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He hadn't faced the starter since incurring his first career loss in the GII Remsen S. in November, but the layoff was no impediment to **Hold Me Back** (Unbridled's Song), who came from off the pace to secure the GII Lane's End S. yesterday at Turfway Park. "This was a \$500,000 race and it gave us graded earnings if we want to dream big, and we're dreaming big," said WinStar Farm President Doug Caughen. "He's really strengthened and matured since last year." **Cont. p2**



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Saturday, Turfway Park

LANE'S END S.-GII, \$500,000, TPX, 3-21, 3yo, 1 1/8m (AWT), 1:49 3/5, ft.

1--#**@HOLD ME BACK**, 121, c, 3, by [Giant's Causeway](#)

1st Dam: Restraint, by Unbridled's Song

2nd Dam: Avowal, by L'Enjoleur

3rd Dam: Well in Hand, by Bold Ruler

(\$400,000 yrl '07 KEESEP). O-WinStar Farm LLC; B-Haras Santa Maria de Araras SA & WinStar Farm LLC (KY); T-William I Mott; J-Kent J Desormeaux; \$282,000. Lifetime Record: 4-3-0-0, \$337,274.

Click for the [eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree](#). Werk Nick Rating: A+.

2--**Flying Private**, 121, c, 3, [Fusaichi Pegasus](#)--Beautiful Treasure, by Unbridled. (\$700,000 yrl '07 KEESEP).

O-Grand Slam Farm LLC; B-John & Martha Jane Mulholland (KY); T-D Wayne Lukas; \$94,000.

3--**Proceed Bee**, 121, g, 3, [Bernstein](#)--Procession, by Private Terms. (\$40,000 yrl '07 KEESEP). O-William Stirtz; B-Hunter Valley Farm, H & W Thoroughbreds & Mary Wade (KY); T-Terry Gestes; \$47,000.

Margins: 1 3/4, 4, HF. Odds: 9.10, 24.80, 17.90.

Also Ran: Parade Clown, Jack Spratt, West Side Bernie, Bruce N Autumn, A. P. Cardinal, Loch Dubh, Bittel Road, Orthodox, Dynamite Bob.

I WANT A DERBY CONTENDER

Daily Racing Form reports that GIII Gotham S. winner **I Want Revenge** (Stephen Got Even) is the subject of possible sale. "There's a lot of stuff going on--I can't say exactly what yet," owner/breeder David Lanzman told *DRF*. "All I can say is that I will retain control of the horse, and [trainer] Jeff [Mullins] will not lose the horse." Lanzman indicated that he would be interested in selling 50-percent of the three-year-old son of Megual (Arg) (Roy). "He's worth so much money now, it would be foolish not to take something off the table," Lanzman added. While Lanzman would not confirm what party he was negotiating with, Michael Iavarone told *DRF* that IEAH Stables has its eye on the colt. "I think it would be premature to say a deal is done," Iavarone told *DRF*. "I've been speaking with him. We're very interested in the horse, as we should be. But nothing's done yet. I don't want to jump the gun. We're very interested. Extremely interested. And hopeful." Second by a nose in the GI CashCall Futurity and third in the GII Robert Lewis S., **I Want Revenge** made his first start on conventional dirt in the Gotham Mar. 7 and trounced the field by 13 1/2 lengths ([video](#)). His connections were pointing the colt for a return trip to the Big A in the GI Wood Memorial S. Apr. 4.



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Hold Me Back was bred in Kentucky by the partnership of Haras Santa Maria de Araras and WinStar Farm, and the latter secured full interest in the colt as a yearling for \$400,000 at Keeneland September. "He's named after [WinStar co-owner] Kenny Troutt," Doug Cauthen added. "He's always saying 'hold me back' if you're joking with him. We've had a lot of luck with horses named for people in our organization, like Colonel John and Sharp Susan." The grandson of Canadian champion Avowal (L'Enjoleur) secured a narrow decision in his career opener at Arlington Sept. 14 in a maiden washed off the turf onto the Polytrack, and followed that with a two-length triumph in an allowance on Keeneland's main track Oct. 9. Sent off at 5-1 in the GII Remsen S. at Aqueduct Nov. 28, the dark bay had a four-wide trip on the conventional dirt and wound up fifth, 14 lengths behind winner Old Fashioned (Unbridled's Song). Hold Me Back showed a series of solid works over the deep surface at Payson Park in preparation for his sophomore bow, and was the fourth choice at 9-1 here.



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After sauntering out of his rail post, the big colt skimmed the rail near the back of the pack on the first turn as Orthodox

(Pulpit) doled out fractions of :23.71 and :47.84. Jockey Kent Desormeaux shifted the WinStar colorbearer to the outside on the backstretch, and the duo ranged up five wide on the far turn. Hold Me Back came in a bit awkwardly when his rider switched sticks in the lane, but straightened out and surged past Flying Private to punch his ticket for the GI Kentucky Derby May 2 at Churchill Downs.

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The slow beginning had Desormeaux worried. "I thought I was hopelessly beaten the second the doors opened. He just stood there and it worked out really well in the end because closers perform so much better on [Polytrack]. I had the favorite [West Side Bernie (Bernstein), sixth] in my sights, and I thought he looked like he wasn't handling the going today." Desormeaux added about his mount, "He just powered for the wire, full of energy."

As for the decision to bring the colt back in this spot, Elliott Walden, WinStar's vice president, explained, "He had won two races last year as a two-year-old, so there weren't many allowance races that were going to fill for him at Gulfstream."

Walden continued, "One option was the [GII] Fountain of Youth [S. Feb. 28], but we didn't think the one-turn mile was the right place. He [was two-for-two] on the synthetics, so that's why we thought of this race to bring him back. He just didn't show up in his last race in the Remsen. He was all legs and bones. I think he's probably put on 150 pounds since then. He's a bigger horse and running with a purpose now. We'll let Bill [Mott] make the call, but I would think we'd probably go straight into the Derby. The [GI] Blue Grass [S. at Keeneland Apr. 11] is also a nice race to win."

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Saturday, Aqueduct

DISTAFF H.-GII, \$154,800, AQU, 3-21, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10, ft.

1--**@SECRET GYPSY, 118, f, 4, by Sea of Secrets**

1st Dam: Miss Utada, by Rahy

2nd Dam: Morini (GB), by Unfuwain

3rd Dam: Possessive Lady (GB), by Dara Monarch (GB) (\$10,000 2yo '07 FTMMAY). O-Richland Hills Stable & John Kuehl; B-Norman Cheng (KY); T-Ronny W Werner; J-Robby Albarado; \$94,380. Lifetime Record: 9-5-1-1, \$324,819. **Werk Nick Rating: A + .**

Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.

2--**Distorted Passion, 115, f, 4, Distorted Humor--**

Arianna's Passion, by Unbridled's Song. (\$475,000 2yo '07 BESMAR). O/B-Gulf Coast Farms Bloodstock LP (KY); T-Todd A Pletcher; \$33,606.

3--**Royale Michele, 116, f, 4, Elusive Quality--**Michele Royale, by Groovy. O-Sam B Pollock; B-Pollock Farm (KY); T-S Matthew Kintz; \$17,876.

Margins: 1 1/4, NO, 3. Odds: 0.70, 11.60, 4.50.

Also Ran: Awesome Ashley, Zada Belle.

Scratched: Moonshine Alice.

Secret Gypsy earned **TDN Rising Star** status after setting a track record at Saratoga in her only start at two. She didn't face the starter again until the following spring, finishing fifth in the GIII La Troienne S. on the GI Kentucky Derby undercard. Third in the GIII Dogwood S. May 31, the chestnut faded to fifth behind champion Indian Blessing in the GI Prioress S. July 5 at Belmont. She regrouped to take an optional claimer at the Spa Aug. 31 prior to a second in the GII Raven Run S. on Keeneland's Polytrack Oct. 18, and closed out 2008 with two sharp efforts. An 8 1/2-length winner of a seven-furlong allowance at Churchill Nov. 27, Secret Gypsy waltzed home in the Esplanade S. at Fair Grounds Dec. 20, but missed an engagement in the Feb. 7 Pan Zareta H. with a pastern problem. Trainer Ronny Werner opted to put her back in with the big girls, and the four-year-old proved up to the challenge in this competitive contest. Content to sit off the flank of 7-2 Zada Belle (Indian Charlie) through a :22.44 opening quarter, the odds-on choice inherited the lead when that filly took a bad step. She turned for home with the advantage and held Distorted Passion and Royale Michele at bay through the lane to secure an elusive graded victory. "It was fantastic [to get a graded stakes win] and tough to get," said winning trainer Ronny Werner. "We've been hitting a couple dead spots as far as getting her running on a regular basis, so this was just super." Zada Belle sustained a fractured sesamoid. The Darley colorbearer was stabilized and taken back to Belmont for further evaluation.

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Saturday, Santa Anita

SAN LUIS REY H.-GII, \$150,000, SAX, 3-21, 4yo/up, 1 1/2mT, 2:25 3/5, fm.

1--#**@MIDSHIPS**, 113, c, 4, by **Mizzen Mast**
 1st Dam: Interim (GB) (MGSW-US, SW & GSP-GB, \$346,537}, by Sadler's Wells
 2nd Dam: Intermission, by Stage Door Johnny
 3rd Dam: *Peace II, by *Klairon
 O/B-Juddmonte Farms Inc (KY); T-Robert J Frankel; J-Victor Espinoza; \$90,000. Lifetime Record: GISP, 13-3-3-3, \$225,541. *1/2 to Staging Post (Pleasant Colony), GISP, \$193,224. **Werk Nick Rating: F. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.**

2--**Medici Code (GB)**, 115, g, 5, Medicean (GB)--Fiveofive (Ire), by Fairy King. (21,000gns wlng '04 TATDEC; 12,000gns 2yo '06 DONAPR). O-Herrick Racing LLC; B-Mrs T A Foreman (GB); T-Darrell Vienna; \$30,000.

3--**Artiste Royal (Ire)**, 118, r, 8, **Danehill**--Agathe, by Manila. O-David & Jill Heerensperger; B-Dayton Investments Ltd (IRE); T-Neil D Drysdale; \$18,000. Margins: 1 3/4, 3HF, 3/4. Odds: 2.60, 5.20, 2.00. Also Ran: Bonjour (NZ), Spring House. Scratched: You Got Me Rocking, On Fire.

Midships visited the winner's circle just once for trainer Amanda Perrett in 2008, securing a 10-furlong handicap at Newmarket Sept. 20. In his U.S. bow, the Juddmonte homebred ran third at 12-1 in the GI Hollywood Derby Nov. 30, but faltered to fourth as the 3-5 chalk in a nine-furlong optional claimer over this course Feb. 26. The grey, sent off as the 5-2 third choice, sailed along on the front end through splits of :48.53 and 1:13.61. That left enough in the tank for him to hold sway over the rallying Medici Code and Artiste Royal. "[Trainer] Bobby [Frankel] told me to just let him run free," said winning rider Victor Espinoza. "I was very happy with the way he broke out of the gate. I was real confident with how he was running the whole way; he was running very easily." Spring House (Chester House) was pulled up and vanned off. HRTV later reported that the seven-year-old bled. **Click for the brisnet.com chart, the brisnet.com PPs or the free brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree. Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.**

Saturday, Gulfstream Park

PAN AMERICAN S.*, \$147,000, GPX, 3-21, 4yo/up, 1 1/4m (off turf), 2:02 3/5, sy.

1--**BUDDY'S HUMOR**, 120, h, 5, by **Distorted Humor**
 1st Dam: Hello Barbara Sue, by Dehere
 2nd Dam: Barbara Sue, by Big Spruce
 3rd Dam: Maytide, by Naskra
 (\$435,000 yrl '05 KEESEP). O-Eli Lomita; B-John C Oxley (KY); T-Bruce N Levine; J-Jose Lezcano; \$90,000. Lifetime Record: GSP, 15-5-4-2, \$358,648. **Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree. Werk Nick Rating: A + .**

2--**Presious Passion**, 122, g, 6, Royal Anthem--Princesa's Passion, by Marquetry. O-Patricia A Generazio; B-Joseph & Helen Barbazon (FL); T-M Hartman. \$30,000.

3--**Sligovitz**, 114, c, 4, **Sligo Bay (Ire)**--Ms. Deep Pockets, by Buckaroo. O-Stronach Stables; B-Adena Springs (ON); T-B A Lynch. \$15,000.

Margins: 3/4, 5HF, 4 3/4. Odds: 4.80, 2.30, 1.70. Also Ran: South Handyman, Quasicobra. Scratched: Nergal (Fr), Spice Route (GB).

*Automatically downgraded due to surface switch. Winner of Elkwood S. at Monmouth and Four Bases S. at Aqueduct as a four-year-old, Buddy's Humor was

second best to Twilight Meteor (Smart Strike) after setting the pace in the GIII Canadian Turf S. at Gulfstream Feb. 28 last out. The bay rated here in his first start on a main track since his sophomore campaign, settling in second four lengths behind the early leader Presious Passion.



Adam Coglianese photo

After gaining steadily on the far turn while racing off the rail, he took over at the top of the stretch and gradually pulled away from the stubborn pacesetter. "We talked it over before the race and didn't hesitate to go ahead and run when the race came off the turf," explained winning trainer Bruce Levine. "We were planning on going back to dirt with him later this year any way." **Click for the brisnet.com chart or the brisnet.com PPs. Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.**

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Saturday, Turfway Park

BOURBONETTE OAKS-GIII, \$150,000, TPX, 3-21, 3yo, f, 1m (AWT), 1:37 1/5, ft.

1--#**@HOT CHA CHA**, 117, f, 3, by **Cactus Ridge**

1st Dam: **Reduced Sentence**, by **Broad Brush**
 2nd Dam: **Long Term**, by **Private Account**
 3rd Dam: **Infinite**, by **Majestic Light**

O/B-Nelson McMakin (KY); T-Philip A Sims; J-Orlando Mojica; \$90,675. Lifetime Record: 5-3-0-0, \$114,760.

*First GSW for sire (by Hennessy). **Werk Nick Rating: A.** Click for the [eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree](#).

2--**Fitz Just Right**, 121, f, 3, **Seattle Fitz (Arg)**--Light Line, by Line In The Sand. (\$12,000 yrl '07 OBSJAN; \$27,000 yrl '07 KEESEP; \$160,000 2yo '08 OBSFEB).

O-West Point Thoroughbreds; B-J & J Equine Investment (FL); T-Kiaran P McLaughlin; \$29,250.

3--**Instrumentalist**, 115, f, 3, **Bernstein**--Resurge, by Seeking the Gold. O/B-Castleton Lyons (KY); T-Thomas Drury Jr; \$14,625.

Margins: 6, HD, NO. Odds: 9.00, 1.40, 3.60.

Also Ran: Walloon, Stone Legacy, Super Poni, Oculuna, Honchis'n Ponchis, Foxy Bailey, Step Out Smartly.

Turfway-based Hot Cha Cha swept past the market leaders turning for home to earn her first black-type success. Fifth when unveiled for a \$30,000 tag in a



Horsephotos

Dec. 28 contest over this surface, the dark bay graduated going six panels in a \$50,000 maiden claimer Jan. 9. She finished fourth in a 6 1/2-furlong optional claimer Feb. 12, and dug in gamely to score at the same level over this track and trip Mar. 7. The longshot was forced to take an overland route from post 10, but was never too far back on the outside as Instrumentalist and Fitz Just Right set the tone

through splits of :24.13 and :47.97. Jockey Orlando Mojica had his mount poised three wide to take those fillies approaching the stretch and Hot Cha Cha responded. She hit the front in midstretch, dropped over to the inside and drew off smartly in the final furlong to secure her first graded event. "We decided to take a shot," said winning trainer Philip Sims. "She ran so well last time that I told [owner] Mr. McMakin that we should take a chance here. Her last race was her first time around two turns and she loved it. She has the pedigree for it." As for Hot Cha Cha's next start, Sims all but ruled out the GI Kentucky Oaks May 1 at Churchill Downs. "It's just too soon," he said. "It's a long summer. There are races like the [GIII] Arlington Oaks [July 18], which is on the Polytrack. I think that's where she needs to be, and maybe turf."

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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	Alysheba	DQ-1st, Blue Grass

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



Saturday, Lingfield, Britain

WINTER DERBY-G3, £100,000, Lingfield, 3-21, 4yo/up, 1 1/4m (AWT), 2:03.79, stn.

1--**SCINTILLO (GB)**, 126, c, 4, by **Fantastic Light**

1st Dam: **Danseuse du Soir (Ire) (MG1SW-Fr, \$484,252)**, by **Thatching (Ire)**

2nd Dam: **Dance By Night (GB)**, by **Northfields**

3rd Dam: **Elvina (Fr)**, by **Dancer's Image**

(30,000gns yrl '06 TATOCT). O-White Beech Farm; B-Woodcote Stud Ltd; T-Richard Hannon; J-Richard Hughes; £56,770. Lifetime Record: G1SW-lty, 20-4-2-5, £215,598. *1/2 to **Jumbajukiba (GB)** (Barathea {Ire}), MGSW-Ire, \$501,450. **Werk Nick**

Rating: C+. Click for the [eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree](#).

2--**Premio Loco**, 126, g, 5, Prized--Craze Mental (GB), by **Magic Ring (Ire)**. (19,000gns yrl '05 TATDEC).

O-Bernard Westley; B-Kidder, Cole & Griggs; T-Chris Wall; £21,520.

3--**Bronze Cannon**, 126, c, 4, [Lemon Drop Kid](#)--Victoria

Cross (Ire), by **Mark of Esteem (Ire)**. O-A E Oppenheimer; B-Hascombe and Valiant Studs; T-John Gosden;

£10,770.

Margins: NO, 1 3/4, 2. Odds: 8-1, 2-1, 9-2.

Also Ran: **Halicarnassus (Ire)**, **Without a Prayer (Ire)**, **Re Barolo (Ire)**, **Docofthebay (Ire)**, **Mahadee (Ire)**, **Baylini (GB)**, **Kandidate (GB)**, **Suits Me (GB)**, **Internationaldebut (Ire)**.

Scintillo is one of a number who have won Italy's G1 Gran Criterium, only to find life tough at the top in the premier turf events thereafter, and a season's best third placing in the weak 2008 renewal of the G2 Great Voltigeur S. at Goodwood possibly flattered him. He has adapted to the Polytrack in time and, after a third in the Listed Winter Derby Trial S. over this track and trip Feb. 21, the chestnut registered a facile success in Wednesday night's Listed Dragonfly S. at Kempton.

Always close to the moderate pace in this quick turnaround, the four-year-old seized the advantage approaching the final furlong and held on to win the bobber from the late-closing Premio Loco. "He has loads of pace, but they went slow, and he wants a mile and a half, really," rider Richard



Scintillo (blaze)
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Hughes commented. "He picked up good, and I was lucky I kicked when I did or I would have got beaten." Connections are looking to Chester's G3 Ormonde S. for him now May 8.

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Saturday, Rosehill, Australia

COOLMORE CLASSIC-G1, A\$600,000, Rosehill, 3-21, 7 1/2fT, 3yo/up, f/m, 1:29.98, dead.

1--▲**TYPHOON TRACY (AUS)**, 112, f, 3, by [Red Ransom](#)

1st Dam: Tracy's Element (Aus) (Ch. 2yo Filly & Ch. Older Mare-SAf, MG1SW-SAf), by Last Tycoon (Ire)

2nd Dam: Princess Tracy (Ire), by Ahonoora (GB)

3rd Dam: Princess Ru (Ire), by Princely Gift (GB)

O-Hutchins Thoroughbreds Syndicate; B-Hutchins Thoroughbreds; T-Peter Moody; J-Glen Boss; A\$390,000. *Full to Red Element (Aus), MSW-Aus.

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Werk Nick Rating: A +.

2--**Culminate (NZ)**, 123, m, 5, Elnadim--Solstice (NZ), by Marceau (Aus). O/B-R W E Moore; T-Stephen McKee; A\$120,000.

3--**Gallant Tess (Aus)**, 119, m, 5, [Galileo \(Ire\)](#)--

Dragoncello, by Diesis (GB). O-J Cordina & Ms S Ward; B-Mr R W Reid; T-David Payne; A\$54,000.

Margins: HF, 1 1/4. Odds: 15-4, 20-1, 5-1.

Also Ran: Pravana (Aus), Neroli (Aus), Chinchilla Rose (Aus), Absolutelyfabulous (Aus), Gold Water (Aus), Imananabaa (Aus), Illuminates (Aus), Portillo (Aus), Judged (Aus), Rock Me Baby (Aus), Mary's Grace (Aus), Eskimo Queen (NZ), Bernicia (Aus). Scratched: Hot Danish (Aus), Glowlamp (Aus), Danehill Smile (Aus).

Typhoon Tracy opened her account with a debut victory at Moonee Valley in September, then annexed the Listed Kevin Hayes S. Jan. 26, and picked up an additional victory Feb. 20.



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The Peter Moody trainee scored an emphatic 3 1/2-length triumph in the G3 Schweppes Trophy Mar. 7 at Flemington, and was tackling top-level foes in this fifth outing. Breaking from barrier 16 under Glenn Boss, the dark bay

took the early lead, but was headed by Culminate with 250 meters left. Typhoon Tracy, carrying five fewer pounds than her older rival, proved she was up to the challenge as she battled back to keep her unbeaten record intact. "She is just very exciting," Moody said. "I do not think we have seen the bottom--everything is so effortless. She is just a great filly to train and makes my job easier." Moody has ruled out a tilt at the A\$2-million G1 Doncaster H. at Randwick Apr. 18, but Boss hopes to persuade the conditioner to change his mind. "When I rode her in Melbourne, I thought she was a Group 1 horse," Boss said. "She has the potential to be a superstar. What she did today was nothing short of amazing. She is one the best three-year-old fillies I've ever been on in my life." Click for the [Racing Post chart](#).

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Saturday, Rosehill, Australia

RANVET S.-G1, A\$400,000, Rosehill, 3-21, 1 1/4mT, 3yo/up, 2:04.41, dead.

1--**THESEO (AUS)**, 130, g, 5, by Danewin (Aus)

1st Dam: Ozone Sand (SP-US), by L'Enjoleur

2nd Dam: Divorce Decree, by Judger

3rd Dam: Renounce, by Buckpasser

O-M Townsend, P Evans, Mrs A Wilberforce, C Thompson, Mrs S Hardie, R Stanwell, G Sobels, G Menzies, Mrs J Nathans & Mrs M Rusk; B-Emirates Park Pty Ltd; T-Gai Waterhouse; J-Nash Rawiller; A\$260,000. Werk Nick Rating: F. Click for the [eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree](#).

2--**Viewed (Aus)**, 130, h, 5, Scenic (Ire)--Lovers Knot (NZ), by Khozaam. O-Dato Tan Chin Nam; B-Mr I Johnson; T-Bart Cummings; A\$80,000.

3--**Moatize (Aus)**, 130, g, 4, [Danehill Dancer \(Ire\)](#)--Shezabeel (NZ), by Zabeel (NZ). O-M W O'Keefe, N N Botica & King Thoroughbreds Syndicate; B-Caradale Pty Ltd; T-Bart Cummings; A\$36,000.

Margins: 1 1/4, NK. Odds: 6-4, 15-4, 20-1.

Also Ran: Vision and Power (NZ), Road to Rock (Aus), Zagreb (Aus), Fiumicino (NZ), Ice Chariot (Aus). Did Not Finish: Newport (Aus).

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Ranvet S. cont.

Theseo shouldered his way into Horse of the Year contention by earning his third Group 1 trophy of the season with this decisive, all-the-way win. Hero of the G1 Epsom H. and G1 Mackinnon S. in the spring, the chestnut kicked off this campaign with a third to Maldivian (NZ) (Zabeel {NZ}) in the G1 CF Orr S. Feb. 8, then scored in the G2 St George S. Feb. 21. Narrowly beaten by Niconero (Aus) (Danzero {Aus}) at Flemington Mar. 7 in G1 Australian Cup, Theseo was widely expected to make amends here. Jockey Nash Rawiller employed bold catch-me-if-you can tactics from the 1200-meter pole, and the gelding accelerated impressively when challenged by Viewed. "He's an outstanding, outstanding individual," said winning trainer Gai Waterhouse, who has now won the Ranvet five times. "He has a heart as big as a lion. From day one, I knew he was a top-class horse because he has the most beautiful fluid action. He has just kept improving--he is like a vintage port." Theseo will be pointed towards the G1 Doncaster H. at Randwick Apr. 18. [Click for the Racing Post chart.](#)

Saturday, Morphettville, Australia

ROBERT SANGSTER S.-G1, A\$300,000, Morphettville, 3-21, 6fT, 3yo/up, f/m, 1:09.51, gd.

- 1--▲@BEL MER (AUS), 125, f, 4, by Bel Esprit (Aus)
 1st Dam: Drop Anchor (Aus) (SW-Aus), by At Talaq
 2nd Dam: Marine Park (Aus), by Sir Dapper (Aus)
 3rd Dam: French Finale (Aus), by Bletchingly (Aus)

O-Vinery Stud Syn et al; B-Mrs A A Arnott; T-Mick Price; J-Craig Newitt; A\$190,950. **Werk Nick Rating: C+.**

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- 2--Hidden Energy (Aus), 125, f, 4, Dehere--Kapchat (NZ), by Centaine (Aus). O-Mrs S Sangster; B-Swettenham Stud; T-David Hayes; A\$51,300.
- 3--Impressive Eagle (Aus), 119, f, 3, Rubiton (Aus)--Wedgetail Eagle (Aus), by Lure. O-W F O Blass & F P Vella; B-Mr W Blass; T-Leon MacDonald; A\$25,650.

Margins: 1, LNK. Odds: 7-1, 100-1, 30-1.

Also ran: Champagne Harmony (Aus), Romneya (Aus), Absolut Glam (Aus), Beaming (Aus), Sugar Babe (NZ), Serious Speed (Aus), Kirvinsky (NZ), Flying Ruby (Aus), Symphony Miss (Aus), St Trinians (Aus), Exalted Keetah (Aus), Autumn Jeuney (Aus), Gabbidon (Aus), Tranquility Base (Aus), Viking Turf Belle (Aus). Scratched: Fritz's Princess (Aus), Damsel fly (Aus).

Sharpened for this effort with a four-length trial win over 800 meters at Cranbourne Mar. 10, Bel Mer stalked the pace after she was guided to rail from her outside barrier. The bay stole a big break on the turn and was tiring late, but just lasted to give trainer Mick Price and jockey Craig Newitt their second Group 1 victory on the card. "It's a long straight here for a horse like her," said Price, admitting he was worried when Newitt took the lead early. "She hit the front at the top of the straight, which was a little bit of a concern, because we think she's got a 250 or 300-meter sprint on her." Price has selected the G1 The Galaxy at Randwick Apr. 11 for the filly's next start.

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DOLPHUS MORRISON

Accomplishment: Morrison is the breeder and co-owner with Michael Lauffer of top three-year-old filly Rachel Alexandra, who romped in the Mar. 14 GII Fair Grounds Oaks.

Birthdate: Feb. 25, 1934

Birthplace: Phil Campbell, AL

Family: Wife Ellen, sons David and Dean, daughter Kathy, granddaughters Rachel Alexandra and Samantha.

Current Residence: Columbia, MO

Primary Occupation: Retired five years from the steel industry.

How did you get into racing? We were building a steel mill in Texas, and we bought a ranch. My daughter was into horses--we both rode--and she had performance horses for barrel racing and pole bending. From there we got into Quarter Horse racing; we found out that Quarter Horse racing was a pure loser, so we got a couple of Thoroughbreds. That was in 1978.

What has been your biggest thrill in the sport? That's got to be Rachel Alexandra (named for his granddaughter). We've had a couple of horses nearly as good, but she is such a professional. She is absolutely beautiful, athletic, intelligent, and she has a tremendous heart. It's just a thrill to be around her and watch her race.

If you could change one thing about Thoroughbred racing, what would it be? I'd like to see more judicial procedure in play during racing commission hearings. You hear a lot about steroids and illegal drugs in this business, but in 30 years, we've only had one bad test, and that was a veterinary error. We brought in the state veterinarian to testify for us at the hearing, but the commission didn't even really listen to our evidence. I'd like to see that changed.

What has been your proudest moment outside of racing? Being present at the birth of my oldest child, David. He's quite a young man.

What's your favorite vacation spot? We're going there in May--Hawaii. We're going to Kona; it's the first time we're staying on the big island.

What is your favorite meal? Capellini pomodoro.

What is your most prized possession? My set of Taylor Made golf clubs. I had a set that was probably the best I've ever had, and I lost them. It took me a couple or three sets before I got that feel back, but this one works. At one time, I could really play this game, but now I'm a professional duffer. The birdies don't come often, but I still enjoy it.

Who's the best golfer ever? Arnold Palmer. He wasn't technically the best, but he was a great scrambler and had the will to win. But I guess Tiger Woods has replaced him--he's awesome. I don't think he's human.

How would you describe your perfect day? I'm still an early riser, and my perfect day is in spring. I take a walk in our beautiful neighborhood when the flowers are just blooming, and there's dew on the flowers and the warm breeze is blowing and the sun is just coming up.

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Saturday, Rosehill, Australia

AUSTRALASIAN OAKS-G1, A\$300,000, Morphetville, 3-21, 1 1/4mT, 3yo, f, 2:03.85, gd.

- 1--**GALLICA (AUS)**, 123, f, 3, Redoute's Choice (Aus)
 1st Dam: **Swing Queen**, by Kingmambo
 2nd Dam: **Moonlight Serenade (Fr)**, by Dictus (Fr)
 3rd Dam: **Tres Snobe (Fr)**, by Snob (Fr)
 O-R & Mrs J Harding; B-Wood Nook Farm Pty Ltd; T-Mick Price; J-Craig Newitt; A\$190,950. **Werk Nick Rating: B.** [Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.](#)
- 2--**Estee (Aus)**, 123, f, 3, Redoute's Choice (Aus)--Tycoon Lil (Aus), by Last Tycoon (Ire). O-Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Arrowfield Group Pty Ltd & Jungle Pocket Pty Ltd; T-Lee Freedman; A\$51,300.
- 3--**Miss Lily Rose (Aus)**, 123, f, 3, [Red Ransom](#)--Shannon Wood (Aus), by Woodman. O-Pendant Equine Syndicate; B-Edinglassie Stud; T-Danny O'Brien; A\$25,650.

Margins: 2HF, 1. Odds: Evens, 4-1, 40-1.
 Also ran: Zapurple (NZ), Sparks Fly (Aus), Nanda Kot (Aus), Di Canio (Aus), Oval Affair (Aus), Venezuelan Miss (NZ), Svita (Aus), Rockin Rapture (Aus), Zavana (Aus), Lamarr (Aus), Allichristina (Aus).

Winner of the G1 1000 Guineas in October, Gallica took the G2 Kewney S. at Flemington Mar. 7 in her last start prior to this effort. She went off as the favorite here despite the fact she had never raced beyond one mile. Caught wide early, the dark bay waited in second before she was sent after the leader in the stretch, pulling clear to lead a sweep of the top two spots for her sire Redoute's Choice, and stamped herself as a leading contender for the G1 AJC Oaks at Randwick Apr. 18. "You're lucky when you're the trainer [and] get the best horse in the race to train," said winning conditioner Mick Price, who teamed up with jockey Craig Newitt to pick up a second Group 1 victory later on the program in the Robert Sangster S. "She probably got left in front at the top of the straight, which wasn't ideal. Today was a test for the 2000 meters. Until they sign the deal you never know. The others had their chance to run her down. The stamina part of her pedigree kicked in and she found the line; that was the best part."

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MORE OVERSEAS RESULTS...

Saturday, Chukyo, Japan

CHUNICHI SPORTS SHO FALCON S.-G3, ¥77,050,000, Chukyo, 3-21, 3yo, 1200mT, 1:08.90, fm.

- 1--**@#J0 CAPPUCCINO (JPN)**, 123, c, 3, by Manhattan Cafe (Jpn)
 1st Dam: **Jo Psykhe (Jpn)**, by Fusaichi Concorde (Jpn)
 2nd Dam: **Jo Eucharis (Jpn)**, by Tosho Boy (Jpn)
 3rd Dam: **Jo Baboon (Jpn)**, by Fortino (Fr)
 O-Keiko Ueda; B-Happy Nemo Farm; T-Kazuya Nakatake; J-Kota Fujioka; ¥40,735,000. Lifetime Record: 7-3-2-0. **Werk Nick Rating: A+.** [Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.](#)
- 2--**Katsuyo Twinig (Jpn)**, 119, f, 3, Twining--Machikane Moyurukoi (Jpn), by Sunday Silence. O-Shigefumi Niwa; B-Northern Farm; ¥16,210,000.
- 3--**Le Sucre (Jpn)**, 119, f, 3, Sakura Bakushin-Oh (Jpn)--Asian Meteor, by Unbridled. O-North Hills Management; B-North Hills Management; ¥10,105,000.

Margins: NK, NK, HF. Odds: 8.40, 21.10, 4.90.

Saturday, Nakayama, Japan

FLOWER CUP-G3, ¥72,880,000, Nakayama, 3-21, 3yo, f, 1800mT, 1:49.30, fm.

- 1--**@#VIVA VODKA (JPN)**, 119, f, 3, by Dance in the Dark (Jpn)
 1st Dam: **Tokai Stella (Jpn)**, by Tokai Teio (Jpn)
 2nd Dam: **Tsujino Diana (Jpn)**, by Magnitude (Ire)
 3rd Dam: **Tetsuno Arc (Jpn)**, by Arctic Vale (Ire)
 O-Seiichi Serizawa; B-Shiraoi Farm; T-Kazuhiro Seishi; J-Issei Murata; ¥38,616,000. Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-1. **Werk Nick Rating: A++.** [Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.](#)
 - 2--**Dear Geena (Jpn)**, 121, f, 3, Mejiro McQueen (Jpn)--Ines Tarquin (Jpn), by Bishop Bob. O-Dearest; B-Isao Nambu; ¥15,176,000.
 - 3--**Magic Theatre (Jpn)**, 119, f, 3, Neo Universe (Jpn)--Magical Woman (Jpn), by Paradise Creek. O-Masatakelida; B-Chiyoda Farm; ¥9,588,000.
- Margins: NK, 2HF, 1 3/4. Odds: 42.60, 0.50, 8.90.

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Sunday, Santa Anita Park, post time: 7:07 p.m. EDT

SANTA ANA H.-GII, \$150,000, 4yo/up, 8fT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	ODDS
1	Bel Air Sizzle	Unusual Heat	Abrams	6-1
2	In My Glory	Honour and Glory	Miranda	15-1
3	Sharp Susan	Touch Gold	Drysdale	6-1
4	Eissoai (Brz)	Roi Normand	Frankel	15-1
5	Exquisite (NZ)	Golan (Ire)	Gallagher	15-1
6	Visit (GB)	Oasis Dream (GB)	Frankel	7-5
7	Belmont Cat (NZ)	Felix the Cat	Sadler	12-1
8	Satan's Circus	Gone West	Biancone	5-1
9	Dawn After Dawn	Successful Appeal	Sadler	6-1

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A dual Group 3 winner in Britain, **Visit** concluded her overseas career with a close third in the G1 Sun Chariot S. at Newmarket before heading to California. She was beaten just 1 1/2 lengths when fourth in the GI Breeders' Cup F/M Turf Oct. 24 at Santa Anita, and followed that with a third to Cocoa Beach (Chi) (Doneraile Court) and Precious Kitten (Catienus) in the one-mile GI Matriarch S. at Hollywood Nov. 30. Trainer Bobby Frankel opted to try the Juddmonte homebred on Pro-Ride in the GI Santa Maria H. on Valentine's Day, but she was rank early and wound up sixth as the 3-2 chalk. "She pulls, but she settles after she pulls a little bit," said Frankel, who has led over eight Santa Ana winners. "European horses will do that for the first eighth of a mile, and then they'll settle. [Multiple Grade I winner] Ventura still pulls the first part of it leaving there, and then she settles." New Zealand import **Exquisite** has missed the frame in just one of five U.S. outings, but can be forgiven for that seventh on synthetic at Hollywood Nov. 26. The bay came up a nose short going a mile over this course in a Jan. 30 allowance in her most recent trip postward.



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Sunday, Gulfstream Park, post time: 5:14 p.m. EDT

ORCHID S.-GIII, \$150,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/2mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	ODDS
1	Julia Tuttle	Giant's Causeway	Allen	10-1
2	Favorite Fantasy	Richter Scale	de Gannes	20-1
3	Laguna Plateada (Chi)	Sir Cat	R Maker	20-1
4	Criticism (GB)	Machiavellian	Albertrani	6-5
5	Dress Rehearsal (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	Mott	3-1
6	Lamentation (GB)	Singspiel (Ire)	Clement	6-1
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Sunday, The Curragh, Ireland, post time: 3:45 p.m.

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PARK EXPRESS S.-G3, €90,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	2	Prima Luce (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	Bolger	139
2	1	Beach Bunny (Ire)	High Chaparral (Ire)	Prendergast	136
3	6	Indiana Gal (Ire)	Intikhab	P Martin	136
4	5	Mad About You (Ire)	Indian Ridge (Ire)	Weld	136
5	8	Russian Empress (Ire)	Trans Island (GB)	Myerscough	136
6	3	Scarlet O'Hara (Ire)	Sadler's Wells	Weld	136
7	7	Firey Red (Ire)	Pivotal (GB)	Weld	121
8	4	Oh Goodness Me (GB)	Galileo (Ire)	Bolger	121



Quality Road, Dunkirk Drill for Florida Derby

The two marquee names for next Saturday's GI Florida Derby beat the rain yesterday morning to post workouts at Palm Meadows. **Quality Road** (Elusive Quality), the impressive winner of the one-mile GII Fountain of Youth S. last out Feb. 28



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([video](#)), covered seven panels in 1:25. "He worked good," commented trainer Jimmy Jerkens. "He went early so it was kind of hard to see, but I got the first half in :48 and change, and the last quarter in :23. It was a good work. We're only a week away,

but we didn't want him to go too fast." Prior to the Fountain of Youth, Edward Evans's homebred drilled five-eighths in :58 2/5, but Jerkens was looking for something different this time. "The work before the [Fountain of Youth] was supposed to be fast because we were going a mile," he explained.

"This one was a little slower, because we're looking for him to go further and we want to build up his stamina," said Jerkens. "But we also wanted to see something, because he's a big talented horse, and you want to make sure he gets something out of it. That's what he did. It was perfect. I'm very happy with the work." Jerkens indicated that the dark bay could have a blow-out in the days leading up to the nine-furlong Florida Derby. "I might do something Thursday or Friday just to get his lungs opened up before the race," the conditioner added.

Unbeaten **Dunkirk** (Unbridled's Song), who will make his stakes bow in the Florida Derby, worked in company with highly regarded stablemate **Affirmatif** (Unbridled's Song) yesterday, getting a bullet for his five furlongs in 1:00.15. The \$3.7-million KEESEP topper, Dunkirk was tabbed as a ☆ **"TDN Rising Star"** ☆ following his Jan. 24 debut at Gulfstream ([video](#)), then posted an impressive allowance success going nine furlongs Feb. 19 ([video](#)). **Sincero** (Repent), third to Dunkirk in that Gulfstream allowance, prepped for the Florida Derby by going five-eighths in 1:00.20 over a fast track at Calder.



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DATE	RACE	TRACK
Mar. 28	GI Florida Derby	Gulfstream
Mar. 29	Sunland Derby	Sunland
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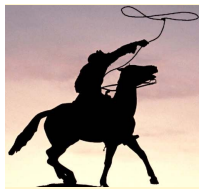
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Easy Rhythm for Beethoven...

Tuning up for the Florida Derby, John Oxley's **Beethoven** (Sky Mesa) sauntered through five furlongs in 1:09.80 over a sloppy track at Gulfstream yesterday. "I wasn't looking for anything brilliant," confirmed trainer John Ward Jr. "He had a good work last week, and he's run some of best races after he had not much more than a little blowout a week before." Ward added, "I was looking for him to go :14, :14, :14 and maybe the last eighth in 13, and I think that's pretty much the way he went. I don't normally work them over a muddy track, but getting a horse to the [Kentucky] Derby is different. There's no roof over Churchill Downs. What he did this morning was just fine." Hero of the GII Kentucky Jockey Club S. last season, Beethoven is coming off a third to Quality Road and **Therogoesjojo** (Brahms) in the Fountain of Youth. The latter was also slated to breeze yesterday, but trainer Ken McPeck opted to postpone the drill for a day after rains came in.




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Santa Teresita Pointing for Apple Blossom...

GI Santa Maria H. heroine **Santa Teresita** (Lemon Drop Kid) could make her next start in the Apr. 4 GI Apple Blossom H. at Oaklawn Park. The five-year-old mare was runner-up in the Mar. 14 GI Santa Margarita H. last time out. On the board in 10 of her 14 career starts, Santa Teresita has made just one previous appearance on conventional dirt, and was far back when seventh in the GII Delaware H. last July, but connections are hopeful that race was not indicative of her ability to handle the surface. "We think she can do well on a dirt surface," said Nick "Sarge" Hines, racing manager for owner Southern Equine Stables. Hines added, "We think we have one of the top five older filly and mares in the country right now. She's the picture of health, and we're confident in what she can do." Michael Baze will have the mount in the Apple Blossom.



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U.S. Contingent Exits Quarantine...

The 12-horse team from the U.S. were released from quarantine Saturday morning, in time to take a first tour of the Nad Al Sheba track. Champion **Indian Blessing** (Indian Charlie), pointing to the G1 Dubai Golden Shaheen, jogged and cantered on the surface, and all reports were that she handled it well. "She loved the track," said Janell Gruss, exercise rider for trainer Bob Baffert. "She's a dirt specialist and it was perfect. I couldn't have asked for anything better." The four-year-old filly is scheduled to breeze a half mile Monday morning.



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Third in the G1 Dubai World Cup last year, **Well Armed** (Tiznow) is now a veteran of the overseas journey. "He looked healthier after flying than he did before he got on the plane," said Oliver Costello, assistant to trainer Eoin Harty. "He just blossoms when he's here." Connections feel the six-year-old gelding is even better as he takes a second tilt at the World Cup. "He is definitely a better horse now than he was last year," said Costello. "He's 100-percent fit right now. He'll run the best race he can on World Cup night, and then it's all about whether he's good enough or not to win."

G1 Dubai Duty Free S. candidate **Hyperbaric** (Sky Classic), who will be making his 2009 debut Saturday, also stretched his legs Saturday morning. "He traveled very well; the trip was like nothing for him," said trainer Julio Canani's representative Daniel Drouet. "He likes the track, and we're hoping that this year we brought the right horse. I know it's a tough race, but he is really doing well." The gelding reeled off four straight wins to end his 2008 campaign, capping the streak with a 3/4-length score in the Nov. 28 GI Citation H. at Hollywood Park.



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
Yesterday's Results:

4th-GPX, \$45,000, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$62,500), NW2\$X, 4yo/up, 1 1/4m (off turf), 2:03 1/5, sy.

SIR DAVE (g, 4, **Untuttable--Queen Kaboom, by Sword Dance {Ire}**) was third in the Oct. 3 Princeton S. on the turf at the Meadowlands before closing out the season with a fourth in the Oct. 23 John's Gold S. at Belmont Park. The chestnut ran into traffic in his 2009 opener, an optional claimer going nine furlongs at Gulfstream Feb. 12, and was fourth again. Off at 3-1 to improve with added ground and a clean trip in this off-the-turf affair, Sir Dave was a stalking second early. He moved to challenge at the quarter pole and opened up late to score by 4 1/4 lengths. Birdistheword (Pure Prize) closed for second. Lifetime Record: SP, 9-3-1-2, \$121,528.

O/B-Gilbert G Campbell (FL). T-Kathleen O'Connell.

1st-GPX, \$37,000, Alw, NW1\$X, 3yo, 6 1/2f, 1:17 1/5, sy.

CHECKLIST (c, 3, **Gone West--Yearly Report {MGSW, \$835,900}, by General Meeting**) earned  **"TDN Rising Star"**  honors after a four-length debut maiden score at Gulfstream Jan. 3 ([video](#)), but stumbled at the start in an allowance test Jan. 30 and, after rushing up to press the pace, faded to fifth. The bay redeemed himself at 13-10 here. Quickly into stride on the sloppy strip, he raced head-and-head with Captain Rio (Cuvee) down the backstretch, and wrested the advantage as they headed into the turn. Checklist had a clear lead at the top of the lane, but got a bit leg weary late and was under a drive as he hit the line a length in front of Proud Ruler (Posse). Captain Rio tired to be fourth. The winner was a \$400,000 KEESEP yearling; B. Wayne Hughes went to \$825,000 for dam Yearly Report, with this colt in utero, at the 2005 Keeneland November sale. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$43,570. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made](#).** O-Starlight Partners. B-B Wayne Hughes (KY). T-Todd A Pletcher.



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TODAY'S
INSIGHTS

2:12p HRTV **3rd-GPX, \$41K, Msw, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT**
Dell Ridge Farm's **MATTIEANDMORGAN** ([Smart Strike](#)) was sent off the 17-10 chalk in her six-furlong debut over the main track, but never lifted a hoof and finished a distant sixth. A daughter of Lady Shirl (That's a Nice), herself a GISW on the turf, she is a half-sister to Shakespeare (Theatrical {Ire}), hero of the GI Woodbine Mile. **Gold d'Oro** ([Medaglia d'Oro](#)), a half to MGSW Adriano (A.P. Indy), stretches out for the first time off a pair of respectable efforts sprinting on the grass. [brisnet.com pps](#)

2:57p HRTV **2nd-OPX, \$35K, Msw, 3yo, f, 1 1/16m**
TWEETER ([Unbridled's Song](#)) was fourth to the promising She's Our Annie (Medaglia d'Oro) on debut Feb. 6, but improved measurably in her latest, going down by three-parts of a length when third Mar. 7. The homebred half-sister to GI Belmont S. hero Birdstone (Grindstone) and GI Kentucky Oaks heroine Bird Town (Cape Town) should love today's two-turn distance. [brisnet.com pps](#)

3:42p HRTV **6th-GPX, \$41K, Msw, 3yo, f, 6f**
IVORY EMPRESS ([Seeking the Gold](#)) gets her career underway for owner and breeder Janis Whitham and her East Coast trainer Ian Wilkes. A daughter of GSW & GISP Madame Pandit (Wild Again), the dark bay is a half-sister to GISW Mea Domina (Dance Brightly) and shows steady works for her debut. [brisnet.com](#)

6:36p HRTV **7th-SAX, \$45K, Msw, 3yo, f, 6f (AWT)**
SHE'S BORRACHO ([Tale of the Cat](#)) is a 3/4-sister to Habibti (Tabasco Cat), who posted a pair of Grade I successes as a precocious two-year-old. The bay, who went unsold as a yearling and as a juvenile, goes for the Jeff Mullins barn, hitting with 23 percent of its runners at the current stand, but with just nine percent of first-time starters. **Mother Ruth** ([Speightstown](#)), a \$425K FTSAUG acquisition by Zayat Stables, attracts the services of Garrett Gomez for her bow. The dark bay is out of MSW Seven Four Seven (Colonial Affair). [brisnet.com pps](#)

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2nd-GPX, \$37,000, Alw, NW1\$X, 4yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:23 2/5, sy.

FLYING DIXIE (f, 4, Dixieland Band--Flying Passage, by A.P. Indy) returned after a year layoff to be second in a muddy maiden race at Aqueduct Nov. 6, and came back to graduate by a neck over a fast track in Ozone Park 20 days later. The bay headed south after that effort. Making her 2009 bow in a Gulfstream allowance Feb. 15, she made a mild middle move, but finished evenly to be fourth, and was off at 3-1 this time. The Hamilton homebred sat just off the leaders through a half in :46.18, went after even-money Dangerous Diva (Deputy Minister) in the stretch and just got the better of that rival to win by a head. Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-0, \$61,050. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

O/B-Emory A Hamilton (KY). T-Claude R McGaughey III.

5th-GPX, \$37,000, Alw, NW2L, (S), 3yo, f, 5 1/2f, 1:04 2/5, sy.

GIBSONSFASTRICK (f, 3, Gibson County--Tricky Elbereth, by Clever Trick) bested open \$30,000 maiden claimers by 3 3/4 lengths in her Feb. 5 debut and was 9-1 to make it two in a row. Quickly in front, the bay set the pace while racing off the inside, edged clear in the stretch and came home one length better than favored Pretty Miss Trippi (Trippi). Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$35,400.

O-Mike Tarp. B-North Star Equine (FL). T-Dale L Romans.

8th-GPX, \$36,630, Alw, NW1\$X, 4yo/up, 1m (off turf), 1:38 1/5, sy.

GRANIZO (BRZ) (h, 6, Ibero {Arg}--Glorious Magee {Brz}, by Spend a Buck) was nearly unstoppable in his home country, winning six of his seven starts, capped by an 11-length success at Ciudad Jardim last October. Fed to the wolves in his stateside debut, the dark bay showed some early pace before finishing fifth behind Ikigai (Whywhywhy) in the GIII Mr. Prospector S. Jan. 17. He dropped in for a \$35,000 tag Mar. 5, but that failed to do the trick, as he could do no better than fourth. Back to allowance company for this, Granizo led to midstretch, where he was bumped soundly by East End Tap (Pleasant Tap) and crossed the line second, 1 3/4 lengths behind that rival. The result was ultimately overturned by the stewards, and Granizo returned 2-1 to his backers. Justenuffhumor (Distorted Humor) was one of several scratches. Lifetime Record: 10-7-0-0, \$40,175.

O-Phoenix Corp. B-Stud Raca (BRZ). T-Raja Malek.

6th-GPX, \$35,260, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$100,000), C, 4yo/up, 1m (off turf), 1:37 3/5, sy.

NISTLE'S CRUNCH (c, 4, Van Nistelrooy--Sam Eye Am {SW, \$127,695}, by Island Whirl) outgunned It's Never To Late (Repent) in a field that scratched down to a match race by persistent rains. Fifth to Big Brown in the GI Haskell Invitational S. Aug. 3, Nistle's Crunch returned to the turf for his final three starts of the season. Third in the GIII Saranac S. at Saratoga Aug. 31, the Jersey-bred was a midpack sixth in Keeneland's GIII Bryan Station S. Oct. 12, but closed the campaign with a 7-1 upset in the GIII Commonwealth S. at Churchill Nov. 9. The 4-5 outsider in his four-year-old debut, Nistle's Crunch stalked from second, took command past the midstretch marker and edged away to score by 2 3/4 lengths. Lifetime Record: GSW, 15-5-3-4, \$382,051.

O/B-Alien Farm LLC (NJ). T-Kenneth G McPeek.

11th-GPX, \$35,000, Msw, 3yo, 6f, 1:10 2/5, sy.

+ DISGUISE (g, 3, Dixie Union--Dorm {SP}, by Pleasant Colony), a \$350,000 KEESEP yearling purchase from a solid Evans family, trained steadily, if not spectacularly, at Palm Meadows, and was let go at 9-1 for these high-profile connections. The half-brother to Dorm Fever (Stormin Fever), SW, \$173,972, was held up off the pace, raced three wide on the turn, took aim on Cape Marco (Sky Mesa) at the furlong grounds and outran that one to the money, scoring by a half-length. D'oro Diablo (Medaglia d'Oro) was third, while Purrfect Alibi (Unbridled's Song) was steadied on the backstretch and finished seventh at 7-2. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$21,000. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

O-Peachtree Stable. B-Edward P Evans (VA). T-Todd A Pletcher.

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Rushaway S. (TPX) Cliffy's Future (The Cliff's Edge) comes from last for a mild upset.

Joe Hernandez S. (SAX) Noble Court (Doneraile Court) rattles home for his first turf success.

Fortin H. (FGX) Tizaqueena (Tiznow) earns her first stakes victory.

1st-GPX (Alw) Checklist (Gone West) holds on to score over the sloppy strip.

11th-GPX (Msw) Disguise (Dixie Union) strikes at 9-1 at first asking.

6th-SAX (Msw) Lt. Hopeful (Bernstein) overcomes the rail draw to win at first asking.



★ NEW YORK ★

Yesterday's Results:

7th-AQU, \$41,000, Msw, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:12 4/5, ft.

+ **IM A MOSAIC ROCKER (f, 3, [Belong to Me--Winloc's Millie, by Mr. Prospector](#))** was overlooked at 33-1 in her career opener, but she didn't let the tote board get her down. Rated in sixth through a half in :46.65, the bay drove to the front in deep stretch and held off Spancill Hill (Lite the Fuse) to graduate by a half-length. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$24,600.

O-Script R Farm. B-Leslie Roncari Marconi (NY).

T-Michael Miceli.

★ CENTRAL ★

Friday Night's Results:

9th-TPX, \$22,885, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$40,000), NW2X, 3yo/up, 5 1/2f (AWT), 1:04 3/5, ft.

BLUE CHERRIES SPIN (g, 4, [With Approval--Lavish Gift {GB}, by Generous {Ire}](#)) took a restricted \$15,000 claimer by 7 3/4 lengths Jan. 30 before clearing his first allowance condition by an easy 5 1/4 lengths Mar. 1. Looking to make it three on the bounce, the homebred sprinted to a clear early advantage and was never headed, scoring by 4 1/2 lengths as the 2-1 second choice in a field. Lifetime Record: 5-4-1-0, \$36,500.

O/T-Charles A Walcott Sr. B-Yoshio Fujita (KY).

Yesterday's Results:

RUSHAWAY S., \$100,000, TPX, 3-21, 3yo, 1 1/16m (AWT), 1:44 1/5, ft.

1--**#CLIFFY'S FUTURE, 116, c, 3, by [The Cliff's Edge](#)**

1st Dam: Future Act (MGSP, \$220,606), by Known Fact

2nd Dam: Gamberta, by Roberto

3rd Dam: Gamba, by Gun Bow

(\$60,000 yrl '07 FTKJUL). O-Silverton Hill LLC; B-Bruce T Hundley (KY); T-Darrin Miller; J-Jesus Lopez Castanon; \$60,140. Lifetime Record: 9-2-2-2, \$103,401. *1/2 to Immediate Reaction (Cozzene), SW, \$128,530.

2--**Ziegfeld, 115, c, 3, [Elusive Quality](#)--Colonial Minstrel, by Pleasant Colony. (\$95,000 yrl '07 KEESEP; \$200,000 2yo '08 FTFEB). O-Dogwood Stable. \$19,400.**

3--**Toccet Rocket, 115, c, 3, [Toccet](#)--Tiy Buster, by Housebuster. (\$17,000 yrl '07 KEESEP). O-John & Lois Auer. \$9,700.**

Margins: 2HF, HD, 2 3/4. Odds: 7.20, 2.90, 26.30.

Rushaway S. cont.

Cliffy's Future was fifth to subsequent GSW Beethoven (Sky Mesa) in a Churchill allowance Nov. 1, then shipped to New York, where he was a well-held third in an Aqueduct allowance Dec. 7, his final appearance for Vinery Stables and Jeff Singer. He made one start for owner Maggi Moss, a runner-up effort when in for a \$75,000 tag at the Big A Jan. 22, and was most recently eighth in the Feb. 14 Gill Sam F. Davis S. carrying the Silverton Hill silks for the first time. Content to linger at the tail of the octet for the opening six furlongs, Cliffy's Future switched out five wide for the drive, took command leaving the eighth pole and pulled clear. "I had a great trip," said winning jockey Jesus Castanon. "I've been watching the earlier races and seeing how the track was playing. At the half-mile pole, he just took off. He really took to the track well. I didn't use everything in him so there's something left for the future. I know there's a lot left in the tank. A mile and a quarter should be no problem for him." But first things first. The winner races for the connections of 2007 Rushaway hero Dominican, who went on to best subsequent GI Kentucky Derby winner Street Sense in the GI Toyota Blue Grass. Trainer Darren Miller said Cliffy's Future is possible for that Apr. 11 test or the GI Coolmore Lexington S. a week later. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

FORTIN H., \$60,000, FGX, 3-21, 4yo/up, f/m, a1 1/16mT, 1:47, fm.

1--**#TIZAQUEENA, 116, f, 4, [Tiznow](#)--Issaqueena, by Mr. Prospector. O-Darley Stable; B-Stonerside Stable (KY); T-Michael Stidham; J-Jamie Theriot; \$36,000. Lifetime Record: 5-4-1-0, \$133,400.**

2--**Sharbat, 116, m, 5, Dynaformer--Sharp Apple, by Diesis (GB). O-Dr John A Chandler. \$12,000.**

3--**Nans Joy (Ire), 118, m, 5, In the Wings (GB)--True Joy (Ire), by Zilzal. O-Swettenham Stud. \$6,600. Margins: HF, 3/4, NK. Odds: 2.20, 9.60, 5.10.**

Tizaqueena broke her maiden at first asking in December 2007 and was runner-up as the favorite in the Tiffany Lass S. last January before going missing. The dark bay made a victorious debut in the Darley maroon and white, taking a one-mile allowance Dec. 19 and padded her record with a 1 3/4-length success in a slow-paced first foray onto the turf Feb. 8. Allowed to cover the opening half in :51.13 and six panels in an equally pedestrian 1:15.74, Tizaqueena drifted in leaving the eighth pole and apparently causing Shytoe Lafet (King of Kings {Ire}) to clip heels. The Darley runner crossed the line narrowly best and survived a lengthy stewards' inquiry for the victory. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

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HANSEL S., \$50,000, TPX, 3-21, 3yo, 6f (AWT), 1:10, ft.

1--**TURFISTE, 122, c, 3, Military--Gen Corp Purposes, by Beau Genius.** O/B-Walts David Stable LLC (KY); T-Robert E Holthus; J-Julien R Leparoux; \$30,070. Lifetime Record: 8-3-2-0, \$114,003. *Full to Victoire Bataille, MSP, \$236,647; and Beau Dare, MSW, \$425,745.

2--**King Puma, 122, c, 3, Forest Wildcat--Added Time,** by Gilded Time. (\$70,000 wlng '06 KEENOV; \$200,000 yrl '07 KEESEP; \$375,000 2yo '08 OBSFEB). O-George & Lori Hall. \$9,700.

3--**He Ain't Right, 118, g, 3, Cuvee--Seattle Kitty,** by Seattle Slew. (\$48,000 yrl '07 KEESEP). O-Desk Farms LLC. \$4,850.

Margins: 1, 1 3/4, HF. Odds: 6.70, 1.50, 15.00.

Turfiste broke his maiden on the Keeneland Poly last October, but failed to hit the board in a pair of allowance races at Churchill in November. The dark bay switched to the turf for his 2008 finale, an optional claimer going a mile at Fair Grounds Dec. 31, and just missed, running second by a head. Making his stakes debut in his first appearance of the new year, he took the 5 1/2-furlong Black Gold S. by a head, and was back on synthetic in quest of a second straight stakes tally. Jockey Julien Leparoux sent the colt right to the front and he was never headed, edging away late to get the better of favored King Puma. "He had the speed to be put into the race," said Leparoux, who gained the mount when leading rider Victor Lebron was injured earlier in the day. "We were right in front the whole time. He was a little rank, but he kept on going. He [King Puma] came at me late, but he didn't even pass me after the wire." [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

ILLINOIS THOROUGHBRED BREEDERS AND OWNERS FOUNDATION SALES GRADUATE S., \$50,000, HAW, 3-21, (R), 3yo, f, 6 1/2f, 1:18 2/5, ft.

1--**#BELONG AGAIN, 122, f, 3, Belong to Me--Go Again Valid (GSW, \$291,616), by Valid Appeal.** (\$11,000 yrl '07 KEESEP; \$26,000 2yo '08 ILLAPR). O-Thomas Meites & Richard S Trent; B-Clover IV Stables LLC & Sergio de Sousa (KY); T-Jerry D Calvin; J-Eduardo E Perez; \$30,000. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$36,800.

2--**Kip Berries, 122, f, 3, Kipling--It's the Berries,** by Slew the Slew. (\$15,000 yrl '07 FTKOCT). \$10,000.

3--**Cajun Song, 122, f, 3, Rossini--Carnival Music,** by Dixieland Band. (\$1,200 yrl '07 OBSAUG; \$5,750 2yo '08 ILLAPR). \$5,500.

Margins: 10, 1HF, 4 1/4. Odds: 0.60, 9.70, 26.70.

Belong Again came flying to miss by just a head at long odds in an Oaklawn maiden Feb. 26 and was heavily favored in this restricted affair. A stalking second for the opening four panels, the dark bay opened it up leaving the quarter pole and was ridden out to a convincing victory.

1st-FGX, \$44,000, Alw, NW1X, 4yo/up, f/m, a5 1/2ft, 1:04 4/5, fm.

SHE'S YUMMY (f, 4, Greatness--Che Sara Sara {MSP}, by Golden Act), a \$12,000 KEENOV weanling, made her belated debut over course and trip Feb. 20 and came from just off the pace to score by 1 3/4 lengths. Bet down to 3-2 to repeat, the chestnut rated off the pace, circled the field on the far turn and finished well to take it by 2 3/4 lengths over the rallying Block Party (King Cugat). Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$51,600.

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O-Phillip S Maas. B-Seltzer Irrevocable Trust (FL). T-Michael Stidham.

6th-HAW, \$26,000, Msw, (S), 3yo, 6f, 1:12 2/5, ft.

+ **FULL FLAME (c, 3, Horse Chestnut {SAf}--Dancing Taylor, by Kipper Kelly)**, sent off at debut odds of 5-1, hopped at the start, then chased three wide. He continued in that path into the stretch, tackled Jess Z (Proud Citizen) entering the final furlong and went on to score by two lengths. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$15,600.

O-Midwest Thoroughbreds. B-Rich Papiese (IL). T-Hector Magana.

12th-TPX, \$22,060, Msw, 3yo, f, 6f (AWT), 1:11, ft.

+ **FUTURE STORY (f, 3, Tale of the Cat--Futures Market, by Unbridled)** was a 5-2 chance at first asking. Patiently ridden in fifth through an opening half in :46.12, the bay came wide off the bend and finished well, pulling away late to break her maiden by four lengths. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$13,760.

O-G Watts Humphrey Jr. B-G Watts Humphrey Jr & Louise I Humphrey (KY). T-George R Arnold II.

11th-TPX, \$22,000, Msw, 3yo, 6f (AWT), 1:10 3/5, ft.

+ **LEOPOLD BLOOM (c, 3, Tenpins--Regal Romp, by Wavering Monarch)**, a 15-1 shot on his debut, pressed the pace of King Andrew (Elusive Quality) from second, poked a head in front at the eighth pole and kicked clear to take it by 2 3/4 lengths. The winner was a \$30,000 KEESEP yearling purchase. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$13,760.

O-Cobalt Racing Stable. B-Anthony Guida (KY). T-John Good.

Sunday, Oaklawn Park, post time: 5:11 p.m. CDT

PRIMA DONNA S., \$50,000, 3yo, f, 6f

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Another Purse Hike for Oaklawn:

Oaklawn Park announced yesterday that, effective today, purses for allowance and maiden special weight races will be raised \$1,000, and purses for claiming races will go up \$500. The hike comes just 13 days after the track announced an initial increase. "Our numbers continue to be surprisingly good," Oaklawn President Charles J. Cella said. "We hope this latest purse increase, along with our Racing Festival of the South participation incentive, will allow us to close out the season the way our fans have come to expect, with a rousing crescendo." Oaklawn attendance is up 3 percent this season, on-track handle is up 2 percent and export handle has risen 6 percent. The meet concludes Saturday, Apr. 11.

★ EAST ★

Yesterday's Results:

7th-LRL, \$28,000, Msw, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:39 3/5, ft. **ROCKSTINA** (f, 4, [Rock Slide](#)--Miss Austina, by Hatchet Man) was never in touch in her belated racetrack debut going six furlongs at Philadelphia Park Feb. 14, checking in a distant sixth. Sent off at 6-1 while trying this longer trip, the homebred led them at a walk, covered the opening three-quarters in 1:15.32 and drew off by 8 1/4 lengths. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$16,110. O/B-Denise McHenry Dommel (PA). T-M J Trombetta.

★ SO. CALIFORNIA ★

Yesterday's Results:

JOE HERNANDEZ S., \$71,300, SAX, 3-21, (R), 4yo/up, a6 1/2fT, 1:12, fm.

1--**NOBLE COURT**, 118, h, 5, [Doneraile Court](#)--Grey Dawn Grey, by Grindstone. (\$35,000 yrl '05 KEESEP; \$190,000 2yo '06 OBSMAR). O-Joy Ride Racing; B-B C Jones (KY); T-J Sadler; J-J Rosario; \$42,060. Lifetime Record: GSW, 10-5-2-2, \$275,778.

2--**Dodgen Bullets**, 118, g, 4, El Corredor--Shaniowa, by Storm Boot. O-Patti Earnhardt & Hal J Earnhardt III. \$14,020.

3--**Euroglide**, 118, g, 5, Honor Glide--Europass, by Youmadeyourpoint. (\$30,000 2yo '06 OBSAPR). O-F Alesia, Bran Jam Stable & J Ciaglia. \$8,412. Margins: 1HF, 1, 1 3/4. Odds: 6.70, 2.90, 5.40.

The winner of the GII San Vicente S. in 2007, Noble Court disappeared after running fifth in the El Cajon S. at Del Mar that August. He resurfaced 13 months later, winning an allowance at Oak Tree last October, but needed more time off after finishing third in the Nov. 22 GIII Vernon O. Underwood S. Rated in fourth through a half in :44.81, the bay charged down the outside in the stretch, catching pacesetter Dodgen Bullets in the final yards and drawing clear.

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5th-SAX, \$50,928, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$80,000), NW1X, 3yo, f, a6 1/2fT, 1:12 3/5, fm.

KAYS AND JAYS (f, 3, [Macho Uno](#)--Lovin Spoonful, by Dixieland Band), a \$120,000 BESMAR juvenile, broke her maiden on the turf at Saratoga Aug. 29, and came back to be second by a neck after setting the pace in the NATC Futurity on a sloppy Monmouth strip Sept. 27. The bay closed the season with a fifth in the Pontalba S. at Fair Grounds Nov. 22. She was making her sophomore bow here. Hustled to the front by jockey Rafael Bejarano, Kays and Jays dashed off a half in :44.46 and still had a little daylight at midstretch, but had to dig down deep to hold *Oui Say Oui* (Ire) (Royal Applause {GB}) by a half-length. The winner is a 1/2 to *It's True Love* (Yes It's True), SW, \$164,300. Lifetime Record: SP, 5-2-2-0, \$120,200. O-Zayat Stables LLC. B-Milan Kosanovich (KY). T-Mike R Mitchell.

6th-SAX, \$46,600, Msw, 3yo, 7f (AWT), 1:22 4/5, ft. + LT. **HOPEFUL** (c, 3, [Bernstein](#)--Bright Orange, by Bright Launch) turned in a best-of-28 gate drill at Hollywood Park Mar. 8 and was sent off right at his morning line of 6-1. Forced to overcome the rail at first asking, the \$25,000 KEESEP yearling purchase was quickest into stride beneath noted speed rider Tyler Baze and set a solid pace along the inside. He opened a bit of daylight in upper stretch and was all out to hold off the late bid of Megaholtz (Action This Day) to win it by 3/4 of a length. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$27,000. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

O-Budget Stable. B-Hurstland Farm (KY). T-Janet Armstrong.

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*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, 148/15/1
2-OP, Msw, 1 1/16m, Suborbital, \$75K FTK JUL yrl
- BOWMAN'S BAND** (Dixieland Band), Lane's End, \$6K, 101/9/1
4-CT, Msw, 7f, Way to Fly, \$15K EAS SEP yrl, 5-1
- CANADIAN FRONTIER** (Gone West), Airdrie, \$10K, 86/10/0
9-OP, Stk, 6f, On the Menu, \$75K KEE SEP yrl
- CANDY RIDE (ARG)** (Ride the Rails), Hill 'n' Dale, \$10K, 215/28/4
8-MNR, Msw, 1m, Lofty and Noble, 12-1
- CHAPEL ROYAL** (Montbrook), Ashford, \$10K, 279/50/1
1-CT, Msw, 6 1/2f, +Casino Royal, \$50K OBS MAR 2yo, 3-1
- CUVEE** (Carson City), Gainesway, \$10K, 208/26/2
6-GP, Msw, 6f, +Beaujela's Nouveau, \$28K CAN SEP yrl, 12-1
- DOMESTIC DISPUTE** (Unbridled's Song), Northview, \$5K, 156/12/0
1-CT, Msw, 6 1/2f, Legal Code, 10-1
- DURING** (Cherokee Run), Claiborne, \$5K, 112/14/0
5-FG, Msw, 1mT, Cherokee Dance, \$70K KEE SEP yrl, 12-1
- EVEN THE SCORE** (Unbridled's Song), Millennium, \$9K, 170/20/3
8-MNR, Msw, 1m, Run Up the Score, 2-1
- FRIENDS LAKE** (A.P. Indy), Airdrie, \$15K, 154/21/3
8-AQU, Aoc, 1m, Monk's Creek, \$270K BAR MAR 2yo, 7-5
- 5-FG, Msw, 1mT, Amber Lake, \$17K OBS JUN 2yo, 12-1
- GIMMEAWINK** (Elusive Quality), Hidden Point, \$5K, 108/16/0
4-CT, Msw, 7f, Gimme Sunshine, \$6K EAS SEP yrl, 9-2
- LION HEART** (Tale of the Cat), Ashford, \$30K, 288/43/5
7-SA, Msw, 6f, Lion Heart's Bluff
- 1-CT, Msw, 6 1/2f, +Safari Heart, \$80K KEE SEP yrl, 7-2
- MEDAGLIA D'ORO** (El Prado {Ire}), Stonewall, \$35K, 251/32/4
2-OP, Msw, 1 1/16m, Sue's Update
- 6-GP, Msw, 6f, Ride a Wave, \$275K KEE SEP yrl, 10-1
- 5-FG, Msw, 1mT, Precious Beans, 8-1
- 6-GP, Msw, 6f, Maraschino Red, \$900K FTF FEB 2yo, 5-1
- 2-AQU, Msw, 1m, Crema d'Oro, \$100K ESM AY 2yo, 8-1
- 3-GP, Msw, 1 1/16mT, Gold d'Oro, 4-1
- 9-OP, Stk, 6f, She's Our Annie, \$47K KEE SEP yrl
- POPULAR** (Saint Ballado), Cottonwood Creek, 30/6/0
2-SA, Aoc, 6f, Popular Date
- SAARLAND** (Unbridled), Darby Dan, \$10K, 148/13/1
7-SA, Msw, 6f, Michelle Marie, \$37K BAR MAY 2yo
- 7-GG, Aoc, 6f, Silent Salute
- SMARTY JONES** (Elusive Quality), Three Chimneys, \$100K, 161/13/1
8-OP, Msw, 6f, +Follow the Leader, \$67K FTK OCT yrl
- SPEIGHTSTOWN** (Gone West), WinStar, \$40K, 195/27/4
7-SA, Msw, 6f, +Mother Ruth, \$425K FTS AUG yrl
- 6-GP, Msw, 6f, +Pina Colada, \$105K KEE JAN yrl, 6-1
- 7-GG, Aoc, 6f, Heroism, \$300K FTF FEB 2yo
- TOCSET** (Awesome Again), Castleton Lyons, \$15K, 157/25/0
3-GP, Msw, 1 1/16mT, Fillazene, \$145K FTK JUL yrl, 10-1

★ AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS ★

IN BRITAIN:

Arganil, g, 4, [Langfuhr](#). See "Britain."
Fremen, g, 9, [Rahy](#)--Northern Trick (Ch. 3yo Filly-Fr, MG1SW-Fr, \$334,359), by Northern Dancer. Lingfield, Britain, 3-21, Hcp, 4yo/up, 1m (AWT). B-Flaxman Holdings Ltd (KY). *14,500gns HIT '04 TATHIT. **1/2 to Onda Nova (Keos), SW-Fr.

IN DUBAI:

Escape Route, g, 5, [Elusive Quality](#)--Away (SW & MGSP, \$277,550) by Dixieland Band. Jebel Ali, 3-20, Hcp, 1200m. Lifetime Record: 19-4-1-2. O-HRH Princess Haya; B-Robert N Clay & Serengeti Stable (KY); T-Satish Seemar. *\$170,000 yrl '05 KEESEP. **1/2 to Eight Belles (Unbridled's Song), MGSW & GISP, \$708,650.
Step in Line, g, 5, [Giant's Causeway](#)--Quiet Weekend, by Quiet American. Lifetime Record: 13-2-3-2. O-Sh Saeed bin Mohd Al Maktoum; B-Gainsborough Farm LLC (KY); T-Abdulla bin Huzaim.
Go on Be a Tiger, g, 5, [Machiavellian](#)--Queen's Logic (Ire) (Ch. 2yo Filly-Eur, Hwt. 2yo Filly-Eng, GISW-Eng, \$288,571), by Grand Lodge. Jebel Ali, 3-20, Hcp, 1200m. Lifetime Record: 14-2-1-0. O-Musabah Khamis Musabah Al Muhairi; B-Gainsborough Farm LLC (KY); T-Musabah Al Muhairi.



★ BRITAIN ★

Yesterday's Results:

SPRING CUP-Listed, £60,000, Lingfield, 3-21, 3yo, 7f (AWT), 1:23.68, stn.
1--#NASHMIAH (IRE), 122, f, 3, by [Elusive City](#)
 1st Dam: Frond (GB), by Alzao
 2nd Dam: Fern (GB), by Shirley Heights (GB)
 3rd Dam: Free Guest (Ire), by Be My Guest
 (55,000gns wnlg '06 TATDEC; 30,000gns yrl '07 TATOCT). O-Saeed Manana; B-Deerpark Stud; T-Clive Brittain; J-Jamie Spencer; £34,062. Lifetime Record: GSP-Eng, 7-2-0-1, £45,812. *1/2 to Streets Ahead (GB) (Beat Hollow {GB}), SW-Eng.
2--Elnawin (GB), 131, c, 3, Elnadim--Acicula (Ire), by Night Shift. (28,000gns yrl '07 DONSEP). £12,912.
3--Smokey Ryder (GB), 122, f, 3, Bertolini--Another Secret (GB), by Efisio (GB). £6,462.
 Margins: 2 3/4, NK, 1 1/4. Odds: 7-1, 5-2, 20-1.
 Also Ran: Damien (Ire), Five Star Junior, Tobond (Ire), Icesolator (Ire), Qalahari (Ire), Son of the Cat, Joe Caster (GB), Silver Games (Ire), Doncaster Rover, Gone Hunting (GB), Red Kyte (GB).



Spring Cup cont.

Like many of her trainer's juveniles, Nashmiah was ambitiously pitched into smart company at two and held her own when fourth behind Rainbow View in Newmarket's G3 Sweet Solera S. and fifth in the G3 Solario S. at Sandown in August. She ended up with a third on the Rowley Mile in the Oct. 3 G3 Oh So Sharp S., and was making her 2009 bow here. The bay stuck close to the early pace and kicked into a clear lead at the furlong marker for a comprehensive defeat of Elnawin, who had raced too freely off the slow early fractions.

HEVER SPRINT S.-Listed, £40,000, Lingfield, 3-21, 4yo/up, 5f (AWT), :57.50, stn.

1--**#ARGANIL, 126, g, 4, [Langfuhr](#)--Sherona, by Mr. Greeley.** (\$50,000 yrl '06 KEESEP). O-The Big Moment; B-Colt Neck Stables LLC (KY); T-Kevin Ryan; J-Neil Callan; £22,708. Lifetime Record: 9-6-0-0, £51,442.

2--**Judd Street (GB)**, 126, g, 7, Compton Place (GB)--Pudding Lane (Ire), by College Chapel (GB). (2,500gns yrl '03 TATOCT). £8,608.

3--**Judge 'n Jury (GB)**, 126, g, 5, Pivotal (GB)--Cyclone Connie (GB), by Dr Devious (Ire). (2,000gns HIT '07 TATHIT). £4,308.

Margins: 3/4, NK, 1. Odds: 7-2, 7-1, 17-2.

Also Ran: Strike Up the Band (GB), Crimson Fern (Ire), Rowe Park (GB), Green Manalishi (GB), Matsunosuke (GB), Mood Music (GB), Stoneacre Lad (Ire).

Four times a winner last term on both turf and Polytrack, Arganil had returned with a first success on the fibresand in a five-furlong Southwell handicap nine days previously. Trapped wide throughout the early stages behind the leaders, the chestnut ground it out to subdue the long-time leader Judge 'n Jury in the final 50 yards.

Lingfield, 17.25, Mdn, £7,500, 3yo/up, 1m (AWT), 1:37.91, stn.

LEGISLATE (GB) (c, 3, [Dansili {GB}](#)--[Shining Water {GB}](#) {GSW-Eng}, by [Kalaglow {Ire}](#)), third in his last start at Newmarket in mid-October, was the second choice at 3-1 in the face of heavy support for the 8-15 market leader Jesse James (Ire) (King's Best). That rival came closest, but the homebred dug in after leading throughout to prevail by a head following a last-furlong tussle. The winner is 3/4 to Bright and Clear (GB) (Danehill), G1SP-Ity, MGSP-Eng, \$193,984; and 1/2 to Tenby (GB) (Caerleon), Hwt. 3yo Colt-Eng at 9.5-11f, G1SW-Fr, GSW & G1SP-Eng, \$455,420; Bristol Channel (GB) (Generous {Ire}), MSW & GSP-Eng, GSP-US; and Glistening (GB) (Sadler's Wells), GSP-Eng, \$139,627. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-1, £5,771. O-Khalid Abdullah; B-Juddmonte Farms Ltd; T-Barry Hills.

Lingfield, 15.40, Mdn, £7,500, 3yo, 1 1/4m (AWT), 2:07.93, stn.

DEBUSSY (IRE) (c, 3, [Diesis {GB}](#)--[Opera Comique {Fr}](#) {GSP-Ire}, by [Singspiel {Ire}](#)), fourth on debut at Wolverhampton in November, was sent off the 11-8 favorite and soon led. Lengthening clear at the top of the straight, the homebred veered right in the closing stages but had still registered a nine-length success at the line. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, £4,857. O-HRH Princess Haya of Jordan; B-Darley; T-J Gosden.

★ ITALY ★

Friday's Results:

Rome, 15.50, Cond, €27,000, 3yo, c/g, 6fT, 1:10.30, sf. **SOTTONE (GB) (c, 3, [Observatory--Scundes {Ire}](#), by [Barathea {Ire}](#))**, winner of the Listed Criterium Varesino and Listed Labronico in August, won a course-and-trip conditions event last time Mar. 6 and raced prominently early. Responding to pressure in the drive to the line, the 1-2 crowd's choice inched ahead in the final 50 yards to best Su Fochile (Ire) (Spartacus {Ire}) by a head. Lifetime Record: MSW-Ity, 9-7-0-0, €96,793. O-Allevamento dei Sette; B-Azienda Agricola Rosati Colarieti; T-Bruno Grizzetti.

Rome, 16.25, Cond, €22,500, 4yo/up, 6fT, 1:09.30, sf. **TITUS SHADOW (IRE) (h, 5, [Titus Livius {Fr}](#)--[Mujadil Shadow {Ire}](#), by [Mujadil](#))**, who dead-heated in the G3 Premio Tudini over this track and trip last May, was reappearing after signing off with a third to Overdose (GB) in the G3 Premio Carlo & Francesco Aloisi back here Nov. 16. In front with the rail to guide from the break, the homebred was never headed despite pressure throughout and had a two-length call over Lady Marmelade (Ity) (Diktat {GB}) at the line. Lifetime Record: GSW-Ity, 24-7-6-6, €174,808. O/B-Scuderia Blueberry SRL; T-Bruno Grizzetti.

★ EUROPEAN-BRED WINNERS ★

IN DUBAI:

Skycap (Ire), c, 4, [Dubai Destination](#)--Flagbird (Hwt. Older Mare-Eng, Ire & Ity at 9.5-11f, G1SW-Ity, GSW & G1SP-Ire & Fr, MGISP-US, GSP-Eng, \$434,193), by Nureyev. Jebel Ali, 3-20, Mdn, 1400m. Lifetime Record: 6-1-1-1. O-Musabah Al Muhairi; B-Darley; T-Ali Rashid Al Raihe.

Belpasso (Ire), g, 6, [Danehill Dancer \(Ire\)](#)--Beltisaal (Fr), by Belmez. Jebel Ali, 3-20, Hcp, 1000m. Lifetime Record: 23-2-5-2. O-Hamad M Kadfoor Abdullah Al Muhairi; B-Ann Marie O'Brien; T-Musabah Al Muhairi. *€23,000 wlng '03 GOFNOV; €26,000 yrl '04 GOFORB; 42,000gns 2yo '05 DONAPR. **1/2 to Belle Artiste (Ire) (Namid {GB}), GSW-Ire, \$134,701; and Sweeter Still (Ire) (Rock of Gibraltar {Ire}), GSW-US, \$262,134.



European-bred Winners cont.

Liwa (Ire), g, 6, **Mozart (Ire)**--Pilgrim's Way, by Gone West. Jebel Ali, 3-20, Hcp, 1600m. Lifetime Record: 19-3-6-1. O-Sh Saeed bin Mohd Al Maktoum; B-Sir E J Loder; T-Musabah Al Muhairi. *€200,000 wlng '03 GOFNOV.



AUSTRALASIA



GROUP WINNERS BY U.S. SIRE:

@#**More Joyous (NZ)**, f, 2, **More Than Ready**--Sunday Joy (Aus) (G1SW-Aus), by Sunday Silence. Rosehill (Sydney), 3-21, Reisling S.-G2, 2yo, f, 6fT, A\$195,000 to winner. B-Strawberry Hill Stud; T-Gai Waterhouse.

@**Real Saga (Aus)**, c, 2, **Tale of the Cat**--Windy Kate (Aus) (MSP-Aus), by Air Express (Ire). Rosehill (Sydney), 3-21, Todman S.-G2, 2yo, c/g, 6fT, A\$195,000 to winner. B-Diceridge Pty Ltd, B Royes, W Mahoney, E Green, R Milne, D Gibson, G Jones & B McAlister; T-Michael, Wayne & John Hawkes. *G1SP.

All Silent (Aus), g, 5, **Belong to Me**--Lisheenowen (Aus), by Semipalatinsk. Rosehill (Sydney), 3-21, Canterbury S.-G2, 3yo/up, 6 1/2fT, A\$97,500 to winner. B-Mr A V Vasili; T-Grahame Begg. *G1SW. **1/2 to Private Steer (Aus) (Danhill Dancer {Ire}), Ch. 3yo Filly-Aus, MG1SW-Aus.

GROUP WINNER BY EUROPEAN SIRE:

Tarzi (Aus), g, 6, **Desert Prince (Ire)**--Majestic (Aus), by Twig Moss (Fr). Ascot (Perth), Hyperion S.-G3, 3yo/up, 7fT, A\$97,500 to winner. B-Woodlands Stud; T-Neville Parnham.

BREEDERS' EDITION
AMERICA

STAKES RESULTS:

GREEN OAKS, \$75,000, DED, 3-20, 3yo, f, 1m, 1:40 2/5, ft.

1--#**GARTER BELT, 115, f, 3, Anasheed--Sexy Stockings**, by **Tabasco Cat**. O/B-Jacks or Better Farm Inc (FL); T-Kenneth Decker; J-Colby J Hernandez; \$45,000. Lifetime Record: 9-3-0-0, \$104,000.

2--**Southern Yankee**, 115, f, 3, **Yankee Gentleman**--Wanna Kat, by Katowice. (\$10,000 2yo '08 OBSAPR). \$15,000.

3--**Lake Lugano**, 116, f, 3, **Friends Lake**--Bouche Bee, by Naevus. \$8,250.

Margins: NK, 7 3/4, 3/4. Odds: 26.50, 1.50, 2.10.

SPORTSMAN'S PARADISE S., \$75,000, DED, 3-20, 3yo, 1m, 1:39 2/5, ft.

1--#**HEADSTART, 116, c, 3, Jump Start--Opening Line**, by **Bet Big**. (\$200,000 yrl '07 FTKJUL). O-Gold Mark Farm LLC; B-Ron Clarkson (ON); T-Steven M Asmussen; J-Randall Toups; \$45,000. Lifetime Record: 7-3-0-0, \$80,510. *1/2 to Swamp Line (Swamp King), SW, \$175,848.

2--**Code of Honour**, 114, g, 3, **Omega Code**--Honour Off, by Honour and Glory. \$15,000.

3--**And Music Came**, 115, c, 3, **Stroll--Erase**, by Broad Brush. (\$7,000 yrl '07 KEESEP). \$8,250.

Margins: 1 3/4, 3 1/4, HF. Odds: 12.90, 13.20, 7.90.

GOLDEN GATE FIELDS SPRINT S., \$75,000, GGX, 3-21, 4yo/up, 6f (AWT), 1:09 3/5, ft.

1--**SIREN LURE, 122, g, 8, Joyeux Danseur--Cantamar**, by **Gulch**. O-Stuart Kesselman & Tony & Marilyn Melkonian; B-Desperado Stables (KY); T-Save M Sherman; J-Frank T Alvarado; \$45,000. Lifetime Record: 35-15-3-5, \$982,244.

2--**Big Bad Leroybrown**, 122, h, 5, **Wild Again--Saboteur**, by Corwyn Bay (Ire). \$15,000.

3--**Mutak Gold**, 122, g, 4, **Mutakddim--Honey Grove**, by Gilded Time. (\$14,000 yrl '06 KEESEP). \$9,000.

Margins: 1, 3HF, 1. Odds: 1.80, 8.10, 11.50.

HOT SPRINGS S., \$50,000, OPX, 3-21, 4yo/up, 6f, 1:09 2/5, ft.

(DH)-1--**RED HOT N GOLD, 118, g, 5, Gold Case--Reishelle**, by **Birdonthewire**. O-RPM Thoroughbreds; B-RPM Thoroughbred Farm (IA); T-Kelly R Von Hemel; J-Eusebio Razo, Jr; \$20,000. Lifetime Record: 21-10-4-3, \$373,295. *1/2 to Seekingthereinbow (Mutakddim), MSW, \$224,755.

(DH)-1--#**SILVER EDITION, 115, c, 4, Silver Deputy--Sincerely (GSW, \$322,527)**, by **Meadowlake**. (\$270,000 yrl '06 KEESEP). O-Van Meter II & Maloof; B-Larry Johnson (KY); T-D Wayne Lukas; J-Terry J Thompson; \$20,000. Lifetime Record: MGSP, 19-4-5-2, \$287,529.

3--**Secretintelligence**, 116, g, 6, **Smart Guy--Frenchie La Femme**, by Barcelona. \$5,000.

Margins: 1HF, 1HF, HD. Odds: 9.50, 2.60, 19.30.

QUEEN S., \$50,000, TPX, 3-21, 4yo/up, f/m, 6f (AWT), 1:10 2/5, ft.

1--**JUST FOR KEEPS, 120, m, 5, Broken Vow--Angel Kate**, by **Mt. Livermore**. (\$75,000 2yo '06 OBSAPR). O-Kenneth L & Sarah K Ramsey; B-Westbury Stables (FL); T-Michael J Maker; J-Julien R Leparoux; \$29,450. Lifetime Record: 18-7-5-2, \$288,733.

2--**Proud Heiress**, 122, m, 5, **Broken Vow--Raise a Carter**, by Dr. Carter. \$9,500.

3--**Mrs Petoski**, 116, f, 4, **Orientate--Proper Form**, by Deputy Minister. (\$32,000 wlng '05 KEENOV). \$4,750.

Margins: 3/4, 2 3/4, 3/4. Odds: 2.30, 8.70, 7.90.



PRIVATE TERMS S., \$50,000, LRL, 3-21, 3yo, 1m, 1:37 3/5, ft.

1--**ST JOHN'S GOSPEL, 116, g, 3, Activist--St Johns Prospect, by Press Card.** O-Lee R Christian; B-Judith M Barrett (PA); T-Andrea Gonzalez; J-Hector G Ramos; \$30,000. Lifetime Record: 7-3-2-1, \$147,035.

2--**Not for Silver, 116, c, 3, Not For Love--Silverdew, by Silver Deputy.** (\$32,000 yrl '07 FTMDEC; \$85,000 2yo '08 FTMMAY). \$10,000.

3--**Hehasnosay, 116, c, 3, Harlan's Holiday--Wife's Objection, by Slewpy.** (\$20,000 wlng '06 KEENOV). \$5,500.

Margins: HD, 3HF, NO. Odds: 16.70, 0.50, 8.20.

ILLINOIS THOROUGHBRED BREEDERS AND OWNERS FOUNDATION SALES GRADUATE S., \$50,000, HAW, 3-21, (R), 3yo, c/g, 6 1/2f, 1:19 2/5, ft.

1--**#KING AJAX, 122, c, 3, Cartwright--Jamies Fact, by Fact Book.** O-George & Stacey Johnson & Cristel Racing Stable Inc; B-George Johnson (IL); T-Mark J Cristel; J-Lyndie Wade; \$30,000. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$30,780.

2--**Grey Knight, 122, g, 3, Black Tie Affair (Ire)--Prospect Saras Ack, by Prospect Bay.** \$10,000.

3--**Where's Winston, 122, g, 3, Denouncer--Sudden Fantasy, by The Prime Minister.** \$5,500.

Margins: 7 1/4, 3/4, 3. Odds: 2.90, 10.90, 0.60.

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

9th-FGX, \$48,000, 3-20, NW3L, (S), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10 1/5, ft.

IDE BALL (g, 4, Ide--Ballagren, by Saint Ballado) O-Rodney J Verret. B-Larry Romero (LA). T-Mark Guidry. Lifetime Record: 8-3-1-1, \$83,120. *\$21,000 2yo '07 EVDMAR.

8th-FGX, \$46,000, NW1X, (S), 3yo, f, 6f, 1:10 3/5, ft.

LIGHTLIGHTLIGHT (f, 3, Whywhywhy--Cigarlighter, by Dr. Blum) Lifetime Record: 9-3-3-1, \$123,022. O-Heiligbrodt Racing Stable. B-Liberty Farm LLC (LA). T-Steven M Asmussen. *\$9,000 yrl '07 TEXAUG; \$90,000 2yo '08 TEXMAR.

6th-AQU, \$45,000, NW1X, 4yo/up, 6f, 1:10 3/5, ft.

PAY IN KIND (h, 6, High Yield--Queens Wild, by Spectacular Bid) Lifetime Record: 17-4-2-4, \$120,207. O-Klaravich Stables Inc & William Lawrence. B-Elk Manor Farm (MD). T-Richard A Violette Jr. *\$130,000 yrl '04 KEESEP.

8th-FGX, \$44,000, 3-20, NW1X, 4yo/up, a5 1/2fT, 1:04 3/5, fm.

HOUSE OF WORDS (g, 5, Chester House--Princess Rooney {Ch. Older Mare, MGISW, \$1,343,339}, by Verbatim) Lifetime Record: 16-2-4-1, \$71,860. O-Gale Springer. B-Robert A Gentry (KY). T-Frank R Springer. *\$40,000 yrl '05 KEESEP.

8th-AQU, \$42,140, NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11, ft.
DROWNING BEAR (g, 4, Yonaguska--M. J. Bean, by Cormorant) Lifetime Record: 7-2-1-2, \$70,922. O-West Point Thoroughbreds, Donald Brooks & Nick Cammarano. B-John R Michelotti (NY). T-Kieran P McLaughlin. *\$88,000 yrl '06 FTNAUG. **1/2 to Mich's Pitch (Obligato), SP, \$150,873; and Beyond Chance (Obligato), SP, \$191,928.

7th-GGX, \$41,022, Opt. Clm. (\$50,000), NW2X, 4yo/up, 1m (AWT), 1:37 3/5, ft.

AUTISM AWARENESS (c, 4, Tannersmyman--Lady Essex, by Sharp Victor) Lifetime Record: GSW, 20-3-4-1, \$191,745. O-Johnny Taboada. B-Jim Eaton, Paul Arndt, Dave Marabela & Mr & Mrs Terry Smith (CA). T-Genaro Vallejo. *\$1,000 yrl '06 NCASEP.

4th-GGX, \$38,580, Opt. Clm. (\$25,000), NW1X, 4yo/up, 6f (AWT), 1:09 3/5, ft.

JIGGLY (g, 4, In Excess {Ire}--Fortunee, by Wild Again) Lifetime Record: 6-2-0-1, \$55,368. O/B-Legacy Ranch Inc (CA). T-William J Morey Jr. *1/2 to Deadline (Mountain Cat), SW, \$244,906; Cheiron (Maria's Mon), MSW-US, SW-Ven, \$441,460-US; and Fortunate Event (Event of the Year), MSP, \$320,215.

8th-OPX, \$36,000, Opt. Clm. (\$62,500), NW1X, 3yo, f, 1 1/16m, 1:45 2/5, ft.

ULTIMATE BEAUTY (f, 3, Friends Lake--Voluptuous {MSP, \$103,175}, by Cozzene) Lifetime Record: 6-2-1-0, \$52,900. O-RJO Trust. B-Liberation Farm & Brandywine Farm LLC (KY). T-J Larry Jones. *\$20,000 yrl '07 KEESEP. **1/2 to Big Score (Grand Slam), MSW, \$217,739.

11th-SUN, \$35,500, 3-20, NW3L, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:17 2/5, ft.

WILDWOOD BAND (f, 4, Chimes Band--Wildwood Ghost, by Northern Flagship) Lifetime Record: 9-3-3-0, \$57,012. O-Pierre Jean & Leslie A Amestoy. B-M J Farms (NM). T-Jose R Gonzalez Jr.

7th-DED, \$31,600, 3-20, NW1X, 3yo/up, 5f, :59 3/5, ft.

VALID RITZ (g, 3, Valid Expectations--Miss Ritz {MSW, \$260,673}, by Spend a Buck) Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-0, \$42,602. O-Ken Murphy Thoroughbreds Ltd. B-Ken Murphy (TX). T-Robert A Young.

3rd-HAW, \$28,000, NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, 1m70y, 1:45 4/5, ft.

COMELATELEAVEARLY (g, 4, HorseChestnut {SAf}--Sandy's Way {MSP, \$221,845}, by Twining) Lifetime Record: 16-2-4-1, \$64,015. O/B-Crown's Way Farm, Peter Cappas & Founders Group (IL). T-Andrew M Hansen.



5th-HAW, \$28,000, NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, 1m70y, 1:43 1/5, ft.

OUGHTA BE MINE (g, 4, **Posse**--Plus Beau, by Beau Genius) Lifetime Record: 13-2-1-1, \$44,700. O/B-Judy Dorris (IL). T-Tom Dorris.

8th-MNR, \$24,900, 3-20, NW2L, (S), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:14 1/5, ft.

FOURMYLIFEVER (g, 4, **Mutakddim**--Paulabelle, by Eskimo) Lifetime Record: 8-2-1-0, \$39,122. O-Scuderia Montese Stable. B-Michael DiCola (WV). T-Raimondo Schiano-Dicola.

9th-MNR, \$24,900, 3-20, NW2L, 3yo, f, 1m, 1:43 4/5, ft.

RIVIE (f, 3, **Petionville**--Miss Riverton, by Fred Astaire) Lifetime Record: 10-2-1-3, \$48,708. O-Penny S Lauer. B-Michael & Penny S Lauer (KY). T-Michael E Lauer. *1/2 to Snack (Afternoon Deelites), MSW; and Gottabeachboy (Mister Baileys {GB}), GSP.

5th-TPX, \$22,800, Opt. Clm. (\$50,000), NW1X, 3yo, f, 6 1/2f (AWT), 1:17 4/5, ft.

COMPLICITY (f, 3, **City Zip**--Scorched {MSP}, by Dixie-land Band) Lifetime Record: MSP, 7-2-2-1, \$62,195. O-Thomas F Conway, Leemington Stables, Bill Gough, Charlie Moore & Tre Thor. B-J D Squires (KY). T-Michael J Maker.

5th-TAM, \$17,700, NW1X, 4yo/up, a1 1/8mT, 1:53 3/5, fm.

GESUNDHEIT (c, 4, **Gone West**--Santona {Chi} {Ch. Grass Mare-Chi, G1SW-Chi}, by Winning) Lifetime Record: 7-3-1-1, \$40,239. O-Will Carlson & Jerry Pint. B-Earl Irving Mack (KY). T-Bernell B Rhone. *Full to Grand Hombre, GSW-US, GSP-UAE, \$598,360.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Bizet, c, 3, **Brahms**--Couleur de Rose, by Conquistador Cielo. GPX, 3-21, (C), 7f, 1:24 2/5. B-Olaf Bing Strand (MN).

Bogey for Blade, c, 3, **Cape Canaveral**--Lianda, by Danzig. PEN, 3-20, (C), 5f, :59 2/5. B-Spring Ridge & D C Goff (KY). *\$30,000 yrl '07 KEESEP.

Ziptronic, g, 3, **City Zip**--D J's Girl, by Hay Halo. AQU, 3-21, (S), 6f, 1:11 3/5. B-Linda Rice & Justin & Natalie Marcus (NY).



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+ **Essence of Speed**, c, 3, **Essence of Dubai**--Heart Warming, by Cahill Road. FGX, 3-21, (C), 6f, 1:10 4/5. B-Jim & Sheila Slack (FL). *\$55,000 2yo '08 OBSAPR.

High On Candy, g, 3, **High Yield**--Hannie's Candy, by Sky Classic. TAM, 3-21, a1 1/16mT, 1:47 2/5. B-Mary A Sullivan (KY).

Max Hazard, c, 3, **Private Interview**--Powers Prospect (MSW, \$120,680), by Allen's Prospect. PHA, 3-21, 6 1/2f, 1:17 2/5. B-D'Arrigo Racing (NJ).

+ **Sorrel of the Sea**, c, 3, **Yonaguska**--Vermilion Sea (SP), by Boundary. HAW, 3-21, (S), 6f, 1:11 3/5. B-T C Stable (IL). *\$29,000 yrl '07 KEEJAN.

Kentucky Blend, g, 4, **Gone Kentucky**--Alleged Queen, by Alleged. TPX, 3-21, 6f (AWT), 1:11 2/5. B-James Spicer (KY).

Regal Indian, g, 4, **Indian Charlie**--Regal Grant, by Mr. Prospector. WRD, 3-21, 5 1/2f, 1:06 2/5. B-Hargus & Sandra Sexton & Rose Hill Farm (KY). *1/2 to Gold Cluster (Formal Gold), MSP, \$202,695; and Crustaceo (Royal Anthem), Ch Imp Older Horse-PR, SW-PR, \$147,724.

She's a Minardi, f, 4, **Minardi**--She's Always Right (SW), by Metfield. TAM, 3-21, 5f, :59 1/5. B-Connie & Robert Nesteruk (PA). *\$1,000 yrl '06 OBSAUG.

+ **Kissin Child**, c, 4, **Snuck In**--Kissin Miss, by Kissin Kris. DED, 3-20, 5f, :59 3/5. B-Artie & Patty Hawkesworth (FL).

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CONDITIONS RESULTS:

FRANCE, Toulouse, 16.20, €24,000, 4yo/up, 1 3/8mT, 2:22.30, gd/sf.

DYAMO (FR) (c, 4, Dyhim Diamond {Ire}--Last Goddess {Ire}, by Last Tycoon {Ire}) Lifetime Record: 16 starts, 3 wins, 10 places, €64,350. O-Andre Duboe & Mme Christian Baillet; B-E Lemaitre; T-Christian Baillet.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Goodbye du Moulin (Fr), g, 3, **Adieu (Ger)**--Madame Danse (Fr), by Groom Dancer. Strasbourg, France, 3-21, Cond, 3yo, 1 5/16mT. B-Fernand Meckes.

+ **Drussell (Ire)**, g, 3, **Orpen**--Cahermee Queen, by King of Kings (Ire). Wolverhampton, Britain, 3-20, Mdn, 3-5yo, 12f 50yds (AWT). B-Lynn Lodge Stud. *10,000gns yrl '07 TATOCT; 5,000gns HIT '08 TATHIT.

Ransomed Bride (GB), f, 4, **Cape Cross (Ire)**--Rapid Ransom (GSP-Ire), by Red Ransom. Dundalk, Ireland, 3-20, Mdn, 4yo/up, 10f 150yds (AWT). B-Lady O'Reilly. *1/2 to Rare Ransom (GB) (Oasis Dream {GB}), GSP-Ire.