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Gourmet Dinner Coady Photography

history against him when he faces nine fellow juveniles in Saturday's closing-weekend feature. Owned and co-bred by William Terrill, the bay colt has scored in four of his five career appearances, including a 20-1 upset of the GIII Delta Jackpot S. Nov. 20.

"He's probably the best horse I've had," said trainer Steven Standridge, who has trained for 25 years, mostly in Florida. "I had a good sprinter a couple years ago, Mach Pride, who won a Grade II at Calder and finished fourth in a couple of Grade I's in New York. But he was a stone sprinter. This one can run two turns. In the back of our minds, we're thinking [Breeders' Cup] Classic down the road."

Saturday, Hollywood Park, post time: 7:37 p.m. EDT
CASHCALL FUTURITY-GI, \$750,000, 2yo, 1 1/16m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	Ronin Dax	Tapit	Smith	Troeger
2	J P's Gusto (K)	Successful Appeal	Talamo	Hofmans
3	Rustler Hustler	Ecton Park	Dominguez	Dutrow Jr
4	Slammer Time (K)	Grand Slam	Flores	Mandella
5	High Level Jeff (K)	Vindication	Rosario	O'Neill
6	Clubhouse Ride	Candy Ride (Arg)	Valenzuela	Lewis
7	Gourmet Dinner	Trippi	Madrid	Standridge
8	Riveting Reason (K)	Fusaichi Pegasus	Quinonez	Cho
9	Industry Leader (K)	Cherokee Run	Bejarano	Mulhall
10	Comma to the Top	Bwana Charlie	Nakatani	Miller

All carry 121 pounds.

JOCKEY CLUB RELEASES INJURY STATISTICS

Edited Press Release

The Jockey Club today released an updated North American fatality rate for Thoroughbreds that includes two years' worth of data in the Equine Injury Database, the North American database for racing injuries.

Based on an analysis of 754,932 starts collected during the two-year period November 1, 2008, through October 31, 2010, the prevalence of fatal injury declined to 2.00 per 1,000 starts, as compared to the 2.04 rate reported in March for the one-year period November 1, 2008, through October 31, 2009.

The analysis was performed by Dr. Tim Parkin, a veterinarian and epidemiologist from the University of Glasgow, who serves as a consultant on the Equine Injury Database.

Parkin noted that the change in the overall fatality rate stemmed from cumulative two-year data that revealed a statistically significant difference in the prevalence of fatality on both turf and synthetic surfaces versus dirt. The difference in the prevalence of fatality between synthetic and turf surfaces was not statistically significant. **Cont. p2**



Dr. Tim Parkin
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Jockey Club Injury Statistics cont.

“The addition of 376,000 starts to the database in year two enabled us to statistically validate certain trends seen in the data,” said Parkin. “Trends will continue to emerge and evolve as additional data becomes available for study and as more complex statistical analyses are performed. This will allow us to understand how different variables, alone and in concert, may impact the risk of fatality.”

Among other trends gleaned from Parkin’s analysis of the cumulative two-year data:

- The prevalence of fatality in two-year-olds continued to be significantly lower than older horses racing on dirt surfaces. However, on synthetic or turf surfaces, there was no statistically significant difference in the prevalence of fatality between two-year-olds and older horses.
- The prevalence of fatality continued to be unaffected by distance, weight carried and movement of races off the turf.
- Fillies and mares competing in races that were open to horses of all sexes were not at an increased risk of fatality compared to those competing in races restricted to fillies and mares.

The table below presents the comparable fatality rates by surface type for the one-year and cumulative two-year periods beginning Nov. 1, 2008.

“We will continue to publish these national benchmarks on an annual basis to provide the necessary statistical foundation participating racetracks need for monitoring and comparing their individual results,” said Matt Iuliano, The Jockey Club’s executive vice president and executive director.

“Racetracks participating in the Equine Injury Database have an extensive menu of reporting tools and other resources available through the InCompass RTO system designed to assist management in developing safety initiatives aimed at reducing injuries to our equine athletes,” he added. “As the database continues to grow, we look forward to the additional information and statistical power it will yield to improve the health and safety of the racehorse.”

**Thoroughbred Fatality Rate Per 1000 Starts
By Surface and Reporting Period**

Surface	11/1/08-10/31/09	11/1/08-10/31/10
All	2.04	2.00
Dirt	2.14	2.14
Synthetic	1.78	1.55
Turf	1.78	1.74

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Saturday, Hipodromo, Chile

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PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	Lobo Blanco (Chi)	Merchant of Venice	Sanchez	Fernandez
2	El Farrero (Chi)	Powerscourt (GB)	Diaz	Inda
3	Conde Vrolok (Chi)	Dynamix	Galleguillos	Padovani
4	Ashtar (Chi)	Merchant of Venice	Torres	Solar
5	Parque del Rietro (Chi)	Monthir	Medina	Catena
6	Epicenter (Chi)	Sir Cat	Vasquez	Alvarez
7	Mojito (Chi)	Indy Dancer	O Ulloa	Inda
8	Macherano (Chi)	Monthir	Toledo	A Bernal
9	Rich Court (Chi)	Powerscourt (GB)	G Ulloa	Silva
10	Madera Castana (Chi)	Indy Dancer	Munoz	Allende
11	Langston Butler (Chi)	Indian Lodge (Ire)	H Ulloa	Baeza
12	Ascot Prince (Chi)	Sir Cat	Berrios	Baeza
13	Tao Mina (Chi)	Powerscourt (GB)	Martinez	Silva
14	Pedroso (Chi)	Indy Vidual	Barrera	R Bernal
15	Rostro Alegre (Chi)	Dance Brightly	Rivera	Urbina
16	La Pintana (Chi)	Indy Dancer	Figueroa	Conejeros

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RACETRACK Round-Up

Chamberlain Bridge to Dubai?...



Chamberlain Bridge (War Chant), last-out winner of the GII Breeders' Cup Turf Sprint, has resumed galloping at trainer Bret Calhoun's winter base at the Fair



Chamberlain Bridge Lou Hodges

Grounds and is a candidate for the G2 Al Quoz Sprint at Meydan on the Dubai World Cup undercard Mar. 26. "We'll start to get him back in a breeze pattern the next couple of weeks," Calhoun told *Daily Racing Form*. "We're pointing for the race in February [Feb. 19 Colonel Power S.], and then we'll either decide to go with the same schedule as last year, or go to Dubai." Chamberlain

Bridge took added-money events earlier this year at Arlington Park, Parx and Penn National prior to his 1 1/2-length success on Breeders' Cup Friday. Winner of 16 of his 31 career trips to the post, the six-year-old has amassed

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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 Stands: KY [US\$ 50,000]	2001	3	\$14,311,048	206	145	23	40	9	20	4
2	Medaglia D'Oro Sire: El Prado (IRE) Stands: KY [US\$ 100,000]	1999	3	\$15,355,047	212	120	20	35	9	15	5
3	Speightstown Sire: Gone West Stands: KY [US\$ 35,000]	1998	3	\$13,049,712	216	140	19	32	8	16	4
4	Candy Ride (ARG) Sire: Ride The Rails Stands: KY [US\$ 25,000]	1999	3	\$11,251,805	183	117	15	28	7	12	5
5	Lion Heart Sire: Tale Of The Cat Stands: USA [Dead/Retired/Exported]	2001	3	\$12,830,720	258	177	14	26	8	15	2
6	Exceed And Excel (AUS) Sire: Danehill Stands: GB [GB£ 12,000]	2000	3	\$5,681,946	230	127	12	28	5	16	0
7	Congaree Sire: Arazi Stands: NY [US\$ 7,500]	1998	3	\$5,631,788	127	83	9	12	3	5	0
8	One Cool Cat Sire: Storm Cat Stands: EUR [Dead/Retired/Exported]	2001	3	\$4,231,133	246	131	9	20	0	7	0
9	American Post (Gb) Sire: Bering (GB) Stands: FR [Eu € 5,000]	2001	3	\$2,593,450	87	44	8	12	1	5	0
10	Bowman's Band Sire: Dixieland Band Stands: USA [Dead/Retired/Exported]	1998	3	\$3,955,793	87	60	8	10	0	2	0
11	Cuvee Sire: Carson City Stands: USA [Dead/Retired/Exported]	2001	3	\$6,091,943	180	117	8	18	1	5	1
12	King Kamehameha (Jpn) Sire: Kingmambo Stands: JP [—]	2001	3	\$3,931	31	18	8	22	6	14	2
13	Pleasantly Perfect Sire: Pleasant Colony Stands: KY [US\$ 10,000]	1998	3	\$5,906,688	106	73	8	17	2	9	1
14	Refuse To Bend (IRE) Sire: Sadler's Wells Stands: GB [GB£ 5,000]	2000	3	\$5,158,824	204	97	8	14	3	7	1
15	Birdstone Sire: Grindstone Stands: KY [US\$ 30,000]	2001	3	\$7,625,509	102	63	7	11	3	4	2
16	Read The Footnotes Sire: Smoke Glacken Stands: NY [US\$ 5,000]	2001	3	\$3,765,218	91	60	7	10	1	4	1
17	Even The Score Sire: Unbridled's Song Stands: KY [US\$ 15,000]	1998	3	\$5,807,165	144	102	6	13	2	4	1
18	Kheleyf Sire: Green Desert Stands: IR [Eu € 8,000]	2001	3	\$3,402,410	201	100	6	15	2	8	0
19	Rocky Bar Sire: In Excess (IRE) Stands: AZ [US\$ 2,000]	1998	3	\$1,326,133	26	21	6	9	1	1	0
20	Toccet Sire: Awesome Again Stands: PA [US\$ 3,500]	2000	3	\$5,351,427	143	96	6	13	2	7	0

NORTH AMERICA

LAKE THE 6TH TO 5,000 WINS Midlantic-based conditioner Scott Lake became just the sixth trainer in the history of Thoroughbred racing to reach the 5,000-win plateau, saddling Communicator to a wire-to-wire victory in the opening race on the card at Maryland's Laurel Park. Only Dale Baird (9,445), Jack Van Berg (6,405), King Leatherbury (6,313), Jerry Hollendorfer (5,830) and Steve Asmussen (5,684) have saddled more winners than Lake. "We are really proud of what the barn has accomplished," said Lake after reaching the milestone. "We owe it to all the owners, horses and my help. What is really cool is that we did our 3,000th at Philly [Philadelphia Park], the 4,000th at Penn National and the 5,000th here. Those are the three places we did most of the winning." Coming into 2000, Lake had been represented by just 700 winners, but has won 4321 races since. From 2000 to 2009, Lake, 45 years of age, led the nation in number of wins in 2000, 2001, 2003 and 2006, finishing second in the other years.



Jim McCue/MJC

There's More TO THE STORY...

Bills Could Help NJ Racing, But How Much?

Things looked just a bit brighter for New Jersey racing Monday after the state's Assembly passed seven bills aimed in part at helping the struggling racing industry. The package included a measure that allows for, potentially, a fast expansion of off-track wagering facilities in New Jersey, as well as the legalization of sports betting at the state's four horse tracks and at Atlantic City's 11 casinos. One of the bills would also permit exchange wagering, the sometimes controversial platform made popular abroad by operations like Betfair.

"This is a vital step forward for our casino and horse racing industries that are key to the future of New Jersey," Democrat Assemblyman John Burzichelli, chair of the Assembly Regulatory Oversight and Gaming Committee and sponsor of several of the bills, told the *Philadelphia Inquirer*. "These industries create jobs and economic growth in many ways, and they must remain strong and competitive economic engines." **More to the Story cont.**

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2010 LEADING GENERAL SIRE

	Earnings	G1 Wnrs
Giant's Causeway	\$8,640,766	4

source: Bloodhorse.com

"His pedigree is reminiscent of Danehill, and Giant's Causeway's exciting young stallion son, Shamardal."

- Alan Porter

2010 LEADING SECOND-CROP SIRE

	Earnings	G1 Wnrs
Shamardal	\$7,019,719	4

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A similar package of bills went before the state senate last month; the bills that have passed both houses--including the off-track wagering and exchange wagering bills--now await Gov. Chris Christie's approval.

One bill not subject to Christie's approval is sports betting. That's because its legalization takes an amendment to the state constitution. As such, Monday's vote ensured a referendum on the ballot next November. Even then, a 1992 federal law banning sports betting in all but four states would have to be overturned. Just Nevada and Delaware currently offer sports betting, while Oregon and Montana have the right to, but do not.

New Jersey horsemen are generally supportive of the bills, but realize none represents a silver bullet as the industry stares down the loss of a substantial subsidy from Atlantic City in recent years.

"Ultimately, I think [the bills] would help with funding," John Forbes, president of the New Jersey Thoroughbred Horseman's Association, said yesterday. "But by the same token, it's not going to give us any funding in the short run, and that's our biggest problem."

The bill that could have the biggest impact--in the long run--is the one regarding off-track wagering facilities. New Jersey horsemen have been anticipating the construction of some 15 new facilities for nearly a decade, only to be met with a long series of delays. In 2001, in lieu of slots, New Jersey passed legislation that called for the building of 15 new off-track wagering sites in the state, with the rights to build allocated to the New Jersey Sports Authority, which could build nine, Freehold Raceway owner Penwood Racing (four) and the casinos (two).

"To date, the Sports Authority has built one, Freehold built one, and Atlantic City built one, and racing's really been hurting from that loss of revenue," said Forbes, who added that each OTW was projected to net \$5 million for the state's tracks. "The new legislation makes it easier for the OTWs to be built, and gives timetables on building, so if the current permit holders don't show sufficient progress by 2012, the horsemen can step in and build out the OTWs. If all of them were built, that could easily be another \$45 to \$50 million available to supplement purses."

Welcome and substantial revenue, but some in the state worry that it could come too late. Another possible revenue steam that could come much quicker is the passage of exchange wagering.

"If, for argument's sake, Gov. Christie signs the bill promptly, it would go to the [New Jersey] Racing Commission for regulation, and I would say we could probably have that up and running by the time Monmouth rolls around," said Forbes.

How exchange wagering would go over with the betting public in the U.S., and subsequently its effect on handle, is anyone's guess, however.

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"Overall, it's a very good package, but unfortunately no one's addressing slots at the race track, and ultimately that's what needs to happen," said Forbes. "Right now, politically, it doesn't seem to be feasible. The senate president [Steve Sweeney] won't post a bill, and so the governor couldn't address them if he wanted to. But a casino at The Meadowlands would generate \$1 billion for the state, but the Atlantic City interests won't allow it. Meanwhile, they're building casinos in Pennsylvania on our borders, and Aqueduct's about to get slots, and people aren't going to go to Atlantic City anyway."

Forbes said some of the bills passed Monday and heading to Christie could be signed into law as early as next week, while others would likely be put off until January.

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NEW YORK

Yesterday's Results:

COSMIC BOB S., \$57,000, AQU, 12-15, 3yo, 1m70y, 1:43 1/5, ft.

1--**GOOMBADA GUSKA**, 122, c, 3, Yonaguska--Goomada Byda Sea, by Sea Hero. O-Navesink Breeders; B-Navesink Thoroughbreds (NJ); T-Scott J Volk; J-Alan Garcia; \$36,000. Lifetime Record: 16-4-2-2, \$207,750. *1/2 to City Broad (City Zip), SP, \$230,427.

2--**No Shenanigans**, 118, c, 3, Value Plus--Western Resolve, by West by West. (\$77,000 yrl '08 KEEJAN; \$250,000 2yo '09 OBSMAR). O-Let's Go Stable. \$12,000.

3--**Teaks North**, 122, g, 3, [Northern Afleet](#)--Teaksberry Road, by High Honors. O-Jules Boutelle. \$6,000.

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Also Ran: Monsignor. Scratched: Peppi Knows.

Goombada Guska defeated Jersey-breds in Monmouth's Charles Hess III H. Sept. 18, then tired to finish fourth as the 2-1 favorite in the Big Brown S. Oct. 30. The dark bay entered off a close fourth going six furlongs in an \$30,000 optional claimer versus state-breds Nov. 14. Back at two turns here, the longest shot on the board in this four-horse affair trailed the field through a half-mile in :48.15. With Alan Garcia in the irons, he rallied three wide on the turn for home, fought his way to the front in mid-stretch and drew clear late. Monsignor (Forest Danger), favored at 3-5, set a clear lead after a stumbling at the start, and tired in the stretch to complete the quartet. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or the [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made](#).

A + will first-time starters, an **(S)** will be used for state-bred races, a **(C)** will be used for maiden-claiming races and an **(R)**.



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[7th-LRL \(Msw\) Trail Magic](#) (Indian Charlie) wins for fun.
[3rd-AQU \(Cosmic Bob S.\)](#) Goombada Guska (Yonaguska) pulls of the upset.

BRIS Speed Ratings Top Weekly Stakes Races

Horse	Sire	Race	BRIS Speed
Cost of Freedom	Cee's Tizzy	Miles Tyson S.	115
Flashy Wise Cat	Catastrophe	Louisiana Champions Day Sprint S.	103
Grey Papillon	On Target	Louisiana Champions Day Starter H.	103
Star Guitar	Quiet American	Louisiana Champions Day Classic S.	103
Temecula Creek	Gulch	Valley Forge S.	101
Snakebite Kit	Sky Classic	Louisiana Champions Day Turf S.	100
Quiet Giant	Giant's Causeway	Cheap Seats S.	99
Ultra Blend	Richly Blended	Cat's Cradle H.	99
Ladyzarbridge	Zarbyev	Louisiana Champions Day Ladies S.	98
Suzzona	The Name's Jimmy	Lightning City S.	98
Chuchuloco	Devon Lane	Johnie L. Jamison H.	97
Ducky Drake	Benchmark	KLAQ H.	95
Grant Jack	Harlan's Holiday	Springboard Mile S.	95
Tackleberry	Montbrook	Fred W. Hooper H.-G3	95
Turbulent Descent	Congrats	Hollywood Starlet S.-G1	95
Su Casa G Casa	During	Louisiana Champions Day Juvenile S.	92
Cali Baby	Thatsusinthelbear	New Mexico State Racing Commission H.	91
Kiss Mine	Mineshaft	My Charmer S.	91
Sooner Red	Ecton Park	End Of The Trail S.	91
Table Games	Hold That Tiger	Jim Edgar Illinois Futurity	91
Positive Response	Pomeroy	Gold Rush S.	89
Reyna	Mr. John	Louisiana Champions Day Lassie S.	88
Cajun Conference	Gold Tribute	LA Champions Day Ladies Sprint S.	87
More Than a Reason	More Than Ready	Queens County S.-G3	86

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4th-AQU, \$40,000, Msw, (S), 2yo, f, 6f, 1:12 4/5, ft.
+ **SMOKIN ARTIE'S GAL** (f, 2, Smokin Mel--Brazilian Baby, by Siphon {Brz}), given a 5-1 chance to get off the mark at first asking, broke on top, set fractions of :23.91 and :48.19, and never looked back. Thunder Princess (Thunder Gulch), the even-money chalk, was 5 1/2 lengths behind in second. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$24,000. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or the [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made](#).
O/B-Wachtel Stable (NY). T-Chris J Englehart.

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ONLY QUEENS S., \$60,000, 2yo, f, 6f

PP HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1 Revenue	Exchange Rate	Maragh	Dutrow Jr	3-1
2 Play With Me	Grand Slam	Garcia	McLaughlin	2-1
3 Flying Train	Empire Maker	Cohen	Jacobson	5-2
4 Red's Round Table	Cuvee	Rocco Jr	Keefe	5-1
5 Le Mi Geaux	First Samurai	Valdivia Jr	Dutrow Jr	5-1

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New York report cont.

NYRA Signal Back on Cable:

The signal from Aqueduct Racetrack was back on cable in the New York area Wednesday for the first time since NYC OTB shut down a week ago, *Daily Racing Form* reports. Officials at the New York Racing Association had been working since the shutdown to strike a deal to restore the signal to Channel 71. NYRA is currently prohibited from streaming its races on its website without the approval of other OTBs, so the restoration of the signal gives New York City residents their only outlet to watch the races live without leaving their homes.



EAST

Yesterday's Results:

7th-LRL, \$28,000, Msw, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:38 1/5, ft. TRAIL MAGIC (f, 3, [Indian Charlie](#)--Another Vegetarian, by Stalwart) debuted with a fourth-place finish in the Monmouth slop in an off-the-turfer Sept. 12, then was a well-beaten sixth over the Aqueduct grass Nov. 14. Trying a fast track for the first time here, the 9-5 chalk led through fractions of :24 and :47.30, opened daylight after getting challenged at the top of the stretch and had 3 1/2 lengths over Grandiloquent (Oratory) at the wire. The victress is a half-sister to Sweet Talker (Stormin Fever), GISW, \$1,098,723. Sales history: \$725,000 yrl '08 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$18,592. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or the [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

O-Brushwood Stable. B-Brereton C Jones (KY).

T-Michael J Moran.

BLACK-TYPE STAKES CLOSINGS



TODAY, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 16:

01-29 SUNSHINE MILLIONS (100 EB)

- \$500,000 **Classic, GP, [R], 4yo/up, 9f**
- \$300,000 **Turf, SA, [R], 4yo/up, 9fT**
- \$300,000 **Distaff, SA, [R], 4yo/up, 8.5f**
- \$300,000 **Filly/Mare Turf, GP, [R], 4yo/up, f/m, 9fT**
- \$200,000 **Sprint-SA, [R], 4yo/up, 6f**
- \$200,000 **Filly/Mare Sprint, GP, [R], 4yo/up, f/m, 6f**

- 12-26 \$250,000 **Malibu-I, SA, 3yo, 7f (375)**
- 12-26 \$250,000 **La Brea-I, SA, 3yo, f, 7f (375)**
- 12-26 \$150,000 **Sir Beaufort-II, SA, 3yo, 8fT (225)**
- 12-27 \$150,000 **San Gabriel-II, SA, 3yo/up, 9fT (225)**

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NTRA REPORT FROM CAPITOL HILL



SENATE PASSES TAX BILL – INVESTMENT INCENTIVES INCLUDED

The Senate easily passed the Tax Relief, Unemployment Insurance Authorization and Job Creation Act of 2010 on Wednesday by a vote of 81-19. In addition to a temporary extension of tax relief from Bush-era tax cuts, the legislation includes other measures designed to accelerate economic growth.

One area that benefits those businesses in the horse racing industry is investment incentives. Current law allows 50% bonus depreciation on certain investments, such as horses or farm equipment; this would change to 100% for investments placed in service after September 8, 2010 and through December 31, 2011. The incentive would return to 50% bonus depreciation for qualifying investments purchased after December 31, 2011 and through December 31, 2012.

Under current law, taxpayers may expense up to \$500,000 of qualifying purchases, if their annual investment of eligible property does not exceed \$2,000,000. Beyond that threshold, the expensing allowance is reduced dollar for dollar. This investment incentive remains in place for 2010 and 2011. The expensing allowance returns to \$125,000 with a \$500,000 phase-out threshold in 2012 per the legislation passed.

The bill is expected to go to the House Rules Committee Wednesday night and reach the House floor Thursday.



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

7th-TAM, \$17,000, Msw, 2yo, f, 1 1/16mT, 1:45 2/5, fm.

GHOSTLY DARKNESS (f, 2, [Ghostzapper](#)--Dark Hours {MSW, \$408,416}, by Dynaformer) hit the board in a pair of route attempts at Delaware this summer for trainer Ron Potts Jr., then was transferred to the Christophe Clement barn. A well-beaten fifth in the GIII Mazarine S. at Woodbine Oct. 9, the dark bay was backed at 3-1 for this first attempt on the infield here. With Rosemary Homeister Jr. aboard, she sat close in fourth through the opening half and weaved her way through traffic in the stretch to secure a neck victory over Celtic Chant (Songandaprayer). Ghostly Darkness is a half-sister to Hour Of Justice (Lit De Justice), GSW, \$484,608; Sensational Score (Wild Rush), SW, \$328,550; and 3/4 to Ghost Hour (Awesome Again), SP, \$238,576. Sales history: \$60,000 yrl '09 FTKJUL. Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-1, \$33,919. [Click for the brisnet.com chart.](#)

O-Overbrook Farm & Andrew Farm. B-B M Kelley (KY). T-Christophe Clement.

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First-crop starters to watch: Thursday, December 16

*Sire (Sire's Sire), current farm, 2007 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/BlackTypeWnrs * Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)*

- ALLUVIAL** (Forestry), Breeders Station, \$3K, 45/1/0
3-FG, Alw, 5 1/2fT, Royal Alluvial, 9-2
- BANDINI** (Fusaichi Pegasus), Walmac Farm, \$18K, 100/9/0
5-CT, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Did You Know, \$6K KEE SEP yrl, 8-1
- BELLAMY ROAD** (Concerto), Pauls Mill, \$13K, 93/12/3
7-AQU, Msw, 1m, Able Bellamy, 9-2
- CONGRATS** (A.P. Indy), Vinery Ltd., \$13K, 108/24/3
6-CRC, Msw, 1m, Threehifives, \$40K OBS APR 2yo, 12-1
7-CRC, Alw, 1 1/16mT, Starship Crystal, \$35K OBS FEB 2yo, 6-1
7-CRC, Alw, 1 1/16mT, The Marikutana, \$37K OBS AUG yrl, 5-2
- FIRE SLAM** (Grand Slam), Elite Thoroughbreds, \$6K, 18/4/1
5-DED, Msw, 5f, +J J's Fire Slam, \$30K OBS APR 2yo, 6-1
- FIRST SAMURAI** (Giant's Causeway), Claiborne Farm, \$40K, 88/10/1
3-AQU, Stk, 6f, Le Mi Geaux, \$80K FTF FEB 2yo, 5-1
- FOREST GROVE** (Forestry), Canmor Farms, \$8K, 68/10/1
6-HAW, Msw, 6f, +Ubiquitous, 15-1
- LEADING THE PARADE** (A.P. Indy), Lambholm South, \$4K, 23/2/0
7-AQU, Msw, 1m, Rocky World, \$9K NEW OCT wnl, 15-1
- LION TAMER** (Will's Way), Clear Creek Stud LLC, \$5K, 25/2/0
5-DED, Msw, 5f, +Along the Coast, 3-1
- ROCKPORT HARBOR** (Unbridled's Song), Darley, \$20K, 118/18/2
6-CRC, Msw, 1m, Staff Sergeant, \$62K KEE SEP yrl, 10-1
7-CRC, Alw, 1 1/16mT, Sacred Class, 12-1
- SUAVE** (A.P. Indy), Darby Dan Farm, \$18K, 86/16/1
7-AQU, Msw, 1m, Brothers Outlaw, \$8K SAR AUG yrl, 8-1
- SURVIVALIST** (Danzig), Park Stud, 41/5/0
5-CT, Msw, 4 1/2f, Pay No Mind, \$16K CAN SEP yrl, 12-1

- WAR FRONT** (Danzig), Claiborne Farm, \$13K, 76/18/3
8-TP, Aoc, 6f, War Whoop, \$3K KEE SEP yrl, 10-1
- WITH DISTINCTION** (Storm Cat), Hartley, 116/18/0
7-CRC, Alw, 1 1/16mT, My Precious Baby, \$145K OBS MAR 2yo, 2-1

First/Second-crop starters to watch: Thursday, Dec. 16

*Sire (Sire's Sire), current farm, 2006 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/BlackTypeWnrs * Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)*

- KELA** (Numerous), Margaux Farm LLC, \$8K, 121/31/0
5-CT, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Kela's Pride, 3-1
- LEROIDESANIMAU** (BRZ) (Candy Stripes), Stonewall Farm Ocala, \$30K, 137/33/2
6-FG, Msw, 5fT, +Leroy's Saltine, \$5K EVA MAR 2yo, 12-1
- ORATORY** (Pulpit), Country Life Farm, \$5K, 105/39/0
5-CT, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Tomahawk Talk, \$7K EAS SEP yrl, 10-1

A # will distinguish first-time stakes-winners, a @ will indicate first-time graded stakes-winners, a ▲ will denote a first-time Grade/Group 1 winner.



TODAY'S INSIGHTS

- 2:40p HRTV** **6th-CRC, \$30K, Msw, 2yo, 1m**
Brushwood Stable's **FINANCIAL EMPIRE** ([Empire Maker](#)), the first foal out of MGSW Bank Audit (Wild Rush), debuts for the Todd Pletcher barn. The bay brought \$800,000 after breezing an eighth in :10 3/5 ([video](#)) at this year's FTFFEB sale. [brisnet.com PPs](#)

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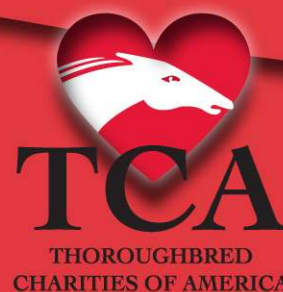
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IN BRITAIN:

Archie Rice, g, 4, **Arch**--Gold Bowl, by Seeking the Gold. Lingfield, Britain, 12-15, Hcp, 3yo/up, 1 1/2m (AWT). B-Baltusrol Thoroughbreds LLC, Kobak Thoroughbreds LLC & James Green. *\$65,000 wnlg '06 KEENOV; \$115,000 yrl '07 KEESEP; 18,000gns HIT '09 TATHIT.

IN ITALY:

Forest First, c, 2, **Forest Grove**. See "Breeders' Edition, Europe."



EUROPE



BRITAIN

Yesterday's Results:

SUNBURY S.-Listed, £37,000, Kempton Park, 12-15, 3yo/up, 7f (AWT), 1:24.24, stn.

1--**SPIRIT OF SHARJAH (IRE)**, 130, g, 5, **Invincible Spirit (Ire)**--**Rathbawn Realm (Ire)**, by **Doulab**. (8,000gns wnlg '05 TATDEC). O-A Dee; B-Mrs Kathleen Reynolds; T-Julia Feilden; J-Jimmy Quinn; £21,005. Lifetime Record: GSP-Eng, 38-7-2-4, £119,216. *1/2 to Great Gift (Ire) (Simply Great {Fr}), Ch. 3yo-Hol, MSW-Hol.

2--**Mosqueras Romance (GB)**, 123, f, 4, Rock of Gibraltar (Ire)--Mosquera (Ger), by Acatenango (Ger). (€52,000 yrl '07 BBAAUG). O/B-Newsells Park Stud Ltd; T-Marco Botti; £7,962.

3--**Duff (Ire)**, 128, g, 7, Spinning World--Shining Prospect (GB), by Lycius. O/B-Kilboy Estate; T-Edward Lynam; £3,985.

Margins: 1, SHD, 1. Odds: 20-1, 8-1, 11-2.

Also Ran: Atlantic Story & Angel's Pursuit (Ire), Enact (GB), Beauchamp Viceroy (GB), Alhaban (Ire), Docofthebay (Ire), Brave Prospector (GB), Arteus (GB), Arganil, Navajo Chief (GB). Scratched: Qalahari (Ire).

Successful at this level in Goodwood's Aubigny S. during a fruitful sprinting two-year-old campaign which also yielded a second in the G2 Flying Childers S. and third in the G2 Norfolk S., Spirit of Sharjah had won all his subsequent four starts over this trip and had shown a distinct liking for the Polytrack. Following a win on that surface in a Lingfield handicap Nov. 20, the bay turned in a striking performance here to suggest he can become a force on this terrain. Settled last early, he was threaded through a gap up the rail in the straight and burst to the front inside the final furlong en route to a decisive win. [Video, courtesy Racing UK.](#)

Kempton Park, 16.55, Mdn, £4,750, 2yo, 1m (AWT), 1:39.98, stn.

YASEER (IRE) (c, 2, **Dansili {GB}**--**Tadris {SW-Eng}**, by **Red Ransom**), no match for the 2011 Derby hopeful Carlton House (Street Cry {Ire}) when nine-lengths runner-up to that rival when 40-1 on debut over this trip at Newbury Oct. 23, started as the 4-6 favorite and raced wide behind the early leaders. Making smooth progress to lead approaching the furlong pole, the homebred quickly asserted to best Energizing (GB) (Zamindar) by 2 1/2 lengths. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, £4,329. [Video, courtesy Racing UK.](#)

O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Shadwell Estate Company Limited; T-Marcus Tregoning.

BORN TO SEA FEATURES IN DERBY ENTRY

Yesterday's unveiling of the 478 yearling entry for the 233rd Investec Derby at Epsom revealed the notable name of **Born To Sea (Ire)** (Invincible Spirit {Ire}), a half-brother to none other than Sea the Stars (Ire). The final foal of the brilliant Urban Sea (Miswaki) stood out among the list of 478 put forward for the blue riband set to be run June 2 2012. Representing the Tsui family, John Clarke said of the John Oxx trainee, "Born To Sea is a sensational looking yearling and has all of the attributes you would look for in a top-class horse, but it is too early to know whether he has any ability yet. He is as good looking as Sea the Stars was at this stage of his development but, being a yearling, he is far from the finished article. He has settled in nicely at John's. He has been there a couple of months now and he is doing everything right so far. He has to be entered for the Derby. With two out of Urban Sea having won the Derby, it would be very wrong not to at least have him entered at this point in time." The Tsuis also have **English Night (Ire)** (Dalakhani {Ire}), a half-brother to last year's GIII Orchid S. scorer Dress Rehearsal (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) and Clarke added, "I haven't seen English Night for quite some time, but he was a very nice-looking yearling. The dam produced a Grade Three winner in America, so hopefully this colt will make the grade-only time will tell."

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HOYEAU HERALDS SUCCESSFUL DECEMBER

Arqana's President Eric Hoyeau was yesterday drawing on the significant gains from the recent December Mixed Sale when reflecting on the company's 2010 season. Despite a marked drop in the gross at the flagship August Yearling Sale, the profitable finale resulted in a decrease in the year's total aggregate of €3.7 million on 2009. "From a Sale that used to gross between six and eight million euros, Arqana has succeeded, in a short amount of time, in creating a proper international market in Deauville for mares and fillies out of training," Hoyeau said of the December. "The strong input from Japanese and Australian buyers this winter is evidence that we are close to achieving our goal, which was to establish this Sale as an inescapable event for major breeding stock buyers." He also outlined the completion of the new sales pavilion next year and added, "The aim is to substantially improve the daily experience of buyers and vendors at our sales, as well as to considerably boost the appeal of our Deauville sales. We think the combination of the well-known advantages of Deauville with those of a renovated, modernised and comfortable sales pavilion will be irresistible." The full statement is available on www.arqana.com.

BREEDERS' EDITION AMERICA

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

9th-TAM, \$17,400, Opt. Clm. (\$32,000), NW2X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:44, fm.

ADREAMFORDARLENE (f, 3, Formal Dinner--Night of Delight {MSP, \$238,857}, by Blue Ensign) Lifetime Record: MSP, 19-3-3-5, \$71,881. O/T-Miguel A Feliciano. B-Mr & Mrs Miguel Feliciano (OH).

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Bri's Vision, c, 2, **Pollard's Vision**--Breezy Bri (MSP, \$172,560), by Valley Crossing. LRL, 12-15, 6f, 1:12 1/5. B-Alvin M Lapidus (MD).

Tough Market, f, 2, **Suave**--Zambezi Belle, by Lord At War (Arg). AQU, 12-15, (C), 1m, 1:42. B-Camelia J Casby (KY). *\$75,000 RNA yrl '09 FTKJUL. **16th winner for freshman sire (by A.P. Indy).

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Naughty and Nice, f, 3, **A Spot of Greatnes**--Forever Shocking, by Air Forbes Won. HAW, 12-15, 6f, 1:10 3/5. B-Howard E Nelson (IL). *\$5,250 RNA 2yo '09 ILLAPR.

Pretty Gal Too, f, 3, **Birdstone**--Amydarling Too, by Seattle Sleet. TAM, 12-15, 6f, 1:12 3/5. B-Circle S Ranch (KY).

BREEDERS' EDITION EUROPE

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Birdolini (GB), f, 2, **Bertolini**--Bird Over (GB), by Bold Edge (GB). Lingfield, Britain, 12-15, Mdn, 2yo, f, 7f (AWT). B-Mrs Robert Langton.

March On Beetroot (GB), c, 2, **Cape Cross (Ire)**--Parisian Elegance (GB) (GSP-Eng), by Zilzal. Lingfield, Britain, 12-15, Mdn, 2yo, 7f (AWT). B-West Dereham Abbey Stud. *30,000gns 2yo '10 TATAPR.

Forest First, c, 2, **Forest Grove**--Flood Warning, by Valid Appeal. Rome, Italy, 12-14, Mdn, 2yo, 1m (AWT). B-Kerri Szegi. *\$3,500 RNA wnlg '08 OBSOCT; \$32,000 2yo '10 OBSAPR.

Pippa's Gift (GB), c, 2, **Royal Applause (GB)**--Pippa's Dancer (Ire), by Desert Style (Ire). Kempton Park, Britain, 12-15, Mdn, 2yo, 6f (AWT). B-M P Graham. *12,000gns RNA yrl '09 TATOCT.

Hippique (GB), f, 3, **Bertolini**--Elemental (GB), by Rudimentary. Kempton Park, Britain, 12-15, Mdn, 3-5yo, 7f (AWT). B-Trebles Holford Farm Thoroughbreds.



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PALM MEADOWS

ALLURE D'AMOUR (Giant's Causeway), 4fT, :47.10, 3/22
 CUSTOM FOR CARLOS (More Than Ready), 4f, :49.30, 12/31
 DANCINGINHERDREAMS (Tapit), 4f, :50, 17/31
 SOVEREIGN DEFAULT (Northern Fleet), 4f, :51, 26/31

GULFSTREAM

FINAL MESA (Sky Mesa), 3f, :36.20, 5/11
 GET STORMY (Stormy Atlantic), 4f, :49.15, 14/26
 QUIET TEMPER (Quiet American), 4f, :49.50, 17/26

PAYSON PARK

MISS WORLD (Bernstein), 4f, :49.60, 2/12

OAKLAWN

WIN WILLY (Monarchos), 4f, :54, 25/29

AQUEDUCT (Inner Track)

I WANT REVENGE (Stephen Got Even), 5f, 1:03.07, 1/5

SANTA ANITA

BONNIE BLUE FLAG (Mineshaft), 3f, :36, 3/12

HOLLYWOOD PARK

ST TRINIANS (GB) (Piccolo {GB}), 3f, :39.20, 16/19