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## SHAM WOW!

Darley's well-bred **Out of Bounds** (Discreet Cat), produced by GI Breeders' Cup Distaff heroine Unbridled Elaine (Unbridled's Song), followed his visually impressive Dec. 10 Hollywood Park maiden win ([video](#)) with another strong performance to upset yesterday's GIII Sham S. at Santa Anita. "He's a very big horse, but he's a gentle giant," said trainer Eoin Harty, who also won this race with Colonel John (Tiznow) in 2008. "He's come around mentally as well as physically, and sometimes it takes a while for both to catch up. Lucky this horse has the mental attributes as well as the physical attributes." **Cont. p3**

## Saturday, Santa Anita

**SHAM S.-GIII**, \$100,000, SAX, 1-7, 3yo, 1m, 1:34 2/5, ft.

1--#**@OUT OF BOUNDS**, 118, c, 3, by [Discreet Cat](#)  
 1st Dam: Unbridled Elaine (GISW, \$1,770,740), by Unbridled's Song  
 2nd Dam: Carols Folly, by Taylor's Falls  
 3rd Dam: No Trespassing, by Bob's Dusty  
 O-Darley Stable; B-Darley (KY); T-Eoin G Harty; J-Garrett K Gomez; \$60,000. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$89,700. \*3/4 to Etched (Forestry), MGSW, \$575,086. \*\*1st SW winner for sophomore sire (by Forestry). **Werk Nick Rating: A + +**. [Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.](#)

2--**Secret Circle**, 118, c, 3, [Eddington](#)--Ragtime Hope, by Dixieland Band. (\$17,000 RNA yrl '10 KEESEP; \$165,000 2yo '11 OBSMAR). O-Karl Watson, Michael E Pegram & Paul Weitman; B-Willmott Stables (KY); T-Bob Baffert; \$20,000.

3--**Longview Drive**, 118, c, 3, [Pulpit](#)--Wild Vision, by Wild Again. (\$175,000 yrl '10 KEESEP). O-Steve Beneto; B-Winchell Thoroughbreds LLC (KY); T-Jerry Hollendorfer; \$12,000.

Margins: HF, HF, 4 3/4. Odds: 10.30, 0.50, 14.40.

Also Ran: Handsome Mike, Hierro.

Scratches: Senor Rain. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#), the [brisnet.com PPs](#) or a [video replay](#).

## ALPHA MALE

Godolphin Racing's **Alpha** (Bernardini), a disappointing 11th after throwing a fit in the starting gate in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile at Churchill Downs Nov. 5, flexed his muscle with a nice performance in Aqueduct's \$150,000 Count Fleet S. for 3-year-olds Saturday. Heavily favored at 4-5, the bay bobbed slightly at the start after acting up a bit in the gate again this time. Placed in a perfect spot in a stalking third through fractions of :24.48 and :49.06, Alpha revved up three wide on the turn for home, and fought his way past the stubborn pacesetter **Il Villano** (Pollard's Vision) in the stretch for a 2 1/2-length victory. **Stephanoatsee** (A.P. Indy), a half-brother to GI Preakness S. hero Shackleford (Forestry), just got up to steal second money. Darley's **Captivating Lass** (A.P. Indy), also trained by Kiaran McLaughlin, won the Busanda S. for sophomore fillies one race earlier on the card. "Alpha was just a great win," McLaughlin said from Florida. "We'll probably leave him there [in New York], although Captivating Lass I'm not sure. We'll probably go to the [GIII] Withers [S. Feb. 4] and on to the [GI] Wood [Memorial Apr. 7] with Alpha. For sure we'll have to talk to the Godolphin people, but that's what we'll look at for right now." **Cont. p4**



**Alpha**  
 Adam Coglianesse

# The Cat is out of the bag!

The Discreet Cats are improving leaps and bounds: **Discreet Dancer** stays unbeaten at Gulfstream and **Out Of Bounds** wins the G3 Sham in style. Both colts are on the Derby trail.

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## Queen's Plate Day at Kenilworth

They showed up dressed in blue and white for Saturday's G1 L'Ormarins Queen's Plate program at Kenilworth Racecourse, and fans were treated to a 3-year-old exacta in the big race, with Gimmethegreenlight (Aus) (More Than Ready) landing the spoils. In the day's other Group 1 event, Thunder Dance (SAf) (Jet Master {SAf}) scored a narrow victory in the Paddock S.



**Gimmethegreenlight**  
*Liesl King*

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## Orfevre Named Japanese HOY

Orfevre (Jpn) (Stay Gold {Jpn}), who swept the Japanese Triple Crown before defeating older rivals in the G1 Arima Kinen in late December, will be crowned Japanese Horse of the Year in ceremonies in Tokyo Jan. 23. Other divisional winners include G1 Dubai World Cup hero Victoire Pisa (Jpn) (Neo Universe {Jpn}) and G1 Japan Cup victress Buena Vista (Jpn) (Special Week {Jpn}).

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**Orfevre** *japanracing.jp*

## Race Results

Darley's Captivating Lass (A.P. Indy) Lands the Busanda  
Discreet Cat's Discreet Dancer Rolls at Gulfstream  
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**TDN Feature Presentation cont.**

**Out of Bounds**, a respectable debut fourth behind subsequent GIII Hollywood Prevue S. hero **So Brilliant** (Medaglia d'Oro) in his Santa Anita debut Oct. 22, sat an inside trip after breaking from post one in the Sham. The handsome chestnut rated kindly in fourth beneath Garrett Gomez through an opening quarter in :22.66. Loaded for bear while awaiting racing room on the turn for home, **Out of Bounds** was guided out three wide and came with giant strides down the lane to reel in Breeders' Cup Juvenile Sprint hero and heavy favorite **Secret Circle** (Eddington) for a half-length success. "He looked like he had plenty of horse under him at every stage of the way," Harty commented. "I was pretty sure Bob [Baffert] thought he was in the garden spot [with Secret Circle], too. He wasn't on the lead but he was going easy." Harty continued, "I felt very confident in the middle of the turn. I looked up and Garrett still had plenty of horse. I felt confident during the course of the stretch he was going to run them down." When will we see **Out of Bounds** return? "I don't want to come up with an answer," Harty replied. "It certainly will be here at Santa Anita, though."



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**Garrett Gomez, Darley's Jimmy Bell & Eoin Harty**  
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**Out of Bounds**  
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**Out of Bounds Surges to the Front in the GIII Sham S.**  
*Benoit Photo*

**Secret Circle Game In Defeat...**

**Secret Circle** showed plenty of heart while making his first start beyond six furlongs. Gunned to the front, he was outspurred by **Longview Drive** (Pulpit) entering the first turn and stalked in second. The \$165,000 OBSMAR graduate struck the front at the top of the lane, but couldn't withstand the late rally of **Out of Bounds**. "He just got beat," trainer Bob Baffert commented. "He didn't shut it down. He wasn't exhausted when he came back, so it was a good experience for him. It was the first time he was able to rate off horses. I think he got a lot out of it." As for what could be next Baffert added, "Oh, I don't know. We'll take some time to decide."

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**Today's Video Highlights**

- GIII Sham S. (SA)** **Out of Bounds** (Discreet Cat) punches his ticket to the Triple Crown trail with an upset victory.
- GII San Pasqual S. (SA)** **Uh Oh Bango** (Top Hit) earns a spot in the Big 'Cap.
- GIII Marshua's River S. (GP)** **Heavenly Landing** (Pulpit) takes it in a photo.
- Count Fleet S. (AQU)** **Alpha** (Bernardini) flexes his muscle in his sophomore debut.



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## New Horses of Racing Age Section



**Saturday, Aqueduct**

**COUNT FLEET S.**, \$150,000, AQU, 1-7, 3yo, 1m70y, 1:42 4/5, ft.

1--**#ALPHA**, 116, c, 3, by [Bernardini](#)

1st Dam: Munnaya (SW-Eng), by Nijinsky II

2nd Dam: Hiaam, by Alydar

3rd Dam: Kamar, by Key to the Mint

O-Godolphin Racing LLC; B-Darley (KY); T-Kiaran P McLaughlin; J-Ramon A Dominguez; \$90,000.

Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-0, \$180,000. \*1/2 to Mystic Melody (Seattle Slew), SW & MGSP-Fr; Lavender Sky (Mt. Livermore), MGSP, \$195,852; and 3/4 to Numaany (A.P. Indy), SP-UAE, \$211,452.

2--**Stephanoatsee**, 116, c, 3, [A.P. Indy](#)--Oatsee, by Unbridled. O/B-My Meadowview Farm (KY); T-H Graham Motion; \$30,000.

Hip 733 - 1/2 sister selling at Kee|AN Tues. with GAINESWAY

3--**Il Villano**, 120, c, 3, [Pollard's Vision](#)--Do the Wekiva, by Wekiva Springs. (\$9,500 RNA w/ing '09 KEENOV; \$34,000 yrl '10 FTKFEB; \$60,000 yrl '10 FTKJUL; \$35,000 RNA 2yo '11 FTMMAY). O-Chuck Russo; B-Vossfeld Bloodstock Group LLC (KY); T-Susan L Crowell; \$15,000.

Dam sells with *Brookdale* Tuesday! - Hip 695

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Successful pinhook by Gerry O'Meara

Margins: 2HF, NK, 3HF. Odds: 0.80, 6.60, 2.75.

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Alpha looked like he could be any kind with a six-length debut victory going seven furlongs at Saratoga Sept. 3 ([video](#)), then was a clear-cut second to Union Rags (Dixie Union) in the GI Champagne S. Oct. 8. He finished 19 1/4 lengths behind the unbeaten Hansen (Tapit) when last seen at the Breeders' Cup. Ramon Dominguez was aboard Alpha for the first time in Saturday's Count Fleet. "We were three-wide throughout the whole race; we were tracking the leaders," Dominguez said. "They went pretty slow. Two sprinters were in the front, and I wasn't overly concerned about having him any closer, but because of the lack of pace his move was kind of gradual. We were just grinding." Dominguez continued, "Turning for home, he responded every time I asked him. He galloped out so strong that I had to get an outrider to pull him up. You always have to go just by what you have seen, but judging by today he should be able to handle more distance." Assistant trainer Art Magnuson handled saddling duties. "[Alpha] was kind of on his own schedule," Magnuson offered. "He was up at Greentree this summer. There's no hurry to run any of the 2-year-olds; we have so many. There's three or four that kind of put themselves at the front of the pack around Saratoga, so we get them started. When he won first time out going seven-eighths, that was a good sign. Ramon was pretty impressed [today]. He seemed to think it was going to be even better in the future. We're very hopeful for the future."

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SAX APPEAL	Hadif	Stalwart
SUCCESS SUCCESS	Bet Big	In Reality
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SUCCESSFUL SONG	Sultry Song	Inverness Drive
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**Saturday, Santa Anita**

**SAN PASQUAL S.-GII**, \$150,000, SAX, 1-7, 4yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:41 2/5, ft.

1--**UH OH BANGO**, 118, h, 5, by Top Hit

1st Dam: French Debutante, by French Deputy

2nd Dam: To the Post, by Bold Ego

3rd Dam: Steady Gate, by Crafty Drone

O/B-Triple AAA Ranch (AZ); T-R Kory Owens; J-Mike E Smith; \$90,000. Lifetime Record: 17-5-5-2, \$532,712. \* 1/2 to Ez Dreamer (In Excess {Ire}), MSW & GSP, \$533,948. **Werk Nick Rating: A + .**

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

2--**Tres Borrachos**, 123, g, 7, Ecton Park--Pete's Fancy, by Peteski. (\$7,000 yrl '06 FTKOCT; \$37,000 RNA yrl '06 KEESEP). O-George Hicker & Button Stable; B-Robert Shapiro, John J Greely IV & Phil Houchens (KY); T-Martin F Jones; \$30,000.

3--**Skipshot**, 118, r, 5, Skip Away--Heavenly Note, by Sunny's Halo. (\$62,000 yrl '08 KEESEP; \$120,000 2yo '09 OBSMAR). O-Olympia Star Inc; B-Summer Wind Farm (KY); T-Jerry Hollendorfer; \$18,000.

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Margins: 1 3/4, 2 1/4, HF. Odds: 7.00, 2.00, 26.80.

Also Ran: Tweebster, Java Man, Utopian, Massone.

Scratches: Thirtyfirststreet.



Uh Oh Bango, winner of the GIII Berkeley S. over Golden Gate's synthetic in May, added a second career graded score here and is now being pointed to the GI Santa Anita H. in March. A 7-1 outsider coming off a rough fourth-place effort in the GIII All American S. at Golden Gate Nov. 25, he held a three-wide stalking position before inching closer heading into the far turn. Jockey Mike Smith asked him for his run in upper stretch, and after hooking pacesetter Skipshot a furlong out, he edged away late. "He



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finally put it all together today and that was a good thing to see," trainer Kory Owens said. "This is a horse that just keeps on going. He doesn't finish like a grass horse, where he has a real tremendous kick, so we wanted to see what kind of pace we had and figure out where to put the horse." Smith added, "I moved early with him and it worked out and I'll tell you, he galloped out strong to about the half mile pole, so there's more left." Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#), the [brisnet.com PPs](#) or the [free brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree](#). Click for [video replay](#).

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**Saturday, Gulfstream Park**

**MARSHUA'S RIVER S.-GIII**, \$100,000, GPX, 1-7, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:41 3/5, fm.

1-#**@HEAVENLY LANDING**, 117, m, 5, by **Pulpit**

1st Dam: **Peace River Lady (GSP, \$137,941)**, by **Woodman**

2nd Dam: **Bangkok**, by **Riverman**

3rd Dam: **Bite the Dust**, by **Dr. Fager**

(\$340,000 yrl '08 KEESEP). O-Summerplace Farm; B-Gainesway Thoroughbreds Ltd (KY); T-Eddie Kenneally; J-Corey J Lanerie; \$60,000. Lifetime Record: 13-4-1-2, \$189,384. **Werk Nick Rating: A+.** **Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.**

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2--**La Reine Lionne**, 117, m, 5, **Leroidesanimaux (Brz)**-- Unbridled Lover, by Unbridled. (\$40,000 yrl '08 KEESEP). O-Hidden Brook Farm & Paul Pompa Jr; B-Liberation Farm & Stonewall Farm (KY); T-Chad C Brown: \$20,000.

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3--**Tapitsfly**, 117, m, 5, **Tapit**--Flying Marlin, by Marlin. O-Frank L Jones Jr; B-Frank Jones (KY); T-Dale L Romans; \$10,000.

Margins: NO, HD, 1HF. Odds: 19.40, 4.60, 6.20.

Also Ran: Aquitaine, Daveron (Ger), Thundering Emilia, Exclusive Love, Wallis (GB), It's Tea Time, Jenny's So Great, Persuading, Louvakhova. Scratches: Trip for A. J., Kiss the Stars, Lava Girl, Speak Easy Gal. **Click for the [brisnet.com](http://brisnet.com) chart or the [brisnet.com](http://brisnet.com) PPs. [Video replay.](#)**

Heavenly Landing could only manage one win from her first 10 starts, but has turned into a different animal since switching to grass.

The bay captured a Keeneland allowance in her turf bow Oct. 21, then cleared her second condition at Churchill Downs Nov. 25.

Overlooked to annex her third straight here, she bided her time in ninth through a half mile in :48.35. Crying out for racing room in the stretch, Heavenly



**Heavenly Landing**  
*Adam Coglianese*

Landing finally found a seam late and came flying late to just get the money. "Man, she's just turned around once they put her on the turf," jockey Corey Lanerie said. "I don't know what it is, but I like it. She was much the best in there today. My trip wasn't the greatest but thankfully I found some room just in the nick of time. It might have been close at the wire, but I think she was by far the best horse today."

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# THREE GREAT VALUE STALLIONS AT

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It's getting more and more difficult to find \$10,000 stallions in Kentucky, and Ashford's three each has a good case: **MAJESTIC WARRIOR** was a Grade I winner at two, by A.P. Indy from a top Steinbrenner family; **DUNKIRK** was a Classic-placed saletopper by Unbridled's Song; and **MUNNINGS** was a dual Grade II winner (and placed in six Grade I's) sprinting, by Speightstown. *Bill Oppenheim, TDN, 1/4/12*

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# NEWS TODAY

**APPRENTICE JOCKEY ECLIPSE BALLOTING TO BE REDONE** Due to an error relating to the data released for the apprentice jockey category for the Jan. 16 Eclipse Awards, the National Thoroughbred Racing Association, *Daily Racing Form* and the National Turf Writers And Broadcasters have announced that balloting would be re-conducted to determine the winner. The re-vote is scheduled to take place early next week. This past Thursday, Ryan Curatolo, Kyle Frey and Ricardo Montanez were announced at the finalists, but it was subsequently determined that the statistics disseminated did not indicate that some of the victories recorded by Montanez occurred following the expiration of his apprenticeship. Voters will be able to select any eligible apprentice rider, including ones not among the originally announced group of finalists. "This is an extremely unfortunate situation, but given the circumstances, the three voting organizations feel the only fair thing to do is to conduct a second vote," said Keith Chamblin, Senior Vice President of the NTRA and a member of the Eclipse Award Steering Committee. "The three organizations agree that to have any Eclipse Award votes cast based on inaccurate or misleading data is simply not acceptable."

# RACETRACK ROUND-UP

**Romans Trio Hit the Worktab...**  
 A trio of runners from the Dale Romans barn, headed by GI Preakness S. hero **Shackleford** (Forestry), were out for work Saturday morning at Gulfstream Park. Owned and bred by Michael Lauffer and W. D. Cubbedge, Shackleford went a half-mile in a steady :50 4/5 in his first breeze since finishing runner-up to Caleb's Posse (Posse) in the GI Breeders' Cup Dirt Mile Nov. 5. He was joined on the tab by a pair of graded stakes-winning sophomore colts. **Dullahan** (Even the Score), who upset the GI Breeders' Futurity last October prior to a good fourth in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile, clocked four furlongs in :51 flat, while barnmate **O'Prado Again** (El Prado {Ire}), last-out winner of the GII Remsen S. at Aqueduct, covered the same distance in :51 1/5. "They all went well," Romans commented. "We got just what we wanted for their first breezes. We hope to get Shackleford to the [GI \$500,000] Donn H. [Feb. 11]. There is no specific target for the two 3-year-olds, but we're where we want to be with them at this point." Also on the worktab was Kenneth Hansen and Sky Chai Racing's GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile hero **Hansen** (Tapit), who drilled five furlongs in 1:00 2/5 for trainer Mike Maker.



## GIANT OAK

*Giant's Causeway – Crafty Oak, by Crafty Prospector*

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

DAYTONA S.-GIII, \$100,000, 4yo/up, 6 1/2fT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Calimonco	Storm Cat	Smith	Sadler	12-1
2	Mr Gruff	Mr. Greeley	Rosario	Ellis	9-5
3	Victory Pete	Five Star Day	Garcia	Barba	15-1
4	Caracortado	Cat Dreams	Bejarano	Machowsky	5-2
5	Silver Summation	Closing Argument	Gomez	Puype	15-1
6	Regally Ready	More Than Ready	Nakatani	Asmussen	8-5
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	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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# RESULTS

Saturday, Kenilworth, South Africa

**L'ORMARINS QUEEN'S PLATE-G1**, R1,000,000 (\$122,797), Kenilworth, 1-7, 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:37.68, gd.

1--#@▲**GIMMETHEGREENLIGHT (AUS)**, 121, c, 3, by [More Than Ready](#)

1st Dam: **Yes She Can Cancan (Aus)**, by **Canny Lad (Aus)**

2nd Dam: **Dove Vai (Aus)**, by **Marauding (NZ)**

3rd Dam: **Benbara Queen (Aus)**, by **Red Anchor (NZ)**

(A\$155,000 wnlg '09 MMJUN). O-H Adams; B-D P

Bentata; T-Justin Snaith; T-Piere Strydom; R625,000.

Lifetime Record: 10 starts, 5 wins, 5 places,

R1,043,738. \*1/2 to Ofcourseican (Aus) (Mossman

{Aus}), SW & GSP-Aus. **Werk Nick Rating: A + +**.

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

2--**Variety Club (SAf)**, 121, c, 3, Var--La Massine (Saf),

by Secret Prospector. O-M J & Mrs I Jooste;

B-Beaumont Stud; T-Joey Ramsden; R200,000.

3--**Tales of Bravery (SAf)**, 132, g, 5, Kahal (GB)--

Emperor's Warning (SAf), by Caesour. O-R S

Eckstein; B-Victory Moon Breeding Syndicate (Pty)

Ltd; T-Vaughan Marshall; R100,000.

Margins: HF, 1, HF. Odds: 13-1, 5-2, 13-2.

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Also Ran: **Bravura (SAf)**, **Chesalon (SAf)**, **Ebony Flyer**

(SAf), **Kiss Again (SAf)**, **Gibraltar Blue (Ire)**, **Lion in**

**Winter (SAf)**, **Fabiani (SAf)**, **Link Man (SAf)**.

Gimmethgreenlight bagged four straight juvenile scores, but lost his perfect record when fourth as the

7-10 chalk in the July 2 G1 Golden Horseshoe at Greyville, before running third as the 2-1 pick in the July 31 G1 Premier's Champion S. back there in his freshman season closer. Opening this campaign with a second in the Oct. 29 G3 Cape Classic at this track, he occupied the same berth when runner-up to

Variety Club in the Nov. 27 G2 Selangor Cup over this course and distance, but slipped to fourth behind that rival in the Dec. 12 G1 Cape Guineas when seen last time. Gimmethgreenlight was positioned off the pace in a midfield sixth after rough early skirmishes. Coming under pressure soon after turning for home, the Australian import was set to give best as Variety Club held a three-length sway entering the final eighth, but he dug deep and kept on resolutely to inhale that old foe in the shades of the post for a belated first triumph at the highest level.



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**Saturday, Kenilworth, South Africa**

**TBA PADDOCK S.-G1**, R1,000,000 (\$122,797), Kenilworth, 1-7, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8mT, 1:57.74, gd.  
 1-#@▲ **THUNDER DANCE (SAF)**, 119, f, 3, by Jet Master (SAf)  
 1st Dam: Shadow Dancing (SAf), by Fort Wood  
 2nd Dam: Off to War (SAf), by Complete Warrior  
 3rd Dam: Infanta (SAf), by Jamaica (Fr)  
 O-Klawervlei Stud (Pty) Ltd (Nom: J P Koster) & I W Longmore; B-Klawervlei Stud; T-Brett Crawford; J-Karis Teetan; R625,000. Lifetime Record: 7 starts, 4 wins, 2 places, R823,229. **Werk Nick Rating: F.**  
 Click for the [eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree](#).

2--**Beach Beauty (SAf)**, 131, f, 4, Dynasty (SAf)--Sun Coast (SAf), by Capture Him. O-Shanks Syndicate (Nom: W G Kidd); B-T Armitage; T-Dennis Drier; R200,000.

3--**We Three (SAf)**, 132, m, 5, Silvano (Ger)--Five Star Suite (SAf), by Badger Land. O-C W Nelson & J Mahony; B-C W Nelson; T-Justin Snaith; R100,000. Margins: HF, NK, 1 1/4. Odds: 9-2, 17-20, 28-1.  
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Also Ran: Super Elegant (SAf), Emerald Cove (SAf), Hollywoodboulevard (Aus). Scratched: Igugu (Aus).  
 Thunder Dance ran sixth in her sole juvenile start, but opened this sophomore campaign with wins here in September and at Durbanville the following month. Third going seven panels at this track in the Nov. 5 G2 Fillies Championship, she came back to fill the same berth stepped up to a mile in the Dec. 3 G1 Cape Fillies Guineas, and bagged a confidence-boosting score over the same trip here once more last time Dec. 28. Thunder Dance broke second, but soon settled third in the wake of a sedate pace set by the odds-on favorite Beach Beauty. Niggled along at the top of the three-furlong stretch, she came under increased pressure inside the two pole and ran on strongly under continued urging to oust that game pacesetter nearing the line for a career high.



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# NEWS TODAY

## ORFEVRE JAPAN'S HORSE OF THE YEAR

**Orfevre (Jpn)** (Stay Gold {Jpn}), the 2011 Japanese Triple Crown hero who closed his season by defeating older rivals in the G1 Arima Kinen, was named Japan's Horse of the Year and champion 3-year-old colt and will be honored at ceremonies to be held in Tokyo Jan. 23.



Orfevre japanracing.jp

Owned by the Sunday Racing Co. Ltd. and trained by Yasutoshi Ikee, Orfevre was the unanimous choice in his age group and collected 284 of the 285 votes for Horse of the Year. "Not only did he capture the Triple Crown last year, but in the Arima Kinen he

beat the older competition in racing against them for the first time," said Shunsuke Yoshida on behalf of the owners. "I am just overwhelmed at how strong he has become. This year, we are going to take on the Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe as one of our big challenges, and I look forward to even greater things." Orfevre won six of his eight starts in 2011, highlighted by his sweep of the G1 Satsuki Sho, the G1 Tokyo Yushun and the G1 Kikuka Sho. The recently retired **Victoire Pisa (Jpn)** (Neo Universe {Jpn}) stood between Orfevre and unanimous Horse of the Year honors, and took home the title as champion older horse on the merits of his emotional triumph over compatriot **Transcend (Jpn)** (Wild Rush) in the G1 Dubai World Cup. The latter was named the country's best dirt horse, with wins at home in the G1 February S. and the G1 Japan Cup Dirt. **Buena Vista (Jpn)** (Special Week {Jpn}) atoned for a controversial disqualification in the 2010 G1 Japan Cup by winning the race outright this past November and was named champion older filly or mare.



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**HIP 129 - SENSE OF PRIDE**  
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### JAPANESE CHAMPIONS 2011

**Horse of the Year/3-Year-Old Colt**  
**Orfevre (Jpn) (Stay Gold {Jpn})**

**Older Male**  
**Victoire Pisa (Jpn) (Neo Universe {Jpn})**

**Older Female**  
**Buena Vista (Jpn) (Special Week {Jpn})**

**Sprinter/Miler**  
**Curren Chan (Jpn) (Kurofune)**

**Dirt Horse**  
**Transcend (Jpn) (Wild Rush)**

**3-Year-Old Filly**  
**Aventura (Jpn) (Jungle Pocket {Jpn})**

**2-Year-Old Colt**  
**Alfredo (Jpn) (Symboli Kris S. {Jpn})**

**2-Year-Old Filly**  
**Joie de Vivre (Jpn) (Deep Impact {Jpn})**

**Steeplechase Horse**  
**Majesty Bio (Jpn) (Opera House {GB})**

**NEW YORK** 

**Yesterday's Results:**

**BUSANDA S.**, \$100,000, AQU, 1-7, 3yo, f, 1m70y, 1:43 3/5, ft.

1--#**CAPTIVATING LASS**, 116, f, 3, by [A.P. Indy](#)  
1st Dam: Folk (GISP-US, SW-UAE,\$376,924), by Quiet American

2nd Dam: Polish Style, by Danzig

3rd Dam: Family Style, by State Dinner

O-Darley Stable; B-Darley (KY); T-Kiaran P McLaughlin; J-Michael J Luzzi; \$60,000. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$101,600.

2--**Sweet Seventeen**, 116, f, 3, [Hard Spun](#)--Play Ballado, by Saint Ballado. O-Mrs John Oxley. \$20,000.

3--**Lady Clara**, 117, f, 3, [Hard Spun](#)--Victorica, by Exbourne. (\$50,000 yrl '10 KEESEP; \$50,000 2yo '11 FTMMAY). O-TYB Stable. \$10,000.

Margins: NK, 4 1/4, 1HF. Odds: 1.90, 0.95, 21.00.

Was a two-length debut winner at this trip at Parx in October, but was seventh with some trouble in the

GII Demoiselle S. on the main track here Nov. 26. She was adding Lasix and blinkers this time, and shared a bullet four-furlong drill at Belmont Jan. 2 with subsequent Count Fleet S. hero and stablemate Alpha (Bernardini). Sweet Seventeen, runner-up in Woodbine's Glorious Song S. last time



*Horsephotos*

Nov. 13 behind **"TDN Rising Star"** Tu Endie Wei (Johar), took early command, but was a handful for Ramon Dominguez and tried to get out on the first turn. The chalk settled into stride down the backstretch, however, and dictated terms with little resistance through splits of :49.69 and 1:14.36. Sweet Seventeen was still traveling straight and strong at the head of the lane with Captivating Lass looking to cut the gap from second, but she soon switched to her wrong lead and began to drop the anchor, allowing Captivating Lass to grab the victory in the waning stages. "She's a big, rangy thing, by A.P. Indy, and it took the whole stretch to get her going, but she responded and galloped out nice," said winning pilot Mike Luzzi. "I was impressed. For a second, Ramon snuck away a little bit and [Captivating Lass] didn't have that burst of energy and speed, but if we just kept at it, I thought maybe we'd grind her down." As to future plans for the winner, Art Magnuson, assistant to trainer Kiaran McLaughlin, said, "She could stay here for the winter in the New York program. [GI CCA Oaks winner] It's Tricky (Mineshaft) went south last year; she could go south at any time, or she could stay here. It's up to Darley." **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or the [video replay](#).**

**ANOTHER BIG UPDATE !**  
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**3rd in Monrovia S. (G3) on 1/2/12.**

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**3rd-AQU, \$62,000, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$25,000), NW1X, 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11 4/5, ft.**

**A STORY OF REVENGE** (f, 4, [Tale of the Cat](#)--Meguial {Arg} {SW & MG1SP-Arg, MSP-US}, by Roy), a half to I Want Revenge (Stephen Got Even), GISW, \$913,000, was game to graduate on debut at Monmouth in September 2010, besting subsequent MGSW Hot Summer (Malibu Moon). She resurfaced in a Belmont allowance May 18, checking in second before finishing third in the Jostle S. at Parx June 11. The \$975,000 BESMAR buyback hadn't been seen in the afternoon since, but she had been working like clockwork down at Fair Hill, and was backed down to 3-5. British import Winnie Dixie (Dixie Union), making her first start for Kiaran McLaughlin in Fitriani Hay's colors, zipped to the lead, with one foe pressing to her outside and the favorite perched three-wide through a half in :46.02. A Story of Revenge challenged Winnie Dixie at the head of the lane, and eventually pulled clear by 2 1/4 lengths from that foe after a brief battle. Lifetime Record: SP, 4-2-1-1, \$99,600. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or the [video replay](#).**

O/B-David J Lanzman Racing Inc (KY). T-Michael J Trombetta.

**TDN TODAY**

**Around the World... 10 pages**



# FLORIDA

**Yesterday's Results:**

**7th-GPX, \$50,200, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$75,000), NW1X, 3yo, 1m, 1:36 1/5, ft.**

**DISCREET DANCER** (c, 3, [Discreet Cat](#)--West Side Dancer, by Gone West) put in another scintillating performance at Gulfstream and stamped himself as one of Todd Pletcher's top Triple Crown hopefuls. The Robsham homebred easily dismissed his Florida-bred competition in his debut going 5 1/2 furlongs Dec. 3, when he won by nearly 10 lengths in a fast 1:02 1/5. That win earned him ☆ **"TDN Rising Star"** ☆ status and a 98 Beyer. Asked to tackle more ground this time against open company, the 4-5 choice was hard held in the early going by Javier Castellano, but nonetheless pulled himself to the lead. He established a clear advantage into the turn through a half in :47.25, and after three quarters in 1:11 and change, he was moving strong under his own accord. Castellano shook the reins at him in the stretch, and Discreet Dancer responded nicely, leveling out and cruising clear by 5 1/2 lengths. Neck 'N Neck (Flower Alley), coming off a Churchill maiden win, was second. "What a horse. It's almost scary how good he is," said Castellano. "He was quick out of the gate and just did everything right. I didn't want to be on the lead, but he just put himself there. He was just galloping. He was so comfortable. I didn't even really ask him that much today. I don't think there's a question he can stretch out. He galloped out really well today after the wire. We just have to keep our fingers crossed that he stays healthy and happy." Trainer Todd Pletcher noted that the Gill Holy Bull S. here Jan. 28 may be too short a turnaround for his talented prospect, but said he "wouldn't be afraid for him to stretch out [to two turns]" after yesterday's performance. Discreet Dancer is a half to Travelin Man (Trippi) winner of the seven-furlong Gil Swale S. over this strip for these connections last term. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$57,500. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or the [video replay](#).

O/B-E Paul Robsham Stable LLC (FL). T-Todd A Pletcher.

## Today's Video Highlights

**BUSANDA S. (AQU)** Captivating Lass (A.P. Indy) runs down foe late.

**7th-GPX (Alw)** Discreet Dancer (Discreet Cat) justifies ☆ **"TDN Rising Star"** ☆ status and then some.

**5th-GPX (Alw)** Medolina (Aragorn {Ire}) remains unbeaten.

**6th-SAX (Msw)** Consulado (More Than Ready) runs them off their feet.

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**5th-GPX, \$44,700, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$75,000), NW1X, 3yo, f, 1 1/16mT, 1:41 4/5, fm.**

**MEDOLINA** (f, 3, [Aragorn {Ire}](#)--Melody Maiden {SP}, by Saint Ballado) was sent off at 3-1 odds in a grassy \$75,000 maiden claimer going a mile here Dec. 9 and put up a big performance, winning off by six lengths under Javier Castellano. Paired with that rider for this second go and hammered down to 4-5 odds despite the big jump in class, the bay filly raced under cover in a mid-pack position, began to run in earnest three furlongs out and, after collaring the pacesetter Sandy Key Gal (Put It Back) at the furlong grounds, drew clear with aplomb to prevail by 3 1/2 lengths. Sandy Key Gal was clearly second best. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$43,500. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or the [video replay](#). O/B-Wertheimer et Frere (KY). T-Todd A Pletcher.

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**6th-GPX, \$40,500, Msw, 3yo, 1m, 1:37 3/5, ft. + UNBRIDLED MINISTER (c, 3, [Unbridled's Song](#)--Arabis {SW, \$204,419}, by Deputy Minister) a \$150,000 KEEAPR juvenile last year after breezing in :10 2/5, was working well in advance of this debut, and his backers got a decent 6-1 price to work with. The nicely bred colt stalked professionally behind the frontrunners while under cover. He continued to make progress turning for home, and when room appeared between Teeth of the Dog (Bluegrass Cat) and Tiz Yankee (Tiznow), he split the pair decisively and ran hard to the wire, beating the former by 3/4 of a length. Tiz Yankee held for third. Unbridled Minister is a son of the stakes winner Arabis, a half to GISW Aldiza (Storm Cat) and a granddaughter of Broodmare of the Year Courtly Dee. Aaron and Marie Jones purchased Arabis as a horse of racing age for \$2.9 million in 2003. Unbridled Minister RNA'd for \$160,000 as a yearling at KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$24,300. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or the [video replay](#).**

O-Magic City Thoroughbred Partners. B-Aaron U Jones & Marie D Jones (KY). T-Kenneth G McPeck.

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**Yesterday's Results:**

**7th-FGX, \$43,000, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$40,000), NW2X, 4yo/up, a1 1/16mT, 1:44 1/5, fm.**

**ACHAEMENES (c, 4, Empire Maker--Queenie Belle {MGSW, \$624,790}, by Bertrando), a 3/4-brother to Unrivaled Belle (Unbridled's Song), GISW, \$1,854,706, graduated for a \$50,000 tag in his final start for Todd Pletcher last February. Away seven months thereafter, he returned to wire a Polytrack allowance at Arlington in his first appearance for this barn Sept. 15, then was a respectable fourth in a Keeneland second-level allowance on the synthetic track Oct. 21. The dark bay was a big-figure fourth in a grassy allowance over this track and distance Nov. 26 and was the 9-10 chalk to clear this hurdle. Never too far from the front, Achaemenes went after the pacesetter in upper stretch, got to wandering inside the final furlong and managed to stave off a late run from Forbidden Forest (Forest Grove) by a short head. Lifetime Record: 6-3-0-0, \$69,290. Sales history: \$200,000 wing '08 KEENOV; \$180,000 yrl '09 FTSAUG. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or the [video replay](#).**

O-Starlight Racing. B-Gary Seidler & Peter Vegso (KY). T-Doug Matthews.

# CALIFORNIA



**Yesterday's Results:**

**6th-SAX, \$58,100, Msw, 3yo, 6 1/2f, 1:15, ft. CONSULADO (g, 3, [More Than Ready](#)--Goodbye Stranger, by Broad Brush) caught a flyer out of the gate and never looked back here, rolling home a much-the-best winner. Sent off as the 8-5 choice after finishing second on debut sprinting six panels at Hollywood Park Dec. 17, the gelding set a pressured first quarter of :21.53. He began to get away from them after a half in :44.11, and jockey David Flores just had to point him in the right direction as he drew off to an 7 1/4-length decision. The \$1-million KEESEP yearling Welter Weight (Smart Strike), debuting for Stonestreet Stables and George Bolton and trainer Steve Asmussen, came home second best after enduring some traffic trouble in the lane. Sales history: \$40,000 yrl '10 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$42,600. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or the [video replay](#).**

O-Cubanacan Stables. B-Mt Brilliant Farm LLC (KY). T-Mike Puype.

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**Golden Eagle's Heart of Joy Euthanized:**

Golden Eagle Farm's Heart of Joy (Lypheor {GB}-- Mythographer, by Secretariat), a multiple graded-stakes winner in the U.S. and a Group 3 winner and multiple Group 1-placed in Europe, was euthanized recently due to the infirmities of old age. She was 26 years old. Winner in England of the G3 Nell Gywn S., she was repatriated in 1991 and the following year registered wins in the GIII San Simeon H. and GIII Las Cienegas H. She added a victory in the 1993 GII Palomar H. at Del Mar. She made an immediate impact in her second career as a broodmare, producing Japanese MSW Meiner Love to the cover of Seeking the Gold in 1995.



**Today's Insights**    
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4:00p HRTV 2nd-SA, \$56K, Msw, 3yo, f, 1m  
 Kaleem Shah's **EDEN'S MOON** ([Malibu Moon](#)) would have won almost any other Hollywood maiden special weight when unveiled Dec. 18, but the \$390,000 Fasig-Tipton Midlantic graduate ran into the aptly named Reneesgotzip (City Zip), and her 93 Beyer-earning effort came up 2 1/2 lengths short. She was backed all the way down to 2-5 in her debut, and figures to be a similarly short price as she stretches out for the the first time here. The bay is out of a half to champion turf horse and MGSW Paradise Creek (Irish River {Fr}); GISW Forbidden Apple (Pleasant Colony); GISW Wild Event (Wild Again); and the dam of European champion David Junior (Pleasant Tap). Kona Stable's **Peppy Rafeala** ([Bernardini](#)) has a short worktab and breaks from the rail for Patrick Biancone, but the homebred is a half to MGSW Songster (Songandaprayer). [Brisnet.com PPs](#)

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**AFTER MARKET** (Storm Cat), Lane's End, \$30K, 165/16/1

6-SA, Msw, 6 1/2f, Spring Bloom, 3-1

**ANY GIVEN SATURDAY** (Distorted Humor), Darley, \$40K, 193/9/0

8-FG, Msw, 1 1/16mT, Fleurdefortyfour, \$50K KEE SEP yrl, 6-1

**CORINTHIAN** (Pulpit), Gainesway, \$40K, 241/17/1

2-SA, Msw, 1m, Love and Faith, \$150K KEE APR 2yo, 50-1

**DISCREET CAT** (Forestry), Darley, \$30K, 214/21/1

7-FG, Msw, 6f, Please Be Discreet, \$165K OBS MAR 2yo, 7-2

**ENGLISH CHANNEL** (Smart Strike), Lane's End, \$25K, 161/12/0

8-GP, Aoc, 1 1/16mT, Star Channel, \$175K RNA FTF FEB 2yo, 8-1

**FLASHY BULL** (Holy Bull), Airdrie, \$10K, 150/19/2

4-GP, Msw, 1m, Flashy American, \$5K KEE NOV wnl, 5-1

**FRIENDLY ISLAND** (Crafty Friend), Sugar Maple, \$5K, 50/2/0

2-AQU, Msw, 1m, Inishmore, \$45K OBS MAR 2yo, 4-1

**HIGH COTTON** (Dixie Union), Ocala Stud, \$5K, 82/15/1

8-GP, Aoc, 1 1/16mT, Angel's Tune, 5-1

**LAWYER RON** (Langfuhr), Stonewall, \$30K, 143/15/3

2-SA, Msw, 1m, Conjure the Spirit, \$10K KEE SEP yrl, 9-2

**PURIM** (Dynaformer), Richland Hills, \$10K, 124/6/0

6-SA, Msw, 6 1/2f, Wish to Opine, 5-2

**SAINT ANDDAN** (A.P. Indy), Journeyman, \$7K, 78/16/1

5-FG, Aoc, 5 1/2f, Bleu Darling, 7-2

**SIMON PURE** (Silver Deputy), Hartley DeRenzo, \$5K, 85/10/1

6-FG, Str, 1mT, Simon Ridge, \$20K TEX APR 2yo, 6-1

**STREET SENSE** (Street Cry (IRE)), Darley, \$75K, 208/12/1

6-SA, Msw, 6 1/2f, Vionnet, 4-1

**UTOPIA (JPN)** (Forty Niner), McMahon, \$8K, 148/7/0

2-AQU, Msw, 1m, Winna Winna, 15-1

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# SOUTH AMERICA



**Friday's Results:**

**GRAN PREMIO JOSE PEDRO RAMIREZ**, \$151,638, Maronas, 1-6, 3yo/up, 2400m, 2:30.28, ft.

1--**ALCAZAR (URU)**, 134, h, 5, **Aramram--Andhara (Arg)**, by **Fadeyev**. O-Stud Vida Nueva; B-Haras Don Alfredo; T-Elio Umpierrez; J-R Von Souza. Lifetime Record: Ch. Miler-Uru, 19-11-3-1.

2--**Cacao (Chi)**, 132, c, 4, **Cat Scan--Campana de Egipto (Chi)**, by **Wagon Master (Fr)**. O-Stud Los Carlos; B-Haras Cordillera; T-Walter Baez.

3--**Ares (Uru)**, 121, c, 3, **Asidero (Arg)--Jacquart (Uru)**, by **Robin des Pins**. O-P Ximena; B-Haras Don Alfredo; T-Walter Baez.

Margins: 3HF, HF, 2HF. Odds: 11-8, 4-1, 5-2.

It could be on to a berth in the G1 Dubai World Cup for Alcazar, who won for the third time in four starts this season. Fifth in this event last season, Alcazar made his move in upper stretch and proved easily best. "Today we earned the right to start in the Latinoamericano," co-owner Dario Alvez said in *Racing Post*. "He is nominated to the Dubai World Cup. Final entries are still pending, but he has considerable ranking points. Hopefully with this result he is included among the final entry field." [Click for a video replay.](#)

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# BREEDERS' EDITION AMERICA

**BLACK-TYPE RESULTS:**

**DIXIE POKER ACE S.**, \$60,000, FGX, 1-7, (S), 4yo/up, a1mT, 1:37 4/5, fm.

1--**OLD BUSHMILL**, 118, c, 4, **North Light (Ire)--Make Mine a Double**, by **Carr de Naskra**. (\$25,000 yrl '09 KEESEP). O-Larry L Johnson; B-Robkat Racing Stable LLC (LA); T-Morris G Nicks; J-Shaun Bridgmohan; \$36,000. Lifetime Record: 10-4-2-2, \$157,574. \*1/2 to **Ide Like A Double (Ide)**, MSW, \$626,316.

**B Hidden Brook sold for Robkat Racing Stable B**

2--**Kissimmee Kyle**, 118, g, 6, **Gold Tribute--Hoh Flyer**, by **Northern Flagship**. (\$5,200 yrl '07 LOUAPR; \$6,000 RNA yrl '07 TEXAUG). O-Red Oak Stable. \$12,000.

3--**Wildrally**, 118, g, 8, **Wild Event--Prattler**, by **Cougar II**. (\$4,100 yrl '05 LOUAUG; \$6,000 RNA 2yo '06 OBSAPR). O-Charles Zacney & Edward Johnston. \$6,600.

Margins: HF, 1, 3HF. Odds: 7.40, 2.10, 3.50.

**PELICAN S.**, \$60,000, TAM, 1-7, 4yo/up, 6f, 1:09 2/5, ft.

1--**ACTION ANDY**, 118, g, 5, **Gators N Bears--Love Me Twice**, by **Not For Love**. (\$15,000 HRA '10 FTMDEC). O-Robert Gerczak; B-Carol Kaye-Garcia (MD); T-Carlos A Garcia; J-Jesse Jimenez Garcia; \$36,000. Lifetime Record: 20-5-7-3, \$157,670.

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2--**Good Lord**, 116, g, 5, **Greatness--Dowager Lady**, by **Whadjathink**. (\$19,000 RNA 2yo '09 OBSJUN). O-Thomas D Shank & Stan Young. \$12,000.

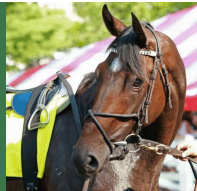
3--**Why Pretend**, 116, c, 4, **Whywhywhy--Pretend**, by **Gulch**. (\$4,000 yrl '09 KEESEP). O-Maureen Hyland. \$6,000.

Margins: 3HF, HF, HF. Odds: 6.00, 8.20, 26.80.

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**ALLOWANCE RESULTS:**

**7th-SAX, \$60,100**, Opt. Clm. (\$25,000), NW1\$X, (S), 4yo/up, f/m, a6 1/2fT, 1:12 1/5, fm.

1--**LA SOMBRE, 119, m, 5, Unusual Heat--Wallis of Windsor, by Wavering Monarch.** (\$40,000 yrl '08 BESOCT). O-Eagle Oak Ranch LLC & A Venneri Racing; B-Charlotte M Wrather (CA); T-Brian J Koriner. Lifetime Record: 7-2-5-0, \$134,100. \* 1/2 to Scandalous (Memo {Chi}), SW, \$141,000; full to Beltene (Unusual Heat), SW, \$195,508.

2--**Meltarib, 119, m, 5, Muqtarib--Airmel, by Mark Chip.**  
 3--**Cactus Flyer, 119, m, 6, Cactus Creole--Continental Water, by Flying Continental.**  
 Margins: 6 1/4, 2HF, HF. Odds: 2.00, 3.90, 10.30.

**8th-PRX, \$48,000**, NW1X, 4yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:37 3/5, ft.

**CAME OF AGE (f, 4, Include--Madam C E O, by Corporate Report)** Lifetime Record: 11-4-3-2, \$103,300. O-Silver Rod Stables Inc. B-Brereton C Jones (KY). T-Edward Lehman. \* \$14,000 RNA yrl '09 KEESEP.

**2nd-GGX, \$40,105**, Opt. Clm. (\$50,000), NW2\$X, 4yo/up, 6f (AWT), 1:10 1/5, ft.

**HEXBREAKER (g, 7, Tricky Creek--Sandrine, by Stalwart)** Lifetime Record: 33-10-7-4, \$241,437. O-Theresa & Edward DeNike. B-Roger P Downes (CA). T-Keith Nations.

**8th-DED, \$34,280**, 1-6, Opt. Clm. (\$30,000), NW1X, 3yo, 7f, 1:26 1/5, ft.

**ZIP MOTION (c, 3, City Zip--Some Came Running, by Phone Trick)** Lifetime Record: SP, 9-2-2-0, \$70,772. O-Set-Hut LLC. B-Jake Delhomme (LA). T-Jerry Delhomme. \* \$5,500 2yo '11 EVDMAR.

**8th-GGX, \$33,940**, NW1\$X, 4yo/up, 6f (AWT), 1:10 3/5, ft.

**POINT LOBOS (g, 6, Smoke Glacken--Brazen Beauty, by Lord At War {Arg})** Lifetime Record: 16-7-1-2, \$95,300. O/B-Ann Marie Farm (KY). T-Lloyd C Mason.

**6th-LRL, \$33,000**, Opt. Clm. (\$25,000-\$20,000), NW2X, 4yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:38 2/5, ft.

**BRAVE AS A LION (m, 5, Lion Hearted--Smartly {SW, \$172,327}, by Horatius)** Lifetime Record: SP, 22-4-4-5, \$107,482. O-Triple Tree Stables. B-Buckingham Farm (MD). T-Mary E Eppler. \* Full to Roaring Lion, MSW, \$542,536.

**8th-LRL, \$31,000**, NW1X, 4yo, f, 5f, :57 3/5, ft.

**FLOATING ALONE (f, 4, Friends Lake--Positive Attitude, by Cure the Blues)** Lifetime Record: SP, 15-6-2-1, \$138,894. O-Tom Nguyen. B-Chester & Mary R Broman (NY). T-Hugh I McMahon.

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**4th-GPX, \$25,950**, Opt. Clm. (\$25,000), NW1X, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:11 1/5, ft.

**CALL MY LAWYER (f, 3, Put It Back--American Asset, by Mineshaft)** Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, \$29,020. O-Trilogy Stable & Laurie Plesa. B-Trilogy Stable & Edward Plesa Jr (FL). T-Edward Plesa Jr.

**10th-TPX, \$23,375**, 1-6, Opt. Clm. (\$50,000), NW1X, 3yo, f, 1m (AWT), 1:41 1/5, ft.

**QUEEN ANNA (f, 3, Bellamy Road--Hidden Falls, by Real Quiet)** Lifetime Record: 8-3-0-1, \$40,292. O-Lucky 8 Stables LLC. B-John Sullivan & Hargus & Sandra Sexton (KY). T-Daniel E Sanner. \* \$2,500 yrl '10 KEESEP.

**HANDICAP RESULTS:**

**5th-TAM, \$27,000**, 4yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:42 1/5, fm.  
**PYRITE PERSONAL (g, 8, Bernstein--Personal Choice, by Tank's Prospect)** Lifetime Record: MSW, 58-11-12-11, \$366,856. O-Pyrite Stables. B-Dr D W Frazier (OH). T-Miguel A Feliciano. \* 1/2 to Dinner Choice (Formial Dinner), MSW, \$107,213.

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**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**Hand I Was Dealt**, c, 3, **A. P. Warrior**--Deal Us In, by Mister Baileys (GB). TPX, 1-6, 1m (AWT), 1:41. B-Bob & Rae Horton & Charles Middleton (KY). \*\$1,200 RNA yrl '10 FTKOCT; \$24,000 2yo '11 KEENOV.

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**Rockford Drive**, g, 3, **Bob and John**--Capitola, by Maria's Mon. FGX, 1-7, (C), 6f, 1:11 1/5. B-Meritage LLC (KY). \*\$70,000 yrl '10 KEESEP; \$47,000 2yo '11 FTMMAY.

**Readytodefer**, g, 3, **Defer**--Ms. Readiness, by More Than Ready. AQU, 1-7, (S), 1m, 1:40 3/5. B-Mr & Mrs John O'Hagan (NY).

**Three Vases**, c, 3, **In Excess (Ire)**--Breezy Music, by Cure the Blues. SAX, 1-7, (S), 6f, 1:09. B-William D Thead (CA). \*\$17,000 RNA yrl '10 BESOCT.

**Age of Exploration**, c, 3, **Mizzen Mast**--Tamayo (MSP, \$128,540), by Tamayaz. GPX, 1-7, (C), 1mT, 1:37 1/5. B-Rosalee C Davison (KY). \*1/2 to Art Of The Hunt (Lion Hearted), SW, \$114,870.

**Cajun Cowgirl**, f, 3, **Prince of the Mt.**--Too Tricky, by Imtoocool. DED, 1-7, (S), 1m, 1:42 4/5. B-Buzz By Racing (LA).

**Hero of Order**, c, 3, **Sharp Humor**--Ocean Sprite, by Ocean Crest. FGX, 1-7, 6f, 1:10 4/5. B-Wind Hill Farm (KY). \*\$3,000 yrl '10 KEESEP.

**Beckyboy**, c, 3, **Suave**--Tanuki, by Affirmed. FGX, 1-7, (S), a7 1/2fT, 1:34. B-Cloyce Clark & Jay Goodwin (LA). \*\$15,000 yrl '10 TEXAUG. \*\*1/2 to Mistda (Runaway Groom), SW, \$150,396; and Rashnaa (Tapit), GSP, \$374,685.

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+ **Ghostly Lady**, f, 4, **Ghostly Moves**--Lady of Red, by Devon Lane. SUN, 1-7, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:05 3/5. B-Joe Liebich, Steve Gratton & Paul Thomason (NM).

+ **Sound It Out**, f, 4, **Oratory**--Miss Numbered, by Polish Numbers. LRL, 1-7, 5 1/2f, 1:05. B-Wayne & Juanita Morris (MD).

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+ **Fox Drive**, c, 4, **Windsor Castle**--Great White Shark, by Alphabet Soup. CTX, 1-7, (S), 4 1/2f, :55. B-Ann M Casey (WV).

**Macarthur Causeway**, h, 5, **Giant's Causeway**--City College (GSP), by Carson City. GPX, 1-7, (C), 6 1/2f, 1:16 4/5. B-Marion G Montanari & Coolmore Stud (KY). \*\$310,000 yrl '08 FTKOCT.

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**Muck'n'brass (Ire)**, c, 3, **Aussie Rules**--Crystal Springs (Ire), by Kahyasi (Ire). Dundalk, Ireland, 1-6, Mdn, 3yo, 1m (AWT). B-Holborn Trust Co. \*8,000gns yrl '10 TATDEC.

**Ex Oriente (Ire)**, g, 3, **Azamour (Ire)**--Little Whisper (Ire) (SP-Ire), by Be My Guest. Lingfield, Britain, 1-7, Mdn, 3yo, 1 1/4m (AWT). B-Mrs Vanessa Hutch. \*42,000gns wnlg '09 TATDEC; 55,000gns yrl '10 TATOCT.

**Top Trip (GB)**, c, 3, **Dubai Destination**--Topka (Fr) (MGSP-Fr), by Kahyasi (Ire). Deauville, France, 1-7, Mdn, 3yo, c/g, 1 3/16m (AWT). B-Kenilworth House Stud & Haras d'Ecouves.

**Star of Bombay (Fr)**, f, 3, **Zamindar**--Brilliantly (Fr), by Priolo. Deauville, France, 1-7, Mdn, 3yo, f, 1 3/16m (AWT). B-Mme Pascale Menard, Yves Eichenlaub & Mme Sylvie Eichenlaub. \*€62,000 yrl '10 ARQOCT.

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## WRITERS UP

### A New Sheriff at the Meadowlands

by Bill Finley, special to the TDN courtesy of ESPN.com

When the 2012 racing season begins at the Meadowlands Friday night there will be a new track operator and a new way of doing things.

After being run by the state of New Jersey since its inception, the Meadowlands is now being operated by Jeff Gural, a commercial real estate developer who has vowed to run a squeaky clean meet free of the type of shenanigans that have long plagued the sport. In an industry where a lot of regulators and track managers like to look the other way or slap wrists, Gural is exactly the type of no-nonsense track owner that a lot of gamblers and honest horsemen have been clamoring for.

Contrary to popular opinion, fixed races are all but nonexistent in harness racing. It may be true that in days gone by drivers conspired with one another to alter the outcomes of races in order to cash bets. The incentive to do so has vanished. Because of slot machines, purses are rather healthy but betting pools at most tracks are anemic. No one would be foolish enough to hold back a horse in a \$25,000 race when there is \$9,000 in the betting pools.

But those same fat purses have given rise to a situation where some trainers seem intent on winning at all costs. If that means pumping a horse full of illegal drugs to get to the wire first, so be it. It's a problem plaguing both thoroughbred and harness racing and has put honest owners and trainers at such a disadvantage that some have gotten out and others are contemplating the same move.

A few others have put their foot down, but none quite like Gural.

"There's going to be a zero tolerance policy for drugs," he said. "I would say for those trainers using drugs you really ought to race some place else."

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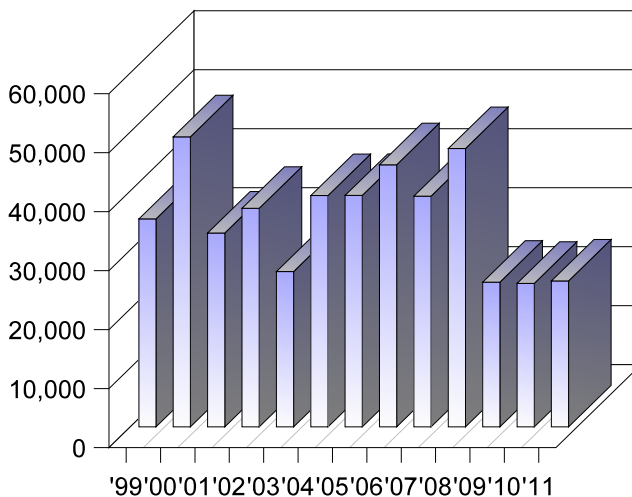
**SUMMERTIME LEGACY** (f. by Darshaan). **2 wins** at 2, Deauville Prix des Reservoirs, **Gr.3**, 3d Longchamp Prix Saint-Alary, **Gr.1**, Deauville Prix de Lieurey, L. Dam of **WAVERING** (Refuse to Bend). **2 wins** at 2000m, €171,850, in 2011, Longchamp Prix Saint-Alary, **Gr.1**, Prix de la Flandrie, 3d Saint-Cloud Prix Cleopatre, **Gr.3**. **MANDAEAN** (Manduro). **2 wins** at 2, €154,850, in 2011, Criterium de Saint-Cloud, **Gr.1**.

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**Finley cont.**

Rather than accepting entries from anyone who wanted to race at the Meadowlands, Gural made all trainers send in an application in which they basically had to ask permission to be able to compete at his track. He and his staff have been tight-lipped about who was and was not approved but it appears that nine or 10 trainers were excluded.

The only name that has come out so far is that of Lou Pena, the Big M's leading trainer in 2010 and 2011. Pena has been a dominant force at several Mid-Atlantic tracks over the last two years and horses that come into his barn often improve dramatically. People have their suspicions about him, but he has not had a major drug violation since coming east from California.

Gural will never reveal his feelings about Pena, but it's pretty obvious what he thinks of him. To keep him and others out, he used the most under-utilized tool in racing, a private track's right to exclude anyone it wants. Gural doesn't have to have a reason for banning a trainer. He can simply tell one they are not welcome at his racetrack. Case closed.

It seems pretty simple, and it is. But few tracks use the power. For most, it's simply not worth the trouble, especially at the many racetracks where the emphasis is on slot machines. Taking the easy way out avoids lawsuits and other headaches.

Gural doesn't seem to mind a good fight, and few people have deeper pockets. He's so well regarded and influential that a recent Meadowlands staff meeting had to be put on hold while he fielded a call from President Obama. With friends like that, he doesn't mind having a few enemies, particularly if he feels those enemies are damaging his racetrack and the sport's integrity.

It might seem that Gural's method would ignite a change of how business is done in harness racing, and maybe even in thoroughbred racing. Just don't count on it. He figures to lead a one-man fight while others conduct business as usual. Sadly, he's one of the few people in power in racing who seems to want to tackle the sport's toughest problems, particularly integrity issues.

That doesn't mean his fight will be a waste of time. It means everything to him to have a product free of the scourges that has infiltrated much of racing. When the curtains open on the Meadowlands meet, bettors can rest assured that they will be betting on a product that it is honest as it gets. And owners that play by the rules can feel like they're getting a fair shake.

There's no reason why anyone should tolerate cheating of any kind. When it comes down to it, that's what Jeff Gural believes and what he's trying to prove.

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