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DOWNTHE DUSTY ROAD DUSTS LA BREA

Downthe dusty road (Storm and a Half), acquired privately by Zayat Stables in the spring, ended a series of frustrating performances with a dominant display in yesterday's GI La Brea S. at Santa Anita. The Arkansas-bred is catalogued as [hip 1425](#) at the upcoming Keeneland January Sale, but a decision as to whether she actually goes through the ring will be made on the eve of the auction. "Our plans are still up in the air," said trainer Bob Baffert, who was winning this seven-furlong contest for the



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fifth time. "It's so important for these fillies to win a Grade I. Grade I wins are hard to get, so you have to appreciate them." **La Brea cont. p2**

Saturday, Santa Anita

LA BREA S.-GI, \$250,000, SAX, 12-30, 3yo, f, 7f, 1:21 2/5, ft.

1--#**@sDOWNTHE DUSTY ROAD**, 115, f, 3, by Storm and a Half

1st Dam: Fair Majesty, by Crafty Prospector

2nd Dam: Pago's Market, by *Pago Pago

3rd Dam: Jet to Market, by Farm to Market

O-Zayat Stables LLC; B-Tommy Walls (AR); T-Bob Baffert; J-Jon Kenton Court; \$150,000. Lifetime Record: 10-4-3-2, \$282,050. *1/2 to Princess Jen (Stutz Blackhawk), MSW, \$262,506.

2--**Squallacious**, 116, f, 3, Summer Squall--Saunter, by Strolling Along. O-Richard S Trontz; B-Hopewell Investments LLC (KY); T-Mike Puype; \$50,000.

3--**Balance**, 123, f, 3, Thunder Gulch--Vertigineux, by Kris S. (\$260,000 yrl '04 KEESF). O-Amerman Racing Stables LLC; B-Maverick Production Ltd (KY); T-David E Hofmans; \$30,000.

Margins: 4 1/4, 1HF, 1 1/4. Odds: 3.50, 3.10, 2.90.

Also Ran: Bettarun Fast, Win McCool, Vague, Les Ry Leigh, Diplomat Lady, River's Prayer.

Scratched: Getback Time, Foxysox (GB).

DRAMATIC FINALE?

The GII San Gabriel H. ushered in 2006 when Badge of Silver captured the New Year's Day contest, and the year will end the same way, albeit with a different winner. Making his first start since June is the field's lone Grade I winner **King's Drama (Ire)** (King's Theatre {Ire}), who has had his greatest success at marathon distances. The six-year-old captured the 12-furlong GII San Luis Rey H. Mar. 25 before running second to Lava Man in the 10-furlong GI Charles Whittingham Memorial H. June 10 in his most recent trip postward. This



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shorter trip doesn't faze trainer Bobby Frankel, however. The distance "is not a problem," Frankel told *Daily Racing Form*. "He was a miler when I got him [from Europe]. The only reason I stretched him out was money." Hoping to reverse a string of losses is **Hendrix** (Sultry Song), whose last victory came in a Hollywood allowance May 20. The bay, a close second to The Tin Man in the GII American H. July 2 and third to Aragorn (Ire) in the GII Del Mar Breeders' Cup H. Aug. 26, rallied to be the runner-up in the GI Citation H. Nov. 24 at Hollywood.

Sunday, Santa Anita, post time: 4:07 p.m. PST

SAN GABRIEL H.-GII, \$150,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/8mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	ODDS
1	Railroad	Double Honor	Koriner	10-1
2	Capitano	Belong to Me	Bell	8-1
3	Rhythm Mad (Fr)	King's Theatre (Ire)	Mandella	10-1
4	Hendrix	Sultry Song	C Dollase	2-1
5	King's Drama (Ire)	King's Theatre (Ire)	Frankel	9-5
6	Porfido (Chi)	Mash One (Chi)	Frankel	8-1
7	Southern Africa	Cape Town	Puhich	8-1
8	Don Incauto (Arg)	Roy	Vienna	15-1

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WHAT A LONG STRANGE ROAD IT'S BEEN It has been quite a journey for **Downthedustyroad**. The bay began her career inauspiciously in an Arkansas-bred maiden Jan. 27 at Oaklawn, where she was forced in at the start and wound up seventh. Dropped in for a \$25,000 tag in another state-bred contest, she earned her diploma Feb. 26 at Oaklawn and promptly added a state-bred allowance at the same track Mar. 15. She ran third in the Rainbow Miss S. Apr. 2 at the Hot Springs oval and closed out her tenure for trainer Richard Jackson 10 days later with a seven-length tally in an Arkansas-bred optional claimer. After a brief break, Downthedustyroad wasted no time in climbing the class ladder. She ran third--with **Squallacious** second--in the GII Hollywood Breeders' Cup Oaks June 11 in her initial outing for new trainer Bob Baffert, then missed by a neck to her elders in the Adoration H. Aug. 31 at Del Mar. The Zayat Stables colorbearer attempted to wire the GII Lady's Secret Breeders' Cup H. Oct. 1 at Oak Tree, but was caught late by Healthy Addiction and was forced to settle for the runner-up spot. Dropping back to 6 1/2 furlongs for the Pine Tree Lane H. Oct. 22 at Santa Anita, the bay was second best once again, and her connections opted to skip the Hollywood meeting and to wait for this spot instead.

A Big Performance on a Big Day...

Breaking from the far outside, Downthedustyroad broke alertly under Jon Court and went up to contest the pace. She was two heads back in third after a :21.94 opening quarter, but drew closer as **Diplomat Lady** (Forestry) had the call for a half-mile in :43.90. Court gave her a few taps of the whip turning for home and the three-year-old responded, opening up smartly for her first added-money victory. Squallacious--off since that Hollywood Oaks effort--came rallying up the center of the track to claim second, while MGISW Balance, making her first start since May, wound up completing the trifecta. **Click for the [brisnet.com](http://www.brisnet.com) chart or the [free brisnet.com](http://www.brisnet.com) catalogue-style pedigree. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)**

Court, who had piloted the filly in each of her last two outings, maintained his acquaintance with her in the interim. "I've seen the improvement in her," he said. "Mr. Baffert had me get on her a few times and she was coming to this race really well. She showed up today and I'm glad to win one today...This is the last Grade I this year." Baffert added, "She left there running and she really showed her best. She'd been training fantastic, but you never know until she runs. I think this is a good distance for her." As for favored Balance, jockey Victor Espinoza said, "She got a little tired at the end because she was chasing the speed and the track is fast."

BAFFERT'S LA BREA WINNERS		
Year	Winner (Sire)	Time
2006	Downthedustyroad (Storm and a Half)	1:21.40
2005	Pussycat Doll (Real Quiet)	1:21.36
1999	Hookedonthefeelin (Citidancer)	1:21.84
1998	Magical Allure (General Meeting)	1:22.06
1992	Arches of Gold (Strike Gold)	1:21.28

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FRANCES A. GENTER S.-GIII, \$100,000, CRC, 12-30, 3yo, f, 7 1/2fT, 1:29 1/5, gd.

1--**@BAYOU'S LASSIE**, 121, f, 3, by [Outflanker](#)

1st Dam: Bayou Plans (MSW, \$309,229), by Bayou Hebert

2nd Dam: Better Plans, by Architect

3rd Dam: Fact Or Fancy, by In Reality

O/B-Jacks or Better Farm Inc (FL); T-Stanley I Gold; J-Elvis Trujillo; \$60,000. Lifetime Record: 8-6-1-0, \$310,400. *1/2 to Midas Eyes (Touch Gold), GISW, \$616,528.

2--**J'ray**, 121, f, 3, Distant View--Bubbling Heights (Fr), by Darshaan (GB). O/B-Lawrence Goichman (NY); T-Anthony J Sciametta Jr; \$20,000.

3--**Amansara**, 116, f, 3, War Chant--Marianna's Girl, by Dewan. (\$150,000 yrl '04 KEESEP). O-R A Hill Stable; B-Lorraine N & John W Clay (KY); T-George Weaver; \$11,000.

Margins: HD, 1, 3/4. Odds: 3.00, 1.90, 3.80.

Also Ran: Silversider, Rasta Farian, Miss Shop, Dancing Band, Good Intentions, Prospect of Love, Scarlett's Pride (Fr), Peak Maria's Way.

Scratched: Saoirse Cat, Calla Lily, Captive Melody, Mohegan Sky, Mia's Reflection.

As a half-sister to Grade I winner Midas Eyes,

Bayou's Lassie was always going to be a desirable broodmare prospect, but the Jacks or Better Farm homebred continued to add to her value with a string of fine performances culminating in this first graded win.

The Florida-bred started her career with a pair of victories in sprints over the Calder main track, but faded to seventh in the GIII Azalea Breeders' Cup S. July 15. Bayou's Lassie tried the turf successfully in a Calder optional claimer Aug. 12 and promptly added scores in the Sept. 23 Judy's Red Shoes S. and the Oct. 14 Calder Oaks, both on the grass. Given some time off, the dark bay returned Dec. 2 in the nine-furlong GIII My Charmer H. over this surface, but was passed late by the older MGISW

Amorama (Fr) and was forced to settle for second. She bounced out on the lead here and showed the way through splits of :23.26 and :46.37. Bayou's Lassie had a clear advantage at the eighth pole, but that began to shrink as her rivals drew closer. Though favored J'ray came flying up the inside, Bayou's Lassie found the wire in time for her first graded win. "I couldn't tell whether she won it [the photo] or not from where I was," admitted winning trainer Stanley Gold. "I was just hoping. Naturally, we were pleased with her last race finishing second against a Grade I winner...now, it's my first graded-stakes win. With this win in a graded stakes, she ought to be able to get in the Sunshine Millions [F/M Turf at Gulfstream Jan. 27]." [Click for the brisnet.com chart.](#) [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)



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- Hip 524 - Solvig, i/f Afleet Alex
- Hip 527 - Spanked, i/f Smart Strike
- Hip 541 - Stylish Beauty, i/f Grand Slam
- Hip 543 - Sunny Laugh, 1/2 to sire Tahoe City
- Hip 552 - Taba Star, i/f Pulpit
- Hip 556 - Tanta Bertie, i/f Not For Love
- Hip 616 - Ann Summers Two, i/f Oratory
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STAGE DOOR BETTY H.-GIII, \$100,000, CRC, 12-30, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:45 1/5, ft.

1--**TAKE D' TOUR, 124, m, 5**, by Tour d'Or

1st Dam: **Cherry Flare**, by Mr. Washington

2nd Dam: **Made for Space**, by Tri Jet

3rd Dam: **Satins Joy**, by Johns Joy

O-Alice Muller; B-Paul Muller (FL); T-David Fawkes; J-Eibar Coa; \$60,000. Lifetime Record: GISW, 21-9-6-0, \$652,740.

2--**Tiger Belle**, 115, f, 4, Tiger Ridge--Sanctioned, by Maudlin. O/B-Robert C Roffey Jr (FL); T-David L Muench; \$20,000.

3--**Running Lass**, 115, f, 3, Running Stag--Shannon's Storm, by Future Storm. (\$80,000 2yo 2005 OBSAPR). O-William J Condren & Michael H Sherman; B-Farnsworth Farms (FL); T-Angel C Salinas; \$11,000.

Margins: 14, HD, 1HF. Odds: 0.60, 19.70, 36.70.

Also Ran: Amazing Speed, Potra Clasica (Arg), Sea Siren, Cursora (Arg).

Take D' Tour had flirted with divisional leadership in the spring when she posted impressive wire-to-wire victories at Belmont in the GII Shuvee H. May 21 and the GI Ogden Phipps H. June 17. However, three subsequent losses to Todd Pletcher trainees in Grade I events dashed any Eclipse Award dreams when the chestnut ran fourth to Spun Sugar in the GI Go for Wand H. July 30, second to Pool Land in the GI Ruffian H. Sept. 10 and sixth to Fleet Indian in the GI Beldame S. Oct. 7 at Belmont. The Florida-bred returned home for the Elmer Heuback Distaff H. over track and trip Nov. 11 and rewarded her backers with a 3-5 victory. Let go at the same price here, the five-year-old turned the race into a procession. Take D' Tour broke from the rail and assumed her customary spot on the front end, with jockey Eibar Coa sitting chilly as the mare sailed through a half in :47.55 and three-quarters in 1:11.91. Coa asked her for a bit more in the lane and his mount responded, opening up under a hand ride before being geared down late. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#).**

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Danehill (Danzig)	dead	7
Galileo (Sadler's Wells)	Ire	4
Monsun (Konigsstuhl)	Ger	4
Montjeu (Sadler's Wells)	Ire	4
Arch (Kris S.)	Ky	3
Awesome Again (Deputy Minister)	Ky	3
Dansili (Danehill)	Eng	3
Meadowlake (Hold Your Peace)	Ky	3
Medicean (Machiavellian)	GB	3

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BUD DELP PASSES AWAY Hall of Fame trainer Grover G. "Bud" Delp died from cancer Friday at his Ellicot City, Maryland home. He was 74. A native of Maryland, Delp had saddled 3,674 winners since getting his trainer's license in 1962. Of that number, 70 were stakes winners, but none more famous than superstar **Spectacular Bid** (Bold Bidder). Delp conditioned the gunmetal-grey colt through three Eclipse Award-winning seasons. The last of those was an unbeaten campaign in 1980, when Delp himself was honored with an Eclipse Award as the nation's leading trainer. Spectacular Bid was, according to his trainer, "the greatest horse to ever look through a bridle." In 2002, Delp added, "I don't think we've seen anything like him since. He was a sight to watch run. That horse set track or world records eight times on five different race-tracks. He would have won the Breeders' Cup three years in a row had it existed. The facts speak for themselves. He still holds the world record for 1 1/4 miles on the dirt at Santa Anita, as well as the seven-furlong track mark and the 1 1/16-[mile] chute record at Laurel, which he set as a two-year-old." Among Spectacular Bid's major victories were the GI Kentucky Derby and GI Preakness S. in 1979, the Strub series and the GI Santa Anita H. in the winter of 1980, and a career finale walkover that autumn in the GI Woodward S. Retiring with a record of 30-26-2-1 and earnings of \$2,781,608, Spectacular Bid was syndicated for \$22 million and elected to the Hall of Fame in 1982.

In addition to his champion grey, Delp also conditioned Grade I winners Include and Sweet Alliance as well as graded-stakes winners Calipha and Dancing Champ. He earned training titles at Pimlico, Laurel, Bowie, Delaware, Atlantic City and Monmouth. Delp, who continued training throughout his battle with cancer, will have a posthumous starter in Monday's Dancing Count S. at Laurel, **Crafty Bear**

(Yonaguska). "My dad really was sound-minded when we entered Crafty Bear," said Cleve Delp, the youngest of Delp's three sons. "It's funny, we cross-entered him. My dad was always doing things for the best interest of his clients. He said it looks like the stake [Dancing Count] is going to come up a little weak. We're gonna run this horse. He wasn't anticipating this to be his last starter, by any means. He took a turn for the worse in the past 48 hours, and he was reading the *Racing Form* and he wanted to run this horse and thought this horse would run a big race. He had the most confidence in the operation, and it's going to run as smoothly without him being an active participant. He was very hands-on when he was there. The chief's gone, but we're going to continue to do what it takes. I talked to my sister this morning, and she said it's awfully ironic that this is going to be his last starter in this stake. He loved to develop young horses, and this is just another horse that he's developed into what looks like a horse that's going to be around for a while. It would be great to have him win because the last win picture I have with my dad is with this horse." There will be no memorial service for Delp, who is survived by his wife, Regina, three sons, a daughter and two grandsons. "He was the epitome of his profession," said Regina Delp, who had been married to Delp for nearly 25 years. "He truly loved his job and said the races were won in the morning. He was a loving and generous father and husband."



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L'ORMARINS QUEEN'S PLATE-G1, R600,000, Kenilworth, 12-30, 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:39.20, gd.

1--▲**POCKET POWER (SAF)**, 128, g, 4, by **Jet Master (SAF)**

1st Dam: **Stormsvlei (SAf)**, by **Prince Florimund (SAf)**

2nd Dam: **Distant Echoes (SAf)**, by **Prince Sao (Fr)**

3rd Dam: **Bounceaway (SAf)**, by **Akbar (GB)**

O-N M Shirtliff, Mr & Mrs A D Webber; B-Zandvliet Stud; T-Mike Bass; J-Jeff Lloyd; R375,000. Lifetime Record: 13 starts, 6 wins, 4 places, R733,525.

2--**Silver Mist (SAf)**, 128, g, 4, Western Winter--Palace Bride (Aus), by Palace Music. O-Miss G Burg & M J T Wickens; B-Midlands Equine Enterprises (Pty) Ltd; T-Joey Ramsden; R120,000.

3--**Hilgrove (SAf)**, 128, g, 4, Casey Tibbs (Ire)--Leap To Fame (SAf), by Truely Nureyev. O-Lady Lilford; B-Beaumont Stud; T-Mike Bass; R60,000.

Margins: NO, 1 1/4, 4. Odds: 27-10, 33-1, 20-1.

Pocket Power garnered the Cape's Winter Triple Crown with a victory in the 12-furlong Winter Derby here June 17, but failed to build on that with three subsequent defeats, all going six furlongs at this track, including a last-out second in the Dec. 9 G2 Diadem S. Recording a career best here, he earned a tilt at the Jan. 27 G1 J & B Met with a determined effort in this top-level debut. Ridden with patience into the straight, he surged to the fore inside the final furlong before bravely holding the wide-and-late challenge of Silver Mist in the bobber.

Thursday, Sonoda, Japan

HYOGO GOLD TROPHY-G3-NAR (Listed), Sonoda, 12-28, 3yo/up, 1400m, 1:27.2, hy.

1--**LIMITLESS BID (JPN)**, 128, h, 7, by **Sunday Silence**

1st Dam: **Elizabeth Rose (Jpn)** (SW-Jpn, \$1,201,226), by **Northern Taste**

2nd Dam: **November Rose**, by **Caro (Ire)**

3rd Dam: **Jedina**, by **What a Pleasure**

O-Shadai Race Horse; B-Shadai Farm; T-Tadashi Kayo; J-Yasunari Iwata; ¥30,000,000. Lifetime Record: 32-10-4-5, ¥332,035,000. *Full to Fusaichi Zenon (Jpn), SW-Jpn, \$768,157; Agnes Gold (Jpn), MSW-Jpn, \$1,118,810.

2--**Nihon Pillow Cert (Jpn)**, 126, h, 8, Star of Cozzene--Nihon Pillow Paulina (Jpn), by Nihon Pillow Winner (Jpn).

O-Hyakutaro Kobayashi; B-Matsuo Hashizume.

3--**Coreless Digital (Jpn)**, 123, h, 6, Shanghai--Naoko (Jpn), by Glenstal. O-Masashi Kobayashi; B-Biratori Farm.

Margins: 3, HD, HD. Odds: 3.20, 14.50, 64.80.

News cont.

'ANNA' WORKS; STREET SENSE TAKES IT

EASY Probable juvenile champions **Dreaming of Anna** (Rahy) and **Street Sense** (Street Cry {Ire}) have taken slightly different paths since their impressive victories on Breeders' Cup Day at Churchill Downs Nov. 4. Dreaming of Anna breezed Friday at Palm Meadows, her first serious workout since her Juvenile Fillies win. Accompanied by Angel Cordero Jr., the filly covered a half mile in :47.60. "Angel thought she went in :52 or something," trainer Wayne Catalano told *Daily Racing Form*. "That's how easy she was going, and that's how good she goes over the grass." Catalano indicated that the chestnut, who will likely run twice on the turf before taking aim at Keeneland's GI Ashland S., will be pointed toward the GI Kentucky Oaks May 4. "We could take her just about anywhere," Catalano to *DRF*. "There really aren't any grass races for her at Gulfstream, so we'll probably be taking her somewhere else." In light training since his Breeders' Cup score, Street Sense, who was walked for 30 minutes around the barn Friday, has no set schedule for the upcoming weeks. "He's trained on and off since the Breeders' Cup," Ian Wilkes, assistant to Carl Nafzger, told *DRF*. "Lately, he's either walked under tack or just by hand. He's getting bigger and stronger and is doing very well." Nafzger indicated that the colt will make one or two starts before heading to Keeneland for the GI Toyota Blue Grass S. Apr. 14.



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With 2007 upon us, we felt it proper, if difficult, to look back and select a 'Star of the Year' for 2006. There were many worthy candidates. Todd Pletcher had another banner year, breaking his own earnings record with over \$27 million in purses, as well as eclipsing D. Wayne Lukas's marks of 92 stakes victories and 53 graded stakes victories in a year. Russell Baze surpassed Laffit Pincay, Jr. as racing's all-time winningest jockey, booting home his 9,531st winner at Bay Meadows Dec. 1. And Roy and Gretchen Jackson had an outstanding season, both as owners and breeders. They were represented by an unprecedented two undefeated GI Kentucky Derby starters, Showing Up (sixth) and homebred Barbaro, who, of course, won the Run for the Roses in dominating fashion. Remarkably, on the very same day as the Derby, a horse the Jacksons bred and sold for 1,150,000gns, George Washington (Ire), won the the G1 2000 Guineas at Newmarket.

In the end, the *TDN* team chose someone with ties to the Jacksons: Dr. Dean Richardson, chief of Large Animal Surgery at the University of Pennsylvania's New Bolton Center. Richardson was the surgeon who put Barbaro's leg back together after the colt's disastrous breakdown in the GI Preakness S., who later treated the severe laminitis in Barbaro's left hind foot, and who has guided the recovery of the Derby winner every step of the way. Through it all, Richardson has been professional yet open to the public. He often speaks in layman's terms to help Barbaro fans track his recovery, and his humor and sharp wit took the edge off what was a very stressful time for many. We hope you agree that Dr. Richardson is a worthy Star of the Year.

DR. DEAN RICHARDSON



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Birthdate: Aug. 30, 1953.

Education: Graduated Dartmouth College 1974; Ohio State Veterinary School 1979.


Family: Wife Laura, a small animal veterinarian; son Alec, 21, a senior in college.

Current Residence: Landenberg, PA.

Before Barbaro, were you a fan of horse racing? The only reason I'm a vet is because I'm a horseman. If you're an equine veterinary surgeon, you are probably by default interested in racing. But my primary interest in horses is more sport horses, as a three-day event rider. I have owned some Thoroughbreds, though. I've raced at Penn National, Philadelphia Park, Delaware, Charles Town. Nothing right now, but when I did, I always ran in claimers...at the bottom [laughs].


Were there any good things that emerged from Barbaro's situation? I think the public at large learned a couple of things. One of the reasons we were so, I guess, 'out there,' is that we wanted to make sure the public understood that it was not an uncommon event to do sophisticated surgery on horses with injuries. That was one of the most important things we tried to get out to people, that we are capable of treating many kinds of injuries in horses. And the other thing I thought was good, and this comes from somebody who's involved in racing, was to let people know there are people in the racehorse business who view their animals as more than just commodities. The Jacksons absolutely care for their animals.

When Barbaro arrived at New Bolton, what was your first thought when you saw the injury? Well, I've been doing this a long time, so there weren't any surprises when I opened up the leg. I'd seen the radiographs that were taken 30 minutes after the injury--they had been e-mailed to me--and it looked pretty much like I had expected. It was a very bad injury.



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Were you optimistic that you could save him from the beginning? Yes. I gave accurate answers before the surgery, and afterwards at the press conference, and I would stand by those. They were honest answers at the time. We tried to emphasize to anyone that would listen that we weren't trying to do something miraculous. I don't think we accomplished anything miraculous. I think we had a difficult case, but it's the sort of thing that can go on all the time, it's just a matter of the issue of the value of the animal, which sometimes precludes certain options. Those things in the horse world are realistic barriers to treating certain cases. But in terms of the technical aspects of it, it wasn't the most difficult case I've ever seen, it wasn't miraculous, and I don't want people going away with the idea we did something miraculous. I never claimed we did. I think we worked hard at this case, but if we had to do it all over again, I would hope that it would come out even better than it did. I'm happy that he's alive and a happy horse with a good attitude, but I wish he was better than he is. That's what's involved when you're a surgeon.

Of the surgeries you've performed, where did this rank in terms of difficulty? Well, nobody really makes such a ranking in their heads, but it wouldn't be, in terms of the actual surgery, the most difficult I've ever done by any stretch. The more difficult aspects of this case had to do with this original injury, plus him foundering in July.

How has he been recently? He's been great. He's happy, bright, goes out every day.

At this point, what are the chances that he'll be able to go on and be fit to stand at stud? It's premature, but everyone is still optimistic. I think that if it was just his right hind, he'd have a very reasonable chance to jump a mare. I think the right hind is strong enough for that. The ideal goal, from the beginning, was to get him sound enough to breed mares.

When a horse gets laminitis and loses as much of his hoof as Barbaro did, will that foot ever be 'normal'? No, it will never become normal. However, our goal is to get him a hoof that is structurally sound enough that he'll be comfortable on it and do what he's got to do. And that's to lead a happy life and, optimistically, to breed mares.

What kind of relationship have you developed with the Jacksons? I think we have a close, professional relationship. When you talk to someone this frequently--Mrs. Jackson is here twice a day--I think you understand each other quite well. From the beginning, our communication lines have been very open. They're very easy people to deal with; they're a good cross of intelligent, solid horse people, and also empathetic towards their horses.

Shift of topic. What's your ideal meal? A freshly steamed Maine lobster, while sitting on the coast in Maine, with a side of steamed clams and drawn butter.

Favorite music? I don't want to weird anybody out here... I like lots of different types, but if I was to say what really moves me, opera. Any of the classic Italian operas.

Favorite vacation spot? You know, I don't have a favorite, because my idea of a vacation is often to go somewhere new and have a new experience. I went last year to a part of Africa, and I'd love to go back to Africa. I thought it was wonderful. I'd also like to go to Australia. That's a place I've never been.

Favorite sports team? That's a tie, between the Eagles, the Flyers and the Phillies. I'm absolutely a Philly guy. I can't help myself.

Favorite movies? I have to admit I like the early Star Wars movies. Dr. Zhivago. 2001: A Space Odyssey has always been one of my all-time favorites.

What are your hobbies? I do a fair number of things. In terms of athletic things, I still ride with my wife a lot. She's a fox hunter. We've both done some low-level eventing. I'm a fairly serious golfer. During the season, I'm playing at least once a week. I love skiing, I just got back from teaching a course in Switzerland and did some skiing there. I also play basketball every week. I was a crappy player in high school, but I always loved it. Basketball's one of those lifetime sports; you can play it even after you get slow and old [laughs]. I'm also a pretty serious reader. For the last five, 10 years, I've tended to focus a lot on non-fiction for some reason--a lot of history and biographies. I'm just about to finish a really good book called *Constantine's Sword*. It's a history of the relationship between Christianity and Judaism.

If you could meet any politician in history, who would it be? That's easy: Abraham Lincoln. I think he's one of the truly great presidents. If you read enough of the history surrounding him, you'll find that he's a truly exceptional person in every regard. If you talk about what historical figures I'd want to meet in terms of intelligence, how articulate they were, their importance, and how *human* they were, Lincoln would be my number-one pick, without question.

New Year's resolutions? I don't make 'em. Maybe it's to work on making New Year's resolutions next year.





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EHV-1 UPDATE: GOLDEN GATE HORSE POSITIVE; QUARANTINE ISSUED

by Tracy Gantz *courtesy www.bloodhorse.com*

Golden Gate Fields, Bay Meadows and Pleasanton were placed under quarantine Dec. 29 after a horse from Golden Gate was diagnosed as positive for the neurogenic strain of EHV-1. The California Horse Racing Board Friday issued an advisory placing the three tracks under quarantine as one facility. Racing will continue as normal at Golden Gate, but no horses may leave those facilities and horses that enter those tracks will then be subject to EHV-1 quarantine conditions. Royal Brass, a three-year-old gelding trained by Lloyd Mason, "showed signs of neurological discomfort" following exercise on the track at Golden Gate Dec. 28, said track spokesman Tom Ferrall. Royal Brass was sent to University of California-Davis for testing and the EHV-1 finding was confirmed there Friday morning. Three horses entered Friday by Mason were scratched and all of his barn's horses were to be tested. The quarantine restrictions will remain in place for a minimum of 10 days. About 2,100 horses are affected by the quarantine in Northern California--1,300 stabled at Golden Gate, 600 from Bay Meadows and 200 based at Pleasanton. Dr. Rick Arthur, the equine medical director for the CHRFB, said that it does not look like the Golden Gate case is related to the current situation in Florida. Earlier in December, it appeared that some horses on a flight to California might have come into contact with the warmbloods that may have triggered the Florida situation, but Arthur said that all of those horses have since tested negative. "We can't find any cross relationship at all," Arthur said Friday, "which is what made this somewhat surprising and one of the reasons we moved as quickly as we did. The horse from Golden Gate Fields is at the University of California at Davis with severe clinical signs of EHV-1." *cont. p2*

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INSIGHTS

4:24p
TVG

8th-TP, \$20K, Msw, 3yo/up, 6f
SEVENTYSEVENSTREET (Storm Cat), a \$1.2-million FTSAUG yearling purchase in '03, finally gets his career underway for Stan Fulton and Rebecca Maker. Out of the GSW Broad Smile, the dark bay is a half to Procreate (Mt. Livermore), MSW, \$376,821. He has a sharp :47 four-furlong bullet on the tab Dec. 16. **CORONADO'S STRIKE (Coronado's Quest)**, a half to millionaire The Cliff's Edge, makes his first start since finishing second at Saratoga Sept. 2. [brisnet pps](#)

5:19p
TVG

10th-TP, \$20K, Msw, 2yo, 5 1/2f
SPIN MASTER (Distorted Humor), picked up for \$500k earlier this year at FTFFEB, debuts for trainer Dale Romans. The Eldon Farm Equine LLC colorbearer is a son of the unraced Seattle Slew mare S.S. Miracle. [brisnet pps](#)

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EHV-1 Update cont.

The CHRБ advisory said that the UC Davis School of Veterinary Medicine is assisting the CHRБ with its infectious disease control efforts. Arthur said that during the quarantine, horses from the three Northern California tracks would not be allowed to travel to Santa Anita for racing. Shortly after the advisory was released Friday at about 2 p.m. PST, Arthur said that the CHRБ would "have to figure something out" for horses currently in transit.

Click [here](#) for the complete story.

★ NEW YORK ★

Yesterday's Results:

GALLANT FOX H., \$69,810, AQU, 12-30, 3yo/up, 1 5/8m, 2:44 1/5, ft.

1--**SUCCESSFUL AFFAIR**, 119, g, 4, [Successful Appeal-Private Pouf](#), by [Private Terms](#). (\$40,000 2yo 2004 OBSAPR). O-Winning Move Stable; B-Sez Who Thoroughbreds, Inc (NY); T-Gary C Contessa; J-Ramon A Dominguez; \$41,886. Lifetime Record: 29-7-8-5, \$280,479. *1/2 to Private Opening (Opening Verse), MSP, \$244,930.

2--**Angliana**, 116, c, 4, Giant's Causeway--Pratella, by Jade Hunter. O-Alvin D Haynes. \$13,962.

3--**Park Avenue Prince**, 113, c, 3, Siphon (Brz)--House Dressing, by Conquistador Cielo. (\$70,000 yrl '04 KEESep; \$190,000 2yo 2005 OBSAPR). O-Puglisi Stables & Steve Klesaris. \$6,981.

Margins: HD, 6, 4 1/4. Odds: 1.25, 2.40, 3.20.

Successful Affair is undefeated in three starts for trainer Gary Contessa, including a 1 3/4-length victory in the 1 1/2-mile Coyote Lakes H. over this track Dec. 2. Content to track the early pace in third behind Park Avenue Prince and Angliana, the gelding angled out entering the stretch while Angliana took a narrow advantage. He overtook that rival after a prolonged battle to bag his fourth straight score. "Of all the races he's won, today was the most rewarding, because he was so dogged and so determined," said winning owner Steve Sigler.

"He beat a bonafide stakes-quality horse in Angliana," Sigler continued. "That horse had us beat at the eighth pole, but he just dug in and said, 'No you don't.'" According to Sigler, the gelding is likely to make his next start in next month's Proud Appeal S.

3rd-AQU, \$43,000, Msw, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10 2/5, ft.
THE RED PRINCE (c, 3, [Carson City--Talamanca {SP, \\$102,480}](#)), by [St. Jovite](#)), an \$80,000 KEESep yearling and a \$200,000 FTFEB juvenile, hit the sidelines following an eighth-place finish over this track Jan. 21 and resurfaced with a sharp runner-up effort Dec. 6. Sent off at 6-1 here, the chestnut dueled through a :22.50 opening quarter, hooked up with 6-5 favorite Abraj (Carson City) in the stretch and outgamed that one to the wire to win by a neck. It was another neck back to Marital Asset (A.P. Indy) in third. Lifetime Record: 6-1-3-0, \$53,872. O-Three Peaks Racing LLC. B-Payson Stud Inc (KY). T-William H Turner Jr.

2nd-AQU, \$43,000, Msw, 2yo, 6f, 1:11 2/5, ft.
JUST WILD (c, 2, [Forest Wildcat--Infomint {SW}](#)), by [Key to the Mint](#)) finished eighth, beaten 24 3/4 lengths in his Meadowlands debut Oct. 27, but was pegged as the 5-2 choice here off a series of sharp works, including a :46 2/5 four-furlong bullet over the Belmont training track Dec. 17. Adding blinkers for this, the New Farm colorbearer broke like a shot from the nine hole and reported home a four-length wire-to-wire winner. Philomatt (Matty G) was second best. Just Wild, listed as a \$105,000 KEESep yearling, is a full to Wild Snitch, GSW & GISP, \$152,200. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$26,140. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made](#). O/B-New Farm (KY). T-Benjamin W Perkins, Jr.

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★ EAST ★

Suffolk Closed Pending Legislation:

Due to the expiration on Dec. 31 of legislation authorizing simulcasting, Suffolk Downs, scheduled to open Jan. 1, will be dark until new legislation is passed. A simulcasting bill, passed in the State Senate, but was blocked in Thursday's final informal session of 2006 by Representative David Flynn of Bridgewater. "This pattern of waiting until enabling legislation expires has got to change," said Suffolk Downs President John Hall. "The legislature wants the tracks to reach an agreement, but we're not dealing with rational people. The resulting uncertainty and interruption of operation is unwarranted and unfair to our employees and horsemen." The East Boston oval will be closed a minimum of two days, as the legislature will not convene for another informal session until Tuesday. Suffolk Downs will be open for simulcasting today.

Year-End Honors in Maryland:

With just a day before the year ends, jockey Rosie Napravnik, trainer Scott Lake and owner Robert Cole have wrapped up their respective titles at the Maryland Jockey Club tracks for 2006. Napravnik topped four meets during the campaign, winning 259 races at Pimlico and Laurel Park. Running a distant second was Erick Rodriguez with 131 victories. "I feel really lucky," said the 18-year-old Napravnik, who is the sixth leading rider in the country. "We have had an incredible year." Lake, the leader nationally in number of wins and fourth in earnings, captured 114 races in Maryland, 56 more than runner-up Dale Capuano. "My Maryland assistants, Hugh McMahan and Pedro Padilla, deserve a great deal of credit," Lake said. "They did a wonderful job." Cole, whose horses are handled by Lake and Howard Wolfendale, took the owner's title with 49 wins from 116 starts for a strike rate of 42.2 percent. The Baltimore native is third in the country in number of wins and 10th by earnings. "This is a great release from the mortgage business, which is my normal career," he said. "There is nothing better than watching your horse win a race."

Yesterday's Results:

PETE AXTHELM S., \$100,000, CRC, 12-30, 3yo, 7 1/2fT, 1:29, gd.

1--**CAN'T BEAT IT**, 122, c, 3, by **Atticus**

1st Dam: **Uhavethebeat**, by **Unbridled**

2nd Dam: **Feel the Beat**, by **Shimatoree**

3rd Dam: **Hinterland**, by ***Tulyar**

O-Live Oak Plantation; B-Live Oak Stud (KY); T-Martin D Wolfson; J-Eddie Castro; \$60,000. Lifetime Record: GSW, 15-5-1-2, \$267,960.

2--**Fancy Silver**, 117, c, 3, The Silver Move--Something Fancy, by Determinant. \$20,000.

3--**El Lobo**, 117, c, 3, El Corredor--Justine, by Pirate's Bounty. (\$125,000 2yo '05 OBSAPR). \$11,000.

Margins: 2, 1 1/4, HF. Odds: 2.00, 30.60, 53.50.

Can't Beat It closed to finish seventh in the Colonial Turf Cup June 24, then was disqualified from second and placed 14th in Arlington's GII American Derby July 22. Freshened following that effort, he resurfaced to annex the Oct. 14 GIII Calder Derby and entered this off a sixth-place finish in the GIII Tropical Turf H. Dec. 2. Allowed to settle toward the back of the pack here, the lukewarm choice rallied on the far outside on the turn for home and closed smartly to secure the victory. "The pace made all the difference today compared to his last start," trainer Marty Wolfson commented. "They went a half in :48 2/5 that day and they went :46 up front today. He was much the best today. I'll probably run him back in the [GIII] Canadian [Turf H.] at Gulfstream [Feb. 3]." [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

MARYLAND JUVENILE CHAMPIONSHIP S., \$75,000, LRL, 12-30, (S), 2yo, 1m, 1:38 2/5, ft.

1--**#ROARING LION**, 122, c, 2, **Lion Hearted--Smartly (SW, \$172,327)**, by **Horatius**. O/B-Buckingham Farm (MD); T-Richard W Small; J-Luis Garcia; \$45,000.

Lifetime Record: 5-3-1-1, \$91,040.

2--**Bianchi's Boy**, 122, c, 2, Cryptoclearance--Lady Tiara, by Vice Regent. (\$135,000 yrl '05 FTMOCT; \$155,000 2yo '06 KEENOV). O-WinStar Farm LLC. \$15,000.

3--**Digger**, 122, g, 2, Yonaguska--Da Choice, by Dehere. O-William E Wise. \$8,250.

Margins: NK, 1 3/4, 13. Odds: 1.40, 4.70, 2.10.

Roaring Lion had the support of the Laurel crowd to take his stakes debut here after securing a Nov. 29 maiden special weight and a first-level allowance Dec. 20. The dark bay was second through the opening quarter following a stumbling beginning, slipped through along the inside to lead by a length at the half-mile marker and had enough left in the tank to hold off Bianchi's Boy. **Cont. p4**

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MARYLAND JUVENILE CHAMPIONSHIP S. cont.

"He's a big horse," jockey Luis Garcia said. "He stumbled out of the gate and then he tried to run up with me. He wanted to go, so I let him do it. I can tell you this, if there were a couple more horses in the race and he could have sat off it, I would have won easily today."

MARYLAND JUVENILE FILLY CHAMPIONSHIP S., \$75,000, LRL, 12-30, (S), 2yo, f, 1m, 1:39 1/5, ft. 1--**#WELCOME INN, 121, f, 2, Orientate--Inny River, by Seattle Slew.** O-Richard L Golden; B-Sycamore Hall Farm LLC (MD); T-H Graham Motion; J-Jeremy Rose; \$45,000. Lifetime Record: 8-3-2-2, \$121,100.

* 1/2 to Montgomery's Arch (Arch), GSW & G1SP-Eng, \$156,823. **Third SW for freshman sire (by Mt. Livermore). 2--**Spectacular Malibu, 121, f, 2, Malibu Moon--Spectacular You, by Spectacular Bid.** O-Country Life Farm. \$15,000. 3--**Paying Off, 121, f, 2, Malibu Moon--Chief Witch (GB), by Be My Chief.** (\$14,000 yrl '05 FTMOCT). O-Morgan W Wayson, Jr. \$8,250. Margins: NK, 1 3/4, 6HF. Odds: 4.50, 0.30, 8.10.

Welcome Inn reeled off two straight at Delaware, including a 7 1/4-length romp in a six-furlong allowance Oct. 17, before having to settle for second, beaten a desperate neck, in the restricted D. Freyer S. over 6 1/2 furlongs at Philadelphia Park Dec. 2. Sent off the 9-2 second choice in her first try at a mile, the chestnut stalked the early pace in third, set her sights on leader Spectacular Malibu in the stretch and outgamed that rival to get the nod. "My horse has a pretty nice burst down the lane," said winning rider Jeremy Rose. "When I hit her the first time right handed, she responded very well and took off. I was very confident turning for home."

SANDPIPER S., \$60,000, TAM, 12-30, 2yo, f, 6f, 1:11 3/5, ft. 1--**#SPECIAL CHEERS, 116, f, 2, Concerto--Frisky Cheerleader, by Roar.** O-Elizabeth Muirhead, Frank Coniglio, & Sidney Ritman; B-Elizabeth H Muirhead (FL); T-James H Little; J-Luis Antonio Gonzalez; \$34,500. Lifetime Record: 5-3-0-0, \$66,760. 2--**Storm Savvy, 116, f, 2, Suave Prospect--National Finalist, by Buckaroo.** (\$5,500 yrl '05 OBSAUG). \$14,000. 3--**Foret, 116, f, 2, Forest Camp--Lil Cozette, by Kris S.** (\$65,000 wIng '04 FTKNOV; \$240,000 yrl '05 KEESEP). \$4,500. Margins: NO, HF, 1HF. Odds: 6.80, 34.10, 4.80.

SANDPIPER S. cont.

Special Cheers shipped in off a pair of Calder victories, including a Nov. 4 maiden tally and a Nov. 27 allowance victory on the grass. Back on the dirt for this, the chestnut broke on top from the 10 post and led 'em every step. "I was in front easy and it was a comfortable pace," jockey Luis Gonzalez said. "I knew we had horses coming behind us, but we held on."

4th-CRC, \$23,500, Msw, 2yo, 5 1/2f, 1:06 1/5, ft. FINALLYMADEIT (c, 2, Concerto--Gold for My Gal {MSW & MGSP, \$332,989}, by Gold Alert) dueled and faded to finish third in his Calder debut at odds of 48-1 Dec. 18. Backed as the 2-1 favorite here, the chestnut was sent right to the lead and had a half-length on Cuyuni Waters (Lucky Lionel) at the wire. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$17,500. O-Rolbea Thoroughbred Racing LLC. B-Rolando Rodriguez & Rolbea Stables (FL). T-Javier Negrete.

A # will distinguish first-time stakes-winners, a @ will indicate first-time graded stakes-winners, a ▲ will denote a first-time Grade/Group 1 winner, a + will first-time starters, an (S) will be used for state-bred races, a (C) will be used for maiden-claiming races and an (R) will be used for other restricted races. Purses for Canadian races are in Canadian dollars.

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2nd-AQU (MSW) Just Wild (Forest Wildcat) looks like a different animal in his second career start.

8th-CRC (PETE AXTHELM S.) Can't Beat It (Atticus) closes smartly for the victory.

5th-SAX (MSW) Level Red (Aptitude) earns his diploma by a neck.

7th-SAX (EDDIE LOGAN S.) Kolo (Dynaformer) makes it two straight.

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2nd-CRC, \$23,500, Msw, 2yo, 5 1/2f, 1:05 1/5, ft.
HURRICANE ZIP (c, 2, Successful Appeal--Orange Orchid, by Regal Search) splashed his way home to a well-beaten second-place finish at first asking Dec. 16. In this one, the 7-2 chance led by a head at the quarter-mile marker after getting steadied at the start and ran away and hid from 'em down the lane. It was 7 1/2 lengths back to second-place finishers 3-5 Stormin Baghdad (Stormin Fever) and 9-1 Jodi's Star (Salt Lake). Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$19,500.
 O-Siobhan P Ellison. B-Bill Killeen (FL). T-Larry Pilotti.

6th-CRC, \$20,000, Msw, 2yo, f, 5 1/2f, 1:06 1/5, ft.
SPLENDID IN SPRING (f, 2, Best of Luck--Purrfect Punch {SP, \$146,767}, by Two Punch), a \$1,500 FTKNOV weanling, debuted with a second-place finish against the boys at Ellis Sept. 2, then was placed a well-beaten third over a muddy track at Churchill Nov. 8. Sent off at 21-1 in the Dec. 1 Delta Princess S., she held her own to finish fourth, beaten 4 3/4 lengths. Kept within striking distance by Eddie Castro, the 9-5 favorite rallied on the far turn and fought her way past 75-1 Marble Lake (Trippi) to take it by one length. Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-1, \$32,900.
 O-Silverton Hill LLC. B-Franks Farms (KY). T-Darrin Miller.

★ CENTRAL ★

Yesterday's Results:

HOLIDAY CHEER S., \$50,000, TPX, 12-30, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:08 2/5, ft.

1--**STRAIGHT LINE, 122, c, 4, Boundary--Zanti, by Strawberry Road (Aus).** (\$15,000 yrl '03 KEESEP).
 O-Nancy A Vanier and Cartwright Thoroughbreds LLC; B-R Alex Rankin & Louis Wright (KY); T-Harvey L Vanier; J-Miguel Mena; \$31,000. Lifetime Record: MGSW, 24-10-4-0, \$486,137.

2--**Smoke Smoke Smoke, 118, c, 4, Smoke Glacken--Three Li'l Kittens, by Strawberry Road (Aus).** (\$75,000 yrl '03 KEESEP). O-Jer-Mar Stable LLC. \$10,000.

3--**Sgt. Bert, 124, g, 5, Confide--Another Good Thing, by Crafty Prospector.** O-C Gary Edelen and Fred Preuss, Jr. \$5,000.

Margins: 2HF, NK, 3HF. Odds: 1.00, 3.60, 12.30.

HOLIDAY CHEER S. cont.

Straight Line, winner of the GIII Iroquois S. at two and the GIII Ack Ack H. at three, was looking for his fourth victory from his last five starts. The dark bay colt took back-to-back optional claimers, scoring by a head at Arlington in September and by a neck at Keeneland in October, but tired in his title defense in the Nov. 4 Ack Ack at Churchill and finished last. Rebounding with a three-length tally over optional-claiming company under the twin spires 15 days later, he was the even-money chalk to end the year on a high note. Straight Line tracked the leaders down the backstretch, took the inside route while closing around the far turn and finished well to win going away.

7th-FGX, \$41,000, Alw, NW1X, 3yo/up, 5 1/2f (off turf), 1:04 4/5, sy.

MINER'S LAMP (c, 3, Seeking the Gold--Bright Candles {MSW & MGISP, \$405,091}, by El Gran Senor), after breaking his maiden first time out, encountered the likes of Keyed Entry, Corinthian, Jazil and Sunriver in subsequent off-the-board efforts through the spring before being sent to the sidelines. Back with a good second in a six-furlong allowance at the Spa Sept. 3, he failed to hit the board in his next start on Keeneland's Polytrack, but rebounded to be a close-up second in the slop at Churchill Nov. 7. Runner-up again last time out over this track and trip Dec. 1, the dark bay was installed the 4-5 choice. On the engine early, the colt increased his advantage at every call, going on to win by 4 1/4 lengths. The winner is a half to Leestown (Seattle Slew), MSW & GSP, \$322,166; and 3/4 to Grand Slam (Gone West), MGISW, \$971,292. Lifetime Record: 13-2-4-0, \$94,210.

O/B-Overbrook Farm (KY). T-Dallas Stewart.

4th-FGX, \$42,500, Msw, (S), 2yo, 6f, 1:11 3/5, sy.
 + **CEASERS MARCH (c, 2, Leestown--Old Timey Girl, by Runaway Groom),** a \$30,000 TEXAUG yearling and a \$150,000 TEXMAR two-year-old, had plenty of bullets in the holster for this, including a :59 3/5 five-furlong drill at Fair Grounds Dec. 20. Not much of a secret at even-money, the dark bay rattled off :21.56 and :45.98 fractions and galloped by 9 3/4 lengths. The victor is a full to Old Lee, MSW, \$195,338. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$24,900.

O-Turf Express Racing Partnership I Ltd, Mark Cornett & Robert Beck. B-Jack E Hebert (LA). T-W Bret Calhoun.

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6th-FGX, \$39,750, Msw, 2yo, f, 5 1/2f, 1:06 3/5, sy. CHATHAM (f, 2, [Maria's Mon](#)--Circle of Gold, by Seeking the Gold) was runner-up in two recent starts, including a six-furlong test over this track Dec. 3. Sent off the 3-2 choice, the bay tracked the early pace, overtook Mount Glitter (Mt. Livermore) in deep stretch and inched clear to post a 3/4-length victory. Lifetime Record: 4-1-2-0, \$40,800. O/B-Overbrook Farm (KY). T-Dallas Stewart.

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Yesterday's Results:

EDDIE LOGAN S., \$82,450, SAX, 12-30, 2yo, 1mT, 1:37 2/5, fm.

1--#KOLO, 118, c, 2, [Dynaformer](#)--Beauty's Due (SP, \$171,434), by Devil His Due. (\$200,000 2yo '06 KEEAPR; \$130,000 yrl '05 KEESEP). O-Keith Brackpool; B-John Gunther & Fred Sahadi (KY); T-Carla Gaines; J-Jose Valdivia, Jr; \$48,660. Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-0, \$75,500.

2--Mystery Island, 118, c, 2, Hold for Gold--Isla Mujeres, by Crafty Prospector. O-Everest Stables, Inc. \$16,220.

3--Law Breaker, 118, c, 2, Silver Deputy--Such Flair, by Kingmambo. (\$120,000 2yo '06 FTFEB; \$85,000 yrl '05 KEESEP). O-Patti and Hal J Earnhardt III. \$9,732. Margins: NK, NO, 1 3/4. Odds: 3.70, 41.00, 20.30.

Jockey Jose Valdivia Jr. dropped his whip at the sixteenth pole, but he was still able to get Kolo home on top here. The dark bay colt encountered traffic in his first two starts over the fall and finished fifth both times, but enjoyed clear sailing on the Hollywood lawn Dec. 14 and came home a 1 1/2-length winner. Well backed while taking on stakes foes off that effort, he shadowed Law Breaker through six panels in 1:13.29. The two-year-old joined that one on the front end as they hit the quarter pole and gave it everything he had to the wire, holding off a rallying Mystery Island as Law Breaker hung in there gamely for third. The runner-up pulled up lame and had to be vanned off the track.

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4th-SAX, \$62,090, Alw, NW1X, 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:35 1/5, fm.

GEM PROOF (g, 3, Porto Foricos--Southern Cat, by Storm Cat) was off the board in two attempts on the dirt, but has really turned things around since switching to grass. The bay finished second, beaten a neck over the Hollywood lawn Nov. 10, then earned his diploma over that course last time Dec. 6. Making his first attempt against winners here, the 11-1 chance raced with the early leaders and was all out to get up for a head victory over 2-1 favorite Phar to Win (Avenue of Flags). Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-0, \$66,280.

O/B-C A Luke, Michael Riordan & Aaron Sones, et al (KY). T-Patrick Gallagher.

5th-SAX, \$50,800, Msw, 2yo, 1 1/16m, 1:44 1/5, ft. LEVEL RED (c, 2, [Aptitude](#)--Sedona Berry, by Strawberry Road {Aus}) didn't lift a hoof in his debut going seven panels over this strip Oct. 29, but showed speed before settling for the runner-up spot going two turns over Hollywood's Cushion Track Dec. 3. Sent off as the 3-1 second choice here, the bay set a pressured pace and shook loose in the lane, then dug in to prevail by a neck over Time Squared (Fusaichi Pegasus). The winner, a \$160,000 KEENOV weanling, is a half-brother to Eishin Hampton (Dynaformer), SW-Jpn, \$1,268,900. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, \$37,600. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

O-William K Warren Jr. B-Dr & Mrs Ronald H Grothaus DVM (KY). T-David E Hofmans.

3rd-SAX, \$47,200, Msw, 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:15 2/5, ft. BUTCH (c, 3, [Forest Camp](#)--Rae Rafko, by Chief's Crown) hit the board in all three of his previous attempts, including a third-place finish as the 6-5 chalk at Hollywood last out Nov. 25. Favored at 4-5 this time, the \$165,000 KEESEP yearling stalked the early leader in second, turned up the pressure on the turn for home and drew off to record a 1 3/4-length victory over 16-1 Master Cat (Storm Boot). Butch is a half to Silver Season (Silver Ghost), MSW & MGSP, \$463,484. Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-2, \$47,160.

O-Natalie J Baffert. B-William B Robinson (KY). T-Bob Baffert.

Sunday, Santa Anita, post time: 3:05 p.m. PST

BLUE NORTHER S., \$75,000, 2yo, f, 1mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	Valbenny (Ire)	Val Royal (Fr)	Gallagher	122
2	Tonja's World	Free House	Sise	118
3	Good Mood (Ire)	Danehill Dancer (Ire)	Biancone	118
4	Miss Josiey Wales (GB)	Val Royal (Fr)	Mullins	118
5a	Kimmy Potter	Broken Vow	O'Neill	122
6	Jump Rope Girl	Hap	Periban	116
7	Berriestoheaven	Smoke Glacken	Gallagher	122
8	Lady Hikaru	Helmsman	O'Neill	116
9	Courtwood (GB)	Noverre	Sadler	118
10	Cosmopolitan Lady (GB)	Kyllachy (GB)	Cassidy	118
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12	Speedy Suzanne	Forest Camp	Cassidy	118
13a	Summer News	Unusual Heat	Ward	118

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Santa Anita (85 days)	Dec. 26-Apr. 22
Hollywood Park (63 days)	Apr. 25-July 16
Del Mar (43 days)	July 18-Sept. 5
Fairplex (16 days)	Sept. 7-24
Oak Tree @ Santa Anita (30 days)	Sept. 26-Nov. 4
Hollywood Park (32 days)	Nov. 7-Dec. 16 (pending final approval)



Headley Claim Causes Controversy:

The stewards at Santa Anita have launched an investigation into the claim of first-time starter **Tactics** (Tactical Cat), who was haltered for \$80,000 after running fifth in the third race at the Arcadia oval Dec. 28. The two-year-old was saddled by trainer Bruce Headley for owners Bruce Chandler and Decourcy Graham, and was claimed by Headley's son Gus for owner Chris York. There was just one slip dropped for the horse. Baffled by the controversy surrounding the claim, Bruce Headley said, "There was no conspiracy--the horse was up for a claim. The horse was for sale and had a claiming price on him, period. Everybody wants to think something bad was going on. You ought to hear the phone calls I've been getting. The horse had good works and I'm surprised there weren't more claims in for him. Gus has a trainer's license, he's in that job, there's no collusion." He added, "It was a good buy, because [Chandler and Graham] bought him for \$32,000 and they lost him for \$80,000. I hated to lose him because the owners pay by return mail and that's a rarity." Ingrid Fermin, executive director of the California Horse Racing Board, issued a statement Friday that said, "In light of the peculiar circumstances surrounding Gus Headley's claim of a horse from his father...there have been numerous inquiries as to the propriety of such a transaction. The stewards contacted my office immediately after the race and indicated they had initiated an investigation." Because she is Bruce Headley's sister-in-law, however, Fermin has recused herself from involvement in the case.

★ WEST ★

Friday Night's Results:

7th-GGX, \$31,900, Alw, NW1X, 2yo, 1m, 1:36 4/5, ft. BWANA BULL (c, 2, Holy Bull--Shahalo, by Halo), a half to Bwana Charlie (Indian Charlie), MGSW, \$388,850, graduated by two lengths when stretched to this distance at Bay Meadows Oct. 25, then ran second in an allowance at that track Nov. 25. Hammered down to 1-5 while coupled with Regal Times (Rahy) and Gregorian Bay (War Chant), Bwana Bull stayed right with the pacesetter in second, took a short lead in the stretch and drew clear to a four-length tally over Gregorian Bay. Regal Times was third. Bwana Bull was a \$75,000 KEENOV weanling and a \$140,000 KEESEP yearling. Lifetime Record: 6-2-2-1, \$52,462. O-Mark DeDomenico, Dan Jelladian & Jerry Todaro. B-John R Penn (KY). T-Jerry Hollendorfer.

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First-crop progeny to watch: Sunday, December 31

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

- CIVILISATION** (Gone West), Naylee, \$4K, 38/1/0
5-CT, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Man of Conviction, 12-1
- DEEP GOLD** (Olympio), 20/3/0
6-SUN, Alw, 5 1/2f, Gold Assets, \$7K RUI AUG yrl, 10-1
- ERLTON** (Buckaroo), Red River, \$2K, 23/8/0
6-FG, Msw, 6f, I L Cya, \$3K LTB AUG yrl, 10-1
- FACULTY** (Known Fact), Solarview Raceland, \$8K, 3/0/0
7-TUP, Stk, 6 1/2f, Bank the Gold, 30-1
- GOLDEN RANSOM** (Hennessy), Mountain States Equine, \$2K, 10/1/0
6-SUN, Alw, 5 1/2f, Whiskyformyfriends, \$5K RUI AUG yrl, 4-1
- HAP** (Theatrical {Ire}), Darby Dan, \$5K, 26/3/0
6-SA, Stk, 1mT, Jump Rope Girl, \$40K BAR MAY 2yo
- INCLUDE** (Broad Brush), Airdrie, \$13K, 108/20/3
5-SUN, Msw, 1m, Mitchomitcho, \$27K KEE SEP yrl, 12-1
- 7-GG, Msw, 6f, +Dream On Desperado, \$9K KEE SEP yrl
- JOHANNESBURG** (Hennessy), Ashford, \$25K, 150/27/7
7-CRC, Msw, 5fT, Aggressive Joe, \$47K OBS AUG yrl
- JUMP START** (A.P. Indy), Overbrook, \$10K, 81/21/1
5-SUN, Msw, 1m, Susan Jane, \$12K TEX AUG yrl, 5-2
- 6-AQU, Msw, 6f, Sweet Rosie, \$60K EAS SEP yrl
- KIMBERLITE PIPE** (Take Me Out), Clear Creek Stud, \$1K, 22/1/0
6-FG, Msw, 6f, Diamond Annie, \$9K EVA MAR 2yo, 4-1
- LITTLEEXPECTATIONS** (Valid Appeal), Q6 Ranch, \$4K, 40/10/1
9-TP, Alw, 6 1/2f, The Bomb Diggity, \$5K KEE SEP yrl
- MAX'S PAL** (Marquetry), Lambholm South, \$3K, 50/8/0
5-CT, Msw, 4 1/2f, Screamingtothemax, \$2K OBS AUG yrl, 6-1
- 5-CT, Msw, 4 1/2f, Moushe 'n Manny, \$7K OBS APR 2yo, 5-2
- OFFICER** (Bertrando), Taylor Made Farm, \$15K, 85/22/5
10-SUN, Stk, 6 1/2f, Imperial Officer, \$22K BAR MAY 2yo, 20-1
- ORIENTATE** (Mt. Livermore), Gainesway, \$20K, 117/22/3
9-AQU, Msw, 6f, +Pasqualina, \$14K SAR AUG yrl
- 9-TP, Alw, 6 1/2f, Original Sting, \$8K FTK FEB 2yo
- RICHLY BLENDED** (Rizzi), Rancho San Miguel, \$4K, 37/7/0
7-GG, Msw, 6f, +Magnificent Blend
- SKIMMING** (Nureyev), Cardiff Stud, \$8K, 68/6/1
7-GG, Msw, 6f, +Marshall Rhodie
- SNOW RIDGE** (Tabasco Cat), Padua, \$5K, 63/16/1
6-TAM, Msw, 1mT, Bello Pappa, \$32K OBS MAR 2yo, 5-2
- 1-SA, Msw, 6 1/2f, +Stellina, \$3K KEE SEP yrl
- STORM DAY** (Storm Cat), Clear Creek Stud, \$3K, 64/5/1
6-FG, Msw, 6f, +I Know I'm Special, \$22K LOU OCT yrl, 15-1
- TRIBAL RULE** (Storm Cat), River Edge, \$5K, 54/10/0
7-TUP, Stk, 6 1/2f, Half Famous, \$7K ARZ NOV yrl, 5-1
- WHEELAWAY** (Unbridled), McMahan of Saratoga, \$6K, 60/3/0
9-AQU, Msw, 6f, +It's All Good, \$50K EAS SEP yrl
- 2-AQU, Msw, 6f, Papa Wheely, \$25K EAS SEP yrl

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Rookies cont.

YONAGUSKA (Cherokee Run), Vinery, \$10K, 106/26/1
6-AQU, Msw, 6f, Dancing Cherokee, \$135K OBS FEB 2yo
7-CT, Alw, 7f, Crafty Bear, \$45K KEE SEP yrl, 3-1

**Second-crop starters to Watch: Sunday, December 31
(1st-time starters and stakes runners)**

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

ALBERT THE GREAT (Go for Gin), Three Chimneys, \$8K, 126/42/3
6-FG, Msw, 6f, +Jazzy Gin, 12-1

BROKEN VOW (Unbridled), Pin Oak, \$15K, 188/66/9
9-FG, Stk, 1 1/16mT, Aly's Vow, \$17K OBS APR 2yo, 12-1
6-SA, Stk, 1mT, Kimmy Potter, \$27K EAS SEP yrl

10-SUN, Stk, 6 1/2f, Bold Vow, \$25K OBS APR 2yo, 10-1
CITY ZIP (Carson City), Lane's End, \$15K, 122/51/6

10-SUN, Stk, 6 1/2f, The Zipster, \$160K OBS MAR 2yo, 3-1
FIVE STAR DAY (Carson City), Wintergreen, \$15K, 126/38/9
8-TUP, Stk, 1 1/16m, Loopy Louie, \$45K BAR MAY 2yo, 6-1

10-SUN, Stk, 6 1/2f, Sir Five Star, \$80K TEX MAR 2yo, 7-2
FLAME THROWER (Saint Ballado), Cloverleaf, \$7K, 67/20/0
5-TAM, Msw, 7f, +Majestic Flame, 9-2

FOREST CAMP (Deputy Minister), Airdrie, \$25K, 167/62/5
10-SUN, Stk, 6 1/2f, My Pizazz, \$85K OBS MAR 2yo, 12-1
6-SA, Stk, 1mT, Speedy Suzanne, \$31K D '06 TAT FOA

LAKE AUSTIN (Storm Cat), Delta Equine Center, \$2K, 46/10/0
7-CRC, Msw, 5fT, +Bold Promise, \$31K OBS APR 2yo

POINT GIVEN (Thunder Gulch), Three Chimneys, \$50K, 151/32/7
1-SA, Msw, 6 1/2f, +Point Proven

PRIME TIMBER (Sultry Song), Sez Who, \$4K, 94/42/1
2-AQU, Msw, 6f, +Bayou Timber, \$140K OBS MAR 2yo

SNUCK IN (Montbrook), Cloverleaf, \$5K, 113/37/0
7-TUP, Stk, 6 1/2f, Sneakin By, \$21K EAS MAY 2yo, 8-1

★ AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS ★

IN BRITAIN:

Hotchpotch, g, 3, **Dayjur**--Anagram, by Farma Way.
Lingfield, 12-30, Hcp, 3yo/up, 7f (AWT).

B-Runnymede Farm Inc, Catesby W Clay & Catesby
W Clay Jr. *8,000gns 2yo '05 DONAPR.

Samarinda, g, 3, **Rahy**. See "European Breeders'
Edition."

Happy As Larry, g, 4, **Yes It's True**--Don't Be Blue, by
Henbane. Lingfield, 12-30, Hcp, 3yo/up, 1m (AWT).
B-C Harold Kitchen & Jeffrey Cook. *\$155,000 yrl
'03 FTKJUL; \$525,000 2yo '04 FTFFEB; 34,000gns
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★ BRITAIN ★

Yesterday's Result:

**Wolverhampton, 4.20, Cond, £6,000, 2yo, 5f 216yds
(AWT), 1:19.22, stn.**

**PIXIE RING (GB) (f, 2, Pivotal {GB}--Ard Na Sighe {Ire},
by Kenmare {Fr}),** a course-and-distance winner
Dec. 14, led at a steady pace until shaken up when
tackled at the top of the straight. Headed by Shustraya
(GB) (Dansili {GB}) at the eighth pole, the 11-4 second
choice rallied to reclaim a head advantage from that
rival in the shades of the post. Lifetime Record:
2-2-0-0, £8,096.

O-Nicholas Jones; B-Coln Valley Stud; T-Sir Mark
Prescott.

**BREEDERS' EDITION
AMERICA**

STAKES RESULTS:

RED HEDEMAN MILE H., \$125,000, SUN, 12-30, (S),
2yo, 1m, 1:40 1/5, ft.

1--**KY'S QUEST, 121, g, 2, Night Fright--Braxtons Relyk
(SP), by Early School.** O/B/T-Clifford C Lambert Sr;
(NM); J-Casey T Lambert; \$75,000. Lifetime Record:
10-4-1-2, \$213,620.

2--**Band Champ, 117, g, 2, Chimes Band--Waters End,**
by End Sweep. \$26,250.

3--**Blazing Rockstar, 119, g, 2, Chimes Band--Blazing
Royalty, by Screen King.** \$12,500.

Margins: 6, 2, 3HF. Odds: 1.10, 25.00, 11.40.

CHAPOSA SPRINGS H., \$100,000, CRC, 12-30,
3yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:24 3/5, ft.

1--**ANNABILL, 113, f, 3, by Outflanker--A. J.'s Hot
Shot, by Explodent.** O-N T S Stable, Inc; B-Peter
Fuller (FL); T-Milton W Wolfson; J-John R Velazquez;
\$60,000. Lifetime Record: 14-7-4-1, \$182,390.

2--**Grecian Lover, 116, f, 4, Friendly Lover--Grecian
Flight, by Cormorant.** \$20,000.

3--**Toll Taker, 116, f, 4, Bernstein--Tappansee, by Bet
Big.** \$11,000.

Margins: NK, 2 1/4, 1 1/4. Odds: 2.30, 1.60, 1.60.



Back on Aug. 19,
a colt named **STREET SENSE** (Street
Cry {Ire}) was tabbed as a Rising Star.
On Nov. 4, he came home a record 10
lengths in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile at Churchill.
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Breeders' Edition cont.

WOODCHOPPER H., \$70,500, FGX, 12-30, 3yo, 1 1/16m (off turf), 1:47, sy.
 1--**#GOOD AND LUCKY, 118, g, 3, Wild Rush--Shannon's Innocent (SW, \$266,504), by Accused.** (\$32,000 2yo 2005 OBSAPR). O-Robert W Mitchell; B-Louie Rogers (FL); T-Josie Carroll; J-Jesse M Campbell; \$45,000. Lifetime Record: 8-3-2-2, \$113,625.
 2--**Flanders Fields, 118, c, 3, A.P. Indy--Flanders, by Seeking the Gold.** \$15,000.
 3--**Creative Force, 118, c, 3, Red Ransom--Little Bold Lookin, by John Alden.** \$7,500.
 Margins: 4 1/4, 5 3/4, 3 1/4. Odds: 2.50, 0.80, 3.10.

ARIZONA JUVENILE FILLIES S., \$40,000, TUP, 12-30, 2yo, f, 6 1/2f, 1:18 3/5, gd.
 1--**#TORRANCE, 119, f, 2, Olympio--Carrion Comfort, by Taj Alriyadh.** (\$5,000 yrl '05 BESJAN). O-Dennis E Weir; B-Stuart McPhee Bloodstock Agency (CA); T-Michael Lawrence Stewart; J-Lorenzo Castane Lopez; \$24,000. Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-1, \$37,570.
 2--**Staten Island, 122, f, 2, In Excess (Ire)--Kits Peak, by Pine Bluff.** \$8,000.
 3--**Against the Law, 119, f, 2, Officer--Above the Table, by Never Tabled.** (\$30,000 wlng '04 KEENOV; \$55,000 yrl '05 KEESEP). \$4,000.
 Margins: 6 1/4, 3/4, 3 1/4. Odds: 6.90, 4.80, 0.10.

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

6th-SAX, \$51,600, Opt. Clm. (\$32,000), NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:15 2/5, ft.
INDIAN CHANT (g, 3, Suggest--Icy Luck, by Ice Age) Lifetime Record: 8-3-2-1, \$76,990. O-Maggi Moss. B-Triple Crown Bloodstock (CA). T-Ted H West.
6th-AQU, \$46,000, NW1X, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:42 2/5, ft.
TASTEYVILLE (g, 3, With Approval--Rahfee, by Rahy) Lifetime Record: 15-2-2-3, \$92,801. O/B-Fox Ridge Farm Inc (KY). T-Patrick J Kelly.

5th-FGX, \$43,250, NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, 1 1/16m (off turf), 1:46 4/5, sy.
GRAND MINIT (g, 3, Grand Slam--Minit Towinit {MSW, \$112,245}, by Malagra) Lifetime Record: 11-2-6-0, \$91,170. O/B-Brittlyn Stable Inc & M & E Benoit (LA). T-Albert M Stall Jr. *1/2 to Favorite Minit (Favorite Trick), SW, \$105,505.

5th-AQU, \$43,000, NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11, ft.
BRAVE SIR ROBIN (g, 4, Runaway Groom--Brave Hearted {GB}, by Dancing Brave) Lifetime Record: 24-2-5-4, \$119,846. O-Castle Village Farm. B-Gallaghers Stud Inc (NY). T-James W Ferraro. *\$28,000 yrl '03 FTNAUG. **1/2 to Brave One (Seatle Slew), SW, \$350,288.

8th-FGX, \$42,750, Opt. Clm. (\$50,000), NW3X, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:12 2/5, sy.
KATHY'S ROCKET (f, 3, Gold Legend--Franks Rocket Girl {SW, \$121,046}, by Irish Open) Lifetime Record: SW, 13-4-2-2, \$183,988. O/T-Cody Autrey. B-Frank Fletcher Racing Operations, Inc (TX).

9th-SUN, \$35,000, NW19MX, (S), 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:17 3/5, ft.
QUOTE THIS (g, 6, Parentheses--Iiketodance, by Country Manor) Lifetime Record: SW, 17-6-4-3, \$163,998. O-Jerry J T Thomason. B-W L Mooring & Frank Richardson (NM). T-M Dooley Guinn. *\$4,700 yrl '01 RUIAUG.

8th-HAW, \$34,112, Opt. Clm. (\$40,000-\$35,000), NW3X, 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:18 4/5, ft.
LOVE DIVINE (f, 4, Sandpit {Brz}--Preppyuv, by Parade of Stars) Lifetime Record: 20-4-5-1, \$96,590. O/B-Virginia Inman (KY). T-Charles Livesay. *1/2 to Bionic Lover (Bionic Light), SW, \$223,321.

7th-MNR, \$27,800, 12-29, NW2L, (S), 2yo, 6f, 1:13 3/5, ft.
THREE STEPPER (g, 2, Lion Hearted--Pickled Tink, by Horatius) Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-1, \$26,042. O/B-Angela P Laikin (WV). T-Bruce M Kravets.

8th-MNR, \$27,800, 12-29, NW2L, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:42, ft.
PHILANTHROPY LADY (f, 3, Desert Style {Ire}--Tresor, by Pleasant Tap) Lifetime Record: 11-2-2-2, \$74,684. O-Kenneth L and Sarah K Ramsey. B-Brereton C Jones (KY). T-Michael J Maker. *\$50,000 yrl '04 KEESEP.

10th-SUN, \$27,200, 12-29, NW2L, 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f, 1:05 3/5, ft.
BLESS IDBYOUR NAME (f, 3, Valid Wager--Fasahah, by Unbridled) Lifetime Record: SP, 5-2-2-0, \$81,750. O/B-Tommy Town Thoroughbreds LLC (CA). T-Henry Dominguez. *1/2 to Show Me Your Glory (Alphabet Soup), MSW, \$262,885.

6th-TPX, \$25,000, Opt. Clm. (\$50,000), C, 3yo/up, 1 1/8m, 1:49 4/5, ft.
DYNAREIGN (h, 6, Dynaformer--Sovereign Mistress, by Sovereign Dancer) Lifetime Record: GSP, 42-7-7-8, \$314,519. O-Phyllis Haller. B-Wafare Farm & Joseph E Haller (KY). T-John Good. *1/2 to Reigning Court (Glitterman), GSW, \$170,543; full to Dynapopper, MSP, \$248,943.

2nd-DED, \$21,700, 12-29, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 5f, 1:00 2/5, my.
BLUSHING SUGARPLUM (f, 3, Blushing Star--Happy Goldbug, by Lot o' Gold) Lifetime Record: 10-3-3-1, \$53,660. O/B-Bruns M Myers Jr (MS). T-Ronnie P Ward.



ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Red Cadillac, c, 2, **Artax**--Miss Woodchuck, by Woodman. DED, 12-29, 5f, :59 4/5. B-Judy Cascio (TX).

+ **Hit the Chime**, f, 2, **Chimes Band**--Hit the Music (SW), by Two Davids. SUN, 12-30, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:06. B-Mike Abraham (NM). * 1/2 to Ack Eyes (Norquestor), SP, \$183,604.

Huge City, c, 2, **City Zip**--Heather's Apparel, by Buckaroo. AQU, 12-30, (S), 6f, 1:11 2/5. B-Gus Schoenborn Jr. (NY). * 1/2 to Fly To The Wire (Birdonthewire), GSP, \$318,091.

Polka Dancer, f, 2, **Jade Hunter**--On the Hop, by Green Dancer. HAW, 12-30, (S), 6f, 1:12 3/5. B-Matthew Sularski (IL).

Mozart, g, 2, **Leelanau**--Wakki SpooF, by Waquoit. CTX, 12-29, 7f, 1:28 4/5. B-Iron Horse Racing L.P. (KY). * \$5,000 yrl '05 KEESEP. **Third winner for freshman sire (by Carson City).

Luna Dorada, f, 2, **Seeking the Gold**--Laramie Moon (Arg) (GISW-US & GSW-Arg, \$207,575), by Laramie Trail. TPX, 12-29, 1m, 1:38. B-Henry Pabst (KY). * 1/2 to Woodmoon (Woodman), MSW & MGSP, \$450,479.

Storming Starlet, f, 2, **Storm Boot**--Our Seattle Star, by Seattle Song. GGX, 12-30, 6f, 1:10 1/5. B-Dr. Oscar Benavides (KY). * \$38,000 yrl '05 FTKJUL; \$60,000 2yo '06 KEEAPR.

Tempt Fortune, c, 3, **Forest Wildcat**--Naughty (MSW, \$266,225), by River Special. CRC, 12-30, 1 1/16mT, 1:43 2/5. B-Langsem Farm, Inc. & Eutrophia Farm (OH). * \$340,000 yrl '04 KEESEP. ** 1/2 to Wallstreet Scandal (Mt. Livermore), GSP, \$194,622.

K D Mac, c, 3, **Langfuhr**--Aly's Di, by Alysheba. HAW, 12-30, (S), 6f, 1:12. B-Michael Lauer, Jerry Merritt & Dave York (IL). * 1/2 to Persimmon Ridge (Fast Play), MSP, \$175,562.

Lemon Spray, c, 3, **Lemon Drop Kid**--Hair Spray (GSW, \$202,027), by Pentelicus. LRL, 12-30, 1m, 1:38 1/5. B-Robert E. Meyerhoff (MD). * 1/2 to Sticky (Concern), MSW, \$381,650. ** Won by 6 1/2 lengths.

Tonka Cruz, c, 3, **Peaks and Valleys**--All Sweets (SP), by Dixieland Band. TAM, 12-30, a1mT, 1:43 3/5. B-Charles Nuckols Jr. & Sons (KY). * \$25,000 yrl '04 KEESEP. ** 1/2 to Colita (Grindstone), MGSP, \$441,747.

Con Me No Mo, f, 3, **Petionville**--No No Perdomo, by Affirmed. SUN, 12-30, 6f, 1:13 2/5. B-Everest Stables Inc. (KY).

After Deb, f, 3, **Regal Classic**--Deb, by A. P Jet. CTX, 12-29, 4 1/2f, :54 3/5. B-Joe W. Gerrity (NY).

Golf Trip, c, 3, **Woodman**--Miami Vacation (SW), by Far North. MNR, 12-29, 1 1/8m, 1:56 2/5. B-Black Canyon Thoroughbreds Ltd (ON). * \$102,000 yrl '04 KEEJAN. ** 1/2 to Free Vacation (Fly So Free), Ch. Turf Mare-Can, MSW & GSP, \$710,157.

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Samarinda, g, 3, **Rahy**--Munnaya, by Nijinsky II. Lingfield, Britain, 12-30, Mdn, 3yo, 1 1/4m (AWT). B-Gainsborough Farm LLC. * 20,000gns HIT '06 TATJUL.

THIS DATE IN HISTORY...

December 31, 1966...**Buckpasser** won the 13th consecutive race of his three-year-old campaign, taking the Malibu S. at Santa Anita Park. He was voted Horse of the Year and champion three-year-old and handicap horse.

December 31, 1989...Jockey **Pat Day** edged **Angel Cordero Jr.** as the year's leading jockey by just two wins after chartering a plane to Louisiana and riding Dana's Woof Woof and Miltons Magic to victory during the evening program at Delta Downs. Day won the title--his first--with 399 wins to Cordero's 397.

December 31, 1989...Jockey **Kent Desormeaux** set a world record for the most wins in a single season, 598, riding East Royalty to victory in the Inner Harbor S. at Laurel. He surpassed the old mark, set by Chris McCarron, by 52 wins.

December 31, 1993...Jockey **Mike Smith** set the record for the most stakes victories in a single year, 62, with a win aboard Bit of Puddin in the Bertram F. Bongard S. at Aqueduct.

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