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Arnold Zetcher LLC's **Liaison** (Indian Charlie) sat a golden trip from just off the heels of the leading trio, got the split when he needed it in upper stretch and held off **Rousing Sermon** (Lucky Pulpit) to give trainer Bob Baffert his record sixth victory in the GI CashCall (Hollywood) Futurity.



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Saturday, Hollywood Park CASHCALL FUTURITY-GI, \$750,000, HOL, 12-17, 2yo, 1 1/16m (AWT), 1:42 4/5, ft.

1--@▲**LIAISON**, 121, c, 2, by [Indian Charlie](#)
 1st Dam: Galloping Gal, by Victory Gallop
 2nd Dam: Indy Flash, by A.P. Indy
 3rd Dam: Mirror Bright, by Gleaming
 (\$290,000 yrl '10 KEESEP). O-Arnold Zetcher LLC; B-William A Carl Estate (KY); T-Bob Baffert; J-Rafael Bejarano; \$375,000. Lifetime Record: 4-3-0-1, \$469,560. Werk Nick Rating: A+. Click for the [eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree](#).

Arrived & Thrived at Woodstock Farm

2--**Rousing Sermon**, 121, c, 2, Lucky Pulpit--Rousing Again, by Awesome Again. O/B-Mr & Mrs Larry D Williams (CA); T-Jerry Hollendorfer; \$140,000.

3--**Brother Francis**, 121, c, 2, Lion Heart--Viapervita (Ire), by Spectrum (Ire). O/B-Norman Cheng (KY); T-James M Cassidy; \$100,000.

THREE CHIMNEYS Raised and Grazed

Margins: NK, 1HF, HF. Odds: 5.10, 13.60, 12.20.
 Also Ran: Sky Kingdom, Empire Way, Blingo, Handsome Mike, Cozzetti, Drill, Majestic City, Basmati, Desormais, Groovin' Solo.

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'EXPRESS' TRAIN IN THE PELLIGRINI

Stud Axel's **Expressive Halo** (Arg) (Halo Sunshine), winner of the G1 Argentine Derby last year, was a 30-1 outsider in North American pools in yesterday's G1 Gran Premio Carlos Pellegrini, but belied those odds with a short-head victory over Brazilian invader **Veraneio** (Brz) (Signal Tap) in South America's signature race. The U.S.-bred **Veni Veni** (Suave) came home third.



Expressive Halo
 Hipodromo de San Isidro/Hemilifot/Turf Diario

Expressive Halo appeared to be a distinct outsider in the 2400-meter grass centerpiece, having finishing 13th in last year's renewal and with just one win in six starts this year. The 4-year-old colt had put in several honest efforts, though, following his victory in the G2 Chacabuco S. July 16 with a third in the G3 Vicente L. Casares Sept. 18, a second in the G3 Org Sudamericana Fomento at La Plata Oct. 9 and a third in the G1 Dardo Rocha at the same course Nov. 19.

Gran Premio Carlos Pellegrini cont. p3

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Diamond in the Rough...

Liaison debuted at Del Mar Sept. 3, just four days before his much more celebrated stable companion Drill (Lawyer Ron) provided his trainer with an unprecedented 10th success in the GI Del Mar Futurity. While he was not quite able to get the job done in that one-mile test, Liaison flashed home from second-last and made up a half-dozen lengths in the final furlong to be



Liaison (inside) Benoit photo

third, beaten under three lengths. That effort earned the bay an even-money quote for a seven-furlong maiden at Santa Anita Oct.

14, and he made no mistakes, drawing away by a widening 2 3/4 lengths. It was back out to a

route of ground for his latest, the Nov. 12 Real Quiet S. over this course and distance, and the 9-10 favorite on that occasion bid three deep into the lane and withstood a late surge from Rousing Sermon for a half-length success.

The View From the Box Seat...

With an abbreviated run into the clubhouse turn, a high draw can prove detrimental at this trip. Leaving from the nine hole, Liaison and Rafael Bejarano showed enough speed early and were able to drop down to the fence by the time they'd reached the bend--a winning move even with seven furlongs to race. From there, Bejarano was a passenger as he sat in fourth, neatly tucked in at the rail as Handsome Mike (Scat Daddy), Drill and favored Majestic City (City Zip) showed the way through brisk splits. Content to wait and hope the pacesetters would come back to him a bit, Liaison came out around Drill and the retreating Majestic City as they fanned out eight across the track at the head of the stretch. Liaison wrested command for good right at the eighth pole and was able to hold off Rousing Sermon, whose eye-catching rally on the grandstand side fell just short. "He broke so well, but I knew there were a few speed horses in there, so I just put him right in behind them. I was just waiting and waiting and when I found the right opportunity, I swung him out in the stretch and he showed a big kick." Baffert paid homage to the winner's sire, who was euthanized this past Thursday. "We've had emotions all week about Indian Charlie," he said. "He was such a good horse and he didn't get going as a sire until the very end.

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GP Carlos Pellegrini
Hipodromo San Isidro
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Saturday, Hipodromo de San Isidro, Argentina
GRAN PREMIO CARLOS PELLEGRINI-G1, Ar\$1,530,000
(\$356,976), San Isidro, 12-17, 3yo/up, 2400mT,
2:24.80, fm.

1--**EXPRESSIVE HALO (ARG)**, 130, c, 4, by Halo Sunshine
1st Dam: Embrace Moi (Arg), by Ride the Rails
2nd Dam: Embrace Me (Arg), by Equalize
3rd Dam: Embouche (Arg), by Ringaro
O-Stud Axel; B-Haras Abolengo; T-Carlos Meza
Brunel; J-Juan C Noriega; Ar\$900,000; Lifetime
Record: 14-5-1-3. **Werk Nick Rating: C.** [Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.](#)

2--**Veraneio (Brz)**, 119, c, 3, Signal Tap--Personal
Ensign (Arg), by Fitzcarraldo (Arg). O-Stud Power
Five; B-Haras Santa Maria de Araras; T-Estanislaus
Petrochinski; Ar\$315,000.

3--**Veni Veni**, 125, f, 4, Suave--Backinasec, by
Dynaformer. (\$9,500 RNA wnlg '08 KEENOV).
O-Stud La Pomme; B-Princess Racing Corp; T-Juan C
Etchechoury Jr; Ar\$180,000.

Margins: SHD, 1, 1HF.

Also Ran: Val Champ (Arg), Star Runner (Arg), Aristocity (Arg), Es Richard
(Arg), Mustang Force (Arg), Anakin (Brz), Dubai Next (Arg), Sal Grosso (Brz),
Sin Respeto (Chi), Candidato Unico (Chi), Video Game (Arg), Jaguar Star
(Per), Lloyd (Arg), Inter Milano (Arg), Flying Floo (Uru), Jumbalaya (Arg),
Blues for Me (Arg), El Seriate (Arg), Calidoscopio (Arg), Equal Pomelo (Arg).
Scratched: Perfect Shirl. [Click for the San Isidro chart](#), the [brisnet.com PPs](#), the [free brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree](#) or the [video replay](#).



Breaking from post nine in his return to San Isidro, Expressive Halo was away in good order before falling back into a mid-pack position as the leaders sped through the opening 800 meters in :45.53. As the pace slowed considerably, the Carlos Meza Brunel-trained colt took closer order on the turn while racing wide and without cover, and loomed a big threat cruising four-wide into the stretch. Confidently handled from there, he was under only a hands-and-heels ride until the final 100 meters and gamely held the late thrust of Veraneio, thus preventing another Brazilian victory a year after Xin Xu Lin (Brz) (Wondertross) won the race.

The winner was piloted by Juan Carlos Noriega, a jockey who worked for some years in Saudi Arabia and also rode in Dubai. "It's the race that every jockey wants to win," said the jubilant pilot. "The horse ran so well. At the end, when Veraneio came, Expressive Halo still had enough to beat him."

Julio Menditeguy, who bred Expressive Halo with his cousin Alejandro under the banner Haras Abolengo, was also thrilled with the result. "It is the second Pellegrini for Haras Abolengo, because in 1984 we won with Reverente (Arg) (El Virtuoso {Arg})," he said. "It was a tough year for us, because we lost Alejandro, Alejandro's son, but he was certainly pushing for us from the sky."

Favored **Es Richard (Arg)** (Espaciado {Arg}), a winner of four of five starts this season, couldn't overcome several traffic issues and wound up a better-than-it-looks seventh.

Also on the card was the 1000-meter G1 Gran Premio Felix de Alzaga Unzue. The 3-year-old filly **Doña Ley (Arg)** (Orpen) solidified her claims as the country's best sprinter when beating **In the Shot (Arg)** (Easing Along) by a neck. In the 1600-meter G1 Gran Premio Joaquin S. de Anchorena, the prohibitive favorite **Curioso Slam (Arg)** (Grand Slam) was a disappointing sixth as **Thunder One (Arg)** (Thunder Gulch) sprang one of the day's biggest upsets. And in the 2000-meter G1 Gran Premio Copa de Plata, **La Laguna Azul (Arg)** (Orpen) gave her sire a second Group 1 on the day beating **Catch the Mad (Arg)** (Catcher in the Rye {Ire}) by three lengths. In the process, she nearly guaranteed a repeat as Argentina's Mare of the Year.



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Pellegrini Undercard Results cont.

Saturday, Hipodromo de San Isidro, Argentina
GRAN PREMIO COPA DE PLATA-G1, Ar\$595,000
 (\$138,824), San Isidro, 3yo/up, f/m, 2000mT, 1:57.65, fm.

1--**LA LAGUNA AZUL (ARG)**, 119, f, 3, by Orpen
 1st Dam: La Laguna Verde (Arg), by Candy Stripes
 2nd Dam: Lucky Lady Brandy, by Capote
 3rd Dam: Titania (Arg), by Table Play
 O/B-Stud-Haras Carampangue; T-Roberto Bullrich;
 J-Jorge Ruiz Diaz; Ar\$350,000. Lifetime Record:
 8-4-2-1. **Werk Nick Rating: A + + + *Triple Plus***.
 Click for the [eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree](#).

2--**Catch the Mad (Arg)**, 132, f, 4, Catcher In the Rye
 (Ire)--Crazy Wells (Arg), by Poliglote (GB).
 O/B-Stud-Haras Firmamento; T-Juan C Etchechoury
 Jr; Ar\$122,500.

3--**In the Stars (Brz)**, 119, f, 3, Romarin (Brz)--Miss
 Dance (Brz), by Dance Bid. O/B-Stud-Haras Beverly
 Hills Stud; T-Alexandre Garcia S Correa; Ar\$70,000.
 Margins: 3, HD, HF.

Also Ran: Una Cabeza (Arg), Stormy Ninguna (Arg),
 Thunder Spirit (Arg), Modern Greek (Arg), Kali Baby
 (Arg), Florista (Per), Up to Much (Arg), Siembra Azul
 (Arg), Tattoum (Arg), Miss Serendipity (Arg), Azucena
 (Per). Click for the [San Isidro chart](#), the [free brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree](#) or the [video replay](#).

Saturday, Hipodromo de San Isidro, Argentina,
GRAN PREMIO JOAQUIN S. DE ANCHORENA-G1,
 Ar\$425,000 (\$99,160), San Isidro, 3yo/up, 1600mT,
 1:32.11, fm.

1--**@#THUNDER ONE (ARG)**, 119, c, 3, by [Thunder Gulch](#)
 1st Dam: Palmtín (Arg) (GSW & MG1SP-Arg), by Cautin (Arg)
 2nd Dam: Palm (Arg), by Faridoon (GB)
 3rd Dam: Pally High (Arg), by Pall Mall (Ire)
 O-Stud Keyser Soze; B-Haras La Madrugada;
 T-Ernesto Romero; J-Juan C Villagra; Ar\$250,000.
 Lifetime Record: 5-3-0-0. *1/2 to Puchet (Arg)
 (Potrillon {Arg}), Hwt. Older Horse-Qta at 7-9.5f,
 MSW-Qta, MG1SP-Arg. **Werk Nick Rating: A**. Click
 for the [eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree](#).

2--**Flowing Rye (Arg)**, 130, c, 4, Catcher In the Rye
 (Ire)--Stormy Flo (Arg), by Bernstein. O/B-Stud-Haras
 La Biznaga; T-Carlos D Etchechoury; Ar\$87,500.

3--**Key Decision (Brz)**, 119, c, 3, Not for Sale (Arg)--
 Kesplendida (Arg), by Lode. O/B-Stud-Haras Santa
 Maria de Araras; T-Juan S Maldotti; Ar\$50,000.

Margins: HF, HF, 2HF.

Also Ran: Gran Sam (Arg), Salustino, Curioso Slam
 (Arg), Stafuzza, Storm Listado (Arg), Pick Out (Arg),
 Fasteed Emperor (Arg), Contradiction (Uru), Val Victor
 (Arg), San Livinus (Arg), Inquirry (Arg). Non runner:
 laquinta (Brz). Click for the [San Isidro chart](#), the [free brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree](#) or the [video replay](#).



Saturday, Hipodromo de San Isidro, Argentina
GRAN PREMIO FELIX DE ALZAGA UNZUE-G1,
 Ar\$255,000 (\$70,926), San Isidro, 12-17, 3yo/up,
 1000mT, :54.98, fm.

1--**DONA LEY (ARG)**, 117, f, 3, by Orpen
 1st Dam: Dona Polenta (Arg) (MGSW-Arg), by Candy Stripes
 2nd Dam: Handle With Care, by Woodman
 3rd Dam: Antique Glow, by Fluorescent Light
 O/B-Stud-Haras San Benito; T-Carlos D Etchechoury;
 J-Julio C Mendez; Ar\$150,000. Lifetime Record:
 10-6-3-0. *1/2 to Don Ladino (Arg) (Lucky Roberto),
 G1SW-Arg; Dona Letra (Arg) (Val Royal {Fr}), GSW-
 Arg; full to Don Letal (Arg), MGSW-Arg. Click for the
[eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree](#). **Werk Nick Rating:
 A + + + *Triple Plus***.

2--**In the Shot (Arg)**, 121, c, 3, Easing Along--Eco
 Austral (Chi), by Barkerville. O/B-Stud-Haras Futuro;
 T-Nicolas Gaitan; Ar\$52,500.

3--**Armas e Flores (Brz)**, 123, c, 4, Gilded Time--Cores
 do Ceu (Brz), by Choctaw Ridge. O-Stud Farda
 Vencedora; B-Marcos & Mauro Ribeiro Simon;
 T-Nicolas Gaitan; Ar\$30,000.

Margins: NK, HD, HD.

Also Ran: The New Yorker (Arg), Charles King (Arg), El
 Azor (Arg), Otra Vez Cat (Arg), Skympy (Arg), Caminito
 D'Oro (Arg), Barnstorm (Arg), Augurio Plus (Arg),
 Amore's Nino (Arg), Sport Leader (Arg), Glenlivet (Arg),
 Solo to Me (Arg), Confrontante (Brz). Scratched:
 Angiolo (Arg), Glory Cat (Arg), Moreno (Per).

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HRTV's Carolyn Conley from the Gran Premio Internacional Carlos Pelligrini



LATE FOR DINNER

The Pellegrini has run, the crowd has thinned, and I am exhausted. What an experience!

The passion of the Argentine people is rich in this game. Horses are very important in Argentina, and I am feeling grateful that I had a chance to see these horses from the perspective of the portenos.

Most of us can relate to the feeling of standing at Churchill Downs and listening to "My Old Kentucky Home." Multiply that by 10 and you get the experience of hearing the Granaderos play the national anthem of Argentina before the Pelligrini horses reach the walking ring.

Granaderos are a unit of the Argentine military, where gray horses are ridden by colorfully dressed soldiers in traditional uniforms. The horses stood motionless as the mounted band played not only the anthem, but two additional songs, "Cazadores al Paso" and "San Lorenzo," in front of the crowd of over 60,000 people.

The race was spectacular, as 23 magnificent horses navigated the one-turn mile and a half. My pick, Veraneio, missed by a nose as Expressive Halo refused to relinquish his lead. Soon after, the winners circle was packed with emotional connections, thrilled to accomplish such a feat.

I am headed to dinner now, well aware that I might not see my entree' until half past 11. But, delighted that I witnessed first-hand South America's greatest race.

Ciao.



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SO. HEMISPHERE RESULTS

Saturday, Kenilworth, South Africa
CAPE PREMIER YEARLING SALES CAPE GUINEAS-G1, R1,000,000, Kenilworth, 12-17, 3yo, 1mT, 1:39.61, gd.

1-▲**VARIETY CLUB (SAF)**, 128, c, 3, by Var
 1st Dam: La Massine (SAf), by Secret Prospector
 2nd Dam: Karpakova (SAf), by Northern Guest
 3rd Dam: Novenna (SAf), by Hobnob (Fr)
 O-M J & Mrs I Jooste; B-Beaumont Stud; T-Joey Ramsden; J-Anton Marcus; R663,043. Lifetime Record: 9 starts, 6 wins, 2 places, R1,182,859. Click for the [eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree](#). Werk Nick Rating: **A**.

2--**Silver Flyer (SAf)**, 128, c, 3, Silvano (Ger)--Fiery Flier (SAf), by Flaming Rock (Ire). O-Mrs Serge Seenyen; B-Mrs P J Devine; T-Mike de Kock; R206,522.

3--**Princess Victoria (SAf)**, 122, f, 3, Victory Moon (SAf)--Platinum Princess (SAf), by Rakeen. O-P G de Beyer, Ms G A Jaffee, M H Jaffee, R C Jaffee, L H Jaffee & Maine Chance Farms (Pty) Ltd (Nom: Dr W A & Mrs N Jacobs); B-Maine Chance Farms (Pty) Ltd; T-Glen Kotzen; R103,261.

Margins: 3 1/4, 1, 1HF. Odds: 9-2, 5-1, 33-10.
 Also Ran: Gimmethgreenlight (Aus), Liancourt Rock (Aus), Silver Haven (SAf), Divine Jet (SAf), Astro News (SAf), Blaze of Fire (SAf), The Balladeer (SAf), Heavy Metal (SAf), Depardieu (SAf), Master Mascus (SAf).
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Variety Club rounded off a six-start freshman campaign by annexing the June 5 G3 Langerman here and running second in the July 15 G3 Champion Juvenile Cup at Fairview. He opened this term with a victory in the Oct. 9 G3 Matchem S. at Durbanville, added the Nov. 27 G2 Selangor Cup over this course and distance last time, and continued his swift rise though the ranks with a decisive score in this Classic. Handily placed just off the pace for much of the contest, he swooped for control inside the final quarter mile and drew off late under coaxing to easily best Silver Flyer for a career high. Princess Victoria, who bagged the G1 Cape Fillies Guineas over this course and distance two weeks ago, kept on well for third.

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Saturday, Hipodromo Chile, Chile
CLASICO ST. LEGER-CRISTAL-G1, Hipodromo Chile, 12-17, 3yo, c/f, 2200m, 2:19.13, gd.

1--**AMANI (CHI)**, 119, f, 3, by Morning Raider (Ire)
 1st Dam: Just Fine (Chi), by Doneraile Court
 2nd Dam: Ruby Red (Chi), by Crowning Tribute
 3rd Dam: Set Moon (Chi), by Settlement Day
 O/B-Haras Sumaya; T-Marco Pavez; J-Hernán Ulloa; P70,000,000. Lifetime Earnings: 11-10-1-0, P169,400,000. Werk Nick Rating: **B**. Click for the [eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree](#).

2--**Quick Casablanca (Chi)**, 123, c, 3, Until Sundown--Quick II (Arg), by Cipayo (Arg). O-Stud Carillanca; B-Haras Matancilla; T-Juan Pablo Baeza; P17,500,000.

3--**Big Black (Chi)**, 123, c, 3, Tumblebrutus--Trucha (Chi), by Jaded Dancer. O-Stud Super Super; B-Haras Mocito Guapo; T-Jose Inda D; P10,500,000.

Margins: 5 3/4, 6 3/4. Winner's Odds: 0.50.
 Also Ran: Briosso (Chi), Muchachon (Chi), Puyao (Chi), Impact (Chi), Feliz de Vivir (Chi), Lord Parker (Chi), The Beautil One (Chi). Click for the [free brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree](#). Click for a [video replay](#).

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GRADED/GROUP RESULTS

Saturday, Hanshin, Japan

HANSHIN CUP-G2, ¥136,140,000, Hanshin, 12-17, 3yo/up, 1400mT, 1:20.50, fm.

1--**SAN CARLO (Jpn)**, 126, h, 5, by **Symboli Kris S**

1st Dam: **Diva (Jpn)**, by **Crafty Prospector**

2nd Dam: **Miss Secreto**, by **Secreto**

3rd Dam: **My First Flying**, by **Olden Times**

O-Shadai Race Horse; B-Shiraoi Farm; T-Yokichi Okubo; J-Yutaka Yoshida; ¥71,498,000. Lifetime Record: G1SP-Jpn, 28-5-2-5. **Werk Nick Rating: A.**

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2--**Grand Prix Boss (Jpn)**, 123, c, 3, **Sakura Bakushin-**

Oh (Jpn)--**Rosy Mist (Jpn)**, by **Sunday Silence**.

(¥27,000,000 fl '08 JPNJUL). O-Grand Prix Inc;

B-Northern Farm; ¥28,428,000.

3--**Fragarach (Jpn)**, 126, c, 4, **Durandal (Jpn)**--**Skiffle**

(Jpn), by **Tony Bin (Ire)**. O-Carrot Farm; B-Shiraoi

Farm; ¥18,214,000.

Margins: NO, 2, NK. Odds: 8.80, 9.40, 56.40.

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16 LINE UP FOR JAPAN'S PREMIER 2YO RACE

A full field of 16 lines up for today's G1 Asahi Hai Futurity at Nakayama, and the result will go a long way in deciding the Japan's champion juvenile colt.

Dahlongea (Jpn) (Daiwa Major {Jpn}) will try to avenge his runner-up effort to **Clarente (Jpn)** (Dance in the Dark {Jpn}) in the G2 Daily Hai Nisai S. at Kyoto Oct. 15.

"His strengths are stamina and persistence, so hopefully, his style will be to race toward the front and try to hold on," said Dahlongea's jockey Tetsuzo Sato.

"He seems to just give up when he races from behind, so we want him positioned near the front." Clarenta, who was registering a first group success in the Nisai, regressed dramatically when he finished 13th in the G3 Tokyo Sports Hai Nisai S. Nov. 19. "I have no doubt the last result doesn't reflect the racehorse that he really is," said trainer Kojiro Hashiguchi. "If that were the case, he wouldn't have a graded win already. I'd say everything is pretty normal with him at the moment.

We're out for payback, so we hope he comes through here." The unbeaten **Alfredo (Jpn)** (Symboli Kris S) takes his first crack at group competition.

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Sunday, Nakayama, Japan, post time: 2:25 a.m. EST

ASAHI HAI FUTURITY S.-G1, ¥135,680,000, 2yo, 1600mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Sudden Storm (Jpn)	Storming Home (GB)	Katsuura	Nishiura	14-1
2	Laurel Bullet (Jpn)	Samurai Heart (Jpn)	Ikezoe	Tsurudome	16-1
3	Alfredo (Jpn)	Symboli Kris S	Williams	Tezuka	5-1
4	Meiner Robusto (Jpn)	Zenno El Cid (Ire)	Ebina	Takahashi	10-1
5	Neo Vainqueur (Jpn)	French Deputy	Hamanaka	Otonashi	30-1
6	Snowdon (Jpn)	Admire Moon (Jpn)	Kitamura	Yasuda	25-1
7	Clarente (Jpn)	Dance in the Dark (Jpn)	Komaki	Hashiguchi	3-1
8	Shonan Lambsey (Jpn)	Dance in the Dark (Jpn)	Iwata	Yahagi	20-1
9	Ninja (Jpn)	Grass Wonder	Fujioka	Miya	50-1
10	Jono Bacchus (Jpn)	Agnes Tachyon (Jpn)	Tosaki	Mori	60-1
11	Makoto Reversal (Jpn)	Tayasu Tsuyoshi (Jpn)	Mendzabal	Sugai	8-1
12	Tokei Halo (Jpn)	Gold Halo (Jpn)	Goto	Shimizu	12-1
13	Hakusan Moon (Jpn)	Admire Moon (Jpn)	Tanaka	Nishizono	40-1
14	Hishi Wild (Jpn)	Gold Allure (Jpn)	Lemaire	Kawachi	18-1
15	Leo Active (Jpn)	Admire Moon (Jpn)	Yokoyama	Sugiura	6-1
16	Dahlongea (Jpn)	Daiwa Major (Jpn)	Sato	Sasaki	2-1

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Turbulent Descent Works for La Brea...

Turbulent Descent (Congrats) breezed six furlongs Saturday morning at Hollywood Park in 1:12.20 as she prepares for her upcoming start in the GI La Brea S. Dec. 31. Winner of the GI Test S. at Saratoga and the



Turbulent Descent
Adam Coglianese

GI Santa Anita Oaks over the winter, the Florida-bred was roughed up at the start of the GI Breeders' Cup Filly/Mare Sprint Nov. 4, got to the front too soon and emptied out a bit in the final stages, finishing fifth. Trainer Mike Puype is confident of a rebound performance. "She'll redeem herself on the 31st, I have no doubt about it," he told *Daily Racing Form*.

Turbulent Descent worked with a stablemate, who gave her something to shoot for before rocketing past in the final furlong. "I always have someone for her to follow," Puype told *DRF*. "If she doesn't have something to follow, she won't focus on it." The bay has six wins from her nine appearances and earnings of \$858,350.

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NEW YORK



Yesterday's Results:

2nd-AQU, \$50,000, Msw, 2yo, 6f, 1:13, ft.
MCKINLEY SQUARE (c, 2, [Street Cry {Ire}](#))--My Boston Gal {MGSW, \$500,961}, by Boston Harbor), a \$650,000 FTSAUG yearling purchase, couldn't get out of his own way in his first two tries, reporting home seventh over a sloppy track at Saratoga Sept. 5, then filled that same slot going a mile over the Belmont lawn Oct. 15. Backed at 9-2 to turn things around with the addition of Lasix here, the chestnut chased 23-1 first-time starter Great Opal (Greatness) through an opening quarter in :23.21 with Mike Luzzi aboard. He showed some heart rallying through a narrow opening along the rail in the stretch to defeat the front runner by a neck. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$31,340. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [video replay](#).

O-Darley Stable. B-Kilroy Thoroughbred Partnership (KY). T-Kieran P McLaughlin.

Sunday, Aqueduct, post time: 3:09 p.m. EST

LET ME LINGER S., \$60,000, 3yo, f, 1m70yds

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Withgreatpleasure	Hold That Tiger	C Lopez	Nunn	8-1
2	Love and Pride	A.P. Indy	Velasquez	Pletcher	2-1
3	Marion Ravenwood	A.P. Indy	Alvarado	Motion	6-1
4	Ima Jersey Girl	Lightnin N Thunder	Garcia	Sacco	10-1
5	My Dreamy Mimi	Purge	Cohen	Rodriguez	10-1
6	Queen's Harbor	Mizzen Mast	Espinoza	Schosberg	20-1
7	Tiz the Argument	Closing Argument	Curatolo	Dutrow Jr	5-2
8	My Assets	Bernardini	Valdivia	Albertrani	12-1
9	Purple Cat	Bluegrass Cat	DeCarlo	Terranova	15-1

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Sunday, Aqueduct, post time: 3:37 p.m. EST

FLYING CHEVRON S., \$60,000, 3yo, 1m70yds

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Socialsaul	Read the Footnotes	Valdivia	Contessa	2-1
2	Beautyinthepulpit	Pulpit	Cohen	B Brown	15-1
3	San Pablo	Jump Start	Velasquez	Pletcher	4-5
4	Norman Asbjornson	Real Quiet	Santiago	Grove	6-1
5	Isn't He Perfect	Pleasantly Perfect	Garcia	Shivmangal	20-1
6	Global Power	Pulpit	Alvarado	C Brown	10-1

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FLORIDA



Yesterday's Results:

HARLAN'S HOLIDAY S., \$60,000, GPX, 12-17, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:42 3/5, ft.

1--**TRICKMEISTER**, 117, c, 4, [Proud Citizen](#)--**Afternoon Trick**, by **Afternoon Deelites**. (\$95,000 RNA yrl '08 KEESEP). O-Pegasus Holding Group Stables & IEAH Stables; B-Brereton C Jones & Timothy C Thornton (KY); T-Richard E Dutrow Jr; J-Javier Castellano; \$36,000. Lifetime Record: 5-5-0-0, \$187,200.

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2--**Our Dark Knight**, 117, c, 4, Medaglia d'Oro--Drifa, by Tabasco Cat. (\$160,000 yrl '08 KEESEP; \$325,000 RNA 2yo '09 KEEAPR). O-Robert V LaPenta. \$12,000.

3--**Sky Venture**, 117, g, 4, Sky Mesa--Honeymooner, by Suave Prospect. O-Dr Derek K & Kimberly Paul. \$6,000.

Margins: 5 1/4, HF, 4HF. Odds: 0.70, 7.10, 34.20.

Also Ran: Decaf Again, Duke of Mischief, I'm Steppin' It Up. Scratched: Boys At Tosconova, Zimmer.

Making his first start in nearly 16 months,

Trickmeister showed no signs of rust and never appeared to get out of a high gallop in remaining perfect in five career starts. Victorious in a pair of starts at Delaware Park going six furlongs last May 25 and a **TDN**

Rising Star effort

June 19, the bay took advantage of a sloppy strip and laid down glacial fractions to take the July 10 Barbaro S. over a speed-favoring surface. Acquired privately from his breeders, Trickmeister was kept out of the GI Travers S. and instead went in the Pleasant Colony S. the day before. **Cont. p2**



Trickmeister Horsephotos

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Harlan's Holiday S. cont.

He made a mockery of a decent bunch, setting a searching pace before stealing off to score by 11 3/4 lengths. Ridden for speed with a short run to the first turn, Trickmeister galloped along unmolested through an opening half-mile in :47.18. He went further clear approaching the stretch and was never in danger. "He showed us what we were hoping to see," commented winning trainer Rick Dutrow Jr. "We weren't looking to put on a show, just to go out there and do it the right way. I think he's come back solid, like his [physical] issues are behind him. He's got a ton of talent." Trickmeister is penciled in for the GI Donn H. Feb. 11. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or a [video replay](#).**

5th-GPX, \$43,600, Alw, NW1\$X, 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:37 1/5, fm.

UNBRIDLED OCEAN (c, 3, [Unbridled's Song](#)--Ocean Drive {MGSW & GISP, \$803,986}, by Belong to Me) showed promise when delivering a two-length maiden win at Belmont Sept. 16, then came up a half-length short in an allowance

Oct. 26. Favored at even-money here, the dark bay raced under a tight hold while saving ground in fourth through a half mile :50.07. Loaded for bear beneath Javier Castellano in the stretch as Santiva (Giant's Causeway) gained command, Unbridled Ocean finally found a seam late and unleashed an eye-catching rally to get up by a neck. Unbridled Ocean, a \$875,000 KEESEP yearling, is a half-brother to West Ocean (Elusive Quality), MSW, \$355,840. Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-0, \$69,100. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [video replay](#).**



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AMERICA'S BEST SELLERS...TAYLOR MADE

Borel to Ride Regularly at Gulfstream:

With Midwest-based clients such as Ian Wilkes, William "Buff" Bradley and Pat Byrne set to support him, three-time Kentucky Derby-winning jockey Calvin Borel will shift his tack to Gulfstream Park, where he plans on riding the balance of the meet. "He'll ride there all meet with the exception of when we ship out to ride in stakes," his agent Jerry Hissam explained. Borel and Wilkes, the former Carl Nafzger assistant, have a promising colt in Motor City (Street Sense) for the winter. A homebred for Lantern Hill Farm, Motor City broke his maiden second time out, was subsequently third in the GIII Arlington-Washington Futurity and was last seen taking the GIII Iroquois S. at Churchill Oct. 30. "Ian will be our main client this winter," Hissam said. "I believe he has about 50 to 70 horses stabled down here. But we'll have plenty of other opportunities as well. We're both excited about getting down there."

Florida Report cont.

Today's Insights Edition Farm
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4:31p 3rd-HOL, \$45K, Msw, f, 2yo, 6f (AWT) TVG Kaleem Shah's **EDEN'S MOON ([Malibu Moon](#))** worked a co-fastest quarter mile in :21 3/5 at Fasig-Tipton's Midlantic 2-year-olds in Training Sale, and was subsequently hammered down for \$390,000. Her dam Eden's Causeway (Giant's Causeway) is a half-sister to a trio of Grade I winners--Paradise Creek (Irish River {Fr}), Forbidden Apple (Pleasant Colony) and Wild Event (Wild Again)--as well as the dam of David Junior (Pleasant Tap), a champion and G1SW in Britain and the U.A.E. Eden's Moon also boasts champion Theatrical (Ire) (Nureyev) under her third dam. The bay shows a very strong series of six-furlong drills for conditioner Bob Baffert, whose exploits with young horses are well documented. [Brisnet.com PPs](#)

Today's Video Highlights

- 10th-FG ([Sugar Bowl S.](#))** Exfactor (Exchange Rate) outslugs Laurie's Rocket (Bluegrass Cat) in a thriller.
- 10th-GP ([Harlan's Holiday S.](#))** ☆ "TDN Rising Star" ☆ Trickmeister (Proud Citizen) returns to the races in style to remain unbeaten.
- 8th-GP (Msw) Dan and Sheila** (More Than Ready) overcomes a wide trip to win smartly at first asking.
- 5th-GP (Alw) Unbridled Ocean** (Unbridled's Song), out of the lawnmower Ocean Drive (Belong to Me), explodes late once clear in the stretch.

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8th-GPX, \$40,500, Msw, 2yo, 1m, 1:38 3/5, ft.
 + **DAN AND SHEILA** (r, 2, [More Than Ready](#)--Sheila's Prospect {GSW, \$482,499}, by Not For Love), a \$150,000 KEESEP yearling purchase, was backed at



Adam Coglianesse

odds of 3-1 to begin his career on the right foot. Drawn widest of all in post 10, he raced in hot pursuit in fourth through a half mile in :47.70. With Javier Castellano aboard, Dan and Sheila took the turn four wide, revved up smartly to gain command as they straightened for home, drew off to a clear lead in the stretch and

had 1 1/2 lengths over Personal Interest (Vindication) at the wire. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$24,300. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [video replay](#).**

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 Another **IBS** Yearling Auction Purchase

5th-TAM, \$17,000, Msw, 2yo, f, a1 1/16mT, 1:42 3/5, fm.

+ **BREMUSA** (f, 2, [Theatrical \[Ire\]](#)--Romane, by El Corredor), overlooked at 15-1 to graduate at first asking, was in no hurry early, racing in seventh through a half mile in :46.97. She began to rally approaching the far turn, made a smart move to reach fourth as they straightened for home and kicked on nicely when angled out late to run down 3-2 chalk Harlan Showgirl (Harlan's Holiday) and pull clear by 1 1/2 lengths. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$10,200. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [video replay](#).**

O/B-Dixiana Farms LLC (PA). T-Leigh Delacour.

Sunday, Gulfstream Park, post time: 4:45 p.m. EST

DANIA BEACH S., \$100,000, 2yo, 1mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Csaba	Kitten's Joy	Castellano	Gleaves	12-1
2	Excaper	Exchange Rate	Wilson	Black	5-1
3	Empire Builder	Kitten's Joy	Gallardo	Duco	12-1
4	Brother Pat	Any Given Strdy	Silvera	Dwoskin	20-1
5	Burning Time	Burning Roma	L Saez	Fawkes	12-1
6	Vee One Rotate	War Chant	Cruz	McPeek	12-1
7	Coalport	Kitten's Joy	Catalano	Leparoux	6-1
8	Finale	Scat Daddy	Velazquez	Pletcher	3-1
9	Summer Front	War Front	Dominguez	Clement	4-1
10	Italo	With Distinction	Sanchez	Ward	8-1
11	Starforce	Horse Chstnt (SAF)	Castanon	Nihei	10-1
12	Silver Menac-MTO	Silver Wagon	Desormeaux	DiVito	6-1

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EASTERN U.S.



Yesterday's Results:

MARYLAND JUVENILE FILLY CHAMPIONSHIP S., \$75,000, LRL, 12-17, (S), 2yo, f, 7 1/2f, 1:33 4/5, ft. 1--**#PLUM, 121, f, 2, [Pure Prize](#)--Bamba (MSP), by Not For Love.** (\$35,000 RNA yrl '10 FTMOCT). O/B-Dark Hollow Farm (MD); T-R Jenkins; J-T Dunkelberger; \$45,000. Lifetime Record: 4-3-1-0, \$86,070.

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2--**More Than a Cruise, 121, f, 2, [More Than Ready](#)--River Cruise, by Not For Love.** O-S Bender. \$15,000.
 3--**Bluegrass Atatude, 121, f, 2, Two Punch--Potomac Bend, by Polish Numbers.** (\$10,000 yrl '10 FTMOCT). O-All the Above Racing. \$8,250.

Margins: HD, 2, HF. Odds: 1.60, 2.60, 4.20.

Plum, second-best in her Laurel unveiling Sept. 14, earned her diploma Nov. 2, then added a \$50,000 optional tagger Nov. 25. Favored to make it three straight, she was settled in fifth early. Guided four wide off the turn for home, Plum came with a sustained rally to get up in the final strides. "This filly has done everything we've asked her," trainer Rodney Jenkins said. "We haven't seen the best of this filly. Wait until she goes a mile and an eighth or a mile and a quarter." **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [video replay](#).**

Agreement in Principal for 146 Live Dates in MD:

The Maryland Jockey Club and the Maryland Thoroughbred Horsemen's Association have an agreement in principal to conduct 146 live dates of racing at Pimlico Race Course and Laurel Park, the same number as 2011. "I am glad we got this resolved," said Richard Hoffberger, MTHA president. "This means running the same amount of live days as this year which was important to the horsemen to maintain a year-round program." The MJC and MTHA will meet over the coming months to develop a long-term plan for Thoroughbred racing in the state, with a goal of having a proposal by July 1, 2012. The agreement requires approval from the MTHA board after which it will be presented to the Maryland Racing Commission Tuesday, Dec. 20. "What we are looking for is a sustainable business model for the future," said Maryland Racing Commissioner John McDaniel, who along with commissioner Bruce Quade has been part of the process. "The Maryland Racing Commission will actively spearhead the process and we are looking forward to working with the parties with frequent meetings. We are also working with the Governor's office, and his emissary Joe Bryce, to make sure we are conforming to the intent from the legislature for the long-term plan of the racing industry." The 2011 racing season ended with yesterday's live program at Laurel. The Laurel Park winter meeting is set to begin Wednesday, Jan. 4.



Russell, Kobiskie Top Maryland Year-Round Standings:

Jockey Sheldon Russell and trainer Dane Kobiskie wrapped up year-end titles Saturday afternoon after the Maryland racing season came to a close at Laurel Park. Russell was the leading rider at all three meets this season at Pimlico and Laurel, with 126 victories, 24 better than runner-up Julian Pimentel. The native of



Russell and Kobiskie *Jim McCue/MJC*

England counted 24 stakes wins among his totals. "I am very happy with the way things have gone, it is the first year that I have avoided injury that caused me to miss time," Russell said. "This has been my best year to date in terms of wins and earnings. It has been nice

to win all three meets. It is something to be proud of. The Maryland Million Classic win with Eighttofasttocatch was one win that sticks out. I flew my two sisters over from England and my dad came to visit to watch the big day." Kobiskie sent out the winners of 58 races at the major Maryland tracks, scoring at a 28% clip. "I am really pleased with the year," said Kobiskie, who ranks in the top 30 nationally with a career-best 105 victories so far this year. "We really had success with 2-year-olds. We went to the Keeneland sale and actually made it a point to buy yearlings and got to showcase them this year. Winning the Futurity and Selima was special because my owners, PTK, were there which made it extra special."

CENTRAL U.S.

Yesterday's Results:

BLUSHING K. D. H., \$75,000, FGX, 12-17, 3yo/up, f/m, a1 1/16mT, 1:45 1/5, yl.

1--**CHEROKEE QUEEN, 121, m, 6, Cherokee Run--Virginia Bee, by Virginia Rapids.** (\$240,000 HRA '11 KEENOV). O-Clark O Brewster; B-J Mack Robinson (KY); T-Steve Margolis; J-Shaun Bridgmohan; \$45,000. Lifetime Record: GSW, 33-10-6-1, \$568,312. *Full to Indian Legend, SW, \$294,050.

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2--**Pleasantly Blessed, 115, m, 7, Pleasant Tap--Benedicida, by Silver Ghost.** O-Steven M Asmussen. \$15,000.

3--**Bet On the Blue, 116, f, 4, E Dubai--Javana, by Sandpit (Brz).** (\$8,000 2yo 2009 FTKFEB). O-Hal E Snowden Jr. \$7,500.

Margins: NK, NK, NK. Odds: 3.60, 7.30, 13.30.



BLUSHING K. D. H. cont.

Cherokee Queen began her 2011 campaign, which was highlighted by a win in the Feb. 5 Gill Suwanee River S. at Gulfstream, with Farnsworth Stables LLC and trainer Marty Wolfson. She changed hands for \$240,000 at Keeneland November after finishing eighth in the GI First Lady S. a month before, and was making her first start for new connections here. In between horses while well-rated behind a lazy half in :49.24, the dark bay came very wide around the home bend and emerged as one of quite a few still in with a chance. She continued to gobble up ground down the center of the long Fair Grounds stretch, and struck the front in the waning strides to immediately reward her new connections. "She's a real class act," said winning conditioner Steve Margolis. "[Owner Clark Brewster] had picked her out at Keeneland and asked if I had a stall and I said, 'Sure thing, yeah.' So we brought her to Churchill, let her gallop a little bit, gave her a work there, and brought her here, kind of specifically to have this race, and the other series." He continued, "Long term, she's going to be a broodmare for [Brewster] but we wanted to see if she has any more run...we'll just kind of keep her here and let her train and she'll tell us. Hopefully we can have a big meet with her." **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or a [video replay](#).**

BONAPAW S., \$73,500, FGX, 12-17, 3yo/up, a5 1/2fT, 1:03 2/5, yl.

1--**CHAMBERLAIN BRIDGE, 118, g, 7, War Chant--She's Got Class, by Tremolino.** O-Carl R Moore Management LLC; B-Eugene Melnyk (KY); T-W Bret Calhoun; J-Jamie Theriot; \$45,000. Lifetime Record: MGSW, 39-18-4-8, \$1,732,231.

2--**Country Day, 118, h, 5, Speightstown--Hidden Assets, by Mt. Livermore.** O-Richard, Bertram & Elaine Klein. \$15,000.

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3--**Southern Style, 118, g, 6, Forestry--Lady Dixie, by Dixieland Band.** (\$170,000 RNA yrl '06 KEESEP). O-Maynard T Chatters. \$7,500.

AMERICA'S BEST SELLERS...TAYLOR MADE

Margins: 1, 2 1/4, 1HF. Odds: 3.20, 0.80, 30.80. Also Ran: Uno Ducksy, Great Mills, Crystal Moment, Strike Impact. Scratched: Joe Hollywood, Wekiva Wachee.

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Bonapaw S. cont.

Chamberlain Bridge, winner of the 2010 GII Breeders' Cup Turf Sprint, had fallen on tough times in his 7-year-old campaign, with just a victory in the Rail Splitter S.



Chamberlain Bridge
Lou Hodges Jr.

at Sam Houston in February to his credit. Third in both the GIII Turf Sprint S. at Churchill May 7 and in the GIII Turf Monster H. at Parx Sept. 5, he could do no better than a slow-starting eighth in defense of his Breeders' Cup title Nov. 5 and was a latest fourth in a Nov. 24 optional claimer in Louisville. Employing

atypical front-running tactics here to lead from Great Mills (War Front), Chamberlain Bridge turned in front and held off a mid-track rally from odds-on Country Day to snap a six-race losing streak. "You know, we had a rough year with him, obviously, physically he's been the same horse as he was last year during his great campaign and this year he just really mentally hasn't seemed to be the same," trainer Bret Calhoun explained. "It looks like he got back on track today. I hope that will give him some confidence to move forward from here." [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or a [video replay](#).

SUGAR BOWL S., \$58,800, FGX, 12-17, 2yo, 6f, 1:11 3/5, ft.

1--**EXFACTOR**, 122, c, 2, by [Exchange Rate](#)

1st Dam: **Bright Magic (MSW, \$212,393)**, by **Prized**

2nd Dam: **Magical Flash**, by **Miswaki**

3rd Dam: **Gils Magic**, by **Magesterial**

(\$27,000 yrl '10 FTKOCT). O-Stoneway Farm LLC; B-Bo Hirsch LLC (KY); T-Bernard S Flint; J-Shaun Bridgmohan; \$36,000. Lifetime Record: GSW, 4-3-1-0, \$145,348.

2--**Laurie's Rocket**, 120, c, 2, [Bluegrass Cat](#)--Clay's Rocket, by American Chance. (\$300,000 yrl '10 KEESEP). O-Willis D Horton. \$12,000.

AMERICA'S BEST SELLERS...TAYLOR MADE

3--**Afford**, 117, c, 2, [Street Sense](#)--Unaffordable, by Unbridled. O-Jim Tafel LLC. \$6,000.

Margins: NO, 2 1/4, 2HF. Odds: 1.50, 6.90, 5.20.

Also Ran: Adena's Chance, Sarge Hudson, Brown Eyed Jozi, Sherp. Scratched: E Valentino.



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Sugar Bowl S. cont.

Exfactor, a smart maiden winner at Churchill Downs June 9, was impressive again in that track's GIII Bashford Manor S. July 2. Missing in action since, he was training sharply for a return, most recently posting a five-furlong bullet in 1:01 at Fair Grounds Dec. 13.



Exfactor (inside)
Lou Hodges Jr

Favored to fire fresh off the bench, he was placed in a perfect spot in third through fractions of :22.77 and :46.95. Guided four wide on the far turn, he locked horns with Laurie's Rocket and, following a

thrilling stretch-long throwdown, narrowly came out on top. "After he won the Grade III, we got together, decided to give him some time off, let him grow up and develop," trainer Bernie Flint revealed. "And I guess the five months must have worked because I've never seen a gamer 2-year-old, head and head down the lane. I think he'll rate, he'll take back at any time you want him." Flint continued, "He's not an aggressive kind of animal. But I'll tell you what he is, he's gamer than Dick Tracy. He didn't give up an inch and that horse was a good horse that pushed him. And my hat's off to him because he ran every step of the way with him."

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6th-FGX, \$38,000, Msw, 2yo, f, 6f, 1:12, ft.

FLAME RUN (f, 2, [Hard Spun](#)--Swept Away {MGSW, \$550,500}, by [Mystery Storm](#)), a half-sister to the solid sprinter Cash Refund (Petionville), MSW & GSP, \$331,082, was a well-beaten third at Churchill Downs Oct. 30, then failed to land a blow when sixth as the 5-2 favorite beneath the Twin Spires Nov. 19.

Overlooked at 11-1 this time, the Klein homebred was hustled early to vie for the lead through an opening quarter in :22.78. The bay began to shake free on the turn for home and sailed under the line a 3 3/4-length winner over 5-2 favorite Please Be Discreet (Discreet Cat). The well-bred Urbanini (Bernardini), out of the millionaire Urbane (Citidancer), came flying late from 11th to finish a promising fourth at 25-1. Flame Run, also a half to Early Return (Carson City), SW, \$248,918; and Swept Gold (Touch Gold), GSP, \$108,435, becomes the 26th winner for her freshman sire (by Danzig). Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-1, \$27,529.

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O-Bertram & Richard Klein. B-Bert, Elaine & Richard Klein (KY). T-Steve Margolis.

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8th-FGX, \$38,000, Msw, 2yo, 6f, 1:11 1/5, ft. RADIANT TALENT (c, 2, Johannesburg--Dignified Diva, by Meadowlake) completed the exacta in his first two career trips to post at Churchill Downs Oct. 30 and Nov. 26, respectively. Favored at 8-5 to go one better here, he broke on top from post 12 before settling in a perfect spot in third. Parked three wide on the far turn, he drew clear in the stretch and kept finding more to deliver a good-looking 4 3/4-length victory over Celebrity Jack (Roman Ruler). The victor is a half-brother to A Little Gem (Yonaguska), SW, \$136,825. Lifetime Record: 3-1-2-0, \$40,816. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [video replay](#).

O/B-Martin L Cherry (KY). T-Steve Margolis.

Sunday, Fair Grounds, post time: 3:56 p.m. EST

LETELLIER MEMORIAL S., \$60,000, 2yo, f, 6f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Good Deed	Broken Vow	Lanerie	Margolis	8-5
2	Lost Friend	Eavesdropper	Hernandez Jr	Broussard	10-1
3	Our Eleanor	Successful Appeal	Graham	Stidham	10-1
4	Color Code	Too Much Bling	Napravnik	Asmussen	5-2
5	Dorothy's Aurora	Simon Pure	Sellers	Pitts	10-1
6	Swift Artist	Henny Hughes	Albarado	Flint	5-2

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CALIFORNIA

Yesterday's Results:

6th-HOL, \$48,988, Alw, NW1\$X, 3yo/up, 6 1/2f (AWT), 1:15 3/5, ft.

MCKENZIES WAY (c, 3, Wildcat Heir--Lose the Blues, by Pulpit) was an impressive second-out winner at Del Mar last August when a member of Roger Troeger's stable, and was second in the Jack Goodman S. at Hollywood in October in his best of three stakes tries. His only start this term came when fourth at Delaware in June for Steve Klesaris, and the chestnut was ignored at 10-1 in his first run for red-hot Mike Mitchell. McKenzies Way made the early running from the two path through a half in :45.82, and was confronted by three rivals at the head of the lane. Heavily favored Genius (Smart Strike), who earned a 97 Beyer on debut here Nov. 25, appeared most likely to collar the frontrunner, but McKenzies Way dug in resolutely approaching the wire. Wall Dance (Street Cry {Ire}) came with a furious rally to grab second from the chalk, but McKenzies Way hit the line with a half-length to spare. Sales history: \$140,000 yrl '09 KEESEP; \$100,000 2yo '10 BESMAR. Lifetime Record: SP, 7-2-1-0, \$73,760. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or a [video replay](#).

O-William J Sims. B-Ron McCauley (KY). T-Mike R Mitchell.

AMERICA'S BEST SELLERS...TAYLOR MADE

7th-HOL, \$47,100, Msw, 2yo, 6f (AWT), 1:09 2/5, ft. TENACIOUS THOMAS (c, 2, Stormy Atlantic--Zoom Zip Zoom, by Old Topper), from the same connections as this term's GIII Sorrento S. heroine Mighty Caroline (Stormy Atlantic), duelled on debut at Del Mar Aug. 6 before fading slightly to fourth. He was backed down to 7-2 from an 8-1 morning line off a solid-looking series of drills topped by a five-furlong :59 3/5 bullet over the strip Nov. 30, and utilized his speed to clear from his outside post. The homebred carved out a half in :45.98 and opened up a three-length advantage at the top of the lane, which was cut to 1 1/4 lengths by well-backed firster Consulado (More Than Ready) at the wire. Bobby Flay (Bob and John) ran on well late to be third. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$30,780. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or a [video replay](#).

O/B-John Liviakis (KY). T-Melody Conlon.



First-crop starters to watch: Sunday, December 18

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

ANY GIVEN SATURDAY (Distorted Humor), Darley, \$40K, 89/7/0

10-GP, Stk, 1mT, Brother Pat, \$40K KEE SEP yrl, 20-1

ART MUSEUM (Storm Cat), 15/0/0

9-FG, Msw, 5 1/2fT, Art by Shalyn, \$2K BSC YRL yrl, 30-1

CORINTHIAN (Pulpit), Gainesway, \$40K, 135/17/1

8-GP, Aoc, 1mT, Cheerful Heart, \$320K OBS APR 2yo, 5-1

ISTAN (Gone West), Airdrie, \$10K, 44/6/1

4-AQU, Msw, 6f, +Jillistana, \$15K EAS MAY 2yo, 20-1

LATENT HEAT (Maria's Mon), Woods Edge, \$15K, 96/11/1

3-AQU, Aoc, 6f, Done Done Done, \$195K EAS MAY 2yo, 6-1

POLITICAL FORCE (Unbridled's Song), Claiborne, \$15K, 73/13/0

2-AQU, Msw, 6f, +Melissa Song, \$15K RNA KEE SEP yrl, 10-1

SAINT ANDDAN (A.P. Indy), Journeyman, \$7K, 64/15/1

7-GP, Msw, 1m, Another Romance, \$23K OBS OPN 2yo, 5-1

SCAT DADDY (Johannesburg), Ashford, \$30K, 111/26/4

10-GP, Stk, 1mT, Finale, \$175K KEE NOV wnl, 3-1

8-GP, Aoc, 1mT, St Pancras, 3-1

SCIPION (A.P. Indy), Murmur, \$6K, 30/9/0

8-GP, Aoc, 1mT, Victoria's Comet, \$8K EAS SEP yrl, 15-1

SILVER WAGON (Wagon Limit), Hurricane Hall, \$5K, 26/6/0

10-GP, Stk, 1mT, Silver Menace, \$10K FTK OCT yrl, 6-1

SIMON PURE (Silver Deputy), Hartley DeRenzo, \$5K, 57/10/1

6-FG, Stk, 6f, Dorothy's Aurora, \$37K OBS AUG yrl, 10-1

STREET SENSE (Street Cry {Ire}), Darley, \$75K, 114/11/1

2-AQU, Msw, 6f, +Street Dreams, \$42K RNA KEE SEP yrl, 5-1

UTOPIA (JPN) (Forty Niner), McMahan, \$8K, 78/5/0

4-AQU, Msw, 6f, +Cayman Smile, \$50K EAS MAY 2yo, 3-1

4-AQU, Msw, 6f, Winna Winna, 7-2

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Rookies cont.

First/Second-crop starters to watch: Sun., December 18

*Sire (Sire's Sire), current farm, 2007 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/BlackTypeWnrs * Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)*

BERNARDINI (A.P. Indy), Darley, \$100K, 219/55/10

7-AQU, Stk, 1m, My Assets, 12-1

BLUEGRASS CAT (Storm Cat), WinStar Farm LLC, \$50K, 207/76/5

7-AQU, Stk, 1m, Purple Cat, \$550K FTS AUG yrl, 15-1

9-FG, Msw, 5 1/2FT, +Stellar Cat, \$49K RNA TEX AUG yrl, 8-1

HENNY HUGHES (Hennessy), Darley, \$40K, 215/67/5

6-FG, Stk, 6f, Swift Artist, \$37K RNA KEE JAN yrl, 5-2

LION TAMER (Will's Way), Clear Creek Stud LLC, \$5K, 42/15/0

9-FG, Msw, 5 1/2FT, +Biloxi Lion Tamer, \$1,000 RNA TEX AUG yrl, 8-1

MINISTER ERIC (Old Trieste), JEH Stallion Station-New Mexico Division, \$3K, 43/7/0

10-SUN, Stk, 1m, Srita Minister, \$600 RUI YRL yrl, 8-1

TOO MUCH BLING (Rubiano), Lanes End Texas, \$10K, 48/20/2

6-FG, Stk, 6f, Color Code, 5-2

WAR FRONT (Danzig), Claiborne Farm, \$13K, 140/55/10

10-GP, Stk, 1mT, Summer Front, \$475K KEE APR 2yo, 4-1

WITH DISTINCTION (Storm Cat), Hartley, 223/78/4

10-GP, Stk, 1mT, Italo, \$42K OBS AUG yrl, 8-1

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AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS

IN FRANCE:

New Outlook, c, 3, **Awesome Again**. See "Breeders' Edition Europe."

BRITAIN

Yesterday's Result:

BETFRED QUEBEC S.-Listed, £30,000, Lingfield, 12-17, 3yo/up, 1 1/4m (AWT), 2:02.67, stn.

1--**#TINSHU (IRE)**, 124, m, 5, by **Fantastic Light--Ring of Esteem (Ire)**, by **Mark of Esteem (Ire)**. (12,000gns RNA wnlg '06 TATDEC; 10,000gns yrl '07 TATOCT; 25,000gns RNA HIT '11 TATDEC). O-Llewelyn, Runeckles; B-Mrs M L Parry & P M Steele-Mortimer; T-Derek Haydn Jones; J-Dane O'Neill; £17,013. Lifetime Record: 41-9-4-5, £75,347. * 1/2 to Montpellier (Ire) (Montjeu {Ire}), SP-UAE, \$185,092.

2--**Junooob (GB)**, 126, g, 3, Haafhd (GB)--Faydah, by Bahri. O-Alan Solomon; B-Shadwell Estate Company Ltd; T-Tom Dascombe; £6,450.

3--**Mantoba (GB)**, 126, c, 3, Noverre--Coming Home (GB), by Vettori (Ire). (52,000gns yrl '09 TATOCT). O-J Paul Reddam; B-Kirklington Stud; T-Brian Meehan; £3,228.

Margins: HD, NO, 3/4. Odds: 16-1, 7-1, 40-1. Also Ran: Trade Storm (GB), Suits Me (GB), Ceilidh House (GB), Navajo Chief (GB), Lyssio (Ger), King's Trail (Jpn), Beaubrav (GB), Whey Sauce (Jpn), Circumvent (GB), Status Symbol (Ire). Scratched: Mister Green (Fr).

BETFRED QUEBEC S. cont.

Tinshu had contested handicaps in each of her last 23 starts and, coming off a 16-1 score here last time Nov. 23, registered a career high in tenacious style at the same odds. Reined back to race in a midfield eighth after an alert break, she burst through the pack to challenge at the eighth pole and was driven out from there to bravely assert superiority. [Video, courtesy attheraces.com](#).

FRANCE

Yesterday's Result:

PRIX PETITE ETOILE-Listed, €55,000, Deauville, 11-17, 3yo, f, 1 3/16m (AWT), 2:01.47, stn.

1--**#QUARTZ (FR)**, 126, f, 3, by **Muhtathir (GB)**

1st Dam: **Queseraisjesanstoi (Fr)**, by **Rainbow Quest**

2nd Dam: **Flyamore (Fr)**, by **Sanglamore**

3rd Dam: **Boubskaia (GB)**, by **Niniski**

(€40,000 RNA yrl '09 ARQAUG). O-Haras d'Etream & Maurice Lagasse; B-Haras d'Etream & Pontchartrain Stud; T-Francois Rohaut; J-Olivier Peslier; €27,500. Lifetime Record: 12 starts, 2 wins, 7 places, €87,340.

2--**Dinner's Out (GB)**, 126, f, 3, **War Front--Spring Stroll**, by Skywalker. (€25,000 yrl '09 ARQAUG; €75,000 RNA HIT '11 ARQARC). O-Ecurie La Vallee Martigny; B-Pontchartrain Stud; T-Jean-Claude Rouget; €11,000.

3--**Nonsuch Way (Ire)**, 126, f, 3, Verglas (Ire)--Lucky Lune (Fr), by Priolo. (€60,000 yrl '09 ARQAUG). O-Gerard Augustin-Normand; B-Ecurie Skymarc Farm; T-Fabrice Vermeulen; €8,250.

Margins: NK, 3HF, HD. Odds: 4.10, 17.00, 5.80. Also Ran: Galaxie Sud, Storming Honor (Spa), Luna Tune (Fr), Alchimia (Fr), Haya Landa (Fr), Private Eye (Fr), Floating World (Ire). Also Ran (not classified): Vintage Gardenia (GB), Procrastination (GB), Areef (Ire), Maya Dushka (Ire), Nitza (Fr). Scratched: Kya One (Fr).

Runner-up in handicaps at Clairefontaine, Maisons-Laffitte and Longchamp, Quartz posted a lifetime best with victory in this black-type bow. Racing under a tight grip in the second rank until stoked up in early stretch, she made her bid passing the furlong marker and came under a late drive to hold the vain thrust of Dinner's Out.

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SOUTH AFRICA



TEAM VALOR FILLY FIRST SOUTH AFRICAN WINNER FOR TRIPPI

Drakenstein Stud's 14-year-old stallion Trippi kicked off his career in South Africa on quite the high note yesterday, as Team Valor International and partners'



Agra (SAf) scored by an easy 2 3/4-length margin first out at Kenilworth. The 2-year-old filly was the first runner to perform on South African soil for Florida's former leading sire, who was imported by Johann and Gaynor Rupert in

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2008. Bred by the late Graham Beck's Highlands Stud, the Justin Snaith trainee covered 900 meters in :54.14 with Felix Coetzee in the irons.

"She got my highest conformation mark," recalled Team Valor founder and CEO Barry Irwin when asked what motivated him to go to R700,000 (approximately \$100,000) to secure the chestnut at the Cape Premier Yearling Sale in January. "I bought seven fillies, and she just had a ton of class--a lot of quality and she was very well balanced. I thought she looked like a really early maturing type and I've done real well this those horses down there. They seem to last longer than they do in America. If you buy an early developer here, if you don't get it quick, you never get it. But down there they can start out early and just keep going straight through their 3-year-old year and still be productive."

Irwin, whose understanding of the differences between South African and North American racing is unparalleled, said of Trippi's potential for success in his new nation, "I like him because in the U.S., before he had that hot streak with R Heat Lightning and others, his horses always seemed to be better on the grass." He continued, "So, therefore, I didn't mind buying one when I saw one I liked at the sale. Trippi was also just an exceptional-looking individual. They've got just a few good 2-year-old sires down there and I wouldn't be surprised if he wound up being leading 2-year-old sire in South Africa."

Agra will make her next start in the Jan. 28 Summer Juvenile S. back at Kenilworth--the first Listed event for 2-year-olds of the year in South Africa--on the G1 J&B Met undercard. --BD



AUSTRALASIA



GROUP WINNERS BY EUROPEAN SIRES:

- @**Justanexcuse (NZ)**, g, 5, **No Excuse Needed (GB)**--Aggressive (NZ), by Val Dansant. Awapuni (Manawatu), 12-17, Challenge S.-G3, 3yo/up, 7fT, NZ\$43,750 to winner. B-S A Luey & Waikato Stud 2001 Ltd; T-Lisa Latta. *1/2 to On Call (NZ) (Ironclad {NZ}), SW & GSP-NZ.
- Cassini (Aus)**, m, 6, **Reset (Aus)**--Mathematical (NZ), by Honor Grades. Awapuni (Manawatu), 12-17, Manawatu Cup-G3, 3yo/up, 1 7/16mT, NZ\$43,750 to winner. B-D Dean; T-Mark Oulaghan. *1/2 to Prestigious Miss (Aus) (Written Tycoon {Aus}), MGSP-NZ.

BREEDERS' EDITION AMERICA

BLACK-TYPE RESULTS:

- PACIFIC HEIGHTS S.**, \$75,560, GGX, 12-17, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8mT, 1:50 3/5, gd.
 - 1--**ANTARES WORLD, 123, f, 4, Decarchy--Alashir's World, by Spinning World.** O/B-Mr & Mrs Larry D Williams (CA); T-Steven Specht; J-Frank T Alvarado; \$45,300. Lifetime Record: GISP, 21-7-6-2, \$378,288.
 - 2--**Halo Dolly, 121, f, 3, Popular--Spanish Halo, by Comic Strip.** O-Blackmore, Hoefflin, Hoefflin, Hollendorfer, O'Farrell, Robin, et al. \$15,000.
 - 3--**Sweetly Peppered, 123, f, 4, Peppered Cat--Sweet Bimbo, by Allawinir.** O-Alexander A Paszkeicz Living Trust. \$9,000.
- Margins: 3/4, HD, 1 3/4. Odds: 3.50, 0.50, 6.10.

MARYLAND JUVENILE CHAMPIONSHIP S., \$75,000, LRL, 12-17, (S), 2yo, 7 1/2f, 1:32, ft.

- 1--**#KING AND CRUSADER, 122, c, 2, Lion Heart--Sugarloaf, by Regal Intention.** (\$8,000 yrl '10 KEESEP; \$26,000 2yo '11 OBSAPR). O-James A Riccio; B-North Highland Farm (MD); T-Richard E Dutrow Jr; J-Victor Santiago; \$45,000. Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-1, \$64,300. *1/2 to Homesteader (Pioneering), MSP, \$220,034.



- 2--**Glib, 122, c, 2, Great Notion--Red Valentine, by Dehere.** (\$4,700 RNA yrl '10 FTMOCT). O-No Guts No Glory Stable. \$15,000.
 - 3--**Jack's in the Deck, 122, c, 2, Love of Money--Thracian, by Partner's Hero.** O-Skeedattle Associates. \$8,250.
- Margins: 1 1/4, 2, HF. Odds: 16.30, 1.00, 3.30.



TENACIOUS H., \$72,000, FGX, 12-17, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:45 1/5, ft.
 1--#**FAST ALEX, 118, c, 4, Afleet Alex--Unaffordable, by Unbridled.** O/B-James Tafel (KY); T-Greg Geier; J-Robby Albarado; \$45,000. Lifetime Record: 13-4-0-2, \$150,605.
 2--**Gleam of Hope, 118, g, 4, City Zip--Victorious Vice, by Vice Regent.** O-Terry Hamilton & Robert W Morgan. \$15,000.
 3--**Prospect Knight, 110, g, 3, Awesome Again--Skip Trial Miss, by Skip Trial.** (\$20,000 yrl '09 KEESEP). O-Bob Gary Racing LLC. \$7,500.
 Margins: NO, 15 1/4, NO. Odds: 1.60, 3.00, 12.30.

GRAVESEND H., \$61,750, AQU, 12-17, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10 3/5, ft.
 1--#**FRAZIL, 117, g, 5, The Cliff's Edge--Dance Academy, by Royal Academy.** (\$50,000 yrl '07 FTKOCT). O/T-Linda Rice; B-Silver Thread Farm (KY); J-Cornelio H Velasquez; \$39,000. Lifetime Record: 24-13-4-2, \$252,574.

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2--**Pretty Boy Freud, 117, g, 5, Freud--The Midnightrobber, by Talinum.** (\$47,000 RNA 2yo '08 OBSAPR). O-Suzann Bobley. \$13,000.

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3--**This Ones for Phil, 118, g, 5, Untutttable--Heaven's Gate, by Septieme Ciel.** (\$7,000 RNA wlng '06 OBSOCT). O-Paul Pompa Jr, Jack Mandato & Cast of Characters. \$6,500.
 Margins: 3/4, 3/4, 3/4. Odds: 2.50, 7.30, 3.45.

8th-HOL, \$60,220, Opt. Clm. (\$40,000), NW1\$X, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m (AWT), 1:43, ft.
BLUEGRASS REWARD (g, 3, Good Reward--Bluegrass Belle, by Unbridled's Song) Lifetime Record: SP, 15-4-3-4, \$139,330. O/B-Nicholas B Alexander (CA). T-Mike R Mitchell.

NON BLACK-TYPE RESULTS:

HANK MILLS SR. H., \$35,000, TUP, 12-17, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:35 3/5, ft.
 1--**HEZAMAZING, 119, g, 6, Indy Film--She's Amazing, by Ruhlmann.** (\$900 RNA yrl '06 BESJAN; \$1,600 RNA yrl '06 ARZOCT;). O-Carlyle Rollins; B-George Krikorian (CA); T-Rick Houghton; J-Michael G Ziegler; \$21,000. Lifetime Record: 33-11-9-4, \$202,847.
 2--**Forest Mouse, 119, c, 3, Teton Forest--Fast Mouse, by Fast Play.** (\$1,200 yrl '09 FTKOCT). O-Mark Jensen. \$7,000.
 3--**Rule by Force, 119, g, 6, Tribal Rule--Smart Start, by Deputy Minister.** (\$40,000 yrl '06 ARZOCT). O-TG Racing LLC & Peter Giannakopoulos. \$3,500.
 Margins: NO, 3/4, 5 3/4. Odds: 10.10, 9.10, 4.00.

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

9th-GPX, \$53,050, Opt. Clm. (\$62,500), NW2\$X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:37 3/5, fm.
PRIZE INFORMANT (f, 3, Marciano--All the Answers, by Colony Light) Lifetime Record: 19-4-2-4, \$149,085. O/B-J D Farms (FL). T-David R Brownlee. *1/2 to Wise Answer (Wised Up), MSW, \$519,775. **In for the tag.
3rd-AQU, \$51,940, NW1X, 3yo/up, 1m70y, 1:43 1/5, ft.
LUBANGO (g, 4, Bwana Charlie--Miss Listo {SW}, by Southern Halo) Lifetime Record: 17-4-2-2, \$127,287. O-Sheila J Englehart. B-Heiligbrodt Racing Stable (FL). T-Chris J Englehart.

8th-PRX, \$51,658, NW1X, 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:17 2/5, ft.
REGAL REVENGE (g, 3, Petionville--Regal Boot {SP}, by Storm Boot) Lifetime Record: SP, 12-4-3-1, \$125,390. O/B-Everest Stables Inc (KY). T-Timothy J Tullock Jr. *\$8,500 yrl '09 KEESEP.

3rd-HOL, \$48,700, Opt. Clm. (\$40,000), NW1\$X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8mT, 1:49 2/5, gd.
IMPERIALISTIC DIVA (IRE) (f, 3, Haafhd {GB}--Imperialistic {Ire} {SP-Eng}, by Imperial Ballet {Ire}) Lifetime Record: SP-Eng, 12-2-3-1, \$75,369. O-Charles N Winner. B-Bigwigs Bloodstock (IRE). T-Simon Callaghan. *15,000gns RNA wlng '08 TATDEC; 7,500gns RNA yrl '09 TATOCT.

3rd-FGX, \$41,000, Opt. Clm. (\$12,500), NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m70y (off turf), 1:47 2/5, gd.
ALL HER DUE (f, 3, Devil His Due--Speedy Amanda, by Groovy) Lifetime Record: 9-2-0-0, \$49,657. O-Barbara H Serio. B-Frank Serio (LA). T-Greg Geier. *1/2 to Vitamin Bag (Bag), SW, \$137,519.

5th-FGX, \$41,000, NW1X, 3yo/up, 1m70y (off turf), 1:44 4/5, ft.
GENTLE TAP (c, 3, Tapit--Stilbe, by Wavering Monarch) Lifetime Record: 6-2-1-0, \$65,038. O-Mike McCarty. B-Phil Owens & Sarum Farm (KY). T-Sтивен M Asmussen. *\$250,000 yrl '09 KEESEP. **1/2 to Still Be Smokin' (Smoke Glacken), MSP, \$226,018.

2nd-DED, \$40,000, 12-16, NW1X, (S), 2yo, f, 6 1/2f, 1:22 1/5, my.
SHE'S PRADO'S IDOL (f, 2, Screen Idol--Prado Strutter, by El Prado {Ire}) Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, \$51,100. O/T-Garland Goins. B-Evelyn M Hobbs (LA).

3rd-GGX, \$36,916, NW1\$X, 3yo/up, 6f (AWT), 1:09 3/5, ft.
REAGAN REPUBLICAN (h, 7, Siberian Summer--Silver Service, by Silver Deputy) Lifetime Record: 29-5-8-3, \$173,396. O-David P Taylor Jr. B-Michael Power (CA). T-Frank Lucarelli. *Full to Summer Service, SW & MGSP, \$491,723.



1st-PEN, \$35,360, Opt. Clm. (\$32,000), NW2X, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:39 4/5, ft.

THUNDER BALL (g, 4, Golden Missile--Grandiosa, by El Prado {Ire}) Lifetime Record: 20-5-3-2, \$164,412. O-Stronach Stables. B-Adena Springs (FL). T-Jose Corrales.

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4th-HAW, \$35,000, NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11 3/5, ft.

PRETTY CHAMP (f, 4, Champali--Miss Pretty Keane {SP}, by Distinctive Pro) Lifetime Record: 10-4-2-1, \$57,581. O/B-Pam Davis (IL). T-Joel Berndt. *\$8,700 RNA yrl '08 FTKOCT; \$10,000 RNA 2yo '09 ILLAPR.

10th-SUN, \$34,000, NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f, 1:04 2/5, ft.

MY BELLE STAR (f, 3, Lesters Boy--Sunnie Do It {MSW, \$316,079}, by Do It Again Dan) Lifetime Record: 6-2-3-0, \$59,150. O-Larry T Bills. B-Gene A & Etta W Reed (NM). T-Greg Green.

4th-PEN, \$32,000, 12-16, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11 1/5, ft.

ARMARANTE (f, 3, Tale of the Cat--Silent Greeting {GSW, \$215,303}, by Secret Hello) Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-2, \$53,380. O-Hudson River Farms. B-Lazy Lane Farms Inc (VA). T-Jonathan E Sheppard. *\$27,000 RNA yrl '09 FTMOCT. **1/2 to Trophy Collector (Strong Hope), SW & GSP, \$129,350.

6th-CTX, \$30,100, 12-16, Opt. Clm. (\$20,000), NW1X, 2yo, 6 1/2f, 1:21 3/5, ft.

TRIPPI'S SECRET (c, 2, Trippi--Rebridled Secret, by Unbridled) Lifetime Record: SP, 6-2-1-2, \$48,865. O-Robert T & Shirleen V Hall. B-Centaur Farms Inc (FL). T-Ollie L Figgins III. *\$35,000 2yo '11 OBSAPR.

8th-CTX, \$29,000, 12-16, NW2X, 3yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:27, ft.

BAHIA BEACH (f, 3, Awesome Again--Pop Princess, by Alphabet Soup) Lifetime Record: 14-4-5-2, \$100,195. O-Silverton Hill LLC. B-Adena Springs (KY). T-Jeff C Runco. *\$115,000 2yo '10 ADNAPR; \$65,000 RNA yrl '09 KEESEP.

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9th-CTX, \$27,400, 12-16, NW3L, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 4 1/2f, :53 1/5, ft.

ALL I NEED TO KNOW (m, 5, Luftikus--Happydazrhereagain, by Hail Emperor) Lifetime Record: 21-3-5-2, \$56,810. O/T-Joan A Reynolds. B-Michael G Atkins (WV).

7th-SUN, \$27,000, NW1X, 2yo, f, 6f, 1:10 1/5, ft.

FEISTY FLIRT (f, 2, Teton Forest--Feistier, by Sir Naskra) Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-1, \$43,530. O-Dallas May. B-Barr Inman (KY). T-Ike Green.

11th-TPX, \$24,171, 12-16, Opt. Clm. (\$20,000), NW1\$X, 3yo/up, 1m (AWT), 1:38 3/5, ft.

TAPANNA (g, 3, Tapit--Stormy Sunday, by Sir Cat) Lifetime Record: 7-2-2-1, \$46,673. O/B-Kendall E Hansen (KY). T-Michael J Maker. *Full to Hansen, GISW, \$1,153,305.

7th-TAM, \$21,200, NW1X, 3yo/up, a1 1/16mT, 1:42 4/5, fm.

CAPT. ZIPPOUNAS (g, 3, Sligo Bay {Ire}--Lucy Above, by Wekiva Springs) Lifetime Record: 17-4-2-2, \$58,499. O-Laramie Racing Stable LLC. B-Fox Straus KY LLC (FL). T-Robert A Raymond. *\$3,000 yrl '09 OBSAUG.

9th-TAM, \$21,200, Opt. Clm. (\$16,000), NW1X, 3yo/up, 1m40y, 1:41 4/5, ft.

BLAMESHIFTER (g, 3, Your Eminence--Sing for Joy, by Miswaki) Lifetime Record: 4-2-2-0, \$54,320. O-Susy Cant & Tom Clark. B-Susy Cant (FL). T-Dennis Ward.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Storm Task, g, 2, Deputy Storm--Kinita, by Northern Baby. CTX, 12-17, 6 1/2f, 1:23 3/5. B-Gordonsdale Farm (PA). *Paid \$128.60 to win.

Jasizzle, g, 2, Jazil--Silky Bay, by Stravinsky. TPX, 12-16, 5 1/2f (AWT), 1:05 2/5. B-Tommy Ray & Lisa Dawn Mills (KY). *\$29,000 RNA yrl '10 FTKOCT. *6th winner for freshman sire (by Seeking the Gold).

Apache Soul, c, 2, Perfect Soul {Ire}--Glimmering Halo, by Halo. FGX, 12-17, (S), 1m70y, 1:48 3/5. B-Robert & Sandra McDowell (LA). *\$8,000 2yo '11 TEXMAR; \$4,000 RNA yrl '10 TEXAUG. **1/2 to Miss City Halo (Carson City), SW, \$155,930.

Kid Blast, c, 2, Posse--Elise', by Distinctive Pro. AQU, 12-17, (S), 6f, 1:13 2/5. B-Mrs. Gerald A. Nielsen (NY). *\$42,000 yrl '10 FTNAUG. **1/2 to Rollers (Stormy Atlantic), SW & GSP, \$376,286.

Vicki Victoria, f, 2, Swiss Yodeler--Mabel Kent, by Sharp Victor. HOL, 12-17, (S), 6f (AWT), 1:10 3/5. B-Patricia Youngman (CA).

Personal Assistant, g, 2, Yonaguska--Ready Willing Abel, by More Than Ready. AQU, 12-17, (C), 6f, 1:12 1/5. B-Katierich Farms (KY). *\$42,000 yrl '10 FTKOCT.

Haptown, c, 3, Belong to Me--Mae Hap, by Phone Trick. TPX, 12-16, 6 1/2f (AWT), 1:17 3/5. B-Robert A. Reeves (KY).

Desert Avenue, f, 3, Desert God--Frisky Phoebe, by Blind Man's Bluff. SUN, 12-17, (S), 6f, 1:11. B-AAIM High Racing LLC (NM).

+ **Ourwestcoastghost**, g, 3, Muqtarib--Xpress Xcess, by In Excess {Ire}. GGX, 12-17, 6f (AWT), 1:10 1/5. B-Ron & Lillian Lang & D Wayne Baker (CA).

Lyle's Angel, f, 3, Value Plus--Expect an Angel (GSW, \$236,799), by Valid Expectations. PRX, 12-17, 6 1/2f, 1:20. B-Stonewall Farm Stallions (KY). *\$37,000 RNA yrl '09 KEESEP.

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Breeders' Edition cont.

Snow Kissed, f, 4, [Even the Score](#)--Just for J. B., by Vice Regent. DED, 12-16, 1m, 1:43. B-Liz & Jerry Squyres (KY). *1/2 to Justfor Lindsayloo (Talkin Man), SP, \$173,872.

BREEDERS' EDITION EUROPE

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Lough Kent (GB), c, 2, [Barathea \(Ire\)](#)--King's Doll (Ire), by King's Best. Deauville, France, 12-17, Mdn, 2yo, c/g, 7 1/2f (AWT). B-Castlemartin Stud & Skymarc Farm. *€10,000 wnlg '09 GOFNOV; €30,000 RNA yrl '10 ARQAUG.

Not Bad For A Boy (Ire), c, 2, [Elusive City](#)--Reign of Fire (Ire), by Perugino. Lingfield, Britain, 12-17, Cond, 2yo, 7f (AWT). B-A Brosnan. *€22,000 wnlg '09 GOFNOV; £26,000 yrl '10 DONAUG.

+ **Cashmere Cat (Ire)**, f, 2, [One Cool Cat](#)--Pink Cashmere (Ire), by Polar Falcon. Deauville, France, 12-17, Mdn, 2yo, f, 7 1/2f (AWT). B-J F Hanly.

New Outlook, c, 3, [Awesome Again](#)--Tikkanita (SP-Fr), by Cozzene. Deauville, France, 12-17, Cond (Apprentices), 3yo, c/g, 1 3/16m (AWT). B-George Strawbridge.

Petra (Fr), f, 3, [Holy Roman Emperor \(Ire\)](#)--Pretty (Ire) (SW-Ire, \$132,548), by Darshaan (GB). Deauville, France, 12-17, Cond (Apprentices), 3yo, f, 1 3/16m (AWT). B-Mlle Lilian Oung. *€3,000 HIT '11 ARQFEB.

UPCOMING MAJOR NORTH AMERICAN STAKES

Date	Race	Track
Dec. 26	GI Malibu S.	SA
	GII Sir Beaufort S.	SA
Dec. 31	GI La Brea S.	SA
	GIII Mr. Prospector S.	GP
Jan. 1	GII Robert J. Frankel S.	SA
	GIII Old Hat S.	GP
Jan. 2	GIII Monrovia S.	SA
Jan. 7	GII San Pasqual S.	SA
	GIII Sham S.	SA
	GIII Marshua's River S.	GP
Jan. 8	GIII Daytona H.	SA
Jan. 14	GII San Fernando S.	SA
	GIII Fort Lauderdale S.	GP
	GIII Hal's Hope S.	GP
Jan. 15	GII Santa Ynez S.	SA
Jan. 16	GII San Gabriel S.	SA
Jan. 21	GII Palos Verdes S.	SA
	GIII Lecomte S.	FG
	GIII Col. E.R. Bradley H.	FG
Jan. 22	GII La Canada S.	SA
Jan. 28	GI Santa Monica S.	SA
	GIII Santa Ysabel S.	SA
	GIII John B. Connolly Turf Cup	HOU
Jan. 29	GII Forward Gal S.	GP
	GIII Holy Bull S.	GP

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