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WATCH ME GO UPENDS TAMPA BAY DERBY

WinStar's homebred **Brethren** (Distorted Humor) was 1-2 to maintain his perfect record in yesterday's



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GII Tampa Bay Derby, and looked to be well on his way while leading comfortably on the backstretch. But the party ended turning for home. Headed first by **Crimson Knight**

(Leroidesanimaux {Brz}) and then **Watch Me Go** (West Acre), the GIII Sam F. Davis S. hero faded in the lane, and left the two

longshots to duke it out late. In the end, it was Gilbert Campbell's homebred Watch Me Go who hit the wire first. "We'll take it any way we can get it," said winning trainer Kathleen O'Connell. "Any time you run against this caliber of horse, you need a career best." **Cont. p2** Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#), the [brisnet.com PPs](#) or the [free brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree](#). [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

PREMIER PEGASUS FLIES IN SAN FELIPE

Owner/breeder/trainer Myung Kwon Cho had plenty to celebrate after his **Premier Pegasus** (Fusaichi Pegasus) brushed aside some fancy



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maiden winners to stylishly claim the GII San Felipe S. at Santa Anita. The homebred was coming off a third in the GII San Vicente S. Feb. 20. "We took the blinkers off because we were thinking it would make him relax a little bit more," Cho said. "We didn't want him to sprint

out with all these speed horses." **Cont. p4** Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#), the [brisnet.com PPs](#) or the [free brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree](#). [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

10 IN A ROE

Aussie phenom **Black Caviar** (Aus) (Bel Esprit {Aus}), looking to take her record to a perfect 10 in the A\$1-million G1 Newmarket H., cruised home as the 128-pound highweight. "You get lost for words," winning trainer Peter Moody told *racingsandsports*. "She's just awesome."



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The 4-year-old established a new stakes record of 1:07.36. **Cont. p8**

CRY UNCLE

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Uncle Mo (Indian Charlie) was 1-20 for his seasonal opener, the Timely Writer S. at Gulfstream yesterday afternoon, and ran to those odds. After leaving the stalls awkwardly, the bay quickly recovered and showed the way while under a stranglehold through opening splits of :25.53 and :49.58. Mill House's **Rattlesnake Bridge** (Tapit) took a valiant run at him on the turn and into the stretch, but the champ dismissed that challenge and opened up. He got his final quarter in :22.87. "It's the first time in three months that I've taken a deep breath," said a relieved Mike Repole. "But when you have the best trainer in the world and he tells you how good this horse is, you've got to trust him." Trainer Todd Pletcher was pleased with the unbeaten colt's effort. "Except for the break, everything went the way I had hoped," he offered. "It's great to get over this hurdle. He got the last quarter in :22 4/5, which is always good in a dirt race, and he really galloped out strong. He was the [GI Kentucky] Derby favorite going in, and he's the Derby favorite coming out. We're on schedule with the [GI] Wood [Memorial] next [at Aqueduct Apr. 9]." **Cont. p10** Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or the [brisnet.com PPs](#). [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)



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Saturday, Tampa Bay Downs
TAMPA BAY DERBY-GII, \$350,000, TAM, 3-12, 3yo,
 1 1/16m, 1:44 1/5, ft.

- 1--#**@WATCH ME GO**, 116, c, 3, by West Acre
 1st Dam: Sabbath Song, by Deputy Minister
 2nd Dam: Sirona, by Irish Stronghold
 3rd Dam: Sweet Road, by Nearctic
 O/B-Gilbert G Campbell (FL); T-Kathleen O'Connell;
 J-Luis Garcia; \$210,000. Lifetime Record: 9-4-0-1,
 \$311,345. **Werk Nick Rating: A + +**. [Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.](#)
- 2--**Crimson Knight**, 116, g, 3, Leroidesanimaux (Brz)--
 For My Pleasure, by Numerous. O-Winning Stables
 Inc & Raymond Rech; B-Terry G Heidmann (KY);
 T-Gerald S Bennett; \$70,000.
- 3--**Brethren**, 120, c, 3, [Distorted Humor](#)--Supercharger,
 by A.P. Indy. O/B-WinStar Farm LLC (KY); T-Todd A
 Pletcher; \$35,000.
- Margins: NK, 3 1/4, 2 3/4. Odds: 43.70, 86.40, 0.50.
 Also Ran: Beamer, Economic Summit, Free Entry, Too
 Experience, Striding Ahead, Moonhanger.
 Scratched: Uncle Mo.

A winner at first asking, Watch Me Go failed to make an impact behind Gourmet Dinner (Trippi) in two of the Florida Stallion Stakes races at Calder, but rebounded to take a sprint allowance at that track Sept. 11. He ran fourth in Calder's Birdonthewire S. Oct. 16, and finished fifth in his first try on Tampa's tricky surface, the Inaugural S. Dec. 26. However, the dark bay bounced back to romp by eight lengths in a local optional claimer Jan. 23 and, in his first try around two turns, outran his 30-1 odds to finish third behind Brethren in the GIII Sam F. Davis S. four weeks ago.

The start was delayed when Moonhanger (Malibu Moon) flipped in post eight, but that colt was reloaded and jumped out quickly. Odds-on Brethren flew out of the 10 hole, and he raced in second while hung wide on the clubhouse turn before taking over entering the backstretch. Watch Me Go settled several lengths off the lead while racing in the three path. Though the favorite looked to be travelling comfortably through a :48.20 half, Crimson Knight began to apply pressure on the far turn, and Watch Me Go joined in the fray under a vigorous ride. Brethren was treading water at the top of the stretch, and the two longshots dismissed him in front of the grandstand.

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Watch Me Go was going just a bit better, and was able to put away the valiant Crimson Knight, who had been claimed for \$16,000 in his last start. Neither of the first two finishers are currently nominated to the Triple Crown, but that's going to change. Larry King, who manages Gil Campbell's Stonehedge Farm South, said, "Mr. Campbell is considering the [GI] Arkansas Derby or the [GI] Blue Grass [both Apr. 16] as options. We definitely have the Kentucky Derby as a goal. We were a little surprised to see him go off at 43-1, and wondered what we were missing. Of course, we knew he was training very well, and we were confident that he would improve off of his third-place finish in the Sam F. Davis. After all, that was his first time going two turns."

As for the favorite, his connections were philosophical about his first defeat. Trainer Todd Pletcher told *Daily Racing Form*, "Can't make much excuse. Parked a little wide on the first turn, but not enough to use as an excuse. I'm disappointed." Rider Ramon Dominguez added, "By making the lead early, it took him out of his game. He just wasn't the same running that way. We had the same [outside] post position as last time; I had to press early to get into position from that post, I didn't want to get caught too wide or get shuffled back. I was hoping [Moonhanger] could have stayed in front a little longer."



Saturday, Santa Anita

SANTA MARGARITA INVITATIONAL S.-GI, \$300,000, SAX, 3-12, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8m, 1:47 1/5, ft.

1--**MISS MATCH (ARG)**, 118, m, 6, by [Indygo Shiner](#)

1st Dam: Miss Simpatia (Arg), by Southern Halo

2nd Dam: Miss Peggy (Arg), by Fitzcarraldo

3rd Dam: Miss Bimba, by Our Talisman

(\$500,000 HRA '10 KEENOV). O-Matthew Cloros; B-La Quebrada (ARG); T-Neil D Drysdale; J-Garrett K Gomez; \$180,000. Lifetime Record: G1SW-Arg, 20-6-2-6, \$551,614. **Werk Nick Rating: A + + +**

Triple Plus. Click for the

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

2--**Switch**, 118, f, 4, [Quiet American](#)--Antionette, by

Nicholas. (\$150,000 yrl '08 KEESEP). O-C R K Stable; B-Calumet Farm (KY); T-John W Sadler; \$60,000.

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3--**Vision in Gold**, 118, f, 4, [Medaglia d'Oro](#)--Corporate Vision, by Corporate Report. (\$360,000 yrl '08

KEESEP). O-Jay Em Ess Stable; B-Liberation Farm & Brandywine Farm (KY); T-Ronald W Ellis; \$36,000.

Margins: HD, HF, 2 1/4. Odds: 45.20, 0.90, 9.50.

Also Ran: St Trinians (GB), Hemera, Always a Princess. Scratched: Party With Brando.

She was overlooked at 45-1, but Miss Match came flying at the finish to best odds-on Switch by a head. A Group 1 winner in her native country, Miss Match was



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two-for-nine last season for Lael Stables and trainer Michael Matz, first taking a NW2X in the slop at Gulfstream in January. After picking up checks in four of six stakes tries, she annexed a Saratoga allowance Aug. 19. The dark bay mare failed to factor in the Oct. 2 GI Beldame S. and Oct. 30 GIII Turnback the Alarm H. at Belmont Park, and was shipped to Kentucky to go through the ring at Keeneland November. Miss Match was hammered down to Jon

Freyer Bloodstock, bidding on behalf of Australian Matthew Cloros's Cloros Bloodstock,

for \$500,000. She made her debut for her new connections with a win in a Golden Gate allowance Jan. 23, and made it two in a row with the Grade I upset Saturday. Jockey Garrett Gomez settled the South American import off the pace as Always a Princess

(Leroidesanimaux {Brz}) and Switch cut out a solid pace. She had just one horse behind her at the eighth pole, but accelerated in the final drive to get on top in the very last jump. "She had this win attitude where she knew what she wanted and she went after it,"

Gomez said. "She came home very well for us." **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#), the [brisnet.com PPs](#) or the [free brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree](#). [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)**

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The finish of the Santa Margarita was marred when pacesetter Always a Princess, tiring from her early exertions, broke down inside the final furlong. Jockey Martin Garcia tried to get the 4-year-old to stop, but failed in the valiant attempt and the two went down near the wire. Fortunately, the filly was able to get to her feet and was vanned back to trainer Bob Baffert's barn. The prognosis was far better than could have been expected. "It's her [left front] ankle, but she'll be all right," Baffert said. "She ran so hard, I think she was just exhausted and went to lay down, you know. She took care of herself." *Daily Racing Form* later reported that Always a Princess fractured both sesamoid bones in her left front ankle. "Right now we're trying to decide whether she needs surgery or can heal on her own," Baffert told the publication. Five-for-10 lifetime, Arnold Zetcher's homebred was runner-up in the GI Oak Leaf S. at two, and came back to win the GII Indiana Oaks at three. Third in the GII Chilukki S. at Churchill and fourth in the GI La Brea S. at Santa Anita at the end of the season, she bested champion Blind Luck (Pollard's Vision) in the Jan. 16 GII El Encino S. and the GII La Canada S. The chestnut has earned \$516,048. Garcia was uninjured in the spill.



Saturday, Santa Anita

SAN FELIPE S.-GII, \$250,000, SAX, 3-12, 3yo, 1 1/16m, 1:41 1/5, ft.

1--**PREMIER PEGASUS**, 118, c, 3, by [Fusaichi Pegasus](#)

1st Dam: Squall Linda (GSP, \$154,727), by Summer Squall

2nd Dam: Glimmer Glass, by The Axe II

3rd Dam: Glass of Fashion, by *Ambiorix

O/B/T-Myung Kwon Cho (KY); J-Alonso Quinonez; \$150,000. Lifetime Record: 5-4-0-1, \$293,400. *1/2 to Street Hero (Street Cry {Ire}), GISW, \$419,360.

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Werk Nick Rating: **A+**

2--**Jaycito**, 123, c, 3, Victory Gallop--Night Edition, by Ascot Knight. (\$110,000 yrl '09 KEESEP). O-Zayat Stables LLC; B-Runnymede Farm Inc & Catesby W Clay (KY); T-Bob Baffert; \$50,000.

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3--**Bench Points**, 118, g, 3, Benchmark--Mo Chuisle, by Free House. O-Donnie Crevier, Linda Mariani, Charles Martin & Mary Jo Zuraitis; B-Gary Rocks (CA); T-Tim Yakteen; \$30,000.

Margins: 7 3/4, 1 1/4, HF. Odds: 7.30, 2.00, 8.90.

Also Ran: Comma to the Top, Quail Hill, Awesome Patriot, Surrey Star (Ire), Jakesam, Albergatti, Runflatout.

Premier Pegasus, a half-brother to Cho's 2008 GI Norfolk S. hero Street Hero, prevailed when unveiled at Del Mar July 24. He didn't face the starter again until Oct. 23, when he annexed the Jack Goodman S. at Oak Tree/Hollywood, and he added the GIII Hollywood Prevue S. over the same strip Nov. 20. The homebred sustained his first career defeat in his latest, the GII San Vicente S. on this dirt Feb. 20, when he ran third to The Factor (War Front). Cho opted to take the hood off for this stretch-out, and was amply rewarded. The dark bay broke alertly, but settled kindly under Alonso Quinonez as flashy maiden winners Runflatout (Flatter) and Albergatti (Unbridled's Song) duelled themselves into defeat with :21.74 and :44.58 splits while tracked by Comma to the Top (Bwana Charlie). Premier Pegasus was about eight lengths in arrears at that point, but he made a bold advance going into the far turn, put away his staggering foes and opened up daylight. Favored Jaycito, making his first start for trainer Bob Baffert, closed from last to complete the exacta. "It is always good to win this kind of race," said Quinonez, who had endured a 69-race losing streak. "The horses were flying on the lead during the first part of the race, and I knew they were going to come back to the field. I was just hoping to make a move at the right time and he did. He waited for me until I asked him. At the three-eighths pole he switched leads and grabbed the bridle. I didn't hold his intentions back, I just let him go. He knew it was time to go because he is a very special horse." Cho, who operates a clothing export business, finished fourth in the 1990 GI Kentucky Derby with Video Ranger, and will send Premier Pegasus next to the GI Santa Anita Derby Apr. 9 in hopes of getting back to Churchill.

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Saturday, Gulfstream Park

GULFSTREAM PARK H.-GII, \$300,000, GPX, 3-12, 4yo/up, 1m, 1:35 1/5, ft.

1--**TACKLEBERRY**, 121, g, 4, by **Montbrook**

1st Dam: **Box of Joy**, by **Concerto**

2nd Dam: **Cricket Box**, by **Notebook**

3rd Dam: **Patsy's Lil Girl**, by ***Roi Dagobert**

O/T-Luis Olivares; B-Ocala Stud (FL); J-Javier Santiago; \$180,000. Lifetime Record: 12-8-2-0, \$757,225.

Click for [eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree](#). Werk Nick Rating: **C+**.

2--**Soaring Empire**, 119, c, 4, **Empire Maker**--**Flying Passage**, by **A.P. Indy**. (\$190,000 yrl '08 KEESEP).

O-Ol Memorial Stable & C E Glasscock; B-Emory A Hamilton (KY); T-Cam M Gambolati; \$60,000.

3--**Tizway**, 117, h, 6, **Tiznow**--**Bethany**, by **Dayjur**.

(\$140,000 yrl '06 KEESEP). O-William L Clifton Jr; B-Whisper Hill Farm (KY); T-H James Bond; \$30,000.

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Margins: NK, NO, HF. Odds: 4.50, 3.00, 3.50.

Also Ran: **Duke of Mischief**, **Jackson Bend**, **Rule**, **Pulsion**, **Our Dark Knight**.

Tackleberry was bidding for his seventh win from his last eight starts, and he got the job done with a very game effort. An 11-length maiden winner in an off-the-turfer in the slop at Calder Sept. 10, the dark bay came back to be second in an allowance test two weeks later. The gelding then dashed off four in a row in gate-to-wire fashion, capping the streak with a nose score in the Dec. 11 GIII Fred Hooper H. Unable to get to the front after bobbling at the break in the Jan. 8 GIII Hal's Hope S. at Gulfstream, he had to settle for fourth, but the Florida-bred rebounded to take the Jan. 29 Sunshine Millions Classic as a 27-1 outsider. Tackleberry dropped back off that nine-panel victory and made it two in a row in with a two-length tally over Soaring Empire in the Feb. 12 GII Gulfstream Park Sprint Championship S. going seven furlongs. He underlined his versatility in this one-turn mile test. Let go at 9-2, with Soaring Empire sent off the 3-1 second choice and Rule (Roman Ruler) the crowd's 2-1 choice, he broke right to the lead. The Luis Olivares charge was pressed by Tizway through six furlongs in 1:11.19, shook off that challenge, then dug in gamely to get the better of Soaring Empire once again. "I told [jockey Javier Santiago] to go to the lead," owner/trainer Olivares said. "When he went the first quarter in :24, I was very confident. He's a fighter. At the top of the stretch I knew they weren't going to get him. He's so game." As for what's next, Olivares said, "It's a ways off yet, but I'm thinking about the race at Charles Town [\$1-million GIII Classic Apr. 16]." Olivares, a native of Cuba, followed his brother Jose to the U.S. in 1962, when he was 15. He escaped just days before Fidel Castro banned visas to America. After working as an exercise rider and trying unsuccessfully to emulate Jose as a jockey, he took out his trainer's license in 1979. He purchased Tackleberry privately as a 2-year-old. Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#), the [brisnet.com PPs](#) or the [free brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree](#). Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.



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HONEYBEE S.-GIII, \$125,000, OPX, 3-12, 3yo, f, 1 1/16m, 1:44 4/5, ft.

1--**#@JOYFUL VICTORY**, 117, f, 3, by **Tapit**

1st Dam: **Wild Lucy Black**, by **Wild Again**

2nd Dam: **Lucy Black**, by **Alydar**

3rd Dam: **Black Eyed Lucy**, by ***Prince Royal II**

(\$60,000 yrl '09 KEEJAN; \$400,000 2yo '10 FTFEB).

O-Fox Hill Farms Inc; B-William D Graham (ON);

T-J Larry Jones; J-Mike E Smith; \$75,000. Lifetime

Record: 4-2-0-1, \$200,100. Werk Nick Rating: **A+ +.**

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2--**Holy Heavens**, 122, f, 3, **Holy Bull**--**Heavens Passport**, by **Awesome Again**. O/B-Dr K K & Dr V Devi Jayaraman (FL); T-Benard Chatters; \$25,000.

3--**Dixie City**, 119, f, 3, **Dixie Union**--**City Sister**, by **Carson City**. O-Estate of Edward P Evans; B-Edward P Evans (VA); T-Anthony W Dutrow; \$12,500.

Margins: 8 3/4, 3, 3 1/4. Odds: 1.50, 10.40, 2.90.

Also Ran: **Salty Strike**, **Jazzin' Okie**, **Rigoletta**, **Norma's Dream**. Scratched: **Hearts On Fire**, **Summer Soiree**.

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GIII Honeybee S. cont.

Joyful Victory was trained by Tony Dutrow last season, and won first time out by a hard-fought neck in a two-turn Delaware maiden Sept. 11. Third in the GI Frizette S. at Belmont Oct. 9, the grey closed out 2010 with a fifth in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies at Churchill Nov. 5. With Larry Jones returning to full-time training duties, owner Rick Porter opted to reshuffle his Fox Hill runners, and Joyful Victory was one of the colorbearers to bed down in Jones's shedrow. With blinkers added here, she went postward as the 3-2 choice, and settled kindly in fifth as GISW Rigoletta (Con-



Larry Jones with Joyful Victory
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certo) dashed off an opening half of :45.91. Joyful Victory began to wind up her run heading into the far turn, circled the field readily and opened up in a very stylish manner. "It set up almost too good, to tell you the truth," said winning rider Mike Smith. "From the way she was feeling, I knew I was going to get to the front too soon. Mr. Jones told me he put the blinkers on because when's she by herself, she's liable to do something. He told me to stay aware of that, and of course I hit the front. I hit her twice just to make sure, but she was home by then." The Ontario-bred miss will remain in the Midwest for now. "It was a great race for her and a tremendous race for a first one back," said Jones. "I think she got a little tired there at the end, but that's good. She should get a lot out of this and it should set us up great for the [GII] Fantasy [at Oaklawn Apr. 10] next and set us up for the [GI] Kentucky Oaks [May 6] hopefully after that."



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Spring ahead...
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Saturday, Gulfstream Park

PALM BEACH S.-GIII, \$150,000, GPX, 3-12, 3yo, 1 1/8mT, 1:47 4/5, fm.

1--#**@JOES BLAZING AARON**, 116, g, 3, by Graeme Hall

1st Dam: Distorted Blaze, by Distorted Humor

2nd Dam: Suspect Terrain, by Corridor Key

3rd Dam: Allegedly, by Sir Ivor

O/B-Joseph T Witek MD (KY); T-Allan Hunter Jr; J-Orlando Bocachica; \$90,000. Lifetime Record: 9-3-0-0, \$123,864. *1/2 to Danse Grecque (Hold That Tiger), MGSP-Fr, \$168,736. **Werk Nick Rating: A+ . Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.**

2--**Queen'splatekitten**, 116, c, 3, Kitten's Joy--Iteration, by Wild Again. O-Mill House; B-Kenneth L & Sarah K Ramsey (ON); T-Todd A Pletcher; \$30,000.

3--**Newsdad**, 116, c, 3, **Arch**--Storm Tracer, by Pulpit. (\$32,000 RNA yrl '09 KEESEP). O/B-James S Karp (KY); T-William I Mott; \$15,000.

Margins: 1 3/4, HD, 1 1/4. Odds: 11.70, 2.40, 5.40. Also Ran: East of Danzig, Ari C, Master Dunker, Liberty Cap, Rafe, Artful Run. Scratched: Pluck.

The grass really is greener on the other side. Joes Blazing Aaron tried the weeds for the first time in his last start, and wired a group of \$50,000 claimers over this course Feb. 17. Prior to that, Joe Vitek's homebred had struggled on the dirt, first for trainer Wesley Ward, then for Allan Hunter Jr. He graduated for a \$40,000 tag in his second start for Hunter at Calder on Halloween, but was up the track in a pair of allowance outings on the dirt track at the Miami Gardens oval. After fading to ninth in a starter allowance on the local main track Jan. 12, the chestnut made a successful infield shift, but was understandably overlooked here. The gelding was conceded the early advantage, and bowled along happily under Orlando Bocachica while putting up splits of :49.22 and 1:13.48. He turned for home with a clear advantage, and remained safely in front of the rallying favorite Queen'splatekitten. "We were hoping he wouldn't get any respect, and the plan was to go to the lead," Hunter revealed. "When no one went with him, I was pretty confident he'd go on just like he did last time. There are lots of opportunities for him now, and we'll probably look at the [GIII] Transylvania at Keeneland [Apr. 8] next." **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or the [brisnet.com PPs](#). [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)**

The **brisnet.com** 'Race of the Day' is the GIII HERECOMESTHEBRIDE S. at GULFSTREAM For pps and a complete race analysis, click [here](#).

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Saturday, Tampa Bay Downs

HILLSBOROUGH S.-GIII, \$150,000, TAM, 3-12, 4yo/up, f/m, a1 1/8mT, 1:48 3/5, fm.

1--**DENOMINATION**, 120, m, 5, by [Smart Strike](#)

1st Dam: Dreamlike, by Storm Cat

2nd Dam: Flawlessly, by Affirmed

3rd Dam: La Confidence, by Nijinsky II

O-Ghislaine Head; B-Brookdale Thoroughbreds LLC (KY); T-Christophe Clement; J-Frederic Lenclud; \$90,000. Lifetime Record: GSW-Fr, 19-5-4-3, \$339,203. *1/2 to Woke Up Dreamin (Holy Bull), MGSW, \$578,475. **Werk Nick Rating: A. Click for the [eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree](#).**

2--**Zagora (Fr)**, 120, f, 4, Green Tune--Zaneton (Fr), by Mtoto (GB). (€95,000 yrl '08 ARQAUG). O-Martin S Schwartz; B-E Puerari & Oceanic Bloodstock (FR); T-Chad C Brown; \$30,000.

3--**Keertana**, 120, m, 5, [Johar](#)--Motokiks, by Storm Cat. O/B-Barbara Hunter (KY); T-Thomas F Proctor; \$15,000.

Margins: NK, 1HF, HF. Odds: 12.10, 1.80, 3.50. Also Ran: Cherokee Queen, Askbut I Won'ttell, It's Tea Time, General Consensus, Ruling Class, Box Office Queen.

Denomination, winner of the G3 Prix Vanteaux in her juvenile finale, closed out her tenure under trainer Criquelette Head-Maarek with a sixth in the 2009 running of the GI Beverly D. at Arlington. The distinctively marked bay came up short in her first five tries for conditioner Christophe Clement, but got off the mark with a three-length tally in an optional claimer over this course Dec. 29, and most recently ran third in Tampa's GIII Endeavour S. Feb. 12. Never too far from the dawdling pace set by Cherokee Queen (Cherokee Run), Denomination was part of a three-way challenge for supremacy in the lane, and kept digging in to secure a narrow victory over favored Zagora. "Everything worked out for us just right today," said winning jockey Freddy Lenclud. "She was eager to run, and I was able to get her to relax just off the leader. I asked her for run getting to the stretch and she responded like I knew she would." As for the chalk, rider Ramon Dominguez offered, "I thought the pace was a bit slow early, but we were in position outside the leaders where I wanted to be in the turn. I felt like we were really moving in that last quarter mile. Everything considered, she ran very well." Denomination's second dam is the outstanding turf champion Flawlessly. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [brisnet.com PPs](#). [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made](#).**

Saturday, Oaklawn Park

RAZORBACK H.-GIII, \$125,000, OPX, 3-12, 4yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:43 2/5, ft.

1--**@IT HAPPENED AGAIN**, 117, g, 5, by [Proud Citizen](#)

1st Dam: Quiet Lucky, by Quiet American

2nd Dam: Lucky Lydia, by Lydian (Fr)

3rd Dam: Standover, by Goal Line Stand

O-Maggi Moss; B-Dede McGehee DVM (KY); T-Steven M Asmussen; J-Michael C Baze; \$75,000. Lifetime Record: 23-7-3-3, \$323,078. *3/4 to Murch (Mr. Greeley), GSP, \$187,171; and Lucky Sam (Pembroke), SW, \$205,115.

2--**Thiskyhasnolimit**, 119, c, 4, [Sky Mesa](#)--Lovely Regina, by Deputy Minister. (\$120,000 yrl '08 KEESEP). O-C & B Zollars & M Wagner; B-Stud TNT (KY); T-Steven M Asmussen; \$25,000.

3--**Win Willy**, 121, h, 5, Monarchos--City Fair, by Carson City. (\$25,000 yrl '07 KEESEP). O-Jer-Mar Stables LLC; B-Overbrook Farm (KY); T-MacLean Robertson; \$12,500.

Margins: HF, 1 1/4, 3/4. Odds: 3.70, 3.10, 2.70. Also Ran: Double Threat, Kate's Main Man, Winslow Homer, Golden Yank.

It Happened Again was haltered for \$20,000 from Peter Redekop and trainer Terry Jordan out of a fifth-place finish at Woodbine Oct. 9. Sixth next time for a \$25,000 tag on the Canadian Polytrack Nov. 19, the chestnut ran third on the dirt at Fair Grounds in an optional claimer Dec. 27. He scored his first win for attorney Maggi Moss in a one-mile test over this oval Jan. 28, and carried on the good work with a 7 1/4-length tally at Oaklawn Feb. 25. The 5-year-old secured a perfect trip in second, took over in the stretch and had enough left to fend off Thiskyhasnolimit. "I'm just hysterical right now," said Moss. "God, that was great. I wish we could keep him stabled at Oaklawn all year. It was pretty quick back, but he just loves this track." It Happened Again will likely be freshened up now. "He's had three straight races," Moss pointed out. "He's getting lots of carrots and apples and a break." The 9-5 favorite Winslow Homer (Unbridled's Song), coming back from a long hiatus, got off to a poor start and never got into his rhythm. "He didn't break really good, but then he got into the first turn and then tried to take off and tried to make it all up at one time," said trainer Larry Jones. "He probably needed the race. These Unbridled Songs, they are the type that like to run free and not be fighting a whole lot, and that's what ended up happening." **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [brisnet.com PPs](#). [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made](#).**



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Saturday, Flemington, Australia

NEWMARKET H.-G1, A\$1,000,000, Flemington (Melbourne), 3-12, 3yo/up, 6fT, 1:07.36, dead.

1--**BLACK CAVIAR (AUS)**, 128, f, 4, by **Bel Esprit (Aus)**

1st Dam: **Helsing (Aus)**, by **Desert Sun (GB)**

2nd Dam: **Scandinavia (Aus)**, by **Snippets (Aus)**

3rd Dam: **Song of Norway (Aus)**, by **Vain (Aus)**

O-G J & Mrs K J Wilkie, Werrett Bloodstock P/L Synd, C & Mrs J Madden, P Hawkes & D M & Mrs J Taylor; B-R Jamieson; T-Peter Moody; J-Luke Nolen; A\$600,000. **Werk Nick Rating: A+**

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

2--**Crystal Lily (Aus)**, 110, f, 3, **Stratum (Aus)**--**Crystal Snip (Aus)**, by **Snippets (Aus)**. O-Contract Racing Pty Ltd & N S & G C Psaltis; B-Contract Racing Pty Ltd; T-Matthew Ellerton & Simon Zahra; A\$180,000.

3--**Beaded (Aus)**, 116, m, 5, **Lonhro (Aus)**--**Subtle (Aus)**, by **Night Shift**. O-Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Woodlands Stud; T-Peter Snowden; A\$90,000.

Margins: 3, 3/4. Odds: 2-11, 66-1, 20-1.

Also Ran: **Response (Aus)**, **King Pulse (Aus)**, **Hinchinbrook (Aus)**, **Star Witness (Aus)**, **Chasm (Aus)**, **Eagle Falls (Aus)**, **Snapparazi (Aus)**, **Grand Duels (Aus)**.

Scratched: **Hay List (Aus)**.

Black Caviar took her record to an unblemished 10-for-10, becoming the first Aussie to win as many starts at the onset of a career at city tracks. Crystal Lily, the G1 Golden Slipper winner last April, tried to make all the running, but she had no response for the favorite when that one cruised to the front effortlessly and kicked home 300 meters out. In front of an adoring crowd of 24,583, Black Caviar's renewal of the Newmarket was the fastest in 139 years. A relieved and delighted Peter Moody quipped to the *Daily Telegraph*, "You wouldn't like to be chasing her on foot, would you? It has been a big build-up; it's a great relief. This was the one chance for the opposition to beat her, the only chance for the handicapper to get at her." The conditioner, who will run his supermare next in the G1 William Reid S. over 1200 meters at Moonee Valley Mar. 25, added, "She's a pleasure to have around the place, and she makes my job so easy." Black Caviar was a A\$210,000 purchase at the Inglis Premier Yearling Sale in 2008. Click for the [Racing Post chart](#) or the [free brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree](#). [Video replay](#).



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Saturday, Flemington, Australia

AUSTRALIAN CUP-G1, A\$1,000,000, Flemington (Melbourne), 3-12, 3yo/up, 1 1/4mT, 2:00.95, dead.

1--**SHOCKING (AUS)**, 130, h, 5, by **Street Cry (Ire)**

1st Dam: **Maria di Castiglia (GB)**, by **Danehill**

2nd Dam: **Macrina Pompea (Ire)**, by **Don Roberto**

3rd Dam: **Morbella (GB)**, by **Silly Season**

O-Eales Racing Pty Ltd; B-Mrs F Fraser; T-Mark Kavanagh; J-Corey Brown; A\$600,000. **Werk Nick Rating: A+** Click for the [eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree](#).

2--**Linton (Aus)**, 130, g, 4, **Galileo (Ire)**--**Our Heather (NZ)**, by **Centaine (Aus)**. O-N C Williams & Mr & Mrs L J Williams; B-Standard 2080 Ltd; T-Robert Hickmott; A\$180,000.

3--**Playing God (Aus)**, 120, c, 3, **Blackfriars (Aus)**--**Dolly Will Do (Aus)**, by **Rubiton (Aus)**. O-Cockatoo Ridge Syndicate; B-Durham Lodge Thoroughbred Stud; T-Neville Parnham; A\$90,000.

Margins: 2, 1 1/4. Odds: 15-2, 8-1, 11-2.

Also Ran: **Scenic Shot (Aus)**, **Precedence (NZ)**, **Laristan (Fr)**, **Cedarberg (Aus)**, **Heart of Dreams (Aus)**, **Moudre (Aus)**, **Ginga Dude (NZ)**, **Mourayan (Ire)**, **Mr Charlie (NZ)**, **C'Est La Guerre (NZ)**, **Alcopop (Aus)**, **Lord Pyrus (NZ)**. Click for the [Racing Post chart](#) or the [free brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree](#).

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- [TIMELY WRITER S. \(8th-GP\)](#) **Uncle Mo** (Indian Charlie) makes successful sophomore debut.
- [GI SANTA MARGARITA S. \(6th-SA\)](#) **Miss Match (Arg)** pulls off the shocker.
- [GII SAN FELIPE S. \(8th-SA\)](#) **Premier Pegasus** (Fusaichi Pegasus) blows them away off a hot pace.
- [GII TAMPA BAY DERBY \(11th-TAM\)](#) **Watch Me Go** (West Acre) top \$2K+ exacta.
- [GII GULFSTREAM PARK H. \(10th-GP\)](#) **Tackleberry** (Montbrook) increases win streak to three.
- [GIII HONEYBEE S. \(7th-OP\)](#) **Joyful Victory** (Tapit) scores by 8 3/4 lengths in first try for Larry Jones.
- [GIII PALM BEACH S. \(9th-GP\)](#) **Joels Blazing Aaron** (Graeme Hall) leads at every call.
- [GIII HILLSBOROUGH S. \(9th-TAM\)](#) **Denomination** (Smart Strike) hangs on by a neck.
- [GIII RAZORBACK H. \(9th-OP\)](#) **It Happened Again** (Proud Citizen) heads Asmussen exacta.



Saturday, Warwick Farm, Australia

RANDWICK GUINEAS-G1, A\$500,000, Warwick Farm (Sydney), 3-12, 3yo, 1mT, 1:35.30, gd.

1--▲**ILOVETHISCITY (AUS)**, 125, c, 3, by Magic Albert (Aus)

1st Dam: Kensington Rose (NZ), by Kenfair (NZ)

2nd Dam: Sweet Rose (NZ), by Sir Tristram (Ire)

3rd Dam: Sweet Time (NZ), by Summertime (GB)

O-P A Wolff, M Upton, T A Leech-Hines, G J

Hodgett, T P Symons, D N McRae, M Hodgett, B J

Cornish, Grahame Begg Racing Synd & Ultimate Fire Racing Synd ; B-N Morgan; T-Grahame Begg;

J-Brenton Avdulla; A\$300,000. **Werk Nick Rating: A++**

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2--**Skilled (Aus)**, 125, c, 3, Commands (Aus)--Dextrous (Aus), by Quest for Fame (GB). O-Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Woodlands Stud; T-Peter Snowden; A\$100,000.

3--**Light Brigade (Aus)**, 125, c, 3, Redoute's Choice (Aus)--Winning Belle (NZ), by Zabeel (NZ). O-Kia Ora Stud Synd & R A Scarborough; B-D P R Esplin & D & M Esplin Pty Ltd; T-Gai Waterhouse; A\$50,000.

Margins: SNK, 3/4. Odds: 9-10, 7-2, 16-1.

Also Ran: Absolutelyawesome (NZ), Pressday (Aus), Praecido (NZ), Retrieve (Aus), Goldstone (Aus), Shootoff (NZ), Top Drop (Aus). Scratched: Masquerader (Aus). **Click for the [Racing Post chart](#) or the [free brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree](#).**

Saturday, Ellerslie, New Zealand

DIAMOND ELLERSLIE SIRES' PRODUCE S.-G1,

NZ\$200,000, Ellerslie, 3-12, 2yo, 6fT, 1:08.35, gd.

1--▲**ANABANDANA (AUS)**, 120, f, 2, by Anabaa

1st Dam: Great Notice, by Nureyev

2nd Dam: Lakab, by Manila

3rd Dam: River Lullaby, by Riverman

O-C J Grace; B-Reavill Farm Thoroughbreds Pty Ltd; T-Don Sellwood; J-Opie Bosson; NZ\$125,000.

* 1/2 to Gybe (Aus) (Fastnet Rock {Aus}), SW-Aus.

Werk Nick Rating: A. Click for the [eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree](#).

2--**Fort Lincoln (Aus)**, 123, c, 2, Charge Forward (Aus)--Belle Toujours (NZ), by Flying Spur (Aus). O-Lincoln Farms Ltd; B-J L Egan & M Kent; T-Lisa Latta; NZ\$40,000.

3--**Chateauf Dupape (NZ)**, 123, c, 2, Darci Brahma (NZ)--Loudenne (NZ), by Palace Music. O-C Bell, S Brady, B Carty, S Daniher, A Davis, J Deague, C Gibson, A Kirkwood-Scott, J O'Neill, P J & P M Vela Ltd, S A Springett, R Starkins & R D Vela; B-P J & P M Vela Ltd; T-Lee Freedman; NZ\$20,000.

Margins: 2 3/4, 3/4. Odds: 1.00, 14.90, 9.30.

Also Ran: Distill (NZ), Shuka (NZ), Bespoke (NZ), Savabill (NZ), Duckworth Lewis (NZ), Antonio Lombardo (NZ), Miss Upstart (Aus), Release Me (NZ), Soul Commander (NZ). **Click for the [Racing Post chart](#) or the [free brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree](#).**

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Saturday, Ellerslie, New Zealand

NICOLAS FEUILLATTE NEW ZEALAND S.-G1, NZ\$200,000, Ellerslie, 3-12, 3yo/up, 1 1/4mT, 2:04.47, gd.

1--▲**THE PARTY STAND (NZ)**, 126, f, 4, by Thorn Park (Aus)
 1st Dam: Cremisi (Aus), by Royal Academy
 2nd Dam: Redaria (Aus), by Red Anchor (NZ)
 3rd Dam: Hot Rhythm (Aus), by Sostenuto (Ity)
 O-B M Allen, L W Archer, J Driscoll, D F Fanning, S D
 Tremain, A J Wills & T W N Wolfe; B-Mrs M P
 Trotter; T-Roger James; J-Opie Bosson; NZ\$125,000.

Werk Nick Rating: A Click for the [eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree](#).

2--**Adaline (Aus)**, 126, f, 4, Court of Jewels (NZ)--Red
 Covet (Aus), by St. Covet (Aus). O-T J McKee; B-M
 Tong; T-Stephen McKee; NZ\$40,000.

3--**Vosne Romanee (NZ)**, 130, g, 8, Electronic Zone--
 Madison Avenue (NZ), by Morcon (GB). O-Ian &
 Alana Smart Trust; B-Turnham Green Holdings Ltd;
 T-Jeff Lynds; NZ\$20,000.

Margins: LNK, 3/4. Odds: 5.40, 23.40, 6.00.

Also Ran: Zara Dancer (NZ), Dawn Ghost (NZ), Sharp
 Princess (NZ), Red Ruler (NZ), Sir Slick (NZ), My My
 Maree (Aus), Our Ella Belle (NZ).

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Saturday, San Isidro, Buenos Aires, Argentina

**GRAN PREMIO ASOCIACION LATINOAMERICANA DE
 JOCKEY CLUBES E HIPODROMOS-G1**, \$350,000, San
 Isidro, 3-12, 3yo/up, 2000mT, 2:00.40, sft.

1--▲**BRADOCK (PER)**, 132, h, 4, by Keseff
 1st Dam: Samara (Per) (GSW-Per), by El Duce (Per)
 2nd Dam: Saratoga Moon, by Saratoga Six
 3rd Dam: Dilmoun (Ire), by Kalamoun (Eng)

O-Stud Myrna; B-Haras Myrna; T-Jorge Salas Vera;
 J-Carlos Trujillo. Lifetime Record: MGSW & MG1SP-Per,
 15-6-3-4. *1/2 to Pratz (Per) (Fregy's), MGSP-Per.

Werk Nick Rating: C+. Click for [eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree](#).

2--**Private Affair (Chi)**, 119, f, 3, Privately Held--
 Adorada (Per), by Apprentice. O-Stud Altamar;
 B-Haras Gina - Santa Rosa T-Sabino Arias Martinez.

3--**Immaculate (Arg)**, 132, h, 4, Hennessy--Lady Irene
 (Per), by St. Chad (Eng). O-Stud S J; B-Fazenda
 Mondesir; T-Roberto C Sosa.

Margins: 3, 1HF, 1HF.

Also Ran: El Farrero (Chi), Papelon (Chi), Sub Far (Uru), Lady Pelusa (Arg),
 Fuego e Hierro (Arg), Cafrune (Arg), Lucky for Sale (Arg), Send Inthe Clowns
 (Brz), Cubillas (Chi), Life of Victory (Arg), Casablanca Star (Chi), Puro Galope
 (Brz), Just One (Uru).

Peruvian invader Bradock, winner of the Jan. 16
 G2 Clasico Ciudad de Lima at Monterrico in his native
 land to kick off the season, proved best over many of
 South America's best runners. He was confidently
 ridden by leading jockey Carlos Trujillo to take the lead
 with 400 meters to go before drawing clear from the
 filly Private Affair. Local hope Immaculate took the
 show slot. Bradock is expected to stay in Argentina for
 the Apr. 2 G1 Gran Premio de Honor and May 1
 G1 Gran Premio Republica Argentina, both at Palermo.

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Saturday, Gulfstream Park

TIMELY WRITER S., \$78,400, GPX, 3-12, 3yo, 1m,
 1:36 2/5, ft.

1--**UNCLE MO**, 123, c, 3, by [Indian Charlie](#)

1st Dam: Playa Maya (MSP), by Arch
 2nd Dam: Dixie Slippers, by Dixieland Band
 3rd Dam: Cyane's Slippers, by Cyane

(\$160,000 wlng '08 KEENOV; \$220,000 yrl '09
 KEESSEP). O-Repole Stable; B-D Michael Cavey DVM
 (KY); T-Todd A Pletcher; J-John R Velazquez;
 \$40,000. Lifetime Record: Ch. 2yo Male, MGISW,
 4-4-0-0, \$1,336,000.






2--**Rattlesnake Bridge**, 117, c, 3, [Tapit](#)--Prall Street,
 by Cherokee Run. (\$450,000 2yo '10 FTMMAY).
 O-Mill House; B-William Graves & Dennis Lynch (KY);
 T-Kieran McLaughlin. \$20,000.

3--**Gallant Dreams**, 117, c, 3, [Bernardini](#)--Dreams
 Gallore, by Silver Ghost. O-Live Oak Plantation;
 B-Live Oak Stud (KY); T-Thomas Albertrani. \$12,000.
 Margins: 3 3/4, 5 3/4, 1 3/4. Odds: 0.05, 7.80, 41.70.
 Also Ran: Rocking Out, Schoolyard Cat. Scratched:
 Madman Diaries.



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REMEMBERING TIMELY WRITER (1979-82)

Timely Writer (Staff Writer), owned by Bostonians Francis
 and Peter Martin, won the GI Champagne S. and
 GI Hopeful S. in 1981. He stamped himself as the favorite
 for the 1982 Kentucky Derby with wins in the GI Florida
 Derby and GI Flamingo S., but missed the Classics after
 undergoing colic surgery. The bay broke down in the
 GI Jockey Club Gold Cup later that year, and is buried in
 the Belmont Park infield.

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Triple Threats

Rebel Rousing...

California-based **The Factor** (War Front) and **Sway Away** (Afleet Alex), the one-two finishers in the GII San Vicente S. Feb. 20, recorded bullet works at Santa Anita yesterday morning ahead of their next meeting, the GII Rebel S. at Oaklawn Mar. 19. ☆ **"TDN Rising Star"** ☆ The Factor went six furlongs in 1:12.20. "He worked well, finished up good," trainer Bob Baffert told *Daily Racing Form*. Sway Away worked seven panels and stopped the clock in 1:23.60. Both colts are expected to be flown to Arkansas Wednesday.

McNeill Stables **Caleb's Posse** (Posse) tuned up for the Rebel by breezing five-eighths in 1:01 2/5 yesterday at Oaklawn. Regular rider Eddie Razo Jr. was aboard for the move. Winner of the Smarty Jones S. in January, the bay is coming off a fourth-place finish in the GIII Southwest S. Feb. 21. "I wanted to see a little more from him through the lane today," said trainer Donnie K. Von Hemel. "I got him starting off in like :37 and change, but the last part in :24 and change, and galloping out in :12 and change. He was really nice down the lane. Now we just have to get up to next week healthy and have some fun." His rider added, "He's mentally getting better with each thing he does. With these 3-year-olds, sometimes that doesn't always happen. They can get this far and go either way. He is going the right way and feels competitive. He's making me really confident and relaxed. He's doing everything, and I'm just a passenger." Caleb's Posse's stablemate **Alternation** (Distorted Humor), who was tabbed as a ☆ **"TDN Rising Star"** ☆ after an Oaklawn allowance success on the Southwest undercard, will breeze today in preparation for the Rebel.

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 | ML |
|----|-------------------|------------------|------------|----------|------|
| 1 | Dynamic Holiday | Harlan's Holiday | Dominguez | Motion | 4-1 |
| 2 | Excited | Giant's Causeway | Velazquez | Pletcher | 5-2 |
| 3 | Holidaysatthefarm | Smarty Jones | Lezcano | Proctor | 6-1 |
| 4 | War Prospector | War Front | Maragh | Vazquez | 15-1 |
| 5 | Triune (K) | E Dubai | Desormeaux | Jerkens | 5-1 |
| 6 | Sassy's Dream (K) | Flower Alley | Leparoux | McPeck | 12-1 |
| 7 | Mystical Star (K) | Ghostzapper | Bravo | Clement | 10-1 |
| 8 | Parting Words (K) | Artie Schiller | Garcia | Tagg | 6-1 |
| 9 | Forest Legend (K) | Forest Camp | Castellano | Oliver | 8-1 |

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NEWS TODAY

FAIR GROUNDS RAISES STAKES PURSES The purse for the Mar. 26 GII Fair Grounds Oaks has been raised from \$400,000 to \$500,000, it was announced late Friday. The increase was just one of five to be implemented for the final weekend of racing at the New Orleans oval. In addition, the Mar. 26 GII Mervin H. Muniz Memorial H. has been boosted \$50,000, to \$400,000. The purses for three Louisiana-bred stakes--the Costa Rising S., Red Camelia S. and Bayou St. John S., all set for Mar. 25--have been raised from \$60,000 to \$75,000. In an effort to encourage bigger field sizes, Fair Grounds officials also announced that for closing weekend, Mar. 25-27, the purse of any overnight race that attracts a field of 10 or more "at the time the horses leave the paddock" will receive a 25-percent purse increase. "Due to the strength of our local business--live racing, casino gaming and video poker--we're able to add some additional funds to the purses during the last week of our meet," said Fair Grounds Vice President and GM Eric Halstrom. "Increasing the purses on certain stakes is consistent with our continued effort to attract the best horses in the country to New Orleans, and the bonuses on the overnight races for full fields will benefit the horsemen who have stayed with us through the end of our season, not to mention the value-seeking bettors."

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Busy McCrocklin Makes Good...

It's been a busy few weeks for Tom McCrocklin. The Ocala-based horseman, a jack of all trades who does just about everything short of shoeing, bought three horses for longtime clients Robert and Lawana Low at the Fasig-Tipton Florida Sale. Then **Arienza** (Giant's Causeway), the three-year-old daughter of Azeri whom he acquired as a yearling for the Lows, made a successful debut at Oaklawn Mar. 6. Yet another filly he bought--and still owns a piece of--the 3-year-old **Kilograeme** (Graeme Hall), ran fourth in the GI Santa Anita Oaks, having entered the race unbeaten in two starts.



Tom McCrocklin

In recent days, McCrocklin has switch modes, from buyer to seller, and has been readying a six-strong string for OBS March. "We've got a real nice Discreet Cat [[hip 413](#)]," McCrocklin said. "She's a half-sister to Johnny Eves (Skimming), who's a Grade I winner in California. And, obviously, Discreet Cat was a top racehorse who Darley gave a lot of money for on the track. I also have a nice Silver Train colt [[hip 155](#)]. He's a half-brother to a horse named Southern Ridge [Southern Image], who finished third behind Trappe Shot in a stakes race at Monmouth last year, and is just a beautiful horse."

Buying and selling isn't all McCrocklin does. He leases a farm in Ocala, Florida, that also does lay-ups, turn-outs, yearling breaking, and yearling and 2-year-old sales preparation.

Given McCrocklin's far-flung involvement in racing, one might expect him to have been born with a sales catalogue in one hand and a stopwatch in the other. Hardly. In fact, McCrocklin didn't even step foot on the backside of a racetrack until he was well into his 20s. A native of Louisiana, McCrocklin graduated business school at LSU before becoming acquainted with racing at Evangeline Downs in Lafayette, where he was working "the coat-and-tie, nine-to-five," he said.

"I found it all very interesting," McCrocklin said of the track. "I worked a couple years in the business world, and didn't like it."

Lots of people don't like their jobs. But few have the gumption to walk away from a safe existence and follow their hearts. McCrocklin learned that Louisiana Tech had an animal science program with an equine concentration, and quit his job.

"I flipped my world upside down and went back to school," he explained. "At this point, I still hadn't been around a horse in my life. But they had a little training facility and a little rehab facility. You'd go work in the training barn in the early hours, from five to seven, then go to your classes through the day, then head back to the training barn around feed time. I just got thrown in head first. We even raced a few horses at Louisiana Downs--bad horses, but it was great experience."

After getting his degree, McCrocklin still was unsure what he was qualified to do. He found himself on Aqueeduct's backstretch, walking hots. After seven years of school, living in a tack room wasn't exactly what he had in mind, but at least he was doing what he loved. He worked for, among others, trainer Woody Sedlacek, and was around some decent horses, including 1983 GI Wood Memorial winner Bounding Basque. In 1985, McCrocklin struck out on his own. For seven years, he endured the cold winters and the hard-scrabble life at Suffolk Downs, training privately for a Boston-based owner.

"Then in '92, I just got fed up with the bad horses and the bad racing, and especially the winters, and I moved to Ocala," he said.

Once again, McCrocklin found himself on the ground floor. "People didn't care how many degrees I was toting around--they wanted to know how much I could do for a Thoroughbred horse farm, which was pretty minimal, because at that time I was a racetrack trainer," he explained. "So I really had to start from the beginning again. I started out with one horse for a single client."

Thanks to a friendship with trainer Danny Peitz, whom he met in New York, McCrocklin soon hooked up with Robert and Lawana Low, a couple who owned a trucking company in Missouri and were looking to get into the horse business.





One of the very first horses McCrocklin purchased for the Lows was Capote Belle (Capote), a \$225,000 acquisition at the 1995 Fasig-Tipton Calder Sale. Capote Belle won the GI Test S. and GII Prioress S. at three and earned over \$600,000.

The same year they bought Capote Belle, they also purchased a Rahy filly named Raska at the Keeneland April Sale, paying \$190,000 for her.

"She never broke her maiden, but she paid us back in the breeding shed," McCrocklin said.

Raska's first foal was the Green Dancer colt Green Fee, whom the Lows campaigned to a victory in the GII Kelso Breeders' Cup H. and a fifth-place finish in Domedriver (Fr)'s GI Breeders' Cup Mile in 2002. In 1999, the Lows sent Raska to Silver Deputy. The resulting foal was Posse. Sold for \$115,000 as a yearling, Posse won three graded stakes, including the GII Riva Ridge S., and went on to be a successful sire.

"We only left about \$5 million on the table with him," quipped McCrocklin.

McCrocklin purchased at least two graded winners at juvenile sales in 2005. Miss Macy Sue (Trippi), bought for clients in Iowa for \$42,000 at OBS June, won six black-type events and earned \$880,915, while the colt Steppenwolver (Aptitude) made some noise during the 2007 Triple Crown series. McCrocklin secured Steppenwolver, from Aptitude's first crop, for \$375,000 at OBS April for the Lows. The gray colt



Hip 155, c, Silver Train-Michigan Bluff

booked his ticket to the GI Kentucky Derby with a runner-up effort to Lawyer Ron in the 2006 GII Arkansas Derby, and came up with a big effort, running third behind Barbaro.

"He was a lot of fun," said McCrocklin. "He was third in the Derby, and then

was the beaten favorite in the Belmont, finishing fourth."

Over the past few years, the Lows have been stressing quality over quantity, and at the 2009 Keeneland September Sale, McCrocklin saw a filly that fit the bill. She was a Giant's Causeway daughter of the great racemare Azeri (Jade Hunter), and McCrocklin was able to land her for \$800,000.

"She was very well-bred, but she's a very pretty filly, too," said McCrocklin. "She's not terribly big, but very well-balanced and athletic. When she came into the ring, I told Mr. Low that she'd be around \$1 million. When we did get her for \$800,000, I thought that was a good price. If she never broke her maiden, she'd be worth a lot as a broodmare."

Named Arienza, the filly was hammered down to 4-5 favoritism debuting over six furlongs at Oaklawn for Peitz. She looked the part, kicking clear to a 2 1/2-length victory ([video](#)).

"She was way more precocious than your typical Giant's Causeway," McCrocklin said of the filly. "She showed speed right from the first time we breezed her. We had her on the fast track to get to the 2-year-old races--we were thinking Saratoga--but she chipped her ankle, and that set us back some. Dr. [Larry] Bramlage took the chip out and we rehabbed her and got her back to the track." He added, "I thought her debut was impressive, and we're excited. To make all the big races as a 3-year-old, we're kind of in a time crunch, but we want to do right by the filly. If we don't make a race like the [Kentucky] Oaks, we'll just regroup and point toward the summer and fall."

At the recently completed Fasig-Tipton Florida Sale, McCrocklin was busy fleshing out the Lows' current 2-year-old crop. He came away with three prospects, all colts: [hip 18](#), by Ghostzapper-Quick Tip, for \$100,000; [hip 147](#), by Indian Charlie--Cryptos' Best for \$325,000; and [hip 186](#), by Empire Maker--Henderson Band for \$750,000--the co-second-highest price of the sale.

"They're trying to win the big races," McCrocklin said of the Lows. "The Breeders' Cup, the [Kentucky] Derby, the [Kentucky] Oaks."

Because he buys so much for the couple, McCrocklin said he sometimes has a tough time dispelling the perception that his juvenile consignment is a totally independent venture.

"It gets a little tricky, because when you buy expensive horses for the Lows, people say, 'Well, why is he selling these?'" he explained. "None of these horses belong to the Lows--they're either mine, or I own them in partnership, or they're for other clients. People might think, 'Well, if they are any good, the Lows would own them.' As a practice, I don't sell to the Lows--I don't want the conflict of interest."

One filly McCrocklin bought not to pinhook, but to race was Kilograeme.

"I got her here at OBS [the August Sale] for all of \$6,000," he said. "I bought her just as a racing prospect. But I do quite a lot of business with Little Red Feather, and [principal] Billy Koch came out and looked at some horses, and we wound up selling a majority share to him. Then, after the first two races, Marsha Naify bought a 25-percent interest."

The cleverly named filly took her seven-furlong debut at Santa Anita in 1:21 3/5 Jan. 9, then went to 2-for-2 over the well-regarded Rumor (Indian Charlie) in a one-mile allowance Feb. 13. She was a 7-1 shot in last weekend's Santa Anita Oaks, but couldn't keep pace with the likes of winner Turbulent Descent (Congrats) and Zazu (Tapit) and came home fourth, beaten 11 lengths.



"We'll regroup and find an appropriate spot for her," said McCrocklin. "She was 7-1 in a Grade I race, which gets you a little more excited and makes it a little more disappointing. She came out of the race well; she's a sound filly."

In all, McCrocklin will have broke and trained about 100 head this spring, his biggest crop ever. Of those, only a fraction are headed to juvenile auctions. He'll consign a half-dozen here at OBS March, has five tabbed for Keeneland April and will ship a few to Maryland for Fasig-Tipton's May Sale. But regardless of whether they're heading for the ring or going straight to the track, McCrocklin says his aim is to use good horsemanship to provide a proper foundation for the youngsters.

"One thing we try to emphasize is that we like you to have some horse left when we're done," he said. "We don't want this to be the fastest they ever run. We want you to go home with a complete horse."

With his vast array of duties, some might call McCrocklin the complete horseman, but it's a title he might find a bit stilted.

"Really, at the end of the day, I'm a horse trainer," McCrocklin said. -Lucas Marquardt

OBS MARCH

TWO-YEAR-OLDS IN TRAINING SALE Under-tack preview--Mar. 12

| Fastest 1/8-mile works | | | | |
|------------------------|------|-----|-------------------------------|----------------|
| Time | Hip# | Sex | Sire | Dam |
| :9 4/5 | 302 | f | Yes It's True | Sunrise Summer |
| :9 4/5 | 332 | f | Henny Hughes | Val Marie |
| :9 4/5 | 430 | f | Bob and John | Chirimoya |
| Fastest 1/4-mile work | | | | |
| :20 3/5 | 265 | c | Flatter | Silence Please |
| :20 3/5 | 387 | f | Dixie Union | Big City Dream |

The complete list of works can be viewed [here](#).

2011 OBS MARCH PINHOOK PROSPECTS

- TOP THREE BY PRICE -

| Hip | Price (\$) | Sale |
|---|------------|--------|
| 316 | 225,000 | KEESEP |
| (c, More Than Ready --Trippi Street, by Trippi) Purchased by Buzz Chace, agent '11 Consignor: M & H Training & Sales (David & Kaylynn McKathan), Agent I | | |
| 111 | 190,000 | KEESEP |
| (c, Harlan's Holiday --Lady Dynasty, by Richter Scale) Purchased by DWF '11 Consignor: Hartley/De Renzo Thoroughbreds LLC, agent | | |
| 449 | 190,000 | KEESEP |
| (c, Empire Maker --Costume Designer, by Capote) Purchased by Patrice Miller '11 Consignor: de Meric Sales, Agent I | | |

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Big 'Cap Another 'Awesome' Grade I...

The stewards at Santa Anita had a tough call to make in last Saturday's GI Santa Anita H. after **Game On Dude** (Awesome Again), **Twirling Candy** (Candy Ride {Arg}) and **Setsuko** (Pleasantly Perfect) began pinballing off each other in mid-stretch ([video](#)). You could watch the head-on angle five times and have that many opinions on what exactly transpired, and the stewards voted 2-1 to let the original order stand. That is, Game On Dude's nose defeat of Setsuko was upheld (heavy favorite Twirling Candy, who took the brunt of the abuse, dropped back and finished fifth).



Game on Dude (right) gets his nose down over Setsuko Equi-Sport photo



For Game On Dude, ridden by Chantal Sutherland and trained by Bob Baffert on behalf of owners Terry Lanni, Mercedes Stable and Bernie Schiappa, it was Grade I victory #1. For his sire, **Awesome Again**, it was Grade I winner #11.

Go to the *TDN's* Lifetime Cumulative Earnings General Sire List ([click for list](#)), then sort by G1 Stakes Winners, and you'll find...**Sadler's Wells**, sitting atop the list with a near-unbelievable 72 winners at the highest level. Next highest? The great **Danzig**, with 46. Good lord, Mr. Wells.

Limiting our conversation to active North American sires, Lane's End's **A.P. Indy** leads the way with 24 Grade or Group 1 winners, followed by **Dynaformer** (18), **Giant's Causeway** (17) and **Unbridled's Song** (13). Then comes Awesome Again, who with Game On Dude's victory moved out of a tie with **Distorted Humor** and **Street Cry (Ire)** (10 each) into fifth place.

A homebred winner of the 1998 GI Breeders' Cup Classic for Frank Stronach's Adena Springs, Awesome Again had his first foals hit the track in 2002, and since then has emerged as the best sire son of his considerably talented sire Deputy Minister. According to our figures, Awesome Again has 644 named foals in 10 crops, of which 437 have made the races (67.86%) and 306 have won (47.52%). He has 40 black-type winners--a strike rate of 6.21% stakes winners/named foals.



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Awesome Again separates himself from the pack by quality. Of his 40 black-type winners, 25 have won at the graded level (3.88%). And, as mentioned, 11 are Grade I winners (1.71%). So he's averaging better than one Grade I winner a crop. (Looked at from a slightly different perspective, he's gone only one year--2009--without at least one of his runners winning a Grade I race. Last year, the torch was carried by the old veteran Awesome Gem, hero of the GI Hollywood Gold Cup.)

Awesome Again's best horse was Horse of the Year Ghostzapper, now his stablemate at Adena. Some would argue Ghostzapper was not only Awesome Again's best horse, but the best runner to race in America in the past 10 or 15 years. His victories included a track- and stakes-record setting performance in the Breeders' Cup Classic at Lone Star in 2004. Awesome Again is the sire of three other Breeders' Cup winners: 2004 GI Juvenile winner Wilko; and the Distaff winners Round Pound ('06) and Ginger Punch ('07). That puts him on par with Danzig by individual Breeders' Cup winners, and one back of Kris S., Sadler's Wells and Storm Cat, with five each.



Ghostzapper in the Met Mile
Adam Coglianese

"When one starts comparing the elite stallions--and I mean the A.P. Indys, the Kingmambos, the Smart Strikes--his numbers are at the very top," Adena General Manager Eric Hamelback said earlier this week. "What he throws, more than anything, that we at Adena are able to see, is a tremendous amount of heart and desire to win. Of course, as commercial stallion operations, it's something we'd all love to be able to harness and know how to reproduce it, but none of us are able to figure it out. When a horse like Ginger Punch, or more recently a horse like [the 3-year-old colt] Awesome Patriot], who Bob Baffert has, when they get headed in the lane, there is, to use Chantal Sutherland's phrase, a 'true grit' about them that does not allow for them to get beat. The one thing about any Awesome Again is that they have an internal toughness that can't be measured."

Toughness on the racetrack can carry over to the stall, but Hamelback said that isn't the case with Awesome Again's offspring. "Absolutely the opposite," said Hamelback. "Most Awesome Agains are very intelligent, almost laid-back, even. That's his mentality. One exception was Ghostzapper. He was a little tough to handle, and some of his foals are like that. But the Awesome Agains are pretty relaxed, except on the race track. That's when it's time to pin your ears back and go to work. They're tough, they're strong, and they're usually very hardy--but they're easy keepers, so to speak."

TDN SIRE LISTS

Active NA Stallion Leaders by Grade I Winners

| Sire | Crops | Named FIs | GISW | %/Named FIs |
|-------------------------|-------|--------------|-----------|--------------|
| A.P. Indy | 16 | 1,054 | 24 | 2.28% |
| Dynaformer | 19 | 1,116 | 18 | 1.61% |
| Giant's Causeway | 8 | 943 | 17 | 1.80% |
| Unbridled's Song | 12 | 932 | 13 | 1.39% |
| Awesome Again | 10 | 644 | 11 | 1.71% |
| Distorted Humor | 10 | 764 | 10 | 1.31% |
| Street Cry (Ire) | 6 | 413 | 10 | 2.42% |
| Pulpit | 11 | 620 | 9 | 1.45% |
| Smart Strike | 12 | 846 | 8 | 0.95% |



Adena has raced many of Awesome Again's best, including Ghostzapper, Ginger Punch and GISW Spun Sugar. But Game On Dude was one it parted ways with as a yearling. Adena offered Game On Dude at the 2008 Keeneland September Sale through Hidden Brook's consignment. The son of the stakes-winning Devil His Due mare Worldly Pleasure RNA'd for \$210,000, but was sold privately shortly thereafter for about that amount.

"Obviously, we have quite a few horses that sell each year, but usually there are several that stand out," said Hamelback. "Harlem Rocker (Macho Uno) really stood out; Ginger Brew (Milwaukee Brew) stood out. And Game On Dude fit the bill, in my head. Visually, I liked the way he was put together. He had great depth, very good balance, a very strong shoulder and a very strong hip, typical of the ones Awesome Agains have. He moved very well. He was correct enough up front, and he tracked very well. All in all, he was an extremely athletic individual."

Hamelback said Game On Dude wasn't all Awesome Again, though.

"Awesome Agains typically are not big horses. I wouldn't classify him as a big stallion; he's well-made and typey," he said. "But Game On Dude got some size and scope, probably from his mom. Worldly Pleasure was a Devil His Due mare, and certainly had some stretch to her."

Adena purchased Worldly Pleasure privately after her racing career. Game On Dude was her second foal. She later sold as a 9-year-old, in foal to Macho Uno, for \$15,000 at the 2009 Keeneland November Sale.

When it comes time to selling Adena yearlings, Hamelback explained that the Adena team grades the youngsters, then turns the reins over to Stronach.

"At the time, we graded [Game On Dude] as a B, which in our current grading system makes him an 8," explained Hamelback. "So he was graded high in terms of what we present to Frank, and that correlates to the value Frank would put on him. But he was there to be bought, and was well-liked by the people who got him. Ultimately, [the reserves] are up to Frank. We'll give them a grade, but then Frank still looks at every individual, especially if you're at a sale. I don't remember what the reserve was on him, but our horses typically sell well beyond the reserve--Frank's reserves are usually very modest and based around the stud fee."

During boom times, Awesome Again's stud fee hit the \$150,000 mark and stayed there for several years. But he's come down considerably and will stand the 2011 season for a fee of \$50,000. Hamelback said the response has been good for the 17-year-old.

"We're at about 85 mares, and we're pretty happy with that, given the market," he said. "That number, of course, includes our own mares." He said his current fee offers breeders value, as well.

Concluded Hamelback, "Over and over again, Awesome Again has proven he's one of the best stallions out there, and when you're looking to breed a racehorse, we think he's right up there at the top." -Lucas Marquardt

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Active Euro Stallion Leaders by Group 1 Winners

| Sire | C | Named Fls | G1SW | %/Named Fls |
|-----------------------|----|-----------|------|-------------|
| Galileo (Ire) | 7 | 704 | 17 | 2.41% |
| Pivotal (GB) | 12 | 853 | 16 | 1.88% |
| Montjeu (Ire) | 8 | 712 | 15 | 2.11% |
| Monsun (Ger) | 13 | 534 | 14 | 2.62% |
| Danehill Dancer (Ire) | 11 | 1,023 | 9 | 0.88% |

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CORAL NECKLACE, 13, Conquistador Cielo--Private Banking, by Private Account
Foal born Feb. 25, a filly by Tapit.
Will be bred back to Congrats.

Owned by Grapestock LLC.
Boarded at Vinery Kentucky.
Accomplishments: Dam of Booyah (Running Stag), SW, \$217,768; Ginger Brew (Milwaukee Brew), Ch. 3yo Filly_Can, MSW & GSP, \$970,311; Bourbon Bay (Sligo Bay {Ire}), MGSW & GISP, \$540,384.

SPUN SUGAR, 9, Awesome Again--Irish Cherry, by Irish Open
Foal born Feb. 27, a colt by Medaglia d'Oro.
Will be bred back to Smart Strike.
Owned by and boarded at Shadwell Farm.
Accomplishments: MGISW of \$920,171.

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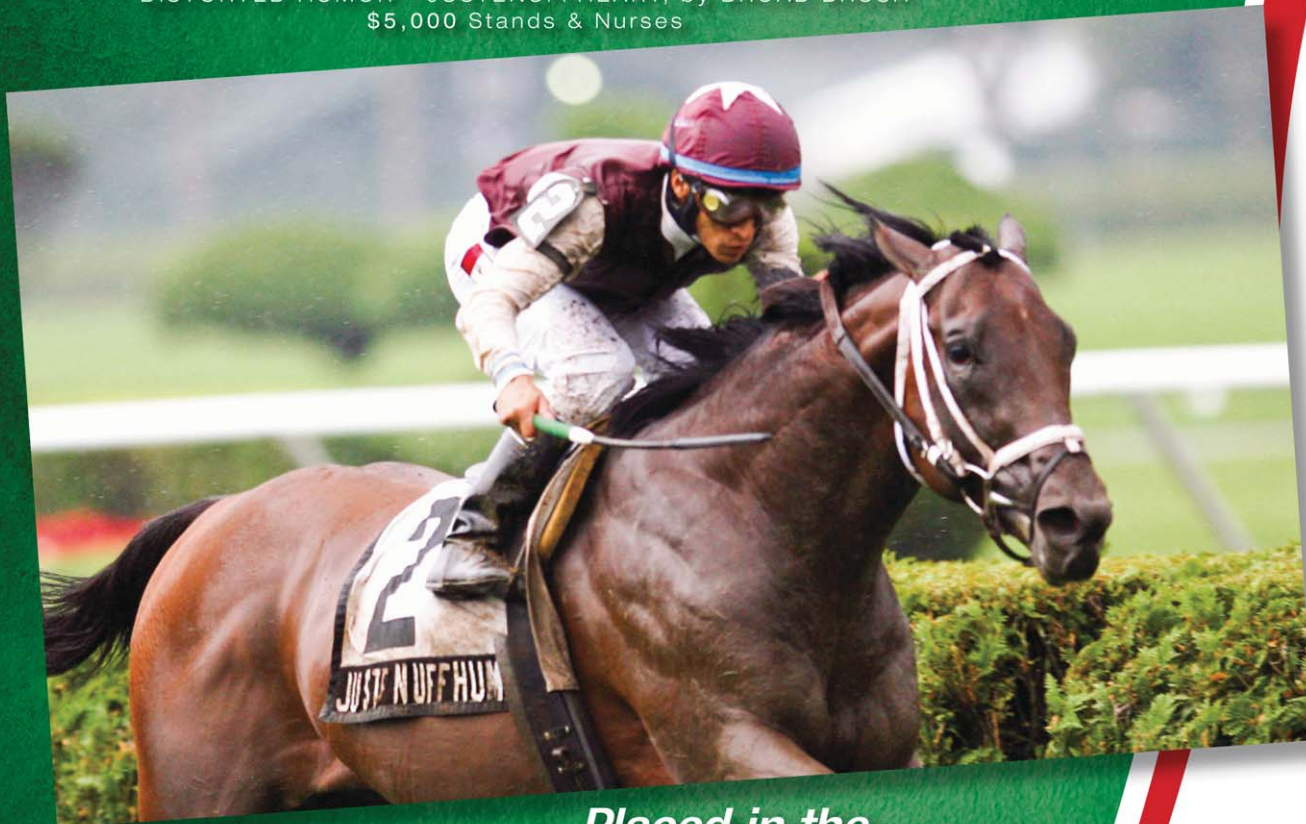
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Yesterday's Results:

7th-GPX, \$42,400, Msw, 3yo, 6f, 1:09 3/5, ft. REDEEMED (c, 3, [Include--Early Mass, by Pleasant Tap](#)) settled too far off a sluggish pace in his seven-furlong debut at Belmont Park Oct. 7, but rallied past a few rivals in the stretch and finished a distant third behind Economic Summit (Malibu Moon). Marooned here in stall 10, the Jay Em Ess runner was let go at a square price of 6-1. Not far from the early pace while unable to get in on the track, Redeemed challenged three wide at the quarter pole, poked his bay head in front at the furlong grounds and outlasted odds-on Ninja Blade (Johannesburg) by a half-length. Bayamo (Bernardini) was a debut eighth. Sales history: \$50,000 yrl '09 FTMOCT. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$30,540. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made](#).

O-Jay Em Ess Stable. B-Morgan's Ford Farm (VA). T-Richard E Dutrow Jr.

2nd-GPX, \$42,400, Msw, 3yo, 1 1/8m, 1:50 4/5, ft. PRAETEREO (c, 3, [Giant's Causeway--Deb's Charm {GSP}](#), by Silver Charm) was third, one spot behind subsequent GSW Wilkinson (Lemon Drop Kid), in a Churchill maiden Nov. 14, but could do no better than sixth in a grassy maiden over the local weeds Jan. 9. He returned to the main track for his latest, a third to Bowman's Causeway (Giant's Causeway) going nine panels Feb. 11. Getting the blinkers off for this, Praetereo settled off the pace, but was forced into a wide rally on the turn. Four wide at the quarter pole, he was able to sustain his momentum and edged Jeanbaptiste Corot (Mr. Greeley) by 3/4 of a length as the 5-2 second choice. The winner is a half to Simply Spiteful (Speightstown), SW, \$159,861. Sales history: \$265,000 wlng '08 KEENOV; \$250,000 yrl '09 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 6-1-0-2, \$35,997. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made](#).

O-Starlight Partners. B-B P Walden, H Sexton & Giants Causeway Syndicate (KY). T-Todd A Pletcher.

Yesterday's Results:

KINGS POINT S., \$63,700, AQU, 3-12, (S), 3yo/up, 1 1/8m, 1:50 4/5, ft.

1--INHERIT THE GOLD, 124, g, 5, Gold Token--Melissa's Sunshine, by Personal Flag. O-Glas-Tipp Stable & Susanne Hooper; B-Susanne G & James Hooper & Edmond & Mary Murray (NY); T-James Hooper; J-Eddie Castro; \$39,000. Lifetime Record: 13-6-3-2, \$228,601.

2--Yawanna Twist, 118, c, 4, Yonaguska--Twist and Pop, by Oliver's Twist. (\$70,000 RNA yrl '08 KEESEP). O-Steel Your Face Stables. \$13,000.

[Hidden Brook raised and consigned for Steel Your Face Stable](#)

3--Spa City Fever, 118, g, 5, Roaring Fever--Lady Di Huntley, by Shuailaan. O-Adam Madkour. \$6,500. Margins: 2, 2 3/4, HD. Odds: 1.70, 0.90, 8.30.

Inherit the Gold made it five out of his last six with a second consecutive black-type victory. An allowance winner going a mile on this main track Oct. 21, he was third over that trip Nov. 24, but bounced back with a victory going a two-turn mile Dec. 16. He plundered an open first-level allowance by Jan. 13. and made it three straight with a three-length defeat of Spa City Fever in the Mr. International S. Jan. 26. Content to sit back in third for the opening six furlongs, Inherit the Gold raced three wide on the turn, took command turning for home and proved comfortably best. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made](#).

2nd-AQU, \$39,000, Msw, (S), 3yo, 1m70y, 1:43 1/5, ft. BOLD DEED (g, 3, [Anasheed--Boltono, by Unbridled's Song](#)) was blocked at the quarter pole going six furlongs on debut Feb. 20 and stayed on well once in the clear to finish a clear runner-up. Trying two turns here as the 1-2 chalk, the homebred galloped along on an easy lead, opened up on his rivals at the quarter pole and drew off to score by 6 1/4 lengths. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$31,000. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made](#).

O-Barry K Schwartz. B-Stonewall Farm (NY). T-Michael E Hushion.

4th-AQU, \$37,240, Msw, (S), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11 2/5, ft. + MODERN CHILD (c, 3, [Prime Timber--Modern Toughness, by Good and Tough](#)) was the subject of positive pre-race assessments and was made the 2-5 favorite at first asking. Quickly in front with noted gate rider C. C. Lopez, the dark bay kicked further clear when asked in upper stretch and reported home 5 1/2 lengths better than Sgt. Silky (Eltish). Modern Child is a half to General Maximus (Freud), MSW, \$230,200. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$22,800. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made](#).

O-RC Racing. B-Jill & Dominique Imperio (NY). T-Joseph Imperio.



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OUT RULED S., \$60,000, 3yo, f, 1m70yds

| PP | HORSE | SIRE | JOCKEY | TRAINER | WT |
|----|----------------|-----------------|-----------|-----------|-----|
| 1 | Buster's Ready | More Than Ready | Cohen | Pletcher | 120 |
| 2 | Vixen's Roar | Pulpit | Castro | Contessa | 118 |
| 3 | R Holiday Mood | Trippi | Velasquez | Pletcher | 118 |
| 4 | Portside | Congrats | Alvarado | Contessa | 118 |
| 5 | Le Mi Geaux | First Samurai | Valdivia | Dutrow Jr | 122 |

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Yesterday's Results:

SUNCOAST S., \$55,500, TAM, 3-12, 3yo, f, 1m40y, 1:39 4/5, ft.

1--**WYOMIA**, 122, f, 3, by [Vindication](#)

1st Dam: **Beyond the Sun (MSP)**, by Kingmambo

2nd Dam: **Carnet Solaire**, by Sharpen Up (GB)

3rd Dam: **Konafa**, by Damascus

(\$145,000 yrl '09 KEESEP). O-Beverly Anderson & Edward Seltzer; B-Marilyn & Edward Seltzer (KY); T-Curtis L Garrison; J-Frederic Lenclud; \$30,000.

Lifetime Record: GSW, 5-3-0-0, \$198,287. * 1/2 to Carnera (Old Trieste), SW & MGSP, \$342,133; and Red Giant (Giant's Causeway), GISW, \$1,092,410.

2--**Devilish Lady**, 116, f, 3, Sweetsouthernstaint--

Devilish Brunette, by Diablo. O-Cairol Racing Stable. \$15,000.

3--**Her Smile**, 116, f, 3, [Include](#)--Hepburn, by Capote.

O-William M Backer. \$5,000.

Margins: HD, 1, 3HF. Odds: 6.60, 8.00, 14.40.

Also Ran: Third Chance, Isabelle's Thunder, Miss Smarty Pants, Daddy's Honor, Blue Eyed Sweetie, Royal Delta, My Pal Chrissy.

Fifth on debut to subsequent GSW New Normal (Forestry) racing seven furlongs over the Woodbine turf Aug. 28, Wyomia switched to two turns and the Polytrack and graduated by 5 1/4 lengths Sept. 19. The dark bay followed with a front-running success in the Gill Mazarine S. Oct. 9, but she couldn't find the lead in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies Nov. 5 and passed a few rivals in the final furlong to finish well back in sixth. Allowed to drift back through the field early on, Wyomia made some progress into midpack with a half-mile to race. She came under heavy pressure at the three-furlong pole and needed a few strides to pick up, but came wide into the lane, weaved her way between rivals and timed her finish just right. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

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TODAY'S INSIGHTS

2:25p 4th-GPX, \$52k, Msw, 3yo/up, 1m

HRTV

Derrick Smith, Sue Magnier and Michael Tabor's **CALIFORNIA (A.P. Indy)**, a son of GISW Madcap Escapade (Hennessy), was sent off at 7-2 for his seven-furlong debut over this track Feb. 6 and gave a good account of himself, racing close to the pace before weakening a bit to finish third. The 3/4-brother to GISW Mi Sueno (Pulpit) cost an even \$1-million as a KEESEP yearling and looks to repay some of that investment while trying a mile for the first time. [brisnet.com pps](#)

4:50p 7th-FGX, \$49k, Msw, 3yo, 6f

HRTV

Dr. Glen Warren bred **G. W.'S D'ORO (Medaglia d'Oro)** from his wildly popular mare Sarah Lane's Oates (Sunshine Forever), a 15-time black-type winner of \$889,295. Despite his dam's penchant for turf racing, G. W.'s D'oro has trained well on the main track, including a sharp five-furlong move from the gate in :59 2/5 Feb. 27. One of the best females to carry the silks of Louis Roussel III was Arrested Dreams (Dehere), a three-time stakes winner at the Fair Grounds and runner-up in the 1998 GI Matron S. Roussel and Ronnie Lamarque are represented here by her son Stealth Hero ([Vindication](#)). [brisnet.com pps](#)

4:55p 9th-GPX, \$52k, 3yo, f, 6f

HRTV

The poignantly named **PRECIOUS SOUL (Distorted Humor)** gets her career started for M & I Cowan Stables LLLP. The chestnut is the last foal produced by the Cowan's GSW & GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies runner-up Love That Jazz (Dixieland Band), who died just one day after dropping Precious Soul of complications from colic. She is a 3/4-sister to Love That Jazz's first produce Society Selection (Coronado's Quest), a treble Grade I winner of \$1,984,200. [brisnet.com pps](#)

6th-PRX, \$47,000, Alw, NW1X, (S), 3yo, f, 6f, 1:11, ft.

PARVENU (f, 3, Rockport Harbor--Last Toots {SP, \$164,304}, by Concern) closed from fifth to take her 4 1/2-furlong debut at this track Aug. 1, but was last seen finishing a well-beaten sixth in a first-level allowance Sept. 14. Last but one in the opening furlongs, the gray rallied wide to lead in upper stretch and held off a troubled Darn That Raven (Dancing With Ravens) by 3/4 of a length at odds of 4-1. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$62,840. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

O-Someday Farm & Josh Tulane Farm. B-Patricia L Chapman & John C Servis (PA). T-John C Servis.

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7th-TAM, \$27,000, Alw, 3yo, 1mT, 1:38, fm.
LIL BIT O'FUN (g, 3, Langfuhr--Dash of Humor {MSW, \$333,549}, by Distorted Humor) was the second choice at 4-1 behind heavy chalk Pluck (More Than Ready), but rolled to a handy victory as the 3-10 favorite finished off the board. The chestnut bested Silver Medallion (Badge of Silver) in an allowance test on the turf at Churchill Downs the day after the Breeders' Cup, and was the 8-5 choice in the Jan. 16 Dania Beach S. at Gulfstream. Rank while dueling for the lead early, he tired badly and finished ninth. The gelding was 9-10 in an overnight stakes over this course and trip Feb. 5, but faltered again to be third. He showed no signs of stopping yesterday. Rated just off the pace as 112-1 Marco's Fling (Marco Bay) cut out leisurely splits, Lil Bit O'Fun tipped out when they hit the lane and powered past the leader to take it by 1 1/2 lengths. GII Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf hero Pluck, making his sophomore bow, was settled right behind the winner in the early going, and was caught behind horses as they came off the turn. Briefly steadied off heels, he made up some ground late to finish a non-threatening fourth. Sales history: \$22,000 RNA wlng '08 KEENOV. Lifetime Record: SP, 6-3-1-1, \$76,310. [Click for the brisnet.com chart.](#) [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

O-Grant Heider, John Kuehl & David Conway. B-Jim Conway (KY). T-Thomas F Proctor.

4th-TAM, \$22,000, Msw, 3yo, 1m40y, 1:41 1/5, ft.
ADIRONDACK EXPRESS (c, 3, Silver Train--Teewee's Hope {SP, \$246,168}, by Defrere) was beaten just a neck into third in his Jan. 12 debut over six furlongs, but faltered to be a midpack fourth trying a distance of ground for the first time Feb. 5. Rated along from centerfield, the 9-5 favorite shifted out four wide for the drive and wore down the debuting Self (Borrego) for a one-length victory. Sales history: \$150,000 wlng '08 KEENOV; \$180,000 RNA yrl '09 KEESEP; \$195,000 RNA 2yo '10 FTFFEB; \$140,000 2yo '10 FTMMAY. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-1, \$16,090. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

O-Anthony Mitola. B-Steven & Brandy Nicholson (KY). T-Derek S Ryan.

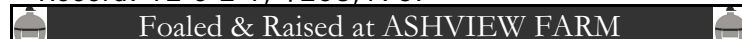


Yesterday's Results:

NEW ORLEANS LADIES S., \$98,000, FGX, 3-12, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:44 3/5, ft.

1--RAVI'S SONG, 121, m, 5, Unbridled's Song--Lu Ravi (MGSW & MGISP, \$1,819,780), by A.P. Indy.

O-Fujita, Mrs Yoshio; B-Yoshio Fujita (KY); T-Carl Bowman; J-Corey J Lanerie; \$60,000. Lifetime Record: 12-6-2-1, \$258,173.



2--Stage Magic, 117, f, 4, Ghostzapper--Magical Illusion, by Pulpit. (\$70,000 RNA yrl '08 KEESEP). O-John D Gunther. \$20,000.

3--Fighter Wing, 117, m, 6, Empire Maker--Lakenheath, by Colonial Affair. O-Jim Tafel LLC. \$10,000. Margins: 1HF, 4 3/4, NK. Odds: 3.10, 15.60, 7.50.

Two-for-five last season, Ravi's Song claimed victories in a Churchill allowance at the end of April and in a black-type test at Indiana Downs in her next appearance July 7. The grey mare was off the board in two of her last three starts of the season, but returned after a 2 1/2-month break to take the Pelleteri S. over this track and trip Feb. 12. She was the third choice to make it two in a row. Tucked in at the rail while rated off the early pace, Ravi's Song had to wait a bit for running room at the top of the lane, but fought her way through the traffic to emerge with the lead at the sixteenth pole before edging clear. [Click for the brisnet.com chart.](#) [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

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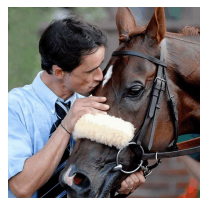
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[Suncost S. \(TAM\) Wyomia](#) (Vindication) gets up in the waning strides in her sophomore debut.
[8th-FGX \(Msw\) Barrington Road](#) (Tiznow) wins off the turf for Mr. D.



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GRINDSTONE S., \$59,400, FGX, 3-12, 3yo, 7 1/2fT, 1:34, yl.

1-#**GREAT MILLS**, 117, c, 3, by [War Front](#)

1st Dam: **Oriental Glitter**, by **Glitterman**

2nd Dam: **Madame Saddam**, by **Ogygian**

3rd Dam: **Herecomesthebride**, by **Al Hattab**

O/B-Millennium Farms (KY); T-Steven M Asmussen; J-Shane J Sellers; \$36,000. Lifetime Record: 4-3-0-0, \$82,800.

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2-**Willcox Inn**, 116, c, 3, [Harlan'sHoliday](#)-De Aar, by Gone West. (\$50,000 yrl '09 FTKJUL). O-All In Stable. \$12,000.

Recommended by Marette Farrell and Hilary Pridham

3-**Mavericking**, 116, c, 3, Empire Maker-loya Two, by Lord At War (Arg). O-Team Block. \$6,000.

Margins: 1, 1 3/4, 2 1/4. Odds: 9.00, 1.00, 3.40.

Also Ran: Close Ally, Aces N Kings, Moonbie, Action Ready, Tragic Magic.

Great Mills faded to 10th after setting the pace in a one-mile turf maiden Nov. 28, then shortened up in distance and graduated by 2 3/4 lengths going 5 1/2 panels Dec. 23. He added a two-length allowance score over that trip Jan. 24 and was stretching back out for this. Soon in front beneath Shane Sellers, Great Mills dictated a slow pace, kicked away to lead by four at the eighth pole and held sway late. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)**

5th-FGX, \$43,000, Alw, N1X, (S), 3yo, 6f, 1:11 1/5, ft.

TYME FOR WILLARD (c, 3, **Fire Slam--Lollipop Tyme, by Kipper Kelly**) made his debut for a \$25,000 tag against maidens at Hoosier Park Oct. 1 and cruised to a 6 1/2-length score. The 6-5 choice facing fellow Louisiana-breds in his second start, he opened up a clear lead before they'd gone a quarter of a mile, set a solid pace and widened late to take it by five lengths. Sales history: \$3,700 RNA yrl '09 OBSJAN; \$42,000 2yo '10 OBSAPR. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$39,000. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#). [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)**

O-Heiligbrodt Racing Stable. B-Beth Bayer & Carl & Marie Deville (LA). T-Steven M Asmussen.

3rd-FGX, \$41,000, Msw, 3yo, f, 5 1/2f (off turf), 1:04 3/5, ft.

SOCIAL VINDICATION (f, 3, [Vindication--Social Girl, by Chief's Crown](#)), originally trained by Kieran McLaughlin, was going well in the late stages of her seven-furlong bow Sept. 6 at Saratoga and was sixth, beaten 2 1/2 lengths. Off since, the homebred was pounded into 7-10 favoritism and made no mistakes. Ridden along by Rosie Napravnik from third, she came three wide at the quarter pole and gradually reeled in the pacesetter debuter Henny Blues (Henny Hughes) for a 3/4-length success. She is a half-sister to Dazzle Me (Tactical Cat), GSW, \$266,276. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$24,850. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)**

O/B-Mineola Farm II LLC (KY). T-Thomas M Amoss.

8th-FGX, \$41,000, Msw, 3yo, 1m70y (off turf), 1:43 2/5, ft.

BARRINGTON ROAD (g, 3, [Tiznow--Zadkiel, by Saint Ballado](#)) gave his trainer his second win on the program with a good-looking tally. The bay gelding drew poorly in 10 for his one-mile debut over the Stall-Wilson turf course Jan. 29, raced deep on both turns and finished an even sixth. The 5-2 second choice raced inside and just off the heels of the leading duo to the stretch here. Between rivals at the five-sixteenths, the half-brother to She's Cheeky (Black Minnaloushe), GISP, \$233,113, accelerated nicely for Rosie Napravnik and went on to a 5 1/2-length victory. Favored Tapativity (Tapit) was second best. Sales history: \$150,000 wlng '08 KEENOV; \$150,000 yrl '09 FTKJUL; \$145,000 2yo '10 KEEAPR. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$24,600. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)** O-R L Duchossois. B-L & K Jones (KY). T-Neil L Pessin.

8th-OPX, \$40,000, Msw, 3yo, 1 1/16m, 1:45 2/5, ft.

DUCA (c, 3, **Empire Maker--Tempus Fugit {MSW & GSP, \$171,725}, by Alphabet Soup**) was defeated 19 lengths into sixth behind Uncle Mo (Indian Charlie) at Saratoga Aug. 28, then was 10th trying two turns and the Polytrack at Keeneland Oct. 9. He dueled on the front end in a one-mile Churchill maiden Nov. 19, but tired from those early exertions to finish fifth. Employing those front-running tactics to better effect here as a 7-2 chance, Duca set a solid pace, turned back a bid at the head of the stretch and edged away to defeat Zoebear (Bellamy Road) by 1 1/2 lengths. Summer Fun House (Johar) faded to 10th. Sales history: \$375,000 yrl '09 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-0, \$26,136. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#). [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)**

O-Robert C Baker & William L Mack. B-Briland Farm Robert & Stacy Mitchell (KY). T-D Wayne Lukas.

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Yesterday's Results:

9th-SAX, \$61,000, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$62,500), 4yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:37 1/5, fm

ANDINA (IRE) (f, 4, **Singspiel {Ire}-Fragrant Oasis {SW-GB, by Rahy}**), runner-up in the GII Providencia S. and GIII Senorita S. last spring, was fourth in the GII Honeymoon H. and in the GI American Oaks before getting a break. She'd run third in her two starts off the layoff, second-level allowances at a flat mile Jan. 16 and at nine furlongs Feb. 13. Back to a mile for this, the Zetcher colorbearer was patiently handled near the back of the pack, came out nearing the midstretch marker and rallied past Catchy Tune (Bernstein) for a half-length success as the 2-1 chalk. Sales history: 11,000gns yrl '08 TATOCT. Lifetime Record: MGSP-US, 11-3-2-4, \$192,253. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#). [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)** O-Arnold Zetcher LLC. B-Darley (IRE). T-B D A Cecil.



So. California Report cont.

2nd-SAX, \$60,160, Alw, NW1X, 4yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:14 2/5, ft.

LUNADA BAY (c, 4, Dixieland Band--La Jolla Shores, by Kris S.), a 1/2 to Knockout Artist (Exploit), SW, \$246,227, made his turf bow in his fifth career start and promptly broke his maiden, taking a six-furlong affair at Hollywood last June. Stretching out to 1 1/16 miles for an optional claimer at Del Mar July 23, he tired to eighth, and disappeared. The chestnut was off at 9-2 while making his return off the 7 1/2-month absence. Sent right to the front, Lunada Bay cut out a quick pace and held Kevlar Kid (Rock Hard Ten) at bay by 1 1/2 lengths. Lifetime Record: 7-2-2-1, \$83,480. [Click for the brisnet.com chart.](#) [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

O/B-George Krikorian (KY). T-Bob Baffert.

5th-SAX, \$56,000, Msw, 3yo, a6 1/2fT, 1:14 1/5, fm. + CLOUD MAN (c, 3, Thunder Gulch--Kaydara, by Kris S.), a 13-1 chance in his debut, was at the back of the pack through an opening half in :44.08. Wheeled out for the stretch drive, the chestnut colt hit the gas and ran down fellow first-time starter Joker Face (It's No Joke) to graduate by a nose. Guest Star (Storm Cat) closed some ground late to be fourth. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$32,400. [Click for the brisnet.com chart.](#)

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O/B-Mr & Mrs Jerome Moss (KY). T-John A Shirreffs.

1st-SAX, \$54,800, Msw, 3yo, f, 5 1/2f, 1:02 1/5, ft. HOME SWEET ASPEN (f, 3, Candy Ride {Arg}--My Gal Groovy, by Groovy) ran second as a 12-1 shot in her career opener at Santa Anita Feb. 19. The chestnut was the 17-10 second choice at second asking. Under a long hold as she tracked the leaders from third, Home Sweet Aspen ranged up on the outside as they passed the quarter pole. She took control at the eighth pole, opened daylight and was taken in hand late to win by 2 1/2 lengths. Firster Mizdirection (Mizzen Mast) was second. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$43,200. [Click for the brisnet.com chart.](#) [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

O-Craig Family Trust. B-Sidney H & Jenny Craig (KY). T-John W Sadler.

Sunday, Santa Anita, post time: 7:07 p.m. EDT

CHINA DOLL S., \$75,000, 3yo, f, 1mT

| PP | HORSE | SIRE | JOCKEY | TRAINER | WT |
|----|-----------------------|------------------|----------|--------------|-----|
| 1 | Recipient | Point Given | Talamo | Periban | 115 |
| 2 | Cambina (Ire) | Hawk Wing | Gomez | Bonde | 119 |
| 3 | Singapore Lilly (Ire) | Mujadil | Espinoza | Cassidy | 119 |
| 4 | Wallstreeter | Street Cry (Ire) | Blanc | Harty | 115 |
| 5 | Cathy's Crunches | West Acre | Bejarano | Hollendorfer | 119 |
| 6 | Up In Time (GB) | Noverre | Rosario | Callaghan | 115 |
| 7 | Secret Cove | Tribal Rule | Pedroza | Miller | 115 |

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

- A. P. WARRIOR** (A.P. Indy), Stonewall Farm Ocala, \$20K, 92/5/1
11-GP, Msw, 1mT, Mysticism, \$115K FTK JUL yrl, 6-1
- ARAGORN (IRE)** (Giant's Causeway), Lane's End, \$30K, 141/16/0
9-TP, Msw, 1m, +Arwen Undomiel
- ARTIE SCHILLER** (El Prado {Ire}), Pauls Mill, \$15K, 176/18/1
10-GP, Stk, 1 1/8mT, Parting Words, \$90K KEE SEP yrl, 6-1
- 6-SA, Msw, 1m, Queen's Rite
- BELLAMY ROAD** (Concerto), Paul Mill, \$13K, 144/16/4
8-TAM, Msw, 1 1/16mT, Bellamy Star, 8-1
- BERNARDINI** (A.P. Indy), Darley, \$100K, 219/22/5
8-TAM, Msw, 1 1/16mT, Gharbiah, \$300K FTS AUG yrl, 6-1
- 9-GP, Msw, 6f, +Naughty Or Nice, 4-1
- BLUEGRASS CAT** (Storm Cat), Winstar Farm LLC, \$50K, 207/27/2
11-GP, Msw, 1mT, Bluember, \$190K FTS AUG yrl, 6-1
- 4-GP, Msw, 1m, Cobalt Cat, \$75K OBS MAR 2yo, 8-1
- 9-GP, Msw, 6f, Dattts Cool, 7-2
- 9-SUN, Alw, 6f, Cassy Sue, 4-1
- CONGRATS** (A.P. Indy), Vinery Ltd., \$13K, 177/36/3
11-GP, Msw, 1mT, Volcano Run, \$190K OBS MAR 2yo, 15-1
- 3-AQU, Stk, 1m, Portside, \$87K OBS MAR 2yo, 4-1
- 7-GP, Msw, 6f, +Countess Albie, \$15K OBS OCT wnl, 20-1
- FIRST SAMURAI** (Giant's Causeway), Claiborne Farm, \$40K, 161/18/2
9-GP, Msw, 6f, +Harpichord, \$85K KEE SEP yrl, 10-1
- 3-AQU, Stk, 1m, Le Mi Geaux, \$80K FTF FEB 2yo, 6-1
- FLOWER ALLEY** (Distorted Humor), Three Chimneys Farm, \$25K, 160/14/2
10-GP, Stk, 1 1/8mT, Sassy's Dream, \$50K KEE SEP yrl, 12-1
- HENNY HUGHES** (Hennessy), Darley, \$40K, 215/26/1
7-GP, Msw, 6f, +Graceontour, \$260K FTS AUG yrl, 10-1
- LUCKY PULPIT** (Pulpit), 50/9/1
3-SA, Aoc, 1mT, Woodmans Luck
3-SA, Aoc, 1mT, Luckarack
- MASS MEDIA** (Touch Gold), Journeyman Stud, \$5K, 71/15/1
10-OP, Alw, 1m, The Fourth Estate, \$12K OBS APR 2yo
- POMEROY** (Boundary), Vinery Ltd., \$13K, 150/30/4
8-PRX, Alw, 6f, Bandola, \$54K OBS APR 2yo, 8-1
- ROCKPORT HARBOR** (Unbridled's Song), Darley, \$20K, 215/29/2
9-GP, Msw, 6f, Rockport Picture, \$250K OBS FEB 2yo, 20-1
- TOO MUCH BLING** (Rubiano), Lanes End Texas, \$10K, 47/9/0
8-PRX, Alw, 6f, Big City Mamma, \$15K OBS APR 2yo, 10-1
- UNCLE CAMIE** (Abaginone), Dutchess Views Farm, 16/2/0
8-AQU, Stk, 1m, Uncle Smokey, 8-1
- WAR FRONT** (Danzig), Claiborne Farm, \$13K, 138/26/5
11-GP, Msw, 1mT, Chinglish, \$225K KEE APR 2yo, 5-2
- 10-GP, Stk, 1 1/8mT, War Prospector, \$22K FTK JUL yrl, 15-1

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BRITAIN

Yesterday's Results:

WILLIAM HILL LADY WULFRUNA S.-Listed, £35,000, Wolverhampton, 3-12, 4yo/up, 7f 32yds (AWT), 1:28.32, stn.

1--**DUNELIGHT (IRE), 129, h, 8, by Desert Sun (GB)--Badee'A (Ire), by Marju (Ire)**. (€110,000 yrl '04 GOFORB). O-Mr & Mrs P Hargreaves; B-D & B Egan; T-Clive Cox; J-Luke Morris; £19,870. MGSP-Eng, 35-7-7-7, £266,247.

2--**Docofthebay (Ire)**, 129, g, 7, Docksider--Baize (GB), by Efisio (GB). (€35,000 yrl '05 GOFORB). O-Paul J Dixon; B-G & Mrs Middlebrook; T-David Nicholls; £7,532.

3--**Malcheek (Ire)**, 129, g, 9, Lend a Hand (GB)--Russland (Ger), by Surumu (Ger). (€27,000 yrl '03 GOFOCT). O-Habton Farms; B-Carrigbeg Stud; T-Tim Easterby; £3,770.

Margins: HF, 1, 1 3/4. Odds: 9-1, 14-1, 20-1.

Also Ran: Duff (Ire), Bohemian Melody (GB), Spirit of Sharjah (Ire), Angel's Pursuit (Ire), Elna Bright (GB), Freeforaday, Beauchamp Viceroy (GB), Desert Creek (Ire), Atlantic Story.

Successful in this last year, Dunelight failed to get his nose in front in four subsequent starts--including a last-out seventh in the Sept. 17 Listed Dubai Duty Free Cup at Newbury--but rebounded in determined style to maintain his 100 percent record at this track. Breaking well from an outside gate to stalk the leaders in a close third, he was stoked up turning for home and kept on strongly under a drive once taking over at the eighth pole to register a fourth win at this level.

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FRANCE

Yesterday's Result:

PRIX ALTIPAN-Listed, €52,000, Saint-Cloud, 3-12, 4yo/up, 1mT, 1:41.20, sf.

1--**#ROSTRUM (FR), 123, c, 4, by Shamardal--En Public (Fr), by Rainbow Quest**. (€350,000 yrl '08 ARQAUG). O-Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Frederic Bianco; T-Andre Fabre; J-Mikael Barzalona; €26,000. Lifetime Record: 5 starts, 3 wins, 1 place, €61,800. *1/2 to Sardaukar (GB) (Royal Academy), SW & GISP-US, G1SP-Fr, \$507,330; Alta Lena (Fr) (Alzao), GSP-Fr; Cielago (Ire) (Anabaa), GSP-Fr, \$103,017; and Kindjhal (Fr) (Ashkalani {Ire}), SW & GSP-Fr, MGSP-Aus, \$164,332.

2--**Le Roi Mage (Ire)**, 123, g, 6, City on a Hill--Lycius Girl (Ity), by Lycius. (€9,000 wnlg '05 DEADEC; €12,000 yrl '06 DEAOCT; €16,000 2yo '07 GOFFRA). O-Mlle Sybille Gillet; B-Glending Bloodstock; T-T Lallie; €10,400.

3--**Flash Dance (Ire)**, 123, m, 5, Zamindar--Resquilleuse, by Dehere. (€18,000 yrl '07 DEAOCT; €160,000 HIT '10 ARQDEC). O-Wertheimer & Frere; B-Janus Bloodstock Inc; T-Freddy Head; €7,800.

Margins: HF, HF, NK. Odds: 16.00, 8.50, 10.00.

Also Ran: Skins Game (GB), Rock My Soul (Ire), Rada Angel (Ire), Tip Toe (Fr), Rysckly (Fr), Polarix (GB), Masquenada (Fr), Love Queen (Ire), Khandaar (Ire).

Rostrum bagged a June 18 debut win at Maisons-Laffitte, but slipped one spot back there next time July 15 before winning an Aug. 8 Deauville conditions heat. He finished unplaced in the Dec. 8 Listed Prix Lyphard at the Normandy track last time, but bounced back in this seasonal bow to register a first black-type success. Settled off the pace in fourth for the most part, he was given the hurry-up at the top of the straight and kept on relentlessly under continued urging to claim the prize in the dying strides.



AUSTRALASIA

GROUP WINNER BY U.S. STALLION:

Whobegotyou (Aus), g, 5, **Street Cry (Ire)**--Temple of Peace (Jpn) (SP-Fr), by Carnegie (Ire). Flemington (Melbourne), 3-12, Blamey S.-G2, 3yo/up, 1mT, A\$150,000 to winner. B-Lockyer Thoroughbreds; T-Mark Kavanagh. *Ch. 3yo Colt-Aus, MG1SW-Aus.



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GROUP WINNERS:

#@Uate (Aus), c, 2, [Ad Valorem](#)--Long Walk (Aus), by Over (Aus). Warwick Farm (Sydney), 3-12, Skyline S.-G3, 2yo, c/g, 6fT, A\$75,000 to winner. B-P R Clarke; T-Kris Lees.

Saint Encosta (Aus), g, 4, [Encosta de Lago \(Aus\)](#)--St. Katherine (Aus), by Baratheia (Ire). Warwick Farm (Sydney), 3-12, Randwick City S.-G3, 3yo/up, 10f 135ydsT, A\$75,000 to winner. B-G Harvey; T-John Thompson.

Pinker Pinker (Aus), f, 4, [Reset \(Aus\)](#)--Miss Marion (Aus), by Success Express. Flemington (Melbourne), 3-12, Matron S.-G3, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, A\$90,000 to winner. B-W Giovas & C Gordon; T-Greg Eurell.

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BLACK-TYPE RESULTS:

CONNIVER S., \$75,000, LRL, 3-12, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:24 4/5, ft.

1--[FASCINATIN' RHYTHM](#), 118, m, 6, [More Than Ready](#)--April Gator (SW, \$101,034), by Green Alligator. O/B-Buckingham Farm (MD); T-Richard W Small; J-Forest Boyce; \$45,000. Lifetime Record: GSP, 28-7-4-7, \$296,823.

2--[Sweet Goodbye](#), 118, m, 6, Louis Quatorze--Thirty Eight Steps, by Thirty Eight Paces. O-William R Harris. \$15,000.

3--[Miss Charm City](#), 118, m, 5, Bowman's Band--Pam'ssummerwind, by Rodeo. O-Estate of James Glenn. \$8,250.

Margins: 4 1/4, NK, NK. Odds: 3.30, 2.00, 18.30.

BILL THOMAS MEMORIAL S., \$50,000, SUN, 3-12, 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:15, ft.

1--[WINTER CAMP](#), 118, g, 4, [Forest Camp](#)--Winterose, by Benchmark. O-Pacifica West Stables; B-Pam & Martin Wygod (KY); T-Jon G Arnett; J-Agapito Delgadillo; \$30,000. Lifetime Record: 18-8-4-1, \$196,090.

2--[Stephengothisstar](#), 120, g, 6, Stephen Got Even--Airistar, by Prospective Star. O-Black Hawk Stable. \$10,750.

3--[Tactful](#), 118, g, 5, Bertrando--Scare Tactics, by Moscow Ballet. O-Arthur C Olivier. \$5,000.

Margins: HD, HF, 1 1/4. Odds: 23.80, 8.70, 20.60.

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ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

8th-PRX, \$59,520, NW2X, 4yo/up, 1m, 1:38 2/5, ft. [GOLDDIGGER'S BOY](#) (c, 4, [Jump Start](#)--[Golddigger Beware](#) {MSP, \$164,209}, by [Prenup](#)) Lifetime Record: SP, 7-3-2-2, \$151,368. O-William J Hartwell. B-Frances M Hartwell (PA). T-Ramon Preciado. *1/2 to Ucan'tcme (Bowman's Band), SW, \$104,780.

9th-FGX, \$47,000, Opt. Clm. (\$62,500), C, 4yo/up, 1m70y, 1:42 3/5, ft.

[GLENWOOD CANYON](#) (g, 6, [Silver Deputy](#)--[Flower Canyon](#), by [Gulch](#)) Lifetime Record: 20-4-7-3, \$211,797. O-Columbine Stable. B-Monticule (KY). T-Albert M Stall Jr. *\$95,000 yrl '06 KEESEP.

10th-FGX, \$45,000, 3-11, Opt. Clm., 4yo/up, f/m, 1m 70yds, 1:43 1/5, ft.

[HIGH QUALITY](#) (f, 4, [Elusive Quality](#)--[Golden Sphinx](#), by [Storm Cat](#)) Lifetime Record: 11-3-2-1, \$104,195. O-Amerman Racing Stables LLC. B-Iron County Farms Inc (KY). T-Paul McGee. *\$330,000 yrl '08 KEESEP.

6th-FGX, \$45,000, Opt. Clm. (\$40,000), NW2X, 4yo/up, 1 1/16m (off turf), 1:44 2/5, ft.

[MISTER MARTI GRAS](#) (g, 4, [Belong to Me](#)--[Miss Marta](#) {MSP, \$166,674}, by [Cure the Blues](#)) Lifetime Record: SW & MGSP, 12-3-4-0, \$278,596. O/B-Lothenbach Stables Inc (KY). T-Neil L Pessin.

3rd-HAW, \$43,036, Opt. Clm. (\$25,000), NW2X, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11 2/5, ft.

[ROSE MOUNTAIN](#) (f, 4, [Quaker Ridge](#)--[Ms. Jane](#) {SP}, by [Cure the Blues](#)) Lifetime Record: 5-3-0-2, \$63,230. O-Hondo Ranch Inc. B-Sharon Kirby (IL). T-Frank J Kirby.

4th-FGX, \$43,000, NW1X, (S), 4yo/up, 6f, 1:11 1/5, ft.

[SAVAGE MAN](#) (g, 5, [Storm Day](#)--[Frisky's Finale](#), by [Nostrum](#)) Lifetime Record: 13-4-0-3, \$61,460. O-Peter L Cantrell. B-Roy Zuppardo (LA). T-J Keith Desormeaux. *\$11,000 yrl '07 TEXAUG.

9th-OPX, \$42,500, 3-11, Opt. Clm. (\$35,000), 1m, 1:37 4/5, ft.

[SHE'S ALL IN](#) (f, 4, [Include](#)--[Georgia OK](#), by [Hickory Ridge](#)) Lifetime Record: MSW, 12-5-4-0, \$199,317. O/B-Robert H Zoeliner (OK). T-Donnie Von Hemel. *1/2 to Peach Brew (Milwaukee Brew), GSW, \$320,322.

8th-AQU, \$41,000, NW1X, (S), 4yo/up, f/m, 1m70y, 1:45 3/5, ft.

[AMPLY REWARDED](#) (f, 4, [Grand Slam](#)--[Kibitzing](#) {SP}, by [Wild Again](#)) Lifetime Record: 8-3-2-2, \$68,452. O-WellSpring Stables. B-Hidden Lake Farm LLC & Joan T Simpson (NY). T-Dominic G Galluscio.

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9th-DED, \$40,000, 3-11, NW2L, (S), 3yo, f, 5f, :59, ft. **FREEZE CAT** (f, 3, **Leestown--Minideputy**, by **Silver Deputy**) Lifetime Record: 7-2-2-0, \$60,580. O-Dan H Saunders. B-Dan & Jan Saunders (LA). T-Joseph M Foster. *\$20,000 RNA 2yo '10 OBSAPR.

8th-SUN, \$38,000, Opt. Clm. (\$25,000), C, (S), 4yo/up, 5 1/2f, 1:03 3/5, ft. **BONNDADDY'S** (g, 5, **B. G.'s Drone--Mi Camila**, by **Southern Halo**) Lifetime Record: MSW, 23-7-5-3, \$182,073. O-Double Kee LLC & Grissom Racing Inc. B/T-Dwain Grissom (NM).

1st-GGX, \$36,580, NW1\$X, 3yo, 6f (AWT), 1:10, ft. **AIN'T NO OTHER** (g, 3, **Old Topper--Miami Margie**, by **Shadeed**) Lifetime Record: 4-3-0-0, \$47,180. O/B-Tommy Town Thoroughbreds LLC (CA). T-Steven Miyadi. *1/2 to Go Kitty Go (Tale of the Cat), MSW, \$318,896; and full to Topper Shopper, MSW, \$345,476.

7th-LRL, \$33,000, Opt. Clm. (\$25,000-\$20,000), NW2X, 4yo/up, 5 1/2f, 1:04 2/5, ft. **MY CUZ C J** (g, 4, **Oriente--L'Abidjanaise**, by **Dixieland Band**) Lifetime Record: 12-3-5-1, \$92,500. O-Dale Long. B-Robert B Trussell Jr (KY). T-Kenneth M Cox. *\$19,000 RNA yrl '08 KEESEP. **1/2 to Thou Swell (Aptitude), GSP, \$127,569.

8th-TAM, \$32,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:16 4/5, ft. **PAY THE MAN** (m, 7, **Bernstein--Pyrite Captain**, by **Magesterial**) Lifetime Record: MSW, 47-17-6-7, \$657,526. O-Pyrite Stables. B-Dr D W Frazier (OH). T-Miguel A Feliciano. *1/2 to Bright Pyrite (Dance Brightly), MSW, \$195,401; and Bold Captain (Bold Truth), MSW, \$139,720.

6th-PEN, \$32,000, NW1X, 4yo/up, 1m70y, 1:43, ft. **WARSHAW** (h, 5, **Scrimshaw--She's a Warrior**, by **Crafty Friend**) Lifetime Record: 24-5-5-4, \$109,802. O-Victory Thoroughbreds LLC. B-Maggie Hudson (KY). T-Ramon Preciado. *\$10,000 yrl '07 KEEJAN; \$18,000 yrl '07 KEESEP.

2nd-DED, \$29,540, 3-11, NW1X, 4yo/up, 1m, 1:38 4/5, ft. **COOL HAND VAL** (g, 4, **Valid Expectations--Playtime** {MSW, \$149,166}, by **Timeless Native**) Lifetime Record: 9-2-2-0, \$40,330. O-Jack Cook Irby II. B-L T Smith Enterprises (TX). T-James C Hudson. *\$31,000 yrl '08 TEXAUG.

8th-CTX, \$27,000, 3-11, NW3LX, 3yo, 4 1/2f, :52 1/5, my. **MAX COOPER** (g, 3, **Max's Pal--Cooper's Current**, by **R. Cooper**) Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-0, \$33,250. O/B-Shade Tree Thoroughbreds Inc (FL). T-Ronney W Brown.

6th-HAW, \$27,000, NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:47, ft. **SMARTY MOUTH** (g, 7, **Classified Facts--Smart Design**, by **With Approval**) Lifetime Record: 40-5-10-5, \$127,302. O/T-Chris Dorris. B-Sharon Kirby (IL).

10th-TPX, \$23,144, 3-11, Opt. Clm. (\$40,000), NW2\$X, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f (AWT), 1:12, ft. **DOT'S IN STYLE** (m, 6, **Indian Charlie--Be in Style**, by **Bering {GB}**) Lifetime Record: 32-10-8-2, \$132,150. O-Four Horsemen Stable LLC. B-Morris B Floyd & Chuck Givens (KY). T-Ralph Martinez. *\$3,500 wlng '05 KEENOV; \$2,200 yrl '06 FTMFEB; \$2,500 yrl '06 FTMOCT.

5th-TAM, \$22,200, NW1X, 4yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:35 3/5, fm. **VIVO PER LEI** (f, 4, **Empire Maker--Air Marshall {SP}**, by **Silver Deputy**) Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-0, \$53,535. O/B-Eurowest Bloodstock Services LTD (KY). T-Ian R Wilkes.

6th-TPX, \$21,766, 3-11, NW2L, 3yo/up, 5 1/2f (AWT), 1:06 4/5, ft. **DADDY J U** (g, 4, **Yankee Gentleman--Flybykiss**, by **Kissin Kris**) Lifetime Record: 19-2-1-7, \$35,210. O-Sano Park LLC. B-Brereton C Jones (KY). T-Ronald T Hale Jr. *\$2,000 yrl '08 KEESEP.

9th-MNR, \$20,200, 3-11, NW2L, 3yo, f, 1m, 1:42 3/5, sy. **NO ORDINARY COWGIRL** (f, 3, **Pure Prize--Samoset**, by **Air Forbes Won**) Lifetime Record: 7-2-0-2, \$32,678. O-Katie Rich Stables. B-Equus Farm (KY). T-Mark Hubley. *\$5,500 yrl '09 KEESEP.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Cityrap, f, 3, **Cherokee Rap--Silent City** (GSP, \$137,569), by Carson City. HAW, 3-12, 6f, 1:10 3/5. B-William P Stiritz (IL). *1/2 to Chaplinesque (Mt. Livermore), GSP-UAE.

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Attitude E Racer, g, 3, **Desert God**--Energywithattitude (SP), by High Energy. SUN, 3-11, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:04 4/5. B-H J Allen & M C Stinson (NM). *Full to Fullofenergy, MSW, \$503,537.

Line One, f, 4, **Decarchy**--Hail Squall, by Summer Squall. SAX, 3-11, (S), (C), 5 1/2f, 1:04. B-Tailwind Racing Inc (CA).

Mostly Dust, g, 3, **Dry Gulch**--Lucerna (SP), by Prospectors Gamble. SUN, 3-12, (S), 1m, 1:39 2/5. B-Larry R Teague (NM).

+ **Bluffmaster**, c, 3, **Song of the Sword**--Tryster, by Carr de Naskra. PEN, 3-12, 5 1/2f, 1:05 3/5. B-Ann B & Robert E Sears (PA).

Stormy Galliac, f, 4, **Parker's Storm Cat**--Galliac (SP), by Carnivalay. LRL, 3-12, 1m, 1:41 4/5. B-Mr & Mrs Manuel Gonzalez (MD).

Prince Silver, c, 4, **Silver Deputy**--Road to the Ball, by Cahill Road. OPX, 3-12, 6f, 1:10 2/5. B-Brereton C Jones (KY). *\$145,000 RNA yrl '08 KEESEP. **1/2 to Park Avenue Ball (Citidancer), MGSW & GISP, \$1,037,660; and Beacon Hill Road (Forestry), SW, \$153,465.

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CONDITIONS RESULTS:

FRANCE, Saint-Cloud, 14.00, €28,000, 4yo/up, 1 5/16mT, 2:15.30, sf.

JO ALL THE WAY (GB) (c, 4, Gold Away {Ire}--Secret Question, by Rahy) Lifetime Record: 9 starts, 3 wins, 6 places, €65,850. O-Gerard Augustin-Normand & Elie Lellouche; B-Slim Chiboub; T-Elie Lellouche. *€35,000 RNA yrl '08 ARQAUG.

FRANCE, Saint-Cloud, 13.30, 3-12, €24,000, 3yo, 1 5/16mT, 2:16.90, sf.

MRS NOBODY (FR) (f, 3, Footstepsinthesand {GB}--Tadawul, by Diesis {GB}) Lifetime Record: 5 starts, 2 wins, 2 places, €26,200. O-Daniel-Yves Treves; B-Eric Puerari; T-Jean-Claude Rouget. *€55,000 yrl '09 ARQOCT.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Gottany O's (GB), g, 3, Storming Home (GB)--Miletrian Cares (Ire), by Hamas (Ire). Wolverhampton, Britain, 3-11, Mdn, 3-5yo, 12f 50yds (AWT). B-Phil Jen Racing.

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