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TOP OF THE CROP

Comma To The Top (Bwana Charlie), a winner of four straight, looks to climb to the top of California's crop of juveniles with a win in today's GI CashCall Futurity at Hollywood Park. The bay gelding crushed a field of \$50,000 maiden claimers at Del Mar, scoring by 8 3/4



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lengths in his third career start July 22, but was subsequently off the board after showing speed in the GII Best Pal S. and GI Del Mar Futurity. Sent north to Golden Gate for a pair of starts, he kicked off his winning streak in a starter allowance Oct. 1, and added an allowance tally three weeks later. The Florida-bred went gate to wire to take the Nov. 6 Real Quiet S. going 1 1/16 miles at Hollywood Park by 6 1/4 lengths, then switched to the turf and made it four in a row in the Nov. 27 GIII Generous

S. at a mile. He reverts to the Cushion Track here as the 3-1 morning-line chalk. Comma To The Top drew the outside in the 10-horse field, which suits trainer Peter Miller just fine. "I'm elated with the outside post, because it gives up options," Miller told *Daily Racing Form*. "There's no one who can pressure us from the outside. If someone wants to send, we can sit off them. But I think we're going to make the lead." As for the origination of the two-year-old's name, Miller explained, "One of the owners' young kids was learning to write and couldn't say apostrophe. Comma To The Top is slang for apostrophe."

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BLIND LUCK TO RETURN IN EL ENCINO

Though she is nominated to the GI La Brea S. Dec. 26, **Blind Luck** (Pollard's Vision) will pass the event in favor of the 1 1/16-mile GII El Encino S. at Santa Anita Jan. 16, trainer Jerry Hollendorfer confirmed. A leading contender for an Eclipse Award, she had turned in five maintenance works following her runner-up performance in the GI Breeders' Cup Ladies' Classic Nov. 6, but was asked for her most serious effort Wednesday, drilling six furlongs in 1:13 flat at Hollywood Park. "She breezed very well and finished up well," Hollendorfer said, adding that the filly remains fresh despite a demanding 2010 campaign. "I think I could have run her the next week," he said with a laugh. "We made a decision to rest after the Breeders' Cup because it's what we thought she needed. I don't know if she wanted to do that, but we thought she deserved a break." Blind Luck will shift her training to Santa Anita beginning this weekend, and Hollendorfer welcomed the return to a conventional dirt surface, saying, "I had very good luck on the surface they had in there, but we like dirt and we hope it works in our favor." Blind Luck, a dual Grade I winner at two, added this year's GI Las Virgenes S., GI Kentucky Oaks and GI Alabama S. She has earnings of \$2,388,712.



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2010 Leading Freshman Sires List

SIRE	B-T W/NRS
AUSSIE RULES (Danehill)	4
Bernardini (A.P. Indy)	4
Bellamy Road (Concerto)	3
Congrats (A.P. Indy)	3
Kodiac (Danehill)	3
War Front (Danzig)	3
Iffraaj (Zafonic)	2

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Leader of the Pack?

Industry Leader (Cherokee Run) makes his third start in the GI CashCall Futurity. The dark bay kicked off his career as the even-money chalk at Oak Tree on Halloween and lived up to advanced billing to score by 2 1/4 lengths. Bet down to 2-1 in the Nov. 20 GIII Hollywood Prevue S., he finished a solid second, and makes his route debut this afternoon. **Riveting Reason** (Fusaichi Pegasus), third in the GI Del Mar Futurity and GI Norfolk S. at Oak Tree while still a maiden, cut out the early fractions as a 57-1 outsider in the Nov. 6 GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile. The colt faded to eighth behind Uncle Mo



Rustler Hustler Adam Coglianesse

(Indian Charlie), but came back to break his maiden by 2 3/4 lengths over this track and trip Nov. 25. Trainer Rick Dutrow Jr. ships **Rustler Hustler** (Ecton Park) west in quest of a third straight victory. The chestnut

kicked off his career on the Presque Isle Downs all-weather, breaking his maiden in his second try June 26 and running second in an allowance test July 23. Switched to the turf thereafter, he came home a neck in front in the Aug. 14 Continental Mile at Monmouth Park--where subsequent GII Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf hero Pluck (More Than Ready) was third (DQ'd to fourth), and came from well back after getting off to a slow start in the Oct. 31 Gnome's Gold S. on the Belmont lawn to score by 1 1/4 lengths. Ramon Dominguez makes the trip to ride the Pennsylvania-bred once again.

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

PP	HORSE	OWNER	BREEDER	TRAINER/JOCKEY	ML
1	Ronin Dax <i>(c, 2, <u>Tapit</u>--Fastandclever, by Clever Trick)</i>	Dejulio, Rosen, et al	Kidder, Griggs & Griggs (Ky)	Troeger Smith	20-1
2	J P's Gusto <i>(r, 2, <u>Successful Appeal</u>--Call Her Magic, by Caller I.D.)</i>	Gem Inc	WinStar Farm LLC (Ky)	Hofmans Talamo	5-1
3	Rustler Hustler <i>(c, 2, Ecton Park--Cozzy Temper, by Cozzene)</i>	Golden Goose Ent & Pompa Jr	Mark Stanley (Pa)	Dutrow Jr Dominguez	9-2
4	Slammer Time <i>(c, 2, <u>Grand Slam</u>--Excessively Wicked, by In Excess {Ire})</i>	Alto Racing LLC	Vessels Stallion Farm LLC (Ca)	Mandella Flores	20-1
5	High Level Jeff <i>(c, 2, <u>Vindication</u>--Stormy Reply, by Storm Cat)</i>	Dwoskin & Reddam	Herman Sarkowsky (Ky)	O'Neill Rosario	8-1
6	Clubhouse Ride <i>(c, 2, <u>Candy Ride (Arg)</u>--Seeking Results, by Seeking the Gold)</i>	Six-S Racing Stable & Petralia	Mr & Mrs Sidney H Craig (Ky)	Lewis Valenzuela	12-1
7	Gourmet Dinner <i>(c, 2, Trippi--Potluck Dinner, by Pentelicus)</i>	William Terrill	Ocala Stud & W Terrill (Fl)	Standridge Madrid	5-1
8	Riveting Reason <i>(c, 2, <u>Fusaichi Pegasus</u>--Love and Marry, by Known Fact)</i>	M K Cho Stables LLC	Adena Springs (Ky)	Cho Quinonez	20-1
9	Industry Leader <i>(c, 2, <u>Cherokee Run</u>--Dynamite Miss, by Seeking the Gold)</i>	Dimitri Racing Inc & Twilight Racing	J Mack Robinson LLC (Ky)	Mulhall Bejarano	7-2
10	Comma to the Top <i>(g, 2, Bwana Charlie--Maggies Storm, by Stormy Atlantic)</i>	Barber, Birnbaum & Tsujihara	Richard & Linda Thompson (Fl)	Miller Nakatani	3-1

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PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Telling	A.P. Indy	Coa	Hobby	3-1
2	Presious Passion	Royal Anthem	Trujillo	Hartmann	5-1
3	Memorial Maniac	Lear Fan	Lebron	Demeritte	12-1
4	Prince Will I Am	Victory Gallop	Castellano	Niheí	10-1
5	Bold Hawk Ⓚ	Silver Hawk	Lopez	Toner	6-1
6	Rescue Squad	Dynaformer	Castanon	McGaughey III	6-1
7	Black Scorpion	Scorpion	Santiago	Rizo	20-1
8	Simnard Ⓚ	Dixieland Band	Maragh	Attfield	8-1
9	Musketier (Ger)	Acatenango (Ger)	Solis	Attfield	4-1
10	Free Fighter	Out of Place	Marquez Jr	Block	12-1

Prince Will I Am made his turf bow in an 11-furlong optional claimer at Saratoga Aug. 7 and came from far back to win by 3/4 of a length. A 9-1 chance in the GI Jamaica H. at Belmont Oct. 9, he was last early, but came flying late to make it two-for-two on the lawn. The three-year-old bulldozed through the field to be second in the Nov. 5 GIII Breeders' Cup Marathon (*famously causing the altercation between his jockey Javier Catsellano and Calvin Borel...click [here](#) for video*), but was DQ'd and placed 10th. Castellano gets the chance for redemption here. Six-year-old **Telling** looks to get back on track after finishing fifth in the GI Joe Hirsch Turf Classic at Belmont Oct. 2 and sixth in the GI Breeders' Cup Turf at Churchill Nov. 6. The two-time winner of the GI Sword Dancer Invitational S. makes his first Calder appearance. **Presious Passion**, the third Grade I winner in the field, is two-for-four at Calder, but faded to fifth in this test last year. The seven-year-old gelding wired the field in the GII Mac Diarmida S. at Gulfstream in February, but caboosed the field after showing brief speed in the G1 Dubai Sheema Classic, and has been out of the money in his three starts since. The chestnut was ninth after setting the pace in the Oct. 21 GIII Sycamore S. at Keeneland last time out.

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Grade 1 Winners

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TDN's
The Hot List

A GOLDEN GROUP

So good is the current group of third-crop stallions that **Candy Ride (Arg)** (Ride The Rails), sire of five Grade I winners, currently sits in fifth on that particular *TDN* Sire List by way of cumulative progeny earnings, while **Birdstone** (Grindstone), whose sons Mine That Bird and Summer Bird are both Classic winners, is sixth.

As it stands, with just about two weeks left in 2010, **Medaglia d'Oro** (El Prado {Ire}) leads the stellar studs with \$15,355,047 in progeny earnings. Horse of the Year Rachel Alexandra accounts for \$3,506,730 of that total, but of course Medaglia d'Oro is no one-trick pony. He sports a co-leading nine graded stakes winners and a co-leading five Grade/Group 1 winners. The following *TDN* Third-Crop Leaders boxes (*below*) underscore the point.




Medaglia d'Oro darleystallions.com

The Darley stallion joins **Tapit** (Pulpit) and **Speightstown** (Gone West) as the only horse to be on the leaderboard on all five lists. From named foals, he hits at 5.93-percent clip with black-type winners (20), a 10.39-percent clip with black-type horses (35), a 2.67-percent clip with graded winners, and a 4.45-percent clip with graded runners (15).

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Sitting behind Medaglia d'Oro is Gainesway resident Tapit, whose earners have bankrolled \$14,330,588. The gray, sire of another top filly in the form of Stardom Bound, rivals Medaglia d'Oro in many statistical categories. His 23 black-type winners equates to a strike rate of 8.27 percent, with his 40 black-type horses checking in at a clip of 14.39 percent. His nine graded stakes winners matches Medaglia d'Oro's number, but his 3.24-percent clip edges his rival.

In third, with \$13,081,052 in earnings, is champion sprinter **Speightstown**, who proved he could sire a Classic-distance horse when his four-year-old son Haynesfield wired the 1 1/4-mile GI Jockey Club Gold Cup at Belmont in October. The WinStar stallion now has four Grade I winners in all. Lion Heart, in fourth with \$12,834,440 in earnings, has been exported to Turkey for the 2011 season, while **Candy Ride** sits with \$11,265,565 in earnings. Standing at Lane's End, Candy Ride joins Medaglia d'Oro as the lone stallion of the group with five Grade I winners.

Interestingly, the writing was on the wall very early with this group. The top five third-crop sires now were the top five freshman sires then, albeit in a different order (see box). At the conclusion of the 2008 season, Tapit led Lion Heart, Candy Ride (Arg), Medaglia d'Oro and Speightstown. The aforementioned Stardom Bound, heroine of the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies, flew the flag for Tapit and was his chief earner, while Medaglia d'Oro's leading earner that year was a filly named...Retraceable. The Mark Casse-trained filly won the \$250,000 Princess Elizabeth S. at Woodbine and earned \$227,717 that season. Rachel Alexandra, winner of the GI Golden Rod S., earned \$201,440.

We'll take a closer look at these leaders in three weeks' time, when we wrap up the cumulative Third-Crop Sires list. For those keeping score, however, both Tapit and Candy Ride stand to add considerable earnings to their total in today's GI CashCall Futurity. The former has longshot Ronin Dax, conditioned by Robert Troeger, while Candy Ride's Clubhouse Ride goes for trainer Craig Lewis.

Stroll This Way...

One of the goals of The Hot List is to shine a light on sires who have put up good numbers (by percentage) despite having a limited number of runners. Two third-crop sires who fit that bill, and who will stand for modest stud fees in 2011, are Claiborne Farm's **Stroll** (Pulpit) and Haras d'Etream's **American Post (GB)** (Bering {GB}), who are offered at \$7,500 and €5,000, respectively.

Stroll is represented by five black-type winners, which leads all sires from his crop (except for the Arizona sire Rocky Bar) with an 8.47-percent stakes winners/foals ratio. He also boasts strong numbers of black-type horses/foals (13.56 percent) and graded winners (3.39 percent).

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A very good turf horse in his day, the Grade I-winning Claiborne homebred bred 58 mares in his first year at stud in 2005. The following season, his book was down to 25, and by 2007, Stroll covered only 11 mares. "A farm in Italy inquired about him, and instead of having him breed no mares [in 2008], we leased him there for two years," Claiborne's Bernie Sams explained yesterday. Stroll stood the '08 and '09 seasons at Azienda Agricola Mediterraneo, but was returned to the States after the '09 season when his first crop came out running. As you might remember, the filly Van Lear Rose won the GIII Mazarine Breeders' Cup S. and was named Canada's champion two-year-old filly in 2008 (she also ran sixth to Stardom Bound in the Juvenile Fillies). That crop also included Afternoon Stroll, winner of the Coca-Cola Bassinet S. at two and Keeneland's GIII Appalachian S. at three, and a third juvenile black-type winner, the Louisiana-bred Run Don't Stroll.



Stroll claibornefarm.com

In all, Stroll had eight black-type horses from his first crop. "So when the lease was up, obviously we didn't renew it," said Sams. Stroll returned to Claiborne for the 2010 season, and covered a book of 90 mares.

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TDN SIRE LISTS

Third-Crop Leaders (by percentage of named foals)

Sire	B-T Wnrs/Fls	Perc.
Rocky Bar (In Excess {Ire})	6 (40)	15.00%
Stroll (Pulpit)	5 (59)	8.47%
Tapit (Pulpit)	23 (278)	8.27%
Top Hit (Twining)	3 (3)	7.89%
Harbor the Gold (Seeking the Gold)	5 (70)	7.14%
Speightstown (Gone West)	19 (276)	6.88%
American Post (GB) (Bering {GB})	8 (122)	6.56%
Medaglia d'Oro (El Prado {Ire})	20 (337)	5.93%
Soto (Dehere)	5 (86)	5.81%
Supreme Cat (Hennessy)	2 (35)	5.71%

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TDN Hot List cont.

“When he came back, we syndicated him,” explained Sams. “Before that, Claiborne owned him outright. I think for a horse in that range, it really helps them [to be syndicated]. When there are people other than us out there talking about him and his babies, that’s a good thing.” Sams hopes the support of the syndicate will equate to a roughly 80-strong book of mares for the 2011 season. “I think we can get that number for sure,” he said. “Right now, we around 25 or 30.”

Stroll has continued to help his cause. From that small second crop came Dyna Stroll, a three-time black-type winner who has earned \$180,528.

While Stroll did his best running on the sod, four of his five stakes winners have won black-type events on dirt, while the fifth, Van Lear Rose, won the Mazarine over Woodbine’s Polytrack. (Note: Afternoon Stroll won the Appalachian S. on the grass at Keeneland, but her Bassinet win came on dirt.)

“I think anytime you have a sire who ran on the turn who shows he can get dirt runners, that’s a positive,” said Sams, who added that Stroll has another thing going for him.

“I think the fact that sons of Pulpit are doing so well is significant,” he said. “Tapit and Sky Mesa are very good sires, but some people can’t afford to breed to them these days. And if you’re looking for a proven son of Pulpit, Stroll looks pretty good at \$7,500.”

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7-Figure Yearlings

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Post It Note...

On the other side of the Atlantic, American Post has put up similar numbers. On the TDN Third-Crop Sire Lists by percentage, he ranks among the Top 10 by black-type winners/foals (6.56 percent), black-type horses/foals (9.84 percent), and graded horses (4.10 percent). A Juddmonte homebred, American Post was



American Post Haras d'Etreham

accomplished runner on the track, winning the G1 Racing Post Trophy in England and the G1 Prix Jean-Luc Lagardere Grand Criterium in France as a juvenile in 2003, then returning at three to capture the G1 Poule d'Essai des Poulains at Longchamp.

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Third-Crop Cumulative Earnings TDN Sire List for Friday, Dec. 17 (note: 2010 stud fees)

Rank	Stallion	YOB	Crops	Earnings	Rnrs	Wnrs	BT Wnrs	BT Horses	GS Wnrs	GS Horses	G1S Wnrs
1	Medaglia D'Oro Sire: El Prado (IRE)	1999	3	\$15,355,047	214	120	20	35	9	15	5
2	Tapit Sire: Pulpit	2001	3	\$14,330,588	209	145	23	40	9	20	4
3	Speightstown Sire: Gone West	1998	3	\$13,081,052	216	140	19	32	8	16	4
4	Lion Heart Sire: Tale Of The Cat	2001	3	\$12,834,440	258	177	14	26	8	15	2
5	Candy Ride (ARG) Sire: Ride The Rails	1999	3	\$11,265,565	183	117	15	28	7	12	5
6	Birdstone Sire: Grindstone	2001	3	\$7,636,389	103	64	7	11	3	4	2
7	Chapel Royal Sire: Montbrook	2001	3	\$6,607,950	232	147	5	14	1	2	0
8	Cuvee Sire: Carson City	2001	3	\$6,127,943	180	117	8	18	1	5	1
9	Pleasantly Perfect Sire: Pleasant Colony	1998	3	\$5,909,328	106	73	8	17	2	9	1
10	Even The Score Sire: Unbridled's Song	1998	3	\$5,825,245	145	103	6	13	2	4	1



TDN Hot List cont.

Despite American Post's considerable success, Juddmonte opted to not stand the Classic winner at one of its farms, and instead sent him to Haras d'Etream. "He's by Bering, who is not the most fashionable sire," explained Haras d'Etream's Director of Sales Franck Champion, who talked with us yesterday. "And he was out of a Sadler's Wells mare, and that cross hadn't been very successful, even though he was a Group 1 winner. We have also been very keen on Juddmonte Farms and always used their stallions, and there was really only one place in Europe to stand a son of Bering, and that was in France. So we made a deal with Juddmonte, who still owns him."

American Post drew roughly 50 mares in each of his first three years at stud, but as was the case with Stroll, he showed he could produce quality runners early on despite the limited numbers. American Post had two juvenile black-type winners in 2008, the listed winner and Group 3-placed Queen America (Fr) and the German listed winner Novita (Fr), as well as the Group 3-placed Ana Americana (Fr). The last-named became a listed winner in 2009, as did the colt Validor (Fr).

American Post's four-year-old daughter Ma Preference (Fr) won the G3 Prix Fille de l'Air this year, while his two-year-old daughters Private Eye (Fr) and Lily Again (GB) won the Listed Prix des Sablonnets in France and Star S. in England, respectively. That gives him eight black-type winners from 122 named foals, including five group horses (4.10 percent).

"Like Bering, he's better at producing females than colts," added Champion. "But there's no particular cross that works better than another. He's done well with all kinds. His conformation is the strong, small type, with short cannons. He's quite good and his foals are good. He didn't cover a lot of very good mares, but hopefully they will start coming now. I think he'll be more popular than ever. When you compare the numbers of winners and black-type horses to runners, as shown in your TDN, that's a very good ratio."

Champion hopes to get a book of roughly 80 mares to American Post this season. "He's a good stallion, and at €5,000--that's very good," he said.

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Third-Crop Leaders (by percentage)

<u>Sire</u>	<u>GS Wnrs/Fls</u>	<u>Perc.</u>
Pyrus (Mr. Prospector)	4 (94)	4.26%
Stroll (Pulpit)	2 (59)	3.39%
Tapit (Pulpit)	9 (278)	3.24%
Touch Down (Ger) (Dashing Blade {GB})	1 (31)	3.23%
Speightstown (Gone West)	8 (276)	2.90%
Medaglia d'Oro (El Prado {Ire})	9 (337)	2.67%
Rocky Bar (In Excess {Ire})	1 (40)	2.67%
Candy Ride (Arg) (Ride The Rails)	7 (292)	2.40%
Lion Heart (Tale of the Cat)	8 (366)	2.19%
Indian Haven (GB) (Indian Ridge {Ire})	2 (97)	2.06%

<u>Sire</u>	<u>GS Horses/Fls</u>	<u>Perc.</u>
Tapit (Pulpit)	20 (278)	7.19%
Pyrus (Mr. Prospector)	6 (94)	6.38%
Exceed and Excel (Aus) (Danehill)	16 (265)	6.04%
Speightstown (Gone West)	16 (276)	5.80%
Pleasantly Perfect (Pleasant Colony)	9 (161)	5.59%
Medaglia d'Oro (El Prado {Ire})	15 (337)	4.45%
Candy Ride (Arg) (Ride The Rails)	12 (292)	4.11%
American Post (GB) (Bering {GB})	5 (122)	4.10%
Lion Heart (Tale of the Cat)	15 (366)	4.10%
Monsieur Bond (Ire) (Danehill Dancer {Ire})	5 (133)	3.76%

<u>Sire</u>	<u>G1S Wnrs/Fls</u>	<u>Perc.</u>
Candy Ride (Arg) (Ride The Rails)	5 (292)	1.71%
Medaglia d'Oro (El Prado {Ire})	5 (337)	1.48%
Speightstown (Gone West)	4 (276)	1.45%
Tapit (Pulpit)	4 (278)	1.44%
Birdstone (Grindstone)	2 (156)	1.28%

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Third-Crop Leaders (by percentage)

<u>Sire</u>	<u>B-T Horses/Fls</u>	<u>Perc.</u>
Rocky Bar (In Excess {Ire})	9 (40)	22.50%
Top Hit (Twining)	6 (38)	15.79%
Tapit (Pulpit)	40 (278)	14.39%
Secret Romeo (Service Stripe)	6 (42)	14.29%
Stroll (Pulpit)	8 (59)	13.56%
Speightstown (Gone West)	32 (276)	11.59%
Exceed And Excel (Aus) (Danehill)	28 (265)	10.57%
Pleasantly Perfect (Pleasant Colony)	17 (161)	10.56%
Medaglia d'Oro (El Prado {Ire})	35 (337)	10.39%
American Post (GB) (Bering {GB})	12 (122)	9.84%

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TAPIZAR (c, 2, [Tapit](#)--Winning Call, by Deputy Minister)

Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-1, \$45,632. O/B-Winchell Thoroughbreds LLC (KY); T-Steven M Asmussen.

Just two years after Verne Winchell passed away in 2002 at the age of 87, his stable's colors, now carried on by Winchell's wife Joan and their son Ron, made their way to the winner's circle on the back of Tapit



Tapit *Gainesway.com*

(Pulpit) in that year's GI Wood Memorial S. The ghostly grey stamped himself as a major GI Kentucky Derby contender off that effort and, while he was a disappointing ninth in his run for the roses, the red-hot sire now looks poised for a chance at Derby redemption through the

exploits of one of his promising sons, Tapizar, who just so happens to wear the same maroon silks.

"That's kind of the pinnacle of where you want to be as far as having a stallion," said Ron Winchell. "I'd love to have a real big Grade I winner by him. We've had some pretty good stakes horses and, obviously, he's getting a lot of stakes horses. It seems like no matter what mare you breed to him, he moves them up."

Tapizar's one-mile-and-seventy-yard debut effort at Monmouth Aug. 22 hinted that the homebred had some ability, but nothing like what he would show in subsequent starts. The bay was hung very wide throughout while chasing a fast pace and took over coming into the lane, but eventually gave way to be a third ([video](#)).

"We always thought he had talent. And then, in his second race, we thought he was going to run big," explained Winchell.

Tapizar's return race at the Shore Sept. 19, while fruitless for his connections and backers, confirmed any positive inclinations gleaned from his unveiling...and then some.

The skittish colt dropped pilot Elvis Trujillo at the start, but quickly regained his composure and dashed to the rail, passing the entire field and opening up a double-digit lead while glued to the inside. The runaway appeared to have run out of gas on the turn as he switched out, and he was passed by the majority of the field, but as they turned for home his competitive streak kicked back in.

Tapizar maneuvered himself back inside and charged up the rail gamely and improbably to be an unofficial third ([video](#)). The winner, Mucho Macho Man (Macho Uno), has since returned to finish second in both the GII Nashua S. and GII Remsen S.

"I thought that was pretty unique. Usually you see them take the lead and then disappear, but I've never seen one dive down on the rail like that," said Winchell, adding, "He missed a lot of training after that race because he stepped on his own foot, so we weren't expecting a whole lot when he came back. He drew the outside post and, because we couldn't really train him, that race was really more to get him a little more fit and to see where we were at."

His return run at Churchill Downs Nov. 4 was just about what Winchell and Asmussen were expecting. He turned in a similar performance to his debut, showing speed while wide before tiring to fourth ([video](#)), and Tapizar came out of the race better than he went in.

The juvenile put it all together when back under the Twin Spires going 8 1/2 furlongs Nov. 27. This time he traveled only in the two-path while pressing the pace, but rather than faltering late, Tapizar exploded in the stretch en route to a 10 1/2-length triumph, earning an 89 Beyer Speed Figure and stamping himself as an intriguing 2011 Derby prospect ([video](#)).

"He bounced back in such a quick fashion that he kind of surprised us all by winning by 10 1/2 lengths in a second faster than the [GII Kentucky Jockey Club S.] that same day," recalled Winchell. "That was confirmation that we had one that has some talent to move up."

Drawn by the return to conventional dirt, conditioner Steve Asmussen has brought about 30 horses to Santa Anita for the winter, including Winchell's promising soon-to-be sophomore.

The owner explained, "I wanted to send some horses west because they're putting dirt in, and they've got smaller fields. Then I talked to Steve and he had the same idea. We thought it would be a great place to go for the winter so we sent four or five horses out west--all of my best, and he's part of that group."

Tapizar had his first work over the new surface last Sunday and is expected to reappear in the afternoon in about a month.

"He took to the track very nicely and we're excited to get him running," beamed Winchell. "The [Jan. 15 GIII Sham S.] is the goal to start him on a campaign towards the Derby."

If all goes according to plan, Winchell expects Tapizar to prep for the first Saturday in May in the Golden State.

"He'll probably run all his preps at Santa Anita. Obviously, winning at a mile and sixteenth at Churchill and winning a maiden there by 10 lengths puts you on the map as a Derby prospect, I think. He's already answered a lot of questions at this point. He's gone two turns, he's won at Churchill, so now he just needs to do it against stakes company."

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Rothsay	Won Queensland Guineas-G2 Won Labour Day Cup-G3
Curved Ball	Won Turffontein Dingaans-G2
Lovemelikearock	Won Newcastle Spring S.-G3
Dino Mak	Won Lee-Steere Classic-G3
Stryker	Won BTC Classic-G3 3rd Golden Rose S.-G1

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Clodora

G2 winning dam of G1 French 2,000 Guineas winner **Clodovil**.

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Top racemares such as **Damson** (G1 Phoenix S.), **My Emma** (G1 Yorkshire Oaks), **Gagnoa** (Classic placed Group winner), **Uriah** (G2), **Perfect Hedge** (G3 wnr, G1 pl), **Amethyst** (SW, G1 pl), **Blue Cloud** (SW, G1 pl), **Strawberry Roan** (SW, G1 pl) etc.

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Yesterday's Results:

JENA JENA S., \$60,000, AQU, 12-17, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m70y, 1:41 4/5, ft.

1--**SHINE UPON**, 118, f, 3, **Congaree**--Look Upon (SP, \$144,960), by Carson City. (\$125,000 yrl '08 KESESEP). O-Blue Bison Stable & Hoffman Thoroughbreds; B-Berkshire Stud (NY); T-James A Jerkens; J-Alan Garcia; \$36,000. Lifetime Record: 9-5-1-0, \$166,937. *1/2 to Keep The Peace (Touch Gold), GISP, \$323,553.

Bred by Berkshire. Sold by Denali

2--**My Dinah**, 122, m, 5, Victory Gallop--So Long Dearie, by D'Accord. O-Akindale Farm. \$12,000.

3--**Fiveteen**, 118, f, 4, Gold Token--Sleeplessnseattle, by Seattle Dancer. (\$5,000 yrl '07 NYBOCT; \$5,000 RNA yrl '07 FTNAUG). O-Naipaul & Terikchand Chatterpaul. \$6,000.

Margins: 4HF, 3/4, 1 1/4. Odds: 0.90, 2.95, 34.75.

Shine Upon, heroine of the Dreamy Mimi S. over the inner strip in March, ended a four-racing losing streak with a narrow win in a \$50,000 optional claimer at the Big A Nov. 18. Favored to put them back to back here, she led early through an opening quarter in :24.67. With Alan Garcia aboard, she dropped back to race in fourth on the turn for home, but still had plenty left in the tank, charging up along the inside to regain command in the stretch, and drew off to win for fun. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or the [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made](#).



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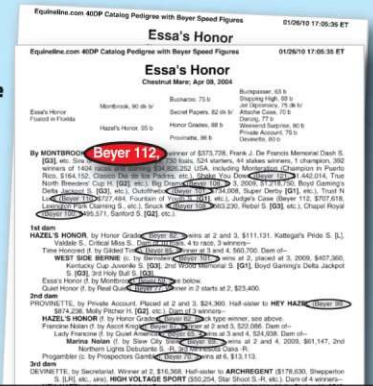
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EAST

Yesterday's Results:

7th-LRL, \$28,000, Msw, 2yo, f, 6f, 1:12 1/5, ft.

CATCH ME LATER (f, 2, **Posse**--Douce Douce, by Bold Ruckus) reported home third in her Penn National debut Nov. 20, and was overlooked at 24-1 here. Hustled to the lead by Mario Pino, the dark bay showed the way through a half-mile in :46.31, opened up by five lengths in the stretch, and held on to graduate by a neck. Brushwood Stable's Listen Dear (Bernardini), a \$725,000 KESESEP yearling purchase, came flying from 10th to just miss in her unveiling. The victress is a half-sister to Dillinger (Sea Wall), MSP, \$437,986; and Hands On (Friendly Lover), MSP, \$488,711. Sales history: \$14,000 yrl '09 FTMOCT. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$19,370. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or the [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made](#).

O-Richard A Sanders. B-Mr & Mrs Charles McGinnes (MD). T-Timothy L Keefe.

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7th-LRL (Msw) Catch Me Later (Posse) hangs on to graduate by a neck.

3rd-HOL (Msw) Pride of Silver (Badge of Silver) earns his diploma in his two-turn debut.

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East Report cont.

1st-MNR, \$17,600, Msw, 2yo, 6f, 1:11 1/5, gd. SHE'S GONNA FLOAT (f, 2, Horse Chestnut {SAF}--Ranter, by Storm Cat), second in her Sept. 11 debut at Turfway Park, got off to a rough start at Keeneland Oct. 10 and never got untracked, finishing eighth. The bay was bet down to 7-5 here, and ran to her odds. Sent right to the front, she widened at every call and hit the line 10 1/4 lengths to the good. Sales history: \$7,500 2yo '10 KEEJAN. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, \$14,894. [Click for the brisnet.com chart.](#)

O-Ron McCauley. B-Claiborne Farm (KY). T-T McCauley.

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Mach Ride to Bridlewood:

GSW **Mach Ride** (h, 7, Pentelicus--April Invitation, by Formal Dinner), who captured the GII Smile Sprint H. and compiled a record of 6-3-2 from his 18 career starts, has been retired and will join the roster at the Appleton family's Bridlewood Farm in Ocala, Florida, in 2011. Bred and raced by George and Karen Russell of Rustlewood Farm, he earned \$640,050. George G. Isaacs, general manager of Bridlewood, said, "I think breeders that come see him in person will like him because, physically, he's a spitting image of Pentelicus." Mach Ride will stand for a fee of \$2,000, live foal.



Saturday, Fair Grounds, post time: 6:15 p.m. EST

SUGAR BOWL S., \$60,000, 2yo, 6f

PP HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1 Gonna Tell Mama	Bernstein	Graham	Thornbury	3-1
2 Joe Hollywood	Congrats	Albarado	Asmussen	7-2
3 B G Suavecito	Suave	Contreras	Gonzalez	12-1
4 Hydro Power	Aptitude	Theriot	Broussard	10-1
5 Cheyann Belief	D'wildcat	Bridgmohan	Margolis	5-2
6 Soaring Native	Early Flyer	Eramia	Young	6-1
7 Archarcharch	Arch	Court	Fires	5-1

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Yesterday's Results:

1st-FGX, \$39,480, Alw, NW1X, 2yo, f, a1mT, 1:41 1/5, fm.

AMBIENT (f, 2, Rockport Harbor--Vickey's Echo, by Clever Trick) bested \$40,000 maiden claimers by a nose in her career opener on the dirt at Delaware Park Oct. 5, but tired to sixth when trying turf in a Churchill allowance Nov. 10. Off at 5-1 here, she chased the pace, took over in the stretch and drew off to win by five lengths. The winner is a 1/2 to French Braids (Personal Flag), MSW & GISP, \$607,685; Ruckus (Swain {Ire}), SP, \$163,337; Supersonic Dave (Swain {Ire}), GSP-GB, SP-Ksa; and Donegal (Menifee), SW & MGSP-GB, \$130,684. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$38,641. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or the [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

O/B-Stone Farm (KY). T-Michael Stidham.

3rd-HAW, \$24,000, Msw, 2yo, 6f, 1:10 4/5, ft.

CODE OF KINGS (c, 2, Bandini--Broke the Code, by Dixieland Band), a well-beaten third in his Hawthorne debut Dec. 4, lined up as the 6-5 favorite to get it right this time. A close fifth through a half-mile in :45.26, he awaited racing room in the stretch, found a seam between horses late, and got up along the inside to secure a neck victory. He becomes the 10th winner for his freshman sire (by Fusaichi Pegasus). Sales history: \$27,000 RNA 2yo '10 OBSAPR. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$17,040. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or the [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

O-Donald W Pendleton. B-Lewis Lakin (KY). T-Joel Berndt.

Thursday Night's Results:

5th-DED, \$28,190, Msw, 2yo, 5f, 1:00, ft.

+ COUNTY FIREMAN (c, 2, Valid Expectations--Cat in the Tree, by Forest Wildcat), given a 5-1 chance, fought his way free from an early duel to graduate by a half-length. Sales history: \$7,500 RNA yrl '09 TEXAUG. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$15,000. [Click for the brisnet.com chart.](#)

O-Steve Dupont. B-Steve Asmussen (TX). T-Anthony Agilar.

Eaton's Gift to Swifty Farms:

(Edited Press Release) **Eaton's Gift** (Johannesburg--Kit's Girl, by Carson City), who took the 2008 GII Swale S. and 2009 GII Smile Sprint H. in the colors of Zayat Stables, has been retired from racing and will stand at Swifty Farms in Seymour, Indiana. The \$476,455 earner and five-time winner will command a \$3,000 stud fee in 2011. "I was very proud to race and own Eaton's Gift, who has been nothing but a gift for Zayat Stables," said Ahmed Zayat. "He was always very competitive, gutsy and a beautiful and athletic animal. I am looking forward to his progeny to make him proud. We will support him in every way, shape, and form, and we are big believers in the Indiana program. It has recently become one of the most lucrative breeding and racing programs." Swift Farms' Christie Lawton added, "We are excited to see a colt come here after having such a successful career. He has the speed to be a top stallion here in Indiana and he has superb bloodlines. We look forward to working with Zayat Stables to make Eaton's Gift a top Indiana stallion."



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Yesterday's Results:

7th-HOL, \$43,600, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$40,000), NW1\$X, 3yo/up, 7 1/2f (AWT), 1:29 3/5, ft.

VICTORY WITH HONOR (c, 3, Tiznow--Victory At Sea {SW, \$261,443}, by Hazaam) started twice at Santa Anita last winter, but had little to show for it. The bay went to the sidelines after tiring to be eighth Feb. 19. He has looked a different prospect since his return. A 1 3/4-length maiden winner going 6 1/2 panels on the Cushion Nov. 13, the WinStar homebred was the 5-2 second choice to put them back-to-back. Victory With Honor settled just off the pace while in the pack early, edged off the rail when they straightened for home and rallied past front-running Hugs To All (Alphabet Soup) to graduate by 2 1/4 lengths. Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-0, \$48,080. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or the [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

O/B-WinStar Farm LLC (KY). T-Eoin G Harty.

6th-HOL, \$38,800, Msw, 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:36 2/5, fm. INDIAN JONES (c, 3, Smarty Jones--Native Wind Dancer, by Incinerator), a 1/2 to Summer Wind Dancer (Siberian Summer), MGSW & GISP, \$898,762, was off the board his first three tries, but improved to be third when returning from a 6 1/2-month break at Hollywood Nov. 13. Rated in fourth while making his turf bow in his second start back, he saved ground on the final turn, then switched to the outside in the stretch. The 13-10 chalk just got up to best pacesetter Uzziah (Mancini) by a neck. Sales history: \$30,000 yrl '08 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 5-1-0-1, \$30,800. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or the [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

O-Richard & Yvette Wira. B-Richard & Yvette Wira & Roy V Chapman 2004 Trust (KY). T-Kathy Walsh.

3rd-HOL, \$38,228, Msw, 2yo, 1 1/16m (AWT), 1:46, ft. PRIDE OF SILVER (g, 2, Badge of Silver--Ruggles {SP}, by Strawberry Road {Aus}) rallied from the back to complete the exacta in each of his first two starts going 6 1/2 furlongs, including a Hollywood attempt Nov. 28. Favored at 6-5 in his two-turn debut here, Pride of Silver stayed within striking distance in fourth, came charging through an opening along the fence to gain the lead in the stretch, and was confidently handled en route to an easy 1 1/2-length success over Surfactant (Closing Argument). He becomes the 16th winner for his freshman sire (by Silver Deputy). Sales history: \$90,000 yrl '09 KEESEP; \$22,000 RNA wlng '08 KEENOV. Lifetime Record: 3-1-2-0, \$38,000. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or the [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)



Elm Tree Sales Graduate

O-ITA Thoroughbreds, Schroeder Farms LLC & Michael Sigband. B-Nancy C Shuford (KY). T-Robert B Hess Jr.

4th-HOL, \$38,628, Msw, 3yo/up, 5fT, :56 3/5, fm. + NICE MOVE (g, 3, Golden Missile--Victory Encounter {GISW, \$430,887}, by Victory Speech), under pressure on the front end as soon as they sprung the latch, outgamed Brutally Handsome (Indian Ocean) to graduate by a nose at odds of 5-1. Sales history: \$20,000 yrl '08 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$22,800. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or the [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)
O-Martin Gardner, Roberta Novick & Gary Sherlock. B-Adena Springs (KY). T-Gary Sherlock.



First-crop starters to watch: Saturday, December 18

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

- ARAGORN (IRE)** (Giant's Causeway), Lane's End, \$30K, 92/11/0
2-FG, Alw, 1mT, Crown of Aragorn, \$80K KEE SEP yrl, 12-1
6-AQU, Msw, 1m, King Aragorn, 15-1
- ARTIE SCHILLER** (El Prado {Ire}), Pauls Mill, \$15K, 99/11/1
6-HOL, Msw, 6 1/2f, +Mr. Commons, \$70K FTK JUL yrl
- BANDINI** (Fusaichi Pegasus), Walmac Farm, \$18K, 100/10/0
5-CT, Alw, 6 1/2f, Subira, 6-1
- BELLAMY ROAD** (Concerto), Pauls Mill, \$13K, 93/12/3
4-AQU, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Appian Way, \$24K SAR AUG yrl, 8-1
- BERNARDINI** (A.P. Indy), Darley, \$100K, 109/13/4
6-AQU, Msw, 1m, Iscar, 6-1
- BORREGO** (El Prado {Ire}), Wintergreen Stallion Station, \$20K, 68/9/0
6-AQU, Msw, 1m, Bombaguia, \$200K FTS AUG yrl, 5-2
- CHEROKEE'S BOY** (Citidancer), Murmur Farm, \$3K, 23/3/1
8-LRL, Stk, 7 1/2f, Steady Warrior, 6-5
- CONGRATS** (A.P. Indy), Vinery Ltd., \$13K, 108/24/3
10-FG, Stk, 6f, Joe Hollywood, \$150K OBS FEB 2yo, 7-2
- 10-TP, Msw, 6 1/2f, Automatic Victory, KEE SEP yrl
8-LRL, Stk, 7 1/2f, Go Maire Tu, 5-1
- GIACOMO** (Holy Bull), Adena Springs Kentucky, \$13K, 78/8/1
4-CT, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Bamfer, \$10K EAS MAY 2yo, 12-1
- GOOD REWARD** (Storm Cat), Three Chimneys Farm, \$15K, 77/15/0
5-CT, Alw, 6 1/2f, Good Song, KEE SEP yrl, 10-1
- LION TAMER** (Will's Way), Clear Creek Stud LLC, \$5K, 25/2/0
2-FG, Alw, 1mT, Liondrive, \$18K OBS APR 2yo, 12-1
- ROCKPORT HARBOR** (Unbridled's Song), Darley, \$20K, 118/18/2
6-HOL, Msw, 6 1/2f, +Sinai, \$50K KEE SEP yrl
5-FG, Msw, 1 1/16mT, Majestic Harbor, \$20K KEE SEP yrl, 5-2
- 4-CT, Msw, 4 1/2f, Traverse Bay, 7-2
- RULER'S COURT** (Doneraile Court), Holly Hill Farm, \$2K, 26/4/0
5-CT, Alw, 6 1/2f, Perfect Ruler, \$14K OBS APR 2yo, 12-1
- SHARP HUMOR** (Distorted Humor), WinStar Farm LLC, \$13K, 110/23/2
9-CT, Stk, 7f, Princess Cecilia, \$34K FTK JUL yrl, 5-2
- SILVER TRAIN** (Old Trieste), Vinery, \$25K, 125/21/1
6-AQU, Msw, 1m, Crossed the Line, \$275K FTS AUG yrl, 5-1
- 4-AQU, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Rockstar One O One, \$6K I '10 KEE JAN, 15-1
- SUAVE** (A.P. Indy), Darby Dan Farm, \$18K, 86/16/1
10-FG, Stk, 6f, B G Suavecito, \$14K KEE SEP yrl, 12-1
- WAR FRONT** (Danzig), Claiborne Farm, \$13K, 76/18/3
10-TP, Msw, 6 1/2f, Ocean Road, \$5K KEE SEP yrl

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Rookies cont.

First/Second-crop starters to watch: Saturday, Dec. 18

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

- BWANA CHARLIE** (Indian Charlie), Journeyman Stud, \$8K, 85/29/1
9-HOL, Stk, 1 1/16m, Comma to the Top, \$22K OBS APR 2yo
- CONSOLIDATOR** (Storm Cat), Journeyman Stud, \$20K, 206/64/4
4-CT, Msw, 4 1/2f, +No Biggie, \$8K EAS MAY 2yo, 12-1
- DEPUTY RUMMY** (French Deputy), 17/3/1
9-CT, Stk, 7f, Cozy At Midnight, 10-1
- GHOSTZAPPER** (Awesome Again), Adena Springs, \$200K, 174/53/5
9-TP, Stk, 1 1/8m, Stately Victor, \$250K ADS SPR 2yo
- HERE'S ZEALOUS** (Dehere), Kaz Hill Farm, \$4K, 76/7/0
4-AQU, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Zealous the Menace, 12-1
- KELA** (Numerous), Margaux Farm LLC, \$8K, 121/31/0
8-LRL, Stk, 7 1/2f, C V Eis, 20-1
- LEROIDESANIMAU** (BRZ) (Candy Stripes), Stonewall Ocala, \$30K, 137/33/2
10-TP, Msw, 6 1/2f, +Hankering
- SOUTHERN IMAGE** (Halo's Image), Rancho San Miguel, \$15K, 154/46/1
8-AQU, Stk, 6f, Calibrachoa, 9-5
- ST AVERIL** (Saint Ballado), Maryland Stallion Station, LLC, \$6K, 61/7/1
8-LRL, Stk, 7 1/2f, Gaelic Partner, 12-1
- WILDCAT HEIR** (Forest Wildcat), Journeyman Stud, \$7K, 225/97/8
3-FG, Stk, 5 1/2f, Wildcat Heiress, \$40K OBS MAR 2yo, 3-1
6-FG, Stk, 6f, Fiscal Policy, \$140K OBS APR 2yo, 4-1

EUROPEAN-BRED WINNERS

IN DUBAI:

- Balierus (Ger)**, c, 3, **Singspiel (Ire)**--Brighella (Ger), by Lomitas (GB). Jebel Ali, 12-17, Hcp., 1800m, 1:51.46. O-Sheikh Majid bin Mohammed al Maktoum; B-Dr F Feldmann; T-Mubarak bin Shafya. *1/2 to Beltanus (Ger) (Tertullian), SW & GSP-Ger, \$106,652.
- Effort (GB)**, g, 4, **Dr Fong**--Party Doll (GB) (MSW-Fr), by Be My Guest. Jebel Ali, 12-17, Hcp., 1000m, :59.66. O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Mohammed al Maktoum; B-Watership Down Stud; T-Abdulla bin Huzaim. *1/2 to Titus Livius (Fr) (Machiavellian), Hwt. Older Horse-Fr at 5-7f, MGSW & G1SP-Fr, GSP-Eng, \$348,681; and Briseida (GB) (Pivotal {GB}), GSW-Ger, \$156,529. **30,000gns wnlg '06 TATDEC; 140,000gns yrl '07 TATOCT.
- Atlantic Brave (GB)**, c, 4, **Piccolo (GB)**--Princess Anabaa (Fr), by Anabaa. Jebel Ali, 12-17, Hcp., 1400m, 1:25.24. O-Musabah Khamis Musabah al Muhairi; B-Gainsborough Stud Management; T-M al Muhairi.
- Canwinn (GB)**, g, 4, **Refuse to Bend (Ire)**--Born to Glamour (GB), by Adjal. Jebel Ali, 12-17, Hcp., 1400m, 1:25.26. O-Sheikh Ahmed bin Rashid al Maktoum; B-Oak Lodge Stud; T-Dhruba Selvaratnam. *1/2 to Sailing Shoes (GB) (Lahib), GSP-Eng. **GSP-Fr. ***40,000gns wnlg '06 TATDEC; 90,000gns yrl '07 TATOCT.
- Emmrooz (GB)**, g, 5, **Red Ransom**--Nasmatt (GB) (SP-Fr), by Danehill. Jebel Ali, 12-17, Cond., 1600m, 1:39.82. O-Sheikh Ahmed bin Rashid al Maktoum; B-Darley; T-Dhruba Selvaratnam.



Saturday, Deauville, post time: 1:50 p.m.

PRIX PETITE ETOILE-Listed, €55,000, 3yo, f, 1 3/16m (AWT)

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	4	Kartica (GB)	Rainbow Quest	Jarnet	Dmrcastel
2	9	On Verra (Ire)	Smart Strike	Huet	T Doumen
3	8	Full Steam (GB)	Oasis Dream (GB)	Barzalona	Fabre
4	3	Naadrah (GB)	Muhtathir (GB)	Bonilla	Hammond
5	11	Good Hope (Ger)	Seattle Dancer	Thomas	E O'Neill
6	10	Love Queen (Ire)	Val Royal (Fr)	Benoist	Dissaux
7	15	Belle du Taillis (Fr)	Munaafis	Prat	Milliere
8	2	Divine Fantaisie (Fr)	Lando (Ger)	Maillot	Rob Collet
9	14	Green China (Fr)	Green Tune	Marchelli	Wattel
10	12	Dream of the Hill (Ire)	Tiger Hill (Ire)	Ruis	J J Murphy
11	6	Rada Angel (Ire)	Le Vie Dei Colori (GB)	Badel	Blck-Bdel
12	13	Meduse Bleu (GB)	Medicean (GB)	Bachelot	Wattel
13	5	Shining Sea (Fr)	Anabaa Blue (GB)	Spanu	Rohaut
14	7	Serva Padrona (Ire)	Statue of Liberty	veron	Pantall
15	1	Ruler of My Heart (Ire)	Green Tune	Piccone	F Rossi

All carry 123 pounds bar Kartica & On Verra, 127.



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HIGH CLEARANCE RATE AT DECEMBER SALE

Just six of the 119 horses on offer during Friday's Inglis Melbourne December Thoroughbred Sale failed to find a new home, as the stallion prospect Excelltastic (Aus) (Exceed and Excel {Aus}) led the way on a final bid of A\$47,500. Catalogued as [hip 128](#), the five-year-old, produced by a half-sister to U.S. Grade I winner Dreams Gallore (Silver Ghost), has six career wins and eight minor placings, including a third in the G1 Spring Champion S. He has amassed earnings of A\$400,506. Turn-over on horses sold was A\$487,900.

BREEDERS' EDITION AMERICA

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

7th-PHA, \$48,400, NW2X, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:35 3/5, fz. KIRKLAND LAKE (g, 3, Pioneering--Miss Nureyev, by Nureyev) Lifetime Record: 15-6-2-2, \$194,757. O-Lorill Harlinton. B-Harold Harrison (KY). T-Scott H Fairlie. *\$10,000 yrl '08 KEEJAN.

7th-AQU, \$43,000, NW1X, (S), 3/up, 1m, 1:37 3/5, ft. MOON RAVEN (g, 3, Dance With Ravens--Trysail, by Afleet) Lifetime Record: 10-2-0-0, \$57,743. O-Theodore W Shapiro. B-Peggy Ariosta (NY). T-Kathleen M Feron. *\$6,500 yrl '08 FTMOCT; \$22,000 2yo '09 OBSAPR.

2nd-DED, \$40,000, 12-16, NW1X, (S), 3/up, 5f, :58, ft. RED SALT (g, 3, Like a Soldier--Salti, by Twining) Lifetime Record: 7-2-3-0, \$66,540. O/B/T-Jerry D Cart (LA).

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8th-SUN, \$37,000, NW2X, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11 3/5, ft.

TRICKY R. (f, 3, Favorite Trick--Mickey R. {SW}, by Kentucky Jazz) Lifetime Record: 3-3-0-0, \$58,800. O-Ruth Summers. B-Tony Pickard DVM (NM). T-James Cappellucci.

8th-LRL, \$30,000, NW1X, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:09 3/5, ft.

CAPIXABA (g, 3, Wildcat Heir--Premier Peak {SP}, by Mt. Livermore) Lifetime Record: 13-7-2-1, \$84,008. O-Rebate Stable. B-Debra Posgai & Donna Russell (KY). T-Linda L Albert. *\$50,000 2yo '09 OBSFEB; \$27,000 RNA yrl '08 OBSAUG.

• ON THE WORKTAB •

PALM MEADOWS

MISSION IMPAZIBLE (Unbridled's Song), 4f, :48.30, 7/60
 REDDING COLLIERY (Mineshaft), 3f, :39.30, 16/19
 RON THE GREEK (Full Mandate), 3f, :38.25, 9/19
 SOLDAT (War Front), 3f, :36.40, 4/19
 TAQARUB (Aldebaran), 4f, :47.60, 1/60
 TIZ THE ONE (Tiznow), 4f, :49.40, 20/60

PALM BEACH DOWNS

SOUPER SPECTACULAR (Giant's Causeway), 4f, :52, 1/1

GULFSTREAM PARK

ELDAAFER (A. P. Indy), 4f, :51.50, 37/42
 MAJOR GAIN (More Than Ready), 4f, :50, 28/42
 SASSY IMAGE (Broken Vow), 5f, 1:00.30, 5/26
 SOARING EMPIRE (Empire Maker), 4f, :48.80, 12/42
 TAPITFLY (Tapit), 5f, 1:00.35, 6/26
 WASHINGTON'S RULES (Roman Ruler), 3f, :35.80, 1/16

SANTA ANITA

ALWAYS A PRINCESS (Leroidesanimaux {Brz}), 6f, 1:10, 1/23
 BONNIE BLUE FLAG (Mineshaft), 6f, 1:10.60, 2/23
 CHAMP PEGASUS (Fusaichi Pegasus), 6f, 1:13, 18/23
 DANCING IN SILKS (Black Minnaloushe), 6f, 1:12, 5/23

HOLLYWOOD PARK

ZARDANA (BRZ) (Crimson Tide {Ire}), 4f, :49, 11/29

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ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Carsoncitygambler, c, 2, **Artie Schiller**--Carson City Red (SP, \$149,860), by Lord Carson. SUN, 12-17, 1m, 1:40 1/5. B-John D. Gunther & Prairie Star Racing (KY). *\$15,000 wlng '08 KEENOV; \$22,000 yrl '09 KEESEP. **11th winner for freshman sire (by El Prado {Ire}).

Dawly, g, 2, **Awesome Again**--Usrah, by Tiznow. AQU, 12-17, (C), 6f, 1:12 1/5. B-Shadwell Farm LLC (KY).

Angry Like Shauna, f, 2, **D'wildcat**--Unbridled Skip, by Skip Away. LRL, 12-17, (C), 7f, 1:27 4/5. B-Michael Fennessy (FL). *\$30,000 2yo '10 OBSJUN; \$5,200 RNA wlng '08 OBSOCT.

El Bendinat, f, 2, **El Corredor**--Key West Appeal, by Valid Appeal. CRC, 12-17, 1mT, 1:36. B-Continental Racers II Inc (FL). *1/2 to Westmoreland Girl (Fortunate Prospect), SW-PR, \$111,942.

Thatagirl, f, 2, **Henny Hughes**--Miss Bridget Jones (SW, \$146,652), by Peaks and Valleys. AQU, 12-17, (C), 6f, 1:13. B-Edward Lipton (KY). *\$70,000 RNA wlng '08 KEENOV; \$50,000 RNA 2yo '10 OBSMAR. **17th winner for freshman sire (by Hennessy).

Desert Gulch, g, 2, **Union Mills**--Dorus Daymaker, by Political Ambition. SUN, 12-17, 1m, 1:42 3/5. B-Ernest R Riggs (NM).

O When the Saints, g, 3, **St Averil**--Barracouta (MSW, \$204,300), by Corridor Key. PHA, 12-17, (S), 6f, 1:09 4/5. B-Thomas C Le Vine (PA). *1/2 to Just Don (Allen's Prospect), SP, \$306,842.

**BREEDERS' EDITION
EUROPE**

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

FRANCE, Deauville, 14.25, €29,000, 3yo, 1 1/2m (AWT), 2:32.20, stn.

UCANDRI (IRE) (g, 3, Refuse to Bend {Ire})--Original {GB}, by Caerleon) Lifetime Record: MSP-Fr, 10 starts, 4 wins, 5 places, €84,050. O-Winning Bloodstock Agency, Ecurie Tagada & Gilbert Blanchard; B-D Gibbons, P & Mrs Gibbons; T-Christophe Ferland. *9,000gns wnlg '07 TATDEC; €26,000 yrl '08 TATIRE; €18,000 RNA 2yo '09 ARQAPR; €102,000 HIT '09 ARQNOV.

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FRANCE, Deauville, 12.20, €29,000, 3yo, 1 3/16m (AWT), 1:56.90, stn.

PERSISTE ET SIGNE (FR) (c, 3, With Approval--Mahima {Fr}, by Linamix {Fr}) Lifetime Record: MSP-Fr, 6 starts, 2 wins, 3 places, €84,050. O-Ecurie Kazak; B-Haras de Bourgeauville; T-Nicolas Clement. *€50,000 yrl '08 ARQAUG.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Bassett Road (Ire), g, 2, **Byron (GB)**--Topiary (Ire), by Selkirk. Wolverhampton, Britain, 12-17, Mdn, 2yo, 7f 32yds (AWT). B-Michael Mullins. *€58,000 wnlg '08 GOFNOV; 5,500gns yrl '09 TATOCT; 11,000gns HIT '10 TATJUL. **12th winner for freshman sire (by Green Desert).

Malpas Missile (Ire), f, 2, **Elusive City**--Second Prayer (Ire), by Singpiel (Ire). Wolverhampton, Britain, 12-17, Mdn, 2yo, f, 5f 216yds (AWT). B-Honora Corridan & Mrs Mary Murphy. *£30,000 yrl '09 DONAUG. **SP-Eng.

Night Witch (Ire), f, 2, **Kheleyf**--Nasaria (Ire), by Starborough (GB). Southwell, Britain, 12-17, Mdn, 2yo, f, 1m (AWT). B-M & P Associates. *€2,000 RNA wnlg '08 GOFNOV.