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BEE CEE CEE STEPS UP IN DISTANCE

J. Robert Harris, Jr.'s **Bee Cee Cee** (Songandaprayer), third in Gulfstream's six-furlong Spectacular Bid S. Jan. 3 and again in the seven-furlong GII Hutcheson S. Jan. 30, will stretch to a route for the first time in Saturday's GII Fasig-Tipton Fountain of Youth S. going a mile at Hallendale. While the mile configuration at Gulfstream is still run around one turn, trainer Eddie Plesa, Jr. hopes the added ground of the Fountain of Youth will help Bee Cee Cee, who was beaten six lengths by **Capt. Candyman Can** (Candy Ride {Arg}) in the Hutch. "[He] closed in the stretch going 7/8's last time, and we'll see if he likes a longer distance going a mile for the first time," Plesa said. "He needs to run and there really isn't any other spot for him."

Saturday, Gulfstream Park FASIG-TIPTON FOUNTAIN OF YOUTH S.-GII, \$250,000, 3yo, 1m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	Bee Cee Cee	Songandaprayer	Velasquez	120
2	Theregoesjojo	Brahms	Desormeaux	116
3	Notonthesamepage	Catienus	Trujillo	120
4	Take the Points	Even the Score	DeCarlo	116
5	Jack Spratt	Candy Ride (Arg)	Douglas	120
6	Rocketing Returns	Gone West	Lezcano	116
7	Beethoven	Sky Mesa	Borel	122
8	Break Water Edison	Lemon Drop Kid	Coa	122
9	Capt. Candyman Can	Candy Ride (Arg)	Leparoux	122
10	Taqarub	Aldebaran	Garcia	120
11	Quality Road	Elusive Quality	Velazquez	114
12	This Ones for Phil	Untutttable	Prado	120

BAFFERT, SOLIS HEAD HALL FINALISTS

Trainer Bob Baffert, who has won eight Triple Crown races, seven Breeders' Cup races and trained 10 champions; and jockey Alex Solis, who through the end of 2008 had 4,635 victories from 30,551 mounts, purse earnings of \$211,283,590 and 288 graded stakes victories, were among the National Museum of Racing's Hall of Fame finalists for 2009. In all, two trainers, three jockeys, and six horses were selected as the 2009 finalists for the Hall. The induction ceremony will be held in Saratoga Springs on Friday, Aug. 14.



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The finalists are:

Contemporary Female Horses: **Open Mind** (Deputy Minister), **Silverbulletday** (Silver Deputy), **Sky Beauty** (Blushing Groom {Fr})

Contemporary Male Horses: **Best Pal** (*Habitony), **Point Given** (Thunder Gulch), **Tiznow** (Cee's Tizzy)

Jockeys: Eddie Maple, Randy Romero, Alex Solis

Trainers: Bob Baffert, Robert Wheeler

To be eligible, trainers must be licensed and actively involved with Thoroughbreds for 25 years or have been retired for a minimum of five years; jockeys must be licensed for 20 years or have been retired for a minimum of five years; horses must be retired for five full calendar years.

In early March, the approximately 180 members of the Hall of Fame Voting Panel will receive a ballot and an information packet on each of the finalists. The voters will be asked to select one name in each category. The individual with the highest number of votes in each category will be inducted. In the event of a tie in the number of votes received, more than one finalist will be inducted. Click [here](#) for finalists' accomplishments.

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SKY MESA ON THE MEND Three Chimney Farms stallion **Sky Mesa** (Pulpit--Caress, by Storm Cat), who underwent a second round of surgery for colic at Rood & Riddle Equine Hospital Feb. 19, returned home to his stall at Three Chimneys yesterday afternoon and is recovering well. A Three Chimneys statement read, "Since the second surgery, Sky Mesa has continued to progress in a positive direction and is showing all the signs of a healthy recovery (eating well, passing manure, etc). He's pretty much back to acting like the Sky Mesa we all know. With this in mind, the vets at Rood and Riddle released him from the clinic a day early and he is now safe and sound back in his stall here at Three Chimneys. There has been some question of how his being out of service for a portion of the 2009 breeding season will affect the mares in his book. As you know, we limit our stallions' book sizes to better support breeders and consignors, and because of this we foresee no issue regarding scheduling of mares once he returns to service. His book has had very little attrition, which is a testament to his value as a sire."



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NTRA SAFETY AND INTEGRITY ALLIANCE CIRCULATES COMPLIANCE STANDARDS FOR REVIEW The National Thoroughbred Racing Association (NTRA) announced yesterday that a comprehensive set of safety and integrity standards has been circulated to members of the NTRA Safety and Integrity Alliance. After a period of comment, the compliance standards will be finalized in early March and serve as the basis for Alliance accreditation, which also will begin in March. The Alliance, formed last October with the goal of establishing national uniform standards in the areas of safety and integrity, includes 55 racetracks in North America and every major national horsemen's organization. Compliance will cover five broad areas: injury reporting and prevention; creating a safer racing environment; aftercare and transition of retired racehorses; medication and testing; and safety research. The accreditation process will include a written application to be submitted by the member and an on-site visit by an Alliance safety team that will perform inspections and conduct interviews with track executives, racetrack personnel, jockeys, owners, trainers, stewards, regulators and customers, among others.

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DATE	RACE	TRACK
Feb. 28	GII Fountain of Youth S. GIII Sham S. Borderland Derby John Battaglia Mem'l S.	Gulfstream Santa Anita Sunland Park Turfway
Mar. 7	GIII Gotham S.	Aqueduct
Mar. 14	GII Louisiana Derby GII Rebel S. GII San Felipe S. GIII Tampa Bay Derby	Fair Grounds Oaklawn Santa Anita Tampa Bay
Mar. 21	GII Lane's End S. Rushaway S. Private Terms S.	Turfway Turfway Laurel
Mar. 28	GI Florida Derby	Gulfstream
Mar. 29	Sunland Derby	Sunland
Apr. 4	GI Santa Anita Derby GI Wood Memorial S. GII Illinois Derby	Santa Anita Aqueduct Hawthorne
Apr. 11	GI Toyota Blue Grass S. GII Arkansas Derby	Keeneland Oaklawn
Apr. 18	GII Coolmore Lexington S.	Keeneland
Apr. 25	GIII Withers S.	Aqueduct
May 2	GI KENTUCKY DERBY	Churchill



HO SAYS NO: PATAKA TO STAY PUT Casino magnate Stanley Ho has pulled the plug on a trip to Dubai for **Viva Pataca (GB)** (Marju {Ire}), South China's *Morning Post* reports. Favored in international wagering pools when a tough-luck runner-up in last year's G1 Dubai Sheema Classic, the seven-year-old took last Sunday's G1-HK Citi Hong Kong Gold Cup by a relatively slim margin while racing more prominently than is his custom. While both jockey Darren Beadman and trainer



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John Moore felt there was better to come, they deferred the final decision to Ho, who issued his verdict Wednesday. "Dr. Ho didn't explain his reasons, he just said the horse won't be going, so now we will look ahead to having a very fit horse when we take on the international horses in our own backyard in the [G1] Audemars Piguet QE II Cup," Moore told the *Post*. Viva Pataca defeated Vengeance of Rain (NZ), the 2007 Sheema Classic hero, in that year's QE II, but may have been feeling the effects of his own Dubai effort last season when he could do no better than third behind Archipenko (Kingmambo) at even-money. This year's QE II Cup, worth HK\$14 million (about \$1.8 million) is set for Apr. 26 over 2000 meters of Sha Tin Racecourse.



Stanley Ho (left) HKJC.com




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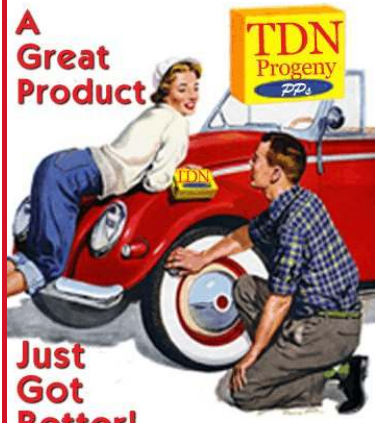
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Triple Threats

I WANT REVENGE TO SHIP FOR GOTHAM David J. Lanzman Racing Stable Inc's **I Want Revenge** (Stephen Got Even), runner-up to Pioneer of the Nile (Empire Maker) in the GI CashCall Futurity at Hollywood Park in December and third to that foe in the GII Bob Lewis S. at Santa Anita Feb. 7, will take the show on the road for his next as his connections aim to gauge how the dark bay handles conventional dirt. Trainer Jeff Mullins told *Daily Racing Form* that he believes I Want Revenge didn't handle Hollywood's Cushion Track as well as Santa Anita's Pro-Ride and is now pointing I Want Revenge to Aqueduct's GIII Gotham S. Mar. 7. "He didn't act like he handled Santa Anita that well, not as well as he did Hollywood Park," Mullins told the publication. "Hollywood Park has basically transformed into a dirt track anyway. If we got Triple Crown dreams, we want to see if he can handle the dirt or not before we get too far."



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☆ **PREVIEWS** ☆

Thursday, Nad al Sheba, Dubai, post time: 10:15 p.m.
ZABEEL MILE-G3, \$200,000, NH/SH3yo/up, 1600mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	ODDS
1	Brave Tin Soldier	Storm Cat	De Kock	20-1
2	Vertigineux (Fr)	Nombre Premier (GB)	Dufreche	8-1
3	Kalahari Gold (Ire)	Trans Island (GB)	Watson	7-2
4	King of Rome (Ire)	Montjeu (Ire)	De Kock	6-1
5	Archipenko	Kingmambo	De Kock	5-2
6	Seihali (Ire)	Alzao	D Selvaratnam	20-1
7	Summit Surge (Ire)	Noverre	Lyons	6-1
8	Ragheed	Rahy	Charpy	6-1
9	Tam Lin (GB)	Selkirk	bin Suroor	4-1
10	Biarritz (SAf)	Count Dubois (GB)	De Kock	12-1
11	My Central (Ity)	Central Park (Ire)	Brown	10-1
12	Golden Arrow (Ire)	Danehill	Charpy	20-1
<i>Reserves</i>				
13	Calming Influence (Ire)	King's Best	bin Suroor	8-1
14	Prince Shaun (Ire)	Acclamation (GB)	Watson	30-1
15	King Jock	Ghazi	Manuel	15-1
16	Bermuda Rye (Ire)	Cape Cross (Ire)	bin Shafya	20-1

ZABEEL MILE-G3 cont.

Promoted to Group 3 level in its fourth running, the Zabeel has no fewer than four runners from the Mike de Kock yard, chief among them being **Archipenko**. A two-time winner in Europe for Aidan O'Brien, the five-year-old splashed onto the international scene last year with the barn switch, winning the G1 Queen Elizabeth II Cup in Hong Kong and the G2 Summer Mile S. at Ascot. He was last seen finishing a troubled runner-up in the G1 Arlington Million Aug. 9 and will use this as a prep to the G1 Dubai Duty Free. The bay was a half-length third in that event last season, and de Kock hinted he may not be fully cranked for the return. "He will come on for the run with the Duty Free on World Cup night as his big target," de Kock said. **Tam Lin** was in terrific form in the States last summer, with a pair of stakes wins from a half-dozen starts, including a daylight score in the Gill Kelso H. at Belmont Park Sept. 28. He makes his seasonal debut here. "Tam Lin is in good form and has been working well," trainer Saeed bin Suroor said. "He is showing us his ability and is therefore ready to go. We are looking forward to a good run from him."

Thursday, Nad al Sheba, Dubai, post time: 9:15 p.m.
AL QUOZ SPRINT-G3, \$200,000, NH/SH3yo/up, 1200mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	ODDS
1	Peace Royale (Ger)	Sholokhov (Ire)	Wohler	12-1
2	J J the Jet Plane (SAf)	Jet Master (SAf)	De Kock	4-1
3	Dohasa (Ire)	Bold Fact	Lyons	6-1
4	Contest (Ire)	Danehill Dancer (Ire)	Theodorakis	20-1
5	Judd Street (GB)	Compton Place (GB)	J'son-Houghton	5-1
6	Munaddam	Aljabr	Charpy	15-1
7	Hatta Fort (GB)	Cape Cross (Ire)	bin Suroor	3-1
8	Intrepid Jack (GB)	Compton Place (GB)	Morrison	10-1
9	Balthazaar's Gift (Ire)	Xaar (GB)	Simpson	9-2
10	Instant Recall (Ire)	Indian Ridge (Ire)	Al Muhairi	6-1
<i>Reserves</i>				
11	So Will I (GB)	Inchinor (GB)	Watson	10-1
12	Prince Tamino (GB)	Mozart (Ire)	Al Raihe	20-1
13	Miss Gorica (Ire)	Mull of Kintyre	Morgan	15-1
14	Nights Cross (Ire)	Cape Cross (Ire)	Al Abed	20-1

Another potential star...

The James Jerkens-trained 3-y-o **PRESTO CHANGE O** won a 5f. MSW at Gulfstream Park last Saturday by **9 lengths** earning a **Beyer figure of 102.**

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AL QUOZ SPRINT-G3

It could be another de Kock/bin Suroor quinella in the Al Quoz, as the former sends out South African sprint champion **J J the Jet Plane** and the latter **Hatta Fort**. J J the Jet Plane was nearly unstoppable in his native country, winning seven of his 10 outings and three Group 1 events in very fast times. Connections opted to try the bay gelding over the main track Feb. 12, but he never got hold of the track and struggled home sixth. He gets his preferred surface tonight. A Group 2 winner at two, Hatta Fort won the GIII Perryville S. over Keeneland's synthetic main track last October and prepped for this test with a cozy success in a Feb. 5 handicap over 1300 meters.

Thursday, Nad al Sheba, post time: 9:45 p.m.

UAE OAKS-Listed, \$250,000, NH/SH3yo, f, 1800m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	So Shiny (Arg)	Indygo Shiner	Barton	131
2	Devotee	Elusive Quality	bin Suroor	121
3	Earth Living	Yonaguska	Ogasa	121
4	Sos Brillante (Chi)	Dance Brightly	bin Suroor	131
5	Purple Sage (Ire)	Danehill Dancer (Ire)	Martins	121
6	Ever Loved	Gone West	Seemar	121
7	Esta Bailando (Chi)	Dance Brightly	Barton	131
8	Fire Sale (Arg)	Not For Sale (Arg)	Brown	131

So Shiny handed the seven rivals she squares off with today a handy defeat, winning the Feb. 6 UAE 1000 Guineas by three lengths over Japan's **Earth Living**. She must negotiate an extra furlong tonight, but could prove tough to reel in beneath Mick Kinane. Godolphin's **Devotee** was favored in the Guineas to validate her strong third-place effort to Dream Empress (Bernstein) in the GI Darley Alcibiades S. last October, but weakened noticeably in the straight and trailed in last. Trainer Saeed bin Suroor revealed a possible rationale for that performance. "Devotee had a minor heart problem after the Guineas, but she worked well recently over five furlongs and seems in good form," he said. "She has shown no signs of that problem before or since, and she seems in great shape. We have to hope for a big run." Devotee aims to replicate the feat of her dam Danuta (Sunday Silence), who won the UAE Oaks in 2003.

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SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY
1	8	El Segundo (NZ)	Pins (Aus)	Nolen
2	1	Niconero (Aus)	Danzero (Aus)	Williams
3	5	Scenic Shot (Aus)	Scenic (Ire)	J Brown
4	7	Alamosa (NZ)	O'Reilly (NZ)	Oliver
5	3	Light Fantastic (Aus)	Danehill Dancer (Ire)	Newitt
6	6	Annenkov (Ire)	Danehill	No Rider
7	4	Rubijon (Aus)	Rubiton (Aus)	Brereton
8	2	Time Matters (Aus)	Gilded Time	Dunn

All carry 130 pounds.

Niconero looks to become just the seventh horse in history to take multiple runnings of this prestigious event, which now serves as the first of four legs of the Asian Mile Challenge. The seven-year-old is participating in his fourth Futurity, having finished fifth in 2006 and sixth in 2007. Niconero has the riding services of Craig Williams, who was booked when regular rider Brad Rawiller opted for Weekend Hussler (Aus) (Hussonet), who was not an acceptor due to a bad back when entries were taken Wednesday.



Previews cont.

Saturday, Santa Anita

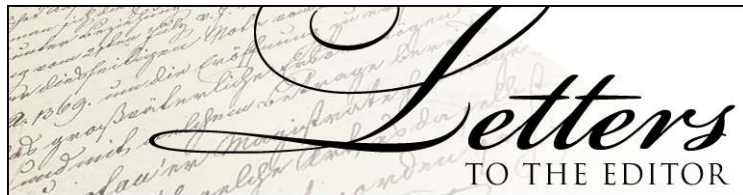
SHAM S.-GIII, \$200,000, 3yo, 1 1/8m (AWT)

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	Hi Flyin Indy	A.P. Indy	Quinonez	116
2	Smart Bid	Smart Strike	Bejarano	118
3	Tiz True	Tiznow	Gryder	116
4	Lifeline	Pulpit	T Baze	116
5	The Pamplemousse	Kafwain	Solis	118
6	Balfour Park	Mutakddim	Blanc	116
7	Mr. Hot Stuff	Tiznow	Nakatani	116
8	Bourbon Bay	Sligo Bay (Ire)	Rosario	116
9	Ventana	Toccet	Rios	116
10	Mark S the Cooler	Johar	Talamo	116
11	Unbridled Roman	Roman Dancer	Smith	116
12	Take the Points	Even the Score	Gomez	118

Saturday, Gulfstream Park

CANADIAN TURF S.-GIII, \$150,000, 4yo/up, 1mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	Rogue Victory	Victory Gallop	Douglas	116
2	Sporting Art	Doneraile Court	Desormeaux	122
3	Hey Byrn	Put It Back	Velasquez	122
4	Buffalo Man	El Prado (Ire)	Coa	122
5	Delightful Kiss	Kissin Kris	Borel	122
6	Passager (Fr)	Anabaa	Prado	120
7	Vanquisher	Gulch	Garcia	120
8	Just As Well	A.P. Indy	Leparoux	118
9	Twilight Meteor	Smart Strike	Velazquez	120
10	Bujagali	Johannesburg	Trujillo	116
11	Buddy's Humor	Distorted Humor	Lezcano	120



(In response to Barry Irwin's Op-Ed in Wednesday's TDN)

I have grumbled to myself for 40 years that, as much as I am grounded in free markets and private enterprise, there needs to be a national authority. The industry itself, by its very composition is powerless to achieve that. So, I guess that means the Federal government.

I would hazard the thought that this might go even further than the lists presented.

I would like those who know these things so much better than me to address the comparatives of the JRA.

It has been a while since I have seen an examination of the racing in Japan under the JRA. At one time, there was an impression of substantial success. Perhaps that is no longer the case.

In any event, the industry cannot afford to not look at itself candidly and consider radical change.

--Peter Van Andel

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HONOR BESTOWED, 9, Honor Grades--Wings of Grace, by Key to the Mint
 Foal born Jan. 26, a filly by Aldebaran.
 Owned by Hank & Lynn Snowden & John W. Phillips.
 Boarded at Darby Dan Farm.
 Accomplishments: Dam of Taqarub (Aldebaran), SW, \$94,827.

BUZZ SONG, 7, Unbridled's Song--Buzzovertomyhouse, by Drone
 Foal born Jan. 29, a filly by Indian Charlie.
 Owned by Sybon Racing Stable.
 Boarded at Taylor Made Sales Agency.
 Will be bred back to Midnight Lute.
 Accomplishments: SW, \$94,450.

CANDYBEDANDY, 9, Holy Bull--Stormy Bend, by Storm Bird
 Foal born Jan. 29, a colt by Officer.
 Owned by Gulf Coast Farms.
 Boarded at Taylor Made sales Agency.
 Will be bred back to Afleet Alex.
 Accomplishments: SW, \$230,497.

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Yesterday's Results:

8th-GPX, \$37,000, Alw, NW1\$X, 3yo, f, 1mT, 1:36 1/5, fm.

STRIKING DANCER (f, 3, [Smart Strike--Dancing Shoes {Ire}](#), by Danehill), a \$110,000 KEESEP yearling, completed the trifecta in each of her first two starts--a turf sprint at Saratoga Aug. 29 and a 6 1/2-furlong Polytrack affair at Keeneland Oct. 12. Stretched out on the Churchill lawn Nov. 1, the chestnut kicked away to an impressive 5 3/4-length score ([video](#)), which caused her to be favored in the Caressing H. over the same course Nov. 29. Her late charge came up 3/4 of a length short that day, but she was bet down to even-money here in her first start since. Striking Dancer broke on top before tucking into a rail-skimming spot in seventh as 60-1 Sandi's Ready (More Than Ready) showed the way. Full of run while stuck behind a wall of horses on the far turn, the crowd's choice finally found a seam on the fence and came through willingly, then switched out and dashed past the pacesetter to secure a 1 1/4-length success. Bluegrass Princess (Dynaformer) ran third, while Eden's Storm (Stormy Atlantic), rank early, couldn't find enough late and settled for fourth. [Click for the brisnet.com chart.](#)

[Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#) Lifetime Record: SP, 5-2-1-2, \$73,612.

O-Steve Stan Stables. B-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC (KY). T-Kenneth G McPeek.

Yesterday's Results:

7th-AQU, \$44,000, Msw, 3yo, 1m70y, 1:43 1/5, ft. STORM DOOR (c, 3, [High Yield--See U At My Window, by Piccolino](#)) hit the board in his first two efforts, but had faded in each of his last three tries, including a sixth-place finish in his route debut over track and trip Feb. 1. With apprentice Erick Lopez in the irons this time, the 8-1 shot came away alertly from post three before settling into a pressing second. The blaze-faced chestnut assumed command entering the stretch and was kept busy late to post a 3 3/4-length decision over Brickyard (Street Cry {Ire}), who was 10 3/4 lengths clear of the others. The winner was an \$8,500 OBSAUG yearling and a \$65,000 OBSAPR juvenile. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#) Lifetime Record: 6-1-1-1, \$44,676.

O-Aurora Springs Stable. B-Darsan Inc (FL). T-Rafael Ramos.

NYRA Posting Updates on Twitter:

The Communications Department of the New York Racing Association has begun posting updates, newsflashes and links on Twitter, the increasingly popular social media micro-blogging site, under the name "NYRAComm." Said NYRA Communications Director John Lee, "We want to see if Twitter will give us an effective new way to reach out to the racing and sports media. It's also a medium that could provide us with valuable feedback. And, though we intend it as a service to the media, we hope racing fans will follow 'NYRAComm' as well." Twitter postings consist of 140 character messages known as tweets. The service is free and registering for the service is a quick and easy process. To join Twitter, log on to <https://twitter.com>. NYRA can also be found on two other popular social media sites--Facebook and MySpace.

 **TODAY'S INSIGHTS**
The Idea is Excellence.

5:34p HRTV 4th-SA, \$52K, Alw, 3yo, 1 1/16m (AWT) ADVICE (Chapel Royal), a \$170K OBSFEB juvenile, aired by eight lengths first time out last July at Arlington. The WinStar colorbearer came back Sept. 13 to miss by a neck in the Gill Arlington-Washington Futurity, but was DQ'd and placed third. He faded to ninth in the GI Lane's End Breeders' Futurity Oct. 4 at Keeneland, and will be making his first start since. Joel Rosario has the mount for Todd Pletcher. Also in the field is **Herr Mozart** ([Mr. Greeley](#)), who graduated stylishly going nine panels over this surface when a Feb. 7 maiden came off the grass. [brisnet.com PPs](#)

Eastern Daylight Time

✓ **APPOINTMENTS**

MEGAN JONES

- Joins Barry Irwin's Team Valor International
- Completed Master of Science in Marketing at Clemson University
- Gained business experience at family's aggregate hauling company in South Carolina
- Has had a lifetime passion for racing and spent many years riding hunters and jumpers

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★ INDUSTRY INFO ★

ReRun and Friends Brand Horses:

ReRun, the Thoroughbred adoption program headquartered in New Jersey, announced yesterday that it will be freeze branding its horses to protect them from getting into the wrong hands. Joining ReRun in this initiative is Kentucky Equine Humane Center (KyEHC) and Mylestone Equine Rescue. Laurie Lane, president of ReRun, says that each organization will have its own initials inside a universal brand design to identify where the horse originated from. "We hope that this relatively blatant form of identification will prevent any of our adopted horses from ending up in the auction ring or slaughter house," Lane said. "The brand should deter kill-buyers and other undesirable individuals from purchasing them." For more information on these organizations, visit www.rerun.org, www.kyehc.org, and www.mylestone.org.

EP Eradicated From Florida, Canadian Restrictions Lifted:

The Florida Agriculture and Consumer Services Commissioner Charles H. Bronson announced that the last premises that were determined to have horses infected with Equine Piroplasmiasis (EP) have now been released from quarantine, concluding the disease outbreak investigation. The disease investigation began in August, 2008 when a horse was diagnosed with EP, a blood-borne parasitic disease of horses that is primarily transmitted by ticks or contaminated needles. EP is a foreign animal disease that the U.S. has been free of since the 1980s, until this outbreak. During the disease investigation, 25 premises were quarantined and 201 horses were tested for the disease. Out of the 201 tested horses, a total of 20 horses on seven premises tested positive for EP, although the majority of the horses did not show any symptoms. Currently no horses testing positive for the disease remain in Florida. Now that the last quarantine has been released, Florida and the U.S. are considered free of the EP disease. Since being notified of the conclusion of this disease investigation, Canada has released all additional export requirements related to EP for horses from Florida, which were the only increased export requirements in place because of this EP outbreak.

★ AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS ★

IN BRITAIN:

Rough Sketch, g, 4, [Peintre Celebre](#)--Drama Club (Ire), by Sadler's Wells. Wolverhampton, 2-25, Hcp, 4yo/up, 13f 194yds (AWT). B-Drama Club Syndicate. *105,000gns yrl '06 TATDEC.

IN FRANCE:

Ad Honores, c, 3, **Tejano Run**. See "European Breeders' Edition."

NTRA REPORT FROM CAPITOL HILL



STIMULUS PACKAGE EXTENDS FAMILIAR PROVISIONS

President Barack Obama's \$787 billion economic stimulus package includes two provisions familiar to the horse racing industry:

- **Extension of small business expensing** - The bill extends last year's temporary increases for qualifying capital expenditures. In 2009, small business taxpayers will again be allowed to write off up to \$250,000 of capital expenditures subject to a phase-out once capital expenditures exceed \$800,000. This applies to new or used property (horses, farm equipment, etc) and can only be used to reduce taxable income derived from horse business of taxpayer.
- **Extension of bonus depreciation** - Fifty percent first-year bonus depreciation returns for new property placed in service in 2009. This applies to most capital expenditures with a useful life of less than 20 years and can be used in conjunction with the above expensing allowance. Bonus depreciation is in effect unless the taxpayer elects not to use it.



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

★ CENTRAL ★

Turfway to host Derby-Winning Jockeys in March:

Five former jockeys with GI Kentucky Derby wins to their credit will greet fans and sign autographs at Turfway Park across three Monday afternoons in March. The last of the three Mondays kicks off the week leading to the GII Lane's End S., Turfway's Derby prep race. Chris McCarron and Mike Manganello will be on hand Mar. 2, Pat Day and Craig Perret will appear Mar. 9, and Steve Cauthen will appear Mar. 16. A commemorative poster featuring the jockeys will be available free of charge, limited to one per person. A total of 600 posters will be printed. The autograph sessions will run from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. each day, and fans may have the poster and one other item signed on a first come, first served basis.



Did You Know?...
Dual Classic winner **Big Brown** earned **TDN Rising Star** status after a GPX Alw win. Check out the **TDN Rising Stars** section on our website!



★ SO. CALIFORNIA ★

Yesterday's Results:

7th-SAX, \$48,000, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$80,000), NW1X, 3yo, f, a 6 1/2fT, 1:14.32, fm.

AIR FAIR (f, 3, [Yes It's True](#)--Fair Apache {SW, \$328,765}, by [Bertrando](#)) ran third and then second in Hollywood Park sprints on the main track in November and December while with trainer Doug O'Neill. Moved to Christopher Paasch's barn, the bay homebred rallied to a 3/4-length maiden breaker at Santa Anita Jan. 25 and was trying the lawn for the first time here as a 5-1 chance. Settling into an easy stride a few lengths off the leaders while wide under Joel Rosario, she was pushed on crossing the main track, responded to a single crack of the whip and cruised home 2 1/2 lengths clear of longshot Play Nine (Chapel Royal). Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-1, \$67,440. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

O/B-Lorraine & Rod Rodriguez (KY). T-C Paasch.

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8th-GP (Alw) [Striking Dancer](#) (Smart Strike) lives up to her even-money billing.

7th-AQU (Msw) [Storm Door](#) (High Yield) puts it all together in his second attempt at a route.

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First/Second-crop starters to watch: Thursday, Feb. 26

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

- ACTION THIS DAY** (Kris S.), Spendthrift, \$10K, 148/14/1
8-OP, Msw, 6f, +Suborbital, \$75K FTK JUL yrl
- ALEX'S PAL** (Valid Expectations), Randolph, \$3K, 54/5/0
6-OP, Msw, 6f, Koka Kola Kitty, \$33K ESM AY 2yo
- BOWMAN'S BAND** (Dixieland Band), Lane's End, \$6K, 101/9/1
6-LRL, Msw, 6f, Bowman's Babe, \$8K EAS SEP yrl, 6-1
- CHAPEL ROYAL** (Montbrook), Ashford, \$1000, 279/44/1
4-SA, Alw, 1 1/16m, Advice, \$170K OBS FEB 2yo
- 4-PEN, Msw, 6f, The Black One, \$80K ESM AY 2yo, 4-1
4-PEN, Msw, 6f, Sliwa, \$12K KEE SEP yrl, 6-1
- CONGAREE** (Arazi), Adena Springs KY, \$15K, 142/24/3
4-SA, Alw, 1 1/16m, Jeranimo, \$70K BAR MAY 2yo
- DOMESTIC DISPUTE** (Unbridled's Song), Northview, \$5K, 156/11/0
4-PEN, Msw, 6f, Trouble At Home, \$30K ESM AY 2yo, 10-1
- FRIENDS LAKE** (A.P. Indy), Airdrie, \$15K, 154/19/3
6-SA, Msw, 6f, Spendamillionbux, \$105K BAR MAY 2yo
- LION HEART** (Tale of the Cat), Ashford, \$30K, 288/39/4
8-OP, Msw, 6f, A. J.'s Love, \$50K KEE SEP yrl
6-OP, Msw, 6f, Remedy
8-OP, Msw, 6f, Stellsie, \$85K KEE SEP yrl
- MEDAGLIA D'ORO** (El Prado {Ire}), Stonewall, \$35K, 251/30/4
7-OP, Aoc, 6f, She's Our Annie, \$47K KEE SEP yrl
- SPEIGHTSTOWN** (Gone West), Winstar, \$40K, 195/24/4
8-OP, Msw, 6f, She's a Wow, \$290K KEE SEP yrl
8-OP, Msw, 6f, Miss Mary K, \$320K KEE APR 2yo
- TAPIT** (Pulpit), Gainesway, \$15K, 171/28/4
6-OP, Msw, 6f, +Tappin 'n Preachin, \$18K FTK JUL yrl

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★ BRITAIN ★

Yesterday's Results:

Wolverhampton, 16.00, Mdn, £4,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 9f 103yds (AWT), 2:01.30, stn.
AIR MAZE (GB) (f, 3, Dansili {GB}--Begueule {Fr} {MSP-Fr}, by Bering {GB}), runner-up on the Polytrack here June 22 and on the fibresand at Southwell 10 days previously, started as the 5-4 favorite and led before being restrained to race in mid-division. Making her move on the inner, the €600,000 DEAAUG yearling took over from Garra Molly (Ire) (Nayef) passing the furlong marker before asserting for a 1 1/4-length success. Lifetime Record: 3-1-2-0, £4,271. O-Plantation Stud; B-Pontchartrain Stud & Revilo Park Stud; T-Sir Mark Prescott.

GOFFS IRELAND - 2009 SALES

Breeze-Up (Kempton) Mar. 6
 Flat Breeze-Up (Dundalk) May 12
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★ JAPAN ★

Yesterday's Results:

EMPRESS HAI-G2-NAR (Listed), ¥68,000,000, Kawasaki, 2-25, 4yo/up, f/m, 2100m, 2:15.3, sy.
1--#NISHINO NURSE CALL (JPN), 121, m, 7, Brian's Time--Noble de Nord (Jpn), by Northern Taste. O-Shigeyuki Nishiyama; B-Nishiyama Farm; T-Mitsuhiro Ogata; J-Yutaka Yoshida; ¥40,000. Lifetime Record: 33-7-3-5, ¥206,411,000. [Click for the eNicks report and 5-cross pedigree.](#) Werk Nick Rating: A + +.
2--Sister Ele King (Jpn), 119, f, 4, Agnes Digital--Amber Way, by Amber Shadai (Jpn).
3--Yamato Marion (Jpn), 123, m, 6, Opera House (GB)--Yamato Pretty (Jpn), by Amber Shadai (Jpn). Margins: 2, NK, 5. Odds: 7.80, 68.10, 0.60.

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WHO'S HOT? TDN PROGENY PP COUNTS
Sophomore Sires, Past 60 days

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Sire	Total Listings	Unique Progeny	SWnrs SWins	Stakes Horses	GSWnrs GSWins	Graded Stakes Horses	Winners Wins	G1-G2SWnrs G1-G2SWins
Medaglia D'oro	17	17	1 1	3	0 0	1	15 15	0 0
Lion Heart	13	12	1 1	3	0 0	1	10 10	0 0
Speightstown	13	10	3 4	4	1 1	1	10 11	0 0
Candy Ride (Arg)	12	8	4 5	5	3 3	3	7 9	2 2
Tapit	9	8	3 3	3	2 2	2	8 9	1 1
Cuvee	8	7	1 1	2	0 0	0	6 7	0 0
Congaree	6	6	0 0	0	0 0	0	6 6	0 0
Omega Code	6	5	0 0	1	0 0	0	5 5	0 0
Canadian Frontier	5	3	0 0	1	0 0	0	3 3	0 0
Friends Lake	5	5	1 1	2	0 0	0	4 4	0 0

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AUSTRALASIA



INGLIS TO HOLD ONLINE AUCTION TO BENEFIT FLOOD, FIRE VICTIMS

An online auction of stallion seasons to raise funds for the victims of the Victorian bushfires and the floods which have besieged parts of Queensland will take place online at the William Inglis Company's website at www.inglis.com.au. The auction will be held in conjunction with Project Hope Horse Welfare Victoria (PHHWV) will take place Apr. 20 through 24 and will feature nominations or services from over 26 horse breeds. "Stallion owners Tristan Bryan and Heather Studdy are to be commended for initiating this auction on Eques Online Horse Magazine, to help the entire equine community that have suffered in the fires and floods," commented Mark Webster, the managing director of Inglis. "The money raised will be used to assist with the welfare of horses and their owners. Many owners are unable to feed their horses with barren or drenched paddocks, many no longer have facilities to maintain the safety of their horses and others require expensive ongoing medical treatment. I encourage every owner of a registered stallion regardless of breed to donate a nomination for the 2009 breeding season. This is a great opportunity for all horse lovers to unite for a worthy cause. Our goal is to raise at least [A] \$1 million," he added. The majority of the 400 seasons donated to date are from pleasure and performance breeds, though nominations to Thoroughbreds and Standardbreds have begun to accumulate since news of the auction was disseminated. To donate a Thoroughbred stallion nomination, please contact James Price from Inglis on 02 9399 7999 or email james@inglis.com.au. To nominate for all other breeds, please contact Tristan Bryan on 0409 600 548 or email meridianestate@hotmail.com.

FOALING NEWS continued

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KITE MARK (GB), 11, Mark of Esteem (Ire)--Shadywood (GB), by Habitat
 Foal born Feb. 14, a colt by Teofilo (Ire).
 Will be bred back to Galileo (Ire)
 Owned by and boarded at Northmore Stud.
 Accomplishments: Dam of Kite Wood (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}), GSW-Eng.

BREEDERS' EDITION EUROPE

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

FRANCE, Marseille Pont-de-Vivieux, 14.05, €24,000, 3yo, 2125mT, 2:16.29, gd/sf.

FABULEUX CHARMEUR (FR) (c, 3, **Charming Groom {Fr}**--**Favolosa {Fr}**, by **Fabulous Dancer**) Lifetime Record: 8 starts, 2 wins, 5 places, €29,050. O-Antoine Capozzi; B-A Coursin & J Y Jobard; T-P Khozian.

FRANCE, Marseille Pont-de-Vivieux, 15.35, €18,000, 4yo/up, 2125mT, 2:15.08, gd/sf.

TEKOA (GER) (f, 4, **Zieten--Thyatira {Fr}**, by **Bakharoff**) Lifetime Record: SP-Fr, 10 starts, 2 wins, 6 places, €35,250. O-Julian Ince; B-Gestut Burg Eberstein; T-Jean-Marc Capitte.

ITALY, Rome, 15.15, 2-24, €13,500, 3yo, c/g, 7 1/2f (AWT), 1:32.90, stn.

AD HONORES (c, 3, **Tejano Run--Mad on Me**, by **Proud Birdie**) Lifetime Record: MSP-Ity, 17-3-4-1, €60,010. O-Scuderia Razza dell'Olmo Srl; B-Anthony Guida; T-Riccardo Menichetti. *\$5,500 yrl '07 FTKOCT.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Golden Alarm (Ity), c, 3, **Golden Pivotal (GB)**--Golden Beau (SP-Ity), by Beau Genius. Rome, Italy, 2-24, Mdn, 3yo, 1 5/16m (AWT). B-Scuderia Golden Horse Srl.

Chiaravalle (Ire), f, 3, **Rock of Gibraltar (Ire)**--Tuscania (MSW, \$163,309), by Woodman. Rome, Italy, 2-24, Cond, 3yo, f, 1m (AWT). B-Cora Srl. *€60,000 yrl '07 ITYSEP.

Soul Singer (GB), f, 3, **Where or When (Ire)**--Tancholo (GB), by So Factual. Kempton Park, Britain, 2-25, Mdn, 3-5yo, 1 3/8m (AWT). B-R C Dollar & Partners. *6,000gns yrl '07 DONSEP.

TATTERSALLS - 2009 SALES DATES

Craven Breeze-Up	Apr. 14-16
Guineas Breeze-Up	Apr. 30-May 1
July Sale	July 6-10
October Yearlings - 1	Oct. 6-9
October Yearlings - 2	Oct. 12-14
October Yearlings - 3	Oct. 15-16
Autumn HIT	Oct. 26-29
October Yearlings - 4	Oct. 30

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BREEDERS' EDITION AMERICA

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

10th-SUN, \$32,500, 2-24, NW1X, (S), 3yo, f, 1m, 1:39 2/5, ft.

PRETTY DANSEUR (f, 3, Le Grande Danseur--Pretty Bonnie, by Distorted Humor) Lifetime Record: 8-2-3-0, \$42,456. O-Gerald R Richards. B-Steve Prather (NM). T-Gerald H Richards.

11th-SUN, \$32,500, 2-24, NW2L, (S), 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11 2/5, ft.

FLYING Y L STORM (m, 5, Patsyprospect--I'mthelastquacker, by Broadway Storm) Lifetime Record: 10-2-3-1, \$54,664. O/B-Lynn Swanemyr Living Trust (NM). T-Kathie C Jermain.

8th-LRL, \$32,000, Opt. Clm. (\$25,000-\$20,000), NW2X, 4yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f, 1:04 1/5, ft.

STERLING VOW (f, 4, Broken Vow--Silver N Satin, by Silver Deputy) Lifetime Record: 10-3-1-0, \$60,405. O-Marilyn S Ketts. B-At Last Farm LLC (MD). T-Ronald M Sweeney.

7th-LRL, \$30,000, NW1X, 4yo/up, 1m, 1:37, ft.

BIG BLUE MARTINI (g, 4, Montbrook--Box of Joy, by Concerto) Lifetime Record: 15-4-2-1, \$82,950. O-Juan C Vazquez. B-Ocala Stud Farm (FL). T-Maria Virginia Pascual. *\$220,000 2yo '07 OBSMAR.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Laser Point, g, 3, Lasersport--Cease Span, by General Meeting. SAX, 2-25, (C), 1m (AWT), 1:37 4/5. B-Red Baron's Barn (CA). *\$2,700 yrl '07 BESOCT. **First winner for sire (by Gilded Time).

Speedski, f, 4, Speed Jaro (Fr)--Mighty Miss, by Riverman. SAX, 2-25, (S), (C), 6f (AWT), 1:10 3/5. B-Kristin Mulhall (CA).

SYNTHETIC SURFACES IN NORTH AMERICA

Track	All-Weather Surface
Arlington Park	Polytrack
Del Mar	Polytrack
Keeneland	Polytrack
Turfway Park	Polytrack
Woodbine	Polytrack
Hollywood	Cushion Track
Santa Anita	Pro-Ride
Golden Gate	Tapeta Footings
Presque Isle Downs	Tapeta Footings
OBS Training Center	Safetrack

• ON THE WORKTAB •

BELMONT PARK (training track)

GIANT MOON (Giant's Causeway), 5f, 1:02.24, 5/10
 GRAND CHAMPION (Two Punch), 5f, 1:00.17, 1/10
 ZADA BELLE (Indian Charlie), 4f, :50.43, 13/24

CALDER

DELIGHTFUL KISS (Kissin Kris), 4f, :48.40, 1/19
 IT'S A BIRD (Birdonthewire), 4f, :48.80, 2/19

FAIR GROUNDS

TERRAIN (Sky Mesa), 5f, 1:00.40, 1/10

GOLDEN GATE

HIGH RESOLVE (Put It Back), 5f, :59.40, 1/19

HOLLYWOOD

BIG BOOSTER (Accelerator), 5f, 1:03.40, 3/4

PALM MEADOWS

CAPT. CANDYMAN CAN (Candy Ride {Arg}), 4f, :50.00, 10/18
 CHARITABLE MAN (Lemon Drop Kid), 4f, :49.40, 7/18

SANTA ANITA

ASHLEY'S KITTY (Tale of the Cat), 4f, :49.40, 18/32
 COLONEL JOHN (Tiznow), 7f, 1:25.40, 1/3
 FEISTY SUANCES (Suances {GB}), 5f (tr), 1:02.20, 1/1
 RILEY TUCKER (Harlan's Holiday), 6f, 1:11.80, 1/10
 WELL ARMED (Tiznow), 5f, :59.60, 2/25

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Year	Winner	Sire	2yo Form
1980	Genuine Risk	Exclusive Native	GSW
1981	Pleasant Colony	His Majesty	GSW
1982	Gato del Sol	*Cougar II	GSW
1983	Sunny's Halo	Halo	Ch-Can, SW
1984	Swale	Seattle Slew	GISW
1985	Spend a Buck	Buckaroo	GISW
1986	Ferdinand	Nijinsky II	GISP
1987	Alysheba	Alydar	GISP
1988	Winning Colors	Caro (Ire)	Wnr
1989	Sunday Silence	Halo	Wnr
1990	Unbridled	Fappiano	SW
1991	Strike the Gold	Alydar	Wnr
1992	Lil E. Tee	At the Threshold	Wnr
1993	Sea Hero	Polish Navy	GISW
1994	Go for Gin	Cormorant	GSW
1995	Thunder Gulch	Gulch	GSW
1996	Grindstone	Unbridled	Wnr
1997	Silver Charm	Silver Buck	GSW
1998	Real Quiet	Quiet American	GISW
1999	Charismatic	Summer Squall	Wnr
2000	Fusaichi Pegasus	Mr. Prospector	pl
2001	Monarchos	Maria's Mon	pl
2002	War Emblem	Our Emblem	Wnr
2003	Funny Cide	Distorted Humor	SW
2004	Smarty Jones	Elusive Quality	SW
2005	Giacomo	Holy Bull	GISP
2006	Barbaro	Dynaformer	SW
2007	Street Sense	Street Cry (Ire)	Ch, GISW
2008	Big Brown	Boundary	Wnr