sedlacek. Lifetime Record: 25-7-3-1, \$181,910. *1/2 to Joker (Gentleman Gene), GSW, \$344,609.
- 2--Go Again Valid, 121, f, 4, Valid Appeal--Go Again Girl, by Broad Brush.
- 3--Sam's Sunny Halo, 113, m, 6, Prospector's Halo--Sam's Reality, by Sunny Clime.

Margins: NO, 5, 2 3/4. Odds: 10.50, 0.65, 6.60.

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Aqueduct 6th Continued.

Claimed for \$40,000 last fall, Flamingo Way got her first victory since the claim in her last start Jan. 11 when she rallied from off the pace to take a money allowance event at the Big A by two lengths. Scratched from Saturday's seventh race in favor of this spot, Flamingo Way assumed an uncharateristic early advantage, was two lengths clear at the eighth pole and was all out to withstand the late charge of heavily favored Go Again Valid.

7th-AQU, \$43,000, Alw, 4/up, 1 1/8m, 1:50 1/5, sy. GET THE SAINT (c, 4, Black Tie Affair {Ire}--Two Fer, by Olden Times), most effective when able to get the lead, was unable to hit the front in his last start Dec. 27, forcing the issue from three wide, but fading in the stretch to finish seventh by five lengths. The chestnut made the front after two furlongs here, widened his lead as the field rounded the final turn and splashed home to a convincing nine-length score as the 4-1 second choice. Lifetime Record: 15-5-0-4, \$112,460

O-Double C Stables. B-Hargus & Sandra Sexton (KY). T-Nicholas P Zito.

5th-AQU, \$41,000, Alw, 3yo, 1 1/16m, 1:45 2/5, sv.

WAFARE WARRIOR (c, 3, Fort Chaffee--Call Me Al, by Al Nasr {Fr}) has declared war on the Aqueduct inner since his arrival from Canada, with a second and, most recently, his maiden breaking victory at nine furlongs here Dec. 27. In running his New York record to two wins from three starts, the chestnut was close-up down the backside, came wide into the stretch and ran down the leaders in the final eighth to report home a 3 1/4-length victor at 9-1. Lifetime Record: 8-2-3-2, \$71,166.

O-Cotey David. B-Wafare Farm & Touch & Go Stables (KY). T-Alex McPherson.

9th-AQU, \$40,000, Alw, 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11 2/5, sv.

TWO PUTT (f, 4, Two Punch--Cutie Buttons, by North Pole), second in a \$25,000 claimer at Aqueduct in her last start Dec. 20, was sent off the 5-2 chalk here and posted a frontrunning, 1 3/4-length tally. Lifetime Record: 24-4-5-4, \$106,390. O-Southbelle Stable. B-Landes William L S III (MD). T-Joseph Aquilino.

3rd-AQU, \$38,000, Msw, 3yo, 6f, 1:10 2/5, sy. MIDNIGHT TEASE (c, 3, Siberian Express--Laylitna, by Key to the Mint), a 1/2 to Green Line Express (Green Forest), GSW-Eng, GSP-U.S., \$478,776, made his first start over the inner track Dec. 26, weakening to finish third by 2 1/2 after forcing the early pace. Assuming a stalking position in this event, the gray inched toward the lead on the turn, assumed a clear lead at the stretch call and drew away to win by 6 1/4 lengths as the 8-5 favorite. Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-2, \$33,440. O/B-Buckram Oak Farm (FL). T-Michael E Hushion.

♦ MIDWEST ◆

Yesterday's Result:

SIXTY SAILS H., \$50,000, FGX, 1-17, 4yo/up, f/m, a1 1/16mT, 1:46, fm.

- 1--(DH)--SARAH LANE'S OATES, 117, m, 5, Sunshine Forever--Glitzi Bj (MSW, \$104,918), by Mogambo. O/B-Dr Glen C Warren (LA); T-Andrew Leggio Jr; J-C J Lanerie; \$20,000. Lifetime Record: 37-12-6-5, \$369,401.
- 1--(DH)--HAWAIIAN DANCER, 113, m, 5, Seattle Dancer--Hawaiian Bold, by *Hawaii. O-Madison Stewart M; B-Huckabay Jackie D (KY); T-Thomas Amoss; J-E M Martin Jr; \$20,000. Lifetime Record: 23-6-4-2, \$146,371.
- 3--Naskra's de Light, 116, f, 4, Star de Naskra--Wavering Light, by Fluorescent Light. (\$30,000 wnlg '95 KEENOV; \$40,000 yrl '96 KEESEP). \$5,500.

Margins: DH, 1HF, 2. Odds: 4.50, 10.40, 3.00. Sarah Lane's Oates has always excelled over the Fair Grounds turf course, as the Louisiana-bred had earned over one-third of her bankroll in just seven starts here and was most recently third by 1 1/2 in the Jan. 3 Furl Sail H. Hawaiian Dancer returned to the races from a two month rest with a late-running fifth in the Furl Sail and trained well for this engagement. Sarah Lane's Oates trailed early, launched a seven-wide bid once into the stretch and was up in time. Hawaiian Dancer, also rated towards the rear, came six wide into the long Fair Grounds stretch and finished on even terms for the co-victory.

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Yesterday's Results:

SENSATIONAL STAR H., \$110,000, SAX, 1-17, (S), 4yo/up, a6 1/2fT, 1:14 1/5, fm.

- 1--#TURKISH PRIZE, 117, c, 4, Prized--Turkish Gipsy, by Turkoman. (\$50,000 yrl '96 KEESEP). O-Diamond A Racing Corp; B-Bobby Ng & Cardiff Farm Management Corp (CA); T-Richard Mandella; J-L Pincay Jr; \$66,000. Lifetime Record: 10-5-2-0, \$190,028.
- 2--Fearless Pirate, 115, g, 5, Pirate's Bounty--Radiant Glow, by Northern Dancer. (\$22,000 yrl '95 CALAUG). O-Bergner Mullens & The Hat Ranch. \$22,000.
- 3--Navel Academy, 117, g, 4, Slewpy--Summertime Silver, by True Colors. O-Beckett, Beckett & Little. \$13,200.

Margins: NO, 3/4, 1 3/4. Odds: 1.60, 15.60, 4.50. Turkish Prize dead-heated for the win in his last start, a turf allowance dash at Santa Anita Jan. 3. Joining the state-bred stakes ranks here, the 8-5 favorite closed from mid-pack for the narrowest of victories.

7th-SAX, \$51,500, Alw, 4yo/up, 7f, 1:21 2/5, ft.
1--SING BECAUSE, 119, g, 6, Seattle Song--Little
Hailey (SW), by Blushing Groom (Fr). O-Aldabbagh
Omar; B-Dr William Seabaugh & Charles
Whittingham (KY); T-J Eric Kruljac. Lifetime
Record: 22-5-6-2, \$125,940. *1/2 to Bold Second
(Bold Tropic {SAf}), MSW, \$173,153.

- 2--Kona Wind, 118, c, 4, Summer Squall--Grau Madchen, by Icecapade.
- 3--Well Stated, 121, c, 4, Cutlass Reality--Talk Faster, by Zanthe.

Margins: 3HF, 2HF, 2HF. Odds: 2.60, 14.10, 0.80. Sing Because returned from a two-month layoff to finish second in a six-furlong Santa Anita allowance Jan. 2. Stretching out an extra furlong here, the gelding tracked the pacesetters early, took the lead into the stretch and drew clear to win as the 5-2 second choice.

5th-SAX, **\$54,270**, **Alw**, 4yo/up, 1 1/8mT, 1:50 4/5, fm.

QUIANLONG (c, 4, Zilzal--Iva Reputation, by Sir Ivor) was off tardily in his American debut Jan. 1 and was the recipient of a wide trip, but managed to finish a respectable third. The 1/2 to Triple Wow (Coastal), GSW, \$706,695, broke more alertly in this event, raced close up early, came three wide into the stretch and wore down the leaders late for a neck victory as the 9-5 choice. Lifetime Record: 6-2-1-1, \$66,236.

O-Fradkoff Serge. B-Gainsborough Farm Inc (KY). T-Robert Frankel.

2nd-SAX, \$48,645, Msw, 4yo/up, 1mT, 1:38 2/5, fm.

ANYTIME (IRE) (c, 4, Fairy King--Alidiva {Ire} {SW-Eng}, by Chief Singer {Ire}) was eighth in his only previous outing, a maiden event at Newmarket May 3. Returning from an 8 1/2-month layoff here, the four-year-old made his U.S. debut a winning one, rallying from last to first to win by 1 1/4-lengths at 7-2 odds. The winner is 1/2 to Sleepytime (Ire) (Royal Academy), G1SW-Eng, \$240,036; Ali-Royal (Ire) (Royal Academy), Hwt Older Horse-Eng 7-9.5f, G1SW-Eng, \$328,190; and Taipan (Ire) (Last Tycoon {Ire}), Hwt Older Horse-Ity 9.5-11f, GSP-HK, Ire & Eng, GSW-Fr, MG1SW-Ger & Ity, \$1,185,265-Eng, Fr, Ity & Ger. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$28,200. O-Greenbay Stables. B-C H Wacker III (IRE). T-Ronald McAnally.

6th-SAX, \$47,000, Msw, 3yo, 1 1/16m, 1:43 2/5, ft.

FINDER'S GOLD (c, 3, Seeking the Gold--Nijinska Street, by Nijinsky II), third as the even-money favorite in his debut at Santa Anita Dec. 26, was bet down to 4-5 for his second outing here and came through with flying colors. The 1/2 to River Special (Riverman), MGISW, \$717,999; and Queen of the River (Riverman), SW, \$104,100, stalked the pace early, gained command past midstretch and pulled clear to score by 2 1/2. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$33,600.

O-Golden Eagle Farm. B-Mr. & Mrs. John C. Mabee (KY). T-Bob Baffert.



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4th-SAX, \$45,900, Msw, 4yo/up, 7f, 1:22 3/5, ft. MALIBU WESLEY (c, 4, Storm Cat--La Spia {GSW, \$491,458}, by Capote), a \$425,000 1996 KEEJUL yearling and \$900,000 1997 BESMAR 2yo purchase, crossed the wire in front at the end of 8 1/2 furlongs at Hollywood Park Dec. 11 in his last, but was disqualified for bumping a foe in the lane and was placed second. Favored to make amends here, the son of the 1991 Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies' runner-up raced close to the lead for the opening half, came three deep into the lane and was up late for a half-length triumph as the 9-5 chalk. Nationalore (Video Ranger) was fourth in his first race since the 1998 Kentucky Derby. Lifetime Record: 5-1-1-0, \$34,960.

O-B W Hughes. B-Calumet Farm (KY). T-Ronald W Ellis.

Strub Field Takes Shape:

The top three finishers in Saturday's GII San Fernando Breeders' Cup S. at Santa Anita--Dixie Dot Com (Dixie Brass), Event of the Year (Seattle Slew) and Old Topper (Gilded Time)--will all go on to the GII \$500,000 Strub S. for four-year-olds Feb. 6, according to their connections. Event of the Year's trainer Richard Mandella also said Quake (Capote), winner of a seven furlong allowance race in 1:21 4/5 at Santa Anita Saturday, is likely to run in the 1 1/8-mile Strub. "I got 'Derby fever' with (Quake) last spring, and then he had an entrapped epiglottis and we had to give him some time," Mandella said. "But he's coming back as a nice, big older horse."

Santa Anita Backstretch Notes:

Multiple stakes winner **Tomorrows Sunshine** (Silver Deputy) worked five furlongs Sunday in 1:00 4/5 in preparation for the GI \$200,000 Santa Monica H. over seven furlongs Saturday...Three-year-old **Bright Valour** (Wild Again) drilled seven-eighths in 1:27 4/5 yesterday and is possible for the GII \$150,000 San Vicente S. at seven furlongs Feb. 6.

Multiple Grade I-winning mare I Ain't Bluffing (Pine Bluff), unraced since her victory in the GI Milady Breeders' Cup H. May 30, breezed a half-mile in :52 2/5 yesterday. The five-year-old begins her comeback in Santa Anita's GIII \$125,000 Las Flores H. at six furlongs Feb. 21.

Trainer Richard Mandella said yesterday that graded stakes winner **Brulay** (Rubiano) has been turned out. "It's nothing physical," Mandella said of the four-year-old, who most recently finished fifth in the GI La Brea S. Dec. 27. "She's just a little sour and I decided to give her some time off at the farm."

◆ EAST

Yesterday's Result:

MIRACLE WOOD S., \$43,800, LRL, 1-17, 3yo, 1 1/16m, 1:44 4/5, ft.

- 1--EWER ALL WET, 117, g, 3, Belong to Me--Tall Glass O'Water (SW, \$100,010), by Thin Slice. O/B-Alfred G Vanderbilt (NY); T-Mary E Eppler; J-M T Johnston; \$26,280. Lifetime Record: 8-3-4-0, \$130,609.
- 2--Lead Em Home, 117, c, 3, Mr. Leader--Dixie Echo, by Dixieland Band. (\$22,000 yrl '97 FTKOCT). \$8,760.
- 3--Red Star Rose, 117, c, 3, Proud Truth--Rose Rouge, by Star de Naskra. \$4,818.

Margins: 1, 1, 3 3/4. Odds: 1.80, 6.90, 7.20.

Ewer All Wet became a stakes winner for the first time when taking the Damon Runyon S. for New York-breds in his last outing Dec. 20 at Aqueduct. Racing outside New York for the first time here, the chestnut put stakes wins back to back. Sent off the 9-5 favorite, he forced the pace early, took command at the top of the stretch and drew clear for the victory.

♦ WEST ♦

Yesterday's Result:

RATTLESNAKE S., \$25,000, TUP, 1-17, 3yo, 1m, 1:36 3/5, ft.

- 1--EAGLETON, 120, g, 3, Majestic Light--Loa (SW, \$153,271), by *Hawaii. (\$32,000 yrl '97 KEESEP). O-Weir Dennis E; B-Audley Farm, Inc (VA); T-Kevin Lewis; J-I D Enriquez; \$15,000. Lifetime Record: 8-4-4-0, \$159,368.
- 2--Patrick's Exit, 117, c, 3, Fool the Experts--Why Not Stella, by L'Natural. \$5,000.
- 3--Speed Dial, 117, c, 3, Phone Trick--Spell Victory, by Dance Spell. (\$18,000 yrl '97 CALAUG). \$2,500.

Margins: 5, 2 1/4, HF. Odds: 0.40CT, 9.50, 9.60. Rattlesnake S. continued, p. 8.



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Eagleton, second in the GII Norfolk S. at Santa Anita in October, won the Christmas Futurity at Turf Paradise in his most recent trip to the post Dec. 20. Making his three-year-old debut as the overwhelming 2-5 choice, the consistent gelding was away from the gate slowly, advanced between rivals turning for home and finished well for an easy tally.

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STAKES RESULT:

TOMBALL S., \$25,000, HOU, (S), 1-16, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10 1/5, ft.

- 1--MASTERY'S GAMBLE, 122, m, 7, Mastery--Gambler's Angle, by Angle Light. O-George F Wolfe Trust; B-Wolfe George F (TX); T-Tommie T Morgan; J-J A Lantz; \$15,000. Lifetime Record: 45-14-8-10, \$335,813.
- 2--Lue My Lue, 122, f, 4, Harry L.--Miss Aggie Lue, by Banker Bud. (\$2,500 yrl '96 TEXAUG). \$5,000.
- 3--Whata Smile, 117, f, 4, Smile--Linenfold, by Saros (GB). \$2,750.

Margins: 5 3/4, HF, 2. Odds: 0.70, 4.20, 9.80.

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

4th-AQU, \$43,000, (S), 4/up, a1m70yd, 1:43 3/5, sy. GOOD OL' BLUE (h, 5, Cure the Blues--Observe, by Majestic Light) Lifetime Record: 21-3-2-2, \$95,230. O/B-Fox Ridge Farm Inc (NY). T-Patrick J Kelly.

6th-LRL, \$34,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:44 2/5, ft. KING RIO (h, 6, Mari's Book--Tis Michelle {SW, \$184,395}, by Native Charger) Lifetime Record: 45-11-9-7, \$275,522. O/B-K Kimura (KY). T-King T Leatherbury. *1/2 to Princess Nana (Pancho Villa), SP, \$191,767.

7th-LRL, \$24,300, 4yo/up, 1 1/8m, 1:51 3/5, ft. RED CLASSIC (h, 5, Sky Classic--Most Excellent, by *Le Fabuleux) Lifetime Record: 31-3-10-2, \$113,997. O-Brushwood Stable. B-Ralph C Wilson Jr As Trustee (KY). T-James L Lawrence II.

MAIDEN RESULTS:

Shammy, g, 3, **Aloma's Ruler**--Elgia, by Irish Ruler. LRL, 1-17, (C), 1 1/16m, 1:49 2/5. B-Shamrock Farm (Md).

- Diamond Tie, f, 3, Black Tie Affair (Ire)--Diamonds 'n Dust, by Bob's Dusty. GPX, 1-17, 1 1/16m, 1:46 4/5. B-Harriet Finkelstein (Ky).
- Plenty Sweet, f, 3, Blushing John--All Sweets (SP), by Dixieland Band. GPX, 1-17, 6f, 1:12 2/5. B-Charles Nuckols, Jr & Sons (Ky).
- Ladyote, f, 3, Capote--Gene's Lady (MGSW, \$946,190), by What a Pleasure. HOU, 1-16, 1 1/16m, 1:47. B-Dr William O Reed (Ky). *\$135,000 yrl '97 KEEJUL.
- Buddy's Mission, f, 3, Missionary Ridge (GB)--Buddy's Gal, by Buddy. AQU, 1-17, (S), 1 1/16m, 1:46 2/5. B-Gallagher's Stud (Ny). *SP.
- Finder's Gold, c, 3, Seeking the Gold--Nijinska Street, by Nijinsky II. SAX, 1-17, 1 1/16m, 1:43 2/5. B-Mr & Mrs John C Mabee (Ky). *1/2 to River Special (Riverman), MGISW, \$717,999; Queen of the River (Riverman), SW, \$104,100.
- Midnight Tease, c, 3, Siberian Express--Laylitna, by Key to the Mint. AQU, 1-17, 6f, 1:10 2/5. B-Buckram Oak Farm (FI). *1/2 to Green Line Express (Green Forest), GSW-Eng, GSP-U.S., \$478,776.
- Creolessa, f, 4, Creole Dancer--Marie of Essa, by Pro Consul. HOU, 1-16, (S), 6f, 1:12 1/5. B-Tomlinson Mike (Tx).
- Anytime (Ire), c, 4, Fairy King--Alidiva (Ire) (SW-Eng), by Chief Singer (Ire). SAX, 1-17, 1mT, 1:38 2/5. B-C H Wacker III (Ire). *1/2 to Sleepytime (Ire) (Royal Academy), G1SW-Eng, \$240,036; Ali-Royal (Ire) (Royal Academy), Hwt Older Horse-Eng 7-9.5f, G1SW-Eng, \$328,190; Taipan (Ire) (Last Tycoon {Ire}), Hwt Older Horse-Ity 9.5-11f, GSP-HK, Ire & Eng, GSW-Fr, MG1SW-Ger & Ity, \$1,185,265-Eng, Fr, Ity & Ger.
- Circa, f, 4, Nijinsky's Table--Exploding Dutch, by Time to Explode. SAX, 1-16, 1 1/8mT, 1:52 1/5. B-Maniar Dinesh (Ca). *\$10,000 HRA 1998 BESJAN.
- Townhead Park, g, 4, Outdoor Celebrity--Past Glories, by Key to the Mint. SUF, 1-17, 1m, 1:44 1/5. B-Mactavish Duncan (Ky).
- Stashed the Bride, c, 4, Runaway Groom--Kitty's Best, by *Amen II. LRL, 1-16, 1 1/16m, 1:47. B-James D Conway & Vinery (Ky). *\$7,500 yrl '96 KEESEP; \$25,000 2yo 1997 FTFFEB.
- Malibu Wesley, c, 4, Storm Cat--La Spia, by Capote. SAX, 1-17, 7f, 1:22 3/5. B-Calumet Farm (Ky). *\$425,000 yrl '96 KEEJUL; \$900,000 2yo 1997 BESMAR.
- The Texas Tornado, g, 4, Texas Gent--Hawkeye Express (SP), by Green Ticket. HOU, 1-17, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:05 3/5. B-Page Gwendolyn (Tx).

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