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### TROPICAL PARK DERBY KICKS OFF NEW YEAR

A robust field of 12 newly turned sophomores colts mark their seasonal debuts in this afternoon's GIII Tropical Park Derby at Calder Race Course.



Calder Race Course

Leading the fray is **Lost Aptitude** (Aptitude), winner of three of his four most recent starts. Fourth behind subsequent GI Breeders' Futurity S. winner Noble's Promise (Cuvee) at Ellis Park Sept. 5, the bay graduated over the rain-softened turf at Kentucky Downs Sept. 28. The Kentucky-bred was third behind **Cat Park**

(Tale of the Cat) going a mile over the yielding turf at Keeneland Oct. 24, but scored in a pair of starts past a mile, including his most recent attempt in the 1 1/16-mile Grand Canyon H. at Churchill Downs Nov. 28. Cat Park, a well-beaten ninth sprinting at Philadelphia Park July 7, relished the jump up to a mile to graduate over Presque Isle's Tapeta surface Aug. 22. A winner over Lost Aptitude in the aforementioned allowance contest at Keeneland, the chestnut tired to fourth behind that rival in the Grand Canyon, and looks to regroup this time.

Tropical Park Derby field p2



The **brisnet.com** 'Race of the Day' is the 10th Race, GIII Tropical Park Derby at Calder. For pps and a complete race analysis, click [here](#).

### OFFLEE WILD TAKES FRESHMAN TITLE

Only two days ago, Hill 'n' Dale's **Roman Ruler** (Fusaichi Pegasus) gained the narrowest of advantages in the freshman sire earnings race, but it was Darley's **Offlee Wild** (Wild Again) who delivered the knockout blow with his son Heavenville to secure the highly sought after title Thursday. Heading into the last day of the 2009 racing season, Roman Ruler held a \$708 lead, with \$1,939,951 in earnings following a victory by Tiny Woods at Santa Anita Wednesday. However, Offlee Wild came back to wrap up the freshman title yesterday when Heavenville, sent off the 9-2 second choice with stablemate Ragin Run (Teton Forest), closed to finish third in the Louisiana Futurity at the Fair Grounds, earning \$12,040 in the process. At the conclusion of racing yesterday, Offlee Wild led the way with \$1,951,283 in earnings, a mere \$11,332 ahead of Roman Ruler. Rounding out the top five are Wintergreen Stallion Station's **Pollard's Vision** (Carson City), Journeyman Stud's **Wildcat Heir** (Forest Wildcat) and **Kitten's Joy** (El Prado {Ire}), who stands at Ramsey Farm.



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[Standardbred stallion trots off to Canada](#)  
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**GIII Tropical Park Derby cont.**

The only horse sporting graded-stakes form heading into this nine-furlong contest is **Becky's Kitten** (Kitten's



**Becky's Kitten**  
Sarah K. Andrew

Joy). Following three modest finishes on the dirt, the dark bay found new life when taking her turf bow at Saratoga Aug. 27. A good second in Woodbine's one-mile GIII Summer S. Sept. 19, the Sarah and Ken Ramsey homebred tired to ninth after encountering some difficulties in his most recent start in the GII Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf at Santa Anita Nov. 7.

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**Friday, Calder Race Course, post time: 4:17 p.m. EST  
TROPICAL PARK DERBY-GIII, \$100,000, 3yo, 1 1/8mT**

PP	HORSE	OWNER	BREEDER	TRAINER/JOCKEY	ML
1	<b>Gator Tiger</b> <i>(c, 3, Tiger Ridge--Aunti Hattie, by Affirmed)</i>	William Sims	Helen Napolitano (FL)	Catanese III Cruz	12-1
2	<b>Bernie the Maestro</b> <i>(c, 3, Bernstein--Horah for Bailey, by Doneraile Court)</i>	Stride Rite Racing Stable Inc	Sabine Stable (FL)	Ma Wolfson P Lopez	12-1
3	<b>Lost Aptitude</b> <i>(c, 3, Aptitude--Mystery Code, by Lost Code)</i>	Michael Bruder & Frank Jones Jr	Scott Ricker & Richard Kaster (KY)	Romans Court	5-2
4	<b>Fly By Phil</b> <i>(c, 3, Act of Duty--True Mood, by Deputy Minister)</i>	Gilbert G Campbell	Gilbert G Campbell (FL)	O'Connell Nunez	6-1
5	<b>Sunrise Nursery</b> <i>(c, 3, Roman Ruler--Heather's Flight, by Seattle Dancer)</i>	Herman Heinlein	Herman Heinlein (KY)	Pinchin Maragh	12-1
6	<b>Our Champion</b> <i>(c, 3, Value Plus--Little Password, by Verbatim)</i>	Michael Sucher	Clarkland Farm (KY)	Braddy Coa	2-1
7	<b>King Prada</b> <i>(c, 3, Roman Ruler--Decades of Style {Ire}, by A.P. Indy)</i>	Derek George	R S Evans (KY)	Ritvo Marquez Jr	20-1
8	<b>Cat Park</b> <i>(c, 3, Tale of the Cat--Dynamic Cat, by Dynaformer)</i>	George Strawbridge Jr	Augustin Stable (PA)	Motion Leparoux	12-1
9	<b>Three Deadly Sins</b> <i>(c, 3, Repent--Pam's Delight, by Slew the Slew)</i>	Shade Tree & T Fitzgerald & G Roy	Shade Tree Thoroughbreds (FL)	Pinchin Jurado	20-1
10	<b>Forty Nine Acres</b> <i>(c, 3, West Acre--Always Belle, by Always a Classic)</i>	Ione & Herbert Elkins	Gilbert Campbell (FL)	Kaplan Saez	20-1
11	<b>Trippo</b> <i>(c, 3, Trippi--Reely Risky, by Reel on Reel)</i>	Dogwood Stable	A Clare Silva Jr (FL)	Alexander Velasquez	8-1
12	<b>Becky's Kitten</b> <i>(c, 3, Kitten's Joy--Caterette, by Cozzene)</i>	Ken & Sarah Ramsey	Ken & Sarah Ramsey (KY)	Ward Trujillo	4-1



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**Sunday, Gulfstream Park**

**HAL' S HOPE S.-GIII, \$100,000, 4yo/up, 1m**

PP HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1 You and I Forever	A.P. Indy	Castro	M Wolfson	116
2 Quality Road	Elusive Quality	Velazquez	Pletcher	122
3 Helsinki	Distorted Humor	Leparoux	Dutrow Jr	116
4 Colonial Causeway	Giant's Causeway	Velasquez	Azpuru	116
5 Le Grand Cru	Dynaformer	Lezcano	Jerkens	120
6 Suyeta	Indian Charlie	Farina	Leahy	116
7 Harlem Rocker	Macho Uno	Coa	Pletcher	116
8 Spin Master	Distorted Humor	Garcia	Klesaris	116
9 Congressional Page	Orientate	Marquez Jr	Trombetta	116

**Sunday, Santa Anita**

**MONROVIA H.-GIII, \$100,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 6.5fT**

PP HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1 Czechers	Indian Charlie	Sutherland	Glatt	115
2 Queenofthe Catsle	Tale of the Cat	Smith	Zucker	119
3 Reba Is Tops	He's Tops	Talamo	Glatt	117
4 Royal Taat (NZ)	Faltaat	Rosario	Sadler	115
5 Hermione's Magic	Forest Wildcat	Solis	Walsh	114
6 Pasar Silbano (Ire)	Elnadim	D Flores	Cassidy	115
7 Lindelaan	Rahy	Valdivia Jr	Clement	116
8 Tuscan Evening (Ire)	Oasis Dream (GB)	Bejarano	Hollendorfer	121
9 Lemon Chiffon	Lemon Drop Kid	Baze	McCarthy	118
10 Empressive Lady	Empire Maker	Espinoza	Mullins	114
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# A standout on... Performance

- 1st **Gr.1** St. James's Palace Stakes (in near record time).
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- 1st **Gr.1** National Stakes.
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- 1st **Gr.3** Diamond Stakes by 5 lengths.
- 2nd **Gr.1** International Stakes (in record time).

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The best son of champion sire **Danehill Dancer**.

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**James Underwood's Review of 2009.**

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# NEWS TODAY

## ECLIPSE FINALISTS ANNOUNCED JAN. 6

Finalists for the 2009 Eclipse Awards will be announced next Wednesday, Jan. 6, 2010. Divisional winners will be announced at the 39th annual Eclipse Awards ceremony at the Beverly Wilshire Hotel in Beverly Hills Monday, Jan. 18, 2010. Voting for the divisional titles is performed by the National Thoroughbred Racing Association, National Turf Writers Association and *Daily Racing Form*.



## 1ST ANNUAL TDN READERS' CHOICE AWARDS

The *TDN* is proud to present our inaugural Readers' Choice Awards. We came up with our favorite performances of the year--and beyond--and added nominations based on your input. (If you voted during the nomination process that ended Dec. 22, but want to change your vote now that we have added nominees, you can vote again).

From now through Jan. 17, we will be accepting votes for the award winners, to be announced in the Jan. 22 edition of the *TDN*. All voters will be entered in a drawing, with five winners getting to choose either a framed 11x14 photo from the Sarah K. Andrew gallery (click [here](#)), or a free full-page ad in the *TDN*.

For a list of categories and nominees, please click [here](#).

## THIS WEEK IN HISTORY...

**January 4, 1946...**Jockey **George Woolf**, known as "The Iceman" for his coolness in the saddle, died the day after a spill at Santa Anita. He was 35. Since 1950, the George Woolf Memorial Jockey Award has been presented annually to a rider who demonstrates high standards of personal and professional conduct, on and off the racetrack.

**January 5, 1980...****Spectacular Bid** began his undefeated four-year-old season, winning the Malibu S. by five lengths at Santa Anita; the gray colt finished his 1980 campaign with a perfect nine-for-nine record.

**January 11, 1950...**Five-year-old **Citation** returned after more than a year off to win an allowance race at Santa Anita. Sidelined after taking his 15<sup>th</sup> straight race, the Tanforan H. December 11, 1948, he claimed his 16<sup>th</sup> in a row at odds of 3-20 by a length and a half.

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*Cherokee Run – Checkered Flag, by A.P. Indy*



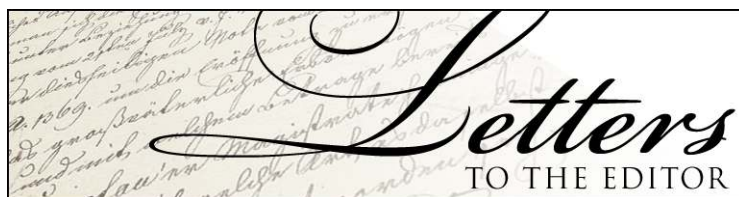
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Once again racing fans are scratching our heads wondering why we care about the sport. This time it's the dispute between Track-Net, an group that distributes simulcast signals from several major tracks, and the Mid-Atlantic Cooperative, which buys signals on behalf of several tracks. Here is something for them to consider as racing fans are deprived of quality racing. For either side, isn't a small percentage of something better than a large percentage of nothing? Can't a middle ground be found that can satisfy both Track-Net and the Mid-Atlantic Cooperative? The conspiracy theorist in me believes that many tracks in the Mid-Atlantic including Penn National and Philadelphia Park are so flush with slots money that they cannot only afford to, but would prefer to, deprive fans of the popular signals so their patrons will decide that it's more convenient to play the slot machines. Perhaps some of the more influential readers of *TDN* will nudge the parties involved in this dispute. Otherwise, the sport may die completely.--*Len Bennett*

A.P. Indy-Dance Smartly, by Danzig

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**CASH ASMUSSEN SUED BY FIFTH THIRD** Former star jockey Cash Asmussen and his Mark Point Stables are being sued by Fifth Third Bank for failing to make payment on a roughly \$3-million loan, it was reported yesterday. Fifth Third revealed earlier this month it is suing prominent owner Ahmed Zayat's Zayat Stables for allegedly failing to make a scheduled payment on a \$34-million loan. The Lexington *Herald-Leader* said yesterday that the Kentucky bank filed the latest suit Dec. 17 in the Fayette Circuit Court, alleging that Asmussen and his wife Cheryl failed to make an October payment on a loan that now totals \$3.08 million, including interest. The *Herald-Leader* reports Mark Point used some of its equine holdings as collateral, and that Fifth Third is seeking to sell horses to satisfy the debt. Asmussen, brother to leading trainer Steve Asmussen, was named champion apprentice jockey in 1979, and was later a five-time champion jockey in France.

## ★ NEW YORK ★

### Yesterday's Results:

**GALLANT FOX H.**, \$72,800, AQU, 12-31, 3yo/up, 1 5/8m, 2:47 1/5, ft.

1--**#TIGER'S ROCK, 117, c, 3, [Giant's Causeway](#)--Call Me Fleet, by Afleet.** (\$300,000 yrl '07 KEESEP). O-Starlight Partners; B-Dell Ridge Farm LLC (KY); T-Todd A Pletcher; J-David Cohen; \$43,680. Lifetime Record: 6-3-0-0, \$93,080. \*1/2 to Warrior Queen (Quiet American), Co-Hwt. 3yo-Ire at 5-7f, Hwt. 3yo Filly-GB at 5-7f, SW-Ire, GSP-GB; and Rapid Ransom (Red Ransom), GSP-Ire.

2--**Nite Light, 122, h, 5, Thunder Gulch--Lite Light, by Majestic Light.** (\$190,000 wlng '04 KEENOV). O-Edward P Evans. \$14,560.

3--**Giant Chieftan, 116, g, 5, Giant's Causeway--Fitnah, by Fit to Fight.** (\$950,000 yrl '05 KEESEP). O-E Paul Robsham Stables LLC. \$7,280.

Margins: 4HF, 1, 2HF. Odds: 11.80, 0.90, 30.50.

Also Ran: Reflecting Times (Jpn), Borrowing Base, Critical Acclaim, Lord Kipling, Medjool, Tango Uno (Brz), Atoned, Jane's Kid, Malibu Moonshine.

Off the board in two tries on the Delaware Park lawn over the summer, Tiger's Rock turned it around with an 8 3/4-length romp on the turf at Kentucky Downs Sept. 19. The bay made it two in a row in a Keeneland allowance test going 1 5/8 miles on the Keeneland Poly Oct. 31, but weakened to fourth trying 1 1/2 miles on the grass at Churchill Nov. 22. He was an 11-1 outsider trying conventional dirt and black-type company for the first time here. Rated in fifth early in this marathon affair, Tiger's Rock edged closer on the final bend. He collared odds-on Nite Light in the stretch and opened up late to win decisively. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#). [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made](#).**

**7th-AQU, \$44,000, Alw, NW1X, (S), 2yo, 1m70y, 1:44, ft.**

**STORMY'S MAJESTY (c, 2, [Stormy Atlantic](#)--Raffie's Dream {SP, \$170,652}, by Raffie's Majesty)** was given a 5-1 chance on debut in the slop here Dec. 5 and came through with a daylight victory facing fellow Empire-breds. Stretching out to two turns in this second go, the Majesty Stud homebred, the slight 5-2 favorite, was content to relinquish the early lead and track behind the leaders. Tipped three wide for the stretch run, he hooked up with a determined Papa's Nice Cat (One Nice Cat) and asserted over that rival late to win by a length. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$51,000.

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O/B-Majesty Stud LLC (NY). T-Dominic G Galluscio.

**6th-AQU, \$44,000, Msw, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:41 3/5, ft.**

**KEEP THINKING (c, 3, [A.P. Indy](#)--Denebola {Hwt. 2yo Filly-Fr, G1SW-Fr, \$338,742}, by Storm Cat), a \$2,400,000 KEESEP yearling,** was off the board in three of his first four attempts, but has now hit the wire in front in his last two starts. The dark bay came back after a four-month layoff to be third at Saratoga Aug. 15, and filled the same spot at Belmont Oct. 3. Fifth on the Keeneland Poly two weeks later, he was shipped back to New York and joined the Kiaran McLaughlin stable. The Darley colorbearer went gate to wire on the Big A main track Nov. 29, but was DQ'd and placed second for drifting out down the lane. There were no such shenanigans this time. Using front-running tactics once again, the even-money chalk was gifted splits of :50.15 and 1:16.40, but had to dig down as Ex Pat (Came Home) rallied to graduate by a half-length. Lifetime Record: 9-1-2-2, \$59,420. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#). [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made](#).** O-Darley Stable. B-Flaxman Holdings Ltd (KY). T-Kiaran P McLaughlin.

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**New York Report cont.**

**2nd-AQU, \$43,000, Msw, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:13, ft. SUCCESSFUL FRIEND (f, 3, [Forest Wildcat](#)--Successful Dancer, by Fortunate Prospect), a half to Successful Appeal (Valid Appeal), MGSW & GISP, \$654,681; and True To Tradition (Rahy), GSW, \$709,542, was second on the turf twice in her first five outings. The dark bay missed by just a half-length at Belmont July 17, and was freshened after running seventh on the Saratoga spinach Sept. 3. Trying traditional dirt for the first time in her return at the Meadowlands Nov. 28, she ran well to complete the exacta. Successful Friend was a 5-2 chance to graduate in her final sophomore appearance. Content to rate just off second choice Windy Vale (Graeme Hall) and favored Nefertiti (Speightstown) through a half in :47.42, she was given the slip when the frontrunners began to battle in earnest at the top of the lane, but motored on by those rivals in the final yards to score by 1 1/4 lengths. Nefertiti edged Windy Vale for second. Sales history: \$50,000 yrl '07 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 8-1-3-0, \$50,465. [Click for the brisnet.com chart.](#) [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)**

O-Haras Old Friends. B-Dark Hollow Farm & George I E Harris (MD). T-Paulo H Lobo.

★ SO. CALIFORNIA ★

**Friday, Santa Anita, post time: 4:02 p.m. EST**

**BLUE NORTHER S., \$65,000, 3yo, f, 1mT**

PP HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1 Quadriogo	Grand Slam	M Baze	Knapp	8-1
2 Maralago	Thunder Gulch	Pedroza	Sise Jr	20-1
3 No More Travellin'	Successful Appeal	Smith	Zucker	15-1
4 Jet Blue Girl	Gimmeawink	Solis	Eurton	10-1
5 Forbidden Paradise (Ire)	Chineur (Fr)	Blanc	Hofmans	7-2
6 In the Slips	More Than Ready	Gomez	Mullins	1-1
7 Glory Pride	Candy Ride (Arg)	Talamo	McAnally	5-1

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**Yesterday's Results:**

**2nd-SAX, \$54,354, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$100,000), C, 3yo/up, 5 1/2f (AWT), 1:02 2/5, ft.**

1--**MACHISMO, 117, g, 5, Trippi--Le Nat, by Dynaformer.** (\$47,000 RNA yrl '05 OBSAUG). O-Gary & Cecil Barber; B-Harold J Plumley (FL); T-John W Sadler. Lifetime Record: GSP, 30-6-7-3, \$256,530. \* 1/2 to Midwife (Family Calling), SW & GSP, \$152,458; and Dynamic Saint (Sweetsouthernstaint), SP-UAE, \$277,032.

2--**Paul's Hope, 117, g, 5, Lake Austin--Fondest Hope, by Personal Hope.** (\$26,000 2yo '06 BESJUN).

3--**Sangaree, 117, c, 4, Awesome Again--Mari's Sheba, by Mari's Book.**

Margins: NO, 3/4, NK. Odds: 2.90, 6.90, 9.90.

**2nd-SAX, cont. p3**



**Bruce Headley**



*Charles Pravata photo*

**Accomplishment:** The 75-year-old Headley bred, trains and co-owns M One Rifle (One Man Army), who captured the GI Malibu S. at Santa Anita Park Dec. 26.

**Birthdate:** Feb. 17, 1934 at 2:00 a.m.

**Birthplace:** Baldwin Park, CA

**Education:** Ninth grade

**Family:** Married to Aase, son Gus, daughter Karen

**Primary residence:** Arcadia and Del Mar, CA

**Primary occupation:** 60 years as a trainer, owner and breeder;

stopped galloping horses at 70.

**What are some of your career highlights?** Kona Gold's 2000 Breeders' Cup Sprint win, and predicting he would break the track record; Kona's five consecutive B.C. Sprint appearances; Got Koko winning the La Canada series and, later, breaking Azeri's 11-race winning streak; Beating Estrapade with Johnica in the Beverly Hills H.; winning a Grade I with M One Rifle, a horse a bred by a stallion and mare I picked out as yearlings.

**Best horses you've trained?** Kona Gold, Bertrando, Got Koko, Street Boss, Variety Road, Kalookan Queen, Surf Cat.

**If you could change one thing about racing, what would it be?** Rip out the synthetics.

**Most fascinating backstretch character** Jack Fumano, a great horseman. He was on the Burma Road at 18 with his mule, Angie.

**If you could have dinner with one historical figure, who would it be, and why?** Charles Darwin, to talk about the reality of evolution.

**Favorite vacation spot?** Del Mar.

**Where would you like to go that you haven't yet been?** Kentucky Derby winner's circle.

**Favorite food or meal?** Filet mignon at the Chop House.

**What's your advice for the next generation of horseman?** Work hard, learn from the ground up, and train naturally, without modern medicine.

**Best Wishes for a Healthy and Happy New Year from**



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**2nd-SAX, cont.**

Machismo hadn't visited the winner's circle since taking an optional claimer at Calder on Halloween, 2008. The bay kicked off 2009 with second-place finishes in the Jan. 1 GIII El Conejo H. and Jan. 24 Sunshine Millions Sprint and a fourth in the Feb. 14 Phoenix Gold Cup H. at Turf Paradise. Ambitiously placed in the Mar. 28 G1 Dubai Golden Shaheen, he could do no better than eighth, and went to the shelf for eight months. The Florida-bred resurfaced in the Dec. 6 GIII Vernon O. Underwood H., running sixth after lugging out down the lane, and was dropped into the allowance ranks for his second start back. Sent right to the front, Machismo fought it out through a half in :44.23. He gained the lead inside the eighth pole, but had to pull out all the stops as Paul's Hope came at him in the shadow of the wire. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#). [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made](#).**

**4th-SAX, \$44,800, Msw, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f (AWT), 1:09 2/5, ft.**

**FUND RAISER (f, 3, [Harlan's Holiday](#)--Zealous Folia {MSW}, by Unreal Zeal)** hit the board in her first three appearances, and put it all together in her fourth career start. The bay entered this off a third at Hollywood Park Nov. 29. Patiently ridden just off the early pace, the 6-5 choice was sent to the front when they straightened for home and drew clear late to best No Mistress (Canadian Frontier) by 2 1/2 lengths. Swift Beauty (Gone West) made up some ground late to be fifth. Sales history: \$42,000 wlng '06 KEENOV; \$185,000 yrl '07 OBSAUG. Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-2, \$43,920. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#). [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made](#).**

O-Arnold Zetcher LLC. B-B C Jones (KY). T-Bob Baffert.



**Thursday Cancellation**  
**CHARLES TOWN**

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**Mountaineer, Horsemen Agree to Deal:**

A three-year contract agreement was signed Tuesday between Mountaineer Park and the Mountaineer Horsemen's Benevolent Protection Association (HBPA) in a deal that resolved several issues before the current contract expired today. Most notable among the points agreed to was a funding mechanism that will allow horseman to train four days a week during the months of January and February, when the Chester, West Virginia will be dark. Horsemen, who opposed the implementation of daily stall rent, instead agreed to a per-start fee that, according to *Daily Racing Form*, calls for a \$15 fee for a horse entered in a race with a purse below \$19,000, and \$25 for races with a higher purse. The West Virginia Racing Commission approved a 210-day schedule, with live racing conducted from March through December in 2010. "Mountaineer is pleased to have come to agreement with the HBPA," said Mountaineer's Director of Racing Rose Mary Williams. "Live Thoroughbred racing has been an integral part of Mountaineer's history since it opened its doors as Waterford Park in 1953, and continuing to provide a quality racing product is an important part of our mission."



**First/Second-crop starters to watch: Friday, January 1**

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

**ACT OF DUTY** (Mr. Prospector), Bridlewood, \$5K, 57/9/0  
10-CRC, Stk, 1 1/8mT, Fly by Phil, 6-1

**AFLEET ALEX** (Northern Afleet), Gainesway, \$40K, 138/20/2  
10-TP, Msw, 6 1/2f, +Five Afleet, \$110K KEE SEP yrl

**CLOSING ARGUMENT** (Successful Appeal), Sequel FL, \$10K, 99/20/1  
2-AQU, Msw, 1m, Early Argument, \$95K OBS FEB 2yo, 4-1

**EUROSILVER** (Unbridled's Song), Dromoland, \$13K, 143/15/0  
7-CRC, Msw, 1m, Broke by Noon, \$40K KEE NOV wnl, 5-1

1-HAW, Msw, 1 1/16m, Euromillion, \$60K KEE SEP yrl, 7-2  
**FOREST DANGER** (Forestry), Taylor Made, \$20K, 84/9/0

2-SA, Msw, 6f, +Ninth Infantry, \$5K KEE SEP yrl  
**FRANKIE THE CAT** (Tabasco Cat), 7/0/0

1-CT, Msw, 6 1/2f, Nifty Rocky, 10-1  
**GUNNERSIDE** (Seattle Slew), 16/1/0

1-CT, Msw, 6 1/2f, You'remygreatguy, 15-1  
**HEAR NO EVIL** (Carson City), 13/3/2

7-CRC, Msw, 1m, Evil Powder, 12-1  
**KITTEN'S JOY** (El Prado {Ire}), Ramsey, \$25K, 104/18/5

10-CRC, Stk, 1 1/8mT, Becky's Kitten, \$37K KEE SEP yrl, 4-1  
**LIMEHOUSE** (Grand Slam), Vinery, \$18K, 100/16/2

2-SA, Msw, 6f, Summer Games, \$47K BAR MAY 2yo  
7-LRL, Msw, 6f, Bandslammer, \$47K OBS MAR 2yo, 20-1

**MEDALLIST** (Touch Gold), Three Chimneys, \$9K, 59/8/1  
10-TP, Msw, 6 1/2f, Sugar's T Bone



**Rookies cont.**

**MR. LIGHT (ARG)** (Numerous), Mill Ridge, \$7K, 6/0/0  
 2-AQU, Msw, 1m, Luminesce, \$60K SAR AUG yrl, 8-1  
**ORATORY** (Pulpit), Country Life, \$5K, 60/17/0  
 8-LRL, Stk, 7 1/2f, Spoken in French, \$25K EAS SEP yrl, 15-1  
 8-LRL, Stk, 7 1/2f, Miss Speak, 20-1  
 8-LRL, Stk, 7 1/2f, Tough Talkin Lady, 20-1  
**POLLARD'S VISION** (Carson City), Wintergreen, \$10K, 105/20/4  
 10-TP, Msw, 6 1/2f, +Amessa's de Jon, \$11K KEE SEP yrl  
**PURGE** (Pulpit), Vinery, \$20K, 134/14/1  
 6-FG, Msw, 1 1/16mT, Timely Pursuit, \$30K FTK JUL yrl, 6-1  
 6-SP5, Msw, 6fT, +Purge Lode, \$5K KEE SEP yrl, 15-1  
**ROCK HARD TEN** (Kris S.), Lane's End, \$50K, 82/8/3  
 6-FG, Msw, 1 1/16mT, Tenplus, \$200K KEE SEP yrl, 6-1  
 2-SA, Msw, 6f, +Hard Way Ten, \$185K KEE SEP yrl  
**ROMAN RULER** (Fusaichi Pegasus), Hill 'n' Dale, \$30K, 155/29/3  
 1-AQU, Str, 6f, Idol Image, \$50K OBS MAR 2yo, 6-1  
 10-CRC, Stk, 1 1/8mT, Sunrise Nursery, 12-1  
**SAINT LIAM** (Saint Ballado), Lane's End, \$50K, 98/13/1  
 7-LRL, Msw, 6f, Cutter, \$20K KEE SEP yrl, 10-1  
**SOURCE** (Montbrook), 7/1/0  
 10-SUN, Alw, 5 1/2f, Saucy Sorceress, 10-1  
**ST AVERIL** (Saint Ballado), MD Stallion Stn, \$6K, 25/2/0  
 8-LRL, Stk, 7 1/2f, Jim's Prospect, 3-1  
**VALUE PLUS** (Unbridled's Song), Stonewall, \$10K, 99/17/0  
 7-LRL, Msw, 6f, Stay Hip, \$25K OBS APR 2yo, 8-1  
 10-CRC, Stk, 1 1/8mT, Our Champion, \$73K FTK OCT yrl, 10-1

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**BLACK-TYPE RESULTS:**

**LOUISIANA FUTURITY**, \$111,145, FGX, 12-31, (S),  
 2yo, f, 6f, 1:12 4/5, ft.  
 1--**THE RUMOR'S TRUE**, 122, f, 2, Kafwain--  
**Awasarumor (SW, \$184,362)**, by **Alwasmi**. (\$23,000  
 RNA yrl '08 TEXAUG). O-Northpointe Thoroughbreds;  
 B-David N Meche & William Whitley (LA); T-Steven  
 Duke; J-Richard E Eramia; \$66,687. Lifetime Record:  
 9-3-2-1, \$233,797.

**WERK Thoroughbred Consultants Recommended Mating!**

2--**Geniesthreewishes**, 122, f, 2, Eugene's Third Son--  
 Pale Speed, by Six Speed. \$22,229.  
 3--**Lunar Fest**, 122, f, 2, Lunarpal--Festive Scout, by  
 Festive. \$12,225.  
 Margins: 1 1/4, 1 3/4, NK. Odds: 3.60, 4.10, 2.20.

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**LOUISIANA FUTURITY**, \$109,445, FGX, 12-31, (S),  
 2yo, 6f, 1:10 1/5, ft.  
 1--**RED RALLY**, 122, g, 2, **Reformer Rally--Premium  
 Red, by Thirty Six Red**. (\$70,000 yrl '08 TEXAUG;  
 \$90,000 2yo '09 OBSFEB). O-Merrill R Scherer, Dan  
 Lynch & Ken Sentel; B-Cloyce C Clark Jr (LA);  
 T-Merrill R Scherer; J-Francisco C Torres; \$65,667.  
 Lifetime Record: 9-5-2-1, \$298,493. \*1/2 to  
 Premium Tap (Pleasant Tap), MGISW-US, G1SP-UAE;  
 MSW-Ksa; \$2,569,352; and Carmel Coffee (Holy  
 Bull), SP, \$160,200.

**Consigned by LEGACY BLOODSTOCK**

2--**Lovely Tribute**, 122, g, 2, Gold Tribute--Lovely  
 Amanda, by Belong to Me. \$21,889.  
 3--**Heavenville**, 122, c, 2, **Offlee Wild**--Seeking Heaven,  
 by Petionville. \$12,040.  
 Margins: 6, NK, 3 3/4. Odds: 0.30, 8.80, 4.50.

**ALLOWANCE RESULTS:**

**7th-SAX**, \$55,920, 12-30, Opt. Clm. (\$62,500),  
 NW2\$X, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m (AWT), 1:43 4/5, ft.  
**DEAL BREAKER (GB) (g, 4, Night Shift--Photo Flash  
 {Ire}, by Bahamian Bounty {GB})** Lifetime Record: SP-  
 Ire, 20-4-3-4, \$154,796. O-Tony Lawlor. B-D Jamison  
 Bloodstock (GB). T-Mike R Mitchell. \*1/2 to Prolific (Ire)  
 (Compton Place {GB}), GSW-GB, \$142,458.

**• ON THE WORKTAB •**

GULFSTREAM  
 Sassy Image (Broken Vow), 4f, :48.30, 19/80  
 The Maillet (Rock Hard Ten), 4f, :49.50, 42/80

HOLLYWOOD PARK  
 Marsh Side (Gone West), 4f, :49.20, 16/32  
 Monzante (Maria's Mon), 6f, 1:14.20, 11/20

OAKLAWN  
 Euphony (Forest Wildcat), 6f, 1:16.60, 3/4

PALM MEADOWS  
 Bold Union (Dixie Union), 4f, :48.25, 15/83  
 Etched (Forestry), 4f, :50.70, 64/83  
 Florentino (Jpn) (Swept Overboard), 3f, :37.80, 25/33  
 Grasshopper (Dixie Union), 4f, :51.40, 75/83  
 Jackson Bend (Hear No Evil), 5f, 1:00.80, 6/34  
 Mambo Fever (Stormin Fever), 4f, :49.00, 29/83  
 Mambo in Seattle (Kingmambo), 5f, 1:00.40, 2/34  
 Past the Point (Indian Charlie), 5f, 1:00.40, 2/34

PAYSON PARK  
 Don't Forget Gil (Kafwain), 3f, :38.00, 5/15  
 Gone Astray (Dixie Union), 4f, :51.40, 24/30  
 Justwhistledixie (Dixie Union), 5f, 1:02.40, 2/21  
 Lady Shakespeare (Theatrical {Ire}), 5f, 1:04.00, 17/21

SANTA ANITA  
 Black Bear Island (Ire) (Sadler's Wells), 5f, 1:00.40, 14/75



**7th-SAX, \$53,200**, Opt. Clm. (\$62,500), NW2\$X, 3yo/up, 1 1/8mT, 1:47, fm.  
**RED ALERT DAY (GB) (g, 4, Diktat (GB)--Strike Hard {Ire} {GSW-Ire}, by Green Desert)** Lifetime Record: MGSP-GB, 22-3-3-8, \$170,695. O-Gallagher Equine LTD. B-Darley (GB). T-Neil D Drysdale. \*40,000gns yrl '06 TATOCT; 110,000gns HRA 2008 TATHIT.

**8th-FGX, \$47,000**, Opt. Clm. (\$40,000), NW2X, 3yo/up, f/m, a1 1/16m (off turf), 1:47 2/5, ft.  
**MORE OF THE BEST (f, 3, Langfuhr--Skye Castles, by Sky Classic)** Lifetime Record: SP, 13-3-3-1, \$124,923. O-L T B Inc & Hillerich Racing LLC. B-Conway & Hillerich Racing Inc & Bernard Flint (KY). T-B S Flint.

**8th-DED, \$33,500**, 12-30, NW3L, 3yo/up, 5f, :58 4/5, my.  
**MYNAMEISHAPPY (g, 4, Gift of Gib--Sugar Rachel, by Big Pistol)** Lifetime Record: 9-3-2-1, \$81,095. O/B-C White (LA). T-F Trosclair. \*Full to Heelbolt, MSP, \$187,556.

**2nd-DED, \$32,500**, NW2L, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:43 3/5, ft.  
**MINE'S A HOTTIE (f, 3, Dixieland Heat--Make Mine a Double, by Carr de Naskra)** Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-1, \$53,770. O-Levy Racing LLC. B-Robkat Racing Stable, LLC (LA). T-Victor Arceneaux. \*1/2 to Ide Like A Double (Ide), MSW, \$457,196.

**2nd-DED, \$30,300**, 12-30, 2yo, 7f, 1:28, my.  
**PERFECT LOU (c, 2, Perfect Soul {Ire}--Broken Hill, by Lear Fan)** Lifetime Record: MSP, 6-2-1-1, \$64,600. O-TBD Owners LLC. B-Barry B & Carol W Conrad (TX). T-John G Locke. \*\$8,700 2yo '09 TEXMAR.

**4th-CTX, \$29,100**, 12-30, NW3LX, 2yo, 4.5f, :51 1/5, ft.  
**HIGH FIVE GAL (f, 2, High Brite--Ultimate Honor, by Norquestor)** Lifetime Record: SP, 9-3-4-0, \$90,380. O-Suarez Racing. B-Harris Farms & S Mayberry (CA). T-Doug F O'Neill. \*\$47,000 RNA 2yo '09 OBSAPR.

**9th-HAW, \$27,500**, NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:46 4/5, ft.  
**DENHAM (g, 3, Unreal Zeal--Danger Dances, by Slew City Slew)** Lifetime Record: 13-4-3-0, \$39,465. O/B-Kenneth Hutchens (IL). T-Tom Dorris.

**9th-TPX, \$24,455**, Opt. Clm. (\$40,000), NW2\$X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m (AWT), 1:46 4/5, ft.  
**KENTUCKY PEACHES (f, 3, Mancini--Prado's Tune, by El Prado {Ire})** Lifetime Record: 26-5-5-4, \$108,098. O-Peggy Pate & Denise Kevil. B-John O'Meara (KY). T-David E Pate. \*\$10,000 yrl '07 KEESEP.

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**  
 + **Raynick's Jet**, g, 2, **A. P Jet--S S Scribble**, by Notebook. AQU, 12-31, (S), 6f, 1:12. B-Raynick Stables LLC (NY).  
**Four Bears**, f, 2, **Hennessy--Bonnie Bear**, by Gone West. FGX, 12-31, 1m40y (off turf), 1:42. B-Maynard Farm & JVH Inc (KY).  
**Turning Lyph**, f, 2, **Luftikus--Estate Vouvray**, by Chenin Blanc. CTX, 12-30, (S), 7f, 1:28 1/5. B-Dawna Clephas (WV). \*\$1,000 RNA wlng '07 FTMDEC.  
**Fair Chase**, f, 2, **Tale of the Cat--Miss Sweep** (GSP, \$350,008), by End Sweep. SAX, 12-31, (C), 6f (AWT), 1:10. B-Suarez Racing, Inc. (KY). \$190,000 yrl '08 KEESEP.  
**True Fuse**, f, 3, **Lite the Fuse--Ubet**, by Is It True. PEN, 12-30, (S), 6f, 1:11 2/5. B-Jan D Spell (PA).  
**Starland Queen**, f, 3, **Saarland--Haley Claire**, by Thunder Gulch. CRC, 12-31, 1mT, 1:37 1/5. B-Mr & Mrs Marty Hershe (FL). \*\$6,000 yrl '07 KEESEP; \$30,000 2yo '08 OBSAPR.  
**Cherry On the Top**, f, 4, **Double Honor--Elegant Edge**, by Wheaton. TAM, 12-31, 6f, 1:12 1/5. B-L Foggie (FL).

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**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**  
**Cuthbert (Ire)**, c, 2, **Bertolini--Tequise (Ire)**, by Victory Note. Lingfield, Britain, 12-31, Mdn, 2yo, 7f (AWT). B-Gerard Callanan. \*€11,000 wnlng '07 GOFNOV; 11,000gns yrl '08 TATOCT.  
**Fazza (GB)**, g, 2, **Sulamani (Ire)--Markievicz (Ire)**, by Doyoun (Ire). Lingfield, Britain, 12-31, Mdn, 2yo, 7f (AWT). B-D R Tucker. \*£8,500 yrl '08 DONOCT.  
**Zafeen Plus (Ire)**, c, 2, **Zafeen (Fr)--Sambarina (Ire)**, by Victory Note. Varese, Italy, 12-30, Cond, 2yo, 1950m (AWT). B-A J Coleing. \*4,500gns wnlng '07 TATDEC; £5,500 yrl '08 DONSEP.

★ WINNERS BY EURO SIRES ★

**SO. HEMISPHERE WINNERS BY EUROPEAN SIRES:**  
**Bombay (Aus)**, f, 2, **Encosta de Lago (Aus)--Sarasota (Aus)**, by Danehill. Canterbury (Sydney), 12-30, Mdn, 2yo, f, 5 1/2ft. B-Linley Investments, Austramore P/L, Ken Barry, Clem Murphy, Rockhart Trading Ltd & Arkle B'stock Ltd.

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