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## TURBU POWER

She was sent off the 3-5 favorite, and **Turbulent Descent** (Congrats) lived up to her odds, rolling to a five-length victory in the GII Beaumont S. at Keeneland Sunday afternoon. Rated off the early pace, the bay edged closer on the turn, then fanned wide into the stretch. Jockey David Flores gave her the go-ahead and she inhaled the leaders in a matter of strides, then drew off despite jumping a shadow in the final furlong, leaving Flores to check under his arm, throw a couple of crosses and pose for the photo. "She's a classy girl," Flores said. "I just wanted to put her in a spot where she was comfortable and, when she accelerated, it was pretty much over." Cont. p2



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## Sunday, Keeneland

**BEAUMONT S.-GII**, \$150,000, KEE, 4-17, 3yo, f, a7f (AWT), 1:26, ft.

1--**TURBULENT DESCENT**, 123, f, 3, by [Congrats](#)

1st Dam: Roger's Sue, by Forestry

2nd Dam: Fabulous, by Seeking the Gold

3rd Dam: Gorgeous, by Slew o' Gold

(\$160,000 2yo '10 OBSAPR). O-Blinkers On Racing, Dave Aurelio, Robert Butler, Joleen Coons, Lapso, et al; B-Ocala Stud (FL); T-Mike Puype; J-David Romero Flores; \$90,000. Lifetime Record: MGISW, 6-5-1-0, \$618,350. **Werk Nick Rating: A + + + \*Triple Plus\***.

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2--**Honey Chile**, 117, f, 3, Invisible Ink--Christmas Time, by Gilded Time. O/B-Peachtree Stable (FL); T-Wayne M Catalano; \$30,000.

3--**Coax Liberty**, 117, f, 3, [Successful Appeal](#)--Chelsie's House, by Housebuster. (\$30,000 wlng '08 KEENOV; \$80,000 yrl '09 FTKJUL; \$60,000 2yo '10 OBSFEB). O-Copper Penny Stables; B-My Meadowview LLC (KY); T-James L Lawrence II; \$15,000.

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Margins: 5, HF, HF. Odds: 0.60, 4.40, 13.30.

Also Ran: Aide, Tell a Kelly, Gran Lioness.

## PLANS FOR THE FACTOR UP IN THE AIR

It has not yet been decided if **The Factor** (War Front), seventh as the odds-on favorite in Saturday's GI Arkansas Derby at Oaklawn Park, will go to the gate for the May 7 GI Kentucky Derby. Campaigned by George Bolton and Fog City Stable, the colt was bet down to 4-5, but faded after making a move on the far turn. "We'll ship to Kentucky and keep him there and let him tell me [what's next]," trainer Bob Baffert told HRTV. "Soundness-wise, he looks great. Once in a while, they lay a big goose egg, and that's what he did." Baffert weighed several possibilities to explain the disappointing effort, including a displaced palate and a change in tactics. "If you grab him too hard, he displaces easily," Baffert continued. "He did that in his first race at Hollywood [finishing fourth as the 7-10 chalk]. [Jockey Martin Garcia] had a hold of him and, at the three-eighths pole, he could hear him gurgling. He'd never heard that before."



The Factor & groom Rudy Silva Sunday morning  
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**Beaumont cont.**

Perfect in three starts at two, Turbulent Descent capped the year with a win in the GI Hollywood Starlet S. She suffered her first defeat when second to Zazu (Tapit) in the GI Las Virgenes S. Feb. 5, but avenged



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that loss when beating Zazu a neck in the GI Santa Anita Oaks Mar. 5. The Florida-bred is a Grade I winner going two turns on dirt and synthetic, but connections opted to turn her back to a sprint for the Beaumont, and the move

paid off. She will target one-turn events the remainder of the year. "We're going to try to win the Eclipse with her," trainer Mike Puype stated. "You don't have to go a mile and an eighth to get the Eclipse. She's an awfully good filly, and she's going to put up a resume this year that I think is going to be worthy of that kind of award." Next up will be the June 11 GI TVG Acorn S. at Belmont, followed by the GI Test S. at Saratoga. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#), the [brisnet.com PPs](#) or the [free brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree](#). [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)



**Archarcharch AOK After Arkansas Derby Score...**

GI Arkansas Derby hero Archarcharch (Arch), who upset the field at 25-1, was doing well at Oaklawn Park Sunday morning. Pat Tanner, assistant to trainer Jinks Fires, reported, "He's doing great. He's like he was never in a horse race yesterday."

It was owner Robert Yagos who was feeling the effects of the effort. "I sure feel like we were in a horse race yesterday," Yagos remarked. "I told everyone that if we keep up this stress, my hair is going to turn as white as Bob Baffert." Archarcharch, a \$60,000

KEESEP yearling purchase, was bedded down at Yagos's farm before he started training. The owner said that experience would stand the colt in good stead when it's time to face the Kentucky Derby circus. "Just before we sent him to be broken, he lived with us on the farm, and that's right next to the salvage yard," said Yagos, who is the owner of J B's Auto Salvage in Jacksonsville, Arkansas. "He's been used to forklifts and trucks and equipment since he was a baby. And we are also right in the flight path for an Air Force base. We get those big C-130s coming and going all the time. He's sure going to be used to all the noise."



Loyal & Bob Yagos with Archarcharch Michael J Marten

Zayat Stables' Nehro (Mineshaft), who came flying late to be second by a neck, will also head to Churchill Downs for the May 7 GI Kentucky Derby. The bay, a 4 1/2-length maiden winner at Oaklawn in February, missed by the same margin when second in the GI Louisiana Derby. He will be making only his sixth career start on the first Saturday in May.

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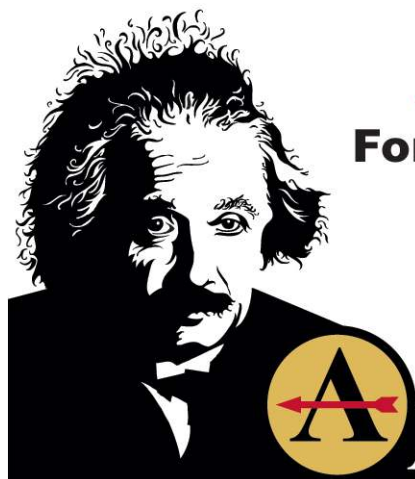
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[GII Beaumont S. \(KEE\)](#) Turbulent Descent (Congrats) romps as the 3-5 chalk.

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**Triple Threats cont.  
Blue Grass Wrap-Up...**

Trainer Tom Albertrani, who saddled the first- and third-place finishers in Saturday's GI Toyota Blue Grass, said that winner **Brilliant Speed** (Dynaformer) would



**Brilliant Speed** Keeneland/Coady Photo

remain at Keeneland for a couple of weeks before heading to Churchill Downs for the May 7 GI Kentucky Derby. Stablemate **King Congie** (Badge of Silver), beaten just a nose and a head, could await the second leg of the Triple Crown, or return to the turf.

Albertrani said that owner Charlotte Weber would make the final call regarding shipping plans for Brilliant Speed, but added, "We would probably go over a week before and have one breeze over the track." The dark bay was off the board in two tries on conventional dirt to kick off his career, then was in the money in five straight grass tries. The Blue Grass was his synthetic bow. As for West Point's King Congie, Albertrani remarked, "We talked after the race and we might give the [May 21 GI] Preakness a try. We have a lot of options with him, things like the [July 16 GII] Virginia Derby and the [GI] Secretariat [at Arlington Aug. 13]."

**Santiva** (Giant's Causeway), ninth as the 5-2 chalk in the Blue Grass, will be sent to Louisville this week. Trainer Eddie Kenneally blamed the disappointing effort on a "bad trip." The Tom Walters colorbearer captured the GII Kentucky Jockey Club S. at Churchill in his juvenile finale. He has \$242,397 in graded earnings, which puts him 21st on the roster looking to get into the Kentucky Derby.



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**Derby Hopefuls Tune Up at Churchill...**

A pair of GI Kentucky Derby candidates breezed under the Twin Spires Sunday. **Stay Thirsty** (Bernardini), the winner of the GIII Gotham S., but seventh in the Apr. 3 GI

Florida Derby, went a half in :48 with stablemate and GII Swale S. hero **Travelin Man** (Trippi). The two clicked off fractions of :12.40, :24 and :36 before Stay Thirsty edged clear of his workmate. He galloped out five-eighths in 1:01.20 and six panels in 1:15.80. "It was a textbook work," said Michael McCarthy, assistant to trainer Todd Pletcher. "The horse is doing well. He's had a good couple of weeks here. He'll have a few more works before the Derby, but everything is going the right way right now." As for his performance in the Florida Derby, McCarthy offered, "I think there were a lot of horses you probably had to draw a line through [their races] in the Florida Derby. The horse acts to us here like he's going the right way. He enjoys the surface, he enjoys being here. His appetite is good, his attitude is good."



**Stay Thirsty** Horsephotos

Also going a half, **Decisive Moment** (With Distinction) went the distance in a bullet :47.40 under jockey Jesus Castanon. His splits were :11.80, :23.40 and :35.60. "It was very impressive--he's not really a 'morning horse,'" trainer Juan Arias said. "He never worked this good before. I don't know if he just liked this surface better or the weather, but I wasn't expecting him to breeze this good." Arias continued, "He's the type of horse that you can get more out of him in gallops than you can in works. Today, he showed me a different way all around, because I really got more out of this work." Second in the lucrative GIII Delta Downs Jackpot S. last season and winner of the Jean Lafitte S. in his 2011 bow, Decisive Moment was runner-up in the GII Vinery Spiral S. at Turfway last time out Mar. 26.

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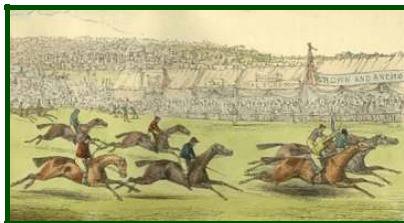
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# Classic Corner

## Frankel Fine after Greenham Romp...

Khalid Abdullah's **Frankel (GB)** (Galileo {Ire}) was reported to have come out of his re-introduction in Saturday's G3 Greenham S. without any problems. An impressive four-length winner of Newbury's seven-furlong prep, the unbeaten ☆ **"TDN Rising Star"** ☆ will head to the G1 2000 Guineas at Newmarket Apr. 30 as the likely long odds-on favorite. "I've spoken to Henry [Cecil] this morning, and he's come out of the race really well," the owner/breeder's Racing Manager



**Teddy Grimthorpe**  
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Teddy Grimthorpe said yesterday. "The race went pretty much according to plan--he showed himself back in top form. He's a very imposing horse. He certainly wants to go a good pace, and he just has that tremendous stride, which helps him dominate his races. He certainly needed it yesterday, and I'm sure, mentally and physically, he'll improve from that. We'd hope he'd come on a good deal, as he's still a bit heavy. I would hope we'll see a better Frankel in the Guineas--Henry said he'd left a bit to work on. We'll see how the Guineas looks like shaping up, and discuss with Henry what might be the best plan regarding a pacemaker--all these things are up for discussion. We want a genuine, straightforward pace, and for it not to turn into a farce."

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## Derby Decisions...

The Juddmonte connections are keeping their counsel regarding Frankel's prospects for the G1 Epsom Derby, with one factor being the highly impressive debut win of homebred ☆ **"TDN Rising Star"** ☆ **World Domination** (Empire Maker) in an 11-furlong maiden at Newbury Saturday. "Most decisions will revolve around Frankel," Lord Grimthorpe stated. "We have to be a little bit careful regarding the Derby, because if we hope Frankel can be an extraordinary horse, then maybe he's capable of things we think he ought not to be. He's got to prove himself yet, but I wouldn't want to be too dogmatic at the moment at this stage. World Domination had a very pleasing debut for a horse who hasn't done much, but getting carried away at this stage is a bit premature. He's got the credentials on breeding and is a nice-looking horse, and he'd need a race or two, including a Derby trial. I'm biased, as I love the G2 Dante S. [at York May 12], which is proven as the best Derby trial. It seems to be the race which brings out the horses, and they seem to be able to go on from it. It's a question of timing and suitability and seeing how the horse goes, but we haven't got that far yet. Ultimately, the Dante would be in the mix for him."

## Helleborine Doubtful for Newmarket...

Khalid Abdullah's **Helleborine (GB)** (Observatory) looks set to swerve next Sunday's G1 1000 Guineas following her defeat in the G3 Prix Imprudence. Having finished two-lengths second to Moonlight Cloud (GB) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}) in the seven-furlong trial at Maisons-Laffitte Apr. 7, last year's G3 Prix d'Aumale winner and G1 Prix Marcel Boussac runner-up is likely to wait for the G1 Poule d'Essai des Pouliches at Longchamp two weeks after the Newmarket Classic. "I would think Helleborine running in the Guineas is unlikely at this stage," Racing Manager Teddy Grimthorpe said yesterday. "It's not totally closed, but, after the race, [trainer] Criquette [Head-Maarek] thought she might need a bit more time, and still considers the French Guineas as a possibility. She came out of the race well, so we'll see."

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## GRADED/GROUP RESULTS

Sunday, Santa Anita

**SAN JUAN CAPISTRANO INVITATIONAL H.-GII,** \$150,000, SAX, 4-17, 4/up, a1 3/4mT, 2:47 3/5, fm.

1--**JUNIPER PASS, 118, c, 4,** by [Lemon Drop Kid](#)

1st Dam: Child Bride, by Coronado's Quest

2nd Dam: Chapel of Dreams, by Northern Dancer

3rd Dam: Terlingua, by Secretariat

(\$92,000 yrl '08 KEESEP; \$170,000 2yo '09 BESMAR). O-Betty & Robert G Irvin; B-Brookdale Thoroughbreds LLC (KY); T-Thomas Ray Bell II; J-Rafael Bejarano; \$90,000. Lifetime Record:

GISP, 12-4-1-2, \$284,380. **Werk Nick Rating: D.**

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

2--**Imponente Purse (Brz), 116, g, 5,** Public Purse--

White Tea (Brz), by Sunny's Halo. O-Jessica Coudelaria;

B-Ulisses Lignon Carneiro (BRZ); T-A Avila; \$30,000.

3--**Celtic New Year, 114, g, 4,** [North Light \(Ire\)](#)--Reggae

Queen, by Dynaformer. (\$19,000 RNA yrl '08 KEESEP). O-Michael Jawl; B-Adena Springs (KY);

T-John W Sadler; \$18,000.

**H** [Hidden Brook consigned - Adena bred](#) **H**

Margins: HD, HF, 3/4. Odds: 3.40, 16.10, 11.30.

Also Ran: Quindici Man, Falcon Rock (Ire), Power Series, Haimish Hy, Romp (Arg), Dahoud (NZ). Scratched: Interpatation.

Juniper Pass was beaten just a neck when third in the GI Hollywood Derby Nov. 28, but disappointed when fifth in an optional claimer going nine furlongs at Santa Anita Jan. 17. Fifth again going 12 panels in the Feb. 19 GII San Luis Obispo S., he shed the blinkers for the off-the-turf Mar. 20 GII San Luis Rey S. The bay pressed the pace from second and was game as they come down the lane that afternoon, getting to the wire a half length to the good. He changed tactics with success this time. Settled in fifth through moderate splits in this marathon test, the bay came charging on the wide outside down the lane to get his head in front when it counted. Owner Robert Irvin, who grew up near Bay Meadows and rode his bike to the track when he was a kid, once worked for the armored car company that transported the moeny from Santa Anita. He bought the 20,000-acre C-Punch Ranch in Nevada in 1968. Irvin and his wife Betty started out breeding Quarter Horses, and spent just \$200 on their first acquisition, but had little success. They entered the Thoroughbred market in 1984. The Irvins split their time between the ranch and a home in Palisades Park; their mares also ship between Nevada and California, and the yearlings remain on the ranch until they are sent to be broken. Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#), the [brisnet.com PPs](#) or the [free brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree](#). [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)



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*Perfect Soul / Hold To Fashion*  
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**HIP 1105** - 2009 Colt  
*Rock Hard Ten / Living Lavida Lisa*  
Worked in **21.1**



**HIP 492** - 2009 Colt  
*Rockport Harbor / Apple Sauce*  
Worked in **21.2**



**HIP 1340** - 2009 Filly  
*Flower Alley / Placerita*  
Worked in **21.1**



**Sunday, Rome, Italy**

**PREMIO PARIOLI (ITALIAN 2000 GUINEAS)-G3**, €153,000, Rome, 4-17, 3yo, c, 1mT, 1:38.10, gd/sf.  
 1--@AL REP (IRE), 128, c, 3, by Trade Fair (GB)  
 1st Dam: Swizzle (GB), by Efisio (GB)  
 2nd Dam: Clicquot (GB), by Bold Lad (Ire)  
 3rd Dam: Effervescence (GB), by Charlottesville (GB) (€6,500 yrl '09 DONSEP). O-Scuderia Colle Papa SRL; B-John Cullinan; T-Daniele Camuffo; J-Salvatore Sulas; €85,000. Lifetime Record: 8-4-0-3, €131,852. **Werk Nick Rating: D.** [Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.](#)

2--**Duchamp (Fr)**, 128, c, 3, Vettori (Ire)--Durella (Ire), by Royal Academy. O/B-Razza Dormello Olgiate di C.I.T.A.I. SPA; T-Ovidio Pessi; €37,400.

3--**The Confessor (Ity)**, 128, c, 3, [Footstepsinthesand \(GB\)](#)--Scintillosa (GB), by Compton Place (GB). O-Allevamento La Nuova Sbarra SRL; B-Angelo Agrestini; T-Luigi Riccardi; €20,400.

Margins: 3/4, HF, 2HF. Winner's Odds: 9.65.  
 Also Ran: Insciaveghen (Ity), Free Winner (Ire), Samysilver, Doquet (Ire), Passaggio (Ity), Come Il Vento (Ity), Lowawatha (GB), Rue du Soleil, Regarde Moi (GB), Tellovoi (Ire), Cast Away (Ire), Alabama Song (Ity).

Having bagged one of three juvenile starts, Al Rep came back this term to run third at Naples Jan. 21 before garnering a course-and-distance conditions heat Feb. 26. He slipped to fifth back here next time Mar. 23, and came into this first European Classic of the year off an impressive two-length score in the Listed Premio Daumier here once more Apr. 3. Al Rep was tucked away in midfield, six lengths off the pace, after an alert break. Making smooth headway once into the stretch run, he quickened to challenge with 300 meters remaining and was driven out thereafter to repel the persistent bid of Duchamp for a career high. [Click for the Racing Post chart.](#)

**Sunday, Rome, Italy**

**PREMIO CARLO CHIESA-G3**, €72,000, Rome, 4-17, 3yo/up, f/m, 6fT, 1:09.10, gd/sf.

1--@#SANDSLASH (IRE), 117, f, 3, by [Holy Roman Emperor \(Ire\)](#)  
 1st Dam: Slap Shot (Ire) (Hwt 2yo Filly-Ity, Hwt 3yo Filly-Ity at 5-7f, Hwt Older Mare-Eng & Ity at 5-7f, GSW-Ity, G1SP-Fr & GSP-Eng, \$302,023), by Lycius

2nd Dam: Katanning (GB), by Green Desert  
 3rd Dam: Katakana, by Diesis (GB)

(€100,000 RNA yrl '09 ARQAUG). O-Scuderia Lechereo; B-Azienda Agricola Valle Falcone; T-Luigi Riccardi; J-Fabio Branca; €40,000. Lifetime Record: 3-3-0-0, €53,600. \*Third black-type winner for sophomore sire (by Danehill). **Werk Nick Rating: A.** [Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.](#)

2--**Charming Woman (Ire)**, 128, f, 4, [Invincible Spirit \(Ire\)](#)--Sospel (GB), by Kendor (Fr). (€65,000 yrl '08 ITYSEP). O-Scuderia Incolinx di Diego Romeo; B-Societa Allevamento Razza Latina SRL; T-Vittorio Caruso; €17,600.

3--**Madda's Force (Ity)**, 128, m, 5, Blu Air Force (Ire)--Madda'sblueyes (GB), by Selkirk. O-Scuderia Ri.Ma. SRL; B-Azienda Agricola Loreto Luciani; T-Riccardo Betti; €9,600.

Margins: 1 1/4, NK, HD. Winner's Odds: 4.40.  
 Also Ran: Rebecca Rolfe (GB), Cry of Liberty (Ire), Rocketella (Ire), Malikayah (Ire), Nebbia di Latte (Ity), Zobenigo (Ire), Soir de Lune (Ire), Kagera (GB), Spinning Yarn (GB), Elusive Force (Ity).

Sandslash claimed a Jan. 29 debut victory in a course-and-distance conditions heat, doubled up going five furlongs heat back here last time Mar. 4, and maintained her unbeaten streak for a personal best in this pattern-race bow. Racing under a tight grip on the outside of the field in rear, she came under pressure approaching the final quarter mile and kept on resolutely under continued urging inside the closing panel to assert superiority. [Click for the Racing Post chart.](#)

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**Sunday, Krefeld, Germany**

**GROSSER PREIS DER KREFELDER WIRTSCHAFT - DR BUSCH MEMORIAL-G3**, €55,000, Krefeld, 4-17, 3yo, 1 1/16mT, 1:45.05, gd.

1--**@LINDENTHALER (GER)**, 128, c, 3, by Azamour (Ire)  
 1st Dam: Lasira (Ger) (SW & GSP-Ger), by Vettori (Ire)  
 2nd Dam: Lupita (Ger), by Niniski  
 3rd Dam: Limoges (Ger), by Konigsstuhl (Ger)  
 O/B-Gestut Ebbesloh; T-Peter Schiergen; J-Adrie de Vries; €32,000. Lifetime Record: 3 starts, 3 wins, €48,700. **Werk Nick Rating: A+ . Click for the [eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree](#).**

2--**Rubber Duck (Ger)**, 128, c, 3, Big Shuffle--Ripley (Ger), by Platini (Ger). (€26,000 RNA yrl '09 BBASEP). O-Stall Ramon; B-Randolf Peters; T-Sascha Smrczek; €11,000.

3--**Nice Danon (GB)**, 128, c, 3, Sakhee--Miss Universe (Ire), by Warning (GB). (€95,000 yrl '09 ARQAUG). O-Stall d'Angelo; B-Stratford Place Stud; T-Andreas Wohler; €5,500.

Margins: 2HF, 1HF, HF. Odds: 4.10, 28.30, 4.50.  
 Also Ran: Silvaner (Ger), Quinindo (Ger), Apilado (Ger), Diego (Ger).

Peter Schiergen's jockey Andrasch Starke may have opted for Silvaner (Ger) (Lomitas {GB}) here, but it was Lindenthaler who stamped himself as the stable's number one, with that 13-10 favorite flopping in fourth. Last seen going two-for-two in Dusseldorf's Listed Junioren-Preis in September, the bay homebred capped a stellar week for his sire and duly booked his Derby ticket with this convincing success. In front initially, he enjoyed a lead soon after the start and, after regaining the initiative with a quarter mile remaining, strode away from the outsider Rubber Duck. Silvaner ran flat throughout. **Click for the [Racing Post chart](#).**

**Sunday, Hanshin, Japan**

**YOMIURI MILERS CUP-G2**, ¥112,460,000, Hanshin, 4-17, 4yo/up, 1600mT, 1:32.30, fm.

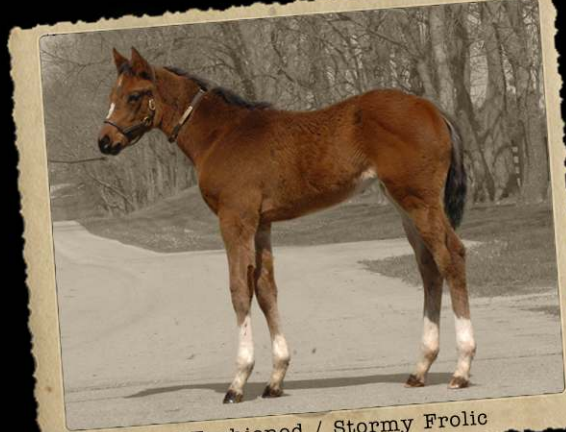
1--**@SILPORT (JPN)**, 126, h, 6, by White Muzzle (GB)  
 1st Dam: Speranza (Jpn), by Sunday Silence  
 2nd Dam: Hujjab, by Woodman  
 3rd Dam: Winters' Love, by Danzig  
 O-Takeo Hyakuman; B-Taihei Farm; T-Masato Nishizono; J-Futoshi Komaki; ¥59,372,000. Lifetime Record: 35-9-4-2. **Werk Nick Rating: A + + + \*Triple Plus\***. **Click for the [eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree](#).**

2--**Clever Toshio (Jpn)**, 126, h, 5, Fuji Kiseki (Jpn)--Yamano Toshio (Jpn), by Toshio Boy. O-Masaaki Tanabe; B-Aioi Farm; ¥23,392,000.

3--**Danon Yoyo (Jpn)**, 126, h, 5, Dance in the Dark (Jpn)--Floral Green (Jpn), by Forty Niner. O-Danox Inc; B-Northern Farm; ¥15,196,000.

Margins: 1 3/4, HD, 1 1/4. Odds: 17.40, 81.80, 3.20.  
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# RACETRACK Round-Up

## Juddmonte Giants Ready to Roll...

Khalid Abdullah's Racing Manager Teddy Grimthorpe yesterday provided an update on the imminent return of last year's G1 Epsom Derby and G1 Arc hero **Workforce**



**Workforce** Horsephotos

(GB) (King's Best) and five-time Group 1 winner **Midday** (GB) (Oasis Dream {GB}). Both are expected to make their seasonal debuts next month, with the Sir Michael Stoute stable targeting the G1 Tattersalls Gold Cup at The Curragh May 22 for Workforce, and Henry Cecil eyeing the G2 Middleton S. at York 10 days earlier for Midday.

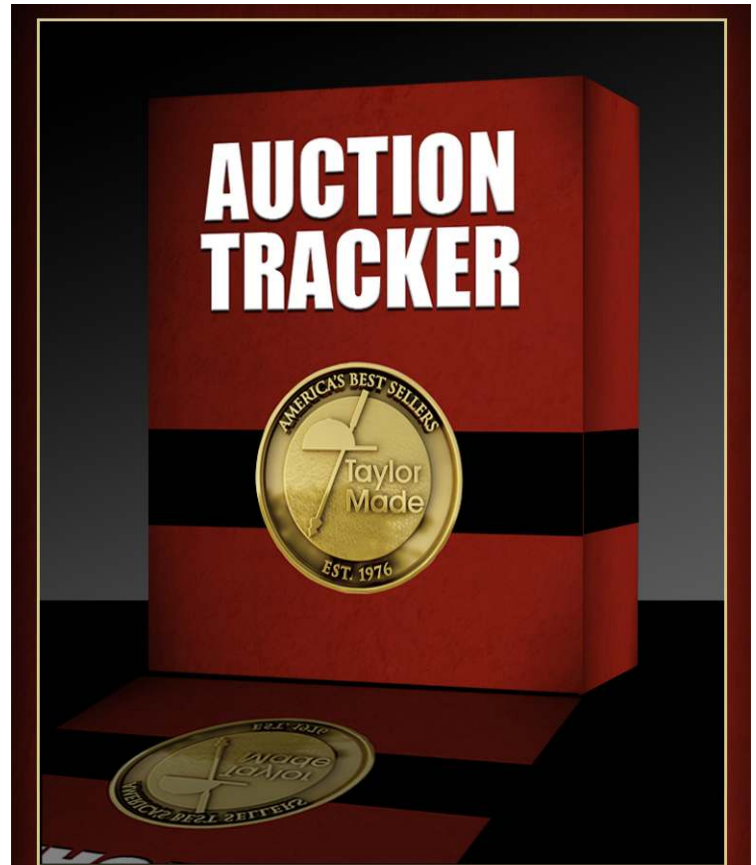
"Midday comes out in the Middleton and is in good form," Lord Grimthorpe confirmed. "She worked nicely on Saturday, and Henry's

been pleased with her. She looks like she's just coming to herself. Workforce has wintered really well and developed and strengthened. The Tattersalls Gold Cup seems to be the plan at the moment, and Sir Michael is happy with him. He looks in super form, although he hasn't done much yet. He's moving up nicely now."

## Silver Timber OK After Shaky Shakertown...

Veteran **Silver Timber** (Prime Timber), who was vanned off after finishing sixth as the 5-2 second choice in Saturday's GIII Shakertown S. at Keeneland, was doing OK Sunday morning, trainer Chad Brown reported. "He has a puncture wound on his hind leg," Brown said. "Somehow on the turn he must have got kicked by another horse or something. I don't know if that's what [jockey Julien Leparoux] felt, but he said in the lane he just didn't feel comfortable, so he was a little cautious with him and just pulled him up and got off him. Luckily, I think he's OK. We just have to heal him up." Now eight, New York-bred Silver Timber was four-for-seven last year, taking the Shakertown, as well as the GIII Woodford S. and GIII Churchill Downs Turf Sprint S., where he set a course record of :55.45 for the five furlongs. Overall, he has 13 wins from his 39 career starts and has earned \$712,036. Looking ahead, Brown said, "It's definitely not a career-ending injury, but it's something that is going to take a little time to heal, I can tell you that."

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Racetrack Round-Up cont.

**First 'Choice': Aussie Mare Qualifies for BC Mile...**

The 6-year-old mare **Sacred Choice (Aus)** (Choisir {Aus}) became the first horse to qualify for the 2011 GI TVG Breeders' Cup Mile after winning the G1 Emirates Doncaster Mile at Royal Randwick Saturday, a "Breeders' Cup Challenge" race for the Breeders' Cup World Championships at Churchill Downs Nov. 4-5. The Breeders' Cup Challenge is a global series of stakes races whose winners earn automatic berths to corresponding Breeders' Cup races. Owned in partnership by Mr. and Mrs. G.M. Fraser, Sacred Choice is trained by Joe Pride and was ridden to victory Saturday by Tim Clark. As part of the enhanced benefits program for Breeders' Cup Challenge winners introduced this year, the Breeders' Cup will pay the entry fees of all Challenge winners into the Championships and provide a travel allowance of \$20,000 to the winning connections of each Challenge winner from outside of North America. The Australian Jockey Club has also pledged to match the Breeders' Cup travel allowance, should the owners of Sacred Choice enter her in the Breeders' Cup Mile. The Challenge winner must be nominated to the Breeders' Cup program by the Championships' pre-entry deadline of Oct. 24 to receive the rewards.



# PREVIEWS

Thursday, Keeneland, post time: 4:52 p.m. EDT

**APPALACHIAN S.-GIII**, \$100,000, 3yo, f, 1mT

PP HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1 My Redbyrd (K)	Royal Academy	Gomez	Terranova II	117
2 Dos Lunas	Hennessy	Court	Glenney	117
3 Diva Ash (K)	Tapit	D'meaux	Romans	117
4 Winter Memories	El Prado (Ire)	Lezcano	Toner	123
5 Artisanal	More Than Ready	Velazquez	Pletcher	117
6 New Normal (K)	Forestry	Castellano	Frostad	123
7 Harlan's Ruby (K)	Harlan's Holiday	Albarado	McPeek	117
8 Fast Tip (K)	Najran	Napravnik	Calhoun	117
9 My Phi Temper	More Than Ready	Lanerie	Werner	117
10 Smart Sting	Smart Strike	Bridgmhn	Attfield	117
11 Parting Words (K)	Artie Schiller	Leparoux	Tagg	117
12 Ruthenia (K)	Pulpit	Garcia	Clement	121
13 Blushandbashful	Even the Score	Maragh	Scott	117
14 Santana Dond (K)	El Prado (Ire)	Stephen	Dorochenko	117

**Winter Memories** makes her first start since running second as the even-money favorite in the GII Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies Turf at Churchill Downs Nov. 5. The grey filly won her first two starts, breaking her maiden at Saratoga Sept. 3 and galloping to a 5 1/4-length tally in the GIII Miss Grillo S. at Belmont Oct. 3. She has been training steadily at Palm Meadows, including a bullet five-eighths on the turf in :58 3/5 Mar. 25.

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## Emperors Palace

### National Yearling Sale

**EMPERORS PALACE NATIONAL CONCLUDES**

The 2011 Emperors Palace National Yearling Sale ended Sunday evening with mixed results. The three-day sale achieved an aggregate of R115,310,000 (*about US\$16,955,000*), which is considerably down from last year's aggregate of R161,305,000. The sale's average price was also down on last years, with the 472 horses to sell averaging R244,301 (*about US\$35,900*). Of the 600 horses originally catalogued, 63 were withdrawn, and just 65 failed to find homes, a clearance rate of 87.9% that, considering the economic times, was a more than acceptable result.

Day three of the sale was topped by [lot 421](#), a chestnut daughter of Giant's Causeway who was knocked down to Markus Jooste for R2 million (*about US\$295,000*). Consigned by Summerhill Sales, the filly was produced by Skyline Drive View (Distant View), and hails from the family of 2010 Cartier champion 2-year-old filly Misty For Me (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}), as well as Menifee (Harlan) and Fasliyev (Nureyev).

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**Emperors Palace Sale cont.**

The sale's leading vendor by aggregate was Varsfontein Stud, which sold 17 lots for a gross of R7,055,000. Varsfontein (Agent) was the leading vendor by average, selling all seven of its catalogued yearlings for an average price of R706 429.

Leading buyer at the sale was Form Bloodstock, which purchased 20 yearlings for an aggregate of R10.2 million.

Champion sire Jet Master (SAf) (Rakeen) enjoyed a phenomenal sale. He was leading sire by aggregate, with his 35 yearlings selling for R21.325 million. They averaged R609,286, and the stallion was represented by seven yearlings who sold for R1 million-plus. That included the sales-topping yearling, [lot 196](#), a filly named Heart's Content (SAf), who was knocked down to Ormond Ferraris for R3.2 million (*about US\$470,500*).



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Consigned by Varsfontein Stud, the filly is out of the stakes-winning Jallad mare Jalberry (SAf). Jet Master was also the leading sire by average, with four or more yearlings sold. His yearlings averaged R609,286, which was exceptional in a rather flat market.

Pat Devine, who owns Jet Master, was thrilled by the ongoing success of her stallion. "We are so pleased with the sale," said Devine. "He had fabulous results, and we are very proud of him. I was pleased that Tony Millard [who trained Jet Master] purchased Jet Juggernaut [the full brother to G1SW J J The Jet Plane (SAf)]."

Overall, the general impression was that the sale was a realistic reflection of the economy. Many buyers and vendors felt business had been negatively impacted by the Cape Premier Yearling Sale, which took buying power away from the National Sale. David Allan, of Allan Bloodstock, commented, "It's partly the economy and partly evolution, as the Cape Premier Yearling Sale impacts on the spread of good yearlings in two important sales. It's tough to see, but vendors' realism is a positive factor."

Champion trainer Mike de Kock was also realistic about the sale's results, saying, "The sale provided fair value, if you did your homework. The Cape Premier Sale took some top lots away from this sale, and I felt that maybe there were too many horses on the sale. Still, there was some good value, and I am pleased with the 15 horses I purchased."

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Lot	Sex	Sire	Dam	Price (R)
<a href="#">421</a>	f	<a href="#">Giant's Causeway</a>	Skyline Drive View	2,000,000
<i>Consigned by Summerhill Stud, agent Purchased by Mayfair Speculators</i>				
<a href="#">599</a>	c	<a href="#">Jet Master (SAf)</a>	<a href="#">Bushra (SAf)</a>	1,200,000
<i>Consigned by Varsfontein Stud Purchased by J T Freeman</i>				
<a href="#">578</a>	c	<a href="#">Silvano (Ger)</a>	<a href="#">Badger's Gift (SAf)</a>	1,100,000
<i>Consigned by Riverworld Stud Purchased by Mike Bass Racing</i>				
<a href="#">546</a>	c	<a href="#">Western Winter</a>	<a href="#">Akinfeet (SAf)</a>	1,000,000
<i>Consigned by Lammerskraal Stud Purchased by Form Bloodstock</i>				



**op/ed**  
by susan finley

**A MANAGED RESPONSE**

I had a call this week about a horse.

Like all of the other calls, this one started with an ex-racehorse at an auction somewhere, and ended with the imminent threat that the horse would be sent off to the slaughterhouse if someone didn't step in.

It was the first call like this I've had in a while; probably since I left the board of the Thoroughbred Retirement Foundation last August. Back then, I would get two or three a week. I was just a volunteer; the people in the office, Diana Pikulski, got two or three a day.

This time, the horse in question was a 7-year-old, bred and sold in Kentucky, who had made her debut at Keeneland, and who had gone on to win well over \$100,000. Her sire and broodmare sire were fashionable, but here she was, with a knee on her, but still beautiful, standing in the feedlot. Was there anything I could do? Was there anyone who might intervene to save her before the inevitable happened--before she was sold exactly where we all knew she'd be sold, to the slaughter guy?



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I looked at her picture, at her still kind and trusting eyes; even in her current circumstances, she hadn't yet learned that people were to be feared. She certainly soon would.

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There's been a lot of talk this past month about fiscal responsibility at the TRF, about a managed response to the issue, and about maintaining a manageable herd, about balancing the books and running it like a business. I think all of those arguments, and the people making them, are well-intentioned. I think that they're trying to be part of the solution, to do their part, to make sure that the bills are paid on time and that, like any good business, you only spend what you can afford to spend.

Except at its best, the TRF shouldn't be a business. It should be a rescue. It should be what racing needs, and what it was always intended to be: a safety net for those less fortunate, with nowhere else to turn. Like the mare in the sale this week.

I was on the board of the TRF for 12 years, and that was the position I always took. Save the horse, and then raise the money needed to pay for it.

So, for anyone wondering why we ended up with so many horses--and honestly, saving 100 a year of the 7,000 on their way to slaughter could only be considered "so many" by the very cynical--this is why: it's because it's very difficult to look into the face of a beautiful mare like this one this week, who did her job in the sales ring and on the racetrack, and is now facing slaughter as a reward.

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**Managed Response cont.**

We accepted so many horses because we were optimistic--because I was optimistic--that the industry would step up and accept responsibility for them, if only I could make them see why they should.

I always believed that if I explained it enough times, that if I found the proper argument for the proper person, they would understand the need, that they would come around. I argued humanity to the kind, public relations to the media-savvy, and good business to the businessmen.

And in the end, while I raised millions of dollars for the TRF in my tenure on the board, thanks to donations from a lot of you, the arguments didn't win over enough people. I don't think that made us bad businessmen. I think saving the horses the industry creates is good business. We saved the ones we could because, at the end of the day, we couldn't sleep knowing that we had been asked to play God, and we had said no to that mare at the crossroads. I'm happy to accept the blame for that.

There are a lot of good things happening in racing right now. Steroids were banned with the wave of a wand. For the first time in four decades, we're having a serious discussion about eliminating race-day medication. The annual foal crop is down to early 1970s levels, leading one to believe that those who remain will be better representatives of the breed.

Let's add one important thing to that list. Let's schedule a summit where representatives from all of racing's stakeholders--owners, breeders, horsemen, jockeys, racetracks, sales companies--will sit down and finally decide what small percentage of the pie we'll all give up to solve what is without question racing's biggest black eye.

We'll buy the mare this week, a bunch of us in the TDN office who took up a collection, led by the indomitable Sarah Andrew, who has put in more hours on this cause than anyone could count. We'll try to find her a home. But there are somewhere around 7,000 right behind her.

It's easy to turn a blind eye when the question of their slaughter is just an abstract concept. It's a little harder when you get you the call. When you hear their stories. When you look them in the eye.

That's when a managed response just doesn't quite seem enough.

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**AMENIXA (FR)**, 17, Linamix (Fr)--Amen, by Alydar  
Foal born Mar. 3, a colt by Cape Cross (Ire).  
Will be bred back to Acclamation (GB).  
Owned by and boarded at Norelands Stud.  
Accomplishments: Dam of Zinziberine (Zieten), MGSW-Fr, \$219,787.

**APPEALING STORM**, 15, Valid Appeal--Storm O'Fire, by Storm Bird  
Foal born Mar. 3, a filly by Distorted Humor.  
Will be bred back to Distorted Humor.  
Owned by Lothenbach Stables.  
Boarded at Chesapeake Farm.  
Accomplishments: Dam of Vacare (Lear Fan), GISW, \$1,269,086; Single Solution (Flatter), GSW, \$199,439.

**BLACK ROCK ROAD**, 10, Bertrando--Storm Celine, by Storm Cat  
Foal born Mar. 3, a filly by Harlington.  
Will be bred back to Dynaformer.  
Owned by Melnyk Racing Stables, Inc.  
Boarded at Winding Oaks Farm.  
Accomplishments: SW of \$296,091.

**QUEEN'S BEST (GB)**, 8, King's Best--Cloud Castle (GB), by In the Wings (GB)  
Foal born Mar. 3, a filly by Dansili (GB).  
Will be bred back to Oasis Dream (GB).  
Owned by and boarded Cheveley Park Stud.  
Accomplishments: GSW-Eng & GSP-Ire.

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been catalogued, with bidding beginning at 10:30 a.m. each day. The highlight of day one could very well be [hip 59](#), a colt by Trippi out of Roger's Sue (Forestry), who will be looking to add to the headlines generated by big sister Turbulent Descent (Congrats) Sunday. Turbulent Descent, sold by breeder Ocala Stud to Blinkers On Racing for \$160,000 at this sale last year, galloped to an easy win in the Gil Beaumont S. yesterday. The

winner of the GI Hollywood Starlet and GI Santa Anita Oaks has compiled a record of 7-6-1-0. Hip 59, consigned by Ocala Stud, worked a quarter in :21 1/5 ([video](#)) at the under-tack show last Tuesday. The topper last year was Delightful Mary (Limehouse), part of the Hobeau Farm dispersal, who brought \$500,000 from Mark Casse, bidding on behalf of John Oxley. She was named the champion juvenile filly in Canada after running second in the GIII Mazarine BC S. and third in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies. For the complete catalogue, go to [www.obssales.com](http://www.obssales.com).



**Yesterday's Results:**

**9th-KEE, \$63,630, Alw, NW2\$RTY + X, 4yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:43, gd.**

**1--BARYSHNIKOV, 118, h, 5, Empire Maker--Ski Dancer (MGSW & MGISP, \$578,344), by Baldski. (\$90,000 RNA yrl '07 KEESEP). O-Jeffrey A Columbro & Connie Apostelos; B-Summer Wind Farm (KY); T-Michael J Maker. Lifetime Record: SW, 33-7-5-5, \$206,343.**

**2--Don Cavallo, 120, c, 4, El Prado (Ire)--Transcendental, by Mt. Livermore.**

**3--Hollinger, 118, g, 4, Black Minnaloushe--Dynamite Cocktail, by Dynaformer.**

Margins: 1 1/4, 4 1/4, 3 1/4. Odds: 4.00, 1.00, 3.20.

Veteran Baryshnikov rode a three-race win streak into the Dust Commander S. at Turfway Feb. 19, but ran third there, and didn't get his first stakes win until a month later back at that oval in the Tejano Run S. Making a return to the surface on which he owned a previous record of one-for-nine, the dark bay tracked favored Don Cavallo through six furlongs in 1:12.32 and eventually edged away from his more fancied foe. [Click for the brisnet.com chart or Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

**3rd-KEE, \$52,050, Alw, NW2X, 3yo, 1mT, 1:38 3/5, gd. SUNTRACER (c, 3, Kitten's Joy--Taxable Deduction {MSW}, by Prized), a half to Corrupt (Belong To Me), MSW & GSP, \$261,200; and Free Fighter (Out Of Place), MGSW, \$363,990, began his career for this conditioner, but was switched to Richard Scherer--another member of "Team Block"--to break his maiden third out over the Fair Grounds sod November 28. After a third-place run in an allowance back in the bayou Dec. 18, the chestnut returned to his original barn to finish a wide-trip ninth at Gulfstream Feb. 16. He blew up the Gulfstream tote after that, annexing a Mar. 20 allowance by 1 1/2 lengths at 17-1 after uncorking a late kick that was clocked in :28.62 for 3/16ths. With a similar run from last here at 3-1 behind slow splits, Suntracrer got up by a neck over longshot Forbidden Forest (Forest Grove), who nosed out 3-5 Banned (Kitten's Joy). Lifetime Record: 7-3-0-1, \$88,755. [Click for the brisnet.com chart or Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#) O/B-Team Block (IL). T-Chris M Block.**

**7th-KEE, \$49,028, Msw, 3yo, 1 1/16m (AWT), 1:44 1/5, ft.**

**DERBY OBSESSION (c, 3, Ten Centuries--Golden Swallow, by Affirmed)** was beaten just 3/4 of a length on debut at Fair Ground Dec. 30, but was a well-beaten sixth in the slop at Gulfstream Jan. 21 behind GI Arkansas Derby show horse Dance City (City Zip). He was relatively well-bet to be 9-2 for his Polytrack debut despite acting up in the paddock and at the gate. The Ramsey colorbearer was pinched back at the break and was patiently ridden from the inside behind a half in :47.14 and six furlongs in 1:12.08. The bay was taken six-wide to commence his stretch rally, and got up by a head to snatch the top prize away from Uncle Carm (Bluegrass Cat). Sales history: \$1,000 RNA wlng '08 KEENOV; \$15,000 yrl '09 FTKOCT. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-1, \$34,455. [Click for the brisnet.com chart or Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

O-Kenneth L & Sarah K Ramsey. B-Palides Investments NV Inc (KY). T-Michael J Maker.

**6th-KEE, \$48,920, Msw, 3yo, 1 1/16m (AWT), 1:44 1/5, ft.**

**JEANBAPTISTE COROT (c, 3, Mr. Greeley--Ethel Anna, by Storm Cat)** was off the board in his first two tries at Gulfstream in January and February, but came just 3/4 of a length short when second at nine furlongs on the main track there Mar. 12. Stalking in the pocket behind fractions of :24.17, :48.89 and 1:14.07, the homebred seemed like he was left with too much to do when longshot Scuff (Arch) opened clear in upper stretch. Jeanbaptiste Corot shifted out for clear sailing, however, and turned on the afterburners to get up by 3/4 lengths over Scuff. Sales history: \$190,000 RNA yrl '09 KEESEP; \$70,000 RNA 2yo '10 KEEAPR. Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-0, \$40,829. [Click for the brisnet.com chart or Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#) O/B-Reiko & Michael Baum (KY). T-Kenneth G McPeck.



**Yesterday's Results:**

**HARMONY LODGE H.**, \$51,650, GPX, 4-17, 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:09 4/5, sy.

1--**TAR HEEL MOM**, 123, m, 6, [Flatter](#)--**Perpetual Light**, by **Sunny's Halo**. O-Alex Rankin; B-Upon Downs Farm (KY); T-Stanley M Hough; J-Alex O Solis; \$31,200. Lifetime Record: MGSW, 24-9-5-5, \$577,392. \*1/2 to Scrapy T (Fit To Fight), GSW & MGISP, \$645,919.

2--**Hour Glass**, 120, m, 5, Petionville--Suzanna Anna, by Tale of the Cat. (\$42,000 yrl '07 KEESEP; \$375,000 RNA HRA '10 FTKNOV). O-Mill House. \$10,400.

3--**Bronx City Girl**, 117, f, 4, Yankee Gentleman--Carsona, by Carson City. (\$105,000 wlng '07 KEENOV; \$100,000 yrl '08 KEESEP). O-Farnsworth Stables LLC. \$5,200.

Margins: 3HF, 2 1/4, HF. Odds: 0.70, 3.30, 17.00.

Third to Saturday's GII Distaff H. heroine Nicole H (Mr. Greeley) in the Garland of Roses H. at Aqueduct in December, Tar Heel Mom got a neck down over the first-class Hilda's Passion (Canadian Frontier) in the



Adam Coglianese photo

GIII Sugar Swirl S. at Gulfstream Jan. 15. She was no match for that foe the next time around, running a well-beaten fourth in the GIII Hurricane Bertie S. Feb. 13, and was odds-on in this class reprieve. The 6-year-old veteran held firm on

the rail as Bella Monta (Max's Pal) pressed to her outside, leading narrowly through :22.25 and :45.10 splits. Ridden to take control just after hitting the quarter pole, Tar Heel Mom lengthened away professionally over the sloppy going. "She bled a little bit in her last start, so we had to give her some time," said winning trainer Stanley Hough. "I considered shipping her to New York for the Distaff [Saturday], but this race came up and we decided to stay. The sloppy track wasn't a concern. She's very honest and handled everything. Now we'll take her to New York and see what comes up next." [Click for the brisnet.com chart or Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)



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**8th-PRX**, \$50,000, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$40,000), NW3X, 4yo/up, 7f, 1:22 4/5, ft.

1--**BANK THE EIGHT**, 117, c, 4, [Distorted Humor](#)--**Zori**, by **A.P. Indy**. O/B-Mercedes Stable LLC (KY); T-Anthony W Dutrow. Lifetime Record: SW, 8-4-2-0, \$130,040.

2--**Afleet Again**, 117, c, 4, Afleet Alex--Lucky Again, by Wild Again.

3--**Streetsofbrooklyn**, 117, c, 4, Friends Lake--Cry Me a River, by Gilded Time. (\$60,000 yrl '08 KEEJAN; \$180,000 yrl '08 KEESEP).

Margins: 5, HF, HF. Odds: 3.20, 2.00, 1.20.

Bank the Eight took an allowance here in the slop by 7 1/2 lengths last March, and followed it up with a nose success in the Federico Tesio S. at Pimlico May 1. He was last seen finishing sixth in the Lamplighter S. May 29 over the Monmouth sod. The bay stalked on the outside in third behind a half in :45.26 and was ridden out to the facile victory. [Click for the brisnet.com chart or Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

**8th-TAM**, \$17,200, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$75,000), NW1X, 3yo, 1mT, 1:35 1/5, fm.

**CRIMSON KNIGHT** (g, 3, [Leroidesanimaux {Brz}](#)--**For My Pleasure**, by **Numerous**) was claimed by these connections from owner/trainer Tom Proctor out of a three-length winning effort over this turf course Feb. 24. Bettors dismissed the chestnut when he was stepped up into a seemingly impossible spot in the GII Tampa Bay Derby Mar. 12, but the 86-1 shot came up just a neck short of pulling off the monumental upset. He was 3-5 while taking a steep drop in class, and led at every call to cruise home by 3 1/4 lengths. Lifetime Record: GSP, 7-3-1-1, \$101,526. [Click for the brisnet.com chart or Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#) O-Winning Stables Inc & Raymond Rech. B-Terry G Heidmann (KY). T-Gerald S Bennett.

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[3rd-KEE \(Alw\) Suntracer](#) (Kitten's Joy) unleashes another furious late run to win his second straight.

[3rd-SAX \(Msw\) Cornpiper](#) (Indian Charlie) another nice maiden winner for Asmussen in Arcadia.

[JACQUES CARTIER S. Essence Hit Man](#) (Speightstown) sets track record at Woodbine.



East Report cont.

**5th-GPX, \$42,400, Msw, 3yo, f, 6 1/2f, 1:17 3/5, gd. DATTT COOL (f, 3, [Bluegrass Cat](#)--[Culinary](#) {[GSW](#), \$271,680}, by [El Amante](#))** had made five previous starts, but had hit the board in every try but one. She was coming off a third-place finish here Mar. 13, and was 3-1 to finally get her diploma. The homebred pressed through splits of :23.16 and :46.05 before edging clear to score win by 1 1/4 lengths from favored Vegas Trip (Aldebaran). Lifetime Record: 6-1-2-2, \$53,790. [Click for the \[brisnet.com chart\]\(#\) or \[Video\]\(#\), sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

O-DATTT Stable. B-Tom Ryan, Dattt Farm (KY). T-Mark A Hennig.

**2nd-GPX, \$36,750, Msw, 2yo, 2 1/2f, :28 1/5, gd. + FIREFALL (g, 2, [Bring the Heat](#)--[Highdollargirl](#), by [Helmsman](#))** was part of an even-money entry for his owner/breeder/trainer, whose success in these events is no big secret. The bay was in front by five at one point, and maintained a 2 1/2-length edge over Bellavini (Bandini) at the line. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$21,000. [Click for the \[brisnet.com chart\]\(#\) or \[Video\]\(#\), sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

O/B/T-Wesley A Ward (FL).

**7th-PIM, \$28,000, Msw, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m (off turf), 1:51 3/5, ft.**

**OVER AND ABOVE (f, 3, [Smart Strike](#)--[Altitude](#), by [Sky Classic](#))** was well-beaten in her only previous start on the main track here Feb. 19, but showed upbeat drills at trainer Graham Motion's Fair Hill home base and was bet down to 4-5. The homebred didn't win like an odds-on favorite, however, and needed the length of the stretch to wear down longshot Unbridled Magic (Giant's Causeway). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$16,560.

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O-Pin Oak Stable. B-Pin Oak Stud LLC (KY). T-H Graham Motion.

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**Yesterday's Results:**

**JACQUES CARTIER S.**, \$174,973, WOX, 4-17, 4yo/up, 6f (AWT), 1:08 (NTR), ft.

1--**ESSENCE HIT MAN, 124, g, 4, [Speightstown](#)--[El Prado Essence](#) (MGSW, \$890,280), by [El Prado](#) (Ire).** O/B-A & G Cappuccitti (ON); T-Audre Cappuccitti; J-Patrick Husbands; \$112,482. Lifetime Record: MSW & GSP, 13-6-2-3, \$557,650.



2--**Signature Red, 119, h, 5, Bernstein--Irish and Foxy,** by Irish Open. (\$77,000 yrl '07 FTKOCT). O-Norseman Racing Stable; B-Gary Tussey (KY); T-Sid C Attard; \$31,245.

3--**Fatal Bullet, 115, g, 6, Red Bullet--Sararegal,** by Regal Classic. (\$27,000 2yo '07 ADNMAR). O-Bear Stables Ltd; B-Adena Springs (FL); T-Reade Baker; \$17,185.

Also Ran: Sports Select, Cold Harbor.

Margins: 2, 3/4, 2. Odds: 3.15, 1.55, 1.85.

Essence Hit Man had a productive sophomore campaign, annexing three stakes here and finishing runner-up in the Gil Amsterdam S. at Saratoga Aug. 2.

He was last seen finishing third in the four-horse King Corrie S. here Sept. 22, but fired a warning shot to his readiness with a black-letter five-furlong drill in 1:01 2/5 over this strip Apr. 12. The chestnut proved much too quick for this tough group, carving out wind-aided splits of :21.98 and :43.86 en route to a track record-breaking success. [Click for the \[brisnet.com chart\]\(#\) or \[Video\]\(#\), sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)



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**7th-WOX, \$71,717, Alw, NW1X, 3yo, 7f (AWT), 1:21 1/5, ft.**

**BEAR'S CHILL (c, 3, [Artie Schiller](#)--[Silver Nithi](#) {[SW & GSP](#), \$491,938}, by [Numerous](#)),** an 8 1/4-length graduate over track and trip at second asking Dec. 4, was coming off a fourth-place finish behind Suntracer (Kitten's Joy) (*see Keeneland report--Race 3 result*) over the Gulfstream sod Mar. 20 to kick off the year. He was part of a 2-5 entry with GIII Summer S. runner-up Rockin Heat (Rock Hard Ten). Always in front through splits of :23.13 and :45.46, the bay was never opposed to score by 3 1/4 lengths over Alpha Bettor (Alphabet Soup). The winner's entry-mate was fourth. Sales history: \$78,914 yrl '09 ONTSEP. Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-0, \$100,295. [Click for the \[brisnet.com chart\]\(#\) or \[Video\]\(#\), sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

O-Bear Stables Ltd. B-Glenview Stables LTD (ON). T-Reade Baker.





Canadian Report cont.

**4th-WOX, \$62,283, Alw, 4-17, NW2L, (S), 3yo, 5f (AWT), :57 1/5, ft.**

**FORESTADOR (g, 3, Old Forester--Flying Cielo, by Conquistador Cielo)** graduated at first asking here Nov. 7, and showed an upbeat work tab in preparation for his belated return. The 5-2 shot broke a half-step slow from his inside post, but was unhurried to stalk in mid-pack behind a half in :44.98. Forestador unleashed a furious rally to close the gap between him and the leaders along the bend, tipped out for clear sailing coming into the lane wore down longshot Executive Five (Bold Executive) to hand that foe a 1 1/4-length loss. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$70,809. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

O/B-Terry & Brandon Greer (ON). T-Brandon Evan Greer.

**Registered Ontario-Bred**



Yesterday's Results:

**8th-SAX, \$63,376, Alw, NW1X, 4yo/up, a6 1/2fT, 1:13 2/5, fm.**

**EL VINO (g, 5, Include--Sound Point, by Sharpen Up {GB})** made just one start last year, finishing seventh in his belated debut on the turf at Santa Anita Mar. 14, and was done for the year. But connections have been rewarded for their patience this season. The bay returned to be second against \$50,000 maiden claimers on the main track at Santa Anita Jan. 6, and scored at that level Mar. 4. He was overlooked at 13-1 to make it two in a row with this return to the sod. At the back of the pack early, El Vino was geared up on the far turn, floated out into the middle of the track at the top of the lane and charged down the stretch to get up for a half-length tally over fellow closer Tamarack Smarty (Smart Strike). The winner is a 1/2 to Irish Opinion (Irish Open), MSP, \$278,153. Sales history: \$160,000 yrl '07 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-0, \$58,800. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or the [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

O-Mr & Mrs J S Moss. B-B C Jones (KY). T-J Shirreffs.

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**3rd-SAX, \$55,124, Msw, 3yo, 5 1/2f, 1:03 4/5, ft. + CORNPIPER (c, 3, Indian Charlie-**

**Tamboorensnshampan, by Deerhound)** was ignored on the tote at 15-1 for his unveiling despite hailing from a Steve Asmussen barn that had already sent out four very impressive maiden winners at the meet. The homebred rated from the back of the pack early while even-money Tokubetsu (Congaree) carved out a half in :44.12 and seemed well on his way to an open-length success. The leader broke down in upper stretch, however, and Cornpiper outfinished the remaining group to win by 1 1/4 lengths. Meadow Road (Dixie Union) was second. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$32,400. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

O/B-Heiligbrodt Racing Stable (KY). T-S M Asmussen.



Yesterday's Results:

**7th-GGX, \$30,448, Msw, 3yo, 6f (AWT), 1:10 4/5, ft.**

**MERITRICIOUS (c, 3, Yes It's True--Youcan'ttakeme {MSW, \$199,975}, by He's Tops)** dueled three wide in his debut and, despite a fine effort, had to settle for second after tiring a bit late over course and distance Mar. 27. The 4-5 choice under Aaron Gryder and for a trainer hitting with 32% of his second-time starters, Meritricious shadowed the pacesetter, hit the fore two furlongs out and strode home with a length to spare over Firefly Bay (Mineshaft). Sales results: \$70,000 RNA yrl '09 FTKJUL. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$22,400. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

O/B-Herman Sarkowsky (KY). T-Jedd B Josephson.

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Yesterday's Results:

**IRISH STALLION FARMS EBF SALSABIL S.-Listed, €60,000, Navan, 4-17, 3yo, f, 1 1/4mT, 2:09.44, yl.**

**1--SIREN'S SONG (IRE), 126, f, 3, by Azamour (Ire)**

**1st Dam: Lurina (Ire) (GSP-Fr), by Lure**

**2nd Dam: Alligatrix, by Alleged**

**3rd Dam: Shore, by Round Table**

(75,000gns RNA yrl '09 TATOCT). O-Mrs P K Cooper; B-W Lazy T Ltd; T-Jessica Harrington; J-Fran Berry; €39,000. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, €41,720.

\*1/2 to Centennial (Ire) (Dalakhani {Ire}), MGSW-Eng & MGSP-Fr, \$298,203.

**2--Asheerah (GB), 126, f, 3, Shamardal--Adaala, by Sahm.** O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Shadwell Estate Company Limited; T-Kevin Prendergast; €12,000.

**3--Kirinda (Ire), 126, f, 3, Tiger Hill (Ire)--Kerania (Ire), by Daylami (Ire).** O-His Highness The Aga Khan; B-H H The Aga Khan's Studs SC; T-John Oxx; €6,000.

Margins: 1HF, HF, 1 3/4. Odds: 5-1, 8-1, 6-4.

Also Ran: Manieree (Ire), Puzzled (Ire), Why (Ire), Gemstone (Ire), Spin (Ire), Galileo (Ire), Flea Cheoil (Ire).

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**Salsabil S. cont.**

Runner-up to Mesariya (Ire) (Sinndar {Ire}) on debut over this trip at Leopardstown Mar. 27, Siren's Song broke her maiden in style in this informative affair. Settled towards the rear early as Ballydoyle's Spin (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) set off in isolation, the bay tracked Asheerah in early stretch and, after edging past that rival at the furlong pole, was driven out to assert. "She ran really well at Leopardstown, having had a pretty rough journey during the race, so we thought we might as well take a chance," trainer Jessie Harrington explained. "We've got plenty of options, and she could be an Oaks horse." [Video, courtesy attheraces.com.](#)

**VINTAGE CROP S.-Listed, €40,000, Navan, 4-17, 4yo/up, 1 5/8mT, 2:55.89, yl.**

1--**FAME AND GLORY (GB), 135, h, 5, [Montjeu \(Ire\)](#)--Gryada (GB) (GSP-Ity), by Shirley Heights (GB).** (190,000gns wnlg '06 TATDEC). O-Mrs Fitri Hay, Derrick Smith, Susan Magnier & Michael Tabor; B-Ptarmigan Bloodstock & Kirsten Rausing; T-Aidan O'Brien; J-Jamie Spencer; €26,000. Lifetime Record: MG1SW-Ire, G1SW-Eng & Fr, 16-10-2-1, €2,238,058. \*1/2 to Grampian (GB) (Selkirk), MSP-Eng, \$172,121.

2--**Nebula Storm (Ire), 127, c, 4, Galileo (Ire)--Epping (GB), by Charnwood Forest (Ire).** (470,000gns wnlg '07 TATDEC; 460,000gns yrl '08 TATOCT). O-Christopher Tsui; B-Sunderland Holdings Ltd; T-John Oxx; €8,000.

3--**Fictional Account (Ire), 128, m, 6, Stravinsky--Romantic Venture (Ire), by Indian Ridge (Ire).** (€11,500 HIT '08 GOFNOV). O-Cill Choca Syndicate; B-Moyglare Stud Farm Ltd; T-Vincent Ward; €4,000. Margins: HF, 1, 3. Odds: 2-9, 8-1, 10-1. Also Ran: Unity (Ire), Sense of Purpose (Ire). Scratched: Syann (Ire), Table Mountain (Ire).

With Ascot's G1 Gold Cup under consideration for Fame and Glory, this could be the start of his metamorphosis into a top stayer like his Ballydoyle predecessor Yeats (Ire) (Sadler's Wells), who took this en route to glory in the Royal meeting's feature in 2007 and 2008. While the Co. Tipperary stalwart was far from impressive on this first start in the colors of part-owner Fitri Hay, connections were satisfied with the re-introduction of last year's G1 Tattersalls Gold Cup and G1 Coronation Cup winner in this tactical affair. Settled fourth by Jamie Spencer as Fictional Account set modest early fractions, the bay was allowed to freewheel to her flanks on the downhill run in the straight and, after working his way alongside with a furlong remaining, gradually asserted under shoving. "That was his first start of the year, and he did it really smoothly," jockey Jamie Spencer said. "He needed it plenty, and I was trying to nurse, save and mind him, looking at the big picture. It worked out nicely, and what I really liked was that he settled so well, considering the messy, stop-start pace they went." [Video, courtesy attheraces.com.](#)



**13.15 Maisons-Laffitte, Mdn (Apprentices), €24,000, 3yo, f, 1mT PAVIE (Lomitas {GB})** is a half-sister to the 2007 GI Citation H. third and four-time Grade II winner Proudinsky (Ger) (Silvano {Ger}), and carries Elisabeth Fabre's brown silks in this first go. The Andre Fabre incumbent's rivals include **Ventiane (Ger) (Konigtiger {Ger})**, who is a half-sister to last term's G1 Premio Vittorio di Capua runner-up Vanjura (Ger) (Areion {Ger}).

**5.25 Windsor, Mdn, £3,500, 2yo, f, 5f 10ydsT BEST TERMS (GB) (Exceed and Excel {Aus})** is a descendant of the three-time champion racemare Time Charter (Ire) (Saritamer), and carries the same Robert Barnett silks for in-form trainer Richard Hannon in this racecourse bow. Her 15 opponents include Stuart Williams trainee **Miss Noble (GB) (Exceed and Excel {Aus})**, who is a half-sister to the 1999 G1 Middle Park S. and G2 Mill Reef S. victor Primo Valentino (Ire) (Primo Dominie {GB}) and the 2000 G1 Phoenix S. third Dora Carrington (Ire) (Sri Pekan); and **Misty Conquest (Ire) (Mujadil)**, who is a half-sister to last term's GII Del Mar Derby runner-up Jairzinho (GB) (Royal Applause {GB}).

**7.20 Windsor, Mdn, £3,500, 3yo, 10f 7ydsT PURIFICATION (IRE) ([Hurricane Run {Ire}](#))**, closely related to the 2009 G2 May Hill S. victress Pollenator (Ire) (Motivator {GB}), seeks compensation for a last-out second at Haydock in September. He faces a swathe of choicely bred individuals, including stablemate **Short Takes ([Lemon Drop Kid](#))**, who is a half-brother to the 2009 GI Acorn S. and 2010 GI Santa Monica H. victress Gabby's Golden Gal (Medaglia d'Oro), and the 2009 GI Oak Leaf S. runner-up Always a Princess (Leroidesanimaux {Brz}); **Dressing Room (Dixie Union)**, a half-brother to the 2009 G1 Prix Jean Prat hero Lord Shanakill (Speightstown); **Canaverl (GB) (Cape Cross {Ire})**, a half-brother to the 2006 G1 Coronation Cup and G1 Preis von Europa placegetter Enforcer (GB) (Efisio {GB}); and Bjorn Nielsen's newcomer **Planetoid (Ire) ([Galileo {Ire}](#))**, who is a three-parts brother to the 2004 and 2005 G1 Grand Prix de Saint-Cloud second Policy Maker (Ire) (Sadler's Wells), and a half-brother to the 2002 G1 Prix du Cadran runner-up Pushkin (Ire) (Caerleon).

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**Irish Report cont.**

**Navan, 15.30, Mdn, €15,000, 2yo, f, 5fT, 1:03.70, gd/yl.**

**FIRE LILY (IRE) (f, 2, Dansili {GB}--Beauty Is Truth {Ire} {MGSW-Fr, \$226,147}, by Pivotal {GB}),** sent off the 5-2 second choice, was hustled along from the break and responded to gain a prominent position behind the leading trio. Needing a gap inside the final quarter, the bay reeled in Danziger (Ire) (Modigliani) with 50 yards to race before asserting to score by 1 1/4 lengths. "She jumped a little bit slow and was a little bit green, but when I asked her to go forward she did it well," jockey Wayne Lordan commented. "There is improvement there, so hopefully she'll step up." Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, 10,350. [Video, courtesy attheraces.com.](#) O-Michael Tabor, Susan Magnier & Derrick Smith; B-Beauty Is Truth Syndicate; T-David Wachman.

**Navan, 17.40, Mdn, €10,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/4mT, 2:10.77, yl.**

**ZANUGHAN (IRE) (c, 3, Azamour {Ire}--Zanara {Ire}, by Kahyasi {Ire}),** finishing strongly on debut when third behind the potentially smart Marksmanship (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) and subsequent winner Notable Graduate (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) in a hot 10-furlong maiden at The Curragh Apr. 3, was sent postward at 2-5 and raced wide initially tracking the early leaders. Wound up at the end of the back straight, the homebred coasted to the front with a quarter mile remaining and was kept up to his work under hand-riding to beat his unraced stable companion Wakhan (Ire) (Dalakhani {Ire}) by a length. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, €8,180. [Video, courtesy attheraces.com.](#)

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

**FRANCE**

**Monday, Maisons-Laffitte, post time: 3:20 p.m.**

**PRIX DE SURESNES-Listed, €55,000, 3yo, c/g, 1 1/8mT**

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	3	War Pact	War Front	Mendizabal	Rouget
2	6	War Is War (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	Huet	E O'Neill
3	2	Eighty Eight Red (GB)	Dubawi (Ire)	M Hills	Brandt
4	1	Cool Dude (Fr)	Lemon Drop Kid	Victoire	Head-Mrk
5	4	Veter (Fr)	Green Tune	Thulliez	Clement
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**ITALY**

**Yesterday's Results:**

**PREMIO BOTTICELLI-Listed, €50,400, Rome, 4-17, 3yo, c/g, 1 5/16mT, 2:11.40, gd/sf.**

1--**#FIGLI FANESI (IRE), 123, c, 3, by Tiger Hill (Ire)**

**1st Dam: Fanofadiga (Ire) (Co-Hwt Older Mare-Ity at 11-14f), by Alzao**

**2nd Dam: Gift of the Night, by Slewpy**

**3rd Dam: Little Nana (Fr), by Lithiot**

O-Scuderia Incolinx di Diego Romeo; B-Azienda Agricola Loreto Luciani; T-Vittorio Caruso; J-Mirco Demuro; €28,000. Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-1, €35,905.

2--**Bacchelli (GB), 123, c, 3, Mujahid--Bugia (Ger), by Kendor (Fr).** O/B-Scuderia Nordovest; T-Stefano Botti; €12,320.

3--**Plushenko (Ire), 123, c, 3, Nayef--Vertigine Bianca (GB), by Sadler's Wells.** O/B-Allevamento La Nuova Sbarra; T-Luigi Riccardi; €6,720.

Margins: 3, 2, 3/4. Winner's Odds: 2.40.

Also Ran: Reventon (GB), Dragoppo (Ity), Xango (Ity), Super Swellegant (GB), Tierra Del Agua (Ity), New Year's Day (Ire), Dorsoduro (Ire), Leonardinho (Ire).

Third on debut at Milan Oct. 3, Figli Fanesi broke through next time back at the San Siro track Oct. 20, and lined up for this G2 Derby Italiano trial coming off a conditions sixth over course and distance Mar. 30. Racing under a tight hold in sixth after the opening exchanges of this, he cruised to the front on the bridle with 500 meters remaining and lengthened clear in hand to easily earn black type at the first attempt.

**PREMIO NATALE DI ROMA-Listed, €50,400, Rome, 4-17, 4yo/up, 1mT, 1:37.70, gd/sf.**

1--**#DOUCE VIE (IRE), 122, h, 5, by Desert Prince (Ire)--Ellendellendoo (Ire), by Ela-Mana-Mou (Ire).** (€38,000 yrl '07 ITYSEP). O-Scuderia Effevi; B-Finanza Locale Consulting SRL; T-Stefano Botti; €28,000. Lifetime Record: 17-8-3-2, €95,354.

2--**Rockhorse (Ire), 126, g, 6, Rock of Gibraltar (Ire)--Maelalong (Ire), by Maelstrom Lake (Ire).** O-Aldo & Carlo Borsani; B-C.A.M.M.A. SAS di Marco Schiavi; T-Grizzetti Galoppo; €12,320.

3--**Abaton (GB), 126, h, 5, Dansili (GB)--Guntakal (Ire), by Night Shift.** O-Scuderia Incolinx di Diego Romeo; B-Azienda Agricola Rosati Colarieti; T-Vittorio Caruso; €6,720.

Margins: 1HF, 2, 1HF. Winner's Odds: 7.10.

Also Ran: Miles Gloriosus, Le Vie Infinite (Ire), Heedas (GB), Anuqet (Ire), Freemusic (Ire), Golden Tirol (Ger). Scratched: Marcret (Ity).



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# GERMANY



## Yesterday's Results:

**Hoppegarten, 16.25, Cond, €10,000, 4yo/up, 5fT, :54.10 (NTR), gd.**

**OVERDOSE (GB) (h, 6, Starborough {GB}--Our Poppet {Ire}, by Warning {GB}),** last seen surrendering his longstanding perfect record when only seventh in the G2 Goldene Peitsche at Baden-Baden in August, was 2-5 in this starting point towards recapturing old glories. Customarily quick away from the gates, the triple group-scoring "Budapest Bullet" pulled further clear with distance to record an authoritative six-length success, breaking the track record in the process. According to *Racing Post*, he may now be aimed at the G2 Temple S. at Haydock May 21, followed by a visit to Royal Ascot. Sales history: 2,000gns wnlg '06 TATDEC. Lifetime Record: Ch. 3yo Colt-Slo, Ch. Grass Horse-Slo, Ch. Sprinter-Slo, Hwt 3yo-Ger & lty at 5-7f, MGSW-Ger & GSW-lty, MSW-Slo & SW-ATA, 16 starts, 15 wins, 0 places, €205,539. O-Evowine Miko Racing; B-G & Mrs Robinson; T-Josef Roszival.



# AUSTRALASIA



## JET SPUR COLT TOPS MM OPENER

Gold Coast agent Grant Morgan (On Track Thoroughbreds) landed a colt by the popular Jet Spur (Aus) (Flying Spur {Aus}) for A\$120,000 to top the first session of the 2011 Magic Millions QTIS 600 Yearling Sale at the Gold Coast Sunday. Consigned by Kiernan Pastoral, the colt, [lot 195](#), was purchased for a syndicate of owners, and will be trained by Trevor Bailey.

"Jet Spur is one of Australia's most promising sires, we bought the top priced Jet Spur yearling here in January," said Morgan. "To be honest, we thought we would have had to pay a lot more for this colt. He's a lovely, athletic, precocious colt. There's some great value at this sale. The owners of Flying Minstrel (Aus) (Jet Spur) will be taking shares, and I will keep a share myself. The half-brother to this horse, Florida Fellow (Aus), ran a very impressive second to Show A Prince (Aus) at Doomben [Saturday], the dam Hialeah Star (Aus) was a good race mare. And this colt is bred on the tried and true Danehill and Star Kingdom (Aus) cross."

The only other horse to eclipse the six-figure mark was [lot 91](#), a colt by Squalo (Aus)--Count the Silver (Aus), by Canadian Silver, who made made A\$100,000 to the bid of Melbourne-based bloodstock agent Cameron Cooke, acting for trainer Tony Gollan and clients. "He is clearly my pick of the colts at this sale," said Cooke. "He's a real standout--good body, very athletic, correct, and a lovely walker."

In all, 171 yearlings grossed A\$3,394,500 for an average price of A\$19,851. That's down 9% on the 2010 average of A\$21,883. The clearance rate dipped to 70%, compared to 79.5% a year ago. The sale's second session begins today at 10 a.m. For complete results, visit [www.magicmillions.com.au](http://www.magicmillions.com.au).

## MAGIC MILLIONS QTIS 600 YEARLING SALE

Sunday, Apr. 17, 2011

SESSION TOTALS	2011	2010
Catalogued	275	231
No. Offered	245	210
No. Sold	171	167
RNAs	74	43
% RNA	30%	20.5%
High Price	A\$120,000	A\$135,000
Gross	A\$3,394,500	A\$3,654,500
Average (% change)	A\$19,851 (-9.3%)	A\$21,883

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## 'TYCOON' FILLY TOPS INGLIS AUTUMN

A filly by Written Tycoon (Aus)--Turtle Dove (Aus), by Bluebird brought a session-topping bid of A\$80,000 during the opening day of the 2011 Inglis Melbourne Autumn Yearling Sale at Oaklands yesterday. EBA Victoria purchased the half-sister to five winners, including G1 Queensland Derby runner-up Lords A Leaping (NZ) (Zabeel {NZ}). Eliza Park consigned the filly as [lot 206](#). Session figures were comparable to a year ago. A total of 156 horses sold at a gross of A\$1,822,000, an average of A\$11,679 that was down a modest 4.5%. The clearance rate was a strong 81%. "There was excellent competition on most horses, and the clearance rate is indicative of vendors being satisfied with what buyers were prepared to pay," Inglis Director Peter Heagney said. "But, most notably, we had a lot of new buyers here today that we haven't seen participate previously at Oaklands, which is a tremendous result for everybody." The sale continues today at 11 a.m. For results, visit [www.inglis.com.au](http://www.inglis.com.au).

## INGLIS MELBOURNE SALE

Sunday, Apr. 17, 2011

SESSION TOTALS	2011	2010
Catalogued	220	255
No. Offered	198	220
No. Sold	158	177
RNAs	35	43
% RNA	17.7%	19.5%
High Price	A\$80,000	A\$65,000
Gross	A\$1,838,000	A\$2,248,600
Average (% change)	A\$11,633(-4.5%)	A\$12,704

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## BREEDERS' EDITION AMERICA

### BLACK-TYPE RESULTS:

**SUNLAND PARK H.**, \$100,000, SUN, 4-17, 3yo/up, 1 1/8m, 1:48 2/5, ft.

1--**BLACK HILLS, 119, g, 7, Judge T C--Little Sioux, by Tactical Advantage.** (\$25,000 yrl '05 OBSAUG). O-Class Racing Stable; B-Juan Centeno (FL); T-Bart G Hone; J-Miguel Hernandez; \$60,000. Lifetime Record: 23-10-2-4, \$444,830.

2--**Schramsberg, 120, h, 5, Storm Cat--Serena's Song, by Rahy.** (\$1,400,000 RNA yrl '07 KEESEP). O-Bobby Joe Hammer. \$22,000.

3--**Quiet Again, 118, g, 6, Real Quiet--Wild Time, by Gilded Time.** O-Paul Bruce Thomason. \$10,000. Margins: 5, HF, 3 1/4. Odds: 1.60, 4.10, 4.70.

**JOHN HENRY S.**, \$50,000, EVD, 4-16, 3yo/up, a1 1/16mT, 1:42 3/5, fm.

1--**#SWEETSOUTHERNMOON, 116, g, 5, Sweetsouthernsaint--Amotelgirl, by Bates Motel.** O-Oliver D Pierce; B-J R Wilson (FL); T-Jerry L Marler Jr; J-Tracy J Hebert; \$30,000. Lifetime Record: 20-5-6-5, \$128,520.

2--**Bauers Got Hours, 123, c, 4, Stephen Got Even--Miss Class Action, by Alleged.** O-K Plaisance. \$10,000.

3--**And Music Came, 116, h, 5, Stroll--Erase, by Broad Brush.** (\$7,000 yrl '07 KEESEP). O-Rand Metoyer & Benard Chatters. \$5,500.

Margins: HF, HF, 1. Odds: 8.40, 6.00, 3.30.

### ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

**10th-WOX, \$67,991, NW1X, 3yo/up, 5 1/2f (AWT), 1:02 4/5, ft.**

**EVEN (g, 4, Even the Score--Laird's Honor, by Honor Grades)** Lifetime Record: 6-2-1-0, \$85,958. O-Tucci Stables. B-Bridle Breezes, LLC (KY). T-Sid C Attard. \*\$20,000 wlng '07 KEENOV; \$40,000 yrl '08 FTKJUL.

**4th-KEE, \$53,935, NW1X, 4yo/up, 1 1/16m (AWT), 1:42 3/5, ft.**

**LONGBOARDER (c, 4, Mr. Greeley--Surf Club, by Ocean Crest)** Lifetime Record: 11-2-3-2, \$96,647. O-Sumaya Us Stables. B-International Equities Holding Inc (KY). T-Michael R Matz. \*\$485,000 RNA wlng '07 KEENOV. \*\*1/2 to Baffled (Distorted Humor), GSP-Eng; and Spring Party (Smart Strike), SW, \$158,397.

**9th-GPX, \$49,060, Opt. Clm. (\$50,000), NW1X, 3yo, f, 1 1/16mT, 1:43, gd.**

**MOUNT HOLIDAY (f, 3, Eddington--Mt. Kobla, by Mt. Livermore)** Lifetime Record: 9-2-1-1, \$75,074. O-Alan Brodsky. B-Lavin Bloodstock, Bernie Sams & Mark Hennig (KY). T-Mark A Hennig. \*\$70,000 RNA yrl '09 KEESEP. \*\*1/2 to King Ledley (Stormin Fever), MGSP-Ire, \$310, 940.

**12th-SUN, \$45,000, 4yo/up, 6f, 1:08 4/5, ft. DUCKY DRAKE (g, 9, Benchmark--Alice May, by Pleasant Colony)** Lifetime Record: MSW, 45-18-11-6, \$563,939. O-John Pinkerton & Bryan Mundell. B-Ralph & Aury Todd (CA). T-Chris A Hartman.

**8th-SUN, \$44,000, (S), 2yo, 4 1/2f, :52 3/5, ft. SRITA MINISTER (f, 2, Minister Eric--Thirst of Diamonds, by Time for a Change)** Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$26,800. O-Valentin Fuentes. B-Diamond A Racing Corp (NM). T-J Jaime Fuentes.

**8th-GGX, \$37,180, NW1X, 3yo, 1mT, 1:38 3/5, fm. LIFE IS A ROCK (c, 3, Globalize--Tadita, by Indian Charlie)** Lifetime Record: 10-3-1-3, \$69,844. O/B-J & J Hollendorfer & G Todaro (CA). T-Jerry Hollendorfer.

**5th-GGX, \$34,546, NW1\$X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:44 2/5, fm.**

**SKY HIGH HATTY (f, 4, Sky Mesa--Min Elreeh, by Danzig)** Lifetime Record: 8-3-3-1, \$61,690. O-Jerry Hollendorfer. B-Liberation Farm, J Stuart & P Bance (KY). T-Jerry Hollendorfer. \*\$14,000 yrl '08 KEESEP.

## • ON THE WORKTAB •

### CHURCHILL DOWNS

Bridgetown (Speightstown), 5f, :59.80, 1/22  
Decisive Moment (With Distinction), 4f, :47.40, 1/30  
Demarcation (Gulch), 5f, 1:04.80, 22/22  
Giant Oak (Giant's Causeway), 5f, 1:01.40, 3/22  
Little Mike (Spanish Steps), 5f, 1:03.60, 15/22  
Paddy O'Prado (El Prado {Ire}), 5f, 1:02.60, 13/22  
Prince Will I Am (Victory Gallop), 4f, :50.20, 13/30  
Stay Thirsty (Bernardini), 4f, :48.00, 2/30  
Tapitsfly (Tapit), 4f, :49.00, 7/30  
Travelin Man (Trippi), 4f, :48.00, 2/30

### FAIR HILL

Aruna (Mr. Greeley), 6f, 1:15.20, 1/6  
Check the Label (Stormin Fever), 6f, 1/6  
Shared Account (Pleasantly Perfect), 5f, 1:03, 3/5  
Smart Bid (Smart Strike), 6f, 1:15.40, 3/6

### HOLLYWOOD PARK

Gladding (Sarava), 6f, 1:11.00, 1/22  
Hout Bay (Harlan's Holiday), 6f, 1:14.80, 18/22  
Runflatout (Flatter), 6f, 1:13.20, 5/22  
Zazu (Tapit), 6f, 1:13.20, 5/22

### KEENELAND

Bind (Pulpit), 5f, :59.00, 2/22  
Daisy Devine (Kafwain), 5f, 1:01.00, 13/22  
Keertana (Johar), 5f, :59.60, 8/22  
Might (Arch), 4f, :48.20, 25/43  
Orsonian (Officer), 5f, :58.00, 1/22  
Rahy's Attorney (Crown Attorney), 5f, 1:01.40, 17/24

### PALM MEADOWS

Doubles Partner (Rock Hard Ten), 5f, 1:01.10, 4/8  
Hilda's Passion (Canadian Frontier), 4f, :49.00, 6/22  
More Than Real (More Than Ready), 3f, :38.00, 3/3  
Rose Catherine (Speightstown), 4f, :48.00, 1/22

### SANTA ANITA

Mythical Power (Congaree), 5f, :59.80, 1/35



**6th-PIM, \$31,000, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:48 2/5, ft.**

**GIRLS' GETAWAY (m, 6, Skip Away--Aerial Meeting, by General Meeting)** Lifetime Record: 48-11-5-8, \$157,307. O-PTK, LLC. B-Hopewell Investments LLC (KY). T-Dane Kobiskie. \*\$15,000 yrl '06 FTMOCT. \*\*1/2 to Lacewell (Souvenir Copy), MSW, \$285,647.

**6th-HST, \$27,079, Opt. Clm. (\$75,000-\$65,000), NW1\$3M, (S), 3yo, f, 6f, 1:12 3/5, ft.**

**NUJ NUJ WINK WINK (f, 3, Finality--Wicca, by Free At Last)** Lifetime Record: SP, 8-3-1-1, \$39,329. O-Hall Racing Stables. B-Red Rock Farm (BC). T-Philip Hall.

**6th-LSX, \$24,300, NW1X, (S), 3&4yo, 7f, 1:26 4/5, ft. THATLEAVEAMARK (g, 4, Marked Tree--Deep Finesse, by Devil His Due)** Lifetime Record: 12-3-1-1, \$36,232. O-Big Cigar Stables. B-Ed Larson (TX). T-Allen Milligan.

**9th-MNR, \$20,200, 4-16, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:40 3/5, gd.**

**CONSPICUOUS (f, 4, Ghostzapper--Kalahari Cat, by Cape Town)** Lifetime Record: 12-3-1-2, \$47,570. O-Lucky 8 Stables LLC. B-Clover Leaf Farms II Inc (FL). T-Daniel E Sanner. \*\$150,000 yrl '08 KEESEP. \*\*1/2 to Quality Council (Elusive Quality), GSP.

**AMERICA'S BEST SELLERS...TAYLOR MADE**

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

+ **Scootonover, c, 2, Ghostly Moves--Racing Starflight (SP),** by Racing Star. SUN, 4-17, (S), 4 1/2f, :51 2/5. B-Geraldine Shipler (NM).

**Fly Fly Fly Mariah, f, 3, Act of Duty--Wings of Mariah,** by Country Pine. TAM, 4-17, 5fT, :57 2/5. B-Maurice Miller (FL).

**Quilchena Park, g, 3, Awesome Again--Storm Forecast (SW, \$136,714),** by Slew Gin Fizz. HST, 4-17, 6f, 1:12 2/5. B-Swift Thoroughbreds & Adena Springs (KY). \*\$7,000 wlng '08 KEENOV.

**Consigned by BLUEWATER SALES at KEENOV '08**

**Lassair, f, 3, Elusive Quality--Inish Glora (2x Ch. Turf Mare-Can, MGSW, \$977,618),** by Regal Classic. WOX, 4-17, 5 1/2f (AWT), 1:04 1/5. B-Robert J Costigan (ON). \*\$17,000 RNA HRA '11 KEEJAN.

\*\*Full to Roan Inish, MSW, \$594,790.

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**Love Like Ours, f, 3, Medallist--Wise Love,** by Dixieland Band. TAM, 4-17, 5fT, :56 2/5. B-Michael P Cataneo (KY).

**Beanevelent Fun, c, 3, My Friend Max--X Strawdnair,** by Malagra. EVD, 4-16, (S), 6f, 1:11 4/5. B-Brittlyn Inc (LA). \*1/2 to Mean Butterbean (My Friend Max), SW, \$223,850; Brother Bean (My Friend Max), MSW, \$434,460; and Miss Bean Wah (Afternoon Deelites), SW, \$205,890.

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**Spring Jade, f, 3, Read the Footnotes--Prado Lady,** by El Prado (Ire). LSX, 4-17, 7 1/2fT, 1:32 2/5. B-JMJ Racing Stables LLC (NY). \*\$6,500 yrl '09 KEEJAN.

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**One Nation, c, 4, Empire Maker--Winendynme (MSW & MGSP, \$295,131),** by Dynaformer. SAX, 4-17, ©, 1mT, 1:36 2/5. B-Overbrook Farm (KY). \*\$425,000 yrl '08 KEESEP.

**Macedonian, c, 4, Pulpit--Northern Emerald (GISW, \$435,755),** by Green Dancer. LSX, 4-17, 1mT, 1:37. B-Dr Hiram Polk & Dr J David Richardson (KY). \*\$80,000 RNA yrl '08 KEESEP. \*\*1/2 to Happy Tomorrow (Mt. Livermore), SP-Jpn, \$1,202,927.

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**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**Lechevalier Choisi (Ire), c, 3, Choisir (Aus)--Creekhaven (Ire),** by Definite Article (GB). Navan, Ireland, 4-17, Mdn, 3yo/up, 5f 182ydsT. B-P J B O'Callaghan. \*€2,000 RNA wlng '08 GOFNOV.