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**MIESQUE DEAD**

The Niarchos family's champion **Miesque** (Nureyev--Pasadoble, by Prove Out), who became the first two-time winner of a Breeders' Cup event when she beat the boys by four lengths in the 1988 GI Breeders' Cup Mile, was euthanized Thursday due to the infirmities of old age. She was 27. The mare was buried in the cemetery at the Oak Tree Division of Lane's End Farm in Fayette County, Kentucky. A two-time Eclipse winner and European champ who retired with a record of 16-12-3-1 and earnings of more than \$2 million, she continued her legacy as a broodmare. Miesque produced the stellar racehorse and sire Kingmambo (Mr. Prospector) and multiple Group 1 winner East of the Moon (Private Account), as well as group winners Mingun (A.P. Indy) and Miesque's Son (Mr. Prospector).

"Miesque was part of our lives," the Niarchos family said in a statement. "She was unique and gave us immense pleasure."

Freddie Head, who was Miesque's regular rider before



**Miesque (1984-2011)**  
*Horsephotos*

going on to become a successful trainer, told *Jour de Galop*, "It is a page of my life that has turned, and this news makes me very sad. It stirs up many memories, especially of the people around her like Stavros

Niarchos and Francois Boutin, who were two extraordinary men. Miesque is gone, but will remain forever in racing history, both in France and the U.S. She was the first to have twice won a Breeders' Cup race, and these victories, combined with that in the 1000 Guineas, are among the best moments of my career as a jockey. She really was an extraordinary mare and deserves the tributes. I went to see her this winter in the U.S. and she looked well despite her 26 years."

Tim Richardson, director of the Niarchos family's Haras de Fresnay-le-Buffard, told *Paris Turf*, "There is only one word to describe her, and that is, 'unique.' Those who lived and saw Miesque's great moments saw and lived something unique, not to mention the other side of Miesque as a broodmare, as we know that it is rare that the best racemares perform as well on the track as at stud." **Cont. p2-3**

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**SMALL FIELD IN BIG EASY**

Zayat Stables' **Justin Phillip** (First Samurai) headlines a five-horse field in today's feature at Fair Grounds, the GIII Lecomte S. for three-year-olds. The dark bay will add blinkers despite coming off a victory in his first route attempt over a sloppy local strip on New Year's Day. Sent off the 1-2 favorite that day, he was safely clear of his rivals when he veered out, then ducked back in, giving his backers some anxious moments ([video](#)). "Ninety percent of the time he's fine," trainer Steve Asmussen told *Daily Racing Form*. "The other 10 percent, you just don't know." Prior to his Jan. 1 victory, the \$400,000 KEESep yearling was third to the highly regarded Brethren (Distorted Humor) in a Churchill allowance Nov. 27. **Cont. p6**



**Justin Phillip**  
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**Queen of the Mile...**

Bred in Kentucky by the Niarchos Family's Flaxman Holdings, Miesque was the first foal from Pasadoble, a multiple listed winner in France. The bay filly won at first asking for trainer Francois Boutin before finishing third in the G1 Prix Morny, and earned the first of 10 career top-level trophies in the G1 Prix de la Salamandre in September. She closed out her juvenile campaign the following month by defeating Milligram (GB) in the G1 Prix Marcel Boussac, and was France's highweighted two-year-old filly for 1986.

Miesque warmed up for her sophomore season with an easy score in the Listed Prix Imprudence Apr. 3, then crossed the Channel to top Milligram once again in the G1 1000 Guineas Apr. 30 at Newmarket. She returned home to annex the G1 Poule d'Essai des Pouliches May 17, becoming the second filly--the first since Imprudence in 1947--to capture those two Classics. Boutin stretched her out to 1 5/16 miles for the G1 Prix de Diane the following month at Chantilly, but Miesque could only manage second to Indian Skimmer



Miesque getting through on the rail in the '87 BC Mile at Hollywood  
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that day. Freshened up over the summer, the plain bay collected the "house race" for the Niarchoses, the G1 Prix Haras de Fresnay-le-Buffard Jacques le Marois at Deauville Aug. 16 and, three weeks later, annexed the G1 Prix du Moulin de Lonchamp to assert herself as France's

top miler. She was defeated by Milligram in her next trip to England, finishing second to that filly in the G1 Queen Elizabeth II S. at Ascot Sept. 26, but turned the tables comprehensively in their next meeting at Hollywood Park for the GI Breeders' Cup Mile.

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With regular rider Freddie Head in the irons, she came through a narrow opening along the rails and shot clear to score by 3 1/2 lengths as the 7-2 second choice ([video](#)). Her time of 1:32 4/5 established a new course record; favored Sonic Lady (GB) ran third, while Milligram never looked comfortable over the firm course and wound up 13th. One start in the U.S. was enough to earn her an Eclipse Award as champion turf female, and her English and French exploits saw her honored as the top miler in both countries. **Cont. p3**

**THE BOTTOM LINE**

*Miesque's female descendants that have sold at auction*

- '91 EAST OF THE MOON (Private Account)
- '98 North of Neptune (Mr. Prospector) \$1,950,000 '01 KEENOV b'mare prospect to Wertheimer et Frere
- '99 Moon's Whisper (Storm Cat) \$4,400,000 yrl '00 KEESEP to Shadwell
- '00 Canda (Storm Cat) \$2,400,000 '05 KEENOV i/f Elusive Quality to Cheveley Park
- '02 Beyond the Dream (Fusaichi Pegasus) 400,000gns '08 TATDEC i/f Danehill Dancer (Ire) to Will Edmeades Bloodstock
- '93 MOON IS UP (Woodman) 450,000gns '06 TATDEC i/f Domedriver (Ire) to Tim Stakemire
- '94 MONEVASSIA (Mr. Prospector) \$1,750,000 '98 KEENOV i/f A.P. Indy to John Magnier
- '01 Moonavvara (Ire) (Sadler's Wells) €320,000 yrl '02 DEAAUG to Chantilly Bloodstock
- '02 Woman Secret (Ire) (Sadler's Wells) €320,000 yrl '03 DEAAUG to Quesnay Bloodstock
- '08 Wild Wind (Ger) (Danehill Dancer {Ire}) €260,000 yrl '09 ARQAUG to John Magnier
- '06 Loves Only Me (Storm Cat) \$900,000 '09 KEENOV i/f Danehill Dancer (Ire) to Katsumi Yoshida
- '97 MYHRR (Mr. Prospector) \$4,600,000 '00 KEENOV to Reynolds Bell, agent
- '05 Atmosphere (Storm Cat) \$1,000,000 yrl '06 KEENOV to Barry Weisbord, agent
- '08 Immaculate Cat (Storm Cat) \$300,000 yrl '09 KEESEP to Bobby Flay
- '98 INVENTING PARADISE (Mr. Prospector) \$525,000 '08 KEENOV i/f Yes It's True to R J Bennett, agent
- '04 Life In Paradise (A.P. Indy) 100,000gns '07 TATDEC to Derryluskin Stud
- '04 AMA (Storm Cat) 1,800,000gns '07 TATDEC to John Ferguson Bloodstock



Boutin campaigned her a bit more sparingly at four. After starting 1988 with a score in the nine-furlong G1 Prix d'Ispahan May 29, Miesque successfully defended her Jacques le Marois title Aug. 14 by defeating Warning (GB), but came up a head short to Soviet Star in the Prix du Moulin Sept. 4.

Miesque's career finale came in the 1988 Breeders' Cup, this time over a bog-like course at Churchill ([video](#)). The surface couldn't have been more different than the one at Hollywood the previous season, but it didn't matter. The homebred scampered home a four-length winner of the Mile, becoming the first horse to capture two Breeders' Cup events, and retired with an enviable record of 16-12-3-1 and earnings of \$2,070,163.

**An Indelible Mark...**

Many champion distaffers retire to the breeding shed

- MIESQUE'S PROGENY**
- KINGMAMBO (G1SW)**
- EAST OF THE MOON (G1SW)**
- MOON DRIVER (GSW)**
- Mojave Moon
- Canda
- EVASIVE**
- Helike
- MIESQUE'S SON (GSW)**
- MINGUN (GSW)**
- MOON IS UP**
- Sun Is Up
- BOTTEGA**
- SUNDAY SUNRISE**
- Inventing Paradise
- Monevassia
- RUMPLESTILTSKIN (G1SW)**
- Woman Secret
- Wild Wind

with high hopes, but Miesque became one of the few to actually surpass expectations. Her first foal, the Mr. Prospector colt Kingmambo, was a fair juvenile who developed into a top miler at three, collecting the G1 Poule d'Essai des Poulains, the G1 St. James's Palace S. at Royal Ascot and the Prix du Moulin. He established himself as a leading sire at Lane's End in Kentucky with the likes of Classic winners Divine Proportions, Henrythenavigator, King's Best, Lemon Drop Kid and Russian Rhythm. Miesque's next foal was East of the Moon (Private Account), who captured the

Pouliches, Diane and Jacques le Marois during her championship sophomore campaign; the dark bay produced GSW Moon Driver (Mr. Prospector) and Moon's Whisper (Storm Cat), who established a world record for a yearling filly at auction when she sold for \$4.4 million to Shadwell at the 2000 Keeneland September Sale.

Her later foals didn't quite match the feats of the first two, but Miesque produced several more good runners. Miesque's Son (Mr. Prospector) was a Group 3 winner and multiple Group 1-placed in France before siring champion Miesque's Approval and MG1SW Whipper. She later foaled SW and GSP Moon Is Up (Woodman), GSW Mingun (A.P. Indy) and Monevassia (Mr. Prospector), whose daughter by Danehill, Rumblestiltskin (Ire), was the 2005 champion juvenile filly in Europe, with victories in the G1 Prix Marcel Boussac and G1 Moyglare Stud S.

Miesque produced the unraced Judpot, an A.P. Indy colt, in 2005, but was barren to Fusaichi Pegasus for the 2006 season, and was pensioned after coming up barren to A.P. Indy for 2007.

Inducted into the National Museum of Racing Hall of Fame in 1999, Miesque has been honored with a pair of Grade/Group 3 events, one at Maisons-Laffitte and the other at Hollywood.

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**Saturday, Wellington, New Zealand**

**TELEGRAPH H.-G1, NZ \$1,000,000, 3yo/up, 1200mT**

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	10	Swift Alliance (Aus)	Don Eduardo (NZ)	N Rawiller	Waterhouse	131
2	24	First Command (Aus)	Commands (Aus)	Dunn	Freedman	129
3	3	Bulginbaah (NZ)	Starjo (NZ)	Riddell	Wilson	126
4	20	Mufhasa (NZ)	Pentire (GB)	Spratt	McKee	125
5	9	Coup Align (NZ)	Align (Aus)	Allpress	Pitman	125
6	15	Vonusti (NZ)	Ustinov (Aus)	Harris	T/M Carter	121
7	12	Atapi (Aus)	Last Tycoon (Ire)	McDonald	R/C Otto	120
8	16	Stupendous (NZ)	Pentire (GB)	Walker	K Myers	120
9	14	Monton (Aus)	Catbird (Aus)	H Bowman	Martin	118
10	4	Elcee's Gold (NZ)	Electronic Zone	R Myers	Loveday	117
11	5	Katie Lee (Aus)	Pins (Aus)	Brown	G/D Rgrsn	117
12	1	Pinsoir (NZ)	Pins (Aus)	Cameron	Duncan	116
13	21	Tip the Wink (NZ)	Stravinsky	Du Plessis	Breslin	116
14	22	Beautiful Girl (NZ)	Black Minnaloushe	Ng	Seguin	116
15	2	Miss Raggedy Ann (NZ)	Faltaat	Collett	Scott	115
16	18	Celeris (NZ)	Fusaichi Pegasus	Grylls	Molloy	115
17	6	Eileen Dubh (NZ)	Storm Creek	Payne	Finnegan	115
18	8	Twilight Savings (NZ)	Secret Savings	Williams	M/B Baker	113

Also Eligible

19	19	Ego (NZ)	E Dubai	No Rider	Foote	115
20	23	Hinemoa (NZ)	Elusive City	No Rider	Mrny/Clrkn	113
21	17	Riomoral (NZ)	Captain Rio (GB)	No Rider	McQuade	113
22	13	Mae Jinx (NZ)	Stravinsky	No Rider	Mrny/Clrkn	113
23	7	Balaq (NZ)	Keeper (Aus)	No Rider	K Myers	113
24	11	Redessi (Aus)	Redie's Chce (Aus)	Scr	Scr	Scr

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

**PALOS VERDES S.-GII, \$150,000, 4yo/up, 6f**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Smiling Tiger (K)	Hold That Tiger	R Baze	Bonde	Even
2	Euroears	Langfuhr	Smith	Baffert	8-1
3	Ventana	Tocet	Bejarano	Baffert	4-1
4	Captain Cherokee (K)	Sir Cherokee	Talamo	Asmussen	12-1
5	Gato Go Win	City Place	Valenzuela	Troeger	5-1
6	Hunch (K)	Lion Heart	Rosario	Sadler	8-1
7	Don Tito	Trippi	Nakatani	Sadler	8-1

Palos Verdes cont. p5

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**Palos Verdes S. cont.**

Eclipse finalist **Smiling Tiger** makes his 2011 bow. Winner of the GI Bing Crosby S. and GI Ancient Title S. last year, he was a solid third behind champion Big Drama (Montbrook) in the GI Breeders' Cup Sprint and capped off the season with a nose second to Twirling Candy (Candy Ride {Arg}) over this track in the Dec. 26 GI Malibu S. Ⓚ **"TDN Rising Star"** Ⓚ **Hunch** makes his first start on conventional dirt. The lightly raced five-year-old was off for 11 months after finishing fifth in the 2009 Malibu. He filled the same spot in his return, an optional claimer at Hollywood Nov. 21, and enters this off a win in an optional test Dec. 18.

**Euroears** has been working lights out for his return. Now seven, the chestnut won eight of his first 11 starts, but has been blanked in his last five. Second by a neck in the GIII Texas Mile S. last April and a distant third in the GIII Lone Star Park H. in May, he has not been out since beating only one home in the GII Firecracker H. on the turf at Churchill July 4. Euroears has had a pair of trials over the new Santa Anita surface, going six furlongs in a bullet 1:09 3/5 out of the gate Jan. 12 and a half in a bullet :46 3/5 six days later.

**Saturday, Fair Grounds, post time: 5:14 p.m. EST**  
**COLONEL E. R. BRADLEY H.-GIII, \$100,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/16mT**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Insider Tip	El Prado (Ire)	Hernandez Jr	Howard	20-1
2	Gran Estreno (Arg)	Lucky Roberto	Napravnik	Stidham	5-2
3	Red Strike	Smart Strike	Graham	Frostad	8-1
4	Joinem	Johar	Bridgmohan	Carroll	8-1
5	<b>Southern Anthem</b> Ⓚ	<b>Royal Anthem</b>	<b>Sellers</b>	<b>Thornbury</b>	8-1
6	Dubious Miss	E Dubai	Lanerrie	McGee	8-1
7	Strike Again	Dixie Union	Mena	Pierce	7-2
8	Midnight Mischief	Medaglia d'Oro	Theriot	Mott	9-2
9	<b>Amazing Results</b> Ⓚ	<b>Grand Slam</b>	<b>Eramia</b>	<b>Scherer</b>	10-1

**Saturday, Aqueduct, post time: 3:45 p.m. EST**

**TOBOGGAN S.-GIII, \$100,000, 3yo/up, 6f**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Independence War	Red Bullet	Arroyo	Farro	12-1
2	Endless Circle	Precise End	Cohen	Rodriguez	7-2
3a	Driven by Success	Precise End	Luzzi	Pletcher	6-5
4	Fastus Cactus	Cactus Ridge	Espinoza	Chatterpaul	30-1
5	Flat Bold	Flatter	Castro	Albertrani	6-1
6	Temecula Creek	Gulch	Velasquez	Rodriguez	3-1
7a	Calibrachoa	Southern Image	Dominguez	Pletcher	6-5
8	Jack On the Rocks	Outflanker	Lopez	Gullo	15-1

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**Lecomte S. cont.**

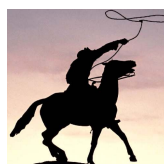
**Wilkinson** (Lemon Drop Kid), who graduated over this track and trip Dec. 10, gets another crack at Justin Phillip after finishing third to the wayward favorite Jan. 1. "I do feel there was a little glitch in his last race; I ran him back a little quick, and he might have regressed or bounced just a hair," trainer Neil Howard offered. "Also, the horse that beat him is a serious horse." The Gaillardia Racing homebred will have the services of Garrett Gomez this afternoon.

George and Lori Hall's **Pants On Fire** (Jump Start) ships in from New York off a third-place finish in the Count Fleet S. on Aqueduct's inner track Jan. 1. The dark bay has done most of his running on the front end, and could make things interesting for Justin Phillip and his similar style.

**LECOMTE S. - RECENT WINNERS**

Year	Horse	Sire	Trainer	Time
'10	Ron the Greek	Full Mandate	Amoss	1:40.09
'09	Friesan Fire	A.P. Indy	Jones	1:37.67
'08	Z Fortune	Siphon (Brz)	Asmussen	1:37.79
'07	Hard Spun	Danzig	Jones	1:37.87
'05	Storm Surge	Storm Cat	Stewart	1:39.34
'04	Fire Slam	Grand Slam	D Carroll	1:38.48
'03	Saintly Look	Saint Ballado	Stewart	1:37.62
'02	Easyfromthegitgo	Dehere	Asmussen	1:37.98
'01	Sam Lord's Castle	Carson City	Carroll	1:37.98

Not contested in 2006. Elevated to Grade III status in 2003.



**RACETRACK Round-Up**

**Dial Out for Holy Bull...**

Robert LaPenta's **Dialed In** (Mineshaft) was scratched from yesterday's ninth race, a first-level allowance, at Gulfstream when the track came up sloppy. The three-year-old, who had been 7-2 on the morning line for the race ultimately won by Soldat (War Front) (see ATW, p1), will run next week in the GIII Holy Bull S. "I just couldn't take a chance on running him over this race-track not knowing whether he would handle it or not," trainer Nick Zito told *Daily Racing Form*. "[Jockey] Julien [Leparoux] wants to stay with this horse and, fortunately, is available for the Holy Bull, so we'll just wait until next week and try him there."

**2011 ROAD TO THE CLASSICS**

DATE	RACE	TRACK
Jan. 22	GIII Lecomte S.	Fair Grounds
Jan. 30	GIII Holy Bull S.	Gulfstream
Feb. 5	Whirlaway S.	Aqueduct
Feb. 12	GII Robert B. Lewis S.	Santa Anita
	GIII Sam F. Davis S.	Tampa Bay
	GIII El Camino Real Derby	Golden Gate

Saturday, Fair Grounds, post time: 5:46 p.m. EDT

LECOMTE S.-GIII, \$100,000, 3yo, 1m40y

PP	HORSE	OWNER	BREEDER	TRAINER/JOCKEY	ML
1	<b>Wilkinson</b> <i>(c, <a href="#">Lemon Drop Kid</a>--Tasha's Delight, by Afternoon Deelites)</i>	Gaillardia Racing LLC	Gaillardia LLC-KY	Howard Gomez	7-2
2	<b>Action Ready</b> Ⓜ <i>(c, <a href="#">More Than Ready</a>--You Again, by Wild Again)</i>	Wayne R Sanders/Larry Hirsch	Respite Farm Inc-KY	Calhoun Napravnik	9-2
3	<b>Mobeetie</b> Ⓜ <i>(g, <a href="#">Sky Mesa</a>--Ashley's Crown, by Danzig)</i>	Russell Welch	Orange Blossom Farm-KY	Heitzmann Campbell	20-1
4	<b>Justin Phillip</b> Ⓜ <i>(c, <a href="#">First Samurai</a>--Ava Knowsthecode, by Cryptoclearance)</i>	Zayat Stables LLC	Oakbrook Farm-KY	Asmussen Bridgmohan	7-5
5	<b>Pants On Fire</b> <i>(c, <a href="#">Jump Start</a>--Cabo de Noche, by Cape Town)</i>	George & Lori Hall	K & G Stables-KY	Breen Bravo	9-5

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<b>ROCK CLASSIC</b>	Won Australian Guineas-Gr.1 2 <sup>nd</sup> Rosehill Guineas-Gr.1
<b>ROTHESAY</b>	Won Queensland Guineas-Gr.2 Won Labour Day Cup-Gr.3
<b>CURVED BALL</b>	Won Turffontein Dingaans-Gr.3
<b>LOVEMELIKEROCK</b>	Won Newcastle Spring S. -Gr.3
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<b>MY EMMA</b>	Yorkshire Oaks-Gr.1
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<b>GAGNOA</b>	Prix Penelope-Gr.3, 2 <sup>nd</sup> French Oaks-Gr.1
<b>URIAH</b>	Long Island Handicap-Gr.2
<b>CLODORA</b>	Prix de l'Opera-Gr.2
<b>PERFECT HEDGE</b>	Prix Penelope-Gr.3, 3 <sup>rd</sup> Prix Saint-Alary-Gr.1
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On Jan. 7, 2010, Zayat Stables sent out Eskendereya (Giant's Causeway) to a wire-to-wire win in a one-mile allowance at Gulfstream. On that day, the crowd's pick cut out fractions of :24 3/5, :47 3/5, 1:11 3/5 before stopping the clock in 1:36 3/5 (99 BRIS). Eskendereya would go on to be one of the top sophomores of his generation, winning the GII Fountain of Youth S. by 8 1/2 lengths and the GI Wood Memorial S. by 9 3/4 lengths before an untimely injury ended his career just before the GI Kentucky Derby.

The law of averages would seem to dictate that Zayat Stables' current three-year-old hopeful Black N Beauty (Devil His Due) doesn't have much of a chance to follow in Eskendereya's hoofsteps, but Ahmed Zayat's operation can at least enjoy early similarities between the two runners. Exactly one year after Eskendereya's allowance win, Black N Beauty registered a similar victory in a one-mile allowance at Gulfstream Jan. 7. He was on the lead through :24 1/5, :46 4/5 and 1:12 fractions before winning by 2 1/2 lengths in 1:37 2/5 (94 BRIS) ([video](#)).

It's been a bit of a slow burn for Black N Beauty, who is trained by Dale Romans (Todd Pletcher trained Eskendereya). He was a 7-2 chance at first asking in a 5 1/2-furlong Belmont maiden Sept. 4, and came home fourth, beaten 5 1/4 lengths.



**Black N Beauty finishing second to Brethren at Belmont**  
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At 5-2 next time, he ran the well-regarded Brethren (Distorted Humor) to a half-length in a quickly run six-furlong affair at Belmont Oct. 16. He finally earned his diploma in a 6 1/2-furlong maiden at Churchill Nov. 12 ([video](#)). His connections are pleased with the way he's progressed.

"First time out, we thought he would run exactly how he did; we liked him, but knew he might need an out," said Zayat Stables' Finance and Racing Manager Brad Weisbord, son of TDN publisher Barry Weisbord. "If you watched the raced, he was wide the whole way, and might have run farther than the winner. Every race he has run he has taken a step in the right direction. In fact, every work, Dale really thinks he is moving forward. That's all we could ask for a young horse."

Depending on how the dark bay exits a planned work this morning, that next start could come in next weekend's GIII Holy Bull S., which, like Black N Beauty's last race, is contested over Gulfstream's one-turn, one-mile configuration.

"Three weeks back might be a little quicker than you may want, but it is the logical stepping stone if we are looking to get him to the big prep races," said Weisbord.

Black N Beauty represents a successful reuniting for Zayat and Romans. In July of 2009, Zayat ended a four-year relationship with Romans and transferred his horses, including graded winners Eaton's Gift (Johannesburg) and Thorn Song (Unbridled's Song), to other conditioners. But Romans is now back aboard as a Zayat trainer.

"Dale is an excellent horse trainer, and Mr. Zayat and Dale are personally good friends," said Weisbord. "Zayat Stables has many trainers, and it was just a matter of shifting horses for some period of time. We currently have a handful in training with Dale, and we look forward to a fun year together."

While Black N Beauty hopes to provide some of those good times, the Zayat team is, understandably, still experiencing a sort of "Derby Fever" hangover that follows the early exit of a horse like Eskendereya, who was in some people's opinion the most innately talented member of his crop.

"Naturally, we are all still bummed about Eskendereya," said Weisbord. "It's hard to turn the page when we realize we might not again have a three-year-old with that much promise leading up to the Derby. The way he won the Fountain of Youth and Wood Memorial put us on cloud nine. But, we must move on, and having a handful of horses on the Derby trail is making life a little easier."

"Besides Black N Beauty, we have Justin Phillip [First Samurai] with Steve Asmussen running in [today's] GIII Lecomte S. at Fair Grounds, Grade I winner Jaycito [Victory Gallop] in training with Bob Baffert, as well as Sinai [Rockport Harbor], who had a tough-luck trip last weekend when third in [the San Pedro S.] at Santa Anita." Cont. p8



Weisbord continued, "We also had Ari C [Stormy Atlantic] break his maiden going long on the turf for Todd Pletcher at Gulfstream last Friday, so we have a bunch of nice three-year-old prospects we hope keep progressing the right way."

One of the most interesting things about Black N Beauty is his price tag: \$2,500. That's 100 times less than the \$250,000 Zayat paid for Eskendereya. Zayat's former racing manager, Sobhy Sonbol, can be credited with the buy. Sonbol was killing time during session 10 of the 2009 Keeneland September Sale when he spotted Black N Beauty from the Adena Springs draft. Sonbol was at the sale spearheading the Zayat buying team.

"I was waiting to catch a flight back to New York, and I saw this colt when he came in the back ring," explained Sonbol. "Compared to the quality of horses selling that late in the sale, you couldn't but immediately notice him. The pedigree was light at first glance, but he's bred the same way Roses in May is bred--by the same sire and out of the immediate female family. He was a big, strong colt, but was very light on his feet. He had a great disposition. You could just tell he had class, and the body and athleticism to go with it."

Sonbol closed his catalogue and decided to make a go for the colt, whose second dam is a stakes-winning half-sister to G1 Dubai World Cup winner Roses in May, an earner of over \$5.4 million.

"By this time, Mr. Zayat was done buying, but I tried calling to tell him about him," said Sonbol. "I was unable to reach him, so I decided to just buy the colt for myself. I kept pacing back and forth as he was walking in the back ring, trying to find something wrong with him. The only thing I picked up was his ankles looked a bit immature to me--but not even close enough to turn me off the horse. I kept looking around for the competition, to try to see who else would be bidding on him. Ironically, I kept on looking to see if Dale Romans was around, since he was the kind of horse that hits him right between the eyes. I didn't find anyone around."

Indeed, there was almost no competition for the horse, and Sonbol signed the ticket as Morning Bloodstock, a name under which he sometimes breeds.

"Of course, when I bought him for \$2,500, I was both ecstatic and worried," said Sonbol. "The price just didn't make any sense. I thought I was either a genius, or terribly wrong."

One could understand Sonbol's concern. To put it into perspective, 256 horses sold for more money than Black N Beauty during that session alone.

"I had initially bought the horse under Morning Bloodstock for myself, but I worked for Mr. Zayat at the time, and the reason I was at Keeneland was to buy horses for him and not myself," Sonbol added. "I would have been conflicted not to offer him the horse first. The minute I got a hold of him, I told him the story, and I told him that I knew we were done buying, but that I bought the horse, and if he didn't want him, I would keep him."

"I am glad he trusted my judgement and kept him. I bought a lot of horses for Mr. Zayat, but the buying process on this one is quite memorable to me."

Depending on what happens over the next few weeks and months, it could be memorable for Zayat, too.

Sonbol is currently taking some time off from the Thoroughbred industry and is living in Egypt. He isn't totally removed from the game, though--he has a two-year-old filly he expects to start in his home country this year. -LM



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Foal born Jan. 15, a colt by Mastercraftsman (Ire).  
Boarded at Woodcote Stud, GB.  
Accomplishments: GSW-Fr.

**MRS. KIPLING (IRE)**, 5, Exceed and Excel (Aus)--Quinzey (Jpn), by Sunday Silence  
Foal born Jan. 15, a filly by Giant's Causeway.  
Will be bred back to More Than Ready.  
Owned by B. Flay Thoroughbreds.  
Boarded at Denali Stud, KY.  
Accomplishments: GSW-US, SW-Ity & GSP-GB, \$132,596.

**WINNING POINT**, 7, Point Given--Bibical Sense, by Blushing Groom (Fr).  
Foal born Jan. 18, a colt by Giant's Causeway.  
Will be bred back to: Indian Charlie.  
Owned by/boarded at Diamond A, KY.  
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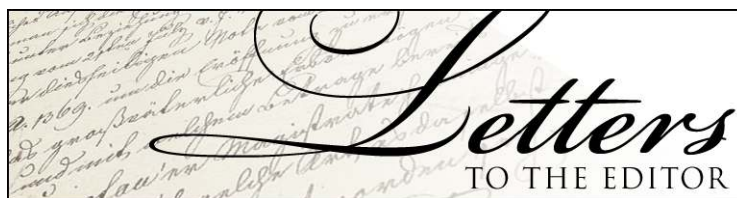
## TRIPLE CROWN NOMS DEADLINE TODAY

*Edited press release*

The early deadline for the nomination of three-year-olds to compete in the Triple Crown is tonight, Jan. 22, at midnight. The cost to nominate a three-year-old to the Triple Crown races at the early nomination stage is \$600 per horse. Following confirmation of all received paperwork and payments, the list of nominees is scheduled to be released three weeks later on Sunday, Feb. 13. There also will be a late period for nominations at \$6,000 each that will close Saturday Mar. 26. Last year, there were 366 early nominees, plus another six three-year-olds were made eligible at the late closing. Trainers and owners who wish to nominate their horses to the American Classic series can do so online at [www.TheTripleCrown.com](http://www.TheTripleCrown.com), or by contacting the racing offices at the three Triple Crown tracks. Contacts at the individual tracks are:

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Bill Oppenheim's excellent recently published article regarding stallion APEX ratings significantly, in my view, omits any Southern Hemisphere data. The importance of the Southern Hemisphere in the Thoroughbred world and to the North American market is now undeniable and was clearly evidenced at Keeneland in November. Oppenheim had previously in his Oct. 27 article curiously dismissed Australian (and indeed Japanese) racing as "not really on the number one international circuit." The competitiveness of Australian racing and the quality of Australian horses are surely now recognised worldwide, and is underlined by the fact that six of the top 10 stallions on the "Sires by A Runners" list have stood in Australia: Giant's Causeway, Danehill Dancer, Distorted Humor, Unbridled's Song, Galileo and Fuji Kiseki. Only Danehill Dancer would be considered a success in Australia.

That said, it may be interesting to note that the 2010 champion Australian sire, our own Redoute's Choice, compared very favourably to the published list for the same time period. Data compiled by *Bluebloods* magazine, using Oppenheim's APEX system and published last September, indicates that during the 2003/04-2009/10 seasons (the Southern Hemisphere equivalents of the period covered in the Oppenheim article), Redoute's Choice produced 100 "A runners" with an index of 4.12, which would place him third on the Top 25 list by A Runner Index. During the same period, he had 276 "ABC runners" with an index of 2.84, which puts him at the top of the ABC runners list by index.

In my view, it would be naïve of North American breeders not to be aware of important stallions beyond their shores such as Sunday Silence and Redoute's Choice, and the impact they continue to have on the global Thoroughbred world.

Jon Freyer  
Arrowfield Stud

**CORRECTION:** In a press release reported in Friday's *TDN*, it was stated that "NYRA is the only racing circuit where private veterinarians do not administer Lasix." In fact, Ontario Racing Commission veterinarians, and not private vets, administer all Lasix shots on race day. The ORC has managed an Exercise Induced Pulmonary Haemorrhage Program in Ontario since 1991.



## SALES NEWS

### FASIG-TIPTON CATALOGUES 240 FOR FLORIDA

Fasig-Tipton has catalogued 240 juveniles for its Florida Sale, which will be held Mar. 3 at Palm Meadows Training Center in Palm Beach County. The catalogue can be viewed on [www.fasigtipton.com](http://www.fasigtipton.com). Though the boutique sale was conducted at Calder Race Course in recent years, the auction house announced in the fall that it would change venue to Palm Meadow. "Fasig-Tipton has been conducting the premier sale of two-year-olds in South Florida for over 50 years," said company president Boyd Browning. "We are thrilled to begin this new phase at Palm Meadows, which many consider to be the finest training facility in North America. The track, the barns and sales area in



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### UPCOMING MAJOR NORTH AMERICAN STAKES

Date	Race	Track
Jan. 29	GIII John B. Connally Turf Cup	HOU
	Sunshine Millions	GP/SA
Jan. 30	GI Santa Monica S.	SA
	GII Forward Gal S.	GP
	GIII Holy Bull S.	GP
Feb. 5	GI Donn H.	GP
	GI Gulfstream Park Turf H.	GP
	GI Las Virgenes S.	SA
	GII Strub S.	SA
	GIII Suwannee River S.	GP
	GIII Thunder Road H.	SA
Feb. 6	GII San Antonio S.	SA
Feb. 12	GII Robert B. Lewis S.	SA
	GII Santa Maria S.	SA
	GII Gulfstream Park Sprint Chmpshp	GP
	GIII El Camino Real Derby	GG
	GIII Sam F. Davis S.	TAM
	GIII Endeavour S.	TAM
Feb. 13	GII La Canada S.	SA
	GIII Hurricane Bertie S.	GP
Feb. 19	GII Risen Star S.	FG
	GII Mac Diarmida S.	GP
	GII Barbara Fritchie H.	LRL
	GII San Carlos H.	SA
	GII San Luis Obispo S.	SA
	GIII Fair Grounds H.	FG
	GIII Mineshaft H.	FG
	GIII Rachel Alexandra S.	FG
	GIII Sabin S.	GP
Feb. 20	GII San Vicente S.	SA
	GIII The Very One S.	GP
Feb. 21	GII General George H.	LRL
	GII Buena Vista H.	SA
	GIII Southwest S.	OP
	GIII La Habra S.	SA



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**Tot Date:** PRIVATE FEELING, by Belong To Me, 2 wins at 3, \$18,245, in NAUS. Dam of 2 foals to race, all winners--  
**LOOKIN AT LUCKY** (c. by Smart Strike), Champion, see records.  
**KENNES** (c. by Mr. Greeley), 4 wins at 2 and 3, placed at 4, 2010, \$581,159, in US; Won Jim Dandy S. [G2], Dwyer S. [G2], 2nd Derby Trial S. [G3], Curcan F. Kenner Breeders' Cup S. [I] (FG, \$21,000), 3rd Woody Stephens S. [G2], Jerome H. [G2].

**2nd Dam:** **Regal Feeling**, by Clever Trick, Winner at 2 and 4, \$50,435, in NAUS; 2nd Bay Meadows Lassie S. [I] (BM, \$10,000). Dam of 10 foals to race, 9 winners, including--  
**GRAND CHARIOT** (c. by Lord Ave), 6 wins at 2 and 3, \$210,087, in NAUS; Won Pucker Up S. [G3], Susanna Dickerson S. [OR] (HOU, \$15,000), 2nd Palisades S. [I] (KEE, \$13,104), 3rd Njansa S. [G3], Bourbonette S. [I] (TP, \$10,000), etc. Dam of 4 winners, Dam of--  
 Flirtation, 4 wins at 2 and 3, \$171,295, in NAUS; Dam of **WAIT A WHILE** (c. by Maria's Mon, Champion 3-Year Old Filly, 12 wins, 2 to 5, \$2,181,916, in US; Won American Oaks Invitational S. [G1], Yellow Ribbon S. [G1], Yellow Ribbon S. [G1], Ballston Spa Handicap [G2], Ballston Spa H. [G2], etc.).

**Quick To Charm**, 7 wins, 3 to 5, 2010, \$138,915, in US.  
**WING MY BELL** (c. by Noble), At 2 Sent To Jamaica; Won Horse-Such Sprint Trophy [N] (JAM), The Chairman's Trophy [N] (JAM), 3rd Lotts Combo Sprint Trophy [N] (JAM).  
**Get Smarter** (c. by Smart Strike), Winner at 2 and 3, \$66,450, in NAUS; 2nd Hattaland Beach S. [I] (GP, \$15,000).

**Cameback** (c. by Lord Ave), 4 wins at 3 and 4, \$95,354, in NAUS; 3rd Desperate Derby [N].  
**Ib Livermore** (c. by Mr. Livermore), Winner at 3 and 4, \$98,314, in US.  
**Boots** (c. by Meadowlark), Winner at 2, 4, 5, 6 and 7, \$92,547, in NAUS.  
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**Yesterday's Results:**

**9th-GPX, \$40,500, Alw, NW1X, 3yo, 1 1/8m, 1:49 1/5, sy.**

**SOLDAT (c, 3, War Front--Le Relais, by Coronado's Quest)** was second in the slop first out at Belmont June 10 behind well-regarded Bail Out the Cat (Tale of the Cat) and ahead of GII Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf winner Pluck (More Than Ready). He returned at Saratoga July 24, and came runner-



**Soldat** *EquiSport*

up to **"TDN Rising Star"** Wine Police (Speightstown), while finishing one spot better than GII Kentucky Jockey Club S. victor Santiva (Giant's Causeway). The \$180,000 KEESOP yearling finally broke through when switched to the sod, graduating by three lengths in

the GIII With Anticipation S. at Saratoga Sep. 3. He finished out 2010 with runner-up efforts in the Oct. 3 GIII Pilgrim S. at Aqueduct and the Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf Nov. 6. With Derby season getting underway, his connections decided to experiment with a return to the dirt and have much to look forward to after his effort. The 6-5 choice went to the lead and battled throughout with second choice Cool Blue Red Hot (Harlan's Holiday) through splits of :24.28, :48.28 and 1:12.13 and the pair appeared to be turning the event into a match race as they entered the stretch. Soldat wanted the spotlight all to himself, however, and quickly disposed of his adversary--who still stayed on for second--en route to a 10 3/4-length drubbing. "We decided some time ago that, despite how well he did on turf last year, we didn't want to wait until October (this year) to find out if he was as good on dirt. They are only three-year-olds once," said conditioner Kieran McLaughlin. "Also, he's by War Front, by Danzig, who never turfed and was a good horse on dirt." He added, "There still may be some question of how he handles a fast track, although I'm not really that concerned the way he has trained. And now we know the distance isn't a problem." Dialed In (Mineshaft) was scratched due to the track condition. Lifetime Record: GSW, 6-2-4-0, \$314,300. [Click for the Brisnet.com Chart or Video, Sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

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**SOLDAT (War Front)**

**Soldat of Fortune...**

After 30 years in the sport, owner Harvey Clarke enjoyed his first-ever graded winner in October of 2009 when **Eye of Taurus** (Aldebaran) captured the GIII Valley View S. at Keeneland over a tough pair in Miss Keller (Ire) (Montjeu {Ire}) and Keertana (Johar). Since then, Clarke's has been an operation on fire, accounting for three new graded winners in 2010 and five new graded victories. **Krypton** (Rock Hard Ten) kicked off the season with a win in the GIII Hill Prince S. at Belmont in May, **Yankee Fortune** (Yankee Gentleman) went a perfect four-for-four on the lawn with wins including the GIII Commonwealth Turf S. and GIII Hawthorne Derby, and **Eye of Taurus**, in her seasonal finale, added a second graded victory over Mary's Follies (More Than Ready) in the GIII Athenia S. at Belmont in October. Clarke owns Krypton with Ron Winchell, and Yankee Fortune with Andrew Albstein.



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"It was just a crazy year for a guy that's been doing this as long as I have," Clarke said yesterday.

But the horse that really has him humming is the three-year-old colt **Soldat**, runaway winner of yesterday's ninth race at Gulfstream. It looked as if Clarke and minority owner Craig Robertson III had, if nothing else, an awfully nice turf prospect on their hands when Soldat broke his maiden in the GIII With Anticipation S. at Saratoga last September. Seconds in the grassy GIII Pilgrim S. at Belmont and in the GII Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf might have had some owners thinking about the 2011 GII Virginia Derby or the like, but before making any commitment to the sod, Soldat's connections wanted to take another stab at the main track to ensure there wasn't another Derby to consider. **cont. p2**

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**Soldat cont.**

“Kieran, Steve Shahinian [Clarke’s racing manager] and I were talking, and we said, ‘How many nice three-year-olds do you have? Let’s try him again on dirt,’” Clarke explained after yesterday’s win. “So we’ve been pointing at this race for a couple of months.”

A potential snag unveiled itself in the form of heavy Miami rains, which turned Gulfstream’s track into a muddy stew, but Clarke said the team decided not to scratch.

“We had talked about it, but ultimately we said, what the heck, let’s give it a try,” he said. “I guess he didn’t mind the slop too much. But I was worried, to be honest. I thought that was a nice bunch of horses he was running against. I didn’t think we should have been a 3-2 shot like the bettors did, that’s for sure.”

Clarke said the GII Fountain of Youth S. at Gulfstream was the next likely target, but said time would ultimately tell.

Clarke is an executive at the Manhattan-based A.J. Clarke Real Estate Corp., though he calls New Jersey home. Asked if he was involved primarily in the allowance and claiming levels prior to his breakout 2010 season, Clarke laughed and said, “Well, not by choice! We won a few little stakes here and there and had a couple of nice horses, but we never won a graded stakes.”

Those with good memories may remember a Clarke homebred named Egg Head (Honor Grades) who looked like a nice horse in the making in 2005. The three-year-old ripped off three straight that year by a combined 25 lengths, including a win in the Francis “Jock” Labelle Memorial S. at Delaware, before running eventual champ Lost in the Fog (Lost Soldier) to 1 1/4 lengths when second in the GII Riva Ridge BC S. on the Belmont Stakes undercard. Sadly, a hock infection caused him to founder just a month later, and he was euthanized. At the time, McLaughlin called the horse, “One of the best horses I’ve ever trained.”

“I also had his mother, Redding Ridge, who won a few stakes for us,” said Clarke.

Clarke and Shahinian found Soldat at Jody Huckabay’s Elm Tree Farm consignment at the 2009 Keeneland September Sale. At \$180,000, he was that year’s fourth-highest-priced yearling during session eight.

“Steve does all the barns, and I go with him, and we go through the ones we like and make a short list,” said Clarke. “Then we get their hearts scanned and all that good stuff, and if they check all the boxes, we try to buy them. Normally, I don’t spend \$180,000 on a horse, but we really liked this one and stretched a little bit. It looks like it worked out all right.”

Robertson was brought in as a partner afterward. “Craig’s an attorney down in Lexington and is a friend of Steve’s, and I got to know him a little bit,” said Clarke. “He’s a really nice guy and had owned one or two horses before and wanted a piece of something. I had two or three, and said to go ahead and pick out which one he wanted a piece of. We’ve been having a ball with it. It’s nice to have partners. When they lose, you can commiserate, and when things are good, you can celebrate together.”

So where the men commiserating a tough beat in last year’s Breeders’ Cup with Soldat, or celebrating the colt’s fine effort?

“Well, some people say that running second is like kissing your sister, but, hey, it’s the Breeders’ Cup!” said Clarke. “That wasn’t half-bad. The only that would have been better was if he won. So, it was a good day.”

If Soldat continues to progress, there figure to be plenty more good days to come. -LM

**Gulfstream Report cont.**

**8th-GPX, \$38,500, Msw, 3yo, f, 1m (off turf), 1:39 1/5, sy.**

**ISLAND SCHOOL (f, 3, [A.P. Indy](#)--Mumbo Jumbo {MSW, \$168,366}, by Kingmambo)**, a full-sister to Crossword, MSP, \$262,699 and a half to Trusty Temper (Successful Appeal), SW, \$188,374, was last going seven furlongs on debut at Belmont Oct. 3, but improved to be fourth at the same distance at Aqueduct Nov. 14. The homebred was 7-1 in this off-the-turfer and relaxed well off the early pace as Rock N Cozy (Rockport Harbor) dashed out to a four-length lead through splits of :24.35, :46.95 and 1:12.01. The grey speedster was still well-clear turning for home, but she began to falter in mid-stretch from her early exertions and Island School came bounding up the rail to win going away by 2 1/2 lengths. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$25,520. [Click for the Brisnet.com Chart](#) or [Video, Sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

O/B-Sarah Sharp Farish (KY). T-C R McGaughey III.

**7th-GPX, \$38,500, Msw, 3yo, 1 1/8m, 1:51 4/5, sy.**  
**DANCE CITY (c, 3, [City Zip](#)--Ballet Colony, by Pleasant Colony)** was second at Aqueduct on debut going a mile Dec. 2 and was the commanding 4-5 chalk in this sloppy event. The bay broke alertly to press the pace inside and on the leader’s flank through a half in :46.50. He took over and built up a four-length lead coming into the lane and appeared well on his way to a huge margin of victory. Second timer Pleasant Run (Pleasant Tap) appeared from out of the clouds, however, with a visually impressive burst of speed to cut the margin of victory to just a length. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$34,140. [Click for the brisnet.com Chart](#) or [Video, Sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

O-Estate of Edward P Evans. B-Edward P Evans (VA). T-Todd A Pletcher. **Gulfstream Report cont. p3**



**Gulfstream Report cont.**

**2nd-GPX, \$38,500, Msw, 4yo/up, 1m, 1:37 4/5, sy.**  
**WHERE'S STERLING** (c, 4, [Northern Afleet](#)--[Twinkler](#), by [Benny the Dip](#)) was sixth on debut over the Arlington turf Jun. 25, but turned back and switched to the Poly to finish second in Chicago Aug. 20 behind impressive repeat winner Pacific Ocean (Ghostzapper). The then-sophomore made one start for Luis Ramirez, finishing runner-up at Calder on the main track Nov. 19 behind Apriority (Grand Slam), who upped his win streak to three here Jan. 6. Back with Nick Canani for this, the bay was 8-5 to shake bridesmaid status. In a driving rain that made viewing of the early stages impossible, Where's Sterling stalked, took over six furlongs out and splashed home to a 1 3/4-length score from Shotgun Shine (Tale of the Cat). Sales history: \$13,000 yrl '08 KEESEP; \$50,000 2yo '09 OBSAPR. Lifetime Record: 4-1-2-0, \$34,750. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made](#). O-Frank Carl Calabrese. B-Cynthia Knight (KY). T-Nick Canani.

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

**SWEETEST CHANT S.**, \$100,000, 3yo, f, 1mt

PP HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1 War Prospector	War Front	Maragh	Vazquez	15-1
2 Tiger Girl	Hold That Tiger	Desormeaux	Mott	8-1
3 Kathmanblu	Bluegrass Cat	Leparoux	McPeck	2-1
4 Bellaridge	Cactus Ridge	Farina	Bradley	8-1
5 Nina Fever	Borrego	Sanchez	Ward	3-1
6 Excited	Giant's Causeway	Velazquez	Pletcher	4-1
7 Holidaysatthefarm	Smarty Jones	Lezcano	Proctor	6-1
8 Michelle's Trip	Trippi	Trujillo	Collazo	15-1

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Greatest Dream	Greatness	Leyva	Kaplan	8-1
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# TODAY'S INSIGHTS

**2:55p HRTV 5th-GP, \$48K, MSW, 3yo, 1mT**  
 W S Farish's **STOLEN GLANCE** ([Distorted Humor](#)) makes his debut for Angel Penna Jr who, despite hitting at a very high percentage overall, has just one win from 19 tries with first timers in turf routes over the past five seasons according to *DRF Formulator*. The homebred is out of Casual Look (Red Ransom), who annexed the G1 Epsom Oaks abroad and came third in the GI QE II Challenge Cup S. stateside. Silverton Hill LLC and Darrin Miller partner to send out **Swagger Jack** ([Smart Strike](#)), a \$280,000 KEESEP yearling and half to GSW Tap Dance (Pleasant Tap) as well as the dam of GISW Malibu Prayer (Malibu Moon). Miller has already saddled a Silverton Hill runner to graduation on the turf this meet. **Pervis** ([Kitten's Joy](#)), who dead-heated for second behind subsequent GIII Bourbon S. winner and GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile show horse Rogue Romance (Smarty Jones) on debut Sept. 6, tries again for owner/breeders John Eaton and Steve Laymon and conditioner Chad Brown. **Mister Pippit** ([Tapit](#)), who was featured in *TDN's* "Taking Flight" segment after a fast-closing runner-up debut in Saratoga's final 2010 race, tries to bounce back from a disappointing sixth-place run over yielding turf for Whitehall Stable and Seth Benzel at Belmont Oct. 17. **Washington's Rules** ([Roman Ruler](#)) returns and tries the sod after finishing runner-up to well-regarded GISP Stay Thirsty (Bernardini) at the Spa Aug. 14. **Katzimo** ([Sky Mesa](#)), a half to GSW and MGISP millionaire Grey Memo (Memo {Chi}) shows a series of bullet drills at Payson Park for high-percentage, but low volume trainer Gregory Fox. [Brisnet.com PPs](#)

**4:23p HRTV 8th-GP, \$57K, OC \$80K/N3X, 4yo/up, 1m**  
 Jack T Hammer's 2010 GIII Lecomte S. winner **RON THE GREEK** ([Full Mandate](#)) returns to the races for the first time since finishing a close-up sixth behind '[TDN Rising Star](#)' Mission Impazible (Unbridled's Song) in the GII Louisiana Derby Mar. 27. That field included subsequent GI Belmont S. winner Drosselmeyer ([Distorted Humor](#)); GI King's Bishop S. hero Discreetly Mine (Mineshaft); GII Jim Dandy S. winner A Little Warm (Stormin Fever); and Fly Down (Mineshaft), GII Dwyer S. winner, narrow runner-up in the GI Belmont S. and GI Travers S. and third-place finisher in the GI Breeders' Cup Classic. This will be Ron the Greek's first start for Tom Albertrani, who wins at a 10-percent clip with new acquisitions according to *DRF Formulator*. [Brisnet.com PPs](#)



Friday Cancellations  
 AQUEDUCT, PENN NATIONAL and  
 TURFWAY PARK (after three races)  
 (winter weather)



# EAST

## Laurel Park to Increase Purses as of Feb. 2:

*Edited press release*

Revenue from slot machines at Hollywood Casino Perryville and The Casino at Ocean Downs will allow Laurel Park to raise overnight purses by an average of \$26,000 per day, beginning with the Feb. 2 card. Laurel's average daily overnight purse target is now \$186,000, up 16 percent from a previous average of \$160,000 at the winter meet that began Jan. 1. "This will give our racing office a chance to compete with surrounding states who have used revenue from slot machines to become significant players in the mid-Atlantic region," said Maryland Jockey Club president Tom Chuckas. "The purse increase should mean for larger and more competitive fields, meaning a boost in interest on our product from bettors around the country."



# CENTRAL

## Yesterday's Results:

**5th-FGX, \$39,000, Msw, 3yo, f, 1m70y, 1:43 4/5, ft. ST. JOHN'S RIVER (f, 3, [Include--Adventurous Di {SP}](#), by Private Account), a full-sister to the versatile Panty Raid, MGISW, \$1,052,380, ran third to next-out winner Wicked Deed (Harlan's Holiday) when unveiled in a local sprint Dec. 13. Sent off as the 3-1 third choice while stretching out under these lights, the bay filly bided her time while taking the overland route, and began to advance on the far turn. She rallied up the center of the track and dashed past second-choice She's Picky (Maria's Mon) to graduate by four lengths. St. John's River is also a half-sister to Franc (Woodman), SW-Fr, \$153,319. [Click for the brisnet.com chart.](#) [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#) Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$27,470.**

O-Dede McGehee. B-Heaven Trees Farm (KY).  
T-Andrew Leggio Jr.

## • ON THE WORKTAB •

### FAIR GROUNDS

Chamberlain Bridge (War Chant), 5f, 1:00.80, 4/15

### PALM MEADOWS

Aikenite (Yes It's True), 4f, :50.60, 25/31

Rescind the Trade (Put It Back), 5f, 1:01.70, 2/11

Tahitian Warrior (Maria's Mon), 5f, 1:01.60, 1/11

### PAYSON PARK

Air Support (Smart Strike), 3f, :38.00, 3/5

### SANTA ANITA

Rumor (Indian Charlie), 4f, :46.40, 1/32

## Saturday, Fair Grounds, post time: 4:42 p.m. EDT

### SILVERBULLETDAY S., \$100,000, 3yo, f, 1m40yd

PP HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER ML
1 Ambient	Rockport Harbor	Theriot	Stidham 8-1
2 Wahoo Babe	Jump Start	Hernandez Jr	Stidham 12-1
3 Little Miss Holly	Maria's Mon	Napravnik	Margolis 4-1
4 <del>Chloe Kate</del>	<del>Afleet Alex</del>	<del>Mena</del>	<del>Howard 12-1</del>
5 Seans Silverdancer	Najran	Thornton	Merritt 5-1
6 Bouquet Booth	Flower Alley	Bridgmohan	Margolis 7-2
7 Daisy Devine	Kafwain	Graham	McKeever 6-1
8 Aide	Arch	Gomez	Stall Jr 3-1

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## Kentucky Group Files Instant Racing Appeal:

An organization called the Family Foundation of Kentucky has filed an appeal involving Instant Racing, which allows patrons to make wagers on historical races. The group filed a notice with the Kentucky Court of Appeals Thursday. The Kentucky State Racing Commission gave its approval to Instant Racing in late 2010, but simultaneously asked the Circuit Court of Kentucky to rule on its legality. "If it looks like a slot machine and acts like a slot machine, then our position is that it is a slot machine," Martin Cothran, a spokesman for the group said in a statement on its website. "Current law only allows pari-mutuel wagering on actual horse races. Instant Racing is neither pari-mutual nor is it an actual horse race," he added. Instant Racing machines have been a fixture at Oaklawn Park for the last 10 years, but other jurisdictions have ruled against the installation of the machines. According to *Daily Racing Form*, Kentucky Downs near the Tennessee border and Turfway Park in Northern Kentucky have said they would install the machines if allowed. The state's other tracks have been more noncommittal.

### TODAY'S VIDEO HIGHLIGHTS

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[9th-GP \(Msw\)](#) Soldat (War Front) relishes return to main track, joins Derby trail.

[8th-GP \(Msw\)](#) Island School (A.P. Indy) gets up to graduate in off-the-turfer.

[7th-GP \(Msw\)](#) Dance City (City Zip) builds up big advantage, holds off foe's late charge.





**FLOWER ALLEY** (Distorted Humor), Three Chimneys Farm, \$25K, 160/9/2  
8-FG, Stk, 1m, Bouquet Booth, \$30K OBS OPN 2yo, 7-2  
**GIACOMO** (Holy Bull), Adena Springs Kentucky, \$13K, 151/9/1  
2-HOU, Stk, 7f, Blushing Sis, \$6K TEX AUG yrl, 6-1  
**LION TAMER** (Will's Way), Clear Creek Stud LLC, \$5K, 42/3/0  
2-FG, Aoc, 5 1/2f, Burning Valor, 5-1  
5-DED, Msw, 5f, Roana's Roar, 12-1  
5-DED, Msw, 5f, Ms Barbara's Heart, 10-1  
**REY DE CAFE** (Kingmambo), Double Diamond Farm, \$5K, 63/1/0  
7-TAM, Msw, 1 1/16mT, Tibo Cafe, 30-1  
**ROCKPORT HARBOR** (Unbridled's Song), Darley, \$20K, 215/21/2  
5-GP, Msw, 1mT, Billy Smart, \$310K KEE APR 2yo, 15-1  
8-FG, Stk, 1m, Ambient, 8-1  
6-TP, Msw, 1 1/16m, Knows How to Rock, \$13K KEE APR 2yo  
7-TAM, Msw, 1 1/16mT, Silver Rock Star, \$27K KEE SEP yrl, 9-2  
**RULER'S COURT** (Doneraile Court), Holly Hill Farm, \$2K, 56/4/0  
2-FG, Aoc, 5 1/2f, Classy Ruler, \$90K TEX APR 2yo, 8-1  
**SHARP HUMOR** (Distorted Humor), WinStar Farm LLC, \$13K, 202/25/2  
9-TP, Stk, 6 1/2f, Angelica Zapata  
**SILVER TRAIN** (Old Trieste), Vinery, \$25K, 203/29/1  
5-FG, Msw, 1m, Devil's Hammock, \$82K KEE SEP yrl, 10-1  
6-LRL, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Devilish Beauty, \$47K KEE SEP yrl, 3-1  
**STRONG CONTENDER** (Maria's Mon), Stonewall Farm Ocala, \$10K, 90/5/0  
5-FG, Msw, 1m, Strong Appeal, \$42K OBS MAR 2yo, 12-1  
**SUAVE** (A.P. Indy), Vinery, \$18K, 152/16/1  
6-TP, Msw, 1 1/16m, Courteous Intent, \$6K OBS APR 2yo  
9-TP, Stk, 6 1/2f, Golden Phoenix, \$18K KEE SEP yrl  
6-PRX, Msw, 1 1/16m, Indy Tune, \$8K NEW OCT wnl, 12-1  
**THE DADDY** (Valid Expectations), Airdrie Stud, \$5K, 82/9/1  
6-PRX, Msw, 1 1/16m, Uniquely, 3-1  
9-TP, Stk, 6 1/2f, Princess de Oro, \$6K KEE SEP yrl  
**WAR FRONT** (Danzig), Claiborne Farm, \$13K, 138/21/3  
9-GP, Stk, 1mT, War Prospector, \$22K FTK JUL yrl, 15-1  
9-SA, Msw, 5 1/2f, Whispers of War, \$35K OBS OPN 2yo  
**WITH DISTINCTION** (Storm Cat), Hartley, 220/21/1  
9-SA, Msw, 5 1/2f, Dolci Domenica, \$52K KEE SEP yrl



## AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS

### IN BRITAIN:

**Resuscitator**, g, 4, **Bernstein**--Lac du Printemps, by Meadowlake. Lingfield, 1-21, Hcp, 4yo/up, 1m (AWT). B-David Bowman & Dr Carl Chan. \*\$22,000 RNA yrl '08 KEESEP.

**Advertisement**, c, 4, **Mr. Greeley**--Banner, by A.P. Indy. Lingfield, 1-21, Hcp, 4yo/up, 7f (AWT). B-Dr. & Mrs. Walter Zent & Tony Holmes. \*\$400,000 wnlg '07 KEENOV; \$300,000 RNA yrl '08 KEESEP.

**Mashdood**, g, 5, **Sinndar (Ire)**--Rahayeb (GB), by Arazi. Lingfield, 1-21, Hcp, 4yo/up, 2m (AWT). B-Abbott Properties SA. \*€190,000 yrl '07 DEAAUG; 7,000gns HIT '10 TATJUL. \*\*1/2 to Lahudood (GB) (Singspiel {Ire}), Ch. Turf Mare-US, MGISW-US, SW & MGSP-Fr, \$1,695,373; and Kareemah (Ire) (Peintre Celebre), SW-Fr.



## AUSTRALASIA



**WIDDEN ADDS TICKETS TO ROSTER** Widden Stud has announced the addition of **Tickets (Aus)** (Redoute's Choice {Aus}--Staging {Aus}, by Success Express) to its stallion roster. He will stand for an introductory fee of A\$9,900 (including GST) and is currently available for inspection. A son of MGSW & MG1SP Staging, Tickets is a half-brother to Group 1 winners Excites (Aus) (Danewin {Aus}) and Duporth (Aus) (Red Ransom). "Tickets has the pedigree, performance and all-important good looks, plus like our champion two-year-old/ champion first-season sire Stratum, he is by Redoute's Choice, so should prove an attractive option for breeders looking to tap into this rapidly evolving sireline at a value-for-money fee," Widden's Antony Thompson commented. Victorious in the Listed Canonbury S. in his racetrack debut at two over subsequent Group 1 winners Manhattan Rain (Aus) and Wanted (Aus), Tickets went on to add the G2 Pago Hop S. and finish runner-up in the G1 AJC Sires' Produce S. and found trouble when second in the G1 Champagne S. He tacked on a win in the G2 Phar Lap S. at three and was also an unlucky fourth in the G1 Coolmore Stud S.



**Tickets (near) besting Manhattan Rain**  
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**STAR WITNESS ROYAL ASCOT BOUND?** **Star Witness (Aus)** (Starcraft {NZ}), a Group 1 winner at two and three, could be pointed for the sprint races during the Royal Ascot meeting this June after a brief campaign this fall down under. Winner of the G1 Blue Diamond S. last February, made a pair of starts at Flemington in the Australian springtime, taking the G1 Coolmore Stud S. by two lengths Oct. 30 before following up with a strong runner-up effort to the top-shelf and undefeated Black Caviar (Aus) (Bel Esprit {Aus}) in the G1 Patinack Farm Classic Nov. 6. He is unraced since. "He's still a maturing colt and enjoyed the break. He looks fantastic," trainer Danny O'Brien told the Melbourne *Herald-Sun*. Star Witness is to have his comeback race in the Listed Manfred S. at Caulfield Feb. 5 followed by a start in the G3 C S Hayes S. at Flemington Feb. 19. From there, O'Brien intends to prepare his charge for the G1 Cadbury Guineas Mar. 5. That event would mark the colt's first start beyond 1200 meters. "We've always seen him as a sprinter-miler and this is the ideal opportunity to stretch him out a bit because the Australian Guineas would be a great race to have on a colt's resume," O'Brien told the *Herald-Sun*. In addition to races such as the June 14 G1 King's Stand S. and G1 Golden Jubilee S. four days later, the conditioner would also consider staying abroad for the G1 July Cup.



# BREEDERS' EDITION AMERICA

**ALLOWANCE RESULTS:**

**2nd-FGX, \$41,000, NW1X, (S), 4yo/up, f/m, a1mT, 1:43 4/5, yl.**

**ANNIE MARIA (f, 4, Tiger Ridge--Our Dalila, by Our Emblem)** Lifetime Record: 13-3-0-4, \$79,090. O-Page Cortez. B-Brett A Brinkman (LA). T-Shawn M David. \*1/2 to Intimissimi (Posse), SW, \$227,212.

**8th-OPX, \$38,500, Opt. Clm. (\$35,000), NW2X, 4yo/up, 6f, 1:13, gd.**

**HOLYFIELD (c, 4, Blazonry--Will Be a Bates, by Bates Motel)** Lifetime Record: 9-3-4-2, \$135,470. O-Ernest W Moody. B-Fergus Galvin (KY). T-Anthony W Dutrow. \*\$30,000 wlng '07 KEENOV; \$140,000 yrl '08 FTKJUL.

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**7th-OPX, \$38,500, Opt. Clm. (\$40,000), NW3L, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:14, gd.**

**HIDDEN VALUE (f, 4, Value Plus--Raw Gold {MGSW, \$509,005}, by Rahy)** Lifetime Record: SP, 18-3-2-3, \$116,491. O-Westrock Stables, LLC. B-Liberation Farm & Stonewall Farm (KY). T-D Wayne Lukas. \*\$65,000 wlng '07 KEENOV; \$52,000 yrl '08 KEESEP; \$70,000 RNA 2yo '09 KEEAPR. \*\*1/2 to Kadira (Kafwain), MSW & GSP, \$176,525.

**6th-DED, \$34,810, 1-20, NW1X, 4yo/up, 5f, :59, my.**

**WISH YOU GOLD (g, 4, Gold Tribute--Wish You Love, by Damascus)** Lifetime Record: 12-4-1-5, \$79,235. O-A Patrick McEvoy Sr. B-J Weldon Granger (LA). T-Karl Broberg.

**8th-LRL, \$31,360, Opt. Clm. (\$25,000-\$20,000), NW2X, 4yo/up, f/m, a1 1/16m, 1:46, ft.**

**BLESSED SOUL (m, 5, Perfect Soul {Ire}--Yankee Tradition {SW}, by Dehere)** Lifetime Record: 9-4-3-1, \$74,260. O-Heil Racing Stables. B-James Ventura et al (KY). T-Damon R Dilodovico. \*\$75,000 RNA yrl '07 KEESEP.

**6th-LRL, \$30,000, NW1X, 4yo/up, 5 1/2f, 1:05, ft.**

**NO SUITCASES (g, 5, Not For Love--Phyxius {MSP, \$220,146}, by Broad Brush)** Lifetime Record: 22-4-7-1, \$91,710. O-Danny A Limongelli. B-Richard W Small (MD). T-Hugh I McMahan. \*\$35,000 yrl '07 FTMOCT.

**7th-CTX, \$28,200, 1-20, NW1X, 4yo/up, f/m, 4 1/2f, :53 1/5, ft.**

**GINA'S GARDEN (m, 5, Graeme Hall--Nabatina, by Time for a Change)** Lifetime Record: 20-7-4-2, \$76,217. O/T-Scooter Davis. B-Randell & Lucy Edwards (FL). \*\$19,000 wlng '06 OBSOCT; \$35,000 2yo '08 FTMMAY. \*\*1/2 to Schooner Bay (Archers Bay), SW, \$301,516; and Bairds Village (Archers Bay), SP, \$211,421.

**8th-CTX, \$28,000, 1-20, NW1X, 4yo/up, 1 1/8m, 1:55 2/5, ft.**

**RAPID REDUX (g, 5, Pleasantly Perfect--Thiscatsforcaryl, by Storm Cat)** Lifetime Record: SP, 24-10-1-1, \$165,245. O-Robert L Cole Jr. B-Fortress Pacific Equine LLC (KY). T-David J Wells. \*\$85,000 yrl '07 KEESEP. \*1/2 to Be Like Mike (Unbridled's Song), SW, \$174,202; and Sacred Journey (Unbridled's Song), GSP, \$195,060.

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**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

+ **Doms Flash, g, 3, Dominique's Cat--Miss Berea,** by Kyle's Our Man. SUN, 1-21, (S), 6f, 1:12 2/5. B-McKenna Thoroughbreds (NM). \*\$800 yrl '09 RUIJUL.

**Ile St. Roy, c, 3, Ile St. Louis (Chi)--If Elected,** by Commanchero. OPX, 1-21, (S), 6f, 1:14 1/5. B-James H Glover (AR).

**Misty Lady, f, 3, K One King--Mist of Honour,** by Honour and Glory. FGX, 1-21, (S), 6f, 1:11 4/5. B-Steve Crowe (LA).

**Ninjamo, f, 3, Memo (Chi)--Sweet Muqtarib,** by Muqtarib. GGX, 1-21, 1m (AWT), 1:42. B-William DeBurgh, Richard Schatz & Jack Preston (CA).

**Frigid Bridget, f, 3, Nucay--Colba,** by Mining. SAX, 1-21, (S), 1m, 1:37 3/5. B-Dr Carlos Vega (CA). \*Full to El Nuki (Nucay), SW, \$131,960.

**Sailin Cailin, f, 4, Street Cry (Ire)--Marvellous Silver** (SW, \$100,239), by Silver Deputy. GGX, 1-21, 6f (AWT), 1:11 4/5. B-Darley & Ferme du Bois Vert (ON). \*\$210,000 yrl '08 KEESEP.



**2-YEAR-OLDS IN TRAINING SALES**

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<a href="#">Fasig-Tipton Florida</a>	Mar. 3	Feb. 28
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<a href="#">OBS Selected</a>	Mar. 15-16	Mar. 10-11
<a href="#">Barretts March</a>	Mar. 21	Mar. 18
<a href="#">Fasig-Tipton Texas</a>	Apr. 5	Apr. 3
<a href="#">Keeneland April</a>	Apr. 11	Apr. 7
<a href="#">OBS Spring</a>	Apr. 18-21	Apr. 12-15
<a href="#">Barretts May</a>	May 21	May 13
<a href="#">Fasig-Tipton Midlantic</a>	May 23-24	May 18-19
<a href="#">OBS June 2YOs/HRA</a>	June 21-22	June 18-19



## BREEDERS' EDITION EUROPE

### CONDITIONS RESULTS:

**FRANCE, Cagnes-sur-Mer, 15.10**, €25,000, 4yo/up, 1m (AWT), 1:34.58, stn.

**BELLINISSIMO (IRE)** (h, 5, Hawk Wing--Princess Electra {Ire}, by Lake Coniston {Ire}) Lifetime Record: 15 starts, 8 wins, 5 places, €126,900. O-Jean-Claude Rouget & Beatrice Hermelin; B-John Carroll; T-Jean-Claude Rouget. \*€48,000 wnlg '06 GOFNOV; €40,000 RNA yrl '07 GOFMIL; €20,000 2yo '08 ARQAPR; €45,000 RNA HIT '09 ARQARC.

### ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

**Moremaloke (GB)**, g, 3, **Bahamian Bounty (GB)**--Rainbow End (GB), by Botanic. Lingfield, Britain, 1-21, Mdn, 3yo, 5f (AWT). B-D R C Elsworth. \*26,000gns wnlg '08 TATDEC; £60,000 yrl '09 DONAUG.

**Filozef (Ire)**, c, 3, **Footstepsinthesand (GB)**--Aspen Falls (Ire), by Elnadim. Cagnes-sur-Mer, France, 1-21, Mdn, 3yo, 1m (AWT). B-E J Loder. \*€10,000 yrl '09 TATIRE; €25,000 2yo '10 ARQMAY.

**Fettuccine (Ire)**, f, 3, **Invincible Spirit (Ire)**--Capannacce (Ire) (SW-Ity), by Lahib. Wolverhampton, Britain, 1-21, Mdn, 3yo/up, 7f 32yds (AWT). B-Razza della Sila Srl. \*€22,000 wnlg '08 GOFNOV; £75,000 yrl '09 DONAUG.

**Blue Soave (Fr)**, g, 3, **Soave (Ger)**--Rhapsody In Blue (Fr), by Bering (GB). Cagnes-sur-Mer, France, 1-21, Mdn, 3yo, 6 1/2f (AWT). B-Mlle K Belluteau. \*1/2 to Blue Panis (Fr) (Panis), MSW & GSP-Fr, GSP-US, \$207,938.

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### WHAT RECENT KENTUCKY DERBY WINNERS WERE UP TO AS 2-YEAR-OLDS...

**2010 SUPER SAVER** - Capped his first season with a win in the GII Kentucky Jockey Club S.

**2009 MINE THAT BIRD** - Canada's champion two-year-old male concluded his 2008 campaign with a 12th-place finish in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile.

**2008 BIG BROWN** - Aired in only juvenile start, an 11 1/4-length success on the turf at Saratoga Sept. 3.

**2007 STREET SENSE** - Capped championship season with a 10-length score in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile.

**2006 BARBARO** - Won Laurel Futurity Nov. 19 by 8 lengths.

**2005 GIACOMO** - Broke maiden Oct. 22 at Santa Anita. Second to champion Declan's Moon in GI Hollywood Futurity Dec. 18.

**2004 SMARTY JONES** - Won Pennsylvania Nursery S. Nov. 22 by 15 lengths.

**2003 FUNNY CIDE** - Completed unbeaten two-year-old campaign with a win in the Sleepy Hollow S. at Belmont Oct. 19.

**2002 WAR EMBLEM** - Won a Fair Grounds allowance Nov. 23.

**2001 MONARCHOS** - Third in a Churchill Downs maiden Nov. 24.

**2000 FUSAICHI PEGASUS** - Second in Dec. 11 career debut at Hollywood.

**1999 CHARISMATIC** - Broke maiden for \$62,500 tag at Hollywood Nov. 21. Third in a Hollywood allowance Dec. 27.

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