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in career finale  
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**LAVA MAN EXPLODES IN SUNSHINE CLASSIC**

Lava Man (Slew City Slew) rebounded from a pair of disappointing efforts to prove a convincing winner of the \$1-million Sunshine Millions Classic at Santa Anita yesterday afternoon. Since dominating the GI Hollywood Gold Cup in July, the Cal-bred had lost three straight, but found redemption here. "I was one of the doubters," admitted winning trainer Doug O'Neill. "You never know. Sure, he was training



Lava Man Benoit Photo

great, but after they run a couple of clunkers...this game is full of excuses when you don't run good, and I was just worried that maybe I was making up too many whoppers." Cont. p2

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**Saturday, Santa Anita**

**SUNSHINE MILLIONS CLASSIC S.**, \$1,000,000, SAX, 1-28, (R), 4yo/up, 1 1/8m, 1:49 4/5, ft.

1--LAVA MAN, 122, g, 5, by [Slew City Slew](#)

1st Dam: Li'l Ms. Leonard, by Nostalgia's Star

2nd Dam: Pink Native, by Be A Native

3rd Dam: Pink Khal, by Khalex

O-STD Racing Stable & Jason Wood; B-Lonnie Arterburn, Eve & Kim Kuhlmann (CA); T-Doug F O'Neill; J-C S Nakatani; \$550,000. Lifetime Record: GISW, 27-8-7-3, \$1,584,706.

2--Whos Crying Now, 122, h, 6, Concerto--Who's the It Girl, by Who's for Dinner. (\$85,000 2yo '02 OBSFEB).

O-Lewis Family Stables Partnership Ltd; B-Shady Lane Farm (FL). \$200,000.

3--Texcess, 120, g, 4, In Excess (Ire)--Danish Alamode, by Regal Classic. (\$85,000 2yo '04 BESMAY).

O-Scott & Wayne Anastasi & Carl F Van Burger.

B-Ron E Gomez (CA). \$120,000.

Margins: 2 1/4, 1HF, 2. Odds: 2.90, 11.70, 11.60.

Also Ran: Buzzards Bay, Supervisor, McCann's Mojave, Trickey Trevor, Wild Buddy, Desert Boom, Super Strut, Proud Tower Too, B. B. Best.

Scratched: Always Noble, Calkins Road.

**SANTA MONICA SCORCHER**

A field of nine distaff sprinters, including four Grade/Group 1 winners will face off in today's GI Santa Monica H. at Santa Anita. The California-bred pair of **Alphabet Kisses** (Alphabet Soup) and **Leave Me Alone** (Bold Badgett) each opted for prestige over cash by scratching out of the Sunshine Millions F/M Sprint yesterday, but it won't be easy. The fastest speed figures in the race belong to **Behaving Badly** (Pioneering), winner of the Gill Rancho Bernardo H. at Del



Behaving Badly Benoit Photo

Mar in August and conqueror of Alphabet Kisses in her latest, a six-furlong allowance at Hollywood Dec. 16. The GI Test S. heroine Leave Me Alone was given some time following a poor showing in Keeneland's GII Raven Run S., but rebounded with a second in the GI La Brea S. Dec. 31 over track and trip. The versatile **Miss Terrible** (Arg) (Numerous) makes her first start since missing by a head in the Gill Thoroughbred Club of America S. Oct. 16 at Keeneland, but should get a fast pace to set up her late run. **Sharp Lisa** (Dixieland Band), winner of the GI Las Virgenes S. last winter, returned from injury to run a good fourth in the La Brea and posted a bullet work Jan. 19.

**Sunday, Santa Anita, post time: 4:10 p.m. PST**

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

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	ODDS
1	Alphabet Kisses	Alphabet Soup	M Jones	4-1
2	Miss Terrible (Arg)	Numerous	Ross	4-1
3	Leave Me Alone	Bold Badgett	Kruljac	3-1
4	Nossa Cancao (Brz)	Fast Gold	Avila	15-1
5	Awesome Lady	Bianconi	G Stute	20-1
6	Reforest	Forestry	Frankel	12-1
7	Allswellthatnswell	Perfect Mandate	Warren	20-1
8	Behaving Badly	Pioneering	Baffert	7-2
9	Sharp Lisa	Dixieland Band	O'Neill	5-1

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**Sunshine Millions Classic cont.**

After finishing a half-length behind Rock Hard Ten in the 2004 GI Malibu S., Lava Man ran seventh in the Sunshine Millions Classic at Gulfstream. He was off the board in his next two, but put it together with a sharp win in an optional claimer at Hollywood May 14. The dark bay followed that with a surprise victory in the GI Californian S. June 18 before trouncing his rivals by 8 3/4 lengths in the GI Hollywood Gold Cup July 9, an effort which was awarded a 120 Beyer Speed Figure. He came up 3/4 of a length short when third as the favorite in the GI Pacific Classic Aug. 21 at Del Mar, but was vanned off. Though nothing was amiss with the gelding, he was soundly defeated in the GI Jockey Club Gold Cup at Belmont Oct. 1, and a trip to Tokyo could offer only an 11th-place finish in the Japan Cup Dirt Nov. 26.

**Back to the Drawing Board...**

Lava Man had been doing well in the mornings, enough for O'Neill to be quietly confident. "He finally ran like he had been training," he said. "I've got to thank Tony Romero, his exercise rider, who's put some amazing gallops in this horse." The race looked to give Lava Man an ideal set-up, but things worked out even better than planned from post two. With GI Malibu winner **Proud Tower Too** (Proud Irish) putting up :21.88 and :44.84 on the front end, the second choice cruised along in fourth several lengths back. He ranged up on the outside of the tiring front-runners and opened up despite drifting in late. "Our game plan was to come out running, make them commit, and that's what happened," said winning rider Corey Nakatani. "It turned out almost like we drew it up." Lava Man will head next to the GI Santa Anita H. Mar. 4, and probably won't be leaving the confines of his native state anytime soon. "We're not anxious to ship after the experience with him in Japan," added O'Neill. The 2-1 favorite, **Buz-zard's Bay** (Marco Bay), rallied mildly for fourth. "We just got outrun," said trainer Ron Ellis. "He was in a perfect position. No excuses."

**Sunshine Millions coverage, p5-10**

**BAILEY TAKES A BOW** It was almost a storybook finish. Hall of Famer Jerry Bailey, aboard his final mount, gave Silver Tree a patented ground-saving ride in the Sunshine Millions Turf at Gulfstream (p5). But by the time he got through on the fence, Miesque's Approval was flying on the outside. "You can only hope to get a good spot and wait for a hole to open up," said Bailey, who was kicked by his mount in the paddock. "If I weren't in so much pain going into the gate, I probably would have broken down. The crowd has been beautiful. I just hope more of them bet to place than to win." Bailey hangs up his saddle with 5,893 winners, the last of which was the Bill Mott trainee Shakespearesister (GB) on Friday.

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- [SM Distaff](#) House of Fortune (Free House) puts the past behind her.
- [SM F/M Turf](#) Moscow Burning (Moscow Ballet) wins as the chalk on her favorite course.
- [SM Turf](#) Miesque's Approval (Miesque's Son) denies Jerry Bailey a shot to go out a winner.
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Saturday, Kenilworth, South Africa

**J&B MET H.-G1**, R1,750,000, Kenilworth, 1-28, 3yo/up, 1 1/4mT, 2:04.39, gd.

1--▲**ZEBRA CROSSING (SAF)**, 118, g, 4, by Jallad

- 1st Dam: **Teclafields (SAf)**, by **Northfields**
- 2nd Dam: **Tecla Bluff (Arg)**, by **Snow Bluff (Arg)**
- 3rd Dam: **Tafia (Arg)**, by **Tatan (Arg)**

O-R L Bruss, P A Deal, Davina Bruss & P D Hardy; B-Northfields Stud; T-Neil Bruss; J-Jeff Lloyd; R1,093,750. Lifetime Record: 14-6-1-3, R1,545,125.

\* 1/2 to Circle of Life (SAf) (Complete Warrior), Ch. Older Horse-SAf, G1SW-SAf; and African Lion (SAf) (Shalford {Ire}), G1SW-SAf.

2--**Ilha da Vitoria (Brz)**, 125, m, 5, Candy Stripes--De Memoria (Arg), by Equalize. O-Mrs Mary Slack; B-Haras Old Friends; T-Mike de Kock; R350,000.

3--**Great Rhythm (SAf)**, 119, c, 4, I'm Great (SAf)-- Gallo's Girl (SAf), by Steady Beat. O-G, G V, N J & V E Renda; B-K J Mardon; T-G R Puller; R175,000.

Margins: 1, NK, NK. Odds: 33-10, 33-10, 8-1.

Also Ran: Joshua's Princess (SAf), Fork Lightening (SAf), Invincible (SAf), Superwood (SAf), Eurovision (SAf), Silverpoint (Aus), Bilboa (SAf), Set Afire (SAf), Alastor (SAf), Dunford (SAf), Red Badge (SAf), African Appeal (SAf), Bishops Rock (Aus).

Zebra Crossing took last term's G3 Gold Circle Derby at Clairwood before plundering a one-mile handicap at this track Nov. 13. He returned to finish third in another handicap Dec. 13 and stepped up off a last-out fifth in the Jan. 1 G1 Queen's Plate to record a career best in this. Asked to stalk the pace for much of the contest, the eventual winner seized control inside the final quarter and proved most game in front, holding on as joint-favorite Ilha da Vitoria ran out of real estate.

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Saturday, Kenilworth, South Africa

**INVESTEC CAPE DERBY-G1**, R400,000, Kenilworth, 1-28, 3yo, 1 1/4mT, 2:05.12, gd.

\* 1--▲**FLOATYOURBOAT (SAF)**, 126, g, 3, by Jet Master (SAf)

- 1st Dam: **Foverington (SAf)**, by **Foveros (GB)**
- 2nd Dam: **Coasting Home**, by **Coastal**
- 3rd Dam: **Set The Style**, by **Quadrangle**

O-N M Shirliff & E A Braun; B-Mr & Mrs C F de Vos; T-Mike Bass; J-Anton Marcus; R250,000. Lifetime Record: 9-4-2-2, R596,225.

2--**Money Bags (SAf)**, 126, c, 3, Rich Man's Gold--Maiden Lady (SAf), by Sportsworld. O-A McCreadie, G Palmer, A & G Peters; B-Daytona Stud; T-A E Sands; R80,000.

3--**Eyeofthetiger (Brz)**, 126, c, 3, Royal Academy--Indian Chris (Brz), by Ghadeer (Fr). O-Fieldspring Racing; B-Fazenda Mondesir; T-Dean Kannemeyer; R40,000.

Margins: (SHD, NK), HF. Odds: 11-5, 4-1, 7-1.

\* Money Bags finished first, but was DQ'd to second.

Floatyourboat chased home Express Way (Brz) in the Dec. 10 G2 Selangor Cup and Jan. 7 G1 Cape Guineas and adopted a never-say-die attitude here, but required the stewards' intervention to record a first win at the highest level. Settled behind the leaders from the bell, Floatyourboat took the lead approaching the final furlong, but was immediately tackled and passed by Money Bags. Though that rival dipped under the wire first in the bobber, he was demoted for shifting ground badly at the eighth pole.

## FOALING NEWS

**STRAWBERRY MORN**, 13, Travelling Victor--Strawberry's Charm, by Strawberry Road (Aus)

Foal born Jan. 15, a filly by Dansili (GB).

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Saturday, Trentham, New Zealand

**WELLINGTON CUP-G1**, NZ\$250,000, Trentham (Wellington), 1-28, 3yo/up, 2mT, 3:22.38, gd.

1--▲**ENVOY (NZ)**, 127, g, 7, by Personal Escort

- 1st Dam: Sovereign Command (NZ), by Bold Venture (NZ)
- 2nd Dam: Gold Fleet (NZ), by Gold Sovereign (GB)
- 3rd Dam: Fleetmistress (NZ), by Probation (GB)

O-Mrs B J & K S Kelso, Mrs J & R E White; B-Mrs K T & W K Stewart; T-Ken Kelso; J-Grant Cooksley; NZ\$156,250. \*G1SP-Aus.

2--**Viz Vitae (NZ)**, 128, g, 5, Shinko King (Ire)--Mi Tristena (NZ), by Sir Tristram (Ire). O-R J Knight, P F Koolen & D G Simmons; B-R J Knight & P F Koolen; T-Murray Baker; NZ\$50,000.

3--**Kajema (NZ)**, 122, g, 6, O'Reilly (NZ)--Vreeland (NZ), by Vice Regal (NZ). O-F H Brown, B I J Cowper, T B Houia, D G McGregor & R R G North; B-E S & Mrs L E M Aroa; T-Roger James; NZ\$25,000.

Margins: 1HF, 3/4. Winner's Odds: 4.10.

Saturday, Trentham, New Zealand

**THORNDON MILE H.-G1**, NZ\$130,000, Trentham (Wellington), 1-28, 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:34.10, gd.

1--@▲**MACAVELLI MISS (AUS)**, 119, m, 6, by Vettori (Ire)

- 1st Dam: Syrenka (Aus), by Polish Patriot
- 2nd Dam: Trisha, by Affirmed
- 3rd Dam: Bonavista, by Dead Ahead

O-G R, K R & Mrs M J Downey; B-B McGregor; T-Roger James; J-Bruce Herd; NZ\$93,750.

2--**O'Borio (NZ)**, 117, g, 4, O'Reilly (NZ)--Enthral (NZ), by Three Legs (GB). O-Mrs A J, B G, C P & R T Bishop; B-Mrs A J & R T Bishop; T-Allan Sharrock; NZ\$30,000.

3--**Penitentiary (NZ)**, 120, g, 5, Pentire (GB)--Strangeways (NZ), by Veloso (NZ). O-J C & Mrs M A Thompson; B-Mrs V M Langsford; T-Richard Otto; NZ\$15,000.

Margins: NK, 3/4. Winner's Odds: 120.00.

Saturday, Kenilworth, South Africa

**FAN COURT MAJORCA S.-G1**, R350,000, Kenilworth, 1-28, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:38.61, gd.

1--**JAMAICA (SAF)**, 128, m, 6, by Sportsworld

- 1st Dam: Bridge of Stars (SAf), by Averof (GB)
- 2nd Dam: Jamaican Bride (SAf), by Jamaica (Fr)
- 3rd Dam: French Bride (SAf), by Alyscamps (Fr)

O-D R & Mrs K M L Makins; B-Breedon Stud CC; T-Dianne Stenger; J-Jason Jago; R218,750. Lifetime Record: 28-11-8-4, R1,734,610.

2--**Fair Maiden (SAf)**, 128, f, 4, Western Winter--Fair Bianca (SAf), by Priceless Asset (SAf). O-C S Haynes, M F de Kock, A M Haynes, D J Haynes, G M Grant & H S Haynes; B-Lammerskraal Stud; T-Mike de Kock; R70,000.

3--**Alexandra Rose (SAf)**, 117, f, 3, Caesour--Alexandra Bi (Ire), by Darshaan (GB). O-Team Valor (Nom: B Irwin) & J H van Heerden; B-Varsfontein Stud; T-G S Kotzen; R35,000.

Margins: SHD, 1 1/4, NK. Odds: 8-5, 7-1, 12-1.

Jamaica took the Nov. 26 Listed Rolands Song S. at Turffontein in her penultimate start and ran second to Winter Solstice (SAf) in the G1 Queen's Plate last time Jan. 1. Improving on that latest effort, she utilized all her reserves to register the score in this contest. Leading soon after the start, the eventual winner poached a decisive advantage approaching the final furlong, but had to dig deep thereafter to just hold the vain thrust of Fair Maiden.

**ROAD TO THE CLASSICS**

DATE	RACE	TRACK
Jan. 29	GIII El Camino Real Derby	Bay Meadows
Feb. 4	GII Hutcheson S.	Gulfstream
	GIII Holy Bull S.	Gulfstream
	GIII Sham S.	Santa Anita
	WEBN S.	Turfway
Feb. 11	Whirlaway S.	Aqueduct
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	Whirlaway S.	Aqueduct
Feb. 12	GII San Vicente S.	Santa Anita

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**Saturday, Gulfstream Park**

**SUNSHINE MILLIONS CLOVERLEAF FARMS TURF S.**, \$500,000, GPX, 1-28, (R), 4yo/up, 1 1/8mT, 1:44 4/5, fm.

- 1--**MIESQUE'S APPROVAL**, 122, h, 7, by Miesque's Son  
 1st Dam: Win Approval, by With Approval  
 2nd Dam: Negotiator, by Hoist the Flag  
 3rd Dam: \*Geneva II, by Gulf-Weed (Arg)  
 O-Live Oak Plantation; B-Live Oak Stud (FL); T-Martin D Wolfson; J-E Castro; \$275,000. Lifetime Record: GSW, 33-8-9-5, \$1,014,474. \*1/2 to Revved Up (Sultry Song), MGSW, \$986,596.
- 2--**Silver Tree**, 122, h, 6, Hennessy--Blue Begum, by With Approval. O-Peter Vegso; B-Vegso Racing Stable (FL); \$100,000.
- 3--**Icy Atlantic**, 122, h, 5, Stormy Atlantic--Frosty Promise, by Frosty the Snowman. (\$80,000 2yo '03 OBSMAR). O/B-Arthur I Appleton (FL); \$60,000. Margins: 3/4, HF, 1HF. Odds: 48.80, 0.90, 13.40. Also Ran: Stormy Roman, Dream On Dream On, Captain Squire, We All Love Aleya, Gin and Sin, Touched By Madness, Eastern Sand, Night Dash, Willow O Wisp. Scratched: Ballonenostrikes, Be My Buddy.

Miesque's Approval exploded from the three-eighths pole and withstood a furious late rally from odds-on



**Miesque's Approval**  
Equi-Photo

Silver Tree to spoil the final ride of Hall of Famer Jerry Bailey. The winner of the June 18 Old Ironsides S. at Suffolk Downs while a member of the Bill Mott stable, the attractive bay was an excellent third in a \$100K optional claimer at Saratoga Aug. 27, but was sixth in a straight \$100,000 seller at Belmont Sept. 28. Sixth

when dropped in for half that price at Aqueduct Nov. 3, the Live Oak runner was coming into this off a fourth in the Our Dear Peg S. at Calder Dec. 26. Allowed to lope along towards the back of the pack as Captain Squire (Flying Chevron) set a fast pace, Miesque's Approval began to hit his best stride on the far turn and was angled out by jockey Eddie Castro. He swept to the front at the eighth pole before holding on late. Silver Tree was the recipient of a rail-skimming ride from Bailey and found daylight in the stretch, but the wire came too quickly. "Well, it wasn't exactly a fairy-tale ending, was it?" quipped Bill Mott, who trains Silver Tree and used to have Miesque's Approval in his barn. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or the [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

**Saturday, Gulfstream Park**

**SUNSHINE MILLIONS OCALA BREEDERS' SALES DISTAFF S.**, \$500,000, GPX, 1-28, (R), 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8m, 1:49 1/5, ft.

- 1--**HOUSE OF FORTUNE**, 122, m, 5, Free House  
 1st Dam: So Fortunate, by Garthorn  
 2nd Dam: Delicate Vine, by Knights Choice  
 3rd Dam: Fool's Miss, by Saltville  
 (\$40,000 yrl '02 CALAUG; \$125,000 2yo '03 BESMAR). O-Arnold Zetcher; B-John Treasure (CA); T-Ronald L McAnally; J-P A Valenzuela; \$275,000. Lifetime Record: MGSW & GISP, 22-8-5-2, \$989,185.
- 2--**Sweet Lips**, 122, m, 5, Kris S.--The Administrator, by Afleet. (\$200,000 yrl '02 KEESEP). O-Gary & Mary West Stables Inc; B-Brylynn Farm Inc (FL). \$100,000.
- 3--**Dream of Summer**, 122, m, 7, Siberian Summer--Mary's Dream, by Skywalker. O/B-James Weigel (CA). \$60,000. Margins: 6HF, 7 1/4, 2. Odds: 2.40, 2.50, 1.30. Also Ran: Pitanga, Special Report, American Miss, Formal Lady, Snug Harbour. Scratched: Secret Corsage.

As a three-year-old, House of Fortune posted wins in the GII Fantasy S. and GII Hollywood Breeders' Cup



**House of Fortune** Equi-Photo

Oaks, but went winless in her next 10 outings. The California-bred split Dream of Summer and Proposed when second in the Cal Cup Matron Nov. 6 at Hollywood before finally getting her picture taken in the Cat's Cradle H. going 7 1/2 furlongs at the Inglewood oval Dec.

4. Shipping to the East Coast for the first time, House of Fortune came away smoothly from her rail post to race close up in fourth. The seal brown mare moved to the lead on the far turn and opened up smartly under Patrick Valenzuela to win by daylight. "She's had little problems here and there in her races," explained winning trainer Ron McAnally. "She has no withers, so her saddle has slipped sometimes. In another start, the starter grabbed her right ear. But today, we tried to get it all together, and she did." Favored Dream of Summer, up with the pace early, tired to be third. Last year's winner, Sweet Lips, rallied from way back to claim second.

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**Saturday, Santa Anita**

**SUNSHINE MILLIONS WARREN'S THOROUGHBRED FILLY AND MARE TURF S.**, \$500,000, SAX, 1-28, (R), 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8mT, 1:48 1/5, fm.

1--**MOSCOW BURNING**, 122, m, 6, by **Moscow Ballet**

1st Dam: **Burning Desire** (SW, \$148,768), by **Mr. Leader**

2nd Dam: **Creme Parfait**, by **Bold Bidder**

3rd Dam: **Office Queen**, by **Fair Ruler**

O-Bullseye Racing; B-Harris Farms, Inc & Ken Maddy Trust (CA); T-James M Cassidy; J-D R Flores; \$275,000. Lifetime Record: GSW & MGISP, 25-10-5-2, \$1,177,535.

2--**Beneficial Bartok**, 122, m, 5, **Bartok (Ire)**--**Manila**

**Merci**, by **Mill Native**. O-5C Racing Stable LLC;

B-Morry Cohen (CA); \$100,000.

3--**Charmsil**, 120, f, 4, **Silver Charm**--**If Liloy**, by **Liloy**

(Fr). (\$115,000 yr1 '03 FTSAUG). O-Gatsas Stables & Sovereign Stable; B-J R Cavanaugh (FL). \$60,000.

Margins: 1HF, HD, 2 1/4. Odds: 1.30, 5.20, 16.40.

Also Ran: **First Draft**, **Allbow**, **Formal Miss**, **Midwife**, **Valentine Dancer**, **Eclipse Winner**, **Vous**, **Tiger Belle**.

Scratched: **Brave Vixen**, **Dancing General**.

**Moscow Burning**, heroine of the GII Sheepshead Bay H. at Belmont in 2004, endured a drought of eight

months. Included in that stretch was last year's renewal of this contest at Gulfstream, where she came up 3/4 of a length short when fifth to **Valentine Dancer**. The Cal-bred had picked up checks in several Grade I events, but was given a break when she could only manage fifth in the



**TOP OF THE STRETCH** **Moscow Burning** (red cap) far outside

*Benoit Photo*

GII Santa Barbara H. Apr. 17, her only unplaced finish in seven previous outings over this turf course. She returned to wire the field in the Cal Cup Distance H. Nov. 6, but a trip to Calder proved fruitless when she ran fifth in the GII La Prevoyante H. Dec. 17. Back on her beloved turf, the bay was uncharacteristically off the pace before commencing a rally. **Moscow Burning** came four wide into the stretch, took aim on the leaders and finished up nicely. "David [jockey Flores] had me scared to death," admitted winning trainer **James Cassidy**. "I thought we were going to get trapped big time [down the backstretch]. I think this is as good a race as she could have ever run, as much as she had to do. To be honest with you, I wasn't sure if she was going to get up. This is fantastic, to have a mare like this. If she never ran again, this would be perfect." Now a millionaire, **Moscow Burning** boasts a record of five wins and two seconds from eight starts on the Santa Anita lawn.

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**137 b.c. by SELKIRK ex FIRST EXHIBIT (MACHIAVELLIAN)**

2nd foal. Grandam **My Emma** won two Gr.1s and is half sister to Champion **Classic Cliché**. Dam, **First Exhibit** (sold for 240,000gns), is half sister to **Moments of Joy** (topped 2005 December Sales at 1,650,000gns).

**138 ch.f. by NAYEF ex JUST DREAMS (SALSE)**

4th foal. Half sister to a winner out of a winning half sister to **My Emma** and **Classic Cliché**. Dam was sold for 100,000gns.

**139 b.f. by HAWK WING ex PAT OR ELSE (ALZAO)**

Half sister to 4 winners out of a half sister to **My Emma** and **Classic Cliché** (see above).

**140 ch.f. by DOMEDRIVER ex PORTELET (NIGHT SHIFT)**

Half sister to 3 winners, including **Etlaala** (Gr.2 Champagne Stakes winner and placed Gr.1 July Cup). Dam was sold for 150,000gns.

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**100 b.f. by ROYAL APPLAUSE ex ALTER EGO (ALZAO)**

1st foal. Dam Stakes placed half sister to Stakes winner **Marakabei**. Grandam half sister to Gr.1 winner **Petoski**. Family of Group winner **Songerie** and 2006 Classic prospect **Souvenance**.

**101 gr.f. by ZILZAL ex BOADICEA THE RED (INCHINOR)**

3rd foal. Grandam is half sister to Classic winner **Rose Of Zollern** (first foal, **Flor Y Nata**, a dual two year old winner in 2005), out of a half sister to European Champion 2-y-o **Kala Dancer**.

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**Saturday, Gulfstream Park**

**SUNSHINE MILLIONS PADUA STABLES SPRINT S.,**

\$300,000, GPX, 1-28, (R), 4yo/up, 6f, 1:08 2/5, ft.

1--**BORDONARO**, 122, g, 5, by Memo (Chi)

1st Dam: Miss Excitement, by Rajab

2nd Dam: Excedent, by Exceller

3rd Dam: Broadway Lullaby, by Stage Door Johnny

O/B-Fred Carrillo & Daniel Cassella (CA); T-William Spawr; J-P A Valenzuela; \$165,000. Lifetime Record: GSW, 9-7-0-0, \$372,164.

2--**Tacirring**, 122, g, 7, End Sweep--Sahara Star, by Baldski. (\$130,000 2yo '01 OBSMAR). O-Joesph Besecker & Gary Gasper; B-Vegso Racing Stable Inc (FL). \$60,000.

3--**Bushwacker**, 121, c, 4, Outflanker--Musical Score, by Romantic Lead. (\$47,000 yrl '03 OBSAUG). O-William L Currin & Alvin Eisman; B-Starship Stables (FL). \$36,000.

Margins: 3/4, 1HF, NO. Odds: 1.50, 19.30, 37.10.

Also Ran: Thor's Echo, Nightmare Affair, Mister Fotis, Valid Video, Santana Strings, Areyoutalkintome, Red Warrior, Halos Sailing Sain, All Hail Stormy, Smokume.

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Bordonaro rattled off four straight victories last summer, but that streak was halted in his stakes bow, the

restricted Pirate's Bounty H. at Del Mar Sept. 7, when he finished fourth by two lengths.



**Bordonaro** Equi-Photo

After a two-month break, the chestnut returned with a front-running triumph in the Cal Cup Sprint H. Nov. 6 at Santa Anita, earning a 111 Beyer Speed Figure.

He added a convincing score in the Gill Vernon O. Underwood H., notching a 115 Beyer Speed Figure in that Dec. 3 contest at Hollywood, and was a deserving favorite here. After racing in third down the backstretch, Bordonaro drew closer heading into the turn and forged to the lead at the top of the stretch. He maintained a safe margin despite remaining on his left lead in the lane. His trainer Bill Spawr was pleased with the outcome. "He has been so upset since we got here," said Spawr. "I'm so surprised that he ran this well...all the excitement just had him so unsettled. He was way off his grain." There are no immediate plans for the gelding. "We will probably give him about six to eight weeks before looking around for another race," added Spawr. "Anything is possible."

# Discerning Buyers Knew There were Stars for the Making at Barretts 2005 March Sale

Graduates include Two Eclipse Award Finalists, Six Graded Winners and Four of the 10 Top-Weighted Juveniles on the Experimental H.



Grade I winner **BROTHER DEREK** (\$592,080) was purchased for \$275,000 by Cecil Peacock. Consignor: B.C.3 Thoroughbreds



Eclipse Award finalist and Grade I winner **WILD FIT** (RNA \$270,000) later sold for \$3,000,000. Consignor: Murray Smith, Agent



Eclipse Award Finalist and Grade II winner **HENNY HUGHES** (RNA \$370,000) sold privately for over \$4,000,000. Consignor: Jerry Bailey Sales, Agent



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**CINDAGO**. Second start winner at 4-5 opening day at Santa Anita. Consignor: H.T. Stables, Agent

**TOTALLY GONE**. Santa Anita debut winner at two by 6 1/2 lengths. Consignor: Terry Oliver, Agent

**POINT DETERMINED**. Two-turn Santa Anita debut winner by 5 1/2 lengths. Consignor: Wavertree Stables, Agent

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Saturday, Santa Anita

**SUNSHINE MILLIONS FILLY AND MARE SPRINT S.**, \$300,000, SAX, 1-28, (R), 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:09 2/5, ft.

1--**HOT STORM**, 121, f, 4, by [Stormy Atlantic](#)

1st Dam: **Forgotten Secret (SP)**, by Secret Slew

2nd Dam: **Won't Forget Me**, by With Caution

3rd Dam: **Forgetful**, by Broken Wing

O-Robert A Adams; B-Charles T Rognon & Robert A Adams (FL); T-Dallas Stewart; J-D R Flores; \$165,000. Lifetime Record: MGSP, 18-8-1-4, \$559,505.

2--**Western Hemisphere**, 122, m, 5, General Meeting--

Excellent Lady, by Smarten. O-Golden Eagle Farm. \$60,000.

3--**Thrilling Victory**, 121, f, 4, Event of the Year--Golden

Shadows, by Dehere. (\$5,000 wlng '02 BESNOV; \$35,000 2yo 2004 BESMAY). O-Halo Farms. \$36,000.

Margins: 1 3/4, 2HF, 1 1/4. Odds: 3.00, 0.70, 9.60.

Also Ran: Da Svedonya, Run Rebecca Run, Double D Appeal, Etch, Aclevershadeofjade, Royally Chosen.

Scratched: Abounding Truth, Alphabet Kisses, Allswellthatnswell.

Hot Storm plies her trade in the nation's heartland, but had made one previous trip to Santa Anita to upset the Sunshine Millions Oaks last year at 21-1. Though the odds were a bit different this time, the result remained the same. The Florida-bred travelled back to Gulfstream following her Sunshine Millions score and ran third in the GII Forward Gal S., then completed the trifecta in both Keeneland's GII Beaumont S. Apr. 14 and Churchill's GIII La Troienne S. May 5. The bay was fourth in both the GIII Azalea Breeders' Cup S. July 10 at Calder and the Victory Ride S. at Saratoga Aug. 25 before turning things around. After taking the Weekend Deelite S. at Turfway Sept. 10, she landed a \$100,000 optional claimer at Churchill Nov. 6 and a pair of stakes at Turfway, the Holiday Inaugural H. Dec. 3 and the Wishing Well H. Jan. 14. Hot Storm set out in front after breaking from the two hole and carved out fractions of :21.51 and :44.35. "She broke well and I was expecting a lot more speed from the outside," said winning rider David Flores, "but when my filly took the lead, she started looking around and nobody else was sending...on the middle of the turn, I hit her just a little bit on the shoulder and she went right back on." Hot Storm will head back to Gulfstream. Favored Western Hemisphere came after her in the stretch, but couldn't quite catch the winner. "She probably needs more distance," said trainer Bob Baffert. "When they hit the top of the stretch, I said to myself, 'We shoulda run in the Santa Monica on Sunday.'"

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**TDN** ☆ **Star of the Week** ☆

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**Suzanne and William Warren Jr. at the Eclipse Awards**  
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**This week's accomplishment:**

Warren and wife Suzanne campaigned GI Breeders' Cup Classic winner Saint Liam (Saint Ballado), who Monday was honored as Horse of the Year and Champion Older Male. Saint Liam enters stud in 2006 at Lane's End Farm.

**Birthdate:** Sept. 27, 1934

**Birthplace:** Tulsa, OK

**Residence:** Tulsa, OK

**Education:** University of Notre Dame, Class of 1956

**Principal business?** Past 22 years, Chairman and CEO of The William K. Warren Foundation, supporting Saint Francis Health System in Eastern Oklahoma. Present: Chairman and CEO of Warren American Oil Company.

**First win as an owner?** 1983, W. D. Jacks, who later won Affirmed H.

**What is your favorite racetrack and why?** Belmont--the ambiance of the clubhouse, the long stretch to the finish line.

**Favorite musician?** Barry White.

**What's your drink of choice?** Vodka Tonic.

**What is your favorite vacation spot?** Cap Juluca Anguilla, British West Indies.

**What's your favorite film?** "Dr. Zhivago" and "Out of Africa."

**How long would it take you to complete the NY Times Crossword puzzle?** 25 minutes.

**What was your childhood ambition?** To be a pro golfer and run an oil company.

**Proudest moment?** A tie: elected senior class president at Notre Dame and winning the Eclipse Award for Horse of the Year.

**What was your first job?** Driller's helper on Seismograph crew in oil fields.

**What was the last thing you purchased?** A portable DVD player.

**Perfect Day?** Reading a good book on the beach on Anguilla.

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**Saturday, Santa Anita**

**SUNSHINE MILLIONS DASH S.**, \$250,000, SAX, 1-28, (R), 3yo, 6f, 1:08 4/5, ft.

1--**DA STOOPS**, 120, c, 3, by [Distorted Humor](#)

1st Dam: **Glamorous Lady**, by Kingdom of Spain

2nd Dam: **Glamorous Habit**, by Habitony (Ire)

3rd Dam: **Glamorous Siren**, by Raise a Native

O-Watson & Weitman Performances LLC; B-Malibu Valley Farms Inc (CA); T-Bob Baffert; J-V Espinoza; \$137,500. Lifetime Record: GSP, 8-3-3-1, \$301,470.

2--**Changing Weather**, 120, c, 3, Storm Boot--Behaving, by Rubiano. (\$35,000 yrl '04 KEESEP; \$260,000 2yo '05 OBSMAR). O-Darley Stable. \$50,000.

3--**Brite Maneuvers**, 120, g, 3, High Brite--Broccozola, by Brocco. O-Howard Roberts Farm. \$30,000.

Margins: 7HF, 1 1/4, 1 1/4. Odds: 1.30, 14.00, 15.50.

Also Ran: Dinner Magic, In Summation, Corazondelcampeon, Rattlesnake Joe, Plagiartist.

A year ago, Lost in the Fog stamped himself as a colt with a future in winning the Sunshine Millions Dash at Gulfstream Park. He went on to earn the Eclipse Award as the nation's top sprinter. This time, at Santa Anita, Da Stoops posted his second consecutive overpowering victory and will certainly be one to watch. An 8 1/4-length maiden winner at Del Mar Aug. 7, the Cal-bred regrouped following a fourth in the I'm Smokin S. at the

seaside oval Sept. 5. He tried a mile in a Santa Anita allowance Nov. 4 and ran third to A.P. Warrior and Bob and John, then completed the exacta behind Your Tent or Mine in the Gill Hollywood Prevue S. Nov. 19. The dark bay put things right with tour de force in



Da Stoops Benoit Photos

the California Breeders' Championship S. Dec. 26, winning by 8 3/4 lengths while earning a 105 Beyer Speed Figure. Having drawn the rail, the crowd's choice bobbled bit at the start, but recovered to have his head in front through a :21.37 opening quarter. He built a cushion on the turn with a half in :43.56 and kept on going as jockey Victor Espinoza gave him a hand ride to the wire. The final time of 1:08.94 was the second fastest of the meet for six furlongs. "I was a little worried about [drawing] number one," admitted winning trainer Bob Baffert. "He did stumble a bit out of the gate, but he's so athletic he recovered. About the 5/8-pole I knew we were in good shape. This colt's got some serious gears--he's really fast. He's the quickest Cal-bred I've ever trained."

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Saturday, Gulfstream Park

**SUNSHINE MILLIONS OCALA STUD OAKS**, \$250,000, GPX, 1-28, (R), 3yo, f, 6f, 1:09 2/5, ft.

1--#**JOINT EFFORT**, 120, f, 3, by [Runaway Groom](#)

1st Dam: C. C. Princess, by Conquistador Cielo

2nd Dam: Oh So Smooth, by Nijinsky II

3rd Dam: Smooth Bore, by His Majesty

O/B-Donald R Disney (FL); T-Dale L Romans; J-M Guidry; \$137,500. Lifetime Record: GSP, 9-3-3-1, \$236,740.

2--**A Sea Trippi**, 120, f, 3, Trippi--Best of the Sea, by Lord of the Sea. O-Buckingham Stables Inc. \$50,000.

3--**Lake Alice**, 120, f, 3, Mt. Livermore--Comfort a Belle, by Red Ransom. (\$67,000 wlng '03 KEENOV).

O-William C Schettine. \$30,000.

Margins: 2HF, 1, 1. Odds: 4.30, 62.40, 91.50.

Also Ran: Peach Flambe, Bully Bones, Knights Templar, Swap Fliparoo, Running Lass, Devons Smokin, Bettarun Fast, Fifth Avenue, Lizzy's Township.

Scratched: Windy, Home Alona.

Joint Effort graduated in her second start at Churchill July 3 and followed that with a runner-up effort in the GIII Debutante S. six days later. Third in the Kentucky

Cup Juvenile Fillies Sept. 17, the Disney homebred was bumped and never factored in the GII Darley Alcibiades S. Oct. 7. She turned things around with a second in a Churchill allowance Nov. 5 before getting her picture taken under the Twin Spires in a



Joint Effort *Equi-Photo*

seven-furlong allowance Nov. 24. The third choice in this big field, Joint Effort was unhurried early as the California-based Devons Smokin (Devon Lane) and Bully Bones (Hesabull) zipped through fractions of :21 3/5 and :44 2/5. She wound up her run while four wide on the turn, rallied up the center of the track and pulled away late. "She had been training great and started to peak last fall," said winning trainer Dale Romans.

"We've always thought long distances with her, but we shortened her up at Churchill with this race in mind.

We'll start thinking long distances again, but for now, we're just going to regroup before we get back to Kentucky." Bully Bones, the 5-2 chalk, tired to finish fifth.

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**Sunday, Bay Meadows, post time: 4:26 p.m. PST**

**EL CAMINO REAL DERBY-GIII**, \$250,000, 3yo, 1 1/16m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER
1	Cause to Believe	Maria's Mon	Hollendorfer
2	A.P. Warrior	A.P. Indy	Harty
3	Objective	El Corredor	Roberts
4	Passive Income	High Yield	Hollendorfer
5	Wanna Runner	El Corredor	Baffert
6	Acolyte	Victory Gallop	Roberts
7	Bold Chieftain	Chief Seattle	Morey Jr

All carry 115 pounds.

**Sunday, Gulfstream Park, post time: 4:44 p.m. EST**

**MAC DIARMIDA H.-GIII**, \$100,000, 3yo/up, 1 3/8mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	Everything to Gain	Sky Classic	Romans	112
2	Ramazutti	Honor Grades	Pletcher	111
3	Lune d'Or (Fr)	Green Tune	Clement	112
4	Silverfoot	With Approval	Stewart	117
5	We Can Seek (Chi)	Seeker's Reward	Hennig	112
6	Honor in War	Lord at War (Arg)	McGee	118
7	Go Deputy	Deputy Minister	Pletcher	112
8	Hotstufanthensome	Awesome Again	Sinclair	117
9	Rousing Victory	Victory Gallop	Serpe	114
10	Request for Parole	Judge T C	Hough	113
11	Wood Be Willing	Pulpit	Matz	112
12	Rumor Has It	Awesome Again	Blengs	112
AE	Ready for Roses	More Than Ready	Hamm	111
AE	Indiantown Jones	Green Dancer	Brown	111

**Songster Sang His First Song in Track Record Time!**

Congratulations to Ben Berger at Woodstock Farm, breeder Richard Giacopelli and to all the connections of **SONGSTER**, who won his first-time-out in record time in a Gulfstream MdnSpWt yesterday!

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## ★ GULFSTREAM ★

### First Samurai Drills for Hutch:

Multiple Grade I winner **First Samurai** (Giant's Causeway) prepped for his 2006 debut in Saturday's GII Hutcheson S. with a half-mile breeze from the gate in :48 2/5 yesterday at Gulfstream Park. Jockey Edgar Prado was aboard for the move. "It was just what we were looking for," said trainer Frank Brothers. "Just an easy work to let Edgar get a feel for him. I wanted to let him pop out of the gate and just take it easy from there." The colt had been ridden by Jerry Bailey last year, but that jockey had his well-publicized retirement party yesterday afternoon.

### Yesterday's Results:

**5th-GPX, \$35,000, Alw, NW2X, 4yo/up, 1 1/8mT, 1:46 2/5, fm.**

**INTERPATATION (g, 4, Langfuhr--Idealistic Cause {MSW & GSP, \$307,255}, by \*Habitony)**, winner of last season's GIII Palm Beach S. over the Gulfstream lawn, entered this off three dismal attempts, including a ninth in the GII Hall of Fame S. at Saratoga Aug. 8 and a 10th versus allowance company at the Big A Nov. 8. Let go at 9-1 for his return to Gulfstream, the \$31,000 KEENOV weanling raced towards of the back of the pack, was sent four wide by Tommy Turner for the stretch drive and was along in time to defeat 8-1 Forecourt (Ire) (Fasliyev) by a neck. Lifetime Record: GSW, 14-3-2-1, \$189,714.

O-Elliot Mavorah. B-Larry Cassaday & Jack O Thompson (KY). T-Robert Barbara.

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## ★ "TDN Rising Star" ★

**4th-GPX, \$32,000, Msw, 3yo, 7f, 1:21 2/5 (ETR), ft. + SONGSTER, c, 3, Songandaprayer**

**1st Dam: Peppy Lapeau, by French Deputy**

**2nd Dam: Peppy Raja, by Raja Baba**

**3rd Dam: Fresh Pepper, by B. Major**

Songster, a \$200,000 FTKJUL yearling, showed a steady worktab at Payson, but was overlooked at the windows here at 8-1 while debuting from the 10-hole. With Edgar Prado aboard, the black colt broke sharply and hooked up with Royal Star (Montbrook) for an opening quarter of :22. The Darley colorbearer took over through a half mile in :44 3/5, began to edge clear in the stretch and held the 2-1 favorite Trippi's Storm (Trippi) safe by 1 1/4 lengths. It was 7 3/4 lengths back to Eager Genius (Gulch) in third. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$19,200. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or for the [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made](#).**

O-Darley Stable. B-Richard Giacomelli (FL). T-T Albertrani.

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**4:14p HRTV 8th-GP, \$35K, Alw, 4yo/up, 6f**  
**DARK CHEETAH (Storm Cat)**, from the family of Bernstein and Caress, was second in a listed stakes at the Curragh last summer before placing fourth in his U.S. debut behind Middle Earth over this strip Jan. 8. Has a Jan. 22 bullet at Palm Meadows in the holster for this. [brisnet.com pps](#)

**4:32p HRTV 3rd-SA, \$75k Wishing Well H., 4yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2ft**  
**ELUSIVE DIVA (Elusive Quality)** took the inaugural running of this race last year and owns a pair of graded stakes tallies over course and distance, including the GIII Sen. Maddy H. Most recently second in the GII Las Palmas H. Nov. 5; lays over this field on paper. [brisnet.com pps](#)

**6:08p HRTV 6th-SA, \$44k, MSW, 3yo, f, 6 1/2ft**  
A wide open field of 12 is slated to do battle down the hill here. **IMPELLING (Forestry)**, a \$725k FTFEB 2yo, makes her turf debut for Bob & Beverly Lewis. **LOCKITUP (Successful Appeal)** also makes her grass debut after a pair of good efforts at Hol & SA. \$220k yrl **MINISTRESS (Deputy Minister)** makes her first start, but will need to break running from the one-hole for trainer David Hofmans. [brisnet.com pps](#)

## RUNAWAY STAKES SUCCESSES FOR VINERY STALLIONS!

**JOINT EFFORT, by Runaway Groom, wins the \$300,000 Sunshine Millions Oaks.**

**R LOYAL MAN, by More Than Ready, sets new track record winning the Pasco S. at Tampa.**

**MORE THAN REGAL, by More Than Ready, takes his two-turn debut at Oaklawn.**



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10th-GPX, \$32,000, Msw, 3yo, 7f, 1:23 1/5, ft.  
 + **ROAMIN MURPHY** (c, 3, **Grindstone**--Distinct Beauty, by Phone Trick) had several good works under his belt for his debut, including a :59 1/5 five-furlong bullet at Gulfstream Jan. 2. Sent off at odds of 6-1, the \$25,000 KEENOV weanling, \$60,000 KEESEP yearling and \$125,000 FTFEB juvenile stayed close to the early leaders, took a narrow lead through a half in :44 3/5 and drew away smartly to graduate by 6 3/4 lengths. Meteorologist (Stormy Atlantic) completed the exacta. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$19,200. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

O-Roll Z Dice Racing Stable. B-Henri Mastey (KY).  
 T-Timothy F Ritchey.

## ★ NEW YORK ★

Yesterday's Results:

1--**PAUMONOK H.**, \$70,110, AQU, 1-28, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:09 2/5, ft.

1--**#BISHOP COURT HILL, 115, g, 6, Holy Bull**--Just Cuz (SW), by Cormorant. (\$32,000 yrl '01 KEESEP; \$350,000 2yo '02 FTFEB). O-Melnyk Racing Stables Inc; B-Pam Dupont LLC (KY); T-Todd A Pletcher; J-J A Santos; \$42,066. Lifetime Record: 22-6-3-2, \$269,295. \*1/2 to Come On Get Happy (Cure the Blues), MSW, \$565,080.

2--**Spooky Mulder**, 114, h, 8, Brunswick--Suana, by Jade Hunter. \$14,022.

3--**Wild Jam**, 116, g, 5, Forest Wildcat--Gold Plum, by Cahill Road. \$7,011.

Margins: 1, 3/4, 1 3/4. Odds: 2.80, 6.60, 1.85.

Bishop Court Hill hadn't had his picture taken since a 2004 Saratoga allowance score, but got off the schneid here with a front-running score. Last seen dead-heating for second in Woodbine's Kennedy Road S. Dec. 10, he was sent off as the second choice for this. With Jose Santos in the irons, he controled the early pace and held the ultra-consistent Spookly Mulder safe.

6th-AQU, \$44,000, Msw, 3yo, 1 1/16m, 1:45 3/5, ft.  
 + **SCANLON'S SONG** (c, 3, **Partner's Hero**--Pauline's Prospect, by Allen's Prospect), an \$11,000 FTMOCT yearling and \$110,000 FTMMAY two-year-old, got very little respect at the windows here, but made 'em all pay. Last of 10 through a half mile in :46 4/5, the 29-1 chance hit his best stride when sent five wide on the turn for home and came charging on the outside to score by 2 3/4 lengths. Marco's Tale (Tale of the Cat) completed the exacta at odds of even-money. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$26,400.

O-Paraneck Stable. B-Gretchen B Mobberley (MD).  
 T-Jennifer Pedersen.

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**4th-AQU, \$41,000, Msw, (S), 3yo, f, 6f, 1:12 4/5, ft. + A. P. GLITTER (f, 3, A. P Jet--Kristys Song, by Love That Mac),** ignored by the Big A faithful at 25-1 for her unveiling, led at every call and cruised home to a four-length tally. Satin End (Precise End) had to settle for second as the 7-5 chalk. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$24,600.

O-Kirk F Hazen. B-Cheshire Ridge Farm LLC (NY). T-George Weaver.

★ EAST ★

**Yesterday's Results:**

**PASCO S., \$75,000, TAM, 1-28, 3yo, 7f, 1:22 2/5 (NTR), ft.**

1--**R LOYAL MAN, 122, c, 3, by [More Than Ready](#)**  
 1st Dam: **Wildwife, by Wild Gale**  
 2nd Dam: **I Love Sugar, by Skip Trial**  
 3rd Dam: **Sugar's Image, by Valid Appeal**  
 (\$45,000 wIng '03 KEENOV; \$80,000 yrl '04 FTKJUL; \$125,000 2yo 2005 OBSFEB). O-Alfred Kowalewski; B-Tanya Lobsiger & Susan Forrester (KY); T-Timothy Ritvo; J-M R Cruz; \$30,000. Lifetime Record: GSP, 7-4-1-0, \$118,050.

2--**Electrify, 122, c, 3, Delaware Township--Raspberry Eggcream, by Time for a Change.** \$22,500.

3--**Doc Cheney, 116, c, 3, Saint Ballado--Lady Melesi, by Colonial Affair.** (\$180,000 yrl '04 KEESEP). \$5,000.

Margins: 3 3/4, 1, 6. Odds: 2.40, 1.80, 1.50.

R Loyal Man, a creditable second in the GIII Bashford Manor S. in his two-year-old season, ended 2005 with a pair of smart victories, taking a Calder allowance by 6 1/4 lengths Nov. 27 and Tampa's Inaugural S. by 8 1/2 lengths Dec. 10. Looking to keep the streak alive here, the chestnut stayed right with the early leader while second and had another gear when asked in the stretch. "We are making plans to return for the Sam F. Davis [Feb. 18] and the [GIII] Tampa Bay Derby [Mar. 18]," said trainer Tim Ritvo. "Our only other thought is the [GII] Swale at Gulfstream [Mar. 4]; however, I think that we would have to lean this way given the way this colt handles the track here."

**NELLIE MORSE S., \$75,000, LRL, 1-28, 4yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:38 2/5, ft.**

1--**PROMENADE GIRL, 124, f, 4, Carson City--Promenade Colony, by Pleasant Colony.** O-Sondra D Bender; B-Sondra & Howard M Bender (MD); T-Lawrence E Murray; J-E D Rodriguez; \$51,000. Lifetime Record: 9-6-1-2, \$219,490.

2--**Princess Pelona, 120, m, 6, El Prado (Ire)--Peachtree City, by Carson City.** \$12,000.

3--**Ask Queenie, 124, m, 5, Key Contender--Time to Ask, by L'Amour Rullah.** \$6,600.

Margins: 1 3/4, 3, 4 1/4. Odds: 0.40, 4.30, 15.10.

Promenade Girl was a good second in the Northern Dancer S. Nov. 12, then added victories in the Geisha H. Dec. 10 and a \$25,000 optional claimer last time Dec. 29. Heavily favored in her fourth straight start over this course, she broke a bit slow, but was never far behind as Princess Pelona cut out the early fractions. Starting to hit her best stride in deep stretch, Promenade Girl cut into the pacesetter's lead and fought her way to the front for a well-earned victory. "I was afraid the speed was playing so strong today that you couldn't catch the front runners," winning trainer Larry Murray said. "I was hoping to break on top and be the speed, but she didn't break as well as she has in the past, so it left her with a lot to do. I was a little worried where we were early, but this is a classy filly and she does what she had to do." According to Murray, she will be pointed to the GII Barbara Fritchie Breeders' Cup H. Feb. 18, but that race may be moved to March by track officials due to concerns over equine herpesvirus. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

**2nd-LRL, \$29,400, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$40,000-\$35,000), NW2X, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:12 1/5, ft.**

**SEA PINES (f, 3, Exploit--Minicolony, by Pleasant Colony),** a \$30,000 KEESEP yearling, notched a maiden special weight in the Laurel slop Oct. 7 and added a Delaware allowance one month later. Freshened up after finishing second in the Toddler S. over this track Nov. 26, she was backed as the even-money choice here. Sent to the front by Ryan Fogelsonger, the bay set an uncontested lead and streaked under the line 5 1/4 lengths clear of Flirt for Fame (Freud). Lifetime Record: SP, 5-3-1-1, \$69,980.

O-Conover Stable. B-Edward P Evans (VA). T-Gregory L Wilson.

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**11th-TAM, \$18,000, Msw, 3yo, 7f, 1:25 1/5, ft.**  
**+ EL LOBO (c, 3, El Corredor--Justine, by Pirate's Bounty)** proved to be hungry like the wolf in annexing his racetrack debut. Sent off at odds of 8-1, the Florida-bred colt was tardy at the break, but made an eye-catching move into contention as they raced to the far turn. The \$125,000 OBSAPR juvenile was driven to the front leaving the eighth pole and edged away to best Shucks (Gulch) by 1 1/2 lengths. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$11,800.  
 O/B-Cloverleaf Farm II Inc (FL). T-Kathleen O'Connell.

**Trainer Erminelli Dies:**

Rhode Island native William Erminelli died Jan. 22 from Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis (ALS), also known as Lou Gehrig's disease. The 56-year-old had been a trainer at Rockingham Park and Tampa Bay Downs. In 1995, he had also served as an assistant to trainer Jud Van Worp, who saddled Not Surprising to win the GI Vosburgh H. and finish fourth in the GI Breeders' Cup Sprint. Erminelli is survived by his wife, Valerie. No memorial service is planned, but friends are asked to donate to their local ALS foundation.

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★ CENTRAL ★

**Yesterday's Results:**

**DIXIE BELLE S.**, \$50,000, OPX, 1-28, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:12 2/5, sy.

1--**#WILDCAT BETTIE B, 114, f, 3, by Meadowlake**

**1st Dam: One Number Short (MSW, \$151,245), by Katowice**

**2nd Dam: Tanksforcoming, by Tank's Prospect**

**3rd Dam: Miss Tokyo, by Dewan**

(\$42,000 yrl '04 KEESEP). O-Oasis Racing Stable LLC; B-Barry & Judith Becker (KY); T-J J Jones; J-T Thompson; \$30,000. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$42,000.

2--**Rich Fantasy, 119, f, 3, Richter Scale--Fantasy of Caro, by Caros Love.** (\$50,000 yrl '04 FTKJUL). \$10,000.

3--**Gasia, 117, f, 3, Silver Deputy--Gaslight, by Theatrical (Ire).** (\$12,000 yrl '04 KEESEP). \$5,000. Margins: NK, 4 1/4, NK. Odds: 2.40, 5.40, 8.20.

Wildcat Bettie B was sharp maiden winner at first asking at Prairie Meadows July 1, but bolted as the 1-2 chalk in the July 23 Canterbury Lassie S. and didn't finish. Backed as the lukewarm choice for her sophomore bow, she fought it out on the front end and outdueled the second-place finisher to the wire. "I was a little concerned about drawing outside, but the going was good and we weren't losing any ground to the horses inside of us," winning rider Terry Thompson said. "At about the eighth pole she was dead tired and she just gutted it out."

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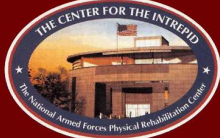

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**Central report cont.**

**2nd-OPX, \$34,000, Alw, NW2X, 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:12 3/5, sy.**

**DIMPLE PINCH (f, 4, [Smoke Glacken](#)--Eden Isle, by Cox's Ridge)** opened her account with a pair of wins as a juvenile at Hawthorne, then held her own versus stakes company last season, finishing third in Oaklawn's Dixie Belle S. Jan. 29 and fourth in the Martha Washington S. last time Feb. 21. Returning from the lengthy layoff here, the 5-2 chance was never far back, rallied three wide on the turn for home and powered her way clear to a 3 1/4-length tally. The victress, a \$50,000 KEESEP yearling, is a half to Biblical (Malagra), SW, \$104,508. Lifetime Record: SP, 5-3-0-1, \$60,300.

O-Homewrecker Racing LLC & Hugh Robertson.  
B-Henry L Carroll (KY). T-McLean Robertson.

**7th-OPX, \$33,000, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$50,000), NW1X, 3yo, 6f, 1:12 4/5, sy.**

**HIGH ADVENTURE (c, 3, [High Yield](#)--Miss Gem, by Exclusive Gem)**, a half to Meadow Gem (Meadow Flight), GSW, \$208,012, was a sharp Keeneland maiden winner in April before finishing a well-beaten sixth behind Half Ours in the Juvenile S. at Churchill Downs May 7. Freshened up after that performance, he resurfaced to finish a tired third in a Churchill allowance last out Nov. 5. Making his Hot Springs debut, the \$100,000 OBSFEB juvenile was a close-up fifth through a snappy quarter in :21 2/5. Sent four wide around the far turn, the 6-1 chance rallied to run down 2-1 pick Groovy Luck (Groovy Jett) by 1 1/4 lengths. Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-1, \$56,010.

O-Don & Pam Mattox (KY). T-Ronny W Werner.

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**10th-GP \$32K (MSW) Roamin Murphy** (Grindstone) rolls by 6 3/4 lengths in his debut.

**9th-LRL \$75K Nellie Morse S. Promenade Girl** (Carson City) delivers as the chalk to improve her record to six-for-nine.

**4th-TPX, \$24,100, Alw, NW1X, 3yo, f, a6 1/2f, 1:21 4/5, ft.**

**UNBRIDLED TALE (f, 3, [Tale of the Cat](#)--Unbridled Pleasure, by Unbridled's Song)** held her own versus better in her first three starts in New York, then broke her maiden over this course Dec. 10. Stepped up in company for this track's Gowell S. Dec. 26, the bay came home third, beaten only 2 1/4 lengths. Pounded down to 1-2 for this, she bobbed at the break, but overcame her troubles to rally to a 1 3/4-length victory over Mt Lookout (Mt. Livermore). Lifetime Record: SP, 6-2-0-2, \$42,229.

O-Gulf Coast Farms. B-Whisperwood Farms (KY).  
T-Patrick L Biancone.

**1st-OPX, \$32,000, Msw, 3yo, 1m, 1:40 3/5, sy.**

**MORE THAN REGAL (c, 3, [More Than Ready](#)--Reina Victoriosa {Arg} {G1SW-Arg}, by Interprete {Arg})**, a \$300,000 KEESEP yearling, was a good second at Louisiana last out Jan. 14 and was bet down to 6-5 for his two-turn debut here. Tracking Kanacatoose (Broken Vow) in second, the full to Ready Ruler, SW, \$159,521, gained a short advantage in the stretch and prevailed over that one by 3/4 of a length. First-time starter Kennebunkport (Unbridled's Song), a \$460,000 FTSAUG yearling purchase, never threatened while fifth. Lifetime Record: 5-1-2-0, \$40,181.

O-Vinery Stables LLC. B-Grapestock LLC (KY). T-Steven M Asmussen.

**Friday Night's Results:**

**GENESIS S.**, \$50,000, EVD, 1-27, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:11 4/5, ft.

**1--#KAT NAN DO, 119, f, 3, by Formal Gold**

**1st Dam: French Grand, by French Deputy**

**2nd Dam: Flag Country, by Miswaki**

**3rd Dam: Ransomed Captive, by Mr. Leader**

O-Kathy Hulkewicz & Nancy Basnett; B-David J Hulkewicz (KY); T-Cole Norman; J-G Melancon; \$30,000. Lifetime Record: 5-3-1-0, \$76,300.

**2--New Hope Seven, 119, f, 3, Carson City--Darby Lake, by Meadowlake.** (\$23,000 yrl '04 KEESEP; \$50,000 2yo '05 OBSMAR). \$10,000.

**3--Queezee Deeze, 117, f, 3, Zede--Highway Queen, by Wavering Monarch.** \$5,500.

Margins: 1, 2 1/4, 11. Odds: 1.40, 1.10, 12.90.

Kat Nan Do earned her diploma at Louisiana Downs Sept. 4 prior to a fourth-place finish in the grassy Lady Luck S. at that track Oct. 8. Back on the Louisiana main oval for a \$50,000 optional claimer Jan. 12, the chestnut came home a one-length winner. Backed as the second choice here, she trailed the field for a half mile, but ran by them all to earn her first stakes tally.

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★ SO. CALIFORNIA ★

**Yesterday's Results:**

2nd-SAX, \$52,400, Alw, NW1X, 4yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:43 2/5, ft.

**DEVIL'S BAY** (g, 4, [Devil His Due](#)--Carr de Mon, by Carr de Naska) was a sharp 10 1/2-length winner at Turf Paradise as a two-year-old, but hadn't done much since, going winless in five subsequent starts. The Bob Baffert trainee finished third in a seven-furlong allowance at Santa Anita Dec. 31 and was 3-1 to improve off that effort. Placed on the early lead by David Flores, he fought off the challenge of Chester's Choice (Afternoon Deelites) and held off Le Copain (Arg) (Luhuk) to win by one length. Lifetime Record: 8-2-1-2, \$59,220. O-Watson & Weitman Performances LLC. B-Albert & Joyce Bell (KY). T-Bob Baffert.

 **SOPHOMORE SPOTLIGHT**

**Stakes/First-time Starters to Watch: Sunday, Jan. 29**

*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 8-OP, Msw, 6f, Stormtown, \$75K KEE SEP yrl

**BRAHMS** (Danzig), Vinery, \$13K, 166/16/2 6-SA, Msw, 6 1/2f, +No Lullaby

**CITY ZIP** (Carson City), Lane's End, \$8K, 118/20/2 4-AQU, Msw, 6f, Call Me Speed, \$152K SAR AUG yrl

4-AQU, Msw, 6f, Raceland 3-AQU, Stk, 6f, Vasa, \$51K EAS MAY 2yo

**CLASH BY NIGHT** (Conquistador Cielo), Pensioned, \$2K, 44/3/0 3-AQU, Stk, 6f, D. D. Night Star, \$3K EAS DEC yrl

**CORNISH SNOW** (Storm Cat), Mt. Nebo, \$1K, 32/1/0 4-OP, Msw, 6f, Shiloh's Cat

**DISCO RICO** (Citidancer), Murmur, \$4K, 74/5/2 3-AQU, Stk, 6f, Pure Disco

**EL CORREDOR** (Mr. Greeley), Hill N Dale, \$20K, 190/18/4 8-BM, Stk, 1 1/16m, Wanna Runner, \$80K FTK JUL yrl

8-BM, Stk, 1 1/16m, Objective

**FOREST CAMP** (Deputy Minister), Airdrie, \$10K, 167/18/2 7-BM, Msw, 6f, Jaco's Mistress, \$25K BAR MAR 2yo

**PUT IT BACK** (Honour and Glory), Bridlewood, \$5K, 79/9/1 3-BM, Msw, 6f, +Smokey Stover, \$140K EAS MAY 2yo

**RADIO STAR** (Storm Cat), McMahon, \$5K, 72/1/0 4-AQU, Msw, 6f, Back Door Deal, \$4K NEW MIX yrl

**SMOLDERIN HEART** (Two Punch), Dead, \$2K, 37/4/0 4-OP, Msw, 6f, Blacktop

4-OP, Msw, 6f, +Digson **TIZNOW** (Cee's Tizzy), WinStar, \$30K, 189/12/1

1-GP, Msw, 1 1/8m, Tiz Nik, \$145K KEE SEP yrl

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**Bravo Maestro**, g, 5, **Stravinsky**--Amaranthus, by Kingmambo. Lingfield, 1-28, Hcp., 4yo/up, 1 1/4m (AWT). B-Pacelco SA & Partners. \* \$260,000 wnlg '01 KEENOV; 65,000gns yrl '02 TATHOU.

**Lucius Verrus**, g, 6, **Danzig**--Magic of Life (G1SW-Eng, \$252,598), by Seattle Slew. Wolverhampton, 1-28, Hcp., 4yo/up, 7f 32yds (AWT). B-Pacelco SA. \* 1/2 to From Beyond (GB) (Kris {GB}), SW-Fr; and Enthused (Seeking the Gold), MGSW-Eng, \$142,820. \*\* 13,000gns HIT '03 TATJUL.

**IN SOUTH AFRICA:**

**Super Singer**, m, 5, [A.P. Indy](#)--Song to Remember, by Storm Cat. Kenilworth, 1-28, Hcp., 1600mT. B-Formal Gold LLC. \* \$80,000 yrl '02 KEESEP.

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**Yesterday's Results:**

**Cagnes-Sur-Mer, 3.05, Cond, €35,000, 3yo, 7 1/2fT, 1:36.40, sf.**

**BEAU MONDE (GB) (f, 3, Agnes World--Somfas {SP}, by What A Pleasure)** was let go at odds over 17-1 despite winning her latest start at Saint-Cloud Oct. 25. Settled off the pace until making continued headway into the stretch, she ran on strongly in the latter stages to assert by a half-length from Bertranicus (Fr) (Take Risks {Fr}) nearing the line. The winner is a 3/4 sister to Russian Bond (Danzig), GSW-Eng; and Snaadee (Danzig), GSW-Eng, \$101,391; and a half sister to Crossover (GB) (Cape Cross {Ire}), SW & MGSP-Fr, \$148,789. Lifetime Record: 4 starts, 3 wins, 0 places, €33,500.

O-Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid al Maktoum; B-Darley; T-Henri-Alex Pantall.

**Cagnes-Sur-Mer, 2.05, Cond, €22,000, 3yo, 10f 165y T, 2:24.60, sf.**

**PAPILLON ROSE (IRE) (c, 3, Indian Danehill {Ire}--English Rose {Fr}, by Caerleon)** went postward as the 18-5 second choice returning off a last-out win at this track Jan. 18. Ridden with patience until making progress into contention around the final turn here, he kept on in determined fashion to account for the rallying Jeanne d'As (Fr) (Rasi Brasak {GB}) by a half length. Lifetime Record: 4 starts, 2 wins, 2 places, €24,900.

O-Baron Edouard de Rothschild; B-SC Ecurie de Meauty; T-Henri-Alex Pantall.





AUSTRALASIA



**DUBAI'S CHOICE TO BLUE DIAMOND**

**PRELUDE** Trainer Tim Martin copped to a few anxious moments while watching **Dubai's Choice (Aus)** (Redoute's Choice {Aus}) take his racecourse debut Saturday at Rosehill. "I've got to admit I was a bit nervous," he told *Australian Associated Press*. "I wasn't nervous [Saturday morning], but I was nervous just then." The bay held on for a head victory, covering the 1100 meters in 1:03.51. "He had to get a bit tired because they went so hard," Martin added. He will now point the A\$1.8-million Inglis Easter graduate to the G3 Blue Diamond Prelude S. at Caulfield Racecourse in Melbourne Feb. 11. Martin had originally planned on keeping Dubai's Choice in Sydney for the lead-up races to the Apr. 8 G1 Golden Slipper S., but a programming glitch resulted in the change in plans. Betchoice.com tightened Dubai's Choice to \$26 from \$41 for the Golden Slipper following his win.

**MISS FINLAND PUNCHES HER TICKET** Just 15 minutes prior to Dubai Choice (Aus)'s success, another youngster by Redoute's Choice (Aus) was earning her way into the A\$1-million G1 Blue Diamond S. Feb. 25. **Miss Finland (Aus)**, a debut winner at Ballarat Jan. 6, made it two-for-two with a good-looking, two-length victory in the Listed Talindert S. at Flemington. "She stepped up a notch. She's a real contender," trainer David Hayes told *AAP*. "She has taken a huge step. I have a lot of respect for those horses she beat today." Among the vanquished was well-meant first-time starter **Tipungwuti (Aus)** (Fusaichi Pegasus), who came to the eventual winner passing the clock tower, but could not stay with her late. Miss Finland, a daughter of Forest Pearl (Woodman), was quoted at \$15 for the Golden Slipper after covering the 1100 meters in 1:03.98.

**BREEDERS' EDITION  
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**STAKES RESULTS:**

**FOREGO S.**, \$50,000, TPX, 1-28, 4yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:18 4/5, ft.  
**1--#YUCATAN, 116, g, 5, Favorite Trick--Vibrant (GB), by Machiavellian.** O-Gilbert & Peter Simon; B-Clovelly Farms (KY); T-Sherman S Mitchell; J-G A Schaefer; \$31,300. Lifetime Record: 13-5-1-1, \$129,039.  
**2--Saintly Look, 122, h, 6, Saint Ballado--Sensational Eyes, by Roman Majesty.** \$10,000.  
**3--Eyeforglory, 116, g, 4, Honour and Glory--Vacacionada (Arg), by Southern Halo.** \$5,000.  
 Margins: NK, 1 3/4, 2 3/4. Odds: 4.80, 1.60, 8.20.

**ALLOWANCE RESULTS:**

**7th-AQU, \$43,000, NW1X, (S), 4yo/up, 6f, 1:11 3/5, ft.**

**LITTLE SULEYMAN (g, 4, Mesopotamia--Ms. Brennan, by Cormorant)** Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$52,450. O-Howard T Whitbred & Christine Brennan. B-H T Whitbred & Edward Brennan Jr (NY). T-James A Jerkens.

**9th-SUN, \$32,300, NW19MX, (S), 4yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:18, ft.**

**TRICKY TACTICS (g, 4, Tricky Fun--Delia {SW}, by Bold Ego)** Lifetime Record: SW, 9-2-1-2, \$31,081. O-Martha T Gallaway. B-John M Abbott, Frank Harrington & WI Mooring (NM). T-O M Grissom. \*\$10,000 yrl '03 RUIAUG.

**7th-EVD, \$30,800, 1-28, NW2L, (S), 3yo, f, 5 1/2f, 1:05 4/5, ft.**

**HELLO SARA LOU (f, 3, Prince of the Mt.--Princess Sara, by Chief Honcho)** Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$37,968. O-Scott Garrelts & Philip Campbell. B-J & B Thoroughbred (LA). T-William Meaux. \*\$7,000 yrl '04 LOUAUG.

**10th-CTX, \$30,000, 1-28, NW3L, 4yo/up, 4 1/2f, :51 4/5, ft.**

**CHAZMANDU (c, 4, Scatmandu--Easy Hall, by Mr. Greeley)** Lifetime Record: 14-2-3-2, \$56,930. O-Home Team Stables. B-Eugene Melnyk (ON). T-Scott A Lake. \*\$95,000 yrl '03 FTCSEP; \$45,000 2yo '04 OBSMAR.

**1st-EVD, \$28,380, 1-28, Opt. Clm. (\$30,000), NW4L, 4yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:41 4/5, ft.**

**BITTERSWEET BONNIE (m, 5, Excavate--Bonnie Come Home {MSW, \$142,260}, by Battle Launch)** Lifetime Record: 17-4-2-2, \$80,683. O-Riceland Racing Stables LLC. B-J Adcock (LA). T-Enis Mouton.

**9th-PHA, \$24,905, NW2X, 4yo/up, f/m, a1m70yd, 1:43 1/5, ft.**

**J. D. SAFARI (f, 4, Power By Far--Jungle Dahlia, by Nepal)** Lifetime Record: SP, 16-3-3-5, \$73,893. O-William Gerahty & Peter Giangliullo. B-June Hillman & Castle Rock Farm (PA). T-Armand W Correnti.

**10th-PHA, \$21,000, NW1X, 4yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:16 4/5, ft.**

**STRINGTOWN WONDER (g, 5, Wild Wonder--Stringtown Sally, by Crafty Prospector)** Lifetime Record: 26-4-6-4, \$96,800. O-Plumstead Stables. B-Patricia Lagden (FL). T-Robert J Seeger.

**8th-TAM, \$20,200, Opt. Clm. (\$60,000), NW2\$6MX, 4yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:17 2/5, ft.**

**FORTUNATE TRAIL (g, 5, Fortunate Prospect--Silver Trail, by Skip Trial)** Lifetime Record: 23-5-7-3, \$105,378. O-Michael F Buccina. B-Becky Winemiller (FL). T-Don R Rice.



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**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**No Fault**, c, 3, **Broken Vow**--Castle Gardens (Ire), by Common Grounds (GB). TPX, 1-27, 1m, 1:42 3/5. B-Nutbush Farms (Ky). \* \$50,000 yrl '04 KEESEP; \$225,000 2yo '05 OBSFEB. \*\* 1/2 to Burnt Ember (Smoke Glacken), SW-UAE, \$287,246. \*\*\* Won by 6 lengths.

**Don't Tell Susan**, f, 3, **Purple Passion**--Roses for Alyse, by Java Gold. LRL, 1-28, 1m, 1:42. B-Albert H & Randy L Cohen (Md). \* SP.

**Silver Prospector**, c, 3, **Silver Deputy**--Ensnare, by Seeking the Gold. PHA, 1-28, 6f, 1:12 2/5. B-WinStar Farm LLC (Ky). \* \$70,000 yrl '04 KEESEP.

**Smokey Junior**, g, 4, **Allen's Prospect**--Whata Special Lady, by Taylor's Special. LRL, 1-28, 6f, 1:13 2/5. B-Teresa V Garofalo (Pa).

**Vidi**, f, 4, **Distant View**--His Ginger (MSW, \$143,118), by Fred Astaire. TPX, 1-27, 1m, 1:43 2/5. B-Hinkle Farms, Dr Nancy Holland, Alan S Kline & Van Thompson (Ky). \* 1/2 to Gin N Ginger (Go For Gin), SW, \$183,150; Casual Feat (Cozzene), GSW, \$179,644.

**Marged's Delred**, f, 4, **Red**--Del Mar Reunion, by Slew's Royalty. SAX, 1-27, (S), (C), 6 1/2f, 1:19 1/5. B-Edward & Margaret Goldstein (Ca).

**Panagis**, g, 5, **Dixie Brass**--Kuru Klata, by Val de L'Orne (Fr). AQU, 1-28, (S), 6f, 1:12 4/5. B-Peter Vangelatos (NY).

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**CONDITIONS RESULTS:**

**ITALY, Naples, 4.25**, 1-27, €10,800, 4yo/up, 7 1/2fT, 1:32.50, sf.

**DOMIZIANO (IRE)** (c, 4, **Desert Prince {Ire}**--Tycoon's Drama {Ire} {GSW, \$214,572}, by Last Tycoon {Ire}) Lifetime Record: MSP-Ity, 13 starts, 5 wins, 6 places, €70,057. O-Allevamento La Nuova Sbarra; B-Kilfrush Stud; T-Lorenzo Brogi. \* 1/2 to Sharpest Image (Ire) (Exactly Sharp), SW-Ity, GSP-Fr, \$246,443; 3/4 to Desert Drama (Ire) (Green Desert), SW & GSP-Fr, \$121,775; Tycoon's Dolce (Ire) (Rainbows For Life), SW & MGSP-Fr, \$125,963; and Tycoon's Hill (Ire) (Danehill), GSP-Fr, \$236,025. \*\* 140,000gns yrl '03 TATOCT.

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**King of the Wind (Ire)**, c, 3, **King Charlemagne**--Thoughtful Kate (GB), by Rock Hopper (GB). Naples, Italy, 1-27, Mdn, 3yo, 5fT. B-Michael O'Dwyer. \* €8,000 wnlg '03 GOFNOV.

**Paradise Expected (GB)**, f, 3, **North Briton (GB)**--Phenomenon (GB), by Unfuwain. Lingfield, Britain, 1-28, Mdn, 3yo/up, 1m (AWT). B-Middle Park Stud Ltd.

**Stage Manager (Ire)**, c, 4, **In The Wings (GB)**--Evangola (Ire), by Persian Bold (Ire). Lingfield, Britain, 1-28, Mdn, 4yo/up, 1 1/2m (AWT). B-T Brennan. \* 1/2 to Wangola (Ire) (Waajib {Ire}), SW-Ire. \*\* 86,000gns yrl '03 TATOCT.

**Height Of Spirits (GB)**, g, 4, **Unfuwain**--Kimono (Ire), by Machiavellian. Lingfield, Britain, 1-28, Mdn, 3yo/up, 1m (AWT). B-Whitsbury Manor Stud & Clarendon Farms. \* 1/2 to Briviesca (GB) (Peintre Celebre), MSW & MGSP-US, SW-Fr, \$253,838. \*\* 3,000gns yrl '03 TATOCT.

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