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## SADLER HOLDS STRONG HAND IN BIG 'CAP

Between them, Paddy Gallagher, Bob Baffert and John Sadler account for eight of the 11 starters in today's GI Santa Anita H. at "The Great Race Place," but it is the latter who looks to have something of a stranglehold on the 10-furlong affair. The once-beaten



Twirling Candy Benoit

★ "TDN Rising Star" ★ Twirling Candy (Candy Ride {Arg}) seeks to carry his speed this distance for the first time in his career, but, if his last-out effort in the GII Strub S. Feb. 5 is any indication, they'll have a hard time keeping up with him late. The dark bay was along in the final jump to best Smiling Tiger (Hold That Tiger) at that one's best game in the GI Malibu S. over seven furlongs Dec. 26, then never got out of a high gallop in defeating fellow 4-year-olds by 4 1/2

decisive lengths in the Strub. Sadler's other representative is CRK Stables' Gladding (Sarava), last-out winner of the GII San Antonio H. Feb. 6. "We got a good draw with both horses and we're pretty much ready to go," said Sadler. "Both horses are position-type horses where they're not going to be way back. I would say neither one probably would want to be on the lead," he said of race strategy. Baffert would tie the record of four Big 'Cap starters with Charlie Whittingham if the field remains intact. While multiple Classic-placed First Dude (Stephen Got Even) is the highest-profile of the quartet, Game On Dude (Awesome Again) rates a longshot look. Last year's GIII Lone Star Derby winner was fourth, 1 1/2 lengths behind First Dude, in the GI Belmont S. last June and came back with a deceptively good allowance victory Jan. 27. Field p2

The **brisnet.com** 'Race of the Day' is the GI Santa Anita H.

For pps and a complete race analysis, click [here](#).

## BIG SHIFT: AVIOLI MOVES FROM BC TO MID

Breeders' Cup President and CEO Greg Avioli is leaving his post as president and CEO of the Breeders' Cup Limited. But Avioli isn't leaving the racing business.



Greg Avioli BC photo

Instead, he has signed up with Frank Stronach's MI Developments, where he'll hold the same titles as part of MID's racing and gaming division.

"With any decision like this there is the excitement of the new challenges ahead, as well as deep appreciation for the opportunity that Bill [Farish, Breeders' Cup chairman] and the Breeders' Cup board have given me over the last few years," said Avioli. "I'm very proud of the team that we've assembled, and what we've been able to accomplish together. I wish continued success to the Breeders' Cup, its management, its staff and especially the nominators, whose long-time support helped build the Breeders' Cup to what it is today." Cont. p3

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Saturday, Santa Anita Park, post time: 7:30 p.m. EST  
 SANTA ANITA H.-GI, \$750,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/4m

PP	HORSE	OWNER	BREEDER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	ML
1	<b>Soul Candy</b> <i>(g, 5, Birdonthewire--Just Satisfaction, by Lil Tyler)</i>	<b>E Z Eight Racing Stable &amp; Madera T'breds</b>	<b>Madera Thoroughbreds-CA</b>	<b>Gallagher</b>	<b>Gomez</b>	<b>30-1</b>
2	<b>Spurrier</b> © <i>(h, 6, Dixieland Band--Humble, by Valiant Nature)</i>	<b>Arnold Zetcher LLC</b>	<b>NATO-KY</b>	<b>Baffert</b>	<b>Quinonez</b>	<b>15-1</b>
3	<b>Gladding</b> <i>(g, 4, Sarava--Cannon Whirl, by Island Whirl)</i>	<b>C R K Stable</b>	<b>Kathryn C Shultz-FL</b>	<b>Sadler</b>	<b>Bejarano</b>	<b>6-1</b>
4	<b>Pode Ir (Brz)</b> <i>(h, 5, Crimson Tide {Ire}--Point Refence {Ire}, by Reference Point {GB})</i>	<b>Coudelaria Jessica Inc</b>	<b>Luis Antonio Ribeiro Pinto-BRZ</b>	<b>Avila</b>	<b>Flores</b>	<b>50-1</b>
5	<b>Twirling Candy</b> <i>(c, 4, Candy Ride {Arg}--House of Danzing, by Chester House)</i>	<b>Craig Family Trust, Farish &amp; Wygod</b>	<b>Sidney H &amp; Jenny Craig-KY</b>	<b>Sadler</b>	<b>Rosario</b>	<b>4-5</b>
6	<b>Setsuko</b> <i>(c, 4, Pleasantly Perfect--Dance With Grace, by Mr. Prospector)</i>	<b>Wertheimer &amp; Frere</b>	<b>Wertheimer &amp; Frere-KY</b>	<b>Mandella</b>	<b>Espinoza</b>	<b>30-1</b>
7	<b>Quindici Man</b> © <i>(h, 5, Came Home--Humble, by Valiant Nature)</i>	<b>Six-S Racing Stable</b>	<b>NATO-KY</b>	<b>Lewis</b>	<b>Pedroza</b>	<b>30-1</b>
8	<b>First Dude</b> <i>(c, 4, Stephen Got Even--Run Sarah Run, by Smart Strike)</i>	<b>Donald R Dizney</b>	<b>Donald R Dizney-FL</b>	<b>Baffert</b>	<b>Garcia</b>	<b>5-1</b>
9	<b>Tweebster</b> © <i>(r, 4, Tapit--H. R. H. Doodle, by Open Forum)</i>	<b>Kaleem Shah Inc</b>	<b>Kim &amp; Rodney Nardelli-KY</b>	<b>Baffert</b>	<b>Smith</b>	<b>15-1</b>
10	<b>Aggie Engineer</b> <i>(g, 6, E Dubai--Papalma, by Dixieland Band)</i>	<b>Ward &amp; Roberta Williford</b>	<b>Mr &amp; Mrs Ward Williford-KY</b>	<b>Gallagher</b>	<b>Talamo</b>	<b>6-1</b>
11	<b>Game On Dude</b> © <i>(g, 4, Awesome Again--Worldly Pleasure, by Devil His Due)</i>	<b>Lanni Family Trst, Mercedes Stb &amp; B Schiappa</b>	<b>Adena Springs-KY</b>	<b>Baffert</b>	<b>Sutherland</b>	<b>15-1</b>



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**Avioli Leaves Breeders' Cup cont.**

The announcements came within a few hours of each other on Friday. Stronach said that he hoped to work with other factions within the racing industry, and said that commitment was reflected in Avioli's appointment. "One of our main goals is to collaborate with other racing industry stakeholders--tracks, breeders, horsemen and regulators--to create and grow new business opportunities and revenue streams," said Stronach.



**Frank Stronach**

Offered Avioli, "I look forward to implementing Frank Stronach's vision. I feel privileged to have the opportunity to work with one of the great leaders of our industry, Frank Stronach."

The Breeders' Cup board is scheduled to meet early next week to discuss interim leadership and to begin the search for Avioli's replacement, said Farish. Avioli spent five years at the helm of the Breeders' Cup, and led the organization through major changes, including its expansion from eight races held over one day to 14 races over two, and the formation of the international Breeders' Cup Challenge series of official qualifying races. The Breeders' Cup enjoyed boosts in attendance, revenue and television ratings increased during Avioli's term as chief executive.

"During a time when our industry on the whole was experiencing difficult economics, Greg played an integral role in making the Breeders' Cup a stronger property and organization," said Farish. "On behalf of the Breeders' Cup board, we thank Greg for his significant contributions and wish him all the best in his future endeavors." Farish added, "The board looks forward to identifying a new CEO that can continue to grow the property and fulfill its mission in support of breeders and the industry. In the interim, the board will be working closely with Breeders' Cup's management team through this transition."



**Avioli & Farish**  
*Horsephotos*

Prior to joining the Breeders' Cup, Avioli, an attorney, served as Deputy Commissioner of the National Thoroughbred Racing Association, where he led horse racing's federal legislative and lobbying efforts, and was the primary architect of the federal gaming laws authorizing internet wagering on horse racing. Prior to his involvement in horse racing, he was the senior vice president of business affairs for Atlanta-based International Sports and Entertainment Strategies, where he developed domestic and international properties with the PGA Tour, United States Tennis Association and the United States Olympic Committee.

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**AURORA, DAM OF ARCH, DIES** Aurora (Danzig--Althea, by Alydar), a stakes winner and dam of prominent sire Arch (Kris S.), died Friday at Middlebrook Farm after foaling a filly by Empire Maker. She was 23 years old. The mare was in good condition after an uneventful foaling and was turned out in a paddock with her foal. She died a few hours later of a suspected ruptured uterine artery. A daughter of champion Althea, Aurora won seven of her 15 starts, including the Aqueduct Budweiser Breeders' Cup H., and was a nose second in the GIII Beaugay H. She retired with earnings of \$285,236. Aurora made an immediate impact at stud with her first foal, Arch. A \$710,000 Keeneland September yearling purchase, the striking dark bay raced in the colors of Claiborne Farm and Adele Dilschneider, defeating his peers in the GI Super Derby prior to a win versus his elders in the GIII Fayette S. Arch is the sire of four champions, including 2010 Eclipse Award winner Blame. Aurora's other foals include GSW and UAE Horse of the Year Festival of Light (A.P. Indy); GISW Acoma (Empire Maker); SW Alisios, a year-younger full brother to Arch; and SP Aztec Pearl (A.P. Indy). In addition to her 2011 filly by Empire Maker, Aurora is the dam of an unraced two-year-old filly named Arania (Dynaformer). Aurora will be buried at Middlebrook Farm.

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**Saturday, Santa Anita Park, post time: 7:00 p.m. EDT**

**FRANK E. KILROE MILE S.-GI, \$300,000, 4yo/up, 1mT**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Liberian Freighter	Bertrando	Garcia	Drysdale	20-1
2	Fluke (Brz)	Wild Event	Bejarano	Ascanio	3-1
3	Acclamation	Unusual Heat	Sntigo Reyes	Warren	15-1
4	Caracortado	Cat Dreams	Talamo	Machowsky	5-2
5	Square Eddie (K)	Smart Strike	Rosario	O'Neill	20-1
6	Sebastian Flyte (GB)	Observatory	Gomez	Cecil	8-1
7	Lieve (Brz)	Golden Voyager	Nakatani	Avila	20-1
8	Times Gone By (K)	Giant's Causeway	Espinoza	Mandella	15-1
9	Jeranimo	Congaree	Flores	Pender	3-1
10	Gallant Son (K)	Malabar Gold	Smith	Lucarelli	6-1

**Caracortado**, winner of his first five career starts, including the GII Robert B. Lewis S. in 2010, returned from a six-month absence to land a six-furlong turf sprint at Hollywood Park Nov. 11 ahead of a rallying third to Twirling Candy (Candy Ride {Arg}) in the GI Malibu S. Dec. 26. He stretched back out in distance and switched back to the infield for his latest and rallied for a half-length tally over the classy The Usual Q. T. (Unusual Heat) in the Sunshine Millions Turf Jan. 29. **Jeranimo** was not disgraced when fourth in last year's Big 'Cap, but has been plying his trade on the turf of late. The bay defeated **Fluke** in a Hollywood allowance Nov. 27 prior to a strong 2 1/2-length score in the GII San Gabriel S. at this venue Dec. 27. He was a bit flat when fourth in the Sunshine Millions Turf, and is a candidate to bounce back here at a bettable number.



**Caracortado** Benoit

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- 1<sup>st</sup> Hollywood Prevue S.-Gr.3
- 1<sup>st</sup> Jack Goodman Stks-L.R.

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**Powhatan County**, who was second to **Soldat** in the **With Anticipation S.-Gr.3** on his final 2yo start, won comfortably on his seasonal debut at **Gulfstream Park** on March 3<sup>rd</sup>



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Saturday, Santa Anita Park, post time: 4:30 p.m. EDT

SANTA ANITA OAKS-GI, \$250,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/16m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	May Day Rose	Rockport Harbor	Garcia	Baffert	6-1
2	Zazu	Tapit	Rosario	Sadler	2-1
3	Turbulent Descent	Congrats	Flores	Puype	Even
4	Kilograeme	Graeme Hall	Gomez	Mitchell	10-1
5	A Z Warrior	Bernardini	Bejarano	Baffert	4-1

**Turbulent Descent** completed a perfect three-race campaign in 2010 with a 1 1/4-length victory in the GI Hollywood Starlet S. Dec. 11, but looked like a filly in need of the run when second to **Zazu** in this track's GI Las Virgenes S. Feb. 5. The bay, a Triple Crown nominee, came to win her race at the eighth pole, but Zazu used recency to her advantage and edged away to score by a little more than a length. "Everything's ready, so we'll see what happens," trainer Mike Puype said. "It's a short field, so there shouldn't be any excuses. We should have every chance to get it done." ☆ **"TDN Rising Star"** ☆ **A Z Warrior** shipped away from California for a 1 3/4-length victory over R Heat Lightning (Trippi) in the GI Frizette S. Oct. 9, but could not reproduce the effort on Breeders' Cup Friday, trailing in 12th in her two-turn bow. She has trained forwardly for her three-year-old unveiling.

Saturday, Aqueduct, post time: 5:12 p.m. EDT

GOTHAM S.-GIII, \$250,000, 3yo, 1 1/16m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	The Fed Eased	Montbrook	Valdivia Jr	Violette Jr	8-1
2	Nacho Saint	Yes It's True	Bravo	Breen	6-1
3	Starship Caesar	Repent	Da Silva	Parboo	15-1
4	Toby's Corner	Bellamy Road	Castro	Motion	5-2
5	Stay Thirsty	Bernardini	Dominguez	Pletcher	9-5
6	Isn't He Perfect	Pleasantly Perfect	Rodriguez	Shivmangal	30-1
7	Preachintothe devil	Pulpit	Alvarado	Contessa	6-1
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9	Dawly	Awesome Again	Velasquez	Asmussen	12-1

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**Gotham S. cont.**

Diane Cotter's homebred **Toby's Corner**, three-for-three in routes, returns to the site of his solid two-length win last time in the muddy Whirlaway S. Feb. 5. The 88 Beyer Speed Figure he earned for that effort is this field's best, and Whirlaway runner-up J J's Lucky Train (Silver Train) returned to take last Saturday's Miracle Wood S. at Laurel with a 97 Beyer. Repole Stable's **Stay Thirsty** makes his sophomore debut for Todd Pletcher. The well-regarded Sept. 6 GI Three Chimneys Hopeful S. runner-up, who was fifth behind his barnmate and fellow Repole colorbearer ☆ **"TDN Rising Star"** ☆ Uncle Mo (Indian Charlie) in the Nov. 6. GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile, worked a bullet five furlongs in 1:00.60 at Palm Meadows last Sunday alongside that champion. "I think when Stay Thirsty gets into the starting gate Saturday, he's going to look to his left, look to his right, and have a big smile on his face when he sees Uncle Mo isn't there," joked Mike Repole. **Dawly** was claimed off the Shadwell/McLaughlin team for \$50,000 by Steve Asmussen for Michael Dubb and Bethlehem Stables out of his maiden-breaker here Dec. 17, then scored in a muddy starter event here Feb. 6. This will be Dawly's first route try, but his pedigree, by Awesome Again out of a Tiznow mare from the family of Serena's Song (Rahy), Sophisticat (Storm Cat) and Grand Reward (Storm Cat), projects improvement with more ground.

**Saturday, Aqueduct, post time: 2:52 p.m. EDT**

**TOM FOOL H.-GIII, \$150,000, 3yo/up, 6f**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Deputy Daney	Officer	Rose	McMahon	5-1
2	Fastus Cactus	Cactus Ridge	Espinoza	Chatterpaul	20-1
3a	Have You Ever	Van Nistelrooy	Santiago	Pletcher	4-5
4	Dahlgren Chapel	Chapel Royal	Cohen	McLaughlin	8-1
5	Flat Bold	Flatter	Castro	Albertrani	2-1
6a	Calibrachoa	Southern Image	Dominguez	Pletcher	4-5

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

**HONEY FOX S.-GIII, \$100,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 1mT**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Justaroundmidnight (Ire)	Danehill Dancer (Ire)	Prado	Biancone	8-1
2	<b>Sweeter Still (Ire)</b> (K)	<b>Rck of Gibrtr (Ire)</b>	Trujillo	Trombetta	20-1
3	Unbridled Essence	Essence of Dubai	Lezcano	Sacco	30-1
4	Firey Red (Ire)	Pivotal (GB)	Maragh	Clement	12-1
5	Trip for A. J.	Trippi	Velazquez	Wolfson	6-1
6	Cherokee Queen	Cherokee Run	Solis	Wolfson	7-2
7	Aviate (GB)	Dansili (GB)	Dsrmeux	Mott	6-1
8	Never Retreat	Smart Strike	Leparoux	Block	5-1
9	<b>Persuading</b> (K)	<b>Broken Vow</b>	Castanon	Romans	6-1
10	<b>Sweetest Song</b> (K)	<b>Unbridled's Song</b>	Wilson	Nafzger	30-1
11	<b>Bay to Bay</b> (K)	<b>Sligo Bay (Ire)</b>	Castellano	Lynch	10-1
12	Ansong	Mizzen Mast	Marquez Jr.	Trombetta	20-1
13	Miss Blakely	Smart Strike	Saez	Orseno	15-1
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14	Amazing	Greatness	Saez	Wolfson	3-1



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# TDN's The Hot List

## EXTENDED HOLIDAY

Two weeks ago, *TDN* columnist Andrew Caulfield raised the periscope on **Harlan's Holiday** (Harlan), who currently leads all North American sires with seven



Harlan's Holiday on the track  
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black-type winners just two months into the season. As Caulfield noted, the WinStar stallion--formerly a resident at Airdrie--is accustomed to fast starts. His first crop featured GI Hollywood Futurity winner Into Mischief; GI Southwest S. winner and GI Belmont S. runner-up and

GI Kentucky Derby third Denis of Cork; and the graded winners Riley Tucker and Tasha's Miracle.

His second crop, foals of 2006, may have seemed to lack the punch of the first...initially. By the completion of that crop's three-year-old year in 2009--only one member of the class had won a graded race, the GI Holy Bull S. hero Saratoga Sinner. But then **Majesticperfection** (Act So Noble, by Wavering Monarch) blew on to the scene like a scorned tornado. A 4-year-old last year, he finished third on debut at Fair Grounds, only to rip through his next five, including a tally over subsequent sprint champ Big Drama (Montbrook) in the GI A.G. Vanderbilt at Saratoga in August. In February, **Silver Reunion** (Silver Comic, by Silver Hawk) made it graded winner number three from Harlan's Holiday's second crop, capturing the GI Endeavour S. at Tampa Bay.

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**TDN Hot List cont.**

The momentum continues to build, and his handlers at WinStar must be pleased that his current crop of three-year-olds looks particularly strong. Of his seven stakes winners, four are sophomores. They include:

- **Dynamic Holiday** (Dynamic Cat, by Dynaformer), who kicked off things the right way on New Year's Day, winning the Tropical Park Oaks at Calder. She then came back to win the Florida Oaks at Tampa Feb. 12.
- **Wicked Deed** (Marfa's Squall, by Marfa), winner of the six-furlong Tiffany Lass S. at Fair Grounds;
- **Twinspired** (Historical Drive, by El Prado {Ire}), who won the one-mile WEBN S. over Tufway's Poly;
- and **Harlan's Ruby** (Smiling Eyes, by Saint Ballado), the runner-up in last year's GI Darley Alcibiades who won the one-mile Valdale S., also at Turfway.

Meanwhile, Harlan's Holiday's 4-year-old colt **Mendip** (Well Spring, by Coronado's Quest) is now unbeaten in two starts this year in Dubai. He won the G3 Al Maktoum Challenge Round 1 Jan. 13, then returned to take the 1600-meter G3 Burj Nahaar S. at Meyden Thursday. As one of two graded/group winners for his sire, he's helped put Harlan's Holiday in an eight-way tie on top of our 2011 list by that measure. Harlan's Holiday also leads all sires with nine black-type horses.

Last December, it was announced that Kenny Truitt's WinStar Farm had acquired a significant interest in Harlan's Holiday and would move the now 12-year-old from his former home at Brereton Jones's Airdrie Stud, which launched Harlan's Holiday's stud career.

"[Former WinStar President] Doug Cauthen brought the idea to me," said current WinStar President Elliott Walden. "We had been looking to add to our stallion roster in a quality way, and Doug had talked to Brereton. I was very receptive to it, and Doug obviously knows our program very well. I give him a lot of credit for getting the deal done."



**Elliott Walden**  
*Horsephotos*

Before pulling the trigger, Walden did plenty of due diligence, and liked what he found. "He was a horse who had his best crop of mares to come," said Walden. "I did some research on his two-year-old crop, and called some of the trainers who had two-year-olds turning three. I felt like there was some good things that could happen. I spoke to Graham Motion about Dynamic Holiday, and he really liked her. Steve Asmussen liked [Wicked Deed], who had just broken her maiden. She just came back to win a stakes down at Fair Grounds." **Cont. p9**



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**TDN Hot List cont.**

WinStar stands three horses for over \$50,000 (Speightstown at that figure, Tiznow at \$75,000 and Distorted Humor at \$100,000), and with only one of its other six stallions with runners (sophomore Bluegrass Cat), Harlan's Holiday stepped in to an important role on the roster, said Walden.

"We've added some young horses over the last two years, with Super Saver (Maria's Mon), Hold Me Back (Giant's Causeway) and, last year, Colonel John (Tiznow), so it was a nice complement adding a proven horse that I knew people would want to breed to," said Walden. "And we felt he was a horse that fit the middle of the market very well, right in the sweet spot of the market. The \$25,000 to \$40,000 stud seems to be everybody's comfort level right now. And I felt like he was a horse who, even though he was a proven stallion, could improve and be standing for \$40,000 in two years, and now he looks like he's on his way."

Walden said Harlan's Holiday's versatility as a sire was another big selling point. "He's getting sprinters like Majesticperfection, and he can get you a route horse like Denis of Cork, who was second in the Belmont," said Walden. "And now he's starting to get some turf horses. So I think that, as we go forward, if you have a young mare you want to get off to a fast start, he's a horse that's going to be on everybody's list." **Cont. p10**

## TDN SIRE LISTS

### Year-to-Date General Sire List Leaders

<u>Sire</u>	<u>GS Wnrs</u>
Arch (Kris S.)	2
Harlan's Holiday (Harlan)	2
Indian Charlie (In Excess {Ire})	2
Maria's Mon (Wavering Monarch)	2
Montbrook (Buckaroo)	2
Pomeroy (Boundary)	2
Tapit (Pulpit)	2
War Front (Danzig)	2

<u>Sire</u>	<u>GS Horses</u>
Fusaichi Pegasus (Mr. Prospector)	4
More Than Ready (Southern Halo)	4
Smart Strike (Mr. Prospector)	4
Street Cry (Ire) (Machiavellian)	4
Tapit (Pulpit)	4

<u>Sire</u>	<u>GISW</u>
Giant's Causeway (Storm Cat)	1
Northern Fleet (Afleet)	1
Quiet American (Fappiano)	1
Tapit (Pulpit)	1

# WHO'S HOT?

## TDN PROGENY PP COUNTS

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Sire	Total Listings	Unique Progeny	BTWnrs   BTWins	Black-type Horses	GSWnrs   GSWins	Graded Stakes Horses	Winners   Wins	G1-G2SWnrs   G1-G2SWins
<a href="#">Tapit</a>	31	24	2   2	9	2   2	5	19   21	1   1
<a href="#">Giant's Causeway</a>	28	25	3   5	6	1   1	2	22   25	1   1
<a href="#">Sky Mesa</a>	27	20	2   2	8	1   1	1	17   19	0   0
<a href="#">Harlan's Holiday</a>	26	19	8   9	10	2   2	2	17   21	0   0
<a href="#">Smarty Jones</a>	26	22	2   2	7	0   0	2	17   19	0   0
<a href="#">Candy Ride (Arg)</a>	25	17	4   5	10	2   3	4	14   16	1   2
<a href="#">Empire Maker</a>	25	18	3   3	6	1   1	1	17   20	0   0
<a href="#">Medaglia d'Oro</a>	25	18	3   4	6	1   1	3	16   20	1   1
<a href="#">Malibu Moon</a>	23	20	1   1	7	0   0	2	15   16	0   0
<a href="#">More Than Ready</a>	23	17	1   1	6	1   1	5	14   15	0   0

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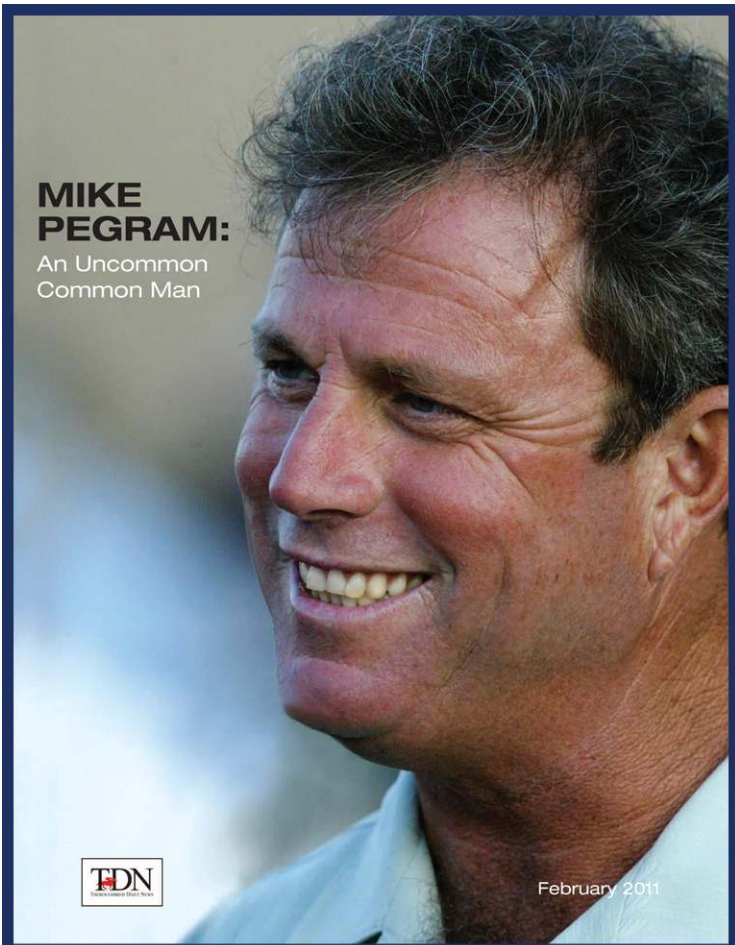
Harlan's Holiday's 2011 stakes winners were produced from mares by Dynaformer, El Prado (Ire), Marfa, Saint Ballado and Silver Hawk, underscoring an affinity for mares with two-turn pedigrees, and Walden notes his evolving effectiveness with varied sire lines.

"The interesting thing is that 75% of his stakes winners have come through Raise a Native, and 50% have been through Mr. Prospector-line mares," said Walden. "But one thing you're starting to see is Roberto come through. Dynamic Holiday is out of a Dynaformer mare, and Silver Reunion is out of a Silver Hawk mare."

Harlan's Holiday's strong start to 2011 has resulted in an oversubscribed book. "He's been slammed," said Walden. "We've turned down probably 150 mares, and he's just doing great. The quality of his book is very good." Harlan's Holiday is standing for an advertised fee of \$25,000.

**Black-Type Bosses...**

Runner-up on the TDN Sire Lists by 2011 black-type winners is **Northern Afleet** (Afleet), whom we visited at Taylor Made after he registered a big triple on Sunshine Millions day with **Evening Jewel** (Jewel of the Night, by Giant's Causeway) (SM Distaff S.); **Amazombie** (Wilshe Amaze, by In Excess {Ire}) (SM Sprint); and **Aegean** (Apt to Star, by Aptitude) (SM F/M Sprint). A week later, his son **Teaks North** (Teaksberry Road, by High Honors) upset the GI Gulfstream Park Turf H. Northern Afleet has five black-type winners in 2011.



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**TDN SIRE LISTS**

**Year-to-Date General Sire List Leaders**

Sire	BT Wnrs
Harlan's Holiday (Harlan)	7
Northern Afleet (Afleet)	5
Indian Charlie (In Excess {Ire})	4
Pomeroy (Boundary)	4
Arch (Kris S.)	3
Maria's Mon (Wavering Monarch)	3
Medaglia d'Oro (El Prado {Ire})	3
Quiet American (Fappiano)	3
Thunder Gulch (Gulch)	3

Sire	BT Horses
Harlan's Holiday (Harlan)	9
Candy Ride (Arg) (Ride the Rails)	8
Tapit (Pulpit)	7
Medaglia d'Oro (El Prado {Ire})	6
Pure Prize (Storm Cat)	6
Sky Mesa (Pulpit)	6

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Sharing the third spot for 2011 black-type winners, with four each, is **Indian Charlie** (In Excess {Ire}) and sophomore **Pomeroy** (Boundary). The former, whose champion son **Uncle Mo** (Playa Maya, by Arch) is set to make his return in the Timely Writer S. at Gulfstream a week from today, can now boast a second (if much less heralded) Triple Crown prospect in the form of **Anthony's Cross** (Screening, by Unbridled). The \$300,000 yearling got his nose down in the GII Robert B. Lewis S. at Santa Anita Feb. 12. The win was another success for Indian Charlie in California this winter. Earlier, the four-year-old colt **Indian Firewater** (Touched, by Touch Gold) won the GII San Fernando S. at Santa Anita Jan. 16. And the three-year-old colt **Indian Winter** (Backroom Blues, by Dixieland Band) won the track's San Pedro S. Jan. 17.

Pomeroy only has 29 runners in 2011, but four of those have won black-type races. Bursting onto the national scene last week was his son **Flashpoint** (Two Punch Lil, by Two Punch), who put it to a strong GII Hutcheson S. field by 7 1/4 lengths. Connections are mulling over a stretch out in distance from the Hutch's seven furlongs. It was Pomeroy's second big seven-panel winner at Gulfstream, following Pomeroy's Pistol (Prettyatthetable, by Point Given), who won the GII Forward Gal S. Jan. 30. Pomeroy's gelded son **Positive Response** (Lisa's Approval, by Farma Way) won the 1 1/16-mile California Derby Jan. 15, and daughter **Golden Springs** (Misty Springs, by Wild Again) recently took the one-mile Island Fashion S. at Sunland Park.

It's always nice to see proven veterans like **Thunder Gulch** (Gulch) and **Quiet American** (Fappiano) do well. Both have three stakes winners in 2011. Ashford's 19-year-old Thunder Gulch can thank a trio of sophomores. The gelding **Monzon**--out of Shadow of Mine, by Belong to Me, and therefore bred like Thunder Gulch's GISW Circular Quay--won Aqueduct's Count Fleet S. on New Year's Day. **Adirondack Summer** (Summer Solstice {Ire}, by Caerleon) took the Dania Beach S. at Gulfstream Jan. 16; and former claimer **Wicked Thunder** (Wicked Looking, by Dixieland Band) stepped up to win the Dancing Count S. at Laurel Jan. 29.

Quiet American's success this season can be attributed to his older runners, led by the first-class **Switch** (Antoniette, by Nicholas). She closed out 2010 with a victory in the GI La Brea S., then made it two Grade I's in a row in the Santa Monica S. (both at seven furlongs at Santa Anita). If she can prove as effective at two turns (and she did, remember, run Zenyatta hard in the 1 1/16-mile GI Lady's Secret S. last fall), Switch seems poised for dominance in her division in California.

Quiet American's Louisiana-bred **Star Guitar** (Minit Towinit, by Malagra), now six, was winning his 14th black-type event in the Premier Night Championship S. at Delta Downs Feb. 5. He now has 16 victories in 22 starts and over \$1.1 million in earnings. And the superbly named four-year-old filly **Absinthe Minded** (Rockford Peach, by Great Above) lived up to her popularity in the TDN office with a first stakes success in the Bayakoa S. at Oaklawn Feb. 19. Quiet American stands the 2011 season at Darley for \$15,000.

Following Harlan's Holiday on the TDN Black-Type Horses list are the standouts **Candy Ride (Arg)** (Ride the Rails) and **Tapit** (Pulpit), who of course hail from the same sire crop. Both could be poised for big afternoons today. The former's **Twirling Candy** (House of Danzig, by Chester House), coming off a victory in the GII Strub S. Feb. 5, will be heavily favored in the \$750,000 GI Santa Anita H., while Tapit's **Zazu** (Rhumb Line, by Mr. Greeley) looks to show that her victory over Turbulent Descent (Congrats) in the GI Las Virgenes S. was no fluke in the 1 1/16-mile GI Santa Anita Oaks.  
--Lucas Marquardt



## RACETRACK Round-Up

### FITRI HAY BUYS INTO BLANCO

Fitri Hay has purchased a "significant interest" in last year's G1 Irish Derby and G1 Irish Champion S. hero **Cape Blanco (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}), *sportinglife.com* reported yesterday. Having raced in the Derrick Smith colors, the chestnut will remain in training with Aidan O'Brien and will sport the silks of Hay in the Mar. 26 G1 Dubai World Cup at Meydan following the deal. "We are delighted to be involved with such a talented horse and are very much looking forward to the season ahead," Hay told the website. He has been off since finishing 13th in the G1 Qatar Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe at Longchamp Oct. 3.


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**Yesterday's Results:**

**5th-GPX, \$43,000, Alw, Opt. Clm.** (\$62,500), NW2X, 4yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:15 4/5, ft.

**SAFE TRIP** (g, 4, [Tale of the Cat--Teruko](#), by [Coronado's Quest](#)), third in the GIII Jersey Shore S. at Monmouth in July, could do no better than sixth in the GII Amsterdam S. at the Spa the following month, and failed to hit the board in two subsequent starts last year. The chestnut made his 2011 bow in an optional claimer at Gulfstream Jan. 14 and just missed, running second by a head. He was the even-money chalk this time. Shuffled back at the break, Safe Trip was under stout restraint as he sat off the early leaders on the backstretch. The gelding pulled his way into third as they hit the turn, swept to the front at the top of the lane and was set down in the final furlong to best Mia's Angel (Even the Score) by 1 1/2 lengths. Sales history: \$180,000 wIng '07 KEENOV. Lifetime Record: GSP, 9-3-1-1, \$117,417. [Click for the brisnet.com chart or Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

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**9th-GPX, \$42,700, Alw, NW1X, 4yo/up, 1 1/8mT, 1:48, fm.**

**MR. RYDER** (c, 4, [Giant's Causeway--Saudia](#), by [Gone West](#)) kicked off his career with a fifth on the turf at Belmont in June, but was out of action for the next 6 1/2 months. Fourth in his return at Tampa Dec. 23, the chestnut graduated going 1 1/16 miles over that course Jan. 13. That effort did little to convince the Gulfstream faithful, who let him go at 10-1. It proved costly. Allowed to settle back in fourth after breaking alertly, he rode the rail down the backstretch and around the far turn. Jockey Joe Bravo had a handful of horse as they entered the stretch, and had to check when one gap closed on him, but he found an opening at the sixteenth pole and shot on through, drawing off late to win by 1 1/4 lengths. Slews Answer (Ghostzapper) took the three-way battle for second. Sales history: \$420,000 wIng '07 KEENOV; \$800,000 yrl '08 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-0, \$37,180. [Click for the brisnet.com chart or Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

O-Brushwood Stable. B-B P Walden & H Sexton (KY). T-Christophe Clement.


**TODAY'S INSIGHTS**

**1:56p HRTV** **3rd-AQU, \$65K, Broadway S., (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f**  
**LOTS OF STONES** ([Strategic Mission](#)) bids to run her record to 7-for-8. Third for a \$15K tag in a maiden claimer at Aqueduct last February to kick off her career, she then took three straight against fellow NY-breds. The winner of a Monmouth allowance in August, she came back after a four-month break to annex a pair of optional claimers at the Big A Dec. 10 and Jan. 23. Roddy Valente's 4-year-old makes her stakes bow for trainer Bruce Levine. The John Kimmel-trained [Mineralogist](#) ([Mineshaft](#)), winner of the Joseph A. Gimma S. and Maid of the Mist S. at Belmont in the fall of 2009, returns after a 17-plus month absence. The Chester and Mary Broman homebred is 3-for-5 lifetime. [brisnet.com pps](#)

**2:55p HRTV** **5th-GP, \$52.4K, Msw, 3yo, 7f**  
Robert LaPenta only had to go to \$200K to get **BOMBER BOY** ([Bernardini](#)) as a KEESEP yearling. Out of MGSP Here I Go (Mr. Prospector), the bay is a half to GI Kentucky Oaks heroine Summerly (Summer Squall). He has been working sharply for his first start at Palm Meadows for Nick Zito. Stablemate [Moon on Fire](#) ([Malibu Moon](#)) has also fired several bullets in advance on his career debut. Janis Whitham firster [Ninety Shillings](#) ([Distorted Humor](#)), out of GSW & GISP Madame Pandit (Wild Again), is a half to GISW Mea Domina (Dance Brightly) and GSP Ivory Empress (Seeking the Gold). He could be one to watch out for on the turf in the future. [brisnet.com pps](#)

**3:33p HRTV** **2nd-SA, \$54K, Msw, 3yo, 6 1/2f**  
**WILBURN** ([Bernardini](#)) topped the 2010 KEEAPR juvenile sale, going to Stonestreet Stables for \$625K. The bay has been working steadily at Santa Anita for trainer Steve Asmussen, and will have Mike Smith in the irons for his career opener. [Dynamize](#) ([Dynaformer](#)) attracted a final bid of \$610K as a KEESEP yearling and also sports a solid work tab for his first start. [brisnet.com pps](#)

**5:15p HRTV** **5th-SA, \$75K, Clocker's Corner H., 4yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2ft**  
**UNZIP ME** ([City Zip](#)), 4-for-5 going down the hill at Santa Anita, comes off a victory in the Jan. 2 GIII Monrovia H. over course and trip. The 5-year-old capped 2010 with a third in the Breeders' Cup Turf Sprint Nov. 6. [Ash Zee](#) ([Exchange Rate](#)) makes her turf bow in her 2011 opener. The 4-year-old was last seen running second in the Oct. 2 GII Indiana Oaks. [brisnet.com pps](#)

**BLACK-TYPE STAKES CLOSINGS** 

**TODAY, SATURDAY, MARCH 5:**

03-19 \$150,000 *Inside Information-II, GP, 4yo/up, f/m, 7f (150)*

03-19 \$100,000 *Cicada-III, Aqu, 3yo, f, 6f (0)*

03-20 \$150,000 *Orchid-III, GP, 4yo/up, f/m, 12ft (0)*

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**Gulfstream Park Report cont.**

7th-GPX, \$38,500, Msw, 3yo, f, 1 1/8mT, 1:49 4/5, fm.

**MS SILVER OAK (f, 3, Leroidesanimaux {Brz}-- Songthrush, by Unbridled's Song)** was the bridesmaid in her first three starts, but got the job done as the even-money chalk here. The grey was beaten 1 1/2 lengths as the favorite on the Aqueduct sod Nov. 28 and by two lengths as the choice over this course and trip Jan. 27. Breaking sharply yesterday, she was eased back to sit near the back of the pack for a half mile. Ms Silver Oak edged closer while wide around the bend, was up to join High On Kitten (Kitten's Joy) when they straightened for home and outfinished that rival for a 1 1/4-length score. Blageuse (Distorted Humor) never factored, finishing ninth. Sales history: \$75,000 yrl '09 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 4-1-3-0, \$48,800. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

O-Hidden Brook & Dan Zucker. B-Stonewall Farm Stallions (KY). T-Chad C Brown.

**Hidden Brook purchase & racing partnership**

**Injured Coa Receives Share of Risen Star Purse:**

Jockey Eibar Coa, who sustained serious injuries in a spill on the eve of the Gil Risen Star S. Feb. 19, was presented with a check for \$18,000 from Dean Reeves, the majority owner of the victorious Mucho Macho Man (Macho Uno) Thursday evening. Reeves visited Coa at Memorial Regional Hospital; he was accompanied by Gulfstream Vice President of Racing Tim Ritvo, whose wife Kathy trains Mucho Macho Man. Coa was scheduled to be aboard the colt in the Risen Star, and the check was in the amount he would have earned for the ride. "It was pretty emotional," said Reeves Friday afternoon at Gulfstream Park. "It was all I could do to tell him what we were doing. Eibar had tears in his eyes; Tim and I were watery eyed. I thought after the Risen Star about Eibar and how he was still very much a part of this team. Eibar did so much to set this colt up for his victory in the Risen Star. Not to take anything away from Rajiv [Maragh, who rode Mucho Macho Man in the Risen Star]. He did a great job. But we didn't want Eibar to think he was forgotten." Reeves added that the 40-year-old rider continued to show progress. "Eibar was in great spirits," he said. "He was very positive and he's very determined. He could move his arm and he could actually push his left leg up. His right leg was a little weaker, but you could see him contracting his muscles in his knee. You could see how much he had improved in just a week."



**Saturday, Aqueduct, post time: 2:24 p.m. EST**

**FRED CAPOSSELA S., \$65,000, 3yo, 6f**

PP HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1 Diski Dance	Songandaprayer	Cohen	C Lynch	116
2 Another Silver Oak	Bluegrass Cat	Santiago	Pletcher	116
3 Rift	Not For Love	Valdivia Jr	Dutrow Jr	116
4 Sensational Slam	Grand Slam	Dominguez	Pletcher	120
5 Vengeful Wildcat	Vindication	Marquez Jr	Perkins Jr	120

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**Yesterday's Results:**

**AM CAPABLE S., \$58,800, AQU, 3-4, 4yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:39 2/5, ft.**

1--**FIVE GRAND GIRL, 122, m, 5, Five Star Day--Grand Girlfriend (MGISP, \$211,838), by Private Account.**  
O-Panayiotou, Vasilakis & Andreadakis; B-Hargus & Sandra Sexton (KY); T-Richard E Dutrow Jr; J-Ramon A Dominguez; \$36,000. Lifetime Record: 12-8-2-1, \$255,750.

2--**Speightful Affair, 118, f, 4, Speightstown--Santerra, by Tejabo. (\$100,000 yrl '08 FTSAUG).** O-Turtle Bird Stable; B-Josham Farms Limited (ON); \$12,000.

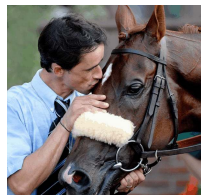


3--**Super Espresso, 122, f, 4, Medaglia d'Oro--Amizette, by Forty Niner. (\$1,100,000 yrl '08 KEESEP).**  
O-Bobby Flay; B-Liberation Farm & Stonewall Farm (KY); \$6,000.



Margins: 2, 1 3/4, 3 3/4. Odds: 1.00, 2.50, 2.15.

On the board in 10 of her prior 11 appearances, Five Grand Girl was bidding for her third straight victory here. The bay opened 2011 with a starter allowance tally at the Big A Jan. 28, and came back to make it two in a row in the Patty's Positive S. Feb. 27. Favored to keep the streak alive, she was on the bit while chasing the pace from fourth through a leisurely six panels in 1:14.81. Five Grand Girl closed on the outside in the stretch, taking over in the final sixteenth before drawing clear. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)



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**Saturday, Tampa Bay Downs, post time: 4:50 p.m. EST**  
**CHALLENGER S.**, \$60,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/16m

PP HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1 Colizeo	Distorted Humor	Martinez	Pletcher	120
2 Moe Man	Yes It's True	Lenclud	Wilkes	116
3 Mad Flatter	Flatter	Goncalves	Thornbury	120
4 Thomas Got Even	Stephen Got Even	No Rider	Zito	116
5 Schoolyard Dreams	Stephen Got Even	Centeno	Ryan	116
6 Jardim (Brz)	Ski Champ	Villa-Gmz	Caramori	116
7 Mad for Smarty	Smarty Jones	Allen Jr	A Jerkens	116
8 Drosselmeyer	Distorted Humor	L Garcia	Mott	122
9 Let It Rock	Trippi	Morales	Stewart	116
10 Yummy With Butter	Silvador	Feliciano	Belsoeur	116
11 Ponzi Scheme	Sunday Break (Jpn)	J Garcia	Serey	116

GI Belmont S. hero **Drosselmeyer** makes his first start since his Classic score back on June 5. The WinStar colorbearer was also second in the GII Dwyer S. and third in the GII Louisiana Derby last year. [Click for the brisnet.com pps.](http://www.brisnet.com pps)

**CENTRAL**

**Saturday, Turfway Park, post time: 9:22 p.m. EST**  
**JOHN BATTAGLIA MEMORIAL S.**, \$100,000, 3yo, 1 1/16m (AWT)

PP HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1 Admiral Perry	First Samurai	Creed	McGaughey	116
2 Blue Laser	Bluegrass Cat	McKee	Casse	122
3 Adulare	Flatter	Rosendo	Arnold II	116
4 Night Party	Rahy	Arguello Jr	Huffman	116
5 R Fast Cat	Bluegrass Cat	Lebron	Maker	116
6 Positive Response	Pomeroy	Couton	Morey	122
7 Son of Posse	Posse	Mojica Jr	Vitiello	116
8 Taptowne	Tapit	Prescott	Mogge	116
9 Twinspired	Harlan's Holiday	Lanerier	Maker	122

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**Saturday, Fair Grounds, post time: 5:14 p.m. EST**  
**GRINDSTONE S.**, \$60,000, 3yo, 7 1/2fT

PP HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1 Aces N Kings	Jet Phone	Martin Jr	Barnett	116
2 Action Ready	More Than Ready	Mena	Calhoun	116
3 Mavericking	Empire Maker	Bridgmohan	Pessin	116
4 Moonbie	Malibu Moon	Graham	Amoss	116
5 Willcox Inn	Harlan's Holiday	Napravnik	Stidham	120
6 Great Mills	War Front	Sellers	Asmussen	116
7 Close Ally	Giant's Causeway	Theriot II	Howard	116
8 Cafe Elektrik (GB)	Pivotal (GB)	Jacinto	Attfield	116
9 Tragic Magic	Royal Academy	St Julien	Scherer	116

**Willcox Inn** makes his first start since finishing third in the Nov. 6 GII Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf. The dark bay also filled the show spot in the GI Dixiana Breeders' Futurity on the Keeneland Poly last October. Trainer Mike Stidham knows how to get 'em ready off the layoff, scoring at a 29-percent clip after 61-180 days on the sidelines. [Click for the brisnet.com pps.](http://www.brisnet.com pps)



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**Saturday, Oaklawn Park, post time: 6:02 p.m. EST**  
**MOUNTAIN VALLEY S.**, \$60,000, 3yo, 6f

PP HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1 Smoke It Right	Smoke Glacken	Saez	Chatters	119
2 Glint	Sharp Humor	Berry	Gorder	119
3 Fairing	Maria's Mon	Quinonez	Von Hemel	117
4 Keep On Giving	Forest Grove	Thompson	L Jones	117
5 Trubs	First Samurai	Razo Jr	Stall Jr	119

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[7th-GP \(Msw\) Ms Silver Oak](#) (Leroidesanimaux {Brz}) shakes off the bridesmaid role with a decisive score.

[9th-GP \(Alw\) Mr Ryder](#) (Giant's Causeway) shoots through a gap to win going away.

[Am Capable S.-AQU](#) Five Grand Girl (Five Star Day) runs her record to 8-for-12.



Central Report cont.

Yesterday's Results:

**9th-OPX, \$43,000, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$50,000), NW3X, 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:09 4/5, ft.**

**GLEAMING (f, 4, Dehere--Cupid's Comet, by End Sweep)** won four in a row, capping the streak with a Remington Park allowance score Dec. 8, but was looking to get back on track after running ninth in the American Beauty S. at Oaklawn Jan. 23. Biding her time just off the pacesetter for a half, she grabbed the lead at the eighth pole and pulled away to win by 2 3/4 lengths. Sales history: \$52,000 yrl '08 KESEEP. Lifetime Record: 7-5-0-1, \$105,904. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

O-Wayne Sanders & Larry Hirsch. B-John James Revocable Trust (OK). T-W Bret Calhoun.

**8th-FGX, \$41,000, Msw, 3yo, 5 1/2f (off turf), 1:04 1/5, sy.**

**HARD CASE (c, 3, Valid Expectations--Dehere's Dream, by Dehere)** had been out once before, running fifth on the turf at Louisiana Downs in September. A 14-1 outsider in his second try, he broke on top from his rail post and never looked back, holding on late to earn his diploma by 3/4 of a length over firster Typhoon Charlie (Vindication). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$25,350. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

O/B-Fletcher Properties, Inc (TX). T-Robert A Young.



Yesterday's Results:

**1st-SAX, \$68,288, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$80,000), NW1X, 3yo, f, a6 1/2fT, 1:13 2/5, fm.**

**SUGARINTHEMORNING (f, 3, Candy Ride {Arg}--Social Belle, by In Excess {Ire})**, a maiden winner at first asking at Del Mar, tired to sixth in the GI Darley Debutante S. in her second start, but rebounded with a victory over state-bred allowance foes at Oak Tree Oct. 10. The bay was off the board in her last two juvenile outings, capping the campaign with a fourth in an optional claimer at Hollywood Dec. 9, and was making her turf bow in her 2011 opener. Off at 3-1, she tracked the leaders from fourth through an opening half in :43.94. Sugarinthemorning made her bid while three wide as they crossed the dirt, grabbed a short lead at the eighth pole and held off the rallying So Belle (GB) (Singspiel {Ire}) by a half-length. Lifetime Record: 6-3-0-0, \$103,034. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

O-Samantha G Clement & Stephen B Weissman. B-Stephen B Weissman (CA). T-Ronald L McAnally.

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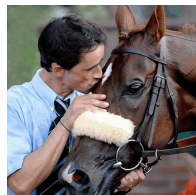
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**7th-SAX, \$58,000, Alw, NW1\$X, 4yo/up, f/m, a6 1/2fT, 1:13 1/5, fm.**

**SAANNEEN (f, 4, Cee's Tizzy--Nymphette, by Devil's Bag)** finished last of seven to the classy Reba Is Tops (He's Tops) in the Nov. 26 Raise Your Skirts S. sprinting over the Hollywood turf, but was beaten a half-length when dropped in for \$40,000 in a Jan. 6 down-the-hiller at this track. The bay stepped back into a state-bred allowance Jan. 22 and drew off to take it by 2 3/4 lengths. Gathered back to settle at the head of the chasing group in fourth, Saanneen ranged up four wide crossing the dirt, hit the front outside the eighth pole and dug in determinedly for a half-length victory as a 5-1 chance. Doug O'Neill, trainer of third-place Separate Forest (Forestry), claimed foul against the winner for causing a bump in upper stretch, but it was disallowed and the result stood. Lifetime Record: 11-4-2-2, \$115,100. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

O/B-Janavar Thoroughbreds LLC (KY). T-Leonard Powell.



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**So. Cal Report cont.**

**5th-SAX, \$57,936, Alw, NW1X, 4yo/up, a6 1/2fT, 1:13, fm.**

**KAJIWARA (g, 4, [Grand Slam](#)--Cosmic Wish, by Dixieland Band)** cruised to an 11-length maiden victory at Oaklawn last April, but disappeared after running second in an optional claimer at Churchill Downs in May. The grey was even-money making his return here. On the lead from the start, he shook off a challenge at midstretch and held Nextdoorneighbor (Lido Place (Chi) at bay to win by a length. Sales history: \$80,000 yrl '08 KEESEP; \$400,000 2yo '09 OBSMAR. Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-0, \$70,570. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

O-Darren Fleming. B-Patricia Pavlish (KY). T-Steven M Asmussen.

**1st-GGX, \$28,168, Msw, 3yo, f, 1m (AWT), 1:39 3/5, ft.**

**FINAL STAND (f, 3, [Vindication](#)--Fiscal Year {SW}, by Half a Year),** a 1/2 to Yearly Report (General Meeting), MGSW, \$835,900, was overlooked at 27-1 in her career opener at Golden Gate Feb. 12, but nearly pulled off the upset. Second by a head in that six-furlong test, the dark bay was the even-money chalk stretching out to a mile at second asking. The \$45,000 KEESEP yearling was in hand while sitting just off the pace early, but had to check slightly as they raced down the backstretch. Losing little ground from that incident, she set sail for frontrunner Royal's Lass (Smarty Jones) on the far turn and looked to be going the better of the two at the top of the lane, but the pacesetter had something left. It wasn't until the waning yards that Final Stand gained control to take it by a half-length. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$22,800. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

O-Mark DeDomenico LLC, John Carver & Jerry Hollendorfer. B-Fares Farm LLC (KY). T-Jerry Hollendorfer.

**THOROUGHBRED RACING ECONOMIC INDICATORS FOR FEBRUARY 2011**

<u>Indicator</u>	<u>U.S. Wagering*</u>	<u>U.S. Purses</u>
February 2011	\$821,753,648	\$62,311,694
February 2010	\$869,589,852	\$56,963,585
% Change	-5.50%	+ 9.39%
YTD 2011	\$1,649,701,322	\$126,380,351
YTD 2010	\$1,786,604,094	\$120,537,629
% Change	-7.66%	+ 4.85%

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**Bean Counter:**

*(Edited press release)* Trainer Bob Bean couldn't make it to Santa Anita's Clockers' Corner Thursday morning. "The reason I wasn't here Thursday was because I couldn't get out of my driveway," said the 68-year-old trainer who sent out Golden Augusto (Anziyan Royalty) to a 64-1 upset in Sunday's third race at Santa Anita. "The fog was so bad I couldn't find my truck in the driveway," Bean continued. "It's about an hour drive and I usually leave about 4:30, but Thursday I couldn't leave until 6." Bean, who owns the 4-year-old gelding with his wife Luanne, learned from the likes of Riley Cofer, Noble Threewitt and Leonard Dorfman and had a taste of the Kentucky Derby as an assistant to Cofer when he saddled Jaklin Klugman to a third-place finish behind the filly Genuine Risk in 1980. Bean had his eye on Golden Augusto for some time. "I saw the horse at Stockton the first time he ran," Bean recounted. "He was in the race with Boston Baked Bean [trained by Bean]. Craig Dollase had Golden Augusto at the time, and I said to my wife, 'We can't beat that horse.' He was a good-lookin' son of a gun. Boston Baked Bean ran third, but Golden Augusto had a terrible trip and ended up fifth. Charlie Stutts trained the horse after that first race, and I tried to get the horse from his owner with no luck." He continued, "Finally, after the horse ran on Jan. 16, they wanted to get rid of him and were asking \$5,000. I gave them \$5,000 and the next day I gelded the horse. He wasn't quite right when I ran him back [on Feb. 11 when he finished ninth], so I waited three more weeks to run him and I took the blinkers off to get him to relax." The toteboard read \$131.20 to win, \$33.20 to place and \$7.40 for the show. And yes, Bean had 10 across. What did he do with the windfall? "I gave the money to my help at the barn," he said. "My exercise rider, the groom and my pony girl. Without them, I couldn't have won."



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## AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS

### IN FRANCE:

**Polytechnicien**, h, 5, [Royal Academy](#). See "Breeders' Edition, Europe."



### First/Second-crop starters to watch: Saturday, Mar. 5

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

**ARAGORN (IRE)** (Giant's Causeway), Lane's End, \$30K, 141/16/0  
 8-HAW, Alw, 6f, Champion Kid, \$11K EAS MAY 2yo, 8-1  
 7-OP, Aoc, 6f, Billy Two Hats, \$27K KEE SEP yrl  
**BELLAMY ROAD** (Concerto), Paul Mill, \$13K, 144/16/4  
 10-AQU, Stk, 1 1/16m, Toby's Corner, 5-2  
**BERNARDINI** (A.P. Indy), Darley, \$100K, 219/19/4  
 8-OP, Msw, 6f, Major Duomo, \$400K KEE SEP yrl  
 2-SA, Msw, 6 1/2f, +Wilburn, \$625K KEE APR 2yo  
 10-AQU, Stk, 1 1/16m, Stay Thirsty, \$500K FTF FEB 2yo, 9-5  
 5-GP, Msw, 7f, Break Up the Game, 3-1  
 7-GP, Msw, 1 1/8mT, Messner, \$160K KEE SEP yrl, 12-1  
 5-GP, Msw, 7f, +Bomber Boy, \$200K KEE SEP yrl, 5-1  
 4-SA, Stk, 1 1/16m, A Z Warrior, \$775K KEE SEP yrl  
**BLUEGRASS CAT** (Storm Cat), Winstar Farm LLC, \$50K, 207/26/2  
 9-TP, Stk, 1 1/16m, R Fast Cat  
 4-AQU, Stk, 6f, Another Silver Oak, \$170K KEE SEP yrl, 15-1  
 9-TP, Stk, 1 1/16m, Blue Laser, \$320K KEE NOV wnl  
 12-TP, Msw, 6 1/2f, Milky May, \$30K KEE SEP yrl  
 10-FG, Msw, 5 1/2fT, Broadway Tune, \$75K KEE NOV wnl, 20-1  
**BORREGO**(El Pra do {Ire}), Wintergreen Stallion Station, \$20K, 107/12/0  
 7-GP, Msw, 1 1/8mT, Bombagua, \$200K FTS AUG yrl, 8-1  
 5-GP, Msw, 7f, Borrego's Boy, \$62K EAS MAY 2yo, 6-1  
**CONGRATS** (A.P. Indy), Vinery Ltd., \$13K, 177/35/3  
 4-SA, Stk, 1 1/16m, Turbulent Descent, \$160K OBS APR 2yo  
**FIRE SLAM** (Grand Slam), Elite Thoroughbreds, \$6K, 32/5/1  
 4-FG, Alw, 6f, Tyme for Willard, \$42K OBS APR 2yo, 5-2  
**FIRST SAMURAI** (Giant's Causeway), Claiborne Farm, \$40K, 161/15/2  
 9-OP, Stk, 6f, Trubs  
 9-TP, Stk, 1 1/16m, Admiral Perry  
 7-GP, Msw, 1 1/8mT, Deed It Is, 10-1  
**FOREST GROVE** (Forestry), Canmor Farms, \$8K, 93/17/1  
 9-OP, Stk, 6f, Keep On Giving, \$8K FTK OCT yrl  
**LION TAMER** (Will's Way), Clear Creek Stud LLC, \$5K, 42/5/0  
 4-FG, Alw, 6f, Burning Valor, 4-1  
**POMEROY** (Boundary), Vinery Ltd., \$13K, 150/29/4  
 7-HOU, Alw, 5 1/2f, Imperial Pomeroy, 12-1  
 9-TP, Stk, 1 1/16m, Positive Response, \$21K OBS OPN 2yo

**ROCKPORT HARBOR** (Unbridled's Song), Darley, \$20K, 215/29/2  
 12-TP, Msw, 6 1/2f, Rob's Rock, \$3K KEE SEP yrl  
 4-SA, Stk, 1 1/16m, May Day Rose, \$220K OBS OPN 2yo  
 4-HAW, Msw, 1 1/16m, A J's Dream, \$50K FTK OCT yrl, 15-1  
**SHARP HUMOR** (Distorted Humor), WinStar Farm LLC, \$13K, 202/31/3  
 9-OP, Stk, 6f, Glint, \$340K F '10 KEE NOV  
**SILVER TRAIN** (Old Trieste), Vinery, \$25K, 203/32/2  
 7-FG, Msw, 1m, Devil's Hammock, \$82K KEE SEP yrl, 9-2  
 8-OP, Msw, 6f, +Alstom, \$7K EAS MAY 2yo  
**SIR SHACKLETON** (Miswaki), Dana Point Farm, \$8K, 63/2/0  
 7-GP, Msw, 1 1/8mT, Enduring Star, \$58K GOF ORB yrl, 12-1  
**STRONG CONTENDER** (Maria's Mon), Stonewall Farm Ocala, \$10K, 90/6/0  
 7-FG, Msw, 1m, Strong Appeal, \$42K OBS MAR 2yo, 8-1  
**TOO MUCH BLING** (Rubiano), Lanes End Texas, \$10K, 47/9/0  
 3-PEN, Alw, 1m, Too Much Attitude, \$10K OBS AUG yrl, 4-1  
**UNBRIDLED ENERGY** (Unbridled's Song), Cristwood Farm, \$10K, 129/9/0  
 10-TP, Aoc, 1m, Sarah Douglas, \$21K KEE SEP yrl  
**WAR FRONT** (Danzig), Claiborne Farm, \$13K, 138/25/4  
 8-FG, Stk, 7 1/2fT, Great Mills, \$3K KEE SEP yrl, 6-1  
**WITH DISTINCTION** (Storm Cat), Hartley, 221/26/1  
 2-SA, Msw, 6 1/2f, +Dubber, \$160K OBS APR 2yo



## EUROPE



## FRANCE

### Yesterday's Results:

**Deauville, 15.20, Cond, €33,000, 4yo/up, 1 3/16m (AWT), 1:57.10, stn.**

**POLYTECHNICIEN (h, 5, [Royal Academy](#)--Golden Party, by Seeking the Gold)** rounded out his four-year-old campaign with a first black-type win in the Listed Prix Luthier over 7 1/2 furlongs here in December. Sent off as the 14-5 favorite in this one, he was reserved with only two behind early, moved up on the approach to the final turn and was cut loose soon into the straight to easily best Bling (Fr) (Kingsalsa) by three lengths. Lifetime Record: SW-Fr, 12 starts, 5 wins, 4 places, €98,150.

O/B-Wertheimer et Frere; T-Andre Fabre.

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Deauville, 13.15, Mdn, €24,000, 3yo, f, 6 1/2f (AWT), 1:19.60, stn.

+ MYSTIC DREAM (GB) (f, 3, [Oasis Dream {GB}](#)--Tarot Card {GB}, by Fasliyev), sent off as the 5-2 crowd's choice in her debut shipping over from Britain, was away slowly before racing in third throughout the early stages. Moving up to lead approaching the final eighth, the homebred was pushed out to assert and had a comfortable 1 1/2-length margin to spare over Boastful (Ire) (Clodovil {Ire}) at the line. Hysterical (Distorted Humor), the daughter of Tout Charmant (Slewvescent), was prominent early before fading into sixth in the stretch. Lifetime Record: 1 start, 1 win, €12,000. O-Khalid Abdullah; B-Millsec Limited; T-Barry Hills.

Deauville, 13.50, Mdn, €24,000, 3yo, c/g, 6 1/2f (AWT), 1:18.50, stn.

LES TROYENS (GB) (c, 3, [Librettist](#)--Native Blue {GB}, by Seeking the Gold), eighth on his racecourse bow at Fontainebleau in September, broke well before being reined back off the early fractions. Switched wide for his effort in the straight, the 17-5 second choice wore down Crown Counsel (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}) in the final yards to score by a half length. Lifetime Record: 2 starts, 1 win, 0 places, €12,000. O-Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Darley; T-Andre Fabre.

Deauville, 14.20, Debutantes, €24,000, 3yo, f, 7 1/2f (AWT), 1:30.10, stn.

+ SUNDAY NECTAR (IRE) (f, 3, [Footstepsinthesand {GB}](#)--Pop Alliance {Ire}, by Entrepreneur {GB}), a €60,000 ARQAUG yearling, raced in a stalking fourth early before being angled for her challenge on the final turn. Rolling by Sanisa (Fr) (Panis) with 100 meters remaining, the 5-1 shot readily accounted for that rival by 3/4 of a length. Lifetime Record: 1 start, 1 win, €12,000.

O-Prime Equestrian SARL; B-M Henochsberg & Mme P Ades-Hazan; T-Xavier Thomas-Demeaulte.

Deauville, 14.50, Debutantes, €24,000, 3yo, c/g, 7 1/2f (AWT), 1:30.70, stn.

+ GLASGOW KID (GER) (g, 3, Ransom O'War--Ginza {Ger}, by Acatenango {Ger}), an 11-1 shot, was settled behind the early leaders before taking over with 1 1/2 furlongs remaining. Holding stable companion Moonwalk In Paris (Fr) (Oratorio {Ire}) in the run to the line, the €13,000 BBASEP yearling had a half-length advantage. Mandilion (Forestry), the relative of Tale of the Cat and Minardi, was sent off the 10-3 favorite and stayed on to be fourth. Lifetime Record: 1 start, 1 win, €12,000.

O-Beatrice Hermelin & Jean-Claude Rouget; B-Capricorn Stud SA; T-Jean-Claude Rouget.



## CARIBBEAN



Saturday, Garrison Savannah, Barbados, 4:00 p.m. EST  
**SANDY LANE BARBADOS GOLD CUP** (*non black-type*),  
 Bds\$200,000, 3yo/up, 1800mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	Show Me The Money (Bar)	Kit Fisto (Fr)	Samuel	A Ward	122
2	Rocamadour	Black Mambo	Jones	Simpson	129
3	Zoom (Bar)	Super Jebbar	Bishop	Walcott Jr	119
4	Bad Action	Brahms	Grant	Warren	129
5	Bird Watch(Res 1)	Graeme Hall	TBD	Issa	129
6	John Brian	Brahms	Holland	Deane	129
7	<del>Al Portador</del>	<del>Aljabr</del>	<del>SCR</del>	<del>SCR</del>	<del>SCR</del>
8	Reward Me	Grand Reward	Walcott	Bynoe	125
9	Charge It	Grand Slam	Makin	Issa	129
10	Grand Cash	Belong to Me	Sanches	W Ward	129
11	Just Call Me Roger	One Nice Cat	Abrego	Nunes	125
12	Safety Zone	King Cugat	Husbands	Casse	129
13	Mingun Temple	Mingun	Leacock	Nunes	125
14	Apostle (Bar)	Bandsman	Trotman	Nunes	122

Having won the 2004 renewal of this event with Kathir (Woodman) and last year's edition with Sterwins (Runaway Groom), Barbadian resident Eugene Melnyk will seek his third Gold Cup with

**Safety Zone**. Claimed by Melnyk and conditioner Mark Casse for \$40,000 out of a winning effort at Woodbine Oct. 10, the seven-year-old returned to the Canadian oval to annex the Oct. 31 Labeeb S. over yielding ground. Victorious in a Tampa starter handicap Jan. 8, Safety Zone was last seen finishing a late-running third back in Florida in an identical spot Jan. 29. American-based conditioner Wesley Ward, who has been successful shipping to foreign lands, will send out his first runner in Barbados in **Grand Cash**. Runner-up in the 2009 GIII Calder Derby and victorious in the Blazing Sword S. at Calder this past summer, the chestnut was claimed for \$25,000 when winning back at the South Florida track Nov. 27 and he dead-heated for top honors in a \$50,000 seller last out at Gulfstream Jan. 6.



Eugene Melnyk  
Horsephotos



## AUSTRALASIA



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# BREEDERS' EDITION AMERICA

## ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

**4th-FGX, \$54,000, (S), 4yo/up, 1m70y (off turf), 1:43 4/5, sy.**

**HALLWAY (h, 7, Graeme Hall--Silver Bride, by Runaway Groom) Lifetime Record: MSW, 39-9-10-6, \$479,057. O-Heiligbrodt Racing Stable. B-Majestic Farms LLC (LA). T-Steven M Asmussen. \* \$110,000 yrl '05 KEESEP.**

**Hidden Brook raised and sold for Majestic Farm LLC**

**9th-FGX, \$44,600, Opt. Clm. (\$17,500), NW1X, 4yo/up, f/m, 1m70y, 1:43 2/5, sy.**

**COURIC (f, 4, Arch--Adelantada, by Rahy) Lifetime Record: 11-4-2-0, \$63,589. O- Robert E Orth & Wesley Hawley. B-Michael Daly (KY). T-Wesley E Hawley. \* \$30,000 yrl '08 KEESEP. \*\*1/2 to Hyracotherium (Tactical Cat), SP, \$223,381.**

**7th-FGX, \$43,000, NW1X, (S), 3yo, f, 6f, 1:12 1/5, sy.**

**SWEET JODY (f, 3, Value Plus--Ladies Dance, by Leestown) Lifetime Record: 5-3-1-0, \$60,400. O-Phyllis Hodges & Michelle Huckabay. B-4 M Ranch (LA). T-James E Hodges. \* \$34,000 yrl '09 LTBSEP.**

**10th-FGX, \$43,000, NW1X, (S), 4yo/up, 1m70y (off turf), 1:44 2/5, sy.**

**PIONEERING NATIVE (c, 4, Pioneering--Let's Get Personal, by Personal Flag) Lifetime Record: MSP, 6-2-0-4, \$73,500. O/B-Kevin Mullikin (LA). T-Cody Autrey.**

**4th-AQU, \$42,000, Opt. Clm. (\$25,000), NW2X, (S), 4yo/up, 6f, 1:09 4/5, ft.**

**GIANT RYAN (h, 5, Freud--Kheyrah, by Dayjur) Lifetime Record: 9-3-1-1, \$93,411. O-Shivananda Parbhoo. B-Thomas/Lakin (NY). T-Bisnath Parboo. \* \$14,000 wIng '06 OBSOCT; \$25,000 RNA 2yo '08 OBSMAR; \$27,000 2yo '08 OBSJUN. \*\*1/2 to Sentiero Rosso (Intidab), SP-GB.**

**8th-OPX, \$40,500, Opt. Clm. (\$35,000), NW2X, 4yo/up, 1m, 1:37 1/5, ft.**

**DA DA DA DUM (g, 6, Brahms--Jadedumde, by Jade Hunter) Lifetime Record: 58-7-15-7, \$150,246. O-Top Ten Stable. B-Fred Bradley & Carl Hurst (KY). T-Gary G Hartlage.**

**8th-AQU, \$40,000, NW1X, (S), 3yo, 6f, 1:11 3/5, ft.**

**FULTON STREET (c, 3, Hook and Ladder--Screen Happy, by Brunswick) Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-0, \$56,800. O-Eli Gindi. B-Joseph & Jennifer Daniels (NY). T-John C Kimmel. \* \$25,000 yrl '09 FTNAUG; \$40,000 2yo '10 OBSAPR.**

**2nd-GPX, \$40,500, NW1X, (S), 3yo, 6f, 1:10 1/5, ft. PASSTHEPASTA PLESA (c, 3, Exchange Rate--Sing That Song, by Songandaprayer) Lifetime Record: 6-2-0-2, \$40,858. O-Laurie Plesa, David Melin & James Riccio. B-David Melin, Bea Oxenberg & Eddie Plesa (FL). T-E Plesa Jr.**

**8th-LRL, \$34,300, Opt. Clm. (\$32,000-\$28,000), NW3X, 4yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:40 3/5, ft.**

**ALL BETS OFF (m, 5, Doneraile Court--Formal Reception, by Unbridled) Lifetime Record: 19-9-0-3, \$203,201. O-Stevark Stable Inc & David Nuesch. B-Marcus & Hortense Vogel (KY). T-Bruce M Kravets.**

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### CALDER

Dream Maestro (Concerto), 5f, 1:02.80, 2/7  
Jackson Bend (Hear No Evil), 1m, 1:45.00, 1/3

### FAIR GROUNDS

Bind (Pulpit), 4f, :49.20, 11/31

### GULFSTREAM

All Due Respect (Value Plus), 6f, 1:12.30, 1/5  
Belle Watling (Chi) (Dushyantor), 5f, :59.00, 1/16  
Homeboykris (Roman Ruler), 6f, 1:14.40, 4/5  
I Want Revenge (Stephen Got Even), 6f, 1:13.00, 2/5  
Qualia (Saarland), 4f, :47.60, 3/24  
Queen Martha (Rahy), 5f, 1:00.20, 3/16

### HOLLYWOOD

California Nectar (Stormy Atlantic), 4f, :49.20, 8/10

### OCALA TRAINING CENTER

Delightful Mary (Limehouse), 5f, :59.80, 1/2

### PALM MEADOWS

Aruna (Mr. Greeley), 4fT, :48.70, 7/18  
Bridgetown (Speightstown), 4fT, :50.60, 17/18  
Fatal Bullet (Red Bullet), 4f, :48.70, 1/9  
Gypsy's Warning (SAf) (Mogok), 4fT, :48.70, 7/18  
Hibaayeb (GB) (Singspiel {Ire}), 4f, :50.50, 8/9  
Pluck (More Than Ready), 4fT, :49.00, 10/18  
Related (Aus) (Elusive Quality), 4f, :49.60, 3/9  
Senor Dehere (Aus) (Dehere), 5fT, 1:00.30, 10/28  
Sleepless Knight (War Chant), 5fT, :58.90, 2/28  
Winter Memories (El Prado {Ire}), 3fT, :35.90, 1/1  
Zagora (Fr) (Green Tune), 5fT, 1:00.25, 9/28

### PAYSON PARK

Battle of Hastings (GB) (Royal Applause {GB}), 4f, :48.80, 1/21  
Miss Keller (Ire) (Montjeu {Ire}), 4f, :50.40, 11/21  
No Explaining (Ire) (Azamour {Ire}), 4fT, :48.40, 1/4  
Perfect Shirl (Perfect Soul {Ire}), 4fT, :48.40, 1/4  
Stormy Rush (Stormy Atlantic), 4f, :49.00, 3/21  
Streaker (Forest Wildcat), 4f, :51.00, 18/21

### SANTA ANITA

Hout Bay (Harlan's Holiday), 5f, 1:01.60, 32/50  
Sway Away (Afleet Alex), 5f, 1:02.80, 47/50



**8th-SUN, \$33,000, NW1X, (S), 4/up, 1m, 1:39 4/5, ft. MAX BEAN (g, 5, Thatsusintheolbean--Funtime Had by All, by Desert Wine) Lifetime Record: 19-6-2-2, \$84,518. O-Bobby Joe Hammer. B-Tina L & C P Hourigan (NM). T-Chris A Hartman. \*\$2,000 RNA yrl '07 RUIAUG; \$4,500 RNA yrl '07 ARZOCT.**

**9th-SUN, \$33,000, NW1X, (S), 3yo, 1m, 1:40, ft. CAKE AND CANDY (g, 3, Super Quercus {Fr}--My Adorable Lady, by Irish River {Fr}) Lifetime Record: 6-2-1-0, \$33,220. O/B-Gallegos Del Norte Racing (NM). T-Jose R Gonzalez Jr. \*\$2,500 RNA yrl '09 RUIJUL.**

**6th-PEN, \$32,000, NW1X, 4yo/up, 6f, 1:11 2/5, ft. AMBROSE LIGHT (h, 5, El Corredor--Otti, by Rahy) Lifetime Record: 20-6-1-1, \$95,847. O-Main Street Racing Stable LLC. B-Hal & Patti Earnhardt (KY). T-Brandon L Kulp. \*1/2 to No Toro (Tactical Advantage), MSP, \$193,065.**

**7th-CTX, \$27,200, 3-3, NW3LX, 4yo/up, 4 1/2f, :52 2/5, ft. HOLD THE LINE (c, 4, D'wildcat--Dancing Dawn, by Seattle Dancer) Lifetime Record: 10-3-2-1, \$52,135. O-Dewayne Johnson & Jeri Bowen. B-John McGreevey & Mike Rosati (FL). T-Dewayne C Johnson. \*\$8,000 RNA yrl '08 OBSAUG.**

**5th-HAW, \$27,000, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10 2/5, ft. PRINCESS FREEBIE (f, 4, Freefourinternet--Honor n' Charm, by Honor Grades) Lifetime Record: 11-6-2-0, \$55,697. O-Mike Eckman & Fitzcraft LLC. B-Mike Eckman & Mark & Debbie Ravenscraft (FL). T-Joel Berndt.**

**8th-CTX, \$26,100, 3-3, NW2LX, 4yo/up, f/m, 4 1/2f, :53 2/5, ft. MIDNIGHT GEM (f, 4, Mazel Trick--Frederick Fair, by Cojak) Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-0, \$24,920. O-Ramshead Stables, LLC. B-Albert H & Randy L & Alyse L Cohen (MD). T-Dale T Clark. \*\$1,000 wIng '07 FTMDEC.**

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**Early Closing, f, 3, Closing Argument--Feverly, by Stormin Fever. DED, 3-3, (S), 1m, 1:41 3/5. B-Heiligbrodt Racing Stable (LA).**

**Punster, c, 3, Distorted Humor--Victory U. S. A. (GSW & MGISP, \$615,829), by Victory Gallop. GPX, 3-4, (C), 7 1/2fT, 1:29 2/5. B-T F VanMeter & Racehorse Management LLC (KY). \*\$135,000 RNA yrl '09 KEESEP.**

**+ Semper Augustus, g, 3, Flower Alley--Berriesfromheaven, by Strawberry Road (Aus). SAX, 3-3, (C), 6f, 1:09 3/5. B-Center Hills Farm (KY). \*\$20,000 yrl '09 KEESEP; \$33,000 RNA wIng '08 FTKNOV. \*\*1/2 to Berriestoheaven (Smoke Glacken), SW, \$128,875.**

**Flying Power, c, 3, Flying Chevron--Salerosa, by Count On Steve. PEN, 3-4, (S), 1m70y, 1:47 2/5. B-Mr & Mrs Charles A Cuprill (PA).**

**+ Scott's Aly Cat, f, 3, Tale of the Cat--Queens Carousel, by Afternoon Deelites. AQU, 3-4, (C), 6f, 1:12. B-Needham-Betz Thoroughbreds Inc, Corner Woods & Peter Lamantia (KY). \*\$24,000 RNA yrl '09 KEESEP; \$90,000 RNA 2yo '10 FTMMAY.**

**Walker's Landing, c, 3, Theatrical (Ire)--Shakespeare'sister (GB), by Chester House. TAM, 3-4, 1mT, 1:39. B-Dell Ridge Farm LLC (KY).**

**Graduate of Custom Care Equine LLC**

**Kiahuna Beach, g, 4, Father Steve--Picture Line, by This Picture. OPX, 3-4, (S), 6f, 1:11 3/5. B-Bobby Lee Hall (AR).**

**Slew of Medals, f, 4, Medallist--Capote's Dear, by Capote. DED, 3-3, 6 1/2f, 1:20 4/5. B-Dr KK & Dr V Devi Jayaraman (KY).**

**El Vino, g, 5, Include--Sound Point, by Sharpen Up (GB). SAX, 3-4, (C), 6f, 1:08. B-Brereton C Jones (KY). \*\$160,000 yrl '07 KEESEP. \*\*1/2 to Irish Opinion (Irish Open), MSP, \$278,153.**

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**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**Desert Shine (Ire), f, 3, Green Desert--Star Express (GB), by Sadler's Wells. Wolverhampton, Britain, 3-3, Mdn, 3yo/up, f/m, 7f 32yds (AWT). B-Rabbah Bloodstock Limited. \*55,000gns yrl '09 TATOCT.**

**Jacobs Son (GB), g, 3, Refuse To Bend (Ire)--Woodwin (Ire) (SP-Ire), by Woodman. Lingfield, Britain, 3-4, Mdn, 3yo/up, 1 1/2m (AWT). B-Stowell Park Stud. \*30,000gns yrl '09 TATOCT.**

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