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## DERBAAS TAKES AL FAHIDI FORT

**Derbaas** (Seeking the Gold) successfully secured his fourth consecutive victory Thursday while getting his first group score in the G2 Al Fahidi Fort at Meydan. He failed to hit the board in his initial five starts of 2010, before coming through with a neck victory in a one-mile conditions event over Meydan's Tapeta Nov. 25. He was back in the winner's circle next time out when handing GSW Barbecue Eddie (Stormy Atlantic) a half-length defeat over that track and trip Dec. 30. Trying the Meydan turf course for the first time Jan. 20, the bay responded to score by 1 1/4 lengths, but was given little consideration this time. Content to track the early pace set by Silverside (Pleasantly Perfect), the five-year-old moved up to take command 400 meters out and had enough left in reserve to defeat favored **Raihana (Aus)** (Elusive Quality), who fell just short of her second consecutive victory. Winning pilot Richard Hills said, "This horse has been a revelation this season and is going the right way. The [Mar. 26] G1 Dubai Duty Free will have to be his target after that effort." [Click for the AM West PPs](#), the [Emirates Racing chart](#) or the [video replay](#).



**Derbaas** Watkins

## LOOKING FOR LOVE IN BALANCHINE

**Aspectoflove (Ire)** (Danetime {Ire}) looks to build on her victory in the Jan. 20 G3 Cape Verdi S. in today's G2 Balanchine S. for fillies and mares at 1800 meters over the Meydan sod. The five-year-old Godolphin colorbearer avenged her narrow neck second in the 2010 Cape Verdi, and will seek to improve a nose on her 2010 Balanchine run when she also took place honors. In between trips to Dubai, Aspectoflove won listed events over the Ascot turf in September and Lingfield Polytrack in October. **Strawberrydaiquiri (GB)** (Dansili {GB}), coming off a strong 2010 campaign, appears dangerous in her first start of the year. The grey annexed the G3 Dahlia S. and G2 Windsor Forest S. at Newmarket and Ascot in May and June before running fourth in the G1 Falmouth S. and G1 Nassau S.--both in July--at Newmarket and Goodwood, respectively. She returned after a respite to finish runner-up in the G1 Sun Chariot S. at Newmarket Oct. 2, but returned to the shelf after that. Fawzi Nass appears to have purchased Strawberrydaiquiri privately from Renata Jacobs in the interim, and is also listed as conditioner. Sir Michael Stoute trained last term. **cont. p2**



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### Thursday, Meydan

**AL FAHIDI FORT-G2**, \$250,000, Meydan, 2-17, NH4yo/up/SH3yo/up, 1600mT, 1:37.82, gd.

1--#**@DERBAAS**, 129, h, 5, by [Seeking the Gold](#)

1st Dam: Sultana, by Storm Cat

2nd Dam: Sierra Madre (Fr), by Baillamont

3rd Dam: Marie D'Irlande (Fr), by Kalamoun (GB)

O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Mohd Al Maktoum; B-Shadwell Farm LLC; T-Ali Rashid Al Raihe; J-Richard Hills; \$150,000. Lifetime Record: 18-5-0-4, \$322, 797.

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Werk Nick Rating: **A +**.

2--**Raihana (Aus)**, 121, f, 4, [Elusive Quality](#)--Esubooh (Aus), by Sunday Silence. O/B-Sh Mohd bin Khalifa Al Maktoum (Aus); T-Mike de Kock; J-C Soumillon. \$50,000.

3--**Le Drakkar (Aus)**, h, 5, Anabaa--My Mo Rally (NZ), by Mi Preferido. O-Sh Hamdan bin Mohd Al Maktoum; B-Mrs J Hurst (Aus); T-A Al Raihe; J-Olivier Peslier. \$25,000.

Margins: 1/2, 1 1/4, 1/4.

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**Friday, Meydan, United Arab Emirates, post time: 10:20 p.m.**

**BALANCHINE S.-G2**, \$200,000, NH4yo/up/SH3yo/up, f/m, 1800mT

| PP | HORSE                   | SIRE                 | JOCKEY    | TRAINER    | WT  |
|----|-------------------------|----------------------|-----------|------------|-----|
| 1  | River Jetez (SAf)       | Jet Master (SAf)     | Soumillon | de Kock    | 128 |
| 2  | Aspectoflove (Ire)      | Danetime (Ire)       | Dettori   | bin Suroor | 131 |
| 3  | Anam Chara (Ire)        | Soviet Star          | Murtagh   | Oliver     | 128 |
| 4  | Long Lashes (K)         | Rock Hard Ten        | Durcan    | bin Suroor | 128 |
| 5  | Lolamar (Ity)           | Martino Alonso (Ire) | Barzalona | Botti      | 128 |
| 6  | Forest Crown (GB)       | Royal Applause (GB)  | Crowley   | Beckett    | 128 |
| 7  | Strawberrydaiquiri (GB) | Dansili (GB)         | R Moore   | Nass       | 128 |
| 8  | Kinky Afro (Ire)        | Modigliani           | Fallon    | J Moore    | 128 |
| 9  | Gallic Star (Ire)       | Galileo (Ire)        | Hughes    | Channon    | 128 |
| 10 | Tinaar (K)              | Giant's Causeway     | Smith     | Nass       | 128 |
| 11 | Reem (Aus)              | Galileo (Ire)        | Shea      | de Kock    | 121 |

South African Group 1 heroine **River Jetez (SAf)** (Jet Master {SAf}) was just over a half-length short of Aspectoflove when third in the Cape Verdi. An unsuccessful gamble by pilot Christophe Soumillon to take the inside route may have been the difference for River Jetez, and a cleaner trip should put her right there on the line.

**Sunday, Gulfstream Park, post time: 5:26 p.m. EST**

**VERY ONE S.-GIII**, \$100,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 3/8mT

| PP | HORSE                | SIRE              | JOCKEY     | TRAINER    | WT  |
|----|----------------------|-------------------|------------|------------|-----|
| 1  | Changing Skies (Ire) | Sadler's Wells    | Desormeaux | Mott       | 121 |
| 2  | Musical Rain (Ire)   | Val Royal (Fr)    | Castellano | Romans     | 117 |
| 3  | Liberally (Ire)      | Statue of Liberty | Maragh     | Albertrani | 117 |
| 4  | Keertana             | Johar             | Lezcano    | Proctor    | 121 |
| 5  | Zapparition          | Ghostzapper       | Leparoux   | Romans     | 117 |
| 6  | Belle Watling (Chi)  | Dushyantor        | Prado      | Biancone   | 123 |

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**Speedy mares already booked include:**

Temple Stakes-Gr.2 winner **LOOK BUSY**.

Molecomb Stakes-Gr.3 & Anglesey Stakes-Gr.3 winner **LADY ALEXANDER**, dam of Palace House Stakes-Gr.3 winner **DANDY MAN**.

Ballyogan Stakes-Gr.3 winner & Haydock Sprint Cup-Gr.1 third **CATCH THE BLUES**.

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Richmond Stakes-Gr.2 winner **CARRIZO CREEK**

Molecomb Stakes-Gr.3 winner **TOURNEDOS**

Sirenia Stakes-Gr.3 winner **SATCHEM**



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1<sup>st</sup> **Golden Jubilee Stakes-Gr.1**, 6f., just like his sire Choisir & great-grandsire Danehill.

1<sup>st</sup> **July Cup-Gr.1**, 6f., in a faster time than Oasis Dream, Anabaa & Green Desert.

2<sup>nd</sup> **Nunthorpe Stakes-Gr.1**, 5f.

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**Sunday, Santa Anita Park, post time: 7:07 p.m. EST**

**SAN VICENTE S.-GII, \$150,000, 3yo, 7f**

| PP HORSE             | SIRE             | JOCKEY     | TRAINER      | WT  |
|----------------------|------------------|------------|--------------|-----|
| 1 Surrey Star (Ire)  | Dubawi (Ire)     | Smith      | Cassidy      | 118 |
| 2 Metropolitan Man   | Hook and Ladder  | Valenzuela | Cerin        | 118 |
| 3 Sway Away (K)      | Afleet Alex      | Gomez      | Bonde        | 118 |
| 4 Sinai (K)          | Rockport Harbor  | Bejarano   | Baffert      | 118 |
| 5 Indian Winter (K)  | Indian Charlie   | Pedroza    | Hollendorfer | 118 |
| 6 City Cool (K)      | City Zip         | Talamo     | Asmussen     | 118 |
| 7 The Factor (K)     | War Front        | Garcia     | Baffert      | 118 |
| 8 Premier Pegasus    | Fusaichi Pegasus | Quinonez   | Cho          | 120 |
| 9 Oakcrest Drive (K) | Arch             | Espinoza   | Cassidy      | 118 |

**Monday, Laurel Park, post time: 3:53 p.m. EST**

**GENERAL GEORGE H.-GII, \$150,000, 3yo/up, 7f**

| PP HORSE                | SIRE             | JOCKEY       | TRAINER     | WT  |
|-------------------------|------------------|--------------|-------------|-----|
| 1 Evening Concerto      | Concerto         | Ramirez      | Figgins III | 112 |
| 2 Temecula Creek        | Gulch            | Santiago     | Rodriguez   | 115 |
| 3 Laysh Laysh Laysh     | Whywhywhy        | Rodriguez    | Dutrow Jr   | 115 |
| 4 Ben's Cat Parker's    | Storm Cat        | Pimentel     | Leatherbury | 114 |
| 5 Morumsco              | Not For Love     | Pino         | Grove       | 112 |
| 6 Heritage Hall         | Unbridled's Song | Dunkelberger | Shuman      | 111 |
| 7 Streetsofbrooklyn (K) | Friends Lake     | Russell      | Gaudet      | 112 |
| 8 Driven by Solar       | Freud            | Jara         | Pletcher    | 112 |
| 9 Sin and the City      | Speightstown     | Whitacre     | Trombetta   | 111 |
| 10 Taqarub              | Aldebaran        | Garcia       | McLaughlin  | 117 |
| 11 Escrow Kid           | City Place       | Castillo     | Doran       | 111 |
| 12 Driven by Success    | Precise End      | Luzzi        | Pletcher    | 115 |
| 13 Delaunay             | Smoke Glacken    | Boyce        | Small       | 111 |
| 14 No Advantage (K)     | Posse            | Chaves       | Beattie     | 115 |

**Saturday, Flemington, Australia**

**COOLMORE LIGHTNING S.-G1, A\$750,000, 3yo/up, 1000mT**

| SC | PP | HORSE                 | SIRE                | JOCKEY    | TRAINER    | WT  |
|----|----|-----------------------|---------------------|-----------|------------|-----|
| 1  | 10 | Hay List (Aus)        | Statue of Liberty   | Schofield | McNair     | 129 |
| 2  | 5  | Grand Duels (Aus)     | Marechal (Aus)      | Arnold    | Cozamanis  | 129 |
| 3  | 8  | True Persuasion (Aus) | Bel Esprit (Aus)    | Newitt    | Price      | 129 |
| 4  | 1  | Leapfrog (Aus)        | Hurricane Sky (Aus) | Hammersly | Hill       | 129 |
| 5  | 9  | Tollesprit (Aus)      | Bel Esprit (Aus)    | Winks     | Flidner    | 129 |
| 6  | 3  | King Pulse (Aus)      | Canny Lad (Aus)     | Zahra     | Moroney    | 129 |
| 7  | 7  | Black Caviar (Aus)    | Bel Esprit (Aus)    | Nolen     | Moody      | 124 |
| 8  | 2  | Stirling Grove (Aus)  | Mossman (Aus)       | Williams  | Jolly      | 122 |
| 9  | 4  | Crystal Lily (Aus)    | Stratum (Aus)       | Oliver    | Zhra/Elrtn | 118 |
| 10 | 6  | Warm Love (Aus)       | Octagonal (NZ)      | Melham    | Brideoake  | 118 |

**Black Caviar** looks to equal the all-time record for number of wins to begin a career on metropolitan tracks as she seeks her ninth consecutive victory. The four-year-old filly was last seen bolting up by four lengths to take the G1 Patinack Classic over 1200 meters at Flemington Nov. 6 and is as low as 2-5 on ante-post markets. "She's only got to go five furlongs up the Flemington straight, but she's fit enough to win as long as she's good enough," trainer Peter Moody told *Australian Associated Press*. "These are exciting times," the conditioner continued. "The Patinack seems an age ago but she's prepped up really well. I couldn't be more pleased with her."

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# TDN's The Hot List

## 'Rocky' & 'Road' Surge; Pomeroy Emerges...

The top five on the *TDN* Second-Crop Cumulative Sire List has remain unchanged since the last time we checked in on the sophomores, but a big few weeks by **Rockport Harbor** (Unbridled's Song) and **Pomeroy** (Boundary) rearranged the lower half of the order. The former--a Darley resident--jumped from ninth to sixth, while Pomeroy, at Vinery Florida, cracked the list for the first time. He currently sits in 10th--more on him in a bit.

Rockport Harbor has had five new maiden special weight winners since the last week in January, ranging from a 4 1/2-furlong dash at Charles Town to a two-turn grass test at Tampa Bay. Maybe the most impressive of the group was his three-year-old son Majestic Harbor, who drew off to a 6 1/4-length win at Fair Grounds last Saturday ([video](#)). A savvy \$20,000 KEESEP yearling purchase, Majestic Harbor was making his third career start, but first around two turns. Two weeks earlier at Fair Grounds, Rockport Harbor's three-year-old daughter Harbor Fox also won a two-turn maiden special at Fair Grounds, taking her debut for Fox Hill Farm, who raced Rockport Harbor.

Hot List cont. p5

### Second-Crop Cumulative Earnings TDN General Sire List for Feb. 17

| Rank | Stallion   | YOB  | Crops | Earnings    | Rnrs | Wnrs | BT Wnrs | BT Horses | GS Wnrs | GS Horses | G1S Wnrs |
|------|--|------|-------|-------------|------|------|---------|-----------|---------|-----------|----------|
| 1    | <b>Congrats</b><br>Sire: A.P. Indy               | 2000 | 2     | \$1,879,106 | 64   | 32   | 3       | 13        | 2       | 5         | 2        |
| 2    | <b>Bluegrass Cat</b><br>Sire: Storm Cat          | 2003 | 2     | \$1,652,330 | 69   | 26   | 2       | 9         | 2       | 5         | 0        |
| 3    | <b>Iffraaj (Gb)</b><br>Sire: Zafonic             | 2001 | 2     | \$1,541,579 | 72   | 39   | 2       | 7         | 2       | 4         | 1        |
| 4    | <b>Bernardini</b><br>Sire: A.P. Indy             | 2003 | 2     | \$1,450,872 | 50   | 18   | 4       | 5         | 4       | 5         | 2        |
| 5    | <b>War Front</b><br>Sire: Danzig                 | 2002 | 2     | \$1,385,488 | 44   | 23   | 3       | 4         | 1       | 2         | 0        |
| 6    | <b>Rockport Harbor</b><br>Sire: Unbridled's Song | 2002 | 2     | \$1,123,727 | 82   | 22   | 2       | 5         | 1       | 2         | 0        |
| 7    | <b>With Distinction</b><br>Sire: Storm Cat       | 2001 | 2     | \$1,105,260 | 54   | 20   | 1       | 2         | 0       | 1         | 0        |
| 8    | <b>Sharp Humor</b><br>Sire: Distorted Humor      | 2003 | 2     | \$1,079,501 | 55   | 25   | 3       | 8         | 0       | 1         | 0        |
| 9    | <b>Old Forester</b><br>Sire: Forestry            | 2001 | 2     | \$1,045,668 | 37   | 14   | 2       | 5         | 0       | 0         | 0        |
| 10   | <b>Pomeroy</b><br>Sire: Boundary                 | 2001 | 2     | \$978,098   | 47   | 27   | 2       | 3         | 1       | 2         | 0        |



**Hot List cont.**

Another sire who's enjoyed a strong few weeks is Pauls Mills' **Bellamy Road** (Concerto), currently ranked 13th. He now has four black-type winners, which puts him on even terms with Bernardini (A.P. Indy) and Ausie Rules (Danehill). His latest is Toby's Corner, the Maryland invader who rallied from last to win the \$100,000 Whirlaway S. on a dreary afternoon at Aqueduct Feb. 5. The colt is now three-for-four and unbeaten routing. He aired by over 10 lengths in a Laurel maiden Nov. 25 and took an allowance there Jan. 12 ([video](#)). He earned a 103 BRIS Speed Figure for the win and a big 111 late-pace fig (for those that pay attention to such things). It will be interesting to see how he handles the jump into graded company, presuming that's on the agenda for the Diane Cotter homebred, trained by H. Graham Motion.

Airdrie Stud's **Badge of Silver** (Silver Deputy) continues to impress. He didn't lose a black-type winner when King Congie was DQ'd from first to third in the \$100,000 Hallandale Beach S. at Gulfstream Feb. 6, as the West Point colorbearer had previously won the Tropical Park Derby, though the earnings difference between first and third that day was \$50,000. Badge of Silver did, however, notch his first graded winner a week later when Silver Medallion won the GIII El Camino Real Derby at Golden Gate Feb. 12. Silver Medallion previously won the the grassy Eddie Logan S. at Santa Anita on New Year's Eve.

And **Bernardini's** runners keep finding the winner's circle at Gulfstream. On Wednesday, his three-year-old daughter Kindersley dropped a 35-1 bomb on a one-mile maiden special weight on the main track. The \$350,000 KEESep yearling, a granddaughter of Jewel Princess (Key to the Mint), was making her third career start for owner Chiefswood Stable and trainer Michael R Matz.

***Second Fiddle No Longer for Pomeroy...***

The exploits of Congrats earned him a ticket to Kentucky, but Vinery Florida, where the son of A.P. Indy stood before moving to Vinery's Kentucky base, hasn't been left without a promising sophomore sire. That's because Pomeroy has emerged from his former stablemate's proverbial--and perhaps literal--shadow. In the last month, Pomeroy's three-year-old son Positive Response won the \$100,000 California Derby by open lengths as the 7-5 pick, then came back to finish third--behind Silver Medallion, but ahead of odds-on Comma to the Top (Bwana Charlie)--in the El Camino Real. Bill Morey trains the gelding.

Across the country in Florida, Pomeroy's daughter Pomeroy's Pistol gave her sire an initial graded winner when she won the seven-furlong GII Forward Gal S. Jan. 30. A homebred of Amy Tarrant's Hardacre Farm and trained by Tarrant, Pomeroy's Pistol was coming off a runner-up effort in the six-furlong GIII Old Hat S. at Gulfstream Jan. 5. The race was her first beyond six furlongs.

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"It's encouraging to see these horses stretching out a little bit," said Vinery Florida farm manager Declan Doyle, who sat down with the *TDN* last week.

"One thing breeders always felt, because he was a pure sprinter and won those three major

sprints at Saratoga, was that that is what he was going to throw. But it's nice to see they're going longer and, hopefully, will continue to do so. In a best-case scenario, he'll have a [Kentucky] Oaks and a [Kentucky] Derby horse. People are inclined to pigeonhole these sires to what they're going to throw based on what they were, but genetics are a funny thing." **Cont. p6**



**Pomeroy**

*L Marquardt*



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**Hot List cont.**

Indeed it is, but for Pomeroy's Pistol, at least, her graded win at seven furlongs is just what the geneticist ordered. Despite winning the 1 1/16-mile GIII Kentucky Cup Juvenile at two, Pomeroy was kept mainly sprinting the remainder of his career, and was especially adept at that distance. His biggest career tally came in the Coolmore colors in the seven-panel GI King's Bishop S. in 2004, a race he won in a blistering 1:20 4/5. At four, Pomeroy added the six-furlong GII A.G. Vanderbilt S. at the Spa for trainer Patrick Biancone. Coolmore opted to sell Pomeroy to David Hutson's Silverleaf Farm after that season, presumably as a stallion prospect. But Hutson opted to have chips removed from Pomeroy's ankle and returned him to training at five with Marty Wolfson. "I've long thought we retire our horses too young," Hutson said of the decision. "I felt Pomeroy still had a lot of running left in him." Hutson was right, and through an abbreviated three-race campaign at five, Pomeroy added a second Grade I going seven furlongs at Saratoga, this time in the GI Forego H. The victory came over another current freshman sire, Claiborne's **War Front** (Danzig).

Pomeroy initially retired to stud to CloverLeaf Farms II near Ocala in 2007, but, when that operation closed its doors a year later, he made the move across town to Vinery. Pomeroy was a hit with breeders in his first season, covering 150 mares, then was visited by 99 mares in season two. But tough economic conditions, combined with a stallion's typical number slide in seasons three and four, meant Pomeroy would cover 50 and 53 mares in the last two years, respectively. Much of the competition he was facing for mares, in fact, emerged from his own shedrow, both from Congrats, as well as from the relocated D'wildcat (Forest Wildcat), who arrived at Vinery on the strength of his first Ontario crop.

"His problem, to a certain extent, combined with the economic situation, is that he lived in the shadow of Congrats," conceded Doyle. "Congrats was actually in the stall across from him, and a lot of times people would come to look at the stallions and just gravitate toward Congrats. He was just such an imposing figure. Pomeroy's a good-looking horse in his own right, though. He's a very strong-bodied horse. But it's almost a coincidence that, as soon as Congrats leaves, Pomeroy started getting runners."

Indeed, Pomeroy is carving out a spot for himself on the Florida scene, and Doyle says he expects Pomeroy's book to swell once again in 2011, though not to that first-year, pre-recession figure. "I think he'll get 75, 100 no problem," said Doyle. "He's getting his fair share of lookers, plus the two horses who are running right now [Positive Response and Pomeroy's Pistol] have helped to no end."

**Hot List cont. p7**

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What hasn't helped, said Doyle, is the hardships caused by the struggling economy, which hit Florida's breeding industry particularly hard. Last year alone, there was a 23.9-percent drop in the number of mares bred in the Sunshine State. That followed a 24-percent plummet the previous year. Doyle said the local market has been trying to readjust.

"A lot of the mares have been eliminated, and a lot of the breeders have been, as well," he said. "There are a lot fewer out there. It used to be where you could breed a cheaper mare to a cheaper stallion and bring the offspring over to the sale and make a few thousand dollars. But that's kind of gone away now."

Having a promising young sire on your payroll always helps, and Doyle said Pomeroy is earning a reputation as a sire whom Florida breeders find confidence in.

"You always heard from breeders, 'Well, if I don't sell him, I'll race him,' but it was something, for a long time there, they never really had to do," Doyle said. "But with the way things are now, you're seeing a lot more of that. He's the type where, if you are left with one you have to race, they feel quite comfortable racing a Pomeroy."



**Declan Doyle** *vinery.com*

One reason Pomeroy wound up in Florida and not Kentucky in the first place was that he was by Boundary, a son of Danzig, who proved a useful sort, but not an elite sire. Boundary did, however, turn up the brilliant Big Brown, who in 2008 won the GI Kentucky Derby and GI Preakness S. Big Brown and Pomeroy were clearly different types of horses, but did the former's exploits help Pomeroy? "I think he did," said Doyle. "I had people comment when he came here, saying it might be tough with a son of Boundary. Granted, it was near the end of the breeding season with Big Brown came on the scene, but I think it dispelled some of the thinking that Boundary wasn't a good thing. It hasn't been such a factor now, but even this morning, we had an open house and someone mentioned it. It still comes up in conversation."

Pomeroy will stand the 2011 season for a fee of \$5,000. -Lucas Marquardt

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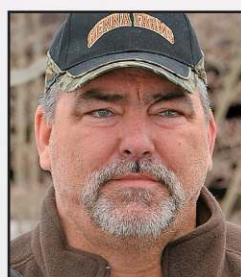
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## SALES NEWS

### KEENELAND CATALOGUES 169 FOR APRIL

Keeneland announced that 169 youngsters have been catalogued for the April Two-Year-Olds in Training Sale, which will take place Apr. 11. The under-tack show will be held Apr. 7. Catalogues will be available online at [www.keeneland.com](http://www.keeneland.com) beginning Monday. "We are very proud of the April Sale's classic connections, particularly Lookin At Lucky (Smart Strike), who is one of only five colts to be named champion at both two and three," said Keeneland Director of Sales Geoffrey Russell. "To have sold five Classic winners from a sale that is still fairly young in stature speaks to the quality of the individuals we offer." The auction includes a colt from the final crop of Storm Cat. Among the freshman sires represented are Grade I winners Any Given Saturday (Distorted Humor), Corinthian (Pulpit), Flashy Bull (Holy Bull), Hard Spun (Danzig), Lawyer Ron (Langfuhr), Political Force (Unbridled's Song), Scat Daddy (Johannesburg), Street Sense (Street Cry {Ire}) and Stevie Wonderboy (Stephen Got Even).

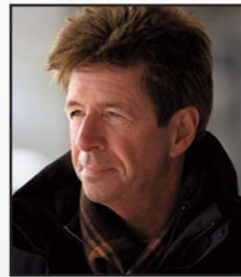
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Dennis Yokum who bought the filly ex Our Nancy Lee as a weanling for \$220,000 as agent for Mercedes Stable

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*"If I'm right, and every now and then everyone is, 2011 will be a very good year to breed to Scat Daddy: He has very well-made, strong, balanced, athletic yearlings that sold well"*  
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**Third in the GIII LeComte S., goes postward in GII Risen Star.**

Saturday could be a big day for the racing stable of longtime friends Wayne Sanders and Larry Hirsch. The two Texas executives have a stable of some 40 horses and four of them will see stakes action Saturday. Leading the way is **Action Ready** (More Than Ready), who will try to improve on a third-place effort in the Jan. 22 LeComte S. in the GII Risen Star S. The stable also sends out **Gran Lioness** (Lion Heart) in the GIII Rachel Alexandra S., while veteran mare **Taptam** (Pleasant Tap) goes postward in the Bayakoa H. at Oaklawn and sophomore **Tamtastic** (Early Flyer) runs in Sam Houston's Jim's Orbit S. They'll follow up Monday with **Grant Jack** (Harlan's Holiday) in Oaklawn's GIII Southwest S. All are trained by Bret Calhoun.

"I started out as a fan," recalled Sanders, who serves as chairman of the board of Dr Pepper Snapple Group--a 5.69-percent gainer on the NYSE Thursday off of quarterly profits that exceeded estimates--and is a former chairman and CEO of the Kimberly-Clark Corporation. "I grew up north of Chicago and was a fan starting at 10 years old at Arlington Park. I live in Dallas and when Lone Star opened up, I was still running Kimberly-Clark and was saying, 'You know, when I retire I want to try horse racing. Then I said, 'What am I waiting for?' So I went and bought one horse at a yearling sale. That was in 1998. The rest is history."

Hirsch got into the act a few years later.

"Larry was chairman and CEO of Centex Homes in Dallas and I was chairman and CEO Of Kimberly-Clark in Dallas," Sanders explained. "We knew each other from doing things business-wise and civic-wise. We quickly realized he was a guy who grew up in New York near Belmont Park and I grew up by Arlington and we both liked racing. I was into it and he said, 'Let me buy in.' I said, 'You can't believe how stupid this is. But I'll let you buy half of one Texas-bred and half of one open-company horse and, after a year you'll see how dumb this is and you won't want to do it anymore. That was probably 10 years ago. We enjoy doing it. We fit the profile perfectly of people in racing; too much money and too little brains."

The stable's 40 horses include three broodmares and two or three babies a year. The two men purchase around 20 yearlings and two or three juveniles a year. Their weekend stakes horses reflect that diversity. Taptam, who was second behind Zenyatta in last year's GI Apple Blossom H., and Tamtastic are both homebreds. Gran Lioness was a \$17,000 KEESEP yearling and Grant Jack was a \$65,000 KEESEP yearling.

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While he only buys a small number of juveniles a year, Sanders said that Action Ready, a \$30,000 purchase at last year's Texas March Two-Year-Old Sale, was a standout.

"There wasn't much in the sale that we were that interested in," Sanders admitted. "Then he walked out and I said, 'Holy you-know-what. Where did he come from?' He was a grand specimen. Big and muscular and by More Than Ready--there weren't a lot of pedigrees like his in the sale. We loved him and we didn't have to pay that much for him because the market was soft. I think he would have probably gone for more money in Kentucky."



**Wayne Sanders**

Sanders and Hirsch are very detail oriented in their approach to buying horses at public auction.

"Larry and I go through an elaborate program where I take the catalogue and, if they are selling 300 to 400 in a day, I get it down to maybe 120 that we should look at," Sanders described. "Then Larry goes through this extensive program after I've been through it and rates each horse on a number of factors. We normally knock it down from 120 to 60 a day to look at. Then we usually vet a dozen and we're trying to buy six or eight of them."

Asked how two high-powered Texas executives learned to read a catalogue, Sanders said, "Over the years, Ken Carson from Valor Farm got me started and he was my trainer. And Larry is a nerd. He goes to these programs and he's self-taught. He's become better at the pedigree side than I have and I've finally gotten to the point where I feel like I can do the conformation without having to have somebody else to rely on. But when we get down to our short list, we have Bret look at them."



**Taptam** Coady Photography

Still, it all sounds time-consuming. How do the two men have time for it all?

"We're retired," Sanders explained matter-of-factly. Only later does it come out. "We're still pretty busy," he said. "I'm chairman of Dr Pepper and on two other boards. Larry runs a think-tank in Washington, he's on the Freddie Mac board and he has his own investment bank here."

Sanders is anxious to see how Action Ready performs in Saturday's Risen Star.

"He's talented, but he's green as grass," Sanders said of the dark bay colt. "His race before [the LeComte], when we put him on the turf, was a very nice race. I think he might be a better turf horse than dirt horse, but he'll run on both. We ran him back in 13 days in the LeComte and we didn't know if we were running him back too soon. He is a rapidly improving horse. He's training really well and he's a magnificent-bodied thing. We're looking for a big race from him. Whether or not he's good enough to play at this level, we're going to find out pretty quickly."

Sanders also has high hopes for Rachel Alexandra contender Gran Lioness, who is coming off a win in the Jan. 14 My Trusty Cat S. at Delta Downs.

"There are some really tough horses coming in, like Kathmanblu and a few others," Sanders said. "But I think she's going to be tough. I think she's going to do well."

Sanders is excited by his prospects for the weekend, but remains pragmatic about the vagaries of the racing world.

"We've probably got our biggest day of racing ever on Saturday," he enthused. "We have four of them going in stakes races. So we might be very depressed on Sunday morning." -Jessica Martini

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**NORTH AMERICA**

**SANTA ANITA AWARDED TRADITIONAL OAK TREE DATES** The California Horse Racing Board voted Thursday to award Santa Anita Park the autumn race dates traditionally reserved for the Oak Tree Racing Association's meeting. Held at the Arcadia oval from 1969-2009, the Oak Tree meet was relocated to Hollywood Park last season after the group's lease with Santa Anita's bankrupt owner Magna Entertainment (now MI Developments) was voided and Santa Anita's main track underwent resurfacing. In a 6-0 vote, race dates from Sept. 28 to Nov. 6 were granted to Pacific Racing Association, a subsidiary of MI Developments. Track officials said at the meeting that they will make efforts to develop a financial agreement with not-for-profit Oak Tree in order to support various affiliated organizations within the sport, while maintaining the established Breeders' Cup prep races typically run during Oak Tree. Sherwood Chillingworth, vice president of Oak Tree, whose two-year contract with Hollywood Park is now void, explained, "We were given an offer by Santa Anita that was predicated on them getting the dates. I didn't think it was appropriate to have a discussion with Santa Anita in view of the fact that we had an agreement with Hollywood Park, but now that Santa Anita has the dates, we have to work out the details of an agreement with them." Santa Anita President George Haines said, "This is great news for Santa Anita and for the California horse racing industry." He added, "This means so much to so many people. From all of our employees and the people who work within the industry, to our fans and to the entire business community here in the San Gabriel Valley, this means jobs, revenue and the opportunity to remain viable and to grow our business into the future."

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| Yr  | Winner (Sire)                   | Trainer  | Time    |
|-----|---------------------------------|----------|---------|
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| '09 | Friesan Fire (A.P. Indy)        | Jones    | 1:45.11 |
| '08 | Pyro (Pulpit)                   | Asmussen | 1:44.68 |
| '07 | Notional (In Excess {Ire})      | O'Neill  | 1:44.18 |
| '06 | Lawyer Ron (Langfuhr)           | Holthus  | 1:43.13 |
| '05 | Scipion (A.P. Indy)             | Biancone | 1:44.54 |
| '04 | Gradepoint (A.P. Indy)          | Howard   | 1:45.36 |
| '03 | Badge of Silver (Silver Deputy) | Werner   | 1:42.99 |
| '02 | Repent (Louis Quatorze)         | McPeck   | 1:43.86 |
| '01 | Dollar Bill (Peaks and Valleys) | Stewart  | 1:43.45 |
| '00 | Exchange Rate (Danzig)          | Lukas    | 1:44.25 |
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- Jan. 15 **MS VANENZZA** third in the Sugar Swirl S.-G3 at Gulfstream
- Jan. 8 **GARY D** second in the Pelican S. at Tampa Bay
- Dec. 31 **EARLY STAR** third in the Auld Lang Syne S.
- Dec. 21 **COAX LIBERTY** 2nd Brandywine S. by 3 ¼ lengths
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**JUDGE RULES KEENELAND CONDITION OF SALE ‘UNCONSCIONABLE’**

A judge in Fayette County (Kentucky) Circuit Court has ruled in a summary judgment that a clause in Keeneland’s conditions of sale which gives buyers 14 days to turn back a horse that has undergone invasive joint surgery, among other procedures, as “unconscionable,” the *Paulick Report* reported. The ruling stems from the purchase of a horse by Danny Pate’s Solitary Oak Farm from the Rockwell Sales Agency, which was acting on behalf of Robert and Sandy Murphy’s Dare to Dream Farm. The original suit alleged that the seller failed to properly disclose, as required in condition of sale ninth, a previous invasive joint surgery which was discovered during another procedure. In his ruling, Judge Ernesto Scorsone said the 14-day warranty period was “unconscionable based on the facts of the case. This avoids an extremely unfair result of enforcing an oppressive and unfairly surprising contract on purchaser Solitary Oak. Given the intentional misrepresentation, it was difficult if not impossible for the plaintiff to discover the defect within such a short period of time. As such, the 14-day clause shall be stricken as unconscionable to avoid an unconscionable result.” Attorneys for the defendants argued that the plaintiffs’ right to rescind the purchase expired 14 days after the sale. According to Andre Regard, attorney for Solitary Oak, the defendants have made no effort to remedy the situation. As it regards the disclosure of such procedures, condition of sale ninth states, “Consignor shall have the sole responsibility concerning the accuracy of the disclosure/announcements of the condition of any horse as aforesaid and required above, and both Consignor and Purchaser agree that Keeneland is absolved from any liability relating to such announcements/disclosures and both agree to hold Keeneland harmless from any loss incurred relating to such matters.” Walt Robertson, Keeneland vice president of sales, was unwilling to comment until he’d had sufficient opportunity to review the case.



**Yesterday’s Results:**

**3rd-GPX, \$48,200, Alw, NW1X, 3yo, f, 1m, 1:38, ft. BESO GRANDE (f, 3, [Mass Media](#)--Kiss for Kris, by Kissin Kris)** ran third for her breeder Bruce Tallisman and trainer Kate Francy in her career opener at Calder July 17. Sold privately to her current connections afterwards, the bay graduated next out at Calder Aug. 8, and proceeded to hit the board in four consecutive stakes at the Miami Gardens oval. Among those efforts were a distant third to subsequent champion Awesome Feather (Awesome of Course) in the My Dear Girl S. Oct. 16 and, most recently, a non-threatening second in the Joe O’Farrell Juvenile Fillies Nov. 13. Sent off as the 7-1 longest shot in this five-horse affair, the Florida-bred sat just off the flank of 8-5 choice Salty Strike (Smart Strike), who was making her first start since June. The favorite looked to be traveling very comfortably through six furlongs in 1:12.10, but Beso Grande turned up the pressure in the lane and forged ahead late to take it by a length. [Click for the brisnet.com chart. Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#) Lifetime Record: MSP, 7-2-2-3, \$141,492. O-Half Hollow Racing. B-Bruce Tallisman (FL). T-Stephen L DiMauro.

**8th-GPX, \$40,500, Alw, NW1\$X, 4yo/up, 1mT, 1:35 1/5, fm.**

**QUICK DELIVERY (g, 5, [Distorted Humor](#)--Penny Marie {MSW & MGSP, \$351,830}, by Sky Classic)** had changed hands twice in his last three appearances, being haltered for \$15,000 from Lazy Lane and trainer Al Stall Jr. out of a win at Churchill Nov.3, and for \$25,000 from Michael Hui and trainer Greg Compton when third next time out at the same track Nov. 26. The Virginia-bred scored for the same price in a local off-the-turfer Jan. 19, but there were no takers that day, and he went postward here at 6-1. Content to let things develop in front in the early stages, the bay was part of a cavalry charge in deep stretch, and got the bob over the troubled Devon Rock (Rock Hard Ten). [Click for the brisnet.com chart. Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#) Lifetime Record: 13-5-2-3, \$115,806. O-Peter J Karahalios. B-Lazy Lane Farms Inc (VA). T-Kenneth G McPeck.

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**3rd-GP (Alw)** Beso Grande (Mass Media) upsets Salty Strike (Smart Strike).

**3rd-GG (Alw)** Kinsale King (Yankee Victor) is a winner in his comeback.

**8th-TAM (Alw)** Voodoo Swinge (Unbridled’s Song) makes it five-for-six in his career.



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**Gulfstream Report cont.**

**4th-GPX, \$38,500, Msw, 4yo/up, 5fT, :54 4/5, fm. VARSITY (c, 4, [Indian Charlie--Tears of Joy, by Mt. Livermore](#)) didn't make it to the races until Jan. 8, when he ran fourth after a wide trip over the Gulfstream main track. Bet down to even-money for this infield shift, the Firestone homebred assumed command soon after the start and continued on gamely in the lane to earn his diploma by 1 1/4 lengths. Strictly Society (Golden Missile) was second best. [Click for the brisnet.com chart. Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#) Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$25,025. O/B-Mr & Mrs Bertram R Firestone (KY). T-Christophe Clement.**

*in sharper focus.*

**RATTLESNAKE BRIDGE (Tapit)**

**Saturday, Gulfstream Park**  
**8th-GPX, \$38,500, Msw, 3yo, 6f, 1:11 3/5, ft.**  
**+ RATTLESNAKE BRIDGE (c, 3, [Tapit--Prall Street, by Cherokee Run](#))** Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$23,100.  
 O-Mill House. B-Graves & Lynch (KY). T-K McLaughlin.  
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There aren't many people who look at more horses year in and year out than Dennis Lynch and Bill Graves. Both men are part of the inspection team at Fasig-Tipton, helping to craft the sale company's various catalogues. So it's fair to say they have a pretty good eye for a horse. A reminder of that came last weekend at Gulfstream, when a horse the men bred and sold as a two-year-old, **Rattlesnake Bridge** (Tapit), won his debut in impressive fashion. Owned by Mill House and trained by Kiaran McLaughlin, Rattlesnake Bridge was hammered down to bloodstock agent Steve Young for \$450,000 at Fasig's May Sale of Two-Year-Olds in Training at Timonium. At that sale a year prior, the same triumvirate bought another son of Tapit who proved first class--☆ **"TDN Rising Star"** ☆ Trappe Shot.

Sent off the 9-5 pick in his debut going six furlongs, Rattlesnake Bridge was in amongst horses early before being shuffled back some six or seven lengths. He began to kick into gear at the quarter pole and, despite racing on the wrong lead and weaving a bit, got up to win nearly in spite of himself ([video](#)). The winning time (1:11 3/5) and subsequent BRIS Speed Figure (92) weren't anything to write home about, but it was an eye-catching debut nonetheless.



**Rattlesnake Bridge** *A Coglianese*

"After the race, Kiaran told me that he did that on raw talent, that he still doesn't know what he's doing," said Lynch. "He was pretty snaky down the lane, on his wrong lead and looking at the grandstand. Kiaran said he came out of the race great and, hopefully, he can got on to win some more races. We are just rooting like crazy people for him."

Rattlesnake Bridge's late-developing ways started early, according to Lynch. As a yearling, he was handsome but had some growing up to do, and so the men opted to wait and target the juvenile sales.

"He wasn't bad, he just wasn't mature," said Lynch. "He was the type where if you sell him, someone else was going to make the money on him. We took a chance, and you run the risk of all the pitfalls of training them, but he was sound and trained right up to the sale."

Eddie Woods, who has broken and trained the likes of Big Brown and Midnight Lute in recent years, gave the colt his early lessons in Ocala.

"We sent him to a real good horseman," said Lynch. "'Rattlesnake' was always kind of a slow learner. He was a bad kindergarten student, and still not real well-behaved as a high school student. Eddie got him down in Florida and got him to graduation. He didn't breeze great, time-wise, but he looked real good doing it. He just needed some patience, which Eddie gave him. Then Kiaran had him up at Saratoga, and said, 'You know, he's shown me some talent, but he needs some time.' So he kicked him out and put him back in training at Vinery down in Ocala with Ian Brennan."

Patience seems to have paid off with the son of the Cherokee Run mare Prall Street. It was a virtue that Lynch and Graves needed with her, too. Purchased by the men for a modest \$29,000 sum at the FTKOCT sale in 2002, Prall Street was entered the following spring at OBSMAR, but a sickness compromised her preparations, and she was bought back for \$27,000. It would be another 11 months before Prall Street made the races, but, once she got there, she made an auspicious debut herself, winning at Aqueduct in February of her three-year-old year and adding a first-level allowance in the slop two starts later.

"She cracked a knee in the race, though, and we gave her some time," said Lynch. Prall Street returned at four, but wasn't the same filly, and was retired to the breeding shed. Her first foal, Red White 'N Happy (Value Plus), made \$12,000 at auction, but Rattlesnake Bridge, her second, provided some fireworks. Prall Street's third foal sold well, too. Named Inflation Target, the two-year-old full-brother to Rattlesnake Bridge was hammered down to EQB's Patrice Miller for \$200,000 last year at KEESEP. Prall Street had an Afleet Alex colt in 2010 and is currently set to drop another foal by Afleet Alex.

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**In Sharper Focus cont.**

"She's foaling a little late this year, so we'll see who we'll go back to," said Lynch. "It won't be a big, hot sire. She throws real good-looking foals, so we weren't ever forced to spend too much on a stud fee. We had a share to Tapit, and I think we spent something like \$15,000 on Afleet Alex."

Asked if Rattlesnake Bridge looks like Prall Street, Lynch said, "No, not really. She is a real pretty horse, and he is a big, strong horse. He has a lot more substance than Prall Street. She's a gorgeous broodmare, but very feminine and refined. He's tougher looking. But the Afleet Alex yearling looks more like her. We'll see how he matures; we may look at [Fasig] July, and if not, we'll look at a later auction."

Given their penchant for success by way of a patient approach, Lynch and Graves might consider sitting chilly. -LM

**Stronach Introduces Gulfstream Retirement Program:**  
*Edited Press Release*

Frank Stronach, an industry leader in the retraining and rehabilitation of Thoroughbred race horses and an advocate and supporter of several retirement programs, announced yesterday the formation of the Gulfstream Park Thoroughbred After-Care Program.

Stronach, Chairman and CEO of MI Developments Inc., parent company of Gulfstream Park, said the After-Care Program will help match horses with loving owners who will make a lifelong commitment to their health, safety and well being.

Stronach said he will seed the After-Care Program by matching the money currently taken from purses (one-third of one percent) at Gulfstream and distributed to retirement programs by the Florida Horsemen's Benevolent & Protective Association (FHBPA).

"This is not a solution to the problem, but we feel it is another step in the right direction," Stronach said. "While we believe it is the responsibility of every owner to find safe, after-race programs for all Thoroughbreds, we also believe in taking the initiative to develop retirement, rehabilitation and retraining programs for these equine athletes who give so much to all of us."

Stronach set an industry precedent seven years ago by developing the first in-house retirement program, Adena Retirement. Under the direction of a full-time, in-house staff of professional trainers, riders, grooms and veterinarians, Adena Retirement carefully evaluates and retrains horses owned by the Stronach family and Adena Springs before matching them with owners who will provide suitable lifelong adoptive homes. Many of the horses retrained at Adena Retirement have flourished in other disciplines, including hunter, jumper, dressage and pleasure.

The Gulfstream Park Thoroughbred After-Care Program will be directed by a committee: Michael Rogers, Director & Vice President of Operations, Gulfstream Park; Tim Ritvo, VP of Racing, East Coast, MI Developments Inc; Stacie Clark, Adena Retirement; Dan Bork, Racing Secretary, Gulfstream Park; Nicola Kuzoff, Adena Retirement.

The committee will outline the board's responsibilities and procedures in a constitution. There will be an application process for Florida Thoroughbred Charities with 501c status. Applications will be voted on by the committee and funds distributed accordingly.

"This program shows that Mr. Stronach is a strong supporter of these fine athletes after their careers on the track are over," Ritvo said. "He still believes the owners are mainly responsible for their own horses, but he's always willing to contribute toward the betterment of the horse industry."



**Yesterday's Results:**

**G'DAY MATE S.**, \$60,000, AQU, 2-17, (S), 4yo/up, 1m70y, 1:41 3/5, ft.

1--**ICABAD CRANE, 123, g, 6, Jump Start--Adorahy, by Rahy.** (\$65,000 yrl '06 FTNAUG; \$110,000 2yo '07 OBSFEB). O-Earle I Mack; B-Gallagher's Stud (NY); T-H Graham Motion; J-Rajiv Maragh; \$36,000. Lifetime Record: GISP, 23-6-6-7, \$486,895. \*1/2 to Our Golden Dream (Medaglia d'Oro), SW, \$148,637.



2--**Manteca, 121, g, 6, Aptitude--Irving's Baby, by Quiet American.** O-Anstu Stables Inc. \$12,000.

3--**Spa City Fever, 121, g, 5, Roaring Fever--Lady Di Huntley, by Shuailaan.** O-Adam Madkour. \$6,000. Margins: 2 1/4, 2 1/4, 4 1/4. Odds: 0.75, 3.65, 7.90.

Icabad Crane capped 2010 with a win in the Alex M. Robb H. over this surface on New Year's Eve. The newly turned six-year-old was widely expected to maintain his form here, and made his odds-on price look like an underlay. After racing in fifth, the dark bay ranged up three wide in the lane under a motionless Rajiv Maragh and coasted clear late. [Click for the brisnet.com chart.](#) [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)



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## EAST

### Yesterday's Results:

**6th-LRL, \$31,000, Alw, Opt. Clm.** (\$40,000-\$35,000), NW1X, 3yo, f, 1m, 1:41 1/5, ft.

**BROAD OUTLINE** (f, 3, [Smart Strike](#)--Fara's Passion, by [Storm Cat](#)) hit the board once in her first four starts, and was freshened up after a fourth as the favorite in an off-the-turf contest at this track Nov. 5. The Maryland-bred put it all together in her Jan. 20 return, airing by 7 1/2 lengths, and was even-money to keep up the good work here. Unhurried at the back of the tightly bunched pack for the opening half-mile, the bay filly made an inside move on the turn and split horses turning for home. She needed some convincing from jockey Malcolm Franklin to put away the pacesetters, but, once she did so, the crowd's choice glided home a six-length winner. Unwise Dispute (Domestic Dispute) stuck around for second. The winner's second dam, Fara's Team (Tunerup), captured the GI Test S. before producing 1994 GI Breeders' Cup Classic hero Concern (Broad Brush). [Click for the brisnet.com chart. Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#) Lifetime Record: 6-2-0-1, \$40,790.

O/B-Fitzhugh LLC (MD). T-Richard W Small.

**9th-TAM, \$17,800, Alw, Opt. Clm.** (\$62,500), NW3X, 4yo/up, 1mT, 1:35, fm.

**VOODOO SWINGE** (h, 5, [Unbridled's Song](#)--Voodoo Dancer {[MGISW, \\$1,427,952](#)}, by [Kingmambo](#)) finished fourth when unveiled at Philly Park on July 4 of his sophomore season, but it's been nothing but win pictures since. After graduating on the Suffolk sod a month after his career debut, the grey didn't see action again until last March, when he scored for a \$50,000 tag over this course and distance. He aired in a Tampa allowance in April and added an optional-claiming success at Delaware May 28 before being benched once more. Bet down to 4-5 for this comeback, the Green Hills homebred was unhurried in the early stages, but launched a five-wide move on the far turn. He hit the front in midstretch and strode clear to take it by 2 3/4 lengths. Sales history: \$300,000 RNA yrl '07 KESEP. [Click for the brisnet.com chart. Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#) Lifetime Record: 6-5-0-0, \$65,520.

O/B-Green Hills Farm Inc (KY). T-Christophe Clement.



## CENTRAL

### Fair Grounds Introduces 'Night School':

*Edited Press Release*

The racing industry's first national, interactive online fan education forum will commence Monday, Feb. 21 with the debut of Night School. Pioneered and developed by Horse Player NOW, Night School will be syndicated and implemented into racetrack and organization websites throughout the industry, including [FairGroundsRaceCourse.com](http://FairGroundsRaceCourse.com), providing a professional, consistent and unified outlet for fan education.

Co-hosted by [Horseplayernow.com](http://Horseplayernow.com) owners Jeremy Plonk and Joe Kristufek, the weekly Night School lessons are offered free to any racing fan who wants to learn more about the game and will include both novice and advance-level fan education. The 40-week season runs through Dec. 19 with 90-minute sessions taking place from 7:30 p.m. to 9 p.m. CT each week. Other regular panelists will include Fair Grounds analyst Katie Mikolay, Horse Player NOW's Caton Bredar and Churchill Downs analyst Jill Byrne. Topical experts will be brought in weekly to share their expertise.

"Jeremy and I are both extremely passionate about education, and we relish the opportunity to interact with, and teach, horse racing fans at all levels," said Kristufek. "With knowledge comes interest. Horse racing is a fascinating game, and the more you know about it from every angle, the more captivating it becomes. A successful future for horse racing is predicated upon growing the fan base, and that's what Night School is all about."

Fair Grounds is one of four Churchill Downs Incorporated racetracks participating in the Night School venture.

CDI Vice President Tom Jenkins said, "The Churchill Downs Incorporated race tracks are excited to work with Joe and Jeremy as they bring their innovative concept to horse racing fans." He added, "We understand and share the passion for the sport and the importance that educating both old and new fans has on growth possibilities. We look forward to having our customers leverage their Night School education at the track."

The easiest way to access Night School from [FairGroundsRaceCourse.com](http://FairGroundsRaceCourse.com) is to visit the homepage Mondays at 7:30 p.m. CT and click on the Night School ad in the Top Stories section.

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Yesterday's Results:

**8th-OPX, \$38,000, Msw, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:11 2/5, ft. GOING TO KUKARO (f, 3, [Speightstown--Jeanne's Honor, by Honour and Glory](#)), a \$27,000 KEESEP yearling, was second on debut here Jan. 15, and was the 2-1 choice for that reason. Sharing pacesetting duties with firster Sue's Sweet Sioux (Indian Charlie) through splits of :21.71 and :45.33, the chalk prevailed in the end by a half-length over her speedy, stubborn foe. [Click for the brisnet.com chart. Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#) Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$30,000. O-Ron McCauley. B-Sienna Farms LLC & Winstar Farm (FL). T-Tevis Q McCauley.**

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Yesterday's Results:

**2nd-SAX, \$60,062, Alw, NW2\$X, 4yo/up, 6f, 1:08 3/5, ft. BULLDOGGER (c, 4, Dixie Union--Silent Stream {SP, \$435,124}, by Tricky Creek) returned from a five-month break to post a sharp win in a Saratoga allowance Aug. 14, and followed that with a sixth-place finish in the GI King's Bishop S. at the same track two weeks later. The dark bay faced the starter once more in 2010, running fifth in the Jimmy V... S. at Churchill Nov. 5, and had the hood removed for this return. Sent off at even-money, Bulldogger sat in second behind Streakin' Mohican (Songandaprayer) before ranging up approaching the stretch. He took over in the lane and went on to hand the pacesetter a 1 1/4-length defeat. Uh Oh Bango (Top Hit), making his first start since running fourth in the 2010 GI Arkansas Derby, put in a solid rally to take third. Sales history: \$150,000 yrl '08 KEESEP; \$300,000 2yo '09 KEEAPR. [Click for the brisnet.com chart. Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#) Lifetime Record: 6-3-0-1, \$113,438. O-Patti & Hal J Earnhardt III. B-White Fox Farm (KY); T-Bob Baffert.**

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**3rd-SAX, \$54,800, Msw, 4yo/up, 6 1/2f (off turf), 1:16 3/5, ft.**

**PREAMBLE (c, 4, Mr. Greeley--Amanda's Crown {MSW, \$160,992}, by Crown Ambassador), fourth in his career bow on the Santa Anita Pro-Ride last March, was put away after finishing sixth in a down-the-hiller Apr. 18. Accorded a 5-1 chance here, the Hoosier-bred relaxed early, took aim at the leaders with a four-wide move and went clear late by 1 3/4 lengths. Favored Reality Ride (Candy Ride {Arg}) maintained second. Sales history: \$190,000 yrl '08 KEESEP. [Click for the brisnet.com chart. Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#) Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$35,440. O-Spendthrift Farm LLC. B-Swifty Farms Inc (IN). T-Richard E Mandella.**

Owens Named TOC Chairman:

*Edited Press Release*

The Board of Directors of the Thoroughbred Owners of California (TOC) have unanimously elected Jack B. Owens chairman. Owens previously served on the board from 1994 until 2005 and chaired the board in 2001-03 and 2004-05. Owens is the retired Executive Vice President and General Counsel of the E. & J. Gallo Winery. A graduate of Stanford Law School, he has practiced in large law firms in Washington, D.C. and San Francisco, Calif., had various periods of government service, and taught law at Georgetown University Law Center, Washington, D.C., and Boalt Hall School of Law in Berkeley, in addition to serving on numerous boards and governmental advisory groups. "As an owner of 30 years," said Owens, "I am grateful that there is an organization dedicated to the advancement of owners' business interests in the industry, comprised of good people who volunteer their time as a public service to the industry, and backed up by an experienced and dedicated staff. As owners, we need this kind of representation, and we need to preserve continuity in the TOC, given its track record of achievement and the need for an organization to protect owners' rights." Owens replaces Arnold Zetcher, who was elected chairman in July 2010 and recently announced his retirement to pursue other interests. "No one benefits when an owner like Arnold Zetcher, with such a strong commitment to the industry, leaves the board, and I would like to thank him for his service," Owens said. "The board will move forward to do its best to advance issues of concern to owners based on objective facts and data."

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| <b>Career Victory</b><br><b>#1,000</b> | <b>Who: Jockey Joel Rosario</b>     |
|  | <b>When: Thursday, Feb. 17</b>      |
|  | <b>Where: 7th race, Santa Anita</b> |
|  | <b>With: Coe Cachoo (Mingun)</b>    |



## WEST

### North Light Colt Tops Pegasus Sale:

A North Light (Ire) colt attracted a bid of \$77,000 from Al and Sandee Kirkwood to top the Pegasus Thoroughbreds Two-Year-Olds in Training Sale, which was held Tuesday at Mark Dedomenico's Pegasus Thoroughbreds Training and Rehabilitation Center in Redmond, Washington. Catalogued as [hip 14](#), the bay colt is out of Bernhardt (Out of Place), a half-sister to GSW Top Commander (Kingmambo). (Click [here](#) for walking and training videos). Trainer Jerry Hollendorfer signed the \$75,000 ticket for the second-highest-priced youngster, [hip 1](#), a son of Stormy Atlantic out of SW Creaseinherjeans (Pleasant Tap). Of the 19 juveniles offered, 17 sold for a total of \$633,000. The average was \$37,235 and the median was \$30,000. "Both myself and Glen Todd want to thank all who participated in making this event so successful," said Dedomenico. "We are especially grateful to Mike Puhich and his crew for their outstanding job in preparing the horses for the sale." For complete results, visit [www.pegasushorsesale.com](http://www.pegasushorsesale.com).

### Yesterday's Results:

**3rd-GGX, \$41,340, Alw, 4yo/up, 6f (AWT), 1:09 2/5, ft.**

**KINSALE KING (g, 6, Yankee Victor--Flaming Mirage, by Woodman)** captured his first four starts after being turned over to trainer Carl O'Callaghan in 2009, including victories in the Gill Vernon O. Underwood H. and Gil Palos Verdes H. in Southern California before taking his show on the road. After capturing the G1 Dubai Golden Shaheen on Meydan's Tapeta last March, the bay was a gallant third in the G1 Golden Jubilee S. at Royal Ascot, but he could only manage a 12th-place effort the following month at Newmarket in the G1 July Cup, and closed out 2010 with a non-threatening seventh in the G1 Breeders' Cup Sprint at Churchill Downs Nov. 6. Hammered down to 3-5 in this class drop, the lightly raced gelding showed the way through a :44.87 half and had enough in the tank to hold sway by 3/4 of a length over Shudacadawudya (Marino Marini). Sales history: \$27,000 yrl '06 KEESEP; \$67,000 2yo '07 BESMAY. Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#). [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made](#). Lifetime Record: G1SW-UAE, MGSW-US & G1SP-GB, 11-5-0-2, \$1,525,720. O-Sheehy LLC. B-Marvin Little Jr (KY). T-Carl O'Callaghan.

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**5th-GGX, \$30,280, Msw, 4yo/up, f/m, 6f (AWT), 1:12 1/5, ft.**

+ **CONVERGENCE (f, 4, [Giant's Causeway](#)--L'Ete {Chi} {G1SP-Chi}, by Hussonet)** was the lone firster in this field of seven, but the 5-2 shot didn't suffer from her lack of seasoning. In second-to-last early behind a half in :46.46, the bay swung wide and bounded home to a 3/4-length score from Stormetta (Distant View). Convergence was pulled up past the wire and did not return to the winner's circle, but did walk off. Sales history: \$180,000 yrl '08 KEEJAN; \$190,000 RNA yrl '08 KEESEP. Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#). [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made](#). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$16,800. O-Fernando Diaz-Valdes, Jerry Hollendorfer, & George Todaro. B-Giant's Causeway Syndicate, San Gabriel Investments & Abott Properties (KY). T-Jerry Hollendorfer.



## INDUSTRY INFO

### RCI Requests NYSRWB Review of Dutrow License:

Association of Racing Commissioners International President Ed Martin submitted a formal letter to the New York State Racing and Wagering Board Thursday requesting that conditioner Richard Dutrow, Jr.'s racing license be reviewed. "In reviewing Mr. Dutrow's career in racing you will find a variety of violations that need to be assessed in determining whether there is pattern of disregard for the rules sufficient to take action on his racing license," wrote Martin. "In addition to numerous violations of the drug rules pertaining to phenylbutazone, clenbuterol, and mepivacaine, there are violations concerning failure to adhere to licensing requirements, entering ineligible horses, conduct detrimental to racing involving false or misleading statements, as well as a variety of violations concerning failure to file proper documentation consistent with the rules," he said.

## BLACK-TYPE STAKES CLOSINGS



### TOMORROW, SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 19:

- 03-05 \$750,000 **Santa Anita H.-I, SA, 4yo/up, 10f (300)**
- 03-05 \$300,000 **F. E. Kilroe Mile-I, SA, 4yo/up, 8ft (450)**
- 03-05 \$250,000 **Santa Anita Oaks-I, SA, 3yo, f, 8.5f (375)**
- 03-05 \$150,000 **Tom Fool H.-II, Aqu, 3yo/up, 6f (0)**
- 03-05 \$250,000 **Gotham-III, Aqu, 3yo, 8.5f (0)**
- 03-05 \$100,000 **Honey Fox-III, GP, 4yo/up, f/m, 8fT (0)**
- 05-06 \$1,000,000 **Kentucky Oaks-I, CD, 3yo, f, 9f (200)**
- 05-07 \$500,000 **Woodford Reserve Turf Classic-I, CD, 3yo/up, 9fT (100 EB)**

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**First-crop starters to watch: Friday, Feb. 18**

*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, 141/13/0  
1-OP, Msw, 6f, Billy Two Hats, \$27K KEE SEP yrl
- ARTIE SCHILLER** (El Prado {Ire}), Pauls Mill, \$15K, 176/16/1  
3-SA, Msw, 1mT, +Queen's Rite
- BERNARDINI** (A.P. Indy), Darley, \$100K, 219/19/4  
7-GP, Msw, 1mT, Refugio, \$120K KEE SEP yrl, 20-1
- CONGRATS** (A.P. Indy), Vinery Ltd, \$13K, 177/32/3  
2-FG, Msw, 1mT, +Cocoa's Image, \$30K OBS APR 2yo, 5-1
- DA STOOPS** (Distorted Humor), Stonewall Farm Ocala, \$10K, 46/8/0  
7-LRL, Aoc, 5 1/2f, Smock, \$3K FTK OCT yrl, 15-1
- DEPUTY STORM** (Forestry), Northview Stallion Station, \$4K, 37/7/1  
1-LRL, Msw, 5 1/2f, Ronnie James Jr, \$1,000 EAS DEC yrl, 8-1  
7-LRL, Aoc, 5 1/2f, Delta Donya, \$27K EAS SEP yrl, 4-1
- GOOD REWARD** (Storm Cat), Three Chimneys Farm, \$15K, 115/16/0  
1-SA, Msw, 1mT, Dramatic Reward
- GREELEY'S GALAXY** (Mr. Greeley), Sugar Maple Farm, \$8K, 60/9/0  
7-AQU, Alw, 1m, Actlikeyoumeanit, \$20K EAS MAY 2yo, 5-1
- LUCKY PULPIT** (Pulpit), 50/9/1  
6-SA, Aoc, 1m, Lift Our Luck
- OSIDY** (Storm Cat), Elite Thoroughbreds, \$4K, 77/9/0  
9-DED, Alw, 6 1/2f, Favrette, \$4K LOU OCT yrl, 8-1
- SHARP HUMOR** (Distorted Humor), WinStar Farm, \$13K, 202/27/3  
7-HAW, Msw, 6f, Sharp Dude, \$7K KEE NOV wnl, 20-1
- UNCLE CAMIE** (Abaginone), Dutchess Views Farm, 16/2/0  
8-AQU, Stk, 1m, Uncle Smokey, 20-1
- WAR FRONT** (Danzig), Claiborne Farm, \$13K, 138/23/3  
2-FG, Msw, 1mT, Snow Fall, \$15K FTK FEB yrl, 3-1  
7-GP, Msw, 1mT, War Clan, \$170K KEE APR 2yo, 7-2  
7-GP, Msw, 1mT, Frontside, \$10K KEE SEP yrl, 8-1



**PERFECTION TOPS GOFFS FEBRUARY** Goffs wound up their two-day February Sale yesterday and it was the five-year-old mare **Pure Perfection (Ire)** (Hawk Wing) who topped proceedings when selling to Jill Lamb for €74,000. Consigned by Moortown House Stud, hip [330](#) is an unraced half-sister to last year's G1 Prix Maurice de Gheest winner Kings Apostle (Ire) (King's Best). She sold in foal to Dylan Thomas (Ire), who was also responsible for the foal which topped the sale's opening session on Wednesday. Darley's draft featured the sale of hip [265](#), the six-year-old mare **Shraayef (GB)** (Nayef) for €55,000. A half-sister to the 2003 G1 Premio Roma scorer and sire Imperial Dancer (GB) (Primo Dominie {GB}), she was knocked down to Peter Henley carrying a foal by Shamardal. Eugenia Farm's hip [277](#), the listed-placed seven-year-old mare **Passionate Girl (Ire)** (Grand Lodge), is another who boasts a high-profile half-sibling in the 2002 G2 Royal Whip S. winner Chancellor (Ire) (Halling). Also in foal to Dylan Thomas, she was purchased by Jizz Bloodstock for €40,000. At the close of play, the median of €5,000 saw a 25-percent increase on 2010, while the average of €8,700 fell by nine percent. "This has been a most positive start to 2011 overall, much in line with the Arqana sale earlier in the week," said Goffs Chief Executive Henry Beeby. "We witnessed an improved clearance rate, up 12 points to 62 percent and a significant rise in the median price that leapt 25 percent over the two days. The general feeling is that some positivity is returning and a corner has been turned, although that is naturally tempered by the ongoing selectivity that is driven by a buyers' market." Full results are available on [www.goffs.com](http://www.goffs.com).

 **AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS**

**IN FRANCE:**

**Cherie Oh Cherie**, f, 3, [Mineshaft](#). See "Breeders' Edition, Europe."

**IN U.A.E.:**

**Psychic Ability**, c, 4, **Kingmambo**. See "United Arab Emirates."

**Haatheq**, c, 4, [Seeking the Gold](#). See "United Arab Emirates."

**Across the Rhine**, g, 5, **Cuvee**. See "United Arab Emirates."

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|-------------|----------------|-------------|
| Catalogued  | 410            | 515         |
| No. Offered | 343            | 393         |
| No. Sold    | 212            | 193         |
| RNAs        | 131            | 200         |
| % RNA       | 38.2%          | 50.9%       |
| Gross       | €1,844,500     | €1,856,100  |
| Average     | €8,700 (-9.5%) | €9,617      |
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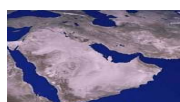


## BRITAIN



### ELECTROCUTION CONFIRMED IN NEWBURY INCIDENT

Newbury racecourse yesterday confirmed that the two horse deaths suffered before Saturday's jumps card were as a result of accidental electrocution. Post-mortem reports on the stricken horses Fenix Two (GB) (Milan {GB}) and Marching Song (War Chant), who collapsed and died in the paddock before the first race, as well as information from the power providers outline that a cable in the parade ring was responsible for an electrical leak. "The [British Horseracing] Authority has been officially informed that there was leakage of electricity from a cable under the parade ring in the area where the incident occurred," explained Professor Tim Morris, director of equine science and welfare for the BHA.



## MIDDLE EAST



## U.A.E.



### 2011 DUBAI INTERNATIONAL RACING CARNIVAL GROUP RACES

| Date    | Race                         | Cond.               |
|---------|------------------------------|---------------------|
| Jan. 20 | G2 Cape Verdi                | 1600mT, f/m         |
| Jan. 27 | G2 Al Rashidiya              | 1800mT              |
| Feb. 3  | G3 Al Maktoum Challenge - R2 | 1900m (AWT)         |
|         | G3 Al Shindagha Sprint       | 1200m (AWT)         |
| Feb. 10 | G3 UAE 2000 Guineas          | 1600m (AWT), 3yo    |
| Feb. 17 | G2 Al Fahidi Fort            | 1600mT              |
| Feb. 18 | G2 Balanchine                | 1800mT, f/m         |
| Feb. 24 | G3 UAE Oaks                  | 1900m (AWT), 3yo, f |
| Mar. 3  | G2 Dubai City of Gold        | 2400mT              |
|         | G2 Al Maktoum Challenge - R3 | 2000m (AWT)         |
|         | G2 Jebel Hatta               | 1800mT              |
|         | G3 Burj Nahaar               | 1600m (AWT)         |
|         | G3 Mahab Al Shimaal          | 1200m (AWT)         |
| Mar. 10 | G2 Zabeel Mile               | 1600mT              |
|         | G3 DRC Gold Cup              | 3200mT              |
| Mar. 27 | G1 Dubai World Cup           | 2000m (AWT)         |
|         | G1 Dubai Sheema Classic      | 2400mT              |
|         | G1 Dubai Duty Free           | 1800mT              |
|         | G1 Dubai Golden Shaheen      | 1200m (AWT)         |
|         | G2 UAE Derby                 | 1900m (AWT), 3yo    |
|         | G2 Godolphin Mile            | 1600m (AWT)         |
|         | G2 Al Quoz Sprint            | 1000mT              |

All races open unless otherwise noted

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### Yesterday's Results:

**NAD AL SHEBA TROPHY S.**-Listed, \$175,000, Meydan, 2-17, NH 4yo/SH 3yo, 2200m (AWT), 2:19.72, std.

1--**CLAREMONT (IRE)**, 125, h, 5, by [Sadler's Wells](#)

1st Dam: **Mezzo Soprano (Co-Hwt 3yo Filly-Eng at 11-14f, G1SW-Fr, SW & GSP-Eng, \$301,035)** by **Darshaan (GB)**

2nd Dam: **Morn of Song**, by **Blushing Groom (Fr)**

3rd Dam: **Glorious Song, Halo**

O-Godolphin; B-Darley (GB); T-Mahmoud Al Zarooni; J-Mickael Barzalona; \$105,000. Lifetime Record: 16-4-1-4, \$326,695.

2--**Opinion Poll (Ire)**, 130, h, 5, Halling--Ahead (GB), by Shirley Heights (GB). O-Godolphin; B-Darley (Ire); T-Mahmoud Al Zarooni; \$35,000.

3--**Star Empire (SAf)**, g, 4, Second Empire--Lady Maroof (NZ), by Maroof. O-Sh Mohd bin Khalifa Al Maktoum; B-Sydney A Muller, F M Ratner & L M (SAf); T-Mike de Kock; \$17,500.

Margins: 1/4, 1 3/4, 4 1/4.

Claremont, winner of the 2009 G3 Prix du Lys, was third in a pair of group events in England last term--a five-length defeat by the brilliant Harbinger (Fr) (Dansili {Fr}) in Newbury's G3 Dubai Duty Free Finest Surprise S. in April, followed by the May 1 G2 Jockey Club S. Victorious in the 1 1/16-mile Aston Park S. back at Newbury, the bay was a well-beaten 10th in the



A Watkins

G2 Hardwicke S. at Royal

Ascot. A lackluster 11th in his seasonal reappearance in a 12-

furlong handicap over this course Jan. 13, Claremont was an even fifth in his latest in a 1 3/4-mile handicap Jan. 27. Well positioned in midpack in the early going of this, the Irish-bred forged to the front at the head of the straight and inched clear of Godolphin stablemate Opinion Poll. "We thought we had a good chance with the two of them, but Mickael has given Claremont a good ride," said Mahmoud Al Zarooni. "Opinion Poll has a touch of class and was trying to give the weight away. Both stay well and that is a great result." **Click for the [Emirates Racing chart](#) or the [video replay](#).**

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**Meydan Coverage Cont.**

**20.55, Meydan, \$150,000, Hcp., NH4yo/up/SH3yo/up, 2200m (Atw), 2:19.72, std.**

**EMIRATES CHAMPION (GB) (c, 4, Haafhd {GB}--**

**Janaat {GB}, by Kris {GB}),** winner over the local strip last February, closed out his 2010 campaign with a 13th in a York handicap July 10.



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Ridden by Ryan Moore for the second leg of the jockeys' challenge, the bay was installed near the back of the pack early, advanced wide while closing on the leaders on the turn and forged to the front in the final stages to post a two-length victory over Halicarnassus (Ire)

(Cape Cross {Ire}). The winner is a half to Lend a Hand (Great Commotion), Hwt 2yo Colt-Ity, G1SW-Ity, MGSW & G1SP-Eng, G1SP-Fr, \$563,245. [Click for the Emirates Racing chart](#) or the [video replay](#). Lifetime Record: 7-4-1-0, \$193,224.

O-Godolphin; B-Gainsborough Stud Management Ltd (GB); T-Saeed bin Suroor.

**18.25, Meydan, \$120,000, Hcp., NH4yo/up/SH3yo/up, 2000mT, 2:04.48, gd.**

**PSYCHIC ABILITY (c, 4, Kingmambo--Speed of Thought, by Broad Brush)** scored in three of five starts in 2010, including a 10-furlong at Sandown in September followed by a test at Nottingham Oct. 14. In his seasonal bow, the bay was seventh in a conditions event here Jan. 27.

Soon at the head of affairs this time, the Kentucky-bred held a comfortable advantage turning for home and held on gamely to hand Enak (Arg) (Orpen) a half-length defeat. [Click for the Emirates Racing chart](#) or the [video replay](#). Lifetime Record: 9-5-1-0, \$121,650.

O-Godolphin; B-Flaxman Holdings Ltd; T-Saeed bin Suroor.



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O-Godolphin; B-Flaxman Holdings Ltd; T-Saeed bin Suroor.

**19.40, Meydan, \$110,000, Hcp, NH4yo/up & SH3yo/up, 1600m (AWT), 1:38.23, std.**

**HAATHEQ (c, 4, Seeking the Gold--Alshadiyah {SW & GSP-Eng}, by Danzig)** was in the money in seven of eight starts in 2010, including a victory on the dirt in a Dec. 31 prep for the Listed Jebel Ali S. Runner-up in Jebel Ali's feature Jan. 14, the bay filled that same position next time while trying Meydan's Tapeta at the handicap level Jan. 20. Out of the money in his two latest, including a fourth going nine furlongs over the local turf Feb. 10, the four-year-old was given modest consideration this time. Settled near the back early, Haatheaq advanced 500 meters out, hit the fore at the 200-meter marker and was a length ahead of Kavango (Ire) (Cape Cross {Ire}) at the wire. "I was further back than I really wanted to be, but they may have tired up front as I made my challenge, so I won going away in the end," said Calvin Borel, who was winning the first race in the jockeys' challenge. "This is a great place and that is the best possible start to my Meydan career."

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O-Sh. Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Shadwell Farm LLC (Ky); T-Ali Rashid Al Raihe.

**ADDITIONAL RESULTS:**

**19.05, Meydan, \$150,000, Hcp., NH4yo & SH3yo, 1600mT, 1:37.52, gd.**

**GREEN BERET (IRE) (g, 5, Fayruz {GB}--Grandel {GB}, by Owington {GB})** Lifetime Record: 16-4-4-4, \$151,132. O-HRH Princess Haya; B-Denis & Teresa Bergin (Ire); T-Ali Rashid Al Raihe. \*1/2 to Tax Free (Ire) (Tagula {Ire}), MGSW-Fr, GSW-Ire & Eng, \$936,149; Inxile (Ire) (Fayruz {GB}), SW & GSP-Ire, Eng & Fr, \$296,945.

**22.10, Meydan, \$115,000, Hcp., NH4yo/up/SH3yo/up, 1400mT, 1:25.05, gd.**

**ACROSS THE RHINE (g, 5, Cuvee--Seductive Smile, by Silver Hawk)** Lifetime Record: GSP-Ire, 14-5-1-2, \$358,905. O-Thistle Bloodstock Ltd; B-Dr & Mrs J K Griggs; T-Tracey Collins. \*1/2 to Prospectress (Mining), GSW, \$235,997.

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| Yr  | Winner                  | Sire             | Trainer    | Time    |
|-----|-------------------------|------------------|------------|---------|
| '10 | Gloria de Campeao (Brz) | Impression (Arg) | Bary       | 2:03.83 |
| '09 | Well Armed              | Tiznow           | Harty      | 2:01.01 |
| '08 | Curlin                  | Smart Strike     | Asmussen   | 2:00:15 |
| '07 | Invasor (Arg)           | Candy Stripes    | McLaughlin | 1:59:97 |
| '06 | Electrocutionist        | Red Ransom       | bin Suroor | 2:01:32 |
| '05 | Roses in May            | Devil His Due    | Romans     | 2:02:17 |
| '04 | Pleasantly Perfect      | Pleasant Colony  | Mandella   | 2:00:24 |
| '03 | Moon Ballad (Ire)       | Singspiel (Ire)  | bin Suroor | 2:00:48 |
| '02 | Street Cry (Ire)        | Machiavellian    | bin Suroor | 2:01:18 |
| '01 | Captain Steve           | Fly So Free      | Baffert    | 2:00:47 |
| '00 | Dubai Millennium (GB)   | Seeking the Gold | bin Suroor | 1:59:50 |

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## SOUTH AMERICA

### GROUP 1 WINNER CUAN LINDA RETIRED

Chilean Group 1 winner **Cuan Linda (Chi)** (Dynamix--Cuanta Bondad {Chi}, by Crowning Tribute) was retired after suffering a fracture to her right hind ankle following a victory in the G3 Clasico Chile at Palermo. She will be sent to Haras Pozo de Luna where she will be bred in the upcoming season. Bred by Haras Carioca, Cuan Linda captured the G1 Clasico St. Leger against males. She also won the G2 Clasico Independencia and was second to champion Belle Watling (Chi) (Dushyantor) in the G1 Gran Premio Hipodromo Chile. Out of Crowning Tribute's dam Cuanta Bondad, Cuan Linda is a half-sister to Mirada Tan Linda (Chi) (Election Day {Ire}), winner of the G1 Clasico Alberto Solari Magnasco.

## BREEDERS' EDITION AMERICA

### ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

**6th-DED, \$40,000, NW2L, (S), 3yo, 6 1/2f, 1:21, ft.**

**CADDO NATIVE (g, 3, Mauk Four--Like a Native, by Like a Soldier)** Lifetime Record: 7-2-2-0, \$55,780. O/B/T-Jerry D Cart (LA).

**7th-OPX, \$39,500, Opt. Clm. (\$16,000), NW1X, 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11 2/5, ft.**

**GLOWING REPORT (f, 4, Consolidator--Tenacite, by Seattle Slew)** Lifetime Record: 18-2-3-0, \$86,438. O-D Wayne Lukas & Mark Lamberth. B-Percy Harcourt (KY). T-D Wayne Lukas. \*\$140,000 wlng '07 KEENOV; \$260,000 yrl '08 KEESEP. \*\*1/2 to La Trillium (Deputy Commander), GSP, \$236,819.

**9th-OPX, \$38,710, Opt. Clm. (\$60,000), NW1X, 3yo, f, 5 1/2f, 1:05 3/5, ft.**

**PUT AND TAKE (f, 3, Put It Back--Atlantic Hero, by Partner's Hero)** Lifetime Record: SP, 7-2-0-3, \$57,954. O-William Stirtz. B-Parkes Williams (FL). T-Scott Becker. \*\$6,000 yrl '09 OBSAUG.

**8th-LRL, \$31,000, Opt. Clm. (\$40,000-\$35,000), NW1X, 3yo, 5 1/2f, 1:04 2/5, ft.**

**GATORS CHOICE (c, 3, Gators N Bears--Classy Choice, by Successful Appeal)** Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-1, \$40,770. O-Janet L Wayson. B-Morgan Wayson (MD). T-John J Robb. \*Won by 7 1/2 lengths.

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**8th-CTX, \$26,300, 2-16, NW2LX, 3yo, f, 6 1/2f, 1:21 4/5, ft.**

**TREZ (f, 3, Jump Start--Disco Darlin' {SP}, by Citidancer)** Lifetime Record: 6-2-1-1, \$43,360. O-N B F Stable. B-Classic Thoroughbred XVIII (MD). T-Stephanie S Beattie. \*\$20,000 yrl '09 FTMOCT.

### ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

+ **Party Sparkles, f, 3, Puck--Heidi Sparkles (SW),** by Mr. Sparkles. DED, 2-16, (S), 6 1/2f, 1:21 2/5. B-Heidi Lamarche (LA).

**More Than Candy, c, 3, More Than Ready--Her She Shawklit (GISP, \$284,358),** by Air Forbes Won. LRL, 2-17, (C), 6f, 1:13. B-Gulf Coast Farms LLC (KY). \*\$5,000 yrl '09 KEESEP; \$80,000 RNA 2yo '10 BESMAR. \*\*1/2 to Her She Kisses (Dehere), MSW & MGSP, \$270,595; and Crafty Shaw (Crafty Prospector), MGSW, \$1,046,439.

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**Halo Dolly, f, 3, Popular--Spanish Halo,** by Comic Strip. GGX, 2-17, 1m (AWT), 1:39 3/5. B-Rod & Lorraine Rodriguez (CA).

**Side's Song, g, 3, Side--Singinghersong,** by Boone's Mill. DED, 2-17, (S), 6 1/2f, 1:21. B-Albert Sheppard (LA).

**Joe Vann, c, 3, Silver Deputy--Polish Flower,** by Danzig. LRL, 2-17, 1m, 1:39 1/5. B-Monticule (KY). \*\$150,000 yrl '09 KEESEP.

**Cody Peak, c, 3, Thunder Gulch--C'Est La Cat,** by Mountain Cat. GGX, 2-17, 1 1/16m (AWT), 1:48. B-Dr Jerry Bilinski, Martin Zaretsky & Harry Patten (NY). \*\$85,000 wlng '08 FTKNOV.

**Smoken Bobbe, c, 4, Fitz--Lemonade Party,** by Lucky North. CTX, 2-16, (S), 6 1/2f, 1:23 1/5. B-Garvis V Williamson (WV). \*1/2 to Miss Hamma (Roaring Camp), MSW, \$301,028.

**My Kingdom Come, c, 4, Smart Strike--Sister Queen (SW, \$183,187),** by Irish River (Fr). TAM, 2-17, a1 3/8mT, 2:19 1/5. B-Alex G Campbell Jr Thoroughbreds LLC (KY).



## AMERICAN-SIRED WINNERS

### IN CHILE:

**Sahumador (Chi), h, 4, Stormin Fever--Savage Lady (Chi),** by Mocito Serio (Chi). Club Hipico de Santiago, 2-11, Cond., 1000mT, 0:57.93. Lifetime Record: 23-7-1-1. B-Haras Don Alberto.



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GULFSTREAM

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 HOUT BAY (Harlan's Holiday), 4f (tt), :49.20, 1/1

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**EUROPE**

**CONDITIONS RESULTS:**

**FRANCE, Angers, 13.00**, €16,000, 4yo, c/g,  
 1 5/16mT, 2:23.26, sf.

**HAMMERFEST (GB) (g, 4, Fantastic Light--Bathilde {Ire} {SP-Eng}, by Generous {Ire})** Lifetime Record: 3 starts, 2 wins, 0 places, €14,500. O-Myriam Claire Carroll; B-Minster Stud; T-John Hammond. \*44,000gns yrl '08 TATOCT. \*\*1/2 to Tungsten Strike (Smart Strike), MGSW-Eng, \$538,587; Al Shemali (GB) (Medicean {GB}), G1SW-UAE, G1SP-Mal, GSP-Eng, \$3,268,420.

**FRANCE, Marseille Pont-de-Vivieux, 20.20**, €16,000, 4yo, 1 1/4m (AWT), 2:11.50, stn.

**LOGISTIQUE (FR) (g, 4, Kendor {Fr}--Snow Farm {Fr} {MSP-Fr}, by Always Fair)** Lifetime Record: 12 starts, 2 wins, 8 places, 38,300. O/B-Jean-Claude Seroul; T-F Rossi.

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**Cherie Oh Cherie**, f, 3, **Mineshaft**--Cherish Destiny (SW & GSP, \$121,303), by Grand Slam. Angers, France, 2-17, Mdn, 3yo, f, 1 5/16mT. B-Ecurie D.

**Bouquetot Liberty (Ire)**, g, 3, **Statue of Liberty**--Neqaawi (GB), by Alhaarth (Ire). Marseille Pont De Vivieux, France, 2-17, Cond, 3yo, 1 1/4m (AWT). B-Lisselan Farms Ltd.



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