



CALIFORNIA



Yesterday's Results:

JOE HERNANDEZ H., \$79,880, SAX, 3-4, 4yo/up, a6 1/2fT, 1:12, fm.

1--**MR GRUFF, 121, g, 8, Mr. Greeley--Ruff (GSW, \$215,220), by Clever Trick.** (\$200,000 2yo '06 BESMAR; \$110,000 yrl '05 KEESEP). O-Gary Broad; B-Robert Spiegel (KY); T-Ronald W Ellis; J-Joel Rosario; \$44,400. Lifetime Record: MGSW & GISP, 12-7-2-2, \$351,510.

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2--**Ain't No Other**, 118, g, 4, Old Topper--Miami Margie, by Shadeed. O-Tommy Town Thoroughbreds LLC. \$19,000.

3--**Pressday (Aus)**, 118, h, 5, Domesday Aus)--Kaaptive Empress (Aus), by Kaaptive Edition. O-Press Day Syndicate. \$8,880.

Margins: HF, 1 1/4, NK. Odds: 0.80, 12.10, 4.20.

The lightly raced Mr Gruff was a perfect three-for-three in 2010, including a title defense in the GIII San Simeon H. and a runner-up effort in the GI Shoemaker Mile S. He shipped to Dubai for Meydan's G2 Al Quoz Sprint last March, where he was 16th, and only made one more 2011 start, scoring in Hollywood's Night Mover S. Nov. 18. He was coming off a dead-heat third-place finish over this downhill course Jan. 8, and garnered odds-on favoritism here. Setting a pressured pace throughtout, the old timer proved no worse for wear in the stretch and kept finding more to deny Ain't No Other. "This horse just loves running down the hill," said trainer Ron Ellis. "He's just a classy horse and I've got to love him because I bought him as a yearling. I hated the inside post going down the hill, so I just told Joel [Rosario] to play it by ear. He'll be running in the San Simeon [Apr. 21] next." [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made Sales.](#)