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'SUPER' CHANCE IN DONN

Before the Steelers and Seahawks square up in Detroit Sunday for the Vince Lombardi trophy, things just might get 'super' in a day earlier in Florida. **Super Frolic** (Pine Bluff), who ran a big fourth in the Oct. 29 GI Breeders' Cup Classic as a 69-1 bomb, returns from a three-month breather to face eight in Saturday's GI Donn H. at Gulfstream Park. Since joining trainer Vladimir Cerin's barn at Santa Anita



Super Frolic

Horsephotos

last summer, Super Frolic has emerged as a legitimate graded-level horse. He followed a fifth in August's GI Pacific Classic with a win in the 1 1/4-mile GII Hawthorne Gold Cup in September, beating Lord of the Game and Perfect Drift. In the Classic, he stumbled badly, but got on track and ran well to be 2 3/4 lengths back of Saint Liam at the finish. Shipped back to California after that, he had a few maintenance moves in November and early December and resumed training in earnest about six weeks ago. He worked six panels at Santa Anita in 1:13 1/5 Jan. 26, then, after returning to the East Coast, seemed to show an affinity for the Gulfstream surface by drilling a bullet four furlongs in :46 Jan. 31. Super Frolic leaves from post five under Cornelio Velasquez, marking the first time the two have been partnered.

See p2 for more graded previews

Saturday, Gulfstream Park

DONN H.-GI, \$500,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/8m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	On Thin Ice	Tactical Cat	Bridgmohan	116
2	Suave	A.P. Indy	Prado	117
3	West Virginia	Tomorrows Cat	DeCarlo	114
4	Magna Graduate	Honor Grades	J Velazquez	119
5	Super Frolic	Pine Bluff	C Velasquez	118
6a	Seek Gold	Touch Gold	Castellano	113
7a	Andromeda's Hero	Fusaichi Pegasus	Bejarano	115
8a	Pies Prospect	Crafty Prospector	Rose	115
9	Brass Hat	Prized	Martinez	118

LINNGARI GOES ALL THE WAY IN DUBAI

Linnhari (Ire) (Indian Ridge {Ire}) led every step to annex the G3 Al Rashidiya yesterday at Nad al Sheba.

The chestnut had raced in the colors of the Aga Khan last year, capping the season with a win in the Listed Superior Mile at Haydock Sept. 3 for trainer Sir Michael Stoute. Now conditioned by Herman Brown for new connections, Linnhari broke alertly and skimmed the rail as he showed the way. **Greys Inn** (Zabeel



Linnhari *emiratesracing.com*

{NZ}) came at him in the stretch, but the pacesetter had enough left for a half-length margin at the line. "Linnhari is a tough little horse," said Brown. It was a big thrill for Linnhari's new connections. "The horse has an unbelievable fighting spirit," said Alex Walichnowski on behalf of the owners. "Greys Inn came to win the race, but our horse loves a fight. We have watched races like this on TV and it is a great thrill to win the race tonight." [Click here for the Emirates Racing chart.](#)

Thursday, Nad al Sheba, Dubai

DUBAL AL RASHIDIYA-G3, \$200,000, NAD, 2-2, 4yo/up, 1777mT, 1:51.27, gd/fm.

1--**@LINNGARI (IRE)**, 126, c, 4, by Indian Ridge (Ire)

1st Dam: Lidakiya (Ire), by Kahyasi (Ire)

2nd Dam: Lilissa (Ire), by Doyoun (Ire)

3rd Dam: Lisana (Ire), by Alleged

O-James Atkinson & Peter Walichnowski; B-H H The Aga Khan's Studs SC (IRE); T-H Brown; J-R Moore; \$130,000. Lifetime Record: SW-GB, 8-5-0-1, \$216,945.

2--**Greys Inn**, 126, h, 6, Zabeel (NZ)--Great Verdict (Aus), by Christmas Tree (Aus). O/B-Bridget D Oppenheimer; T-M de Kock. \$40,000.

3--**Latino Magic (Ire)**, 126, h, 6, Lion Cavern--Tansy (GB), by Shareef Dancer. (Irf12,000 wnl '00 GOFNOV; 22,000gns yrl '01 TATHOU). O-Mrs P D Osborne; B-CES Racing Ltd; T-R Osborne.

Margins: HF, 1, 1 3/4.

Also Ran: Trademark (SAf), Shakis (Ire), Etesaal, Near Dock (Ger), Alayan (Ire), Key of Destiny (SAf), Boule d'Or (Ire).

Carter-G1
Met Mile-G1
Travers-G1
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Saturday, Santa Anita

STRUB S.-GII, \$300,000, 4yo, 1 1/8m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	Greeley's Galaxy	Mr. Greeley	Desormeaux	119
2	Top This And That	Old Topper	Solis	117
3	Alexandersrun	Sweetsouthernst	Court	117
4	Giacomo	Holy Bull	Smith	123
5	Dixie Meister	Holzmeister	Flores	119
6	Hockey the General	General Meeting	Espinoza	117
7	Ulistnintome	Wild Rush	Baze	117
8	Ice Cole	Jules	Santiago	117
9	Actxecutive	Noactor	Gryder	117
10	Canteen	Fusaichi Pegasus	Gomez	117
11	High Limit	Maria's Mon	Valenzuela	121
12	Wilko	Awesome Again	Nakatani	117
13	Distorted	Distorted Humor	Valdivia, Jr.	117

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Moss's **Giacomo** returns to the races for the first time since running seventh to Afleet Alex in the GI Belmont S. last June. Sidelined after undergoing surgery to remove a chip from his left front ankle following the Belmont, last year's GI Kentucky Derby upsetter faces a solid dozen in the final leg of the Strub Series, which is restricted to four-year-olds of 2006. John Shirreffs, Giacomo's trainer, said the race's age restriction and its timing were major factors in running. "The Strub is his last chance to run in the four-year-old series,

and we wanted to start sooner," said Shirreffs. "He's a little more aggressive than he was as a three-year-old and probably gained 150 pounds. I remember him as being kind of thin as a 3-year-old; now he's filled out. He's a bigger, stronger horse." While a big effort could mean a shot at the Mar. 4 GI Santa Anita H., Shirreffs said he was thinking more long-term for Giacomo. "I don't put a lot of pressure on a race," he said. "It's the big picture that counts. I feel the best is yet to come from this horse."



Giacomo Horsephotos

Saturday, Gulfstream Park

HUTCHESON S.-GII, \$150,000, 3yo, 7 1/2f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	City Attraction	Vicar	C Velasquez	118
2	Keyed Entry	Honour and Glory	J Velazquez	116
3	Catcominatcha	Tale of the Cat	Castellano	120
4	Express News	Storm Cat	Dominguez	118
5	Almost Certain	Favorite Trick	Sutherland	120
6	Blazing Rate	Exchange Rate	Penalba	122
7	First Samurai	Giant's Causeway	Prado	122
8	Fabled	Tale of the Cat	Bejarano	118

He's up against a tough one in **First Samurai**, but should that one fail to fire in his return, **Fabled** could be there to play spoiler. A first-out winner at Saratoga in August, Fabled rallied to take a Churchill allowance in November. The \$325,000 FTSAUG yearling ran second in his Gulfstream bow Jan. 14, and has two good four-furlong moves since as he tries stakes competition.

Saturday, Gulfstream Park

DAVONA DALE S.-GII, \$150,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/8m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	Mia's Reflection	Halo's Image	Cruz	119
2	Teammate	A.P. Indy	C Velasquez	115
3	Meadow Skippin	Skip Away	Guidry	115
4	Stolen Prayer	Songandaprayer	Castro	119
5	Wait A While	Maria's Mon	J Velazquez	119
6	Bushfire	Louis Quatorze	Prado	117
7	Wonder Lady Anne L	Real Quiet	Bejarano	119

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RECORD NUMBER NOMINATED TO BC A record 16,183 foals were nominated to the Breeders' Cup program in 2005, Breeders' Cup Limited announced yesterday. The foals, by Breeders' Cup, European Breeders' Fund (EBF) and Common Fund nominated stallions tops the old mark of 15,947 nominated foals, set in 2004. Nominations have increased 15.5 percent since 2002. The 2005 results do not include Southern Hemisphere foals, which have an Apr. 15 nomination deadline. The 16,183 represents a record high of 49 percent of the eligible foal crop for North America. Total foal nomination revenue generated by the 2005 foal crop was \$8,214,000, the highest revenue total since the Breeders' Cup nomination program began in 1982. "We are delighted with this year's record-breaking nomination totals and our steady growth over the past three years," said D.G. Van Clief, Jr. president of Breeders' Cup Limited. "We salute our nominators, whose support of our programs is critical to the growth of the Breeders' Cup and our industry."

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Yesterday's Results:

9th-GPX, \$46,000, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$150,000),
NW2\$R6MX, 4yo/up, 1m, 1:34 2/5, ft.

1--**SIR GREELEY, 118, g, 4, Mr. Greeley--Worry Not, by Concern.** O-Timber Bay Farm & Mrs Thomas J Walsh; B-Fred W Hertrich III & Brilliant Stables (KY); T-James A Jerkens. Lifetime Record: SW, 15-6-1-0, \$193,271.

2--**Funny Cide, 118, g, 6, Distorted Humor--Belle's Good Cide, by Slewacide.** (\$22,000 yrl '01 FTNAUG).

3--**Sun King, 122, c, 4, Charismatic--Clever But Costly, by Clever Trick.** (\$400,000 yrl '03 KEEJAN).

Margins: 1HF, 1 1/4, 1 1/4. Odds: 2.50, 4.60, 0.70.

Sir Greeley posted a 110 Beyer Speed Figure in winning a Sept. 30 optional claimer at Belmont Park, but bounced off that effort to be fourth in the Fall



Sir Greeley gets the better of Funny Cide *Equi-Photo*

Highweight H. at Aqueduct Nov. 30. The dark bay was up to win the restricted Fly So Free S. by a head at the Big A Dec. 7, but was never a factor in his latest, finishing sixth in the Jan. 7 Gill Mr. Prospector H. Stretching out to the mile for this, Sir Greeley chased the pace from the inside before edging to the front

on the far turn. He opened a bit of daylight turning for home and was fully extended to win. Funny Cide, seventh in the Mr. Prospector, turned in a much-improved effort, finishing gamely for second while never really threatening the winner (*see related story p3*). Odds-on Sun King, off since his ninth in the GI Breeders' Cup Classic, raced wide and finished evenly for third.

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Gulfstream Report cont.

6th-GPX, \$33,000, Alw, NW1X, 3yo, 1 1/8m, 1:49 3/5, ft.

CORINTHIAN (c, 3, Pulpit--Multiply, by Easy Goer) debuted with a second-place finish to subsequent Huntington S. winner Saint Daimon over a muddy Belmont main track Oct. 15, but was unraced since winning his maiden going Aqueduct's one-turn mile Nov. 26. Favored at 3-2 for this sophomore bow, the \$385,000 FTSAUG yearling purchase sat a perfect ground-saving trip as Throng (Silver Deputy), the 5-2 second choice, cut out even fractions. Swung out four wide for the drive, the half brother



Equi-Photo

to Desert Hero (Sea Hero), GSW & GISP, \$324,400, rallied to the front past midstretch and held off 7-1 Jazil (Seeking the Gold) by 3/4 of a length. High Blues (High Yield) completed the trifecta while Throng tired to finish sixth. Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, \$54,800.

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9th-GPX (ALW) Sir Greeley (Mr. Greeley) posts mild upset over **Funny Cide** (Distorted Humor).

6th-GPX (ALW) Corinthian (Pulpit) takes sophomore bow over **Jazil** (Seeking the Gold).

8th-GPX (MSW) Woodford Gale (Distorted Humor), \$975K '04 OBSAPR topper, takes debut.

2nd-SAX (ALW) Indian Flare (Cherokee Run) runs a hole in the wind.

7th-SAX (ALW) Hendrix (Sultry Song) wins gamely.

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TODAY'S INSIGHTS

3:44p HRTV 7th-GPX, \$32K, Msw, 4yo, f, 6 1/2f
EUROSLEW (Seattle Slew), \$375K Keeneland November weanling purchase, makes her debut off a series of solid breezes at the Payson Park Training Center, including a black-type three furlongs Dec. 30. Darley's **MATCH A BALL (Grand Slam)**, second by a neck in European finale June 2, adds Lasix for U.S. and dirt debuts. **BABY GAMES (Storm Creek)**, half sister to Repent, could go favored. [Brisnet.com pps](#)

4:14p HRTV 8th-GPX, \$33K, 3yo, f, Alw (N1X), 6.5f
In addition to the returning India, **ENTH (Seeking the Gold)** could make some noise. Claiborne/Dilschneider homebred, a daughter of SW Limit (Cox's Ridge), defeated last weekend's Sunshine Millions Oaks winner Joint Effort in Churchill bow last June, but is unraced since sixth in GIII Debutante S. in Louisville. Adds Lasix for return. [Brisnet.com pps](#)

6:08p HRTV 5th-SAX, \$62K, 4yo/up, f/m, Alw, Opt. Clm., 1 1/8mT
They'll all be running for second if **ARGENTINA (IRE) (Sadler's Wells)** produces anything close to a top effort. A homebred for the Wildenstein family, the bay parlayed a win in the Listed Prix Rose de Mai into runner-up finishes in the G3 Prix Penelope, the G1 Prix Saint-Alary and the G1 Prix de Diane, losing to Divine Proportions by three lengths in the latter. Unraced since a seventh in the G3 Prix de la Nonette, she seems to have this field over a barrel and looks a single in the first leg of the \$200,000 guaranteed Pick 4. [Brisnet.com pps](#)

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4th-GPX, \$33,000, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$32,000), NW1X, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8m, 1:50 2/5, ft.

SAINT KRIS (f, 4, [Kris S.](#)--Native Expressions {SP, \$133,444}, by Pentelicus) was winless in her first 10 career trips to the post, but graduated by 12 lengths Oct. 16 at Keeneland. Fourth in entry-level allowance company at Churchill Downs Nov. 20, the bay was coming into this off a runner-up finish to next-out winner Darling Daughter at Calder Dec. 23. Settled in midpack for the opening half mile, the \$150,000 KESEEP yearling was asked to accelerate entering the far turn. She rolled to the front approaching the stretch and drew off to a 5 3/4-length victory over Bohemian Rain (Pembroke). Lifetime Record: 14-2-1-3, \$70,605. O-My Meadowview Farm. B-Brylynn Farm, Inc (FL). T-Nicholas P Zito.

8th-GPX, \$32,000, Msw, 4yo, 6f, 1:10, ft.

+ **WOODFORD GALE** (c, 4, [Distorted Humor](#)--Zuppardo Ardo {GSW, \$667,886}, by Zuppardo's Prince), a \$90,000 FTKJUL yearling purchase, was knocked down for a record \$975,000 at the 2004 OBSAPR two-year-olds in training sale after breezing a mile in :10 flat. The attractive chestnut hadn't made the races since, but was well-regarded at 3-1 for his belated debut. Never far from a sharp early pace, the Darley runner took aim on pacesetting Quiet Retaliation (Stephen Got Even) leaving the eighth pole, surged by that one and sprinted off to a 4 1/4-length tally. Kelly G's Cat (Catienus) outfinished the frontrunner for the place. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$19,200.

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O-Darley Stable. B-John Franks (KY). T-Kiaran P McLaughlin.

Funny Cide to Gulfstream Park H.:

Following his good runner-up effort to Sir Greeley in yesterday's ninth race, a one-mile allowance on the main track, 2003 GI Kentucky Derby hero **Funny Cide** (Distorted Humor) will return to graded-stakes action in the 9 1/2-furlong, GII Gulfstream Park H. on Mar. 4. Thursday's game try likely went a long way in determining the gelding's 2006 plans. The chestnut was well beaten in all three of his starts last year and did little to redeem himself with a seventh-place effort his 2006 bow, the Jan. 7 GIII Mr. Prospector H. With a talented foe in Sun King back in third yesterday, trainer Barclay Tagg was encouraged by Funny Cide's performance. "I'm glad he ran a good race," said Tagg. "Edgar [jockey Prado] had to get into him a little bit, which was good, because I think he needed a wake-up call. It wasn't his ideal distance, and this was a really salty race. I'm just pleased he showed some life. I'd have been perfectly happy with him finishing third or fourth, as long as he showed that he could still go long and finish strong. We had to find out if he could do it again. We'll point him to the Gulfstream Park H."

India Returns in Today's Eighth:

India (Hennessy) made such a favorable impression romping by 12 lengths in her second start at Saratoga last July that her breeders, Frank and Jane Lyon of Summer Wind Farm, repurchased her for a reported \$2.05 million. The couple had previously sent her through the Fasig-Tipton Saratoga Sale, where she was knocked down to Peachtree Stable for \$400,000. India faltered badly in her first start for the Lyons, though, finishing an up-the-track seventh in the GI Matron S., before an improved third in the GIII Valley Stream S. at Aqueduct Nov. 20. Todd Pletcher, who retained training duties after the transfer in ownership, opted to shelve the then-juvenile for the rest of the year. She's been in steady training, however, and returns to action in today's eighth race at Gulfstream, a 6 1/2-furlong entry-level allowance over the main track. The chestnut filly has been installed as the 9-5 favorite and breaks from post nine. John Velazquez rides.

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Storm Cat	5.80	109
Unbridled's Song	5.19	139
Empire Maker	4.84	116
Awesome Again	4.42	101

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Yesterday's Results:

8th-AQU, \$46,000, Alw, NW2L, 4yo/up, 1m, 1:37 2/5, ft.

RUM POINT (g, 4, Afternoon Deelites--Gilded Connection, by Gilded Age) broke his maiden at first aking over this main track last April, was rested and returned with a sixth-place effort Nov. 17. Most recently a well-beaten seventh in his first try at two turns Jan. 11, the homebred was the less-preferred part of a favored 2-1 entry with Backchat (Distorted Humor). Three wide throughout, the three-parts brother to Connecting Terms (Private Terms), GSW, \$546,040; and P Day (Private Terms), GSW, \$683,024, rallied into the stretch, engaged his stablemate at the eighth pole and prevailed by a neck. Interline (Will's Way) completed the exacta. Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-0, \$52,686. O/B-James M Herbener Jr (KY). T-Kiaran P McLaughlin.

NOTICE: CENTRAL KY HERPES VACCINATION REQUIREMENTS

A number of Central Kentucky stallion stations and boarding farms have contacted the TDN in an attempt to inform breeders of a new requirement for mares coming to the breeding shed. Due to the recent outbreaks of Equine Herpes Virus infections at racetracks and training centers, veterinarians have advised precautionary measures be taken for the 2006 breeding season. The following language is expected to be a standard requirement on shed forms at stud farms: Our Veterinarian has requested that **ALL MARES** coming to the breeding shed must be vaccinated within 7 to 90 days before breeding for Equine Herpes Virus Type 1 (i.e. Rhinomune, Pneumabort-K, etc.). A statement to this effect should be furnished by the boarding farm and accompany the mare to the breeding shed (may be included on culture certificate).

6th-AQU, \$41,000, Msw, (S), 3yo, 5 1/2f, 1:05, ft. CALL ME SPEED (g, 3, City Zip--Gray Crusader, by Dr. Carter) drew in off the also-eligible list and made the most of the opportunity. The \$152,000 FTNAUG yearling purchase had rolled a pair of fives in his two starts as a juvenile, filling that spot in his Dec. 4 bow and again in the slop Dec. 29. The first call of jockey Ramon Dominguez, the gray gelding showed the way from his outside stall, responded when set down for the drive and went on to post a 1 1/4-length victory at odds of 7-1. Tough and Easy (Good and Tough) was second, two lengths clear of favored Zip Zip (City Zip). Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$27,060. O-Anstu Stables Inc. B-Sugar Maple Farm (NY). T-Robert Barbara.

★ EAST ★

Yesterday's Results:

8th-LRL, \$33,000, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$32,000-\$28,000), NW3X, 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10 4/5, ft.

JET SET CITI (f, 4, Unbridled Jet--Talk of the Citi, by Citidancer) graduated at first asking last March and tacked on a narrow victory in the Apr. 2 Smart Halo S. Rested off that effort, the Virginia-bred suffered her lone defeat when runner-up in a second-level Laurel allowance Dec. 15, but struck back with a convincing allowance victory 15 days later. Remarkably the third choice in this field, the homebred took command with a furlong and a half to run and held off favored Grecian Wings (Mr. Greeley) for a 3/4-length score. Lifetime Record: SW, 5-4-1-0, \$85,890. O/B-Sam Huff (VA). T-Hamilton A Smith.

★ CENTRAL ★

Wednesday Night's Results:

5th-EVD, \$18,000, Msw, 3yo, f, 5 1/2f, 1:06 3/5, ft. + MIS GREELY EXPRESS (f, 3, Mr. Greeley--Saltwater Silence, by No Louder), a \$95,000 KEESEP yearling purchase, was backed down to the 2-1 second choice and obliged her backers. Hustled up to dispute the pace from the inside, the chestnut opened up on the turn and held on late for a half-length victory over Grand Missy (Grand Slam). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$10,800. O-Carrol Castille & Schoonouer Investments LP. B-Justice Farm, Greg & Steve Justice (KY). T-Brandon Marks.

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Central Report cont.

Turfway Quarantine Rescinded:

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★ SO. CALIFORNIA ★

Yesterday's Results:

7th-SAX, \$61,600, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$80,000), NW3X, 4yo/up, 1mT, 1:33 3/5, fm.

1--HENDRIX, 118, h, 5, Sultry Song--Fluttery Danseur (MGSW, \$305,907), by Wavering Monarch.

(\$52,000 yrl '02 KEESEP; \$310,000 2yo 2003 KEEAPR). O-J Paul Reddam; B-Stewart Armstrong (KY); T-Craig Dollase. Lifetime Record: GSP, 14-4-1-2, \$142,030.

2--Stormin Away, 118, g, 4, Skip Away--Ghost Storm, by Silver Ghost.

3--Follow the Rainbow, 118, c, 4, Event of the Year--Star of the River (GB), by Soviet Star. (\$130,000 yrl '03 CALAUG).

Margins: 3/4, HF, 2HF. Odds: 0.60A, 22.80, 2.60.

Hendrix, a good third in the 2004 renewal of the GII Oak Tree Derby, raced just three times last year. After an impressive grass win against Golden Gates allowance foes in January, he was badly beaten on the main track in February's GII Strub S. before going to the shelf. He was back to winning ways off the break, taking a grassy Golden Gates NW2X Nov. 26, and ran sixth to Badge of Silver in the GII San Gabriel H. at Santa Anita on New Year's Day. Odds-on in this softer spot, he tracked in fourth, forged to a narrow lead over Follow the Rainbow and held off Stormin Away late.

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2nd-SAX, \$49,200, Alw, NW1X, 4yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:22 4/5, ft.

INDIAN FLARE (f, 4, Cherokee Run--True Flare {MGSW & GISP-US, SW & GSP-Fr, \$326,675}, by Capote), second in a Mar. 9 allowance at this track, was sidelined and returned to be a good third to Resident Alien in Hollywood allowance company Dec. 2. The homebred dueled on a fast pace last out, but held nicely to round out the exacta Jan. 8. The prohibitive 1-5 chalk to clear this level, the bay barely came out of a high gallop, coasting to a 10-length victory. The winner is a half sister to Art Master (Royal Academy), MGSW-Fr, \$129,730; and to recent impressive maiden winner and Triple Crown aspirant Latent Heat (Maria's Mon). Lifetime Record: 5-2-2-1, \$79,440.

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O/B-Juddmonte Farms Inc (KY). T-Robert J Frankel.

★ INDUSTRY INFO ★

Equibase Recalibrates Speed Figure Scale:

Equibase Company LLC, the North American Thoroughbred industry's official database for racing information, announced yesterday that it had recalibrated the scale of the Equibase Speed Figure, a numerical assessment of the quality of a horse's final time in a North American Thoroughbred race. Equibase said the numerical scale it now uses more closely corresponds with the ratings scales used in the international market. The revised scale went into effect Feb. 1. Additionally, historical figures have all been recalibrated. "The increase in simulcast signals between North America and other parts of the world has created the need for performance measures that are comparable across geographic regions," said Equibase President and Chief Executive Officer Phil O'Hara. "This recalibration is another step in facilitating the meaningful comparison of Thoroughbred performances worldwide as the scope of racing and wagering becomes ever more global in nature."



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IN DUBAI:

Muhareb, g, 7, **Thunder Gulch**--Queen of Spirit, by Deputy Minister. Nad al Sheba, 2-2, 2400m, Hcp. O-Prince Turkey bin Bader; B-Katalpa Farm; T-D Watson. *\$72,000 yrl '00 KEESEP; 11,000gns HRA '04 TATAUT. **1/2 to Last Song (Unbridled's Song), GSW & GISP, \$336,483.

 **SOPHOMORE SPOTLIGHT**

Stakes/First-time Starters to Watch: Friday, Feb. 3

Sire (Sire's Sire), Farm, 2002 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/SW

Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)

- APTITUDE** (A.P. Indy), Juddmonte, \$25K, 188/16/0
- 2-OP, Alw, 1m, Steppenwolfer, \$375K OBS APR 2yo, 2-1
- CITY ZIP** (Carson City), Lane's End, \$8K, 118/20/2
- 4-AQU, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Zip Stream
- 4-AQU, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Scapolite
- DIXIE DOT COM** (Dixie Brass), Cardiff, \$6K, 74/6/0
- 7-SA, Alw, 1m, Wilmore
- ECTON PARK** (Forty Niner), Wintergreen, \$15K, 119/13/2
- 6-SA, Msw, 1m, Kobayashi, \$210K KEE SEP yrl
- FIVE STAR DAY** (Carson City), Wintergreen, \$10K, 126/13/3
- 8-TP, Msw, 6f, +Djembe, \$50K EAS MAY 2yo
- FOREST CAMP** (Deputy Minister), Airdrie, \$10K, 167/18/2
- 4-AQU, Msw, 5 1/2f, Wind in the Forest
- FREUD** (Storm Cat), Lakland, \$5K, 88/9/0
- 4-AQU, Msw, 5 1/2f, Tamberino, \$55K OBS MAR 2yo
- 4-AQU, Msw, 5 1/2f, Four Nine Whiskey, \$6K OBS APR 2yo
- LUFTIKUS** (Meadowlake), Taylor Mtn, \$3K, 78/9/2
- 3-CT, Msw, 6 1/2f, I'm a Little Kus, 5-2
- 7-CT, Alw, 6 1/2f, Lovetokiss, 5-1
- MEDFORD** (Meadowlake), Longfield, \$1000, 12/0/0
- 3-CT, Msw, 6 1/2f, Medford Whirl, \$1K EAS SEP yrl, 6-1
- MONARCHOS** (Maria's Mon), Claiborne, \$25K, 131/6/2
- 6-SA, Msw, 1m, Royal Legacy, \$550K KEE SEP yrl
- 8-GP, Alw, 6 1/2f, Miss Sub Z, \$50K OBS APR 2yo
- POINT GIVEN** (Thunder Gulch), Three Chimneys, \$125K, 151/4/0
- 7-SA, Alw, 1m, Point Determined, \$750K BAR MAR 2yo
- PUT IT BACK** (Honour and Glory), Bridlewood, \$5K, 79/9/1
- 10-TAM, Msw, 6f, Alie's Dolly, \$20K OBS WIN yrl, 15-1
- TIZNOW** (Cee's Tizzy), WinStar, \$30K, 190/12/1
- 6-SA, Msw, 1m, Outrageous Limit, \$195K BAR MAY 2yo
- 8-TP, Msw, 6f, +Tizmar
- WATCH THE BIRD** (Rahy), Golden Crest, \$2K, 18/0/0
- 4-AQU, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Mana's Magic, \$5K EAS SEP yrl

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★ BRITAIN ★

Yesterday's Results:

Southwell, 2.20, Mdn, £4,924, 3yo, 1m (AWT), 1:44.52, st.

WESTPORT (GB) (c, 3, **Xaar {GB}**--**Connemara {Ire}** {**GSP-GB**}, by **Mujadil**), fourth on debut on Lingfield's polytrack Jan. 25, was sent off the 11-8 joint favorite to adapt to this fibresand surface. In front from the outset, the bay colt accepted a lead until grabbing the advantage approaching the final eighth. Pressed by his market rival Airbound (Fusaichi Pegasus), he dug in to prevail by a short head. Westport was a €75,000 ITYSEP yearling purchase. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, £3,526.

O-Jumeirah Racing; B-Agricola Ficomontanino SRL; T-John Gosden.

HEALTHY CONCLUSION AT DBS

Doncaster Bloodstock Sales Company's Manging Director Henry Beeby proclaimed a positive start to 2006 at the conclusion of the mixed January Sale yesterday. After the day's horses-in-training session, the newly revamped auction returned an average of 4,683 guineas and a gross of 1,807,490 guineas, which was up on its equivalent components last winter. "The January Sales has started 2006 in a most satisfactory fashion for DBS," Beeby said. "Taking last year's two-day sale total, which incorporated the second half of this year's sale, and the two days we moved from November 2004 into account, the sale has showed an increase which is most pleasing." The top price at Thursday's final session was 30,000 guineas for **Estate (GB)** (Montjeu {Ire}), a four-year-old hurdler who was acquired by trainer Roger Brookhouse. Full results can be found on www.dbsauctions.com.

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Rank	Sire	Stud fee	A Index	A Runners	ABC Index
#1	Forestry	\$100,000	4.79	18	3.59
#3	Menifee	\$15,000	2.71	9	2.18
#5	Wagon Limit	\$3,500	2.21	3	1.84

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★ EUROPEAN-BRED WINNERS ★



AUSTRALASIA



IN DUBAI:

Cashier (GB), c, 4, **Alhaarth (Ire)**--Cashew (GB), by Sharrood. Nad al Sheba, 2-2, Hcp, 1600mT. O-Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Lord Vestey; T-J Gosden. *360,000gns yrl '03 TATOCT. **1/2 to Pistachio (GB) (Unblest {GB}), GSW-Swe, MSW & GSP-Nor, MSP-Ger, SP-GB; and Macadamia (Ire) (Classic Cliche {Ire}), Hwt. Older Mare-GB at 7-9.5f, GSW-GB, \$312,142.

Caesar Beware (Ire), g, 4, **Daggers Drawn**--Red Shareef (GB), by Marju (Ire). Nad al Sheba, 2-2, Hcp, 1500mT. O-Sheikh Rashid bin Mohammed Al Maktoum; B-Glending Bloodstock; T-A Laird. *12,000gns wnl '02 TATDEC. **MSP-GB.

Rock Music (GB), c, 4, **Singspiel (Ire)**--Stack Rock (Ire) (SW-GB, G1SP-Fr, GSP-Ire, \$190,479), by Ballad Rock (Ire). Nad al Sheba, 2-2, Hcp, 1600m. O-Godolphin; B-Mrs J Chandris; T-Saeed bin Suroor. *90,000gns yrl '03 TATOCT.

Dubai Honor (GB), h, 7, **Highest Honor (Fr)**--Lovely Noor, by Fappiano. Nad al Sheba, 2-2, Hcp, 1800m. O-Sheikh Saeed bin Mohammed Al Maktoum; B-Fares Stables Ltd; T-Doug Watson. *120,000gns yrl '00 TATOCT. **Full to Medaille Militaire (GB), SW-GB, \$102,729; and 1/2 to Wahiba Sands (GB) (Pharly {Fr}), MSW-GB-stp. **SW-UAE.

Pentecost (GB), g, 7, **Tagula (Ire)**--Boughtbyphone (GB), by Warning (GB). Nad al Sheba, 2-2, Hcp, 1600mT. O-J C, J R & S R Hitchins; B-Miss S N Ralphs; T-A Balding. *6,500gns wnl '99 TATDEC; 5,000gns yrl '00 TATAUT. **MSP-GB.

A # will distinguish first-time stakes-winners, a @ will indicate first-time graded stakes-winners, a ▲ will denote a first-time Grade/Group 1 winner, a + will first-time starters, an (S) will be used for state-bred races, a (C) will be used for maiden-claiming races and an (R) will be used for other restricted races.

STRAVINSKY FILLY TOPS NZ SELECT A filly by Stravinsky topped Thursday's opening session of the New Zealand Select Yearling Sale at Karaka. Kevin Hickman signed the ticket at NZ\$130,000 for the bay, [lot 603](#), from the consignment of Bluegables Farm. She was produced by the Flying Spur (Aus) mare Stilts (Aus). Close on the topper's heels was [lot 536](#), a filly from Waikato Stud who sold for NZ\$125,000 to Paul Moroney Bloodstock. The bay is by Pins (Aus) out of Roaring Meg (NZ) (Centaine {Aus}). The top-priced colt Thursday was [lot 792](#), a chestnut from the first crop of Van Nistelrooy who sold for NZ\$120,000 to Kieran Moore Bloodstock. Trelawney Stud consigned the youngster, who is out of the *Sir Tristram mare Debora (NZ). Overall, the opening session compared favorably with the numbers achieved in 2005. A total of 195 lots (77 percent) sold for an aggregate NZ\$7,218,750, an average of NZ\$37,019 and a median of \$30,000. Last year, 175 lots sold (72 percent) for NZ\$6,832,500, giving an average of NZ\$35,640 and a median of NZ\$30,000. The sale continues today at 11 a.m. and may be viewed live on www.nzb.co.nz.

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ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

7th-EVD, \$32,300, 2-1, NW3L, (S), 4yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:41 2/5, sy.

HER BADNESS (m, 5, Bermuda Cedar--Travel Bag, by Bag) Lifetime Record: 14-3-3-2, \$71,742. O/B-Joseph B Dies (LA). T-Raymond Gautreaux.

8th-TPX, \$31,700, 2-1, NW3\$RY + X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:43, ft.

PLUMLAKE LADY (m, 5, Carson City--Second Degree {SP}, by Time for a Change) Lifetime Record: SW, 20-7-5-2, \$211,325. O-Plum Lake Racing LLC. B-Mjaka I Stable (KY). T-Martin L Rouck. *\$50,000 yrl '02 KEESEP.

6th-LRL, \$28,000, NW1X, 3yo, 1m, 1:40 2/5, ft.

NOW BATTING (g, 3, More Than Ready--Batty Dualidad {Arg} {GSW-Arg}, by Batty) Lifetime Record: 5-3-0-0, \$40,940. O-Odraccas Stables Inc. B-Grapestock LLC (KY). T-George A Saccardo. *\$35,000 yrl '04 KEESEP; \$30,000 2yo 2005 OBSMAR.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Cantora, f, 3, Captain Bodgit--Ripped, by *Grey Dawn II. LRL, 2-2, 6f, 1:11 2/5. B-Tavner B Dunlap (Ky). *1/2 to Pisgah (Good and Tough), SP, \$157,202.

Shouldabeenaclown, c, 3, Dove Hunt--Norquestress (MSW), by Norquestor. CTX, 2-1, 7f, 1:27 1/5. B-Donald P Saville (Pa).

El Mirage Queen, f, 3, Gilded Time--Armenian Dancer (GB) (SW-Ity), by Shavian. SAX, 2-1, (C), 6 1/2f, 1:18 3/5. B-Moon Suk Han (Ky).

Private Hall, f, 3, Truly Met--Private Collection, by Private Terms. SAX, 2-2, (S), (C), 1m, 1:41 4/5. B-Benjamin C Warren (Ca).

Alicia's Buck, h, 5, Spend a Buck--Silent Duchess, by Silent Screen. EVD, 2-1, (S), 6f, 1:12 1/5. B-J Adcock (La). *\$17,000 yrl '02 LOUOCT. **1/2 to Dirty Duke (Nasty and Bold), SW, \$179,538.

Dynaquoit, m, 5, Waquoit--Special Affinity, by Dynaformer. TAM, 2-2, 1 1/16mT, 1:48 4/5. B-Julia Thieriot (Va).

BREEDERS' EDITION EUROPE

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

ITALY, Varese, 2.55, €9,000, 3yo, 7f (AWT), time: n/a, st.

LUDOVICA SAN JORE (ITY) (c, 3, King Charlemagne--Ninna Nanna {Ire}, by Green Desert) Lifetime Record: 10 starts, 3 wins, 2 places, €14,263. O-Scuderia Ludovica; B-Azienda Agricola San Jore SRL; T-Bruno Grizzetti. *€10,000 yrl '04 ITYSEP.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

+ **Major Grace (Fr), c, 3, Majorien (GB)--Grace Royale (Ire), by Maignan.** Cagnes-sur-Mer, France, 2-2, Mdn, 3yo, c/g, 7 1/2fT. B-Mme D de la Heronniere & D Bensussan. *1/2 to Certus (Fr) (Green Tune), SW-Cze.

Paarl (Ger), c, 4, Kornado (GB)--Part of Paradise (Ger), by Script Ohio. Cagnes-sur-Mer, France, 2-2, Cond, 4yo/up, 1m (AWT). B-W Kautz. *GSP-Ger.

★ ON THE WORKTAB ★

GULFSTREAM PARK

Asti (Ire) (Sadler's Wells), 5f, 1:01.20, 6/9

Continuously (Diesis {GB}), 6f, 1:15.00, 3/3

Powerful Touch (Touch Gold), 5f, 1:01.00, 4/9

Remind (Deputy Minister), 4f, :48.80, 9/22

HOLLYWOOD PARK

Aubonne (Ger) (Monsun {Ger}), 3f, :36.40, 3/12

OAKLAWN PARK

Onthedeanslist (Honor Grades), 4f, :50.40, 12/25

Private Gift (Unbridled), 6f, 1:15.80, 3/5

Two Down Automatic (Smoke Glacken), 4f, :48.80, 2/25

PALM MEADOWS

Fire Slam (Grand Slam), 4f, :50.20, 7/14

Love of Money (Not for Love), 5f, •1:00.80, 1/15

Pretty Wild (Wild Again), 5f, 1:01.00, 2/15

Social Probation (Jules), 5f, :50:00, 6/14

SANTA ANITA

Chekhov (Pulpit), 7f, 1:27.80, 4/4

Dance Daily (Five Star Day), 5f, 1:01.80, 21/43

Greeley's Galaxy (Mr. Greeley), 4f, •:47.20, 1/29

Milk It Mick (GB) (Millkom {GB}), 5f, 1:01.60, 19/43

Preachinathebar (Silver Charm), 4f, :48.20, 4/29

Runaway Dancer (Runaway Groom), 4f, :50.80, 24/29

Sarafan (Lear Fan), 6f (T), 6f, 1:17.00, 5/5

Star Parade (Arg) (Parade Marshal), 6f (tr), 1:13.00, 1/1

Wild Fit (Wild Wonder), 7f, 1:27.40, 3/4

Yearly Report (General Meeting), 4f, :47.80, 2/29

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WRITERS UP

MORE TO COME FROM ALEO & GILCHRIST

By Steve Sherack

Owner Harry Aleo and trainer Greg Gilchrist became household names in 2005, campaigning **Lost in the Fog** (Lost Soldier) to champion sprinter honors, and may have more stars on the horizon this year with unbeaten sophomores **Frisco Star** (More Than Ready) and **Victorina** (Delaware Township).

Frisco Star, who broke a 23-year-old track record as a juvenile in his Santa Rosa debut last summer, returned to take a six-furlong Bay Meadows optional claimer by a head in his three-year-old debut Jan. 26. After earning



Frisco Star
Bay Meadows photo

a 102 Beyer Speed Figure in his sparkling unveiling, the \$175,000 OBSAPR juvenile was awarded a 90 Beyer last time. "It was a pretty demanding race," Gilchrist said of Frisco Star's Bay Meadows tally. "The racetrack was very loose and he struggled all the way around. He was pretty tired afterwards. At first, I

was a little let down, but now that I've reflected on the race, it made me like the horse more. I think he'll even be able to handle more ground." Up next for Frisco Star will be a six-furlong overnight stakes at Golden Gate Feb. 19. "After the race on the 19th, we'll possibly stretch him out to seven-eighths or a one-turn mile. It depends how things go next time though." Frisco Star's return to the races was delayed due to a minor shin problem and a virus. He has bounced back from his most recent start no worse for the wear. "Physically, he's fine," the 57-year-old trainer added. "We fired his shins [during the layoff] and his mechanics are fine now."

Victorina also appears to have a bright future. The bay debuted with a 1 1/4-length maiden tally going five furlongs at Santa Rosa last August, then added a Golden Gate allowance by five lengths Oct. 20. After breaking on top in her second career start, the \$160,000 OBSAPR two-year-old ducked in sharply, nearly tossing jockey Russell Baze, but remarkably recovered to win under wraps. She earned an 81 Beyer for that performance. "I was holding my breath like everyone else," Gilchrist said of her eventful beginning last time.

☆ **Victorina On the Worktab** ☆

Date	Track	Distance	Time	Rank
2/2	GG	5f	1:00.20	1/12
1/20	GG	5f	1:00.20	4/29
1/13	GG	5f	1:00.80	12/39

"But to do that, drop back and come around to win...how far would've she won by without all that happening?" Victorina has been in steady training since December, posting a string of bullets, including a best-of-45 five-furlong move in :59 2/5 at Golden Gate Jan. 6. "I had a race for her last week at Bay Meadows, but there weren't enough horses, so it didn't go," Gilchrist continued. "I also had her nominated for this weekend's [GIII] Old Hat S. at Gulfstream [Feb. 4], but she hadn't run in so long, so



Gilchrist, Aleo & Baze
Horsephotos

we decided it was best to stay home. We're just going to wait for an overnight stakes at Golden Gate going three quarters of a mile on the [Feb.] 16th. She's a very nice horse and she's also very rateable. We'll see how she does on the 16th, then maybe try more distance."

Being based in Northern California, Gilchrist realizes that he has to ship his horses to get national recognition. In 2005, Lost in the Fog racked up plenty of frequent flyer miles, notching prestigious races like Gulfstream's GII Swale S., Belmont's GII Riva Ridge Breeders' Cup S. and Saratoga's GI King's Bishop S. "Both are two-for-two and have run some impressive races," Gilchrist said of Frisco Star and Victorina. "I think both have good futures in front of them. You got to be able to travel to answer those questions [about being Oaks & Derby contenders] later."

Stable star Lost in the Fog remains on target to make his seasonal bow in the Apr. 22 Golden Gate Fields Sprint. He is yet to have a listed workout since his seventh-place finish in the GI Breeders' Cup Sprint at Belmont Oct. 29. "He's doing fine," Gilchrist commented. "We haven't started jacking him up yet. I'm trying to have him peak at the end of March or beginning of April." According to Gilchrist, the blazed-faced colt may see more distance this year and possibly try the GI Met Mile at Belmont May 29. "I'll let the horse tell me," he said of stretching Lost in the Fog out. "We certainly know he can go six and seven furlongs and I have no doubts about him going one mile. If he returns like he left, there's nothing wrong with sprinting though. There are plenty of good races out there. If he does try more ground, I'll consider the Met Mile."



Lost in the Fog
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Gilchrist began training horses for Aleo in 1979 and currently has nine horses in training for the 85-year-old San Francisco native. Gilchrist has been his only trainer. "As far as owners go, they don't make 'em any better than that," Gilchrist said of Aleo.