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PLENTY OF "HOPE" FOR GULFSTREAM MEET

A nine-race card, anchored by the GIII Hal's Hope S., kicks off the 2009 Gulfstream Park meeting today.



Adam Coglianese

Delightful Kiss (Kissin Kris), winner of the Sept. 6 GIII Turfway Park Fall Championship S. and the GIII All American S. at Golden Gate Sept. 27, is

slightly favored on the morning-line following a second-place finish in the GII Clark H. Nov. 28. The lightly raced **Now a Victor** (Yankee Victor), who won three out of his first four starts, including the 2007 GIII Discovery H., returned from a 12-month layoff to annex a \$75,000 optional claimer at Aqueduct Nov. 27. Local hope **Finallymadeit** (Concerto), fresh off a wire-to-wire score in the GIII Fred W. Hooper H. Dec. 13, rides a two-race winning streak. **Bribon** (**Fr**) (Mark of Esteem {Ire}) posted one of the highest Beyers of 2008 when earning a 118 in a \$75,000 optional claimer at Belmont in June. The six-year-old rallied from far back to complete the trifecta in the GI Hill 'n' Dale Cigar Mile H. Nov. 29.

Saturday, Gulfstream Park, post time: 4:43 p.m. EST HAL'S HOPE H.-GIII, \$100,000, 4yo/up, 1m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	ODDS
1	Cuba	Not for Love	Dibona	15-1
2	True Resurgence	Yes It's True	Terranova	12-1
3	Fearless Vision	Vision and Verse	Reynolds	12-1
4	Delightful Kiss	Kissin Kris	Anderson	7-2
5	Famous Patriot	Repent	Hills	20-1
6	It's a Bird	Birdonthewire	Ma Wolfson	8-1
7	Rexson's Rose	Suave Prospect	Rose	30-1
8	Now a Victor	Yankee Victor	Trombetta	6-1
9	National Pride	Macho Uno	McLaughlin	12-1
10	Finallymadeit	Concerto	Negrete	10-1
11	Anak Nakal	Victory Gallop	Zito	6-1
12	Bribon (Fr)	Mark of Esteem (Ire)	Ribaudo	5-1
13	Bullsbay	Tiznow	Motion	20-1
14	Storm in May	Tiger Ridge	Kaplan	30-1

The **brisnet.com** 'Race of the Day' is the GIII HAL'S HOPE S. at Gulfstream Park For pps and a complete race analysis, click here.

VACARE RETIRED

Vacare (Lear Fan--Appealing Storm, by Valid Appeal), who was under consideration for Sunday's GII San Gorgonio H. at Santa Anita, has been retired. The six-year-old mare began her career with four straight victo-

ries for owner/breeder Lothenbach Stables and trainer Chris Block, including the GI Queen Elizabeth II Invitational Challenge Cup S., before selling to Jon Kelly for \$2.8 million at the 2006 FTKNOV sale. Transferred to Christophe Clement, the GII First Lady S. at Keeneland



Vacare Equi-Photo

was among two of four starts that she annexed for her new connections in 2007. Kept in training for her five-year-old season, the bay added victories in the GII Palomar H. at Del Mar and the GII Dahlia H. at Hollywood as well as a second-place finish in the GI Yellow Ribbon S. Vacare will be sent to Pivotal (GB). She retires with a record of 14-8-2-1 and \$1,213,706 in earnings.

SIR BEAUFORT STATUS RETAINED: The Dec. 26 Sir Beaufort S. retained its Grade III status despite being moved from turf to Santa Anita's Pro-Ride. Gio Ponti (Tale of the Cat) defeated Medjool (Monarchos) by 1 1/2 lengths. El Gato Malo (El Corredor) finished third.



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☆ NEWSTODAY ☆

DARLEY TO RELOCATE STALLIONS DOWN

UNDER Officials at Darley Australia have announced that the location of their stallions will be reorganized in 2009. Its horses will be divided between its purposebuilt farm in Aberdeen, New South Wales, and at Sev-



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mour in the state of Victoria. At this point, it is estimated that two-thirds of the stallions will reside at Aberdeen and the other third at Seymour. The Denman property, also located in New South Wales, will become home to Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid al Maktoum's private breeding operation, while the stud at Cootamundra will continue to stand a few stallions. "We have decided to relocate the Woodlands stallions, chiefly those that have stood at Denman, to our studs at Aberdeen and

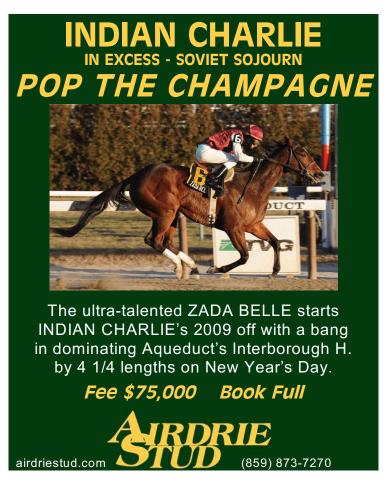
Seymour with the aim of streamlining our commercial stallion operation," Darley Australia Managing Director Henry Plumptre said in a release. "Foremost in our minds is our desire to continue to provide the simplest breeding options for our clients so standing our stallions at two main farms instead of four is ideal. Our stallions received tremendous support from Australasian breeders in 2008 and while the season was progressing we were also busy planning for 2009." A list of where each stallion will stand will be announced over the coming months. Additionally, Darley plans on phasing out thirdparty mares currently residing at the Denman property. "During recent years there has been an emergence in the Hunter Valley of a number of very professional boutique broodmare farms that offer a quality and complete mare service which have more than satisfied demand," Plumptre explained. "We also discovered that the numbers of third-party mares residing at Woodlands has been exponentially declining and with Darley's broodmare band in Australia now numbering approximately 450, Denman will focus in future on Sheikh Mohammed's private breeding concern." With the announcement comes a leadership change. Stud manager Peter Flynn will step down from the day-to-day management at Denman and Cootamundra and will take on the role of stud consultant in 2009. The new stud manager at Denman is John Sunderland, while Barley Ward-Thomas will fill the same role at Aberdeen.



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TAKE THREE FOR A.P. INDY COLT MATCH UP

Leading sire A.P. Indy is likely to be represented by two contenders for the GIII Lecomte S. at Fair Grounds Jan. 10. Friesan Fire (A.P. Indy), third in the GII Futurity S. Sept. 13, and O "TDN Rising Star" O Indygo Mountain (A.P. Indv) were scheduled to meet in a Dec. 11 Fair Grounds allowance, but snow forced the track to cancel that day's races. Both colts were entered back when the race was rescheduled for Dec. 18, but Indygo Mountain was scratched. Friesan Fire, who entered off a fourth-place finish in the GIII Nashua S. Nov. 2, took the lead entering the far turn, but could not hold off Uno Mas (Macho Uno), and settled for second as the 2-5 favorite. Owned by Vinery Stables and Fox Hill Farm, Friesan Fire is trained by Larry Jones. Indygo Mountain placed second traveling seven furlongs over Polytrack at Keeneland Oct. 15, before romping by 6 1/4 lengths in a one-mile Churchill Downs maiden Nov. 19. The Bret Calhoun trainee, owned by Clarence Scharbauer Jr., has not raced since earning his diploma. The aforementioned duo is expected to be joined by Au Moon (Malibu Moon), who ran away with a 5 3/4-length victory in a 1 1/8-mile Churchill maiden Nov. 29 in his second start, and Patena (Seeking the Gold), hero of the 1 1/16-mile Display S. over Woodbine's Polytrack Dec. 6.

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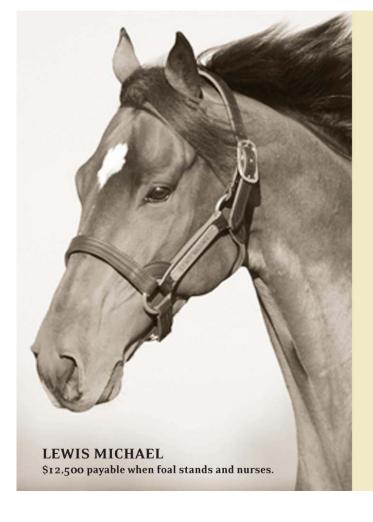
Saturday, Santa Anita Park, post time: 4:07 p.m. PST MONROVIA H.-GIII, \$100,000, 4yo/up, f/m, a6.5fT

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PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	ODDS	
1	Lethal Heat	Unusual Heat	Abrams	7-2	
2	Jibboom	Mizzen Mast	Frankel	9-2	
3	La Tee	Broken Vow	Glatt	6-1	
4	Trouble Maker	Labeeb (GB)	Robbins	12-1	
5	Royal Taat (NZ)	Faltaat	Sadler	8-1	
6	Porto Marmay (Ire)	Choisir (Aus)	Canani	15-1	
7	Society Hostess	Seeking the Gold	Clement	5-1	
8	That's Hot (Ire)	Namid (GB)	Gallagher	20-1	
9	Contentious	Giant's Causeway	Harty	12-1	
10	Eletro Nuclear (Brz)	Dodge	Lobo	20-1	
11	Ransom Captive	Red Ransom	Hollendorfer	12-1	
12	Christiana's Heat	Unusual Heat	Knapp	12-1	

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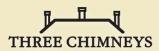
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SATURDAY, JANUARY 3, 2009





NYRA & TVG BACK IN BUSINESS Racing at Aqueduct, as well as Belmont and Saratoga, will return to TVG today following a two-day hiatus. The New York Racing Association and TVG reached a two-year agreement, which was subsequently approved by the New York State Racing and Wagering Board, it was announced Friday. First post at the Big A is 12:30 p.m. EST.

★ GULFSTREAM ★

Saturday, Gulfstream Park, post time: 2:42 p.m. EST SPECTACULAR BID S., \$100,000, 3vo, 6f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	ODDS
1	Notonthesamepage	Catienus	Ward	5-1
2	You Luckie Mann	Exchange Rate	Ma Wolfson	8-5
3	Jazzandthemagician	Birdstone	Romans	6-1
4	Vinnies Wild Tale	West Acre	Alexander	8-1
5	Under Contract	Three Wonders	Prichard	20-1
6	Put It Back Twenty	Put It Back	Pilotti	20-1
7	Silent Valor	Lion Heart	Pletcher	2-1
8	Bee Cee Cee	Songandaprayer	Plesa Jr	15-1
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★ NEW YORK ★

Saturday, Aqueduct, post time: 3:49 p.m. EST COUNT FLEET S., \$65,000, 3vo, 1m70vd

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PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	ODDS
1a	Pitched Perfectly	Pleasantly Perfect	Contessa	7-2
2	Aswaaq	Empire Maker	McLaughlin	4-1
3	Jess Not Jesse	Minardi	Rice	10-1
4	Haynesfield	Speightstown	Asmussen	8-5
5	Mike From Queens	F atter	Levine	9-2
6	Smart Bid	Smart Strike	Motion	8-1
7a	Bad Action	Brahms	Contessa	7-2
All carry 116 pounds except Haynesfield, 118.				
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STAKES CLOSINGS

TODAY, SATURDAY, JANUARY 3:

01-17 \$100,000 Mr. Prospector H.-III, GP, 4yo/up, 6f (100)

01-18 \$100,000 First Lady H.-III, GP, 4yo/up, f/m, 6f (100)

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Yesterday's Results:

RESTORED HOPE S., \$66,950, AQU, 1-2, 4yo, f, 1m70y, 1:44 1/5, ft.

- 1--#AWESOME I AM, 118, f, 4, Awesome Again--Facts of Winning, by Known Fact. (\$100,000 2yo '07 OBSMAR). O-Sovereign Stable; B-Ocala Stud Farm (FL); T-John P Terranova II; J-Eddie Castro; \$40,170. Lifetime Record: GISP, 9-3-0-4, \$150,762.
- 2--Spritely, 122, f, 4, Touch Gold--Wood Sprite, by Woodman. (\$480,000 yrl '06 KEESEP). O-Edward P Evans. \$13,390.
- 3--Yet Again, 120, f, 4, Catienus--Folly Go Rightly, by Distinctive Pro. O-Seahorse Stable. \$6,695.

Margins: 1 3/4, 4HF, 1 3/4. Odds: 4.60, 0.55, 40.25. Awesome I Am emerged from an allowance score at Saratoga to finish a distant third in Music Note's GI Gazelle S. romp Sept. 13 at Belmont. She failed to fire when 12th in the GII Lexus Raven Run S. Oct. 18 on the Polytrack at Keeneland, but found her best stride late to finish third in the Foil S. going six panels over this surface Dec. 14. Sent off as the second choice to 1-2 Spritely, the bay was content to race in third as the chalk, who stumbled at the start, got away with a half in :49.66. Awesome I Am collared the pacesetter in the lane and forged ahead late to earn her first black-type success. Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.

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Restored Hope S. (8th-AQU) Awesome I Am

(Awesome Again) rallies for her first stakes score.

Paseana H. (7th-SA) GSW Victorina (Delaware

Township) powers clear in the stretch.

2nd-SA (Alw) Shafted (Mineshaft) ships in successfully from Woodbine.

6th-SA (Alw) Wine on the Porch (Royal Academy) duels his way clear.



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2:52p 6th-AQU, \$44K, Msw, 3yo, 1m

HR/TVG TOULOUSE LAUTREC (More Than Ready) earned a 94 Beyer Speed Figure in his debut Nov. 29 over the Big A main track, but that was only good enough for second behind the highly regarded Quality Road (Elusive Quality). Trained by Rick Violette for Earle Mack, the \$145K OBSMAR juvenile is out of a Lac du Printemps (Meadowlake), a full to GISW Greenwood Lake and 1/2 to champion Charlie Barley (Affirmed) and 1987 GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile hero Success Express (Hold Your Peace). Also in the field is Darley's Tranquil Manner (A.P. Indy), who improved to be third to Pitched Perfectly (Pleasantly Perfect) in his latest Dec. 30 over this surface. The homebred is out of MGISW Composure (Touch Gold). brisnet.com PPs

3:12p
HRTV
Sth-GP, \$42K, Alw, 4yo/up, 1mT
ROCK IN BAGE (BRZ) (Roi Normand) makes his U.S. bow for Shadwell and trainer Kiaran McLaughlin, the team that brought you Invasor (Arg) and Lucky Island (Arg). A winner at first asking in March, the dark bay rebounded from a fifth in his stakes debut to rally for second in the G1 Gran Criterium at San Isidro May 24 before being purchased privately. He will

race with Lasix here. brisnet.com PPs

3:42p 6th-GP, \$40K, Msw, 3yo, 6f

HRTV CHECKLIST (Gone West), the first foal from MGSW Yearly
Report (General Meeting), kicks off his career for Starlight
Partners. The \$400K KEESEP yearling has several sharp
works at Palm Meadows for trainer Todd Pletcher. Among his
rivals are More Than Willing (More Than Ready), a \$140K
KEESEP yearling who missed by 3/4 of a length in his Nov. 8
debut at Churchill; and Mighty Score (Successful Appeal),
the first foal from MSW Big Score (Grand Slam). Trainer Kelly
Breen, who saddles the latter, hits at 23% with his first-time
starters. brisnet.com PPs

4:31p
HRTV

3rd-SA, \$45K, Msw, 3yo, 5 1/2f (AWT)
STREET CAR (Street Cry {Ire}), a \$170K KEESEP purchase, has a host of nice works for owner George Krikorian and conditioner Bob Baffert. The son of SP Star Brightly (Trempolino) will have Garrett Gomez in the irons, but will want more ground eventually. brisnet.com PPs

5:14p 9th-GP, \$40K, Msw, 1m

HRTV

TIGER TRACKS (Storm Cat) is the first foal from SW Paiota Falls (Kris S.), who went 5-4-1-0 in her brief career. Bred by Dinwiddie Farm, the chestnut RNA'd for \$425K at KEESEP, but will carry the colors of Derrick Smith and Michael Tabor here for trainer Todd Pletcher. This typically tough Gulfstream maiden also features Ruler's Vision (Monarchos), a 1/2 to champion War Pass (Cherokee Run). The Robert LaPenta colorbearer hasn't been out since finishing third to Hello Broadway (Broken Vow) in a Spa maiden Aug. 30.

Causeway's Kin (Giant's Causeway), the second foal from MGISW You (You and I), will look to improve off a distant fifth in his Dec. 7 debut at Calder; Bill Mott trains for owner/breeder

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New York report cont.

8th-AQU, **\$48,000**, **Alw**, Opt. Clm. (\$50,000), NW2X, 4yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:45 1/5, ft.

BARRIER REEF (c, 4, Mizzen Mast--Partyship, by Premiership), a \$90,000 KEESEP yearling and \$350,000 BESMAR juvenile, was tabbed as a **3 "TDN Rising Star"** after breaking his maiden in his second try. Two starts later, the half-brother to Artic Party (Eskimo), SP, \$323,397, captured the Whirlaway S. over the inner track and earned a transfer to Godolphin, but hit the board just once in four outings under the royal blue colors, most recently finishing sixth in an optional claimer at Saratoga Aug. 23. Sent off at 5-1 his first start back for Tom Albertrani, the grey was allowed to settle into stride, began picking off his rivals on the far turn and entered the stretch under a full head of steam. He was a bit late switching leads, but had enough left in the tank to cross the wire 2 3/4 lengths clear of Helsinki (Distorted Humor). Video, sponsored by Taylor Made. Lifetime Record: SW, 9-3-0-2, \$142,630. O-Darley Stable. B-Matthew R Herbener (KY). T-Thomas Albertrani.

6th-AQU, \$44,000, Msw, 3yo, 1 1/16m, 1:47 4/5, ft. CELLAR DWELLER (c, 3, Rahy-Oriole Way, by Cahill Road) missed by just 3/4 of a length when third to Count Fleet hopefuls Aswaaq (Empire Maker) and Pitched Perfectly (Pleasantly Perfect) Dec. 3 on the inner track, but had a wide trip and wound up a distant fifth behind the latter 10 days later over this strip. The 7-1 shot enjoyed a ground-saving trip from his rail post, collared favored pacesetter Precursor (A.P. Indy) at the top of the stretch and, after a stretch-long battle involving several bumps, prevailed by a neck. The winner was a \$50,000 FTKNOV weanling. Video, sponsored by Taylor Made. Lifetime Record: 6-1-0-1, \$35,460.

O-Paraneck Stable. B-John Kohler (KY). T-John P Campo Jr.

* EAST *

OBS Hires Horsemen Relations Representatives:

The Ocala Breeders' Sales Company announced Friday that it has hired Jim Ventura and Tod Wojciechowski as horsemen relations representatives. The pair will visit racetracks and training centers throughout the country in preparation for the two-year-old sales season. "Tod Wojciechowski and Jim Ventura will enhance the level of service OBS provides our buyers and sellers," said OBS President Tom Chiota. "They have considerable experience in the horse industry and are equally comfortable in the frontside or back-side of a racetrack as well as understanding the complexities and challenges of the Thoroughbred auction process." The company's first auction of the year, the Winter Mixed Sale, will be held January 6-7.



East report cont.

Yesterday's Results:

5th-LRL, \$28,000, Msw, 3yo, 6f, 1:11 4/5, ft. + CLASSIC WILDCAT (g, 3, Forest Wildcat--Affirmed Class, by Affirmed), a 5-1 chance, broke tardily from his rail post and wound up last. After saving ground, the chestnut homebred delivered his run on the outside and drew off late by 5 1/4 lengths. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$15,960.

O-Sondra D Bender. B-Sondra & Howard M Bender (MD). T-Lawrence E Murray.

4th-CRC, \$18,250, Msw, 3yo, f, 1m, 1:43 2/5, ft. KATARA (f, 3, Pulpit--Nabla, by Theatrical {Ire}), a half-sister to Walkslikeaduck (Blushing John), MGSW, \$418,354, got caught six wide on her way to a third in her career opener at Laurel Oct. 15. Runner-up next out at the Meadowlands Nov. 3, she went postward as the 5-2 second choice in hopes that the third time would prove to be the charm. The chestnut caboosed the field through the opening half mile, shifted to the outside to the front of the stands and rallied past favored Implicate (Golden Missile) to graduate by 2 1/4 lengths. Video, sponsored by Taylor Made. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-1, \$21,060.

O/B-Whitewood Stable (KY). T-Michael R Matz.

6th-TAM, \$17,000, Msw, 4yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:18, ft. NEED FOR PATIENCE (f, 4, Dixieland Band--Low Tolerance {MGSW, \$353,995}, by Proud Truth), a full sister to Sazarac Jazz, MSW & MGSP, \$298,837, got involved belatedly when seventh in her career bow on grass under the Twin Spires Nov. 14. Cutting back to a sprint and trying Tampa's dirt this time, the evenmoney choice was forwardly placed from the start, took over approaching the eighth pole and galloped home a 7 1/2-length winner. Need for Patience is also a half to Cat and the Hat (Storm Cat), GSP, \$159,640; and Extreme Supreme (Deputy Minister), GSP, \$241,595. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$10,200. O-Squire Galbreath. B-Darby Dan Stables (KY). T-Joan Scott.

* CENTRAL *

Yesterday's Results:

8th-FGX, \$46,000, Alw, NW1X, (S), 3yo, 6f, 1:11 4/5, ft. HEAR NO ANGEL (g, 3, Eavesdropper--Strawberry Angel {MSW-US-stp & SP-GB-stp, \$114,426}, by Red Attack), a \$50,000 OBSAUG yearling, rallied to nab second in his debut when traveling 5 1/2 furlongs over a wet-fast main track in an Evangeline state-bred event Aug. 8, then made a four-wide rally to break his maiden by two when racing one mile over fast footing against open company at the same track Aug. 27. Off at 6-1 on the cut back here, the chestnut raced last of nine early, split rivals while closing in the stretch and kicked away to a 2 1/2-length victory over Sparking Keat (Keats). The winner's dam is half to Lonesome Glory (Transworld), 5x Ch. Steeplechaser, MSW-stp, \$971,809. Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, \$56,520. O-Heiligbrodt Racing Stable. B-Pine Knoll Farm (LA). T-Steven M Asmussen.

4th-HAW, **\$28,000**, **Alw**, NW1X, (S), 3yo, f, 6f, 1:09 4/5, ft.

HELLO AGAIN (f, 3, Yankee Gentleman--Babala, by Relaunch) overcame a wide trip to win at first asking against Illinois-breds Nov. 21 at Hawthorne. Unhurried early here, the 3-1 second choice loomed boldly on the turn and drew off by 3 3/4 lengths. The winner, a 3/4-sister to SW Miss Kick (Scatmandu), was a \$16,000 OBSAUG yearling. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$32,400. 0-Charles J Sigrist. B-Maximum Six LLC (IL). T-Moises R Yanez.

6th-FGX, \$42,000, Msw, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:12, ft. BIKINI (f, 3, Yes It's True--Whisper Bay, by Smart Strike) debuted with a second at Delaware June 28 before finishing third at that track July 26, but hadn't been out since. Sent off as the 7-2 third choice, the Florida-bred bay set a pressured pace and withstood a prolonged challenge from even-money Schleffera (Mutakddim) to post a 3/4-length decision. The winner was a \$100,000 OBSMAR two-year-old. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-1, \$37,600.

O-Puglisi Racing LLC. B-Padua Stables (FL). T-Steve Klesaris.



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Yesterday's Results:

PASEANA H., \$80,900, SAX, 1-2, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m (AWT), 1:42 4/5, ft.

1--VICTORINA, 117, m, 6, Delaware Township--Since Time Began, by Rubiano. (\$160,000 2yo '05 OBSAPR). O-Harry J Aleo; B-Sez Who Thoroughbreds (FL); T-Greg Gilchrist; J-Rafael Bejarano; \$45,780. Lifetime Record: GSW, 24-13-6-2, \$627,454. Werk Nick Rating: A + . Click for the

eNicks report and 5-cross pedigree.

2--You Lift Me Up, 117, f, 4, Lord Carson--Up On Her Toes, by Green Dancer. O-Hollendorfer & Todaro. \$19,460.

3--Island Hop, 113, m, 5, Dynaformer--Haitian Vacation, by Petionville. O-Tarma Corp. \$9,156. Margins: 2 1/4, 3/4, 5HF. Odds: 1.50, 8.80, 23.90.

Victorina, heroine of the 2006 GIII Azalea BC S. at Calder, won three of six starts last year, including the Marina S. at Golden Gate Oct. 26. The bay entered this off a second-place finish in a grassy allowance at Golden Gate Nov. 21. Settled in fourth for most of the way here, Victorina awaited racing room at the top of the stretch, was swung to the outside nearing the quarter pole, and exploded down the lane to win going away. Favored Double Trouble (Brz) (Wild Event) was a well-beaten fourth. Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.

2nd-SAX, **\$54,272**, **Alw**, NW1X, 3yo, 1 1/16m (AWT), 1:43 3/5, ft.

SHAFTED (c, 3, Mineshaft--Twist Afleet {GISW, \$659,568}, by Afleet), a \$150,000 KEESEP yearling, came from off the pace to score by a half-length in his debut, a two-turn Woodbine maiden Oct. 16. Making his second start in the 1 1/16-mile Display S. Dec. 6, the chestnut was caught six wide on the turn and was blocked at the top of the stretch, but eventually got racing room and made a mild rally to finish sixth. Competing away from Woodbine's Polytrack for the first time here, the Woodford colorbearer was squeezed at the start and raced towards the rear early. After commencing a four-wide bid entering the lane, Shafted took the lead midstretch and pulled clear to a 2 1/2-length victory as the 2-1 favorite over Massone (Menifee). The winner is half to A New Twist (Storm Cat), MSW & MGSP, \$284,415; and Awesome Twist (Awesome Again), MGSP, \$319,139. Video, sponsored by Taylor Made. Click for the brisnet.com chart. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$48,332.

O-Woodford Racing LLC. B-George Bolton & Charles Bolton (KY). T-Mark E Casse.

6th-SAX, \$51,328, Alw, NW1X, 4yo/up, 7f (AWT), 1:22 2/5, ft.

WINE ON THE PORCH (c, 4, Royal Academy-Hightshift, by St. Jovite) graduated over the Santa Anita all-weather Mar. 1, then finished third behind Sky Cape (Najran) and Two Step Salsa (Petionville) in the grassy Harry Henson S. Apr. 25. Working well for his return to the races, the 6-1 chance battled through a half mile in :45.79 before powering clear to take it by 1 1/2 lengths. Cat Brulay (Storm Cat), favored at 8-5, completed the exacta. The victor, a \$20,000 FTKOCT yearling and a \$140,000 BESMAY juvenile, is a half to Shytoe Lafeet (King Of Kings {Ire}), SW, \$313,123. Lifetime Record: SP, 4-2-1-1, \$86,046. Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.

O-Case, House & Tjosvold. B-Kim & Rodney Nardelli & Stan Stefanski (KY). T-Mike R Mitchell.

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A group of Southern California-based riders, including leading jockey Garrett Gomez, will contribute \$16,500 to the Winners Foundation at Santa Anita Park Saturday. The Winners Foundation, based at Santa Anita, helps those in the racing industry with alcohol and substance abuse problems. "Without the Winners Foundation, I wouldn't be riding today," Gomez said. "I owe a deep debt of gratitude to Bob Fletcher and everyone involved with the Winners Foundation. They have provided me strength and have helped me maintain my focus during my period of recovery. My family and I could never thank them enough and I'm honored to be able to give back to the Winners Foundation in this way. They help people throughout racing, on the backside, frontside, everywhere. I can't think of a more deserving organization, and I know I speak for hundreds of other people."

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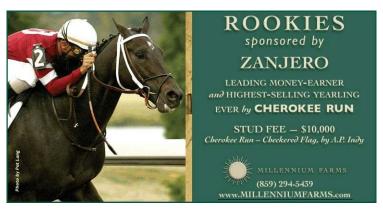
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ACTION THIS DAY (Kris S.), Spendthrift, \$10K, 148/10/1 6-AQU, Msw, 1m, Weekend Action, \$120K FTK JUL yrl, 50-1 ALAJWAD (Storm Cat), Lou-Roe, \$4K, 78/5/0 6-GP, Msw, 6f, Solidify, \$14K OBS APR 2yo, 30-1 ALKE (Grand Slam), Vinery FL, \$4K, 130/18/0 8-CT, Alw, 4 1/2f, Pride of Alke, \$10K EAS SEP yrl, 15-1 BIRDSTONE (Grindstone), Gainesway, \$10K, 113/12/4 4-GP, Stk, 6f, Jazzandthemagician, \$80K FTK JUL yrl, 6-1 BLACK MAMBO (Kingmambo), Bridlewood, \$5K, 118/10/0 6-TAM, Msw, 6f, +Southern Mambo, \$9K ESM AY 2yo, 8-1 CANDY RIDE (ARG) (Ride the Rails), Hill 'n' Dale, \$10K, 214/21/3 3-SA, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Pleasure to Ride CHAPEL ROYAL (Montbrook), Ashford, \$10K, 278/37/0 8-CT, Alw, 4 1/2f, Royal Probe, \$17K EAS SEP yrl, 12-1 8-CT, Alw, 4 1/2f, Rowes Royal Chapel, \$40K OBS APR 2yo, 20-1 CITY PLACE (Storm Cat), Hartley, 89/7/0 3-SA, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Wall Street Wonder, \$325K BAR MAR 2yo CONGAREE (Arazi), Adena Springs KY, \$15K, 142/18/3 3-SA, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Jeranimo, \$70K BAR MAY 2yo FRIENDS LAKE (A.P. Indy), Airdrie, \$15K, 154/16/2 11-TP, Stk, 6 1/2f, Melo, \$50K FTK OCT yrl 11-TP, Stk, 6 1/2f, Loch Dubh, \$42K KEE SEP yrl GIMMEAWINK (Elusive Quality), Hidden Point, \$5K, 107/11/0 11-TP, Stk, 6 1/2f, Gimmeawinn, \$18K OBS APR 2yo 3-SA, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Gotmymojoworkin, \$160K BAR MAY 2yo LION HEART (Tale of the Cat), Ashford, \$30K, 288/33/3 4-GP, Stk, 6f, Silent Valor, \$320K KEE SEP yrl, 2-1

MEDAGLIA D'ORO (El Prado (Ire)), Stonewall, \$35K, 251/19/4 9-GP, Msw, 1m, Alma d'Oro, \$75K KEE NOV wnl, 6-1 6-GP, Msw, 6f, Frosty Diamond, \$14K OBS MAR 2yo, 8-1 OMEGA CODE (Elusive Quality), Hartley, 175/21/1 11-TP, Stk, 6 1/2f, Codeofthebayou, \$55K KEE SEP yrl PEACE RULES (Jules), Vinery, \$15K, 186/23/2 8-CT, Alw, 4 1/2f, Passum Pattie, \$5K EAS SEP yrl, 3-1 PLEASANTLY PERFECT (Pleasant Colony), Lane's End, \$40K, 116/10/1 8-AQU, Stk, 1m, Pitched Perfectly, \$95K FTF FEB 2yo, 7-2 QUINTON'S GOLD (Carson City), Doubletree, \$3K, 14/2/1 10-SUN, Alw, 5 1/2f, Gold Asure, 6-1 READ THE FOOTNOTES (Smoke Glacken), Sequel NY, \$9K, 108/12/1 9-AQU, Msw, 6f, +Rightly So, \$220K OBS FEB 2yo, 5-1 SMARTY JONES (Elusive Quality), Three Chimneys, \$100K, 161/8/1 9-GP, Msw, 1m, Maestro and Master, \$650K FTS AUG yrl, 15-1 SPEIGHTSTOWN (Gone West), WinStar, \$40K, 195/17/2 8-CT, Alw, 4 1/2f, Prosecca, 8-1 8-AQU, Stk, 1m, Haynesfield, \$20K KEE APR 2vo, 8-5 STRONG HOPE (Grand Slam), Claiborne, \$30K, 176/8/0 6-LRL, Aoc, 5 1/2f, Trophy Collector, 3-1 9-GP, Msw, 1m, Webcast, \$200K KEE SEP yrl, 20-1 TAPIT (Pulpit), Gainesway, \$15K, 171/24/3 9-gp, Msw, 1m, Tippity Tap, \$100k Ftk Jul Yrl, 10-1 TENPINS (Smart Strike), Walmac, \$7K, 125/11/2 9-GP, Msw, 1m, Ten Is Enough, \$12K OBS AUG yrl, 20-1 THE CLIFF'S EDGE (Gulch), Vinery, \$20K, 124/11/0 6-AQU, Msw, 1m, Beam Me Up, \$190K FTF FEB 2yo, 30-1 TUMBLEBRUTUS (Storm Cat), Walmac, \$6K, 9/4/0 8-CT, Alw, 4 1/2f, Exploring Dora, \$20K OBS APR 2yo, 7-2 WILD HORSES (Saint Ballado), Our Pleasure, \$2K, 39/0/0 3-DED, Msw, 7 1/2f, Shelby County Line, \$1K LSA BDR yrl, 15-1

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IN BRITAIN:

Nightjar, c, 4, <u>Smoke Glacken</u>--Night Risk, by Wild Again. Southwell, 1-2, Hcp, 4yo/up, 7f (AWT). B-Derry Meeting Farm & London Thoroughbred Services Ltd. *\$200,000 yrl '06 FTSAUG; 42,000gns HIT '08 TATJUL.







AUSTRALASIA



TARGET TO PASS ON NEW ZEALAND TRIP

Globetrotting sprinter Takeover Target (Aus) (Celtic Swing {GB}) will not get the chance to add another stamp to his passport, as trainer Joe Janiak has pulled the plug on a trip to New Zealand for the G1 Telegraph H. Jan. 17. "I understand [Janiak] was worried about his horse and the distance he would have to travel, from Auckland to Wellington," Wellington Racing Club General Manager Davif Jewell told NZPA. "It would have been great to have him here and it's a huge blow for the club." The journey appeared on earlier in the week after the conditioner assesed the 135-pound impost as "fair," but decided to abort the idea. The nineyear-old is likely to have his next start in the G1 T.J. Smith S. at Randwick in April prior to a defense of his title in the KrisFlyer International Sprint at Kranji in Singapore the following month. Tentative plans call for Takeover Target to make a return trip to Europe thereafter to test the waters at Royal Ascot.

A + will first-time starters, an (S) will be used for state-bred races, a (C) will be used for maiden-claiming.

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FAIR GROUNDS

LADY CHACE (Tiznow), 4f, :48.00, 1/44 MACHO AGAIN (Macho Uno), 5f, 1:03.00, 18/24

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ANY LIMIT (Limit Out), 3f, :37.60, 1/2 ARSON SQUAD (Brahms), 6f, 1:16.00, 1/2 TALE OF EKATI (Tale of the Cat), 4f, :49.60, 18/26

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ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

9th-FGX, \$46,000, Opt. Clm. (\$40,000), NW2X, 4yo/up, a5 1/2fT, 1:05 1/5, fm.

DUE DATE (c, 4, El Prado {Ire}--Hidden Assets {GSW, \$298,313}, by Mt. Livermore) Lifetime Record: 13-3-1-1, \$70,105. O/B-Bertram, Elaine & Richard Klein (KY). T-Steve Margolis.

7th-GGX, \$37,260, Opt. Clm. (\$50,000), NW2X, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m (AWT), 1:44 4/5, ft. GADGET QUEEN (m, 5, Flying With Eagles--Knights Fantasy, by Staff Riot) Lifetime Record: SW, 18-5-5-2, \$109,126. O-John & Janene Maryanski. B-Sharin Lunceford (WA). T-Mark Rheinford.

8th-LRL, \$36,000, Opt. Clm. (\$40,000-\$35,000), C, 4yo/up, 7f, 1:23 1/5, ft.

MALIBU KID (c, 4, Malibu Moon--Citisweetheart, by Citidancer) Lifetime Record: MSP, 14-5-2-3, \$127,840. O-Hillwood Stable LLC. B-Mark F O'Donnell (MD). T-Rodney Jenkins.

6th-LRL, **\$30,000**, NW1X, 4yo/up, f/m, a1 1/16m, 1:48 2/5, ft.

AMELIA'S BRIO (f, 4, Crowd Pleaser--Wish List, by Now Listen) Lifetime Record: 18-3-1-3, \$61,460. O/B/T-Mrs Janon Fisher III (MD).

10th-SUN, **\$29,000**, NW2L, 4yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f, 1:03 4/5, ft.

ORABELL (f, 4, Orientate--By the Belle, by Geri) Lifetime Record: 6-2-2-0, \$40,945. O-Richard Lueck. B-John E & Barbara R Smicklas (KY). T-Jon G Arnett. *\$14,000 yrl '06 KEESEP.

9th-CRC, \$22,400, NW1X, 3yo, f, 6 1/2f, 1:18, ft. PINK GLOSS (f, 3, Songandaprayer--Pink Lipstick, by Native Prospector) Lifetime Record: 6-2-2-0, \$38,288. O-Barbara Vivian & Dominic Vittese. B-John A & Sue S DeVault (FL). T-David A Vivian. *\$90,000 wlng '06 KEENOV; \$62,000 2yo '08 OBSAPR.

8th-TAM, \$20,200, NW1X, 4yo/up, 7f, 1:23 2/5, ft. SONG OF GREATNESS (c, 4, Crown Delite--Melody Perfect, by Dixieland Band) Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$21,421. O-Kinsman Stable. B-Kinsman Farm (FL). T-Gregory A Griffith.

9th-TAM, \$17,900, Opt. Clm. (\$32,000), NW2X, 4yo/up, f/m, a1mT, 1:39 3/5, fm. STAR EMERALD (f, 4, Pulpit--Taba Star, by Southern

Halo) Lifetime Record: 9-3-2-1, \$56,950. O-Ellen Dixon Miller. B-F E Dixon Jr (KY). T-Michael R Matz.

*\$125,000 2yo '07 KEEJAN.



ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

- Jaylo's Mark, f, 3, Benchmark--Go Jaylo, by Bertrando. SAX, 1-1, (S), (C), 6f (AWT), 1:10. B-Mr & Mrs Larry D Williams (CA).
- + Invisible Fire, f, 3, Drewman--Irma, by Wild Again. PHA, 1-2, (C), 1m, 1:42 2/5. B-Wiest Heathers 06 (FL). *\$25,000 2yo '08 OBSAPR.
- Ketan, g, 3, Drewman--Tricky Faces, by Phone Trick. CRC, 1-2, 1m70y, 1:45 2/5. B-Sabine Stable (FL). *\$31,000 yrl '07 OBSAUG; \$17,000 2yo '08 OBSAPR.
- Lady of Greatness, f, 3, Greatness—Belong to Rita, by Belong to Me. HAW, 1-2, 6f, 1:09 3/5. B-Marilyn Fazio Seltzer (FL).
- + Give Me a Ring, f, 3, Proud Irish--Belle Ringer, by Chimes Band. SUN, 1-2, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:04 1/5. B-Tricar Stables Inc (NM).
- Amozan Ruler, f, 3, Seattle Sleet--Innocent Lady, by Pancho Villa. DED, 1-1, 5f, :59 2/5. B-John Hulsey (TX).
- + **Tiz Hoo**, f, 3, <u>Tiznow</u>--Hoosier Cat, by Mountain Cat. FGX, 1-2, (S), a1mT, 1:42 3/5. B-Danny M & Donna B Brown & WinStar Farm LLC (LA). *\$20,000 wlng '06 KEENOV.
- Snucks to Be You, g, 5, Snuck In--Sunny Prospect, by Sunny North. LRL, 1-2, 7f, 1:25 2/5. B-Dr Thomas L Croley (FL). *1/2 to Sunny Approval (With Approval), SP, \$163,415.

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CONDITIONS RESULTS:

ITALY, Siracusa, 17.55, 1-1, €10,800, 3yo, 1 5/16mT, time: n/a, gd.

MISTER PYRUS (IRE) (c, 3, Pyrus--Glencoagh Order {Ire}, by Danehill) Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-0, €9,350. O/T-Carmelo Bordonaro; B-Patrick M Ryan. *€11,500 yrl '07 GOFMIL.

MAIDEN WINNER:

El Diego (Ire), g, 5, <u>Sadler's Wells</u>--Goncharova (GSW-Fr), by Gone West. Southwell, Britain, 1-2, Mdn, 4yo/up, 1 1/4m (AWT). B-Tower Bloodstock. *120,000gns HIT '07 TATAUT.

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