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Making his career finale before a crowd of 117,251, **Deep Impact (Jpn)** (Sunday Silence) posted a resounding victory in Sunday's G1-JRA Arima Kinen at



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Nakayama. The four-year-old raced at the back in the early stages before advancing approaching the stretch. Jockey Yutaka Take switched him to the outside and Deep Impact finished with a flourish. "He was such a strong horse--certainly much better than before," said Take.

"This was his last start, so I wanted to make him show his best performance. He was almost flying when I tried to pull him up. I felt a lot of pressure for his last race, but very pleased that he could show his race today." **Cont. p2**

Sunday, Nakayama, Japan

ARIMA KINEN-G1-JRA (Listed), ¥346,320,000, Nakayama, 12-24, 3yo/up, 2500mT, 2:31.90, fm.

1--**DEEP IMPACT (JPN)**, 126, c, 4, by Sunday Silence

1st Dam: **Wind in Her Hair (Ire)** (Hwt. Older Mare-Ger at 11-14f, G1SW-Ger, MSW-Eng, \$311,770), by Alzao

2nd Dam: **Burghclere (GB)**, by Busted (GB)

3rd Dam: **Highclere (GB)**, by **Queen's Hussar (GB)** (¥70,000,000 fl '02 JPNJUL). O-Makoto Kaneko Holdings; B-Northern Farm; T-Yasuo Ikee; J-Yutaka Take; ¥183,024,000. Lifetime Record: Horse of the Year & Ch. 3yo Colt-Jpn, G1SW-Jpn, 14-12-1-0, ¥1,454,551,000. *1/2 to Veil of Avalon (Thunder Gulch), GSW-US, MSP-Eng, \$286,468; and full to Black Tide (Jpn), SW-Jpn, \$1,156,906.

2--**Pop Rock (Jpn)**, 126, h, 5, Helissio (Fr)--Pops (Jpn), by Sunday Silence. O-Katsumi Yoshida; B-Northern Farm; ¥72,864,000.

3--**Daiwa Major (Jpn)**, 126, h, 5, Sunday Silence--Scarlet Bouquet (Jpn), by Northern Taste. O-Keizo Oshiro; B-Shadai Farm; ¥45,432,000.

Margins: 3, 3/4, NO. Odds: 0.20, 30.10, 14.10.

Also Ran: Dream Passport (Jpn), Meisho Samson (Jpn), Delta Blues (Jpn), Tosho Knight (Jpn), Admire Fuji (Jpn), Admire Main (Jpn), Sweep Tosho (Jpn), Cosmo Bulk (Jpn), Swift Current (Jpn), Win Generale (Jpn), Toson Shana O (Jpn).

LATENT NO MORE

Latent Heat (Maria's Mon), who debuted with a runner-up effort on Santa Anita's opening day card last year, put all the pieces together yesterday to earn his first graded stakes win in the G1 Malibu S. as racing returned to the Arcadia track for the winter. The Juddmonte homebred pressed the early leaders before being taken back to stalk the pace from third. He moved into contention turning into the lane and forged to the front a furlong from home to win going away by two lengths. "He broke great and I took a little hold and got a good position in behind the leaders," said winning rider Edgar Prado. "He was ready today." **Cont. p2**

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Tuesday, Santa Anita

MALIBU S.-G1, \$250,000, SAX, 12-26, 3yo, 7f, 1:21 1/5, ft.

1--**▲LATENT HEAT**, 115, c, 3, by [Maria's Mon](#)

1st Dam: **True Flare (MGSW & GISP-US, MSW & GSP-Fr, \$326,675)**, by Capote

2nd Dam: **Proflare**, by Mr. Prospector

3rd Dam: **Flare Pass**, by Buckpasser

O/B-Juddmonte Farms, Inc (KY); T-Robert J Frankel; J-Edgar S Prado; \$150,000. Lifetime Record: 9-5-2-1, \$327,400. *1/2 to Art Master (Royal Academy), MGSW-Fr & GSP-US, \$175,837; Indian Flare (Cherokee Run), GSP, \$192,396.

2--**Spring At Last**, 119, c, 3, Silver Deputy--Winter's Gone, by Dynaformer. (\$675,000 HRA '06 KEENOV). O-Douglas Cauthen, Lessee, and J Paul Reddam; B-WinStar Farm, LLC (KY); T-Doug F O'Neill; \$50,000.

3--**Midnight Lute**, 119, c, 3, Real Quiet--Candytuft, by Dehere. (\$70,000 yrl '04 KEESEP). O-Watson and Weitman Performances, LLC and Pegram; B-Tom Evans, Macon Wilmil Equines & Marjac Farms (KY); T-Bob Baffert; \$30,000.

Margins: 2, HD, 1. Odds: 5.70, 17.40, 3.10.

Also Ran: Da Stoops, Northern Soldier, Sailors Sunset, Brother Derek, Arson Squad, Hyperbaric, Potential, It's a Bird, Objective. Scratched: Monarcho Polo.

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Deep Impact Goes Out a Winner (cont. from p1)

Last year's Japanese Triple Crown winner, Deep Impact sustained his first career defeat in this race last year when the elder Heart's Cry (Jpn) bested him. The dark bay began 2006 with three straight victories in the spring before setting his sights on the G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe. Though Deep Impact crossed the line a close third in that Oct. 1 contest at Longchamp, he was later disqualified for a medication infraction. He rebounded with an impressive victory in the G1 Japan Cup Nov. 26 at Tokyo and was odds-on once again in Sunday's Arima Kinen. Deep Impact gave his legions of fans one last thrilling display and now heads to stud at Shadai Stallion Station on Hokkaido. He was syndicated earlier this year for ¥5.1 billion. **Click for a video replay: [broadband](#) or [modem](#).**

Latent Heat Wins Malibu (cont. from p1)

Latent Heat (Maria's Mon) showed great promise with a maiden score at Santa Anita in January and a 9 1/2-length allowance tally at Belmont in June, but he was winless in three tries in graded stakes company; finishing third to Brother Derek in the Mar. 4 GII Santa Catalina S. and second in the July 15 GIII Long Branch Breeders' Cup S. He was coming off an uncharacteristic ninth-place finish in the Oct. 13 GIII Perryville S. at Keeneland, an effort trainer Bobby Frankel said was due to illness. "He wasn't eating well before the race and I wasn't back there and they were saying he was going to be all right, but he came out of the race with a 13,000 white blood cell count. Obviously he had to have an infection in his system. High normal is 10,000. But he performed like he was supposed to today." Frankel would not commit to a start for Latent Heat in the Jan. 13 1 1/16-miles GII San Fernando Breeders' Cup S. "I'm not sure he wants to go around two turns," the trainer commented. Favored **Brother Derek** (Benchmark) found himself stuck in traffic along the rail in the stretch and finished seventh. "I was down inside and he wasn't liking it down in there," explained jockey Garrett Gomez. "Every time I tried to give him his head and get him to do something, his first move was out, so he had my hands tied where I couldn't do anything with him."

☆ RESULTS ☆

Tuesday, Ellerslie, New Zealand

ZABEEL CLASSIC-G1, NZ\$200,000, Ellerslie, 12-26, 3yo/up, 1 1/4mT, 2:02.84, gd.

1--▲**MIKKI STREET (NZ)**, 130, h, 5, by Cape Cross (Ire)

1st Dam: Ocean Pearl (NZ), by Crested Wave

2nd Dam: Pheroz Jewel (NZ), by Pakistan (GB)

3rd Dam: Pheroz Pride (NZ), by Alcimedes (GB)

O-Lincoln Farms Ltd; B-A W & Mrs C A Ring; T-Lisa Latta; J-Bruce Herd; NZ\$125,000.

2--**Sharvasti (NZ)**, 123, f, 4, Montjeu (Ire)--Vedodara (NZ), by Kreisler (Ire). O/B-Barlow Thoroughbred Ltd; T-John Sargent; NZ\$40,000.

3--**Fiscal Madness (NZ)**, 130, g, 5, Volksraad (GB)--Belle Nuite (NZ), by Balmerino (NZ). O-The Fiscal Madness Syndicate; B-Mrs J M Wilding; T-John Sargent; NZ\$20,000.

Margins: 3/4, SHD. Odds: 17.30, 2.10, 7.00.

Also Ran: Arlingtonboulevard (NZ), Maroofity (NZ), Hurrah (NZ), Mandela (NZ), Bak da Chief (NZ), Kerry O'Reilly (NZ), Calveen (NZ), Gorgeous George (NZ), Kajema (NZ).



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Tuesday, Santa Anita

SIR BEAUFORT S.-GIII, \$114,300, SAX, 12-26, 3yo, 1mT, 1:36, fm.

1--**@KIP DEVILLE, 122, c, 3, by Kipling**

1st Dam: Klondike Kaytie (SW, \$173,802), by Encino

2nd Dam: Charming Dawn, by Vigors

3rd Dam: High Charm, by High Tribute

(\$20,000 yrl '04 TEXAUG). O-IEAH Stables, Dan Borislow, Andrew Cohen, et al; B-Center Hills Farm (OK); T-Richard E Dutrow, Jr; J-Richard Migliore; \$68,580. Lifetime Record: 14-6-2-1, \$468,642. * 1/2 to Gotthard (Ghazi), SW, \$286,645. **First graded winner for sire (by Gulch).

2--**Awesome Gem, 118, g, 3, Awesome Again--Piano, by Pentelicus.** (\$150,000 yrl '04 FTSAUG; \$150,000 2yo '05 BESMAR). O-West Point Thoroughbreds, Inc, Patrice Arudel, Paul Blavin, et al; B-Runnymede Farm Inc, Catesby Clay & Peter Callahan (KY); T-Craig Dollase; \$22,860.

3--**Zann, 118, c, 3, Dynaformer--Moments of Magic, by Danzig.** (\$100,000 yrl '04 KEESEP; \$400,000 2yo '05 KEEAPR). O-Mr and Mrs William K Warren, Jr; B-G Watts & Louise I Humphrey (KY); T-Michael Machowsky; \$13,716.

Margins: 1, NO, NO. Odds: 7.10, 23.70, 7.70.

Also Ran: Porto Santo (Fr), In Summation, Get Funky, Bedlam Bertie, Lightning Hit (Ire), Like Running Water, Tent (Ire), Crested (GB), Sartorial.

Scratched: Full In, To Sender (GB).

Kip Deville won the Oct. 15 Bryan Station S. at Keeneland before a sixth-place finish in the GI Hollywood Derby. The gray colt ran a stalking fourth and waited for racing room into the stretch before bullying his way to the lead along the rail at midstretch and inching clear to the wire to give jockey Richard Migliore his first Santa Anita victory and trainer Rick Dutrow, Jr. his first stakes win at the Arcadia oval. "I can't even begin to describe how thrilled I am to win a race like this on opening day," Migliore said. "The atmosphere here, with the big crowd, the mountains, I mean this is Santa Anita. It means more than I can really describe."

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☆ LETTERS TO THE EDITOR ☆

TDN's Dec. 23, 2006 memorial to the late R. Smiser West omitted Mr. and Mrs. West's most significant contribution to the breed, but understandably so. After all, it remains not widely known that Fast Line, a filly bred by them in 1958, became one of the most prolific foundation mares of the latter half of the 20th century.

A study I did a few years ago ranked Fast Line, by Mr. Busher ex Throttle Wide (1936), by Flying Heels ex Let Her Fly, in eighth place by tail-female unrestricted stakes production worldwide for the period 1978 to the present, adjusted for average number of generations removed. In other words, among all tail-female ancestors, she was eighth in terms of the number of unrestricted stakes winners per average number of generations removed, just ahead of Rough Shod II (1944), in ninth place. Most recently, Bernardini, six generations removed from Fast Line in tail-female descent, added his name to her copious list of credits.

Mr. and Mrs. West purchased her dam, Throttle Wide, at auction. She had produced Miss Request, winner of two stakes, but no runners of note thereafter. They bred her to Spy Song to get the 1957 filly Nimble Feet, which, although a winner of only three races in 23 starts, was a very good producer in her own right. The next year they bred Throttle Wide to Mr. Busher and got Fast Line, her dam's last foal. Fast Line won only one race of eight starts, but produced stakes winners Fairway Fun and White Star Line, plus nine other fillies, many of whom became stakes producers and the dams of stakes producers. In all, she produced 19 foals, including G1 Prix Morny winner Filiberto.

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Bill Oppenheim



EURO VALUE

Whereas almost half the horses recommended in last week's North American 'value column' were 'proven' sires, under 30 percent of the stallions recommended in this week's column, covering Europe, had three-year-olds and up of 2006. This indicates quite a lot of promise among unproven European sires, though to be fair the numbers would even up except that I've selected eight European freshman sires of 2006 to feature.

Without trying to, I think I ended up with 32 stallions on each side of the Pond, plus the 10 (five and five) from the previous week. For this week's column, I have used a stud fee ceiling of €25,000 (or the equivalent in GBP), with the exception of one proven sire who I think is significantly underpriced compared to his contemporaries: Cape Cross. I think at €50,000 he compares favorably with horses standing for twice as much. According to figures compiled by Hyperion Promotions, he is the number 10 sire in Europe this year, and it's not just Ouija Board, by any manner of means, as the likes of G2 Park Hill S. (and G1 Epsom Oaks second) Rising Cross and two-year-old Group 2 winner Halicarnassus testify. His 2.83 mid-year APEX rating is almost exactly the same as other top young sires Giant's Causeway (2.71) and Montjeu (2.79), yet he stands for far less than either. He's a bargain at €50,000, and now I'll go back to my list of 31 sires standing for €25,000 or under.

Established Form

In Ireland: Barathea has always been a solid, though unspectacular sire, yet is now having success both as a minor sire of sires and as a broodmare sire. He's an ideal sire to give a mare the right sort of start: the number 12 sire in Europe this year, when he had 78 'hits' on the TDN Sire Count and 37 Northern Hemisphere stakes wins and placings. In America, you want a \$25,000 sire to be really consistent and a useful sire €25,000 level, and Barathea fits that definition precisely. He's tied, at that fee, with Peintre Celebre, the brilliant 1997 Arc winner and sire this year of Pride. He's been maybe a little more brilliant than Barathea as a sire, but a little less consistent; but he's getting plenty of support from pundits right now who see him as that bit underrated. Verglas moved to Ireland for 2005, having spent his first five seasons in France. He produced some very impressive numbers there from crops which weren't that big, and proved popular at the Goffs' November Sale with his first Irish crop. If he reproduces his French form from bigger crops in Ireland, he'll be even more impossible to get to--and at a higher price--than he is now.

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In Britain: The venerable Cadeaux Genereux will be 22 next week, and has been one of Europe's most consistent sires for 15 years. His APEX figures have hardly ever wavered: through Aug. 1, he was 1.77 for A Runners since 2000, 1.65 for ABC Runners, and 1.68 for two-year-olds. He's the sire of 13 Group 1/Group 2 winners in 14 crops, and 94 stakes horses, and his fee is down to £15,000 for 2007; good value for a thoroughly proven sire. Still at £12,000, Hernando represents excellent value for the owner-breeder who isn't desperate for a two-year-old (he has only a 0.71 two-year-old ABC rating). He has 16 'A Runners' from his first five crops, including two French Derby winners in his first three crops, so we are just waiting for the fireworks from his subsequent crops.

Good cheap sires abound in France, but none is gaining more cachet than the 1992 G1 Criterium de Saint-Cloud winner Marchand de Sable, by Theatrical. He sired his second Group 1 winner this year, when Marchand d'Or captured the G1 Maurice de Gheest. Though rising 17, he's never been very well known, but now looks like he'll be getting his biggest books yet, at €10,000, his highest price yet. Interestingly, he himself is out of a Kenmare mare, and Marchand d'Or is out of a mare by Kenmare's son, Kendor; that Grey Sovereign is inbreeding a lot lately.

Bill Oppenheim cont. p5



(Bill Oppenheim cont.)

Gold Away ran second in four Group 1s and would have been among the favorites for the 1999 GI Breeders' Cup Mile, but injury forced his retirement a couple of weeks before the race. There's a tendency to suppose his good figures are all due to his top-class first-crop daughter Alexander Goldrun, but his 2.92 two-year-old ABC Index shows he's also a sire of quite precocious horses. He's a gift at €3,500 at Quesney.

Euro Frosh

This looks to be an especially deep crop of European freshman sires, headed by Invincible Spirit and the new Japanese stallion Rock of Gibraltar and also including Noverre, Tobougg (reviewed two weeks ago), the surprising Fath, Kyllachy, and Golan among the top seven. I think there is some great value, also, in the group of sires ranking between eighth and 16th position (using figures from Hyperion Promotions, Dec. 11). The 2001 G1 French Derby winner Anabaa Blue is eighth, with 12 winners, including Spirit One, a Group 3 winner and head second to Mount Nelson in the G1 Criterium International. Quite a few judges rate him the best French-trained two-year-old colt of his crop and are predicting big things for the sire next year. Iron Mask, Europe's number 10, has moved back to Quesnay after a stint at Huma Park in Ireland. By Danzig out of an Alydar half-sister to the rocket Gold Beauty (which makes him actually a three-quarter brother to Dayjur), he was first or second in his first six starts as a two-year-old, including a win in the G3 Prix d'Arenberg. His only off-the-board performance at two came when unplaced in the all-aged G1 Prix de l'Abbaye. At three, he was shipped to Singapore in May and defeated elders in a big Listed six-furlong sprint out there, but it effectively finished him. He never ran again at three, and was unplaced in his two stakes starts at four. He has sired 15 first-crop winners, including the Group 3-winning filly, Iron Lips. He's only €5,000 for next year.

In Britain, another speedball by Danzig, Group 3 winner Ishiguru, occupies ninth spot on the European Freshman Sire rankings. His nine winners include the

classy Hellvelyn, winner of the G2 Coventry and second to Holy Roman Emperor in the G1 Phoenix S.; and Ferneley, placed in two seven-furlong group races. Clearly they are going to stay farther than he did himself. Tweenhills is standing him for just £4,500, which seems awfully cheap for a sire with the Coventry winner in his first crop. The GI Breeders' Cup Mile winner in 2001, Val Royal has been added to the roster of the reviving National Stud in Newmarket, having stood in Ireland up until now. He ranks number 11 among European Freshman Sires, his 14 winners including Valbenny, winner of the GIII Miesque S. at Hollywood Park. He stands for £6,500 next year. That leaves only Redback, from this short list, remaining in Ireland. A dual Group 3 winner and third in the 2002 English 2000 Guineas behind Rock of Gibraltar and Hawk Wing, he had early-season stakes winners Sonny Red (Listed) and Gilded, winner of the G2 Queen Mary at Royal Ascot. He ranks number 13 on the European Freshman Sire list, and will stand for €6,500 next year.

Two who were more staying types and have made promising starts are Beat Hollow (number 16) and Act One (number 20). Beat Hollow, by Sadler's Wells out of G1 Irish Oaks winner Wemyss Bight, made a sensational start, with a Group 3 and Listed winner, and another group-placed. Though he was third to Sinndar in the 2000 Epsom Derby, he was probably best at around 10 furlongs, at which distance he won the G1 Jean Prat in France, and three Grade 1s at nine-10 furlongs in the States under Bobby Frankel's tutelage. He's £10,000 for 2007, and probably just about full.

Act One, by In The Wings, went into the 2002 G1 French Derby a prohibitive favorite, unbeaten in five starts, but was upstaged in the final furlong by the longshot Sulamani. Act One never ran again, but Sulamani (see below) went on to prove himself one of the most durable horses Godolphin ever raced, thus franking the 2002 French Derby form. Act One hasn't maybe set the world alight so far, but don't write him off. He had some very promising winners who look like they'll be a lot better three-year-olds, especially 2007 French Oaks candidate Woodland Faery. **Cont. p6**

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Finally, may I recommend, at a price of only £2,000, the 2000 G2 Cork and Orrery winner Superior Premium. He won 11 of 53 career starts, and is by Forzando (grandson of Foril, by Formidable) out of a Song mare; it's a speed pedigree. He isn't actually a freshman sire, but his small second crop includes a really good colt called Baby Strange, winner of the Rockingham S. (Listed) at York, and second in the G2 Criterium de Maisons-Lafitte, behind Captain Marvelous (by Invincible Spirit), with Iron Lips (by Iron Mask) third. Believe me, if this sire throws any more that look like Baby Strange (he was a 20,000gns Doncaster October yearling, which would have been a lot of money for that pedigree), he's the find of the decade at that fee.

The Younger Crowd

There are some very interesting young stallion prospects in Europe, and some pretty hot prospects lined up as the beauty contests end and their first runners actually go to the racetrack in 2007. Oasis Dream has always been everybody's dream play. He was a six-furlong Group 1 winner at two; and the top sprinter in Europe at three in 2003 (Timeform 129). He is a dead ringer for his sire Green Desert, who proved he could be a sire of sires with Cape Cross; and his yearlings were genuinely popular. Insta-tistics says 48 of them averaged over \$190,000, second among European sires only to Dalakhani--partially, no doubt, because both are 'neutral' European stallions, so acceptable to both of the warring Titans. If it all comes off, he won't be standing for £25,000 next year, and if ever a horse had every possible credential for sire success, it's Oasis Dream. Coolmore's duo of High Chaparral and Hawk Wing both face the moment of truth as well, and are both priced at enticing €20,000 fees. High Chaparral attempts to become the third consecutive successful son of Sadler's Wells for Coolmore in the last four years, after Montjeu (Timeform 137 and three and four) and Galileo (Timeform 134 at three). Rated 130 by Timeform at three and 132 at four, he maybe wasn't quite as devastating a racehorse as the previous two, but his record is quite impressive nonetheless.

He won six Grade 1s: the Racing Post Trophy at two, then the English and Irish Derbies, the Irish Champion S. (at 10 furlongs; the other were all 12 furlongs), and the Breeders' Cup Turf twice (dead-heating with Johar the second time) at three and four.

A lot of the shrewdies want to bet against Hawk Wing making a sire, for one principal reason: Woodman has never sired a really successful sire. That is true, but Hawk Wing did something no other Woodman has probably ever done, either: the day he put it all together, in the 2003 G1 Lockinge S. over one mile as a four-year-old, he ran a truly off-the-graph race, winning off by 11 lengths and earning a 136 year-end rating from Timeform. He's been given a chance, too: Insta-tistics says he had an incredible 96 yearlings offered, of which an equally amazing 73 sold, and averaged a little over \$118,000. The Woodman might stop him; on the other hand, if he sires to that 136, he could be lights-out, the next Danehill.

Speaking of Danehill, a horse Hawk Wing had a lot of form with was Where Or When, who was from Danehill Dancer's first crop, and was maybe the first indicator that Danehill Dancer was a sire that was going to way exceed expectations. Where or When ran fourth to an Aidan O'Brien 1-2-3 (Rock of Gibraltar, Landseer, Tendulkar) in the 2001 G1 Dewhurst, beat Hawk Wing in the G1 Queen Elizabeth S. at three, and ran second to the same horse in the aforementioned Lockinge. He only stands for £6,000 at Cheveley Park, and, given his form, might surprise a few better-known types at higher prices.

Another horse with all sorts of form with this crowd is Dubai Destination, who beat Rock of Gibraltar in the G2 Champagne S. at two and impressively won the G1 Queen Anne S. at Royal Ascot at four in 2003. He has sold very impressively--Insta-tistics says 54 yearlings averaged \$177,755 (third-highest European sire for first yearlings)--but at £20,000 I would call him fairly priced, rather than an actual bargain. I give the horse a big shot, though.

Bill Oppenheim cont. p7



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Captain Rio, from Pivotal's second crop (Kyllachy is from his first), never figured in the Classic standings with the rest of these: he was an out-and-out sprinter. He was a serious rocket, too: three times he ran RPR's (Racing Post Ratings, similar to Timeform) of 120+, including an eight-length demolition job in the G2 Criterium de Maisons-Lafitte. At two, Captain Rio was the number three rated two-year-old in Europe by

Timeform, behind Johannesburg and Queen's Logic, and ahead of a few horses you've heard of, like Dubai Destination, Rock of Gibraltar, and Hawk Wing. A graduate of Joe Foley's speed academy at Ballyhane Stud in Ireland, Captain Rio had just 107 yearlings offered, and a mere 87 sold, which averaged over \$57,000, so I'm not sure if he's really been given that much of a shot ... just kidding, Joe.

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EUROPEAN TOP VALUE SIRE FOR 2007 (Under £30,000, with 1 exception)									
SIRE	YR	HIS SIRE	FLS	ST	FARM	07 FEE	A INDEX	ABC INDEX	2YO INDEX
ACT ONE	1999	IN THE WINGS	2004	GB	NUNNERY	7500			
ANABAA BLUE	1998	ANABAA	2004	FR	H D'ETREHAM	12500			
ANTONIUS PIUS	2001	DANZIG	2007	IR	COOLMORE	8000			
BARATHEA	1990	SADLER'S WELLS	1996	IR	RATHBARRY	25000	1.6	1.28	1.29
BEAT HOLLOW	1997	SADLER'S WELLS	2004	GB	BANSTEAD MNR	10000			
CACIQUE	2001	DANEHILL	2008	GB	BANSTEAD MNR	12000			
CADEAUX GENEREUX	1985	YOUNG GENERATION	1991	GB	WHITSBURY MNR	15000	1.77	1.65	1.68
CAPE CROSS	1994	GREEN DESERT	2001	IR	KILDANGAN	50000	2.83	1.86	2.37
CAPTAIN RIO	1999	PIVOTAL	2005	IR	BALLYHANE	6000			
GOLD AWAY	1995	GOLDNEYEV	2001	FR	H DU QUESNAY	3500	1.9	1.63	2.92
HAAFHD	2001	ALHAARTH	2006	GB	NUNNERY	12000			
HAWK WING	1999	WOODMAN	2005	IR	COOLMORE	20000			
HERNANDO	1990	NINISKI	1997	GB	LANWADES	12000	2.52	1.66	0.71
HIGH CHAPARRAL	1999	SADLER'S WELLS	2005	IR	COOLMORE	20000			
ICEMAN	2002	POLAR FALCON	2008	GB	CHEVELEY PARK	5000			
IFFRAAJ	2001	ZAFONIC	2008	IR	KILDANGAN	12000			
IRON MASK	1998	DANZIG	2004	FR	H DU QUESNAY	5000			
ISHIGURU	1998	DANZIG	2004	GB	TWEENHILLS	4500			
MARCHAND DE SABLE	1990	THEATRICAL	1997	FR	H DE BERNESQ	10000	0.6	1.09	1.94
OASIS DREAM	2000	GREEN DESERT	2005	GB	BANSTEAD MNR	25000			
PEINTRE CELEBRE	1994	NUREYEV	1999	IR	COOLMORE	25000	1.88	1.47	1.58
REDBACK	1999	MARK OF ESTEEM	2004	IR	TALLY-HO	6500			
REFUSE TO BEND	2000	SADLER'S WELLS	2006	IR	KILDANGAN	20000			
SHIROCCO	2001	MONSUN	2008	GB	DALHAM HALL	10000			
STARCRAFT	2000	SOVIET STAR	2007	GB	CHEVELEY	10000			
SULAMANI	1999	HERNANDO	2006	GB	DALHAM HALL	7000			
SUPERIOR PREMIUM	1994	FORZANDO	2003	GB	THROCKMORTON	2000	0	0	0
TRADE FAIR	2000	ZAFONIC	2007	GB	TWEENHILLS	4000			
VAL ROYAL	1996	ROYAL ACADEMY	2004	GB	NATIONAL STUD	6500			
VERGLAS	1994	HIGHEST HONOR	2001	IR	IRISH NAT'L STUD	15000	2.37	2.24	3.13
WHERE OR WHEN	1999	DANEHILL DANCER	2005	GB	CHEVELEY PARK	6000			
ZAFEEN	2000	ZAFONIC	2007	GB	OVERBURY	3000			



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Of the sires with their first foals in 2006, the horses I rate as the best values happen to be three Maktoum stallions. We are into equal opportunity endorsement here, and this looks like a good team for them. The top two sires on foal average, according to Instatistics, were two of the three, Shadwell's Haafhd and Kildangan's Refuse To Bend. I've written before about Shadwell's production of useful (Intikhab and Muthathir, from my column two weeks ago) and promising (Sakhee and Nayef) sires, and there's a chance Haafhd could be the best of the lot. He won the 2004 G1 English 2000 Guineas quite convincingly, and came back, having been beaten twice thereafter, to again score impressively in the G1 Champion S. over 10 furlongs, at year's end, when Timeform rated him 129. By Alhaarth out of the great Blushing Groom mare Al Bahathri, one of Sheikh Hamdan's first top horses, there just could be something a little extra-special about this guy. Refuse To Bend won the key G1 National S. at the Curragh at two and the G1 English 2000 Guineas for Moyglare at three, then added the G1 Queen Anne, at one mile and G1 Eclipse S. at 10 furlongs for Godolphin at four. It adds up to a pretty useful record, and his first foals got good reviews by the market, too. He was very effective at a mile for a Sadler's Wells. Sulamani upset Act One in the 2002 G1 French Derby, and probably lost the G1 Arc that year when he went outside while Frankie Dettori went inside on Marienbard. He went on to win five Group 1s over the next two seasons for Godolphin, and proved probably one of the toughest horses they've yet had. He had a lot of the great Nijinsky II traits, as did his sire, Hernando, and it would surprise me not at all if Sulamani proved to be a worthy representative of the Nijinsky II line; he was a really good racehorse.

Of those who covered their first mares this year, and will be standing their second seasons in 2007, there are four I would particularly like to mention. First up is Starcraft, owned by the colorful Paul Makin and standing at Cheveley Park. From Soviet Star's southern hemisphere crops, he won Group 1 races from seven to 12

furlongs in Australasia, then proved a top miler up north when, trained by Luca Cumani, he won two Group 1 mile races in Europe, the Prix du Moulin at Longchamp and the Queen Elizabeth S. at Ascot. Makin has heavily supported the horse by buying and selling mares to go to him at the sales, and a few judges who saw him at Cheveley Park pronounced him 'a magnificent specimen.' Timeform gave Antonius Pius the dreaded squiggle along with his 123 rating as a three-year-old in 2004, when he threw away certain victory in the G1 French 2000 Guineas, and finished second to Singletary in the G1 Breeders' Cup Mile. But, as I said about Powerscourt last week, that was the Jamie Spencer year, so the results need to be analyzed with that in mind. A \$1.5-million yearling by the incomparable Danzig out of G1 Yorkshire Oaks winner Catchascatchcan, I say this horse is a serious bargain at €8,000; he had the ability.

And there are two sons of Zafonic among this group I've got time for. David Redvers' Tweenhills Farm, which also stands Ishiguru and a popular new sire this year, Sleeping Indian, has one of them, the Juddmonte-bred Trade Fair. Timeform rated him 124 as a three-year-old in 2003, when he finally delivered on his considerable promise to win the seven-furlong G3 Criterion S. at Newmarket. I like him at £4,000. I also like Zafeen, who was rated Timeform 123 at three, when he finished second to Refuse to Bend in the G1 English 2000 Guineas and won the G1 St. James's Palace S. at Royal Ascot. Zafonic, like his own sire Gone West, generally much preferred fast ground, and it was only when Zafeen didn't get firm ground, in the G1 Irish 2000 Guineas and G1 Sussex S., that he couldn't show his impressive turn of foot. After two years with Godolphin, when he never ran, Zafeen resurfaced at Overbury Stud last year. He's only £3,000, and, on firm ground, he was a real runner. **Cont. p9**

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Debutants

Juddmonte's Cacique won two and was second in another three Grade Is in America this year at distances ranging from nine to 11 furlongs. As he's also Dansili's younger full brother, he is certain to be hugely popular at £12,000. Shirocco's two biggest wins came in last year's GI Breeders' Cup Turf and this year's G1 Coronation Cup at Epsom. He improved into a real high-class Group 1 horse, rated 128 by Timeform last year, and 129 (black book) this year. By the fabulously successful Monsun, he is a great buy at Dalham Hall at £10,000. Iffraaj, another Zafonic horse (yeah, I guess I do), was beaten a dirty nose or so by Darley castoff Les Arcs in this year's six-furlong G1 July Cup, but did win three Group 2 races at seven furlongs. Timeform's final 2006 'black book' rated him 128. He should have a following at €12,000 at Kildangan. And for a £5,000 horse who should be popular at the sales and has got the credentials, too, have a look at Cheveley Park's Iceman. He's by Pivotal's sire, Polar Falcon, and he won the G2 Coventry at Royal Ascot, a race I think is almost always won by a good horse. **Bill Oppenheim may be contacted at boop@erb.com. Please cc TDN management at suefinley@thoroughbreddailynews.com.**

☆ LETTERS TO THE EDITOR ☆

CONT. FROM P3

Fast Line's first foal, Fairway Fun (1962), by Prince John, set the tone for the family when she won the Alcibiades S. If Fast Line had been bred by one of the great breeding dynasties, one would be justified at this juncture in saying, quite simply, "The rest is history." What is most intriguing about this family to me, though, is that it is not history, at least not in the sense that it has a place alongside, say, Rough Shod II in what people talk about when they discuss pedigree. To be sure, the accomplishments of the family are matters of record, but in pedigree lore the Fast Line family, as such, does not even exist.

Why this is so can be attributed to the fact that, in origin and development, the Fast Line family was and remains a commercial family. In spite of the increasing importance of the commercial market, the history of the breed is still as much about the great breeding dynasties as it is about the horses themselves. It is easy to chronicle a family that was developed as an organized property, with the advantage of systematic opportunity, not so easy to chronicle one that developed organically on its own merit, subject to the discontinuities of market distribution. In any event, a history that draws its time lines along continuities established by the breeding dynasties cannot speak about, nor even notice, a foundation mare like Fast Line. Her distinction lies in her having been the first--perhaps the only--great commercial foundation mare.

From Fairway Fun to Bernardini, the many breeders and sellers of those horses, and their many owners, have enjoyed and deserved their measure of plaudits, but it's an inspiration to us all that none deserve more commendation for this long chain of fortune, as a whole, than Mr. and Mrs. West.

Best Regards,

Roger Lyons

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	GIII Stage Door Betty	Calder
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Jan. 1	GIII El Conejo	Santa Anita
	GIII Monrovia	Santa Anita
	GIII Tropical Park Derby	Calder
Jan. 6	GII San Pasqual	Santa Anita
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NORTH AMERICA

EHV-1 UPDATE: NINE CONFIRMED CASES IN FLORIDA *courtesy of The Blood-Horse*

There have been nine confirmed cases of equine herpesvirus (EHV-1) and five deaths have been attributed to the contagious equine disease in Florida, according to an update from the Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services/Division of Animal Industry. According to the Dec. 25 update, the confirmed cases were of seven horses in the Wellington area, one in Ocala, and one in Indiantown. The Department of Agriculture reported that the Ocala horse shipped from south Florida and had a direct link to one of the horses shipped in from New York Nov. 29. Although five deaths have been attributed to the current EHV-1 outbreak, only two of those cases could be confirmed by laboratory tests. The first case reported was a horse imported from Europe through the USDA New York Animal Import Center, according to the Dec. 25 advisory. "There are 10 quarantined premises, seven in the Wellington area, one in Ocala, one in Jupiter, and one in Indiantown," the advisory stated. "Eight premises with confirmed cases are under state quarantine and two premises with suspect neurologic cases are under state quarantine. State and federal officials are working closely with veterinarians, owners, managers, and others in the affected equine industry to identify potentially exposed animals and suspect cases and to prevent further spread of the disease. Currently, there are not state or federal restrictions for horse movements into, within, or out of the state of Florida. Some premises and events have their own entry requirements. Contact your point of destination for specific information concerning any restrictions that premises/events may have imposed." [Click for the complete story.](#)

BALANCE TO RETURN IN LA BREA Multiple Grade I winner **Balance** (Thunder Gulch) will return to the races in Saturday's GI La Brea S. at Santa Anita. The three-year-old filly began 2006 with victories in the GI Las Virgenes S. and GI Santa Anita Oaks, but has not been out since finishing 11th in the May 5 GI Kentucky Oaks. "She had a chip in her ankle removed but she's come back well and has been working well," commented trainer David Hofmans. "We're looking forward to her return." Balance, owned by John and Jerry Amerman, worked five furlongs at Hollywood Tuesday in 1:01.

★ **EAST** ★

Yesterday's Results:

7th-CRC, \$20,500, Alw, NW2L, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:47 4/5, sy.

TOO GOOD (c, 3, [Dixieland Band](#)--Glimmer of Gold, by Slew o' Gold), a half to Miss Ra He Ra (Rahy), GSW, \$302,833; and Eishin La Grange (Gulch), MSP-Jpn, \$922,491, cleared the maiden hurdle in his third trip to the post over this track Nov. 9 before a runner-up effort in a NW1X Dec. 1. Here, the 2-1 second pick sat in a tracking position, then launched his bid in the stretch and outfinished the odds-on Shone (Menifee) for the 1 1/4-length win. Lifetime Record: 5-2-2-0, \$33,235. O-L and D Farm. B-ClassicStar (KY). T-Barry N Croft.

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10th-CRC, \$20,500, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$40,000), NW1X, 2yo, 6f, 1:11 3/5, sy.

FOREFATHERS (c, 2, [Gone West](#)--Star of Goshen {SW, \$146,030}, by Lord At War {Arg}) went unplaced in a start on the grass at England's Lingfield in late August, then came to the States and was a rallying winner over course and distance Nov. 23. Trying to keep his record in the country perfect as the hot 1-5 choice, the \$680,000 FTSAUG yearling went right to the lead, cut out sensible fractions, and had something left finishing 2 1/2 lengths to the good of I Ain't No Saint (Sweetsouthern saint). Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$24,300. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

O-Zayat Stables, LLC. B-Cobra Farm (KY). T-Nicholas P Zito.

Sunday's Results:

7th-CRC, \$23,500, Msw, 2yo, f, 1m70y, 1:46 2/5, ft.
BIDDY'S GAP (f, 2, Graeme Hall--Ballybunion, by Grindstone) pressed the pace in her six-furlong bow over this main track Nov. 24 before weakening to be third.

Stretching out for career start number two, the Melnyk homebred rated kindly while saving ground, angled out for the drive, engaged Smooth Brew (Wised Up) at the eighth pole and edged clear for a 1 1/4-length victory. She becomes the 16th winner for her freshman sire (by Dehere). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$17,500.

O-Melnyk Racing Stables Inc. B-Eugene Melnyk (FL). T-William P White.

TODAY'S VIDEO HIGHLIGHTS

TIZNOW

Tenfold, a 2yo colt by Tiznow out of Island Rhythm and a \$725,000 Keeneland September grad, breaks his maiden by 2 lengths at Santa Anita for Trainer Bob Baffert and Owner the Robert and Beverly Lewis Trust.

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3rd-SAX (MSW) Tenfold (Tiznow), a \$725k KEESEP yearling, graduates in his second outing.

5th-SAX (MSW) Coco Belle (Storm Boot), a Moss homebred, impressive in maiden victory.

California Breeders' Champion S. Pirates Deputy (Bertrando) comes flying late.

10th-CRC (ALW) Forefathers (Gone West) improves to two-for-two in the States.

The **brisnet.com** 'Race of the Day' is the 9th Race, \$44,000 Allowance, at Aqueduct. For pps and a complete race analysis, click [here](#).

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3:44p 8th-AQU, \$45K, Alw/Opt.Clm., 2yo, 6f
TVG SPORTS TOWN (Belong to Me) took plenty of money in his debut before running a non-threatening third, but came back to win as the favorite last time sprinting over Aqueduct's main track Nov. 25. He looks to make it two straight on the inner here facing winners for the first time. brisnet.com pps

Eastern Standard Time

4th-CRC, \$20,000, Msw, 3&4yo, f, 1 1/8m (off turf), 1:56 2/5, ft.

+ **THE LEGEND GROWS** (f, 3, [Siphon {Brz}](#)--Affirmatively, by Affirmed) showed some promising works over the local main track and was bet down to 13-10 favoritism in this off-the-turf affair. The Harbor View homebred bobbed a bit at the start, but recovered nicely and was allowed to dictate a soft pace. Challenged mildly by second choice California Runaway (Runaway Groom), she responded and finished well to score by 6 3/4 lengths. The bay ia a half to Mais Oui (Lyphard), GSP-Fr; Adored Slew (Seattle Slew), GSP-Fr; and Petiteness (Chief's Crown), MSP, the dam of GISW Scorpion. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$12,000. O-Harbor View Farm. B-Mr & Mrs Louis E Wolfson (KY). T-Martin D Wolfson.

2nd-CRC, \$20,000, Msw, 2yo, 1m (off turf), 1:42 3/5, ft.

+ **METZGER** (c, 2, [Hap](#)--Slew the Queen, by Seattle Slew) was a 9-2 chance first out and was bidding to become the third winner for his freshman sire (by Theatrical {Ire}). Never far from the front while scraping the paint to the far turn in this off-the-turfer, the bay was angled out for the stretch drive and split foes late to earn a neck decision over stablemate Kingabout (Kingmambo). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$12,000. O/B-Allen Paulson Living Trust (KY). T-A Sciametta Jr.

5th-PHA, \$20,000, Msw, 2yo, 6 1/2f, 1:16 3/5, ft.
EASE (c, 2, [E Dubai](#)--Falconese {MSW, \$168,080}, by Imperial Falcon) took little action in his Oct. 26 debut over the Aqueduct main track and ran to his 21-1 odds, finishing a distant sixth. The 2-1 favorite against much softer, he chased the pace from the outside, edged to the front approaching the stretch and stayed on for a 1 3/4-length victory. The winner is a half to Windsong (Unbridled), MGSP, \$248,860. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$12,287.

O-Darley Stable. B-Lucy G Bassett (KY). T-Kieran P McLaughlin.



★ CENTRAL ★

Yesterday's Results:

10th-TPX, \$19,575, Msw, 2yo, 1m, 1:37 3/5, ft.
SLAM MY HEART (c, 2, Grand Slam--Hearts and Clouds, by Blushing Groom {Fr}) ran greenly in a fourth-place effort sprinting at Turfway Dec. 1. Better behaved this time in the stretch out, the 4-1 chance was never far back along the inside, moved wide leaving the quarter pole and drew off in a 2 1/4-length winning effort. Stivaletto (Banker's Gold) was runner-up. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$13,410.
 O-Equirace.com LLC. B-Avalon Farm (KY). T-Michael J Maker.

Sunday's Results:

SUGAR BOWL S., \$74,250, FGX, 12-24, 2yo, 6f, 1:11 1/5, sy.
1--#TEUFLESBERG, 120, c, 2, Johannesburg--St. Michele, by Devil's Bag. (\$9,000 yrl '05 FTKOCT). O-Jamie Sanders, Gary S Logsdon & Donnie Kelly; B-Richard Giacomelli (KY); T-Jamie Sanders; J-Robby Albarado; \$45,000. Lifetime Record: GSP, 11-3-1-0, \$157,930. *7th SW for freshman sire (by Hennessy).
2--Probation Ready, 118, c, 2, More Than Ready--Satinet, by Olympio. (\$170,000 wlng '04 KEENOV). O-Vinery Stables & Tom Ludt. \$15,000.
3--Jack Grant, 120, c, 2, Capote--Kura, by Strawberry Road (Aus). (\$70,000 yrl '05 KEESEP). O-Wayne Sanders & Larry Hirsch. \$7,500.

Margins: 2 3/4, 2HF, 3/4. Odds: 1.40, 2.60, 11.20.

During a busy juvenile campaign, Teufflesberg ran second by a neck to Scat Daddy in the GII Sanford S. in mid-July and fifth in the GII Saratoga Special BC S. a month later, competing in both races while still a maiden. After a badly beaten seventh in the GI Breeders' Futurity at Keeneland Oct. 7, he was dropped into a special weight at that track Oct. 22 and won by 2 3/4 lengths. Again ambitiously spotted in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile S. two weeks



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later, he trailed home 10th, but rebounded with a smart 6 1/2-length tally facing first-level allowance foes at Churchill Nov. 25. Sent off the favorite here under jockey Robby Albarado, who's been aboard for his last three races, Teufflesberg sat chilly in third off a hot pace, then powered to a clear lead at the furlong grounds en route to his first stakes win. "I had a great trip," Albarado said. "This little colt, he's learning how to settle down and harness that speed a little bit. He's been well matched all year long. He ran against the best in New York all summer. Now he's kind of getting his way."

8th-FGX, \$43,250, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$75,000), NW4X, 3yo/up, 5 1/2f, 1:05, sy.

HIGH ADVENTURE (c, 3, High Yield--Miss Gem, by Exclusive Gem) crossed the wire fourth in the grassy Awad S. at Arlington Park June 3, but was moved up to third via disqualification. He could only manage an eighth-place finish over the Arlington lawn in a \$63,000 optional claimer Sept. 1, but broke through with a 2 1/4-length tally in a \$50,000 optional tagger over this strip last time Nov. 23. Placed in a stalking second here, the 9-2 chance took over in the stretch and drew clear to a 6 1/2-length victory. Edgerrin (Category Five) was second best. High Adventure, a \$100,000 OBSFEB two-year-old, is a half-brother to Meadow Gem (Meadow Flight), GSW, \$208,012. Lifetime Record: SP, 10-5-0-2, \$136,008.
 O/B-Don & Pam Mattox (KY). T-Ronny W Werner.

10th-FGX, \$40,000, Msw, 2yo, 5 1/2f, 1:05 4/5, sy.
ATLANTIC SHORE (g, 2, Stormy Atlantic--Wreath of Truth, by Is It True) finished second, beaten a neck in his Woodbine bow June 11, but hadn't been heard from since. Sent off at 6-1 here, the \$25,000 KEEJAN yearling battled through a :22.33 opening quarter, began to shake clear on the turn for home and had enough left in the tank to hold off Next Adventure (Elusive Quality) by a nose. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$34,253.
 O-Kuehne Racing. B-Nicole Zitani & Ramon Rangel (KY). T-Michael Mareina.

4th-FGX, \$40,000, Msw, 2yo, 5 1/2f, 1:04 3/5, sy.
DEADLY DEALER (c, 2, Concerto--Deadly, by Williamstown) showed some early zip in his Nov. 1 bow in the Churchill slop, then faded some to finish third. The bay had worked extremely well since over this main track, including a best-of-93 move in 1:00 Dec. 10 and a fastest-of-91 half-mile in :48 from the gate Dec. 17. Even money to run to those trials, the Florida-bred held a slender early advantage, began to get clear at midstretch and came home 3 1/2 lengths better than first-time starter Demarcation (Gulch). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$27,360.
 O-Gus Goldsmith & Terry Raymond. B-Terry Raymond (FL). T-Ronny W Werner.

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★ SO. CALIFORNIA ★

Phantom Rose Euthanized:

The three-year-old Juddmonte homebred **Phantom Rose** (Danzig--Honest Lady, by Seattle Slew), who was very impressive winning a Hollywood allowance in her U.S. debut, was euthanized last Friday after suffering an accident while training the day before, reports *Daily Racing Form*. A stakes winner in France, Phantom Rose was transferred to Bobby Frankel's barn this fall and, after her allowance victory Dec. 1, was being pointed toward Saturday's GI La Brea S. "This is probably the worst I've ever felt," an emotional Frankel told *DRF*. "What made it worse was being around her all day [Friday]. She wanted to live. She wanted somebody to help her. But when they did the surgery on her, there was nothing they could do." He added, "She was so kind. Those kind don't come around too often." A granddaughter of the bluehen mare Toussaud, Phantom Rose unexpectedly veered into a metal rail while training and was injured near a stifle. She had won three of six starts and banked \$98,055.

Gomez Gives to Winners Foundation:

Jockey Garrett Gomez, the nation's leading jockey in purse earnings this year, donated \$10,000 to the Winners Foundation. "I wouldn't be here today and all this wouldn't be possible if it weren't for the Winners Foundation, so the money is just a small way of saying thanks for what they've done for me," Gomez explained. The Winners Foundation is an industry-funded organization based at Santa Anita that helps racing personnel overcome alcohol and drug issues. Gomez was sidelined from riding for nearly two years while battling substance abuse problems. He returned to the saddle in September of 2004.

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San Manuel Indian Bingo and Casino has been named the presenting sponsor for the 2007 edition of the \$1-million GI Santa Anita H. It will be the first time the race, scheduled for Mar. 3, has been sponsored. San Manuel will also be the title sponsor of the Sunshine Millions Turf, which will be run at Santa Anita Jan. 27. The race sponsorships are just one part of a marketing relationship between the two organizations for Santa Anita's 2006/2007 season. The agreement also includes cross promotion, television advertising on HRTV, Santa Anita simulcasts and race replay show, signage, program advertising and special San Manuel presentations at Santa Anita.

★ ON THE WORKTAB ★ HOLLYWOOD

BALANCE (Thunder Gulch), 5f, 1:01.00, 6/25
TEXCESS (In Excess {Ire}), 5f, 1:02.20, 23/25

Yesterday's Results:

CALIFORNIA BREEDERS' CHAMPION S., \$141,375, SAX, 12-26, (S), 2yo, 7f, 1:23 3/5, ft.

1--**PIRATES DEPUTY**, 117, g, 2, **Bertrando--Winter House**, by Deputy Minister. (\$6,500 yrl '05 BESOCT). O-J Terrence Lanni and Bernard C Schiappa; B-Martin J Wygod & John Spohler (CA); T-Bob Baffert; J-Garrett K Gomez; \$84,825. Lifetime Record: GSP, 7-2-4-1, \$386,462.

2--**Tap It Light**, 119, g, 2, General Meeting--Popular Opinion, by Half a Year. (\$5,000 yrl '05 BESOCT). O-Les Johnston and Diane Wong. \$28,275.

3--**Complexity**, 119, c, 2, Tribal Rule--Oh No It's You, by Miswaki. O-Pam and Martin Wygod. \$16,965. Margins: 1, 3/4, 1HF. Odds: 2.00, 39.20, 6.90.

Pirates Deputy began his career for trainer Aubrey Villyard at Emerald Downs in Washington, where he broke his maiden in stakes company in his fourth career start in late September. The gelding was then moved to Bob Baffert's barn, and ran a fast-closing second in the Cal Cup Juvenile at Santa Anita Oct. 28. Shipped cross country to contest the \$1-million GIII Delta Jackpot S., he again was a rallying second at Delta Downs Dec. 1. Well out of it this time, he took advantage of rapid early splits and came flying to register his second stakes victory. "When I saw he was that far back, I thought he was really going to have to turn the afterburners on, but he's the kind of horse that's been doing that and coming up short," said Baffert. "Today was finally his turn. He's a big, gangly horse and we'll stretch him out and get him ready for the [Kentucky] Derby trail." It was Baffert's fifth victory in the race. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

9th-SAX, \$71,000, Alw, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:37 3/5, fm.

SILK KERCHIEF (f, 4, High Brite--Torchiere, by Drouilly {Fr}) was coming off a one-length victory at this distance over the Hollywood lawn in a Nov. 30 allowance. The dark bay filly stalked the pace while racing a ground-saving fourth. She moved to the outside with a furlong to run and took over in deep stretch before holding off Fun Logic (Miesque's Son) for a 3/4-length victory at 9-2. Lifetime Record: 16-4-4-1, \$145,420. O/B-Dan J Agnew (CA). T-Jerry M Fanning.

TDN CRITERIA

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2nd-SAX, \$52,800, Alw, NW1X, 3yo/up, a6 1/2fT, 1:13 3/5, fm.

STORM MATE (g, 4, [Aljabr](#)--Kostroma {Ire} {Hwt. Older Mare-Ire at 7-9 1/2f, [MGISW-US, GSW & G1SP-Ire](#), \$1,205,813, by [Caerleon](#)) ran fifth in back-to-back allowance races in Southern California last summer and was given a break. Returning from the five-month respite as a 7-2 shot here, the gelded son of Irish champion Kostroma settled off a modest pace down the hillside course before kicking in strongly in the stretch to post the one-length tally over Ten Downing Street (Mujadil). Storm Mate was a \$35,000 KEESEP yearling and a \$50,000 KEEAPR juvenile. Lifetime Record: 9-2-2-0, \$73,350.

O-Prestonwood Farm. B-Calumet Farm (KY). T-J Canani.

5th-SAX, \$48,800, Msw, 2yo, f, 5 1/2f, 1:03, ft.

COCO BELLE (f, 2, [Storm Boot](#)--[Nezzi](#), by [Meadowlake](#)) ran a very good second in her debut at Hollywood in mid-June, then had Point Ashley back in third when runner-up again July 3. Shelved off that one, the filly returned from the nearly six-month break here as the 6-5 chalk and didn't let her backers down. On the engine, she blazed through :21 and :44 1/5 fractions and just kept on motoring en route to the 2 3/4-length score. Queen Of the Catsle (Tale of the Cat), who pressed the early pace, was clearly second best. Lifetime Record: 3-1-2-0, \$45,600. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#) O/B-Mr & Mrs Jerry S Moss (KY). T-John W Sadler.

3rd-SAX, \$47,200, Msw, 2yo, 7f, 1:23 4/5, ft.

TENFOLD (c, 2, [Tiznow](#)--[Island Rhythm](#), by [Skip Trial](#)), a \$725,000 KEESEP yearling, battled through wicked fractions in his debut over Hollywood's Cushion Track Dec. 9 and had to settle for second in a very game effort. The 4-5 favorite making his first start on conventional dirt, he broke alertly and set :22 3/5 and :45 2/5 splits, rebuffed a challenged in upper stretch and lengthened away to graduate by two lengths. Carman (Gentlemen {Arg}) completed the exacta. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$35,600. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

O-Robert and Beverly Lewis Trust. B-W A Fabry & September Farm (KY). T-Bob Baffert.

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★ WEST ★

Yesterday's Results:

1st-GGX, \$45,100, Alw, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:08 2/5, ft.
SECRET SCHEME (f, 3, [Precocity](#)--[Constant Sparkle](#), by [Mr. Sparkles](#)), who broke her maiden while in for just a \$25,000 tag in March, kept good company over the summer, running a close-up fourth in the grassy GII San Clemente H. at Del Mar in July and winning Golden Gate's Noe Valley S. in September. Fourth as the heavy favorite in the Palo Alto H. on Bay Meadows' lawn Nov. 11 in her latest, Secret Scheme was sent postward as the 3-2 pick here facing a deep field. In hand early, the \$14,000 OBSOCT weanling and \$7,000 FTKOCT yearling bid in upper stretch and drew clear with a powerful run to win by 2 1/2 lengths. Lifetime Record: SW, 10-6-1-0, \$123,550.
 O-Jerry Hollendorfer and George Todaro. B-Betty King (FL). T-Jerry Hollendorfer.

Saturday's Late Results:

LA CONEJA H., \$125,000, SUN, 12-23, (S), 3yo, f, 5 1/2f, 1:04 2/5, ft.
1--PEPPERS PRIDE, 123, f, 3, [Desert God](#)--[Lady Pepper \(SP\)](#), by [Chili Pepper Pie](#). O-H Joseph Allen; B-Joe Allen (NM); T-Joel H Marr; J-Carlos D Madeira; \$75,000. Lifetime Record: 7-7-0-0, \$392,105. *Full to Desert Pride, SW, \$102,260.
2--[Theragoesdancer](#), 121, f, 3, [Le Grande Danseur](#)--[Fireitupinthere](#), by [Shoot to Kill](#). \$25,000.
3--[Hang Glide](#), 118, f, 3, [Dome](#)--[Shes Flying](#), by [Fappiano](#). \$12,500.
 Margins: NK, 2 3/4, 3/4. Odds: 0.70, 4.60, 15.40.
 Peppers Pride was the warm favorite to maintain her perfect record, but had to call on all her reserves to do so. Winner in her most recent start of the New Mexico Cup Championship Fillies S., the homebred filly drafted in behind runners, came out for the drive, made the lead leaving the eighth pole and was all out for the victory.

★ AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS ★

IN JAPAN:

+ **Eucharis, f, 2, [Boundary](#)--[Propose to Me](#), by Deputy Minister.** Hanshin, 12-24, Maiden Race, 6f. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$58,824. O-Green Farm; B-Nobuo Tsunoda; T-Kenichi Fujioka. *Rallied in the stretch to prevail by a nose. "She did not change leads through the race and was shying sometimes, but quickened powerfully in the stretch," said winning jockey Yusuke Fujioka. "I think she has much potential."

American-bred Winners cont. p6



+ **Eiwa Hayabusa**, c, 2, **Dynaformer**--Lazy Slusan (MGISW, \$1,150,410), by Slewvescent. Chukyo, 12-23, Maiden Race, 6f. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$58,824. O-Kotaro Nagai; B-Lael Stable; T-Yasuhisa Matsuyama. * \$150,000 yrl '05 KEESEP; 150,000gns 2yo '06 TATAPR. **Raced in fourth before finishing strongly to prevail by 3/4 of a length. Winning jockey Eiji Nakadate commented, "I expected him to move more sharply, but he has much potential and will compete in higher class."

Across the Star, c, 2, **Tiger Ridge**--Precious Acres, by Affirmed. Hanshin, 12-23, Novice Race, 6f. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$65,546. O-Koji Maeda; B-Karla Wolfson; T-Kazuya Nakatake. * \$80,000 yrl '05 FTKJUL; \$160,000 2yo '06 FTFEB. **Stumbled at the start, but recovered quickly, rallied on the inside to reach the front 100 meters from the line and held sway by a neck. "He did not lose his spirit even when he got the kickback," said winning jockey Yasunari Iwata. "It was a very satisfactory race."

Eishin Newton, c, 4, **Awesome Again**--Good Response (SW, \$105,365), by Relaunch. Chukyo, 12-24, Plate Race, 8.5f. Lifetime Record: 19-3-2-3, \$415,294. O-Toyomitsu Hirai; B-ClassicStar LLC; T-Hidemasa Nakao. * \$120,000 yrl '03 FTKJUL. ** 1/2 to Fortifier (Major Impact), GSW, \$218,535; and Restage (Repriced), MSW, \$161,865.

Or Pur, m, 5, **Touch Gold**--My Sweet, by Nodouble. Hanshin, 12-23, Esaka Tokubetsu, 12fT. Lifetime Record: 21-4-5-4, \$560,504. O-Kazuko Yoshida; B-Shortleaf Stable; T-Noriyuki Hori. * \$140,000 yrl '02 KEESEP. ** 1/2 to Clark Street (Cox's Ridge), MGSW, \$208,800. ***Drew clear late to score by two lengths. "She started smoothly and responded well to me," said winning rider Olivier Peslier. "The distance was a little long for her, but she showed powerful late kick."

AMERICAN-SIRED WINNER IN JAPAN:

Hishi Polaris (Jpn), c, 2, **Point Given**--Atarama (Ire) (MSP-GB), by Sadler's Wells. Nakayama, 12-23, Novice Race, 9f. Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-1, \$57,143. O-Masaichiro Abe; B-Shigeki Tomimoto; T-Takahisa Tezuka. * ¥25,000,000 fl '04 JPNJUL.

IN BRITAIN:

Odessa Star, f, 3, **Stravinsky**--Cryptocari, by Cryptoclearance. Wolverhampton, Britain, 12-26, Hcp, 3yo/up, f/m, 9f 103yds (AWT). B-Sugar Maple Farm.

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- JOHANNESBURG** (Hennessy), Ashford, \$25K, 150/27/6 4-LRL, Msw, 5 1/2f, Sweet Safari, \$67K EAS MAY 2yo, 20-1
- JUMP START** (A.P. Indy), Overbrook, \$10K, 81/21/1 4-AQU, Msw, 6f, Positive Charge, \$25K EAS MAY 2yo, 3-1
- ORIENTATE** (Mt. Livermore), Gainesway, \$20K, 117/22/2 8-AQU, Aoc, 6f, Cash Rich, \$32K KEE SEP yrl, 3-1
- PERSONAL FIRST** (Personal Hope), Rosebrook Farm, \$3K, 23/4/0 6-LRL, Alw, 1m, Rekindling Faith, \$19K EAS MAY 2yo, 8-1
- POLISH MINER** (Danzig), Northview, \$4K, 39/4/0 6-LRL, Alw, 1m, Red Hot Lady, 5-1
- STREET CRY (IRE)** (Machiavellian), Darley, \$30K, 88/18/3 4-LRL, Msw, 5 1/2f, Greenstreet, \$115K OBS FEB 2yo, 3-1
- SYNCLINE** (Danzig), Crestwood, \$3K, 22/2/0 8-HAW, Aoc, 6f, Jay's Princess, \$2K KEE SEP yrl, 5-1
- TEXAS GLITTER** (Glitterman), Signature Stallions, \$4K, 63/4/0 4-LRL, Msw, 5 1/2f, Annis, \$100K OBS APR 2yo, 3-2
- THREE WONDERS** (Storm Cat), Hidden Point, \$5K, 74/14/1 10-CRC, Aoc, 1m, Wonderous Glory, \$160K OBS FEB 2yo
- THUNDERELLO** (Montbrook), Walmac, \$5K, 55/12/0 4-HAW, Msw, 1 1/16m, Gett Fitt, 5-1
- 10-CRC, Aoc, 1m, Rath of Thunder, \$15K OBS OCT wnl

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YEAR	HORSE	SIRE	TIME (7f)
2005	Proud Twoer Too	Proud Irish	1:21.62
2004	Rock Hard Ten	Kris S.	1:21.89
2003	Southern Image	Halo's Image	1:22.65
2002	Debonair Joe	Ole'	1:22.40
2001	Mizzen Mast	Cozzene	1:22.13
2000	Dixie Union	Dixieland Band	1:21.62
1999	Love that Red	Highland Park	1:22.06
1998	Run Man Run	Theatrical (Ire)	1:21.51
1997	Lord Grillo (Arg)	Engrillado (Arg)	1:21.46
1996	King of the Heap	Allen's Prospect	1:21.84



★ EUROPE ★

★ MIDDLE EAST ★

★ EUROPEAN-BRED WINNERS ★

IN JAPAN:

Auvers (GB), c, 4, **Diktat (GB)**--Oiselina (Fr) (SP-Fr), by Linamix (Fr). Chukyo, 12-23, Plate Race, 6fT. Lifetime Record: 24-2-5-0, \$538,319. O-Sunday Racing; B-Tigerland Ltd; T-Hidekazu Asami. *30,000gns wnl '02 TATDEC.

EUROPEAN-SIRED WINNERS IN JAPAN:

Tosen Archer (Jpn), c, 2, **Barathea (Ire)**--Interruption (GB), by Zafonic. Hanshin, 12-23, Novice Race, 7f. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-1, \$57,143. O-Takaya Shimakawa; B-Shadai Farm; T-Ryuji Okubo. *¥85,000,000 fl '04 JPNJUL. **1/2 to Much Faster (Ire) (Fasliyev), MGSW & G1SP-Fr, \$197,223.

Turkey (Jpn), f, 3, **Sinndar (Ire)**--Carla Power (GB), by Caerleon. Nakayama, 12-24, Goodluck H., 12.5fT. Lifetime Record: 11-3-2-2, \$300,756. O-Yoichi Aoyama; B-Shimokobe Farm; T-Yasuhito Tamura.

★ AUSTRALASIA ★

GROUP WINNER BY U.S. SIRE:

#**@Santagostino (Aus)**, f, 3, **Giant's Causeway**--Devil's Lair (NZ), by Sir Tristram (Ire). Ellerslie, New Zealand, 12-26, Great Northern Guineas-G2, 3yo, 1 1/4mT, NZ\$93,750 to winner. B-P J & P M Vela Ltd; T-Mark Walker. *1/2 to Vapour Trail (NZ) (Jetball {Aus}), G1SW-NZ; and Glenview Lass (NZ) (Magic of Sydney {Aus}), SP-NZ.

2007 SO. CALIFORNIA RACING CALENDAR	
Santa Anita (85 days)	Dec. 26-Apr. 22
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Oak Tree @ Santa Anita (30 days)	Sept. 26-Nov. 4
Hollywood Park (32 days)	Nov. 7-Dec. 16 (pending final approval)

★ DUBAI ★

Sunday's Result:

HH THE PRESIDENT CUP-Listed, Dhs150,000, Abu Dhabi, 12-24, 3yo/up, 1400mT, 1:21.83, fm.

- 1--KING JOCK, 128, g, 5, Ghazi--Glen Kate (Ire) (MGSW-US & SW-HK, \$435,691-US & GB), by Glenstal.** O-James Mearns Long; B-Kenneth L & Sarah K Ramsey; T-R Osborne; J-P Shanahan. *GSW-Ire & GSP-GB. **1/2 to Katdogawn (GB) (Bahhare), MGSW & GISP-US, SP-GB, \$827,580; Perfect Touch (Miswaki), GSW-Ire, \$190,090; and The Carbon Unit (Catienus), SW-Ire, \$103,967.
- 2--National Captain (SAf), 126, c, 4, Captain AI (SAf)--National Secret (SAf), by Secret Prospector.** O-Sheikh Rashid bin Mohammed Al Maktoum; B-Klawervlei Stud.
- 3--Stream of Gold (Ire), 126, g, 5, Rainbow Quest--River Dancer (Ire), by Irish River (Fr).** (220,000gns HIT '05 TATAUT). O-Sheikh Rashid bin Mohammed Al Maktoum; B-Ballymacoll Stud Farm Ltd. Margins: NK, 3 1/4, NK.

BREEDERS' EDITION
AMERICA

STAKES RESULTS:

- COPA NAVIDAD**, \$66,600, ELC, 12-25, (S), 2yo, 1 1/16m, 1:46 3/5, ft.
- 1--#PRIMERO NIETO, 116, c, 2, by Alezan Dancer--Arenosa, by Olympio.** O-P R Speed, Inc; B-J Adalberto Roig Jr (PR); T-Maximo Gomez; J-Juan C Diaz; \$39,960. Lifetime Record: 5-3-2-0, \$54,770.
 - 2--Punto Preciso, 116, c, 2, Just Typical--Saila R., by Entirely.** \$13,320.
 - 3--Charlie and John, 116, c, 2, King's Crown--Two Step Copelan, by Copelan.** \$6,660.
- Margins: 1 1/4, 3, HD. Odds: 4.80, 0.40, 21.90.

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American Breeders' Edition cont.

OUR DEAR PEGGY S., \$45,000, CRC, 12-26, 3yo/up, 1 1/8m (off turf), 1:52 4/5, sy.

1--**TOUCHED BY MADNESS, 120, g, 4, Sword Dance (Ire)--Marilyn's Madness (SW), by Shananie.**

O/B-Gilbert G Campbell (FL); T-Kathleen O'Connell; J-Joe Bravo; \$29,000. Lifetime Record: 24-5-9-0, \$286,385. *1/2 to Unreal Madness (Unreal Zeal), MSW, \$701,932; Sejm's Madness (Sejm), MSW, \$463,428; full to Magical Madness, MSW, \$295,914; and Coco's Madness, GSP, \$116,400.

2--**Better Than Bonds, 120, c, 4, Sweetsouthernstaint--Jabesh, by Vanlandingham.** (\$30,000 yrl '03 KEESEP; \$67,000 2yo 2004 OBSAPR). \$8,000.

3--**Pitchnicholas, 120, g, 4, Wild Wonder--Bliss, by Morning Bob.** \$4,400.

Margins: 2 1/4, 3 1/4, 7 1/4. Odds: 4.40, 0.80, 4.10.

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

7th-FGX, \$44,500, 12-24, Opt. Clm. (\$35,000), NW2X, (S), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:12 2/5, sy.

NOWANDFOREVERMORE (g, 3, Sky Classic--Longue Vue, by Miswaki) Lifetime Record: 8-3-1-2, \$92,970.

O-Krantz Stable LLC. B-Bryan & Vickie Krantz (LA). T-Pat Herbert. *1/2 to You'llbeinmyheart (Broad Brush), MSW, \$143,568; and Destiny Calls (With Approval), MSW, \$644,219.

5th-FGX, \$44,250, 12-24, Opt. Clm. (\$35,000), NW2X, (S), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11 1/5, sy.

DIRECT SPLASH (g, 3, Direct Hit--Belstar, by Giuseppe) Lifetime Record: SP, 17-3-2-3, \$101,723. O-Mary Constantine. B-Linda Boyd (LA). T-Troy Constantine.

3rd-FGX, \$40,000, 12-24, NW1X, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:46 4/5, sy.

DUBAI GOLD (c, 3, Deputy Commander--Silky Finish, by A.P. Indy) Lifetime Record: 9-2-2-2, \$85,164.

O-Kenneth L & Sarah K Ramsey. B-Rae & Bob Horton (KY). T-Robert J Frankel. *\$105,000 wlng '03 KEENOV; \$40,000 yrl '04 KEESEP; \$95,000 2yo 2005 OBSAPR.

8th-SUN, \$32,700, NW3L, (S), 3yo/up, 5 1/2f, 1:05, ft.

BUDDY BRITE EYES (g, 3, Copelan's Pache--Marks Brite Spot, by Mister Slippers) Lifetime Record: 8-3-0-0, \$35,307. O/T-Patricia K Shirley. B-Douglas L Lee (NM).

8th-HAW, \$30,000, NW2X, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:47 4/5, ft.

LOVE HANDLES (f, 3, Sahm--Hip Huggers {SP}, by Magloire) Lifetime Record: 10-3-4-2, \$77,500.

O-Cartwright Thoroughbreds IV and Nancy C Vanier. B-Mr & Mrs Harvey L Vanier (IL). T-Brian Williamson.

9th-CTX, \$28,000, 12-23, NW1X, 3yo/up, 7f, 1:27 3/5, my.

ROYAL QUARTORZE (g, 3, Louis Quatorze--Jeldee, by Alysheba) Lifetime Record: 12-2-1-3, \$41,710. O-Larry E Rabold. B-Hector Alcalde (KY). T-Steven R Brown.

*\$8,700 wlng '03 FTMDEC; \$22,000 yrl '04 FTMOCT; \$35,000 2yo 2005 FTMMAY.

7th-CTX, \$27,000, 12-23, NW3L, 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:20 3/5, my.

HAPPY IN PARIS (f, 4, Take Me Out--Happily Employed {SP}, by Cormorant) Lifetime Record: 17-3-5-3, \$97,435.

O-Stoney Creek Thoroughbreds. B-Cascade Retreat Partners (VA). T-Dove P Houghton.

8th-DED, \$26,790, 12-23, NW1X, 2yo, 7f, 1:28 3/5, ft.

TARGET OF LUCK (g, 2, On Target--Lucky House, by Lucky North) Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-0, \$36,160.

O-Pruett, Paul and Winston, Simon. B-Neal McFadden & Mary McFadden (LA). T-Paul G Pruet. *\$5,200 yrl '05 LOUOCT. **1/2 to Sparkles of Luck (Mr. Sparkles), MSW, \$160,165.

11th-CRC, \$26,500, 12-24, Opt. Clm. (\$25,000), NW2X, 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f, 1:05 1/5, ft.

SEND ME AN ANGEL (f, 3, Halo's Image--Heavenly Deed, by Shadeed) Lifetime Record: MSP, 12-3-4-1,

\$89,595. O-Matthews Stable. B-Suzanne Sharra-Maxwell (FL). T-Michael K McDonald. *\$10,000 yrl '04 OBSJAN; \$30,000 yrl '04 OBSAUG; \$135,000 2yo '05 OBSMAR.

5th-SUN, \$26,000, NW2L, 2yo, 6f, 1:11 4/5, ft.

TAKEDOWN (c, 2, Point Given--Little Sister {GSW, \$720,568}, by Valid Appeal) Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-0,

\$30,480. O-Ackerley Brothers Farm. B-Glory Days Breeding Inc (KY). T-Scott Blasi.

8th-CRC, \$24,500, Opt. Clm. (\$40,000), NW3X, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m (off turf), 1:46 2/5, sy.

MENDING FENCES (c, 4, Forestry--Mended Heart, by Le Fabuleux) Lifetime Record: 23-6-4-3, \$92,500.

O-Farnsworth Stables LLC. B-Aaron U & Marie D Jones (KY). T-Martin D Wolfson. *\$290,000 yrl '03 KEESEP.

**1/2 to Tropicool (Carr De Naskra), GSW-US, SW-UAE, \$252,044-US; full to Acclimate, MSP, \$228,656.

10th-CRC, \$24,500, 12-24, Opt. Clm. (\$40,000), NW1X, 2yo, f, 6f, 1:13, ft.

XUPAL (f, 2, Max's Pal--Xubey Do, by Exuberant) Lifetime Record: 9-2-2-2, \$49,545.

O/B-The Jerome G Bozzo Trust (FL). T-Jerry Bozzo.



8th-PHA, \$21,808, 12-24, NW1X, 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:15 3/5, ft.

ROUX BE WILD (g, 5, Wild Rush--Roux Be Red {SP}, by Zuppardo's Prince) Lifetime Record: 23-5-2-3, \$104,000. O-Scott H Fairlie. B-Deborah Volkman (KY). T-Maggie P Couse.

9th-TPX, \$21,200, NW1X, 2yo, f, 1 1/16m, 1:45 1/5, ft.

STRAVINSKY'S CODE (f, 2, Stravinsky--Angel Lips, by Lost Code) Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-0, \$26,085. O-Third Turn Stable. B-Joseph L Alexander Jr & Ashford Stud (KY). T-Paul J McGee. *\$25,000 yrl '05 KEESEP.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Carmel's Secret, f, 2, Cimarron Secret--Traki Traki Oh Oh, by Katowice. TAM, 12-26, 1 1/16m (off turf), 1:49 2/5. B-Francis McDonnell (FL).

Afleet Devil, c, 2, Devil His Due--Off to College, by Afleet. HAW, 12-26, (S), 6f, 1:12 1/5. B-77 Double Lucky Ltd (IL). *\$17,000 wlng '04 KEENOV; \$40,000 yrl '05 KEESEP.

Wred N Runnin, c, 2, Include--Hometown Banker, by Native Charger. SUN, 12-26, 1m, 1:41 3/5. B-A. L. & Jo Ann Luedtke (KY). *\$45,000 yrl '05 KEEJAN. **1/2 to Million Questions (Olympio), SW, \$138,230. *19th winner for freshman sire (by Broad Brush).**

A Shore Thing, c, 2, Line in the Sand--Sixth in Bed, by Fifth Marine. CRC, 12-26, (C), 1 1/16m (off turf), 1:48 3/5. B-Farnsworth Farms (FL). *\$7,000 yrl '05 OBSAUG; \$50,000 2yo 2006 OBSAPR.

Doubletree Express, g, 3, Le Grande Danseur--Ray's Choice, by Mi Selecto. SUN, 12-26, (S), 6f, 1:12. B-Geraldine Shipler (NM).

Empire City, g, 4, Carson City--Teeming Shore (SW-Eng, GSP-Ire), by L'Emigrant. CTX, 12-23, 4 1/2f, :53 1/5. B-T J Rooney (MD). *\$30,000 yrl '03 KEESEP.

Ready to Goes, f, 4, Lord Avie--On My Toes (SP, \$116,193), by Northern Baby. MNR, 12-26, 1 1/8m, 1:58 3/5. B-Frances Hill Myers (KY).

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CONDITIONS RESULTS:

ITALY, Naples, 4.00, 12-24, €10,800, 3yo/up, 1 1/4mT, time: n/a, gd.

SUNSU DESURA (GB) (h, 8, Rainbow Quest--Noble Destiny {GB}, by Dancing Brave) Lifetime Record: 40 starts, 15 wins, 11 places, €203,119. O-G Braschi; B-Cheveley Park Stud Ltd; T-Armando Renzoni.

ITALY, Livorno, 4.05, 12-24, €10,800, 2yo, 1950mT, time: n/a, gd.

GERSON (IRE) (c, 2, Xaar {GB}--Margaretha Lay {Ire}, by Namaqualand) Lifetime Record: 10 starts, 2 wins, 2 places, €19,907. O/B/T-Pierluigi Giannotti

BRITAIN, Wolverhampton, 1.40, 12-26, £6,000, 2yo, 7f 32yds (AWT), 1:32.33, st.

BENLLECH (GB) (c, 2, Lujain--Four Legs Good {Ire}, by Be My Guest) Lifetime Record: 12-2-3-0, £11,739. O/B-Speedlith Group; T-Sylvester Kirk. *9,000gns yrl '05 DONOCT.

MAIDEN WINNER:

Hollywood George (GB), c, 2, Royal Applause (GB)--Aunt Tate (GB), by Tate Gallery. Wolverhampton, Britain, 12-26, Mdn, 2yo, 5f 216yds (AWT). B-Chippenham Lodge Stud Ltd. *50,000gns yrl '05 TATOCT.

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