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### BREEDERS' CUP CHAMPS TOP EXPERIMENTAL

Breeders' Cup Juvenile champions Answer Lively (Lively One) and Silverbulletday (Silver Deputy) are the top weighted colt and filly, at 126 and 123 respectively, on the 1998 Experimental Free Handicap, released yesterday. The Experimental Free Handicap, published annually since 1933 by The Jockey Club, is compiled for a hypothetical race of 1 1/16 miles on the dirt. This year's weighing panel was made up of racing secretaries Howard Battle, Mike Lakow and Tom Robbins. The committee weighted 109 males and 74 fillies. All two-year-olds of 1998 who finished in the first four in graded stakes or other unrestricted races with an added value of \$50,000 or higher, run in the continental United States, were eligible. Answer Lively raced seven times in 1998, winning the Sport of Kings Futurity at Louisiana Downs before finishing second in the Gll Lane's End Breeders' Futurity and capped off his two-year-old campaign with a narrow victory over Aly's Alley (Alwuhush) in the Breeders' Cup. Aly's Alley and Breeders' Cup third-place finisher Cat Thief (Storm Cat) were assigned 125 pounds. Silverbulletday won six of seven in her two-year-old season, including five graded events. In addition to her Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies triumph, she won the Gll Walmac International Alcibiades S., Gll Golden Rod S., Gll Debutante S. and Gll Sorrento S. Her stablemate Excellent Meeting (General Meeting), runner-up in the Breeders' Cup and winner of the Gll Oak Leaf and Gll Hollywood Starlet, was assigned 122 pounds. Storm Cat led all sires of colts on the list with four. Dehere and Tactical Advantage each have three. On the fillies' sires list, Alydeed, Carson City, Forty Niner, Housebuster and West by West each have three representatives. Combining the two lists, Dehere is the leading sire with five representatives. Of the 183 juveniles weighted, 104 were bred in Kentucky, 39 in Florida and 13 in California.

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### STAKES CLOSINGS

**TOMORROW, WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 17:**

02-27 \$350,000 Gulfstream Park H.-I, GP,  
3yo/up, 10f, (350)

02-28 \$200,000 Rampart H.-II, GP, 3yo/up,  
f/m, 8.5f, (250)



## S • T • A • K • E • S R E S U L T S

Monday, Laurel Park

**GENERAL GEORGE H.-GII**, \$250,000, LRL, 2-15,  
3yo/up, 7f, 1:22 2/5, ft.

1--**@ESTEEMED FRIEND**, 116, g, 5, by Gulch  
1st Dam: Charlotte Amalie (Fr) (SP-US, MGSP-Fr, \$106,270), by Gay Mecene  
2nd Dam: Serenita (Fr), by Lyphard  
3rd Dam: Servilia (Fr), by Aureole (GB)

(\$300,000 yrl '95 KEESEP). O-Liu Chi Ki & Imperio Joseph; B-John O'Neill & North Central Bloodstock (KY); T-Joseph Imperio; J-M J Luzzi; \$150,000.  
Lifetime Record: 43-11-6-8, \$523,139.

2--**Star of Valor**, 114, h, 6, Phone Trick--Matriarch, by Wavering Monarch. (\$225,000 2yo 1995 KEEAPR).  
O-Team Valor; B-Echo Valley Horse Farm & Swettenham Stud (KY); \$50,000.

3--**Purple Passion**, 117, h, 5, Northern Raja--Purple Glory, by Hail the Pirates. (\$7,000 2yo 1996 FTMMAY). O-Kavazis Stathis & Maniatis; B-Reynolds David P (MD); \$27,500.

Margins: 1, HD, 1HF. Odds: 4.50, 5.70, 1.00.

Also Ran: Wire Me Collect, Jove Stone, Dontletthebigonego, Viv, King Roller, Le Grande Pos.

His career started favorably, breaking his maiden at first asking and contesting a series of stakes at two and three with moderate success, but Esteemed Friend was claimed for only \$45,000 last May, and a shrewd decision that has turned out to be. Since winning for \$50,000 at Belmont last Oct. 3, he has been kept in allowance and most recently stakes company, missing by just a neck in the Gll Gravesend H. at Aqueduct Dec. 26 and earning his first stakes victory coming from off the pace to take the Paumonok H. in his last start Jan. 30. Getting the perfect trip in this race, jockey Mike Luzzi was able to sit behind solid early fractions, began making forward progress at the quarter pole and stormed four-wide down the lane to overtake Purple Passion inside the eighth pole for the gelding's first graded stakes victory. Esteemed Friend's trainer Joe Imperio said, "Up until recently, he's always been near or on the lead, but we've gotten him to relax and rate a little and that has been the major difference in the way he runs. This race was never really a part of our plan, but when he ran so well in the Paumonok, we figured he's good right now, let's take a shot for the \$250,000. I guess he's for real."

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**ARCH RETIRED TO CLAIBORNE** Seth Hancock, president of Claiborne Farm, announced yesterday that Arch (Kris S.--Aurora {Danzig}) has been retired and will stand the 1999 breeding season at the Paris, Kentucky farm for a fee of \$20,000 live foal. Owned by Adele Dilschneider and Claiborne Farm, Arch won five of seven starts, including the GI Super Derby and GII Fayette S., for earnings of \$480,990. Hancock said the four-year-old came out of his final start of 1998, the Breeders' Cup Classic, with some wear and tear on his ankle. Hancock added that the colt was given some time off and was going to be brought back for the big races this year, but the ankle continued to bother him. Hancock spoke with trainer Frank Brothers over the weekend, and it was determined that due to the recurring ankle problem, Arch wouldn't get back to the races until the fall, and it was a better solution to retire him. Arch will begin covering mares in about a month, and his book will be limited to 50 mares because of his late start this season.

**PHONE TRICK MARE TOPS FASIG-TIPTON WINTER MIXED SALE** Parish Business (Phone Trick --Midnight Stroll {Private Account}) brought a final bid of \$130,000 to top yesterday's Fasig-Tipton Kentucky Winter Mixed Sale. The seven-year-old mare, in foal to Dehere, is a half-sister to Mr. Sinatra (Mining), a multiple graded stakes winner of \$559,053. The chestnut was consigned by Dan Mallory, agent, and was purchased by Cape Thoroughbreds. The day's second highest price of \$100,000 was paid for a two-year-old filly by Thunder Gulch--Northern Dynasty (Northern Jove). The chestnut, a half-sister to five stakes horses, was consigned by James B. Keogh (Grovendale), agent, and was purchased by Sunny Oak Farm, agent. The sale's gross decreased 8.5 percent from last year, while the average price for 1999 dipped 8.1 percent from 1998. Results from last night's Stallion Access Sale will be published in tomorrow's TDN.

**DUBAI WORLD CUP INVITEES ANNOUNCED** The Dubai World Cup Committee has extended invitations to 15 overseas runners for the fourth renewal of the world's richest race, the \$5 million G1 Dubai World Cup, to be run at 1 1/4 miles March 28 at Nad al Sheba. The United States placed 10 on the guest list, including defending race winner Silver Charm (Silver Buck), although three--Banshee Breeze (Unbridled), Lazy Lode (Arg) (Lode) and Event of the Year (Seattle Slew)--are doubtful. The other American-based runners are Dr Fong (Kris S.), second on dirt to Event of the Year in the GII Strub S. and the winner of the G1 St. James's Palace S. last year; Malek (Chi) (Mocito Guapo {Arg}), fourth in last year's Dubai World Cup; Puerto Madero (Chi) (Gallantsky), Silver Charm's conqueror in the GI Donn H.; 1998 Kentucky Derby winner Real Quiet (Quiet American); Sir Bear (Sir Leon); and 1998 Belmont S. winner Victory Gallop (Cryptoclearance). Only four European-trained horses received invites, with two from Britain--Alborada (GB) (Alzao) and Running Stag (Cozzene)--joining France's undefeated Arc de Triomphe winner Sagamix (Fr) (Linamix {Fr}) and Ireland's Second Empire (Ire) (Fairy King). A South American, Quari Bravo (Brz) (Punk {Arg}), the winner of six Group 1 races in Brazil, has also been extended an invitation. Hometown Godolphin has 16 nominated, including Epsom Derby winner High-Rise (Ire) (High Estate {Ire}), English 1,000 Guineas winner Cape Verdi (Ire) (Caerleon) and Intikhab (Red Ransom). In addition, Americans invited to the \$500,000 Dubai Turf Classic at 1 1/2 miles include Brave Act (GB) (Persian Bold {Ire}), Crowd Pleaser (A.P. Indy), Parade Ground (Kingmambo), Vergennes (Dynaformer) and Yagli (Jade Hunter).

**HONEST LADY TO SAN RAFAEL** GII Santa Ynez S. winner Honest Lady (Seattle Slew) will take on the boys in the Feb. 28 GII San Rafael S. Trainer Bobby Frankel made the decision to start the undefeated filly after her bullet six-furlong work in 1:10 4/5 at Hollywood Park over the weekend. "It's good timing because she'll have five weeks since her last race," Frankel said. "And then, we won't have to run against Excellent Meeting."

<b>FASIG-TIPTON WINTER MIXED SALE</b>		
<b>MONDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 1999</b>		
<b>CUMULATIVE TOTALS</b>	<b>1999</b>	<b>1998</b>
No. Sold	285	286
Gross	\$3,429,500	\$3,748,600
Average	\$12,033	\$13,107
Not Sold	48	52

**FOALING NEWS:**

**FABULA DANCER**, 13, Northern Dancer--Fair Rosalind (Exclusive Native)  
Foal born 1-29-99, a filly by Woodman.  
Will be bred back to Diesis (GB).  
Owned by Helmut von Finck.  
Boarded at Millford Farm, Ky.  
Accomplishments: Dam of Flamingo Paradise (GB) (Rainbow Quest), GSW-Ger, \$160,148.

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**1998 EXPERIMENTAL FREE HANDICAP**

**TOP COLTS**

<u>HORSE (Sire)</u>	<u>WT.</u>
Answer Lively (Lively One)	126
Aly's Alley (Alwuhush)	125
Cat Thief (Storm Cat)	125
The Groom Is Red (Runaway Groom)	122
Exploit (Storm Cat)	121
Lemon Drop Kid (Kingmambo)	121
Worldly Manner (Riverman)	121
Incurable Optimist (Cure the Blues)	121
Yes It's True (Is It True)	121
Lucky Roberto (Belong to Me)	120
Prime Timber (Sultry Song)	119
Tactical Cat (Storm Cat)	119
Time Bandit (Time for a Change)	118
Buck Trout (Waquoit)	117
Millions (Dehere)	117
Premier Property (Out of Place)	117
Prime Directive (Tactical Advantage)	117
Daring General (General Meeting)	116
Successful Appeal (Valid Appeal)	116

**TOP FILLIES**

<u>HORSE (Sire)</u>	<u>WT.</u>
Silverbulletday (Silver Deputy)	123
Excellent Meeting (General Meeting)	122
Things Change (Stalwart)	118
Three Ring (Notebook)	118
Extended Applause (Exbourne)	117
Hookedonthefeelin (Citidancer)	117
Antahkarana (Dynaformer)	116
Confessional (Holy Bull)	116
Arrested Dreams (Dehere)	115
Oh What a Windfall (Seeking the Gold)	115
Paved In Gold (Carson City)	115
Belle Cherie (Belong to Me)	114
Here's to You (Bertrando)	114
The Happy Hopper (El Prado {Ire})	113

**Stakes Results Continued.**

Monday, Santa Anita

**SAN LUIS OBISPO H.-GII**, \$200,000, SAX, 2-15, 4yo/up, 1 1/2mT, 2:28, fm.

1--**KESSEM POWER (NZ)**, 115, g, 7, Kessem (NZ)--  
 1st Dam: Lady Duvach (NZ), by Harbor Prince  
 2nd Dam: Mickie (NZ), by Oakville (GB)  
 3rd Dam: Dame Duvach (NZ), by Resurgent (Ire)

O-Baron Robert J; B-Duncan W O (NZ); T-Mike Mitchell; J-G L Stevens; \$120,000. Lifetime Record: 35-11-2-6, \$543,624.

2--**Brave Act (GB)**, 121, h, 5, Persian Bold (Ire)--Circus Act, by Shirley Heights (GB). O-Craig Sidney H; B-Side Hill Stud and Floors Farming (GB); \$40,000.

3--**Lazy Lode (Arg)**, 120, h, 5, Lode--Lazy Fables (Arg), by Babas Fables. O-The Thoroughbred Corporation; B-San Ignacio de Loyola (ARG); \$24,000.

Margins: 3/4, 1 3/4, 4HF. Odds: 5.20, 1.60, 2.10.

Also Ran: River Bay, Southerly Wind (GB), Native Desert, Pompeyo (Chi).

Kessem Power, claimed for \$50,000 at Del Mar in August, 1997, remained in the claiming ranks for most of that year, but has come a long way since then. His four-start 1998 campaign saw him notch a victory in the GII San Luis Rey S. and a third in the April 19 GI San Juan Capistrano in his final start of the year. The dark bay returned from a nine-month hiatus to finish fifth in the Jan. 18 GII San Marcos H. in his 1999 debut, and moved forward off that effort here, rallying from last to first in the seven-horse field to deny favored Brave Act his fifth straight stakes victory. "He's just push-button, and he's a smart horse who just flies home the last quarter," said winning jockey Gary Stevens of Kessem Power. "(Trainer Mike Mitchell) told me in the paddock that he's never had him as good as he is today, and he was right. It's a pleasure to ride a horse who's sharp like that, and who has such a big kick." Mitchell chimed in, "He's the best claim I ever made. "We'll run in the (March 21) San Luis Rey and then the (April 18) San Juan Capistrano."

**FOALING NEWS:**

**FORT POND**, 7, Fortunate Prospect--Silver Pond (Raja Baba)

Foal born 1-29-99, a colt by Forest Wildcat.

Will be bred back to Forest Wildcat.

Owned by Perrotta & Perkins.

Boarded at Brookdale Farm, Ky.

Accomplishments: MSW, \$136,769.

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**ENTRIES CLOSE MONDAY, MARCH 1**

**July 19-21 Selected Yearling Sale**



◆ FOREIGN ◆

**AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS IN JAPAN:**

**Megajoule**, c, 3, Dehere--Swan Princess (GB) (Ch. 2yo Filly-Ire, G1SW-Ire), by So Blessed (GB). Tokyo, 2-14, novice race, 6f (dirt). Lifetime Record: 5-1-2-0, \$89,319. O-Nihon Diners Club; B-Ron Con No. 1; T-Futoshi Kojima. \*\$120,000 wnlg '96 KEENOV. \*\*Sprinted out to set the pace and never relinquished his lead en route to a 1 1/2-length tally. "He will improve a lot and I think he'll be better suited to grass," said jockey Masayoshi Ebina.

**Grass World**, c, 3, Rahy--A Chance of Storm, by Storm Cat. Tokyo, 2-13, novice race, 8f (dirt). Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$53,538. O-Hanzawa Inc.; B-David B. Garvin, Dale Gish & James Hendricks; T-Katsumi Suzuki. \*\$80,000 yrl '97 KEESEP. \*\*Settled just off the early pace and rallied determinedly down the stretch to eke out a nose win.

**Dream Gold**, c, 3, Seeking the Gold--Chapel of Dreams (MGSW, \$643,912), by Sharpen Up (GB). Chukyo, 2-13, novice race, 8.5f (dirt). Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$45,507. O-Yoshio Asakawa; B-W S Farish & Joseph Jamail; T-Hachiro Yoshioka. \*\$450,000 yrl '97 KEEJUL. \*\*Tracked the pacesetter before delivering a brilliant challenge along the rail in the stretch for a 1/2-length score.

**Hishi Pinnacle**, f, 3, Theatrical (Ire)--Katies (Ire) (Ch. 3yo Filly-Eng, G1SW-Ire, GSW-Eng, \$141,038), by Nonoalco. Kyoto, 2-13, Prix Baika, 9fT. Lifetime Record: 6-2-2-1, \$265,459. O/B-Masaichiro Abe; T-Masaru Sayama. \*Full to Hishi Amazon, Ch. 2yo Filly, 3yo Filly, Older Mare-Jpn, MGSW-Jpn, \$6,981,102.

**Bildschon**, f, 4, Cure the Blues--Top Tart (SW, \$105,351), by Believe the Queen. Tokyo, 2-13, plate race, 6f (dirt). Lifetime Record: 14-2-2-3, \$222,629. O-Atsushi Muraki; B-Gerald A. Nielsen; T-Sueo Masuzawa. \*1/2 to Pastry Chef (Chief's Crown), MGSP-Jpn, \$708,032. \*\*\$80,000 yrl '96 FTSAUG; \$140,000 2yo '97 FTFFEB.

**Three King Bag**, c, 4, Devil's Bag--Mia Karina, by Icecapade. Chukyo, 2-14, Shonaigawa S., 6fT. Lifetime Record: 11-2-1-0, \$161,506. O-Nagai Shoji Inc.; B-Hermitage Farm; T-Akihiko Nomura. \*1/2 to Siberian Summer (Siberian Express), GISW, \$501,615. \*\*\$180,000 yrl '96 KEEJUL. \*\*\*Pressed the pace, took over at the top of the stretch and drew off to win by 1 3/4 lengths. "He has been training well and I am really impressed by his performance," said winning rider Shinichiro Akiyama.

**Mambo Quartet**, c, 4, Kingmambo--Carnet Solaire (SW), by Sharpen Up (GB). Chukyo, 2-13, Suzuka S., 6fT. Lifetime Record: 10-3-1-1, \$388,775. O-Shunichi Yamada; B-Flaxman Holdings Ltd.; T-Tadashi Maeda. \*\$150,000 yrl '96 KEEJUL. \*\*Took over at midstretch and inched clear to win by 2 1/2 lengths. "It was a good effort and I think he'll compete at a higher level," commented winning jockey Tetsuzo Sato.

**Hishi Lover**, f, 4, Pleasant Colony--Nijinsky's Lover (MSW, \$179,275), by Nijinsky II. Tokyo, 2-13, novice race, 13.9f (steeplechase). Lifetime Record: 11-1-2-1, \$159,543. O-Masaichiro Abe; B-Gilman Investment Co.; T-Takao Nakano. \*1/2 to Naninja (Alysheba), SW, \$224,986. \*\*\$220,000 yrl '96 FTSAUG.

**Shinko Laurel**, c, 4, Pleasant Tap--Aironlass (SW, \$133,085), by Proud Clarion. Tokyo, 2-13, plate race, 8f (dirt). Lifetime Record: 10-2-4-0, \$192,737. O-Osamu Yasuda; B-John R. Williams; T-Tatsuo Fujiwara. \*1/2 to Compuquine (Ack Ack), MSP, \$125,009; Classy Women (Relaunch), GSW, \$154,708. \*\*\$210,000 yrl '96 KEESEP.

**Culmination**, m, 5, Red Ransom--Ramie, by Fit to Fight. Chukyo, 2-13, plate race, 8.5f (dirt). Lifetime Record: 16-3-3-2, \$296,690. O-Koji Maeda; B-Vinery & Bill Robinson; T-Yoshio Oki. \*\$130,000 yrl '95 KEESEP.

**Sakura Seeking**, h, 5, Seeking the Gold--Daring Danzig, by Danzig. Tokyo, 2-13, Prix Shumbo, 8f (dirt). Lifetime Record: 16-4-5-1, \$636,388. O-Sakura Commerce; B-E A Cox, Jr.; T-Masakatsu Sakai. \*\$270,000 yrl '95 KEEJUL. \*\*Ran wire-to-wire and scored by 1 1/2 lengths.

**Sapporo Cat**, h, 5, Storm Cat--Paris Opera (MSW, \$638,225), by Al Nasr. Chukyo, 2-14, plate race, 5f (dirt). Lifetime Record: 17-3-2-2, \$263,050. O-Royal Farm; B-Earle Mack; T-Yasuo Ikee. \*\$110,000 yrl '95 KEEJUL; \$825,000 2yo '96 BESMAR.

**JAPANESE WINNER BY AMERICAN SIRE:**

**Great Success** (GB), h, 5, Nureyev--Korveya (GSW-Fr), by Riverman. Kyoto, 2-13, Kizugawa S., 8fT. Lifetime Record: 23-4-4-5, \$554,921. O-Grand Farm; B-Gerald W. Leigh; T-Kunio Takamatsu. \*1/2 to Hector Protector (Woodman), Hwt. Colt at 2-Fr, MG1SW-Fr, \$1,019,419; Shanghai (Procida), G1SW-Fr, \$319,019; Bosra Sham (Woodman), Hwt. 3yo-Eng at 9.5-11f, Hwt. Older Mare-Eng at 9.5-11f, MG1SW-Eng, \$931,444.

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**2/14 VICTORY STRIPES**, by **CANDY STRIPES**, runs second in the **Grade I Santa Maria H.** to India Divina, whom she defeated in her previous start in the Run for the Roses H.

**2/5 Argentine-bred OPTICAL SOLUTION**, by **CANDY STRIPES**, breaks maiden first time out at Santa Anita.



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◆ **PEDIGREE INSIGHTS** ◆  
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**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.

When a stallion has nearly 100 sons at stud throughout the world, as Seattle Slew does, it is virtually inevitable that he is going to make a name for himself as a sire of sires. All the stallion needs is for half a dozen or so of his sons to prove themselves and breeders will quickly forget the shortcomings of the rest.

But Seattle Slew deserves to be recognized as an accomplished sire of sires because his sons with unexceptional racing records have sired runners much better than themselves. Take the once-raced Slewacide as an example. He sired two sons, Clever Trevor and Slew of Damascus, who won Grade I races and became millionaires. Then there's Air de France, a winner of one of his two starts. This stallion's Australian Group winners are headed by Air Seattle, a winner of over AUS\$1,000,000 (\$611,995).

For a while last weekend it looked as though two of Seattle Slew's other stallion sons were going to pull off a notable Grade I double. General Meeting's daughter Excellent Meeting had taken the Las Virgenes S. in style on Saturday, and Sunday's Santa Maria H. looked to be at the mercy of Avenue of Flag's daughter Belle's Flag in midstretch, only for India Divina and Victory Stripes to prove too strong in the closing stages.

California breeders must now consider themselves very fortunate to have Avenue of Flags and General Meeting available to them at the Mabees' Golden Eagle Farm near Ramona, where these two 11-year-olds

command fees of \$20,000 and \$10,000, respectively. Yet how many of these breeders were keen to use them initially? Although Avenue of Flags covered over 100 mares in 1997, he had never attracted more than 55 mares in his previous seasons, no doubt because knee problems had restricted his career to three starts. Whereas Avenue of Flags retired without a stakes win to his name--his best effort was his second in the Hollywood Juvenile Championship--General Meeting did at least win two nine-furlong stakes events, the Bradbury S. on dirt and the G3 Volante H. on turf. He was rated 118 on the 1990 Experimental Free Handicap and 113 on the Blood-Horse Free Handicap for three-year-old males, but his fortunes suffered afterwards. He raced once in 1992, the year he covered his first mares, and disappointed in four starts in 1993, when he also covered 24 mares.

General Meeting became a full-time stallion only in 1994, siring a crop which contains those very good fillies Career Collection and Magical Allure, and he has kept up the good work with his second sizeable crop, headed by the potentially top-class General Challenge, winner of the G2 Santa Catalina S. last month, the highly rated Daring General and Excellent Meeting.

Excellent Meeting's latest win took her earnings to nearly \$900,000 and there seems to be every chance that she is going to earn a great deal more. She will also be worth a great deal of money as a broodmare. Excellent Meeting's dam, the Chief's Crown mare Fitted Crown, is just one of four very good broodmare daughters of Close Control (Dunce). Schaum's Class (Conquistador Cielo) bred the stakes-winning Holy Capote to another son of Seattle Slew; Sophisticated Girl (Stop the Music) produced Doneraile Court, winner of last year's G3 Nashua S., to Seattle Slew; and Fair Advantage (Raja Baba) numbers the graded winners Advancing Star and Darby Fair among her winners. Sophisticated Girl is also the dam of Dancing Tribute, another very good broodmare, so Excellent Meeting has a lot to live up to.

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**VICTORY SPEECH**



**AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS IN ENGLAND:**

**Green Bopper, g, 6, Green Dancer--Wayage, by Mr. Prospector.** Southwell, 2-15, Kalahari H., 4yo/up, 1 3/8m(AWT), \$6,162 to winner. O-Wetherby Racing Bureau 35; B-Lucy Basset; T-G Woodward. \*1/2 to Secrage (Secreto), Hwt. Filly at 2-lty, GSW-Fr, MSW-lty, GSP-Eng, \$128,831-Eng & Fr. \*\*\$80,000 yrl '94 KEESEP.

**Elite Hope, m, 7, Moment Of Hope--Chervil, by Greenough.** Southwell, 2-15, Syrian Desert Claiming S., 4yo/up, 7f (AWT), \$3,556 to winner. O-Elite Racing Club; B-Barbara Hunter; T-N Tinkler. \*\$7,000 wnlg '92 KEENOV; \$8,500 yrl '93 OBSAUG

◆ **FLORIDA** ◆

**Yesterday's Results:**

**PALM BEACH S.-GIII, \$75,000, GPX, 2-15, 3yo,** 1 1/8mT, 1:48 1/5, fm.

1--#**@SWAMP, 114, c, 3, Slew City Slew--**

- 1st Dam: **Stalique, by Stalwart**
- 2nd Dam: **Mythtique, by Raja Baba**
- 3rd Dam: **Myth, by Olympia**

O-Heiligbrodt Racing Stable; B-L William Heiligbrodt (KY); T-John C Kimmel; J-R Migliore; \$45,000. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-1, \$72,240.

2--**Marquette, 114, c, 3, Spectacular Bid--Wicklow Royalty, by Simply Majestic.** O-Marguerite Cavanaugh; B-Cavanaugh J R (FL); \$15,000.

3--**Valid Reprized, 119, c, 3, Reprized--Supreme Angel, by Prince Valid.** O-Jon Stable, Gonzalez J & Ritvo T; B-Debra & Bill Backlinie (FL); \$8,250.

Margins: 2, 1 3/4, HF. Odds: 3.40, 13.00, 4.30.

Also Ran: Pineaff, Good Skate, Monkey Puzzle, Throwthebookatem, Watkindadealisthis, North East Bound, Cape Laurel, Earl Who, Wertz.

Scratched: Cryptodiplomacy.

Swamp was making his stakes debut here after breaking his maiden at first asking by seven lengths over the Aqueduct turf Nov. 13, then going on to a third-place effort as the 3-10 chalk in a Gulfstream grass allowance Jan. 11. In only his third career start, the 3-1 second choice rallied from the back of the pack to take command and draw clear in the stretch. "It was a real disappointing effort last time," said Swamp's trainer John Kimmel. "Maybe the course was soft and he was maybe soft on condition." Turning his attentions to yesterday's winning effort, Kimmel added, "I still think he's a little green because he seemed a little intimidated going between horses, but when he got clear (jockey) Richie (Migliore) said he took off like a

fresh horse. I think he's light on seasoning, but big on ability." When asked what's next for the colt, the trainer responded, "I'm not sure where we'll race him. There's a lot of nice turf races and it's a long year."

**5th-GPX, \$34,000, Alw, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:43 3/5, fm.**

**TRUEBREADPUDDING (f, 4, Proud Truth--Bread Fruit, by Restless Native)** seems to have found a home on the grass, posting a second-place finish against New York-breds at Aqueduct in November and returning from a two-month layoff to score her first turf victory here in her last start Jan. 15 for an \$80,000 tag. Back in against allowance foes, the half to Starlight Surprise (Salutely), SW, \$171,643, assumed command from the get-go, repelled a challenge to her lead turning for home and grinded out a one-length victory as the 2-1 pick. Lifetime Record: 11-4-2-1, \$102,809.

O-Windbound Farms. B-Vanderbilt Alfred G (NY). T-Gary Sciacca.

**3rd-GPX, \$31,680, Alw, 3yo, 1 1/16m, 1:44, ft.**

**WONDERTROSS (c, 3, Chief's Crown--Undeniably, by In Reality)** broke his maiden at second asking last summer and cleared his first allowance condition before taking on the heavy hitters in the Gil Remsen at Aqueduct in his last start Nov. 28, coming with a furious rally down the center of the strip to finish third, beaten less than a length for all the marbles. Working undeniably well for his return, the full to Concerto, MGSW, \$1,308,113, did not disappoint, sitting some six lengths off frontrunning Stone Bridge (Meadowlake) to the top of the turn and running down that rival in deep stretch for a half-length triumph as the 4-5 favorite. Lifetime Record: 5-3-0-2, \$67,945.

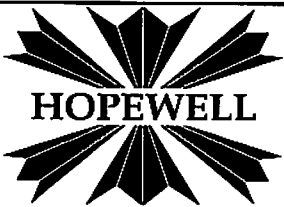
O-W J Condren & Kinsman Stable. B-Kinsman Farm (KY). T-Nicholas P Zito.

**7th-GPX, \$30,000, Msw, 3yo, 1 1/16m, 1:45 2/5, ft.**

**UP AND AWAY (c, 3, Fly So Free--Micki Bracken {MSW, \$336,539}, by Baldski)** debuted auspiciously with a fourth-place effort Jan. 9, but was never close in his most recent outing here Jan. 23, finishing ninth. Getting Lasix and two turns for the first time, the \$55,000 KEESEP yearling stalked the pace from the rail, angled out in the stretch and took over at the eighth pole, posting a 1 1/2-length tally at odds of 9-1. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$19,800.

O-Hine Carolyn H & Ades R. B-Lantern Hill Farm LLC & Don Eberts (KY). T-Hubert Hine.

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# SKIP AWAY

The dawn of a new era



11th-GPX, \$30,000, Msw, 3yo, 1 1/16m, 1:45 3/5, ft. TELETABLE (c, 3, Colonial Affair--Telescopica {Arg}, by Table Play) had not run a bad race in his three lifetime starts to this point, most recently finishing a pacepressing third at this trip here Jan. 16. Content to rate off the early speed in this race, the 1/2 to Ms. Aerosmith (Skywalker), MSW, \$240,566, came four wide off the far turn, collared the leader with a furlong to run and drew off to a 5 1/2-length score as the 2-1 second choice. He was a \$22,000 yrl '97 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-2, \$26,775. O-R Perez. B-Fred M Allor (KY). T-Alfredo Callejas.

**Monday's Gulfstream Park Work Tab:**

Cat Thief (Storm Cat) worked six furlongs in company with stablemate China Storm (Storm Cat) in 1:14 3/5. Cat Thief starts in Saturday's GI Fountain of Youth S. and China Storm heads to Sunday's GII Davona Dale S...Fountain of Youth hopeful The Groom is Red (Runaway Groom) worked five furlongs at Hialeah yesterday in 1:02, according to trainer Nick Zito. Zito's second Fountain contender Doneraile Court (Seattle Slew) worked a bullet six furlongs at Hialeah Saturday in 1:11 2/5...Lemon Drop Kid (Kingmambo) worked six furlongs in 1:13 2/5...Texas Glitter (Glitterman) worked a half mile in :48 1/5 and is possible for the March 13 GIII Swale S...Archers Bay (Silver Deputy), winner of last year's Queen's Plate, breezed five furlongs in 1:02 and may start in the GI Gulfstream Park H. Feb. 27... Unruled (Notebook), a likely starter in the Gulfstream Park H., worked a half mile in :50 2/5 Monday at Calder.

**Jockey Larry Saumell Retires:**

Jockey Larry Saumell rode the last race of his career in yesterday's GIII Palm Beach S. at Gulfstream, finishing 11th aboard Earl Who. "It felt good," Saumell said after the race. "I came back safe and sound and that's all that counts. I start my new job as Southwest director for the Jockey's Guild on March 1. Tomorrow, I leave for Washington, D.C. with my son to do the tourist thing."

◆ MIDWEST ◆

**Answer Lively Works Towards Risen Star:**

Breeders' Cup Juvenile winner Answer Lively (Lively One) worked five furlongs yesterday at Fair Grounds in 1:01 3/5. The three-year-old starts next in Sunday's Risen Star S.

**Fair Grounds Hall of Fame Gala:**

The 1999 Fair Grounds Racing Museum and Hall of Fame Gala is set for Saturday, March 13 at the Fair Grounds clubhouse. This year's inductees include Tom Amoss, Larry Snyder, Henry Forrest, John G. Masoni, Monique Rene, Capt. William Cottrill, J.D. Mooney and Winnie O'Connor.

**Moro Oro Retired to Stud:**

Trainer David Norris has confirmed that Moro Oro, a multiple stakes winner of \$291,266, has been retired to stud. The six-year-old is standing the 1999 breeding season at Carmichael Farm in Sullivan, Indiana.

**Yesterday's Results:**

**MARTHA WASHINGTON S.**, \$50,000, OPX, 2-15, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:10, ft.

1--**THE HAPPY HOPPER**, 118, f, 3, El Prado (Ire)--Village Dancer (SW, \$193,401), by Mythical Ruler. (\$25,000 wlng '96 KEENOV; \$72,000 yrl '97 KEESEP). O-Ozment Kerry & Linda; B-Frank Stronach (KY); T-Robert E Holthus; J-R J Albarado; \$30,000. Lifetime Record: GSP, 9-5-2-0, \$240,046.

2--**Leslie's Lady**, 118, f, 3, Tricky Creek--Crystal Lady, by Stop the Music. (\$8,000 yrl '97 KEEJAN; \$27,000 yrl '97 KEESEP). \$10,000.

3--**Good Timin Brook**, 118, f, 3, Repriced--Brooklyn Express, by General Assembly. (\$4,000 yrl '97 HEROCT). \$5,500.

Margins: 2, 9HF, NO. Odds: 0.40CT, 7.40, 42.00.

The Happy Hopper won three of her last four starts, including the Pocahontas S. at Churchill Downs in November and the Dixie Belle S. at Oaklawn in her most recent outing Jan. 29. Sent off the overwhelming 2-5 chalk here to make it four for her last five, the dark bay filly, fractious in the paddock while being saddled, settled down on the racetrack to close from just off the pace for the popular victory. "The winner will come back in the (GIII) Honeybee (at Oaklawn March 6) and be pointed toward the (GII) Fantasy (at Oaklawn April 2) said The Happy Hopper's trainer Bob Holthus.

5th-FGX, \$33,000, Alw, 3yo, 1m, 1:40 1/5, ft. **STELLAR BRUSH** (c, 3, Broad Brush--Dynamic Star {MSW, \$237,755}, by Silent Screen) won his last two starts before going to the shelf, including a one-length tally in a Fair Grounds allowance Dec. 20. Sent off the 4-5 chalk to make it three straight, the half to Star Minister (Deputy Minister), GSW, \$458,650 and full to Dynamic Brush, GSP, \$234,708, raced towards the rear of the well-bunched field and responded to urging in the stretch to be up in the shadow of the wire for the victory by a head. Lifetime Record: 5-3-1-1, \$52,830. O-Fitzhugh Farm. B-Robert Meyerhoff (MD). T-R Small.

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**1st-OPX, \$25,000, Alw, 3yo, f, 5 1/2f, 1:05 3/5, ft.**  
**EXPENSIVE SLEW** (f, 3, Seattle Slew--Sole, by Topsisider) returned from a six-month vacation to contest the Jan. 29 Dixie Belle S. in the mud, forcing the issue for a half before tiring to finish fifth of 10, beaten 10 1/4 lengths. The 13-10 second choice to make amends, the dark bay tracked the early pacesetter from second, and responded when set down for the drive to draw off to a 4-length conquest. Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-0, \$49,700. O-D J Grum. B-Cypress Farms 1991 (KY). T-Cecil Borel.

**1st-FGX, \$28,500, Msw, 4yo, 1 1/16mT, 1:46 1/5, fm.**  
**FORMAL CONSENT** (c, 4, Silver Hawk--Confirm {SP}, by Proudest Roman) could not handle a yielding turf course here in his lifetime bow Jan. 9, fading after six furlongs to finish a well-beaten ninth. Getting a firm turf course and first-time Lasix for this effort, the 1/2 to Autumn Glitter (Exceller), GSW, 295,359; Ron Bon (Halo), SW, \$226,562; Confirmed Dancer (Green Dancer), GSW, \$172,723 and Saratoga Sizzle (Saratoga Six), SW & GISP, \$137,818, rallied five wide into the stretch after saving all the ground and was up in the final strides for a neck victory at odds of 7-1. The winner was a \$270,000 yrl '96 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$17,100. O-William Clifton. B-Carolyn Groves (Ky). T-H J Bond.

◆ **NEW YORK** ◆

**Yesterday's Results:**

**THE RARE TREAT H.-GIII, \$83,025, AQU, 2-15, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8m, 1:50 2/5, ft.**

**1--#@CARTA DE AMOR (ARG), 115, by Ahmad (Arg)**

**1st Dam: Telegrama (Arg), by Cipol (Arg)**

**2nd Dam: Message (Arg), by Psidium (GB)**

**3rd Dam: Red Seal, by Carapalida (Arg)**

O-Rotella John; B-Haras Santa Victoria (Arg); T-Juan Serey; J-V Diaz; \$49,815. Lifetime Record: 37-12-6-5, \$322,507.

**2--Deb's Honor, 115, m, 5, Affirmed--Hear the Bells, by Deputy Minister. (\$72,000 yrl '95 KEESEP). O-Lewis Lee; B-Due Process Stables Inc (KY); \$16,605.**

**3--Termly, 113, m, 6, Private Terms--Wisely, by Smarten. O-Bohemia Stable; B-Dupont Richard C Mrs (MD); \$9,133.**

Margins: 6HF, 3HF, HD. Odds: 0.75, 5.00, 5.50.

Also Ran: Smashing Review, Salt It, Toop, Aboard, Hot Salsa, Cherokee Reef.

How appropriate that a mare called Carta de Amor (translated--Love Letter) should be the major player in The Rare Treat H. the day after Valentines Day. The dark bay has always excelled over the Aqueduct inner track, sporting a three for five record this winter and six wins from 11 overall starts over the surface. She has been particularly spectacular in her last two outings, her last start Feb. 4 resulting in a 13 1/2-length, front-running blowout over money allowance foes. Playing a game of catch-me-if-you-can, Carta de Amor was sent right for the lead, dueling with Salt It (Salt Lake)

through the opening three quarters, before shaking loose from that rival on the far turn and drawing off to the decisive margin of victory for her first stakes and graded stakes tally.

**6th-AQU, \$44,000, Alw, 4yo/up, 6f, 1:09 1/5, ft.**

**1--BRUSHED ON, 122, c, 4, Broad Brush--Monoprint, by Conquistador Cielo. O-Outlaw Biker Stable; B-Meyerhoff Robert E (MD); T-Juan Serey. Lifetime Record: SP, 21-6-4-4, \$175,810. \*Full to Brush Over, MSW, \$120,631.**

**2--Ohsay Delsay, 122, g, 5, Hay Halo--Delamour, by L'Amour Rullah.**

**3--Speedlimitsixty, 122, g, 4, Diablo--Briar Domino, by Briartic.**

Margins: 7HF, 2 1/4, 2HF. Odds: 1.15, 4.90, 7.80.

Claimed for \$50,000 out of a second-place finish at Belmont last September, Brushed On has managed three wins for his new owner, but was most recently seventh in an Aqueduct allowance Jan. 31. Most effective on or near the lead, the dark bay dueled on the lead to the quarter pole, before disposing of that early challenge and drawing off to an authoritative victory.

**7th-AQU, \$40,000, Alw, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:11 4/5, ft.**

**STRIKING MOVE** (f, 3, Valid Appeal--Lori Gail, by Explosive Bid) led almost every step of the way for a hard-fought half-length victory here Jan. 1 to earn her diploma. Favored at 2-1 against winners for the first time, the chestnut dueled for the lead through the opening two furlongs, opened a two-length advantage leaving the eighth pole and held well for another half-length win. Lifetime Record: 5-2-2-1, \$65,850.

O-Farish William S & Bolton George Jr. B-Harry T Mangurian Jr (FL). T-John C Kimmel.

**5th-AQU, \$39,000, Msw, 3yo, a1m70yd, 1:44 1/5, ft.**

**LE BEAUCET** (c, 3, Sunny's Halo--Pleasant Baby {MGSW, \$327,380} by Pleasant Colony) was last for a half in his debut Jan. 29 before finishing with good energy to be fifth by eight lengths. Benefitting from the addition of Lasix for this start, the dark bay, stretching out to two turns for the first time, sat well off the early speed, collared the leader inside the final eighth and reported home a two-length winner as the 5-2 favorite. He was a \$40,000 yrl '97 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$24,540.

O-Oak Cliff Stable. B-Oak Cliff Thoroughbred Breeders LLC (KY). T-Robert Reinacher Jr.

**FOALING NEWS:**

**ROSEATE TERN (GB), 13, Blakeney (GB)--Rosia Bay (GB) (High Top {Ire})**

Foal born 1-29-99, a filly by Diesis (GB).

Will be bred back to Diesis (GB).

Owned by/boarded at Shadwell Farm, LLC, Ky.

Accomplishments: G1SW-Eng, MGSP-U.S., \$443,804; dam of Siyadah (Mr. Prospector), SW-Eng.





◆ EAST ◆

Yesterday's Result:

6th-PHA, \$22,400, Msw, 3yo, 6f, 1:12 2/5, ft.  
 (DH)--DOUBLEWOOD (c, 3, Baederwood--Rapture, by Double Zeus) Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$11,040.  
 O-Maltese Stables Inc. B-David O'Neill (PA). T-Robert Camac.  
 (DH)-- + OUR LA SHEBA (c, 3, Alysheba--Iknowasecret {MSW, \$219,476}, by Far Out East) Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$9,600. O/B-Our Farm Inc & Labet Inc (PA). T-Ernest Cranfield.

Doublewood had made two previous starts on wet tracks, debuting with a fourth-place finish Dec. 29 and returning Jan. 22 to be fifth in the mud. Our La Sheba trained smartly for this, his debut effort, going six furlongs over the Philly main in 1:14 1/5 from the gate Feb. 7. Our La Sheba showed good early speed and held a one-length advantage a furlong out before getting caught in the final jump. Doublewood rated kindly in fourth early on, engaged Our La Sheba inside the final eighth and finished on even terms.

◆ SO. CALIFORNIA ◆

Yesterday's Results:

7th-SAX, \$59,750, Alw, 4yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:15 2/5, ft.  
 1--SCOOP OF ICE, 122, g, 5, Ice Age--Come Home Nunneley, by Nunneley. O-Caiopoulos & Stonefield; B-Michael T Knott & Charline A Knott (CA); T-Joseph A Devereux. Lifetime Record: 10-4-0-3, \$102,060.  
 2--Valadour, 118, g, 5, Black Tie Affair (Ire)--Taylor Bit, by Taylor's Falls.  
 3--Margeds Dancer, 122, g, 6, Cee's Tizzy--Jenny's Weigh, by Strike Gold.  
 Margins: 2, 3HF, HF. Odds: 2.30, 9.10, 4.20.

Scoop of Ice returned from a one-year layoff to finish sixth in a Hollywood Park allowance November 29, then improved in his second start back to be third in his latest outing at Santa Anita Jan. 2. The gelding's progress continued here with an off-the-pace win as the crowd's 2-1 choice.

6th-SAX, \$47,000, Msw, 3yo, 1m, 1:36 2/5, ft.  
 SAINT'S HONOR (c, 3, St. Jovite--Luck Too, by What Luck) showed promise in his first two trips to the post, with a pair of second-place finishes at 6 1/2 and 7 furlongs over this track in January. Stretching out to a mile here, the 1-5 chalk pressed the pace to the second turn, rushed to the front at that point then spurted clear of the field in midstretch to win by nine lengths under a hand ride. The \$16,000 yrl '97 KEESEP and \$220,000 2yo 1998 BESMAR is a half to Super Cholo (Darby Creek Road), MSW, \$250,461. Lifetime Record: 3-1-2-0, \$46,200.  
 O-Stephan G Herold. B-Kraft Payson Virginia (KY). T-Craig Dollase.

◆ WEST ◆

Yesterday's Result:

GOLDEN STATE MILE, \$100,000, BMX, 2-15, 3yo, 1m, 1:36 3/5, ft.  
 1--EPIC HONOR, 120, c, 3, Honor Grades--Poage's Landing, by Herat. (\$30,000 yrl '97 OBSAUG; \$62,000 2yo 1998 FTMMAY). O-Dodd Mikel, Lebherz Phil & Meister Richard; B-Bonnie Heath Farm (FL); T-Jeff Bonde; J-L J Meche; \$55,000. Lifetime Record: GSW, 8-3-2-3, \$194,850.  
 2--Brave Gun, 115, g, 3, Boundary--Regal Heights, by \*Forli. (\$32,000 yrl '97 KEESEP). \$20,000.  
 3--Sixoutasix, 115, c, 3, Cure the Blues--Chapdelaine, by Vice Regent. (\$37,000 wlng '96 KEENOV; \$50,000 yrl '97 KEESEP). \$15,000.  
 Margins: 3, 1, 8. Odds: 2.40, 5.70, 11.50.

Epic Honor notched only his second career victory when taking the GIII Golden Gate Derby over a muddy track in his latest outing Jan. 16. The colt proved here he can handle a fast track as well, as the 2-1 second choice trailed the eight-horse field early, lacked room between foes nearing the second turn and was forced to take up repeatedly, then angled inside for the stretch drive, where he rallied by the leaders to win as much the best.

◆ INDUSTRY INFO ◆

Racing Network and DRF Join Forces:

The Racing Network LLC announced yesterday that *Daily Racing Form* will contribute original programming for its 24-hour digital satellite television home broadcast venture as part of a joint marketing agreement. The Racing Network is scheduled to be launched next month.

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STAKES RESULT:

YANKEE FASHION S., \$25,000, SUF, 2-15, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:13, ft.  
 1--#SISTER HAZEL, 122, f, 3, Cahill Road--My Girl, by In Reality. (\$10,000 wnlg '96 FTKNOV; \$24,000 yrl '97 OBSAUG; \$6,000 2yo '98 OBSAPR). O-Mogauro J Bellavia S & Marsh G; B-Kevin & Brian Hartigan (FL); T-John Rigattieri; J-J C Caraballo; \$15,000. Lifetime Record: 7-4-1-1, \$58,770.  
 2--Blue Defense, 116, f, 3, Defensive Play--Blue Herb, by \*Herbager. (\$5,200 yrl '97 TEXAUG; \$4,000 2yo 1998 TEXMAR). \$5,000.  
 3--Mia's Fancy Face, 118, f, 3, Fair Skies--Masked Hillo, by Masked Dancer. \$2,500.  
 Margins: 2, 3 3/4, NK. Odds: 0.50a, 7.80, 29.70.



**ALLOWANCE RESULTS:**

5th-SAX, \$58,870, 4yo/up, 1mT, 1:36 3/5, fm.  
SPEEDFRIEND (FR) (g, 5, Unfuwain--Batchelor's Button {Fr}, by Kenmare {Fr}) Lifetime Record: 20-3-1-6, \$111,658. O-Horton, Merhab & Ustin. B-Aylesfield Farms Ltd (Fr). T-Mike Mitchell.

8th-BMX, \$42,157, 4yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:48 4/5, yl.  
JAK N SODA (g, 4, Jaklin Klugman--Lottie, by Master Derby) Lifetime Record: 7-2-2-1, \$46,787. O-David & Joyce Fastow. B-Cheryl & Ron Bigon (CA). T-W Delia.

2nd-AQU, \$42,000, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:12 2/5, ft.  
MICH'S PITCH (f, 4, Obligato--M.J. Bean, by Cormorant) Lifetime Record: 14-3-0-2, \$82,259. O/B-Michelotti John R (NY). T-Dominic G Galluscio.

7th-FGX, \$40,000, 4yo/up, a5 1/2fT, 1:04 3/5, fm.  
TROPIC LIGHTNING (c, 4, Ogygian--Mitsubishi Vision {Ire} {SW-Ire}, by Cure the Blues) Lifetime Record: SW, 17-3-7-5, \$201,330. O/B- Dr & Mrs Ira P Mersack (KY). T-Thomas Amoss. \*1/2 to Tipper Too (Tremolino), SW, \$161,298; Daiwa Angela (Crafty Prospector), SP-Jpn, \$574,565.

9th-FGX, \$34,500, 4yo/up, a1mT, 1:39, fm.  
PERFECT MATCH (c, 4, Ferdinand--Hey Janie, by Seattle Slew) Lifetime Record: 14-4-4-3, \$92,445. O-Fitzhugh Farm. B-Robert E Meyerhoff (MD). T-Richard W Small.

3rd-FGX, \$30,500, 4yo/up, 6f, 1:10 2/5, ft.  
B.J.'S MARK (c, 4, Sheikh Albadou {GB}--Gem's for Julie, by Diamond Prospect) Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-1, \$41,695. O-Glen C Warren. B-Frank Stronach (CAN). T-Andrew Leggio Jr.

8th-OPX, \$27,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:45 4/5, ft.  
MINER'S GAL (m, 5, Forty Niner--Bunka Bunka {SW, \$199,473}, by Raja Baba) Lifetime Record: 19-3-3-4, \$85,843. O-D J Grum. B-Fawn Leap Farm (KY). T-Cecil P Borel.

10th-LRL, \$22,500, 3yo, 7f, 1:24 2/5, ft.  
SEATTLES D.J. (g, 3, Dancinwiththedevil--Seattle Skeedattle, by Seattle Dancer) Lifetime Record: 8-5-2-0, \$72,563. O-DLS Thoroughbreds Inc. B-Z.W.P. Stables (MD). T-A Ferris Allen III.

8th-LRL, \$22,500, 4yo/up, 6f, 1:10 4/5, ft.  
VISITOR (h, 5, Hagley Mill--La Ti Do, by Dixieland Band) Lifetime Record: 28-4-3-3, \$74,001. O-Lakeville Stables. B-David Bloom (MD). T-King T Leatherbury.

7th-LRL, \$22,500, 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11 3/5, ft.  
BULLET ALDEN (m, 5, John Alden--Bullet Assault {MSP}, by Assault Landing) Lifetime Record: 31-4-10-3, \$75,071. O-John E Phillips. B-Hal C B Clagett (MD). T-Valora A Testerman.

7th-PHA, \$20,000, 4yo/up, a1m70yd, 1:41 3/5, ft.  
JUBARSKY (h, 6, Silver Deputy--Duchess of Rawdon, by Victorian Prince) Lifetime Record: 45-5-5-12, \$153,280. O-Larry Spindler & Joseph Mancini. B-Brian Jukosky (CAN). T-Scott H Fairlie.

**MAIDEN WINNERS:**

+ Our La Sheba, c, 3, Alysheba--Iknowasecret (MSW, \$219,476), by Far Out East. PHA, 2-15, 6f 1:12 2/5. B-Our Farm Inc & Labet Inc (Pa). \*Won in dead heat.  
Doublewood, c, 3, Baederwood--Rapture, by Double Zeus. PHA, 2-15, 6f, 1:12 2/5. B-David O'Neill (Pa). \*\$4,700 wnlg '96 FTMDEC. \*\*Won in dead heat.  
Sandivore, c, 3, Bold Ruckus--Readout, by Quack. SAX, 2-15, (C), 6f, 1:10 2/5. B-Angus Glen Farm 1996 Limited (Ky). \*\$260,000 yrl '97 FTKJUL.  
Quilled Bid, c, 3, Cagey Bidder--Quillummo, by Gummo. GPX, 2-15, (C), 1 1/16m, 1:47 3/5. B-Vinery, James D Bohanon & Patrick Madden (Ky). \*\$40,000 2yo 1998 FTMMAY. \*1/2 to Gal In A Ruckus (Bold Ruckus), GISW, \$507,868.  
Teletable, c, 3, Colonial Affair--Telescopica (Arg), by Table Play. GPX, 2-15, 1 1/16m, 1:45 3/5. B-Fred M Allor (Ky). \*\$22,000 yrl '97 KEESEP.  
Up and Away, c, 3, Fly So Free--Micki Bracken (MSW, \$336,539), by Baldski. GPX, 2-15, 1 1/16m, 1:45 2/5. B-Lantern Hill Farm LLC & Don Eberts (Ky). \*\$55,000 yrl '97 KEESEP.  
+ Jake the Flake, c, 3, Gold Spring (Arg)--Oath of Allegiance, by Olden Times. OPX, 2-15, (C), 6f, 1:12 4/5. B-Carol Cox (Ky).  
Can't B Caught, g, 3, Hail the Truth--Geliefan, by Believe It. AQU, 2-15, (S), 6f, 1:13 2/5. B-Just Resting Farm (Ny).  
Truthfit, c, 3, Is It True--Statuesque (Fr) (SP), by Gay Mecene. SUF, 2-15, 6f, 1:14 2/5. B-Nolan Chris (Ky). \*\$6,000 wlng '96 KEENOV; \$20,000 yrl '97 KEESEP. \*\*1/2 to Lethal Factor (Fit to Fight), GSP, \$127,656.  
Everlasting Moon, f, 3, Lucky North--Her Name in Lights, by Affirmed. FGX, 2-15, (S), a5 1/2fT, 1:06 2/5. B-David & Jane Byrne (La).  
Dancing Brick, f, 3, Rare Brick--Hush Up Dancer, by Marshua's Dancer. BMX, 2-15, (C), 6f, 1:11 3/5. B-Barnett Stables, Llc (Ky). \*\$11,500 2yo 1998 TEXMAR. \*\*1/2 to Salarian Way (Thunder Puddles), MSP, \$166,644.  
Saint's Honor, c, 3, St. Jovite--Luck Too, by What Luck. SAX, 2-15, 1m, 1:36 2/5. B-Virginia Kraft Payson (Ky). \*\$16,000 yrl '97 KEESEP; \$220,000 2yo 1998 BESMAR. \*\*1/2 to Super Cholo (Darby Creek Road), MSW, \$250,461. \*\*\*Won by 9.  
Mukluk, c, 3, Storm Boot--Mito's Native (SW, \$104,037), by Be a Native. FGX, 2-15, (C), 6f, 1:11 4/5. B-Everest Stables Inc (Ky).  
Le Beaucet, c, 3, Sunny's Halo--Pleasant Baby (MGSW, \$327,380), by Pleasant Colony. AQU, 2-15, a1m70yd, 1:44 1/5. B-Oak Cliff Thoroughbred Breeders, LLC (Ky). \*\$40,000 yrl '97 KEESEP.

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