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BICKERSONS LOOKS TO SEE OUT THE MILE

In three previous attempts going long, the best result that George and Lori Hall's **Bickersons** (Silver Deputy) could conjure up was a non-threatening third to Blind Luck (Pollard's Vision) in the GI Oak Leaf S. last October.



Bickersons Adam Coglianese

Tenth in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies Nov. 6, she was a distant fifth behind Blind Luck in the GI Hollywood Starlet S. Dec. 20 and earned a return trip to the right coast. She bounced back in emphatic style in her latest, drawing off to score by seven easy lengths over 51-1

Joanie's Catch (First Tour) in the seven-furlong GII Forward Gal S., sug-

gesting that today's extra eighth of a mile in the GII Davona Dale S. at Gulfstream Park should be well within her scope. ★ **"TDN Rising Star"** ★ **Christine Daae** (Giant's Causeway) was an even fourth over the Hollywood Cushion Track in a single juvenile appearance, but made a smashing three-year-old debut, storming home to graduate by 8 3/4 lengths over this track and today's trip to earn Rising Star honors. Joe Bravo, who broke her maiden, deserts in favor of Bickersons, and Corey Nakatani is in from Arkansas for the ride.

Sassy Image (Broken Vow) swept Churchill's GIII Pocahontas S. and GII Golden Rod S., then took the off-the-turf Sweetest Chant S. to kick off her sophomore campaign Jan. 17. Despite those lofty credentials, she will have to run a race much faster than any of those she has to date. Field p3

WHO WILL ASSERT IN THE SHAM?

The GII Sham S. has been won in recent years by class horses such as Bob and John (Seeking the Gold) and Colonel John (Tiznow). Subsequent GI Belmont S. hero Empire Maker (Unbridled) used a runner-up effort in the 2003 Sham as a springboard to scores in the GI Florida Derby and GI Wood Memorial S.

prior to his Classic glory. To be sure, there appears to be nothing approaching that sort of quality in today's renewal at Santa Anita, yet one never knows when something will emerge from the shadows. **The Program**



The Program Benoit

(Harlan's Holiday) was beaten just 1 1/2 lengths when fourth to champion Lookin at Lucky (Smart Strike) in the GI CashCall Futurity at Hollywood Park Dec. 19 before battling his way to a third-place finish to **Kettle River** (Congaree) in a Jan. 6 entry-level allowance. He returned to post a nose success in a falsely run race Feb. 3 and looks to continue forward progress this afternoon. ★ **"TDN Rising Star"** ★ **Nextdoorneighbor** (Lido Palace {Chi}) looks to be another on the rise. A son of Fencelineneighbor (Wild Rush), a Grade III winner on turf, the bay colt made a successful two-turn debut last time out, defeating **Viva Macho** (Macho Uno) by four lengths. Sham field p2

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12:15a	Futurity S.-G1, Cau	(brisnet.com PPs)	HRTV/G
4:12p	Sabin S.-GIII, GP	(brisnet.com PPs)	HRTV
4:43p	Davona Dale S.-GII, GP	(brisnet.com PPs)	HRTV
5:14p	The Very One S.-GIII, GP	(brisnet.com PPs)	HRTV
7:07p	Sham S.-GIII, SA	(brisnet.com PPs)	HRTV

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Saturday, Caulfield, Australia, post time: 12:15 a.m. ET
ROKK EBONY FUTURITY S.-G1, A\$504,000, 3yo/up, 1600mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	4	Sniper's Bullet (Aus)	Bite the Bullet	Oliver	Bartley
2	3	Dao Dao (Aus)	Shinko Forest (Ire)	Prebble	Hawkses
3	2	Barbaricus (Aus)	Lion Hunter (Aus)	Winks	O'Brien
4	1	Joku (Aus)	Xaar (GB)	B Rawiller	Waterhouse
5	5	Lord Tavistock (NZ)	Montjeu (Ire)	Waddell	Campbell
6	6	Typhoon Tracy (Aus)	Red Ransom	Nolen	Moody

All carry 130 pounds, bar Typhoon Tracy, 126.

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

SHAM S.-GIII, \$150,000, 3yo, 1 1/8m (AWT)

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	The Program	Harlan's Holiday	Garcia	Baffert	7-2
2	Kettle River	Congaree	Blanc	Harty	6-1
3	Straightmidnight	Spinelessjellyfish	Berio	Avila	20-1
4	Outlaw Man	Forest Wildcat	Gomez	McPeck	10-1
5	Setsuko	Pleasantly Perfect	Bejarano	Mandella	3-1
6	Wolf Tail	Strive	Sutherland	O'Neill	15-1
7	Viva Macho	Macho Uno	Amador	Cho	30-1
8	El Mirage King	Out of Place	T Baze	Han	20-1
9	Alphie's Bet	Tribal Rule	Solis	Barba	8-1
10	Nextdoorneighbor	Lido Palace (Chi)	Smith	Machowsky	5-2

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Saturday, Gulfstream Park, post time: 4:12 p.m. EST

SABIN S.-GIII, \$100,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 1m

PP HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1 Justwhistledixie	Dixie Union	Leparoux	Mott	5-2
2 Matchless Orinda	Sky Mesa	Velazquez	Ma Wolfson	4-1
3 Amazing	Greatness	Nakatani	Lynch	6-1
4 Miss Match (Arg)	Indygo Shiner	Garcia	Matz	12-1
5 Aurora Lights	Pulpit	Velasquez	Coatrieux	6-1
6 Champagne Eyes	Flatter	Trujillo	Ma Wolfson	12-1
7 Jessica Is Back	Put It Back	Castellano	Ma Wolfson	3-1
8 Slides Choice	Devil His Due	Castro	Hamm	8-1

Justwhistledixie returns to the scene of her two most important and impressive career victories in the Sabin. Winner of last year's GII Davona Dale S. and the



Justwhistledixie A *Coglianese*

GII Bonnie Miss S., the West Point and Lakland Farm runner was regarded as the chief threat to Rachel Alexandra (Medaglia d'Oro) for the GI Kentucky Oaks, but was forced to miss the event with injury. Runner-up in the GI Acorn S. in June, she came back from a near six-month absence to be

second to Sara Louise (Malibu Moon) in the GII Top Flight H. in late November. Sent to California to take on her peers in the GII El Encino S. Jan. 17, she never quite picked up and finished an even fourth. She looms large in her Hallandale reappearance.

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Saturday, Gulfstream Park, post time: 4:43 p.m. EST

DAVONA DALE S.-GII, \$150,000, 3yo, f, 1m

PP	HORSE	OWNER	BREEDER	TRAINER/JOCKEY	ML
1	Amen Hallelujah <i>(f, 3, Montbrook--Sara's Success, by Concorde's Tune)</i>	IEAH Stables & Whizway Farms	Thorobeam Farm (Fl)	R Dutrow Leparoux	3-1
2	Female Drama <i>(f, 3, Indian Charlie--Newhall Road, by Dixieland Band)</i>	Larry Byer & Anthony Cecil	Hill Legend (Ky)	Sciametta Maragh	12-1
3	Joanie's Catch <i>(f, 3, First Tour--Caught Speeding, by Saint Ballado)</i>	Rose Family Stable	Rose Family Stable (Fl)	Rose Lopez	20-1
4	Bickersons <i>(f, 3, Silver Deputy--Dancehall Floozy, by Paramount Jet)</i>	George & Lori Hall	Robert Harvey (Ont)	Breen Bravo	5-2
5	Comic Marvel <i>(f, 3, Distorted Humor--Media Nox {GB}, by Lycius)</i>	Juddmonte Farms	Juddmonte Farms (Ky)	Mott Velazquez	6-1
6	Christine Dae <i>(f, 3, Giant's Causeway--Descapate, by Dehere)</i>	Michael Imperio & Kona Stables	WinStar Farm (Ky)	Biancone Nakatani	6-1
7	Mambo Fever <i>(f, 3, Stormin Fever--Mambo Bell, by Kingmambo)</i>	Edward Evans	Edward Evans (Va)	A Dutrow Rose	6-1
8	Sassy Image <i>(f, 3, Broken Vow--Ideal Image, by Hennessy)</i>	Jerry Romans	J C Davis Farm (Ky)	Romans Albarado	4-1

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Black-Type Previews cont.

Saturday, Gulfstream Park, post time: 5:14 p.m. EST

THE VERY ONE S.-GIII, \$100,000, 4yo/up, f/m,

1 3/8mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Proud Lisa	Proud Citizen	Castellano	Orseno	15-1
2	Belle Allure (Ire)	Numerous	Maragh	Clement	6-1
3	Morena (Per)	Privately Held	Trujillo	Matz	12-1
4	Long Approach	Broad Brush	Leparoux	Sheppard	5-1
5	Cable	Dynaformer	Garcia	Clement	6-1
6	Celtic Princess (Brz)	Public Purse	Velasquez	Caramori	12-1
7	In My Glory	Honour and Glory	Castanon	Peery	20-1
8	Mystic Miracle	Unbridled's Song	Coa	Hennig	12-1
9	Closeout	Repriced	Prado	Proctor	8-1
10	Zaskar (GB)	Anabaa	Castro	Terranova	12-1
11	Changing Skies (Ire)	Sadler's Wells	D'meaux	Mott	15-1
12	Kiawah Cat	Lemon Drop Kid	Nakatani	Mott	12-1
13	Nehantic Kat	Tomorrows Cat	Bravo	Tagg	20-1
14	Lady Shakespeare	Theatrical (Ire)	Velazquez	Attfield	7-2
MTO	Jessica Is Back	Put It Back	Leparoux	Ma Wolfson	4-1
AE	Rcuandry	A.P. Indy	Rose	Motion	15-1



Racing Round-Up

ZENYATTA SPARKLES IN HOLLYPARK BREEZE

Jerry and Ann Moss's two-time Eclipse Award champion **Zenyatta** (Street Cry {Ire}) went six furlongs in 1:13.20 yesterday morning at Hollywood Park as she prepares for her seasonal debut in the GI Santa Margarita Invitational Mar. 13. According to *Daily Racing Form*, the six-year-old broke off about two lengths behind a barnmate at the 5 1/2-furlong marker. She collared her in the stretch and was 1 1/2 lengths clear at the end of the work, which was a sixteenth of a mile past the wire. "That was unbelievable," jockey Mike Smith told *DRF*, as he walked Zenyatta back to the barn. "Each work, she's getting fitter and better." Trainer John Shirreffs is confident that Zenyatta will be ready for the Santa Margarita, a race being used as a prep for a meeting with Rachel Alexandra (Medaglia d'Oro) in the GI Apple Blossom Invitational at Oaklawn Park Apr. 9. The reigning Horse of the Year also makes her 2010 debut Mar. 13, in the \$200,000 New Orleans Ladies S. at the Fair Grounds.




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- 3 WANTED**
 Won Kindergarten S. [G3], 5½f., Randwick
 2nd Lightning S. [G1], Flemington
 2nd Victoria Racing Club S. [G1], Flemington
 2nd William Reid S. [G1], Moonee Valley
- 4 LOVEMELIKEAROCK**
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 Won Heritage S. [L], 6f., Rosehill
 3rd Golden Rose S. [G1], Rosehill
- 7 GYBE**
 Won Gimcrack S. [L], 5f., Randwick
- 8 HINCHINBROOK**
 Won Canonbury S. [L], 5½f., Randwick
 (on his 2yo debut on Feb 13th)



FASIG-TIPTON

The Calder Sale
March 2, 2010

THE BIONIC MEN

By most anyone's measure, bloodstock agents Bob Feld and Barry Berkelhammer have separately made a name for themselves as fine judges of young horses. Feld has been the go-to guy for Amerman Racing, and has selected the likes of MGISW Balance, GISW Siphonic and GSW Chattahoochee War. Berkelhammer, meanwhile, was a driving force behind Starlight Stables, for whom he picked out and purchased champion Ashado, as well as Grade I winners Harlan's Holiday, Monba, Octave and Purge before leaving the operation last spring. And so it deserves mention that the pair have decided to join forces and launch Bionic Bloodstock, an agency that will focus on the acquisition of two-year-olds in training for clients. The Fasig-Tipton Calder Sale will be the first covered by Bionic.



Barry Berkelhammer
starlightracing.com

"Barry and I have been seeing each other at the sales for years, and we've become friends," Feld explained. "We got talking after he and Starlight parted ways, and I told him that it would be kind of cool if we hooked up--it doesn't happen too often that two established agents get together. I think there is power in numbers, and four eyes are better than two. We talked about it and kicked it around for months, and when the two-year-old sales were coming along, we said, 'Hey, let's do it.'"

For the time being--at least--Bionic will just buy two-year-olds.

Said Berkelhammer, "We each have our mainstay customers for the yearling sales, so we're going to stay doing those sales as individuals, and this, for now at least, will be a two-year-old venture."



Bob Feld *Horsephotos*

The men point out that one of the strengths of Bionic is that it will have a presence on both the East and West Coasts. Feld lives in Monrovia, California, not far from Santa Anita, while Berkelhammer operates the breaking-and-training facility Abracadabra Farm near Ocala, Florida.

Sightseeing

Promising son of Pulpit



Case in point: Tapit won the Grade 1 Wood Memorial. Sightseeing also had success in the Wood Memorial, as he finished a fast-closing second, beaten only a half length. Sightseeing went on to win the Peter Pan (G2). Tapit stands for \$50,000, while Sightseeing's stud fee is \$7,500.

Shug McGaughey, Hall of Fame Trainer, on Sightseeing. "The Pulpits are doing very, very well at stud, and they are something to be looked at for breeding. Sightseeing is an extremely nice looking horse. I can see him being a very good stallion."

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Sightseeing



"I've really never done that much with West Coast clientele or racing, other than the few times I've been there for the Breeders' Cup," said Berkelhammer. "So I thought it was a good opportunity to become more globalized, so to speak, and I thought it was a great chance to work alongside someone I respect. I've always admired Bob's eye for a horse, the time and effort he puts into the sales, and the integrity he has in the business."

Part of the concept behind Bionic, Feld explained, was to work with trainers who are too busy to take a week off and attend a breeze show and sale, or those who perhaps haven't attended many sales and are uncomfortable with the process.



Ashado *Horsephotos*

"It's kind of a new concept, working with trainers directly to get new talent in their barn," said Feld. "A lot of trainers are busy, or they maybe didn't grow up going to the sales, and you really just see a handful of trainers at the sales compared to how many there are in the country. We thought

we could help some with the sales process. If a trainer wants a win-early, sprint-oriented two-year-old, that's fine. If they want a horse that could be a Derby prospect, there's nothing like having a young horse in your barn that you think has a big future. That's what puts a lot of these guys on the map. We're trying to help the guys who would like to have some young talent in their barn, instead of just claiming horses."

Feld said that he and Berkelhammer also hope to help conditioners put together partnerships for their current owners, something the men know something about. Berkelhammer gained experience through Starlight, while Feld owns and operates his own partnership, the California-based Bongo Racing.

"We can help them through the whole process, including contracts, email updates, things like that," said Feld. "We can send out weekly updates on how the horses are doing for them, both before the horse gets to the trainer, as well as afterwards."

Despite their association with premier Grade I animals, Feld added that Bionic won't operate just in the market's upper echelon.

"Whatever the order is, we can fill it," said Feld. "Both Barry and I have bought horses in every range of the market, from \$5,000 horses to \$500,000 horses."

Notably, both Feld's and Berkelhammer's best runners have come at prices that didn't break the bank. Millionaires Harlan's Holiday and Ashado cost Berkelhammer \$97,000 and \$170,000, respectively, making the \$260,000 Feld paid for Balance, the half-sis to Zenyatta who ultimately earned nearly \$1.05 million, look downright pricey.



Balance *Sarah K. Andrew*

Each member of that trio was purchased as a yearling, but Berkelhammer feels Bionic is well-suited to excel in the juvenile market, as well.

"It's similar in that you're looking for the same product at the end of the day, but of course there are more variables at the two-year-old sales," he said. "The fact that I break, train and develop horses for clients, I feel it gives me an advantage when buying two-year-olds. I know what to look for and what to avoid. At the two-year-old sales, you have to put in a little more effort to gather the information, and it's up to you as the buyer to be able to figure it out." -LM

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The under tack show for Fasig-Tipton's Calder Sale was conducted under sunny skies yesterday. Though there was a brisk wind in the morning, the temperatures were mild by afternoon. A quartet of fillies shared the fastest time of :10 1/5 for one furlong: [hip 90](#), a Dixie Union filly consigned by W.D. North; [hip 179](#), a first-crop daughter of Sharp Humor from the Scanlon Training Center draft; [hip 197](#), an Awesome Again miss offered by Harris Training Center; and [hip 227](#), a Yes It's True filly that was prepared by Scanlon Training Center. A Sky Mesa filly, [hip 175](#), recorded the day's top quarter-mile breeze for Off the Hook by stopping the clock in :21 1/5. Fasig-Tipton officials were pleased with the attendance. "It looked like everybody that needed to be here was here," said Walt Robertson, the auction house's chairman. "Let's hope they participate Tuesday. We've got a nice group of horses here. From what I've heard from people looking at them, there's a lot of horses making people's shortlists." In late afternoon, a handful of juveniles came out to breeze on the turf course. [Hip 152](#), a Tale of the Cat colt previously listed as withdrawn, dumped his rider and galloped the wrong way along the outside hedge, then turned back and was snatched up by an outrider at his starting point. The extra circuit didn't do the chestnut too much harm, though; he shared the day's fastest time of :10 2/5 for a furlong. All of Friday's videos can be viewed at www.fasigtipton.com.

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1/8-mile works				
Time	Hip#	Sex	Sire	Dam
:10.1	90	f	Dixie Union	Icy Demeanor
	179	f	Sharp Humor	Secret Hills
	197	f	Awesome Again	Stop the Lights
	227	f	Yes It's True	Val Marie

1/4-mile works				
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1	Giant's Causeway Sire: Storm Cat	1997	7	\$1,114,556	107	28	4	10	3	7	0
				Stands: KY [US\$100,000]							
2	Elusive Quality Sire: Gone West	1993	9	\$928,574	85	23	3	6	1	1	1
				Stands: KY [US\$75,000]							
3	Distorted Humor Sire: Forty Niner	1993	9	\$894,587	120	31	6	8	0	1	0
				Stands: KY [US\$100,000]							
4	Indian Charlie Sire: In Excess (IRE)	1995	9	\$808,765	76	17	2	8	1	3	0
				Stands: KY [US\$70,000]							
5	Stormy Atlantic Sire: Storm Cat	1994	9	\$799,644	116	30	2	3	0	0	0
				Stands: KY [US\$35,000]							
6	Smart Strike Sire: Mr. Prospector	1992	11	\$788,111	103	23	2	5	2	3	0
				Stands: KY [US\$75,000]							
7	Mineshaft Sire: A.P. Indy	1999	4	\$739,915	58	22	2	3	1	1	0
				Stands: KY [US\$20,000]							
8	Northern Afleet Sire: Afleet	1993	9	\$706,299	103	28	2	3	0	1	0
				Stands: KY [US\$10,000]							
9	City Zip Sire: Carson City	1998	6	\$705,938	74	24	3	4	1	1	0
				Stands: KY [US\$10,000]							
10	Malibu Moon Sire: A.P. Indy	1997	8	\$700,512	117	29	1	5	0	2	0
				Stands: KY [US\$40,000]							
11	Unusual Heat Sire: Nureyev	1990	10	\$692,260	65	17	1	4	1	3	0
				Stands: CA [US\$20,000]							
12	Unbridled's Song Sire: Unbridled	1993	11	\$677,526	83	18	1	7	1	2	0
				Stands: KY [US\$115,000]							
13	Tale Of The Cat Sire: Storm Cat	1994	9	\$666,473	107	27	1	4	1	2	0
				Stands: KY [US\$30,000]							
14	Cherokee Run Sire: Runaway Groom	1990	12	\$644,654	80	24	2	4	1	2	0
				Stands: USA [Dead/Retired/Exported]							
15	Maria's Mon Sire: Wavering Monarch	1993	11	\$629,321	113	28	0	3	0	2	0
				Stands: USA [Dead/Retired/Exported]							
16	Medaglia D'Oro Sire: El Prado (IRE)	1999	3	\$625,258	64	18	3	4	1	1	1
				Stands: KY [US\$100,000]							
17	Oriente Sire: Mt. Livermore	1998	5	\$610,487	81	18	1	5	1	3	0
				Stands: KY [US\$10,000]							
18	Yes It's True Sire: Is It True	1996	7	\$609,641	113	23	1	3	0	1	0
				Stands: KY [US\$17,500]							
19	Repent Sire: Louis Quatorze	1999	4	\$582,566	64	19	2	4	0	0	0
				Stands: NY [US\$5,000]							
20	Victory Gallop Sire: Cryptoclearance	1995	8	\$566,760	96	24	0	1	0	1	0
				Stands: USA [Dead/Retired/Exported]							
21	Broken Vow Sire: Unbridled	1997	6	\$554,630	86	22	2	3	0	0	0
				Stands: KY [US\$25,000]							
22	Stephen Got Even Sire: A.P. Indy	1996	7	\$552,365	80	23	2	4	0	1	0
				Stands: KY [US\$7,500]							
23	Graeme Hall Sire: Dehere	1997	5	\$551,635	80	26	3	3	1	1	0
				Stands: FL [US\$5,000]							
24	Johannesburg Sire: Hennessy	1999	5	\$551,474	105	29	0	4	0	0	0
				Stands: JP [—]							
25	Quiet American Sire: Fappiano	1986	16	\$549,373	64	12	2	6	0	3	0
				Stands: KY [US\$15,000]							



NJ GOV PROPOSES BIG CHANGES New Jersey Governor Chris Christie (R) has proposed a 50-day race meeting at Monmouth Park with average daily overnight purses of \$1 million, reports the Newark *Star-Ledger*. By comparison, average purses at Saratoga in 2009 were an industry-best \$729,100, the *Star-Ledger* states, while Monmouth offered \$330,000 in daily purses last summer. The proposal, which is set to be formally announced early next week, would feature racing Friday through Sunday and would also include three holiday Mondays from May 22 through Labor Day. It would also abandon live Thoroughbred racing at The Meadowlands. The plan, which has the support of the New Jersey Thoroughbred Horsemen's Association and the New Jersey Sports and Exposition Authority, would reportedly generate enough revenue to offset a projected \$22-million loss from the horse racing industry. That figure, however, does not include \$9 million in wagering generated by state-owned off-track-betting facilities as well as online wagering. According to the *Star-Ledger*, early projections are that Monmouth could triple its handle on-track, while overall handle could grow to \$5 million in the first year.

PENNSYLVANIA DERBY PUSHED BACK Officials at Philadelphia Park in Bensalem, Pennsylvania, have announced that the track's signature event, the GII Pennsylvania Derby, will be pushed back to Sept. 25 for its 2010 running. The move, officials argue, will better position the race as a prep for the GI Breeders' Cup Classic six weeks later and moves it further away from the history and prestige of the GI Travers S. in late August. The Pennsylvania Derby has been held on Labor Day for the past several years. The track has named a race in honor of 2004 GI Kentucky Derby and GI Preakness S. hero Smarty Jones. A prep for the PA Derby, the 8 1/2-furlong event for sophomores will carry purse money of \$300,000. GII Cotillion S., the track's second-richest event at \$750,000, will be run Oct. 2 and will serve as a steppingstone to the GI Breeders' Cup Ladies' Classic. The \$250,000 Greenwood Cup at 1 1/2 mile July 17 will again carry Breeders' Cup "Win and You're In" status, with the winner gaining an automatic spot in the field for the Breeders' Cup Marathon.

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Yesterday's Results:

8th-GPX, \$41,000, Alw, NW1TX, 4yo/up, 1mT, 1:34 3/5, fm.

1--**LEMON SPICE, 120, g, 5, Langfuhr--Lemon Haze, by Distant View.** O/B-Mt Joy Stables Inc (KY); T-Bennie F Stutts Jr. Lifetime Record: 18-5-1-2, \$124,902.

2--**Vacation, 120, h, 5, Dynaformer--Country Hideaway, by Seeking the Gold.**

3--**Anarko (Chi), 122, h, 6, Sir Cat--Schehada (Chi), by Royal Danzig.**

Margins: 1 1/4, HF, HD. Odds: 2.50, 1.50, 8.30.

Lemon Spice, winner of a \$50,000 tagger over this course Jan. 6, entered off a third-place finish against allowance company Jan. 23. Backed at odds of 5-2, the chestnut rallied from seventh beneath Javier Castellano to get the job done. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

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TODAY, SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 27:

03-13 \$300,000 *Gulfstream Park H.-II, GP, 4yo/up, 8f (300)*

03-13 \$100,000 *Cicada-III, Aqu, 3yo, f, 6f (0)*

03-13 \$200,000 *New Orleans Ladies, FG, 4yo/up, f/m, 8.5f (200)*

03-14 \$150,000 *Inside Information-II, GP, 4yo/up, f/m, 7f (150)*

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★ EAST ★

Saturday, Laurel Park, post time: 4:53 p.m. EST

MIRACLE WOOD S., \$70,000, 3yo, 7f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Turf Melody	Maria's Mon	Russell	Motion	3-1
2	B'wanagoldmine	Bwana Charlie	Garcia	Allen	20-1
3	Deputy Daney	Officer	Arroyo	Lynch	4-1
4	Day Flight	Seeking Daylight	Dunklbrger	Jenkins	12-1
5	Kens Cape	Cape Town	no rider	Leatherbury	20-1
6	Regal Warrior	Louis Quatorze	Pimental	Trombetta	20-1
7	Turbo Speed	Louis Quatorze	Cora	Houghton	5-1
8	Savatron	Cuvee	no rider	Palmer	30-1
9	Cole T	Desert Warrior	Vega	Salzman	8-1
10	Dont Blame the Cat	Catienus	Rodriguez	R Dutrow	7-2
11	Proud of Midway	Proud Citizen	Peltroche	McKee	30-1
12	Our Commander	Tenpins	Ramirez	Capuano	10-1

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TODAY'S INSIGHTS

1:44p HRTV **2nd-GPX, \$45K, Msw, 3yo, 1m**
 Tom Albertrani sends out Darley debuter **MERENSKY SKY (A.P. Indy)**. The \$700,000 FTSAUG yearling is out of GISP Platinum Tiara (Cozzene). Shadwell's **Keeneland Breeze (A.P. Indy)**, a \$1.5-million KEESEP yearling, returns for the first time since a lackluster ninth-place effort in his debut for trainer Kiaran McLaughlin at Saratoga last September. Trainer Nick Zito saddles a pair in here for Robert LaPenta in first timer **Scuba Diver (Mineshaft)** and the second-time starter **Our Dark Knight (Medaglia d'Oro)**. The first is a full-brother to LaPenta's GII Fountain of Youth S. winner Cool Coal Man, while the later debuted with a strong runner-up effort over a sloppy Saratoga strip last August. B. Wayne Hughes' **Trinity Run (Ghostzapper)**, a half-brother to the hard-knocking GISW Greg's Gold (Lake George), debuts for the Todd Pletcher barn. brisnet.com pps

2:12p HRTV **3rd-GPX, \$57K, Alw, 3yo, 1m**
 GI Champagne S. hero **HOMEBOYKRIS (Roman Ruler)** looks to regain the winning thread after fifth-place efforts in the Nov. 28 GII Remsen S. and Jan. 23 GII Holy Bull S. for trainer Rick Dutrow. **General Maximus (Freud)** is unbeaten in two starts, defeating New York-breds in his debut at Belmont last July and returning to take a Gulfstream allowance Jan. 30. **Radiohead (GB) (Johannesburg)**, winner of the G2 Norfolk S. at Royal Ascot last June, makes his first start since running seventh in the Nov. 7 GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile. brisnet.com pps

3:12p HRTV **5th-GPX, \$45K, Msw, 3yo, f, 5FT**
QUIPPERY (Forest Wildcat), a \$340,000 KEESEP yearling, debuts for trainer Robert Ribaldo and owner Marc Keller. The daughter of MGSP Habiboo (Unbridled's Song) tuned up for her bow with a bullet three furlongs at Gulfstream Feb. 23 in :36. Courtland Farm homebred **Atrea (Storm Cat)** moves to the turf in her first start since tiring to fourth after setting fast fractions in her second outing last July at Saratoga. The Bill Mott trainee is out of a three-quarter sister to GSW Girolamo (A.P. Indy). brisnet.com pps

5:03p HRTV **7th-OPX, \$36K, Msw, 3/4/5yo, 1m**
 Trainer D. Wayne Lukas sends out first-time starter **BOLD VICTORY (Vindication)** for Robert Baker and William Mack. The three-year-old, a \$550,000 KEESEP yearling, is out of Canadian champion Apelia (Cool Victor) and is a half-brother to champion Saoirse (Cure the Blues) and a full to GSW More Happy. **Classic Eagle (Unbridled's Song)**, a \$700,000 KEESEP yearling, returns for his second go after running third in his six-furlong debut at this track Feb. 11. Dan Peitz trains the four-year-old for Robert and Lawana Low. brisnet.com pps

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HOLLYWOOD PARK

CAUSEITHERTZ (Giant's Causeway), 4f, :50.40, 21/27
 LIFE IS SWEET (Storm Cat), 6f, 1:12.60, 2/15
 MAST TRACK (Mizzen Mast), 6f, 1:12.80, 3/15
 MONTEREY JAZZ (Thunderello), 4f, :46.40, 1/27
 MONZANTE (Maria's Mon), 6f, 1:14.20, 9/15
 NEKO BAY (Giant's Causeway), 6f, 1:13.80, 6/15
 SIDNEY'S CANDY (Candy Ride {Arg}), 5f, 1:00.40, 7/41
 ST TRINIANS (GB) (Piccolo {GB}), 5f, 1:01.60, 28/41
 ZENYATTA (Street Cry {Ire}), 6f, 1:13.20, 4/15

SANTA ANITA

CARACORTADO (Cat Dreams), 5f, 1:01.20, 38/81
 PRETTY UNUSUAL (Unusual Heat), 4f, :50.20, 53/64
 SMART SEATTLE (Smart Strike), 5f, 1:02.80, 71/81
 TINY WOODS (Roman Ruler), 4f, :47.20, 3/64



Friday Cancellations

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★ CENTRAL ★

Yesterday's Results:

SPORTSMAN'S PARADISE S., \$72,750, DED, 2-26, 3yo, 1m, 1:40 1/5, sy.

1--**BACKTALK**, 114, c, 3, by [Smarty Jones](#)

1st Dam: **Apasionata Sonata (SW)**, by **Affirmed**

2nd Dam: **Express Star**, by **Baldski**

3rd Dam: **Faneuil Lady**, by **Diplomat Way**

(\$250,000 yrl '08 KEESEP). O-Gold Mark Farm LLC; B-Clover Leaf Farms II Inc (FL); T-Thomas M Amoss; J-Miguel Mena; \$45,000. Lifetime Record: MGSW, 6-4-0-0, \$241,206. *1/2 to Bsharpsonata (Pulpit), MGSW & MGISP, \$595,010.

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2--**Royal Express**, 114, c, 3, Royal Academy--Deposit Express, by Deposit Ticket. (\$120,000 RNA yrl '08 KEESEP). \$15,000.

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3--**Target Flash**, 120, g, 3, On Target--La Lee La, by Leestown. (\$4,200 wlng '07 LOUAUG). \$8,250. Margins: HF, 6 1/4, 1HF. Odds: 0.50, 1.30, 14.60.

Winner of his June 11 debut at Churchill Downs, the attractive chestnut overcame a stumble at the start of the GIII Bashford Manor S. July 3 to take it by a length. The neck victor of Saratoga's GII Sanford S. July 30, he was an even fourth to Dublin (Afleet Alex) in the GI Hopeful S. Sept. 7 and was making his first appearance since finishing eighth as the tepid choice in the GI Dixiana Breeders' Futurity at Keeneland Oct. 10. Jostled around shortly after the break here, Backtalk was shuffled back to last down the backstretch. He gained into the turn, but had Royal Express to reel in. That looked like a helpless task entering the lane, but he dug down late for a strong win. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

2nd-**OPX**, \$36,000, Msw, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:10 4/5, ft. **SLAM CAT** (f, 3, [Grand Slam](#)--Wind River, by Storm Cat) came within a neck of getting her picture taken when second in her Oaklawn debut Feb. 5. Heavily favored at 1-5 here, she sat a stalking second through an opening quarter in :22.15. With an extremely confident Corey Nakatani aboard, the dark bay fought her way past a very game Glowing Report (Consolidator) to take it by a neck. The victress is a half to Nottawasaga (Deputy Minister), GSP, \$160,852. Sales history: \$27,000 yrl '08 KEESEP; \$85,000 2yo 2009 FTMMAY. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$28,800. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

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6th-**SAX**, \$49,200, Alw, NW1\$X, 4yo/up, 1 1/16m (AWT), 1:42 4/5, ft.

TOTAL BULL (h, 5, [Fusaichi Pegasus](#)--Pattern Step {GISW, \$273,225}, by **Nureyev**) was a debut winner going six panels at Hollywood Park Nov. 1, was off a little more than two months and returned to be runner-up to subsequent GSW Jeranimo (Congaree) in entry-level allowance company Jan. 13. The dark bay entered this off second-place effort, beaten a neck, in a Feb. 5 allowance and was trying two turns for the first time. The half-brother to Woodman's Dancer (Woodman), MGSP, \$298,486; and Seattle Pattern (Seattle Slew), SW, \$206,993, was pressured every step of the way by Launching Pad (Cherokee Run) and fought his way to a neck success over that rival. After being bought back for \$95,000 as a KEESEP yearling, Total Bull made \$550,000 as an FTFFEB juvenile. Lifetime Record: 4-2-2-0, \$68,800. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

O-Patti & Hal J Earnhardt III. B-Hill 'n' Dale Farm (KY). T-Bob Baffert.

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So. California Report cont.

4th-SAX, \$44,664, Msw, 3yo, 6 1/2f (AWT), 1:16 1/5, ft.

IVORY FUDGE (c, 3, **Candy Ride {Arg}**--Ivory Tower {Arg} {Ch. 2yo Filly & MG1SW-Arg & SP-US}, by Southern Halo), third behind champion Lookin at Lucky (Smart Strike) in his Hollywood debut July 11, was second-best to ♣ **"TDN Rising Star"** ♣ Take Control (A.P. Indy) at Santa Anita Dec. 30. Fourth behind Gill Sham S. entrant Nextdoorneighbor (Lido Palace {Chi}) most recently Jan. 24, he was favored at 3-2 to exit the maiden ranks here. Placed in a close fourth through a half mile in :45.97, the bay hit the front in the stretch and had 1 1/2-lengths on first-time starter Fly Boy (Value Plus) at the wire. Lifetime Record: 6-1-1-2, \$52,080. [Click for the brisnet.com chart or Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)
O/B-Sid & Jenny Craig (KY). T-John W Sadler.

Team Zenyatta Honored by TOC:

Jerry and Ann Moss were honored as owners of the year and their champion mare **Zenyatta** (Street Cry {Ire}) was named Horse of the Year by the Thoroughbred Owners of California for the second straight year in 2009. Zenyatta's win in the GI Breeders' Cup Classic was named moment of the year. Zayat Stables won awards for most California purse money earned and most California stakes races won. The operation won 11 stakes and \$2.5 million in the state last year. The award for most California wins went to Hollendorfer & Todaro. John and Jerry Amerman were selected to receive the 2009 Ed Friendly Industry Service Award in recognition of outstanding contributions and service to the Thoroughbred racing industry.



• ON THE WORKTAB •

FAIR GROUNDS

BLAME (Arch), 4f, :49.80, 20/47

EUROEARS (Langfuhr), 5f, :59.20, 1/18





First-crop starters to watch: Saturday, February 27

Sire (Sire's Sire), Farm, 2006 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
3-GP, Alw, 1m, Quick Ride, \$140K FTF FEB 2yo, 8-1
- 7-TAM, Msw, 7f, +Joyce's Angel, \$60K OBS APR 2yo, 4-1
- ANZIYAN ROYALTY** (Anziyan), 17/0/0
10-SUN, Stk, 1 1/16m, Nicky Boy, \$900 BAR OCT yrl, 50-1
- BEN BULBEN** (Pioneering), 17/0/0
6-HAW, Msw, 6f, Clew Bay, 12-1
- BLAZONRY** (Hennessy), Hopewell, \$5K, 21/1/0
12-TP, Msw, 1m, Queens Destiny
- BWANA CHARLIE** (Indian Charlie), Journeyman Stud, \$8K, 85/15/0
10-LRL, Stk, 7f, B'wanagoldmine, \$7K TEX AUG yrl, 20-1
- GHOSTZAPPER** (Awesome Again), Adena Springs, \$200K, 174/12/0
2-GP, Msw, 1m, Trinity Run, \$250K KEE SEP yrl, 8-1
- 8-OP, Aoc, 1m, Daddy Forty Nine, \$75K ADS SPR 2yo
- GRAND REWARD** (Storm Cat), Hill 'n' Dale, \$13K, 205/29/0
8-GG, Aoc, 6f, Great Aunt Nora, \$13K BAR JAN yrl
- INDIAN EXPRESS** (Indian Charlie), Ups and Downs, \$3K, 16/0/0
4-SA, Msw, 6 1/2f, ++Jump On Board, \$10K BAR OCT yrl, 12-1
- INDIAN OCEAN** (Stormy Atlantic), Bridlewood, \$4K, 138/13/1
5-GP, Msw, 5fT, +Goolagong, \$42K OBS AUG yrl, 12-1
- KITTEN'S JOY** (El Prado {Ire}), Ramsey, \$25K, 206/22/5
11-TP, Stk, 1 1/16m, Kera's Kitten
- MEDALLIST** (Touch Gold), Three Chimneys, \$9K, 91/10/1
7-OP, Msw, 1m, Pocket Medal
- MOBIL** (Langfuhr), Windfields, \$7K, 86/4/2
6-HAW, Msw, 6f, Justheguytodoit, 12-1
- ORATORY** (Pulpit), Country Life, \$5K, 104/17/0
6-LRL, Aoc, 1 1/16m, Spoken in French, \$25K EAS SEP yrl, 7-2
- PROUD ACCOLADE** (Yes It's True), Bridlewood, \$4K, 85/15/2
3-GP, Alw, 1m, Gesu, 15-1
- PURGE** (Pulpit), Vinery, \$20K, 250/19/1
7-TAM, Msw, 7f, +Murky, 6-1
- 9-OP, Stk, 6f, Perfect Drive

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ROMAN RULER (Fusaichi Pegasus), Hill 'n' Dale, \$30K, 238/41/4
 3-GP, Alw, 1m, Homeboykris, \$11K OBS MAR 2yo, 4-1
 8-GG, Aoc, 6f, Roman Lady
 8-OP, Aoc, 1m, Mandoorule, \$50K KEE SEP yrl
SAINT LIAM (Saint Ballado), Lane's End, \$50K, 98/20/1
 2-GP, Msw, 1m, Upgrade, \$170K KEE SEP yrl, 20-1
STRIVE (Deputy Minister), 27/1/1
 8-SA, Stk, 1 1/8m, Wolf Tail
TRAPPER (Iron Cat), 14/3/0
 8-GG, Aoc, 6f, Trapper's Bounty
WESTERN PRIDE (Way West {Fr}), Signature, \$3K, 56/6/0
 8-OP, Aoc, 1m, Buggs Pride, \$45K OBS APR 2yo



★ BRITAIN ★

TWICE OVER LIMBERS UP

Khalid Abdullah's **Twice Over (GB)** (Observatory) will be put through his paces on Lingfield's Polytrack today as he warms up for a crack at the Mar. 27 G1 Dubai World Cup with a racecourse gallop at the Surey venue. Last year's G1 Champion S. winner, trained by Henry Cecil, was last seen finishing third in the GI Breeders' Cup Classic. "Twice Over has wintered well and I feel he is a stronger and better horse this year," Cecil said.

★ AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS ★

IN FRANCE:

Decorum, c, 4, **Dynaformer**. See "Breeder's Edition, Europe."

Saturday, Lingfield, post time: 4:20 p.m.

BETDAQ WINTER DERBY TRIAL S.-Listed, £40,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/4m (AWT)

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	6	Gitano Hernando (GB)	Hernando (Fr)	M Botti	Fallon	132
2	5	Mesa Marauder (GB)	Indian Ridge (Ire)	M Botti	O'Dwyer	126
3	7	Suits Me (GB)	Bertolini	Tate	Holland	126
4	8	Yahrab (Ire)	Dalakhani (Ire)	C Brittain	Sanders	126
5	4	Mister Green (Fr)	Green Desert	McAuliffe	Ahern	125
6	2	Baylini (GB)	Bertolini	Doyle	Turner	121
7	3	Confidentiality (Ire)	Desert Style (Ire)	Wigham	Mackay	121
8	1	Victoria Sponge (Ire)	Marju (Ire)	Williams	Catlin	120

• ON THE WORKTAB •

GULFSTREAM

BEAUTICIAN (Dehere), 4f, :51, 44/49
 BREAK WATER EDISON (Lemon Drop Kid), 4f, :52.95, 49/49
 DRY MARTINI (Slew Gin Fizz), 4f, :48.50, 13/49
 NACHO CORONA (Broad Brush), 5f, 1:02.20, 21/34
 THIS ONES FOR PHIL (Untutttable), 5f, 1:02, 17/34

PAYSON PARK

CONSEQUENCE (El Prado {Ire}), 4f, :51.60, 10/12

PALM MEADOWS

CHECKLIST (Gone West), 5f, 1:02.45, 14/39
 DIAMOND STRIPES (Notebook), 5f, 1:03, 21/39
 NICANOR (Dynaformer), 4f, :49.20, 10/54
 SALVE GERMANIA (IRE) (Peintre Celebre), 4fT, :51.40, 1/24
 SILVER TIMBER (Prime Timber), 4f, :50.30, 35/54
 TAQARUB (Aldebaran), 4f, :48.60, 4/54

This sees the return of last year's GI Goodwood H. hero **Gitano Hernando**, who warms up for a tilt at the Mar. 27 G1 Dubai World Cup. Trainer Marco Botti told *PA Sport*, "He has a penalty, but this is a good race for him to start off. He has had a good preparation and we also run Mesa Marauder in the race as a pacemaker. It is good news that Kieren is coming back from Dubai to ride him--he has always liked the horse and knows him well. The horse has done enough work to race, but obviously he is not 100 percent yet. He will come on for the run and, as everyone knows, this is not our main target, as we want to go for the Dubai World Cup and that is still four weeks away."

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★ FRANCE ★

Saturday, Cagnes-sur-Mer, post time: 2:05 p.m.

PRIX POLICEMAN-Listed, €55,000, 3yo, 1 1/4m (AWT)

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	JOCKEY
1	3	Arlequin (GB)	Rock of Gibraltar (Ire)	Bethell	Mendizabal
2	2	Munaawer	Mr. Greeley	Bethell	Pasquier
3	4	Bahamian Box (GB)	Bahamian Bounty (GB)	Larriviere	Blondel
4	5	Tagar Bere (Fr)	High Yield	Pimbonnet	Boeuf
5	6	Querry Boy (Fr)	Equerry	Pantall	Veron
6	7	Paris Vegas	Maria's Mon	Chappet	Thulliez
7	1	Ucandri (Ire)	Refuse To Bend (Ire)	Ferland	Auge

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★ GERMANY ★

BADEN-BADEN FUTURE SECURED

Racing at Baden-Baden is set to continue after a vital meeting on Thursday witnessed the agreement of an insolvency plan. In the face of threats of the compulsory sale of one of Germany's leading racecourses, Dr. Andreas Jacobs' leading company Infront secured the majority of shares in the new company organisation in charge of Baden-Baden. The owner of Gestut Fahrhof and Maine Chance Farm in South Africa stated that the respective contracts will be ready for signature next week and that the new club, which will obtain the licence to hold race meetings, is likely to carry the title of Baden Racing. Baden-Baden's famed Spring Meeting is almost certain to take place, although the current proposal is for a lighter version consisting of three racedays instead of a whole week. At the close of the momentous meeting, Jacobs commented, "We are most pleased to have reached a soluble agreement which will save this track and we are happy that the debtors have agreed to our plan. We regret that it took almost a year to get to this point, but our unrelenting attitude shows our determination to save racing at the historic Baden-Baden site. The next weeks will be spent planning the future with all those involved and we are hopeful for the support of the township. The operative business will commence within the next 24 hours, and hopefully soon we will only be commenting about the future instead of the past."

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MIDDLE EAST



★ DUBAI ★

HANDICAP RESULTS:

DUBAI, Jebel Ali, 15.00, 2-26, AED75,000, NH4yo & SH 3yo, 1950m (AWT), 2:00.26, ft.

BUR DUBAI (g, 5, Gold Case--Provisions {SW, \$144,830}, by Devil's Bag) Lifetime Record: 11 starts, 3 wins, 5 places. O-Malih Lahej Al Basti; B-Hermitage Farm LLC; T-Doug Watson. * 1/2 to Jack Sullivan (Belong to Me), GSW-UAE, SW & MGSP-Eng, \$1,128,967. ** \$20,000 yrl '06 KEESEP.

DUBAI, Jebel Ali, 16.20, 2-26, AED60,000, NH4yo & SH 3yo, 1000m (AWT), 0:58.19, ft.

SATWA STREET (IRE) (c, 4, Elusive City--Black Tribal {Ire}, by Mukaddamah) Lifetime Record: 21 starts, 3 wins, 6 places. O-Khalifa A Dasmal; B-Ditta Nardi Raffaele; T-Erwan Charpy.

DUBAI, Jebel Ali, 16.50, 2-26, AED100,000, NH4yo & SH 3yo, 1400m (AWT), 1:23.25, ft.

SWINGING SIXTIES (IRE) (g, 5, Singspiel {Ire}--Velvet Lady {GB}, by Nashwan) Lifetime Record: 8 starts, 4 wins, 0 places. O-Sh Ahmed bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Darley; T-Musabah Al Muhairi.

DUBAI, Jebel Ali, 17.20, 2-26, AED80,000, NH4yo & SH 3yo, 1600m (AWT), 1:37.99, ft.

STEP IN LINE (g, 6, Giant's Causeway--Quiet Weekend, by Quiet American) Lifetime Record: 20 starts, 4 wins, 3 places. O-Sh Saeed bin Mohd Al Maktoum; B-Gainsborough Farm LLC; T-Abdulla bin Huzaim.

CONDITIONS RESULT:

DUBAI, Jebel Ali, 15.50, 2-26, AED120,000, NH4yo & SH 3yo, 1000m (AWT), 0:58.25, ft.

TERRIFIC CHALLENGE (h, 8, Royal Academy--Clever Empress {GB}, by Crafty Prospector) Lifetime Record: GSW-UAE, MSW-US, 32 starts, 10 wins, 7 places. O-Zabeel Racing International, Corp; B-Lantern Hill Farm LLC; T-Satish Seemar. * \$73,000 2yo '04 FTMMAY.

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ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

8th-FGX, \$43,000, NW1X, (S), 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11 1/5, ft.

CALLIOPE JANE (f, 4, **Gold Token--Lynclar {MSW, \$420,098}**, by **Bold Executive**) Lifetime Record: 9-2-1-1, \$73,145. O-Circustown Stables Inc. B-Magnolia Bloodstock LLC (LA). T-W Bret Calhoun. *\$11,000 wIng '06 TEXDEC; \$29,000 RNA yrl '07 TEXAUG.

6th-FGX, \$43,000, NW1X, (S), 3yo, f, 5 1/2f, 1:04 4/5, ft.

FACT CHECKER (f, 3, **Lydgate--Really a Fact, by Known Fact**) Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$52,800. O/B-Heaven Trees Farm (LA). T-Andrew Leggio Jr.

7th-DED, \$42,000, 2-25, NW2L, (S), 4yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:20 2/5, ft.

IMA CHU CHU TRAIN (g, 4, **Valid Belfast--I'ma Chu Chu, by Glaring**) Lifetime Record: 11-2-3-3, \$69,472. O-Russell P Mire. B-Gerald J Menard (LA). T-Earl A Angelle.

9th-OPX, \$39,000, NW2\$Y + X, 4yo/up, 1m, 1:38 2/5, ft.

CRYPTOLIGHT (h, 6, **Fantastic Light--Crypto's Redjet {MSW, \$364,640}**, by **Cryptoclearance**) Lifetime Record: SW, 37-8-10-8, \$348,320. O/B-Paul R Gutheil & Ronald DeWolfe (KY). T-Joseph R Martin. *\$20,000 yrl '05 KEESEP. **1/2 to Crypto's Prospect (Crafty Prospector), SW, \$137,809.

2nd-DED, \$31,300, 2-25, NW1X, 4yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:27, ft.

SUPERIOR THIEF (m, 5, **Cat Thief--Eishin Berry, by Winrightt**) Lifetime Record: 37-8-12-3, \$94,732. O-Jodie F Winn. B-Winchester Farm (KY). T-David Glynn Winn. *\$1,700 yrl '06 KEESEP; \$8,500 2yo '07 TEXMAR.

9th-SUN, \$30,000, NW2X, 4yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:38 2/5, ft.

DE MY MAUREEN (m, 5, **Mazel Trick--Bruces Blue Lou, by Storm Bird**) Lifetime Record: 16-4-2-1, \$65,384. O-Double Eagle Ranch. B-Robert A Gentry (KY). T-Bennie L Woolley Jr. *\$3,000 yrl '06 KEESEP. **3/4 to Receiver (Phone Trick), MGSP, \$350,985; 1/2 to Houston Slue (Houston), MSP, \$231,280.

7th-HAW, \$29,000, NW2X, (S), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10 1/5, ft.

OFFICER FRANK (g, 5, **Officer--Alphacat, by Tabasco Cat**) Lifetime Record: 15-4-2-0, \$73,625. O-Chris Dorris. B-Michael Reavis & Frank Mancari (IL). T-Chris Dorris. *\$80,000 RNA 2yo '07 OBSAPR.

8th-CTX, \$28,300, 2-25, NW1X, 4yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:21 3/5, ft.

MISS FASHION (m, 6, **Prospect Bay--Baby Sitter, by Chenin Blanc**) Lifetime Record: 26-5-1-2, \$82,465. O-James McSweeney. B-High Mountain Farm LLC (VA). T-Ronney W Brown.

10th-TAM, \$20,800, Opt. Clm. (\$62,500), NW3X, 4yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:40 1/5, fm.

ALLIE'S EVENT (g, 4, **Wild Event--Crewsin' Allie, by Manlove**) Lifetime Record: 9-4-3-0, \$77,335. O/B/T-Lori A Smock (FL).

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Little Wicked, f, 3, **Honour and Glory--Road Wiggle**, by Cahill Road. HAW, 2-26, (S), 6f, 1:13 1/5. B-Mrs. Harry Disko (IL).
+ **Thunder Way**, f, 3, **Thunder Gulch--Chestnut Way**, by Horse Chestnut (SAf). FGX, 2-26, (C), a1mT, 1:41 1/5. B-James C. Spence (KY).

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CONDITIONS RESULTS:

FRANCE, Lyon-la-Soie, 13.50, 2-26, €17,000, 3yo, 1 1/8m (AWT), 1:47.10, stn.

ULTIMA BELLA (FR) (f, 3, **Prince Kirk {Fr}--Bella Fiana {Fr}, by Kadrou {Fr}**) Lifetime Record: 8 starts, 2 wins, 5 places, €31,600. O/B-Ecurie Chiarelli; T-J P Roman.

FRANCE, Lyon-la-Soie, 14.20, 2-26, €16,000, 4yo, f, 2150m (AWT), 2:19.82, stn.

CITYBELLE (FR) (f, 4, **Sagacity {Fr}--Beautiful May {Fr}, by Kaldoun {Fr}**) Lifetime Record: 11 starts, 3 wins, 1 place, €21,250. O-EARL Bony, D Allard & Michel Drevillon; B-Mlle C Drevillon, M Drevillon & P Bony; T-D Allard.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Decorum, c, 4, **Dynaformer--Shy Greeting** (Arg), by Shy Tom. Lyon-la-Soie, France, 2-26, Cond, 4yo, c/g, 2150m (AWT). B-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC. *\$200,000 yrl '07 KEESEP; 16,000gns HIT '09 TATHIT. **1/2 to Forty Greeta (Arg) (Roar), MG1SW-Arg.