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WHITNEY TOWER DEAD AT 75 Whitney Tower, one of the most influential voices in American Thoroughbred racing, died at his home in Saratoga Springs, New York, Thursday due to complications from a stroke he suffered nearly a year ago. He was 75. Tower started his career as a sports writer for the *Cincinnati Enquirer* in 1948. Six years later he was hired to head the racing division for *Sports Illustrated* and during his 22 years at *SI* won a pair of Eclipse Awards, in 1976 and 1977. The native New Yorker made his biggest contribution to racing at the end of that tenure, however, as a co-founder of the National Museum of Racing and Hall of Fame in Saratoga Springs. He served as the Museum's president for eight years and as chairman for 10 years. Tower is survived by his wife, Lucy, and six children. A memorial service will be held at 3 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 17, at St. James Episcopal Church on Madison Ave. in New York City. Following the service, there will be a gathering for his friends at the Knickerbocker Club at Fifth Avenue and 62nd St.

SILVERBULLETDAY TO FAIR GROUNDS The *Daily Racing Form* reports that trainer Bob Baffert has changed gears with his likely juvenile filly champ **Silverbulletday** (Silver Deputy). The three-year-old will head to the Fair Grounds for the Feb. 20 \$125,000 GIII Davona Dale S., facing fillies instead of the colts she would have taken on in the Feb. 28 GII San Rafael S. at Santa Anita. "I've got to run her," Baffert told the *Form*. "I can't keep her on the ground any more." Silverbulletday, off since her victory in the Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies, is scheduled to breeze today and ship to New Orleans tomorrow.

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Saturday, Santa Anita

LAS VIRGENES S.-GI, \$200,000, SAX, 2-13, 3yo, f, 1m, 1:35 1/5, ft.

1--**EXCELLENT MEETING**, 122, f, 3, by General Meeting

1st dam: Fitted Crown, by Chief's Crown

2nd Dam: Close Control, by Dunce

3rd Dam: Self Control, by Better Self

O-Golden Eagle Farm; B-Mr & Mrs John C Mabee (KY); T-Bob Baffert; J-K J Desormeaux; \$120,000. Lifetime Record: 9-5-3-1, \$893,824.

2--**Tout Charmant**, 116, f, 3, Slewvescent--Charm a Gendarme, by Batonnier. O-Walter Family Trust; B-The Robert H Walter Family Trust (KY); \$40,000.

3--**Weekend Squall**, 115, f, 3, Summer Squall--Full Time Friend, by Air Forbes Won. (\$20,000 yrl '97 KEESEP). O-Carvajal F Evans R & Evenson B Et Al; B-Stoneworth Farm (MD); \$24,000.

Margins: 4, 9, HD. Odds: 0.10, 12.60, 9.90.

Also Ran: Here's to You, Hollywood Picture.

In any other year, Excellent Meeting would be the talk of the town. After all, she has now won four graded stakes, three of those of the Grade I variety, and is currently the same odds in the Kentucky Derby Future Wager (15-1) as Answer Lively, the winner of the Breeders' Cup Juvenile. Unfortunately, she isn't even the best filly in Bob Baffert's barn, a role that goes to her half-length conqueror in the Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies, Silverbulletday. But Excellent Meeting has done nothing wrong since that loss, winning the GI Hollywood Starlet Dec. 13 in overpowering fashion and closing from fourth to easily defeat an overmatched field here. The 1-10 favorite just sat through a half in :45 4/5, moved effortlessly to the lead and drew off while ridden out. "I just encouraged her to be in the race," said winning jockey Kent Desormeaux. "Within 100 yards, I'm just slowing her down until inside the three-sixteenths pole. From there, without much encouragement, she did the rest on her own." "She's still fast," said Baffert, "hasn't changed a bit. We would have had to load her backwards to get her beat today. We'll run her in the Santa Anita Oaks (GI, Mar. 14). It'll be a good race between her and (Bobby) Frankel's filly (undefeated Honest Lady)." She'll likely meet second-place Tout Charmant in the Oaks, yet another Baffert trainee. Will Excellent Meeting and Silverbulletday meet again any time soon? "We're thinking about the cable rights for that one," Baffert joked. "I'm going to call my agent."



Weekend Results cont.

Saturday, Laurel Park

BARBARA FRITCHIE H.-GII, \$250,000, LRL, 2-13, 3yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:23 2/5, ft.

1--**@PASSEGGIATA (ARG)**, 113, m, 6, by Samoan

1st Dam: Pilleria (Arg), by Go Forth

2nd Dam: Piccaline (Arg), by Snow Festival (Arg)

3rd Dam: Pigalle (Arg), by Cardanil 2nd (Fr)

O-Burning Daylight Farms; B-Haras Las Ortigas (Arg);

T-A Ferris Allen III; J-M G Pino; \$150,000. Lifetime

Record: SW-Chi, 26-12-1-2, \$385,626. *1/2 to

Pousse (Arg) (Bold Second), GSW & G1SP-Arg.

2--**Catinca**, 121, f, 4, Storm Cat--Inca Legacy, by Saratoga Six. (\$295,000 yrl '96 KEEJUL; \$725,000 2yo 1997 BESMAR). O-Waxman Robert K; B-Whitney C V Mrs (KY); \$50,000.

3--**Nothing Special**, 108, m, 5, Tejabo--Moody Maiden, by Apalachee. (\$2,750 wlng '94 CBSOCT; \$3,727 yrl '95 CBSSEP). O-Weisbord Barry L; B-Josham Farms Limited (ON); \$27,500.

Margins: NO, 1HF, 1 3/4. Odds: 4.50A, 0.50, 38.20.

Also Ran: Palette Knife, Cheers and Tears, Tuzia, Arcilla, Biding Time.

Bidding for her fourth consecutive victory after taking an optional claimer in November, an allowance race in December and the Jan. 3 Francis Scott Key S., all at Laurel, Passeggiata settled near the back of the pack through honest early splits, came wide around the field as they raced through the far turn and wore down odds-on Catinca after a heated battle to earn the narrowest of wins in the very last jump. "When we hit the top of the lane, I thought I could get by (Catinca), but she sort of spurted off again," said winning jockey Mario Pino. "My filly dug down one little notch there at the end just to get the nod. I'm glad I won because I had to reduce to do the weight. I didn't even want to be a pound over in such a tough contest." Added winning trainer A. Ferris Allen, the current leader at Laurel, "We bought this horse privately from West Coast trainer Richard Cross after he claimed her from Bob Baffert for \$80,000." The winner's stablemate, MSW Palette Knife (Broad Brush), fourth in this event this year after running second in '98, will be retired. With eight wins and \$316,400 in earnings to her credit, she will be bred to Awesome Again. Passeggiata will race the rest of this year and join the broodmare band next season. The runner-up, winner of four straight including the GII First Flight H. and GII Top Flight H., was back after a 2 1/2-month layoff and just missed.

Saturday, Gulfstream Park

GULFSTREAM PARK BREEDERS' CUP SPRINT CHAMPIONSHIP H.-GII, \$134,000, GPX, 2-13, 3yo/up, 7f, 1:22 4/5, ft.

1--**FRISK ME NOW**, 117, h, 5, by Mister Frisky

1st Dam: Slew Me Now, by Tsunami Slew

2nd Dam: Gat's Girl, by Lurullah

3rd Dam: My Dear Plum, by Royal Intent

O-Dender Carol R; B-Farnsworth Farms (FL); T-Robert

J Durso; J-E L King Jr; \$60,000. Lifetime Record:

MGISP, 31-10-5-6, \$1,457,175.

2--**Young At Heart**, 113, h, 5, Ferdinand--Bannockburn, by Count Brook. O-Mandato, Morphy, Stathatos, et al; B-Ralph Dechiaro & Jack Mandato (KY); \$40,000.

3--**Good and Tough**, 115, c, 4, Carson

City--Amy Be Good, by Northern Raja.

O/B-Reynolds David P (KY); \$22,000.

Margins: NK, 2, HF. Odds: 12.10, 8.10, 3.10.

Also Ran: Thrillin Discovery, Mint, Cowboy Cop.

Scratched: Western Borders.

Frisk Me Now hadn't worked on the turf since just before his shocking 105-1 upset in the 1997 GII Hutcheson S., but after a pair of subpar efforts--seventh in the GII Broward H. and ninth in the GI Donn H. last out Jan. 30--trainer Bob Durso decided to shake up the five-year-old and sent him a half on the grass four days ago. The longest shot on the board turning back to a sprint for the first time since running second in the Deputy Minister H. over this track just over a year ago, the bay was bumped at the break, sat fourth down the backstretch, then rallied four wide on the far turn to take over in deep stretch and hold on in a photo. "Working him on the turf seems to work," said Durso, who broke an O-for-22 skid with this victory. "He was a little reluctant around the turn, but when (jockey Eddie King, Jr.) Got into him, he responded. Eddie knows the horse exceptionally well and Frisky runs for him." The winner goes next in the GI Gulfstream Park H. at 1 1/4 miles Feb. 27. Will he work on the turf before the race? "Definitely!" said Durso. The 13-10 favorite Cowboy Cop (Silver Deputy) pressed the pace and tired badly to be sixth.

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Another stakes win for a daughter of

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Multiple stakes winner **PERFECT SIX** unleashed an impressive stretch drive to win the Stormy But Valid H. at Santa Anita Feb. 11. Fee: \$5,000 live foal due September 1



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Today, Santa Anita, post time: 3:36 p.m. PST

SANTA MARIA H.-GI, \$200,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/16m

PP HORSE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	ODDS
1 Belle's Flag	Vienna	Nakatani	7-5
2 India Divina (Chi)	Inda	Gomez	5-2
3 Tuxedo Junction	Hollendorfer	Desormeaux	8-1
4 Sonja's Faith (Ire)	Jory	Stevens	12-1
5 Victory Stripes (Arg)	McAnally	Solis	2-1
6 Ualoaa Lani	Sadler	Olguin	20-1

Belle's Flag (Avenue of Flags), never worse than second in seven starts over this track and three-for-six at this distance, came back from a three-month break to finish second in the seven-furlong GI Santa Monica H. Jan. 23. The six-year-old ended her abbreviated '98 campaign of only three starts with a head win over Magical Allure in the 1 1/16-mile Cal Cup Matron H. Oct. 31. **Victory Stripes (Arg)** (Candy Stripes), another potential South American star for trainer Ron McAnally, was a Group 1 winner in her native country and has taken three of her seven starts since shipping north. The five-year-old bested **India Divina (Chi)** (Roy) in the Jan. 1 Run for Roses H. last time out. India Divina came back after that start to finish an even fourth in the GII San Gorgonio H. on the turf Jan. 16. A Group 2 winner in Chile and third against colts in the '98 Chilean Derby, the bay has yet to score her first North American win, but has been second in five of her seven stateside starts.

Today, Gulfstream Park, post time: 5:04 p.m. EST

SUWANEE RIVER H.-GIII, \$75,000, 3yo/up, f/m, abt. 1 1/8mT

The expected starters (with trainers), from the rail out, are: **Winfama** (Wild Again), M D Wolfson, 114; **Poopsie** (Cherokee Colony), Casey, 113; **Circus Charmer** (Manila), Getz, 113; **Short Time** (Clever Trick), Motion, 113; **Colcon** (Pleasant Colony), Mott, 120; **I.C. Cindy** (Gallapiat), Calascibetta, 112; **Roberta T.** (Don Roberto), Gomez, 115; **Lets Get Cozzy** (Cozzene), Blengs, 113; **Lovers Knot (GB)** (Groom Dancer), Clement, 115; **Tampico** (Sitzmark), Tagg, 113; **Mudslinger** (El Gran Senor), R Schulhofer, 112; **Clarify** (Eastern Echo), Connors, 112; **Timely Broad** (Broad Brush), Petro, 112; and **Powerful Nation** (Turkoman), Donk, 112.

Monday, Laurel Park

GENERAL GEORGE H.-GII, \$250,000, 3yo/up, 7f

The field of nine, from the inside, will be:

Dontletthebigonego (Pentelicus), 113; **Purple Passion** (Northern Raja), 117; **King Roller** (Silent King), 113; **Wire Me Collect** (Clever Trick), 117; **Esteemed Friend** (Gulch), 116; **Viv** (Houston), 112; **Le Grande Pos** (Nepal), 111; **Jove Stone** (Northern Jove), 114; and **Star Of Valor** (Phone Trick), 114.

Monday, Santa Anita

SAN LUIS OBISPO H.-GII, \$200,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/2mT

The field, from the rail out, will be: **Lazy Lode (Arg)** (Lode), 120; **River Bay** (Irish River {Fr}), 120; **Brave Act (GB)** (Persian Bold {Ire}), 121; **Southerly Wind (GB)** (Slip Anchor {GB}), 113; **Kessem Power (NZ)** (Kessem {NZ}), 115; **Pompeyo (Chi)** (Nureyev Dancer), 114; **Native Desert** (Desert Classic), 116. **Lazy Lode** blew out for the race with three-eighths in :37 3/5 yesterday, while **Brave Act** went a half in :48 1/5.

◆ FLORIDA ◆

Yesterday's Results:

1st-GPX, \$44,000, Alw, 4yo/up, 1 1/16m (off turf), 1:44 4/5, ft.

1--**BEHAVIOUR (GB)**, 122, h, 7, **Warning (GB)**--**Berry's Dream (GB)** (SW-Eng), by **Darshaan (GB)**. O-Feldman David K; B-Oceanic Cevelpment Co. Ltd. (GB); T-Martin D Wolfson. Lifetime Record: GSW-U.S., GSP-Eng, 38-9-6-10, \$293,870.

2--**Jazz Club**, 122, c, 4, **Dixieland Band**--**Hidden Garden**, by Mr. Prospector.

3--**Mi Narrow**, 122, h, 5, **Mi Selecto**--**Sioux Narrows**, by Superbity.

Margins: HF, 6 3/4, 2HF. Odds: 2.50, 1.10, 3.60.

Behaviour captured the Jan. 3 GIII Appleton H. when it came off the turf, winning that test over a sloppy Gulfstream surface, and took advantage in this off-the-turf affair as well. Handling the fast track this time, the bay closed from fifth to catch Jazz Club in the final yards under jockey Jerry Bailey.

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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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ARISTOTLE, a HORSE TO WATCH, was beaten a closing head to pre-Derby favorite EXPLOIT in the San Vicente S.-GII and in his prior race was a closing second to the sensational CAPE CANAVERAL in the San Miguel S.-GIII.

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Florida Report cont.

6th-GPX, \$34,000, Alw, 4yo/up, 6f, 1:10 3/5, ft. **FLAWLESS SILVER** (h, 5, Silver Deputy--Faultless Too, by *Tudor Grey) shipped down from Woodbine at the end of last season and opened this year with a wire-to-wire score for a \$16,000 tag at Gulfstream Jan. 6. Jumping up into the allowance ranks off the effort, the dark bay once again led every step and held off even-money Nice Appeal (Pentelicus) to the wire for a 1 1/4-length triumph at 9-1. The winner is a 1/2 to Faultless Ensign (Blue Ensign), GSW, \$224,069. Lifetime Record: 21-6-2-1, \$82,518.
O-Deakins L. B-J.I. Racing Inc. & Marvin Little Jr. (KY).
T-Alex Bankuti.

3rd-GPX, \$32,000, Alw, 3yo, 1 1/16m, 1:45, ft. **ADONIS** (c, 3, Kris S.--Dixie Card {SW, \$146,429}, by Dixieland Band), a 1/2 to Ian's Thunder (Gulch), GSP, \$252,680, was off the board after running into trouble in his first two starts, but found clear sailing in his most recent attempt and picked up his maiden win going seven furlongs over this track Jan. 23. Stretching out to two turns for the first time, the Triple Crown nominee was never far from the lead, challenging even-money Gold Market (Seeking the Gold) in the stretch and prevailing by three-quarters of a length at 5-1 odds. Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-0, \$38,640.
O-Paraneck Stable. B-Prestonwood Farm, Inc. (KY).
T-Nicholas P Zito.

8th-GPX, \$32,000, Alw, 4yo/up, 6f, 1:11 3/5, ft. **CLARION BLAST** (g, 4, Robin Des Pins--Recent Memories, by Turkoman), claimed for \$16,000 at Monmouth last September, was distanced after bobbling at the start of his first try under new management, but had since notched two wins, two seconds and a third in his latest, a Gulfstream allowance Jan. 23, in seven outings for these connections. The 2-1 second choice in this affair, the bay rated off solid early fractions, but rallied strongly to earn the victory over slight choice Inexplicable (Miswaki) by the bob of the head. Lifetime Record: 22-5-3-2, \$69,535.
O-Stephen J Barberino Sr. B-Galbreath/Phillips Racing Partnership (KY). T-Frank A Passero Jr.

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9th-GPX, \$32,000, Alw, 3yo, 6f, 1:10 4/5, ft. **ALANNAN** (c, 3, Conquistador Cielo--Dame Sybil, by Elocutionist) had not been out since running third behind Yes It's True in the Kentucky Breeders' Cup S. at Churchill May 25, and showed only one work at the Ocala Training Center for his return. The 1/2 to Princess Sybil (Cormorant), MSW, \$256,110; and Never Speaking (Foolish Pleasure), SW, \$245,998, was ready to run, however, sitting just behind the leaders until the stretch before hustling past even-money Lion Hearted (Storm Cat) for the half-length score at 4-1. Lifetime Record: MSP, 4-2-0-2, \$70,218.
O-Eaglestone Farm. B-B. Hancock, Arthur III (KY).
T-John J Tamaro.

7th-GPX, \$30,000, Msw, 3yo, 6f, 1:11 2/5, ft. + **WESTERN EXPRESSION** (c, 3, Gone West--Tricky Game, by Majestic Light), a \$200,000 FTSAUG yearling, had been working steadily at Hialeah for his first start and was sent off the 8-5 chalk. The dark bay was in striking position from the start, sweeping to the lead on the far turn and drawing off to win by 3 3/4 lengths. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$18,000.
O-Flying Zee Stable. B-Dinwiddie Farm (KY). T-D Donk.

11th-GPX, \$30,000, Msw, 3yo, 6f, 1:11 4/5, ft. **SPIRITED CHILD** (c, 3, Prospectors Gamble--Nesian's Burn {MSP}, by Big Burn), a \$49,000 OBSAPR two-year-old, had a rough start in his career opener Jan. 30, showed brief speed and tired to be ninth. Well backed at 4-1 in his second try, the gray this time enjoyed a clean break and led every step en route to a decisive three-length victory. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$18,300.
O-Joseph F Graffeo. B-Best Course, J & N Demeric & Manuden Farm (Fl). T-James Hatchett.

Tendon Injury KO's Incurable Optimist:
According to the *Daily Racing Form*, three-year-old **Incurable Optimist** (Cure the Blues) will not be making the trip across the Atlantic for the Irish 2000 Guineas after suffering an injured tendon while training at Gulfstream Park. "He came back from a gallop and cooled out just fine," trainer Dave Donk told the *Form*. "But shortly thereafter we noticed some inflammation in the tendon, which he must have rapped somewhere along the line, and in horse men's terms any injury to the tendon is considered a bow. Whatever you call it, this is going to put him out of commission for quite a while. He probably won't be back until next winter or spring." Undefeated in four turf starts with wins in the GIII Pilgrim and GIII Generous S., **Incurable Optimist** has earned \$271,309 to date.

<p style="font-size: 2em; margin: 0;">MIKE RYAN</p> <p style="font-size: 2em; margin: 0;">BLOODSTOCK</p> <p style="font-size: 1.2em; margin: 0;">(606) 223-2500 • Fax: (606) 223-1953</p> <p style="font-size: 1.2em; margin: 0;"><i>References Available</i></p>	<p style="font-size: 1.5em; margin: 0;">3 STAKES WINNERS IN 2 DAYS!</p> <p style="font-size: 1.2em; margin: 0;"><i>Mike Ryan purchases dominate over Thanksgiving weekend:</i></p> <p style="margin: 0;">Nov. 28: INCURABLE OPTIMIST remains undefeated in four starts on turf with a nine-length victory in the GIII Generous Stakes</p> <p style="margin: 0;">Nov. 29: VERGENNES wins the GI Early Times Hollywood Derby</p> <p style="margin: 0;">TEXAS GLITTER takes the Huntington Stakes at Aqueduct</p>
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Florida Report cont.

Gulfstream Race Times Questioned:

Officials at Gulfstream Park suspect that the times of anywhere from 20 to 60 races run at the current meet, which began Jan. 3, may be incorrect. The problem was first brought to Gulfstream's attention in two columns by *Washington Post* racing writer Andy Beyer. Teleview Racing Patrol President Ron Sellitto, the company responsible for the timing equipment and its operator, said during a press conference yesterday, "We are going to retime 20 races to check the times." Sellitto said he and Gulfstream's Director of Operations Dennis Testa became aware of a problem Jan. 20, when Beyer inquired about suspected times. After testing all the timing equipment and finding no problem, they looked at human error. Sellitto said the person operating the equipment manually overrode the automatic equipment, causing the false timings. He expects to complete the retiming of the races in question by Thursday, Feb. 18. While only 20 races will be retimed, *Daily Racing Form* clocker Jim Escarcega, who helped the track work on the problem, said he suspects at least 60 races are in question. Timed by a clocker, the press conference took 45 minutes and 3/5 seconds.

OBS-March Catalogues Available on Internet:

Catalogues for the 1999 Ocala Breeders' Sales Company's March Sale of Selected Two-Year-Olds in Training, to be held Tuesday and Wednesday, Mar. 30-31 in Ocala, can be accessed now at the OBS website at www.obssales.com. The sale's Under Tack Preview is scheduled for Mar. 20-21, with the Under Tack Show set for Mar. 27-28.

◆ **NEW YORK** ◆

Yesterday's Results:

WHIRLAWAY S., \$65,880, AQU, 2-13, 3yo, 1 1/16m, 1:44 1/5, ft.

1--#**MACHINE TO TOWER**, 115, c, 3, Technology--Cheery Tower, by Irish Tower. (\$80,000 wlng '96 KEENOV; \$122,000 yrl '97 KEESEP; \$20,000 2yo 1998 FTFEB). O-Sommer Viola; B-Brereton C Jones (KY); T-Frank Martin; J- Velasquez; \$39,528. Lifetime Record: 10-3-2-3, \$112,258. *1/2 to Screamer (Roanoke), GSW, \$290,971.

2--**Philabusta**, 113, c, 3, Housebuster--Lady Bequest, by Mr. Prospector. (\$20,000 yrl '97 KEESEP; \$32,000 2yo 1998 OBSMAR). O-Marcantonio Philip. \$13,176.

3--**Fort La Roca**, 119, c, 3, Runaway Groom--Aterri, by Naevus. O-Donald R Disney & Wayne Carse. \$7,247. Margins: 3, HD, NK. Odds: 25.50, 11.40, 5.40.

Whirlaway S. cont.

Off the board in his first two starts at Saratoga last summer and winless in his next five while hitting the board every time, Machine to Tower found his best stride two starts back, breaking his maiden over a muddy Big A inner track Jan. 10, and came right back to pick up an allowance tally over a fast surface Jan. 31. Ignored in his stakes debut, the colt belied his odds and added his third straight, saving ground while sitting in the middle of the pack, angling to the outside for the stretch run, taking the lead near the eighth pole and pulling away despite lugging in late. "This horse has really come around," Greg Martin, son and assistant of trainer Frank Martin, said. "He's had problems lugging in, but I used a stronger burr today, which helped." As for what's next, Martin said, "We'll look for a race in either Florida or Kentucky."

5th-AQU, \$43,000, Alw, 4yo/up, 1 1/8m, 1:50 3/5, ft.

JUST A DEVIL (g, 4, Devil's Bag--Seattle Drama, by Seattle Slew) notched back-to-back victories to end his '98 season, taking a maiden race at the Meadowlands and an allowance at Philly Park in his final effort of the year Dec. 23, and had raced well in a pair of Aqueduct allowance starts this campaign. Second Jan. 7 at 14-1, the dark bay was fourth, but beaten only a half-length for all of it, at 7-2 in his latest Jan. 22. The 5-2 choice this time, he led every step and cruised clear in the lane for an impressive 6 1/4-length tally. Lifetime Record: 11-3-3-1, \$75,710. O-Carpenito Noreen. B-Mabee John C Mr & Mrs (KY). T-Walter C Reese.

7th-AQU, \$43,000, Alw, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:45 4/5, ft.

SUNSET CREST (f, 4, Strike the Gold--Aubegriss, by Green Forest) had posted both previous victories over Aqueduct's winterized inner dirt track, taking an allowance test Dec. 4 in her most recent score, and had picked up checks in her three starts since. The runner-up at this level in her latest Jan. 20, the chestnut filly was off at 4-1. She sat a stalking third through the opening fractions and finished with determination to shove her nose in front of Girl in Velvet (Afleet) at the wire. Lifetime Record: 12-3-3-0, \$104,360.

O-Melnyk Eugene N. B-Jonabell Farm, Inc & William Condren (KY). T-Todd A Pletcher.

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4th-AQU, \$38,000, Msw, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:13 1/5, ft.
GREATBALLSOFFIRE (f, 3, Is It True--Stage Performance, by Stage Door Johnny), a \$5,000 FTKOCT yearling, ran for a \$50,000 tag in her first start and finished well over a sloppy Aqueduct strip to be third Jan. 24. Dismissed at 17-1 trying special weight company in her second outing, the chestnut moved into contention after a half and outgamed the pacesetter, 6-5 Via Cavate (Devils' Bag), in the drive to break her maiden by a head. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$25,110. O-D Cotey. B-Hedgewood Farm (KY). T-A McPherson.

6th-AQU, \$38,000, Msw, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:12 3/5, ft.
IDENTIFIABLE (f, 3, Caller I. D.--Lake Minipi, by Far North), a \$72,000 KEESEP yearling, made her debut at Churchill last June 27 and set the pace before tiring to be fourth. Off for 7 1/2 months after that race, the 1/2 to Little Annie O (Meadowlake), MSP, \$153,685, was the 8-5 chalk on her return and came through for the crowd, putting pressure on the early leader before taking over inside the final furlong and pulling away to win by two lengths. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$25,060. O-G W Humphrey Jr. B-Kenneth Cambus Farm (KY). T-George R Arnold II.

◆ **M I D W E S T** ◆

Yesterday's Result:

PAN ZARETA S., \$75,000, FGX, 2-13, 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10 1/5, ft.

1--**ZUPPARDO ARDO**, 117, m, 5, Zuppardo's Prince--Alice Petite, by Ramirez. (\$35,000 2yo 1996 OBSMAR). O-Franks John A; B-Murrell Val C (LA); T-Bobby C Barnett; J-R J Albarado; \$45,000. Lifetime Record: 25-11-4-6, \$438,993. *Full to Jerold's Princess, MSW, \$149,656.

2--**Red Cat**, 112, f, 4, Storm Cat--Lady Sharp (Fr), by Sharpman. (\$100,000 yrl '96 KEESEP). \$15,000.

3--**Uanme**, 113, f, 4, Marquetry--Archimillionaire, by Medaille D'Or. (\$280,000 yrl '96 FTSAUG). \$8,250. Margins: 3HF, HD, HF. Odds: 3.10, 9.70, 6.50.

Louisiana-bred Zuppardo Ardo won four out of five before running second to end 1998 in a Fair Grounds allowance Dec. 27. Back after a short break, the bay trailed the field for a half, but came with a five-wide rush down the lane that carried her to the front and a decisive victory. The 8-5 chalk Hurricane Bertie (Storm Boot), winner of the Gil Prioress S. last July, returned from a six-month layoff to take a Fair Grounds allowance Jan. 29, but was in tight at the start here, hustled up to press the pace, then tired badly and finished last.

PRESIDENTS S., \$50,000, TPX, 2-13, 3yo, 1m, 1:36 1/5, ft.

1--**#K ONE KING**, 117, c, 3, Apalachee--Tis Michelle (SW, \$184,395), by Native Charger. O-Sato Yoshiko; B-K Kimura (KY); T-Akiko Gothard; J-F C Torres; \$31,300. Lifetime Record: 5-3-2-0, \$85,210. *1/2 to Princess Nana (Pancho Villa), SP, \$191,767; and King Rio (Mari's Book), SP, \$279,152.

2--**Lead Em Home**, 122, c, 3, Mr. Leader--Dixie Echo, by Dixieland Band. (\$22,000 yrl '97 FTKOCT). \$10,000.

3--**Nikama**, 117, c, 3, Is It True--Love At War, by Lord At War (Arg). \$5,000.

Margins: 6, 13, 3. Odds: 2.50, 1.90, 13.50.

Never worse than second in his first four starts, K One King was coming off an allowance tally at Turfway Dec. 30. The second choice in his stakes debut, the chestnut was last after a quarter, moved up to sit just off the leaders after a half, dashed to the lead after six furlongs and ran away from his rivals down the lane to win easily. The winner goes next in the \$100,000 John Battaglia Memorial S. Mar. 6. Scoot The Goose (Fly Till Dawn) stumbled at the start and unseated his rider.

8th-TPX, \$48,180, Alw, 4yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:17 4/5, ft.

1--**ANKLET**, 119, m, 5, Wild Again--Bangled, by Alysheba. O-Spendthrift Farm; B-Brylynn Farm (KY); T-Bernard S Flint. Lifetime Record: GSW, 23-7-4-1, \$373,303.

2--**Dash of Salt**, 119, m, 5, Salt Lake--Jettapart, by Tri Jet.

3--**Annie's Apple**, 119, m, 5, Shawklit Won--Maid for Steele, by Rare Performer.

Margins: 3/4, 4, 2HF. Odds: 0.60, 5.00, 5.20.

Anklet, winner of the Gill Florida Oaks and runner-up in the GI Ashland S. at three, took a pair of Listed stakes last season and ended the year with a second-place finish in a Saratoga allowance Aug. 20. She came back after the extended absence to press the pace, then tire to be eighth in a turf allowance at Fair Grounds Jan. 31. The odds-on choice in her second start back, she stalked the pace from the outset, took command at the top of the lane and outgamed Dash of Salt to the wire for the narrow victory.

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8th-FGX, \$30,500, Alw, 3yo, c/g, 1 1/16m, 1:45 4/5, ft.

CHIEF MINISTER (c, 3, Deputy Minister--Mended Heart, by *Le Fabuleux), a 10-length maiden winner with the addition of Lasix and trying two turns for the first time in his second start over this track Jan. 23, was even money to make it two in a row, but had to work for the win. On the lead from the start, the dark bay dug down deep to hold off the late charge of 7-1 Moon Over Prospect (Crafty Prospector) for a half-length triumph. The winner is a 1/2 to Tropicool (Carr de Naskra), GSW-U.S., SW-UAE, \$214,600-U.S. Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, \$39,300.

O-Lacombe Joseph & Ellenberg Ken. B-Cypress Farms 1991 (KY). T-W Elliott Walden.

◆ EAST ◆

Yesterday's Result:

4th-LRL, \$20,000, Msw, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:12 1/5, ft.
+ DODONA (f, 3, Two Punch--Wings of Silver, by Alleged), well backed at 3-1 in her career opener, closed from fifth to fight her way past the front-running 8-5 favorite Stormy Dynasty (Future Storm) as they approached the wire, winning by three-quarters of a length. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$11,400.
 O-Marathon Farms Inc. B-Helmore Farm (Md). T-R E Dutrow.

◆ So. CALIFORNIA ◆

Yesterday's Results:

8th-SAX, \$58,000, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$62,500), 4yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:37, fm.
KITZA (IRE) (f, 4, Danehill--Pitmarie {Ire} {MSW & G1SP-Ire}, by Pitskelly {Ire}), runner-up in both the G1 Irish 1000 Guineas and G1 Irish Oaks last year, was fifth in a Listed stakes in Ireland last October and was making her U.S. bow after a four-month respite. Devoid of early speed, the bay came with her bid around the far turn and drove to a half-length victory as the 8-5 favorite. The winner is a 1/2 to Marouble (Ire) (Double Form {Ire}), GSW-Eng & Ity. Lifetime Record: SW & MG1SP-Ire, 15-3-4-0, \$188,741.
 O-Susan Magnier. B-Mrs K Osthus (Ire). T-Simon Magnier.

6th-SAX, \$54,000, Alw, 4yo/up, 8.5, 1:43 2/5, ft.
ATWOOD (h, 5, Woodman--Fetch N Carry, by Alleged), a winner for a \$40,000 tag on the Hollywood turf back in July, was off the board in his next three starts before running third in a Santa Anita dirt allowance at 25-1 last out Jan. 21. Again given little chance by the bettors at 24-1, the full to Mojave Gold, SP, \$167,038, was two lengths behind the next-to-last horse after six furlongs, but kicked it into gear when it counted to get up in the final strides for a half-length tally. Lifetime Record: 31-4-3-6, \$123,095.
 O-Delaplane Paula & E Edward. B-Hibbert R E (KY). T-E Edward Delaplane.

5th-SAX, \$56,000, Clm, (\$80-75,000), 4yo/up, 1mT, 1:37 1/5, fm.
MONTJOY (h, 7, Manila--Wendy's Ten {MSW, \$214,061}, by Tentam), a Group winner in England and France, hadn't been to the winner's circle since taking the Gill Appleton H. in January, 1997. He was out of the money in three starts last year and again in his '99 debut, a Jan. 10 Santa Anita allowance. In for a tag for the first time, the 1/2 to Alyten (Alydar), MGSP, \$274,884, closed from fifth to take a clear lead at the top of the stretch and held on to win by a half length at 12-1. Lifetime Record: GSW-Eng, Fr & U.S., MG1SP-Eng, Fr & Ity, GSP-Ger, 32-6-6-6, \$607,323.
 O-Gary A Tanaka. B-A M Warrender (KY). T-B D A Cecil.

2nd-SAX, \$47,000, Msw, 3yo, f, 1mT, 1:38 1/5, fm.
LADY AT PEACE (f, 3, Lord At War {Arg}--Kshesinskaya, by Nijinsky II), a \$57,000 KEESEP yearling, was fourth at Keeneland in her debut last October, then finished third in her last attempt, a six-furlong test on the main track at Santa Anita Dec. 28. Sent to the turf for the first time, the 13-10 favorite sat just off the heels of 34-1 pacesetter Jealous and Jaded (Jade Hunter) (7th) early, forged to the front after six furlongs, turned back a challenge at the top of the lane and drew off late for a two-length tally. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-1, \$35,140.
 O-Always Believe Inc. B-Mr. & Mrs. Stautberg (KY). T-David Hofmans.

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So. Cal Work Tab:**

Champion **Silver Charm** (Silver Buck) topped the tab yesterday at Santa Anita, zipping five-eighths in a bullet :58 1/5, and is possible for the GI Santa Anita H. Mar. 6...**MGSW Tuzla (Fr)** (Panoramic {GB}), pointing for her '99 debut in the Feb. 27 GII Buena Vista H., went a half in :49 2/5...also looking at the Buena Vista, **GSW Green Jewel (GB)** (Environment Friend {GB}) breezed a half in :50 around the dogs on the turf and **SW Heptathlon** (Runaway Groom) went five-eighths on the surface in 1:04 1/5...**MGSW Ladies Din** (Din's Dancer), who will make his first start of the year in the GII Arcadia H. Mar. 6, worked five furlongs in :59 2/5. "He's right on schedule," said trainer Julio Canani...Arcadia hopeful **Hawksley Hill (Ire)** (Rahy), the winner of that event last year, went five furlongs in an easy 1:05 around the dogs over the grass course...GI Hollywood Futurity runner-up **Prime Timber** (Sultry Song), prepping for the Feb. 28 GII San Rafael S., went five-eighths in :59 3/5...undefeated **Virginie (Brz)** (Legal Case {Ire}), a three-time Group 1 winner in her native country, worked five furlongs in 1:01 1/5 and is expected to make her U.S. bow by the end of the meet...at Hollywood, **MGSW Gold Land** (Gone West) went five furlongs in 1:02...last year's GI Kentucky Oaks heroine **Keeper Hill** (Deputy Minister), third in the GI Breeders' Cup Distaff last out, went the same distance in 1:02 1/5, but trainer Bobby Frankel said, "I don't know for sure if she'll run at this meet. I'll let her tell me."

◆ **W E S T** ◆

Bay Meadows Raises Purses:

The combination of the legislated reduced license fee which went effect Jan. 1 and increased wagering in Northern California has provided a boost for Bay Meadows purses. Effective tomorrow, purses have been increased an average of seven percent. "We worked closely with the Thoroughbred Owners of California to develop a revised purse structure which we feel is fair to all," Bay Meadows President Jack Liebau said. "It will mean lower-level purses will be increased by \$500, mid-level purses will go up \$1,000 and the higher overnight purses will be \$1,500 to \$3,000 (for overnight stakes) more than previously." This marks the second purse raise of the current meet.

◆ **FOREIGN** ◆

As a new service to TDN subscribers, we will now be covering the non-JRA graded stakes in Japan. The most recent ones appear below.

Japanese Stakes Results:

KAWASKI KINEN-G1-Jpn, Kawaski, Japan, 2-3, 4yo/up, 1 5/16m, 2:16.6, gd.

1--**ABUKUMA PORO (JPN)**, 123, h, 7, by Crystal Glitters

1st Dam: **Banshu Way (Jpn)**, by The Pale (Ire)

2nd Dam: **Paulownia Yumiko (Jpn)**, by Prompt (Fr)

3rd Dam: **Miss Orion (Jpn)**, by Hindostan (GB)

O-Del Mar Club; B-Toshio Takazawa; T-K Degawa; J-T Ishizaki. \$545,000. Lifetime Record: 31-22-3-3.

2--**Kyoto City (Jpn)**, 123, h, 8, Soccer Boy (Jpn)--**Mountain Queen (Jpn)**, by Nizon. O-Yushun Horse Club; B-Wakabayashi Farm.

3--**Gold Proof (Jpn)**, 121, c, 4, Gold Ret (Jpn)--**Sun Woman (Jpn)**, by Floribunda (GB). O-Masamichi Kondo; B-Norio Ilara.

Margins: 2HF, 1, 3/4. Odds: 1.10, 30.60, 30.70.

ZENNIHON SANSAI YUSHUN-G2-Jpn, \$291,000, 12-29, Kawasaki, Japan, 2yo, 8f, 1:43 1/5, gd.

1--**ADMIRE MAMBO**, 119, c, 2, by Kingmambo

1st Dam: **Fortunate Facts (MSW, \$202,949)**, by Sir Ivor

2nd Dam: **Bald Facts**, by In Reality

3rd Dam: **Too Bald**, by Bald Eagle

(\$220,000 yrl '97 FTSAUG). O-Riichi Kondo; B-Dr & Mrs R Smiser West (Ky); T-Mitsuru Hashida. Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-0, \$427,000.

2--**Silver Saber (Jpn)**, 119, c, 2, Afleet--**Summer Red (Jpn)**, Maruzensky (Jpn).

3--**Kinsho Tegara (Jpn)**, 119, c, 2, Rugby Ball (Jpn)--**Heiryu (Jpn)**, by Mataboy (GB).

Margins: NO, NK, 1. Odds: 2.60, 2.30, 31.30.

TCK JO-OH HAI-G3-Jpn, Ohi, Japan, 1-20, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/4m, 2:08.0, gd.

1--**CAPE LIZBURNE (JPN)**, 117, f, 4, by Bering (GB)

1st Dam: **Green Pola (GSW-Fr)**, by Nijinsky II

2nd Dam: **Irish Valley**, by Irish River (Fr)

3rd Dam: ***Green Valley**, by ***Val de Loir**

O-Shadai Racehorse; B-Northern Farm; T-Yasuo Ikee; J-S Kumazawa. \$373,000. Lifetime Record: 8-5-0-0.

2--**Hokuto Aurora (Jpn)**, 117, f, 4, Mendez (Fr)--**Hokuto Camry (Jpn)**, by Berber (GB).

3--**Russian Ski (Jpn)**, 115, m, 5, Russian Roubles--**Myojin (Jpn)**, by Royal Ski.

Margins: NK, HF, NK. Odds: 5.10, 2.50, 42.10.

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Australian Stakes Results:

C. F. ORR S.-G1, \$161,062, Caulfield (Melbourne), 2-13, 3yo/up, 7fT, time: n/a, slw.

1--GRAND ARCHWAY (AUS), 115, f, 3, Archway (Ire)--

Mean Eyes (Aus), by Al Ameen. O-G A Rogerson, Watson Bloodstock Ltd Syndicate & Barree Stud; B-Barree Stud; T-G Rogerson; J-S Dye; \$104,690.

2--Bezeal Bay (NZ), 128, g, 5, Zabeel (NZ)--Essylt (GB), by Artaius. O-T W & D W Wallace, P L & J M Priestley, P M & C A Perry & S & D L Marshall; \$32,212.

3--Istidaad, 128, h, 7, Chief's Crown--Mazzei Mood, by Roberto. O-Shadwell Australia Pty Ltd Syndicate; \$14,496.

Margins: NK, 3/4. Odds: 3-1, 3-1, 40-1.

Grand Archway won her third straight Group 1 race, following victories in the Victoria Oaks in November and the Australia S. Jan. 26. She became the first three-year-old filly since Surround (Aus) in 1977 to win this event, and has now won eight of her 14 lifetime starts.

Charm Scene Land Lands Blue Diamond Prelude:

Charm Scene Land (Aus) (Brocco) rocketed into serious contention for Australia's rich two-year-old majors and boom youngster Testa Rossa (Aus) (Perugino {Ire}) was a disappointment after being injured in yesterday's G3 Blue Diamond Prelude S. at Caulfield. Winner of the Listed Talindert S. in his second start last time out, Charm Scene Land captured the five-furlong Prelude by three-quarters of a length from stablemate Real Jester (Aus) (Rory's Jester {Aus}). The colt has been promoted to 9-4 favorite for the two Group 1 six-furlong juvenile stakes, the Blue Diamond S. Feb. 27 and AUS\$2.5 million (\$1,529,988) Golden Slipper Mar. 27. Toiling fruitlessly in fourth in the Prelude was Testa Rossa, who pulled up lame in the near foreleg, according to Victoria Amateur Turf Club chief steward Des Gleeson.

Fatal Virus Claims Another Aussie Victim:

A mare who died last month in the far north of Queensland in Australia had contracted the fatal equine morbillivirus, Queensland's Primary Industries Department said in a statement yesterday. Equine morbillivirus claimed the life of horse trainer Vic Rail and 14 horses and brought Brisbane racing to a standstill in September of 1994. The following year, another north Queensland man died from the mystery disease. It is still unknown how the virus spreads to horses, but it is common in flying fox colonies where it causes no harm.

AUSTRALIAN WINNER BY U.S. SHUTTLE STALLION: Charm Scene Land (Aus), c, 2, Brocco--Vowed (Aus), (SW-Aus), by Without Fear (Fr). Caulfield Melbourne, 2-13, Blue Diamond Prelude-G3 (colts & geldings div.), 5f 110ydT, 2yo, c/g, \$59,674 to winner. O-C S Ling; B-Arrowfield Stud; T-Peter Hayes. *1st Australian Group winner for Brocco.

AMERICAN-BRED WINNER IN ENGLAND:

Alamein, g, 6, Roi Danzig--Pollination (Ire), by Pentotal. Lingfield Park, 2-13, St. Valentines Apprentices H., 4yo/up, 7f (AWT), \$3,606 to winner. O-R J H Limited; B-Kennelot Stables Ltd.; T-D Nicholls.

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STAKES RESULTS:

BAY MEADOWS EXPRESS H., \$51,500, BMX, 2-13, 4yo/up, 6f, 1:09 2/5, wf.

1--TODAY A STAR, 117, g, 7, Prospective Star--Proud N'Passionate, by Today 'n Tomorrow. O/B-Rogers Norma S (CA); T-Tom Knight; J-L J Meche; \$29,000. Lifetime Record: 19-7-5-2, \$222,814.

2--Slews Royal Son, 116, h, 6, Slews's Royalty--Face the King, by King of Kings. \$10,000.

3--Saylo, 113, h, 5, Oraibi--Mayan Dancer, by Al Nasr (Fr). \$7,500.

Margins: 4, NK, NO. Odds: 2.00, 2.60, 13.30.

MOUNTAIN VALLEY S., \$38,800, OPX, 2-13, 3yo, 6f, 1:11, ft.

1--TRICKEY CREW, 116, g, 3, Hadif--Girlye (MSW & MGSP, \$233,142), by Crewman. O/B-Dyson Larry (TX); T-Joe Petalino; J-J O Thorwarth; \$24,000. Lifetime Record: 10-5-1-0, \$96,140.

2--Hedorunrun, 112, g, 3, Fair American--Vite Femme, by Northiam. \$8,000.

3--Teed Off, 113, c, 3, Lil E. Tee--Lady Megdalen, by Spend a Buck. \$4,400.

Margins: 5, 3 1/4, 2. Odds: 3.40, 3.70, 1.20.

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MANATEE S., \$28,625, TAM, 2-13, 3yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:25 4/5, ft.

1--#**INSIDE AFFAIR**, 113, f, 4, **Black Tie Affair (Ire)**--**Inside Line**, by **Slew o' Gold**. (\$30,000 2yo 1997 OBSMAR). O-Luis Queen Harold; B-Rustlewood Farm, Inc (FL); T-Shirley K Girten; J-L Martinez; \$17,175. Lifetime Record: 9-5-0-1, \$91,761.

2--**Kipper Quila**, 110, m, 5, **Kipper Kelly**--**Tequila's Lady**, by **Far East Sun**. \$5,725.

3--**Lolabell**, 122, f, 4, **Phone Trick**--**Private Dish**, by **Private Account**. (\$105,000 yrl '96 KEESEP). \$2,863. Margins: 1, NO, 3/4. Odds: 8.70, 9.00, 1.30.

GLANDALE H., \$25,000, TUP, 2-13, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:46 4/5, fm.

1--**HUGAFOOL**, 119, m, 5, **Fool the Experts**--**Hug the Wind**, by **Agitate**. O-John T & Mary Jean Bublitz; B-F Covello & J Bublitz (AZ); T-Frank W Covello; J-F M Ortiz, Jr; \$15,000. Lifetime Record: 23-8-5-3, \$163,517. *Full to G Malleah, GSW, \$370,798.

2--**Sunnie Do It**, 115, m, 5, **Do It Again Dan**--**Greatens Gamble**, by **Sunshine Today**. \$5,000.

3--**Treasure Town**, 116, m, 7, **Pirate's Bounty**--**Picnic Maid**, by **Great Sun**. (\$3,000 yrl '93 CALSEP; \$6,000 2yo 1994 BESAPR). \$2,500.

Margins: NO, 3/4, HF. Odds: 2.30, 8.70, 5.50.

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

3rd-AQU, \$41,000, (S), 4yo/up, 1 1/8m, 1:52 1/5, ft.

DAWSON CITY (c, 4, **Strike the Gold**--**Slewranium**, by **Seattle Slew**) Lifetime Record: 13-2-3-1, \$69,980. O-Dogwood Stable. B-Eaton & Thorne (NY). T-T Pletcher.

6th-BMX, \$40,425, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:49, fm.

WINENPLEASURE (f, 4, **Desert Wine**--**Rio Pleasure**, by **Boca Rio**) Lifetime Record: 20-3-4-3, \$56,447.

O-Bellasis Tim & Santoro Edward J. B-Watts Roy F (CA). T-Tim Bellasis.

7th-BMX, \$39,313, 2-12, Opt. Clm. (\$40,000), 4yo/up, 6f, 1:11, ft.

PROSPECTOR'S BAY (g, 4, **Native Prospector**--**Highly Esteemed**, by **Lear Fan**) Lifetime Record: 11-5-2-1, \$78,173. O-J Hollendorfer & G Todaro. B-I E Robocker (Ca). T-J Hollendorfer.

5th-OPX, \$25,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11 3/5, ft.

THOUSAND SECRETS (f, 4, **Air Forbes Won**--**Forever Secret**, by **Sawbones**) Lifetime Record: 13-2-3-7, \$65,920. O/B-Millsap Stables Inc. (KY). T-H R Wiggins.

8th-OPX, \$25,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:44 4/5, ft.

ROBINWOULD (c, 4, **Robin Des Pins**--**Miss Airon**, by **Damascus**) Lifetime Record: GSP, 12-2-4-1, \$87,040. O-Davenport D & W. B-D.J. Stable (KY). T-J D Calvin.

7th-LRL, \$22,500, 4yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:44 4/5, ft.

AIRTIGHT ALIBI (g, 4, **Kingmambo**--**Long View {SW}**, by **Damascus**) Lifetime Record: 9-2-2-1, \$44,345. O-Richard C Porter II. B-W. S. Farish (KY). T-J C Servis.

9th-PHA, \$18,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:44, gd.

RABBIT IN A HAT (g, 5, **Regal Classic**--**Misty Magic**, by **Master Willie {GB}**) Lifetime Record: MSP, 23-3-4-2, \$97,768. O-Michael C Haird. B-Minshall Farms, Division of Fiesta Barbeques Ltd. (Ont-C). T-Andrew A Bankuti.

MAIDEN WINNERS:

Identifiable, f, 3, **Caller I. D.**--**Lake Minipi**, by **Far North**. AQU, 2-13, 6f, 1:12 3/5. B-Cambus Kenneth Farm (Ky). *\$72,000 yrl '97 KEESEP. **1/2 to **Little Annie O** (Meadowlake), MSP, \$153,685.

Sky Trick, c, 3, **Clever Trick**--**Charlie Fepp**, by **Crusader Sword**. OPX, 2-13, 6f, 1:11 1/5. B-Larry Millison Inc (Ky). *\$77,000 yrl '97 KEESEP.

+ **Dashingly**, f, 3, **Distinctive Pro**--**Dashing Wave**, by **Polish Navy**. AQU, (S), 2-13, 6f, 1:13 2/5. B-Flying Zee Stables (NY).

Run for Joy, f, 3, **Geiger Counter**--**Joy Valentine** (SP), by **Shadeed**. PHA, 2-13, 5 1/2f, 1:05 4/5. B-Derry Meeting Farm & Ashwell Stables (Pa).

+ **Western Expression**, c, 3, **Gone West**--**Tricky Game**, by **Majestic Light**. GPX, 2-13, 6f, 1:11 2/5.

B-Dinwiddie Farm (Ky). *\$200,000 yrl '97 FTSAUG

Grand Fashion, c, 3, **Grand Flotilla**--**Danzigs Fashion** (SW, \$197,658), by **A Native Danzig**. LRL, (C), 2-13, 6 1/2f, 1:20 1/5. B-Mike H Sloan (Ky).

B-Dinwiddie Farm (Ky). *\$200,000 yrl '97 FTSAUG.

Greatballsoffire, f, 3, **Is It True**--**Stage Performance**, by **Stage Door Johnny**. AQU, 2-13, 6f, 1:13 1/5.

B-Hedgewood Farm (Ky). *\$5,000 yrl '97 FTKOCT.

Al's Firecracker, f, 3, **Kerosene**--**Prospectus Miss**, by **Northern Prospect**. HOU, (S), 2-12, 6f, 1:14.

B-Andrea L Cunningham & R A Hopkins (Tx).

Lady At Peace, f, 3, **Lord At War (Arg)**--**Kshesinskaya**, by **Nijinsky II**. SAX, 2-13, 1mT, 1:38 1/5. B-Mr & Mrs Stautberg (Ky). *\$57,000 yrl '97 KEESEP.

Spirited Child, c, 3, **Prospectors Gamble**--**Nesian's Burn**, by **Big Burn**. GPX, 2-13, 6f, 1:11 4/5. B-Best Course, J & N Demeric & Manuden Farm (Fl). *\$49,000 2yo 1998 OBSAPR.

+ **Dodona**, f, 3, **Two Punch**--**Wings of Silver**, by **Alleged**. LRL, 2-13, 6f, 1:12 1/5. B-Helmore Farm (Md).

Rory the Rocket, g, 3, **Valid Appeal**--**Sunny's Sidekick** (SW), by **Sunny's Halo**. TAM, 2-13, 5f, 1:00. B-Harry T Mangurian, Jr (Fl). *\$60,000 2yo 1998 OBSFEB.

Wood the Shoe Fit, f, 3, **Woodman**--**Shoe Band** (SW), by **Dixieland Band**. FGX, 2-13, 1 1/16m, 1:47 4/5.

B-John D Gunther (Ky). *\$125,000 wlng '96 KEENOV; \$75,000 2yo 1998 FTFEB.

Champagne Landing, f, 4, **Champagneforashley**--**Royal Islander**, by ***Hawaii**. SUF, 2-13, 6f, 1:13 1/5. B-B R Bongard (NY).

J Stone, c, 4, **Lympstone**--**Miss Lillie J.** (MSW, \$122,392), by **Our Michael**. FGX, (S), 2-13, a5 1/2fT, 1:06 2/5. B-Gerson & Oscar Tolmas (La).

Lucie Mon Amour, f, 4, **Meadowlake**--**Walewskaia** (Ire), by **Slip Anchor** (GB). TPX, 2-13, 1m, 1:38 4/5. B-Calumet Farm (Ky).