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A BUZZ ABOUT THE CLASSIC

The last time **Buzzards Bay** (Marco Bay) paid an afternoon visit to the main track at the foot of the San Gabriel mountains, the striking chestnut colt turned in an ultra-game performance, taking the GI Santa Anita Derby last March. Winless in four starts since then, the



Buzzards Bay Horsephotos

Florida-bred will try to snap that streak in this afternoon's \$1-million Sunshine Millions Classic in Arcadia. A respectable fifth to Giacomo in the GI Kentucky Derby, Buzzards Bay was a disappointing fourth in the GIII Affirmed H. in June before being sold for \$725,000 as a horse of rac-

ing age to dissolve the Fog City Partnership at the Fasig-Tipton July sale. He returned from a four-month absence to finish third to Magna Graduate in the GIII Discovery H. Oct. 29, but was a flat seventh in the grassy Sir Beaufort S. Dec. 26. Trainer Ron Ellis thinks a return to his preferred surface could be the right tonic. "He's worked awesome since his last race," the conditioner commented. "It was a disappointing race, but I figure he's going to bounce back on the dirt." The four-year-old breezed six furlongs in a bullet 1:11 at Hollywood Park Jan. 21. **Lava Man** (Slew City Slew) is another looking to regain his best form. Winner of the GI Hollywood Gold Cup last summer, the Cal-bred had a miserable fall, finishing seventh in the GI Jockey Club Gold Cup and 11th in the Japan Cup Dirt. The dark bay will attempt to halt his seconditis at Santa Anita, where he has a trio of runner-up finishes from three starts, including the GI Malibu S. in 2004. Those shopping for a longshot could do worse than **Whos Crying Now** (Concerto), who seems to be getting better with age. Second to subsequent GI Breeders' Cup Classic third Super Frolic last May, the dark bay was up late to beat **Supervisor** (Skip Trial) by a head in the Carl G. Rose Classic at Calder Nov. 12. The confirmed closer was unsuited by a slow pace when third in the GIII Fred W. Hooper H. in South Florida Dec. 17, but an abundance of front-runners in here could set things up nicely for the six-year-old.

Saturday, Santa Anita, post time: 2:45 p.m. PST
SUNSHINE MILLIONS CLASSIC, \$1,000,000, (R)
4yo/up, 1 1/8m

| PP | HORSE | SIRE | TRAINER | ODDS |
|----|-----------------|--------------------|--------------|------|
| 1 | Texcess | In Excess (Ire) | Aguirre | 15-1 |
| 2 | Lava Man | Slew City Slew | O'Neill | 3-1 |
| 3 | B.B. Best | Yes It's True | Zucker | 12-1 |
| 4 | Supervisor | Skip Trial | Tortora | 5-1 |
| 5 | Wild Buddy | Line in the Sand | Knapp | 15-1 |
| 6 | Whos Crying Now | Concerto | Tortora | 5-1 |
| 7 | Desert Boom | Boomerang | Sherman | 20-1 |
| 8 | Super Strut | Lil Tyler | C Dollase | 12-1 |
| 9 | Proud Tower Too | Proud Irish | Gonzalez | 20-1 |
| 10 | Buzzards Bay | Marco Bay | Ellis | 4-1 |
| 11 | Trickey Trevor | Demaloot Demashoot | Hollendorfer | 15-1 |
| 12 | McCann's Mojave | Memo (Chi) | Gallagher | 15-1 |
| AE | Calkins Road | Illinois Storm | Shirreffs | SCR |
| AE | Always Noble | Suave Prospect | Benson | SCR |

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Saturday, Gulfstream Park, post time: 4:45 p.m. EST
SUNSHINE MILLIONS OCALA BREEDERS' SALES
DISTAFF S., \$500,000, (R), 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8m

| PP HORSE | SIRE | TRAINER | ODDS |
|--------------------|-----------------|--------------|------|
| 1 House of Fortune | Free House | McAnally | 5-2 |
| 2 Special Report | Notebook | Plesa Jr | 8-1 |
| 3 Snug Harbor | Boston Harbor | R Garcia | 20-1 |
| 4 Pitanga | Halo's Image | Ciardullo Jr | 20-1 |
| 5 American Miss | Ameri Valay | Paul | 15-1 |
| 6 Secret Corsage | Lost Soldier | Hollendorfer | 8-1 |
| 7 Dream of Summer | Siberian Summer | J Garcia | 8-5 |
| 8 Sweet Lips | Kris S. | Frankel | 4-1 |
| 9 Formal Lady | Formal Dinner | Maragh | 30-1 |

In 2005, **Dream of Summer** posted front-running tallies in the GI Apple Blossom H. and GIII Gardenia H. After defeating **House of Fortune** and subsequent GSW Proposed in the Cal Cup Matron H. Nov. 6 at Santa Anita, the grey couldn't hold off Star Parade (Arg) in the GII Bayakoa H. at Hollywood Dec. 11 and settled for the runner-up spot. The Cal-bred makes her first trip to the Sunshine State here. House of Fortune, a multiple graded-stakes winner at three, didn't find the winner's circle last year until her final outing, when she swept through the Cat's Cradle H. at Hollywood Dec. 4. **Sweet Lips** captured this contest last year at Santa Anita, but, following a second in the GII La Canada S. Feb. 12, was sidelined after her sixth in the GI Santa Margarita Invitational Mar. 12. Though she was a rusty sixth in Calder's Stage Door Betty H. on New Year's Eve, the chestnut has been training smartly over this surface since that outing.

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Saturday, Santa Anita, post time: 2:05 p.m. PST
SUNSHINE MILLIONS WARREN'S THOROUGHBRED
FILLY AND MARE TURF S., \$500,000, (R), 4yo/up,
f/m, 1 1/8mT

| PP HORSE | SIRE | TRAINER | ODDS |
|------------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------|----------------|
| 1 Eclipse Winner | Event of the Year | Hollendorfer | 20-1 |
| 2 Valentine Dancer | In Excess (Ire) | Lewis | 3-1 |
| 3 Allbow | Rainbow Blues (Ire) | Uriza | 30-1 |
| 4 Midwife | Family Calling | Josephson | 8-1 |
| 5 First Draft | Othello | Miyadi | 20-1 |
| 6 Moscow Burning | Moscow Ballet | Cassidy | 2-1 |
| 7 Tiger Belle | Tiger Ridge | Muench | 20-1 |
| 8 Dancing General | General Meeting | Becerra | SCR |
| 9 Vous | Wild Rush | Hills | 6-1 |
| 10 Beneficial Bartok | Bartok (Ire) | Gutierrez | 12-1 |
| 11 Formal Miss | Formal Dinner | Maxell | 10-1 |
| 12 Charmsil | Silver Charm | Terranova | 20-1 |
| AE Brave Vixen | Formal Gold | G Mandella | 20-1 |

All carry 118 pounds.

Moscow Burning, fourth behind Ouija Board after setting the pace in the 2004 Breeders' Cup F/M Turf, went wire-to-wire to capture the 10-furlong California Cup Distaff H. over this course last



Moscow Burning
A Coglianese

November. But the bay mare tired to fifth in the 12-furlong La Prevoyante H. at Calder Dec. 17 in her finale to an abbreviated 2005 campaign. Defending champ **Valentine Dancer** hit the board in eight of 10 races last year. The bay mare was third behind Megahertz (GB) racing nine furlongs over the turf in the GII Santa Ana H. in March and second in the GII A Gleam H. sprinting on the main track in July, but has not been out since finishing 11th in the Nov. 6 California Cup Distaff H. **Vous** was sixth to Valentine Dancer last year, but was only beaten a length in the finish. Subsequently third in the GIII The Very One H. at Gulfstream Park, she is looking for her first victory since taking the Hollywood Wildcat S. over the Calder turf course way back in 2003. Victor Espinoza takes the reins for trainer Tim Hills.

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Sunshine Millions Previews cont.

Saturday, Gulfstream Park, post time: 5:20 p.m. EST

SUNSHINE MILLIONS CLOVERLEAF FARM TURF S.,

\$500,000, (R), 4yo/up, 1 1/8mT

| PP | HORSE | SIRE | TRAINER | ODDS |
|----|--------------------|-------------------|------------|------|
| 1 | Miesque's Approval | Miesque's Son | Ma Wolfson | 12-1 |
| 2 | Stormy Roman | Future Storm | Hills | 20-1 |
| 3 | Gin and Sin | Go for Gin | Miller | 12-1 |
| 4 | Silver Tree | Hennessy | Mott | 3-1 |
| 5 | Eastern Sand | Line in the Sand | Mullins | 8-1 |
| 6 | Dream On Dream On | Untutttable | Kaplan | 15-1 |
| 7 | Willow O Wisp | Misnomer | Cerin | 6-1 |
| 8 | Night Dash | Vaudeville | Uriza | 30-1 |
| 9 | Captain Squire | Flying Chevron | Mullins | 4-1 |
| 10 | We All Love Aleya | Nines Wild | Sadler | 5-1 |
| 11 | Touched by Madness | Sword Dance (Ire) | O'Connell | 30-1 |
| 12 | Icy Atlantic | Stormy Atlantic | Pletcher | 8-1 |
| AE | Ballonenostrikes | Lost Soldier | Manning | 30-1 |
| AE | Be My Buddy | Belong to Me | Motion | 30-1 |

Silver Tree will likely go favored and could provide the Hollywood ending in the final ride for Hall of Famer Jerry Bailey. Second to champion Leriodesanimaux (Brz) in the GII Fourstardave H. Aug. 27, the homebred was a lackluster eighth in the GII Kelso Breeders' Cup H. Oct. 2. Second as the favorite in the Bonnie Heath Turf Cup at Calder Nov. 12, he atoned for that defeat with a determined neck victory in the GIII Tropical Turf H. Dec. 3. **Willow O Wisp**, the best of his generation on the turf in California last season, won the GII LaJolla H. and the GII Del Mar Derby, setting a course record of 1:45 4/5 in the latter. Sent overseas for his latest, the bay set the pace in the G1 Hong Kong Cup Dec. 12 before weakening to be ninth.

BAILEY'S BON VOYAGE
Gulfstream Park, Jan. 28, 2006

| RACE | HORSE | SIRE | TRAINER | M/L |
|-------|----------------|---------------|--------------|------|
| 5-Alw | Inducement | Danzig | Mott | 7-2 |
| 6-Stk | Thor's Echo | Swiss Yodeler | O'Neill | 10-1 |
| 8-Stk | Secret Corsage | Marquetry | Hollendorfer | 8-1 |
| 9-Stk | Silver Tree | Hennessy | Mott | 3-1 |

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Saturday, Santa Anita, post time: 12:50 p.m. PST

SUNSHINE MILLIONS DASH S., \$250,000, (R), 3yo, 6f

| PP | HORSE | SIRE | TRAINER |
|----|-------------------|-----------------|----------|
| 1 | Da Stoops | Distorted Humor | Baffert |
| 2 | Dinner Magic | Formal Dinner | Koriner |
| 3 | Corazondelcampeon | Comic Strip | La Croix |
| 4 | Rattlesnake Joe | Concerto | Hines |
| 5 | Brite Maneuvers | High Brite | Knapp |
| 6 | Plagiarist | Souvenir Copy | O'Neill |
| 7 | In Summation | Put it Back | Tortora |
| 8 | Changing Weather | Storm Boot | Harty |

All carry 118 pounds.

The Cal-bred **Da Stoops** returned from a two-month freshening to run third behind A.P. Warrior and Bob and



Da Stoops Horsephotos

John going a mile in a Santa Anita optional claimer Nov. 4. He followed that with a second to Your Tent or Mine in the GIII Hollywood Prevue S. Nov. 19 before drubbing state-breds in the California Breeders' Championship S. Dec. 26 over this surface, and looms as the one to beat from his rail post. Florida-bred **In Summation** reeled off five wins to start his career, including four stakes successes, before tasting defeat for the first time by a nose in the 1 1/16-miles In Reality S. at Calder Oct. 15. The dark bay faded to fifth in the one-mile Aventura S. at Gulfstream Jan. 7, but should appreciate this return to sprinting.

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In Summation Jim Lisa photo

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Sunshine Millions Previews cont.

Saturday, Santa Anita, post time: 1:20 p.m. PST
SUNSHINE MILLIONS FILLY AND MARE SPRINT S.,
 \$300,000, (R), 4yo/up, f/m, 6f

| PP | HORSE | SIRE | TRAINER |
|----|---------------------|-------------------|--------------|
| 1 | Allswellthatnswell | Perfect Mandate | Warren |
| 2 | Hot Storm | Stormy Atlantic | Stewart |
| 3 | Abounding Truth | Proudest Romeo | Canani |
| 4 | Etch | Pioneering | Sadler |
| 5 | Double D Appeal | Successful Appeal | Bonde |
| 6 | Acleversshadeofjade | Clever Trick | O'Neill |
| 7 | Royally Chosen | In Excess (Ire) | Headley |
| 8 | Run Rebecca Run | Swiss Yodeler | Mitchell |
| 9 | Thrilling Victory | Event of the Year | Hollendorfer |
| 10 | Alphabet Kisses | Alphabet Soup | Jones |
| 11 | Leave Me Alone | Bold Badgett | Kruljac |
| 12 | Da Svedonya | Lil Tyler | G Stute |
| 13 | Western Hemisphere | General Meeting | Baffert |

All carry 118 pounds.

Western Hemisphere was runner-up to House of Fortune in the Dec. 4 Cat's Cradle S. in the second of only two starts last year. But the five-year-old chestnut mare started 2006 off right with a 2 1/2-length victory in the Jan. 5 Kalookan Queen H. She comes into this assignment of a bullet five-furlong drill in :59 at Santa Anita Jan. 22. Impressive GI Test S. winner **Leave Me Alone** is coming off a runner-up effort in the Dec. 31 GI La Brea S. and is two-for-two at six furlongs. The four-year-old filly worked a bullet four furlongs at Santa Anita last Saturday in :47. **Thrilling Victory** won back-to-back stakes at Golden Gate before running third in the La Brea.

Saturday, Gulfstream Park, post time: 3:20 p.m. EST
SUNSHINE MILLIONS PADUA STABLES SPRINT S.,
 \$300,000, (R), 4yo/up, 6f

| PP | HORSE | SIRE | TRAINER | WT |
|----|--------------------|-----------------|------------|-----|
| 1 | Areyoutalkintome | Smokester | O'Neill | 122 |
| 2 | Thor's Echo | Swiss Yodeler | O'Neill | 121 |
| 3 | Nightmare Affair | Out of Place | Azpuru | 122 |
| 4 | All Hail Stormy | Stormy Atlantic | H Jerkens | 122 |
| 5 | Halos Sailing Sain | Halo's Image | Orseno | 121 |
| 6 | Bordonaro | Memo (Chi) | Spawr | 122 |
| 7 | Mister Fotis | Diligence | Ma Wolfson | 122 |
| 8 | Tacirring | End Sweep | Lake | 122 |
| 9 | Santana Strings | Wheaton | Asmussen | 121 |
| 10 | Valid Video | Valid Wager | Manning | 122 |
| 11 | Bushwacker | Outflanker | Curran | 121 |
| 12 | Red Warrior | Benchmark | Garcia | 122 |
| 13 | Smokume | Smoke Glacken | H Jerkens | 122 |

Sunshine Millions Sprint cont.

The lightly raced California invader **Bordonaro** heads east for the first time in his career off a pair of impressive wins at this distance. The five-year-old gelding won the Nov. 6 California Cup Starter Sprint H. before capturing the Dec. 3 GIII Vernon Underwood at Hollywood Park last time out. He won both six-furlong affairs in a speedy 1:08. **Mister Fotis**, a strong second behind Medallist at Gulfstream in last year's GIII Deputy Minister H., was a front-running 6 3/4-length victor of the Dec. 17 Kenny Noe Jr. H. at Calder in his last trip to the post. **Nightmare Affair** ended his 2005 campaign with a pair of Calder stakes victories and began the 2006 season with a solid fourth-place effort behind Gaff in the Jan. 7 GIII Mr. Prospector H. over this track and trip. **Valid Video**, winner of the 2003 GI King's Bishop, was third in this race in 2004, but has not started since July of that year.

Saturday, Gulfstream Park, post time: 4:05 p.m. EST
SUNSHINE MILLIONS OCALA STUD OAKS, \$250,000,
 (R), 3yo, f, 6f

| PP | HORSE | SIRE | TRAINER |
|----|------------------|-------------------|-----------|
| 1 | Bully Bones | Hesabull | La Croix |
| 2 | Swap Fliparoo | Exchange Rate | H Jerkens |
| 3 | Lizzy's Township | Delaware Township | DiVito |
| 4 | Knights Templar | Exploit | Vella |
| 5 | Running Lass | Running Stag | Salinas |
| 6 | Bettarun Fast | Kelly Kip | Cerin |
| 7 | Peach Flambe | Flying Chevron | Hennig |
| 8 | Fifth Avenue | Monarchos | Hennig |
| 9 | A Sea Trippi | Trippi | Spatz |
| 10 | Lake Alice | Mt. Livermore | Chapman |
| 11 | Joint Effort | Runaway Groom | Romans |
| 12 | Home Alona | Game Plan | Ward |
| 13 | Windy | Wild Rush | Frankel |
| 14 | Devons Smokin | Devon Lane | Bonde |

All carry 120 pounds.

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Sunshine Millions Oaks cont.

Bully Bones kicked off her career with a pair of wins, including the GIII Sorrento S., but went missing following a ninth in the GI Del Mar Debutante S. Aug. 27. The Florida-bred returned with a vengeance in the Arizona Juvenily Filly S. Dec. 31 at Turf Paradise, winning by 10 1/2 lengths while covering 6 1/2 furlongs in 1:14 3/5. **Knights Templar** earned a Sovereign Award on the strength of her 13 1/4-length triumph in the GIII Mazarine Breeders' Cup S. Oct. 1, but faded to sixth in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies Oct. 29. **Peach Flambe** handled state-breds by seven lengths in Calder's Joe O'Farrell S. Nov. 12. **Fifth Avenue** defeated Folklore in her career bow last May and ran the eventual champ to 3/4 of a length in the GII Adirondack S. July 27, but things went awry afterwards. The Florida-bred was well beaten in both the GII Spinaway S. Aug. 26 and the GI Matron S. Sept. 17, and will be hoping to turn that form around here.

Saturday, Kenilworth, South Africa, post time: 4:20 p.m.

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| SC | PP | HORSE | SIRE | TRAINER | WT |
|----|----|-------------------------|------------------------|------------|-----|
| 1 | 7 | Alastor (SAf) | Al Mufti | Tarry | 128 |
| 2 | 10 | Dunford (SAf) | Shalford (Ire) | Bass | 126 |
| 3 | 12 | Ilha da Vitoria (Brz) | Candy Stripes | de Kock | 125 |
| 4 | 8 | Red Badge (SAf) | Badger Land | Elley | 121 |
| 5 | 9 | Great Rhythm (SAf) | I'm Great (SAf) | Puller | 119 |
| 6 | 1 | Silverpoint (Aus) | Woodman | O Ferraris | 119 |
| 7 | 13 | Set Afire (SAf) | Western Winter | Smith | 118 |
| 8 | 11 | Superwood (SAf) | Fort Wood | Greef | 118 |
| 9 | 14 | Bilboa (SAf) | Cordoba | Laird | 118 |
| 10 | 2 | Invincible (SAf) | National Assembly | Ramsden | 118 |
| 11 | 6 | Zebra Crossing (SAf) | Jallad | Bruss | 118 |
| 12 | 4 | Fork Lightening (SAf) | Rambo Dancer | Tarry | 118 |
| 13 | 15 | African Appeal (SAf) | Model Man (SAf) | Bass | 118 |
| 14 | 5 | Eurovision (SAf) | Sportsworld | Woodruff | 118 |
| 15 | 16 | Bishops Rock (Aus) | Redoute's Choice (Aus) | O Ferraris | 118 |
| 16 | 3 | Joshua's Princess (SAf) | Joshua Dancer | Bass | 115 |



FOALING NEWS

HOEBERG (NZ), 9, Maroof--Petrava (NZ), by Imposing (Aus)

Foal born Jan. 21, a filly by El Prado (Ire).

Boarded at Diamond A, Ky.

Accomplishments: Ch. 3yo Filly-SAf, Hwt. Older Mare-Sin, MG1SW-SAf, SW-Mal, G1SP-UAE & GSP-Aus, \$422,754.

BABA GONZO, 5, Elusive Quality--Meadowlake Mist, by Meadowlake

Foal born Jan. 10, a colt by Lion Heart.

Owned by Edward Marshall & Partners.

Boarded at Dell Ridge Farm, Ky.

Accomplishments: SW.

HELLO SOSO (IRE), 10, Alzao--Silver Echo (Ire), by Caerleon

Foal born Jan. 14, a filly by Johar.

Boarded at Mill Ridge Farm, Ky.

Accomplishments: SW & MGSP-Fr, MGSP-US, \$164,501.

Great Rhythm had a three-race winning streak snapped when 12th in the G2 Merchants S. over an insufficient 1200 meters Nov. 12, but bounced back to be second to Winter Solstice (SAf) in the G2 Green Point S. 15 days later and a strong fourth to that rival in the 1600-meter G1 Queen's Plate Jan. 1. **Ilha da Vitoria** posted a five-length victory in the G1 Summer Cup going this distance Nov. 26 and ran the undefeated Bad Girl Runs (SAf) to 1 1/2 lengths when second in the G1 Paddock S. over nine furlongs Jan. 7. **Joshua Princess**, owned in part by Team Valor, makes her final South African start before moving to the U.S. The four-year-old was a length behind Ilha da Vitoria in the Paddock, but is in receipt of 10 pounds from that rival and 13 from the highweight, defending champion **Alastor**.

Sunday, Santa Anita

SANTA MONICA H.-GI, \$250,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 7f

| PP | HORSE | SIRE | JOCKEY | WT |
|----|---------------------|-----------------|------------|-----|
| 1 | Alphabet Kisses | Alphabet Soup | Valenzuela | 119 |
| 2 | Miss Terrible (Arg) | Numerous | Gomez | 117 |
| 3 | Leave Me Alone | Bold Badgett | Desormeaux | 119 |
| 4 | Nossa Cancao (Brz) | Fast Gold | Berrio | 112 |
| 5 | Awesome Lady | Bianconi | Court | 114 |
| 6 | Reforest | Forestry | Valdivia | 114 |
| 7 | Allswellthatnswell | Perfect Mandate | Enriquez | 112 |
| 8 | Behaving Badly | Pioneering | Espinoza | 115 |
| 9 | Sharp Lisa | Dixieland Band | Nakatani | 116 |

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Thoro-Graph Race of the Week
by Jerry Brown

Saturday, Santa Anita

SUNSHINE MILLIONS CLASSIC S., \$1,000,000, (R), 4yo/up, 1 1/8m

| | | |
|------------------|------------------------|-------------|
| PP HORSE | SIRE | ODDS |
| 1 Texcess | In Excess (Ire) | 15-1 |

Is a typical In Excess (see profile) in that he was precocious, but hasn't developed at all from two to three. This race features good examples of early and late developers, and this gelding is not fast enough at this point to compete with those that have gone on.

| | | |
|-------------------|---------------------------------------|------------|
| 2 Lava Man | Slew City Slew | 3-1 |
|-------------------|---------------------------------------|------------|

Ran two huge figures over the summer back when his trainer could do no wrong, but has tailed off since. A return to his best or even near it would do it here, but Doug O'Neill hasn't been getting the same results recently (see "last 90 days").

| | | |
|---------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------|
| 3 B. B. Best | Yes It's True | 12-1 |
|---------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------|

Was an excellent two-year-old, but hasn't developed much more than Texcess. Doesn't fit with graded level horses at this point.

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|---------------------|-------------------|------------|
| 4 Supervisor | Skip Trial | 5-1 |
|---------------------|-------------------|------------|

Wouldn't have been mentioned in the same breath as horses like Texcess and B. B. Best based on juvenile form, but has steadily developed, and at this point is a better horse. All his dirt tries this year have been good, with his last effort concealed by a wide trip. This one is a little short of competitive for the win spot, but could hit the board at a price.

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| 5 Wild Buddy | Line in the Sand | 15-1 |
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Has been racing on grass recently, but hasn't run fast enough on any surface to threaten here.

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| 6 Whos Crying Now | Concerto | 5-1 |
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Has raced often against Supervisor, and like that one, has lots of good tries on dirt this year. On his best this one is a little better, and had some trouble in his last. He is a contender, and usable at a price.

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| 7 Desert Boom | Boomerang | 20-1 |
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Is a classic late developer, and has become a very good horse this year, as trainer Art Sherman has run wild (see "last 90 days"). His last two were much better than they looked--he spotted weight and lost lengths racing outside the winner both times. On almost every dirt effort over the last year, he's a strong contender here, and the horse to beat.

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| 8 Super Strut | Lil Tyler | 12-1 |
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Has an unsound pattern, and isn't fast enough to compete with these.

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| 9 Proud Tower Too | Proud Irish | 20-1 |
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Showed a perfect history of cycling and bouncing until recently, when he finally put two tops together. It's likely the cumulative effect of those two efforts will cause a bounce now, and it's questionable whether he can run that well going long, since both sides of his pedigree are sprinty. (See sire profile and dam-side data.)

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| 10 Buzzards Bay | Marco Bay | 4-1 |
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Was a solid but unspectacular three-year-old that managed to win a weak edition of the Santa Anita Derby without running that fast. He improved quite a bit when he returned this fall, an effort that was concealed by a wide trip. He's a contender on his best, but almost always gives up lengths racing wide, and he starts outside here.

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| 11 Trickey Trevor | Demaloot Demashoot | 15-1 |
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Responded well when stretched out by Jerry Hollendorfer recently, and his recent figures put him right in this. But there's a lot of speed inside him, so he probably won't be able to clear and save ground this time and the recent big efforts may have taken something out of him.

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| 12 McCann's Mojave | Memo (Chi) | 15-1 |
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Tailed off after a couple of big ones over the summer, although he was able to win a state-bred stakes because of a rail trip. But he hasn't run a figure that would be competitive here in six months, and the post could cause the same wide trip (4w4w) he got last time.

Overview – This race has a big field with lots of early speed, and there will be some rough trips. Desert Boom is solid and should be a square price, with Whos Crying Now and possibly Supervisor usable as longshots.

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PIMLICO QUARANTINE COULD END FEB. 4

Officials at the Maryland Jockey Club are hopeful that it will be able to lift the quarantine on Pimlico Race Course as early as next Saturday, Feb. 4. The Baltimore oval was placed on quarantine Jan. 21 because of an outbreak of equine herpesvirus. Since the beginning of this month, a total of 11 horses have tested positive for the disease; three horses have been euthanized while an additional eight horses remain under isolation in the detention barn. Barns 5, 6 and A are under isolation from the general horse population after horses in those barns displayed symptoms of the virus. "We are hopeful, based on the evidence to date, barring any other incidents at Pimlico that we may be able to remove that quarantine effective Saturday the 4th," said Lou Raffetto, chief operating officer of the Maryland Jockey Club. "Barn 5 will be out of isolation on the 30th. The hold order would remain in place until it is lifted from Barn 6 and Barn A and we would go back to the plan that was in place initially with other horses at Pimlico being allowed to run at Laurel, with the holds on the other barns until they are released. There is some good news here. We are moving in the right direction. We're hopeful that we have this under control." In a related issue, Raffetto indicated that there is a "90-percent chance" that the GII Barbara Fritchie H. and GII General George H., scheduled for mid-February, would be pushed back to March. "We think it's in the best interest of the racing program," he explained. "While it's a difficult situation, in that you hate to lose the events, again it's what is best for the program. It's a very strong likelihood that those two races, each \$300,000 events, would be moved to some time in March when we feel comfortable that the quarantines will be lifted and with the other states around us."

UPCOMING MAJOR NORTH AMERICAN STAKES

| Date | Race | Track |
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| Jan. 29 | GI Santa Monica H. | Santa Anita |
| | GIII El Camino Real Derby | Bay Meadows |
| | GIII Mac Diarmida H. | Gulfstream |

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TODAY'S INSIGHTS

- 2:05p TVG** **1st-OP, \$32K, Msw, 3yo, 1m**
KENNEBUNKPORT (Unbridled's Song), a 1/2 to GISW Yes It's True, kicks off his career for the Rockport Harbor connections. The \$460K FTSAUG yrl boasts a solid worktab. Also in the field is firster **Secret Vow (Broken Vow)**, a 1/2 to GSW Rock and Roll. The chestnut drilled a bullet Jan. 20 for Pin Oak and trainer Donnie Von Hemel. brisnet.com pps
- 2:20p HRTV** **4th-GP, \$32K, Msw, 3yo, 7f**
SONGSTER (Songandaprayer), a \$200K FTKJUL yrl, debuts for Darley and trainer Tom Albertrani. Drawn on the outside, the black colt from the family of Slewpy has been training smartly at Payson. **His Holiness (Holy Bull)**, produced by a 3/4-sister to Epsom Derby hero Benny the Dip, missed by a 1/2-length in his Dec. 31 bow at Calder. He adds Lasix for trainer Christophe Clement. brisnet.com pps
- 2:50p HRTV** **5th-GP, \$35K, Alw, 4yo/up, 1 1/8mT**
INDUCEMENT (Danzig), produced by a full to A.P. Indy, hasn't raced since running 3rd by a 1/2-length in a Spa allowance in 2004. He will be Jerry Bailey's first mount on his final day of race riding. brisnet.com pps
- 5:03p TVG** **7th-OP, \$33K, Alw/OC, 3yo, 6f**
MUSIC SCHOOL (A.P. Indy), a 3/4-brother to Horse of the Year Mineshaft, makes his first start since winning his debut at Churchill in June. He adds Lasix here. brisnet.com pps

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News cont.

GROOVY EUTHANIZED Groovy (Norcliffe--Tinnitus, by Restless Wind), the champion sprinter of 1987, was euthanized Thursday at WinStar Farm due to progressively worsening neurological problems. The Texas-bred stallion was pensioned in 2001 after displaying early signs of the problems which ultimately led to his demise. Despite finishing second (placed fifth) in the GIII Gotham S. and a close third in the GI Wood Memorial, Groovy was well-beaten in the 1986 Kentucky Derby and Preakness and never made another start beyond one mile. He would go on to win 10 of his final 15 starts, including his first six appearances of 1987. Purchased for a reported \$4 million by Prestonwood Farm following his victory in the GII Forego H., the chestnut annexed the GI Vosburgh S., but was upset by Very Subtle at odds of 4-5 in the GI Breeders' Cup Sprint. The Prestons stood Groovy for the first 11 years of his stud career before selling the farm to Bill Casner and Kenny Troutt. Groovy stood two years for WinStar before being pensioned. "He was a tremendous racehorse, and a really neat personality," said WinStar President Doug Cauthen. "He was really people friendly." Groovy will be buried at WinStar.

WILD WONDER DIES Wild Wonder (Wild Again--Carol's Wonder, by Pass the Tab), sire of GI Del Mar Debutante winner Wild Fit and her GII San Vicente S.-winning full brother Fusaichi Rock Star, died Wednesday afternoon of an apparent ruptured aorta at Doug Arnold's Buck Pond Farm, where he was to take up stud duties this season. The winner of nine of his 20 career starts, Wild Wonder took a trio of graded stakes, including a track-record setting performance in the GIII Longacres Mile H. in 1998. His two aforementioned runners also starred in the sales ring. Wild Fit sold for \$3 million at last year's Fasig-Tipton November Mixed Sale following her runner-up finish to Folklore in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies. Fusaichi Rock Star made headlines when he was knocked down to owner Fusao Sekiguchi for \$825,000 at the 2004 Fasig-Tipton Calder Sale.

★ GULFSTREAM ★

Yesterday's Results:

8th-GPX, \$33,000, Alw, NW1X, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:42 3/5, fm.

SHAKESPEARESISTER (GB) (f, 4, Chester House--Lady Shirl {GISW, \$1,001,923}, by That's a Nice) debuted with a 6 3/4-length romp as a two-year-old at Ellis Park, but didn't run again until last March, finishing second by a neck over course and distance. The half-sister to Shakespeare (Theatrical {Ire}), GISW, \$664,140, was out of action until Dec. 23, when she ran third at Calder, and was 3-5 to get back on track this time. Allowed to settle into stride, the bay rallied three wide, then angled back in and split horses. She came through willingly under Jerry Bailey and spurted clear to score by two lengths over Peppermint Lilly (Lemon Drop Kid). The four-year-old, who carries the colors of breeder Dell Ridge Farm, is listed as a \$77,000 KEEAPR two-year-old. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#) Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-1, \$38,712.
O/B-Dell Ridge Farm (GB). T-William I Mott.

7th-GPX, \$33,000, Alw, NW1X, 3yo, 6 1/2f, 1:16 1/5, ft.

COURT FOLLY (g, 3, Royal Academy--Confidentially {MSP, \$207,624}, by Saratoga Six) graduated at Keeneland in October and, following a sixth going two turns Nov. 13, ran second to Fabled in a seven-furlong contest at Churchill Nov. 25 in his final start for Carl Nafzger. The 5-2 second choice settled into stride, kicked into gear in the stretch and prevailed by a neck over Triplethepleasure (Trippi), with 8 3/4 lengths back to the others. Lifetime Record: 6-2-1-1, \$63,325.
O-Robert T Manfuso, et al. B-Robert T Manfuso & Carl A Nafzger (KY). T-Ian R Wilkes.

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6th-GPX, \$32,000, Msw, 3yo, 1 1/8m, 1:50 2/5, ft. PATRIOT GAME (c, 3, Deputy Commander--Waltz On By {GSP, \$141,045}, by Carson City) had shown improvement in each start, finishing third in his route debut last out at Calder Dec. 17. The 13-1 shot rated just off the pace before picking it up on the far turn. Angling to the outside, the chestnut hit the front, then fended off Irish Majesty (Arch) to win by a half-length. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#) Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-1, \$21,509. O/B-Tracy Farmer (KY). T-Nicholas P Zito.

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- 2nd-AQU (MSW) River Street (GB)** (Machiavellian), a full to Street Cry (Ire), makes a sharp debut.
- 6th-AQU (MSW) Kaseh** (Storm Cat) returns from a 21-month break to graduate stylishly.
- 8th-GPX (ALW) Shakespearesister (GB)** (Chester House), a 1/2 to guess-who, chalks one up for Bailey.
- 6th-GPX (MSW) Patriot Game** (Deputy Commander) rallies in the stretch.
- 6th SAX (La Zanzara H.) Aubonne (Ger)** (Monsun {Ger}) earns her first stateside victory.

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★ NEW YORK ★

Yesterday's Results:

8th-AQU, \$50,000, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$75,000), NW3X, 4yo/up, f/m, a1m70yd, 1:42 4/5, ft.
1--SAMSINCHARGE, 120, f, 4, Dixie Brass--Wagers Delight (Chi) (G1SW-Chi), by Worldwatch. O/B-Robert B Cohen (NY); T-Heriberto Cedano. Lifetime Record: 10-4-2-1, \$135,468.
2--Chunk of Love, 118, m, 5, Announce--Propergander, by Apalachee.
3--Twist and Pop, 118, m, 7, Oliver's Twist--Cincinnati Pops, by Dixieland Band.
 Margins: 1 3/4, NO, NK. Odds: 11.80, 4.70, 0.80.
 Samsincharge had a win and two seconds on the turf in state-bred company before taking a New York-bred optional claimer over this surface Jan. 6. Ignored in the wagering here despite her solid form, the bay assumed command at the outset and held sway late.

7th-AQU, \$47,000, Alw, NW2X, 4yo/up, 6f, 1:10 2/5, ft. FAIRLY CRAFTY (h, 6, Crafty Prospector--Fair Kris, by Kris S.) raced for four different trainers in 2005 in California, closing out the year for Bill Spawr by defeating Chandtrue for a \$62,500 tag Dec. 10 at Hollywood. Favored at 6-5 in his first trip East, the chestnut raced prominently in third, hit the front in midstretch and came home two lengths clear of Introspect (In Case). Lifetime Record: SP, 29-6-5-3, \$260,822. O-Roddy J Valente. B-Richard J O'Neill (CA). T-Bruce N Levine.

3rd-AQU, \$43,000, Msw, 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:12 3/5, ft. HEAVENLY PSALM (f, 4, Distorted Humor--She's Heavenly, by Saint Ballado) missed by 3/4 of a length in her latest Dec. 16 and was the 2-1 second choice this time. The chestnut kept close to the lead, challenged three wide turning for home and went on to defeat Preacher's Tale (Tale of the Cat) by two lengths. She was a \$165,000 KEEJAN yearling. Lifetime Record: 5-1-2-0, \$46,690. O-Mary Ryan. B-Robert D Nash (KY). T-David P Duggan.

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2nd-AQU, \$44,000, Msw, 4yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:39 3/5, ft.

+ **RIVER STREET (GB) (f, 4, Machiavellian--Helen Street {GB} {G1SW-Ire, GSW-Fr & G1SP-GB, \$186,685}, by Troy {GB})**, possessed of a pedigree rarely seen at the inner track in January, went postward at 9-2 for her belated career bow. Allowed to gallop along in third in the early stages after breaking a step slow, the chestnut reeled in the leaders heading into the far turn. She angled out for running room in the lane and was ridden out to a 4 3/4-length triumph over Wendy's Dream (Crafty Prospector). The winner, a half-sister to Histo-rian (Ire) (Pennekamp), SW-Fr, is also a full to Street Cry (Ire), G1SW-UAE & US, \$5,150,837; and Helsinki (GB), the dam of champion Shamardal. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#) Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$26,400.

O-Darley Stable. B-Darley (GB). T-Thomas Albertrani.

6th-AQU, \$43,000, Msw, 4yo/up, 6f, 1:11 1/5, ft.

KASEH (h, 5, Storm Cat--Magical Allure {GISW, \$620,480}, by General Meeting) made one start at two, finishing fourth for Saeed bin Suroor at Nottingham, and just one more at three, finishing fourth at Keeneland in April. Dismissed at 10-1 due to the 21-month hiatus, the dark bay was hustled along early, then zoomed past 3-5 Year End Letter (Forest Wildcat) for a 3 3/4-length graduation. Kaseh's dam was acquired for \$4.2 million at KEENOV in 2000. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#) Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$28,300.

O-Shadwell Stable. B-Shadwell Farm LLC (KY). T-Kiaran P McLaughlin.

★ EAST ★

Yesterday's Results:

7th-LRL, \$28,000, Alw, NW1X, 4yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f, 1:04 3/5, ft.

MALIBU MOONBEAM (m, 5, Malibu Moon--Flash Number Two {MSP, \$269,103}, by Gay Old Blade) was second in her debut on Valentine's Day in 2004, but didn't face the starter again for nearly two years. The Maryland-bred dominated Laurel maidens by 9 3/4 lengths Jan. 8 and was the 4-5 chalk to repeat that effort. The chestnut quickly went to the lead and extended her advantage at every call for a 6 1/2-length success. Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, \$35,820.

O-Hargett Farms. B-John W & Aileen D Ferguson & Kathryn A Size (MD). T-Thomas M Mitchell.

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★ CENTRAL ★

First Foals for Action This Day:

The first foals for champion **Action This Day** (Kris S.) have arrived in Kentucky. The Sadler's Wells mare Careyes (Ire) produced a bay filly at Castleton Lyons in Lexington, Kentucky, where Action This Day stands. "She is by far the nicest foal the mare has had," commented Julian Dollar, general manager at Castleton Lyons. "Plenty of scope and bone." The filly is a half-sister to SW Art Eyes. Over at Spendthrift Farm in Lexington, Tricky Indy (A.P. Indy), a half-sister to MGSW Confide, foaled a bay colt. For more information, go to www.castletonlyons.com.

★ WEST ★

Yesterday's Results:

3rd-BMX, \$35,255, Msw, 4yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f, 1:02 1/5, wf.

CLASSICALLY LIT (f, 4, Lite the Fuse--Silver Classic, by Unzipped), a \$24,000 CALAUG yearling, came up a half-length short in her Dec. 30 career opener at six furlongs over a sloppy Bay Meadows strip. Bet down to 3-5 off that effort, the chestnut sped to the front and kept on going for a 6 1/2-length score. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$28,275.

O-Hajji Farm, Philip Lebherz & Richard Meister. B-Vessels Stallion Farm LLC (CA). T-Jeff Bonde.

★ INDUSTRY INFO ★

NTRA Increases PAC Board Membership to 25:

During its first quarterly meeting of the new year, officials at the National Thoroughbred Racing Association yesterday approved a change which raised the number of members on its Political Action Committee Board to 25 from 11. Appointed to the Board were Antony Beck, owner of Gainesway Farm in Lexington, Laura D'Angelo, of the Lexington law firm Kinead & Stiliz, Wilhelmina McEwan, owner of Fenwick Farm in South Carolina and Anne W. Poulson, chairwoman of the Virginia Racing Commission. At yesterday's meeting, the PAC Board authorized disbursement of up to \$50,000 from the Horse PAC fund to federal political candidates in first-quarter 2006; received a report on the NTRA's legislative activities in Washington D.C., including the status of the Equine Equity Act, which is expected to deliver \$444 million in tax relief to horse owners and breeders over 10 years; and reviewed fundraising strategies for 2006. Members or employees of NTRA member organizations, Breeders' Cup nominators and individual contributors to the NTRA are eligible to participate in Horse PAC. For more information, contact Peggy Hendershot at (800) 792-6872, ext. 648 or by email at phendershot@ntra.com.



★ SO. CALIFORNIA ★

Yesterday's Results:

LA ZANZARA H., \$77,150, SAX, 1-27, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/4mT, 2:01, fm.

1--**AUBONNE (GER), 116, m, 6, Monsun (Ger)--Anna Maria (Ger), by Night Shift.** O-Gary A Tanaka; B-Gestut Ebbesloh (GER); T-Neil D Drysdale; J-V Espinoza; \$46,290. Lifetime Record: GSW-Fr, GSP-It, MSP-Ger, 16-6-1-2, \$227,227.

2--**Reality Show**, 112, f, 4, Royal Anthem--Skyscape, by Marquetry. (\$6,000 wlng '02 FTKDEC). O-Taub & Visionary Racing. \$15,430.

3--**Eternal Melody (NZ)**, 116, m, 6, Shinko King (Ire)--Billie Holiday (NZ), by Defensive Play. O-Michael Bello. \$9,258.

Margins: 3/4, 3/4, HF. Odds: 1.10A, 12.30, 2.20.

Aubonne landed the G3 La Coupe at Longchamp in June 2004 before heading to the States. She lost the lead late when sixth, beaten 1 3/4 lengths, in the GI Beverly D., and was a similar margin behind when fifth in the GI Flower Bowl Invitational. Twelfth to Ouija Board (GB) in the GI Breeders' Cup F/M Turf, the chestnut returned to France for one more start, but ran ninth in a Listed contest Apr. 10 and returned to these shores. A close eighth in her first outing for Neil Drysdale, the one-mile GIII Las Palmas H. Nov. 5, Aubonne figured to improve at this more suitable distance. The German mare kept tabs on pacesetter Reality Show throughout, came after her in the stretch and finally bested the longshot. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

3rd-SAX, \$53,920, Msw, 3yo, a6 1/2fT, 1:14, fm.
ADD HEAT (c, 3, Unusual Heat--Chemolo {SW, \$137,465}, by Be a Native), a full brother to Thermal Ablasion, MSW, \$454,247; and Tucked Away, GSW, \$582,956, had failed to live up to those expectations in five previous outings, all on the main track, most recently running eighth in a state-bred maiden Jan. 7. Trying the turf here at a generous 45-1, the bay stalked the pace down the hill, took charge in the stretch and just lasted over 4-5 Seastate (Stravinsky). Lifetime Record: 6-1-0-0, \$39,080. O-Barry Abrams & M Auerbach LLC. B-Madeline Auerbach (CA). T-Barry Abrams.

Jauregui Sidelined After Spill:

Journeyman jockey Luis Jauregui remained at Arcadia Methodist Hospital yesterday after suffering an injury at the start of Thursday's eighth race at Santa Anita. The 36-year-old was aboard 40-1 chance He's a Triehr, who was off slowly and ducked in at the gap in the \$40,000 maiden claiming event over six furlongs. "Luis has a hairline fracture on a wing outside his vertebra," said his agent Alex Procel. He's a Triehr was uninjured.

Wonderboy, Derek on Track for Rematch:

Eclipse Award-winning juvenile **Stevie Wonderboy** (Stephen Got Even) and **Brother Derek** (Benchmark) remain on track to renew their blossoming rivalry in the GII Santa Catalina S. at Santa Anita Mar. 4. "He's doing super. He couldn't be doing any better," Dennis O'Neill, assistant and brother to trainer Doug O'Neill said of the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile hero. "He came out of the San Rafael well and he's back galloping. I think he's slated to have three works going into the Santa Catalina." Brother Derek, the GI Hollywood Futurity winner who ruined the champion's comeback bid in the GII San Rafael S. Jan. 14, galloped yesterday for trainer Dan Hendricks and owner Cecil Peacock.

★ AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS ★

IN BRITAIN:

Times Review, h, 5, **Crafty Prospector--Previewed**, by Ogygian. Wolverhampton, 1-27, Hcp, 4yo/up, 5f 20yds (AWT). B-Charger 6 Ventures. *\$37,000 yrl '02 KEESEP.

IN DUBAI:

Mbosi, g, 5, **Kingmambo--April Starlight** (SW & GSP-Ire), by Storm Bird. Jebel Ali, 1-27, Hcp, 4yo/up, 1200m. O-Abdullah Hassan al Rostamani; B-G Watts & Louise I Humphrey; T-E Charpy. *\$100,000 yrl '02 KEESEP.

★ ON THE WORKTAB ★

PALM MEADOWS

LAPTOP COMPUTER (Notebook), 4f, :51, 27/35
LOVE OF MONEY (Not for Love), 5f, 1:00.60, 1/18
NOBLE CAUSEWAY (Giant's Causeway), 5f, 1:02, 8/18
SUN KING (Charismatic), 5f, 1:00.60, 1/18

OAKLAWN PARK

LAWYER RON (Langfuhr), 5f, 1:00.40, 2/48

SANTA ANITA

CHEKHOV (Pulpit), 4f, :49.20, 25/50
PREACHINATTHEBAR (Silver Charm), 4f, :46.60, 2/50
PLAY BALLADO (Saint Ballado), 5f, 1:00.60, 12/58
GREELEY'S GALAXY (Mr. Greeley), 1m, 1:42.20, 1/1

HOLLYWOOD PARK

GIACOMO (Holy Bull), 7f, 1:25.40, 1/2
WILKO (Awesome Again), 1m, 1:41.40, 1/1

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Stakes/First-time Starters to Watch: Saturday, Jan. 28

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

- BLACK MINNALOUSHE** (Storm Cat), Ashford, \$15K, 164/21/1
7-OP, Aoc, 6f, Out Scored, \$70K KEE SEP yrl, 15-1
- BROKEN VOW** (Unbridled), Pin Oak, \$10K, 188/15/1
1-OP, Msw, 1m, +Secret Vow
1-OP, Msw, 1m, Kanacatoose, \$10K KEE SEP yrl
- DELAWARE TOWNSHIP** (Notebook), Padua, \$7K, 84/13/2
10-TAM, Stk, 7f, Electrify, 3-1
6-PHA, Msw, 6f, Zadaree, \$14K OBS APR 2yo, 9-2
7-GP, Stk, 6f, Lizzy's Township, \$75K OBS APR 2yo, 12-1
- EL CORREDOR** (Mr. Greeley), Hill N Dale, \$20K, 190/18/4
11-TAM, Msw, 7f, +El Lobo, \$125K OBS APR 2yo, 8-1
- EXCHANGE RATE** (Danzig), Pauda, \$10K, 84/12/1
9-OP, Stk, 6f, Shimmering Sunset
7-GP, Stk, 6f, Swap Fliparoo, \$75K OBS MAR 2yo, 6-1
- FIVE STAR DAY** (Carson City), Wintergreen, \$10K, 126/13/3
4-AQU, Msw, 6f, +One Traveler, \$32K SAR AUG yrl
4-GP, Msw, 7f, +Five Star Special, \$210K OBS MAR 2yo
- FOREST CAMP** (Deputy Minister), Airdrie, \$10K, 167/18/2
4-TP, Alw, 6 1/2f, Clever Selection, \$27K OBS MAR 2yo
- FREUD** (Storm Cat), Lakland, \$5K, 88/9/0
5-LRL, Msw, 1m, Citi Analyst, 12-1
2-LRL, Aoc, 6f, Flirt for Fame, 8-1
- LEXICON** (Conquistador Cielo), Meadowbrook, \$5K, 52/5/0
11-TAM, Msw, 7f, +Explained, \$27K OBS AUG yrl, 10-1
- LUFTIKUS** (Meadowlake), Taylor Mtn, \$3K, 78/9/2
7-CT, Alw, 6 1/2f, Rhythmic Moves, 2-1
7-CT, Alw, 6 1/2f, Hold On Tight, 5-2
- MONARCHOS** (Maria's Mon), Claiborne, \$25K, 131/6/2
7-GP, Stk, 6f, Fifth Avenue, \$135K OBS FEB 2yo, 12-1
- POINT GIVEN** (Thunder Gulch), Three Chimneys, \$125K, 151/4/0
12-TP, Msw, 6f, +C K Given, \$100K KEE JAN yrl
6-PHA, Msw, 6f, Opimian, 10-1
- PRIME TIMBER** (Sultry Song), Sez Who, \$5K, 93/15/1
4-AQU, Msw, 6f, Prime Honor, \$60K OBS JUN 2yo
- PUT IT BACK** (Honour and Glory), Bridlewood, \$5K, 79/9/1
3-SA, Stk, 6f, In Summation, \$130K OBS MAR 2yo, 7-2
8-MNR, Alw, 6f, Dormy Lake, \$26K OBS MAR 2yo, 3-1
- SONGANDAPRAYER** (Unbridled's Song), Walmac, \$10K, 109/21/3
4-GP, Msw, 7f, +Songster, \$200K FTK JUL yrl
7-OP, Aoc, 6f, Wild World, \$95K KEE SEP yrl, 6-1
- TRIPPI** (End Sweep), Ocala, \$8K, 143/20/0
4-GP, Msw, 7f, Trippi's Storm
7-GP, Stk, 6f, A Sea Trippi, \$37K OBS APR 2yo, 20-1
- VALID BELFAST** (Valid Appeal), Judice, \$1000, 83/3/0
9-EVD, Alw, 5 1/2f, L. S. Fast Jack, 5-2
- VISION AND VERSE** (Storm Cat), Hill N Dale, \$8K, 110/10/0
1-OP, Msw, 1m, Panoramic View, \$12K KEE JAN yrl

★ **BRITAIN** ★

MERCER TO BOW OUT

Former champion jockey Joe Mercer will retire from his role as racing manager to the late Maktoum al Maktoum's Gainsborough Stud in March, after nearly 60 years in the industry, according to *Racing Post*. "It's old age, I'll be 72 this year and my three children thought it was about time I retired," he told the trade daily. "I've worked since I was 13 and never had a summer off, except through injury, so there are a lot of things I've never had the chance to do. I'll still go racing, especially to Newbury, and I'll make sure I have a week's holiday in Dubai now and again, but it's time to take things more easily. I've travelled the world with Gainsborough and there have been such a lot of good horses. In the last nine years alone I've calculated that Gainsborough had 1,208 winners, including 30 at Group 1 level, 39 at Group 2, 56 at Group 3, and many more in Listed company." Bruce Raymond, another former jockey, will move up from assistant racing manager to take Mercer's place and said, "I am delighted to have been appointed racing manager to the Gainsborough operation. I have had a long and happy association with the late Sheikh Maktoum, firstly as a jockey and then as his assistant racing manager for the last 10 years. Sheikh Maktoum will of course be sadly missed, but I feel that with the continuing help of the great teams already in place I can keep the name of Gainsborough to the fore."

★ **IRELAND** ★

ST. JOVITE RETURNS TO IRELAND

St. Jovite (Pleasant Colony--Northern Sunset {Ire}, by Northfields), winner of the 1992 G1 Irish Derby, is headed to Ireland to stand the 2006 breeding season, according to *Racing Post*. The 17-year-old will take up stud duties at Michael Bowe's Greentree Stud in Tipperary. From 11 crops to race, he has sired at least eight stakes winners, including GI San Juan Capistrano H. winner Amerique. Currently in quarantine in Kentucky, the former Irish champion three-year-old is expected to arrive Feb. 25.

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★ EUROPEAN-BRED WINNERS ★

IN DUBAI:

Oneshottwolions (Ire), g, 4, **Giant's Causeway**--Fernanda (GB) (GSP-Eng), by Be My Chief. Jebel Ali, 1-27, Mdn, 4yo/up, 1600m. O-Mohammed Jaber Abdullah; B-Gerrardstown House Stud; T-A Laird.

Raysoot (Ire), h, 5, **Cape Cross (Ire)**--Mashkorah, by Miswaki. Jebel Ali, 1-27, Hcp, 4yo/up, 2200m. O-Sheikh Ahmed bin Rashid al Maktoum; B-Kazushi Takayama; T-D Selvaratnam. *95,000gns yrl '02 TATOCT; 60,000gns wnlg '01 TATDEC.

Shafeeq (Fr), h, 7, **Halling**--Ta Awun (SP-Eng), by Housebuster. Jebel Ali, 1-27, Hcp, 4yo/up, 1950m. O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid al Maktoum; B-Shadwell Estate Co Ltd; T-M Muhairi.

Janadel (Ire), h, 7, **Machiavellian**--Insijaam (MSW-Fr), by Secretariat. Jebel Ali, 1-27, Hcp, 4yo/up, 1600m. O-Sheikh Mohammed bin Maktoum al Maktoum; B-Gainsborough Stud Management Ltd; T-D Watson. *1/2 to Pictavia (Ire) (Sinndar {Ire}), G1SP-Eng & Ire, \$243,056.

★  AFRICA ★

★ SOUTH AFRICA ★

DERBY, MAJORCA SUPPORT MET CARD

While the top handicap horses in South Africa line up for today's G1 J & B Met H., some of the country's best sophomores and distaffers will get their chance to shine in the G1 Cape Derby and G1 Fancourt Majorca S., respectively. **Fort Beluga (SAf)** (Fort Wood) goes in search of redemption in the Derby, worth R400,000. The grandson of Sadler's Wells carried an unblemished record into the 1600-meter Jan. 7 G1 Cape Guineas, but stood flat-footed in the gate and never got into it, finishing 15th by over 30 lengths. He will have to deal with **Floatyourboat (SAf)** (Jet Master), who set the pace in the Guineas before yielding late to be second by 3/4 of a length. The R350,000 Majorca features a terrific matchup between the undefeated **Bad Girl Runs (SAf)** (Western Winter) and **Jamaica (SAf)** (Sportsworld). The former comes into this off a 1 1/2-length victory over Met hopeful Ilha da Vitoria (Brz) in the G1 Paddock S. at Kenilworth Jan. 7 while Jamaica nearly defeated would-be Met favorite Winter Solstice (SAf) in the G1 Queen's Plate Jan. 1. Team Valor is represented in the Majorca by **Alexandra Rose (SAf)** (Caesour), who was beaten a nose by Bad Girl Runs in the G1 Cape Fillies Guineas Dec. 3.

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AUSTRALASIA



DUBAI'S CHOICE TAKES DEBUT Dubai's Choice (Aus) (Redoute's Choice {Aus}), purchased for A\$1.8 million, the second-highest priced offering at the 2005 Australian Easter Yearling Sale, was the narrow winner of his much-anticipated racecourse Saturday (Friday night U.S. time) at Rosehill Gardens. Drawn in stall two, the attractive bay colt was a bit slow into stride, but was coaxed to the front shortly thereafter. He quickened up nicely into the stretch and was fully extended to hold off **Strat's Flyer (Aus)** (Strategic {Aus}) by about a head. Dubai's Choice is the first foal out of Saucy Nell (Aus) (Marauding {NZ}), herself an unraced half sister to Encounter (Aus), a six-time Group 1 winner and champion at two and three in Australia. He is trained by Tim Martin for owner Sheikh Mohammed bin Khalifa Al Maktoum and others and came into his bow off a single 900-meter barrier trial, finishing fourth over holding ground at Rosehill Jan. 17.

★ NEW ZEALAND ★

KEENINSKY RETIRED

Dual Group 1 winner **Keeninsky (NZ)** (Stravinsky--So Keen (NZ), by Jade Hunter) will retire immediately to the Oaks Stud at Cambridge in New Zealand. He concludes his career with seven wins and two placings from 14 appearances. The Graeme Rogerson-trained four-year-old won the G1 Manawatu Sires' Produce S., which helped him toward champion New Zealand two-year-old honors, and the G1 Telegraph H. After winning the Telegraph H. over six furlongs at Trentham, Keeninsky's career was troubled by injury. He finished a lackluster sixth behind Sedecrem in the G1 Waikato Sprint and bone chips were discovered after he was last in the G1 Newmarket H. at Flemington, won by Alinghi (Aus). He returned from an 11-month spell to finish almost 10 lengths behind Gee I Jane (NZ) in the G1 Telegraph H. Jan. 21, beating just three home. The Oaks Stud purchased a half share in Keeninsky in 2004. The remaining half was retained by owners John and Dorothy Carter and Brian Hall and Isabel Harris. "We discussed retiring him with the other owners because his joints were tickling him up and he was sore," said The Oaks general manager Rick Williams. "He had surgery to remove bone chips on his nearside fetlock after the Nemarket H. last year. He was an early-maturing speed horse, very quick and he will inject a lot of speed into NZ mares, and he will be priced so that breeders will be able to access him."



BREEDERS' EDITION AMERICA

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

2nd-OPX, \$45,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:39 1/5, ft.
PLATINUM BALLET (m, 5, Skip Away--Main Edition, by Nureyev) Lifetime Record: SW, 22-6-6-4, \$257,240.
 O-Wayne R Sanders. B-Patchen Wilkes Farm LLC (KY).
 T-Donnie K Von Hemel. *\$30,000 yrl '02 KEESEP.

8th-OPX, \$34,000, NW2X, 4yo/up, 6f, 1:10 1/5, ft.
SEMAPHORE MAN (g, 4, Formal Gold--Semaphore Ms. {MSW, \$133,393}, by Lost Code) Lifetime Record: SP, 8-3-1-2, \$76,440. O-Double Bogey Stable. B-Mr & Mrs John D Murphy (KY). T-Kelly R Von Hemel. *\$52,000 yrl '03 KEESEP. **Won by 5 lengths.

8th-CTX, \$31,000, 1-26, NW1X, 4yo/up, 7f, 1:27 1/5, ft.
RIVIERA (h, 5, Boston Harbor--Diane's Birthday {SW}, by With Approval) Lifetime Record: 25-4-4-5, \$87,775.
 O-David B Anderson. B-Joe Orseno (KY). T-Richard D Minard. *\$37,000 yrl '02 FTKJUL; \$50,000 2yo '03 TEXMAR.

9th-EVD, \$30,800, 1-26, NW2L, (S), 4yo/up, 1m, 1:43 1/5, ft.
GRAND MARSHALL (c, 4, Smart Strike--Icy Anne, by Icecapade) Lifetime Record: 8-2-1-1, \$43,268.
 O/B-Michele Rodriguez (LA). T-Doris Hebert.

8th-LRL, \$26,600, NW1X, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:12 3/5, ft.
CITICHURCH (f, 3, Citidancer--Churchontime, by Allen's Prospect) Lifetime Record: 7-4-2-0, \$68,910.
 O-Kenneth Taylor, et al. B-Jay Addison Reese & John J Tamaro III (MD). T-Timothy E Salzman. *\$11,000 yrl '04 FTMOCT. **Won by 6 1/2 lengths.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Morner, f, 3, Broken Vow--Morning Time, by Gilded Time. OPX, 1-27, 6f, 1:11 2/5. B-Fletcher & Carolyn Gray & John Youngblood (KY). *\$135,000 yrl '04 KEESEP. **Won by 6 1/2 lengths.

Soldier's Word, g, 3, Lost Soldier--Kept Her Word, by Houston. TAM, 1-27, 1 1/16m, 1:44 4/5. B-Costas Malapanis (FI).

Book Bishop, g, 3, Notebook--Bishop's Delight (SW & GISP, \$308,676), by Sawbones. AQU, 1-27, (C), 6f, 1:10 4/5. B-Hobeau Farm Ltd (FI).

Other Storm, c, 3, Stormy Atlantic--Other (MSP), by Stage Door Johnny. TAM, 1-27, 1 1/16mT, 1:44 2/5. B-Jim Gallegos (NM). *Won via DQ.

Cedar Tide, f, 3, Tidehaven--Cedar Gun, by Super Gun. CTX, 1-26, (S), 4 1/2f, :54 1/5. B-Betty Stehr (WV). *First winner for sire (by Seattle Sleet).

+ **Meeither, f, 3, Unbridled's Risk--Kristaldancer, by Seattle Dancer.** OPX, 1-27, (S), 6f, 1:12 4/5. B-Billy F Welch (Ar).

+ **Streakin Appeal, f, 3, Valid Belfast--Streak of Malagra (MSW, \$162,316), by Malagra.** EVD, 1-26, (S), 6f, 1:13 2/5. B-Judice Farms Inc (La). *\$36,000 2yo '05 EVDAPR. **1/2 to Streak of Smoke (Smoke Glacken), SW, \$105,816.

Tioga Junction, g, 4, Bertrando--Ratera, by Pirate's Bounty. SAX, 1-27, (C), 1m, 1:38 4/5. B-Mr & Mrs Martin J Wygod (Ca). *\$5,000 2yo '04 BESMAY.

Cosmic Comic, g, 4, Comic Strip--Keystone Comet, by Comet Shine. CTX, 1-26, 7f, 1:28 3/5. B-Dr Maurice Casey (WV). *1/2 to Brigader (Gneiss), MSW, \$197,692.

Thatsmorelikeit, c, 4, Forestry--Sez Fourty (MSW, \$594,348), by Sezyou. EVD, 1-26, 5 1/2f, 1:06 2/5. B-North Wales LLC (Ky). *\$350,000 yrl '03 FTSAUG; \$42,000 HRA '05 KEENOV. **1/2 to Came Unwound (Cryptoclearance), MSW & GSP, \$291,605.

Rangoon Raquetclub, h, 5, Bertrando--Raffle's Bag, by Devil's Bag. SAX, 1-26, (S), (C), 6f, 1:12. B-Ed Nahem (Ca). *Full to Bilo, SP, \$196,256.

BREEDERS' EDITION EUROPE

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

BRITAIN, Wolverhampton, 4.00, 1-27, £17,726, 3yo/up, 9f 103y (AWT), 1:49.35, stn.
CIMYLA (IRE) (g, 5, Lomitas {GB}--Coyaima {Ger} {SW-Ger}, by Night Shift) Lifetime Record: 14-6-1-1, £64,316. O-Peter Botham; B-Dr D G St John & Mrs Sherry Collier; T-Chris Wall. *20,000gns yrl '02 TATOCT.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Sol Invictus (Fr), c, 3, Grape Tree Road (GB)--Petite Ancre (Fr), by Slip Anchor (GB). Pau, France, 1-27, Cond, 3yo, 1 3/16m (AWT). B-Haras d'Etream. *€11,000 yrl '04 DEAOCT.

Spanish Lace (GB), f, 3, Hernando (Fr)--Kabayil (GB), by Dancing Brave. Wolverhampton, Britain, 1-27, Mdn, 3yo, 9f 103yds (AWT). B-Elite Racing Club. *1/2 to Dancing Bay (GB) (Suave Dancer), MGSP-Eng, \$193,345.

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