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LOOKOUT FOR THE LAS VIRGENES

Today's GI Las Virgenes S. at Santa Anita has attracted an unusually deep field of three-year-old fillies. The race will feature the seasonal bow of Wild Fit (Wild



Diplomat Lady (rail) defeats Balance Benoit Photo

Wonder), the Grade I-winning grey whose late charge fell just short of Folklore--and divisional honors--in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies Oct. 29. Subsequently purchased for \$3 million at Fasig-Tipton's November Sale, the Florida-bred blew out a halfmile in :48 Wednesday, but new trainer Patrick Biancone cautioned

that his charge may need this one. "This is her comeback race and in this race there are some fillies that are very fit," he said. "If she runs well I'll be happy." She'll have a host of challengers to run at. Itty Bitty Pretty (El

Corredor) woke up in her first route attempt, drawing off by six lengths in the GIII Santa Ysabel S. Jan. 7. Dance Daily (Five Star Day) and Talullah Lula (Old Trieste) were noses apart--ahead of Folklore--in the GII Santa Ynez S. Jan. 16, and Diplomat Lady (Forestry) upset Balance (Thunder Talullah Lula Benoit Photo Gulch) in the GI Hollywood Star-



Dance Daily (1A) nips

let S. Dec. 18. "I told my wife and I told Charlie [owner Canol, the winner of the Kentucky Oaks goes through the Las Virgenes this year," said Chris Paasch, who saddles Diplomat Lady. "I think this is the toughest race in the country right now for three-year-old fillies. I think one of the first three will make their mark in the Oaks."

Saturday, Santa Anita, post time: 4:30 p.m. PST LAS VIRGENES S.-GI, \$250,000, 3vo, f, 1m

PΡ	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	ODDS
1	Meetmeinthewoods	General Meeting	O'N eill	5-1
2	Lake Como	Salt Lake	Delima	20-1
3	Diplomat Lady	Forestry	Paasch	4-1
4	Balance	Thunder Gulch	Hofmans	3-1
5	Talullah Lula	Old Trieste	Baffert	8-1
6	Itty Bitty Pretty	El Corredor	O'N eill	9-2
7	Dance Daily	Five Star Day	Lukas	10-1
8	Wild Fit	Wild Wonder	Biancone	7-2

HORSE FOR THE COURSE?

Healthy Addiction (Boston Harbor), first or second in eight previous outings at Santa Anita, is the morningline favorite in the GI Santa Maria H. this afternoon. The dark bay was a game winner of the GII Lady's Secret Breeders' Cup H. Oct. 2, defeating Star Parade

(Arg) (Parade Marshal) by a halflength. She tired to be 13th at Belmont in the GI Breeders' Cup Distaff, but was freshened up afterwards and returned to post a victory in the Paseana H. Jan. 19 over track and trip. "She's coming up to the race in really good shape," said trainer John Sadler. "She had a little rest after the



Healthy Addiction bests Star Parade Benoit Photo

Breeders' Cup. She's never been worse than second here, so she likes this track and she's ready to go." Star Parade romped in the GII Bayakoa H. on the Hollywood main track Dec. 11, but a turf venture proved fruitless when she finished 10th in the GII San Gorgonio H. Jan. 8. "There's no question she's better on the main track," explained trainer Darrell Vienna. "There was a gap in the calendar [between her races] and she was feeling good, so I thought I'd try her on the turf." Musica Si (Chi) (Malek {Chi}), a multiple Group 1 winner in her native land, returned from a 13-month hiatus to finish third in the Paseana. The four-year-old fillies Proposed (Benchmark), Seafree (Chief Seattle), Sharp Lisa (Dixieland Band) and Skipping Court (Doneraile Court) have been cross-entered in Sunday's GII La Canada S.

Saturday, Santa Anita, post time: 3:30 p.m. PST **SANTA MARIA H.-GI**, \$250,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	ODDS
1	Seafree	Chief Seattle	Frankel	12-1
2	Hollywood Story	Wild Rush	Shirreffs	7-2
3	Sharp Lisa	Dixieland Band	O'Neill	8-1
4	Proposed	Benchmark	Shirreffs	4-1
5	Healthy Addiction	Boston Harbor	Sadler	3-1
6	Musica Si (Chi)	Malek (Chi)	Mandella	10-1
7	Heavenly Humor	Distorted Humor	Hollendorfer	15-1
8	Star Parade (Arg)	Parade Marshal	Vienna	4-1
9	Skipping Court	Doneraile Court	O'Neill	15-1



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RESULTS

Friday, Nad Al Sheba DNRD UAE 2000 GUINEAS-G3, \$250,000, NH/SH3yo, 1600m, 1:37.56, ft.

1--GOLD FOR SALE (ARG), 130, c, 3, by Not for Sale (Arg)

1st Dam: Lava Gold, by Java Gold 2nd Dam: Volcanic, by Full Pocket 3rd Dam: Napalm, by *Nilo

O-Prince Sultan Mohammed Saud al Kabeer; B-Haras Arroyo de Luna; T-Ian Jory; J-M Kinane; \$162,500. Lifetime Record: G1SW-Arg, 6-6-0-0, \$240,700.

- 2--Where's That Tiger, 121, c, 3, Storm Cat--Blissful, by Mr. Prospector. O-L M Nestadt & Bernard Kantor; B-Pacelco SA; T-Mike de Kock; \$50,000.
- 3--My Royal Captain (NZ), 130, g, 3, Zabeel (NZ)--Kiwi Magic (NZ), by Vice Regal (NZ). O-K L Tan; B-DG & RB McLaren Ltd.; T-Laurie Laxon; \$25,000.

Margins: HF, 1 3/4, 4 1/4.

Also Ran: Flashing Numbers, Azul Da Guanabara (Brz), Kilworth (Ire), Unification, Testimony, Well Armed, Nomoretaxes (Brz), Golden Acer (Ire), Wovoka (Ire), National Captain (SAf), Renderoc, Figjam (GB). Scratched: Cover Drive, Donia Dubai (Ire), Gadahar, Lovely Dubai (Ire).

Gold For Sale was perfect in five starts in his native country last season, including victories in the Aug. 20

Andrew Watkins photo

G2 Miguel Cane S. and the Sept. 17 G1 Argentine 2000 Guineas last out. Kept toward the rear in this one by Michael Kinane, he came charging down the center of the lane to catch Where's That Tiger by a half-length. "He sat in the middle of the pack," winning trainer Ian Jory commented. "I was surprised he was

so far back. I was a bit worried. He was coming wide around the turn, but he showed an impressive turn of foot. I don't think he will have a problem with the step up to the Derby distance [on Dubai World Cup day, 1800m]." Click for the Emirates Racing chart.

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Saturday, Gulfstream Park, post time: 5:16 p.m. EST **APPLETON H.-GIII**, \$100,000, 3vo/up, 1mT

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PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	Drum Major	Dynaformer	Weaver	115
2	L'Oiseau d'Argent	Silver Hawk	McLaughlin	117
3	Saint Stephen	Saint Ballado	Clement	114
4	Gulch Approval	Gulch	Abreu	115
5	Host (Chi)	Hussonet	Pletcher	120
* 6	Happy Hunting	Seeking the Gold	McGaughey	114
7	Ecclesiastic	Pulpit	H Jerkens	114
8	Network	Pulpit	Broome	114
9	Old Forester	Forestry	Mott	116
10	Old Dodge (Brz)	Dodge	Horgan	115

*Happy Hunting is entered for main-track only.

Grade I winner **Host** will be making his first appearance since an unplaced effort on the dirt in the GI Cigar Mile Nov. 26. Second in this race last year, the chestnut could be headed to Dubai if all goes well here.



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Saturday, Oaklawn Park, post time: 5:02 p.m. CST ESSEX H.-GIII, \$100,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/16m

PΡ	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	ODDS	
1	Matched	Smart Strike	Hellman	20-1	
2	Cougar Cat	Storm Cat	Werner	8-1	
3	Jonesboro	Sefapiano	Morse	6-1	
4	Real Dandy	Yankee Victor	Asmussen	5-2	
5	Rockport Harbor	Unbridled's Song	Servis	2-1	
6	Silver Axe	Silver Ghost	Amoss	8-1	
7	Greater Good	Intidab	Holthus	4-1	
8	Thunder Mission	Pulpit	Nicks	10-1	
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Is 'Rocky' ready to roll? That question will be answered this afternoon, when the highly regarded Rockport Harbor tries to build on the promise he showed at two. Now four, the John Servis trainee was undefeated as a juvenile with two stakes wins to his credit: an open-lengths romp in the GIII Nashua S. and a hard-fought win in the GII Remsen S., from which he emerged with a serious cut to his right hind leg. The injuries just kept piling on in the next few months. A bruised foot delayed his return, and following his good runner-up effort to Greater Good in the GIII Rebel S., a blood clot in his neck cost him even more training time. By the time he ran a disappointing sixth in the GII Coolmore Lexington S. in late April, his Kentucky Derby dreams were effectively over. Shelved for the remainder of the year to let his feet heel, he returns here with a clean slate. "He's been training very well," said Rick Porter, who owns the gray under the nom de course Fox Hill Farm. "He's gained some weight, and we've seen a lot of positive things. All systems are go. Now he's got to get out on the track and prove he can win. There's not much we can do about last year. We can just look forward to 2006 being a good year." Greater Good was another who showed plenty of promise early on. The dark bay never earned flashy speed figures, but his four stakes wins--including three graded--between September of 2004 and March of 2005 were tough to argue against. He failed to hit the board in his next four, most recently finishing well-beaten in a Churchill grass allowance in November, and needs to recapture the competitive fire in order to figure here.

Sunday, Santa Anita

LA	LA CANADA SGII, \$200,000, 4yo, f, 1 1/8m			
PΡ	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	Skipping Court	Doneraile Court	Desormeaux	116
2	Shimmer	Born Wild	Espinoza	116
	Proposed	Benchmark	F Valenzuela	123
4	Paddy's Daisy	King of Kings (Ire)	Solis	118
5	Pussycat Doll	Real Quiet	Gomez	120
6	Seafree	Chief Seattle	P Valenzuela	116
7	Play Ballado	Saint Ballado	Prado	118
8	Sharp Lisa	Dixieland Band	Nakatani	120

Sunday, Santa Anita

SAN VICENTE S.-GII, \$150,000, 3yo, 7f

PΡ	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY
1	Peace Chant	War Chant	Prado
2	Sailors Sunset	Petionville	Court
3	New Joysey Jeff	Bright Launch	Solis
4	Bound to Be MVP	Snowbound	Valdivia
5	Sinister Minister	Old Trieste	Espinoza
6	Changing Weather	Storm Boot	Flores
7	Too Much Bling	Rubiano	Gomez
8	Totally Gone	Gone West	Valenzuela
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FOALING NEWS

MANDY'S GOLD, 8, Gilded Time--Manduria, by Aloma's Ruler

Foal born Jan. 18, a colt by Smarty Jones.

Will be bred back to Ghostzapper.

Owned by Steeplechase Farm.

Boarded at Three Chimneys, Ky.

Accomplishments: GISW of \$1,081,743.

SIGHTSEEK, 7, Distant View--Viviana, by Nureyev Foal born Feb. 5, a filly by Empire Maker. Owned by/boarded at Juddmonte Farms, Ky. Accomplishments: MGISW, \$2,445,216.



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Yesterday's Results:

8th-GPX, \$46,000, Alw, NW2\$RT6MX, 4yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:33 3/5, fm.

- 1--BRUNILDA (ARG), 119, m, 6, Mutakddim--La Valkiria (Arg) (MGSW & G1SP-Arg), by Logical. O-Cobra Farm Inc; B-La Quebrada (ARG); T-Stanley M Hough. Lifetime Record: MSW & GSP-US, GSP-Arg, 24-7-3-3, \$213,903. *1/2 to Venusberg (Arg) (Southern Halo), G1SW-Arg; and Parsifal (Arg) (Southern Halo), GSP-
- 2--Path of Thunder, 117, m, 5, Thunder Gulch--Drina, by Regal and Royal. (\$1,200,000 yrl '02 KEESEP).
- 3--Natalie Beach (Arg), 117, m, 6, Tempranero (Chi)--I'm Alright, by Secretariat.

Margins: NK, 2 1/4, 3/4. Odds: 2.80, 2.00, 5.60.

Winner of the Fort Monmouth S, as well as a division of the Navajo Princess S. over the Monmouth turf course last season. Brunilda added a third-place effort in the GIII Violet H. on the Meadowlands grass Oct. 21 before getting a brief respite. Second by a head in the Connie Ann S. at Calder Dec. 18, the chestnut rallied to be fifth in the Jan. 14 Marshua's River S. at this track. The second choice in her return to allowance company, Brunilda was reserved in midpack, angled out on the far turn and outfinished Path of Thunder for the victory. Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.

Gulfstream Report cont. p2

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2:14p 4th-GPX, \$33K, ALW, 3yo, 6f

HRTV Fourth in his debut to a good horse in High Cotton, NOONMARK (Unbridled's Song) ran a hole in the wind next

time, posting a 97 Beyer romping by 10 1/4 lengths vs. Belmont maidens Oct. 23. That was it for the year, though, and he returns off the four-month absence trying to make up for some lost time. The Triple Crown nominee has a series of solid works coming in and will be tested for class against a good group of sophomores. PRAYING FOR CASH (Songandaprayer) looked good winning by 4 1/2 at first asking at Monmouth in early June, but has been off since. He's been working exceptionally well, though, and could be a factor. Brisnet.com PPs

2nd-SAX, \$44K, MSW, 4yo/up, f/m, a61/2fT 4:30p

HRTV Out of Broodmare of the Year Toussaud, firster TOLERANCE (Seeking the Gold) has the ultimate pedigree. She's a half to GI Belmont S. winner Empire Maker, as well as Grade I winners Chester House, Honest Lady, and Chiselling. LUCERA (IRE) (Stravinsky) should give her all she can handle. She began her career in Europe, where she raced mostly in allowance company. Third and then fourth in two dirt tries in the U.S., she should relish a return to the green stuff. Brisnet.com PPs

3rd-SAX, \$44K, MSW, 3yo, 6f 5:30p

HRTV ARSON SQUAD (Brahms), a \$100K FTKJUL yearling, was awarded a 91 Beyer when a rallying third on debut Jan. 14. All systems are go, unless firster EVALUATE (IRE) (Fusaichi Pegasus) lives up to his morning drills (5f, :58 1/5 bullet 2/6). Brisnet.com PPs All Post Times Are Eastern.

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10th-GPX, **\$33,000**, **Alw**, NW1X, 3yo, 1 1/8mT, 1:47 2/5, fm.

MANCHU PRINCE (c, 3, Gone West--Candleinthedark {GSP, \$199,696}, by Cox's Ridge) was one of this stable's early arrivals in South Florida and made the most of the opportunity, taking his Nov. 14 debut by a neck over the Calder turf course. Thrown to the wolves in his latest, the \$425,000 KEESEP yearling finished a well-beaten ninth to Barbaro in the GIII Tropical Park Derby Jan. 1. The less-preferred of two Pletcher trainees, the 6-1 shot had just one beaten after a half, but swung into action on the far turn and closed with a rush to post a 3/4-length victory. World Battle (Double Honor) was second. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$31,500. Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.

O-Peachtree Stable. B-Seahorse Breeders & Peter Bradley (KY). T-Todd A Pletcher.

Gulfstream Report cont. p3

Due to an impending winter storm due to hit the Northeast Saturday evening, Aqueduct has announced contingency plans if Sunday's card is cancelled. That card would be run Thursday, Feb. 16, in which case no entries would be taken on Sunday.

Thursday's condition book races would be extra races for Sunday, Feb. 17.

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8th GPX (Alw \$46K) Brunilda (Arg) (Mutakddim) captures a stakes-quality heat.

10th GPX (Alw \$33K) Manchu Prince (Gone West) takes the next step.

1st SAX (Msw \$46K) Quiet Kim (Real Quiet) finally makes some noise.

2nd AQU (Msw \$44K) Mama Nadine (A.P. Indy), daughter of champ Countess Diana, graduates.

6th-SAX (Msw \$46K) Glory Pass (Tiznow) graduates in eye-catching style.

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7th SAX (Alw \$65K) Choctaw Nation (Louis Quatorze) rolls right by 'em in the stretch.





6th-GPX, **\$33,000**, **Alw**, NW1X, 4yo/up, f/m, 5fT, :55 2/5, fm.

JOHNS PLACE (f, 4, Wheaton--Magical Place, by Out of Place) made the first three starts of her career in claiming company, winning two of those starts, but has taken her game to the next level since. The chestnut returned from a seven-month absence to win an Arlington optional claimer May 28 before finishing third to the talented Eyes On Eddy in a June 18 allowance in Chicago. Most recently second in the July 4 Saylorville S. at Prairie Meadows, she was the 4-1 second choice in her turf debut. Off slowly, Johns Place chased the pace, rallied to the front past the eighth pole and was all out to defeat Albany County (Forest Wildcat) by a neck. Lifetime Record: SP, 7-4-1-2, \$93,130.

O-Dare to Dream Stable LLC. B-John S Scott (FL).

T-Rebecca Maker.

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King's Swan Dies:

The popular 26-year-old gelding King's Swan (King's Bishop--Royal Cygnet, by *Sea-Bird) was euthanized Feb. 7 at the Mid-Atlantic Equine Medical Center due to complications from an injury sustained in December, according to The Blood-Horse. Known as the "King of Aqueduct" during his racing days, the bay made 107 career starts, winning 31 of those, including the GI Vosburgh S. in 1986. He was claimed by trainer Richard Dutrow the previous year for a partnership which included Dutrow, Alvin Akman and Herb Kushner. King's Swan campaigned over nine seasons in total, earning over \$1.9 million while winning 11 stakes races. He retired at 10 in 1990, a year in which he placed in four graded stakes, and was given to exercise rider Jean Lazio. The grand old gelding sustained a shattered ulna in his right foreleg. He was recovering satisfactorily, but aggravated the injury, and the decision was made to euthanize him. "King was a great horse on and off the track," Lazio told The Blood-Horse. "I was honored to be able to spend the last 19 years of my life with him. He was a champion in every sense of the word."

Saturday, Aqueduct, post time: 3:48 p.m. EST WHIRLAWAY S., \$65,000, 3yo, 1 1/16m

PP HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1 One Way Flight	Precise End	Asmussen	116
2 Eye For Style	Carson City	Weaver	116
3 River City Rebel	Sahm	Hushion	116
4 Rob'em Blind	Robyn Dancer	Contessa	116
5 Platinum Couple	Tale of the Cat	Lostritto	118
6 Achilles of Troy	Notebook	Pedersen	122
7 Psychotic Reaction	Freud	Violette, Jr.	118

On the heels of a dominating 14-length blowout in the Count Fleet S. over this strip Jan. 7, Achilles of **Troy** will attempt to take another small step on the Kentucky Derby trail. He'll be partnered with Ramon Dominguez for the first time, who replaces Alan Garcia in the saddle. Dominguez was aboard for the colt's last two works, and although they weren't overly fast, Dominguez isn't concerned. "I'd be lying to you if I told you the horse is a real good work horse," he said. "He's very laid back, especially for a young three-yearold, and I like to see that. He's proven that he can run fast in the afternoons, so he doesn't need to go out there every morning and abuse himself. He's got a nice, long stride on him and I really liked the way he worked the last couple of times." Psychotic Reaction, never worse than second in four starts, rates an upset chance. The Empire-bred comes off a 5 1/4-length allowance win vs. statebreds.

Lopez Okay After Thursday Spill:

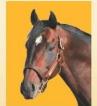
Apprentice jockey David Lopez, who was unseated from his mount Obi Wan in the third race at Aqueduct Thursday, was banged up but otherwise okay yesterday. "He's pretty sore," said Lopez's agent, Hall of Fame rider Jorge Velasquez. "He's going to take this weekend off to recuperate and, hopefully, he'll be ready to go Wednesday." Lopez was thrown over the rail in a scary incident after trying to squeeze through a narrow opening along the rail in mid-stretch. "I'm going to give him some tips on what he did wrong and show him how to do it right," Velasquez added. "Everyone learns from their mistakes." Since beginning his career at Arlington in September, Lopez has a record of 11-14-27 from 265 mounts.

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New York Report cont.

Yesterday's Results:

8th-AQU, \$47,000, Alw, NW2X, 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11 4/5, ft.

PHYLLIS SASSY GIRL (f, 4, Concerto--Notable Dame, by Notebook) took her first two career starts and was second to Acey Deucey in the Feb. 21 Dearly Precious S. before being shelved. Fifth in her Jan. 8 comebacker at Gulfstream, she returned to the Big A for her latest, a runner-up effort Jan. 22. Never far from the front, the \$32,000 OBSAPR juvenile engaged pacesetting Elke (Dixie Union) at the furlong grounds and pressed on by for a 1 1/4-length victory as the 1-2 chalk. Lifetime Record: SP, 6-3-2-0, \$93,790.

O-Puglisi Stables. B-J M O'Farrell & Edward Wiest (FL). T-Steve Klesaris.

2nd-AQU, \$44,000, Msw, 3yo, f, 1m, 1:40 1/5, ft. MAMA NADINE (f, 3, A.P. Indy--Countess Diana {Ch. 2yo Filly, MGISW, \$1,117,186}, by Deerhound), sidelined off a debut seventh in a Churchill sprint June 5, rolled a pair of fours in her first two starts for this barn, going Aqueduct's one-turn mile Nov. 27 and two turns over a muddy inner track on New Year's Day. The 5-2 second choice was last away from the stalls, but went up to stalk the pace from close-up as they raced down the backstretch. Three wide on the final turn, the bay was roused to the front at the eighth pole and had to call upon all her reserves to hold favored Sydney's Emerald (Cloud Hopping) by a neck. WinStar principals Bill Casner and Kenny Troutt acquired Countess Diana for \$1.8 million at the 2000 Keeneland January sale. This is her first winner. Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-0, \$30,800. Video, sponsored by Taylor Made. O/B-WinStar Farm LLC (KY). T-Todd A Pletcher.

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Check out TDN's <u>Progeny PPs</u>. Hundreds of stallions are represented! 4th-AQU, \$41,000, Msw, (S), 3yo, 6f, 1:12, ft. RACELAND (g, 3, City Zip--Laken {SW, \$209,655}, by Scarlet Ibis) turned in a promising runner-up effort in his Jan. 2 bow over track and trip and was dispatched the 9-10 chalk to earn his diploma in this spot. With a best-of-17 work to boot, the homebred sprinted quickly to the front, opened up by as many as seven lengths in the stretch and cruised home to win by 5 1/4 easy lengths. First-time starter Strikeuptheblues (Take Me Out) was second best. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$32,800.

O/B-Michael T Martin (NY). T-Richard A Violette Jr.

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Sir Shackleton to Return in Tampa's Super S.

Tracy Farmer's millionaire Sir Shackleton (Miswaki) was in good form in South Florida early last season, winning a Gulfstream allowance impressively before annexing the GII Richter Scale BC H., and tries to kick off 2006 in similar fashion as he returns in Tampa Bay's \$50,000 Super S. this afternoon. Trained by Nick Zito, the five-year-old has been idle since running eighth in the GI Breeders' Cup Classic Oct. 29. Sir Shackleton has been installed as the 3-1 morning-line favorite for the seven-furlong event over the main track. "He's run with better horses, but there are up-and-coming horses in the Super S., and I expect a tough stakes for his first race back," Zito said. "Tampa's track is extremely safe, and I have great faith in how well horses consistently come off it. It's a great spot for his first race back. I really like the place."

★ ON THE WORKTAB ★

PALM MEADOWS

Sweet Talker (Stormin Fever), 4f (T), :48.00, 3/11

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★ CENTRAL ★

Thursday Night Results:

7th-TPX, \$23,500, Msw, 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:19 1/5, ft.

ADORE YOU (f, 4, Tactical Cat--Autumn Music, by Unbridled's Song), was beaten 7 1/4 lengths in her unveiling sprinting six panels over the Polytrack Jan. 22, a race that saw her encounter a bit of trouble on the turn as a 5-1 chance. Sent postward the 8-5 choice here, she rewarded her backers with a smart 10 3/4-length tally under hot jockey Julien Leparoux. The victress, a \$155,000 OBSFEB two-year-old, is a half to Vivaldi Girl (Forest Camp), MSW-PR, \$131,240. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$15,925.

O-Naveed Chowhan. B-2001 Sequel (Thomas/Lakin/Kintz) (KY). T-Bernard S Flint.

Yesterday's Results:

7th-OPX, \$32,000, Msw, 3yo, f, 5 1/2f, 1:06 4/5, sy. GILDED ROSE (f, 3, Richter Scale--Carrena Rose {SP}, by Carr de Naskra) set a pressured pace in her Jan. 15 bow at Lousiana Downs before weakening late to be third. Forwardly placed as they raced through the snow in [not-so] Hot Springs, the dark bay bid three wide on the turn, gained command approaching the final furlong and edged away to win by two lengths at odds of 4-1. Kyotodragon (Louis Quatorze) completed the exacta. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$23,490.

O/B-Nancy R & Richard S Kaster. B-Richard S, Nancy A & Nancy R Kaster (KY). T-Ronny W Werner.

TOBA Statement on Kentucky House Bill 446

"The Thoroughbred Owners and Breeders Association supports the concept and spirit of Kentucky House Bill 446, which was designed to protect horse buyers from being defrauded through undisclosed dual agency. This legislation reinforces and enhances the recommendations made against the practice of dual agency in TOBA's Sales Integrity Program. We encourage modifications to the bill that will ensure its intent of protecting both the buyer and reputable agents. TOBA's mission statement is to "improve the economics, integrity and pleasure of the sport on behalf of Thoroughbred owners and breeders" and we appreciate the efforts that Mr. Jess Jackson is taking to increase the transparency of the public and private sales of horses."

★ SO. CALIFORNIA ★

Yesterday's Results:

7th-SAX, **\$64,870**, **Alw**, C, 4yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:41 4/5, ft.

- 1--CHOCTAW NATION, 118, g, 6, Louis Quatorze--Melisma, by Well Decorated. (\$35,000 yrl '01 KEESEP). O-Marlon Aronstam; B-Loch Lea Farm Inc (KY); T-Jeff Mullins. Lifetime Record: MGSW-US & G1SP-UAE, 14-7-0-1, \$624,800.
- 2--Coronado's Pride, 118, g, 5, Coronado's Quest--Compassionate, by Housebuster.
- 3--**Tobe Suave**, 118, h, 5, Suave Prospect--Pleasant View, by Eskimo. (\$1,300 yrl '02 OBSAUG). Margins: 4, 1, 3/4. Odds: 0.80, 1.60, 5.90.

Choctaw Nation, winner of the GII San Diego H. in 2004, ran third in the G1 Dubai World Cup last March. He repeated in the San Diego in August and ran a close fourth, beaten 3/4 of a length in the GI Pacific Classic. Third in the GII Goodwood Breeders' Cup H. Oct. 1, the bay ran sixth in the GI Breeders' Cup Classic Oct. 29 and was given some time off. He returned to run seventh on the turf in the GII San Gabriel H. on New Year's Day, and was scheduled to be sold to Saudi interests ahead of a return journey to Dubai. Favored here, the six-year-old was typically unhurried early, but revved into gear on the far turn, swept to the lead and opened up in the lane. Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.

1st-SAX, \$46,800, Msw, 3yo, f, 1m, 1:37 2/5, ft. QUIET KIM (f, 3, Real Quiet--Miss Alydeed, by Alydeed) was nipped by a head and a neck in two starts during the Oak Tree meeting, but failed to carry that form across town, finishing fourth in a Hollywood maiden Nov. 20. Runner-up again in a New Year's Eve tilt back at this track, the bay was the 4-5 chalk to earn her diploma. The \$3,700 FTKOCT yearling and \$75,000 OBSAPR two-year-old stumbled at the start before settling in midpack. She rallied three wide into the stretch and pulled away late to best Empress Pegasus (Fusaichi Pegasus) by 1 1/4 lengths. Lifetime Record: 8-1-3-0, \$60,280. Video, sponsored by Taylor Made. O-Chris Houchin. B-Man Bloodstock (KY). T-Robert B Hess Jr.

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6th-SAX, \$46,800, Msw, 3yo, 1 1/8mT, 1:47 3/5, fm. GLORY PASS, c, 3, by Tiznow

1st Dam: Chesa Plana (GB) (Hwt. Older Mare-Ger at 11-14f, SW & MG1SP-Ger), by Niniski

2nd Dam: Top of the League (Ire), by High Top (Ire) 3rd Dam: Home and Away (Ire), by Home Guard Glory Pass just might be ready to follow the example of big brother Alkaased (Kingmambo), G1SW-Jpn,



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G1SW-Fr, GSW & G1SP-GB, \$2,799,039, as a turf star. The handsome bay, a Triple Crown nominee, debuted going down the hill Jan. 7 and finished a close fifth as the favorite. He tried the dirt Jan. 21, but wound up eighth in that seven-furlong heat won by the highly regarded Latent Heat.

Stretching out here, the 6-5 chalk stalked the pace from third, delivered his run three wide on the far turn and kicked clear smartly, winning by three lengths under a hand ride. Video, sponsored by Taylor Made. Click here for the brisnet.com chart. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$28,880.

O/B-Clovelly Farms (KY). T-Richard E Mandella.

8th-SAX, \$48,000, Msw, 3yo, f, 1mT, 1:36 4/5, fm. + MY WAY (f, 3, Unbridled's Song--Mine Only, by Mr. Prospector) did it her way, and rewarded anyone who chose to follow with 17-1 odds. The lithe, lanky filly was given little chance by Santa Anita's faithful, and got off to a slow start that left her near the rear of the pack. But jockey Tony Farina allowed her settle into stride, and as she rounded the far turn, he angled her into the clear. She did the rest from there, sprinting down the center of the course and getting up to deny Proxenia (GB) (Pursuit of Love {GB}) by a head. Favored Three Knots (Carson City) had to check several times and did well to run on for fourth. My Way is a half to Academy Award (Secretariat), GSW, \$226,943; Statuette (Pancho Villa), GSW, \$341,658; Good Mood (Devil's Bag), GSW. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$27,600. O/B-Peter E Blum (KY). T-Patrick L Biancone.

★ EUROPEAN-BRED WINNERS ★

IN DUBAI:

Clasp (GB), c, 4, Singspiel (Ire)--Embrace Me (GB), by Nashwan. Nad Al Sheba, 2-10, Hcp., 2000m, 2:04.56. O-Sheikh Rashid bin Mohammed al Maktoum; B-Taker Bloodstock; T-Alec Waird. *75,000gns 2yo '04 TATAPR; 25,000gns wnlg '02 TATDEC.

Bahiano (Ire), g, 5, Barathea (Ire)--Trystero (GB), by Shareef Dancer. Nad Al Sheba, 2-10, Hcp., 1300mT, 1:17.56. O-C E Brittain; B-Michael Henochsberg & Sunflower International; T-Clive Brittain. *SP-Eng. **1/2 to Cadeaux Tryst (GB) (Cadeaux Genereux {GB}), SW-Eng & SP-Ire, \$109,658. ***25,000gns yrl '02 TATOCT.

Kodiac (GB), h, 5, Danehill--Rafha (GB) (GSW-Eng & G1SW-Fr, \$320,035), by Kris (GB). Nad Al Sheba, 2-10, Hcp., 1300mT, 1:17.46. O-Prince A A Faisal; B-Nawara Stud Co Ltd.; T-Erwan Charpy. *1/2 to Sadian (GB) (Shirley Heights {GB}), MGSW-Eng, \$188,182; 3/4 to Invincible Spirt (Ire) (Green Desert), Hwt. Older Horse-Ire at 5-7f, G1SW-Eng, GSW-Ire & GSP-Fr, \$375,106.

Land 'n Stars (GB), g, 6, Mtoto (GB)--Uncharted Waters (GB), by Celestial Storm. Nad Al Sheba, 2-10, Hcp., 2400mT, 2:31.61. O-Paul Blows; B-CA Cyzer; T-Jamie Poulton. *SW-Eng. * * 20,000gns HIT '03 TATAUT.

BREEDERS' EDITION EUROPE

MAIDEN WINNER:

Violent Velocity (Ire), c, 3, Namid (GB)--Lear's Crown, by Lear Fan. Wolverhampton, Britain, 2-10, Mdn, 3yo/up, 7f 32yds(AWT). B-Jill Finegan. *€30,000 wnlg '03 GOFNOV; €28,000 yrl '04 TATIRE.

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CLASSIC SALE BEGINS SUNDAY The two-day

William Inglis Classic Sale kicks off at 10 a.m. Sunday. Usually sandwiched between Magic Millions and Karaka, Inglis moved the sale back three weeks this year and the response from buyers has been positive. The Classic average has hovered around A\$39,000 in recent years, compared with MM and Karaka, which both average over A\$100,000. Yet the first sale of the season for Inglis has garnered a worthy following because it consistently proves the source of highly useful horses. Of course, the most famous of these is world champion sprinter Silent Witness (Aus), a A\$55,000 purchase for astute agent John Foote. Other Classic flagbearers include Caulfield Guineas winner God's Own (Aus) (Redoute's Choice {Aus}), a A\$220,000 purchase who returned recently to finish runner-up in the G1 Lightning S. Danehill Dancer (Ire) has 14 catalogued, including a possible sale-topper in a bay colt (Lot 458) from Fabled (NZ) (Seattle Dancer) to be offered by Yarraman Park. Another potential star is a chestnut colt (Lot 140) by Danehill Dancer from Portrait (Aus) (Octagonal {NZ}), herself a half-sister to G2 winning sprinter Jet Spur (Aus). "The Classic sale has the support of the state's leading breeders in NSW and around the country, so we are selling horses reared at the best studs," says Inglis director Jonathan D'Arcy. "They may not have the pedigrees of horses going to Easter, but they've been reared on the same quality pasture and they have been given every chance. Often they are from mares whose progeny may not have had the chance to perform yet, but they are by good, proven sires like Danehill Dancer, Tale of the Cat, Secret Savings, Flying Spur and Royal Academy." Catalogues are available on-line at www.inglis.com.au.

* DUBAI *

TYSON DELIVERS SECOND STRAIGHT KO

Tyson (SAf) (Silvino), winner of the G1 Summer Cup in South Africa, made it two straight handicap wins at



Tyson Andrew Watkins photo

Nad Al Sheba last night and has bigger things on the horizon, according to trainer Mike de Kock. "The major plan with him is the [G1] Dubai Duty Free [Mar. 25], which is why we dropped him back [in distance] tonight," de Kock commented. "I thought this was the best horse in South Africa. He's defied a seven-pound penalty, but the most impressive thing about the horse is that they

have gone a slow pace in the last two races and that is not his game."

★ ON THE WORKTAB ★

SANTA ANITA

Berbatim (Bernstein), 4f, :48.40, 6/30

Congrats (A.P. Indy), 7f, 1:27.80, 2/4

Diamond Fury (Sea of Secrets), 6f, 1:11.80, 2/22

Dream's (Chi) (Sam M.), 5f, 1:02.20, 31/54

Mister Triester (Old Trieste), 4f, :49.20, 17/30

Osidy (Storm Cat), 6f, 1:14.00, 12/22

Peace Chant (War Chant), 3f, :36.80, 6/17

Point of Impact (Point Given), 6f, 1:11.80, 2/22

Sort It Out (Out of Place), 6f, 1:12.80, 5/22

Spanish Chestnut (Horse Chestnut {SAf}), 5f, •:58.20, 1/54

Ulistnintome (Wild Rush), 1m, 1:39.80, 1/1

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ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

3rd-SAX, \$52,400, Opt. Clm. (\$32,000), NW1X, (S), 4yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:35 2/5, fm.

STORMIN LUCY (f, 4, Native Storm--Miss Leuschner, by Kleven) Lifetime Record: 10-2-0-3, \$78,480. O-Daryle Ann & Mark Giardino & Margaret Lindley. B-Daryle Ann & Mark Giardino (CA). T-Jason R Orman.

7th-AQU, \$44,000, NW1X, (S), 3yo, 1 1/16m, 1:47, ft.

DR. ZIPPETT (c, 3, Doneraile Court--Outlandish, by Horatius) Lifetime Record: 7-2-0-0, \$56,557. O-Zippett Racing Stable & Pamela A Herbst. B-Roy Sadovsky DVM (NY). T-Richard A Violette Jr. *\$75,000 2yo 2005 OBSMAR.

8th-LRL, \$39,200, Opt. Clm. (\$75,000-\$65,000), NW3\$3MX, 4yo/up, 6f, 1:11 1/5, ft. DALE'S PROSPECT (g, 5, Pioneering--Silver Tango {MSW, \$473,242}, by Silver Badge) Lifetime Record: SW, 22-8-6-3, \$243,064. O/B-Phillip L Capuano (MD). T-Dale Capuano.

9th-OPX, \$36,000, Opt. Clm. (\$50,000), NW3X, 4yo/up, 1m, 1:39 4/5, sy.

PROSPECTIVE KISS (g, 5, Prospect Bay--She Who Kissnfly, by Sky Classic) Lifetime Record: 20-4-6-3, \$135,700. O/B-Cresran LLC (KY). T-Steve Hobby.

2nd-OPX, \$33,000, NW1X, 4yo/up, 6f, 1:12 3/5, sy. T. K.'S HONOUR (c, 4, Honour and Glory--Spark of Success, by Topsider) Lifetime Record: 6-2-0-4, \$47,600. O-Alex & Joann Lieblong. B-Liberation Farm & Oratis Thoroughbreds (KY). T-Steve Hobby. *\$120,000 2yo 2004 OBSMAR. **1/2 to Sharp Focus (Lear Fan), Ch. 3yo Colt-Cze, Horse of the Year-Slov, Hwt. 3yo at 9.5-11f-Slov, SW-Ata, MSW-Cze, GSP-Ire.

9th-CTX, \$32,000, 2-9, NW3L, 4yo/up, 1 1/8m, 1:56 1/5, ft.

WESH'S RUL (g, 4, Weshaam--Hill Rullah, by Hostage) Lifetime Record: 17-3-2-4, \$88,485. O/B-Henry H Schneider Jr (WV). T-Skoobie Schneider.

7th-LRL, \$28,000, NW1X, 4yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:40 1/5, ft.

GEMOFNANGEL (f, 4, Brogan--Gem Thief, by Ocala Slew) Lifetime Record: 14-5-5-1, \$88,305. O/B-Jordan Alton (VA). T-Howard E Wolfendale.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

- Keep Your Day Job, f, 3, Abaginone--Sultry Princess, by Sultry Song. AQU, 2-10, (S), 1m, 1:41 3/5. B-Mr & Mrs James Moloney (NY). *\$20,000 2yo '05 OBSJUN.
- + Cheryl's Diamond, f, 4, Diamond--Litter, by Palace Music. CTX, 2-10, 4 1/2f, :54 2/5. B-Howard C Schaeffer Jr Holdings Inc (Pa).

Slam Down, g, 4, Line in the Sand--Country Folly, by Secreto, CTX, 2-9, 6 1/2f, 1:22. B-Farnsworth Farms (FI). *\$3,000 2yo '04 OBSJAN.



FOALING NEWS

FROZEN ROPE, 17, Clever Trick--Lorine, by Raise a Cup Foal born Jan. 24, a filly by Smarty Jones. Will be bred back to Purge.

Owned by Hargus & Sandra Sexton.

Accomplishments: MSP. Dam of Knot So Clever (Twining), SW, \$155,206.

ADDED GOLD, 11, Gilded Time--Added Elegance, by Stutz Blackhawk

Foal born Jan. 25, a filly by Congaree. Will be bred back to Giant's Causeway. Owned by/boarded at Stonerside Stable, KY. Accomplishments: GSW, \$222,000.

CUANDO QUIERE, 18, Affirmed--Quatre Saisons, by Court Recess

Foal born Jan. 25, a filly by A.P. Indy. Will be bred back to Dynaformer.

Owned by/boarded at Keene Ridge Farm (Ann McBrayer).

Accomplishments: Dam of Cuando Puede (Lord at War {Arg}), GSW, \$199,973; Cuando (Lord at War {Arg}), MSW & MGSP, \$329,967; Cuanto Es (Exbourne), GSP, \$255,239; and Honey Ryder (Lasting Approval), GISW, \$1,054,809.

MUJADO (IRE), 8, Mujadil--Unaria (GB), by Prince Ten-

Foal born Jan. 25, a filly by Petionville. Will be bred back to Street Cry (Ire). Owned by Mr & Mrs Roy Jackson. Boarded at Mill Ridge, Ky.

NETHERLAND (ARG), 8, Roy--Nitida (Arg), by

Foal born Jan. 27, a filly by Vindication Will be bred back to Vindication.

Owned by Allan Gilbert.

Boarded at Hill 'n' Dale Farms, KY.

Accomplishments: G1SW-Arg, SW-US, \$229,440.