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## SEVEN ENTERED IN HAL'S HOPE

A field of seven was yesterday entered for Saturday's Gill Hal's Hope S. at Gulfstream Park. The one-mile race features the return of WinStar's Gill Delta Jackpot and Gill Sam F. Davis winner **Rule** (Roman Ruler), who has been off since running third in last year's GI Florida Derby, as well as Thoroughbred Legends' GI Breeders'



Soaring Empire

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Cup Dirt Mile runner-up **Morning Line** (Tiznow). Cam Gambolati will saddle Ol Memorial Stable's **Soaring Empire** (Empire Maker). The four-year-old, third in last year's Gill Pegasus S. at Monmouth Park, is coming off a sixth-place effort in the Nov. 27 GI Cigar Mile H. Gambolati thinks the Hal's Hope could set up for his

charge. "It's going to be a tough race," the trainer said. "Rule's coming back and Morning Line just got beat in the Breeders' Cup. But the good thing is I think there's a lot of speed in there, which sets it up for him to make a run." And the one-turn mile should be just what Soaring Empire wants. "Everybody thought, with his pedigree, that he'd be a two-turn horse," Gambolati continued. "I'm not saying he's not a two-turn horse, but I don't think it's his best race. I think he's a chute horse. That's what he wants--to make that one run; that's what he has in him, one good run."

Saturday, Gulfstream Park, post time: 4:52 p.m. EDT

HAL'S HOPE S.-GIII, \$100,000, 4yo/up, 1m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	Tackleberry	Montbrook	Santiago	Olivares	121
2	Rule	Roman Ruler	Castellano	Pletcher	121
3	Morning Line (K)	Tiznow	Velazquez	Zito	121
4	Dream Maestro	Concerto	Leyva	Kaplan	117
5	Soaring Empire (K)	Empire Maker	Lezcano	Gambolati	117
6	Hear Ye Hear Ye	Hear No Evil	Sanchez	Gold	117
7	Caixa Eletronica	Arromanches	Saez	Chaparro	117

## OLD HAT FITS FINAL MESA

**Final Mesa** (Sky Mesa), owned and trained by Wesley Ward, took over turning for home and strode clear under a Joel Rosario hand ride to score by 1 3/4 lengths in Wednesday's Gill Old Hat S. at Gulfstream Park. The bay filly, a 5-2 shot, chased pacesetter **It's Me Mom** (Put It Back) through rapid splits of :21.60 and :44.10 and easily overtook that rival on the turn. She completed five furlongs in :56.33 and turned back **Pomeroy's Pistol** (Pomeroy) down the lane to win with authority, completing the six furlongs in 1:09.75.



Final Mesa

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"She broke well, but I saw the two other horses going a little quicker, so I just got her into an easy gallop off of them," Rosario said of his winning trip. "She quickened really well and ran hard through the stretch. I never really panicked in the stretch because my filly was running hard the whole way." Final Mesa was rebounding from the first loss of her four-race career, a sixth-place effort in Del Mar's Gill Sorrento S. "I think she's a special filly," Ward said. Of Final Mesa's next start, Ward added, "I like to give my horses six to seven weeks between races. So we'll look for something [at Gulfstream], probably two turns." **Cont. p2**

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## GRADED/GROUP RESULTS

Wednesday, Gulfstream Park

**OLD HAT S.-GIII**, \$100,000, GPX, 1-5, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:09 3/5, ft.

1--**@FINAL MESA**, 120, f, 3, by [Sky Mesa](#)

1st Dam: Final Style, by Smart Style

2nd Dam: Whose Account, by Private Account

3rd Dam: Marry Me, by Bold Reason

(\$72,000 yrl '09 FTNAUG). O/T-Wesley A Ward;

B-Carmine Telesca & John Guerrero (NY); J-Joel

Rosario; \$60,000. Lifetime Record: 5-4-0-0,

\$202,377. \*1/2 to Uncle Camie (Abaginone), GSW,

\$321,442. [Click for eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.](#)

Werk Nick Rating: A + +.

2--**Pomeroy's Pistol**, 116, f, 3, [Pomeroy](#)--Prettyatthe-

table, by Point Given. (\$22,000 RNA yrl '09

OBSAUG). O/B-Hardacre Farm LLC (FL); T-Amy

Tarrant; \$20,000.

3--**Roxy Gap**, 120, f, 3, [Indian Charlie](#)--Harts Gap, by

Saint Ballado. O-Melnyk Racing Stables Inc;

B-Eugene Melnyk (ON); T-Mark E Casse; \$10,000.

Margins: 1 3/4, 5 1/4, 2. Odds: 2.80, 34.40, 1.50.

Also Ran: It's Me Mom, Quantum Miss, Mis Vizcaya.

Final Mesa reeled off three straight wins to open her

career, debuting with a 7 1/2-length

victory at Keeneland in April before

adding stakes wins at Delaware in

May and at Woodbine in June. She

suffered the first loss of her career

when sixth in the Aug. 6 GIII Sorren-

to S. last time out. "She might not

have liked the track at Del Mar the

only time she got beat," Ward said. "I

was between taking her there or

Saratoga, but at the time, I thought

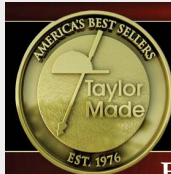
her two races on synthetic tracks were even better

than her one race on dirt." [Click for brisnet.com PPs or](#)

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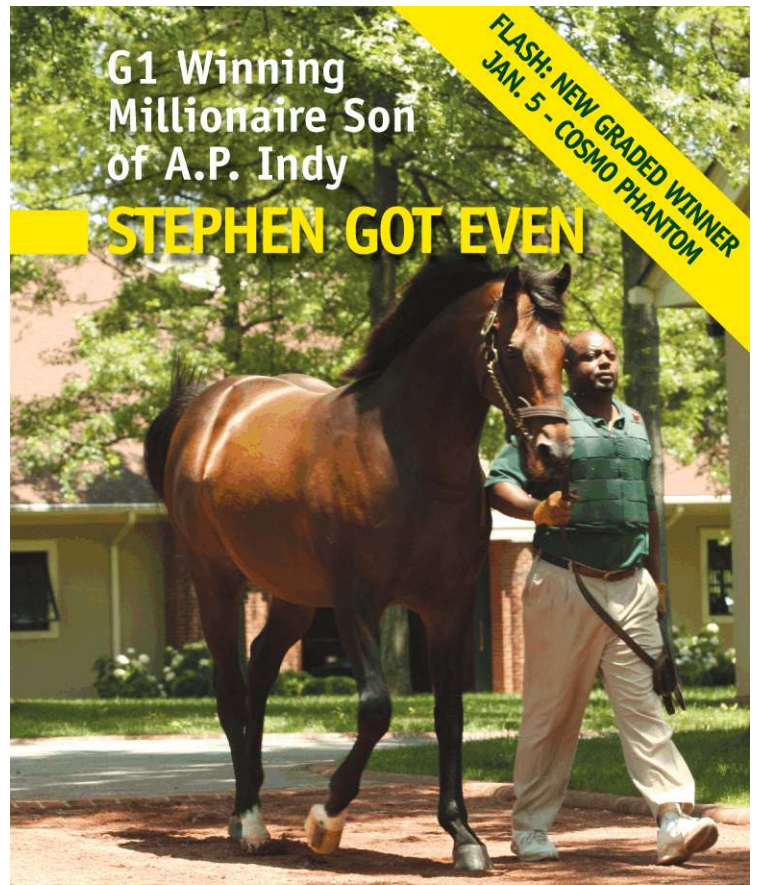
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[GIII Old Hat S.](#) Wesley Ward's **Final Mesa** (Sky Mesa) strides clear in Gulfstream's opening day feature.



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## NEWS TODAY

### WHITNEY, TEAM ZENYATTA AND CLAIBORNE RECEIVE ECLIPSE AWARDS

The legendary Claiborne Farm, along with owner/breeder and noted philanthropist Marylou Whitney will both receive Eclipse Awards of Merit, while the connections of champion Zenyatta will be given a Special Eclipse award during ceremonies Jan. 17 at the Fontainebleau Miami Beach.

Whitney, whose foundation mare Dear Birdie is the dam of Classic winners Birdstone and Bird Town, is known as the "Queen of Saratoga." She has hosted many benefits and gala celebrations during the summer Saratoga meet devoted to racing causes. "I am honored and humbled to even be mentioned in the same sentence as the past winners," Whitney said. "It has been a privilege to be involved with a sport that has given me so much joy. From the foaling barn to the backstretch, and from the parties to the winner's circle, I have cherished sharing my life with the racing community."



Whitney *Horsephotos*

Claiborne Farm capped its 100th historic year with a dramatic victory by Blame in the GI Breeders' Cup Classic. The farm, now owned by Seth Hancock and his sisters Dell and Clay, came into prominence under the leadership of Arthur "Bull" Hancock. "It's more of a tribute to my grandfather and father," Seth Hancock said of the Eclipse Award. "My grandfather [Richard Hancock] started all this over here in Kentucky and my dad built it up into what it was, and I'm just trying to keep it going." Claiborne, which has stood the year's leading sire a record 27 times, campaigned 1984 GI Kentucky Derby winner Swale, champion juvenile Forty Niner and two-time GI Breeders' Cup Mile winner Lure.

Team Zenyatta will receive a special Eclipse award recognizing extraordinary service, individual achievements in, or contributions to the sport of Thoroughbred racing. Owners Jerry and Ann Moss warmed the hearts of racing fans when they decided to bring their champion back for another campaign in 2010. Trainer John Shirreffs, jockey Mike Smith, racing manager Dottie Ingordo-Shirreffs, exercise rider Steve Willard, groom Mario Espinoza, hotwalker Carmen Zamona and assistant trainer Michelle Jensen all contributed to one of the watched campaigns in racing history.

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War Chant	2.62	61
Holy Bull	2.26	69
Orientate	2.18	73
U S Ranger	2.17	87
Divine Park	2.10	49
Thewayyouare	2.06	100
Pleasant Tap	2.04	41
Northern Afleet	2.00	126

\* From The Blood-Horse MarketWatch, November, 2010

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**'10 U.S. HANDLE DECREASES AGAIN** U.S. handle decreased for the third straight time in 2010, with a total of \$11,416,570,932 wagered on U.S. races in the recently concluded year. That is down 7.33 percent from the 2009 figure of \$12,319,991,176. "While these numbers are no cause for celebration, it seems that this year's wagering drop was much more a function of the decline in racing days--compared to 2009 when wagering declined 9.8 percent and race days were down only 2.6 percent," Alex Waldrop, President and CEO of the National Thoroughbred Racing Association, said in a statement. There were a total of 5,473 race days in the U.S. in 2010, down from 5,933 in 2009. U.S. purses decreased 6 percent to \$1,027,731,620.

### THOROUGHBRED RACING ECONOMIC INDICATORS FOR DECEMBER

Indicator	U.S. Wagering*	U.S. Purses
December 2010	\$678,998,459	\$56,543,832
December 2009	\$748,685,618	\$58,739,708
% Change	-9.31%	-3.74%
2010	\$11,416,570,932	\$1,027,731,620
2009	\$12,319,991,176	\$1,094,098,603
% Change	-7.33%	-6.08%

Stats provided by Equibase Company

\*Includes worldwide commingled wagering on U.S. races.



**IEAH CONSIDERS TAKEOVER OFFER** Shareholders of International Equine Acquisitions Holdings are considering a takeover offer, according to *Daily Racing Form*. "We are in negotiations to make a sale to a New York Stock Exchange Company that we put to our shareholders as of yesterday," IEAH President Michael Iavarone told the *Form*, while declining to name the prospective buyer. "We're very hopeful that this deal can go forward. It's very lucrative to our shareholders and a very positive event for us." If the deal goes through, the stable would become a wholly owned subsidiary of a "a bigger entity." The shareholder vote will be held Jan. 14, but could be hampered by IEAH shareholder Matthew Szulik's Red Hat, which has filed a \$60-million lawsuit against the organization's major financial backer James Taglaferri's TAG Virgin Islands. In a new court filing, Szulik claims that the sale could constitute "additional fraud" against IEAH shareholders.



## RACETRACK Round-Up

### Snow Fairy Not Certain for World Cup...

Though trainer Ed Dunlop has tentatively scheduled a trip to Dubai for his multiple Group 1 winner **Snow Fairy (Ire)** (Intikhab), she is not a lock for the \$10-million



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G1 World Cup and could skip the lucrative meeting altogether. The newly turned four-year-old has put on significant weight since her back-to-back wins in the G1 Queen Elizabeth II Commemorative Cup in Japan and the G1

Hong Kong Cup, and her participation on World Cup night will depend on her fitness level. "She had a little holiday and put on 25 kg (55 pounds), which is quite a lot in a short time for a filly who is not big," Dunlop told *Racing Post*. "She's been trotting for a couple of weeks now and she'll start cantering next week provided the weather is all right. She'll tell us if she's ready to go and she'll go only if we are happy with her. We'll put her in the World Cup, the Sheema Classic [2400 meters on turf] and the Duty Free [1800 meters on turf]." If she is not ready for World Cup night, she could make a return trip to Hong Kong for the G1 Audemars Piguet Queen Elizabeth II Cup over 2000 meters May 1.

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## NTRA REPORT FROM CAPITOL HILL



### 112TH CONGRESS UNDER WAY; HOUSE VOTES IN COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN

The 112th Congress convened Wednesday by swearing in new members and holding votes on leadership and committee chairman positions.

In the new Republican-controlled House of Representatives, 85 freshman Republicans and nine freshman Democrats were sworn in; the Democrat-controlled Senate welcomed 13 new members and Dan Coats (R-IN), who is returning to the chamber. This Congress represents the first since the 99th that control of the chambers is split between Republicans and Democrats.

Two House committee chairman positions of interest for the horse racing industry are those in Ways and Means and Agriculture. The full House voted Dave Camp (R-MI) as Ways and Means Chairman on Wednesday. Ways and Means impacts the horse racing industry due to its jurisdiction over tax matters. Frank Lucas (R-OK) was voted to chair the House Agriculture Committee. This committee presides over the Farm Bill, massive farm policy legislation that covers five-year periods. Lawmakers will draft the next Farm Bill during the 112th Congress.

[Click here](#) for a complete update of House committees for the new Congress.



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## BLACK-TYPE PREVIEWS

Saturday, Santa Anita Park, post time: 6:36 p.m. EDT

**SAN PASQUAL S.-GII**, \$150,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/16m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	Aggie Engineer	E Dubai	Talamo	Gallagher	118
2	Quindici Man <sup>(K)</sup>	Came Home	Valenzuela	Lewis	118
3	Ryehill Dreamer (Ire)	Catcher In The Rye (Ire)	Gomez	Canani	118
4	Dakota Phone	Zavata	Rosario	Hollendorfer	123
5	Spurrier <sup>(K)</sup>	Dixieland Band	Bejarano	Baffert	118
6	Red Door Drive	Sky Mesa	Pedroza	Baffert	118

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### UPCOMING MAJOR NORTH AMERICAN STAKES

Date	Race	Track
Jan. 8	GII San Pasqual S.	SA
	GIII Hal's Hope S.	GP
Jan. 9	GIII Ft. Lauderdale S.	GP
	GIII Marshua's River S.	GP
	GIII Santa Ysabel S.	SA
Jan. 15	GII San Fernando S.	SA
	GII Santa Ynez S.	SA
	GIII Sham S.	SA
	GIII Mr. Prospector S.	GP
	GIII Sugar Swirl S.	GP



# RESULTS

Wednesday, Kyoto, Japan

**SPORTS NIPPON SHO KYOTO KIMPAI-G3,**

¥82,760,000, Kyoto, 1-5, 4yo/up, 1600mT, 1:33.40, fm.

1--**@SILPORT (JPN)**, 126, h, 6, by **White Muzzle (GB)**  
 1st Dam: **Speranza (Jpn)**, by **Sunday Silence**  
 2nd Dam: **Hujjab**, by **Woodman**  
 3rd Dam: **Winters' Love**, by **Danzig**  
 O-Takeo Hyakuman; B-Taihei Farm; T-Masato Nishizono; J-Futoshi Komaki; ¥43,672,000. Lifetime Record: 32-8-4-2. **Werk Nick Rating: A + + + \*Triple Plus.\*** Click for the [eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree](#).

2--**Garbo (Jpn)**, 123, c, 4, **Manhattan Cafe (Jpn)**--  
**Yamato Damashii (Jpn)**, by **Generous (Ire)**.  
 O-Kazuyoshi Ishikawa; B-Shinichi Takamura; ¥17,192,000.

3--**Live Concert (Ire)**, 127, g, 7, **Singspiel (Ire)**--**Dance Lively**, by **Kingmambo**. (120,000gns yrl '05 TATOCT). O-Green Fields Inc; B-Mrs J Chandris; ¥11,096,000.

Margins: NK, 1 1/4, 1HF. Odds: 3.30, 5.40, 4.50.

Wednesday, Nakayama, Japan

**NIKKAN SPORTS SHO NAKAYAMA KIMPAI-G3,**

¥82,670,000, Nakayama, 1-5, 4yo/up, 2000mT, 1:59.80, fm.

1--**#@COSMO PHANTOM**, 123, c, 4, by [Stephen Got Even](#)  
 1st Dam : **Southern House (Ire)** (SW & GSP-Ity, GSP-US, SP-Fr, \$239,693}, by **Paris House (GB)**  
 2nd Dam: **My Southern Love (Ity)**, by **Southern Arrow**  
 3rd Dam: **Time Wind (GB)**, by **Dance in Time** (\$50,000 yrl '08 FTKJUL). O-Big Red Farm; B-Joan Hadley Thoroughbreds; T-Toru Miya; J-Masaki Matsuoka; ¥43,609,000. Lifetime Record: 13-3-5-3. **Werk Nick Rating: First SW this cross.** Click for the [eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree](#).

A Warrendale Sales Top-Notch Performance

2--**Kyoei Storm (Jpn)**, 121, h, 6, **Swept Overboard--Legacy Purpose (Jpn)**, by **Sunday Silence**. O-Haruo Tanaka; B-Tayu Farm; ¥17,174,000.

3--**Narita Crystal (Jpn)**, 123, h, 5, **Special Week(Jpn)--Precious Lover (Jpn)**, by **Pentire (GB)**. (¥33,500,000 fl '06 JPNJUL). O-Osumi Inc; B-Shiraoi Farm; ¥11,087,000.


Margins: HF, NO, NK. Odds: 1.80, 27.60, 9.40.

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**Yesterday's Results:**

**5th-GPX, \$40,500, Alw, NW1\$X, 4yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:41 3/5, fm.**  
**1--DOCTOR PEACH, 120, c, 4, [Tiznow](#)--Another Round, by Affirmed.** O-Joseph Moss; B-Sharon Mitchell & Russell L Reineman Stable Inc (KY); T-Nicholas P Zito. Lifetime Record: 6-2-2-0, \$82,499. \*1/2 to Your Round (Distorted Humor), MGSP, \$370,908.  
**2--Upgrade, 120, c, 4, Saint Liam--Emily Ring, by Fit to Fight.** (\$170,000 yrl '08 KEESEP).  
**3--Versailles Road, 120, g, 5, Street Cry (Ire)--Not Offensive, by Deputy Commander.** (\$85,000 yrl '07 KEESEP).

Margins: 2, 1HF, 1 1/4. Odds: 8.50, 1.60, 5.10.  
 Doctor Peach, runner-up in a pair of starts on the turf, finally broke through with a win most recently going nine panels in the slop at Churchill Downs Nov. 24. On the engine from the start this time, the bay led through early splits of :23.94, :48.28 and 1:12.14, and was fully extended to score by a comfortable margin. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)**



**7th-GPX, \$40,500, Alw, NW1X, 3yo, f, 1mT, 1:37, fm. WAR PROSPECTOR (f, 3, [War Front](#)--Latori, by Unaccounted For)** failed to hit the board in her first two starts at Delaware, but managed to get the win going 7 1/2 panels on the lawn there Aug. 30. She failed to fire when fourth--beaten 45 lengths--most recently when returned to the dirt in the Blue Hen S. Oct. 2. Let go at 41-1 odds for her return to the sod, the half to Martins Point (Sea Salute), SW, \$129,305, led at every call to triumph by 1 3/4 lengths over Litigating (Point Given). Sales history: \$22,000 yrl '09 FTKJUL. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)** Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-0, \$50,500.



**6th-GPX, \$38,500, Msw, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:11, ft. + GAZILLION KISSES (f, 3, [First Samurai](#)--Gazillion {MSW & GSP, \$304,020}, by Smoke Glacken),** given a 5-1 chance, settled off the early pace, raced three wide around the turn, rallied late to collar Miss Smarty Pants (Smarty Jones) and was a nose ahead of that rival at the wire. Sales history: \$57,000 RNA yrl '09 KEESEP. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)** Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$23,100. O-Ron Slyder. B-Liberty Hill Farm & Summer Wind Bloodstock (MD). T-Wesley A Ward.



**Englehart Streak Stops at Seven:**

Trainer Chris Englehart's consecutive win streak ended yesterday at seven, one short of the modern-day record for consecutive wins on the New York Racing Association circuit. The streak came to an end when Who's the Cowboy finished second in the fifth race at Aqueduct Wednesday. The nine-year-old gelding started the win streak when he won Aqueduct's first race on Dec. 30. Englehart's winning streak included triumphs by Smokin' Arties Gal and Budge Man on Dec. 30, Iberian Gate's success on New Year's Eve, a win by Run Warrior Run on New Year's Day, and successive scores by Isn't She Grand and Furhlang on Jan. 2. The record of eight consecutive winners is held by trainers John Parisella (1973); Angel Penna, Sr. (1982); Oscar Barrera (1983) Edward Kelly (1983).

**Phil Dunn Passes Away:**

Phil Dunn, who served as the executive director of simulcast and supervised broadcast programming at the New York Racing Association through the mid-1990s, died Monday. He was 81. Dunn joined NYRA in 1961 as an administrative assistant. During his early time with the organization, he also served as assistant director of public relations and director of advertising and promotions. He left NYRA in 1969 and worked at Fasig-Tipton and the Meadowlands before returning to NYRA in 1986. Dunn retired in 1995. Friends may call Jan. 5 and 6 from 2-5 and 7-9:30 p.m. at Thomas F. Dalton Funeral Home in Floral Park, NY. A funeral mass will be held Friday, Jan. 7 at 11:15 a.m. at Our Lady of Victory, also in Floral Park.

**Yesterday's Results:**

**8th-AQU, \$45,000, Alw, NW1X, 4yo/up, f/m, 1m70y, 1:43 4/5, ft.**  
**SUPER ESPRESSO (f, 4, [Medaglia d'Oro](#)--Amizette, by Forty Niner),** who hit the board in one of four starts for trainer Steve Klesaris, came home a close-up third for Todd Pletcher going nine panels at Saratoga Aug. 25. Beaten a neck while cutting back to 8 1/2 furlongs in an off-turf event at Belmont Oct. 6, she finally got the job done most recently while trying a mile at the Elmont oval Oct. 27. Content to track the early pace in third early, the dark bay poked her head a furlong out and proved best to collect a 1 1/4-length victory over Indian Blossom (Mutakddim). The winner is a half to King Of Rome (Ire) (Montjeu {Ire}), MGSW-Ire, GSP-UAE & G1SP-Ger, \$407,395. Sales history: \$1,100,000 yrl '08 KEESEP. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)** Lifetime Record: 8-2-1-2, \$81,860.  
 O-Bobby Flay. B-Liberation Farm & Stonewall Farm (KY). T-Todd A Pletcher.





New York cont.

**3rd-AQU, \$43,000, Msw, 4yo/up, 1m, 1:39 3/5, ft. THE BRUSH (c, 4, Mr. Greeley--Brush Hour, by Broad Brush),** off the board in his debut at Belmont in October 2009, was promoted to third via disqualification sprinting over this track later in November. A rank third after returning from a year on the sidelines here Nov. 20, the bay completed the same spot most recently most recently Dec. 9. Given a 7-1 chance for his first attempt at a route, Thethiefatmidnight (Cat Thief), Ch. Imp. 3yo Filly-PR, MSW, \$350,835, was bumped at the start and stalked the early pace through moderate opening splits. Ready to pounce turning for home, the four-year-old drew off to score by 2 1/4 lengths over Captain Stone (Sky Mesa). Sales history: \$225,000 wlng '07 KEENOV; \$300,000 yrl '08 KEESEP. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)** Lifetime Record: 5-1-0-3, \$38,405.

O-Richard C Pell. B-Frederick Hertrich III & John Fielding (KY). T-Nicholas P Zito.



**2nd-AQU, \$42,000, Msw, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:12 4/5, ft. KERFUFFLE (f, 3, Henny Hughes--Stormy Blues (GISW, \$441,510), by Cure the Blues)** was a well-beaten fifth in her career bow at the Spa Aug. 28 and was given some time off before returning with an improved third last time out going this distance over the outer dirt Nov. 28. Sent off at 2-1 this time, the bay stalked the early pace, poked her head in front after a half in :47.23 and drew clear to score by two lengths over Portside (Congrats). The winner is a half to Ben The Man (Gulch), SP, \$172,850; and Forest Blue (Forest Wildcat), SW, \$120,461; and Storm Street (Street Cry {Ire}), Ch. Imp. Stayer-Tri, MSW-Tri. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)** Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-1, \$31,500.

O-Darley Stable. B-Liberation Farm & Brandywine Farm (KY). T-Thomas Albertrani.

**BLACK-TYPE STAKES CLOSINGS** 

**TODAY, THURSDAY, JANUARY 6:**

01-15 \$150,000 *San Fernando-II, SA, 4yo, 8.5f (225)*

01-15 \$150,000 *Santa Ynez-II, SA, 3yo, f, 7f (225)*

01-15 \$100,000 *Sham-III, SA, 3yo, 8.5f (150)*

01-16 \$150,000 *El Encino-II, SA, 4yo, f, 8.5f (225)*

01-17 \$150,000 *San Marcos-II, SA, 4yo/up, 10fT (225)*

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**6th-AQU, \$39,000, Msw, (S), 3yo, f, 1m70y, 1:46 1/5, ft. HOT DANGER (f, 3, Forest Danger--Hottentot, by Mr. Greeley),** fifth sprinting against state-bred rivals here Dec. 15, was backed down to 7-5 favoritism to take her debut routing. Settled in a stalking fourth early, the dark bay swung four wide turning for home, and despite brushing early leader Lady on the Run (Ten Most Wanted) in the late going, was allowed to retain the victory. Sales history: \$7,500 yrl '09 KEESEP; \$50,000 2yo '10 FTMMAY. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)** Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$24,600.

O-Steven Wecker & William Achenbaum. B-JMJ Racing (NY). T-Gary C Contessa.

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- 2nd-AQU (\$42K Msw) KERFUFFLE** (Henny Hughes) comes from off the pace to win.
- 5th-GPX (\$40K Alw) DOCTOR PEACH** (Tiznow) wins on the front end.
- 6th-GPX (\$38K Msw) GAZILLION KISSES** (First Samurai) graduates at first asking.
- 7th-GPX (\$40K Alw) WAR PROSPECTOR** (War Front) scores by 1 3/4 lengths.
- 8th-AQU (\$45K Alw) SUPER ESPRESSO** (Medaglia d'Oro) wins second straight.



**First/Second-crop starters to watch: Thursday, Jan. 6**

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

**BERNARDINI** (A.P. Indy), Darley, \$100K, 219/14/4  
3-LRL, Msw, 6f, Listen Dear, \$725K KEE SEP yrl, 5-2

**SILVER TRAIN** (Old Trieste), Vinery, \$25K, 203/24/1  
3-GP, Msw, 6f, +Soaring Silver, \$50K KEE SEP yrl, 6-1



## BREEDERS' EDITION AMERICA

### ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

**9th-PRX, \$47,400, NW1X, (S), 4yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:24 1/5, ft.**

**GREAT INTUITION (m, 5, Great Notion--Bravest Isabelle, by Sword Dance {Ire})** Lifetime Record: 18-5-3-0, \$106,570. O-Kieron Magee. B-Beth Bayer, Brett Brinkman & Scott Peck (PA). T-Kieron Magee. \*\$13,000 yrl '07 OBSJAN.

**4th-PEN, \$32,000, 1-4, NW1X, (S), 4yo/up, 1m70y, 1:44, ft.**

**RUN WITH THE TIGER (g, 5, Hold That Tiger--Blushpasser, by Runaway Groom)** Lifetime Record: 10-2-1-0, \$51,730. O/B-Heather B & Dr F E Hunter (PA). T-F E Hunter.

**8th-LRL, \$30,000, NW1X, 4yo/up, a1 1/16m, 1:46, ft.**

**BRACE (c, 4, Include--Rose Condor, by Touch Gold)** Lifetime Record: 10-2-5-0, \$63,300. O/B-Fitzhugh LLC (MD). T-Richard W Small.

### ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

**Derby Kitten, c, 3, Kitten's Joy--Blush, by Menifee.** GPX, 1-5, (C), 7 1/2ft, 1:30 1/5. B-Kenneth L & Sarah K Ramsey (KY). \*Full to William's Kitten, SW & MGSP, \$167,098.

**Yes Oui Si, g, 4, No Armistice--Nimmer, by Fire Dancer.** CTX, 1-4, (S), 4 1/2f, :53 3/5. B-Alec Antonio & Anthony Mawing (WV).

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### CONDITIONS RESULTS:

**ITALY, Rome, 15.20, 1-4, €10,800, 3yo, f, 7 1/2f (AWT), 1:33.50, stn.**

**DEMI GALLANT (ITY) (f, 3, Democratic Deficit {Ire}--Suave Gallant, by Suave Prospect)** Lifetime Record: 17-2-4-1, €24,514. O/B-Scuderia Razza dell'Olmo Srl; T-Riccardo Menichetti.

### ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

**Kuala Limper (Ire), c, 3, Royal Applause (GB)--Mandolin (Ire), by Sabrehill.** Kempton Park, Britain, 1-5, Mdn, 3yo, 6f (AWT). B-Oghill House Stud & Jimmy Hyland. \*€35,000 wnlg '08 GOFNOV; 51,000gns yrl '09 TATOCT.

+ **Satwa Royal (GB), g, 4, Royal Applause (GB)--Dance For Fun (GB), by Anabaa.** Lingfield, Britain, 1-5, Mdn, 3-4yo, 7f (AWT). B-Ann Jenkins. \*50,000gns yrl '08 TATOCT. \*\*1/2 to Lush Lashes (GB) (Galileo {Ire}), MG1SW-Eng, G1SW-Ire, G1SP-Fr, \$2,396,216.

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#### GULFSTREAM

Mountain Town (Cape Town), 6f, 1:11.40, 1/2

Pulsion (Include), 3f, :35.00, 1/10

Washington's Rules (Roman Ruler), 4f, :48.80, 9/22

#### HOLLYWOOD PARK

Fluke (Brz) (Wild Event), 5f, :59.20, 1/36

St Trinians (GB) (Piccolo {GB}), 5f, 1:00.40, 5/36

Pica Slew (Pico Central {Brz}), 6f, 1:13.80, 3/14

#### PALM MEADOWS

Belle of the Hall (Graeme Hall), 4f, :51.00, 17/25

Cool Blue Red Hot (Harlan's Holiday), 5f, 1:01.70, 2/13

Dancinginherdreams (Tapit), 5f, 1:00.90, 1/13

Silver Timber (Prime Timber), 4f, :51.40, 19/25

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