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OPPORTUNITY KNOCKS

One thing is for certain in today's \$500,000 Donn H. at Gulfstream Park--it will be a first Grade I victory for the winner. Last year's renewal saw eventual Horse of the Year Saint Liam earn his first success at the top



Brass Hat Lou Hodges Jr photo

level, and there are nine runners lining up to show their stuff this time. Drawn on the far outside is **Brass Hat** (Prized), a multiple graded-stakes winner at three who missed most of his four-year-old season with a condylar fracture. The bay gelding kicked off 2006 with a rousing victory

in the GII New Orleans H. Jan. 7 at Louisiana Downs, and should make his presence felt in the stretch. "He wasn't all out winning his last two, and I'm pretty confident he's still got some improvement left," trainer Buff Bradley told *Daily Racing Form*. Trainer Todd Pletcher sends out a pair of runners, **West Virginia** (Tomorrows Cat) and **Magna Graduate** (Honor Grades). The latter came into his own at the end of 2005, rattling off three straight graded-stakes victories, including a determined effort to hold off **Suave** (A.P. Indy) in the GII Clark H. at Churchill Nov. 25. "I'm not sure [Magna Graduate]'s coming in 100 percent off the layoff, but running horses fresh tends to work for us, and he should be tight enough," Pletcher told *DRF*. "There's not a whole lot between us and Suave, and we're getting an unfavorable weight shift for the rematch." Magna Graduate will go postward as the 119-pound highweight. **Donn cont. p2**

Saturday, Gulfstream Park, post time: 5:20 p.m. EST
DONN H.-GI, \$500,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/8m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	ODDS
1	On Thin Ice	Tactical Cat	Orseno	4-1
2	Suave	A.P. Indy	McGee	3-1
3	West Virginia	Tomorrows Cat	Pletcher	12-1
4	Magna Graduate	Honor Grades	Pletcher	5-2
5	Super Frolic	Pine Bluff	Cerin	4-1
6a	Seek Gold	Touch Gold	Zito	6-1
7a	Andromeda's Hero	Fusaichi Pegasus	Zito	6-1
8a	Pies Prospect	Crafty Prospector	Zito	6-1
9	Brass Hat	Prized	Bradley	8-1

FIRST UP FOR 'SAMURAI'

First Samurai (Giant's Causeway), one of the glamour names of 2005, will make his three-year-old bow today in the GII Hutcheson S. at



First Samurai Horsephotos

Gulfstream Park. Winner of the GI Champagne S. and GI Hopeful S. last year, the chestnut lost his unbeaten record when third to champ Stevie Wonderboy in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Oct. 29. He will have Edgar Prado in the irons for the first time now that former regular rider Jerry Bailey has hung up his tack. He's by far the most accomplished colt in the field, but nothing is a gimme, according to co-owner Bruce Lunsford. "We're cautiously optimistic," Lunsford said after watching the colt breeze with Prado aboard last Saturday. "I don't think he's going to be at 100 percent making his first race after three months. He shouldn't be at his sharpest, nor would you want him to be." **Hutcheson field, p3**

BULLISH ON BARBARO

Barbaro (Dynaformer) has looked all-conquering in three turf tries, but the three-year-old will make his dirt debut in the GIII Holy Bull S. this afternoon at Gulfstream to see if he can figure in the Triple Crown picture. The bay, who bounded home in winning the GIII Tropical Park Derby crosstown at Calder New Year's Day, has the confidence of trainer Michael Matz.



Barbaro Jim Lisa photo

"He works very well on the main track," said Matz. "So right now we're keeping our options open. He's acting like he's a real nice horse, but if he shows us [today] that he doesn't like the main track as well as he does the grass, we will progress in a different direction." **Holy Bull cont. p3**

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Donn H. cont.

On Thin Ice (Tactical Cat) overpowered his rivals, including **Seek Gold** (Touch Gold), in the GIII Hal's Hope H. over track and trip Jan. 7, and he'll have to be ready early from his rail post. "I'm not disappointed to draw the one hole," said trainer Joe Orseno. "It looks like there's no real speed in there, except maybe Magna Graduate. Who knows? We might have a sloppy track. I just hope it's one of those speed crazy, front-running tracks that sometimes happen on big days. I'm not saying 100 percent that's what we want to do, but at least we have the post position that gives us the option."



On Thin Ice Equi-Photo

Saturday, Santa Anita, post time: 3:37 p.m. PST
STRUB S.-GII, \$300,000, 4yo, 1 1/8m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	ODDS
1	Greeley's Galaxy	Mr. Greeley	W Stute	10-1
2	Top This And That	Old Topper	Hendricks	20-1
3	Alexandersrun	Sweetsouthernst	Stein	30-1
4	Giacomo	Holy Bull	Shirreffs	6-1
5	Dixie Meister	Holzmeister	Asmussen	6-1
6	Hockey the General	General Meeting	Baffert	15-1
7	Ulistnintome	Wild Rush	Mandella	15-1
8	Ice Cole	Jules	Young	15-1
9	Actxecutive	Noactor	Miller	30-1
10	Canteen	Fusaichi Pegasus	Drysdale	4-1
11	High Limit	Maria's Mon	Frankel	7-2
12	Wilko	Awesome Again	C Dollase	6-1
13	Distorted	Distorted Humor	Gallagher	20-1

Since being put away for the summer, **Canteen** has returned to live up to his pedigree. The dark bay--a half-brother to Kentucky Derby runner-up Strodes Creek and three other stakes horses--was stopped in the stretch of the GII San Fernando BC S. Jan. 14 at Santa Anita ([video](#)), but recovered to finish up strongly, missing by a half-length. **Greeley's Galaxy**, an impressive winner of the GII Illinois Derby last spring, showed much improvement in his second start off a layoff, finishing a close third in the San Fernando. After wiring the GII Louisiana Derby last March, **High Limit** went winless in his next six starts. He returned from a four-month hiatus with a front-running score in the GII San Pasqual H. Jan. 7. "He ran good, but it wasn't a great race," trainer Bobby Frankel told *Daily Racing Form*. **Wilko**, looking to get his picture taken for the first time since upsetting Afleet Alex, et al in the 2004 GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile, has been cross-entered in Sunday's GII San Antonio H. This would be his last opportunity to run solely against members of his foal crop. "We're keeping our options open and will make a decision tonight," explained trainer Craig Dollase. "It's a unique opportunity and we hope to take advantage of it."



Canteen (outside)
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Saturday, Gulfstream Park, post time: 4:20 p.m. EST

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

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	ODDS
1	City Attraction	Vicar	Ziadie	12-1
2	Keyed Entry	Honour and Glory	Pletcher	5-2
3	Catcominatcha	Tale of the Cat	Kenneally	12-1
4	Express News	Storm Cat	Motion	12-1
5	Almost Certain	Favorite Trick	Evans	30-1
6	Blazing Rate	Exchange Rate	Root	6-1
7	First Samurai	Giant's Causeway	Brothers	6-5
8	Fabled	Tale of the Cat	Zito	6-1

Saturday, Gulfstream Park, post time: 4:50 p.m. EST

HOLY BULL S.-GIII, \$150,000, 3yo, 1 1/8m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	Big Lover	Ecton Park	Salinas	116
2	Doctor Decherd	Louis Quatorze	Asmussen	120
3	Sunriver	Saint Ballado	Pletcher	118
4	Hemingway's Key	Notebook	Zito	116
5	Barbaro	Dynaformer	Matz	122
6	Fagan's Legacy	Monarchos	Breen	120
7	Saint Augustus	Saint Ballado	Pletcher	120
8	Flashy Bull	Holy Bull	McLaughlin	118
9	My Golden Song	Unbridled's Song	Pletcher	116
10	Itsallboutthechase	Devil His Due	Simms	118
11	Rehoboth	Wagon Limit	Gomez	116
12	Park Avenue Prince	Siphon (Brz)	Klesaris	118
AE	Great Point	Point Given	Zito	116
AE	Barcola	Old Trieste	Harty	116

Doctor Decherd and **Itsallboutthechase** staged an epic battle in the Aventura S. Jan. 7, with the former prevailing by a nose. A son of Holy Bull, **Flashy Bull** makes his first start since running a game second to Bluegrass Cat in the GII Remsen S. at Aqueduct Nov. 26. "We were second best," conceded trainer Kiaran McLaughlin. "Hopefully, our horse will continue to improve this winter, because he's a really neat horse to be around. I would like to think we can have a big spring with him." **Sunriver**, a full brother to champion Ashado, defeated Achilles of Troy at this distance Nov. 4 at the Big A before finishing a close second over track and trip Jan. 15.

Saturday, Gulfstream Park, post time: 3:17 p.m. EST

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

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	ODDS
1	Mia's Reflection	Halo's Image	Rose	12-1
2	Teammate	A.P. Indy	H Jerkens	4-1
3	Meadow Skippin	Skip Away	Rivelli	20-1
4	Stolen Prayer	Songandaprayer	Plesa Jr	5-1
5	Wait A While	Maria's Mon	Pletcher	3-1
6	Bushfire	Louis Quatorze	Kenneally	4-1
7	Wonder Lady Anne L	Real Quiet	Dutrow Jr	2-1

Wonder Lady Anne L asserted herself to land the GII Demoiselle S. at Aqueduct Nov. 26 and has been training smartly at Palm Meadows for her first start back. The bay will hope to follow in the footsteps of stablemate Sis City, who won the Demoiselle before romping in this contest a year ago. **Bushfire**, who outlasted **Teammate** in a one-mile allowance over this surface Jan. 13, should handle this stretch-out in distance. The bay won going two turns at Churchill in November. **Stolen Prayer** handled the favorite in her career opener back in April and posted her first stakes victory in Calder's Three Ring S. Dec. 3. She followed that with a second in the Tropical Park Oaks on the turf Jan. 1, and her speed makes her a tough opponent on the dirt here.

Saturday, Santa Anita, post time: 1:30 p.m. PST

SHAM S.-GIII, \$100,000, 3yo, 1 1/8m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	Sky Diving	Aptitude	Baffert	118
2	Woody Be Quick	Woodman	Deleon	111
3	Genre (GB)	Orpen	Cecil	122
4	Hawkinsville	Service Stripe	Ward	118
5	Sacred Light	Holy Bull	Hofmans	118
6	Bob and John	Seeking the Gold	Baffert	120

Last year's renewal of this contest saw subsequent Kentucky Derby winner Giacomo run a close third, while Borrego and Empire Maker each finished second in 2004 and 2003, respectively. Is there a future star this time? Trainer Bob Baffert hopes so. He will saddle **Bob and John**, who was ridden out to a three-length win in a local allowance Jan. 20; and **Sky Diving**, a 14-length maiden winner at Bay Meadows with blinkers on Jan. 25.

"Freshmen Who Should Lead the Pack"



"CAME HOME also meets the criteria to be a top juvenile sire. Brilliant at 2, he won the Hopeful S. and Hollywood Juvenile Championship. He won six additional stakes at 3, including the Santa Anita Derby and Pacific Classic against older horses. Inheriting the quality speed of his world-class sire, Gone West, **CAME HOME** also got plenty of speed from his damsire, **Clever Trick.**" -Lauren Stich, DRF 1/26/06



Previews cont.

Saturday, Gulfstream Park, post time: 2:16 p.m. EST
OLD HAT S.-GIII, \$100,000, 3yo, f, 6 1/2f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	Swap Fliparoo	Exchange Rate	H Jerkens	119
2	Somethinaboutbetty	Forestry	Pletcher	119
3	Smart N Pretty	Elusive Quality	Romans	115
4	Misty Rosette	Stormin Fever	Chapman	115
5	Miraculous Miss	Mr. Greeley	Klesaris	119
6	Yachats	Forest Camp	Pletcher	115

Miraculous Miss went three-for-three in 2005, peaking with a two-length tally in the GIII Valley Stream S. at Aqueduct Nov. 20. The chestnut has been working swiftly ahead of her return, and trainer Steve Klesaris is hopeful she can maintain her perfect record. "She's been learning a lot right from her first start," said Klesaris. "She's got a good demeanor and she's a real professional out there every time she races. She's also been doing everything one step at a time, but doing exactly what she has to do



Miraculous Miss
Adam Coglianes photo

in each start. She's added distance each time and she'll get more Saturday. She's a really exciting filly." Miraculous Miss will face another unbeaten filly, **Yachats**, who will break from her outside. Yachats captured her debut on the Valley Stream undercard and followed that with an allowance score over this track and trip Jan. 14.

Saturday, Gulfstream Park, post time: 3:48 p.m. EST
SUWANEE RIVER H.-GIII, \$100,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 9fT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	Marchonin	Dixieland Band	Matz	114
2	Olaya	Theatrical (Ire)	Motion	116
3	High Court (Brz)	Blush Rambler	Matz	114
4	Noble Stella (Ger)	Monsun (Ger)	Attfield	114
*5	Eyes On Eddy	Touch Gold	McGee	114
*6	Taittinger Rose	Menifee	Mott	115
7	Natalie Beach (Arg)	Tempranero (Chi)	Toner	113
8	Moon Dazzle	Kingmambo	Clement	112
9	Laurafina	Cozzene	Barbara	114
10	Elle Runaway	El Prado (Ire)	Ma Wolfson	113
11	Cotopaxi	With Approval	Stewart	113
12	On the Bus	Ghazi	Romans	114

*Eyes On Eddy and Taittinger Rose are main-track only.

Saturday, Flemington, Australia, post time: 4:10 p.m.
LIGHTNING S.-G1, A\$500,000, 3yo/up, 1000mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	3	Cape of Good Hope (GB)	Inchinor (GB)	Oughton	127
2	6	Takeover Target (Aus)	Celtic Swing (GB)	Janiak	127
3	2	Proprietor (Aus)	Belong to Me	Perry	127
4	10	Glamour Puss (Aus)	Tale of the Cat	O'Brien	Scr
5	4	Stratum (Aus)	Redoute's Choice (Aus)	Perry	120
6	7	God's Own (Aus)	Redoute's Choice (Aus)	Cummings	120
7	11	Undoubtedly (Aus)	Redoute's Choice (Aus)	Kavanagh	120
8	12	Snitzel (Aus)	Redoute's Choice (Aus)	Ryan	120
9	9	Jet Spur (Aus)	Flying Spur (Aus)	O'Shea	120
10	8	Media (Aus)	Gilded Time	Thomsen	114
11	5	Queen of the Hill (Aus)	Danehill	Freedman	114
12	1	Rewaaya (NZ)	Singspiel (Ire)	Hayes	114

Three-year-olds have taken six of the last eight runnings of this first leg of the Global Sprint Challenge, including the likes of Choisir (Aus) in 2003 and Fastnet Rock (Aus) last year. No fewer than eight sophomores take their chance up the Flemington straight, including **Stratum**, winner of last year's G1 Golden Slipper S., the filly **Rewaaya**, victorious in the G1 1000 Guineas at Caulfield in her last appearance Oct. 12 and **God's Own**, who overcame trouble to win the G1 Caulfield Guineas Oct. 8. **Cape of Good Hope** was third in last year's Lightning en route to becoming the inaugural Global Sprint Challenge champion. He has the services of Hong Kong's leading rider Douglas Whyte. **Glamour Puss**, who would have been one of the favorites, has been scratched with a slight infection.

Sunday, Santa Anita

SAN ANTONIO H.-GII, \$250,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/8m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	With Distinction	Storm Cat	Santiago	115
2	Spellbinder	Tale of the Cat	Pedroza	114
3	Mambo Train	Kingmambo	T Baze	112
4	Stratostar	A.P. Indy	Court	113
5	Wilko	Awesome Again	Gomez	114
6	Bully Hayes	Sultry Song	Solis	114
7	Turnbolt	Deputy Minister	Nakatani	114
8	Capitano	Belong to Me	Flores	113
9	Buckland Manor	Bien Bien	Espinoza	116

SANTA ANITA'S WEEKEND FORECAST

Saturday: Partly cloudy. High 74F. Winds SSW at 5 to 10 mph.

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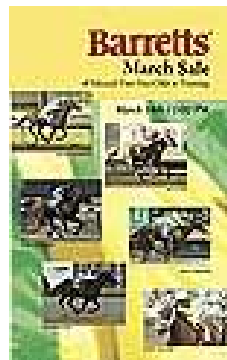
{Ire}), by Jareer), winner of the 2004 G1 Prix Vermeille S., has been retired from racing due to a bone fracture in a hind foot and will be bred to Monsun (Ger).

The six-year-old faced the starter five more times after the Prix Vermeille. She was a solid third behind Shirocco (Ger) in the 2004 G1 Gran Premio del Jockey Club and went on to notch the G3 Prix Beachcomber Hotel S. and the G2 Park Hill S. the following season. She was eighth

behind Ouija Board (GB) in the G1 Hong Kong Vase in December, which turned out to be her final start. The bay retires with seven wins from 18 starts and \$585,203 in earnings.

BARRETT'S CATALOGUES 183 FOR MARCH

Barretts has announced that 183 juveniles have been catalogued for the 2006 March Selected Sale of Two-Year-Olds in Training, which will be held Mar. 14 at the Hinds Pavilion on the grounds of Fairplex Park in Pomona, California. Catalogues are available on-line, and will be mailed shortly. Leading stallions such as Distorted Humor, Elusive Quality, Forestry, Grand Slam, In Excess (Ire), Maria's Mon, Mr. Greeley, Storm Cat and Thunder Gulch are slated to have progeny sell, as are last year's triumvirate of lead-



ing freshman sires: Tiznow, El Corredor and Songandaprayer. Buyers will also have a chance to purchase the offspring of first-crop sires Buddha, Came Home, Include, Johannesburg, Officer, Orientate, Red Bullet and Yonaguska. Graduates of last year's auction include Grade I winners Brother Derek and Wild Fit as well as graded stakes winners Dance Daily, Henny Hughes, Unification and What a Song. Under-tack shows will be held Mar. 6 and Mar. 12. For more information, go to www.barretts.com.

Thoro-Graph Race of the Week
by Jerry Brown

Saturday, Santa Anita

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

PP HORSE	SIRE	ODDS
1 Greeley's Galaxy	Mr. Greeley	10-1

The primary concept behind "sheet" handicapping is that form is not a constant. Horses cycle in and out of form, hit peaks and bounce, which is why Thoro-Graph plots our figures on graphs for each horse. We did the first two legs of the Strub series as ROTWs, and both times we said Greeley's Galaxy would not be ready to run his best. Warren Stute lets his horses run themselves into shape (see trainer profile), and this colt did just that in his earlier campaign. In fact, he did run pretty well in his last: he spotted weight to the top two. Now he's within range of his best, and we expect him to run a big one this time or next. And with the rail and a more favorable weight situation, he probably won't need to get all the way back to his best to take this.

2 Top This And That	Old Topper	20-1
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Is heavily raced, but jumped to a big new top last time, one concealed by a very wide trip (4w5w). A repeat from the inside could get a check at a very big price, but a bounce is more likely.

3 Alexandersrun	Sweetsouthern saint	30-1
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Has never run nearly fast enough to compete here.

4 Giacomo	Holy Bull	6-1
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Jumped forward to win a moderate Kentucky Derby, and paired that effort in the Preakness, before bouncing badly and getting time off. On the plus side, John Shirreffs is a decent layoff trainer, but this colt's best figures are good, not great. He spots roughly a point of weight (five pounds) to most of the field, and his late running style will cause traffic issues in this big field.

5 Dixie Meister	Holzmeister	6-1
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Was purchased on our recommendation as a two-year-old and sold for a nice profit following his last, where he took advantage of light weight and a rail trip to finish second in a weak running of the GII New Orleans H. But this is not the toughest group either, and while he's far from the fastest horse (best top) in here, he may have the most solid pattern of development, and might still have improvement left. He's not that likely to win, but definitely could get a check. **Cont. p6**



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Thoro-Graph ROTW cont.

6 Hockey The General General Meeting 15-1

Isn't close to fast enough, and there is no reason to expect a big jump--except that Bob Baffert is on fire.

7 Ulistnintome Wild Rush 15-1

Hit a decent level as a juvenile, but obviously had some physical issues. His last was a nice forward move that put him in range here and he goes third off a layoff for Richard Mandella. Stretching out this one seems likely to run a new top, which gives him a good shot to get a piece of this at a price.

8 Ice Cole Jules 15-1

Jumped way forward in his first route try, and although a bounce is likely, a repeat would give him a shot to get a check at a big number.

9 Actxecutive Noactor 30-1

Is another that jumped forward off a long rest last time. But this colt has a history of running well fresh, then bouncing badly and the short rest won't help.

10 Canteen Fusaichi Pegasus 4-1

Will take a lot of money off his troubled second in the GII San Fernando Breeders' Cup S., but note he saved every bit of ground while others raced outside. Even if you make his last a point faster because he was stopped (about two lengths), he's not one of the major contenders here, and his overall pattern is weak (see Thoro-Pattern).

11 High Limit Maria's Mon 7-2

Was very fast at two and early three, but hasn't developed at all since. He has run his best when fresh, and it's a concern that he ran just okay this time off the layoff for a major layoff trainer, as was failure to hold the rail path. At the second highest weight, with speed inside him, he's a contender, but an underlay.

12 Wilko Awesome Again 6-1

Has run tops twice in his life, and both set him back badly. In two starts in his current campaign, he hasn't even been able to come close to his top--and from way outside, his top probably wouldn't be enough to hit the board.

13 Distorted Distorted Humor 20-1

Improved quite a bit this fall, but has now leveled off at a point well short of competitive with these, especially from way out there.

Overview – Greeley's Galaxy is the most likely winner--if he runs his best, it's history. Canteen is a bet-against, and there are several longshots with a chance to fill out the exotics.

For sheets and complete Thoro-Graph data on the Race of the Week, click [here](#).

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1.	DANZIG	1982	Dead	5.15	2.38	1.94	2.85	128	2.77
2.	BIG SHUFFLE	1991	GE	4.94	1.59	1.49	1.6	136	1.9
3.	FOXTRAIL	1998	ON	4.63	1.29	0.53	0	26	1.53
4.	STORM CAT	1989	KY	4.5	3.05	2.69	1.73	226	2.95
5.	ZIETEN	1996	FR	3.56	1.13	1.41	0.79	33	1.48
6.	WHISKEY WISDOM	1999	ON	3.38	2	1.85	2.11	53	2.29
7.	IN EXCESS	1994	CA	3.25	2.09	1.15	1.73	110	1.94
8.	SEATTLE SLEW	1980	Dead	3.14	1.94	1.7	1.92	90	2.09
9.	DANEHILL	1991	Dead	2.87	2.15	2.09	3.24	298	2.55
10.	BOLD EXECUTIVE	1990	ON	2.83	2.23	1.16	1.65	85	1.84
11.	UNBRIDLED'S SONG	1998	KY	2.75	2.03	2.13	1.07	116	2.13

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 **NORTH AMERICA** 

★ **GULFSTREAM** ★

Yesterday's Results:

9th-GPX, \$37,000, Alw, NW3X, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:41 1/5, fm.

THETACTIONS OFDANCE (m, 5, Tactical Advantage--Shananie's Dancer {MSW, \$165,170}, by Shananie) rounded out the triple in a third-level allowance over the Belmont turf Oct. 30 before running fourth in Laurel's April Run S. Nov. 19. She prepped for this with a third going a mile over this course Jan. 14 and was the 2-1 chalk to get the job done. The dark bay saved ground early, angled out on the far turn and finished well to post a 1 3/4-length victory from Wild Wedding (Wild Event). Lifetime Record: 20-4-4-3, \$190,035. O-Preferred Pals Stable & Wachtel Stable. B-CTM Racing (FL). T-William I Mott.

8th-GPX, \$33,000, Alw, NW1X, 3yo, f, 6 1/2f, 1:16 1/5, ft.

INDIA (f, 3, Hennessy--Misty Hour {SW & GSP, \$157,845}, by Miswaki), a \$400,000 FTSAUG yearling purchase, was a neck second in her June 16 bow at Belmont, but dismantled a field of Saratoga maidens by 12 lengths July 28. Her breeders, Frank and Laura Jane Lyon, bought the filly back for a reported \$2.05 million, but India turned in a dismal performance in the Sept. 17 GI Matron S., languishing home last after breaking through the gate. In her most recent appearance, she tired to third after setting the pace in the Gill Valley Stream S. at Aqueduct Nov. 20, but was even money to get back on track here. Sent to the lead from the outside, the half sister to Pilfer (Deputy Minister), SW, \$126,360, began to inch clear into the stretch and reported home 3 3/4 lengths better than Vestrey Lady (Vicar) while under a tight hold. Lifetime Record: GSP, 5-2-1-1, \$69,192. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#) O-Lyon Stables. B-Summer Wind Farm (KY). T-Todd A Pletcher.

TDN TODAY

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7th-GPX, \$32,000, Msw, 4yo, f, 6 1/2f, 1:17, ft.
BABY GAMES (f, 4, Storm Creek--Baby Grace {Arg} {SP}, by Cipayo {Arg}), a half sister to King Ruckus (Bold Ruckus), Ch. Older Horse, Ch. Sprinter-Can, GSW, \$988,965; Johannson (Seattle Dancer), SW & GSP-Ire; and Repent (Louis Quatorze), MGSW & MGISP, \$1,255,660, debuted with a solid runner-up effort at Delaware Park Oct. 9, but faltered to be last of five in a similar test at that track Nov. 6. A 6-1 chance in her four-year-old bow, the \$57,000 KEESep yearling chased the pace three wide, rallied into the stretch and drove past a very game Euroslew (Seattle Slew) for a 1 1/2-length tally at odds of 6-1. Favored Match Ball (Grand Slam) was third. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, \$28,400. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#) O-Amanda Pope. B-Taylor Made Farm (KY). T-S Klesaris.

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8th-AQU (Strolling Belle S) Flaming Heart (Touch Gold) gets her first stakes victory.

5th-SAX (Alw) Heavenly Ransom (Red Ransom) gets her third win from four starts.

7th-SAX (Alw) One Union (Dixie Union) pulls the mild upset over favored **Point Determined** (Point Given).

2nd OPX (Alw) Steppenwolfer (Aptitude) bred to be wild.

8th GPX (Alw) India (Hennessy) returns a winner.

6th-SAX (Msw) Mister Triester (Old Trieste) disposes of favored **Royal Legacy** (Monarchos).

8th-OPX (Msw) Sovereign (Unbridled's Song), half brother to **Farda Amiga**, wins second out.

7th-GPX (Msw) Baby Games (Storm Creek) outgames first-timer **Euroslew** (Seattle Slew).

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Gulfstream Report cont.

Superfly Returns to Action:

Owner Robert LaPenta and trainer Nick Zito are represented by a troika of horses in the GI Donn H., including Andromeda's Hero. A few hours earlier, Zito will tighten the girth on the latter's full brother, **Superfly** (Fusaichi Pegasus), as he tries allowance company for the first time in his career. Placed in a pair of maidens at Saratoga last summer, the dark bay graduated with a 1 1/2-length victory in the Whirling Ash S. at Delaware Park Sept. 17. Third to First Samurai in the GI Champagne S. at Belmont Oct. 8, he has not raced since an even fifth-place effort in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Oct. 29. Edgar Prado and Superfly will break from the rail in the seven-furlong test, which also includes **Noonmark** (Unbridled's Song), a 10-length maiden winner at Belmont Oct. 23; and **Mantoloking** (Unbridled's Song), seventh to the impressive Barbican in a Jan. 15 maiden at Gulfstream.

★ CENTRAL ★

Yesterday's Results:

2nd-OPX, \$34,000, Alw, NW2X, 3yo, 1m, 1:40 2/5, gd. STEPPENWOLFER (c, 3, Aptitude--Wolfier {GSP, \$221,148}, by Wolf Power {SAf}) defeated the promising Jazil in an Aqueduct maiden Nov. 12 before finishing a good third in a two-turn allowance at Louisiana Downs Dec. 17. The \$25,000 KEESEP yearling and \$375,000 OBSAPR juvenile made amends in his latest, coming from well off the pace to clear that condition by a head Jan. 7. Favored here at 3-2, the gray colt was steadied hard leaving the clubhouse turn and was shuffled back to last. Taken to the four path for the run around the final turn, he inhaled the field in a matter of strides and drew off to a decisive 4 1/2-length victory. Pacesetter Rocket Beauty (Cape Canaveral) was second, a nose better than Kings Challenge (Elusive Quality). The winner could make his next start in the \$250,000 Southwest S. Feb. 20. Lifetime Record: 5-3-0-1, \$81,520.



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12:58p TVG **2nd-AQU, \$43K, Msw, 3yo, 6f**
DISTANT THUNDER (Storm Cat), an Overbrook 1/2-brother to MSW & MGSP Gold Dollar faces **UNCLE FESTOR (Cat Thief)**, \$140K FTKOCY yearling and kin to SW & MGISP High Heeled Hope. Brisnet.com pps

1:47p HRTV **3rd-GPX, \$32K, Msw, 3yo, 6f**
ARCHILLES (Silver Deputy), a half to MGISW Lion Heart, hopes to show his heels to a field which includes a pair of seven-figure yearlings. **TAWFEER (Storm Cat)**, 3/4 bro to GISW Stormy Pick, a \$1.25m KEESEP grad; and **ZINZAN (Grand Slam)**, purchased by Smith/Tabor for \$1.3m at same venue. Brisnet.com pps

5:32p HRTV **5th-SAX, \$48K, Alw, Opt. Clm., 3yo, f, a6.5fT**
ATTIMA (GB) (Zafonic) makes her U.S. debut for Julio Canani. A maiden winner last June at Maisons-Laffitte, bay filly was third, promoted to second in the G3 Prix La Rochette at Longchamp in September. Brisnet.com pps

5:58p HRTV **11th-GPX, \$35K, Alw, 4yo/up, 1 1/8mT**
INDIGO CAT (Storm Cat), a \$2.6m KEESEP yearling out of Bluemamba, had strong three-race career in Europe. Won at first asking before going down by a head in the Listed Predominate S. in May. Took the Listed Hampton Court S. the following month in a time just 0.38 seconds slower than Azamour (Ire) posted in the G1 Prince of Wales's S. 24 hours earlier. Brisnet.com pps

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8th-OPX, \$32,000, Msw, 3,4,5yo, 1 1/16m, 1:47, gd. SOVEREIGN (c, 4, Unbridled's Song--Fly North {SW, \$114,026}, by Pleasant Colony) was bet down to 5-2 favoritism for his lone start last Mar. 19, but was roughed up at the start and finished a distant seventh. Dismissed at 24-1 in his return, the half brother to Farda Amiga (Broad Brush), Ch. 3yo Filly, MGISW, \$1,282,302, was never far from the front while kept towards the inside, but was boxed in and lost ground on the second turn. He found a seam between horses turning for home and pulled away late to score by 1 1/2 lengths. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$19,200. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

O-Virginia Kraft Payson LLC, Edward Taylor & Connie Scanlon. B-Payson Stud Inc (KY). T-Jesse N Wigginton.

★ NEW YORK ★

Yesterday's Results:

STROLLING BELLE S., \$61,050, AQU, 2-3, (R), 4yo/up, f/m, a1m70yd, 1:42 3/5, gd.

1--**#FLAMING HEART, 117, m, 5, Touch Gold--Hot Lear (MSW, \$106,050), by Lear Fan.** O-Stronach Stables; B-Adena Springs (KY); T-Kiaran P McLaughlin; J-J A Santos; \$37,350. Lifetime Record: 10-4-5-0, \$164,550. *1/2 to Dash for Money (General Meeting), GSP.

2--**Amazing Buy, 123, f, 4, High Yield--Scatter Buy,** by Relaunch. (\$120,000 yrl '03 FTSAUG; \$62,000 yrl '03 KEEJAN; \$350,000 2yo 2004 FTFEB). O-Paraneck Stable. \$12,450.

3--**Game Card, 117, m, 5, Wagon Limit--Chris' Diamond,** by Gate Dancer. O-Winning Move Stable. \$6,248.

Margins: 1 1/4, 8HF, 5HF. Odds: 0.60, 2.90, 5.00.

Off the board just once in her career, Flaming Heart justified her odds-on favoritism to post a first stakes success. Runner-up in five consecutive starts, including seven-furlong allowances in the Saratoga slop Aug. 20 and at Belmont Park Sept. 24, the bay broke that streak with a 2 1/4-length victory going a mile over the main track here Nov. 4. Given a bit of a break off that effort, the homebred made it two straight with a three-length allowance victory Dec. 28. Flaming Heart was taken back off the pace, rallied three wide on the turn, eyeballed Amazing Buy leaving the eighth pole and edged clear. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

APPOINTMENTS...

- Drew Shubeck will replace Jeff Greco as Vice-President and General Manager of Lone Star Park. Previously, Shubeck was the general manager of MEC Pennsylvania Racing at The Meadows since 2002.

★ EAST ★

Live Racing at Tampa Cancelled Friday:

Heavy rain and lightning forced the cancellation of live racing at Tampa Bay Downs Friday. "The cancellation was in the best interests of the horsemen, jockeys, horses and employees," Vice President and General Manager Peter Berube said. "The frequent lightning strikes just made the decision to cancel very easy." Live racing continues today at 12:25 p.m. EST.

EHV-1 Update:

Laurel Park officials have taken 14 Pimlico-based entries for Wednesday's card in anticipation of the removal of a quarantine placed on the Baltimore track. The Maryland Jockey Club had placed Pimlico under quarantine Jan. 21 due to the outbreak of equine herpesvirus (EHV-1) at the track. "We have a bunch of happy trainers," said Georgianne Hale, MJC's director of racing/racing secretary. "They have been wanting to enter all week and were chomping at the bit." Trainers from Barns 5, 6 and A at Pimlico will not be allowed to run their horses until the Maryland Department of Agriculture lifts Hold Orders placed on those barns. State veterinarians took nasal swabs from all of the horses in Barn 5 and eight isolated horses in the Pimlico detention barn; results from those tests are expected Monday. "We are hopeful the situation at Pimlico is under control," said Lou Raffetto, chief operating officer for the MJC. "We took the extra measures to extend the quarantine until the state was able to further test Barns 5 and A to determine if the virus was present in their nasal secretions." Four horses have been euthanized to date at Maryland tracks, three at Pimlico and one at Laurel. Another horse was put down at a private farm in Maryland's Kent County. A Hold Order was placed on that farm Jan. 26 and will remain in effect for 21 days after the onset of the most recent confirmed case. The farm had received a horse from Pimlico Jan. 10.

Thursday Night's Results:

1st-CTX, \$30,000, 2-2, NW3L, 3yo, 4 1/2f, :52 2/5, ft.

SIR SEXY LEXY (c, 3, Lexicon--So Sanguine, by Moment of Hope), a \$6,000 OBSJUN two-year-old acquisition, debuted over track and trip Jan. 6 with an 8 1/2-length tally. Bet down to 3-5 here, the Florida-bred chestnut jumped out in front and never looked back en route to a seven-length success. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$33,600.

O-Robert E Funkhouser Jr. B-William Lusky (FL). T-James R Wilhelm Jr.

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★ SO. CALIFORNIA ★

Yesterday's Results:

5th-SAX, \$57,200, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$62,500), NW2X, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8mT, 1:47 1/5, fm.

HEAVENLY RANSOM (f, 4, Red Ransom--Heavenly Cat, by Tabasco Cat) graduated at first asking by two lengths going a mile over this course Oct. 7 and earned immediate black-type with a 1 3/4-length victory in the Nov. 12 Chandler H. at Turf Paradise. She was a disappointing fifth as the favorite in her eight-furlong comebacker Jan. 8, but was the 3-2 chalk with the scratch of Argentina (Ire) (Sadler's Wells). A \$22,000 KEESEP yearling purchase, the half to Capitano (Belong to Me), SW & MGSP, \$349,538, went three wide on the far turn, came out five wide for the drive and closed well for a one-length victory over Galloping Angel (Victory Gallop). Lifetime Record: SW, 4-3-0-0, \$83,920.

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O-Mr & Mrs V Meguerditchian. B-BrushwoodStable (PA). T-Thomas Ray Bell II.

7th-SAX, \$53,600, Alw, N1X, 3yo, 1m, 1:36, ft.

ONE UNION (c, 3, Dixie Union--Onceinabluemamoon {MGSW, \$429,024}, by Al Mamoon), a \$135,000 KEESEP yearling, earned a 99 Beyer when posting a game win in his Aug. 13 opener at Del Mar. Fourth to Stevie Wonderboy in the GII Del Mar Futurity Aug. 13, he didn't face the starter again until Jan. 8, when he faltered to be eighth in Too Much Bling's San Miguel S. The dark bay, sent off at 5-1 in his two-turn bow, went to the lead and set an honest pace. The 1-2 chalk Point Determined (Point Given) came after him in the lane, but One Union shrugged off that challenge for a 2 1/4-length tally. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#) Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-0, \$76,800.

O-Herman Sarkowsky. B-White Fox Farm (KY). T-Richard Mandella.

6th-SAX, \$47,600, Msw, 3yo, 1m, 1:36 2/5, ft.

MISTER TRIESTER (c, 3, Old Trieste--Scatter the Crowd, by Prospector's Music) ran second to Refinery in a Nov. 26 maiden at Hollywood and most recently ran fifth in the key maiden won by Cindago on Santa Anita's opening day Dec. 26. A 9-1 shot here while trying two turns for the first time, the chestnut raced in third in the opening stages. He rallied three wide to hit the front, repulsed a bid from 1-2 choice Royal Legacy (Monarchos) in midstretch and opened up smartly to score by four lengths. The winner was an \$85,000 KEESEP yearling and a \$135,000 BESMAR juvenile. Lifetime Record: 6-1-1-0, \$37,680. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

O-B Wayne Hughes. B-Lantern Hill Farm LLC & Lighthouse Group LLC (KY). T-Warren Stute.

★ AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS ★

IN BRITAIN:

Bid for Fame, g, 9, Quest for Fame (GB)--Shroud, by Vaguely Noble (Ire). Wolverhampton, 2-3, Hcp, 4yo/up, 12f 50yds (AWT). B-Swifty Farms, Don Myers and Dana Myers. *1/2 to Explosive Ele (Explodent), SW & GISP-US, \$271,112. **\$32,000 wnlg '97 KEENOV; 130,000gns yrl '98 TATOCT; 52,000gns HIT '02 TATAUT.

IN DUBAI:

Sign Writer, c, 4, Quiet American--Mata Cara (GB), by Storm Bird. Jebel Ali, 2-3, Hcp, 4yo/up, 1400m. O-Mohammed Rashid bin Ghadayer; B-Darley; T-D Watson.

Mbosi, g, 5, Kingmambo--April Starlight (SW & GSP-Ire), by Storm Bird. Jebel Ali, 2-3, Hcp, 4yo/up, 1200m. O-Abdullah Hassan al Rostamani; B-G Watts & Louise I Humphrey; T-E Charpy. *\$100,000 yrl '02 KEESEP.

IN SOUTH AFRICA:

You Belong to Me, f, 4, End Sweep--Magical Sunday (Jpn), by Sunday Silence. Fairview, 2-3, Maiden, 1200mT. B-Vinery LLC. *\$225,000 yrl '03 KEESEP.

Grand Velvet Bay, m, 5, Grand Slam--Velvet Throne, by Cox's Ridge. Vaal, 2-2, Hcp, 1300mT. B-Avalon Farms Inc. *\$160,000 yrl '02 KEESEP.

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).



 **SOPHOMORE SPOTLIGHT**



Stakes/First-time Starters to Watch: Sat., February 4

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
3-SA, Stk, 1 1/8m, Sky Diving, \$310K OBS MAR 2yo
- BLACK MINNALOUSHE** (Storm Cat), Ashford, \$15K, 166/21/1
11-TAM, Msw, 6f, +Embrace Your Dream, \$23K KEE SEP yrl, 12-1
- BROKEN VOW** (Unbridled), Pin Oak, \$10K, 188/18/1
12-TP, Msw, 1m, Willy's Hope, \$30K FTF FEB 2yo
- CITY ZIP** (Carson City), Lane's End, \$8K, 118/21/2
3-GP, Msw, 6f, Imperial Zip, \$80K OBS FEB 2yo
- 6-AQU**, Msw, 1 1/16m, Red Zipper, \$40K OBS APR 2yo
- ECTON PARK** (Forty Niner), Wintergreen, \$15K, 119/13/2
2-AQU, Msw, 6f, Don't Park Now, \$80K KEE APR 2yo
- 9-GP, Stk, 1 1/8m, Big Lover, 20-1
- EL CORREDOR** (Mr. Greeley), Hill N Dale, \$20K, 190/21/4
9-SA, Msw, 6 1/2f, +Miura Bull, \$185K KEE SEP yrl
- 7-OP, Msw, 5 1/2f, Air Corredor, \$130K OBS MAR 2yo
- EXCHANGE RATE** (Danzig), Padua, \$10K, 84/12/1
4-GP, Stk, 6 1/2f, Swap Fliparoo, \$75K OBS MAR 2yo
- 8-GP, Stk, 7 1/2f, Blazing Rate, \$70K OBS FEB 2yo
- 9-SA, Msw, 6 1/2f, Rising Rate, \$425K OBS FEB 2yo
- FOREST CAMP** (Deputy Minister), Airdrie, \$10K, 167/18/2
4-GP, Stk, 6 1/2f, Yachats, \$125K FTK NOV wnl
- LUFTIKUS** (Meadowlake), Taylor Mtn, \$3K, 78/9/2
2-CT, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Custom Abode, 3-1
- 4-CT, Msw, 7f, Will of the Wisp, 8-1
- MINARDI** (Boundary), Walmac, \$13K, 68/7/0
12-TP, Msw, 1m, Gloria's Legacy, \$50K KEE SEP yrl
- MONARCHOS** (Maria's Mon), Claiborne, \$25K, 131/6/2
9-GP, Stk, 1 1/8m, Fagan's Legacy, \$20K KEE SEP yrl, 20-1
- POINT GIVEN** (Thunder Gulch), Three Chimneys, \$125K, 151/4/0
9-GP, Stk, 1 1/8m, Great Point, \$450K KEE SEP yrl, 8-1
- PRIME TIMBER** (Sultry Song), Sez Who, \$5K, 93/15/1
9-PHA, Alw, 1 1/16m, Beautiful Reward, \$23K OBS APR 2yo, 6-1
- PUT IT BACK** (Honour and Glory), Bridlewood, \$5K, 79/9/1
11-TAM, Msw, 6f, Alie's Dolly, \$20K OBS WIN yrl, 5-1
- SONGANDAPRAYER** (Unbridled's Song), Walmac, \$10K, 109/22/3
6-GP, Stk, 1 1/8m, Stolen Prayer
- TALK IS MONEY** (Deputy Minister), Millennium, \$5K, 83/12/0
10-TP, Stk, 1m, Domestic Oil
- TRIPPI** (End Sweep), Ocala, \$8K, 143/20/0
8-MNR, Alw, 1m, Triptanic, \$39K KEE SEP yrl, 7-2
- 2-AQU, Msw, 6f, Racehorse Davis, \$65K FTK JUL yrl
- UNLOOSENED** (Unbridled), Dead, \$2K, 16/0/0
9-SA, Msw, 6 1/2f, King Sling, \$280K OBS APR 2yo

MOONSHELL DIES Godolphin's 1995 G1 Epsom Oaks heroine **Moonshell (Ire)** (Sadler's Wells--Moon Cactus {GB}, by Kris {GB}) has died after complications when producing her latest foal at Woodpark Stud in Ireland. The colt has been placed on a foster mare. According to the *Racing Post*, Sheikh Mohamed bin Rashid al Maktoum's homebred 14-year-old daughter of Moon Cactus (GB) haemorrhaged after giving birth to a Jan. 21 colt by Pivotal (GB) at her County Meath base. Moonshell, who was also third behind Harayir in the G1 1000 Guineas at Newmarket, retired without another success to add to her 1 1/4-length defeat of Dance a Dream (GB) in the Epsom Classic. The sister to G1 King George VI and Queen Elizabeth Diamond S. winner Doyen (Ire) had produced the listed place-getter **Alunissage** (Rainbow Quest) from her five named foals.

★ **BRITAIN** ★

Yesterday's Results:

Wolverhampton, 4.50, Mdn, £4,924, 4yo/up, 9f 103yds (AWT), 2:03.15, st.

CUSTODIAN (IRE) (c, 4, **Giant's Causeway--Desert Bluebell {GB}**, by Kalaglow {Ire}), runner-up on his belated debut at Lingfield Jan. 14, was sent off the 4-11 pick and settled towards the rear throughout the early stages. Making steady progress on the approach to the straight, he found his way to the front with 100 yards remaining before asserting to beat Steady Rain (GB) (Zafonic) by 3/4 of a length. The winner, a 70,000gns TATHOU yearling, is a half to Distant Mirage (Ire) (Caerleon), GSP-Eng, SW & GSP, \$207,308. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, £4,297. O-Robert Lanigan & Susan Magnier; B-Tullamaine Castle Stud and Partners; T-Henry Cecil.

★ **EUROPEAN-BRED WINNERS** ★

IN DUBAI:

Muzdaher (Ire), c, 4, **Danzig--Horatia (Ire)** (GSW-US, \$150,755), by Machiavellian. Jebel Ali, 2-3, Hcp, 4yo/up, 1600m. O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid al Maktoum; B-Gerald W Leigh; T-D Watson.

Another Legend (Ire), g, 5, **Mark of Esteem (Ire)--Elrayahin (GB)**, by Riverman. Jebel Ali, 2-3, Hcp, 4yo/up, 2200m. O-Ahmed al Shafar; B-Shadwell Estate Co Ltd.; T-D Watson. *€23,000 yrl '02 GOFHIT.

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AUSTRALASIA



★ DUBAI ★

Yesterday's Results:

JEBEL ALI MILE-Listed, Dhs350,000, Jebel Ali, 2-3, 4yo/up, 1600m, 1:38 1/5, ft.

1--#**MOGAAMER, 126, c, 4, Dixieland Band--Dolly**

Talbo, by Capote. (\$275,000 yrl '03 KEESEP).

O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid al Maktoum; B-Sarum Farm; T-S Seemar; J-W Supple; Dhs210,000.

Lifetime Record: 7-2-1-0, \$75,617.

2--**Mukafeh, 126, h, 5, Danzig--Bint Salsabil, by Nashwan.** O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid al Maktoum. Dhs70,000.

3--**Holiday Camp, c, 4, Chester House--Arewehavingfunyet, by Sham.** (42,000gns HIT '05 TATAUT). O-Abdul Rahman Muammer Abdullah Amin. Dhs35,000.

Margins: 2 1/4, NK, 1 3/4.

Mogaamer held solid form while racing in Lingfield last March, earning his diploma Mar. 1 and finishing fourth in the Listed Spring Cup S. Mar. 19. He placed fifth in the Listed Feilden S. at Newmarket Apr. 14, then finished sixth in the Listed Empire Property Group Cup S. at Goodwood May 28. Off since placing last of seven in a conditions race at Chester July 9, he made a smart return to the races here, scoring by 2 1/4 lengths.

AVERAGE AND GROSS UP AT NZ SELECT The two-day New Zealand Bloodstock Select Sale at Karaka concluded yesterday with an increase in average, aggregate and clearance. A total of 370 lots grossed NZ\$12,834,250 for an average of NZ\$34,687 compared with 342 lots grossing NZ\$11,539,000 for an average of NZ\$33,740 in 2005. "We are very happy with the results achieved at the Select Sale over the past two days," Marketing and Public Relations Manager Petrea Vela commented. "Last year we saw a clear flow-on effect from our record-breaking Premier Sale which translated into increases in our Select Sale statistics across the board. To have been able to grow on those results again this year is extremely pleasing and a credit to the vendors." [Lot 1040](#), a colt by Pentire (GB), topped the day's action at NZ\$130,000. Consigned by Esker Lodge, he was purchased by Paul Duncan. For complete results and statistics, visit www.nzb.co.nz.



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COETZEE: "SILENT WITNESS BACK" **Silent Witness (Aus)** (El Moxie), away from the races since winning the Sprinters S. at Nakayama in October, is on track for a Tuesday barrier trial at Sha Tin. The dual Hong Kong Horse of the Year is being prepared for a return to action in the G1-HK Centenary Sprint Cup Feb. 26, a race he has won the past two seasons en route to a sweep of the Champions Sprint Series. Jockey Felix Coetzee, who has been aboard Silent Witness nearly every day for the past three years, says the gelding is fully recovered from the illness which knocked him out of his three-peat attempt in the G1 Hong Kong Sprint in December. "He feels great. He's still a bit lazy, that's him," Coetzee told *South China Morning Post*. "But all those little things, little mannerisms and signs are back, and they were missing when he was struggling to find form at the end of last year." Silent Witness had his last piece of serious work Wednesday, going four furlongs over the all-weather in :50.6 with a final 400 meters clocked in :22.1.

★ ON THE WORKTAB ★

GULFSTREAM PARK

Bernie White Shoes (Hennessy), 4f, :48.20, 7/22

French Park (Five Star Day), 4f, :51.00, 19/22

Good Reward (Storm Cat), 4f, :50.00, 14/22

HOLLYWOOD PARK

Bear in the Woods (Formal Gold), 4f, :47.60, 2/27

Cacique (Ire) (Danehill), 6f, 1:13.80, 2/22

Katdogawn (GB) (Bahhare), 5f, 1:02.40, 17/25

King's Drama (Ire) (King's Theatre {Ire}), 6f, 1:13.80, 2/22

SANTA ANITA

Congrats (A.P. Indy), 1m, 1:37.40, 1/1

Diamond Fury (Sea of Secrets), 5f, •:59.80, 1/59

Spanish Chestnut (Horse Chestnut {Saf}), 4f, :47.00, 2/35

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.

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ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

7th-AQU, \$48,000, NW2X, 4yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:39 1/5, my.

FORGOTTEN PROMISE (m, 5, Old Trieste--Brush Over {SW, \$120,631}, by Broad Brush) Lifetime Record: 25-7-0-7, \$184,011. O-C D and G Stable & Last Call Stables. B-Freshmen Group LLC (KY). T-Robert P Klesaris. *\$170,000 wlng '01 KEENOV; \$140,000 yrl '02 FTSAUG.

9th-CTX, \$36,000, 2-2, NW3L, (S), 4yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:21 2/5, ft.

MISSQUICKCHICK (f, 4, My Boy Adam--Gold N Minnie, by Caveat) Lifetime Record: 11-3-1-2, \$67,120. O-Gold N Pass. B-Ashby & Patricia Simpson (WV). T-Patricia A Simpson.

10th-OPX, \$34,000, NW2X, 4yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:47 1/5, gd.

ARCH HALL (h, 5, Archers Bay--Selena Smile, by Fortunate Prospect) Lifetime Record: MSW, 18-6-3-3, \$350,702. O-Melnyk Racing Stables. B-Eugene Melnyk (ON). T-Anthony L Reinstedler.

9th-OPX, \$33,000, NW1X, 4yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:40 3/5, gd.

AUBEE'S AMALI (f, 4, Safe Prospect--Aubenaubee, by Buckfinder) Lifetime Record: 7-2-2-0, \$37,700. O-Raymond L McGuire & Andrew Steffen. B-Andrew Steffen (KY). T-Jesse N Wigginton. *1/2 to Bonus Pack (Colonial Affair), GSW, \$592,165.

8th-CTX, \$33,000, 2-2, NW2X, 4yo/up, 7f, 1:25 4/5, ft.

GLACKEN (g, 6, Smoke Glacken--Winnowing Wind, by Super Moment) Lifetime Record: 36-9-3-11, \$137,032. O-Tom A Zapf. B-Lucy G Bassett (KY). T-Ron E Santmyer. *\$19,000 yrl '01 KEESSEP. **1/2 to Falconese (Imperial Falcon), MSW, \$168,080.

10th-EVD, \$32,300, 2-2, NW3L, (S), 4yo/up, 1m, 1:39, ft.

CAT MAN (c, 4, Storm and a Half--Zcat {MSP}, by Zarbyev) Lifetime Record: 15-3-5-4, \$80,808. O-Ryan Benoit. B-Foxwood Plantation Inc (LA). T-Samuel Breaux.

8th-LRL, \$28,000, NW1X, 4yo/up, 1 1/8m, 1:57, my.

HARBOR WORKER (g, 5, Storm Broker--We Wak Harbor, by Waquoit) Lifetime Record: 10-3-1-2, \$47,150. O-Clive A Black. B-Mrs Timothy J Gardner (PA). T-Kelly Lynn Bailey. *\$6,200 yrl '02 FTMSEP. **1/2 to Shady Valley (Carnivalay), SP-flat, MSP-stp, \$146,362.

7th-LRL, \$28,000, NWX, 4yo/up, 1m, 1:41, my.
TERRIFIC TOM (g, 4, Southern Halo--Poppy's Passion, by Miswaki) Lifetime Record: 7-2-3-0, \$49,020. O/B-Carol F Horning-Woerhle (MD). T-Lawrence E Horning Jr. *1/2 to Captain Chessie (Summer Squall), SW, \$222,915.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Mrs. T K D, f, 3, A. P Jet--Fast Moving Alicia, by Ends Well. AQU, 2-3, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:05 3/5. B-Robert Franzese & James H Brown (NY).

Chief What It Is, c, 3, Crafty Prospector--Grey Matter, by Housebuster. EVD, 2-2, 5 1/2f, 1:03 4/5. B-Colonial Ridge Farms (Ky). *Won by 11 1/2 lengths.

Paddy Murphy, c, 3, Forest Camp--No Ordinary Storm, by Storm Bird. SAX, 2-3, (C), 1m, 1:38 2/5. B-Machmer Hall (Ky). *\$50,000 wlng '03 KEENOV; \$190,000 2yo 2005 OBSMAR.

Joanie Deer, f, 3, Joe Jones--Cassandra Deer, by Deerhound. CTX, 2-2, 4 1/2f, :53 4/5. B-Bobby L & Duane A Barber (WV).

+ **Jazzed, c, 3, Trippi--Horizon Edition, by Meadowlake.** GPX, 2-3, (C), 6f, 1:09 2/5. B-Sandra C Sanders (FI).

Nun Missing, f, 3, Vicar--Lost Wolf, by Northern Wolf. CTX, 2-2, 4 1/2f, :54 1/5. B-Ellen B Kill Kelley (Ky).

Declaration, c, 4, Forestry--Clever Pilot (SW & GISP, \$175,075), by Clever Trick. OPX, 2-3, (C), 6f, 1:13 1/5. B-Aaron U & Marie D Jones (Ky). *\$300,000 yrl '03 FTSAUG.

Bullion, c, 4, Stephen Got Even--Tomisue's Gold (SP), by Seeking the Gold. TPX, 2-2, a1m, 1:42 3/5. B-Hilbert Thoroughbreds Inc (Ky). *\$30,000 yrl '03 KEESSEP.

Takemetosaratoga, g, 4, Take Me Out--True Advantage, by Tactical Advantage. AQU, 2-3, (S), 1 1/8m, 1:56 3/5. B-Paul Michael Giacobelli (NY).

Ante Up Jesy, f, 4, Upping the Ante--Goin Jesy (SP), by Raise a Bid. EVD, 2-2, (S), 6f, 1:12. B-Tom Ball (La).

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CONDITIONS RESULTS:

ITALY, Naples, 3.05, 2-3, €15,300, 3yo, 1 1/4mT, 2:06.81, gd.

VANITOSA (IRE) (f, 3, Spectrum {Ire}--Luna d'Estate {GB}, by Alzao) Lifetime Record: 6 starts, 3 wins, 2 places, €27,183. O-Allevamento la Nuova Sbarra SRL; B-Razza del Sole; T-Lorenzo Brogi.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Rasputin (Fr), c, 3, Dr Devious (Ire)--Risera (Ire), by Royal Academy. Naples, Italy, 2-2, Mdn, 3yo, 1mT. B-G Stimola.