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UNCLE MO 5-2 CLASSIC FAVORITE

Repole Stable's **Uncle Mo** (Indian Charlie) was installed the 5-2 morning-line favorite for Saturday's GI Breeders' Cup Classic after the sophomore colt drew post 12 of 13 yesterday. "I'm OK with it," trainer Todd



Uncle Mo
 Reed Palmer

Pletcher said of the draw. "He gets away from the gate pretty well." A Classic victory would complete an improbable comeback for last year's champion juvenile, who was been sidelined for much of the year by a liver ailment. The strapping bay is coming off a scintillating win in the Oct. 1 GII Kelso H. "I think he's doing as well as he could possibly be doing," Pletcher continued.

"We're really pleased with the

way he ran in the Kelso and the way he's trained since. He's settled here [at Churchill Downs] well and we're optimistic. It's a tall order. We've come a long way since the beginning of May and we're hoping we can get all the way there." Uncle Mo's stablemate, the GI Travers S. winner **Stay Thirsty** (Bernardini), is 12-1 and breaks from post nine.

For the third straight year, the Classic will feature a filly. This year, Fox Hill Farm's **Havre de Grace** (Saint Liam) carries the banner for the fairer sex in the 1 1/4-mile event. The bay, who defeated boys in the GI Woodward S., breaks from post 10 and is listed at 3-1 on Mike Battaglia's morning line. "I think we're in the perfect spot," owner Rick Porter said. "A lot will depend on how fast they go up front, but we're happy with it." Havre de Grace had her final tune-up before Saturday's race yesterday, working five furlongs in an easy 1:02



Havre de Grace
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flat. Clockers caught the filly in fractions of :12 2/5, :24 3/5, :36 4/5, :49 1/5 and galloping out six furlongs in 1:15 3/5. "Everything was good," trainer Larry Jones reported after the work. "It probably wasn't as fast as all these other horses have been working. That was a concern when we first saw the time, but it looks like, watching her now and what little water she drank, it was more like a gallop than a work." **Cont. p2**



BREEDERS' CUP SATURDAY

CLASSIC-GI, \$5,000,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/4m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Prayer for Relief	Jump Start (\$39,000 wnlgt '08 KEENOV; \$80,000 yrl '09 KEESEP)	Bejarano	Baffert	30-1
2	Flat Out	Flatter (\$11,000 wnlgt '06 OBSOCT; \$85,000 yrl '07 FTKJUL)	Solis	Dickey	6-1
3	Drosselmeyer	Distorted Humor (\$600,000 yrl '08 KEESEP)	Smith	Mott	15-1
4	Ruler On Ice	Roman Ruler (\$100,000 yrl '09 KEESEP)	Gomez	Breen	30-1
5	So You Think (NZ)	High Chaparral (Ire)	Moore	O'Brien	5-1
6	Ice Box	Pulpit (\$125,000 yrl '08 KEESEP)	Nakatani	Zito	30-1
7	Rattlesnake Bridge	Tapit (\$450,000 2yo '10 FTMMAY)	Borel	McLaughlin	30-1
8	Game On Dude	Awesome Again (\$210,000 RNA yrl '08 KEESEP)	Sutherland	Baffert	10-1
9	Stay Thirsty	Bernardini (\$160,000 yrl '06 KEESEP; \$500,000 2yo '10 FTFFEB)	Castellano	Pletcher	12-1
10	Havre de Grace	Saint Liam (\$380,000 yrl '08 KEESEP)	Dominguez	Jones	3-1
11	Headache	Tapit (\$85,000 yrl '07 FTKJUL)	Lopez	Maker	30-1
12	Uncle Mo	Indian Charlie (\$160,000 wnlgt '08 KEENOV; \$220,000 yrl '09 KEESEP)	Velazquez	Pletcher	5-2
13	To Honor and Serve	Bernardini (\$250,000 wnlgt '08 KEENOV; \$575,000 yrl '09 KEESEP)	Lezcano	Mott	12-1

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Bakers Dozen for Classic (cont. from p1)

International superstar **So You Think (NZ)** (High Chaparral {Ire}) is third choice at 5-1, despite never having run on dirt. The eight-time Group 1 winner, coming off a runner-up effort in the Oct. 15 G1 Champion S., is expected to arrive at Churchill Downs this evening.

Preston Stables' **Flat Out** (Flatter), winner of the GI Jockey Club Gold Cup S. last out, drew post two yesterday and veteran trainer Scooter Dickey was keeping everything in perspective. "We're in the gate, that's all I care about," Dickey said. "If I could have chosen, I would have probably gone a little further outside, but we're just glad to be in there." The 5-year-old is 6-1 on the morning line.

OVERHEARD AT THE DRAW...

"I just spoke with [trainer] Freddy Head on the phone and he was applauding us. I said, 'We had nothing to do with it, but thanks anyways.'"

Regis Barbedette, assistant to trainer Freddie Head, after three-time GI Mile champ **Goldikova (Ire)** (Anabaa) drew post one. "That's what we were hoping for, the rail, to cover the least possible ground. Freddie was so happy."



Goldikova
M MacDonald

"At least all these horses breaking from the one will be easy to watch; I don't have to bring my binoculars, I'll just watch the rail."

Trainer **Bob Baffert** who saddles 10 horses in this weekend's World Championships, and four of them will break from the rail.

The Factor (War Front) in the GI Dirt Mile, **Euroears** (Langfuhr) in the GI Sprint, and **Irish Gypsy** (Hennessy), in the GI F/M Sprint, all will break from the rail. "One of the reasons I put The Factor in the Mile was just in case he drew the one," Baffert admitted. "In the Sprint, it would probably be worse for him. He's not going to rate or anything. [Jockey] Martin [Garcia] will just put him on the lead and see how far he takes him. Euroears is the same way, he just leaves the gate and he goes full travel, there's no way to rate him. He's got to have the lead or he's not effective at all."



Bob Baffert
Steve Sherack

Of Irish Gypsy, Baffert added, "Of all of them, the post will probably hurt her the most. She likes to come from off of it a little bit, but from the one hole, she's going to have to be used."

Prayer for Relief (Jump Start) completes Baffert's rail quartet. "Prayer for Relief, you don't have to use him up coming out of the one hole; he's going to come from off the pace anyway."

"He's eaten a lot of dirt in his day."

Trainer **Donnie Von Hemel**, whose late-running **Caleb's Posse** (Posse) drew post eight in the GI Dirt Mile. "With his style, post position really shouldn't be a big deal at all. In a perfect world, we sit mid-pack or a little further back and have a fast pace to run at. If he winds up saving ground, that's fine."



Caleb's Posse
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TVG MILE-GI, \$2,000,000, 3yo/up, 1mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Goldikova (Ire)	Anabaa	Peslier	Head	7-5
2	Zoffany (Ire)	Dansili (GB)	Moore	O'Brien	20-1
(\$220,000 gns yrl '09 TATOCT)					
3	Courageous Cat	Storm Cat	Valenzuela	Mott	8-1
4	Mr. Commons	Artie Schiller	Smith	Shirreffs	20-1
(\$70,000 yrl '09 FTKJUL)					
5	Gio Ponti	Tale of the Cat	Dominguez	Clement	4-1
(\$95,000 RNA yrl '06 KEESEP; \$45,000 RNA 2yo FTFEB)					
6	Get Stormy	Stormy Atlantic	Gomez	Bush	15-1
7	Jeranimo	Congaree	Garcia	Pender	20-1
(\$50,000 yrl '07 OBSAUG; \$70,000 2yo '08 BESMAY)					
8	Byword (GB)	Peintre Celebre	Guyon	Fabre	12-1
9	Court Vision	Gulch	Albarado	Romans	30-1
(\$180,000 yrl '06 KEESEP; \$350,000 2yo '07 FTFEB)					
10	Sidney's Candy	Candy Ride (Arg)	Velazquez	Pletcher	15-1
11	Strong Suit	Rahy	Hughes	Hannon	10-1
(\$27,000 wnlg '08 KEENOV; £40,000 yrl '09 DONAUG)					
12	Compliance Officer	Officer	Solis	Brown	30-1
(\$19,000 RNA yrl '07 KEESEP; \$65,000 2yo '08 OBSAPR)					
13	Turallure	Wando	Leparoux	Lopresti	8-1

EMIRATES AIRLINE TURF-GI, \$3,000,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/2mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	St Nicholas Abbey (GB)	Montjeu (Ire)	O'Brien	O'Brien	9-2
(\$200,000 gns yrl '08 TATOCT)					
2	Sarafina (Fr)	Refuse to Bend (Ire)	Lemaire	de Ryr-Dpre	5-2
3	Dean's Kitten	Kitten's Joy	Dominguez	Maker	10-1
4	Stately Victor	Ghostzapper	Smith	Maker	30-1
(\$110,000 RNA yrl '08 KEESEP; \$250,000 2yo '09 ADNMAR)					
5	Teaks North	Northern Afleet	Castellano	Sallusto	20-1
6	Await the Dawn	Giant's Causeway	Leparoux	O'Brien	7-2
7	Sea Moon (GB)	Beat Hollow (GB)	R Moore	Stoute	4-1
8	Brilliant Speed	Dynaformer	Velazquez	Albertrani	20-1
9	Midday (GB)	Oasis Dream (GB)	Queally	H Cecil	4-1

GREY GOOSE JUVENILE-GI, \$2,000,000, 2yo, 1 1/16m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Take Charge Indy	A.P. Indy	Graham	Byrne	30-1
(\$80,000 RNA yrl '10 KEESEP)					
2	Dullahan	Even the Score	D'meaux	Romans	8-1
(\$250,000 yrl '10 KEESEP)					
3	Crusade	Mr. Greeley	Leparoux	O'Brien	12-1
4	Drill	Lawyer Ron	Garcia	Baffert	8-1
(\$170,000 RNA wnlg '09 KEENOV; \$300,000 yrl '10 KEESEP)					
5	Hansen	Tapit	Dominguez	Maker	10-1
6	Prospective	Malibu Moon	Contreras	Casse	30-1
(\$250,000 yrl '10 FTSAUG)					
7	Creative Cause	Giant's Causeway	Rosario	Harrington	7-2
(\$135,000 yrl '10 KEESEP)					
8	Speightscity	Speightstown	Nakatani	Contessa	20-1
(\$65,000 yrl '10 KEESEP; \$49,000 RNA 2yo '11 FTMMAY)					
9	Alpha	Bernardini	Gomez	McLaughlin	15-1
10	Union Rags	Dixie Union	Castellano	Matz	2-1
(\$145,000 yrl '10 FTSAUG; \$390,000 2yo '11 FTFEB)					
11	Daddy Long Legs	Scat Daddy	R Moore	O'Brien	12-1
(\$100,000 yrl '10 FTKJUL)					
12	Fort Loudon	Awesome of Course	Jurado	Gold	20-1
13	Optimizer	English Channel	Albarado	Lukas	15-1



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TURF SPRINT-GII, \$1,000,000, 3yo/up, 5fT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Grand Adventure	Grand Slam	Castellano	Frostad	20-1
(\$75,000 yrl '07 FTKJUL)					
2	Holiday for Kitten	Kitten's Joy	Rosario	Ward	30-1
3	Broken Dreams	Broken Vow	Gomez	Proctor	20-1
4	Perfect Officer	Officer	Carmouche	Pino	12-1
(\$75,000 wnlg '06 KEENOV; \$110,000 yrl '07 FTKJUL)					
5	Great Attack	Greatness	Sanchez	Ward	20-1
(\$10,000 RNA yrl '08 OBSJAN; \$7,000 yrl '08 OBSOCT; \$37,000 2yo '09 OBSAPR)					
6	California Flag	Avenue of Flags	Valenzuela	Koriner	15-1
7	Hoofit (NZ)	Mossman (Aus)	Prado	Motion	15-1
8	Regally Ready	More Than Ready	Nakatani	Asmussen	3-1
(\$110,000 yrl '08 KEESEP)					
9	Rapport	Songandaprayer	Hernandez Jr	Werner	30-1
(\$475,000 yrl '08 FTSAUG)					
10	Havelock	Great Notion	Albarado	Miller	9-2
11	Country Day	Speightstown	Graham	Margolis	20-1
12	Camp Victory	Forest Camp	Leparoux	Mitchell	12-1
(\$39,000 yrl '08 FTKJUL; \$90,000 2yo '09 OBSMAR)					
13	Caracortado	Cat Dreams	Talamo	Machowsky	4-1
14	Chamberlain Bridge	War Chant	Theriot	Calhoun	5-1

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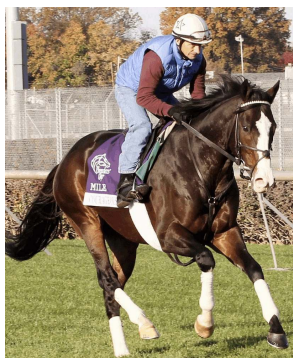


DIRT MILE-GI, \$1,000,000, 3yo/up, 1m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	The Factor (K)	War Front	Garcia	Baffert	7-2
(\$50,000 wnlg '08 KEENOV; \$40,000 yrl '09 FTKJUL; \$250,000 2yo '10 BESMAY)					
2	Shackleford (K)	Forestry	Castanon	Romans	7-2
(\$275,000 RNA yrl '09 KEESEP)					
3	Tapizar	Tapit	Gomez	Asmussen	20-1
4	Tres Borrachos (K)	Ecton Park	Rosario	M Jones	30-1
(\$37,000 RNA yrl '06 KEESEP; \$7,000 yrl '06 FTKOCT)					
5	Wilburn (K)	Bernardini	Leparoux	Asmussen	4-1
(\$75,000 yrl '09 FTKOCT; \$625,000 2yo '10 KEEAPR)					
6	Irrefutable (K)	Unbridled's Song	Bejarano	Baffert	12-1
(\$450,000 yrl '07 KEESEP; \$600,000 2yo '08 FTFEB)					
7	Jersey Town (K)	Speightstown	Velasquez	Tagg	15-1
(\$95,000 RNA yrl '07 KEESEP; \$170,000 RNA 2yo '08 KEEAPR)					
8	Caleb's Posse	Posse	Maragh	Von Hemel	5-1
9	Trappe Shot	Tapit	Velazquez	McLaughlin	3-1
(\$850,000 2yo '09 FTMMAY)					

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Big Drama (Montbrook), S	4f, :49.60, 27/52
Candrea (Trippi), JF	4f, :48.80, 14/52
Cease (War Chant), Ma	4f, :51.80, 46/52
Golden Mystery (Awesome Again), F/MS	4f, :47.40, 2/52
My Miss Aurelia (Smart Strike), JF	4f, :49.60, 27/52
Seeker (Hard Spun), JS	4f, :50.40, 39/52
Sum of the Parts (Speightstown), JS	4f, :49.60, 27/52
Tapizar (Tapit), DM	4f, :49.60, 27/52
Wilburn (Bernardini), DM	4f, :49.80, 34/52
Courageous Cat (Storm Cat), M	4fT, :51.80, 4/4
Customer Base (Lemon Drop Kid), JT	4fT, :49.60, 1/4
Shkspeare Shaliyah (Shakespeare), JT	4fT, :51.00, 3/4
Court Vision (Gulch), M	5fT, 1:01.80, 1/2
Great Attack (Greatness), TS	5fT, 1:02.80, 1/2
Havre de Grace (Saint Liam), C	5f, 1:02.00, 13/30
CHURCHILL DOWNS TRAINING	
Hansen (Tapit), J	4f, :48.60, 2/10
SANTA ANITA	
Prayer for Relief (Jump Start), C	4f, :46.40, 1/56
The Factor (War Front), DM	6f, 1:10.20, 1/4

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SENTIENT JET SPRINT-GI, \$ 1,500,000, 3yo/up, 6f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Euroears	Langfuhr	Bejarano	Baffert	4-1
		(\$22,000 RNA wnlg '04 FTKNOV)			
2	Giant Ryan	Freud	Velasquez	Parboo	8-1
		(\$14,000 wnlg '06 OBSOCT; \$25,000 RNA 2yo '08 OBSMAR; \$27,000 2yo '08 OBSJUN)			
3	Aikenite	Yes It's True	Castellano	Pletcher	8-1
		(\$60,000 yrl '08 OBSAUG; \$225,000 2yo '09 OBSFEB)			
4	Hamazing Destiny [Ⓚ]	Salt Lake	Albarado	Lukas	10-1
		(\$70,000 yrl '07 KEESEP)			
5	Jackson Bend	Hear No Evil	Nakatani	Zito	7-2
6	Force Freeze [Ⓚ]	Forest Camp	Velazquez	Walder	10-1
		(\$70,000 RNA yrl '06 KEESEP)			
7	Amazombie	NorthernAfleet	Smith	Spawr	5-1
		(\$32,000 RNA yrl '08 BESJAN)			
8	Big Drama	Montbrook	Dominguez	Fawkes	5-2
9	Apriority	Grand Slam	Rosario	Fawkes	30-1


JUVENILE TURF-GI, \$ 1,000,000, 2yo, 1mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Gung Ho	Kitten's Joy	Smith	Maker	20-1
2	Fantastic Song [Ⓚ]	Lemon Drop Kid	Castellano	Brown	20-1
		(\$95,000 RNA yrl '10 KEESEP)			
3	Shkspeare Shaliyah	Shakespeare	Solis	Shivmangal	15-1
		(\$21,000 2yo '11 OBSJUN)			
4	Farraaj (Ire)	Dubai Destination	Callan	Varian	15-1
5	Wrote (Ire)	High Chaparral (Ire)	Moore	O'Brien	12-1
		(22,000gns wnlg '09 TATDEC; 145,000gns yrl '10 TATOCT)			
6	Coalport	Kitten's Joy	Alvarado	Catalano	15-1
7	Caspar Netscher (GB)	Dutch Art (GB)	Fallon	McCabe	6-1
		(25,000gns yrl '10 TATOCT; 65,000gns 2yo '11 TATAPR)			
8	Majestic City [Ⓚ]	City Zip	Gomez	Miller	4-1
		(\$30,000 yrl '10 KEESEP; \$180,000 2yo '11 OBSMAR)			
9	Daddy Nose Best [Ⓚ]	Scat Daddy	Leparoux	Asmussen	30-1
		(\$34,000 RNA wnlg '09 KEENOV; \$35,000 yrl '10 KEESEP)			
10	Animal Spirits [Ⓚ]	Arch	Albarado	Stall Jr	8-1
		(\$95,000 RNA '09 wnlg FTKNOV; \$50,000 yrl '10 KEESEP)			
11	Excaper [Ⓚ]	Exchange Rate	Wilson	Black	30-1
		(\$30,000 RNA yrl '10 KEESEP)			
12	Lucky Chappy (Ire)	High Chaparral (Ire)	Rosario	Motion	10-1
13	Finale [Ⓚ]	Scat Daddy	Velazquez	Pletcher	5-1
		(\$175,000 wnlg '09 KEENOV)			
14	State of Play [Ⓚ]	War Front	Dominguez	Motion	5-1
		(\$13,000 yrl '10 KEESEP)			
AE	Tequila Factor [Ⓚ]	Pure Prize	Bejarano	Catalano	30-1
		(\$8,000 RNA '10 KEESEP; \$20,000 2yo '11 TEXMAR)			




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MARATHON-GII, \$500,000, 3yo/up, 1 3/4m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Birdrun [Ⓚ]	Birdstone	Velazquez	Mott	7-2
		(\$95,000 wnlg '06 FTKNOV; \$60,000 yrl '07 KEESEP)			
2	Baryshnikov [Ⓚ]	Empire Maker	Smith	Maker	12-1
		(\$90,000 RNA yrl '07 KEESEP)			
3	Meeznah [Ⓚ]	Dynaformer	Queally	Lanigan	12-1
		(\$120,000 yrl '08 KEEJAN; \$175,000 yrl '08 KEESEP)			
4	Pleasant Prince	Indy King	Rosario	Ward	12-1
		(\$30,000 yrl '08 OBSAUG)			
5	Giant Oak	Giant's Causeway	Bridgmohan	Block	9-2
6	Brigantin	Cozzene	Leparoux	Fabre	8-1
7	Harrison's Cave (GB)	Galileo (Ire)	Moore	O'Brien	30-1
		(380,000gns wnlg '08 TATDEC)			
8	Afleet Again	Afleet Alex	Velasquez	Reid Jr	30-1
9	Cease	War Chant	Gomez	Stall Jr	6-1
10	Eldaafer	A.P. Indy	Castellano	Alvarado	10-1
11	A. U. Miner	Mineshaft	Borel	Hanna	3-1

BREEDERS' CUP POST TIMES - SATURDAY

Marathon	1:20 p.m.
Juvenile Turf	2:02 p.m.
Sprint	2:37 p.m.
Turf Sprint	3:21 p.m.
Dirt Mile	4:01 p.m.
Turf	4:45 p.m.
Juvenile	5:25 p.m.
Mile	6:07 p.m.
Classic	7:00 p.m.



TOP BREEDERS' CUP ATTENDANCE

Year	Track	Attendance
1998	Churchill Downs	80,452
2000	Churchill Downs	76,043
2006	Churchill Downs	75,132
2010	Churchill Downs	72,739
1994	Churchill Downs	71,671
1988	Churchill Downs	71,237
1986	Santa Anita Park	69,155
1991	Churchill Downs	66,204



BREEDERS' CUP FRIDAY

LADIES' CLASSIC-GI, \$2,000,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8m

PP HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1 Miss Match (Arg)	Indygo Shiner (\$500,000 HRA '10 KEENOV)	Gomez	Drysdale	10-1
2 Pachattack	Pulpit (\$270,000 yrl '07 KEESEP)	Maragh	Butler	12-1
3 It's Tricky	Mineshaft	Dominguez	McLaughlin	5-1
4 Satans Quick Chick	Sky Mesa (\$37,000 yrl '07 KEESEP)	Prado	Reed	30-1
5 Ask the Moon	Malibu Moon (\$45,000 yrl '06 FTMOCT; \$125,000 2yo '07 OBSMAR)	Castellano	Wolfson	6-1
6 Royal Delta	Empire Maker	Lezcano	Mott	5-2
7 Ultra Blend	Richly Blended	Flores	Sherman	8-1
8 Plum Pretty	Medaglia d'Oro (\$100,000 RNA yrl '09 FTSAUG; \$75,000 RNA yrl '09 FTMOCT; \$130,000 2yo '10 OBSMAR)	Bejarano	Baffert	2-1
9 Medaglia d'Amour	Medaglia d'Oro (\$3,000 yrl '07 KEESEP; \$30,000 RNA 2yo '08 BESMAY)	Valenzuela	Cecil	30-1
10 Super Espresso	Medaglia d'Oro (\$1,100,000 yrl '08 KEESEP)	Velazquez	Pletcher	20-1

EMIRATES AIRLINE F/M TURF-GI, \$2,000,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 3/8mT

PP HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1 Dubawi Heights (GB)	Dubawi (Ire) (62,000gns wnlg '07 TATDEC; 72,000gns yrl '08 TATOCT; 75,000gns HRA '09 TATDEC)	Rosario	Callaghan	8-1
2 Stacelita (Fr)	Monsun (Ger)	Dominguez	Brown	2-1
3 Harmonious	Dynaformer	Garcia	Shirreffs	30-1
4 Cambina (Ire)	Hawk Wing	Gomez	Bonde	30-1
5 Nahrain (GB)	Selkirk	Dettori	Varian	7-2
6 Announce (GB)	Selkirk	Guyon	Fabre	9-2
7 Aruna	Mr. Greeley	Leparoux	Motion	6-1
8 Perfect Shirl	Perfect Soul (Ire)	Velazquez	Attfield	30-1
9 Shared Account	Pleasantly Perfect (\$170,000 yrl '07 KEESEP)	Prado	Motion	30-1
10 Distorted Legacy	Distorted Humor	Maragh	Penna	30-1
11 Dynaslew	Dynaformer	Nakatani	Benzel	30-1
12 Misty for Me (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	Moore	O'Brien	10-1

BREEDERS' CUP POST TIMES - FRIDAY

Juvenile Sprint	4:10 p.m.
Juvenile Fillies Turf	4:50 p.m.
F/M Sprint	5:30 p.m.
Juvenile Fillies	6:10 p.m.
F/M Turf	6:50 p.m.
Ladies' Classic	7:30 p.m.



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P.G. Johnson's age when he became the oldest trainer to win a BC race, saddling Volponi to take the 2002 Classic.

GREY GOOSE JUVENILE FILLIES-GI, \$2,000,000, 2yo, f, 1 1/16m

PP Horse	Sire	Jockey	Trainer	ML
1 Questing (GB)	Hard Spun	Buick	Gosden	20-1
2 Candrea	Trippi (\$340,000 2yo '11 OBSMAR)	M. Garcia	Baffert	6-1
3 Rocket Twntyne	Indian Charlie (\$95,000 yrl '10 KEESEP; \$300,000 2yo '11 OBSMAR)	Razo Jr.	Howard	20-1
4 Miss Netta	Street Sense (\$250,000 yrl '10 FTSAUG)	Maraj	McLaughlin	15-1
5 Grace Hall	Empire Maker (\$95,000 yrl '10 KEESEP)	Dominguez	Dutrow	4-1
6 Self Preservation	Lion Heart	Rosario	B Cecil	15-1
7 Putthebab'sdown	Closing Argument (\$32,000 yrl '10 KEESEP)	Garcia	McPeck	30-1
8 Homec'mng Qu'n (Ire)	Hly R'mn Empror (Ire)	Moore	O'Brien	15-1
9 My Miss Aurelia	Smart Strike (\$550,000 yrl '10 KEESEP)	Nakatani	Asmussen	5-2
10 Northern Passion	First Samurai (\$95,000 yrl '10 KEESEP; \$220,000 2yo '11 OBSMAR)	Contreras	Casse	12-1
11 Weemissfrankie	Sunriver (\$40,000 yrl '10 OBSAUG; \$175,000 2yo '11 OBSAPR)	Bejarano	Eurton	4-1
12 Frolic's Revenge	Vindication	Gerado	Mi Wolfson	30-1
13 Say a Novena	Songandaplayer	Plesa Jr.	Trujillo	13-1
14 Awesome Belle	Awesome of Course	Velazquez	Gold	20-1

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JUVENILE FILLIES TURF-GI, \$1,000,000, 2yo, f, 1mT

PP HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1 My Gi Gi (K)	E Dubai (\$6,500 yrl '10 KEESEP)	Bejarano	Koriner	20-1
2 Dayatthespa	City Zip (\$50,000 yrl '10 FTNAUG)	Dominguez	Brown	12-1
3 Up (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	Moore	O'Brien	20-1
4 Stopshoppingmaria (K)	More Than Ready (\$50,000 yrl '10 KEESEP; \$100,000 2yo '11 OBSMAR)	Castellano	Pletcher	8-1
5 Stephanie's Kitten (K)	Kitten's Joy (\$30,000 RNA yrl '10 KEESEP; \$17,000 2yo '11 OBSAPR)	Velazquez	Catalano	12-1
6 Sweet Cat	Kitten's Joy (\$95,000 yrl '10 KEESEP)	Gomez	Pletcher	10-1
7 Royal Bonnie	Yankee Gentleman (\$22,000 yrl '10 FTNAUG; \$38,000 2yo '11 OBSAPR)	Velasquez	Weaver	30-1
8 Hard Not to Like	Hard Spun	Smith	Cox	15-1
9 Pure Gossip	Pure Prize	Curatolo	Serpe	12-1
10 Elusive Kate (K)	Elusive Quality (\$70,000 yrl '10 KEESEP)	Buick	Gosden	2-1
11 Ann of the Dance	English Channel (\$2,500 yrl '10 FTKOCT)	Nakatani	Ma Wolfson	30-1
12 Dear Lavinia	Grand Slam	Lemaire	Rouget	30-1
13 Customer Base	Lemon Drop Kid (\$170,000 yrl '10 FTKJUL)	Leparoux	Proctor	12-1
14 Somali Lemonade	Lemon Drop Kid	Solis	Matz	3-1
Also Eligible:				
15 Bourbonstreetgirl (K)	Langfuhr (\$29,000 wnlg '09 KEENOV; \$29,000 yrl '10 KEESEP; \$32,000 2yo '11 OBSMAR)	Talamo	Contessa	30-1
16 Karlov Vary	Dynaformer	Gomez	Arnold	30-1

SENTIENT JET F/M SPRINT-GI, \$1,000,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 7f

PP HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1 Irish Gypsy (K)	Hennessy (\$120,000 yrl '07 KEESEP)	Garcia	Baffert	20-1
2 Great Hot (Brz)	Oriente	Sutherland	Avila	20-1
3 Turbulent Descent	Congrats (\$160,000 2yo '10 OBSAPR)	Flores	Puype	6-5
4 Champagne d'Oro (K)	Medaglia d'Oro (\$210,000 yrl '08 KEESEP)	Nakatani	Guillot	30-1
5 Musical Romance	Concorde's Tune (\$22,000 2yo '09 OBSAPR)	Leyva	Kaplan	20-1
6 Switch (K)	Quiet American (\$150,000 yrl '08 KEESEP)	Rosario	Sadler	3-1
7 Tar Heel Mom	Flatter	Solis	Hough	12-1
8 Tanda	Sweetsouthern saint (\$145,000 2yo '09 OBSAPR)	Talamo	Mitchell	20-1
9 Golden Mystery	Awesome Again (\$27,000 2yo '08 ADNMAR)	Carmouche	Guerrero	20-1
10 Tamarind Hall	Graeme Hall	Cohen	Englehart	20-1
11 Her Smile	Include	Velazquez	Pletcher	15-1
12 Pomeroy's Pistol	Pomeroy (\$22,000 RNA yrl '09 OBSAUG)	Castellano	Tarrant	6-1
13 Shotgun Gulch	Thunder Gulch	Gomez	Trout	30-1

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SENTIENT JET JUVENILE SPRINT, \$500,000, 2yo, 6f

PP HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1 Seeker	Hard Spun	Leparoux	Asmussen	4-1
2 Sum of the Parts	Speightstown (\$75,000 yrl '10 FTKJUL; \$150,000 2yo '11 BESMAR)	Maragh	Amoss	15-1
3 Blacky the Bull	Flashy Bull (\$100,000 yrl '10 FTKJUL; \$190,000 2yo '11 FTFFEB; \$55,000 2yo '11 FTMMAY)	Valenzuela	Bonde	20-1
4 Trinniberg	Teuflesberg (\$1,500 yrl '10 FTKOCT; \$21,000 2yo '11 OBSAPR)	Velasquez	Parboo	9-2
5 Shumoos (K)	Distorted Humor (\$375,000 yrl '10 KEESEP)	Gomez	Meehan	15-1
6 Secret Circle (K)	Eddington (\$17,000 yrl '10 KEESEP; \$165,000 2yo '11 OBSMAR)	Bejarano	Baffert	6-5
7 Holdin Bullets (K)	Ghostzapper (\$60,000 yrl '10 KEESEP)	Sanchez	Ward	15-1
8 Jake Mo	Giacomo (\$20,000 yrl '10 FTKJUL; \$42,500 2yo '11 TEXMAR)	Smith	Milligan	20-1
9 Vexor	Wildcat Heir (\$10,000 wnlg '09 OBSOCT; \$90,000 yrl '10 OBSAUG)	Cohen	Kimmel	5-1

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BREEDERS' CUP FEATURE

CRUISING ALTITUDE

By Steve Sherack

Blinkers On Racing Stable, a West Coast-based partnership formed by Scott Sherwood in 2006, continues to fly high courtesy of stable star **Turbulent**



Scott Sherwood leads Turbulent Descent into the winner's circle
Adam Coglianese

Descent (Congrats--Roger's Sue, by Forestry).

The sophomore heads to Churchill Downs as the horse to beat in Friday's GI Breeders' Cup Filly & Mare Sprint following a dazzling score in Saratoga's GI Test S. Aug. 6 ([video](#)).

"It's been amazing and it keeps building," Sherwood said of campaigning the three-time Grade I winner. "This is the one we've been pointing to and hoping to get to from the beginning. Of course, in horse racing those plans usually don't

work out, but this has just been an amazing ride."

The road to the Championships for Turbulent Descent didn't exactly get off to a smooth beginning. After switching hands for \$160,000 at last year's OBS April Two-Year-Old in Training Sale, the bay was injured on the flight back to Southern California, hence the name, and it was originally feared that she may not make it to the races at all.

"They went down to fuel in Tennessee and it was bumpy going down," Sherwood recalled. "No one really knows exactly how she got so banged up; her leg may've slipped underneath one of the temporary stalls. [Her ankle] was down to the bone, and other things were wrong too--her knee looked like a football."

The swelling in Turbulent Descent's knee subsided quicker than anticipated and it was advised that the best form of treatment would be to have her remain in training as the wound on her ankle healed up.

"[Trainer] Mike Puype and his crew had all the patience in the world and just did a hell of a job," Sherwood said.

Turbulent Descent certainly proved worth the wait, debuting six months later with a visually impressive maiden win at Hollywood's Oak Tree meeting Oct. 3 ([video](#)), then adding wins in the Moccasin S. and GI Hollywood Starlet S. Her perfect three-for-three season earned her a spot on the ballot for champion 2-year-old filly honors.

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Following a second-place finish to Zazu (Tapit) in the GI Las Virgenes S. in her seasonal debut Feb. 2, Turbulent Descent got back on track with a narrow victory in the GI Santa Anita Oaks Mar. 5 ([video](#)), holding off the fast-closing aforementioned gray by a neck after enjoying a clear lead in the stretch.

Despite besting a stakes record that was held since 1980 for the 1 1/16-mile contest, it was decided to bypass the prestigious GI Kentucky Oaks at Churchill Downs and stick to one-turn events with a long-term eye on the GI Breeders' Cup Filly & Mare Sprint.

"When she sprinted breaking her maiden and winning the Moccasin, it was breathtaking to watch," Sherwood explained. "She showed a brilliant turn of foot in those races and was being geared down."

He continued, "People look at it kind of funny when you win the Santa Anita Oaks and set a stakes record, but we were one jump away from losing to Zazu. She got inside the sixteenth pole, or around there, and kind of flattened out. We really needed to make a decision whether we wanted to roll the dice and hope to get lucky and catch a soft field in the Kentucky Oaks, or just say, 'Hey, we're going to stick on this path [to the Filly & Mare Sprint].' Between Mike [Puype] and myself, we sat down and talked about it at length a number of times and that's what we decided to do."

Well played gentlemen.

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The first goal for Turbulent Descent was the seven-furlong GII Beaumont S. at Keeneland in April ([video](#)), which also involved a return to the friendly skies for the cleverly named filly. Was Sherwood anxious about putting his charge back on a plane?

“We really didn’t know [how she’d react] and we were nervous,” he admitted. “But as time had gone on, we had gotten a little less nervous just because of the type of filly she is. Frankly, we don’t even understand how it happened the first time. She’s the opposite of a skittish filly--she’s so calm, cool and collected that you just go, ‘How did that ever happen?’ She handled it like a pro, and has done so now a number of times.”

She sure has.

Turbulent Descent, bred in Florida by Ocala Stud, turned in her two most dominating victories outside of the Golden State, winning in style by five lengths after attempting to jump a shadow in deep stretch in the Beaumont, and overpowering seven rivals by 3 3/4 lengths in the Test, earning a career-high 103 Beyer in the process.



Turbulent Descent
Adam Coglianese

Those two efforts book-ended a clear-cut second to the in-form It’s Tricky (Mineshaft) over a saturated course in the GI Acorn S. on the GI Belmont S. undercard.

Boasting a career record of 8-6-2-0 and earnings of \$828,350, Turbulent Descent has given her nine owners plenty to cheer about throughout her brilliant career.

“There’s a group of really close friends on this horse too, so it’s been neat,” Sherwood commented. “They stay at the same hotels [for her races on the road], have dinner together, etc. It’s been a real great experience for them.”

According to Sherwood, a typical Blinkers On partnership generally consists of about 12 owners.

“It’s kind of across the board,” the 55-year-old said of the group behind Turbulent Descent. “Anywhere from the Controller at the Pebble Beach Company, to self-employed people that own their own businesses from restaurants to service businesses, and kind of anywhere in between.”

Breaking down the math, he continued, “I generally keep 20 to 25%, meaning Blinkers On, which is myself Scott Sherwood, then I syndicate generally 80%. In this particular case with Turbulent Descent, I own 37.5%.”

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<p>Ticker Tape (GB) Hip 252 Millionaire multiple G1 winner & Eclipse Finalist</p>	<p>Sweepstake (Ire) Hip 245 Young U.S. & European SW/Graded stakes mare</p>	<p>Victory Lap Hip 265 Multiple SW/GS placed at Saratoga & Keeneland</p>	<p>April Pride (GB) Hip 282 Oak Tree Graded SW/European Group juvenile</p>
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<p>Hip 225 Shadow of Storm</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stakes mare by STORM CAT out of a half sister to BERNSTEIN. • In foal to MALIBU MOON <p>Hip 245 Sweepstake (Ire)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Young U.S. and European stakes winner/ Graded stakes mare. • In foal to ARCH <p>Hip 252 Ticker Tape (GB)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Millionaire multiple G1 winner and Eclipse Award Finalist. • In foal to GIANT'S CAUSEWAY <p>Hip 258 Unbridled Beauty</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Graded stakes placed/Graded SPR by UNBRIDLED'S SONG. • In foal to HARLAN'S HOLIDAY <p>Hip 265 Victory Lap</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Multiple SW/Graded stakes placed at Saratoga and at Keeneland. • In foal to MORE THAN READY <p>Hip 282 April Pride (GB)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Oak Tree Graded SW/European Group juvenile. • In foal to HENRYTHENAVIGATOR <p>Hip 289 Better Now</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Belmont juvenile. Graded SW out of a SW by UNBRIDLED. • In foal to AFLEET ALEX <p>Hip 371 La Milanese</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Winning half-sister to millionaire BOWMAN'S BAND. • Carrying her first foal by MORE THAN READY 	<p>Hip 387 May Day Vow</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Multiple New York stakes winner out of a multiple SPR. • In foal to SKY MESA <p>Hip 879 Sweet Temper</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Young half-sister to the dam of ARCHARCHARCH (G1). • In foal to HENRYTHENAVIGATOR <p>Hip 1044 Floating Island</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Half sister to Broodmare of the Year PICO TENERIFFE. • In foal to HARLAN'S HOLIDAY <p>Hip 1065 Hasty (Ire)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Young Group stakes mare, out of a half sister to the dam of a Classic winner. • Broodmare prospect <p>Hip 1074 I'mneverwrong (Ire)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Back-to-back Santa Anita allowance winner, from four straight generations of SPRs. • Broodmare prospect <p>Hip 1104 Lan Kwai Fong (Aus)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Group stakes winner and runner-up in the Crown Oaks-G1. • In foal to WAR CHANT <p>Hip 1650 Secret Ballad</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Producing SAINT BALLADO mare out of a stakes winner. • In foal to FLOWER ALLEY
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Sherwood, a lifelong racing fan, entered the world of ownership after selling a chain of successful golf and tennis stores to Golfsmith in 2004. He began dabbling in the claiming game before launching Blinkers On five years ago.

“It was the typical story,” Sherwood explained of how he caught the racing bug. “I was the kid who cut school to go to the racetrack. When I sold my company, I always knew that I wanted to get in the ownership side of it. I started claiming horses with [Brian] Koriner and figured out pretty quick that I wanted to play at a higher level. That’s why I started Blinkers On.”

The Northern California-based operation currently boasts six other horses in training, including promising juvenile maidens Clearly a Cowboy (With Distinction) and The Roan Ranger (Exchange Rate).

According to Sherwood, the plan of attack is to aggressively shop the 2-year-old sales next spring. Like Turbulent Descent, popular retired trainer Greg Gilchrist helps select the future talent to carry the yellow and red silks of Blinkers On.

“Riding on the coattails of Turbulent Descent, when we hit the 2-year-old sales we’ll probably be upping it a little bit,” Sherwood revealed. “We’ve hired a couple of more people, but it will still be the same format--buying 2-year-olds with Greg [Gilchrist] picking them out. A little bit will depend on the economy at the time, but we’d like to buy eight horses and get the stable up to about a dozen horses. At this point in time, we actually have a waiting list for buying into our horses for next year.”

Turbulent Descent has been catalogued to the upcoming Fasig-Tipton November Sale, but prospective buyers may have to wait a little longer before raising their hand to place a bid.

“That’s just an insurance policy in case she was seriously hurt in training or during the race that we would have that option,” Sherwood said. “But we’re planning on running her as a 4-year-old.”



The Blinkers On Team pack Saratoga’s Winner’s Circle following the 2011 GI Test S.
Adam Coglianesse

Now, back to the business at hand. How is Turbulent Descent training up to Friday’s big race?

“She couldn’t be better,” Sherwood replied. “Mike [Puype] feels that he has her going into this race better than she’s ever been.”

Now, that’s a scary thought for the competition. **Click [here](#) to view a TDN Take Two feature that ran following Turbulent Descent’s debut.**

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CITY ZIP (Carson City)	20,000
COURAGEOUS CAT (Storm Cat)	TBA
CURLIN (Smart Strike)	40,000
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CRITERIUM DE MAISONS-LAFFITTE-G2, €190,000, 2yo, 6fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	6	Bannock (Ire)	Bertolini	Fanning	Johnston	126
2	4	Bogart (GB)	Bahamian Bounty (GB)	Makin	K Ryan	126
3	8	Vaniloquio (Ire)	Acclamation (GB)	Thulliez	Clement	126
4	5	Silverheels (Ire)	Verglas (Ire)	Soumillon	Cole	126
5	7	Murano (Ire)	Whipper	Peslier	de Mntzy	126
6	9	Dont Teutch (Fr)	Country Reel	Benoist	Smaga	122
7	2	Calahorra (Fr)	Soave (Ger)	Jarnet	Baillet	122
8	10	Restiadargent (Fr)	Kendargent (Fr)	Guyon	Pantall	122
9	1	Chica Loca (Fr)	American Post (GB)	Barzalona	Figge	122
10	3	Choisir Shadow (Ire)	Choisir (Aus)	Vargiu	Grztti Gipo	122

Tuesday, Maisons-Laffitte, France, post time: 2:20 p.m.

PRIX MIESQUE-G3, €80,000, 2yo, f, 7fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	1	Dutchessa (GB)	Dutch Art (GB)	Guyon	Ferland
2	6	Tibaldi (Fr)	Motivator (GB)	Victoire	Head-Maarek
3	3	Cool Wave (GB)	One Cool Cat	Vargiu	Grztti Gipo
4	5	Survey (Ger)	Big Shuffle	S Hofer	Mario Hofer
5	4	Nimohe (Fr)	Excellent Art (GB)	Barzalona	Heloury
6	2	Topeka (Ire)	Whipper	Soumillon	Rob Collet
7	8	Manuka	Mr. Greeley	Benoist	Smaga
8	7	Barbayam (GB)	Stormy River (Fr)	Peslier	F Head

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STEPPING OUT OF THE SHADOW

Italy boasted a hugely impressive winner of the G2 Criterion de Maisons-Laffitte in Blu Constellation (Ity) (Orpen) 12 months ago and there is more than a slither of hope that they could be responsible for another in **Choisir Shadow** in today's renewal. What the Grizzetti trainee has achieved with successes by four lengths in the San Siro's Listed Premio Eupili Sept. 24 and by three in the Listed Criterion Nazionale also at that track last time Oct. 9 is open to question, but the visual impression of those performances left a mark. As usual, there is a strong British representation headed by **Bogart**, who comes here on the back of a win in the Oct. 1 Listed Redcar Two-Year-Old Trophy. He had the re-opposing **Silverheels** 1 1/2 lengths behind in third in that competitive six-furlong contest, having earlier annexed York's DBS Premier Yearling S. also over this trip Aug. 18. Germany is represented by **Chica Loca**, who beat the subsequent G3 Preis der Winterfavoriten third and Listed winner Paraisa (GB) (Red Ransom) by a half length in the Listed Kronimus-Rennen at Baden-Baden Sept. 1 before finishing runner-up by that margin to Kendam (Fr) (Kendargent {Fr}) in the G3 Prix Eclipse over this track and trip last time Oct. 12. Best of the home team may be **Restiadargent**, who beat the aforementioned Kendam by 3/4 of a length in the G3 Prix d'Arenberg over 5 1/2 furlongs here Sept. 13.

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Tuesday, Maisons-Laffitte, France, post time: 3:20 p.m.

PRIX DE SEINE-ET-OISE-G3, €80,000, 3yo/up, 6fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	7	Marchand d'Or (Fr)	Marchand de Sable	Bonilla	Delzngls	126
2	8	Amico Fritz (Ger)	Fasliyev	Guyon	Pantall	126
3	1	Kalahari Gold (Ire)	Trans Island (GB)	Peslier	Rohaut	123
4	6	Mar Adentro (Fr)	Marju (Ire)	Jarnet	Chotard	123
5	16	Spectacle du Mars (Fr)	Martillo (Ger)	Benoist	Nakkachdji	123
6	4	Mariol (Fr)	Munir (GB)	Maillot	Rob Collet	123
7	5	Fred Laloupet (GB)	Elusive City	Crastus	Smaga	123
8	9	Mirza (GB)	Oasis Dream (GB)	Makin	Guest	123
9	14	Secret Asset (Ire)	Clodovil (Ire)	Morris	J Cple-Hym	123
10	12	Total Gallery (Ire)	Namid (GB)	Pasquier	Candy	123
11	11	Definitely (GB)	Diktat (GB)	Thulliez	Charlton	123
12	13	Birthday Lion (Ger)	Areion (Ger)	Masure	Stoltefuss	123
13	15	Iver Bridge Lad (GB)	Avonbridge (GB)	O'Connell	J Ryan	123
14	3	Clairvoyance (Ire)	Shamardal	Barzalona	Pantall	120
15	10	Split Trois (Fr)	Dubawi (Ire)	Boudot	de Nicolay	120
16	2	Faustina (Fr)	Antonius Pius	Soumillon	Hammond	120

Tuesday, Rome, Italy, post time: 4:15 p.m.

PREMIO GUIDO BERARDELLI-G3, €72,000, 2yo, 1 1/8mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	3	Blu Petraeus (Ire)	Teofilo (Ire)	C Demuro	Caruso
2	7	Duck Feet (Ire)	Aussie Rules	Colombi	S Botti
3	8	Golden Heliostatic (Ire)	Heliostatic (Ire)	Belli	Fratini
4	2	Hachico (GB)	King's Best	Marcelli	Candi
5	4	Lui e La Luna (GB)	Nayef	Branca	Grztti Glopo
6	5	Mamath (Ire)	Le Vie deis Colori (GB)	Bietolini	R Brogi
7	9	Royal Approval (Ity)	Tout Seul (Ire)	Fiocchi	Salvioni
8	6	Shukal (Ity)	Big Shuffle	M Demuro	S Botti
9	1	Teixidor (Ity)	St Paul House (GB)	Sulas	di Paolo

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Thursday, Flemington (Melbourne), Australia

CROWN OAKS-G1, A\$1,000,000, 3yo, f, 2500mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	2	Mosheen (Aus)	Fastnet Rock (Aus)	Nikolic	Smerdon
2	8	Dowager Queen (NZ)	Savabeel (Aus)	Williams	Rogersons
3	10	Gliding (Aus)	Flying Spur (Aus)	Beadman	B Cmngs
4	11	Rahveel (Aus)	Zabeel (NZ)	Oliver	Corstens
5	6	Roma Giaconda (Aus)	Magic Albert (Aus)	Arnold	Hayes
6	9	Gioe (Aus)	Hussonet	B Rawiller	Kent
7	4	Vittoria (NZ)	Postponed	Newitt	Kent
8	1	Fallen One (Aus)	Rock of Gibraltar (Ire)	Avdulla	Begg
9	5	Flame of Lanka (Aus)	Redoute's Chce (Aus)	Dunn	Hayes
10	3	Lady Joustier (NZ)	Duelled (Aus)	Yendall	A Cmngs
11	7	Pentimento (Aus)	Elusive Quality	Brown	Kent

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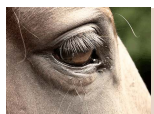
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PEDIGREE INSIGHTS

BY ANDREW CAULFIELD

CRITERIUM INTERNATIONAL-G1, €250,000,

Saint-Cloud, 10-30, 2yo, c/f, 1mT, 1:43.50, vsf.

1--▲@**FRENCH FIFTEEN (FR)**, 126, c, 2, by **Turtle Bowl (Ire)**

1st Dam: **Spring Morning (Fr)**, by **Ashkalani (Ire)**

2nd Dam: **Zarzaya**, by **Caro (Ire)**

3rd Dam: **Zahra (Ire)**, by **Habitat**

(€30,000 yrl '10 ARQAUG). O-Raymond Tooth;

B-Gilles & Aliette Forien; T-Nicolas Clement; J-Thierry

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5 wins, 2 places, €215,550. *First GSW/G1SW for

freshman sire (by Dyhim Diamond {Ire}). **Click for the**

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Imagine the excitement that the Aga Khan must have felt back in 1962 as he looked forward to the broodmare career of Petite Etoile, the exceptional English filly he inherited from his father Prince Aly Khan. His Highness was only 25 at the time and he was still on a steep learning curve about the Thoroughbred empire developed by his grandfather, Aga Khan III.

Petite Etoile had the distinction of being a member of one of the exceptional female lines developed by his grandfather, her fourth dam being the legendary Mumtaz Mahal. The connecting links between Petite Etoile and the so-called "Flying Filly" were Mumtaz Mahal's Gainsborough filly Mah Mahal, Mah Mahal's Bahram filly Mah Iran and Mah Iran's Bois Roussel filly Star of Iran. Mah Iran was a three-parts sister to the record-breaking Derby winner Mahmoud, whereas Star of Iran was a sister to the Arc winner Migoli.

Petite Etoile had fulfilled all the potential of her celebrated bloodlines. This daughter of Petition won 13 of her 19 starts and never finished out of the first two. In addition to dominating her own division in the 1000 Guineas, Oaks and Yorkshire Oaks, the 3-year-old Petite Etoile defeated the males in the Sussex S. and Champion S.

Versatility was also one of Petite Etoile's virtues, as she scored twice over five furlongs at two and, as a mature filly, she was able to move up and down the distance scale, between a mile and a mile and a half. Unfortunately, Petite Etoile was about to give the young Aga a crash course in all that can go wrong in the world of Thoroughbred breeding.

Barren to Prince Bio in each of her first two years, she seemed to have turned the corner when she conceived in each of the next three. That optimism proved misplaced. Her first foal, the 1965 Charlottesville colt Afaridaan, won only two small races before being sent to South Africa as a stallion. The twin fillies Petite Etoile produced to Charlottesville in 1966 both died. And her 1967 Never Say Die colt Kazakstaan was unplaced before being sent as a stallion to New Zealand, where he enjoyed some success.

Petite Etoile was then barren for four consecutive seasons and this tale of woe continued when she produced a dead filly to Silver Shark in 1972. Rested that year, she finally produced her first living daughter to the excellent Habitat in 1974, but she slipped to Habitat the following year and was then barren to the sub-fertile Kalamoun at the age of 19.

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FRENCH FIFTEEN, c, 2009

Turtle Bowl (Ire)	Dyhim Diamond (Ire)	Night Shift	Northern Dancer
		Happy Landing (Fr)	Ciboulette
	Clara Bow (Fr)		Top Ville (Ire)
		Kamiya (Fr)	Laughing Goddess
Spring Morning (Fr) 8-2-2-2, \$18,244 5Fls, 1GSW	Ashkalani (Ire)	Soviet Star	High Top (Ire)
		Ashtarka (Ire)	Sega Ville
	Zarzaya unraced 11Fls, 1SW 1GSP	Caro (Ire)	Kalamoun (GB)
		Zahra (Ire)	Shahinaaz (Fr)
		8Fls, 1GSP	Fortino (Fr)
			Petite Etoile (GB)

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In other words, Petite Etoile's owner was left with only one daughter to carry on the line. Named Zahra in honor of the Aga's eldest child, the filly went into training with the great Francois Mathet, but even Mathet couldn't work his magic with the daughter of Habitat. Her 10 appearances yielded nothing better than a second place over 1 3/8 miles at lowly Amiens and a couple of third places at around a mile on Parisian tracks.

With her prospects enhanced by Habitat's status as an outstanding sire of fillies and future champion broodmare sire, Zahra was naturally given every chance as a broodmare. She started in the U.S., where she made three visits to Blushing Groom, producing two fillies. She also had a daughter by Caro before being returned to Europe, where she increased her total of foals to eight, seven of which were fillies. None of them won a stakes race, though her only son was group-placed in Italy and one of her daughters was listed-placed.

Just as it seemed that there would be no fairytale revival through Petite Etoile's only daughter, her granddaughters began to prove worthy of their inheritance. There are now more than 30 black-type performers descending from Zahra. Indeed there are now 11 group winners in Europe, Australia and South Africa whose female lines trace to five different daughters of Zahra.

Her Darshaan filly Zaila became the dam of the Prix de Diane winner Zainta; the brilliant Zarkava, who won the Arc to retire unbeaten in seven starts, has Zahra's Shernazar filly Zarna as her third dam; Zahra's Blushing Groom filly Zariya is the third dam of Galileo's exceptional South African filly Igugu; and Sunday's G1 Criterium International fell to French Fifteen, a colt whose second dam is Zahra's Caro filly Zarzaya.

Zarzaya was culled from the Aga's studs as a 7-year-old as long ago as 1989. However, her branch of the family still lives on in the Aga's broodmare band, as her second foal, the Shernazar filly Zaydiya, was retained after doing well enough in middle-distance group races. Zarzaya's great-granddaughter Zayanida is the dam of the Aga's 2011 Group 3 winner Ziyarid.

Although French Fifteen's dam, the winning miler Spring Morning, wasn't a product of the Aga's studs, both her parents were. The colt's broodmare sire Ashkalani, went close to winning his first six starts, his only loss--by a head--coming in the St James's Palace S. He won both the French 2000 Guineas and Prix du Moulin.

Ashkalani proved a disappointment as a stallion, his only Grade I winner being the American-based turf horse Ashkal Way. He is faring somewhat better in the role of broodmare sire, however, with another of his daughters being responsible for those good American racemares Gabby's Golden Gal (Medaglia d'Oro) and Always A Princess (Leroidesanimaux {Brz}).

French Fifteen--now a winner of five of his last six starts--is proving a fine advertisement for his first-crop sire Turtle Bowl, who stands at a fee of €5,000 at Haras de la Rebourriere et de Montaigu.

One of a handful of smart performers sired by the under-appreciated Dyhim Diamond, Turtle Bowl won the G1 Prix Jean Prat at three and also did well at five, when he was a close-up third in the Queen Anne S., in addition to being placed behind Europe's champion older horse Manduro in two other Group 1 events.

Coincidentally the contestants in the Criterium International included colts from the first crops of both Turtle Bowl and Manduro. Although it was Turtle Bowl's son who gained the glory, Manduro's third-placed son Bonfire looked highly unlucky after seeing little daylight.

An interesting feature of French Fifteen's pedigree is that he is inbred 5x5x4 to Habitat and 5x5 to another high-class miler in Venture VII. There are quite a few group winners inbred to Habitat, including a Group 1-winning sprinter--Tante Rose--inbred 3x3, but I believe French Fifteen is the first group winner with three lines in the first five generations.



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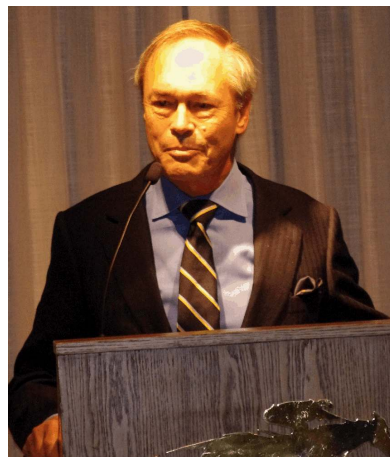




Thoroughbred Club of America 80th Testimonial Dinner

Strawbridge Delivers Plea for Drug-Free Racing...

The Thoroughbred Club of America held its 80th annual Testimonial Dinner at Keeneland Sunday evening, where it recognized the achievements of owner, breeder and former steeplechase rider George Strawbridge, Jr. In an impassioned speech,



George Strawbridge, Jr. *L. Marquardt*

Strawbridge, 74, touched on a few topics--the nobility of the horse, racing's broken economic model--but concentrated primarily on drugs in racing. Strawbridge pulled no punches while making his case that the U.S. racing industry needs to shun drugs and do better by our equine athletes. To the point, Strawbridge named names: Richard Dutrow, Jr., Darrel Delahoussaye, Michael Gill and the

National Horsemen's Benevolent & Protective Association (HBPA).

Strawbridge was introduced to the podium by another outspoken critic of drugs in racing, Arthur Hancock III, who related a story about his days walking hots for trainer Eddie Neloy. He told of a confrontation between Neloy and a drunken, disgruntled employee who challenged Neloy. The Hall of Fame conditioner, as he took off his jacket for a fight that never came to be, told the employee, "If that's what you think you want to do, then come on. But you better take a ticket out on yourself to place." Said Hancock, "The reason I tell you this story is that it reminds me of the competitive spirit of George Strawbridge. When you race against him, he really aims for you to take a ticket out on yourself to place."

Hancock noted that Strawbridge is the first person since E.P. Taylor to hold membership in the American, Canadian and English Jockey Clubs, and has campaigned the likes of champions Caf, Prince (steeplechaser), Selkirk, Forever Together, Informed Decision and Rainbow View. He also talked about Strawbridge as an accomplished jet pilot with over 6000 flying hours and his triumph over stage 4 cancer.

Strawbridge, however, didn't spend time talking about his accomplishments in racing or life. Instead, the master of Augustin Stable chose to focus on the horse.

Strawbridge opened by telling the story of Reckless, a pack horse in the Korean war involved in a battle on a hilly location called Outpost Vegas. On the way up to the outpost, she carried rifles, ammunition and supplies to U.S. Marines.

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Strawbridge then singled out the Thoroughbred as "without a doubt God's noblest animal." He remembered driving by the entrance to the New Bolton veterinary clinic during the time Barbaro was fighting for his life, and the response the stricken champion stirred in the public.

"What a unique advantage racing has with this noble, inspiring animal as the center of our sport," said Strawbridge. "You would think, with this extraordinary advantage, we would go from strength to strength. But it would be folly to think we are swimming in a halcyon sea of calm waters and blue skies. Regrettably, the sea we are swimming in is tumultuous, and the skies are dark and threatening. Why, you may ask? It is because racing is facing two serious problems. The first is less serious than the second, but should still be noted. We in racing have a terrible economic model: our expenses are three times our revenues. That means in a field of 100 yearlings, less than 7% make enough money to cover their keep. The McKinsey Report suggests the 3:1 ratio might go up to 5:1. Egads."

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“The second problem is drugs,” continued Strawbridge. “It is the proverbial elephant in the room. [The] McKinsey [Report] points out that the vast majority of the population of this country--over 75%--regard racing as a sport in which drug use runs rampant and have a negative perception of the sport.”

Strawbridge said one of the primary reasons for drug abuse is that “there are no significant consequences for doping horses. Many of our leading trainers have multiple positives that lead to ‘vacation time.’ Last December, Rick Dutrow mocked the process when he agreed to serve his suspension in December when he was planning to go on vacation to the Carribean with some of his owners. [And] we all know the story of the trainer who was caught with enough snake venom to poison a small country, and he is still training in the United States. By the way, this trainer is banned from training in the rest of the world.”

Strawbridge’s last comment was likely a reference to Biancone, who was suspended for a year after investigators found cobra venom in his barn at Keeneland in 2007. In October, the New York Racing and Wagering Board revoked Dutrow’s training license for a “repeated violations and disregard of the rules of racing.”

Strawbridge continued, “Another example of cheating having no consequences occurred in Pennsylvania this spring: fifteen trainers [were found to have] 53 positives for drugs, including the Class 2 drug Carisoprodol. The HBPA asked the Pennsylvania Horse Racing Commission to change the suspensions to warnings. Why? Because the trainers were not aware the lab had more sensitive equipment that could detect the Class 2 drug.

“I thought this was quite extraordinary, so I went and asked...the head chemist at the University of Pennsylvania lab if we were winning the war on drugs, as some in our industry are suggesting. His answer was a strong, ‘No.’ He pointed out that we were not only losing, but losing badly. He pointed out that we have tests for only 55 of the 3,330-plus steroidal drugs available; we only have tests for 1,600 for the 2,600 other drugs that are available. It was a very discouraging conversation.

“Now, the HBPA claims this drug use is okay, because it’s in the best interest of the horse. Why? Because it’s therapeutic. This, of course, is nonsense. Therapeutic drugs are for healing and curing, not for masking pain to enable a horse to run when he should be resting.

“Another consideration is that the use of drugs in the United States has absolutely no stigma or shame attached to it. In fact, people who use them are given racing’s highest honor--the Eclipse Award.”


Strawbridge cited Michael Gill, the 2005 Eclipse Award winner as the nation’s leading owner, and the 2010 indictment against Gill’s trainer Darrel Delahoussaye, who was arrested and charged with a variety of offenses, including milkshaking and administering snake venom to horses in his care.

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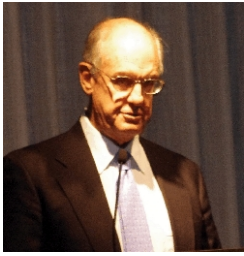
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Strawbridge concluded his address with the story of a 9-year-old gelding named Winds of Love who was adopted by the equine rescue group Canter, only to be humanely destroyed a week later after it was determined he was suffering from arthritis so severe it precluded a life without constant pain.

“[An author] asked how a civilized society can tolerate such animal abuse,” said Strawbridge. “It’s a very good question. An equally good question is, ‘What is our hope for the future?’ The word for the future is change. We must change, we can change, and we have absolutely started to change. Thank goodness for the Breeders’ Cup for gradually moving toward drug-free racing. Thank goodness for TOBA for moving toward drug-free racing in graded stakes. But, as you all know, we must do more. Luckily, we have excellent role models from the rest of the world. These countries adhere to zero-tolerance for drugs, and these countries have rising attendance [and] rising handle. Emulating the successful model of the rest of the world would be a big start toward respecting the stars of our sport. We need to stop treating the Thoroughbred as a commodity. We need to show the public, and our fans, that we care, and are a clean, legitimate sport. The Thoroughbred will never--and I repeat never--let you down, and I hope is that we stop letting this noble animal down.”

TCA 80th ANNUAL TESTIMONIAL DINNER - GEORGE STRAWBRIDGE, JR.



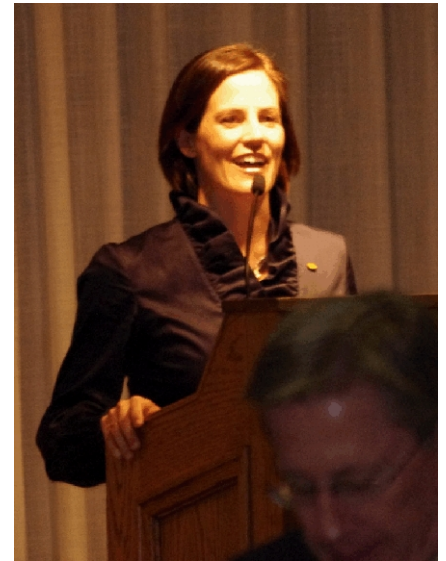
Arthur Hancock III



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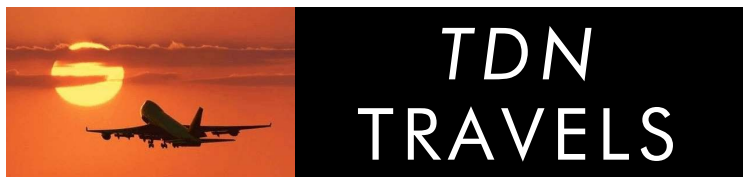
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(L-R) Walt Robertson, Headley Bell & Arthur Hancock



Strawbridge accepting Honored Guest award from Ed Bowen



WHEN WAS SUNDAY? OR DO I MEAN MONDAY?

Don't tell Barry, but I skipped Sunday's activities in favor of having lunch with old friends.

Well, I say old friends, but it was actually a couple that I met once years ago; they are the ones who really sold me on the Spring Racing Carnival as a destination, while personifying the intrepid Aussie travelers one meets in any given place around the world.

Several years ago, we went to celebrate my birthday at a blues place on Bleecker St. during the depths of July. We started chatting to a pair, Fiona and Justin "Juzzy" Beamish, Melburnians who had met in a bar in Portugal and wound up getting married in Vegas. They were, in turn, in New York to meet up with a Canadian guy that they had come across whilst in Europe. Fiona, as I recall, worked for L'Oreal in Melbourne, and out-PR'd herself in selling the spectacle.

"God, if you love racing and a good party, you can't not go!" she said. "It's great, great, great fun. If you ever come, we'll show you around." We all danced until 7 a.m.; there are pictures, but not on Facebook, so it doesn't count.

When the opportunity to make the trip presented itself in September, I excavated my e-mail inbox and found their contact info. "Not sure if you remember me, but I'm coming to Melbourne," I wrote.

The reply from Juzzy read, "Are you kidding? We still talk about that night. Listen, we're having a baby in a few weeks, but come over for lunch the Sunday before the Cup." After demurring for a while, I took them up on their offer. My train rolled past Caulfield Racecourse on the way to the suburb of Mentone. Juzzy prepared a lamb roast and opened a bottle of Piper, and we all toasted the arrival of Kit Grace Beamish into the world. Another friend of theirs, Callina, also stopped by to meet the baby, and regaled us with stories from the previous night.

"Do you have plans later?" she asked.

"Not really," I replied.

"I'm going to a Halloween party at St Kilda's Bowling Club, dressed as Frida Kahlo, and I've got a monkey for my shoulder. There'll be a rockabilly swing band playing, do you want to come?"

"I'd love to! But I don't have an outfit."

"Ah, Fiona's got a fancy dress box, I'm sure you can find something."

The new mother generously took me out to the garage, where we went through all of her costume options. I seriously considered first the leopard bolero and Elvis glasses, then a purple tiara, but eventually settled on a turquoise feather boa, and off we went.

I heard "bowling" and thought we were headed to, you know, a bowling alley, but no. Turns out that activity is modified by "tenpin" down here, and the St Kilda Bowling Club means the lawn kind. The rockabilly swing band was enthusiastic and the regulars were out in serious form on the dance floor, while the costumed group hung out in the back near the billiards and foosball tables.

"You're here from New York for the Cup? Fantastic!" was the universal response. "It's amazing, you'll love it! Total mob scene, of course. Might get messy. Do you know, Kim Kardashian has been stranded by the Qantas strike? But I'm sure she'll find a way to get there." Noted.

The determined few made it out to Werribee early Monday for a final look at the international runners. Dunaden continued to make a favorable impression, and both Fox Hunt and Red Cadeaux were on their toes during a cool, misty morning. Coffee was provided by Dave Kinnear, who paid for his extravagant machine with his winnings from last year's parlay of the Cox Plate, Caulfield Cup and Melbourne Cup. How much did he net? "Oh, I had \$50 at 320-1," he said. "About \$16,000."

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I had a choice of attending the "Call of the Card" lunch at the Crown, or the Melbourne Cup Parade down Swanston St. My South African colleague Liesl King said, "Look, the parade is something you should do at least once." So off I went to join the festivities.

Turns out my media credential "lanyard" gets you front and center. I believe the last time I was actually part of a parade was during Columbus Day when I was in second grade at Naylor School in Hartford, CT. Cars featuring the connections of each Melbourne Cup runner made their way (I started off next to Bart Cummings!) down the thoroughfare, Emirates Airlines caps and flags were everywhere, and throngs were gathered to cheer on the participants. In addition to the Melbourne Cup trophy, the parade featured a feisty little Shetland (what a character!) and ended up at Federation Square, where trainers such as Luca Cumani, Ed Dunlop and Alain de Royer-Dupre, in addition to the "Cups King" Bart Cummings. A real treat, and I'd have been sorry if I'd missed it.

We're off to an "intimate dinner" at the Emirates Marquee at the Birdcage; not sure if that means 30, or 300. But I'll take pictures, and will let you know.

UPDATE: Intimate really is intimate, if your definition covers 30 or so journalists in a marquee inspired by the Catherine Palace. Well done, Emirates--it looked fantastic, and the nouvelle russe cuisine (just like Mom's!) was quite fine. Most of all, we did appreciate the effort of the title sponsor, knowing that none of us would really get a chance to enjoy the luxury during the madness of Cup Day. Big fan.

The first Tuesday in November has dawned a bit grey and murky, but I'll ward off the weather in a coral dress and a, you guessed it, orange-and-black fascinator! Guess I was inspired by Halloween... -Marie Kizenko

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2	Fort Loudon (Awesome Of Course) O-Jacks Or Better Farm Inc. B-Jacks Or Better Farm Inc. (FL). T-Gold Stanley I.	7-4-0-2	\$333,485
3	Creative Cause (Giant's Causeway) O-Steinmann Heinz. B-James C Weigel (KY). T-Harrington Mike. \$135,000 yrlg 2010 KEESEP.	4-3-1-0	\$323,000
4	Dullahan (Even The Score) O-Donegal Racing. B-Phil Needham Judy Needham & (KY). T-Romans Dale. \$250,000 yrlg 2010 KEESEP.	5-1-1-2	\$272,091
5	Majestic City (City Zip) O-Bloom Jeffrey. B-Trackside Farm Robert Evans & Helen (KY). T-Miller Peter. \$30,000 yrlg 2010 KEESEP; \$180,000 2yo 2011 OBSMAR.	5-3-1-1	\$245,570
6	Drill (Lawyer Ron) O-Watson Karl Pegram Michael E & Weit. B-Stonewall Farm Stallions (KY). T-Baffert Bob. \$300,000 yrlg 2010 KEESEP.	4-2-1-0	\$238,150
7	Finale (Scat Daddy) O-Magnier Mrs John Tabor Michael & Sm. B-Susan Bunning (KY). T-Pletcher Todd A. \$175,000 wnlg 2009 KEENOV.	5-3-0-1	\$237,345
8	Banner Bill (Rockport Harbor) O-R Plus Partners. B-Ron Magers & Robert Marcocchio (IL). T-Biamonte Ralph J.	4-3-0-0	\$228,315
9	Jack's In The Deck (Love Of Money) O-Skeedattle Associates. B-Bowman Thomas Dr. & Mrs. (MD). T-Graham Robin L.	6-3-1-1	\$194,760
10	Menlo Castle (Forest Danger) O-Healy Conor. B-Huntington Stud Farm Corp. (ON). T-Biamonte Ralph J. \$19,284 yrlg 2010 ONTSEP.	5-2-1-1	\$188,206

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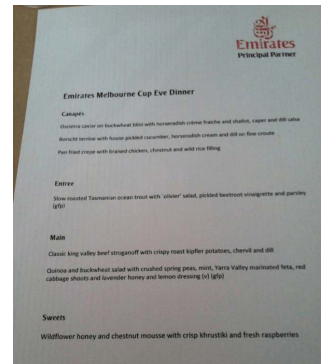
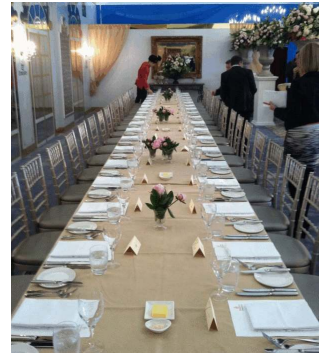


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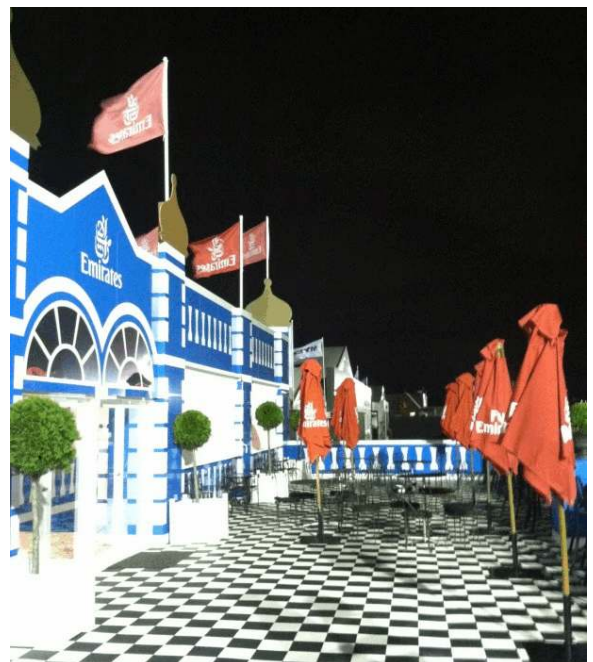
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Dubai-based Ian Fairservice got into the spirit...



VENTURA TO SUCCEED CHIOTA AS OBS PREZ
Ocala Breeders' Sales Company announced Monday that Tom Ventura, OBS director of sales and general manager, will be promoted to the position of president of the company next year. Ventura will succeed Tom Chiota, who has held the position since 1978, following his retirement, effective June 30, 2012. Ventura, who joined the company in 1994 as an assistant director, has served as the general manager for the past 12 years. "We appreciate Tom Chiota's long and dedicated service to OBS," said OBS Board Chairman Mike O'Farrell. "We're sorry to see him leave and wish him the best in retirement. Tom Ventura has worked alongside Mr. Chiota for many years and is a well-deserved successor." A new director of sales will be named at a later date.



STALLION NEWS

Tiz West to River Oaks:

Tiz West (Gone West--Tizso, by Cee's Tizzy) has been purchased for stud duty and will stand the 2012 season at River Oaks Farm in Sulphur, Oklahoma. Tiz West will stand for \$2,000, live foal (stands and nurses). Campaigned by his breeder, Diamond A Corporation, and trained by Richard Mandella, the 6-year-old is out of a full sister to Horse of the Year Tiznow. During his sophomore season, he won Hollywood's GIII Cinema H. and the La Puente S. at Santa Anita before retiring with \$263,761 in earnings.

EASTERN U.S.

Yesterday's Results:

3rd-PRX, \$44,650, Msw, 2yo, 6 1/2f, 1:18 2/5, ft. HOWE GREAT (c, 2, [Hat Trick {Jpn}](#)--Ginger Sea {SAf}, by Western Winter) weakened late after prompting the pace in her career bow here Sept. 20 and was sent of the 1-2 choice this time. Up close through early splits of :22.94 and :45.98, the dark bay took over approaching the turn, inched clear in the stretch and was 1 1/4-lengths clear of Romp City (Holy Bull) at the wire. Howe Great is the third winner for his freshman sire (by Sunday Silence). [Click for the brisnet.com chart. Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#) Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$36,000. O-Team Valor International. B-Barry Irwin (KY). T-H Graham Motion.

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5th-CRC, \$31,000, Msw, 2yo, 5f (off turf), :59 2/5, sy. CSABA (c, 2, [Kitten's Joy](#)--High Chant, by War Chant) broke a step slow and made a mild bid to be third--beaten 7 1/4 lengths--in his debut over this track and trip Oct. 1. Settled in seventh through an opening quarter in :22 flat, the bay made some improvement on the turn. Swung to the outside for the stretch drive, Csaba increased his advantage with every stride, scoring by 6 1/4 lengths over Fast N Furious Cat (Chelsey Cat). [Click for the brisnet.com chart. Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#) Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$21,655. O-Bruce Hollander. B-Kenneth L & Sarah K Ramsey (KY). T-Philip A Gleaves.

The **brisnet.com** 'Race of the Day' is the 6th Race, \$30,000 Msw, at Laurel.
For pps and a complete race analysis, click [here](#).

INDUSTRY INFO

Gallagher's to Host Handicapping Seminar:

Gallagher's Steak House will host a Breeders Cup Preview handicapping seminar and steak dinner tonight starting at 6:30, headlined by Hall of Fame trainer Shug McGaughey and former Mets All-Star catcher and TVG analyst Paul Lo Duca. Dave Johnson, co-host of Sirius Radio's Down the Stretch, will serve as the Master of Ceremonies. The trio will be joined by *New York Post* ace handicapper John DaSilva, WFAN Radio/SNY TV personality Marc Malusis and Anthony Stabile of VegasInsider.com. Tickets are priced at \$105 for the three-course aged sirloin steak dinner, the seminar, and autographed photos of McGaughey and Lo Duca. For reservations call 212.245.5336 or email johnnycigarpr@aol.com. Gallagher's is located at 228 West 52nd Street in New York City.

AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS

IN JAPAN:

+ **A Shin Blaster**, c, 2, [Scat Daddy](#)--Madagascats, by Tale of the Cat. Kyoto, 10-29, Novice, 6f. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$65,789. O-Eishindo Inc; B-Machmer Hall; T-Ryuji Okubo. *\$400,000 2yo '11 OBSMAR.

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+ **Shigeru Star King**, c, 2, [Successful Appeal](#)--Affairs of State (GSP-US, \$124,340), by Deputy Minister. Kyoto, 10-29, Mdn, 7f. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$92,105. O-Bull & Bear Inc; B-La Pasion America; T-Norihito Fujioka. *\$50,000 yrl '10 KEESEP; \$160,000 2yo '11 BESMAR.

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



U.S.-bred winners in Japan, cont.

Seiun Refine, h, 5, **Forestry**--Goldendale, by Saint Ballado. Niigata, 10-29, Plate Race, 6f. Lifetime Record: 15-2-0-1, \$203,289. O-Shigeyuki Nishiyama; B-Aaron & Marie Jones; T-Koji Kayano. *\$160,000 wnlq '06 KEENOV.

AMERICA'S BEST SELLERS...TAYLOR MADE



First-crop starters to watch: Tuesday, Nov. 1
*Sire (Sire's Sire), current farm, 2008 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/BlackTypeWnrs * Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)*
HALF OURS (Unbridled's Song), Taylor Made, \$15K, 78/12/1
 6-LRL, Msw, 6f, Half a Notion, \$38K EAS MAY 2yo, 12-1
HARD SPUN (Danzig), Darley, \$50K, 143/19/3
 6-LRL, Msw, 6f, Boudicca, 6-1
TEUFLESBERG (Johannesburg), Hurricane Hall, \$10K, 30/3/0
 5-ZIA, Msw, 6f, Wizardry, \$8K KEE SEP yrl, 5-2

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ITALY 

Sunday's Result:
Milan, 16.10, Cond, €16,200, 2yo, 6fT, 1:12.30, sf.
RIVERTIME (ITY) (c, 2, Tout Seul {Ire}--Lady Susy {Ire}, by Danetime {Ire}), a dual listed winner who bagged a conditions heat going a panel further here last time Oct. 19, raced in second after a level break in this one. Asked to close passing the quarter-mile marker, the 9-4 chalk seized control approaching the final eighth and kept on strongly to easily best Bettolle (Ity) (Blu Air Force {Ire}) by 2 1/2 lengths. The winner is a full to Storm of Wind (Ity), SW-Ity, \$109,387. Lifetime Record: MSW, 11-6-2-0, €97,988. O-Scuderia Razza dell'Olmo SRL; B-Agricola dell'Olmo SRL; T-Riccardo Menichetti.

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Correction: The sire of Etive, winner of the Grosser Preis Der Mehl-Mulhens Stiftung at Hannover Sunday, was listed incorrectly in early versions of Monday's *TDN*. The 3-year-old filly is by Elusive Quality. We regret the error.



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Observations
on today's European
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12.40 Redcar, Mdn, £4,100, 2yo, 7fT
GALICIAN (GB) (Redoute's Choice {Aus}), a Mark Johnston trainee, is a half-sister to the 2006 G1 Queensland Oaks heroine Allow (Aus) (Rahy). Sheikh Hamdan bin Mohammed Al Maktoum's newcomer faces 11 rivals here, including Fitri Hay's fellow debutante Cardinal Walter (Ire) (**Cape Cross {Ire}**), who is a half-brother to this term's G2 Blandford S. victress Manieree (Ire) (Medicean {GB}), from David Simcock's Newmarket barn; and Cheveley Park Stud's once-raced **Shatter (Ire) (Mr. Greeley)**, who is out of a half-sister to the 2000 G1 Fillies' Mile winner Crystal Music (Nureyev) and four other stakes performers.

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ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

6th-ZIA, \$45,000, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:09 2/5, ft.
I AM LESTERS GAL (f, 4, Lesters Boy--I'm a Happy Gal, by Brave Lad) Lifetime Record: SW, 16-6-2-2, \$155,952. O/B-Rita J Danley (NM). T-Fred I Danley. *1/2 to Happy Me (Lesters Boy), MSW, \$350,642.

8th-CRC, \$29,250, Opt. Clm. (\$16,000), NW1X, 3yo/up, 5f (off turf), :59 1/5, sy.
ASSET EXCHANGE (c, 3, Exchange Rate--Assets On Ice, by Seattle Dancer) Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$34,257. O-Kramer Stables LLC and Rosenfeld, William. B-Ocainon Stable (KY). T-Martin D Wolfson. *\$90,000 yrl '09 KEESEP; \$120,000 2yo '10 OBSMAR. *1/2 to Seattle Borders (Western Borders), GSW, \$157,610.

8th-SUF, \$22,050, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m70y, 1:45 2/5, my.
MY MA B (f, 3, The Kaiser--B L's One Like Mom, by B L's Appeal) Lifetime Record: 13-3-3-1, \$34,150. O-Monarch Stables Inc. B-F Bertolino (FL). T-J Rigattieri.

7th-SUF, \$22,050, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:12 4/5, my.
SHE'S MY FORTUNE (m, 5, Best of the Rest--Fortunate Beau, by Fortunate Prospect) Lifetime Record: 50-8-7-8, \$153,707. O-David Caprio. B-Dream Investments, LLC (FL). T-Michelle L Nydam-Thompson.

 **AMERICAN-SIRED WINNERS**

IN JAPAN:

Les Jours d'Amour (Jpn), f, 4, Kingmambo--Fairy Ballade, by Sadler's Wells. Kyoto, 10-29, Plate Race, 9f. Lifetime Record: 6-2-1-0, \$217,105. O-Hidetoshi Yamamoto; B-Shadai Farm; T-Kunihide Matsuda.

IN SO. HEMISPHERE:

Dynamic Honour (Aus), c, 3, Dynaformer--Madcap, by Kingmambo. Gosford (New South Wales), 10-27, Mdn, 3yo, 6fT. B-Amarina Ventures LLC.

All Quality (Aus), f, 3, Elusive Quality--All Thunder (Aus), by Thunder Gulch. Eagle Farm (Brisbane), 10-26, Mdn, 3yo/up, f/m, 5fT. B-Silvertaire Thoroughbred Racing Pty Ltd.

Dats A Lass (Aus), f, 3, More than Ready--Happy Play (Aus), by Barathea (Ire). Canterbury (Sydney), 10-28, Mdn, 3yo, f, 5 1/2fT. B-G Harvey.

Definitely Ready (Aus), g, 5, More than Ready--Defiant (Aus), by Danehill. Moonee Valley (Melbourne), 10-28, Hcp, 4yo/up, c/g, 4f 170ydsT. B-Toorak Park Stud Pty Ltd.

Setgo (Aus), g, 6, More than Ready--Laser Belle (Aus), by Spectrum (Ire). Canterbury (Sydney), 10-28, Hcp, 4yo/up, c/g, 6f 55ydsT. B-W Kennedy.

BREEDERS' EDITION
EUROPE

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

FRANCE, Fontainebleau, 14.20, 10-31, €29,000, 3yo, 6fT, 1:10.20, vsf.

KATERINI (FR) (f, 3, Cacique {Ire}--Chanteleau, by A.P. Indy) Lifetime Record: 8 starts, 2 wins, 5 places, €46,450. O-Mme Frederic Head; B-Ian Dennis Fair; T-Freddy Head. *€55,000 RNA yrl '09 ARQOCT.

FRANCE, Fontainebleau, 14.20, 10-31, €29,000, 3yo, 6fT, 1:10.20, vsf.

SABRATAH (GB) (f, 3, Oasis Dream {GB}--Marika {GB} {SW-Eng}, by Marju {Ire}) Lifetime Record: 11 starts, 4 wins, 4 place, €59,900. O-Guy Heald; B-Shutford Stud; T-Henri-Alex Pantall. *85,000gns wnlg '08 TATDEC.



Breeders' Edition cont.

FRANCE, Lyon La Soie, 13.30, 10-31, €22,000, 3yo/up, 5f 165yds (AWT), 1:05.80, stn.

YARUBO (FR) (c, 3, Muhtathir {GB}--Miss Mission {Ire} {SP-Fr}, by Second Empire {Ire}) Lifetime Record: 11 starts, 4 wins, 6 places, €98,850. O-Antonio Caro; B-F Bayrou & P McNulty; T-Jean-Claude Rouget. *€55,000 yrl '09 ARQAUG.

ITALY, Milan, 15.05, 10-30, €16,200, 3yo/up, 6fT, 2:36.90, sf.

NEBUKADNEZAR (GER) (c, 4, Lomitas {GB}--Nova {Ger} {SP-Ger}, by Winged Love {Ire}) Lifetime Record: SW-Ity, 18-5-2-5, €75,412. O/T-Pierluigi Giannotti; B-Gestut Am Schlossgarten.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Noble Fantasy (Ger), f, 2, **Big Shuffle**--Nouvelle Noblesse (Ger) (GSW-Ger & SP-Ity, \$146,950), by Singspiel (Ire). Frankfurt, Germany, 10-30, Mdn, 2yo, 6fT. B-Eckhard Sauren. *SP-Ity. **1/2 to Noble Alpha (Ire) (Shamardal), MGSP-Ger, \$137,768; & Noble Champion (Ger) (Hawk Wing), SW-Aut & GSP-Ger.

Magiq Rio (Ire), c, 2, **Captain Rio (GB)**--Margie Queen (Ger), by Sternkonig (Ire). Fontainebleau, France, 10-31, Mdn, 2yo, c/g, 7fT. B-Paul Nataf & Enrico Ciampi. *€25,000 RNA wnlg '09 ARQDEC; €75,000 yrl '10 ARQOCT. **1/2 to Pietra Santa (Fr) (Acclamation {GB}), SW-Fr, \$151,510.

+ **Wasimah (Ger)**, f, 2, **Desert Prince (Ire)**--Waleria (Ger) (MGSW-Ger, \$173,044), by Artan (Ire). Frankfurt, Germany, 10-30, Mdn, 2yo, 1mT. B-Frau Dr Christiane Otto.

La Reine de Pearls (Ire), f, 2, **Dubawi (Ire)**--Ochre (Ire), by Diktat (GB). Fontainebleau, France, 10-31, Mdn, 2yo, f, 7fT. B-Ceka Ireland Ltd. *€7,000 wnlg '09 GOFNOV; 55,000gns yrl '10 TATOCT.

Exceedance (GB), c, 2, **Exceed and Excel (Aus)**--Hill Welcome (GB), by Most Welcome (GB). Wolverhampton, Britain, 10-31, Mdn, 2yo, 5f 20yds (AWT). B-A S Denniff. *£95,000 yrl '10 DONAUG. **1/2 to Mary Read (GB) (Bahamian Bounty {GB}), GSP-Eng.

Johnno (GB), c, 2, **Excellent Art (GB)**--Vert Val (SW-Fr), by Septieme Ciel. Wolverhampton, Britain, 10-31, Mdn, 2yo, 7f 32yds (AWT). B-Gestut Sohrehof. *18,000gns RNA yrl '10 TATOCT. **1/2 to Russian Valour (Ire) (Fasliyev), GSW-Eng, \$104,769.

Samba Brazil (Ger), f, 2, **Teofilo (Ire)**--Sasuela (Ger), by Dashing Blade (GB). Lyon La Soie, France, 10-31, Mdn, 2yo, f, 1 1/8m (AWT). B-Gestut Karlshof. *€150,000 yrl '10 ARQAUG. **1/2 to Soberania (Ger) (Monsun {GB}), G1SP-Ger & Ity, \$232,570; and Seismos (Ire) (Dalakhani {Ire}), SW-Fr & GSP-Ger. ***17th winner for freshman sire (by Galileo {Ire}).

Espero (fr), c, 2, **Verglas (Ire)**--Queen's Conquer (GB), by King's Best. Lyon La Soie, France, 10-31, Mdn, 2yo, c/g, 1 1/8m (AWT). B-P P Richou. *€28,000 yrl '10 ARQOCT.

The Danzig Factor (Ire), c, 3, **Ad Valorem**--Johannesburg Cat, by Johannesburg. Frankfurt, Germany, 10-30, Mdn, 3yo, 1mT. B-Klaus Rohde.

Slowfoot (Ger), c, 3, **Hernando (Fr)**--Simply Red (Ger), by Dashing Blade (GB). Frankfurt, Germany, 10-30, Mdn, 3yo, 10f 165ydsT. B-Thomas Schaffer. *1/2 to Scoubidou (Ger) (Johann Cruyf {GB}), GSW-Ger & SW-Ity, \$189,643.

Esperanza (Ger), f, 3, **Refuse to Bend (Ire)**--Esposita (Ger), by Sternkonig (Ire). Frankfurt, Germany, 10-30, Mdn, 3yo, 1 3/8mT. B-Gestut Rottgen. *1/2 to Eliot (Ger) (Tiger Hill {Ire}), G1SP-Ger.



EUROPEAN-SIRED WINNERS

IN AUSTRALASIA:

Embark (Aus), f, 3, **Choisir (Aus)**--Matter (Aus), by Octagonal (NZ). Canterbury (Sydney), 10-28, Mdn, 3yo/up, 6fT. B-Limerick Lane Thoroughbreds.

Roxit (Aus), f, 3, **Fastnet Rock (Aus)**--Takeiteasyedye, by Opening Verse. Moonee Valley (Melbourne), 10-28, Mdn, 3yo/up, 5fT. B-R Kemister.

Millenium Ruler (Aus), g, 4, **Dubawi (Ire)**--Millenium Charm (Aus), by Charnwood Forest (Ire). Warwick Farm (Sydney), 10-26, Hcp, 4yo/up, 1mT. B-A J Hall.

Riva de Lago (Aus), g, 4, **Encosta de Lago (Aus)**--Ashenti (Aus), by Ashkalani (Ire). Rosehill (Sydney), 10-29, Hcp, 4yo/up, 6f 165ydsT. B-G Harvey.

Ky's The Limit (NZ), m, 5, **Bertolini**--Star Parade (NZ), by Crested Wave. Moonee Valley (Melbourne), 10-28, Hcp, 4yo/up, f/m, 1mT. B-A J Cook & Rich Hill Thoroughbreds Ltd.

What Happenedhenry (Aus), g, 5, **Fastnet Rock (Aus)**--Supernal (Aus), by Chief's Crown. Doomben (Brisbane), 10-29, Hcp, 4yo/up, 6fT. B-K Dixon & K Thomas.

Il Cardinale (Aus), g, 5, **Galileo (Ire)**--Midnight Choir (Aus), by Danehill. Doomben (Brisbane), 10-29, Hcp, 3yo/up, 1mT. B-Kirkby Investments Pty Ltd.

Tanby (Aus), g, 5, **Galileo (Ire)**--Dane Belltar (Aus), by Danewin (Aus). Bendigo (Victoria), 10-26, Bendigo Cup-Listed, 3yo/up, 1 1/2mT, A\$120,000 to winner. B-S Bennetts.

Tafeer (Aus), m, 5, **Shamardal**--Tafra (Aus), by Redoute's Choice (Aus). Doomben (Brisbane), 10-29, Hcp, 4yo/up, 6f 165ydsT. B-Sheikh Mohammed bin Khalifa Al Maktoum.

Ahdashim (NZ), g, 6, **Elusive City**--Clinique (NZ), by Dance Floor. Rosehill (Sydney), 10-29, Hcp, 4yo/up, 5 1/2fT. B-Keltern Stud Ltd & Trelawney Stud.