

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2009

1-TURN TRACK BIAS: OUTSIDE (+) 2-TURN TRACK BIAS: OUTSIDE (+)
 1-TURN PACE BIAS: CLOSERS (++) 2-TURN PACE BIAS: CLOSERS (++)

3373 - 1ST: 6f FT 21.74 44.97 57.28 1:10.31 V -7 AR=101 PR=101s 4-W 16000C

Once again Pro-Ride heavily favored the outside-closers and regardless how slow the pace, frontrunners were unable to last. In addition, many horses appeared to have trouble handling the surface. In the opener, BRINSON, sent off far and away as the longest shot in this five horse field, scored the upset, providing Moreno with his first victory in quite a while. The Ole' gelding was hard urged by Espinoza to stalk the quick splits inside, remained in a drive to go after the pacesetter around the far turn, angled out entering the stretch, took over past midstretch, failed to switch leads, had enough left to hang on late. Par rating, but this field had little depth to it, so a repeat isn't likely. Favored YOU IS WHAT YOU IS raced off the pace inside, remained behind horses at an integral point in the stretch, split horses nearing deep stretch, drifted out while slowly gaining late, couldn't get there, up late for second. MAGNA CUM LAUDE was not quick early, moved into a tracking position midway down the backside, edged closer around the far turn, put his head in front in upper stretch, drifted out past midstretch, outrun by the winner late, lost the place nearing the wire. KHUN DAN checked after the break to trail down the backside, angled out around the far turn, four-deep entering the lane, one-paced through the drive, steadied between horses nearing the wire. AFLEET'S DESIGN led early, opened up as usual against the bias midway down the backside, collared entering the lane, fell apart.

1. BRINSON	101	s	4. KHUN DAN	95	s
2. YOU IS WHAT YOU IS	99	s	5. AFLEET'S DESIGN	85	s
3. MAGNA CUM LAUDE-IR	98	s			

3374 - 2ND: 6 1/2f FT 22.74 46.03 1:10.53 1:16.82 V -7 AR= 96 PR=94 s 3-MMAIDENF

Shortening back up around one turn and dropping back in to face maidens off a fourth place finish routing in the Grade 3 Santa Ysabel last time out, odds-on choice LADY LUMBERJACK managed to get there, just barely, under Bejarano. The Forestry filly stalked early then moved up to prompt the pace between horses leaving the backstretch, gained the advantage in the stretch, inched clear past midstretch, all out late, just held. The rating was slightly below par and not all that impressive visually, she needs to improve to act with winners. 11/1 Biancone firster SHIKSA, working well according to the HR clocker, just missed. The diminutive filly trailed inside down the backstretch, came out into the lane, split horses midstretch, angled further out, rallied late, drifted out nearing the wire, just missed. If she stays straight, she likely gets there. HARD KISSES dueled early then stalked the pace, three-wide rally around the far turn, four-deep into the lane, dead aim past midstretch, not good enough when it counted. LION HEART'S BLUFF dueled briefly then set a pressured pace inside against the bias, tried to hang tough when joined by the winner, outrun past midstretch, weakened the final 1/16th. GUIDED WAVE lacked speed, well back leaving the backstretch, passed horses around the far turn, swung five-wide with momentum into the lane, within range midstretch, outfinished the final part. \$900K yearling DESERT ROSE DRIVE stalked between horses early, outrun inside around the far turn, between horses again in the lane, no rally. GODFREY QUEEN was not quick early, moved up inside to track down the backside, within range around the far turn, outrun in the lane. SMART TIFFANY broke well to duel briefly then stalked three-deep down the backstretch, dropped back around the far turn, faded readily. WHITE LAMB pulled her way to stalk between horses, checked in tight quarters past the half-mile pole, dropped back to last around the far turn, no good.

1. LADY LUMBERJACK	94	s	6. DESERT ROSE DRIVE	83	s
2. SHIKSA	93	s	7. GODFREY QUEEN	83	s
3. HARD KISSES	92	s	8. SMART TIFFANY	77	s
4. LION HEART'S BLUFF	89	s	9. WHITE LAMB	61	s
5. GUIDED WAVE	87	s			

3375 - 3RD: 1 1/16mFT 23.98 47.79 1:13.08 1:38.18 1:44.62 V -4 AR= 96 PR=96 r 3-W 40000C

A winner in his first try around two turns last time out, HE'S REALLY BIG made it two straight for Becerra, finishing best late to score under Gryder. The Johar homebred raced midpack inside down the backside, came out leaving the far turn, three-deep into the lane, rallied up to the leaders midstretch, gained a slight lead deep stretch, prevailed to the wire. Par rating, would love to see him try the sod next. AQUICKSTING stalked the pace down the backside, moved up to pressure the leader around the far turn, put his head in front nearing midstretch, tried to hang tough inside the winner the final furlong, outfinished late. Heavily favored TAP TAP I WIN raced off the pace, came out around the far turn, four-deep into the lane, had his chance past midstretch, hung the final part. He does not give you much the final furlong. OVERTIME VICTORY trailed inside, angled out into the drive, split horses past midstretch, Rosario lost his whip nearing deep stretch, no impact the final part. QUIET LIGHTNING set the pace against the bias, came under pressure around the far turn, outrun nearing midstretch, weakened. JAZZIN RAZZ tracked the pace, inched closer under a ride early on the far turn, outrun leaving that bend, dropped back into the stretch, stopped the final furlong.

1. HE'S REALLY BIG	96	r	4. OVERTIME VICTORY	91	r
2. AQUICKSTING	95	r	5. QUIET LIGHTNING	87	r
3. TAP TAP I WIN	93	r	6. JAZZIN RAZZ	69	r

3376 - 4TH: 6 1/2f FT 22.03 45.14 1:10.08 1:16.37 V -7 AR=101 PR=105s 4+MMAIDENC

With a series of torrid drills in tow up to his debut for Headley, SCORED came out ready to fire, rolling from well back with the bias to get up close home under Solis. The Came Home gelding broke a bit slowly, possessed no early zip to lag well back, came five-wide into the lane, kicked it into gear deep stretch, drifted in late, up to win. Decent rating, he'll try NWIX next. Comebacking SANGAREE ran well in defeat. The son of Awesome Again stalked the early pace, moved up to duel four-deep around the far turn, gained a short lead in the stretch, maintained that slight advantage between horses midstretch, fought to the wire, worn down very late. He should be tough next time. ADEBAYOR, returning off a one year vacation for Gaines was well bet off a poor morning line (10/1 - 9/2), tracked the crowded front end in a good spot, rallied five-wide to loom a bold threat leaving the far turn and into the lane, every chance between horses, not good enough the final 1/16th. WHARF CAT stalked inside, came off the fence leaving the far turn, three-deep for the drive, even the final furlong. RIBALD, also returning off a lengthy layoff, stalked between horses, moved up to duel between horses around the far turn, put his head in front entering the stretch, remained involved to midstretch, faltered the final furlong. Gaines firster HOLLADAY ROAD broke and steadied at the break to trail while far back, still had a lot to overcome into the lane, ran on the final furlong. He certainly can improve off of this. HIS SISTERS MISTER lacked speed inside, dropped well back leaving the far turn, angled out into the stretch, passed stragglers. LUCIUS ANTONIUS stalked two-deep between horses, moved up to duel around the far turn, outrun in the lane, weakened. LUNAR HUMOR bobbled a bit at the start, stalked the pace, raced off the pace, dropped back around the far turn, not a good effort. STRETCHDRIVE set a pressured early pace, opened up a big lead against the bias midway down the backside, collared around the far turn, fell apart in the lane.

1. SCORED	105	s	6. HOLLADAY ROAD	94	s (+)
2. SANGAREE	104	s	7. HIS SISTERS MISTER	91	s (Bon)
3. ADEBAYOR	100	s	8. LUCIUS ANTONIUS	87	s
4. WHARF CAT	95	s	9. LUNAR HUMOR	86	s
5. RIBALD	94	s	10. STRETCHDRIVE	66	s

3377 - 5TH: 7f FT 23.46 46.76 1:11.36 1:23.81 V -7 AR= 97 PR=91 s 4+W 10000C

Coming off four straight defeats beaten a combined total of 51 lengths since being claimed by Cardenas, there were certainly no indications MOONLIT HABIT was ready to bounce back to his previous decent form, but the gelding jumped up here to upset the apple cart to the tune of \$117 under Quinonez. The son of Malibu Moon lagged well off the pace inside, picked off horses along the rail around the far turn, angled out four-deep into the drive, gained past midstretch, hit the front despite drifting out deep stretch, best late. The first six finishers were within 1 1/2 lengths at the wire, the rating was predictably subpar and since this win came from nowhere, it is hard to believe he can make it two in a row next time. Confirmed front running eight-year-old ROGUE SCHOLAR lagged well back in a change of tactics early, also came out leaving the far turn, six-wide into the lane, gained late, won a blanket photo for second. Watching the gelding perform well from off the pace confirms what a puzzle this surface has become to handicap. Steep dropper SWISS SKI stalked two-deep, had to wait off heels in upper stretch, angled out midstretch, rallied between horses late, missed the photo for second. BROTHER MAN pulled hard to stalk the pace inside, was stuck behind horses while full of run around the far turn and into the lane, finally got through between horses midstretch, angled to the inside, not good enough the final part, just missed the minor awards. Comebacking nine-year-old COINTREAU raced midpack outside, gained four-wide around the far turn and into the lane, hit the front midstretch, flattened out while failing to switch leads late. If someone had predicted he would be ahead of ROGUE SCHOLAR most of the way and get outfinished by that one, they would have been laughed at, but this track makes anything possible. Favored COMMON TRUST pulled between horses to stalk then prompt the pace, duelled three-deep around the far turn, remained in battle between horses past midstretch, outfinished late. He goes to Marlow. BUDDYANDROWDY trailed inside, came out around the far turn, passed horses without threatening. BACKUS duelled between horses, outrun nearing midstretch, faded. EXTREME NOTICE raced midpack under a ride, four-wide into the lane, no impact. CAPTAIN SACTO broke slowly, raced well back inside, remained on the rail throughout, no factor. SI CHIMI duelled inside, still there midstretch, stopped. SORCERERS SPELL raced off the pace, slight rally far turn, dropped back five-wide into the lane, tired badly.

1. MOONLIT HABIT	91 s	8. BACKUS	81 s
2. ROGUE SCHOLAR	88 s	9. EXTREME NOTICE	80 s
3. SWISS SKI	88 s	10. CAPTAIN SACTO	79 s
4. BROTHER MAN	88 s	11. SI CHIMI	74 s
5. COINTREAU	87 s	12. SORCERERS SPELL	72 s
6. COMMON TRUST	87 s	13. REFUSAL	44 s
7. BUDDYANDROWDY	81 s		

3378 - 6TH: 1 mile FM (t)AUX1 22.78 46.90 1:10.90 1:23.10 1:35.13 V +7 AR=106 PR=107rt 3-WNW1M/CC

In his last three starts, favored KELLY LEAK finished in the money sprinting on turf, then routing on grass, then back sprinting on dirt. Today, back routing on the sod, the Runaway Groom colt overcame his poor management to score as much best under Espinoza. The good looking bay pulled hard to track the pace inside down the backside, moved up along the fence around the far turn, had to wait off heels while full of run leaving that bend, had to wait again into the lane, angled out nearing midstretch, rallied to hit the front deep stretch, drew clear to the wire. The rating was par, but he had a moderate group behind him, if Machowsky decides to finally stick to routing him on the turf, he will surface next in the Pasadena Stakes March 15th where he will need to improve to be formidable. SANTAMONICACANYON, trying two turns, winners and turf for the first time, ran commendably. The gray led around the first turn, set a pressured pace down the backside, duelled around the far turn and into the stretch, gained a slight advantage past midstretch, outrun by the winner late, second best. JUSTDONTCALLMEJERI stalked early then pressured the pace down the backside, moved up to duel around the far turn and into the lane, outrun past midstretch, weakened the final 1/16th. OIL MAN trailed inside, came out around the far turn, three-deep for the drive, mild late run, too late for the minor awards. WHEN WE MET tracked three-deep down the backside, lost position around the far turn, even the final furlong. TITRANIUM washed out very badly, stalked the pace inside, remained on the fence throughout, weakened. COFFEE BAR raced off the pace, angled to the fence for the drive, no impact. J P JAMMER raced close up around the first turn, dropped back to race midpack two-deep down the backstretch, outrun around the far turn, tired. Comebacking DEL CONTE was not sharp early forcing him five-wide around the first turn, pulled hard to stalk two-deep down the backside, outrun leaving the far turn, weakened. He should do better with this under his belt in a paceless field. ARASHI CAT never appeared to handle the sod at any time, poor effort.

1. KELLY LEAK	107 rt	6. TITRANIUM	100 rt
2. SANTAMONICACANYON	105 rt	7. COFFEE BAR	98 rt
3. JUSTDONTCALLMEJERI	103 rt	8. J P JAMMER	96 rt
4. OIL MAN-IR	101 rt	9. DEL CONTE	94 rt
5. WHEN WE MET	100 rt	10. ARASHI CAT	87 rt

3379 - 7TH: 6 1/2f FT 23.62 47.35 1:11.29 1:17.36 V -7 AR=102 PR=79 s 3-WNW1M/CF

Given a very complacent ride by Flores in the Sunshine Millions Oaks last month, SPANISH ICE switched to Quinonez and took advantage of the bias to score at an overlaid 10/1. The C. Dollase trainee pulled hard off the pedestrian fractions, was shuffled back around the far turn, angled four-wide into the lane, rallied, hit the front despite drifting in deep stretch, wrong lead late, prevailed. The ridiculously slow pace rendered the rating meaningless, we question the clock in both this race and the finale. CHALULA ONE stalked inside, angled out and moved up to duel around the far turn, was fanned out a bit into the lane, gained a short lead past midstretch, outfinished by the winner deep stretch, hung tough, well clear of the rest. COSTA MARTA set the early walking pace, duelled with the runner-up around the far turn, drifted out into the drive, outrun a bit past midstretch, drifted in late while tiring, held the show. POPULAR DATE raced off the leisurely splits, came out leaving the far turn, four-wide for the drive, mild late gain. Expected pacesetter HUDLER was grabbed by Nakatani to stalk two-deep, angled out for the drive, had her chance between horses midstretch, faltered the final furlong. Favored YODELADY O raced off the pace, steadied hard inside midway down the backside, gained around the far turn, remained on the fence in the stretch, steadied again in tight approaching deep stretch, taken in hand and not ridden out late by Gomez. She would have been much closer with a better trip. ATKA raced off the pace outside, five-wide into the lane, nothing. MOONLIGHT TIZZY tracked the pace outside, inched a bit closer leaving the backstretch, pulled up while drifting out around the far turn, vanned off.

1. SPANISH ICE	79 s	5. HUDLER	70 s
2. CHALULA ONE	77 s	6. YODELADY O	68 s (+)
3. COSTA MARTA	72 s	7. ATKA	60 s
4. POPULAR DATE	70 s	8. MOONLIGHT TIZZY	0 s

3380 - 8TH: 1 1/2m FM (t)AUX1 48.84 1:14.18 1:39.42 2:02.96 2:27.26 V -5 AR=121 PR=118rt 4+WSTAKESC

Coming off four straight subpar efforts, it appeared SPRING HOUSE was not the same horse he was when he won this race a year ago, but the gelding bounced back to his best, getting there first to give Solis and Canani their second wins respectively on the card. The veteran son of Chester House raced midpack inside, came out in upper stretch, split horses past midstretch, hit the front nearing deep stretch, inched away, held late. The rating was a bit under par and at this point in his career he cannot be counted on to put back to back good efforts together. CHURCH SERVICE trailed most of the way, came out in the stretch, kicked it into gear deep stretch, missed. ATTEMPTED HUMOR raced off the pace, three-deep around the far turn, five-wide for the drive, rallied deep stretch, outfinished very late by the runner-up for the place. BONJOUR stalked inside, angled out in the stretch, tried between horses, outfinished for the minor awards. MEDICI CODE raced well back inside, came out in the stretch, couldn't quicken with the top three the final 1/16th. Odds-on Euro import ZAMBEZI SUN pulled hard while racing high headed and unable to settle, stalked the leader two-deep by the stands, around the first turn and down the backside, was finally given his head to duel and put his head in front into and around the far turn, drifted out while hard to control leaving that bend, dueled in the stretch, outrun between horses past midstretch, understandably weakened. No horse could be unrelaxed the whole way in a marathon turf race and stay, Frankel will need to work on getting him under control. LIGHTNING HIT tracked two-deep, inched closer outside around the far turn, outrun midstretch, tired. OBRIGADO raced off the pace, outrun leaving the far turn, fell back to last in the lane, passed a couple tired ones late, poor effort. KRIS SILVER set the pace under a hold, came under pressure leaving the backstretch, dueled around the far turn and into the stretch, Baze lost his whip upper stretch, he actually inched clear again briefly midstretch, no resistance when engulfed nearing deep stretch, shut down the final 1/16th. MR.UNIVERSO raced midpack down the hill and coming by the stands the first time, chased down the backside, outrun between horses around the far turn, faded to the rear.

1. SPRING HOUSE	118	rt	6. ZAMBEZI SUN-GB	114	rt (Lx)
2. CHURCH SERVICE	117	rt	7. LIGHTNING HIT-IR	113	rt
3. ATTEMPTED HUMOR	116	rt	8. OBRIGADO-FR	113	rt (Boff)
4. BONJOUR-NZ	115	rt	9. KRIS SILVER	111	rt
5. MEDICI CODE-GB	114	rt	10. MR.UNIVERSO-BR	111	rt

3381 - 9TH: 6f FT 23.24 47.09 59.06 1:11.33 V -7 AR= 87 PR=75 s 3-M 40000F

This race looked super tough for the level on paper, but ASHEE, who appeared rather moderate in her first three starts, changed barns from recently retired Matlow to G. Sherlock and making a pivotal rider switch to Rosario, was 6/1 going into the gate and got to the wire first returning her backers a \$9.80 mutuel. The light framed In Excess filly raced midpack outside down the backstretch, four-wide into the lane, took a bump and was forced outward while joining the leaders midstretch, battled to the wire, prevailed late. The last two main track sprints were run so unrealistically slow the whole way around, it is probably best to view the times and ratings with trepidation. Well meant Ellis firster SLEWS COPY stalked the pace in closest attendance to the leader, inched closer around the far turn, moved up to duel in the lane, was bumped hard between horses and forced out midstretch, could not hold off the winner while drifting in a bit the final part. She is very crooked and does not walk well, so we'll see how she fares for new trainer Mitchell. TRIPPED FUSE set a pressured pace through turtle like splits, hooked by the runner-up in the stretch, drifted out bumping that one midstretch, tried to hang tough, also drifted in late, outfinished. Comebacking LANIE'S WAY stalked inside, came out into the lane, drifted out midstretch, not good enough. PRETTY UNUSUAL is worth following. Off slowly then bumped soon after, she had to get away from KENTUCKY NECTAR when that one tried to make the gap, was guided outside to move closer midway down the backside, four-wide into the lane, no rally. She should run much better next time. CAPTIVATING LYRICS tracked the pace between horses, angled to the fence while outrun leaving the far turn, not good enough. GRACIE GRACIE tracked between horses, angled out while outrun into the lane, faded. Heavily overbet KENTUCKY NECTAR, exiting a very weak race, broke inward bumping PRETTY UNUSUAL, ducked in sharply at the gap and steadied badly, well back throughout, never persevered with. She isn't much, but this race can be disregarded. CANDELARIA was distanced, eventually eased.

1. ASHEE	75	s	6. CAPTIVATING LYRICS	64	s
2. SLEWS COPY	74	s	7. GRACIE GRACIE	55	s
3. TRIPPED FUSE	71	s	8. KENTUCKY NECTAR	48	s (++)
4. LANIE'S WAY	68	s	9. CANDELARIA	0	s
5. PRETTY UNUSUAL	65	s (+)			

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 2009

1-TURN TRACK BIAS: NONE 2-TURN TRACK BIAS: NONE
 1-TURN PACE BIAS: CLOSERS (+) 2-TURN PACE BIAS: CLOSERS (+)

3363 - 1ST: 1 1/16MFT 24.68 49.75 1:14.78 1:39.31 1:45.38 V -9 AR=101 PR=94 r 4+MMAIDENC

No matter how slow the fractions are, frontrunners were having trouble going all the way, so the track was judged to favor closers. DEACONS CAT, first race since early December, wasn't quick from the gate but settled into a stalking position when the leaders set a walking pace, rallied outside on the final turn, overcame the pacesetter with the help of the bias in the drive and won clear. The slow pace rendered the rating meaningless, but this wasn't an impressive race. PRIZE PLAY was "hustled" to the lead and set very slow fractions while racing against the bias, responded in the drive but settled for second. GOLDROAD raced close up on the rail, lacked room entering the stretch, just finished evenly when clear, barely holding the show spot. ROUGH IDEA saved ground around the first turn, rallied wide around the second turn, leaders were too fresh, almost got third though. MAGNIFIC, first since August, pressed the pace while racing outside a rival, weakened in the drive. THISISHOWEROLL broke slowly and trailed, went wide around the final turn and failed to reach contention.

1. DEACON'S CAT	94 r	4. ROUGH IDEA	88 r
2. PRIZE PLAY	91 r	5. MAGNIFIC	81 r
3. GOLDROAD	89 r	6. THISISHOWEROLL	78 r

3364 - 2ND: 6 1/2f FM (t)AUX1 22.68 44.97 1:07.51 1:13.50 V +0 AR=101 PR=100st 4+W 32000F

PAT THE COOL CAT, exiting the best race and dropping two levels for this, pressed a slow pace down the hill, burst away entering the stretch, then maintained her lead to the wire, earning a near-par rating despite the slow pace. There really wasn't much behind her though. NO KA OI, first after being claimed, settled off the pace, split horses in midstretch, and rallied for the place without threatening the winner. GRECIAN, dropping two levels, settled just off the pace, also split horses in midstretch, had the rider lose the whip, got the show. THE KING'S LASS stalked from outside, came wide into the stretch, had no late punch. WOOD ART, taking a big jump in class after being claimed by Stein, settled just off the pace and stayed there. FOXY GAMES, blinkers off, dueled on slow fractions down the hill, tired in the drive. LADY IN LOVE broke a bit slow, raced inside down the hill, swung outside for the drive, was never a factor.

1. PAT THE COOL CAT	100 st	5. WOOD ART	89 st
2. NO KA OI	93 st	6. FOXY GAMES-GB	81 st (Boff)
3. GRECIAN-AR	92 st	7. LADY IN LOVE	79 st
4. THE KING'S LASS	89 st		

3365 - 3RD: 1 1/16MFT 24.50 48.61 1:13.12 1:38.36 1:44.60 V -9 AR=105 PR=99 r 4+W 25000C

COUNTY TUNE finally beat winners in his 17th start, triple jumping and stretching out for Cerin while facing a weak field of mostly Cal-breds, earning a low rating in the process. COUNTY' saved ground while settling off the pace, advanced on the final turn, swung outside for the stretch, rallied strongly on the outside and drew away late. JUST CHARMED pressed the slow fractions to the stretch, got the lead in the drive, couldn't hold off the closer and almost gave away second to the pacesetter at the end. KALOOKAN EVENT, dropping from \$50K to \$25k, ran decently against the bias, setting slow fractions, trying hard to the end and almost saving the place spot. FUNNY ME steadied after the start, advanced on the final turn, came wide into the stretch, failed to match the energy of the winner and was third in a 3-way photo for second, was claimed by Palma. SLOKKIE was rank early and hard to settle, pulled his way forward to press or stalk the leaders to the final turn, then had little to give late. C. T. ZEE settled just off the pace, failed to rally when needed.

1. COUNTY TUNE	99 r	4. FUNNY ME-GB	95 r
2. JUST CHARMED	95 r	5. SLOKKIE	81 r
3. KALOOKAN EVENT	95 r	6. C. T. ZEE	80 r

3366 - 4TH: 7f FT 23.25 45.25 1:09.36 1:21.85 V -2 AR=121 PR=112s 4+WSTAKESC

GEORGIE BOY had a perfect trip and prevailed as best with a low rating due to the slow fractions. He can do better. GEORGIE' stalked the leaders from outside, rallied 4-wide on the turn, battled briefly outside two rivals in the drive, then drew away late. HALO NAJIB chased the pacesetter early, advanced inside two rivals on the turn, battled from inside but settled for second. PAST THE POINT stalked early, rallied between horses, weakened slightly late but was a clear third. STAR NICHOLAS was off a bit slowly, wasn't hurried early and failed to make an impact late. MUTADDA broke slow and settled at the rear, rallied inside but was never a threat. YANKEE BRAVO pulled his way to a clear lead while setting slow fractions, was done at the 1/4 pole.

1. GEORGIE BOY	112 s	4. STAR NICHOLAS	101 s
2. HALO NAJIB	106 s	5. MUTADDA	96 s
3. PAST THE POINT	104 s	6. YANKEE BRAVO	64 s

3367 - 5TH: 1 mile FM (t)AUX1 22.49 46.27 1:10.52 1:22.81 1:35.12 V +8 AR=108 PR=106rt 4+WNW1M/CC

In the first of two bottom-rung allowance races for California-breds, IF IT STAYS FAIR eked out a narrow victory while earning a below-par rating. He settled off the pace, rallied outside into the stretch, battled outside two rivals in the drive, was best. NITRO ACTIVE pressed the pace to the stretch, battled between horses in the drive, settled for second. DR. SEACLIFF set a fair pace over a course kind to front-runners, responded when challenged, weakened slightly late but gamely held the show spot. ONE CHIN AGAIN stalked the leaders to the stretch, ran up on heels when trying to rally and lost his momentum, then finished evenly. INTERMISSION settled off the pace, angled outside to rally on the turn, but quickly flattened out. WARRENS A P STRIKE settled off the pace and was never a factor. ONE ON THE HOUSE stalked the leaders early, came 4-wide into the stretch, was squeezed between horses at the 1/8th pole, then failed to recover. TACO WILLY was off slow and failed to get involved.

1. IF IT STAYS FAIR	106 rt	5. INTERMISSION	101 rt
2. NITRO ACTIVE	106 rt	6. WARRENS A P STRIKE	100 rt
3. DR. SEACLIFF	102 rt	7. ONE ON THE HOUSE	98 rt (+)
4. ONE CHIN AGAIN	102 rt (+)	8. TACO WILLY	97 rt

3368 - 6TH: 6 1/2f FT 22.70 46.00 1:10.52 1:17.04 V -2 AR= 87 PR=87 s 3-W 25000F

Mullins dropped SHELBYDELL in for \$25K and got the win, but lost the winner after a par-rated performance earned while racing against the bias. She was able to set slow splits while under no pressure at all, brought a clear lead into the stretch, benefited from bumping between two rivals trying to get past her, then just barely hung on at the end. She was game but lucky, now we'll see what Cardenas can do with her. THELMA ROSE stalked early, advanced on the turn outside a rival, bumped with that one in midstretch, closed too late and settled for second, was claimed by Spawr. DESPERATE may have been best. She stalked the winner early, saved ground on the turn while advancing, ran into a box and bumped with the place horse, failed to get out in time and finished third, goes to Carava. SOUTH OF FRANCE had no speed and trailed to the turn, angled wide and improved her position in the drive without threatening the top three. CALL ALY, blinkers off and bet from 12-1 to 4-1 while taking a big drop, stalked from inside and failed to fire when it counted. WINNINGDANCER settled off the pace, checked on the turn when in tight, then failed to reach contention. JAKES LADY LUCK broke slow, advanced early to be within range, then dropped out on the turn. BY FAR raced wide and failed to be a factor.

1. SHELBYDELL	87 s	5. CALL ALY	76 s (Boff)
2. THELMA ROSE	86 s	6. WINNINGDANCER	72 s
3. DESPERATE	83 s (+)	7. JAKES LADY LUCK	66 s
4. SOUTH OF FRANCE	80 s	8. BY FAR	54 s

3369 - 7TH: 1 mile FM (t)AUX1 23.05 46.82 1:10.56 1:22.60 1:34.92 V +8 AR=108 PR=107rt 4+WNW1M/CC

Claimed from his last, a disappointing effort at 2-1 for \$20K, FRANKELSTEIN stepped up a level and popped at 21-1 for Cardenas in the second Cal-bred NW1X allowance race on the card. Switching back to the grass, he stalked the leaders while racing outside, came 3-wide into the stretch to claim the lead, then held it to the wire while carrying a \$25K tag and earning a near-par rating. CARONA TIME settled just behind the winner, followed that one into the stretch, battled outside him to the wire but gained too slowly. YODELEN DAN raced just off the place horse early, followed that one into the lane, tried to rally inside him but settled for the show spot. NORTH FORK raced within range all the way but just finished evenly. RUSSIAN LIQUOR set decent fractions while racing inside, weakened in the drive. JAN'S RULING ANGEL saved ground while off the pace, failed to rally. KING OF THE GREEN trailed to the stretch, passed a couple of tired horses. BALLISTIC HEAT was never a factor. COUSIN JOE pressed the pace to the far turn, then was done.

1. FRANKELSTEIN	107 rt	6. JAN'S RULING ANGEL	101 rt
2. CARONA TIME	106 rt	7. KING OF THE GREEN	100 rt
3. YODELEN DAN	105 rt	8. BALLISTIC HEAT	96 rt
4. NORTH FORK	103 rt	9. COUSIN JOE	94 rt
5. RUSSIAN LIQUOR	103 rt		

3370 - 8TH: 6f FT 21.85 44.56 56.33 1:08.64 V -2 AR=101 PR=114s 3-MMAIDENC

ZENSATIONAL ran huge and earned a better rating than the older stakes horses in race 4. With a B+ work grade from our clocker for his first local start, he pressed the fast pace early, took control on the turn without being urged, drew clear in the drive, finished under a hand ride and continued to draw away on the run out. Not sure how far he'll go but he'll likely be seen in a stakes race next. First timer OFF THE WALL stalked the leaders early, advanced on the turn to challenge entering the stretch, was no match for the winner but finished 5 in front of the third horse and figures to be a short price next time at this level. IRON FORTITUDE settled off the pace early, ran on late for the distant show spot, is bred to run all day and should be tough with more distance. PARTY HARD, first off a layoff, settled just off the pace early, lacked the needed late response, needed the race. MR. BOSSY PANTS settled off the pace, improved his position in his debut. ARCODORO was off slow and was never a factor in his debut. GOLD SCHLEIGER, blinkers off, sprinted up inside to set a fast pace to the turn and faded. STEEL BLUE was off slow and failed to get involved. GINELLO was off slow, saved ground to no avail.

1. ZENSATIONAL	114 s	6. ARCODORO	86 s
2. OFF THE WALL	105 s	7. GOLD SCHLEIGER	83 s (Boff)
3. IRON FORTITUDE	93 s (+)	8. STEEL BLUE	78 s
4. PARTY HARD	92 s	9. GINELLO	73 s
5. MR. BOSSY PANTS	90 s		

3371 - 9TH: 1 mile FM (t)AUX1 22.83 47.58 1:12.63 1:24.62 1:36.15 V +8 AR=116 PR=99 rt 4+WSTAKESF

In a very weak stakes for Cal-bred fillies and mares, the pace was slow and there was a dead-heat for the win. BEL AIR SIZZLE shared the win but was clearly best. She was allowed to settle at the rear, advanced inside into and around the final turn while waiting for room to rally, was boxed in til midstretch, finally split horses and surged late to split the pot. Horses To Watch and Fit & Ready Lister ONEBADKITTY, in her first grass route, settled off the pace, rallied through traffic to get the lead in midstretch, was caught at the wire and forced to share. GAMBLER'S JUSTICE was able to clear while setting slow fractions, responded when challenged, just weakened late. WAVELINE stalked early, challenged in the drive while between horses, flattened out late. SWISS DIVA settled off the pace, rallied very wide and improved her position in the drive. CHRISTIANA'S HEAT, stalked from the rail and lacked a late kick. Favored TIZ A BLEND stalked from outside, came wide into the stretch, failed to rally. ECLATANTE pressed the pace to the far turn. JUSTICE IS BRIEF was overmatched.

1. BEL AIR SIZZLE	99 rt	6. CHRISTIANA'S HEAT	94 rt
2. ONEBADKITTY	99 rt	7. TIZ A BLEND	93 rt
3. GAMBLER'S JUSTICE	97 rt	8. ECLATANTE	92 rt
4. WAVELINE	96 rt	9. JUSTICE IS BRIEF	92 rt
5. SWISS DIVA	95 rt		

3372 - 10TH: 7f FT 22.52 45.78 1:11.32 1:23.61 V -2 AR= 99 PR=97 s 4+W 12500C

In a claimer restricted to non-winners of two lifetime, SOLO PERFORMANCE got the money. He settled well off the pace, rallied very wide with the help of the bias, opened up in midstretch and held his lead to the wire. SQUIRE TRELAWNY, probably best, broke very slow and trailed, rallied outside the winner in the drive, lost his punch at the very end. CARIBBEAN'S COMIC, blinkers on, settled just off the pace, lacked room entering the stretch and got through much too late, had lots left at the end. CAPI AND MAX, blinkers on, stalked from inside, got through entering the stretch, was outrun in the lane. JET STRIP BILLY settled off the pace, rallied outside into the lane to challenge, then flattened out late. STRENGTH raced midpack all the way. AREUTRUE had no early or late speed. MR. ELROY stalked from outside to the stretch. BIG ED prompted the pace from inside, faded readily. GOOD MAN DAN and THE BENGAL BUS duled to the turn.

1. SOLO PERFORMANCE	97 s	7. AREUTRUE	72 s
2. SQUIRE TRELAWNY	94 s (+)	8. MR. ELROY	70 s
3. CARIBBEAN'S COMIC	88 s (+)	9. BIG ED	69 s
4. CAPI AND MAX	87 s (Bon)	10. GOOD MAN DAN	51 s
5. JET STRIP BILLY	86 s	11. THE BENGAL BUS	37 s (Bon)
6. STRENGTH	81 s		

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

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

3355 - 1ST: 5 1/2f FT 22.29 45.59 57.54 1:03.57 V +4 AR=92 PR=91 s 3-M 4000C

Holding a pace advantage over his main rival, BELONG TO GOTHAM graduated with an about par rating. 'GOTHAM contested pace from outside, made lead from 2-path at top of stretch, kept finding through the lane. ONE VOTE sat behind leaders in clear, good trip, 2-path into lane, couldn't get to winner, finished well clear of third horse. Two-horse race. Debuted DE BRIEF ME was off a half-step slow, settled in clear, saved ground into stretch, third without threatening. PANDA dropped back into turn, 2-path, no rally into the lane. ROCKIN THE CITY set pace inside under pressure, faded into lane. TODAY'S GOLD broke slowly from rail, moved up mid-pack, lacked rally when it counted. YOU'RE NO GOOD broke slowly and took up at start, trailed throughout.

1. BELONGS TO GOTHAM	91	s	5. ROCKIN THE CITY	64	s
2. ONE VOTE	88	s	6. TODAY'S GOLD	62	s
3. DE BRIEF ME	72	s	7. YOU'RE NO GOOD	41	s
4. PANDA	67	s			

3356 - 2ND: 1 1/16mFT 24.50 48.56 1:12.32 1:35.87 1:42.11 V +0 AR=114 PR=114r 4+WNW3M/CC

Finding a soft NW3X allowance spot, RAIL TRIP totally outclassed this field while winning under a hand ride. Undefeated gelding set soft splits inside, never threatened, cruised home in what amounted to a paid workout. Don't expect to see him wheel back in the Big Cap, however. BOOYAH sat second, tried to put some pressure on winner, simply second best while clear of third horse. ROCKET LEGS sat distant third, 2-path far turn, no threat third, not much. RACKETEER trailed every step, way off form for Abrams.

1. RAIL TRIP	114	r	3. ROCKET LEGS	107	r
2. BOOYAH	111	r	4. RACKETEER	105	r

3357 - 3RD: 1 mile FM (t)AUX1 23.46 48.51 1:13.64 1:25.55 1:37.11 V +2 AR=101 PR=96 rt 3-MMAIDENC

REMUS disappointed last time but snapped to life here with game head-bobbing win over QUESTING in maiden turf event. The winner sat distant third in the clear, moved up to challenge 3-wide into stretch, hit front at 1/8th, battled to wire, got best of the bob. Runner-up QUESTING, getting Lasix and stretching out after one sprint, settled into a good spot down backside, angled out 4-wide into drive, had dead aim but tried to lug in from 1/8-pole to wire, worst of bob, beaten an inch. He might need blinkers. METEORE dropped far back under "patient" Gomez handling, 2-path on far turn, made a strong run to deep stretch, then hung late. This rider sure does give his mounts a lot to do sometimes. GREAT HOME was mid-pack inside, saved all ground, evenly in lane. DYNAMIC HOST, 3-wide on first turn from outside box, mid-pack, 2-path far turn, lacked rally. OUR MAN LUKE lagged, saved ground, lacked rally, might want main track. CONGAREE PARK contested lead, got loose at 5/16ths, tired badly in final furlong. NATHANIEL steadied at start, lagged, trailed at 3/8ths, 2-path far turn, lacked rally, disappointing after good comeback works. DOHNSTER pulled early while contesting pace from inside, passed on far turn, fell apart in lane, wants Cal-breds. FREE BEAR broke slowly, lagged, never picked it up, typical for Greely barn. PERFECTIONISM lagged, saved ground to no avail.

1. REMUS	96	rt	7. CONGAREE PARK	85	rt
2. QUESTING	96	rt (Lx)	8. NATHANIEL	85	rt
3. METEORE	95	rt	9. DOHNSTER	82	rt
4. GREAT HOME	90	rt (Lx)	10. FREE BEER	77	rt
5. DYNAMIC HOST	87	rt	11. PERFECTIONISM	76	rt
6. OUR MAN LUKE	87	rt			

3358 - 4TH: 6 1/2f FT 22.82 46.26 1:10.03 1:16.07 V +4 AR=101 PR=88 s 4+W 16000C

Exciting but extremely low-rated heat as MY FRIEND LUIS surged from the outside to win tight three-horse photo. 'LUIS lagged, angled 3-wide into lane, kept coming, got up at wire. The rating was weak, mainly due to the slow early splits. MAKE MINE VODKA broke a step slowly, settled mid-pack, moved up 3- to 4-wide on turn, got on even terms at 1/16th, nipped at the wire from between runners. He was re-claimed by Carava. The top pair deserve some extra credit for rallying into the teeth of the very slow pace. TOX DEE BEE, stepping up two levels off a win, contested pace from inside, took back and got outside leader into turn, engaged from 2-path at 1/4-pole, outkicked late. IDAHO JOE, who looked like a main pace contender, was rated behind leaders, engaged 3-wide from between horses at 1/4, tired at 1/16th. BEWITCHING BARTOK broke a step slowly from rail, raced joint third at 1/2-mile, saved ground into lane, lacked punch through final furlong; taken back by Mullins. COLONEL COURTNEY set pace, cleared and dropped to rail into turn, fell apart final furlong. LUIS'S ESPECIAL trailed throughout in another dull effort.

1. MY FRIEND LUIS	88	s	5. BEWITCHING BARTOK	84	s
2. MAKE MINE VODKA	87	s	6. COLONEL COURTNEY	81	s
3. TOX DEE BEE	87	s	7. LUIS'S ESPECIAL	68	s
4. IDAHO JOE	84	s			

3359 - 5TH: 7f FT 22.98 46.27 1:10.89 1:23.37 V +4 AR= 89 PR=89 s 3-WA40000F

Freshened three months, joining the Mitchell barn and getting Gomez, MOTU NUI rallied along the inside to beat these starter allowance runners with a par rating. The winner sat behind leaders on rail, cut corner into lane, found room, proved best in final 50 yards. Runner-up BOEHLE sat second under a pull, pressed leader from 2-path at 1/4, looked like she was going to be swallowed up at head of stretch, kept trying through lane, couldn't hold off winner, won photo for second. GREY BABE trailed early, moved up 4-wide on bend to loom boldly into stretch, then failed to change leads and hung through final 1/16th, lost photo for second. BETTYBOOMBOOM set pace inside, cleared, pressed by runner-up at 1/4, faded in final 70 yards. CRAZY TRICIA broke a step slowly, raced mid-pack inside, waited behind horses at 1/4 to 3/16ths, cut corner, made some late headway from between runners. SKY MARNI was mid-pack early, 3-wide turn, no rally in final furlong. MELODY MAKIN lacked early foot from outside, loomed 3-wide at 1/4 from between horses, tired at 1/16th, not too much stock. UPPER MANHATTAN, bet down to 5/2 favoritism, settled behind leaders in the clear, 2-path, nothing to offer, dull.

1. MOTU NUI	89 s	5. CRAZY TRICIA	83 s
2. BOEHLE	87 s	6. SKY MARNI	82 s
3. GREY BABE	87 s	7. MELODY MAKIN	82 s
4. BETTYBOOMBOOM	85 s	8. UPPER MANHATTAN	81 s

3360 - 6TH: 6 1/2f FM (t)AUX1 22.29 44.59 1:07.54 1:13.70 V +8 AR=101 PR=94 st 3-MMAIDENC

Catching a field without much zip (or talent), MI FOREST AMOR wired his foes in low-rated downhill contest. Capestro-trained colt cleared coming down hill, kept finding through lane, graduated with rating seven points below par. He will need to step it up vs. winners. DAPPER GENE settled inside, 2-path on turn, okay finish, got up for second. CAPTAIN KALI broke slowly from rail but moved up to race close-up inside winner early, sat second down hill, chased winner through lane, evenly, outfinished for place spot. HOLD FAST was rank early, sat third down hill, 2-path, went only evenly through drive. BLACK FEATHER broke very slowly to lose his best chance, quickly moved up behind leaders inside, cut corner, tired at 1/8th. DYNAMIC RANGE broke slowly, lagged, 2-path, modest finish, probably has room to improve for Canani. DERIVE lagged, never entered contention. PEDIATRICS lacked early foot, 3-wide, didn't pick it up. RAIKKONEN showed little. MOLTEN LAVA was mid-pack early, 3-wide, no rally, not much. EL RAPIDO broke slowly, lagged, no rally. MEGAHOLTZ walked out of gate, never picked up his feet.

1. MI FOREST AMOR	94 st	7. DERIVE	81 st
2. DAPPER GENE	90 st	8. PEDIATRICS	78 st
3. CAPTAIN KALI	89 st	9. RAIKKONEN	77 st (G)
4. HOLD FAST	86 st	10. MOLTEN LAVA	74 st
5. BLACK FEATHER	83 st (+)	11. EL RAPIDO	73 st
6. DYNAMIC RANGE	81 st	12. MEGAHOLTZ	62 st

3361 - 7TH: 5 1/2f FT 21.79 43.88 56.10 1:02.85 V +4 AR=108 PR=109s 4+WNW1M/CC

ITS IN GOD'S HANDS got the money but was very fortunate to do so. Taking advantage of a slow start by other speed horse GOTTHATFEELING, the winner set pace inside, got clear at 1/2, opened up on turn, then just held off unlucky favorite to win by a nose. Talk about everything going his way. Odds-on DEVOTED MAGIC lacked early foot, took up in traffic past 3 1/2 to trail at 3/8ths, cut corner into lane, split horses, then rallied furiously vs. tiring leader to just miss. Not one of Rosario's finer moments. ONETIMEATBANDCAMP was outrun from rail, cut corner, moved up to second at top of lane, one-paced through final 100 yards. CONCERTO'S THUNDER acted up in gate, lacked early foot, 3- to 4-wide on turn, never a factor. Newcomer OFFICER FRANK raced mid-pack in clear, never a threat, another dud for Biancone. Hopeless longshot I'M UNFAITHFUL pressed winner early, sat second into turn, stopped at 5/16ths. Speedy GOTTHATFEELING, who had been away for nearly two years, broke a step slowly, moved up to be joint second inside while being pinned in by overmatched longshot, fell apart in lane. He absolutely needs the lead for his best chance.

1. ITS IN GOD'S HANDS	109 s	5. OFFICER FRANK	94 s (G)
2. DEVOTED MAGIC	108 s (+)	6. I'M UNFAITHFUL	68 s
3. ONETIMEATBANDCAMP	105 s	7. GOTTHATFEELING	62 s
4. CONCERTO'S THUNDER	98 s		

3362 - 8TH: 5 1/2f FT 22.05 45.06 57.33 1:03.84 V +4 AR= 89 PR=93 s 4+M 25000C

Defeated at odds-on last time, ELUSIVE CHIEF made amends here with solid score vs. bottom-level maiden claimers. 'CHIEF sat behind leaders, angled 3-wide into lane, kept coming, proved best in final 30 yards. He will need very modest winners now. STRAY CAT was within range early, 2-path turn, split horses in deep stretch, slightly outfinished by winner, good try. I AM MADISON'S, claimed off his debut run at GG last time, was off a half-step slowly but had speed to clear early, pressed from outside into turn, kicked away again in mid-stretch, tired late, well-meant. THE EMERALD KING was mid-pack from outside, moved up 4-wide on turn, lugged in at 1/16th, minor finish, no threat. SUR BRIO broke slowly, lacked early foot, 2-path, one-paced in lane. HIGH AND MIGHTY broke a step slowly, lacked early foot, 3- to 4-wide on bend, belated headway from outside, never a factor. LAGO DE ORO broke a step slow, close enough early from inside, cut corner, faded in mid-stretch. DEGREKO bobbed at break, moved up to press leader into turn, 2-path, fell apart final furlong. SKY RULER couldn't keep up. GOLDEN LIGHT broke very slowly, moved up behind leaders at 3/8ths, tired 3-wide at 1/4, can't run.

1. ELUSIVE CHIEF	93 s	7. LAGO DE ORO	79 s
2. STRAY CAT	92 s	8. DEGREKO	79 s
3. I AM MADISON'S	91 s	9. BIG WATER	71 s (Boff)
4. THE EMERALD KING	85 s	10. CUT	71 s
5. SUR BRIO	82 s	11. SKY RULER	63 s
6. HIGH AND MIGHTY	80 s	12. GOLDEN DELIGHT	47 s

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 2009

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

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

3347 - 1ST: 1 1/16mFT 24.57 49.56 1:14.38 1:38.92 1:45.20 V -9 AR= 96 PR=95 r 3-MMAIDENF

The track was very tiring most of the day, the route fractions were incredibly slow and a lot of horses did not seem to handle the Pro-Ride very well, but the surface seemed to get a little tighter for the later races. In the opener favored THIRD DAWN, coming off a moderate third at odds-on in her most recent try against similar nearly a month ago, amended that effort, graduating for Sadler in career start number four. The Sky Mesa filly stalked the walking pace inside, angled out around the far turn, collared the pacesetter nearing midstretch, dueled to deep stretch, inched away late despite Bejarano losing his whip. Par rating but this was a rather lackluster field, so she'll need to improve to act with winners. SAINT CINDY set tepid splits, inched away leaving the backstretch, remained clear in the drive, collared by the winner approaching midstretch, tried to hang tough, outfinished late. She isn't going to get things any easier than she did here. TASTY TEMPTATION jumped the finish line mirror coming by the stands the first time, tracked inside under a pull, inched closer around the far turn, within range along the fence in the lane, steadied when blocked past midstretch, couldn't quicken late. Hard to say if she would have won, but the trouble definitely cost her. DAILIES broke a bit slowly, raced off the slow fractions, inched a bit closer around the far turn, lacked room between horses entering the stretch, no rally when clear. MOON OVER MALIBU tracked two-deep, no run when it counted, weakened. NO SAINT BUT SWEET trailed inside, never got untracked. She has gone completely backwards off a promising debut.

1. THIRD DAWN	95 r	4. DAILIES	87 r (Bon)
2. SAINT CINDY	93 r	5. MOON OVER MALIBU	81 r
3. TASTY TEMPTATION	90 r (Bon) (+)	6. NO SAINT BUT SWEET	81 r

3348 - 2ND: 1 mile FT 25.08 51.50 1:16.33 1:28.65 1:41.11 V -9 AR= 92 PR=69 r 4+W 12500F

In a very weak low level restricted starter, OUR STORM, exiting a much tougher restricted starter, took advantage of a patient Quinonez ride to score as best. The Becerra trainee led early then was content to stalk under a stranglehold onto the backstretch, dropped all the way back to midpack while still under a hold, inched closer along the fence around the far turn, was shuffled back into the lane, picked it up nearing midstretch, angled out, gained the lead soon after, drew clear from there. The ridiculous fractions caused the meaningless rating to come back horrible, but she had a terrible group behind her and will be hard pressed to win again on this circuit. ENLIGHTENED LADY moved up to set the pace around the first turn, inched clear through pedestrian splits down the backside, came under pressure while put to a ride around the far turn, outrun past midstretch, was passed by the third and fourth place finishers nearing the wire, "rerallied" to win a tight photo for the place. KYLIE'S WAY stalked the turtle-like fractions outside, moved up to pressure the winner around the far turn, dueled in the lane, no match for the winner past midstretch, outgamed at the wire for the place. She is not much, nor is favored GOOD SHOT MALLY, who raced four-wide around the first turn, sat off the crawling pace down the backstretch, loomed a big threat four-deep into the lane, every chance the final 3/16ths, hung badly, outfinished at the wire for the minor placings. NO TIP FOR YOU tracked inside early dropped back to last down the backstretch, came out for the drive, offered nothing. MASCOTA SPA raced well off the crawling pace, came out leaving the far turn, nothing. KIMORA trailed six-wide around the first turn, moved up prematurely to stalk the walking splits two-deep midway down the backstretch, outrun leaving the far turn, stopped badly.

1. OUR STORM	69 r	5. NO TIP FOR YOU	58 r
2. ENLIGHTENED LADY	65 r	6. MASCOTA SPA-AR	58 r
3. KYLIE'S WAY	65 r	7. KIAMIKA	54 r
4. GOOD SHOT MALLY	65 r		

3349 - 3RD: 6 1/2f FT 23.28 46.74 1:11.06 1:17.76 V -6 AR= 91 PR=79 s 3-M 32000C

The first few races on the afternoon saw every jock grab their mounts early, causing inordinately slow fractions and skewing the ratings. That was the case here as they crawled on the front end, yet favored MR. HOLMES was able to get up late, providing Bejarano with his second win on the card. The gray was off a bit slowly from his inside post, moved up to track the slow pace between horses, came under hard urging while appearing to spin his wheels around the far turn, came four-wide into the stretch, lumbered home, caught the staggering leader late, up to win. This was the much slower split of the later eighth race and earned a terrible rating, the visual impression was not much better, look for Mullins to place him aggressively vs. winners. ZEPHANIAH pulled his way into a stalking spot down the backside, came under all-out urging to duel around the far turn, remained entrenched in battle in the drive, gained a slight lead midstretch, couldn't hold off the winner late. MAMOONYA angled in to track the pace inside, came out for his run in the stretch, split horses past midstretch, dead aim the final furlong, couldn't quicken, hung badly. First time gelding DIAL FOUR PEACE broke well to open up early, collared around the far turn, dueled in the lane, remained involved to deep stretch, tired inside late. He has always had a lot of quit in him. MARCADE lacked quickness, swung wide for the drive, no rally. Debuting HESITATE trailed most of the way, passed one near the wire. Comebacking first time gelding MUSTANG ALEYNA bobbed to be off slowly, moved up to track the pace outside, outrun into the stretch, faded to last. He might have needed this, but this was a poor effort off the bench.

1. MR. HOLMES	79 s	5. MARCADE	68 s
2. ZEPHANIAH	78 s	6. HESITATE	58 s
3. MAMOONYA	77 s	7. MUSTANG ALEYNA	58 s (G)
4. DIAL FOUR PEACE	74 s (G)(Bon)		

3350 - 4TH: 1 mile FM (t)AUX1 24.04 48.35 1:13.14 1:24.39 1:36.37 V +0 AR=102 PR=104rt 4+WA40000C

A close second at this level twenty-five days ago in a race originally scheduled for grass but moved to the main track, favored UNUSUAL SMOKE made no mistakes here in his second off the Avila claim, dominating his rivals in visually impressive fashion under M. Garcia. The Unusual Heat colt stalked early then prompted the pace midway down the backside, travelled easy under a hold around the far turn, dueled in the lane, took over midstretch, scurried clear the final furlong. Wonder what C. Dollase was doing with this one as he basically gave him away two starts ago, he should be a contender in Cal-Bred NW1X next. TROUBLETIMESTHREE tracked inside, angled out and inched closer leaving the far turn and into the lane, no threat to the winner, one-paced runner-up. THE FIREBIRD raced off the pace inside, came a bit off the fence for the drive, split horses late, garnered the show. ROCK THE ROCK stalked wide around the first turn, outrun around the far turn, no threat to the top pair, outfinished for third. He did not return to be unsaddled and was vanned off. JUANCA set the early pace, came under pressure from the winner midway down the backstretch, tried to hang tough to midstretch, weakened the final furlong. ATA BENCHMARK broke slowly, raced well back, four-wide in the stretch, no rally. RON BOB raced off the pace inside, dropped back around the far turn, came out a bit into the lane, no good. MASSIVE ATTACK broke in, trailed throughout, overmatched.

1. UNUSUAL SMOKE	104 rt	5. JUANCA	95 rt
2. TROUBLETIMESTHREE	99 rt	6. ATA BENCHMARK	95 rt
3. THE FIREBIRD	96 rt	7. RON BOB	91 rt (Boff)
4. ROCK THE ROCK-IR	95 rt	8. MASSIVE ATTACK	89 rt

3351 - 5TH: 6 1/2f FT 22.99 46.35 1:10.52 1:16.82 V -6 AR= 97 PR=90 s 4-W 10000C

Third off a four and a half month layoff at this level five weeks ago, WARRENS FLYIN HIGH caught a field completely void of speed and lasted long enough to take his foes gate-to-wire, providing Quinonez with his second win on the afternoon. The Oly Ogy homebred broke well to clear off on the lead comfortably through tepid splits, drifted off the fence while failing to switch leads in the drive, held off the runner-up to the wire. Low rating with an easy trip, so a repeat is unlikely. Favored MAGIC MIKE had one beat down the backside, four-wide into the stretch, closed late, couldn't get there. He goes to Jerry Wallace, expect immediate regression. RAZOR CUT pulled his way to race midpack between horses, rallied leaving the far turn, four-wide for the drive, not good enough, outfinished for the place, up for third. TRIBAL DEAL raced midpack two-deep, within range in the lane, split horses midstretch, outfinished late for the minor awards. STORMY GAME trailed down the backside, came out into the lane, passed tired horses without threatening. NYMEGEN PITA stumbled badly at the start to lose all chance, well back inside down the backside, came off the fence around the far turn, angled further out into the lane, no rally. SANDITA stalked two-deep, was outrun a bit midway down the backside, angled to the rail around the far turn, gradually tired. Undeclared two-year-old stakes winner THOROUGHLY, returning off a twenty-one month layoff for Miller as a first time gelding, made a poor appearance in the paddock, raced midpack inside, could not keep up around the far turn, weakened badly. LARDOG stalked two-deep down the backside, inched closer early on the far turn, out of gas leaving that bend, fell apart in the drive, not persevered with late.

1. WARRENS FLYIN HIGH	90	s	6. NYMEGEN PITA	80	s (+)
2. MAGIC MIKE	88	s	7. SANDITA	79	s
3. RAZOR CUT	86	s	8. THOROUGHLY	69	s (G)
4. TRIBAL DEAL	85	s	9. LARDOG	40	s (Bon)
5. STORMY GAME	80	s (Boff)			

3352 - 6TH: 6 1/2f FM (t)AUX1 21.26 43.41 1:07.34 1:13.66 V +6 AR= 96 PR=106st 4+MMAIDENF

A well beaten second behind talented Tuscan Evening in her debut a month ago, MIDNIGHT CRUSH made the expected improvement adding Lasix for Drysdale, graduating under M. Garcia. The Grand Slam homebred raced midpack inside, angled out crossing the dirt, three-deep into the drive, rallied to take over past midstretch, kicked away nearing deep stretch, held off the runner-up to the wire. The rating was strong and filled with promising fillies, look for the race to prove productive. JOYANCE, returning off a year and a half layoff, lacked early speed, remained well back near the fence down the hill, came out past the dirt crossing, angled further out in upper stretch, finished very well late, couldn't get there. Nice comeback effort. Headley firster SUPERMODEL broke slowly, raced in another zip code down the hill, remained far back in the stretch, came out nearing midstretch, kicked it in gear the final 1/16th, amazingly up for the show. The daughter of Yankee Gentleman should improve, as could debuting entymate STASH, who set a clear pace down the hill, kicked clear past the dirt crossing, collared by the winner past midstretch, weakened badly late, nailed on the wire for third. She will be fitter next time. ANGEL'S LAW had one beat down the hill, four-wide into the drive, Enriquez lost his whip midstretch, even. Favored LAVENDER TOUCH stalked early then fell back midway down the hill, inched a bit closer three-deep into the lane, outrun by the back markers past midstretch, tired. She has regressed off a great debut across town, perhaps she needs to be taken way back and make one run. CHRISTIE VILLAGE raced off the pace, never involved. JUNIOR'S ACES broke well, stalked the pacesetter, outrun between horses leaving the dirt crossing, tired. Mandella firster GRAND DREAM broke slowly, showed high speed inside to fly by horses and stalk the pace, all done leaving the dirt crossing, gave way badly, not persevered with late. She can improve at a big price next time with a clean break.

1. MIDNIGHT CRUSH	106	st (Lx)	6. LAVENDER TOUCH	92	st
2. JOYANCE	105	st	7. CHRISTIE VILLAGE	88	st
3. SUPERMODEL	95	st (+)	8. JUNIOR'S ACES	75	st
4. STASH	95	st	9. GRAND DREAM	65	st (+)
5. ANGEL'S LAW	93	st			

3353 - 7TH: 1 1/16mFT 25.03 49.33 1:13.32 1:37.37 1:43.45 V -9 AR=108 PR=110r 4+WNW1M/CC

Last seen being eased up in the Florida Derby eleven months ago, ELYSIUM FIELDS had trained well up to his comeback across town, appeared fat in the paddock, but outclassed this NWIX field to score as best, giving Drysdale his second straight win on the card and Bejarano his third on the day. The El Prado homebred stalked the tepid pace two-deep, rallied around the far turn, angled out midstretch, hit the front deep stretch, inched clear late. The rating was a bit better than par and he should improve off of this. FIERY TRIPPI set the early pace, opened up a big advantage through slow fractions, remained in front in the stretch, collared by the winner deep stretch, outfinished the final part, gamely won the photo for second. POOL PLAY raced off the soft splits, inched closer around the far turn, rallied into the lane, one-paced the final 1/16th, hung for second. LOWTHER STREET raced off the pace, no rally inside in the drive. NIMA'S PAD steadied off heels around the first turn, trailed down the backside, came out four-deep to launch his run leaving the far turn, flattened out in the drive. A BIG TO'DO stalked inside early, midpack down the backside, outrun around the far turn, overmatched, needs much softer.

1. ELYSIUM FIELDS	110	r	4. LOWTHER STREET	102	r
2. FIERY TRIPPI	107	r	5. NIMA'S PAD	98	r
3. POOL PLAY	107	r (Bon)	6. A BIG TO'DO	88	r

3354 - 8TH: 6 1/2f FT 21.99 45.28 1:10.83 1:17.07 V -6 AR= 91 PR=97 s 3-M 32000C

Third routing last time out in his first off the Glatt claim, favored WHITE LACE JIMMY had plenty of bottom in him shortening back up around one turn and the gelding used it to his advantage, overcoming a slow break to rally from last and score easily under Sutherland. The son of Include broke slowly to trail early off the sizzling pace, picked off horses leaving the far turn, swung out into the lane, motored by his foes past midstretch, drew well clear the final furlong. This was the much faster and far better split of the earlier third race, strong rating and the winner is an improving type. MARQUET REBEL raced off the fast pace, passed horses inside around the far turn, angled out exiting that bend, three-wide for the drive, lacked any acceleration while blown away by the winner past midstretch, well clear of the rest. He goes to Ellis and appears to be a one-paced route sort. DOWNTOWN BANKER raced in closest attendance to the pacesetter, inched closer around the far turn, moved up with the tide to loom a threat nearing midstretch, outrun badly by the top pair the final furlong, bested the rest. LAHCOTAH tracked outside, angled to the fence leaving the far turn, checked in tight midstretch, couldn't recover. He really wasn't going anywhere at the time of the incident. FAIR THE STORM opened up a big lead midway down the backside, still in front in the stretch, no resistance when collared nearing midstretch, fell apart. First time gelding LLAMADA PERDIDA broke slowly, moved up to race midpack down the backstretch, four-wide into the lane, faded. Well bet debuter GROUP EFFORT (15/1 - 8/1), reportedly training ok at SLRD and with one decent local drill up to his debut, broke well to stalk briefly, fell back nearing the half-mile pole, retreated around the far turn, tired badly, taken in hand the final furlong. Perhaps he can run a bit more than he showed here, but he'll need to really improve. LEOPORD CREEK tracked the opening furlong, fell far, far back quickly, can't run at all. Greely has had an awful past couple of years.

1. WHITE LACE JIMMY	97	s	5. FAIR THE STORM	72	s
2. MARQUET REBEL	89	s	6. LLAMADA PERDIDA	72	s (G)
3. DOWNTOWN BANKER	81	s	7. GROUP EFFORT	58	s
4. LAHCOTAH	75	s	8. LEOPORD CREEK	57	s

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 2009

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

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

3338 - 1ST: 1 mile FT 23.78 47.51 1:12.57 1:25.16 1:37.63 V-21 AR=112 PR=115r 4+W 62500C

It rained extremely hard overnight and through the morning, and during the early races there were puddles over a saturated Pro-Ride surface. The surface played like an off track with certain horses handling it while many were unable to, so be more forgiving of bad performances. Early on the card it appeared the outside lanes were better, but later on in the day it seemed much fairer, so no bias was given. In the opener, OUR PARTNER, who was an eight length winner in his only try over a sloppy conventional dirt track, took to the surface very well, changing his style to rally nicely under Rosario. The gelding stalked early then took back off the dueling leaders, came out around the far turn, three-deep into the lane, took over five-deep past midstretch, edged clear late. The rating was good, but the moisture in the ground seemed to really benefit him. SENSATIONAL SCORE trailed inside, passed horses along the fence around the far turn, angled out and split horses midstretch, had his chance, no match for the winner late, second best. BAD BOY tracked the pace inside, angled out with a three-wide rally around the far turn, loomed a threat inside the winner midstretch, flattened out late. PLUG ME IN broke a step slowly, raced four-wide around the first turn, moved up to duel onto the backside, took command at the half-mile pole, inched away around the far turn, collared in the lane, outrun the final furlong. GANDOLF led inside early then dueled onto the backstretch, was content to stalk the leader at the half-mile pole, outrun around the far turn, angled out and tried to re-rally in the stretch, tired the final furlong. FRANK THE BARBER raced well off the pace, four-wide into the lane, no rally. He needs a big drop. SILVER SWORD tracked early, edged closer down the backside, dropped back quickly around the far turn, eased late.

1. OUR PARTNER	115	r	5. GANDOLF	101	r
2. SENSATIONAL SCORE	112	r	6. FRANK THE BARBER	99	r
3. BAD BOY	110	r (Boff)	7. SILVER SWORD	63	r
4. PLUG ME IN	105	r			

3339 - 2ND: 1 1/16mFT 24.02 48.32 1:13.33 1:39.64 1:46.64 V-21 AR= 97 PR=92 r 4-W 10000C

DISTINCTIVE AFLEET didn't get the best of rides from apprentice Saldana in his most recent try at this level last time out, and switching to M.C. Baze, the Ellis trainee took advantage of a perfect ride/trip to score in hard fought fashion. The Northern Afleet gelding prompted the pace two-deep, moved up to duel into and around the far turn, gained a slight lead in the lane, inched away midstretch, collared by the runner-up close home, held to the wire. Very low rating, he should stay right here. CHANGE YOUR MASK lacked speed inside, angled three-deep into the stretch, rallied past midstretch, dead aim the final yards, hung badly. Favored TURN TO THE KING set a pressured pace inside, dueled with the winner into and around the far turn, outrun midstretch, tired the final furlong. IN SESSION stalked two-deep early, inched closer to prompt the pace three-wide down the backside, under a ride to hold his position around the far turn, weakened in the lane. CRIMSON STAR broke well but was wrangled off the pace, moved into a tracking spot midway down the backstretch, came under a ride four-deep leaving the far turn, no rally. He goes to Canani. NORCO PAL stalked inside under a hold, within range along the fence leaving the far turn, outrun through the lane, too far for him. LORD IN COMMAND, racing without hind shoes, trailed throughout, could not handle the slippery racetrack. He had a troubled trip last time and could be worth a longshot look back sprinting on a dry track.

1. DISTINCTIVE AFLEET	92	r	5. CRIMSON STAR	75	r
2. CHANGE YOUR MASK	92	r	6. NORCO PAL	70	r
3. TURN TO THE KING	87	r	7. LORD IN COMMAND	67	r
4. IN SESSION	83	r			

3340 - 3RD: 6f FT 22.27 45.57 58.08 1:10.85 V-15 AR=106 PR=99 s 3-WNW1M/CC

Shortening up to six furlongs off a hard fought seven furlong maiden win five weeks ago, NEW BAY was hammered down to the 1/1 favorite and proved his backers right, scoring in lowly rated fashion under Bejarano. The Cuvee colt stalked the pace outside, moved up three-wide around the far turn, continued his ascent forward in the stretch, took command five-deep past midstretch, drifted in and then drifted back out while waiting on the runner-up late, held. Low rating, so Mandella might find him hard to place for a while. BACK AT YOU stalked between horses down the backside, appeared to be outrun around the far turn, angled in upper stretch, rallied between horses midstretch, got closer along the inside deep stretch, not good enough late. Comebacking FU PEG HE RAT trailed while far back down the backstretch, rallied four-wide leaving the far turn, lugged in badly and raced erratically off the winner's heels nearing midstretch, even the final furlong. LUCKIEST MAN stalked inside, outrun under a ride leaving the far turn, weakened inside. PRINCEANDREW was sent to duel on the front end, remained involved in the lane, faded the final furlong. TOO MUCH HEAT dueled inside, dropped back between horses midstretch, tired to the rear.

1. NEW BAY	99	s	4. LUCKIEST MAN	85	s
2. BACK AT YOU	97	s	5. PRINCEANDREW	81	s
3. FU PEG HE RAT	94	s	6. TOO MUCH HEAT	77	s

3341 - 4TH: 1 mile FT 23.25 48.21 1:14.52 1:27.54 1:40.63 V-22 AR= 87 PR=88 r 3-M 40000F

Trying a route of ground for the first time while descending to her lowest level ever, MALIBU ARTISTE graduated in career start number three, providing ice cold Aguirre with his first local win in quite a while. The daughter of Malibu Moon dueled inside early then was grabbed to stalk under a pull leaving the first turn, dragged Sorenson forward to engage for the lead midway down the backstretch, shook loose around the far turn, opened up into the lane, lugged in while clear midstretch, never threatened. The rating was par, she'll try restricted starters next. Favored SINGITA raced well off the pace inside, inched closer midway down the backside, got in a bit tight nearing the far turn, advanced leaving that bend, angled out and split horses into the drive, angled back to the fence midstretch, never threatened the winner, up for the place. She was tagged by Sadler. LATEGO LIGHT raced off the pace, split horses in the stretch, outfinished for the place. CATENIA PLACE raced off the pace, edged closer between horses around the far turn, moved into a distant second in the stretch, outfinished late for the minor awards. FLASH DANCE raced wide around the first turn, settled off the pace down the backside, three-deep for the drive, no impact. SECRET LIMIT trailed while far back, angled out leaving the far turn, passed a pair of tired ones. DIXIE LUCKY drifted out around the first turn, tracked down the backside, engaged the leaders at the half-mile pole, dropped back under a ride around the far turn, tired badly. ROYAL ORCHID dueled early then set the pace onto the backstretch, could not keep up midway down the backside, stopped badly around the far turn, dropped far, far back, not persevered with late.

1. MALIBU ARTISTE	88	r	5. FLASH DANCE	70	r (Boff)
2. SINGITA	82	r	6. SECRET LIMIT	70	r
3. LATEGO LIGHT	81	r	7. DIXIE LUCKY	44	r
4. CATENIA PLACE	79	r	8. ROYAL ORCHID	10	r

3342 - 5TH: 1 mile FT 24.30 49.53 1:14.83 1:27.32 1:39.39 V -22 AR=108 PR=100r 4+WNW1M/CC

This race was originally scheduled for the turf but was moved to the main track. Coming off a troubled try in his first start routing and his first try against winners, TEMPLE CITY was hammered to favoritism here and did not disappoint, winning in a driving finish to give Bejarano his second win on the card. The Dynaformer colt stalked the pace outside, rallied three-deep leaving the far turn, continued his ascent forward in the drive, hit the front four-deep past midstretch, drifted in while battling to the wire, barely prevailed. The slow splits led to low rating, but the first two finishers were really running late and are both nice sorts. Impressive comeback maiden winner TRUMPET PLAYER JAY, stretching out in his first vs. winners, led inside then prompted the pace onto the backstretch, pulled hard while not relaxed early on the backside, finally settled past the half-mile pole, was ridden confidently by Rosario while under a hold around the far turn, allowed the winner to get first run in the stretch, angled out and rallied between horses past midstretch, dueled inside the winner to the wire, just missed. Rosario rode this horse cocky and it cost him, he should be a short price on the sod next time. SMOOTH AND SAVVY raced off the pace inside, angled out nearing the far turn, entered the stretch with a full head of steam four-wide, had his chance, outfinished by the top pair, gained the show. He is 1 -22 and counting. CAT BRULAY stalked early then took command onto the backstretch, inched away nearing the half-mile pole, remained in front into the lane, collared approaching midstretch, weakened the final furlong. VICTORY JOE leapt in the air at the break, moved into a tracking spot onto the backstretch, angled to the fence nearing the half-mile pole, inched closer leaving the far turn, within range inside in the stretch, did not go on. BERESFORD trailed throughout.

1. TEMPLE CITY	100 r	4. CAT BRULAY	96 r (Boff)
2. TRUMPET PLAYER JAY	100 r	5. VICTORY JOE	94 r
3. SMOOTH AND SAVVY	98 r (Bon)	6. BERESFORD	88 r

3343 - 6TH: 6f FT 22.36 45.82 58.34 1:11.36 V -15 AR= 98 PR=93 s 3-M100000C

Debuting with a solid series of drills across town for the ice cold Harrington barn, \$17K yearling purchase SHOCK THE BOARD took no betting action at any point, but the Formal Gold colt came out firing, scoring the huge upset under M. Garcia. The chestnut did not break great, moved up to stalk the pace inside, came under a ride while appearing to go nowhere around the far turn, came out into the stretch, rallied between horses past midstretch to hit the front, inched away deep stretch, held to the wire. The rating was subpar and he will be hard to place vs. winners. GRETSKY raced off the pace, came out into the lane, split horses midstretch and again in deep stretch, late run, couldn't threaten the winner, second best. He will likely stretchout soon for Drysdale. Favored DUBAI RAINBOW led early then stalked midway down the backside, re-bid around the far turn and into the lane, put his head in front nearing midstretch, was outrun by the winner past midstretch, weakened late, outrun near the wire for the place. MORTON OWEN raced midpack down the backside, swung four-wide into the drive, even the final furlong. BEN'S BULLET had one beat early, angled to the rail around the far turn, gained inside through the lane, ok finish. ARM CHAIR Q B stalked early, moved up three-deep to loom a threat around the far turn, dueled into the lane, outrun midstretch, weakened late. He should fit very well vs. Cal-bred maiden claimers next time. FOREIGN TAUREAN was not quick early, rushed up inside to duel then take the lead at the half-mile pole, collared around the far turn, outrun into the lane, drifted in while tiring badly. BRADYTOMOSS broke well but was grabbed quickly by T. Baze to race well off the pace, four-wide into the stretch, no rally. Have the feeling he has more speed than shown and they might let this one roll early next time.

1. SHOCK THE BOARD	93 s	6. ARM CHAIR Q B	84 s
2. GRETSKY	90 s (Lx)	7. FOREIGN TAUREAN	76 s
3. DUBAI RAINBOW	88 s	8. BRADYTOMOSS	73 s
4. MORTON OWEN	86 s	9. FIERY REBEL	59 s
5. BEN'S BULLET	84 s	10. ATLANTIC VICTORY	53 s (Bon)

3344 - 7TH: 7f FT 23.23 46.76 1:11.54 1:24.30 V -19 AR=112 PR=100s 3-WSTAKESC

Taking on the boys after finishing second behind now sidelined barnmate Alpha Kitten in the Santa Ynez last time out, EVITA ARGENTINA was hammered in the betting (5/1 - 2/1 favorite) taking on males in the San Vicente and proved her backers right, rallying from last under Gomez. The Sadler trainee trailed off the lethargic splits, came out leaving the far turn, four-wide into the lane, rallied widest past midstretch, hit the front deep stretch, inched away late. The rating was poor, but give the Candy Ride filly some credit as she rallied into slow splits. Previously undefeated LEEDSTHEWAY broke well, dueled early then stalked three-deep under a T. Baze death grip, moved up to challenge around the far turn, put her head in front past midstretch, could not contain the winner deep stretch, outfinished the final part. As it turned out, he would have been better suited had he been given his head and allowed to run. GATO GO WIN dueled then prompted the pace between horses, remained involved in the stretch, outrun midstretch, weakened the final part, won a blanket finish for the show. WALL STREET WONDER went up inside to duel then set a pressured pace, outrun nearing midstretch, weakened the final furlong, just missed a minor award, DH for 4th. VENTANA raced off the pace widest early, moved into a tracking spot outside leaving the backstretch and around the far turn, under a ride leaving that bend, outrun into the lane, split horses midstretch, even late, DH with his stablemate for 4th. GALLANT SON raced well back early, angled outside and uncorked a big rally six-wide leaving the far turn and into the lane, loomed ominous nearing midstretch, flattened out the final 1/16th, was in the photo for the minor placings. SMOKEY LONESOME raced off the pace, angled in around the far turn, came back out for the drive, split horses deep stretch, not good enough. CUT THE CHECK was not quick early, moved into a tracking spot inside down the backside, within scope leaving the far turn, weakened. CONGOR BAY tracked between horses, outrun around the far turn, fell back to last in the lane, passed one late. He didn't appear to handle the wet track. POINT ATTENDED tracked between horses, angled in while dropping back into and around the far turn, faded to last late, no good.

1. EVITA ARGENTINA	100 s	6. GALLANT SON	95 s
2. LEEDSTHEWAY	98 s	7. SMOKEY LONESOME	92 s
3. GATO GO WIN	95 s	8. CUT THE CHECK	89 s
4. WALL STREET WONDER	95 s	9. CONGOR BAY	87 s
4. VENTANA	95 s	10. POINT ATTENDED	86 s

3345 - 8TH: 1 mile FT 25.10 50.30 1:15.18 1:26.91 1:38.68 V -23 AR=116 PR=109r 4+WSTAKESF

A winner of the Grade 3 Morvich and second in the Grade 1 Santa Monica already at the meet, Frankel entered favored JIBBOOM for the main track only in the Buena Vista, stayed in when the race was taken off the grass, dueled through pedestrian splits, put away her pace adversary into the stretch, then drew away the final furlong to give Gomez both Graded Stakes wins on the card. The slow pace led to a low rating, but the gray only did what she had to. FOXYSOX stalked inside, angled out in the drive, one-paced, second best. TIZFIT dueled two-deep outside the winner, outrun into the lane, weakened, just saved the show over barnmate HIGHLAND TORREE, who stalked two-deep early, could not keep up into and around the far turn, no rally, just missed third. TROUBLE MAKER tracked early, inched closer down the backstretch, outrun in the stretch, missed the minor award. ANNIE SKATES broke slowly, pulled hard then steadied inside around the first turn, stayed on the fence the rest of the way, never in it. I CAN SEE raced far, far back, distanced into the stretch, eased.

1. JIBBOOM	109 r	5. TROUBLE MAKER	99 r
2. FOXYSOX-GB	105 r	6. ANNIE SKATES	96 r (Lx)
3. TIZFIT	99 r	7. I CAN SEE	32 r
4. HIGHLAND TORREE	99 r		

3346 - 9TH: 6 1/2f FT 22.60 46.55 1:11.62 1:18.12 V -19 AR= 83 PR=92 s 4+M 25000F

Second routing as the favorite in her most recent try, DRAMA CAT was once again sent off as the public choice shortening back up to a sprint and did not disappoint, scoring a near gate-to-wire win to give Gomez the last three winners on the card. The Gallagher trainee was bothered by WARREN'S WISH at the break, moved up inside to duel on the pace, gained a slight lead past the half-mile pole, dueled again around the far turn, inched clear while drifting off the rail into the lane, clear midstretch, held to the wire. The rating was actually strong, look for the five-year-old Tale of the Cat mare to try restricted claimers next. JOINT AGREEMENT stalked inside, had to wait while trapped behind horses along the fence leaving the far turn, finally got clear in the stretch, angled out, had her chance at the winner midstretch, never made a dent the final furlong while going evenly late. She will likely be overbet because of the perceived trouble, but she is now 0 -8 and not really all that much. TIZ SALSA raced off the early pace, moved closer around the far turn, four-deep into the drive, one-paced the final furlong. CLASSIC DEMAND moved up to duel three-deep, battled outside the winner around the far turn, outrun into the lane, tired. She is one of the few Eurton trainees this meet that actually went backwards in the stretch. SAINT'S CROWN dueled between horses, dropped back around the far turn, faded readily. WARREN'S WALK broke out then steadied after the start, lacked speed inside, stayed on the fence throughout, no factor. KRYPTON RANGER had no early foot, never got untracked. GREATER AUTHORITY trailed down the backside, four-wide into the stretch, passed a couple. ZSASHA raced off the pace, never in it. TIMELY PRINCESS briefly prompted the pace four-deep, all done leaving the backstretch, fell far back in the stretch, eased late.

1. DRAMA CAT	92 s	6. WARREN'S WALK	71 s (Bon)
2. JOINT AGREEMENT	90 s	7. KRYPTON RANGER	68 s (Boff)
3. TIZ SALSA	81 s	8. GREATER AUTHORITY	62 s
4. CLASSIC DEMAND	76 s	9. ZSASHA	32 s
5. SAINT'S CROWN	74 s	10. TIMELY PRINCESS	1 s (Bon)

