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TDN Feature Presentation G2 FASIG-TIPTON FOUNTAIN OF YOUTH



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Today's GII Fasig-Tipton Fountain of Youth S. has drawn a deep field of three-year-olds looking to punch their tickets for the Triple Crown trail. Of the 11 set to go postward--Take the Points (Even the Score) scratched in favor of the GIII Sham S. at Santa Anita--no fewer than four are coming off efforts that earned them Beyer Speed Figures of 100 or more.

Notonthesamepage (Catienus), tabbed as a **"TDN Rising Star"** following a sensational score at Churchill last April, kicked off 2009 with an 8 1/4-length romp in the six-furlong Spectacular Bid S. at Gulfstream Jan. 3. He earned a 114 Beyer that day, and trainer Wesley Ward opted for this contest, which has been shortened to a mile after being run at nine furlongs since Gulfstream's reconfiguration in 2005. "We wouldn't have been in here if the race wasn't a mile," Ward told *Daily Racing Form*. But the three hole isn't what the conditioner would have chosen for the chestnut. "I just wish we'd drawn further outside," Ward continued. "The post pretty much forces our hand. You really don't want to be trying to take back and come around with a horse that has his kind of speed and risk the possibility he could get rank."



Notonthesamepage
Horsephotos

Fountain of Youth coverage cont. p2

The **brisnet.com** 'Race of the Day' is the GII Fasig-Tipton Fountain of Youth S. at Gulfstream. For pps and a complete race analysis, click [here](#).

THE RIGHT STUFF?

A year ago, WinStar's Colonel John (Tiznow) spent the winter as one of the highest regarded three-year-olds in California, and went on to win the GI Santa Anita Derby and GI Travers S. His younger full brother **Mr. Hot Stuff** didn't come to hand as quickly--he was well-beaten in his first three tries--but the light bulb has been switched on. Forced to steady when third in local maiden Jan. 17, the WinStar homebred put in an eye-catching run to graduate when wheeled back Feb. 1 in a one-mile affair ([video](#)). The nearly black colt is bred to relish the additional furlong in today's GIII Sham S. at Santa Anita. "A mile and an eighth should be right up his alley," trainer Eoin Harty told *Daily Racing Form*. "It's a massive step up in class. I'm cautiously optimistic." Among the colts Mr. Hot Stuff will face in the Sham is **The Pamplemousse** (Kafwain), who graduated in a Dec. 14 maiden at Hollywood in which the WinStar colt ran seventh. The big grey followed up with a wire-to-window tally in the GIII San Rafael S. Jan. 17, and will probably attempt something similar this time. "I study the past performances before the race, and I know how he runs," said rider Alex Solis. "I'm just going to let him come out of there and see where he places himself. If he's in front, fine; if not, whatever." *Field*, p3



Mr. Hot Stuff Benoit photo

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TDN Feature Presentation cont.

After winning the GIII Iroquois S. over Churchill's one-turn mile Nov. 1, Capt. Candyman Can (Candy Ride {Arg}) missed by a half-length to Beethoven (Sky Mesa) in the GII Kentucky Jockey Club S. at a mile and a



Capt. Candyman Can
Adam Coglianes

sixteenth Nov. 29. The gelding got off to a quick start in 2009 with a stylish score over a deep field in the seven-furlong GII Hutcheson S. Jan. 30, earning a 101 Beyer. Trainer Ian Wilkes is hoping the bay can secure a stalking trip from post nine. "The main thing is not where he's at during the race,

but that he's relaxed and where Julien wants him to be," Wilkes told DRF. "I don't think he'll be too far back, nor would I want him to be, since this track is not conducive to winning from too far back right now. There are some very good horses in this field, and he's going to have to step up a little bit and run well to show us he belongs with this kind." Among the beaten Hutcheson rivals back for another go are **Bee Cee Cee** (Songandaprayer), third; **Rocketing Returns** (Gone West), fifth; and **Break Water Edison** (Lemon Drop Kid), sixth.

Theregoesjojo (Brahms) upended the highly regarded **Quality Road** (Elusive Quality) in a local seven-furlong allowance Jan. 10. The colts will renew their rivalry here from posts three and 10, respectively.

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

PP	HORSE	OWNER	BREEDER	TRAINER/JOCKEY	ODDS
1	Bee Cee Cee <i>(c, 3, Songandaprayer--Mighty Rose, by Mighty Appealing)</i>	J Robert Harris Jr	Marion G Montanari (FL)	Plesa Jr Velasquez	30-1
2	Theregoesjojo <i>(c, 3, Brahms--Slewie Blues, by Seattle Slew)</i>	Samotowka Stables, et al	Bob K Sliger (KY)	McPeek Desormeaux	15-1
3	Notonthesampage <i>(c, 3, Catienus--Blue Holiday, by Cure The Blues)</i>	Kenneth L & Sarah K Ramsey	K & S Ramsey (KY)	W Ward Trujillo	4-1
4	Take The Points <i>(c, 3, Even the Score--Ginger Ginger, by Fred Astaire)</i>	Starlight Partners	Phoenix Farm (KY)	Pletcher DeCarlo	10-1
5	Jack Spratt <i>(c, 3, Candy Ride {Arg}--Mayapple, by Miner's Mark)</i>	Sand Dollar Stable LLC, et al	N Bock & L McMillin (KY)	Maker Douglas	20-1
6	Rocketing Returns <i>(c, 3, Gone West--Spring Meadow, by Meadowlake)</i>	Live Oak Plantation	Live Oak Stud (FL)	Zito Lezcano	15-1
7	Beethoven <i>(c, 3, Sky Mesa--Moonlight Sonata, by Carson City)</i>	John C Oxley	Deerbrook Racing Inc (KY)	J Ward Jr Borel	12-1
8	Break Water Edison <i>(c, 3, Lemon Drop Kid--August Storm, by Storm Creek)</i>	Eli Gindi	Caldara Farm (KY)	Kimmel Coa	15-1
9	Capt. Candyman Can <i>(g, 3, Candy Ride {Arg}--Stormy Way, by Storm Creek)</i>	J Rauch & D Zell	Lantern Hill Farm, Rauch & Zell (KY)	Wilkes Leparoux	5-1
10	Taqarub <i>(c, 3, Aldebaran--Honor Bestowed, by Honor Grades)</i>	Shadwell Stable	H & L Snowden & J Phillips (KY)	McLaughlin Garcia	6-1
11	Quality Road <i>(c, 3, Elusive Quality--Kobla, by Strawberry Road {Aus})</i>	Edward P Evans	Edward P Evans (VA)	J Jerkens Velazquez	8-1
12	This Ones For Phil <i>(g, 3, Untuttable--Heaven's Gate, by Septieme Ciel)</i>	P Pompa Jr, J Mandato & M Dubb	Gilbert G Campbell (FL)	R Dutrow Jr Prado	3-1



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12:10a Futurity S.-G1, Cau	(brisnet.com PPs)	HR/TVG
4:43p Canadian Turf S.-GIII, GP	(brisnet.com PPs)	HRTV
5:14p Fountain of Youth S.-GII, GP	(brisnet.com PPs)	HRTV
7:38p Sham S.-GIII, SA	(brisnet.com PPs)	HRTV

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PREVIEWS



Saturday, Santa Anita, post time: 7:38 p.m. EST

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

PP HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	ODDS
1 Hi Flyin Indy	A.P. Indy	Harty	30-1
2 Smart Bid	Smart Strike	Motion	8-1
3 Tiz True	Tiznow	Hofmans	30-1
4 Lifeline	Pulpit	Scratched	SCR
5 The Pamplemousse	Kafwain	Canani	9-5
6 Balfour Park	Mutakddim	Lewis	30-1
7 Mr. Hot Stuff	Tiznow	Harty	7-2
8 Bourbon Bay	Sligo Bay (Ire)	Drysdale	15-1
9 Ventana	Tocet	Baffert	15-1
10 Mark S the Cooler	Johar	O'Neill	15-1
11 Unbridled Roman	Roman Dancer	Paasch	12-1
12 Take the Points	Even the Score	Pletcher	3-1

Smart Bid finished third in each of his first two starts, both sprints, before graduating in his two-turn debut at Philly Park Dec. 8. George Strawbridge's homebred joined Graham Motion's string at Santa Anita and promptly added an optional-claiming success on the turf Jan. 19. "It's time to find out what kind of horse he is," Motion explained to *Daily Racing Form*. "Obviously, it's a big jump, but we don't have a whole lot of options." The bay, produced by Strawbridge's GIII Sands Point S. heroine Recording (Danzig), is a half-brother to SW & MGSP Deal Making (Empire Maker).

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Saturday, Gulfstream Park, post time: 4:43 p.m. EST
CANADIAN TURF S.-GIII, \$150,000, 4yo/up, 1mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	ODDS
1	Rogue Victory	Victory Gallop	Weaver	12-1
2	Sporting Art	Doneraile Court	Clement	8-1
3	Hey Byrn	Put It Back	Plesa Jr	15-1
4	Buffalo Man	El Prado (Ire)	Gambolati	10-1
5	Delightful Kiss	Kissin Kris	Anderson	4-1
6	Passager (Fr)	Anabaa	Attfield	6-1
7	Vanquisher	Gulch	Griffith	5-1
8	Just as Well	A.P. Indy	Sheppard	3-1
9	Twilight Meteor	Smart Strike	Pletcher	12-1
10	Bujagali	Johannesburg	Ma Wolfson	20-1
11	Buddy's Humor	Distorted Humor	Levine	12-1

War Echo Sidelined...

War Echo (Tapit), an impressive winner of the GIII Silverbulletday S. Feb. 7 at Fair Grounds, will be out of action for two months with an injury, according to *Daily Racing Form*. "She's out for 60 days," trainer Steve Asmussen told *DRF*, without specifying the injury. "She'll miss the [Kentucky] Oaks. It isn't anything life-threatening or anything." Bred and owned by Winchell Thoroughbreds, the chestnut filly is a 3/4-sister to MGSW Pyro (Pulpit). She had been pointing for the GII Fair Grounds Oaks Mar. 14.



War Echo Lou Hodges Jr

Triple Threats

Jones Outlining Plans for 'Fire, 'Jenda...

Friesan Fire (A.P. Indy) remains on track in his attempt to become the first horse to sweep the Louisiana



Friesan Fire wins Risen Star
Lynn Roberts photo

Derby series since 1993, according to the colt's trainer Larry Jones. The winner of the GIII Lecomte S. Jan. 10 and GIII Risen Star S. Feb. 7 is scheduled to work Monday morning as part of his preparations for the GII Louisiana Derby Mar. 14. Jones' sophomore filly **Just Jenda** (Menifee), however, will now be pointed towards races at Oaklawn instead of the GII Fair Grounds Oaks, part of the Louisiana Derby undercard. After taking the Tiffany Lass S. at the Fair Grounds Jan. 10, Just

Jenda passed tiring rivals to report home third by 9 1/4 lengths in the GIII Silverbulletday S. at that track Feb. 7. "She'll probably work Monday," said Jones, "and then we'll see what happens then." The chestnut is owned by Cindy Jones.

Sophomore Fillies Shine at Oaklawn...

A pair of allowance-winning sophomore fillies Thursday at Oaklawn Park will make their respective next starts in stakes company. The more accomplished of the duo is **Bon Jovi Girl** (Malibu Moon), a two-time black-type winner last season who won a six-furlong allowance by 2 3/4 lengths. The half-sister to MGSW Gio Ponti (Tale of the Cat) and SW Fisher Pond (A.P. Indy) was making her first start since airing by six lengths in the Blue Hen S. Oct. 18. "After her last race we wanted to give her a chance to mature and be ready for her 2009 campaign," explained trainer Tim Ritchey. "We wanted her to be 100 percent, and give her a chance to develop a little bit. We are really excited about her." The conditioner reported that Bon Jovi Girl runs next in the GIII Honeybee S. going 8 1/2 furlongs Mar. 15. **She's Our Annie** (Medaglia d'Oro) earned a spot in the Mar. 22 Prima Donna S. with a dominating six-length victory two races ahead of Bon Jovi Girl's score. It was her second such win of the meet. "I got her this past fall at Churchill and she showed a lot of ability," said trainer William "Jinks" Fires. "She had a little issue with her stifle and so we wanted to take our time with her. We wanted her ready for Oaklawn, and it really has paid off. We do plan on running her next in the [six-furlong] Prima Donna, and if that works out then long term we would like her to start in the [\$75,000] Instant Racing S. [one mile, Apr. 11] during the Racing Festival of the South. It is always nice to have a nice three-year-old in the barn." She's Our Annie is owned by Janet Grube's Destiny Oaks of Ocala.

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THE ECLIPSE AWARDS: TIME FOR A NEW SYSTEM OF SELECTING WINNERS

by Frank Stronach

Since the announcement of the 2008 Eclipse Awards several weeks ago, there has been public controversy surrounding the selection of Outstanding Owner. A number of owners and sports writers have questioned the validity or fairness of the results--but few have stopped to question the actual process used to determine the annual winners of the Eclipse Award.

Federico Tesio, one of the greatest thoroughbred breeders and owners of all time, once said that he preferred the racehorse business to the show horse business for the simple reason that, with racehorses, you could always tell who the winner was: it was the horse that crossed the wire first. Perhaps there is a lesson there for the way our industry hands out awards.

I would like to state up front that I've never been happy with the selection process for the Eclipse Awards.

It has always seemed to me to be too arbitrary, too much a popularity contest. The award is needlessly exposed to criticism and controversy, with the result that its integrity becomes tarnished and the award itself risks falling into disrepute. More than 10 years ago, my horse Awesome Again won every single race he entered during the course of the year, including the 1998 GI Breeders' Cup Classic--a race that many experts believe featured the strongest field of Thoroughbreds ever assembled. And yet, despite going undefeated, despite winning the biggest race of the year, Awesome Again was passed over for Horse of the Year, losing the award to a horse that he defeated at the Breeders' Cup Classic. I never publicly questioned the result, but I was left wondering about the judging process--as were many others in our sport.

I believe the Eclipse Awards need to be based on a points system with a clear-cut formula. Points would be awarded to owners for races won, with low-level races (e.g., a claiming race) receiving the fewest points, while stakes-graded races (e.g., Grade I races) would receive the highest number of points. Under such a system, owners that had smaller stables, but with a large number of high-quality, championship horses would end up with more points than owners that had larger stables and a lot of low-grade wins.

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Letter to the Editor cont.

I believe a points-based formula similar to this could be easily developed and implemented for both the Outstanding Owner and Outstanding Breeder awards. The points-based formula would be completely transparent, with the result that anyone could independently calculate the total number of points won by an owner. There would be no guessing as to who might win and no questioning afterwards why a certain owner or breeder received the award. And because the points-based formula would be pre-determined, no one could claim the process was unfair owing to the subjective views of various judges or the result of votes cast by judges with potential conflicts of interest. All of the inevitable human bias and favoritism that judges bring to the selection process would be stripped out, leaving nothing but hard data and quantifiable results.

This is simply one proposed method for determining the winners of the Eclipse Awards. Others may come up with a different solution--one that the entire industry can support and stand behind. If so, we should openly debate and consider all of the options for enhancing the award selection process, and we should begin the discussions now.

If our industry were to move to a points-based system such as the one I described above, then I believe the Eclipse Awards can preserve their integrity. The awards will no longer be based on mere popularity or the prevailing whims and views of a select number of judges--they will be based on tangible, indisputable yardsticks of success. In short, the Eclipse Awards can once and for all become the undisputed hallmark of success for our industry.

Frank Stronach is the founder and Chairman of Magna Entertainment Corp. He is the recipient of six Eclipse Awards as Outstanding Breeder and four Eclipse Awards as Outstanding Owner.

FASIG-TIPTON CALDER SELECTED TWO YEAR OLDS IN TRAINING
Under-tack preview – Feb. 27

<u>1/8-mile works</u>					
<u>Time</u>	<u>Hip#</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Sire</u>	<u>Dam</u>	
:10 1/5	66	f	Dixie Union	Above Perfection	
	125	c	Sky Mesa	Dancewiththebride	
	137	f	Speightstown	England's Rose	
	210	c	More Than Ready	Love Sick	
	230	f	Rahy	Mstoyou	

<u>1/4-mile works</u>					
<u>Time</u>	<u>Hip#</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Sire</u>	<u>Dam</u>	
:21 2/5	63	c	Trippi	Xtra Emblem	
:21 3/5	93	c	Indian Charlie	Bally Storm	

<u>3/8-mile works</u>					
<u>Time</u>	<u>Hip#</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Sire</u>	<u>Dam</u>	
:34 3/5	205	c	Fusaichi Pegasus	Lindsay Frolic	

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<u>Year</u>	<u>Winner</u>	<u>Last Prep</u>
2008	Big Brown	1st, Florida Derby
2007	Street Sense	2nd, Blue Grass
2006	Barbaro	1st, Florida Derby
2005	Giacomo	4th, Santa Anita Derby
2004	Smarty Jones	1st, Arkansas Derby
2003	Funny Cide	2nd, Wood Memorial
2002	War Emblem	1st, Illinois Derby
2001	Monarchos	2nd, Wood Memorial
2000	Fusaichi Pegasus	1st, Wood Memorial
1999	Charismatic	1st, Coolmore Lexington
1998	Real Quiet	2nd, Santa Anita Derby
1997	Silver Charm	2nd, Santa Anita Derby
1996	Grindstone	2nd, Arkansas Derby
1995	Thunder Gulch	4th, Blue Grass
1994	Go for Gin	2nd, Wood Memorial
1993	Sea Hero	4th, Blue Grass
1992	Lil E. Tee	2nd, Arkansas Derby
1991	Strike the Gold	1st, Blue Grass
1990	Unbridled	3rd, Blue Grass
1989	Sunday Silence	1st, Santa Anita Derby
1988	Winning Colors	1st, Santa Anita Derby
*1987	A ysheba	DQ-1st, Blue Grass

*Alysheba finished first in the '87 Blue Grass, but was DQ'd to third.



Co-owner of Jack Spratt
(c, 3, Candy Ride {Arg}--Mayapple,
by Miner's Mark)
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\$100,000 2yo '08 FTMMAY
Lifetime Record: 6-2-1-2, \$101,052

The field for today's GII Fasig-Tipton Fountain of Youth S. has attracted a several of the top three-year-olds in Florida, including Notonthesamepage (Catenus) and This Ones for Phil (Untutttable), who between them have the highest Beyer Speed Figures posted by members of their crop this season. The \$250,000 affair will also feature a number of up-and-coming sophomores looking to boost their reputations, notably Jack Spratt (Candy Ride {Arg}), a late-charging winner of the Dania Beach S. on the Gulfstream turf Jan. 17.

The dark bay represents the best chance yet to make it to Louisville for the first Saturday in May for majority owner F. Thomas Conway, who's been involved with racehorses for about 25 years.

"This is the furthest I've gotten," said Conway, an attorney who resides in Louisville. "I've nominated horses before, but this is the best chance I've had."

A trip to Churchill Downs for the Run for the Roses would hold special significance for the Kentucky native.

"I was raised on a farm in a little town called Morganfield," said Conway. "We had horses--mostly working horses. I rode a horse almost every day of my life. I've always been enamored with the Thoroughbred animal."

Alone or in partnership, Conway has six horses in currently in training.

"There's two horses that I'm partners with other people in, and Jack Spratt is one of them," he explained. "Harvey Diamond, who lives across the street from me, is also a partner in Jack Spratt. Out in California, I have one horse that I co-own with Bill Currin. We have a two-year-old colt named Jac Cadillac (Gulch)."

Conway is partial to the name Jack, for obvious reasons.

"My son's name is Jack, who's the attorney general for the state of Kentucky, and I have a brother named Jack," he related. "Jack Spratt is named after my son. We used to refer to him as Jack Spratt, like the old ditty."

Conway has had some success along the way, but there's no hiding his affection for Jack Spratt.

"He's the best horse I've ever had," said Conway. "I had a great filly, a two-year-old that [later] broke down--My Sea Castles. I had a wonderful horse that I bought down at Fasig-Tipton by the name of Capability. He was so big, so strong, but it just was hard to keep him sound. He broke his sesamoid and came back, then he tore the sesamoid ligament."

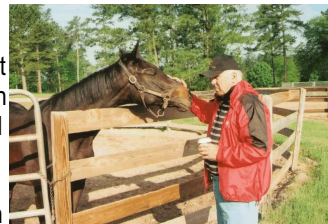
My Sea Castles, a Polish Navy filly owned in partnership with Hillerich Racing, was good enough to win three stakes as a juvenile in Kentucky, but sustained a career-ending injury in her only start at three, having earned \$173,503 while compiling a 7-4-0-1 record. Trainer Bernie Flint signed the ticket for her as a two-year-old at FTKAPR for \$28,000 in 1993, and the half-sister to Japanese champion sprinter Hishi Akebono (Woodman) and multiple Group 1 winner Agnes World (Danzig) wound up selling for \$700,000 at KEENOV three years later.

A \$280,000 yearling purchase in 2002 by Conway at FTKOCT, Capability (Acceptable) graduated by 10 1/2 lengths in his second start in January of his three-year-old season, but that was his only appearance of 2004. The dark bay returned at four to win two of five starts.

Trainer Mike Maker found Jack Spratt for \$100,000 at FTMMAY last year.

"We bought him as a two-year-old at Timonium," Conway recalled. "Mike Maker picked him out, and I saw him on the Internet doing his work, and liked him. Mike got on a plane the following day, went to Maryland and came home with him. He's nice horse."

Narrowly decided in his first two tries on turf and Polytrack, Jack Spratt was ambitiously spotted in the GIII Bourbon S. at Keeneland, but finished seventh after a troubled trip in that Oct. 5 affair. He had his picture taken on the turf at Churchill Nov. 1, and followed that with a 3/4-length third as the favorite in the Grand Canyon H. over the same course Nov. 29. The Dania Beach was his first start of 2009, and he'll be making his first foray on conventional dirt in the Fountain of Youth.



Thomas Conway and friend

"I'd be surprised if he doesn't handle it [the dirt] equally as well as he ran on grass," said Conway. "He's been training on it for two months now. He's just been getting better and better--he's really coming to hand, as they say."

He added, "Mike's always thought he had a world of potential. He really ran a great race last time. There's a world of speed in this race. I hope he can sit a little out of it, but not leave himself too much to do."

It'll be a family reunion on Fountain of Youth day.

"I've been fortunate to spend the last month in Florida, with my wife Barbara and several couples from Kentucky," said Conway by phone from Key West. "We're leaving here in the morning, driving up. Both of my boys are coming down--we're going to make a day of it at Gulfstream."

Should Jack Spratt stamp himself as a contender Saturday, Conway has his travel plans set for the colt's next start.

"If he runs well Saturday, we'll keep him in Florida for the Florida Derby," he confirmed.

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Yesterday's Results:

FEEL THE BEAT S., \$66,150, AQU, 2-27, 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10 3/5, ft.

1--**AWESOME ASHLEY**, 122, m, 5, [Unbridled's Song](#)--
Queens Court Queen (MGISW, \$808,050), by
Lyphard. O/B-Alex G Campbell Jr Thoroughbreds LLC
(KY); T-Todd A Pletcher; J-A R Napravnik; \$40,470.
Lifetime Record: 19-5-2-1, \$220,455.

2--**Distorted Passion**, 122, f, 4, Distorted Humor--
Arianna's Passion, by Unbridled's Song. (\$475,000
2yo '07 BESMAR). O-Gulf Coast Farms. \$13,490.

3--**Awesome Chic**, 118, f, 4, Awesome Again--Trading,
by A.P. Indy. (\$100,000 2yo '07 OBSAPR). O-Aurora
Springs Stable. \$6,770.

Margins: 1HF, 5HF, HD. Odds: 3.90, 2.10, 41.50.

Awesome Ashley ended a six-race losing streak with a win in Aqueduct's Plankton S. Jan. 9 and followed with a third-place finish as the even-money favorite in the Get Lucky S. Feb. 4. Cutting back to one turn here, Awesome Ashley was caught in traffic at the top of the stretch beneath Rosie Napravnik, but found room late to win going away. A Rose For You (Orientate), favored at 8-5, tired to finish last of five. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

STAKES CLOSINGS

TODAY, SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 28:

- 03-14 \$600,000 **Louisiana Derby-II, FG, 3yo, 8.5f (600)**
- 03-14 \$500,000 **New Orleans H.-II, FG, 4yo/up, 9f (500)**
- 03-14 \$500,000 **Mervin H. Muniz Jr. Memorial H.-II, FG, 4yo/up, a9fT (100)**
- 03-14 \$400,000 **Fair Grounds Oaks-II, FG, 3yo, f, 8.5f (300)**
- 03-14 \$300,000 **Gulfstream Park H.-II, GP, 4yo/up, 8f (300)**
- 03-14 \$150,000 **Palm Beach-III, GP, 3yo, 9fT (150)**
- 03-14 \$100,000a **Cicada-III, Aqu, 3yo, f, 6f (100)**
- 03-14 \$75/50,000 **Duncan F. Kenner, FG, 4yo/up, 6f (75)**
- 03-15 \$150,000 **Inside Information-II, GP, 4yo/up, f/m, 7f (150)**
- 03-15 \$150,000 **Herecomesthebride-III, GP, 3yo, f, 9f (150)**

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**TODAY'S
INSIGHTS**

1:15p HRTV 1st-GPX, \$40K, Msw, 3yo, 6f
GUAM TYPHOON ([Distorted Humor](#)) gets his career started for owner and breeder Domino Stud of Lexington. The chestnut is a half-brother to 2003 GII Arkansas Derby hero Sir Cherokee (Cherokee Run) and GSW Miss Isella (Silver Charm). He squares off with Zayat Stables' **Just Ben ([Speightstown](#))**, a \$230K KEESEP buy who is out of four-time GSW Chip (Norquestor), the granddam of another Zayat runner, Z Humor. [brisnet.com pps](#)

4:00p HRTV 2nd-SAX, Msw, \$45K, 3yo, 5 1/2f (AWT)
GREAT LEGACY ([Storm Cat](#)) has posted three solid workouts since being scratched from a would-be debut Feb. 7. The bay, raced in partnership by WinStar Farm and Janis Whitham, is the first foal to race from Whitham's outstanding racemare Affluent (Affirmed), a two-time Grade I winner on both turf and dirt. Trainer Eoin Harty reaches out for Patrick Husbands. **Monolingual ([Maria's Mon](#))** has trained brilliantly on the Cushion Track at Hollywood and is bred on a sneaky-good cross. Rafael Bejarano jumps aboard for this first spin. [brisnet.com pps](#)

4:12p HRTV 7th-GPX, \$44K, Alw (N\$Y)/Opt. Clm. (\$62.5K), 3yo/up, 7f
MOTOVATO ([Proud Citizen](#)) failed to hit the board in three starts for Todd Pletcher, but reversed that form in his lone start to date for Marty Wolfson, scorching seven furlongs in 1:22 1/5 at Calder last April and earning one of the top figs (111 Beyer) for a three-year-old sprinter in 2008. He has an abbreviated worktab for the comebacker. This event also marks the four-year-old debut of GI Belmont S. upsetter **Da' Tara ([Tiznow](#))**, whose lone other career victory came over this surface last January. [brisnet.com pps](#)

5:45p HRTV 10th-GPX, \$40K, Msw, 3yo, 1mT
Wertheimer et Frere's **AFFIRMATIV ([Unbridled's Song](#))** tries the turf in his career debut. A half-brother to SW & GSP Chitoz (Forest Wildcat), the bay is out of a half-sister to Tap Your Heels (Unbridled), dam of GISW and prominent young sire Tapit (Pulpit). **Final Count ([Smart Strike](#))** is a full brother to Communicue, a GSW & multiple Grade I-placed performer on the turf who broke her maiden in her sophomore debut over this turf course back in 2007. [brisnet.com pps](#)

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New York report. cont.

Saturday, Aqueduct, post time: 3:49 p.m. EDT

STYMIE S., \$65,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/8m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	Barcola	Old Trieste	Hennig	121
2	Researcher	Two Smart	Runco	123
3	Judiths Wild Rush	Wild Rush	Canet	121
4	Brilliant Son	Stormin Fever	McLaughlin	119
5	Manteca	Aptitude	Baker	119
6	True Resurgence	Yes It's True	Terranova	119
7	Barrier Reef	Mizzen Mast	Albertrani	119
8	Real Merchant (Chi)	Merchant of Venice	Benzel	121

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Yesterday's Results:

5th-GPX, \$42,000, Alw, NW1\$X, 4yo/up, 6f, 1:09 3/5, ft.

BIG RED HOPE (h, 5, Concorde's Tune--Added Hope, by Holy Mountain), a \$19,000 OBSAUG yearling purchase, reeled off two straight starter allowance victories at the Meadowlands and Philly Park last fall before closing out the season with a second-place finish in a Big M allowance Nov. 11. He kicked off his five-year-old campaign with a second-place finish over this strip Jan. 11, then rallied to place third when switched to grass Feb. 1. Placed in a tracking third along the inside by Edgar Prado, the 2-1 chance was swung out for the stretch drive and was along in time to take it by a length over 6-5 favorite Le Grand Cru (Dynaformer). Lifetime Record: 12-4-3-2, \$94,770. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

O/T-Edwin T Broome. B-John & Jessica Barbazon (FL).

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Thursday Night's Results:

4th-PEN, \$22,400, Msw, 3yo, 6f, 1:10 2/5, ft.

+ **CHILEAN GEM** (c, 3, Gold Token--Senora Claudia {Chi} {Ch. 2yo Filly-Chi & G1SW-Chi}, by Great Regent), breaking from post 12, overcame a wide trip to rally to an easy 6 1/4-length victory. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$13,440.

O-Barry Schwartz. B-Stonewall Farm (NY). T-Michael W Salvaggio Jr.

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8th-AQU (Feel the Beat S.) Awesome Ashley (Unbridled's Song) fights her way through traffic.
5th-GPX (Alw) Big Red Hope (Concorde's Tune) sits the trip beneath Edgar Prado.
7th-FGX (Msw) Final Judgement (Northern Afleet) graduates by 4 1/4 lengths.

• ON THE WORKTAB •

GULFSTREAM PARK

BRIBON (FR) (Mark of Esteem {Ire}), 4f, :51.60, 27/29
GRAND COUTURIER (GB) (Grand Lodge), 4f, :51, 25/29
JOCKEY RIDGE (Broken Vow), 5f, 1:00.80, 2/16
SKY DIVA (Sky Mesa), 4f, :46, 1/29
WELL POSITIONED (Awesome Again), 6f, 1:13.60, 1/1



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Yesterday's Results:

1st-FGX, \$44,000, Alw, NW1X, 4yo/up, f/m, a5 1/2fT, 1:04, fm.

SWEET LEMONADE (f, 4, [Lemon Drop Kid](#)--[Green Minstrel](#) {Fr} {GSW-Fr}, by [Green Tune](#)) closed out her tenure for Todd Pletcher with a fifth-place finish over the Santa Anita lawn last January. She finally resurfaced for Bret Calhoun with a maiden win over course and distance Dec. 22, and came within a neck of clearing this condition last time Feb. 1. Favored at even-money, she stayed within striking distance through fractions of :22.38 and :45.86, and rallied past Mystery Tune (Concorde's Tune) to secure a 1 1/4-length decision. Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-0, \$62,280. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

O-Darley Stable. B-Stonerside Stable (KY). T-W Bret Calhoun.

9th-OPX, \$35,000, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$62,500), NW2L, 3yo, 1 1/16m, 1:45 2/5, sy.

WISE KID (c, 3, [Lemon Drop Kid](#)--[Seeking Wisdom](#), by [Seeking the Gold](#)) finished second, beaten a neck by Buzzin and Dreamin (Five Star Day) going this distance first time out at Oaklawn Jan. 19, then rallied from far back to earn his diploma by a half-length Feb. 5. Adding blinkers for this, the 3-2 chance sat a stalking trip beneath Jose Caraballo, struck the front in the stretch and splashed his way home to a 4 1/4-length victory over 6-5 favorite Buzzin and Dreamin. Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, \$48,200. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

O/B-Robert S Evans (KY). T-Timothy F Ritchey.

7th-FGX, \$42,000, Msw, 3yo, 1m40y, 1:41, ft.

FINAL JUDGEMENT (c, 3, [Northern Afleet](#)--[Best Judgement](#) {MSW, \$110,938}, by [Demons Begone](#)) placed a good second behind next out winner and GIII Holy Bull S. beaten favorite Danger to Society (Harlan's Holiday) in a Churchill maiden Nov. 19, then finished fourth behind Captain Cherokee (Sir Cherokee) at this track Jan. 17. Favored at even-money to get it right here, the \$45,000 WASSEP yearling purchase sat a ground-saving trip while sitting close to the pace. Swung out for the drive by Robby Albarado, Final Judgement took over in the stretch and increased the margin to the wire. It was 4 1/4 lengths back to Prince Teton (Teton Forest) in second. Lifetime Record: 5-1-1-1, \$38,350. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

O-Jeff & Shawn Staddard. B-Mr & Mrs William T Griffin (WA). T-David M Carroll.

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Saturday, Turfway Park, post time: 5:45 p.m. EST
JOHN BATTAGLIA MEMORIAL S., \$100,000, 3yo, 1 1/16m (AWT)

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	Dynamite Bob	Malabar Gold	Lopez	115
2	Stratos	Mutakddim	Baker	115
3	Platinum Van	Van Nistelrooy	Frederick	115
4	Proceed Bee	Bernstein	Gestes	121
5	Toccet Rocket	Toccet	LaMew	115
6	Shanes Gold	Yankee Victor	Good	115
7	Fitzaslew	Seattle Fitz (Arg)	McKeek	115
8	Parade Clown	Distorted Humor	Ball	121

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Saturday, Oaklawn Park, post time: 5:02 p.m. CT
MOUNTAIN VALLEY S., \$50,000, 3yo, 6f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	Citizen	City Zip	B Flint	119
2	Flying Private	Fusaichi Pegasus	Lukas	115
3	Big Push	Black Mambo	Scherer	119
4	N. Y. Wise Guy	Wiseman's Ferry	Gestes	115
5	Dance Caller	Concorde's Tune	Holthus	117
6	Doc Posse	Posse	Asmussen	115
7	Lyin' Heart	Lion Heart	Asmussen	119
8	Bertsgoldenmissile	Golden Missile	Lara	119

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Turfway Cancels Extra Monday Card:

Turfway Park, citing a lack of entries, has scrapped plans to race Mar. 2 to make up for six full or partial cancellations. "Hindsight is 20/20, and we missed the mark in terms of the horse population that would be available to fill additional race days," Turfway Park President Robert Elliston said. "Horses that otherwise would prefer to run in Kentucky, and traditionally did so, are instead racing in jurisdictions where purses are enhanced with revenue from alternative gaming."

Kentucky Derby Trainer Dinner to be Held April 28:

The annual Kentucky Derby Trainers Dinner will be held April 28 at the Louisville Hyatt Regency, the Kentucky Thoroughbred Owners & Breeders have announced. Advanced tickets for the event--which features cocktails, dinner presentations and candid one-on-one interviews with trainers--cost \$150 per person. A \$1,000 scholarship will be named for every Kentucky Derby trainer who makes an appearance. For more information about becoming a sponsor or to purchase tickets, contact Vickie Garcia of the KTOB/KTA at (859) 259-1643.

Budweiser Select to Sponsor Cradle S.:

The \$200,000 Cradle S., River Downs' marquee event and the longest continually sponsored Thoroughbred race in the United States, will now be presented as the Budweiser Select Cradle S. following a change in sponsors. Moved to the grass in 2007, the 1 1/16-mile event for juveniles had been sponsored by Miller Brewing Company since 1977.

★ INDUSTRY INFO ★

USPS to Release 'Seabiscuit' Envelope:

Seabiscuit will be featured on a 44-cent stamped envelope scheduled to be released by the United States Postal Service May 11, the Seabiscuit Heritage Foundation has announced. Drawn by artist John Mattos, the envelope depicts the 1938 Horse of the Year defeating Triple Crown winner War Admiral in that year's running Pimlico Special. The idea for the envelope came from



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the Citizens' Stamp Advisory Committee, which wanted to pay tribute to Seabiscuit for inspiring Americans during difficult economic times. Tracy Livingston, president of the Seabiscuit Heritage Foundation, hopes the stamp will lend attention to the effort to preserve Ridgewood Ranch in Willits, CA, the home of Seabiscuit's owner Charles Howard and the horse's final resting place. "We believe the stamp will be an appealing and informative reminder of the legend of Seabiscuit," Livingston said. "Certainly it is an honor to have Seabiscuit added to the Postal Service commemorative stamp program."



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Spendthrift to Host TOBA National Awards Dinner:

Spendthrift Farm will host the Thoroughbred Owners and Breeders Association's 2009 National Awards Dinner, which is scheduled for Sept. 11. The ceremony pays tribute to the achievements of Thoroughbred owners in the four major North American racing regions and breeders in 26 states. Also honored at the dinner are the National Breeders of the Year, National Owner of the Year and The Racing Game's New Owner of the Year. "We are thrilled to host the awards dinner this year," said Ned Toffey, general manager of Spendthrift Farm. "We proudly open our gates and join with TOBA in celebrating the accomplishments of the nation's leading breeders and owners." Entertainment for the evening will be announced at a later date.

Jockey Club Releases 2009 Online Fact Book:

The Jockey Club has released its 2009 Online Fact book, available [here](#). Figures compiled by the Jockey Club show that handle on Thoroughbred racing declined 7.2 percent to \$14.3 million in 2008, which the breed registry attributed to the worsening economy and account-wagering revenue disputes which reduced access to simulcast signals. Meanwhile, total auction receipts fell 21.2 percent to just under \$973 million. Frozen credit markets particularly affected gross sales of broodmares and weanlings, which were down 40.1 percent and 34.1 percent, respectively.



★ SO. CALIFORNIA ★

Yesterday's Results:

7th-SAX, \$51,168, Alw, NW1X, 4yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f (AWT), 1:16, ft.

SLEEP TIGHT (f, 4, Exchange Rate--Shimmering Night, by Meadowlake), a half-sister to Shining Moment (Yes It's True), MSW, \$114,380, dead-heated for second in her belated debut Dec. 13 at Hollywood, a \$25,000 maiden claimer. She promptly graduated for a similar tag going seven panels over this surface Jan. 3 and added a starter allowance going two turns Jan. 28. Sent off at 9-2 while cutting back in distance, the chestnut was content to race in third down the backstretch. She tipped to the outside turning for home, engaged Unusual Spirit (Unusual Heat) inside the final furlong and got the bob in a thrilling finish. Sleep Tight was a \$55,000 OBSMAR juvenile. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#) Lifetime Record: 4-3-1-0, \$54,720. O-Tighten'Er Up Racing Stable & Paul Graham. B-Padua Stables (FL). T-Mike R Mitchell.

3rd-SAX, \$45,800, Msw, 4yo/up, a6 1/2fT, 1:12 1/5, fm.

SOGNATORE (FR) (c, 4, Oasis Dream {GB}--Fantastic Filly {Fr} {MGSW, \$249,400}, by Myrakalu {Fr}) crossed the wire fourth in all three of his attempts last term, including his season finale going long over the Hollywood spinach Nov. 5. He completed the exacta in two efforts going down the hill Jan. 3 and Jan. 30, and was 4-5 to go one better here. Placed in second as Figeac (Elusive Quality) blazed the way through fractions of :21.27 and :43.04, and fought his way past the game pacesetter to score by 3/4 of a length. Lifetime Record: 6-1-2-0, \$52,980. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#) O/B-Robert Frankel & Louis Scattaglia (FR). T-Robert J Frankel.

• ON THE WORKTAB •

FAIR GROUNDS

MACHO AGAIN (Macho Uno), 5f, 1:01, 4/36
MY PAL CHARLIE (Indian Charlie), 6f, 1:12.20, 1/3

SANTA ANITA

DAWN AFTER DAWN (Successful Appeal), 6f, 1:15.20, 16/27
INDIAN BLESSING (Indian Charlie), 6f, 1:11.80, 1/27
MAGNUM (ARG) (El Compinche {Arg}), 5f (tr), 1:01.40, 1/2
PAPA CLEM (Smart Strike), 1m, 1:39.60, 1/2
WISHFUL TOMCAT (Tactical Cat), 5f, 1:02.40, 51/72

8th-SAX, \$46,800, Msw, 3yo, f, 1mT, 1:36 1/5, fm. ALWAYS AUDITIONING (f, 3, Mizzen Mast--Nawal {Fr} {GSP-Fr}, by Homme de Loi), a full to Mast Track, GISW, \$759,622, didn't lift a hoof in her career opener Oct. 19 on the lawn at Belmont. Sent to California, the grey improved to run a close fourth in each of her next two tries, at Hollywood Nov. 2 and Santa Anita Jan. 8. Going postward at 5-1 this time, the Frankel homebred tracked 11-1 stablemate Panorama Ridge (Empire Maker) from the start, but looked like she might be in trouble turning for home. She dug in gamely when rivals came up on her right flank and was resurgent late to deny Panorama Ridge by a nostril. Owned, bred and trained by Bobby Frankel, Always Auditioning is also a half-sister to Sagitta Ra (Run Softly), GSP, \$165,531. Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-0, \$32,789. O/B/T-Robert J Frankel (KY).

Red Rocks to Big 'Cap?

J. Paul Reddam's **Red Rocks (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}), a multiple Grade I winner on turf, could try the all-weather in the GI Santa Anita H. Mar. 7. "He's going to breeze Saturday [five furlongs at Payson Park] and then we'll think about it," trainer Mark Hennig. "Paul's never shy about taking a shot. He's expressed some interest." Red Rocks captured the GI Breeders' Cup Turf in 2006, and famously defeated Horse of the Year Curlin in the GI Man o' War S. last summer at Belmont. The dark bay weakened to 10th in the 2008 Turf at Santa Anita, and most recently tailed off to eighth behind Kip Deville in the nine-furlong GI Gulfstream Park Turf H. Feb. 1.



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PALM MEADOWS

A. P. CARDINAL (A.P. Indy), 4f, :47.80, 1/20
BETTER TALK NOW (Talkin Man), 4f (T), :55, 17/17
COSMONAUT (Lemon Drop Kid), 4f (T), :52, 5/17
ELUSIVE HEAT (Elusive Quality), 4f, :49.40, 7/20
I LOST MY CHOO (Western Expression), 5f (T), 1:01.60, 1/10
NISTLE'S CRUNCH (Van Nistelrooy), 4f, :48.65, 4/20
REBELLION (GB) (Mozart {Ire}), 4f (T), :53.15, 14/17
SIR WHIMSEY (Jump Start), 5f (T), 1:05, 7/10

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Mine That Bird Returns in Borderland:

Mine That Bird (Birdstone), Canada's champion juvenile colt of 2008, makes his seasonal debut in today's \$100,000 Borderland Derby at Sunland Park. After winning his maiden for a \$62,500 tag, the bay gelding reeled off three consecutive stakes victories, capped by a half-length success in the Gill Grey S. at his Woodbine base Oct. 5. The \$9,500 FTKOCT bargain yearling purchase was last seen finishing last of 12, beaten under 10 lengths, behind Midshipman (Unbridled's Song) in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile at Santa Anita Oct. 25. He makes his first start over a conventional dirt surface this afternoon. The Borderland serves as the main local prep for the \$800,000 Sunland Derby Mar. 29.

Yesterday's Results:

7th-GGX, \$30,840, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$32,000), NW1X, 3yo, 1m (AWT), 1:38 2/5, ft.

ARDEN PARK (c, 3, Ecton Park--Gal From Dixie, by Dixieland Heat) battled his way home to win at first asking over this track and trip, but went off as the fourth choice at 4-1 here. Well behind in the early stages, the dark bay ranged up on the far turn and drew even with the leaders at the top of the stretch. He switched leads and accelerated smartly to cruise home a 5 1/2-length winner. The Major (Thunder Gulch) was second best. Arden Park sold twice as a yearling, for \$27,000 at KEEJAN and \$80,000 at OBSAUG. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#) Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$35,400.

O-Arden Village Lifestyle. B-Niknar Farm LLC & Ecton Park Syndicate (KY). T-Greg Gilchrist.

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BELMONT PARK

ACCREDIT (E Dubai), 4f (tr), :47.89, 3/53
 AXEL FOLEY (Officer), 4f (tr), :48.06, 9/53
 DREAM PLAY (Hennessy), 4f (tr), :48.45, 17/53
 MAY DAY VOW (Broken Vow), 4f (tr), :48.25, 13/53
 MR. FANTASY (E Dubai), 4f (tr), :48.05, 4/53
 SONGSTER (Songandaprayer), 3f (tr), :37.11, 10/19

First/Second-crop starters to watch: Saturday, Feb. 28

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

- [ALKE](#) (Grand Slam), Vinery FL, \$4K, 130/21/0
1-GP, Msw, 1m, Merlot Dreams, 20-1
- [BOWMAN'S BAND](#) (Dixieland Band), Lane's End, \$6K, 101/9/1
2-CT, Msw, 7f, Way to Fly, \$15K EAS SEP yrl, 10-1
8-TP, Alw, 1m, My Friend Ken, \$7K KEE SEP yrl
- [CAPPUCHINO](#) (Capote), Highfield Stock, \$2K, 22/1/0
6-AQU, Msw, 6f, Robachino, 10-1
- [CITY PLACE](#) (Storm Cat), Hartley, 89/9/0
1-SUN, Alw, Cityfied, 7-2
- [CUVEE](#) (Carson City), Gainesway, \$10K, 206/25/2
2-CT, Msw, 7f, Springtime Frolic, \$6K ESM AY 2yo, 5-1
- [EAVESDROPPER](#) (Kingmambo), Walmac, \$8K, 98/8/0
6-AQU, Msw, 6f, News Source, \$27K OBS JUN 2yo, 8-1
- [EVEN THE SCORE](#) (Unbridled's Song), Millennium, \$9K, 170/16/2
7-OP, Msw, 1m, Snow Country, \$7K KEE NOV wnl
- [LION HEART](#) (Tale of the Cat), Ashford, \$30K, 288/38/4
2-SA, Msw, 6 1/2f, Lion Heart's Bluff
8-AQU, Stk, 1 1/16m, Pumpkin Shell, 2-1
- [MEDAGLIA D'ORO](#) (El Prado {Ire}), Stonewall, \$35K, 251/30/4
2-SA, Msw, 6 1/2f, +Godfrey Queen, \$180K KEE NOV wnl
- [PEACE RULES](#) (Jules), Vinery, \$15K, 187/28/2
1-OP, Aoc, 6f, Valid Rule, \$100K KEE SEP yrl
- [POPULAR](#) (Saint Ballado), Cottonwood Creek, 30/5/0
7-SA, Aoc, 6 1/2f, Popular Date
- [SAARLAND](#) (Unbridled), Darby Dan, \$10K, 148/8/0
1-OP, Aoc, 6f, Katolak Cowboy, \$52K KEE SEP yrl
- [SCRIMSHAW](#) (Gulch), Millennium, \$7K, 94/16/1
3-FG, Msw, 1m, Whaleofaride, \$25K TEX APR 2yo, 6-1
- [SOTO](#) (Dehere), Walmac, \$8K, 68/8/2
6-SA, Alw, 1mT, Santamonicacanyon, \$17K FTK JUL yrl
- [SPANISH STEPS](#) (Unbridled), Martin Stables, \$5K, 104/10/0
7-SA, Aoc, 6 1/2f, Spanish Ice
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STROLL (Pulpit), Claiborne, \$8K, 56/10/3
 1-GP, Msw, 1m, Strollin in Paris, 4-1
TEN MOST WANTED (Deputy Commander), Gainesway, \$13K, 118/8/0
 7-SA, Aoc, 6 1/2f, Hudler
 2-CT, Msw, 7f, Lucky Appeal, \$5K FTK OCT yrl, 20-1
TOCCE (Awesome Again), Castleton Lyons, \$15K, 157/21/0
 2-SA, Msw, 6 1/2f, +Hard Kisses, \$210K OBS APR 2yo

★ AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS ★

IN ABU DHABI:

ibn Battuta, c, 4, **Seeking the Gold**--Sulk (Ire) (Hwt. 2yo Filly-Fr, Hwt 3yo Filly-Fr at 14f+, G1SW-Fr, MG1SP-Eng, \$251,729), by Selkirk. Abu Dhabi, 2-22, Mdn, 1400mT, 1:26.72. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0. Mansoor bin Mohd Al Maktoum; B-James Wigan; T-Musabah Al Muhairi. *\$900,000 yrl '06 KEESEP.

IN DUBAI:

Stalking Shadow, c, 4, **Storm Cat**--Strategic Maneuver (MGISW, \$414,340), by Cryptoclearance. Jebel Ali, 2-27, 1600m, 1:38.35. Lifetime Record: 7-3-0-1. O-Sh Saeed bin Mohd Al Maktoum; B-Brushwood Stables; T-Mubarak bin Shafya. *\$1,000,000 yrl '06 KEESEP. **Full to Cat Fighter, GSW-US, \$277,860; and 1/2 to Ishiguru (Danzig), GSW-Ire, \$114,781.

Calabash Cove, h, 5, **Rahy**--I Need a Holiday, by Nureyev. Jebel Ali, 2-27, Hcp, 1950m, 1:59.41. Lifetime Record: 8-3-1-0. O-Sh Ahmed bin Mohd Al Maktoum; B-Gainsborough Farm LLC.



EUROPE

★ FRANCE ★

Yesterday's Results:

Deauville, 14.50, Cond, €29,000, 3yo, f, 7 1/2f (AWT), 1:31.00, stn.

TAMAZIRTE (IRE) (f, 3, **Danehill Dancer {Ire}**--Tanami Desert {GB}, by Lycius), who scored at Cagnes-sur-Mer on her latest start Jan. 29, was backed into 9-10 favoritism and settled in mid-pack on the rail early. Switched out at the top of the stretch, the €40,000 ARQAPR juvenile inhaled **Prise de Risque** (Fr) (Take Risks {Fr}) with 150 yards remaining before drawing away for a comfortable three-length success. Lifetime Record: 3 starts, 2 wins, 1 place, €26,700. O-Ecurie la Vallee Martigny Earl & Lydia Rabineau; B-Churchtown Bloodstock; T-Jean-Claude Rouget.

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IN DUBAI:

Alo Pura (GB), m, 5, **Anabaa**--Rubies from Burma (SP-Ire), by Forty Niner. Jebel Ali, 2-27, Cond, 1000m, :58.98. Lifetime Record: 11-5-4-2. O-Sh Ahmed bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-TW Bloodstock Ltd; T-Dhruba Selvaratnam. *210,000gns '05 TATOCT.

Dahteer (Ire), g, 7, **Bachir (Ire)**--Reematna (GB), by Sabrehill. Jebel Ali, 2-27, Hcp, 1400m. Lifetime Record: 27-6-1-5, 1:26.58. O-Sh Ahmed bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Darley; T-Dhruba Selvaratnam.

Airbuss (Ire), g, 7, **Mozart (Ire)**--Kardelle (GB), by Kalaglow (Ire). Jebel Ali, 2-27, Hcp, 1600m, 1:38.55. Lifetime Record: 21-5-1-3. O-Sh Ahmed bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Roger Charlton & Floors Farming; T-Dhruba Selvaratnam. *160,000gns '04 TATOCT. *1/2 to King's County (Ire) (Fairy King), G1SP-Fr, Ire & Ity, SP-US, \$309,709.



MIDDLE EAST



HOUSE OF 'PAINE': GODOLPHIN'S AGE OF REASON WINS QATAR INTERNATIONAL CUP
Age Of Reason (UAE) (Halling) became Godolphin's first winner in Qatar when the four-year-old gelding took the 12-furlong \$500,000 Qatar International Cup on turf at Rayyan Thursday. Stakes placed in England at three, the 200,000gns TATOCT yearling was a 4 3/4-length winner of a 2400m Nad Al Sheba handicap Jan. 29 in his most recent start. Shut off entering the final quarter, the bay rallied after finding room under jockey Ted Durcan to post a decisive victory. "We have no immediate plans for Age of Reason and we will see how he comes out of the race before deciding where he runs next," said winning trainer Saeed bin Suroor. "He keeps improving with every start and he will be coming to Europe for the summer." The gelding's record now stands at 9-4-0-1 following the victory.

BREEDERS' EDITION AMERICA

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

9th-FGX, \$46,000, Opt. Clm. (\$40,000), NW2X, 4yo/up, a1 1/16mT, 1:43 2/5, fm.
HOUSE OF SILVER (g, 5, Chester House--Eloquent Silver {SW & GSP, \$118,073}, by Silver Hawk) Lifetime Record: 11-3-4-1, \$127,260. O/B-John D Gunther (KY). T-Wallace A Dollase. *1/2 to House Burner (Housebuster), GSP, \$155,017.

8th-DED, \$42,920, 2-26, Opt. Clm. (\$30,000), NW3X, 4yo/up, f/m, 5f, :58 4/5, ft.
SPARKLING DIAMOND (f, 4, Finest Hour--Patti's Court, by Lot o' Gold) Lifetime Record: 10-5-0-0, \$105,960. O-World War IV Racing. B-Jerry Glynn (LA). T-Pamela P Simpson. *\$15,000 yrl '06 LOUOCT.

8th-LRL, \$28,500, Opt. Clm. (\$50,000-\$45,000), NW1X, 3yo, 1m, 1:39 3/5, ft.
COUNT ON LOU (g, 3, Marquetry--Irish Baroness, by Larrupin') Lifetime Record: 10-2-5-0, \$67,840. O-M M M Stable. B-Dr & Mrs Thomas Bowman (MD). T-A Ferris Allen III. *\$9,000 yrl '07 FTMOCT.

9th-TAM, \$20,400, Opt. Clm. (\$32,000), NW2X, 4yo/up, f/m, a5fT, :57 3/5, fm.
MY KIM (f, 4, Full Mandate--Carson City Lady, by Carson City) Lifetime Record: 5-3-0-0, \$42,260. O-Vicki & William C Poston. B-Don & Pam Mattox (FL). T-Jason Servis. *\$20,000 wlng '05 OBSOCT; \$87,000 yrl '06 OBSAUG; \$110,000 2yo '07 FTMMAY.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Closing Speed, f, 3, **Cherokee Run**--Indira, by Kingmambo. SAX, 2-27, (C), 6f (AWT), 1:09 4/5. B-Anderson Inc (KY).

Bobby and Bob, c, 3, **Devil His Due**--Alibob, by Skip Away. LRL, 2-27, (C), 1m, 1:38 2/5. B-Deckert Enterprises LLP, Robert Deckert Sr & Robert Deckert Jr (KY). \$26,000 RNA yrl '07 KEESEP.

Magical Devotion, c, 3, **E Dubai**--Sinful Devotion, by Lear Fan. AQU, 2-27, (S), 1m70y, 1:44 2/5. B-Lawrence Goichman (NY). *\$20,000 yrl '07 KEESEP; \$22,000 2yo '08 OBSAPR.

Xcessive Lead, f, 3, **In Excessive Bull**--Speed On the Lead, by Apalachee. SUN, 2-27, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:05 2/5. B-W L & Dee Mooring (NM). *\$11,000 yrl '07 RUIAUG.

Stomp, c, 3, **Put It Back**--Looks Like a Gem, by Distant View. GPX, 2-27, (C), 6f, 1:10 4/5. B-Gary & Cassandra Mesnick (FL). *\$65,000 2yo '08 OBSAPR.

Peace of Gold, g, 4, **Golden Slew**--Mounting Peace, by Hold Your Peace. DED, 2-26, 6 1/2f, 1:22 2/5. B-D R Coffman (LA).

Charming Officer, f, 4, **Officer**--Hawaiian Thunder, by Thunder Gulch. AQU, 2-27, (S), 6f, 1:13 1/5. B-Jamie & Becky Schatt (NY). *\$10,000 2yo '07 FTKFEB.

Spirit of Cochise, g, 4, **Tribal Rule**--Exposee, by Expressman. SAX, 2-27, (S), a6 1/2fT, 1:12 2/5. B-Palisair Place (CA). *\$22,000 wlng '05 BESNOV.

★ WINNERS BY U.S. SIRE ★

IN CHILE:

Secchi (Chi), f, 2, **Stormin Fever**--Mi Siembra (Chi), by Malek (Chi). Hipodromo Chile, 2-26, Mdn, 1200m. O/B-Haras Mocito Guapo; T-Juan Pablo Baeza.

Aviator (Chi), c, 4, **Doneraile Court**--Tallahassee (Chi), by Thornton Hill. Hipodromo Chile, 2-26, Hcp, 1600m. O/B-Haras Sumaya; T-Marco Pavez.

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CONDITIONS RESULTS:

FRANCE, Deauville, 13.50, €29,000, 3yo, c/g, 7 1/2f (AWT), 1:32.10, stn.

SERPOTTA (FR) (c, 3, Green Tune--Standing Around {Fr}, by Garde Royale {Ire}) Lifetime Record: 5 starts, 2 wins, 3 places, €36,700. O/B-Mme Henri Devin & Peter Robert Spiller; T-Yves de Nicolay.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Brusimpiano (Ire), c, 3, **Invincible Spirit (Ire)**--

Couverture, by Lear Fan. Pisa, Italy, 2-26, Mdn, 3yo, 7 1/2fT. B-Azienda Agricola la Vigna Srl. *1/2 to Baciace (Ire) (Alzao), MSW & GSP-Ity, \$240,695; and Il Fortino (Ire) (Eagled Eyed), SW-Ity.

Key Regard (Ire), c, 3, **Key of Luck**--Disregard That (Ire), by Don't Forget Me (Ire). Lingfield, Britain, 2-27, Mdn, 3yo/up, 1 1/2m (AWT). B-D G Icteton. *€75,000 yrl '07 GOFMIL. *Full to Miss Emma (Ire), Hwt. 3yo Filly-Ire at 5-7f, MGSW-Fr, GSW-Ire, \$333,051.

Gaily Noble (Ire), c, 3, **One Cool Cat**--Dream Genie (GB), by Puissance (GB). Wolverhampton, Britain, 2-26, Mdn, 3yo/up, 1m 141yds (AWT). B-Garry Chong. *68,000gns wnlg '06 TATDEC; £32,000 2yo '08 GOFMAR.

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JENNY'S PROSPECTOR, 9, Banker's Gold--Gatap, by Buckfinder

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Owned by Gulf Coast Farm.

Boarded at Taylor Made Sales Agency.

Will be bred back to Yes It's True.

Accomplishments: SW, \$158,920.

SAMMY AMMY, 15, Henbane--Carolina Jean, by Star de Naska

Foal born Feb. 2, a filly by Van Nistelrooy.

Owned by Trifecta Farms LLC.

Boarded at Hidden Brook Farm.

Accomplishments: Dam of Sam Eye Am (Island Whirl),

SW, \$127,695.

UHAVETHEBEAT, 12, Unbridled--Feel The Beat, by Shimatoree

Foal born Feb. 2, a colt by High Fly.

Will be bred back to Doneraile Court.

Owned by and boarded at Live Oak Stud.

Accomplishments: Dam of Can't Beat It (Atticus), GSW, \$305,000.

LIFE IN SEATTLE, 11, Unbridled--Life at the Top, by Seattle Slew

Foal born Feb. 3, a filly by Mr. Greeley.

Owned/Boarded by Lazy Lane Farms.

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Accomplishments: Dam of Kona Blend (Dixieland Band), MSW & GSP, \$174,960.

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