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HOLLYWOOD FUTURITY TAKING SHAPE

A full field is expected for Hollywood Park's premier race for two-year-olds, Saturday's GI Hollywood Futurity, and while the race is unlikely to hold any championship implications, it could go a long way helping to define next spring's legitimate Classic contenders. At least eight are expected for the 1 1/16-mile Futurity, including **Belgravia** (Mr. Greeley), who is undefeated in two starts. The Patrick Biancone-trained chestnut is coming off a narrow win in the



Belgravia Benoit photo

GIII Hollywood Prevue S. over this strip Nov. 18 and will be the likely favorite. He'll get a serious class test, though, with a field set to include GII Norfolk BC S. winner **Stormello** (Stormy Atlantic), GII Best Pal S. winner **Principle Secret** (Sea of Secrets), Real Quiet S. winner **Roman Commander** (Deputy Commander), Real Quiet and GIII Generous S. runner-up **Unusual Suspect** (Unusual Heat) and the Doug O'Neill-trained duo of **Notional** (In Excess {Ire}), third in the Prevue, and Real Quiet third **Liquidity** (Tiznow). **Silent Soul** (Afternoon Deelites), a recent maiden winner on the turf, has also been supplemented to the \$400,000 race.



Stormello Benoit photo

PEDIGREE INSIGHTS

BY ANDREW CAULFIELD

CATHAY PACIFIC HONG KONG VASE-G1, HK\$14,000,000, Sha Tin, 12-10, 3yo/up, 2400mT, 2:27.1, gd/fm.

1--**COLLIER HILL (GB)**, 126, g, 8, by Dr Devious (Ire)
1st Dam: Polar Queen (GB), by Polish Precedent
2nd Dam: Rain Date (GB), by Rainbow Quest
3rd Dam: Roussalka (GB), by Habitat (97,000gns HIT '05 TATHIT). O-R H Hall, J D Abell & R Crowe; B-George Strawbridge; T-G A Swinback; J-Dean McKeown; HK\$7,980,000. Lifetime Record: Co. Hwt. Older Horse-Ire at 14f+, G1SW-Ire, GISW-NA, MGSW-Swe, GSW & MG1SP-Ger, MG1SP-UAE, 40-13-9-5, HK\$31,787,000.

Click for the HKJC.com chart or the [free brisnet.com](http://free.brisnet.com) catalogue-style pedigree. For a video replay, click [broadband](#) or [modem](#).

With the binge-drinking days of the Christmas festivities ahead of us, a few sobering thoughts might be timely for anyone involved in the British and Irish bloodstock industries. One such thought is provided by the list of the top 50 stallions of 2006, which underlines the industry's unhealthy dependence on fewer and fewer male lines.

As many as 29 of the top 50 stallions are members of the Northern Dancer male line, with the burgeoning Danzig branch accounting for no fewer than 16 of these and the Sadler's Wells branch for six. Native Dancer's grandsons Mr. Prospector and Sharpen Up have scores of five and two, respectively, while the Roberto line accounts for another four (with Tagula boosting the Hail to Reason line's total to five).



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UPCOMING MAJOR NORTH AMERICAN STAKES

<u>Date</u>	<u>Race</u>	<u>Track</u>
Dec. 16	GI Hollywood Futurity	Hollywood
	GII La Prevoyante	Calder
	GII W.L. McKnight	Calder
	GIII Fred W. Hooper	Calder
	GIII Kenny Noe Jr.	Calder
Dec. 17	GI Hollywood Starlet	Hollywood
	GIII Gravesend	Aqueduct

Makeithapencaptain joins Great Hunter (G1) as another Kentucky Derby (G1) contender for Leading Sophomore Sire Aptitude.

"Trainer Bret Calhoun hopes he has a future Triple Crown competitor in **Makeithapencaptain** (Aptitude), a 2YO colt with 2 wins in 3 career starts. 'We're excited,' Calhoun said. 'He's passing tests and we think he could be good enough to compete at the highest level.'" - Thoroughbred Times Today, 12/7/06



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Remarkably, though, the Nasrullah male line has been largely overwhelmed, with the formerly powerful Mill Reef and Blushing Groom branches having only one representative apiece. There are none from the Grey Sovereign or Riverman branches.

On the other hand, the Ahonoora male line makes a decent showing, with four representatives, but one must wonder whether this male line has a long-term future now that its main standard-bearer, Indian Ridge, has died. Indian Ridge's highest-ranked son, the 11th-placed Inchinor, is also dead and none of his other sons--such as Compton Place, Definite Article, Domedriver, Indian Haven, Namid and the newcomer Sleeping Indian--commands a fee higher than Compton Place's £10,000 (up from £7,000 in 2006).

It mustn't be forgotten though that this male line has an uncanny knack of springing surprises. Ahonoora and Indian Ridge both had enough talent to work their way through the ranks, so what's to stop the next generations doing the same?

Another example of this male line's ability to surprise was supplied by Ahonoora's grandson Collier Hill when he took the Hong Kong Vase two days ago, to make himself a Group 1 winner on three different continents. This son of the Derby winner Dr Devious is now a group winner in no fewer than five countries.

The mention of Dr Devious' name is another reminder of this male line's ability to shock. When Dr Devious triumphed in the 1992 Derby, everyone wanted to know how Ahonoora could have sired a major mile-and-a-half classic winner. Ahonoora, after all, had never raced farther than seven furlongs and had never won farther than six. He had demonstrated tremendous initial speed at odds of 50-1 in the six-furlong Stewards' Cup as a three-year-old, when he led a big field from the start. His speed was even more evident at four, when he established himself among the best performers over the minimum trip of five furlongs. One of his wins came at the Derby meeting at Epsom, over a downhill track where the record stands at :53.6 seconds.

The explanation was that Ahonoora was the product of a mating which could have produced virtually anything from a sprinter to a middle-distance performer. His sire, Lorenzaccio, possessed the stamina to win at up to 1 3/8 miles (and to defeat the great Nijinsky in the Champion S.), while Ahonoora's dam, Helen Nichols, was a five-furlong specialist.

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Pedigree Perspectives...

Alan Porter takes a look at the pedigree of Nobiz Like Shobiz, winner of the Gil Rensen S.

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Although Ahonoora inherited both his dam's muscular physique and her lack of stamina, that didn't preclude the possibility that Lorenzaccio's influence would sometimes show in Ahonoora's offspring--especially if Ahonoora was mated to mares with stamina in their pedigrees.

Ahonoora duly came up with plenty of progeny which stayed much better than he did, with Park Express, Ruby Tiger, Topanoora, Ahohoney, Noora Abu and Project Manager among them.

His success brought him to the attention of Coolmore, who were no doubt attracted by his outcross pedigree. Sadly, he was to die in a paddock accident in Australia at the age of 14. Coolmore tried to replace him with his classic winning sons Don't Forget Me and Dr Devious, but neither was able to fill the void, unlike the Irish National Stud's Indian Ridge, who proved a worthy successor.

Dr Devious arrived at Coolmore only after he had started his stallion career in Japan. He disappointed in both countries, to the extent that he was sent to Italy, but he was also responsible for Kinnaird, a cheap yearling who took the G1 Prix de l'Opera in 2005.

Of course, Collier Hill was also a cheap purchase, for a mere 3,000gns as a three-year-old in 2001. His dam Polar Queen was also sold in 2001, for only 3,500gns, so this is a true rags-to-riches story. The gelding who made his debut in a race for prospective jumping horses in March 2002 has now earned the equivalent of over US\$4,000,000.

Collier Hill may have been a bargain buy, but he comes from an exceptional family. His third dam Roussalka was a distinguished group winner from six furlongs to 1¼ miles, with the Coronation S. and Nassau S. among her successes. Roussalka was also a half-sister to Oh So Sharp, the exceptional filly who completed a very rare Classic treble in the 1000 Guineas, Oaks and St Leger. Oh So Sharp later became the second dam of Shantou, winner of the 1996 St Leger, and Roussalka also has a Classic-winning descendant in her great-grand-daughter Ameerat, winner of the 1000 Guineas in 2001. Roussalka produced such speedy winners as Gayane, Shahid and Conspiracy, plus the Sun Chariot S. winner Ristna, and Conspiracy is now the dam of the smart Jedburgh.



Collier Hill (shadow roll) takes the G1 Hong Kong Vase
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As Collier Hill is a gelding, the quality of his female line is irrelevant, but it's worth mentioning that this bargain buy's female line traces to those famous mares Mumtaz Begum and Mumtaz Mahal.

COLLIER HILL (GB), g, 1998

Dr Devious (Ire)	Ahonoora (GB)	*Lorenzaccio	*Klairon
		Helen Nichols (GB)	Phoenissa (GB)
			Martial (GB)
	Rose of Jericho	Alleged	Hoist the Flag
		Rose Red	Princess Pout
			Northern Dancer
Polar Queen (GB) 2-1-0-0, \$6,381 5Fls, 1G1SW	Polish Precedent	Danzig	*Cambrienne
		Past Example	Northern Dancer
	Rain Date (GB) unraced 2Fls, 1Wnr	Rainbow Quest	Pas de Nom
		Roussalka (GB) 14Fls, 4SW	Buckpasser
			Bold Example
			Blushing Groom (Fr)
	I Will Follow		
	Habitat		
	Oh So Fair		

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GREELEY'S GALAXY TO NY'S SUGAR MAPLE

Grade II winner **Greeley's Galaxy** (Mr. Greeley--Ascot Starre, by Ascot Knight) has been retired and will take up stud duties at Susan and Howard Kaskel's Sugar Maple Farm in Poughquag, New York. The four-year-old is owned by a partnership and will stand for \$7,500, live foal. A \$220,000 KEEAPR juvenile purchase who raced for prominent owner B. Wayne Hughes, Greeley's Galaxy earned his biggest win in last year's GII Illinois Derby, where he romped in a hand ride by 9 1/2 lengths, one of the largest winning margins in the stakes' history. "Greeley's Galaxy had exceptional speed which he carried two turns, and those type of horses make sires," said Dan Hayden, manager of Sugar Maple. "He broke his maiden wire-to-wire in a remarkably fast time at six furlongs, then came right back to win over 8 1/2 furlongs, both times at Santa Anita against top company. But anyone who saw his effort in the Illinois Derby had to be impressed by the way he dominated that field. He just took charge of a major prep for the Kentucky Derby, pouring it on in the stretch to win by nearly 10 lengths. He is also by Mr. Greeley, the sire of El Corredor, one of the leading and most promising young stallions in Kentucky. We are very excited to offer breeders a stallion with his quality and potential." Greeley's Galaxy also finished third, beaten 1 1/2 lengths, in the 2006 renewal of the GII San Fernando Breeders' Cup S. He retires with four wins in 14 starts and \$446,222 in earnings.



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STAKES CLOSINGS

TODAY, TUESDAY, DECEMBER 12:

12-16 \$200,000 **W L McKnight H.-II, Crc**,
3yo/up, 12fT (5000s)

12-16 \$200,000 **La Prevoyante H.-II, Crc**, 3yo/up, f/m,
12fT (5000s)

12-16 \$100,000 **Fred W Hooper H.-III, Crc**, 3yo/up, 9f
(3000s)

12-16 \$100,000 **Kenny Noe Jr. H.-III, Crc**, 3yo/up, 6f
(3000s)



★ **EAST** ★

Calder To Donate \$25,000 to The Miami Project:

Calder Race Course will present The Miami Project to Cure Paralysis with a check for \$25,000 on Saturday, Dec. 16. Over the years, Calder has donated over \$250,000 to The Miami Project, the world's largest research effort dedicated to finding more effective treatments, and ultimately a cure, for paralysis resulting from spinal cord injury.

★ **CENTRAL** ★

Asmussen Case Remains in Dispute in New Mexico

by *Leslie Deckard*, courtesy of www.bloodhorse.com.

The New Mexico Racing Commission denied a settlement proposal from an attorney representing trainer Steve Asmussen, who is battling a six-month suspension after one of his horses tested positive for a prohibited Class 3 drug in March. Julian Luna, executive director of the New Mexico Racing Commission, said Asmussen's attorney, Billy Blackburn of Albuquerque, requested the commission place his client on probation as opposed to a suspension. In addition to the suspension, Asmussen was also fined \$1,500 and the purse was ordered to be redistributed. The Asmussen-trained Boots Are Walking tested positive for the prohibited substance acepromazine after winning the Bill Thomas Memorial H. Mar. 4 at Sunland Park. Asmussen is currently serving a six-month suspension following a positive test for the Class 2 drug mepivacaine, a local anesthetic, in a Mar. 24 optional claiming race at Evangeline Downs. **For the complete story, click [here](#).**

New Web Design for TOBA:

The redesigned website for the Thoroughbred Owners and Breeders Association, featuring information on the costs of ownership, veterinary and farrier care and recommendations for selecting industry advisors, as well as pedigree and conformation, was unveiled yesterday. The site also includes a list of the programs that TOBA manages, including the Sales Integrity Program, an explanation of the graded-stakes process and a listing of U.S. graded stakes races. "The new TOBA Web site is streamlined and user-friendly," said TOBA President Dan Metzger. "We hope the new site will be a valuable resource for TOBA members and all Thoroughbred industry participants."



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Keeneland to Host Contributions Luncheon:

This Thursday, Dec. 14, Keeneland will host its annual charitable contributions luncheon in the clubhouse at the Lexington, Kentucky track. The annual luncheon salutes recipients for the "valuable services they provide to the Central Kentucky community and to the Thoroughbred industry," according to a press release. Keeneland Foundation Executive Director Fran Taylor will offer brief remarks at approximately 12:45 p.m. Lunch will be served at noon. For more information, contact Sandy Chinn at schinn@keeneland.com; or at (859) 288-4142.

★ SO. CALIFORNIA ★

'Footman' Eddie Logan Honored with Stakes Race:

Eddie Logan, Santa Anita's iconic shoe shine attendant who has been plying his trade at The Great Race Place since Dec. 25, 1934, will be honored with a stakes race in his name on Saturday, Dec. 30. Formerly run as the Hill Rise S., the Eddie Logan S. will be for juveniles at one mile on the turf. A self-described "footman," the 96-year-old Logan still works at the track and is popular among patrons. "Santa Anita is my home," he said. "I am just so honored to have this race named for me. Now if I can just pick the winner!" Santa Anita President Ron Charles commented, "Eddie has been here since we opened in 1934, and he's still brightening the life of everyone who passes by his shoe stand. It is with great pride and respect that we honor Eddie with a stakes in his honor, for all-time."

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★ AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS ★

IN BRITAIN:

Peruvian Prince, g, 4, **Silver Hawk**--Inca Dove, by Mr. Prospector. Wolverhampton, 12-11, Hcp, 3yo/up, 9f 103yds (AWT). B-Alexander-Groves Thoroughbred. *\$45,000 yrl '03 KEESEP; 26,000gns HIT '06 TATAUT.

IN JAPAN:

Terano Force One, c, 2, **Crafty Prospector**--Ligurian, by Ogygian. Hanshin, 12-9, Novice Race, 7f. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$67,241. O-Toshio Terada; B-Foxfield; T-Mitsugu Kon. *1/2 to Aspen Hill (Tabasco Cat), MSW, \$103,040. **\$72,000 wnl '04 KEENOV; \$130,000 yrl '05 KEESEP.

Calon Segur, f, 2, **Forest Camp**--Yesterdays Gone, by Summer Squall. Nakayama, 12-9, Novice Race, 9f. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$67,241. O-Kazuko Yoshida; B-Sequel 01(Thomas/Lakin/Kintz); T-Hirofumi Toda. *\$380,000 2yo '06 KEEAPR.

+ **Cros Parantoux**, c, 2, **Kingmambo**--Autumn Rhythm (GB), by Hernando (Fr). Nakayama, 12-9, Maiden Race, 9f. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$60,345. O-Kuniyoshi Hayashi; B-Flaxman Holdings Ltd; T-Shigeyuki Kojima. *\$25,000 yrl '05 KEESEP; 68,000gns 2yo '06 TATAPR.

+ **Ritter Wort**, c, 2, **Rahy**--Ibuki Perceive (SW-Jpn, \$1,306,358), by Caerleon. Hanshin, 12-10, Maiden Race, 6fT. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$60,345. O-Ibuki Inc.; B-Hokuyou Farm; T-Kojiro Hashiguchi.

Surplus Singer, c, 2, **Songandaprayer**--Daisy Dukes (SW, \$100,918), by Ghazi. Nakayama, 12-9, Kuromatsu Sho, 6fT. Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-0, \$169,310. O-Motohide Aoki; B-MGG Holdings; T-Yoshitada Munakata. *\$485,000 2yo '06 OBSMAR.

Fine Sentence, c, 3, **Artax**--Zorra (MSP, \$109,099), by Silent Fox. Chukyo, 12-10, Plate Race, 5f. Lifetime Record: 10-2-1-0, \$148,276. O-Koji Maeda; B-M. LaDona Hudson; T-Masamichi Wada. *\$42,000 yrl '04 KEESEP; \$155,000 2yo '05 FTFFEB.

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Canton Girl, f, 4, **Storm Boot**--On a Lark, by The Prime Minister. Nagoya, 12-5, Prometheus Sho, 7f. Lifetime Record: 15-3-0-0, \$169,828. O-Toyomitsu Hirai; B-Pope McLean Sr., Pope McLean Jr., Marc McLean, Mt. Joy Stables, et al; T-Inao Okada. * 1/2 to Mr. Pursuit (General Royal), MSW, \$342,395. ** \$35,000 wnl '02 KEENOV; \$150,000 2yo '04 KEEAPR.

Le Mars Girl, m, 6, **Defrere**--Timeless Twist, by Timeless Moment. Funabashi, 12-6, Queen Sho, 9f. Lifetime Record: MSW-Jpn, 44-11-9-8, \$3,750,452. O-Toyomitsu Hirai; B-Penn Farm; T-Saburo Yuasa. * \$260,000 2yo '02 KEEAPR.

My Clarinet, h, 6, **Rubiano**--Weekend Flight, by Storm Bird. Hanshin, 12-10, Sakaiminato Tokubetsu, 11fT. Lifetime Record: 26-5-7-4, \$782,586. O-Morio Sakurai; B-James J Bruncker; T-Toshiaki Shirai.

Excite Ardan, g, 6, **Unbridled's Song**--Earth Song, by The Minstrel. Funabashi, 12-5, Faithful Whip Tokubetsu, 8.5f. Lifetime Record: 23-2-2-2, \$159,397. O-Yoichi Aoyama; B-Rick & Nancy Kaster; T-Hideyuki Mori. * 1/2 to Smilin Singin Sam (Smile), MSW & GSP, \$271,005. ** \$400,000 yrl '01 KEESEP.

APPOINTMENTS

GLENN GRAETZ

- Was yesterday named the new farm manager of Ron Wallace's Chanteclair Farm, a 250-acre private breeding operation in Woodford, Ky.
- Started his career in 1978 at Jonabell; after becoming equine manager there, he left to become the general manager of John Ward Stables.
- Was most recently yearling manager at Three Chimneys Farm in Versailles, Kentucky, a position he held for eight years.
- "We couldn't be happier about Glenn's decision to join our management team at Chanteclair," said Wallace. "His experience, integrity, and work ethic are a perfect fit for our farm."



EUROPE



★ IRELAND ★

A FAIRYHOUSE FAREWELL

Tattersalls Ireland will stage its one-day December Flat Sale at Fairyhouse today, bringing to a close the European sales season. Bidding to build on recent successes at Newmarket, Goffs and Deauville, the auction offers a mixture of foals, yearlings and horses in training. Among the latter is 2004 G3 Meld S. winner **Latino Magic (Ire)** (Lion Cavern). Consigned by Craddoxtown House Stables as hip [247](#), the six-year-old is related to Most Welcome (GB) and Teenoso. Sires of foals and yearlings include Cadeaux Genereux (GB), Cape Cross (Ire), Danetime (Ire), Dubai Destination, Elusive City, Invincible Spirit (Ire), King's Best, Noverre and Spinning World, while covering sires of the broodmares catalogued include Bachelor Duke, Kheleyf, One Cool Cat and Monsieur Bond (Ire). Hip [26](#) is the four-year-old filly **Gems of Araby (GB)** (Zafonic), a half-sister to this year's G1 Criterium de Saint-Cloud winner Passage of Time (GB) offered by Springfort Park Stud. Gary Swift consigns hip [85](#), a yearling son of Invincible Spirit out of listed winner Grand Morning (Ire); hip [229](#) is Summerhill House Stud's yearling filly by Dubai Destination, who hails from the family of Doyen (Ire) and Moonshell (Ire). The draft of Derek Veitch's Ringfort Stud includes hip [276](#), a Noverre yearling half-brother to the useful Yankee George (Ire) from the family of Awe Inspiring. Selling begins at 10:30 a.m. Full catalogue and updates can be found at www.tattersalls.ie.

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★ BRITAIN ★

TWO JOCKEYS WARNED OFF

Jockeys Brian Reilly and Dean Williams were each ruled off for 18 months Monday by the Horseracing Regulatory Authority, the *Racing Post* reports. Williams was found guilty of communicating information for reward, for aiding and abetting a breach of the rules and misleading an investigating official. He was also convicted of "not obtaining the best possible placing" aboard Ever Cheerful at Lingfield in December of 2004. Reilly was found guilty of similar charges. In addition, former owner and off-course bookmaker Owen Churchill was banned for eight years for corrupt and fraudulent practice, receiving information not available to the public, misleading an official, hindering an investigation and causing jockeys to breach the rules. He was also fined £2,000. According to testimony, Churchill befriended Williams when he was an apprentice and convinced him to be a part of the race-fixing scheme. Reilly became involved through his friendship with Williams. According to a statement from the disciplinary panel of the HRA, "Churchill, through a carefully orchestrated plan, ensured that he would win a considerable amount of money, £56,339. The sum of the liabilities he risked during these races was £262,329. The plan was centred around the corruption of two jockeys, Reilly and Williams, whom he befriended for this corrupt purpose." It continued, "Mr Churchill's behaviour in corrupting young apprentice jockeys at a vulnerable stage of their career is deplorable. We therefore consider that Mr Churchill should be deemed to be an excluded person and furthermore be ineligible to apply for a lifting of this order for a period of eight years. The Panel has considered the cases of Williams and Reilly to be extremely similar. Both were young apprentice jockeys who were at the outset of their careers trying to find rides and establish themselves. Both had undergone personal problems which had consequences for their professional development."

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PILE-UP AT WOLVERHAMPTON

Wolverhampton racetrack staged its record-equalling 97th meet of the year yesterday, but celebrations were cut short when three jockeys were taken to the local New Cross hospital after a five-horse melee in the third of seven all-weather races on the card. Money For Fun (GB), ridden by Joseph Walsh, broke a leg and fell at halfway during the six-furlong seller, bringing down four rivals. Walsh escaped relatively unscathed, as did Jim Crowley, but fellow jockeys Paul Hanagan, Sonia Eaton and Tom Eaves were all referred to the local New Cross hospital. Eaves suffered a suspected broken elbow. "There have been more than enough [falls] around here in the last three or four weeks and we're having a lot of racing here at the moment," said jockey Dale Gibson, the Jockeys' Association's safety officer. "I'm not blaming the polytrack, as it's possibly down to the nature of the track. It is very tight around here." Racing resumed after a short delay when the course fulfilled its requirement to have two ambulances on call.

★ EUROPEAN-BRED WINNERS ★

IN JAPAN:

Coreless Storm (Ire), c, 3, **Desert Prince (Ire)**--My Brightia (Aus) (G1SW-Aus), by Bellotto. Chukyo, 12-10, Shima Tokubetsu, 6fT. Lifetime Record: 6-2-1-0, \$160,172. O-Masashi Kobayashi; B-Masashi Kobayashi; T-Tatsuo Fujiwara.

Seeking the Best (Ire), h, 5, **Seeking the Gold**--Mackie (GSW & GISP, \$164,579), by Summer Squall. Hanshin, 12-10, Galaxy S., 7f. Lifetime Record: GSW-Jpn, 17-8-6-0, \$1,657,586. O-Kazuko Yoshida; B-Britton House Stud Ltd; T-Hideyuki Mori. *1/2 to Mr. Mellon (Red Ransom), GSW, \$278,580. **\$1,000,000 yrl '02 KEESEP.



★ HONG KONG ★

TAKEOVER TARGET SAMPLE TO BE TESTED AGAIN

Joe Janiak, owner/trainer of **Takeover Target (Aus)** (Celtic Swing {GB}), has requested that the reserve portion of his horse's blood sample be tested by an independent lab. The early favorite for Sunday's G1 Cathay Pacific Hong Kong Sprint, Takeover Target was scratched from the race after testing positive for 17-alpha-hydroxyprogesterone hexanoate, a mild steroid. Janiak admitted treating the seven-year-old gelding with the medication, which is believed to help alleviate stress, but expected the substance to be out of his system well before the mandatory withdrawal time. The sample will be sent to Dr. A. Stenhouse of the Australian Racing Forensic Laboratory in Sydney.



BREEDERS' EDITION AMERICA

STAKES RESULTS:

CLASICO INTERNACIONAL DEL CARIBE, \$290,000, ELC, 12-10, (S), 3yo, 1 1/8m, 1:53, sy.
 1--**AY PAPA (PAN)**, 118, c, 3, by **Proud Truth--Afrodita (SW-Pan)**, by **Raise a Man**. O-Stud Angel C; B-Haras Cerro Punta (Pan); T-Jose Carrillo; J-Fernando Jara; \$168,200. Lifetime Record: 12-6-5-0, \$203,441.
 2--**Dobil Yack (Mex)**, 118, c, 3, Outflanker--Blackleathernlace, by Roanoke. \$58,000.
 3--**Criador**, 118, g, 3, Casanova Star--Carol's Ghost, by Silver Ghost. \$29,000.
 Margins: HF, 4 3/4, 3. Odds: 3.50, 5.35, 3.15.

COPA CONFRATERNIDAD S., \$90,000, ELC, 12-9, (S), 3yo/up, 1 3/16m, 1:59 1/5, ft.
 1--**MIRACLE MAN (JAM)**, 116, c, 4, by **Law of the Sea--Hya (Jam)**, by **The Medic**. O-Allan Williams Stable; B-Joseph G Duany (Jam); T-J Alan Williams; J-Cecilio Penalba; \$52,200. Lifetime Record: 20-15-4-0, \$252,516. *Full to Herecomesfudgie (Jam), MSP-Jam; 1/2 to Mylegacy (Jam) (Alisios), MSP-Jam.
 2--**Yack Lider (Mex)**, 121, c, 4, Locochoon (Mex)--Chris (Mex), by Kris S. \$18,000.
 3--**Borrascoso**, 121, g, 4, Fappiano's Star--Maquinita, by Hardy Man. \$9,000.
 Margins: 2HF, 3/4, NK. Odds: 6.60, 4.50, 1.45.

COPA VELOCIDAD, \$66,589, ELC, 12-9, (S), 3yo, 6f, 1:09 4/5, ft.
 1--**WALKING PROUD (MEX)**, 118, c, 3, by **Prouth Clearence--Florida (Mex)**, by **Contempt**. O-Cuadra Santa Rita; B-Gaspar Rivera Torres (Mex); T-Efren Loza; J-Enrique Gonzalez; \$38,621. Lifetime Record: 14-6-3-2, \$63,148.
 2--**Gold Gift**, 118, c, 3, Goldwater--Gray Speed, by Gift of Kings. \$13,318.
 3--**Mr. Alvin Peter**, 118, c, 3, Lord Carson--Low Bidder, by Spectacular Bid. \$6,658.
 Margins: 4HF, 2HF, 2 1/4. Odds: 4.70, 2.10, 3.40.

PRENSA HIPICA, \$65,200, ELC, 12-10, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 3/16m, 1:58 4/5, my.
 1--**#MY GREAT LOVE**, 118, f, 3, by **Albert the Great--Holy Love**, by **Holy Bull**. (\$5,500 yrl '04 KEESEP; \$13,000 2yo '05 OBSAPR). O-Establo Dora Alta; B-Clarkland Farm & Mr & Mrs Lyn Burleson (KY); T-Arderson Santiago; J-Jesus M Rios; \$39,120. Lifetime Record: 17-6-4-3, \$109,200.
 2--**Launch Sequence**, 121, f, 4, Cape Canaveral--At the Gate, by Hero's Honor. (\$14,000 yrl '03 OBSAUG). \$13,040.
 3--**Sugar Rose**, 116, f, 3, Indian Charlie--Where Is She, by Cure the Blues. (\$18,000 yrl '04 KEEJAN; \$50,000 yrl '04 KEESEP). \$6,520.
 Margins: 3 3/4, 2HF, 1 1/4. Odds: 1.05, 0.75, 4.25.

COPA DAMA DEL CARIBE, \$64,339, ELC, 12-9, (S), 3yo, f, 1 1/16m, 1:47, ft.
 1--**BATALLADORA**, 116, f, 3, by **Sejm--Verset Move**, by **Ribots Verset**. O-Silent Stable, Inc; B-Potrero Los Llanos Inc (PR); T-Sammy Garcia; J-Juan C Diaz; \$37,317. Lifetime Record: 13-10-1-0, \$170,137.
 2--**Allegra (Pan)**, 116, f, 3, Charlie (Pan)--Miss Chromite, by Chromite. \$12,868.
 3--**Galactica (Ven)**, 116, f, 3, Seek Smartly--Miss Cecyvick (Ven), by Slew Prince. \$6,434.
 Margins: HF, 2HF, 3/4. Odds: 1.10, 14.25, 4.25.

COPA CITGO, \$50,000, ELC, 12-10, 3yo/up, 1 3/16m, 1:57 3/5, my.
 1--**#TRULY FRISKY**, 118, c, 3, by **Frisk Me Now--P. J.'s Day**, by **Demaloot Demashoot**. (\$12,000 yrl '04 OBSAUG). O-Establo Hermosura; B-Carol R Dender & Martin Friedman (FL); T-G R Capote; J-E Castro; \$29,000. Lifetime Record: 16-6-4-1, \$118,638.
 2--**Crustaceo**, 122, c, 4, Royal Anthem--Regal Grant, by Mr. Prospector. (\$14,000 yrl '03 KEESEP). \$10,000.
 3--**Miracle Painting**, 118, g, 3, Sky Classic--Afleet Miracle, by Afleet. (\$10,500 yrl '04 KEESEP). \$5,000.
 Margins: 4 1/4, 7, NK. Odds: 7.30, 11.90, 0.70.

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:
7th-MNR, \$27,800, 12-10, NW1X, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:12 3/5, ft.
COUNT SEBASTIAN (g, 3, Full Count--In Ruffians Shadow, by Academy Award) Lifetime Record: 11-2-6-0, \$59,330. O/B-Touch Of Heaven Farm (OH). T-S Matthew Kintz.

10th-CRC, \$24,500, NW1X, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:39 4/5, ft.
LOST CONQUEST (c, 3, Lost Soldier--Aly's Conquest {GSP, \$242,720}, by Alydar) Lifetime Record: 11-2-0-1, \$34,375. O-Dr Derek Paul and J C Benjamin. B-John Franks (FL). T-Cecil Paul. *\$19,000 yrl '04 KEESEP; \$45,000 2yo '05 OBSAPR. **1/2 to Maybry's Boy (Broad Brush), GSW, \$322,700.

8th-PHA, \$23,278, NW1X, 3/up, 1m70y, 1:42 4/5, ft.
POLITICAL QUEST (g, 4, Greenwood Lake--Political Debut, by Premiership) Lifetime Record: 28-4-2-4, \$62,385. O-Falcon Farm Racing. B-Sez Who Thoroughbreds (FL). T-Richard Vega. *\$1,500 yrl '03 OBSAUG.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:
Vicar in the House, g, 2, **Vicar**--Pancake House, by Cox's Ridge. CRC, 12-11, (C), 7f, 1:26 3/5. B-Marion G. Montanari (FL). *\$11,000 yrl '05 OBSJAN.
Wildsummernights, f, 2, **Wild Event**--Lady Secretary, by Secretariat. CRC, 12-11, (C), 1 1/16mT, 1:44. B-Lady Secretary LLC (KY). *\$13,000 yrl '05 OBSJAN.
Hi Lili, f, 3, **Silver Deputy**--Snit (GSW, \$454,547), by Fit to Fight. PHA, 12-11, 1 1/16m, 1:46 4/5. B-W M. Backer (KY). *\$240,000 yrl '04 KEESEP.



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ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Bungie (GB), g, 2, **Forzando (GB)**--Sweet Whisper (GB), by Petong (GB). Wolverhampton, Britain, 12-11, Mdn, 2yo, 5f 20yds (AWT). B-P A Mason. *5,000gns yrl '05 DONOCT.

Symbol of Peace (Ire), f, 3, **Desert Sun (GB)**--Rosy Lydgate (GB), by Last Tycoon (Ire). Wolverhampton, Britain, 12-11, Mdn, 3yo/up, 9f 103yds (AWT). B-Calley House Syndicate. *€5,500 wnlg '03 GOFNOV.

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BELMONT

Bishop Court Hill (Holy Bull), 4f (tr), :48.84, 5/28

HOLLYWOOD PARK

Declan's Moon (Malibu Moon), 4f, :48.20, 10/61

Down (Mr. Greeley), 6f, 1:13.00, 1/15

Latent Heat (Maria's Mon), 6f, 1:13.40, 2/15

Proud Tower Too (Proud Irish), 4f, :49.40, 36/61

Texcess (In Excess {Ire}), 3f, :37.60, 11/19

PALM MEADOWS

J'Ray (Distant View), 4fT, :49.20, 2/20

Request for Parole (Judge T C), 5fT, 1:01.80, 1/13

Safari Queen (Arg) (Lode), 5fT, 1:03.00, 3/13

Silver Wagon (Wagon Limit), 5f, 1:01.80, 3/4

PAYSON PARK

Relaxed Gesture (Ire) (Indian Ridge {Ire}), 4f, :51.00, 8/17

SANTA ANITA

Atlando (Ire) (Hernando {Fr}), 3f, :37.80, 10/13

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First-crop progeny to watch: Tuesday, December 12

Sire (Sire's Sire), 2003 Farm, 2003 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/SW
Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)

- BEAUTIFUL INDY** (A.P. Indy), Knockgriffin, 15/2/0
- 7-PHA, Msw, 1m, +Martywantstofish, \$30K FTK NOV wnl, 10-1
- FORBIDDEN APPLE** (Pleasant Colony), Bridlewood, \$5K, 28/1/0
- 9-TAM, Msw, 6f, Our Favorite Gal, 9-2
- LESTERS BOY** (Cee's Tizzy), Weatherly Horse Farms, \$2K, 11/2/0
- 8-ZIA, Msw, 5 1/2f, Lester's Diamond, 2-1
- MASTER PHONE** (Phone Trick), 3/1/0
- 7-PHA, Msw, 1m, Proud Andre, 3-1
- OUTOFTHEBOX** (Montbrook), Ocala Stud Farm, \$8K, 72/6/0
- 9-TAM, Msw, 6f, +I've Got Game, \$13K OBS WIN yrl, 12-1
- THREE WONDERS** (Storm Cat), Hidden Point, \$5K, 74/14/1
- 9-TAM, Msw, 6f, Gotta Luv Carrots, \$38K OBS APR 2yo, 3-1

Second-crop starters to Watch: Tuesday, December 12
(1st-time starters and stakes runners)

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

- LAKE AUSTIN** (Storm Cat), Delta Equine Center, \$2K, 46/8/0
- 6-TUP, Stk, 6f, Capt. Joe Blow, \$12K BAR SUM 2yo, 1-1
- SNUCK IN** (Montbrook), Cloverleaf, \$5K, 113/37/0
- 6-TUP, Stk, 6f, Sneakin By, \$21K EAS MAY 2yo, 8-1

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