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Triple Threats

LEANING TOWARD ARKANSAS WITH 'LUCKY'

Lookin at Lucky (Smart Strike), winner of last Saturday's GIII Rebel S., looks likely to make his second start of the season at Oaklawn, according to trainer Bob Baffert yesterday. "Right now, I'm leaning towards the



Lookin at Lucky
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[GII] Arkansas Derby [Apr. 10]," he said. "Unless I change my mind and run him in the [GI] Santa Anita Derby [Apr. 3]." Explaining the inclination to opt for Oaklawn's prep for the GI Kentucky Derby, Baffert said, "The Arkansas Derby gives me an extra week. I'll let the horse tell me." Also likely to bypass the GI Santa

Derby is the Wertheimer's **Interactif** (Broken Vow), who will ship to Kentucky for the GI Toyota Blue Grass S. at Keeneland Apr. 10, according to trainer Todd Pletcher's assistant Mike McCarthy. Beaten only a nose in his seasonal bow in the Hallandale Beach S. over the Gulfstream turf course Feb. 7, the bay filled the same spot in his most recent start over Santa Anita's ProRide in the Mar. 13 GII San Felipe S. In contrast, remaining in California for the Santa Anita Derby is **Setsuko** (Pleasantly Perfect). Runner-up in his latest start in the Mar. 6 GIII Sham S., the bay worked an easy five furlongs in 1:05.80 at the Arcadia oval yesterday morning. "He'll have one more serious work next week," confirmed trainer Richard Mandella.

Tempted to Tapit to Sunland

Tempted to Tapit (Tapit), who was up near the pace before finishing runner-up behind Discreetly Mine (Mineshaft) in the GII Risen Star S. Feb. 20, is confirmed on course for the GIII Sunland Park Derby Mar. 27, reports *Daily Racing Form*. "Fair Grounds is a longer stretch--kind of favors closers," trainer Steve Klesaris told *DRF*. "Sunland may be a track that favors a horse with a little more tactical speed. Everything considered, it made more sense to go to Sunland Park." The grey will breeze over the weekend at the Fair Grounds before shipping to New Mexico Tuesday.

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DWC MEETING Meydan Racecourse Mar. 27, 2010

Soumillon Gets Call on Red Desire...

Jockey Christophe Soumillon will replace Frenchman Olivier Peslier on the Japanese filly **Red Desire (Jpn)** (Manhattan Cafe {Jpn}) in next Saturday's G1 Dubai World Cup at Meydan Racecourse, *Racing Post* reports. Peslier was aboard the four-year-old filly when she charged from far back to take Round III of the G2 Maktoum Challenge over the World Cup distance of 2000 meters Mar. 4, but is already booked to ride **Vision d'Etat (Fr)** (Chichicastenango {Fr}), who will be having his first run of 2010 in the \$10-million showcase event. Red Desire was a leader in the three-year-old filly division in Japan last season, with a win in the G1 Shuka Sho and runner-up efforts in the Oka Sho (Japanese 1000 Guineas) and Yushun Himba (Japanese Oaks). She was also an excellent third to the recently retired **Vodka (Jpn)** (Tanino Gimlet {Jpn}) in the G1 Japan Cup in November.



Red Desire (left) Andrew Watkins

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Jackson Bend Gets New Pilot for Wood

Jackson Bend (Hear No Evil) will have a new rider Calvin Borel on his back when he lines up for the GI Wood Memorial at Aqueduct Apr. 3. Runner-up for the



Jackson Bend
Horsephotos

new connections Robert LaPenta and trainer Nick Zito in the Jan. 23 GIII Holy Bull S. and the GII Fasig-Tipton Fountain of Youth S. Feb. 20, the chestnut was accompanied by Jeremy Rose in both prior starts this term. In preparation for his next start, the Florida-bred breezed six panels in 1:14 at Palm Meadows Thursday morn-

ing. Borel has already conquered the GI Kentucky Derby before; first with Street Sense (Street Cry {Ire}) in 2007 and most recently with lognshot Mine That Bird (Birdstone) last year. Also heading to the Wood, **Awesome Act** (Awesome Again), winner of the Mar. 6 GIII Gotham S. in his U.S. debut, is scheduled to have an easy four-furlong breeze Saturday prior to a more serious move either Wednesday or Thursday. Trainer Jeremy Nosedá is expected to fly in for the work.

Fast Alex to Miss Louisiana Derby

Fast Alex (Afleet Alex), winner of his last two starts at the Fair Grounds, will miss an intended start in the Mar. 27 GII Louisiana Derby, reports *Daily Racing Form*. According to trainer Greg Greier, the dark bay developed a minor shin problem. "We're not going to press him," Greier told *DRF*. "He's not doing anything right now." Third sprinting at the Fair Grounds in his career bow Jan. 23, the Jim Tafel homebred scored while trying 8 1/2 furlongs Feb. 6 before adding another to the win column in the slop Mar. 1. As for when the colt can be expected to return to the track, Geier added, "He'll probably go back to the track in a week or so."

Surgery for Tuvia's Force

Tuvia's Force (Mineshaft), seventh in the GIII Tampa Bay Derby last Saturday, will have surgery to remove a chip in his left knee, reports *DRF*. According to trainer Nick Zito, the chestnut shipped Wednesday to Kentucky, where Dr. Larry Bramlage will perform the surgery. "I've been very high on this horse all along," Zito told *DRF*.



PREVIEWS

Saturday, Rosehill, Australia

COOLMORE CLASSIC S.-G1, A\$600,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1500mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	15	Allez Wonder (Aus)	Rdte's Chce (Aus)	Bowman	B Cummings	126
2	13	Neroli (Aus)	Viscount (Aus)	McEvoy	Snowden	124
3	10	Miss Marielle (Aus)	Encsta de Lgo (Aus)	Cassidy	Pride	123
4	14	Alverta (Aus)	Flying Spur (Aus)	Angland	Messara	120
5	5	Dane Julie (SAf)	Caesour	Schofield	Freedman	119
6	8	Ekstreme (NZ)	Ekraar	Shinn	Revell	119
7	3	Lady Lynette (Aus)	Ladoni (GB)	Hall	Smerdon	119
8	16	Faint Perfume (Aus)	Shamardal	Rodd	B Cummings	118
9	11	Irish Lights (Aus)	Fastnet Rock (Aus)	Ganderton	Hayes	116
10	9	Plcio de Crstl (Aus)	Encsta de Lgo (Aus)	Wells	Begg	116
11	2	Prima Nova (Aus)	Dnhill Dancer (Ire)	Boss	A Cummings	116
12	17	Set for Fame (Aus)	Reset (Aus)	Nolen	Moody	116
13	18	Gold Water (Aus)	Choisir (Aus)	Clark	Waterhouse	116
14	5	Strwbrry Field (Aus)	Encsta de Lgo (Aus)	Lloyd	O'Shea	116
15	12	Hurtle Myrtle (Aus)	Dane Shadow (Aus)	Williams	Smith	116
16	6	Messenger (Aus)	Choisir (Aus)	Avdulla	A Cummings	116
17	1	Ivory Pegasus (Aus)	Fusaichi Pegasus	O'Hara	Price	116
18	7	So Anyway (Aus)	Gnrl Nediym (Aus)	Thompson	No Rider	116

Saturday, Morphettville, Australia

SCHWEPES OAKS-G1, A\$300,000, 3yo,, f, 2006mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	13	Linky Dink (NZ)	Keeper (Aus)	Gatt	Thompson
2	12	My Emotion (NZ)	Savabeel (Aus)	King	Kent
3	19	No Evdnce Nded (Aus)	Shamardal	Nikolic	Thompson
4	11	Absolute Faith (Aus)	Nt a Sngl Doubt (Aus)	B Rawiller	McArdle
5	2	I'm Discreet (Aus)	Elusive Quality	Lever	Jolly
6	4	Speedy Natalie (Aus)	Al Maher (Aus)	Dunn	Moody
7	14	Salinas (Aus)	Al Maher (Aus)	Currie	Moody
8	6	Aloha (Aus)	Encsta de Lgo (Aus)	Oliver	Price
9	17	Small Minds (Aus)	Canny Lad (Aus)	Holland	Thompson
10	18	Pins on Ice (NZ)	Pins (Aus)	Winks	O'Brien
11	7	Nakaaya (Aus)	Tiger Hill (Ire)	Newitt	Price
12	10	Artistic Rock (Aus)	Rock of Gibraltar (Ire)	Holder	Payne
13	15	Furline (Aus)	Tale of the Cat	Claridge	Stokes
14	8	Ipioga (Aus)	Niello (Aus)	Lindop	O'Brien
15	9	My Mojo's Back (Aus)	Choisir (Aus)	Zahra	A Cummings
16	3	Shady Grove (Aus)	Legion (Aus)	Hopwood	Jolly
Also Eligible					
17	16	Exceptionally (NZ)	Ekraar	McKechnie	O'Sullivan
18	1	Marley and Me (Aus)	Iglesia (Aus)	No Rider	Richards
19	5	Rhiannon's Joy (Aus)	Dash for Cash (Aus)	No Rider	Hore-Lacy

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RANVET S.-G1, A\$400,000, 3yo/up, 2000mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	12	Theseo (Aus)	Danewin (Aus)	N Rawiller	Waterhouse
2	4	Roman Emperor (NZ)	Montjeu (Ire)	Rodd	B Cummings
3	8	Rangirangdoo (NZ)	Pentire (GB)	Clark	Waller
4	11	Road to Rock (Aus)	Encsta de Lgo (Aus)	Parr	A Cummings
5	1	No Wine No Song (Aus)	Song of Tara (Ire)	Nolen	Moses
6	6	Alcopop (Aus)	Jeune (GB)	Tourneur	Stephens
7	2	Littorio (Aus)	Bellotto	Williams	Blackiston
8	10	Moatize (Aus)	Danehill Dancer (Ire)	Schofield	B Cummings
9	3	Speed Gifted (GB)	Montjeu (Ire)	Boss	Freedman
10	9	Daffodil (NZ)	No Excse Nded (GB)	Bowman	Gray
11	7	Purple (Aus)	Commands (Aus)	McEvoy	Snowden
12	5	Divine Rebel (NZ)	Don Eduardo (NZ)	Hall	Moroney

All carry 130 pounds, bar Daffodil, Purple & Divine Rebel, 126.

Saturday, Morphettville, Australia

ROBERT SANGSTER S.-G1, A\$300,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1200mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	4	Very Discreet (Aus)	Excd and Exl (Aus)	Lever	R Jolly	125
2	3	Shekinaar (Aus)	Foxhound	Neilson	D Jolly	125
3	13	Augusta Proud (Aus)	More Than Ready	Holder	McD/Gluyas	125
4	5	Velocitea (NZ)	Volksraad (GB)	Oliver	Price	125
5	8	Montana Flyer (Aus)	Flying Spur (Aus)	B Rawiller	Waterhouse	125
6	17	Madame Pedrille (Aus)	Secret Savings	Flaherty	Smith	125
7	20	Jaalippy (Aus)	Foxhound	Hoppo	Richards	125
8	18	Tootsie (NZ)	Pins (Aus)	Winks	Moroney	125
9	1	Cerberus Gal (Aus)	Gnrl Nediym (Aus)	Plumb	Kennewell	125
10	11	Valentine Miss (Aus)	Danetime (Aus)	Baster	Kavanagh	125
11	19	Falvelon's Dream (Aus)	Falvelon (Aus)	Hopwood	Gower	125
12	12	Headway (Aus)	Chrg Frwrd (Aus)	Newitt	Moody	119
13	9	Irish Lights (Aus)	Fastnet Rock (Aus)	Gatt	Hayes	119
14	10	Majestic Music (Aus)	Al Maher (Aus)	Lindop	McD/Gluyas	119
15	15	Rostova (Aus)	Testa Rossa (Aus)	King	Richards	119
16	14	Avenue (Aus)	Anabaa	Currie	Moody	119
17	2	Sister Madly (Aus)	Rdte's Chce (Aus)	Dunn	A Cummings	119
18	6	Trim (Aus)	Lonhro (Aus)	Zahra	Snowden	119
19	7	Happy Hippy (Aus)	Shamardal	Nikolic	Thompson	119
20	16	Luce del Mare (Aus)	Fastnet Rock (Aus)	No Rider	Kavanagh	119

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Saturday, Wellington, New Zealand

WELLFIELD NEW ZEALAND OAKS-G1, NZ\$300,000, 3yo, f, 2400mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	1	Zarzuela (NZ)	Zabeel (NZ)	McDonald	Walker
2	4	Eileen Dubh (NZ)	Storm Creek	No Rider	Finnegan
3	12	Adaline (Aus)	Court of Jewels (NZ)	Innes	McKee
4	19	Keep the Peace (NZ)	Keeper (Aus)	No Rider	Ritchie
5	10	A Chnce to Drm (Aus)	Volksraad (GB)	DuPlessis	Sargent
6	2	November Rain (NZ)	Stravinsky	Walker	Collett
7	13	Posavina (NZ)	Tiger Hill (Ire)	Tinsley	Walker
8	5	Corsage (NZ)	Volksraad (GB)	Colgan	Walker
9	6	Miss Sharapova (NZ)	Ustinov (Aus)	Coleman	Kelso
10	23	Nike Princess (NZ)	Golan (Ire)	Taylor	Logans/Gibbs
11	21	Jungle Juice (NZ)	Jungle Pocket (Jpn)	Myers	Logans/Gibbs
12	15	La Marina (NZ)	Golan (Ire)	Hannam	Millar
13	18	Poppy Rose (NZ)	Thorn Park (Aus)	Allpress	Guy
14	22	Shamarose (Aus)	Shamardal	Lammas	Richardson
15	16	Platinum Princess (NZ)	Keeper (Aus)	Myers	Latta
16	9	Southern Heights (NZ)	Align (Aus)	Johnson	Lowry/Cullen
17	3	Miraflores (NZ)	Johar	Spratt	Walker
18	20	Utopia (NZ)	High Chaparral (Ire)	Bradley	Sargent
Also Eligible					
19	11	The Goddaughter (NZ)	Don Eduardo (NZ)	No Rider	Sargent
20	16	Pomellato (NZ)	Zabeel (NZ)	No Rider	Walker
21	7	Innocent Lady (NZ)	Viking Ruler (Aus)	No Rider	Sanderses
22	14	Ekstra Dane (NZ)	Ekraar	No Rider	Revell
23	8	Arctic Heights (NZ)	Johar	No Rider	Sargent

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SACRED KINGDOM SUFFERING FROM COLIC

Sacred Kingdom (Aus) (Encosta de Lago {Aus}), the world's joint highest-rated sprinter, is reportedly fighting for his life after being stricken with a bout of colic moments before departing Hong Kong International Airport for the G1 Takamatsunomiya Kinen in Japan Mar. 28. "The vet found that he had colic and gave him a tranquilizer to settle him, but he was quite sick," trainer Ricky Yiu told Melbourne's *The Age* newspaper. "By the time the chief vet from Hong Kong Jockey Club arrived, the horse needed immediate surgery," Yiu said, adding that the gelding could be subjected to a second procedure depending on his progress. Winner of 15 of his 23 career appearances, including the 2007 and 2009 runnings of the G1 Hong Kong Sprint, the six-year-old has won a pair of domestic Group 1 events and was set to make his first overseas venture since a fifth-place effort in last year's G1 Golden Jubilee S. at Royal Ascot. Also on his agenda was a return trip to Singapore's Kranji Racecourse to defend his title in the KrisFlyer International Sprint in May. Sacred Kingdom has career earnings in excess of HK\$37.5 million (US\$4.8 million).

UNDERSTATEMENT TO WEST VIRGINIA Under-

statement (Distorted Humor) will make his next appearance in the \$1-million Charles Town Classic Apr. 17, trainer Todd Pletcher told *DRF*. According to Pletcher, the timing of the West Virginia test--in addition to the purse--were the deciding factors in bypassing the \$200,000 Gill Excelsior H. Apr. 3. "Two more weeks, he won't mind that," Pletcher told *DRF*. In two prior starts over Aqueduct's inner track this term, the five-year-old won the Jan. 16 Evening Attire H. and the Stymie H. Mar. 7. "We'll see if he can transfer his inner-track form to another surface."

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CANADIAN FRONTIER

Gone West - GSW Borodislew, by Seattle Slew

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CANADIAN FRONTIER'S NO SUCH WORD draws off impressively in the G3 \$125,000 Honeybee S. at Oaklawn on Saturday for trainer Cindy Jones. This improving filly is being pointed toward the G1 Kentucky Oaks.
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2010 Third Crop Sire List by % SW from Starters

Stallion	Starters	SWs	% SW/ Starters
Tapit	127	12	9.4%
CANADIAN FRONTIER	53	5	9.4%
Medaglia d'Oro	162	15	9.3%
Speightstown	142	11	7.7%
Candy Ride (ARG)	133	10	7.5%
Birdstone	71	5	7.0%

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Sire	YOB	Crops	Earnings	Rnrs	Wnrs	BT Wnrs	BT Hor	GS Wnr	GS Hor
Roman Ruler Sire: Fusaichi Pegasus	02	2	\$2,478,479	72	42	4	10	2	7
Dubawi (Ire) Sire: Dubai Millennium	02	2	\$1,225,574	70	40	2	5	2	5
SHAMARDAL Sire: Giant's Causeway	02	2	\$2,822,919	65	32	3	8	2	5
FOOTSTEPSINTHESAND (GB) Sire: Giant's Causeway	02	2	\$826,555	73	29	2	7	1	3
Kitten's Joy Sire: El Prado (IRE)	01	2	\$1,369,817	49	23	5	8	0	3

Source: Thoroughbred Daily News - 3/15/10

SHAMARDAL- The world's leading first crop sire in 2010 by earnings and sire of Gr.1 winner **FAINT PERFUME** (AUS) and Gr.3 winners **ARCTIC** (IRE), **SHAKESPEAREAN** (IRE) and **SHAMOLINE WARRIOR** (AUS).

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Rank	Stallion	YOB	Crops	Earnings	Rnrs	Wnrs	BT Wnrs	BT Horses	GS Wnrs	GS Horses	G1S Wnrs
1	Tapit Sire: Pulpit	2001	3	\$8,639,078	125	85	12	22	5	13	3
				Stands: KY [US\$50,000]							
2	Medaglia D'Oro Sire: El Prado (IRE)	1999	3	\$10,033,487	159	87	14	28	6	12	3
				Stands: KY [US\$100,000]							
3	Lion Heart Sire: Tale Of The Cat	2001	3	\$6,754,901	193	125	11	18	5	10	0
				Stands: USA [Dead/Retired/Exported]							
4	Exceed And Excel (AUS) Sire: Danehill	2000	3	\$3,824,457	146	81	8	18	2	9	0
				Stands: GB [GB£12,000]							
5	Speightstown Sire: Gone West	1998	3	\$6,994,618	139	81	11	21	6	9	1
				Stands: KY [US\$35,000]							
6	Candy Ride (ARG) Sire: Ride The Rails	1999	3	\$7,099,629	130	81	8	17	6	8	3
				Stands: KY [US\$25,000]							
7	Kheleyf Sire: Green Desert	2001	3	\$2,412,117	128	61	4	12	2	8	0
				Stands: IR [Eu€8,000]							
8	Pleasantly Perfect Sire: Pleasant Colony	1998	3	\$2,536,282	76	46	3	12	1	6	0
				Stands: KY [US\$10,000]							
9	Toccet Sire: Awesome Again	2000	3	\$3,447,390	112	77	4	10	1	6	0
				Stands: PA [US\$3,500]							
10	Congaree Sire: Arazi	1998	3	\$3,513,552	106	64	8	11	3	5	0
				Stands: NY [US\$7,500]							
11	Elusive City Sire: Elusive Quality	2000	3	\$3,958,162	107	48	3	11	2	5	1
				Stands: FR [Eu€20,000]							
12	One Cool Cat Sire: Storm Cat	2001	3	\$2,643,321	186	86	9	16	0	5	0
				Stands: EUR [Dead/Retired/Exported]							
13	American Post (Gb) Sire: Bering (GB)	2001	3	\$1,609,975	63	30	5	7	0	4	0
				Stands: FR [Eu€5,000]							
14	Birdstone Sire: Grindstone	2001	3	\$6,441,833	73	39	6	7	3	4	2
				Stands: KY [US\$30,000]							
15	Cuvee Sire: Carson City	2001	3	\$4,384,873	142	94	7	15	1	4	1
				Stands: USA [Dead/Retired/Exported]							
16	Refuse To Bend (IRE) Sire: Sadler's Wells	2000	3	\$2,155,318	138	57	4	11	2	4	0
				Stands: GB [GB£5,000]							
17	Even The Score Sire: Unbridled's Song	1998	3	\$3,734,387	107	64	5	10	2	3	1
				Stands: KY [US\$15,000]							
18	Indian Haven (GB) Sire: Indian Ridge (IRE)	2000	3	\$804,144	51	17	2	3	2	3	0
				Stands: IR [Eu€6,000]							
19	Pyrus Sire: Mr. Prospector	1998	2	\$1,250,648	73	37	2	4	2	3	0
				Stands: IR [—]							
20	Smarty Jones Sire: Elusive Quality	2001	3	\$2,489,609	92	51	2	5	1	3	0
				Stands: KY [US\$10,000]							

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Yesterday's Results:

4th-GPX, \$41,000, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$80,000), NW3\$X, 4yo/up, 6f, 1:10 4/5, ft.

1--**FORMIDABLE**, 120, h, 5, **Sky Mesa--Santaria (SW & GISP, \$266,937)**, by **Star de Naskra**. O/B-Robert N Clay & Fair Way Equine LLC (KY); T-H Allen Jerkens. Lifetime Record: GSP, 14-4-1-4, \$158,388. *1/2 to Medallist (Touch Gold), MGSW & GISP, \$421,375; and Air Commander (Point Given), GSW, \$248,680.

2--**Rusty Charlie**, 113, c, 4, Pure Precision--Peregrine Dove, by Regal Search. (\$2,500 RNA wlng '06 OBSOCT).

3--**Mr. Fantasy**, 120, c, 4, E Dubai--Twice Forbidden, by Spectacular Bid. (\$135,000 yrl '07 FTNAUG; \$230,000 2yo '08 FTMMAY).

Margins: 2, 1 3/4, 4. Odds: 1.60, 67.60, 0.70.

A winner in three of his four prior starts over this track, Formidable's lone Hallandale loss came when he ran third after setting the pace in the GII Gulfstream Park H. just over a year ago. The bay tried graded company three more times in 2009 without hitting the board, but he did run second in an optional claimer at Saratoga in August and third in a similar test at Belmont in October. He was back at his favorite oval for his 2010 opener, scoring by a head after cutting out fast fractions in an optional test Jan. 13, and he made it two in a row here. Content to settle in second as odds-on Mr. Fantasy zipped through opening splits of :21.74 and :45.04, Formidable collared the chalk at the quarter pole. Unraced since taking the GIII Withers S. in May of 2009, Mr. Fantasy tried to fight back, but he ran out of gas at the eighth pole, and Formidable pulled away to win handily. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

7th-GPX, \$35,000, Msw, (S), 3yo, 6 1/2f, 1:17 1/5, ft.

COFFEE BOY (c, 3, **Yonaguska--Heythisis Sarah, by Unbridled's Song**), the 9-5 chalk in his debut at Gulfstream Jan. 27, weakened to be fourth. He was the 2-1 second favorite at second asking. Quickly into stride, he set a pressured pace, but cruised away from the field late to hit the line 8 1/2 lengths to the good. El Tune (El Corredor) completed the exacta. Sales history: \$14,000 RNA yrl '08 KEESEP; \$20,000 RNA 2yo '09 OBSAPR. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$22,750. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

O-Get Away Farm Racing Stable. B-Get Away Farm (FL). T-Todd A Pletcher.

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Colt ex **May Kiersey**, a **Sadler's Wells** full-sister to dual Group winner and dual Classic-placed **Gagnoa**, owned by **Pat Tobin**.



Filly ex **Fashion Model**, a daughter of **Rainbow Quest** from the immediate family of multiple Gr.1 winners **Dayjur, Maplejinsky, Sky Beauty** and **Tale of Ekati**, owned by **Bjorn E. Nielsen**.



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Gulfstream Report cont.

9th-GPX, \$37,000, Alw, NW1\$X, 4yo/up, 1m, 1:36 1/5, ft.

CONVOCAION (c, 4, **Pulpit--Shade Dance, by Nureyev**) hadn't been out since August, but was bet down to 3-5 and lived up to those odds with an eyecatching victory. The bay ran second in the GII Dwyer S. last July, and was last seen finishing a troubled fifth in the Aug. 1 GII Jim Dandy S. Content to track the pace in his first start in 7 1/2 months, the handsome colt cruised up to take the lead as they came into the lane. Jockey Kent Desormeaux took a quick peek over his right shoulder at the quarter pole and saw nothing to be alarmed about, and Convocation was under his own power as he pulled away to a five-length score. Big Top (Giant's Causeway) was second best. Sales history: \$150,000 yrl '07 KEESEP; \$340,000 2yo '08 KEEAPR. Lifetime Record: GSP, 7-2-3-0, \$125,400. Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made](#).

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★ NEW YORK ★

Yesterday's Results:

POLITE REBUFF S., \$60,000, AQU, 3-18, (R), 4yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:37 3/5, ft.

- 1--**#STARSHIP ANGEL, 118, f, 4, Running Stag--Starship Sunrise, by Arch.** O-NYKY Thoroughbred Stable; B-Starship Stables & Laurence Leavy (FL); T-Kiaran P McLaughlin; J-A R Napravnik; \$36,000. Lifetime Record: 13-5-5-0, \$183,542.
- 2--**All Night Labor, 123, m, 6, Double Honor--All Nighter, by Notebook.** O-John B Porter. \$12,000.
- 3--**Poovey, 123, m, 5, Graeme Hall--Delirio, by Jolie's Halo.** (\$7,000 yrl '06 OBSAUG). O-Repole Stable. \$6,000.

Margins: 5 3/4, HF, 3 3/4. Odds: 1.65, 37.75, 6.40.
 Starship Angel galloped away to a 9 1/2-length triumph over optional-claiming company at the Meadowlands Dec. 1 in her final appearance of 2009, and came back to win at the next level on the Big A inner track Jan. 8. The runner-up in the Feb. 20 Rare Treat S. going nine panels last time out, she was the crowd's second choice this time, but proved much the best. Rated off the early pace, she was still tucked in at the rail behind the leaders as they came down the lane, but eased out and shot to the front inside the final furlong before drawing clear. Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made](#).

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7th-AQU, \$42,000, Alw, NW1X, 4yo/up, 6f, 1:10 3/5, ft.

CAME EAST (c, 4, Came Home--Snowy Range, by Seattle Slew) kicked it off with a 10-length romp over \$40,000 maiden claimers on the Keeneland Poly last October, and came back to go gate-to-wire in an Aqueduct starter-allowance the following month. The dark bay faded to last when stretched to a route for NW1X allowance Dec. 26. Fourth at this trip in his latest outing Feb. 5, he was 9-2 to improve in his second start of the year. Came East pressed Poppa's Pick (Formal Dinner) from the start, went up on even terms in the stretch and just got the better of that rival to score by a neck. Sales history: \$75,000 RNA yrl '07 KESEEP. Lifetime Record: 5-3-0-0, \$65,330. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#) O/B-Green Hills Farm (KY). T-Todd A Pletcher.

3rd-AQU, \$40,000, Msw, 3yo, 6f, 1:10 3/5, ft.

RYAN'S GIFT (g, 3, Bernstein--Annie's Tuff, by Lil's Lad) had run his best races on the inner track at Aqueduct, finishing third Jan. 23 and, after an unsuccessful foray to Philly Park Feb. 15, filling out the exacta Mar. 4. The 2-1 chalk this time, he tracked the pace from third, drove to the lead when they straightened for home and pulled away to beat Calvello (Tapit) by 2 1/2 lengths. Sales history: \$15,000 yrl '08 FTMOCT. Lifetime Record: 5-1-1-1, \$36,350. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#) O-Blue Star Stable. B-Betty Sue Walters (PA). T-Michael S Ferraro.

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★ EAST ★

Yesterday's Results:

8th-LRL, \$30,000, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$40,000-\$35,000), NW1X, 3yo, f, 5 1/2f, 1:04 2/5, ft.

MOONLIGHT MISSY (f, 3, Malibu Moon--Merryland Missy {SW, \$138,670}, by Citidancer) graduated in her career opener at Penn National Jan. 16, and was off at 7-1 to make it two-for-two. Unhurried through honest opening fractions, she angled wide and went after pacesetting favorite Wild Without Wine (Kela) when they hit the lane, getting up for a half-length tally. The winner is a full to Essenceofthemoon, SW, \$181,367. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$32,100. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#) O-Thomas G McClay, Harry C Nye & Horseshoe Valley Equine. B-Thomas G McClay, Harry C Nye III & Horseshoe Valley Equine (PA). T-Michael J Trombetta.

TODAY'S VIDEO HIGHLIGHTS

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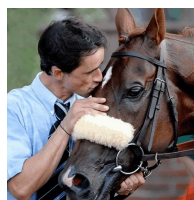
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9th-GP (Alw) Convocation (Pulpit) romps in his first start in 7 1/2 months.

7th-GP (Msw) Coffee Boy (Yonaguska) beats up on Florida-bred maidens.



WORTH 1,000 WORDS

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★ KEENELAND ★



Keeneland Adds 50-Cent Pick Three for Spring Meet:

Keeneland will offer a 50-cent Pick Three wager during its upcoming spring meet, which begins Apr. 2 and continues through Apr. 23. The 50-cent Pick Three, which requires the selection of the winner of three consecutive races, will be offered in addition to 50-cent Pick Four and Trifecta wagers, and a 10-cent Superfecta. Last year, the minimum on the Pick Three was \$1. "We've found these type of wagers to be very fan friendly," said Keeneland Director of Racing Rogers Beasley. "They are more affordable and have a broad appeal among our fans, many of whom are novice players."

★ CENTRAL ★

Yesterday's Results:

10th-OPX, \$38,000, Msw, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:10 3/5, ft. MISSISSIPPI MARTINI (f, 3, Johannesburg--High Bridge, by Thunder Gulch) was a non-threatening fifth in her career opener at Oaklawn Feb. 25, and was overlooked at 22-1 in her second start. Showing improved speed, she raced with the leaders while saving ground early and drew clear down the lane under encouragement, crossing the wire three lengths in front of firster Aliyah (Maria's Mon). Sales history: \$95,000 yrl '08 KESEEP; \$20,000 RNA 2yo '09 OBSMAR. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$23,880. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

 MISSISSIPPI MARTINI consigned by **Indian Creek** 

O-Bond Stables. B-William B Harrigan (KY). T-Lynn S Whiting.

★ SO. CALIFORNIA ★

Yesterday's Results:

4th-SAX, \$47,076, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$80,000), NW1\$X, 3yo, a6 1/2fT, 1:12 3/5, fm.

FACE AND AN ACE (g, 3, Came Home--Snowberg {SW & MGISP, \$455,728}, by Seattle Sleet) was well-beaten on the synthetic at Oak Tree in October, but switched to the turf at Hollywood in November and ran third at 24-1. A troubled 10th on the Santa Anita lawn Dec. 27, he completed the triple once again Jan. 30 before finally getting his picture taken with a solid effort down the hill Feb. 20. The 6-1 shot stalked the pace from second, took a short lead in the stretch and outgamed Farmer Giles (Ire) (Danroad {Aus}) to the wire to earn a neck tally. Lifetime Record: 6-2-0-2, \$64,400. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

O/B-John A & Cheryl Toffan (KY). T-J Paco Gonzalez.

NTRA REPORT FROM CAPITOL HILL



\$17.6 BILLION JOBS ACT EXTENDS EXPENSING ALLOWANCE

President Obama signed into law the \$17.6 billion "Hiring Incentives to Restore Employment Act" (H.R. 2847) on Thursday, March 18. The Act includes an extension of the \$250,000 small-business expensing allowance and was passed by the Senate on Wednesday, March 17.

Among the Act's other provisions are: a payroll tax break for new hires and an extension of surface transportation programs. The horse racing industry benefited the past two years from the \$250,000 small-business expensing allowance for horses, farm equipment and most other depreciable property with a depreciable life of less than 20 years. H.R. 2847 extends this allowance through 2010.



For more information contact Joe Bacigalupo, director of membership development, (800) 792-6872, ext. 677 or visit www.SupportHorseRacing.org.

Eclair de Lune Off the Board in Stateside Bow:

Eclair de Lune (Ger) (Marchand de Sable), third in the Aug. 23 G3 Prix de la Nonette at Deauville in her latest effort, made her U.S. bow in the seventh race at Santa Anita yesterday, an optional claimer going a mile on the grass. Checked briefly a few strides out of the gate, the four-year-old trailed the field early, but shifted outside in the stretch and finished with interest to be fourth. **Welken** (Sky Classic), in for a \$62,500 tag, held off **Hermione's Magic (GB)** (Systematic {GB}) by a head to get the win. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

BLACK-TYPE STAKES CLOSINGS

TOMORROW, SATURDAY, MARCH 20:

- 04-02 \$300,000 *Fantasy-II, OP, 3yo, f, 8.5f (100)*
- 04-03 \$750,000 *Wood Memorial-I, Aqu, 3yo, 9f (0)*
- 04-03 \$750,000 *Santa Anita Derby-I, SA, 3yo, 9f (AWT) (2500)*
- 04-03 \$250,000 *Carter H.-I, Aqu, 3yo/up, 7f (0)*
- 04-03 \$500,000 *Oaklawn H.-II, OP, 4yo/up, 9f (200)*
- 04-03 \$200,000 *Bay Shore-III, Aqu, 3yo, 7f (0)*
- 04-03 \$150/50,000 *Excelsior-III, Aqu, 3yo/up, 9f (0)*
- 04-03 \$100,000 *Skip Away-III, GP, 4yo/up, 9.5f (100)*

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★ INDUSTRY INFO ★

Jackson Joins NTRA Safety & Integrity Subcommittee:

Gretchen Jackson has joined the National Thoroughbred Racing Association Safety and Integrity Alliance's subcommittee focusing on the aftercare of retired Thoroughbreds, according to a press release yesterday. Jackson, who along with her husband Roy race under the banner Lael Stables, campaigned the ill-fated, 2006 GI Kentucky Derby hero Barbaro (Dynaformer). "This is a tough industry to get anyone to agree on anything, but one thing we all agree on is that we all love our horses," said Jackson. The goal of the subcommittee is to work towards a national solution to issues surrounding retired Thoroughbred racehorses, including enhancement of aftercare funding and improvement of compliance and best-practice standards for racetracks and other industry participants. "We are delighted that Gretchen has joined the many outstanding leaders on our Aftercare Subcommittee who do so much on behalf of our retired equine athletes," said Mike Ziegler, executive director of the NTRA Safety and Integrity Alliance. "Our goal is to create a model that will make it easier for racetracks, owners and others to provide retired Thoroughbreds with a happy and productive life after their racetrack days are over." Other members of the subcommittee are Madeline Auerbach, CARMA; Anna Ford, New Vocations; Liz Harris, Churchill Downs Inc.; Nancy Koch, CANTER; Lucinda Mandella, CARMA; Diana Pikulski, Thoroughbred Retirement Foundation; and Mike Ziegler, NTRA Safety and Integrity Alliance. Information on the Alliance, including the Alliance Code of Standards, can be found at www.NTRAalliance.com.

★ AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS ★

IN BRITAIN:

Pendragon, g, 7, **Rahy**--Turning Wheel (GSW-Fr, \$142,092), by Seeking the Gold. Southwell, 3-18, Hcp, 4yo/up, 1m (AWT). B- Flaxman Holdings Ltd. *€7,000 HIT '06 GOFJUL. **1/2 to Rallying Cry (War Chant), GSP-UAE, SP-US, \$280,551.

TODAY'S INSIGHTS

5:14p HRTV 9th-GP, \$48K, Alw, 3yo, 6f **BULLS AND BEARS (Holy Bull)** makes his return. A maiden winner at first asking at Belmont back in July, the grey has been sidelined since finishing fifth--beaten just 1 1/4 lengths--after a nightmare trip in the July 30 Gil Sanford S. He drilled a bullet half in :47 2/5 at Palm Meadows Mar. 14. **Nathan's HQ (Yonaguska)** earned an 82 Beyer in his lone prior outing, a maiden test at Delaware Oct. 26. He has also been working sharply, most recently getting six panels in 1:12 2/5 at Gulfstream Mar. 9. brisnet.com pps



First/Second-crop starters to watch: Friday, Mar. 19

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

- AFLEET ALEX** (Northern Afleet), Gainesway, \$40K, 232/28/3
8-TAM, Msw, 5f, +Miss Ann Perry, 15-1
- CONSOLIDATOR** (Storm Cat), Darley, \$20K, 205/26/1
1-OP, Msw, 1m, Glowing Report, \$260K KEE SEP yrl
- EDDINGTON** (Unbridled), Claiborne, \$20K, 190/26/0
1-PEN, Alw, 1m, Champagne Rhythm, \$25K EAS SEP yrl, 3-1
- FREEFOURINTERNET** (Tabasco Cat), Regal Heir, \$4K, 57/5/0
8-TAM, Msw, 5f, +Diva De, 12-1
- GHOSTZAPPER** (Awesome Again), Adena Springs, \$200K, 174/12/0
9-DED, Aoc, 7f, Quick Breeze, \$425K KEE SEP yrl, 8-5
- GRAND REWARD** (Storm Cat), Hill 'n' Dale, \$13K, 205/32/0
9-DED, Aoc, 7f, Best Reward, \$27K OBS APR 2yo, 5-2
- HECKLE** (Hennessy), Sequel FL, \$5K, 30/3/0
5-TAM, Msw, 1mT, Xiphos, 30-1
- LERODESANIMAUX (BRZ)** (Candy Stripes), Stonewall, \$30K, 136/12/0
1-SA, Aoc, 1mT, Brazilian Charm, \$20K BAR MAY 2yo
- OFFLEE WILD** (Wild Again), Darley, \$15K, 127/22/2
8-TAM, Msw, 5f, +I Knot, 10-1
- PAINTING FREEDOM** (Airdrie Apache), 6/0/0
12-TP, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Arctic Bright, \$80K KEE NOV wnl
- QUEST** (Seeking the Gold), Stone Farm, 42/6/0
8-MNR, Alw, 6f, Courbet, KEE SEP yrl, 8-5
- ROCK HARD TEN** (Kris S.), Lane's End, \$50K, 150/13/3
1-OP, Msw, 1m, Hard Call, \$125K EAS MAY 2yo
- ROMAN RULER** (Fusaichi Pegasus), Hill 'n' Dale, \$30K, 238/45/4
7-GG, Aoc, 1m, Roman Lady
- WESTERN OUTLAW** (Gone West), J E Bryant, \$2K, 73/4/1
3-HAW, Alw, 6f, Boston Outlaw, 10-1
- WILDCAT HEIR** (Forest Wildcat), Journeyman, \$7K, 222/49/4
9-DED, Aoc, 7f, Wildcat Callie, \$5K OBS OPN 2yo, 15-1
9-GP, Alw, 6f, Black Diamond Cat, \$8K OBS AUG yrl, 8-1
- WOKE UP DREAMIN** (Holy Bull), Millennium, \$8K, 95/7/0
5-DED, Msw, 5f, Command Outpost, \$95K KEE SEP yrl, 8-1

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★ BRITAIN ★

POLLENATOR READIED FOR CLASSIC CAMPAIGN

The Royal Ascot Racing Club's **Pollenator (Ire)** (Motivator {GB}) was the subject of an upbeat bulletin yesterday as she appeared among the 77 entries for the £350,000 G1 Investec Oaks at Epsom June 4. Not seen since beating the subsequent G1 Fillies' Mile winner Hibaayeb (GB) (Singspiel {Ire}) in the G2 May Hill S. at Doncaster in September, the Richard Hannon-trained filly was reported on course for a tilt at the G1 1000 Guineas at Newmarket before a possible run in the 1 1/2-mile Classic. "Pollenator looks in very good form at the moment, and she is coming to hand very quickly," the Club's Manager Harry Herbert commented. "She looks fantastic--she still has a bit of a coat left on her--but her skin looks bright, which is a great sign. She is on course to make her seasonal return in the 1000 Guineas. We can't say for sure until she does her first couple of pieces of serious work, but she looks stronger this year, and she has physically done really well from two to three. My gut feeling is that she could straight to the Investec Oaks after Newmarket. She won't need a trial from a fitness perspective, because she is very much like her sire--she's a busy filly who likes to get on with it."

BIG BUCK'S RETAINS HIS TITLE

After the reversal of Master Minded (Fr) (Nikos {GB}) in Wednesday's Champion Chase, it was business as usual for the powerful Paul Nicholls stable 24 hours on as **Big Buck's (Fr)** (Cadoudal {Fr}) took back-to-back renewals of the Ladbrokes World Hurdle at the Cheltenham Festival. Racing in the colors of Andy Stewart--who as part of the Searchers Syndicate also has an interest in the top-class sprinter Fleeting Spirit (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire})--and ridden by Ruby Walsh, the easy-to-back 5-6 favorite produced a dominant display when easily brushing aside Time For Rupert (Ire) (Flemensfirth) after the final flight and drawing away for a 3 1/4-length success. "He's a special horse and has absolutely bolted in," Walsh said. "He's a horse you wouldn't want to be in front too long on, but he's got a terrific engine and that was as good a round of jumping as I've ever had off him." Nicholls added of the seven-year-old, "He is a hugely talented horse and the key is to have him fresh. He traveled beautifully and has a lot of class." Earlier, Trevor Hemmings' nine-year-old **Albertas Run (Ire)** (Accordion {Ire}) captured the other feature race, the Ryanair Chase, for the Jonjo O'Neill stable at 14-1.

Yesterday's Results:

Wolverhampton, 19.15, Mdn, £3,600, 3yo/up, 9f 103yds (AWT), 2:04.50, stn.
BENEATH (GB) (c, 3, **Dansili {GB}**--**Neath {GB}**, by **Rainbow Quest {GB}**), runner-up at first asking over course and distance Mar. 1, was hammered into 4-9 to go one better and received a lead early from Iptkaar (Dixie Union). Rolling by that rival with a furlong remaining, the homebred drew away to record a comfortable 1 1/4-length success. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, £3,181. [Video, courtesy of attheraces.](#)
 O-Khalid Abdullah; B-Millsec Limited; T-Pat Eddery.

★ ITALY ★

Wednesday's Results:

Milan, 15.15, Cond, €19,800, 3yo, 1 1/8mT, 1:54.50, gd.
LADIESANDGENTLEMEN (IRE) (c, 3, **Celtic Swing {GB}**--**Flying Flag {Ire}**, by **Entrepreneur {GB}**) rounded off his juvenile campaign with a fourth in the G1 Gran Criterium and Listed Premio Campobello at this track in October and November and was soon racing in second. Taking over before the quarter pole, the 3-5 favorite kept up the pressure to beat Christian Love (Ity) (Tout Seul {Ire}) by two lengths. The winner is a half to Laguna Salada (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}), MSW-Ity, \$111,136. Lifetime Record: SP-Ity, 7-3-0-1, €57,919. [Click for a video replay.](#)
 O-Scuderia Zaro Srl; B-Agricola del Parco; T-Roberto Feligioni.

Milan, 14.40, Mdn, €13,500, 3yo, f, 1mT, 1:43.10, gd.
+ SALSA ROCK (IRE) (f, 3, **Rock of Gibraltar {Ire}**--**Salsa Sound {Ire}**, by **Law Society**), sent off at 4-1, was restrained at the back of the main pack throughout the early stages. Challenging widest of all in the home straight, the homebred ground her way to the front with 100 yards remaining and asserted to beat Lovisa Beat (GB) (Beat Hollow {GB}) by 1 1/2 lengths. She is a half-sister to Baila Salsa (Ire) (Barathea {Ire}), GSW-Ity, \$145,870; and Step Danzer (Ire) (Desert Prince {Ire}), SW & G1SP-Ity, \$303,659. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, €6,375. [Click for a video replay.](#)
 O-Razza Latina; B-Soc Ag Al Deni Srl; T-Soc Al Botti.

Milan, 15.50, Mdn, €13,500, 3yo, c/g, 1mT, 1:40.30, gd.
WORTHADD (IRE) (c, 3, **Dubawi {Ire}**--**Wigman, by Rahy**), third over six furlongs on debut here in October, raced in midpack early before pulling his way to the front passing halfway. Clear when eased in the final furlong, the 2-5 pick was the impressive 10-length winner at the line. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, €8,415. [Click for a video replay.](#)
 O-Scuderia Incolinx; B-Compagnia Generale Srl; T-Vittorio Caruso.



★ FRANCE ★

Yesterday's Results:

PRIX RONDE DE NUIT-Listed, €55,000, Deauville, 3-18, 3yo, f, 6 1/2f (AWT), 1:21.00, stn.

1--#**EVADING TEMPETE (GB)**, 123, f, 3, by **Dubai Destination**

1st Dam: **Late Summer**, by **Gone West**

2nd Dam: **Sun and Shade (GB)**, by **Ajdal**

3rd Dam: **Shadywood (GB)**, by **Habitat**

(15,000gns RNA wnlg '07 TATDEC; 3,000gns yrl '08 TATOCT; €17,000 2yo '09 ARQAPR). O-Ahmed Mouknass & Anthony Forde; B-Wentworth Racing (Pty) Ltd; T-Francois Rohaut; J-Jean-Bernard Eyquem; €27,500. Lifetime Record: 6 starts, 2 wins, 3 places, €48,900.

2--**Calina Salsa (Fr)**, 123, f, 3, Kingsalsa--Lacina (GB), by **Nashwan**. €11,000.

3--**Okapina (Fr)**, 123, f, 3, Okawango--Alpina (Ger), by **Lavirco (Ger)**. €8,250.

Margins: 2HF, 1, HF. Odds: 6.00, 8.00, 17.00.

Also Ran: **Coreliev (Ire)**, **Red Love**, **Kelty in Love (Fr)**, **Ascot Glory (Ire)**, **Ghazwah (GB)**, **Elisheba (Fr)**.

Evading Tempete entered this test with race fitness on her side following two runner-up placings behind the Rouget-trained pair of **Red Love (Gone West)** and **Army Scout (Giant's Causeway)** over this trip at Cagnes-sur-Mer Feb. 6 and Feb. 22. Using that experience to gain the edge here, the bay closely stalked the early pace before cutting loose on the inner to lead approaching the furlong marker and putting her stamp on affairs.

PRIX MONTENICA-Listed, €55,000, Deauville, 3-18, 3yo, c/g, 6 1/2f (AWT), 1:19.70, stn.

1--#**TOO NICE NAME (FR)**, 123, c, 3, by **Kingsalsa**

1st Dam: **Namona (Ire)**, by **Halling**

2nd Dam: **Flawlessly (Fr)**, by **Rainbow Quest**

3rd Dam: **Pauvresse (Fr)**, by **Home Guard**

O-Mlle Micheline Vidal; B-Remi Boucret; T-Robert Collet; J-Olivier Peslier; €27,500. Lifetime Record: 17 starts, 2 wins, 9 places, €86,800.

2--**Thyan (Fr)**, 123, c, 3, Indian Rocket (GB)--Slyders (Ire), by **Hector Protector**. €11,000.

3--**Army Scout**, 123, c, 3, **Giant's Causeway**--Volga (Ire), by **Caerleon**. €8,250.

Margins: SNK, NK, 2HF. Odds: 16.00, 25.00, 0.40.

Also Ran: **Layla's Hero (Ire)**, **Tall Chief (Ire)**, **Stormy Montlioux (Fr)**.

Seemingly exposed entering this race, Too Nice Name had been tried five times in black-type contests and had come up with just one third placing in the Listed Prix Saraca at Maisons-Laffitte in September. Last seen when fourth in a course-and-distance conditions event in December, he tracked Thyan around on the rail and wore that rival down in the final yards for the shock win.

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Deauville, 14.05, Cond, €34,000, 3yo, c/g, 1 3/16m (AWT), 2:03.27, stn.

LARISTAN (FR) (c, 3, **Sinndar {Ire}**--**Laxlova {Fr}** {MSW, \$109,063}, by **Linamix {Fr}**) was a three-length winner of a course-and-distance contest when last seen in December and was made a 1-2 favorite to continue the winning trend. Settled with only one behind early, the homebred delivered a wide rally in the stretch to dominate the final furlong and register a 3/4-length success over **Mambo Star (Fr)** (Okawango). Lifetime Record: 4 starts, 3 wins, 0 places, €38,000.

O-His Highness The Aga Khan; B-Haras de Sa Aga Khan SCEA; T-Jean-Claude Rouget.

Deauville, 14.40, Cond, €34,000, 3yo, f, 1 3/16m (AWT), 2:03.60, stn.

THE LIVING ROOM (FR) (f, 3, **Gold Away {Ire}**--**Leave of Absence {Fr}**, by **Exit to Nowhere**), third in a conditions event at Cagnes-sur-Mer last time Jan. 26, was sent off at 27-10 and raced in the catbird seat under cover from the early leader **Darling Pearl (Fr)** (**Vespone {Ire}**). Quickening up the inner of that rival at the top of the stretch, the €28,000 ARQOCT yearling was always holding her rally and had a length to spare at the line. Lifetime Record: 3 starts, 2 wins, 1 place, €31,550. O-Stephane Chevalier; B-Baron Thierry de Zuylen de Nyevelt; T-C Ferland.



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ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

7th-DED, \$42,000, 3-17, NW1X, (S), 4yo/up, f/m, 5f, :59 1/5, ft.

GOLDIE'S PRIDE (f, 4, Ide--Come On Goldie, by Fast 'n' Gold) Lifetime Record: 9-2-3-3, \$83,510. O/B-Tolmas Racing Stable (LA). T-Samuel Breaux.

9th-OPX, \$39,000, Opt. Clm. (\$16,000), NW1X, 4yo/up, 6f, 1:10 2/5, ft.

HOLY DREAMER (g, 5, Holy Bull--Piedras Negras, by Unbridled) Lifetime Record: 16-4-3-2, \$115,121. O-Maggi Moss. B-John W & Marsha Antonelli (KY). T-Steven M Asmussen. *\$85,000 wing '05 KEENOV; \$80,000 yrl '06 KEESEP. **1/2 to La Traviata (Johannesburg), GSW, \$129,248.

5th-PEN, \$38,000, 3-17, Opt. Clm. (\$25,000), NW2X, 4yo/up, 1m, 1:37, ft.

MY FRIEND NEV (g, 5, Matty G--Her Majesty Rose, by Magesterial) Lifetime Record: 22-5-4-3, \$127,255. O-Midwest Thoroughbreds. B-Loch Lea Farm Inc (KY). T-Jamie Ness. *\$31,000 yrl '06 KEESEP.

8th-DED, \$34,700, 3-17, NW1X, 4yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:26 3/5, ft.

THE RIGHT CHOICE (f, 4, Rossini--Choose the Right {SP}, by Real Quiet) Lifetime Record: 11-2-3-3, \$58,915. O-Whispering Oaks Farm. B-Classic Star LLC (KY). T-V Arceneaux. *\$1,700 RNA yrl '07 KEESEP.

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Homeboykris (Roman Ruler), 5f, 1:03.00, 5/7

HOLLYWOOD PARK

Alphie's Bet (Tribal Rule), 4f, :49.40, 12/19
Causeithertz (Giant's Causeway), 5f, 1:02.40, 9/17

KEENELAND

Hot Cha Cha (Cactus Ridge), 6f, •1:14.20, 1/4

OAKLAWN PARK

Pure Clan (Pure Prize), 3f, :37.40, 5/14

PALM MEADOWS

Aspire (Tale of the Cat), 3f, :38.00, 4/5
Citrus Kid (Lemon Drop Kid), 5f, 1:01.60, 4/8
Jackson Bend (Hear No Evil), 6f, 1:14.00, 1/1
Neglige (Northern Afleet), 4f, :49.30, 10/34
Nicanor (Dynaformer), 1m, 1:43.60, 1/1

PAYSON PARK

Rahy's Attorney (Crown Attorney), 3f, :39.00, 1/1

SANTA ANITA

Crisp (El Corredor), 4f, :48.80, 13/22

7th-CTX, \$26,000, 3-17, NW2LX, 4yo/up, f/m, 4 1/2f, :52 4/5, ft.

WARM SPRINGS GIRL (f, 4, City Zip--Marianna's Girl {GSW, \$202,538}, by Dewan) Lifetime Record: 11-2-3-1, \$59,722. O-William G Robbins. B-Fair Way Equine LLC & JWC Investments LLC (KY). T-Rodney Jenkins. *\$65,000 yrl '07 KEESEP. **1/2 to Marastani (Shahrastani), GSW, \$499,276; Crimson Classic (Sky Classic), MSW & MGSP, \$559,338; Foret Noire (Time For A Change), SW, \$118,163; Christine's Outlaw (Wild Again), GSW, \$351,358; Sacred Feather (Carson City), SP, \$187,177; and Amansara (War Chant), SW & GSP, \$140,584.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Word Association, f, 3, **Benchmark--Social Savvy**, by Deputy Minister. SAX, 3-18, (S), (C), 6 1/2f (AWT), 1:16. B-Pam & Martin Wygod (CA). *Full to Stella Mark, SW & GSP, \$306,076.

Win for M'lou, f, 3, **Gilded Time--Take the Picture**, by Doneraile Court. GGX, 3-18, 5 1/2f (AWT), 1:04 3/5. B-Bruce Chandler (KY).

Food Rules, c, 3, **Peace Rules--Royal d'Or** (MSW, \$155,668), by Tour d'Or. TAM, 3-18, 1 1/16m, 1:45 4/5. B-Funky Monkey Racing Stable (FL). *\$40,000 RNA yrl '08 FTKOCT; \$50,000 RNA 2yo '09 OBSMAR.

+ **Neva Masquerade**, g, 3, **Siberian Summer--Kitten's Sister**, by Kipper Kelly. SAX, 3-18, (R), 6f (AWT), 1:10 1/5. B-Matties Racing LLC (CA).

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Remittance, c, 3, **Unforgettable Max**--Wife's Objection, by Slewp. GPX, 3-18, (C), 1 1/16mT, 1:41 4/5. B-Equus Farm & Susan Forrester (KY). *\$42,000 wIng '07 KEENOV; \$330,000 yrl '08 FTKJUL.
Call Me Dutchess, f, 4, **Defy Logic**--Paster's Dutchess, by Paster's Caper. OPX, 3-18, (C), 6f, 1:11 3/5. B-Ernest Auerbach (CA).

★ WINNERS BY U.S. SIRE ★

SO. HEMISPHERE WINNERS BY U.S. SIRE:

Off the Planet (Aus), f, 3, **Fusaichi Pegasus**--Planet Hollywood (Aus), by Star Watch (Aus). Sandown (Melbourne), 3-17, Hcp, 3yo, f, 6fT. B-Mrs S Suduk.
About Ready (Aus), f, 4, **More Than Ready**--Quiz About (Aus), by Alquoz. Sandown (Melbourne), 3-17, Hcp, 4yo/up, 6fT. B-Mrs D M & Mr T Dennis.

BREEDERS' EDITION EUROPE

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

FRANCE, Deauville, 17.00, €26,000, 4yo, 1 1/2m (AWT), 2:36.20, stn.
LOONORA (FR) (f, 4, **Valanour {Ire}**--**Eleora {Fr}**, by **Highest Honor {Fr}**) Lifetime Record: 12 starts, 5 wins, 4 places, €57,850. O-Mathieu de Watrigant; B-Earl Beguerie; T-D de Watrigant.
FRANCE, Amiens, 17.15, €16,000, 4yo/up, 1 3/8mT, 2:30.21, vsf.
EARTHA SLICK (FR) (m, 5, **Slickly {Fr}**--**Frunder {GB}**, by **Anshan {GB}**) Lifetime Record: 23 starts, 4 wins, 9 places, €57,310. O-Alfred Guedj, Jean-Luc Medina & Patrick Guedj; B-Mme R W Allen; T-F X Chevigny.

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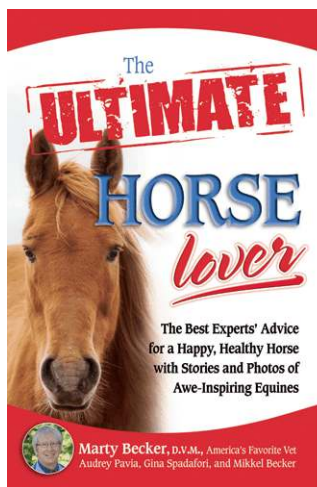
FRANCE, Amiens, 18.45, €16,000, 4yo/up, 1650mT, 1:43.74, vsf.
NIGHTDANCE HONOR (GER) (g, 5, **Highest Honor {Fr}**--**Nightdance {Ger}** {SW & GSP-Ger}, by **Shareef Dancer**) Lifetime Record: 21 starts, 4 wins, 7 places, €27,900. O-Stall Ramon; B-Gestut Wittekindshof; T-Sascha Smrczek. *€80,000 yrl '06 BBASEP. **1/2 to Nightdance Forest (Ger) (Charnwood Forest {Ire}), Hwt. Older Mare-Ger at 5-7f, MSW & MGSP-Ger, \$150,252.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

+ **Don't Call Me (Ire)**, c, 3, **Haafhd (GB)**--Just Call Me (NZ), by Blues Traveller (Ire). Southwell, Britain, 3-18, Mdn, 3-5yo, 7f (AWT). B-Darley. *€4,000 RNA yrl '08 TATIRE.
Matreas (Fr), g, 3, **Peintre Celebre**--Tritonia (Gr) (MSP-Fr), by Saddler's Hall. Amiens, France, 3-18, Mdn, 3yo, 1 3/18mT. B-Stilvi Compania Financiera SA.
Refuse (Ire), c, 3, **Refuse to Bend (Ire)**--Liu (Ire), by Top Ville (Ire). Amiens, France, 3-18, Mdn, 3yo, 1650mT. B-Mme L Ades. *€60,000 yrl '08 ARQAUG. **1/2 to Night Bokbel (Ire) (Night Shift), SW & GSP-Fr, GSP-US, \$195,265.
Aquarelle Rare (GB), m, 5, **Rainbow Quest**--Aquarelliste (Fr) (Hwt. Older Mare-Eng & Fr at 11-14f, MG1SW-Fr, G1SP-HK, \$1,357,557), by Danehill. Amiens, France, 3-18, Cond, 4yo/up, 1 13/16mT. B-Dayton Investments Ltd.

SO. HEMISPHERE WINNERS BY EUROPEAN SIRE:

Free To Roam (Aus), f, 3, **Galileo (Ire)**--Serengeti Park, by Woodman. Doomben (Brisbane), 3-17, Mdn, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f 165ydsT. B-Fairway Thoroughbreds.
Schillinsworth (Aus), g, 3, **Piccolo (GB)**--St. Leen (Aus), by St. Jude (Aus). Doomben (Brisbane), 3-17, Mdn, 3yo/up, c/g, 6f 165ydsT. B-Mr P J Currie.
Tafeer (Aus), f, 3, **Shamardal**--Tafra (Aus), by Redoute's Choice (Aus). Doomben (Brisbane), 3-17, Mdn, 3yo, f, 5f 10ydsT. B-Sheikh Mohammed bin Khalifa al Maktoum.



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