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A nearly full field of 13 is expected to go postward for Saturday's GII Rebel S. at Oaklawn, headlined by **"TDN Rising Stars"**  **The Factor** (War Front) and **Alternation** (Distorted Humor) and GIII Southwest S. hero **Archarcharch** (Arch). The Factor, who will look to stretch his brilliant speed around a route of ground for the first time, galloped 1 1/2 miles around the Hot Springs oval Thursday after arriving the previous afternoon. "We got in a little later than we had expected, but it wasn't a problem," said Bob Baffert's assistant Jim Barnes. "He got over the track good [Thursday] morning. He just jumps such a long way out there. He has a huge stride." Jinks Fires' duo, Archarcharch and **Bluegrass Jam** (Bluegrass Cat), drew close to the two extremes, receiving posts one and 12 respectively. "They've got us wedged pretty well down in there," said Fires of the Southwest winner's draw. "It means we will have to leave there running, but that's the way it goes. I feel a little better about the other one outside because he's a one-run horse. He will have to use a little to slide over, but I know he'll make his run."



The Factor Benoit Photography

Saturday, Oaklawn Park, post time: 6:31 p.m. EDT
REBEL S.-GII, \$300,000, 3yo, 1 1/16m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	Archarcharch 	Arch	Court	Fires	122
2	Alternation	Distorted Humor	Quinonez	Von Hemel	117
3	Dreaminofthewin	Successful Appeal	Berry	Trout	115
4	Picko's Pride 	Cactus Ridge	Ocampo	Robertson	115
5	J P's Gusto 	Successful Appeal	Dominguez	Petalino	117
6	The Factor 	War Front	Garcia	Baffert	117
7	Caleb's Posse	Posse	Razo Jr.	Von Hemel	122
8	Saratoga Red	Eddington	Thompson	Lukas	115
9	Sway Away 	Afleet Alex	Gomez	Bonde	115
10	Elite Alex 	Afleet Alex	Borel	Ritchey	115
11	Glint 	Sharp Humor	Saez	Gorder	117
12f	Bluegrass Jam 	Bluegrass Cat	Baze	Fires	115
13f	J W Blue	Sky Mesa	Rocco Jr.	Dutrow	117

WOOD MEMORIAL PURSE UPPED TO \$1M

NYRA and Genting New York announced Thursday that the Apr. 9 GI Wood Memorial S. at Aqueduct will be sponsored by Resorts World New York and will carry an increased purse of \$1,000,000, up from \$750,000. "We are honored to be a part of this historic race that has been a staple of Queens for decades," said Mike Speller, President of Genting New York, the company behind the Resorts World New York project at Aqueduct. "From the beginning, one of our goals in building the new casino facility at Aqueduct has been to strengthen and support New York's storied horse racing industry. Through this partnership with NYRA, we have taken a significant step in that direction. This year's Resorts World New York Casino Wood Memorial is sure to be a spectacular event that will bring out racing enthusiasts and make all of New York proud." The Aqueduct casino facility is expected to open this summer and will include 4,525 VLTs, two restaurants and a sports bar. "Resorts World has been a great partner and this sponsorship reflects the depth of their ongoing commitment to New York racing," said Charles Hayward, President and CEO of NYRA. "We are eagerly anticipating the opening of the Resorts World New York Casino, a cutting-edge facility that will help create stability for the state's Thoroughbred industry and reinvigorate the community surrounding Aqueduct Racetrack." The 1 1/8 mile Wood--New York's final prep for the May 7 GI Kentucky Derby--is expected to feature champion **Uncle Mo** (Indian Charlie).

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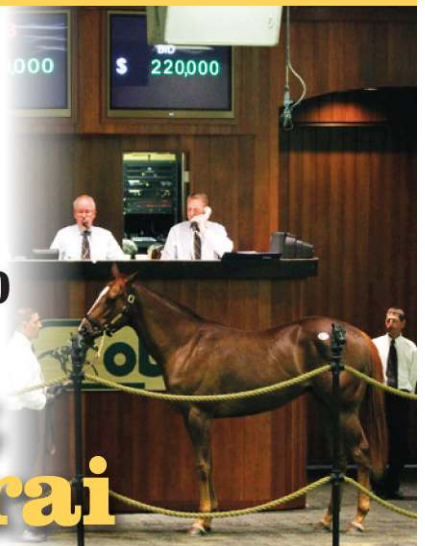
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AZERI S.-GIII, \$150,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	Tidal Pool (K)	Yankee Gentleman	Thompson	Lukas	115
2	Kimber Lily	Sunday Break (Jpn)	Saez	Gorder	113
3	Shotgun Gulch	Thunder Gulch	Quinonez	Trout	115
4	Havre de Grace (K)	Saint Liam	Dominguez	Jones	115
5	Spacy Tracy	Awesome Again	Rose	Dutrow	119
6	Absinthe Minded	Quiet American	Borel	Lukas	119
7	Blind Luck	Pollard's Vision	Gomez	Hollendorfer	115

Saturday, Rosehill, Australia

COOLMORE CLASSIC S.-G1, A\$600,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1500mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	11	Melito (Aus)	Redte's Chce (Aus)	Bowman	Ryan	131
2	13	Purple (Aus)	Commands (Aus)	McEvoy	Snowden	122
3	2	Picio de Crstl (Aus)	Encsta de Lgo (Aus)	Avdulla	Begg	120
4	5	Graceful Anna (Aus)	Canny Lad (Aus)	Oliver	Pfeiffer	119
5	1	Lady Lynette (Aus)	Ladoni (GB)	Rodd	Bruntons	119
6	9	No Evdnce Ndd (Aus)	Shamardal	Winks	Thompson	119
7	10	Aloha (Aus)	Encsta de Lgo (Aus)	Boss	Price	117
8	6	Jersey Lily (Aus)	Catbird (Aus)	Clark	Bridge	116
9	14	Montana Flyer (Aus)	Flying Spur (Aus)	Berry	W'house	116
10	17	More Strwbrrs (Aus)	More Than Ready	Cassidy	W'house	115
11	15	Strwbrry Field (Aus)	Encsta de Lgo (Aus)	Williams	Ryan	115
12	3	Hidden Wonder (Aus)	Danzero (Aus)	Ganderton	Lees	115
13	7	Lovernelkearock (Aus)	Fastnet Rock (Aus)	Brown	A Cmngs	115
14	8	Miss Gai Flyer (Aus)	Flying Spur (Aus)	Nolen	Moody	115
15	12	Happy Hippy (Aus)	Shamardal	No Rider	Thompson	115
16	4	Warpath (Aus)	Reset (Aus)	Reith	O'Shea	115
17	16	Turnstiles (NZ)	Anabaa	Quinn	A Cmngs	115

Saturday, Rosehill, Australia

RANVET S.-G1, A\$400,000, 3yo/up, 2000mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	4	Descarado (NZ)	High Chaparral (Ire)	Rawiller	Waterhouse
2	3	Maluckyday (NZ)	Zabeel (NZ)	Cassidy	Hawkses
3	1	Zavite (NZ)	Zabeel (NZ)	Boss	A Cummings
4	7	Illustrious Blue (GB)	Dansili (GB)	Bowman	Payne
5	5	Hawk Island (Ire)	Hawk Wing	Schofield	Waller
6	6	Sacred Choice (Aus)	Choisir (Aus)	Brown	Pride
7	2	Keep the Peace (NZ)	Keeper (Aus)	McDonald	Ritchie

All carry 130 pounds, bar Sacred Choice & Keep the Peace, 126.

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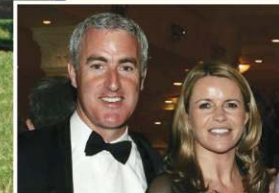
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Saturday, Wellington, New Zealand

WELLFIELD NEW ZEALAND OAKS-G1, NZ\$300,000, 3yo, f, 2400mT

SC	PP HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	11 King's Rose (NZ)	Redte's Chce (Aus)	Bosson	Bridgman
2	5 Dating (NZ)	O'Reilly (NZ)	Tinsley	Rogersons
3	4 Midnight Oil (NZ)	Keeper (Aus)	Myers	Duncan
4	22 Zennista (NZ)	Znno Rb Roy (Jpn)	Bradley	Latta
5	20 Annie Higgins (NZ)	O'Reilly (NZ)	Coleman	Noble
6	21 I Got Feeling (NZ)	Hs Ryal Hgnss (NZ)	Allpress	Wheeler
7	13 Blinding (NZ)	Black Minnaloushe	Harris	Bothwells
8	6 L'Amour (NZ)	Towkay (Aus)	Hannam	Latta
9	10 Savanah Rush (NZ)	Savabeel (Aus)	J Collett	Tata
10	9 Chennai (NZ)	Towkay (Aus)	Riddell	Sargent
11	15 Classy Matter (NZ)	Senor Pete	Stackhouse	Hugges
12	8 Insurgent (NZ)	Ishiguru	Cameron	James
13	1 Chaparral Lass (NZ)	High Chaparral (Ire)	C Lammas	Noble
14	17 Double Image (NZ)	Stravinsky	B Lammas	Wheeler
15	16 Highly Delighted (NZ)	Ekraar	S Collett	Scott
16	19 Run to the Bank (NZ)	Bahhare	Innes	Marsh
17	3 Mai Karama (NZ)	Istidaad	Johnson	Alton
18	7 Red Horizon (NZ)	Spartacus (Ire)	Thornton	Ottos

Also Eligible

19	18 Lasswade (NZ)	Johar	No Rider	Finnegan
20	14 Daisy Louise (NZ)	Catbird (Aus)	Scr	Scr
21	23 Shibboleth (NZ)	Cape Cross (Ire)	Scr	Scr
22	2 Dolmabache (NZ)	Redte's Chce (Aus)	No Rider	Rmsy/Rtchie
23	12 Ms Cortnay Place (NZ)	Le Bec Fin (NZ)	Scr	Scr

All carry 123 pounds.

Sunday, Santa Anita Park, post time: 5:03 p.m. EDT

SAN LUIS REY S.-GII, \$150,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/2mT

PP HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	Haimish Hy	Ecton Park	Gomez	Sherman 123
2	Romp (Arg)	Incurable Optimist	Quinonez	Mulhall 118
3	Falcon Rock (Ire)	Hawk Wing	Blanc	Callaghan 118
4	Imponente Purse (Brz)	Public Purse	Sutherland	Avila 118
5	Buenos Dias (Ire)	Peintre Celebre	Pedroza	McAnally 118
6	Restless Soul (GB) (K)	Singspiel (Ire)	Talamo	Drysdale 118
7	Juniper Pass (K)	Lemon Drop Kid	Bejarano	Bell II 118
8	Dahoud (NZ)	Scaredee Cat (NZ)	Rosario	Hollendorfer 118

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

ORCHID S.-GIII, \$150,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/2mT

PP HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	Queen Martha (K)	Rahy	Lopez	Biancone 117
2	Zapparition	Ghostzapper	Lezcano	Romans 117
3	Giants Play (K)	Giant's Causeway	Bravo	Clement 117
4	Musical Rain (Ire)	Val Royal (Fr)	Castellano	Romans 117
5	Endless Expanse (Ire)	Red Ransom	Leparoux	Clement 117
6	La Luna de Miel (Ger)	Monsun (Ger)	Velazquez	Motion 117
7	Tarrip (K)	Green Desert	Garcia	Clement 117
8	Doe Run	Yonaguska	Desormeaux	Phipps 117

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Caracortado's Schedule Up in the Air...

Recent G1 Frank Kilroe Mile runner-up and Sunshine Millions Turf winner **Caracortado** (Cat Dream)'s schedule for the rest of the season was up in the air Thursday after trainer, breeder and co-owner Mike Machowsky pondered Breeders' Cup possibilities. "The Breeders' Cup contacted me, and I didn't realize there was a new program," explained Machowsky. "Caracortado is not Breeders' Cup-eligible, and if you pay \$25,000 prior to June 30, he would be eligible. That's a lot cheaper than it was, and if you win one of the 'Win and You're In' races, they pay your entry fee, which is like \$60,000." Machowsky had announced last week that Caracortado could ship to Royal Ascot for the six-furlong G1 Golden Jubilee S. June 18, but seemed less committed to that plan after realizing that securing a Breeders' Cup berth would require less than anticipated. "That opens a whole new door for us, rather than ship around the country or around the world," he explained. "It's going to take a week or two to figure out what I'm doing."

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Moore Booked on Buena Vista for World Cup...

Jockey Ryan Moore has been booked to ride top Japanese mare **Buena Vista (Jpn)** (Special Week {Jpn}) in next Saturday's G1 Dubai World Cup at Meydan. Her regular rider Christophe Soumillon is scheduled to have the mount aboard **Bold Silvano (SAf)** (Silvano {Ger}) for trainer Mike de Kock. The G1 Tenno Sho (Autumn) winner was famously disqualified from the win in the G1 Japan Cup two starts back and was last seen finishing a nose runner-up to fellow World Cup hopeful **Victoire Pisa (Jpn)** (Neo Universe {Jpn}) in the G1 Arima Kinen Dec. 26. Buena Vista raced with success at last year's big meeting, finishing second to Dar Re Mi (GB) (Singspiel {Ire}).

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TDN Q & A

Editor's Note: As was noted in a news item in the Mar. 15, 2011 edition of *Thoroughbred Daily News*, The Jockey Club has commissioned the consulting firm of McKinsey & Company to conduct a comprehensive study to examine the current state and prospective future of Thoroughbred breeding and racing in North America. The following question-and-answer feature with Jim Gagliano, the president and chief operating officer of The Jockey Club, sheds some additional light on the project.

TDN: Why is The Jockey Club taking responsibility for this project?

Jim Gagliano: The Jockey Club, by virtue of its century-old charter, has long sought ways to improve the sport. The core of our mission is, and always will be, to maintain the integrity of the Thoroughbred breed, but we often take a proactive leadership role in initiatives that we think will benefit this sport.

As you know, we are not just a breed registry. Over the past 20 years or so, we have developed commercial companies to serve the industry in various ways. And the revenue from those entities enables us to support numerous projects and initiatives benefiting the industry, such as this study.



Jim Gagliano

This study is a major undertaking and will differentiate itself from any other efforts because of its depth and quality. McKinsey is one of the world's most prominent and well-respected management consulting firms. It serves as an advisor and counselor to many of the most influential businesses

and institutions in the world and works with more than 70 percent of *Fortune* magazine's most admired list of companies.

The Jockey Club is pleased to be able to fund this study for the good of the sport and its many participants. We feel very strongly that it is necessary--and that the time to do so is now.

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TDN: Why is this important to racing?

JG: It is obvious that the Thoroughbred industry is facing a period of extreme uncertainty. Existing data suggests a contracting industry: we are seeing decreases in pari-mutuel handle, foal crops, racing days and even the number of racetracks. New technologies are causing sweeping changes with respect to the manner in which fans receive content, as well as how they place bets. There is increased competition from gambling alternatives, as well as other live entertainment and sports options. States are beginning to express ambivalence about the future of horse racing in their jurisdictions. Many proposals or suggestions to reform the industry are deficient for numerous reasons: they tend to focus on single segments of the industry, lack rigorous analytical support or ignore political realities. Often these proposals lack objectivity, making it difficult--if not at times impossible--to build consensus around a plan of action.

This industry is made up of people who are passionate about this sport and have strong opinions about how to improve it. We need to channel that passion in an objective and constructive manner in order to achieve measurable progress. We like to think of this study as providing the "seed capital" for a great many future considerations.

TDN: Why have you chosen to engage an outside consulting firm, and what does McKinsey bring to the table?

JG: This industry's complex problems are not solved with simple answers. McKinsey brings not only its reputation, but its vast network of resources--8,000 consultants in about 90 offices worldwide--and vast experience in sports and entertainment. Their people have worked in the gaming and racing industries and serve three of the four major U.S. sports leagues, as well as many of the most prominent sports organizations in Europe and Asia. McKinsey has conducted more than 80 sports-related engagements in the past five years. In fact, the partner who will oversee the project for us leads McKinsey's Sports and Entertainment practice.

Having said that, I think it's important to note, from the outset, that the McKinsey team clearly understands the fragmented regulatory nature of the Thoroughbred industry and will keep that in mind at all times as they go about their research and work toward creative, pragmatic solutions to some of our issues.

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TDN: Where did the concept of this study begin?

JG: I know that presentations made at our 2010 Round Table Conference opened some eyes about the changing landscape of the Thoroughbred industry, specifically with regard to decreasing foal crops, racing days, handle and sales figures. Our Board of Stewards and members of The Jockey Club have always encouraged the management team to use our financial, technological and human resources to lead this industry, especially where a void exists. A few other individuals, at different points, mentioned the idea of conducting a comprehensive economic study. My predecessor, Alan Marzelli, was one of them. Nick Brady and Ted Bassett also brought up the need for a comprehensive and objective study. In considering this, I went back and looked at the volumes of research that have been collected on various aspects of our sport. One, in particular, stood out: the Pugh-Roberts Report, a similar economic study that The Jockey Club commissioned in 1975. In many ways, the study we are undertaking today is patterned after the Pugh-Roberts Report. We are seeking to objectively analyze the future of our sport, using econometric tools and to source a great many participants and their ideas.

TDN: What is the timetable for the project?

JG: We engaged McKinsey earlier this month, and we have provided them with heaps of reports, studies, books, data, editorials and other materials to give them some appreciation for the history and inner workings of the sport. We also gave them a list of more than 200 individuals in this industry that they will reach out to for insight. It's a wide cross-section of industry stakeholders with divergent opinions on many topics (and it seems that each day we add to that list). We sent letters to those people and we are reaching out to them now to set up interviews. Jason Wilson, our vice president of business development, and I will be working very closely with McKinsey personnel throughout the engagement to ensure that the project follows a proper path. We expect to issue this report at the Round Table Conference Aug. 14, 2011 in Saratoga Springs.

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TDN: Is there a way that others who are not on that list can contribute ideas and suggestions?

JG: Yes. As I mentioned, we have provided McKinsey with the names of many industry participants, as well as others outside our sport who have some association with, or interest in, Thoroughbred breeding and racing. McKinsey will also leverage, and seek input from, their huge network of contacts throughout the world who can share their perspective and their expertise. McKinsey maintains a broad reach across industries, functions and geographies. It helps people and companies explore opportunities, manage and sustain growth, and maximize revenue. But several individuals who are not on the list have already volunteered their thoughts, opinions and ideas. We welcome input from anyone who cares about this industry. They can send ideas through the "Contact Us" option on jockeyclub.com, or may contact us directly at (212) 371-5970.

TDN: What has been the reaction to the study so far?

JG: It has been extremely positive and we--The Jockey Club and McKinsey teams--are very encouraged. Clearly, there is no shortage of passion and ideas about our sport. Our challenge will be to channel these into credible actions. We are up to that challenge.



op/ed feedback

I would like to respond to Bill Finley's article ([TDN Magazine--Do We Need A Sturdier Racehorse?](#)) and Bobby Trussell's response in the hopes of finding some middle ground and, hopefully, adding some points to ponder.

I am one who shares Arthur Hancock's views about permissive medication weakening the breed. I believe that weakness of the pulmonary system, arthritis and musculoskeletal conditions can be genetic and therefore inherited. I think it is an arguable fact that the use of Lasix and bute and various other corticosteroids have enabled genetically inferior animals to compete at a higher level than would have been realized without the help of these meds, thus the argument that many horses have become stallions that would not have qualified and attracted breeders had they not been helped with medication. I think it is a valid stance, but not without a lot of exception. There are many horses that have become great stallions in history that had significant physical problems and overcame them with intangible courage and heart.

Bold Ruler is one who comes to mind, and Bull Hancock was greatly rewarded for his innate judgement. Maybe our industry is suffering from not enough Bull Hancocks. In the glory days of the past, when the horses were bred to race, many breeders had private trainers who knew the families through and through. They knew the strengths and weaknesses and personality traits of their families and made the matings accordingly. They culled their breeding stock and limited the stallion books. Nowadays, we have rampant overproduction and that could be a factor affecting the downward statistics.

To my mind, factors that have thus far been ignored in the discussion are the corrective procedures, surgeries and blacksmith trimmings performed on foals to 'correct' conformation faults on the stock destined for the marketplace. There is no data that I am aware of correlating the horses that have undergone procedures to those that have not, and comparing how they have subsequently performed on the track with regards to number of starts. Everyone wants a well-made, correctly conformed horse. But, if you go back in history, a lot of great horses have had glaring conformation faults, and they were tough as nails in many cases. In my experience, I can say that many Grade I winners that I galloped had glaring faults. Estrapade and Palace Music had very offset knees.
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WHO'S HOT?

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Tapit	76	46	7 8	18	4 4	7	40 53	2 2
Giant's Causeway	68	50	6 9	14	2 3	4	44 54	2 3
Distorted Humor	65	45	6 8	16	1 1	5	39 51	0 0
Medaglia d'Oro	58	37	4 6	11	1 1	5	36 44	1 1
Empire Maker	56	38	5 6	10	2 2	2	37 47	1 1
Elusive Quality	55	40	2 2	11	1 1	6	35 41	0 0
Malibu Moon	54	40	3 3	15	1 1	6	33 38	1 1
More Than Ready	54	38	4 5	16	3 4	10	30 36	2 2
Smart Strike	54	35	7 7	15	5 5	7	31 37	1 1
Harlan's Holiday	53	33	8 10	14	3 3	6	31 40	0 0

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Op/Ed Feedback cont.

We used to joke about Palace Music and how he walked like Charlie Chaplin. I attended some yearling sales with Charlie Whittingham and often when I would comment on an obvious fault, Charlie would invariably tell me about some horse that he trained or knew who was built the same way and was a "pure D runner." He was certainly alluding to the intangible factor that is so humbling to all of us. I just have a feeling that this manipulation of bone development creates an unnatural torque, and could be a factor in horses becoming softer. I would rest easier if this were proven not to be true.

Lastly, with regards to Bobby's comment about trainers wishing they could medicate less, but rightly concerned about a level playing field: let's start with banning Salix for 2-year-olds. They normally shouldn't and don't bleed and, if they do, they should go back to the farm to rest and grow up. It is shameful in this country that 99% of horses running, including 2-year-olds, are on Salix. Do they all bleed? Obviously not, according to our great results in International competition without pre-race medication. Sadly, this is one of our most shameful and hypocritical practices fomented by the level playing field factor. Banning salix for 2-year-olds would be a step in the right direction to begin our detoxing process. Then we could take it a step further--if pre-race medication was abolished, would it be so bad? The times might be slower, but the sounder horses would win and maybe the breed would gradually strengthen again.

--Laura de Seroux

TARLOW, 10, Stormin Fever--Madam Bear, by Dreadnought
Foal born Feb. 20, a filly by Candy Ride (Arg).
Will be bred back to Bernardini.
Owned by Mr & Mrs Jerome Moss.
Boarded at Mill Ridge.
Accomplishments: GISW of \$318,000.

SMARTLY, 19, Horatius--Carefully Taught, by Majestic Prince
Foal born Feb. 21, a colt by Lion Hearted.
Mare will be retired.
Owned by Buckingham Farm.
Boarded at Thornmar.
Accomplishments: SW of \$172,329. Dam of Roaring Lion (Lion Hearted), MSW & GSP, \$493,536; Brave as a Lion (Lion Hearted), SP.

SPECIFICALLY, 17, Sky Classic--Specificity, by Alleged
Foal born Feb. 21, a colt by Sea The Stars (Ire).
Will be bred back to Galileo (Ire)
Owned by and boarded at Newsells Park Stud.
Accomplishments: Dam of Major Rhythm (Rhythm), GSW, \$729,339; Speciosa (Ire) (Danehill Dancer {Ire}), Hwt. Older Mare-Ire at 9.5-11f, G1SW-Eng, \$642,660; Liberally (Ire) (Statue of Liberty), GSP.

UNSPOKEN WORD, 7, Catienus--Silent Emotion, by Ghazi
Foal born Feb. 21, a filly by Curlin.
Will be bred back to Street Sense.
Owned by Twin Creeks Farm & Tom and Nancy Clark.
Boarded at Twin Creeks Farm.
Accomplishments: MSW & GISP, \$370,122.

PALLISER BAY, 19, Frosty the Snowman--Caro Keri, by Caro (Ire)
Foal born Feb. 22, a colt by Not For Love.
Mare will be retired.
Owned by Buckingham Farm.
Boarded at Thornmar.
Accomplishments: GSW of \$248,621. Dam of He Loves Me (Not For Love), GSW & GISP, \$355,698; For Kisses (Not For Love), SW & GSP, \$344,056.

SUMMER WIND DANCER, 11, Siberian Summer--Native Wind Dancer, by Incinerator
Foal born Feb. 22, a filly by Showing Up.
Will be bred back to Pulpit.
Owned by Mr & Mrs Roy Jackson.
Boarded at Mill Ridge.
Accomplishments: MGSW & GISP, \$898,762.

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ECOLOGY, 10, Unbridled's Song--Gdansk's Honor, by Danzig
Foal born Feb. 14, a filly by Pulpit.
Will be bred back to A.P. Indy.
Owned by Mr & Mrs R David Randal.
Boarded at Fallbrook Farm.
Accomplishments: Dam of General Quarters (Sky Mesa), MGISW, \$1,165,260.

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Take Two
With... **RICK PORTER**
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Owner of JOYFUL VICTORY
(f, 3, Tapit--Wild Lucy Black, by Wild Again)
Consigned by Cary Frommer, agent
\$400,000 2yo '10 FTFEB
Lifetime Record: GSW & GISP, 4-2-0-1, \$200,100
Winner of the Mar. 12 GIII Honeybee S.

Rick Porter's Fox Hill Farms added another graded stakes winner to its illustrious roster when Joyful Victory bounded home to an 8 1/2-length victory in last Saturday's GIII Honeybee S. (video) at Oaklawn Park. Porter purchased the gray daughter of Tapit for \$400,000 at last year's Fasig-Tipton Florida sale and, in addition to her Honeybee



Rick and Betsy Porter
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victory, the filly was third in last year's GI Frizette S. and fifth in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies in just four lifetime starts.

Porter, head of the Porter Automotive Group, has come a long way since beginning his racehorse ownership by claiming a pair of horses in 1994.

"To tell you the truth, when I first got in, I had no idea what I was doing or what I was trying to do," Porter admitted. "As time moved on a little bit, I obviously got a taste for it--I started following it more closely. I

started off with some claimers and then we started to buy some cheaper yearlings and 2-year-olds in training. Then things changed and I started buying a better group of horses, spending more money. I finally got my first Grade I winner with Jostle, a filly that I bought at Saratoga. Then I got very fortunate, with runners like Rockport Harbor, Round Pond, Hard Spun, Old Fashioned, Kodiak Kowboy. I was fortunate enough to have a lot of nice horses."

Jostle won the GI Alabama S. and GI Coaching Club American Oaks for Porter in 2000, while Round Pond came out on top in the 2006 GI Breeders' Cup Distaff. Fox Hill runners Hard Spun and Eight Belles finished second in the 2007 and 2008 Kentucky Derbys, respectively, while Kodiak Kowboy was named champion sprinter of 2009.

Fox Hill will generally have about 40 horses in training each year and most of those runners are purchased at yearling sales. Then, with the help of longtime bloodstock advisor Tom McGreevy, Porter will supplement his stable with standouts from the juvenile sales.

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"I'm not a big 2-year-old buyer," Porter confirmed. "But if we see something exceptional, we'll buy a 2-year-old in training. Last year, I think I bought four two-year-olds in training, this year we bought three."

Joyful Victory was the last of his 2010 2-year-old purchases, and Porter said she was a filly who ticked all the right boxes.

"Tom and I looked at probably half a dozen horses that he had picked out at the sale and she impressed us the most," Porter recalled. "She just had all the things that Tom looks for in a horse. She fit what he is looking for and she looked great to me. She was really well-balanced and we liked how she got over the ground at the breeze show. And I liked the fact that she was a Tapit."

Joyful Victory ran third behind A Z Warrior (Bernardini) while making just her second career start in the GI Frizette S. last October. She was given some time off after the Breeders' Cup, and the Honeybee was her first start in four months. Porter was confident going into the race, but was still impressed with his filly's dominant display.

"I didn't expect to see that impressive a win," the Delaware native admitted. "Mike [Smith] sat back and actually, he told me after the race, she went a little earlier than he wanted her to, but she was dragging him up. So he just let her do it on her own. She exploded when she went around those horses at the top of the stretch and just drew away. I was surprised that she did it that easily. The plan right now is to run in the [Apr. 10 GII] Fantasy next."

Porter and McGreevy were back in action at the juvenile sales this spring. Fox Hill purchased a daughter of Tiznow for \$230,000 at the Fasig-Tipton Florida sale. During Wednesday's session of the OBS March sale, McGreevy signed for a pair of youngsters on behalf of Porter; a Silver Train colt for \$350,000 and a son of Hard Spun for \$55,000.

"McGreevy called me [from OBS] and he said, 'I've got two horses that I like up here,'" Porter said. "He gave me the first one and it was a Hard Spun, so that wasn't too hard when I looked at the pedigree there. Then he said, 'You're not going to like this next number I give you, but I've got to tell you it's got the best walk of the sale and I like him as much as I liked the Empire Maker filly.' We were both in love with her down at the Fasig sale--the one that brought \$1.35 million. We were in love with her, but I knew we were in trouble when I saw [Coolmore's] Demi [O'Byrne] and the Sheikh's people. But Tom said, 'I've got to tell you I like him just as much as I liked her.' When Tom tells me there is a horse that we really have got to have--well he doesn't tell me that that often. This Silver Train was one that we had to have unless [the bidding] went beserk."



Joyful Victory
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The two men expected to pay in the \$250,000-\$275,000 range for the Silver Train youngster, but liked him so much they just kept bidding.

"I've got to take the blame," Porter chuckled. "We were nickel-and-diming and we finally got him for \$350,000. But as it turned out, we wanted to pay \$150,000 for the Hard Spun and we got him for \$55,000. So we were only \$5,000 over budget between the two of them."

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(Take Two with Rick Porter cont.)

Porter has a definite business plan and attributes much of his success to his team of advisors.

"We have pretty much the same plan every year of how many horses to buy and how much money to spend," he explained. "I normally spend the same amount each year, and we've been fortunate enough to get one or two good horses every year for a number of years now. A lot of that is credit to the people that surround me, who certainly know a lot more than I do, people like Tom McGreevy and Larry Jones."

Team Fox Hill had been missing a key member after trainer Larry Jones retired in 2009, but the retirement was short-lived and Porter admitted he was thrilled to have his main trainer back again.

"I'm very happy that Larry is back and training some of my horses this year," Porter said. "I have a lot of fun racing with Larry--he's a character. I don't think there is a better trainer around myself, but I'm a little biased."

While Joyful Victory won't be back in action again until April, Porter has another graded stakes winner to root for at Oaklawn Park this weekend. Fox Hill's Havre de Grace (Saint Liam) returns to the track for the first time since finishing third in the GI Breeders' Cup Ladies Classic in Saturday's GIII Azeri S.



Havre de Grace
Horsephotos

The four-year-old filly won last year's GII Fitz Dixon Cotillion S. over Blind Luck (Pollard's Vision) after narrowly finishing second behind the champion in the

GII Delaware Oaks and GI Alabama S. She will be facing that rival again in the Azeri.

"Old Blind Luck couldn't help but come on over," Porter said ruefully. "She scratched out of the race in California--she wants to keep the rivalry going. But I've been very lucky at Oaklawn. I just hope I stay lucky this Saturday. I've got Ramon [Dominguez] coming in--I hope he's lucky."

Success has come swiftly and often to Fox Hill Farms and Porter is enjoying every minute of it.

"It is so much fun when you get a good horse and you are running in the big races," he said. "It just makes all the difference in the world."

-Jessica Martini

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WILSHEWED, 12, Carson City--So Cozy, by Lyphard
Foal born Feb. 22, a colt by Bernardini.
Will be bred back to Giant's Causeway.
Owned by Mr & Mrs William Currin.
Boarded at Valkyre Stud.
Accomplishments: Dam of Stormello (Stormy Atlantic), GISW, \$700,000.

QUIZ CHOW (ITY), 13, Pelder (Ire)--Chu Chow (Ity), by Tirol (Ire)
Foal born Feb. 24, a colt by Firebreak (GB).
Will be bred back to Halling.
Owned by Rixtud s.a.s.
Boarded at Overbury Stud.
Accomplishments: Dam of Quiza Quiza Quiza (GB) (Golden Snake), SW & GSP-Ity, \$233,840.

TICKET TO SEATTLE, 7, Capote--Bethany, by Dayjur
Foal born Feb. 25, a colt by Giant's Causeway.
Will be bred back to Distorted Humor.
Owned by Dattt Farm.
Boarded at Denali Stud.
Accomplishments: SW & MGSP, \$263,574.

LIGHTFOOT LANE, 12, Phone Trick--Heavenly Note, by Sunny's Halo
Foal born Feb. 26, a colt by Street Sense.
Will be bred back to Elusive Quality.
Owned by Hidden Brook Farm, Jonathon Mills and Darley.
Boarded at Hidden Brook Farm.
Accomplishments: Dam of Shopton Lane (Quiet American), MSW & GSP, \$285,966; Light Up the Lane (Montbrook), MSP.

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Bred by Sycamore Hall Farm LLC, the bay miss owned by trainer John Salzman Jr. with partners Danny Divver and George Greenwalt came out with her tail a-blazing. She set a track record in her very first start, zipping 4 1/2 furlongs in :50.83 at Laurel Park in April and winning over colts by nearly 11 lengths. Next out, she shipped to Churchill Downs for the Gr. 3 Kentucky Juvenile S. on Derby eve and, once again facing colts, set the early fractions and was game to the wire, just getting beat by Lou Brissie and future Gr. 1 winner Boys At Tosconova.

The sensational filly proved too tough to catch in Monmouth Park's \$100,000 Colleen S. in August, sweeping home to win by a length going 5 1/2 furlongs. Finishing second was another future Gr. 1 winner, R Heat Lightning. TWELVE PACK SHELLY's final two starts at 2 were an eye-catching nearly five-length win at Charles Town in the \$100,000 Miss Shenandoah S., and a gutsy second-place finish in the Maryland Million Lassie.

In her seven starts, TWELVE PACK SHELLY competed at six different tracks. She was successful over a synthetic surface when facing boys and defeating future stakes winner and Pennsylvania-bred champion 2-year-old colt Rustler Hustler in a 5-furlong allowance at Presque Isle Downs. She's an apple who didn't fall far from the tree!

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Coa Regaining Movement in Arms, Legs:

Jockey Eibar Coa, who has undergone several surgeries since being seriously injured in a spill at Gulfstream Feb. 18, is able to sit up in bed and has "significant" movement in his arms and legs, according to *Daily Racing Form*. "Eibar is still not able to get out of bed and walk, but he is wiggling his legs around like crazy, and is making good progress," agent Tito Fuentes told *DRF*. "His spirits are excellent and, at the moment, his prognosis is very good." Coa is currently at Memorial Regional Hospital South's rehabilitation center in Hollywood, Florida.

GP, PMM to Host Backstretch Appreciation Days:

Edited Press Release

Gulfstream Park and Palm Meadows will play host to Backstretch Appreciation Days Mar. 21-22. Admission, food and raffles will be free to all licensed backstretch workers and their families. Gulfstream's Backstretch Appreciation Day, to be held Mar. 21, will mark the 17th annual celebration while Palm Meadows' Appreciation Day, to be held Mar. 22, will be its fourth. Along with more than 600 pounds of food being donated by Gulfstream, trainers, owners and jockeys step forward every year with generous donations in an effort to provide backstretch workers with essentials. "We will give approximately 1,500 meals out during these backstretch appreciation days," said organizer Donna Ward. "Along with Gulfstream, the trainers, jockeys, veterinarians, jockey's agents and some owners have been very generous with their donations. This will allow us to raffle off refrigerators, microwaves, portable DVD players and, as we did last year, more than 60 bicycles, which is the mode of transportation for many of our backstretch workers." Timothy Ritvo, Gulfstream's VP of Racing, said; "It's important to show thanks to our backstretch workers for all their hard work and long hours in looking after all of the extraordinary equine athletes both at Gulfstream and Palm Meadows."

• **ON THE WORKTAB** •

PALM MEADOWS

Adios Charlie (Indian Charlie), 5f, 1:00.00, 1/8
Tell a Kelly (Tapit), 4f, :49.30, 8/23

KEENELAND

Hot Cha Cha (Cactus Ridge), 5f, 1:02.00, 4/6
Satans Quick Chick (Sky Mesa), 5f, 1:00.00, 1/6

Yesterday's Results:

5th-GPX, \$44,600, Alw, NW1\$X, 4yo/up, 6.5f, 1:16 2/5, ft. DE PRICE (c, 4, Aldebaran--Amoramente (SP), by Repriced) hit the board in eight previous starts, including a runner-up finish last time going a sixteenth further here Jan. 29. Reserved off the early pace, the 2-1 choice angled to the outside for the stretch drive and got up late to post a 1 1/4-length victory. Sales history: \$60,000 yrl '08 FTKOCT; \$42,000 RNA 2yo '09 FTMMAY; \$65,000 RNA 2yo '09 OBSMAR. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made](#).** Lifetime Record: 9-2-4-2, \$111,472. O-Frank L Jones Jr. B-Phillips Racing Partnership (KY). T-Dale L Romans.

IN THE  DARBY DAN TRADITION

7th-GPX, \$42,400, Msw, 3yo, f, 1mT, 1:34 4/5, fm. FRONTSIDE (f, 3, [War Front](#)--Azarba {SP, \$118,780}, by [Strawberry Road](#) {Aus}), sixth in her career bow in a five-furlong off-the-turf test at Calder Nov. 25, came up a neck short while stretching to a mile over the Miami-area oval's grass course Dec. 17. A respectable third most recently in a five-panel dash here Jan. 9, the bay was given a 9-2 chance to graduate while losing the blinkers. On the engine early, the Pennsylvania bred carved out moderate opening splits and proved best to score by 3 1/4 lengths over Race to Urga (Bernstein). Sales history: \$15,000 yrl '09 KEEJAN; \$10,000 yrl '09 KEESEP. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made](#).** Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-1, \$34,845. O-Aurora Springs Stable. B-Michael E Lauer & Viking Stud (PA). T-Jose Pinchin.

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Yesterday's Results:

6th-AQU, \$42,000, Opt. Clm. (\$25,000), NW2X, (S), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10 1/5, ft.
DR DISCO (c, 3, Disco Rico--Dr Margaret {MSW, \$181,100}, by Dr. Blum) won at second asking going a sixteenth shorter against state-bred rivals Dec. 18 before adding another to the win column over this track and trip Jan. 22. Yielding late to be second in a \$75,000 optional claimer here Feb. 16, the full to Dance Gal Dance, MSW, \$273,070, was backed down to 9-5 favoritism to get back on top here. Content to track the early pace, the homebred assumed a narrow advantage at the eighth pole and drew clear to win by two lengths over Katskill Bay (Desert Warrior). [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made](#). Lifetime Record: MSP, 5-3-2-0, \$90,000. O/B-Joseph F DiRico (NY). T-Bruce R Brown.

Suffolk OTB To File for Chapter 9:

According to published reports, Long Island's Suffolk County Off-Track Betting Corp. will file for Chapter 9 bankruptcy, but thanks to a resolution approved by the county legislature, will be temporarily protected from creditors as they carry out a reorganization plan. Suffolk OTB president Jeff Casale says the corporation plans to cut its number of locations from 12 to six and lay off 16 employees while expanding online wagering initiatives and doubling the number of self-serve terminals in bars and restaurants. It is expected to take six to eight months for bankruptcy court to approve the reorganization plan.





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7th-GPX (\$42K, Msw) FRONTSIDE (War Front) graduates by 3 1/4 lengths.
6th-AQU (\$42K, \$25K Opt. Cl.) DR DISCO (Disco Rico) wins as 9-5 choice.
9th-OPX (\$46K Alw) DECELERATOR (Dehere) rolls home an easy winner.

Surgery for Injured Gran Estreno:

MGSW Gran Estreno (Arg) (Lucky Roberto--Great Stampa {Arg}, by Senor Pete) is slated to undergo surgery today at Rood and Riddle Equine Hospital in Lexington, Kentucky, after fracturing both sesamoids in his right front during a workout Monday at Fair Grounds, according to *Daily Racing Form*. The 8-year-old captured the GIII Colonel E. R. Bradley H. in his 2011 opener before finishing sixth in the GIII Fair Grounds H. last out Feb. 19. A Group 1 winner in his native land, the chestnut was claimed by Feel the Thunder Stable for \$20,000 in May 2009, and captured nine of his 19 subsequent starts for trainer Mike Stidham. His wins include the GIII Washington Park H. in 2009 and 2010, as well as a win in the 2009 Claiming Crown Classic. Gran Estreno has bankrolled \$508,556 in the U.S.

Yesterday's Results:

9th-OPX, \$46,000, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$50,000), C, 4yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:36 2/5, ft.
1--DECELERATOR, 114, f, 4, Dehere--Paris Rose, by Accelerator. (\$35,000 yrl '08 FTKJUL; \$250,000 2yo '09 OBSFEB). O-Westrock Stables LLC; B-Ted O'Neill (KY); T-D Wayne Lukas. Lifetime Record: GSW, 17-5-4-1, \$345,884.



2--Distinctive Dixie, 122, m, 6, Fusaichi Pegasus--A Lady From Dixie, by Dixieland Band. (\$215,000 yrl '06 KEESEP).
3--Payton d'Oro, 114, m, 5, Medaglia d'Oro--Jealous and Jaded, by Jade Hunter. (\$35,000 yrl '07 KEESEP; \$260,000 HRA 2010 FTKNOV). Margins: 7 3/4, HF, 2. Odds: 2.90, 2.00, 1.20.
 Decelerator, victorious in the GIII Debutante S. and runner-up in the GIII Pocahontas S. and GII Golden Rod S. at two, added wins in Oaklawn's Martha Washington S. and Instant Racing S. at three. Favored in her 2011 debut in the six-furlong American Beauty S. here Jan. 23, the dark bay encountered some difficulties in the early going and faded late to be eighth. Sent off the 5-2 second choice in this second go, she took charge from the start and never appeared to be in jeopardy as she rolled home an easy winner. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made](#).

• ON THE WORKTAB •

FAIR GROUNDS
 Switching Gears (Tapit), 6f, 1:14.00, 2/2

OAKLAWN
 No Such Word (Canadian Frontier), 4f, :51.00, 20/28

PAYSON PARK
 Longhunter (GB) (Halling), 5f, 1:03.40, 2/7



Central cont.

2nd-TPX, \$19,394, Msw, 3yo, f, 1m (AWT), 1:42 2/5, ft.

GREEN DIAMOND LADY (f, 3, Johannesburg--Spain, by Thunder Gulch), eighth going six panels in her debut Jan. 15, was given a 7-2 chance for her routing bow. Up to press the opening quarter in :24.59, the dark bay gained command soon after and extended her advantage late to graduate by 2 1/2 lengths over Future Promise (Officer). The winner is a half to Plan (Storm Cat), GSW-Ire, GISP-US, \$107,809;

Dreamtheimpossible (Giant's Causeway), SW-Ire & GSP-Eng, \$113,595. Sales history: \$300,000 yrl '09 KEESEP; \$525,000 2yo 2010 KEEAPR. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)**

Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$12,124.

O-Prime Equestrian SARL. B-Dromoland Farm (KY).

T-Michael J Maker.



Pennsylvania Awards Announced:

Richard Malouf's **Wink At the Girls** (Halo's Image) was named Pennsylvania's 2010 Horse of the Year at a banquet Thursday night, having posted a record of seven-for-16 with earnings of \$213,000. He was claimed by Scott Lake for \$25,000 last February.

Jockey Kendrick Carmouche took home his third consecutive title for top rider, making him just the third jockey to accomplish that feat. Other winners included Jack Armstrong for leading owner and Phil Aristone for leading trainer. Special awards were presented to the Turning for Home racehorse retirement program, Bensalem Mayor Joseph DiGirolamo and former PTHA President Don Reeder.



Santa Anita To Donate to Japan Relief Fund:

Edited Press Release

Santa Anita President George Haines has announced that a portion of Santa Anita's gate receipts on Saturday, Mar. 26, Tokyo City Cup Day, will be donated by Santa Anita to the Japan Relief Fund to help the country in its latest natural disaster. Takashi Toriumi from Santa Anita's Tokyo City Cup partner, US EQUINE, will have volunteers from the Japanese-American Society collecting for the Relief Fund and a new booth will be dedicated specifically for fundraising in the Cultural Events center.

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TODAY'S INSIGHTS

2:25p 4tf-GPX, \$66K, Alw, 4yo/up, 5fT

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Paul Pompa Jr's **D'FUNNYBONE** (**D'wildcat**), winner of the GII Sapling S. and GII Futurity S. at two, added victories in the GII Hutcheson S., GII Swale S. and GII Woody Stephens S. last term. A tired seventh in his final start of the season in the GI Kings Bishop S. in August, the Rick Dutrow Jr trainee, who is entered for main track only, is two for two over Gulfstream's main track. Also likely to make her seasonal debut for Pompa is **Rose Catherine** (**Speightstown**). Trained by Todd Pletcher, the dark bay posted victories in three consecutive stakes races last summer, including the most recent in Phill Park's Turf Amazon H. in September. The \$410,000 FTSAUG yearling was seventh in her latest start in the GII Breeders' Cup Turf Sprint at Churchill Downs Nov. 6. **Bridgetown** (**Speightstown**), winner of the GIII Summer S. and runner-up in the BC Juvenile Turf at two for trainer Ken McPeck, added a pair of stakes victories last year, including the Latham S. at the Spa in August. Moved to the Pletcher barn prior to his 2011 reappearance, the Melnyk Racing rep wired a full field in Tampa's Turf Dash S. Feb. 19. [brisnet.com PPs](#)

Yesterday's Results:

7th-SAX, \$57,200, Alw, NW1\$X, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:08 4/5, ft.

MILES RULES (Tribal Rule--Fair Bianca {**SP, \$123,026**}, by **Bien Bien**) broke her maiden at first asking at Hollywood July 17 before running third last out in the Sep. 1 Generous Portion S. for Cal-breds at Del Mar. She was 5-2 on the class drop and off the bench, and led at every call to comfortably best Subpoena the Dress (Johannesburg) by 1 3/4 lengths. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)**

Lifetime Record: SP, 3-2-0-1, \$70,200.

O/B-Halo Farms (CA). T-Clifford W Sise Jr.

3rd-GGX, \$32,860, Alw, NW1\$X, 3yo, f, 1m (AWT), 1:39 4/5, ft.

OUR CURIOUS KITTEN (f, 3, Kitten's Joy--Karen Sue's Cat, by **Catienus**) took her first two career starts over this track before having to settle for third when stretched out to a mile for her two latest, including the most recent Feb. 21. Sent off the 5-2 second choice, the Illinois-bred settled in fourth through the opening half mile, was three wide turning for home and drove to the front late to score by a length over Ninjamo (Memo {Chi}). Sales history: \$58,000 yrl '09 FTKOCT; \$13,000 2yo '10 BESMAY; \$20,000 RNA 2yo '10 BESMAR. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart.](#)** Lifetime Record: 5-3-0-2, \$46,800.

O-RG Racing Stables, Richard and Steve Gravina, Sergio Ledezma & J Linkletter. B-Kenneth L & Sarah K Ramsey (IL). T-Sergio Ledezma.



INDUSTRY INFO

NTRA Safety Standards Updated:

Edited Press Release

The National Thoroughbred Racing Association (NTRA) Safety and Integrity Alliance announced Thursday that the Alliance's 2011 Code of Standards have been approved by the NTRA Board of Directors. The compliance standards will serve as the basis for future racetrack Alliance accreditation, including the re-accreditation of tracks originally accredited by the Alliance in 2009. Among the changes to the Alliance's Code of Standards for 2011 is the addition of guidelines to promote jockey health and safety. In addition, the code has been made even more rigorous in a number of other areas, including injury reporting, pre-and post-race veterinary inspections; and safety training and continuing education. The complete 2011 Code of Standards for the NTRA Safety and Integrity Alliance can be found [here](#). The NTRA Board also approved a request of the Alliance's Advisory Committee that would permit the insertion of additional changes to the Code in 2011 as circumstances warrant. "This latest version of the Code represents the work of multiple stakeholders in our industry and addresses some of the most pressing issues facing jockeys especially. As we have said many times, the Alliance Code of Standards is a work in progress designed to evolve with scientific advancements and consensus recommendations for change over time. To that end, we continue to closely monitor the Life at Ten investigation," said Mike Ziegler, executive director of the NTRA Safety and Integrity Alliance. "If and when needed changes are identified and recommended by the Alliance Advisory Committee, the Alliance will not hesitate to implement those changes by further updating the Code." Compliance standards cover six broad areas: injury reporting and prevention; creating a safer racing environment; aftercare and transition of retired racehorses; medication and testing; jockey safety and health; and wagering security.

BLACK-TYPE STAKES CLOSINGS



TOMORROW, SATURDAY, MARCH 19:

- 04-02 \$750,000 *Wood Memorial-I, Aqu, 3yo, 9f (0)*
- 04-02 \$250,000 *Carter H.-I, Aqu, 3yo/up, 7f (0)*
- 04-02 \$300,000 *Gulfstream Oaks-II, GP, 3yo, f, 9f (0)*
- 04-02 \$200,000 *Bay Shore-III, Aqu, 3yo, 7f (0)*
- 04-02 \$150,000 *Rampart-III, GP, 4yo/up, f/m, 9f (0)*
- 04-02 \$100,000 *Excelsior-III, Aqu, 3yo/up, 9f (0)*
- 04-03 \$100,000 *Skip Away-III, GP, 4yo/up, 9.5f (0)*

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OBITUARIES

Hall of Champions Manager Cathy Roby Passes Away:

Kentucky Horse Park's Hall of Champions manager Kathy Roby passed away Wednesday night at St. Joseph Hospital in Lexington, KY. She was 62. During her time at the Hall of Champions, which began in 1991, Roby worked closely with legendary Thoroughbreds such as Cigar, Alysheba, Bold Forbes, Forego, Da Hoss and Funny Cide, but had a particularly close relationship with Hall of Famer John Henry, whom she cared for from 1991 until his death in 2007. "I can think of no one who was a kinder person or someone who was more dedicated to the park or who loved the horses in her care more than Cathy," KHP executive director John Nicholson told *Daily Racing Form*. "The Hall of Champions will carry on, but it will never be quite the same without Cathy." Visiting hours will take place Sunday from 5-9 p.m. at Kerr Brothers Funeral Home at 3241 Harrodsburg Rd. in Lexington. Funeral services will be held Monday at 12:30 pm at the funeral home, followed by a burial at Lexington Cemetery.



First/Second-crop starters to watch: Friday, Mar. 18

- Sire (Sire's Sire), current farm, 2007 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/BlackTypeWnrs * Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)*
- ARTIE SCHILLER**(El Prado {Ire}), Pauls Mill, \$15K, 176/19/1
11-TP, Alw, 1m, Contender
 - BANDINI** (Fusaichi Pegasus), Walmac Farm, \$18K, 175/20/0
3-SA, Msw, 6 1/2f, +Ringmistress, \$120K FTK JUL yrl
 - BLUEGRASS CAT** (Storm Cat), Winstar Farm LLC, \$50K, 207/27/2
3-SA, Msw, 6 1/2f, Blue Grass Music, \$100K KEE SEP yrl
 - FOREST GROVE** (Forestry), Canmor Farms, \$8K, 93/18/1
12-TP, Msw, 6 1/2f, +Lay Line Force
 - GIACOMO** (Holy Bull), Adena Springs Kentucky, \$13K, 151/13/1
6-DED, Alw, 6 1/2f, Menascott, \$15K LOU OCT yrl, 12-1
 - LOVE OF MONEY** (Not For Love), Northview PA, \$3K, 57/2/0
7-LRL, Msw, 5 1/2f, Feisty Angelina, \$14K EAS MAY 2yo, 20-1
 - OSIDY** (Storm Cat), Elite Thoroughbreds, \$4K, 77/9/0
6-DED, Alw, 6 1/2f, Favrette, \$4K LOU OCT yrl, 8-1
 - 6-DED, Alw, 6 1/2f, Candi's Kitten, \$7K TEX AUG yrl, 15-1
 - SILVER TRAIN** (Old Trieste), Vinery, \$25K, 203/36/2
7-SA, Alw, 1mT, Hollywood Heist, \$50K BAR MAY 2yo
 - STRONG CONTENDER** (Maria's Mon), Stonewall Farm Ocala, \$10K, 90/7/0
11-TP, Alw, 1m, Bold North, \$1K KEE JAN yrl

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HOLLYWOOD PARK

Pica Slew (Pico Central {Brz}), 4f, :49.40, 12/18

SANTA ANITA

Bulldogger (Dixie Union), 5f, 1:01.00, 29/53

Evening Jewel (Northern Afleet), 5f, 1:02.00, 46/53



EUROPE

EPSOM OAKS ATTRACTS 93 ENTRIES Epsom racecourse yesterday revealed details of entries for the June 3 G1 Investec Oaks. The 93 engaged are headed by leading juvenile distaffers **Misty For Me (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}) and **White Moonstone** (Dynaformer). Misty For Me, winner of the G1 Moyglare Stud S. and G1 Prix Marcel Boussac, represents Aidan O'Brien, who boasts the highest number of any trainer with a current team of 13. Together (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}), runner-up in the G1 Fillies' Mile, is another of the Ballydoyle baker's dozen. Godolphin's White Moonstone, who defeated Together in that Ascot contest, is one of three from Saeed bin Suroor's Newmarket base while Mahmood Al Zarooni's quartet includes Moonsail (GB) (Monsun {Ger}), a daughter of 2002 victress Kazzia (Ger) (Zinaad {GB}). Richard Hannon trainee Date With Destiny (Ire) (George Washington {Ire}), the only offspring of her ill-fated sire, is another notable contender. Supplementary entries can be made, at a cost of £20,000, at the May 28 six-day confirmation stage.



BRITAIN

BIG BUCK'S CLAIMS CHELTENHAM HAT-TRICK

Having had a promising steeplechase career aborted after failing to complete the 2008 G3 Hennessy Gold Cup Chase, the Stewart Family's **Big Buck's (Fr)** (Cadoudal {Fr}) has been a revelation since reverting to smaller obstacles and enhanced his lofty reputation further with a third straight victory in the £260,000 G1 World Hurdle at Cheltenham yesterday. Handily placed and racing smoothly throughout the three-mile marathon, the 10-11 favorite cruised to the front off the home turn and, despite jockey Ruby Walsh losing his whip before the final flight of hurdles, stayed on strongly up the hill to stave off the bold bid of young pretender **Grands Crus (Fr)** (Dom Alco {Fr}) by 1 3/4 lengths. Today's final instalment of the four-day National Hunt Festival includes the Prestbury Park's meeting highlight, and steeplechasing's blue riband event, the £500,000 G1 Cheltenham Gold Cup.

TDN Euro is:

England: Sean Cronin (CAFE Racing)
Tom Frary (CAFE Racing)
Barry Sangster (CAFE Racing)
Gavin Dobson (CAFE Racing)

France: Claude Beniada

Germany: Christa Riebel

Ireland: Dave Keena

Italy: Giorgio Barsotti



FRANCE

Yesterday's Results:

PRIX MONTENICA-Listed, €55,000, Deauville, 3-17, 3yo, c/g, 6 1/2f (AWT), 1:19.60, stn.

1-#**REDEMPTOR (GB)**, 128, c, 3, by **Elusive City**

1st Dam: **Restless Rixa (Fr)**, by **Linamix (Fr)**

2nd Dam: **Resless Rain (Ire)**, by **Rainbow Quest**

3rd Dam: **Resless Kara (Fr)**, by **Akarad (Fr)**

(€160,000 yrl '09 ARQAUG). O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Mme Y Seydoux de Clausonne & Eric Puerari; T-Jean-Claude Rouget; J-Christophe Soumillon; €27,500. Lifetime Record: 7 starts, 3 wins, 4 places, €55,950.

2--**Captain Chop (Fr)**, 128, c, 3, Indian Rocket (GB)--Hatane Chope (Fr), by **Sin Kiang (Fr)**. O/B-Alain Chopard; T-Didier Guillemin; €11,000.

3--**Bathwick Bear (Ire)**, 128, g, 3, Kodiak (GB)--Bayleaf (GB), by **Ef시오 (GB)**. (€6,000 wnlg '08 GOFNOV; €21,000 yrl '09 TATIRE). O-Bathwick Gold Partnership; B-D Veitch & R O'Callaghan; T-David Evans; €8,250.

Margins: 1HF, 2, NO. Odds: 1.60, 2.30, 4.80.

Also Ran: **Bloodson (Fr)**, **King David (Fr)**, **Boccalino (Ger)**.

Redemptor followed up a Nov.20 win at Toulouse with victory on sophomore bow at Cagnes-sur-Mer Jan. 19, but slipped to fifth in the Listed Prix de la Californie back there last time Feb. 13. Settled last of the six runners after the initial skirmishes here, he made stealthy headway once turning for home and kept on strongly under mild urging inside the final quarter mile to comfortably prevail for a career high.

PRIX RONDE DE NUIT-Listed, €55,000, Deauville, 3-17, 3yo, f, 6 1/2f (AWT), 1:19.50, stn.

1--**NOVA STEP (GB)**, 126, f, 3, by **Dubawi (Ire)**

1st Dam: **Light Step (SW-Eng)**, by **Nureyev**

2nd Dam: **Nimble Feet**, by **Danzig**

3rd Dam: **Nimble Folly**, by **Cyane**

(€45,000 yrl '09 ARQAUG). O-Ahmed Mouknass & Pandora Stud Ltd; B-Dreosan & Associates; T-Francois Rohaut; J-Francois-Xavier Bertras; €27,500. Lifetime Record: GSP-Fr, 5 starts, 3 wins, 2 places, €84,300.

2--**Footloose (Fr)**, 126, f, 3, Numerous--Daringa (Fr), by **Bering (GB)**. O/B-Alexis Morange; T-Freddy Head; €11,000.

3--**Realisatrice (Fr)**, 126, f, 3, Numerous--Riziere (Fr), by **Groom Dancer**. (€55,000 yrl '09 ARQAUG). O-Fabrice Zouari & Robert Collet; B-Haras du Quesnay; T-Robert Collet; €8,250.

Margins: (SHD, SHD, 1HF). Odds: 1.50, 18.00, 14.00.

Also Ran: **Etive**, ***Mixed Intention (Ire)**, **Zanyeva (Ire)**, **Newcastle (Fr)**, **Walk in Beauty (Ire)**.

*Mixed Intention finished first, but was demoted to fifth.



Prix Ronde de Nuit cont.

Runner-up at La Teste de Buch on debut July 11, Nova Step broke through over this course and distance in her next go Aug. 12 before garnering the Sept. 6 Listed Criterium de l'Ouest at Craon. She dropped to third in the G3 Prix des Reservoirs back here last time Oct. 19, but doubled her stakes tally when awarded this seasonal return in the stewards' room. Racing under cover in a midfield fifth from the outset, she was stoked up off the home turn and rallied gamely under a final-quarter drive to just fail to catch the subsequently disqualified Mixed Intention by a whisker.

Deauville, 14.20, Cond, €34,000, 3yo, c/g, 1 3/16m (AWT), 2:00.40, stn.

DURER (FR) (c, 3, Motivator {GB}--Dissertation {Fr} {MGSP-Fr}, by Sillery), a last-out winner at Bordeaux le Bouscat Oct. 31, stalked the leader in second for most of this seasonal return. Sent to the front in early stretch, the 7-10 chalk was pushed out inside the final 300 meters to hold the renewed effort of early leader Hurricane Higgins (Ire) (Hurricane Run {Ire}) by a head. Durer, a €320,000 ARQAUG yearling, is a half to Dedication (Fr) (Highest Honor {Fr}), G1SW-Fr, GSW & GISP-US, \$456,565; and Dunkerque (Fr) (Highest Honor {Fr}), MGSW-Fr, \$269,256. Lifetime Record: 3 starts, 2 wins, 1 place, €27,600.

O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Haras du Quesnay; T-Jean-Claude Rouget.



ROCKET MAN SINGAPORE'S HOY Rocket Man (Aus) (Viscount {Aus}) surprised no one when he was crowned Singapore's Horse of the Year in ceremonies held Thursday evening. He was also named the champion sprinter and champion four-year-old. After returning from a potentially career-ending injury, the gelding successfully defended his title in the Lion City Cup



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Sprint and shared the spoils in the G2 Cathay Pacific Jockey Club Sprint before narrowly going down to defeat in the G1 Cathay Pacific Hong Kong Sprint in December. He also fell just short in the G1 Dubai Golden Shaheen at Meydan in March, missing by a half-length to Kinsale King (Yankee Victor). He departs Singapore this Saturday for a second attempt at the Shaheen Mar. 26.

HK SALE HAS INTERNATIONAL FLAVOR With the recent withdrawal of an American-bred colt by Arch, a total of 23 horses acquired at auction houses from around the world will go under the hammer at Saturday's Hong Kong International Sale to be held in



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the parade ring at Sha Tin Racecourse. The sale has proved an excellent source of top runners on the local racing scene, and its banner has been flown most prominently by Good Ba Ba (Lear Fan),

a HK\$1.7-million (*US\$217,875*) graduate of the 2004 sale who went on to land three successive runnings of the G1 Cathay Pacific Hong Kong Mile (2007-2009) and currently sits on career earnings of over HK\$59 million (*US\$7.5 million*). Among those that should star in the ring is [hip 23](#), a Danehill Dancer (Ire)--Kenmist (GB) (Kenmare {Fr}) gelding that is a 3/4-brother to G1 Prix du Moulin winner Grey Lilas (Fr) (Danehill) ([breeze-up video](#)). The grey was purchased for 160,000gns (*US\$270,429*) out of the 2009 Tattersalls October sale. Danehill Dancer has been represented in Hong Kong by Super Satin (NZ), victorious in the 2010 Hong Kong Derby and subsequently third in the G1 Queen Elizabeth II Cup. Another whose progeny have run with distinction in Hong Kong is Encosta de Lago (Aus), sire of Horse of the Year and dual G1 Cathay Pacific Hong Kong Sprint hero Sacred Kingdom (Aus). The most expensive of his two offerings in the sale is [hip 12](#), a full brother to SW & MGSP Flame of Sydney (Aus) ([breeze-up video](#)). The October foal cost A\$280,000 at the Magic Millions Gold Coast Yearling sale in 2010. The HKJC's three other American purchases ([hip 13](#), [hip 16](#) and [hip 20](#)) had their arrival in Hong Kong delayed, first by a false EI positive and then further flight issues that resulted in the horses leaving a total of two weeks late. There is one additional American-bred in the catalogue. [Hip 11](#) is a son of Street Cry (Ire)--Moody's Cat (Ire) (Alzao) and brought 140,000gns as a TATOCT yearling in 2009. As a result, the horses will be forced to remain in quarantine until after the sale. Click [here](#) for the full catalogue.



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ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

7th-OPX, \$42,000, Opt. Clm. (\$16,000), C, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:43 3/5, ft.

SARAH'S SONG (f, 4, [Songandaprayer](#)--[Skygusty](#), by [Skywalker](#)) Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-3, \$58,150. O-Barry and Joni Butzow. B-WinStar Farm LLC (KY). T-McLean Robertson. *\$130,000 yrl '08 KEESEP. **1/2 to Rugula (Bernstein), SW & GSP, \$129,400.

8th-DED, \$40,000, 3-16, NW1X, (S), 4yo/up, 5f, :58 1/5, ft.

PRINCE OF APRIL (c, 4, [Wimbledon](#)--[Salambria](#), by [Pentelicus](#)) Lifetime Record: 20-4-4-3, \$103,505. O-B P Production Corporation. B-Firal L Ryder River Ridge Farms (LA). T-Preston Adams.

7th-LRL, \$31,000, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f, 1:04 4/5, ft.

ABA DABBLER (f, 3, [Star Dabblers](#)--[Restless Summer](#), by [El Corredor](#)) Lifetime Record: 7-3-1-2, \$58,220. O-Bill and Vicki Poston. B-Four Horsemen's Ranch (FL). T-Timothy L Keefe.

2nd-DED, \$30,330, NW2L, 3yo, 5f, :58 2/5, ft.

RICH JEWEL (g, 3, [Leroidesanimaux {Brz}](#)--[Southern Law](#), by [Red Ransom](#)) Lifetime Record: 8-2-0-1, \$27,988. O-Jimmie McKeever. B-Barry Irwin, Bob Levy & Ed Weil (KY). T-Digole Dee Williams. *\$3,200 yrl '09 KEESEP. **1/2 to Eyjur (Dayjur), Ch. Miler-Brz, GISW-Brz.

8th-CTX, \$28,100, 3-16, NW1X, 4yo/up, 4 1/2f, :52 3/5, ft.

NIC'S AMIGO (g, 6, [Level Sands](#)--[Sunshine Wish](#), by [Florida Sunshine](#)) Lifetime Record: 52-6-6-7, \$79,532. O-Donald E Souder. B-University of Florida Foundation (FL). T-Dale T Clark. *\$4,200 yrl '06 OBSAUG; \$14,000 2yo '07 OBSAPR.

1st-GPX, \$23,200, Opt. Clm. (\$20,000), (R), 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10 4/5, ft.

TEMPEST STORM (m, 6, [Malibu Moon](#)--[She's a Judge](#), by [Deputed Testamony](#)) Lifetime Record: 34-8-7-4, \$213,700. O-John R Murrell. B-Robert L Miller (KY). T-Carl J Domino. *\$150,000 yrl '06 FTKJUL.



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ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

+ **Anthony**, c, 3, [Badge of Silver](#)--Mighty Martha (SW \$103,465), by Chester House. OPX, 3-17, (C), 6f, 1:11. B-Dan Pitzo III (KY). *\$19,000 yrl '09 KEESEP.

Victoria Pool, f, 3, [Pleasant Tap](#)--Splashing Fancy (MSW, \$119,430), by Bucksplasher. AQU, 3-17, (S), (C), 6f, 1:11 4/5. B-Joe Gioia (NY). *\$5,000 yrl '09 FTNAUG; \$27,000 RNA 2yo '10 OBSMAR; \$25,000 2yo '10 OBSJUN;. **1/2 to Shuffling Maddnes (Real Quiet), MSW, \$394,617.

Perfect Parker, g, 4, [Ecton Park](#)--Perfect Blend, by Lord At War (Arg). DED, 3-16, 5f, :58 2/5. B-Glencrest Farm & Stewart Madison (KY).

Bluemont's Prize, f, 4, [Prized](#)--Bluemont Affair (MSW, \$178,406), by Deputed Testamony. CTX, 3-16, (S), 6 1/2f, 1:24 1/5. B-James L Driver (WV).

+ **Caffeine High**, g, 4, [Purge](#)--Cup of Coco, by Marlin. SAX, 3-17, (S), (C), 6f, 1:09 2/5. B-Betty L & Larry Mabee (CA).

Intuitive Nature, c, 4, [Vronsky](#)--Woman's Intuition, by Bolger. SAX, 3-17, (S), a6 1/2fT, 1:13 4/5. B-Old English Rancho (CA).

Ducane, h, 5, [Johannesburg](#)--Piedras Negras, by Unbridled. GGX, 3-17, 1m (AWT), 1:38 2/5. B-John W & Marsha Antonelli (KY). *Full to La Traviata, GSW, \$129,248.

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CONDITIONS RESULTS:

FRANCE, Deauville, 13.15, €34,000, 3yo, f, 1 3/16m (AWT), 2:00.50, stn.

NONSUCH WAY (IRE) (f, 3, [Verglas {Ire}](#)--[Lucky Lune {Fr}](#) {SW & MGSP-US, SW-Fr, \$214,328}, by [Priolo](#)) Lifetime Record: 9 starts, 3 wins, 4 places. O-Gerard Augustin-Normand; B-Ecurie Skymarc Farm; T-Fabrice Vermeulen. *€60,000 yrl '09 ARQAUG.

ITALY, Rome, 16.35, 3-16, €19,800, 3yo, 1 3/16mT, 2:06.30, hy.

NEW JEAR'S DAY (IRE) (c, 3, [Antonius Pius--Ivorbella {Ire}](#), by [Daylami {Ire}](#)) Lifetime Record: 9-2-2-3, €24,922. O-Vezio Ricci; B-Brian Killeen; T-Giancarlo Giorgi. *€1,500 yrl '09 TATIRE.

ITALY, Rome, 17.05, 3-16, €19,800, 4yo/up, 7 1/2fT, 1:36.10, hy.

FREEMUSIC (IRE) (h, 7, [Celtic Swing {GB}](#)--[Favignana {Ger}](#), by [Grand Lodge](#)) Lifetime Record: SW & G1SP-Ity, 33-5-7-6, €224,906. O/B-Allevamento La Nuova Sbarra SRL; T-Luigi Riccardi.

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