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## TWO PREP AT GULFSTREAM FOR HOLY BULL

A pair of hopefuls for next Sunday's one-mile \$400,000 GIII Holy Bull S. at Gulfstream prepped over the track yesterday for what is shaping up to be a deep and intriguing event. Reeves Thoroughbred Racing and Dream Team Racing Stable's **Mucho Macho Man** (Macho Uno) fired a five-furlong bullet in :59.00 for conditioner Kathy Ritvo. The drill was more than a second faster than the next-speediest of 38 recorded at the distance Sunday. "He went super. He had a great work," said Ritvo. "I think he likes the track and he's just really ready to run. I think it's going to be a tough race, but he's ready. He's coming into it perfect. I couldn't ask for him to be any better at this time." The GII Nashua S. and GII Remsen S. runner-up also recorded bullet workouts over the Gulfstream strip Jan. 8 and Jan. 15.



**Mucho Macho Man**  
Adam Coglianesse

Zayat Stables LLC's **Black N Beauty** (Devil His Due) also worked Sunday for the Holy Bull. The \$2,500 KEESEP bargain buy breezed an easy four furlongs in :49.15, good for the 30th fastest of 76 drills at the distance. "He started off nice and even and also finished up well," said conditioner Dale Romans. The Ontario-bred broke his maiden two back sprinting under the Twin Spires and returned last time to annex an allowance event at the Holy Bull's track and trip by 2 1/2 lengths Jan. 7. Click [here](#) for a feature on Black N Beauty as part of TDN's "Taking Flight" series.

Other expected entrants for the Holy Bull--the first qualifying event for the Preakness 5.5 bonus series--include Jay Em Ess Stable, et. al.'s GI Hopeful S. hero **Boys At Tosconova** (Officer), Our Sugar Bear Stable's GIII Delta Jackpot S. winner **Gourmet Dinner** (Trippi), and Robert LaPenta's **Dialed In** (Mineshaft). Klaravich Stable and William H. Lawrence also have a trio of possible runners: **Printing Press** (Tapit), **Leave of Absence** (Harlan's Holiday) and **Rescind the Trade** (Put It Back).

## 'BOUQUET' RACHEL ALEXANDRA-BOUND

Right Time Racing LLC's **Bouquet Booth** (Flower Alley), who would not be denied by Daisy Devine (Kafwain) in Saturday's Silverbulletday S. at Fair Grounds, will return to the scene of her triumph for the GIII Rachel Alexandra S. Feb. 19. "I didn't anticipate being on the lead with Bouquet Booth yesterday, but she certainly ran a good race," said trainer Steve Margolis, who also sent out **Little Miss Holly** (Maria's Mon) to run third in the same event. "I would say Bouquet Booth is a little more advanced than the other filly at this point in time, but I thought Little Miss Holly ran a very good race, too." Bouquet Booth took the \$500,000 GIII Delta Downs Princess S. Nov. 20, and was further flattered when runner-up Niji's Grand Girl (Candy Ride {Arg}) returned to take an off-the-turf allowance at Gulfstream Saturday by a comfortable 1 1/4-length margin. "We'll probably be pointing Bouquet Booth to the Rachel Alexandra, but I'm not sure what we're going to do with Little Miss Holly," Margolis continued. "I hate to keep running them against each other, but I just might do that. I'll talk it over with the owners. Maybe we could send Little Miss Holly to Oaklawn for one of their three-year-old filly races. I just don't know yet."



**Bouquet Booth (right)** holds on  
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## SHOW-STOPPING

performances at 2 and 3:

**Remsen S. (G2)**  
Romped by 6 1/2 lengths in 1:48.82

**Holy Bull S. (G3)**  
Defeated Scat Daddy

**Wood Memorial (G1)**  
Defeated Any Given Saturday

**First yearlings take center stage in 2011.**  
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# RACETRACK Round-Up

## First Dude Works for Sunshine Millions...

Donald Dizney's five-time Grade I-placed homebred **First Dude** (Stephen Got Even) worked at Gulfstream Sunday morning in preparation for Saturday's \$500,000 Sunshine Millions Classic. The hulking bay went five furlongs in 1:01 4/5. "He did everything perfect, absolutely what we wanted," beamed conditioner Dale Romans. "He couldn't have done better. He finished really strong. We wanted him to ease off and finish, and he did." Despite First Dude's impressive tally of on-the-board finishes in top company, he only has one career victory from 12 starts. That win came last term when he broke his maiden going a mile at Gulfstream Jan. 30. He was last seen finishing eighth in the GI Breeders Cup Classic Nov. 6.



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## Euroears Could Try Dubai...

James and Marilyn Helzer's **Euroears** (Langfuhr), who dashed home impressively to take the GII Palos Verdes H. by 2 1/4 lengths at Santa Anita Saturday in his first run for Bob Baffert, could be headed to Dubai for the G1 Dubai Golden Shaheen Mar. 26 at Meydan. "He looked good. He's a little tired this morning, but he's good," said Baffert. "It's a little early, but I think one of the options I have is looking seriously at Dubai, so maybe we'll take him there. These sprinters you know, they need time in between races so that might be good for him."

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## CALIFORNIA VS FLORIDA

January 29

Gulfstream Park • Santa Anita

### Saturday, Gulfstream Park

**SUNSHINE MILLIONS CLASSIC**, \$500,000, (S), 4yo/up, 1 1/8m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	First Dude	Stephen Got Even	Desormeaux	Romans	120
2	Duke of Mischief	Graeme Hall	Coa	Fawkes	122
3	Tackleberry	Montbrook	Santiago	Olivares	120
4	Black Hills	Judge T C	Hernandez	Hone	122
5	Birdrun	Birdstone	Maragh	Mott	122
6	King Ghidorah	Black Mambo	Alvarez	Parboo	122
7	Cigar Man	Drewman	Leparoux	Cerin	122
8	Dry Martini	Slew Gin Fizz	Castellano	Tagg	122
9	Dream Maestro	Concerto	Leyva	Kaplan	122
10	Honour The Deputy	Honour and Glory	Velazquez	Hollendorfer	120

### Saturday, Santa Anita

**SUNSHINE MILLIONS TURF**, \$300,000, (S), 4yo/up, 1 1/8mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	Pickapocket	Mecke	Rosario	Wolfson	122
2	Mobilized	Soul of the Matter	Quinonez	G Mandella	122
3	Jeranimo	Congaree	Gomez	Pender	122
4	Soul Candy	Birdonthewire	Gomez	Gallagher	122
5	Caracortado	Cat Dreams	Talamo	Machowsky	120
6	No Inflation	Repriced	Flores	Proctor	122
7	The Usual Q.T.	Unusual Heat	Espinoza	Cassidy	122
8	Presious Passion	Royal Anthem	Trujillo	Hartmann	122

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**Saturday, Gulfstream Park**  
**SUNSHINE MILLIONS FILLY AND MARE TURF,**  
 \$300,000, (S), 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	Speak Easy Gal	West Acre	Leparoux	Ma. Wolfson	122
2	Trip For A. J.	Trippi	Velazquez	Mi. Wolfson	120
3	Unbridled Essence	Essence of Dubai	Lopez	Sacco	122
4	Scolara	Quiet American	Desormeaux	Mott	122
5	Askbut I Won'tell	Horse Chstnut (SAf)	Bridgmohan	Block	122
6	Wild Mia	Wildcat Heir	Lezcano	Proctor	120
7	Granted Tiger	Tiger Ridge	Sanchez	Jerkens	122
8	Omega Cat	Omega Code	Bravo	Ma. Wolfson	122
9	Dynaslew	Dynaformer	Coa	Benzel	122
10	Becky's Exchange	Exchange Rate	Trujillo	Hartmann	122
11	Romin Robin	Pure Precision	Prado	Kassen	122
12	Bran Jammass	In Excess (Ire)	Solid	Eurton	122
13	Category Seven	Gulf Storm	Maragh	Hargrave	122
14	Honeymoon Girl	Sligo Bay (Ire)	Castellano	Brown	120
AE	Jet Blue Girl	Gimmeawink	Garcia	Eurton	120

**Saturday, Santa Anita**  
**SUNSHINE MILLIONS DISTAFF,** \$300,000, (S), 4yo/up,  
 f/m, 1 1/16m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	Camille C	Roman Dancer	Quinonez	Polanco	120
2	Warren's Blossom	Extra	Pedroza	Gutierrez	120
3	Briecat	Adcat	Valenzuela	Cerin	122
4	Amazing	Greatness	Bejarano	Wolfson	122
5	Antares World	Decarchy	Alvarado	Specht	120
6	All Due Respect	Value Plus	Talamo	Walsh	120
7	Evening Jewel (K)	Northern Afleet	Espinoza	Cassidy	120
8	Lady Railrider	Ride the Rails	R Baze	Specht	122
9	Ultra Blend	Richly Blended	Rosario	Sherman	122

**Saturday, Santa Anita**  
**SUNSHINE MILLIONS SPRINT,** \$200,000, (S), 4yo/up,  
 6f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	Amazombie	Northern Afleet	Smith	Spawr	122
2	Cayambe	Helmsman	Gomez	Garcia	122
3	Cost of Freedom	Cee's Tizzy	Talamo	Sadler	122
4	Don Tito	Trippi	Rosario	Sadler	120
5	Excessive Passion	Vronsky	R Baze	Bonde	120
6	Quick Enough	High Brite	Valenzuela	O'Neill	122
7	Apriority	Grand Slam	Bejarano	Fawkes	120
8	Dance with Gable	Dance Floor	Espinoza	Machowsky	122

**Saturday, Gulfstream Park**  
**SUNSHINE MILLIONS FILLY AND MARE SPRINT,**  
 \$200,000, (S), 4yo/up, f/m, 6f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	Wildcat Heiress	Wildcat Heir	Desormeaux	McCauley	120
2	Broken Dreams	Broken Vow	Lezcano	Proctor	122
3	Belle of the Hall (K)	Graeme Hall	Castellano	Albertrani	120
4	Jessica Is Back	Put It Back	Solis	Ma. Wolfson	122
5	North Rodeo	Stephen Got Even	Coa	Fawkes	122
6	Sweetlalabye	Sweetsouthern saint	Maragh	Tortora	120
7	Amen Halleujah (K)	Montbrook	Leparoux	Dutrow Jr.	120
8	Aegean	Northern Afleet	Sanchez	Ward	120
9	My Irish Girl	Closing Argument	Lopez	Cox	120
10	Musical Romance	Concorde's Tune	Leyva	Kaplan	120
11	Feel That Fire	Lightnin N Thunder	Trujillo	Sacco	120

**WITH STAKES WIN #3,  
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## JAPANESE RESULTS

Sunday, Nakayama, Japan

**AMERICAN JOCKEY CLUB CUP-G2**, ¥115,120,000, Nakayama, 1-23, 4yo/up, 2200mT, 2:14.20, fm.

1--**TOSEN JORDAN (JPN)**, 128, h, 5, by **Jungle Pocket (Jpn)**

1st Dam: **Every Whisper (Jpn)**, by **Northern Taste**

2nd Dam: **Crafty Wife**, by **Crafty Prospector**

3rd Dam: **Wife Mistress**, by **Secretariat**

O-Takaya Shimakawa; B-Northern Farm; T-Yasutoshi Ikee; J-Hiroyuki Uchida; ¥60,784,000. Lifetime:

13-7-2-0. \*1/2 to **Dark Message (Jpn)** (Dance in the Dark {Jpn}), MGSP-Jpn, \$1,967,821; **Careless Whisper (Jpn)** (Fuji Kiseki {Jpn}), SP-Jpn, \$784,687.

**Werk Nick Rating: A + + + . \*Triple Plus.\***

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2--**Miyabi Ranveli (Jpn)**, 126, h, 8, **Opera House (GB)**--

**Asteion (Jpn)**, by **Horisky (Jpn)**. O-Yoshikatsu Murakami; B-Takehisa Hara; ¥24,224,000.

3--**Never Bouchon (Jpn)**, 128, h, 8, **Marvelous Sunday**

(Jpn)--**Pearl Necklace (GB)**, by **Mill Reef**. O-Toshihiro Hirosaki; B-Hayata Farm; ¥15,112,000.

Margins: 3/4, 3/4, 1/2. Odds: 0.90, 19.30, 6.80.

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Sunday, Kyoto, Japan

**HEIAN S.-G3**, ¥72,840,000, Kyoto, 1-23, 4yo/up, 1800m, 1:51.50, gd.

1--**DAISHIN ORANGE (JPN)**, 126, h, 6, by **Agnes Digital**

1st Dam: **Ashiya Madam (Jpn)**, by **Russian Roubles**

2nd Dam: **Cat Longchamp (Jpn)**, by **Chateaugay**

3rd Dam: **Mejiro Hiei (Jpn)**, by **Moutiers (Fr)**

O-Nobuyuki Oyagi; B-Togawa Farm; T-Yasushi Shono; J-Yuga Kawada; ¥38,588,000. Lifetime: 20-7-2-2. \*1/2 to **V Rocky (Jpn)** (Genuine {Jpn}), MSP, \$818,013. **Werk Nick Rating: B.**

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2--**Imbarco**, 123, h, 5, **Fusaichi Pegasus**--**Personal**

**Delight**, by **Personal Flag**. O/B-Takeshi Fujita; ¥15,168,000.

3--**Sakura Romeo (Jpn)**, 123, h, 6, **Sakura Laurel (Jpn)**--

**Sakura Juliet (Jpn)**, by **Sakura Chiyono-Oh (Jpn)**.

O-Sakura Commerce; B-Shinwa Farm; ¥9,584,000.

Margins: NO, NK, 1 1/2. Odds: 1.80, 4.80, 10.90.

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**Yesterday's Results:**  
**GULFSTREAM PARK TURF SPRINT S.**, \$58,800, GPX, 1-23, 4yo/up, 5fT, :56 3/5, gd.  
 1--**STRADIVINSKY, 124, g, 8, Stravinsky--Lubicon (Ch. 3yo Filly-Can, MSW, \$264,679), by Apalachee.** O-Michael Dubb, Jack Mandato & Bethlehem Stables LLC; B-Live Oak Stud (FL); T-Richard E Dutrow Jr; J-Julien R Leparoux; \$36,000. Lifetime Record: 35-14-2-6, \$572,337.  
 2--**Great Attack, 120, c, 4, Greatness--Cat Attack, by Storm Cat.** (\$7,000 yrl '08 OBSOCT; \$37,000 2yo '09 OBSAPR; \$10,000 RNA yrl '08 OBSJAN). O-Houyhnhnm Stable. \$12,000.

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3--**Ahvee's Destiny, 113, m, 7, Rizzi--Love Destiny, by Silver Deputy.** (\$130,000 2yo '06 OBSMAR). O-Everything's Cricket Racing. \$6,000.  
 Margins: 1 1/4, 1 1/4, 2 1/4. Odds: 1.10, 1.20, 4.50.

**Gulfstream Park Turf Sprint S. cont.**

Stradavinsky spent much of his early career in the claiming ranks for a host of trainers. Dropped in for a \$50,000 tag at Churchill last May, the gelding came home a winner before being haltered by Rick Dutrow Jr. & co. Given a brief respite after that effort, the bay raised his game to take the GIII Jaipur S. at Belmont in July. Third behind the super-fast Chamberlain Bridge (War Chant) after setting the pace in the Sept. 6 Turf Monster H. at Parx, Stradavinsky tired to 13th behind that rival most recently in the GII Breeders' Cup Turf Sprint Nov. 6. Settled just behind a crisp early pace, the eight-year-old took over a furlong out and proved best to score by a comfortable margin. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](http://brisnet.com) or [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)**

**4th-GPX, \$51,100, Alw, Opt. Clm.** (\$100,000), C, 4yo/up, 1 1/8mT, 1:50 4/5, gd.

1--**MORYBA (BRZ), 120, h, 5, Hard Buck (Brz)--Valetza (SP-Brz), by Baronius (Brz).** O-Correas Thoroughbreds Inc; B-Haras Sao Jose E Expedictus (Brz); T-William I Mott. Lifetime Record: 12-4-2-3, \$506,290.  
 2--**Tannersville, 120, c, 4, West Acre--Marilyn's Moment, by Roy.** (\$10,500 2yo 2009 OBSAPR).  
 3--**Never On Sunday (Fr), 120, h, 6, Sunday Break (Jpn)--Hexane (Fr), by Kendor (Fr).**  
 Margins: 2, NO, 1. Odds: 2.40, 6.40, 2.70.

Moryba, a group winner in his native Brazil at three, posted his most important victory to date last time out when he annexed the G1 Grande Premio Brasil at Gavea last August. Unraced since, the five year-old was sent off the 2-1 second choice to take his U.S. bow for trainer Bill Mott. Content to track the early pace in fourth through pedestrian opening splits, the dark bay caught early leader Tannersville (West Acre) at the sixteenth pole and drew clear to score by two lengths. Group 1 winner Never On Sunday (Fr) (Sunday Break {Ire}) was a nose back in third. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](http://brisnet.com) or [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)**

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**9th-GPX, \$43,000, Alw, Opt. Clm.** (\$62,500), NW2\$X, 4yo/up, 1m, 1:36 3/5, ft.

1--**CAIXA ELETRONICA, 120, h, 6, Arromanches--Edyta, by Skip Away.** O-LMR Stables LLC; B-Richard Rowan (KY); T-Dubis Chaparro. Lifetime Record: MSP, 38-11-7-6, \$218,324.

2--**Mission Impazible, 120, c, 4, Unbridled's Song--La Paz, by Hold Your Peace.** (\$200,000 yrl '08 KESEEP).

3--**Moe Man, 120, g, 4, Yes It's True--Maya, by Capote.** (\$80,000 yrl '08 KESEEP).

Margins: 2HF, 2 3/4, HD. Odds: 6.70, 0.70, 9.50.

Caixa Eletronica proved himself to be a useful type in 2010, hitting the board in four of eight starts, including the seven-furlong Kelly's Landing S. at Churchill and Ellis Park's Don Bernhardt S. Debuting for Dubis Chaparro in Gulfstream's GIII Hal's Hope S. Jan. 8, the six-year-old could only finish sixth. Overlooked in the betting in favor of GII Louisiana Derby winner Mission Impazible--who was making his first start since a ninth-place finish in the GI Kentucky Derby--the chestnut was dropped in for \$65,000 this time. Settled in a stalking position early, Caixa Electronica was clear at the head of the stretch and had enough in reserve to hold off 3-5 choice Mission Impazible. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

**8th-GPX, \$40,500, Alw, NW1X, 3yo, 1 1/16mT, 1:45, gd.**

**DATA LINK (c, 3, War Front--Database {SW, \$232,140}, by Known Fact)** needed four tries but got the job done most recently at the Big A Nov. 27. Given a 5-1 chance here, the bay was far back early, saved ground on the far turn, came wide for the stretch drive and got up in the final jump to eke out a neck victory over Beachcombing (Lemon Drop Kid). [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#) Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-0, \$63,200.

O/B-Stuart S Janney III LLC (KY). T-Claude R McGaughey III.

**7th-GPX, \$40,500, Msw, 3yo, 6f, 1:10 2/5, ft. FREE ENTRY (c, 3, Tale of the Cat--Preachtothechoir, by Pulpit)** made a sole start for trainer Eddie Kenneally, and unfortunately, found himself pitted against a monster-in-the-making in Uncle Mo (Indian Charlie), and finished fourth behind that rival, who galloped by 14 1/4 lengths. While that rival went on to collect a pair of Grade I victories and the juvenile title, Free Entry was moved to trainer Chad Brown's barn. Sent off the lukewarm 5-2 choice, the chestnut settled behind Silver Cloud (Rahy), who carved out opening splits of :22.35 and :45.40. Swung out for the stretch drive, the sophomore caught the tiring leader midstretch and drew clear to graduate by 1 1/4 lengths. The winner is a half to Thunders Dove (Thunderello), MSW & GSP, \$287,715. Sales history: \$150,000 wIng '08 KEENOV. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#) Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$26,100. O-Gary & Mary West Stables Inc. B-Corner Farm & Raul Lottero (VA). T-Chad C Brown.

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The Florida Horsemen's Benevolent and Protective Association (FHBPA), with the support of Gulfstream Park, Calder Race Course and the South Florida jockey colony, has formed TRAC, a retirement, retraining and placement group dedicated to horses that end their racing careers at one of the two racetracks.

TRAC (Thoroughbred Retirement and Adoptive Care) also has strong support from professional jockeys who race in Florida and throughout the United States, industry professionals, businesses and horse lovers. Horses entering the TRAC program receive hands-on care, professional retraining and the chance for a second career. The program strives to find suitable adopters and homes for every horse. Many retired Thoroughbreds move on to second careers in the show world as hunters, jumpers, eventers or dressage horses. Some achieve success on the polo field, on trails, in therapeutic riding programs or simply as loving companions.

"Our efforts depend on a strong alliance between racetracks, industry officials, horsemen, owners, trainers, jockeys and fans," said Phil Combest, TRAC Advisory Committee member, race horse owner and FHBPA official. "The racing industry is demonstrating its support through purse contributions and annual donations.

"But we need everyone's support to make sure all our retired horses receive basic care, retraining, and veterinary care," continued Combest.

The program requires that potential adopters are screened and provided with a legal adoption contract. Affordable adoption fees vary per horse. After a horse is placed in an adoptive home, TRAC continues to monitor their progress and care.

"At no time in the history of our sport has the racing industry been more involved in the aftercare of our equine athletes," added Celia Scarlett Fawkes, whose racing stable includes champion sprinter Big Drama. Fawkes, a TRAC Advisory Committee member said the group's main goal is "to make sure that no Thoroughbred is ever turned away from the program to face an uncertain future or tragic death."

For additional information, go to [www.fltrac.org](http://www.fltrac.org) or call 561-847-5327.

• ON THE WORKTAB •

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Cash Refund (Petionville), 5f, :51.00, 65/84

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**Yesterday's Results:**

**3rd-AQU, \$45,080, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$50,000), NW2X, 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11, ft.**

**LOTS OF STONES (f, 4, Strategic Mission--Lots of Talent, by Peaks and Valleys)** reeled off three straight victories against New York-bred foes last season before adding another against open company at Monmouth Aug. 1. Third sprinting over the inner dirt here Dec. 10, the bay was installed the 3-5 choice to add another score to the win column. On the engine early, the Empire-bred was clear turning for home and was two lengths ahead of Bwana Babe (Bwana Charlie) at the wire. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made](#). Lifetime Record: 7-6-0-1, \$159,500.

O/B-Roddy J Valente (NY). T-Bruce N Levine.

**6th-AQU, \$39,200, Alw, NW1X, (S), 3yo, f, 6f, 1:12 1/5, ft.**

**MIDNIGHT VISIT (f, 3, Henny Hughes--Open Window, by Tremolino)**, well-supported in her career bow over the main track here Nov. 28, was pounded down to 1-5 favoritism for her seasonal return over the inner track. Off to an unsteady start, the Thoroughbred Futures acquisition tucked in along the rail and tracked the early pace through an opening half mile in :23.83. Ready to roll turning for home, the half to Wild Chick (Forest Wildcat), GSP, \$171,282, brushed slightly with the tiring early leader Ausable Chasm (Hook and Ladder) and powered clear late to post a decisive 4 1/2-length victory over Freuds On Holiday (Freud). Sales history: \$160,000 yrl '09 FTKJUL; \$275,000 2yo '10 FTFEB. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made](#). Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$48,000.

O-Thoroughbred Futures Racing. B-Jerry Bilinski, DVM & Harry Patten (NY). T-Todd A Pletcher.

**4th-AQU, \$38,000, Msw, (S), 3yo, 6f, 1:12 4/5, ft.**

**OLD GUYS RULE (c, 3, Malibu Moon--Mystic Chant {SW}, by Unbridled's Song)**, third in his career bow going a sixteenth shorter here Dec. 18, was installed the hot 1-5 choice to get it done this time. Up to take charge early, the gray was challenged at the three-eighths pole, but shook free late to graduate by two lengths over Grey Foose (Smoke Glacken). Sales history: \$250,000 yrl '09 FTSAUG. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made](#). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$26,800.

O-PHS Racing Stable. B-Stonewall Farm (NY). T-Kieran P McLaughlin.

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**Yesterday's Results:**

**6th-TAM, \$21,285, Alw, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:47 1/5, gd.**

**(DH)--YOU GO WEST GIRL (m, 7, Mr. Greeley--Careless Heiress {MGSW, \$393,594}, by Runaway Groom)**

Lifetime Record: MSW & MGSP, 30-10-7-5, \$630,793. O-Craig Bernick. B-Gallaghers Stud, Inc (NY). T-Thomas F Proctor. \*\$145,000 2yo '06 OBSAPR; \$62,000 yrl '05 KEESEP.

**(DH)--KEERTANA (m, 5, Johar--Motokiks, by Storm Cat)**

Lifetime Record: MGSW & MGISP, 22-8-5-5, \$749,371. O/B-Barbara Hunter (KY). T-Thomas F Proctor. \*1/2 to Snow Top Mountain (Najran), GSW & GISP, \$201,702.

You Go West Girl, a multiple stakes winner against state-bred competition, managed to visit the winner's circle in only one of seven starts in 2010 and that was in the nine-furlong Ticonderoga S. at Belmont Oct. 23. Most recently, the dark bay was sixth in the GIII My Charmer H. at Calder Dec. 4. Keertana had been knocking heads against graded stakes rivals of late, including when a sharp 3 1/4-length winner of the 11-panel GIII Glens Falls H. at the Spa Sept. 6. Fourth behind Ave (GB) (Danehill Dancer {Ire}) in a soggy edition of the 10-furlong GI Flower Bowl Invitational Oct. 2, the dark bay was a close-up third behind Shared Account (Pleasantly Perfect) and Midday (GB) (Oasis Dream {GB}) most recently in the GI Breeders' Cup Filly & Mare Turf at Churchill Nov. 5. Sent off the second choice here, Keertaena stalked the early pace with You Go West Girl in close pursuit. First to make the move for the lead, Keertana gained a narrow advantage late and crossed the wire on even terms with her closing stablemate. "I didn't see that coming!" said trainer Tom Proctor after the race. "I actually thought [Romacaca] would win this, being the lone speed. Both of my mares are quality mares. I think You Go West Girl will run here [in the Endeavour S.], but possibly either one. Both of them ran very well."

• ON THE WORKTAB •

PALM MEADOWS

Awesome Maria (Maria's Mon), 4f, :47.60, 1/49

Brethren (Distorted Humor), 5f, 1:03.70, 8/10

Masterpiece (Stormin Fever), 5f, 1:01.00, 2/10

R Heat Lightning (Trippi), 5f, 1:00.90, 1/10

Rule (Roman Ruler), 4f, :49.00, 15/49

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**Yesterday's Results:**

**AMERICAN BEAUTY S.**, \$50,000, OPX, 1-23, 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:12, wf.

- 1--**#STEPHANIE GOT EVEN**, 117, f, 4, [Stephen Got Even--Chateaumist](#), by [Tremolino](#). (\$1,200 yrl '08 FTKOCT). O-Martin Brothers Inc; B-Mineola Farm II LLC (KY); T-Joseph R Martin; J-Ernesto Oro; \$30,000. Lifetime Record: 7-5-0-1, \$85,573.
- 2--**Cosmo Girl**, 114, f, 4, City Zip--Ever Imelda, by Personal Hope. (\$45,000 yrl '08 KEESEP). O-Baccari Racing Stable LLC. \$10,000.

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- 3--**Vertical Vision**, 114, f, 4, Pollard's Vision--Caney Creek, by Service Stripe. (\$17,000 yrl '08 FTKJUL; \$17,500 yrl '08 TEXAUG). O-Heiligbrodt Racing Stable. \$5,000.

Margins: 1, 3/4, NK. Odds: 23.20, 44.30, 5.00.

Stephanie Got Even reeled off four straight victories at Mountaineer last year, including her most recent victory in a six-furlong allowance test Nov. 13. Given little consideration for her stakes bow, the dark bay came from off the pace to win by a cozy length over 44-1 longshot Cosmo Girl. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made](#).

**9th-FGX**, \$39,000, Msw, 4&5yo, f/m, a7 1/2fT, 1:35 2/5, gd.

**LIFE BEGINS** (f, 4, [Unbridled's Song](#)--[Shining Through](#), by [Deputy Minister](#)) was runner up second time out while stretching to past a mile for the first time here Dec. 6. A flat fourth in an off-turf affair Dec. 31, the grey tired in the final stages to be seventh when returning to the grass most recently Feb. 19. Sent off the 5-2 favorite for her seasonal bow, the homebred pressed the early pace, took over on the backstretch, opened a daylight advantage turning for home and had enough left to record a 2 3/4-length victory over Snow Kissed (Even The Score). The winner is a half to Bahamian Pirate (Housebuster), MGSW & G1SP-Eng, G1SP-Fr, \$746,257; and Strong Hope (Grand Slam), MGSW & MGISP, \$767,460. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made](#). Lifetime Record: 5-1-1-0, \$34,723.

O-Trackside Farm and Tenlane Farm. B-Trackside Farm, Tenlane Farm & Liberation Farm (KY). T-M Stidham.

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**LIFE BEGINS (Unbridled's Song)**

**Blueblooded Life Begins Gets First Win...**

Life begins anew for Life Begins, who returned from 11 months on the sidelines to win off by 2 3/4 lengths in yesterday's ninth race at Fair Grounds. The regally bred daughter of Unbridled's Song is owned by Tom Evans's Trackside Farm and his brother Robert Evans's Tenlane Farm, and was bred by Trackside, Tenlane and Rob Whiteley's Liberation Farm.



**Shining Through's son Strong Hope**  
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"She showed a lot of talent all along, but she had a few minor setbacks and had to take some time off," Tom Evans reported while making the rounds at Trackside last night. "She's a big filly--she's 17 hands--and mostly what she really needed was time to mature, fill out, and catch up with herself. Mike [Stidham, trainer] and his team did a great job of getting her ready, and she looked good doing it."

Evans said he wasn't surprised by the big effort. "She'd been training very well and finishing up her works very well, and they were confident she was ready," he said.

If Life Begins is good enough to add some black-type to her resume in the next weeks and months, she'll add to her already considerable value. She is a daughter of Shining Through (Deputy Minister), a top producer of both sales and race horses who traces back to Broodmare of the Year Best in Show (Traffic Judge). That means she shares a heritage with the likes of El Gran Senor (Northern Dancer), Rags to Riches (A.P. Indy), Peeping Fawn (Danehill), et al.

Whiteley's former employer Foxfield purchased Shining Through's second dam, the dual Group 3 winner Solar (Halo), for \$245,000 at the 1989 Fasig-Tipton Kentucky Winter Mixed Sale. The price was enough for a 13-year-old mare who hadn't produced a stakes horse, but was a far cry from the \$3 million Solar brought at the 1983 Keeneland November Sale, when she sold in foal to Northern Dancer. At the time of the latter transaction, she was carrying a filly by Deputy Minister: Shining Through.

Shining Through never made it to the races, and had just begun her career as a broodmare when Trackside and Liberation (Tenlane came in later) purchased her privately. cont. p7



**In Sharper Focus cont.**

"Foxfield was in their reduction mode at the time, and even though Shining Through was a filly who was unraced, and her first foal hadn't survived, she had such a good family that we thought she was worth buying into."

The men were quickly proved right. The foal she was carrying turned out to be Bahamian Pirate (Housebuster), who banked over \$785,000 and won the G1 Nunthorpe S. in England. Four foals later came Strong Hope (Grand Slam), a striking individual who made \$1.7 million as a Fasig-Tipton Saratoga yearling in 2001. Racing for Eugene Melnyk, Strong Hope won the GII Dwyer S. and GII Jim Dandy S. and earned over \$765,000. The racetrack success of that pair ensured further success in the sales ring, and Shining Through's next three foals were Houndstooth (Grand Slam) (\$430,000 yearling), Venetian Sunset (Old Trieste) (\$1.4 million yearling) and Shining Armor (Mr. Greeley) (\$750,000 yearling).

Thus far, Shining Through's yearlings have grossed \$4,415,000. And that number could grow--her final foal, a colt by Distorted Humor, is slated to appear in the next edition of the Keeneland September Sale. Now 22, Shining Through was pensioned after producing the colt.

"But she's still here at the farm--in fact I'm in the barn right now looking at her," said Evans. "Her last foal is now a yearling colt. He'll probably show up at the September Sale."

Life Begins, incidentally, never was offered at auction. "There are only two daughters out of Shining Through, and Life Begins is one of them," said Evans. "We retained both of them." -LM



**WEST**

**Yesterday's Results:**

**3rd-GGX, \$40,000, Alw, 4yo/up, f/m, 1m (AWT), 1:38, ft.**

**MISS MATCH (ARG) (m, 6, [Indygo Shiner](#)--Miss Simpatia {Arg}, by Southern Halo)**, winner of G1 Gran Premio Seleccion in her native Argentina, was third in a pair of stakes stateside in 2010--the Winter Melody S. and Wayward S. Sent off at 7-2 for her seasonal bow, the six-year-old trailed the field early, quickly moved up to take command a sixteenth from home and was 1 1/2 lengths clear of Roman Lady (Roman Ruler) at the wire. Sales history: \$500,000 HRA '10 KEENOV. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made](#).** Lifetime Record: G1SW-Arg, MSP-US, 13-3-1-3, \$155,067.

O-Matthew Cloros. B-La Quebrada (ARG). T-Neil D Drysdale.

**7th-GGX, \$31,620, Msw, 3yo, 6f (AWT), 1:10 1/5, ft. + GIG HARBOR (c, 3, [City Zip](#)--Miss Blue Grass, by St. Jovite)** was locked and loaded with a six-furlong bullet drill in 1:12 4/5 Jan. 9 in his last published drill coming into this, and was well-backed to be the tepid 5-2 choice at first asking. The chestnut dashed to the lead, carved out splits of :22.59 and :45.96 and continued on to score by 2 3/4 lengths from Unbridled Endeavor (Unbridled's Song). **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#). [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made](#).**

Sales history: \$47,000 RNA yrl '09 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$18,000. O-Daniel O'Neill. B-Ann Marie Farm (KY). T-Steven Specht.



**CALIFORNIA HOLLYWOOD**

**Yesterday's Results:**

**MEGAHERTZ S., \$79,150, SAX, 1-23, 4yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:34 4/5, fm.**

**1--IT TIZ, 123, f, 4, [Tiznow](#)--Star of the Woods, by Woodman.** (\$170,000 yrl '08 KEESEP). O-Allen & Susan Branch; B-Select Bloodstock LLC (KY); T-Mark Glatt; J-David Romero Flores; \$47,490. Lifetime Record: 14-5-1-1, \$259,295. \* 1/2 to Meetmeinth Woods (General Meeting), MSP, \$187,336.

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**2--Lilly Fa Pootz, 123, m, 6, Gilded Time--Dark Rhythm, by Fit to Fight.** (\$25,000 yrl '06 KEESEP). O-Team Green & Jerry Hollendorfer. \$15,830.

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**3--Burg Berg, 123, m, 5, Johannesburg--Snowberg, by Seattle Sleet.** O-John & Cheryl Toffan. \$9,498. Margins: HF, 2 1/4, 1 1/4. Odds: 8.00, 2.40, 4.20.

After a trio of fourth-place runs at two over synth in the GI Darley Debutante S., GI Oak Leaf S. and GI Hollywood Starlet S., It Tiz switched to the lawn to kick off 2010 and took the Le Cle S. at Hollywood July 1 following a course-and-distance score in an optional claimer the month before. She failed to contend in the July 25 GII San Clemente H., Aug. 21 GI Del Mar Oaks and Oct. 17 GIII Harold C. Ramser H., but bounced back on the Hollywood main track to be second in the Nov. 12 Life is Sweet S. It Tiz's last run came when fifth in the GI La Brea S. sprinting on the Santa Anita dirt Dec. 26. The relative outsider raced in mid-pack early behind a half in :46.83, came out to challenge turning for home and grabbed a lead in mid-stretch that she refused to relinquish. Heavily favored GI Beverly D. S. heroine Eclair de Lune (Ger) (Marchand de Sable) was a dull fourth in her first start back since finishing sixth in the GI Breeders' Cup Filly & Mare Turf. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#). [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made](#).**

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**California report cont.**

**2nd-SAX, \$57,408, Alw, Opt. Clm.** (\$80,000), NW1\$X, 3yo, 1mT, 1:35 3/5, fm.

1--**RONIN DAX, 120, c, 3, Tapit--Fastandclever, by Clever Trick.** (\$55,000 yrl '09 FTKJUL; \$110,000 2yo '10 OBSFEB). O-Bruno DeJulio, Galen Ho'o, Molly Jo Rosen & Robert Troeger; B-Kidder, Robenalt, J K & Linda Griggs (KY); T-Robert Troeger. Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-0, \$75,630.

2--**Ten Devils, 118, c, 3, Rock Hard Ten--Gilded Diablo, by Diablo.**

3--**Including Wardo, 120, c, 3, Include--City Doc, by Slew the Surgeon.**

Margins: HF, 3/4, HD. Odds: 7.20, 0.60, 7.60.

A debut winner at Del Mar last August, Ronin Dax was fifth behind Pluck (More Than Ready)--subsequent GII Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf hero--in Woodbine's GIII Summer S. Sept. 18. Fifth again in his dirt bow in the GIII Iroquois S. at Churchill Downs Oct. 31, the grey was eighth after a slow start in Hollywood's GI CashCall Futurity Dec. 18. Given mild consideration--and blinkers--for this drop down to easier company, Ronin Dax was eager in the early going and was forced to steady heading into the first turn. Ready to move approaching the lane, the colt swung out for the drive, was three deep while taking command late and inched clear to take the victory over favored Ten Devils. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)**

"There's just a huge opportunity with the horse lovers here," said Valerio. "A lot of people in racing have show horse backgrounds, but we kind of forget about them." The group was comprised of six or seven owners, plus riders and barn managers. "We didn't get as many people as I would have liked--we had about 120 set to go--because it was downpouring all day long," said Valerio. "But a lot of people who didn't come apologized and said they didn't realize we raced in the rain--they didn't even know that."

The soggy conditions didn't dampen the good times of those who made the 65-mile trip down I-95, though. "I was shocked at how much they bet," laughed Valerio. "I got everybody a program, and the people that didn't know how to bet asked for a quick tutorial. I had two people come to explain it. By the end, Gulfstream had stopped running and they were betting Santa Anita when we had to kick them out. We had to go home! The majority of them, when they left, asked if we were doing it again next week. And the next day at the horse show, everyone was talking about how fun it was, and that's good."

Levy, who operates Bluewater in Kentucky, was also on hand. "Meg is so good about explaining the pluses about owning broodmares and race horses, and I wanted her there to answer questions and educate people on what we're all about," said Valerio. Both Valerio and Levy have show-horse backgrounds. Valerio said their busy schedules often preclude show people from coming to the track, as Mondays are generally their only off day. But last week's Martin Luther King, Jr. holiday gave them an opportunity to attend a rare Monday card at Gulfstream.

"It was so much fun to be around such an enthusiastic multinational group who appreciated both the beauty of the horses *and* the excitement of betting," said Levy. "They were cheering and clapping as soon as they arrived. We couldn't get one group off of the balcony even though it was lightly raining and the awning wasn't completely waterproof! One guy from Belgium won around \$1,700 on a longshot! Equestrian sports in the U.S. have increased dramatically in popularity over the past 50 years even without monetary incentive and without much television presence, while horse racing's popularity has declined. I feel like anything we can do to bring more people to enjoy racing, the more chance the sport will begin to reclaim its status." -LM



**Drawing a Crowd to the Racing Game:**

From owners to barn staff, drawing new people into Thoroughbred racing can be tough. Bloodstock agent Kim Valerio recently teamed with Bluewater Sales' Meg Levy and others as ambassadors for the sport, sponsoring a day trip from Wellington, Florida to Gulfstream Park that they hope results in a few converts. Last Monday, Valerio, Levy, Dr. Steve Allday and the folks at FarmVet chartered a bus carrying 48 people from the show horse world.



**Kim Valerio**

Those in attendance were treated to an all-expenses

paid day at the races--wagering money not included, of course--at Gulfstream's presidential suite. Wellington is known around the world as a premier destination for equestrian and polo events, but much of the crowd there, according to Valerio, is oblivious to Thoroughbred racing.



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 **AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS**

**IN BRITAIN:**

**Eseej**, g, 6, **Aljabr--Jinaan**, by Mr. Prospector. Kempton Park, Britain, 1-23, Hcp, 4yo/up, 1 3/8m (AWT). B-Shadwell Farm LLC. \*800gns HIT '08 TATJUL; £33,000 RNA HIT '09 DONHIT.



**First/Second-crop starters to watch: Monday, Jan. 24**

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

- BADGE OF SILVER** (Silver Deputy), Airdrie Stud, \$15K, 196/19/2  
1-PEN, Msw, 1m, J's Hot Shot Lady, \$5K OBS MAR 2yo, 15-1
- BANDINI** (Fusaichi Pegasus), Walmac Farm, \$18K, 175/15/0  
6-HOU, Msw, 5 1/2f, Boston Ferocious, \$2K FTK OCT yrl, 6-1
- BLUEGRASS CAT** (Storm Cat), Winstar Farm LLC, \$50K, 207/25/2  
1-PEN, Msw, 1m, Systems Go, \$28K KEE SEP yrl, 3-1
- FIRST SAMURAI** (Giant's Causeway), Claiborne Farm, \$40K, 161/11/1  
2-HOU, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Strange Discovery, \$85K OBS OPN 2yo, 8-1
- HENNY HUGHES** (Hennessy), Darley, \$40K, 214/22/1  
1-PEN, Msw, 1m, Just to Think, \$47K OBS APR 2yo, 7-2
- POMEROY** (Boundary), Vinery Ltd., \$13K, 149/27/1  
2-HOU, Msw, 5 1/2f, U Go Roy, \$4K TEX APR 2yo, 8-1
- ROCKPORT HARBOR** (Unbridled's Song), Darley, \$20K, 215/23/2  
4-PRX, Msw, 7f, Harbor Kid, \$30K EAS SEP yrl, 8-5
- WAR FRONT** (Danzig), Claiborne Farm, \$13K, 138/21/3  
6-FG, Aoc, 5 1/2fT, Great Mills, \$3K KEE SEP yrl, 9-5


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1.05 Kempton, Mdn, £3,100, 3yo/up, f/m, 7f (AWT)  
**ALBARAKA** (GB) (**Selkirk**) makes her debut for her owner-breeder Kirsten Rausing and trainer Sir Mark Prescott on an inauspicious card at this Surrey venue. The latest grey from the much-vaunted dynasty of Alruccaba (Ire) is a daughter of the brilliant Alborada (GB) (Alzao), who needs no introduction as the dual winner of Newmarket's Champion S. in 1998 and 1999.

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**LUCKY NINE TAKES CLASSIC MILE** **Lucky Nine** (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}--Birjand {GB}, by Green Desert), trained by Caspar Fownes and ridden by Brett Prebble, stamped himself a horse to watch with a 1 1/4-length



**Lucky Nine** HKJC photo

victory over **Xtension** (Ire) (Xaar {GB}--Great Joy {Ire}, by Grand Lodge) in yesterday's HKG1 Mercedes-Benz Hong Kong Classic Mile at Sha Tin.

**Treasure Lands** (GB) (Selkirk--Misty Waters {Ire}, by Caerleon) (previously named Gardening

Leave) was third. Stretching out to 1600 meters for the first time in his career, Lucky Nine burst clear of the field halfway up the straight and won with authority. The favorite completed the 1600 meters in 1:34.28. "He is such an exciting horse," said Prebble. "I'm just very honoured to be on him." Fownes was not surprised by his charge's effort. "It was pretty much what I expected," Fownes said. "This was the plan for the horse,



**Caspar Fownes and Chang Fuk To** HKJC photo

and he's completed it as we thought he would and as the ratings said he should. This is a very exciting horse. He's certainly an international Group 1 horse of the future. It's very good for Hong Kong racing that we've got a horse like this around." Owner Dr. Chang Fuk To was non-committal on a possible start in the Mar. 20 Hong Kong Derby. "As a child you always need to listen to your father and as an owner it's always best to listen to your trainer," he said. Previously named Luck or Design, the four-year-old was a €9,000 TATIRE yearling in 2008. [Click for race video.](#)

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**FIGURES UP AT INGLIS SYDNEY OPENER**

During yesterday's opening session of the Inglis Sydney Classic Yearling Sale, 104 lots sold for A\$3,608,000, an average of A\$34,692 and a median of A\$30,000. The session average rose 7.5 percent from the corresponding 2010 figure, while the median rose 25 percent. Yesterday's clearance rate was 78 percent. "The sale figures are slightly ahead of last year's sale at the same stage, which is a positive sign," Inglis Bloodstock Director Jonathan D'Arcy said. "The strong median and clearance rate means vendors are meeting the market and are being rewarded for well-presented yearlings." Three yearlings topped the session with identical A\$95,000 (US\$93,934) price tags. A colt by Stratum (Aus) ([lot 12](#)) first brought that final bid when selling to Matthew Ellerton and Simon Zahra. Out of Jargon (Aus) (Mossman {Aus}), the yearling was consigned by Cinque Cavalli. Denise Martin's Star Thoroughbreds paid the same price for a colt ([lot 20](#)) by Snitzel (Aus) out of Keela (Aus) (Woodman) from the draft of Riverslea Farm. An Encosta de Lago (Aus) colt ([lot 102](#)) from the draft of Lomar Park Stud joined the party when secured by Tom Magnier. The yearling is the first foal from listed winner My Lady's Chamber (Aus) (Arena {Aus}), a three-quarter sister to Group 1 winner Regal Cheer (Aus). The sale continues with sessions today and Tuesday.



**BRAZIL FLOODS DESTROY TRAINING CENTER**

The torrential rains that ripped through the Rio de Janeiro sierra region of Brazil earlier this month wreaked havoc with the area's Thoroughbred breeding industry, causing severe damage to some of the region's most prominent training centers and farms located in the area of Teresopolis. Haras Santa Maria de Araras training center reportedly was hit the hardest by the massive flooding. "Araras is destroyed," trainer Roberto Morgado Jr. told *La Nacion*. "The training center is over. All facilities were flooded by the river that crosses the training center. Thank God we are alive." All horses stabled at Haras Santa Maria de Araras training center have been relocated to the farm's stable at La Gavea racecourse in Rio, while 30 more horses have been sent to Fazenda Mondesir, which was not affected. "There were horses that were stranded for long periods of time with water up to their belly, it was horrible," described Dr. Ignacio Pavlovsky, director of Haras Santa Maria de Araras division in Argentina. "Millions in losses are estimated and the worst of it is that it can happen again," Pavlovsky said. "The losses are big, but only in the training center, and not the farm," said Haras Santa Maria de Araras veterinarian Joaquin Lopez de Alda. "We lament the loss of three human lives, the rest is all material and all horses are safe. Because of its location I don't know if it would be viable to reconstruct the training center. When owner Julio Bozano arrives we will decide." The Jockey Club Brasileiro in Rio and the Sao Paulo Jockey Club have started a donation campaign to help the victims of the disaster areas.

• ON THE WORKTAB •

GULFSTREAM

Black N Beauty (Devil His Due), 4f, :49.15, 30/76  
 C. S. Silk (Medaglia d'Oro), 4f, :48.70, 14/76  
 D' Funnybone (D'wildcat), 4f, :49.70, 46/76  
 First Dude (Stephen Got Even), 5f, 1:01.80, 12/38  
 Get Stormy (Stormy Atlantic), 5f, :59.00, 1/3  
 Mucho Macho Man (Macho Uno), 5f, :59.00, 1/38

HOLLYWOOD PARK

Crisp (El Corredor), 4f, :48.60, 13/21  
 Make Music for Me (Bernstein), 3f, :35.80, 2/11  
 Zardana (Brz) (Crimson Tide {Ire}), 5f, 1:00.60, 13/20

SANTA ANITA

Switch (Quiet American), 6f, 1:12.40, 1/17  
 Twirling Candy (Candy Ride {Brz}), 6f, 1:12.40, 1/17

**BREEDERS' EDITION  
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**BLACK-TYPE RESULTS:**

**STAR OF TEXAS S.**, \$100,000, HOU, 1-22, (S), 4yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:44 3/5, ft.  
 1--**TAPTAM, 116, m, 6, Pleasant Tap--Salty Tam (SP), by Salt Lake.** (\$225,000 RNA HRA '10 FTKNOV). O-Wayne Sanders & Larry Hirsch; B-Wayne R Sanders (TX); T-W Bret Calhoun; J-M Clifton Berry; \$60,000. Lifetime Record: GISP, 32-10-6-3, \$503,289.  
 2--**Quiet Again, 118, g, 6, Real Quiet--Wild Time, by Gilded Time.** O-Paul Bruce Thomason. \$20,000.  
 3--**Mile Marker, 118, g, 5, Marked Tree--Jump City, by Temperance Hill.** O-Judy Peek. \$11,000.  
 Margins: 4 1/4, 4 1/4, 1. Odds: 1.20, 1.70, 8.10.

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**SAN JACINTO S.**, \$50,000, HOU, 1-22, (S), 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:45 1/5, fm.  
 1--**#KITE SEEKER, 118, m, 7, Seeking a Home--Costas Kite, by Ikari.** O-On The Mark Racing; B-H L Southard (TX); T-Karl Broberg; J-Quincy Hamilton; \$30,000. Lifetime Record: 41-10-8-6, \$186,489.  
 2--**Girlsfest, 118, m, 5, New Trieste--Like Her Style, by Obratsovy.** O-Richard J Bird. \$10,000.  
 3--**Dixieland Baby, 118, f, 4, Dixieland Heat--Baby Baba, by Native Tactics.** O-Stephen R Baker. \$5,500. Margins: 2 1/4, HF, 2. Odds: 5.30, 53.20, 10.20.

**SPIRIT OF TEXAS S.**, \$50,000, HOU, 1-22, (S), 4yo/up, 6f, 1:10, ft.  
 1--**VALID STRIPES, 118, g, 5, [Valid Expectations--Eccentric Lady \(MSP, \\$129,963\)](#), by Earn Your Stripes.** (\$10,000 yrl '07 TEXAUG). O-Donald W Erickson; B-Ed Few (TX); T-Amos Laborde; J-Kirk Paul LeBlanc; \$30,000. Lifetime Record: 21-5-2-4, \$268,239.  
 2--**Chief of Affairs, 118, h, 5, Yonaguska--Jennifer's Affair, by Nureyev.** (\$25,000 2yo '08 TEXMAR; \$6,000 RNA yrl '07 KEESEP). O-Wayne Sanders & Larry Hirsch. \$10,000.  
 3--**Ranger Danger, 118, g, 5, Dove Hunt--Dangerous Thing, by The Prime Minister.** O-John Tavormina & Joe A McDermott. \$5,500. Margins: 1HF, 2HF, 1 3/4. Odds: 26.80, 0.50, 5.10.

**YELLOW ROSE S.**, \$50,000, HOU, 1-22, (S), 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10 3/5, ft.  
 1--**#TRULY LUCKY, 118, m, 5, Truluck--Holy Miss, by Holy Bull.** O-End Zone Athletics Inc; B-Stonerside Stable (TX); T-Karl Broberg; J-Quincy Hamilton; \$30,000. Lifetime Record: 23-7-5-2, \$185,054. \*Full to General Charley, MSW, \$533,705.  
 2--**Queenland, 118, f, 4, Taste of Paradise--Argentina Avenue, by Avenue of Flags.** O-Cook Racing. \$10,000.  
 3--**No Other Tone, 118, m, 6, Touch Tone--No Other Name, by Honour and Glory.** O-Tom R Durant. \$5,500. Margins: 3/4, 3HF, HF. Odds: 2.80, 46.40, 0.90.

**GROOVY S.**, \$50,000, HOU, 1-22, (S), 3yo, 7f, 1:25, ft.  
 1--**ACES N KINGS, 122, g, 3, Jet Phone--Pure Mischief (SW, \$140,237), by Wayne's Crane.** O/T-Caroline Dodwell; B-Diamond D Ranch (TX); J-Eguard A Tejera; \$30,000. Lifetime Record: 9-6-1-1, \$200,928.  
 2--**Tamtastic, 119, g, 3, Early Flyer--Salty Tam, by Salt Lake.** O-Wayne Sanders and Larry Hirsch. \$10,000.  
 3--**Mr. Woodrow, 118, g, 3, Wando--Garden Girl, by Alleged.** O-Equi-Par, Inc. \$5,500. Margins: HF, HF, NK. Odds: 0.90, 1.70, 24.20.

**RICHARD KING S.**, \$50,000, HOU, 1-22, (S), 4yo/up, 1 1/8mT, 1:51 4/5, fm.  
 1--**SKIP A SMILE, 118, g, 4, Skip Away--Strawberry Smile, by Strawberry Road (Aus).** O/B-Rose Mary Chandler (TX); T-Danny Pish; J-Lindey Wade; \$30,000. Lifetime Record: 7-3-1-1, \$102,449.  
 2--**Brentwood Bullet, 118, g, 6, Broken Vow--Our Heniu, by Heniu.** O-Equi-Par, Inc. \$10,000.  
 3--**Wajir On Me, 118, g, 7, Wajir--Bon Ami, by Tsunami Slew.** O-Tri-Star Racing LLC. \$5,500. Margins: 3/4, 1HF, 2. Odds: 5.00, 4.10, 5.70.

**ALLOWANCE RESULTS:**

**8th-GGX, \$43,060, NW1\$X, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m (AWT), 1:47 4/5, ft.**  
**BLEACH BLONDE (f, 4, Marino Marini--Pundit, by Beau Genius)** Lifetime Record: MSP, 18-4-3-6, \$132,592. O/B-Brett Mason (CA). T-Lloyd C Mason.  
**5th-FGX, \$41,000, NW1X, (S), 4yo/up, a5 1/2fT, 1:05 3/5, gd.**  
**DEADLY CATCH (g, 4, Dixie Union--Bullets All Day, by Silver Deputy)** Lifetime Record: 9-2-3-0, \$72,820. O/B-Southern Equine Stable LLC (LA). T-Eric L Heitzmann. \*1/2 to Cut And Shoot (American Chance), SW, \$348,570.  
**7th-OPX, \$38,500, Opt. Clm. (\$35,000), NW2X, 4yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:39 3/5, ft.**  
**ABSINTHE MINDED (f, 4, [Quiet American--Rockford Peach, by Great Above](#))** Lifetime Record: 16-3-4-0, \$159,293. O/B-Briland Farm, Robert & Stacy Mitchell (KY). T-D Wayne Lukas. \*1/2 to Choctaw Charlie (Indian Charlie), SP, \$220,085.

**5th-CTX, \$27,100, 1-22, NW3L, (S), 3yo, f, 7f, 1:29 4/5, ft.**  
**COZY AT MIDNIGHT (f, 3, Deputy Rummy--Cozy City, by Citidancer)** Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-0, \$34,664. O-Laura J Bowman. B/T-Elex D & Laura J Bowman (WV).

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**Living Right, g, 3, Alke--Bandanna Lady, by El Prado (Ire).** AQU, 1-23, (S), 1m70y, 1:44 3/5. B-Harry L Landry (NY). \*\$85,000 yrl '09 FTNAUG; \$70,000 2yo '10 FTMMAY.  
 + **Orion Xpress, g, 3, Bertrando--Reign Supreme, by Half a Year.** SUN, 1-23, 6f, 1:10 2/5. B-Willow Tree Farm, Inc. (CA). \*\$5,000 yrl '09 BESOCT.  
**Halifax Flyer, g, 3, Early Flyer--Halifax Rose, by Jetting Along.** HOU, 1-22, (S), 6f, 1:13. B-Charles W Eddy & Myra S York-Eddy (TX).  
 + **Explosive Disco, f, 3, Explosive Truth--My Disco Dancer, by Sword Dance (Ire).** OPX, 1-23, (S), 6f, 1:13 4/5. B-Dr K K Jayaraman & Dr V Devi Jayaraman (AR).

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+ **Roana's Roar**, c, 3, **Lion Tamer**--Roana Gale (SW, \$128,454), by Prospector's Halo. DED, 1-22, 5f, 1:00. B-Picard Thoroughbreds LLC (LA).  
**Grandpa Gibby**, g, 3, **Pleasant Tap**--Light Powder, by Afleet. CTX, 1-22, 6 1/2f, 1:23. B-Tim William Rosin & Jim Rosin (KY).  
**Harlan Court**, g, 4, **Powerscourt (GB)**--Curious Conundrum (MSW, \$367,555), by Harlan. SUN, 1-23, 1m, 1:40 2/5. B-Phillip Mote (KY). \*1/2 to Harlan Street (Street Cry {Ire}), MSW, \$299,195.  
**Jax El**, f, 4, **Unusual Heat**--Sci Fi Kin, by Siphon (Brz). SAX, 1-23, (S), a6 1/2fT, 1:13 4/5. B-David Abrams & Madeline Auerbach (CA). \*1/2 to Pretty Unusual (Unusual Heat), GSW, \$304,152.

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**BRITAIN**, **Kempton Park**, **15.45**, 1-23, £6,000, 4yo/up, 1m (AWT), 1:36.96, stn.  
**BRAVO ECHO (GB)** (g, 5, **Oasis Dream {GB}**--**Bold Empress**, by **Diesis {GB}**) Lifetime Record: 21-5-2-2, £67,921. O-Canisbay Bloodstock; B-Juddmonte Farms Ltd; T-Michael Attwater. \*48,000gns HIT '09 TATHIT.

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**Travolgente (Ity)**, c, 3, **Tout Seul (Ire)**--Tendiana (Ire), by Tenby (GB). Rome, Italy, 1-22, Mdn, 3yo, 1m (AWT). B-Mario Canu.

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