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BALANCE TIPS THE SCALES

In a field chocked full of talent, including three Grade I winning fillies, Las Virgenes S. heroine **Balance** (Thunder Gulch) stole the show in yesterday's GI Santa Anita Oaks at Santa Anita Park. Facing the likes of GI Del Mar Debutante winner **Wild Fit** (Wild Wonder) and **Diplomat Lady** (Forestry), victorious in last season's GI Holly-



Balance Horsephotos

wood Starlet, Balance settled off of the front-running **Cheerily** (Danehill Dancer {Ire}), bid four wide on the final turn and forged past that foe as 27-1 shot **Quiet Kim** (Real Quiet) assumed a narrow advantage at the top of the stretch. Quick to dispense of her newest rival, Balance drew away authoritatively to record her second Grade I victory this season. "She was very relaxed," said jockey Victor Espinoza. "I knew she was wide down the backside, but she was doing it so comfortably." According to trainer David Hofmans, the filly will be targeted toward the GI Kentucky Oaks May 5.

SANTA ANITA OAKS-GI, \$300,000, SAX, 3-12, 3yo, f, 1 1/16m, 1:42 4/5, ft.

1--**BALANCE, 122, f, 3, by Thunder Gulch**

1st Dam: Vertigineux, by Kris S.

2nd Dam: For the Flag, by *Forli

3rd Dam: In the Offing, by Hoist the Flag

(\$260,000 yrl '04 KEESEP). O-Amerman Racing Stables LLC; B-Maverick Production Limited (KY); T-David E Hofmans; J-V Espinoza; \$180,000.

Lifetime Record: 6-4-1-1, \$513,300. *1/2 to Where's Bailey (Aljabr), SW, \$107,075.

2--**Quiet Kim, 122, f, 3, Real Quiet--Miss Alydeed, by Alydeed.** (\$3,700 yrl '04 FTKOCT; \$75,000 2yo 2005 OBSAPR). O-Chris Houchin; B-Man Bloodstock (KY); T-Robert B Hess Jr; \$60,000.

3--**Wild Fit, 122, f, 3, Wild Wonder--Grannies Feather, by At Full Feather.** O-Mrs John Magnier, Michael Tabor & Derrick Smith; B-Hannahill Farm Inc (FL); T-Patrick L Biancone; \$36,000.

Margins: 2HF, 3, 1HF. Odds: 1.60, 27.40, 1.30.

Also Ran: Diplomat Lady, Karlee's Kitten, Sweet Belle, Horse B With You, I Can See, Cheerily (Ire).

Only Getting Better..

A winner first time out over the Santa Anita turf last fall, Balance crossed the line first, but was demoted to third, next time in the restricted Hidden Lite S. Nov. 2. Back in the winner's circle for Hollywood's Sharp Cat S. three weeks later, the \$260,000 KEESEP yearling purchase concluded the season with a narrow second, only a 1/2-length behind Diplomat Lady, in Hollywood's Starlet. Not ducking anybody in her 2006 debut, the Kentucky-bred came from just off the pace to hand Wild Fit a one-length defeat in the GI Las Virgenes S. Feb. 11. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](http://www.brisnet.com/chart) or the [free brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree](http://www.brisnet.com/catalogue-style/pedigree). [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

PURIM RAZOR SHARP AT OAKLAWN

While most of the pre-race hype was whirling around multiple graded-stakes winner **Rockport Harbor** (Unbridled's Song), it was the Edward Suckly homebred **Purim** (Dynaformer) who stepped up to take Sunday's GIII Razorback Breeders' Cup H. at Oaklawn Park. Never far behind pacesetter Rockport Harbor in the early going, the dark bay powered past that foe at the top of the



Purim Jeff Coady photo

lane, spurred clear of the pack midstretch and had enough left in reserve to hold **Arch Hall** (Archers Bay) safe in the run to the wire. "I had a good position coming out of the first turn and I was thinking, if someone would just put some pressure on the favorite, I'm in a real good spot," explained winning rider Robby Albarado. "When [Chippewa Trail] went up to challenge Rockport, and I had no one behind me to worry about, it was just a question of getting clear in the lane."

Thunder Mission (Pulpit) came on late to grab third, while multiple graded-stakes winner **Greater Good** (Intidab) mounted a weak rally to get fourth. Heavily favored Rockport Harbor faded to fifth after setting the early pace. *cont. p2*

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Hip 175 at FT-Calder was a \$500,000 purchase by Team Valor. She is one of three 2yos by JUMP START to preview 1/8 mile in :10.2.

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Sunday, Gulfstream Park

PALM BEACH S.-GIII, \$100,000, GPX, 3-12, 3yo, 1 1/8mT, 1:45 4/5, fm.

1--**@#GO BETWEEN**, 118, c, 3, by [Point Given](#)

1st Dam: Mediation (Ire) (GSP-US, SW & GSP-Ire, \$194,746), by Caerleon

2nd Dam: Redeem Herself (GB), by General Assembly

3rd Dam: Redowa (GB), by Red God

O-Peter Vegso; B-Vegso Racing Stable (FL); T-William I Mott; J-E S Prado; \$60,000. Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-2, \$100,858. * 1/2 to Extreme Beauty (Rahy), GSP-Eng. **First stakes winner for sophomore sire (by Thunder Gulch).

2--**Up An Octave**, 122, c, 3, Brahms--Afleet Change, by Time for a Change. (\$140,000 yrl '04 KEESEP).

O-Vinery Stables LLC; B- Dr Jackie & Jody Huckabay & Dr Stuart Brown (Ky); T-Todd A Pletcher; \$20,000.

3--**Devil's Preacher**, 118, c, 3, Pulpit--All the Crown, by Chief's Crown. (\$475,000 yrl '04 KEESEP). O-Hill Stable; B-Twin Hopes Farm Inc (KY); T-George Weaver; \$11,000.

Margins: NK, 3/4, 4. Odds: 5.00, 1.30, 10.00.

Also Ran: Diabolical, Mr. Silver, Lord of Midnight, Music From Heaven. Scratched: Lewis Michael.

Go Between, a distant third in the off-the-turf Pilgrim S. at Belmont Oct. 23, broke through with his first

victory when returned to the green going a mile here Feb. 17. Sent off the fourth choice in this compact field of eight, the chestnut was content to track the modest early pace carved out by Mr. Silver (Concorde's Tune). Up to third behind new leader Diabolical (Artax) after three-quarters of a

mile in 1:11 3/5, Go Between continued to close on the front rank while favored Up an Octave also put in his run from the outside. With the latter quickly running out of ground, Go Between was able to fend off that foe to record his first graded stakes victory. [Click for the brisnet.com chart.](#) [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)



Go Between (rail) Equi-photo

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Sunday, Oaklawn Park

RAZORBACK BREEDERS' CUP H.-GIII, \$150,000, OPX, 3-12, 4yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:43 3/5, ft.

1--**PURIM**, 116, c, 4, by [Dynaformer](#)

1st Dam: Kirsteena (SP), by Lord At War (Arg)

2nd Dam: Eternal Vow, by Nasty and Bold

3rd Dam: Quit Me Not, by Bold Reason

O-E J Sukley; B-Edward Joseph Sukley (KY); T-Thomas F Proctor; J-R Albarado; \$90,000. Lifetime Record: 10-5-2-0, \$349,543.

2--**Arch Hall**, 115, h, 5, Archers Bay--Selena Smile, by Fortunate Prospect. O-Melnyk Racing Stables Inc; B-Eugene Melnyk (ON); T-Anthony L Reinstedler; \$30,000.


3--**Thunder Mission**, 116, g, 4, Pulpit--Thunder Kitten, by Storm Cat. (\$125,000 2yo 2004 OBSAPR).


O-Tri-Star Racing LLC, Richard Robertson, et al; B-Stonerside Stable (KY); T-Ralph E Nicks; \$15,000.

Margins: 2, 2HF, 4 1/4. Odds: 4.20, 12.30, 15.30.

Also Ran: Greater Good, Rockport Harbor, Real Dandy, Chippewa Trail, Prince T.


Purim gave every reason to believe that he was the real deal when he won his first three career outings, including the 1 1/16-mile GIII Arlington Classic on the lawn last July. A nose second to Gun Salute in the GII American Derby three weeks later, the dark bay failed to hit the board in his Grade I debut in the Secretariat S. and was promptly shelved. Once again off the board when moving to the dirt for the Indiana Derby Oct. 1, he returned to his winning ways next time out in an off-the-turf \$80,000 optional claimer at Churchill Downs Nov. 6. The colt was given the rest of the year off following a lackluster seventh in the nine-furlong GII Clark H. over Churchill's main track Nov. 25, but he resurfaced in 2006 with a much-improved second, beaten only 1 1/4 lengths by Sir Shackleton, in the seven-furlong Super S. over a wet-fast track at Tampa Bay Downs Feb. 11. [Click for the brisnet.com chart.](#) [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)





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SIRE OF UNDEFEATED DISCREET CAT, WHO POSTED THE HIGHEST BEYER SPEED FIGURE OF ANY 2YO IN 2005.

Discreet Cat was impressive in his 3YO debut winning by daylight in Dubai on March 9th getting the mile a second and a half faster than the UAE 2000 Guineas win time. Discreet Cat is being pointed towards the \$2,000,000 UAE Derby. Look for Hip#'s 7 and 139 at tomorrow's Barretts Selected 2YOs in Training Sale.

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Triple Threats

Baffert Fully Loaded in the San Felipe...

Trainer Bob Baffert may need a helping hand in Santa Anita's saddling enclosure prior to Saturday's GII San Felipe S. Baffert indicated yesterday that he may enter



Bob and John Benoit photo

as many as four horses in the major California prep for the Kentucky Derby. **Bob and John** (Seeking the Gold), who had been pointing toward the 1 1/16-mile event following an impressive victory in the GIII Sham S. Feb. 4, may be joined by recent winners **Point of Impact** (Point Given), **Point Determined** (Point Given), and Turf Paradise Derby second-place finisher **Sky Diving** (Aptitude). "I need them to race, because an allowance race I wanted to go in didn't fill," explained Baffert. "I was going to run them one more time and then go for a big one [for graded earnings]. I can get the graded earnings in their last prep. If they don't get it then, they're not going to get [to the Derby]."

Sweetnorthernsaint to Gotham...

Sweetnorthernsaint (Sweetsouthernsaint) will make his next start in the 1 1/16-mile GIII Gotham S. at Aqueduct Mar. 18, confirmed trainer Michael Trombetta yesterday. The sophomore, who broke his maiden at Aqueduct Jan. 7, recorded his most recent work Mar. 5, going six furlongs in 1:12. Earlier this week, shipping restrictions were eased following an Equine Herpes outbreak, allowing Maryland-based horses to enter New York races. "He's been training excellent," said Trombetta. "The Gotham is the next logical spot for him to race and is part of our natural progression through the spring."

Cause to Believe Heads to Hawthorne...

Cause to Believe (Maria's Mon), who posted an impressive four-length victory in Saturday's California Derby at Golden Gate, is expected to make his next start in the GII Illinois Derby at Hawthorne Apr. 8. "At this point, we're about 75 percent sure," trainer Jerry Hollendorfer told *Blood-Horse*. Chicago native Peter Abruzzo purchased a 25-percent interest in the roan, for an undisclosed amount, following the colt's victory in the GIII El Camino Real Derby Jan. 29. "[A start in the Illinois Derby] was my plan even before Peter Abruzzo came aboard," added Hollendorfer. "I like the timing of the race and, if we can keep the horse sound, the Illinois Derby is next." The three-year-old is not currently nominated to the Triple Crown, but his connections are expected to pony up the \$6,000 late nomination fee prior to the Mar. 25 deadline.

You can also pick up a copy of the TDN today at the Barretts March Sale of Selected Two-Year-Olds in Training.

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- GI SANTA ANITA OAKS** Balance (Thunder Gulch) gets her second Grade I stakes victory of the year.
- GIII PALM BEACH S.** Go Between (Point Given) gets his first graded stakes victory.
- GIII RAZORBACK BC H.** Purim (Dynaformer) records his first win of the season.

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Grand Reward's half-brother Harlington, a \$2.8 Million yearling, won the \$300,000 Grade 2 Gulfstream Park Handicap on March 4th.

Harlington becomes the third Graded Stakes winner and fourth Stakes winner for Blue Hen Producer and probable Broodmare of the Year Serena's Song.

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AROUND
THE WORLD



★ GULFSTREAM ★

Yesterday's Results:

8th-GPX, \$35,000, Alw, NW2X, 4yo/up, 1 7/16mT, 2:17 3/5 (NCR), fm.

GIANT HOPE (c, 4, [Giant's Causeway](#)--

Hopespringsforever, by Mr. Prospector), a maiden winner in his turf debut at Calder last November, took an off-the-turf Calder allowance Dec. 12 before a fourth-place effort over a sloppy Gulfstream strip Feb. 4. Finally back on the grass, the chestnut colt chased the pacesetters. He angled to the outside for the drive and took the lead a furlong from home before powering clear to win by 3 1/4 lengths at 3-1. Excellent Cut (Ire) (Sadler's Wells) was second. Giant Hope is a half brother to Union City (Private Account, GISP, \$183,265) and 3/4 to Steady Cat (Storm Cat, MGSP, \$224,427); Apollo Cat (Storm Cat, SW & GSP, \$161,823) and Ozzie Cat (Storm Cat, GSP, \$127,695).

[Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#) Lifetime Record: 7-3-1-0, \$52,260.

O/B-Overbrook Farm (KY). T-Christophe Clement.

9th-GPX, \$32,000, Msw, 3yo, 1 1/8m, 1:50, ft.

VICTORY LAKE (c, 3, [Victory Gallop](#)--Lady of the Lake, by Meadowlake) was seventh, beaten 13 lengths, in both previous outings, sprinting 5 1/2 furlongs at Monmouth last August and trying one mile at Gulfstream Feb. 11. With blinkers on for this effort, the 13-1 outsider moved to challenge for the lead at the quarter pole and outbattled favored Coach Kent (Forestry) to the wire to win by a neck. Victory Lake was a \$125,000 KEESEP yearling. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#) Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$19,890.

O-Jayeff B Stables. B-WinStar Farm (KY). T-A Goldberg.

Pletcher Troupe Drill at Palm Meadows:

Bluegrass Cat (Storm Cat), winner of the GII Remsen S. at two, headed an impressive group of Todd Pletcher-trained stakes winners on the Palm Meadows work tab Sunday. Victorious in his most recent start in the Sam F. Davis S. at Tampa Feb. 18, the bay covered five furlongs in 1:01 2/5. He is expected to contest Saturday's GIII Tampa Bay Derby. Undefeated **Keyed Entry** (Honour and Glory), who came home a 1 1/4-length winner over First Samurai in the Feb. 4 GII Hutcheson S. at Gulfstream, drilled five-eighths in :59 in preparation for Saturday's GIII Gotham S. at Aqueduct. Pletcher also sent out a pair of contenders for Saturday's GII Shirley Jones Breeders' Cup H. Sun Colony S. winner **Pool Land** (Silver Deputy) negotiated five panels in 1:03 2/5, while recent Gulfstream allowance winner **Ever Elusive** (Forestry) covered an easy half mile in :53 3/5. The Eclipse Award-winning trainer will also saddle four-year-old **Maddalena** (Good and Tough) in the seven-furlong event. Destined for Dubai, **Magna Graduate** (Honor Grades) and **Host (Chi)** (Hussonet) hit the strip. The former, who will run in the Mar. 25 G1 Dubai World Cup, covered five furlongs in :59, while G1 Dubai Duty Free S. contender Host, winner of last season's GI Shadwell Turf Mile, breezed a half mile in :49 4/5.

STAKES CLOSINGS

TODAY, MONDAY, MARCH 13:

ASIAN MILE CHALLENGE

03-25 \$5,000,000 **Dubai Duty Free-G1, Nad, 3yo/up, 1777mT (50000s)**

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TODAY'S INSIGHTS

4:14p HRTV **8th-GPX, \$32K, Msw, 3yo, f, 7f**
The regally bred Phipps homebred **REAL EXPECTATIONS (A.P. Indy)** ran into trouble in each of her three starts at two and never got close. Out of Educated Risk (Mr. Prospector), the filly has been working well for her return and has the services of Edgar Prado today. The field also includes the Edward Evans homebred firster **POINT MISSED (Point Given)**, a half sister to Grade II winner Tap Dance (Pleasant Tap). brisnet.com pps

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- Broadway H. (8th-Aqu)** Magnolia Jackson (Cape Canaveral) makes it three in a row.
- 8th-GPX (N2WX)** Giant Hope (Giant's Causeway) powers clear for win.
- 9th-GPX (MSW)** Victory Lake (Victory Gallop) battles to narrow win.
- 5th-SAX (NW1X)** Quasimodo (A.P. Indy) rings the bell first again.
- 6th-SAX (MSW)** Morethanaprincess (More Than Ready) earned a determined debut win.
- Santana Mile H. (7th-Aqu)** Yes He's a Pistol (Yes It's True) wins with a bang.
- 8th-SAX (N\$MY)** Silent Name (Jpn) (Sunday Silence) gamely wins U.S. bow.

★ NEW YORK ★

On to New York for Showing Up:

Lael Stable's **Showing Up** (Strategic Mission), who set a track record while winning a one-mile allowance at Gulfstream Park Saturday, will be targeted toward the \$750,000 GI Wood Memorial at Aqueduct Apr. 8, according to trainer Barclay Tagg. Showing Up was scratched from last weekend's seven-furlong GII Swale S. in favor of Saturday's race. "I was under pressure to go in the Swale, but it was important to get one more race into him at a mile and then think about stretching him out to a stakes race," explained Tagg, who saddled Funny Cide to a second-place finish in the 2003 Wood before taking the roses with that colt on the first Saturday in May. "I don't think two turns will be a problem for him. I don't think anything will be a problem for him, but you don't know. He trains around two turns every-day of his life."

Desormeaux to Ride in New York: Take Two:

Hall of Fame jockey Kent Desormeaux will move his tack to New York beginning Mar. 28, according to his agent Jim Pegram Sunday. "We feel there's a big opportunity there for Kent right now," explained Pegram, who took over Desormeaux's book Feb. 16. "We plan to ride [in New York] and then return to California around Thanksgiving and ride regularly at the Santa Anita winter/spring meet when it starts after Christmas." Desormeaux is slated to ride **Sweetnorthern** (Sweetnorthern) in Saturday's GIII Gotham S. at Aqueduct.

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Yesterday's Results:

BROADWAY H., \$70,995, AQU, 3-12, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11 4/5, gd.

1--**MAGNOLIA JACKSON, 120, f, 4, Cape Canaveral--Just a Bullet (SP)**, by Jolie's Halo. (\$25,000 yrl '03 OBSAUG; \$51,000 2yo 2004 FTMMAY). O-T Taylor; B-Sez Who Thoroughbreds (NY); T-G Contessa; J-R A Dominguez; \$42,597. Lifetime Record: 9-6-1-0, \$208,744.

2--**Sweet Sweet, 115, f, 4, Honour and Glory--How About Now**, by Pentelicus. O-B Schwartz. \$14,199.

3--**Fighting Speedy, 113, f, 4, Senor Speedy--Scrapping**, by Fight Over. O-Castle Village Farm. \$7,099. Margins: 1 1/4, 2, 2 1/4. Odds: 0.80, 4.20, 25.75.

Magnolia Jackson opened 2006 with a pair of victories racing six furlongs over Aqueduct's inner strip, most recently winning the Feb. 4 Correction H. Favored to make it three in a row, the bay filly raced within striking distance despite bobbling at the break. Three wide into the stretch, she overtook Sweet Sweet with a furlong to run and pulled clear. "My filly didn't get off all that great," commented winning rider Ramon Dominguez. "But I didn't want to rush her into the race. I took a hold and let her re-group. Once she got herself going, she was very game." Winning trainer Gary Contessa added, "I don't think she had a love affair with the track today, but she got the job done. The [GII] Distaff is in two weeks. It would be unusual for me to run her back that quick, but we're going to think about it and see how she comes out of this race."

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2nd-AQU, \$44,000, Msw, 3yo, f, 1m, 1:42 2/5, my. **SYDNEY'S EMERALD (f, 3, Cloud Hopping--Styx Ferry, by Diablo)**, a \$12,000 OBSOCT weanling and a \$20,000 OBSAPR juvenile, missed by just a neck over track and trip last time out Feb. 10. Sent off a 3-5 favorite to get the job done here, the gray filly settled off the pace after getting bumped at the break. She made a four-wide move on the turn to take charge in upper stretch en route to a 1 1/4-length victory over Kotuku (GB) (A.P. Indy). Lifetime Record: 7-1-2-2, \$47,757. O-West Point Stable. B-Phil & Karen Matthews (FL). T-Kieran P McLaughlin.

★ EAST ★

Yesterday's Results:

4th-LRL, \$27,440, Alw, NW1X, 3yo, f, 1m, 1:39, ft. **FOR KISSES (f, 3, Not for Love--Palliser Bay {GSW, \$248,623}, by Frosty the Snowman)**, who rallied late to be a close-up fourth in her Dec. 31 debut, romped home a 12 3/4-length winner over track and trip Jan. 13. Favored at 3-5, the bay filly rated well off the early pace, swept to the far outside and closed strongly to earn a one-length victory. The winner is a full sister to He Loves Me (MSW & GISP, \$355,698). Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$32,340. O/B-Buckingham Farm (MD). T-Richard W Small.

★ AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS ★

IN FRANCE:

+ **Huaca, f, 3, Thunder Gulch**. See "European Breeders' Edition."

IN HONG KONG:

Wadadelight, g, 6, Awad--Zeeling, by Unreal Zeal. Sha Tin, 3-12, Hcp., 1800m (AWT). B-Ryehill Farm. *Formerly Awad Star. **\$3,600 wnlg '00 FTMDEC.

Maximum Joy, g, 8, Absent Russian--Only Dance, by Premiership. Sha Tin, 3-12, Hcp., 1650m (AWT). B-Donna M Wormser Inc. *Formerly Russian To Please.



SOPHOMORE SPOTLIGHT

Stakes/First-time Starters to Watch: Mon., Mar. 13

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

BLACK MINNALOUSHE (Storm Cat), Ashford, \$15K, 167/24/1 5-GP, Msw, 1 1/8mT, Yate's Black Cat, \$20K KEE SEP yrl

FREUD (Storm Cat), Lakland, \$5K, 88/11/0

8-GP, Msw, 7f, Lovely Dream, \$220K OBS FEB 2yo

POINT GIVEN (Thunder Gulch), Three Chimneys, \$125K, 151/8/0 8-GP, Msw, 7f, +Point Missed

VISION AND VERSE (Storm Cat), Hill N Dale, \$8K, 110/12/0

6-HAW, Aoc, 6f, Magical Powers, \$17K ILL HRA 2yo, 6-1

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Saturday Night Results:

SAM HOUSTON OAKS, \$40,000, HOU, 3-11, 3yo, f, 1m, 1:40, ft.

1--#**SWEET IDEA**, 122, f, 3, **Langfuhr--Concept**

Statement, by Quack. (\$20,000 yrl '04 TEXAUG; \$30,000 2yo 2005 TEXMAR). O-Barnett Stables LLC; B-Keith Asmussen (TX); T-W Calhoun; J-Q Hamilton; \$24,000. Lifetime Record: 6-3-0-1, \$42,240.

2--**Seven Anns**, 122, f, 3, Muldoon--Proud Music, by Proud Truth. \$8,000.

3--**Corazon D'Oro**, 122, f, 3, Miswaki Gold--Folsom Comet, by Plugged Nickle. \$4,400.

Margins: 4HF, 2 3/4, 1 3/4. Odds: 2.00, 34.10, 58.10.

Sweet Idea came into her stakes debut off a pair of demolition jobs over the Sam Houston strip, breaking her maiden by 16 lengths here Nov. 10 before adding a 13-length allowance romp Dec. 22. Second choice in the field of eight, the dark bay filly rated off the pace while saving ground early. She moved into contention with a rail-skimming move in upper stretch and powered clear to an easy win.

Yesterday's Results:

8th-TPX, \$23,500, Alw, NW1X, 3yo, f, 6 1/2f, 1:18 3/5, ft.

MORETHANAWHISPER (f, 3, **Service Stripe--In a Whisper {MSP, \$163,547}**, by **No Louder**) debuted with a half-length victory for a \$30,000 tag at this track Jan. 25. The 6-1 shot contested the pace before opening up on the turn and outbattling True Pic (Langfuhr) late to win by a nose. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$22,020. O-Joan Hadley Thoroughbreds. B-Joan B Hadley (KY). T-Grant Hofmans.

6th-OPX, \$33,700, Msw, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:11 3/5, ft.

FIRST ENCORE (f, 3, **More Than Ready--Proud Encore, by Tri Jet**) tired to sixth in her debut at Louisiana Downs Dec. 17. Sent off at 5-1, the bay filly settled off the pace, split foes with a furlong to run and reeled in pacesetter Wednesday's Out (Out of Place) late to earn a half-length victory. The \$72,000 FTKJUL yearling is a half sister to Mr. Impatience (Slewpy, GSW, \$118,990). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$20,220. O/B-Gaines-Gentry Thoroughbreds (KY). T-Ronny W Werner.

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.

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GULFSTREAM PARK

Amorama (Fr) (Sri Pekan), 5f, 1:01.60, 15/19

Smuggler (Unbridled), 3f, :36.60, 1/6

HOLLYWOOD PARK

Argentina (Ire) (Sadler's Wells), 5f, 1:01.60, 21/37

King's Drama (Ire) (King's Theatre {Ire}), 4f, :48.60, 5/16

Major Success (Mazel Trick), 5f, 1:01.00, 17/37

Skipaslew (Skip Away), 3f, :36.40, 2/5

Whilly (Ire) (Sri Pekan), 6f, 1:13.80, 3/13

OAKLAWN

Baghdaria (Royal Academy), 4f, :49.80, 20/46

Santana Strings (Wheaton), 4f, :48.60, 6/46

Stolen Time (Time Bandit), 5f, 1:00.80, 4/33

★ ON THE WORKTAB ★

PALM MEADOWS

Bluegrass Cat (Storm Cat), 5f, 1:01.40, 25/38

Host (Chi) (Hussonet), 4f, :49.80, 15/26

Keyed Entry (Honour and Glory), 5f, :59.00, 1/38

Magna Graduate (Honor Grades), 5f, :59.00, 1/38

Ready's Gal (More Than Ready), 4f, :50.60, 21/26

Vicarage (Vicar), 4f, :49.40, 11/26

West Virginia (Tomorrows Cat), 5f, 1:04.60, 27/38

SANTA ANITA

Choctaw Nation (Louis Quatorze), 6f, 1:13.20, 1/6



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Yesterday's Results:

SANTANA MILE H., \$85,450, SAX, 3-12, 4yo/up, 1m, 1:35 2/5, ft.

1--**#YES HE'S A PISTOL, 115, c, 4, [Yes It's True--Maggies Pistol \(GSW, \\$140,830\), by Big Pistol.](#)** (\$25,000 wIng '02 OBSOCT; \$60,000 yrl '03 OBSAUG). O-Bibby Charlie Henry & STD Racing Stable; B-Moloney/Thompson (FL); T-Doug F O'Neill; J-G K Gomez; \$51,270. Lifetime Record: 16-4-3-0, \$191,051. *1/2 to Dumaani of Course (Dumaani), SP, \$172,531.

2--**Dixie Meister, 119, g, 4, Holzmeister--Dixity Do Dah,** by Dixieland Band. (\$4,600 yrl '03 TEXAUG). O-Gary Tanaka. \$17,090.

3--**Saint Buddy, 115, h, 6, Saint Ballado--Heart of America,** by Northern Jove. (\$240,000 yrl '01 KEESEP; \$300,000 2yo 2002 BESMAY). O-Stan Fulton. \$10,254.

Margins: 1, HF, 1HF. Odds: 4.90, 5.80, 8.30.

Yes He's a Pistol, claimed for \$80,000 from an eighth-place effort over the Santa Anita turf last October, was second in the Nov. 12 Bien Bien S. before throwing in a clunker when 14th in the Dec. 26 GI Malibu S., but rebounded with a five-length optional claimer win Feb. 5. The chestnut colt attended the pace before establishing a clear lead nearing the stretch and held sway late over the fast-closing Dixie Meister.

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8th-SAX, \$70,000, Alw, NW1\$R9MX, 4yo/up, 1mT, 1:35 4/5, fm.

1--**SILENT NAME (JPN), 119, c, 4, Sunday Silence--Danzigaway (GSW-Fr, \$143,095), by Danehill.** O/B-Wertheimer & Frere (Jpn); T-Gary Mandella. Lifetime Record: MSW & GSP-Fr, 10-3-2-1, \$144,464.

2--**Runaway Dancer, 119, h, 7, Runaway Groom--Salsa Dancer,** by Dahar.

3--**Helm Bank (GB), 119, h, 6, Wild Again--Imperial Bailiwick (Ire),** by Imperial Frontier.

Margins: 3/4, HD, HD. Odds: 4.10, 13.20, 4.00.

Silent Name, a two-time listed winner at Deauville last summer for trainer Christiane Head-Maarek, was third in the Sept. 8 G3 Prix du Pin and fourth in the Oct. 1 G1 Prix de la Foret, but had not been out since a sixth in the Oct. 30 G3 Prix Perth. The Wertheimer homebred settled well back in the field before charging into contention with a six-wide move into the lane. The bay colt took charge at midstretch and held off the late rush of Runaway Dancer for a determined win in his stateside debut. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

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6th-SAX, \$46,800, Msw, 3yo, f, 5 1/2f, 1:03, ft.
 + **MORETHANAPRINCESS** (f, 3, [More Than Ready](#)--Princess Pickle {SP, \$120,955}, by Hagley), a \$47,000 FTMOCT yearling and \$80,000 BESMAR juvenile, was sent off at 8-1 in her bow. The bay filly contested the pace while racing five wide, she forged to the front at midstretch and outfinished Pippette (Siphon {Brz}) for a half-length tally. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made](#). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$27,600. O-Todd & Shawn Hansen. B-Barbara Cross Graham (MD). T-Grant T Forster.

5th-SAX, \$59,500, Alw, NW1X, 4yo/up, 1mT, 1:35 3/5, fm.
QUASIMODO (c, 4, [A.P. Indy](#)--Miss Lenora {GSW, \$109,305}, by Theatrical {Ire}) disappeared after a runner-up effort at this track last February for trainer Jason Orman and returned to earn a 1 3/4-length maiden win in his first try on the turf at this course and distance last time out Jan. 25. Last in the early going, the 2-1 shot rallied four wide into the lane and plowed to the lead late to win going away by 2 1/2 lengths over K C Nite Mayr (Old Topper). The winner is a half brother to Tangazi (Jade Hunter, MGSP, \$325,715) and to Stylish (Thunder Gulch, MGSW, \$588,226). [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made](#). Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-0, \$72,960. O-Mercedes Stables LLC. B-Madeleine A Paulson & Ernest Moody (KY). T-Julio C Canani.



★ ITALY ★

Yesterday's Results:

Rome, 2.30, Cond, €22,500, 3yo, c/g, 1mT, time: n/a, hy.

DAMIO (IRE) (c, 3, [Dr Devious {Ire}](#)--[Villefranche {Ire}](#), by [Caerleon](#)), successful at the San Siro in October and at this venue in November, was sent off the 7-10 favorite to resume winning ways. Stalking the early pace, he was committed at the three-furlong marker and dug in to beat [Respighi \(Ity\)](#) ([Miswaki](#)) by a head. The winner is a half to [Jalys \(Ire\)](#) ([Sri Pekan](#)), MSP-Ity, \$189,197. Lifetime Record: 3 starts, 3 wins, €31,875. O/B-Razza la Tesa SPA; T-Alduino & Giuseppe Botti.

Rome, 5.00, Cond, €22,500, 4yo/up, 1 1/4mT, time: n/a, hy.

URGENTE (GB) (c, 4, [Halling](#)--[Persian Filly {Ire}](#) {SP-Ity}, by [Persian Bold {Ire}](#)) was fourth in last year's G1 Derby Italiano at this track before returning to win the Listed Premio Villa Borghese in September. Off the track since a disappointing unplaced effort in a handicap in Naples in December, the 9-10 pick was soon at the head of affairs and required a shake of the reins in the closing stages to beat [Duca d'Atri \(Ire\)](#) ([Dr Devious {Ire}](#)) by 1 1/4 lengths. Lifetime Record: SW-Ity, 14 starts, 5 wins, 5 places, €129,676. O-Allevamento La Nuova Sbarra SRL; B-Azienda Agricola Razza del Sole SRL; T-Lorenzo Brogi.

Rome, 3.30, Cond, €18,000, 3yo, f, 1mT, time: n/a, hy.

MARISA MERZ (IRE) (f, 3, [Lend a Hand {GB}](#)--[Frida Khalo {GB}](#), by [Unfuwain](#)) was runner-up to [Dionisia](#) in the Listed Criterium Femminile here in November and went to post as the even-money choice. Buried in mid-pack early, she made smooth progress to lead at the quarter pole and quickened to comfortably beat [My Sea of Love \(GB\)](#) ([King's Best](#)) by two lengths Lifetime Record: SP-Ity, 7 starts, 2 wins, 5 places, €39,321. O/B-Razza della Sila SRL; T-Fabrizio & Luigi Camici.

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Date	Race	Track
Mar. 18	GII San Felipe S.	Santa Anita
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	GIII Gotham S.	Aqueduct
	GIII Cicada S.	Aqueduct
	GIII Rebel S.	Oaklawn
	GIII Tampa Bay Derby	Tampa Bay
Mar. 19	GIII Hillsborough S.	Tampa Bay
	GIII Herecomesthebride	Gulfstream
Mar. 25	GII Lane's End S.	Turfway
	GII Distaff BC H.	Aqueduct
	GII San Luis Rey H.	Santa Anita
	GII Rampart H.	Gulfstream
	GIII GG Fields H.	Golden Gate
	GIII Bourbonette BC	Turfway
Mar. 26	GII Santa Ana H.	Santa Anita
	GIII Next Move H.	Aqueduct

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IN HONG KONG:

Groom Raider (GB), g, 5, **Groom Dancer**--Hill Hopper (Ire), by Danehill. Sha Tin, 3-12, Hcp., 1200mT. B-Cheveley Park Stud Ltd. * 1/2 to Nannina (GB) (Medicean {GB}), G1SW-Eng, \$242,733. **18,000gns yrl '02 TATOCT.



AUSTRALASIA



DOMESDAY TO WOODLANDS STUD Domesday (Aus) (Red Ransom--In the Past {GB}, by Zafonic), winner of the 2005 G2 Silver Slipper, has been retired and will stand at Woodlands Stud's Cootamundra farm in New South Wales after suffering a tendon injury, Woodlands spokesman Trevor Lobb confirmed Monday. "William Inglis and Son will syndicate him for us and he will stand at Cootamundra at a fee of A\$11,000 as a highly rated two-year old and the highest-priced Red Ransom sold in Australia," Lobb said. "He has a slight tendon tear and we feel he is too valuable for us to try again with him." Domesday, a A\$420,000 Easter yearling, was runner-up in the G2 Todman Slipper Trial, fifth in the G1 Golden Slipper and fourth in the G1 AJC Sires' Produce S. His dam, In The Past (GB), is a three-quarter sister to European champion Xaar (GB).

MAGIC MILLION TOP 10 CHALLENGE You can win at the Malaysia Airlines Magic Millions Adelaide Yearling sale Tuesday without ever making a bid. Magic Millions is challenging racing fans to select the top 10 selling yearlings at the auction, which kicks off Tuesday at 11 a.m. (SA time). Entries for the competition close as the first yearling steps into the Morphettville Sales Complex. The person who selects their group of 10 horses to sell for the highest price will win a prize pack of exclusive Magic Millions products and South Australian wine. "The Adelaide Top 10 Challenge has been well-received and we're looking to enhance and boost the competition for next year's Conrad Jupiters Magic Millions Yearling Sale on the Gold Coast," said the sale company's managing director David Chester. To enter, click [here](#).

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STAKES RESULTS:

SANTA TERESA H., \$50,000, SUN, 3-12, 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:17 3/5, ft.

1--**#RED LIFESAVER**, 118, m, 5, **Victory Gallop**--Brush With Tequila (SP, \$212,092), by Broad Brush. (\$70,000 yrl '02 KEESEP). O-J Kirk & Judy Robison; B-WinStar Farm, LLC (KY); T-Steven M Asmussen; J-B D Peck; \$30,000. Lifetime Record: 28-6-9-4, \$210,142.

2--**Blue Song**, 122, m, 5, Sultry Song--Storm of Love, by Blue Ensign. (\$10,000 wlng '01 OBSOCT). \$11,000.

3--**Dee Dee's Diner**, 122, m, 6, Bold Badgett--Downtown Grill, by Spectacular Bid. \$5,000. Margins: 3/4, 1 3/4, 1. Odds: 2.70, 4.90, 0.90.

MUIR WOODS S., \$42,850, GGX, 3-12, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m (off turf), 1:42, sy.

1--**#STRONG FAITH**, 116, m, 5, **Pioneering**--Let's Eat Out (SW), by Banquet Table. (\$8,000 yrl '02 KEESEP). O-Mark Saleby; B-Rose Hill Farm Inc (KY); T-John F Martin; J-R M Gonzalez; \$22,450. Lifetime Record: 30-6-7-7, \$145,152.

2--**Eleanor Rose**, 118, m, 5, In Excess (Ire)--Crafty Josie, by Crafty Prospector. O-John Robert Piconi. \$10,400.

3--**Marla Bay**, 116, m, 5, Skip Away--Coesse Gold, by Seeking the Gold. (\$30,000 yrl '02 FTKJUL; \$70,000 2yo 2003 BESMAY). O-Chaiken Family Trust. \$6,000. Margins: 3, 2 1/4, 12. Odds: 5.10, 2.70, 2.10.

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

9th-EVD, \$45,102, 3-11, NW23MX, 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10 3/5, ft.

SHES DIXIES ESKIMO (m, 5, Eskimo--Sheswhistlingdixie, by Washington County) Lifetime Record: SW, 19-5-4-6, \$188,192. O/B-John Luck (LA). T-Samuel Breaux.

7th-AQU, \$43,000, NW1X, (S), 3yo, f, 6f, 1:12 2/5, gd.

DOLL BABY (f, 3, Citidancer--Sand Pirate, by Desert Wine) Lifetime Record: SP, 8-2-2-2, \$89,056. O-E El R Stable. B-David Cassidy (NY). T-Bruce N Levine. *\$55,000 yrl '04 FTNAUG.

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7th-GGX, \$37,195, Opt. Clm. (\$50,000), NW2X, 4yo/up, 6f, 1:09, sy.

SUNDAY TIMES (g, 5, Tabasco Cat--Cool Alice, by Slew o' Gold) Lifetime Record: 16-5-2-1, \$111,465. O/T-Daniel Franko. B-George Krikorian (KY).

3rd-GGX, \$36,347, Opt. Clm. (\$80,000), NW1X, 3yo, 1m, 1:37, sy.

R FAT MAN (g, 3, Chullo {Arg}--La Contessa {GB} {SP-US}, by Robellino) Lifetime Record: SW, 8-3-2-1, \$53,832. O/B-William Delia & Richard Mendoza (CA). T-William Delia.

3rd-OPX, \$35,700, Opt. Clm. (\$32,000), NW2\$X, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:46, ft.

STELA (CHI) (m, 6, Sam M.--Paralogia {Chi}, by Parisianne) Lifetime Record: G1SP-Chi, 18-4-2-5, \$41,743. O-William Greene & James Glover. B-Haras Villa Rosa (Chi). T-Cole Norman.

9th-CTX, \$33,000, 3-11, NW2X, 4yo/up, 4 1/2f, :52 2/5, ft.

TOUGH KID (g, 5, Carson City--Tough Broad {MSW & GSP, \$395,132}, by Broad Brush) Lifetime Record: 30-5-4-4, \$97,455. O-Kristine M Hubel. B-Robert E Meyeroff (MD). T-James Williams.

6th-SUN, \$32,300, NW4L, (S), 3yo/up, 5 1/2f, 1:04 3/5, ft.

GEIGER GOLD (c, 4, Sunday Minister--Little Fan, by Geiger Counter) Lifetime Record: 7-4-1-1, \$102,161. O-M L Racing, LLC & Marilyn Banta, et al. B-Richard Brunacini (NM). T-Clark Spencer.

4th-HAW, \$29,000, NW2X, 3yo/up, a1m70yd, 1:42 4/5, ft.

WINVICTUS (g, 4, Victory Gallop--Lady of the Lake, by Meadowlake) Lifetime Record: 8-3-1-3, \$73,442. O/B-WinStar Farm LLC (KY). T-Shannon Ritter.

8th-SUN, \$28,800, NW16MX, 3yo/up, 5 1/2f, 1:04, ft.

IZA RIGHTEOUS DUDE (g, 6, Iz a Saros--Bonnie Blue Me, by Rumbo) Lifetime Record: 31-4-13-5, \$91,239. O-Donald W Erickson. B-Gerald Everts Redman (CA). T-O A Jamison. *\$10,000 yrl '01 CALAUG. **Full to Iza Bon Bon, SW, \$338,766.

7th-LRL, \$28,000, NW1X, 4/up, f/m, 7f, 1:25 3/5, ft.

UNBRIDLED GRACE (f, 4, Unbridled Jet--Tax Dodge {MSW & GISP, \$345,026}, by Seattle Slew) Lifetime Record: SP, 12-2-1-6, \$80,210. O-Donald K Dean. B-Donald K Dean & Country Life Farm (MD). T-Robin L Graham.

4th-TPX, \$22,300, NW1\$X, 3yo/up, a6 1/2f, 1:17, ft. **FAVORITE FUN (c, 4, Coronado's Quest--Fun Flight {SW}, by Full Pocket)** Lifetime Record: 21-3-4-6, \$106,075. O-Motley Crew Stables LLC. B-Patricia Blass (KY). T-Paul J McGee. *3/4 to Tour (Forty Niner), SW, \$254,939; Flight Forty Nine (Forty Niner), MSW, \$126,768; 1/2 to Pink Shoes (Phone Trick), MSW, \$121,877; Got the Goods (Pulpit), SP, \$141,341.

8th-PHA, \$21,577, NW1X, 4yo/up, a1m70yd, 1:42, sy.

PERIMETER (h, 6, Boundary--A Prized Lady, by Prized) Lifetime Record: 33-5-8-7, \$135,160. O-Two Kings Stable. B-Woodbridge Partners I (KY). T-Bruce N Levine. *\$60,000 yrl '01 KEESEP.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

+ **Twice the Moves**, g, 2, **Ghostly Moves--Lady Double Oseven**, by Full Choke. SUN, 3-12, (S), 4 1/2f, :52 3/5. B-Barbara Brown (NM).

Minister of Joy, f, 3, **Deputy Minister--Prospect of Joy**, by Mr. Prospector. GGX, 3-12, 1m (off turf), 1:38 2/5. B-Longleaf Pine Farm & Windfields Farm Ltd (Ky). *\$125,000 yrl '04 KEESEP.

Xcellent Lisa, f, 3, **Devil His Due--No Respect**, by Spy Signal. HAW, 3-12, (S), 6f, 1:12 2/5. B-Chris Powell & The Thoroughbred Corporation (Il). *\$1,800 wlng '03 KEENOV.

Durajazz, f, 3, **Dixieland Band--Durants**, by Red Ransom. OPX, 3-12, 6f, 1:11 1/5. B-Eugene Melnyk (On). *\$15,000 yrl '04 KEESEP.

Lexi's Luck, f, 3, **Gold Case--Adam's Luck**, by What Luck. EVD, 3-11, 6f, 1:12 3/5. B-Royal B Kraft Sr (La). *\$8,000 yrl '04 LOUAUG. **SP.

Risen Lil Soldier, f, 3, **Like a Soldier--Little Nippy**, by Risen Star. EVD, 3-11, (S), a1m70yd, 1:47 4/5. B-Jerry D Cart (La).

+ **Hazard's Jimmy**, g, 3, **The Name's Jimmy--Machete Miss**, by Jungle Blade. HAW, 3-12, 6f, 1:13 2/5. B-Jeff & Linda Lafoy (Ia).

Dabbler, f, 3, **Vicar--Sandy's Way** (MSP, \$221,845), by Twining. HAW, 3-12, (S), 6f, 1:13 4/5. B-Crown's Way Farm, Peter Cappas & Founders Group Racing Stable (Il).

Majestic Karakorum, g, 4, **Distinctive Pro--Light Bright Heart**, by Majestic Light. AQU, 3-12, (S), 6f, 1:13 2/5. B-Thomas Dushas (NY).

Mansmind, c, 4, **General Royal--Herat o' Mine** (SP, \$110,509), by Herat. TPX, 3-12, 1m, 1:39 3/5. B-Pope & Marc McLean & Pope McLean Jr (Ky). *\$95,000 yrl '03 KEESEP.

SO. HEMISPHERE WINNER BY U.S. SIRE:

Digging Deep (Aus), g, 3, **Langfuhr--Gold Dent** (NZ), by Grosvenor (NZ). Doomben, 3-10, Mdn, 3yo, 5f 120ydsT. B-Dr D J O'Brien.

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ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

- + **Super Partes (Ire)**, c, 3, **Celtic Swing (GB)**--Toque de Classe, by Assert (Ire). Rome, Italy, 3-12, Mdn, Unraced 3yo, 1 1/16mT. B-Allevamento del Montello.
- + **Huaca**, f, 3, **Thunder Gulch**--Wajina (GB) (MGSP-Fr), by Rainbow Quest. Cholet, France, 3-11, Cond, 3yo, 1 5/16mT. B-Darley.

SO. HEMISPHERE WINNERS BY EUROPEAN SIRE:

- Solar Mighty (Aus)**, c, 2, **Fasliyev**--Madame Plume (NZ), by Military Plume (NZ). Sandown, 3-8, Hcp, 2yo, 5fT. B-Davilora Lodge.
- The Myth (NZ)**, f, 3, **Cape Cross (Ire)**--Tic Tic Kaboom, by Explodent. Ellerslie, 3-8, Hcp, 3yo/up, 7fT. B-Ms H V Leedy, J Matthews, J M O'Connor & B A Schroder.
- O' Perfect One (Aus)**, f, 3, **Danehill**--Biscay Bird (Aus), by Bluebird. Randwick, 3-8, Hcp, 3yo, f, 7f 165ydsT. B-Swettenham Stud & Meadowvale Pastoral Co.
- Swishes (Aus)**, f, 3, **Danehill**--Swiftsynd (Aus), by Swift Gun (Aus). Randwick, 3-8, Mdn, 3yo, f, 6½fT. B-Goldendale, Hamilton Stud (NZ) Ltd, K Barry & Eclipse Bloodstock (Ire).
- Wasted Emotions (Aus)**, c, 3, **Desert Prince (Ire)**--Emotional Moment (Aus), by Salieri. Randwick, 3-8, Mdn, 3yo, c/g, 6½fT. B-Mr J R & Mrs P D Cribb.
- Perfect Feeling (Aus)**, f, 3, **Spinning World**--Lady Cairns (Aus), by Last Tycoon (Ire). Sandown, 3-8, Hcp, 3yo, f, 1mT. B-Mr A Chow.
- Korau Road (NZ)**, g, 4, **Cape Cross (Ire)**--Just Cruising (Aus), by Broad Reach (NZ). Ellerslie, 3-8, Hcp, 3yo/up, 1mT. B-T W Jarvis.



FOALING NEWS

SWEET LIFE, 10, Kris S.--Symbolically, by Flying Paster Foal born Mar. 3, a colt by Storm Cat. Will be bred back to Storm Cat. Owned by Mr & Mrs Martin Wygod. Boarded at Mill Ridge, Ky. Accomplishments: SW & GISP, \$223,486. Dam of Sweet Catomine (Storm Cat), Ch. 2yo Filly, MGISW, \$1,059,600.

STRIKE A BALANCE, 23, Green Dancer--Strike a Pose, by Iron Ruler Foal born Mar. 5, a filly by Gone West. Will be bred back to Rahy. Owned by/boarded at Pin Oak Stud, Ky. Accomplishments: Dam of Peaks and Valleys (Mt. Livermore), Horse of the Year-Can, Ch. 3yo Colt-Can, MGISW, \$1,589,270; and Alternate (Seattle Slew), MSW & MGSP, \$550,695.

TONIGHT'S WAGER, 8, Valid Wager--C.U. Tonight, by Secret Prince Foal born Jan. 29, a filly by Belong to Me. Will be bred back to City Zip. Owned by Frannie Stewart. Boarded at Oak Tree Ranch, Tx. Accomplishments: SW-US & PR, \$386,538.

BIG SCORE, 6, Grand Slam--Voluptuous, by Cozzene Foal born Jan. 30, a colt by Successful Appeal. Will be bred back to Successful Appeal. Owned by Gulf Coast Farms. Boarded at Taylor Made Farm, Ky. Accomplishments: MSW, \$217,739.

ARIANNA'S PASSION, 8, Unbridled's Song--Impassion, by Shadeed Foal born Feb. 1, a filly by Distorted Humor. Will be bred back to Speightstown. Owned by Gulf Coast Farms. Boarded at Taylor Made Farm, Ky. Accomplishments: SW, \$204,110.

MISTY SIXES, 8, Summer Squall--Double Sixes, by Gone West Foal born Feb. 1, a filly by Unbridled's Song. Will be bred back to Distorted Humor. Owned by Gulf Coast Farms. Boarded at Taylor Made Farm, Ky. Accomplishments: MSW & GSP, \$450,548.

SEE HOW SHE RUNS, 7, Maria's Mon--Beau Cougar, by *Cougar II Foal born Feb. 2, a filly by El Prado (Ire). Will be bred back to Forestry. Owned by/boarded at Pin Oak Stud, Ky. Accomplishments: GISW, \$586,990.

BET YOUR BONNET, 17, Sunny North--Henrietta Hat, by Tarboosh Foal born Feb. 3, a colt by Yankee Victor. Will be bred back to Kafwain. Owned by Thomas/Lakin. Boarded at Burleson Farms LLC, Ky. Accomplishments: SW. Dam of Walker (Good and Tough), SW.

SOCIAL DIRECTOR, 11, Deputy Minister--Health Farm, by Pleasant Colony Foal born Feb. 3, a colt by Speightstown. Will be bred back to Distorted Humor. Owned by Gulf Coast Farms. Boarded at Taylor Made Farm, Ky. Accomplishments: SW, \$105,393. Dam of Dream About (Cherokee Run), GSW, \$235,463.

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TDN AT THE TWO-YEAR-OLD SALES

BARRETTS MARCH SALE

March 13, 2006

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BARRETTS BABIES ARE TRIPLE THREATS

After working a quarter in :20 4/5 during the pre-view, **Brother Derek** (Benchmark) was hammered down for \$275,000 at the 2005 Barretts March Sale. The



Brother Derek Benoit

handsome bay is now the star of the West Coast three-year-old crop, picking up his third straight graded-stakes win in the Mar. 4 GII Santa Catalina S., and giving Barretts bragging rights as a place to buy future Triple Crown candidates. Brother Derek is one of a half-dozen graduates of last year's March Sale that has already joined the ranks of graded-stakes winners, and the 10 that topped the sale have

all had their pictures taken at least once. "It's great," said Barretts President Gerry McMahon. "We have six that are graded-stakes winners so far, and that's out of a relatively small sale. They acted like stakes winners here last year and you love to see them actually do it on the race-track." How does the 2006 catalogue stack up to last year's? "It is comparable," McMahon said. "It may be a little lighter in pedigree, but not much. The average pinhook price is comparable to last year." One that got away last year was **Wild Fit** (Wild Wonder), who RNA'd at \$240,000. Raced by the partnership of Brewer Racing Stable and Murray Smith, who had consigned her to the Barretts sale, the gray filly was first or second in all four starts at two, winning the GI Del Mar Debutante and running second in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies. She was sold to John Magnier, Michael Tabor and Derrick Smith for \$3 million at the Fasig-Tipton November Sale and was the co-favorite of the fillies named for Pool 2 of the Kentucky Oaks Future Wager when it closed Mar. 5. The 2006 March Sale gets underway tomorrow, with bidding beginning at 2 p.m.

He's Like a Brother to B.C.3...

"He may not know it, but Mr. Peacock's family has grown because of Brother Derek. We are all members of the clan." That's how John Brocklebank feels about the colt he sold at Barretts last year. In partnership with Shane Chipman, Brocklebank operates B.C.3. Thoroughbreds, which purchased the Cal-bred for \$150,000 as a KEESEP yearling and sold him to Cecil Peacock for \$275,000 as a Barretts March juvenile. Brocklebank knew right from the start that Derek was out of the ordinary. "Right from the get-go, I knew how good he was," said the Utah native. "We move them along at a pretty good pace and most horses, at some point, get a little soft and let you know you need to back off on them. But Brother Derek was one of those horses that handled everything we did with him--he jumped through every hoop. We thought we had something special, and he went on to walk his talk, so to speak."



John Brocklebank, Shane Chipman & Robert Boyce
Jim Firios

Born and raised in the Beehive State, Brocklebank was a promising football player in high school, earning a full ride to the University of Utah. But his interests were not focused on the gridiron. "My family wasn't involved with horses, but I was the kind of kid who dreamed about Flicka," he explained. "I always wanted a horse, but I couldn't have one until I got to high school. I got this little Arab mare and I was bitten by the bug. I went to college for a couple of years, but once you are into horses, you just can't think of anything else."

Brocklebank started out with Quarter Horses, buying for owner David Payne. "We were quite fortunate," he said. "I was with him for 16 years, and we had about three world champions together. Then I decided to get into the Thoroughbred business." **Cont. p2**

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Supply in Demand...

After getting his feet wet in the Thoroughbred industry on his own, Brocklebank joined forces with Chipman four years ago, forming B.C.3. Thoroughbreds. The two find partners (the 3 in B.C.3.) and buy yearlings with the express purpose of selling them as two-year-olds. They made their Barretts debut in 2003, selling three juveniles for an average of \$115,000. In 2004, they only sold two, but one was a Lord Carson filly that was purchased by Bob and Beverly Lewis for \$450,000. Named Paragon Queen, the chestnut filly was second in the GIII Debutante S. and was favored in the Sorority S., but tragically suffered a fatal injury in that race. Business grew last year, as B.C.3. sent 14 through the ring, with eight sold.

"We've been able to buy some really good horses for not a lot of money, and that has helped us move up the ladder," Brocklebank said. "We built our reputation with the scrubs, and now our investors allow us to buy better and better horses. We're kind of proud of that."

Yearlings purchased by B.C.3. don't follow the conventional route to the juvenile sales. Instead of heading to farms in Florida or California or Kentucky, they are broken and prepped in Utah.

"Utah is home, but training there does put us at a disadvantage," Brocklebank said. "It's not so hard on the horses, but it is very hard on the guys. In the winter, the high might be 15 degrees, and it gets down to zero. It's tough to keep the guys warm."

The extreme temperatures also affect the way the horses are prepared.

"We have to move the horses right along so we can get the first work into them before the track freezes," he continued. "We want to stress their bones so they develop properly. Then we get the freeze and back off and do some work in a \$6 million indoor arena at a city-owned complex. That does neat stuff for their minds--there are all kinds of others horses in there, barrel racers and roping horses and jumpers. They are exposed to all that, so when they get to the track, there isn't much they haven't seen."

Successful Experiment...

Brocklebank has listened to the argument against buying horses at the two-year-old in training sales, but he doesn't buy it. "You hear a lot of negative comments about two-year-old sales," he said. "We train a little harder than some people think we should, but I think the training they get for the sales is a vital tool for preparing them for racing."

"When you are trying to build bone density, you have to do it while they are young--if you don't, you have missed the boat. By stressing them at a younger age, you build proper bone, proper muscle fiber. The body is adapting to the stress and it gives them a leg-up on getting to the races sounder and stronger. When you surprise a horse with that kind of stress on race day, that's when they can come unraveled."

He added, "As a group, two-year-old consignors are drafting in the eighth and ninth round at the yearling sales--we don't have a chance at LeBron James and Kobe Bryant--but, year after year, our horses excel. The proof is in the pudding."

In 2004, Brocklebank purchased three yearlings for B.C.3. that ended up on the 2005 Experimental Free Handicap. He has 17 ready to go through the ring at Barretts Tuesday and pegs [hip 17](#), a colt by Richter Scale, as the star of the consignment. Named Call Zoll, the bay worked a quarter in :20 4/5 at the first undertack preview. He was an \$85,000 KEESEP purchase, with Craig Tillotson, who was part of the Brother Derek trio, as B.C.3.'s partner.



Hip 17

Jim Farios

"He is named after Craig's lawyer, who is an athlete and one of the toughest guys I know," Brocklebank said. "I said, 'perfect, I have a horse just like him.'"

He added, "Only four horses ever sold at Barretts have worked a quarter in :20 and change [including Brother Derek], and all four are graded-stakes winners. This colt has trained extremely well and he has a monster of a stride to him. We have high expectations."

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THE RUSSIANS ARE COMING

There is a new name on the list of consignors for the Barretts March Sale. Gennadi Dorochenko comes to Pomona by way of Golden Gate Fields by way of Russia. He has a group of five ready to sell for the partnership of Inexpo Ltd. Tuesday.

Dorochenko, who celebrates his 47th birthday on sale day, was born into the racing industry.

"I have been all my life with horses, since 1975," he explained. "I was born in South Russia, which is like Kentucky. There are a lot of horse people, a lot of good horse farms. My mother worked with horses, my father was a blacksmith. A love of horses has been handed down from generation to generation."

A rider in his native country, Dorochenko made the move to the U.S. in 1993 and was a member of the Golden Gate jockey colony for nine years. He tried to double as a jockey and trainer for a short time, but had to take his tack to Delaware Park to do it, as the racing rules in California do not permit someone to hold both licenses. His owner convinced him to return to the West Coast, however, and he is now trying his hand as a pinhooker. "It's the first time in my life that I've done it," he said. "My owner said let's do it, so we'll see how it works."

Dorochenko purchased four of his quintet at Fasig-Tipton Kentucky in October and the fifth at the Fasig-Tipton Midlantic Sale in September. What was he looking for in his yearlings?

"First, you have to know the bloodlines, then you look at the conformation and third you must have luck to buy a good horse for not a big price," he remarked. "It is like when a sculptor looks at a piece of rock--he already sees what it will look like when he has finished with it. When I buy a horse, I already know what he will look like in the future. It's very important to be able to see that when you buy young horses."



Gennadi Dorochenko (center)
Jim Firijs

Dorochenko brought the yearlings, which cost a total of \$150,000, back to Northern California and enticed a few friends from Russia to come over and help get them ready for the sales. But, after spending the last five or six months working with the babies, he is not happy about sending them through the ring. "I don't want to sell them, it's like selling my children," he said. "If I could, I would keep them and train them, because I know they are good horses. But my owner wants to see how this works, and I know they will get good homes with good trainers. That's very important."

The Russian horseman believes that those who take his horses home will be pleased with their purchases. "They are training very good, they are feeling good and they are healthy," he said. "I know that whoever buys these horses will be very happy. They are 100 percent sound, they are well broken and I know they can run."

The quickest during the first preview was [hip 176](#), a filly by Tale of the Cat from the family of Kentucky Derby hero **Hip 176** *Jim Firijs* Bold Forbes and GISW Saratoga Six. The chestnut, named Magic Land, worked an eighth in :10 1/5. She brought \$30,000 as an FTMSEP yearling.



BARRETT'S MARCH FRESHMAN SIRE

Sire	Hip (s)
Buddha	20 23 76
Gibson County	57
Include	61 86 100 104
Johannesburg	55 73 80
Malabar Gold	77
Mizzen Mast	170
Officer	10 91
Orientate	8 64 67 165
Outofthebox	130
Skimming	78
Street Cry (Ire)	12 60 90
Tribal Rule	54

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WHAT DO YOU DO FOR AN ENCORE?

Murray Smith must have felt like she was dreaming during last year's Barretts March Sale. Smith sent out five horses, including the \$1.9-million sales topper What a Song, and sold four for an average of \$567,500, good enough to earn her the honor of the leading consignor. "It was exciting--all the stars aligned," she said.



Wild Fit *Sherackatthetrack*

The one lot that went unsold turned out to be subsequent GISW Wild Fit, but Smith was not surprised that the filly did not reach her reserve.

"She had a bump on her shin," she explained. "She did it on the gate and that scared everybody off. I can't blame the buyers--she was a big horse with a shin and it looked like you would have to give her time off right off the bat, when you wanted to be going on with her."

Smith had mixed results at Fasig-Tipton Calder, seeing several led out as RNAs, but selling a Maria's Mon colt for \$150,000 and a Songandaprayer filly for \$500,000.

"If you had an athlete that worked well and vetted well, it was unlimited the amount of money it could bring," she said. "But I thought a lot of really good horses did not get sold. Buyers maybe didn't feel they could afford the horses they wanted, so they missed out on the ones in the \$200,000 to \$300,000 range. There were also a lot of people there to watch the sale and to be there for the excitement, but maybe they weren't prepared to buy."

"In Florida, between the four sales, you have an enormous amount of horses to choose from," she added. "But at Barretts, the local guys only have the opportunity to buy in March and in May. There might be more people eager and willing to buy, and they are buying at all different prices."

Smith is feeling good about the small but select group she has fielded for Barretts 2006.

"I started out with six for the sale, but two came up with shins and one will mature a little later; I will take them to later sales," she said. "But the three I have here are a great little group. The Exploit colt ([hip 47](#)) worked super and the Songandaprayer ([hip 46](#)) is a real big colt that breezed in a very respectable :21 3/5."



Hip 47 *Jim Frios*

"The Wild Wonder colt ([hip 146](#)) is a late May foal and he maybe hasn't come into his best yet, but he still worked a quarter in :22 [at the first preview]."

Still, Smith isn't counting on the fireworks of 2005.

"To be quite honest, that's the best way to be," she said. "You don't ever expect them to bring a couple million dollars. You have to keep a level head, enjoy the ride and hopefully hit a few homeruns along the way."

BARRETT'S 2006			
TOP 10 BY YEARLING PRICE			
Hip	Sire	Price	Sale
127	Storm Cat	\$310,000	KEESEP
	Consigned by Becky Thomas		
91	Officer	\$280,000	KEESEP
	Consigned by Sabine Stable		
58	Carson City	\$250,000	KEESEP
	Consigned by Gulf Coast Farms		
115	Distorted Humor	\$230,000	KEESEP
	Consigned by John Brocklebank		
22	El Corredor	\$220,000	KEESEP
	Consigned by Gulf Coast Farms		
93	Hennessy	\$180,000	KEESEP
	Consigned by John Brocklebank		
40	El Corredor	\$180,000	KEESEP
	Consigned by John Brocklebank		
46	Songandaprayer	\$170,000	KEESEP
	Consigned by Murray Smith		
36	Tiznow	\$170,000	KEESEP
	Consigned by Second Wind Racing		
159	Hennessy	\$160,000	FTKJUL
	Consigned by Gayle Van Leer, agent		

Source: *The Blood-Horse Auction Edge*

2006 BARRETT'S SALES DATES

March Selected 2yos	Mar. 14
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WORTH THE WAIT

John and Marsha Antonelli were ecstatic after the Fasig-Tipton Calder Sale Feb. 28. The Antonellis bred the top-selling filly that day, a daughter of Johannesburg out their mare Piedras Negras (Unbridled) that was



Johannesburg *coolmore.com*

purchased for \$1.1 million by Demi O'Byrne. It wasn't the Antonellis that scored at Calder, however--they had sold the filly to Leprechaun Racing for \$112,000 as a Fasig-Tipton July yearling, and Leprechaun turned the eye-catching profit seven months later. But the Antonellis

were more than satisfied with the final result.

"I am as happy as all get out when the horses I sell go on and do well," John Antonelli said. "It builds your reputation. Sure, there was that one moment where we thought, 'If only,' but we were excited as we could be to see her sell like that."

The Antonellis had planned on having a trio of two-year-olds to sell at Barretts March, but buyers will now have to wait until the Barretts May Sale to get their hands on another Antonelli-bred.

"We have three absolutely drop-dead gorgeous babies in the sale, but the Touch Gold grew up too quickly," the California native offered. "He can run like the wind, but he got a little skinny and back at the knees, so we had to pull him out. And the Came Home has sore shins. We could make him look all right and he would sell well, but I won't sell a horse that I wouldn't want to buy personally.

"As for the Forest Wildcat filly, she is exceptional as well, but we decided we're going to keep her. We want to develop our own broodmare stock, because it is tough to find quality mares in the long-term. I think she would sell for a hefty amount, but I think its wiser to race her, then put her into our broodmare band."

Antonelli, who runs a document-imaging company in Whittier, California, purchased a 20-acre property in Santa Ynez four years ago and credits much of his success to farm trainer Greg Fanning. How did he and his wife get into the Thoroughbred business?

"I had money to throw away, apparently," he quipped, adding, "My good friend, Tom Stull, owns Tommytown Thoroughbreds, and he introduced me to the sport. He has a major operation in Santa Ynez, 100 mares and 100 babies. We had one racehorse in partnership, but I decided that probably wasn't where my satisfaction lay. I wanted to create something ongoing. I was more interested in the broodmare business."

Named J & M Thoroughbreds, the Antonelli operation is on a much smaller scale than Tommytown, and that's how they like it. "I'd like to have 15 to 20 quality mares and raise quality babies," Antonelli said. "We'll stay in that small niche. When you are too big, you can't give the horses the attention that they need. We are on top of each and every baby, constantly. If you have a big operation, you can't do that.

"If we can't provide a quality product and quality service, you shouldn't be doing business with us, period," he added. "That's been my philosophy all along, and it is the same in the horse business."

BARRETT'S MARCH SALE OF SELECTED TWO-YEAR-OLDS IN TRAINING
Under-tack preview--Mar. 5, 2006

1/8-mile works				
Time	Hip#	Sex	Sire	Dam
:10	<u>7</u>	filly	Forestry	Western Bowl
	<u>8</u>	colt	<u>Orientate</u>	Whalah
	<u>39</u>	filly	<u>Tactical Cat</u>	Bourbon Street Gal
	<u>41</u>	filly	<u>Distorted Humor</u>	Bridge to Cross
	<u>58</u>	colt	Carson City	Cochet Cochet
	<u>67</u>	filly	<u>Orientate</u>	Endlessly
	<u>98</u>	filly	<u>More Than Ready</u>	Lady Bellaghy
	<u>180</u>	colt	<u>Stormin Fever</u>	Trav n' Kris
1/4-mile works				
Time	Hip#	Sex	Sire	Dam
:20.4	<u>17</u>	colt	Richter Scale	Ada Ruckus
:21	<u>121</u>	filly	<u>Tale of the Cat</u>	Old Star (Arg)
	<u>135</u>	filly	Chief Seattle	Polvadera

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