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WAR DECLARATION AT MEYDAN

Saeed bin Suroor, trainer of GISW **Gayego** (Gilded Time), said pre-race that his charge was maybe "85-percent fit," and would improve for his seasonal debut in Thursday's G3 Al Shindagha Sprint S. at Meydan. Those words proved prescient, as **War Artist (Aus)** (Orpen) got first run on the odds-on favorite and quickened up impressively for a 2 3/4-length



War Artist Andrew Watkins

success. **Gayego**, void of early speed, chased the eventual winner most of the way, but found himself with too much to do in the final furlong and was second best. [Click for the Racing Post chart.](#)

Thursday, Meydan Racecourse, Dubai
AL SHINDAGHA SPRINT S.-G3, \$200,000, Meydan, 2-11, NH4yo+, SH3yo+, 1200m (AWT), 1:10.74, std. 1--**WAR ARTIST (AUS)**, 127, g, 7, by Orpen

1st Dam: **Royal Solitaire (Aus)**, by Brocco
 2nd Dam: **All Kisses (Aus)**, by Rubiton (Aus)
 3rd Dam: **Miss No No (Aus)**, by Nonoalco

O-Rupert Plersch; B-S Kirkham; T-James Eustace; J-Olivier Peslier; \$120,000. Lifetime Record: G1SW-SAf, GSW & G1SP-Fr, GSW-Ger, MG1SP-Eng, 18-7-4-3, \$646,383. *1/2 to Sashenka (Aus) (Orientate), G1SP-Aus. **Werk Nick Rating: A.** [Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.](#)

2--**Gayego**, 129, h, 5, Gilded Time-Devils Lake, by Lost Code. (\$32,000 yrl '06 KEESEP). O-Godolphin; B-Hargus & Sandra Sexton (KY); T-Saeed bin Suroor; \$40,000.

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3--**El Cambio (Aus)**, 123, g, 6, Commands (Aus)--Chaparra (Aus), by Canny Lad (Aus). O-Godolphin; B-Woodlands Stud (Aus); T-Saeed bin Suroor; \$20,000.

Margins: 2 3/4, 1HF, NK. Odds: 6-1, 1-5, 20-1. Also Ran: Sir Gerry, Star Crowned, Instant Recall (Ire), Morgan Drive (Ire), Indian Chant, Taqdeyr (GB), Musaaalem, Al Qasi (Ire), Mac Gille Eoin (GB).

APPLE BLOSSOM MOVED; MATCH BACK ON

Oaklawn Park owner Charles Cella, who earlier said the date of the GI Apple Blossom Invitational H. could not be moved, changed his mind yesterday and announced the contest will be pushed back to Apr. 9 to give Horse of the Year **Rachel Alexandra** (Medaglia d'Oro) more time to prepare. Cella also told *Daily Racing Form* that the connections of both **Rachel Alexandra** and champion **Zenyatta** (Street Cry {Ire}) have now agreed to run. "The Apple Blossom Invitational has been renegotiated," Cella told *DRF*. "Both principles are on line, and have pledged to me they will enter their horses and race." He added, "I've never had so much trouble giving \$5 million away. We've got a solid commitment, assuming, of course, their health continues." Jess Jackson, in a statement, confirmed that **Rachel Alexandra** would point to the race. "We are delighted that the race is on for Apr. 9, and want to especially thank Charles Cella and Oaklawn for moving the date," Jackson said.

SIYAADAH CAUSES UPSET IN GUINEAS

Unheralded **Siyaadah (GB)** (Shamardal) gave Dubai-native Ahmed Ajtebi his first local Classic victory as the Godolphin runner, sent off in American pools at 32-1, stormed from near the tail of the field and charged home on the grandstand side to land the UAE 1000 Guineas Thursday at Meydan. "She really picked up when I asked her and has passed a lot of rivals in the straight," Ajtebi said. **UAE 1000 Guineas cont p2**

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Thursday, Meydan Racecourse, Dubai

UAE 1000 GUINEAS (Listed), \$250,000, Meydan, 2-11, NH/SH3yo, f, 1600m (AWT), 1:37.21, std.

1-#**SIYAADAH (GB)**, 121, f, 3, by **Shamardal**

1st Dam: River Belle (GB) (GSW & GISP-US, GSW-Eng, \$292,224), by Lahib

2nd Dam: Dixie Favor, by Dixieland Band

3rd Dam: Femme Favor, by *Forli

O-Godolphin; B-Lofts Hall Stud; T-Saeed bin Suroor; J-Ahmed Ajtebi; \$150,000. Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-0, \$168,958.

2--**Ayun Tara (Fr)**, 121, f, 3, Martaline (Fr)--Annee de La Femme (Ire), by Common Ground (GB). O-Prime Equestrian SARL; B-EARL Haras du Camp Bernard; T-Xavier Nakkachdji; \$50,000.

3--**Berg Bahn (Ire)**, 121, f, 3, Big Bad Bob (Ire)--Ski For Me (Ire), by Barathea (Ire). O-Anamoine Ltd; B-Windflower Overseas Holdings; T-Gerald Lyons; \$25,000.

Margins: 1, NK, 3/4. Odds: 32-1, 21-1, 50-1.

Also Ran: Raihana (Aus), Bikini Babe (Ire), Waasemah (KSA), Ishitaki (Arg), Silver Grey (Ire), Talenta (Brz), Muntherah (KSA), Opera Comica (Brz), Mensajera de la Luz (Chi), Absolute Music, Diamond Laura (GB).

Siyaadah was sent to Redcar for her racecourse debut last Aug. 9 and caught a field of 15 maidens, but turned in a solid turn of foot to roll by them all for a 1 3/4-length victory ([video](#)) at a well-backed 4-1.

Frankie Dettori was at the controls when the duo was



Siyaadah Andrew Watkins

dispatched the tepid 3-1 selection in the Aug. 29 G3 Prestige S. at Goodwood, but she took a bump at the start and weakened to finish last of an octet. She made her final appearance of 2009 in the Tattersalls Timeform Fillies' 800,

finishing a one-paced sixth in the nearly \$1.3-million event. One of the last to leave the stalls in her three-year-old bow, Siyaadah lingered at the back of the pack while unable to tuck in to save any ground. Ajtebi allowed some of that inside traffic to clear and edged down to the fence on the turn. While the longshot was second last to make the Meydan stretch, favored Raihana (Aus) (Elusive Quality) was punching through one off the rail and looked like the winner. But Siyaadah found her best stride widest of all inside the final furlong and was going well late.

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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This Means War...

A Group 1-winning sprinter in South Africa in 2007, War Artist had a successful 2009 season in Europe, winning the G2 Goldene Peitsche S. in late August before adding a victory in the G3 Prix du Petit Couvert at Longchamp Sept. 13. Third, beaten just 3/4 of a length, in the G1 Prix de l'Abbaye on Arc weekend, he could not overcome a poor draw and was a wide 12th in the G1 Hong Kong Sprint Dec. 12. The winner is unlikely to return to the synthetic for his next. "His best form is actually six furlongs on a firm turf in a straight line," trainer James Eustace admitted. "I actually did not [enter him] in the [G1 Dubai] Golden Shaheen, but the owner did. We thought he would need the run, but he is a very talented and versatile sprinter. We will probably revert to the turf with him now." He is a candidate for the G3 Al Quoz Sprint on World Cup night Mar. 27.

CORRECTION: In Wednesday's Weekly Sales Ticker, Bill Oppenheim referred to sales topper Lavender Sky (Mt. Livermore) as having gone through the 2009 Keeneland November Sale for \$350,000. In fact, she had not been through a sale since the previous owners purchased her for \$130,000 at the 2006 Keeneland January Sale, as described in Lucas Marquardt's "Ringside" column in Tuesday's edition.



SALES NEWS

BARRETT'S CATALOGUES 134 FOR MARCH

A total of 134 juveniles have been catalogued for the Barretts March Sale of Selected Two-Year-Olds in Training,



Hinds Pavilion
Barretts photo

which will be held Monday, Mar. 22, at the Hinds Pavilion on the grounds of Fairplex Park in Pomona, California. The catalogue can be viewed online at www.barretts.com. Among the youngsters catalogued are first-crop representatives of Grade I winners Aragorn (Ire) (Giant's Causeway), Bellamy Road (Concerto), Flower Alley (Distorted

Humor), Henny Hughes (Hennessy), Pomeroy (Boundary) and Silver Train (Old Trieste). The under tack show will be held Mar. 19.



PEDIGREE INSIGHTS...

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KEENELAND APRIL CATALOGUE AT 181

Keeneland announced yesterday that 181 head are slated to go under the hammer for the April Two-Year-Olds in Training Sale, which will take place Monday, Apr. 5, in Lexington, Kentucky. The juveniles will be put through their paces Apr. 1. "The April Sale provides buyers a chance to purchase a 'ready-made' racehorse, one that will produce an immediate return on their investment," said Geoffrey Russell, Keeneland's director of sales.



'09 KEEAPR grad Lookin at Lucky
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"That's a great advantage in today's economy." Russell added, "While the number catalogued this year is down, once again consignors have stepped up the quality of their offerings, from which buyers have the opportunity to purchase racing's next champions." Among the freshman sires represented are Grade I winners Aragorn (Ire) (Giant's Causeway), Bernardini (A.P. Indy), Bluegrass Cat (Storm Cat), First Samurai (Giant's Causeway), Henny Hughes (Hennessy) and Silver Train (Old Trieste). The catalogue will be available online from Feb. 16 at www.keeneland.com.

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Triple Threats

Pulsion on Track for FOY...

Pulsion (Include), who had to be scratched from an allowance test at Gulfstream Park Jan. 31 after developing a cough, worked six furlongs in 1:11 flat Tuesday morning and will make his next appearance in the Feb. 20 GII Fasig-Tipton Fountain of Youth S. "He's over his little cold now and worked very well," said trainer Patrick Biancone. "You would always like to keep the schedule you've planned, but it doesn't always work out. We've got to get him started someplace. It's a long year ahead. Mike Smith will be here to ride him." Campaigned by Flying Zee Stable and partners, Pulsion finished 11th after an eventful trip in the Nov. 7 GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile last time out. He ran second, 1 3/4 lengths behind champion Lookin At Lucky (Smart Strike), in the GI Norfolk S. in October.



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BLACK-TYPE PREVIEWS

Sunday, Santa Anita

LA CANADA S.-GII, \$150,000, 4yo, f, 1 1/8m (AWT)

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	Unrivaled Belle	Unbridled's Song	D'meaux	Mott	118
2	Dream Empress	Bernstein	Flores	McPeck	118
3	Dave's Revenge	The Cliff's Edge	Blanc	Hess Jr	116
4	Striking Dancer	Smart Strike	Solis	McPeck	116
5	Freedom Star	Street Cry (Ire)	Garcia	Baffert	116
6	Pretty Katherine	Vindication	Rosario	Hollendorfer	116
7	Gripsholm Castle	Dynaformer	Espinoza	Cecil	116
8	Stardom Bound	Tapit	Leparoux	Dutrow Jr	123
9	Gumption	More Than Ready	Smith	Headley	116
10	Miss Silver Brook	Cozzene	Gomez	Canani	116
11	Applause (Ire)	Danehill Dancer (Ire)	Ahern	Callaghan	116
12	Spirit Seeker	Peace Rules	Bejarano	Hollendorfer	116
13	Floating Heart	Giant's Causeway	Talamo	Pletcher	116
14	Pretty Unusual	Unusual Heat	Sutherland	Abrams	123

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DOUBLE TROUBLE (BRZ), 7, Wild Event--Route Sixty Six (Brz), by Ghadeer (Fr)
 Foal born Jan. 26, a filly by Unbridled's Song.
 Will be bred to Empire Maker.
 Owned by Patricia Bozano.
 Boarded at Taylor Made Sales Agency, KY.
 Accomplishments: GISW, \$354,660.

DARNESTOWN, 11, Williamstown--Peace Tech, by Peace For Peace
 Foal born Jan. 27, a colt by Fairbanks.
 Will be bred back to Two Punch.
 Owned by Bowman & Higgins Stable.
 Boarded at Dance Forth Farm.
 Accomplishments: MSP. Dam of Peace Town (Peace Rules), SW, \$125,867.

FRISK HER, 6, Officer--Divine Honor, by Honor Grades
 Foal born Jan. 27, a filly by Henny Hughes.
 Will be bred to Curlin.
 Owned by JMJ Racing Stables.
 Boarded at Taylor Made Sales Agency, KY.
 Accomplishments: MSW, \$132,392.

LEMON DROP MOM, 6, Lemon Drop Kid--Return of Mom, by Deputy Minister
 Foal born Jan. 28, a colt by Unbridled's Song.
 Will be bred to Elusive Quality
 Owned by Robert S. Evans.
 Boarded at Taylor Made Sales Agency, KY.
 Accomplishments: MSW & MGISP, \$616,945.

ENTENTE CORDIALE (IRE), 22, Ela-Mana-Mou (Ire)--Mirmande (GB), by Kris (GB)
 Foal born Jan. 28, a filly by Mount Nelson (GB).
 Will be bred back to Pivotal (GB).
 Owned by and boarded at Newsells Park Stud.
 Accomplishments: Dam of Equiano (Fr) (Acclamation {GB}), G1SW-Eng & MGSP-Fr, \$431,781.

A.P. INTEREST, 11, A.P. Indy--Shared Interest, by Pleasant Colony
 Foal born Jan. 29, a colt by Street Cry (Ire).
 Will be bred back to Street Cry (Ire).
 Owned by Robert S Evans.
 Boarded at Taylor Made.
 Accomplishments: Dam of Golden Spikes (Seeking the Gold), GSW, \$384,080.

CINTAROSA, 7, Grand Slam--Silver Stockings, by Seatle Sleet
 Foal born Jan. 29, a colt by Tiz Wonderful.
 Will be bred back to Old Fashioned.
 Owned by Jack Grunwald.
 Boarded at Taylor Made.
 Accomplishments: SW, \$177,730.

NOTABLE CAREER, 12, Avenue of Flags--Excellent Lady, by Smarten
 Foal born Jan. 30, a filly by English Channel.
 Will be bred back to English Channel.
 Owned by Bluegrass Hall.
 Boarded at Castleton Lyons.
 Accomplishments: GISW of \$327,855.

SAFARI QUEEN (ARG), 8, Lode--Safari Girl (Arg), by Sonus (Ire)
 Foal born Feb. 1, a colt by Mr. Greeley.
 Will be bred back to Elusive Quality.
 Owned by Arindel Farm.
 Boarded at Timber Town Stable.
 Accomplishments: Ch. 2yo Filly-Arg, MGSW-US & MG1SW-Arg, \$632,239.

CELLAR'S SHIRAZ, 11, Kissin Kris--Cellar's Best, by Band Practice
 Foal born Feb. 2, a colt by Mr. Greeley.
 Will be bred back to Medaglia d'Oro.
 Owned by and boarded at Gallagher's Stud.
 Accomplishments: GSW, \$728,410.

SEALY HILL, 6, Point Given--Boston Twist, by Boston Harbor
 Foal born Feb. 2, a filly by Distorted Humor.
 Will be bred back to Flower Alley.
 Owned by Eugene and Laura Melnyk.
 Boarded at Winding Oaks Farm.
 Accomplishments: Ch. 3yo Filly, Ch. Turf F/M & Horse of the Year-Can, GSW & MGISP, \$1,747,081.

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DANCE TO DESTINY	1999	14	26	2006	ON	44	4.55	2.16
WHERE'S THE RING	1999	37	54	2006	ON	93	3.76	2.41
PAYNES BAY	1998	21	29	2005	ON	95	2.63	1.51
BOLD EXECUTIVE	1984	72	110	1990	ON	790	2.47	2.73
KINSHASA	1996	20	30	2004	ON	119	2.1	1.32
BOLD N' FLASHY	1989	34	48	1997	ON	521	1.92	1.55
TETHRA	1992	27	50	1998	ON	484	1.76	2.02
MILWAUKEE BREW	1997	81	127	2005	ON	274	1.46	1.23
COMPADRE	1990	17	25	1998	ON	385	1.43	1.59
ALPHABET SOUP	1991	91	145	1999	ON	1121	1.43	1.33
TOMAHAWK	2000	16	18	2006	ON	77	1.3	1.06
DOMASCA DAN	1986	10	18	1992	ON	126	1.19	0.96
ONE WAY LOVE	1995	36	49	2003	ON	303	0.66	1.04
CIANO CAT	1995	8	12	2001	ON	231	0.65	0.48
OLMODAVOR	1999	32	47	2006	ON	90	0.56	0.71
SLIGO BAY	1998	48	85	2005	ON	186	0.27	0.63
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DESERT CODE RETIRED Multiple graded stakes winner **Desert Code** (E Dubai--Chatta Code, by Lost Code), hero of the inaugural Breeders' Cup Turf Sprint in 2008, has been retired, according to *Daily Racing Form*. No stud plans have been announced for the six-



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year-old. Campaigned by Tarabilla Farms and trainer David Hofmans, the chestnut captured the GIII Baldwin S. and GIII Affirmed H. as a three-year-old in 2007. He captured just two of seven starts at four, but one of them was the \$1-million BC Turf Sprint at Santa Anita. Though Desert Code added another score on the hill-side course when he captured the GIII

Daytona H. in his first start of 2009, he failed to hit the board in his next four appearances, including a 13th-place effort in his Breeders' Cup title defense Nov. 7 last out. "His career is over as a racehorse," Hofmans told *Daily Racing Form*. "We're looking for a place when he can stand." Desert Code retires with a record of 24-7-4-2 and earnings of \$1,088,939. A son of SW Chatta Code, he is a half-brother to black-type winners Soul Onarazorsedge (Carson City) and Forest Code (Forestry).

TODAY'S INSIGHTS

6:36p HRTV 6th-SAX, \$46K, OC\$80K/NW1, 3yo, 6f
CONCORD POINT ([Tapit](#)), who graduated at first asking at this track Dec. 26, makes his first start since being purchased privately by Kaleem Shah. Bob Baffert continues to train the gray colt, who was a \$220,000 KEESEP yearling. Baffert also saddles Patti and Hal Earnhardt's **Bulldogger** ([Dixie Union](#)), how makes his first start since a front-running 6 1/2-length debut win at Saratoga in August. The dark bay colt was a \$300,000 KEEAPR juvenile.

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Yesterday's Results:

8th-GPX, \$39,000, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$62,500), NW2\$X, 4yo/up, 7f, 1:21 4/5, ft.

- 1--**WARRIOR'S REWARD, 120, c, 4, [Medaglia d'Oro--For All You Do, by Seeking the Gold.](#)** (\$180,000 yrl '07 KEESEP). O-A Stevens Miles Jr; B-Jayeff "B" Stables (KY); T-Ian R Wilkes. Lifetime Record: MGSP, 11-3-4-1, \$268,442.
- 2--**Royal Vindication, 120, c, 4, Vindication--Proper Form, by Deputy Minister.** (\$190,000 yrl '07 KEESEP).
- 3--**Imperial Council, 120, c, 4, Empire Maker--Jamar Rain, by Thunder Gulch.** (\$130,000 yrl '07 KEESEP). Margins: 3/4, 1 1/4, NO. Odds: 1.80, 7.10, 3.30.

Warrior's Reward was knocking on the door of graded stakes success last summer, finishing second in the June 13 GIII Northern Dancer S., third in the July 4 GII Dwyer S. and second in the Aug. 1 GII Jim Dandy H. He was fifth in the Aug. 29 GI Travers S. and again in the Oct. 13 GIII Perryville S. at Keeneland, but had been off since a late-running second-place effort in a Nov. 21 Churchill allowance. Favored in his return against a salty group, Warrior's Reward rated off the pace in seventh, inched closer on the turn and ranged up four wide into the lane. He closed strongly with a rush to overtake Royal Vindication late for a 3/4-length triumph. Snapshot (Awesome Again) set the pace through fractions of :22.63 and :44.96 before fading to fourth in the final furlong; Breakwater Edison (Lemon Drop Kid) chased the frontrunner and tired to fifth. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#). [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)**

9th-GPX, \$35,000, Msw, 4yo/up, 1mT, 1:33 4/5, fm.
FORGOTTEN DYNASTY (c, 4, [Dynaformer--Forget About It {Ire}, by Be My Guest](#)) had been off almost exactly a year since debuting over course and trip with a third-place effort for Kieran McLaughlin last Feb. 13. The 7-2 shot raced within striking distance in third and closed late to just get up for a half-length victory. Spanish Art (El Prado {Ire}) got a head in front of favored The Great McGee (Greatness) for second. Forgotten Dynasty, a \$55,000 KEEJAN yearling and \$150,000 KEESEP yearling, is a full-brother to Parole Board (SW & MGSP-UAE, \$662,003) and a half to Remain Silent (Chester House, MSW, \$363,713). **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#). [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)** Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$24,150.

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Weather permitting, the under-tack show for the Ocala Breeders' Sales Company's 2010 February Sale of Selected Two-Year-Olds in Training will be held this morning starting at 9 a.m. If a cancellation is necessary, it will be announced at 7:30 a.m. today. A total of 160 juveniles have been catalogued for the sale, which will be held Tuesday, Feb. 16. Bidding begins at noon. The preview will be shown live on the OBS website at www.obssales.com.

★ CENTRAL ★

Yesterday's Results:

7th-OPX, \$36,000, Msw, 3,4,5yo, 6f, 1:10 2/5, ft. FOLLOW THE LEADER (c, 4, [Smarty Jones](#)--[Follow Betsy](#), by [Cozzene](#)) was second after a slow start in his bow over this track and trip, but had not been seen since that effort last March. Sent off the 3-5 favorite, the chestnut colt rallied five wide into the stretch and charged clear to a 4 3/4-length victory. The winner was a \$170,000 KEENOV weanling, but RNA'd for \$67,000 as an FTKOCT yearling and for \$70,000 as a KESEEP yearling. Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#). [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made](#). Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$28,800.

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- [1st-SAX \(Msw\)](#) [Medaglia d'Amour](#) (Medaglia d'Oro) graduates in turf bow.

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★ SO. CALIFORNIA ★

Memorial Service for Larry Bortstein Feb. 24:

Santa Anita will hold a memorial service for turf writer Larry Bortstein at the FrontRunner Restaurant on Wednesday, Feb. 24, at 5 p.m. His longtime friend and colleague Bill Christine will lead the service. Bortstein, who also served as Santa Anita's director of publicity in the 1980s, died Jan. 31. He was 67. The New York native is survived by his wife, Pat, daughter Christy, son Steve and grandson Jeff.

Yesterday's Results:

7th-SAX, \$47,504, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$80,000), NW1\$X, 3yo, f, 6 1/2f (AWT), 1:16, ft.

CHURCH CAMP (f, 3, [Forest Camp](#)--[Holy Forest](#), by [Demons Begone](#)) debuted against \$50,000 maiden claimers at Churchill Downs Nov. 19 and came home a 4 3/4-length winner. She was the 3-1 second choice facing allowance company after the cross-country jaunt here. Content to bide her time just off the pace through a half in :45.03, the chestnut filly made contact with [Seriously](#) (Gulch) when she eased out in search of running room at the top of the lane and had to fight her way between horses as they raced past the eighth pole, but collared 9-10 [Pink Blossom](#) (Proud Citizen) late in the stretch and edged away to a 1 1/4-length tally. The winner is a 1/2 to [Jody's Deelite](#) (Afternoon Deelites), MSP, \$124,882. Sales history: \$17,000 RNA wing '07 KEENOV. Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#). [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made](#). Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$40,800.

O-Legacy Ranch Inc, Judy Carmel & Margie Strauss. B-Brereton C Jones (KY). T-Brian J Koriner. So. Cal Report cont. p3

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3rd-SAX, \$59,020, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$62,500), NW2\$X, 4yo/up, a6 1/2fT, 1:12 3/5, fm.

DANCE WITH GABLE (g, 6, Dance Floor--Garbo, by Capote) was a front-running one-length winner in the California Sky S. over this course last Oct. 28 and was making his first start since tiring to seventh over the all-weather at Hollywood Park in the Nov. 14 On Trust H. The 2-1 second choice chased the pacesetter through fractions of :21.88 and :43.95, forged to the lead in deep stretch and inched clear to score by 1 1/4 lengths over Banner Lodge (Chester House). **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#)**. Lifetime Record: 21-9-4-3, \$260,945.

O-Arbitrage Stable, Pro Selection Stable & Avila, et al. B-Blooming Hills Inc (Ca). T-Michael Machowsky.

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1st-SAX, \$45,670, Msw, 4yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:36 1/5, fm.

MEDAGLIA D'AMOUR (f, 4, [Medaglia d'Oro](#)--Izara, by Blushing John) had not been seen since running a non-threatening eighth on debut over the synthetic track at Del Mar last July. Moved to the turf for her return, the 6-1 shot chased the pacesetter through tepid splits, took charge in upper stretch and pulled clear to score by 3 1/4 lengths over Irish Torrent (Giant's Causeway). The winner, a \$3,000 KEESEP yearling who RNA'd for \$30,000 as a BESMAY juvenile, is a half-sister to Valerie's Dream (Rizzi, GSP, \$148,113); Song of the Sword (Unbridled's Song, MGSP, \$269,554); and Mr Sword (Rizzi, GSP, \$121,450). **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#), [Video](#), sponsored by Taylor Made.**

Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$27,400.

O-Kristina Cecil & Zillah Reddam. B-Allen E Paulson Living Trust (KY). T-Ben D A Cecil.

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6th-SAX, \$45,200, Msw, 3yo, 6 1/2f (AWT), 1:15 4/5, ft.

BIG MAN HAS A SIGN (g, 3, Petionville--Purely Excessive, by In Excess {Ire}) stalked the pace before tiring to sixth in his debut over this same track and trip Dec. 26. The 4-5 favorite in this second go, the dark bay gelding contested the pace through fractions of :22.56 and :46.00. He asserted control turning for home and pulled clear to score by 1 3/4 lengths over Imperial Pride (Limehouse). The half-brother to Very Vegas (Storm Boot, MSW, \$482,682) was a \$50,000 KEESEP yearling and an \$85,000 OBSMAR juvenile. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#). [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made](#).** Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$26,800.

O-DeLuca Racing Stable, Tom Lenner, Margie Strauss, Jeff Davenport & I Solis. B-Everest Stables Inc (KY). T-Julio C Canani.



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4th-SAX, \$44,800, Msw, 3yo, 6.5f (AWT), 1:16 2/5, ft. **CANTHAVEHIM** (c, 3, Graeme Hall--It's a Trip, by Trippi) checked in a well-beaten ninth after a slow start in his debut over the downhill turf course Jan. 9. The 5-2 second choice jumped out to the early lead, and was unchallenged through fractions of :22.84 and :46.62 and was all out to hold off favored Screaming Destiny (Street Cry {Ire}) by 3/4 lengths. The winner was a \$27,000 OBSAUG yearling and a \$100,000 OBSFEB juvenile. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#). [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made](#).** Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$26,800.

O-Eagle Oak Ranch, LLC, Legacy Ranch, Venneri Racing, Inc and Wind River Stable. B-Sienna Farms LLC (FL). T-Brian J Koriner.

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IN BRITAIN:

Freddie's Girl, f, 3, **More Than Ready**--Carib Gal, by Awesome Again. Kempton Park, 2-10, Hcp, 3yo, 6f (AWT). B-Respite Farm Inc. *\$45,000 wnlg '07 KEENOV; €20,000 RNA yrl '08 GOFMIL; £9,000 2yo '09 GOFMAR.

Where's Reiley, g, 4, **Doneraile Court**--Plateau, by Seeking the Gold. Southwell, 2-11, Hcp, 4yo/up, 5f (AWT). B-Overbrook Farm. *\$11,000 yrl '07 KEESEP.



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Moelis to Retire from TCA:

Herb Moelis, one of the founders of Thoroughbred Charities of America, has announced that he will retire as the organization's president, effective June 30. "Herb's vision, his generous spirit, his energy and his guidance have changed the lives of countless horses and people," said Dan Rosenberg, vice president of TCA. "He serves as an example to us all as we work to continue the mission of TCA." Moelis, along with his wife Ellen and the late Allaire duPont, created the TCA 20 years ago. It has since been responsible for distributing more than \$16 million to more than 200 charities devoted to Thoroughbreds. "I'm very proud of our accomplishments over the past 20 years, but this is only a start," said Moelis. "I look forward to continuing to work within TCA to advance our important mission for the next 20 years and beyond." Moelis will continue to serve on the TCA's board of directors.

TJC Denies Stud Book Privileges After Cruelty Case:

The Jockey Club's Board of Stewards has approved a recommendation by its registrar to deny Lope M. Gonzalez all privileges of The American Stud Book. The judgement, which is permanent, goes into effect Jan. 1, 2011. Gonzalez, the owner of a horse farm in Morriston, Florida, had 33 malnourished horses seized by Marion County Animal Control last August. The 51-year-old pleaded guilty to charges of confinement and abandonment of the animals in October. "The Jockey Club fully supports and assists law enforcement agencies, the courts and racing regulatory authorities in the investigation of matters involving cruelty to Thoroughbreds," said Ogden Mills Phipps, the chairman of TJC. "When there is a final determination by a court, an official tribunal or an official racing body that a person has killed, abandoned, mistreated, neglected or abused, or otherwise committed an act of cruelty to a horse, The Jockey Club will not hesitate to take appropriate action under Rule 19."

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First/Second-crop starters to watch: Friday, Feb. 12

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

BEN BULBEN (Pioneering), 17/0/0

7-HAW, Msw, 6f, Kittie's Pride, 10-1

INDIAN COUNTRY (Indian Charlie), EA Ranches, 32/1/0

4-SA, Msw, 6 1/2f, Portfolio, \$6K BAR OCT yrl

KITTEN'S JOY (El Prado {Ire}), Ramsey, \$25K, 206/21/5

10-TP, Aoc, 1m, Patti's Kitten, \$35K KEE SEP yrl

RATIONALEXUBERANCE (Unbridled's Song), 8/1/0

7-HAW, Msw, 6f, Pineapple Pancakes, 6-1

TASTE OF PARADISE (Conquistador Cielo), Crestwood, \$6K, 72/5/0

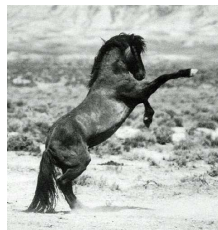
10-TP, Aoc, 1m, Justamatterovertime, \$1,000 KEE SEP yrl

THE BOLD BRUISER (Star of the Crop), 11/0/0

7-HAW, Msw, 6f, Bruisers Blackgold, 30-1

WILDCAT HEIR (Forest Wildcat), Journeyman, \$7K, 222/43/3

6-SA, Aoc, 6f, Lions Story, \$50K OBS FEB 2yo



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Yesterday's Results:

7th-MEY, \$175,000, Hcp., NH4yo+, SH3yo+, 2485mT, 2:44.49, gd/fm.

1--HALICARNASSUS (IRE), 123, h, 6, Cape Cross (Ire)--

Launch Time, by Relaunch. (35,000gns yrl '05 TATOCT; 67,000gns HIT '08 TATHIT). O-Doric Racing; B-Yeomanstown Stud Lodge; T-Michael Channon. Lifetime Record: MGSW-Eng, GSW-Tur, 48-9-6-2, \$1,055,837. *1/2 to My Lucky Strike (Smart Strike), MSP, \$623,535.

2--Mourilyan (Ire), 128, h, 6, Desert Prince (Ire)--

Mouramara (Ire), by Kahyasi (Ire).

3--Quijano (Ger), 132, g, 8, Acatenango (Ger)--

Quilla (Ire), by Unfuwain.

Margins: SHD, 1, HF. Odds: 9-1, 6-1, 6-1.

Trainer Mick Channon noted in studying the form of this stakes-quality test that there seemed to be a dearth of speed and decided to put classy Halicarnassus on the engine. The strategy proved wise, as the veteran kept finding more up front to just hold off Mourilyan and eclipse the \$1-million mark in career earnings. Rarely does a horse of this caliber make as many as 20



Halicarnassus (right) outlasts Mourilyan Andrew Watkins

starts in a single season, but that's just what Halicarnassus did in 2009. He posted three wins, including a 3/4-length Carnival success Feb. 5 before finishing third to subsequent G1 Dubai Sheema Classic hero Eastern Anthem (Ire) (Singspiel {Ire}) in a Feb. 19 handicap. Winner of the G2 Bosphorus Cup in Istanbul in September, he was unplaced in three subsequent tries, including an 11th in the G3 St Simon S. Oct. 24. He gave a good account of himself when runner-up in a Tapeta handicap Jan. 28, but returned to his favored surface for his wire job last night. **Click for the [Racing Post chart](#). Click for the emiratesracing.com video.** Dubai Report cont. p7



Dubai Report cont.

4th-MEY, \$120,000, Hcp., NH4yo+, SH3yo+, 2000m (AWT), 2:03.38, std.

LIZARD'S DESIRE (SAF) (g, 5, Lizard Island {Aus}--Annsfield {SAf}, by Northfields) posted three wins in a four-race stretch during his sophomore season in South Africa in 2009, capped by a score in the G3 Cape Derby in May. Tenth in the G1 Daily News S. June 6, he was runner-up in the G2 Gold Circle Derby three

weeks later before taking a rest. He resurfaced in 9 1/2-furlong handicap at the opening night of the Carnival Jan. 28 and made the most of his return, drawing off by 2 1/2 lengths. Adding a bit more real estate for this contest, Lizard's Desire was ridden patiently



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from midpack, but was three deep down the backstretch. He improved steadily to be a dangerous fourth at the quarter pole, got through at the rail at the 300-meter mark and went on to hand Godolphin's Soy Libriano (Arg) (Ride the Rails) a 2 1/4-length defeat. "We hoped he would be competitive at the Carnival and is proving himself the ideal type," commented winning trainer Mike de Kock. Lifetime Record: GSW-SAf, 15-6-4-2, \$150,420. **Click for the [Racing Post chart](#). Click for the [emiratesracing.com video](#).**

O-Sheikh Mohammed bin Khalifa al Maktoum. B-A J Boshoff (SAf). T-Michael F DeKock.

3rd-MEY, \$110,000, Hcp., NH4yo+, SH3yo+, 2200m (AWT), 2:16.73, std.

HIGHLAND GLEN (GB) (g, 4, Montjeu {Ire}--Daring Aim {GB}, by Daylami {Ire}) came home a handy winner in his first appearance in Godolphin blue. Previously trained for his breeder by Sir Michael Stoute, the gelding

bounced back from a sixth in a Royal Ascot handicap June 18 to take back-to-back events over the Kempton all-weather Sept. 21 and on the grass at Leicester Oct. 6. Well back and a bit rank as they raced past the grandstand for the first



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time, Highland Glen settled much better for the backstretch run while still trailing by double digits. Switched to the outside for clear sailing at the half-mile marker, he came deeper into the lane and finished with good energy to take it by 1 3/4 lengths. Lifetime Record: 7-4-0-0, \$104,555. **Click for the [Racing Post chart](#). Click for the [emiratesracing.com video](#).**

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1st-MEY, \$50,000, Cond., NH/SH3yo, 1400m (AWT), 1:24.59, std.

MENDIP (c, 3, Harlan's Holiday--Well Spring, by Coronado's Quest) stamped himself as one to follow with this solid success to maintain his unblemished record. Ted Durcan was aboard the dark bay when he made his debut on the synthetic surface at Kempton Sept. 4, and they teamed to record a facile 2 1/4-length victory at odds of 5-6. Partnered with Frankie Dettori this time around, the \$130,000



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KEESEP yearling and \$375,000 FTFEB juvenile raced with the pace for the opening three furlongs before being eased just off the speed in fourth on the turn. The Triple Crown nominee re-bid in the stretch, drew on even terms at the eighth pole and staved off a late challenge from Uncle Tom (Brz) (First American) for a half-length tally. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$38,461.

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ADDITIONAL HANDICAP RESULTS:

2nd-MEY, \$110,000, Hcp., NH4yo+, SH3yo+, 1400m (AWT), 1:24.65, std.

ESCAPE ROUTE (g, 6, Elusive Quality--Away {SW & MGSP, \$277,550}, by Dixieland Band) Lifetime Record: 23-6-1-2, \$185,209. O-HRH Princess Haya; B-Robert N Clay & Serengeti Stable (KY); T-Sateesh Seemar. * 1/2 to Eight Belles (Unbridled's Song), MGSW & GISP, \$708,650. ** \$170,000 yrl '05 KEESEP.

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9th-OPX, \$38,000, Opt. Clm. (\$40,000), NW2X, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:44 4/5, ft.

RETURN THE JEWEL (f, 4, [Broken Vow](#)--**Appealing Jewel**, by **Saint Ballado**) Lifetime Record: 8-3-3-0, \$70,644. O-Pin Oak Stable. B-Windwoods Farm (KY). T-Donnie K Von Hemel. *\$50,000 yrl '07 KEESEP.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Two Ex, g, 3, **Exemplify**--Mrs Miniver, by Septieme Ciel. DED, 2-10, 5f, :59 2/5. B-John C Pittman (TX).

Stormy Ocean, c, 3, [Stormy Atlantic](#)--Our Royal Dancer (SW, \$195,070), by Roy. GPX, 2-11, (C), 7f, 1:23 1/5. B-Mort Fink (KY). *\$75,000 yrl '08 KEESEP.

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ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Tony's Power (GB), c, 3, **Mujahid**--Cuba Lady (Ire), by Bluebird. Pisa, Italy, 2-10, Mdn, 3yo, 1 1/4mT. B-Azienda Agricola Rosati Colarieti. *€20,000 yrl '08 ITYSEP.

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GULFSTREAM

Amen Hallelujah (Montbrook), 5f, 1:01.50, 13/34
Sassy Image (Broken Vow), 4f, :48.45, 12/36

HOLLYWOOD PARK

Awesome Gem (Awesome Again), 4f, :48.00, 3/11
Eaton's Gift (Johannesburg), 5f, 1:01.40, 12/29
Zenyatta (Street Cry {Ire}), 6f, 1:13.80, 2/5

OAKLAWN

Be Fair (Exchange Rate), 5f, 1:00.80, 3/36
Dublin (Afleet Alex), 4f, :48.20, 3/35
Riley Tucker (Harlan's Holiday), 5f, 1:01.40, 6/36

PALM MEADOWS

Capt. Candyman Can (Candy Ride {Arg}), 4f, :50.90, 41/53
Western Flyer (More Than Ready), 5f, 1:03.90, 24/26

PAYSON PARK

Consequence (El Prado {Ire}), 3f, 36.80, 1/10

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Kelly Leak (Runaway Groom), 4f, :48.20, 22/69
She's Funomenal (Fusaichi Pegasus), 5f, 1:00.00, 1/32

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LOOKIN AT LUCKY IS THE REAL DEAL

By Bill Finley

It may seem early to get excited about a Kentucky Derby prospect, but it's time to state the obvious: Lookin at Lucky is an exceptional horse who, if he stays healthy, might be very hard to beat come May 1 at Churchill Downs.

That was the only conclusion possible after Lookin at Lucky won the GI CashCall Futurity at Hollywood Park by a deceptively easy three-quarters of a length to sew up the two-year-old championship. The win came six weeks after what was the most impressive race run by a two-year-old this year, Lookin at Lucky's second-place finish in the Breeders' Cup Juvenile. Much the best in the race, he broke from post 13, got hung five wide on the first turn, four wide on the second turn and was forced to close into a dawdling pace. Still, he came with a rush from ninth and nearly caught the winner.

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Winning an Eclipse Award as the nation's top two-year-old certainly doesn't guarantee success as a three-year-old. Since 1978, Street Sense is the only two-year-old champion who has won the Kentucky Derby. But the majority of the two-year-old champs over the last 31 years have had one flaw or another. That's what makes Lookin at Lucky so promising: with him, there are no holes.

Consider: Lookin at Lucky is very talented. He is five-for-six, has won three Grade I races and, if not for a terrible trip in the Breeders' Cup, would be undefeated. He's also running well in the races that matter. This is not the case of a precocious two-year-old winning early only to fizzle out when the distances get longer and the competition gets tougher. Run 29 times, the CashCall Futurity has produced six Kentucky Derby winners, making it as important as any two-year-old race on the schedule when it comes to showcasing future stars. Winners A.P. Indy, Point Given and Snow Chief have also gone on to win Triple Crown events.

He could not be in better hands. Trainers matter, especially when it comes to winning the Kentucky Derby. Some have the feel for it and some do not. His trainer, Bob Baffert, has won the Kentucky Derby three times and has finished second twice.

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He has the pedigree. Lookin at Lucky is by Smart Strike, one of the top sires in the nation. Smart Strike is the sire of Curlin, English Channel, Fabulous Strike, Furthest Land and other notable stakes winners. His offspring typically have no problem when it comes to the kind of stamina required to win the Kentucky Derby.



Lookin at Lucky
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He's a half-brother to the talented Kensei, who won this year's Jim Dandy and Dwyer.

He improves every time he runs. To win the Kentucky Derby, you don't want a horse that peaks in December. That shouldn't be the case with Lookin at Lucky, who seems to get a little bit better every

time out. That progression needs to continue, but there's no reason to believe it won't.

The key question Lookin at Lucky may have to answer between now and Kentucky Derby Day is his ability to handle a dirt surface. In the past, Baffert has rarely gone off the California route to the Derby, which consists only of synthetic-surface races. After winning the CashCall Futurity, Baffert mentioned that he may take Lookin at Lucky out of town next year, but he's more likely to run twice in California, in the Santa Anita Derby and one other prep.

For whatever reason, horses seem to handle the synthetic-to-dirt switch better than dirt-to-synthetic. Baffert's Pioneerof The Nile ran second in the Derby last year in his dirt debut and Colonel John won the 2008 Travers on the dirt at Saratoga after showing signs that he might have been a synthetic specialist. Zenyatta, 13-for-13 on synthetic tracks, ran one of the best races of her career when winning the Apple Blossom at Oaklawn in her only try on the dirt.

Baffert can look forward to a big 2010 with his three-year-olds. He won four races at Hollywood Park, Dec. 19, all of them with two-year-old colts who will soon turn three. Clutch Player and Quiet Invader won maiden races and Tiz Chrome won the \$50,000 Stuka S.

"That Tiz Chrome, he's a pretty serious horse," Baffert said. "I like the way he ran. And the other one, Clutch Player, he's gonna run two turns. So it's good to be in this spot, but you need a lot of bullets in this game. You never get too excited."

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APPOINTMENTS

JANE GILBERT

- Appointed to the position of president of ReRun, the non-profit Thoroughbred adoption program.
- Gilbert resides on a 36-acre Thoroughbred farm in New Jersey, and races horses on the New Jersey and Pennsylvania circuits.
- Served as past president of NJ Bred Hunters, Eastern States Dressage and CT Association, New Jersey Equine Advisory Board (Department of Agriculture) and the New Jersey Horse Council. Currently serves on the Board of the Horse Park of New Jersey and the New Jersey Thoroughbred Breeders Association.