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P2

## SEVEN ON TAP FOR SALTY REBEL

A relatively small but select seven-horse field has been drawn for Saturday's GII Rebel S. at Oaklawn Park. Last year's champion two-year-old **Lookin at Lucky** (Smart Strike) makes his first start since ensuring divisional honors with a professional win in the GI CashCall Futurity at Hollywood Park in December. There will be many new wrinkles for the champ--blinkers-on, first attempt on the dirt, first time out of California, etc.--but one familiarity will be the presence of **Noble's Promise** (Cuvee). The pair finished two-three behind Vale of York (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}) in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile at Santa Anita last November (*below*), then Lookin at Lucky defeated Noble's Promise by 3/4 lengths in the CashCall in what was the last start for both. Noble's Promise, winner of the GI Dixiana Breeders' Futurity at Keeneland last October, will also be making his initial foray on conventional dirt. If his works at Gulfstream are anything to go by, the Ken McPeek-trained colt will be fine Saturday. A sharp series of morning drills there was most recently punctuated with a five-furlong drill in 1:00 1/5 (2/20) Feb. 20.



Oaklawn Park Coady Photography

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### Saturday, Oaklawn Park

**REBEL S.-GII, \$300,000, 3yo, 1 1/16m**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	Cardiff Giant	Yankee Gentleman	Santiago	Periban	115
2	Lookin at Lucky	Smart Strike	Gomez	Baffert	119
3	Royal Express	Royal Academy	Compton	Broussard	117
4	Uh Oh Bango	Top Hit	Corbett	Owens	117
5	Pleasant Storm	Pleasant Tap	Court	Petalino	117
6	Noble's Promise	Cuvee	Albarado	McPeek	119
7	Dublin	Afleet Alex	Nakatani	Lukas	117



Lookin at Lucky, Vale of York & Noble's Promise in BC Sarah Andrew

## AQUEDUCT CASINO DEAL FALLS THROUGH

In a statement issued Thursday afternoon, New York Governor David Paterson announced that the Aqueduct Entertainment Group would not be licensed to operate a casino at the Ozone Park racing facility. The statement read, "The Division of the Lottery has concluded that it cannot issue a gaming license to Aqueduct Entertainment Group (AEG). Therefore, the State has officially withdrawn its support for AEG to develop and operate a video lottery terminal (VLT) facility at Aqueduct Race Track. The Executive Branch advocates that the selection of the Aqueduct VLT franchisee be done pursuant to an expedited, transparent, apolitical and publicly accountable procurement process." The announcement once again clouds the future of expanded gaming at Aqueduct. In late January, Paterson and his team selected AEG from a group of bidders to build and operate 4,500 slot machines at Aqueduct. The decision drew immediate fire from the local press, who called the pick politically motivated. It appears that AEG won't take yesterday's announcement lying down, however. AEG's attorney Barry Berke hinted in a statement that the consortium might seek legal action. "The state's decision to withdraw Aqueduct Entertainment Group's designation is both arbitrary and capricious," Berke said. "In the event that AEG is not given an opportunity to address the issues raised by the lottery, and the decision to reverse the prior selection of AEG as the successful bidder is not reconsidered, AEG intends to pursue all available remedies." Cont. p2

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**Aqueduct Casino Deal cont. from p1**

The president of the New York Thoroughbred Horsemen's Association, trainer Rick Violette Jr., told *Daily Racing Form* that the decision to scrap the AEG deal could be a good one for the state's horsemen, so long as another casino operator is chosen quickly. "If we can move forward immediately to the second or third choice and get the ball moving, then this is a good day," Violette said. "Prolonging the agony solves no problems, and delays are literally killing our industry."

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**ZENYATTA ARRIVES AT SANTA ANITA**

Jerry and Ann Moss's dual champion **Zenyatta** (Street Cry {Ire}) made the van ride from Hollywood Park to Santa Anita Park yesterday morning, arriving at the Arcadia oval at 11:30 a.m. as she readies for her 2010 in Saturday's GI Santa Margarita H. "She's a good shipper," said groom Mario Espinoza. "She's a pro. The trip was uneventful."



*Sarah K. Andrew*

Zenyatta was scheduled to school between races three and four in Santa Anita's paddock yesterday. Trained by John Shirreffs, Zenyatta hasn't raced since defeating

males in the GI Breeders' Cup Classic at Santa Anita Nov. 7. Despite the imposing presence of Zenyatta, the Santa Margarita has drawn a full nine-horse field. The 1-9 morning-line favorite, Zenyatta will tote 127 pounds and will spot her rivals from between 12 and 19 pounds.

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Headline News..... **7 pages**

**Top Sires in 2010  
by Black Type Winners**

	Stud Fee	Crops	Strs	Wnrs	BTWs
Distorted Humor	\$100,000	9	131	35	6
Giant's Causeway	\$100,000	7	131	32	4
Street Cry (IRE)	\$150,000	5	45	15	4
<b>Broken Vow</b>	<b>\$25,000</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>3</b>
Awesome Again	\$50,000	9	70	25	3
City Zip	\$10,000	6	79	25	3
Elusive Quality	\$75,000	9	103	28	3
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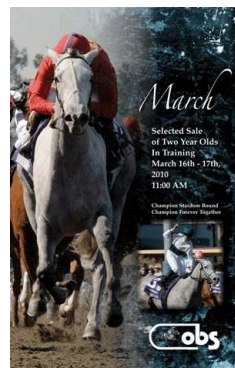
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**NEWS TODAY**

**OBS MARCH BREEZE SHOW POSTPONED** In-clement weather prompted the Ocala Breeders' Sales



Company to postpone the under-tack breeze shows for its March Selected Sale of Two-Year-Olds in Training to Saturday and Sunday. The shows were originally slated for yesterday and today, but a continued forecast of heavy rain and lightning precluded the shows. Hips 1-170 will breeze on Saturday beginning at 8:30 a.m.; hips 171-340 will go Sunday, also beginning at 8:30 a.m. The March sale remains scheduled for Tuesday and Wednesday, with each session beginning at :11 a.m. For streaming

video of the shows, visit [www.obssales.com](http://www.obssales.com).



## BLACK-TYPE PREVIEWS

### Saturday, Oaklawn Park

**HONEYBEE S.-GIII**, \$125,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/16m

PP HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1 No Such Word	Canadian Frontier	Thompson	Jones	117
2 Decelerator	Dehere	Nakatani	Lukas	122
3 Bell's Shoes	Mineshaft	Court	Fires	115
4 Tiz Miz Sue	Tiznow	Castellano Jr	Hobby	115
5 Beautician	Dehere	Albarado	McPeek	115
6 Tap Tap Tapping	Tapit	Lenclud	Vance	115
7 Laura Babe	City Zip	Quinonez	Jackson	117
8 Bella Diamante	Lost Soldier	Hamilton	Milligan	115
9 Dixie Hearth	Stephen Got Even	Berry	Offolter	117

### Sunday, Gulfstream Park

**INSIDE INFORMATION S.-GII**, \$200,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 1m

PP HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1 Honchis'n Ponchis	City Zip	Castanon	Romans
2 Pinkarella	Malibu Moon	Trujillo	O'Neill
3 Pretty Prolific	Lion Heart	Prado	Baker
4 Warbling	Unbridled's Song	Leparoux	Kenneally
5 Saratoga Tango	Successful Appeal	Castellano	Wolfson
6 First Passage	Giant's Causeway	Velazquez	Wolfson
7 Thunders Dove	Thunderello	Lopez	Zito
8 Cuvee Uncorked	Cuvee	Frazier	Walters
9 Tar Heel Mom	Flatter	Garcia	Hough
10 Kays and Jays	Macho Uno	Lezcano	Ward

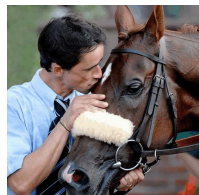
All carry 117 pounds, bar Pretty Prolific, First Passage and Kays and Jays, 119.

### Saturday, Flemington, Australia

**DARLEY AUSTRALIAN CUP-G1**, A\$1,005,000, 3yo/up 2000m T

SC	PP HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	12 Shocking (Aus)	Street Cry (Ire)	Rodd	Kavanagh
2	5 Master O'Reilly (NZ)	O'Reilly (NZ)	Winks	O'Brien
3	13 Zipping (Aus)	Danehill	Hall	Hickmott
4	3 Sirmione (Aus)	Encosta de Lago (Aus)	Nolen	B Cummings
5	8 Heart of Dreams (Aus)	Show a Heart (Aus)	Newitt	Price
6	11 Littorio (Aus)	Bellotto	Williams	Blackiston
7	4 Growl (NZ)	Montjeu (Ire)	Arnold	Hayes
8	7 Barbaricus (Aus)	Lion Hunter (Aus)	McEvoy	O'Brien
9	15 Our Aqaleem (GB)	Sinndar (Ire)	Scr	Scr
10	6 Moatize (Aus)	Danehill Dancer (Ire)	Lindop	B Cummings
11	1 Zagreb (Aus)	Zabeel (NZ)	Gatt	Hayes
12	2 Tobique (Aus)	Redoute's Choice (Aus)	Zahra	Denham
13	9 Zarita (NZ)	Pentire (GB)	Dunn	Hyland
14	10 Miss Maren (NZ)	Stravinsky	Nikolic	Price
15	14 Divine Rebel (NZ)	Don Eduardo (NZ)	Murphy	Moroney
16	16 Extra Zero (Aus)	Danzero (Aus)	Boss	Hayes

All carry 130 pounds, bar Zarita, Miss Maren & Divine Rebel, 126; and Extra Zero, 120.



## WORTH 1,000 WORDS

Check out the photo album compiled by TDN staffer Sarah K. Andrew.

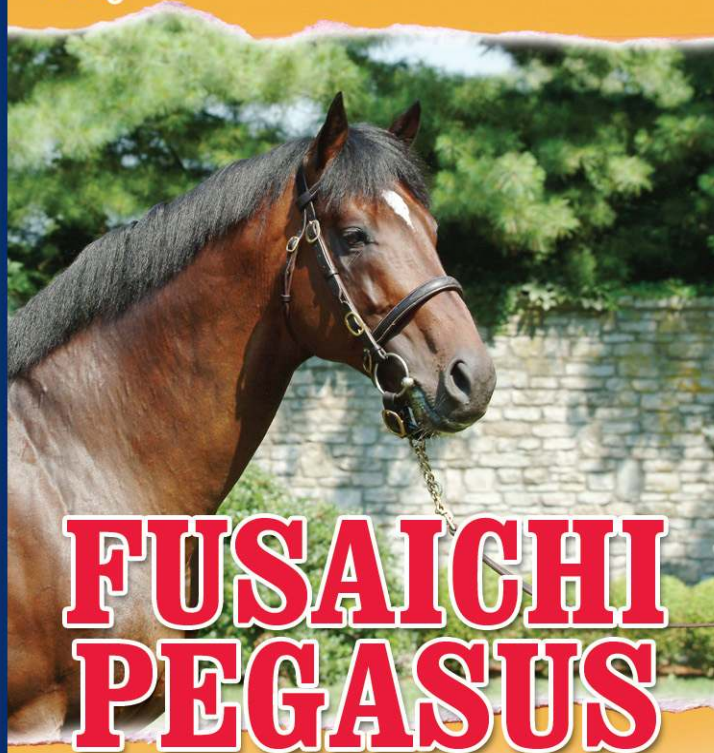
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**Saturday, Flemington, Australia**

**CROWN AUSTRALIAN GUINEAS-G1, A\$755,000, 3yo, 1600m T**

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	9	Denman (Aus)	Lonhro (Aus)	McEvoy	Snowden
2	4	Carrara (Aus)	Elvstroem (Aus)	Williams	Vasil
3	7	Hanks (Aus)	Encosta de Lago (Aus)	Oliver	Moody
4	8	Linton (Aus)	Galileo (Ire)	Hall	Hickmott
5	7	Chief of Staff (Aus)	General Nediym (Aus)	Dunn	Minervini
6	6	Most Immediate (Aus)	Red Ransom	King	Hawkses
7	3	Guru Bob (NZ)	Ishiguru	Nikolic	Hopes
8	5	Rock Classic (Aus)	Fastnet Rock (Aus)	Rodd	B Cummings
9	1	Set For Fame (Aus)	Reset (Aus)	Nolen	Moody

All carry 122 pounds, bar Set For Fame, 118.

**Saturday, Randwick, Australia**

**TURNPOINT RANDWICK GUINEAS-G1, A\$352,400, 3yo, 1600m T**

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	9	Kidnapped (Aus)	Viscount (Aus)	Parr	Snowden
2	16	Monton (Aus)	Catbird (Aus)	Ford	Martin
3	7	Hanks (Aus)	Encosta de Lago (Aus)	Oliver	Moody
4	5	Shoot Out (Aus)	High Chaparral (Ire)	Katsidis	Wallace
5	8	More Than Great (Aus)	More Than Ready	Pengelly	Payne
6	1	Viking Legend (Aus)	Elvstroem (Aus)	B Rawiller	Waterhouse
7	6	Captain Sonador (Aus)	Shamardal	Seamer	Milne
8	14	Delago Bolt (Aus)	Delago Brom (Aus)	Berry	Portelli
9	11	Gathering (Aus)	Tale of the Cat	Cassidy	Thompson
10	3	Sir Hallowell (Aus)	More Than Ready	Carbery	Harrison
11	10	Cosmocrat (Aus)	Al Maher (Aus)	Shinn	Price
12	8	Saint Encosta (Aus)	Encosta de Lago (Aus)	Munce	Thompson
13	15	Zabrasive (NZ)	Zabeel (NZ)	Bowman	O'Shea
14	17	The Comedian (Aus)	Encosta de Lago (Aus)	Schofield	Freedman
15	12	Leicester Square (Aus)	Redoute's Choice (Aus)	Ganderton	Messara
16	4	Run For Naara (Aus)	More Than Ready	Munce	Thompson
17	2	Indian Ocean (Aus)	Danehill Dancer (Ire)	Angland	Martin

All carry 125 pounds, bar Run For Naara & Indian Ocean, 120.

**Saturday, Auckland, New Zealand**

**AUCKLAND DIAMOND S.-G1, NZ\$200,000, 2yo, 1200m T**

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	3	Cellarmaster (NZ)	Dubawi (Ire)	Bosson	Gray	123
2	11	Icepin (NZ)	Pins (Aus)	Allpress	Walker	123
3	4	Jimmy Choux (NZ)	Thorn Park (Aus)	Riddell	Bary	123
4	2	Nacho Man (NZ)	Mr. Nancho (Arg)	Grylls	Moroneys	123
5	5	Charma (NZ)	Volksraad (GB)	Sweeney	Sanderses	123
6	7	Sirrio (NZ)	Captain Rio (GB)	Lammas	Noble	123
7	9	Brave Warrior (NZ)	Ekraar	Walker	Hghs/Wiles	123
8	10	Hoofit (NZ)	Mossman (Aus)	Cameron	McKee	123
9	6	Marabeel (NZ)	Savabeel (Aus)	Thornton	Rogersons	123
10	1	Banchee (NZ)	Oratorio (Aus)	Innes	Sargent	120
11	13	Sister Havana (NZ)	General Nediym (Aus)	DuPlessis	Birchley	120
12	12	Miss Thorn (NZ)	Thorn Park (Aus)	Harris	Walker	120
13	14	Elle Tresor (NZ)	Le Bec Fin (NZ)	Coleman	Hawtins	120
14	8	King's Rose (NZ)	Rdte's Choice (Aus)	McDonald	Walker	120



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SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	5	Red Ruler (NZ)	Viking Ruler (Aus)	DuPlessis	Sargent	130
2	7	MacO'Reilly (NZ)	O'Reilly (NZ)	Tinsley	H'wrth/Dxon	130
3	8	Vosne Romanee (NZ)	Electronic Zone	Bosson	Lynds	130
4	4	Hold It Harvey (Aus)	King Cugat	Bullard	Rae	130
5	2	Sir Slick (NZ)	Volksraad (GB)	Walker	N'son/Allbon	130
6	3	Tell a Tale (Aus)	Tale of the Cat	McDonald	Walker	130
7	9	Harris Tweed (NZ)	Montjeu (Ire)	Harris	Bakers	130
8	1	Boundless (NZ)	Van Nistelrooy	Innes	McKee	126
9	10	Veloce Bella (NZ)	Volksraad (GB)	Coleman	Brosnan	126
10	6	Prix du Sang (Aus)	Red Ransom	Grylls	Moroneys	126
11	11	No Fear (NZ)	Johar	McKeon	Wallace	120

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## WRITERS UP

### GLITTERING JEWEL *by Christina Bossinakis*

Thomas Braly, like most people in the Thoroughbred industry, learned pretty early that success generally doesn't come cheap or easy in the racing game. However, with a stable consisting of only two horses, the



**Evening Jewel**  
*Benoit photo*

California businessman appears to have beaten the odds, finding success with such a limited team by unearthing a real gem in **Evening Jewel** (Northern Afleet). The winner of a pair of starts last season, including the state-bred California Breeders' Championship S. at Santa Anita Dec. 27, the sophomore has already stamped herself a solid prospect for the

Apr. 30 GI Kentucky Oaks. And despite having failed to visit the winner's circle in two starts this term, the filly has given many reasons to believe that the best still lies ahead of her. In her seasonal bow, the bay tired late to be only a length behind ☆ **"TDN Rising Star"** ☆ Crisp (El Corredor) in the GIII Santa Ysabel S. Jan. 10, and she came up a nose short of winner Blind Luck (Pollard's Vision) in the Feb. 13 GI Las Virgenes S.

"This horse has a lot of upside," said Braly, who owns a trio of independently operated insurance companies in California. "She's the real deal and she is all horse. She's smart and nothing seems to bother her. She has enough quickness that she can get out of the gate and get herself into any position [jockey Victor] Espinoza wants to put her."

Purchased privately last April by agent Gary Young, the filly is out Jewel of the Night (Giant's Causeway), a half-sister to multiple stakes winner and Grade I placed Saucey Evening (More Than Ready). Evening Jewel, who was bred by California staples Betty and Larry Mabee, is also closely related to MGISW General Challenge (General Meeting), also bred by the Mabee family.

"[Young] found her [in Ocala], and I liked the fact that she was Cal-bred *and* had pedigree," explained Braly. "The [statebred] program is enticing to us, because maidens also earn substantial bonus money running against Cal-breds. So that really made it very interesting."

Sixth--beaten only 2 1/2 lengths--in her career bow at Del Mar last August, the filly has finished second or better in each of her last six starts, including a runner-up effort in an allowance against statebreds colts Dec. 6. Of note, the winner on that particular occasion was Caracortado (Cat Dreams), subsequent winner of the GII Robert Lewis S. Feb. 13.

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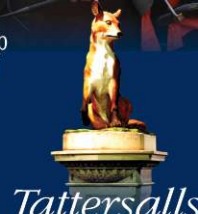
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"Except for her first race at Del Mar, when she didn't quite know what it was all about, she has never run worse than second," offered Braly. "She's just getting better and better with every race."

### Gem Hunt...

Braly was introduced to racing by his parents and, during his college years, frequented Hollywood Park in Inglewood, California. Braly, whose love of animals drew him into the world of dog shows, bred Norwegian Elkhounds through the 1960s and '70s, and also served for a time as the president of the national association of the breed. Looking to dip his toe into the racing pool, Braly got together with a few partners and claimed his first horse in the late '70s.

"I became fascinated with the whole thing early and just stuck with it and just kept going," he said.

Owning horses alone or in partnership over the years, Braly enjoyed some success with Golden Silk (Songandaprayer), purchased for \$100,000 at the Barretts March Two-Year-old Sale in 2005. The filly would go on to place in a handful of stakes before Braly sold the bay in a private transaction. Offered at Keeneland that November, the mare--in foal to First Samurai--sold for the healthy sum of \$600,000.

"If you ever saw a grown man cry," quipped Braly. "It was unbelievable. But that's the game."

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**Writer's Up Cont.**

As for how Braly's racing program has evolved over the last three decades, he said, "In the past, I had some in partnership, but everything I'm doing right now I'm doing on my own. Lately, I like to buy two-year-olds in training. In the past I would claim horses, and I also bought a few in England, because Cassidy goes over to the Tattersalls horses in training sale in October."

Braly, who generally invests in the \$100,000-to-\$200,000 range, indicated plans to increase the quality of his stock, while maintaining a very small but select stable.

"I like to buy the fillies, because they offer more of a residual value," he said. "Right now, I'd like to buy more quality. If I find the right one, I'll probably buy one [at the March Sale] in Ocala next week, and maybe one at Barretts later this month."

In addition to Evening Jewel, Braly's only other Thoroughbred in training is Move on Gypsy (In Excess {Ire}), a \$35,000 purchase at Barretts October in 2008. The three-year-old Cal-bred is expected to make her debut at Santa Anita next month. Currently, the 72-year-old owns a single broodmare, stakes-placed Exquisite Timing (Honour and Glory), who is in foal to Dixie Union. According to Braly, the five-year-old mare will be sent back to California for foaling.

**Road to Oaks Paved in Jewels...**

While a start in the GII Fair Grounds Oaks had been originally considered for Evening Jewel's next appearance, and Braly indicated the bay is nominated to Gulfstream's GII Bonnie Miss S. Mar. 20. She is more likely to stay home for the nine-furlong GII Providencia S. on the grass at Santa Anita Apr. 3.

"We wanted to get a race on the dirt before the Kentucky Oaks," said Braly. "But [trainer Jim] Cassidy doesn't feel it will make a difference with her."

Explaining the decision to bypass Santa Anita's centerpiece for sophomore fillies, Braly explained, "We didn't run her in the [Mar. 7, GI] Santa Anita Oaks, because she already had three starts in less than two months."

He continued, "In the Las Virgenes, she ran hard and she had as tough a loss as anybody could have. She was beaten just a few centimeters by Blind Luck."

He continued, "We just felt we ran a few too many races in a short period of time, and I just don't want to take any chances with my horse."

Although the Kentucky Oaks remains a strong possibility should the filly perform as hoped in her next start, Braly confirmed that Evening Jewel's future most likely lies on the sod.

"This filly will flat out be better on grass," he stated.

"Her pedigree lends to that. She's been knocking them dead on the grass."

Evening Jewel was sent to Santa Anita's turf course for a five-furlong move Wednesday morning, and the bay completed the task in 1:01.2, the second fastest of 14 moves at the distance.

"We've been working her on the grass for two reasons," explained Braly. "First, because that's where we want to run her down the road, and second, because we feel it's a little bit safer out there."

On Braly's shortlist of possible turf races for his prized filly later this season are the 10-furlong GI American Oaks at Hollywood July 3 and the GII Pucker Up S. at Arlington Sept. 6.

"I think this filly can run on glass, she can handle anything," he said. "I don't

think surface makes a big difference to her."

The filly currently has \$70,000 in graded stakes earnings, and Braly hopes for a good showing in graded stakes company to earn a berth in the Run for the Lilies.

"If she gets to the Kentucky Oaks, I really think she'll be up there," he opined. "I don't know how she compares with some of the other fillies out there, but I'll run against anybody with her. There will be some nice fillies in there, but I'm not afraid of anybody."

What does having a filly of this caliber mean to a man who has negotiated the 'downs' with the same class and dignity that he has ridden the 'ups'?

"I've been in the business 30 years and this is a fairytale horse for me," said Braly. "If you're in this business long enough, everyone wants to hit the home run. And she's my home run. I have got a lot of enjoyment out of her. She's just been a blessing."



**Evening Jewel (center), winning the California Breeders' Championship S.**  
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**Winner of Feb. 13 Suncoast S., goes postward in**  
**Saturday's GIII Florida Oaks**

David Vivian will saddle Diva Delite in Saturday's GIII Florida Oaks at Tampa Bay Downs, but the veteran horseman acknowledges the multiple stakes winner is in a tough spot in a field that includes last year's champion juvenile filly She Be Wild (Offlee Wild).

Diva Delite cost just \$35,000 as an OBS April juvenile last year and she broke her maiden for a \$32,000 tag at Calder last August, but the dark bay filly is well on her way to overcoming those humble beginnings. She has hit the board in 13 of her 14 starts to date and has already amassed earnings of \$180,066.



**Diva Delite** Tom Cooley

The sophomore filly carries a four-race win streak into the Florida Oaks. She has won back-to-back stakes over the local strip, taking the Jan. 16 Gasparilla S. by 1 3/4 lengths and, most recently, scoring in

the Feb. 13 Suncoast S. by the same margin ([video](#)).

Diva Delite tuned up for her graded stakes bow with a six-furlong drill at Calder Mar. 6 in 1:15.

"She's in excellent shape," Vivian confirmed yesterday. "She couldn't be doing better. I wouldn't be running her if she wasn't doing this well, because she's stepping way up in company and running against the best filly in the country last year. I think she'll be close, but I don't think she can win. The other horse is an Eclipse Award winner and my filly ran for \$32,000. The only thing I've got going for me is my horse likes the racetrack and she's dead fit. It's like David going against Goliath, and my name is David."

Vivian, a native of Schenectady, New York, first became involved with horse racing in 1945 when he was working as a groom. He served in the Marine Corp from 1949 until 1952. That same year, he took out his trainer's license at Blue Bonnets in Montreal.

Vivian was a leading trainer on the New England circuit when his major owner was Roy Cohen. He relocated with Cohen to Florida in 1984. There are currently 18 horses in his shedrow.

Vivian trains Diva Delite for his wife Barbara and longtime partner Dominick Vittese. His association with Vittese goes back more than two decades.

"I met him when I was racing in New Jersey and he had the box out in front of us and we got to talking," Vivian recalled. "When I came down here [to Florida], he asked me to take a couple of horses for him. Then we started buying horses as partners, and we've been together for over 20 years. He's a very, very nice man. I think we have five in partnership with him now."

The elderly Vittese won't be able to make it to the races Saturday, but he will be rooting on Diva Delite from his home in New Jersey.

"He's 95 years old," Vivian said. "He gets along pretty good for his age, but he can't get out and about like he used to."

Vivian trained Plum Country (Country Pine), a \$50,000 claim who carried Vittese's colors to victory in the 1996 GIII Davona Dale S. at Gulfstream and was a narrow runner-up in that year's Florida Oaks. He also conditioned stakes winners Blues Court (Court Trial) and Aclassysassylassy (Wild Event). Currently in the barn is Soldier's Dancer (Lost Soldier), winner of last year's Sunshine Millions Turf.

The 80-year-old trainer is a regular shopper at the OBS April Two-Year-Old Sale, where he picked out Diva Delite in 2009.

Diva Delite is out of multiple stakes placed Tour Hostess (Tour d'Or). She worked a quarter-mile at the OBS sale in :21.1.

"She really had good conformation and her pedigree wasn't too bad," Vivian said of his initial impressions of the future stakes winner.

Of the \$35,000 price tag, he added, "It was just about my limit. That's about my price range category. I go \$30,000-35-40,000, right around there."

Vivian acknowledges bidders are often forced to pay a premium at the two-year-old sales, but thinks the benefits outweigh the extra cost.

"You can see them travel," he said of the two-year-olds. "With the yearlings, it's more of a guessing game. You're paying more because you get to see them travel, but I think you have a better chance of getting a horse that can run."

Vivian also finds plenty of competition at the juvenile sales.

"People are more select in what they're buying now," Vivian said. "Everybody picks the horses that are bred good and breeze good. There is more competition for the good horses. Anytime a good horse is there, you get lots of bidders. It's very tough and you have to be very lucky."

Diva Delite has been installed as the 4-1 third choice on the morning line for Saturday's 1 1/16-mile Florida Oaks. She breaks from post six in the 10-horse field.

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				Stands: KY [ US\$50,000 ]							
3	<b>Lion Heart</b> Sire: Tale Of The Cat	2001	3	\$6,622,673	191	123	11	18	5	10	0
				Stands: USA [ Dead/Retired/Exported ]							
4	<b>Speightstown</b> Sire: Gone West	1998	3	\$6,931,959	138	79	11	21	6	9	1
				Stands: KY [ US\$35,000 ]							
5	<b>One Cool Cat</b> Sire: Storm Cat	2001	3	\$2,609,770	186	85	9	16	0	5	0
				Stands: EUR [ Dead/Retired/Exported ]							
6	<b>Candy Ride (ARG)</b> Sire: Ride The Rails	1999	3	\$6,978,679	130	81	8	17	6	8	3
				Stands: KY [ US\$25,000 ]							
7	<b>Exceed And Excel (AUS)</b> Sire: Danehill	2000	3	\$3,777,575	146	81	8	18	2	9	0
				Stands: GB [ GB£12,000 ]							
8	<b>Cuvee</b> Sire: Carson City	2001	3	\$4,254,280	141	92	7	15	1	4	1
				Stands: USA [ Dead/Retired/Exported ]							
9	<b>Birdstone</b> Sire: Grindstone	2001	3	\$6,429,378	72	39	6	7	3	4	2
				Stands: KY [ US\$30,000 ]							
10	<b>Congaree</b> Sire: Arazi	1998	3	\$3,370,616	106	61	6	10	3	5	0
				Stands: NY [ US\$7,500 ]							
11	<b>American Post (Gb)</b> Sire: Bering (GB)	2001	3	\$1,576,914	62	30	5	7	0	4	0
				Stands: FR [ Eu €5,000 ]							
12	<b>Even The Score</b> Sire: Unbridled's Song	1998	3	\$3,696,928	105	63	5	10	2	3	1
				Stands: KY [ US\$15,000 ]							
13	<b>Read The Footnotes</b> Sire: Smoke Glacken	2001	3	\$2,295,075	65	45	5	9	0	2	0
				Stands: NY [ US\$5,000 ]							
14	<b>Rocky Bar</b> Sire: In Excess (IRE)	1998	3	\$954,846	17	15	5	8	1	1	0
				Stands: AZ [ US\$2,000 ]							
15	<b>Soto</b> Sire: Dehere	2000	3	\$1,008,516	44	33	5	5	0	0	0
				Stands: KSA [ — ]							
16	<b>Stroll</b> Sire: Pulpit	2000	3	\$1,351,419	35	21	5	8	2	2	0
				Stands: KY [ US\$7,500 ]							
17	<b>Bowman's Band</b> Sire: Dixieland Band	1998	3	\$1,909,261	59	33	4	5	0	1	0
				Stands: USA [ Dead/Retired/Exported ]							
18	<b>Kheleyf</b> Sire: Green Desert	2001	3	\$2,408,516	128	61	4	12	2	8	0
				Stands: IR [ Eu €8,000 ]							
19	<b>Peace Rules</b> Sire: Jules	2000	3	\$3,632,998	128	88	4	9	0	1	0
				Stands: USA [ Dead/Retired/Exported ]							
20	<b>Refuse To Bend (IRE)</b> Sire: Sadler's Wells	2000	3	\$2,153,671	138	57	4	11	2	4	0
				Stands: GB [ GB£5,000 ]							
21	<b>Tenpins</b> Sire: Smart Strike	1998	3	\$1,805,882	76	47	4	14	0	0	0
				Stands: KY [ US\$5,000 ]							
22	<b>Toccet</b> Sire: Awesome Again	2000	3	\$3,423,348	110	77	4	10	1	6	0
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**Yesterday's Results:**

**DREAMY MIMI S.**, \$60,000, AQU, 3-11, 3yo, f, 1m70y, 1:42 4/5, ft.  
 1--#**SHINE UPON, 118, f, 3, Congaree**--Look Upon (SP, \$144,960), by Carson City. (\$125,000 yrl '08 KEESEP). O-Blue Bison Stable & Stewart Hoffman; B-Berkshire Stud (NY); T-Michael E Hushion; J-David Cohen; \$36,000. Lifetime Record: 3-3-0-0, \$84,600. \*1/2 to Keep The Peace (Touch Gold), GISP, \$323,553.

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2--**Speightful Affair, 118, f, 3, Speightstown**--Santerra, by Tejabo. (\$100,000 yrl '08 FTSAUG). O-Turtle Bird Stable. \$12,000.

3--**Anchorage, 118, f, 3, Tapit**--Cross Your Heart, by Miswaki. (\$540,000 2yo '09 BESMAR; \$65,000 RNA yrl '08 FTKJUL). O-Mrs John Magnier, Michael Tabor & Derrick Smith. \$6,000.

Margins: NO, NK, 4. Odds: 1.45, 2.35, 2.50.

In her first and only start for trainer Jimmy Jerkens, Shine Upon took her debut by four lengths while going six panels against Empire bred last November. Moved to Michael Hushion's barn for 2010, the filly kicked off the season with another easy win against state-bred allowance foes Feb. 4. Favored for her black-type debut, the filly settled just behind Anchorage through opening splits of :23.83 and :48.34, poked her head in front after three quarters in 1:12.76 and got her nose down on the wire to remain undefeated.

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**Yesterday's Results:**

**3rd-GPX, \$41,000, Alw, Opt. Clm.** (\$80,000), NW3\$X, 4yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:37, ft.

1--**DIRECT LINE, 120, f, 4, Tiznow**--Irene's Talkin, by At the Threshold. (\$500,000 yrl '07 KEESEP). O-G Watts Humphrey Jr & St George Farm Racing LLC; B-Glencrest Farm LLC (KY); T-Vicki Oliver. Lifetime Record: 9-4-0-0, \$94,216. \*1/2 to Adieu (El Corredor), GISW, \$907,934; Speak Wisely (Smart Strike), SW, \$161,399.

2--**Yes She's a Lady, 120, f, 4, Yes It's True**--Wonder Lady, by Deputy Minister.

3--**Perfect for You, 120, f, 4, Giant's Causeway**--Perfect Timing, by Deputy Minister.

Margins: 3HF, 3 3/4, 3/4. Odds: 2.70, 2.10, 2.70.

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Direct Line scored while trying the dirt for the first time in an off-the-turf allowance at Churchill Downs last May. Off the board in two subsequent starts, including the grassy Desert Vixen S. at Monmouth last July, the bay came back to win a Philly allowance sprint on the sod in September. In her final start of the season, the filly was last of 11 in a division of the Gill Valley View S. at Keeneland Oct. 23. Sent off the second choice in this return to the main track, Direct Line settled in a stalking fourth through the opening half mile, closed on frontrunner Yes She's a Lady heading into the turn and took over in the stretch en route to an easy victory. Click for the [brisnet.com](http://www.brisnet.com) chart or [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made](#).

**4th-GPX, \$35,000, Msw, 4yo/up, 1m, 1:37 1/5, ft.**  
**UNITED STATES (c, 4, A.P. Indy**--Blithe, by Unbridled) closed well to be third--beaten only 1 1/2 lengths--in his career bow going a furlong shorter over this track Feb. 13 and was installed the 3-5 choice to get the job done this time. Settled in a tracking second through opening splits of :24.03 and :46.71, the \$2-million KEESEP yearling held a slight advantage after three quarters in 1:11.49 and was in splendid isolation late, cruising home an easy nine-length winner over Jadal (A.P. Indy). Click for the [brisnet.com](http://www.brisnet.com) chart or [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made](#). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$24,500. O-Michael Tabor, Derrick Smith & Mrs John Magnier. B-Sha-li Leasing Association Inc (KY). T-T A Pletcher.



**Gulfstream Cont.**

6th-GPX, \$35,000, Msw, 4yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:41, fm. + MERKABAH (c, 4, [Theatrical {Ire}](#)--Chopinina {Ch. Turf Mare-Can, GSW & GISP, \$613,696}, by Lear Fan), sent off at 14-1 for her career debut, took command from the start, led at every call and was one length clear of Spanish Art (El Prado {Ire}) at the wire. Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made](#). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$21,000. O/B-Knob Hill Stable (ON). T-Kevin Attard.

★ CENTRAL ★

**Kentucky Breeders' Fund to Distribute \$16 million:**

The Kentucky Horse Racing Commission (KHRC) announced yesterday that the Kentucky Breeders' Incentive Fund will distribute more than \$16 million in awards for 2009, down from \$18 million in the previous two years. The fund, established in 2005 to ensure the strength and growth of the horse industry in Kentucky, is financed through the six-percent sales tax paid for breeding a stallion to a mare in the Commonwealth. The KHRC pointed to a recent decline in stallion stud fees, as well as the decline in mares bred, as the reason for the loss of revenue to the fund. The KHRC said that, to remain competitive, money from the reserve account was added to the incentive funds. The money in the reserve is comprised of the interest generated from the sales tax, registration fees and all other sources.

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[Dreamy Mimi S. \(8th AQU\)](#) SHINE UPON (Congaree) earns black-type badge.  
[4th-GPX \(\\$35K, Msw\)](#) UNITED STATES (A.P. Indy) graduates by nine lengths.  
[6th-GPX \(\\$35K, Msw\)](#) MERKABAH (Theatrical {Ire}) wins first time out.  
[1st-SAX \(\\$45K, Msw\)](#) VISION IN GOLD (Medaglia d'Oro) wins route bow.

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Yesterday's Results:

**8th-OPX, \$38,000, Msw, 3,4,5yo, 6f, 1:11 1/5, ft. BLEAK OUTLOOK (c, 3, Cuvee--Tempo Di Bolero, by Sultry Song),** an \$85,000 KEENOV weanling and \$230,000 KEESEP yearling, was given a 5-2 chance at first asking at Fair Grounds Feb. 20 and ran well, battling for the lead before being swallowed up late to finish seventh, beaten just 1 1/2 lengths. Off at 2-1 in this second go, he sat just off the odds-on Mykindacandy (Candy Ride {Arg}), bid turning into the lane, put away the chalk and dug in to beat Perfect Reflection (Pleasantly Perfect) by a neck. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$22,800. [Click for the brisnet.com chart or Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

O-Klaravich Stables Inc & WH Lawrence. B-Kidder, Cole & Robenalt (KY). T-Thomas M Amoss.

**10th-OPX, \$38,000, Msw, 3,4,5yo, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:46 3/5, ft.**

**MY SUGAR BEAR (f, 3, Giant's Causeway--Primetimevalentine {SW & GSP, \$138,589}, by Affirmed)** ran a solid fourth over a sloppy course and distance as a 6-1 chance Feb. 14. Last of eight in the early going of this, the Low homebred, a 3-1 shot, was still far back going into the far turn as part of the second rank of runners. She began made an eye-catching move on the turn to eat away at the lead, and despite flattening a bit in mid-stretch, wore down W W American (Quiet American) to win by a length. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$24,600. [Click for the brisnet.com chart or Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

O/B-Robert & Lawana Low (KY). T-Daniel C Peitz.

★ SO. CALIFORNIA ★

Rosario Fires Agent Stauffer, Hires Ebanks:

Joel Rosario, Santa Anita's leading rider by number of stakes wins and second in the overall jockey standings, has parted ways with agent and race caller Vic Stauffer and has hired Ron Ebanks, according to the Santa Anita notes. Stauffer also handles business for jockey Martin Garcia, who won last Saturday's GI Santa Anita H. aboard Misremembered (Candy Ride {Arg}). "Joel contacted me yesterday after the races," Stauffer said Thursday morning. "He said very little. He said he felt that he could do better with a new agent. That's all he said." Asked of his reaction to the news, Stauffer said, "I was heartbroken. I put my heart and soul into it, and thought I did a great job. I feel saddened, but I wish him well." Stauffer had represented the 25-year-old Rosario, a native of the Dominican Republic, for 16 months. Ebanks was ebullient in his praise of Rosario. "He's the best young rider I've seen," Ebanks said. "The sky's the limit."

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**2nd-SAX, \$58,016, Alw, NW3\$X, 4yo/up, 1 1/8mT, 1:46 3/5, fm.**

**1--STALINGRAD, 119, g, 6, Glitterman--Formeredith, by Dynaformer.** (\$150,000 yrl '05 KEESEP). O-Barry K Schwartz; B-Richard Kaster, Nathan Fox & John Kuehl (KY); T-James M Cassidy. Lifetime Record: MGSP, 12-4-5-0, \$238,921. \*1/2 to Crowned King (Barkerville), MSW & GSP, \$583,800.

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

**3--Unusual Smoke, 121, h, 5, Unusual Heat--Smokin' Charlotte, by Red Bishop.**

Margins: 1 3/4, 1HF, 3. Odds: 5.40, 2.00, 2.40.

Stalingrad overcame a long layoff to prevail in this in impressive fashion. The gelding had plenty of back class, but hadn't raced since completing the exacta in the GII Fourstardave H. and GII Kelso H. back in the summer and fall of 2008. Off for 18 months and moved from Mike Husion's East Coast barn to Jim Cassidy's stable, Stalingrad jumped out to lead through sensible fractions. He kicked away by a commanding lead in upper stretch and safely held Great Siege under a David Flores drive. [Click for the brisnet.com chart or Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)



**6th-SAX, \$48,688, Alw, NW1\$X, 3yo, 1mT, 1:34 2/5, fm.**

**LINE OF DAVID** (c, 3, [Lion Heart](#)--Emma's Dilemma, by Capote), third to 🌟 **"TDN Rising Star"** 🌟 Take Control (A.P. Indy) on the main track Dec. 30, missed the board in a two-turn Santa Anita MSW Feb. 5. Wheeled back in eight days and switched to the grass, the Thrash colorbearer led every step in a one-mile test Feb. 13 and came right back to make it two straight as the 6-5 pick here. He cut out :23 and :47 splits, was up by three lengths after three quarters in 1:10 3/5, and came home strong to win by 4 1/2 lengths.

Coloursoftheglen (Ire) (Le Vie Dei Colori (GB) was second best. Sale history: \$150,000 RNA 2yo '09 OBSMAR. Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-1, \$62,000. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made](#).

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

**7th-SAX, \$47,600, Alw, NW1\$X, 3yo, 6 1/2f (AWT), 1:15, ft.**

**QUIET INVADER** (c, 3, [Songandaprayer](#)--Beach Bunny, by Storm Bird), a \$110,000 FTMOCT yearling who blossomed into a \$370,000 KEEAPR juvenile, won by two lengths in a six-furlong Hollywood maiden Dec. 19. He was a tired fourth to Kettle River (Congaree) when stretched to two turns at Santa Anita Jan. 6, and was 10 lengths adrift of 🌟 **"TDN Rising Star"** 🌟 Sidney's Candy (Candy Ride {Arg}) when fifth in the GII San Vicente S. Feb. 15. Back in against a bit softer company here, the 5-1 shot sat chilly in second, kicked on with verve in mid-stretch and found the wire in time as Lions Story (Wildcat Heir) came flying to be second by a nose. Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-0, \$64,280. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made](#).

O-Lanni Family Trust & Bernard C Schiappa. B-Hickory Ridge Farm (MD); T-Bob Baffert.

**1st-SAX, \$45,800, Msw, 3yo, f, 1m (AWT), 1:37, ft.**

**VISION IN GOLD** (f, 3, [Medaglia d'Oro](#)--Corporate Vision {GSP}, by Corporate Report) got off to a slow start in her career bow going 6 1/2 panels over this track Feb. 21, but managed a respectable fifth-place finish. Backed down to 3-5 favoritism to make amends this time, the dark bay was content to stalk the early pace through splits of :23.19, :46.69 and 1:11.72. Up to take control turning for home, Vision in Gold opened a comfortable advantage at midstretch and had enough left to hold off Rajadesanimaux (Leroidesanimaux {Brz}) by 1 1/4 lengths at the wire. The \$360,000 KEESEP yearling is a half to Media Play (Alphabet Soup), SW, \$144,772; and National Pride (Macho Uno), SW, \$166,777. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made](#). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$27,880.

O-Jay Em Ess Stable. B-Liberation Farm & Brandywine Farm (KY). T-Ronald W Ellis.



Barba with Sadler's Wells

## ALEXIS BARBA

**Accomplishment:** Earned her first black-type victory as a trainer when Make Music For Me (Bernstein) scored in last Saturday's Pasadena S., and one race later on the card, registered her first graded stakes success with Alphonie's Bet (Tribal Rule) in the GIII Sham S.

**Birthdate:** Still 50-something

**Birthplace:** Oakland, California

**Education:** High School

**Family:** George, my 21-year-old son.

**Principal business:** Thoroughbred Race Horse Trainer

**Current residence:** South Pasadena, CA

**How (when) did you get involved in horse racing?** I rode english and western as a teenager and into my early twenties. I took care of the Mascot ['Charlie O' the mule] for the Oakland A's for about five years and that was during the time they won the World Series in three consecutive seasons [1972-74]. When I was 25, I began going to Golden Gate Fields, which was close to my childhood home in Oakland. Racehorses were the only kind of horse that I hadn't explored up until that point...I saved the best for last! I started working for [trainer] Eddie Gregson in 1981. First I was just galloping for him, later had the second string for a while before becoming his assistant.

**Biggest win as a trainer?** Last weekend. Two stakes in one day!

**How many horses do you have at the moment?** 6

**Who had the biggest influence on you or your training style?** Eddie Gregson. Eddie helped me a lot with the preparation of my own horses, as well as his. He was a very patient trainer, but most of all, he turned horses out a lot.

**Who is the most accomplished horse you've ever been involved with?** There were many, but I would say Super Diamond. He won a Grade I when he was nine thanks to Eddie's patient handling.

**What is your favorite racetrack and why?** Hollywood Park. I hope they don't take it away. Great place to train a horse.

**What is your biggest ambition in racing?** Win the Kentucky Derby!

**If you could have dinner with one historical figure, who would it be, and why?** Can't think of anyone. Everyone I meet is interesting.

**Where would you like to visit that you haven't already been?** Africa & Australia

**Favorite food or meal?** Sushi

**Favorite music/artist?** Show tunes/Andrew Lloyd Weber

**What's your favorite film?** The Piano

**Favorite time of year?** Fall, when things are starting to cool down.

**Favorite way to spend a day away from the track?** Sleeping

**Any hobbies?** Who has time!?



★ WEST ★

**Yesterday's Results:**

**7th-GGX, \$28,300, Msw, 4yo/up, 6f (AWT), 1:10 2/5, ft.**

**CONATO (c, 4, Not For Love--Gallelujah, by Honour and Glory)** was a 9-1 shot when he finished sixth going 5 1/2 furlongs here Feb. 13. The 2-1 second pick this time around, he stalked in second, then drew off to win by 2 1/4 lengths. Justourimagination (Monashee Mountain) completed the exacta. Sales history: \$145,000 yrl '07 KEESEP; \$75,000 2yo '08 BESMAY. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$15,560. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)**

O-Patsy Jarvis & Candace Young. B-Dark Hollow Farm & William Beatson (MD). T-Jeff Bonde.

★ AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS ★

**IN BRITAIN:**

**Kamarimou, c, 3, Johannesburg.** See "France."

**Eseej, g, 5, Aljabr--Jinaan, by Mr. Prospector.**

Southwell, 3-11, Hcp, 4yo/up, 1 3/8m (AWT).

B-Shadwell Farm, LLC. \*800gns HIT '08 TATJUL; £33,000 RNA HIT '09 DONHIT.

**IN FRANCE:**

**Silver Black, g, 3, Hennessy--High Maintenance (GB) (SW & GSP-US, \$137,184), by Danehill.** Deauville, 3-11, Hcp, 3yo, 6 1/2f (AWT). B-Dell Ridge Farm LLC. \*\$160,000 wnlg '07 KEENOV; €130,000 yrl '08 ARQAUG.

• ON THE WORKTAB •

AQUEDUCT

Eightyfiveinafifty (Forest Camp), 5f (IT), 1:00.80, 1/9

BELMONT

Greece (Not for Love), 3f (tr), 3f, :36.88, 6/22

FAIR HILL

Rate of Exchange (Exchange Rate), 3f, :40.50, 1/1

PALM MEADOWS

Citrus Kid (Lemon Drop Kid), 5f, 1:02.00, 4/21

Nicanor (Dynaformer), 4f, :49.95, 10/23

Warrior's Reward (Medaglia d'Oro), 5f, 1:02.00, 4/21

PAYSON PARK

Funny Moon (Malibu Moon), 5f, 1:02.40, 2/6

Rahy's Attorney (Crown Attorney), 5f, 1:01.60, 1/6

SANTA ANITA

Kelly Leak (Runaway Groom), 6f, 1:12.80, 7/17

Mr. Hot Stuff (Tiznow), 4f, :48.40, 9/26

Tiz Chrome (Tiznow), 6f, 1:11.20, 1/17

You Lift Me Up (Lord Carson), 4f, :50.60, 23/26



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

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

**AFLEET ALEX** (Northern Afleet), Gainesway, \$40K, 232/26/3

7-FG, Msw, 1 1/16mT, Go Ask Alex, \$32K KEE SEP yrl, 6-1

**CLOSING ARGUMENT** (Successful Appeal), Sequel FL, \$10K, 190/25/1

4-FG, Msw, 6f, She Wants Cash, \$45K TEX APR 2yo, 6-1

**EDDINGTON** (Unbridled), Claiborne, \$20K, 190/25/0

5-PEN, Alw, 5 1/2f, Champagne Rhythm, \$25K EAS SEP yrl, 7-2

**EUROSILVER** (Unbridled's Song), Dromoland, \$13K, 244/26/0

5-TAM, Msw, 1 1/16mT, Go Gone Girl, \$20K OBS APR 2yo, 7-2

**FOREST DANGER** (Forestry), Taylor Made, \$20K, 151/16/0

11-SUN, Msw, 5 1/2f, Cali Ta, \$14K KEE SEP yrl, 5-1

**FREEFOURINTERNET** (Tabasco Cat), Regal Heir, \$4K, 57/4/0

8-TAM, Msw, 6f, Flirthenet, 7-2

**LIMEHOUSE** (Grand Slam), Vinery, \$18K, 163/19/3

6-TP, Msw, 1m, Plan Ahead, \$24K KEE SEP yrl

5-DED, Msw, 1m, Hennessy N Lime, \$9K KEE SEP yrl, 7-2

**POWERSCOURT (GB)** (Sadler's Wells), Ashford, \$13K, 133/5/1

11-SUN, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Powersfox, 30-1

**QUEST** (Seeking the Gold), Stone Farm, 42/6/0

9-MNR, Alw, 1m, Courbet, KEE SEP yrl, 3-1

**SO LONG BIRDIE** (Pioneering), 13/4/0

8-SUN, Alw, 1m, Senorita Bree, \$1,000 TEX APR 2yo, 3-1

**SOUTHERN IMAGE** (Halo's Image), Taylor Made, \$15K, 154/20/0

5-TAM, Msw, 1 1/16mT, +Southern Classic, \$30K CAN SEP yrl, 12-1

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

7-HAW, Msw, 6f, +Alibi Girl, 12-1

**VALUE PLUS** (Unbridled's Song), Stonewall, \$10K, 178/24/0

11-SUN, Msw, 5 1/2f, Franksassessedvalu, \$9K OBS OPN 2yo, 10-1

**WANDO** (Langfuhr), Lane's End, \$10K, 82/5/0

4-TP, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Turallure

**WILDCAT HEIR** (Forest Wildcat), Journeyman, \$7K, 222/48/4

3-GG, Msw, 1m, Heir to Money, \$20K KEE SEP yrl

8-TAM, Msw, 6f, El Wildcat, 5-2

3-DED, Msw, 5f, Kay P, 8-1



★ FRANCE ★

**Yesterday's Results:**

**Deauville, 14.05, Cond, €29,000, 3yo, c/g, 6 1/2f (AWT), 1:19.70, stn.**

**KAMARIMOU (c, 3, Johannesburg--Making Up, by Lear Fan),** third on debut at Cagnes-sur-Mer Feb. 14, started as the 19-5 second choice and soon led. Quickening inside the final quarter, the \$140,000 KEENOV weanling and €48,000 ARQAPR juvenile had enough in hand to beat Risks Tout (Fr) (Take Risks {Fr}) by 3/4 of a length. Lifetime Record: 2 starts, 1 win, 1 place, €17,500.

O-A Kefalas; B-The Elkstone Group LLC; T-C Theodorakis.



**Deauville, 14.35, Cond, €29,000, 3yo, f, 6 1/2f**  
(AWT), 1:19.40, stn.

**RUE DE LA VICTOIRE (FR)** (f, 3, [Exceed and Excel {Aus}](#)--[Rue Pigalle {Ire}](#), by [Bluebird](#)), off the mark at Cagnes-sur-Mer last time Feb. 1, stalked the leading trio throughout the opening stages before unleashing a turn of acceleration inside the final quarter. In front with 100 yards remaining, the 1-2 pick drew away to record a comfortable 1 1/2-length success from Printemps d'Alsace (Fr) (Xaar {GB}). The winner is a half to Rue La Fayette (Swe) (Flying Spur {Aus}), SW-Ger, MSP-Fr, SP-Swe. Sales history: €120,000 RNA yrl '08 ARQAUG. Lifetime Record: 4 starts, 2 wins, 2 places, €28,100. O/B-Team Hogdala A.B.; T-Jean-Claude Rouget.



## AUSTRALASIA



**HAYES BARN STUNNED** A pair of recent European imports, both trained by David Hayes, died Wednesday within the span of several hours. **Changingoftheguard (Ire)** (Montjeu {Ire}--Miletrian {Ire}, by Marju {Ire}), a two-time winner in Europe and sixth in the G1 St Leger S. for Aidan O'Brien last season, suffered a ruptured bowel while undergoing a routine gelding operation and was not able to be saved. A short time later, **Our Aqaleem (GB)** (Sinndar {Ire}--Dalayil {Ire}, by Sadler's Wells) broke down badly while going through his final major work ahead of Saturday's G1 Darley Australia Cup at Flemington. He was rushed to Werribee Equine Center, where he was euthanized. Our Aqaleem, who campaigned in Europe as Aqaleem, had a short but distinguished career, winning the G3 Lingfield Derby Trial S. in 2007 prior to a third-place effort to Authorized (Ire) (Montjeu {Ire}) in the G1 Epsom Derby. "They were two separate incidents to two Melbourne Cup horses, which David went and sourced, and he thought he'd found the right horses for the Melbourne Cup," Tony McEvoy, the stable's racing manager, told *Australian Associated Press*. "It has been a terrible 12 hours. We've just got to pick ourselves up and keep going."

## BREEDERS' EDITION AMERICA

### ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

**8th-GPX, \$48,000, NW1\$X, 4yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:35, fm.**  
**GRANTED TIGER, 120, m, 5, Tiger Ridge--For Granted, by Affirmed**) Lifetime Record: 24-4-3-3, \$170,820. O-F Abreu. B-Hobeau Farm Ltd (FL). T-H Allen Jerkens.

**9th-OPX, \$42,000, Opt. Clm. (\$65,000), C, 4yo/up, 5 1/2f, 1:02 4/5, ft.**

**CHIEF OF AFFAIRS (c, 4, Yonaguska--Jennifer's Affair, by Nureyev)** Lifetime Record: SW, 9-4-1-2, \$102,832. O-Wayne Sanders & Larry Hirsch. B-Dr Jacquelyn J Rich DVM (TX). T-W Bret Calhoun. \*\$25,000 2yo '08 TEXMAR; \$6,000 RNA yrl '07 KEESEP.

**5th-OPX, \$39,000, NW1X, 4yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:44 2/5, ft.**

**A. U. MINER (h, 5, Mineshaft--Clerical Etoile {Arg} {SW}, by The Watcher)** Lifetime Record: 15-2-2-2, \$84,695. O-Don L Bengel. B-Ten Broeck Farm Inc (KY). T-Cecil P Borel. \*\$90,000 yrl '06 KEESEP; \$42,000 RNA 2yo '07 KEEAPR. \*\*1/2 to Star Parade (Arg) (Parade Marshal), MGISW, \$1,222,867.

**8th-LRL, \$33,320, Opt. Clm. (\$32,000-\$28,000), NW3X, 4yo/up, f/m, a1 1/16m, 1:46 1/5, ft.**

**SAAR TREATY (f, 4, Saarland--Top of the Noggin, by Chief's Crown)** Lifetime Record: SP, 12-4-1-0, \$90,830. O-Two Legends Farm. B-Wendy Lee Christ & Kathie Haines (KY). T-Tim Woolley. \*\$50,000 wlng '06 KEENOV; \$28,000 RNA yrl '07 FTKJUL; \$9,000 RNA yrl '07 FTMOCT.

**8th-DED, \$31,000, 3-10, Opt. Clm. (\$30,000), NW1X, 3yo, f, 5f, 1:00 2/5, gd.**

**BERRY VALID (f, 3, Valid Expectations--Be Berry Quiet, by Real Quiet)** Lifetime Record: 10-4-4-0, \$62,080. O/B-Gentry Farms (TX). T-Robert A Young.

**8th-CTX, \$28,200, 3-10, NW1X, 4yo/up, 7f, 1:25 4/5, ft.**

**RY'S NOT SHY (g, 4, Katowice--Mystical Maggie, by Crimson Slew)** Lifetime Record: 10-3-4-0, \$66,548. O-Doug O'Neill. B-Jerry D & Peggy F Woods (WA). T-Doug F O'Neill. \*\$8,700 yrl '07 WASSEP.

### ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

**Correct Call, f, 3, Consolidator--Aray, by Rahy.** CTX, 3-11, 6 1/2f, 1:18 4/5. B-Peter J Sheppell (OH). \*\$100,000 yrl '08 KEESEP; \$180,000 2yo '09 OBSFEB.

+ **Sea Trail, c, 3, Family Calling--Sum Secret, by Devil's Bag.** CTX, 3-10, (S), 4 1/2f, :53 1/5. B-Nancy Lynn Terhune (WV).

**Saltendipity, f, 3, Salt Lake--Fantastic Look (GISW, \$681,247), by Green Dancer.** SAX, 3-11, (S), 6f (AWT), 1:10 4/5. B-Betty L & Larry Mabee (CA). \*1/2 to Designed for Luck (Rahy), GISW, \$973,660; Absolute Harmony (Seeking the Gold), SW, \$107,600; Classy Prospector (Mr. Prospector), SW.

## BREEDERS' EDITION EUROPE

### ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

**My Nan Nell (Ire), f, 3, Danroad (Aus)--Princesse Sonia (Fr), by Ashkalani (Ire).** Wolverhampton, Britain, 3-11, Mdn, 3yo, 9f 103yds (AWT). B-Hong Kong Breeders Club. \*€1,000 RNA yrl '08 GOFFEB.

**Juicy Pear (Ire), g, 3, Pyrus--Cappadoce (Ire), by General Monash.** Southwell, Britain, 3-11, Mdn, 3-5yo, 1m (AWT). B-Ballyhane Stud. \*£45,000 yrl '08 DONAUG.