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GOOD REWARD
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DESERT PARTY RETURNS AT NAD AL SHEBA

Godolphin's **Desert Party** (Street Cry {Ire}) will make his three-year-old debut today in a conditions race at Nad Al Sheba. The bay colt, the sales-topping \$2.1-million FTFEB juvenile in 2008, was tabbed as a **TDN Rising Star** in his debut at Arlington last June ([video](#)) and won last year's GII Sanford S. at



Adam Coglianese photo

Saratoga ([video](#)) in his second career start. He has been off since running a troubled sixth in the Sept. 1 GI Hopeful S. Desert Party, assigned 126 pounds, will break from post six in the 16-horse field. Trained last year by Eoin Harty, Desert Party is now conditioned by Saeed bin

Suroor. Frankie Dettori has the mount in the night's second race, a 1400-meter affair worth \$50,000. Bin Suroor will also saddle Godolphin's **Regal Ransom** (Distorted Humor), a maiden winner at Saratoga last August who has been off since running eighth in his second start in the Sept. 28 GI Norfolk S. Trainer Mike de Kock saddles three in the race: South African Group 1 winner **Rocks Off (Arg)** (Orpen), Chilean group winner **Indiscutable (Chi)** (Indy Dancer) and **Blues and Rock (Arg)** (Casual Meeting {Arg}), multiple Group 1 placed in Argentina. The field also includes G2 July S. winner **Classic Blade (Ire)** (Daggers Drawn). The race is scheduled to go off at 10:25 a.m. EST and will be shown on HRTV. [Click for brisnet.com pps.](#)

KIP DEVILLE WORKS AT GULFSTREAM

Stretching his legs between races at Gulfstream Park yesterday afternoon, **Kip Deville** (Kipling) worked six furlongs in 1:16 4/5 on the turf. The grey makes his next start in the GI Gulfstream Park Turf H. Feb. 1. "Everything went well," said jockey Cornelio Velasquez, aboard for the work. "I had to hold him back a little because he was ready to run today. The wind was a little tough to deal with for me, but I don't think he felt a thing, considering the way we worked today."

UNIFORM AUCTION POLICY ESTABLISHED

Officials at Barretts, Fasig-Tipton, Keeneland and Ocala Breeders' Sales Company have announced the implementation of uniform auction policies for medication, prohibited practices, riding crops and shoeing for sales, beginning with the OBS Selected Sale of Two-Year-Olds in Training Feb. 17. The policies offer guidelines on the use of therapeutic medications, and address substances that will not be permitted to be administered on sales grounds, including furosemide, procaine penicillin, and any substance that is classified as either Class 1 or Class 2 by the Association of Racing Commissioners International. At under-tack shows, the use of riding crops will be restricted to one-eighth of a mile from the finish line; riders will be prohibited from striking the horse in any manner while galloping out. As previously announced, front toe grabs will be prohibited, in accordance with The Jockey Club's Thoroughbred Safety Committee recommendations. "The sales companies have spent considerable time and effort developing these parameters," said Fasig-Tipton President Boyd Browning. "We consulted with the [National Association of Two-Year-Old Consignors], the [Consignors & Commercial Breeders Association], buyers and veterinarians to get a broad base of input. We are optimistic this will further the confidence buyers and sellers have in the auction process." Mike Mulligan, president of the NATC, added, "The NATC is pleased to work with the major sales companies on these new policies. Graduates of two-year-old sales continue to win the finest races in the world, and these changes will further increase buyer confidence." [Click for the complete uniform sale policy.](#)

SQUARE EDDIE TO TRY DIRT IN SOUTHWEST

The *Daily Racing Form* reports that **Square Eddie** (Smart Strike) will make his conventional dirt debut in the Feb. 16 GIII Southwest S. at Oaklawn. "Timing-wise, the race at Oaklawn would fit him perfectly," trainer Doug O'Neill told *DRF*. "We've said all along we wanted to get him on the dirt. It's a good place to try the dirt and get rolling." The winner of the GI Lane's End Breeders' Futurity, Square Eddie was runner-up in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile and in his sophomore bow, the Jan. 17 GIII San Rafael S.

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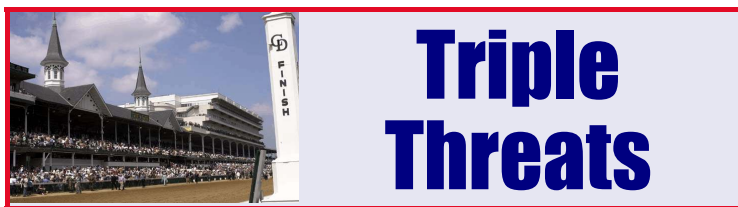
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Indygo Shiner is now available for inspection at Hill 'n' Dale.



Friday, Jan. 30, Gulfstream Park
HUTCHESON S.-GII, \$150,000, 3yo, 7f

Break Water Edison (Lemon Drop Kid), prepping for the Hutch, worked five furlongs in 1:00 4/5 at Gulfstream Park yesterday morning. With jockey Alan Garcia in the irons, he dashed off the final quarter in :23 4/5. The Eli Gindi colorbearer earned ☆ **"TDN Rising Star"** ☆ status in his career opener at Belmont in July, and capped the five-race season with a victory in the Nov. 3 GIII Nashua S. at Aqueduct. Trainer John Kimmel opted to give the \$525,000 OBSMAR juvenile a break after that effort. "We've given him the opportunity to grow up," said Kimmel. "That's going to be helpful in the difficult campaign. We just don't want to knock him out in his first race back." The conditioner opted for the Hutch rather than the nine-panel GIII Holy Bull S. Jan. 31. "I just think debuting at a distance you've never run before, and after three months off, is a little much to ask," Kimmel said of the Holy Bull. "He's raced well at seven-eighths before. The concern is getting too sharp in a sprint race, and we have to be careful we don't overdo it. There's no doubt in my mind that longer will be better for this horse. He's got great tactical speed."

Also breezing in advance of the Hutch yesterday was Nashua runner-up **Hello Broadway** (Broken Vow), who went six furlongs in a leisurely 1:15 3/5. The three-year-old broke off sharply, and was easing up the last part of the move. "It thought it was really good," said trainer Barclay Tagg of the work. "I thought the track was a little slow today, so it was hard to judge, but he went quick early and slowed down. He's still got a big work ahead of him."

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AL SHINDAGHA SPRINT-G3, \$200,000, 4/up, 1200m

| PP | HORSE | SIRE | TRAINER | ODDS |
|----|-------------------------|--------------------------|-------------|------|
| 1 | Strike Up the Band (GB) | Cyrano De Bergerac (Ire) | Nicholls | 8-1 |
| 2 | Terrific Challenge | Royal Academy | Seemar | 12-1 |
| 3 | Sea Hunter (GB) | Lend a Hand (GB) | Al Raihe | 20-1 |
| 4 | Diana's Choice (SAf) | Windrush | de Kock | 12-1 |
| 5 | Salaam Dubai (Aus) | Secret Savings | Selvaratnam | 15-1 |
| 6 | Big City Man | Northern Afleet | Barton | 3-1 |
| 7 | League Champion | Rahy | Bouesly | 20-1 |
| 8 | Northern Fling (GB) | Mujadil | Nicholls | 20-1 |
| 9 | Star Crowned | Kingmambo | Bouesly | 9-2 |
| 10 | Force Freeze | Forest Camp | Watson | 7-2 |
| 11 | Ekhtiaar (GB) | Elmaamul | Al Raihe | 30-1 |
| 12 | Barbecue Eddie | Stormy Atlantic | Watson | 6-1 |

All carry 128 pounds, except Diana's Choice, 123.

Big City Man won three out of four juvenile starts at Calder in 2007, including a pair of stakes efforts, but was sidelined 17 months. He resurfaced with a 3 1/2-length allowance victory over this track and trip Jan. 8. "Big City Man pleased when winning last time and has improved for that run," said Stephane Chevalier, assistant to trainer Jerry Barton. "He should go well." Also coming off a track-and-trip allowance victory is **Force Freeze**. Stablemate **Barbecue Eddie**, fourth in last year's G1 Golden Shaheen, makes his first start for trainer Doug Watson. The gelding has been off since running third in the GII Pat O'Brien H. at Del Mar last August.



op/ed

by barry irwin

KENTUCKY SLOTS

Bill Finley penned in the January 17 *TDN* an editorial that is the most chilling piece of racing journalism in a long time. For import and vision, the only comparison I can make was a piece Jimmy Kilroe wrote for "Sports Illustrated" in 1967, when he said one day nobody would go to a track to see the races, but would watch them at a tele-theatre. Who could imagine such a thing ever happening?

Just as Kilroe foreshadowed racing's future back then, so has Finley given our sport a glimpse of the future, and it ain't pretty.

In case you missed Bill's piece, he wrote about Fort Erie trying to kill off live racing and stick with slots, which originally were put in to bolster an ailing local industry.

I realize it's heresy, especially for a racing man living in the Bluegrass, to take a stance against other forms of gambling that can add to purse money, but this is the case. My position is that the introduction of slots or other forms of casino gaming in the racing environment is a short-term fix that eventually will suck the life blood out of our game until it has been reduced to a sideshow at country fairs or seen only on a computer monitor in a virtual format.

Those in the State of Kentucky that would have slots at racetracks justify their stance based on positions that are incorrect. They admit that in the best of all possible worlds racing would not need slots, but now that the "genie is out of the bottle" Kentucky needs alternative gaming in order to compete with neighboring states.

Also, if purse levels at Kentucky tracks decline, it will adversely impact the state's "signature industry," because horse breeders and owners will decide to move their stock elsewhere.

This is incorrect.

Kentucky is the racing and breeding center of the world. It owes this status to the commitment of those participants that have decided to locate themselves here. Just because Pennsylvania, for example, will generate a considerable sum of money to enhance purses from alternative gambling does not mean that, for example, B. Wayne Hughes is going to sell Spendthrift Farm and move his stallions, broodmares and young horses to Pennsylvania. The notion is preposterous.

The people that choose to ply their trade or participate in horse racing in Kentucky have chosen to do so because of the lifestyle it offers. There is no other place in North America like Central Kentucky. Newmarket is grand and Chantilly is nothing to sneer at. But none boast the infrastructure of the bluegrass or its human expertise and pool of talent.

Here are two pet theories of mine: 1) racing is a leisure time activity and 2) no owners, except serious commercial breeders, are involved in racing to make money.

Oh, sure, every owner will tell you they are in the game to turn a profit. But I happen to know, from 40 years of experience, that the real reason people choose to play the game is because of the lifestyle. Those protesting that they are running a business are giving you the business. It's their way of trying to justify it to themselves, their spouses and their accountants.

No place in North America can offer the lifestyle of Kentucky if one is a die-hard participant in this endeavor.

When I started in racing, one of my first bosses liked to say "racing is the greatest game played outdoors." He was right.

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Op-Ed cont.

Nowadays not many folks are playing it outdoors. They are sitting in front of monitors or TV sets watching and (God forbid) listening to a bunch of talking heads as they try to keep pace with video over which they have precious little control.

Of all the places in North America, or even the world for that matter, that have the best chance to avoid the trap of caving in to alternative forms of gambling, Kentucky is it.

Kentucky has arguably the most beautiful and well-attended racing meets in the nation at Keeneland. Kentucky has The First Saturday in May. Kentucky has the Keeneland and Fasig-Tipton sales. Kentucky has Rood & Riddle and Hagyard, Davidson and McGee. Kentucky has the Kentucky Farm Managers Club. Kentucky has Kentucky Equine Management Interns. Kentucky has the TRF Maker's Mark Secretariat Center. Kentucky has the Thoroughbred Charities of America. Kentucky has the Race for Education. Kentucky has Bloodstock Research and Equibase. Kentucky has the University of Kentucky and the Gluck Center and the Grayson Foundation and The Jockey Club. Kentucky has the NTRA. Kentucky has TOBA.

If the horse people and politicians concentrated all of their energy on promoting the game instead of focusing it on slots, Kentucky could turn things around and show the nation how to make the game work again. They not only can buck the trend, but turn it around. I want them to take this challenge.

Customers that want to make racing their leisure time activity seek to enjoy the sport-you heard me-the sport of racing. They also want to be able to bet a small amount of money and have a chance to win a lot of money.

Men who have wives or girlfriends want to be able to bring them to a track that presents itself and its sport in such a manner that it makes the men proud to be in attendance. There are ways to do this.

People that play the races don't play slot machines or play the lottery, because those are mindless activities that do not involve intellect. Horseplayers are not dummies. They are proud of their handicapping skills and they want to be able to use them in an atmosphere where the sport of racing is the centerpiece.

Look (as our new President likes to say when making a point)--racing has shot itself in the foot more times than any other major sport with the possible exception of boxing. We gave up on TV early so that "we wouldn't give our product away." We failed to embrace the state-run lotteries that could have brought our game into every household in America. We blew our chances to make friends with the American Indians. All we have left are our fans.

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Op-Ed cont.

Let's start entertaining our fan base. Let's come up with some ways to entice them to the track and some new bets to keep them coming back. In my next Op/Ed piece, I will show the industry exactly how to do this, state by state. It is my gift to the game.

Today, the only sure lure to get regulars to show up during the week is by having a carry over. We need new bets that have the size of a carry over. These things can be done.

Will not having slots put tracks like Turfway Park or Ellis Park in jeopardy? Probably. But so what. There is too much racing, there are too many horses and there are too many racing dates. A little contraction can be a good thing, because the racing that survives will be stronger for it.

If racing is going to make it, let's find out now. Let's take our best hold and redesign the model to bring fans back to the track. If Kentucky cannot make it, no place can. I say it is better to see if we have a game that can survive on its own. If it can't, then we are all kidding ourselves. Are we really so selfish that in order to perpetuate a myth that we are willing to have a bunch of degenerate slot-machine junkies carry us on their backs?

So Kentucky--hot damn it--stop trying to introduce a virus that will kill our very game and instead focus on doing positive things to make the best aspects of the sport more appealing to those who would like to make it their favorite leisure-time activity.

Please, Kentucky--resolve to concentrate on pumping up the sport. Be proud of your heritage, your talent, your ingenuity and put your best foot forward. If successful, it just could lead to a revival of the sport in America.

If you cave in to slots, this game will return to the days of match races, and all we will have left is Bill Farish and Chris Young making side bets as their horses dash across an empty pasture at what once was Lane's End Farm. Lane's End--get it? It's a metaphor. I used to be a writer you know!

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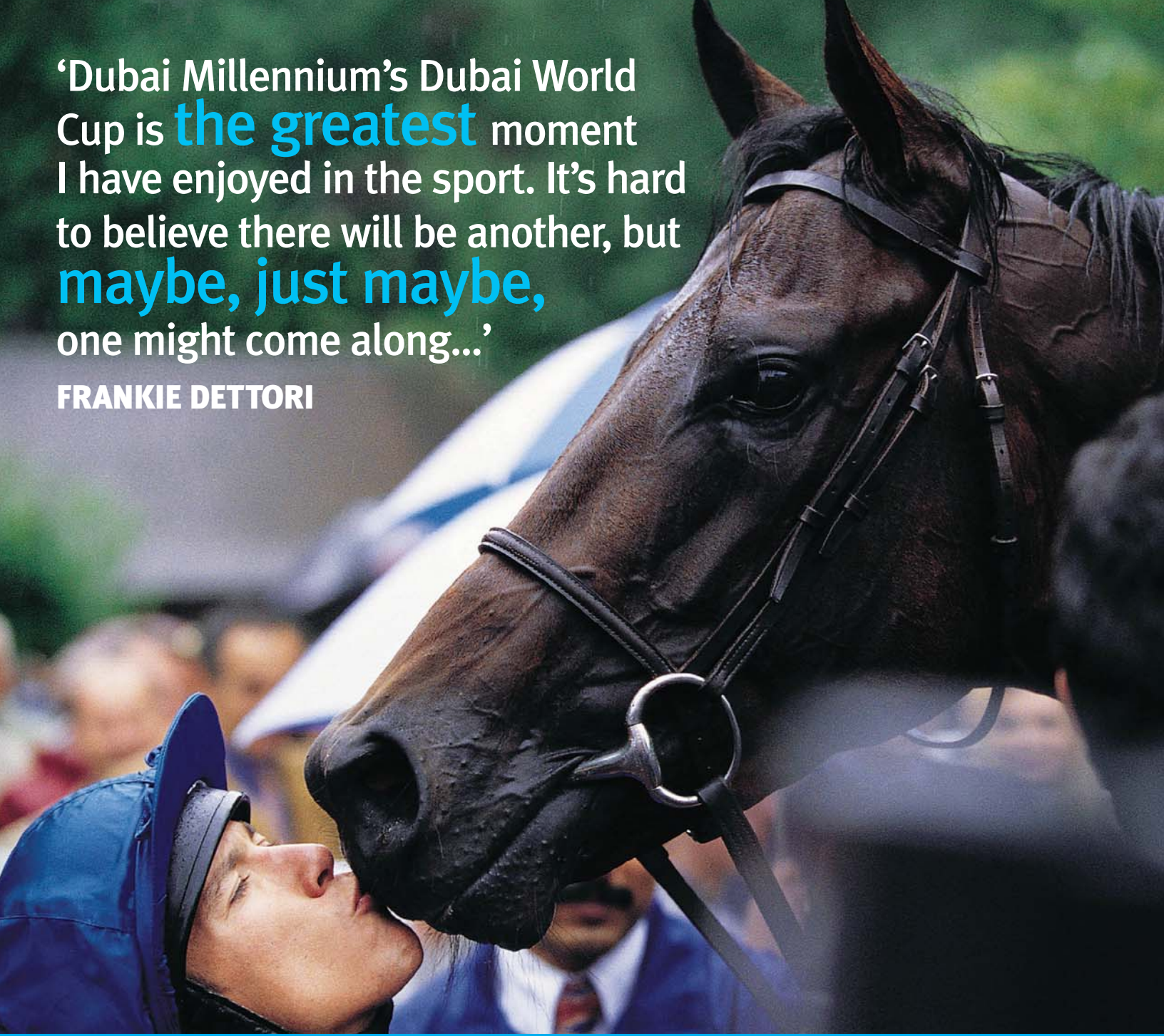
A Tex Sutton flight from Southern California arrived in the Sunshine State Tuesday afternoon after a brief stop in New Orleans, with a passenger list that included three Classic contenders. On board were **Macho Again** (Macho Uno), **Medzendeekron** (Unusual Heat) and **Nima's Pad** (Lord Carson). They were accompanied by Hill 'n' Dale F/M Sprint runners **Flashover** (Unusual Heat), **Dubai Majesty** (Essence of Dubai), **Lovely Isle** (Double Honor), **Mistical Plan** (Game Plan) and **Dearest Trickski** (Proudest Romeo); F/M Turf hopeful **Bel Air Sizzle** (Unusual Heat); and Dash candidates **Backbackbackgone** (Put It Back), **Billionaire Bob** (Snuck In), **Gotmymojoworkin** (Gimmeawink), **Kelly Leak** (Run-away Groom) and **All Saint** (Skimming).

☆ NEWS TODAY ☆

NEW 2009 STUD FEE FOR SHAKESPEARE Hill 'n' Dale Farms announced yesterday that the 2009 stud fee for **Shakespeare** (Theatrical {Ire}) has been adjusted; the Grade I winner will now stand for a fee of \$10,000, live foal. "Shakespeare was a brilliant race-horse that has all the tools to carry on the tradition of his great sire Theatrical," said John G. Sikura, president of Hill 'n' Dale. "This adjustment in fee represents a great deal for breeders. We are aware that these are trying times and want to ensure a large book of quality mares for the horse."

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★ **CENTRAL** ★

KENNY RICE TO HOST ECLIPSE CEREMONY

Sports announcer Kenny Rice has been named to host the 38th annual Eclipse Awards ceremony, to be held Monday, Jan. 26 the Fountainbleau Hotel in Miami Beach. "It's a great honor," said Rice. "There are very few sports awards that follow you for the rest of your life. If you win an Eclipse Award, you're forever identified as having reached the pinnacle of your sport and your profession." Rice, the sports director at WTVQ-TV in Lexington at the time, earned a Media Eclipse in 1996 for local TV coverage of horse racing.

Saarland Pensioned:

Saarland (Unbridled--Versailles Treaty, by Danzig) has been pensioned from stud duties due to fertility issues, according to published reports. The 10-year-old stallion, whose first foals are three-year-olds of 2009, was advertised for a private fee during the last breeding season, but did not cover any mares. Hero of the GII Remsen S. at two, the Cynthia Phipps homebred notched runner-up finishes in the GI Metropolitan H. and GIII Gotham S., as well as pair of similar efforts in two renewals of the GIII Westchester H. He retired at the end of 2004 with a record of 21-5-5-1 and earnings of \$595,250. The bay son of MGISW Versailles Treaty entered stud at Hill 'n' Dale Farm in 2005, siring 89 foals in his first crop, before moving to Darby Dan Farm. According to The Jockey Club's Report of Mares Bred, he had 58 foals in his 2007 crop, and 34 were born in 2008. Among his seven winners is Sorbonne, who finished third in the GI Spinaway S. at Saratoga. Saarland will undergo an examination at University of California-Davis, and is slated to be retired to majority owner Jess Jackson's farm.

★ **GULFSTREAM** ★

Yesterday's Results:

8th-GPX, \$48,000, Opt. Clm. (\$100,000), C, 4yo/up, 1mT, 1:33 3/5, fm.

1--**JET PROPULSION, 122, g, 6, Double Honor--Her Jet, by Northjet (Ire)**. O-Dennis G Punches; B-Farnsworth Farms (FL); T-Daniel C Hurtak. Lifetime Record: GSW, 38-10-10-2, \$352,033.

2--**Mambo Meister, 122, g, 4, King Cugat--Bleu's little secret, by Desert Secret (Ire)**.

3--**Fearless Eagle, 122, h, 5, Invisible Ink--Proud Royale, by Proud Birdie**.

Margins: NK, 3/4, 1HF. Odds: 3.70, 3.40, 9.50.

Jet Propulsion, winner GIII Miami Mile BC H. in 2007, finished third in the GIII Appleton H. over this course and distance Jan. 27 before tiring to ninth in the Shotintheheart S. against state-breds Feb. 14. Runner-up to MSW Mambo Meister in a \$50,000 optional claimer going a mile at Calder Nov. 21, the bay triumphed in his latest start when pitted against \$75,000 optional claimers over that course and trip Dec. 21. Sent off third choice here, the gelding was up to take command early, was narrowly in front heading into the stretch and held on gamely to eke out a victory over Mambo Meister. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)



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TODAY, THURSDAY, JANUARY 22:
01-31 \$300,000 **Santa Monica H.-I, SA,**
4yo/up, f/m, 7f (300)



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★ EAST ★

Yesterday's Results:

7th-TAM, \$20,200, Alw, NW1X, 3yo, f, 7f, 1:26 1/5, ft. DZIBANCHE (f, 3, [Roar of the Tiger--North to South, by Northern Flagship](#)) ran second in his career debut for trainer Ralph Ziadie going 5 1/2 furlongs at Calder Dec. 6. Racing for son Kirk over that track and trip Dec. 23, the chestnut came home a 1 3/4-length winner, and was installed the 5-2 second choice this time. On the engine early, the Florida-bred held a comfortable advantage turning for home and drew off to score by 4 3/4 lengths over favored Uno Peso (Macho Uno). The \$65,000 OBSAUG yearling is a half to Yourmoneysnogood (Exchange Rate), SW, \$137,810. Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, \$32,161. O-St George Stable LLC. B-M Redding (FL). T-K Ziadie.



TODAY'S INSIGHTS
The Idea is Excellence.

3:34p 6th-GPX, Msw, \$40K, 3yo, 1mT
HRTV/G J. Paul Reddam and Willmott Stable's **CHAPIN BEACH ([Dynaformer](#))** debuts for trainer Mark Hennig. The full to GISW Sand Springs worked a bullet five furlongs in 1:00 flat over the Payson turf Jan. 13. **Pinckney Hill ([A.P. Indy](#))**, a half brother to SW English Colony (GB) (Rock of Gibraltar {Ire}), makes his first start for Angel Penna Jr. The W. Farish/Lazy F Ranch representative is out of Group 2 winner Jemima (GB) (Owington {GB}). **Evolutionist ([El Prado {Ire}](#))** was third going a mile on the turf at Belmont last September before tiring in the final stages to be third while trying nine panels on Keeneland's Polytrack Oct. 19. The son of MGSW Dream Supreme (Seeking the Gold) gets blinkers for his first start of the year. [brisnet.com PPs](#)

5:02p 3rd-SA, Msw, \$45K, 4yo/up, 6 1/2fT
HRTV **SOLO PIANO ([Empire Maker](#))** debuted with a third sprinting over the Del Mar Polytrack Aug. 4. Employing front-running tactics for her latest start, she tired late to be a good second going 8 1/2 furlongs over that oceanside oval Sept. 1. Out of GISW Flute, the Juddmonte homebred has been working sharply of late, including a five furlong move in 1:00 1/5 over the Santa Anita turf Jan. 14. **Tuscan Evening (Ire) (Oasis Dream {GB})**, runner-up in the G1 Irish 1000 Guineas last May, was a well-beaten 12th in her European finale in a Cork maiden Oct. 18. The four-year-old gets the services of jockey Garrett Gomez, who sports a 25-percent win figure at the current meet. [brisnet.com PPs](#)

Posts in Eastern Time

TDN TODAY
Around the World. 4 pages

NTRA REPORT FROM CAPITOL HILL



ECONOMIC RECOVERY PACKAGE PROVISIONS INCLUDE BONUS DEPRECIATION & EXTENSION OF EXPENSING

House Ways and Means Committee Chairman Charles B. Rangel (D-NY) released details of the two-year \$825 billion Economic Recovery package that fall under the jurisdiction of the Committee. The package contains tax relief measures for small business, including bonus depreciation and an extension of expensing allowances.

Last year's Economic Stimulus Act provided similar measures that allowed a much bigger write-off for horses and other property purchased and placed in service during 2008 - an increase in the expensing allowance from \$128,000 to \$250,000 and 50% bonus first-year depreciation for eligible property.

Of the \$825 billion, roughly \$275 billion would be dedicated to tax relief. Republicans voiced concerns that a larger portion of the package was not designated to tax cuts.

A markup of the bill is scheduled this week. Democrats intend to have the bill ready for President Obama to sign by mid-February.



For more information contact Joe Bacigalupo, director of membership development, (800) 792-6872, ext. 677 or visit www.SupportHorseRacing.org.

• ON THE WORKTAB •

FAIR GROUNDS

Patena (Seeking the Gold), 5f, 1:01.80, 10/21

GULFSTREAM

Consequence (El Prado {Ire}), 3f, :37.20, 7/10
Maimonides (Vindication), 4f, :48.60, 11/2
Mushka (Empire Maker), 4f, :47.60, 4/21
Break Water Edison (Lemon Drop Kid), 5f, 1:00.80, 5/17
Tale of Ekati (Tale of the Cat), 5f, 1:02.00, 11/17
Hello Broadway (Broken Vow), 6f, 1:15.60, 1/1

HOLLYWOOD

Reynaldothewizard (Speightstown), 3f, :39.80, 11/14

PALM MEADOWS

Keep the Peace (Touch Gold), 4f, :49.80, 8/24
Lieutenant Ron (Graeme Hall), 5f, 1:00.65, 2/18

SANTA ANITA

Dixie Chatter (Dixie Union), 7f, 1:24.80, 2/4



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First/Second-crop starters to watch: Thursday, Jan. 22

*Sire (Sire's Sire), Farm, 2005 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/SW
Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)*

- AMERICAN PATRIOT** (Mr. Prospector), Hurstland, \$2K, 4/1/0
7-CT, Alw, 4 1/2f, Abounding Attitude, 15-1
- CAPTAIN RED** (Mr. Greeley), Saratoga Glen, \$3K, 20/1/0
7-CT, Alw, 4 1/2f, Divi Divi, 10-1
- CERTAIN STORM** (Storm Cat), Pin Oak Lane, \$3K, 20/0/0
1-PEN, Msw, 6f, S W Shannon, 12-1
- CHAMPALI** (Glitterman), Glencrest, \$8K, 114/7/0
5-TAM, Msw, 6 1/2f, D J's Dreamer, \$25K KEE SEP yrl, 12-1
- 5-TAM, Msw, 6 1/2f, Bow Tie Pasta, \$62K OBS AUG yrl, 7-2
- E Z GLORY** (Cox's Ridge), John Martin, 4/1/0
2-DED, Alw, 6 1/2f, Anna's Glory, \$300 LOU OCT wnl, 10-1
- HIGH CASCADE** (Woodman), 69/2/0
2-DED, Alw, 6 1/2f, All Night High, 6-1
- MR. LIVINGSTON** (El Prado {Ire}), Bridlewood, \$4K, 75/5/0
9-TAM, Msw, 1 1/16mT, Invisible Genius, 10-1
- 9-TAM, Msw, 1 1/16mT, Barliv, \$2K OBS AUG yrl, 20-1
- PERFECT SOUL (IRE)** (Sadler's Wells), Darby Dan, \$15K, 158/7/0
6-GP, Msw, 1mT, Irish Blarney, \$95K OBS FEB 2yo, 20-1
- PLEASANTLY PERFECT** (Pleasant Colony), Lane's End, \$40K,
116/13/1
8-AQU, Aoc, 1m, Pitched Perfectly, \$95K FTF FEB 2yo, 4-1
- ROAR OF THE TIGER** (Storm Cat), Hartley, 168/17/0
9-TAM, Msw, 1 1/16mT, Rosa Pantera, \$4K OBS APR 2yo, 20-1
- SAARLAND** (Unbridled), Darby Dan, \$10K, 148/7/0
6-GP, Msw, 1mT, +Exclusively Mine, \$170K OBS MAR 2yo, 15-1
- SCRIMSHAW** (Gulch), Millennium, \$7K, 94/15/1
5-DED, Msw, 5f, Full Scrimmage, \$20K FTK JUL yrl, 15-1
- SIR CHEROKEE** (Cherokee Run), Crestwood, \$8K, 55/4/0
3-AQU, Str, 1m, Need a Name, \$7K KEE SEP yrl, 3-1
- THE CLIFF'S EDGE** (Gulch), Vinery, \$2K, 124/13/0
8-AQU, Aoc, 1m, Cliffy's Future, \$60K FTK JUL yrl, 3-1
- TOMAHAWK** (Seattle Slew), Park Stud, \$9K, 92/10/1
6-GP, Msw, 1mT, Kadarka, \$5K OBS JUN 2yo, 20-1
- TUMBLEBRUTUS** (Storm Cat), Walmac, \$6K, 9/4/0
7-CT, Alw, 4 1/2f, Exploring Dora, \$20K OBS APR 2yo, 4-1

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BRIS Speed Ratings
Top Weekly Stakes Races

| Horse | Sire | Race | BRIS Speed |
|---------------------|------------------|----------------------------|------------|
| Ikigai | Whywhywhy | Mr. Prospector S.-G3 | 110 |
| Taqarub | Aldebaran | Jimmy Winkfield S. | 107 |
| Mor Chances | American Chance | Kashatreya S. | 103 |
| Artiste Royal (Ire) | Danehill | San Marcos S.-G2 | 101 |
| Game Face | Menifee | First Lady H.-G3 | 101 |
| Musket Man | Yonaguska | Pasco S. | 101 |
| Suave Jazz | Suave Prospect | Fire Plug S. | 101 |
| Bingham | Monarchos | Cotton Fitzsimmons Mile H. | 99 |
| Nownownow | Whywhywhy | San Fernando S.-G2 | 99 |
| Silver City | Unbridled's Song | Dixieland S. | 99 |
| Barrier Reef | Mizzen Mast | Evening Attire S. | 98 |
| Life Is Sweet | Storm Cat | El Encino S.-G2 | 98 |
| Rated Fiesty | Exchange Rate | American Beauty S. | 98 |
| Rolling Sea | Sefapiano | Truly Bound H. | 98 |
| The Pamplousse | Kafwain | San Rafael S.-G3 | 97 |
| It Happened Again | Proud Citizen | Triple Sec S. | 96 |
| Alpha Kitten | Tale of the Cat | Santa Ynez S.-G2 | 93 |
| Southern Yankee | Yankee Gentleman | Genesis S. | 93 |
| Yet Again | Catienus | Affectionately S. | 93 |
| Chocolate Candy | Candy Ride (Arg) | California Derby | 92 |
| She's Sensational | Point Given | Glendale H. | 92 |
| Oilgonewile | Montbrook | Sweetest Chant S. | 89 |
| Jack Spratt | Candy Ride (Arg) | Dania Beach S. | 88 |
| Tacky Cat | Tactical Cat | Cincinnati Trophy S. | 88 |

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Yesterday's Results:

TOKYO CITY KEIBA QUEEN CUP-Listed, Ohl, 1-21, 4yo/up, f/m, 1800m, 1:53.3, gd.

1--**YAMATO MARION (JPN)**, 123, m, 6, **Opera House (GB)--Yamato Pretty (Jpn)**, by **Amber Shadai (Jpn)**. O-Masao Bando; B-Shizunai Shirai Farm; T-Akio Adachi; J-Hideaki Miyuki; ¥30,000,000. Lifetime Record: GSW-Jpn, 27-6-3-2, ¥216,658,000.

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2--**Yukichan (Jpn)**, 121, f, 4, Kurofune--Shirayukihime (Jpn), by Sunday Silence.

3--**Panorama Beauty (Jpn)**, 121, f, 4, Dance in the Dark (Jpn)--Muguet Rouge (Jpn), by Real Shadai.

Margins: 1, 4, NO. Odds: 2.60, 1.70, 28.90.



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ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

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

SOUTHERN RAINBOW (h, 5, **Thunderello**--**Exactly Dixie**, by **Dixie Brass**) Lifetime Record: MSP, 20-9-3-2, \$167,670. O/T-Charles Assimakopoulos. B-Hargus & Sandra Sexton & Danny Pate (KY). *\$11,000 2yo '06 OBSJUN.

8th-LRL, \$34,000, Opt. Clm. (\$32,000-\$28,000), NW3X, 4yo/up, 1m, 1:35 2/5, ft.

TORPEDO RUN (g, 4, **Langfuhr**--**Pure Red {SW}**, by **Thirty Six Red**) Lifetime Record: 10-4-1-3, \$84,980. O-Stronach Stables. B-Adena Springs (KY). T-Gary Capuano. *\$37,000 2yo '07 ADNMAR.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

+ **Izzy Fitzy**, c, 3, **Seattle Fitz (Arg)**--Great Isabella, by Rizzi. PHA, 1-21, (C), 6 1/2f, 1:17 2/5. B-West Point Thoroughbreds (KY).

Southafrican Ball, f, 4, **Johannesburg**--Colonial Ball (SP), by Pleasant Colony. LRL, 1-21, 5 1/2f, 1:04 4/5. B-Colonial Ball Partnership (MD). *\$170,000 yrl '06 FTMOCT.

BREEDERS' EDITION EUROPE

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Avoir Choisi (Ire), c, 3, **Choisir (Aus)**--Dolara (Ire), by Dolphin Street (Fr). Kempton Park, Britain, 1-21, Mdn, 3-5yo, 7f (AWT). B-Patrick Cummins. *€36,000 yrl '07 GOFMIL. ** 1/2 to Midris (Ire) (Namid {Ire}), SW-Eng & SP-Can; Spinning Lucy (Ire) (Spinning World), SW-Eng.

Pearl of Manacor (Ire), c, 3, **Danehill Dancer (Ire)**--Mountain Law, by Mountain Cat. Wolverhampton, Britain, 1-21, Mdn, 3yo, 5f 216yds (AWT). B-Budget Stable. *70,000gns wnlg '06 TATDEC; €270,000 yrl '07 GOFMIL.

TDN EURO IS:

England: Sean Cronin (*CAFE Racing*)
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3yo/up, dirt, sprint (Closing date in **bold**)

NATIONAL:

01-17 100 Mr. Prospector H.-III, **GP**, 4/up, 6f (100), **CLSD**
02-14 150 Richter Scale-II, **GP**, 4/up, 7f (150), **01-31**
02-16 150 General George H-II, **Lrl**, 7f (0), **02-05**
03-14 75/50 Duncan F Kenner, **FG**, 6f (75), **02-28**
03-28 2000 Dubai Golden Shaheen-G1, **Nad**, 1200m (2000), **2-18**
04-04 300 Carter H.-I, **Aqu**, 7f (300), **03-21**
04-10 150 Count Fleet Sprint H.-III, **OP**, 6f (100), **03-28**

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