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## FEATURE PRESENTATION • GI DONN H.

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## LOTS ON THE LINE IN THE DONN

Just days after Sheikh Rashid bin Mohammed al Maktoum's Zabeel Racing International bought into **Morning Line** (Tiznow), the dark bay colt will likely go off the post-time favorite in this afternoon's GI Donn H. with a trip to Dubai for the G1 World Cup in the offing



Morning Line

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with a positive result. But first things first. The \$700,000 KESEP yearling purchase gained national attention with his determined neck victory in the GII Pennsylvania Derby last summer, and, but for the nose of Dakota Phone (Zavata), would have added the GI Breeders' Cup Dirt Mile Nov. 6. There were no apparent excuses when

Morning Line finished third to Soaring Empire (Empire Maker) and **Rule** (Roman Ruler) in this track's GIII Hal's Hope S. Jan. 8, but he is a candidate to improve for that effort. "I think everything just didn't work out that day," said trainer Nick Zito, who thinks his charge will be better at this extended distance. "The winner was very good that day. It was a good comeback race. If everything goes well, he should run his race." The Hall of Famer also saddles **Fly Down** (Mineshaft), who quietly earned over \$1.1 million in 2010, including an open-lengths score in the GII Dwyer S. The chestnut makes his first appearance since a troubled third in the GI Breeders' Cup Classic, but spots his rivals anywhere from three to nine pounds. The Donn has attracted three previous Grade I winners. **I Want Revenge** (Stephen Got Even) will try to follow in the footsteps of his sire, who took the 2000 Donn; **Square Eddie** (Smart Strike), who ships in from California and looks to dictate from up front today; and **Giant Oak** (Giant's Causeway), who had his number put up in the GI Clark H. Nov. 26 and is training brilliantly for this test. **Field p2**

## BEJARANO TO REUNITE WITH BLIND LUCK

Rafael Bejarano, who guided Eclipse Award winner **Blind Luck** (Pollard's Vision) to her victory in last year's GI Kentucky Oaks, has regained the mount for next Sunday's GII La Canada S. at Santa Anita. The current leader at the Arcadia track with 40 wins heading into Friday, Bejarano takes over from Joel Rosario, who was aboard **Blind Luck** for wins in the GII Delaware Oaks and GI Betfair/TVG Alabama S., but has already committed to ride recent GI Santa Monica S. victress **Switch** (Quiet American) in the GI Santa Margarita H. Mar. 13. Following her defeat in the GII El Encino S., trainer Jerry Hollendorfer suggested that **Blind Luck** might leave Santa Anita for her next start, but has since had a change of heart. In the end, the conditioner decided to go with some-



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one who could give him a more long-term commitment. "Down the line, we don't want to get into a switch with **Switch**," trainer Jerry Hollendorfer explained. Bejarano, who has ridden **Blind Luck** to four wins, a second and a third from six starts, was aboard the chestnut filly when she breezed five-eighths of a mile in :59.80 at Santa Anita Friday morning.

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Saturday, Gulfstream Park, post time: 5:25 p.m. EDT

DONN H.-GI, \$500,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/8m

PP HORSE	OWNER	BREEDER	TRAINER/JOCKEY	ML
1 I Want Revenge <i>(h, 5, <a href="#">Stephen Got Even</a>--Meguial {Arg}, by Roy)</i>	IEAH Stbls/Resolute Group/Dubb/et al	David J Lanzman Racing Inc-KY	Dutrow Jr	6-1
2 Hear Ye Hear Ye <i>(c, 4, <a href="#">Hear No Evil</a>--I Am Nifty, by Unbridled's Song)</i>	Jacks or Better Farm	Jacks or Better Farm Inc-FL	Dominguez	30-1
3 Morning Line <i>(c, 4, <a href="#">Tiznow</a>--Indian Snow, by A.P. Indy)</i>	Zabeel Racing/Thoroughbred Legends	Dell Ridge Farm LLC-KY	Zito	3-1
4 Giant Oak <i>(h, 5, <a href="#">Giant's Causeway</a>--Crafty Oak, by Crafty Prospector)</i>	Virginia H Tarra Trust	Virginia H Tarra Trust-IL	Velazquez	6-1
5 Eldaafer <i>(g, 6, <a href="#">A.P. Indy</a>--Habibti, by Tabasco Cat)</i>	IEAH Stbls/Mansour Albaroudy	Shadwell Farm LLC-KY	Block	8-1
6 Fly Down <i>(c, 4, <a href="#">Mineshaft</a>--Queen Randi, by Fly So Free)</i>	Prince Mitaab bin Abdullah	Broadway T'breeds Inc/W S Farish-KY	Alvarado	8-1
7 Square Eddie <i>(h, 5, <a href="#">Smart Strike</a>--Forty Gran, by El Gran Senor)</i>	J Paul Reddam	Kinghaven Farms Limited-ON	Prado	5-2
8 Rule <i>(c, 4, <a href="#">Roman Ruler</a>--Rockcide, by Personal Flag)</i>	WinStar Farm LLC	WinStar Farm LLC-KY	Zito	20-1
9 Ron the Greek <i>(c, 4, <a href="#">Full Mandate</a>--Flambe', by Fortunate Prospect)</i>	Jack T Hammer	Jack T Hammer-FL	Leparoux	4-1
			O'Neill	15-1
			Nakatani	
			Pletcher	
			Castellano	
			Albertrani	
			Lezcano	

DONN H.--Previous Winners

2010 Quality Road	2007 Invasor (Arg)	2004 Medaglia d'Oro	2001 Captain Steve
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5:03p Las Virgenes S.-GI, SA	<a href="#">(brisnet.com PPs)</a>	HRTV
5:25p Donn H.-GI, GP	<a href="#">(brisnet.com PPs)</a>	HRTV
7:07p Thunder Road H.-GIII, SA	<a href="#">(brisnet.com PPs)</a>	HRTV
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## ☆ PREVIEWS ☆

Saturday, Santa Anita Park, post time: 5:03 p.m. EDT

**LAS VIRGENES S.-GI**, \$250,000, 3yo, f, 1m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Plum Pretty	Medaglia d'Oro	Garcia	Baffert	8-1
2	Bluegrass Chatter	Bluegrass Cat	Gomez	Hollendorfer	Scr
3	Tiz the Route	Tiznow	Blanc	Herrick	20-1
4	California Nectar	Stormy Atlantic	Valenzuela	O'Neill	4-1
5	May Day Rose	Rockport Harbor	Bejarano	Baffert	9-2
6	Turbulent Descent	Congrats	Flores	Puype	4-5
7	Zazu	Tapit	Rosario	Sadler	9-2

Arguably the most brilliant of her generation in 2010, **Turbulent Descent** made the most of her three race-track appearances, scoring stakes wins in the Moccasin S.--over **Zazu**--before closing the season with a handy success in the GI Hollywood Starlet S. Dec. 11. "Her



**Turbulent Descent** Benoit

training is forward, she's eating, and her works have been outstanding," trainer Mike Puype told *Daily Racing Form*. "So far, by design or not, she's gone for a perfect progression of races. She's done it all and you have to be confident. It all

looks good." She tries a dirt surface for the first time today. **California Nectar** proved last time that she is no ordinary California-bred, adding the GII Santa Ynez S. Jan. 15 to a restricted black-type success in late December. "She's doing well," said trainer Doug O'Neill. "She likes this track and she's doing great, so we're pumped up."

## CLOSING ARGUMENT'S DETERMINATO on the DERBY TRAIL



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- **CLOSING ARGUMENT'S** Determinato (*above*) wins Gulfstream's \$100,000 Spectacular Bid Stakes
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Saturday, Gulfstream Park, post time: 4:52 p.m. EDT

**GULFSTREAM PARK TURF H.-GI**, \$300,000, 4yo/up, 9fT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Get Stormy	Stormy Atlantic	Castellano	Bush	5-1
2	Smart Bid	Smart Strike	Prado	Motion	6-1
3	Justaroundmidnight (Ire)	Danehill Dancer (Ire)	Geroux	Biancone	10-1
4	Sal the Barber	Alphabet Soup	Velasquez	Clement	8-1
5	Teaks North	Northern Afleet	Valdivia Jr	Sallusto	12-1
6	Little Mike	Spanish Steps	Bravo	Romans	5-1
7	Twilight Meteor	Smart Strike	Solis	Ma Wolfson	3-1
8	Battle of Hastings (GB)	Royal Applause (GB)	Leparoux	Fox	5-2

With an abundance of speed signed on for this test, **Battle of Hastings** looks like he might be the recipient of the ideal set-up for his style. Runner-up in the GII San Diego H. and fourth in the GI Pacific Classic on the Polytrack, the gelding switched barns and made a successful debut for this outfit, taking the GIII River City H. from off the pace Nov. 4. The 2-1 favorite for the GIII Fort Lauderdale S. Jan. 9, the bay was all dressed up, but had nowhere to go in the stretch, was checked and wound up sixth, but only 1 1/2 lengths behind the victorious **Little Mike**. Longshot players could do worse than **Sal the Barber**. The 2009 GIII Calder Derby hero, who broke his maiden over this surface and was runner-up in a salty allowance heat last March, exits a head score in the Three Coins Up S. at Aqueduct Nov. 26. **Twilight Meteor** has faced the starter just twice since February 2009, but comes off a wire job in Calder's GIII Tropical Turf H. Dec. 4.



**Saturday, Santa Anita Park, post time: 7:38 p.m. EDT**  
**STRUB S.-GII, \$200,000, 4yo, 1 1/8m**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Honour the Deputy	Honour and Glory	Gomez	Hollendorfer	8-1
2	Indian Firewater (K)	Indian Charlie	Smith	Baffert	6-1
3	Twirling Candy	Candy Ride (Arg)	Rosario	Sadler	Even
4	Tweebster (K)	Tapit	Bejarano	Baffert	20-1
5	Paris Vegas (K)	Maria's Mon	Blanc	Powell	10-1
6	Make Music for Me	Bernstein	Sutherland	Barba	8-1
7	Do It All	Distorted Humor	Valenzuela	Harty	8-1
8	Oillisblackgold (K)	Tapit	Espinoza	C Dollase	8-1

**Twirling Candy** figures an even shorter price than his even-money quote on the morning line. A ☆ **"TDN Rising Star"** ☆ off a devastating allowance victory at Hollywood Park last May, the Craig homebred added black-type wins in the Oceanside S. and GII Del Mar Derby at the San Diego area oval. He most recently atoned for a defeat at odds-on in the GI Goodwood S. with a nose success over Smiling Tiger (Hold That Tiger) in the GI Malibu S. Dec. 26. **Honour the Deputy** was scratched from last weekend's Sunshine Millions Classic, which would have involved a trip to Florida. He makes his first start for his current connections, and sports outstanding Maryland form, including a 2 1/4-length allowance tally Nov. 26. "I worked him twice and he worked good both times," said Garrett Gomez, who has the mount Saturday. "He worked with another horse and he went around there in a nice timely fashion. The first time we worked him, he went around like he was kind of lost, but he improved a lot the second time."

**Saturday, Gulfstream Park, post time: 3:52 p.m. EDT**  
**SUWANNEE RIVER S.-GIII, \$150,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 9fT**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Never Retreat	Smart Strike	Marquez Jr	Block	3-1
2	Persuading (K)	Broken Vow	Castanon	Romans	5-1
3	Cherokee Queen	Cherokee Run	Solis	Wolfson	4-1
4	Deputy Darling	Service Stripe	Baird	Maker	20-1
5	Miss Blakely	Smart Strike	Dominguez	Orseno	12-1
6	It's Tea Time	Dynaformer	Leparoux	Arnold	6-1
7	Musical Rain (Ire)	Val Royal (Fr)	Castellano	Romans	12-1
8	Project Rose	Not For Love	Desormeaux	Sheppard	12-1
9	Miss World (K)	Bernstein	Velasquez	Clement	6-1
10	Trix in the City (K)	Friends Lake	Lopez	Violette Jr	8-1
Main Track Only:					
11	Toocleverforwards (K)	Arch	Saez	Wolfson	5-2

**Saturday, Santa Anita Park, post time: 7:07 p.m. EDT**  
**THUNDER ROAD H.-GIII, \$100,000, 4yo/up, 1mT**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Blue Chagall (Fr)	Testa Rossa (Aus)	Gomez	Canani	8-1
2	Fluke (Brz)	Wild Event	Talamo	Ascanio	7-2
3	Dakota Phone	Zavata	Rosario	Hollendorfer	8-1
4	Proudinsky (Ger)	Silvano (Ger)	Valenzuela	Ascanio	7-2
5	Meteore	Pulpit	Quinonez	Mandella	10-1
6	Jazzman's Dance (K)	Jambalaya Jazz	Stra	Davidson	50-1
7	Skyrush (Arg)	Orpen	Pedroza	Vienna	20-1
8	Colgan's Chip	Cee's Tizzy	Blanc	Sahadi	7-2
9	Victor's Cry	Street Cry (Ire)	Espinoza	Harty	3-1

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**EXCELLENT ART COLT TOPS FINAL SELECT SESSION**

A son of first season sire Excellent Art (GB) (Pivotal {GB}) topped the final session of New Zealand Bloodstock's Select Yearling Sale in Karaka Friday. [Lot 1009](#), a half-brother to G1 Rich Hill Mile hero Fears Nothing (NZ) (Faltaat) was scooped up by Coolmore's



**Lot 1009**  
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Tom Magnier and BBA Ireland's Adrian Nicoll for NZ\$250,000 (US\$191,950). The colt was offered by Pencarrow Stud.

"He's a fantastic yearling that has all the makings of a super racehorse and we are delighted to have bought him," said Magnier. "He is certainly a credit to the team

at Pencarrow. This sale has served as a great endorsement of what an exciting young sire Excellent Art is. He had another colt (Lot 551) make NZ\$170,000 here on Wednesday and they have been selling very well in Australia also."

Coolmore advisor Demi O'Byrne added, "He's probably the best looking yearling I've seen in Australasia so far this year."

Excellent Art's day-three topper helped put him atop all sires by average during the Select sale, with three of his representatives realizing an average of NZ\$155,000 (US\$118,920). Iffraaj (GB) (Zafonic) led all stallions by aggregate. A total of 34 yearlings by the young sire brought NZ\$2,620,500 (US\$2,010,000) for an average of NZ\$77,074 (US\$59,130). Iffraaj also sired the toppers on day one and two.

The most active buyer was Magnus Equine of Hong Kong, which bought seven yearlings during the session for a total of NZ\$755,000 (US\$579,390). Magnus also purchased two yearlings during the Premier session. Yesterday's big buy put Peter and Philip Vela's Pencarrow Stud at the top of all vendors by average. Their four colts sold for NZ\$348,000 (US\$267,180)--about NZ\$87,000 (US\$66,800) each. Ron and Mark Chitty's Haunui Farm led vendors by aggregate, as they offered 11 of the Iffraajs. Their 29 sold yearlings from 36 offered yielded NZ\$1,614,000 (US\$1,240,630).

For the three-day Select session, 418 of the 627 catalogued lots were sold for a total of NZ\$19,107,000 (\$14,682,320) with average of NZ\$45,711 (US\$35,120). The median fell just short of last year's NZ\$40,000 at NZ\$39,000, with a final clearance rate of 73 percent.



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**NZ Select Sale cont.**

Last year's Select session showed high increases over the previous year, with a 35-percent rise in clearance, 40 percent in average and 33 percent in median and, in that context NZB Co-Managing Director Petrea Vela was pleased with this year's results.

"Given the strength of last year's Select Sale, to be within striking distance of those figures is a good result," said Vela. "One of the most pleasing aspects has been the median holding up well against last year reflecting the solid demand that was still very evident on quality horses. The clearance rate has strengthened over the three days but is still a bit disappointing which unfortunately seems to reflect the confidence lacking from our domestic market." The two-day Festival sale begins Sunday, with selling commencing at 11 a.m. For complete results and catalog visit [www.nzb.co.nz](http://www.nzb.co.nz).



**Decisive Moment Penciled in for Risen Star...**

Just For Fun Stable's **Decisive Moment** (With Distinction), last-out winner of the \$250,000 Jean Lafitte S. at Delta Downs, will ship from his Calder base for the GII Risen Star S. at the Fair Grounds Feb. 19. Trained by Juan Arias, the Florida-bred colt has trained well since his recent trip to the Bayou, and worked a bullet five furlongs in 1:00.60 at Calder yesterday morning. "He was galloping out the five furlongs," Arias explained. "I got him going the half in 48. Last week he got the half in 49 and change. I think I'm going to give him one more work next Friday, and then put him on a van for Fair Grounds early the following Monday [Feb. 14]. He should get to New Orleans that afternoon. I'll give him Tuesday off, do things like school him in the paddock that Wednesday, Thursday and Friday and then roll the dice on Saturday." Decisive Moment has earned \$350,000 of his career bankroll of \$426,000 in Louisiana. He was previously runner-up to Gourmet Dinner (Trippi) in the GIII Delta Jackpot S. in November.

**NZB SELECT YEARLING SALE  
Friday, Feb. 4, 2011**

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Catalogued	627
No. Sold	418
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Gross (NZ\$)	19,107,000
Average (NZ\$)	45,711 (-12.6%)
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**TDN PROGENY PP COUNTS**

**General Sires - Past 6 Months**

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<a href="#">Distorted Humor</a>	82	53	6   7	19	1   2	7	45   64	1   2
<a href="#">Giant's Causeway</a>	73	51	9   10	19	3   3	6	43   55	2   2
<a href="#">Tapit</a>	73	46	7   8	17	3   3	8	43   57	2   2
<a href="#">Galileo (Ire)</a>	69	46	10   14	<b>24</b>	7   11	15	37   47	<b>7   9</b>
<a href="#">Pivotal (GB)</a>	61	49	8   10	20	5   6	15	39   42	3   3
<a href="#">Dynaformer</a>	60	41	8   9	20	5   6	10	33   43	4   5
<a href="#">Oasis Dream (GB)</a>	59	42	6   7	20	3   4	13	30   32	2   3
<a href="#">Stormy Atlantic</a>	59	39	8   11	15	4   4	8	35   44	2   2
<a href="#">Malibu Moon</a>	58	42	5   5	18	2   2	8	34   39	1   1
<a href="#">More Than Ready</a>	58	42	5   7	16	4   5	9	35   42	2   2

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Triple Threats cont.

**J P's Gusto Switches Barns...**

GEM Inc.'s J P's Gusto (Successful Appeal), who has been rerouted to make his three-year-old debut in Oaklawn's GIII Southwest S. Feb. 21, has departed the barn of trainer David Hofmans and will join the Joe Petalino string in Hot Springs. The move was at the behest of Hofmans, according to *Daily Racing Form*. "I felt there was too much interference from a third party," Hofmans told the trade daily. J P's Gusto was originally slated for a start in the GII San Vicente S. Feb. 20 before plans were changed.

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**Top Horses on the Sidelines**

**SALES NEWS**

**OBS CATALOGUES 490 FOR MARCH** The Ocala Breeders' Sales Company announced that 490 youngsters have been catalogued for the March Sale of Selected Two-Year-Olds in Training, which will be held Mar. 15-16. Catalogues are available on [obssales.com](http://obssales.com). The auction house has consolidated its February and March sales this year. "We are thrilled with the depth of

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quality horses catalogued for the March Sale," said OBS General Manager Tom Ventura. "The consignors have stepped up to the plate once again with the athletic individuals our buyers expect." The under-tack shows are slated for Mar. 10 (hips 1-244) and Mar. 11 (hips 245-490), beginning at 8 a.m. Among the freshman sires with offspring catalogued are Grade I winners After Market (Storm Cat), Any Given Saturday (Distorted Humor), Bob and John (Seeking the Gold), Corinthian (Pulpit), Discreet Cat (Forestry), Flashy Bull (Holy Bull), Hard Spun (Danzig), Latent Heat (Maria's Mon), Lawyer Ron (Langfuhr), Political Force (Unbridled's Song), Scat Daddy (Johannesburg), Shakespeare (Theatrical {Ire}), Silver Wagon (Wagon Limit), Stevie Wonderboy and Stormello (Stormy Atlantic).



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**RIGOLETTA**

**GI Oak Leaf S. heroine**  
 (f, 3, Concerto--Almost Apron Queen, by Montbrook)  
 \$35,000 2yo '10 OBSAPR  
 O-Thor-Bred Stable LLC; B-Ocala Stud (FL); T-Dan L Hendricks  
 Last Start: GI Oak Leaf S. at Oak Tree Oct. 3 (1st)

**Rigoletta**, forced to miss the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies with a splint injury following a game half-length decision over Tell a Kelly (Tapit) at 32-1 in the two-turn GI Oak Leaf S. at Oak Tree's Hollywood Park meeting Oct. 3 ([video](#)), is nearing a return to action following a trio of breezes at Santa Anita, trainer Dan Hendricks reports.

"She just went five-eighths [in 1:00 at Santa Anita] the other day [Feb. 1], breezed right along easily and was skipping over the track," said Hendricks, who plucked Rigoletta out of the 2010 OBSAPR two-year-old sale for \$35,000 on behalf of Erik and Pavla Nygaard's Thor-Bred Stable. "I just talked with the owners and let them know that the earliest we may run is Feb. 21 in the [GIII] La Habra S. going 6 1/2 furlongs down the hill."

Rigoletta has made all four of her career starts over synthetic surfaces, including a 5 1/2-furlong maiden special weight win at Del Mar Aug. 8 ([video](#)) and a respectable third-place finish behind the very impressive Tell a Kelly in the seven-furlong GI Darley Debutante S. Sept. 4 ([video](#)). She placed a well-beaten fifth behind subsequent GI Frizette S. winner A Z Warrior (Bernardini) in her Hollywood Park debut July 15.

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"She was already a good-sized, fairly mature filly when she won the Oak Leaf, and she's come back a little bigger and a little stronger, which is what we'd hoped for," Hendricks continued. "[The La Habra] is the first race that we'd even consider running back in. It's going to be enough time to get a couple of three-quarter works in her, and if that works out well, that race is a good springboard because 6 1/2 [furlongs] plays like a mile to me. It'll be a good place to get her started back. We don't have to win the race, we just need a good start back because come March, April and May, there is a big series of races for three-year-old fillies."

Hendricks added that possible long-range targets for Rigoletta include the GII Fantasy S. at Oaklawn Apr. 10, the GI Kentucky Oaks at Churchill Downs May 6 and the GII Black-Eyed Susan S. at Pimlico May 20. -SS

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# BITTEN by THE BUG

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Once you're hooked on racing, you're hooked for life. The TDN profiles those who have been in the business since childhood, and those who came late to the game.

**LIFE IN THE FAST LANE**

There is little doubt that Turkish-born Can Artam knows a thing or two about horse power. The professional race car driver turned horse racing enthusiast made the transition with aplomb and is poised to take his involvement in the Thoroughbred industry to the next level by launching the first ever horse racing syndicate in his native country.



Can Artam

Son of famed Turkish race car navigator Cenzig Artam, Artam began racing Go-karts and Touring cars in his homeland, before launching his professional racing career in the

United States in 1999, while attending Lynn University in Boca Raton, Florida. After graduating among the top of his class from the Silverstone and Skip Barber racing schools in 2001, he won the title in the U.S. Barber Formula Dodge Championship.



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After making his debut at the Formula 3 level in Turkey in 2002, he continued to race in North America and Europe through 2004, competing in a variety of disciplines, including Formula Renault, British F3 and Formula 3000. In 2004, he received an offer to compete in Europe in the World Championships at the Formula 2 level, and spent a season with the Italian team, Colonie Motorsport in Perugia (Umbria Region of central Italy), before becoming a junior driver representing the then F1 team, Jordan Grand Prix, in the Formula 2 championship in England. Following a stint in Monaco with F1 team BMW Williams in 2005, Artam decided to wrap up his racing career in 2006.

Largely through his father's influence, Artam was a regular along the car racing scene from a very young age, but didn't become seriously involved with horses until a little later in life.

"I used to go to the local club and have a little fun riding when I was younger, but I wasn't doing it seriously or at competition level," he said. "I just liked being around horses."

Despite the fact that his father wasn't a regular at the local track, Artam nonetheless received his earliest taste of the game via the elder sportsman. Artam remembers vividly his first encounter with Thoroughbreds.



**Bitten By the Bug cont.**

"The very first time I ever went to the racetrack and had a look around the barn area when I was about seven or eight," recalled Artam. "A friend of my fathers owned a big racing stable and I had the chance to get my first look at Thoroughbred racehorses. Ever since, I have always had a passion for horses, and always wanted to own a racehorse myself."

That initial foray into the horse racing world wouldn't occur until almost two decades later--following his retirement from the Formula circuit. In 2006, Artam purchased his first horse--a yearling colt--privately from a major breeding establishment near Istanbul.



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"It was an interesting story, actually," recounted Artam. "The day after I bought him, he hit a fence and injured himself pretty badly. His ankle was very swollen and the vet said he would never run. However, he recovered well, so we decided to give it a shot. Five months later he won his first race. After that, I was hooked."

**Turkey and Beyond...**

According to Artam, the horse industry in Turkey is vast, and almost equally divided between Thoroughbreds and Arabian horses. Largest among eight Turkish ovals is Veliefendi Racecourse in Istanbul, which plays host to the nation's marquee international event, the [G2] Bosphorus Cup, which was contested for over US\$400,000 in 2010.

Also among Turkey's notable international events are the Gazi Derby, which was worth over US\$800,000 last season and the G2 Topkapi Trophy, which carried a purse in excess of US\$600,000. For three-year-olds and up, the latter event is contested over 1600 meters on the turf and draws runners from all over the world, including Pressing (Ire) (Soviet Star), winner of the last three renewals.

"I never owned or raced Arabians, only Thoroughbreds," confirmed Artam. "My initial interest in Thoroughbreds was because it is a global sport and I was so fascinated with all the different international bloodlines. The racing industry, on a global level, offers plenty of tradition and culture, so that was a very big draw for me. I think the industry offers a global perspective and vision, which is much more suitable to my own personal vision as well."

Armed with endless enthusiasm and a strong resolve to succeed, Artam jumped in with both feet, despite his limited knowledge of the inner workings of the equine industry.



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"I started spending more time with people in the industry, and when I discovered the breeding operations, I became very curious to learn how things worked," Artam explained. "It was when I discovered the breeding side of the game that I really became fascinated. That's when I really became a lot more involved and passionate about the racing world."

Undaunted by his lack of experience, he used every resource available to learn about the game's finer points.

"I basically surrounded myself with people with a lot of experience, read a lot on the subject and traveled all around the world to visit various farms, attend sales and race meetings," Artam explained. "I pretty much spoke to everybody to learn as much as I could. When I first started out, I had people help me out with picking out pedigrees and conformation. However, as I began gaining experience, I decided to start going out more



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and more on my own." **Cont. p10**



### *An International Affair...*

Artam, who beginning last year now operates under the banner Artam Thoroughbreds, currently owns a total of 25 horses, divided between Turkey, England and the United States. Among them is 14 broodmares, weanlings and yearlings, and 11 horses in training. Artam's American-based broodmare band is boarded at Winchester Farm in Kentucky; the English matriarchs are in Newmarket at Brook Stud; and the Turkish mares are at the Jockey Club's National Stud.

"With the broodmares, I generally like to look for a little bit of versatility with the pedigrees, but with the racehorses in America, I usually lean toward the dirt pedigrees," he said. "In Europe, I focus mainly on turf, however, for my Turkish operation, I try to balance it out a little more evenly between both surfaces."

Artam currently has two horses in training with trainer Marco Botti in Newmarket--an unraced juvenile by Peintre Celebre and the five-year-old mare Stargazing (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}). Previously competing for different connections, Stargazing was winless in nine starts in England before being secured by Artam for 3,000gns at Tattersalls December Sale. Purchased with the intent to retire the daughter of MGSP Autumnal (Ire) (Indian Ridge {Ire}) to the breeding shed, Artam--in collaboration with Botti--decided to bring her back in 2011, and the five-year-old responded by winning a nine-furlong handicap over Wolverhampton's synthetic Jan. 28.

In addition to the European team, Artam's American troupe consists of the unraced three-year-old colt Touched the Clouds (Thunder Gulch), who is in training with Michael Matz; and a trio of juveniles who are currently in preparation for the upcoming juvenile sales at Stephens Thoroughbreds in Ocala, Florida. Artam's Turkish string is made up of an additional five horses in training.

At public auction in 2010, Artam purchased three broodmares, three weanlings (all at Keeneland November) and three yearlings (at Keeneland September). Among them was a yearling by Pulpit, who Artam secured for \$60,000 from the Gainesway Farm consignment. The colt is a half-brother to GSW Cuvee, who was previously sold to the Turkish Jockey Club and currently stands at stud in that country. Also dabbling on the other side of the game, Artam sold six horses last term and intends to continue in that capacity in 2011.



Recent winner Stargazing (Ire)  
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"I always want to have some involvement in racing, but I do not want to put more emphasis on that side of the game over breeding," he said. "I also enjoy doing a bit of pinhooking as well, which I hope to do more in the future. I try to offer most of the horses I breed at public sales, and if they offer good value, I try not to hold onto them. I will hold onto a few to race, but generally, I will sell them."

### *Raising the Bar...*

After spending the last five years setting up the basic framework for his operation, Artam recently announced the launch of Turkey's first racing syndicate--Artam Thoroughbreds--with the intent of eventually expanding to an international stage.

"Our Artam Thoroughbreds brand is already an international operation with our partners in the United States and Europe," he said. "However, we plan to launch our racing syndicate here in Turkey, and hopefully, expand to Europe and the U.S. with this part of our operation."

Outlining the fundamentals of his current business plan, Artam added, "I own all 25 horses outright at the moment, but our goal is to syndicate all of the horses in training in Istanbul. We are just starting to sell some of their shares."

Explaining the decision to launch the new syndicate, Artam said, "People have a tremendous interest in racing here in Turkey. We want to give people a chance to enjoy something that they might not otherwise have the chance to be involved in. It's also the basic idea of giving everyday people the easiest avenue to own a racehorse, or at least part of a racehorse. We are hoping to have a nice balance between some elite and exclusive members, but still give everyday people the chance to participate and have a bit of fun. We hope to have a nice balance between the two groups."

Further expanding on the future of the fledgling venture, Artam added, "For my United States program, I will be focusing on selling some of the horses I bred, and maybe racing a few myself. For the Turkish operation, we will use our breeding operation to feed the syndicate. We have purchased some very nice broodmares, and we have some very good stock to compete in Turkey. I am hoping to continue to develop a strong broodmare band, which will allow me to breed top-quality racehorses that can compete on an international level. For the Turkish operation, I will hope to be able to expand the syndicate project and achieve a good number of investors who will be attracted to the industry."

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Bitten By the Bug cont.

**Real Appeal..**

Artam, who has spent a lifetime in the automobile racing arena, points out that a number of similarities exist between high performance machines and beasts.

"They both offer the element of competition and the rush of adrenaline," he observed. "It's very addictive. Also, the preparation and the mental approach to racing is very similar. The biggest difference is obviously that car races combines man and machine, while horse racing brings together man and horse. Dealing with a living, breathing animal definitely adds another layer of complexity to racing."



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Despite's the sport's intricacies, Artam firmly believes horse racing has something for everybody given its broad framework.

"There are a lot of different elements to this industry that can attract a lot of different people depending on the person and their approach," he said. "Anyone who has any passion and love for the horse would be interested in this game as would anyone who is drawn to it for the gaming and fun aspect. For others, the appeal could be from the perspective of investment, and racing has that too. The breeding side of the industry would also be a draw to the game, because it is just such a fascinating part of the sport. That's what drew me in."

According to Artam, another major element that provides a huge draw to the industry is its international appeal.

"It's a big part of me to try and do, what ever it is I choose to do, on an international level," explained Artam. "Basically, I want to operate at the top, world class level. That's the principal I will take in anything I try to do and this sport really gives you the stage to do that."

Artam, who travels all over the world to attend major racing events and sales, which in Europe include Tattersalls in Newmarket, Goffs in Ireland and Arqana in France, believes that one of the biggest draws to the horse racing industry is its vast and diverse international community.

"I really enjoy being around people who love the game," admitted Artam. "The social aspect of the sport is very enjoyable, especially when you are traveling all around the world and meeting different people at different venues. It is tremendous fun and I think it is a great privilege to be involved in this business."--Christina Bossinakis



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**EXCHANGE WAGERING: QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS**

At last, exchange wagering, a wildly successful concept in Europe and elsewhere, is on its way to the U.S. Governor Chris Christie signed a bill earlier this week that, among other things, authorized exchange betting in New Jersey. Once exchange wagering begins in the Garden State, which could happen as soon as the beginning of the 2011 meet at Monmouth Park, New Jersey will be the first state in country to have exchange wagering. What is exchange wagering and what might its advent mean to the racing industry? Here's a look at the questions, issues and answers:

**What is Exchange Wagering?** Exchange wagering is the generic term for a system of betting where bets or betting propositions are matched among customers, much like eBay matches buyers and sellers. For instance, a customer might offer to book \$100 worth of win wagers on Zenyatta at 2-1 in the Breeders' Cup Classic. If another customer is willing to bet on her at the price, the two bets are matched. The bettor does not have to wager the entire \$100. He or she can bet any amount up to \$100. Once bets are matched, the betting exchange takes a commission; currently Betfair charges the winning bettor anywhere from 2 to 5 percent of their winnings.

**What is Betfair?** Launched in 2000, Betfair is the dominant player in the world of exchange wagering. Several imitators have come along, but none have come close to matching Betfair's might in terms of the amounts wagered. Betfair claims to have over 3 million customers and total handle of more than \$80 million per week. Betfair is also the owner of TVG.

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**What are the Next Steps?** The bill has authorized the New Jersey Sports and Exposition Authority to establish an exchange wagering program. The NJSEA must now decide who gets the contract to run exchange wagering.

**Will Betfair Ultimately Run New Jersey's Betting Exchange?** Probably, but not definitely.

"At this moment in time, Betfair has the lead on everyone else because they are the ones who are most established and they have already been looking into New Jersey, but it could be anybody," said Tom Luchento, President Standardbred Owners Association of New Jersey.

The NJSEA could create its own betting exchange or contract with a firm other than Betfair. But Creating a betting exchange is very expensive and the NJSEA doesn't have the money to start its own operation and probably doesn't have the expertise itself.

"It could be the state itself (that runs exchange wagering)," said Leo McNamara, Executive Administrator of the Standardbred Owners Association of New Jersey. "The license goes to the Sports Authority and then they can hire a subcontractor to do it. A computer company could come along and build a site. They may not do it as well as Betfair and there are certain built-in advantages to having Betfair, but the Sports Authority could choose to run it themselves."

The NJSEA could also go with BETDAQ or any one of a number of Betfair's competitors, but the disadvantage currently is that the pools are far smaller. For example, in yesterday's 8th race at Gulfstream, BETDAQ, the second-biggest betting exchange in the world based on handle, handled \$2,202, while Betfair handled \$25,778 on the race.

Betfair, which has long been looking to get into the U.S. market, has made it clear that it wants to run the New Jersey betting exchange.

**Can You Bet a Horse to Lose on a Betting Exchange?**

**Does That Encourage Race Fixing?** Yes and no. Many betting exchange customers prefer to book bets on horses rather than betting on them to win. From the example above, the person who offered to take bets on Zenyatta at 2-1 clearly had an opinion that she would lose the Breeders' Cup Classic. Because he was right, they profited.

There have been cases where races in Europe have come into question because of suspicious betting activity on Betfair. But Betfair polices its exchange diligently and always alerts authorities when something doesn't pass the smell test. Betfair argues that it has worked so hard to ferret out the cheats that it has actually made the game more honest.

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**Can New Jersey Exchange Wagering Customers Bet on Non-New Jersey Races?** Yes. A customer will be able to bet on any track that the NJSEA tracks accepting simulcast wagering on.

**What's In It For Racing?** Betfair, or whoever comes in, will have to negotiate with the NJSEA and the Thoroughbred and Standardbred horsemen and will have to come to some sort of agreement with all those groups before exchange wagering can begin. The bill doesn't stipulate any type of fees. All it says is that the process is legal. For the betting exchange to actually operate, the operator, the track and the horsemen are going to have to agree on the fees before anything can happen. The exchange will have to make a monetary contribution to the tracks and to the purse accounts that everyone can agree on. Keep in mind, however, that since Betfair charges the customers so much less than what is the traditional takeout rate at American racetracks, the percentage that goes to the industry will have to be a lot less than what horsemen are used to. That said, Betfair argues that because this is a new type of betting, it has been proven to bring in new handle and revenue where it has been launched. Betfair and other betting exchanges say that they are bringing new customers to racing, and therefore creating handle that doesn't exist.

Betfair has often been criticized for how little it contributes to purse accounts in Europe. Its management appears to understand that the contribution it makes to American racing will have to be significantly more than it is overseas.

"There is no point having a product out there unless it's something the consumer wants," said TVG's CEO Stephen Burn. "At the same time, it has to be something that is viable to the racing industry, whereby we find the right funding level to ensure the maximum amount of money goes back to racing. But it cannot be so much that it compromises the customer experience. We have to find a balance."

**How Can Betfair, Which Charges Such Small Commissions in Europe, Afford to Make a Serious Contribution to Purses?** By charging New Jersey customers more than it charges non-U.S. customers. "What we would charge in the U.S. would be higher than what we charge elsewhere," Burn said. "But there's a caveat to that. I would propose that Betfair as the operator would give rebates to its best customers. But the take-out here would be higher here than it is in the rest of the world, and that's so racing can get a fair share. This may not be the figure, but let's pretend the commission is 10 percent. Then we might give half that back to a good customer so that they are in fact only paying five percent."

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**In the Short Term, Will This Have an Big Impact on Purses?** Probably not, at least early on. New Jersey is a big state, but there aren't enough horseplayers there for the initial betting activity to be substantial. And as popular as Betfair is, these sort of things usually take time to catch on.



"I'm not very excited about it," said John Forbes, the head of the New Jersey Thoroughbred Horsemen's Association. "I guess if the customers really like it they will bet and we will get some money for purses. We just don't know much about it so far as far as what the handle will be and what their contribution to purses will be."

**Will New Jerseyans Be Betting With and Against People From All Over the World?** No, at least not initially, and that is a problem. One of the reasons Betfair has been so successful is because it has plenty of liquidity. Want to bet \$5,000 on a horse? That's usually not a problem. Because only registered account holders of njbets.com can bet against each other, the pools figure to be small, which discourages betting. It would be advantageous if New Jerseyans could participate in world-wide betting exchanges, no matter the exchange company.

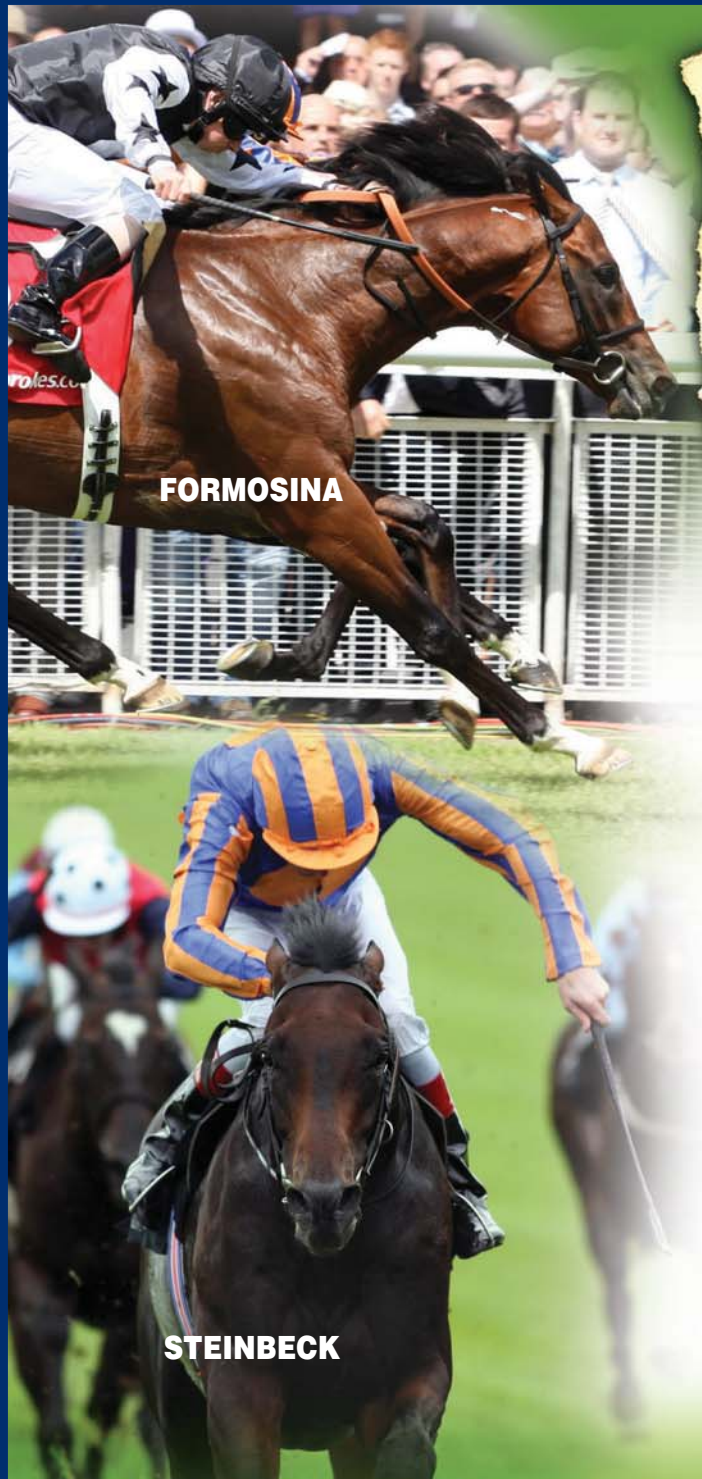
**When Might Customers in Other States Be Allowed to Bet with Betfair or Other Betting Exchanges?** Soon. Exchange wagering will become legal in California on May 1, 2012. With the prospect of signing up thousands of additional customers in California, a U.S.-based betting exchange can begin to accumulate the type of betting activity that will allow big bettors to make a wager. The hope is that other states will see how successful betting exchanges have been in Jersey and California and quickly come on board.

**Won't A Betting Exchange Simply Cannibalize Existing Betting?** Betfair argues that that does not happen and there is no evidence to support that it damages traditional handle. Rather, they say, it creates new customers.

"We want to attract people back to the sport that have left it or keep people in the sport longer and stop them from having their money taken out at such a rapid rate," Burn said. "I have never seen anyone provide any data to back up the idea that we cannibalize other betting."

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**THOROUGHBRED RACING ECONOMIC INDICATORS FOR MARCH 2009**

Indicator	U.S. Wagering*	U.S. Purses	U.S. Race Days
January 2011	\$827,947,674	\$64,068,657	330
January 2010	\$917,014,242	\$63,574,044	346
% Change	-9.71%	-6.76%	-4.62%

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- 02-19 \$150,000 **Mac Diarmida-II, GP, 4yo/up, 11fT (0)**
- 02-19 \$300,000 **Risen Star-III, FG, 3yo, 8.5f (300)**
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**Yesterday's Results:**

**5th-GPX, \$47,400, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$80,000), NW3\$X, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:41 3/5, fm.**

- 1--**FIREY RED (IRE), 121, m, 5, Pivotal (GB)--Step With Style (MSW & GSP-US, \$206,753), by Gulch.**  
O/B-Moyglare Stud Farm Ltd (IRE); T-Christophe Clement. Lifetime Record: MGSP-Ire, 13-4-4-2, \$148,249.
  - 2--**Wild Mia, 119, f, 4, Wildcat Heir--Love Mia (Arg), by El Sultan (Arg).**
  - 3--**General Consensus, 119, m, 6, Giant's Causeway--Shootforthestars, by Seattle Slew. (\$400,000 yrl '06 KEESEP).**
- Margins: NO, 1 1/4, 1 3/4. Odds: 5.90, 1.60, 2.70.

Firey Red was the bridesmaid in three of her first four stateside appearances, including a nose loss at Calder Nov. 28. The Moyglare homebred finally said "I do" at that course Dec. 30, and was the fourth choice in the wagering this time. After racing in third early as Wild Mia bowled along on the front end, the bay set her sights on the pacesetter in the lane and flared her nostril at the right time to win by the narrowest of margins. **Click for the [brisnet.com](http://brisnet.com) chart. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)**

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- OAKLAWN



**Gulfstream report cont.**

**9th-GPX, \$43,000, Alw, Opt. Clm.** (\$62,500), NW2\$X, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 3/8mT, 2:15 3/5, fm.

**RIVIERA CHIC** (f, 4, [Medaglia d'Oro--Hurricane Warning, by Thunder Gulch](#)) captured an allowance route on the Fair Grounds dirt Dec. 13, but never factored when fifth in a one-mile test over the local main track Jan. 7. Shifted to the infield for this marathon, the big bay enjoyed a perfect trip in second behind soft splits that included a 1:15.42 opening six furlongs. Riviera Chic struck the front in the stretch and was saved by the wire as Liberally (Ire) (Statue of Liberty), who had been trapped on the rail, came up short by a neck. Sales history: \$40,000 wlng '07 KEENOV; \$60,000 yrl '08 KEESEP; 25,000gns HRA '10 TATFEB. [Click for the brisnet.com chart.](#) [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

Lifetime Record: 13-3-2-3, \$75,455.

O-Joseph LaCombe Stable Inc. B-Albert Bell & Phun LLC (KY); T-Michael J Maker.



**Aqueduct Backside to Close?:**

New York horsemen stabled at Aqueduct have had preliminary discussions with officials from the New York Racing Association about the possibility of a 1 1/2- to two-month closure of the backstretch to allow for construction of the casino at the track. "Everybody would like to be as cooperative as possible," trainer Rick Violette, president of the New York Thoroughbred Horseman's Association, told *Daily Racing Form*.

Violette has a sizable stable of about 40 horses at Aqueduct. "If it's too much for the horses to handle, if the noise and activity is going to create a dangerous situation, that's not something we would want to put the horses and riders in." Currently, construction at the casino takes place around the clock, with the exception of training hours between 5:30 and 9:00 a.m. and when live racing is taking place.

**Saturday, Aqueduct, post time: 3:49 p.m. EST**

**WHIRLAWAY S.**, \$100,000, 3yo, 1 1/16m

PP HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1 Toby's Corner	Bellamy Road	Castro	Motion	6-1
2 Arthur's Tale	Bernardini	Lopez	Albertrani	6-1
3 Rescind the Trade	Put It Back	Garcia	Violette Jr	2-1
4 Norman Asbjornson	Real Quiet	Acosta	Grove	20-1
5 Preachintothedevil	Pulpit	Alvarado	Contessa	4-1
6 J J's Lucky Train	Silver Train	Ferrer	Anderson	5-2
7 Sky Music	Sky Mesa	Cohen	Pletcher	10-1

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**DID YOU KNOW...**

**Prior to Lookin At Lucky, the last colt to win Eclipse Awards at two and three was SPECTACULAR BID (1978-79).**



**EAST**

**Cool Coal Man to Hartley/DeRenzo:**

**Cool Coal Man** (Mineshaft--Coral Sea, by Rubiano), victorious in the GII Fountain of Youth S. in 2008, will enter stud this winter at Hartley/DeRenzo Thoroughbreds in Ocala, Florida. He will stand for an introductory fee of \$5,000. A \$200,000 KEESEP yearling purchase by Robert LaPenta, Cool Coal Man was bought back on a bid of \$850,000 out of the 2007 FTFFEB sale.



*Adam Coglianese photo*

That decision proved wise when the bay defeated subsequent MGISW Court Vision (Gulch) and others in the Fountain of Youth and he was later third to champion and dual Classic winner Big Brown (Boundary) in the GI Haskell Invitational S.

A multiple stakes winner and multiple graded-stakes placed at four, Cool Coal Man added an additional black-type score last term and retires with a record of 30-10-6-2 and earnings of \$929,728. "As word has traveled, we have had an immediate response to this horse and believe that he will spark a new 'Florida Breeding Market,' said Rebecca Hayden, Hartley/DeRenzo director of stallions.

**Thursday Night's Results:**

**7th-CTX, \$26,400, Msw, 3yo, f, 4 1/2f, :53 1/5, ft.** + **ANNAPOLIS HARBOR** (f, 3, [Rockport Harbor--Hallow Wean, by Clever Trick](#)), a half-sister to Scary Bob (Lucky Roberto), MSW, \$329,462, was on the engine from the start before shaking loose in the stretch en route to a three-length tally as the 4-1 third choice. Sales history: \$40,000 yrl '09 FTMOCT. [Click for the brisnet.com chart.](#) Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$15,600. O-Smart Angle. B-Candyland Farm (KY). T-Jeff C Runco.

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GULFSTREAM

D'FUNNYBONE (D'wildcat), 6f, 1:11.60, 2/4  
SOARING EMPIRE (Empire Maker), 5f, :59.80, 3/12

PALM MEADOWS

COOL BLUE RED HOT (Harlan's Holiday), 3f, :37.25, 2/10  
HIBAAYEB (GB) (Singspiel {Ire}), 3ft, :41.00, 3/6  
MERIWETHER JESSICA (Freud), 3f, :37.00, 1/20  
PLUCK (More Than Ready), 5ft, 1:06.00, 21/25  
SANTIVA (Giant's Causeway), 5f, 1:00.60, 4/22  
TAHITIAN WARRIOR (Maria's Mon), 4f, :48.40, 1/25



**Yesterday's Results:**

**8th-LRL, \$31,000, Alw, NW1X, 4yo/up, 7f, 1:25 3/5, ft.**

**HERITAGE HALL (h, 5, [Unbridled's Song](#)--Court Reception, by A.P. Indy),** a half-brother to Ruby's Reception (Rubiano), GSW, \$365,130, never got untracked in his lone juvenile appearance for Spendthrift Farm and trainer Al Stall Jr., and was shelved for 13 months. The dark bay returned July 3 and graduated for a \$10,000 tag at Churchill, then added a starter allowance success at Saratoga Aug. 12. However, he failed to threaten in a pair of entry-level allowances in September and November, and was turned over to trainer Mark Shuman. Heritage Hall had his picture taken in successive starter allowance tests at Parx Nov. 26 and Jan. 1 for his new connections, and went postward here as the 9-5 choice. Unhurried early, the five-year-old came under a ride on the turn, but got into gear and rolled past his rivals to score by 4 1/2 lengths. Soldier Field (More Than Ready) was second best. Sales history: \$800,000 yrl '07 FTSAUG. [Click for the brisnet.com chart.](#) [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#) Lifetime Record: 8-5-0-0, \$91,067.

O-Premier Stables Unlimited. B-Vallecito Farms LLC (KY). T-Mark Shuman.



**7th-TAM, \$20,000, Msw, 3yo, 1mT, 1:37 4/5, fm. MISTER PIPPIT (c, 3, [Tapit](#)--Miss Pine Top Az. {SP}, by Wolf Power {Saf})** rallied for second in his unveiling at the Spa Sept. 7, but never got going when seventh on the Belmont sod Oct. 17 and was given some time to regroup. Sent off as the 2-1 second choice in this return, the chestnut was allowed to settle into stride by jockey Freddie Lenclud. He came through between rivals turning for home, angled over to the rail and outfinished Raging Rozea (Repent) to earn his diploma by 1 1/4 lengths. Sales history: \$77,000 wlng '08 KEENOV; \$180,000 yrl '09 FTKJUL. [Click for the brisnet.com chart.](#) [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#) Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, \$23,549.

O-Whitehall Stable. B-John A & Sue S DeVault (FL). T-Seth Benzel.



**Saturday, Fair Grounds, post time: 4:42 p.m. EST**

**TIFFANY LASS S., \$60,000, 3yo, f, 6f**

PP HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1 Lost My Halo	Forest Camp	St Julien	Duke	5-1
2 Going to Kukaro	Speightstown	Graham	McCauley	8-1
3 Wicked Deed	Harlan's Holiday	Napravnik	Asmussen	2-1
4 Unbridled Praise	Songandaprayer	Mena	Calhoun	4-1
5 Flash Mash	Smarty Jones	Theriot	Stidham	9-5
6 Miss Polly	Pollard's Vision	Lanerie	Hall	10-1

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**Yesterday's Results:**

**7th-SAX, \$68,800, Alw, 4/up, a6 1/2fT, 1:12 3/5, fm. 1--REGALLY READY, 120, g, 4, [More Than Ready](#)--Kivi (SP-Fr), by King of Kings (Ire).** (\$110,000 yrl '08 KEESEP). O-Vinery Stables; B-Grapestock LLC (KY); T-S Asmussen. Lifetime Record: GSP, 10-4-2-3, \$190,487.

2--**Gallant Son**, 116, h, 5, Malabar Gold--Explicitly, by Exploit. (\$9,000 yrl '07 KEESEP).

3--**Rendezvous**, 116, h, 5, Victory Gallop--Halo Babe, by Southern Halo. (\$4,500 RNA yrl '07 KEESEP). Margins: 3 1/4, 1 1/4, 2 1/4. Odds: 1.50, 5.00, 17.30.

Regally Ready streaked to a four-length allowance win over the Woodbine Poly Sept. 25, but faded to be last of nine at the next condition Nov. 5. Back on just 15 days' rest, he romped home by 7 3/4 lengths in his turf bow sprinting at Churchill Nov. 20 and was most recently third to Dilemma (Grand Slam) after attending the pace in the GIII Daytona S. Jan. 1. A stalking second early behind Matto Mondo (Chi) (Sir Cat), Regally Ready pulled Corey Nakatani to the front approaching the dirt and kicked away from his rivals for a handy victory. [Click for the brisnet.com chart.](#) [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

**3rd-SAX, \$68,896, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$40,000), NW1\$X, 4yo/up, 1 1/4mT, 2:00 4/5, fm.**

**TIZ ARGENT (c, 4, Tizbud--Classy Lass, by Lord Avie)** was a distant fifth behind ☆ **"TDN Rising Star"** ☆ Alcindor (Unbridled's Song) in a seven-furlong allowance on the Hollywood Cushion Track Nov. 28, but came up just a half-length short as the runner-up in a nine-furlong allowance on this course Jan. 6. Stretching out an additional panel and adding blinkers here, the 7-5 choice cruised along in second before taking over approaching the stretch, and was confidently handled late by Garrett Gomez on his way to a 2 1/2-length tally. GISW Interpatation (Langfuhr), in for a \$40,000 tag, closed stoutly to get second. [Click for the brisnet.com chart.](#) [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#) Lifetime Record: 8-3-2-1, \$130,760.

O-Pamela C Ziebarth. B-Michael Cooper & Pamela Ziebarth (CA). T-John W Sadler.

**1st-SAX, \$54,800, Msw, 4yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:14 4/5, ft. BRACE YOURSELVES (c, 4, Came Home--Pacific Squall {GISW, \$384,575}, by Storm Bird)** was benched following a sixth-place effort at Santa Anita Apr. 4. The Toffan homebred attempted to wire the field in his return over this new surface Jan. 7, but was caught late and settled for second. Backed down to 6-5 favoritism here, the bay settled just off the pace, made his way to the lead in the lane and held sway by 1 1/2 lengths over firster Ranchero (Closing Argument). [Click for the brisnet.com chart.](#) [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#) Lifetime Record: 8-1-2-2, \$63,620. O/B-John A & Cheryl Toffan (KY). T-J Paco Gonzalez.



## INDUSTRY INFO

### 1099 Reporting Repeal Amendment Passes:

*Edited Press Release*

This week the Senate approved an amendment to the FAA Air Transportation Modernization and Safety Improvement Act that will repeal the recent 1099 paperwork mandate. The amendment was offered by Senator Debbie Stabenow (D-MI). The 1099 paperwork mandate was a provision of the health care bill passed last year that imposes new tax reporting requirements, on every business in the U.S., including those in the horse industry, beginning in 2012. There were several attempts to repeal the 1099 requirement last Congress which failed. "We are glad the Senate has taken this step towards repeal of the new 1099 requirement," said AHC president Jay Hickey. "There is wide agreement that this is a burdensome requirement for businesses. However, during the last Congress disagreement over details got in the way of repeal. We hope the overwhelming support of this amendment is proof that everyone is now on the same page." The Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act ("Health Care Bill") that was signed into law last year included a provision broadly expanding 1099 IRS form reporting requirements starting in 2012. Currently the law requires 1099s to be sent to any independent contractor that receives \$600 or more from a business in a year. The new requirement requires 1099s be sent not only to independent contractors, but also to any individual or corporation from whom a business purchases a total of \$600 or more in goods or services in any given year. Its stated purpose is to identify unreported taxable income, fraudulent tax deductions, and increase tax compliance. This new requirement will greatly increase the administrative burden on all businesses, particularly small businesses, including those in the horse industry. For example, if a horse farm buys \$600 worth of hay and grain from a particular retailer, or purchases buckets and bridles for a total of \$600 from a tack shop, or an even buys office supplies of \$600 from a supply store over the course of the year, or an individual buys a computer for \$700 from a local store, they are required to issue each business a 1099 form that must be completed and returned to the IRS. This reporting mandate places an added burden on each business involved. The horse businesses would have to collect information and tax identification numbers for every entity they do \$600 worth of business with and mail them forms and the business receiving the forms must complete them. The Stabenow amendment repeals only the new reporting requirements. Businesses would still have to send 1099s to independent contractors. The Senate must now approve the FAA Air Transportation Modernization and Safety Improvement Act which will then be considered by the House. Repeal of the 1099 provision has broad bipartisan support.

But the larger bill may or may not pass both the Senate and the House. Therefore, repeal at this juncture is not assured. Senator Mike Johanns (R-NE), Senator Max Baucus (D-MT), Congressman Dan Lungren (R-CA), and Congressmen Steve Scalise (R-LA), have each introduced stand alone bills that would also repeal the 1099 provision. "The AHC will continue to work in support of repealing the new 1099 paperwork mandate," said Hickey. "Repealing the 1099 mandate has broad bipartisan support and we are very optimistic that a fix will be in place before the new requirement goes into effect in 2012."

## TODAY'S INSIGHTS

- 1:49p HRTV** **3rd-GP, \$51K, 3yo, 1 1/8m**  
**SHADOW WARRIOR (A.P. Indy)**, a son of GISW Victory Ride (Seeking the Gold), graduated by three lengths in his second start at Churchill Nov. 19. The Humphrey homebred disappointed as the favorite in a local one-mile test Jan. 7, finishing a non-threatening third to Black N Beauty (Devil His Due), but may appreciate these two turns. Also in the field is John Oxley's **Strike Oil (Forest Wildcat)**, who graduated in the Coronation Futurity at Woodbine Nov. 7 and makes his first start back for trainer Mark Casse; and **Shackleford (Forestry)**, a 1/2 to GISW Lady Joanne (Orientate) and MGSW Baghdadia (Royal Academy) who is having his first run since breaking his maiden under the Twin Spires Nov. 27. [brisnet.com](http://brisnet.com) PPs
- 4:10p TVG** **9th-TAM, \$75K, Super S., 4yo/up, 7f**  
**CAPT. CANDYMAN CAN (Candy Ride {Arg})** secured a trio of graded wins during his sophomore season in 2009, including a stewards-aided score in the GI King's Bishop S., but he finished eighth in the GI Breeders' Cup Sprint that fall, and was subsequently sidelined with an ankle chip. Trained by Ian Wilkes, the bay has a quintet of five-furlong breezes at Palm Meadows in preparation for his comeback. [brisnet.com](http://brisnet.com) PPs
- 4:16p HRTV** **8th-GP, \$48.5, Msw, 3yo, 7f**  
 An interesting group has been entered for the maiden won by subsequent Horse of the Year Curlin (Smart Strike) in 2007. Trainer Todd Pletcher puts forth a regally bred duo in **California (A.P. Indy)**, a \$1-million son of GISW Madcap Escapade (Hennessy) owned by Smith/Tabor/Magnier; and **Cal Nation (Distorted Humor)**, WinStar's homebred half-brother to GISW Bluegrass Cat (Storm Cat). Kieran McLaughlin will saddle Darley's homebred **Ocelli (Bernardini)**, a 1/2 to GISW Wild Fit (Wild Wonder) and GSW Fusaichi Rock Star (Wild Wonder). [brisnet.com](http://brisnet.com) PPs



**Twirling Candy (Candy Ride {Arg})** was tabbed as a **"TDN Rising Star"** Visit the [TDN Rising Stars](#) section on our website!



**First-crop starters to watch: Saturday, Feb. 5**

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

- ARAGORN (IRE)** (Giant's Causeway), Lane's End, \$30K, 141/11/0  
10-TP, Stk, 1m, Champion Kid, \$11K EAS MAY 2yo
- ARTIE SCHILLER** (El Prado {Ire}), Pauls Mill, \$15K, 176/14/1  
8-TAM, Msw, 1 1/16m, Fly On the Wall, \$25K KEE NOV wnl, 10-1
- BELLAMY ROAD** (Concerto), Paul Mill, \$13K, 144/15/3  
8-AQU, Stk, 1 1/16m, Toby's Corner, 6-1
- BERNARDINI** (A.P. Indy), Darley, \$100K, 219/16/4  
8-AQU, Stk, 1 1/16m, Arthur's Tale, \$750K FTS AUG yrl, 6-1  
8-GP, Msw, 7f, +Ocelli, 4-1
- BLUEGRASS CAT** (Storm Cat), WinStar Farm, \$50K, 207/25/2  
10-TP, Stk, 1m, R Fast Cat  
10-TP, Stk, 1m, Bluegrass Dreamer  
8-TAM, Msw, 1 1/16m, Uncle Carm, \$90K KEE APR 2yo, 5-1  
4-SA, Stk, 1m, Bluegrass Chatter, \$37K KEE SEP yrl
- BORREGO** (El Prado {Ire}), Wintergreen Stallion Stn, \$20K, 107/11/0  
8-GP, Msw, 7f, +Borrego's Boy, \$62K EAS MAY 2yo, 10-1
- CONGRATS** (A.P. Indy), Vinery Ltd., \$13K, 177/29/3  
3-FG, Msw, 6f, +Never Say Goodbye, \$60K TEX AUG yrl, 10-1  
4-SA, Stk, 1m, Turbulent Descent, \$160K OBS APR 2yo
- DEPUTY STORM** (Forestry), Northview Stallion Station, \$4K, 37/7/1  
8-LRL, Stk, 6f, Delta Donya, \$27K EAS SEP yrl, 8-1
- DON'T GET MAD** (Stephen Got Even), Spendthrift Farm, \$3K, 97/7/1  
8-DED, Stk, 7f, Populist Politics, \$70K OBS APR 2yo, 9-2
- FIRST SAMURAI** (Giant's Causeway), Claiborne Farm, \$40K, 161/12/1  
9-FG, Stk, 6f, Trubs, 3-1
- GOOD REWARD** (Storm Cat), Three Chimneys Farm, \$15K, 115/16/0  
9-TP, Msw, 1m, Eye for an Eye, \$7K KEE SEP yrl
- LION TAMER** (Will's Way), Clear Creek Stud, \$5K, 42/5/0  
8-FG, Alw, 7 1/2fT, Liondrive, \$18K OBS APR 2yo, 5-1  
1-DED, Msw, 5f, Along the Coast, 5-2
- REY DE CAFE** (Kingmambo), Double Diamond, \$5K, 63/1/0  
8-TAM, Msw, 1 1/16m, Tibo Cafe, 50-1
- ROCKPORT HARBOR** (Unbridled's Song), Darley, \$20K, 215/28/2  
9-TP, Msw, 1m, Rob's Rock, \$3K KEE SEP yrl  
4-SA, Stk, 1m, May Day Rose, \$220K OBS OPN 2yo  
9-TP, Msw, 1m, Knows How to Rock, \$13K KEE APR 2yo
- SHANIKO** (A.P. Indy), Millennium Farms, \$8K, 92/8/0  
10-TP, Stk, 1m, Paige Me, \$3K KEE SEP yrl
- SILVER TRAIN** (Old Trieste), Vinery, \$25K, 203/30/1  
8-AQU, Stk, 1 1/16m, J J's Lucky Train, \$35K EAS MAY 2yo, 5-2  
8-TAM, Msw, 1 1/16m, Adirondack Express, \$140K EAS MAY 2yo, 4-1  
6-GP, Alw, 1mT, Devil Train, \$170K EAS MAY 2yo, 12-1
- SUAVE** (A.P. Indy), Vinery, \$18K, 152/17/1  
8-FG, Alw, 7 1/2fT, Make It Roses, \$21K TEX AUG yrl, 15-1  
9-TP, Msw, 1m, St. Ivan
- UNCLE DENNY** (In Excess {Ire}), Oak Hill Farm, \$3K, 45/1/0  
6-SA, Msw, 6f, Denny the Great
- WAR FRONT** (Danzig), Claiborne Farm, \$13K, 138/22/3  
6-GP, Alw, 1mT, War for Gus, \$100K OBS APR 2yo, 10-1  
6-DED, Stk, 7f, Tensas Punch, \$32K TEX AUG yrl, 7-2



**AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS**

**IN BRITAIN:**

- Star Links**, g, 5, **Bernstein**--Startarette, by Dixieland Band. Wolverhampton, 2-3, Hcp, 4yo/up, 1m 141yds (AWT). B-Shell Bloodstock. \* \$140,000 wnlg '06 KEENOV; \$140,000 yrl '07 KEESEP; 45,000gns RNA 2yo '08 TATAPR; 8,000gns HIT '09 TATHIT.
- Chantilly Jewel**, m, 6, **Century City (Ire)**--Betty's Star (GSP-US, \$168,470), by Pentelicus. Lingfield, 2-4, Hcp, 4yo/up, 6f (AWT). B-Two Sisters Stable. \* \$20,000 RNA wnlg '05 KEENOV; \$60,000 yrl '06 KEEJAN; \$40,000 yrl '06 KEESEP. \* 1/2 to Cherokee Jewel (Cherokee Run), MSW, \$190,685.
- Duneen Dream**, g, 6, **Hennessy**--T. N. T. Red (SW-US, \$212,899), by Explosive Red. Wolverhampton, 2-3, Hcp, 4yo/up, 9f 103yds (AWT). B-Wayne G Lyster III, Robert Muir & Des Scott. \* \$20,000 yrl '06 KEESEP; 22,000gns 2yo '07 TATGNS; 13,500gns RNA HIT '08 TATFEB; 1,500gns HIT '08 TATJUL.

**IN UAE:**

- Submariner**, g, 5, **Singspiel (Ire)**--Neptune's Bride (GSW-Fr, GSP-US & Ity, \$175,674), by Bering (GB). Jebel Ali, 2-4, Hcp, SH 3yo + /NH 4yo + , 1800m. B-Sh Hamdan bin Mohammed Al Maktoum. \* SP-UAE.
- Mannjal**, g, 9, **Storm Cat**--Society Lady, by Mr. Prospector. Jebel Ali, 2-4, Hcp, SH 3yo + /NH 4yo + , 1200m. B-Darley. \* Full to Laa Rayb, GSW-Fr, MGSP-Eng & GSP-Ger, \$592,549; 1/2 to Bint Allayl (GB) (Green Desert), Hwt 2yo Filly-Eng, MGSW-Eng, \$143,084; and Kheleyf (Green Desert), GSW-Eng, \$136,029.



**EUROPE**



**BRITAIN**



**Yesterday's Result:**

- Lingfield, 14.20, Mdn, £3,100, 3yo/up, 1 1/4m (AWT), 2:09.78, stn.**
- MOONLIGHT RHAPSODY (IRE) (f, 3, **Danehill Dancer {Ire}**--**Moon Flower {Ire}**, by **Sadler's Wells**), who was pulled up on debut at Chester Sept. 25, found a smooth rhythm in third before easing into second with three furlongs remaining. Seizing control off the home turn, the 7-2 chance was pushed clear inside the closing panel to easily best Fleeting Storm (GB) (Storming Home {GB}) by 3 1/2 lengths. The winner is a half to Fantastic Love (Peintre Celebre), GSW-Aus. Sales history: 50,000gns yrl '09 TATOCT. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, £2,115. [Video, courtesy attheraces.com](#). O-C Wright, P C Barnett & D Nagle; B-Barronstown Stud; T-Barry Hills.**



 EUROPEAN-BRED WINNERS

**IN UAE:**

**Serhaal (Ire)**, g, 4, **Green Desert**--Lucky for Me, by King of Kings (Ire). Jebel Ali, 2-4, Mdn, SH 3yo + /NH 4yo +, 1200m. B-D Farrington & Canning Downs. \*240,000gns wnlg '07 TATDEC.

**Dahteer (Ire)**, g, 9, **Bachir (Ire)**--Reematna (GB), by Sabrehill. Jebel Ali, 2-4, Hcp, SH 3yo + /NH 4yo +, 1400m. B-Darley.

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**Friday, Jebel Ali**

**JEBEL ALI MILE**, AED500,000, Jebel Ali, 2-4, 3yo/up, 1600m, 1:38.01, ft.

1--**SNAAFY**, 123, h, 7, **Kingmambo**--**Nafisah (Ire)** (SW & GSP-Eng, \$112,344), by **Lahib**. O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Shadwell Farm LLC; T-Musabah al Muhairi; J-Richard Hills; AED300,000. Lifetime Record: GSW-UAE, 19-7-13, \$487,158.

2--**Atlantic Brave (GB)**, 123, h, 5, **Piccolo (GB)**--Princess Anabaa (Fr), by Anabaa. O-Musabah Khamis & Musabah Al Muhairi; B-Gainsborough Stud Management Ltd; T-Musabah al Muhairi; AED100,000.

3--**Escape Route**, 123, g, 7, **Elusive Quality**--**Away**, by Dixieland Band. (\$170,000 yrl '05 KEEJAN) O-HRH Princess Haya; B-Robert N Clay & Serengeti Stable; T-Satish Seemar; AED50,000.

 **THREE CHIMNEYS** Raised and Grazed  
Margins: 4 3/4, 1 3/4, 1 3/4.

Also Ran: Otaared (GB), Jet Express (SAf), Tayyab, Wonder Lawn (SAf), Tiz Now Tiz Then, Golden Arrow (Ire), Al Farahidi, Il Grande Maurizio (Ire), Lion Sands (GB). Scratched: Bab al Bahrain, Marching Time (GB), Mufarrh (Ire), Step In Line.

• ON THE WORKTAB •

AQUEDUCT

ARSON SQUAD (Brahms), 5f, 1:02.86, 1/8

FLASHPOINT (Pomeroy), 5f, 1:05.21, 8/8

BELMONT (training track)

HARISSA (Afleet Alex), 4f, :49.84, 12/38

SANTA ANITA

BLIND LUCK (Pollard's Vision), 5f, :59.80, 10/72

CHOCOLATE CANDY (Candy Ride {Arg}), 4f, :47.80, 10/41

PREMIER PEGASUS (Fusaichi Pegasus), 5f, 1:01.60, 40/72

RUMOR (Indian Charlie), 5f, 1:01.40, 33/72

SINAI (Rockport Harbor), 6f, 1:12.80, 8/20

BREEDERS' EDITION  
AMERICA

**NON-BLACK-TYPE RESULTS:**

**SOUTH MISSISSIPPI OWNERS AND BREEDERS S.**, \$51,000, FGX, 2-4, (R), 3yo, 6f, 1:12 4/5, sy.

1--**#ONE PRETTY PENNY**, 122, g, 3, **K One King**--**Costa Pretty Penny**, by **Zarbyev**. O-William B Gilmore; B-Daniel R Chicola (LA); T-Ray Sibille; J-Miguel Mena; \$30,600. Lifetime Record: 7-2-2-2, \$67,320.

2--**Call**, 122, g, 3, **Rodeo**--**Tuner River**, by **Fraser River**. O-James Alexander. \$10,200.

3--**Red Hot Maria**, 117, f, 3, **Maria's Mon**--**Red Hot Bertie**, by **Tabasco Cat**. (\$260,000 RNA yrl '09 FTKJUL). O-Pop-A-Top LLC. \$5,610.

Margins: 3/4, 3/4, 6 1/4. Odds: 7.40, 1.70, 1.50.

**ALLOWANCE RESULTS:**

**9th-SUN**, \$29,000, NW1X, 4yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f, 1:05, ft.

**AWESOME DUDETTE** (f, 4, **Alphabet Soup**--**Awesome Touch**, by **Awesome Again**) Lifetime Record: 15-3-5-2, \$48,337. O-Greg Green & Samuel Robert. B-Liam Benson (FL). T-Greg Green. \*\$30,000 2yo '09 OBSAPR.

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**Chinese Praise**, g, 3, **Congrats**--**Chinoiserie**, by Deputy Minister. FGX, 2-4, (C), 6f, 1:12 2/5. B-Hardacre Farm LLC (FL). \*\$16,000 yrl '09 OBSAUG.

**Galaxy Kat**, g, 3, **Empire Maker**--**Keeneland Kat** (SW & GISP, \$132,200), by **Hennessy**. AQU, 2-4, (C), 6f, 1:12 2/5. B-K & G Stables (KY).

**Haynesville Shale**, g, 3, **Eurosilver**--**Dynaspice**, by **Dynaformer**. FGX, 2-4, (S), 1m70y, 1:46 1/5. B-E O Pickett (LA).

+ **Top Debutante**, f, 3, **Top Hit**--**French Debutante**, by **French Deputy**. SAX, 2-4, (C), 5 1/2f, 1:03. B-Triple AAA Ranch (AZ). \*1/2 to **EZ Dreamer** (In Excess {Ire}), MSW & MGSP, \$517,348; and full to **French Hit**, SW; and **Uh Oh Bango**, SW & MGSP, \$292,652. \*\*Runner-up **Pink Blanket** (Da Stoops) was claimed for \$75,000 by owners Michael Bello, Russell Sarno and Doug O'Neill; trainer Doug O'Neill.

**Madamedirtynellie**, f, 4, **Keats**--**Pink Mitten**, by **Kris S**. FGX, 2-4, (S), 1m70y (off turf), 1:46 3/5. B-Pink Mitten Inc (LA). \*Won by 7 1/4 lengths.

**Sittytwofitty**, m, 6, **Western Fame**--**Deb's Dancer**, by **Debonair Roger**. GGX, 2-4, 1m (AWT), 1:40 2/5. B-Hugh C Stone (CA). \*\$4,500 yrl '06 NCASEP.

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### IN AUSTRALASIA:

- Ervbefel (Aus)**, f, 2, **Stravinsky**--Fashion Victim (Aus) (SW-Aus), by Rory's Jester (Aus). Ballarat (Victoria), 2-3, Mdn, 2yo, f, 5fT. B-Barree Stud.
- Croisade (Aus)**, g, 3, **Lion Heart**--Sweet Way (NZ), by Great Charmer. Eagle Farm (Brisbane), 2-2, Mdn, 3yo, 7 1/2fT. B-Riverview Lodge. \*1/2 to Noble Challenge (Aus) (Geiger Counter), MSW-Aus.
- Krui Crusader (Aus)**, g, 4, **Belong to Me**--Hurricane Magic (Aus), by Hurricane Sky (Aus). Warwick Farm (Sydney), 2-2, Hcp, 4yo/up, 5fT. B-P R Frampton.
- Auburn Tiger (Aus)**, f, 4, **Tiger Hill (Ire)**--Dieback (Aus), by Christmas Tree (Aus). Strathalbyn (South Australia), 2-2, Mdn, 3yo/up, 1mT. B-D O Herbig & M Trenerry.
- Talapega (Aus)**, m, 5, **Fusaichi Pegasus**--Duchess Talaria (Aus), by Marwina (Aus). Warwick Farm (Sydney), 2-2, Hcp, 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2fT. B-J J Starr.
- Street Law (NZ)**, m, 5, **Street Cry (Ire)**--Jade's Law (NZ), by Housebuster. Riccarton (Christchurch), 2-2, Hcp, 4yo/up, 6fT. B-A T & Mrs C M Jackson.

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### ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNER:

- Arkudi (Ire)**, c, 3, **High Chaparral (Ire)**--Shades of Lavender (Ire), by Peintre Celebre. Pisa, Italy, 2-3, Mdn, 3yo, 1 1/4mT. B-Grangemore Stud. \*€22,000 yrl '09 GOFMIL.



## EUROPEAN-SIRED WINNERS

### IN AUSTRALIA:

- Diamond Jim (Aus)**, g, 3, **Encosta de Lago (Aus)**--Tarcoola Diamond (Aus), by Last Tycoon (Ire). Warwick Farm (Sydney), 2-2, Hcp, 3yo, 1mT. B-K G Williams.
- Bellaspirit (Aus)**, f, 3, **Invincible Spirit (Ire)**--Belong to You (Aus), by Belong to Me. Eagle Farm (Brisbane), 2-2, Mdn, 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2fT. B-G Rapisarda.
- Hull City (Aus)**, m, 5, **Hold That Tiger**--Miss Truce (Aus), by Brief Truce. Eagle Farm (Brisbane), 2-2, Hcp, 3yo/up, f/m, 6fT. B-M D Kirby Nominees Pty Ltd.



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**PRIVATE DREAMS**, 7, Johannesburg--Private Colors, by Private Account

Foal born Jan. 16, a filly by Indian Charlie. Owned by Hill 'n' Dale, J Hollendorfer, Oldtown Bloodstock.

Boarded at Hill 'n' Dale, KY.

Accomplishments: SW.

**BAYOU BREEZE**, 9, A.P. Indy--Bayou Storm, by Storm Cat

Foal born Jan. 21, a colt by Tiznow.

Will be bred back to Lemon Drop Kid.

Owned by Mt. Brilliant Farm & Ranch.

Boarded at Mt. Brilliant Farm, KY.

Accomplishments: SW of \$113,400.

**BLUEYED LASS**, 9, Sky Classic--Blueyed Gal, by Unbridled

Foal born Jan. 22, a filly by Lion Tamer.

Will be bred back to Sharp Humor.

Owned by Sugarland Thoroughbreds, LLC.

Boarded at Clear Creek Stud, LA.

Accomplishments: SW, \$183,760.

**REATA'S QUIK PUNCH**, 6, Two Punch--Beautiful Stranger, by Foxhound

Foal born Jan. 22, a filly by Tiago.

Will be bred back to Super Saver.

Owned by and boarded at Hart Farm, KY.

Accomplishments: MSW of \$203,716.

**TOUGH TIZ'S SIS**, 7, Tiznow--Leaseholder, by Taylor's Falls

Foal born Jan. 23, a colt by Midnight Lute.

Owned by Karl Watson/Paul Weitman.

Boarded at Hill 'n' Dale, KY.

Accomplishments: MGISW of \$903,792.

**COPPER STATE**, 7, Jump Start--Orrefor, by Our Native

Foal born Jan. 24, a filly by Medaglia d'Oro.

Will be bred back to Distorted Humor.

Owned by and boarded at Diamond A Racing Corp.

Accomplishments: MSW & MGISP, \$486,140.