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## CHANGE IS GOOD

A change of equipment and a change of scenery made all the difference to **Mucho Macho Man** (Macho Uno). The bay picked up his first graded-stakes win with a determined effort in the GII Risen Star S. at Fair Grounds Saturday afternoon. A well-backed 7-2 while racing without blinkers for the first time in his career, he was eager but tractable as he settled in second behind pacesetter **Decisive Moment** (With Distinction) early. Mucho Macho Man made his bid three-wide to get a head in front on the far turn and fanned wider still at the top of the lane. **Santiva** (Giant's Causeway) was at his flank when they straightened for home, but Mucho Macho Man had plenty left and was drawing away late. **Cont. p2**

## THE X FACTOR

George Bolton and Fog City Stable's **"TDN Rising Star" ★ The Factor** (War Front) rates the marquee in what appears to be one of the finer renewals of the GII San Vicente S. at Santa Anita today. Trainer Bob Baffert has saddled the winner of the San Vicente on five separate occasions, the first of which came in 1997 with subsequent GI Kentucky Derby and Preakness hero Silver Charm (Silver Buck). The Factor, who topped last year's Barretts May sale on a bid of



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\$250,000, debuted somewhat inauspiciously over the Hollywood Cushion Track Nov. 28, finishing fourth as the odds-on choice. His start on Santa Anita's opening day was nothing short of brilliant, however, and his final clocking of 1:06.98 was a full 3/5 of a second faster than the six-furlong split in the GI Malibu S. later on the program. He has worked just three times since the final week of December, owing to some foot problems, but is the one they'll have to gun down as he makes his stakes bow this afternoon. **Cont. p7**

## GREASED LIGHTNING

**Black Caviar** (Aus) (Bel Esprit {Aus}) confirmed her budding reputation as the world's best sprinter, main-

taining her perfect nine-for-nine record with a most visually impressive display in Saturday's G1 Coolmore Lightning S. at Flemington. Peter Moody's charge traveled effortlessly throughout, and was given a hands-and-heels ride to dispel the challenge of **Hay List** (Aus) (Statue of Liberty) by 3 1/4 lengths. She had already annexed wins in the G1 Patinack Farm Classic Victoria Racing Club S. and four Group 2 events. Despite her latest win, Moody is reluctant to campaign his superstar mare on the world stage. "They've got televisions in the rest of the world, and there are plenty of planes that come this way," he remarked. "I'm sure they'll find a slot for them here in Australia, if any of them want to jump on one and have a crack." Black Caviar's next port of call will be the prestigious G1 Newmarket H. at Flemington Mar. 12. Click [here](#) for a video of the race. **Chart, p6**



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**Saturday, Fair Grounds**

**RISEN STAR S.-GII**, \$300,000, FGX, 2-19, 3yo,  
1 1/16m, 1:43 4/5, ft.

1--#**@MUCHO MACHO MAN**, 116, c, 3, by [Macho Uno](#)

1st Dam: Ponche de Leona (SW, \$260,870),  
by Ponche

2nd Dam: Perfect and Proud, by Nonparrell

3rd Dam: Proud Sal, by Proudest Roman

O-Reeves Thoroughbred Racing & Dream Team One  
Racing Stable; B-John D & Carole A Rio (FL);  
T-Katherine Ritvo; J-R Maragh; \$180,000. Lifetime  
Record: 7-2-3-1, \$310,643. **Werk Nick Rating: C + .**

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2--**Santiva**, 122, c, 3, [Giant's Causeway](#)--Slide, by  
Smarten. O-Tom R Walters; B-Paget Bloodstock (KY);  
T-Eddie Kenneally; \$60,000.

3--**Rogue Romance**, 120, c, 3, Smarty Jones--  
Lovington, by Afleet. (\$65,000 yrl '09 KEESEP).  
O-Catesby W Clay; B-Runnymede Farm Inc & Catesby  
W Clay (KY); T-Kenneth G McPeck; \$30,000.

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Margins: 1HF, 1 1/4, 1HF. Odds: 3.60, 6.80, 2.10.  
Also Ran: Machen, Decisive Moment, Pants On Fire,  
Action Ready, Justin Phillip, Sorgho, Liondrive.

Mucho Macho Man, sporting the hood in his first  
eight starts, broke his maiden in his third try, a maiden  
special weight test going two turns at Monmouth Park  
Sept. 19. He came back to be second, beaten four  
lengths by To Honor and Serve (Bernardini), in the  
Nov. 6 GII Nashua S. at the Big A, and closed the gap  
to two lengths when runner-up to that rival in the  
GII Remsen S. three weeks later. Sent off the 2-1 chalk  
in the GIII Holy Bull S. at Gulfstream Park Jan. 30, the  
Florida-bred looked to be anxious while battling on the  
front end early, and faded to fourth.

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Cat) powers to the front in the final furlong to make it  
three in a row.

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Kathy Ritvo opted to take the blinkers off for the  
Risen Star, and the move proved wise. With Rajiv  
Maragh subbing for the injured Eibar Coa, Mucho Ma-  
cho Man was up to chase longshot Decisive Moment  
early. The new attitude allowed  
him to conserve energy, and the  
colt was full of run when chal-  
lenged in the stretch. "I had a lot  
of confidence in Rajiv," said  
Ritvo, who took over training  
duties when her husband, Tim  
Ritvo, took the job as vice presi-  
dent of racing on the East Coast  
for Gulfstream Park owner MI  
Developments. "He's been on him  
before, in Saratoga when my  
husband trained him, and Rajiv's  
a professional, a 100-percent  
professional, great rider. And I



**Mucho Macho Man (right)**  
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want to wish Eibar Coa a speedy recovery. I'm very  
concerned about him and I wish him all the best." As  
for a return to the Big Easy for the GII Louisiana Derby  
Mar. 26, Ritvo added, "We could. I'm just going to see  
how he comes back, and then we'll make our plans, but  
he likes the track and I like it here." **Click for the [brisnet.com  
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pedigree](#). Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.**



**Saturday, Santa Anita**

**SAN CARLOS H.-GII**, \$150,000, SAX, 2-19, 4yo/up, 7f, 1:20 1/5, wf.

1--**SMILING TIGER**, 121, c, 4, by Hold That Tiger  
 1st Dam: Shandra Smiles (SW), by Cahill Road  
 2nd Dam: Beyond the Storm, by Great Above  
 3rd Dam: Brenda's Storm, by Medieval Man  
 (\$32,000 RNA yrl '08 KEEJAN; \$40,000 yrl '08 WASSEP). O-Alan Klein & Philip Leberherz; B-Dr Rodney Orr (KY); T-Jeff Bonde; J-Joel Rosario; \$90,000. Lifetime Record: MGISW, 13-6-1-6, \$875,864. Werk Nick Rating: A + .

Click for the [eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree](#).

2--**Captain Cherokee**, 117, h, 5, Sir Cherokee--Candytuft, by Dehere. (\$150,000 yrl '07 KEESEP; \$650,000 2yo '08 BESMAR). O-Stonestreet Stables LLC; B-Tom Evans, Macon Wilmil Equines & Marjac Farms (KY); T-Steven M Asmussen; \$30,000.

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3--**Mythical Power**, 117, h, 5, [Congaree](#)--School for Scandal, by Is It True. O/B-Peachtree Stable (KY); T-Bob Baffert; \$18,000.

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Margins: HD, 3/4, 3/4. Odds: 1.40, 7.80, 4.80.

Also Ran: Ventana, Stacy's Hope, Supreme Summit.

The winner of the GI Bing Crosby S. and GI Ancient Title S. at three, Smiling Tiger was a solid third behind Big Drama (Montbrook) in the Nov. 6 GI Breeders' Cup Sprint. Beaten a nose by Twirling Candy (Candy Ride {Arg}) when second in the GI Malibu S. Dec. 26, he was a disappointing third at 2-5 in the GII Palos Verdes S. Jan. 22, but rebounded despite a bad break here. The chestnut stumbled at the start and found himself at the back of the pack early. Joel Rosario didn't panic, however, allowing the colt to find his best stride.

Rosario set Smiling Tiger down when they wheeled into the stretch and his mount hit the gas, closing quickly to get his nose in front in the shadow of the wire. "[Joel] rode a professional race," trainer Jeff Bonde said. "He did what he had to do. When the situation arose, the horse responded to him." Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#), the [brisnet.com PPs](#) or the [free brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree](#).

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**Saturday, Laurel**

**BARBARA FRITCHIE H.-GII**, \$150,000, LRL, 2-19, 3yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:23 3/5, ft.

1--**@HARISSA**, 119, f, 4, by [Afleet Alex](#)  
 1st Dam: Dynasty (SW & MGSP, \$210,112), by Time for a Change  
 2nd Dam: Northern Dynasty, by Northern Jove  
 3rd Dam: Savage Bunny, by Never Bend  
 (\$95,000 yrl '08 KEESEP; \$195,000 RNA 2yo '09 BESMAR). O-Gem Inc; B-Jeanne Bruce (KY); T-M E Hushion; J-Ramon A Dominguez; \$90,000. Lifetime Record: 13-5-3-2, \$425,566. Werk Nick Rating: C + .  
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2--**Aspenglow**, 117, m, 5, Lion Hearted--Holy Princess, by Holy Bull. O/B-Nancy L Terhune & Ernest Frohboese (WV); T-Gary Capuano; \$30,000.

3--**Fascinatin' Rhythm**, 113, m, 6, [More Than Ready](#)--April Gator, by Green Alligator. O/B-Buckingham Farm (MD); T-Richard W Small; \$16,500.

Margins: 2 1/4, 2HF, 5 1/4. Odds: 1.50, 2.20, 64.80. Also Ran: Meese Rocks, Sweet Goodbye, R Betty Graybull, Kid Kate.

Dropping back to a sprint for the first time since running third in her career opener on the all-weather at Del Mar in August of 2009, Harissa came charging down the lane to earn her first graded score. The bay picked up her diploma after a two-turn maiden test at Hollywood that November, and enjoyed a productive campaign last season. The winner of the \$200,000 Sunland Park Oaks in March and an optional claimer at Monmouth Park in May, she also ran second in the GIII Iowa Oaks in June and third in her 2010 finale, the GII Indiana Oaks Oct. 2. Harissa was bet down to 1-2 in the Sleigh Ride S. at Parx Racing Jan. 4 and went gate to wire to win by 4 3/4 lengths. She used different tactics in the Barbara Fritchie. On the bit while tucked in at the rail just off the leaders early, the four-year-old was eased to the outside on the far turn and set sail for front-running Aspenglow. Aspenglow dug in when challenged, but Harissa responded to a couple of left-handed taps, drawing off to win handily. Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#), the [brisnet.com PPs](#) or the [free brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree](#). [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)



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**SAN LUIS OBISPO S.-GII**, \$150,000, SAX, 2-19, 4yo/up, a1 1/2mT, 2:31 2/5, gd.

1--**CHAMP PEGASUS**, 123, h, 5, by [Fusaichi Pegasus](#)

1st Dam: Salt Champ (Arg) (Ch. 3yo Filly-Arg, MG1SW-Arg & GISW-US, \$150,000-US), by Salt Lake

2nd Dam: Wandel (Arg), by Fitzcarraldo (Arg)

3rd Dam: La Brujula (Arg), by Cipol (Arg)

O/B-Diamond A Racing Corp & Arturo Vargas (KY);

T-Richard E Mandella; J-Joel Rosario; \$90,000.

Lifetime Record: GISW, 11-5-4-1, \$1,018,520.

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

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2--**Bourbon Bay**, 123, g, 5, [Sligo Bay \(Ire\)](#)--Coral Necklace, by Conquistador Cielo. (\$1,700 yrl '07 KEESEP). O-David & Jill Heerensperger; B-Adena Springs (KY); T-Neil D Drysdale; \$30,000.

3--**Haimish Hy**, 123, c, 4, Ecton Park--Tifonica (Arg), by Equalize. (\$10,000 yrl '08 FTKOCT). O-Zvika Akin, Richard Franco, Sy Goldstein & Art Sherman; B-William L Currin (KY); T-Art Sherman; \$18,000.

Margins: NO, 3 1/4, 1 1/4. Odds: 1.50, 1.10, 8.40.

Also Ran: Imponente Purse (Brz), Juniper Pass, Buenos Dias (Ire), Riviera Cocktail, Interpatation, Unbridle's Dream. Scratched: Falcon Rock (Ire), Marlang, Tiz Argent, Pode Ir (Brz).

Worse than second just twice in his previous 10 starts, Champ Pegasus survived a spirited stretch duel to take this marathon test. The homebred took four outings to graduate, getting the job done on the Santa Anita lawn last April. He made it two in a row in a 10-panel optional claimer at Hollywood in June, then stepped up and was the runner-up in the GIII Sunset H. in July. The winner of the Aug. 29 GII Del Mar H. and Oct. 3 GI Clement L. Hirsch S., Champ Pegasus set the pace as a 9-1 shot in the Nov. 6 GI Breeders' Cup Turf and just missed, finishing 1 1/4 lengths adrift of Dangerous Midge (Lion Heart) in second. He couldn't hold off Bourbon Bay in the Jan. 17 GII San Marcos S., completing the exacta once again, but turned the tables with a very game effort here. Champ Pegasus was checked off heels soon after the start and was taken back a bit as Unbridle's Dream (Unbridled's Song) sailed off to lead by as many as a dozen lengths early. The pacesetter galloped along through splits of :49.75, 1:14.26 and 1:38.73, but his daylight advantage evaporated on the far turn. Bourbon Bay surged to the front as they hit the stretch, then was joined by Champ Pegasus as they neared the eighth pole and, with Joel Rosario merely showing him the whip, it was the Champ who prevailed. "My horse was trying very hard," trainer Richard Mandella said. "I was just hoping I would come out on the right end. I didn't have him as fit as I thought I did [in the San Marcos], and I had underestimated how good Bourbon Bay was, and he is very good." The winner will head to the G1 Dubai Sheema Classic Mar. 26. Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#), the [brisnet.com PPs](#) or the [free brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree](#). Video, sponsored by [Taylor Made](#).

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- 1st **Tom Fool H.-Gr.2**, 7f., by 2¼ lengths in 1:21 flat.
- 1st **Gulfstream Park Sprint Championship-Gr.2**, 7f.
- 1st **Maiden**, 6f., by 4¼ lengths *at 2 years*.
- 2nd **Champagne S.-Gr.1**, 8f., *at 2 years*.
- 3rd **Hopeful S.-Gr.1**, 7f., *at 2 years*.

# Munnings

- The fastest son of **Speightstown**, winner of the Breeders' Cup Sprint-**Gr.1**.
- Out of a half-sister to **Icon Project**, winner of the Personal Ensign S.-**Gr.1** at Saratoga by 13½ lengths.
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**Saturday, Gulfstream Park**

**SABIN S.-GIII**, \$100,000, GPX, 2-19, 4yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:36 1/5, ft.

1--**AWESOME MARIA**, 117, f, 4, by [Maria's Mon](#)

1st Dam: **Discreetly Awesome**, by **Awesome Again**

2nd Dam: **Pretty Discreet**, by **Private Account**

3rd Dam: **Pretty Persuasive**, by **Believe It**

O-E Paul Robsham Stables LLC; B-Mrs E Paul

Robsham (KY); T-Todd A Pletcher; J-John R

Velazquez; \$60,000. Lifetime Record: MGISP,

9-4-3-1, \$512,375. **Werk Nick Rating: A+ .** [Click for](#)

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**H Hidden Brook foaled & raised for Robsham Stables H**

2--**Amen Hallelujah**, 123, f, 4, Montbrook--Sara's

Success, by **Concorde's Tune**. (\$40,000 yrl '08

KEESEP). O-IEAH Stables, Whizway Farm, Teel,

Robert and Pegasus Holding Group Stables;

B-Thorobeam Farm (FL); T-R Dutrow Jr; \$20,000.

**H Hidden Brook foaled, raised, & sold for Craig Beam H**

3--**Catch a Thief**, 117, f, 4, [Flutter](#)--Nabbed, by Red

Ransom. (\$20,000 RNA wlng '07 KEENOV; \$15,000

RNA yrl '08 KEESEP; \$25,000 2yo '09 FTMMAY).

O-Charles Dimino; B-Elk Manor Farm (MD); T-Timothy

A Hills; \$10,000.

Margins: 4 3/4, 5 1/4, 1HF. Odds: 2.20, 1.60, 5.80.

Also Ran: **Hyperlink**, **Musical Romance**, **Joanie's Catch**,

**Sassy Image**. Scratched: **Amazing**.

Awesome Maria was a top two-year-old in 2009, winning the GII Matron S. and running second by a head to Devil May Care (Malibu Moon) in the GI Frizette S. She disappeared for 11 months after that effort, resurfacing under trainer Todd Pletcher's tutelage to take the Riskaverse S. on the turf at Saratoga Sept. 2.

A distant third behind Havre de Grace (Saint Liam) and Blind Luck (Pollard's Vision) in the GII Fitz Dixon Cotillion S. at Parx Oct. 2, she weakened late to be fourth in the Topicount S. on the turf at Belmont 27 days later.

The grey capped off the season with a second in the GI Gazelle S. at Aqueduct Nov. 27, and was making her 2011 bow here. After getting off to a quick start, Awesome Maria dueled outside Catch a Thief through a quarter in :24.65 and a half in :47.58. Those two raced as a team around the far turn, with Awesome Maria gaining the upper hand as they neared the stretch.

Amen Hallelujah made a run at her at the head of the lane, but Awesome Maria dismissed her at the eighth pole and powered clear. She will be stretched out for the nine-furlong GIII Rampart H. at Gulfstream Apr. 2.

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**Saturday, Gulfstream Park**

**MAC DIARMIDA S.-GII**, \$150,000, GPX, 2-19, 4yo/up, 1 3/8mT, 2:13, fm.

1--**PRINCE WILL I AM**, 123, r, 4, by **Victory Gallop**

1st Dam: **Dyna's Dynamo**, by **Dynaformer**

2nd Dam: **Dynawite**, by **Vigors**

3rd Dam: **Dynanite**, by **Dynastic**

O-Casa Farms I LLC; B-Roxanne Martin Stable Inc &

Anzac LLC (KY); T-Michelle Nihei; J-John R Velazquez;

\$90,000. Lifetime Record: GISW, 13-5-2-1, \$386,090.

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**Werk Nick Rating: A.**

2--**Rahy's Attorney**, 117, g, 7, Crown Attorney--Rahy's

Hope, by Rahy. O-Ellie Boje Farm, Peters, Read &

MacLellan; B-Ellie-Boje Farm (ON); T-I Black; \$30,000.

3--**Musketier (Ger)**, 121, h, 9, Acatenango (Ger)--Myth

and Reality (GB), by **Linamix (Fr)**. O-Stella Perdomo;

B-Gestut Gorldorf (GER); T-Roger L Attfield; \$15,000.

Margins: 3/4, HF, 3/4. Odds: 3.00, 5.20, 5.30.

Also Ran: **Pool Play**, **Citrus Kid**, **Gabriel's Hill**, **Simnard**,

**Free Fighter**, **Perfect Shower**, **Mint Chip**, **Al Khali**,

**Stately Victor**. Scratched: **Ordination (Ire)**.

Prince Will I Am picked up his fourth win from his last five starts in his 2011 debut. Switched to the turf after finishing fifth in the GIII Northern Dancer S. at Churchill Downs in June, the chestnut ridgling ran third in a Saratoga allowance Aug. 7. He came back to take an optional claimer Sept. 3, and made it two in a row with a last-to-first performance in the GI Jamaica H. Oct. 9.

Connections opted to put him back on the dirt for the Nov. 5 GIII Breeders' Cup Marathon, and Prince Will I Am managed a second-place finish, but his eventful run around the far turn nearly caused a spill, and prompted an altercation between riders and a DQ back to 10th.

The chestnut shrugged off that experience with a 2 1/2-length victory in the Dec. 18 GII W. L. McKnight H. rained onto the slop at Calder, and he opened 2011 with yet another success. Rated patiently behind the first flight in the early going, the crowd's choice was able to save ground around the first two turns. He angled outside on the final bend and was put to a drive, finding his best stride in the final furlong and sweeping past the leaders to come through for his backers. "It worked out perfectly," jockey John Velazquez said. "We held our position into the first turn, and I was right where I wanted to be at the half-mile pole. Turning for home, I asked him and he responded. These are the days you look forward to...you have to love it when you have the horses that run like that." [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#), the [brisnet.com PPs](#) or the [free brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree](#). [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

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**Saturday, Fair Grounds**

**RACHEL ALEXANDRA S.-GIII**, \$147,000, FGX, 2-19, 3yo, f, 1 1/16m, 1:45, ft.

1--**KATHMANBLU**, 122, f, 3, by [Bluegrass Cat](#)

1st Dam: Abba Gold (MSP, \$179,732), by Devil's Bag

2nd Dam: Valiant Jewel, by Buckley Boy

3rd Dam: Every Effort, by Full Out

(\$57,000 RNA yrl '09 KEESEP). O-Five D T'breeds & Wind River Stables; B-Five-D Thoroughbreds LLC (KY); T-Kenneth G McPeek; J-Julien R Leparoux; \$90,000. Lifetime Record: 8-5-1-1, \$470,731. [Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree](#). Werk Nick Rating: **A**.

**Raised and Sold by Denali**

2--**Inglorious**, 120, f, 3, Hennessy--Noble Strike, by Smart Strike. (\$83,556 yrl '09 ONTSEP). O-Donver Stable; B-Arosa Farms (ON); T-Josie Carroll; \$30,000.

3--**Gran Lioness**, 118, f, 3, Lion Heart--Gran Dama, by Rahy. (\$17,000 yrl '09 KEESEP). O-Wayne Sanders & Larry Hirsch; B-John T L Jones Jr & Bemak NV (KY); T-W Bret Calhoun; \$15,000.

★ ★ **FOUR STAR SALES GRADUATE** ★ ★

Margins: 1 1/4, 3/4, 1. Odds: 0.60, 4.00, 5.20. Also Ran: Bouquet Booth, Chloe Kate, Tapit Dancer. Scratched: Lilacs and Lace.

She's been the crowd's choice in her last three starts and, for the third straight time, it was Kathmanblu in front at the wire. Third in the GII Breeders' Cup Juvenile



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Fillies Turf, the bay switched to the main track for the Nov. 27 GII Golden Rod S. at Churchill Downs and romped by 8 1/2 lengths. The sophomore was back on the spinach for the Jan. 22 Sweetest Chant S. at Gulfstream, rallying from well off the pace to win by a handy 1 1/4 lengths. Kathmanblu was odds-on to score the hat trick. Taken in hand to sit off the pace around the first turn, she was tugging on Julien Leparoux as they raced down the backstretch. The filly was floated wide off the final bend and was in the clear when

Leparoux gave her the go-ahead, collaring the leader in the waning yards and pulling away in a confident display. "She's all class," said trainer Ken McPeek. "She always has been. I think she is a lot better than she ran today--we were a little conservative with her with her workouts coming into the race. There's a lot of time between now and the [May 6 GI] Kentucky Oaks, and that is obviously the bigger goal." [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or the [brisnet.com PPs](#). [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made](#).

**Saturday, Fair Grounds**

**MINESHAFT H.-GIII**, \$121,250, FGX, 2-19, 4yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:43 2/5, ft.

1--**DEMARICATION**, 119, g, 7, by Gulch

1st Dam: Divine Line (SP, \$154,784), by Boundary

2nd Dam: Affordable Price, by Drouilly (Fr)

3rd Dam: Miss Cenyak, by Graustark

(\$100,000 yrl '05 KEESEP). O-Amerman Racing Stables LLC; B-Canard Investments, LLC (KY); T-Paul J McGee; J-A R Napravnik; \$75,000. Lifetime Record: 37-10-5-8, \$625,050. Werk Nick Rating: **A**. [Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree](#).

**IN THE DARBY DAN TRADITION**

2--**Mission Impazible**, 118, c, 4, [Unbridled's Song](#)--La Paz, by Hold Your Peace. (\$200,000 yrl '08 KEESEP). O-Twin Creeks Racing Stables LLC; B-Summer Wind Farm (KY); T-Todd A Pletcher; \$25,000.

**AMERICA'S BEST SELLERS...TAYLOR MADE**

3--**Apart**, 120, c, 4, [Flatter](#)--Detach, by Unbridled. O/B-Adele B Dilschneider (KY); T-Albert M Stall Jr; \$12,500.

Margins: HD, 2HF, 6 3/4. Odds: 2.80, 1.50, 1.80. Also Ran: Z Humor, Le Grand Cru, Midnight Mischief. Scratched: Fast Alex, Mad Flatter, Country Flavor.

Veteran Demarcation battled past Mission Impazible in deep stretch for the third graded victory of his career. The veteran made half of his first 36 appearances on the grass, capturing the GIII River City H. on the Churchill lawn at the end of 2008. A year later, he found himself back on the dirt for the GIII Ack Ack H. under the Twin Spires and rallied late for his second graded success. The bay failed to hit the board in three subsequent turf starts, but turned it around with an optional-claiming tally in the slop at Churchill last May. Fifth in the June 12 GI Stephen Foster H., where he finished just 4 1/2 lengths behind GI Breeders' Cup Classic hero Blame (Arch), he came back to take the West Virginia Governor's Cup at Mountaineer Aug. 7. Demarcation was second in Hoosier's Michael G. Schaefer Mile in October and in his Ack Ack title defense the following month, and was last seen running fourth in the Nov. 26 GI Clark H. Allowed to trail the field around the first turn, he was far back in the run down the backstretch, and didn't pass his first horse until they were approaching the top of the lane. Demarcation came charging on the far outside and outfinished a gallant Mission Impazible to take the narrow decision. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or the [brisnet.com PPs](#). [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made](#).



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**Saturday, Fair Grounds**

**FAIR GROUNDS H.-GIII**, \$125,000, FGX, 2-19, 4yo/up, a1 1/8mT, 1:54 4/5, gd.

1--**EXPANSION**, 118, h, 6, by [Maria's Mon](#)

1st Dam: La Sylphide (Swi) (GSW-Fr), by Barathea (Ire)  
 2nd Dam: Vanishing Prairie, by Alysheba  
 3rd Dam: Venise, by Nureyev  
 (\$150,000 yrl '06 KEESEP). O-Millennium Farms & Mike McCarty; B-Darley (KY); T-Steven M Asmussen; J-Gerard Melancon; \$75,000. Lifetime Record: MGISP, 26-5-7-3, \$466,110. **Werk Nick Rating: A+ +**.  
 Click for the [eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree](#).

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2--**Sleepless Knight**, 116, h, 5, [War Chant](#)--Dream About, by Cherokee Run. (\$60,000 yrl '07 KEESEP). O-George & Lori Hall,; B-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC (KY); T-Kelly J Breen; \$25,000.

**AMERICA'S BEST SELLERS...TAYLOR MADE**

3--**Dubious Miss**, 117, g, 7, E Dubai--Cryptoclover, by Mountain Cat. O-David P Holloway Racing Inc; B-David P Holloway (KY); T-Paul J McGee; \$12,500. Margins: HD, NO, 1 1/4. Odds: 32.20, 3.10, 8.50. Also Ran: Workin for Hops, Joinem, Gran Estreno (Arg), Loup Breton (Ire), Skip a Smile, Telling. Scratched: Hidden Glance, Midnight Mischief, Le Grand Cru.

Expansion hadn't visited the winner's circle since taking the 2009 GII Red Smith H. at Aqueduct more than 14 months ago, and had been off the board in his four starts since finishing just 3/4 of length behind



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three-time Eclipse winner Gio Ponti (Tale of the Cat) when third in the GI Man o'War S. July 10. He was understandably overlooked at 32-1 yesterday, but battled his way to the upset victory. The six-year-old ended 2010 with a

fourth in the GII San Gabriel S. Dec. 27, and opened the new year with a lackluster 10th-place effort in the GII San Marcos S. Jan. 17. Rated just off the pace as they loafed along through splits of :53.55 and 1:18.76, he was geared up off the far turn. Dubious Miss, to his inside, dug in when challenged, but when Sleepless Knight came charging up on his outside in the waning yards, Expansion found just that little bit extra that got him to the front in the final strides. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or the [brisnet.com PPs](#). [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made](#).**



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**Saturday, Tokyo, Japan**

**DIAMOND S.-G3**, ¥78,130,000, Tokyo, 2-14, 4yo/up, 3400mT, 3:32.60, fm.

1--**#@COSMO MEADOW (IRE)**, 117, c, 4, by [King's Best](#)

1st Dam: Angel of The Gwaun (Ire), by Sadler's Wells  
 2nd Dam: Ballerina (Ire), by Dancing Brave  
 3rd Dam: Dancing Shadow (Ire), by Dancer's Image (€500,000 yrl '08 GOFMIL). O-Big Red Farm; B-Albergwaun Farms; T-Shigenori Hatakeyama; J-Anthony Crastus; ¥41,616,000. Lifetime Record: 14-5-1-3. \*Full to Angelonmyshoulder (GB), MSP-US, \$177.695; and Beauty O'Gwaun (Ire) (Rainbow Quest), GSW-Ire, \$115,777. **Click for the [eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree](#). Werk Nick Rating:**

**A + + + \*Triple Plus\***. \*\*Formerly Battle Prayer (Ire).

2--**Cosmo Helenos (Jpn)**, 123, c, 4, Grass Wonder--Star Festa (Jpn), by Helissio (Fr). O-Big Red Farm; B-Nakano Farm; ¥16,176,000.

3--**Kitasan Amigo (Jpn)**, 119, h, 5, Fuji Kiseki (Jpn)--Admire Happy(Jpn), by Tony Bin (Ire). O-Ono Shoji Inc; B-Northern Farm; ¥10,088,000. Margins: 2, 1HF, NK. Odds: 4.70, 6.00, 6.90

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**Saturday, Flemington, Australia**

**COOLMORE LIGHTNING S.-G1**, A\$750,000, Flemington, 2-19, 5fT, 2yo/up, :57.20, dead.

1--**BLACK CAVIAR (AUS)**, 125, f, 4, by [Bel Esprit \(Aus\)](#)

1st Dam: Helsing (Aus), by Desert Sun (GB)  
 2nd Dam: Scandinavia (Aus), by Snippets (Aus)  
 3rd Dam: Song of Norway (Aus), by Vain (Aus)  
 O-G J & Mrs K J Wilkie, Werrett Bloodstock P/L Synd, C & Mrs J Madden, P Hawkes & D M & Mrs J Taylor; B-Mr R Jamieson; T-Peter Moody; J-Luke Nolen; A\$450,000. **Werk Nick Rating: A +**  
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2--**Hay List (Aus)**, 129, g, 5, Statue of Liberty--Sing Hallelujah (Aus), by Is It True. O-T J Davenport, Mrs E A Davenport, Miss J Davenport, Miss K M Davenport & P A Davenport; B-Mr T J Davenport; T-John McNair; A\$135,000.

3--**Warm Love (Aus)**, 118, f, 3, Octagonal (NZ)--Charangas (Aus), by Flying Spur (Aus). O-D Brideoake, Mrs H Brideoake, T Brideoake & Miss K Brideoake; B-Woodlands Stud; T-David Brideoake; A\$67,500.

Margins: 3 1/4, 1 3/4, HF. Odds: 2-7, 9-2, 80-1. Also Ran: Grand Duels (Aus), Crystal Lily (Aus), True Persuasion (Aus), King Pulse (Aus), Leapfrog (Aus), Tollesprit (Aus). Scratched: Stirling Grove (Aus). **Click for the [Racing Post chart](#) or the [free brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree](#).**

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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	ML
1	Surrey Star (Ire)	Dubawi (Ire)	Smith	Cassidy	8-1
2	Metropolitan Man	Hook and Ladder	Valenzuela	Cerin	12-1
3	Sway Away (K)	Afleet Alex	Gomez	Bonde	4-1
4	Sinai (K)	Rockport Harbor	Bejarano	Baffert	8-1
5	Indian Winter (K)	Indian Charlie	Pedroza	Hollendorfer	9-2
6	City Cool (K)	City Zip	Talamo	Asmussen	8-1
7	The Factor (K)	War Front	Garcia	Baffert	8-5
8	Premier Pegasus	Fusaichi Pegasus	Quinonez	Cho	8-1
9	Oakcrest Drive (K)	Arch	Espinoza	Cassidy	15-1

**Premier Pegasus** hasn't been headed in his last two starts, wins in Hollywood's Jack Goodman S. Oct. 23 and the GIII Hollywood Prevue S. Nov. 20. He could prove the fly in the ointment for The Factor. Or maybe not. "The horse has a lot of speed, but you can do whatever you want with him," jockey Alonso Quinonez stated. "He doesn't have to be on the lead, but when they let us have it, he goes on it easily." **Sway Away** has done little wrong in his two racetrack appearances, a highly rated maiden score at Pleasanton at first asking followed by a runner-up effort to J P's Gusto (Successful Appeal) as the betting favorite in the GII Best Pal S. at Del Mar Aug. 8. Garrett Gomez sees fit to ride.

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

#### THE VERY ONE S.-GIII, \$100,000, 4yo/up, f/m,

1 3/8mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Changing Skies (Ire)	Sadler's Wells	Desormeaux	Mott	8-5
2	Musical Rain (Ire)	Val Royal (Fr)	Castellano	Romans	8-1
3	Liberally (Ire)	Statue of Liberty	Maragh	Albertrani	10-1
4	Keertana	Johar	Lezcano	Proctor	9-5
5	Zapparition	Ghostzapper	Leparoux	Romans	12-1
6	Belle Watling (Chi)	Dushyantor	Prado	Biancone	3-1

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### Sunday, Tokyo, Japan, post time: 1:40 a.m. EST

#### FEBRUARY S.-G1, ¥184,380,000, 4yo/up, 1600m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	Oro Meister (Jpn)	Gold Allure (Jpn)	Yoshida	Okubo
2	Cosmo Phantom	Stephen Got Even	Matsuoka	Miya
3	Daisho Jet (Jpn)	Cryptic Rascal	Shibayama	Oneda
4	Live Concert (Ire)	Singspiel (Ire)	Fukunaga	Shirai
5	Birdie Birdie (Jpn)	Brian's Time	Ikezoe	Ikee
6	Courir Passion (Jpn)	Wild Rush	Tsumura	Aizawa
7	Danon Come On (Jpn)	Symboli Kris S	Rispoli	Ikee
8	Victory Tetsuni (K)	Gone West	Miiura	Mori
9	Power Struggle (Jpn)	Symboli Kris S	Goto	Kato
10	Daishin Orange (Jpn)	Agnes Digital	Kawada	Shono
11	Meisho Tametomo (Jpn)	Jolie's Halo	Y Take	Kaneda
12	Transcend (Jpn)	Wild Rush	Fujita	Yasuda
13	Furioso (Jpn)	Brian's Time	Demuro	Kawashima
14	Sei Crimson (Jpn)	Eishin Sandy (Jpn)	Miyuki	Hattori
15	Silk Mobius (Jpn)	Stay Gold (Jpn)	Iwata	Ryoke
16	Machikanenihombare (Jpn)	Symboli Kris S	Crastus	Fujisawa

All carry 126 pounds.

**Transcend** will look use his front-running prowess to best effect and, with a good effort here, can earn himself a ticket to the G1 Dubai World Cup Mar. 26. Runner-up to **Furioso** in the Nippon TV Hai at Funabashi in September, the five-year-old led throughout in taking the G3 Miyako S. at Kyoto Nov. 7. Koji Maeda's homebred was sent off the favorite in the G1 Japan Cup Dirt at Hanshin Dec. 5 and turned in another determined effort on the engine, scoring by a neck. Front-runners are at something of a disadvantage over Tokyo's 1600-meter configuration, as the first 75 yards are run over turf. A misstep at the start could spell doom. Also holding entries for the World Cup are **Birdie Birdie** and **Silk Mobius**, fourth and fifth, respectively in the JC Dirt, as well as that race's 11th-place finisher **Oro Meister**. [Click for the TVG.com pps.](#)



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### Monday, Oaklawn Park, post time: 6:02 p.m. EST

#### SOUTHWEST S.-GIII, \$250,000, 3yo, 1m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	Caleb's Posse	Posse	Razo Jr.	Von Hemel	122
2	Derivative (K)	Mr. Greeley	Thompson	Lukas	115
3	Ghost Is Clear	Ghostzapper	Lanerie	Maker	115
4	Grant Jack (K)	Harlan's Holiday	Berry	Calhoun	119
5	J P's Gusto (K)	Successful Appeal	Dominguez	Petalino	117
6	Archarcharch (K)	Arch	Court	Fires	117
7	Bonaroo	Dynaformer	Johnson	Lukas	115
8	Yankee Passion (K)	Yankee Gentleman	Saez	Jones	115
9	Elite Alex (K)	Afleet Alex	Borel	Ritchey	115
10	Brickyard Fast (K)	Sharp Humor	McNeil	Petalino	115
11	Picko's Pride (K)	Cactus Ridge	Ocampo	Robertson	115

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# NEWS TODAY

**COA SHOWS IMPROVEMENT AFTER SURGERY**  
 Jockey Eibar Coa, who underwent six hours of surgery Saturday to repair a fractured vertebra in his neck, was able to move his hands after the operation. Initially,



*Sarah K Andrew photo*

Coa had no movement in his arms or legs, although he did regain feeling in his extremities Friday night. "After the operation, the doctors said they were encouraged," said Coa's agent, Tito Fuentes. "He was moving his hands, and that's a great sign." Coa was injured in a spill after the finish of the sixth race at Gulfstream Park Friday. Precious Lady, ridden by Paco

Lopez, clipped heels as the field was pulling up and went down. Coa's mount, Lady Chesterfield, was unable to avoid the fallen horse and was brought down as well. Lopez suffered a bone chip in his elbow and was treated and released. The Venezuelan-born Coa, who just turned 40, piloted champion Big Drama (Montbrook) to victory in the 2010 GI Breeders' Cup Sprint, his first BC victory. He made the U.S. his permanent home in 1996, and has since garnered riding titles at Aqueduct, Belmont Park, Calder, Gulfstream Park and Monmouth Park. Overall, Coa is 24th on the all-time leading rider list in North America by purses, with career earnings of \$129,105,227.

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**MOLTO VITA**, 11, Carson City--Princess Polonia, by Danzig

Foal born Feb. 8, a colt by Pulpit.  
 Will be bred back to Giant's Causeway.  
 Owned by John D. Gunther.  
 Boarded at Glennwood Farm.  
 Accomplishments: GSW & MGISP, \$357,410.

**ZOPHIE**, 16, Hawkster--Sodeo Sodeo, by Seattle Slew

Foal born Feb. 10, a colt by Tiznow.  
 Will be bred back to Malibu Moon.  
 Owned by Don Ming.  
 Boarded at Burlson Farm.  
 Accomplishments: Dam of Appealing Zophie (Successful Appeal), GISW, \$497,898.

**CORONATION CUP**, 20, Chief's Crown--Glowing Tribute, by Graustark


Foal born Feb. 11, a colt by U S Ranger.  
 Will be bred back to U S Ranger.  
 Owned by Ben Walden and Larry Taylor.  
 Boarded at Pauls Mill.  
 Accomplishments: GSW of \$172,180.

**LADY LOCHINVAR**, 18, Lord at War (Arg)--Lady Winborne, by Secretariat

Foal born Feb. 11, a colt by A.P. Indy.  
 Will be bred back to Distorted Humor.  
 Owned by Larry Williams.  
 Boarded at Elm Tree Farm.  
 Accomplishments: Dam of Master Command (A.P. Indy), MGSW, \$1,137,188; X Star (Pulpit), GISP; Aurora Lights (Pulpit), MGSW, \$277,076.

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**Yesterday's Results:**

**5th-GPX, \$40,500, Alw, NW1\$X, 4yo/up, 1 1/2mT, 2:26 2/5, fm.**

**COLONIALISM (c, 4, Empire Maker--Didina {GB} {GSW & GISP-US, SW-GB, \$201,368}, by Nashwan)** returned from a seven-month hiatus to finish a rusty fifth on the Aqueduct dirt Nov. 21. The Juddmonte homebred shook off the cobwebs by graduating on the Tampa turf Dec. 23, and was 4-1 while stretching out markedly here. Unhurried early, Colonialism made a menacing move on the final turn, but failed to sustain his momentum in the stretch. However, leader Sierra Alpha (GB) (Dansili {GB}) came over and impeded Ink (Unbridled's Song) on his way to crossing the finish line 2 1/2 lengths in front. The stewards disqualified him and placed him third, leaving Colonialism as the winner. He is a half-brother to Trekking (Gone West), GSP-US, \$104,769; and Tantina (Distant View), MSW & GSP-GB. [Click for the brisnet.com chart.](#) [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#) Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-0, \$47,280. O/B-Juddmonte Farms Inc (KY). T-William I Mott.

**8th-GPX, \$39,500, Msw, 3yo, 1mT, 1:34 4/5, fm.**  
**SWAGGER JACK (c, 3, Smart Strike--Lyrical Prayer, by The Minstrel),** a half to Tap Dance (Pleasant Tap), GSW, \$378,176; and Grand Prayer (Grand Slam), SW, \$145,170, came up empty in his off-the-turf debut here to be seventh Jan. 22. The \$280,000 KEESEP yearling was 7-1 in his switch to the sod with the addition of blinkers, and broke slowly to be towards the back early. Swagger Jack made up ground from the outside behind a half in :46.02 and took over at the eighth pole while bumping with subsequent fourth-place finisher Straight Line (Ire) (Refuse to Bend {Ire}). He hung on by a nose over Chinglish (War Front) and then survived a stewards' inquiry. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$23,485. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#) O-Silverton Hill LLC. B-Edward P Evans (VA). T-Darrin Miller.



Saturday Cancellations  
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**6th-GPX, \$38,500, Msw, 3yo, 6 1/2f, 1:16 1/5, ft.**  
**ESCORT (c, 3, First Samurai--Guide, by Pulpit)** flashed some early foot in his Nov. 27 unveiling at Aqueduct before fading to finish sixth. Shipped south for a Jan. 23 dash at this track, the dark bay couldn't find enough late when fourth, 1 3/4 lengths behind next-out winner Free Entry (Tale of the Cat). Breaking alertly from the 10 hole here, the 2-1 second choice was able to cross over and settle in second. He took over turning for home, but was immediately tackled by Simbamangu (Tale of the Cat). The two thrilled the crowd and raced well clear of the others before Escort pulled out extra, and edged away late to take it by 3 1/2 lengths. Simbamangu remained nine lengths clear of the rest. [Click for the brisnet.com chart.](#) [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#) Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$25,190. O/B-Claiborne Farm (KY). T-Todd A Pletcher.

**11th-GPX, \$38,500, Msw, 3yo, 1mT, 1:34 4/5, fm.**  
**LACONIC (g, 3, Artie Schiller--Race With Grace, by Rahy)** made three starts last year, culminating with a fourth to King Congie (Badge of Silver) on the Aqueduct weeds Nov. 13. He came back to finish third in a local off-the-turfer Jan. 22, and was the 2-1 choice in this return to the sod. After sitting a dream trip behind the early leaders, Laconic angled out for running room in the stretch. He hooked up with Modest (Pulpit) and just got the bob at the wire. Sales history: \$25,000 yrl '09 KEEJAN; \$50,000 yrl '09 FTMOCT. [Click for the brisnet.com chart.](#) [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#) Lifetime Record: 5-1-1-1, \$40,795. O-Eric Dattner & Harry Astarita. B-John Castro (KY). T-Barclay Tagg.

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## NEW YORK

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

**BUSHER S.**, \$65,000, 3yo, f, 1m70yds

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	Portside	Congrats	Alvarado	Contessa	116
2	Vixen's Roar	Pulpit	Luzzi	Contessa	116
3	It's Tricky	Mineshaft	Castro	McLaughlin	118
4	Daring Reality	Include	J Flores	Lynch	118
5	Dance Quietly	A. P. Indy	Dominguez	Pletcher	122

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### Dutrow's Lawyer Responds to ARCI Letter:

*Daily Racing Form* has reported that Richard Dutrow Jr's attorney, Gerard Romski, has responded to Association of Racing Commissioners International president Ed Martin's call for the New York State Racing and Wagering Board to review Dutrow's training license following a 90-day suspension he received Wednesday from the New York stewards for two infractions. The penalties are currently under appeal, and being handled by Romski. "No one cares more about the well-being of his horses than Rick Dutrow," Romski wrote in an email relayed by *DRF*. "Admittedly, Mr. Dutrow is unique and at times he can be outspoken, but it is these rare qualities that has made him a great success in the racing world." He added, "In our opinion, Mr. Martin's recent politically motivated letter is just another example of such an attempt to unfairly prejudice and harm Mr. Dutrow without due cause. We hope that Mr. Martin did not rush to judgment and that he paid more attention to the actual facts when he was in charge at the New York State Racing and Wagering Board than he has demonstrated in his recent unfounded and irresponsible letter." Romski continued, "In regard to the recent suspension, which as you know is the subject of an appeal, we are thankful that the current members of the New York State Racing and Wagering Board respects due process and are confident that, when all the facts are brought to the light of day, Mr. Dutrow will be fully vindicated."

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## EAST

**Yesterday's Results:**

**TURF DASH S.**, \$75,000, TAM, 2-19, 3yo/up, 5fT, :55 1/5, fm.

1--**BRIDGETOWN, 118, c, 4, Speightstown--Ellesmere (SP)**, by **Tabasco Cat**. O-Melnyk Racing Stables Inc; B-Eugene Melnyk (FL); T-Todd A Pletcher; J-Willie Martinez; \$45,000. Lifetime Record: GSW, 10-5-2-0, \$609,021. \*1/2 to Carnacks Choice (Carson City), MSW & GSP, \$286,580.

2--**Great Attack**, 120, c, 4, Greatness--Cat Attack, by Storm Cat. (\$7,000 yrl '08 OBSOCT; \$37,000 2yo '09 OBSAPR; \$10,000 RNA yrl '08 OBSJAN). O-Houyhnhnm Stable. \$15,000.

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3--**Quite a Dude**, 118, g, 7, Twin Spires--Fallinforyou, by Falstaff. (\$5,200 yrl '05 NCASEP). O-Winning Stables Inc & Raymond Rech. \$7,500.

Margins: NK, NK, 1 1/4. Odds: 3.10, 5.60, 51.90.

Making his first start for trainer Todd Pletcher after concluding his three-year-old season with a good fourth in the GII Breeders' Cup Turf Sprint for Ken McPeck, Bridgetown overcame the widest draw to win his 2011 bow. Winner of the GIII Summer S. and a close runner-up in the GII Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf in 2009, Bridgetown won two of four last term. He opened up with consecutive victories in the restricted Latham S. at Saratoga in August and the Gilded Time S. at Monmouth in September, then finished fifth in the GI Nearctic S. at Woodbine Oct. 16 before moving on to the Breeders' Cup. Leaving from outside post 10 here, Bridgetown was up to press the leaders from a wide perch, then swooped to lead heading into the turn. He turned into the lane up by a length and, despite setting :20.93 and :43.32 splits, kicked on in mid-stretch and just held over the flying Great Attack. Favored Silver Timber (Prime Timber), also making his first since the BC Turf Sprint, when he finished fifth, came home fourth. [Click for the brisnet.com chart.](#) [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

**JOHN B. CAMPBELL H.**, \$51,500, LRL, 2-19, 3yo/up, 1 1/8m, 1:53, ft.

1--**ALMA D'ORO, 118, h, 5, Medaglia d'Oro--Brenda D S (SP, \$112,484)**, by **Fortunate Prospect**. (\$75,000 wlng '06 KEENOV). O-Bourque Goldstein T'breeds LLC; B-Fred N Sahadi (KY); T-Todd A Pletcher; J-Cornelio H Velasquez; \$30,000. Lifetime Record: 18-6-3-3, \$241,538.

2--**Fonda Ronda Won**, 114, g, 5, Teton Forest--Little Ronda, by Little Missouri. O-Frank J Schaffer. \$10,000.

3--**Auctoritas**, 113, g, 5, Speightstown--Exing (Chi), by Exceller. (\$25,000 yrl '07 KEESEP). O-Silhouette Stable. \$5,500.

Margins: 4 1/4, NK, 4 3/4. Odds: 0.30, 6.90, 6.00.



**John B. Campbell H. cont.**

Alma d'Oro, an easy winner of Aqueduct's Forty Niner S. Dec. 19, came into this contest off a runner-up effort in the Evening Attire S. at the same track Jan. 15. Heavily favored after the scratch of MGSW Arson Squad (Brahms) here, the bay raced in second, took over in the stretch and rolled home a popular winner. [Click for the brisnet.com chart.](#) [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)



**CENTRAL**



**Yesterday's Results:**

**BAYAKOA S.**, \$100,000, OPX, 2-19, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:43 3/5, ft.

1--**#ABSINTHE MINDED**, 117, f, 4, [Quiet American--Rockford Peach](#), by **Great Above**. O/B-Briland Farm & Robert & Stacy Mitchell (KY); T-D Wayne Lukas; J-Terry J Thompson; \$60,000. Lifetime Record: 17-4-4-0, \$219,293. \*1/2 to Choctaw Charlie (Indian Charlie), SP, \$220,085.

2--**Satans Quick Chick**, 119, m, 5, Sky Mesa--Dancing Devlette, by Devil's Bag. (\$37,000 yrl '07 KEESEP). O-Jerry Jamgotchian. \$20,000.

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3--**Tiz Miz Sue**, 117, f, 4, Tiznow--Sue's Good News, by Woodman. O-Cresran LLC. \$10,000.

Margins: 4, 1HF, HF. Odds: 8.00, 2.90, 5.60.

Absinthe Minded snapped a four-race losing streak with a front-running success in a one-mile optional claimer at Oaklawn Jan. 23, and handled this class rise. The bay rolled along on the front end once more, and opened up in the stretch for her first black-type trophy. [Click for the brisnet.com chart.](#) [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

**PAN ZARETA S.**, \$58,800, FGX, 2-19, 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:09 3/5, ft.

1--**#BEAUTICIAN**, 116, f, 4, Dehere--Caroni, by **Rubiano**. (\$42,000 yrl '08 KEEJAN; \$110,000 yrl '08 KEESEP). O-Peter J Callahan; B-G David & Diane Shashura (KY); T-Kenneth G McPeek; J-Julien R Leparoux; \$36,000. Lifetime Record: MGISP, 16-3-5-2, \$633,175.

2--**Smoky Belle**, 116, m, 5, Macho Uno--Iny Belle, by Lord Carson. (\$20,000 wlng '06 OBSOCT; \$47,000 yrl '07 FTKJUL). O-Robson Thoroughbreds. \$12,000.

3--**Simplify**, 116, m, 5, Pulpit--Classic Olympio, by Olympio. (\$120,000 RNA yrl '07 KEESEP). O-Winchell Thoroughbreds LLC. \$6,000.

Margins: 1, 2 3/4, 8 3/4. Odds: 2.30, 11.30, 3.40.

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**The last 3-year-old to be champion without winning a Triple Crown race was TIZNOW in 2000.**

**Pan Zareta S. cont.**

Beautician was winless between her June '09 debut and a Saratoga allowance this past August, but the grey had placed in the GI Spinaway S. and GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies during her win drought. After her long-awaited second tally, the then-sophomore ran third in the Oct. 3 Bel Cherie S. at Belmont before finishing a dull 11th in the GII Raven Run S. at Keeneland Oct. 23 most recently. Last and unhurried early behind splits of :21.50 and :44.76, the second choice moved out for her stretch run and glided past front-running Smokey Belle under confident handling. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

**5th-HAW**, \$26,190, Alw, NW1X, (S), 3yo, f, 6f, 1:11 3/5, ft.

**MISSJEANLOUISE** (f, 3, **Victory Gallop--Allurable**, by **Regal Classic**) was a 7-2 chance when she won on debut sprinting six panels in a maiden special for Ill-breds Nov. 26. Reappearing here as the hot 1-10 pick in a four-horse field, the filly jumped out and led through :23 1/5 and :47 2/5 splits before cruising home clear by 5 3/4 lengths. Gambler Five (Wild Gambler) was second. Sales history: \$24,000 RNA yrl '09 FTKOCT. [Click for the brisnet.com chart.](#) [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#) Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$30,600.

O/B-Charles Galli (IL). T-Wayne M Catalano.

**8th-OPX**, \$38,000, Msw, 3yo, 6f, 1:10 3/5, ft.

**BILLY TWO HATS** (g, 3, **Aragorn {Ire}**--**Silent Oath**, by **Dixieland Band**), a \$27,000 KEESEP yearling, was second on debut at Prairie Meadows Aug. 3. He was switched from son Donnie K. Von Hemel to father Don Von Hemel's barn for this delayed second go, and showed speedy drills in the interim. The 5-1 shot dashed to the front, set splits of :21.79 and :45.24 and repelled all bids to graduate by 6 1/2 lengths over Grand Prelude (Grand Slam). Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$28,400. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

O-Thunderhead Farms. B-W S Farish (KY). T-Don Von Hemel.

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## ★ "TDN Rising Star" ★

3rd-FGX, \$41,000, Msw, 3yo, 6f, 1:08 4/5, ft.

+ **BIND**, c, 3, by **Pulpit**

1st Dam: **Check**, by **Unbridled**

2nd Dam: **Watch the Time**, by **Timeless Moment**

3rd Dam: **Innocent Lady**, by **Wallet Lifter**

Bind was offered as a yearling at Keeneland September in 2009, but the bidding stalled at \$180,000, and he went home to Claiborne. The dark bay had compiled an eye-catching worktab, and went postward as the even-money chalk. After breaking cleanly, the three-year-old was allowed to settle into stride by rider Rosie Napravnik, and raced in third as Saracen (Orientate) gunned through a :21.39 opening quarter. Bind began



Lou Hodges Jr photo

to take closer order on the turn and came to Saracen's throatlatch as they straightened for home. Napravnik threw a few crosses at him and Bind responded readily, leveling off smartly while opening up day-

light. It was a good start to the day for his connections, who also had Apart (Flatter) running later on the card in the Gill Mineshaft H.; he finished third. "We're tickled to death," Dell Hancock told *HRTV*. "We tried to sell him at the Keeneland sale, and I couldn't believe it when we didn't get the job done there. We hope we have some fun with him--we've sure been encouraged so far." Bind made his presence felt in the walking ring. "He kind of got himself pumped up in the paddock, like he was saying, 'I'm the man.' He reminded me of Pulpit." Bind's granddam, the North Carolina-bred Watch the Time, was acquired privately by Claiborne in time for her to produce Fob (The Prime Minister) in 1996. In the meantime, her earlier foals War Thief (Lord At War {Arg}) and Prime Meridian (The Prime Minister) developed into graded stakes winners, and the mare later foaled GSW Watch (Lord At War {Arg}) and SW Remind (Deputy Minister) for Claiborne. Bind's younger brother by First Samurai sold at Keeneland last September for \$150,000, and his dam was covered by Pulpit again last spring. Meanwhile, in Florida yesterday, Claiborne enjoyed another stylish win by a three-year-old when Escort (First Samurai) won impressively at Gulfstream. The colt cleared the maiden hurdle in a 6 1/2-furlong sprint for trainer Todd Pletcher. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or the [free brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree](#). [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made](#). Life-time Record: 1-1-0-0, \$24,600.**

O-Claiborne Farm & Adele B Dilschneider. B-Claiborne Farm (KY). T-Albert M Stall Jr.

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### BIND (Pulpit)

#### *In A Bind? Hardly...*

Aspirin, bitters, Chinese food...these are the ABCs of combating your typical hangover. But what do you take to ward off a hangover following a championship year, one that saw your homebred colt win the GI Breeders' Cup Classic over one of the best ever on his way to an Eclipse Award as champion handicap horse? For owner/breeders Adele Dilschneider and Claiborne Farm and trainer Al Stall, Jr., whose Blame (Arch) conquered Zenyatta (Street Cry {Ire}) in the Classic, the tonic might have appeared yesterday in the form of **Bind**. A three-year-old colt, Bind made an outstanding debut at Fair Grounds, rolling clear by 9 1/2 lengths in a ★ **"TDN Rising Star"** ★ performance. The final time for the race, 1:08.80, was exceptionally fast for the New Orleans oval. (Mountain General set the track record of 1:08.03 in 2002.) The time appeared legit, too. The first two races on the card went in 1:11 and change, and two races later, the solid filly Beautician (Dehere) won a race at the same distance in 1:09.76.

"He always trained like a good horse," said Stall, standing in his barn on Fair Grounds backside, watching Bind cool out and readying to saddle Gill Rachel Alexandra S. hopeful Lilacs and Lace (Flower Alley) for John Terranova (the filly was a late scratch). "He started showing us something right off the bat, and once he figured out what he was doing, then he really showed us a lot. We took our time with him--he didn't come to hand, fitness-wise, as quick as other the horses--so I gave him some time and a few extra works. His mind was there, but his body wasn't quite. He was really over-ready for this race."

Stall said there were some question marks regarding the six-furlong sprint distance. "He's a big horse with a two-turn pedigree, and I wasn't sure where he'd place himself in the race," said Stall. "But he showed a lot of athleticism. Rosie [jockey Napravnik] had to wake him up a little bit in the turn--he was cruising along--and you saw the rest. He just came home like the horse we hope he is."

As he did with Blame, Stall said he would take his time the colt. "I'm sure we'll just head to an allowance race," he said. "He's nominated to the Triple Crown, but I'm not sure that will matter. I think we'll run him once here, or wait and run him on the [about-seven-furlong] Beard course at Keeneland. He'll stretch out to some degree, whether it's the Beard course or a two-turn race."

Stall will be right back to it this afternoon, when he saddles the debuting three-year-old filly Might (Arch), a full-sister to none other than Blame himself. "She's doing well," said Stall. "She acts like her mother [Liable, by Seeking the Gold] more than her brother, which means she's more of a speedy type. She's ready to go."

-L Marquardt



**Friday's Late Results:**

**10th-HOU, \$20,000, Msw, 2-18, 3yo, f, 1mT, 1:40 4/5, fm.**

+ **REFUSED TO COMMIT (f, 3, [Broken Vow](#)--Amanzi, by Red Ransom)** was given a 7-2 chance off a short series of works that offered few clues to her level of fitness or ability. The bay stalked before coming wide to take over in the lane and draw off by four lengths from Carol's Friend (Friends Lake). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$11,820. [Click for the brisnet.com chart.](#) O-Paul J Rigali Jr & Michael E Evans. B-Michael E Evans, Dennis Heebink & Paul J Rigali Jr (KY). T-W Bret Calhoun.

**9th-TPX, \$18,877, Msw, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f (AWT), 1:14 1/5, ft.**

+ **SIOUX ZEN (f, 4, [Tiznow](#)--Dispute {MGISW, \$1,106,906}, by Danzig),** sent off as the 2-1 choice, faced some early pressure on the front end, but shrugged off her challengers and drove clear to score by 5 3/4 lengths. Argue (Storm Cat) was her closest pursuer. Sales history: \$80,000 yrl '08 KEEJAN. [Click for the brisnet.com chart.](#) [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#) Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$12,000. O-Casner Racing LP. B-Stonerside Stable (KY). T-Eoin G Harty.

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**Yesterday's Results:**

**6th-SAX, \$55,600, Msw, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:08 1/5, wf.**

+ **MILDLY OFFENSIVE (f, 3, [Sharp Humor](#)--It's Personal {MGSW, \$232,836}, by Personal Flag),** a 3/4-sister to It's No Joke (Distorted Humor), MGSW, \$685,612; and Keep Laughing (Distorted Humor), SW, \$183,434, was working like a dervish for this unveiling. She posted bullets of three of her last four moves, including a pair of six-furlong drills in 1:10 4/5 and, in her latest, a four-furlong move in :46 3/5. Bet down to even-money odds from her 5-2 morning line, the bay was away very quickly and raced up to contest the pace to the outside of firster Artuya (Giant's Causeway). She began to get away from that rival after a quarter in :22.28 and was clear by two hitting the quarter pole in :44.84. The competition began to line up shortly thereafter, but jockey Rafael Bejarano threw a cross and Mildly Offensive responded immediately, drawing clear to an eye-catching 4 1/4-length win. Fellow debuter Home Sweet Aspen (Candy Ride {Arg}), who loomed a threat in upper stretch, stayed on well for place honors. Sales history: \$120,000 RNA yrl '09 KEESEP. [Click for the brisnet.com chart.](#) [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#) Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$32,400.

O-Warren B Williamson. B-WinStar Farm LLC (KY). T-Carla Gaines.

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**MILDLY OFFENSIVE (Sharp Humor)**

*Offensive Remarks...*

Favored **Mildly Offensive's** win was only that if you weren't one of the handicappers who threw money at the windows in support. The filly looked good in her career opener, stopping the clock in 1:08.25 over a Santa Anita course still playing very fast. (By way of comparison, a starter allowance for three-year-old males one race earlier when the same distance in 1:08.92, an optional claimer one race later went in 1:08.76, while the six-furlong split for the GII San Carlos two races later was 1:08.39).

Mildly Offensive was bred by Kenny Troutt's WinStar Farm, and it isn't tough to see why the good folks there decided to send her dam, MGSW It's Personal (Personal Flag), to their new stallion Sharp Humor in the first place. It's Personal had already visited Sharp Humor's sire Distorted Humor three times. The first mating produced the 2002 colt It's No Joke, a fast but versatile horse whose wins included consecutive victories in the 2006 GII Hawthorne Gold Cup H. at 1 1/4 miles and the GIII Ack Ack H. at a mile. (A lover of Churchill Downs, the colt went four-for-five under the Twin Spires, including a win in the seven-furlong Bet On Sunshine S. in 1:21 3/5).

It's Personal's second visit to Distorted Humor yielded the 2004 filly Andmoreagain, a winner of nearly \$50,000, while the third produced another black-type winner, the 2005 colt Keep Laughing, who banked \$183,434.

WinStar bred all three of those horses, and could well have chosen to send the mare back to its marquee stallion. But in a show of confidence for a first-year sire, WinStar bred her to Sharp Humor.

"The cross obviously worked," WinStar President Elliot Walden said yesterday from Gulfstream Park. "We support all our young sires, and I think that's one thing that separates us from other stud farms. We're going to get behind them and support them with good-quality mares. John Prather helps us with our matings and we put a lot of thought into it. We're going to go to work for our young horses to try to give them the best opportunity to be successful."

WinStar put Mildly Offensive through the 2009 Keeneland September Sale, but showed some confidence in the filly by buying her back for \$120,000.

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**Mildly Offensive**  
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**Offensive Remarks cont.**

"We really liked her," added Walden. "She was a very well-balanced, very athletic filly. She was very racy type filly with good size. But Carla [trainer Gaines] came up to us after we didn't get her sold and bought her the next day. We've done business with Carla before, and she called me [Friday] to tell me how much she liked this filly."

It's Personal produced a second Sharp Humor filly in 2009, a filly named Willful Ways who was not offered at auction, and had a colt by Any Given Saturday--another Distorted Humor stallion--last year. It's Personal is set to foal to WinStar's Colonel John (Tiznow) this spring. Asked who the mare will be bred back to, Walden said, "After that, we might send her to Sharp Humor again." -LM

**3rd-GGX, \$31,300, Alw, NW1\$X, 3yo, 6f (AWT), 1:10, ft.**

**GIG HARBOR (c, 3, [City Zip](#)--Miss Blue Grass, by St. Jovite)** was a 2 3/4-length front-running winner on debut here Jan. 23, and was the 3-5 choice to repeat. He did, in similar fashion, handing Quiet Assault (Quiet American) a 3 1/4-length defeat. Sales history: \$47,000 RNA yrl '09 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$36,600. [Click for the brisnet.com chart or Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

O-Daniel O'Neill. B-Ann Marie Farm (KY). T-Steven Specht.

**CHRB Authorizes Proposal to Reduce Bute Levels:**

During its monthly meeting Thursday Feb. 17, the California Horse Racing Board authorized a proposal to reduce the allowed amount of phenylbutazone ("bute") in test samples from five nanograms per milliliter of blood plasma or serum to two nanograms. There will be a public hearing on the proposal at the conclusion of a 45-day notice period. According to *The Blood-Horse*, California Thoroughbred Trainers president John Sadler voiced the horsemen's opposition to the proposal during Thursday's meeting. "We think this is a bad idea," said Sadler. "We do not support it. It has very little support among trainers in the north or the south."



**AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS**

**IN BRITAIN:**

**Five Star Junior, g, 5, [Five Star Day](#)--Sir Harriett, by Sir Harry Lewis.** Lingfield, 2-19, Hcp, 4yo/up, 6f (AWT). B-Robert W Sanford. \*\$42,000 yrl '07 KEEJAN; \$140,000 HIT '08 FTFEB; 8,000gns HIT '08 TATHIT. \*\*Full to Sir Five Star, MSW-US, \$280,534; and 1/2 to Overpass (Slavic), SW-US, \$288,666.

**IN FRANCE:**

**One Thousand, f, 3, Anabaa.** See *"Breeders' Edition, Europe."*

**IN ITALY:**

**Miles Gloriosus, h, 8, Repriced.** See *"Breeders' Edition, Europe."*

**TODAY'S INSIGHTS**

**1:49p HRTV 3rd-GP, \$48.5K, Msw, 3yo, f, 6 1/2f**  
Only two of the nine entered for this have experience, but nearly every horse has rights on the race based on pedigree or sales price. Darley has a coupled entry, comprised of **In Step (Unbridled's Song)**, a \$1-million KEESEP half-sister to champion Vindication (Seattle Slew); and **Enrichment (Ghostzapper)**, a daughter of Desert Stormer's Grade II-winning daughter Sahara Gold (Seeking the Gold). They make their debuts for Kiaran McLaughlin and Tom Albertrani, respectively. **Savvy Supreme (Distorted Humor)** debuts for the WinStar/Todd Pletcher team. A \$520K KEENOV weanling, she is a full to MGSW Commentator. The rest of the field includes the firsters **Rockport Picture (Rockport Harbor)**, a \$250K OBSFEB two-year-old; **Clair's Song (Unbridled's Song)**, a daughter of Chimichurri (Elusive Quality); **Abaco (Giant's Causeway)**, a Phipps Stable homebred out of MGSW Cat Cay (Pleasant Colony); and **Smooth Charm (Langfuhr)**, a daughter of GSW Madison's Charm (Capote). [Brisnet.com PPs](#)

**5:14p HRTV 8th-FG, Msw, \$49k, 3yo, f, 6f**  
Adele Dilschneider, Claiborne Farm and conditioner Al Stall Jr unveil **MIGHT (Arch)**, a full-sister to their GI Breeders' Cup Classic hero and champion Blame. The debutante is also a half to MSW Tend (Dynaformer), and this partnership sent out Bind (Pulpit) yesterday to a 9 1/2-length "TDN Rising Star"--garnering performance. [Brisnet.com PPs](#)

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**First-crop starters to watch: Sunday, Feb. 20**

*Sire (Sire's Sire), current farm, 2007 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/BlackTypeWnrs \* Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)*  
**A. P. WARRIOR** (A.P. Indy), Stonewall Farm Ocala, \$20K, 92/5/1  
8-TAM, Aoc, 1 1/16mT, Enable, \$3K OBS OPN 2yo, 9-2  
**ARTIE SCHILLER** (El Prado {Ire}), Pauls Mill, \$15K, 176/17/1  
5-SUN, Msw, 1m, +Subtle Irony, \$57K FTK OCT yrl, 5-2  
**BANDINI** (Fusaichi Pegasus), Walmac Farm, \$18K, 175/18/0  
9-TP, Aoc, 6f, Code of Kings, \$27K OBS APR 2yo  
**BLUEGRASS CAT** (Storm Cat), WinStar Farm, \$50K, 207/26/2  
8-TP, Msw, 1m, +Milky May, \$30K KEE SEP yrl  
**BORREGO** (El Prado {Ire}), Wintergreen Stallion Stn, \$20K, 107/12/0  
8-TAM, Aoc, 1 1/16mT, Mont Ventoux, \$30K FTK JUL yrl, 5-1  
**CONGRATS** (A.P. Indy), Vinery Ltd, \$13K, 177/32/3  
8-AQU, Stk, 1m, Portside, \$87K OBS MAR 2yo, 12-1  
8-TAM, Aoc, 1 1/16mT, Congratulator, 12-1  
**DON'T GET MAD** (Stephen Got Even), Spendthrift Farm, \$3K, 97/8/1  
8-TAM, Aoc, 1 1/16mT, Get Mad, \$23K OBS APR 2yo, 8-1



**Rookies cont.**

**FIRE SLAM** (Grand Slam), Elite Thoroughbreds, \$6K, 32/4/1  
 5-TAM, Msw, 6 1/2f, Hollow Fire, \$30K OBS OCT wnl, 30-1  
**FIRST SAMURAI** (Giant's Causeway), Claiborne Farm, \$40K, 161/13/2  
 8-FG, Msw, 6f, Nakano, \$230K FTF FEB 2yo, 4-1  
**FLOWER ALLEY** (Distorted Humor), Three Chimneys, \$25K, 160/11/2  
 2-DED, Alw, 5f, Wild Alley Cat, \$6K EAS MAY 2yo, 8-1  
 2-DED, Alw, 5f, Desert Alley, 5-2  
**FOREST GROVE** (Forestry), Canmor Farms, \$8K, 93/17/1  
 2-OP, Alw, 6f, Keep On Giving, \$8K FTK OCT yrl  
**GOOD JOURNEY** (Nureyev), Magali, \$8K, 115/4/1  
 5-SA, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Brave Journey, \$9K BAR OCT yrl  
**POMEROY** (Boundary), Vinery Ltd, \$13K, 150/29/2  
 2-DED, Alw, 5f, Pomeroy's Storm, \$22K OBS AUG yrl, 7-2  
**ROCKPORT HARBOR** (Unbridled's Song), Darley, \$20K, 215/29/2  
 8-SA, Stk, 7f, Sinai, \$50K KEE SEP yrl  
 3-GP, Msw, 6 1/2f, +Rockport Picture, \$250K OBS FEB 2yo, 6-1  
**SHANIKO** (A.P. Indy), Millennium Farms, \$8K, 92/8/0  
 9-TP, Aoc, 6f, Paige Me, \$3K KEE SEP yrl  
**STRONG CONTENDER** (Maria's Mon), Stonewall Farm Ocala, \$10K, 90/6/0  
 9-TP, Aoc, 6f, Bold North, \$1,000 KEE JAN yrl  
**WAR FRONT** (Danzig), Claiborne Farm, \$13K, 138/24/3  
 8-SA, Stk, 7f, The Factor, \$250K BAR MAY 2yo



**AUSTRALASIA**

**GROUP WINNERS BY U.S. SIRE:**

**@Bullbars (Aus)**, c, 3, **Elusive Quality**--Accessories  
 (GB), by Singspiel (Ire). Flemington, 2-19, C S Hayes  
 S.-G3, 3yo, c/g, 7fT, A\$120,000 to winner. B-Darley;  
 T-Peter Snowden.  
**Showcause (Aus)**, g, 5, **Giant's Causeway**--Showella  
 (NZ) (Hwt. Older Horse-Aus at 9.5-11f, Hwt. Older  
 Mare-NZ, G1SW-AUS & G1SW-NZ), by Lord Ballina  
 (Aus). Ellerslie, 2-19, Avondale Cup-G2, 3yo/up,  
 1 1/2mT, NZ\$62,500 to winner. B-T W Archer Trust;  
 T-Frank Ritchie. \* 1/2 to Safwa (Aus) (Danehill),  
 MSW-Aus.



**BLACK-TYPE RESULTS:**

**SYDNEY VALENTINI H.**, \$100,000, SUN, 2-19, (S),  
 4yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:37 2/5, ft.  
 1--**LA SORPRESA, 120, m, 6, Valet Man--Sea Sis, by Al  
 Mamoon.** O-Gallegos Del Norte Racing; B-Miguel L  
 Gallegos (NM); T-Jose R Gonzalez Jr; J-Alejandro  
 Medellin; \$60,000. Lifetime Record: 25-7-6-2,  
 \$364,483.  
 2--**Desert Tap, 116, f, 4, Desert God--Devil's Tap, by  
 Devil's Bag.** (\$15,000 RNA yrl '08 RUIJUL).  
 O-William Du Pont III. \$21,500.  
 3--**Cali Baby, 125, m, 5, Thatsusintheolbean--  
 Aquarellist, by Ole'.** O-Chris P Hourigan & UKUSA  
 Stables. \$10,000.  
 Margins: 3 3/4, NK, 5. Odds: 7.20, 45.70, 0.30.

**PHOENIX GOLD CUP H.**, \$75,000, TUP, 2-19, 4yo/up,  
 6f, 1:09, sy.

1--**WIREFORTWOTWENTY, 119, g, 6, Greatness--  
 Birthday Wire, by Birdonthewire.** (\$17,000 yrl '06  
 FTMOCT). O-Class Racing Stable; B-Todd R Graves &  
 Michele M Graves (KY); T-Bart G Hone; J-Scott A  
 Stevens; \$45,000. Lifetime Record: 12-5-2-1,  
 \$189,764.  
 2--**Pinkarella, 118, m, 5, Malibu Moon--Stormy Monday,  
 by Storm Cat.** (\$80,000 RNA yrl '07 KEESEP;  
 \$60,000 RNA 2yo '08 BESMAR). O-Dave Kenly.  
 \$15,000.

**AMERICA'S BEST SELLERS...TAYLOR MADE**

3--**Point Attended, 118, g, 5, Tale of the Cat--Southern  
 Tour, by Tour d'Or.** (\$70,000 wlng '06 KEENOV).  
 O-Bill Dory. \$7,500.  
 Margins: 5 1/4, HF, HF. Odds: 5.70, 2.20, 10.40.

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**EUROPE**

**BRITAIN**

**Yesterday's Results:**

**Lingfield, 14.20, Mdn, £2,800, 3yo, 1m (AWT),  
 1:40.36, stn.**  
**BAHARAT (IRE) (c, 3, lffraaj {GB})--Gharam {G1SP-Fr &  
 GSP-Eng, by Green Dancer},** runner-up when 4-7 in a  
 Wolverhampton maiden last time Feb. 4, raced in sec-  
 ond initially. Staying on to take the lead passing the  
 eighth pole, the 8-11 favorite asserted to best Fog  
 Cutter (Ire) (Mujadil) by a length. The winner is a  
 3/4-sibling to Elshamms (GB) (Zafonic), GSP-Eng; and a  
 half to Shaya (GB) (Nashwan), MGSP-Eng. Sales his-  
 tory: 16,000gns wnlg '08 TATDEC; 42,000gns RNA yrl  
 '09 TATOCT; 45,000gns RNA 2yo '10 TATAPR.  
 Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, £2,451.  
[Video, courtesy attheraces.com.](#)  
 O-Saeed Suhail; B-Norelands Bloodstock & Hugo Las-  
 celles; T-Jeremy Nosedá.



**EUROPEAN-SIRED WINNERS**

**SO. HEMISPHERE GROUP WINNERS:**

#**@Our Ella Belle (NZ), f, 4, Encosta de Lago (Aus)--  
 Kirin Belle (NZ), by McGinty (NZ).** New Plymouth  
 (Taranaki), 2-19, Taranaki Cup-G3, 3yo/up, 1 1/8mT,  
 NZ\$50,000 to winner. B-P J & P M Vela Ltd;  
 T-Sтивен Ramsay & Julia Ritchie. \* 1/2 to Winning  
 Belle (NZ) (Zabeel {NZ}), MGSW & MG1SP-Aus.  
 \*G1SP-NZ.



**COLONEL POWER S.**, \$58,800, FGX, 2-19, 4yo/up, a5 1/2fT, 1:04 3/5, gd.  
 1--**DUE DATE, 118, h, 6, [El Prado \(Ire\)](#)--Hidden Assets (GSW, \$298,313), by Mt. Livermore. O/B-Bertram, Elaine & Richard Klein (KY); T-Steve Margolis; J-Tony Farina; \$36,000. Lifetime Record: MGSP, 30-8-1-4, \$276,788. \*1/2 to Country Day (Speightstown), MSW, \$228,629.**

**Foaled & Raised by Clarkland Farm**

2--**Strike Impact, 116, g, 7, Smart Strike--Foret Noire, by Time for a Change. (\$15,000 yrl '05 FTKOCT; \$12,000 RNA yrl '05 KEESEP). O-Chester J Miller & Patrick J Dupuy. \$12,000.**

3--**Sweetsouthernmoon, 116, g, 5, Sweetsouthernsaint--Amotelgirl, by Bates Motel. O-Oliver D Pierce. \$6,000. Margins: HD, 3/4, HD. Odds: 0.70, 17.70, 18.50.**

**ALLOWANCE RESULTS:**

**7th-SAX, \$58,800, Opt. Clm. (\$40,000), NW1\$X, 4yo/up, 6f, 1:08 3/5, wf.**

**PRIVILAGED (r, 4, [Southern Image--Hasty Appeal, by World Appeal](#)) Lifetime Record: GSP, 10-2-0-5, \$118,690. O-C R K Stable. B-Luis de Hechavarria (FL). T-John W Sadler. \*\$290,000 yrl '08 KEESEP; \$470,000 RNA 2yo '09 BESMAY. \*\*1/2 to Dr. Park (Honor Grades), GSW, \$231,559; and Kelly Leak (Run-away Groom), SW & GSP, \$742,810.**

**2nd-FGX, \$43,000, NW1X, (S), 4/up, 6f, 1:11 1/5, ft. YUKON BANDIT (g, 6, [Time Bandit--Lady de Yukon, by Yukon](#)) Lifetime Record: 34-10-3-3, \$141,795. O-Kim Shaw. B-Summergrove Farm LLC (LA). T-Alvin Sider.**

**7th-OPX, \$42,000, Opt. Clm. (\$50,000), NW3X, 4yo/up, 6f, 1:10 2/5, ft. INKADO (h, 5, [Yankee Gentleman--Ambiguous Miss, by Carson City](#)) Lifetime Record: 11-4-0-0, \$111,901. O-The Unflushables LLC. B-Brereton C Jones (KY). T-Anthony W Dutrow. \*\$27,000 yrl '07 KEESEP; \$37,000 RNA wlng '06 KEENOV.**

**6th-FGX, \$41,000, NW1X, 4yo/up, a1 1/16mT, 1:45 3/5, gd.**

**JOSHUA REYNOLDS (c, 4, [Royal Academy--Shelly River, by Irish River {Fr}](#)) Lifetime Record: 6-2-1-0, \$46,385. O/B-Dr John A Chandler (KY). T-Ralph E Nicks. \*1/2 to Dynamia (Dynaformer), MGSP.**

**9th-DED, \$40,000, 2-18, NW2L, (S), 3yo, f, 6 1/2f, 1:22, ft.**

**ALWAYS THERE (f, 3, [Friends Lake--Always On Top, by Always a Classic](#)) Lifetime Record: 6-2-0-1, \$43,760. O-Whispering Oaks Farm LLC. B-Carrol J Castille (LA). T-Brett A Brinkman.**

**7th-LRL, \$33,000, Opt. Clm. (\$25,000-\$20,000), NW2X, 4yo/up, f/m, a1 1/16m, 1:48, ft.**

**ONE HOT TODDY (m, 5, [Congaree--Crimson and Roses {GSP, \\$211,980}](#), by [El Prado {Ire}](#)) Lifetime Record: 30-7-4-5, \$160,756. O-My Rey-Wan Stables. B-Jacks or Better Farm Inc (FL). T-Hector Garcia.**

**6th-SUN, \$29,000, NW1X, 4yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:17 2/5, ft.**

**TWIST (m, 5, [Johannesburg--Ridden in Thestars {MSP, \\$178,998}](#), by [Cormorant](#)) Lifetime Record: 9-2-3-1, \$56,554. O-John W Foster. B-Joe Mulholland Sr, Joe Mulholland Jr & John Mulholland (KY). T-Shannon Ritter. \*\$110,000 wlng '06 KEENOV; \$220,000 RNA yrl '07 FTSAUG. \*\*1/2 to Silver Train (Old Trieste), MGISW, \$1,259,345.**

**8th-HAW, \$27,000, NW1X, (S), 3yo, 6f, 1:12 3/5, ft.**

**LOST FORTY (g, 3, [Sunday Break {Jpn}--Chocolate Tale, by Tale of the Cat](#)) Lifetime Record: 8-2-1-3, \$46,230. O-Alice Mettler. B-Mike Reavis, Frank Mancari & Mark Triffler (IL). T-Joel Berndt.**

**8th-HOU, \$26,000, 2-18, 4/up, f/m, 5fT, :58 1/5, fm.**

**JOY'S PARADISE (f, 4, [Taste of Paradise--Coastalota {MSW, \\$379,498}](#), by [Dixieland Heat](#)) Lifetime Record: MSP, 19-6-1-4, \$123,245. O-Hubert L Southard. B-H L Southard (TX). T-Karl Broberg.**

**10th-TPX, \$21,883, 2-18, NW2L, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m (AWT), 1:42 1/5, ft.**

**ERASINGLY (f, 4, [Eddington--Erase, by Broad Brush](#)) Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-0, \$27,904. O-Bluegrass Equine Bloodstock LLC. B-Claiborne Farm (KY). T-Michael J Maker. \*\$30,000 yrl '08 KEESEP.**

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**Danny's Ghost, g, 3, [Ghostly Moves--Racing Starflight \(SP\), by Racing Star. SUN, 2-18, \(S\), 1m, 1:42 2/5. B-Geraldine Shipler \(NM\). \\*\\$3,200 yrl '09 RUIJUL.](#)**

**Golden Causeway, c, 3, [Giant's Causeway--In the Gold \(GISW, \\$745,617\), by Golden Missile. TAM, 2-19, 1 1/16mT, 1:43 3/5. B-Live Oak Stud \(KY\).](#)**

**Sporting Holiday, c, 3, [Harlan's Holiday--Klondike Hills, by Deputy Minister. FGX, 2-19, a1 1/16mT, 1:46 3/5. B-Jamm Ltd. \(KY\). \\$40,000 yrl '09 KEESEP.](#)**

**Art of the Hunt, f, 3, [Lion Hearted--Tamayo \(MSW, \\$128,540\), by Tamayaz. LRL, 2-19, 1m, 1:42. B-Rosalee C Davison \(MD\).](#)**

**Taptap l'mgone, f, 3, [Tapit--Gone Platinum, by Defrere. SAX, 2-18, \(S\), \(C\), 6f, 1:09 4/5. B-Terry C Lovingier \(CA\). \\*\\$50,000 yrl '09 BESOCT.](#)**

**Shes Got to Run, f, 3, [The Daddy--Nubbins, by Storm Cat. HAW, 2-19, 6f, 1:12. B-Martin Stables Inc \(FL\). \\*1/2 to Go for Cat \(Go for Gin\), SW-PR, \\$204,784.](#)**

**Mescaleres, f, 4, [Marquetry--Choctaw Lady, by Cherokee Run. HOU, 2-18, \(S\), 1 1/16m, 1:51. B-Lynn Ellen \(TX\).](#)**



# BREEDERS' EDITION EUROPE

**CONDITIONS RESULTS:**

**FRANCE, Cagnes-sur-Mer, 13.30, 2-19, €27,000, 3yo, 1m (AWT), 1:34.57, stn.**

**PUMP PUMP BOY (FR) (c, 3, Kingsalsa--Pump Pump Girl {Fr}, by Kendor {Fr})** Lifetime Record: SP-Fr, 9 starts, 3 wins, 6 places, €57,350. O-Benoit Bouret; B-J C Bouret; T-Marc Pimbonnet.

**FRANCE, Cagnes-sur-Mer, 15.40, 2-19, €25,000, 4yo/up, 7 1/2fT, 1:38.98, hy.**

**PSY CHIC (FR) (g, 7, Munir {GB}--Psycadelic {Fr}, by Midyan)** Lifetime Record: 64 starts, 6 wins, 35 places, €247,940. O-Catherine Dubuquoi & Robert Collet; B/T-Robert Collet. \*1/2 to Headache (Fr) (Muhtathir {GB}), GSW-Fr, \$189,640.

**ITALY, Naples, 16.15, 2-18, €9,900, 4yo/up, 1 1/4mT, time: n/a, sf.**

**MILES GLORIOSUS (h, 8, Repriced--Treasure Coast, by Foolish Pleasure)** Lifetime Record: MSW & MGSP-Ity, 72-22-13-16, €516,728. O-Scuderia Razza dell'Olmo SRL; B-Justice Farm & Greg & Steve Justice; T-Riccardo Menichetti. \*\$12,500 yrl '04 FTKOCT. \*\*1/2 to No. One Gem (Geiger Counter), MSP-US, \$170,018.

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**One Thousand, f, 3, Anabaa--Contagious (GB), by Polar Falcon.** Cagnes-sur-Mer, France, 2-19, Mdn, 3yo, f, 7 1/2fT. B-Mr. & Mrs. Bruce Wilkinson. \*\$50,000 yrl '09 KEESEP

**Strictly Pink (Ire), f, 3, Kodiak (GB)--Church Mice (Ire), by Petardia (GB).** Wolverhampton, Britain, 2-18, Mdn, 3yo/up, f/m, 7f 32yds (AWT). B-Tally-Ho Stud. \*3,800gns RNA yrl '09 TATOCT; £20,000 2yo '10 DONAPR.

**Grandmas Dream (GB), f, 3, Kyllachy (GB)--Sabina (GB), by Prince Sabo (GB).** Lingfield, Britain, 2-19, Mdn, 3yo, 5f (AWT). B-Mary Taylor. \*26,000gns yrl '09 TATOCT. \*\*1/2 to Tremar (GB) (Royal Applause {GB}), GSW-Fr.

**Hey There Delilah (Ity), f, 3, Mujahid--Lady Carlotta (Ire) (GSW-Ity), by Ela-Mana-Mou (Ire).** Naples, Italy, 2-18, Mdn, 3yo, f, 1 1/4mT. B-SAB Srl. \*€9,000 yrl '09 ITYSEP.

**Parigino (Fr), c, 3, Panis--Loretta Gianni (Fr) (MGSP-Fr), by Classic Account.** Cagnes-sur-Mer, France, 2-19, Mdn, 3yo, c/g, 7 1/2fT. B-Mme C Morange. \*€7,000 yrl '09 ARQYLG. \*\*1/2 to Whim (Fr) (Poliglote {GB}), SW-Fr.

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**CATINCA, 16, Storm Cat--Inca Legacy, by Saratoga Six** Foal born Feb. 12, a filly by Rock Hard Ten. Will be bred back to Bellamy Road. Owned by Ben Walden and Pat Madden. Boarded at Pauls Mill. Accomplishments: GISW of \$864,775.

**WHIMSY, 9, Maria's Mon--Sigrun, by Crafty Prospector** Foal born Feb. 12, a filly by Tale of the Cat. Will be bred back to Arch. Owned by and boarded at Pin Oak Stud. Accomplishments: GSW of \$201,382.

**VERY VEGAS, 10, Storm Boot--Purely Excessive, by In Excess (Ire)** Foal born Feb. 12, a colt by Street Cry (Ire). Will be bred back to Tapit. Owned by Mercedes Stables. Boarded at Elm Tree Farm. Accomplishments: MSW of \$229,984.



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**#750 Zenyatta 2004**

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Zenyatta Dark Bay or Brown Mare Foaled 2004	Street Cry (IRE)  Vertigineux (1995)	Machiavellian  Helen Street (GB)  Kris S.  For The Flag	Mr. Prospector Coup De Folie =Troy (GB) =Waterway (FR) Roberto Sharp Queen *Forti In The Offing
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By **STREET CRY (IRE)** (1996), Black type winner, \$943,674. Sire of 5 crops, 428 foals, 287 starters, 41 black type winners, 160 winners, \$27,852,071. Sire of 9 producing daughters, 10 foals, 1 winner, including Teryns Song (to 2, 2010, \$20,228).

**1st Dam**

**VERTIGINEUX**, by Kris S. Broodmare Of The Year. 2 wins at 4, \$60,480, in NAUS. Dam of 5 foals to race, 4 winners--

**ZENYATTA** (f, by Street Cry (IRE)). Champion, see records.

**BALANCE** (f, by Thunder Gulch). 6 wins, 2 to 4, \$1,048,491, in US. Won Santa Anita Oaks [G1], Santa Margarita Invitational Hcp. [G1], Las Virgenes S. [G1], La Canada S. [G2], Sharp Cat S. [L] (HOL, \$80,000), 2nd Hollywood Starlet S. [G1], Vanity Invitational Handicap [G1], 3rd Ashland S. [G1], La Brea S. [G1], Clement L. Hirsch Handicap [G2], Milady Breeders' Cup Handicap [G2], Hidden Light S. [OR] (OSA, \$8,000).