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9687 - 1ST: 1 1/16MFT 23.52 47.34 1:11.62 1:37.19 1:43.87 V -5 AR= 97 PR=102r 4+W 10000C

First off claim by Garcia, TAKE A CHANCE got a clever waiting ride from Delgadillo and cruised with a good number. Broke well, settled fifth on rail, saved every inch of ground, into third position far turn, angled off fence into lane, took aim, hit front inside eighth pole, drew away. Sharp win by honest gelding who ran well on Cushion Track last fall; up the ladder across town. ACTXECUTIVE, first for Hines and stretching out from sprint while adding blinkers, was sent to front, made lead on rail, rolled along, easy enough pace, opened up quarter pole, tired, no match for winner, held second. Back-class gelding found his level with soft trip. EL SALVADOR lacked speed, trailed field, three-wide rally far turn and into lane, lost punch, leaders kept going. GOLD RUSH TRAIL pressed two-wide, no match far turn, tired. LITTLE BERTRANDO pressed two-wide early, dropped back and chased backstretch, faded away. CHIEF STORM CLOUD was wide early, three-wide in third, under a drive five-sixteenths, surrendered.

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| 1. TAKE A CHANCE | 102 r | 4. GOLD RUSH TRAIL | 82 r |
| 2. ACTXECUTIVE | 97 r (Bon) | 5. LITTLE BERTRANDO | 75 r |
| 3. EL SALVADOR | 91 r | 6. CHIEF STORM CLOUD | 60 r |

9688 - 2ND: 1 1/16MFT 23.30 47.84 1:13.13 1:38.40 1:44.68 V -5 AR= 96 PR=97 r 3-M 75000C

Bred to run long (by Include), INCLUDE CHARLIE stretched out off two modest sprints and sprang upset in visually ordinary race. Lacked speed, trailed on rail, patiently ridden, three-wide rally far turn, came wider into lane, grinding rally, going away. DART RIVER rolled up to make lead on rail, slow pace, ambled along, kicked away from pace foe into lane, did not switch leads until late, tiring second. Disappointing run considering the fractions. HEADCOACH improved slightly on the drop. Three-wide next to last, uncorked four-wide rally far turn, loomed threat into lane, hanging finish. BIG MOTOR, gelded since raced, had a bad trip. Pulled hard in fourth on the rail, unrelaxed, trapped behind runners far turn and stuck in neutral, even finish inside. He lost his momentum at a critical stage far turn, and did not have a fair shot. BAND OF THUNDER pressed slow pace two-wide and caved in head of lane. LOTTA GAMBLE broke well, rated and stuck three-wide in third, stayed three-wide to far turn, under a drive five-sixteenths, backed up. Have to believe Gryder was instructed to rate him, and the result was a wide trip in no-man's land behind a slow pace. He's not this bad.

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| 1. INCLUDE CHARLIE | 97 r | 4. BIG MOTOR | 90 r (G)(+) |
| 2. DART RIVER | 95 r | 5. BAND OF THUNDER | 84 r |
| 3. HEADCOACH | 95 r | 6. LOTTA GAMBLE | 77 r |

9689 - 3RD: 6f FT 21.94 44.73 56.83 1:10.08 V -1 AR= 94 PR=98 s 4+W 16000F

First off the claim by Monteleone, improvement was expected from CELTIC WAY, and she predictably delivered. Broke well, improved speed, pressed two-wide, clung to stubborn pacesetter, battled outside to deep stretch and inched clear. Carava claimed her. HOLLY'S GOLD proved difficult to down. Given weak pre-race warmup by Migliore, who merely walked her in post parade, broke well, set pace, fought back, second-best, quick pull-up after the wire. She may not have many left; Marlow claimed her from Spawr. Bet-against next time. GOTTA GO GAL raced three-wide in fourth, stayed there, loomed outside top of stretch, hanging rally. LESLIE LILL tucked third on rail, chased leaders, stayed there, even-paced only, claimed by Cerin. COLOMINAS raced fifth on rail, within range, ran around track, nothing, claimed by Abrams. I'M CONVINCED broke slow, raced at the back, never in contention. NICE BUT EASY failed to get involved.

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| 1. CELTIC WAY | 98 s | 5. COLOMINAS | 75 s |
| 2. HOLLY'S GOLD | 95 s | 6. I'M CONVINCED | 70 s |
| 3. GOTTA GO GAL | 93 s | 7. NICE BUT EASY | 63 s |
| 4. LESLIE LILL | 85 s | | |

9690 - 4TH: 6 1/2f FT 22.02 45.28 1:10.85 1:17.59 V -1 AR= 91 PR=88 s 3-M 62500F

Baffert firster CRAZY GIRL had nondescript works, and was ignored in betting at 7-1, but the El Corredor filly caught the right field to win low-rated debut. Broke well, two-wide in fourth, loomed outside into lane, grinding rally on wrong lead, inched clear. Even-money FLOWER FUSION, overbet off an ordinary runner-up debut, wasted a perfect trip. Pressed slow pace two-wide, made lead into lane, confidently handled, no match. She's really not much filly, but she can drop in class. Carava firster UNBRIDLED PENNY broke slow, lacked speed, rail trip near back, never left the fence, up rail for third, finished well while never in the hunt. Galloped out nicely after wire, should improve. Dropper EXPLOITED DREAM had improved speed inside, dueled on rail while pressured by favorite from outside, weakened into lane. Firster SHE'S IT lacked speed three-wide, raced green, two-wide little rally on turn, angled out into lane, evenly only. AUNT PINK tucked fourth on rail, seemingly had run quarter pole while inside and behind leading flight, then nothing. IN MY GLORY regressed first off the claim by Knapp. Four-wide forwardly placed, under a drive while wide on turn, empty quarter pole. Awful effort for low-percent stable.

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| 1. CRAZY GIRL | 88 s | 5. SHE'S IT | 70 s |
| 2. FLOWER FUSION | 86 s | 6. AUNT PINK | 67 s (Bon) |
| 3. UNBRIDLED PENNY | 83 s | 7. IN MY GLORY | 65 s |
| 4. EXPLOITED DREAM | 77 s | | |

9691 - 5TH: 1 mile FM (t)AUX1 23.48 48.34 1:12.01 1:24.09 1:36.35 V +5 AR=101 PR=96 rt 3+WNW1M/CF

ROCKET KITTY weakened on the lead last out in first route, but a change in tactics resulted in a \$35 upset. Rated in fifth just off slow pace, waited in fourth far turn, swept outside top of lane, rallied outside, inched clear late. TIZ A BLEND took a bump from eventual winner first turn, pressed slow pace three-wide, always confidently ridden, made lead into lane, battled back, second-best. SUMMER NEWS broke well, third on the rail, saved ground just off slow pace, angled out, third-best. UNUSUAL BEAUTY faced many hurdles (high-figure maiden dirt sprint, 3yo vs. older, dirt to turf) and it was too much. Made lead, relaxed, went slow, briefly kicked away midstretch, tired. Not bad, but she sure did get a soft trip. ALL EYES ON YOU raced near back, angled three-wide, passed tired horses. SILBER trailed on rail, angled out, no punch, pace too slow. MADAME BLACKFOOT broke slow, three-wide rear flight, wide into lane, not good enough. UNUSUAL SONATA pressed two-wide, weakened nearing eighth pole. JAZZERIN saved ground midpack, no rally.

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| 1. ROCKET KITTY | 96 rt (Bon) | 6. SILBER | 91 rt |
| 2. TIZ A BLEND | 95 rt | 7. MADAME BLACKFOOT | 90 rt |
| 3. SUMMER NEWS | 92 rt | 8. UNUSUAL SONATA | 87 rt |
| 4. UNUSUAL BEAUTY | 92 rt | 9. JAZZERIN | 85 rt |
| 5. ALL EYES ON YOU | 92 rt | | |

9692 - 6TH: 1 1/16mFT 23.00 46.51 1:11.32 1:39.32 1:46.10 V -5 AR= 89 PR=80 r 4+M 25000C

Fast-early, slow-late race fell apart for closers. CLOSET TRADER ran his best race last time and the 6-year-old finally won despite regressing nine points. Lagged, next-to-last, rallied wide into lane, lugged in, straightened out, up late. UNBRIDLED HARMONY lost for the 19th time. Wide early, well back, two- and three-wide near back, launched wide rally far turn and into lane, hit front, worn down. NICCOLO DREAM saved ground, well back, picked up pieces. Stretch-out BIG GULCH was three-wide forwardly placed, two-wide in fourth position between horses, chased leaders three-wide in fourth, loomed threat midstretch, out of gas. Not bad actually, considering race-shape. CALCULATION rolled to lead, under pressure, fast pace, weakened into lane. JEALOUS CRAFTY pressed two-wide, kicked to lead quarter pole, weakened. TREMENDO raced third on rail, under a ride backstretch to maintain position, faltered. BIG MAN O C was never in it. ELUSIVE NO MORE saved ground midpack, nothing in lane. TOPPERS DREAM was between horses early in midfield, backed up. BALLISTIC HALO was five-wide forwardly placed, empty far turn.

1. CLOSET TRADER	80	r	7. TREMENDO	67	r
2. UNBRIDLED HARMONY	79	r	8. BIG MAN O C	65	r
3. NICCOLO DREAM	76	r	9. ELUSIVE NO MORE	58	r
4. BIG GULCH	75	r	10. TOPPERS DREAM	50	r (Bon)
5. CALCULATION	72	r	11. BALLISTIC HALO	40	r
6. JEALOUS CRAFTY	72	r			

9693 - 7TH: 6 1/2f FM (t)AUX1 21.94 44.20 1:06.77 1:12.99 V +8 AR=116 PR=104st 4+WSTAKESF

Downhill specialist RIVER'S PRAYER caught a soft pace and won her first graded stake. Broke well, rolled to lead without being hard sent, maintained lead setting slow fractions, set pace into lane one off rail, kept running, now 3-for-3 down the hill. INDIAN FLARE tucked third on rail, full of run behind slow pace, snuck up inside pacesetter, would not go through along inside, switched outside in midstretch, narrowed gap, second-best. Don't know if would have mattered, but Flores should have found a way to get outside pacesetter at head of lane. 'FLARE did not want to go through along rail. STRONG FAITH lagged next to last, four-wide into lane, finished with run and galloped out well. She's done this before (galloped out with run), and is a cut below. NO LULLABY raced midpack, saved ground in fifth, split horses into lane, not good enough. DANCING SQUALL trailed, saved ground, passed a couple, in over her head. WILD STORM popped on top, raced in second behind slow-pace leader, surrendered in lane. Allowance-caliber RED DIADEM found these too tough. Fourth just off leading trio, angled out three-wide, no response, regressed. She is not this bad.

1. RIVER'S PRAYER	104	st	5. DANCING SQUALL	97	st
2. INDIAN FLARE	103	st	6. WILD STORM-CH	94	st
3. STRONG FAITH	103	st	7. RED DIADEM-GB	88	st
4. NO LULLABY	98	st			

9694 - 8TH: 1 1/4m FT 23.25 47.85 1:13.08 1:37.60 2:02.89 V -5 AR=108 PR=108r 4+WNW1M/CC

Runner-up in highly rated race last time, TICE regressed only four points and won this mile and a quarter allowance. Anchored and rated to press slow pace two-wide, got first run quarter pole, kept running. RATIBOR was rank and unrelaxed early, hard-held first quarter-mile, finally settled down to press three-wide in the clear, seemingly had run, attacked outside leader into lane, could not get by, up and down late. He lost his chance early when he fought rider passing stands first time. MEN ONLY raced two-wide in fourth, just off pace, under a drive quarter pole, distant third. TIOGA JUNCTION rolled up to lead on rail into first turn, went slow enough, relinquished lead three-eighths, steadily gave way. LIL MITCH trailed, passed two, non-competitive. STORM ULTRA raced next to last, saved ground, nothing. JET IRON raced fourth on rail, steadied and hard-held into clubhouse turn, stayed inside and pulled while fourth or fifth on rail, backed up far turn.

1. TICE	108	r	5. LIL MITCH	98	r
2. RATIBOR	106	r	6. STORM ULTRA-AR	91	r
3. MEN ONLY	101	r	7. JET IRON	80	r
4. TIOGA JUNCTION	100	r			

9695 - 9TH: 6 1/2f FM (t)AUX1 21.31 43.99 1:07.19 1:13.64 V +8 AR=101 PR=101st 3-MMAIDENC

ASTERI was the only horse covered in pick six, and ran the same race as his third-place finish last time to win with good trip. Tucked third on rail, stayed inside, snuck through along inside to lead top of lane, kicked clear, held. Firster LATIN RHYTHMS ran well and can improve. Not quick, saved ground midpack in strung-out field, split horses in lane, one-paced rally to make it close. He wants longer. Comebacker FRANK THE BARBER broke well, three-wide within range, angled out head of lane, clear run, wrong lead to wire, hanging rally. Don't know how much horse he really is, but he did need the race, first since October. SILVER LIGHT raced inside just off pace, angled out into lane, had his chance, tired in lane. He is still not much horse at this level. O'Neill firster CALIFORNIA FLAG, a full to Cambiocorsa, sped to lead while lugging out, blew turn crossing dirt, drifted out wide, finished as best he could. Not bad, all things considered. Could have made it a race if he ran straight. PROTECTOROFALLEVIL broke well, midpack on rail, good trip inside and clear shot through lane, no punch. He ran like he was short, first since January. DE BRANDON BOY dueled for lead between foes, inside just off lugging-out pacesetter, tired in lane. POSEIDON'S SON broke slow, saved ground, no rally. BIG BAD LEROYBROWN broke slow, next to last, no rally. Fast-working firster showed nothing, may deserve another chance. CHAVEZ RAVINE broke slow, never got involved. SMART OF WAR broke well, pulled hard and rated early, two-wide in fifth, nothing in lane. Poor effort. SENOR GONZAGA broke last and trailed at long odds.

1. ASTERI	101	st	7. DE BRANDON BOY	87	st
2. LATIN RHYTHMS	100	st	8. POSEIDON'S SON	80	st
3. FRANK THE BARBER	99	st	9. BIG BAD LEROYBROWN	79	st
4. SILVER LIGHT	97	st	10. CHAVEZ RAVINE	77	st
5. CALIFORNIA FLAG	95	st (+)	11. SMART OF WAR	75	st (Bon)
6. PROTECTOROFALLEVIL	92	st (Lx)	12. SENOR GONZAGA-IR	75	st

SATURDAY, APRIL 14, 2007

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9677 - 1ST: 6 1/2f FT 22.07 44.86 1:09.58 1:16.08 V +1 AR=103 PR=101s 4-W 40000F

FLETCHERS COVE, coming off a huge effort in her last, proved a prompt favorite at 1-2 while beating an empty field with a below-par rating. She stalked the lone-f pacesetter from inside, pulled her way to the lead on the turn, was ridden with confidence to the 1/8th pole and finished with little urging. She could have done much better if asked. GET THE MONEY saved ground off the pace, rallied inside and proved best of the rest without threatening the winner. NEWPORT TOPPER cleared while setting modest fractions, was caught and passed on the turn, kept to her task to hold the show spot. WHATWEREWETHINKING stalked from inside, rallied 3-wide on the turn and loomed up to threaten entering the stretch but lost her punch the final 1/8th. MIMOSA MIST trailed from outside, rallied 4-wide on the turn, lost all her punch in the stretch. LIGHT FINGERS, bumped at the start, settled just off the pace, was done on the turn. She was taken by Gary Stute; looks like a bad claim.

1. FLETCHERS COVE	101	s (+)	4. WHATWEREWETHINKING	90	s
2. GET THE MONEY	95	s	5. MIMOSA MIST	84	s
3. NEWPORT TOPPER	93	s	6. LIGHT FINGERS	80	s

9678 - 2ND: 6 1/2f FT 21.69 44.49 1:09.27 1:15.81 V +1 AR= 99 PR=107s 4-W 12500C

ENTER ANON, double dropping for this, stalked the leaders from between horses, split horses on the turn while being asked, was hard-ridden through the stretch and proved clearly best with a huge rating, switch to Pedroza from T. Baze made a big difference. Stute gets to keep this one. WINNIN N GRINNIN, taking a big drop for Spawr, raced outside the winner early, had to go 4-wide on the turn, proved second-best while finishing well clear of the rest. BRIGHT PREDICTION, first out for Sherman, settled off the pace inside, angled off rail on the turn, rallied late for distant show spot. GOLDEN WAGER dueled on a fast pace, never got a break, finally cracked in midstretch, goes to Jimenez. NATIONAL HONOR saved ground at the rear, improved his position without threatening. GOINWEST settled off pace, raced 4-wide on the turn but didn't rally. EXCHANGE OFFER stalked inside but failed to rally. HER RED dueled from rail, cracked on the turn, was claimed by Trent. MARYSLANETAFAME lacked speed, raced wide, was done by the turn.

1. ENTER ANON	107	s	6. GOINWEST	83	s
2. WINNIN N GRINNIN	99	s	7. EXCHANGE OFFER	82	s
3. BRIGHT PREDICTION	92	s	8. HER RED	78	s
4. GOLDEN WAGER	89	s	9. MARYSLANETAFAME	67	s
5. NATIONAL HONOR	87	s			

9679 - 3RD: 1 mile FM (t)AUX1 23.20 47.01 1:10.84 1:23.53 1:36.16 V +4 AR=101 PR=97 rt 4+MMAIDENC

REACH FOR GOLD, adding blinkers for McAnally, entered the first turn 3-wide, found the rail before the backstretch, raced inside while just off the pace, rallied between horses in the stretch without being asked, took off when urged and proved best. The rating was low but got the impression this 5-year old was just getting warmed up; should love more distance. THE BIG ONE, finishing second for the fourth straight, entered the first turn 4-wide and was bumped and knocked sideways, quickly moved up to press the pace 3-wide, made the lead in midstretch but was outrun to the wire. TAVROS veered out entering the first turn and collided with the place horse, settled off the pace 3-wide, rallied 4-wide into the stretch, lacked the needed response late but did show he can pass horses. PARTHENON CHARM was surprisingly sent to the lead today, pressing the pace from between horses, took the lead entering the stretch, then weakened. UNCANNY YODEL stalked the pace duel, was within range on the rail entering the stretch but failed to quicken. TRUITTE saved ground to no avail. OCEAN MELODY showed nothing. PHIL THE USHER set a moderate pace from the rail to the turn, then tired.

1. REACH FOR GOLD-GB	97	rt (Bon) (+)	5. UNCANNY YODEL	87	rt
2. THE BIG ONE	96	rt (+)	6. TRUITTE	85	rt
3. TAVROS	91	rt	7. OCEAN MELODY	77	rt
4. PARTHENON CHARM	89	rt	8. PHIL THE USHER	75	rt (Boff)

9680 - 4TH: 1 1/16mFT 23.05 45.89 1:10.09 1:35.64 1:42.41 V -2 AR=116 PR=113r 4+WSTAKESF

BALLADO'S THUNDER, who broke her maiden on dirt but hadn't touched it since, pressed the fast pace 2-wide, took the lead early on the final turn and drew clear, then increased her lead in the stretch while ridden out. This was her best race ever and maybe she should stay on dirt? FREAKIN STREAKIN, one of three Canani's in the race, settled off the pace while 3-wide, finished willingly without threatening the winner. KRIS' SIS saved ground behind the leaders, lacked the needed response in the drive. MUSICAL ECHO set the fast pace from the rail to the final turn, tired in the lane. POLITICAL WEB, trying to recapture her form from last summer, settled off the pace, made a small move inside entering the stretch, then coughed it up. VANGUARDA saved ground to no avail. MAZELLA stalked outside to the final turn, then tired. NEUILLY, first since last October, showed nothing.

1. BALLADO'S THUNDER	113	r	5. POLITICAL WEB	99	r
2. FREAKIN STREAKIN	108	r	6. VANGUARDA-AR	84	r
3. KRIS' SIS	104	r (Boff)	7. MAZELLA	82	r
4. MUSICAL ECHO-GB	102	r	8. NEUILLY-BR	82	r

9681 - 5TH: 1 mile FM (t)AUX1 23.49 47.55 1:11.57 1:23.64 1:35.98 V +4 AR=106 PR=100rt 4+W 62500F

I CAN SEE, just 2 for 26 lifetime before this, settled off the pace, came 3-wide into the stretch, kept to her task and caught the leader late while earning a poor rating for the class. THRILL AFTER DARK, who always does her best running on the lead, was taken hold of by Delgadillo after the start, who fought her while racing behind the leaders to the backstretch, finally moved her outside and let her go, she opened up on the turn and fought back when challenged, but finally succumbed late. A better ride and she probably wins. CHRISTMAS STOCKING stalked to the final turn, challenged entering the stretch but wasn't good enough, was claimed by Morey. LYRICAL SOUND saved ground to the stretch but failed to rally. SMOKEGETENYOUREYES dueled from the rail on moderate splits, was checked hard entering the far turn and faded. MAMA LULA had early speed but nothing late. FEEL RIDGE was off slowly and never recovered.

1. I CAN SEE	100	rt	5. SMOKEGETENYOUREYES	84	rt
2. THRILL AFTER DARK	99	rt (+)	6. MAMA LULA	84	rt
3. CHRISTMAS STOCKING	95	rt	7. FEEL RIDGE-BR	78	rt
4. LYRICAL SOUND-IR	91	rt			

9682 - 6TH: 7f FT 23.10 45.56 1:09.60 1:22.36 V +1 AR=101 PR=103s 4+W 16000C

LE COPAIN, shortening up after a near-miss, stalked the leaders from outside, rallied 3-wide on the turn, put his head in front entering the stretch and proved best with a nice rating. This seems like the perfect distance for him. KEY MAKER, also shortening up and stepping back up after a nice win last time, set a modest pace from between horses, was easily second-best, goes to West and can handle a small raise. LONE PRAIRIE settled just off the pace, rallied 4-wide and just did win a head-bob for the show. HEMET THOUGHT raced just inside LONE PRAIRIE all the way and was narrowly beaten for third. SI CHIMI settled just off the pace but failed to rally. FANTASMIN was squeezed at the start, pulled his way up from between horses to press the pace to the turn, then tired, goes to Carava; a decent claim. DIXIE GLOW showed nothing. GASIN THE TURBO stalked early, faded late. SECRET RIDGE broke in and bumped, dueled for the lead to the turn, then faded badly, goes to Jimenez and might need a break.

1. LE COPAIN-AR	103	s	6. FANTASMIN-AR	80	s
2. KEY MAKER	100	s	7. DIXIE GLOW	78	s
3. LONE PRAIRIE	92	s	8. GASIN THE TURBO	78	s
4. HEMET THOUGHT	92	s	9. SECRET RIDGE-BR	77	s
5. SI CHIMI	82	s			

9683 - 7TH: 1 mile FM (t)AUX1 23.60 47.08 1:10.15 1:22.10 1:34.61 V +4 AR=112 PR=112rt 3-WSTAKESC

GOLDEN BALLS, an impressive winner in his only previous route try, saved ground off the pace, angled outside for his rally and closed strongly to get up at the wire, earning a par rating in his U.S. debut. He should get better with more distance. DESERT CODE got to the front and angled over from his outside box, set an honest pace under pressure, finally inched clear in midstretch but was caught at the wire. VAUQUELIN chased the place horse all around the track but couldn't reel him in. VAUNT stalked the leaders all the way but lacked the needed response in the drive. SHEM dueled to the final turn, then tired. STAR INSIDE saved ground to no avail. STREETS AHEAD broke slowly and was never involved, got to be better than this.

1. GOLDEN BALLS-IR	112	rt (Lx)	5. SHEM	103	rt
2. DESERT CODE	112	rt	6. STAR INSIDE-IR	101	rt (Lx)
3. VAUQUELIN-IR	111	rt	7. STREETS AHEAD-GB	99	rt
4. VAUNT-GB	107	rt			

9684 - 8TH: 6f FT 21.54 44.58 56.86 1:09.63 V +1 AR= 96 PR=103s 3-MMAIDENF

Baffert-trained favorite, INTO REALITY, finally put it all together and romped to a highly-rated win. She dueled on fast fractions, put away her pace foe without being asked, proved much the best while ridden out. She could win an allowance race with this kind of effort. INGRID THE GAMBLER stalked or pressed the pace while 3-wide, challenged outside entering the stretch but lost her punch and barely held the place spot. A nice enough debut though. MOUJANE, first since last October, dueled from the rail through fast splits, weakened before they hit the stretch, but kept to her task for the show spot. PRIZE, first off the claim and adding blinkers, stalked the leaders to the stretch but had nothing left for the drive. NICOLE'S IMAGE broke slow and trailed, rallied outside and improved her position. SPRING SYMPHONY settled off the pace outside and never fired. DISTORTED VIEW prompted the pace from the rail to the turn, then weakened. DIVINA was off slowly and never got involved. FIFTH BASE stalked to the turn and faded. SPRING CATCH was never a factor.

1. INTO REALITY	103	s	6. SPRING SYMPHONY	80	s
2. INGRID THE GAMBLER	86	s	7. DISTORTED VIEW	75	s
3. MOUJANE	86	s	8. DIVINA	71	s
4. PRIZE	83	s (Bon)	9. FIFTH BASE	58	s
5. NICOLE'S IMAGE	81	s	10. SPRING CATCH	42	s

9685 - 9TH: 1 mile FM (t)AUX1 24.34 48.40 1:12.49 1:23.79 1:36.13 V +4 AR=107 PR=100rt 4+W 32000C

BLUE STELLER just missed in his last but found the shorter distance just perfect today. Ignore the rating. The slow pace rendered the rating meaningless. STELLER stalked the slow pace while racing 2-wide, unleashed his rally after they straightened away in the stretch and caught the leader in time. Even at 9 years old, he can still come the final 1/4 in about 23 seconds. EASTERN SAND, first out since last June, "dueled" on slow fractions, responded when asked, couldn't quite hold in a race he needed. He was claimed by Sadler and should do ok. WESTERLY MAGIC, showing his win up north wasn't a fluke, stalked the leaders from the rail, lacked room on the final turn, angled off the rail entering the stretch and followed the winner home, finishing just as well while bucking the race shape. A FIRM STORM settled off the pace, rallied outside in the lane but was hurt by the race shape. MASTER HEAT lacked speed, finished willingly without threatening. GENERAL FOX "dueled" on the slow pace to midstretch, then tired, goes to Carava. BILLY'S ECHO did not rally. TIKRAAR prompted the slow pace from the rail but faded badly. SUBLET was off slowly and always trailed.

1. BLUE STELLER-IR	100	rt	6. GENERAL FOX	90	rt
2. EASTERN SAND	99	rt	7. BILLY'S ECHO	90	rt
3. WESTERLY MAGIC	98	rt (+)	8. TIKRAAR	89	rt
4. A FIRM STORM	94	rt	9. SUBLET-FR	76	rt
5. MASTER HEAT	93	rt			

9686 - 10TH: 6 1/2f FT 21.77 45.25 1:11.51 1:18.30 V +1 AR= 91 PR=81 s 3-M 32000C

Fit & Ready Lister, AFLEET ALOHA, took a big drop in class and popped at 9-2. He lacked speed, rallied wide and proved best late while taking advantage of the fast-early, slow-late race shape. The rating was terrible. HOME OF THE BOLD, who seemed to be improving before this, settled off the pace, was asked for run on the backstretch, kept to his task for the place spot, was claimed by Miller. LUCKY WISE GUY dueled to the turn, briefly put his head in front before he was tackled again, finished willingly but weakened in the stretch. ROCKY JOE settled well off the pace, finished well enough for fourth but his close was mostly an optical illusion due to the race shape. SKIMTHEEXCESS pressed the pace while racing 5-wide, challenged entering the lane but weakened late. First-timer has room to improve. JORDAN AND JUSTIN broke awkwardly and settled at the rear, rallied 6-wide and improved his position. BEACHNUT dueled from inside to the turn, was done before they hit the stretch. SENATOR BOWDEN raced wide and never threatened. MR TOPPER broke slowly and was never involved. SNARK had speed to duel from between horses but quit early. BOLDLY GO was climbing early and failed to get involved, has to be better than this. BEWARE THE WOLF raced wide and failed to rally. MERCEDESTWOFOURTWO was prominent to the turn.

1. AFLEET ALOHA	81	s	8. SENATOR BOWDEN	57	s (Boff)
2. HOME OF THE BOLD	74	s	9. MR TOPPER	52	s
3. LUCKY WISE GUY	73	s (Bon)	10. SNARK	51	s (Bon)
4. ROCKY JOE	67	s	11. BOLDLY GO	46	s
5. SKIMTHEEXCESS	65	s	12. BEWARE THE WOLF	42	s
6. JORDAN AND JUSTIN	63	s	13. MERCEDESTWOFOURTWO	6	s
7. BEACHNUT	61	s			

1-TURN TRACK BIAS: NONE
1-TURN PACE BIAS: NONE

2-TURN TRACK BIAS: NONE
2-TURN PACE BIAS: NONE

9669 - 1ST: 6 1/2f FM (t)AUX1 22.37 44.36 1:07.12 1:13.12 V +17 AR= 96 PR=91 st 4+MMAIDENF

Second against similar off the bench last time out, FANTASTIC SPRINGS was bet down to the heavy 2/5 choice and never looked like losing, toying with her foes in below par rated fashion. The Fantastic Light filly pulled her way to duel on the lead, put away her pace adversary into the lane, opened up while drifting in through the lane, failed to switch leads, facile win. NW1X across town will prove considerably tougher. SYDNEY'S SECRET had a troubled trip and improved in start number two. The Canani trainee broke slowly then steadied when crowded soon after to lose her best chance, moved up between horses only to steady again coming down the hill, angled in midway down the hill, came back out approaching the dirt crossing, one paced through the drive, up for second. She should graduate routing on turf sometime soon. ISLAND LIGHTNING moved up along the fence to duel with the winner, remained a threat into the stretch, couldn't match strides in the drive, outrun late for the place. RUSHEN HEAT bobbed at the break, moved up to race within scope of the leaders down the hill, outrun leaving the hill, weakened. Mullins firster SAINTLY BRIDE stalked early between horses, could not keep up leaving the hill, faltered badly in the lane, poor debut. FOREVERINTHEGAME broke a bit slowly, trailed down the hill, showed nothing. Comebacking KAITLYN'S LIGHT stalked three-deep down the hill, drifted out approaching the dirt crossing, pulled up by Flores, vanned off.

1. FANTASTIC SPRING	91 st	5. SAINTLY BRIDE	60 st
2. SYDNEY'S SECRET	80 st (+)	6. FOREVERINTHEGAME	43 st
3. ISLAND LIGHTNING	76 st	7. KAITLYN'S LIGHT	0 st
4. RUSHEN HEAT	69 st		

9670 - 2ND: 1 1/16mFT 23.78 47.85 1:13.38 1:40.66 1:47.64 V -6 AR= 83 PR=68 r 4+M 25000F

In a horrible race that will not likely prove productive, STINGOFTRUTH lumbered from well off the pace to get up close home under apprentice Talamo. The Fanning trainee lagged well off the leaders, passed horses three deep around the far turn, rallied four-wide in the stretch, failed to switch leads, wore down the leader late. The rating was miserable, it is doubtful she can win again on this circuit. Favored KOKOPELLI TRAIL grasped defeat from the jaws of victory. The Pleasant Tap filly stalked comfortably outside down the backstretch, moved closer to loom ominous around the far turn, took over and immediately opened up into the stretch, well clear midstretch, appeared a sure winner, shortened stride badly, run down the last part. For the stock he gets, Harty is as bad as it gets. SAIL ON SUNSHINE raced midpack inside, angled out to pass a horse around the far turn, one paced in the drive, non-threatening third. She is the epitome of a trial maiden. SILVER AGAIN was restless in the gate then was bumped and steadied just after the start to trail early, passed horses around the far turn, even in the stretch. DAKOTA LASS was also very restless in the gate, set a pressured pace, collared around the far turn, tired badly in the lane. BEAR LAKE bumped with SILVER AGAIN just after the break, raced wide around the first turn, moved up to pressure the leader down the backstretch, retreated around the far turn, no good. YOUR HIGHNESS LEIA pressed the pace between horses, dropped back around the far turn, faded badly.

1. STINGOFTRUTH	68 r	6. BEAR LAKE	43 r
2. KOKOPELLI TRAIL	66 r	7. YOUR HIGHNESS LEIA	39 r
3. SAIL ON SUNSHINE	61 r	8. DETERMINING FACTOR	32 r
4. SILVER AGAIN	55 r	9. NICENCOZY	27 r
5. DAKOTA LASS	51 r		

9671 - 3RD: 7f FT 22.53 45.04 1:09.08 1:21.81 V -2 AR=112 PR=116s 4+WNW2M/CC

Coming off a highly rated win twenty-four days ago, PEACE CHANT made it two straight off the bench for Mandella, scoring a par rated victory under confident Espinoza handling. The expensive War Chant colt was guzzled early to stalk the slow splits outside, cruised up three-deep to duel for command around the far turn, gained the advantage in upper stretch, opened up midstretch, held off the runner-up while not asked for his best. The rating was higher than par, but he still has a ways to go to be mentioned in the same breath as Smokey Stover and other top sprinters. PUBLICATION trailed while far back as usual, angled in around the far turn, swung out in the drive, gained good ground late. GRINDING IT OUT was sent along the inside to set a moderate pace, under a ride to hold his position around the far turn, outrun in the stretch. MONARCHO POLO pressed the pace, remained involved between horses around the far turn, tired in the lane. He really liked the cushion track across town last fall, so he should wake up if realistically spotted next time out. BROOKER stalked the pace inside, angled out in the drive, not good enough. Comebacking GRAY BLACK N WHITE stalked the pace between horses, backed up around the far turn, weakened in the lane.

1. PEACE CHANT	116 s	4. MONARCHO POLO	107 s
2. PUBLICATION	114 s	5. BROOKER	107 s
3. GRINDING IT OUT	110 s	6. GRAY BLACK N WHITE	103 s

9672 - 4TH: 6 1/2f FM (t)AUX1 21.71 43.74 1:07.34 1:13.36 V +17 AR= 89 PR=95 st 3+WA40000F

Fifteen months removed from her only victory, LUCKY STAB had earned the distinction "trial horse" at this starter level, but the Headley trainee finally put it all together here, beating a less than stellar field in handy fashion, earning a strong rating. The Smart Strike mare was unhurried early as usual, angled in and began picking off horses leaving the hill, angled out for the drive, split horses in upper stretch, angled further out, took over while lugging in, was straightened out by Solis, kicked away the final furlong. She had little behind her, NW1X will be much tougher. PROMISE OF SPRING tracked the dueling leaders between horses down the hill, got in tight losing position, four-wide into the stretch, no match for the winner, split horses late to win the photo for second. PRINCESS INTEGRITY was bumped at the break to race well back, clear run into the stretch, angled further out in upper stretch, late rally, just up for third while barely missing the place. CATBLEWBYU broke a step slowly from the inside, tracked the dueling leaders down the hill, angled out deep stretch, split horses late, just missed the minor awards. CHRISTIANA'S HEAT stalked outside, lacked a rally. CROCETTA stalked the leaders between horses, steadied to lose position midway down the hill, angled out in the stretch, nothing. SHANGHAI TANG broke out bumping PRINCESS INTEGRITY then steadied to lose early position, wide for the drive, never a factor. MARRY ME LARRY was headstrong early to duel inside down the hill, shook clear briefly in upper stretch, collared midstretch, no resistance, weakened badly. TRIBAL PRINCESS duelled down the hill, outrun in upper stretch, faded readily. HOTITUDE broke awkwardly, trailed most of the way, passed one. THE CAT DID IT raced off the pace down the hill, was forced out while in tight, fell apart.

1. LUCKY STAB	95 st	7. SHANGHI TANG	81 st
2. PROMISE OF SPRING	88 st	8. MARRY ME LARRY	81 st
3. PRINCESS INTEGRITY	88 st	9. TRIBAL PRINCESS	79 st
4. CATBLEWBYU	87 st	10. HOTITUDE	76 st (Goff)
5. CHRISTIANA'S HEAT	86 st	11. THE CAT DID IT	65 st
6. CROCETTA	84 st		

9673 - 5TH: 6 1/2f FT 22.05 45.32 1:11.40 1:18.39 V -2 AR= 89 PR=81 s 4+M 25000C

Returning off a seven month layoff as a first time gelding, AXE FACTOR returned running, beating a lackluster field in a lowly rated affair. The son of Old Topper showed good early speed then was content to stalk down the backstretch, moved up under all-out M. Baze urging around the far turn, angled out for the drive, gained while vigorously ridden, hit the front deep stretch, edged away late. Guillot used to be an automatic throwout, but had had a decent S.A. meet. Class dropping NATIONHOOD, bet down to odds-on favoritism, pressed the pace in a great spot, took over in the lane, inched clear, couldn't hold off the winner past midstretch, second best. FAMOUS FLASH broke a bit slowly, moved up gradually inside to stalk the pace down the backstretch, angled out for the drive, went around tiring RUSH AGAIN, held third. ZIG TOWN raced off the pace, three-deep into the stretch, passed horses, never a threat. STORMIN ELI wore earmuffs, tracked the pace, angled out for the drive, nothing. SOCIAL SKYWALKER trailed most of the way, passed tired horses. RUSH AHEAD cleared early, then came under pressure on the lead, threw in the towel leaving the far turn, stopped to a walk in the lane. PLEASURE VICTIM threw his head and steadied after the start, never involved.

1. AXE FACTOR	81	s (G)	6. SOCIAL SKYWALKER	53	s (Boff)
2. NATIONHOOD	77	s	7. RUSH AHEAD	53	s
3. FAMOUS FLASH	75	s	8. TWO STEPPIN BERT	49	s
4. ZIG TOWN	73	s	9. PLEASURE VICTIM	34	s
5. STORMIN ELI	71	s			

9674 - 6TH: 1 1/16mFT 22.81 46.33 1:11.35 1:38.38 1:44.93 V -6 AR=103 PR=94 r 4+W 20000C

Fourth against open \$12,500 claimers sprinting off a layoff, AURELIANO moved forward on the stretch out in this horrible restricted \$20K claiming race, running by his tired foes late to give Mulhall her second win of the meet. The Outflanker gelding tracked the runaway leader early, fell all the way back to last midway down the backstretch, angled out around the far turn, four-wide into the stretch, was going up and down while not striding out far but mowed down his competition the final furlong. The rating was poor, the visual impression even worse, he will be hard pressed to win on this circuit again. AWAY DOWN SOUTH trailed early, began his run splitting horses around the far turn, sustained his rally to hit the front midstretch, had no resistance when the winner ran by him, Pedroza nearly fell off as he was all over him late, just held second. He is not much. CAPTAIN SACTO trailed early, moved into a tracking spot while hard ridden outside down the backstretch, inched closer around the far turn, joined the leaders briefly midstretch, outrun by the winner the final furlong, hung badly for the place. CALL ONTHESLY tracked wide around the first turn, raced between horses down the backstretch, no rally when the field bunched together, outrun. SMOKE'N BLOKE, triple jumping off the Wallace claim, stalked the pace inside, was hard urged to collar the leader around the far turn, gained a short lead into the stretch, outrun the final 1/8th. This trainer is very unrealistic in placing his stock. NORTH AMERICA lacked early speed, moved up inside to track down the backstretch, never quickened, not a good effort. DIAMOND MINER was whipped and driven by Talamo to open up an early lead, maintained a big advantage down the backstretch, collared far turn, fell apart.

1. AURELIANO	94	r	5. SMOKE'N BLOKE	81	r
2. AWAY DOWN SOUTH	90	r	6. NORTH AMERICA	81	r
3. CAPTAIN SACTO	90	r	7. DIAMOND MINER	81	r
4. CALL ONTHESLY	83	r			

9675 - 7TH: 1 1/8m FM (t)AUX1 23.48 47.27 1:10.80 1:34.32 1:46.08 V +29 AR=112 PR=113rt 4+WNW2M/CC

Speed has been a liability over this turf course over the last couple of weeks but LANG FIELD, who beat lesser over this sod a month ago, made it two in a row for Sherman, taking his foes gate to wire. The gray set the pace, was never seriously challenged, had plenty left for the drive, maintained to the wire. He has been very fortunate as he continues to catch paceless fields. That is bound to change as he faces tougher next time. RUNNING FREE stalked inside, stayed on the fence in the drive, never could get to the winner, gamely held second. GEM PROOF stalked outside the runner-up, no challenge to the winner, outgamed for the place. TRUE DANCER tracked the pace within scope, angled out leaving the far turn, no rally. SENSATIONAL SCORE raced off the pace, swung wide for the drive, drifted in, no factor. ARTIST'S TALE trailed early, fell far, far back down the backstretch, distanced while never persevered with.

1. LANG FIELD	113	rt	4. TRUE DANCER	109	rt
2. RUNNING FREE	111	rt	5. SENSATIONAL SCORE	104	rt
3. GEM PROOF	111	rt	6. ARTIST'S TALE-IR	60	rt

9676 - 8TH: 1 mile FT 22.21 45.58 1:11.35 1:24.84 1:38.28 V -6 AR= 89 PR=93 r 4+W 10000F

Fourth with a perfect trip against similar last time out, ANNIE OAKLEAF added earplugs for Stein and the veteran mare never looked like losing, dismantling her foes with a perfect trip to score a facile win. The daughter of Ancient Oaks tracked the runaway pacesetter outside, rallied three-deep to run right on by her tired foes leaving the far turn, kicked clear in the lane, poured it on the final 3/16ths. The rating was strong for the level and she should be tough again next time if she can put two similar efforts back to back. FLOWER HILL raced well back inside, mild late rally, up for the place. She goes to Hess Sr. in a three-way shake, likely to go up north. ANDREA'S ANGEL tracked the pacesetter, moved up to join the leader around the far turn, no match for the winner, backed up in the lane, barely held third. LATE DATE raced well back, came out in the stretch, passed horses, just missed the show, goes to Hollendorfer. ONE FLEW OVER trailed most of the way, ran by tired ones. MELODIOUS, stretching out and dropping to the bottom, was sent to lead early, opened up through very fast splits down the backstretch, came back to the field around the far turn, faded badly. Knapp has won with just 2 of his last 110 starters on this circuit. CLASS EDITION raced off the pace inside, angled out around the far turn. never involved. MINA GIRL was far back throughout, not persevered with in the lane, claimed by Derek Meredith who dropped two claims to win a three-way shake. BRITE COUNTESS stretching out to a mile off a quarter horse race at Los Alamitos, stalked the pacesetter, could not keep up down the backstretch, fell apart, eased. Nice job of training up to a route.

1. ANNIE OAKLEAF	93	r	6. MELODIOUS	68	r
2. FLOWER HILL	80	r	7. CLASS EDITION	62	r
3. ANDREA'S ANGEL	79	r	8. MINA GIRL	39	r
4. LATE DATE	79	r	9. BRITE COUNTESS	15	r
5. ONE FLEW OVER	77	r			

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1-TURN TRACK BIAS: NONE
1-TURN PACE BIAS: NONE

2-TURN TRACK BIAS: NONE
2-TURN PACE BIAS: NONE

9661 - 1ST: 2f FT 10.78 21.00 V +0 AR=NR PR=NR s 2-MMAIDENC

A horrible card was further antagonized by fierce winds with gusts ranging at over 50MPH, making for a very unpleasant day. The high wind rendered the splits and times on today's races virtually meaningless. No ratings or variants for the two-year olds, but the fast time recorded was due to an extreme tailwind. Kitchingman firster REMEMBER BOFFI, bet down to the 3/2 favorite, broke well, dueled briefly, forged clear past midstretch, drew clear despite lugging in. FRIENDLY HALF also broke well, couldn't keep up with the winner approaching midstretch, drifted in, second best. MISS MAISY was not as quick as the top duo, third best. RISK 'N' HOPE did not break well, between horses, up for fourth. GOSPEL CHORUS stumbled at the break then ducked in, stalked, outrun late. ELREGALO had no speed. PREMIER ISSUE broke slowly, showed little, Mel Stute continues 0 - the meet.

1. REMEMBER BOFFI	0	s	5. GOSPEL CHORUS	0	s
2. FRIENDLY HALF	0	s	6. ELREGALO	0	s
3. MISS MAISY	0	s	7. PREMIER ISSUE	0	s
4. RISK 'N' HOPE	0	s	8. HANKYPANKYFRANKIE	0	s (Lx)

9662 - 2ND: 1 mile FT 22.26 45.82 1:11.86 1:25.64 1:39.93 V -22 AR=101 PR=90 r 4+WNW1M/CF

They went very fast early and very slow late due to the high winds. YEARLY ATTITUDE, returning off a freshening for the resurgent Spawr barn, dueled on the pace inside, put away her adversary midway around the far turn, opened up in the lane, drew far clear while geared down late. The rating was terrible due to the winds, take it with a grain of salt. KARLEE'S KITTEN dueled with the winner, put her head in front leaving the backstretch, came under a ride while unable to keep up midway around the far turn, cracked into the lane, well beaten, far clear of the rest. DONA KIKA raced well back throughout. ROMANESQUE taking an ambitious jump off the Wallace claim, stumbled at the break, trailed throughout. This trainer does not place his horses too realistically.

1. YEARLY ATTITUDE	90	r	3. DONA KIKA-CH	65	r
2. KARLEE'S KITTEN	76	r (Bon)	4. ROMANESQUE	61	r

9663 - 3RD: 6 1/2f FT 23.02 46.80 1:11.84 1:18.59 V -18 AR= 96 PR=84 s 4+W 20000F

Taking another huge, suspicious drop in class to face restricted claimers (why is Santa Anita writing these races??), NAUGHTYLILHOTTIE was bet down to odds-on and did not disappoint, posting a gate to wire victory under apprentice Joe Talamo. The Flame Thrower homebred was bumped at the break but proved quickest early, set a pressured pace through crawling splits (wind) down the backstretch, inched clear leaving the far turn, drew away in the drive. Horrible rating but it is meaningless under these conditions. LADIES BET was urged to stalk inside, angled out to edge a bit closer around the far turn, never a threat to the winner, up late for the place. HARD WOMAN bobbed at the break, was not quick the first few strides, moved up to press the winner inside, could not keep up leaving the far turn, outrun late for second. Skinny ANOTHER COMIC raced well back throughout. OH I ATE ONE TOO trailed down the backstretch, passed one. MIMITHEMIDGET stalked outside the runner-up, gave ground around the far turn, faded to last.

1. NAUGHTYLILHOTTIE	84	s	4. ANOTHER COMIC	63	s
2. LADIES BET	78	s	5. OH I ATE ONE TOO	53	s
3. HARD WOMAN	73	s	6. MIMITHEMIDGET	51	s

9664 - 4TH: 6f FT 21.59 44.62 57.04 1:10.58 V -6 AR= 93 PR=100s 4+M 40000C

Second in a very weak heat in his debut, MY CITY BY THE BAY improved second time out for D. Warren, winning nicely in a highly rated affair. The Perfect Mandate homebred dueled on the pace into a strong headwind three-deep under a hold, took charge leaving the far turn, lengthened his advantage through the drive. He will likely try restricted starters across town. HERBIE LOVE stalked the dueling leaders, angled out for the drive, up very late to be a non-threatening second. Class dropping AWESOME GRAF, bet down to the odds-on favorite, ran poorly without an excuse. The gelding dueled on the pace between horses, could not keep up with the winner leaving the far turn, languished in the drive, nailed for the place. He has regressed with racing. OH YOU ATE ONE TOO lacked any speed, passed a few in the lane while never involved. Comebacking SOUTH SWELL broke in at the start, had good speed to duel on the lead inside, was the first one to crack entering the far turn, faded badly. FIVE FOR THE MONEY broke slowly, ran slowly.

1. MY CITY BY THE BAY	100	s	4. OH YOU ATE ONE TOO	78	s
2. HERBIE LOVE	93	s	5. SOUTH SWELL	57	s
3. AWESOME GRAF	91	s	6. FIVE FOR THE MONEY	38	s

9665 - 5TH: 1 1/8m FM (t)AUX1 22.78 46.35 1:11.20 1:35.88 1:47.43 V +27 AR= 96 PR=105rt 3-MMAIDENF

Stretching out off a nose defeat down the hill in her U.S. debut, AINAMAA found the winners circle in career start number four, demonstrating an impressive kick to score nicely in her first route try. The Lemon Drop Kid filly relaxed off the early pace, began her ascent forward midway down the backstretch, continued to progress forward around the far turn, blasted to the lead past midstretch, drew well clear, under a hold late. The rating was strong and she could be stakes caliber as she ran faster than older claimers did two races later, but take caution as Cecil trainees often regress with racing. Heavily favored JUST KNOCK was skittish in the paddock, stalked the leader in a great spot inside, moved up ominously around the far turn, angled out to tackle the pacesetter leaving the turn, gained a slight advantage in upper stretch, no resistance when the winner ran by her past midstretch, barely held second. AUSSIE BIRD trailed early, remained well back down the backstretch, split horses around the far turn, three-wide for the drive, late rally, just missed the place. NINA AKINA tracked the pace inside, angled out into the stretch, no rally, held minor placing. FOLLOW THE CLUES set the pace, drifted out a bit around the first turn, honest pace down the backstretch, collared leaving the far turn, outrun approaching midstretch, weakened. POLO LOUNGE broke a step slowly, lagged well off the early pace, edged forward with her run around the far turn, every chance into the drive, flattened out badly. THE LAST INCH trailed down the backstretch, split horses into the lane, never got untracked. HATTA FLOWER raced well off the leaders inside, never got involved, inauspicious West Coast debut. GIANTS' COOL CAT stalked the pace outside the runner-up, outrun by that one entering the far turn, dropped back to last.

1. AINAMAA	105	rt	6. POLO LOUNGE	97	rt
2. JUST KNOCK	99	rt	7. THE LAST INCH-GB	94	rt
3. AUSSIE BIRD	99	rt	8. HATTA FLOWER	88	rt
4. NINA AKINA	98	rt	9. GIANTS' COOL CAT	85	rt
5. FOLLOW THE CLUES	98	rt			

9666 - 6TH: 7f FT 22.27 45.08 1:11.09 1:24.92 V -6 AR= 95 PR=95 s 3-W 32000C

Taking a big drop in class in his second start as a gelding, HOLY LARK was pummeled off the morning line (12/1 - 7/2) and proved the bettors correct, beating a weak field in visually unimpressive fashion. The Hendricks trainee broke well but dropped back to track the crowded front end outside, rallied four-wide into the stretch, edged by the tiring leader in deep stretch while failing to switch leads, clear late. The rating was par but do not look for this race to be productive. First time gelding SCOONERWHARFBARDOG trailed well far, far back early, got within range of the field around the far turn, passed horses along the rail in the stretch, had to check briefly then angled out midstretch, rallied late, up in the last jump for second. FUTURE SEARCH was part of the logjam between horses on the lead, shook loose midway around the far turn, clear advantage in the stretch, shortened stride while failing to switch leads in deep stretch, outrun late, nailed on the wire for second. He ran ok considering he ran into a headwind while battling with a lot of heat on the front end and he was the only one of the frontrunners to stick around at all. SIDEPOCKET CAT did not break great, raced off the pace, unleashed a nice run along the inside around the far turn, angled out in the stretch, dead aim, drifted in midstretch, did not go on, well clear of the rest. First time gelding PAUL'S HOPE forced the pace five-deep down the backstretch, could not keep up approaching the far turn, weakened. LORD ELIJAH raced off the pace, passed tired horses. Favored YMUSTICHASETHECAT was part of the front group between horses, retreated very quickly around the far turn, drifted out through the drive, not persevered with late. R. BEAU was not quick the first part, rushed up inside to duel on the crowded front end, put his head in front leaving the backstretch, outrun around the far turn, tired badly, eased late. Phoenix invader HIGH MANDATE led early then was corralled on both sides to battle on the lead, outrun midway around the far turn, stopped in the lane, eased late.

1. HOLY LARK	95 s	6. LORD ELIJAH	57 s
2. SCOONERWHARFBARDOG	91 s (G)	7. YMUSTICHASETHECAT	55 s
3. FUTURE SEARCH	91 s	8. R. BEAU	48 s
4. SIDEPOCKET CAT	90 s	9. HIGH MANDATE	47 s
5. PAUL'S HOPE	72 s (G)		

9667 - 7TH: 1 1/8m FM (t)AUX1 23.47 46.74 1:10.59 1:35.14 1:47.64 V +20 AR=111 PR=108rt 4+W 50000C

SEEKING ANSWERS hung badly when third as the favorite against similar last time out, but adding blinkers and switching to Espinoza, the Irish bred overcame traffic trouble to get the money in a below par rated heat. The Becerra trainee raced off the pace, moved closer leaving the far turn, bulled through between horses in deep stretch, checked off heels, surged to the front, edged away late. He should stay at this level. LIKE RUNNING WATER, taking a suspicious drop in class off a freshening for Gomez, stalked the pace outside, moved up to press midway down the backstretch, hooked the pacesetter to duel leaving the far turn, battled with OUTLAW JONES in the stretch, inched clear upper stretch, shifted out causing a chain reaction, drifted back in, couldn't hold the winner off late. Blanc should get days for the incident in deep stretch, have a feeling this colt's days are numbered. DENIED tracked the pace outside, within range between horses around the far turn, couldn't quicken in the stretch, tried, forced out a bit late, third best. OUTLAW JONES stalked inside under a hold, kicked closer along the fence to duel for command leaving the far turn, couldn't stay with the runner-up in upper stretch, outrun late. KEY OF SOLOMON raced off the pace, angled out around the far turn, four-deep in the stretch, not good enough. MINISTER BLAIR was forced wide around the first turn, stalked outside down the backstretch, remained wide around the far turn, steadied when crowded in deep stretch, already a done horse. COURTNALL trailed most of the way, passed horses late, never a factor. SUN BOAT was bothered at the start, moved up to track the pace inside, decent rally between horses leaving the far turn, did not go on when it counted. He was claimed by Mitchell from low percentage Harty, look for him to be gelded and move up for his new connections across town. Comebacking BELLS FOOL set the pace, remained in front around the far turn, collared on both sides into the stretch, stopped in the drive, eased late.

1. SEEKING ANSWERS-IR	108 rt (Bon)	6. MINISTER BLAIR	103 rt
2. LIKE RUNNING WATER	106 rt	7. COURTNALL	102 rt
3. DENIED	105 rt	8. SUN BOAT-GB	95 rt (Bon)
4. OUTLAW JONES	104 rt (Bon)	9. BELLS FOOL	75 rt
5. KEY OF SOLOMON-IR	103 rt		

9668 - 8TH: 6 1/2f FT 22.47 45.95 1:11.62 1:18.28 V -6 AR= 86 PR=81 s 3-M 32000F

A moderate fourth in her debut vs. a weak field six weeks ago, SUMMER JADE caught another lackluster bunch and rallied from far back to score, giving Talamo his second win on the day. The daughter of Siberian Summer lagged well off the dueling leaders, began picking off horses leaving the far turn, rallied deep stretch, up late to win. The rating was low and the fillies behind her are not much, but the winner is lightly raced so improvement is possible. Perfect tripper MOOD WINNER stalked the dueling leaders in the clear, bid three-deep to hit the front midstretch, inched away, run down by the winner late. She is never going to get a better situation than this, is worth beating next time. A SONG AT TWILIGHT definitely has the most upside of this bunch. The Cee's Tizzy filly did not break well, angled to the middle of the track and rushed up under Dylan Williams to duel four-deep on the lead down the backstretch, remained three-wide battling around the far turn and into the stretch, tried to hang tough, outrun the final part. She hung on best of the speed types and should be tough vs. similar next time. Favored INGA FROM SVEEDAN dueled on the lead inside, put her head in front into the far turn, remained entrenched in battle until midstretch, weakened the final furlong. She is not much and will be worth beating again next time at a short price. BACKYARD PARTY was part of the pace battle between horses, became the first to crack around the far turn, weakened. MIA COUNTESS, making her ninth start at the meet and sixth in six weeks, raced well off the pace, passed tiring horses while drifting in through the stretch. She will likely surface a couple of more times in the nine racing days left at the meet. OVERDUE EXPRESS lacked early foot inside, was bumped and steadied around the far turn, angled out for the drive, nothing. \$100K first timer VOGUE QUEEN raced midpack outside, no rally. SUN STREAKED showed brief speed, retreated quickly, needs a new circuit. WHAT A FINALE did not break great, passed horses down the backstretch, steadied in tight midway around the far turn, stopped.

1. SUMMER JADE	81 s	7. OVERDUE EXPRESS	56 s
2. MOOD WINNER	79 s	8. VOGUE QUEEN	51 s
3. A SONG AT TWILIGHT	74 s (++)	9. EIGHT TEAM	46 s (Boff)
4. INGA FROM SVEEDAN	70 s	10. CELESTIAL HIGH	42 s
5. BACKYARD PARTY	70 s	11. SUN STREAKED	38 s
6. MIA COUNTESS	67 s	12. WHAT A FINALE	38 s

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 11, 2007

1-TURN TRACK BIAS: NONE
1-TURN PACE BIAS: NONE

2-TURN TRACK BIAS: NONE
2-TURN PACE BIAS: NONE

9653 - 1ST: 2f FT 11.42 21.67 V +0 AR=NR PR=NR s 2-MMAIDENF

No ratings or variants for the baby races but the top two ran well. CARBELLA gamely held off RANCHY at the wire but was correctly disqualified for veering out badly at the start. CARBELLA, breaking from the rail, made a right-hand turn coming out of the gate to impede CARLA'S GAL, straightened out to show high speed, drifted out badly down the lane, stuck her neck out, held gamely. The call was obvious, so what took the stewards over 10 minutes to make the decision? San Luis Rey shipper RANCHY broke a step slowly, was pushed out by "winner" through lane without being touched, couldn't go by, moved up, fine effort. CHATTY GAL, overbet for low-percentage Dominguez barn, had no excuse, moved up to second, regressed off debut effort. ALONEWITHTHESTORM, drawn outside, stumbled and veered out at start, no danger, moved up to third. 'GAL was forced out and took up after start, couldn't recover. The other two didn't matter.

1. CARBELLA	0 s	5. CARLA'S GAL	0 s (+)
2. RANCHY	0 s	6. DEVONS TIGRESS	0 s
3. CHATTY GAL	0 s (Lx)	7. LA MISMA	0 s
4. ALONEWITHTHESTORM	0 s		

9654 - 2ND: 6 1/2f FM (t)AUX1 22.27 44.54 1:07.45 1:13.66 V +9 AR=101 PR=93 st 4+MMAIDENC

Away since June, EBONY LIGHT returned with low-rated diploma win over sad-sack bunch of older maidens. 'LIGHT settled off leaders from outside, continued 3-wide on turn, drew away from tiring leader through the final 1/16th. LEMON broke slowly from rail, trailed into lane, closed okay to get up for distant second at wire, now had nine chances. Pacesetter OWEN ROE O'NEILL set comfortable splits inside, kicked away like sure winner at top of stretch, then tired without a fight at 1/16th in simply awful effort. To make matters worse, a few ShowVivor contestants were knocked out on his very questionable DQ (for allegedly bothering SEASTATE on the bend) from third. How in the world could the stewards possibly disqualify him based on the camera angle they used? SEASTATE moved up to race close-up inside early, took up sharply on bend (behind trees), failed to re-rally, moved up to third. Who knows if the trouble was self caused or real, but there's no way they can make a change based on the evidence. ROAD TO THE THRONE pressed early, faded badly in lane. SEVEN POINT ONE settled in the clear, lugged out 4-wide into stretch, empty.

1. EBONY LIGHT	93 st (Bon)	4. SEASTATE	84 st (+)
2. LEMON	89 st	5. ROAD TO THE THRONE	84 st
3. OWEN ROE O'NEILL	87 st	6. SEVEN POINT ONE	80 st (Bon)

9655 - 3RD: 7f FT 22.77 45.81 1:10.34 1:22.95 V -2 AR=107 PR=101s 4-W 32000C

JEALOUS PROFIT made it two straight with late-running win over shallow bunch of 4-year-olds (yes, they are still writing 4-year-olds-only races in April). 'PROFIT settled mid-pack in the clear, lagged, moved up from 2-path at 1/4, made good stretch run, then proved best late despite trying to shift in a couple of times. He goes to Glatt in a two-way shake. OLIVER TWISTED, back sprinting and gelded since a dismal try, pressed soft pace from outside, opened daylight lead at 1/4-pole, dropped to rail, outfinished late, much better effort. TOWN THIEF sat behind three early leaders, loomed outside at 1/4, then tired badly in mid-stretch, not good. ECHEZEAX trailed, 2-path on turn, passed tired horses. HE'S QUITE A GUY raced close-up inside early, steadied while being outrun at 3/8ths, dropped out. MESA MAGIC had "speed" from between horses, came up empty on turn, terrible. DOCTOR SMARTZ has gone down the tubes since being claimed by Sierra three races back.

1. JEALOUS PROFIT	101 s	5. HE'S QUITE A GUY	78 s
2. OLIVER TWISTED	98 s (G)	6. MESA MAGIC	72 s
3. TOWN THIEF	92 s	7. DOCTOR SMARTZ	69 s
4. ECHEZEAX	85 s		

9656 - 4TH: 6 1/2f FM (t)AUX1 21.30 43.42 1:06.95 1:13.06 V +9 AR=106 PR=108st 3-WNWM/CC

European import YARIO didn't get much betting support but kicked home nicely to run down HURRY HOME WARREN in the final 30 yards. The winner broke very slowly, lagged, moved up in 2-path into stretch, angled out in mid-stretch, then made a strong run to prevail with an above par rating. 'WARREN showed high speed from rail to open big lead, shortened stride late while failing to change leads, run down late, well clear of third horse. LUIS'S ESPECIAL raced joint distant second from inside, cut corner, no punch in mid-stretch, distant third. SUNSHINE RIDGE raced joint second, 2-path, faded when it counted. BRENNIN GWALIA broke a step slowly, moved up within striking distance 3-wide at top of stretch, empty in final furlong. PANTHER SPRINGS saved ground to no avail. SEVENGOLDENMISSILES lagged, angled 3-wide into lane, no rally. CORVINUS lagged, fanned wide into lane, lacked rally. PAWNEE took up at start, trailed into lane, passed a few. WARRENGILDEDTIME broke well but outrun down hill, 3- to 4-wide on bend, nothing. GOLD SPIRIT was widest into lane.

1. YARIO-IR	108 st (Lx)(+)	7. SEVENGOLDENMISSILES	94 st
2. HURRY HOME WARREN	106 st	8. CORVINUS	92 st
3. LUIS'S ESPECIAL	98 st	9. PAWNEE	86 st
4. SUNSHINE RIDGE	97 st	10. WARRENGILDEDTIME	82 st
5. BRENNIN GWALIA-GB	95 st	11. STRENGTH	81 st
6. PANTHER SPRINGS	95 st	12. GOLD SPIRIT-IR	73 st (Lx)

9657 - 5TH: 6f FT 21.75 45.30 58.07 1:11.58 V -2 AR= 89 PR=83 s 4+W 10000F

Showing a dimension we didn't think she had, VIRGINIA CITY won her second straight after rating behind horses early. 'CITY sat behind leaders inside, cut corner into lane, then proved slightly best through the final 70 yards. Weak rating, so she will have trouble winning on the raise for new trainer Ivory. SEXY OPERATOR, making her first start off the Kasparoff claim (had been a Van Berg), sat second, chased leader from 2-path on turn, got on even terms in mid-stretch, outkicked late, tough beat. PEARLS 'N' SATIN made a clear early lead, tired at 1/16th. COURT SEEKER lacked early foot from outside box, made a small 3-wide run on turn, didn't follow through; non-winner claimed by Miller in a two-way. KLEVEN'S VERBATIM raced mid-pack inside, 2-path on turn, one paced in lane, no threat. Not a good day for Spawr. Suspicious dropper JIMMIE PONG lacked early foot, saved ground on turn and into lane, empty in lane. She looks totally shot. LADY GEMINI stumbled at start from rail, trailed, never in it. PRESIDENTIAL HEAT was mid-pack early, finished at 3/8ths, eased, had it.

1. VIRGINIA CITY	83 s	5. KLEVEN'S VERBATIM	76 s
2. SEXY OPERATOR	81 s (LxOff)	6. JIMMIE PONG	70 s
3. PEARLS 'N' SATIN	79 s	7. LADY GEMINI	63 s
4. COURT SEEKER	76 s	8. PRESIDENTIAL HEAT	9 s (Boff)

