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**STRIKING DANCER STRIKES LATE**

The winner of yesterday's GII La Canada S. at Santa Anita came flying down the stretch to take the lead nearing the wire, but it wasn't the notoriously late-



*Benoit*

closing favorite **Stardom Bound** (Tapit). Instead, it was 13-1 outsider **Striking Dancer** (Smart Strike) who ranged up four wide into the lane and closed powerfully under Alex Solis to earn a 1 1/2-length victory in the nine-furlong event. "I had an awesome

trip," Solis said. "I was able to save ground around the first turn and when we got to the five-eighths, I moved out where I had a good position and I had some options. She's an awesome filly and she beat a nice group of horses today." Favored Stardom Bound never uncorked her late run and reported home seventh. **Cont. p2**

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**Sunday, Santa Anita**

**LA CANADA S.-GII**, \$150,000, SAX, 2-14, 4yo, f, 1 1/8m (AWT), 1:48 2/5, ft.

1--#@**STRIKING DANCER**, 116, f, 4, by [Smart Strike](#)

1st Dam: **Dancing Shoes** (Ire), by **Danehill**

2nd Dam: **Emmaline**, by **Affirmed**

3rd Dam: **Sunday Purchase**, by **T. V. Lark**

(\$110,000 yrl '07 KEESEP). O-Stevestan Stables;

B-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC (KY);

T-Kenneth G McPeek; J-Alex O Solis; \$90,000.

Lifetime Record: 11-4-1-3, \$206,097. **Werk Nick**

**Rating: C+**. [Click eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree](#).

2--**Gripsholm Castle**, 116, f, 4, [Dynaformer](#)--Randaroo, by Gold Case. (€260,000 yrl '07 DEAAUG). O-Triple B Farms; B-Aleyrion Bloodstock (KY); T-Ben D A Cecil; \$30,000.

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3--**Floating Heart**, 116, f, 4, [Giant's Causeway](#)--Love

Lock, by Silver Ghost. O-Michael B Tabor; B-Chelston (KY); T-Todd A Pletcher; \$18,000.

Margins: 1HF, HF, 1 3/4. Odds: 13.30, 17.90, 6.40.

Also Ran: Unrivaled Belle, Freedom Star, Dream Empress, Stardom Bound, Pretty Katherine, Miss Silver Brook, Spirit Seeker, Gumption. Scratched: Dave's Revenge, Applause (Ire), Pretty Unusual.

**OBS FEBRUARY PREVIEW begins p10**

**CONVEYANCE HEADS SOUTHWEST**

A field of 10 sophomores head postward in today's GIII Southwest S. at Oaklawn Park, with unbeaten **Conveyance** (Indian Charlie) and Grade I winner **Dublin**



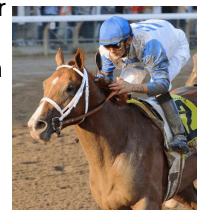
**Conveyance**

*Benoit*

(Afleet Alex) attracting most of the attention. The Bob Baffert-trained Conveyance, a debut winner at Santa Anita Oct. 31, was tabbed a **"TDN Rising Star"** after a seven-length allowance tally Nov. 25. He continued his winning ways for new owner Zabeel Racing when taking the Jan. 16 GIII San Rafael S. at Santa Anita in his sophomore bow. He will be making his first foray over conventional dirt in the one-mile Southwest.

Trainer D. Wayne Lukas was first in line to tout Dublin after

the handsome chestnut captured the GI Hopeful S., but the colt failed to build on that effort. He was fifth in the GI Champagne S. and went to the sidelines after a seventh-place effort in the Nov. 1 GIII Iroquois S. Dublin was treated for an entrapped epiglottis after those disappointing efforts and has been training strongly for his three-year-old debut in the Southwest. Sophomores will also line up in today's GII San Vicente S. at Santa Anita, where Baffert sends out **Tiny Woods** (Roman Ruler) and **Quiet Invader** (Songandaplayer). **Fields p3-4**



**Dublin**

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**DICK FRANCIS DIES** British champion jockey and best-selling mystery writer Dick Francis died yesterday. He was 89. Francis passed away at his Caribbean home in Grand Cayman, according to the *Telegraph*. During his career as a national hunt rider, Francis won 345 races and was champion jockey for the 1953/54 season. He retired from the saddle in 1957 and took up the pen, writing more than 40 books which sold more than 60 million copies in more than 20 languages. Francis also served as racing correspondent for the *Sunday Express*. He is survived by his sons Felix and Merrick, five grandchildren and one great grandson. A funeral is planned in Grand Cayman, followed by a memorial service in London.

**Striking Dancer Takes La Canada (cont. from p1)**

Striking Dancer settled into stride racing along the rail early as **Freedom Star** (Street Cry {Ire}) set fractions of :23.39, :47.88 and 1:12.16. The chestnut angled to the outside on the backstretch and came widest of all as the pacesetter was overtaken by a host of challengers. **Gripsholm Castle** (Dynaformer) took the lead inside the final furlong, but couldn't hold off the winner.

Striking Dancer may have been a surprise to the betters, but Jordan Blair, assistant to trainer Ken McPeek, got what she expected. "It's not a surprise at all," Blair said of the win. "This filly trains well on every surface she's ever been on: dirt, turf, synthetic, and she's been a bad-luck filly. She's had a lot of bad, troubled trips, through nobody's fault, just a lot of bad luck, and every time she gets clear, she wins, and she wins impressively, every time she wins. We knew she had it in her and she showed it today." All three of Striking Dancer's previous wins had come over the lawn and a runner-up effort in the 2008 Caressing H. at Churchill was the only time she had hit the board in a stakes race. The McPeek trainee, an allowance winner at Keeneland last October, ended 2009 with a sixth-place effort in the Nov. 14 GII Mrs. Revere S. She started this term with a seventh after a troubled trip in a Jan. 8 Santa Anita allowance last time out.

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**BUDDY'S SAINT TUNES UP FOR FOUNTAIN**

Buddy's Saint (Saint Liam) tuned up for Saturday's GII Fasig-Tipton Fountain of Youth S. with a six-furlong work in 1:13 2/5 at Gulfstream Sunday. The GII Remsen S. winner was caught in fractions of :12 3/5, :25 2/5 and :49 2/5. "He worked really good, but didn't go super fast," said trainer Bruce Levine. "He went 13 and change and I was really happy with it...just what I was looking for. He galloped out really good in :27. It wasn't super fast, but he couldn't work any better. We're on schedule. He'll have a couple gallops this week and that's it. Everything is behind us now." Also prepping Sunday for a possible start in the Fountain of Youth, Ken and Sarah Ramsey's **Pleasant Prince** (Indy King) went five furlongs in 1:00 1/5 at Gulfstream and Dogwood Stable's **Aikenite** (Yes It's True) went five furlongs in 1:00 3/5 at Palm Meadows.

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**GII La Canada S.** Striking Dancer (Smart Strike) strikes late.



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☆ **PREVIEWS** ☆

**Monday, Santa Anita, post time: 7:07 p.m. EST**  
**SAN VICENTE S.-GII**, \$150,000, 3yo, 7f (AWT)

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	ML
1	Quiet Invader	Songandaprayer	Baffert	M Garcia	3-1
2	Gilligan	Grand Reward	M Stute	T Baze	20-1
3	Sidney's Candy	Candy Ride (Arg)	Sadler	Talamo	2-1
4	Classical Slew	Bernstein	O'Neill	Bejarano	6-1
5	Tiny Woods	Roman Ruler	Baffert	V Espinoza	5-2
6	Raging Wit	Distorted Humor	Mott	Desormeaux	6-1
7	Runaway Bandido	Runaway Groom	Becerra	Quinonez	12-1

All carry 115 pounds.

**Sidney's Candy** created a buzz with a four-length maiden victory at Del Mar last August in his second start. Sidelined for four months because of sore shins, the Craig homebred had a troubled start when fourth behind **Tiny Woods** in a six-furlong allowance at Santa Anita Dec. 30. Tiny Woods bested Sidney's Candy by a head when the two colts debuted at Del Mar July 25. The Bob Baffert trainee was a well-beaten seventh after setting the pace in the Aug. 20 GII Saratoga Special S. and resurfaced with a third-place effort in the Nov. 21 Golden Nugget S. at Golden Gate.

He returned to the winner's circle with a wire-to-wire victory Dec. 30. Baffert also saddles **Quiet Invader**, a maiden winner over six furlongs at Hollywood Park Dec. 19, who turns back to seven furlongs after tiring to fourth in a 1 1/16-miles allowance Jan. 6. Nine Kentucky Derby winners have run in the San Vicente, most recently Baffert Silver Charm in 1997.

**Monday, Santa Anita, post time: 7:37 p.m. EST**  
**BUENA VISTA H.-GII**, \$150,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 1mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	ML
1	Cat by the Tale	Tale of the Cat	Drysdale	Rosario	7-2
2	Chasin Dreams	Cactus Ridge	Jackson	V Espinoza	30-1
3	Pretty Unusual	Unusual Heat	Abrams	Sutherland	8-1
4	Czechers	Indian Charlie	Glatt	Medina	20-1
5	Tuscan Evening (Ire)	Oasis Dream (GB)	Hollendorfer	Bejarano	9-5
6	Dreamalong	Rahy	Canani	T Baze	15-1
7	Eissoai (Brz)	Roi Normand	Ascanio	M Baze	20-1
8	Starlarks (Ire)	Mujahid	Gallagher	Solis	8-1
9	Meydan Princess (Ire)	Choisir (Aus)	Cassidy	Flores	50-1
10	Damaniyat Girl	Elusive Quality	Harty	Smith	8-1
11	Applause (Ire)	Danehill Dancer (Ire)	Callaghan	Blanc	8-1
12	Spring Style (Ire)	Pivotal (GB)	B Cecil	Talamo	12-1

Highweighted **Tuscan Evening** captured last year's Nov. 6 GII Las Palmas H. before a runner-up effort behind Ventura (Chester House) in the Nov. 28 GI Matriarch H. The bay mare began 2010 with a one-length triumph down the hill in the Jan. 3 GIII Monrovia H. "She's coming up to this better than any race," reported Dan Ward, assistant to trainer Jerry Hollendorfer. "She's training really good, she's very sound and very happy. She fires every time and a mile is the perfect distance for her." **Cat by the Tale**, a winner of three of four starts at Santa Anita, was third behind Tuscan Evening in the Las Palmas and moved to the main track for another third-place effort in the Dec. 5 GII Bayakoa H. She is coming off a 2 1/2-length victory in the Jan. 2 GII San Gorgonio H. Trainer Barry Abrams saddles **Pretty Unusual**. The bay filly defeated champion Stardom Bound (Tapit) to take the Jan. 17 GII El Encino S. She is still looking for her first turf victory after tiring to third in the nine-furlong Sunshine Millions F/M Turf Jan. 30.



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**Monday, Laurel Park, post time: 3:53 p.m. EST**

**GENERAL GEORGE H.-GII, \$150,000, 3yo/up, 7f**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1a	Digger	Yonaguska	Luzzi	Brown	2-1
2	Nay's Tap	Northern Afleet	McGowan	Ketterman	20-1
3	Malibu Kid	Malibu Moon	Dunkelberger	Jenkins	8-1
4	Uncle Gidge	Belong to Me	A Arroyo	Pregman	12-1
5a	The Roundhouse	Fusaichi Pegasus	Cohen	Pletcher	2-1
6	Greenspring	Oriente	Rose	Grove	9-5
7	Ah Day	Malibu Moon	Russell	Leatherbury	6-1
8	Mt. Glittermore	Oriente	Napravnik	Contessa	10-1
9	No Advantage	Posse	Acosta	S Beattie	8-1

Morning-line favorite **Greenspring**, a perfect two-for-two at Laurel, has never been worse than second in seven lifetime starts. The lightly raced five-year-old only began his career last summer and quickly reeled off three straight wins. Second in the Nov. 26 GIII Fall Highweight H. at Aqueduct, the bay is coming off a six-length victory in Laurel's Native Dancer S. Jan. 2. **Digger** is looking for his third straight win. The six-year-old gelding, winner of the Dec. 26 Gravesend H., was a front-running 3 3/4-length victor in the Jan. 16 Fire Plug S. at Laurel last time. "He couldn't be doing any better," said trainer Bruce Brown. "It is definitely a tougher race than the last one, but I love the post [one]. Speed is the name of his game and he certainly loves Laurel. I like the way he is coming into the race." **Malibu Kid** is looking to improve on a third-place effort in last year's General George. The dark bay is coming off a third-place effort in the Fire Plug.

**Monday, Laurel Park, post time: 4:21 p.m. EST**

**BARBARA FRITCHIE H.-GII, \$150,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 7f**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Missunitednations	Peace Rules	Vega	Reid Jr	20-1
2	Weathered	Key Contender	Luzzi	Grusmark	5-1
3	Sky Haven	Sky Mesa	Rodriguez	Levine	12-1
4	Huge	Meadowlake	Vega	Salzman Jr	30-1
5	Pamona Ball	Pleasantly Perfect	Napravnik	McLaughlin	12-1
6	Hour Glass	Petionville	Cohen	Pletcher	4-1
7	Cuvee Uncorked	Cuvee	Frazier	Walters	6-1
8	Sweet Goodbye	Louis Quatorze	Acosta	Grove	9-2
9	Super Slash	Smoke Glacken	Rose	Klesaris	20-1
10	Royale Michele	Elusive Quality	Spieth	Kintz	6-1
11	Me Love	Giant's Causeway	Spieth	Capuano	30-1
12	Northern Station	Street Cry (Ire)	Potts	T Beattie	8-1
13	East Breaks	Flatter	Shepherd	Shuman	20-1
14	Fascinatin' Rhythm	More Than Ready	L Garcia	Small	20-1

**Royal Michele** capped a four-race win streak with a 1 3/4-length victory in this race last year, but has been winless in six starts since. Third in Aqueduct's GIII Distaff H. and fifth in the GI Humana Distaff at Churchill, the bay mare is coming off a runner-up effort behind Sweet Goodbye in the Jan. 9 What a Summer S. "She is doing well," trainer Matt Kintz said of the defending champ. "We made some improvements since the What a Summer with some small changes and I am very excited about Monday." Todd Pletcher saddles morning-line favorite **Hour Glass** in her stakes debut.



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The Mill House colorbearer was sidelined a year after her debut victory in September 2008. She made three starts last term for trainer Tony Dutrow and was a 3 1/4-length winner in her first start for Pletcher in a Jan. 24 Aqueduct allowance last time out. The consistent **Sweet Goodbye**, on the board in nine of 12 lifetime starts with eight wins, looks for her sixth stakes victory. The weather may have derailed trainer Chris Grove's plans for Sweet Goodbye. "We used the What a Summer to get her off the bit because she was rank in the races leading up to that start," explained trainer Chris Grove. "We used a six-furlong race to get her back off the lead and changed her running style, but with the weather situation she is going to be sharp and rank."

**Monday, Oaklawn Park, post time: 6:02 p.m. EST**

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

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Kitty's Turn	Langfuhr	Albarado	Thomas	12-1
2	Conveyance	Indian Charlie	Gomez	Baffert	5-2
3	Cardiff Giant	Yankee Gentleman	Sntgo Reyes	Periban	12-1
4	Mission Impazible	Unbridled's Song	Velazquez	Pletcher	6-1
5	Domonation	Maria's Mon	Nakatani	Sadler	8-1
6	Dryfly	Jump Start	Borel	Whiting	3-1
7	Crider	Closing Argument	Quinonez	Asmussen	20-1
8	Cool Bullet	Red Bullet	Hernandez Jr	Margolis	12-1
9	Pleasant Storm	Pleasant Tap	McNeil	Petalino	8-1
10	Dublin	Afleet Alex	Thompson	Lukas	9-2

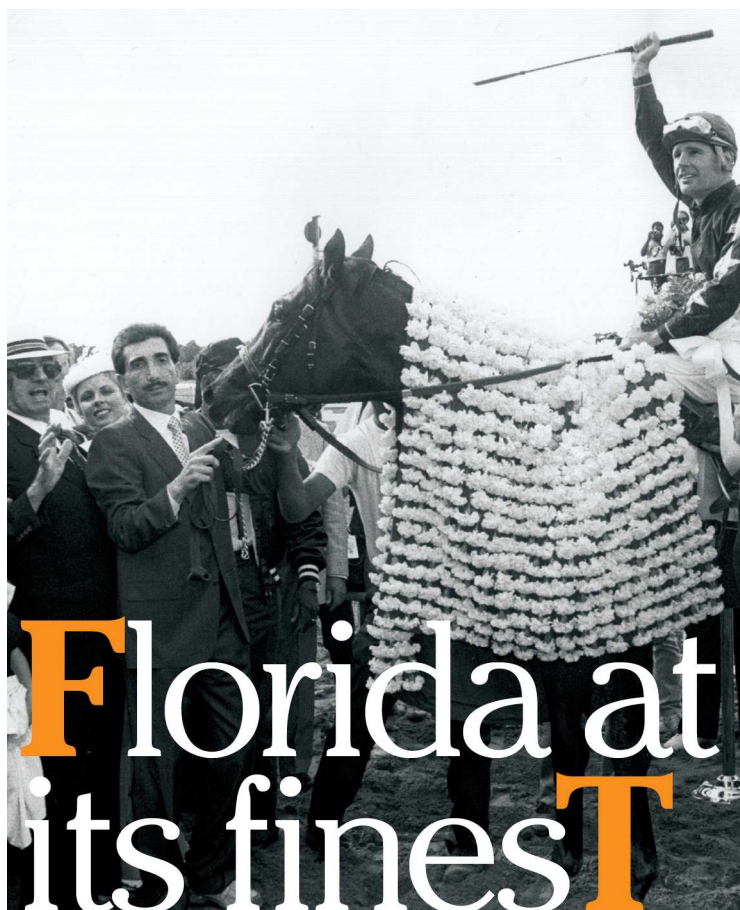


### Risen Star Hopefuls Work

Sam-Son Farms' **Hotep** (A.P. Indy) breezed a bullet five furlongs in 1:00 Saturday at Fair Grounds in preparation for next Saturday's GII Risen Star S. "It was a terrific work," trainer Mark Frostad reported. "I was very pleased and [jockey] Robby [Albarado] was very pleased. When Hotep won his last start so impressively, I expressed some concern that the Risen Star might come up a little too quick. I wanted to see how he came out of that race. However, he's been training so forwardly since then, I've decided that it's not going to be a problem." Hotep, a full brother to last year's Queen's Plate S. winner Eye of the Leopard, is coming off a 3 1/4-length victory in a one mile and 40-yard allowance Feb. 1 at Fair Grounds. Also Saturday, Risen Star hopeful **Worldly** (A.P. Indy) breezed an easy five furlongs in 1:03. "After Worldly ran fifth in the [Jan. 23 GIII] Lecomte S., we were originally going to give him a month and a half off," explained trainer Paul McGee. "But he's been doing so well, we decided to shorten it up to a month." A maiden winner at Churchill last November, Worldly was third behind Super Saver (Maria's Mon) in the Nov. 28 GII Kentucky Jockey Club S. Lecomte runner-up **Maximus Ruler** (Roman Ruler) tuned up for the Risen Star with a five-furlong drill in 1:02.60 Sunday at Fair Grounds. "He came back bucking and squealing, so we might want to send him out again to go a quarter-mile on Thursday just to keep him relaxed," said trainer Clark Hanna.

### San Felipe Likely Next for Caracortado

**Caracortado** (Cat Dreams) exited his win in Saturday's GII Robert B Lewis S. at Santa Anita in fine shape and could make his next start in the Mar. 13 GII San Felipe S. "That's the plan right now," Machowsky confirmed yesterday. "I'm going to see how he reacts and how [stablemate and ☆ "TDN Rising Star" ☆] Nextdoorneighbor (Lido Palace {Chi}) runs in the [Feb. 27 GIII] Sham S., and go from there. But the spacing would be good. Three weeks after the San Felipe is the [Apr. 3 GI] Santa Anita Derby, and if everything goes well, it gives you a month after that to the [May 1 GI] Kentucky Derby." Trainer Eoin Harty reported **American Lion** (Tiznow) came out of his third-place finish in the Lewis in good shape, but added, "nothing is set in stone" for his next start. Undefeated Caracortado would likely face **Lookin at Lucky** (Smart Strike) in the San Felipe. The juvenile champion worked four furlongs at Santa Anita Sunday in company in :48.20. Trainer Bob Baffert reported the drill was "nice," while jockey Martin Garcia added the work was "really good."



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# RACING Round-Up

**WITTY RETURNS THURSDAY** *Witty* (Distorted Humor), unbeaten in three lifetime starts, makes her first trip to the post since winning the GIII Railbird S. last May at Santa Anita Thursday. The Richard Mandella trainee, will face five foes in the sixth race, a 6 1/2-furlong allowance. The field also includes stakes winners **Joffe's Run** (Giant's Causeway), **U R All That I Am** (Valid Wager) and **Made for Magic** (Cape Canaveral). *Witty* worked four furlongs at Santa Anita yesterday in :49.20.

**SMOOTH AIR BACK WITH STUTTS** *Smooth Air* (Smooth Jazz) has rejoined the barn of trainer Bennie Stutts, Jr. at Calder. The Mount Joy Stable's colorbearer won the 2008 GII Hutcheston and GII Ohio Derby and the 2009 GII Gulfstream Park H. for Stutts. He was transferred to the New York-based stable of trainer Chad Brown after a runner-up effort in the May 25 GI Metropolitan H. He was runner-up in the GIII Salvator Mile H. and sixth in the GI Whitney H. before being diagnosed with a hairline fracture of the pelvis. The five-year-old worked four furlongs Sunday in :50.

**BOB BLACK JACK BACK SATURDAY** The speedy **Bob Black Jack** (Stormy Jack), off since winning the 2008 GI Malibu S., is expected to make his return to the races in next Saturday's GII San Carlos H. The five-year-old worked six furlongs at Hollywood Park Sunday in 1:11.40 with regular rider David Flores in the irons. "We plan on running as long as the horse comes out of the work good and has a good week," said trainer Jim Kasparoff. **Bob Black Jack** set a then-world record of 1:06.53 for six furlongs in winning the 2008 Sunshine Millions Dash.

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**DIAMOND S.-G3**, ¥78,130,000, Tokyo, 2-14, 4yo/up, 3400mT, 3:32.60, fm.

1--**FORGETTABLE (JPN)**, 126, c, 4, by Dance in the Dark (Jpn)  
 1st Dam: Air Groove (Jpn) (Horse of the Year & Ch. Older Mare-Jpn, MSW & MG1SP-Jpn, \$6,832,242), by Tony Bin (Ire)

2nd Dam: Dyna Carle (Jpn), by Northern Taste  
 3rd Dam: Shadai Feather (Jpn), by Guersant (Fr)

O-Makoto Kaneko Holdings; B-Northern Farm; T-Yasuo Ikee; J-Yutaka Take; ¥41,581,000. Lifetime Record: 13-4-3-1. \*3/4 to Admire Groove (Jpn) (Sunday Silence), MSW, \$4,979,954. **Werk Nick Rating: A + +**. Click for the [eNicks report and 5-cross pedigree](#).

2--**Bell Wood Lhotse (Jpn)**, 115, c, 4, Daitaku Riva (Jpn)--La Golondrina (Jpn), by Bamboo Atlas (Jpn). O-Takako Kato; B-Urakawa Dohi Farm; ¥16,166,000.

3--**Dream Flight (Jpn)**, 110, h, 6, Fusaichi Sonic (Jpn)--Dream Story (Jpn), by Real Shadai. O-Katsumi Yoshida; B-Northern Farm; ¥10,083,000.

Margins: 1 1/4, NK, HD. Odds: 1.20, 16.20, 55.00.

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Sunday, Kyoto, Japan

**KISARAGI SHO-G3**, ¥75,210,000, Kyoto, 2-14, 3yo, 1800mT, 1:48.60, fm.

1--**@NEO VENDOME (JPN)**, 123, c, 3, by Neo Universe (Jpn)  
 1st Dam: Princess Cut (Jpn), by Tony Bin (Ire)  
 2nd Dam: Brilliant Cut (Jpn), by Northern Taste  
 3rd Dam: Genuine Diamond, by Irish Ruler  
 O-Kimiyuki Kobayashi; B-Shadai Farm; T-Hideaki Fujiwara; J-Mirco Demuro; ¥39,427,000. Lifetime Record: 5-2-3-0. **Werk Nick Rating: A + +**. Click for the [eNicks report and 5-cross pedigree](#).

2--**Reve d'Orient (Jpn)**, 123, c, 3, Special Week (Jpn)--Reve d'Oscar (Fr), by Highest Honor (Fr). O-Sunday Racing; B-Northern Farm; ¥16,122,000.

3--**Stage Presence (Jpn)**, 123, c, 3, Agnes Tachyon (Jpn)--Danseuse d'Etoile (Fr), by Highest Honor (Fr). O-Hiroyoshi Usuda; B-Shadai Farm; ¥9,861,000. Margins: NK, 1 1/4, 1 1/4. Odds: 12.80, 1.10, 15.20.

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.

The **brisnet.com** 'Race of the Day' is the **GII GENERAL GEORGE H.** at Laurel. For pps and a complete race analysis, click [here](#).

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# OBS SELECTED SALE

## of Two-Year-Olds In Training

Tuesday, Feb. 16 12:00 p.m.



OBSFEB grad Macho Again winning '09 GI New Orleans H. *Horsephotos*



While final figures on last year's sales sheets took a hit, graduates of the sale continued to shine on the racetrack. No fewer than six 2009 grads have gone on to black-type success, led by Grade I winner **Negligee** (Northern Afleet). The filly was purchased as a yearling by Norman Casse for \$52,000 at KEESEP in 2008, but was bought back by Casse Sales for \$37,000 at February. She proved both prices a bargain, finishing second in the Ontario Debutante S., then, after being purchased privately by trainer John Terranova, defeating eventual champion She Be Wild (Offlee Wild) in the GI Darley Alcibiades S. at Keeneland.



**Negligee** *photo by Z*

Another filly to taste victory at the graded level in 2009 was **Decelerator** (Dehere). Acquired by Sequel Bloodstock's Becky Thomas for \$37,000 at FTKJUL, the filly was hammered down to Westrock Stables for \$250,000 at February. Decelerator won the Gill Debutante S., was runner-up in the Gill Golden Rod S. and Gill Pocohantas S., and on Saturday captured the one-mile Martha Washington S. at Oaklawn.

The New York-bred **Make Note** (Read the Footnotes), sold by Sequel to Richlyn Farm for \$82,000 at February, banked nearly \$170,000 taking the restricted Bertram F. Bongard S. and Great White Way S. in New York, while the Louisiana-bred **Red Rally** (Reformer Rally) also excelled in state-bred company. The half to Grade I winner Premium Tap--sold by Hobby & Layna Kight to Tim Kegel, agent, for \$90,000--is nearly at the \$300,000 mark in earnings with a trio of black-type wins to his credit.

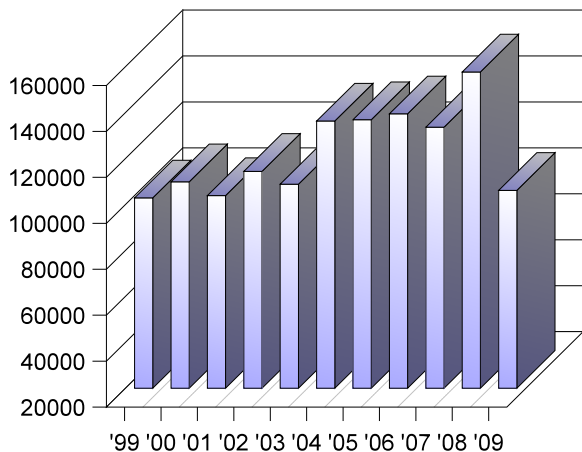
**Romantic Getaway** (City Zip), consigned by Straightaway Farm here a year ago and purchased by Red Oak Stable for \$45,000, was winning her third straight in December's Brandywine S. at Philly Park and was recently fourth in the GI Forward Gal S. at Gulfstream.

And **Proud Zoe** (Proud Accolade) capped off her juvenile season with a tally in Monmouth Park's \$180,000 NATC. Futurity in September. Proud Zoe, a \$50,000 OBSAUG yearling buy by consignor Nick de Meric, RNA'd for \$72,000 at OBSFEB.

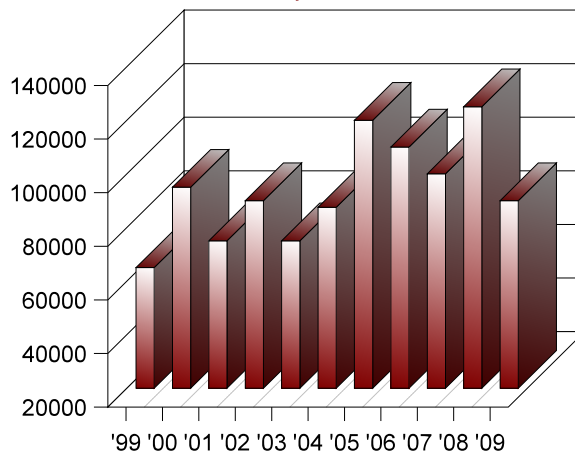
## RETREAD OR REBOUND?

On the heels of 2008's market crash, consignors could only guess what last spring's juvenile-in-training sales had in store for them. When all was said and done, figures across the board were down roughly a third, falling somewhere in the could-have-been-better, could-have-been-worse realm. The 2009 OBS February Sale--the latest renewal of which kicks off tomorrow at noon--set the tone, or at least was indicative of what was to come. The average of \$106,115 was down almost exactly a third (32.7 percent), while median was down 28 percent. Topping last year's sale was the as-yet-unraced **Belle of the Hall** (Graeme Hall), purchased by Buzz Chace, on behalf of West Point Thoroughbreds, for \$320,000. She was consigned by Eddie Woods and is currently training for her debut at Palm Meadows.

OBS February Average 1999-2009



OBS February Median 1999-2009





### Retread or Rebound?

Between the years 2003 and 2006, the average price for a two-year-old sold at public auction in the United States soared 52.9 percent, from \$45,693 to \$69,875.



**Niall Brennan**  
Horsephotos

The 2006 season marked the peak of the juvenile market, and was of course highlighted by the sale of the \$16-million The Green Monkey (Forestry). But even without that colt in the mix, the year's average would have been \$64,745, still the highest on record. The market held relatively well in 2007 and 2008, but last year, it suffered a stinging body blow with a 24.3-drop in average. At the major two-year-old in training sales--OBS February, Fasig-Tipton Calder, OBS March and Keeneland April--drop in average was even more severe, closer to 33 percent.

The declines haven't been limited to the two-year-old market, of course. Weanling, yearling and broodmare sales have witnessed similar downturns. Industry observers are hoping that by June, the 2010 juvenile market will have shown signs of a rebound, but while many consignors at OBS aren't betting on it, they're not despairing, either.

"I don't have any high expectations. I think it's better to be realistic," said consignor Niall Brennan. "But I still have a positive attitude. It's a new year, and I think we always find people show up for the first OBS sales because it is a new year--it's a new crop, the rookies, and there are new sires that always bring a little excitement to an otherwise dreary month of February. It's a psychological thing."

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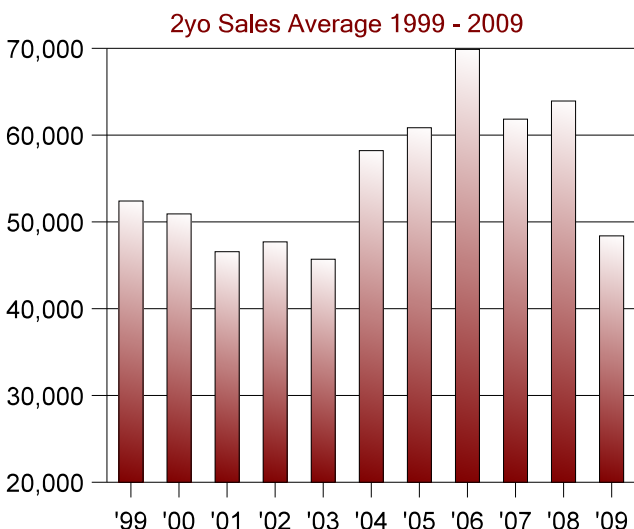
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Consignor Nick de Meric echoed those sentiments. "I think all of us were hoping that we bottomed out last year, and that we'd begin crawling our way back up this year," he said. "But we have a little bit of a perfect storm brewing in that we have so many racing jurisdictions undergoing political problems and issues, particularly regarding VLTs and wagering contracts, and there is very little good news coming from any quarter of the industry right now, once you get past Louisiana, Pennsylvania and Canada." **Retread or Rebound cont. p10**



Year	Sold	Gross (\$)	Average (\$)	% ch.
2009	2,495	120,751,538	48,397	-24.3
2008	2,857	182,671,515	63,938	3.4
2007	3,122	193,075,244	61,843	-11.5
2006	3,107	217,100,214	69,875	14.8
2005	3,137	190,888,903	60,851	4.5
2004	3,012	175,347,558	58,216	27.4
2003	3,058	139,729,164	45,693	-4.2
2002	2,726	130,015,650	47,695	2.4
2001	2,730	127,133,855	46,569	-8.5
2000	3,041	154,849,237	50,920	-2.8
1999	2,988	156,600,773	52,410	18.1

\*Figures provided by Jockey Club.



**Retread or Rebound cont.**

De Meric continued, "That's unfortunate, because we need as much of an upbeat mood going into these sales that we can muster. But having said that, I think we're an optimistic bunch and we believe in the future. We believe we have a good product, and we hope people recognize that."

Because of reduced returns last year, some pinhookers had to dramatically alter their business plans when buying yearlings last year. That was especially true for those who rely heavily on credit, which continues to be hard to come by. For others, only slight modifications were needed.

"Almost all of us adjusted to a greater or lesser extent as we entered the yearling marketplace last year," said de Meric. "Some people pulled back in a big way, other people went with slightly smaller numbers and tried to enhance the quality of what they were buying."

De Meric continued, "Myself, I think we approached the yearling sales like we usually do, but we definitely topped out a notch lower than we have in years past.



Nick de Meric L Marquardt

At the same time, we felt we were able to buy similar quality horses, just for less money. Rather than spend the same money on maybe the next tier up the ladder, we stuck with the quality criteria we have set in the past. Numbers wise, we were down a little bit. I think we bought 25 or so yearlings, and last year we bought 32."

For Brennan and pinhooking partner Mike Ryan, it meant a reduction in the number of yearlings they purchased to resell.

"In partnership, I'd guess we probably do 30 to 40 yearlings a year, and this year I think we didn't do more than 15 or 20," said Brennan. "And we definitely spent less money on them--I think we spent about half of what we normally would spend. We just tried to have less invested in them, because the returns are not going to be there. We felt it was the right time to scale back. Talking to some of the investors who were strictly investors and not in the business, we were just honest with them and said, 'The market isn't great right now for returns.'"

Dr. Barry Eisaman, who operates Eisaman Equine with his wife Shari, said he has pretty much stayed the course over the last two years.

"We never were one to venture out in the really stout-pedigreed, six-figure yearling," Eisaman explained. "Our bread and butter has always been the good, solid middle-market horse that we can make a fair profit on. Those are horses that buyers stand a good chance of making money on, and that keeps bringing them back. So we didn't change our plan much. Sheerly by the nature of the market, we got our inventory purchased for less money, which is going to be an advantage in a two-year-old season that's bound to be very difficult."

Retread or Rebound cont. p11

**BUYING AT THE TOP OF THE MARKET AT OBS FEBRUARY**

*Last year, four horses made \$250,000 or more at February. That's compared to 15 in 2008, and 13 in 2007*

Buyer	'09	'08	'07
Annestes	0	1	0
Harry Benson, for Patitucci	1	0	0
Darley Stable/J Ferguson	0	0	1
C Hall & Gordon Racing	0	0	1
Hoods Up Stable		0	2
Marc Keller	0	0	1
Klesaris/Puglisi Racing	0	2	0
Lael Stable	0	0	2
J. McCormack B'stock	0	2	0
Newmarket/Meehan	0	0	1
Ocala Horses LLC	0	0	1
Demi O'Byrne	0	1	1
Padua Stables	0	3	0
R.B.T.S., agent	0	1	0
John Sessa	0	0	1
Omar Trevino	0	2	0
Buzz Chace, for West Point	2	2	0
Westrock Stable		1	0
WinStar Farm	0	1	1
Zayat Stables	0	0	1
<b>Total:</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>13</b>

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**Retread or Rebound cont.**

One thing all the consignors agreed upon is that they refused to compromise on the quality of their stock.

"I really think I have a cracking consignment for the February sale," said de Meric. "You never really know until you get them over there who's going to step up, but I've got as good a group as I've brought to this sale. It would be hard to narrow them down, but I have a quartet—a Northern Afleet, a Bandini, a Tale of the Cat and a Tiznow—that I particularly like, but then the next four are just behind them. It's a nice problem to have, but it puts me in the mind that, if it's next to impossible selling these horses, it's going to be a tough year. They're a good, solid group, and I'm hopeful they'll be received as much."

Added Brennan, "I'd like to think we have a very good group. We'll find out as we get into the sales, but I feel like we have a lot of nice horses this year. Because the yearling market was down, we were able to buy the same horse for a little less. But other than that, there are no adjustments to be made--it's what we do. If you're a dairy, you go out there and milk cows every day. You don't stop because the price of milk goes up and down. We buy and sell horses."

Dr. Eisaman pointed out that, while the depressed market is bad for sellers, those looking to get into the game, or those who already have a racing stable, will be the beneficiaries of outstanding value.

"This is a huge buying opportunity for anyone looking to restock their racing stable," Eisaman said. "The whole two-year-old market is going to be a buyers' market, and folks who really enjoy our sport and play in our sport, their dollars are going to go a whole lot further. People who want to continue to race should approach these sales with enthusiasm, because they are in control, and they are going to get a lot of horse for their dollar."

**OBS FEBRUARY FRESHMAN SIRES**

Aragorn (Ire) (Giant's Causeway)	<u>67</u>
Artie Schiller (El Prado {Ire})	<u>160</u>
Bandini (Fusaichi Pegasus)	<u>80</u>
Bellamy Road (Concerto)	<u>78</u>
Bernardini (A.P. Indy)	<u>133</u>
Bluegrass Cat (Storm Cat)	<u>25, 81, 104</u>
Congrats (A.P. Indy)	<u>70, 74, 89, 107, 132</u>
Da Stoops (Distorted Humor)	<u>97, 140</u>
First Samurai (Giant's Causeway)	<u>127, 135</u>
Flower Alley (Distorted Humor)	<u>19</u>
Forest Grove (Forestry)	<u>5</u>
Henny Hughes (Hennessy)	<u>88</u>
Imperialism (Langfuhr)	<u>112</u>
Pomeroy (Boundary)	<u>4, 55, 75, 102, 156</u>
Rockport Harbor (Unbridled's Song)	<u>18, 46, 52, 151</u>
Sharp Humor (Distorted Humor)	<u>35, 72</u>
Silver Train (Old Trieste)	<u>63, 115, 141</u>
Suave (A.P. Indy)	<u>76</u>
The Daddy (Valid Expectations)	<u>12</u>
Too Much Bling (Rubiano)	<u>36, 87</u>
With Distinction (Storm Cat)	<u>34, 113, 118, 147</u>

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**2010 OBS February Leading Consignors**

Consignor	Head	Amount (\$)
Wavertree Stables (Ciaran Dunne)	9	1,212,000
Niall Brennan Stables	8	930,000
Eddie Woods	5	740,000
Nick Demeric	9	720,000
Jerry Bailey Sales Agency	4	671,700
Eisaman Equine	5	620,000
Parrish Farms	4	485,000
Scanlon Training Center	3	475,000
Sequel Bloodstock	4	434,000
M & H Training and Sales	4	362,000
Costanzo Sales	2	290,000
W.d. North Thoroughbreds	4	287,500
Hoby and Layna Kight	2	280,000
Ocala Stud	4	255,000
Casse Sales	3	245,000
Leprechaun Racing	2	230,000
Shadybrook Farm (Michael Yates)	2	192,000
Omega Farm	1	170,000
Woodside Ranch	2	160,000
Southern Cypress Stable	3	136,500



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**COTHERN STEPS IT UP AT FEBRUARY**

While the drop in the yearling market has been tough on many, one positive is that some buyers have been able to buy a potentially 'better' horse that two or three years ago would have been well out of their price range. Such is the case with young consignor Triston Cothern, who Tuesday will send his very first consignment to a select auction--of any kind--during OBS February; he consigns under his own name.

Cothern is an interesting study in self-containment, as he trains, shoes and rides his own horses. That he is a jack of all trades is, according to the 38-year-old, the primary reason he has been able to weather the current economic climate better than some others. Less overhead means more money to spend on horses, and he hopes some of his new purchases will bring his operation to the next level.

"I was what they'd call a bottom feeder, I guess," Cothern said. "I used to buy in the \$5,000 range, hoping to sell them for the money that I bought these latest yearlings for. Last year, I decided to go a little further into it at the [OBS] August Sale, and bought little better yearling, pedigree-wise."

Cothern came to OBS with a small three-horse consignment, but opted to scratch two in the last few days and so is represented by just hip 38, a colt by Hook and Ladder--Structured, by West by West.

"He's a New York-bred, and he's a classy, athletic individual with a lot of potential," said Cothern. "He's an athletic, sound individual."

Cothern said he paid more for the colt that he typically does--laying down \$29,000 for him at OBS August--but feels he got good value.

"I have always tried to trade up to this caliber of horse, but they just were never in my reach," Cothern said. "For instance, if I thought a horse was worth \$50,000, I would follow it into the ring and hope that it would slip through the cracks and I'd be able to get it for \$20,000. But the market was so strong in the past that those horses just weren't available. I want to feel like I stole that horse from somebody--like I got a really good deal. That's basically what happened last year. I had some horses on my list that I thought would bring \$50,000, \$60,000, and some of them I got for under \$20,000. The Hook and Ladder I had to pay \$29,000 for, but I thought that was a \$60,000 horse."

Cothern was born in the U.S., but at the age of three shipped to Venezuela with his family. His dad was an air conditioning specialist who worked all over South America for companies like Haliburton and J.B. Hunt, and Cothern often accompanied him on trips to Peru and Chile. Cothern returned to the States in 1989, but it wasn't until 1995 that he was first introduced to the horse industry. While looking for work, a friend recommended a position with the brothers McKathan, J.B. and Kevin.

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"J.B. was a little bit mad at his help, and I was in need of a job. Fifteen years later, we're still really good friends," said Cothern, who says he learned the sport from the ground up. He began by mucking out stalls, but soon was learning how to ride, how to trim and shoe a horse, and how to break and train yearlings. He even followed the equine dentist around, asking questions and observing, and now does all the dental work on his horses.

"I can do it all, and it's really the only reason I've been able to sustain myself in this market," Cothern said. "There are some people getting out of the business, and some going broke and downsizing. But I don't have to pay \$125 a shoeing or \$10 a mount. I do that stuff myself, and it puts me in a different bracket, because I don't have the big expenses." **Cont. p13**

**2010 OBS February Leading Buyers**

Consignor	Head	Amount (\$)
B.P. Chace, for West Point Thoroughbreds	6	1,260,000
Westrock Stables	4	595,000
Dogwood Stable	5	545,000
Harry Benson, for Florence Patitucci	3	530,000
Gary Contessa	6	449,000
Lael Stable	2	400,000
Eqb Inc.	2	370,000
Brian Koriner	3	322,000



**Cothorn cont.**

Eventually, Cothorn slowly began taking on his own horses. Five years ago, he split with the McKathans, and now owns his own small farm in Sparr, Florida, about 12 miles north of Ocala. He does a little bit of consigning in the yearling market, but says he prefers two-year-olds.

“It’s a little more expensive to get them there, but there’s generally a bigger financial rewards, especially with those horses that don’t have much pedigree to them,” he said.

Cothorn has about 15 two-year-olds set to sell this spring. He’ll also consign at Fasig-Tipton Midlantic and at the OBS June Sale. He owns some of the horses himself, has partners on others, and also has a few outside clients.

“I try to buy a yearling that looks like he has enough body to him and enough athleticism,” Cothorn explained when asked about his buying strategy. “Sometimes I have to settle for less-than-perfect pedigree, because they cost a lot of money, so I just try to find a really athletic individual. Sometimes you can find a yearling that maybe has not been cared for properly, and you can bring him home and improve on him a bunch. Sometimes you can get a little better pedigree that way. But basically we’re hoping to get where some of the bigger guys are and get some of that money.”

**2010 OBS DAY of CHAMPIONS**

**Monday, Feb. 15 \* Ocala Training Center**

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**Monday, Ocala Training Center, post time: 3:30 p.m. EST  
OCALA BREEDERS' SALE CHAMPIONSHIP S. (Colts & Geldings), \$150,000, 3yo, c/g, 1 1/16m (AWT)**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	Forestry Steel	Forestry	Centeno	Marshall
2	Monte	D'wildcat	Karlsson	Arnold II
3	Quiet All American	Forest Camp	Castanon	Romans
4	Soldier Field	More Than Ready	Coa	Mott
5	Three Deadly Sins	Repent	Husbands	Pinchin
6	Illicit Lover	Graeme Hall	Arango	Bezara
7	Gator Tiger	Tiger Ridge	Trujillo	Catanese III
8	Forty Nine Acres	West Acre	Cruz	Kaplan
9	Chief Counsel	Officer	Coa	Mott
10	Thank U Philippe	Proud Accolade	Leparoux	Wolfson
11	Da Plane	Concorde's Tune	Cotto Jr	Wilson

All carry 122 pounds.

**Monday, Ocala Training Center, post time: 3:00 p.m. EST  
OCALA BREEDERS' SALE CHAMPIONSHIP S. (Fillies), \$100,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/16m (AWT)**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	Dreamed to Dream	Deputy Wild Cat	Bridgmohan	Pinchin
2	Miss Afleet Alex	Afleet Alex	Centeno	Marshall
3	Miss Olivia Rae	El Corredor	Leparoux	Collazo
4	Cindyrella	Ecton Park	Gonzalez	Stewart
5	Allegation	Closing Argument	Husbands	Casse
6	Splendid Sound	Trippi	Coa	White
7	Indulgence	Macho Uno	Lebron	Miller
8	Musical Romance	Concorde's Tune	Cruz	Kaplan
9	Volare Cantare	Roman Ruler	Trujillo	A Dutrow

All carry 120 pounds.

**Monday, Ocala Training Center, post time: 2:00 p.m. EST  
OCALA BREEDERS' SALE SPRINT S. (Colts & Geldings), \$50,000, 3yo, c/g, 6f (AWT)**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	Mississippi Hippie	Dance Master	Trujillo	Ward
2	Knebworth	Johannesburg	Martinez	Chapman
3	Good Lord	Greatness	Allen Jr	Forrest
4	Mr. Green	Proud Accolade	J Bridgmohan	Wolfson
5	Gary D	Successful Appeal	Garcia	Hyatt
6	Evening Concerto	Concerto	Perez	Figgins III
7	Black Diamond Cat	Wildcat Heir	Montalvo	Bates
8	Chief Counsel	Officer	Coa	Mott
9	I Am Precision	Pure Precision	Karlsson	Morley

All carry 122 pounds.

**Monday, Ocala Training Center, post time: 1:30 p.m. EST  
OCALA BREEDERS' SALE SPRINT S. (Fillies), \$50,000, 3yo, f, 6f (AWT)**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	Purely Perfect	Pure Precision	Teator	Oare
2	Aegean	Northern Afleet	Trujillo	Ward
3	J's Mary Jane	Wised Up	Gonzalez	Bennett
4	Dances With Ashley	Wildcat Heir	Leparoux	Wolfson
5	Robtadi	Eurosilver	Montalvo	Tracy Jr
6	Myakka City	City Place	Coa	Oliver
7	Indulgence	Macho Uno	Lebron	Miller
8	Deposit Only	Put it Back	J Bridgmohan	Pinchin
9	Omega Girl	Omega Code	Manoel	Mareina

All carry 120 pounds.

**Top Yearling Pinhooks at OBSFEB\***

Hip	Sex	Sire	Price	Purchaser
46	f	<a href="#">Rockport Harbor</a>	\$125,000 (KEEESP)	Affirmed Invest. Corp. <i>Consigned by Wavertree Stables, Inc. (Ciaran Dunne), Agent V</i>
78	c	Bellamy Road	\$120,000 (FTKJUL)	Mark Edwards R'cing <i>Consigned by Niall Brennan Stables, Agent VI</i>
95	c	<a href="#">Yes It's True</a>	\$112,500 (FTSAUG)	David McKathan <i>Consigned by M &amp; H Training and Sales, Agent I</i>

\*Does not include Yearling RNAs or Outs



**OCALA WEATHER FORECAST**

Sunny in the morning then increasing clouds with showers later in the day. High 64F. Winds SSW at 10 to 20 mph. Chance of rain 40%.



# TDN INSTA-TISTICS

## Top 30 Freshman Sires

### 2009 Yearlings, ranked by Average Price (OBS Sires bolded)

Rank by Average		Loc	2009 Yearling Sales					2008 Weanling Sales			
			Ring	Sold	Average	Median	Top Colt	Top Filly	Sold	Average	Median
1	<b>BERNARDINI</b>	KY	52	40	<b>\$ 363,868</b>	\$ 300,000	\$ 1,300,000	\$ 725,000	6	\$456,666	\$275,000
2	<b>HENNY HUGHES</b>	KY	68	42	<b>128,326</b>	86,000	575,000	275,000	14	143,000	122,500
3	<b>FIRST SAMURAI</b>	KY	53	41	<b>118,721</b>	65,000	775,000	400,000	13	85,438	77,000
4	<b>BLUEGRASS CAT</b>	KY	76	45	<b>95,057</b>	75,000	220,000	550,000	15	139,866	110,000
5	<b>ROCKPORT HARBOR</b>	KY	92	65	<b>62,495</b>	40,000	285,000	210,000	21	39,976	40,000
6	<b>SURVIVALIST</b>	ON	9	6	<b>40,583</b>	48,500	72,000	40,000	3	6,333	3,146
7	<b>FLOWER ALLEY</b>	KY	52	37	<b>39,559</b>	27,000	150,000	200,000	12	35,350	22,500
8	<b>SILVER TRAIN</b>	KY	91	66	<b>38,934</b>	20,000	275,000	150,000	31	39,680	30,000
9	<b>WAR FRONT</b>	KY	51	38	<b>35,258</b>	20,500	180,000	93,000	11	40,790	25,000
10	<b>ARAGORN (IRE)</b>	KY	51	26	<b>33,844</b>	15,000	200,000	160,000	18	32,650	21,000
11	<b>POMEROY</b>	FL	49	39	<b>30,302</b>	16,000	115,000	80,000	25	16,840	7,000
12	<b>ARTIE SCHILLER</b>	KY	53	41	<b>30,124</b>	20,000	100,000	170,000	15	17,560	15,000
13	<b>MINISTER ERIC</b>	NM	2	1	<b>30,000</b>	30,000	30,000	-	0	--	--
14	<b>BORREGO</b>	KY	31	27	<b>25,955</b>	12,000	200,000	50,000	15	28,586	7,000
15	<b>CONGRATS</b>	FL	55	35	<b>23,902</b>	10,000	60,000	150,000	13	23,976	17,000
16	<b>GOOD REWARD</b>	KY	33	26	<b>23,590</b>	6,750	108,681	322,168	12	15,713	2,350
17	<b>BELLAMY ROAD</b>	KY	47	35	<b>22,945</b>	8,000	120,000	170,000	16	10,831	4,750
18	<b>BADGE OF SILVER</b>	KY	68	47	<b>22,329</b>	10,000	150,000	52,000	9	31,222	32,000
19	<b>GIACOMO</b>	KY	35	24	<b>21,008</b>	6,750	180,000	14,500	3	7,500	7,000
20	<b>WITH DISTINCTION</b>	FL	58	47	<b>20,942</b>	11,000	70,000	85,000	13	23,215	18,000
21	<b>A. P. WARRIOR</b>	KY	17	14	<b>20,392</b>	6,000	115,000	23,000	4	15,250	12,500
22	<b>TOO MUCH BLING</b>	TX	7	4	<b>19,750</b>	17,500	34,000	10,000	2	5,750	5,750
23	<b>SHARP HUMOR</b>	KY	78	51	<b>19,680</b>	12,000	55,000	85,000	16	39,718	22,500
24	<b>BANDINI</b>	KY	64	44	<b>19,656</b>	8,750	100,000	120,000	21	12,971	10,000
25	<b>STAR DABBLER</b>	KY	21	8	<b>18,400</b>	13,500	75,000	22,000	7	19,857	3,500
26	<b>SIR SHACKLETON</b>	PA	15	13	<b>17,294</b>	12,500	58,576	26,247	5	4,340	4,000
27	<b>UNBRIDLED ENERGY</b>	KY	47	25	<b>17,256</b>	12,000	30,000	140,000	12	16,733	8,500
28	<b>DA STOOPS</b>	FL	22	22	<b>16,536</b>	5,750	72,000	30,000	8	8,737	8,000
29	<b>LOVE OF MONEY</b>	PA	4	3	<b>15,833</b>	4,000	40,000	-	3	8,200	1,600
30	<b>TEN CENTURIES</b>	KY	1	1	<b>15,000</b>	15,000	15,000	-	2	1,450	1,450



# TDN INSTA-TISTICS

## Top 50 Sires - 2009 Yearlings, ranked by Average Price

Rank by Average	Loc	2009 Yearling Sales						2008 Weanling Sales			
		Ring	Sold	Average	Median	Top Colt	Top Filly	Sold	Average	Median	
1	STORM CAT	KY	35	25	\$ 559,094	\$ 360,000	\$ 2,800,000	\$ 675,000	22	\$687,272	\$575,000
2	KINGMAMBO	KY	12	10	365,158	290,000	750,000	851,580	8	443,750	312,500
3	BERNARDINI	KY	52	40	363,868	300,000	1,300,000	725,000	0	--	--
4	A.P. INDY	KY	23	14	342,142	235,000	1,000,000	650,000	30	581,333	450,000
5	UNBRIDLED'S SONG	KY	44	32	311,406	217,500	925,000	1,000,000	44	356,931	317,500
6	DYNAFORMER	KY	34	25	291,400	225,000	775,000	700,000	30	310,187	300,000
7	DISTORTED HUMOR	KY	48	31	268,058	240,000	900,000	550,000	33	416,220	381,264
8	MEDAGLIA D'ORO	KY	78	69	234,388	160,000	875,000	1,500,000	45	144,555	95,000
9	SMART STRIKE	KY	50	27	211,619	190,000	709,650	875,000	31	219,814	182,059
10	STREET CRY (IRE)	KY	54	37	198,875	170,000	800,000	500,000	34	142,485	105,000
11	GIANT'S CAUSEWAY	KY	66	53	173,738	100,000	709,650	800,000	67	269,719	190,000
12	EMPIRE MAKER	KY	44	26	142,538	102,500	375,000	400,000	33	251,098	170,000
13	MR. GREELEY	KY	89	56	137,459	104,542	375,000	510,000	72	247,731	205,000
14	ELUSIVE QUALITY	KY	58	44	129,762	115,000	718,328	380,000	44	174,169	127,500
15	HENNY HUGHES	KY	68	42	128,326	86,000	575,000	275,000	0	--	--
16	SEEKING THE GOLD	KY	13	7	123,714	80,000	250,000	260,000	11	253,407	220,000
17	SPEIGHTSTOWN	KY	79	51	118,993	75,000	700,000	350,000	46	141,576	112,500
18	INDIAN CHARLIE	KY	62	45	118,800	85,000	500,000	440,000	51	139,218	102,648
19	FIRST SAMURAI	KY	53	41	118,721	65,000	775,000	400,000	0	--	--
20	ROCK HARD TEN	KY	40	27	115,309	50,000	325,000	475,000	45	151,111	100,000
21	DIXIE UNION	KY	35	26	112,944	92,579	234,391	500,000	47	147,282	130,000
22	PULPIT	KY	34	22	108,250	80,000	280,000	250,000	25	202,427	190,000
23	GONE WEST	KY	20	12	106,925	73,500	230,000	150,000	24	190,518	150,000
24	TIZNOW	KY	76	57	106,587	60,000	410,000	725,000	61	173,223	130,000
25	HENNESSY	KY	44	32	98,503	49,710	260,000	775,000	38	110,575	87,500
26	BLUEGRASS CAT	KY	76	45	95,057	75,000	220,000	550,000	0	--	--
27	SKY MESA	KY	50	39	93,538	70,000	260,000	265,000	45	42,976	25,255
28	ARCH	KY	41	32	91,264	67,290	141,930	422,546	31	73,521	40,000
29	TAPIT	KY	98	76	89,903	65,000	525,000	330,000	36	52,250	37,000
30	MALIBU MOON	KY	80	57	89,535	68,000	550,000	210,000	54	88,916	68,500
31	INDYGO SHINER	KY	1	1	78,111	78,111	-	78,111	0	--	--
32	MARIA'S MON	KY	47	36	77,987	42,500	500,000	280,000	58	93,068	52,500
33	RAHY	KY	13	13	74,378	64,912	150,000	269,667	14	79,075	72,255
34	GHOSTZAPPER	KY	64	41	74,175	35,000	400,000	310,000	33	283,272	270,000
35	BIRDSTONE	KY	26	19	74,000	39,000	400,000	75,000	7	29,166	15,000
36	LEMON DROP KID	KY	66	46	72,222	38,383	450,000	110,000	17	50,434	35,000
37	MORE THAN READY	KY	58	44	72,151	48,331	275,000	340,000	60	109,593	92,500
38	AWESOME AGAIN	KY	46	36	71,223	30,000	625,000	170,000	24	104,270	47,500
39	EL PRADO (IRE)	KY	29	23	69,702	40,000	160,000	260,000	20	148,625	42,500
40	HARLAN'S HOLIDAY	KY	50	33	68,319	50,000	300,000	280,000	44	96,745	67,500
41	TALE OF THE CAT	KY	80	57	65,784	50,000	220,000	205,798	49	132,845	110,000
42	MINESHAFT	KY	37	34	63,770	36,000	475,000	75,000	36	104,237	85,000
43	POLISH MINER	OR	1	1	63,113	63,113	-	63,113	0	--	--
44	ROCKPORT HARBOR	KY	92	65	62,495	40,000	285,000	210,000	0	--	--
45	CHEROKEE RUN	KY	19	13	61,861	27,000	250,000	25,000	41	75,097	60,000
46	STORMY ATLANTIC	KY	75	57	61,822	37,000	350,000	230,000	62	59,866	41,000
47	CANDY RIDE (ARG)	KY	38	35	60,987	22,000	630,000	70,000	13	15,794	7,700
48	EXCHANGE RATE	KY	47	30	60,706	33,500	105,000	575,000	24	76,916	35,000
49	FOREST WILDCAT	KY	46	37	57,676	35,000	255,000	270,000	38	70,671	60,000
50	BERNSTEIN	KY	44	36	56,250	31,000	475,000	140,000	42	51,596	25,000



# TDN INSTA-TISTICS

## Top 50 Sires - 2009 Two-Year-Olds, ranked by Average Price

Rank by Average		2009 Two-Year-Olds-in-Training Sales						2008 Yearling Sales			
		Loc	Ring	Sold	Average	Median	Top Colt	Top Filly	Sold	Average	Median
1	A.P. INDY	KY	4	3	\$1,045,000	\$ 675,000	\$ 1,900,000	\$ -	30	\$581,333	\$450,000
2	UNBRIDLED'S SONG	KY	13	9	471,666	375,000	1,100,000	700,000	44	356,931	317,500
3	KINGMAMBO	KY	2	1	312,711	312,711	312,711	-	8	443,750	312,500
4	DISTORTED HUMOR	KY	9	7	292,709	275,000	625,000	560,000	33	416,220	381,264
5	GIANT'S CAUSEWAY	KY	12	9	235,391	280,000	361,380	600,000	67	269,719	190,000
6	DISTANT VIEW	KY	1	1	210,000	210,000	-	210,000	2	29,000	29,000
7	MEDAGLIA D'ORO	KY	23	19	209,688	102,129	1,600,000	250,000	45	144,555	95,000
8	MINESHAFT	KY	3	2	187,500	187,500	350,000	-	36	104,237	85,000
9	EMPIRE MAKER	KY	8	4	180,000	200,000	220,000	190,000	33	251,098	170,000
10	TIZNOW	KY	18	14	177,453	85,974	650,000	390,000	61	173,223	130,000
11	TAPIT	KY	26	21	168,238	100,000	850,000	540,000	36	52,250	37,000
12	SEEKING THE GOLD	KY	7	5	164,871	150,000	156,355	425,000	11	253,407	220,000
13	ROCK HARD TEN	KY	15	13	160,615	125,000	440,000	300,000	45	151,111	100,000
14	CASTLEDALE (IRE)	KY	1	1	150,000	150,000	150,000	-	5	9,000	6,500
15	FRIENDS LAKE	KY	9	5	140,100	15,000	625,000	9,000	36	63,450	30,000
16	ELUSIVE QUALITY	KY	9	6	139,992	112,280	300,000	135,000	44	174,169	127,500
17	MR. GREELEY	KY	21	13	139,832	122,555	218,897	300,000	72	247,731	205,000
18	PULPIT	KY	8	7	139,318	75,000	190,000	575,000	25	202,427	190,000
19	GHOSTZAPPER	KY	19	15	135,000	75,000	300,000	400,000	33	283,272	270,000
20	SPEIGHTSTOWN	KY	27	19	133,645	70,000	240,000	350,000	46	141,576	112,500
21	FORESTRY	KY	19	14	124,321	127,500	200,000	250,000	30	155,034	105,000
22	FORBIDDEN APPLE	FL	1	1	120,000	120,000	-	120,000	1	2,000	2,000
23	INDIAN CHARLIE	KY	26	21	116,857	50,000	725,000	425,000	51	139,218	102,648
24	STREET CRY (IRE)	KY	6	6	116,160	103,921	225,000	157,122	34	142,485	105,000
25	EL PRADO (IRE)	KY	10	6	115,048	51,646	450,000	95,000	20	148,625	42,500
26	DIXIE UNION	KY	19	15	111,297	60,000	310,000	435,000	47	147,282	130,000
27	LANGFUHR	KY	7	5	110,510	75,000	203,330	150,000	27	49,260	40,000
28	DYNAFORMER	KY	3	1	110,000	110,000	110,000	-	30	310,187	300,000
29	OFFLEE WILD	KY	6	3	109,666	28,000	300,000	28,000	23	30,469	6,500
30	SMART STRIKE	KY	7	6	109,087	43,785	475,000	42,000	31	219,814	182,059
31	SKY MESA	KY	23	18	107,000	75,000	500,000	130,000	45	42,976	25,255
32	GRAND SLAM	KY	15	9	104,944	80,000	400,000	85,000	50	90,027	65,515
33	FUSAICHI PEGASUS	KY	15	12	98,140	84,240	300,000	150,000	46	91,917	67,500
34	YES IT'S TRUE	KY	30	22	95,750	50,000	314,244	190,000	50	77,562	65,000
35	GONE WEST	KY	7	5	95,379	86,024	134,030	150,000	24	190,518	150,000
36	ANABAA	KY	1	1	93,821	93,821	-	93,821	18	138,833	95,425
37	THUNDER GULCH	KY	9	7	91,012	50,000	90,000	300,000	37	50,721	37,000
38	MALIBU MOON	KY	24	16	88,937	40,000	250,000	110,000	54	88,916	68,500
39	GRAEME HALL	FL	10	6	87,833	36,500	100,000	340,000	17	34,376	12,000
40	MIZZEN MAST	KY	8	3	86,950	30,000	227,851	30,000	23	34,347	20,000
41	SONGANDAPRAYER	KY	43	33	84,938	65,000	370,000	160,000	67	90,208	70,000
42	RAHY	KY	6	5	84,402	34,566	85,995	250,000	14	79,075	72,255
43	KITTEN'S JOY	KY	6	5	84,400	67,000	170,000	67,000	25	20,107	7,000
44	HOLY BULL	KY	21	17	84,015	50,000	204,258	135,000	40	44,631	30,000
45	VALID BELFAST	LA	1	1	83,000	83,000	83,000	-	0	--	--
46	CITY ZIP	KY	16	10	80,600	39,000	320,000	65,000	48	32,346	17,854
47	FOREST DANGER	KY	40	28	79,732	31,500	500,000	240,000	30	94,990	60,000
48	CHIEF SEATTLE	NY	3	2	78,500	78,500	37,000	120,000	4	4,100	3,200
49	BELONG TO ME	KY	2	2	78,000	78,000	-	135,000	9	30,007	18,169
49	STORMIN FEVER	KY	8	5	78,000	70,000	160,000	10,000	24	21,728	9,250



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Yesterday's Results:

COCONUT GROVE S., \$125,000, GPX, 2-14, 3yo, f, 1 1/16mT, 1:42 3/5, gd. 1--#IN THE ROUGH, 116, f, 3, by Stormy Atlantic 1st Dam: Old Fashion Girl (SP, \$139,581), by Arch 2nd Dam: Bourbon Blues, by Seeking the Gold 3rd Dam: Beal Street Blues, by Dixieland Band (\$40,000 yrl '08 FTMOCT). O-George & Lori Hall; B-Lazy Lane Farms Inc (VA); T-Kelly J Breen; J-Joe Bravo; \$75,000. Lifetime Record: 6-2-1-0, \$107,950.

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2--Check the Label, 116, f, 3, Stormin Fever--Don't Trick Her, by Mazel Trick. O-Brereton C Jones. \$25,000.

3--Datt Echo, 116, f, 3, Stormy Atlantic--Rehear, by Coronado's Quest. (\$360,000 yrl '08 KEESEP). O-DATTT Stable. \$12,500.

Margins: 3/4, HF, HF. Odds: 10.90, 3.20, 18.60. In the Rough broke her maiden in runaway fashion at the Meadowlands Oct. 24 in her second start, but beat just one home when sixth in the GII Demoiselle S. at Aqueduct Nov. 28. Fifth in a Gulfstream allowance Jan. 6 in her seasonal debut, the bay improved to be runner-up at that level Jan. 23 in her first start on turf. Trying the weeds once again here, In the Rough was reserved in fourth while racing two wide on the clubhouse turn. She came inside to launch her rally on the final bend, found an opening at the top of the stretch and out-kicked her rivals to post the upset. Click for the brisnet.com chart or Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.

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8th-GPX, \$39,000, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$62,500), NW2\$X, 4yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:37, ft.

1--QUALIA, 120, f, 4, Saarland--Amalake (MSW, \$203,732), by Meadowlake. (\$160,000 yrl '07 FTKJUL). O-Marc Keller; B-Stonestreet Tbred Holdings LLC (KY); T-R Ribaldo. Lifetime Record: 4-3-1-0, \$81,000.

2--Glotona, 120, m, 5, Tour d'Or--Free Bears, by Tunerup. (\$33,000 2yo 2007 OBSAPR).

3--Persistently, 122, f, 4, Smoke Glacken--Just Reward, by Deputy Minister.

Margins: 1 3/4, 1HF, 1 1/4. Odds: 1.50, 37.10, 2.20.

Qualia debuted with an easy win in the slop at Belmont last October before coming up a neck short of the win at the Big A Nov. 25. In her first start of the season, the dark bay encountered some difficulties in the late going of a six-furlong allowance over this track Jan. 15, but still managed to gain a narrow victory. Well supported in this first stab at a route of ground, the filly took command soon after the start, held a narrow advantage all the way around and drew clear late to post the victory. Click for the brisnet.com chart or Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.

7th-GPX, \$35,000, Msw, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:10 2/5, ft.

+ MUCH REJOICING (f, 3, Distorted Humor--Soaring Softly {Ch. Turf Mare, MGISW, \$1,270,433}, by Kris S.), sent off at 6-1, settled behind the early pace through opening splits of :22.21, :45.50 and :57.78. Swung four wide turning for home, the \$385,000 KEESEP yearling inched past even-money choice Bialy (Distorted Humor) to win by 3/4-of a length. Go For Jan (Distorted Humor) rounded out the trifecta. More Hennessy (Hennessy) finished sixth after a slow start. Click for the brisnet.com chart or Video, sponsored by Taylor Made. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$21,000. O-AJ Suited Racing Stable. B-Phillips Racing Part. (KY). T-James J Toner.

Career Victory #1 Who: Jockey Brian Pedroza (son of veteran rider Martin Pedroza) When: Sunday, Feb. 14 Where: 1st race, Gulfstream With: Fast n' Clear (Songandaprayer)

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Yesterday's Results:

**DEARLY PRECIOUS S.**, \$63,700, AQU, 2-14, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:11 4/5, ft.

1--**#FUZZY BRITCHES, 118, f, 3, [Pollard's Vision](#)--Flame Trick, by Mt. Livermore.** O/B-Lansdon B Robbins III & AZ Azalea Stables (KY); T-Richard E Dutrow Jr; J-Ramon A Dominguez; \$39,000. Lifetime Record: GSP, 7-3-2-2, \$148,100. \*1/2 to Legal Consent (Officer), MSW, \$419,451

2--**Judge Sonya, 118, f, 3, Delaware Township--Lost Judgement, by Judge Smells.** (\$11,000 wlng '07 OBSOCT). O-Benjamin W Perkins, Sr. \$13,000.

3--**Wild News, 118, f, 3, Forest Wildcat--Feature Article, by Seattle Slew.** (\$90,000 yrl '08 KEESEP; \$130,000 2yo '09 FTFEB). O-Saul J and Max Kupferberg. \$6,500.



Margins: HF, HD, 1. Odds: 0.90, 6.40, 3.50.

Fuzzy Britches, runner-up in the Sorority S. and Miss Grillo S. last fall, rounded out the season with a third-place finish in the nine-furlong GII Demoiselle S. on this strip in November. A winner in her seasonal bow when dropped into a six-furlong starter allowance race Jan. 6, the dark bay was reeled back in three days and came up only 1 1/4-lengths short of the score in the Busanda S. over 1 mile and 70 yards. Favored this time, the filly was bumped at the start and settled into a stalking third in the early going. Angled out at the three-sixteenths pole, Fuzzy Britches gained command midstretch and inched clear to collect her first black-type victory. "She was pretty settled and she showed a little more tactical speed today than she has before," said winning rider Rudy Rodriguez. "There was not really a whole lot of pace in the race. She's one of those who will relax, but when you ask her to go she gives you her run." [Click for the brisnet.com chart or Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

**9th-AQU, \$43,000, Alw, Opt. Clm.** (\$25,000), NW2X, (S), 4yo/up, f/m, 1m70y, 1:43 1/5, ft.

**BANKER'S BUY (f, 4, [Distorted Humor](#)--Lady Diplomat {MSP, \$116,000}, by Silver Deputy)**, runner up in Belmont's Real Prize S. last October, was installed the the 2-1 second choice in her seasonal bow. Content to track the early pace, the chestnut took on pacesetter Ampart Ridge (Cactus Ridge) in deep stretch and got up in time to eke out a nose victory. The \$450,000 KEESEP yearling is a half to City Dweller (Carson City), SW, \$144,925. [Click for the brisnet.com chart.](#) Lifetime Record: SP, 9-3-3-0, \$116,560.

O-Edward A Cox Jr. B-Michael Rankowitz & The Estate of Peter Karches (NY). T-Nicholas P Zito.

TODAY'S INSIGHTS

2:12p HRTV **3rd-GPX, \$45K, Msw, 3yo, 9f**  
William K. Warren's **DESERT LORD ([Elusive Quality](#))**, third sprinting in his career bow at the Big A last November, tries going past a mile for the first time for trainer Kiaran McLaughlin. A half-brother to GISW Marylebone (Unbridled's Song), the chestnut came up a neck short of the win while trying a mile in the slop in his most recent start over the local strip Jan. 9. Also making his first start at the distance is **City Wolf ([Giant's Causeway](#))**, a half-brother to Horse of the Year Ghostzapper (Awesome Again) and MGISW City Zip (Carson City). Runner-up for trainer Bobby Frankel at Belmont last fall, the Stronach homebred filled the same spot when debuting for Todd Pletcher at Aqueduct Nov. 27. Most recently, the chestnut came home sixth after an awkward start in a salty, seven-furlong test here Jan. 14 and gets the services of Javier Casetellano. [brisnet.com pps](#)

**2nd-AQU, \$40,000, Msw, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:12 4/5, ft. AQUIT (f, 3, [Posse](#)--Positive Energy {SW & GSP, \$138,617}, by Rubiano)**, runner-up in her debut over this track and trip Jan. 10, went off the 3-1 third choice in this second attempt. Up to press the pace set by Wildcat Skier (Wildcat Heir) after stumbling at the break, the grey overtook her foe at the head of the stretch and drew clear to graduate by two lengths. Sales history: \$50,000 wlng '07 KEENOV; \$50,000 2yo '09 OBSMAR; \$27,000 RNA yrl '08 KEESEP. [Click for the brisnet.com chart or Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#) Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$32,000. O-Seidman Stables LLC & Ravenwood Stable. B-Kim & Rodney Nardelli (KY). T-Seth Benzel.

TODAY'S VIDEO HIGHLIGHTS

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[Dearly Precious S. FUZZY BRITCHES](#) (Pollard's Vision) gains black-type.  
[8th-GPX \(\\$39K Alw\) QUALIA](#) (Saarland) takes route bow.  
[2nd-AQU \(\\$40K, Msw\) AQUIT](#) (Posse) graduates by two lengths.  
[7th-GPX \(\\$35K Msw\) MUCH REJOICING](#) (Distorted Humor) scores at first asking.



★ CENTRAL ★

Yesterday's Results:

5th-FGX, \$39,000, Msw, 4&5yo, 5 1/2f (off turf), 1:05 2/5, ft.

**MAJESTICPERFECTION** (c, 4, [Harlan's Holiday](#)--Act So Noble, by Wavering Monarch), third in the mud here Jan. 24, went off the 2-1 second choice to get the job done this time. Sent to the front in the early going of this one, the bay reeled off opening splits of :22.17, :45.99 and :58.60. Comfortably in front turning for home, Majesticperfection had enough left to score by 1 1/4 lengths over favored Snap It (Tapit). Sales History: \$370,000 2yo '08 OBSAPR; \$25,000 RNA yrl '07 FTKJUL. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$28,130.

**MAJESTICPERFECTION** - Another IBS 2yo Auction Purchase

O-Padua Stables. B-Ronald G McPeek & Shane Floyd (KY). T-Steven M Asmussen.

9th-FGX, \$39,000, Msw, 4&5yo, f/m, 1 1/16m (off turf), 1:47 4/5, ft.

**PARADISE BOUND** (f, 4, [Pulpit](#)--Devotion Unbridled {SW & GSP, \$163,500}, by Unbridled), unraced since finishing 12th on turf at Gulfstream 13 months ago, was let go at 11-1 here in her comeback bid. The gray saved ground as she settled in fourth through the initial stages and waited for room behind horses as the field turned for home. Angled off the fence inside the quarter pole, she quickly collared the leader and edged clear to graduate by 1 3/4 lengths. Broadway Breeze (Theatrical {Ire}) rallied for second. Here Comes Amelia (War Chant) was scratched. [Click for the brisnet.com chart or Video, sponsored by Taylor Made](#). Lifetime Record: 5-1-2-1, \$40,203.

O-Live Oak Plantation. B-Live Oak Stud (FL). T-W Mott.

**Career Victory** Who: Jockey Shaun Bridgmohan  
**#2,000** When: Saturday, Feb. 13  
 Where: 1st race, Fair Grounds  
 With: Outfitter (Yes It's True)

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

★ SO. CALIFORNIA ★

Yesterday's Results:

3rd-SAX, \$56,736, Alw, NW3\$X, 4yo/up, 1mT, 1:34 3/5, fm.

1--**AITCHO**, 119, h, 5, [Stormy Atlantic](#)--Few Choice Words, by Valid Appeal. (\$435,000 yrl '06 KEESEP). O-Mr & Mrs Jerome S Moss; B-Hargus & Sandra Sexton & Mark Mullen (KY); T-John A Shirreffs. Lifetime Record: 10-4-2-1, \$154,740. \*1/2 to Well Said (Aptitude), GSP, \$128,060; Silent Valor (Lion Heart), GSW, \$141,200.

**AITCHO** - Another IBS Yearling Auction Purchase

**AITCHO** consigned by [WARRENDALE SALES](#)

2--**Red Alert Day** (GB), 119, g, 5, Diktat (GB)--Strike Hard (Ire), by Green Desert. (40,000gns yrl '06 TATOCT; 110,000gns HRA '08 TATHIT).

3--**Great Siege** (Ire), 119, g, 5, Rock of Gibraltar (Ire)--Tosca's Impulse (Ire), by Indian Ridge (Ire). (\$300,000 yrl '06 KEESEP).

Margins: 1, NK, HF. Odds: 9.80, 1.80, 1.80.

Aitcho hit the board in his first four starts last season, including a two-length score while negotiating a sixteenth further in a Hollywood allowance last April. Thrown to the wolves in the nine-panel GII Californian S. after almost two months on the sidelines, the dark bay never factored and had to settle for 10th. In his most recent start, the five-year-old was given a chance to try the turf in the restricted Wickerr S. at Del Mar in July, but could do no better than 10th. Given a class break here, Aitcho was a close-up third before assuming a narrow advantage after a half mile in :48.17. Intent on keeping Red Alert Day (GB) safe through three quarters in 1:11.42, the handsome horse had enough left in reserve to gain the victory. [Click for the brisnet.com chart or Video, sponsored by Taylor Made](#).

★ AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS ★

IN FRANCE:

Tuaioi, h, 5, [Rahy](#). See "Breeders' Edition Europe."

IN BRAZIL:

**Saco de Batata**, c, 4, [Tale of the Cat](#)--Coray (Brz) (MG1SW-Brz), by Know Heights (Ire). Gavea, 2-1-2, Cond, 1000mT, :57.43. Lifetime Record: 8-2-3-2. B-Rio Claro Thoroughbreds Inc & R D Hubbard. \*\$20,000 yrl '07 KEESEP.

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**IN PERU:**

**Huelva**, f, 3, **Kela**--Thunder Falls, by Thunder Gulch. Monterrico. 2-13, Mdn, 1500m, 1:32.4/5. Lifetime Record: 3-1-2-0. B-University of Kentucky. \*\$1,400 yrl '08 FTKFEB.

**Soros**, c, 3, **Powerscourt (GB)**--My Fast Lady, by Rahy. Monterrico, 2-13, Cond, 1500mT, 1:27.4/5. Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-1. B-John & Kim Glenney. \*\$57,000 RNA wing '07 KEENOV; \*\$19,000 RNA yrl '08 KEESEP.

**Furla**, f, 4, **Olmodavor**--Erin Hall, by El Prado (Ire). Monterrico. 2-12, Clasico Enrique Aguinaga Asenjo, 1200m, 1:12.4/5. Lifetime Record: 20-6-3-3. B-J Dan Hall. \*\$4,500 wing '06 KEENOV.

• **ON THE WORKTAB** •

**BELMONT**

Lovely Lil (Tiznow), 4f (tr.), :50.72, 69/81

**FAIR GROUNDS**

Backtalk (Smarty Jones), 6f, 1:12.80, 1/11  
Hot Dixie Chick (Dixie Union), 5f, 1:02.20, 25/81  
Hull (Holy Bull), 4f, :49.40, 25/103

**GULFSTREAM**

Buddy's Saint (Saint Liam), 6f, 1:13.40, 2/4  
Christine Daae (Giant's Causeway), 6f, 1:11.30, 1/4  
Danger to Society (Harlan's Holiday), 5f, 1:03.70, 27/30  
Grand Couturier (GB) (Grand Lodge), 4fT, :56.00, 8/10  
She Be Wild (Offlee Wild), 4f, :50.45, 41/54  
Southern Exchange (Exchange Rate), 4fT, :57.60, 10/10

**OAKLAWN**

Hamazing Destiny (Salt Lake), 4f, :46.80, 1/86

**PALM MEADOWS**

Aikenite (Yes It's True), 5f, 1:00.60, 2/35  
Bickersons (Silver Deputy), 4f, :48.00, 4/63  
Eskendereya (Giant's Causeway), 5f, 1:00.60, 2/35  
Golden Galleon (Medaglia d'Oro), 4f, :48.90, 24/63  
Harlem Rocker (Macho Uno), 5f, 1:01.60, 12/35  
Negligee (Northern Afleet), 6f, 1:14.00, 1/2  
Odysseus (Malibu Moon), 5f, 1:01.60, 12/35  
Super Saver (Maria's Mon), 5f, 1:01.40, 9/35

**SANTA ANITA**

Chocolate Candy (Candy Ride), 3f, :36.80, 6/17  
Coronet of a Baron (Pure Prize), 5f, 1:02.40, 54/61  
Ferneley (Ire) (Ishiguru), 4fT, :50.00, 7/11  
Lookin At Lucky (Smart Strike), 4f :48.20, 21/72  
M One Rifle (One Man Army), 3f, :37.20, 8/17  
Marsh Side (Gone West), 4fT, :49.00, 2/11  
Rags for Ben (Zavata), 4f, :49.00, 45/72  
Witty (Distorted Humor), 4f, :49.20, 51/72



**First/Second-crop starters to watch: Monday, Feb. 15**

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

**AFLEET ALEX** (Northern Afleet), Gainesway, \$40K, 232/24/2  
9-OP, Stk, 1m, Dublin, \$525K KEE SEP yrl

3-OTC, Stk, 1 1/16m, Miss Afleet Alex, \$22K OBS APR 2yo

**BWANA CHARLIE** (Indian Charlie), Journeyman Stud, \$8K, 85/14/0  
6-AQU, Alw, 1m, Azucaa Anne, 15-1

5-PHA, Msw, 6f, Maji Moto, \$50K FTK JUL yrl, 8-1

**CLOSING ARGUMENT** (Successful Appeal), Sequel FL, \$10K, 190/24/1

9-OP, Stk, 1m, Crider

3-OTC, Stk, 1 1/16m, Allegation, \$24K OBS APR 2yo

**EUROSILVER** (Unbridled's Song), Dromoland, \$13K, 244/23/0

9-AQU, Alw, 1m, Shotgun Bandit, \$75K EAS MAY 2yo, 30-1

1-OTC, Stk, 6f, Robtadi, \$16K OBS OPN 2yo

**GRAND REWARD** (Storm Cat), Hill 'n' Dale, \$13K, 205/28/0

8-SA, Stk, 7f, Gilligan, \$27K BAR MAY 2yo

**HERE'S ZEALOUS** (Dehere), Kaz Hill, \$4K, 75/2/0

5-AQU, Msw, 5 1/2f, Showme Zealous, 15-1

**KELA** (Numerous), Margaux, \$8K, 119/6/0

10-AQU, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Alykela, 20-1

**KITTEN'S JOY** (El Prado {Ire}), Ramsey, \$25K, 206/22/5

9-AQU, Alw, 1m, Shrimp Dancer, 6-5

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

7-GP, Alw, 5fT, Gold Infusion, \$50K OBS APR 2yo, 10-1

**ORATORY** (Pulpit), Country Life, \$5K, 104/18/0

1-LRL, Msw, 7f, Dave's Duchess, 12-1

7-GP, Alw, 5fT, Myrtle's Gray, \$37K OBS APR 2yo, 7-2

**PICO CENTRAL (BRZ)** (Spend a Buck), Padua, \$10K, 73/10/0

10-AQU, Msw, 5 1/2f, Bobity Boo, \$20K OBS OCT wnl, 5-1

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

10-AQU, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Slinky Mink, \$19K KEE SEP yrl, 20-1

2-OTC, Stk, 6f, Mr. Green, \$20K OBS FEB 2yo

4-OTC, Stk, 1 1/16m, Thank U Philippe, \$140K OBS MAR 2yo

**PURGE** (Pulpit), Vinery, \$20K, 250/17/1

10-AQU, Msw, 5 1/2f, Refined Elegance, \$100K FTK JUL yrl, 3-1

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

7-OP, Msw, 1 1/16m, New Madrid, \$140K KEE SEP yrl

3-GP, Msw, 1 1/8m, Kerouac, \$100K KEE SEP yrl, 10-1

**ROMAN RULER** (Fusaichi Pegasus), Hill 'n' Dale, \$30K, 238/40/4

3-OTC, Stk, 1 1/16m, Volare Cantare, \$70K OBS MAR 2yo

8-SA, Stk, 7f, Tiny Woods, \$180K KEE SEP yrl

**SAINT LIAM** (Saint Ballado), Lane's End, \$50K, 98/18/1

7-GP, Alw, 5fT, Draw a Blank, \$25K KEE SEP yrl, 12-1

**ST AVERIL** (Saint Ballado), MD Stallion Stn, \$6K, 61/3/0

6-LRL, Stk, 6f, Jim's Prospect, 2-1

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

5-AQU, Msw, 5 1/2f, Nicoletti, \$10K NEW OCT yrl, 50-1

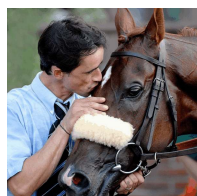
**UNFORGETTABLE MAX** (Northern Afleet), Stonewall, \$8K, 55/2/0

3-GP, Msw, 1 1/8m, Remittance, \$330K FTK JUL yrl, 4-1

**WILDCAT HEIR** (Forest Wildcat), Journeyman, \$7K, 222/44/3

1-OTC, Stk, 6f, Dances With Ashley, \$125K OBS FEB 2yo

2-OTC, Stk, 6f, Black Diamond Cat, \$8K OBS AUG yrl



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★ FRANCE ★

★ BRITAIN ★

Yesterday's Result:

**BETDAQ.CO.UK LADYBIRD S.**-Listed, £40,000, Kempton Park, 2-14, 4yo/up, 1m (AWT), 1:36.88, stn.

1--**VIVA VETTORI (GB), 126, h, 6, Vettori (Ire)--Cruinn A Bhord (GB), by Inchinor (GB).** (6,000gns yrl '05 TATOCT). O-Mike Watson; B-Stanley Estate & Stud Company; T-David Elsworth; J-Dane O'Neill; £22,708. Lifetime Record: 12-3-2-2, £48,868.

2--**Black Dahlia (GB), 121, m, 5, Dansili (GB)--South Rock (GB), by Rock City (Ire).** (5,000gns yrl '06 DONOCT). £8,608.

3--**Splinter Cell, 126, c, 4, Johannesburg--Rock Salt (GB), by Selkirk.** (\$145,000 RNA wnlg '06 KEENOV; 25,000gns yrl '07 TATDEC). £4,308.


Margins: 2, HF, HF. Odds: 8-1, 8-1, 10-1.

Also Ran: Spinning (GB), Carcinetto (Ire), Six of Hearts (GB), Audemar (Ire), Plum Pudding (Ire), Yahrab (Ire), Victoria Sponge (Ire), Reve de Nuit, Alsahil.

Seventh in a Newmarket handicap May 16, Viva Vettori had been on the shelf since running third in a Salisbury handicap next time June 24. Racing keenly behind the front rank through the early stages, he made smooth progress in the straight to challenge approaching the final eighth and drew off late under urging to comfortably register a career high. "He was a bit jarred up after his last race at Salisbury," explained trainer David Elsworth. "He runs well around here, the surface seems to suit him and he runs well fresh, so it all unfolded nicely. We've got him in the [Mar. 27] Lincoln [H.], and if the ground is acceptable at Doncaster we might take him there." [Racing Post chart](#). [Video, courtesy Racing UK](#).

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Foal born Jan. 19, a colt by After Market.  
Will be bred back to Stormy Atlantic.  
Owned by/boarded at Dixiana Farms LLC, KY.  
Accomplishments: SW & GISP, \$340,335.

Yesterday's Results:

**GRAND PRIX DE LA RIVIERA COTE D'AZUR**-Listed, €60,000, Cagnes-sur-Mer, 2-14, 4yo/up, 1 1/4m (AWT), 1:59.20, stn.

1--**PALLODIO (IRE), 121, h, 5, Medecis (GB)--Bent Al Fala (Ire), by Green Desert.** (€26,000 wnlg '05 GOFNOV; 14,500gns yrl '06 DONSEP; €72,000 2yo '07 GOFFRA; €400,000 HIT '08 ARQARC). O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Millinium Partnership; T-John Hammond; J-Davy Bonilla; €30,000. Lifetime Record: GSW-Fr, 17 starts, 6 wins, 7 places, €157,300.

2--**Eire (GB), 118, m, 6, Medicean (GB)--Mavourneen, by Dynaformer.** (26,000gns yrl '05 TATOCT; €25,000 RNA HIT '07 DEADEC). €12,000.

3--**Golden Clou (Fr), 118, f, 4, Kendor (Fr)--Glaoutchka (Fr), by Glaioul.** €9,000.

Margins: 1HF, SHD, 3/4. Odds: 4.90, 11.00, 59.00.

Also Ran: Cirrus des Aigles (Fr), Villa Molitor (Fr), Tangaspeed (Fr), Sky Crusader (GB), Slickly Royal (Fr), Pedra Pompas (GB), Benjamin (Fr), Plaisir du Tango (Fr).

Pallodio was second at Deauville on seasonal return Jan. 4 and bagged a course-and-distance conditions event last time Feb. 1. Reserved off the pace in seventh until taking closer order rounding the home turn, he kept on resolutely under continued urging in the straight to claim victory nearing the line. [Click for the Racing Post chart](#).

**PRIX DE LA CALIFORNIE**-Listed, €55,000, Cagnes-sur-Mer, 2-14, 3yo, 7 1/2fT, 1:47.98, hy.

1--**LILISIDE (FR), 120, f, 3, by American Post (GB)**

1st Dam: Miller's Lily (Fr), by Miller's Mate (GB)

2nd Dam: Lymara (Fr), by Lyphard

3rd Dam: Maradadi (Fr), by The Marshal (Ire)

(€39,000 yrl '08 ARQOCT). O-Anthony Forde; B-Pierre Lepeudry; T-Francois Rohaut; J-Jean-Bernard Eyquem; €27,500. Lifetime Record: 6 starts, 3 wins, 2 places, €48,300. \*1/2 to The Wise Lady (Fr) (Ganges), MGSP-Fr.

2--**Tagar Bere (Fr), 123, c, 3, High Yield--Arrondie (Fr), by Inchinor (GB).** €11,000.

3--**Ruler of my Heart (Ire), 125, f, 3, Green Tune--Dirigeante (Fr), by Lead on Time.** (€12,000 RNA wnlg '07 DEADEC; €80,000 yrl '08 ARQAUG; €128,000 2yo '09 ARQARC). €8,250.

Margins: 1, 2HF, HF. Odds: 6.20, 0.90, 3.50.

Also Ran: Constant Lover (Ire), Coreliev (Ire), Tall Chief (Ire). Scratched: Istimlaak (Fr).

Runner-up in a Nov. 11 Toulouse claimer, Liliside bagged a course-and-distance handicap on seasonal return Feb. 3 and posted a personal best in this black-type bow. Racing in a handy third from the break, she came under pressure to challenge just inside the two pole and was driven out in the closing stages to assert superiority. [Click for the Racing Post chart](#).



★ ITALY ★

**Yesterday's Result:**

**PREMIO ENRICO CAMICI-Listed**, €50,400, Pisa, 2-14, 4yo/up, 6fT, 1:12.70, gd/sf.

1-#**REYKON (IRE)**, 122, h, 6, **Invincible Spirit (Ire)--Realt Dhun Eibhir (GB)**, by **Indian Ridge (Ire)**. (€20,000 RNA wnlng '04 GOFNOV). O-Moira Concetti; B-Lucia Ermi; T-Devis Grilli; J-Pasquale Borelli; €28,000. Lifetime Record: 25-10-4-2, €139,180.

2--**Red Kimi (Ire)**, 122, c, 4, Denon--Happy Flight (Ire), by Titus Livius (Fr). €12,320.

3--**Secret Ridge (Ity)**, 119, f, 4, Indian Ridge (Ire)--Love Secret, by **Secreto**. €6,720.

Margins: 3 1/4, 1 1/4, NK. Odds: 4.10, 29.45, 3.10.

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SOUTH AMERICA ★

**CHILEAN HORSE OF THE YEAR LAST IMPACT**

**RETIRED Last Impact (Chi)** (Stuka), the reigning Horse of the Year in Chile, has been retired after suffering a fracture in his left front ankle while training in preparation for next month's G1 Gran Premio Internacional Asociacion Latinoamericana de Jockey Clubes e Hipodromos. Bred by Haras Don Alberto, the bay won 28 races during his brilliant career, including the G1 Gran Premio Hipodromo Chile and G1 Clasico Club Hipico de Santiago (G1). A full-brother to Group 1 winner Amor de Pobre (Chi), Last Impact will stand at stud in August at a farm yet to be announced. His spot in the in the Latinoamericano will be taken by Tim Bero (Chi) (Tumblebrutus).

BREEDERS' EDITION  
AMERICA

**ALLOWANCE RESULTS:**

**8th-AQU**, \$45,000, Opt. Clm. (\$50,000), NW2X, 4yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:38 4/5, ft.

**QUIET MOVER (m, 5, Quiet American--She's Expensive, by Silver Hawk)** Lifetime Record: 30-6-5-5, \$205,675. O-Maltese Cross Stables. B-Catherine J Parke & Darley (KY). T-Edward R Barker. \*\$7,000 yrl '06 KEESEP.

**8th-GGX**, \$38,126, Opt. Clm. (\$25,000), NW1\$X, 4yo/up, f/m, 6f (AWT), 1:10 2/5, ft.

**BIG N SASSY (f, 4, Richly Blended--Sassy Rhythm, by Gilded Time)** Lifetime Record: 5-3-0-1, \$71,698.

O-Zvika Akin, Sy Goldstein, Sy & Art Sherman. B-BnD Chase Thoroughbreds, Inc (CA). T-Steve M Sherman.

**9th-OPX**, \$37,000, Opt. Clm. (\$40,000), NW1X, 3yo, f, 1m, 1:39 1/5, sy.

**NO SUCH WORD (f, 3, Canadian Frontier--Muskoka Ice, by It's Freezing)** Lifetime Record: 7-2-0-1, \$63,213.

O/B-Brereton C Jones (KY). T-Cindy Jones.

**8th-DED**, \$37,000, 2-13, NW1X, (S), 4yo/up, 1m, 1:41 4/5, ft. **ANNA'S GLORY (g, 4, E Z Glory--Anna Austin, by Ikari)** Lifetime Record: 21-5-3-4, \$85,920. O-Virginia Lazenby. B-Cynthia G Eyre (LA). T-David P Banks. \*\$300 wlng '06 LOUOCT.

**3rd-GGX**, \$34,496, Opt. Clm. (\$50,000), NW2\$X, 4yo/up, f/m, 1m (AWT), 1:38 1/5, ft.

**BELLA ROJA (m, 5, Hold That Tiger--Senorita Dehere, by Dehere)** Lifetime Record: 10-3-1-3, \$107,680. O-Donald Winton. B-John Gunther & Don Winton (KY). T-Craig Dollase. \*\$30,000 yrl '06 KEESEP.

**8th-TPX**, \$24,900, Opt. Clm. (\$40,000), NW2\$X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m (AWT), 1:39 4/5, ft.

**IRISH RIDGE (f, 4, Cactus Ridge--Tunefully Irish, by Irish Open)** Lifetime Record: 12-3-2-2, \$102,474. O/B-Mereworth Farms (KY). T-Michael A Tamaro.

**7th-TPX**, \$22,900, NW1\$X, 3yo/up, 6 1/2f (AWT), 1:18 4/5, ft.

**SECRET COMMANDER (g, 4, Sea of Secrets--Beaded Lil, by Faneuil Boy)** Lifetime Record: 16-1-1-5, \$34,934. O/B-Robert W Case & Lillie Case (KY). T-Mike Norris.

**9th-TAM**, \$20,500, 4yo/up, 5fT, :58 2/5, gd.

**PROBATION READY (h, 6, More Than Ready--Satinet, by Olympio)** Lifetime Record: MSW, 25-7-6-2, \$260,344. O-Midwest Thoroughbreds. B-Chris & Kirt Cahill (KY). T-Jamie Ness. \*\$170,000 wlng '04 KEENOV. \*\*1/2 to Britt's Jules (Jules), MSW & MGSP, \$492,978; Social Probation (Jules), GISP, \$205,381.

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**Dad's Little Man**, g, 3, **Holy Bull**--Flowing Melody, by Eternal Prince. PHA, 2-14, (C), 5 1/2f, 1:05 3/5. B-White Fox Farm (KY). \*\$35,000 yrl '08 KEESEP; \$30,000 2yo 2009 FTMMAY. \*\*1/2 to Lambana (Image Of Greatness), MSW, \$177,370; Tizzy's Tune (Tiznow), SW, \$239,353.

**Starred**, c, 3, **Leroidesanimaux (Brz)**--Five Gold Stars, by Mining. TPX, 2-14, 1m (AWT), 1:40 3/5. B-Long Grove Bloodstock, LLC (KY). \*\$75,000 yrl '08 KEESEP; \$40,000 2yo '09 OBSMAR; \$32,000 RNA wlng '07 KEENOV. \*\*1/2 to Keeping The Gold (Langfuhr), MSW & GSP, \$183,173.

**Absinthe Minded**, f, 3, **Quiet American**--Rockford Peach, by Great Above. OPX, 2-14, 1 1/16m, 1:47. B-Briland Farm, Robert & Stacy Mitchell (KY). \*1/2 to Choctaw Charlie (Indian Charlie), SP, \$220,085.

**Cityman**, g, 3, **Scatmandu**--Carson City Miss, by Carson City. SUN, 2-14, (S), 1m, 1:39 4/5. B-Raymond Carlisle Jr (NM).

**Leaving New York**, c, 3, **Tribal Rule**--Shady Lady Dancer, by Woodman. SAX, 2-14, (S), 1m (AWT), 1:37 1/5. B-Dahlberg Farms LLC (CA). \*\$25,000 2yo '09 BESJAN.



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**IN AUSTRALASIA:**

**Once Were Wild (Aus)**, f, 3, **Johannesburg**--Wildesong (Aus), by Unbridled's Song. Canterbury (Sydney), 2-12, Hcp, 3yo/up, f/m, 7f 200ydsT. B-Milburn Creek Thoroughbred Stud, Peter Mason & Tony de Saxe.

**Lioncub (Aus)**, g, 3, **Lion Heart**--Scenic Storm (Aus), by Scenic (Ire). Canterbury (Sydney), 2-12, Hcp, 3yo, 6f 55ydsT. B-Invermein Pty Ltd.

**De Lightning Ridge (Aus)**, f, 4, **Tale of the Cat**--Nanny Maroon (Aus), by Alquoz. Canterbury (Sydney), 2-12, Hcp, 3yo/up, 5 1/2fT. B-Wynne Pastoral Partnership & Charlie Cropper.

**IN ARGENTINA:**

+ **Turf Legend (Arg)**, f, 3, **Pure Prize**--Tender Victory (Arg), by Southern Halo. San Isidro, 2-13, Mdn, 1100m, 1:04.97. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0. B-Haras Orilla del Monte.

**Satarain (Arg)**, m, 5, **Salt Lake**--Sa Torreta (Arg), by Southern Halo. San Isidro. 2-13, Cond, 1100m, 1:03.88. Lifetime Record: 17-5-5-4. B-Haras Abolengo.

**IN BRAZIL:**

**Sky Princess (Brz)**, f, 4, **Wild Event**--Queen of Ipanema, by Crafty Prospector. Gavea, 2-13, Cond, 1600m, 1:39.69. Lifetime Record: 10-4-3-0. B-Haras Santa Maria de Araras.

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**FRANCE**, **Cagnes-sur-Mer**, **14.50**, 2-14, €16,000, 4yo/up, 1m (AWT), 1:35.30, stn.

**TUAOI (h, 5, Rahy--Turning Wheel {GSW-Fr, \$142,092}, by Seeking the Gold)** Lifetime Record: 40 starts, 4 wins, 15 places, €71,210. O-Mme Valerie Motheu; B-Flaxman Holdings Ltd; T-Jacques Morin. \*1/2 to Rallying Cry (War Chant), GSP-UAE, MSP-US, \$280,551.

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**Yosolito (Fr)**, g, 3, **Keltos (Fr)**--Fusee Francaise (Fr), by Anabaa. Cagnes-sur-Mer, France, 2-14, Mdn, 3yo, 6 1/2f (AWT). B-Stephan Hillou-Lespes & Frederic Bragato. \*€15,000 yrl '08 ARQOCT.

+ **Dosti (GB)**, c, 3, **Zamindar**--Justbetweenfriends, by Diesis (GB). Kempton Park, Britain, 2-14, Mdn, 3-5yo, 1 3/8m (AWT). B-Berry Racing. \*21,000gns wnlg '07 TATDEC; £10,000 yrl '08 DONAUG; £16,000 2yo '09 DONAPR.

**IN AUSTRALASIA:**

**Hinchinbrook (Aus)**, c, 2, **Fastnet Rock (Aus)**--Snippets' Lass (Aus), by Snippets (Aus). Randwick (Sydney), 2-13, Canonbury S.-Listed, 2yo, c/g, 5 1/2fT. B-F Naude.

**Juice (NZ)**, f, 4, **Bertolini**--Call Minder (NZ), by Christmas Tree (Aus). Te Rapa (New Zealand), 2-13, Hcp, 3yo/up, 1 1/4mT. B-J F Marks.

**Mazuka (Aus)**, c, 4, **Exceed and Excel (Aus)**--Princess Polonia, by Danzig. Eagle Farm (Brisbane), 2-13, Hcp, 3yo/up, 5fT. B-Reavill Farm Thoroughbreds Pty Ltd.

**Ariarni (Aus)**, f, 4, **Hawk Wing**--Lady Durelle (Aus), by Raveneaux (Aus). Moonee Valley (Melbourne), 2-13, Hcp, 4yo/up, f/m, 6fT. B-B Hicks.

**Vincent Mangano (NZ)**, c, 4, **No Excuse Needed (GB)**--Rationable (NZ), by Housebuster. Te Rapa (New Zealand), 2-13, Hcp, 4yo/up, 6fT. B-Waikato Stud 2001 Ltd.

**Joku (Aus)**, g, 5, **Xaar (GB)**--Biru Lang, by Pine Bluff. Kilmore (Victoria), 2-14, Kilmore Cup-Listed, 3yo/up, 1mT. B-Gooree Park Stud Pty Ltd.

**Right Fong (Aus)**, g, 6, **Dr Fong**--Bluedoree (Aus), by Bluebird. Morphettville (Adelaide), 2-13, Port Adelaide Cup-Listed, 3yo/up, 11f 55ydsT. B-Mrs R Thomas.

**Patties Mate (Aus)**, g, 6, **Monashee Mountain**--Ballet Mistress (Aus), by Alex Nureyev. Eagle Farm (Brisbane), 2-13, Hcp, 4yo/up, 7fT. B-N Ryan.

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**IN ARGENTINA:**

**Arzak (Arg)**, c, 2, **Catcher In the Rye**--Adulita (Arg), by Gem Master. Palermo, 2-12, Mdn, 1200m, 1:10.09. Lifetime Record: 3-1-2-0. B-Haras El Chanar. \*Won by five lengths.

**Sumire (Arg)**, f, 3, **Orpen**--Sismologia (Arg), by Roy. San Isidro. 2-13, Cond, 1200mT, 1:12.45. Lifetime Record: 3-3-0-0. B-Haras Vacacion. \*Sumire defeated Dona Daga (Orpen) by 1 1/2 lengths here to remain unbeaten and lead home a 1-2-3 sweep for her sire.

**Lingote de Oro (Arg)**, c, 4, **Orpen**--Laika, by Old Trieste. Palermo. 2-12, Clasico Haras Argentinos-L, 1800m, 1:46.33. Lifetime Record: 17-5-5-0. B-Haras La Providencia. \*Lingote de Oro, seventh in the G1 Clasico Carlos Pellegrini last time, rebounded here to post a nine-length victory and confirm his status as a leading candidate for Group 1 races next month at Palermo.



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