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HOWARD, FARISH AIM FOR 'HALL' OF FAME

Trainer Neil Howard and owner Will Farish have enjoyed plenty of success in the GII New Orleans H.



Alumni Hall

Howard sent out Parade Leader, co-owned by Farish, to victory in the 2002 renewal of the event, and a year later Mineshaft, owned by Farish, W. Temple Webber Jr. and James Elkins Jr., easily won the race on his way to Horse of the Year honors. This after-Bill Straus noon, Howard and the Farish/Webber/Elkins team are

represented by the veteran Alumni Hall (A.P. Indy), a late-starting, impeccably bred seven-year-old who has carved out a nice niche for himself as a rock-solid stakes performer. The full to Kentucky Oaks heroine Secret Status won half of his 10 starts in 2005, including the GIII Ben Ali S. and GIII Fayette S. Alumni Hall has been off since running eighth in the GII Clark H. in November, but trainer Neil Howard is ready to forgive the veteran for that lackluster performance. "He just had a bad day, and he hasn't had too many of them," Howard told the Daily Racing Form. "He's been doing well. He's been training well over here." The long-striding chestnut looks to rebound after the short break, and has fired well fresh before. Last August, he romped by 7 1/4 lengths over Saratoga allowance foes coming off a three-month respite. West Virginia adds blinkers after finishing second in the Nov. 19 GIII Stuyvesant H. and the Dec. 10 GIII Queens County H.

Saturday, Louisiana Downs, post time: 4:28 p.m. CST NEW ORLEANS H.-GII, \$400,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/8m

PΡ	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	ODDS
1	Brass Hat	Prized	Bradley	6-1
2	Dixie Meister	Holzmeister	Asmussen	8-1
3	M B Sea	Alphabet Soup	Romans	8-1
4	Silver Axe	Silver Ghost	Amoss	9-2
5	Sanctuary's Omooni	Sanctuary	Guillot	20-1
6	Mr. Trieste	Old Trieste	G Cross	7-2
7	Alumni Hall	A.P. Indy	Howard	4-1
8	West Virginia	Tomorrows Cat	Pletcher	3-1

GULFSTREAM GETS ROLLING

After a lackluster opening day card at Gulfstream Park Wednesday, the racing action picks up today following two dark days with the GIII Hal's Hope H.,

the GIII Mr. Prospector H. and the Aventura S. [See p1 ATW]. Ogden Mills Phipps homebred Philanthropist (Kris S.), a game winner of Aqueduct's GIII Queen's County H. Dec. 10, brings a three-race winning streak to the table in the Hal's Hope. On Thin Ice (Tactical Cat) figures to be tough if able to duplicate his second-place finish behind Alumni Adam Coglianese Hall in the GIII Fayette S. at



Philanthropist

Keeneland last out Oct. 29. Canadian invader Niigon (Unbridled) can also be dangerous in the Hal's Hope off a second-place finish in the GIII Woodbine Slots Cup H. Nov. 19. The Mr. Prospector marks the return of dual classic winner Funny Cide (Distorted Humor). The sixyear-old failed to hit the board in three attempts in 2005, including a sixth-place finish in the GI Suburban H. last out July 2. The Sackatoga Stable colorbearer will have to be on top of his game today, facing a host of sharp sprinters, including Gaff (Maria's Mon), Friendly Island (Crafty Friend) and Storm Surge (Storm

'HIGH' STAKES IN THE SAN PASQUAL

High Limit (Maria's Mon), who stamped himself as a top three-year-old last season after a dominating victory in the GII Louisiana Derby, looks to get back on track in his four-year-old debut in the GII San Pasqual H. at Santa Anita. The bay has gone winless in seven subsequent starts since the Louisiana Derby and makes his return to dirt after finishing fourth in the GII Hall of Fame S. Aug. 8 and seventh in the GII Del Mar Derby Sept. 5. He's never gone beyond 6 1/2 furlongs, but if Turnbolt (Deputy Minister) runs back to his 107 Beyer Speed Figure when second in the GIII Vernon O. Underwood S. Dec. 3, the rest of the field will be running for second.

See field, p2



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PREVIEWS



Saturday, Santa Anita Park, post time: 3:38 p.m. PST SAN PASQUAL H.-GII, \$150,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/16m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	ODDS
1	Bully Hayes	Sultry Song	Headley	7-2
2	Melanyhasthepapers	Game Plan	Marquez	12-1
3	Turnbolt	Deputy Minister	R Mandella	4-1
4	Spellbinder	Tale of the Cat	R Mandella	8-1
5	Buckland Manor	Bien Bien	Gonzalez	3-1
6	High Limit	Maria's Mon	Frankel	9-5
7	Sam Forli (Chi)	Sam M.	De Seroux	20-1

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Saturday, Gulfstream Park, post time: 2:44 p.m. EST HAL'S HOPE H.-GIII, \$100,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/8m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	Philanthropist	Kris S.	McGaughey	115
2	Seek Gold	Touch Gold	Zito	114
3	Ricardo A	Out of Place	Perry	113
4	Itsawonderfulife	Skip Away	Collins	112
5	On Thin Ice	Tactical Cat	Orseno	114
6	Network	Pulpit	Broome	114
7	Niigon	Unbridled	Coatrieux	117
8	Wiggins	Cartwright	Romans	113
9	Dazzling Dr. Cevin	Cutlass Fax	Olivares	112

Saturday, Gulfstream Park, post time: 4:44 p.m. EST MR. PROSPECTOR H.-GIII, \$100,000, 3yo/up, 6f

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PΡ	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	Funny Cide	Distorted Humor	Tagg	115
2	Sir Greeley	Mr. Greeley	J Jerkens	114
3	War Front	Danzig	H Jerkens	113
4	Friendly Island	Crafty Friend	Pletcher	116
5	Gaff	Maria's Mon	Asmussen	113
6	Storm Surge	Storm Cat	Stewart	113
7	Nightmare Affair	Out of Place	Azpurua	116
8	Pisgah	Good and Tough	Lake	113

Saturday, Santa Anita, post time: 1:36 p.m. PST SANTA YSABEL S.-GIII. \$100.000, 3vo. f. 1 1/16m

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PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER
1	Incumbent	Carson City	Lukas
2	Sweet Fourty	Sweet southerns a int	Mullins
3	I Can See	Flying Chevron	DeLeon
4	Horse B With You	Slewdledo	O'Neill
5	Miss Fury	Unbridled's Song	Sahadi
6	Sabatini	Five Star Day	Biancone
7	Itty Bitty Pretty	El Corredor	O'Neill
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Sunday, Santa Anita

SA	N GORGONIO HGII,	, \$150,000, 4yo/ι	up, f/m, 1	1/8mT
PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	Bond Deal (Ire)	Pivotal (GB)	Valdivia, Jr.	115
2	Ticker Tape (GB)	Royal Applause (GB)	Desormeaux	117
3	Royal Copenhagen (Fr)	Inchinor (GB)	Flores	115
4a	Star Parade (Arg)	Parade Marshal	Pedroza	117
5a	Flip Flop (Fr)	Zieten	T Baze	115
6a	Barancella (Fr)	Acatenango (Ger)	Valenzuela	115
7	Movie Star (Brz)	Royal Academy	Gomez	115
8	Dream's (Chi)	Sam M.	Solis	116
9	Silver Cup (Ire)	Almutawakel (GB)	Espinoza	114
10	Halo Ola (Arg)	Southern Halo	Farina	115
11	Stage Shy	Theatrical (Ire)	Nakatani	114

☆ RESULTS ☆

Thursday, Nakayama, Japan NIKKAN SPORTS SHO NAKAYAMA KIMPAI-G3-JRA (Listed), ¥82,640,000, Nakayama, 1-5, 4yo/up, 2000mT, 1:59.40, fm.

- 1--VITA ROSA (JPN), 125, h, 6, by Sunday Silence
 1st Dam: Rosa Nay (Fr), by Lyphard
 2nd Dam: Riviere Doree, by Secretariat
 3rd Dam: Riverqueen (Fr), by Luthier (Fr)
 O-Sunday Racing Co Ltd; B-Northern Farm; T-K
 Hashiguchi; J-Y Shibayama; ¥43,588,000. Lifetime
 - Record: 31-6-2-7. *1/2 to Rose Colour (Jpn) (Shirley Heights {GB}), SW-Jpn, \$1,044,385; and full to Rosado (Jpn), MSW-Jpn, \$3,686,146.
- 2--Asaka Defeat (Jpn), 125, g, 8, Paradise Creek-Supreme Queen, by Alydar. O-Junko Hayashi; B-Kyowa Farm Co Ltd; T-A Tsurudome; ¥17,168,000.
- 3--Kanahara Dragon (Jpn), 123, h, 8, Amber Shadai (Jpn)--Minagawa Roman (Jpn), by Bravest Roman. O-M Terauchi; B-Tanikawa Stud; T-Y Yamada; ¥11,084,000.

Margins: NO, NK, NK. Odds: 14.20, 10.80, 34.20.

NIKKAN SPORTS SHO NAKAYAMA KIMPAI cont.

Vita Rosa captured a pair of stakes races in 2003, but had not visited the winner's circle since taking the 2004 Osaka-Hamburg Cup and had not been out since running ninth in the Keihan Hai in November. Rated in the middle of the pack early, the 14-1 chance rallied impressively in the stretch to take the photo as five horses hit the line together.

Thursday, Kyoto, Japan SPORTS NIPPON SHO KYOTO KIMPAI-G3-JRA (Listed), ¥82,740,000, Kyoto, 1-5, 4yo/up, 1600mT, 1:34, fm.

1--BIG PLANET (JPN), 119, c, 4, by Brian's Time 1st Dam: London Bridge (Jpn) (SW-Jpn, \$769,317), by Dr Devious

2nd Dam: All for London, by Danzig 3rd Dam: Full Card, by Damascus

O-U. Big; B-Shimokobe Farm; T-K Minai; J-R Wada; ¥43,658,000. Lifetime Record: 10-3-0-0. *1/2 to Dawa Cielo (Jpn) (Sunday Silence), MSW, \$2,508,591.

- 2--New Very (Jpn), 123, h, 8, Fuji Kiseki (Jpn)--Brilliant Very (Jpn), by Northern Taste. O-Hideko Kondo; B-Northern Farm; T-H Otonashi; ¥17,188,000.
- 3--Albireo (Jpn), 121, h, 6, Sunday Silence--Swan Princess, by Nureyev. O-Sunday Racing Co Ltd; B-Shiraoi Farm; T-T Shirai; ¥11,094,000. Margins: NK, NO, NO. Odds: 12.40, 26.40, 19.50.

The winner of the Arlington Cup 11 months ago, Big Planet had been off the board in his next seven starts and was let go at 12-1 here. The four-year-old went right to the lead and cut out a half in :47.30. He was collared by New Very in the stretch, but fought back to win it by a neck.

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Saturday, Santa Anita
SAN PASQUAL H.-GII, \$150,000 4yo/up, 1 1/16m
PP HORSE SIRE ODDS
1 Bully Hayes Sultry Song 7-2

Has had issues, since he didn't race until he was five, but quickly established a pretty good level (4). His ability to run that figure several times without bouncing indicated he was probably capable of better, and he finally broke through last time. But the amount of time he spent at the previous level also indicates a bounce is likely now, and even a repeat would only make him one of several contenders.

2 Melanyhasthepapers Game Plan 12-1

Has a Thoro-Graph sheet that shows development with age, and clear form cycles. His tops have gotten better, and so have his off races--a healthy sign that he might have more improvement in him. His cycles to and away from his tops have been very smooth, with his last two tops four months apart. He's cycling forward again now, pointing at a good one, and it's been four months since his last big one. He should run well, which makes him at least a candidate for the exotics, at a price.

3 Turnbolt Deputy Minister 4-1

Had issues that caused him to miss his entire threeyear-old season, but came back to run well in sprints this year. In his first start for Mandella, he jumped way forward to the best figure (0) that anyone in this race has ever run, and a repeat would almost surely win this. But that big of a jump figures to cause a bounce, especially in a horse with a history of soundness issues, and attempting two turns for the first time will probably exacerbate the situation.

4 Spellbinder Tale of the Cat 8-1

Is by sire of early developers Tale of The Cat (see sire profile), and this colt has fitted that pattern. He also has a history of being knocked out by big efforts, and his pair of good ones this summer set him back for months. He finally came around again to run well in his last two, but those are likely to knock him out again, and even on his best he's only a candidate for a minor award.

5 Buckland Manor Bien Bien 3-1

Is by Bien Bien, whose sire profile is the polar opposite of that of Tale Of The Cat (very late developing, distance, and grassy--note TGI). This horse mostly fits that profile, but when he raced on dirt two years ago, his figures were the same as on turf. He comes off a layoff here for a very strong layoff trainer (see trainer profile), and his good ones make him a contender here.

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Jerry Brown cont.

High Limit Maria's Mon Was a freakishly fast juvenile that didn't develop at all at three, but still was good enough to win The Loui-

siana Derby and run second in The Blue Grass. His only really bad races last year came on the turf, and in The Derby, where he raced on a dead rail and found lots of trouble. Now he's fresh again, and it's important to note that both his previous seasonal debuts were his best efforts, and probably good enough to win this without any further improvement.

Sam Forli (Chi) 20-1 Sam M.

Has never run on dirt, and there's no reason to believe he can run fast enough to contend here.

Overview - High Limit is the most likely winner. Melanyhasthepapers is an interesting longshot for the exotics.

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ASHADO TO HAVE A DATE WITH STORM CAT

Champion Ashado (Saint Ballado) has been booked to

Overbrook Farm's Storm Cat, according to the Blood-Horse. The 2004 GI Breeders' Cup Distaff heroine was purchased for a world-record price of \$9-million by John Ferguson Bloodstock, agent for Sheikh Mohammed, at the 2005 Keeneland November Breeding Stock Sale. She bankrolled \$3.9-million while racing for Jack and Laurie Wolf's Starlight Stables, Johns Martin and Paul Saylor. Storm Cat, a two-time lead-



Ashado Adam Coglianese

ing sire and seven-time leading juvenile sire, stands the 2006 season for \$500,000.

ADENA SPRINGS TOPS BREEDERS' LIST Adena Springs has topped the list of leading individual breeders in North America in 2005 for the third consecutive year, according to statistics released by The Jockey Club. Adena Springs bred the winners of 457 races from 2,685 starts with earnings of \$11,672,247. Finishing second was the late John Franks, who bred the winners of 464 races from 4.024 starters with earnings of \$9,142,197. Rounding out the top five individual breeders were; Farnsworth Farms, \$8,705,124 (462 wins/3,548 starts); Edward P. Evans, \$7,770,437 (140/891); and Sez Who Thoroughbreds, \$6,744,046 (276/1,864). Adena also heads a second breeder list that includes partnerships. The complete list of the top 100 breeders of 2005 are available at www.equineline.com.



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			********** 2005 In-foal Mare Sales *********						*** 2005 Yearling Sales ***		
Rank	Sire	FYR	Ring				TopMare			Median	
	STORM CAT	F89	3	3	\$2,116,667		\$3,700,000	28	_		
	A.P. INDY	F94	10	8	1,465,625		2,400,000	22	925,773	487,500	
	PIVOTAL	F98	7	6	999,291	931,490	2,341,112	40	238,493	171,513	
4	UNBRIDLED'S SONG	F98	15	14	987,857	625,000	3,600,000	45	393,222	250,000	
5	EL PRADO	F94	5	4	987,500	725,000	2,100,000	9	81,667	90,000	
6	ELUSIVE QUALITY	F00	8	5	903,000	625,000	2,400,000	43	199,348	130,000	
7	GIANT'S CAUSEWAY	F02	22	17	696,660	625,000	2,200,000	55	410,059	336,212	
8	PLEASANTLY PERFECT	F06	9	6	603,333	142,500	3,000,000	***	***	***	
9	GONE WEST	F89	12	11	580,455	475,000	1,400,000	31	384,516	325,000	
10	FUSAICHI PEGASUS	F02	26	23	560,870	500,000	2,000,000	36	391,027	245,000	
11	PULPIT	F99	4	2	545,000	545,000	740,000	25	230,480	215,000	
12	EMPIRE MAKER	F05	12	7	489,286	400,000	1,050,000	***	***	***	
13	MINESHAFT	F05	9	8	483,125	412,500	1,250,000	***	***	***	
14	SEEKING THE GOLD	F91	3	3	461,667	475,000	600,000	17	273,529	250,000	
15	MONTJEU	F02	15	12	417,080	378,180	925,000	75	234,987	120,410	
16	SPEIGHTSTOWN	F06	17	15	415,667	320,000	700,000	***	***	***	
17	DISTORTED HUMOR	F00	16	13	385,385	400,000	725,000	73	194,420	145,000	
18	HIGH CHAPARRAL	F05	11	5	384,254	156,674	1,440,684	***	***	***	
19	RAINBOW QUEST	F87	2	2	379,595	379,595	629,528	6	143,285	157,188	
20	FORESTRY	F01	17	14	377,143	330,000	750,000	27	296,741	250,000	
21	SMARTY JONES	F06	22	16	335,000	365,000	525,000	***	***	***	
22	VINDICATION	F05	29	21	333,571	280,000	1,100,000	***	***	***	
23	REFUSE TO BEND	F06	16	13	324,200	76,505	2,971,411	***	***	***	
24	WAR CHANT	F02	15	6	320,000	340,000	525,000	34	151,522	130,820	
25	SADLER'S WELLS	F86	2	2	265,370	265,370	413,690	43	349,874	280,177	
26	DYNAFORMER	F91	6	6	262,500	245,000	400,000	33	188,252	175,000	
27	DALAKHANI	F05	3	3	257,247	261,124	468,222	***	***	***	
28	GRAND SLAM	F00	12	7	245,000	230,000	350,000	74	99,968	70,000	
	DIESIS	F85	6	4	230,883	170,000	490,000	17	95,038	65,375	
30	KING'S BEST	F02	10	9	226,677	179,865	765,363	46	120,853	81,413	
	RED RANSOM	F92	4	4	222,496	119,437	575,568	35	128,507	80,000	
32	TALE OF THE CAT	F00	23	15	221,000	180,000	500,000	66	146,519	98,500	
33	STRONG HOPE	F06	13	11	212,273		330,000		***	***	
	ANABAA	F98	8	4	205,479		576,240	11	89,887	54,738	
	COZZENE	F87	1	1	200,000	200,000	200,000	18	•	70,000	
	ALHAARTH	F99	10	10	196,919	71,947	1,177,000	40	121,257	67,158	
	DIXIE UNION	F02	13	12	196,250		575,000	50	142,510	100,000	
	MONSUN	F96	1	1	179,865		179,865		,	58,339	
	DANEHILL DANCER	F98	14	12	175,573		342,162		,	94,553	
40	HAWK WING	F05	16	9	174,091	111,815	504,239	***	***	***	

Hip #21 - Slew City Slicker - Selling Monday Jan. 9, Barn 6
Dam of Undefeated Pool Land, a filly with stakes potential in her future!

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Hip #22 by GRAND SLAM is also selling Monday and is a half-sister to Pool Land.



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			****	****** 2005 In-foal Mare Sales ********			*** 2005 Yearling Sales **			
Rank	Sire	FYR	Ring	Sold	Average	Median	TopMare	Sold	Average	Median
41	THEATRICAL	F89	7	3	171,167	27,000	485,000	15	113,198	84,287
42	GULCH	F90	14	10	170,214	107,500	500,000	36	83,328	56,000
43	INDIAN RIDGE	F91	4	3	168,196	94,160	342,162	23	241,905	249,764
44	ROCK OF GIBRALTAR	F04	19	14	166,595	112,554	467,649	59	183,090	123,957
45	BIRDSTONE	F06	11	8	163,750	30,000	1,100,000	***	***	***
46	AWESOME AGAIN	F00	7	4	162,500	77,500	425,000	30	188,200	137,500
47	SKY MESA	F05	15	8	157,500	140,000	330,000	***	***	***
48	ONE COOL CAT	F06	15	10	157,262	94,501	540,225	***	***	***
49	OASIS DREAM	F05	7	6	156,672	118,854	360,171	***	***	***
50	CANADIAN FRONTIER	F06	1	1	155,000	155,000	155,000	***	***	***

Top 20 Freshman (F06) Covering Sires from Selected 2005 North American and European Mixed Sales (Listed by Average Selling Price)

		****** 2005 In-foal Mare Sales ******					
Rank	Sire	Ring	Sold	Average	Median	TopMare	
1	PLEASANTLY PERFECT	9	6	\$603,333	\$142,500	\$3,000,000	
2	SPEIGHTSTOWN	17	15	415,667	320,000	700,000	
3	SMARTY JONES	22	16	335,000	365,000	525,000	
4	REFUSE TO BEND	16	13	324,200	76,505	2,971,411	
5	STRONG HOPE	13	11	212,273	200,000	330,000	
6	BIRDSTONE	11	8	163,750	30,000	1,100,000	
7	ONE COOL CAT	15	10	157,262	94,501	540,225	
8	MEDAGLIA D'ORO	35	23	141,435	100,000	750,000	
9	FALBRAV	7	7	131,691	68,432	432,205	
10	LION HEART	28	23	124,217	110,000	320,000	
11	HAAFHD	4	4	104,399	100,769	180,086	
12	THE CLIFF'S EDGE	15	9	85,556	52,000	250,000	
13	CONGAREE	16	11	85,182	75,000	155,000	
14	JOHAR	10	7	71,286	30,000	210,000	
15	BACHELOR DUKE	8	5	63,769	57,627	117,700	
16	ELUSIVE CITY	12	11	54,177	53,960	107,919	
17	FRIENDS LAKE	8	6	52,333	45,000	112,000	
18	SAARLAND	29	23	51,217	35,000	130,000	
19	TAPIT	19	14	51,000	26,000	290,000	
20	TOCCET	16	12	47,250	41,000	87,000	

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BATTLE OVER CONTROL OF BREEDERS' CUP By Ray Paulick, courtesy of www.bloodhorse.com.

The names of 19 Thoroughbred owners and breeders have been submitted and at least one more nomination is expected to be made from the floor when the 48 directors of Breeders' Cup Ltd. meet in Lexington Sunday to vote for a leaner board that will have just 13 members. When the full board approved governance changes Nov. 4, one stipulation was that there would be no official slate of candidates from a nominating committee. But there is at least one ad hoc slate being circulated among voters, and more than one Breeders' Cup board member told *The Blood-Horse* the campaign for control of the organization has turned personal and is being fueled with misinformation. What's at stake is control of the Breeders' Cup World Thoroughbred Championships, the vision of the late John Gaines described as a "crown jewel" by Breeders' Cup president and NTRA commissioner D.G. Van Clief Jr. "There would be very few who would contest the fact it is one of the three most important days in global racing," Van Clief said. "It punctuates the American racing calendar, and it has without a doubt established itself as a major sporting event." Also hanging in the balance of the board vote is the joint operating agreement between the Breeders' Cup and National Thoroughbred Racing Association, which merged operations in 2000. The operational merger of the two organizations, driven by the late William T. Young, is critical to the future of the NTRA, in part because of the financial support it receives from the Breeders' Cup. "What we have at our fingertips with this decision to move to a new governance structure," Van Clief said, "is an opportunity to accelerate the process of taking the organization and our event to the next level."

For the complete story, click here.

GULFSTREAM

Saturday, Gulfstream Park, post time: 3:44 p.m. EST AVENTURA S., \$125,000, 3yo, 1m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	My Golden Song	Unbridled's Son	Pletcher	116
2	Big Lover	Ecton Park	Salinas	116
3	Barcola	Old Trieste	Harty	116
4	Doctor Decherd	Louis Quatorze	Asmussen	116
5	Saint Daimon	Saint Ballado	H Jerkens	120
6	D'broken Speed	Broken Vow	White	116
7	Catcominatcha	Tale of the Cat	Kenneally	120
8	Corinthian	Pulpit	J Jerkens	116
9	In Summation	Put It Back	Gomez	120
10	Itsallaboutthechase	Devil His Due	Simms	116
11	Lake Kerr	Precocity	Musgrave	116
12	Dixie Swinger	Unbridled's Song	A Dutrow	116
13	Liquoreux	Carson City	A Dutrow	116
14	Little Cliff	Gulch	Zito	116

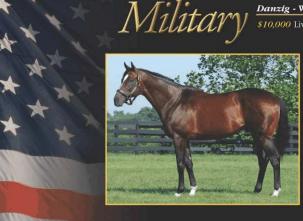
The Aventura has launched the careers of Dynever and High Fly in recent years. An overflow 14-horse field lines up here in the hopes of starting down the long



trail named Derby. In Summation has done nothing wrong winning five of six, but gets a serious class check versus the likes of Saint Daimon, who ships in from New York. Trained by Allen Jerkens, Saint Daimon followed an impressive Belmont maiden Saint Daimon A Coglianese win with an open-lengths victory

in the Huntington S. at Aqueduct

Nov. 13. Fitness shouldn't be an issue--he comes armed with a pair of seven-panel bullets--and his breeding suggests he'll relish the added distance as he goes beyond seven furlongs for the first time. Second in the GI Breeders' Futurity and the winner of the GIII Iroquois S., Catcominatcha tries to right himself off a fifth-place showing in the Nov. 26 GII Kentucky Jockey Club S.



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1:18p 2nd GPX, \$32K, 3yo, MSW, 6f

HRTV BERNARDINI (A.P. Indy), out of GISW Cara Rafaela (Quiet American), makes his debut for Darley with Jerry Bailey in the irons. He faces Exclusive Quality (Elusive Quality), an \$850K KEESEP yearling from Todd Pletcher's barn who missed by 3/4 of a length at Aqueduct Nov. 19; and firster Lima Papa (Unbridled's Song). Brisnet.com PPs

1:46p
HRTV
FORMAL APPEAL (Successful Appeal), a \$750K
FTFFEB 2yo, missed by a head at Saratoga and ran third at
Keeneland before breaking through at Churchill Nov. 17.
The bay hails from the barn of Steve Asmussen, who led all
North American trainers in 2005 with 474 wins. Also in the
field is \$650K FTFFEB 2yo Armament (Mr. Greeley), a
front-running winner at Calder Nov. 26 for Darley and Eoin
Harty. Brisnet.com PPs

2:14p 4th GPX, \$33K, 4yo/up, ALW, 6f

HRTV ROAD RULER (Unbridled's Song) makes his first start since taking his debut last New Year's Day at Fair Grounds. The \$800K FTSAUG acquistion is trained by Steve Asmussen, who wins with 14% of his long-layoff starters.

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5:07p 4th SAX \$44K, MSW, a6.5fT HRTV GLORY PASS (Tiznow), a ha

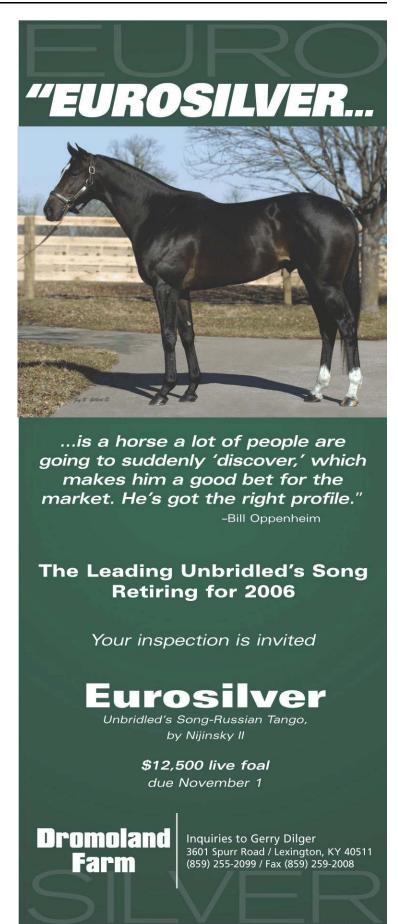
GLORY PASS (Tiznow), a half-brother to G1 Japan Cup hero Alkaased, faces the starter for the first time. The son of German highweight Chesa Plana (GB) (Niniski) was offered twice at auction by breeder Clovelly Farms, but RNA'd for \$48K at KEENOV and for \$29,000 at KEESEP. The bay has trained smartly in recent weeks for trainer Richard Mandella and will have Alex Solis in the irons. Also debuting here are Cannon Chorus (War Chant), a \$150K KEESEP yearling from a half-sister to MGISW Vicar; and Sound and Vision (Distant View), a homebred for trainer Bobby Frankel out of the SW & MGSP Hello Soso (Ire) (Alzao). Brisnet.com PPs

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NEW YORK *

Yesterday's Results:

3rd-AQU, \$48,020, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$75,000), NW3X, 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10 1/5, ft.

- 1--PRETTY IMPOSING, 118, m, 6, Defrere--Pretty Momma (MSW, \$147,545), by Concorde Bound. O/B-Patricia Generazio (KY); T-Frank A Generazio Jr. Lifetime Record: SP, 18-5-5-2, \$171,900. *1/2 to To Marquet (Marquetry), MSW & GSP, \$198,236.
- 2--Grecian Wings, 123, f, 4, Mr. Greeley--Turning Around, by Exclusive Era.
- 3--Chunk of Love, 118, m, 5, Announce--Propergander, by Apalachee.

Margins: 1 1/4, HF, 2. Odds: 2.50, 2.30, 1.55.

Pretty Imposing won three in a row at Monmouth this summer, but couldn't run the streak to four in the Aug. 7 Regret S., tiring to be seventh. The gray mare improved to be third in the Aug. 27 Incredible Revenge S., then went to the shelf. Making her return here, she broke on top, set a swift pace and held Grecian Wings at bay for the score.

7th-AQU, \$46,000, Alw, NW1X, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:44 2/5, ft.

BAHIYE (f, 4, Holy Bull--Eleanor's Song, by Seattle Song) was bet down to 6-5 in her career opener at the Big A Dec. 16 and put in a game effort to win by 3/4 of a length. Stretching out to two turns for her second start, the gray filly pressed South Wing (Dixie Brass) for six furlongs, went on by the pacesetter in the stretch and edged away to beat that rival by 1 1/4 lengths. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$53,400.

Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.

O-Philip & Marcia Cohen. B-Debra Ann Shehadi (KY). T-Carlos F Martin.

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Lia Kusch Advertising Assistant 8th-AQU, \$45,000, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$75,000), NW1X, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:11 2/5, ft.

WILD GAMS (f, 3, Forest Wildcat--Diamonds and Legs (SW), by Quiet American) broke her maiden in her second start, beating fellow New Jersey-breds at Monmouth Park in August, but had to settle for sixth in the Sept. 3 Sorority S. at that track. The New Farm homebred had been out just once since, finishing fourth in the Nov. 4 New Jersey Futurity at the Meadowlands. Off at 5-1 in her first appearance outside the Garden State, she tracked the leaders through honest splits, grabbed the lead in the stretch and strode away to a 4 3/4-length success. Successful Romance (Successful Appeal) completed the exacta. The winner is a full to Diamond Wildcat, SW. Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-0, \$67,819. Video, sponsored by Taylor Made. O/B-New Farm (NJ). T-Benjamin W Perkins Jr.

2nd-AQU, \$41,000, Msw, (S), 3yo, f, 6f, 1:11 3/5, ft. TOWERING ESCAPE (f, 3, Giant's Causeway--Rapunzell {MSP, \$146,133}, by Miswaki) tried the turf in her Aug. 19 debut at Saratoga and finished third behind J'Ray, who has yet to be beaten on the lawn. Sidelined after that effort, she came back to fill the show spot once again over this track and trip Dec. 17, and was the 4-5 chalk in her second start off the layoff. The chestnut showed good speed from the start, put a head in front after a half and drew clear down the lane for a 5 1/2-length score. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-2, \$33,300.

O/B-Albert Fried Jr (NY). T-Richard E Schosberg.



7th-AQU (MSW) Bahiye (Holy Bull) makes it two in a row in her two-turn debut.

8th-AQU (NW1X) Wild Gams (Forest Wildcat) legs it under the wire to win by 4 3/4 lengths.

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* EAST *

Suspected Case of Equine Herpesvirus at Pimlico:

Officials at Pimlico have isolated five horses in the Detention Barn and put a Hold Order on Barn 5 after a suspected case of equine herpesvirus. Test results are pending for a horse which was stabled in Barn 5 and later euthanized. "The Hold Order, which restricts the movement of horses to and from the affected barn, is a precautionary measure to prevent any possible spread of illness among horses while we wait for diagnostic test results," said Maryland State Veterinarian Guy Hohenhaus. "We are working with track management to keep the healthy horses in training while protecting the health of all other horses at the facility."

* CENTRAL *

Crestwood Open House Sunday:

Crestwood Farm, the home of Storm Boot and Petionville, will be hosting an open house for all of its stallions Sunday, Jan. 8 from 1-5 p.m. The Lexington farm will be introducing its two newest acquisitions, Castledale (Ire) and Taste of Paradise, and will also be holding a season raffle for the duo. Hot food and refreshments will be served.

Gainesway Stallion Show Sunday:

Gainesway Farm will be welcoming guests for a stallion open house Sunday between 1-3 p.m. Afleet Alex, the latest addition to the Lexington farm's roster, will be available for inspection, as well as Birdstone, Cuvee, Officer, Orientate, Sunday Break, Tapit, Ten Most Wanted and Whywhywhy. Hot food and beverages will be served.

Hopewell to Introduce New Stallions Sunday:

Hopewell Farm in Midway, Kentucky will be holding a stallion show Sunday, Jan. 8 from 10 a.m. through 3 p.m. New stallions Blazonry and Wild Zone will be available for inspection. Crafty Friend, David Copperfield, K.O. Punch, Najran, Royal Anthem, Skip Away and Tropical Storm will also be available for viewing. A hot barbeque lunch will be served and there will be drawings for discounted seasons for those who attend.

Three Day Open House at Stonewall Begins Saturday:

Stonewall Farm Stallions will be hosting a three-day open house at its new stallion complex in Versailles, Kentucky, beginning today at 12 and running until 5 p.m. Stallions at Stonewall include Doneraile Court, Leroidesanimaux (Brz), Marquetry, Medaglia d'Oro, Unforgettable Max and Value Plus. The open house will also take place Sunday and Monday from 12-5 p.m.

Vinery Open House Sunday:

Vinery will host its annual open house Sunday, Jan. 8 from 12-5 p.m. The Lexington farm has added Purge and Limehouse to its 2006 roster, which also includes Brahms, Gilded Time, More Than Ready, Posse, Runaway Groom, The Cliff's Edge and Yonaguska. Food and drink will be served.

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Yesterday's Results:

7th-SAX, **\$53,112**, **Alw**, Opt. Clm. (\$62,500), NW2X, 4yo/up, 6 1/2fT, 1:15 4/5, gd.

LAZZERI (h, 5, Grand Slam--July Sun, by Storm Cat) picked up his maiden victory in his second try on the turf at Santa Anita Jan. 30 and added an allowance score Mar. 16. The \$125,000 KEESEP yearling stepped up for the Apr. 18 GIII San Simeon H. and finished an even fourth, then disappeared. Sent off the 2-1 favorite after the 8 1/2-month absence, the chestnut went right to the front, cut out a quick pace and held on for a gallant neck success over Ulistnintome (Wild Rush). Lifetime Record: 6-3-1-0, \$104,200.

O-Amerman Racing Stables Llc. B-John T L Jones Jr, Grand Slam Farm &Bemak (KY). T-David E Hofmans.

4th-SAX, \$48,828, Msw, 3yo, f, 1mT, 1:36 4/5, fm. HARRIETT LANE (f, 3, Giant's Causeway--Double Park {Fr} {GISP-US, GSP-GB}, by Lycius) had been on the board in all three prior turf tries, running third in her latest after setting the pace at Golden Gate Nov. 23. The 7-5 chalk here, the chestnut racing prominently, took a narrow lead after six panels and outfinished Cheerily (Ire) (Danehill Dancer {Ire}) for a two-length tally. The winner is a 1/2 to Cactus Ridge (Hennessy), GSW, \$187,850. Lifetime Record: 6-1-1-2, \$47,150. O-Dream Walkin Farms Inc & Susan Magnier. B-Dream Walkin' Farms, Inc & Ashford Stud (KY). T-Ted H West.



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* INDUSTRY INFO *

Janet Patton Wins Media Eclipse Award:

Janet Patton has won the Media Eclipse Award for Writing for her series of articles in the *Lexington Herald-Leader* on racetrack workers and compensation. The four-part series "Wrong Side of the Track" ran from Jan. 23-30. "I'm extremely gratified to win this award because this was one of the most difficult pieces I've ever written," said Patton, who also won a Writing Eclipse Award in 2001. "There was a great deal of time spent on researching the project and by the time I got around to writing it, we knew we had developed several distinct themes about the issue of workers' compensation."

★ AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS ★

IN BRITAIN:

Les Arcs, g, 6, Arch--La Sarto, by Cormorant.
Wolverhampton, 1-6, Hcp, 4yo/up, 5f 216yds (AWT).
B-Elk Manor Farm. *1/2 to White Mountain Boy
(Meadowlake), MSW, \$167,470. **\$140,000 yrl '01
KEESEP; 32,000gns HIT '03 TATOCT.

Wahoo Sam, g, 6, Sandpit (Brz)--Good Reputation, by Gran Zar (Mex). Wolverhampton, 1-6, Hcp, 4yo/up, 7f 32yds (AWT). B-Stonereath Farms Inc. *\$6,200 yrl '01 KEESEP; 15,000gns HIT '05 DONAUG.

IN FRANCE:

Crafty Calling, h, 6, Crafty Prospector--Glorious Calling, by Nijinsky. Deauville, 1-6, Cond, 5yo/up, 6½f (AWT). B-C B Singer. *1/2 to Mr. Bluebird (Crafty Prospector), MGSW, \$335,380. **1,200gns HIT '04 DONOCT.

Appointments: Ramona Good has been named
Director of Advertising at Margaux Farm near Midway, Ky.

IN JAPAN:

Ceres K, c, 3, Arch--Miss Aircraft, by Marquetry. Nakayama, 1-5, Novice Race, 9f. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$58,621. O-Koji Oka; B-Hillcrest Farm Equine Holdings LLC; T-Masamichi Wada.

Apollo Magnum, c, 3, Forest Wildcat--Eloquent Silver (SW & GSP, \$118,073), by Silver Hawk. Nakayama, 1-5, Novice Race, 6f. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$43,103. O-Apollo Thoroughbred Club; B-John D. Gunther; T-Isamu Shibasaki. *1/2 to House Burner (Housebuster), GSP, \$155,017. **\$165,000 2yo '05 KEEAPR.

Harvest Season, f, 3, Tale of the Cat--Preparation, by Easy Goer. Kyoto, 1-5, Novice Race, 6f. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$43,103. O-Takashi Watanabe; B-Takashi Watanabe; T-Yuji Ito.

World Don, h, 5, West by West--Forty Five Tricks, by Phone Trick. Kyoto, 1-5, Plate Race, 7f. Lifetime Record: 22-3-0-3, \$294,328. O-Toyoji Ikeda; B-Harold J. Plumley; T-Ippo Sameshima. *\$18,000 yrl '02 OBSJAN; \$40,000 2yo '03 BESMAR.

Ladyship, m, 7, Crafty Prospector--Persian Flute (Jpn), by Persian Boy (GB). Nakayama, 1-5, Plate Race, 9fT. Lifetime Record: 38-5-5-5, \$1,050,405. O-Hidekazu Date; B-Hidekazu Date; T-Masato Shibata. *Full to La Vie Est Belle, SP-Jpn, \$507,320. **SP-Jpn.

UPCOMING MAJOR NORTH AMERICAN STAKES

<u>Date</u>	Race	Track
Jan. 14	GII San Rafael S.	Santa Anita
	GII San Fernando BC S.	Santa Anita
	GIII Risen Star S.	FG@LA Downs
	GIII Silverbulletday S.	FG@LA Downs
	GIII Bayou BC H.	FG@LA Downs
Jan. 15	GII El Encino S.	Santa Anita
Jan. 16	GII Santa Ynez S.	Santa Anita
Jan. 21	GII Palos Verdes H.	Santa Anita
	GIII Aqueduct H.	Aqueduct
	GIII First Lady H.	Gulfstream
	GIII Fair Grounds BC H.	FG@LA Downs
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ALBERT THE GREAT (Go for Gin), Three Chimneys, \$10K, 124/15/0 8-TP, Alw, 1m, Left Correct, \$17K KEE SEP yrl BLACK MINNALOUSHE (Storm Cat), Ashford, \$15K, 163/18/1 4-BM, Msw, 6f, Evening Fire, \$42K WAS SEP yrl BROKEN VOW (Unbridled), Pin Oak, \$10K, 187/13/1

7-GP, Stk, 1m, D' broken Speed

CITY ZIP (Carson City), Lane's End, \$8K, 118/20/2 8-AQU, Stk, 1m, Two Deals Pending, \$40K EAS SEP yrl 6-LRL, Stk, 5 1/2f, Celestial Legend, \$47K OBS MAR 2yo, 4-5 CLASH BY NIGHT (Conquistador Cielo), Pensioned, \$2K, 44/3/0 6-LRL, Stk, 5 1/2f, D. D. Night Star, \$3K EAS DEC yrl, 10-1 ECTON PARK (Forty Niner), Wintergreen, \$15K, 117/13/2

7-LRL, Msw, 6f, Cutty Park, \$50K EAS MAY 2yo, 8-1 7-GP, Stk, 1m, Big Lover

EL CORREDOR (Mr. Greeley), Hill N Dale, \$20K, 190/16/3 3-SA, Stk, 1 1/16m, Itty Bitty Pretty, \$40K BAR MAY 2yo FIVE STAR DAY (Carson City), Wintergreen, \$10K, 126/11/1 8-AQU, Stk, 1m, Trailing Twelve, \$85K FTF FEB 2yo 3-SA, Stk, 1 1/16m, Sabatini, \$350K FTF FEB 2yo FOREST CAMP (Deputy Minister), Airdrie, \$10K, 167/17/2 4-BM, Msw, 6f, Jaco's Mistress, \$25K BAR MAR 2yo

FREUD (Storm Cat), Lakland, \$5K, 88/9/0

6-LRL, Stk, 5 1/2f, Flirt for Fame, 10-1

MONARCHOS (Maria's Mon), Claiborne, \$25K, 131/5/2

6-GP, Msw, 1 1/16mT, Reigning Emerald

8-AQU, Stk, 1m, Fagan's Legacy, \$20K KEE SEP yrl

NOT IMPOSSIBLE (IRE) (Sadler's Wells), Anson, \$1K, 22/1/0 6-GP, Msw, 1 1/16mT, Not Poetic

POINT GIVEN (Thunder Gulch), Three Chimneys, \$125K, 151/2/0 4-LAD, Msw, 1 1/16m, Special One, 6-1

PUT IT BACK (Honour and Glory), Bridlewood, \$5K, 79/9/1

7-GP, Stk, 1m, In Summation, \$130K OBS MAR 2yo

SONGAND APRAYER (Unbridled's Song), Walmac, \$10K, 109/20/3

8-AQU, Stk, 1m, Hi It's Me TALK IS MONEY (Deputy Minister), Millennium, \$5K, 83/9/0

10-TP, Stk, 6 1/2f, Domestic Oil TIZNOW (Cee's Tizzy), WinStar, \$30K, 189/12/1

4-SA, Msw, 6 1/2f, +Glory Pass, \$29K KEE SEP yrl

TRIPPI (End Sweep), Ocala, \$8K, 143/17/0

3-GP, Alw, 6f, Triple Step, \$95K OBS FEB 2yo

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ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

10th-LAD, \$45,000, Opt. Clm. (\$62,500), NW3X, 4vo/up, 6f, 1:10 3/5, ft.

VENOMOUS (c, 4, Rare Brick--Rare Tradition, by Private Admirer) Lifetime Record: 9-4-3-0, \$98,940. O/B-Don W & Gary Holcomb (TX). T-Patrick Mouton.

5th-LAD, \$41,000, NW1X, 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:12 2/5,

HUMBOLDT BELLE (f, 4, Miswaki--My Scotia Belle {SW}, by Silver Hawk) Lifetime Record: 6-2-1-1, \$68,575. O-Richard C Colton Jr. B-Revocable Trust of Charles V & Lorene G Moran, Trustees (KY). T-Thomas M Amoss.

6th-LRL, \$38,000, Opt. Clm. (\$50,000-\$45,000), NW3\$3MX, 4yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f, 1:05 4/5, ft. BORDER BOUND (m, 6, Boundary--All Abord, by Irish Ruler) Lifetime Record: MSW, 28-6-3-2, \$217,014. O-Steeplechase Farm. B-Diana & Guy B Snowden (KY). T-Michael E Gorham. *\$50,000 2yo 2002 FTMMAY. * * 1/2 to Departing Dream (Fantasy 'n Reality), SW, \$139,703; and Departing Cloud (Talc), MSW, \$260,530.

9th-EVD, \$36,800, 1-5, NW2L, (S), 4yo/up, 6f, 1:13, ft.

HAZARD ROAD (g, 4, Sandpit {Brz}--Mooring Star {MSW, \$135,352}, by Fairway Phantom) Lifetime Record: SP, 6-2-3-1, \$58,896. O/B-Donald R Cox (LA). T-Samuel Breaux.

4th-CTX, \$33,000, 1-5, NW2X, 4yo/up, 7f, 1:27 4/5, gd.

POPPY'S COURAGE (h, 7, Ole'--Full of Courage, by Highland Park) Lifetime Record: 55-15-5-8, \$229,894. O-A S L Stable. B-Mira Loma Thoroughbred Farm LLC (CA). T-David J Wells.

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9th-CTX, **\$32,000**, 1-5, NW3L, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8m, 1:59, qd.

TRUE AS MINE (f, 4, Storm Broker--True Norther, by Far North) Lifetime Record: 9-3-1-2, \$41,270. O-Hickory Plains. B-A H & R L Cohen (MD). T-F Smith Jr. *1/2 to True Sensation (Itaka), MSW, \$308,486.

7th-LRL, \$28,000, NW1X, 4yo/up, 7f, 1:25 2/5, ft. MY BIG DADDY (g, 5, Peaks and Valleys--Forest Fable, by Hansel) Lifetime Record: 8-3-0-1, \$35,060. O-David L Taylor. B-Sonny Ellen (KY). T-Yolonda Y King. *\$6,000 2yo 2003 FTMMAY.

5th-LRL, \$28,000, NW1X, 4yo/up, 5 1/2f, 1:05 1/5, ft. SEW IT SEAMS (h, 5, Devil His Due--Tusk, by Ferdinand) Lifetime Record: 18-2-3-5, \$68,020. O-loannis T Korologos. B-T J Carroll (KY). T-P Bazeos.

8th-EVD, \$25,480, 1-5, NW2L, 3yo, 1m, 1:41 4/5, ft. HERMAN MUTTSTER (g, 3, Mutakddim--Damn I'm Clever {SP, \$132,400}, by Clever Trick) Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-0, \$26,200. O-John Volkman & Philip Robertson. B-Thomas Tommy (KY). T-Michelle Lovell. *\$37,000 yrl '04 KEEJAN.

8th-TPX, \$25,065, 1-5, NW1X, 3yo, 1m, 1:41, ft. TEMPORARY SAINT (c, 3, Awesome Again--No Foul Play {MSW, \$547,669}, by Great Gladiator) Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-1, \$36,301. O-Limestone Stables. B-Adena Springs (KY). T-P J McGee. *\$7,000 yrl '04 KEESEP.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

- Black N Gold, f, 3, Black Minnaloushe--Madame Ingres, by Morning Bob. CTX, 1-5, 4 1/2f, :54 3/5. B-Bill Deakin (Ky). *\$16,000 yrl '04 KEESEP; \$6,500 2yo 2005 OBSJUN.
- + Eightforbish, f, 3, Combat Ready--Fast Ballplayer, by Fast Play. LAD, 1-6, (S), 1 1/16m, 1:48 4/5. B-Bobby J Jenkins (La).
- Bushmills Best, c, 3, Concerto--Brandon's Ride, by Mister Frisky. TAM, 1-6, 7f, 1:26. B-Diane D Cotter (FI). *\$55,000 2yo 2005 OBSJUN.
- Paige's Colors, f, 3, Contested Colors--Early Sky Erin, by Naked Sky. EVD, 1-5, 1m, 1:44 3/5. B-Richard R Barber (La).
- Gene's Reality, f, 3, Enough Reality--Ruby Gene, by Gentleman Gene. CTX, 1-5, 4 1/2f, :54. B-H Gene Greenfield (WV).
- Vestments, c, 3, Holy Bull--Sea Halo, by Halo. LRL, 1-6, 1m, 1:40 4/5. B-R Truax (FI). *\$18,000 yrl '04 KEESEP.

- Watch Me Win, f, 3, Lord Carson--Hiusoanso (MSW, \$188,260), by Sir Wimborne. SAX, 1-5, (C), 6f, 1:12 2/5. B-Richard Haarman (Ky).
- Pickett's Prime, c, 3, Prime Timber--Wish Alert (SP, \$120,407), by Gold Alert. AQU, 1-6, (S), 6f, 1:11 2/5. B-Sez Who Thoroughbreds (NY).
- Conall Cearnach, g, 4, Cozzene--Cataballerina, by Tabasco Cat. TAM, 1-6, 1 1/16mT, 1:45.
 B-Marguerite Clifford (Ky).
- Dixie Glow, c, 4, Dixie Union--Early Glow, by Easy Goer. SAX, 1-6, (C), 1 1/16m, 1:45 4/5. B-Herman Sarkowsky & Martin J Wygod (Ky).
- Littlebitoflove, f, 4, High Yield--Size Six, by Caerleon. AQU, 1-6, (C), 1m, 1:38 3/5. B-Mr & Mrs G David Shashura (Ky). *\$65,000 wlng '02 KEENOV; \$90,000 yrl '03 KEESEP. **1/2 to New Capricorn (Green Forest), SW-Ity, SP-Fr; and Lady Six (Sunny's Halo), GSW-Brz.
- Swift Prince, c, 4, Mutakddim--Chao Praya, by Gold Legend. LAD, 1-6, a1m70yd, 1:44 4/5. B-Briland Farm & Mr & Mrs Robert O Mitchell (Ky). *\$7,000 yrl '03 KEESEP; \$65,000 2yo 2004 OBSAPR. **1/2 to Level Playingfield (Level Sands), GSW, \$456,218.
- Carolina Sky, f, 4, Sky Classic -- Afleet Summer, by Afleet. LRL, 1-6, 1m, 1:42 1/5. B-AJM Stables (Ky).

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BRITAIN, Wolverhampton, 3:30, 1-6, £17,726, 4yo/up, 1m 141yds(AWT), 1:49.90, st.

PUTRA SAS (IRE) (h, 5, Sri Pekan--Puteri Wentworth {GB}, by Sadler's Wells) Lifetime Record: GSP-GB, 7-2-3-0, £22,436. O/B-HRH Sultan Ahmad Shah; T-Paul Cole.

ITALY, Naples, 3.35, 1-5, €15,300, 3yo, 1mT, time: n/a, hy.

BLU ONTARIO (ITY) (c, 3, Orpen--Madda'sblueyes {GB}, by Selkirk) Lifetime Record: 5 starts, 2 wins, 2 places, €16,970. O-Scuderia San Valentino; B-Azienda Agricola Loreto Luciani; T-Fabrizio & Luigi Camici.

ITALY, **Naples**, **4.05**, 1-5, \in 13,500, 4yo/up, 1mT, time: n/a, hy.

GAZZA LADRA (IRE) (c, 4, Rossini--Blushing Veronica {Ire}, by Salt Dome) Lifetime Record: 23 starts, 4 wins, 11 places, €45,628 O-Scuderia Montebelli; B-Leonardo Folitico; T-Ciro Adaldo.

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WRITERS UP

RACING COMPANY LIVING UP TO ITS NAME

By Steve Sherack

Former investment banker Michael lavarone began the racing company International Equine Acquisitions Holdings, Inc. in the spring of 2003 with a dozen two-



Rebel Rebel *Adam Coglianese*

year-olds in training, but has broadened the company's horizons this past year. With the assistance of former trainer Frank Lyons, who saddled Desert Stormer to a victory in the GI Breeders' Cup Sprint, IEAH has acquired the European-based trio of Rebel Rebel (Ire) (Revoque

{Ire}), Dark Cheetah (Storm Cat) and Mixed Blessing (GB) (Lujain). "We met Frank through [trainer] Rick [Dutrow, Jr.] and knew he had an eye for talent and also success as a trainer," lavarone commented. "We respect his opinion and took his recommendations on these horses after doing our share of research as well. He's found us some exciting horses and we look forward to a big year with this group."

The most accomplished of the three is Rebel Rebel, who finished second behind Footstepsinthesand in the G1 2000 Guineas S. The bay colt was a promising third in the GIII Virginia Derby while making his first start for IEAH Stables and returned to notch an optional claimer at Belmont Park with a 97 Beyer Speed Figure. He looks to rebound off a disappointing seventh as the favorite in the Commonwealth Turf S. at Churchill Nov. 13. Currently based at Palm Meadows, Rebel Rebel may ship to Santa Anita for the Jan. 22 GII San Marcos S. "We know the 'Rebel' is better than his race at Churchill," lavarone added. "For some reason, he didn't fire his best shot last time. If he does run to his capability at Santa Anita, we will take a long look at the [G1] Dubai Duty Free [Mar. 25]."

Dark Cheetah won two of 10 starts while racing on the grass in Europe, but really caught the attention of IEAH with his pedigree. The son of Storm Cat's second

dam is La Affirmed, who produced Caress, Bernstein and Della Francesca. "Being based in Europe, Dark Cheetah couldn't take advantage of his pedigree, which clearly favors dirt," lavarone continued. "He's been training great at Palm Meadows and everyone at the barn is very high on him." Dark Cheetah is entered in a 6 1/2-furlong allow-



Dark Cheetah Steve Sherack

ance race Sunday at Gulfstream. The four-year-old was last seen finishing a good second in the Listed Belgrave S. at The Curragh Aug. 20.

Mixed Blessing, winner of the G3 Princess Margaret S. at Newbury and third-place finisher against males in the Listed Rose Bowl S., has also joined the group at Palm Meadows. Off since finishing ninth in the G1 Cheveley Park S. Sept. 29, the newly turned three-year-old could make her debut for IEAH Stables in a grass allowance toward the end of January at Gulfstream.

With more than 20 horses in training, a broodmare band of five bolstered by recently retired New York-

bred champion **Sugar Punch** (K.O. Punch), and a handful of yearlings, lavarone is content with the company's diverse portfolio of horses. However, the 35-year-old plans on expanding IEAH's business model in 2006. The company recently purchased a commercial lot located just yards from Belmont Park and intends on constructing an equinemedical facility by December 2006. "Obviously there's a great void for



Sugar Punch Steve Sherack

equine health care in New York and the surrounding area," said lavarone. "Our relationship with [veterinarian] Dr. James Hunt has opened up an exciting opportunity. We've acquired land and continue to gain support for what promises to be an exciting venture."

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