

**COUNTRY STAR RETIRED**

Darley's **Country Star** (Empire Maker--Rings a Chime, by Metfield), heroine of the 2007 GI Darley Alcibiades S. and GI Hollywood Starlet S., has been retired. The four-year-old daughter of GI Ashland S. victress Rings a Chime was scratched from Saturday's GI Santa Maria H. after acting up in the starting gate. "She's fine, but that's what they wanted," trainer Bobby Frankel said of Darley's decision to retire Country Star. Fifth as the even-money favorite in last year's Ashland, she followed with a sixth-place finish in the GI Kentucky Oaks. She got back on track with a win in a \$50,000 optional claimer over the Saratoga lawn in August before closing out her career with a second-place finish in the GII El Encino S. Jan. 18. Bred in Kentucky by Stonerside Stable, Country Star retires with a record of 7-3-2-0 and \$668,865. Breeding plans haven't been announced yet.



**Country Star**  
Horsephotos

**LAEL PURCHASES FROLIC'S DREAM**

Sophomore filly **Frolic's Dream** (Smoke Glacken--Flashy Frolic, by Premiership), last seen annexing Gulfstream's GII Forward Gal S. Jan. 30, has been purchased privately by Roy and Gretchen Jackson's Lael Stable, according to *Daily Racing Form*. She was transferred from Marty Wolfson's Calder barn to Barclay Tagg's Gulfstream shedrow Thursday. The gray won her first three starts for owner/breeder Robert Murphy and Sandy Price-Murphy's Dare to Dream Farm, including Calder's Cassidy S. in October and the restricted Joe O'Farrell Juvenile Fillies S. in November. She placed a very game third behind Gemswick Park (Speightstown) and Elusive Heat (Elusive Quality) in the GIII Old Hat S. Jan. 4.



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**HALO NAJIB LOOKS TO REBOUND**

Zayat Stables's **Halo Najib** (Halo's Image), third in last year's GII Hutcheson S., looks to earn his first win since taking the OBS Championship S. last February in Saturday's GII San Carlos H. at Santa Anita. The chestnut colt was second in the GII Lane's End S., but Triple Crown dreams were derailed by a seventh-place effort in the GI Blue Grass S. in April. He completed his sophomore campaign with four off-the-board efforts, three of which were on the turf, with Dale Romans. Halo Najib resurfaced on the west coast with Mike Mitchell and was a closing third behind Johnny Eves in the six-furlong GII Palos Verdes H. Jan. 25. He tries seven furlongs for just the second time in his career in the San Carlos.

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**Halo Najib cont.**

“He ran almost exclusively in route races last year, but probably seven-eighths is going to be his perfect distance,” said Mitchell. “We had been talking about it and decided to try him short.” Mitchell, who trains about 15 horses for Zayat Stables, was happy with Halo Najib’s effort in the Palos Verdes, but recognizes the competition will be tough in the San Carlos. “There are some good horses to run at in the San Carlos,” he said.

**MAGNA REORGANIZATION PLAN TABLED**

Magna Entertainment Corp. yesterday announced that its controlling shareholder, MI Developments, will not be going forward with a proposed reorganization plan. As a result, the repayment of loans made to MEC by MID will now be accelerated. The first deadline is Mar. 20, when MEC will be expected to come up with the \$100 million loaned to finance the Gulfstream Park project, \$126.2 million outstanding from a bridge loan and \$48.5 million of a new loan floated last Dec. 1. MEC, which owns and operates 10 tracks, including Golden Gate Fields, Gulfstream Park, Laurel Park, Lone Star Park, Pimlico, Remington Park and Santa Anita, is already facing a heavy debt load that, unless waivers or extensions can be arranged, will also come due. In a press release, MEC stated, “In the event MEC is unsuccessful in its efforts to raise additional funds, through an alternative transaction with MID, assets sales, by taking on additional debt or by some other means, MEC will not be able to meet such obligations.” MID outlined its reasoning for the decision regarding the reorganization plan in a press release issued yesterday, which explained, “As a result of, among other things, current global economic conditions, the continued disruptions in the financial markets and ongoing uncertainty in the automotive industry, MID has determined that it is unlikely that it will be able to arrange the new debt financing associated with the proposal.” Frank Stronach is the chairman of both MEC and its parent company.



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1:20p **Balanchine S.-G3**, NAD  
 4:42p **Sabin S.-GIII**, GP

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**Friday, Nad al Sheba, Dubai, post time: 10:20 p.m.**

**BALANCHINE S.-G3**, \$200,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 1777mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	Deem (Ire)	Dalakhani (Ire)	Barton	128
2	Varsity (GB)	Lomitas (GB)	Swan	126
3	Black Emblem (Jpn)	War Emblem	Kojima	126
4	Eva’s Request (Ire)	Soviet Star	Channon	126
5	Peace Royale (Ger)	Sholokhov (Ire)	Wohler	128
6	Happy Spirit (SAf)	Silvano (Ger)	Brown	129
7	My Central (Ity)	Central Park (Ire)	Brown	126
8	Front House (Ire)	Sadler’s Wells	de Kock	129
9	Jalmira (Ire)	Danehill Dancer (Ire)	Charpy	126

**Friday, Gulfstream Park, post time: 4:42 p.m. ET**

**SABIN H.-GIII**, \$100,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 1m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	ODDS
1	Swift Temper	Giant’s Causeway	Romans	6-1
2	Dreaming of Liz	El Prado (Ire)	W Ward	15-1
3	Miss Isella	Silver Charm	Wilkes	4-1
4	Fancy Fusaichi	Fusaichi Pegasus	Mott	5-1
5	One Caroline	Unbridled’s Song	Arnold	6-1
6	Alina	Came Home	Asmussen	5-2
7	Stormin Mon	Maria’s Mon	Ma Wolfson	10-1
8	So Glitzy	Gilded Time	Jerkens	10-1
9	Cat Can Do	Adcat	Ziadie	8-1

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**Saturday, Caulfield, Australia**

**ARROWFIELD STUD BLUE DIAMOND S.-G1,**

A\$1,000,000, 2yo, 1200mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER
1	11	Real Saga (Aus)	Tale of the Cat	Hawkes
2	1	Starspangledbanner (Aus)	Choisir (Aus)	Corstens
3	5	Reward for Effort (Aus)	Exceed and Excel (Aus)	Moody
4	9	Rarefied (Aus)	Commands (Aus)	Snowden
5	13	Bawaardi (Aus)	Redoute's Choice (Aus)	Hayes
6	2	Perikon (NZ)	Stravinsky	Maud
7	6	Rostova (Aus) (f)	Testa Rossa (Aus)	Richards
8	8	Come Hither (Aus) (f)	Redoute's Choice (Aus)	Freedman
9	10	Corsaire (Aus) (f)	Anabaa	Price
10	4	Quick Blush (Aus) (f)	Redoute's Choice (Aus)	Hayes
11	12	Maka Ena (Aus) (f)	Exceed and Excel (Aus)	Freedman
12	7	Rose Darmore (Aus) (f)	More Than Ready	Macdonald
13	3	Irish Lights (Aus) (f)	Fastnet Rock (Aus)	Hayes

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It has been nearly two decades since Steve Richards celebrated his lone Group 1 winner as a trainer, but **Rostova** is favored to end the drought Saturday afternoon. The bay filly debuted with a stylish two-length success in the Listed Schiavello S. in the opening race on the Melbourne Cup undercard at Flemington Nov. 4, then returned from a near four-month hiatus to add the Blue Diamond Preview S. at this venue Jan. 26. In her most recent appearance, she came from midpack to land the Feb. 8 G3 Blue Diamond Prelude S. over 1100 meters. Her sire, Testa Rossa, was runner-up to Redoute's Choice in the 1999 Blue Diamond. Rostova's chief foe in the market is **Real Saga**, who is perfect in his two starts, including a three-length score from **Reward for Effort** in the colts' division of the Prelude Feb. 8. Real Saga's clocking of 1:03.71 was nearly four lengths faster than that of the filly. Still, trainer Wayne Hawkes takes nothing away from Rostova. "This is a different ball game," he told *Racing and Sports*. "In the colts' race, they went harder earlier which set it up for us to hit the line. [Rostova] is a great filly, she's done nothing wrong."

**Saturday, Otaki-Maori Racecourse, New Zealand**


**FIRST SOVEREIGN TRUST OTAKI-MAORI WFA-G1,**

NZ\$200,000, 3yo/up, 1600mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY
1	9	Sir Slick (NZ)	Volksraad (GB)	Walsh
2	6	Atapi (Aus)	Last Tycoon (Ire)	McDonald
3	7	Eel Win (NZ)	San Luis (Aus)	Tinsley
4	15	Fritz Boy (NZ)	Brilliance	Harris
5	13	Vosne Romanee (NZ)	Electronic Zone	Lammas
6	10	Manonamission (NZ)	Kilimanjaro (GB)	Walker
7	11	My Astron (NZ)	My Halo (Arg)	Smith
8	8	Mega Belt (NZ)	O'Reilly (NZ)	Johnson
9	4	Towzan (NZ)	Towkay (Aus)	Bradley
10	5	Culminate (NZ)	Elnadim	Spratt
11	12	Keepa Cruisin (NZ)	Keeper (Aus)	Innes
12	14	Likenothinelsie (NZ)	Howbaddoyouwantit	Taylor
13	2	Taatyana (NZ)	Faltaat	Calder
14	1	Insouciant (NZ)	Keeper (Aus)	Walker
15	3	Crossword (NZ)	Cape Cross (Ire)	Ormsby

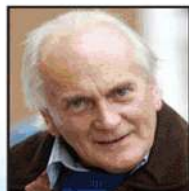
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**Saturday, Caulfield, Australia**

**SPORTINGBET OAKLEIGH PLATE-G1**, A\$400,000, 3yo/up, 1100mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER
1	7	Scenic Blast (Aus)	Scenic (Ire)	Morton
2	19	Typhoon Zed (Aus)	Zeditave (Aus)	Martin
3	17	Lucky Secret (Aus)	Rubiton (Aus)	Vasil
4	5	Undue (Aus)	Commands (Aus)	Clarke
5	13	Let Go Thommo (Aus)	Laranto (Aus)	Zahra
6	3	Grand Duels (Aus)	Marechal (Aus)	Cozamanis
7	18	Stanzout (Aus)	Gallo di Fiero	Davies
8	16	Publishing (Aus)	Testa Rossa (Aus)	Morgan
9	20	Swiss Ace (Aus)	Secret Savings	Mair
10	1	Chasm (Aus)	Umatilla (NZ)	Connors
11	6	Happy Glen (Aus)	Happy Giggle (Aus)	Griffiths
12	2	Wasted Emotions (Aus)	Desert Prince (Ire)	Williams
13	10	Wilander (Aus)	Exceed and Excel (Aus)	Freedman
14	4	Red Element (Aus)	Red Ransom	Hayes
15	11	Fernandina (Aus)	Desert Sun (GB)	Corstens
16	15	Fist of Fury (Aus)	Hussonet	O'Shea
17	9	Morgan Dollar (Aus)	Planchet (Aus)	Gower
18	12	Zizou (Aus)	Fusaichi Pegasus	Hayes

Also Eligible

19	8	Royal Esprit (Aus)	Bel Esprit (Aus)	Hawkes
20	14	Mondano (Aus)	Spartacus (Aus)	McDonald

**Scenic Blast** chased home Weekend Hussler (Aus) in a pair of Group 1 events in the spring of 2007, but found success with a dip into handicap company in 2008. He returned from a four-month spell to finish runner-up in a handicap at Ascot Jan. 10 before pulling a 20-1 upset in the G1 Lightning S. Jan. 31 over a field including Weekend Hussler and Apache Cat (Aus).

**Wilander** set a searching pace in the Lightning in his first start in nearly four months and should improve for that effort. Lightly raced **Fist of Fury** finished second in the G1 Coolmore Stud S. at just his third career start and has been trialling smartly for his return to action.

**Sunday, Gulfstream Park**

**THE VERY ONE S.-GIII**, \$100,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 3/8mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	Snow Cone	Cryptoclearance	Bravo	120
2	Dress Rehearsal (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	Desormeaux	120
3	Lamentation (GB)	Singspiel (Ire)	Douglas	116
4	Callwood Dancer (Ire)	Danehill Dancer (Ire)	Garcia	122
5	Lady Carlock	Chester House	J Bridgmohan	122
6	Sea Chanter	War Chant	Velazquez	122
7	Backseat Rhythm	El Corredor	Coa	122
8	Leap in the Sun	Anees	Trujillo	116
9	Criticism (GB)	Machiavellian	Prado	122
10	High Heel Sneakers (GB)	Dansili (GB)	Velasquez	120
11	Long Approach	Broad Brush	Leparoux	116
12	Lookalike	Dynaformer	Lezcano	116
13	Avie's Tale	Tale of the Cat	Marquez	118
14	Laguna Plateada (Chi)	Sir Cat	Baird	120

**Sunday, Santa Anita**

**SAN LUIS OBISPO H.-GII**, \$150,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/2mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	Champs Elysees (GB)	Danehill	M Baze	119
2	Church Service	Pulpit	Bejarano	117
3	Spring House	Chester House	Solis	117
4	Artiste Royal (Ire)	Danehill	Flores	119
5	Bonjour (NZ)	Frenchpark (GB)	Talamo	114
6	Kris Silver	The Silver Move	T Baze	112
7	Zambezi Sun (GB)	Dansili (GB)	Gomez	118
8	Medici Code (GB)	Medicean (GB)	Rosario	115
9	Obrigado (Fr)	Enrique (GB)	Garcia	116
10	Marsh Side	Gone West	Espinoza	117
11	On Fire	Pulpit	Blanc	112
12	Attempted Humor	Distorted Humor	Smith	114

Also Eligible

13	Lightning Hit (Ire)	Orpen	Sutherland	112
14	Mr. Universo (Brz)	Roi Normand	M Baze	112

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# ☆ RESULTS ☆

Thursday, Nad Al Sheba, Dubai

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**BANK OF DUBAI-G2**, \$250,000, 2-19,  
NH4yo/SH3yo/up, 1600mT, 1:36.67, gd.

1--@**GLADIATORUS**, 126, c, 4, Silic (Fr)

1st Dam: **Gmaasha (Ire)**, by **Kris (GB)**

2nd Dam: **Al Bahathri**, by **Blushing Groom**

3rd Dam: **Chain Store**, by **Nodouble**

(\$8,000 yrl '06 FTKOCT). O-Sh Mansoor bin Mohd Al Maktoum; B-Az Agricola le Ferriere di Raponi Giampaolo (KY); T-Mubarak bin Shafya; J-R Ffrench; \$150,000. Lifetime Record: MSW & G1SP-Ity, 11-8-2-0, \$480,778. \* 1/2 to My Sweet Baby (Minardi), SW-Ity. **Werk Nick Rating: B. Click for the eNicks report and 5-cross pedigree.**

2--**Hunting Tower (SAf)**, 126, g, 6, Fort Wood--Stirrup Cup, by Royal Chalice (SAf). O-Sh Mohd bin Khalifa Al Maktoum; B-Mrs B D Oppenheimer; T-Mike de Kock. \$50,000.

3--**Blue Ksar (Fr)**, 126, h, 6, Anabaa--Delicieuse Lady (GB), by Trampolino. (€320,000 yrl '04 DEAAUG). O-Sh Mansoor bin Mohd Al Maktoum; B-Meridian Stud & Haras Du Mezeray; T-Erwan Charpy. \$25,000.

Margins: 5 3/4, 1HF, HF.

Also Ran: **Imbongi (SAf)**, **Summit Surge (Ire)**, **Traffic Guard**, **Gold Sovereign (Ire)**.

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Gladiatorus was a neck-winner of the Listed Criterium Partenopeo in his fourth start at Naples in July 2007, then found repeat stakes success when capturing the Listed Criterium Varesino-Memorial Virginio Curti at Varese two weeks later. Following a second in the Criterium Labronico at Livorono, the bay returned to winning ways with scores in the Premio Toscana at Florence and the Premio Rumon at Capannelle, all Listed events. Gladiatorus took the lead with six furlongs left in that year's G1 Gran Criterium, but was headed with two furlongs remaining and settled for second, defeated a half by Scintillo (GB) (Fantastic Light).



**Gladiatorus Andrew Watkins**

Then sent to the sidelines, Gladiatorus was triumphant in his first start in 15 months, controlling the tempo to take a 1500-meter Nad Al Sheba handicap Jan. 22. Using similar front-running tactics here, Gladiatorus was pressed by Gold Sovereign early, but then opened to a clear advantage after the first bend. Jockey Royston Ffrench shook the reins inside the 400-meter mark, and the colt responded emphatically. The rider peered over his right shoulder twice and saw widening margin, then geared-down Gladiatorus in the final strides. "I was never concerned," Ffrench said following the facile victory. "The trainer said he was a really nice horse and to ride him confidently from the front. It has certainly worked well!" Click for the [Racing Post Chart](#), the [DRC video Replay](#), [brisnet.com PPs](#) or [free brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree](#).

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**JOHNNY V WINS WOOLF AWARD** John Velazquez, a two-time Eclipse award winning jockey, has been named the 2009 winner of Santa Anita's George Woolf Memorial Jockey Award. The native of Puerto Rico was America's leading money-winning rider in 2004 and 2005. Velazquez, 37, won the 2007 GI Belmont S. aboard Rags to Riches. He has also rode six Breeders' Cup races winners. Velazquez collected his 4,000th winner last September. The Woolf Award, which was created in 1950 to honor and memorialize Woolf--who died after a spill in 1946--recognizes riders whose careers and personal character earn esteem for the individual and the sport of Thoroughbred racing.



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**CBA ELECTS NEW BOARD MEMBERS** The Consignors and Commercial Breeders Association (CBA) has elected six new members to its board. Craig Bandoroff of Denali Stud; Kerry Cauthen of Four Star Sales; Mike Cline of Lane's End Farm; Pat Costello of Paramount Sales; Dermot Ryan of Ashford Stud; and John Stuart of Bluegrass Thoroughbred Services have all been elected to the board of the trade organization. The newly elected board members will join Darrell Brown of Stonereath Farm; Neil Howard of Gainesway Farm; Robbie Lyons of Hartwell Farm; Martha Jane Mulholland of Mulholland Springs; Mark Taylor of Taylor Made Farm; Joe Seitz of Brookdale Farm; and Rob Whiteley of Liberation Farm. The Association, with more than 275 members, holds elections each February for an alternating six and seven vacant seats on the 13-member board of directors. Founded in 2005, the CBA is designed to encourage a fair and expanding marketplace for breeders, buyers and sellers of Thoroughbreds.

**Yesterday's Results:**

**HOLLIE HUGHES S.**, \$70,200, AQU, 2-19, (S), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:09 3/5, gd.

1--**MOR CHANCES, 123, h, 5, American Chance--Miss Winmor (SP), by Northern Baby.** O-Vincent S Scuderi & Sullivan Lane Stable; B-Michael E Lauer & Penny S Lauer (NY); T-Richard E Dutrow Jr; J-R Migliore; \$42,120. Lifetime Record: 25-7-3-3, \$330,432.

2--**Executive Search, 119, h, 6, Regal Classic--Light for Regal, by Majestic Light.** O-Jacobson Racing. \$14,040.

3--**Be Bullish, 119, g, 4, Pure Prize--Smart Holly, by Smarten.** O-Herbert T & Carol A Schwartz. \$7,020. Margins: 2HF, 4 1/4, 5 1/4. Odds: 1.45, 39.25, 2.05.

In his final start for trainer Linda Rice, Mor Chances finished eighth when in for a \$50,000 tag going six furlongs on the Belmont turf Sept. 21. A narrow winner in his first start for the Dutrow barn in the restricted seven-furlong Thunder Rumble S. over this track Nov. 9, the bay added another win most recently in the Kashatreya S. against Empire-breds Jan. 19. The five-year-old, favored here, took command from the start and was under a vigorous hand ride to prevail.

**7th-AQU, \$44,000, Alw, NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m70y, 1:43 3/5, gd.**

**KARAKORUM FUGITIVE (f, 3, Ten Most Wanted--Royal Relic, by Colonial Affair)** aired in her debut going six panels against state-bred here Jan. 11 and was installed the 4-5 choice to make it two straight. Bumped at the break, the dark bay raced three wide in third around the first turn, moved up to take command approaching the stretch and held sway late to score by 1 1/2 lengths over Tulipmania (Empire Maker). The \$15,000 FTNAUG yearling is a half to Mr. Windjammer (Regal Classic), SW, \$102,612. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$51,000. O-Karakorum Farm. B-Stonebrigde Farm (NY). T-J A Jerkens.

**Barretts March Rising Star: Captain Cherokee**



The top-priced colt at Barretts' 2008 March Sale, **Captain Cherokee** is undefeated around two turns with back-to-back wins at Fair Grounds in 2009. Congratulations to **Stonestreet Stables**, agent **John Moynihan**, trainer **Steve Asmussen** and consignor **Niall Brennan**.

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INSIGHTS**

4:31p HRTV 2nd-SAX, \$60K, Alw, 4yo/up, 1 1/16m  
 ☆ "TDN Rising Star" ☆ RAIL TRIP ([Jump Start](#)) was an easy winner for trainer Ron Ellis in his debut sprinting at Hollywood Nov. 7 before scoring again over that track Dec. 20. Favored for his route bow going 8 1/2 panels over this surface Jan. 30, the Jay Em Ess Stable representative flew home a 5 1/2-length winner against \$62K optional-claiming foes. **Dixie Meister (Holzmeister)**, winner of the 2006 GII Californian and GII San Pasqual H. in 2007, hit the board in two of four starts last term, but encountered some trouble in his latest and could only manage fifth in the nine-furlong Hinds Invitational H. at Fairplex last September. [brisnet.com pps](#)

6:36p HRTV 6th-SAX, \$45K, Msw, 3yo, 6.5fT  
 EL RAPIDO ([Seeking the Gold](#)) debuts for Wertheimer & Frere and trainer Richard Mandella. Out of stakes winner Slow Down (Seattle Slew), the bay has been training forwardly, including a nice three-furlong move in :35 4/5 over Santa Anita's turf course Feb. 13. Mandella is also represented by B. Wayne Hughes' **Derive (Cozzene)**, who is making his first start. Out of MGSW Fluttery Danseur (Wavering Monarch), the \$575K KEEAPR juvenile is a half brother to GISP Hendrix (Sultry Song). [brisnet.com pps](#)



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**TOMORROW, SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 21:**

- 03-07 \$1,000,000 **Santa Anita H.-I, SA, 4yo/up, 10f (AWT) (300)**
- 03-07 \$300,000 **F. E. Kilroe Mile-I, SA, 4yo/up, 8fT (300)**
- 03-07 \$300,000 **Santa Anita Oaks-I, SA, 3yo, f, 8.5f (AWT) (300)**
- 03-07 \$200/50,000 **Gotham-III, Aqu, 3yo, 8.5f (200)**
- 03-07 \$100,000 **Honey Fox-III, GP, 4yo/up, f/m, 8fT (100)**

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## ★ GULFSTREAM ★

### Yesterday's Results:

8th-GPX, \$37,000, Alw, NW1\$X, 3yo, 1 1/8m, 1:50, ft.

**DUNKIRK** (c, 3, **Unbridled's Song**--Secret Status {MGISW, \$1,053,705}, by A.P. Indy) was not much of a secret when he lined up for his career bow in a seven-furlong test over this track Jan. 24. Sent off the 8-5 choice that day, the grey made short work of his rivals, rolling home an easy 5 3/4-length winner under Edgar Prado. Granted ☆ **"TDN Rising Star"** ☆ status off

that performance, the grey colt was backed down to 6-5 favoritism for his route bow and he did not disappoint. Drawn out well wide going into the first turn, the \$3,700,000 KEESEP yearling purchase soon settled in a solid tempo, and moved up to third after three-quarters in 1:11.70.

Roused heading for home, he powered to the front in the stretch and rolled home an eye-catching 4 3/4-length winner over Warrior's Reward (Medaglia d'Oro). "I got pushed wide on the first turn, but when I asked him, he was super," said winning jockey Garrett Gomez. "That's the way a special horse responds. He did what I asked of him and pulled us out a little trouble." [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#) Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$43,200.

O-Mrs John Magnier, Michael Tabor & Derrick Smith. B-W S Farish, James Elkins & W T Webber Jr (KY). T-Todd A Pletcher.

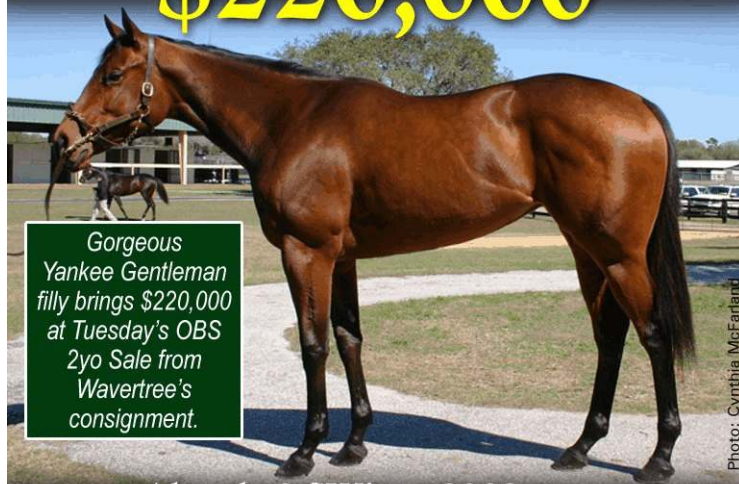


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**2nd-GP (Alw) Keep Laughing** (Distorted Humor) has the last laugh.

**8th-GP (Alw) Dunkirk** (Unbridled's Song) punches his ticket to the GI Florida Derby.

**9th-FG (Msw) Cash Refund** (Petionville) romps in his career debut.

**1st-SA (Msw) Third Dawn** (Sky Mesa) prevails as the top two jocks drop their whips in the final yards.

### • ON THE WORKTAB •

#### CALDER

It's a Bird (Birdonthewire), 4f, :49.80, 12/24

#### FAIR GROUNDS

Sky Mom (Maria's Mon), 3f, :37.00, 6/10

Spin Master (Distorted Humor), 3f, :37.20, 8/10

#### GULFSTREAM PARK

Break Water Edison (Lemon Drop Kid), 5f, 1:02.20, 10/17

Kip Deville (Kipling), 4f, :52.40, 18/18

Well Positioned (Awesome Again), 5f, 1:01.60, 6/17

#### OAKLAWN PARK

Golden Yank (Yankee Gentleman), 4f, :53.60, 35/39

#### PALM MEADOWS

Capt. Candyman Can (Candy Ride {Arg}), 5f, 1:01.70, 4/22

Charitable Man (Lemon Drop Kid), 3f, :37.80, 1/6

Kinsella (Mr. Greeley), 5f, 1:01.60, 3/22

#### PAYSON PARK

Cable (Dynaformer), 5f, 1:03.00, 5/10

Moon Catcher (Malibu Moon), 5f, 1:02.00, 1/10

Namaste's Wish (Pulpit), 4f, :50.00, 7/15

Ruthienne (Pulpit), 4f, :51.00, 13/15

T.D. Vance (Rahy), 4f, :50.20, 11/15



## Classic Crop 2009 DUNKIRK (Unbridled's Song)

If anyone knows what to do with a good three-year-old, it's trainer Todd Pletcher. One of the latest stars in the Pletcher barn is **Dunkirk**, winner of yesterday's eighth race at Gulfstream. Despite some anxious moments in the early going, the sophomore proved who was best late to score with ease. On hand for the victory was Demi O'Byrne, bloodstock advisor to Coolmore, and members of co-owner Derrick Smith's family.

"We've thought a lot of him for a long time," said Pletcher of the \$3.7-million KEESEP yearling purchase, who is out of GISW Secret Status (A.P. Indy). "I must admit I was a little worried when he was hung out so wide on the first turn, but he was good enough to overcome it."

According to Pletcher, the colt faced some challenges in his first start ([video](#)), but appears to be better off for the experience.

"The great thing about his first race, in terms of experience standpoint, he got a real good education because he got a lot of dirt in his face, sitting behind and in between, horses. That really helps with these young horses," he remarked.

Looking ahead, does Pletcher think there is room for improvement?

"Both of his wins have been easy and I just get the feeling there is more there," he said. "At the end, if there is more competition, which I'm sure there will be, I don't think we've seen the best of him."

Garrett Gomez, who flew out from California to ride the colt yesterday, missed the mount in his debut one month earlier, but, according to Pletcher, that was simply a matter of circumstances.

"Garret was going to ride him in his first start because he was coming out for the Sunshine Millions [to ride Go Between]," he explained. "And with the misfortune of Go Between dying, that kind of changed Garrett's plans, so we got Edgar [Prado]. Edgar also rides a lot of horses for [trainer Rick] Dutrow, so he was committed to Alma d'Oro [Medaglia d'Oro]. Johnny [Velazquez] was in Saudi Arabia, so I asked [Garrett] to come out and ride this race."

Dunkirk, who is stabled at Palm Meadows with the rest of the Pletcher string, has shown plenty of talent in the mornings as well, including a crisp five-furlong move in 1:00 3/5 Feb. 12, the third fastest of 24 at the distance.

"He's pretty straightforward in the morning," offered Pletcher. "He likes to go to the track with the pony. He just needs a little TLC at times. He's a very willing horse, but not overly aggressive. He's always been very good in his breezing. He's a pleasure to train."

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With the Mar. 28 GI Florida Derby the colt's immediate target, Pletcher feels confident that distance will not be an issue looking further down the road toward the first Saturday in May.

"I think [Secret Status] is going to help us a lot when this colt stretches out," said the conditioner. "He's out of a [GI] Kentucky Oaks-winning mare, and she was able to handle plenty of distance during her career. He's never shown me any indications in the morning that he won't get a mile and a quarter."

**2nd-GPX, \$39,000, Alw, NW3L, 4yo/up, 6f, 1:10 4/5, ft. KEEP LAUGHING (c, 4, [Distorted Humor--It's Personal {MGSW, \\$232,836}](#), by [Personal Flag](#)) won at second asking while going seven panels over this track last March before posting a narrow score in the Lafayette S. over Keeneland's Polytrack the following month. Off for the remainder of the year, the dark bay returned with an eighth-place finish against allowance foes over this track and trip Jan. 15. Sent off the 6-5 choice this time, the four-year-old trailed the field in fifth early, angled out for the stretch run, rallied to take command at the sixteenth pole and drew clear to score by 2 1/4 lengths over Admiralty (Deputy Commander). The \$45,000 KEEJAN and \$85,000 KEESEP yearling is a full to It's No Joke, MGSW, \$685,612. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made](#). Lifetime Record: SW, 5-3-1-0, \$124,176. O-Vision Racing LLC. B-WinStar Farm LLC (KY). T-Kieran P McLaughlin.**



**9th-GPX, \$35,000, Msw, 4yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:36, fm.**  
**FOR SALLY** (f, 4, **Not For Love--Stormeor {SP}**, by **Lypheor {GB}**), a 1/2 to Shrike (Afleet), GSW, \$154,189; and Second In Command (Silver Deputy), MSW, \$271,622, picked up checks in three of four tries last season, capping the year with a fourth going 5 1/2 furlongs on the turf at Laurel Oct. 15. Off nearly three months after that effort, the Maryland-bred miss returned to be third going a mile on the Gulfstream lawn Jan. 9, and was most recently second going a sixteenth farther Jan. 31. She was an 8-1 chance here despite the solid PPs. Unhurried through the early going, For Sally had only one behind after a half, but rallied on the outside to take over in deep stretch and fought off favored With Flying Colors (A.P. Indy) for a 1 1/4-length tally. Lifetime Record: 7-1-1-3, \$40,240. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

O-Two Legends Farm & Richard Golden. B-Sycamore Hall Farm LLC (MD). T-H Graham Motion.

★ EAST ★

**Yesterday's Results:**

**9th-TAM, \$17,000, Msw, 3yo, f, 7f, 1:27 3/5, ft.**  
 + **GRABIT** (f, 3, **Tapit--Demetra's Love {SP, \$159,593}**, by **Tamayaz**), sent off at 44-1, trailed the field early, closed on the front ranks approaching the stretch and orged to the front late to graduate by two lengths over Taylors Irish (Drewman). The winner was a \$15,000 OBSAUG yearling purchase. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$10,200.

O-Ups and Downs Racing. B-Kirk Laneve (FL). T-Monte R Thomas.

★ CENTRAL ★

**Yesterday's Results:**

**9th-OPX, \$36,000, Alw, NW2X, 3&4yo, f, 6f, 1:11 2/5, ft.**

**MRS CINDY'S WALKIN** (f, 3, **Cactus Ridge--Ghost Queen {SW, \$178,323}**, by **Silver Ghost**) won two in a row at Arlington Park over the late summer, then shipped to Remington Park and finished off the board in stakes company Oct. 18. The chestnut improved to be third in an optional claimer at that track Dec. 7, and entered this off a victory at that level going six panels at Oaklawn Jan. 25. The 9-5 chalk here, she closed from fourth to grab the lead at the top of the lane and pulled away to a decisive 6 3/4-length triumph. Lifetime Record: 7-4-0-1, \$81,731. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

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**9th-FGX, \$42,000, Msw, 3yo, 6f, 1:09 2/5, ft.**  
 + **CASH REFUND** (c, 3, **Petionville--Swept Away {MGSW, \$550,500}**, by **Mystery Storm**), let go at 8-1 in his career opener, broke sharply and cut out a quick opening half in :45.52. The bay was a length in front at the quarter pole and galloped clear down the lane to score by 6 3/4 lengths. Smiley Pete (Distorted Humor) pressed the pace, but faded late to be seventh. The winner is a 1/2 to Swept Gold (Touch Gold), GSP, \$108,435. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$25,200. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

O/B-Bert, Elaine & Richard Klein (KY). T-Steve Margolis.

★ SO. CALIFORNIA ★

**New Look for California Yearling Sale:**

California's Fall Yearling Sale will no longer be restricted to California-breds and has been renamed the California Cup Yearling Sale, Barretts announced yesterday. In the future, the sale will now be held on the Monday or Tuesday immediately following the California Cup at Oak Tree. It will be co-sponsored by Barretts and the California Thoroughbreds Breeders Association. The deadline for nominations for the Oct. 6 sale is Apr. 10. For more information, visit [www.barretts.com](http://www.barretts.com).



**Yesterday's Results:**

**7th-SAX, \$52,712, Alw, NW1X, 4yo/up, 1 1/16m (AWT), 1:43 2/5, ft.**

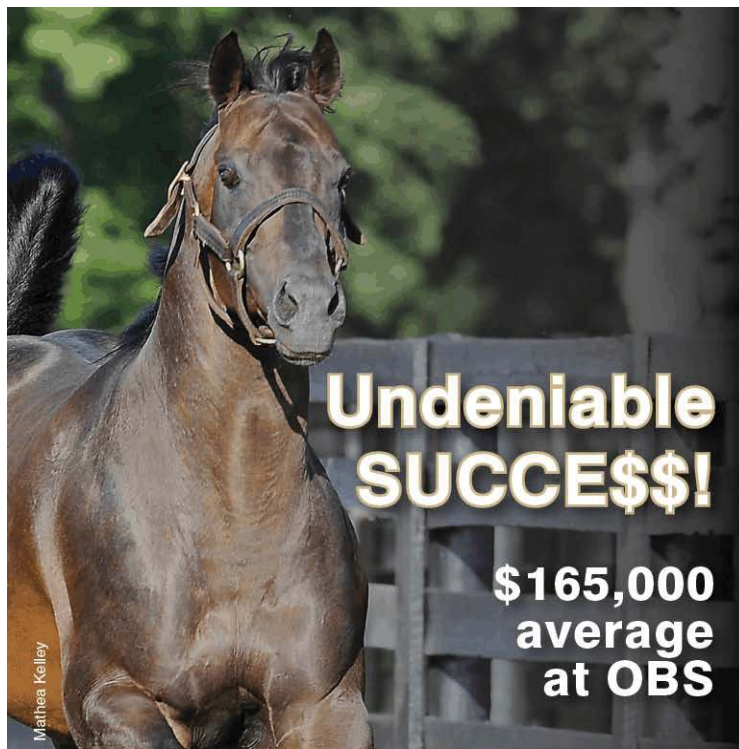
**ELYSIUM FIELDS (c, 4, [El Prado {Ire}](#)--Dreams, by Silver Hawk)**, a strong second behind Cool Coal Man (Mineshaft) in last year's GII Fountain of Youth S. Feb. 24, hadn't been heard from since finishing a distant 11th in Big Brown (Boundary)'s GI Florida Derby Mar. 29. Formerly trained by Barclay Tagg, he was given a 5-2 chance while making his first start for Neil Drysdale. Settled in second as 9-2 Fiery Trippi (Trippi) led by five lengths through a half mile in :49.33, Elysium Fields found another gear in deep stretch, and won going away by 1 3/4 lengths. Fiery Trippi stayed on to finish second. Lifetime Record: GSP, 7-2-3-1, \$140,160. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)  
O/B-Robert S Evans (KY). T-Neil D Drysdale.

**6th-SAX, \$46,870, Msw, 4yo/up, f/m, a6 1/2fT, 1:13 3/5, fm.**

**MIDNIGHT CRUSH (f, 4, [Grand Slam](#)--Cee's Elegance {GSW, \$744,039}, by Cee's Tizzy)** kicked off her career with a second-place finish over course and distance Jan. 22. Adding Lasix for this, the 2-1 shot rallied from fifth to deliver a half-length tally over 29-1 Joyance (Pulpit). Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$36,000. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)  
O-Golden Eagle Farm. B-Betty L & Larry Mabee (KY). T-Neil D Drysdale.

**1st-SAX, \$46,400, Msw, 3yo, f, 1 1/16m (AWT), 1:45 1/5, ft.**

**THIRD DAWN (f, 3, [Sky Mesa](#)--Chalmette, by Quiet American)** ran third on the all-weather at Hollywood Dec. 7, then switched to the turf and was a 3/4-length runner-up at Santa Anita 20 days later. The \$60,000 KEENOV weanling was back on the synthetic in Arcadia Jan. 23, finishing third going a flat mile, and she was the crowd's 19-10 chalk to prevail with the added distance here. Up to stalk Saint Cindy (Devil His Due) through a half in a dawdling :49.56 and three-quarters in 1:14.38, the bay collared the long-time leader inside the eighth pole. The jockeys on the top two--Rafael Bejarano on Third Dawn and Mike Smith on Saint Cindy), both lost their whips as they neared the wire, but Third Dawn drove ahead in the final yards to take it by a length. Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-2, \$46,440. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)  
O-Ike & Dawn Thrash. B-John C Oxley (KY). T-John W Sadler.



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- ACTION THIS DAY** (Kris S.), Spendthrift, \$10K, 148/14/1  
6-SA, Msw, 6 1/2f, +Megaholtz, \$175K FTF FEB 2yo  
10-TAM, Msw, 1mT, Soft Music, 3-1
- ALAJWAD** (Storm Cat), Lou-Roe, \$4K, 80/7/1  
8-TAM, Alw, 1 1/16mT, Proud Aly, \$9K OBS AUG yrl, 10-1
- CANDY RIDE (ARG)** (Ride the Rails), Hill 'n' Dale, \$10K, 215/26/4  
8-LRL, Aoc, 6f, Fondant, \$10K ESM AY 2yo, 12-1  
10-TAM, Msw, 1mT, +Sweet Caramela, 10-1
- CONGAREE** (Arazi), Adena Springs KY, \$15K, 142/24/3  
7-GG, Aoc, 6f, Congo Kaye, \$50K BAR MAY 2yo  
3-SA, Msw, 1mT, Congaree Park
- FRIENDS LAKE** (A.P. Indy), Airdrie, \$15K, 154/18/3  
1-DED, Msw, 1m, Vee Via La Lake, \$27K TEX APR 2yo, 7-2  
10-TAM, Msw, 1mT, Trix in the City, \$300K OBS APR 2yo, 2-1
- GIMMEAWINK** (Elusive Quality), Hidden Point, \$5K, 108/15/0  
8-TAM, Alw, 1 1/16mT, Immortal Wink, \$3K OBS JUN 2yo, 30-1
- HIGH CASCADE** (Woodman), 69/2/0  
10-DED, Msw, 5f, +High Advance, \$800 LOU OCT yrl, 10-1
- LION HEART** (Tale of the Cat), Ashford, \$30K, 288/38/4  
7-GG, Aoc, 6f, Miss Lion Heart, \$100K KEE SEP yrl
- MEDAGLIA D'ORO** (El Prado {Ire}), Stonewall, \$35K, 251/30/4  
3-SA, Msw, 1mT, Free Beer, \$100K KEE SEP yrl
- OMEGA CODE** (Elusive Quality), Hartley, 175/23/1  
8-TAM, Alw, 1 1/16mT, Go Tebow Go, \$35K FTK OCT yrl, 5-2
- PERFECT SOUL (IRE)** (Sadler's Wells), Darby Dan, \$15K, 158/7/0  
6-SA, Msw, 6 1/2f, +Pediatrics, \$37K KEE SEP yrl
- PLEASANTLY PERFECT** (Pleasant Colony), Lane's End, \$40K, 116/13/1  
3-SA, Msw, 1mT, Perfectionism
- POPULAR** (Saint Ballado), Cottonwood Creek, 30/5/0  
7-GG, Aoc, 6f, Plaza Queen
- RAINMAKER** (Storm Cat), All Star Tbreeds, \$2K, 68/2/0  
10-DED, Msw, 5f, College High, \$7K OBS APR 2yo, 5-2
- SCRIMSHAW** (Gulch), Millennium, \$7K, 94/16/1  
7-TP, Msw, 6 1/2f, Little Montie, \$12K KEE SEP yrl
- STRONG HOPE** (Grand Slam), Claiborne, \$30K, 176/9/0  
8-LRL, Aoc, 6f, Trophy Collector, 2-1
- TOCCE** (Awesome Again), Castleton Lyons, \$15K, 157/20/0  
7-TP, Msw, 6 1/2f, +Buckport, \$47K KEE APR 2yo
- WERBLIN** (Unbridled's Song), Hartley, 93/5/0  
7-TP, Msw, 6 1/2f, +Eagle Joe, \$150K OBS APR 2yo

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**Honolulu to French National Stud:**

Last year's G2 Doncaster Cup winner **Honolulu (Ire)** (Montjeu {Ire}--Cerulean Sky {Ire}, by Darshaan {GB}) has been retired and will stand at the French National Stud, the *Racing Post* revealed yesterday. Out of the 1999 G1 Prix Saint-Alary winner, herself a full sister to L'Ancrese (Ire) and three-parts to Moonstone (GB), the former Ballydoyle inmate hails from one of Europe's most established families. He was third in the G1 St Leger at Doncaster and Ascot's G3 Cumberland Lodge S. as a three-year-old. Honolulu will stand at a fee of €1,200 at the establishment based at Le Lion d'Angers.

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**Yesterday's Results:**

**6th-NAD**, \$150,000, Hcp, NH4yo/SH3yo/up, 2400mT, 2:31.06, gd.

**EASTERN ANTHEM (IRE)** (h, 5, **Singspiel {Ire}**--Kazzia {Ger} {Hwt. 3yo Filly-Eur, MG1SW-Eng, GISW-US, GSW-Ity, \$1,090,330}, by Zinaad {GB}) hit the board in four straight listed races before taking a 1 1/2-mile Newmarket handicap July 25 over two rivals. He then tried Group 3 company in the Geoffrey Freer S. at Newbury S. Aug. 16, but weakened with a furlong remaining and finished sixth, defeated 6 1/2 lengths by Sixties Icon (GB). After moving from Saeed bin Suroor's stable to the shedrow of Mubarak bin Shafya, Eastern Anthem found room in the



**Eastern Anthem** Andrew Watkins

stretch to close from last to take a 2000-meter Nad Al Sheba Handicap by 1 1/4 lengths Feb. 5. Looking to post consecutive scores here, the 132-pound highweight settled toward the rear once again, commenced a rally with 400 meters to go and shifted outwards to nail stablemate Crime Scene (Ire) (Royal Applause {GB}) by a 1/4 length on the wire. Lifetime Record: MSP-Eng, 9-4-2-2, \$228,534. **Click for the [Racing Post Chart](#) or the [DRC video Replay](#).**

O-Sh Hamdan bin Mohd Al Maktoum; B-Darley; T-Mubarak bin Shafya.



**9th-NAD, \$150,000, Hcp, NH4yo/SH3yo/up, 2400mT, 2:34.34, gd.**

**YOUNG MICK (GB) (g, 7, King's Theatre {Ire}--Just Warning {GB}, by Warning {GB}),** winner of the G3 Cumberland Lodge S. at Ascot in 2006, was never able to duplicate that stakes success and didn't find the winner's circle again until taking a Leicester conditions event last Oct. 27. Far back in two outings over the all-weather to wrap up the year, the homebred then was second and sixth, respectively, in a pair of Nad Al Sheba handicaps Jan. 29 and Feb. 6. Forced to rally along the outside rail here as pacesetter Classic Punch (Ire) (Mozart {Ire}) drifted out badly in the stretch, Young Mick arrested command at the 100-meter marker and edged away to post a half-length success. "That was brilliant and for a small yard like ours to win a race like this is a massive boost," said winning trainer George Margarson. Lifetime Record: 51-11-8-4, \$559,352. [Click for the Racing Post Chart](#) or the [DRC video Replay](#).



**Young Mick (left)**  
*Andrew Watkins*

O/B-M F Kentish; T-George Margarson.

**8th-NAD, \$120,000, Hcp, NH4yo/SH3yo/up, 1500mT, 1:31.28, gd.**

**SWOP (IRE) (g, 6, Shinko Forest {Ire}--Changing Partners {GB}, by Rainbow Quest),** a 52,000gns DONSEP graduate, didn't make it to the races until October of his four-year-old season, but won over the Lingfield all-weather in his debut. Turned out for the winter, the gelding returned in May to finish second in Great Leighs handicap, then held gamely to take a Doncaster handicap by a neck in his first race on grass. Swop came close in his next three starts, but a third victory was elusive as he followed a runner-up effort with consecutive thirds to complete his 2008 campaign. Following a 10th in a 1600-meter Nad Al Sheba handicap Jan. 22, Swop rebounded to be fourth by 3/4 lengths over the same course and distance Feb. 6. The bay raced in last early here, was urged for more run at the 300-meter pole and closed with a rush to snap Yamal (Ire) (Green Desert) at the finish to get up by a half. Lifetime Record: 9-3-2-2, \$146,263. [Click for the Racing Post Chart](#) or the [DRC video Replay](#).

O-Mrs A Silver; B-Rathbarr Stud; T-Luca Cumani.

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**4th-NAD, \$120,000, Hcp, NH4yo/SH3yo/up, 1200mT, 1:12.05, gd.**

**JUDD STREET (GB) (g, 7, Compton Place {GB}--Pudding Lane {Ire}, by College Chapel {GB})** became group placed in his 28th start when third in the 2007 G3 World Trophy S. at Newbury, then earned his first stakes score next out in the Listed Rous S. at Newmarket. The gelding went unplaced in his next eight races, but ended the skid with a victory in a five-furlong handicap event at Haydock Sept. 27. After failing to successfully defend his title when fifth in the Rous S. Oct. 2, the sprinter opened his 2009 account with a third in a 1200-meter Nad Al Sheba handicap Feb. 6, defeated 1 1/2 lengths by Asset (Ire). Judd Street tracked a brisk pace here, was set to a drive with 400 meters left and raced down the center of the course to gradually wear down the pacesetter Instant Recall (Ire) (Indian Ridge {Ire}) and hold off Nota Bene (Zafonic) to prevail by a quarter length. [Click for the Racing Post Chart](#) or the [DRC video Replay](#). Lifetime Record: SW & GSP-Eng, 40-7-6-9, \$306,388.

O/B-R F Johnson Houghton; T-Eve Johnson Houghton.

**3rd-NAD, \$110,000, Cond, NH/SH/4yo/up, 1600m, 1:37.34, ft.**

**DIJEERR (h, 5, Danzig--Sharp Minister, by Deputy Minister),** a half to Sharp Writer (Capote), MSW & GSP, \$212,449, was second in the G3 Somerville S. in his third start, then won the G3 Horris Hill S. at Newbury in his next outing. Following an 11th in the G1 Poule d'Essai des Poulains, the \$500,000 KEESEP graduate was second in his next five races, capping the streak with a runner-up effort in the 2008 Zabeel Mile at Nad Al Sheba. The bay took a Newmarket conditions event Aug. 2 following a layoff, then was second in the Listed Fortune S. at Sandown Sept. 11. Sent back to Dubai following a fourth in Newmarket's Listed Ben Marshall S. Nov. 1, Dijeerr went off form, finishing 11th and 14th, respectively, in Nad Al Sheba handicaps Jan. 15 and Jan. 22. The Kentucky-bred tried dirt for the first time here. After breaking sharply, Dijeerr cleared on the lead and raced in hand until the 400-meter mark. Asked for more run by apprentice jockey Antioco Murgia, Dijeerr opened on the field, chased home by Tiz Now Tiz Then (Tiznow) for a 2 1/4-length triumph. Honour Devil (Arg) (Honour and Glory), winner of the 2008 G2 UAE Derby, was an additional 8 1/4 lengths back in third. [Click for the Racing Post Chart](#) or the [DRC video Replay](#). Lifetime Record: GSW-Eng, SP-UAE, 17-4-8-0, \$297,403. O-Sh Ahmed bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Monticule (KY); T-Mubarak bin Shafya.



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**HANDICAP RESULTS:**

**2nd-NAD, \$120,000, Hcp, NH4yo/SH3yo/up, 1500mT, 1:31.02, gd.**

**VALEDICTUM (AUS) (g, 8, Umatilla {NZ}--Wunderschoen {Aus}, by Twig Moss {Fr})** Lifetime Record: G1SW-Aus, 56-12-4-4, \$953,421. O-Martin TB, Sinn, McKee, Cranwell & Jaksa; B-Barrine Thoroughbreds & Mr B & Mrs M Miller; T-Danny O'Brien. [Click for the Racing Post Chart](#) or the [DRC video Replay](#).

**5th-NAD, \$110,000, Hcp, NH4yo/SH3yo/up, 2000m, 2:03.53, ft.**

**CLASP (GB) (g, 7, Singspiel {Ire}--Embrace Me {GB}, by Nashwan)** Lifetime Record: 26-3-8-4, \$228,168. O-EERC Clasp; B-Taker Bloodstock; T-Doug Watson. \*25,000gns wnlng '02 TATDEC; 75,000gns 2yo '04 TATDEC. \*\*Won by 7 3/4 lengths. [Click for the Racing Post Chart](#) or the [DRC video Replay](#).



**AUSTRALASIA**



**MALDIVIAN INJURED Maldivian (NZ) (Zabeel {NZ})**, upset winner of the 2008 G1 Cox Plate, will miss the rest of the autumn campaign in the Southern Hemisphere while recovering from a minor leg injury. "We discovered swelling to his near side front suspensory," trainer Mark Kavanagh said in a statement. "We had the leg scanned immediately and it showed a small tear. We caught it all early. The injury is of minor significance." Kavanagh added Maldivian could return in time for the big spring races. The six-year-old, who took the G1 C. F. Orr S. in his first start since the Cox Plate Feb. 8, was famously withdrawn from the 2007 G1 Caulfield Cup, for which he was favored, after rearing up in the starting gate and hitting his head on a piece of equipment left erroneously in the stall. Maldivian was scheduled to race in Saturday's G2 St George S. prior to a run in the G1 Australian Cup Mar. 7.

**BIDS TOP A\$332,000 IN BUSHFIRE VICTIM**

**AUCTION:** Bids for stallion nominations have now reached A\$332,000 in Coolmore Australia's stallion nomination auction to raise money for the Red Cross Victorian Bushfire Appeal. Fastnet Rock (Aus) and Royal Academy are now up to A\$66,000 and A\$18,000, respectively, while Encosta de Lago (Aus) (A\$210,000), Haradasun (Aus) (A\$32,000) and Spinning World (A\$6,000) held steady from the previous day. Renowned trainer Dr. Vincent O'Brien has now become involved in the auction, holding the top bid for Royal Academy. "The support from Mr. and Mrs O'Brien and from people around Australia has been fantastic," said Coolmore Australia's General Manager Michael Kirwan. The auction, which will benefit victims of the bushfire that killed 200 and destroyed at least 1800 homes, concludes Monday, Feb. 23. To place a bid, contact Sebastian Hutch at 0423 770 854 or at [sebastian@coolmore.com.au](mailto:sebastian@coolmore.com.au).

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**ALLOWANCE RESULTS:**

**3rd-AQU, \$45,000, Opt. Clm. (\$35,000), NW2L, 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11 4/5, ft.**

**CAPTIVATING CATHY (f, 4, Forest Wildcat--Christina Czarina {MSW, \$293,807}, by Czaravich)** Lifetime Record: 15-2-2-2, \$61,700. O-Paul Braverman. B-Peter Van Anandel (KY). T-Karl M Grusmark. \*\$220,000 yrl '06 KEESEP.

**8th-DED, \$43,000, 2-18, NW1X, (S), 4yo/up, 7 1/2f, 1:34 3/5, ft.**

**WAGON TROUBLE (g, 4, Wagon Limit--Tailhook Trouble, by Polish Navy)** Lifetime Record: 17-4-4-5, \$91,097. O-Chad P Guidry. B-Foxwood Plantation, Ltd (LA). T-Guy E Tausin.

**7th-GPX, \$41,000, Opt. Clm. (\$75,000), NW3\$X, 4yo/up, 1mT, 1:33 2/5, fm.**

**PRINCE RAHY (g, 7, Rahy--Hishi Lover, by Pleasant Colony)** Lifetime Record: MGSP, 33-4-6-10, \$261,465. O-Dogwood Stable. B-Masaichiro Abe (KY). T-Frank A Alexander. \*\$150,000 2yo '04 KEEAPR.

**10th-OPX, \$38,000, C, 4yo/up, 6f, 1:10 3/5, ft.**

**AIN'T HE A PISTOL (g, 7, Country Store--Ain't She a Pistol, by Big Pistol)** Lifetime Record: 35-14-8-4, \$187,410. O-Lewis E Mathews Jr. B-John C Gibson & Jorja Fourroux (AR). T-W T Howard.

**7th-CTX, \$33,000, 2-18, NW1X, 4yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:49 1/5, ft.**

**KIYOSHI (h, 5, Vicar--Suspicious Eyes, by Meadowlake)** Lifetime Record: 24-2-3-5, \$84,790. O-Thorough Breeze Stables. B-Donald Kenyon Dean (MD). T-Frank J Zureick.

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HOLLYWOOD

Prussian (Danzig), 5f, 1:02.00, 7/9

SANTA ANITA

Ashley's Kitty (Tale of the Cat), 4f, :48.00, 8/58  
 Becrux (Ity) (Glen Jordan {GB}), 4fT, :49.60, 1/4  
 Colonel John (Tiznow), 4f, :48.40, 11/58  
 Dixie Chatter (Dixie Union), 5f, :59.80, 6/90  
 Feisty Suances (Suances {GB}), 4f, :48.80, 22/58  
 Porfido (Chi) (Mash One {Chi}), 5f, :59.00, 2/90  
 Riley Tucker (Harlan's Holiday), 5f, 1:00.60, 17/90  
 Well Armed (Tiznow), 4f, :48.60, 16/58  
 Zambezi Sun (GB) (Dansili {GB}), 4f, :49.60, 37/58

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**5th-SUN, \$29,000, 2-18, NW2L, 4yo/up, 5 1/2f, 1:02 2/5, ft.**

**AMERICAN CLASSIC (g, 5, [Distorted Humor](#)--Barnie Fife, by Deputy Minister)** Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, \$36,960. O-Brian Mundell. B-Gilbert G Campbell (FL). T-Jon G Arnett. \*\$130,000 wlng '04 KEENOV; \$900,000 yrl '05 KEESEP.

**10th-SUN, \$29,000, 2-18, NW2L, 4yo/up, 1m, 1:37 1/5, ft.**

**MEETINGWITHDESTINY (g, 4, [Belong to Me](#)--Capricha, by Pleasant Colony)** Lifetime Record: 12-2-0-2, \$75,920. O-Bongo Racing Stable. B-William Marquard & Maz (KY). T-Doug F O'Neill. \*\$40,000 yrl '06 KEESEP; \$85,000 2yo '07 KEEAPR.

**7th-PEN, \$25,648, 2-18, NW1X, 4yo/up, 6f, 1:11, ft.**

**VAN LEROY (g, 4, [Van Nistelrooy](#)--Roofus, by Quiet American)** Lifetime Record: 20-3-6-3, \$126,702. O-Steve and Debbie Jackson. B-Stephen G & Debbie Jackson & Flint W Stites (PA). T-Flint W Stites.

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**Baton Rouge, c, 3, [Fusaichi Pegasus](#)--Brown Eyes (GB), by Danehill.** AQU, 2-19, (C), 6f, 1:12 3/5. B-Belinda Harvey (KY).

+ **Autumn Chill, f, 3, [Seeking Daylight](#)--Say It's Cold, by Oh Say.** LRL, 2-19, (C), 6f, 1:12 3/5. B-Nancy Lee Farms (MD).

**Triste Doble Q, g, 3, Wiseman's Ferry--Apocalyptic, by Hickman Creek.** AQU, 2-19, (S), 1m70y, 1:43 4/5. B-Castellare di Cracchiolo Stables LLC (NY). \*\$25,000 yrl '07 FTMOCT.

**College Bound Kate, f, 4, [Littleexpectations](#)--Arma, by Farma Way.** FGX, 2-19, (S), a7 1/2fT, 1:34 4/5. B-Rebecca Bynum (LA). \*\$22,000 yrl '06 TEXAUG.

**Rayra, c, 4, Richter Scale--Yarray, by Yarrow Brae.** LRL, 2-19, 6f, 1:10 4/5. B-William Harris (MD).

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**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**Mycenes (Fr), c, 3, [Anabaa Blue](#) (GB)--Mud Band, by Dixieland Band.** Marseille-Borely, France, 2-19, Mdn, 3yo, 1 1/4mT. B-SARL Neustrian Associates & Dr Jean-Pierre Colombu.

**Fabulousandy (Fr), f, 3, [Bedawin](#) (Fr)--Fabulous Zouiza (Fr), by Smadoun (Fr).** Marseille-Borely, France, 2-19, Cond, 3yo, f, 6fT. B-R Emsellem.

**Under Review (Ire), g, 3, [Danetime](#) (Ire)--Coloma (Jpn), by Forty Niner.** Southwell, Britain, 2-19, Mdn, 3yo/up, 5f (AWT). B-James Drynan & Tom Wallace. \*€9,000 wnlg '06 GOFNOV; €110,000 yrl '07 TATIRE; 60,000gns 2yo '08 TATGNS.

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