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A.P. INDY PENSIONED

Lane's End stallion **A.P. Indy** (Seattle Slew--Weekend Surprise, by Secretariat) has been pensioned due to fertility issues. "He was bred to 25 mares, and none has come back in foal," confirmed Lane's End's Will Farish. "He's been tailing off a little bit the last two years, but



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nothing like this. This was definitely not expected." Farish added that every effort had been made to address the problem. "We have had all kinds of veterinarians in to check his semen," he said. "He only has one testicle, and it

has just deteriorated to the point where he isn't producing live sperm." Farish continued, "This is a very sad time for the farm. He's just been such a wonderful horse for us--a wonderful yearling, a wonderful racehorse and a wonderful sire." Horse of the Year and champion 3-year-old in 1992, the 22-year-old stallion was the nation's leading sire in 2003 and 2006. His nine champions include Classic winners Bernardini and Rags to Riches. "A.P. Indy will remain in the stall he has occupied for almost 20 years," Farish said. "I feel blessed to have been the co-breeder, along with my friend Bill Kilroy, of this great horse, who was a champion on the track and is proving to be one of the most influential sires of our time. It is our fondest wish that he will live a long and happy retirement." **Cont. p5**

GET READY FOR SOME 'MO

Repole Stable's juvenile champion **Uncle Mo** (Indian Charlie) seeks to solidify his status as the one to beat on the first Saturday in May in today's GI Wood Memorial S. at the Big A. The GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile hero remained perfect in four career attempts in

Gulfstream's Timely Writer S. Mar. 12, and faces off against nine seemingly overmatched rivals in the \$1-million centerpiece. "Pleasant Colony was the first horse I remember who won the Wood, and I was there when I was



Mike Repole, Uncle Mo & Todd Pletcher
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a teenager for Broad Brush [1986], Gulch [1987], and Easy Goer [1989]," New York native Mike Repole reflected. "To me, Aqueduct was *the* racetrack, and from being a 13-year-old kid who took the bus there to having the favorite for the Wood is like coming full circle. If I had a choice of what race I wanted to win in New York, other than the Belmont S., it would be the Wood Memorial." **Cont. p2**

A.P. INDY - CHAMPIONS

Eclipse Award Winners

Champion (Broodmare Sire)	Yr	Category
Bernardini (Quiet American)	'06	3yo Male
Mineshaft (Mr. Prospector)	'03	Horse of the Year/Older Horse
Rags to Riches (Deputy Minister)	'07	3yo Filly
Tempera (Mr. Prospector)	'01	2yo Filly

Sovereign Award Winners

Catch the Thrill (Seeking the Gold)	'06	2yo Filly
Eye of the Leopard (Smart Strike)	'09	3yo Male
Marchfield (Red Ransom)	'08/09	Older Horse
Serenading (Deputy Minister)	'09	Older Female

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Festival of Light (Danzig)	'01	Horse of the Year
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Wood Memorial preview cont.

Uncle Mo has posted a pair of four-furlong workouts at Palm Meadows since his 3 3/4-length tally in the Timely Writer, a :49 2/5 breeze Mar. 27 and a :48 1/5 move Apr. 3. The son of Playa Maya (Arch) joined



Graham Motion
Sarah K. Andrew photo

trainer Todd Pletcher's Belmont string Wednesday. The 1-5 morning-line favorite makes his first start beyond 1 1/16-miles in the Wood. "He's never given me any concerns about distance limitations in any of his races or any of his training, so we're looking forward to it," said Pletcher, who won last year's Wood Memorial with

Eskendereya (Giant's Causeway). "We wanted a 1 1/8-mile prep before the Derby, so that's one of the reasons we chose the Wood a while ago." Uncle Mo's only rival at single-digit odds comes in the form of Whirlaway S. winner **Toby's Corner** (Bellamy Road). The Dianne Cotter homebred adds blinkers following a third-place finish in the Gill Gotham S. "It's a \$1-million race, it's a Grade 1, and it's 2 1/2 hours away," said trainer Graham Motion, who is based out of Fair Hill Training Center in Maryland. "It's just a ship on the day of the race, while [Hawthorne's Illinois Derby] is a 14-hour ship. I think he'd be the second favorite in either race. I'm not eager to run against Uncle Mo, but the second or third-place money is really good."

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Saturday, Aqueduct, post time: 5:48 p.m. EDT

PP HORSE	OWNER	BREEDER	TRAINER/JOCKEY	ML
1 Starship Caesar	Sherry Parboo	Starship Stables & Laurence Leavy-FL	B Parboo	50-1
<i>(c, Repent--Starship Honor, by Honor Grades)</i>				
2 Toby's Corner	Dianne D Cotter	Dianne D Cotter-FL	Motion	8-1
<i>(c, Bellamy Road--Brandon's Ride, by Mister Frisky)</i>				
3 Full of Scoundrels	Naipaul & Terikcha Chatterpaul	Tracy Egan-NY	N Chatterpaul	50-1
<i>(c, Great Notion--French Legion, by French Deputy)</i>				
4 Arthur's Tale	Darley Stable	Stone Farm-KY	Albertrani	12-1
<i>(c, Bernardini--Owsley, by Harlan)</i>				
5 Uncle Mo [Ⓜ]	Repole Stable	D Michael Cavey DVM-KY	Pletcher	1-5
<i>(c, Indian Charlie--Playa Maya, by Arch)</i>				
6 Preachintothedevil	Crossed Sabres Farm	Jeffrey Tucker-NY	Velasquez	20-1
<i>(c, Pulpit--Acey Deucey, by Abaginone)</i>				
7 Duca	Robert C Baker & William L Mack	Briland Farm/R & Stacy Mitchell-KY	Contessa	20-1
<i>(c, Empire Maker--Tempus Fugit, by Alphabet Soup)</i>				
8 Norman Asbjornson	Thomas G McClay & Harry Nye	T McClay/H Nye III/Horseshoe Valley-PA	Alvarado	20-1
<i>(c, Real Quiet--Merryland Missy, by Citidancer)</i>				
9 Isn't He Perfect	Kharag Stables	Diamond A Racing Corp-KY	Lukas	20-1
<i>(c, Pleasantly Perfect--Reciclada {Chi}, by Rictorious)</i>				
10 Son of Posse	Karma Stables	Robert W Sanford-KY	Court	15-1
<i>(g, Posse--Parade Girl, by Parade Ground)</i>				
			Grove	15-1
			Pimentel	50-1
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ANOTHER ONE BITES THE DUST

One day after losing original GI Santa Anita Derby morning-line favorite **Premier Pegasus** (Fusaichi Pegasus) due to a cannon bone fracture, it was also revealed late Friday evening that current choice **Jaycito** (Victory Gallop) was pulled out of the \$1-million feature. Owned by Zayat Stables LLC, the GII San Felipe S. runner-up has been battling a foot bruise, according to trainer Bob Baffert. "He needs a few days off to get him right," Baffert told *Daily Racing Form*. "The area is just tender." It was also



Jaycito
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reported Friday that Premier Pegasus was slated to undergo surgery to stabilize his aforementioned injury. He will be sidelined for at least two months. "I called Mr. Cho [owner/breeder/trainer Myung Kwon Cho] after the horse came back from his gallop yesterday, because he seemed off in his left front," Maria Ayala, Cho's assistant of 22 years, commented. "Of course he was disappointed when we learned the horse would miss the race, but like all of us, he knows the horse comes first. Right now both Mr. Cho and the horse are feeling fine."

Upgraded to Gold...

Silver Medallion (Badge of Silver) tries dirt for the first time after securing wins in the grassy Eddie Logan S. at Santa Anita Dec. 31 and the GIII El Camino Real Derby over Golden Gate's all-weather last time Feb. 12. The bay has been training smartly since, most recently working four furlongs in :48 3/5 at the Great Race Place Apr. 5. **Comma to the Top** (Bwana Charlie) looks to get back on track following a pair of fourth-place finishes in the El Camino Real and San Felipe. Trainer Peter Miller is keeping it no secret what the racing strategy is for the GI CashCall Futurity hero. "We're going to go to the front," he told *DRF*. "If we get beat, we want to get beat our way." The promising **Mr. Commons** (Artie Schiller) heads to the big leagues following an eye-catching maiden win going down the hill Jan. 15 and a narrow allowance tally over the Santa Anita dirt Feb. 26. California-bred **Bench Points** (Benchmark) suffered his first career defeat when rallying from eighth to place a distant third in the San Felipe. "I hope it doesn't rain," trainer Tim Yakeen told *DRF*. "My horse might like it. But, overall, when the track is tight, it's a little more speed-favoring than I would like." **Anthony's Cross** (Indian Charlie) returns after his game upset victory in the GII Robert B. Lewis S. Feb. 12.



Peter Miller
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Santa Anita Derby Field, p4

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PP HORSE	OWNER	BREEDER	TRAINER/JOCKEY	ML
1 Offlee Wild Boys <i>(g, Offlee Wild--Match Ball, by Grand Slam)</i>	Barber, Birnbaum & Tsujihara	David & Marion Christensen-CA	Miyadi	30-1
2 Indian Winter Ⓚ <i>(c, Indian Charlie--Backroom Blues, by Dixieland Band)</i>	Abruzzo, Carver, Hollendorfer & Todaro	Larry Byer-KY	Hollendorfer	10-1
3 Mr. Commons <i>(c, Artie Schiller--Joustabout, by Apalachee)</i>	St George Farm Racing LLC	St George Farm Racing LLC-KY	Shirreffs	8-1
4 Silver Medallion Ⓚ <i>(c, Badge of Silver--Another Vegetarian, by Stalwart)</i>	Black Rob Stables LLC & Michael Ryan	Brereton C Jones-KY	Asmussen	7-2
5 Comma to the Top <i>(g, Bwana Charlie--Maggies Storm, by Stormy Atlantic)</i>	Barber, Birnbaum & Tsujihara	Richard & Linda Thompson-FL	Miller	5-1
6 Midnight Interlude <i>(c, War Chant--Midnight Kiss {NZ}, by Groom Dancer)</i>	Arnold Zetcher LLC	Arnold Zetcher LLC-KY	Baffert	20-1
7 Quail Hill <i>(c, Candy Ride {Arg}--Midwife, by Family Calling)</i>	Tarabilla Farms Inc	Connie & Richard Snyder-KY	Hofmans	30-1
8 Premier Pegasus <i>(c, Fusaichi Pegasus--Squall Linda, by Summer Squall)</i>	M-K Cho Stables LLC	Myung-Kwon Cho-KY	Cho	SCR
9 Anthony's Cross <i>(c, Indian Charlie--Screening, by Unbridled)</i>	A D K Racing	George Strawbridge Jr-PA	Harty	4-1
10 Bench Points <i>(g, Benchmark--Mo Chuisle, by Free House)</i>	Crevier, Mariani, Martin & Zuraitis	Gary Rocks-CA	Yakteen	10-1
11 Jaycito Ⓚ <i>(c, Victory Gallop--Night Edition, by Ascot Knight)</i>	Zayat Stables LLC	Runnymede Farm Inc & C-W Clay-KY	Baffert	SCR
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Straight A's...

Bred in partnership by William S. Farish and William S. Kilroy, A.P. Indy was a handsome youngster, and the emergence of his half-brother Summer Squall (Storm Bird) as the 1990 GI Preakness S. hero enhanced his pedigree by the time he was offered at Keeneland July two months later. The bay duly topped that boutique venue when selling to BBA Ireland for \$2.9 million on behalf of Tomonori Tsurumaki, and joined a rare group of multi-million-dollar yearlings to earn back their purchase price on the racetrack.

Turned over to Neil Drysdale, A.P. Indy finished fourth as the favorite in his debut at Del Mar, then underwent surgery for an undescended testicle. He returned to rattle off three straight wins in 1991, capped by the GI Hollywood Futurity, and picked up where he left off in 1992 with wins in the GII San Rafael S. and GI Santa Anita Derby. That winning streak would have ensured him favoritism for the GI Kentucky Derby, but a quarter crack kept him in his stall during the Run for the Roses.

Drysdale regrouped and sent the colt to New York, where he captured the GII Peter Pan S. and GI Belmont S. A.P. Indy made his next appearance in Woodbine's Molson Million in September, but ran fifth at 3-5.

After a terrible start in the GI Jockey Club Gold Cup the following month, he put in a strong late bid to claim third behind eventual champion older horse Pleasant Tap (Pleasant Colony) and 1991 GI Kentucky Derby hero Strike the Gold (Alydar). Three weeks later, he put matters to right in the GI Breeders' Cup Classic, rallying under regular rider Eddie Delahoussaye to seal Eclipse honors as Horse of the Year and champion 3-year-old. His career mark stood at 11-8-0-1 with earnings of \$2,979,815. *Cont. p6*



A.P. Indy winning the 1992 BC Classic *Horsephotos*

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War Front	33	19	5 6	6	3 4	4	18 27	2 3
Bluegrass Cat	26	18	2 5	6	2 3	3	18 21	1 1
Bernardini	25	18	2 3	4	2 3	3	17 21	1 2
Henny Hughes	23	15	3 3	3	1 1	1	15 21	0 0
Congrats	22	13	1 3	8	1 2	2	10 13	1 2
Silver Train	21	15	2 3	2	0 0	0	15 18	0 0
Sharp Humor	19	12	3 4	5	0 0	0	10 16	0 0
Rockport Harbor	18	14	1 2	3	1 1	1	14 16	0 0
First Samurai	15	9	2 2	2	0 0	0	9 13	0 0
Suave	15	9	1 1	3	0 0	1	8 10	0 0

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In Demand at Stud...

A.P. Indy headed to Lane's End breeding shed as a mouth-watering stallion prospect, and delivered the goods. His first yearlings averaged \$298,750 in 1995 (topped by the \$700,000 Cromwell) and, from 45 named foals, he was represented by four black-type winners in 1996, headed by GSW Accelerator. Pulpit emerged as the favorite for the 1997 Kentucky Derby following wins in the GII Fountain of Youth S. and GII Toyota Blue Grass S., but sustained a knee chip when fourth on the first Saturday in May. A.P. Indy had a trio of fillies--Royal Indy, Runup the Colors and Tomisue's Delight--win at the top level later in 1997, and those results kept breeders clamoring for his services.

The ill-fated Tempera became his first Eclipse Award winner when she secured the 2001 GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies, and another 1999 crop member, Mineshaft, followed with a Horse of the Year campaign in 2003.

A.P. INDY - GRADE I WINNERS

<u>GI Winner</u>	<u>YOB</u>	<u>B'mare Sire</u>
A P Valentine	1998	Alydar
A. P. Adventure	2001	Fappiano
Aptitude	1997	Northern Dancer
Bernardini*	2003	Quiet American
Flashing	2006	Machiavellian
Friends Lake	2001	Spend a Buck
Girolamo	2006	Mr. Prospector
Golden Missile	1995	Cure the Blues
Indy Five Hundred	2000	Lyphard
Jilbab	1999	Machiavellian
Little Belle	2005	Mr. Prospector
Majestic Warrior	2005	Seeking the Gold
Mineshaft*	1999	Mr. Prospector
Music Note	2005	Sadler's Wells
Passing Shot	1999	Relaunch
Rags to Riches*	2004	Deputy Minister
Royal Indy	1994	On to Glory
Runup the Colors	1994	Hoist the Flag
Secret Status	1997	Alydar
Stephen Got Even	1996	Cox's Ridge
Sweet Symphony	2002	Distinctive Pro
Telling	2004	Deputy Minister
Tempera*	1999	Mr. Prospector
Tomisue's Delight	1994	Mr. Prospector

*Eclipse Award winner
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Bernardini gave the stallion his first U.S. Classic win with his success in the 2006 GI Preakness S., and went on to earn honors as the year's champion 3-year-old with additional wins in the GI Travers S. and GI Jockey Club Gold Cup. Rags to Riches came along in 2007 with an epic win over eventual Horse of the Year Curlin (Smart Strike) in the GI Belmont S., and claimed the Eclipse Award as the nation's top 3-year-old filly.

A.P. Indy led the general sire list in 2003 and 2006, and has been represented by 132 black-type winners (12% of foals) to date. His progeny have earned over \$112,901,838 since hitting the track in 1996. According to *equineline.com*, a total of 355 A.P. Indy yearlings have sold at public auction in the U.S. for a total of \$191,223,182. Their average price was \$538,657, and the median is \$375,000. A.P. Indy's highest-priced yearling to date came last year, when a colt out of Balance (Thunder Gulch) sold for \$4.2 million to Besilu Stables.

The Next Generation...

A.P. Indy's daughters have produced a total of 51 black-type winners to date. That group is headed by five Grade I winners thus far, including 2006 champion 3-year-old filly Wait a While and 2010 GI Kentucky Derby hero Super Saver--both by Maria's Mon.

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Winner's circle after the 1992 Belmont
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A.P. Indy Pensioned cont.

His sons, in particular, have been the headline grabbers. Pulpit has established himself as a desirable stallion at Claiborne with top-level winners Corinthian, Ice Box, Pyro, Rutherienne and Tapit, and the latter has emerged as one of the country's most promising young stallions. Malibu Moon has transferred his early success in Maryland to being in serious demand at Spendthrift in Kentucky, and Mineshaft, after a cautious start, has come alive with last



Discreetly Mine
Horsephotos

year's GI King's Bishop S. hero Discreetly Mine--now alongside his sire and grandsire at Lane's End--and recent GI Florida Derby victor Dialed In. The 2010 freshman sire race came down to a pair of A.P. Indy sons, with Florida-based Congrats edging Darley's Bernardini by earnings. Both stallions sired two Grade I winners last year.

A.P. INDY as a broodmare sire

graded winners, listed by sire

Winner	YOB	Level	Sire
Hikaru Amaranthus (Jpn)	'06	G3	Agnes Tachyon
Awesome Chic	'05	G3	Awesome Again
Bohemian Lady	'01	G3	Carson City
Lucky J. H.	'02	G3	Cee's Tizzy
Zanjero	'04	G2	Cherokee Run
Hunting	'03	G3	Coronado's Quest
Endorsement	'07	G3	Distorted Humor
Z Humor	'05	G3	Distorted Humor
Brethren	'08	G3	Distorted Humor
Any Given Saturday	'04	G1	Distorted Humor
High Cotton	'03	G3	Dixie Union
Soaring Empire	'07	G3	Empire Maker
Charity Belle	'06	G3	Empire Maker
Ravel	'04	G3	Fusaichi Pegasus
Worth Repeating	'06	G3	Giant's Causeway
Wait a While	'03	G1	Maria's Mon
Super Saver	'07	G1	Maria's Mon
Together Indy	'06	G2	Not for Love
Verdana Bold	'05	G3	Rahy
Ruby's Reception	'00	G2	Rubiano
Prospective Saint	'01	G3	Saint Ballado
Lord of the Game	'01	G2	Saint Ballado
Golden Spikes	'05	G2	Seeking the Gold
Quiet Harbor	'05	G3	Silver Deputy
Untouched Talent	'04	G3	Storm Cat
Bluegrass Cat	'03	G1	Storm Cat
Mr. Sidney	'04	G1	Storm Cat
Morning Line	'07	G2	Tiznow
Symphony Sid	'00	G3	Unbridled

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'10	KEESEP	colt out of Balance	4,200,000
		Consigned by Mill Ridge Sales, agent Purchased by Besilu Stables	
'05	KEESEP	colt out of Sahara Gold	3,400,000
		Consigned by Lane's End, agent for Stonerside Purchased by John Ferguson	
'04	KEESEP	colt out of Sahara Gold	3,100,000
		Consigned by Lane's End, agent for Stonerside Purchased by John Ferguson	
'08	KEESEP	filly out of Chimichurri	3,100,000
		Consigned by Gainesway, agent for Stonestreet T'bred Holdings Purchased by John Ferguson	
'05	KEESEP	colt out of Snow Forest	2,500,000
		Consigned by Lanes End, agent for Mt Brilliant Farm Purchased by D L O'Byrne	
'07	KEESEP	colt out of Denebola	2,400,000
		Consigned by Lane's End, agent Purchased by John Ferguson	
'05	KEESEP	colt out of Magicalmysterycat	2,300,000
		Consigned by Taylor Made Sales Agency, agent CCIV Purchased by John Ferguson	
'00	KEESEP	colt out of Queena	2,200,000
		Consigned by Middelbrook Farm, agent Purchased by Frank Stronach	
'00	KEESEP	filly out of Radu Cool	2,150,000
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PREVIEWS



Saturday, Keeneland, post time: 5:23 p.m. EDT
CENTRAL BANK ASHLAND S.-GI, \$400,000, 3yo, f,
 1 1/16m

PP HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1 Bouquet Booth	Flower Alley	Albarado	Margolis	8-1
2 Lilacs and Lace	Flower Alley	Castellano	Terranova	30-1
3 Wyomia	Vindication	Lenclud	Garrison	8-1
4 Delightful Mary	Limehouse	Bridgmohan	Casse	5-1
5 Dancinginherdreams	Tapit	Leparoux	Ward Jr	2-1
6 Kathmanblu	Bluegrass Cat	Garcia	McPeek	9-5
7 Grand Style	Giant's Causeway	Graham	Arnold	30-1
8 Draw It	Tapit	Maragh	Maker	20-1
9 Excited	Giant's Causeway	Desormeaux	Pletcher	8-1

All carry 121 pounds.

Kathmanblu headlines here on the back of a three-race win streak. She will make her first start on the Polytrack, but prior stakes wins over dirt and turf give little reason to believe the surface will be an issue. The Five D Thoroughbreds homebred took the Jessamine S. on the grass here last Oct. 14 before finishing a rough-trip third in the GII Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies turf. She closed out 2010 with an 8 1/2-length romp over the Keeneland main track in the GII Golden Rod S. Nov. 27, and has annexed the grassy Sweet Chant S. at Gulfstream Jan. 22 and the GIII Rachel Alexandra S. on dirt at the Fair Grounds Feb. 19 this term. "We'd kind of waffled between running in New Orleans, staying to run in Florida, or waiting for the Ashland," conditioner Ken McPeek told *Daily Racing Form*.

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"The Grade I for the Ashland is the main reason we're here. We feel like she deserves a chance to win one. I'm pretty well optimistic because the filly's doing super." The aforementioned indecision has led to Alan Garcia taking over for Julien Leparoux. **Bouquet Booth** appears to have a pace advantage over a strip that was playing kindly to speed Friday, and could topple the favorite if she gets brave on the front end. The GIII Delta Downs Princess winner kicked off 2010 with a game win by a neck in the Silverbulletday S. Jan. 22 over Daisy Devine (Kafwain), who returned to annex the GII Fair Grounds Oaks Mar. 26. Bouquet Booth was rank and wide last time in the Rachel Alexandra before fading to third, but should be less headstrong this time if allowed to roll early. **Dancinginherdreams** earned the **"TDN Rising Star"** distinction for her fast-closing five-length graduation score sprinting over this strip Oct. 10. She lived up to the tag when scoring by 5 1/4 lengths in the GII Pocahontas S. at Churchill on Halloween, but has settled for place honors in the Jan. 30 GII Forward Gal S. and Feb. 26 GII Davona Dale S.--both at Gulfstream. The added ground should be to this stoutly bred closer's liking. "The two turns is what we've been working toward all along with her," trainer John Ward explained to *DRF*.

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Proven sire of Gr.1 Dewhurst Stakes 1-2 *Beethoven* and *Fencing Master*, dual Gr.2 winning 2yo *King Torus*, triple Group winner *Lolly For Dolly* etc.

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Already 6 Stakes winners including *Italian 2000 Guineas* favourite *Cazals* (Premio Gardone-L.R. by 2¼ lengths last Sunday) and *French Derby* prospect *Staros* (Prix Maurice Caillault-L.R. on 19th March).

DYLAN THOMAS (1st crop 2yo's)

His only runner, *Snowflake Dancer*, is a 5f. winner for Jim Bolger.

Lolly For Dolly
(by ORATORIO) winning the
Gr.3 Gladness Stakes at the
Curragh last Sunday



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Saturday, Aqueduct, post time: 5:15 p.m. EDT

CARTER H.-GI, \$250,000, 3yo/up, 7f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	More Than a Reason (K)	More Than Ready	Castro	Persaud	50-1
2	Laysh Laysh Laysh	Whywhywhy	Velasquez	Dutrow Jr	8-1
3	Kensei	Mr. Greeley	Prado	Asmussen	8-1
4	Be Bullish	Pure Prize	Alvarado	Dutrow Jr	15-1
5	Yawanna Twist (K)	Yonaguska	Luzzi	Dutrow Jr	12-1
6	Apriority	Grand Slam	Saez	Fawkes	7-2
7	Independence War	Red Bullet	Cohen	Preciado	30-1
8	Sunrise Smarty (K)	Smarty Jones	Lopez	Hushion	15-1
9a	Calibrachoa	Southern Image	Dominguez	Pletcher	3-1
10	Morning Line (K)	Tiznow	Velazquez	Zito	5-2
11a	Have You Ever	Van Nistelrooy	Santiago	Pletcher	3-1
12	Fastus Cactus	Cactus Ridge	Espinoza	Chatterpaul	30-1

Second in his first two tries in elite company, **Morning Line** looks to add his name to the list of Grade I winners. The 4-year-old shortens up to a sprint for the first time since running fourth going six panels at the Big A in his November 2009 debut. An 11-length allowance winner at Saratoga last August, he came back to take the GII Pennsylvania Derby the following month. The Thoroughbred Legends colorbearer had the lead at the eighth pole in the Nov. 6 GI Breeders' Cup Dirt Mile, but was collared by Dakota Phone (Zavata) late and finished second. "That Breeders' Cup Mile was insane," trainer Nick Zito recalled. "[Dakota Phone] ran the best race of his life. I am frustrated. We did all the running." Third in the Jan. 8 GIII Hal's Hope H. to open this season, he once again had his head in front in deep stretch in the GI Donn H. before yielding to Giant Oak (Giant's Causeway). "The horse has a tremendous heart, as you can imagine," said Zito. "The Breeders' Cup Mile, the Donn--he never ceases to amaze me. He is a terrific, terrific horse." **Calibrachoa** is perfect in three starts since being claimed for \$40,000 by Repole Stable from Steve Asmussen and breeder Nelson Bunker Hunt off a win at Aqueduct in November. "The Carter is obviously a tougher assignment than what he's been in," trainer Todd Pletcher admitted. "A lot of high-quality horses are shipping in. But it's the logical next step based on what he's been doing." The dark bay reeled off wins in the Dec. 18 Gravesend S., Jan. 22 GIII Toboggan H. and Mar. 5 GIII Tom Fool H., where he beat fellow former claimer **Fastus Cactus** by a handy 4 1/2 lengths. The latter was haltered for \$14,000 by co-owner and trainer Naipaul Chatterpaul, who picked him up from the Rick Dutrow barn last fall. The Dutrow-trained **Laysh Laysh Laysh** bested \$60,000 claimers at Aqueduct Jan. 13 and came back just four days later to take the Native Dancer S. at Laurel. The 5-2 favorite in the GII Gen. George H. over that track Feb. 21, the 6-year-old came running late but fell a neck short of No Advantage (Posse). He returns off the short break.

Saturday, Oaklawn Park, post time: 6:52 p.m. EDT

OAKLAWN H.-GII, \$350,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/8m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Win Willy (K)	Monarchos	Berry	Robertson	4-1
2	Winslow Homer (K)	Unbridled's Song	Saez	Jones	9-2
3	Double Threat (K)	Smarty Jones	Thompson	Moquett	20-1
4	Misremembered	Candy Ride (Arg)	Borel	Baffert	4-5
5	Stachys	Candy Ride (Arg)	Martin Jr	Biehler	12-1
6	It Happened Again	Proud Citizen	Baze	Asmussen	9-2

Misremembered picked up right where he left off following his win in the 2010 GI Santa Anita H. with a sharp tally exactly 12 months later in the Santana Mile S. Mar. 6. "He kept coming up with the little things that were not serious," trainer Bob Baffert told *Daily Racing Form* of the layoff. "I wasn't in a big rush with him. His comeback race was just unbelievable, the way he ran. He did it so effortlessly. He could have easily broken the track record. It was very encouraging." **It Happened Again** enters riding a three-race winning streak over the track, including the GIII Razorback H. Mar. 12.

Saturday, Santa Anita Park, post time: 6:07 p.m. EDT

ARCADIA S.-GII, \$150,000, 4yo/up, 1mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Caracortado	Cat Dreams	Talamo	Machowsky	6-5
2	Leroy's Dynameaux	Leroidesanimaux (Brz)	Rosario	Glatt	5-1
3	Norvsky	Vronsky	Sutherland	Warren	20-1
4	Blue Chagall (Fr)	Testa Rossa (Aus)	Gomez	Canani	8-1
5	Liberian Freighter	Bertrando	Garcia	Drysdale	10-1
6	Jeranimo	Congaree	Bejarano	Pender	9-5
7	Run It	Cherokee Run	Quinonez	Yakteen	12-1

Caracortado suffered his first turf defeat in the GI Frank E. Kilroe Mile H. Mar. 5, coming up a head short behind Fluke (Brz) (Wild Event). The chestnut gelding was ultra-impressive when taking his grass bow, an optional claimer going six panels at Hollywood last November, and made it two in a row on the sod when capturing the Sunshine Millions Turf S. at Santa Anita Jan. 29. A lack of early pace could be a concern for Caracortado, however. **Liberian Freighter** appears to be the best speed. The 6-year-old went gate to wire in the Harry F. Brubaker S. on the Del Mar sod last August, then came from third to annex the GII Oak Tree Mile S. at 22-1 Oct. 9. Third in the Cal Cup Mile three weeks later, he trailed the field in the Nov. 27 GII Citation H. The dark bay pressed the pace in the Kilroe, his first start of the season, before fading to eighth. He should be a factor in his second start off the layoff. **Jeranimo** winner of the GII Strub S. on the all-weather and the GII San Gabriel S. on the spinach last year, ran an even fourth in the SM Turf in his 2011 opener. He made up ground late in the Kilroe to be third, a half-length behind the winner.



Caracortado
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Saturday, Santa Anita Park, post time: 7:07 p.m. EDT
PROVIDENCIA S.-GII, \$150,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/8mT

PP HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1 Bonita Star (GB)	Beat Hollow (GB)	Talamo	Lloyd	6-1
2 Withgreatpleasure	Hold That Tiger	Valenzuela	Troeger	20-1
3 Wave of Applause (GB)	Royal Applause (GB)	Smith	Cassidy	6-1
4 So Belle (GB)	Singspiel (Ire)	Bejarano	Cecil	6-1
5 Whisper Louise (Ire)	Chevalier (Ire)	Espinoza	Cassidy	6-1
6 Hard to Resist (K)	Johannesburg	Rosario	Eurton	8-1
7 Cambina (Ire)	Hawk Wing	Gomez	Bonde	9-5
8 Wallstreeter	Street Cry (Ire)	Blanc	Harty	5-1
9 True Way of Grace	Yes It's True	Sutherland	Barba	20-1

A conditions and handicap winner in Ireland last term, **Cambina** has won two of her three starts since coming to America. The chestnut was a troubled sixth in the Jan. 22 Sweet Life S. at Santa Anita, but rebounded to take the Feb. 21 GIII La Habra S. by a nose. She rallied to victory in the Mar. 13 China Doll S. going a mile, and should handle the extra furlong here. **Bonita Star** was off the board in her last two starts in the British Isles, but came flying late in an entry-level allowance test going a mile at Santa Anita Feb. 12, beating **Wave of Pleasure** by 3/4 of a length. She prepped for this with a bullet five-eighths in 1:00 1/5 on the Santa Anita turf Apr. 3. **So Belle** broke her maiden in a handicap on the turf at Leicester last June, then disappeared. She made her U.S. debut in an optional claimer going down the hill Mar. 4 and, after getting off to a slow start, came charging late to be second by a half-length. She makes her fourth career start here.

Saturday, Hawthorne, post time: 5:37 p.m. EDT

TVG ILLINOIS DERBY-GIII, \$300,000, 3yo, 1 1/8m

PP HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1 Lagoon of Diamonds	Encosta de Lago (Aus)	Perez	Ackerman	15-1
2 Smarter Than Ever (K)	Smarty Jones	Santana	Hanna	15-1
3 Joe Vann (K)	Silver Deputy	Geroux	Pletcher	6-1
4 Watch Me Go	West Acre	Garcia	O'Connell	7-2
5 Vouch for Victory (K)	Quest	Felix	Perez	15-1
6 Sour	Lemon Drop Kid	Hernandez Jr	Stall Jr	6-1
7 The Fed Eased	Montbrook	Valdivia Jr	Violette Jr	5-1
8 Zoebear (K)	Bellamy Road	Martinez	Becker	10-1
9 Roman Flame (K)	Roman Ruler	Thornton	Kirby	30-1
10 El Grayling (K)	El Prado (Ire)	Lebron	Maker	9-2
11 Southern Sculptor (K)	Langfuhr	Medina	Guillot	12-1
12 Future Empire (K)	Empire Maker	Riggs	Scherer	30-1

All carry 122 pounds.

With four of 12 contestants still without a maiden win, this race lacks its usual GI Kentucky Derby implications. Only **Watch Me Go**, who upset the Mar. 12 GII Tampa Bay Derby last time at odds of 43-1, can amass the graded earnings necessary to make it into the Derby field. The 7-2 morning line choice signaled his preference for routing when third in the Feb. 12 GIII Sam F. Davis before his big win and, while he may not be considered by most to be near the top of his class, he won't have to be to repeat against these. Adele Dilschneider's **Sour** might offer some upside.

Illinois Derby cont.

After breaking his maiden on the stretch out at Fair Grounds Jan. 31, the homebred finished second in an allowance in New Orleans behind stablemate Left (Arch). That runner returned to be seventh with an 85 Beyer in the GII Louisiana Derby two weeks ago, and would probably be favored in this spot off of that performance. **El Grayling** was third behind GI Florida Derby runner-up Shackleford (Forestry) in a nine-furlong Gulfstream allowance Feb. 5. The grey was then eased in the GII Fasig-Tipton Fountain of Youth S. Feb. 26, however.

Saturday, Aqueduct, post time: 4:42 p.m. EDT

BAY SHORE S.-GIII, \$200,000, 3yo, 7f

PP HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1 Justin Phillip (K)	First Samurai	Dominguez	Asmussen	5-1
2 Buffum	Bernardini	Cohen	bin Suroor	5-2
3 J J's Lucky Train	Silver Train	Ferrer	Anderson	3-1
4 Dr Disco	Disco Rico	Luzzi	Brown	15-1
5 Harlan's Hello (K)	Harlan's Holiday	Hill	Shivmangal	20-1
6 Smoke It Right (K)	Smoke Glacken	Velasquez	Chatters	6-1
7 Vengeful Wildcat (K)	Vindication	Marquez Jr	Perkins Jr	4-1
8 Royal Currier	Red Bullet	Castro	Farro	12-1

Smoke It Right looks to run his record to five-for-five. The dark bay opened his account with a pair of easy victories at Evangeline Downs last summer, then took the rest of the year off. A Delta Downs allowance winner in his 2011 bow Feb. 11, he led every step en route to a 1 1/4-length score in the Mountain Valley S. at Oaklawn last time out Mar. 5. First or second in six of his seven tries, **J J's Lucky Train** kicked off his sophomore campaign with runner-up finishes in two-turn stakes company, missing by a length in the Jan. 1 Count Fleet S. at Aqueduct and by two lengths in the Feb. 5 Whirlaway S. over the inner track. "I always thought he'd be a bit better at seven-eighths to a mile, but we wanted to run him long to see if he could run in the bigger races," said trainer William Anderson. "I came to the reality pretty quickly that a mile and a sixteenth is a little too far." He dropped back to seven panels for the Miracle Wood S. at Laurel three weeks later, winning by a neck. He has been working bullets at Parx Racing for his fourth appearance on the year. **Vengeful Wildcat** captured his first two starts at Monmouth last July, including a 3 1/2-length tally in the Tyro S. over a muddy strip. He disappeared after running second in the Sept. 4 GIII Sapling S., resurfacing with a third-place finish in the Fred Capossela S. Mar. 5.

Saturday, Aqueduct, post time: 4:09 p.m. EDT

COMELY S.-GIII, \$150,000, 3yo, f, 1m

PP HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1 Hot Summer (K)	Malibu Moon	Saez	Fawkes	5-1
2 R Holiday Mood	Trippi	Velazquez	Pletcher	7-2
3 Her Smile	Include	Cohen	Delacour	3-1
4 Mysterious Chimes	Aldebaran	Velasquez	Chatters	12-1
5 Ava K.	Dixie Union	Dominguez	Hushion	5-2
6 Vixen's Roar (K)	Pulpit	Castro	Contessa	20-1
7 Royal Sighting	Rahy	Prado	Kelly	5-1



Comely S. cont.

Undefeated **Ava K.** is perfect in three state-bred starts. The bay romped by 10 1/4 lengths in a Jan. 9 maiden test and came from just off the pace to annex an allowance test Feb. 16. Trying a route for the first time in the Mar. 11 Proud Puppy S., she led every step and drew off late to take it by three lengths. **R Holiday Mood** bids for her third straight Big A victory. The Robsham homebred went gate to wire to win by a neck in her second career start Feb. 12 and followed up with a front-running tally in the Outruled S. Mar. 13. **Royal Sighting**, runner-up in that maiden test in February, came back to graduate by an eye-catching 12 3/4 lengths Mar. 9 and steps into graded company off the effort.

Saturday, Santa Anita Park, post time: 4:03 p.m. EDT

LAS CIENEGAS H.-GIII, \$100,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 6.5f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Victoryasecret	Victory Gallop	Talamo	Jenda	20-1
2	Tanda	Sweetsouthern	Rosario	Hendricks	4-1
3	Unzip Me	City Zip	Bejarano	Jones	4-5
4	It Tiz	Tiznow	Flores	Glatt	8-1
5	Saanneen	Cee's Tizzy	Gomez	Powell	10-1
6	U R All That I Am	Valid Wager	Garcia	Hollendorfer	12-1
7	La Nez	Storm Creek	Pedroza	Kruljac	10-1
8	Separate Forest	Forestry	Valenzla	O'Neill	8-1

Sunday, Oaklawn Park, post time: 6:47 p.m. EDT

FANTASY S.-GII, \$300,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/16m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	Joyful Victory	Tapit	Smith	Jones	121
2	Holy Heavens	Holy Bull	Ocampo	Chatters	121
3	Jelly Cable	Sky Mesa	Baze	Reed	117
4	Explosive Disco	Explosive Truth	Court	Chatters	117
5	Arienza	Giant's Causeway	Dominguez	Peitz	117

Sunday, Longchamp, France, post time: 3:40 p.m.

PRIX LA FORCE-G3, €80,000, 3yo, 1 5/16mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	1	Baraan (Fr)	Dalakhani (Ire)	Lemaire	Rouget
2	5	Prairie Star (Fr)	Peintre Celebre	Soumillon	Lellouche
3	2	Pour Moi (Ire)	Montjeu (Ire)	Barzalona	Fabre
4	4	Staros (Ire)	Aussie Rules	Crastus	Lellouche
5	3	Maxios (GB)	Monsun (Ger)	Pasquier	Pease

All carry 128 pounds.

Sunday, Longchamp, France, post time: 4:10 p.m.

PRIX D'HARCOURT-G2, €130,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/4mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	5	Planteur (Ire)	Danehill Dancer (Ire)	Soumillon	Lellouche	127
2	2	Silver Pond (Fr)	Act One (GB)	Bonilla	Laffon-Parias	127
3	7	Celtic Celeb (Ire)	Peintre Celebre	Mosse	F Doumen	127
4	1	Ley Hunter	Kingmambo	Barzalona	Fabre	123
5	8	Timos (Ger)	Sholokhov (Ire)	Ruis	T Doumen	123
6	4	Agent Secret (Ire)	Pyrus	Peslier	Rohaut	123
7	3	Wiener Walzer (Ger)	Dynaformer	Guyon	Fabre	123
8	6	Akarlina (Fr)	Martaline (GB)	Thulliez	Clement	120

Look for the throughout the TDN graded stakes entries, denoting Keeneland sales graduates.

Sunday, Leopardstown, Ireland, post time: 3:45 p.m.

P W McGRATH MEMORIAL BALLY SAX S.-G3, €47,500, 3yo, 1 1/4mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	7	Recital (Fr)	Montjeu (Ire)	R Moore	A O'Brien	132
2	2	Adilapour (Ire)	Azamour (Ire)	Murtagh	Oxx	127
3	5	Exodus (GB)	Montjeu (Ire)	Heffernan	A O'Brien	127
4	6	Mawaakef (Ire)	Azamour (Ire)	McDonogh	K Prndrgst	127
5	3	Regent Street (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	O'Donoghue	A O'Brien	127
6	4	Rich Tapestry (Ire)	Hly Rmn Empr (Ire)	Smullen	Weld	127
7	1	Banimpire (Ire)	Hly Rmn Empr (Ire)	Manning	Bolger	124

Sunday, Dusseldorf, Germany, post time: 5:00 p.m.

GROSSER PREIS DES VOLKSWAGEN ZENTRUM NORDRHEIN-G3, €55,000, 4yo/up, 1mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	8	Querari (Ger)	Oasis Dream (GB)	Pedroza	Wohler	132
2	1	Alianthus (Ger)	Hernando (Fr)	de Vries	J Hrschbrgr	130
3	4	Kite Hunter (Ire)	Muhtathir (GB)	Hellier	Mario Hofer	126
4	5	Beltanus (Ger)	Tertullian	Minarik	Potters	123
5	7	Murcielago (Ger)	Areion (Ger)	Suborics	Keller	123
6	2	Sanjii Danon (Ger)	Big Shuffle	Pietsch	Hickst	123
7	3	Amazing Beauty (Ger)	Bahamian Bounty (GB)	Schulepov	Figge	122
8	6	Magic Eye (Ire)	Nayef	Helfenbein	Lowe	122

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“Honor” Off Derby Trail...

MGSW To Honor and Serve (Bernardini), third in the Apr. 3 GI Florida Derby, exited the race with a strained suspensory and will be out of action for four-to-six weeks, the *Daily Racing Form*



Sarah K Andrew

reports. “We don’t think it’s serious, [but] we didn’t want to go on and have it be something serious down the road,” trainer Bill Mott told *DRF*. “I’ve had dozens of them and we’ve had horses that have come back and win major stakes afterward. It’s a setback. Generally, if you stop in time and take care of it, they can be managed and they’ll be fine.” He added, “I guess you could speculate that he came out of the race with

it; whether it happened during the race is neither here nor there. I think there has to be a reason that he didn’t run any better than he did. That certainly wasn’t this best effort.” The winner of the GII Nashua S. and GII Remsen S. at two, the Live Oak Plantation runner was beaten 6 3/4 lengths by Soldat (War Front) when third in the Feb. 26 GII Fasig-Tipton Fountain of Youth S. and by the same margin by Dialed In (Mineshaft) in the Florida Derby. To date, the bay is 6-3-1-2 with earnings of \$404,640.

Caleb’s Posse Prep at Oaklawn...

GII Rebel S. runner-up **Caleb’s Posse** (Posse) tuned up for the Apr. 16 GI Arkansas Derby yesterday, going five furlongs in 1:02 at Oaklawn Park. He galloped out six panels in 1:14 2/5. Jockey Eddie Razo Jr., aboard for the move, said, “He went nice and steady. He’s ready for action and was waiting for my hands to do something, but he stayed relaxed.” Trainer Donnie Von Hemel added, “You could tell he wanted to do more--that it was there if he had to. The headwind might have made the time seem a little slow in the lane, but the main thing with a work like that is their frame of mind. He’s fit because he’s been training all spring. It is more about his mind at this point.” Three-for-six as a juvenile, Caleb’s Posse captured the Smarty Jones S. at Oaklawn Jan. 17, but was a disappointing sixth in the GIII Southwest S. Feb. 21. He finished 6 1/4 lengths adrift of The Factor (War Front) last time out Mar. 19. “He is getting stronger and he’s maturing,” said Razo. “He likes the track, and the way he travels in the mornings tells me he has what it takes for big races like next Saturday.”



RACETRACK Round-Up

Smart Missile Done for the Year...

Smart Missile (Aus) (Fastnet Rock {Aus}), who had been expected to give Sepoy (Aus) (Elusive Quality) a tussle in last weekend’s G1 Golden Slipper S. before being scratched at the stalls, has been withdrawn from today’s G1 Sires’ Produce S. and will not be seen again until the Australian springtime. The colt successfully passed a barrier trial in front of stewards this past Monday, but has since not trained to the satisfaction of Anthony Cummings and will not take part today. “I’ve talked to the owners and we’ve made the decision in the best interests of the horse to take him out (of the Sires) and to bring him back as a three-year-old,” Cummings told *Australian Associated Press*. After opening his account in a Listed stakes in October, Smart Missile resurfaced to upset Sepoy in the G2 Todman S. at Rosehill Mar. 19, the only defeat of his career.

Champions Mile Looms a Top-Class Affair...

How strong is the field that is lining up for the G1 HK\$12 million (\$1,548,000) Champions Mile at Sha Tin Apr. 25? So deep in talent is the field that **Good Ba Ba** (Lear Fan), a three-time winner of the G1 Hong Kong Mile and the 2008 Champions Mile hero, initially failed to secure a spot in the main body of the race, but has moved up a spot with the defection of Mufahr (Ire) (Marju {Ire}). The G2 Godolphin Mile runner-up spiked a temperature following trackwork Friday and is out of the race. A full starting gate is predicted, headed--somewhat surprisingly--by G1 Dubai Duty Free S. victor **Presvis (GB)** (Sakhee) who has been supplemented and will target this 1600-meter event as opposed to the May 1 G1 Queen Elizabeth II Cup, a 10-furlong affair he landed in 2009. The Duty Free and the Champions Mile comprise the second and third legs, respectively, of the Asian Mile Challenge. In addition to the Luca Cumani trainee, five other runners who last ran on World Cup night have been extended Champions Mile invites, including G2 Godolphin Mile third-place finisher **Red Jazz** (Johannesburg), who is owned by former HKJC Chairman Ronald Arculli. The home team has won each of the four runnings of the race since it was elevated to International Group 1 level in 2007, and **Able One (NZ)** (Cape Cross {Ire}) will look to defend his title. The veteran would have gone favored in the G1 Hong Kong Mile last December, but was scratched on race day, and **Beauty Flash (NZ)** (Golan {Ire}) proved the beneficiary with a narrow success from France’s **Royal Bench (Ire)** (Whipper).



RESULTS

Friday, Keeneland

TRANSYLVANIA S.-GIII, \$100,000, KEE, 4-8, 3yo, 1 1/16mT, 1:41 4/5, fm.

1--**AIR SUPPORT**, 123, c, 3, by [Smart Strike](#)

1st Dam: Gaze, by Danzig

2nd Dam: Laughing Look, by Damascus

3rd Dam: Laughter, by Bold Ruler

O/B-Stuart S Janney III LLC (KY); T-Claude R McGaughey III; J-Rajiv Maragh; \$60,000. Lifetime Record: 6-3-0-0, \$187,100.

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

2--**Great Mills**, 117, c, 3, [War Front](#)--Oriental Glitter, by Glitterman. (\$2,500 RNA yrl '09 KEESEP).

O/B-Millennium Farms (KY); T-Steven M Asmussen; \$20,000.

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3--**Adirondack Summer**, 123, c, 3, [Thunder Gulch](#)--Summer Solstice (Ire), by Caerleon. (\$38,000 yrl '09 FTNAUG). O-Peter Deutsch; B-Sarah J & Robin S Leigh (NY); T-Christophe Clement; \$10,000.

◆ **Broken and Trained by Randy Bradshaw** ◆

Margins: NO, NK, 3/4. Odds: 10.60, 6.50, 3.80. Also Ran: Lil Bit O'Fun, Powhatan County, Memen (Ire), Pluck, Ronin Dax, Legendary King. Scratched: Stormy Rush.

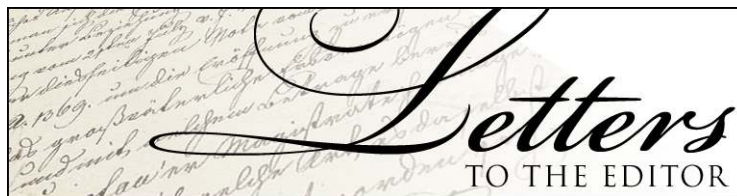
Air Support defeated Soldat (War Front) in the GIII Pilgrim S. over a yielding Belmont turf course Oct. 3, but never factored in the GII Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf, reporting home ninth Nov. 6. Making his sophomore bow here, Air Support was taken back early as Great Mills enjoyed a clear lead through a half mile in :46.35. With Rajiv Maragh aboard, the Stuart S. Janney III homebred began to make his move on the turn for home and came with a

sustained stretch rally to take it in the final jump before an opening day crowd of 22,747. "My horse settled pretty well, and it seemed like they were going pretty fast up front," Maragh offered. "I was thinking that I was going to be able to catch [Great Mills] when he starts slowing down late, and that's what happened."

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Dear Editor,

Regarding the article in Friday's TDN on Congrats shuttling to Australia. Mr. Peter Orton, Vinery Stud General Manager was quoted as saying "Congrats was a Grade II winner who started his stud career off in Florida so, on comparison basis, he wasn't serving a particularly high standard of mares." I would like to point out to Mr. Orton that the 172 mares Congrats was bred to in Florida that year are the very mares that has placed him at the top of the leader board for stallions. To say the "standard" or mares he was bred to was sub par seems glaringly short sighted. The "standard" of mares in Florida has made stallions such as Trippi, Northern Afleet, Pomeroy, Yes It's True, Congrats and Wildcat Heir just in the last decade. To carry it further we could discuss Mr. Prospector, Sovereign Dancer, Nodouble, Stormy Atlantic, Fappiano and In Reality. And least he forget, Wickedly Perfect and Turbulent Descent, two of Congrats Grade I winners were both out of Florida mares. I hope you give this as much space and placement as you did his erroneous statement.

Sincerely,
Crystal Fernung
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9th-KEE (Transylvania S.-GIII) Air Support (Smart Strike) comes flying late to nail Great Mills (War Front) in a thriller.



KEENELAND APRIL TWO-YEAR-OLDS in TRAINING SALE

Monday, April 11 • 4 p.m.

Huckabay Hopes Filly is a Force at Keeneland...

When a yearling by Political Force out of Mayan Milagra (Menifee) went through the Keeneland sales ring last September, it was still a month before her year-old half-sister Dancinginherdreams (Tapit) bounded from last-to-first to become a **TDN Rising Star** in her debut at Keeneland. The slight yearling, just the third foal out of her dam, failed to attract a ton of interest and sold for \$12,000 to the bid of Tom Ramsey. But buyers will get a second chance at the bay filly during Monday's Keeneland April sale.

Both the juvenile, named **Callmenancy**, and Dancinginherdreams were bred by Nancy Shuford and were consigned as yearlings by Elm Tree Farm's Jody Huckabay.



Jody Huckabay PhotosbyZ

Huckabay and his wife Michelle have enjoyed a long relationship with Shuford. Shuford, who owns Rock House Farm in North Carolina, boards her mares at Elm Tree and sells through them.

"Michelle's first job in the horse business was [with Shuford] in Hickory, North Carolina," Huckabay recalled. "Years later we ran into her at the sale and have been doing business with her ever since. That's been 18 or 20 years now."

Huckabay signed the ticket at \$42,000 for the mare Mayan Milagra, in foal to Chapel Royal, at the 2006 Keeneland November sale. While the Chapel Royal filly is unraced, the mare's second foal is graded stakes winner Dancinginherdreams, who goes postward as one of the favorites in Saturday's GI Ashland S. at Keeneland. The gray sophomore won last year's GII Pocahontas S. and was runner-up in the GII Forward Gal S. and GII Davona Dale S. at Gulfstream this winter.

Dancinginherdreams sold for \$40,000 as a short yearling at Keeneland January in 2009, before blossoming into a \$330,000 September yearling. So Huckabay wasn't surprised to see that the mare's Political Force filly needed some extra time to mature.

"She was kind of an immature foal at the beginning, but the mare is a little slight as well--not a real, big, robust mare," Huckabay said. "Dancinginherdreams was the same way. They just tend to grow as they get a little older."

Shuford was a committed seller when she consigned the Political Force filly to last year's September sale, according to Huckabay.

"Ms. Shuford, when she sends stuff to sell up here at Keeneland or Fasig Tipton, wherever it may be, she is very, very realistic with her reserves," Huckabay explained. "When she brings them, she wants to sell them. I said to her, 'Ms. Shuford, this is a nice kind of filly, maybe you should be a little bit bolder [with her reserve].' But she said no. I think the reserve was \$10,000 and she said, 'Go ahead and sell her.' So we did."

Just a few weeks after the sale, Huckabay and his wife happened to be at Keeneland. The couple witnessed Dancinginherdreams's dramatic debut and quickly made a phone call to Tom Ramsey.

"Immediately, I picked up the phone and called the guy in Arizona," Huckabay chuckled. "I said, 'Mr. Ramsey, would you be interested in selling the filly?'"



Dancinginherdreams
Coady Photography

"Well, son' he said, 'She is a nice-looking filly and she's broke, she's galloping and doing well. I guess I would.' Then he says, 'She's got a sister that brought a lot of money.' And I said, 'Yeah. She sure does.' 'Do you happen to know if she's run? I said, 'Mr. Ramsey, I can't lie to you, she has run.' And I left it at that. 'Well, son, did she win?' And I said, 'Mr.

Ramsey, yes sir, she did. Is the filly still for sale?' He said, 'I'll take x-amount of dollars for her.' I said, 'I will wire you the money this afternoon.' So Michelle and I ended up buying her simply off of Dancinginherdreams's efforts."

While he declined to say how much he paid for the filly, Huckabay did admit that "it was certainly more than what he gave for her."

Callmenancy returned to Elm Tree, but she packed her bags and headed south for the winter once the weather turned. She was prepared for the April sale by Kip Elser's Kirkwood Stables.

"She's done very well from what Kip's been telling me," Huckabay said. "He's very excited about the filly and looks like she might turn into a racehorse. I did go out last week and watch her gallop on the track. She looked like she had grown, but I just tried to stay away and keep my fingers crossed."

Selling as [hip 18](#), Callmenancy worked a quarter-mile in [:21.3](#) during Thursday's under tack preview. And she has impressed Elser.

"She's a very, very nice filly," Elser said. "She likes this racetrack, she liked the racetrack at home. She's doing very well. She's done exactly what you hope they'll do. She is neat, well-made, well-balanced, and a good mover." **Cont. p15**



While the Political Force two-year-old heads through the sales ring on Monday, the Huckabays are open to all possibilities.



Kip Elser

Lucas Marquardt photo

“Michelle and I have learned over the years that, with the Thoroughbred interests we have, we love to buy young families that we have options with,” Huckabay said. “If things keep going forward with this filly, we could keep her and race her and have a nice broodmare. Or we could do the two-year-old in training sale--that was the intention when we sent her to Kip. We are going to run her through [the sale], but we are going to have a reserve on her. We’re keeping our options open.”

Asked what similarities the youngster shares with her

famous older sister, Huckabay laughed, “They’ve got the same mother.” He added, “They are two totally different fillies. They are both very elegant, very feminine, but this filly is not quite as big and growthy as Dancinginherdreams.”

Mayan Milagra, meanwhile, is in foal to Sky Mesa and is booked back to Tapit this spring. *-Jessica Martini*

FOALING NEWS

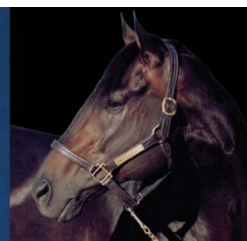
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LADYECHO, 11, Alphabet Soup--Eastern Ruckus, by Eastern Echo

Foal born Feb. 9, a colt by Elusive Quality.

Will be bred back to Colonel John.

Owned by Pollock Farms.

Boarded at Taylor Made.

Accomplishments: MSW & MGSP, \$381,186.

SALTY SAL, 17, Cox’s Ridge--Salt Spring (Arg), by Salt Marsh

Foal born Feb. 9, a filly by Curlin.

Will be bred back to Candy Ride (Arg).

Owned by Robert Trussell.

Boarded at Taylor Made.

Accomplishments: GSW & GISP, \$400,575.

SEVEN FOUR SEVEN, 13, Colonial Affair--Yettajet, by Tri Jet

Foal born Feb. 10, a colt by Curlin.

Will be bred back to Speightstown.

Owned by Pollock Farms, George Saufley, Frank Taylor family and Marshall Taylor.

Boarded at Taylor Made.

Accomplishments: MSW & GSP, \$403,681. Dam of Mother Ruth (Speightstown), MSW, \$283,943.

ECHO ECHO ECHO, 18, Eastern Echo--Kashie West, by Sir Ivor

Foal born Feb. 11, a filly by Divine Park.

Will be bred back to Majesticperfection.

Owned by Brereton C. Jones.

Boarded at Airdrie Stud.

Accomplishments: SP, \$152,342. Dam of Letgomyecho (Menifee), GSW, \$136,200; Balaagha (Mr. Greeley), SP-Eng; Soundwave (Friends Lake), SW, \$155,420.

KEENELAND APRIL 2011 TOP-PRICED PINHOOKS

Hip	Sex	Sire	Dam	'10 Price/Sale
151	colt	Storm Cat	Halo America	\$320,000/KEESEP
			Purchased by Kaleem Shah	
			'11 Consignor: Eddie Woods	
150	filly	Street Sense	Gwinnett	\$300,000/FTSAUG
			Purchased by Murray Smith	
			'11 Consignor: Murray Smith, agent	
131	colt	Unbridled's Song	Di's Time	\$260,000/KEESEP
			Purchased by Nick de Meric, agent	
			'11 Consignor: Nick de Meric, agent	
130	colt	Tapit	Diamonds Sparkle	\$250,000/KEESEP
			Purchased by Patrice Miller	
			'11 Consignor Nick de Meric, agent	
142	colt	More Than Ready	Floating Island	\$230,000/KEESEP
			Purchased by Paul Pompa, Jr.	
			'11 Consignor Scanlon Training Center, Agent III	



KEENELAND APRIL 2010 - TOP BUYERS

Buyers	#	Average (\$)	Gross (\$)
Prime Equestrian	10	210,700	2,107,000
Stonestreet Stables, LLC	2	432,500	865,000
Katsumi Yoshida	2	387,500	775,000
Bob Baffert, agent	2	337,500	675,000
J. C. Oxley	1	525,000	525,000

KEENELAND APRIL 2010 - TOP CONSIGNORS

Consignor	#	Average (\$)	Gross (\$)
Eddie Woods	16	204,188	3,267,000
Wavertree Stables, Inc.	15	183,133	2,747,000
Niall Brennan Stables	10	169,200	1,692,000
Kirkwood Stables	8	149,125	1,193,000
Hartley/DeRenzo Thoroughbreds	2	412,500	825,000



Keeneland April Sale - Making the Scene



Hidden Brook's Dan Hall and daughters Molly & Maddie



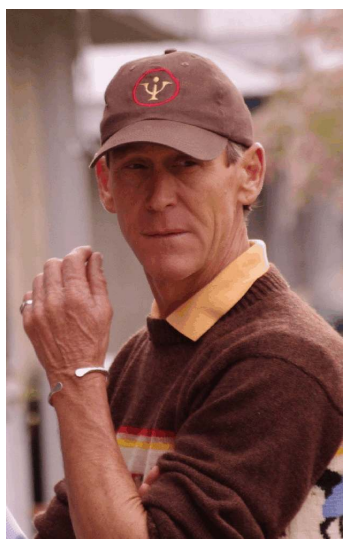
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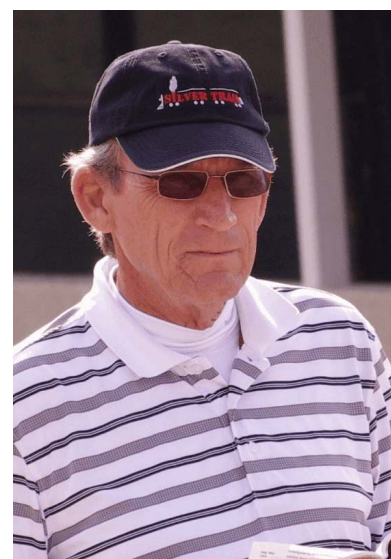
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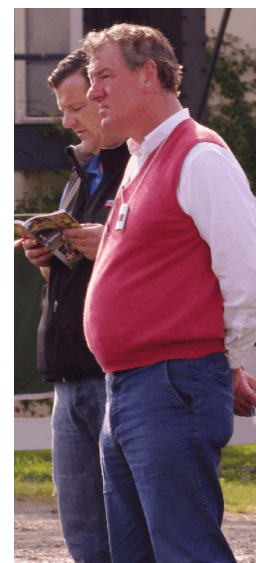
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FABULOUS STRIKE'S BACK Tea Party Stable's MGSW **Fabulous Strike** (Smart Strike) makes his first trip to the post since finishing second in the 2009



Adam Coglianese photo

GI Vosburgh S. at Belmont in Penn National's eighth race--an allowance--tonight. The millionaire exited his last race with a strained ligament in his left front pastern, but the stem cell therapy he received at the New Bolton Center has allowed the accomplished veteran to make a surprising comeback. "He had never had a soundness issue his whole career,"

trainer Todd Beattie told *Daily Racing Form*. "It wasn't like he was limping or anything, but he just wasn't right. So we decided to do an ultrasound. There was no tear or anything, but there was some edema. We decided to go the stem-cell route." Beattie continued, "He let us know from his actions when he was ready to go back into training, and he has looked and acted like his old self for the past four months. There's not one step difference between the way he's training now and the way he trained three years ago. It's just like old times."



Yesterday's Results:

7th-KEE, \$60,225, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$80,000), NW3\$X, 4yo/up, 6f (AWT), 1:08 4/5, ft.

1--HOMERUN BERTI, 118, g, 5, Forestry--Allamerican Bertie (MGSW & GISP, \$799,235), by Quiet American.
O-Richard, Bertram & Elaine Klein; B-Bertram W Klein (KY); T-Steve Margolis. Lifetime Record: 12-5-2-1, \$141,630.

2--Rockin' Rockstar, 118, g, 4, Congaree--Ghost Prayer, by Silver Ghost.

3--China, 118, c, 4, Tale of the Cat--Crow Jane, by Indian Charlie. (\$110,000 yrl '08 KEESEP).

Margins: 3HF, NK, 2 1/4. Odds: 7.40, 12.20, 2.00.

Homerun Berti, who celebrated New Year's Day with a front-running success on the Fair Grounds main track, came into this one off a tiring fifth at Oaklawn Feb. 19. Trying a synthetic surface for the first time here, the bay took command soon after the :22.56 opening quarter and was never seriously threatened thereafter.

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 **Foaled & Raised by Clarkland Farm** 

8th-KEE, \$54,000, Alw, NW1X, 3yo, a7f (AWT), 1:26 3/5, ft.

CASPER'S TOUCH (c, 3, Touch Gold--Lizzy Cool {SW}, by Saint Ballado), a half-brother to Cool Bullet (Red Bullet), MSW, \$190,021, debuted with a fourth over this strip last April. Sent to Royal Ascot as part of trainer Ken McPeek's raiding party, the dark bay ran third in the Listed Chesham S. June 19, and returned to don cap and gown at Churchill Nov. 19. He was even-money in a Feb. 5 Gulfstream allowance, but was his own worst enemy and, despite being very rank on the rail, wound up second behind Shackelford (Forestry). Subsequently beaten 35 lengths in the GII Fasig-Tipton Fountain of Youth S. at Gulfstream Feb. 26, Casper's Touch was 7-2 here. The sophomore settled in fourth, made a three-wide move to take over and went on to score by three lengths. The Man Uptown (Yonaguska) was second best. Sales history: \$50,000 yrl '09 FTKJUL. Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#). [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#) Lifetime Record: SP-GB, 6-2-1-1, \$87,024.

O-Magdalena Racing. B-Daniel J Burke (KY). T-Kenneth G McPeek.

5th-KEE, \$50,063, Alw, NW1X, 4yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:36, fm.

OREGON LADY (IRE) (f, 4, Shamardal--Oregon Trail, by Gone West) showed incremental improvement to earn her diploma in her fifth appearance, which came on the Woodbine weeds Aug. 21, but she hadn's seen action since. Let go at 10-1 here, the bay was content to race at the back of the pack through the opening six furlongs. She made her way through traffic, split horses while five wide and got up to post a 3/4-length tally. Media Madness (Empire Maker) settled for second. Sales history: 44,000gns wlng '07 TATDEC; €100,000 yrl '08 GOFMIL. Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#). [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#) Lifetime Record: 6-2-2-0, \$82,233.

O-Harlequin Ranches. B-Joan Murphy (IRE). T-Roger L Attfield.



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[Sophomore Spotlight: Coast to Coast](#), by Brian DiDonato



3rd-KEE, \$49,880, Msw, 4yo/up, 1 1/16m (AWT), 1:43 3/5, ft.

TETELESTAI (c, 4, Storm Cat--Starry Dreamer {MSW & GISP, \$564,789}, by Rubiano), a half-brother to leading young sire War Front (Danzig), GSW & MGISP, \$424,205 ran fifth when unveiled on the Keeneland Polytrack last April, and was benched thereafter. He returned to action on the turf at Gulfstream Mar. 19 and, after showing some early foot, wound up a distant fourth. With blinkers added for this all-weather contest, the bay was in the thick of things from the start. He shook loose on the far turn and built a four-length cushion, and needed every bit as Dr. Hudson (Seeking the Gold) took a run at him in the final furlong; he was 3/4 of a length in front coming under the wire.

Tetelestai is also a sibling to Ecclesiastic (Pulpit), MGSW, \$346,472; Teammate (A.P. Indy), MGSW & MGISP, \$618,276; and Riviera Cocktail (Giant's Causeway), SW & MGSP-US, \$198,072. Sales history: \$1,000,000 RNA yrl '08 KEESEP. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#). [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made](#).**

Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$33,196.

O-WinStar Farm LLC. B-Joseph Allen & Racehorse Management LLC (KY). T-Todd A Pletcher.

10th-KEE, \$49,376, Msw, 3yo, f, 6f (AWT), 1:10 3/5, ft.

SHATOOSH (f, 3, Langfuhr--Camella {MSW & MGSP, \$373,754}, by Housebuster) didn't show much when ninth in her debut on the Gulfstream dirt Feb. 6, but--as the daughter of the talented turfer Camella--improved to be third on the Hallandale sod Feb. 23. Sent off at 6-1 for this attempt on Polytrack, the bay was forced to wait it out as Miss Reve (Roman Ruler) flipped in the gate and caused the field to be reloaded. Shatoosh settled in midpack as favored Cascadilla Falls (E Dubai) made the running. The Dorothy Matz homebred made up ground along the fence, shifted to the outside in deep stretch and dashed past the chalk to score by a half-length. Champagne Run (More Than Ready) tired late to be fourth. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#). [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made](#).** Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-1, \$34,235.

O/B-Dorothy Alexander Matz (KY). T-Michael R Matz.

BLACK-TYPE STAKES CLOSINGS

TODAY, SATURDAY, APRIL 9:

04-23 \$150,000 Jerome-II, Aqu, 3yo, 8f (0)

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1st-KEE, \$43,120, Msw, 2yo, 4 1/2f (AWT), :51, ft.

+ **EVERYDAY DAVE** (g, 2, Weather Warning--Numerieus {Fr} {SW-Fr, \$100,902}, by Numerous), hailing from the Wesley Ward barn that is so successful with juveniles, was bet down to 4-5 for this first baby race of the Keeneland spring meet. After outbreking his rivals, Everyday Dave allowed them to draw alongside on the turn, but asserted himself in the stretch and came home 2 1/4 lengths clear of Curfew Tower (City Zip). He marks the first winner for his freshman sire (by Storm Cat). Sales history: C\$40,000 yrl '10 ONTSEP. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#). [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made](#).** Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$26,400.

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Yesterday's Results:

2nd-AQU, \$37,800, Msw, 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:18 4/5, ft.

ROSE'S TURN (f, 3, Dixie Union--President's Girl {MSP}, by Deputy Minister) came from way out of it to run a close third in her Jan. 30 opener over the Big A inner, but faded to finish a distant fifth in her latest over the same track and trip Feb. 27. She was 1-5 against just two rivals this time, and came through for her backers. Tested early by firster Poetic Touch (Lion Tamer), the half-sister to Presidential Cause (Giant's Causeway), SW, \$161,352, dispensed with that challenge entering the lane, was confidently handled en route to a 3 3/4-length score over Zalmara (Exchange Rate). Sales history: \$31,000 yrl '09 KEESEP. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#). [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made](#).** Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-1, \$30,660.

O-Stonewall Farm, Schwartz, Greenhut, Martin, Black Swan Stable & Carr. B-Twin Creeks Farm, Taylor Made Farm Inc, Louis Brooks & Rancho San Miguel (KY). T-Richard E Schosberg.

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EAST

Summit of Speed Tops Calder Stakes Program:

The July 9 Summit of Speed, featuring four graded races at six furlongs, once again heads the stakes program at Calder Race Course this year. The 101-day Calder meet is set to begin Apr. 25 and runs through Sept. 30; it is followed by the Tropical meet, which will be held Oct. 1-Dec. 2. The two meets combined will offer 55 stakes events worth a total of \$6.225 million. This year, the track's Festival of the Sun will be presented during the Tropical meeting for the first time, and is set for Oct. 15. Calder will also stage the Juvenile Showcase, a day exclusively for 2-year-olds, on Aug. 27, and the Florida Million, showcasing horses bred in the Sunshine State, Nov. 12.



CALIFORNIA

Yesterday's Results:

2nd-WOX, \$62,199, Msw, 4yo/up, f/m, 5f (AWT), :58, ft. + CLASSICAL HUMOUR (f, 4, [Distorted Humor](#)--Classic Stamp {MGSW, \$933,588}, by Regal Classic) went postward as the 2-1 second choice in her belated bow. The William Sorokolit homebred showed the way from the start and, when challenged by fellow firster Charlie's Friend (Friends Lake), dug in gamely to hand that rival a 1 1/2-length defeat. [Click for the brisnet.com chart. Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#) Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$34,996. O/B-William A Sorokolit Sr (KY). T-Darwin D Banach.



CENTRAL

Yesterday's Results:

8th-OPX, \$43,000, Alw, NW2L, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10 2/5, ft. WILL'S AFLEET (c, 4, [AfleetAlex](#)--Prairie Maiden {MSW, \$294,753}, by Badger Land), a half-brother to Virgin Voyage (Deputy Commander), MSP, \$226,512; and Prairie Charm (Silver Charm), MSW, \$270,070, improved from a second at Delaware first time out last May to air by 8 1/2 lengths at Monmouth three weeks later. That knocked him out for a while, though, and the bay was a rusty sixth over this track and trip Mar. 19. The 5-2 second choice couldn't be found in the early stages as a fast pace unfolded up front, but put in a sustained run while five wide and got to the wire in time for a half-length success. Sales history: \$70,000 yrl '08 KEEJAN; \$95,000 RNA yrl '08 FTMOCT. [Click for the brisnet.com chart. Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#) Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-0, \$76,980. O-CJZ Racing Stable & Timothy F Ritchey. B-Richard Lueck (KY). T-Timothy F Ritchey.

9th-OPX, \$42,000, Alw, NW2L, 3&4yo, 1m, 1:38, ft. AWESOME BET (c, 3, [Awesome Again](#)--Ellie's Moment {SW & MGSP, \$291,241}, by Kris S.), a \$210,000 KEEAPR juvenile, progressed over the winter at Fair Grounds to dead-heat for a maiden breaker Mar. 11. Favored at 8-5 to keep up the good work here, the dark bay gave his backers some anxious moments as he raced in a nonchalant manner down the backstretch. However, Awesome Bet circled the field with a strong move on the far turn and won going away by 2 1/4 lengths. Forgotten Knot (Flower Alley) completed the exacta. [Click for the brisnet.com chart. Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#) Lifetime Record: 7-2-2-1, \$70,404. O-Mike McCarty. B-Phillips Racing Partnership (KY). T-Steven M Asmussen.



CALIFORNIA HOLLYWOOD

Yesterday's Results:

2nd-SAX, \$59,400, Alw, NW2\$X, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8mT, 1:48 1/5, fm. FIRST SETTLER (f, 4, [War Chant](#)--Cold Cold Woman {GB} {SW-US, \$116,690}, by Machiavellian) followed her maiden win at Hollywood last June with three straight unplaced efforts, but broke that streak with an allowance tally over this course and distance Feb. 3. She hadn't been out since, and was dismissed at 16-1 here. Content to caboose the field early, the bay angled out entering the lane, and got up in the final jump to deny Blue Maiden (GB) (Medicean {GB}) by a half-length. [Click for the brisnet.com chart. Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#) Lifetime Record: 9-3-0-0, \$99,620. O-Charles A Winner. B-Neil Jones (KY). T-Neil D Drysdale.

Del Mar Releases 2011 Stakes Schedule:

For the third consecutive year, the Del Mar stakes schedule will offer 42 races, including 11 overnight events. Stakes purses at the track will total \$7.01 million. The 37-day meet runs July 20-Sept. 7. The highlight of the season will be the 21st running of the \$1 million GI Pacific Classic, set for Sunday, Aug. 28. "In light of all that's going on in our sport right now, I'm delighted we were able to avoid any race cuts for our premier events," said Del Mar's Executive Vice President for Racing and Racing Secretary Tom Robbins. "A few of our race purses were trimmed, but for the most part we held firm. And I'm especially pleased we once again will offer the Pacific Classic with a \$1,000,000 purse." Four stakes had their purses cut \$50,000--the Aug. 20 GI Del Mar Oaks (now worth \$250,000), Aug. 27 GII Del Mar Mile (\$200,000), Aug. 28 GI Pat O'Brien S. (\$250,000) and Sept. 4 GII Del Mar Derby (\$250,000). Overnight stakes will be worth \$85,000, up from \$75,000 last year.



TODAY'S INSIGHTS

1:46p TVG **2nd-KEE, \$50K, Msw, 2yo, f, 4 1/2f (AWT)**
INGENUA (Mr. Greeley), a \$155K KEESEP yearling, is the first foal from GISW Meadow Breeze (Meadowlake). His onnections, trainer Neil Howard and Dogwood Stable, unveiled Lou Brissie (Limehouse) to an impressive victory here last April before he annexed the GIII Kentucky Juvenile S. at Churchill Downs. [Brisnet.com PPs](#)

3:30p HRTV **2nd-SA, \$54K, Msw, 3yo, 6f**
 George Bolton et. al's **FLIGHTOFALIFETIME (Werblin)** went for \$140K at OBSJUN, making him the highest-priced 2-year-old buy from his sire last year. The Bob Baffert trainee would have been a debut winner in almost any other event, but the chestnut had the misfortune of running into Maclean's Music (Distorted Humor) here Mar. 19. That foe scored by 7 1/4 lengths and earned a 114 Beyer Speed Figure--the highest ever assigned to a firster since the figures were first published in the *Daily Racing Form* in 1991. Baffert also sends out **Patriot's Voyage (Awesome Again)** for Kaleem Shah. The son of GISW Forest Secrets (Forest Wildcat) is a half to MGSP Forest Command (Monarchos). It took \$625K to secure the bay at KEESEP. **Dr Ballenger (E Dubai)** will be unveiled by Steve Asmussen and Stonestreet Stables, the same connections responsible for Maclean's Music. The \$52,000 KEESEP yearling became a \$260,000 OBSMAR juvenile. [Brisnet.com PPs](#)

Eastern Daylight Time

• ON THE WORKTAB •

CHURCHILL DOWNS

MACHEN (Distorted Humor), 4f, :49.40, 14/29

HOLLYWOOD PARK

COIL (Point Given), 6f, 1:12.60, 1/15

FLUKE (BRZ) (Wild Event), 5f, :59.60, 1/27

SIDNEY'S CANDY (Candy Ride {Arg}), 5f, :59.80, 3/27

KEENELAND

DAISY DEVINE (Kafwain), 4f, :46.40, 1/53

DUNDALK DUST (Military), 5f, 1:00.60, 12/35

HERE COMES BEN (Street Cry {Ire}), 5f, 1:00.60, 12/35

LE GRAND CRU (Dynaformer), 4f, :47.60, 12/53

MADMAN DIARIES (Bring the Heat), 5f, :59.40, 4/35

OAKLAWN PARK

CALEB'S POSSE (Posse), 5f, 1:02.00, 13/21

SMILING TIGER (Hold That Tiger), 4f, :47.60, 2/27

PALM MEADOWS

ARUNA (Mr. Greeley), 5fT, 1:00.90, 2/12

GYPSY'S WARNING (SAF) (Mogok), 5fT, 1:00.90, 2/12

TRAPPE SHOT (Tapit), 5f, 1:00.60, 2/9

WINTER MEMORIES (El Prado {Ire}), 6fT, 1:14.40, 1/3

PAYSON PARK

WINCHESTER (Theatrical {Ire}), 5f, 1:05.00, 1/1



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1st-KEE (Msw) The first baby race of the meet goes to--you guessed it--a Wesley Ward trainee, **Everyday Dave** (Weather Warning).
2nd-SA (Alw) First Settler (War Chant) goes last to first at 16-1.



First-crop starters to watch: Saturday, Apr. 9

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

MASTER COMMAND (A.P. Indy), Taylor Made, \$15K, 82/0/0

2-KEE, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Piskacha, \$2K KEE SEP yrl, 10-1

STORMELLO (Stormy Atlantic), Vinery, \$15K, 36/0/0

2-KEE, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Stormy Donna Gail, \$7K FTK OCT yrl, 10-1

First/Second-crop starters to watch: Saturday, Apr. 9

*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, 176/22/1

10-SA, Stk, 1 1/8m, Mr. Commons, \$70K FTK JUL yrl

BADGE OF SILVER (Silver Deputy), Airdrie Stud, \$15K, 196/22/2

10-SA, Stk, 1 1/8m, Silver Medallion, \$150K KEE SEP yrl

BELLAMY ROAD (Concerto), Paul Mill, \$13K, 144/20/4

10-AQU, Stk, 1 1/8m, Toby's Corner, 8-1

7-HAW, Stk, 1 1/8m, Zobebear, \$30K FTK OCT yrl, 10-1

BERNARDINI (A.P. Indy), Darley, \$100K, 219/24/5

7-KEE, Msw, 6f, Major Duomo, \$400K KEE SEP yrl, 3-1

10-AQU, Stk, 1 1/8m, Arthur's Tale, \$750K FTS AUG yrl, 12-1

8-AQU, Stk, 7f, Buffum, \$1200K FTS AUG yrl, 5-2

BLUEGRASS CAT (Storm Cat), WinStar Farm, \$50K, 207/30/2

9-KEE, Stk, 1 1/16m, Kathmanblu, \$57K KEE SEP yrl, 9-5

2-AQU, Msw, 6 1/2f, Percussion, \$65K I '10 KEE NOV, 3-1

BORREGO (El Prado {Ire}), Wintergreen Stallion Stn, \$20K, 107/18/0

8-WO, Stk, 6f, Nina Fever, \$32K KEE SEP yrl, 8-5

CONGRATS (A.P. Indy), Vinery, \$13K, 177/41/3

5-TAM, Stk, 7f, Motin, \$21K OBS APR 2yo, 12-1

8-TAM, Stk, 1 1/16mT, I'm Steppin' It Up, 10-1

8-WO, Stk, 6f, Portside, \$87K OBS MAR 2yo, 4-1



Rookies cont.

FIRST SAMURAI (Giant's Causeway), Claiborne Farm, \$40K, 161/19/3
8-AQU, Stk, 7f, Justin Phillip, \$400K KEE SEP yrl, 5-1
5-KEE, Msw, 6f, Tyrus, 4-1

5-TAM, Stk, 7f, King Samurai, \$67K OBS FEB 2yo, 5-1

FLOWER ALLEY (Distorted Humor), Three Chimneys, \$25K, 161/17/2
7-KEE, Msw, 6f, Barry Dale, \$1,000 FTK OCT yrl, 20-1

9-KEE, Stk, 1 1/16m, Bouquet Booth, \$30K OBS OPN 2yo, 8-1

9-KEE, Stk, 1 1/16m, Lilacs and Lace, \$35K KEE SEP yrl, 30-1

GREELEY'S GALAXY (Mr. Greeley), Sugar Maple Farm, \$8K, 60/12/0

5-AQU, Alw, 6 1/2f, Seek to Destroy, \$20K SAR AUG yrl, 50-1

IMPERIALISM (Langfuhr), Get Away Farm, \$5K, 94/12/1

5-TAM, Stk, 7f, Imperial Czar, \$2K OBS OCT wnl, 9-2

8-TAM, Stk, 1 1/16mT, Master Dunker, \$39K OBS APR 2yo, 5-2

IT'S NO JOKE (Distorted Humor), Stonewall Farm FL, \$10K, 40/7/0

6-WO, Msw, 6 1/2f, Serious Indeed, 8-1

MASS MEDIA (Touch Gold), Journeyman Stud, \$5K, 71/16/1

5-TAM, Stk, 7f, Manicero, 9-5

ROCKPORT HARBOR (Unbridled's Song), Darley, \$20K, 215/31/2

5-KEE, Msw, 6f, +Duke of Del Rey, 20-1

7-PRX, Msw, 6 1/2f, Daddyroe, \$25K EAS SEP yrl, 9-2

9-OP, Msw, 6f, +Random Zing

SABRE D'ARGENT (Kris S.), Bridlewood Farm, \$5K, 42/5/0

8-TAM, Stk, 1 1/16mT, Dan's My Man, 15-1

SHANIKO (A.P. Indy), Millennium Farms, \$8K, 93/8/0

6-HAW, Msw, 6f, Cocky Bull, 15-1

SILVER TRAIN (Old Trieste), Vinery, \$25K, 203/40/2

8-AQU, Stk, 7f, J J's Lucky Train, \$35K EAS MAY 2yo, 3-1

STRONG CONTENDER (Maria's Mon), Stonewall FL, \$10K, 90/8/0

6-WO, Msw, 6 1/2f, +Runaway Contender, \$2K KEE SEP yrl, 8-1

THE DADDY (Valid Expectations), Airdrie Stud, \$5K, 85/13/1

7-TAM, Stk, 7f, Daddy's Honor, \$6K OBS AUG yrl, 8-1

UNBRIDLED ENERGY (Unbridled's Song), Crestwood, \$10K, 129/19/0

9-SUN, Msw, 6f, +Unbridled Baby, 10-1

9-SUN, Msw, 6f, Energy One, 4-1

WAR FRONT (Danzig), Claiborne Farm, \$13K, 138/30/6

3-PIM, Msw, 1mT, Gordonryan, \$17K KEE SEP yrl, 12-1

WITH DISTINCTION (Storm Cat), Hartley, 221/29/1

8-GG, Alw, 6f, Dearly Concerned, \$57K BAR MAR 2yo



EUROPE



BRITAIN

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S.-Listed, £30,000, 3yo, 1m (AWT)

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	10	Atraaf (Ire)	Intikhab	R Hills	Tregoning
2	4	Burj Alzain (Ire)	Marju (Ire)	Callan	Butler
3	8	Dubawi Gold (GB)	Dubawi (Ire)	Hughes	Hannon
4	7	Hamlool (Ire)	Red Ransom	Robinson	C Brittain
5	2	Sonoran Sands (Ire)	Footstepsinthesand (GB)	O'Shea	S Moore
6	3	Stentorian (Ire)	Street Cry (Ire)	Dettori	Johnston
7	6	Tinkertown (Ire)	Verglas (Ire)	Spencer	Cole
8	9	Unex El Greco (GB)	Holy Roman Emperor (Ire)	Buick	Gosden
9	1	Emma's Gift (Ire)	Aussie Rules	J Quinn	Feilden
10	5	Sylvestris (Ire)	Arch	Crowley	Beckett

All carry 126 pounds bar Emma's Gift & Sylvestris, 121.

Yesterday's Results:

Newcastle, 14.55, Mdn, £4,000, 3yo/up, 1m3ydsT, 1:42.90, gd/sf.

TROPICAL BEAT (GB) (c, 3, Beat Hollow {GB}--Tropical Heights {Fr}, by Shirley Heights {GB}), a last-out fourth at Kempton Mar. 23, was quickly into stride and raced in a stalking second after the initial steps. Taking a slender advantage into the final quarter mile, the 5-1 chance was driven out late to repel the persistent threat of Miss Aix (GB) (Selkirk) by a length. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, £2,590. [Video, courtesy attheraces.com.](#) O/B-Normandie Stud Ltd; T-John Gosden.

Newcastle, 16.05, Mdn, £3,500, 3yo/up, 12f 93ydsT, 2:47.24, gd/sf.

ITTIRAD (c, 3, Dubai Destination--Noushkey {GB} {GSW & G1SP-Eng, \$148,195}, by Polish Precedent), runner-up at Nottingham in his only prior go Oct. 27, raced in a close third after the opening exchanges of this return. Cruising to the front passing the three-furlong marker, the 1-3 favorite surged clear approaching the final eighth and was ridden out to score by by 3 3/4 lengths from War Poet (GB) (Singspiel {Ire}). Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, £3,520. [Video, courtesy attheraces.com.](#)

O-Sheikh Ahmed Bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Darley; T-Roger Varian.

 AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS

IN BRITAIN:

Ittirad, c, 3, Dubai Destination. See "Britain."

IN IRELAND:

Emiyna, f, 3, Maria's Mon. See "Ireland."

IN FRANCE:

+ Rosa Bonheur, f, 3, Mr. Greeley. See "France."

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Newcastle, 14.20, Mdn, £3,000, 2yo, 5fT, 1:04.23, gd/sf.
+ MARFORD MISSILE (IRE) (c, 2, Majestic Missile {Ire}-Khawafi {GB}, by Kris {GB}), a €4,000 GOFNOV foal and a €14,000 TATIRE yearling, broke sharply to lead from the outset of this debut. Shaken up when pressed at the two-furlong pole, the 3-1 chance was driven out late to score by a half-length over Shevington (GB) (Choisir {Aus}). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £1,943.
[Video, courtesy attheraces.com.](#)

O-The MHS 4x10 Partnership; B-Mary Davidson & Mrs Steffi Von Schilcher; T-Tom Dascombe.



Yesterday's Result:

Dundalk, 18.30, Mdn, €10,000, 3yo, 7f (AWT), 1:26.86, stn.

EMIYNA (f, 3, Maria's Mon--Ebaza {Ire}, by Sinndar {Ire}), a first-out fifth at Leopardstown last time Oct. 25, found cover in midfield from the outset of this one. Making headway once angled outside approaching the two pole, the 5-4 pick challenged at the distance and was ridden out to best Ballroom (Ire) (Storm Cat) by a length. "That looked a useful maiden and she's a nice filly," trainer John Oxx told *irishracing.com*. "She's shown a lot of speed at home but is bred to get further. She's fairly adaptable, ground wise, and will now go for the [G3] Athasi S. at The Curragh [May 2]." Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, €6,900. [Video, courtesy attheraces.com.](#)

O-H H The Aga Khan; B-H H The Aga Khan's Studs SC; T-John Oxx.



Yesterday's Results:

PRIX RIGHT ROYAL-Listed, €52,000, Saint-Cloud, 4-8, 4yo/up, 1 15/16mT, 3:22.80, gd/sf.

1--KASBAH BLISS (FR), 126, g, 9, Kahyasi (Ire)--Marital Bliss (Fr), by Double Bed (Fr). O-Henri de Pracomtal, Francois Doumen & Haras d'Ecouvres; B-Haras d'Ecouvres & Henri de Pracomtal; T-Francois Doumen; J-Thierry Thulliez; €26,000. Lifetime Record: MGSW & MG1SP-Fr, G1SP-HK, MSW-Stp, 28 starts, 6 wins, 15 places, €505,419.

2--Gentoo (Fr), 134, g, 7, Loup Solitaire--Ifni (Fr), by Bering (GB). (€11,000 yrl '04 DEADEC). O-Serge Tripier-Mondancin; B-Jean-claude Seroul; T-Alain Lyon; €10,400.

3--Le Larron (Ire), 126, c, 4, High Chaparral (Ire)--Mare Aux Fees (GB), by Kenmare (Fr). (€140,000 yrl '08 ARQAUG). O-Marquise de Moratalla; B-Paul Nataf; T-Alain de Royer-Dupre; €7,800.

Margins: 3/4, 1, 3/4. Odds: 3.40, 2.70, 10.00.

Also Ran: Los Cristianos (Fr), Mashoor (Fr), Americain, Blek (Fr), Snape Maltings (Ire), Lamool (Ger).

Prix Right Royal cont.

Equally adept under both flat and jumping codes, dual G3 Prix Gladiateur winner Kasbah Bliss finished fifth when defending his crown in the latest renewal of that marathon at Longchamp Sept. 12 before closing last term with a third in the Oct. 3 G1 Prix du Cadran back there on Arc Day. He returned this year to run fourth in the G2 Dubai City of Gold at Meydan last time Mar. 3, and outstayed a classy field here to claim this European return. Positioned sixth along the rail until turning for home, he was ridden along to challenge at the 300-meter pole and clinged on resolutely under sympathetic urging to win a shade cozily. The G1 Melbourne Cup hero Americain (Dynaformer), the main victim of bunching in the straight, coasted to the line in sixth. "Kasbah Bliss had everything going for him today, as he was fit from his run in Dubai, he got his favored ground and also had the pull in the weights," explained winning trainer Francois Doumen. "Anything other than a win would have been a disappointment, and he did it nicely. We will come back in the [G3] Prix de Barbeville [at Longchamp Apr. 30]."

Saint-Cloud, 15.20, Cond, €34,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/4mT, 2:11.60, gd/sf.

GALIKOVA (FR) (f, 3, Galileo {Ire}--Born Gold, by Blushing Groom {Fr}), the half-sister to Goldikova (Ire) (Anabaa), 2x Ch. Female Turf Horse-US, Ch. Older Horse-Eur, Hwt. Older Mare-Eng & Fr at 7-9.5f, Hwt. 3yo-Fr at 7-9.5f, MGSW-US, MG1SW-Fr & Eng, \$6,153,284, earned 🌟 **"TDN Rising Star"** 🌟 status with victory in a Sept. 18 newcomers' event at Longchamp and was not disgraced when a closing fifth in the G1 Prix Marcel Boussac back there in her only other go Oct. 3. Slipstreaming stablemate Nosail (Fr) (Anabaa) for most of this re-introduction, the 4-5 chalk was coaxed to the front as Shareta (Ire) (Sinndar {Ire}) threatened approaching the final furlong and kept on strongly under minimal urging in the latter stages to comfortably account for that rival by two lengths. "Galikova had been training well in preparation for this return, and [trainer] Freddy Head was very happy with her," commented the owners' racing manager Pierre-Yves Bureau. "We are delighted she won so well, and the plan is to now go for the [G3] Prix Cleopatre [back here May 7] or the [G1 Prix] Saint-Alary [at Longchamp May 22]." Galikova is also kin to Gold Round (Ire) (Caerleon), GSW-Fr; Born Something (Ire) (Caerleon), GSP-Fr, MSP-US, \$153,270; Red Tune (Fr) (Green Tune), GSP-Fr, \$113,845; and Gold Sound (Ire) (Green Tune), GSW-Fr, SW-US, \$375,500. Lifetime Record: 3 starts, 2 wins, 1 place, €37,580.
 O/B-Wertheimer & Frere; T-Freddy Head.

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Saint-Cloud, 15.55, Cond, €34,000, 3yo, c/g, 1 1/4mT, 2:14.30, gd/sf.

INOUBLIABLE (GB) (c, 3, Singspiel {Ire}--Soft Pleasure, by Diesis {GB}), a debut winner going a mile here Oct. 31, was keen under restraint early, but settled in second for much of this sophomore bow. Hampered on the home turn, the crowd's 6-5 choice recovered to lead at the quarter-mile marker and was pushed out in the closing stages to safely hold Meandre (Fr) (Slickly {Fr}) by 3/4 of a length. Lifetime Record: 2 starts, 2 wins, €29,000.
O/B-Wertheimer & Frere; T-Andre Fabre.

Saint-Cloud, 14.50, Mdn, €24,000, unraced 3yo, f, 1mT, 1:44.80, gd/sf.

+ ROSA BONHEUR (f, 3, Mr. Greeley--Rolly Polly {Ire} {Hwt. 2yo-Ity, GSW-Fr, Ity & Eng, MGSW-US, \$436,004}, by Mukaddamah) raced fifth along the rail for most of this opening show. Making stealthy headway in the straight, the 33-10 favorite moved into second approaching the final furlong and quickened smartly in the latter stages to best Limonar (Ire) (Street Cry {Ire}) by 1 1/2 lengths. Lifetime Record: 1 start, 1 win, €12,000.
O-Ecurie Wildenstein; B-Dayton Investments Ltd; T-Elie Lellouche.

Saint-Cloud, 14.20, Mdn, €24,000, unraced 3yo, c/g, 1mT, 1:43.50, gd/sf.

+ SUPREME WISDOM (GB) (c, 3, Oratorio {Ire}--Happy At Last {GB}, by In the Wings {GB}), raced in mid-division after the opening skirmishes of this first go. Coming under pressure in early stretch, the 61-10 chance was ridden into fourth passing the eighth pole and swooped late to deny Babelibop (Fr) (Meshaheer) by a length. Lifetime Record: 1 start, 1 win, €12,000.
O-Pride Racing Club; B-NP Bloodstock Ltd; T-Alain de Royer-Dupre.



ASIA



ABLE ONE, SACRED KINGDOM MEET OVER MINIMUM TRIP The paths of **Able One (NZ)** (Cape Cross {Ire}) and one-time world's top-rated sprinter **Sacred Kingdom (Aus)** (Encosta de Lago {Aus}) converge in this afternoon's Bauhinia Sprint Trophy up the 1000-meter straight at Sha Tin Racecourse. It is a rare get-together for two of the highest-rated horses on the grounds, and each is using the event as a tune-up for Group 1 events over the coming weeks. Able One took the G2 Cathay Pacific Jockey Club Mile Nov. 21, a win which stamped him the one to beat in the G1 Hong Kong Mile Dec. 12, but fate intervened and he was scratched on the eve of the event. The 8-year-old is unraced since and is using this as a prep for the G1 BMW Champions Mile Apr. 25.

He is a two-time winner of that race and is defending champion. Sacred Kingdom has lost some of his brilliance and may not be as effective as he once was over this five furlongs. Now seven years of age, the bay was third as the favorite behind J J the Jet Plane (SAf) (Jet Master {SAf} and Rocket Man (Aus) (Viscount {Aus}) in the G1 Cathay Pacific Hong Kong Sprint Dec. 12 before scoring in the Centenary Cup over this course and today's trip Jan. 16. Last seen finishing runner-up in the Chairman's Sprint Prize Feb. 5, he is likely using this as a springboard to the G1 KrisFlyer International Sprint at Singapore's Kranji Racecourse May 22. He handed Rocket Man a rare defeat on home turf in the 2009 KrisFlyer. [Click for the HKJC form book.](#)

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ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

9th-WOX, \$63,229, NW2L, (S), 3yo/up, 5f (AWT), :57 3/5, ft.

HAWK OVER HEATH (g, 4, Tomahawk--Miss American Mink, by Quiet American) Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$70,260. O-Overheath Stable, Lessee. B-Chad R Schumer & Nancy Sexton (ON). T-Michael P De Paulo. *C\$70,000 yrl '08 CANSEP. **Full to Minkredible, SP, \$150,265.

8th-PIM, \$31,000, Opt. Clm. (\$30,000-\$25,000), NW1X, 3yo, f, 1 1/16m, 1:47 4/5, sy.

ART OF THE HUNT (f, 3, Lion Hearted--Tamayo {MSP, \$128,540}, by Tamayaz) Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-0, \$38,220. O/B-Rosalee C Davison (MD). T-Francis P Campitelli.

8th-SUN, \$29,000, NW1X, 4yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:39 1/5, ft.

VANEFUHR (m, 6, Langfuhr--Bright Stars, by Personal Flag) Lifetime Record: 35-12-5-4, \$100,675. O/T-Hillary Hartman. B-Eugene Melnyk (FL). *\$3,000 yrl '06 OBSAUG; \$6,500 RNA 2yo '07 TEXMAR. **1/2 to Sea Gaze (Graeme Hall), SP, \$252,321.

9th-EVD, \$28,884, 4-7, 3yo/up, 5f, :56 3/5, ft.

SOUTHERN STYLE (g, 6, Forestry--Lady Dixie {SW}, by Dixieland Band) Lifetime Record: SW, 27-10-1-7, \$212,520. O/T-Maynard T Chatters. B-Twin Creeks Farm (KY). *\$170,000 RNA yrl '06 KEESEP.

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8th-CTX, \$27,200, 4-7, NW3LX, 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:20 2/5, ft.

HOOLIHAN (g, 4, Great Notion--Shibui, by Signal Tap) Lifetime Record: 10-3-2-1, \$53,645. O/B-Silverton Hill Farm LLC (MD). T-Jeff C Runco.



7th-HAW, \$27,000, NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:47 4/5, gd.

YUCKON DANCE (f, 3, [Canadian Frontier](#)--Ant's in Her Pants, by Broad Brush) Lifetime Record: 6-2-0-1, \$37,056. O/B-John Wallace & Ron Armstrong (IL). T-D Kelly Ackerman. *1/2 to Sir Fidgety (Captain Bodgit), SW, \$167,897.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Distant Glow, f, 3, [Decarchy](#)--Tiara Glow, by Chief's Crown. SAX, 4-7, (S), 1mT, 1:37. B-Magali Ventures LLC (CA). \$17,000 yrl '09 BESOCT. **1/2 to Hockey the General (General Meeting), SP, \$223,277; and full to Harlene, SW, \$252,907.

Star Dance M D, c, 3, [Henny Hughes](#)--Dance Alexa, by Southern Halo. SAX, 4-8, (C), 6f, 1:10 1/5. B-Matthews Stables Inc (KY). *\$92,000 yrl '09 KEESEP. **1/2 to Dance Daily (Five Star Day), GSW, \$184,426.

Paige's Book, f, 3, [Montbrook](#)--Open Book, by Notebook. WOX, 4-8, (C), 5f (AWT), :58 3/5. B-Claude Morris (FL). *\$6,000 yrl '09 OBSJAN; \$10,000 yrl '09 OBSAUG.

Hagibis, r, 3, [Perfect Mandate](#)--Old Habits, by Show'em Slew. SAX, 4-8, (S), a6 1/2fT, 1:13 4/5. B-Rodel Corriente (CA).

Put to the Test, g, 3, [Put It Back](#)--Questions Please, by Stormy Atlantic. TAM, 4-8, 7f, 1:24 4/5. B-Lynne M Scace (FL).

Baylor's Babe, f, 3, [Southern Image](#)--Ataentsic (MSW & GSP, \$188,142), by Hold Your Peace. OPX, 4-8, (C), 1m, 1:39 4/5. B-Dr Charles S Giles (KY). *\$40,000 RNA yrl '09 KEESEP. **1/2 to Bick (Manila), GSP, \$369,580; No Armistice (Unbridled), MGSP, \$211,200; and Unbridled Energy (Unbridled's Song), MGSW, \$282,862.

Harper Lee, f, 3, [Southern Image](#)--Twochindordor, by Vice Regent. CTX, 4-7, (S), 6 1/2f, 1:23. B-Barbara Houck (WV). *1/2 to Susur (Cape Canaveral), SP, \$217,858.

Olivia's Song, f, 3, [Trajectory](#)--Scarlet Chimes, by Red Ransom. WOX, 4-8, (S), 5f (AWT), :58 3/5. B-Silverbrook Stable (ON). *1/2 to Rye on the Rocks (Whiskey Wisdom), SP, \$364,682.

Janna Gal, f, 4, [Devon Lane](#)--Kathryns Birthday (SP), by Blare of Trumpets. SUN, 4-8, (S), 6f, 1:12. B-G Chris Coleman (NM). *\$6,700 yrl '08 RUIJUL.

Scorpion Place, f, 4, [Lido Palace \(Chi\)](#)--Whispering Mist (MSP, \$182,271), by Gills. EVD, 4-7, (S), 1m, 1:41 3/5. B-Howard R Alonzo (LA).

Chief Laz, g, 4, [Source](#)--Feather My Bed, by Alybrave. SUN, 4-8, (S), 1m, 1:42. B-Mark Durio (NM). *1/2 to Frankenbean (Thatsusintheolbean), SW, \$204,968. **SP.

+ **Market Valley**, f, 4, [Union Place](#)--Market Peak, by Peaks and Valleys. WOX, 4-8, (S), 5 1/2f (AWT), 1:05 1/5. B-William Sorokolit (ON).

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CONDITIONS RESULTS:

IRELAND, Dundalk, 19.00, €20,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m (AWT), 1:41.70, stn.

ENCHANTED EVENING (IRE) (m, 5, [High Chaparral {Ire}](#)--Glen Kate {Ire} {MGSW-US, SW-HK, \$435,691-US, Eng & Fr}, by Glenstal) Lifetime Record: 9-2-1-0, €24,970. O/B-Mrs C L Weld; T-Dermot Weld. *1/2 to Perfect Touch (Miswaki), GSW-Ire, \$190,090; King Jock (Ghazi), GSW-Ire & Ity, MSW-UAE, GSP-Ger & Fr, \$666,681; and The Carbon Unit (Catienu), SW-Ire, \$110,906.

ITALY, Milan, 15.10, 4-7, €18,000, 3yo, f, 7 1/2fT, 1:32.00, gd.

STREET FORCE (ITY) (f, 3, [Blu Air Force {Ire}](#)--Zizi Zilian {Fr}, by Priolo) Lifetime Record: SP-Ity, 5-3-1-0, €35,972. O-Miragrigna SRL; B-Rinaldo Maria Boccardelli; T-Vittorio Caruso.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Golden Taurus (Ire), c, 3, [Danehill Dancer \(Ire\)](#)--Nadwah (GSW-Eng), by Shadeed. Wolverhampton, Britain, 4-8, Cond, 3yo, 5f 216yds (AWT). B-Lynch Bages & Samac. *€40,000 yrl '09 GOFMIL.

Embassy Pearl (Ire), f, 3, [Invincible Spirit \(Ire\)](#)--Embassy Belle (Ire) (GSP-US), by Marju (Ire). Wolverhampton, Britain, 4-8, Mdn, 3yo/up, f/m, 7f 32yds (AWT). B-T J Rooney & Corduff Stud. *€14,000 yrl '09 GOFMIL.

Brietta (Ity), f, 3, [Mujahid](#)--Panna Montata (Fr), by Indian Ridge (Ire). Milan, Italy, 4-7, Mdn, 3yo, f, 1mT. B-Scuderia Dell'Elfo SRL.

Lady Chaparral (GB), f, 4, [High Chaparral \(Ire\)](#)--La Sylphide (GB) (SP-Eng), by Rudimentary. Newcastle, Britain, 4-8, Mdn, 3yo/up, 12f 93ydsT. B-Geoff & Sandra Turnbull.

Odd Ball (Ire), g, 4, [Redback \(GB\)](#)--Luceball (Ire), by Bluebird. Wolverhampton, Britain, 4-8, Mdn, 3-5yo, 5f 20yds (AWT). B-S Pettigrew & J Jamieson. *€4,000 RNA wnlg '07 GOFNOV; €7,000 RNA yrl '08 TATIRE.

Did You Know?...

The last Kentucky Derby winner to finish worse than fourth in his previous start was Iron Liege in 1957. He finished fifth in the Derby Trial.