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Coudelaria Jessica's **Great Hot (Brz)** (Orientate), a narrow winner of Keeneland's GII Lexus Raven Run S. Oct. 22, looks to erase the memory of a troubled



Great Hot & Chantal Sutherland
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11th-place finish in the GI Breeders' Cup Filly & Mare Sprint at Churchill Downs in today's GI La Brea S. at Santa Anita. Chantal Sutherland has been aboard in the dark bay's six previous trips to post, including a solid third-place finish over this course in the two-turn GI Lady's Secret S. Oct. 1. "She got kind of bumped on the turn and it was not the greatest trip," Sutherland said of the Breeders' Cup experience. "I think she was a little overwhelmed, but she's a wonderful filly." Great Hot is trained by A. C. Avila.

"Breeders' Cup races are tough," Sutherland continued. "But she's versatile and she's pretty cool. I'm excited and looking forward to getting things rolling again." Great Hot fired a three-furlong bullet in :34 at the Great Race Place Dec. 23. **Cont. p3**

RECENT LA BREA WINNERS

Year	Winner (Sire)	Trainer
2010	Switch (Quiet American)	Sadler
2009	Evita Argentina (Candy Ride {Arg})	Sadler
2008	Indian Blessing (Indian Charlie)	Baffert
2007	Dearest Trickski (Proudest Romeo)	Sadler
2006	DownthedustyrOAD (Storm And A Half)	Baffert
2005	Pussycat Doll (Real Quiet)	Baffert
2004	Alphabet Kisses (Alphabet Soup)	Jones

SOPHOMORES TAKE CENTERSTAGE

Eleven newly turned 3-year-olds will line up for Sunday's inaugural running of the \$100,000 Gulfstream Park Derby on New Year's Day. Michael Dubb's **Ancient Rome** (Roman Ruler) makes his two-turn debut following a narrow victory in the six-furlong Spectacular Bid S.



Ancient Rome
Adam Coglianese

Dec. 3. "He certainly has the talent, and if he can get the distance, he's going to be a useful 3-year-old," trainer Tony Dutrow offered. "It's all about experimenting here. If it doesn't work out, we'll just campaign him as a sprinter." The highly-regarded **Casual Trick**

(Bernardini), a son of G1SW Casual Look (Red Ransom), dives right into the deep end after posting a stylish maiden win going a mile at Churchill Downs Nov. 18. "I think he's really good," trainer Nick Zito said of the Robert LaPenta colorbearer. "He's had a lot of good workouts and, more important, I think his development looks terrific and he's extremely well-bred." Unbeaten Illinois invader **Silver Menace** (Silver Wagon) was recently purchased privately by Reeves Thoroughbred Racing and has been transferred to trainer Kathy Ritvo. The gray, last seen capturing a \$50,000 optional claimer at Hawthorne Nov. 27, was previously owned and trained by James DiVito.

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

MR. PROSPECTOR S.-GIII, \$100,000, 3yo/up, 6f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Apriority	Grand Slam	Saez	Fawkes	4-1
2	Zero Rate Policy	Trippi	Lopez	Pompay	6-1
3	Capt. Candyman Can	Candy Ride (Arg)	Borel	Wilkes	5-2
4	Indiano	Indian Charlie	Castellano	Wolfson	3-1
5	Immortal Eyes	Greatness	Lezcano	Toner	6-1
6	The Hunk	Speightstown	Trujillo	Perkins Jr	10-1
7	Nathan's H Q	Yonaguska	Rocco Jr	Martin	6-1

RACETRACK ROUND-UP

Planteur Joins Botti With World Cup Aim...

Planteur (Ire) (Danehill Dancer {Ire}), the 2011 G1 Prix Ganay winner when racing for the Wildenstein Family, has joined the barn of trainer Marco Botti, who will point the colt to the Dubai International Racing Carnival. "Planteur has joined us, as his new owner is from Dubai, and the plan is that he'll travel over in February," the conditioner told *Racing Post*. "The plan is to run on Super Saturday and then in the [G1] Dubai World Cup." Botti, who recently suffered through the loss of top miler Excelebration (GB) (Exceed and Excel {Aus}) from his stable, could have as many as eight runners for the Carnival, including G1SWs **Jakkalberry (Ire)** (Storming Home {GB}) and **Joshua Tree (Ire)** (Montjeu {Ire}).

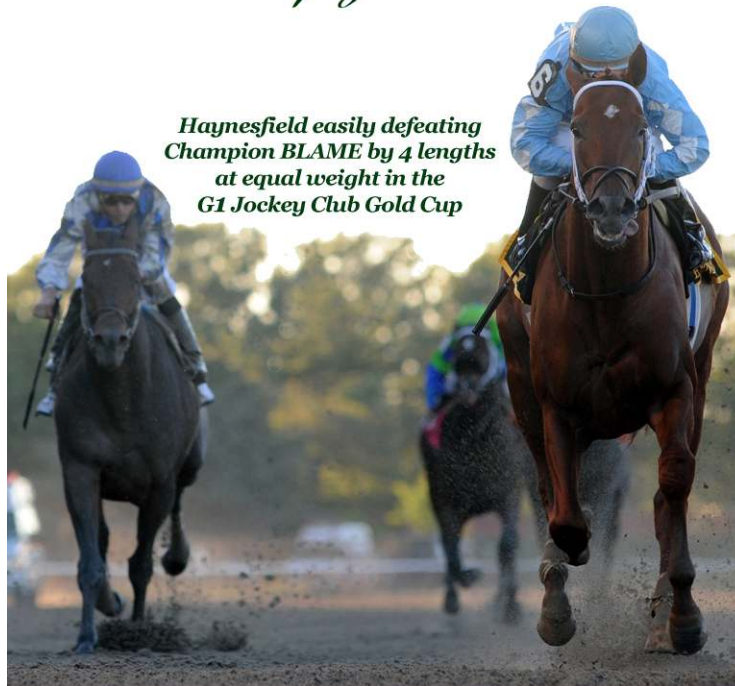
Smart Falcon to Try World Cup...

Smart Falcon (Jpn) (Gold Allure {Jpn}), who justified money-back favoritism with a nose victory in the Tokyo Daishoten Thursday, will try to follow in the hoofprints of compatriot Victoire Pisa (Jpn) (Neo Universe {Jpn}) in the G1 Dubai World Cup Mar. 31. Sent off favored over G1 Japan Cup Dirt runner-up Wonder Acute (Jpn) (Charismatic) in Thursday's race over the World Cup distance of 2000 meters, Smart Falcon made all of the running and was just able to find the line ahead of Wonder Acute, with 2009 Japan Dirt Derby winner Testa Matta (Tapit) further back in third. The Tokyo Daishoten, the top event on the local government circuit (NAR), was open to foreign contestants for the first time, but remained a local affair.

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Ready for Take-Off...

Things didn't exactly go too smoothly for **Turbulent Descent** (Congrats) at the Breeders' Cup either. The three-time Grade I winner overcame some early trouble to lead briefly in the stretch in the Filly & Mare Sprint before tiring to finish fifth as the 7-5 favorite. Owned by a partnership group headed by trainers Bob Baffert and John Sadler have owned this race since 2005, and both send one out here. Kaleem Shah's **May Day Rose** (Rockport Harbor), heroine of the Sharp Cat S. and GIII Railbird S., has come close in her last two trips to post out of town for the Baffert barn, placing third in the \$250,000 Remington Park Oaks Oct. 16 and second in the GII Chilukki S. at Churchill Downs Nov. 5. The Craig Family's homebred **Home Sweet Apsen** (Candy Ride {Arg}), trained by Sadler, followed a win in Santa Anita's Louis R. Rowan S. Oct. 9 with a seventh-place finish over Hollywood's lawn in the Cool Air S. Dec. 7.



Turbulent Descent
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John Sadler
Benoit Photo

Public Syndicate Groups - Stakes Stats for 2011

	Stk Wnrs	Stk Wins	GS Wnrs	GS Wins
TEAM VALOR INTERNATIONAL	13	17	6	9
CLASS RACING	4	7	-	-
WEST POINT	4	5	2	3
PINNACLE RACING	2	6	2	2
PEACHTREE	2	5	2	4
STARLIGHT	2	5	1	4
THREE CHIMNEYS	2	2	2	2
BLINKERS ON	1	3	1	3
DOGWOOD	1	2	1	2
FANTASY LANE	1	2	-	-
MAGDALENA RACING	1	1	1	1
MAJESTIC RACING	1	1	1	1
THOROUGHBRED LEGENDS	1	1	1	1
CENTENNIAL	1	1	-	-
VICTORY THOROUGHBREDS	1	1	-	-
WINNERS CIRCLE PARTNERS	1	1	-	-
FUNKY MONKEY STABLE	1	1	-	-
I E A H	1	1	-	-
BONGO	-	-	-	-
ELITE RACING	-	-	-	-
PARTING GLASS	-	-	-	-
PEWTER	-	-	-	-
SACKATOGA STABLE	-	-	-	-
SOVEREIGN	-	-	-	-
STARVIEW	-	-	-	-
TEAM STALLION	-	-	-	-
TEAM VICTORY	-	-	-	-
THOROUGHBRED FUTURES	-	-	-	-
WOODFORD RACING	-	-	-	-

Source: TVI statistician Kathleen Jones, from reports from Bloodstock Journal and TDN Stats are current through December 22, 2011. *Paid Advertisement

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LA BREA S.-GI, \$300,000, 3yo, f, 7f

PP HORSE	OWNER	BREEDER	TRAINER/JOCKEY	ML
1 Home Sweet Aspen <i>(Candy Ride {Arg})--My Gal Groovy, by Groovy)</i>	The Craig Family Trust	Sidney H & Jenny Craig-KY	Sadler Rosario	9-2
2 Turbulent Descent <i>(Congrats--Rogers Sue, by Forestry)</i>	Blinkers On Racing, et al	Ocala Stud-FL	Puype Flores	6-5
3 May Day Rose <i>(Rockport Harbor--May Day Bluff, by Pine Bluff)</i>	Kaleen Shah Inc	Bridlewood Farm-FL	Baffert Garcia	6-1
4 Include Me Out <i>(Include--Don't Trick Her, by Mazel Trick)</i>	Jay Em Ess Stable	Brereton C Jones-KY	Ellis Talamo	12-1
5 Sarah's Secret <i>(Leroidesanimaux {Brz})--Saratoga {Arg}, by Luhuk)</i>	J Hadley T'breds, Kirkwood or Kirkwood	Joan Hadley T'breds-KY	Walsh Bejarano	12-1
6 Sugarinthemorning <i>(Candy Ride {Arg})--Social Belle, by In Excess {Ire})</i>	Weissman & Clement	Stephen B Weissman-CA	McAnally Gomez	12-1
7 Great Hot (Brz) <i>(Orientate--That's Hot, by Seeking the Gold)</i>	Coudelaria Jessica	Coudelaria Jessica-BRZ	Avila Sutherland	6-1
8 California Nectar <i>(Stormy Atlantic--Absolute Nectar, by Carson City)</i>	Suarez Racing Inc	Pablo & Michelle Suarez-CA	O'Neill Berrios	30-1
9 Teddy's Promise <i>(Salt Lake--Braids and Beads, by Capote)</i>	Ted & Judy Nichols	Ted & Judy Nichols-CA	Ellis Espinoza	6-1



PREVIEWS

Monday, Santa Anita Park, post time: 7:07 p.m. EST

MONROVIA S.-GIII, \$100,000, 4yo/up, f/m, a6.5fT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	Mizdirection	Mizzen Mast	Gomez	Puype	118
2	Givine (Fr)	Blackdoun (Fr)	Rosario	Canani	118
3	Up In Time (GB)	Noverre	Garcia	Callaghan	123
4	Wild Mia	Wildcat Heir	Flores	Fanning	118
5	Remit	Tapit	Nakatani	Asmussen	118
6	Champagne d'Oro	Medaglia d'Oro	Talamo	Guillot	118
7	Berg Bahn (Ire)	Big Bad Bob (Ire)	Espinoza	Gallagher	118
8	Fifth Commandment (Ire)	Holy Roman Emperor (Ire)	Smith	Cassidy	118
9	Separate Forest	Forestry	Berrios	O'Neill	120
10	Unzip Me	City Zip	Bejarano	Jones	120
11	Silver Rock (Ire)	Rock of Gibraltar (Ire)	Maldonado-Alicea	Biancone	118

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KY Gov. Working To Expand Gambling
"Kentucky's horse industry wants expanded gambling to boost purses and breeders' incentives to match those in other "racino" states. New York, which opened a casino at Aqueduct racetrack two months ago, expects to pour \$45 million from video lottery terminal revenue into a 30% increase in purses next year."

Janet Patton, Lexington Herald-Leader
Photographer Sarah Andrew: 2011- A Year in Photos
 Sarah Andrew, Rock and Racehorses Blog

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WHO'S HOT? TDN PROGENY PP COUNTS

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Sire	Total Listings	Unique Progeny	BTWnrs BTWins	Black-type Horses	GSWnrs GSWins	Graded Stakes Horses	Winners Wins	G1-G2SWnrs G1-G2SWins
Dubawi (Ire)	122	72	20 28	38	8 10	19	61 81	4 5
Ghostzapper	116	58	7 10	18	3 4	10	55 93	1 1
Shamardal	107	72	13 17	23	9 10	15	66 85	3 3
Kitten's Joy	98	48	14 19	22	5 8	13	44 65	4 6
Afleet Alex	80	43	6 11	12	4 4	8	41 60	2 2
Wildcat Heir	77	44	8 13	15	2 2	3	42 57	1 1
Motivator (GB)	70	42	4 6	13	1 1	8	40 50	0 0
Oratorio (Ire)	69	45	4 8	12	2 4	3	42 56	1 1
Roman Ruler	62	35	4 5	6	1 1	3	35 49	1 1
Rock Hard Ten	52	33	4 4	8	3 3	6	31 44	1 1

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Leading European sires in 2011

(In order of Northern Hemisphere crop earnings)

RK	SIRE	TOTAL £
1	GALILEO	10,162,734
2	MONTJEU	6,885,661
3	Dubawi	5,747,131
4	HIGH CHAPARRAL	4,948,761
5	DANEHILL DANCER	3,972,264
6	King's Best	3,833,278
7	Oasis Dream	3,833,278
8	ROCK OF GIBRALTAR	3,703,128

Leading European sires of 2yo's in 2011

(In order of Northern Hemisphere earnings)

RK	SIRE	TOTAL £
1	HOLY ROMAN EMPEROR	882,396
2	ROCK OF GIBRALTAR	852,440
3	Acclamation	835,245
4	Oasis Dream	748,883
5	HIGH CHAPARRAL	732,503
6	GALILEO	694,935

Leading 1st crop sires in Europe in 2011

(In order of Black Type Horses)

RK	SIRE	WNRS	BTH
1	EXCELLENT ART	27	7
2	Dutch Art	32	6
3	Lawman	17	5
4	DYLAN THOMAS	14	4
-	Dark Angel	29	4
-	Red Clubs	32	4
-	Teofilo	17	4

Leading 2nd crop sires in Europe

(In order of prize money 2010 - 2011)

RK	SIRE	SW	TOTAL £
1	HOLY ROMAN EMPEROR	8	2,293,893
2	HURRICANE RUN	10	1,818,261
3	Iffraaj	3	1,799,332

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DOJ WIRE ACT OPINION CREATING UNCERTAINTY

Officials at the National Thoroughbred Racing Association are stressing that it is too early to draw any concrete conclusions from a recent letter and opinion issued by the United States Department of Justice which could open the Internet to a variety of gaming options, effectively removing the legal monopoly held for many years by horse racing.

A letter dated Dec. 23, 2011 from the Office of Legislative Affairs of the U.S. Department of Justice references a September opinion from the DOJ's Office of Legal Counsel in which the OLC states that intrastate Internet lotteries are not in violation of the Wire Act, which renders unlawful any type of wager made on the Internet. The racing industry has for many years enjoyed an exemption under the Interstate Horseracing Act, which has allowed for the development and growth of advance-deposit wagering platforms. The implication of the OLC opinion is that casino-style gaming at the intrastate level could ultimately be ruled legal and that interstate non-sports gaming (i.e. lotteries and casino) may also be considered legal by the DOJ.

"That's a significant change in policy on their part," commented Alex Waldrop, CEO of the NTRA, referring to the Justice Department. "They have always maintained that it forbids any kind of online wagering, sports or not. They have been consistent in that position, especially with lotteries and casinos. Two weeks ago, ADWs were the only form of legalized wagering online, but we expect that there will be attempts to get online lotteries going. There's also a lot of talk about online casino sales as well. The value of casino stocks has gone crazy over the last week."

Still, despite ominous forebodings and uncertain impacts on the horse racing industry, Waldrop is happy to take a wait-and-see approach.

"It could impact our business and it remains to be seen just how much," he commented. "This is only an opinion of the Justice Department. The courts could come back and say this is illegal or Congress could change the law. There are lots of things that could happen and an opinion like this could prompt things legislatively."

While there is a positive net impact on purses fueled by casino revenues, the outlook is somewhat less clear where it comes to legalized online forms of gaming.

"One of the things that concerns us is that it might be harder to redirect some of that revenue," Waldrop said. "We think there's an opportunity to regulate this at the federal level. How we respond is not obvious at this point. We need to analyze and determine where risk to racing is. Whatever happens, we want to assure that racing does not lose its exclusivity without some sort of compensation." He added, "We know that where racing shares a place with casinos, racing loses. Some portion of their gambling budget migrates to casinos; it's not either/or, it's just shared money. This is what concerns us here. If lotteries become available online, people could redirect their gambling dollar there, for example."



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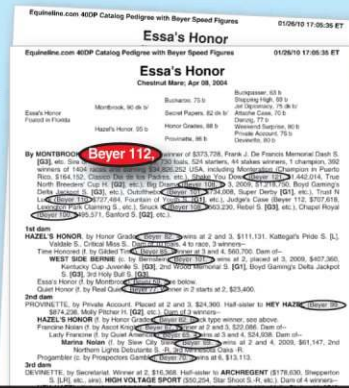
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RAPID REDUX BACK IN ENTRIES

Robert Cole Jr's **Rapid Redux** (Pleasantly Perfect) seeks his 22nd straight victory in a \$5,000 starter-allowance at Laurel Park Jan. 4. Rapid Redux was a perfect 19-for-19 during his 5-year-old campaign in 2011, equaling the mighty Citation's mark for wins in a calendar year. "He is training well and coming into this race better than his last start," Cole said. "He has been amazingly consistent and amazingly durable and has a tremendous mindset for winning. In training he does not let the horses go by him just like in a race. He truly knows the object of the game." Rapid Redux has won 22 of 23 starts since being claimed by Cole for \$6,250 in October 2010. "He cannot be treated like a normal horse and be running for a tag after he loses the condition," Cole continued. "I found five starter-allowance races east of the Mississippi that he is eligible to run in. It is conceivable to have one or two more starts [in starter-allowance company] after this one because there are already races written in condition books that accommodate his date. Finding races for him the next couple months is not an issue, but I don't see him ever running for a claiming price because I don't want anyone else to own him. He has done too much for us and that wouldn't be fair to him." He is trained by David Wells. [Click for the Brisnet.com PPs](#)



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Yesterday's Results:

8th-AQU, \$62,000, NW1X, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10 1/5, ft. GLICKMAN (c, 3, [Trippi--Heaven's Notebook](#), by [Notebook](#)), making his second start off the bench for trainer James Ryerson, finished fourth in his most recent try here Nov. 19. Unfazed after breaking through the gate prior to the start, the \$160,000 OBSAPR purchase went straight to the lead for apprentice Irad Ortiz, Jr., clicking off an opening half in :45.60. As the field turned for home, the 3-1 shot had plenty in reserve, holding off a late challenge from Black Pen (Tiznow) to win by a length. Lifetime Record: SP, 6-2-1-0, \$82,010. [Click for the brisnet.com chart or video replay.](#)
O-Aliyu Ben J Stables. B-Ocala Stud (FL). T-James T Ryerson.

6th-AQU, \$65,000, Msw, 2yo, f, 1m, 1:41, ft. LISA T. (f, 2, [Awesome Again--Supercharger](#), by A.P. Indy), a half-sister to last year's Kentucky Derby hero Super Saver (Maria's Mon), GISW, \$1,889,766; as well as Brethren (Distorted Humor), GSW, \$224,868, disappointed as the favorite when seventh in her Saratoga unveiling Sept. 4. She raced greenly when beaten just a neck on the stretch-out down at Laurel Dec. 3, and was 3-5 in her return to the Big Apple. In close range behind an opening quarter in :23.98, the homebred inched closer through a half in :48.55 and held a clear lead entering the lane. She bore out a bit turning for home, and traveled a bit erratically as she regained command, but had just enough left late to hold off Malibu Holiday (Harlan's Holiday) by a head. It was 5 1/2 lengths back to third-place finisher Scenic Gulch (Thunder Gulch). Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, \$46,300. [Click for the brisnet.com chart or video replay.](#)
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LISA T.

- 1st Dam: Supercharger, by A.P. Indy**
- 2nd Dam: Get Lucky, by Mr. Prospector**
- 3rd Dam: Dance Number, by Northern Dancer**

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After Lisa T.'s win yesterday at Aqueduct, WinStar owner Kenny Troutt had farm president Elliott Walden pass on to Todd Pletcher that the trainer got to deal with the *easy* Lisa T. That might be the case--Troutt's wife Lisa might lodge an objection--but at very least, Pletcher trains a gutsy namesake. "We're excited about her," Walden said. "She's a filly with a lot of talent, and hopefully, we'll get some black-type with her."

It might be extreme to say Lisa T.'s win came in spite of herself, but she didn't really help her own cause. She bore out noticeably at the quarter pole, giving two rivals a clear path up the rail, then refused to switch leads for much of the stretch drive. "She's still really green," confirmed Walden. "In her last start, she dropped her rider in the post parade. When she turned for home with the lead today, she jumped over almost two paths, and Ramon [Dominguez] said when she made the lead, she just put her toes in the ground. So there was a lot left when that other filly came to her, and she got refocused and went about her business."

Walden said Lisa T., who will likely make her next start in a local overnight stakes, boasts the good looks typical of her family. "The whole family is such a well-balanced, athletic family," he said. "They are all very clean in their lines--through their necks and toplines. In that regard, she reminds me more of Super Saver than Brethren. Because he's by Distorted Humor, Brethren's a little blockier through the shoulder and a little more compact. Super Saver is just gorgeous. But the whole family is really pretty. We're hopeful she can do some good things for us this year. She's a filly that was always one of our favorites here last year. She and Gemologist were the two who showed a lot."

Walden reports the 2-year-old **Gemologist** (Tiznow), the undefeated winner of the GII Kentucky Jockey Club S., is nearing a return to serious training, as is Brethren, who's been off since finishing unplaced in April's GI Arkansas Derby. "They're doing great," said Walden. "They are getting on a van on Wednesday and going down to Todd [in Florida]. They've been training here at the training center [at WinStar Farm]."

Walden said Gemologist would likely make two starts this spring before the GI Kentucky Derby. "He's had three races, and two around two turns," he said. "We're in no hurry. We'll probably run him sometime in March and sometime in April, and see where we land on the big day." -LM

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Today's Video Highlights

- [BLUE NORTHER S. \(SA\)](#) Lady of Shamrock (Scat Daddy) shows off impressive late kick.
- [6th-AQU \(Msw\)](#) Lisa T. (Awesome Again), half to Super Saver (Maria's Mon) graduates despite greenness.
- [3rd-GP \(Msw\)](#) Cajun Breeze (Congrats) stalks and pounces.
- [2nd-SA \(Msw\)](#) Fed Biz (Giant's Causeway), \$950,000 KEESEP yearling, impressive on stretch-out.

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New York Report cont.

2nd-AQU, \$65,000, Msw, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:39 2/5, ft.

STEPHANIE JAYNE (f, 3, [Henny Hughes--Pratella](#) {MSW & MGSP, \$459,662} by [Jade Hunter](#)) came up a head short in her last, an off-the-turf event Nov. 23 at Churchill Downs. Sent east to new trainer Kiaran McLaughlin, Stephanie Jayne was made the 1-2 favorite to score in her first trip over the Big A's inner track. Breaking alertly and quickly taking charge for leading rider Ramon Dominguez, the chestnut cruised along from the inside on a loosely contested lead. Dominguez barely had to move a muscle as Stephanie Jayne rolled into the stretch, opening up on her own from 4-1 second choice Maria's Own (Maria's Mon) to go on to win by 2 3/4 lengths. Stephanie Jayne becomes the fifth winner out of five foals to race for her dam. She is a half to Angliana (Giant's Causeway), SW & MGSP, \$391,132; and De Roode (Dixieland Band), SP, \$175,745. Lifetime Record: 5-1-2-0, \$55,095. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [video replay](#). O/B-Alvin Haynes (KY). T-Kiaran P McLaughlin.

5th-AQU, \$50,000, Msw, (S), 2yo, f, 6f, 1:12, ft. + I BET TONI KNOWS (f, 2, [Sunriver--Ibetyouwishyouknew](#), by [Mr. Greeley](#)) was dismissed at 18-1 in her quest to become the fifth winner for her freshman sire (by Saint Ballado). The dark bay traveled out wide throughout, but closed rapidly in the lane to grab the lead late from favored fellow firster Sacred Success (Officer) and post the upset by a half-length. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$30,000. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [video replay](#). O-Entourage Stable. B-Sunriver Partners (NY). T-Eric R Reed.

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Yesterday's Results:

5th-GPX, \$52,300, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$100,000), NW4X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8mT, 1:50 2/5, fm.

1--**GOLD D'ORO, 119, m, 5, [Medaglia d'Oro](#)--Gold Canyon**, by [Mr. Prospector](#). O-Donald A Adam;

B-Courtlandt Farm (KY); T-William I Mott. Lifetime Record: SP,19-5-4-0, \$214,989. *1/2 to Adriano (A.P. Indy), MGSW, \$728,510.

2--**In the Rough, 119, f, 4, Stormy Atlantic--Old Fashion Girl**, by Arch. (\$40,000 yrl '08 FTMOCT).

3--**Romin Robin, 119, m, 5, Pure Precision--Italian Slew**, by Ocala Slew.

Margins: 1, NO, NK. Odds: 8.60, 4.30, 4.80.

Gold d'Oro closed from out of the clouds to score last time out in an off-the-turf affair at Keeneland Oct. 28. Given a two-month breather by trainer Bill Mott after that, the bay was sent off at 8-1 here under Edgar Prado. Rated off the pace through the early stages, Gold d'Oro rallied three-wide to join the leaders at the top of the stretch before edging away late to the victory. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [video replay](#).

9th-GPX, \$48,200, Msw, 2yo, f, 1mT, 1:36 3/5, fm.

REGALO MIA (f, 2, [Sligo Bay {Ire}](#)--[Shake It Up](#), by [Red Bullet](#)) overcame a wide journey to be second first out at Saratoga July 28, and was 4-1 breaking from the far outside slot here. The bay stalked from mid-pack behind a half in :47.51, and picked off horses readily along the outside approaching the straight. She was persistent to wear down odds-on Coup (Empire Maker) in the stretch, scoring by a half-length. Marlin Mission (Strategic Mission), a half to 2009 Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies' Turf winner Tapitsfly (Tapit), came close late to stealing second from the favorite, but settled for the show dough. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$42,200. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [video replay](#).

O-Steven W Ciccarone. B-Juvenal Diaz (FL). T-Michelle Nihei.

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DAILY SELECTIONS

FULL-CARD ANALYSIS FOR THE NATION'S TOP TRACKS



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REGALO MIA

1st Dam: Shake it Up, by Red Bullet

2nd Dam: Talent Lady, by Personal Flag

3rd Dam: Patient One, by Vitriolic

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It's been some 16 years since owner Steve Ciccarone stepped into the winner's circle in celebration of one of his runners, but the Baltimore-based businessman returned in fine fashion after yesterday's ninth race at Gulfstream. The victory came courtesy of the 2-year-old filly **Regalo Mia** (Sligo Bay {Ire}), who triumphed in her second career start for the red-hot Michelle Nihei barn. Nihei is now hitting at a 60% clip at Gulfstream after saddling her third winner in five starters since the meet began. She had two winners on Monday.

The gap between Ciccarone's winner's circle appearances wasn't a painful 16-year drought in victories. Instead, Ciccarone, who previously had a low-level claiming operation in Maryland with trainer Michael Trombetta, simply left the game in the mid-1990s to focus on business and family. Ciccarone is the director of mid-marketing sales at Constellation Energy, which owns 35 power plants in 11 states and is based in Maryland.

It was, in a way, a family connection that led Ciccarone to Nihei this past February. "I have a son named Will, and when she was running [GISW] Prince Will I Am [Victory Gallop], I noticed the name and started following the horse," said Ciccarone. "I really didn't know who she was, but I knew I was getting close to getting back in the business, so I started doing a little research on her. It was almost like karma. She taught and did some research at Johns Hopkins University, where I went to school. I also loved the fact she was an assistant to Todd Pletcher for about seven years. I knew she had a small barn, and I knew my horses would get a lot of attention. So I gave her a call, and we went from there."

Earlier this year, Nihei, at the behest of Hall of Fame rider Angel Cordero, Jr., visited his friend Juvenal Diaz's farm in Florida. Nihei was shopping for prospects, and climbed aboard a few herself. One of them was Regalo Mia, whom Diaz had bred.

"Michelle really liked her and thought she was an athlete, and thought I should buy her," said Ciccarone. "I went with her professional opinion. Obviously, so far, it's worked out pretty nicely."

(Diaz, incidentally, is the man who bought Blind Luck [Pollard's Vision] as a yearling and tried to re-sell her as a juvenile in training. He purchased the mare Shake It Up [Red Bullet], with Regalo Mia in utero, for just \$1,200 at the 2009 OBSJAN Sale.)

Regalo Mia, who is Ciccarone's only horse, made one previous start before yesterday, running second at 13-1 odds in a two-turn grass maiden at Saratoga July 28. "She had a little issue with a foot and needed 90 days off," Ciccarone said of the resulting break. "Everything healed up, and she's been in training for a couple months. That was a pretty awesome effort off a five-month layoff."

Regalo Mia gets her name from Ciccarone's other child, his daughter Mia. "Michelle's former barn foreman actually suggested the Regalo part, which is Spanish for 'my gift,'" explained Ciccarone, who added the filly runs bigger than her stature. "She's kind of a small filly, but she obviously has a big heart," he said. "She loves what she does. But she's not a monster by any means--it looked like there were a few others out there today who looked about twice as big as her."

Ciccarone said all options were on the table as to where Regalo Mia would appear next, and said that Nihei would make the decision. He made a point of praising the up-and-coming horsewoman.

"I couldn't be any happier with Michelle as a trainer," he said. "When you look at what she does with what she has--she has 10 horses in her barn, and she comes out in the last three days and wins three races at Gulfstream. And they're tough races--they're not \$10,000 claimers. I'm impressed with her, and I wish more people would give her a shot with some good horses. She loves her horses so much; I can't even tell you."

What Ciccarone can tell you is that he's glad he got back into racing, especially after being on hand to watch Regalo Mia's win. "That's why I got back in this game," he enthused. "You only live once, and this is fun. I'm pretty psyched." -LM

3rd-GPX, \$48,200, Msw, 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:16 1/5, ft. CAJUN BREEZE (c, 3, [Congrats](#)--Cajun Dawn, by Awesome Again), a half-brother to Peace At Dawn (Peace Rules), GSP, \$197,811, was third on debut at Calder last October. He didn't resurface until this Dec. 10, and was a solid second to talented maiden-no-more Ninja Blade (Johannesburg) here, earning an 86 Beyer Speed Figure. Given an even-money chance to secure his diploma this time, the chestnut tracked a half in :45.64 from the outside and turned it on in the lane to pull clear by 1 1/4 lengths from Harbor Breeze (Rockport Harbor). Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-1, \$45,675. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [video replay](#). O-Shadybrook Farm Inc & Robert Eversole. B-Curtis G Mikkelsen & Patricia J Horth (FL). T-Michael Yates.



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CAJUN BREEZE

1st Dam: **Cajun Dawn**, by **Awesome Again**

2nd Dam: **Pat's Reward**, by **Copelan**

3rd Dam: **Pat's Joy**, by ***Daryl's Joy**

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Many industry observers know Shadybrook Farm's Michael Yates as a yearling-to-juvenile pinhooker--champion Stardom Bound (Tapit) is his most famous graduate--but the guy can train a horse, too. That was in evidence yesterday when the 3-year-old colt **Cajun Breeze** (Congrats) kicked away from a pair of rivals to win Gulfstream's third race, a 6 1/2-furlong maiden special on the main track. The colt was making just his third career start, and second off a long layoff.



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"I was expecting him to do just what he did," Yates said afterward. "I really thought he'd move forward off that first race off the layoff, and he did. He ran well. And Leyva [jockey Juan] did a wonderful job on him today. He had a lot of confidence, and he rode him that way. He took a hold of him and let him settle behind the speed, and I don't think he ever used his whip. He's been very instrumental helping me get the horse to the races. He's been working him in the mornings, and I've been getting a lot of positive feedback from him."

Yates owns Cajun Breeze with fellow Ocala-based horseman Robert Eversole, who is based at Oak Ridge Training Center. The latter broke the colt for breeders Curtis Mikkelsen and Patricia Horth. "Robert thought an awful lot of him, and the breeders wanted to sell him, so the two of us decided to take a shot," said Yates. The men purchased Cajun Breeze as a 2-year-old prior to his first start, which came at Calder last October. Cajun Breeze ran a tired third as the 5-2 choice on debut, then went missing for 14 months.

"I thought he was a really nice horse, and that's why I gave him so much time off," Yates explained. "His shins were really bugging him after his first race, and we just gave him plenty of time off and wanted to aim for the beginning of Gulfstream this year."

Cajun Breeze was a 25-1 longshot in his return in a six-furlong Gulfstream maiden Dec. 10, but came within 1 1/4 lengths of the big upset while settling for second. Yates thinks his charge will only improve with added distance. "I don't think he'll have any problems stretching out, the way he's trained," he said. "In fact, I think he'll be better when he goes long. He's a nice, very well-balanced colt who is athletic."

Yates, who also breaks and trains for outside clients, added regular training duties to his repertoire about four years ago. The goal was to allow himself more options with his young horses. "When the 2-year-old market softened up for the middle-of-the-road horses, I got some stalls at Calder so that I wouldn't be forced to sell them at 2-year-old sales," said Yates. "The pressure of working them fast just got larger and larger, and with some horses, you can't do what you need to do in the time frame you have, so you need to have a second avenue to take. You try to buy nice horses, and you don't want to jeopardize their careers just to because you have to sell them. Some horses just don't get ready as quickly as others, so that's why I started doing it."

Assistant Jeff Riker, who has been with Yates for 12 years, oversees his Calder horses while Yates maintains his Shadybrook base in Ocala. "Jeff's been great," said Yates. "He knows what I'm thinking, I know what he's thinking, and occasionally we're right."

In addition to buying youngsters to sell at juvenile auction, Yates also maintains a 12-strong broodmare band. "A lot of those [homebreds] weren't bringing what I thought they should," he said. "But once they have form on them, then the jury can judge them, and they can be a little more marketable."

As a horse trader, Yates said he would entertain offers for Cajun Breeze. But if he has to continue his role as owner/trainer, that's ok with him.

"I'm in the selling business, but at the same time, it's nice to have a nice horse," he said. "We do this to make a living, but there are other aspects that we do it for, too." -L Marquardt



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KENTUCKY

Yesterday's Results:

6th-TPX, \$21,924, Msw, 3yo/up, 6f (AWT),
1:13 2/5, ft.

+ **CUP OF JOY (g, 3, [Kitten's Joy](#)--Computer Hacker, by Lear Fan)**, backed down significantly to 7-2 in search of her owner/trainer's first career victory, broke alertly from the gate, carving out an opening quarter of :23.23 and a half of :47.85. Angled off the rail into the turn, Cup of Joy held a short lead into the stretch and had enough left to keep a stubborn Lead Player (Posse) at bay by 3/4 of a length. Sales history: \$19,000 RNA yrl '09 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$13,200. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [video replay](#).**

O/T April Thorpe. B-Kenneth L & Sarah K Ramsey (KY).

Steve Marshall Purchases Ardmore Stud:

Edited Press Release

Steve Marshall's Western Energy Production LLC of Bakersfield, California, has purchased the 125-acre Versailles, Kentucky nursery Ardmore Stud LLC, it was announced Friday. The Ardmore development is Briggs & Cromartie Thoroughbred Counsultants' first project in Kentucky after years of developing horse farms in the Ocala, Florida area. Alan Briggs and Bob Cromartie have spearheaded the development of what are now Padua Farm in Summerfield and Besilu Collection in Orange Lake. "I love the Thoroughbred business and I love developing real estate," Ardmore President Bob Cromartie said. "Being able to master plan and develop horse farms has allowed me to combine my passion for both." Marshall, very active at the yearling sales earlier this fall, campaigns GIII Tropical Turf H. hero Silver Medallion (Badge of Silver) as Black Rock Stables LLC.

CENTRAL U.S.

Yesterday's Results:

9th-FGX, \$38,000, Msw, 2yo, f, a5 1/2fT, 1:05 3/5,
fm.

MYRIAD (f, 2, [Ghostzapper](#)--Christy Love, by Unbridled), a half to Atticus Kristy (Atticus), GSW, \$840,898; Fiery Dancer (Atticus), SW, \$179,241; and Distorted Reality (Distorted Humor), MSW & MGSP, \$361,362, was turning back off a well-beaten eighth-place finish in the slop here Dec. 22 after filling out the trifecta in a pair of turf routes previously. The 7-2 shot dueled through a half in :47.24, but had enough in reserve to hold Pearl Bay (Rush Bay) safe by 1 1/2 lengths. Lifetime Record: 5-1-0-2, \$31,501. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [video replay](#).**

O/B-Centaur Farms Inc (KY). T-Merrill R Scherer.

Closing Argument Sold, Will Stand In Louisiana:

Closing Argument (Successful Appeal--Mrs. Greeley, by Mr. Greeley) will stand at Whispering Oaks Farm in Louisiana for the 2012 breeding season. Whispering Oaks acquired a majority interest in the stallion from Millennium Farms in Kentucky. "Closing Argument is a great fit for the Louisiana program, and we are thrilled to have acquired a majority interest in him in time for the 2012 breeding season," said Whispering Oaks Farm owner Carrol Castille. The 9-year old sire will stand for a stud fee of \$5,000, with special consideration to stakes-winning or stakes-producing mares. From his first three crops, Closing Argument offspring have earned more than \$6 million, including GI Darley Alcibiades S. third-place finisher Putthebabiesdown.

CALIFORNIA

Yesterday's Results:

BLUE NORTHER S., \$81,000, SAX, 12-30, 2yo, f,
1mT, 1:34 1/5, fm.

1--**#LADY OF SHAMROCK, 116, f, 2, [Scat Daddy](#)--Blushing Issue, by Blushing John.** (\$11,000 2yo '11 FTMMAY; \$80,000 yrl '10 FTKJUL; \$35,000 RNA wlng '09 KEENOV). O-Hronis Racing LLC; B-Grovendale Sales (KY); T-John W Sadler; J-Garrett K Gomez; \$48,600. Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-0, \$78,700. *1/2 to Smooth Jazz (Storm Boot), GSW, \$321,105; She's Sensational (Point Given), MSW, \$174,540.

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Another IBS Private Purchase

2--**Batalha, 117, f, 2, [Smart Strike](#)--Kopenhagen, by Dynaformer.** O-Haras Santa Maria de Araras. \$16,200.

3--**Byrama (GB), 118, f, 2, Byron (GB)--Aymara (GB), by Darshaan (GB).** (GBP 8,000 RNA 2yo '11 DONAPR). O-Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners. \$9,720.

Margins: 2 3/4, NK, 1 3/4. Odds: 1.80, 7.20, 7.60.

Also Ran: Starship Flare, Evelyn's Dancer, Assure, June Cleaver, Coup de Coeur, Eva's Joy.

Lady of Shamrock, a last out maiden winner over the Churchill lawn for co-owner/trainer Ronny Werner and co-owner Rick Broth Nov. 12, made a sparkling debut for her new connections here. Settled in eighth through scorching fractions of :22.11 and :45, the choice came alive in the stretch and finished up full of run to score in style. "I worked her a couple of weeks ago," winning jockey Garrett Gomez revealed. "We were very excited about this race. They were flying early. My filly was able to run by them pretty easily." European invader Byrama came running late for third after enduring a rough trip. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [video replay](#).**



California Report cont.

4th-SAX, \$57,050, Msw, 2yo, 1m, 1:36, ft. GROOVIN' SOLO (c, 2, [Bob and John--Squall Linda {GSP, \\$154,727}](#), by [Summer Squall](#)), a half to Street Hero (Street Cry {Ire}), GISW, \$419,360; and Premier Pegasus (Fusaichi Pegasus), MGSW, \$293,400, was fourth and fifth in a pair of Del Mar maiden special weights in July and August respectively. He was pulled up after breaking a rein in the GI CashCall Futurity at Hollywood Dec. 17, and was let go at 10-1 on the drop back down to maiden company. Relaxed off a half in :47.52, the dark bay tipped out spinning for home and outkicked Candy's Jewel (Candy Ride {Arg}) to score by a half-length. The homebred becomes the 18th winner for his freshman sire (by Seeking the Gold). Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-0, \$38,640. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [video replay](#).
O/B/T-Myung Kwon Cho (KY).

2nd-SAX, \$56,700, Msw, 2yo, 1m, 1:35 2/5, ft. FED BIZ (c, 2, [Giant's Causeway--Spunoutacontrol {SW}](#), by [Wild Again](#)), a \$950,000 KEESEP yearling, was fourth on debut as the favorite sprinting over the Hollywood all-weather Nov. 27. Shedding blinkers for this, the 6-5 shot was hustled from the gate, but was forced to settle for a stalking trip as a foe refused to throttle back. Fed Biz traveled comfortably behind a half in :45.52, took over as the pacesetter faltered and dug in to repel a bid from Boat Trip (Harlan's Holiday), who eventually checked in fourth, in upper stretch. Fed Biz continued straight and strong to the line, and held a 1 3/4-length lead on fast-closing Zackn'mat (Northern Afleet) when all was said and done. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$36,300. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [video replay](#).
O-Kaleem Shah. B-Colts Neck Stables LLC (KY). T-Bob Baffert.

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EDDIE LOGAN S., \$75,000, 2yo, 1mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Sheer Talent	Wildcat Heir	Gomez	Hendricks	8-1
2	Devil In Disguise	Smarty Jones	Gutierrez	Taylor	20-1
3	Smart Ellis	Smarty Jones	Espinoza	Mandella	8-1
4	Champions Gate	Pure Prize	Rosario	Machowsky	5-1
5	Stoney Fleece	Dearchy	Nakatani	Sadler	5-2
6	Chips All In	North Light (Ire)	Quinonez	Mullins	6-1
7	Fear The Beard	Chapel Royal	Berrios	O'Neill	20-1
8	Daddy Nose Best	Scat Daddy	Leparoux	Asmussen	8-5
9	The Black	Cherokee Run	Blanc	O'Neill	30-1

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Bylaw Amendments Pass, TOC Elections to Follow:

The Thoroughbred Owners of California (TOC) announced Thursday that bylaw amendments to allow the TOC to conduct an open Board of Directors election, and to restore the right to vote for owner/trainers and their spouses, are expected to pass by a wide margin. An official announcement won't come until Jan. 4, according to the TOC, but a press release from the organization stated, "As of Tuesday, Dec. 27, the last day on which ballot envelopes had to be postmarked, the accounting firm of McGladrey & Pullen had reported that a total of 1265 votes had been cast, with 95% of the members approving of the changes."

The vote was part of a compromise between the TOC and the California Thoroughbred Horsemen's Association (CTHA), a newly formed horsemen's group that in August petitioned to California Horse Racing Board (CHRB) to decertify the TOC. The CTHA was upset with what it viewed as "exclusionary" policies by the TOC that restricted voting to owners that held only an owner's license. Persons with an owner's license and licenses in other occupational categories--such as a training license--were precluded from voting. If the bylaw amendments had failed to pass, the decertification process would have begun immediately.

As it stands, all TOC board members will voluntarily step down, but will be eligible for re-election when voting for the new board begins Feb. 15. The TOC will mail ballots on that date. Returned ballots need to be postmarked by Mar. 15. The results of the election will be posted Mar. 24. Those seeking Nomination-by-Petition for the TOC Board may pick up forms in the TOC office, by calling the TOC at (626) 574-6620, or by e-mailing tocetlection@toconline.com.

**APPOINTMENTS
WILL JOHNSON**

- Named the new stallion manager at John Sykes' CloverLeaf Farms II.
- An Ocala resident since 1975, Johnson worked for 20 years at Franks Farms stallion operation.
- "I cannot tell you how excited I am to have the opportunity to work with breeders again for such a top-class stallion operation like CloverLeaf," Johnson said. "The quality shows in the top stallions he's brought to Ocala, and both Repent and Crown of Thorns certainly uphold that tradition."



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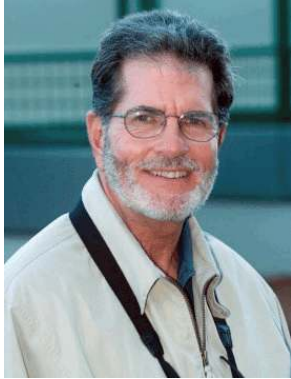
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Jenda Calls it a Career:

Chuck Jenda, who trained Brown Bess to become Northern California's first-ever Eclipse Award winner in 1989, retired Dec. 16 following a successful 36-year run. Jenda, 65, took out his trainer's license in 1976 after learning the trade from trainers Olen Battles, Charlie Comiskey and Mort Lipton. In addition to Brown



Chuck Jenda
Vassar Photography

Bess, whose victory over a stellar field in the GI Yellow Ribbon S. secured her the championship, Jenda also conditioned the black-type winners Hallowed Envoy, A B Noodle, Sir Alfred, Yearly Tour, New Advantage, Mangaki, Windy City Envoy, Gaelic's Fantasy, Tanya's Tuition, Casa Petrone, Free to Move, Watch Rachel, Night Letter, Dayla and Time to Spare. "It was a good run," said Jenda of his training career. "Brown Bess was great, but to me, Hallowed Envoy was

right up there too. He won a lot of stakes in Northern California." Jenda ranked among the top trainers in Northern California for several years. He tied for second in the trainer standings at the 1994 Golden Gate Fields after finishing third in the standings at the 1992 and 1993 meetings. He also finished third in the standings at the 1994-1995 Bay Meadows meeting. According to Equibase statistics, Jenda saddled 1,477 winners from 8,410 starters, for a 17.5% strike rate. Jenda and his wife Susan are in the process of relocating to Spokane, WA.

WESTERN U.S.

Yesterday's Results:

RILEY ALLISON FUTURITY, \$104,200, SUN, 12-30, 2yo, 6 1/2f, 1:15, ft.

1--**#ISN'T HE CLEVER**, 120, g, 2, by **Smarty Jones**

1st Dam: **Sharp Minister**, by **Deputy Minister**

2nd Dam: **Sharp Call**, by **Sharpen Up (GB)**

3rd Dam: **Savage Call**, by **Jungle Savage**

(\$45,000 yrl '10 KEESEP). O-J Kirk & Judy Robison; B-Monticule (KY); T-Henry Dominguez; J-Alejandro Medellin; \$62,520. Lifetime Record: 4-3-1-0, \$113,960. *1/2 to **Sharp Writer (Capote)**, MSW & GSP, \$212,450; **Dijeerr (Danzig)**, GSW-Eng & SP-UAE, \$314,169.

2--**Flame Broiled**, 116, g, 2, **Henny Hughes**--

Slammingpartygirl, by **Grand Slam**. (\$13,000 yrl '10 KEESEP). O-J Kirk & Judy Robison. \$22,924.

3--**Alsvid**, 122, c, 2, **Officer--Reagle Mary**, by **Afternoon Deelites**. (\$55,000 2yo '11 OBSAPR). O-Black Hawk Stable. \$10,420.

Margins: 11 3/4, NK, 3/4. Odds: 1.00, 19.90, 1.70.

Allison Futurity S. cont.

Isn't He Clever rolled by a combined 13 1/4 lengths in his first two tries at Zia Park, then reported home second in Remington's Clever Trevor S. Nov. 11. Favored to get back in the win column here, he attended the early pace, challenged for command on the far turn and opened daylight in the stretch. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [video replay](#).

INDUSTRY INFO

Bob Mayberger Wins Eclipse Award for Photography:
Edited Press Release

The National Thoroughbred Racing Association, *Daily Racing Form* and the National Turf Writers and Broadcasters has announced that Bob Mayberger of Albany, N.Y., has won the 2011 Media Eclipse Award for Photography. His panoramic picture of



Thoroughbreds jumping over a fence during the A.P. Smithwick Memorial Steeplechase at Saratoga Aug. 4 appeared on the *Sports Illustrated Snapshot* website that same day. This is the first

Eclipse Award for Mayberger, 58, a staff photographer for Eclipse Sportswire. "I am unbelievably surprised and happy that I've won an Eclipse Award considering the number of outstanding and talented photographers that enter the competition each year," said Mayberger, who is also a lawyer at a New York State appeals court. "It was a beautiful day at Saratoga and I thought I would try a fisheye photo on the Steeplechase course for the first time. Steeplechase racing allows you to get a shot of something the average person doesn't normally see. I know how lucky I am." Honorable mention in the Photography category went to Barbara Livingston for her photograph of a double rainbow over the Twin Spires of Churchill Downs, which first appeared on the *Daily Racing Form* website on Apr. 30. The 41st Annual Eclipse Awards will be held on Monday, Jan. 16.

SYNTHETIC SURFACES IN NORTH AMERICA	
Track	All-Weather Surface
Arlington Park	Polytrack
Del Mar	Polytrack
Keeneland	Polytrack
Turfway Park	Polytrack
Woodbine	Polytrack
Hollywood	Cushion Track
Golden Gate	Tapeta Footings
Presque Isle Downs	Tapeta Footings
OBS Training Center	Safetrack



First-crop starters to watch: Saturday, December 31

*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, 89/8/0
 5-DED, Msw, 6 1/2f, +Mongolian Star, \$150K FTF FEB 2yo, 8-1
 3-SA, Msw, 6f, +Princess Arabella, \$47K RNA KEE SEP yrl, 5-2
 6-TP, Msw, 6 1/2f, Any Given Chance, \$30K OBS OPN 2yo
ARISTOCRAT (Awesome Again), Adena FL, \$5K, 19/1/0
 5-DED, Msw, 6 1/2f, Aristocrat Again, \$2K KEE SEP yrl, 5-1
BOB AND JOHN (Seeking the Gold), Pin Oak, \$13K, 91/18/1
 1-FG, Aoc, 1m, Lady Candidate, \$26K KEE SEP yrl, 5-2
DAAHER (Awesome Again), 5/2/1

5-FG, Msw, 5 1/2f, Kayou, \$18K KEE SEP yrl, 20-1
ENGLISH CHANNEL (Smart Strike), Lane's End, \$25K, 110/12/0
 5-HAW, Msw, 6f, +The Pizza Man, 6-1
 5-FG, Msw, 5 1/2f, Mojo Workin, \$40K KEE SEP yrl, 9-5
HARD SPUN (Danzig), Darley, \$50K, 143/27/3
 6-TP, Msw, 6 1/2f, Spun Clear
 1-FG, Aoc, 1m, Flame Run, 9-2

HAT TRICK (JPN) (Sunday Silence), Gainseway, \$15K, 71/8/1
 5-HAW, Msw, 6f, King David, 12-1
INVASOR (ARG) (Candy Stripes), Shadwell, \$35K, 58/3/0
 3-AQU, Msw, 1m, Holy Invader, 5-1
LATENT HEAT (Maria's Mon), Woods Edge, \$15K, 97/12/1
 5-HAW, Msw, 6f, Latent Rush, \$25K KEE SEP yrl, 8-1
MASTER COMMAND (A.P. Indy), Taylor Made, \$15K, 82/15/1
 5-HAW, Msw, 6f, Crimson Chrome, \$7K RNA KEE SEP yrl, 15-1
PATRIOT ACT (A.P. Indy), Questroyal, \$6K, 38/3/0

6-AQU, Stk, 1m, Coalition, 12-1
PURIM (Dynaformer), Richland Hills, \$10K, 74/6/0
 7-GG, Msw, 1m, Dante's Storm, \$2K RNA KEE SEP yrl
 6-TP, Msw, 6 1/2f, +McCoughtry
SCAT DADDY (Johannesburg), Ashford, \$30K, 111/26/4
 7-SA, Stk, 1m, Daddy Nose Best, \$35K KEE SEP yrl, 8-5
 6-AQU, Stk, 1m, Swag Daddy, \$170K OBS MAR 2yo, 9-5

SILENT NAME (JPN) (Sunday Silence), Adena KY, \$8K, 63/6/0
 6-PRX, Msw, 6f, Cuban Devil, \$3K EAS SEP yrl, 6-1
SILVER WAGON (Wagon Limit), Hurricane Hall, \$5K, 26/6/0
 6-AQU, Stk, 1m, Brooklyn Red, \$19K OBS APR 2yo, 7-2
SPELLBINDER (Tale of the Cat), 8/2/0
 3-AQU, Msw, 1m, Quorum, \$23K OBS APR 2yo, 7-2
STORMELLO (Stormy Atlantic), Vinery, \$15K, 37/7/0
 4-AQU, Msw, 6f, Sheridan Square, \$5K EAS SEP yrl, 15-1

STREET SENSE (Street Cry {Ire}), Darley, \$75K, 114/11/1
 5-GP, Str, 7 1/2f, Sweet and Lowdown, \$1,000 KEE APR 2yo, 4-1
SUNRIVER (Saint Ballado), Empire Stud, \$15K, 64/5/1
 4-AQU, Msw, 6f, +Ballado's Book, \$40K FTK OCT yrl, 5-1
 4-AQU, Msw, 6f, River Tune, 8-1
THE WAY HOME (Giant's Causeway), 15/4/2
 9-SUN, Stk, 1m, E Bar Way, 3-1
WILKO (Awesome Again), Adena FL, \$10K, 71/5/0
 6-TP, Msw, 6 1/2f, Lizzie Belle, \$2K KEE SEP yrl



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CONGRATS (A.P. Indy), Vinery Ltd., \$13K, 181/81/7
 6-PRX, Msw, 6f, +Hulacon, 3-1
 8-SA, Stk, 7f, Turbulent Descent, \$160K OBS APR 2yo, 6-5
LION TAMER (Will's Way), Clear Creek Stud LLC, \$5K, 42/17/0
 4-FG, Stk, 6f, Second Lion, \$6K BSC MIX yrl, 12-1
MASS MEDIA (Touch Gold), Journeyman Stud, \$5K, 73/36/2
 8-TAM, Stk, 6f, Beso Grande, 4-1
OSIDY (Storm Cat), Elite Thoroughbreds, \$4K, 79/25/0
 6-FG, Stk, 6f, Osi Posse, \$3K BSC YRL yrl, 12-1
ROCKPORT HARBOR (Unbridled's Song), Darley, \$20K, 215/87/5
 8-SA, Stk, 7f, May Day Rose, \$220K OBS OPN 2yo, 6-1
SUAVE (A.P. Indy), Vinery, \$18K, 152/57/3
 6-AQU, Stk, 1m, Willy Beamin, \$16K FTK OCT yrl, 15-1



IN FRANCE:

Candinie, f, 2, **Bernardini**--Candlelight, by Kingmambo. Deauville, 12-30, Hcp, 2yo, 1 3/16m (AWT). B-Overbrook Farm. *\$160,000 wnlg '09 KEENOV.



IN DUBAI:

Secretive (GB), g, 4, **Shamardal**--Samsung Spirit (GB), by Statoblest (Ire). Jebel Ali, 12-30, Hcp., 1600m, 1:39.24. B-T A Scothern. * 1/2 to Mystical Land (Ire) (Xaar {GB}), MGSP-Eng, \$120,420. **60,000gns yrl '08 TATOCT.

Tesslam (GB), g, 4, **Singspiel (Ire)**--Rowaasi (GB) (SW & GSP-Eng), by Green Desert. Jebel Ali, 12-30, Hcp., 1600m, 1:39.61. B-Darley.

Yirga (GB), h, 5, **Cape Cross (Ire)**--Auratum, by Carson City. Jebel Ali, 12-30, Cond., 1800m, 1:51.92. B-Gainsborough Stud Management Ltd.

Alo Pura (GB), m, 7, **Anabaa**--Rubies From Burma, by Forty Niner. Jebel Ali, 12-30, Hcp., 1200m, time: n/a. B-TW Bloodstock Ltd. *MSP-UAE. **210,000gns yrl '05 TATOCT.

Mutajammal (Fr), g, 9, **Kingmambo**--Irtifa (GB), by Lahib. Jebel Ali, 12-30, Hcp., 1400m, 1:24.87. B-6 C Stallions Ltd. *525,000gns yrl '03 TATOCT.



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ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

7th-AQU, \$54,000, Opt. Clm. (\$25,000), NW2X, (S), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10, ft.

FREUDIAN DILEMMA (g, 3, [Freud](#)--David's Dilemma, by **Distinctive Pro**) Lifetime Record: 10-3-2-1, \$93,744. O/B-David Ahearn (NY). T-Carl Doran.

1st-FGX, \$43,000, Opt. Clm. (\$20,000), NW2X, (S), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11, ft.

KOHNKE HILL ROAD (g, 3, **Good and Tough**--Rhonda's Rollin', by **Lost Code**) Lifetime Record: 14-4-3-1, \$96,288. O-P T Thoroughbreds LLC. B-Peter M Terminie Jr (LA). T-Howard Alonzo.

7th-FGX, \$41,000, NW1X, 3yo/up, a5 1/2fT, 1:04 3/5, fm.

SANTO GATO (g, 3, [Kitten's Joy](#)--Santo Mio, by **Southern Halo**) Lifetime Record: 18-2-4-2, \$105,236. O-Merrill R Scherer, Dan J Lynch & Ken Sentel. B-Kenneth L & Sarah K Ramsey (KY). T-Merrill R Scherer. *\$18,000 RNA yrl '09 FTKOCT.

9th-SUN, \$34,000, NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, 1m, 1:39, ft.

SAPELLO CANTADOR (g, 3, **Valet Man**--**Sapello Serenade**, by **Sadler Slew**) Lifetime Record: SP, 10-2-1-1, \$64,125. O/B-Gallegos del Norte Racing (NM). T-Jose R Gonzalez Jr.

8th-SUN, \$33,000, NW2X, 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f, 1:04, ft.

LELA (f, 4, [Trippi](#)--Pinta, by **Carson City**) Lifetime Record: 15-3-3-0, \$109,242. O-5 G Racing Stable. B-Haras El Aguila SA (FL). T-Bart G Hone. * \$160,000 RNA 2yo '09 OBSFEB; \$20,000 HRA '11 FTHRSD. **1/2 to Rojo Toro (Mountain Cat), GSW & GISP, \$269,545.

6th-CTX, \$27,200, 12-29, NW3L, 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:21 1/5, ft.

C V EIS (g, 3, **Kela**--Miss Tundra, by **Far North**) Lifetime Record: 6-3-2-0, \$58,620. O-Copperville Farm. B-Susan H Wantz (MD). T-Ollie L Figgins III.

• ON THE WORKTAB •

Hollywood Park

Creative Cause (Giant's Causeway), 3f, :37.00, 5/8
Mythical Power (Congaree), 4f, :48.40, 13/39

Santa Anita

Brigand (Flatter), 5f, 1:00.00, 7/56
Clubhouse Ride (Candy Ride {Arg}), 5f, :59.80, 5/56
Ellafitz (Tiznow), 5f, 1:00.60, 20/56
Liaison (Indian Charlie), 5f, 1:00.40, 12/56
Rousing Sermon (Lucky Pulpit), 5f, 1:02.40, 44/56
The Usual Q.T. (Unusual Heat), 6f, 1:17.40, 24/24

9th-TPX, \$24,000, Opt. Clm. (\$20,000), NW1\$X, 3yo/up, 6 1/2f (AWT), 1:18 3/5, ft.

BIG ALBERT (g, 3, **Albert the Great**--Buckeye Belle {MSP, \$121,204}, by **Lyphard's Wish** {Fr}) Lifetime Record: 10-2-4-0, \$55,740. O/B-AFM Stables Ltd (KY). T-Kathy Jarvis.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

+ **Warren's Samantha**, f, 2, **Chant for Gold**--Unusual Moment, by Unusual Heat. SAX, 12-30, (S), (C), 6f, 1:11. B-Benjamin C Warren (CA). *Second winner for sire (a War Chant half-brother to Kona Gold).

Phantom Fury, g, 2, **Devil His Due**--Beautiful Vision, by Aljabr. TPX, 12-30, 6 1/2f (AWT), 1:18 4/5. B-Dr Ira P & Anita Mersack (KY).

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E Biscuit, g, 2, **E Dubai**--Essa Brilha (Brz), by Roi Normand. GPX, 12-30, (C), 1 1/16mT, 1:44 3/5. B-Gary Machiz (PA).

Rojo Verde, c, 2, [Songandaprayer](#)--Sailor Pluto, by You and I. TAM, 12-30, 6 1/2f, 1:18 2/5. B-Devil Eleven Stable (FL). *\$37,000 yrl '10 KEESEP; \$30,000 2yo '11 OBSAPR.

Hombre Hughes, g, 3, [Henny Hughes](#)--Hedonic (GB), by Gone West. DED, 12-29, 5f, :59 1/5. B-BPF America (FL). *\$5,000 yrl '09 KEESEP; \$10,000 2yo '10 FTFEB; \$14,000 2yo '10 TEXMAR.

Return Engagement, f, 3, **Put It Back**--Libby's Halo (SW), by Halo's Image. PEN, 12-29, 6f, 1:12. B-Bridlewood Farm (FL). *\$25,000 2yo '10 OBSAPR.

Sparkle Nation, f, 4, **Indian Country**--Glitter of Sun, by Glitterman. GGX, 12-30, 6f (AWT), 1:11 2/5. B-Bill Dow, Joel & B Walker & G McDonald (CA).

Scootles, f, 4, [Macho Uno](#)--Season's Flair {SW}, by D'Accord. GPX, 12-30, (C), 7 1/2fT, 1:31 2/5. B-Adena Springs (FL). \$150,000 yrl '08 KEESEP; \$45,000 RNA HRA '11 KEEJAN. *1/2 to Richierichierich (Victory Speech), GSP, \$192,510; Super Fuse (Lite The Fuse), MSW, \$479,458; Barrelling Home (Awesome Again), GSP, \$274,319.

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CONDITIONS RESULTS:

FRANCE, Deauville, 11.15, €21,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 3/16m (AWT), 2:01.70, stn.

MASARAAT (FR) (f, 3, **Alhaarth** {Ire}--**Kahalal** {Ire}, by **Darshaan** {GB}) Lifetime Record: 11 starts, 3 wins, 2 places, €22,386. O-Gerard Augustin-Normand; B-Shadwell Estate Co Ltd; T-F Vermeulen. *20,000gns HIT '11 TATAUT.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Tadabeer (GB), g, 3, **Green Desert**--Perfect Plum (Ire) (MGSW-Fr, \$110,276), by Darshaan (GB). Lingfield, Britain, 12-30, Mdn, 3yo, 1 1/4m (AWT). B-Shadwell Estate Co Ltd. *30,000gns HIT '11 TATJUL.