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RULE INSIDE FOR SOPHOMORE DEBUT

WinStar Farm's **Rule** (Roman Ruler), who completed a very successful season with a victory in the GIII Delta Jackpot S. Dec. 4, will look for a golden start to his sophomore campaign in Saturday's GIII Sam F. Davis S. at Tampa Bay Downs. The homebred colt, produced by



Rule Coady Photography

a half-sister to 2003 GI Kentucky Derby hero Funny Cide (Distorted Humor), is trained by Todd Pletcher who sent out back-to-back winners of the Davis in the form of Any Given Saturday (Distorted Humor) and Bluegrass Cat (Storm Cat) in 2006 and 2007, respectively. The condi-

tioner chose the Davis over the Feb. 20 GIII Risen Star S. in New Orleans. "We decided to send Rule to Tampa, because we've had good luck up there in the past with our three-year-olds," Pletcher told *Daily Racing Form*. "He's trained well and he's ready to run, and I'm a little more comfortable sending him to Tampa than to the Fair Grounds." Rule completed his preparations for Saturday's race with a five-furlong breeze in 1:00 4/5 at Palm Meadows Feb. 7.

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Saturday, Tampa Bay Downs

SAM F. DAVIS S.-GIII, \$225,000, 3yo, 1 1/16m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	Rule	Roman Ruler	Velazquez	Pletcher	122
2	Schoolyard Dreams	Stephen Got Even	Velasquez	Ryan	116
3	Tristen's Mambo	Arch	Goncalves	Carwood	116
4	Middle of the Nite	Offlee Wild	Prado	Albertrani	116
5	Silver Craft	Value Plus	Castanon	Reinstedler	116
6	Uptowncharlybrown	Limehouse	Centeno	Seewald	118
7	African Moon	Johannesburg	Lopez	Bennett	116

INTERESTING CLASH IN MEYDAN FEATURE

A key prep for the G1 Dubai Golden Shaheen, tonight's G3 Al Shindagha Sprint S. will be conducted on Tapeta for the first time, and among those taking a shot at the new venue is trainer Mike de Kock. The South African took this event in 2008 with Asiatic Boy (Arg) (Not For Sale {Arg}) and will try to repeat the feat with **Our Giant (Aus)** (Giant's Causeway), who makes his debut for the yard and will carry the same colors of Sheikh Mohammed bin Khalifa Al Maktoum. "He is a nice horse and very versatile," said de Kock of the South African Group 1 winner. "He has natural speed, but also plenty of stamina and is a nice horse to have in the yard. We will find out more with the race, but he is one we are really looking forward to competing with." Godolphin's Saeed bin Suroor also saddles a Grade I winner in **Gayego** (Gilded Time), who scored in the G3 Mahab Al Shimaal last year. Victorious in the GI Ancient Title H. last October, the dark bay closed out the season with a close-up fourth in the GI Breeders' Cup Sprint Nov. 7. "I have always really liked this horse and he ran some great races last year," said bin Suroor. "His Breeders' Cup effort was a big run, and we hope he can run well here, but he will improve for the outing." **Al Shindagha Sprint field p2**

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Thursday, Meydan, post time: 12:40 p.m. EST

AL SHINDAGHA SPRINT-G3, \$200,000, 4yo/up, 1200m (AWT)

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	1	Our Giant (Aus)	Giant's Causeway	de Kock	Soumillon	129
2	2	Gayego	Gilded Time	bin Suroor	Dettori	129
3	3	El Cambio (Aus)	Commands (Aus)	bin Suroor	Ajtebi	123
4	4	Sir Gerry	Carson City	Best	Durcan	123
5	5	Morgan Drive (Ire)	Namid (GB)	Gasparini	Smullen	125
6	6	Indian Chant	Suggest	Al Raihe	O'Shea	123
7	7	War Artist (Aus)	Orpen	Eustace	Pellier	126
8	8	Mac Gille Eoin (GB)	Bertolini	Gallagher	Crowley	123
9	9	Star Crowned	Kingmambo	Bouresly	Jurado	123
10	10	Instant Recall (Ire)	Indian Ridge (Ire)	Al Muhairi	Smith	123
11	11	Strike the Deal	Van Nistelrooy	Nosedo	Fallon	125
12	12	Musaalem	Aljabr	Watson	Hills	123

Thursday, Meydan, post time: 12:05 p.m. EST

UAE 1000 GUINEAS-Listed, \$250,000, 3yo, f, 1600m (AWT)

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	5	Ishitaki (Arg)	Interprete (Arg)	bin Suroor	Dettori	131
2	14	Mnsjera de la Luz (Chi)	Election Day (Ire)	Barton	Peslier	131
3	1	Opera Comica (Brz)	Giant Gentleman	Bary	Pereira	131
4	3	Raihana (Aus)	Elusive Quality	de Kock	Soumillon	131
5	13	Talenta (Brz)	Wild Event	Cintra	Blandi	131
6	4	Absolute Music	Consolidator	Cowell	Spencer	121
7	2	Ayun Tara (Fr)	Martaline (GB)	Nakkachdji	Benoist	121
8	7	Berg Bahn (Ire)	Big Bad Bob (Ire)	Lyons	Latham	121
9	11	Bikini Babe (Ire)	Montjeu (Ire)	M Johnson	Fallon	121
10	10	Diamond Laura (GB)	Lucky Story	Watson	O'Shea	121
11	9	Muntherah (KSA)	Official Flame	Al Subaie	Smullen	121
12	6	Silver Grey (Ire)	Chineur (Fr)	Ingram	Havlin	121
13	12	Siyaadah (GB)	Shamardal	bin Suroor	Ajtebi	121
14	8	Waasemah (KSA)	Dynever	Al Subaie	Durcan	121

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Black-Type Previews cont.

Saturday, Moonee Valley, Australia

WILLIAM REED S.-G1, A\$500,000, 3yo/up, 1200mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	6	Master O'Reilly (NZ)	O'Reilly (NZ)	Winks	D O'Brien
2	8	Sniper's Bullet (Aus)	Bite the Bullet	Williams	Bartley
3	7	Mentality (Aus)	Flying Spur (Aus)	King	Hawkses
4	1	Light Fantastic (Aus)	Danehill Dancer (Ire)	Newitt	Price
5	4	Nicconi (Aus)	Bianconi	Oliver	Hayes
6	3	Turffontein (Aus)	Johannesburg	Boss	A Cummings
7	5	Shellscape (Aus)	Dane Shadow (Aus)	No Rider	Waller
8	2	Wanted (Aus)	Fastnet Rock (Aus)	B Rawiller	Moody
9	9	Black Caviar (Aus)	Bel Esprit (Aus)	Nolen	Moody

All carry 129 pounds, bar Shellscape & Wanted, 122; and Black Caviar, 118.

Saturday, Waikato, New Zealand

DARCI BRAHMA INTERNATIONAL S.-G1, NZ\$200,000, 3yo/up, 2000mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	6	MacO'Reilly (NZ)	O'Reilly (NZ)	Tinsley	H'wrth/Dixon	130
2	9	Mandela (NZ)	Ebony Grosve (NZ)	No Rider	Yuill	130
3	2	Tell a Tale (Aus)	Tale of the Cat	McDonald	Walker	130
4	1	Spectacular Icon (NZ)	Monolith (Aus)	Walker	Wood	130
5	7	Veloce Bella (NZ)	Volksraad (GB)	Coleman	Brosnan	126
6	8	Awesome Planet (Aus)	Giant's Causeway	Bradley	Rogersons	126
7	5	Passchenaele (NZ)	Montjeu (Ire)	DuPlessis	Sargent	126
8	10	Mary's Book (NZ)	Pyrus	No Rider	McRae/N'ham	126
9	4	Monaco Consul (NZ)	High Chaparral (Ire)	Innes	Moroneys	119
10	3	Keep the Peace (NZ)	Keeper (Aus)	No Rider	Ritchie	115

Saturday, Waikato, New Zealand

WAIKATO DRAUGHT SPRINT-G1, NZ\$200,000, 3yo/up, 1400mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	3	O'Cartier (NZ)	My Halo (Arg)	Johnson	Parsonses
2	4	Mufhasa (NZ)	Pentire (GB)	Spratt	McKee
3	11	Tavistock (NZ)	Montjeu (Ire)	Waddell	Campbell
4	9	Veloz (NZ)	Black Minnaloushe	Hills	Rogerses
5	7	Vonusti (NZ)	Ustinov (Aus)	Harris	Carters
6	13	Alpha Pukeko (Aus)	Catbird (Aus)	Calder	Jones
7	10	Keano (NZ)	Pins (Aus)	DuPlessis	O'Brien
8	1	Kiloton (Aus)	Spinning World	Coleman	Sargent
9	2	Arlington (Aus)	Red Ransom	Thornton	Rogersons
10	8	Ruud van Slaats (NZ)	Van Nistelrooy	McDonald	Sargent
11	6	Ekstrema (NZ)	Ekraar	Tinsley	Revell
12	12	Wealth Princess (NZ)	San Luis (Aus)	No Rider	Gillovic
13	5	Kaaptan (NZ)	Kaapstad (NZ)	Walker	McKee

All carry 130 pounds, bar Ruud van Slaats, Ekstrema & Wealth Princess, 126; and Kaaptan, 122.

Saturday, Santa Anita

SANTA MARIA H.-G1, \$250,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m (AWT)

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	My Baby Baby	Bernstein	Solis	McPeek	114
2	Pretty Unusual	Unusual Heat	Atkinson	Abrams	117
3	St Trinians (GB)	Piccolo (GB)	Rosario	Mitchell	116
4	Mushka	Empire Maker	Desormeaux	Mott	118
5	Zardana (Brz)	Crimson Tide (Ire)	Espinoza	Shirreffs	117
6	Once Upon a Grace (Ire)	Spinning World	Talamo	Cecil	111
7	Czechers	Indian Charlie	Sutherland	Glatt	113
8	Life Is Sweet	Storm Cat	Gomez	Shirreffs	123
9	Spring Style (Ire)	Pivotal (GB)	Medina	Cecil	114

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Saturday, Santa Anita

LAS VIRGENES S.-G1, \$250,000, 3yo, f, 1m (AWT)

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	Blind Luck	Pollard's Vision	Bejarano	Hollendorfer	122
2	Evening Jewel	Northern Afleet	Espinoza	Cassidy	118
3	Crisp	El Corredor	Rosario	Sadler	118
4	Switch	Quiet American	T Baze	Sadler	116
5	La Nez	Storm Creek	Smith	Kruljac	118
6	Summer Games	Limehouse	M Baze	Dominguez	116

Saturday, Santa Anita

STRUB S.-GII, \$200,000, 4yo, 1 1/8m (AWT)

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	Misremembered	Candy Ride (Arg)	Espinoza	Baffert	121
2	Massone	Meniffee	Rosario	McAnally	117
3	Viscount	Orientate	Gomez	Baffert	117
4	Gallant Son	Malabar Gold	Solis	Lucarelli	117
5	Jeranimo	Congaree	Garcia	Pender	117
6	Heavenly Wind	Heavenly Search	T Baze	Hess Jr	117
7	Acclamation	Unusual Heat	Flores	Warren	117
8	Rendezvous	Victory Gallop	Bejarano	Hollendorfer	121
9	Eagle Poise	Empire Maker	Leparoux	Mott	117
10	Smart Bid	Smart Strike	Smith	Motion	119

Saturday, Santa Anita

ROBERT B. LEWIS S.-GII, \$150,000, 3yo, 8.5f (AWT)

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	Dave in Dixie	Dixie Union	Rosario	Sadler	115
2	Tiz Chrome	Tiznow	Gomez	Baffert	117
3	American Lion	Tiznow	Leparoux	Harty	117
4	Caracortado	Cat Dreams	Atkinson	Machowsky	117
5	Tango Tango	Orientate	Bejarano	Hollendorfer	115



Saturday, Gulfstream Park
GULFSTREAM PARK SPRINT CHAMPIONSHIP S.-GII,
 \$150,000, 4yo/up, 7f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	Inkado	Yankee Gentleman	Maragh	Nihei	118
2	Prince Joshua	First Tour	D Coa	Rose	118
3	Solar Flare (Arg)	Salt Lake	Dominguez	A Dutrow	118
4	Biker Boy	Came Home	Lezcano	Zito	118
5	Munnings	Speightstown	Castellano	Pletcher	122
6	Presto Change O	Grand Slam	Rose	A Dutrow	118
7	Peace Chant	War Chant	Bravo	Phipps	120
8	Motovato	Proud Citizen	Trujillo	MD Wolfson	120
9	Congressional Page	Orientate	Marquez Jr	Trombetta	120
10	You and I Forever	A.P. Indy	Castro	MD Wolfson	118

Saturday, Gulfstream Park
HURRICANE BERTIE S.-GIII, \$125,000, 4yo/up, f/m,
 6 1/2f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	Don'ttalktome	Cactus Ridge	Rose	Stewart	118
2	Pinkarella	Malibu Moon	Trujillo	O'Neill	118
3	Dr. Zic	Milwaukee Brew	E Coa	Scott	118
4	Kays and Jays	Macho Uno	Lezcano	Mitchell	118
5	Warbling	Unbridled's Song	Maragh	Kenneally	118
6	Way With Words	Sefapiano	Castro	Eppler	120
7	Pretty Prolific	Lion Heart	Dominguez	Baker	122
8	Pious Ashley	Include	Bravo	MD Wolfson	118
9	Turn Away	Empire Maker	Castellano	Mott	118
10	Tar Heel Mom	Flatter	Garcia	Hough	118

KENTUCKY DERBY FUTURE WAGER 1
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NO.	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	ML
1	Aikenite	Yes It's True	Pletcher	30-1
2	American Lion	Tiznow	Harty	20-1
3	Buddy's Saint	Saint Liam	Levine	12-1
4	Concord Point	Tapit	Baffert	30-1
5	Conveyance	Indian Charlie	Baffert	12-1
6	Dave in Dixie	Dixie Union	Sadler	20-1
7	Drosselmeyer	Distorted Humor	Mott	20-1
8	Dryfly	Jump Start	Whiting	20-1
9	Dublin	Afleet Alex	Lukas	15-1
10	Eskendereya	Giant's Causeway	Pletcher	20-1
11	Jackson Bend	Hear No Evil	Zito	12-1
12	Lookin At Lucky	Smart Strike	Baffert	8-1
13	Make Music for Me	Bernstein	Barba	50-1
14	Maximus Ruler	Roman Ruler	Hanna	50-1
15	Noble's Promise	Cuvee	McPeck	15-1
16	Ron the Greek	Full Mandate	Amoss	30-1
17	Rule	Roman Ruler	Pletcher	12-1
18	Stay Put	Broken Vow	Margolis	50-1
19	Super Saver	Maria's Mon	Pletcher	15-1
20	Tiz Chrome	Tiznow	Baffert	20-1
21	Uptowncharlybrown	Limehouse	Seewald	50-1
22	Vale of York (Ire)	Invincible Spirit (Ire)	bin Suroor	30-1
23	William's Kitten	Kitten's Joy	Maker	30-1
24	All Other 3-Year-Olds			5-2

Saturday, Tampa Bay Downs
ENDEAVOUR S.-GIII, \$125,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	Coulee	Vicar	Prado	Booker Jr	122
2	Hustle	Greatness	Velasquez	Malek	118
3	Romacaca	Running Stag	Castanon	Miller	116
4a	Scalinatella (Brz)	Public Purse	Lopez	Malek	116
5	Krista's Quik Chic	Forestry	Goncalves (2)	Reed	118
6	Mona Lisa (Ger)	Spinning World	Martinez	Catalano	118
7	Happiness Is	Dynaformer	H'meister Jr	Proctor	116
8	Lady Shakespeare	Theatrical (Ire)	Velazquez	Attfield	116
9	Category Seven	Gulf Storm	Eramia	Hargrave	122
10	Ainamaa	Lemon Drop Kid	Montalvo	Griffith	116
11	Meadow Saffron	Military	Landry	Seitz	116
12a	Cure for Sale (Arg)	Not For Sale (Arg)	Centeno	Malek	116
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13	Lomaki	A. P. Indy	DeCarlo	Coatrieux	116
14	Grande Annee	Gone West	Goncalves (1)	Matz	116

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RACING Round-Up

JACKSON PROPOSING THREE-RACE SERIES; RACHEL TO PASS APPLE BLOSSOM Jess Jackson, who owns recently crowned Horse of the Year **Rachel Alexandra** (Medaglia d'Oro) in conjunction with Harold McCormick of Alabama, is working with the National Thoroughbred Racing Association and its chief executive officer Alex Waldrop to put together a three-race series between the four-year-old filly and two-time champion older female **Zenyatta** (Street Cry {Ire}).



Jess Jackson and Barbara Banke *Horsephotos*

“The fans have spoken,” Jackson said in a release. “The media has spoken. Everyone wants to see Rachel race against Zenyatta—including me. In fact, I want it to happen several times this year. We have been in discussions with the hope of

coordinate training schedules, racing schedules, purses and all ancillary factors, so that we can all agree upon three dates and three venues for what will be a racing series to rival the Triple Crown.” He added, “Hopefully, these discussions will take place at earliest possible time so that we can announce something that will give the fans a season to remember.

The proposal, which has been in the works for several weeks, coincides with the announcement that Rachel Alexandra will not race in the GI Apple Blossom Invitational at Oaklawn Park Apr. 3. “Out of respect for the level of competition and the importance of this race, I have told Mr. Jackson it was not in the best interest of the horse to race on Apr. 3,” said the filly’s trainer Steve Asmussen. “Getting to this level of fitness after a six-month layoff takes time. If all goes according to schedule, and we do not have any further weather delays, the earliest we could have a prep race would be the middle of March. It is then not fair to Rachel to ask her to race again three weeks later.” Oaklawn officials announced last week that the purse of the Apple Blossom would be raised to \$5 million if both Rachel Alexandra and Zenyatta converged on the Hot Springs oval.

A # will distinguish first-time stakes-winners, a @ will indicate first-time graded stakes-winners, a ▲ will denote a first-time Grade/Group 1 winner, a + will indicate first-time starters, an (S) will be used for state-bred races, a (C) will be used for maiden-claiming races and an (R) will be used for other restricted races.

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More than half of Perfect Soul’s progeny wins have come on the dirt.

A) true

B) false

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UPCOMING MAJOR NORTH AMERICAN STAKES

Date	Race	Track
Feb. 14	GII La Canada S.	SA
Feb. 15	GII General George H.	LRL
	GII Barbara Fritchie H.	LRL
	GII Buena Vista H.	SA
	GII San Vicente S.	SA
	GIII Southwest S.	OP
Feb. 20	GII Risen Star S.	FG
	GII Fountain of Youth S.	GP
	GII Hutcheson S.	GP
	GII San Carlos H.	SA
	GIII Canadian Turf S.	GP
	GIII Honey Fox S.	GP
	GIII Silverbulletday S.	FG
	GIII Mineshaft S.	FG
	GIII Fair Grounds BC H.	FG
GIII El Camino Real Derby	GG	

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 **NORTH AMERICA** 

NAS INSURANCE CO. CONFIRMS THORN SONG POSSESSION Officials at the North American Specialty (NAS) Insurance Company issued a release yesterday to further clarify their taking possession of Thorn Song (Unbridled's Song) last summer. According to the press release, "After the horse suffered a potentially life-threatening injury [partially ruptured deep digital flexor tendon], which eventually caused him to founder, representatives of Zayat Stables made a claim. After Dr. Van Snow, an independent veterinarian appointed by NAS, determined that Thorn Song's condition met the criteria in the policy, NAS made a full payment and subsequently took possession of the horse. Dr. Doug Herthel, a vet employed by the stable, concurred with Dr. Snow's opinion that Thorn Song's condition was not curable, but advocated a new treatment regimen instead of immediate euthanasia. Dr. Herthel agreed to pursue treatment only in the event that Thorn Song was not suffering inhumanely and also agreed to allow Dr. Snow to consult on the case. Thorn Song has continued to improve and is currently doing well under the care of Dr. Herthel at Alamo Pintado Equine Medical Center in California."

★ **GULFSTREAM** ★

Yesterday's Results:

7th-GPX, \$48,000, Alw, NW1\$X, 4yo/up, 5fT, :55 4/5, fm.

CONFLICTING REPORT (g, 4, Graeme Hall--Platinum Hawk, by Silver Ghost) had previously been based at Woodbine with trainer Lorne Richards, winning for a \$40,000 tag Nov. 6. Third at the \$50,000 level Nov. 22, the Florida-bred concluded his time up north following a fifth for a \$32,000 tag Dec. 3. Sent off at 5-1 in his first start on turf since his career bow, the grey settled in seventh, took to the outside to deliver his challenge and came on late to best pacesetter Forest Tour (Forestry) by 3/4 of a length. Sales history: \$19,000 RNA yrl '07 OBSAUG. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#). Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.** Lifetime Record: 12-4-1-1, \$122,318. O-K K Sangara. B-Mark Casse & Harvey Swartz (FL). T-Julia Carey.

BLACK-TYPE STAKES CLOSINGS

TODAY, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 11:

02-20 \$150,000 *San Carlos H.-II, SA, 4yo/up, 7f (AWT) (150)*

02-21 \$150,000 *San Luis Obispo H.-II, SA, 4yo/up, 12ft (150)*

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Riva Ridge	1:59 3/5
Ack Ack	1:59 4/5
Forego	1:59 4/5
Precisionist	1:59 4/5
Cougar II	2:00
Easy Goer	2:00
Northern Dancer	2:00
Seattle Slew	2:00
Sunday Silence	2:00 1/5
A.P. Indy	2:00 1/5


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9th-GPX, \$45,000, Msw, 3yo, 1 1/8mT, 1:47 2/5, fm. **SAINT JUDE (g, 3, Eurosilver--Rahy's Wish, by Rahy)**, a \$135,000 OBSAUG yearling purchase, showed improvement when switched to the turf for the first time at Calder on Halloween, finishing second by a neck. Second and third, respectively, in maidens washed off the green stuff Dec. 4 and Dec. 19, the Florida-bred most recently was runner-up over this course Jan. 15. The 5-1 chance raced in midpack, rallied four wide and got up in the last jump to nip Kaiser Chief (Johannesburg). Saint Jude is a half-brother to Lindsey's Wish (Trippi), SW. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#). Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.** Lifetime Record: 8-1-3-1, \$48,760. O-White Hall Lane Farm. B-Bayer, Cantrell & Cantrell (FL). T-David A Vivian.



Wednesday Cancellations

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Thursday Cancellations

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★ EAST ★

Laurel Cancels Friday, Reschedules Saturday Stakes:

In the aftermath of Wednesday's Nor'easter, officials at Laurel Park have called off Friday's live racing program at the Baltimore-area track. Additionally, the GII Barbara Fritchie H. and the John B. Campbell H., originally scheduled for Saturday, will be added to Monday's card. Also featured that day are the GII General George H. and the Marshua S. "We are looking to card quality races, but horses have not been able to train since last Friday morning," said Maryland Jockey Club Racing Secretary Georganne Hale. "The New York trainers have told us they would have trouble shipping down as well. We are trying to make the best out of a bad situation by carding the General George, Fritchie, Campbell and Marshua on the same day." Hale has transferred Friday's card to Saturday.

Yesterday's Results:

7th-TAM, \$17,000, Msw, 4yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:41, gd. TARRIP (f, 4, Green Desert--Spinnette {Ire} {MGSP-GB}, by Spinning World), a full-sister to Green Lyons (Ire), SW-Fr & GSP-US, \$189,203, had just one previous outing, finishing 11th in a 10-furlong handicap at Leopardstown last March. Getting Lasix for her state-side bow, the 6-5 choice raced along in midpack. The bay filly was forced to weave her way through traffic in the stretch, but angled inside and denied She's From Queens (Dixie Union) by neck. Sales history: \$400,000 yrl '07 KEESEP. Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#). [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made](#). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$10,200.

O/B-Castleton Lyons (KY). T-Christophe Clement.

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9th-GP (Msw) Saint Jude (Eurosilver) graduates on grass.

7th-TAM (Msw) Tarrip (Green Desert) returns successfully from 11-month layoff.

A # will distinguish first-time stakes-winners, a + will indicate first-time starters, an (S) will be used for state-bred races, a (C) will be used for maiden-claiming races and an (R) will be used for other restricted races.

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TODAY'S INSIGHTS

4:43p HRTV 8th-GP, \$51K, Alw/Opt. Clm, 4yo/up, 7f
 This non-winners-of-three allowance features a number of highly regarded sophomores from last year looking to get back on track. **Warrior's Reward** ([Medaglia d'Oro](#)) looked to be on his way to the big time with a fast allowance win at Churchill May 1, but failed to build on that effort in five subsequent graded-stakes appearances, and closed out 2009 with a narrow defeat as the 1-2 chalk in a Churchill allowance Nov. 21. **Imperial Council** ([Empire Maker](#)), runner-up in the GIII Gotham S. and GII Peter Pan S., makes his first appearance since finishing eighth in the GI Metropolitan H. on Memorial Day. The swift **Snapshot** ([Awesome Again](#)) has been sidelined since running second to Custom for Carlos (More Than Ready) in the GIII Jersey Shore BC S. at Monmouth July 5, while **Break Water Edison** ([Lemon Drop Kid](#)) was eased in the GII Fasig-Tipton Fountain of Youth S. last February and hasn't faced the starter since. The ☆ **"TDN Rising Star"** ☆ is now with trainer Rick Dutrow Jr. after starting his career for John Kimmel. [brisnet.com PPs](#)

7:07p HRTV 7th-SA, \$46K, Alw/Opt. Clm., 3yo, f, 6 1/2 f (AWT)
PINK BLOSSOM ([Proud Citizen](#)) takes on winners after being tabbed as a ☆ **"TDN Rising Star"** ☆ in her Jan. 10 career opener. The \$180K KEESEP purchase, trained and co-owned by Bruce Headley, covered seven panels in 1:21 3/5 in her bow, and shortens up a tad here. [brisnet.com PPs](#)
Eastern Standard Time

APPOINTMENTS

Mike Recio

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EUGENE'S THIRD SON (Indian Charlie), Red River, \$2K, 29/5/0

8-DED, Alw, 7 1/2f, Sweet Eugeena, 10-1

LIMEHOUSE (Grand Slam), Vinery, \$18K, 163/17/3

6-SA, Msw, 6 1/2f, Imperial Pride, \$30K KEE SEP yrl

PROUD ACCOLADE (Yes It's True), Bridlewood, \$4K, 85/15/2

8-DED, Alw, 7 1/2f, Jill Marie, \$2K KEE SEP yrl, 9-5

9-TAM, Aoc, 7f, My Charming Clyde, 3-1

PURGE (Pulpit), Vinery, \$20K, 250/16/1

4-SA, Msw, 6 1/2f, Metrology, \$65K KEE SEP yrl

ROCK HARD TEN (Kris S.), Lane's End, \$50K, 150/10/3

4-SA, Msw, 6 1/2f, Colonel Mustard, \$310K KEE SEP yrl

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★ AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS ★

IN BRITAIN:

Breathless Kiss, f, 3, **Roman Ruler**--Crusading Miss Cox (SP), by Crusader Sword. Kempton Park, 2-10, Hcp, 3yo, 5f (AWT). B-Don Mattox & Pam Mattox.

* \$145,000 wnlg '07 KEENOV; \$140,000 RNA yrl '08 FTSAUG; \$60,000 2yo '09 FTFFEB.

Officer in Command, c, 4, **Officer**--Luv to Stay n Chat, by Candi's Gold. Lingfield, 2-10, Hcp, 4yo/up, 1 1/4m (AWT). B-Blooming Hills Inc. * \$20,000 wnlg '06 KEENOV; \$35,000 yrl '07 FTKJUL.



MIDNIGHT ANGELS TOPS GOFFS DAY TWO

Midnight Angel (GB) (Machiavellian), the dam of the 2007 G1 Middle Park S. hero Dark Angel (Ire) (Acclamation {GB}), topped the overall sale sheets at €145,000 during yesterday's second and concluding session of the Goffs February Sale. The 16-year-old-- offered by Knockatrina House--went the way of Con Marnane, acting on behalf of Angel's Pursuit's owner Malih Al Basti. In foal to Dark Angel's sire, Hip [443](#) is also the dam of last term's G2 Mill Reef S. runner-up Angel's Pursuit (Ire) (Pastoral Pursuits {GB}). She was the only offering to break the six-figure barrier during the day. Joint second-highest was the €55,000 paid by Arturo Brambilla for JK Thoroughbreds' Hip [350](#), **Dance to the Band** (Kingmambo), who is a daughter of the 1996 G1 Irish Oaks heroine Dance Design (Ire) (Sadler's Wells). That price was matched a short while later when Marc-Antoine Berghracht succeeded in acquiring Mickley Stud's Hip [401](#), **Angelic Girl** (Swain {Ire}). The unraced five-year-old is out of 1999 G1 Poule d'Essai des Pouliches second Karmifira (Fr) (Always Fair), and is thus a half-sister to last season's G1 Prix Marcel Bousac runner-up On Verra (Ire) (Smart Strike).

Returns across the board saw significant advances with the sale aggregate, average and median all leaping double-figure percentages ahead of last year's figures. "A sale that posts improved figures in every department is always pleasing as it demonstrates that we are moving in the right direction," commented Goffs' Chief Executive Henry Beeby. "Of course we are happy to have returned a stronger trade than 12 months ago and it is a great way to start the New Year [and decade], but it would be naive to claim that the industry's problems are over as we are still some way shy of the 2008 sale results. The 50-percent clearance rate on both days clearly illustrates that the market remains selective and we have a long way to go before we can start celebrating. That said, the Goffs February Sale has proved to be the best of its kind once again with a strong international presence and keen pinhooker interest for the most commercial youngsters." Cont. p5

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Beeby continued, "This is the third Goffs sale in succession to have enjoyed some recovery and this surely suggests that a corner has been turned following steep declines at most British and Irish sales between the autumns of 2008 and 2009. Our challenge is to maintain the momentum and continue to persuade Irish breeders that Goffs, supported by the invaluable work of Irish Thoroughbred Marketing, is the first choice for the best Irish bloodlines as we sell to a truly global audience." Complete results are available on www.goffs.com.



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SESSION TOTALS	2010	2009
Catalogued	223	238
No. Offered	163	164
No. Sold	84	89
RNAs	79	75
% RNA	48.5%	45.7%
High Price	€145,000	€115,000
Gross	€850,300	€938,000
Average (% change)	€10,123 (-3.9%)	€10,539
Median (% change)	€4,200 (-6.7%)	€4,500
CUMULATIVE		
Catalogued	515	538
No. Offered	393	397
No. Sold	193	188
RNAs	200	209
% RNA	50.9%	52.6%
High Price	€145,000	€115,000
Gross	€1,856,100	€1,628,000
Average (% change)	€9,617 (+11.1%)	€8,660
Median (% change)	€4,000 (+14.3%)	€3,500

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★ **BRITAIN** ★

Yesterday's Result:

Lingfield, 13.25, Mdn, £3,600, 3yo, 1 1/4m (AWT), 2:08.13, stn.

BEBOPALULA (IRE) (f, 3, Galileo {Ire}--Pearl Bright {Fr}, by Kaldoun {Fr}), a first-up sixth at Doncaster last time Oct. 23, recovered from a tardy start to race wide in midfield after the initial strides. Improving into second before halfway, the 6-4 chalk was urged to the front at the two pole and kept on strongly in the short straight to comfortably hold the late bid of Christmas Coming (GB) (Cape Cross {Ire}) by 3/4-of-a length. The half to Berbice (Ire) (Acclamation {GB}), GSP-Ire, was a 44,000gns TATDEC weanling and an €80,000 GOFMIL yearling. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, £2,457. O-Phil Cunningham; B-William Flynn; T-Barry Hills.

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BREEDERS' EDITION AMERICA

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

10th-SUN, \$31,000, 2-9, NW1X, (S), 3yo, f, 6f, 1:10 4/5, ft.

IF I HAD A BULL (f, 3, In Excessive Bull--Lauren Lynn {MSP, \$123,137}, by Hadif) Lifetime Record: SP, 7-2-0-3, \$37,194. O-BLM Racing Stable Inc. B-Rocking R Farms Ltd Co & W L Mooring (NM). T-James J Gonzales II. *\$5,000 yrl '08 RUIJUL.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Performing, f, 3, Smart Strike--Scorching, by Dynaformer. GPX, 2-10, (C), 1mT, 1:36 3/5. B-Vegso Racing Stable (FL).

Strut N Tutt, h, 5, Untutttable--Outta My Space, by Maudlin. SUN, 2-9, 6 1/2f, 1:17 3/5. B-Gilbert G Campbell (FL). *\$5,500 wlng '05 OBSOCT; \$16,000 yrl '06 OBSAUG.

BREEDERS' EDITION EUROPE

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

FRANCE, Cagnes-sur-Mer, 14.50, 2-10, €37,000, 3yo, 1 1/4m (AWT), 2:01.47, stn.

QUERRY BOY (FR) (g, 3, Equerry--Goldy Honor {Fr}, by Highest Honor {Fr}) Lifetime Record: 7 starts, 3 wins, 3 places, €47,800. O/T-Henri-Alex Pantall; B-Henri-Alex Pantall & Mme Yvette Chabot.

FRANCE, Cagnes-sur-Mer, 13.50, 2-10, €25,000, 4yo/up, 1 9/16mT, 3:03.10, hy.

LA BOUM (GER) (m, 7, Monsun {Ger}--La Bouche {Ger} {SP-Ity}, by In the Wings {GB}) Lifetime Record: MGSW & G1SP-Fr, 22 starts, 5 wins, 11 places, €253,325. O-Emmanuel Trussardi & Robert Collet; B-Gestut Karlshof; T-Robert Collet. *€38,000 RNA yrl '04 BBASEP.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNER:

Queen Lucas (Ire), f, 3, King Charlemagne--Nazzwah (GB), by Rahy. Rome, Italy, 2-9, Mdn, 3yo, 6f (AWT). B-Gennaro Stimola.

• ON THE WORKTAB •

FAIR GROUNDS

EUROEARS (Langfuhr), 4f, :47.40, 1/41
RON THE GREEK (Full Mandate), 6f, 1:13.80, 1/9

GULFSTREAM

D' FUNNYBONE (D'wildcat), 6f, 1:12.30, 1/2
MARY'S FOLLIES (More Than Ready), 5f, 1:04.60, 26/27
PROTESTING (A.P. Indy), 3f, :35.90, 3/4

HOLLYWOOD PARK

CAT BY THE TALE (Tale of the Cat), 5f, 1:01.80, 3/14

PALM MEADOWS

CANADIAN BALLET (City Zip), 4fT, :49.35, 4/34
EYE OF TAURUS (Aldebaran), 3f, :38.90, 21/21
HATHEER (Storm Cat), 3f, :38.60, 18/19
PINCKNEY HILL (A.P. Indy), 4fT, :51.00, 19/34

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NOTTING HILL (BRZ), 11, Jules--Light Lida, by Alleged Foal born Jan. 25, a filly by Aragorn (Ire).

Will be bred to Aragorn (Ire).

Owned by Gulf Coast Farms.

Boarded at Taylor Made Sales Agency, KY.

Accomplishments: MGSW & G1SP-Brz, GISP-US, \$128,316-US.

NOVEMBER SNOW, 21, Storm Cat--Princess Alydar, by Alydar

Foal born Jan. 25, a filly by Point Given.

Will be bred back to English Channel.

Owned by Bluegrass Hall.

Boarded at Hurricane Hall Farms.

Accomplishments: MGISW of \$554,628. Dam of November Slew (Seattle Slew), GSP, \$134,245.