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## SANTA ANITA TO RUN OAK TREE STAKES

Under the terms of an agreement reached between the Oak Tree Racing Association and Santa Anita Park, the graded stakes traditionally run at Oak Tree will be on the Santa Anita schedule this fall. In return, Santa Anita will make a payment of \$500,000 to Oak Tree, monies that will be donated to the charities supported by Oak Tree in the past, and Oak Tree officials will continue to have the use of rent-free office space at the Arcadia track and its accounting services through June of 2012.

There is also the possibility that Oak Tree will get a nod in the title of the fall meet. "That's a question under consideration--how do we refer to the meet?" said Oak Tree Executive Vice President Sherwood Chillingworth. "Oak Tree could be included in some manner." The deal between Oak Tree and Santa Anita was worked out after the California Horse Racing Board voted to give the fall dates to Santa Anita, interrupting Oak Tree's 42-year stand. "We wanted to go back to Hollywood Park this year, we had an agreement with them, but the Board voted unanimously that we not go there," Chillingworth said. "The owners and trainers said they'd rather be at Santa Anita, and Santa Anita then made us an offer. We are satisfied with the deal." But, while Oak Tree will take a backseat to Santa Anita this year, officials are hopeful they will be hosting the fall meet again in 2012. "The proposed plan is to move our meet to Del Mar in 2012," Chillingworth explained. "We'd have to make arrangements with the 22nd [Agricultural] District [which currently manages and operates Del Mar]. And there are so many moving parts right now that are outside our control. Is the property going to be sold? There are two other entities interested in buying the property, and who will end up in ownership, we don't know. That's really an issue for the state." One thing is for certain--in order for the plan to go through, the CHRHB would have to take the fall dates away from Santa Anita. There would not be two meets run simultaneously. "The dates would have to come to us," Chillingworth confirmed. If the complications surrounding Del Mar preclude a deal with Oak Tree, it is uncertain what would happen. A return to Hollywood Park seems unlikely. "The question is, how long will Hollywood be there? We just don't know," Chillingworth said, adding, "We don't have an alternate plan."



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## KHRC RELEASES LIFE AT TEN REPORT

The Kentucky Horse Racing Commission released a 161-page report late Thursday into the investigation of **Life At Ten** (Malibu Moon)'s dismal performance in last year's GI Breeders' Cup Ladies' Classic at Churchill Downs. The report indicates no evidence of intentional wrongdoing or fraudulent activity, but concludes that "in some instances there was not a specific rules violation but, rather, a failure of common sense to prevail." Jockey John Velazquez and Chief Steward John Veitch were charged with probable cause of three and five violations. Both are entitled to a hearing before a hearing officer, who will make recommendations to the Commission. Owned by Candy DeBartolo, the 7-2 second choice lost contact with the field early and was never involved, finishing last of 11. Breeders' Cup issued the following statement, "We appreciate the work that the KHRC has undertaken in this matter. We will review the report findings in detail to address communications issues and on-track protocols moving forward. As always, the safety and welfare of the participants in our races and the protection of the betting public are foremost in the concerns of the Breeders' Cup. We will work with racing regulators and future host facilities to ensure that the Breeders' Cup World Championships meet the highest standards in these areas." **Cont. p2**



**Life At Ten**  
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**Life At Ten report cont.**

During a well-publicized televised pre-race interview on *ESPN*, Velazquez revealed to Hall of Fame rider Jerry Bailey that Life At Ten wasn't warming up to his satisfaction.



**Todd Pletcher**  
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Trainer Todd Pletcher issued a statement prior to the release of the KHRC's findings. "We were all disappointed by her performance in the Breeders' Cup Ladies Classic," Pletcher said in the release. "As I've stated publicly, while she was quieter than usual before the race in the paddock, there was nothing else that I observed that concerned me whatsoever. We know that her pre-race medical history is unremarkable as she was completely healthy, sound and prepared to

compete in the Ladies Classic. We now know from State officials that her pre-race blood sample was subjected to comprehensive instrumental screening analysis--consistent with analysis performed on post-race samples and that no prohibited substances were found." A complete copy of the final report, which includes 90 interviews, can be downloaded at [www.khrc.ky.gov](http://www.khrc.ky.gov).



# RACETRACK Round-Up

**Interest Purchased in Silver Medallion...**

Steve Marshall's Blackrock Stables has purchased a controlling interest from Mike Ryan in GIII El Camino Real Derby Feb. 12 hero

**Silver Medallion** (Badge of Silver--Another Vegetarian, by Stalwart), *Daily Racing Form* reports. The \$150,000 KEESEP yearling graduate, bred in Kentucky by Brereton C. Jones, also carried Ryan's colors to a win in Santa Anita's grassy Eddie Logan S. Dec. 31. "I've sold a little over 50 percent," Ryan told *DRF*.



**Silver Medallion**  
*Horsephotos*

"The horse will remain with [trainer] Steve Asmussen." Silver Medallion is a half-brother to GISW Sweet Talker (Stormin Fever). Marshall, an oil entrepreneur, added about Blackrock, "It's myself and some buddies."

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**No Louisiana Derby for Rogue Romance...**

Catesby Clay's homebred **Rogue Romance** (Smarty Jones), third as the 2-1 favorite in the GII Risen Star S. Feb. 19, will miss an intended start in the GII Louisiana Derby Mar. 26 with a slight heel bruise. An impressive winner over the Keeneland lawn in the GIII Bourbon S. Oct. 10, the chestnut reported home a well-beaten third in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile at Churchill Nov. 6.



**Rogue Romance**  
*Keeneland/Coady Photography*

Rogue Romance was co-bred by the Clay family's Runnymede Farm. "This is a minor ailment that will heal with a minimum amount of treatment," Runnymede's General Manager Martin O' Dowd commented. "We're thankful it is not a serious setback, just a deviation from our original plans as we act in the horse's best interest."

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**Zenyatta Confirmed In Foal to Bernardini...**

An ultrasound scan confirmed that 2010 Horse of the Year **Zenyatta** (Street Cry {Ire}--Vertigineux, by Kris S.) is currently in foal to Darley stallion Bernardini. The mighty mare won 19 of 20 career starts, including the 2009 GI Breeders' Cup Classic. A diary post on Zenyatta's official website read, "From what I am told, everything looks fabulous and solid. The embryo looks to be a good size. So, at this time, everything is wonderful!"



# PREVIEWS

**Saturday, Oaklawn Park, post time: 5:03 p.m. EDT**

**HONEYBEE S.-GIII**, \$125,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/16m

PP HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1 Salty Strike	Smart Strike	Borel	McPeek	115
2 Rigoletta	Concerto	Baze	Hendricks	119
3 Joyful Victory (K)	Tapit	Smith	Jones	115
4 Holy Heavens	Holy Bull	Ocampo	Chatters	122
5 Dixie City	Dixie Union	Rose	Dutrow	119
6 Norma's Dream (K)	Awesome Again	Radosevich	McCauley	115
7 Summer Soiree (K)	War Front	Saez	Jones	117
8 Jazzin' Okie	Candy Ride (Arg)	Berry	Von Hemel	117
9 Hearts On Fire (K)	Lion Heart	Birzer	Von Hemel	117

**Saturday, Oaklawn Park, post time: 6:02 p.m. EDT**

**RAZORBACK H.-GIII**, \$125,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/16m

PP HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1 Double Threat (K)	Smarty Jones	Thompson	Moquett	113
2 Win Willy (K)	Monarchos	Berry	Robertson	121
3 Golden Yank	Yankee Gentleman	Razo Jr.	Thomas	115
4 Kate's Main Man	Bernstein	Borel	Morse	119
5 It Happened Again	Proud Citizen	Baze	Asmussen	117
6 Thiskyhasnolimit (K)	Sky Mesa	Theriot	Asmussen	119
7 Winslow Homer (K)	Unbridled's Song	Smith	Jones	119

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

**HERECOMESTHEBRIDE S.-GIII**, \$150,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/8mT

PP HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1 Dynamic Holiday	Harlan's Holiday	Dominguez	Motion	120
2 Excited	Giant's Causeway	Velazquez	Pletcher	116
3 Holidaysatthefarm	Smarty Jones	Lezcano	Proctor	116
4 War Prospector	War Front	Maragh	Vazquez	116
5 Triune (K)	E Dubai	Desormeaux	Jerkens	116
6 Sassy's Dream (K)	Flower Alley	Leparoux	McPeek	116
7 Mystical Star (K)	Ghostzapper	Bravo	Clement	116
8 Parting Words (K)	Artie Schiller	Garcia	Tagg	116
9 Forest Legend (K)	Forest Camp	Castellano	Oliver	116

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## More Stakes winners & highly-promising three-year-olds...

MAR 2.....	<b>Carrick A Rede</b> (3c, <b>FOOTSTEPSINTHESAND</b> )	Won 8f. Maiden @ Kempton
MAR 3.....	<b>Wigmore Hall</b> ( <b>HIGH CHAPARRAL</b> ) <i>defeated QEII winner Poet's Voice, renowned globetrotter Presvis etc.</i>	Won \$250,000 <b>Jebel Hatta-Gr.2</b> @ Meydan
MAR 3.....	<b>Reem</b> ( <b>GALILEO</b> ) <i>bred on the same Galileo/Danehill cross as Frankel, Teofilo, Roderic O'Connor etc.</i>	Won \$250,000 <b>Al Bastakiya-L.R.</b> @ Meydan
MAR 4.....	<b>Sandslash</b> (3f, <b>HOLY ROMAN EMPEROR</b> ) <i>now unbeaten in two starts and the most promising young sprinter in Italy</i>	Won 5f. Conditions race @ Rome
MAR 4.....	<b>Sunday Nectar</b> (3f, <b>FOOTSTEPSINTHESAND</b> ) <i>impressive first-time-out winner, holds a recently-made entry in the French 1,000 Guineas-Gr.1</i>	Won 7½f. Maiden @ Deauville
MAR 5.....	<b>Rockhorse</b> ( <b>ROCK OF GIBRALTAR</b> )	Won <b>Premio Federico Regoli-L.R.</b> @ Pisa
MAR 6.....	<b>Capo Teulada</b> (3c, <b>HIGH CHAPARRAL</b> )	Won 8½f. Debutants race @ Rome
MAR 10.....	<b>Crying Lightening</b> (3f, <b>HOLY ROMAN EMPEROR</b> ) <i>also runner-up to Fillies' Mile-Gr.1 winner White Moonstone in the Sweet Solera Stakes-Gr.3</i>	Won \$100,000 Conditions race @ Meydan

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Thursday, Meydan, United Arab Emirates  
**DRC GOLD CUP-G3**, \$200,000, Meydan, 3-10, NH & SH 4yo/up, 3200m (T), 2:05.44, gd.

1-@**WHISPERING GALLERY (GB)**, 126, g, 5, by Daylami (Ire)  
1st Dam: Echoes In Eternity (Ire) (MGSW-Eng, \$241,555), by Spinning World

2nd Dam: Magnificent Style, by Silver Hawk

3rd Dam: Mia Karina, by Icecapade

O-Godolphin; B-Darley; T-Saeed bin Suroor;

J-Frankie Dettori; \$120,000. Lifetime Record:

SW & MGSP-Eng, 13-7-2-0, \$448,786. **Click for**

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2-**Bergo (Ger)**, 126, g, 8, Silvano (Ger)--

Bella Figura, by Surumu (Ger). (€15,000 yrl '04

BBASEP). O-Mrs Margaret Findlay. B-Jurgen Nickel (Ger); T-Gary Moore; \$40,000.

3-**Opinion Poll (Ire)**, 129, h, 5, **Halling--**

Ahead (GB), by Shirley Heights (GB). O-Godolphin;

B-Darley; T-Mahmood Al Zarooni; \$20,000.

Margins: 2 1/4, 2 3/4, 1 1/4.

Also Ran: Mikhail Glinka (Ire), Sabotage (UAE), Drunken Sailor (Ire), La De Two (Ire), Royaaty (Ire), Age of Reason (UAE), Claremont (Ire), Muller (Arg).

Whispering Gallery took the Listed August S. at Windsor last August before falling just a nose short of glory in the G3 Cumberland Lodge S. at Ascot Sep. 26. The bay was a well-beaten seventh in the G3 St. Simon S. at Newbury Oct. 23, but returned Jan. 27 with a win going 14 furlongs over this course in a handicap in front of four of his rivals here. Whispering Gallery tracked in the second flight while four-wide early as the field crawled along slowly, but was niggled forward after just 500 meters by Frankie Dettori to press in second. The bay tackled pacesetter Bergo with 600 meters to run, and eventually wore down his game rival to pull clear in the waning moments. Opinion Poll, who was last early behind the dawdling pace, closed well to give Godolphin two of the top three slots. **Click for the [Racing Post chart](#) or the [video replay](#).**

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Thursday, Meydan, United Arab Emirates  
**ZABEEL MILE-G2**, \$250,000, Meydan, 3-10, SH 3yo/up & NH 4yo/up, 1600m (T), 1:37.89, gd.

1-#@RILEYSKEEPINGFAITH (GB), 126, g, 5, by Hunting Lion (Ire)

1st Dam: Keeping the Faith (Ire), by Ajraas  
 2nd Dam: Felicitas (Ire), by Mr. Flourocarbon (GB)  
 3rd Dam: Tobeylina (Ire), by Red Alert (Ire)

O-Godolphin; B-M Barrett (GB); T-Mahmood Al Zarooni; J-Ahmed Ajtebi; \$120,000. (110,000gns '10 TATHIT). Lifetime Record: 30-5-5-2, \$277,662.

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Werk Nick Rating: B.

2-Fareer (GB), 126, g, 5, Bahamian Bounty (GB)--Songsheet (GB), by Dominion (GB). (70,000gns wnlng '06 TATDEC; 160,000gns yrl '07 TATOCT).

O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid al Maktoum; B-Bishopswood Bloodstock & Trickle-down Stud (GB); T-Edward Dunlop; \$40,000.

3-Fanualter (GB), 126, g, 5, Falbrav (Ire)--

Step Danzer (Ire), by Desert Prince (Ire). (125,000gns RNA HRA '10 TATHIT). O-Scuderia Rencati SRL; B-Azienda Agricola Francesca; T-Marco Botti; \$20,000.

Margins: 2 1/4, 1 1/2, 3/4.

Also Ran: Kavango (Ire), Hearts Of Fire (GB), Navajo Chief (GB), Across The Rhine, Invisible Man (GB), Field Event (SAf), Silverside, Caymans (Aus), Ferneley (Ire)  
 Scratched: Atlantis Star (GB), Cat Junior, Indomito (Ger), Thai Haku (Ire).

Rileyskeepingfaith had never tasted stakes success in 25 starts for conditioner Mick Channon from 2008 through 2010, but Godolphin saw enough to purchase the then four-year-old for 110,000 guineas at TATHIT. The bay was fourth first time for his new connections sprinting on the sod here in a handicap Jan. 27 before running second--beaten just a neck--in a similar spot Feb. 18. He was switched to the Tapeta to be fourth in the G3 Mahab Al Shimaal just seven days prior to what would be his first attempt beyond seven furlongs. Rileyskeepingfaith bided his time towards the back of mid-pack early before tipping out a path to commence his rally 600 meters from home. He caught the eye as soon as he made his move, and the Ajtebi-piloted gelding looked well on his way to victory even before he had struck the front, and drew off. "He was staying on in his races over 1200 meters, so we wanted to try him further," said conditioner Mahmood Al Zarooni. "This looked a good opportunity and hopefully we will be back for the [Mar. 26 G1 Dubai Duty Free]." Hearts of Fire (Firebreak {GB}) was left at the gate, but rallied well to be fifth. Click for the [Racing Post chart](#), [video replay](#) or the [free brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree](#).



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Every owner with a good 3-year-old dreams of winning the GI Kentucky Derby. Richard Pollard, who, together with his wife Evelyn, races as Richlyn Farms, just might be making some tentative steps in that direction with Powhatan County. Off since September, the bay colt returned to action at Gulfstream Mar. 3 and, after clearing the field from the nine hole, was on the engine every step to take a one-mile optional claimer on the grass in 1:34.66 ([video](#)).

"This is a really good horse, I must tell you," Pollard offered. "He's a distance horse. When I first watched [the race last week], I thought he might be getting tired, but, when I got home and looked at the fractions, his fourth quarter was just as fast as his first quarter. When he's on the lead in the stretch, he's the kind of horse that isn't going to put himself out if he doesn't have to."



**Richard & Evelyn Pollard in the winner's circle with Powhatan County**  
Adam Coglianese photo

Offered by Casse Sales as agent at last year's Fasig-Tipton Calder Sale, Powhatan County RNA'd for \$85,000, but the Pollards secured him for \$65,000 soon after he went through the ring, and turned him over to trainer George Weaver.

"The horse has really grown," Pollard noted. "When we bought him, he was kind of low to the ground, but looked very solid. But he has gotten taller and looks great."

Powhatan County ran third in his debut on the Keeneland Polytrack last April, then graduated when stretched out on the turf at Saratoga, and has since been keeping noteworthy company. He crossed the line a troubled fourth next out in Monmouth's Continental Mile S. in August, but was placed third upon the disqualification of Pluck (More Than Ready) ([video](#)). In his juvenile finale, the Richlyn Farms colorbearer finished runner-up to Soldat (War Front) in the GIII With Anticipation S. Sept. 3 ([video](#)).

That sort of consistency could see him develop into a horse to follow in the hoofprints of another Pollard runner, the star-crossed Saratoga County (Valid Expectations). Trained by Weaver and campaigned by Evelyn Pollard, that bay won the GIII Gotham S. in 2004, and returned the following season to win the GIII Mr. Prospector H. and GII General George H. before defeating a class field in the G1 Dubai Golden Shaheen. However, he developed laminitis after being treated for an infection, and was euthanized that summer.

"He was the best horse we've ever had," Richard Pollard recalled. "He was a funny horse that didn't like any distractions. He knew where the finish line was, and never paid any attention to the jockey. Jerry Bailey said he was the only horse that he couldn't influence."

The Pollards were born five days apart in a Rockville Centre hospital on Long Island, and have shared the twists and turns of life and the racing game.

"We were *destined* to be together," he said.

Pollard went to work at Chase Manhattan as a page boy shortly after high school, and worked his way up the ranks. He eventually became chairman of BayBank Boston, which led to his introduction to the horse industry.

"I got into the business through one of my customers, Buddy LeRoux, who owned the Red Sox," Pollard recalled. "He also owned Suffolk Downs at one point. I had a share in a horse with Buddy for a while. We got more and more interested, and we decided to get a horse farm in Florida. I'd go down there and visit on weekends. We started with our own band of broodmares."

Among the runners bred by Richlyn in Ocala was Kachemak Bay (Island Whirl), who upset the 1999 GIII Pilgrim S. However, the Pollards sold the colt's dam when he was a yearling for just \$2,000 at OBSOCT.

"We put him in the Pilgrim and everybody told us that we were crazy," Pollard reflected. "We were in against King Cugat, who was 1-2, and we were 29-1. Kachemak came flying up and passed him at the wire. It was our first stakes win. The second we won that race--the horse hadn't even made it back to the winner's circle--a guy that worked for us was on the phone calling the people who had bought the mare to buy her back. It's a learning process, this business."

Snow Colony didn't produce anything of note after that, but the Pollards had a missed opportunity a few years prior.

"We bought a mare once from the consignment of a trainer [Jimmy Croll]," he said. "There were three big, white mares, and we chose one of them that was only \$10,000. The mare that went the highest was \$13,000, and her name was Sharon Brown. A couple of years later I saw this horse winning all of these races--Holy Bull--and I said to myself, 'I think I missed that one.' The funny part was that it was only a matter of a couple of thousand dollars."

"At some point, we decided that the broodmare business wasn't quite as fulfilling as we thought it was going to be, because there's never good news in the broodmare business," he said ruefully. "I got so tired of showing up every weekend, only to find that we'd had one disaster after another. We did have fun, though. We knew we were dealing with cheaper mares, and we wound up selling them at Ocala."

Since reducing their bloodstock holdings, the Pollards' hopes rest with Pay Lady (Seeking the Gold), who is boarded at December Farms in Kentucky.

"We paid \$300,000 for her as a yearling, but she never raced," he said. "She has a First Samurai 2-year-old [named Richmond County] that is going to go soon to George. She had a Speightstown last year, and she's in foal to Langfuhr. We got to the point where you realize that we wanted an expensive mare and breed her to expensive stallions, and you don't really fool around with a bunch of cheap mares and sending them to cheap stallions. We had that when we were younger, and it didn't really work out. I might add that it gets very expensive." **Cont. p7**

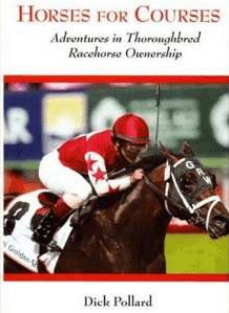
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Their early years in the game, and the highs and lows experienced with Saratoga County, inspired Pollard to pen **Horses for Courses: Adventures in Thoroughbred Racehorse Ownership**.



"That really inspired me," Pollard said about their star sprinter. "It was about our history on the farm, and everything that we ran into. I retired about 14 years ago, and I had all of these stories that I'd saved up over the years. Rather than tell them to people incessantly, I decided to put them in a book."

The Pollards have had about "a dozen" trainers since getting into the game, and were introduced to Weaver just as he was striking out on his own after working as an assistant for Todd Pletcher. In his first at-bat for the Pollards, Weaver selected the juvenile who would become Saratoga County for \$100,000 at OBS February in 2003.

Pollard, ever the savvy businessman, has come to the conclusion that the less time between buying a racing prospect to the moment it sees afternoon action, the better.

"I love the 2-year-old sales," he confirmed. "I finally settled on them as being the best way to buy a horse. When you first look at it, you say, 'Gee, I could have bought that horse as a yearling--four or five months ago--and look at all the money I could have saved!' But it doesn't really work that way. Because you can buy yourself an expensive yearling, and the horse winds up not making it to the track. That four or five months could be a hundred years, as far as I'm concerned."

Richlyn has runners with Linda Rice in addition to Weaver, and the Pollards plan to pick up another prospect next week in Ocala at the March Sale.

The affable couple split their time between Lighthouse Point, Florida, and Virginia. They summer in Saratoga, and Pollard just might have the opportunity to add another chapter to Horses for Courses with their current stable star.

"I think he's Derby quality," Pollard asserted. "But his chances of getting to the Derby are a problem. He's going to run a graded stakes next time out, maybe the Florida Derby [Apr. 3]. We want to see him run on the dirt; we think he can. There are [also] some races at Keeneland that George is interested in. Our options are open." --MK

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**INFAMOUS ANGEL (GB)**, 5, Exceed and Excel (Aus)--  
Evangeline (GB), by Sadler's Wells  
Foal born Jan. 30, a colt by Pivotal (GB).  
Will be bred back to Invincible Spirit (Ire).  
Owned by West Lodge Stud.  
Boarded at Castlebridge Stud.  
Accomplishments: GSW-Eng, \$132,319.

**ENTENTE CORDIALE (IRE)**, 13, Ela-Mana-Mou (Ire)--  
Mirmande (GB), by Kris (GB)  
Foal born Feb. 4, a filly by Pivotal (GB).  
Will be bred back to Oasis Dream (GB).  
Owned by and boarded at Newsells Park Stud.  
Accomplishments: Dam of Equiano (Fr) (Acclamation {GB}), MG1SW-Eng & MGSP-Fr, \$936,256.

**STERLING CAT**, 9, Event of the Year--Stormy Regina,  
by Storm Cat  
Foal born Feb. 6, a colt by Arch.  
Will be bred back to Yes It's True.  
Owned by A. Francis and Barbara Vanlangendonck.  
Boarded at Summerfield Sales Agency and Farm.  
Accomplishments: SW.



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 **NORTH AMERICA** 

**OCTET STEP FORWARD AT MONMOUTH PARK RFP MEETING** Eight entities have each made good-faith payments of \$25,000 to the New Jersey Sports and Exposition Authority in response to the NJSEA's Request for Proposal for the leasing of Monmouth Park. The eight were headed by Betfair; Greenwood Racing; real estate developer, casino operator and Thoroughbred owner Morris Bailey; and Hialeah Park owner John Brunetti. Also on the list was Ocala Meadows--a group headed by Frank Stronach; as well as the New Jersey Thoroughbred Horsemen's Association, veterinarian and owner/breeder Bernie Dowd, and Angela Gordon Co, an investment company. Interested parties were required to have representatives in attendance at a meeting at Monmouth Thursday, and to sign on as potential bidders, but were not immediately required to put up the \$25,000. The payment did, however, give bidders access to Monmouth Park's financial documents, which would be necessary in order to do the due diligence prior to formulating a bid. The deadline for submitting a bid is Mar. 31. Under the RFP, the lessee would operate Monmouth for a period of five years (beginning June 1, 2011), and would also have the rights to five OTWs, and would have a 50-percent stake in the NJSEA's revenue from telephone and internet wagering. The 2011 calendar for Monmouth Park has not yet been established, but a dates request is expected to be submitted to the New Jersey Racing Commission Mar. 18.

**HOLLYWOOD UNVEILS \$5.2M STAKES SCHEDULE** Hollywood Park has released a stakes schedule of 49 events worth over \$5.2 million for its upcoming Spring/Summer meeting. The highlight of the 54-day stand is the \$500,000 GI Hollywood Gold Cup, scheduled for July 9. Also on that card is the \$200,000 GII Swaps S. The 10th renewal of the GI American Oaks will be worth \$250,000 when it is contested July 16.



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On that same card is the \$200,000 GII A Gleam H. and \$100,000 Landaluce S. Other Grade I events scheduled for the meet are the May 30 \$250,000 GI Gamely S., June 11 \$250,000 GI Charles Whittingham Memorial H., June 18 \$250,000 GI Vanity H., July 2 \$300,000 GI Shoemaker Mile and July 2 \$250,000 GI Triple Bend H. The Spring/Summer meet runs from Apr. 21 through July 17.



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 **NEW YORK** 

**Yesterday's Results:**  
**2nd-AQU, \$38,000, Msw, (S), 3yo, 5 1/2f, 1:06, ft. DARRIN'S DILEMMA (c, 3, Freud--Irish Emotion, by Precise End)** was heavily bet in two starts as a juvenile, but could only manage runner-up efforts for Winter Park Partners and Rick Dutrow Jr. in his May 27 debut at Belmont and in a similar spot June 24. Resurfacing here as the 4-5 chalk, Darrin's Dilemma was rated along on an easy pace, went further clear in upper stretch and crossed the wire 7 1/2 lengths to the good of first-time starter Belso Wild (Offlee Wild). Lifetime Record: 3-1-2-0, \$37,200. [Click for the brisnet.com chart or Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)  
O-Michael Dubb & Bethlehem Stables LLC. B-Tony Grey (NY). T-Rudy R Rodriguez.

**Friday, Aqueduct, post time: 4:43 p.m. EST**

**PROUD PUPPY S., \$60,000, 3yo, f, (S), 1m70yds**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	Queen's Harbor	Mizzen Mast	Valdivia Jr	Violette Jr	122
2	Ava K.	Dixie Union	Dominguez	Hushion	120
3	Hot Danger	Forest Danger	Castro	Contessa	118
4	All Quiet	Henny Hughes	Velasquez	Schosberg	118
5	Midnight Visit	Henny Hughes	Cohen	Pletcher	120
6	Summer Flick	Afleet Alex	Chavez	Kelly	118

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BULLSBAY also scored in the Gr. 3 Alysheba S. at Churchill Downs and Laurel Park's Johnson Memorial H., the latter over a field that included Gr. 1 winner Richard's Kid.

His stakes-placings included a second to millionaire Delightful Kiss in the Gr. 3 Hal's Hope S., and a third to Horse of the Year Rachel Alexandra in the Gr. 1 Woodward S. while posting a 106 Beyer.

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**New York Report cont.**

**NYRA Names Director of Account Wagering:**

*Edited Press Release*

Andrew N. DiNovo has been named the New York Racing Association's Director of Account Wagering, it was announced yesterday. In this new position, DiNovo will develop, implement and oversee all aspects of NYRA's account wagering programs, including its telephone, online, mobile and on-track platforms, along with customer acquisition, development and analysis for NYRA Rewards. "We are thrilled that Andrew will be joining our management team," NYRA President and CEO Charles Hayward said. "He brings nearly 20 years of experience in the high-tech communications industry working with many of the market leaders. Andrew will play a key role in the further development, improvement, and analysis of our NYRA Rewards account wagering platform." DiNovo, a native of Albany, New York, was most recently Director of Sales and Marketing for the Capital District Regional Off-Track Betting Corporation. "I am extremely excited to join NYRA and be a part of the best Thoroughbred racing in the country, if not the world," the 46-year-old said. "NYRA is taking great strides as a leader in quality of services and with the creation of this position, demonstrates its commitment to future technologies. I am proud to be a member of the team."



**Yesterday's Results:**

**6th-LRL, \$31,000, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$40,000-\$35,000), NW1X, 3yo, 6f, 1:11 4/5, sy.**

**BIG GRANDPA (g, 3, Medallist--Mighty Many, by Cat Thief)** belied debut odds of 11-1 for a romping 6 1/4-length victory versus \$40,000 maiden claimers over a 'good' Laurel main track Feb. 3, but couldn't handle a stretch out to two turns and was a mid-pack fourth in a Parx entry-level allowance Feb. 22. Cutting back to one bend for this, the dark bay was a half-step slow into stride, but rushed up to lead soon after. The 21-10 chalk widened his lead on the turn, had four lengths on second choice Broad Rule (Broad Brush) at the eighth pole and saw his margin of victory reduced to 1 1/4 lengths at the wire. Sales history: \$9,000 RNA wlng '08 KEENOV; \$1,000 yrl '09 FTKOCT. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$34,170. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

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**Garth Patterson Award to be Presented at Oaklawn:**

*Edited Press Release*

The first annual Garth Patterson Award will be presented at Oaklawn Park's Chaplain's Dinner & Fundraiser at the Hot Springs Country Club Friday, Mar. 18. The award will be presented to an individual within the Thoroughbred racing industry who, through their day-to-day activities, has been a credit to the game, and exhibited the highest degree of horsemanship while placing the horse ahead of all other concerns. "Those of us who are founding members feel it is important to have this award given in Hot Springs, Arkansas each year because this is where Garth Patterson was so highly revered by his fellow jockeys, owners, and trainers, as well as the racing fans and townspeople of Hot Springs and surrounding communities," Ed Musselman offered. "We are extremely grateful to the Arkansas division of the Racetrack Chaplaincy of America for letting this award be part of their annual event."

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**O'Neill Sues CHRБ Over CO2 Testing Program:**

Trainer Doug O'Neill is taking the California Horse Racing Board to court over its testing program for abnormally high levels of carbon dioxide. According to O'Neill's lawsuit, filed by attorney David Wiechert in U.S. District Court in Los Angeles Mar. 8, the CHRБ's methodology "is not rationally based, given the best and most current scientific information regarding, among other matters, the average TCO2 levels naturally occurring in horses, the variability of TCO2 levels naturally occurring in horses and the effects of furosemide (known as Lasix) on TCO2 levels in horses." Under CHRБ rules, the maximum level of TCO2 allowed is 37 millimoles, but O'Neill's suit claims that there is "considerable scientific information which has been documented in peer review journals establishing the basis for [the CHRБ's] TCO2 testing program is false. This scientific information establishes that the average TCO2 level of normal horses is considerably higher than the level on the basis of which the CHRБ established its testing program." O'Neill had a runner test positive for a TCO2 overage after finishing off the board at Del Mar last August, his fourth such violation. He faces a 30-day suspension for the latest infraction.

TODAY'S VIDEO HIGHLIGHTS

## WILDCAT HEIR

"The 2010 sophomore sire phenomenon Wildcat Heir had an amazing 30 3yo ABC Runners in his first crop, 9 more than Giant's Causeway and Distorted Humor. Nobody else was even close. Very impressive."  
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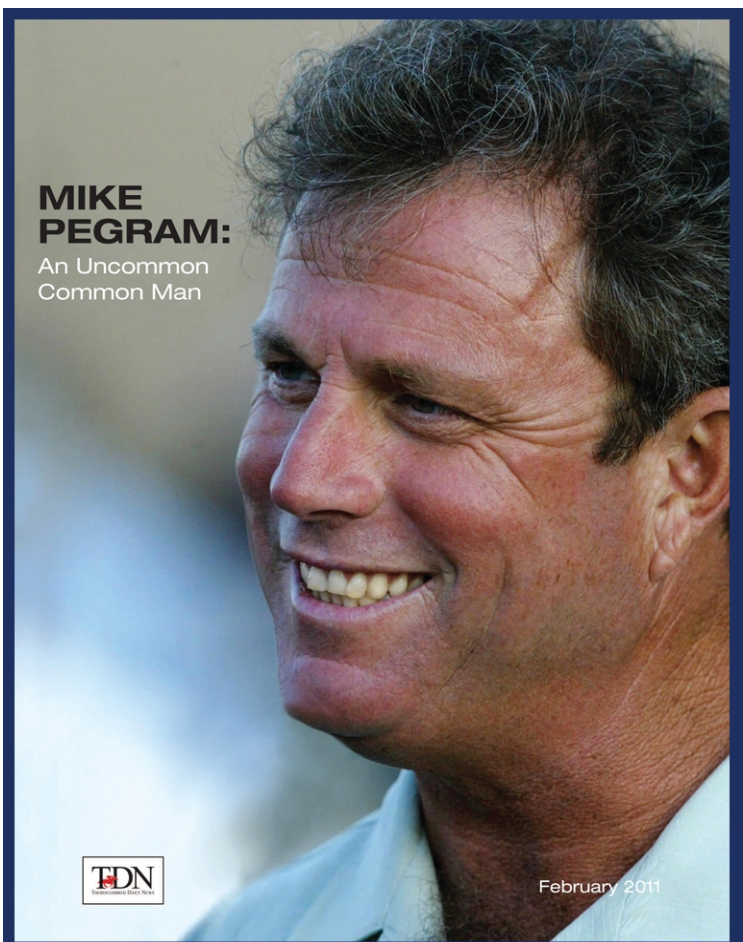
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[2nd-AQU \(Msw {S}\)](#) Darrin's Dilemma (Freud) airs in his three-year-old debut.

[2nd-SAX \(Msw\)](#) Around the Twig (Bluegrass Cat) gets her nose down on the money.

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**MIKE PEGRAM:**  
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**Yesterday's Results:**

**5th-SAX, \$59,400, Alw, Opt. Clm.** (\$62,500), NW2\$X, 4yo/up, 1 1/8mT, 1:48, fm.

1--**DUBAI YOU X Y Z, 119, g, 4, E Dubai--My Vincero, by Theatrical (Ire).** O/B-M T Racing Stable LLC (KY); T-Mark D Tsagalakis. Lifetime Record: 5-4-0-1, \$100,200.

2--**Bogie (Ire), 123, c, 4, Pivotal (GB)--Barring Order (Ire), by Barathea (Ire).** (£70,000 yrl '08 DONAUG).

3--**Waltzing With Blue, 119, g, 5, Malibu Moon--Waltzing With Deb, by Robyn Dancer.** (\$120,000 yrl '07 KEESEP).

Margins: 3/4, 1, HD. Odds: 3.20, 1.40, 11.80.

Dubai You X Y Z returned nearly \$107 to his backers when breaking his maiden at first asking for a \$32,000 tag on the Santa Anita Pro-Ride last Mar. 5, but went missing for eight months. Victorious in a \$40,000 starter-allowance over the Cushion Track at Hollywood Nov. 11, the bay finished third by a head behind Make Music for Me (Bernstein) in a two-turn turf allowance across town Dec. 12, but bounced back with a convincing victory over this lawn Jan. 21. Looking to make it four out of five, Dubai You X Y Z settled off the early pace and commenced his rally on the turn. Three wide into the stretch, he overtook favored Bogie with a quick burst and was going away late. "I felt he would get better with the way he shows up every time and he's just a joy," said trainer Mark Tsagalakis, who is also the owner and breeder of the four-year-old. He added the gelding could be on to stakes company in the near future. "I know what our horse can do and he does it every time," he stated. "I think it's time to try [stakes]. He's still looking around and his ears were still up at the wire. I think if he figures it out, he's going to get even better." Tsagalakis acquired the winner's dam for \$125,000 as a KEESEP yearling in 1999. She retired a maiden after three starts, and Dubai You X Y Z is easily her best foal to date. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

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<a href="#">Fasig-Tipton Texas</a>	<b>Apr. 5</b>	Apr. 3
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<a href="#">Fasig-Tipton Midlantic</a>	<b>May 23-24</b>	May 18-19
<a href="#">OBS June 2YOs/HRA</a>	<b>June 21-22</b>	June 18-19

**TODAY'S INSIGHTS**

**2:25p HRTV 4th-GPX, \$66k, Alw/Opt. Clm., 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8m**  
Chilean champion **Belle Watling (Chi) (Dushyantor)** was the winner of 12 of 16 starts in her native country, including a head success in the G1 Gran Premio Latinoamericano on the turf at Club Hipico Sept. 17 ([video at bottom of page](#)). Purchased privately to race in this country, the dark bay gave a solid account of herself in her U.S. debut, setting the pace before weakening a bit to finish fourth in the Feb. 20 Gill The Very One S. over the local weeds. She switches to the main track for this and shows a bullet five furlongs in :59 Mar. 4. **Amazing (Greatness)** looms the biggest threat on paper off her runner-up effort behind Evening Jewel (Northern Afleet) in the Sunshine Millions Distaff Jan. 29. [brisnet.com pps](#)

**2nd-SAX, \$54,400, Msw, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:36 3/5, ft.**  
**AROUND THE TWIG (f, 3, Bluegrass Cat--Fabulous Finish, by Grand Slam)** debuted in a six-furlong event over the Hollywood Cushion Track Nov. 27 and raced around at one pace, finishing sixth of eight, but beaten under three lengths. Stretched to two turns for the first time in her three-year-old and dirt debuts Jan. 27, the bay duked it out up front and carried the lead past the eighth before surrendering late by a half-length. Sent away from the gate by Rafael Bejarano, Around the Twig set the pace under a long hold, but relinquished the lead to Satin Bouquet (Flower Alley) on the turn. Put to a drive, the 4-5 chalk re-rallied to lead into the stretch, opened a clear advantage entering the final furlong and held a late lunge by Working At Night (Tiznow) by a nose. Sales history: \$70,000 RNA yrl '09 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, \$43,600. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)  
O-ITA Thoroughbreds. B-Fares Farm LLC (KY). T-Robert B Hess Jr.



**AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS**

**IN FRANCE:**  
**Seal Point, g, 7, Point Given--Maudie May, by Gilded Time.** Marseille Pont de Vivaux, 3-9, Hcp, 5yo/up, 1 5/8m (AWT). B-Hargus & Sandra Sexton & The Thoroughbred Corporation. \*\$65,000 yrl '05 KEESEP; 72,000gns 2yo '06 TATAPR.

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**First-crop starters to watch: Friday, March 11**

*Sire (Sire's Sire), current farm, 2008 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/BlackTypeWnrs \* Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)*

- BANDINI** (Fusaichi Pegasus), Walmac Farm, \$18K, 175/20/0  
8-OP, Alw, 6f, Roma Jean, \$6K KEE SEP yrl
- BELLAMY ROAD** (Concerto), Paul Mill, \$13K, 144/16/4  
4-HAW, Msw, 1 1/16m, Bellamy Lass, \$1K KEE SEP yrl, 8-1
- BLUEGRASS CAT** (Storm Cat), Winstar Farm LLC, \$50K, 207/26/2  
8-FG, Msw, 1mT, Broadway Tune, \$75K KEE NOV wnl, 15-1
- BORREGO** (El Prado {Ire}), Wintergreen Stallion Station, \$20K, 107/13/0  
9-MNR, Alw, 1m, Sweet Tia, \$22K OBS APR 2yo, 6-1
- CONGRATS** (A.P. Indy), Vinery Ltd., \$13K, 177/36/3  
5-OP, Msw, 1m, Juliet Dear
- DEPUTY STORM** (Forestry), Northview Stallion Station, \$4K, 37/8/1  
8-CT, Alw, 4 1/2f, Dylan the Deputy, \$6K EAS SEP yrl, 8-1
- FLOWER ALLEY** (Distant Humor), Three Chimneys Farm, \$25K, 160/13/2  
3-PEN, Msw, 1m, Grace Alley, \$50K EAS MAY 2yo, 5-2
- GOOD JOURNEY** (Nureyev), Magali, \$8K, 115/4/1  
5-SA, Msw, 6f, Brave Journey, \$9K BAR OCT yrl
- HENNY HUGHES** (Hennessy), Darley, \$40K, 215/26/1  
8-AQU, Stk, 1m, Midnight Visit, \$275K FTF FEB 2yo, 7-5
- ROCKPORT HARBOR** (Unbridled's Song), Darley, \$20K, 215/29/2  
4-LRL, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Daddyroe, \$25K EAS SEP yrl, 6-1
- SHANIKO** (A.P. Indy), Millennium Farms, \$8K, 92/8/0  
9-TAM, Msw, 5 1/2f, Cocky Bull, 12-1
- SILVER TRAIN** (Old Trieste), Vinery, \$25K, 203/33/2  
5-HAW, Msw, 6f, Catch the Train, \$45K OBS APR 2yo, 6-1
- STRONG CONTENDER** (Maria's Mon), Stonewall Farm Ocala, \$10K, 90/6/0  
7-FG, Msw, 1m, Strong Appeal, \$42K OBS MAR 2yo, 8-1
- SUAVE** (A.P. Indy), Vinery, \$18K, 152/19/1  
8-FG, Msw, 1mT, Bella Dama, \$60K EAS MAY 2yo, 20-1
- WITH DISTINCTION** (Storm Cat), Hartley, 221/27/1  
8-CT, Alw, 4 1/2f, Pontification, 6-1

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GULFSTREAM

Black N Beauty (Devil His Due), 4f, :48.65, 15/24  
This Ones for Phil (Untutttable), 3f, :38.40, 12/12

OAKLAWN

No Such Word (Canadian Frontier), 3f, :37.60, 10/15

PALM MEADOWS

Adios Charlie (Indian Charlie), 5f, 1:01.40,  
King Congie (Badge of Silver), 5f, 1:03.25, 11/14  
Let's Get Fiscal (Bandini), 4f, :48.70, 6/23  
Sovereign Default (Northern Afleet), 3f, :37.45, 4/6

SANTA ANITA

Eclair de Lune (Ger) (Marchand de Sable), 7fT, 1:30.80, 5/6  
Hout Bay (Harlan's Holiday), 6f, 1:13.00, 3/11



**Yesterday's Results:**

**19.15, Meydan, \$175,000, Hcp., SH 3yo/up & NH 4yo/up, 2200m (AWT), 2:20.08, gd.**  
**EMIRATES CHAMPION (GB) (h, 5, Haafhd {GB}--Janaat {GB}, by Kris {GB})** came into this event with few starts for his age, but an excellent win rate. A two-length victor of a track-and-trip event last out Feb. 17, the bay stalked the early pace set by G2 Dubai City of Gold show horse Mr. Brock (SAf) (Fort Wood) before taking over from that one with ease to score by 4 3/4 lengths. The pacesetter ran on for second. Emirates Champion is a half to Lend a Hand (GB) (Great Commotion), Hwt. 2yo Colt-Ity, G1SW-Ity, MGSW & MG1SP-Eng, G1SP-Fr, SW-UAE, GSP-Ger, \$563,245. Lifetime Record: 8-5-1-0, \$298,410. [Click for the Racing Post chart](#) or the [video replay](#).  
O-Godolphin; B-Gainsborough Stud Management Ltd; T-Saeed bin Suroor.

**19.50, Meydan, \$175,000, Hcp., SH3yo/up & NH4yo/up, 1200mT, 1:10.18, gd.**  
**J J THE JET PLANE (SAF) (g, 7, Jet Master {SAf}--Majestic Guest {SAf} {SW-SAf}, by Northern Guest)**, a five-time winner at the highest level in his native South Africa and hero of the 2010 G1 Hong Kong Sprint over top-rated sprinters Rocket Man (Aus) (Viscount {Aus}) and Sacred Kingdom (Aus) (Encosta de Lago {Aus}), was exiting a disappointing 11th-of-12 finish over the main track here Feb. 17. The accomplished veteran broke well to be close up before taking command two furlongs out. He was soon confronted by Green Beret (Ire) (Fayruz {GB}), but J J The Jet Plane quickly disposed of that challenger and held sway from a late-closing Iver Bridge Lad (GB) (Avonbridge {GB}) to score by 1 3/4 lengths while drifting out. Green Beret stayed on for third. "He did that very nicely and we will go for the [Mar. 26 G2] Al Quoz Sprint before perhaps a trip to Singapore and/or England," said conditioner Michael Houdalakis. Lifetime Record: MG1SW-SAf, G1SW-HK & G1SW-Eng, 25-13-0-3, \$1,751,301. [Click for the Racing Post chart](#) or the [video replay](#).  
O-H Du Preez, C Strydom, L Houdalakis & C Boyens; B-Mrs P J Devine; T-M Houdalakis.

**2011 Dubai International Racing Carnival**  
Leading Trainer: Saeed bin Suroor - 16 wins  
Leading Jockey: Christophe Soumillon - 11 wins



**Dubai Results cont.**

**18.35, Meydan, \$100,000, Cond., 3yo, 1400mT, 1:24.70, gd.**

**CRYING LIGHTENING (IRE) (f, 3, [Holy Roman Emperor {Ire}](#)--Auction Room, by Chester House),** runner-up to subsequent G1 Fillies' Mile heroine White Moonstone (Dynaformer) in the G3 Sweet Solera S. at Newmarket in August, had struggled in three previous starts this meet, finishing seventh, eighth and ninth, most recently Feb. 28. The bay enjoyed an excellent form reversal this time, however, stalking from mid-pack and running down South African Group 1 winner Chocolicious (Saf) late to score by 3/4 of a length. Sales history: 8,000gns yrl '09 TATOCT; £26,000 2yo '10 DONAPR) Lifetime Record: GSP-Eng, 9-2-1-1, \$96,928. **Click for the [Racing Post chart](#) or the [video replay](#).**

O-Joey Barton & Claudio Pizzaro; B-Paulyn Limited; T-Peter W Chapple-Hyam.

**ADDITIONAL HANDICAP RESULTS:**

**21.05, Meydan, \$175,000, Hcp., SH3yo/up & NH4yo/up, 1900m (AWT), 1:59.42, std.**

**HONOUR SYSTEM (IRE) (g, 4, [King's Best-Rawabi {GB}](#), by Sadler's Wells) Lifetime Record: SP-Fr, 11-4-0-1, \$176,552.** O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Mohammed al Maktoum; B-Darley; T-Saeed bin Suroor.

**22.20, Meydan, \$175,000, Hcp., SH 3yo/up & NH 4yo/up, 2000mT, 2:05.23, gd.**

**STEELE TANGO (h, 6, [Okawango--Waltzing Around \(Ire\)](#), by Ela-Mana-Mou {Ire}) Lifetime Record: GSW-Eng & GSP-UAE, 29-5-8-1, \$527,874.** O-Thirty Acre Racing Partnership; B-Tom Zwiesler (Ky); T-Roger Teal.

\* \$12,000 wnlg '05 KEENOV; \$12,000 yrl '06 KEESEP; 30,000gns 2yo '07 TATOCT.

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## OBITUARIES

**MICHAEL WATT DIES** Michael Watt, former chairman of Tattersalls, died yesterday. He was 78. Educated at Eton, Watt served two years as a National Service officer in the Life Guards. Watt followed his father Terry Watt into Tattersalls in 1954. His first assignment with the sales company was as a spotter, but he quickly evolved into a first-class auctioneer. Appointed a partner in 1957, Watt took over from his cousin, Kenneth Watt, as Tattersalls chairman in 1982. During his chairmanship, Watt made certain Tattersalls remained at the forefront of the Thoroughbred industry's emerging global marketplace, with trips to the United States, South America, South Africa, France and Germany. In 2005, Watt was honored with the Thoroughbred Breeders' Association's Duke of Devonshire Award for his contribution to the bloodstock world.

## BREEDERS' EDITION AMERICA

**ALLOWANCE RESULTS:**

**8th-GPX, \$46,800, NW1\$X, 4yo/up, 1m (off turf), 1:36 2/5, sy.**

**AVENGING SPIRIT (g, 4, [Tapit--Adalgisa {SW, \\$190,760}](#), by Spinning World) Lifetime Record: 12-2-5-1, \$107,230.** O-Joseph Bucci. B-RMF Thoroughbreds (KY). T-Robert Barbara. \*\$100,000 yrl '08 KEESEP.

**7th-DED, \$43,000, 3-9, Opt. Clm. (\$15,000), NW3L, (S), 3yo/up, 5f, :57 2/5, ft.**

**BIG ADAM (g, 5, [Afternoon Deelites--Seeking d'Oro, by Seeking the Gold](#)) Lifetime Record: 15-3-2-0, \$97,180.** O/T-Maynard T Chatters. B-Dr Rod Gex (LA). \*Won via disqualification.

**2nd-DED, \$38,800, 3-9, C, 3yo/up, f/m, 7 1/2f, 1:32, ft.**

**MILITARY MISS (f, 4, [Military--Bella Trieste, by Old Trieste](#)) Lifetime Record: SP, 16-4-3-5, \$136,056.** O-Heiligbrodt Racing Stable. B-Curt Leake (LA). T-Brett A Brinkman. \*\$22,000 yrl '08 TEXAUG.

**4th-DED, \$38,460, 3-9, NW3L, 3yo, f, 5f, :59 1/5, ft.** **LAWYER TIFFANY (f, 3, [Pure Prize--Daytime Delight, by More Than Ready](#)) Lifetime Record: MSP, 8-3-0-2, \$102,480.** O-Fletcher B Clement & Dennis Milligan. B-Dennis Milligan (LA). T-Henry B Johnson Jr.

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**8th-LRL, \$30,380, NW1X, 4/up, 5 1/2f, 1:05 3/5, sy. MANDATUM (g, 5, Full Mandate--Reallyupacreek, by Storm Creek) Lifetime Record: 29-5-6-4, \$71,407. O-Athol W Morgan. B-Carl H & Martha A Johnson (FL). T-Donnovan Haughton. \*\$22,000 RNA wlng '06 OBSOCT.**

**8th-CTX, \$28,200, 3-9, NW1X, 4/up, 7f, 1:26 2/5, ft. CONFEDERATE SILVER (c, 4, Dixie's Wild Again--Talkin Money, by Wayne County {Ire}) Lifetime Record: 7-2-2-0, \$46,130. O/T-David L Hendrickson. B-Hendrickson Farms LLC (WV).**

**6th-HAW, \$27,000, 3-9, NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:09 3/5, gd. BELELIU (g, 5, Honour and Glory--Invader {MSP, \$157,859}, by Pioneering) Lifetime Record: 15-4-0-0, \$57,195. O-Crowns Way Farm, Peter Stamas & Anthony Rallo. B-Crowns Way & Peter Stamas (IL). T-Andrew M Hansen.**

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**Majestic Samurai, f, 3, First Samurai--Gins Majesty (MSW, \$210,431), by Go for Gin. GPX, 3-10, (C), 6 1/2f, 1:17 4/5. B-WinStar Farm LLC (KY). \*\$2,200 yrl '09 KEESEP.**

**Haystack Needle, g, 3, Flatter--Glamorama, by Unbridled. AQU, 3-10, (C), 6f, 1:13 4/5. B-Mr & Mrs Leverett S Miller (FL). \*\$15,000 yrl '09 KEESEP.**

**Falcon's Flight, f, 3, Gyrfalcon (GB)--Great Slavic, by Slavic. LRL, 3-10, 6f, 1:14 2/5. B-Cynthia K Rickman (MD).**

**Silver Over Gold, f, 3, Not For Love--Picabo Silver, by Gold Meridian. AQU, 3-10, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:06 1/5. B-Dr Ronald Harris Parker (NY). \*\$19,000 yrl '09 OBSJAN; \$75,000 2yo '10 FTMMAY.**

**Greentree Road, c, 4, Stormy Atlantic--In the Green, by Mt. Livermore. LRL, 3-10, 1m, 1:41. B-Sondra & Howard M Bender (MD).**

**BREEDERS' EDITION  
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**CONDITIONS RESULTS:**

**FRANCE, Deauville, 14.50, €28,000, 4yo, 7 1/2f (AWT), 1:29.10, stn.**

**AFRICAN STORY (GB) (g, 4, Pivotal {GB}--Blixen {SP-Ire}, by Gone West) Lifetime Record: 3 starts, 2 wins, 1 place, €31,800. O-Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Darley; T-Andre Fabre.**

**FRANCE, Deauville, 15.50, €22,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/2m (AWT), 2:31.50, stn.**

**BALAYTHOUS (FR) (g, 5, Bahhare--Silirisa {Fr}, by Sillery) Lifetime Record: 12 starts, 5 wins, 3 places, €84,760. O-Adolf Renk; B-Mathieu de Watrigant; T-Brigitte Renk. \*€30,000 yrl '07 DEAOCT.**

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**Rambo Will (GB), c, 3, Danbird (Aus)--Opera Belle (GB), by Dr Fong. Kempton Park, Britain, 3-10, Mdn, 3yo/up, 6f (AWT). B-T H Bambridge.**

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**DYNAFORCE, 8, Dynaformer--Aletta Maria, by Diesis (GB) Foal born Feb. 8, a filly by Smart Strike. Will be bred back to Tapit. Owned by Dr. John A. Chandler. Boarded at Mill Ridge. Accomplishments: MGISW-US & SW & GSP-Fr, \$1,086,649.**

**ON A SOAPBOX, 15, Mi Cielo--Makin a Statement, by Stage Door Johnny Foal born Feb. 9, a filly by Oasis Dream (GB). Will be bred back Invincible Spirit (Ire). Owned by and boarded at Newsells Park Stud. Accomplishments: GISW of \$685,916. Dam of Soapy Danger (GB) (Danzig), MGSW, \$285,513.**

**HOLIDAY BALL, 17, Black Tie Affair (Ire)--Angelina County, by Rollicking Foal born Feb. 10, a colt by Outflanker. Will be bred back to Not For Love. Owned by Estate of Carey K. Miller. Boarded at Thornmar. Accomplishments: SW & MGSP, \$312,423. Dam of Tiger Rag (Jazz Club), SP; Saxet Heights (Outflanker), MSW, \$338,331; Cactus Charlie (Not For Love), MSP, \$104,340.**

**BLACK-TYPE STAKES CLOSINGS** 

**TODAY, FRIDAY, MARCH 11:**

03-19 \$100,000 Azeri-III, OP, 4yo/up, f/m, 8.5f (0)

04-25 a\$1,548,000 BMW Champions Mile-G1, ST, 3yo/up, 1600mT (0)

05-01 a\$1,804,000 Audemars Piguet Queen Elizabeth II Cup-G1, ST, 3yo/up, 2000mT (0)

**TOMORROW, SATURDAY, MARCH 12:**

03-26 \$1,000,000 Louisiana Derby-II, FG, 3yo, 9f (1000)

03-26 \$400,000 Fair Grounds Oaks-II, FG, 3yo, f, 8.5f (400)

03-26 \$300,000 New Orleans H.-II, FG, 4yo/up, 9f (300)

03-26 \$300,000 Mervin H. Muniz Mem'I H.-II, FG, 4yo/up, a9fT (300)

03-26 \$150,000 Pan American-III, GP, 4yo/up, 12fT (0)

03-26 \$125,000 Duncan F. Kenner, FG, 3yo/up, 6f (125)

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