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## BIG STEP UP FOR WINSLOW HOMER

Fox Hill Farms is no stranger to having grey offspring of Unbridled's Song on the GI Kentucky Derby trail, with the likes of multiple graded stakes winners Rockport Harbor and Old Fashioned carrying Rick Porter's red and white colors to victory in assorted Derby preps. Then, of course, there was the ill-fated but brilliant Eight Belles, who was second in the Run for the Roses two years ago.



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Fox Hill's latest hope by the

Taylor Made stallion is Winslow Homer, a \$300,000 Keeneland September purchase who makes his stakes debut in Saturday's one-mile GIII Holy Bull S. at Gulfstream Park. The handsome colt ran on to be a close-up third sprinting 5 1/2 furlongs in his debut at Delaware in late July, then shipped to win a seven-furlong maiden at Saratoga Aug. 22. In his two-turn bow, in the mud going a mile at Philly Park Nov. 20, Winslow Homer dominated by 12 1/2 lengths, which earned him a 106 BRIS figure and **"TDN Rising Star"** status. The Tony Dutrow charge hasn't raced since, but has been working very well at Palm Meadows for his return. [Click for the brisnet.com PPs.](#)

### Saturday, Gulfstream Park

**HOLY BULL S.-GIII**, \$150,000, 3yo, 1m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
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## HEAVY RAIN FORCES SANTA ANITA TO CANCEL THURSDAY

Torrential rains--six to eight inches was expected--forced officials at Santa Anita to cancel Thursday's card. "We are in the midst of a severe weather system right now," said Santa Anita President Ron Charles. "The Weather Service has told us that this is the heaviest rain we've had in this area in the past five years. Since Sunday afternoon, we've been hit with a lot of rain. As we know, this system of storms has resulted in mud slides and evacuations in



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our neighboring hillside communities, and it's just something that we're hoping to be able to get through very soon." Rain also forced the cancellation of Monday's holiday card. "For now, we're going to evaluate the main track on a day-by-day basis and safety is, of course, our number one priority," Charles added. "We've made the decision to cancel live racing for Thursday, and we'll take a look at our prospects for Friday tomorrow morning. We realize that by canceling on Thursday that a lot of people are being impacted, and we want everyone to know that we're doing everything we possibly can to become operational again. In the interim, we will be open for simulcast racing as originally scheduled."

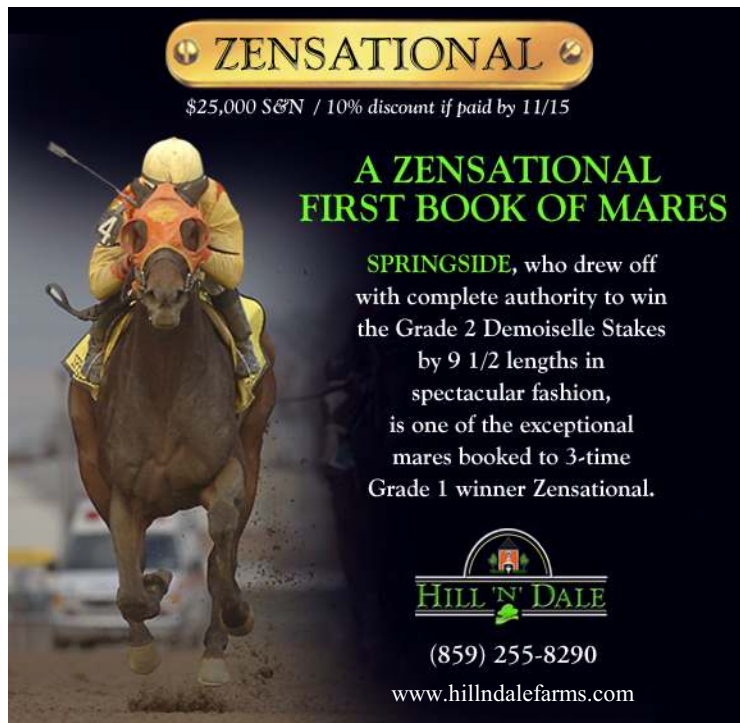
*Take Control (A.P. Indy--Azeri) Sidelined ... p3*

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# NEWS TODAY

## BESHEAR BUDGET RELIES HEAVILY ON SLOTS

The fight for video lottery terminals in Kentucky took another interesting turn Tuesday when Kentucky Governor Steve Beshear announced his proposed two-year budget, which relies heavily on assumed revenue from VLTs. A release from the governor's office says that the budget includes approximately \$780 million in revenue from VLTs, which have yet to be approved by the state legislature. Beshear said the approval of VLTs and the subsequent taxes and fees raked in by the state would circumvent additional cuts to government agencies, and would keep taxes from being raised.



Gov. Steve Beshear

The release stated, "Without gaming revenue, the cuts to the impacted agencies increase significantly--over 12 percent in the first year of the biennium, and 34 percent in the second year. This comes on top of the 20 percent to 25 percent cuts many of these agencies have already faced." Kentucky currently faces an estimated \$1.5 to \$1.9 billion budget shortfall over the next two years.

Opposition to slots remains strong, however. Senate President David Williams was blamed by advocates for stalling in committee a VLT bill that had passed the Assembly, while even advocates disagree on how slots revenue should be spent.

Among those who voiced opposition to Beshear's budget proposal was House Speaker Greg Stumbo, who believes revenue from VLTs should be directed toward schools, not racing and breeding programs. He told the Lexington *Herald-Leader*, "We obviously feel like the governor has his work cut out for him. He's built his budget on legislation that I assume he has been working on passing. And we wish him the best of luck in doing that."

In related news, a measure requiring a constitutional amendment to allow any expansion of gambling passed a Senate committee vote yesterday. The measure was sponsored by Senate President David Williams, an opponent to expanded gambling.

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Racing Articles in Other Media

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Bill Finley, ESPN.com

[Del Mar has no plans to drop synthetic track](#)

Hank Wesch, San Diego Union-Tribune

[Ascot will pull out all the stops to attract Zenyatta](#)

Tom Kerr, Racing Post

[With Rachel Alexandra, Jess Jackson must finish what he started](#)

*They should have shared Horse of the Year*

John Pricci, HorseraceInsider.com

[Why is abuse of horses tolerated?](#)

*Pa. columnist sickened by whipping of horses*

Paul Carpenter, Allentown Morning Call



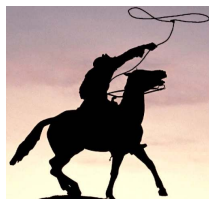
**MEYDAN TRIALS A ROUSING SUCCESS** Under the watchful eye of HH Shekih Mohammed bin Rashid al Maktoum, a trial race night was conducted Wednesday evening at Meydan Racecourse, just eight days ahead of the track's official grand opening Jan. 28, coinciding with the start of the 2010 Dubai International Racing Carnival. A total of four races were conducted over distances ranging from 1200 to 2000



Dubai Racing Club photo

meters. Some 44 horses and 16 jockeys participated, and Frankie Dettori, who rides first call for Sheikh Mohammed's Godolphin operation, was overwhelmed. "I'm gob smacked after what I've seen, and I just can't find the words to describe the amazing experience of racing at the Meydan Racecourse, it's just out of this world," the Italian offered. "The tracks are great and very even, and the lights are beautiful. I absolutely loved it." His colleague, jockey Kieren Fallon, concurred. "Meydan Racecourse has a beautiful surface which is very well covered even as you're coming round the bends, and I can't wait to get on the grass!" he stated. "It was really a joy to ride on this track and I really loved it. Santa Anita has one of my favourite tracks in the world, and this track is probably every bit just as good, if not better. It couldn't be better. To just get out there on the turf now would be really exciting." Officials at the track are duly pleased with the early reception. "We've seen some of the world's finest talents in horse-racing take to the tracks this evening, and we're excited at the responses we've had to the conditions and facilities we've built," commented Meydan Chairman of the Board and CEO Saeed Humaid Al-Tayer. "Feedback and suggestions from our partners in the industry is something we've always heeded and Meydan is a result of this collaborative effort. We are indeed excited to showcase it to the world when the races begin."

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## RACING Round-Up

### TAKE CONTROL SIDELINED

Kaleem Shah's **Take Control** (A.P. Indy), who earned ☆ **"TDN Rising Star"** ☆ status with his debut victory at Santa Anita Dec. 30, has been taken off the Kentucky Derby trail, trainer Bob Baffert reported yesterday. "He's got sore shins and he just needs 60 days off," Baffert said. "He's a little immature and they were bugging him, so I decided to just give him the time off." The first foal of champion Azeri, **Take Control** will remain at the track and Baffert is hopeful the promising colt will return to the races for a summer campaign.

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

photo by Matt Goins

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### Citrus Kid Looks to Break Through in Lecomte...

Golden Goose Enterprises, James Covello, Mike Imperio and Nick Sallusto's **Citrus Kid** (Lemon Drop Kid) showed some promise as a juvenile, winning the Dover S. at Delaware in impressive fashion Oct. 10, but he was no match for Buddy's Saint (Saint Liam) in the GII Remsen S. at Aqueduct Nov. 28, finishing third by seven lengths. On Saturday, he goes up against graded company once again in the GIII Lecomte S. at Fair Grounds as he tries to show he belongs on the Triple Crown trail.

"This is a big raw colt who is still developing," said John Terranova, who took over the training of Citrus Kid from Gary Contessa prior to the Remsen. Terranova sent Citrus Kid out to a sharp five-furlong breeze at Palm Meadows Tuesday. The \$50,000 OBSMAR juvenile purchas stopped the clock in 1:00 4/5, the best of 35 to work at the distance. Citrus Kid also earned the bullet when zipping four panels in :48 flat Jan. 13.

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**Lecomte Coverage cont.**

"He went very easy," Terranova said Tuesday of his latest breeze. "He's ready to run right now after his two bullet breezes down here, and we wanted to keep giving him experience around two turns. That's why we didn't keep him down here in South Florida. The Lecomte fits his schedule perfectly. He's been training beautifully, looking better and better each time."

Citrus Kid will be stabled in Al Stall Jr.'s barn at Fair Grounds. Terranova added, "He will be accompanied by my assistant Reynaldo Abreu, who joined our stable in December. Reynaldo was a longtime assistant to Nick Zito, and then went out on his own to train some horses for Mary Lou Whitney. I may or may not make it to Fair Grounds this weekend depending on a couple of things that are going on back here. I've never been to Fair Grounds, and I was looking forward to it. There's still some chance I can be there this weekend."

Two other hopefuls for the Lecomte were on the worktab earlier in the week. Jay Em Ess Stable's **Wordly** (A.P. Indy) breezed an easy four-furlongs in :51 1/5 at Fair Grounds Monday with new jockey


Robby Albarado up, while Don Bengé's **Maximus Ruler** (Roman Ruler) drilled four furlongs in :48 2/5 on Tuesday morning with Francisco Torres up. Torres will ride Maximus Ruler, notable because he'd been aboard Wordly in his last three.

"That horse [Wordly] has graded money earned and was third to a serious Derby contender, Super Saver [Maria's Mon], so yes, I'm happy that Cisco's sticking with us," trainer Clark Hanna said. Maximus Ruler finished a close third in his debut going seven furlongs at Churchill Nov. 14 before breaking his maiden 14 days later under the Twin Spires.

On the same day that Maximus Ruler broke his maiden, Worldly finished a well-beaten third to Super Saver in Churchill's GII Kentucky

Jockey Club S. He came back to run second as the favorite in a two-turn Fair Grounds allowance Jan. 3.

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— Paul Manganaro

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“Trainer **Andre Fabre** has supported the decision of handicappers to rate 1997 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe hero **Peintre Celebre** above **Sea The Stars**, claiming his own world champion possessed more natural talent than last year's Flat racing giant”

RACING POST, 14th Jan, 2010.



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**Yesterday's Results:**


**8th-GPX, \$37,000, Alw, NW1\$X, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/2mT, 2:27 4/5, fm.**

**RCUANDRY (f, 4, A.P. Indy--Cuando Quiere, by Affirmed),** a half-sister to the excellent turf mare Honey Ryder (Lasting Approval), MGISW, \$2,784,159, failed to menace in a pair of juvenile starts in Kentucky. She returned from a nine-month hiatus to earn her diploma on the Ellis spinach Aug. 8, then ran seventh in an allowance on the turf at Keeneland Oct. 21. Adding blinkers in her final try for trainer David Carroll, the bay ran a close fifth on the Churchill sod Nov. 14, and was the second choice while stretching out beyond nine furlongs for the first time. She was content to save ground as Just Livin a Dream (Trippi) attempted her best impression of stablemate/half-brother Presious Passion (Royal Anthem) in the early stages, and reached contention heading into the far turn. Rcuandry angled off the fence at the top of the stretch and rolled by her rivals en route to a 3 1/2-length victory. Gran Appeal (Successful Appeal) edged Just Livin a Dream for second. The winner is also a half to Cuando Puede (Lord At War {Arg}), GSW, \$199,973; and Cuando (Lord At War {Arg}), MSW & MGSP, \$329,967; and Cuanto Es (Exbourne), GSP, \$255,239. Lifetime Record: 6-2-0-0, \$38,995. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#). [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)**

O/B-Keene Ridge Farm & W S Farish (KY). T-H Graham Motion.

**9th-GPX, \$35,000, Msw, 3yo, 1 1/16mT, 1:41, fm. LENTENOR (c, 3, Dynaformer--La Ville Rouge {MGSP, \$262,594}, by Carson City),** born just a few months after the death of his GI Kentucky Derby-winning brother Barbaro, MGISW, \$2,302,200, encountered some trouble in his debut going seven panels on the Keeneland all-weather on Halloween, finishing third by 4 1/4 lengths. Switched to the turf at Aqueduct Nov. 28, the bay broke awkwardly, but rallied to claim the runner-up spot, a half-length behind On Vacation (Harlan's Holiday). He was even-money here, and lived up to the bettors' expectations. With John Velazquez subbing for Jose Lezcano (*see p2*), the regally bred sophomore broke alertly from the rail and worked out a perfect trip in second as longshot Dixie Summer's (Grand Reward) led. That runner began to tire, and Rock America (Rock Hard Ten) made a sweeping move on the far turn to head Lentenor, but the favorite turned back that bid and strode home smartly. It was 3 1/2 lengths back to the nearly inseparable Person of Interest (Tapit) and Bigshot (Limehouse). "We've always known he was a good horse," said winning trainer Michael Matz. "He's a big boy, still a bit immature, but he got a lot of experience today. He'd been working well." Matz added, "We'll see how he comes out of it and take a little time to evaluate what might be next. It could be an 'a other than' or maybe even a turf stakes, if we think he's up to it. Naturally, with a horse like this, there are thoughts of a Triple Crown race, but it's much too early to say whether he'd be far enough long to consider something like that. I'm very pleased with how he ran today." Lentenor is also a half-brother to SW Holy Ground (Saint Ballado). **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#). [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)** Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-1, \$34,800.

O-Lael Stables. B-Mr & Mrs M Roy Jackson (KY). T-Michael R Matz.

 **TODAY'S  
INSIGHTS**  
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**2:12p HRTV 3rd-GP, \$53K, Alw/Opt. Clm., 4yo/up, f/m, 1m SONG OF SOLOMON (Unbridled's Song),** tabbed as a **★ "TDN Rising Star" ★** in her juvenile finale, was sidelined following an allowance score on Keeneland's Polytrack last April in her last appearance for Larry Jones. The \$525K KEESEP purchase was a rusty third in a Belmont sprint when returning for Tony Dutrow Oct. 12, but drew off smartly going two turns on the Aqueduct inner track Dec. 3 in her most recent trip postward. The Fox Hill colorbearer blew out three panels in :35 2/5 at Palm Meadows Monday. [brisnet.com PPs](#)



Lentenor rolls home

Adam Coglianese photo



Gulfstream report cont.

**Lezcano Reportedly OK After 'No Contest' Fourth:**

Jockey Jose Lezcano appeared to escape serious injury after the jockey was tossed from his mount shortly after the start of Wednesday's mile and a sixteenth turf event. The incident resulted in a "no contest" being declared when Lezcano remained on the track as the horses made their way onto the far turn. Lezcano was awaiting medical attention when outriders took the precautionary measure of alerting the other riders in the race to ease up their mounts. Lezcano was talking soon after the incident and able to walk back to the jockeys' room under his own power, although he took off the remainder of his mounts. Approximately \$46,312 was refunded in on-track wagers, and \$558,409 refunded off-track for the fourth race. It was the second no contest at Gulfstream this season. On Jan. 3, a tractor stalled and was unable to pull the starting gate off the turf course.

**Gulfstream Opens YouTube Channel:**

Beginning Jan. 20, replays of Gulfstream Park racing along with special interviews and features will be available via an official YouTube page at [www.youtube.com/gulfstreamparkracing](http://www.youtube.com/gulfstreamparkracing). According to a Gulfstream release, the channel will be updated daily with race replays and interviews, features and packages produced by Gulfstream Park's newly created Media Development Department. "There's world-wide interest in Gulfstream Park, and this extension via YouTube speaks to that audience," said Caton Beddar, executive producer of the new department. "By utilizing the talents of the Media Development staff, we hope to entertain casual fans and, at the same time, offer more serious followers of racing the critical, and practical handicapping information and resources they want and need."

<p><b>BLACK-TYPE STAKES CLOSINGS</b></p> <p><b>TODAY, THURSDAY, JANUARY 21:</b></p> <p>01-31 \$300,000 <i>Santa Monica H.-I, SA, 4yo/up, f/m, 7f (AWT)</i></p> <p><a href="http://www.stakesdigestweekly.com">www.stakesdigestweekly.com</a></p>	
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★ NEW YORK ★

**Yesterday's Results:**

**8th-AQU, \$42,000, Alw, NW1X, 4yo/up, 6f, 1:10 3/5, ft.**

**REREADTHEFOOTNOTES (g, 4, Read the Footnotes--Re Re Be Be, by Sheikh Albadou {GB}),** third in the 2008 GIII Sapling S. at Monmouth, concluded his tenure under Kiaran McLaughlin with a third in state-bred company at Saratoga Aug. 10. The bay came back to clear his New York-bred conditions with a front-running 5 3/4-length tally on the Aqueduct main track Nov. 4. Favored in an open allowance on the inner track Dec. 12, the West Point colorbearer tired late to finish second, but was 1-4 to make amends this time. Rereadthefootnotes jumped out in front to set a solid pace, then kicked away in the lane to post a six-length success. Poppa's Pick (Formal Dinner), a 31-1 shot, completed the \$46.40 exacta. Sales history: \$82,000 w/wing '06 OBSOCT; \$75,000 yrl '07 FTKJUL; \$80,000 RNA 2yo '08 OBSMAR. [Click for the brisnet.com chart.](#) [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#) Lifetime Record: GSP, 8-4-1-2, \$147,470. O-West Point Thoroughbreds. B-Thomas/Lakin (NY). T-Michael E Hushion.

**3rd-AQU, \$38,950, Msw, 4yo/up, f/m, 1m70y, 1:43 4/5, ft.**

**FLASH ACT (f, 4, Sky Mesa--Missy's Mirage {MGISW, \$838,894}, by Stop the Music)** had blinkers added when dropped in for a \$40,000 tag at Philly Park Sept. 29 and came up a nose short. Third in an Oct. 20 test at that track, the homebred most recently filled the same spot going a mile at Laurel Dec. 3. She was sent off as the 5-2 second choice in this four-horse contest, and rolled along merrily on the front end. The 3-5 chalk Jazzy Moves (Monarchos) mounted a tepid bid turning for home, but Flash Act had plenty left and opened up for a five-length graduation over that filly. Sales history: \$70,000 RNA yrl '07 KEESEP. [Click for the brisnet.com chart.](#) [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#) Lifetime Record: 8-1-1-2, \$41,220. O-Richard Santulli. B-Jayeff "B" Stables (KY). T-Alan E Goldberg.

<p>The <b>brisnet.com</b> 'Race of the Day' is the <b>8th Race, \$41,000 Allowance, at Aqueduct.</b> For pps and a complete race analysis, <a href="#">click here.</a></p>
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**Dehere Filly Tops OBS Wednesday:**

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**Beth Bayer** *L Reinagel*



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**9th-GP (Msw)** Barbaro's little brother **Lentenor** (Dynaformer) graduates on the grass.

**8th-AQU (Alw)** **Rereadthefootnotes** (Read the Footnotes) leads every step.

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★ CENTRAL ★

**Adena Welcomes Einstein Today at Noon:**

Frank Stronach's Adena Springs Farm announced that recently retired **Einstein (Brz)** (Spend a Buck--Gay Charm {Brz}, by Ghadeer {Brz}) will arrive in Paris at noon today and are inviting the public to welcome the five-time Grade I winner to Kentucky. Food and drinks will be served. Einstein will stand the 2010 season for \$7,500.

**Angliana to Eureka Farm:**

Schumer Bloodstock announced that **Angliana** (Giant's Causeway--Pratella, by Jade Hunter) has been retired and will take up stud duties at Mike Grossman's Eureka Thoroughbred Farm in Fredericksburg, Texas. A stakes winning and multiple graded stakes-placed earner of \$391,132, the eight-year-old will stand for \$1,500 live foal and nurses.

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### Canterbury Park to Host Claiming Crown in 2010:

Canterbury Park will once again host the 12th running of the Claiming Crown on Saturday, July 24, 2010. Patterned after the Breeders' Cup, Claiming Crown was designed to reward Thoroughbred racing's "blue-collar" horses and will offer six races at varying distances on both dirt and turf with purses totaling \$500,000. The inaugural Claiming Crown was held at the suburban Minneapolis racetrack in 1999. This year will be the 10th time Canterbury has hosted the event. "Claiming Crown has always attracted top trainers, jockeys, and claiming horses from throughout the country," said Randy Sampson, president and general manager of Canterbury. "In 2009 we saw the winningest rider in this sport's history, Russell Baze, win two races, and the 2009 Eclipse Award-winning jockey, Julien Leparoux, win one. They continued the tradition of great performances on this special day of racing. The competitiveness and ability of many of the Claiming Crown horses was emphasized when Furthest Land (Smart Strike), fourth in the 2009 Claiming Crown Jewel, went on to win the \$1-million GI Breeders' Cup Dirt Mile."

## ★ INDUSTRY INFO ★

### Equinome Launches Gene Test:

The new Irish biotech company Equinome has launched a genetic test designed to identify optimal racing distance for individual Thoroughbred racehorses, according to a release from the company. The identification of the "speed gene" could help connections determine if a horse is best suited to race over short, middle or middle-to-long distances. Equinome will formally launch the test during the Irish Thoroughbred Breeders' Association Expo 2010, which will take place at Goffs, Kill, Co. Kildare, from Jan. 29-30. Research on the program was launched by Dr. Emmeline Hill, a horse genomics researcher at the UCD School of Agriculture, Food Science and Veterinary Medicine, and was funded by Science Foundation Ireland. Hill's academic research led her and trainer Jim Bolger to co-found Equinome in 2009 to commercialize the test. "Breeding techniques for Thoroughbred horses have remained relatively unchanged for centuries," Hill said in the release. "Breeders currently rely on combining successful bloodlines together, hoping that the resulting foal will contain that winning combination of genes. Until now, whether those winning genes have or have not been inherited could only be surmised by observing the racing and breeding success of a horse over an extended period of years after its birth. Using the Equinome Speed Gene test, a world first in equine genetics, it will now be possible to definitively know a horse's genetic type within weeks of a sample being taken, thus reducing much of the uncertainty that has been typically involved in selection, training and breeding decisions." Hill will present a seminar entitled "Cracking the Code: The Speed Gene Revealed" Jan. 29 at the ITBA Expo.

## NTRA REPORT FROM CAPITOL HILL



### WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT THE NTRA'S LEGISLATIVE ACTION CAMPAIGN (LAC)

- LAC is an NTRA program that empowers industry members to support federal lobbying in Washington, D.C. to benefit the racing and breeding industries
- Legislative information and updates appear here every Thursday
- Thoroughbred buyers, sellers and consignors and their clients may participate by contributing ¼% of the price of a horse sold at participating public auction houses
- Owners and breeders may participate by contributing to [The Foal Fund](#)
- 100% of contributions are earmarked to support federal lobbying and legislative programs
- Contributions may be tax deductible as an ordinary business expense
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### TCA Names Pons to Board:

Thoroughbred Charities of America (TCA) announced yesterday the appointment of Josh Pons to its board of directors. Pons will serve a three-year term as a new member. A two-time Eclipse Award winner for his writing in *The Blood-Horse*, Pons manages his family's Country Life Farm in Bel Air, MD. In partnership with his brother Michael, Pons also owns and operates Merryland Farm, a breaking and training center in Hydes. Pons is the author of two books on farm life, entitled "Country Life Diary, Three Years in the Life of a Horse Farm," and "Merryland, Two Years in the Life of a Racing Stable." Said Herb Moelis, president of TCA, "Josh Pons has been an active supporter of TCA from the very beginning. The Pons' family farm, Country Life, was perhaps the first donor of a stallion season to the initial TCA stallion season auction 20 years ago. We welcome him as a director." Pons added, "I have been a fan of the TCA since the inception of the idea in Herb and Ellen Moelis' living room 20 years ago. Our stallion season donations help fund a 'horseman's scholarship' at Father Martin's Ashley, a drug and alcohol rehabilitation center in Havre de Grace, Maryland. It's not only horses, but horse people as well, who benefit from the TCA's thoughtful allocation of funds."



**TOBA Announces EquStem as Marketing Partner:**

The Thoroughbred Owners and Breeders Association announced today that EquStem has become an official marketing partner of TOBA. EquStem is an equine stem cell bank that provides collection and storage of stem cells using umbilical cord blood collection. Collected stem cells are cryogenically frozen for potential use at a later date. Stem cells can be utilized to aid in the recovery of tendon, ligament and joint injuries. "We are excited to partner with EquStem, a new and innovative company that is working to utilize emerging laboratory technologies to aid injured Thoroughbreds in the recovery and healing process" said Dan Metzger, president of TOBA. More information can be found at

[www.equstem.com](http://www.equstem.com).



**First-crop starters to watch: Thursday, Jan. 21**

*Sire (Sire's Sire), Farm, 2006 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/BlackTypeWnrs Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)*

**DANCE WITH RAVENS** (A.P. Indy), Northview, \$8K, 159/8/0  
7-LRL, Msw, 1m, Stately Raven, 20-1

**FANTASTICAT** (Storm Cat), MD Stallion Stn, \$6K, 54/5/0  
7-CT, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Flossie M., 8-1

**FOREST DANGER** (Forestry), Taylor Made, \$20K, 151/13/0  
7-LRL, Msw, 1m, Danger Bearing, \$32K FTK OCT yrl, 15-1

**KITTEN'S JOY** (El Prado {Ire}), Ramsey, \$25K, 206/21/5  
6-AQU, Alw, 1m, Shrimp Dancer, 8-5

**ORATORY** (Pulpit), Country Life, \$5K, 103/17/0  
7-CT, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Starring Sky, \$5K KEE JAN yrl, 8-1

7-CT, Msw, 4 1/2f, Ada Belle, \$1,000 EAS SEP yrl, 12-1  
7-LRL, Msw, 1m, Tough Talkin Lady, 4-1

**POLLARD'S VISION** (Carson City), Wintergreen, \$10K, 165/21/4  
6-AQU, Alw, 1m, New York Red, 15-1

★ AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS ★

**IN BRITAIN:**

**Lovers Causeway**, c, 3, **Giant's Causeway**--Heeremandi (Ire) (SW-Ire, G1SP-Fr), by Royal Academy. Lingfield, 1-20, Hcp, 3yo, 1 1/4m (AWT). B-Skara Glen Stables. \*\$160,000 yrl '08 KEESEP. \*\*3/4 to Emerald Cat (Storm Cat), GSP-Ire.



**Did You Know?...**  
**LOOKIN AT LUCKY (Smart Strike)**  
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**THREE CHIMNEYS NAMES EUROPEAN REPS**

Robert N. Clay, the owner of Three Chimneys Farm near Midway, Kentucky, has announced the addition of two European representatives. Ed Sackville of the Kern Lillingston Association in the United Kingdom and Jean-Marie Callier, a bloodstock specialist based in France, have joined the farm's sales arm and will represent Three Chimneys at public auctions throughout Europe and will assist in the private purchase and sale of European bloodstock. "We have a very international client base at Three Chimneys," said farm president Case Clay. "Having the assistance of our Japanese office to work with our Japanese customers has been extremely beneficial to both the farm and our clients. We believe we will achieve the same added benefits for our European customers with the addition of Ed and Jean-Marie." Sackville specializes in portfolio management for Kern Lillingston, whose Lincoln Collins also serves Three Chimneys as an advisor. Sackville received a Master of Arts degree with honors from Edinburgh University and was a graduate of the inaugural Darley Flying Start program. Callier spent the last seven years in Central Kentucky as a sales consignment and marketing specialist. He also has experience in South Africa, Australia and elsewhere. Based in France, Callier will travel regularly to international sales venues on behalf of Three Chimneys.

★ IRELAND ★

**TATTS DERBY SALE BACK TO TWO DAYS**

Tattersalls Ireland Derby Sale will revert to a select two-day event on the eve of the Irish Derby June 24-25, officials for the auction house have announced. "After consultation with our clients and the management at Tattersalls Ireland it was felt the original format of two days was best suited to the stringent market conditions," explained Tattersalls Ireland Managing Director George Mernagh. "The Derby Sale has stood the test of time since first established in 1975 and is widely regarded as the best sale of its kind in the world. The current demand for places is as strong as ever and we look forward to beginning the inspection process shortly." He added, "We remain committed to working with our clients in order to have the Store horse presented in a way that meets market requirements. We look forward to consulting with clients the best way to achieve this." Nominations to the sale close Apr. 16, 2010.



★ JAPAN ★

Yesterday's Results:

**TCK JO-OH HAI (Listed)**, ¥42,500,000, Oi, 1-20, 4yo/up, f/m, 1:52.9, gd.

1--**YUKICHAN (JPN)**, 119, m, 5, **Kurofune--Shirayukihime (Jpn)**, by **Sunday Silence**. O-Makoto Kaneko; B-Northern Farm; T-Hiromi Yamazaki; J-Tadanari Konno; ¥25,000,000. Lifetime Record: 15-5-2-1, ¥121,287,000.

2--**Wedding Fujiko (Jpn)**, 119, m, 6, **Fuji Kiseki (Jpn)--Wedding Honey (Jpn)**, by **Tony Bin (Ire)**.

3--**Cosmo Prism (Jpn)**, 117, f, 4, **Manhattan Cafe (Jpn)--Unfoiled**, by **Unbridled**.

Margins: NK, 3/4, HF. Odds: 1.70, 4.80, 10.80.

BREEDERS' EDITION AMERICA

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

**10th-SUN**, \$38,000, 1-19, Opt. Clm. (\$40,000), NW2R3MX, (S), 4yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:40, ft.

**I SEE YELLOW (m, 6, Thatsusinthelbean--Cielo Spice, by Conquistador Cielo)** Lifetime Record: 24-5-2-2, \$115,261. O-Triple J Racing. B-Mark Durio (NM). T-Bart G Hone. \*\$3,200 yrl '05 ARZOCT.

**8th-TAM**, \$17,200, NW1X, 4yo/up, 1mT, 1:39 2/5, gd.

**BLUSHING BEAR (g, 4, Rahy--Bonnie Bear, by Gone West)** Lifetime Record: 7-2-0-0, \$24,483. O-J L Osborne & R D Maynard. B-Richard Maynard (KY). T-James A Dodgen. \*\$25,000 RNA yrl '07 FTKOCT.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

**Tinzar**, c, 3, **Istintaj--Danzar**, by **Native Prospector**. SUN, 1-19, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:06 2/5. B-Leroy L & S K Brown (NM).

**Barge**, g, 4, **Forest Camp--Glenarcy**, by **Forestry**. GPX, 1-20, (C), 5 1/2f, 1:03. B-Aaron U & Marie D Jones (KY). \*\$205,000 wlng '06 KEENOV; \$280,000 yrl '07 FTSAUG.

**Laylaben**, f, 4, **Not for Love--Pentatonic (GSW & MGISP, \$601,860)**, by **Cure the Blues**. AQU, 1-20, (S), 1m70y, 1:45 4/5. B-Dr Herb Sherry (NY). \*\$30,000 RNA yrl '07 FTKJUL.

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BREEDERS' EDITION EUROPE

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

**FRANCE, Cagnes-sur-Mer, 15.05**, €20,000, 4yo, 1m (AWT), 1:36.42, stn.

**CRINDEGUN (FR) (c, 4, Divine Light {Jpn}--Kitty d'Argos {Fr}, by Ecossais {Fr})** Lifetime Record: 15 starts, 5 wins, 6 places, €69,850. O-Marcel Benavides; B-Franck Benavides; T-Patrick Khozian.

**ITALY, Rome, 17.00**, 1-19, €10,800, 4yo/up, 7f (AWT), 1:23.40, stn.

**BIG LEO (GB) (h, 5, Erhaab--Due West {GB}, by Inchinor {GB})** Lifetime Record: 33-11-2-4, €63,937. O-Scuderia Gies di Giuseppina Esposito; B-A A Wright; T-Mario Massimi. \*7,000gns yrl '06 TATOCT.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

**Nubar Boy (GB)**, c, 3, **Compton Place (GB)--Out Like Magic (GB)**, by **Magic Ring (Ire)**. Lingfield, Britain, 1-20, Mdn, 3yo, 7f (AWT). B-Low Ground Stud. \*30,000gns wnlg '07 TATDEC; £35,000 yrl '08 DONAUG; 9,000gns HIT '09 TATAUT.

**Country Love (Fr)**, f, 3, **Country Reel--White Love (Fr)**, by **Northern Crystal (GB)**. Cagnes-sur-Mer, France, 1-20, Mdn, 3yo, 6 1/2f (AWT). B-Frederic Fisk & Jacques-Eric Strauss. \*€20,000 yrl '08 ARQOCT; €53,000 2yo '09 ARQAPR.

• ON THE WORKTAB •

AQUEDUCT

EIGHTYFIVEINAFIFTY (Forest Camp), 5f, :59.41, 2/9

BELMONT

JOEY P. (Close In), 4f, :47.02, 1/35  
LISTON (Storm Cat), 4f, :48.24, 10/35

FAIR GROUNDS

DEPAUL (Dixieland Band), 4f, :49.60, 15/81  
FRIESAN FIRE (A.P. Indy), 4f, :51.20, 53/81  
WAR ECHO (Tapit), 4f, :51.00, 49/81

GULFSTREAM

AEGEAN (Northern Afleet), 4f, :47.85, 6/37

HOLLYWOOD PARK

GABBY'S GOLDEN GAL (Medaglia d'Oro), 6f, 1:12.0, 2/5  
MARSH SIDE (Gone West), 6f, 1:16.60, 5/5  
MISREMEMBERED (Candy Ride {Arg}), 6f, 1:11.00, 1/5  
PINKARELLA (Malibu Moon), 4f, :48.60, 3/8  
RICHARD'S KID (Lemon Drop Kid), 6f, 1:13.00, 3/5  
SIDNEY'S CANDY (Candy Ride {Arg}), 5f, 1:02.20, 8/8

OAKLAWN

BE FAIR (Exchange Rate), 3f, :38.60, 6/12

PALM MEADOWS

BULLS AND BEARS (Holy Bull), 3f, :37.00, 1/17  
GUAM TYPHOON (Distorted Humor), 5f, 1:02.30, 11/19