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WinStar Farm homebred **Rule** (Roman Ruler), last seen annexing the \$750,000 GIII Boyd Gaming's Delta Jackpot S. Dec. 4, extended his winning streak to four with a three-length wire-to-wire score over **Schoolyard Dreams** (Stephen Got Even) in Saturday's GIII Sam F. Davis S. at Tampa Bay Downs. Harassed on the front end by **Middle of the Nite** (Offlee Wild) through splits of :23.71 and :47.72, Schoolyard Dreams was the next to challenge Rule turning for home, but the favorite gamely rebuffed that bid and spurted clear under a drive. The popular Pasco S. winner **Uptowncharlybrown** (Limehouse) got going too late, but completed the trifecta.

Saturday, Tampa Bay Downs

SAM F. DAVIS S.-GIII, \$200,000, TAM, 2-13, 3yo, 1 1/16m, 1:44, ft.

1--**RULE**, 122, c, 3, by [Roman Ruler](#)

1st Dam: **Rockcide**, by **Personal Flag**

2nd Dam: **Belle's Good Cide**, by **Slewacide**

3rd Dam: **Belle of Killarney**, by **Little Current**

O/B-WinStar Farm LLC (KY); T-Todd A Pletcher; J-John R Velazquez; \$120,000. Lifetime Record: 6-4-1-1, \$716,700. **Werk Nick Rating: A. Click for the [eNicks report and 5-cross pedigree](#).**

2--**Schoolyard Dreams**, 117, c, 3, [Stephen Got Even](#)--

Hear This, by Prospector's Music. (\$8,500 RNA yrl '08 KEESEP). O-Eric Fein & Anthony Mitola; B-John E Little (KY); T-Derek S Ryan; \$40,000.

3--**Uptowncharlybrown**, 118, c, 3, [Limehouse](#)--La

luminada, by Langfuhr. (\$25,000 yrl '08 KEESEP; \$57,000 2yo '09 OBSAPR). O-Fantasy Lane Stable; B-Juan Bruno & Rose Hill Farm (KY); T-Alan S Seewald; \$20,000.

Margins: 3, 1, 3HF. Odds: 1.00, 9.50, 1.50.

Also Ran: Silver Craft, Middle of the Nite, Tristen's Mambo. Scratched: African Moon. **Click for the**

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SAY HELLO TO MY LITTLE FRIEND!

While the Santa Anita faithful favored the unbeaten **Tiz Chrome** (Tiznow) at even-money in yesterday's GII Robert B. Lewis S., it was another runner with a perfect record who got the job done. Cal-bred **Caracortado** (Cat Dreams), Spanish for *Scarface*, bided his time in third behind Tiz Chrome and 5-2

American Lion

(Tiznow) through a half mile in :47.11. The California Breeders' Championship S. hero circled the two favorites at the quarter pole, and drew away when roused to score by 2 1/2 lengths at odds of 9-2 in his sophomore debut. **Dave in Dixie** (Dixie Union) rallied to complete the exacta. "He had an advantage in recency [of races] and already going two turns successfully,"



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trainer/breeder Mike Machowsky said of the Blahut Racing LLC and Lo Hi Racing colorbearer. "Some of the others were coming off a longer layoff than he was. We'll look at the [GII] San Felipe next [Mar. 13] and see if Lookin at Lucky (Smart Strike) comes at us. I think my horse will love the dirt, but I'm not anxious to ship him right now." Cont. p3

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WinStar President Doug Cauthen said, "It was a great first effort of the year. I think he learned a lot. [Jockey] Johnny [Velazquez] said that Rule started looking around when he got to the lead and just messed around



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a little bit. That'll be information that he and [trainer] Todd [Pletcher] use--to use blinkers or whether it's just waiting a little bit longer [to gain the lead]. But it was a great first start of the year, and we're excited, because he's one of several

that we hope are going to keep improving." No decision has been made yet for Rule's next start. "It's just what we were hoping for," Pletcher commented. "He finished up very gamely with his ears pricked at the wire. He's probably not going to come back for the [GIII] Tampa Bay Derby; we're probably going to make his next start in a Grade I. But I will bring something here [for the Tampa Bay Derby]." Prior to his success in the Jackpot, Rule graduated at Belmont Oct. 8 and followed with a runaway tally in Delta's Jean Lafitte S. Nov. 6.

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GI LAS VIRGENES S. (SA) Blind Luck (Pollard's Vision) comes flying late.

GII ROBERT B. LEWIS S. (SA) Caracortado (Cat Dreams) remains unbeaten.

GII GULFSTREAM PARK SPRINT S. (GP) Munnings (Speightstown) gets it done.

GIII SAM F. DAVIS S. (TAM) Rule (Roman Ruler) extends his winning streak.

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Sorry Charly...

There were no apparent excuses for Fantasy Lane Stable's Uptowncharlybrown, who was third as the 3-2 second choice in his two-turn debut. The chestnut won his two previous starts by a combined margin of 15 lengths. Jockey Daniel Centeno offered, "[Uptowncharlybrown ran] a pretty good race. I took him back and he seemed comfortable with that. It was his first time going two turns, so we had to learn some things. The leaders got away from us in upper stretch, but he seemed to pick it up again heading to the wire and he finished up well. I would like to have won this one, but there are lots of races ahead for a colt with this much ability."

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Saturday, Santa Anita

ROBERT B. LEWIS S.-GII, \$150,000, SAX, 2-13, 3yo, 1 1/16m (AWT), 1:41 3/5, ft.

1--@CARACORTADO, 117, g, 3, by Cat Dreams

- 1st Dam: Mons Venus, by Maria's Mon
- 2nd Dam: Bid to the Mint, by Key to the Mint
- 3rd Dam: Cautious Bidder, by Bold Bidder

O-Blahut Racing LLC & Lo Hi Racing; B/T-Mike Machowsky (CA); J-Paul Atkinson; \$90,000. Lifetime Record: 5-5-0-0, \$199,200. **Werk Nick Rating: A + +**. [Click for the eNicks report and 5-cross pedigree.](#)

2--Dave in Dixie, 115, c, 3, [Dixie Union](#)--Risk, by Wavering Monarch. (\$47,000 RNA yrl '08 KEEJAN; \$140,000 yrl '08 FTKJUL; \$310,000 2yo '09 KEEAPR). O-lke & Dawn Thrash; B-Glencrest Farm LLC (KY); T-John W Sadler; \$30,000.

3--American Lion, 117, c, 3, [Tiznow](#)--Storm Tide, by Storm Cat. O-WinStar Farm LLC; B-WinStar Farm LLC & Dr William Lockridge (KY); T-Eoin G Harty; \$18,000.

Margins: 1 3/4, HF, 2 1/4. Odds: 4.50, 3.30, 2.70. Also Ran: Tiz Chrome, Tango Tango.

Caracortado debuted with a \$40,000 maiden-claiming victory at Fairplex Sept. 24, then added a \$40,000



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starter allowance at Hollywood Nov. 14. He stayed perfect in a state-bred allowance at the Inglewood oval Dec. 6, and passed his two-turn debut in the California Breeders' Championship S. at Santa Anita most recently Dec. 26. Jockey Paul Atkinson has been

aboard in all five of the gelding's wins. "This horse is very mature, he acts like an older horse," Atkinson said. "You can do anything with him. You can put him on the lead or he'll relax off the pace like he did today. Going down the backside, I was sitting behind the frontrunners and I really wanted to wait a little longer with him today, but those two horses [Tiz Chrome and American Lion] that were on the lead are good horses, and I didn't want to let them get away from me. Leaving the quarter pole, I asked my horse to go and he went. He finished up like a really nice horse."

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Saturday, Santa Anita

LAS VIRGENES S.-GI, \$250,000, SAX, 2-13, 3yo, f, 1m (AWT), 1:35 4/5, ft.

1--**BLIND LUCK**, 122, f, 3, by [Pollard's Vision](#)

1st Dam: **Lucky One**, by **Best of Luck**
 2nd Dam: **Twilight Spectre**, by **Imp Society**
 3rd Dam: **Shall Return**, by **Fair Ruler**

(\$11,000 yrl '08 FTKJUL; \$10,000 RNA 2yo '09 OBSAPR). O-Mark DeDomenico LLC, John Carver & Jerry Hollendorfer; B-Fairlawn Farm (KY); T-Jerry Hollendorfer; J-Rafael Bejarano; \$150,000. Lifetime Record: MGISW, 7-5-1-1, \$859,050.

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

2--**Evening Jewel**, 118, f, 3, [Northern Afleet](#)--Jewel of the Night, by Giant's Causeway. (\$8,000 yrl '08 KEESEP). O-Tom & Marilyn Braly; B-Betty L & Larry Mabee (CA); T-James M Cassidy; \$50,000.

3--**Switch**, 116, f, 3, [Quiet American](#)--Antoniette, by Nicholas. (\$150,000 yrl '08 KEESEP). O-CRK Stable; B-Calumet Farm (KY); T-John W Sadler; \$30,000.

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Margins: NO, HF, 2 3/4. Odds: 0.20, 18.60, 5.40. Also Ran: Crisp, Summer Games. Scratched: La Nez.

Blind Luck, heroine of last term's GI Oak Leaf S. Oct. 4 and GI Hollywood Starlet S. Dec. 20, trailed the field through moderate early fractions of :24.31, :48.41 and 1:12.59 set by Switch. With Rafael Bejarano aboard, the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies third-place finisher began to roll in deep stretch and just got up to annex her seasonal debut by a whisker. "In the back of my mind, once I first looked at this race, I was worried about the distance," trainer Jerry Hollendorfer revealed. "There were just a few horses in the race, and that's always a concern. I think the speed sets up better when there are more horses. I think she showed herself a pretty good filly today. Tentatively we're planning on the [GI] Santa Anita Oaks [Mar. 6]." Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#), the [brisnet.com PPs](#) or the [free brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree](#). [Video](#), sponsored by [Taylor Made](#).

Saturday, Santa Anita

SANTA MARIA H.-GII, \$250,000, SAX, 2-13, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m (AWT), 1:41 3/5, ft.

1--**@ST TRINIANS (GB)**, 116, m, 5, by [Piccolo \(GB\)](#)

1st Dam: **Cherrycombe-Row (GB)**, by **Classic Cliche (Ire)**
 2nd Dam: **Key in the Ring (GB)**, by **Pyjama Hunt (Ire)**
 3rd Dam: **Bundling (GB)**, by **Petingo (GB)**

O-Daniel Capen & Laura Chavers; B-Mrs E L Hunter (GB); T-Mike R Mitchell; J-Joel Rosario; \$150,000. Lifetime Record: 11-7-0-3, \$268,540. **Werk Nick Rating: A + +**. Click for the [eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree](#).

2--**Life Is Sweet**, 123, m, 5, [Storm Cat](#)--Sweet Life, by Kris S. O/B-Mr & Mrs Martin J Wygod (KY); T-John A Shirreffs; \$50,000.

3--**My Baby Baby**, 116, m, 5, [Bernstein](#)--Sarah Darling, by Wavering Monarch. (\$50,000 yrl '06 FTKOCT). O-Magdalena Racing; B-E H Beau Lane III (KY); T-Kenneth G McPeck; \$30,000.

Margins: 1 3/4, HF, 2HF. Odds: 1.30, 1.50, 19.70. Also Ran: Zardana (Brz), Mushka, Once Upon A Grace (Ire). Scratched: Spring Style (IRE), Czechers, Pretty Unusual.

The in-form St Trinians got her picture taken for the fourth straight time while spoiling the return of GI Ladies' Classic heroine Life Is Sweet. A solid performer in all-weather handicaps in her native Britain at three, the bay captured her U.S. bow in a one-mile optional claimer over this surface last March, but didn't see action again until the end of the year. She returned to dominate a 7 1/2-furlong Hollywood allowance Dec. 3, and added another win in the Paseana H. over this track and trip Jan. 9. Sent off as the favorite, St Trinians was unhurried early as Once Upon a Grace (Ire) (Spinning World) tried to run off up front, with Life Is Sweet doing her best Zenyatta impression as the caboose. The consistent five-year-old advanced on the far turn, came into the stretch four wide and kicked clear to secure her first graded trophy. Life Is Sweet, nearly out of view of the camera, charged up the center of the track to complete the exacta. "She was razor sharp," said winning trainer Mike Mitchell. "I knew I had a good mare to beat, and maybe I beat her with the pace. She ran like I thought she would run." Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#), the [brisnet.com PPs](#) or the [free brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree](#). [Video](#), sponsored by [Taylor Made](#).

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Saturday, Santa Anita

STRUB S.-GII, \$200,000, SAX, 2-13, 4yo, 1 1/8m (AWT), 1:47 4/5, ft.

1--#@**JERANIMO**, 117, c, 4, by [Congaree](#)

1st Dam: Jera (SW), by Jeblar

2nd Dam: Maveria, by Reviewer

3rd Dam: Miz Spock, by Graustark

(\$50,000 yrl '07 OBSAUG; \$70,000 2yo '08 BESMAY). O-B J Wright; B-Brylynn Farm Inc (FL); T-Michael Pender; J-Martin Garcia; \$120,000. Lifetime Record: 11-3-3-2, \$264,600.

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

2--**Misremembered**, 121, r, 4, [Candy Ride \(Arg\)](#)--Beyond Perfection, by Quack. O-Natalie J Baffert & George Jacobs; B/T-Bob Baffert (KY); \$40,000.

3--**Acclamation**, 117, c, 4, Unusual Heat--Winning in Style, by Silveyville. O-E W & Judy Johnston; B-Old English Rancho (CA); T-Donald Warren; \$24,000.

Margins: 1 1/4, 1 1/4, 1. Odds: 11.40, 0.70, 21.10. Also Ran: Massone, Eagle Poise, Viscount, Rendezvous, Gallant Son, Heavenly Wind.

Scratches: Smart Bid.

He wasn't entered when the Strub was drawn last week, but connections popped Jeranimo into the race when it was postponed, and reaped the rewards. Third in the GII San Felipe S. last March, the bay went to the sidelines after finishing sixth in the GII Coolmore Lexington S. in April. He resurfaced with second-place finishes in an optional claimer at Oak Tree Oct. 30 and in an allowance test at Hollywood Nov. 26 before tossing in a lackluster ninth in the Dec. 26 GI Malibu S. The Florida-bred captured a Santa Anita allowance going 6 1/2 panels Jan.

13, and was beaten just 1 1/4 lengths when fourth in the nine-furlong Sunshine Millions Classic Jan. 20. He was overlooked by the Santa Anita faithful with the step up to graded company. Rated midpack as odds-on Misremembered pressed a moderate pace, Jeranimo was just off the leaders as the favorite angled outside and gunned for home at the top of the lane. It looked like the crowd had called it right 70 yards from the wire, but Jeranimo sprinted through an opening between horses in the shadow of the wire to post the upset. "We skipped this race last Saturday because it was coming back on seven days rest, so we decided to take a shot today when it rained out," trainer Mike Pender said. "The weather man was our best friend. The race just fell into his lap for a change on his biggest day." [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#), [the brisnet.com PPs](#) or [the free brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree](#). [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)



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Saturday, Gulfstream Park

GULFSTREAM PARK SPRINT CHAMPIONSHIP S.-GII, \$150,000, GPX, 2-13, 4yo/up, 7f, 1:22 2/5, ft.

1--**MUNNINGS**, 122, c, 4, by [Speightstown](#)

1st Dam: La Comete, by Holy Bull

2nd Dam: La Gueriere, by Lord At War (Arg)

3rd Dam: Lady Winborne, by Secretariat

(\$150,000 RNA wIng '06 FTKNOV; \$150,000 yrl '07 FTSAUG; \$1,700,000 2yo '08 FTFEB). O-Mrs John Magnier, Michael Tabor & Derrick Smith; B-Dan Tayloe & Glencrest Farm (KY); T-Todd A Pletcher; J-J Castellano; \$90,000. Lifetime Record: MGISP, 11-4-2-4, \$707,240. **Werk Nick Rating: A + +**.

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2--**Congressional Page**, 120, g, 5, [Orientate](#)--Page Dancer, by Hennessy. (\$37,000 yrl '06 FTKJUL). O-R Larry Johnson; B-Needham/Betz Thoroughbreds, Corner Woods & P Lamantia (KY); T-M Trombetta; \$30,000.

3--**Motovato**, 120, h, 5, [Proud Citizen](#)--Buffalo Bird Woman, by Slew City Slew. (\$150,000 wIng '05 KEENOV; \$75,000 yrl '06 KEESEP). O-Edmund A Gann & Michel Jean Zerolo; B-Elizabeth L Jones & Brownell Alexander (KY); T-Martin D Wolfson; \$15,000.

Margins: 1, NO, NO. Odds: 1.00, 14.00, 10.90. Also Ran: Inkado, Biker Boy, Presto Change O, You and I Forever, Peace Chant, Solar Flare (Arg). Scratched: Prince Joshua. **Cont. p6**



⊛ **"TDN Rising Star"** ⊛ Munnings, thwarted by mud in his last three starts, prevailed in this belated seasonal opener. The flashy chestnut, a winner over seven panels in both the GII Woody Stephens S. and GII Tom Fool H. at Belmont in June and July, was an honest third to champions Rachel Alexandra (Medaglia d'Oro) and Summer Bird (Birdstone) over nine furlongs in the GI Haskell Invitational S. Third as the chalk in the GI King's Bishop S. contested in the Saratoga slop Aug. 29, he rounded out the triple once more to another champ, Kodiak Cowboy (Posse), in the GI Vosburgh S. at Belmont Oct. 3. Trainer Todd Pletcher had the colt set to kick off 2010 in the GIII Mr. Prospector H. earlier in the meet, but kept him in the barn when the rains arrived again. Munnings came away well and settled in second as Biker Boy (Came Home) led through soft opening splits of :23.25 and :46.22, and collared the pacesetter turning for home. The favorite soon assumed command, and looked a pretty picture as he came home safely clear of a three-way battle for second. "I was a little concerned that he might not be ready for his best, missing the Mr. Prospector when we scratched because of the wet track," Pletcher said. "We'll consider the [GII Gulfstream Park H. Mar. 13], and then maybe the [GI] Carter H. [Apr. 3 at Aqueduct] after that to get that elusive Grade I win for him." [Click for brisnet.com chart, brisnet.com PPs or free brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree. Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

Saturday, Gulfstream Park

HURRICANE BERTIE S.-GIII, \$125,000, GPX, 2-13, 4yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:16 1/5, ft.

1--[@KAYS AND JAYS](#), 118, f, 4, by [Macho Uno](#)

1st Dam: Lovin Spoonful, by Dixieland Band

2nd Dam: O My Darling, by Mr. Prospector

3rd Dam: Midnight Pumpkin, by Pretense

(\$120,000 2yo '08 BESMAR). O-Zayat Stables LLC; B-Milan Kosanovich (KY); T-Mike R Mitchell; J-Jose Lezcano; \$75,000. Lifetime Record: 11-5-3-0, \$308,030. * 1/2 to It's True Love (Yes It's True), SW, \$164,300. **Werk Nick Rating: A + .** [Click for the eNicks report and 5-cross pedigree.](#)

2--**Tar Heel Mom**, 118, m, 5, [Flatter](#)--Perpetual Light, by Sunny's Halo. O-Alex Rankin; B-Upson Downs Farm (KY); T-Stanley M Hough; \$25,000.

3--**Warbling**, 118, f, 4, [Unbridled's Song](#)--Impassion, by Shadeed. (\$260,000 yrl '07 KEESEP). O-Joseph W Sutton; B-C H Deters (KY); T-E Kenneally; \$12,500.

TAYLOR MADE SALES AGENCY GRADUATE

Selected at the Sales by Barry Berkelhammer

Margins: HF, 1HF, 6. Odds: 2.70, 4.50, 2.70. Also Ran: Pretty Prolific, Pious Ashley, Dr. Zic, Don'ttalktome, Way With Words, Turn Away. Scratched: Pinkarella.



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Kays and Jays, a 9 1/2-length heroine of Lone Star's Richland Hills S. last April, received a freshening following a game runner-up finish in Calder's Gill Azalea S. July 11. The Zayat colorbearer resurfaced to annex the Cascapedia S. at Oak Tree Nov. 8, and concluded her sophomore campaign with a respectable fifth in the GI La Brea S. Dec. 26. Working well for her return, Kays and Jays pressed for the lead on the outside through a half-mile in :45.52, began to shake clear entering the turn for home, and dug down to post her first graded-stakes victory. "She's a good filly on the synthetic tracks, but maybe a little better on dirt," trainer Mike Mitchell said from California. "It's a graded race and at the right distance, so we shipped her and gave her to Wesley Ward to look after. She'll stay there now and run for Wesley in the future." **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or the [brisnet.com PPs](#). [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made](#).**

Saturday, Tampa Bay Downs

ENDEAVOUR S.-GIII, \$125,000, TAM, 2-13, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:46 1/5, yl.

1--#**@LOMAKI, 116, m, 6**, by **A.P. Indy**

1st Dam: Debit Account, by Mr. Prospector

2nd Dam: Awesome Account, by Lyphard

3rd Dam: Special Account, by Buckpasser

(\$425,000 yrl '05 KEESEP). O-Chiefswood Stable; B-Racehorse Management LLC (KY); T-Eric Coatrieux; J-Christopher P DeCarlo; \$75,000. Lifetime Record: 12-4-1-1, \$227,089. *Full to Dr Large, SW & GSP, \$175,232. **Werk Nick Rating: A. Click for the [eNicks report and 5-cross pedigree](#).**

TAYLOR MADE SALES AGENCY GRADUATE

2--**Cure for Sale (Arg)**, 116, m, 6, Not for Sale (Arg)-- Key Cure, by Cure the Blues. O-Meritage Holdings Inc; B-Arroyo de Luna (ARG); T-Raja Malek; \$25,000.

3--**Coulee**, 122, m, 6, Vicar--Glacial Lake, by Marquetry. O-R Sturgill; B-B Hunter (KY); T-J Booker Jr; \$12,500. Margins: 2, 1, HF. Odds: 2.60, 3.70, 21.50.

Also Ran: Hustle, Category Seven, Krista's Quik Chic, Grande Annee, Ainamaa, Scalinatella (Brz), Happiness Is, Mona Lisa (Ger). Scratched: Romacaca, Meadow Saffron, Lady Shakespeare.

Lomaki had just one previous win from five starts on the sod, but she was a half-length runner-up in the River Memories S. at Woodbine in October. Sixth after fighting her rider in the Dec. 26 Gill Stage Door Betty H. on the dirt at Calder, the bay was back on the green in the Jan. 16 Marshua's River S. at Gulfstream Park and was beaten just a half-length when fourth. She drew in off the also-eligible list and was favored to get it done here. Rated just off the pace, Lomaki went after Cure for Sale from the outside as they raced down the lane, collared that rival in deep stretch and opened up in the final yards to win handily. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or the [brisnet.com PPs](#). [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made](#).**

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☆ **PREVIEWS** ☆

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

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

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Unrivaled Belle	Unbridled's Song	D'meaux	Mott	7-2
2	Dream Empress	Bernstein	Flores	McPeek	20-1
3	Dave's Revenge	The Cliff's Edge	Blanc	Hess Jr	30-1
4	Striking Dancer	Smart Strike	Solis	McPeek	30-1
5	Freedom Star	Street Cry (Ire)	Garcia	Baffert	8-1
6	Pretty Katherine	Vindication	Rosario	Hollendorfer	30-1
7	Gripsholm Castle	Dynaformer	Espinoza	Cecil	12-1
8	Stardom Bound	Tapit	Leparoux	Dutrow Jr	3-1
9	Gumption	More Than Ready	Smith	Headley	30-1
10	Miss Silver Brook	Cozzene	Gomez	Canani	6-1
11	Applause (Ire)	Danehill Dancer (Ire)	Ahern	Callaghan	20-1
12	Spirit Seeker	Peace Rules	Bejarano	Hollendorfer	12-1
13	Floating Heart	Giant's Causeway	Talamo	Pletcher	8-1
14	Pretty Unusual	Unusual Heat	Sutherland	Abrams	8-1

Champion **Stardom Bound**, a rallying second behind **Pretty Unusual** in her seasonal debut in the GII El Encino S. Jan. 17, seeks her first victory since the GI Santa Anita Oaks last March. Jockey Julien Leparoux replaces Mike Smith in the irons. "We were very happy [with her effort last time]," Michael Iavarone, president of owner IEAH Stables, told *Daily Racing Form*. The publication also revealed that co-owner David Lanzman has been bought out by IEAH. "Sometimes it's in everyone's best interest to make




Stardom Bound
Benoit photo

a change," Iavarone continued. "For the betterment of the filly, I think we've eliminated a lot of bad karma." **Unrivaled Belle** had a three-race winning streak snapped when second in the GI Gazelle S. at the Big A Nov. 28. She has been working bullets at Payson Park in Florida for her four-year-old bow.

Q&A
PART TWO

The Gaines Way



The following is the second part of a question and answer session with noted Thoroughbred breeder and owner John R. Gaines (see *The Blood-Horse* of Oct. 9, page 5790). The former Gainesway Farm manager's views on the breeding of Thoroughbreds is pervasive. A few of these astonishingly stupidities of the dosage system, the absurdity of the female family, and the irrational belief...

The Blood-Horse, October 16th 1999

The legendary stallion master
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Tuesday, Feb. 16
12:00 p.m.

With Some Tweaking, Safetrack a Bit Slower...

On Friday, the Ocala Breeders' Sales Company held its under-tack preview for the first major two-year-old in training auction of the year, the OBS February Selected Sale, to be conducted Tuesday in Ocala. While conditions were less than ideal, OBS's synthetic Safetrack, installed two years ago, drew positive reviews.

"It was a miserable, cold, rainy day--not what people expect when they come to Florida," said OBS Director of Sales Tom Ventura. "It was 45 degrees and rainy for most of the day. But the track held up great--the track held up better than the people did. From beginning to end, I think the horses all got a fair shot."

Times for the breeze show were noticeably slower than a year ago, when Ocala was dealt with similarly chilly weather in the days and weeks leading up the show. This year, the bullet for an eighth was shared by four horses who went the distance in :10 flat. In 2009, three horses sped an eighth in a bullet :9 3/5. For a quarter mile in 2010, three horses went a bullet :21 flat; last term, a trio shared the fastest move of :20 2/5. Ventura was not the only one saying that the slower times are a good thing, and that was the intended result of adjustments made to the maintenance of Safetrack.

"We didn't have to deal with the cold weather much the first year, and last year we didn't do enough to the track," Ventura explained. "We weren't cutting it deep enough, and the result was faster times. This year, we're cutting it deeper. There is still plenty of bounce to the track, but the times were slower than last year. The goal isn't to make it fast, it's to make it safe. It wasn't unsafe last year, but it was faster than we wanted it to be."

While there were no breakdowns last year and no reported serious injuries, there was, according to some consignors, an increase in some minor ailments largely absent in 2008.

"It was a little too fast last year because we had some cold weather, and because of that, there was an increase in the bone injuries--the shins, the small joint things," said consignor Dr. Barry Eisaman. "The first year, there was a noticeable decline in shins and that sort of thing. The second year, it wasn't that there were tons more than there used to be, but the numbers began approaching what they used to be on dirt. When it got that quick, it wasn't all that much safer than a conventional surface. Hopefully, this year, it will shrink back down to what it was like the first year."

- **RACING CLASS** Won 3 stakes races at 2 years, including the **Gr.1 Criterium International**.
- **PEDIGREE** A 1/2 brother to champion **Peeping Fawn** and from the family of leading sires **El Gran Senor & Redoute's Choice**.
- **CONFORMATION** "good topped, attractive colt"
Timeform Racehorses of 2008.
- **PRECOCITY** Rated 117p by Timeform at 2 years, even higher than his outstanding sire **Kingmambo (110)**.
- **STAMINA** His grandam **Better Than Honour** won the **Gr.1 Kentucky Oaks** and is the dam of the **Gr.1 Belmont Stakes** winners **Rags to Riches** and **Jazil**.
- **SPEED** "What impressed me most about him was that he had great speed for a horse with such a fine *Classic pedigree*"
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- **WAY OF GOING** "The way you are was a really masculine colt with a beautiful action"
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Eisaman, who sits on the OBS Board of Directors, added, "These kinds of surfaces, if left to their own devices, will get faster and faster when it gets cold, because the wax tends to firm up more. So OBS has pro-actively changed the way it maintains it--especially during chilly times. We are working it more deeply and more frequently when it's cold, so it doesn't get so fast."



Dr. Eisaman & family
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While adjustments have been made to the Safetrack, the surface enjoys the support of many, if not most, consignors.

"I'm on the board at OBS, and I'm quite involved with the track," said consignor Nick de Meric. "I think you would find, almost to a man, that people are very happy with the surface, regarding the soundness and comfort of their horses. I think that's true even more this year than in previous years, because we've done a little tweaking with it. It's a very kind, forgiving track. It doesn't seem to aggravate problems, and it doesn't seem to create new ones."

According to an OBS stat sheet, its graduates have won or placed in 286 stakes races, 185 of which were held on dirt, 67 on synthetic and 34 on turf. Sixty-eight of the races were of the graded variety. Last year's sales produced champion and GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies winner She Be Wild (Offlee Wild), as well as the Grade I-winning juveniles Blind Luck (Pollard's Vision), Homeboykris (Roman Ruler) and Neglige (Northern Afleet).

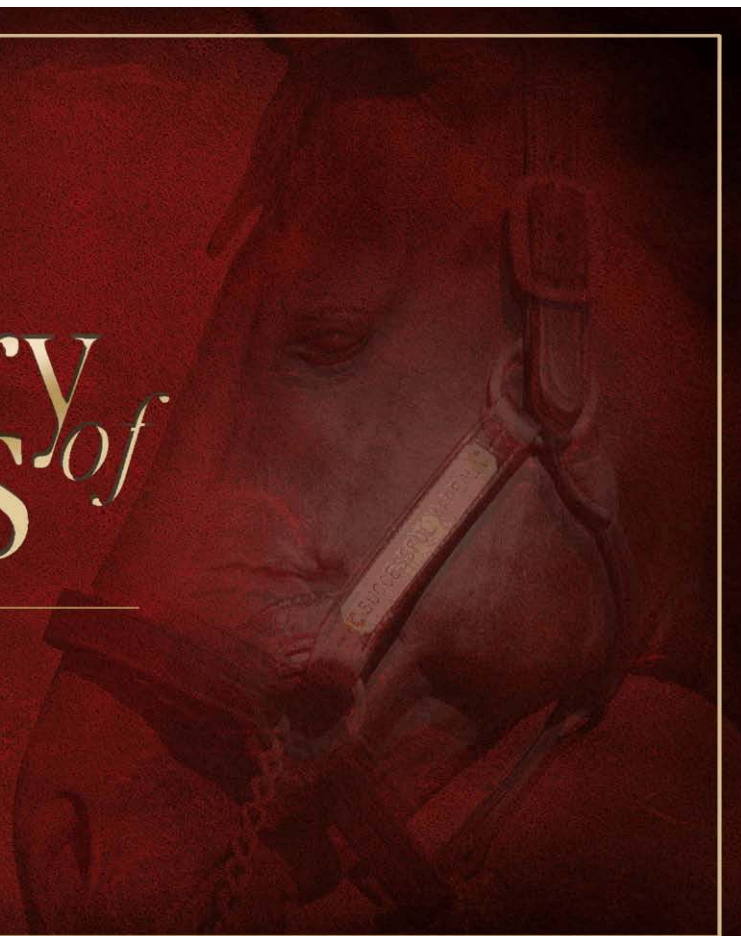
"There has been two crops of two-year-olds that have sold off the Safetrack," said Eisaman. "There are lots and lots of good horses that come off that surface, and if you look at our stats, they do darn well on conventional dirt."

Said de Meric, "I think it's good for people who race on synthetics to watch them move over this track. But having said that, we are producing good stakes horses on traditional dirt. I think it's unfortunate so much of the controversy over synthetics is focused on Santa Anita, because it's tending to tar all synthetics with the same brush. It would be wildly inaccurate to do that. Santa Anita had problems going in, and it's no big surprise to a lot of people that it has bitten them in the butt. We have a good surface here, and I don't think we're planning on doing anything radical to change that."

OBSFEB cont.

The Story of Success

*Champion Sire
Successful Appeal*





Ventura said that one of the biggest misconceptions about the Safetrack is that it narrows the gap between the good and the more mediocre horses.

“One of the things I've heard people say is that they have a hard time separating the horses,” he said. “But when you sit there and watch the videos, there are some horses that move well, and there are some horses that don't move quite as well. So I personally don't buy that. As time goes on, people will learn to adapt. I think the good buyers will make whatever surface it is work for them. The buyers are a lot sharper than that--they can separate them on the track and then back at the barn.” -LM

The **brisnet.com** 'Race of the Day' is the **GII LA CANADA S.** at Santa Anita.

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BLACK-TYPE PREVIEWS

Monday, Oaklawn Park

SOUTHWEST S.-GIII, \$250,000, 3yo, 1m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	Kitty's Turn	Langfuhr	Albarado	Thomas	115
2	Conveyance	Indian Charlie	Gomez	Baffert	122
3	Cardiff Giant	Yankee Gentleman	Sntgo Reyes	Periban	115
4	Mission Impazible	Unbridled's Song	Velazquez	Pletcher	115
5	Domonation	Maria's Mon	Nakatani	Sadler	115
6	Dryfly	Jump Start	Borel	Whiting	122
7	Crider	Closing Argument	Quinonez	Asmussen	115
8	Cool Bullet	Red Bullet	Hernandez Jr	Margolis	117
9	Pleasant Storm	Pleasant Tap	McNeil	Petalino	117
10	Dublin	Afleet Alex	Thompson	Lukas	117

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SIRE	STRS	2YO ABC INDEX	A-INDEX	ABC INDEX
LEMON DROP KID	731	2.22	3.28	2.48
SMART STRIKE	1265	1.95	3.28	2.48
DISTORTED HUMOR	1260	1.76	2.78	2.36
CITY ZIP	539	2.96	2.69	2.33
AWESOME AGAIN	904	1.26	2.82	2.14
PULPIT	966	1.69	2.48	2.06
GIANT'S CAUSEWAY	1271	1.27	2.91	2.06
SUCCESSFUL APPEAL	458	3.29	2.29	2.05
UNBRIDLED'S SONG	1213	2.04	2.97	2.03
STREET CRY	413	1.89	2.78	2.00

In 2010, Bill Oppenheim named **SUCCESSFUL APPEAL** as one of his TEN U.S. Group I Sires under age 20 with 300+ starters, and named him as one of his 18 VALUE BUYS: APEX sires under \$20,000.





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Saturday, Moonee Valley, Australia

WILLIAM REID S.-G1, A\$500,000, Moonee Valley (Melbourne), 2-13, 3yo/up, 6fT, 1:11.67, dead.

1--**TURFFONTEIN (AUS)**, 129, h, 5, by Johannesburg

1st Dam: Spirit of Grace (Aus), by Dr. Grace (NZ)

2nd Dam: News Box (NZ), by Bassenthwaite (GB)

3rd Dam: Betty Box (Ire), by Northfields

(A\$70,000 yrl '06 INGPRM). O-A Cummings

Thoroughbreds, A Grant-Taylor, M Paine, et al; B-P C

Racing Investments; T-Anthony Cummings; J-Glen

Boss; A\$300,000. Werk Nick Rating: A+++

'Triple Plus' Click for the [eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree](#).

2--**Wanted (Aus)**, 122, c, 3, [Fastnet Rock \(Aus\)](#)--

Fragmentation (Aus), by Snippets (Aus). (A\$800,000

yrl '08 INGEAS). O-Hayson Bloodstock Syndicate,

Mrs K Fagan, G Johns & G J Manning; B-Highgrove

Stud & R T Gilbert; T-Peter Moody; A\$90,000.

3--**Sniper's Bullet (Aus)**, 129, g, 6, Bite the Bullet--

Yallah Terrace (Aus), by Yallah Prince (Aus).

O-R & Mrs N Atkinson; B-Motto Park Stud Farm

Syndicate; T-Tracey Bartley; A\$45,000.

Margins: SNK, SNK. Odds: 11-1, 7-2, 10-1.

Also Ran: Light Fantastic (Aus), Master O'Reilly (NZ),

Nicconi (Aus), Mentality (Aus), Shellscape (Aus).

Scratched: Black Caviar (Aus). Click for the [Racing Post chart](#).

Saturday, Te Rapa, New Zealand

WAIKATO DRAUGHT SPRINT-G1, NZ\$200,000, Te Rapa (Waikato), 2-13, 3yo/up, 7fT, 1:21.30, gd.

1--**TAVISTOCK (NZ)**, 130, c, 4, by [Montjeu \(Ire\)](#)

1st Dam: Upstage (GB), by Quest for Fame (GB)

2nd Dam: Pedestal (GB), by High Line (GB)

3rd Dam: Mrs Moss (GB), by Reform (GB)

O-C D Allison, C V & J A Barnao, T G Heptinstall, B W Honeybone, T M Pivac & D R Platt; B-Bloomsbury Stud; T-Andrew Campbell; J-J Waddell; NZ\$125,000.

*SP-Aus. Werk Nick Rating: A+++ 'Triple Plus'

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2--**Wealth Princess (NZ)**, 126, f, 4, San Luis (Aus)--

Wealth Star (NZ), by Senor Pete. O-Victor Ngai;

B-W N Ngai; T-Brent Gillovic; NZ\$40,000.

3--**Mufhasa (NZ)**, 130, g, 5, Pentire (GB)--Sheila Cheval

(NZ), by Mi Preferido. O-D L, Ms N N & S C Archer &

Mrs D J Wright; B-C C E & J W Thompson;

T-Stephen McKee; NZ\$20,000.

Margins: NK, 1 1/4. Winner's Odds: 7.00.

Also Ran: Ruud Van Slaats (NZ), O'Cartier (NZ), Ekstre

me (NZ), Keano (NZ), Kiloton (Aus), Vonusti (NZ), Arlington

(Aus), Kaaptan (NZ), Veloz (NZ), Alpha Pukeko (Aus).

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Results cont.



Champion Sire
Graded SW at 2, 3, and 4

Every **SUCCESSFUL** stallion has certain key traits you can count on for siring **SUCCESS**.





Saturday, Te Rapa, New Zealand

INTERNATIONAL S.-G1, NZ\$200,000, Te Rapa (Waikato), 2-13, 3yo/up, 1 1/4mT, 2:01.93, gd.

1--▲**VELOCE BELLA (NZ)**, 126, m, 6, by **Volksraad (GB)**

1st Dam: **Wave to Lottie (NZ)**, by **Crested Wave**
 2nd Dam: **Tiger Lily (NZ)**, by **Sovereign Edition (Ire)**
 3rd Dam: **Microwave (NZ)**, by **Crest of the Wave (GB)**

O-Case Lot Syndicate; B-Mrs M A Hardy; T-Mark Brosnan; J-M Coleman; NZ\$125,000. *GSP-Aus.

Werk Nick Rating: A + + + 'Triple Plus'

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2--**Tell a Tale (Aus)**, 130, g, 4, [Tale of the Cat](#)--Cheeky Veronika (NZ), by Sir Tristram (Ire). O-Fortuna (No.5)

Syndicate; B-Davilora Lodge; T-Mark Walker; NZ\$40,000.

3--**Passchendaele (NZ)**, 126, f, 4, [Montjeu \(Ire\)](#)--Classic Babe (NZ), by Classic Fame. O/B-D E & Mrs E M Olsen; T-John Sargent; NZ\$20,000.

Margins: NK, 1 1/4. Winner's Odds: 4.30.

Also Ran: Maco'Reilly (NZ), Spectacular Icon (NZ), Awesome Planet (Aus), Monaco Consul (NZ), Mandela (NZ), Mary's Book (NZ). Scratched: Keep the Peace (NZ).

Click for the [Racing Post chart](#).

THIS DATE IN HISTORY...

February 14, 1966...Buckpasser suffered the only defeat of his three-year-old season, finishing second in a non-betting race, the Black Caesar Purse, at Hialeah. He went on to win 13 straight races in 1966, 12 of them stakes, but missed the Triple Crown due to injury.

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1.	SUCCESSFUL APPEAL.....\$1,727,557
2.	Yes It's True.....\$1,423,823
3.	Fusaichi Pegasus.....\$1,141,899
4.	Giant's Causeway.....\$1,137,026
5.	Cape Canaveral.....\$970,633
6.	More Than Ready.....\$848,557
7.	Dixie Union.....\$713,461
8.	Precise End.....\$709,293
9.	Running Stag.....\$529,072
10.	Bernstein.....\$525,467

SUCCESSFUL APPEAL was Champion Freshman Sire of 2004, in an outstanding siring crop that includes Giant's Causeway and More Than Ready.





★ **GULFSTREAM** ★

Sunday, Gulfstream Park, post time: 5:14 p.m. EST
COCONUT GROVE S., \$125,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/16mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	Blackwell	Came Home	Velazquez	Hamm
2	Khancord Kid	Lemon Drop Kid	Maragh	Kimmel
3	Upperline	Maria's Mon	Baird	Stidham
4	Dancing Rage	Sligo Bay (Ire)	Arango	Azpurua
5	Lucky Lass	Red Bullet	E Coa	White
6	Datt Echo	Stormy Atlantic	Castro	Hennig
7	Check the Label	Stormin Fever	Garcia	Motion
8	In the Rough	Stormy Atlantic	Bravo	Breen
9	Martita Sangrita	Johar	Lezcano	Matz
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11	Age of Humor	Distorted Humor	Maragh	Maker

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Yesterday's Results:

6th-GPX, \$35,000, Msw, 3yo, 6f, 1:10 3/5, ft.
+ **TIZ THE ONE** (c, 3, [Tiznow](#)--Abundantly Blessed {**SW & GSP, \$217,529**}, by Phone Trick), a \$375,000 KEESOP yearling acquisition, got a two-month break in his training, but returned to the tab in December at Palm Meadows and was sent off at odds of 7-2 from a morning line of 8-1. Content to sit just behind the early pace, the bay colt bided his time on the turn, spied a gap one off the fence at the three-sixteenths marker and punched through to record a 2 3/4-length victory over Launceton (Dehere). The winner is a half to Heaven On Hold (Deputy Commander), MSW, \$117,807. Royal Straight (Smarty Jones), the even-money choice to improve off a debut fourth Jan. 23, argued the early pace, but could not summon the necessary late response and checked in third, beaten 3 1/2 lengths. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$21,000. **Click for the [brisnet.com](http://www.brisnet.com) chart** or **[Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)**



O-Gary L & Mary E West. B-Tommy G Ligon (KY).
T-Chad C Brown.

Gulfstream Report cont. p2

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2009 Leading NA Active Sires Ranked by Lifetime % Stakes Winners/foals		
1.	A.P. Indy	12.93%
2.	Distorted Humor	10.28%
3.	Dynaformer	10.19%
4.	Not For Love	9.55%
5.	Smart Strike	9.24%
	SUCCESSFUL APPEAL	9.24%
7.	Indian Charlie	8.58%
8.	Unbridled's Song	7.99%
9.	Tapit	7.87%
10.	Pulpit	7.82%
11.	Mutakddim	7.73%
12.	Malibu Moon	7.70%
13.	Smoke Glacken	7.16%
14.	Giant's Causeway	7.00%
	Quiet American	7.00%
16.	Dixie Union	6.85%
17.	Montbrook	6.66%
18.	Stormy Atlantic	6.50%
19.	Street Cry	6.30%
20.	Awesome Again	6.19%

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SUCCESSFUL Stallions sire a high percentage of stakes winners

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Gulfstream Report cont.

4th-GPX, \$35,000, Msw, 4yo/up, 7f, 1:24 2/5, ft. **STRASBOURG** (c, 4, [Friends Lake](#)--[Incredible Me](#), by Mt. Livermore) was dispatched at debut odds of 16-1 going 6 1/2 panels over the Belmont main track last May 23 and drew clear past midstretch, but was caught on the line. Off since, he sported a leisurely worktab at Palm Meadows, but was favored here at 3-2. Between horses while tracking dueling front runners, Strasbourg was ridden along on the turn, angled out for the drive and got his nose down on the line just ahead of Pax (Smarty Jones). The winner is a half-brother to Incredible Carson (Lord Carson), SW, \$113,646. United States (A.P. Indy), a \$2-million KEESep purchase, raced very erratically and greenly down the backstretch, drifted well out into the track on the turn, but came on strongly to miss by just 1 3/4 lengths. Sales history: \$195,000 wlng '06 FTKNOV; \$140,000 yrl '07 KEESep; \$450,000 2yo '08 OBSFEB. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$29,600. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made](#).

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Busher S. (AQU) One-time claimer **Roman Chestnut** (Roman Ruler) posts a \$93 shocker.

Pelleteri S. (FGX) **Clear Sailing** (Empire Maker) continues her progressive form.

Baffle S. (SAX) **Macias** (Purge) earns his third stakes victory.

6th-GPX (Msw) **Tiz the One** (Tiznow) opens his account at first asking.



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SUCCESSFUL APPEAL	3.29
City Zip	2.96
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Speightstown	2.51
Officer	2.48
Smoke Glacken	2.48
Harlan's Holiday	2.39
A.P. Indy	2.30
Pure Prize	2.28
Empire Maker	2.23
Lemon Drop Kid	2.22
Indian Charlie	2.17
Dixie Union	2.13
Tenpins	2.09
Unbridled's Song	2.04

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★ NEW YORK ★

Sunday, Aqueduct, post time: 1:55 p.m. EST

DEARLY PRECIOUS S., \$65,000, 3yo, f, 6f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	Sweet Venom	Grand Reward	Hill	Contessa	116
2	Fuzzy Britches	Pollard's Vision	Dominguez	Dutrow Jr	118
3	Wild News	Forest Wildcat	Cohen	Parisella	116
4	Gator Prowl	Roar of the Tiger	Vega	Salzman	118
5	Indian Burn	Indian Charlie	Migliore	Hertler	122
6	Bellflower	Cherokee Run	Napravnik	Houghton	118
7	Judge Sonya	Delaware Township	Lopez	Perkins	118

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Yesterday's Results:

BUSHER S., \$65,000, AQU, 2-13, 3yo, f, 1 1/16m, 1:45 4/5, ft.

1--#**ROMAN CHESTNUT**, 116, f, 3, by [Roman Ruler](#)

1st Dam: Silverdew, by Silver Deputy

2nd Dam: Dawnelo, by *Grey Dawn II

3rd Dam: Sweetest Sound, by Elocutionist

(\$7,500 yrl '08 FTMOCT). O-Ellen O'Connell; B-Dark Hollow Farm, William H D deBurgh & George I E Harris (MD); T-Leah Gyarmati; J-Angel Serpa; \$39,000. Lifetime Record: 6-2-1-1, \$72,430. *1/2 to Not For Silver (Not For Love), GSW, \$278,980.

**Fourth stakes winner for sophomore sire (by Fusaichi Pegasus).

Broken by **Crupi's New Castle Farm**
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2--**Anchorage**, 116, f, 3, [Tapit](#)--Cross Your Heart, by Miswaki. (\$65,000 RNA yrl '08 FTKJUL; \$540,000 2yo '09 BESMAR;). O-Mrs John Magnier, Michael Tabor & Derrick Smith. \$13,000.

3--**Speightful Affair**, 116, f, 3, [Speightstown](#)--Santerra, by Tejabo. (\$100,000 yrl '08 FTSAUG). O-Turtle Bird Stable. \$6,500.

Raised, Bought and Sold by **Leprechaun Racing**

Margins: 1, 5HF, 4HF. Odds: 45.75, 3.35, 1.60.

Distance	Horse	Crop
12 1/2fD G3	Golden Success	2005
12fD G3	Accountforthegold	2002
9fD G1	Successful Affair	2005
9fT<A> G2	Dawn After Dawn	2004
9fD G3	Closing Argument	2002
9fD	Successful Affair	2002
8 1/2fD	Successfully Sweet	2002
8 1/2fD G1	Appealing Zophie	2004
8 1/2fD G3	Successful Dan	2006
8 1/2fD	Successful Mission	2006
8 1/2fD	Ms Vanenza	2007
8fD	Punch Appeal	2002
8fT	She's A Jewel	2002
8fD	Real Appeal	2005
7fD	Saratoga Tango	2004
6 1/2f<A>	Success Success	2003
6 1/2fD	Freetoleave	2004
6 1/2fD	Trusty Temper	2006
6fD G3	Lunarpal	2002
6fD	Hostile Witness	2002
6fD G3	Richwoman	2004
6fD	Appealing Spring	2004
6fD	Barbazilla	2005
6fD	You're My Boy Blue	2005
5 1/2fD	Successful Love	2005
5fD	Double D Appeal	2002
5fD	Sax Appeal	2005

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SUCCESSFUL Stallions progeny perform on all surfaces and at all distances

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SUCCESSFUL APPEAL has 27 SWs, from 5 furlongs to 1 1/2 miles, on dirt, turf, and synthetic surfaces. 52% of his stakes winners are at one mile or more.





New York Report cont.

Busher S. cont.

Also Ran: Dazzling Deborah, Embrace Change, You Need Me, E Z Passer (DNF).

The Busher looked an open affair on paper, and longshot Roman Chestnut took full advantage as the rank outsider. A half-sister to the talented sprinter Not For Silver (Not For Love), the chestnut defeated a group of \$75,000 maiden claimers to graduate by three at Belmont Oct. 15, but was drilled by 15 lengths when last of four in a Nov. 12 entry-level allowance over the local main track. She was offered for \$25,000 in a six-furlong test over the inner track Jan. 14, and could do no better than a well-beaten second, but was nevertheless given a crack at stakes company. Settled in midpack, Roman Chestnut began to take closer order on the turn, dug in once into the stretch and pegged back pacesetting Anchorage for the upset. "I've been wanting to run this filly long forever, but the races never filled," explained winning trainer Leah Gyarmati by phone from Ocala. "I always knew she was a talented filly--I didn't know she was a stakes filly. I have no idea what's next. She still has conditions left. Hopefully we can find another race going long for her."

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TODAY'S INSIGHTS

4:12p HRTV **7th-GPX, \$45K, Msw, 3yo, f, 6f**
MORE HENNESSY (Hennessy) debuts for owner and breeder Ned Evans and trainer Christophe Clement. A May foal, the daughter of Dance Moves (Capote) is 3/4-sister to Cat Moves (Tale of the Cat), who defeated another Evans homebred Light Green (Pleasantly Perfect) in last year's GI Prioress S. at Belmont Park. **Much Rejoicing**, one of four ([Distorted Humor](#)) sophomores in this heat, capped off her worktab with a bullet half-mile in :48 2/5 at Palm Meadows Feb. 9. The chestnut is a daughter of 1999 champion turf mare Soaring Softly (Kris S.). [brisnet.com pps](#)

5:41p HRTV **9th-FGX, \$39K, Msw, 4&5yo, f/m, a1mT**
HERE COMES AMELIA (War Chant) returns to the U.S. after making a pair of starts in France last season for Alain de Royer-Dupre. A daughter of Amelia Bearhart (Bold Hour), the half-sister to champion and two-time Canadian Horse of the Year Chief Bearhart (Chief's Crown) and to fellow GISW Explosive Red (Explodent) hasn't been asked for much in the morning, but should love the American brand of racing. She'll need a scratch to draw in, but should that come, Brushwood Stables' **Catigo (Giant's Causeway)** will be heard from. The full sister to MGISW Aragorn (Ire) finished a solid fourth in a Jan. 18 maiden over this turf course and can improve. [brisnet.com pps](#)

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SUCCESSFUL sire line

Fair Play, 1905
Champion Sire

Man o' War, 1917
Champion Sire
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War Relic, 1938
Champion Juvenile Sire

Intent, 1948
Sire of 22 SWs

Intentionally, 1956
3.58 AEI

In Reality, 1964
Sire of 81 SWs

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★ EAST ★

Yesterday's Results:

SUNCOAST S., \$70,000, TAM, 2-13, 3yo, f, 1m40y, 1:41 2/5, ft.

1--**DIVA DELITE, 120, f, 3, by Repent**

1st Dam: **Tour Hostess (MSP, \$215,356), by Tour d'Or**

2nd Dam: **Counsel's Gal, by High Counsel**

3rd Dam: **T. N. T. Gal, by Baldski**

(\$16,000 yrl '08 OBSAUG; \$35,000 2yo '09 OBSAPR). O-Barbara Vivian & Dominic Vittese; B-Clover Leaf Farms II Inc (FL); T-David A Vivian; J-Rosemary B Homeister Jr; \$45,000. Lifetime Record: 14-7-4-2, \$180,066.

 **DIVA DELITE** consigned by **LEGACY BLOODSTOCK** 

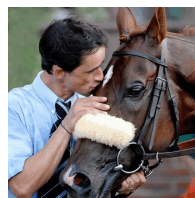
2--**Miss Aristocrat, 116, f, 3, Closing Argument--Social Top, by Glitterman.** (\$55,000 wlng '07 OBSOCT; \$57,000 RNA 2yo '09 OBSFEB; \$24,000 2yo '09 OBSAPR). \$15,000.

3--**Imaginary Saint, 116, f, 3, Saint Liam--Imaginary Cat, by Storm Cat.** (\$325,000 yrl '08 KEESEP). \$5,000.

Margins: 1 3/4, 3/4, 3/4. Odds: 2.10, 13.70, 2.50. Also Ran: Mallory Square, Champagne Lady, Southern Truth, C C's Pal, Jardenia, Spidawoman, Logan Square.

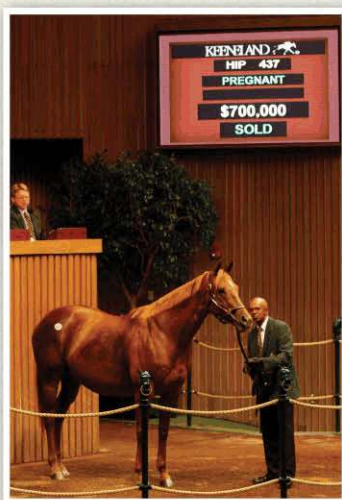
Suncoast S. cont.

Runner-up in an entry-level allowance over the Calder turf Nov. 21, Diva Delite commenced a three-race winning skein with a 7 1/2-length success in a one-mile event rained off the turf at the Miami Gardens oval Dec. 7. She cut back to seven panels to take a \$32,000 starter allowance at Calder Jan. 2, and remained at that distance for her latest, a 1 3/4-length tally in the Jan. 16 Gasparilla S. at this venue. Confidently handled by Rosemary Homiester Jr. at the back of the Suncoast field, Diva Delite began picking off horses on the turn, struck the lead at the furlong grounds and edged clear. "She's a good filly--a really good filly," commented winning trainer David Vivian. "What her limitations are, I don't know, but we're going to have to try her. She's done everything I've asked of her." Up next is the GIII Florida Oaks Mar. 13. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

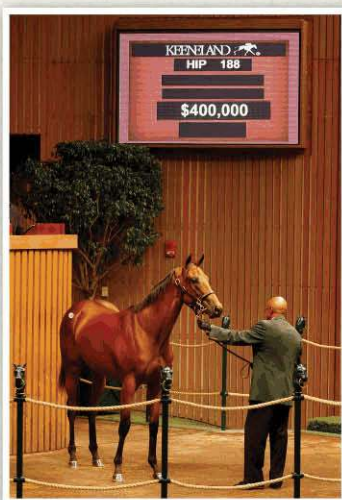


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\$700,000 KeeNov mare



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6 SUCCESS at the sales

SUCCESSFUL APPEAL's sales progeny consistently show a significant return on his stud fee.

Lifetime Sales Statistics

Weanlings average	\$54,717	3.13XSF
Yearlings average	\$63,273	3.62XSF
2YOs average	\$84,315	4.82XSF

In 2009, he sired six-figure weanlings, yearlings, two-year-olds and in-foal mares. And his Keeneland November covering sire average was \$164,556 (9 sold).





★ CENTRAL ★

Yesterday's Results:

MARTHA WASHINGTON S., \$75,000, OPX, 2-13, 3yo, f, 1m, 1:38 3/5, ft.

1--**DECELERATOR**, 119, f, 3, by [Dehere](#)

1st Dam: Paris Rose, by Accelerator

2nd Dam: Fabulous Notion, by Somethingfabulous

3rd Dam: Careless Notion, by Jester

(\$35,000 yrl '08 FTKJUL; \$250,000 2yo '09 OBSFEB). O-Westrock Stables LLC; B-Ted O'Neill (KY); T-D Wayne Lukas; J-Terry J Thompson; \$45,000. Lifetime Record: GSW, 9-3-3-0, \$207,277.

2--**Eve Giselle**, 118, f, 3, [Five Star Day](#)--Captive Cat, by Tale of the Cat. O-Bean Counter Stables LLC. \$15,000.

3--**Bell's Shoes**, 115, f, 3, [Mineshaft](#)--Isabell's Shoes, by King of Kings (Ire). O-Patricia B Blass. \$7,500. Margins: 1, 1 1/4, 1. Odds: 2.20, 4.60, 31.20.

Also Ran: Tiz Miz Sue, Laura Babe, Shotgun Gulch, Bella Diamante, Funny Feeling, Vertical Vision, Cosmo Girl, Wild Oration.

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Martha Washington S. cont.

Decelerator captured the GIII Debutante S. at Churchill Downs in June, but faded badly to finish off the board in the July 29 GIII Schuylerville S. and Aug. 19 GII Adirondack S. at Saratoga. The dark bay tried two turns for the first time in the Oct. 9 GI Darley Alcibiades S. at Keeneland, tiring to seventh. Dropped back to a one-turn mile for the Nov. 1 GIII Pocahantas S., she was second behind Sassy Image (Broken Vow), and the duo finished one-two again in the



Coady Photography

Nov. 28 GII Golden Rod S. going 1 1/16 miles under the Twin Spires. Decelerator was the 6-5 favorite in her sophomore bow in the Jan. 15 Dixie Belle S., missing by a nose for her third straight bridesmaid effort, but she stopped the streak in style here. Content to settle off the leaders in fourth down the backstretch, the crowd's choice saved ground on the turn, snuck through an opening as they came out of the bend and outgamed Eve Giselle down the lane to post a decisive score. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#). [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)**



SUCCESSFUL DAN
2009 GSW at Churchill Downs
for owner/breeder Morton Fink

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Current SUCCESS

In 2009, **SUCCESSFUL APPEAL** sired nine stakes winners, including:

- G1 SW at 9f
- GSW at 12 1/2f
- GSW at 8 1/2f
- 20 2YO winners
- 4 2YO Stakes Horses

In 2009, **SUCCESSFUL APPEAL** was the only sire with two runners in the Grade 1 Breeders' Cup races for two-year-olds.





Central Report cont.

PELLETERI S., \$58,800, FGX, 2-13, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:46, ft.

1--#**CLEAR SAILING**, 118, f, 4, **Empire Maker**--Steady Course, by Old Trieste. (\$190,000 RNA yrl '07 KEESEP; \$255,000 HRA '09 KEENOV). O-Coteau Grove Farms LLC; B-Overbrook Farm (KY); T-Glenn Delahoussaye; J-Shane J Sellers; \$36,000. Lifetime Record: 4-3-0-1, \$92,940.

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2--**Fighter Wing**, 118, m, 5, Empire Maker--Lakenheath, by Colonial Affair. O-Jim Tafel LLC. \$12,000.

3--**War Echo**, 122, f, 4, Tapit--Wild Vision, by Wild Again. O-Winchell Thoroughbreds LLC. \$6,000. Margins: NK, 3/4, 4HF. Odds: 4.00, 33.30, 0.30.

Also Ran: Bubbler, Mayhaw, Zhou (Chi), Speightstown Belle. Scratched: Martin's Bay.

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Pelleteri S. cont.

Clear Sailing made one juvenile appearance for her breeder while under the care of trainer Dallas Stewart, finishing third to Ocean Colors (Orientate) in the performance that made that filly a ☆ **"TDN Rising Star"** ☆ at Churchill Downs in June 2008. With a string of excellent breezes under her belt, Clear Sailing went under the hammer as part of the Overbrook dispersal at Keeneland November the bay--out of a 3/4-sister to GSW & GISP Jump Start (A.P. Indy)--was snapped up for \$255,000 by Larry Richardson, agent for Keith and Ginger Myers' Coteau Grove Farms. Clear Sailing validated that pricetag in her first start for her new connections, storming home by 4 1/4 lengths Dec. 28 and made it two straight with a pacesetting 8 3/4-length success in a two-turn allowance Jan. 17. Employing far different tactics this time around, Clear Sailing was ridden from the tail of the field by Shane Sellers as Fighter Wing had things her own way up front. That longshot still held the call after six furlongs in a pedestrian 1:14.20, but Clear Sailing quickened past odds-on War Echo at the eighth pole and caught a stubborn Fighter Wing in the waning strides.

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Central Report cont.

5th-FGX, \$43,000, Alw, NW1X, (S), 4yo/up, 1m40y, 1:42 4/5, ft.

SNAKEBITE KIT (g, 4, [Sky Classic](#)--Michelle's Crown {SP}, by Glitterman) made the most of his belated racetrack debut, scoring by four easy lengths in a one-mile event on the local weeds Jan. 3. Switching to the main track for this second go, the homebred was rated along in centerfield for the opening half, loomed up outside approaching the stretch and pulled clear to take it by 1 3/4 lengths as the 19-10 chalk. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$52,800. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

O/B-Steve Hartman (LA). T-Edward J Johnston.

★ SO. CALIFORNIA ★

Yesterday's Results:

BAFFLE S., \$61,150, SAX, 2-13, 3yo, a6 1/2fT, 1:12 2/5, fm.

1--**MACIAS**, 119, c, 3, by [Purge](#)
 1st Dam: [Azeln](#) (Fr) (SP-Fr), by [Tropular](#) (GB)
 2nd Dam: [La Miserable](#), by [Miswaki](#)
 3rd Dam: [Miranda](#), by *[Forli](#)
 (\$170,000 yrl '08 KEESEP). O-Zayat Stables LLC; B-Rankin, Cummings, Drake & Grant (KY); T-Bob Baffert; J-Victor Espinoza; \$36,210. Lifetime Record: 6-4-0-1, \$153,327. *1/2 to Fan Time (Grand Slam), SP, \$153,837.

2--**Ace of Aces (Ire)**, 115, g, 3, Antonius Pius--Mikes Baby (Ire), by Key of Luck. (€42,000 yrl '08 TATIRE). O-Michael House. \$12,070.

3--**Marcello**, 117, c, 3, Johannesburg--Miramar Miracle, by Affirmed. (\$200,000 2yo '09 KEEAPR). O-Peachtree Stable. \$7,242.

Born & Raised at Hidden Brook
 Consigned by Leprechaun Racing

Margins: 2HF, 3/4, HF. Odds: 0.90, 4.40, 3.90.
 Also Ran: Joyful Success, Via Verde, Farmer Giles (Ire), Move On Up.

Baffle S. cont.

A maiden winner on the synthetic at Oak Tree Oct. 2, Macias followed up with a game neck score in the Jack Goodman S. over that surface Oct. 31. The dark bay faded to fourth behind American Lion (Tiznow) in the GIII Hollywood Prevue S. Nov. 21, then switched to the lawn and held on to annex the Eddie Logan S. on the Santa Anita spinach Dec. 28. Making his sophomore bow as the odds-on chalk, Macias tracked the pace from fourth and skipped past the leaders in the stretch to win going away. [Click for the brisnet.com chart.](#) [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

10th-SAX, \$47,000, Msw, 3yo, 1mT, 1:35 3/5, fm.
LINE OF DAVID (c, 3, [Lion Heart](#)--Emma's Dilemma, by Capote) placed third over the Santa Anita all-weather Dec. 30, but could do no better than seventh most recently Feb. 5. Trying turf and blinkers for the first time here, the 11-1 chance set the early pace and stayed on to deliver a 1 1/2-length victory over 9-5 favorite Royal F J (Royal Academy). Ad Infinitum (Storm Cat) was seventh. Sales history: \$150,000 RNA 2yo '09 OBSMAR. Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-1, \$33,200. [Click for the brisnet.com chart.](#) [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

O-Ike & Dawn Thrash. B-Sabine Stable (FL). T-John W Sadler.

★ AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS ★

IN BRITAIN:

Ajjaadd, g, 4, [Elusive Quality](#). See "Breeders' Edition Europe."

IN FRANCE:

Munaawer, c, 3, [Mr. Greeley](#). See "Breeders' Edition Europe."

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★ BRITAIN ★

First/Second-crop starters to watch: Sunday, Feb. 14

Sire (Sire's Sire), Farm, 2005 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/BlackTypeWnrs

Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)

- AFLEET ALEX** (Northern Afleet), Gainesway, \$40K, 232/24/2
7-OP, Msw, 1 1/16m, Afleet of Angels, \$255K FTK JUL yrl
- EUROSILVER** (Unbridled's Song), Dromoland, \$13K, 244/23/0
9-OP, Aoc, 1m, Crossfirehurricane, \$5K KEE SEP yrl
- GRAND REWARD** (Storm Cat), Hill 'n' Dale, \$13K, 205/28/0
4-AQU, Stk, 6f, Sweet Venom, \$63K OBS APR 2yo, 15-1
- 7-TP, Alw, 6 1/2f, Grand Affair, \$40K FTK JUL yrl
- LEROIDESANIMAUX (BRZ)** (Candy Stripes), Stonewall, \$30K, 136/8/0
5-TP, Msw, 1m, Starred, \$40K OBS MAR 2yo
- LIMEHOUSE** (Grand Slam), Vinery, \$18K, 163/17/3
9-OP, Aoc, 1m, Miss Sweet N Sour, \$12K KEE SEP yrl
- 5-TP, Msw, 1m, Plan Ahead, \$24K KEE SEP yrl
- POLLARD'S VISION** (Carson City), Wintergreen, \$10K, 165/23/4
4-AQU, Stk, 6f, Fuzzy Britches, 5-2
- SAINT LIAM** (Saint Ballado), Lane's End, \$50K, 98/18/1
5-TP, Msw, 1m, I Am Indy, \$37K KEE SEP yrl
- 7-OP, Msw, 1 1/16m, By n' by Lord, \$47K OBS APR 2yo
- SEEKING THE CAT** (Seeking the Gold), 7/1/0
7-SUN, Msw, 1m, High Rocker, 10-1
- SO LONG BIRDIE** (Pioneering), 13/2/0
7-SUN, Msw, 1m, D E Partyneverends, 8-1
- WILDCAT HEIR** (Forest Wildcat), Journeyman, \$7K, 222/44/3
2-AQU, Msw, 6f, Splitting Heirs, \$40K EAS MAY 2yo, 9-2

Yesterday's Result:

Lingfield, 13.25, Mdn, £3,600, 3yo, 1m (AWT),
1:40.46, stn.

+ **DREAM ON BUDDY (IRE)** (f, 3, **Oasis Dream {GB}**--
My Renee {Hwt. Older Mare-Ire at 11-14f, SW-Ire, SW & GSP-GB, \$128,023}, by Kris S.), a €26,000 GOFMIL yearling, stalked the leading quartet under a tight hold through the early fractions of this first go. Recovering from a slight stumble rounding the home turn, the 7-4 chalk ran on strongly in the short straight to comfortably best Sunley Spinalonga (GB) (With Approval) by a half-length. [Video, courtesy attheraces.com](#). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £2,456.
O-J Winston; B-Kilcarn Stud; T-Barry Hills.

★ FRANCE ★

Sunday, Cagnes-sur-Mer, post time: 2:20 p.m.

PRIX DE LA CALIFORNIE-Listed, €55,000, 3yo, 7 1/2fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	5	Ruler of My Heart (Ire)	Green Tune	Rossi	Blondel	125
2	3	Istimlaak (Ire)	Marju (Ire)	Hammond	Lerner	123
3	6	Tall Chief (Ire)	Observatory	Dissaux	Pasquier	123
4	1	Tagar Bere (Fr)	High Yield	Pimbonnet	Boeuf	123
5	7	Constant Lover (Ire)	King's Best	Rob Collet	M'dizabal	123
6	2	Liliside (Fr)	American Post (GB)	Rohaut	Eyquem	120
7	4	Coreliev (Ire)	Fasliyev	Rossi	Thulliez	120

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UPCOMING NEW ZEALAND GROUP 1 RACES

Date	Race	Club
Feb. 28	Otaki-Maori WFA S.	Otaki-Maori
Mar. 6	New Zealand Derby	Auckland
Mar. 10	Auckland Cup H.	Auckland
Mar. 13	Diamond S. Sky City NZ S.	Auckland
Mar. 20	New Zealand Oaks	Wellington
Apr. 3	Manawatu Sires' Produce S.	Manawatu
Apr. 10	NZ Bloodstock Breeders' S.	Te Aroha
Apr. 17	Easter H.	Auckland

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AUSTRALASIA



GROUP WINNER BY U.S. SIRE:

More Joyous (NZ), f, 3, **More Than Ready**--Sunday Joy (Aus) (G1SW-Aus), by Sunday Silence. Randwick (Sydney), 2-13, Light Fingers S.-G2, 3yo, f, 6fT, A\$90,000 to winner. B-Strawberry Hill Stud; T-Gai Waterhouse. *G1SW-Aus.

GROUP WINNERS BY EUROPEAN SIRES:

#@ Linton (Aus), g, 3, **Galileo (Ire)**--Our Heather (NZ), by Centaine (Aus). Moonee Valley (Melbourne), 2-13, Alister Clark S.-G2, 3yo, c/g, 1mT, A\$120,000 to winner. B-Standard 2080 Ltd; T-Robert Hickmott.

Shoot Out (Aus), g, 3, **High Chaparral (Ire)**--Pentamerous (NZ), by Pentire (GB). Randwick (Sydney), 2-13, Royal Sovereign S.-G2, 3yo, c/g, 6fT, A\$90,000 to winner. B-N C Stewart; T-John Wallace. *A\$15,000 yrl '08 MMCJUP. **1/2 to Cassandra Shadow (Aus) (Johannesburg), GSW-Aus.

Zarita (NZ), m, 5, **Pentire (GB)**--Gin Player (NZ), by Defensive Play. Moonee Valley (Melbourne), 2-13, Sunline S.-G2, 4yo/up, f/m, 1mT, A\$120,000 to winner. B-L Williams; T-Pat Hyland. *NZ\$195,000 yrl '06 NZBPRM. **MG1SW-Aus. ***1/2 to Run Like the Wind (NZ) (Pins {Aus}), GSW-Aus; and Joy and Fun (NZ) (Cullen {Aus}), G1SP-HK.

BREEDERS' EDITION AMERICA

BLACK-TYPE RESULTS:

PHOENIX GOLD CUP H., \$75,000, TUP, 2-13, 4yo/up, 6f, 1:08 3/5, ft.

1--**EZ DREAMER**, 126, h, 5, **In Excess (Ire)**--**French Debutante**, by **French Deputy**. O/B-Triple AAA Ranch (AZ); T-R Kory Owens; J-Glenn W Corbett; \$45,000. Lifetime Record: MGSP, 23-9-6-4, \$469,765. *1/2 to Uh Oh Bango (Top Hit), SW & MGSP, \$227,652.

2--**Goin' Dancin**, 115, g, 7, **Ihtimam**--**Ballerina Dance**, by Petersburg. \$15,000.

3--**Highland Games**, 117, g, 7, **Game Plan**--**Evergreen Beauty**, by Hurlingham. (\$80,000 yrl '04 BESOCT). \$7,500.

Margins: 1 1/4, 1, 1 3/4. Odds: 1.70, 15.30, 8.00.

DUST COMMANDER S., \$50,000, TPX, 2-13, 4yo/up, 1m (AWT), 1:37 4/5, ft.

1--**#FOREST ATTACK**, 115, h, 6, **Forestry**--**Joy Valley (Brz) (SW-Brz)**, by **Ghadeer (Fr)**. (\$550,000 RNA yrl '05 KEESEP). O-Scarlet Stable; B-Aaron U & Marie D Jones (KY); T-Michael J Maker; J-Thomas L Pompell; \$29,450. Lifetime Record: 17-6-6-0, \$140,789. *1/2 to Riboletta (Brz) (Roi Normand), Ch Older Mare-US, G1SW-Brz, MGISW-US, \$1,555,103; Super Power (Brz) (Roi Normand), Ch 2yo Colt, Ch 3yo Colt & Horse of the Year-Brz, MG1SW-Brz; and Tamara Princess (Brz) (Roi Normand), SW-US, \$114,250.



2--**Golden Country**, 115, h, 5, **Menifee**--**Sweet Sierra**, by **Crafty Prospector**. (\$9,000 RNA yrl '06 FTKOCT). \$9,500.

3--**Tend**, 115, g, 5, **Dynaformer**--**Liable**, by **Seeking the Gold**. \$4,750.

Margins: 4, HD, HD. Odds: 4.70, 8.40, 2.40.

LIKELY EXCHANGE S., \$50,000, TPX, 2-13, 4yo/up, f/m, 1m (AWT), 1:38 1/5, ft.

1--**#LADY'S LAUGHTER**, 115, f, 4, **Distorted Humor**--**Lady Tap (SW, \$231,198)**, by **Pleasant Tap**. (\$450,000 yrl '07 KEESEP). O-Robert B & Beverly J Lewis Trust; B-Paul F Gardner (KY); T-Charles Lopresti; J-John McKee; \$30,070. Lifetime Record: GSP, 12-4-1-1, \$142,784.



2--**Rinterval (Ire)**, 115, m, 5, **Desert Prince (Ire)**--**Interpose (GB)**, by **Indian Ridge (Ire)**. (€36,000 yrl '06 GOFORB; 23,000gns HRA '08 TATJUL; \$62,000 RNA HRA '10 KEEJAN). \$9,700.

3--**Danzon**, 117, m, 7, **Royal Academy**--**Zappeuse**, by **Kingmambo**. (42,000gns yrl '04 TATOCT). \$4,850.

Margins: HF, 1HF, 2 3/4. Odds: 3.40, 7.80, 1.60.



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Breeders' Edition--America cont.

EL DARIO S., \$50,000, SUN, 2-13, 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:17, ft.

1--**STORMY EXPRESS, 122, f, 4, In Excess (Ire)--Stormy Seniorita, by Storm Boot.** (\$37,000 yrl '07 KEESEP). O-Connie & Richard Snyder; B-Mr & Mrs R David Randal (KY); T-Jimmie D Claridge; J-Anthony Cruz; \$30,000. Lifetime Record: 11-6-1-2, \$150,690.

2--**Came West, 117, f, 4, Came Home--Nor'wester, by A.P. Indy.** \$10,500.

3--**Miss Dolce, 117, f, 4, Unbridled's Song--Misty Sixes, by Summer Squall.** (\$475,000 2yo '08 BESMAR). \$5,000.

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Margins: NK, HD, 1. Odds: 5.80, 22.70, 12.20.

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

8th-GPX, \$48,000, NW1\$X, 4yo/up, f/m, 1m (off turf), 1:39 3/5, ft.

WITH MOMS BLESSING (f, 4, Halo's Image--Withmom'sapproval, by With Approval) Lifetime Record: 16-4-3-2, \$83,895. O-Alter's Racing Stable Inc. B-Happy Alter (FL). T-Ronald B Spatz.

9th-PHA, \$42,300, NW1X, 3yo, 6f, 1:10 3/5, ft. STRAPPING GROOM (c, 3, Johannesburg--Something Silver {SP}, by Silver Deputy) Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-0, \$64,560. O-Kinsman Stable. B-Kinsman Farm (KY). T-John C Servis.

9th-AQU, \$41,000, NW1X, (S), 4yo/up, 1m70y, 1:44 3/5, ft. ITSAGOODTENDOLLARS (c, 4, Tale of the Cat--Goomada Byda Sea, by Sea Hero) Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, \$56,800. O-Navesink Breeders. B-Navesink Thoroughbreds (NY). T-Scott J Volk.

8th-FGX, \$41,000, NW1X, 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11 4/5, ft. SOUPER SWEET (f, 4, Alphabet Soup--Sweet Dynamite {SP, \$203,662}, by Lite the Fuse) Lifetime Record: 7-3-1-0, \$53,917. O-Mark Wagner & Cathy & Bob Zollars. B-Adena Springs (KY). T-Steven M Asmussen. *\$50,000 2yo '08 ADNMAR.

10th-OPX, \$37,000, Opt. Clm. (\$40,000), NW1X, 3yo, 1 1/16m, 1:44 2/5, ft. WOW WOW WOW (c, 3, Broken Vow--Caged Glory, by Honour and Glory) Lifetime Record: 7-2-0-1, \$55,900. O/B-Marylou Whitney Stables (KY). T-D Wayne Lukas.

8th-DED, \$37,000, 2-12, NW1X, (S), 4yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:43 1/5, my. TOO STRATEGIC (m, 5, Strategic Intent--Malagra's Gun, by Malagra) Lifetime Record: 13-4-2-2, \$70,255. O-Anibal Marroquin. B-J Patrick Lee Racing LLC (LA). T-Clyde E McKean Jr.

8th-OPX, \$37,000, Opt. Clm. (\$16,000), NW1X, 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10 3/5, ft. FORTUNE PLAY (f, 4, Five Star Day--Love Play {MSP}, by Friendly Lover) Lifetime Record: 9-2-3-1, \$83,485. O-Preston Stable LLC. B-Dixiana Stables Inc (KY). T-Charles L Dickey. *\$47,000 yrl '07 FTKJUL; \$23,000 RNA 2yo '08 FTMMAY.

9th-SUN, \$34,000, NW2X, (S), 4yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:17 3/5, ft. AFFLUENT BOY (g, 4, Lesters Boy--Richie Girl, by Jack Wilson) Lifetime Record: 7-3-1-1, \$66,280. O/B-Rita J Danley (NM). T-Fred I Danley.

8th-SUN, \$30,000, NW2X, 4yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f, 1:03 2/5, ft. LINNEA (f, 4, Candy Ride {Arg}--Fort Lauderdale {GSP}, by Montbrook) Lifetime Record: 16-5-2-2, \$103,771. O-Tommy Town Thoroughbreds LLC. B-N B Hunt (KY). T-Henry Dominguez.

5th-HAW, \$29,000, NW2X, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:09 4/5, ft. KATHLEEN L (f, 4, Pine Bluff--Negra Perla, by Clever Trick) Lifetime Record: 17-3-3-4, \$69,812. O/B-Joseph W O'Brien (IL). T-Doug Matthews.

8th-HAW, \$27,000, 2-12, NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10 2/5, ft. JOHNNIES BREEZE (c, 4, Shore Breeze--Tower of the Winds, by Is It True) Lifetime Record: SP, 25-2-9-2, \$82,207. O-Mike Guistolise & Barbara Marzano. B-Eagle Valley Farm (IL). T-James P DiVito. *\$11,000 RNA yrl '07 KEESEP.

11th-TPX, \$21,690, 2-12, NW1\$X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m (AWT), 1:41 1/5, ft. DEPUTY DARLING (f, 4, Service Stripe--Classy Little Bing, by Binalong) Lifetime Record: 5-3-0-1, \$28,850. O-Justice Racing Stable. B-Pope McLean Sr, Marc McLean & Pope McLean Jr (KY). T-Michael J Maker.

8th-TAM, \$20,200, Opt. Clm. (\$16,000), NW1X, 4yo/up, 7f, 1:25 1/5, ft. WOODRUFF RIDGE (g, 4, Snow Ridge--Miss Woodruff, by Two Punch) Lifetime Record: 6-2-0-2, \$36,457. O-Richard Woodson. B-H & E Ranch (FL). T-Ida Paquette. *\$10,000 RNA yrl '07 OBSJAN.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Star Recruit, f, 3, Aldebaran--Offtheoldblock, by A.P. Indy. TAM, 2-13, 6f, 1:13. B-Jayeff B Stables (KY). *\$80,000 yrl '08 FTSAUG; \$70,000 2yo '09 KEEAPR. **1/2 to Z Humor (Distorted Humor), GSW & GISP, \$721,455.

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Maiden winners cont.

White Chiffon, f, 3, **Candy Ride (Arg)**--In the Lea, by Meadowlake. FGX, 2-13, (C), 6f, 1:11 2/5. B-Nelson Bunker Hunt (KY).

Five Star David, c, 3, **Five Star Day**--E T Phone Laura, by Roar. TPX, 2-13, 6f (AWT), 1:11 4/5. B-Dan Dixon, John Hicks & Pam Littrell (KY). *\$35,000 wnlng '07 KEENOV; \$73,000 yrl '08 KEESEP.

Prized Dancer, f, 3, **Pure Prize**--La Ballerine (SP, \$153,558), by Matter of Honor. FGX, 2-13, (C), 1 1/16m (off turf), 1:49 3/5. B-Michael E & Penny S Lauer (ON). *\$15,000 yrl '08 FTKOCT.

+ **Hi Heels N Jewels**, f, 3, **Purge**--Cinefila (Ch. 2yo Filly-Mex, MSW-Mex), by Skywalker. OPX, 2-13, (C), 6f, 1:11 1/5. B-Long Grove Bloodstock (KY). *\$45,000 yrl '08 OBSJAN; \$17,000 yrl '08 FTMOCT.

Hittin the Note, g, 3, **Read the Footnotes**--Royal Performance, by Sultry Song. AQU, 2-13, (S), 1m70y, 1:45 1/5. B-Edward C Behringer & Thomas P Murray (NY). *\$9,000 yrl '08 KEEJAN; \$52,000 yrl '08 FTNAUG.

Bostonweddingbell, f, 3, **Stormy Atlantic**--Mountain Monarch, by Mt. Livermore. PHA, 2-13, (C), 5 1/2f, 1:05 3/5. B-E & D Enterprises & Stormy Atlantic Syndicate (PA). *\$8,000 2yo '09 OBSJUN.

Missbelle O's Tale, f, 3, **Tale of the Cat**--Miss Belle O (SP), by Olympio. TPX, 2-13, 6f (AWT), 1:12 1/5. B-Four Quarters Corp (KY). *1/2 to High Again (High Yield), GSW, \$270,546.

Star of Paradise, g, 3, **Taste of Paradise**--Virtuous Wife, by Bertrando. HAW, 2-13, (S), 6f, 1:09 3/5. B-Judith Zolna (IL).

+ **Trash Talker**, c, 3, **Your Eminence**--Huma Huma, by Benchmark. SUN, 2-12, (S), 6f, 1:12. B-Barbara Barton (NM).

Lost Avenue, c, 4, **Avenue of Flags**--Trixie Wac, by Lost Soldier. SUN, 2-13, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:05 3/5. B-Boyd Clement DVM (NM).

Baryshnikov, c, 4, **Empire Maker**--Ski Dancer (GSW & GISP, \$578,344), by Baldski. TPX, 2-12, 6 1/2f (AWT), 1:18 4/5. B-Summer Wind Farm (KY). *\$90,000 RNA yrl '07 KEESEP.

Miss Pleasant, f, 4, **Pleasantly Perfect**--Harvest the Gold, by Spend a Buck. GGX, 2-12, 1 1/16m (AWT), 1:46 2/5. B-Swifty Farms Inc (KY). *\$250,000 yrl '07 FTSAUG. **1/2 to Love Lock (Silver Ghost), GISW, \$483,122.

Schramsberg, c, 4, **Storm Cat**--Serena's Song (Ch. 3yo Filly, MGSW, \$3,283,388), by Rahy. GGX, 2-13, 5 1/2f (AWT), 1:03. B-The Robert & Beverly Lewis Trust (KY). *\$1,400,000 RNA yrl '07 KEESEP. **Full to Sophisticat, G1SW-Eng, GSW & G1SP-Fr, G1SP-Ire, \$424,231; Grand Reward, GSW-US, MGSP-Eng & Ire, \$552,026; 1/2 to Harlington (Unbridled), GSW, \$370,000; Serena's Tune (Mr. Prospector), MSW, \$337,260; Arbitrate (Deputy Minister), SP, \$195,390.

BREEDERS' EDITION EUROPE

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

FRANCE, Cagnes-sur-Mer, 14.50, €27,000, 3yo, 1 1/4m (AWT), time: n/a, stn.

ARLEQUIN (GB) (c, 3, Rock of Gibraltar {Ire})--Fairy Dance {Ire}, by Zafonic) Lifetime Record: 5 starts, 2 wins, 0 places, €18,803. O/B-Dr Anne Gillespie; T-James Bethell. *48,000gns RNA wnlng '07 TATDEC; 10,000gns RNA yrl '08 TATOCT.

FRANCE, Cagnes-sur-Mer, 16.55, €20,000, 4yo/up, 6 1/2f (AWT), 1:16.97, stn.

CADEAU FOR MAGGI (GB) (h, 5, Cadeaux Genereux {GB})--Maggi for Margaret {GB} {SW-Fr & SP-GB}, by Shavian {GB}) Lifetime Record: SP-Fr, 14 starts, 4 wins, 7 places, €79,940. O-Michel Perret, Guy-Roger Petit & Ecurie Jean-Claude Laisis; B-Pontchartrain Stud; T-Henri-Alex Pantall. *€42,000 yrl '06 DEAAUG; €80,000 RNA 2yo '07 GOFFRA. **1/2 to Finikas (GB) (Desert Prince {Ire}), MSP-Fr, \$187,177.

BRITAIN, Lingfield, 15.30, £10,500, 4yo/up, 7f (AWT), 1:24.02, stn.

EVERYMANFORHIMSELF (IRE) (g, 6, Fasliyev--Luisa Demon {Ire}, by Baratheia {Ire}) Lifetime Record: SP-GB, 43-7-8-6, £106,936. O-J Duddy, B McDonald & A Heeney; B-Denis McDonnell; T-Kevin Ryan. *4,000gns yrl '05 TATDEC; 56,000gns HIT '07 TATAUT.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

+ **Slikback Jack (Ire)**, g, 3, **Dr Fong**--Duelling (GB), by Diesis (GB). Wolverhampton, Britain, 2-12, Mdn, 3-5yo, 5f 216yds (AWT). B-Kilfrush Stud. *€18,000 wnlng '07 GOFNOV; £8,000 yrl '08 DONAUG.

Zamarat (Fr), f, 3, **Dream Well (Fr)**--Emeraude (Fr), by Green Tune. Cagnes-sur-Mer, France, 2-13, Mdn, 3yo, f, 1 1/4m (AWT). B-SCA La Perrigne. *€5,000 yrl '08 ARQDEC.

Munaawer, c, 3, **Mr. Greeley**--Tap Dance (GSW, \$378,176), by Pleasant Tap. Cagnes-sur-Mer, France, 2-13, Mdn, 3yo, c/g, 1 1/4m (AWT). B-Edward P Evans. *\$300,000 yrl '08 KEESEP.

Ajjaadd, g, 4, **Elusive Quality**--Millstream (MGSW-Ire & GSW-GB, \$146,436), by Dayjur. Lingfield, Britain, 2-13, Mdn, 3yo/up, 5f (AWT). B-Darley. *1/2 to Baaridd (GB) (Halling), SW-GB & UAE, \$176,133.

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