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**A MAN OF DISTINCTION**

Bob and Beverly Lewis's **With Distinction** (Storm Cat) got the nod in a three-horse photo and survived a claim of foul to take Santa Anita's GIII El Conejo H. yesterday. With Distinction had a busy 2005 season, facing the starter 14 times, and had a trio of allowance wins for his efforts, including a gate-to-wire win at Turfway Dec. 11. Stalking the pace in third, he closed resolutely between the rail-skimming **Jungle Prince** (Sir Cat) and **Jet West** (Western Fame) and proved narrowly best. The rider of Jet West alleged whip interference against the winner, but stewards disallowed the claim. "This horse has been kind of a blue collar worker," said winning trainer D. Wayne Lukas. "He's been consistent. He's maturing mentally, but he's still got some attitude issues. He's getting better." [Video, Sponsored by Taylor Made.](#) [Click for the brisnet.com chart.](#)



**With Distinction** *Benoit*

**Monday, Santa Anita**

**EL CONEJO H.-GIII**, \$112,100, SAX, 1-2, 4yo/up, 5 1/2f, 1:02 2/5, sy.

1--@#**WITH DISTINCTION**, 116, h, 5, by [Storm Cat](#)

1st Dam: **Extravagant Woman**, by **Alydar**

2nd Dam: **Squander**, by **Buckpasser**

3rd Dam: **Discipline**, by \***Princequillo**

O-Robert B & Beverly J Lewis; B-William S Farish Jr (KY); T-D Wayne Lukas; J-J Santiago; \$67,260. Lifetime Record: 21-6-6-2, \$320,807. \*1/2 to Living Vicariously (Time For A Change), GSW, \$356,846; Resort (Pleasant Colony), MGISP, \$247,730;

2--**Jungle Prince**, 116, g, 5, Sir Cat--Wayward Song, by Seattle Song. O-J Burk, J Sciarra & R Zamarripa; B-Nick Bentley (KY); T-Juan J Garcia; \$22,420.

3--**Jet West**, 117, h, 5, Western Fame--Jetinwith Kennedy, by Kennedy Road. (\$11,000 yrl '02 CALAUG; \$50,000 2yo '03 BESMAY). O-B Hochman; B-Applebite Farms (CA); T-Ted H West; \$13,452.

Margins: HD, NO, 3HF. Odds: 4.50, 3.00, 3.30. Also Ran: Slew's Prince, Gray Black N White, Red Warrior, Scotty's Ladd, Stone Rain, Fusaichi Rock Star, Excess Summer. Scratched: Shadow of Illinois, Moon Mission, Mighty Beau.

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**PEDIGREE INSIGHTS**

BY ANDREW CAULFIELD

**More Thoughts on the Modern Thoroughbred**

A few weeks ago Bill Finley's Writers Up article entitled "What's Wrong With The Modern Thoroughbred?" provoked an assortment of responses, ranging from "loved Bill's column" to "deplorable."

The consensus appeared to be that there is indeed a soundness problem with the modern Thoroughbred and I was fascinated by the variety of the explanatory theories put forward by readers. However, no one espoused my pet theory--that the industry is in danger of forgetting about the survival of the fittest, or natural selection.

As any devotee of wildlife programs will know, nature has developed myriad means of ensuring that only the fittest, strongest and healthiest specimens are allowed to pass on their genes to the next generation. The weaklings simply fall by the wayside.

But are those rules still being rigidly applied in the artificial world of the Thoroughbred, where profit is the main aim of most participants? Of course racing has acted as a form of natural selection, with the best racehorses generally being the ones allowed to pass on their genes, but some of that naturalness is being lost.

Perhaps because we demand too much of our horses, artificial aids, such as diuretics and anti-inflammatories, have become part and parcel of the racing industry.

Other advances in veterinary knowledge have seen the development of corrective surgery, whether it be to a horse's forelegs or its defective wind. The end result is that breeders can no longer be sure that young stallions, or young broodmare prospects, are as qualified to pass on their genes as their racing records might suggest. Andrew Caulfield cont. p2

**SILVESTRIS WINS RUTHLESS S. AT BIG A...ATW-p1**  
**GULFSTREAM OFF THURSDAY, FRIDAY.....ATW-p2**  
**CALDER RACE SECRETARY HOSPITALIZED...ATW-p2**  
**INTERNATIONAL RESULTS.....p3**

FIRST-CROP 2YO'S HIT THE TRACK THIS YEAR,  
MANY OF WHOM ARE OUT OF JUDDMONTE MARES.

**NOW IS THE TIME TO CONSIDER MIZZEN MAST.**



**Andrew Caulfield cont.**

I have been pondering this question partly because of the recent success of Real Quiet's daughter Pussycat Doll in the GI La Brea S. Although Real Quiet's history is fairly well known, it is well worth repeating some of David Heckerman's post-race coverage of the 1998 Kentucky Derby which appeared in *The Blood-Horse*.

"As a foal," he wrote, "Real Quiet hardly matched anyone's picture of a future Classic winner. Narrow enough to raise the image of an aquarium fish--he was nicknamed 'The Fish'--the colt's front legs appeared early on to be growing in several directions other than correct.

"[Eduardo] Gaviria [Real Quiet's breeder] elected to send the colt to the University of Florida veterinary center for a procedure designed to straighten growth of the legs. Surgical screws were implanted in both of Real Quiet's knees early in his yearling season, and wires were attached in an attempt to force growth in the desired direction. The procedure is sometimes compared to straightening a child's teeth with temporary braces, and the wires and screws were removed after six months.

"From an engineering point of view, it was an alignment job," said Gaviria.

"It's not an uncommon procedure," said [Richard] Kingwell [of Ocala's Pride & Joy Farm]. "In the end, it might have been just enough to get him over the edge where he could stand training."

"It was not enough, however, to win any beauty contests as a yearling.

"He was a big gawky, crooked thing who was typical of a yearling not ready to be sold," said Kentucky horseman Craig Bandoroff, whose Denali Stud consigned Real Quiet to the fifth day of the Keeneland September sale. "He had a lot of action at the barn on pedigree, but people would take one look when he walked out and tell us to put him back in the stall."

Two phrases strike me as particularly interesting in the above: the comparison of Real Quiet's screws and wires surgery to orthodontic work on children's teeth; and the suggestion that the surgery may have made the difference in getting Real Quiet to stand training.

Anyone with crooked teeth--and there are plenty of them in Britain--will know that there's a good chance that their children will also have crooked teeth (my son is currently having \$4,000 worth of work done!). So the problem is likely to persist down the generations, and the same applies to badly incorrect forelegs.

Of course it would be unrealistic to expect breeders and trainers not to take advantage of the remedies legally available to them, but these "advances" aren't necessarily going to benefit the breed in the long term.

Real Quiet's well-publicized story can't have helped when he took up stallion duties at Vinery in 2000. His fee was set no higher than \$25,000, even though he had won a total of five Grade I events at the ages of two, three and four and had gone very close to becoming the first Triple Crown winner since Affirmed. He also had an interesting pedigree, featuring 4x3 inbreeding to Raise A Native, the stallion who sired the Kentucky Derby and Preakness winner Majestic Prince and his champion brother Crowned Prince from Real Quiet's third dam, Gay Hostess.

**Andrew Caulfield cont. p3**

**TODAY'S VIDEO HIGHLIGHTS**

**NORTHERN AFLEET** 2006 Fee \$20,000 LF

"Northern Afleet is the sire of Afleet Alex, but, as his 2.86 'A' Runner Index (and 2.34 'B') indicates, no way is he a one-trick pony. I'd think he'd be nearly impossible to get to, but if you could, he's a steal at \$20,000."

- Bill Oppenheim / TDN - December 21, 2005

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**GIII El Conejo H.** With Distinction (Storm Cat) gets up for his first graded stakes victory.

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**THE BEST IS STILL TO COME** - 2005 yearlings made **€180,000, €130,000, €125,000, €120,000, €110,000, €110,000, €105,000** etc. and his best-bred crop will be yearlings in 2006.

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Mention of Crowned Prince reminds me that he was forced into premature retirement by a soft-palate problem after flopping in his trial for the 1972 2000 Guineas, for which he had been winter favorite. An operation was discounted on the grounds that the colt would be off the course for too long and a cure could not be guaranteed. Crowned Prince proved a major disappointment as a stallion before being sold to Japan. One can only speculate about the role his soft-palate problem played in his failure. One can also only wonder whether his premature retirement could have been prevented by today's veterinary techniques, and whether he--or other horses like him--would have been able to add to his reputation thanks to surgical intervention.

To get back to Real Quiet, the fact that he now stands at \$6,500 in Pennsylvania tells its own story. He attracted only 14 mares in his sixth and final season in Kentucky. However, his career has taken a distinct turn for the better since his move, as two of his daughters recorded end-of-year graded successes. Firstly, Wonder Lady Anne L proved herself a bargain when she took the GII Demoiselle S., and now Pussycat Doll has become his first Grade I winner in the La Brea S. These two come from 185 named foals in his first three American crops, the best of the rest probably being Bull Ranch (Premier's H. in Canada) and Quiet Cash (a graded-placed stakes winner). Real Quiet also traveled to Australia for the Southern Hemisphere season in 2000, '01 and '02. The third crop is just beginning to race, but there has been only one Listed winner so far.

Real Quiet received significant help in siring a filly as good as Pussycat Doll, as she is the first foal of Hookedonthefeelin, the Maryland-bred winner of the La Brea in 1999. However, his other graded winner, Wonder Lady Anne L, is out of an unraced mare, so maybe fears about any innate weakness in Real Quiet's progeny are going to be unfounded. His percentage of runners to foals is acceptable, perhaps because breeders were aware of his problems and were therefore able to compensate in their choice of mare. But what if they didn't have that knowledge? I am sure there must be other horses out there whose problems weren't publicized.

☆ RESULTS ☆

**Saturday, El Comandante, Puerto Rico**

- VERSET'S JET S.-G1-PR** (Listed), \$68,800, El Comandante, 12-31, 3yo/up, 1 3/16m, 1:59 1/5, gd.  
 1--**KYLEMORE ABBEY, 120, h, 7, by Peaks and Valleys**  
 1st Dam: **Concorde's Gold (MGSW, \$366,550), by Concorde Bound**  
 2nd Dam: **Golden Sounds, by \*Ramsinga**  
 3rd Dam: **Sounds of Silence, by \*Alcibiades II**  
 O-Carlos Oyola Stable; B-Patricia Generazio (KY); T-Arderson Santiago; J-L E Perez; \$41,280. Lifetime Record: 34-4-8-3, \$162,538.  
 2--**Stormin Irish, 110, c, 4, Stormin Fever--Irish Dear,** by Irish River (Fr). (\$35,000 yrl '03 KEESEP; \$18,000 2yo 2004 OBSAPR). O-Establo Dominguito; B-Edward P Evans (KY); \$13,760.  
 3--**Voice of Destiny, 114, h, 10, Mane Minister--Designatoree,** by Alysheba. (\$26,000 yrl '97 OBSAUG; \$85,000 2yo 1998 BESMAY). O-Establo Rafanil; B-Johnson Hollow Farm & Volar Corp (KY); \$6,880.  
 Margins: 3/4, 2, 2 3/4. Odds: 3.35, 16.50, 5.30.

**Sunday, El Comandante, Puerto Rico**

- ANO NUEVO S.-G1-PR** (Listed), \$64,800, El Comandante,, 1-1, 3yo, f, 7f, 1:24 1/5, sy.  
 1--**REAL NAPKIN, 118, f, 3, by Marquetry**  
 1st Dam: **Nan's First Girl (SP), by Apalachee**  
 2nd Dam: **Nano Second, by Steeward**  
 3rd Dam: **Fair Apache, by Fair Ruler**  
 (\$19,000 2yo 2005 OBSMAR). O-Mickey Racing; B-Harold Queen (OH); T-R Morales; J-J E Bisono; \$38,880. Lifetime Record: 7-3-3-1, \$116,860. \*1/2 to Glencreek (Runaway Groom), SW, \$143,572.  
 2--**Concerto's Queen, 118, f, 3, Concerto--Lara Wants,** by Saint Ballado. (\$25,000 2yo 2005 OBSAPR). O-J C Rodriguez, Fanucci Racing; B-Ocala Stud Farm (FL); \$12,960.  
 3--**Christi's Pride, 118, f, 3, Proud and True--Unbridled Christi,** by Unbridled. O-Establo Wanda Iris Inc; B-Paine Sylvelin T (FL); \$6,480.  
 Margins: 2, HD, 6 3/4. Odds: 0.60, 3.80, 16.00.



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**Yesterday's Results:**

**RUTHLESS S.**, \$65,430, AQU, 1-2, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:11 1/5, gd.

1--#**SILVESTRIS**, 116, f, 3, by [Forest Wildcat](#)

1st Dam: **Kafhane**, by **Seeking the Gold**

2nd Dam: **Baya**, by **Nureyev**

3rd Dam: **Barger**, by **Riverman**

O-Darley Stable; B-Darley (KY); T-Thomas Albertrani; J-E Coa; \$41,208. Lifetime Record: 6-2-2-2, \$98,298.

2--**Livermore Valley**, 122, f, 3, Mt. Livermore--Secret Prospect, by Allen's Prospect. O-R Hahn. \$13,810.

3--**Jet Set Broad**, 116, f, 3, Artax--Special Brush, by Broad Brush. O-Char-Mari Stable. \$6,941.

Margins: 1 1/4, 4 3/4, 6 3/4. Odds: 1.65, 2.80, 8.60.

Silvestris, an Oct. 10 maiden winner at Belmont three starts back, was the beaten favorite when second



*A Coglianese*

behind Oprah Winney (Royal Academy) in the Dec. 14 Randaroo S. last time out. The bay filly pressed favored Oprah Winney on the lead through fractions of :22.42 and :45.16, put that rival away in upper stretch and held sway late in a driving rain. Oprah Winney faded to last in the short four-horse field.

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**2nd-AQU**, \$47,000, Alw, NW2X, 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11 1/5, gd.

**SPEED BAG** (f, 4, Abaginone--Thorette, by Affirmed), third in the June 15 Dancin Rene S. and second in the July 4 Niagara S. against state-bred foes over the summer, was coming off a third-place effort over track and trip in a Dec. 3 allowance. The bay filly, sent off at 8-1, went right to the lead, set all the fractions and stormed home a 7 1/4-length victress. Popular Delusions (Saint Ballado) was second. Lifetime Record: MSP, 22-6-4-4, \$222,610.

O-Dragon Squared LLC. B-Fiddlers Green Stable (NY). T-Jeff Odintz.

**7th-AQU**, \$44,000, Alw, NW1X, (S), 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:46 4/5, gd.

**CHAMONIX** (f, 4, Louis Quatorze--Passive Action, by Double Negative) narrowly bested a field of state-bred maidens in her July 15 debut at Belmont and returned five months later to run second over this track Dec. 11. The even-money choice settled off the pace while racing four wide. She moved into contention turning for home, gained command in upper stretch and pulled clear to a 4 3/4-length victory. Lookin' Swell (Wild Rush) completed the exacta. The winner is a half sister to Sherpa Guide (Ends Well, SW, \$391,919) and a full to Fait Accompli (SW, \$201,851). Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, \$59,800.

O/B-Berkshire Stud (NY). T-Thomas M Bush.

**4th-AQU**, \$41,000, Msw, (S), 3yo, 5 1/2f, 1:06 1/5, gd.

+ **WIN FOR GOLD** (c, 3, Prime Timber--Win for Juno, by St. Jovite), never far back, forged to the lead nearing the lane and opened up to win by 3 1/2 lengths over Raceland (City Zip). The \$24,000 OBSJAN yearling and a \$50,000 OBSAPR two-year-old is a half brother to Sweet Win (King of Kings {Ire}, GSW & GISP, \$162,980). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$24,600. O-Whos Next Racing Team. B-Sez Who Thoroughbreds (NY). T-Gary C Contessa.

**TODAY'S VIDEO HIGHLIGHTS**



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[Ruthless S. \(8th-AQU\)](#) **Silvestris** (Forest Wildcat) takes charge.

[Hill Rise S. \(3rd-SAX\)](#) **Objective** (El Corredor) powers clear to 4 1/4-length victory.

[7th-SAX \(\\$44k MSW\)](#) **Ukiah** (Unbridled's Song) takes his debut by a hard-fought nose.



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### IN SOUTH AFRICA:

**Gulch Reception**, f, 3, **Gulch**--Court Reception, by A.P. Indy. Kenilworth, 1-1, Maiden plate, 1400mT, 1:27.02. B-Avalon Farm. \*3/4 to Ruby's Reception (Rubiano), GSW, \$365,130. \*\*\$140,000 yrl '04 KEESEP.

**Fragrant Pinks**, f, 4, **Touch Gold**--Reet Petite (GSW, \$175,043), by Maudlin. Turffontein, 1-2, Maiden/NW2L plate, 1600mT, 1:39.00. B-Brereton C Jones. \*3/4 to Petite Deputy (Silver Deputy), MSP, \$164,593; and Awesome Charm (Awesome Again), GSP, \$112,150; and 1/2 to Willow Rush (Wild Rush), SW, \$145,120. \*\*\$150,000 yrl '03 KEESEP.

### TDN TODAY

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## ★ EAST ★

### Calder Racing Secretary Robert Umphrey Hospitalized:

Calder Racing Secretary Bob Umphrey was hospitalized Sunday evening after suffering a massive heart attack. Umphrey was listed in critical condition Monday morning at Memorial Regional Hospital in Hollywood, Florida. A South Florida native, Umphrey has been the racing secretary at Calder since 1993. Umphrey's family has asked that friends and colleagues refrain from phone calls and visitations.

### Yesterday's Results:

**10th-CRC, \$19,500, Msw, 3yo, f, 1 1/16mT, 1:43, fm. BLESS YOU (f, 3, **Dynaformer**--Girchoop, by Storm Cat)** returned from a three-month layoff to run second, beaten five lengths, in an off-the-turf maiden at this track and distance Dec. 11. The \$90,000 KEEJAN yearling, even-money in her turf debut, hit the gate at the break and was content to track the leaders in mid-pack early. The bay filly took charge a furlong from home and outlasted Itsnotthemoney (Prime Timber) for a one-length victory. Lifetime Record: 6-1-2-0, \$28,504.

O-G Watts Humphrey Jr. B-Gracefield Equine, Chip Montgomery & Dearborn Stable (KY). T-Vicki Oliver.

## ★ CENTRAL ★

### Yesterday's Results:

**10th-TPX, \$21,700, Msw, 4/up, a5 1/2f, 1:05 4/5, ft. UNDERTAKER (h, 5, **Grand Slam**--Sudden Death {MSW, \$181,490}, by Northern Jove),** a \$75,000 FTKJUL yearling, was ninth after a troubled start as a 23-1 outsider in his Nov. 25 debut at Churchill. The 9-2 second choice, a stalking fourth early, reeled in pace-setting Bump Bailey (Lord Carson) late to eke out a head victory. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$14,450.

O-Terry Raymond. B-Bohanon-Walden LLC & Terry Raymond Jr (KY). T-Jeff Talley.

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## ★ SO. CALIFORNIA ★

**Yesterday's Results:**

**HILL RISE S.**, \$79,700, SAX, 1-2, 3yo, 1m (off turf), 1:35, wf.

1--#**OBJECTIVE**, 118, c, 3, by [El Corredor](#)

1st Dam: **Changing Seasons**, by **Katowice**

2nd Dam: **Super Chef**, by **Seattle Slew**

3rd Dam: **Super Cook**, by **Best Turn**

O/B-James McIngvale (KY); T-Tom C Roberts; J-G K Gomez; \$47,820. Lifetime Record: 6-2-0-3, \$82,820.

\*Third stakes winner for sophomore sire (by Mr. Greeley).

2--**Class of Fifty**, 118, c, 3, Commendable--Lil'mary, by Known Fact. (\$30,000 2yo 2005 OBSAPR). O-David & Quan Perea. \$15,940.

3--**Rock Lobster**, 118, c, 3, Mt. Livermore--Tadwiga (Ire), by Fairy King. (\$49,000 2yo 2005 OBSMAR). O-Flatbird Stable. \$9,564.

Margins: 4 1/4, 4HF, 1HF. Odds: 3.90, 2.00, 1.90.

Objective, an Oct. 27 maiden winner over the Golden Gate turf two starts back, was coming off a fourth-place effort over the main track in the Nov. 26 Real Quiet S. at Hollywood. In a field shortened to five when the race moved to the dirt, the dark bay colt battled on the front end before pulling clear down the lane en route to an easy win. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

7th-SAX, \$43,120, Msw, 4yo/up, 6f, 1:10 2/5, sy. + **UKIAH** (c, 4, **Unbridled's Song--Dixie Pearl {SW & GISP, \$414,021}**), by **Dixieland Band**) had plenty of bottom put into him with a long, steady series of five- and six-furlong morning drills, and the 3-1 chance needed every bit of that stamina to take his debut. The gray flashed impressive speed from the break, leading the way through :21 2/5 and :44 2/5 splits, then stayed on by a desperate nose as 4-5 El Bambino Huey (Slew Gin Fizz) came flying late. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#) Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$26,400. O/B-Mr & Mrs Jerome S Moss (KY). T-John A Shirreffs.

## BREEDERS' EDITION AMERICA

**STAKES RESULTS:**

**ALBERT DOMINGUEZ MEMORIAL H.**, \$100,000, SUN, 1-1, (S), 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:45 1/5, ft.

1--**SOME GHOST**, 117, h, 5, **Ghostly Moves--Some Smash**, by **Rare Brick**. (\$60,000 yrl '02 RUIAUG).

O-Stan Fulton; B-V J Callaway (NM); T-Jess S Alley; J-R Jaime; \$60,000. Lifetime Record: 17-7-3-5, \$223,044. \*1/2 to Star Smasher (Full Choke), MSW, \$437,992.

2--**Mojo Mundo**, 115, g, 4, **Adios Mundo--Mountain Mist**, by **Full Choke**. \$20,000.

3--**Rocky Gulch**, 126, h, 5, **Dry Gulch--Rona Prospect**, by **Allen's Prospect**. \$10,000.

Margins: 8 3/4, 1 1/4, NK. Odds: 3.40, 29.50, 1.30.

The [brisnet.com](#) 'Race of the Day' is the 10th Race, \$34,500 Allowance, at Sunland. For pps and a complete race analysis, click [here](#).

### ★ ON THE WORKTAB ★ BAY MEADOWS

**Ace Blue (Brz)** (Coax Me Clyde), 4f, :48.40, 5/21

#### CHURCHILL TRAINING

**G P Fleet** (Northern Afleet), 6f, 1:15.20, 1/1

#### GULFSTREAM

**Ecclesiastic** (Pulpit), 4f, :46.80, 3/24

**Honor in War** (Lord at War {Arg}), 5f, 1:01.80, 16/19

#### PALM MEADOWS

**Icy Atlantic** (Stormy Atlantic), 5FT, 1:02.60, 1/9

**Coin Silver** (Anees), 5f, 1:01.80, 7/16

#### PAYSON PARK

**Snowdrops (GB)** (Gulch), 4f, :51.00, 8/12

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**LOLA BELLA S.**, \$40,000, CRC, 1-2, 4yo/up, 5fT,  
:55 2/5, fm.

1--**#SUMMER SERVICE, 123, h, 6, Siberian Summer--Silver Service, by Silver Deputy.** O-Paul Pompa Jr; B-Mr & Mrs Michael Power (CA); T-Patrick L Reynolds; J-J Castellano; \$24,000. Lifetime Record: MGSP, 24-10-4-5, \$413,716.

2--**Terrific Challenge, 123, c, 4, Royal Academy--Clever Empress (GB), by Crafty Prospector.** (\$73,000 2yo 2004 FTMMAY). \$8,000.

3--**Tacirring, 123, g, 7, End Sweep--Sahara Star, by Baldski.** (\$130,000 2yo 2001 OBSMAR). \$4,400. Margins: NK, NK, 1 3/4. Odds: 10.00, 7.60, 3.40.

**ALLOWANCE RESULTS:**

**7th-SAX, \$48,000, 1-1, NW1X, (S), 4yo/up, 6 1/2f,** 1:15, wf.

**ICED OUT (c, 4, Comic Strip--Patented, by Patton)** Lifetime Record: GSP, 10-3-3-0, \$122,118. O-Lorraine & Rod Rodriguez. B-Dr & Mrs William T Gray DVM (CA). T-Doug F O'Neill.

**3rd-AQU, \$44,000, NW1X, (S), 3yo, f, a1m70yd,** 1:43 3/5, gd.

**TRUELY ALONE (f, 3, Favorite Trick--Northern Eyes, by Valet de Pied {Fr})** Lifetime Record: 6-2-0-0, \$58,383. O-Maggi Moss. B-Patricia Staskowski Purdy (NY). T-Gary C Contessa. \*\$7,000 yrl '04 FTNAUG; \$10,500 2yo 2005 TEXMAR. \*\* 1/2 to Bewitching Eyes (Big Mukora), SP, \$259,712.

**1st-EVD, \$40,800, 1-1, NW4L, (S), 4yo/up, f/m, 5f,** :59 3/5, ft.

**AWESOME GLORY (m, 5, Honour and Glory--Rawesome, by Wild Again)** Lifetime Record: 14-4-3-2, \$105,080. O-Louie J Roussel III. B-Bennett E Powell (LA). T-Andrew Leggio Jr.

**7th-EVD, \$36,800, 1-1, NW2L, (S), 3yo, 5 1/2f,** 1:06 1/5, ft.

**DIRECT SPLASH (g, 3, Direct Hit--Belstar, by Giuseppe)** Lifetime Record: 7-2-1-0, \$43,474. O-Carol Constantine. B-Linda Boyd (LA). T-Troy Constantine.

**8th-EVD, \$36,800, 1-1, NW2L, (S), 3yo, f, 5 1/2f,** 1:06, ft.

**SPARKLINGWIRE (f, 3, Wire Me Collect--Sparkling Millie, by Mr. Sparkles)** Lifetime Record: 6-2-2-0, \$57,045. O-Sean Alfortish. B-Clyde Taylor (LA). T-Robert J Adams. \*\$17,000 2yo 2005 LOUMAR.

**8th-LRL, \$28,000, NW1X, 4yo/up, 1 1/8m, 1:57 3/5,** my.

**MT. WASHINGTON (g, 5, Peaks and Valleys--Concorde's Gold {MGSW, \$366,550}, by Concorde Bound)** Lifetime Record: 28-3-7-5, \$114,020. O/B-Patricia A Generazio (KY). T-Frank A Generazio Jr. \*Full to Kylemore Abbey, MSW-PR, \$162,538.

**7th-HAW, \$28,000, NW1X, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m,** 1:47 2/5, sy.

**WOODLAND SPRITE (m, 6, Woodman--Slew City Slicker, by Slew City Slew)** Lifetime Record: 8-2-1-2, \$45,860. O-Nancy Vanier & Hugh King. B-Kings Way Farm Inc & Ashford Stud (KY). T-Brian Williamson. \*\$40,000 yrl '01 FTKFEB.

**9th-EVD, \$27,600, 1-1, NW3L, 4yo/up, 1m, 1:41 1/5,** ft.

**HELLO MO (c, 4, Cat's Career--Dwindling Resource, by Technology)** Lifetime Record: SP, 10-3-2-1, \$51,029. O-Elizabeth Bourgeois. B-Brereton C Jones (KY). T-Howard Alonzo. \*\$6,500 yrl '03 KEESEP.

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**Purrfectly Fitting, f, 3, Iron Cat--Fitting, by Fighting Fit.** SAX, 1-1, (S), 6 1/2f, 1:15 1/5. B-Jim Cassidy & Kathleen Ducasse (Ca).

**Begay Carson, g, 3, Lord Carson--Gold of Gold, by Fire Dancer.** EVD, 1-1, 1m, 1:43 3/5. B-Katherine A Penn (Ky). \*\$8,500 wlng '03 KEENOV; \$5,500 yrl '04 BESOCT.

**Little Suleyman, g, 4, Mesopotamia--Ms. Brennan, by Cormorant.** AQU, 1-2, (S), 6f, 1:12 1/5. B-H T Whitbred & Edward Brennan Jr (NY).

**Midnite Moonshine, g, 4, Strike the Anvil--Walkinaftermidnite, by Hooched.** SAX, 1-2, (C), 6 1/2f, 1:15. B-Shade Tree Thoroughbreds Inc (Fl). \*\$30,000 2yo 2004 OBSAPR.

**Sharon's Ante, f, 4, Upping the Ante--Empirical Shine, by Mr. Sparkles.** EVD, 1-1, (S), 1m, 1:44 2/5. B-Robert Trahan (La).

 **SOPHOMORE SPOTLIGHT**

**Stakes/First-time Starters to Watch: Tuesday, Jan. 3**

*Sire (Sire's Sire), Farm, 2002 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/SW Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)*

**MALIBU WESLEY** (Storm Cat), Liberty, \$100, 37/8/0 6-TAM, Msw, 6f, Malibu Susie, \$6K LTB AUG 2yo, 20-1

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**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**Malaisia (Fr), f, 4, Anabaa--Malaisie, by Bering (GB).** Deauville, France, 1-2, Cond, 3yo, 6 1/2f (AWT). B-Alec & Ghislaine Head. \*Full to Maxwell (Fr), MSW & GSP-Fr, \$162,452.

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