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Comma to the Top (Bwana Charlie) delayed the start of Saturday's GI CashCall Futurity for at least a half hour after tossing a shoe in the paddock, but made it worth the wait with a dazzling performance. Favored by the Hollywood faithful, the GIII Generous S. and Real Quiet S. hero pressed **High Level Jeff** (Vindication) in a close second through early fractions of :23.93 and :47.57. With Corey Nakatani aboard, Comma to the Top challenged for the lead on the turn for home, quickly began to open daylight on the 10-horse field shortly thereafter, and had it wrapped up late as **J P's Gusto** (Successful Appeal) finished full of run.

Saturday, Hollywood Park

CASHCALL FUTURITY-GI, \$750,000, HOL, 12-18, 2yo, 1 1/16m (AWT), 1:44 3/5, ft.

1--**COMMA TO THE TOP**, 121, g, 2, by Bwana Charlie

1st Dam: **Maggies Storm**, by Stormy Atlantic

2nd Dam: **Maggies Pistol**, by Big Pistol

3rd Dam: **Miss Magistrate**, by Tanthem

(\$5,000 wlng '08 OBSOCT; \$22,000 2yo '10 OBSAPR). O-Gary Barber, Roger Birnbaum & Kevin Tsujihara; B-Richard & Linda Thompson (FL); T-Peter Miller; J-Corey S Nakatani; \$375,000. Lifetime Record: 10-6-1-0, \$551,600. **Werk Nick Rating: A.**

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2--**J P's Gusto**, 121, r, 2, [Successful Appeal](#)--Call Her

Magic, by Caller I. D. (\$52,000 yrl '09 KEESEP).

O-Gem Inc; B-WinStar Farm LLC (KY); T-David E Hofmans; \$140,000.

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3--**Clubhouse Ride**, 121, c, 2, [Candy Ride \(Arg\)](#)--

Seeking Results, by Seeking the Gold. (\$22,000 2yo '10 BESJAN). O-Six-S Racing Stable & Nikolas Petralia; B-Mr & Mrs Sidney H Craig (KY); T-Craig Anthony Lewis; \$100,000.

Margins: 1 3/4, 3 1/4, HD. Odds: 2.50, 4.60, 19.60.

Also Ran: Gourmet Dinner, Riveting Reason, Rustler Hustler, Slammer Time, Ronin Dax, Industry Leader, High Level Jeff.

Miller Time...

Trainer Peter Miller saddled the first Grade I winner of his career when Set Play (Van Nistelrooy) scored a 14-1 upset in the 2007 GI Del Mar Debutante. Yesterday's dramatic win in the CashCall marked his second at the highest level. "After all the drama [getting him re-shod in the paddock], it's just unbelievable," Miller said. "I do want to apologize to all the other owners and trainers. It was out of our control." He

added, "This horse is really good. I told Corey that if someone sends, he can sit. I worked him off

horses the other day and he did great. And Nak just rode him perfect. When he made that move at

the three-eighths pole, I've never had a feeling like that." Comma to

the Top, a \$22,000 OBSAPR purchase earlier this year, rolled by 8 3/4 lengths in a \$50,000 maiden claimer at Del Mar in July, and, following off-the-board finishes in

GII Best Pal S. and GI Del Mar Futurity, has been unbeatable. The bay romped by a combined 10 lengths in a pair of attempts at Golden Gate in October, then

impressively wired the Nov. 6 Real Quiet by 6 1/4 lengths. He lined up for the CashCall riding a four-race winning streak following a wire-to-wire tally in the

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Saturday, Calder Race Course

W. L. MCKNIGHT H.-GIII*, \$150,000, CRC, 12-18, 3yo/up, 1 1/2m (off turf), 2:38 2/5, sy.

1--**PRINCE WILL I AM**, 117, r, 3, by Victory Gallop

1st Dam: Dyna's Dynamo, by Dynaformer

2nd Dam: Dynawite, by Vigors

3rd Dam: Dynanite, by Dynastic

O-Casa Farms I LLC; B-Roxanne Martin Stable Inc & Anzac LLC (KY); T-Michelle Nihei; J-Javier Castellano; \$93,000. Lifetime Record: GISW, 12-4-2-1, \$296,090. **Werk Nick Rating: A.** [Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.](#)

2--**Free Fighter**, 115, g, 5, Out of Place--Taxable Deduction, by Prized. O-Thomas Fedro Sr & Team Block; B-Team Block (IL); T-Chris M Block; \$30,000.

3--**Memorial Maniac**, 114, g, 5, Lear Fan--Enlightening, by Cozzene. O-Butterfly Stable; B-Donamire Farm (KY); T-Larry W Demeritte; \$15,000.

Margins: 2HF, 3HF, 3/4. Odds: 1.00, 6.80, 12.70. Also Ran: Presious Passion, Simnard. Scratched: Black Scorpion, Rescue Squad, Bold Hawk, Muskietier (Ger), Telling. *Automatically downgraded when removed from the turf.

Prince Will I Am thrived with a switch to grass over the summer, culminating with a 9-1 upset in the GI Jamaica H. at Belmont Oct. 9. The chestnut, the infamous runner-up who was DQ'd and placed 10th in the roughly run GIII Breeders' Cup Marathon over Churchill's dirt course Nov. 5, was favored in this automatically downgraded off-the-turf affair. Racing in hand in third as Presious Passion (Royal Anthem) cruised through fractions of :25.72 and :50.62 while racing well off the rail, Prince Will I Am was asked to quicken entering the turn for home, took over shortly thereafter and was never seriously threatened late. Last year's GI Breeders' Cup Turf runner-up Presious Passion tired to finish fourth. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#), the [brisnet.com PPs](#) or the [free brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree](#). [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)



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Saturday, Kenilworth, South Africa

BLOODSTOCK SA CAPE GUINEAS-G1, R1,000,000, Kenilworth, 12-18, 3yo, 1mT, 1:38.74, gd.

1--▲**SOLO TRAVELLER (SAF)**, 128, c, 3, by Western Winter

1st Dam: Strawberry Lane (SAf), by Jallad

2nd Dam: Taineberry (Aus), by Centaine (Aus)

3rd Dam: Strawberry Fair (Aus), by Whiskey Road

O/B-Lammerskraal Stud (Nom: M L P Rattray);

T-Justin Snaith; J-Bernard Fayd'Herbe; R663,043.

Lifetime Record: 7-4-1-2, R916,802. *Full to

Strawberry Ice (SAf), MGSP-SAf. **Werk Nick Rating:**

C. Click for the [eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree](#).

2--**Run For It (SAf)**, 128, c, 3, Dynasty (SAf)--Running

Rhythm (SAf), by Jallad. O-C W Nelson & J Mahony;

B-Maine Chance Farms Ltd; T-J Snaith; R206,522.

3--**Kavanagh (SAf)**, 128, c, 3, Tiger Ridge--Quaestio, by

Seeking the Gold. O-Wilgerbosdrift Ltd;

B-Wilgerbosdrift; T-Mike de Kock; R103,261.

Margins: LNK, HD, LNK. Odds: 7-2, 20-1, 9-2.

Also Ran: Perana (Aus), M'Lord's Throat (SAf), What a

Winter (SAf), Il Saggiatore (Aus), Green Keeper (SAf),

Top Seller (SAf), Castlethorpe (Aus), Wolf on the Fold

(SAf), Copper Parade (SAf), Lucky Moon (SAf), King

Fahiem (SAf), Brilliant Cut (SAf).

Bagging a first win in a July 7 maiden at this track last term, Solo Traveller came back this semester to garner a Sept. 4 course-and-distance handicap before landing the G3 Cape Classic, going seven furlongs here in his penultimate start Oct. 30. He warmed up for this in the customary trial, the G2 Selangor Cup, over course and distance last time Nov. 27, and produced a stirring late rattle in this to deny stablemate Run For It in a bunch finish. Settled off the pace along the rail in midfield, he was shaken up with 550 meters remaining and quickened smartly under urging inside the final furlong to lead nearing the line for an ultimately cozy career high. **Click for the [free brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree](#).**

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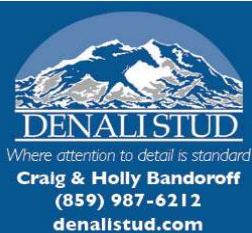
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Saturday, Hanshin, Japan

HANSHIN CUP-G2, ¥135,880,000, Hanshin, 12-18, 3yo/up, 1400mT, 1:20.30, fm.

1--**KINSHASA NO KISEKI (AUS)**, 126, h, 7, by Fuji Kiseki (Jpn)

1st Dam: Keltshaan, by Pleasant Colony

2nd Dam: Featherhill (Fr), by Lyphard

3rd Dam: Lady Berry (Fr), by Violon d'Ingres (Fr)

O-Kazumi Yoshida; B-Arrowleave Joint Venture;

T-Noriyuki Hori; J-Christophe Soumillon;

¥71,316,000. Lifetime Record: G1SW-Jpn,

29-11-3-3. *1/2 to Raging Fire (Aus) (Snippets {Aus}),

SW-Mac & SP-Aus. **Werk Nick Rating: D.**

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2--**Red Spada (Jpn)**, 126, c, 4, Taiki Shuttle--Barbicat,

by Storm Cat. O-Tokyo Horse Racing; B-Shimokobe

Farm; ¥28,376,000.

3--**Meiner Fogo (Jpn)**, 126, h, 6, Star of Cozzene--Be

My Fire (Ire), by Be My Guest. O-Thoroughbred Club

Ruffian; B-Katsuyuki Nagata; ¥18,188,000.

Margins: NK, 1 1/4, NO; Odds: 1.90, 12.30, 138.80.

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Sunday, Nakayama, Japan

ASAHI HAI FUTURITY S.-G1, ¥135,660,000, 2yo, 1600mT

| PP | HORSE | SIRE | JOCKEY | TRAINER |
|----|-----------------------|-------------------------|-----------|------------|
| 1 | Osumi Easy (Jpn) | Heart's Cry (Jpn) | Watanabe | Okii |
| 2 | Libertas (Jpn) | Deep Impact (Jpn) | Fukunaga | Sumii |
| 3 | Meiner Lacrima (Jpn) | Chief Bearhart | Matsuoka | Uehara |
| 4 | Brown Wild (Jpn) | Wild Rush | Hamanaka | Sakaguchi |
| 5 | Real Impact (Jpn) | Deep Impact (Jpn) | Berry | Hori |
| 6 | Tagano Lock On (Jpn) | Rock of Gibraltar (Ire) | Tanabe | Matsuda |
| 7 | Tokino Genji (Jpn) | Precise End | Ando | Umeda |
| 8 | Lift the Wings (Jpn) | Heart's Cry (Ire) | Lemaire | Hashiguchi |
| 9 | Robin Foot (Jpn) | Zenno El Cid (Jpn) | Goto | Horii |
| 10 | Sadamu Patek (Jpn) | Fuji Kiseki (Jpn) | Soumillon | Nishizono |
| 11 | Grand Prix Boss (Jpn) | Skra Bkshin O (Jpn) | Demuro | Yahagi |
| 12 | Shigeru Sosai (K) | Tale of the Cat | Miyuki | Yukubo |
| 13 | A Shin Blanc (Jpn) | Swept Overboard | Ebina | Sakaguchi |
| 14 | Magical Pocket (Jpn) | Jungle Pocket (Jpn) | Ando | Ryoke |
| 15 | Admire Sagace (Jpn) | Fuji Kiseki (Jpn) | Komaki | Hashida |
| 16 | Tatsu Mi Ryu (Jpn) | Chief Bearhart | Edu | Yano |

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Saturday, Santiago, Chile

CLASICO ST LEGER-G1, CP105,000,000, Hipodromo Chile, 12-18, 3yo, 2200m, 2:22, sy.

1--**@▲PEDROSO (Chi)**, 123, c, 3, by Indy Vidual

1st Dam: Marling (Chi), by Memo (Chi)

2nd Dam: Sisu (Chi), by Swindle

3rd Dam: Condegnita (Chi), by Chairman Walker

O-Stud Mascato; B-Haras Mocito Guapo; T-Rafael T Bernal; J-Gustavo V Barrera; CP70,000,000. Lifetime Record: 11-4-2-0, CP80,426,250.

2--**Rostro Alegre (Chi)**, 123, c, 3, Dance Brightly--

Rosamora (Chi), by Winning. O-Stud Timba; B-Haras Carioca; T-Luis H Urbina; CP17,500,000.

3--**Ascot Prince (Chi)**, 123, c, 3, Sir Cat--Wolfie (Chi),

by Hussonet. O/B-Haras Jockey; T-Juan P Baeza; CP10,500,000.

Margins: 4 3/4, 3 1/4, 1 3/4. Odds: 24.60, 10.90, 1.70.

Also Ran: Lobo Blanco (Chi), Rich Court (Chi), Conde Vrolok (Chi), Mojito (Chi), La Pintana (Chi), Ashtar (Chi), Macherano (Chi), Langston Butler (Chi), Tao Mina (Chi), Epicenter (Chi), El Farrero (Chi), Parque del Retiro (Chi), Madera Castana (Chi).

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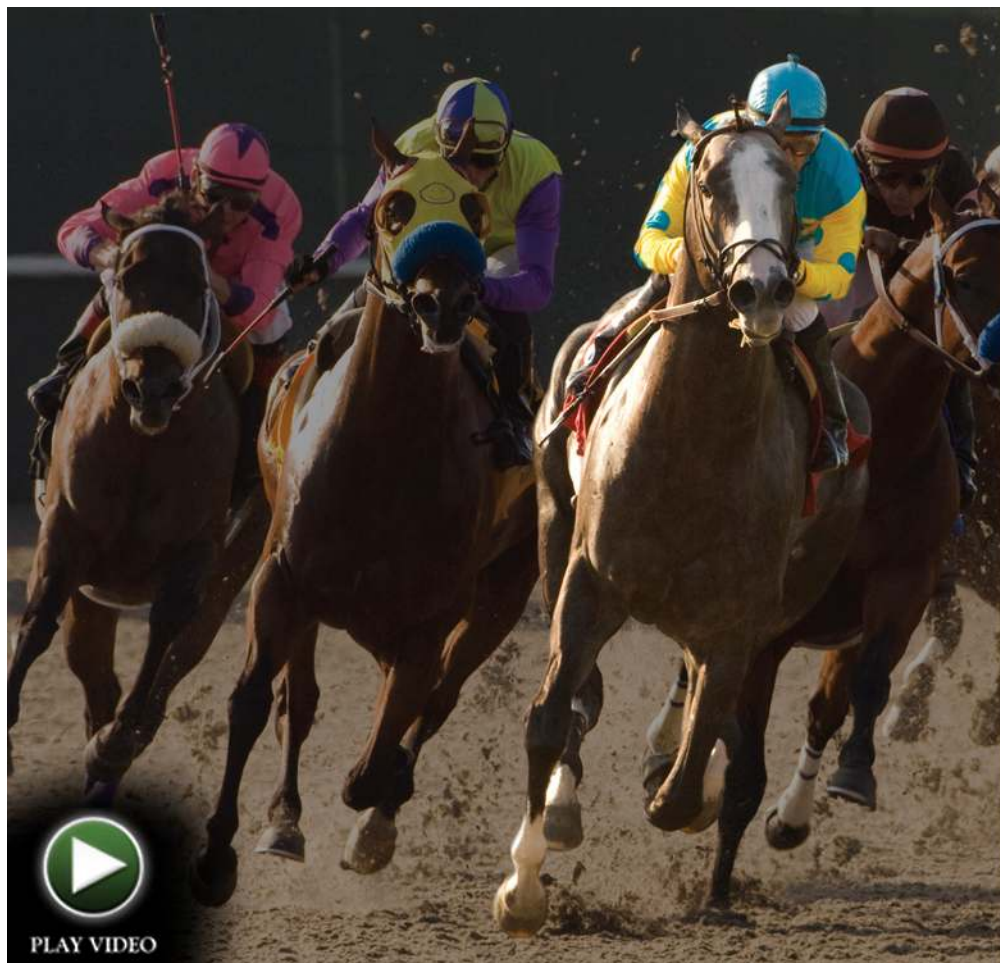
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NORTH AMERICA

REPORT: NEW JERSEY NEEDS EXPANDED GAMING

A 64-page report commissioned by the New Jersey Thoroughbred Horsemen's Association has recommended the state embrace VLTs at New Jersey tracks in an effort to preserve up to 13,000 jobs and some \$1.2 billion in spending by the state's equine industry.



The study, conducted by the Lexington, Kentucky-based Thalheimer Research Associates, Inc., addressed the problems facing New Jersey horsemen and floated possible solutions, citing

declining handle as the root cause of the state's, and the nation's, horse-racing ills. After adjusting for inflation, handle declined 74 percent from 1977 to 2009, said the report, which noted that gains from simulcast wagering, account wager, etc. were "more than offset" by competition from gaming alternatives like state lotteries, casinos and racinos.

The effect on New Jersey's breeding industry has been drastic. The number of registered New Jersey foals fell 75 percent from their peak of 1,140 in 1987 to 291 in 2008, and New Jersey breeders have been reluctant to make long-term investments in bloodstock, given the uncertainty of racing's prospects in the Garden State.

The report predicted further declines when slots are installed at Aqueduct, boosting purses significantly at the NYRA tracks, and if a current proposal is adopted that would allow Atlantic City casinos to offer online casino gaming.

The report went on to say that 16 states currently allow some form of casino gaming at their tracks, helping to alleviate the impact of alternative gaming, and thus preserving and/or creating jobs, preserving green space and promoting tourism, among other things. It identifies three types of non-parimutuel wagering "worthy of consideration," included instant racing, exchange wagering and VLTs.

Said the report, "Evidence from major racino states shows that gaming revenues produced large increases in purses, the maintenance of live racing and large increases in the breeding industries there.

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Gaming revenues have also resulted in major capital improvements at the racinos. Improvements would be needed at the New Jersey racetracks, not only to house the VLTs or slot machines, but also to provide for much needed year-round racing accommodations. Revenues from this permanent funding source has insured the survival of the race horse industry in many states where pari-mutuel revenues were declining to the point that the horse race industries were on the brink of extinction."

This past summer's Elite Summer meet was a success, said the report, but it then added, "It is important to note that if a 50-day race meet were to be conducted permanently by the NJSEA instead of the required 141 minimum Thoroughbred race days, this would still result in a decrease in jobs and spending by the New Jersey race horse industry, regardless of the size of the purse increase. It is a certainty that the large increase in average purses for the shortened 'elite' race meet, made possible by a large casino purse supplement, went to far fewer New Jersey horsemen, since the number of opportunities for winning purse revenue was drastically reduced."

Hard-bound copies of the report were sent to New Jersey Governor Chris Christie and all New Jersey legislators. To read the report in its entirety, click [here](#).

TODAY'S INSIGHTS

2:00p **5th-AQU, \$49K, Alw/Opt Clm, 3yo/up, 6f**
HR/TVG **HOMEBOYKRIS (Roman Ruler)** makes his return. The winner of the GI Champagne S. at two, the bay ran fifth in the GII Remsen S. at the end of the season, and filled the same spot in the GIII Holy Bull S. this January. He was sent to the GI Kentucky Derby off a second in a Gulfstream allowance test in March, finishing 53 lengths back in 16th, and has not been out since. The gelding shows only modest works for his return. [brisnet.com PPs](#)

3:44p **8th-AQU, \$60K, Forty Niner S., 3yo/up, 1m**
HR/TVG **BEN'S CAT (Parker's Storm Cat)** looks to run his record to a perfect nine-for-nine. The four-year-old, owned and trained by King Leatherbury, captured three Laurel stakes on the turf, then switched to the dirt Nov. 24 and held on to take an optional claimer by a half-length. He faces the streaking claimer **Eagle Strike (Storm Cat)**. A half to GISW Latent Heat (Maria's Mon) and GSWs Art Master (Royal Academy) and Indian Flare (Cherokee Run), the five-year-old gelding was haltered for \$7,500 after running second at Belmont in September, then won for a \$10,000 tag in his second start for owner John Tingos and trainer Neal Terraciano. He scored at the \$20,000 claiming level at the Big A Nov. 7 and Nov. 26, and steps up in quest of his fourth straight. **More Than A Reason (More Than Ready)** wheels right back after taking the Dec. 11 GIII Queens County H. Paul Pompa Jr.'s **Understatement (Distorted Humor)**, 4-for-4 on the Aqueduct inner, returned from a six-month layoff to be second by a nose after setting the pace in the Mad Hatter S. on the outer Nov. 20. [brisnet.com PPs](#)

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Yesterday's Results:

- GRAVESEND S.**, \$65,000, AQU, 12-18, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:08 4/5, ft.
- 1--**#CALIBRACHOA**, 117, c, 3, Southern Image--Fort Lauderdale (GSP), by Montbrook. O-Repole Stable; B-N B Hunt (KY); T-Todd A Pletcher; J-David Cohen; \$39,000. Lifetime Record: 11-5-3-1, \$160,540.
- 2--**Driven by Success**, 119, g, 5, Precise End--Afleet Closer, by Afleet. (\$95,000 2yo '07 OBSAPR). O-Repole Stable. \$13,000.
- 3--**Endless Circle**, 123, h, 6, Precise End--Inside Circle, by Pentelicus. (\$85,000 2yo '06 OBSAPR). O-Vincent S Scuderi & James Riccio. \$6,500.
- Margins: 1HF, 4 1/4, 3/4. Odds: 1.50, 1.50, 1.65.
- Claimed for \$40,000 from Steve Asmussen and breeder Nelson Bunker Hunt after a 4 1/4-length win at Aqueduct Nov. 18, Calibrachoa stepped right into black-type company and scored for his new connections. The dark bay had been on the board in seven of eight prior tries at this trip, and was the crowd's choice coupled with Driven by Success. Rated in fifth as his stablemate battled it out through a half in :44.59, he rallied stoutly on the far outside in the stretch, collared the pacesetter in deep stretch and edged clear. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)**



New York Report cont.

6th-AQU, \$46,000, Msw, 2yo, 1m, 1:38 2/5, ft. CROSSED THE LINE (c, 2, [Silver Train](#)--Kristi's Sunshine, by Miswaki) came from well back in this 10-horse field to become the 22nd winner for his freshman sire (by Old Trieste). Off slowly and fifth to next-out winner Bert B Don (Harlan's Holiday) in a six-furlong Monmouth maiden Oct. 23, the chestnut missed the kick again in his two-turn debut at the Jersey Shore Nov. 13, but lunged late and missed by a nose. Sent off a nickel shy of 4-1, Crossed the Line beat just one out of the gate again, and was patiently handled towards the back of the pack while four wide. He picked up steam while still deep at the quarter pole, came after the pacesetting favorite Bombagua (Borrego) entering the final furlong and edged away to take it by 1 3/4 lengths. Associate (Wando) nosed Bombagua out of second. A \$275,000 FTSAUG yearling acquisition, Crossed the Line was the most expensive of the 66 first-crop foals by his sire to sell at public auction in 2009. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, \$36,600. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#) O-Nick Sallusto & Joseph Bulger. B-Judy B Hicks (KY). T-Justin Sallusto.

4th-AQU, \$40,000, Msw, (S), 2yo, 5 1/2f, 1:03 4/5, ft. DR DISCO (c, 2, [Disco Rico](#)--Dr Margaret {MSW, \$181,100}, by Dr. Blum) was let go at 30-1 in his career opener at Aqueduct Nov. 26 and finished second behind runaway winner Read the Contract (Read the Footnotes). The only starter with previous experience in this nine-horse field, he was bet down to even-money. The chestnut broke on top and never looked back, drawing off late to score by four lengths over Southbeachsandy (Aggadan). The winner is a full to Dr Rico, MSP, \$197,323; and Dance Gal Dance, MSW, \$273,070. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$32,000. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#) O/B-Joseph F DiRico (NY). T-Bruce R Brown.

Fractured Clavicle for Apprentice Jaime Rodriguez:
 Jockey Jaime Rodriguez will be sidelined for an undetermined period of time after sustaining a fractured clavicle at the Big A Friday. The 19-year-old Puerto Rican apprentice suffered the injury after being unseated at the start from three-year-old gelding Giopi (Ire) (Medicean {GB}) during Friday's fourth race at the New York oval. The fracture was subsequently discovered at Jamaica Hospital. Rodriguez has won 11 races from 120 mounts at Aqueduct this year.



Friday Cancellations
 TURFWAY
 (Races 8-12)



Yesterday's Results:
MARYLAND JUVENILE CHAMPIONSHIP S., \$50,000, LRL, 12-18, (S), 2yo, 7 1/2f, 1:32, ft.
 1--**#CONCEALED IDENTITY**, 122, g, 2, by [Smarty Jones](#)
 1st Dam: [Richetta](#) (MSW, \$296,848), by [Polish Numbers](#)
 2nd Dam: [Riscay](#), by [Rahy](#)
 3rd Dam: [Sea Basque](#), by [Seattle Slew](#) (\$16,000 yrl '09 FTMOCT). O-Linda S Gaudet & Morris Bailey; B-Bowman & Higgins Stable & Patricia L Chapman (MD); T-Edmond D Gaudet; J-J D Acosta; \$30,000. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$46,860.
 2--**Broad Rule**, 122, c, 2, [Dixie Union](#)--[Illeria](#), by [Stop the Music](#). O-Fitzhugh LLC. \$10,000.
 3--**Go Maire Tu**, 122, g, 2, [Congrats](#)--[Lightning Lydia](#), by [Broad Brush](#). O-Sagamore Farm. \$5,500.

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Margins: 3HF, NK, NK. Odds: 7.70, 2.50, 8.00.
 Concealed Identity belied 13-1 odds to win at first asking at Laurel Oct. 7, but hung late when stretched to a flat mile for an optional claimer Oct. 29 and finished fifth. Making his third start in black-type company, he sat just off the leader while saving ground down the backstretch, then closed with the pack as they entered the far turn. The bay gelding fought it out bravely while between horses as they raced down the the lane, and took control under steady left-handed encouragement in the final furlong to post a decisive victory. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

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WILDCAT HEIR

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[GRAVESEND S. \(8th-AQU\)](#) [Calibrachoa](#) (Southern Image) tops [Repole exacta](#) off the claim.
[ESPLANADE S. \(3rd-FG\)](#) [Wildcat Heiress](#) (Wildcat Heir) leads all the way for her fourth win from five.
[SUGAR BOWL S. \(10th-FG\)](#) [Archarcharch](#) (Arch) breaks his maiden in added money event.
[6th-HOL \(Msw\)](#) [Sinai](#) (Rockport Harbor) turns in solid gate-to-wire debut.



East Report cont.

Gov. Christie Keeps Standardbred Racing Alive in NJ:

(Edited Press Release) New Jersey Governor Chris Christie announced an agreement Friday to keep Standardbred racing at the Meadowlands beginning in January. Through a secured short-term financing plan to



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bridge the gap to a potential long-term solution, the agreement will make the Meadowlands racetrack a privately run, self-sustaining venture without taxpayer subsidies. The agreement meets the Governor's requirement that operating and purse subsidies for Standardbred racing in the Garden State come to an end. "It has been my goal all along to keep horse racing alive in New Jersey and at the Meadowlands with a renewed, financially-sound business model that meets the fiscal realities faced today by both the horse

racing industry and the state," Governor Christie said in a press release. "Given the economic realities, my first interest and priority lies with taxpayers of New Jersey and ensuring the future of the sport is no longer reliant on millions of dollars in subsidies year after year. We have reached a mutually beneficial agreement for the near term, and a framework for a long-term solution to move the industry forward on an independent and self-sustaining financial foundation." The Standardbred Breeders and Owners Association or its designee will be guaranteed exclusive rights to negotiate a \$1 per-year lease for the Meadowlands racetrack for up to five years with a renewal option. If, at the end of March, a lease agreement and self-sustaining operating plan is not in place, all parties agree that the NJSEA will suspend Standardbred racing at the Meadowlands.



Yesterday's Results:

TENACIOUS H., \$58,800, FGX, 12-18, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:44 3/5, ft.

1--**COUNTRY FLAVOR**, 117, g, 4, **Empire Maker--Allspice (GSW, \$317,496)**, by Coronado's Quest. O/B-Jim Tafel LLC (KY); T-Greg Geier; J-Shane J Sellers; \$36,000. Lifetime Record: GSW, 15-5-1-2, \$179,890.

2--**Z Humor**, 120, h, 5, Distorted Humor--Offtheoldblock, by A.P. Indy. (\$240,000 yrl '06 KEESEP). O-Zayat Stables LLC. \$12,000.

3--**Dubious Miss**, 120, g, 6, E Dubai--Cryptoclover, by Mountain Cat. O-David P Holloway Racing Inc. \$6,000.

Margins: NK, 1 3/4, 3/4. Odds: 11.20, 4.50, 2.70.

Country Flavor gave connections a second double-digit upset in three years in the May 29 GIII Hanshin Cup S., following up on the success of Coragil (Forest Wildcat) in 2008, but went missing for just over three months, and returned to run last of five in the Sept. 4 GIII Washington Park H. in Chicago. The second-longest shot in this field of seven, the Tafel homebred



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was reined in off a steady tempo, responded when set down by Shane Sellers in upper stretch and got past a stubborn Z Humor for the victory. "It was a tough race, but it set up good for him," Sellers said. "I was able to tuck in and save ground. I thought if we had some running room we would be fine. You always want to be confident. We thought he was capable of running this kind of race." [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

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LETELLIER MEMORIAL S., \$58,200, FGX, 12-18, 2yo, f, 6f, 1:11, ft.

1--**FASTATION**, 122, f, 2, by [Valid Expectations](#)

1st Dam: **Fast Fingers (SW, \$181,313)**, by **Nepal**

2nd Dam: **Speedy Hands**, by **Fichte**

3rd Dam: **Fast Shifter**, by **Tom Fool**

(\$35,000 yrl '09 TEXAUG; \$42,000 2yo '10 TEXMAR). O-Heiligbrodt Racing Stable; B-L T Smith Enterprises (TX); T-S M Asmussen; J-S Bridgmohan; \$36,000. Lifetime Record: 8-5-3-0, \$259,768. *1/2 to Spanish Guitar (Birdonthewire), \$119,967; and Cumby Texas (Lit de Justice), SW, \$190,000.

2--**Fiscal Policy**, 120, f, 2, [Wildcat Heir](#)--Betty's Courage, by Montbrook. (\$20,000 wing '08 OBSOCT; \$40,000 yrl '09 OBSAUG; \$140,000 2yo '10 OBSAPR). O-Klaravich Stables & W H Lawrence. \$12,000.

3--**Street Storm**, 116, f, 2, [Stormy Atlantic](#)--Oblivious, by Cozzene. (\$45,000 yrl '09 KEESEP; \$37,000 RNA 2yo '10 KEEAPR). O-Right Time Racing LLC. \$6,000. Margins: 3HF, 2 3/4, 5HF. Odds: 1.40, 5.10, 2.40. Also Ran: Dimanche Pouliche, Big Sweets, Unbridled Praise.

Fastation came from off the pace to record her fifth straight black-type victory, all at different tracks. The Heiligbrodt runner graduated in Lone Star's Texas Stallion S. July 10, and followed up with a narrow success in the Mountaineer Juvenile Fillies S. Aug. 7. Victorious in Retama Park's version of the Texas Stallion S. Sept. 25, she came into this off a half-length score in Zia Park's Permian Basin S. Oct. 17. Settled about eight lengths off a searching early pace, Fastation came out four wide for the drive and ran away from Fiscal Policy for a handy tally. [Click for the brisnet.com chart or Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

SUGAR BOWL S., \$56,400, FGX, 12-18, 2yo, 6f, 1:10 2/5, ft.

1--**#ARCHARCHARCH**, 116, c, 2, by [Arch](#)

1st Dam: **Woodman's Dancer (MGSP, \$298,486)**, by **Woodman**

2nd Dam: **Pattern Step**, by **Nureyev**

3rd Dam: **Tipping Time**, by ***Commanding II**

(\$60,000 yrl '09 KEESEP). O-Robert Yagos; B-Grapestock LLC (KY); T-William H Fires; J-Jon Kenton Court; \$36,000. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$47,744. *1/2 to Run Sully Run (Cherokee Run), SW, \$167,069.

2--**Joe Hollywood**, 116, c, 2, [Congrats](#)--A True Star, by Yes It's True. (\$150,000 2yo '10 OBSFEB). O-Whispering Oaks Farm LLC. \$12,000.

3--**B G Suavecito**, 116, c, 2, [Suave](#)--Cupids Revenge, by Red Ransom. (\$14,000 RNA yrl '09 KEESEP). O-Benjamin Gonzalez. \$6,000.

Margins: 1 3/4, 5 3/4, 2 3/4. Odds: 1.00, 0.90, 15.30. Also Ran: Hydro Power. Scratched: Gonna Tell Momma, Cheyann Belief, Soaring Native.

Sugar Bowl S. cont.

Archarcharch was very well bet at 9-2 in his debut on "Stars of the Future Day, Part II" at Churchill Downs Nov. 27, but was off slowly, then steadied at the five-eighths and did exceedingly well to finish second. The dark bay had a nice interim breeze over the Oaklawn main track Dec. 10, and was a strong second choice despite his maiden status. Settled in third early as Joe Hollywood and Hydro Power (Aptitude) exchanged blows up front, Archarcharch bid three wide into the stretch, dueled briefly with the chalk into the final furlong and asserted superiority in the waning strides. "I think people probably thought we were a little bit silly bringing a maiden down here to run against winners," trainer Jinks Fires admitted. "But we've always been pretty high on this horse. The owner turned down a lot of money for him because we did think so." The winner will be pointed for the Jan. 17 Smarty Jones S. at Oaklawn Park. [Click for the brisnet.com chart or Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

ESPLANADE S., \$56,400, FGX, 12-18, 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f, 1:04, ft.

1--**#WILDCAT HEIRESS**, 120, f, 3, [Wildcat Heir](#)--

Saramy, by **Personal Hope**. (\$50,000 yrl '08 FTKJUL; \$40,000 2yo '09 OBSMAR). O-Ron McCauley; B-Clover Leaf Farms II Inc (FL); T-Tevis Q McCauley; J-Corey J Lanerie; \$36,000. Lifetime Record: 5-4-1-0, \$123,372. *Ninth SW for sophomore sire (by Forest Wildcat). **1/2 to Babaganush (Capture the Gold), SW, \$197,786.

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2--**Greeley's Rocket**, 116, f, 3, Mr. Greeley--Clay's Rocket, by American Chance. (\$160,000 RNA 2yo '09 OBSMAR). O-Richard L Davis. \$12,000.

3--**Kimbo**, 118, f, 4, Skip to the Stone--Manila Vanilli, by In Case. (\$10,000 2yo '08 OBSJUN). O-Bettye Gabriel & Michael Sandlass. \$6,000.

Margins: 3 1/4, 6HF, NO. Odds: 2.30, 6.10, 9.60.

A maiden winner on the Hoosier main track Sept. 5, Wildcat Heiress ran second in an optional claimer at that track Sept. 20, but is perfect in her three starts since. The bay led gate to wire in a six-furlong allowance on the Keeneland Polytrack Oct. 27, added a NW2X going five panels on the Churchill spinach Nov. 19, and was the second choice trying to make it three in a row with the return to conventional dirt. Quickest off the blocks, she set the pace while off the rail, cut out a half in :45.41 and was kept to her business late to win handily. She gives trainer Tevis McCauley his first stakes winner. [Click for the brisnet.com chart or Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)



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7th-FGX, \$41,000, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$40,000), NW2X, 3yo/up, f/m, a1 1/16mT, 1:46 1/5, gd.

FOREST UPROAR (f, 4, **Forest Wildcat--Split the Arrow, by Smart Strike**) filled out the triactor in the Wonder Where S., the Ontario Colleen S. and the Carotene S. before closing out her sophomore season with an eighth-place effort in a division of Keeneland's Gill Valley View S. Sidelined 364 days off that effort, the dark bay made a splashy return to the races in Lexington Oct. 22, pouncing from close range for a dominating 5 1/2-length victory in a first-level allowance test. A 7-5 chance to take this next step, the full-sister to Quiet Jungle, MGSP, \$251,066, advanced four wide into the final bend, stuck her head in front at the eighth pole and kicked away for a 2 1/2-length triumph. Lifetime Record: MSP, 8-3-1-3, \$165,696. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#) O/B-Sam-Son Farms (ON). T-Mark R Frostad.

2nd-FGX, \$39,000, Alw, NW1X, 2yo, a1mT, 1:39 4/5, gd.

PERREGAUX (c, 2, **Distorted Humor--Sweet Talker {GISW, \$1,098,723}, by Stormin Fever**) picked up minor awards on the turf at Saratoga in his first two attempts, then switched to the Keeneland Poly and graduated by 3/4 of a length Oct. 9. The dark bay was third in a grass allowance at Churchill Downs Nov. 7, and was the 17-10 chalk to earn his first success on the sod. Jockey Robby Albarado sent Perregaux right to the front and he led every step, holding off the late charge of Mavericking (Empire Maker) by a half-length. Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-2, \$64,150. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#) O/B-Courtlandt Farm (KY). T-Neil J Howard.

5th-FGX, \$37,000, Msw, 2yo, a1 1/16mT, 1:45 3/5, gd.

DIXON LANE (c, 2, **Pulpit--Kim's Blues, by Cure the Blues**), a 1/2 to Horse of the Year Rachel Alexandra (Medaglia d'Oro)'s dam Lotta Kim (Roar), SW & GSP, \$146,485; as well as Lotta Rhythm (Rhythm), SW & GSP, \$263,128; and High Blues (High Yield), SW, \$296,660, proved third time's the charm at 7-1 here. The bay showed little in his first two starts, finishing sixth after a troubled trip on the turf at Saratoga Sept. 6, and fading to ninth on the Big A lawn Nov. 13. He didn't look promising at the start here, trailing early and having just one behind him while racing wide for six furlongs, but he fanned out to the middle of the track in the lane and hit the afterburners. Dixon Lane took over at the eighth pole and outfinished Newsdad (Arch) for a 3/4-length tally. Sales history: \$240,000 RNA 2yo '10 FTFFEB. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$22,536. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

O-TYB Stable. B-Walton Breeding (KY). T-Steven M Asmussen.

Friday Night's Results:

8th-FGX, \$39,000, Alw, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11 4/5, ft.

DAJOHNA (f, 3, **Saarland--Dana Did It, by Wagon Limit**) kicked off her career with a second at Delta Downs Oct. 28, and came back to break her maiden by 5 1/4 lengths at that track Nov. 26. Off at 8-1 to carry her form to New Orleans, she went right to the front, dashed off a half in :45.92 and opened up a daylight lead in midstretch. The dark bay needed only mild urging to maintain the advantage to the wire, winning by 1 1/2 lengths over Lokomamma (Successful Appeal). Sales history: \$9,500 RNA yrl '08 FTKOCT; \$15,000 2yo '09 OBSAPR; \$32,000 2yo '09 OBSJUN. Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, \$43,400. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#) O-Divine Equine LLC. B-Dana Holt (KY). T-W Bret Calhoun.

Thayer Supports National Racing Compact in Kentucky: Edited Press Release

Kentucky Senator Damon Thayer (R-Georgetown) has prefiled legislation BR 89 to create a National Racing Compact. It would allow for the adoption of uniform rules and regulations between horse racing states. The legislation will be considered during the 2011 Session of the Kentucky General Assembly, which begins Jan. 4. "The thought of the federal government and federal bureaucrats running horse racing is not an approach that I support," Thayer said. "This Compact provides a commonsense solution between total deregulation and opening up the Interstate Horseracing Act of 1978 to allow for federal intervention." Drafted by the Association of Racing Commissioners International, the National Racing Compact was presented to legislators at the 2010 convention of the National Council of State Legislators held in Louisville, Kentucky. Many states are expected to introduce legislation in 2011, including Delaware, Indiana, New Jersey, New York and Virginia. The Compact requires passage in six states to launch. "By adopting the Compact in the next session, Kentucky can become the first state to take a stand on major reforms benefiting horse racing in the entire country," Thayer said. "It is my hope that we can achieve bipartisan support in 2011, and I look forward to working with the many horse racing groups which have a stake in the passage of the Compact."



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Yesterday's Results:

8th-HOL, \$44,264, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$62,500), NW2\$X, 3yo/up, 6f (AWT), 1:09 4/5, ft.

HUNCH (c, 4, Lion Heart--Whattacapote, by Capote), a \$440,000 KEESEP yearling, earned **★ "TDN Rising Star" ★** status after a 2 3/4-length debut score at Hollywood in June of 2009, but had only made it to the starting gate three times since. The dark bay captured an optional claimer in his second appearance last Dec. 11, and came back to be fifth in the GI Malibu S. 15 days later. Sidelined for nearly 11 months following that effort, he was the even-money choice in an optional claimer at Hollywood Nov. 21 and, after getting off a step slowly, pressed the pace before weakening to be fifth once again. He was even-money to redeem himself here. Third off an opening quarter in :22.71, Hunch was hustled to go after the leaders as they raced into the turn. The Florida-bred looked poised to inhale Streakin' Mohican (Songandaprayer) at the top of the lane, but, racing on his left lead, he lugged in at midstretch, bumping that rival, before Rafael Bejarano straightened him out and sent him on to a 2 1/2-length triumph over the pacesetter. Lifetime Record: 5-3-0-0, \$84,880. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)**

O-C R K Stable. B-Pennston Farm (FL). T-J W Sadler.

Another **IBS** Yearling Auction Purchase

4th-HOL, \$44,000, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$62,500), NW2\$X, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m (off turf), 1:44 4/5, ft.

TWEEBSTER (r, 3, Tapit--H. R. H. Doodle, by Open Forum) was third to subsequent GSP Distorted Economy (Distorted Humor) going a mile over the Del Mar Poly July 22 before missing by a half-length in a similar event Aug. 21. The ridgling switched to the infield for a half-length graduation during the Oak Tree meet at this venue on Halloween, and maintained the winning thread last time, scoring by a neck over this course and distance Nov. 19. The grey looked the controlling speed on paper, and so it proved. Allowed to lope along uncontested through a half in :50.35 and three-quarters in 1:15.01, he hit the accelerator in upper stretch and motored home 3 3/4 lengths to the good of Believe in Hope (Thunder Gulch) as the 5-2 second choice. Sales history: \$15,000 wlng '07 KEENOV; \$300,000 2yo '09 OBSMAR. Lifetime Record: 10-3-3-3, \$121,760. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)**

O-Kaleem Shah. B-Kim & Rodney Nardelli (KY). T-Bob Baffert.



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6th-HOL, \$38,800, Msw, 2yo, 6 1/2f (AWT), 1:16 4/5, ft.

+ **SINAI (c, 2, Rockport Harbor--Dontgetinmyway, by Machiavellian)** drilled six furlongs at the Fairplex in 1:12 3/5 Nov. 10, and carried that morning form over to the local surface, where he earned the bullet for a five-furlong move in :59 1/5 Dec. 1. Drawn on the fence as the 17-10 favorite, Sinai set a comfortable pace inside, took some heat from Arousal (Malibu Moon) in upper stretch, but kept to his task and took it by a widening two-length margin. He is the 19th winner for his freshman sire (by Unbridled's Song). Sales history: \$50,000 wlng '08 KEENOV; \$50,000 yrl '09 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$22,800. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)**

O-Zayat Stables LLC. B-Guida Racing Stable Inc (KY). T-Bob Baffert.



1st-HOL, \$38,800, Msw, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m (off turf) (AWT), 1:46, ft.

LIFE WELL LIVED (f, 3, Tiznow--Well Dressed {SW, \$103,961}, by Notebook), a full to Well Armed, Hwt. Older Horse-UAE, G1SW-UAE, GISW-US, \$5,179,805; and 1/2 to Helsinki (Distorted Humor), GISP, \$269,509; and Witty (Distorted Humor), GSW, \$162,600, got the job done in this off-the-turf affair. The WinStar homebred finished second when trying a route for the first time over this track and trip May 30, but disappeared after that effort. She returned to be fifth when making her turf bow as a 17-1 shot at Hollywood Nov. 6, and stepped it up at 4-1 odds here. Taken in hand at the back of the pack early, she was put to a drive while on the rail midway on the turn and eased out for running room as they approached the stretch. Life Well Lived was floated widest of all at the top of the lane and still had a lot of work to do, but she powered to the lead in the final sixteenth and pulled away late to score by 3 3/4 lengths. All Star Heart (Arch), off at 31-1, completed the exacta. Lifetime Record: 5-1-1-0, \$34,820. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)**

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



AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS

IN BRITAIN:

Nightjar, g, 5, Smoke Glacken--Night Risk, by Wild Again. Southwell, 12-18, Hcp, 3yo/up, 7f (AWT). B-Derry Meeting Farm & London Thoroughbred Services. * \$200,000 yrl '06 FTSAUG; 42,000gns HIT '08 TATJUL; 25,000gns HIT '09 TATHIT.

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ROOKIES

First-crop starters to watch: Sunday, December 19

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
7-FG, Msw, 1 1/16mT, +Gilrean, \$7K KEE SEP yrl, 12-1
- ARTIE SCHILLER** (El Prado {Ire}), Pauls Mill, \$15K, 99/11/1
7-FG, Msw, 1 1/16mT, Cost and Effect, \$3K KEE SEP yrl, 8-1
- BLUEGRASS CAT** (Storm Cat), Winstar Farm LLC, \$50K, 118/20/2
7-FG, Msw, 1 1/16mT, Broadway Tune, \$75K KEE NOV wnl, 12-1
- MINISTER ERIC** (Old Trieste), JEH Stallion St-New Mexico Div, \$3K, 16/2/0
8-SUN, Alw, 6f, Cocktailsforfatman, 12-1
- POMEROY** (Boundary), Vinery Ltd, \$13K, 97/23/1
8-SUN, Alw, 6f, Golden Springs, \$45K OBS AUG yrl, 8-1
- SUAVE** (A.P. Indy), Darby Dan Farm, \$18K, 86/16/1
7-CT, Msw, 7f, Sir Fit's too Much, 5-2
- UNBRIDLED ENERGY** (Unbridled's Song), Crestwood Farm, \$10K, 79/6/0
9-CRC, Aoc, 1mT, Runaway Joan, \$2K OBS AUG yrl, 4-1
- WAR FRONT** (Danzig), Claiborne Farm, \$13K, 76/18/3
6-HOL, Msw, 5 1/2f, Whispers of War, \$35K OBS OPN 2yo
- WITH DISTINCTION** (Storm Cat), Hartley, 116/18/0
9-CRC, Aoc, 1mT, My Precious Baby, \$145K OBS MAR 2yo, 3-1

First/Second-crop starters to watch: Sunday, Dec. 19

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

- AFLEET ALEX** (Northern Afleet), Gainesway, \$40K, 232/75/12
6-HOL, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Lunar Lovegal, \$37K KEE SEP yrl
- DISAPPEARING TRICK** (Favorite Trick), 9/6/0
10-SUN, Stk, 1m, Carmon's Trick, 10-1
- MOGADOR** (Danzig), 3/3/0
8-SP8, Stk, 7f, Bleu Du Soir (URU), 10-1
- TIN CAN SAILOR** (Military), 10/1/1
10-SUN, Stk, 1m, Tin Can Kitty, \$4K RUI YRL yrl, 8-1



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IRISH RACING SET TO TAKE A HIT Officials at Horseracing Ireland, the governing body of racing in the country, have announced a five-percent decrease in purse money for 2011, from €46 million to €44.1 million, in addition to several other cost-cutting measures. The purses of races will be cut at all levels, bar the lowest, which will retain their current levels of €7,000 and €7,500. HRI's contribution will decrease by two percent (€600,000), while the amounts from entry fees and sponsorships will decline by 11 percent.

"While further cutbacks are extremely regrettable, they are unavoidable, given the fourth cut in the space of two years to HRI's funding, which has now fallen by €15 million, or 25 percent, since 2008," HRI's Chief Executive Brian Kavanagh said. "A secure, long-term funding structure is central to a return to growth within our industry. The foal population has dropped by 40 percent over the past two years, and horses in training are currently down 15 percent compared to last year. The HRI Board consequently felt that it was important to retain our minimum value for prize money at its current level of €7,000."



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He continued, "HRI will continue to work to ensure that all types of off-shore betting, including betting exchanges, are captured within the taxation net on an equitable basis. The next step will be to secure an appropriate increase in the taxation rate to ensure that there is no future requirement for any direct exchequer subvention. The current rate of betting duty in Ireland is the lowest in the world, and a modest increase will safeguard jobs in rural Ireland, ensure continued inward investment from overseas owners and enable the resumption of vital Racecourse Capital Development Programmes as soon as possible, thereby creating significant employment around the country."



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LINGFIELD AND DEAUVILLE ABANDONED

Europe's continuing icy blast caused the loss of Lingfield's all-weather meet yesterday. The eight-race card, which was due to stage Europe's final listed race of the season, the Quebec S., fell foul to persistent snowfall. The track was initially passed fit for racing following a 6.30 a.m. inspection, despite overnight temperatures plummeting to minus 12.5 degrees celcius, but was unable to pass a secondary inspection at 10 a.m. "It is snowing thick and fast," Clerk of the Course Neil MacKenzie Ross told *PA Sport*. "As soon as we clear the track, it is settling again, and it is a hopeless task. We had to pursue it earlier this morning, but it has quickly become obvious that we are fighting a losing battle." Rescheduling plans for the meeting have yet to be revealed. The adverse conditions were not restricted to Britain, as Deauville's scheduled morning and afternoon meetings fell to snow after just one of 13 races took place. The remaining races were cancelled when snow and the fibresand surface was found to be 'balling' in the horses' hooves, making conditions too dangerous to continue. The Listed Prix Petite Etoile, the feature event on the afternoon card, has been added to tomorrow's morning meeting at the same track. Today's all-weather meeting at Kempton has also been lost to snow.

She was retired to the breeding shed off a near-miss when runner-up in the Indian Turf Invitation Cup Mar. 7 ([video](#)). Jacqueline was ridden by British jockey Richard Hughes in the final five starts of her 11-race career, from which she made a total of eight trips to the winner's circle. Jacqueline was accompanied on the trip to the States by **Aurora Aurealis (Ind)**, a stakes-winning daughter of Indian Triple Crown hero Indictment (Ind) (Razeen). The *EBN* reported that Indian breeders have opened their wallets after new rules allowing for freer import of horses to the country were instituted. According to *EBN*, Indian interests have purchased about 200 mares at auctions around the world.

BREEDERS' EDITION AMERICA

BLACK-TYPE RESULTS:

PACIFIC HEIGHTS S., \$75,600, GGX, 12-18, (R), 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8m (off turf), 1:51 4/5, ft.

1--**#CATSALOT, 123, f, 4, Momentum--Clerical Error (Ire), by Kendor (Fr)**. O-Magalen O Bryant; B-J Paul Reddam (CA); T-Leonard Powell; J-Julien Couton; \$45,300. Lifetime Record: 26-5-9-3, \$246,721. *First black-type winner for sire (by Nureyev).

2--**Antares World, 121, f, 3, Decarchy--Alashir's World**, by Spinning World. O-Mr & Mrs Larry D Williams. \$15,000.

3--**I Can Hear, 123, f, 4, Freespool--Bend My Ear**, by Moscow Ballet. O-James M Cassidy, Tamesis Stable & Carl F Van Burger. \$9,000.

Margins: 3 1/4, 3 1/4, 9. Odds: 4.80, 0.40, 3.60.

BONAPAW S., \$60,000, FGX, 12-18, 3yo/up, a5 1/2fT, 1:04 1/5, gd.

1--**DUE DATE, 118, h, 5, El Prado (Ire)--Hidden Assets (GSW, \$298,313), by Mt. Livermore**. O/B-Bert, Elaine & Richard Klein (KY); T-Steve Margolis; J-Tony Farina; \$36,000. Lifetime Record: GSP, 29-7-1-4, \$240,788. *1/2 to Country Assets (Speightstown), MSW, \$228,629.

2--**Early Return, 118, g, 5, Carson City--Swept Away**, by Mystery Storm. O-Richard, Bertram & Elaine Klein. \$12,000.

3--**Backtalk, 116, c, 3, Smarty Jones--Apasionata Sonata**, by Affirmed. (\$250,000 yrl '08 KEESEP). O-Gold Mark Farm LLC. \$6,000.

AMERICA'S BEST SELLERS...TAYLOR MADE

Margins: 2HF, NK, HD. Odds: 2.70, 2.70, 6.60.



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INDIA

TOP INDIAN MARES SENT OVERSEAS

Jacqueline (Ind) (King Charlemagne), a four-time Indian Classic winner, has been sent to the United States, where she will be quarantined for a period of 90 days before being sent to Ireland to be covered by a top



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stallion, potentially **Galileo (Ire)**, *European Bloodstock News* reports. The four-year-old daughter of **Talita Kumi (Ire)** (High Estate {Ire}) went on a six-race winning streak last winter, highlighted by a victory against her own sex

in the Indian 1000 Guineas, followed a week later by a defeat of males in the 2000 Guineas. She proved she could handle the stretch out to 2400 meters, besting her peers in the Indian Oaks in late January, then added the Indian Derby over that same trip two weeks later ([video](#)).



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PRAIRIE BAYOU S., \$50,000, TPX, 12-18, 3yo/up, 1 1/8m (AWT), 1:53, ft.
 1--**TIMELESS FASHION**, 124, g, 6, **Sky Classic**--Added **Ruffles, by Formal Gold**. O-R-Cher Family Farms LLC & J Miller; B-D Hager II (KY); T-T Drury Jr; J-J Lopez; \$29,140. Lifetime Record: 21-10-4-2, \$384,467.
 2--**Stately Victor**, 123, c, 3, Ghostzapper--Collect the Cash, by Dynaformer. (\$250,000 2yo '09 ADNMR; \$110,000 RNA yrl '08 KEESEP). O-F Thomas & Jack Conway. \$9,400.

Hidden Brook consigned for Adena Springs

3--**Ordination (Ire)**, 120, g, 5, Fantastic Light--Seek Easy, by Seeking the Gold. (30,000gns yrl '06 TATOCT). O-Joseph Engelhart. \$4,700.
 Margins: NO, HD, 1. Odds: 3.90, 0.80, 6.10.

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

1st-**AQU**, \$42,000, NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11, ft.
HOT MINUTE (c, 4, **Hook and Ladder--Tizagal, by Cee's Tizzy**) Lifetime Record: 6-2-1-1, \$67,100. O-Four Roses Thoroughbreds. B-Chester & Mary R Broman (NY). T-Rudy R Rodriguez. *\$50,000 2yo '08 OBSAPR.

4th-**FGX**, \$41,000, Opt. Clm. (\$20,000), NW2X, (S), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10 4/5, ft.

IDE BALL (g, 5, **Ide--Ballagren, by Saint Ballado**) Lifetime Record: SP, 31-8-4-6, \$244,953. O-Nancy & Daniel Swannie. B-Larry Romero (LA). T-Edward J Johnston. *\$21,000 2yo '07 EVDMAR.

4th-**PEN**, \$37,120, 12-17, NW1X, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:09, ft.
GATOR BAY (c, 3, **Gators N Bears--Boston Lass, by Boston Harbor**) Lifetime Record: SP, 6-3-2-0, \$86,760. O-P Mazziotta & Fountain Springs Stable. B-Vicki S Beam (PA). T-Flint W Stites. *\$16,000 wlng '07 FTMDEC; \$22,000 RNA yrl '08 FTMOCT; \$40,000 RNA 2yo '09 FTMMAY.

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9th-**SUN**, \$34,000, NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f, 1:04 4/5, ft.

MERANDAS LEGEND (m, 7, **Devil Begone--Legendary Love, by Silver Deputy**) Lifetime Record: 51-7-3-18, \$102,392. O-Michael Jensen. B-Running Horse Farm LLC (NM). T-Jose A Gonzalez.

7th-**LRL**, \$32,000, Opt. Clm. (\$25,000-\$20,000), NW2X, 3yo/up, f/m, a1 1/16m, 1:45, ft.
PRINCESS NYLA (m, 5, **Lion Hearted--Boldly Brass, by Marine Brass**) Lifetime Record: SW, 31-5-7-10, \$185,595. O/B-Stephen E Quick (MD). T-C W Grove.

5th-**PEN**, \$32,000, 12-17, NW1X, 2yo, f, 1m, 1:39, ft.
DARING REALITY (f, 2, **Include--Miz Emmalou {MSP, \$153,817}**, by Well Decorated) Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-0, \$60,600. O-David & Margaret Wimer. B-Eico Stable (KY). T-Cathal A Lynch. *\$25,000 2yo '10 OBSAPR.

8th-**DED**, \$30,000, 12-17, C, 3yo/up, 7 1/2f, 1:31 4/5, ft.

AND MUSIC CAME (c, 4, **Stroll--Erase, by Broad Brush**) Lifetime Record: MSP, 18-4-4-2, \$140,030. O-Rand Metoyer & Benard Chatters. B-Claiborne Farm (KY). T-Benard Chatters. *\$7,000 yrl '07 KEESEP.

7th-**SUN**, \$30,000, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11, ft.

ONE TASTE (f, 3, **Taste of Paradise--One Accord {MSW, \$153,169}**, by El Gran Senor) Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, \$37,588. O/B-Cleber J Massey (KY). T-Joel H Marr. *1/2 to More Accord (More Than Ready), SW, \$146,032.

10th-**CRC**, \$28,000, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:13 2/5, sy.

ALL DRAMA (f, 3, **Act of Duty--Katoshu, by Katowice**) Lifetime Record: 11-3-2-3, \$67,550. O-Michael Sucher. B-Arthur I Appleton (FL). T-J David Braddy. *\$37,000 RNA yrl '08 OBSAUG. **1/2 to Put Back the Shu (Put It Back), SW, \$151,692.

9th-**CTX**, \$27,000, 12-17, NW3LX, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:44 3/5, ft.

OMARA DEVIL (f, 3, **Limehouse--Omaretta, by Devil's Bag**) Lifetime Record: 13-3-3-5, \$81,270. O-Kidwells Petite Stable. B-Robert Henderson & James M Herbener Jr (KY). T-Christopher W Grove. *\$7,000 RNA yrl '08 KEESEP; \$23,000 2yo '09 FTMMAY.



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3rd-TAM, \$21,500, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10 2/5, wf.
CONCHACER (c, 4, **Congaree**--Eliot Chacer {SW, \$107,950}, by **Clever Trick**) Lifetime Record: SW & GSP, 14-4-4-2, \$122,960. O-Savoy Stable. B-Lantern Hill Farm LLC & Lighthouse Group (KY). T-Dale Bennett. *\$85,000 yrl '07 KEESEP.

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8th-TAM, \$21,200, NW1X, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11 2/5, wf.
ALCANUDANCE (c, 3, **Alke**--Dancing Deer, by **Deerhound**) Lifetime Record: 15-5-1-2, \$68,261. O-L & D Farm. B-Cloverleaf Farm II (FL). T-Juan Camilo.

8th-TAM, \$21,200, 12-17, NW1X, 3/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11, ft.
SPECKLEBIRD (f, 3, **Macho Uno**--Binnopoly, by **Fast Play**) Lifetime Record: 6-3-0-1, \$65,870. O-Carolyn Wilson. B-Big C Farm (FL). T-William I Mott. *\$65,000 yrl '08 OBSAUG; \$32,000 RNA 2yo '09 OBSMAR.

8th-MNR, \$20,200, 12-17, NW2L, 3yo, 5 1/2f, 1:05 3/5, gd.
CLEAR TURBULENCE (g, 3, **Margie's Wildcat**--Elkmont {SW, \$287,552}, by **Rare Brick**) Lifetime Record: 18-2-2-1, \$50,639. O-Amber Mayers. B-Hal Snowden Jr (ON). T-Amber Mayers.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Sugar Is Sweeter, f, 2, **Cuvee**--Ministra, by Deputy Minister. TPX, 12-18, 6 1/2f (AWT), 1:20 3/5. B-Dr Shawn Mitchell (KY). *\$3,000 yrl '09 KEESEP.

Princess Eliza, f, 3, **Johannesburg**--Akuna Bay, by Mr. Prospector. DED, 12-17, 1m, 1:40. B-Barronstown Stud (KY). *\$80,000 yrl '08 KEESEP. **1/2 to Sugar Ray (Ire) (Danehill), GSP-GB, \$144,331; Gaspar Van Wittel (Danehill Dancer {Ire}), GSP-GB; \$102,116; and Demeanour (Giant's Causeway), SW-Swe.

Silver Prado, c, 3, **Speightstown**--El Nora, by El Prado (Ire). PHA, 12-18, 6f, 1:09 4/5. B-McKee Stables Inc (KY). *\$70,000 yrl '08 KEESEP.

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Latenite Finale, f, 3, **Super Special**--Latenite Lady, by Carson City. SUN, 12-17, (S), 6f, 1:10 3/5. B-Pierre J & Leslie A Amestoy (NM). *1/2 to Latenite Trick (Tricky Creek), MSW, \$226,033; and Latenite Band (Chimes Band), MSW, \$171,150; and full to Latenite Special, MSW, \$464,709.

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ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Haut La Main (Ire), f, 2, **Beat Hollow** (GB)--Trexana (GB), by Kaldoun (Fr). Deauville, France, 12-18, Mdn, 2yo, f, 7 1/2f (AWT). B-Ian D Fair. *€40,000 yrl '09 ARQAug. **1/2 to Biens Nanti (Ire) (Montjeu {Ire}), SW & GSP-Fr.

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SOUTHERN HEMISPHERE GROUP WINNERS:

#@**Dances On Waves** (Aus), m, 5, **Anabaa**--Ancient Lights (Aus), by Canny Lad (Aus). Randwick (Sydney), 12-18, Villiers S.-G2, 3yo/up, 1mT, A\$105,000 to winner. B-I K Smith; T-Gerald Ryan.

#@**Tullaroan** (NZ), g, 6, **Generous** (Ire)--Kamahi (NZ), by Grosvenor (NZ). Awapuni (Manawatu), 12-18, Manawatu Cup-G3, 3yo/up, 1 7/16mT, NZ\$43,750 to winner. B-C R Grace; T-David Haworth & Matt Dixon.

Colour Correct (Aus), g, 6, **High Yield**--Never Blue (Aus) (GSW-Aus), by Military Plume (NZ). Ascot (Perth), 12-18, C B Cox S.-G2, 3yo/up, 1 5/16mT, A\$135,000 to winner. B-F Fiore; T-Ross & Clint Price. *1/2 to Royal Devotion (Aus) (Verglas {Ire}), SW-Aus.



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2ND ANNUAL TDN READERS' CHOICE AWARDS

It's time for the 2010 Readers' Choice Awards. We have come up with our nominees for the 10 categories, but would love your input. From Dec. 18-26, you can go to the Awards page on our site--www.thoroughbreddailynews.com/members/awards--and submit your votes for additional nominees in each category listed below--one suggestion per category for each subscriber. The finalists will be published in the Dec. 27 edition.

Voting on the winners of the second annual Readers' Choice Awards will end Jan. 16. We will publish the award winners in the Jan. 23 edition of the TDN.

In addition, when you vote, you will be automatically entered into a drawing. We will draw five names from among those who participate, and the five winners of the drawing will receive either a framed 11x14 photo of a Sarah K. Andrew original--their choice of anything in Sarah's TDN gallery (to view the gallery, click [here](#))--or a free full page ad in the TDN.

1) Affirmed/Alydar: The best stretch drive

- 1) Afleet Express/Fly Down - GI Travers S. ([video](#))
- 2) Blame/Quality Road - GI Whitney H. ([video](#))
- 3) Blame/Zenyatta - GI Breeders' Cup Classic ([video](#))
- 4) Blind Luck/Evening Jewel - GI Kentucky Oaks ([video](#))

2) Eddie Arcaro: The year's savviest ride

- 1) Calvin Borel - Super Saver, GI Kentucky Derby ([video](#))
- 2) Martin Garcia - Lookin At Lucky, GI Preakness ([video](#))
- 3) Edgar Prado - Shared Account, GI Breeders' Cup Filly & Mare Turf ([video](#))

3) Onion: The biggest upset

- 1) Champagne d'Oro - 39-1, GI Acorn S. ([video](#))
- 2) Makfi (GB) - 33-1, G1 2000 Guineas ([video](#))
- 3) Shared Account - 46-1, GI Breeders' Cup Filly & Mare Turf ([video](#))

4) Miesque: The best display of domination by a distaffer vs the boys

- 1) Dar Re Mi (GB) - G1 Dubai Sheema Classic ([video](#))
- 2) Goldikova (Ire) - GI Breeders' Cup Mile ([video](#))
- 3) Proviso (GB) - GI F.E. Kilroe Mile H. ([video](#))
- 4) Snow Fairy (Ire) - G1 Hong Kong Cup ([video](#))

5) Afleet Alex: The best recovery from a nightmare trip

- 1) Gio Ponti - GI Man o'War S. ([video](#))
- 2) Lookin At Lucky - GIII Rebel S. ([video](#))
- 3) Pluck - GII Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf ([video](#))

6) Bold Forbes: The best gate-to-wire performance

- 1) Big Drama - GI Breeders' Cup Sprint ([video](#))
- 2) Majesticperfection - GI Alfred Vanderbilt S. ([video](#))
- 3) Sidney's Candy - GII La Jolla S. ([video](#))
- 4) Tuscan Evening (Ire) - GII Santa Ana H. ([video](#))

7) Risen Star: The best performance by a TDN "Rising Star"

- 1) Lookin At Lucky - GI Haskell Invitational S. ([video](#))
- 2) Workforce (GB) - G1 Epsom Derby ([video](#))
- 3) Zenyatta - GI Breeders' Cup Classic ([video](#))

8) Arazi: The most exciting effort by a TDN "Rising Star" of 2010

- 1) Frankel - G2 Royal Lodge S. ([video](#))
- 2) Kantharos - GIII Bashford Manor S. ([video](#))
- 3) Uncle Mo - GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile ([video](#))

9) Sunny Jim Fitzsimmons: The best training effort of the year

- 1) Ed Dunlop - Snow Fairy (Ire)
- 2) Jerry Hollendorfer - Blind Luck
- 3) Todd Pletcher - Won three of four Breeders' Cup races for juveniles and was second in the fourth
- 4) John Shirreffs - Zenyatta

10) Thirty-One Lengths: The most devastating performance of the year

- 1) Eskendereya - GI Wood Memorial S. ([video](#))
- 2) Harbinger (GB) - G1 King George VI & Queen Elizabeth S. ([video](#))
- 3) Quality Road - GI Donn H. ([video](#))

