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Recently crowned juvenile champions **Stevie Wonderboy** (Stephen Got Even) and **Folklore** (Tiznow)
have received top weight assignments for their respec-



Stevie Wonderboy
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Sorcerer's Stone

tive divisions in the 2005 Experimental Free Handicap, it was announced yesterday by The Jockey Club. The GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile hero led the way for colts and geldings, receiving 126 pounds, with First Samurai (Giant's Causeway) checking in second with 124 and Henny Hughes (Hennessy) third with

123. GI Hollywood Futurity winner Brother Derek (Benchmark), who defeated Stevie Wonderboy by 1 1/2 lengths in the GII San Rafael S., was assigned 121. Juvenile Fililes heroine Folklore was assigned high weight for fillies with 123. Adieu (El Corredor) recieved 122 and Wild Fit (Wild Wonder) 120.

#### 2005 EXPERIMENTAL FREE HANDICAP TOP 10 COLTS/GELDINGS

Runner DI **ExHcp** Stevie Wonderboy 1.86 126 (Stephen Got Even--Heat Lightning, by Summer Squall) 2.64 First Samurai 124 (Giant's Causeway -- Freddie Frisson, by Dixieland Band) Henny Hughes 2.69 123 (Hennessy--Meadow Flyer, by Meadowlake) **Brother Derek** 2.33 121 (Benchmark--Miss Soft Sell, by Siyah Kalem) Private Vow 1.11 119 (Broken Vow--Smooth as Silk, by Deputy Minister) Your Tent Or Mine 5.00 119 (Forest Camp--Shes Got the Look, by Prospector's Music) What a Song 2.20 118 (Songandaprayer -- What a Knight, by Tough Knight) **Bluegrass Cat** 3.80 115 (Storm Cat--She's a Winner, by A.P. Indy) He's Got Grit 2.00 115 (Songandaprayer--Hollow Miss, by With Approval)

3.00

(Gulch--American Drama, by Danzig)

#### **GLITTER WOMAN DIES**

Grade I winner Glitter Woman (Glitterman--Carols Folly, by Taylor's Falls) was euthanized Jan. 12 at Claiborne Farm in Paris, Kentucky due to complications of colic, according to published reports. The 12-year-old mare had foaled a Fusaichi Pegasus filly before colicking; the filly died three days later. A half-sister to GI Breeders' Cup Distaff heroine Unbridled Elaine, Glitter Woman placed in three graded stakes during her juvenile season in 1996. At three, she reeled off four straight victories in the GIII Forward Gal S., GIII Davona Dale S., GII Bonnie Miss S. and GI Ashland S. by a total of 32 1/2 lengths for owner Joseph Allen. The bay finished seventh as the favorite in the GI Kentucky Oaks, but exited the race with an ankle chip and was shelved for the remainder of the year. In 1998, she landed the GIII Sixty Sails H. and posted runner-up finishes in the GI Apple Blossom H. and GI Hempstead H. Glitter Woman made three starts at five, winning a Gulfstream allowance by 6 1/4 lengths before taking second in both the GII Rampart H. and Oaklawn Breeders' Cup H., and retired with a record of 23-10-9-3 and earnings of \$1,256,805. Her third foal, an Unbridled's Song colt named Political Force, ran second in the GIII Nashua S. in 2005. Glitter Woman produced a Pulpit filly in 2004, but slipped in 2005.

#### **ALL 'HEART' IN THE DESERT**

Heart Alone (Brz) (Music Prospector), winner of last year's G1 Gran Premio Major Suckow, gave jockey

Michael Kinane his third win of the evening when he galloped away to an easy victory in the G3 Al Shindagha Sprint at Nad Al Sheba yesterday. Making his first start since being placed fifth through disqualification in the G2 Gran Premio

Proclamacao da Republica Nov. 12, he was in front from



Heart Alone Andrew Watkins photo

the start and held the advantage all the way home, winning by 3 3/4 lengths over local hero **Conroy** (Gone West).

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#### ☆ RESULTS ☆

Thursday, Nad al Sheba NAJAH AL SHINDAGHA SPRINT-G3, \$200,000, Nad al Sheba, 1-26, 4yo/up, 1200m, 1:10.17, ft.

- 1--HEART ALONE (BRZ), 133, c, 4, by Music Prospector 1st Dam: Sylicon Purple (Brz) (MSW-Brz), by Purple Mountain 2nd Dam: Jet Lark (Brz), by Tumble Lark 3rd Dam: Teresinha II (Brz), by Gay Garland O-Stud C & T; B-Haras Rosa do Sul; T-A C Pereira; J-M Kinane; \$130,000. Lifetime Record: G1SW-Brz, 11-5-3-0, \$191,141.
- 2--Conroy, 127, g, 8, Gone West--Crystal Gazing, by El Gran Senor. O-Mohammed al Jamali; B-Darley Stud Management Co Ltd; T-Aditiyan Selvaratnam; \$40,000.
- 3--Thajja (Ire), 127, h, 5, Daylami (Ire)--Jawalaat, by Dayjur. O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Shadwell Estate Co Ltd; T-Doug Watson; \$20,000. Margins: 3 3/4, 3HF, NO. Odds: 13-1, 7-1, 11-1.

FRESHMAN SIRES 2005 EXPERIMENTAL FREE HANDICAP					
<u>Stallion</u>	<u>Sire</u>	<b>Fillies</b>	Colts	<u>Total</u>	
Songandaprayer	Unbridled's Song	2	3	5	
Trippi	End Sweep	3	2	5	
Five Star Day	Carson City	2	1	3	
<u>Brahms</u>	Danzig	0	2	2	
Broken Vow	Unbridled	0	2	2	
Ecton Park	Forty Niner	1	1	2	
El Corredor	Mr. Greeley	2	0	2	
Exchange Rate	Danzig	1	1	2	
Forest Camp	Deputy Minister	0	2	2	
Monarchos	Maria's Mon	1	1	2	
<b>Black Minnaloushe</b>	Storm Cat	0	1	1	
Delaware Township	Notebook	1	0	1	
Disco Rico	Citidancer	1	0	1	
Prime Timber	Sultry Song	1	0	1	
Put it Back	Honour and Glory	0	1	1	
<u>Tiznow</u>	Cee's Tizzy	1	0	1	
Vision and Verse	Storm Cat	1	0	1	

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#### **☆** SUNSHINE MILLIONS **☆**

FIFTH AVENUE LOOKS TO REBOUND Fifth Avenue (Monarchos), off since finishing a distant sixth in the GI Matron S. at Belmont Sept. 17, looks to return to her winning ways in the Sunshine Millions Ocala Stud Oaks Saturday at Gulfstream Park. The \$90,000 OBSAUG yearling purchase began her career with two straight victories, including a maiden win over eventual champion Folklore. "We stopped on Fifth Avenue after the Matron," trainer Mark Hennig commented. "She had some shin problems and had a couple of unfortunate trips in her last two starts." After notching Belmont's Fashion S. in her second career start, Fifth Avenue went on to finish second behind Folklore in Saratoga's GII Adirondack S., before a pair of unplaced finishes in the GII Spinaway S. and the Matron.

#### 2005 EXPERIMENTAL FREE HANDICAP TOP 13 FILLIES

Runner	DI	ExHcp			
Folklore	2.60	123			
( <u>Tiznow</u> Contrive, by Storm Cat)					
<u> </u>					
Adieu	2.00	122			
( <u>El Corredor</u> Irene's Talkin, by At the Threshold)					
Wild Fit	4.00				
(Wild WonderGrannies Feather, by At Full Feather)					
Along the Sea	1.67	117			
(AneesRussian Flight {Ire}, by Siberian Express)					
Diamond Omi	3.33	117			
( <u>Giant's Causeway</u> Hum Along, by Fappiano)					
Diplomat Lady	5.00	116			
(ForestryPlaycaller, by Saratoga Six)					
Wonder Lady Anne L		115			
(Real QuietAncho, by Wild Zone)					
Balance	1.93	114			
(Thunder Gulch	Vertigir	neux, by Kris S.)			
French Park	3.00	114			
( <u>Ecton Park</u> Alarming Prospect, by Darn That Alarm)					
Original Spin	3.00				
( <u>Distorted Humor</u> We Love Granny, by Home at Last)					
Private World	3.67	114			
		cker, by Dmitri)			
Sensation	3.57	114			
		Ar. Prospector)			
She Says It Best		114			
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( <u>Stormy Atlantic</u> Bestsayes, by Marsayas)					

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#### ★ GULFSTREAM

#### Yesterday's Results:

**7th-GPX**, **\$37,000**, **Alw**, Opt. Clm. (\$75,000), NW3X, 4yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:15 4/5, ft.

ATLAS VALLEY (f, 4, Capote--Aly's Affair, by Colonial Affair) gave trainer lan Wilkes the first of three consecutive wins on the card. A longshot fifth in last summer's GI CCA Oaks, the bay was rested thereafter, returning to be sixth in a grassy Keeneland allowance Oct. 7. Second over Churchill's one-turn mile Oct. 30, the \$80,000 KEESEP yearling was most recently a four-length allowance winner going seven-eighths in Louis-ville Nov. 25. Slow into stride, Atlas Valley hit the front turning for home and beat Rupert's Prospect (Sasha's Prospect) by two lengths as the 1-2 chalk. Lifetime Record: 13-4-5-0, \$181,835.

O-R Bloch, P Milner, K Brasso & J Seiler. B-Pacific Heritage Farms LLC (KY). T-lan R Wilkes.

9th-GPX, \$33,000, Alw, NW1X, 4/up, 7f, 1:21 2/5 (NTR), ft. BUCHAREST (c, 4, Victory Gallop--Tranquil Star, by Salt Lake) took one-fifth of a second off the track record with this good-looking victory. The \$285,000 KEESEP yearling rounded into excellent form versus allowance company in the Bluegrass last fall, running second at Turfway Sept. 10, third by a length to Happy Hunting at Keeneland Oct. 7 and second at Churchill last out Nov. 16. Sent off the second choice at 29-10, the chestnut raced in midpack for the opening half-mile, split rivals to lead in upper stretch and pulled away to score by 3 1/4 lengths. War Plan (Fusaichi Pegasus) was second, 9 1/2 lengths clear of Senza Aglio (Flying Chevron). Lifetime Record: 12-2-2-4, \$94,497. Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.

O-Buckram Oak Farm. B-J Murphy (KY). T-lan Wilkes.

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7th Santa Anita (Tuzla H.) Ticker Tape (GB) (Royal Applause {GB}) prevails in time.

8th Aqueduct (Alw \$46K) Trailing Twelve (Five Star Day) undefeated going long outside of stakes.

9th Gulfstream (Alw \$33K) Bucharest (Victory Gallop) gallops to a new track record for seven furlongs.

5th Santa Anita (MSW \$44K) Marimba Rhythm (Golden Missile) whipless, but wins.

6th Gulfstream (MSW \$32K) Aunt Henny (Hennessy) shines in turf bow.

8th Gulfstream (MSW \$32K) Candy Ma'am (Lemon Drop Kid) parlays perfect trip into victory.

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8th-GPX, \$32,000, Msw, 3yo, f, 1 1/16mT, 1:42, fm. CANDY MA'AM (f, 3, Lemon Drop Kid--Beauty Brush {SW, \$189,863}, by Broad Brush), a \$190,000 KEESEP yearling acquisition, posted runner-up finishes on the main track at Arlington in July and over the Turfway polytrack Sept. 10 and was coming into this off a neck defeat in her turf bow at Churchill Nov. 18. A 5-1 chance in her sophomore debut, the bay saved ground early, rallied up the rail into the stretch, was roused to the lead with a furlong to race and held sway late to win by three-quarters of a length. Eden's Causeway (Giant's Causeway) raced unhurriedly and finished well for the place. Lifetime Record: 6-1-3-0, \$41,580. Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.

O-A Stevens Miles Jr. B-Almar Farm (KY). T-lan R Wilkes.

6th-GPX, \$32,000, Msw, 3yo, f, 1 1/16mT, 1:41 4/5, fm

AUNT HENNY (f, 3, Hennessy--Ms. Patty B., by \*Grey Dawn II), third and second, respectively, in Monmouth sprint maidens June 30 and Sept. 4, was seventh in the NATC Futurity S. Sept. 24. Most recently a well-beaten third in a two-turn test over the Delaware main track, the chestnut was the 7-2 second choice for this outstanding turf outfit. A \$28,000 KEESEP yearling who matured into a \$285,000 FTFFEB two-year-old, the Erdenheim runner was steadied a bit on the first turn then stalked the pace from a close-up fourth. She made a bid into the stretch, took command at the eighth pole and drew off to best St. Hildegard (Arch) by a decisive 2 3/4 lengths. Lifetime Record: 5-1-1-2, \$37,440. Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.

O-Erdenheim Farm. B-Patricia & Christopher Elia (KY). T-Michael R Matz.

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#### 3:14p 6th-GPX, \$32K, Msw, 3yo, 1 1/8mT HRTV HURRAH (Pulpit), Claiborne homebr

HURRAH (Pulpit), Claiborne homebred top and bottom, is a son of Wild Applause and half brother to GISW Eastern Echo, MGSW Yell and GSW Roar. Gets Lasix, blinkers, a surface switch and Jerry Bailey after troubled fifth when well-bet in Calder off-the-turfer Dec. 10. Pletcher-trained Ivanosky (Saint Ballado) tries to improve off second in turf bow Nov. 4. brisnet.com pps.

#### 3:44p 7th-GPX, \$33K, Alw (N1X), 3yo, 6 1/2f HRTV REIGNING COURT (Glitterman) came

**REIGNING COURT (Glitterman)** came from off the pace to win his debut by three lengths (89 BSF) on closing day at Churchill Nov. 26 for owner and trainer Greg Foley. Purchased privately thereafter, he is now campaigned by Brenda and Phillip Robertson and is trained by Steve Asmussen. brisnet.com pps.

#### 5:04p 3rd-SAX, \$44K, Msw, 3yo, a 6.5fT HRTV MIRACLE HILL (Pulpit). Frankel-tra

MIRACLE HILL (Pulpit), Frankel-trained \$450K KEESEP yearling purchase, blew out smartly on Wednesday for down-the hill debut. Gary & Mary West runner gets the services of P Val on colt, produced by an Unbridled half-sister to MGSW Solvig. Seastate (Stravinsky), \$375K KEESEP yrl and Tenga Cat (Storm Cat), kin to Grade I turfer Startac, loom the main threats. brisnet.com pps.

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#### Yesterday's Results:

8th-AQU, \$46,000, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$75,000), NW1X, 3yo, 1 1/16m, 1:46 1/5, ft.

TRAILING TWELVE (c, 3, Five Star Day--Native Gate Dancer {SW, \$110,183}, by Gate Dancer), a rallying second in his Oct. 20 bow at The Meadowlands, took his first two-turn endeavor by a neck over course and distance Dec. 10, but was coming into this off a fourth in the Jan. 7 Count Fleet S. The tepid 2-1 favorite on the class relief, the \$42,000 FTKJUL yearling and \$85,000 FTFFEB juvenile was never far from the pace before edging out leaving the quarter pole. Bumped soundly between horses in the drive, the chestnut dug in tenaciously and went on to post a half-length success over Epigrammatic (City Zip). Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-0, \$64,204. Video, sponsored by Taylor Made. O-Klaravich Stables Inc. B-John Adams (KY). T-Richard A Violette Jr.

#### \* CENTRAL

#### Wednesday's Late Results:

7th-TPX, \$23,665, Msw, 3yo, f, 1m, 1:43 4/5, ft. GRAND CONSEQUENCE (f, 3, Grand Slam--Chadra North {MSP}, by Far North), a half-sister to Silver Chadra (Silver Deputy), MSP, \$334,525, ran sixth to Sleeping in a five-furlong maiden at Saratoga Aug. 24 in her debut. She improved to be second going a mile at Monmouth next out Sept. 16, but hadn't faced the starter since. Going postward at 7-1 for her return, the dark bay rallied three wide turning for home and reeled in even-money My Tale (Tale of the Cat) to win by a head. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, \$22,450. O-Andrew Farm, Michael B Tabor, Mrs John Magnier &

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Derrick Smith. B-White Fox Farm (KY). T-Derek Galvin.

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#### \* EAST \*

#### "Hold Order" Placed on Kent County Stable:

The Maryland State Veterinarian placed an "investigational animal hold order" on a private farm in Kent County after cases of equine herpesvirus (EHV-1) appeared at the off-track training facility. The farm, which received a horse from Pimlico Jan. 10, was closed to ingoing and outgoing traffic. The Maryland Department of Agriculture is waiting for test results, which are expected next week, to determine the cause of illness for one horse euthanized yesterday morning and another showing neurologic signs of the disease. "This new occurrence is extremely unfortunate and we are working closely with everyone involved and using the best science available in the equine research community to prevent any possible spread of illness," said Maryland State Veterinarian Guy Hohenhaus. "It is believed that this incident is not a distinctly new case. We encourage horse owners with concerns to contact their private veterinarian to determine if a vaccination or booster is recommended for their horses at this time."

#### Herpesvirus Claims Another:

General Strike (Smart Strike), a three-year-old colt trained by Joe Delozier, was euthanized Wednesday at Pimlico, just two days after he tested positive for the equine herpesvirus. The dark bay showed symptoms of the virus last Thursday and it was determined that recovery was unlikely. So far in 2006, 11 horses in Maryland have tested positive for the virus. Three horses have been euthanized thus far.

#### Laurel Cancels Two Sunday Cards:

Live racing at Laurel Park has been canceled Sunday, Jan. 29 and Sunday, Feb. 5, officials at the Maryland Jockey Club announced yesterday. Due to the outbreak of the equine herpesvirus, the Maryland racetrack has suffered a shortage of entries. "We are working with a limited pool of horses and it has taken its toll on our entries," said Chief Operating Officer Lou Raffetto. "Cutting back to four days a week the next two weeks will allow us to have the quality and quantity we were accustomed to before the outbreak of the virus."

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#### Yesterday's Results:

**TUZLA H.**, \$81,350, SAX, 1-26, 4yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:34 4/5, fm.

- 1--TICKER TAPE (GB), 121, m, 5, Royal Applause (GB)-Argent Du Bois, by Silver Hawk. (100,000gns 2yo '03 TATAUT). O-Forging Oaks Farm; B-Car Colston Hall Stud (GB); T-James M Cassidy; J-K Desormeaux; \$47,190. Lifetime Record: MGISW-US, SP-Eng, 27-8-8-5, \$1,423,450.
- 2--Movie Star (Brz), 118, m, 5, Royal Academy--Femme Fatale (Brz), by Clackson (Brz). \$15,730.
- 3--Cyber Slew, 114, m, 6, Siberian Summer--Truly Golden, by Slew o' Gold. \$12,138.

Margins: HF, 2 1/4, 2HF. Odds: 1.20, 1.00, 27.40. Ticker Tape had gone winless in nine starts since notching the 2004 GI Queen Elizabeth II Cup at Keeneland. Rounding into form nicely after finishing third in the GIII My Charmer H. at Calder Dec. 3 and second in the GII San Gorgonio H. Jan. 8, she was sent off as the second choice here. Allowed to settle in midpack with Kent Desormeaux aboard, the bay made a strong move on the turn for home and fought her way by a game runner-up. "This mare just lays her body down," Desormeaux said. "She's so genuine. She just does everything herself." Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.

**5th-SAX**, **\$48,000**, **Msw**, 4yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:36 4/5, fm.

MARIMBA RHYTHM (f, 4, Golden Missile--Relaxing Rhythm {GSW, \$338,294}, by Easy Goer) was a well-beaten 11th in her Hollywood debut last June, but improved to be fourth in her turf debut at Santa Anita last time Dec. 28. Let go at odds of 8-1 here, she stalked the early leaders in third, rallied three deep on the turn for home as jockey Pat Valenzuela lost the whip and reported home a one-length winner over Trade Only (Unbridled). Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$30,760. Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.

O-Stronach Stables. B-Adena Springs (ON). T-R Frankel.

#### \* WEST \*

#### Yesterday's Results:

**1st-BMX**, **\$31,920**, **Alw**, Opt. Clm. (\$40,000), NW1X, 3yo, 6f, 1:09 3/5, ft.

FRISCO STAR (c, 3, More Than Ready--No Mud On Me, by Great Above) wowed the Santa Rosa faithful in his Aug. 6 unveiling, breaking a 23-year-old track record with a 1:01 3/5 clocking for 5 1/2 furlongs in winning by 8 1/2 lengths and earning a 102 Beyer. Minor shin problems and a virus delayed his return, but the Floridabred was the 1-5 favorite to make it two-for-two. Outsprinted in the early going, the \$60,000 FTKJUL yearling and \$175,000 OBSAPR juvenile rallied three deep into the lane and finished determinedly for a head success from 8-5 Barber (Storm Boot). Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$32,275.

O-Harry J Aleo. B-Charles Russel Patton (FL). T-Greg Gilchrist.

#### **★ INDUSTRY INFO**★

#### **Future Wager Off and Running:**

The GI Kentucky Derby isn't held until May 6, but that didn't stop someone from placing a \$10,000 wager on "all others" in the 2006 Kentucky Derby Future Wager Thursday. The wager includes all three-year-old thoroughbreds other than the 23 individual horses on the Pool One roster. For more information on Kentucky Derby Future Wagers, please visit www.kentuckyderby.com.

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BLACK MINNALOUSHE (Storm Cat), Ashford, \$15K, 164/21/17-OP, Msw, 6f, Kitty Foille
BROKEN VOW (Unbridled), Pin Oak, \$10K, 188/15/17-OP, Msw, 6f, Morner, \$135K KEE SEP yrl 8-LRL, Alw, 6f, Casse, \$29K EAS MAY 2yo, 7-27-TP, Msw, 1m, No Fault, \$225K OBS FEB 2yo

CITY ZIP (Carson City), Lane's End, \$8K, 118/20/2 7-TAM, Msw, 1 1/16mT, +De Leon, \$15K OBS MAR 2yo, 4-1 FLAME THROWER (Saint Ballado), Cloverleaf, \$7K, 67/8/0

5-TAM, Msw, 1 1/16m, Premeditated, \$19K OBS MAR 2yo, 10-1 FOREST CAMP (Deputy Minister), Airdrie, \$10K, 167/18/2 7-OP, Msw, 6f, Renee's Regent, \$75K OBS MAR 2yo

MONARCHOS (Maria's Mon), Claiborne, \$25K, 131/6/2 7-OP, Msw, 6f, +Altimeter

SMOLDERIN HEART (Two Punch), Dead, \$2K, 37/4/0

1-OP, Msw, 6f, Courtesan's Song 1-OP, Msw, 6f, Heart Ack Road

SNUCK IN (Montbrook), Cloverleaf, \$3K, 113/16/0

7-OP, Msw, 6f, +Happy Goldstein, \$16K OBS APR 2yo **TALK IS MONEY** (Deputy Minister), Millennium, \$5K, 83/10/0 7-GP, Alw, 6 1/2f, Money Makes Money, \$67K KEE NOV wnl **TRIPPI** (End Sweep), Ocala, \$8K, 143/19/0

7-GP, Alw, 6 1/2f, Triplethepleasure

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Dindondan, g, 3, Souvenir Copy. See "European Breeeders' Edition"

#### IN DUBAI:

Vague, f, 3, Elusive Quality--April in Kentucky, by Palace Music. Nad Al Sheba, 1-26, Cond., 1400m. O-J Paul Reddam; B-Dr Nancy M Cole & C Kline; T-J Noseda. \*GSP-Eng. (See p.7 ATW)

American-Bred winners cont.

Dubai Dreamer, c, 4, Stephen Got Even--Blacktie Bid (SW), by Black Tie Affair (Ire). Nad Al Sheba, 1-26, Mdn, 1400m. O-HRH Princess Haya; B-Ron McDonald; T-I Mohammed. \*\$157,000 yrl '03 FTKJUL; \$3,100,000 2yo '04 FTFFEB. (See p.7 ATW)

#### ★ ON THE WORKTAB ★

#### **GULFSTREAM PARK**

Asti (Ire) (Sadler's Wells), 4f, :48.80, 6/20 Cape Hope (Cape Town), 6f, •1:12.80, 1/3 Ecclesiastic (Pulpit), 5f, 1:00.80, 3/12

#### **HOLLYWOOD PARK**

Canteen (Fusaichi Pegasus), 6f, 1:12.80, 2/18 Leprechaun Kid (Alphabet Soup), 5f, :52.00, 25/27

#### **LOUISIANA DOWNS**

Happy Ticket (Anet), 5f, 1:05.60, 17/19

#### OAKLAWN PARK

Round Pond (Awesome Again), 5f, 1:01.60, 3/42

#### **PALM MEADOWS**

**Pretty Wild** (Wild Again), 5f, 1:03.00, 17/17 **Slew Motion** (Slew City Slew), •:48.40, 1/17

#### **PAYSON PARK**

**Palladio** (Lycius), 4f, :51.80, 10/12 **Satin Kiss** (Seeking the Gold), 5f, 1:05.00, 3/6 **Shakespeare** (Theatrical {Ire}), 3f, :39.40, 3/7

#### **SANTA ANITA**

Minister Eric (Old Trieste), 6f, 1:12.80, 4/21 Silver Cup (Ire) (Almutawakel {GB}), 6f, 1:14.20, 10/21 Spellbinder (Tale of the Cat), 6f, 1:12.80, 4/21 Super Frolic (Pine Bluff), 6f, 1:13.20, 6/21 Wild Fit (Wild Wonder), 6f, 1:12.40, 3/21

#### **TDN TODAY**

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#### Another AWESOME Performer!



DUBAI ESCAPADE "cruised" to a 7 <sup>3</sup>/4-length victory in her U.S. debut Wednesday at Gulfstream. Congratulations to owner Darley Stable and trainer Eoin Harty.

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#### TATTS FEBRUARY CATALOG AVAILABLE ONLINE

The catalog for the 2006 Tattersalls February Sale, scheduled for Feb. 9, is now available online at www.tattersalls.com. The single-day sale has attracted 351 lots, consisting of yearlings of 2006, broodmares and horses in training. Highlights of this year's sale includes Listed winner Slip Dance (Ire) (Celtic Swing {GB}) and Expectation (Ire), dam of G2 Richmond S. hero Always Hopeful (GB) (Mind Games {GB}). Prince Khalid Abdullah's Juddmonte Farms will offer 18 lots. including Starzari (GB) (Observatory), a half sister to last year's Listed winner and Group 2 placed Runaway (GB) (King's Best). A total of 59 yearlings are catalogued, including those by Group 1 sires Cape Cross (Ire), Montjeu (Ire), Peintre Celebre and Royal Applause (GB) while first season sires include Captain Rio (GB), Dubai Destination, Navef and Hawk Wing.

#### ★ EUROPEAN-BRED WINNERS ★

#### IN DUBAI:

Obe Gold (GB), g, 4, Namaqualand--Gagajulu (GB), by Al Hareb. Nad Al Sheba, 1-26, Hcp., 1300mT. O-B D R Partnership; B-Mrs M Mason; T-M Channon. \*SW-GB & GSP-Fr.

Compton's Eleven (GB), g, 5, Compton Place (GB)--Princess Tara (GB) (SP-GB), by Prince Sabo (GB). Nad Al Sheba, 1-26, Hcp., 1300mT. O-P C M Racing; B-Lady Cobham; T-M Channon. \*24,000gns wnlg '01 TATDEC; 90,000gns yrl '02 TATOCT.

Encinas (Ger), g, 5, Lomitas (GB)--Epik (Ger), by Selkirk. Nad Al Sheba, 1-26, Hcp., 2400mT. O/B-Stiftung Gestut Fahrhof; T-P Schiergen. \*MSP-Fr.

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UNTIL 2007 The National Stud announced yesterday that French Highweight Golden Snake (Danzig--Dubian



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{GB}, by High Line {GB}) will remain at Lynden Park Stud, in Victoria, following the current Southern Hemisphere season after sustaining an injury. The 10-year-old stallion, who stood his first season at the National Stud's GreenTree Stud in 2002, is scheduled to return to Ireland for the 2007 Northern Hemisphere season. "We are most

disappointed that Golden Snake cannot stand in Ireland this year, as he was already proving popular with Irish breeders in his first year based outside Newmarket," explained Andrew Parrish, chairman of The National Stud. "He had an excellent year in Australia, covering 80 mares, and his yearlings have been extremely well received at the major Australian sales." Golden Snake's initial Northern Hemisphere foal crop are three-year-olds of 2006, while his Southern Hemisphere produce will be debuting this year. Winner of the G1 Prix Jean Prat at three, the bay won the G1 Deutsche Post Euro Express Europa Preis and G1Gran Premio del Jockey Club at four and the G1 Prix Ganay as a five-year-old.

#### SO. HEMISPHERE WINNER BY EUROPEAN SIRE: @California Dane (Aus), c, 3, Danehill--Storminwinter, by Seattle Slew. Moonee Valley (Melbourne), 1-25, Carlyon S.-G2, 3yo/up, 6fT, A\$105,000 to winner. B-Dr H Liang; T-Lee Freedman.

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#### MIDDLE EAST



#### ★ DUBAI ★

#### PAIR OF PROMISING VICTORIES AT CARNIVAL

The second program of the 2006 Dubai International Racing Carnival featured a pair of solid performances by **Dubai Dreamer** (Stephen Got Even), the \$3.1-million sales-topper at the 2004 Fasig-Tipton Calder Sale of Two-Year-Olds in Training, and John Paul Reddam's



**Dubai Dreamer** Andrew Watkins

three-year-old filly **Vague** (Elusive Quality). Racing in the colors of Her Royal Highness Princess Haya, Dubai Dreamer made the most of his inside draw, stalking the pace from that position before being sent to the lead by jockey Kerrin McEvoy with a little less than a quarter-mile to run. The striking gray colt stayed on well to post an

easy 1 1/4-length victory over Jaffal (Conquistador Cielo). The final time for the 1400 meters on the dirt was 1:24.94. Purchased by Mike Ryan for \$157,000 at the 2003 Fasig-Tipton July sale, Dubai Dreamer was consigned to the Calder sale by Niall Brennan. Vague

likely punched her ticket to the \$250,000 UAE 1000 Guineas Feb. 16 with a 1 1/2length victory over seven furlongs. Ridden for speed, the bay assumed command with two furlongs to race and ran out a comfortable winner. "The UAE 1,000 Guineas is definitely on the agenda,"



Vague Andrew Watkins

Dave Bradley, assistant to trainer Jeremy Noseda, told Racing Post. "We rode her prominently as you are never sure about the kickback and she was idling in front. She has done it well, but we knew she was in good form as her work had been solid. We will see about the [Mar. 9] UAE Oaks after the Guineas." Second to La Chunga in the G3 Albany S. at the Royal meeting last June while racing for Mohammed Rashid bin Ghadayer, Vague was posting her second career victory from six starts.

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# BREEDERS' EDITION AMERICA

#### **ALLOWANCE RESULTS:**

**9th-AQU**, **\$46,000**, NW1X, 4yo/up, f/m, a1m70yd, 1:43 2/5, ft.

NO SLEEP (f, 4, Robyn Dancer--Allie's Toy, by Fortunate Prospect) Lifetime Record: 17-4-5-4, \$112,424. O-Maggi Moss. B-Joel Sainer (FL). T-Gary C Contessa. \*1/2 to Hummel (Jeblar), SW, \$182,475; and Misguided Left (Double Honor), SW, \$106,805.

**7th-AQU**, **\$44,000**, NW1X, (S), 4yo/up, f/m, a1m70yd, 1:46, ft.

NEW YORK DREAM (f, 4, General Meeting--Mexican Dream, by Bering {GB}) Lifetime Record: 9-2-2-0, \$72,663. O-Donald S & Roberta Mary Zuckerman. B-Donald & R Mary Zuckerman as Tenants by the Entireties (NY). T-Todd A Pletcher.

**8th-LRL**, **\$33,000**, Opt. Clm. (**\$**32,000-**\$**28,000), NW3X, 4yo/up, 7f, 1:23 4/5, ft.

CITY WEEKEND (c, 4, Carson City--Weekend Storm, by Storm Bird) Lifetime Record: 10-4-2-1, \$110,120. O-Candy Stables. B-W S Farish &Kilroy Thoroughbred Partnership (KY). T-Michael E Gorham. \*\$100,000 yrl '03 KEESEP. \*\*3/4 to Garcia Marquez (Gulch), MSW-HK.

**9th-EVD**, **\$30,800**, 1-25, NW2L, (S), 4yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:41, ft.

CALISTA RIDGE (f, 4, Belek--Tarpin Ridge, by Golden Act) Lifetime Record: 8-2-3-2, \$47,783. O-Trudy Alexander. B-J Tim White III (LA). T-Noral J Tate. \*\$2,000 yrl '03 LOUSEP. \*\*1/2 to Bebe Garcon (Excavate), SW, \$146,153.

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7th-LRL, \$28,000, NW1X, 4yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:40, ft. PENUMBRA MOON (f, 4, Malibu Moon--Musical Swords, by Crusader Sword) Lifetime Record: 11-2-2-0, \$45,840. O-G L Dengler. B-Ruth Stone (MD). T-Donald E Souder.

**8th-TPX**, **\$25,500**, 1-25, NW1\$X, 4yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:42, ft.

VANTAGE (f, 4, Smart Strike--Vouch, by Halo) Lifetime Record: 10-2-3-0, \$40,670. O/B-Arthur B Hancock III (KY). T-William G Huffman. \*1/2 to Charley Bates (Benny the Dip), GSP-GB & Fr, \$107,406.

#### **ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

+ Little Tin Whistle, c, 3, Scott's Scoundrel--Endeavorance (MSP), by Sunny's Halo. EVD, 1-25, (S), 6f, 1:14. B-Henry McNamara (La).

For Laughs, f, 4, Comic Strip--Imelda's Shoes, by Manila. EVD, 1-25, 5 1/2f, 1:08. B-Paula W Cline (Ky). \*\$11,000 yrl '03 KEESEP.

Inside Chance, f, 4, Fargo--Nose for News, by Pilgrim. SAX, 1-26, (S), a6 1/2fT, 1:12 1/5. B-Silverleaf Farms Inc (Ca).

#### BREEDERS' EDITION EUROPE

#### **ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

Dindondan, g, 3, Souvenir Copy--Friendly Dame, by Riverman. Varese, Italy, 1-25, Mdn, 3yo, 7 1/2f (AWT). B-Dean Greenwood LLC. \*\$12,000 wnlg '03 KEENOV; 37,000gns yrl '04 TATOCT.

Cookie Cutter (Ire), f, 4, <u>Fasliyev</u>--Cut The Red Tape (Ire), by Sure Blade. Southwell, Britain, 1-26, Mdn, 3yo/up, 6f (AWT). B-Limestone Stud. \*€85,000 yrl '03 GOFORB.

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