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MONSUN PICKED FOR PRIDE

NB Bloodstock's Pride (Fr) (Peintre Celebre--Specificity, by Alleged), who closed out her career with a thrilling victory in last Sunday's G1 Cathay Pacific Hong Kong Cup, will be bred to leading sire Monsun (Ger) in 2007, according to www.galopponline.de. Monsun,



Pride HKJC photo

who stands at Baron Georg von Ullmann's Gestut Schlenderhan near Koln, Germany, has had his stud fee raised to €120,000 next year. The 16-year-old stallion was represented by four Group 1 winners this season: Shirocco (Ger), Gentlewave (Ire), Floriot (Ire) and Schiaperelli (Ger). Pride has flown the flag for her resurgent family this year at age six, retiring with nine victories in 26 starts and earnings over \$3.9 million. A highweight in Britain and France in 2005, Pride defeated Hurricane Run (Ire) this year in both the G1 Grand Prix

de Saint-Cloud and the G1 Champion S. in addition to a runner-up finish in the G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe. Her dam Specificity--a descendant of Bold Ruler's dam Miss Disco--sold for \$150,000 at Keeneland November in 1996 to Patrick Barbe on behalf of Sven Hanson's NP Bloodstock. Pride was her fourth foal since arriving in Europe, but her 1994 filly, Specifically (Sky Classic), has held her own this year as well. Sold abroad in 2000, the bay's second foal Major Rhythm (Rhythm) developed into a graded-stakes winner this year at age seven, and her 2003 filly by Danehill Dancer (Ire), Speciosa (Ire), has already scaled the heights. She was a Group 2 winner last fall, when her dam RNA'd for €320,000 at GOFNOV, but a victory in the G1 1000 Guineas in May saw Specifically's value skyrocket. Carrying a full sibling to Speciosa, the bay sold for 1.85-million guineas earlier this month at Tattersalls.

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REBEL REBEL INJURED

IEAH Stables' Rebel Rebel (Ire) (Revoque {Ire}), the lone American-based starter to compete in the Hong

Kong International races Sunday. exited his eighth-place finish in the G1 Cathay Pacific Hong Kong Mile with a fracture of his right front cannon bone. The four-year-old had surgery peformed by Dr. Christopher Riggs at the Hong Kong Jockey Club's equine hospital at Sha Tin Racecourse yesterday and will remain in Hong Kong for six weeks before returning to



Rebel Rebel Sherack photo

the United States. "We are hopeful that Rebel Rebel can make a return to the races, but we will only do what the horse will allow us to do," said Michael lavarone, president of IEAH Stables. "We will give him all the time necessary to allow for his safe return to the races, and if he cannot make it back he will prove a valuable stallion. Learning that he was injured during the race made his effort--he was beaten just more than four lengths against some of the best horses in the world--a strong one." Rebel Rebel, second in the G1 2000 Guineas, won this season's GIII Poker H. at Belmont Park and also finished second in the GI Woodbine Mile S.

SPRING AT LAST TO MALIBU

Spring at Last (Silver Deputy), purchased for \$675,000 at Keeneland November by J. Paul Reddam, will make his next start in the Dec. 26 GI Malibu S. at Santa Anita, conditioner Doug O'Neill told Daily Racing Form. While trained by Todd Pletcher for his breeder WinStar Farm, the three-year-old was a debut winner at Belmont July 4. He was fourth in the Oct. 6 Paterson S. before capturing a Nov. 11 Aqueduct allowance by 7 1/2 lengths last out (video), three days before his sale. The full brother to Reddam's GISW Sharp Lisa worked six furlongs at Hollywood Sunday in 1:13.60. Also possible for the seven-furlong Malibu: GII Swaps S. winner **Arson Squad** (Brahms), GI Santa Anita Derby winner Brother Derek (Benchmark), Sunshine Millions Dash S. winner Da Stoops (Distorted Humor), MGSP Latent Heat (Maria's Mon), GIII Perryville S. winner Midnight Lute (Real Quiet) and GIII Vernon Underwood S. winner Sailors Sunset (Petionville).

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TOP VALUE: GEORGE WASHINGTON

It's not often the market leads Coolmore--usually, it's the other way around. So the fact that even they evidently succumbed to the hype about George Washington's quirks, by setting his initial stud fee at what, in my opinion, is half price compared to his 'true' market value, is a hint that shrewd breeders on both sides of the Pond should be taking. Here's your chance to breed to a horse who should be standing at stud for \$150,000 for €60,000--roughly the equivalent of \$75,000. That's why--in spite of the fact that 'value' stallions usually stand for either side of \$10,000--George Washington is my choice as 'number one value stallion' of the year for 2007.

He's a spectacular individual (top-priced yearling of his year in Europe: 1,150,000gns at Tattersalls October 1 in 2004). He's by Danehill, and he's closely related to the top-class Grandera out of an Alysheba mare bred by the Wildensteins. As a two-year-old, he ran an RPR (Racing Post Rating, roughly the equivalent of Timeform) 121 when running off (by eight lengths) with the G1 Phoenix S., and followed that up with a win (not nearly so high a rating, though) in the G1 National S., always Ireland's best race for two-year-olds. This year, he won the G1 2000 Guineas first time out (RPR 127), defeating subsequent Derby winner Sir Percy, with Araafa fourth. He ran an RPR 131 in the autumn, when handily defeating Araafa again in the G1 Queen Elizabeth II S. at Ascot. Timeform's final 'black book' rates him 133. Yes, he laid a few eggs, too, but a horse's true prospects as a sire are best predicted by his racing class (as long as he hasn't got some truly zany pedigree). This guy has the credentials to be standing for double what he is. I'm certainly wrong as often as anybody else, but if I were a breeder with a mare good enough to go to that kind of horse, I'd be first on the list. You get the idea: I think he's dirt cheap at €60,000.

There's one other horse standing in Ireland for a fee a little higher than I would normally be touting as a 'top 10 bargain.' That is Azamour, who retired to the Aga Khan's Giltown Stud for €25,000 this year and will be standing his second season for the same amount in 2007. He's got kind of a strange pedigree, in that he's by Night Shift, but he's very untypical of Night Shift, both to look at and in terms of his racing aptitude: very few good Night Shifts win Group 1 races at 12 furlongs. But Azamour is out of a Lear Fan mare, and he looks and ran like much more of a Roberto type. Moreover, his form is outstanding: he won four Group 1 races from a mile to 12 furlongs, and not just your sort-of average Group 1s, either.

A Leading Sprinter of 2006

Vanderbilt-G2, placed Vosburgh-G1, Forego-G1, etc.

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DANZIG - STARRY DREAMER, BY RUBIANO



As a three-year-old Azamour won the St. James's Palace S. at Royal Ascot over a mile and the Irish Champion S. at the Curragh over 10 furlongs. At four, he won the Prince of Wales's S., again over 10 furlongs, at Royal Ascot-at-York, then later won the 12-furlong King George VI and Queen Elizabeth S. (run in 2006 at Newbury). Every one of those is an absolutely top-class Group 1, and he was rated 130 by Timeform at four. Top-class Roberto horses are on everybody's wish list and, though breeding to a son of Night Shift isn't the most obvious way to get Roberto, if he throws himself physically and in terms of racing aptitude, top-class Roberto is what you'll get.

FIVE GREAT VALUES IN AMERICA

Now, to our more conventional list--\$15,000 and under--here are five horses I think represent really good value for 2007, in America. They're in order of 'oldest foals' first:

Alphabet Soup: Winner of the 1996 GI Breeders' Cup Classic, Alphabet Soup sired 22 stakes winners in his first two crops. You could breed to him for \$10,000 in 2003, the year his first foals were four-year-olds. He finished 16th on the North American General Sire List (GSL) that year, and ninth in 2004, when he sired the earners of over \$6.3 million. He slipped to 31st in 2005 (still \$3.9 million, 10 SW), but is barely in the top 100 this year (\$2.7 million, seven SW). Cont. p3



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Mind you, the 2006 Blood-Horse Stallion Register lists Alphabet Soup with only 25 named foals in 2003, so that could be a big reason for it. He stood for \$25,000 this year, but is dropping back down to \$15,000 for 2007. This is a serious bargain. Now, you probably won't get a two-year-old--his ABC rating for two-year-olds is 0.58, contrasted to his all-age ABC rating of 1.86. But he's 2.25 for A Runners, with 5.83-percent A Runners/Foals--right up there with the best sires in this new '6 percent' era. He's certainly Cozzene's best son at stud, and consistently one of the most underrated sires in Kentucky, if you're trying to breed a racehorse.

Trippi: Through Aug. 1 he had only sired one A Runner, but that has changed quite dramatically this fall. Three colts from his second crop (2004) have been popping up all over the place in those Calder two-year-old stakes, capped by a Trippi 1-2 in the Jack Price Juvenile S. Nov. 11. Among them, Dream of Angels, Green Vegas and Villainage have won or placed 10 times in Calder or Tampa Bay stakes since Aug. 1; the first two are definitely 'A Runners,' and Villainage might make it by year's end, too. Trippi is now number three on the 2006 sophomore sire list, according to bloodhorse.com, behind only Aptitude and Point Given; and he is number five on the North American list of Leading Sires of Two-Year-Olds. Though he was by End Sweep out of a Valid Appeal mare, none of Trippi's first three dams managed to win at two, and he never raced at two himself. However, he made up for lost time at three, going off as part of a 6-1 entry in the 2000 Kentucky Derby (finished 11th), having won his first four starts, including the GIII Swale S. and nine-furlong GIII Flamingo S. They kept him sprinting after that. He won three times at seven furlongs, all at Belmont, namely the GII Riva Ridge, GII Tom Fool and GI Vosburgh. He was third over six furlongs in the GIII Amsterdam at Saratoga and ninth behind Kona Gold, having contested the pace, in the GI Breeders' Cup Sprint. Right now, that \$7,500 ticket for 2007 looks outstanding value.

Pure Prize: Two of the easiest winners of the 21st century came Sept. 14, 2002, the day friend Larry Ensor and I made a field trip to Turfway Park for Kentucky Cup day. Vindication won the 10th race that day, say the record books, by nine lengths. His next stop was the Breeders' Cup Juvenile, which he duly won, clinching the champion two-year-old colt title.

When Larry saw the field come out for the 13th he turned to me and said, "There's the winner." I'd never heard of Pure Prize before then, but he won the GII Kentucky Cup Classic that day as easily as Vindication had won his race (7-1, Beyer 108). Unfortunately, he didn't make the Breeders' Cup Classic, never ran again, and retired to Vinery for \$7,500, the winner of one stakes race. They were going to stand him for \$8,500 again next year (same as '06), but after Birdbirdistheword won the \$1-million GIII Delta Jackpot S. last week, he's been raised to \$12,500. No matter: the Jackpot win propelled him to third place among this vear's freshman sires. He's sired five stakes winners and the earners of \$1,254,656, behind only Street Cry (\$1,775,315) and Johannesburg (\$1,702,649), and ahead of Officer (\$1,191,051), Orientate (\$942,876) and Include (\$840,135). As the rest of them stand for \$20,000 or more, it's rather obvious that makes Pure Prize still a bargain buy. Oh, and he's by Storm Cat out of Heavenly Prize, by Seeking the Gold; that can't hurt either.

Whywhywhy: Why exactly I am impelled to recommend a horse who's about to have his first two-year-olds is open to question. Most pundits in their right mind duck all questions about the impending crop of freshman sires as long as possible. But if ever a horse had the credentials to make a name for himself as a freshman sire, this guy has. It's not that he particularly has a two-year-old's pedigree: his sire, Mr. Greeley, is the new commercial golden boy, but he's only an average sire of two-year-olds. None of Whywhywhy's first three dams won at two, and they're by Quiet American, Honest Pleasure and Arts and Letters, respectively. It is a great old King Ranch family, but it hardly screams precocity.

On the other hand, Mr. Greeley is by Gone West (who had a similar rocket two-year-old, Grand Slam, in 1997), by Mr. Prospector, by Raise a Native; it is actually the top two-year-old sire line in America, hands down. Anyway, Whywhywhy was a two-year-old: second in his first start, in May, he subsequently won, consecutively, the GIII Flash S. at Belmont (five furlongs) in June; the GII Sanford S. at Saratoga (six furlongs) at the end of July; and the then-GI Futurity (one mile) in September. He actually went off the 5-2 favorite over Vindication (4-1) in the 2002 GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile, but never threatened, finished 10th, and, in the tradition of many successful sires from this line, never won again (four starts at three). Cont. p4



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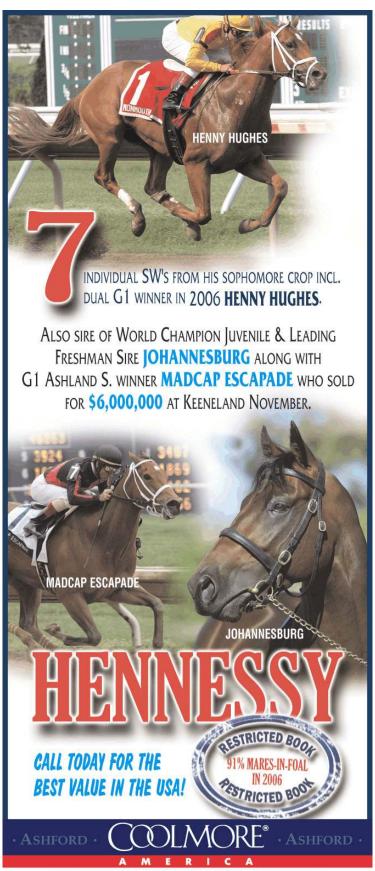


But the reason Whywhywhy makes this list is the way his yearlings sold: in the sales covered by *Insta-Tistics*, he had 29 sell (of 39 offered), which averaged \$79,489 (over 10 times his stud fee), with a median of \$50,000 (almost seven times his stud fee). The buyers liked them, and there were plenty of them the buyers liked. Usually (but not always) these days, that's a very good sign.

Tapit: He was a \$625,000 yearling and he comes from about a successful sire family: his dam is a half-sister to Rubiano; his third dam produced Glitterman; and his fourth dam, Foggy Note, was the dam of Relaunch. However, there's an entirely different reason Tapit makes this list: his first foals were deeply impressive. There were 12 sold at the November sales (of 18 offered), which averaged \$109,333 (over seven times his stud fee) and with a median of \$83,500 (over five and a half times his 2005 fee--which has now dropped!). Interestingly, I thought, only one sold for below \$65,000, and even the three not-solds were all bought back between \$37,000-\$47,000. This is the profile of a horse whose stud fee should be going up, not down. Commercially, part of the appeal of trying to pick sires in this price range is that, if you've read the runes right and they run like they look, they're going to be standing for three times this amount in a year or two. Often, when selecting stallions from the available numbers, the buyer is going to have to give up two-year-old racing, as with Alphabet Soup, in hopes of a bigger payoff later. With the likes of Whywhywhy and Tapit, it's a completely different story: here it is the market, not the racetrack, that is providing the data. What we can tell so far, from the data we have about Tapit, is that he is throwing good-looking, and evidently pretty uniform, foals. Recent history confirms these are strong hints.

EUROPEAN VALUE STANDOUTS

IRELAND - Intikhab: On the other hand, when you see a proven stallion standing for a four-figure fee, then maybe it's more of a play for racehorse breeders than for the commercial teams. Here's a case in point. They did sell quite okay this year: according to the Racing Post website, 49 yearlings by him averaged 22,311gns, which translates to more than four times his €8,000 stud fee. But the real appeal of Intikhab is as a racehorse sire: in APEX terms, to August, 2006, he sported a 2.91 A Runner Index; a 2.38 B Runner Index; and a 2.07 Index for two-year-old ABC Runners. A devastating winner of the 1998 Queen Anne S. at Royal Ascot (then Group 2), he was rated 135 at year-end by Timeform, so it's not a huge shock that he could be a useful sire. He's evidently one of the last from the sadly fast-diminishing Roberto line out of a Crafty Prospector mare, and, not surprisingly, five of his six A Runners to date are out of Northern Dancer-line mares, including his flagbearer this year, Red Evie. Three of those five, incidentally, are out of Nijinsky-line mares.



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FRANCE - Muhtathir: Sheikh Hamdan's Shadwell Stud has three major-league sire prospects in play right now: Sakhee has just had his first two-year-olds (some promise, look for improvement); Nashwan and Unfuwain's half-brother Navef is just about to have his first twoyear-olds (38 yearlings averaged 43,373gns); and, perhaps most exciting of all, 2004 G1 2000 Guineas and Champion S. winner Haafhd, by Alhaarth out of Al Bahathri, had 10 foals from his first crop average 73,900gns at the recent foal sales. In the meantime, they have a few others on the go, including Intikhab (above), who stands at Derrinstown, in Ireland; and this new find, Muhtathir, a boarder at the de Moussac family's Haras du Mezeray in France. Again, it's not the most obvious pedigree for sire success: Muhtathir is by Elmaamul, who was a dual Group 1 winner over 10 furlongs, by Diesis. He was very well-bred, but not a very successful sire. Nonetheless, Muhtathir won the G1 Marois himself, and has sired four group winners already (2.44 A Index) from two crops averaging 40 foals. A full sister to one of them, Doctor Dino, sold for €290,000 at Deauville in August and so impressed the judges that two of the very best judges in the world independently took the trouble to call me up and say they were going to be urging their clients to book mares to Muhtathir. For €7,500, it's not like it will cost breeders that much to take that hint.

GREAT BRITAIN – Tobougg: Trained by Mick Channon for Prince Ahmed as a two-year-old, when he went three-for-three, including the prestigious G1 Dewhurst, Tobougg's subsequent career didn't do Godolphin's reputation much good. He did run third to Galileo and Golan in the G1 Epsom Derby for Godolphin, and second to Nayef in the G1 Champion S. as a three-year-old (when he received a year-end Timeform rating of 125), but you couldn't find him with a searchlight in his four starts at four (Timeform 111). By the time he retired to Dalham Hall, in 2003 for £5,000, he was pretty much forgotten and unconsidered.

Tobougg was always described as a very good-looking horse, and he does have a good pedigree, being by the solid though unspectacular Barathea, and out of the G1 Prix de Diane winner Lacovia. She's by Majestic Light out of a Secretariat half-sister to Miswaki. There are some pretty good names in there, and Tobougg was an unbeaten Dewhurst winner at two. Now, still without a lot of fanfare, he is the number four freshman sire in Europe (behind Invincible Spirit, Rock of Gibraltar, Noverre while ahead of Kyllachy), with 23 winners, four stakes horses, and the earners of £348,410 (these statistics from Hyperion Promotions). Is he still at £5,000? You breeders should be lined up around the block.

FOR THE XMAS STOCKING

My library of books on breeding theory is pretty limited--Tesio, Sir Charles Leicester, Varola (that's the one that made the greatest impression on me) and Joe Palmer's 'Names in Pedigrees.' Some might comment that the shallowness of my knowledge on the subject is reflected by this small number of books. In either case, make it five: Abe Hewitt's seminal work, 'Sire Lines,' originally published in 1977 but long out of print, has been reissued this year by The Blood-Horse's Eclipse Press. It is the absolutely perfect Christmas gift for the horse breeding enthusiast on your list, so if you know one of those, get your pencil and paper ready. Blood-Horse editors have left the text essentially as it was originally written, adding only 'end notes' at the end of each of the 86 chapters, and correcting or updating anything in the text that required it.

Otherwise, this is the essential reference work covering the major sire lines, particularly as they applied to North America, from 1900 until, really, the beginning of the contemporary era about 1970: Bold Ruler (1954), for example, is included, as are Native Dancer (1950) and Round Table (1954). Raise a Native (1961) and Northern Dancer (also 1961--what was in the water that year?)--the two seminal sires of the last 40 years--are not. So this book is about what happened before their time, and it's an absolutely invaluable reference work.

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Abram S. Hewitt was a very distinguished man, and a great raconteur. The book is replete with anecdotes, and therefore eminently readable. You forget that, when the great sire line of Polymelus (1902), Phalaris (1913) and Pharos (1920) developed, leading to the great Nearco (1935), that Polymelus's dam never won a race and changed hands in a seller; Phalaris's dam was a winner in 10 starts, and the only winner out of 10 foals her dam produced; and that Pharos's dam, Scapa Flow, was described as a mile-and-a-half plodder who also ran for a tag. So much for 'class in the dam' producing the breed's great sires. Nor had I remembered that Princequillo started life as a \$1,500 claimer, and came into his own after he had been claimed by the incomparable 'senor,' Horatio Luro, for \$2,500. I was disappointed that the book does not include Discovery, who Hewitt refers to in various chapters, but does not devote a chapter to. As Discovery was the damsire of Native Dancer and Bold Ruler both, it could just about be argued that he was the most influential Thoroughbred in North American pedigrees in the 20th century! But this omission really does not detract from a book that is a wonderful addition to the library of anybody even remotely interested in pedigrees. Available for \$49.95 by calling 1-800-582-5604 within the U.S., or by going to the site: www.exclusivelyequine.com.

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2000 Kalanisi (Ire) (4)

2001 Fantastic Light (5)

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2004 Kitten's Joy (3)

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WEEKEND PEDIGREE PERSPECTIVES

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1--@▲#BOBOMAN, 126, h, 5, by Kingmambo

1st Dam: Slewvera (GSP-Fr & US, \$128,958), by Seattle Slew

2nd Dam: Hedgeabout, by Riva Ridge 3rd Dam: Roundabend, by Never Bend

O/B-Wertheimer & Frere (KY); T-Richard E Mandella; J-Garrett K Gomez; \$150,000. Lifetime Record: 10-4-0-2, \$239,346.

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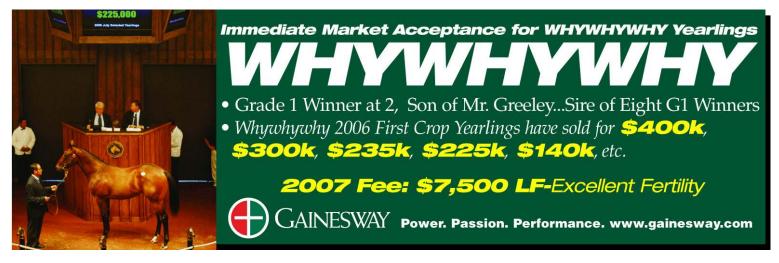
The first U.S. Grade I winner for Kingmambo was Lemon Drop Kid, a son of a mare by Seattle Slew. Eight years on that same cross is also responsible for Kingmambo's most recent Grade I winner, Boboman, who captured the GI Hollywood Turf Cup Saturday. Whereas Lemon Drop Kid took the GI Futurity S. in only his fourth start, Boboman's owner/breeders,



Boboman Benoit Photo

Wertheimer et Frere, had to wait rather longer for Boboman to fulfil his potential. Campaigned in France at two, Boboman ran off the board in his first three starts before breaking his maiden in his final juvenile outing. He ran just once at three, finishing unplaced in an optional

claiming event at Santa Anita, and missed his entire four-year-old season. This year, at five, Boboman ran third in his first two starts, then presaged his Grade I triumph with wins in an Oak Tree allowance race and an optional claimer at Hollywood.





Porter cont.

Boboman's dam, Slewvera, also campaigned in both



Kingmambo Lane's End photo

France and the U.S. As a two-year-old, she broke her maiden and finished second in the G3 Prix d'Aumale, and she was twice listed-placed in France at three. Racing in France at four, Slewvera won twice, and took second in the GII Palomar H. Slewvera began her stud career producing minor

winners by Dare and Go and Atticus, and Boboman is her third foal. She is also the dam of an Honour and Glory filly who has placed in the U.S., and has a two-year-old full brother to Boboman.

By Seattle Slew out of the Riva Ridge mare Hedgeabout, Slewvera was bred on an identical cross to Life at the Top, a six-time graded-stakes winner whose victories included the GI Ladies H. and GI Mother Goose S. Hedgeabout was also a talented performer in her own right, winning 10 races, including the listed Berlo H. She earned placings in eight other stakes events, most notably when second in the GIII Interborough H. Hedgeabout's dam Roundabend was unraced, but she was a half-sister to three stakes winners, headed by the prolific Sonny Says Quick, winner of 24 races, including 14 black-type events; and to that horse's stakes-placed sister, Free to Fly (subsequently the dam of champion Fly So Free).

BOBOMAN, h, 2001

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| | | | *Santa Quilla |
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| | | Roundabend | Never Bend |
| | | 11Fls, 1SW | Dancing Lark |

At the start of this column we mentioned that Lemon Drop Kid and Boboman, both out of Seattle Slew mares, are respectively the first and most recent Grade I winners sired by Kingmambo. However, Lemon Drop Kid, a member of Kingmambo's second crop, wasn't the first stakes winner bred on the cross. That honor goes to American Odyssey, a stakes-winning and groupplaced performer from Kingmambo's first crop. Not surprisingly, since the appearance of Lemon Drop Kid-who went on to win the GI Belmont S. and GI Travers S. at three, and earn an Eclipse Award as champion older horse at four--the Kingmambo/Seattle Slew cross has been tried quite frequently. In fact, there are 35 named foals bred on the cross (out of 33 different mares). Thirty of these have started, for 16 winners, and no fewer than seven individual stakes winners. This works out at 20 percent stakes winners to foals, compared to Kingmambo's overall figure of 9 percent stakes winners to foals. Kingmambo's record with sons of Seattle Slew hasn't been quite as stellar, but he does have two stakes winners from 22 foals bred on that cross, as well as a stakes-placed horse in Japan out of a mare by A.P. Indy, who promises to be a particularly interesting cross for Kingmambo, as he is a 3/4-brother to the dam of Lemon Drop Kid. On that note, it's also worth mentioning that Lemon Drop Kid has sired the graded-stakes winner Cosmonaut, who is out a mare by Seattle Slew's son Capote, and therefore inbred 3x3 to Seattle Slew; and the little-known Uncle Abbie (by Kingmambo out of a sister to the dam of Lemon Drop Kid) also has a stakes winner out of a mare by a son of Seattle Slew. The reverse cross of Seattle Slew-line stallions over Kingmambo mares is in its infancy, but there have so far been seven runners by sons of Seattle Slew out of Kingmambo mares, and they include Indy Wind (by A.P. Indy, so he has a very similar background to Lemon Drop Kid), winner of this year's Alysheba S. There have also been seven runners by sons of A.P. Indy out of Kingmambo mares, and they include Carnera, an Old Trieste son who is a stakes winner and thrice graded placed this year.

The combination of Kingmambo and Seattle Slew blends a sire who is mostly identified with turf runners and a broodmare sire whose offspring have tended to do best on dirt. For the direct cross the split has been a near 50/50 split as far as preferred surface, with four winning stakes on turf and three on dirt. Perhaps this indicates that the two in combination might be good to produce runners for artificial surfaces!

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Returning briefly to Boboman, we can close by saying that the planning which brought about his mating was not solely reliant of the efficacy of the Kingmambo/Seattle Slew cross. If we look at the pedigree we can note that Kingmambo's sire, Mr. Prospector, is by a son of Native Dancer out of a mare by a son of Nasrullah. Boboman's third dam, Roundabend, is by a son of Nasrullah, out of a mare by Native Dancer, so giving a reverse cross to Mr. Prospector. For good measure we can also mention that Seattle Slew's grandsire, Boldnesian, is by a son of Nasrullah, out of a mare by Native Dancer's sire, Polynesian.

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UPCOMING MAJOR NORTH AMERICAN STAKES

| NONTH AMERICAN STARES | | | |
|-----------------------|--------------------------|-------------|--|
| <u>Date</u> | Race | Track | |
| 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 | |
| Dec. 18 | GII Dahlia | Hollywood | |
| Dec. 26 | GI Malibu | Santa Anita | |
| | GIII Sir Beaufort | Santa Anita | |
| Dec. 30 | GI La Brea | Santa Anita | |
| | GIII Frances Genter | Calder | |
| | GIII Stage Door Betty | Calder | |
| Dec. 31 | GII San Gabriel | Santa Anita | |
| Jan. 1 | GIII Tropical Park Derby | Calder | |
| | GIII El Conejo | Santa Anita | |
| | GIII Monrovia | Santa Anita | |



Barbaro Update

BARBARO GAINING STRENGTH ON RIGHT HIND LEG

by Gail Luciani, Director of UPenn Office of Communications

KENNETT SQUARE, PA...Kentucky Derby winner Barbaro is continuing to strengthen on his right hind leg since the cast was removed on Nov. 6, according to his medical team. "Barbaro will need a special shoe on his right hind foot that will provide extra support for at least the next several months," said Dr. Dean W. Richardson, Chief of Surgery. Barbaro's medical team plans to change his right hind shoe within the next day or two. Barbaro's left hind foot, which had laminitis, continues to improve. "The left hind foot is progressing slowly, although his comfort on that foot remains acceptable," said Dr. Richardson. "Most importantly, Barbaro's overall condition is continuing to improve and he weighs more now than at any time during his hospitalization."

For more info on Barbaro, please see www.vet.upenn.edu.

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PRESQUE ISLE PLANS 25 NIGHTS FOR OPENING SEASON

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Presque Isle Downs, currently under construction
near Erie, Pa., plans to offer 25 nights of Thoroughbred



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racing for its inaugural season in September 2007, track officials and horsemen said. The MTR Gaming Group-owned track plans to activate slot machines in the winter of 2007. Rose Mary Williams, director of rac-

ing at Mountaineer Race Track & Gaming Resort, MTR Gaming's West Virginia property, said slots revenue for the Presque Isle purse account would have months to accrue. Estimates vary but purses could average about \$200,000 a night when the track opens Sept. 1. Racing will be held six nights a week (Tuesday is the dark day) through Sept. 29. Plans call for eight-race programs beginning at 5:30 p.m. EDT. Beginning in 2008, about 100 days of live racing will be held, probably in late spring, summer, and early fall, when the weather in northwestern Pennsylvania is moderate. Construction on the grandstand/clubhouse, which will house racing and slots operations, is almost finished. Simulcasts also will be offered in advance of live racing. Horsemen at Presque Isle, the first Thoroughbred track built in Pennsylvania since defunct Commodore Downs near Erie opened in 1973, will be represented by the Pennsylvania Horsemen's Benevolent and Protective Association, which also has the horsemen's contract at Penn National Race Course near Harrisburg, Pa.

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Yesterday's Results:

7th-PHA, \$20,000, Msw, 2yo, 1m70y, 1:44, ft.
ABEAUTIFULSIGHT (c, 2, Aptitude--Elegant Prospect, by Mr. Prospector), fourth versus \$50,000 maiden claimers at Delaware Park Oct. 16, was haltered for \$40,000 after running second by a half length Oct. 30. The 7-10 chalk here, he pressed the pace to midstretch, took control and pulled away to a 2 1/2-length score. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, \$17,840.
O-Michael Dubb. B-Dell Ridge Farm, LLC (KY). T-Anthony W Dutrow.

9th-TAM, \$18,000, Msw, 2yo, f, 6f, 1:13 1/5, ft. + DO IT IN DIXIE (f, 2, Dixie Union--Velvet Tulip {GSP, \$210,613}, by Valid Appeal), a \$60,000 OBSJUN two-year-old, was a 9-2 shot in her career opener. Sent right to the front, she had company on the front end for a half, but edged clear in the stretch to take it by 1 1/4 lengths. The winner is a 1/2 to Ole Rebel (Carson City), MSW, \$330,200. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$11,600. O-Brylynn Farm & Robert & Saronda Smith. B-Brylynn Farm, Inc (FL). T-Robert G Smith.



First-crop progeny to watch: Wednesday, Dec. 13

ABAJO (Robyn Dancer), Le Mesa, \$1K, 45/6/0
5-DED, Msw, 5f, Stormy Abajo, 20-1
BUDDHA (Unbridled's Song), Hill 'N' Dale, \$18K, 133/5/0
5-CT, Msw, 7f, Gold Quintessa, \$57K OBS APR 2yo, 15-1
CAPTAIN COUNTDOWN (Relaunch), Double S Thoroughbred Farm, \$2K, 23/2/0
5-DED, Msw, 5f, Captain Above, 4-1
CIVILISATION (Gone West), Naylee, \$4K, 38/1/0
5-CT, Msw, 7f, Civil Dispute, \$7K EAS SEP yrl, 20-1
ERLTON (Buckaroo), Red River, \$2K, 23/6/0
5-DED, Msw, 5f, Sonic Flight, 6-1
FIRST TOUR (Tour d'Or), 9/4/0
3-CRC, Alw, 1m, First Lady On Tour, 4-1
TRIBAL RULE (Storm Cat), River Edge, \$5K, 54/9/0
8-HOL, Msw, 6 1/2f, Tribal Princess

Second-crop starters to Watch: Wednesday, Dec. 13 (1st-time starters and stakes runners)

BROKEN VOW (Unbridled), Pin Oak, \$15K, 188/63/9
3-TP, Msw, 6 1/2f, +Best Vow, \$47K KEE NOV wnl
EL CORREDOR (Mr. Greeley), Hill N Dale, \$30K, 190/52/5
3-TP, Msw, 6 1/2f, +Levity, \$65K FTF FEB 2yo

STAKES CLOSINGS

<u>TODAY, WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 13:</u> 12-16 \$400,000 Hollywood Futurity-I, Hol, 2yo, 8.5f (10000s)

TOMORROW, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 14:

12-17 \$400,000 Hollywood Starlet-I, Hol, 2yo, f, 8.5f (10000s)

12-26 \$250,000 Malibu-I, SA, 3yo, 7f (250) 04-07 \$750,000 Santa Anita Derby-I, SA, 9f (750) www.stakesdigestweekly.com



* CENTRAL *

More Than Ready Filly Tops F-T Texas:

A weanling filly by More Than Ready topped Sunday's Fasig-Tipton Texas December Mixed Sale with a final bid of \$40,000. The dark bay filly (hip 142), consigned by agent Roger Daly on behalf of owner Ed Few, is out of Social Editor (Editor's Note), a half-sister to multiple graded stakes winner and Grade I stakes placed Mz. Zill Bear. The weanling was purchased by C.C.S. Bloodstock. During the one-day auction, Fasig-Tipton sold 124 horses for \$541,300. The average rose 12.8 percent from a year ago to \$4,365. The median rose 40 percent to \$2,800.







TATTERSALLS IRELAND CLOSES IN STYLE

Europe's final flat sale, the Tattersalls Ireland's December Flat Sale, was held at Fairyhouse yesterday and ensured the season ended with a bang. The four-yearold filly Gems Of Araby (GB) (Zafonic) set the seal on a banner year, heading the day's trade at a sale's record €250,000. Offered by Springfort Park Stud as Hip 26, the Juddmonte-bred is a half to recent G1 Criterium de Saint-Cloud victress Passage Of Time (GB). She was purchased by Lisbunny Bloodstock. Robbie Osborne's Craddoxstown House Stables sent up Group 2-placed Latino Magic (Ire) (Lion Cavern), winner of the 2004 G3 Meld S., as Hip 247 and almost matched the session high. The six-year-old entire was the only other offering to break six figures and went the way of Bobby O'Ryan for €240,000. The pair's combined tag almost matched last year's €513,800 gross on its own and, aided by an expanded catalogue, helped the aggregate jump to €1,510,950. The average rose almost 80 percent. At the close of business, Chairman Edmond Mahony announced, "Vendors responded really well to our sale incentive and their combined forces gave us a better catalogue to promote to purchasers. There were plenty of people here, local and from overseas, buying all kinds of horses. Consignors have been delighted with their results and we are certainly more than pleased with today's trade. This sale has now definitely found its place in the sales calendar." The sales company closes its doors after today's national hunt sale and full results can be found at www.tattersalls.ie.

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ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

8th-MNR, **\$31,500**, 12-11, NW2X, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:13 2/5, ft.

QUELLE SURPRISE (f, 3, Slew Gin Fizz--La Defense, by Wild Again) Lifetime Record: SW, 8-3-2-0, \$91,313. O/B-Haras Santa Maria de Araras SA (FL). T-Richard J Ciardullo Sr.

7th-ZIA, \$25,900, 12-11, NW2L, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:41 1/5, ft.

BRINSFIELD (c, 4, Woodman--S. S. Aroma, by Seattle Slew) Lifetime Record: 12-2-2-1, \$35,867. O-Marcus Smith & Larry K Mason. B-Jim Plemmons (KY). T-F James McArthur. *1/2 to Ocean Crest (Storm Bird), GSW, \$270,455.

9th-PHA, \$22,847, NW2X, 3/up, 1 1/16m, 1:43 2/5, ft. PARK AVENUE PRINCE (c, 3, Siphon {Brz}--House Dressing, by Conquistador Cielo) Lifetime Record: 8-3-1-0, \$88,090. O-Puglisi Stables & Steve Klesaris. B-South Gate (VA). T-Steve Klesaris. *\$70,000 yrl '04 KEESEP; \$190,000 2yo 2005 OBSAPR. **1/2 to Taos (Dr. Adagio), MSW, \$184,124.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Ultra Prevention, f, 3, Forestry--Cia, by Slew City Slew. TAM, 12-12, 1 1/16mT, 1:44. B-Earle I Mack (KY).

- + Lil's Lassie, f, 3, Lil's Lad--Fivetwentyone (SP, \$163,525), by Metfield. TAM, 12-12, 6f, 1:12. B-E G Odette & Wilhelmina McEwan (KY).
- J P's Afleet, f, 3, Northern Afleet--Mrs. Pat, by Cozzene. PHA, 12-12, 6 1/2f, 1:18 2/5. B-C Yonge & P Mayfield (FL). *\$100,000 2yo 2005 FTFFEB.

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3/up, dirt, route

NATIONAL:

12-16 100 Fred W. Hooper H.-III, **Crc**, 9f (100), **CLOSED**01-06 150 San Pasqual H.-II, **SA**, 4/up, 8.5f (150), **12-28**01-13 200a San Fernando BC-II, **SA**, 4yo, 8.5f (200), **1-04**01-27 1000 Sunshine Millions Classic, **GP**, **R**, 4/up, 9f (500), **01-13**02-03 500 Donn H.-I, **GP**, 4/up, 9f (500), **01-24**02-03 300 Strub-II, **SA**, 4yo, 9f (300), **01-25**02-04 250 San Antonio H.-II, **SA**, 4/up, 9f (250), **01-25**02-10 200 Mineshaft H.-III, **FG**, 4/up, 8.5f (200), **01-27**03-03 350 Gulfstream Park H.-II, **GP**, 4/up, 9.5f (350), **02-21**03-03 1000 Santa Anita H.-I, **SA**, 4/up, 10f (300), **02-17**03-10 500 New Orleans H.-II, **FG**, 4/up, 9f (), **02-24**03-31 6000 Dubai World Cup-G1, **Nad**, 2000m (0), **01-10**03-31 150 Skip Away H.-III, **GP**, 4/up, 9f (150), **03-21**03-31 1000 Godolphin Mile-G2, **Nad**, 1600m (0), **01-10 EAST:**

12-30 65a Gallant Fox H., Aqu, 13f (65), 12-16 12-31 65a Alex M Robb H, Aqu, S, 8.5f (65), 12-16 01-06 100 Hal's Hope H.-III, GP, 4/up, 9f (100), 12-27 01-20 100a Aqueduct H.-III, Aqu, 8.5f (100), 01-06 01-28 65a Proud Appeal, Aqu, 4/up, 10f (0), 01-24 MIDWEST:

12-16 50 Prairie Bayou, TP, 9f (0), CLOSED WEST:

12-16 40 Black Mountain H., **TuP**, 8f (0), **CLOSED**12-26 50 Union Square, **GG**, 8.5f (50), **12-14**01-07 100 Albert Dominguez Mem'l H., **Sun**, §, 8.5f (200), **12-30**01-13 50 Winsham Lad H., **Sun**, §, 8f (150), **01-06**

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3/up, turf, route

NATIONAL:

12-16 200 W L McKnight H.-II, Crc, 12fT (200), CLOSED 12-31 150 San Gabriel H.-II, SA, 9fT (150), 12-21 01-21 150 San Marcos-II, SA, 4/up, 10fT (150), 01-11 01-27 500 Sunshine Millions Turf, SA, R, 4/up, 9fT (500), 1-13 02-10 200 Fair Grounds BC H.-III, FG, 4/up, 9fT (200), 01-27 02-24 300 GP Breeders' Cup Turf-I, GP, 4/up, 11fT (300), 02-14 02-24 150 Tampa Bay BC, Tam, 4/up, 8.5fT (75), 02-10 02-25 150 San Luis Obispo H.-II, SA, 4/up, 12fT (150), 02-15 03-03 300 F.E. Kilroe Mile-I, SA, 4/up, 8fT (300), 02-17 03-10 500 Mervin H. Muniz Jr Mem'l H.-II, FG, 4/up, 9fT (100), 02-24 03-24 200 San Luis Rey H.-II, SA, 4/up, 12fT (200), 03-15 03-31 5000 Dubai Duty Free-G1, Nad, 1777mT (0), 01-10 03-31 5000 Dubai Sheema Classic-G1, Nad, 2400mT (0), 01-10 03-31 150 Pan American H.-III, GP, 12fT (150), 03-21 04-07 150 Arcadia H.-II, SA, 4yo/up, 8fT (150), 03-29 **EAST:**

12-26 45 Our Dear Peggy, Crc, 9fT (0), 12-18

01-06 100 Fort Lauderdale, **GP**, 4/up, 8.5fT (100), **12-27** 01-28 150 Mac Diarmida H.-III, **GP**, 4/up, 11fT (150), **1-17** 02-03 100 Canadian Turf H., **GP**, 4/up, 8.5fT (100), **01-24 MIDWEST**:

12-16 75 Buddy Diliberto Mem'l H., **FG**, 8.5fT (), **CLOSED** 01-13 100 Col. E R Bradley H., **FG**, 4/up, 8.5fT (), **12-30 WEST**:

01-06 75 Cotton Fitzsimmons Mile, **TuP**, 4/up, 8fT (0), **12-29** 02-03 75a Thunder Road H., **SA**, 4/up, 8fT (50), **01-25**

3/up, dirt, sprint

NATIONAL:

12-16 100 Kenny Noe Jr. H.-III, Crc, 7f (100), CLOSED 01-20 150 Palos Verdes H-II, SA, 4/up, 6f (150), 01-11

01-27 300 Sunshine Millions Sprint, **SA**, **R**, 6f (500), **1-13**

02-17 150 San Carlos H.-II, **SA**, 4/up, 7f (150), **02-08** 03-03 225 Richter Scale BC Sprint H.-II, **GP**, 4/up, 7f (225), **02-21**

03-24 150 Duncan F Kenner BC H., **FG**, 6f (), **03-14**

03-31 2000 Dubai Golden Shaheen-G1, **Nad**, 1200m (0), **01-10**

04-07 200 Potrero Grande BC H·II, **SA**, 4/up, 6.5f (200), **03-29**



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EAST:

12-17 100a Gravesend H.-III, Aqu, 6f (100), CLOSED

12-26 75 Christmas, Mnr, 6f (0), CLOSED

01-06 100 Mr. Prospector H.-III, GP, 4/up, 6f (100), 12-27

01-13 60 Pelican, Tam, 4/up, 6f (50), 12-30

01-27 65a Paumonok H., Aqu, 6f (65), 01-13

02-03 100 Deputy Minister H.-III, GP, 4/up, 6.5f (100), 01-24

02-10 75 Super, Tam, 4/up, 7f (50), 01-27

MIDWEST:

12-30 50 Holiday Cheer, TP, 6f (0), 12-20

01-13 100 Colonel Power, FG, 4/up, 6f (), 12-30

01-27 50 Forego, TP, 4/up, 6.5f (0), 01-17

WEST:

12-16 50 KLAQ H., Sun, 5.5f (150), CLOSED

01-01 40 Cactus Wren H., TuP, S, 4/up, 6.5f (0), 12-22

01-01 100a El Conejo H.-III, SA, 4/up, 5.5f (100), 12-21

01-06 40 Swift, TuP, 4/up, 5.5f (0), 12-29

3/up, turf, sprint

MIDWEST:

12-23 75 Bonapaw, FG, 5.5fT (), 12-13

02-10 100 Taylor's Special H., FG, 4up, a5.5fT (), 01-27 WEST:

01-10 75a Impressive Luck H., SA, 4/up, 6.5fT (50), 01-05

02-17 75a Daytona H., SA, 4up, a6.5fT (50), 02-08

02-18 125a Sensational Star H., **SA**, [S] & [R], 4up, a6.5fT (125), **2-08**

3 vo, dirt, route

NATIONAL:

01-13 150 San Rafael-II, SA, 8f (150), 01-04

01-13 100 Lecomte-III, FG, 8f (), 12-30

02-03 150 Holy Bull-III, GP, 8f (150), 01-24

02-03 100a Sham-III, SA, 9f (100), 01-25

02-10 300 Risen Star-III, FG, 8.5f (300), 01-27

03-03 350 Fountain of Youth-II, GP, 9f (350), 02-21

03-03 200 Robert B Lewis-II, SA, 8.5f (200), 02-22

03-10 600 Louisiana Derby-II, FG, 8.5f (2500), 02-24

03-17 250 San Felipe-II, SA, 8.5f (250), 03-08

03-24 500 Lane's End-II, TP, 9f (300), 02-21

03-31 2000 UAE Derby-G2, Nad, 1800m (0), 01-10

03-31 1000 Florida Derby-I, GP, 9f (2500), 03-21

04-07 750 Santa Anita Derby-I, SA, 9f (750), 12-14

01-06 65a Count Fleet, Aqu, 1m70yds (65), 12-27

02-17 150 Sam F. Davis, Tam, 8.5f (50), 02-03

WEST:

01-21 40 Rattlesnake, TuP, 8f (0), 01-12

02-17 100 Borderland Derby, Sun, 8.5f (200), 02-10

02-17 100 Turf Paradise Derby, TuP, 8.5f (0), 02-09

03-18 600 WinStar Derby, Sun, 9f (5000), 02-01

Overnight stakes races appear in italics.

3 yo, turf, route

NATIONAL:

01-01 100 Tropical Park Derby-III, Crc, 9fT (100), 12-16

MIDWEST:

12-30 75 Woodchopper, FG, a8.5fT (), 12-20

01-20 75 Gentilly, FG, S, a8.5fT (), 01-10

02-20 75 Mardi Gras, FG, a7.5fT (), 02-09

12-26 100a Sir Beaufort, SA, 8fT (100), 12-14

3 yo, dirt, sprint

NATIONAL:

12-26 250 Malibu-I, SA, 7f (250), 12-14

01-27 250 Sunshine Millions Dash, GP, R, 6f (500), 01-13

02-03 150 Swale-II, GP, 6.5f (150), 01-24

02-11 150 San Vicente-II, SA, 7f (150), 02-01

03-03 150 Hutcheson-II, GP, 7.5f (150), 02-21 EAST:

01-07 100 Spectacular Bid, GP, 6f (100), 12-27

01-12 65a Fabersham, Aqu, S, 6f (0), 01-06

01-15 65a Jimmy Winkfield, Aqu, 6f (65), 12-30

01-27 75 Pasco, Tam, 7f (50), 01-13

MIDWEST:

01-06 50 Turfway Prevue, TP, 6.5f (0), 12-27

WEST:

01-07 75a San Miguel, SA, 6f (50), 12-28

01-27 125 Pepsi Cola H., Sun, SJ, 6f (250), 01-20

3 vo, turf, sprint

EAST:

12-30 100 Pete Axthelm, Crc, 7.5fT (100), 12-16

MIDWEST:

01-27 75 Black Gold, FG, 5.5fT (), 01-17

2 yo, dirt, route

NATIONAL:

<u>12-16 400e Hollywood Fty.-I, Hol, 8.5f (10000s), 12-13</u>

12-30 75 Md Juvenile Champ, LrI, S, 8f (75), CLOSED

MIDWEST:

12-16 100e Jim Edgar Illinois Fty., Haw, S, 8.5f (n/a), CLOSED

12-30 125 Red Hedeman Mile, Sun, S, 8f (250), 12-21

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MALIBU S.-GI- \$250,000, three-year-olds at seven furlongs , to be run Tuesday, December 26 SIR BEAUFORT S.-GIII - \$100,000a, three-year-olds at 1m (T), to be run Tuesday, Dec. 26 CA BREEDERS CHAMPION S. (S) - \$125,000a, 2yo, 7f, to be run Tuesday, Dec. 26

Contact Rick Hammerle Phone 800-235-2128 E-mail your nominations to nominations@santaanita.com

2 yo, turf, route

WEST:

12-30 75a Eddie Logan, SA, 8fT (50), 12-21

2 yo, dirt, sprint

MIDWEST:

12-24 75 Sugar Bowl, FG, 6f (), 12-13

12-26 125a CA Breeders Champion, SA, S, 7f (125), 12-14 12-31 50 Arizona Juvenile, TuP, 6.5f (0), 12-22

12-31 100a Riley Allison Fty, Sun, 6.5f (12500s), 12-13

04-28 130a Copper Top Fty., Sun, SJ, 4.5f (10000s), 3-25

FILLIES & MARES

3/up, f/m, dirt, route

NATIONAL:

01-14 150 El Encino-II, SA, 4yo, 8.5f (150), 01-04

01-27 500 Sunshine Millions Distaff, SA, R, 4/up, 9f (500), 1-13

02-10 250 Santa Maria H.-I, SA, 4/up, 8.5f (250), 02-01

02-11 200 La Canada-II, SA, 4yo, 9f (200), 02-01

02-17 150 Sabin H.-III, GP, 4/up, 8f (150), 02-07

03-10 300 Santa Margarita H.-I, SA, 4/up, 9f INV

03-11 200 Rampart H.-II, GP, 4/up, 9f (200), 02-28

EAST:

12-15 65a Gold Beauty, Aqu, R, 1m70yds (0), CLOSED

12-16 75 Geisha H., Lrl, S, 9f (75), CLOSED

12-16 65a Ladies' H., Aqu, 10f (65), CLOSED

12-30 100 Stage Door Betty H., Crc, 8.5f (100), 12-16

01-04 65a Get Lucky, Aqu, R, 4/up, 8f (0), 12-29

01-13 65a Affectionately H., Aqu, 8.5f (65), 12-30

MIDWEST:

01-20 75 Truly Bound H., FG, 4/up, 8.5f (), 01-10

02-17 75 Chou Croute BC H., FG, 4/up, 8.5f (), 02-07 WEST:

01-12 75a Paseana H., SA, 4/up, 8.5f (50), 01-05 01-27 40 Kachina H., TuP, 4/up, 8f (0), 01-19

3/up, f/m, turf, route

NATIONAL:

12-16 200 La Prevoyante H.-II, Crc, 12fT (200), CLOSED

12-18 150 Dahlia H.-II, Hol, 8.5fT (150), CLOSED

01-07 150 San Gorgonio H.-II, SA, 4/up, 9fT (150), 12-28

01-27 500 Sunshine Millions F/M Turf, **GP**, R, 4/up, 9fT (500), **01-13**

02-03 100 Suwannee River H.-III, GP, 4/up, 9fT (100), 01-24

02-19 150 Buena Vista H.-II, SA, 4/up, 8fT (150), 02-08

02-24 150 Bayou BC H.-III, FG, 4/up, 9fT (), 02-12

02-25 100 The Very One H.-III, GP, 4/up, 11fT (100), 02-14

03-03 100 Honey Fox H.-III, GP, 4/up, 8.5fT (100), 02-22

03-25 150 Santa Ana H.-II, SA, 4/up, 9fT (150), 03-15

03-25 100 Marie G Krantz Mem'l H., FG, 4up, a8.5fT (), 03-14

03-31 150 Orchid H.-III, GP, 4/up, 12fT (150), 03-21

EAST:

12-17 45 Connie Ann, Crc, 8.5fT (0), CLOSED

01-13 75 Marshua's River, GP, 4/up, 8.5fT (25), 01-03

02-17 125 Endeavour BC, Tam, 4/up, 8.5fT (100), 02-03 MIDWEST:

12-31 75 Furl Sail H., FG, a8.5fT (), 12-20

WEST:

01-06 50 Glendale H., TuP, 4/up, 8.5fT (0), 12-29

01-24 75a Tuzla H., SA, 4/up, 8fT (50), 01-18

3/up, f/m, dirt, sprint

NATIONAL:

01-27 300 Sunshine Millions F/M Sprint, **GP**, **R**, 4/up, 6f (500), **01-13**

01-28 250 Santa Monica H.-I, SA, 4/up, 7f (250), 01-18

03-17 200 Shirley Jones BC H.-II, GP, 7f (100), 03-07

EAST:

12-23 50 Squan Song, Lrl, S&R, 7f (0), 12-13

12-30 75 New Year's Eve, Mnr, 6f (0), 12-16

12-30 100 Chaposa Springs H., Crc, 7f (100), 12-16

01-01 65a Interborough H., Agu, 6f (65), 12-16

01-06 60 Minaret, Tam, 4/up, 6f (50), 12-23

01-20 100 First Lady H.-III, GP, 4/up, 6f (100), 01-10

02-03 60 Manatee, Tam, 4/up, 7f (50), 01-20

02-17 150 Hurricane Bertie H.-III, GP, 4/up, 6.5f (150), 02-07 MIDWEST:

12-22 75 Esplanade, FG, 5.5f (), 12-13

01-13 50 Wishing Well, TP, 4yo/up, 6f (0), 01-03

12-16 125 Johnie L Jamison, Sun, SJ, 6.5f (250), CLOSED

12-17 125 NM State Racing Comm. H., Sun, S, 6f (250), CLOSED

12-23 40 Mesa H., TuP, 6.5f (0), 12-15

12-28 75a Kalookan Queen H., SA, 4/up, 6.5f (50), 12-21 12-31 50 Bold Ego H., Sun, 5.5f (150), 12-21

3/up, f/m, turf, sprint

EAST:

<u>12-23 45 My Melanie, **Crc**, 5fT (0), **12-16**</u>

01-02 45 Lola Bella, Crc, 4/up, 5fT (0), 12-26

MIDWEST:

01-13 100 Dr. A.B. Leggio Mem'l H., FG, 4/up, 5.5fT (), 12-30 WEST:

01-01 100a Monrovia H.-III, SA, 4/up, 6.5fT (100), 12-21

01-28 75a Wishing Well H., SA, 4/up, 6.5fT (50), 01-21

3yo fillies, dirt, route

NATIONAL:

02-10 250 Las Virgenes-I, SA, 8f (250), 02-01

02-10 200 Silverbulletday-III, FG, 8.5f (200), 01-27

02-10 150 Davona Dale-II, GP, 8f (150), 01-31

03-10 400 Fair Grounds Oaks-II, FG, 8.5f (), 02-24

03-10 150 Bonnie Miss-II, GP, 9f (150), 02-28

03-11 300 Santa Anita Oaks-I, SA, 8.5f (300), 03-01

03-24 150 Bourbonette BC-III, TP, 8f (100), 03-14

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EAST:

01-14 65a Busanda, Aqu, 1m70yds (65), 12-30 02-17 75 Suncoast, Tam, 8.5f (50), 02-03

MIDWEST:

01-13 100 Tiffany Lass, FG, 8f (), 12-30

WEST:

01-06 100a Santa Ysabel-III, SA, 8.5f (100), 12-28

01-20 40 Sun Devil, TuP, 8f (0), 01-12

02-17 75 Arizona Oaks, TuP, 8.5f (0), 02-09

3vo fillies, turf, route

NATIONAL:

01-01 100 Tropical Park Oaks, Crc, 8.5fT (100), 12-16 MIDWEST:

02-17 75 Sarah Lane's Oates H., FG, SJ, 8fT (), 02-07

3vo fillies, dirt, sprint

NATIONAL:

12-30 250 La Brea-I, SA, 7f (250), 12-21

01-15 150 Santa Ynez-II, SA, 7f (150), 01-04

01-27 250 Sunshine Millions Oaks, GP, R, 6f (500), 01-13

02-10 150 Old Hat-III, GP, 6.5f (150), 01-31

03-10 150 Forward Gal-II, GP, 7f (150), 02-28

EAST:

01-09 65a Ruthless, Aqu, 6f (65), 12-27

01-11 65a Dewars Rocks, Aqu, S, 6f (0), 01-05

01-20 60 Gasparilla, Tam, 7f (50), 01-06

MIDWEST:

01-01 75 Letellier Memorial, FG, 6f (), 12-20

01-20 50 Cincinnati Trophy, TP, 6.5f (0), 01-10

WEST:

12-23 125 La Coneja, Sun, SJ, 5.5f (250), 12-15

01-20 125 La Senora H., Sun, S, 6f (250), 01-13

01-28 50 El Paso Times H., Sun, 6.5f (150), 01-20

3vo fillies, turf, sprint

EAST:

12-30 100 Frances A Genter-III, Crc, 7.5fT (100), 12-16

2vo fillies, dirt, route

NATIONAL:

12-17 400e Hollywood Starlet-I, Hol, 8.5f (10000s), 12-14 **EAST:**

12-30 75 Md Juv Filly Champ, LrI, S, 8f (75), CLOSED

2vo fillies, turf, route

WEST:

12-31 75a Blue Norther, **SA**, 8fT (50), **12-22**

2vo fillies, dirt, sprint

EAST:

12-30 60 Sandpiper, Tam, 6f (50), 12-16

MIDWEST:

12-23 50 Gowell, TP, 6f (0), 12-13

WEST:

12-16 55 Bay Meadows Debutante, BM, 6f (50), CLOSED 12-29 125a CA Breeders' Champion, SA, SJ, 7f (125), 12-21 12-30 40 Arizona Juv. Fillies, TuP, 6.5f (0), 12-22

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