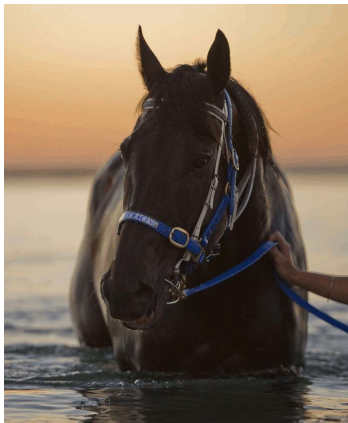


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'BLACK' IS BACK

Australian superstar mare **Black Caviar (Aus)** (Bel Esprit {Aus}) seeks her 17th victory from as many starts as she kicks off her 2012 campaign in Moonee Valley's G2 Australia S. today. The seven-time Group 1 winner was last seen annexing Flemington's G1 Patinack Farm Classic S. Nov. 5. She'll face six foes here, and was trading at the equivalent of 1-50 to win Thursday.



Black Caviar
Bronwyn Healy

"Shooting for number 17, bring it on--she's in great shape," trainer Peter Moody told *Racing Post*. "I don't think she's ever looked better in her life. She's never looked healthier, certainly never been happier and certainly has never had a more incident-free preparation, touch wood."

He added, "I've run out of words to say about her. She's been a phenomenal horse for our industry and hopefully she can continue to be for a couple of

seasons to come yet."

While Moody has said that Black Caviar will travel to Royal Ascot this summer, he had choice words for his star's detractors. "I think it's ridiculous the fact that she's got to go overseas to prove herself the best sprinter in the world when our horses have been proven the best," he told the publication. "She's going to travel three-quarters of the way around the world to race inferior opposition for much inferior prizemoney. It doesn't make a lot of sense, but let's do it." *The G2 Australia S. will be shown live on TVG and HRTV at 4:15 a.m. ET.*

Friday, Moonee Valley, Australia, post time: 4:15 a.m. ET

AUSTRALIA S.-G2, A\$201,000, 3yo/up, 1200mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	Doubtful Jack (Aus)	Not a Single Doubt (Aus)	Benbow	Moody
2	Rock Classic (Aus)	Fastnet Rock (Aus)	Arnold	Cummings
3	Zedi Knight (Aus)	Zeditave (Aus)	Mott	McCarthy
4	Sound Journey (Aus)	Good Journey	Boss	Magro
5	Hollowlea (Aus)	Hidden Dragon (Aus)	Dunn	O'Sullivan
6	Black Caviar (Aus)	Bel Esprit (Aus)	Nolen	Moody
7	Impulsive Dream (Aus)	Encasto de Lago (Aus)	Melham	Weir

All carry 129 pounds, bar Black Caviar & Impulse Dream, 124.

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JUVENILE CHAMP KICKS OF '12 IN HOLY BULL

Unbeaten juvenile champion **Hansen** (Tapit) will face five rivals when he makes his sophomore debut in Sunday's GIII Holy Bull S. at Gulfstream Park. The gray colt, owned by Kendall Hansen and Sky Chai Racing, is the 6-5 morning-line favorite in the one-mile contest and will break from post four. **Cont. p4**

IN FINE FORM

The Cape Premier Yearling Sale kicked off in Cape Town yesterday with a son of Trippi topping the day at R1.7 million (US\$218,021). Offered as lot 60 by Highlands Farm Stud, the bay colt was purchased by Jehan Malherbe of Form Bloodstock. He was one of 10 yearlings secured by Form Bloodstock during the opening session. Hailing from purely American bloodlines, Thursday's topper is by Trippi out of Destination Mars (Coronado's Quest), making him inbred 3x3 to Forty Niner. His third dam is the good broodmare Northern Meteor, whose produce include the swift A Phenomenon and GISW Seattle Meteor.

"He's scopey and athletic," Malherbe noted. "He's for an international client, and will be trained by Dean Kanner Meyer." **Cont. p5**

Sweet Orange (nearside) comes out on top Mercedes-Benz Hong Kong Classic Mile at Sha Tin.

SWEET ORANGE emerges as serious Derby contender

Hong Kong, Wednesday, 25 Jan 2012
Mercedes-Benz Hong Kong Classic Mile (G1)

IRISH IMPORT Sweet Orange (David Ferraris/Weichong Marwing) lowered the colours of the raging favourite Fay Fay to suddenly emerge as one of the Hong Kong Derby favourites at the popular Chinese New Year meeting on Wednesday afternoon.

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The TDN's Marie Kizenko provides complete coverage of yesterday's first session of South Africa's Cape Premier Yearling Sale, plus sends back a report from the Milnerton training center and first-hand introduction to South African champion Igugu (Aus) (Galileo {Ire}).

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All the action from Meydan

The Dubai carnival continued yesterday, highlighted by the G2 Al Rashidiya. The well-travelled Musir (Aus) (Redoute's Choice {Aus}) took the \$200,000 event.

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Thursday's Meydan card also included a bevy of rich handicap events.

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Hansen faces Five

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Hansen
A Coglianese

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1--**MUSIR (AUS)**, 129, h, 5, by Redoute's Choice (Aus)

1st Dam: Dizzy de Lago (Aus) (SP-Aus), by Encosta de Lago (Aus)

2nd Dam: Spring Reel (GB), by Mill Reef

3rd Dam: The Dancer (Fr), by Green Dancer.

O/B-Sheikh Mohammed bin Khalifa Al Maktoum; T-Mike de Kock; J-Christophe Soumillon; \$120,000.

Lifetime Record: Ch. 2yo Colt-SAF, Hwt. 3yo Colt-UAE, G1SW-SA, G1SP-HK, GSP-Eng, GSW-Tur, 14-8-3-2, €2,391,902. **Werk Nick Rating: A + + .**

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2--**City Style**, 126, g, 6, [City Zip](#)--Brattothecore, by Katahuala County. (110,000gns HIT '07 TATAUT).

O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Mohammed Al Maktoum;

B-Stonerside Stable; T-M Al Zarooni; \$40,000.

3--**Marcret (Ity)**, 126, h, 5, Martino Alonso (Ire)--Love

Secret, by Secreto. O-Scuderia SIBA; B-Azienda

Agricola Antezzate SRL; T-Marco Botti; \$20,000.

Margins: 1, 3HF, 1 1/4.

Also Ran: Trois Rois (Fr), Presvis (GB), Le Drakkar (Aus), Win For Sure (Ger),

Rajsaman (Fr). Scratched: Sandagiyr (Fr). Click for the [Racing Post chart](#)

or the [video replay](#).

A champion in his native South Africa, having garnered the 2009 renewal of the G1 Golden Horsehoe, Musir has since established himself as an accomplished performer at this venue. After racking up a brace of wins in the 2010 G3 UAE 2000 Guineas and G2 UAE Derby, the bay was off until the following year's Carnival when a second to Twice Over (GB)

(Observatory) in the G2 Al Maktoum Challenge Round 3 represented his best piece of form. He was third in both

the G1 Champions Mile at Sha Tin in April and G2

Hungerford S. at Newbury in August before regaining

the winning thread in the G2 International Topkapi

Trophy at Veliefendi the following month. Returning

here with a three-length defeat of stable companion

Master of Hounds (Kingmambo) in the Jan. 12 G3 Al

Maktoum Challenge Round 1, the homebred continued

the momentum with another fluent display. Settled in

second early as Marcret led at a moderate tempo, he

took control with a quarter mile remaining and was not

fully extended to account for City Style under a less-

than-animated Christophe Soumillon. "This is my

favourite horse as he gave me my first big wins in

Dubai," said trainer Mike de Kock. "There was no pace

in the race at all and that has suited him as he has such

good acceleration. We think he is better on grass than

[the all-weather] and hopefully a genuine Dubai Duty

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BLACK-TYPE PREVIEWS

Sunday, Gulfstream Park, post time: 4:17 p.m. EST

FORWARD GAL S.-GII, \$200,000, 3yo, f, 7f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	Good Deed	Broken Vow	Lanerie	Margolis	118
2	Quick Flip	Speightstown	Maragh	Pompay	118
3	Yara	Put It Back	Saez	Garoffalo	116
4	Sacristy	Pulpit	Desormeaux	Catalano	116
5	Broadway's Alibi	Vindication	Velazquez	Pletcher	116
6	Say a Novena	Songandaprayer	Trujillo	Plesa Jr	118

Sunday, Sha Tin, Hong Kong

STEWARDS' CUP, HK\$8,000,000 (US\$1,031,266), 3yo/up, 1600mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	Ambitious Dragon (NZ)	Pins (Aus)	Whyte	Millard
2	California Memory	Highest Honor (GB)	Chadwick	Cruz
3	Able One (NZ)	Cape Cross (Ire)	Beadman	Moore
4	Irian (Ger)	Tertullian (Ire)	Mosse	Moore
5	Xtension (Ire)	Xaar (GB)	Lloyd	Moore
6	Thumbs Up (NZ)	Shinko King (Ire)	Prebble	Fownes
7	Flying Blue (Aus)	Piccolo (GB)	Angland	Cruz
8	Destined for Glory (Ire)	Azamour (Ire)	Clark	Moore
9	Sichuan Success (Aus)	Fastnet Rock (Aus)	Guyon	Size
10	Mighty High (Fr)	Peintre Celebre	Callan	Moore
11	Sight Winner (NZ)	Faltaat	du Plessis	Size
12	Let Me Handle It (NZ)	High Chaparral (Ire)	Doleuze	Fownes
13	Handsome Zulu (NZ)	Handsome Ransom	So	Ho
14	Outdoor Pegasus (GB)	Dubawi (Ire)	Doyle	Yiu

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Hansen Makes '12 Debut in Holy Bull (cont. from p 1)

"We've had no bumps in the road," trainer Mike Maker reported. "Hopefully, that trend continues." Hansen ended 2011 with a wire-to-wire victory in the Nov. 5 GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile. Maker is not worried about his charge's front-running tactics. "It's no different than a closer," he explained. "You're dependant on the pace. You just hope no one makes him go quicker earlier than he has to."



Hansen
A Coglianese

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

HOLY BULL S.-Gill, \$400,000, 3yo, 1m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	Silver Max	Badge of Silver	Leparoux	Romans	116
2	Consortium	Bernardini	Velazquez	McLaughlin	116
3	My Adonis	Pleasantly Perfect	Trujillo	Breen	120
4	Hansen	Tapit	Dominguez	Maker	122
5	Fort Loudon	Awesome of Course	Maragh	Gold	120
6	Algorithms	Bernardini	Castellano	Pletcher	116

2012 ROAD TO THE CLASSICS

DATE	RACE	TRACK
Jan. 29	Gill Holy Bull S.	Gulfstream
Feb. 4	GII Robert B. Lewis S. GIII Withers S. GIII Sam F. Davis S.	Santa Anita Aqueduct Tampa Bay
Feb. 18	GIII El Camino Real Derby	Golden Gate
Feb. 20	GIII Southwest S.	Oaklawn
Feb. 25	GII Risen Star S. Borderland Derby Turf Paradise Derby	Fair Grounds Sunland Park Turf Paradise
Feb. 26	GII Fountain of Youth S.	Gulfstream
Mar. 3	GIII Gotham S. John Battaglia Memorial S.	Aqueduct Turfway
Mar. 10	GII San Felipe S. GII Tampa Bay Derby	Santa Anita Tampa Bay
Mar. 17	GII Rebel S.	Oaklawn

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Trippi Colt Tops Cape Yearling Sale (cont. from p1)

The session topper is from Trippi's second South African crop; the son of End Sweep captured the GI Vosburgh S. for Dogwood Stable and trainer Todd Pletcher before embarking on his breeding career at Ocala Stud Farm. He made a bright start in the Sunshine State, but, in the summer of 2008, Malherbe brokered the deal that brought Trippi to Johann and Gaynor Rupert's Drakenstein Stud.

"He was getting proper horses that could run anywhere, on any surface," said Malherbe. "We really like stallions that are upgrading their mares, because he had been bred to fairly moderate mares in Florida. We're not too obsessed with surfaces."

A year after Trippi made his move to the Western Cape, he was represented by Royal Ascot heroine Jealous Again, and his remaining U.S. crops also produced the likes of GI Spinaway S. winner R Heat Lightning.

In addition to Thursday's topper, Malherbe signed the ticket on the session's first seven-figure yearling, lot 16. The Trippi colt out of Aretha (SAf) (Centenary), consigned by Drakenstein, will head to Mike de Kock's yard after bringing R1.4 million. Malherbe also purchased lot 55, a R1-million daughter of Western Winter who is the first foal from champion Dancer's Daughter (GB) (Act One {GB}). That mare, a 52,000gns TATOCT yearling in 2005, developed into a first-rate performer upon her arrival in South Africa. She was campaigned by the Becks while collecting the 2008 G1 Durban July, and finished second in the G1 J&B Met two summers ago. Her grey filly, consigned by Highlands, will be trained by de Kock.

Malherbe also did some scouting for Shadwell South Africa. A pair of youngsters sold late in the session, lots 105 and 107, are two additional future de Kock inmates. Lot 107 was a R1-million son of Silvano (Ger) out of Gap Year (SAf) (Rich Man's Gold) consigned by Wilgerbosdrift. His eventual stablemate, lot 105, sold for R250,000. Offered by Lammerskraal Stud, the bay colt is by Go Deputy out of Full Card (SAf) (Western Winter).

Markus Jooste, whose colors will be carried Saturday in the G1 Investec Cape Derby by Variety Club (SAf) (Var), was another active local buyer. Making his purchases under the name of Mayfair Speculators, Jooste signed the ticket on at least nine youngsters, including a pair of seven-figure offerings. Lot 40 is a son of Tiger Ridge out of Child of Vision (SAf) (National Assembly). Offered by Wilgerbosdrift, the bay colt's dam is a half-sister to a trio of stakes winners. He sold for R1.2 million. Late in the session, Jooste went to R1.5 million for lot 136, a son of Silvano (Ger) consigned by Maine Chance Farms. He is out of Inspired (Ire) (Fasliyev), making him a half-brother to stakes winner Illumiere (Aus) (Giant's Causeway). Jooste's horses are trained by Joey Ramsden.

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<u>60</u>	c	<u>Trippi</u>	<u>Destination Mars</u> <i>B-Highlands Farms Stud (pty) Ltd</i> Consigned by Highlands Stud, agent Purchased by Form Bloodstock	1,700,000
<u>20</u>	f	<u>Tapit</u>	<u>Banshee Girl</u> <i>B-Gainesway Thoroughbreds Ltd</i> Consigned by Highlands Stud, agent Purchased by John Freeman, agent	1,500,000
<u>136</u>	c	<u>Silvano (Ger)</u>	<u>Inspired (Ire)</u> <i>B-Maine Chance Farms (pty) Ltd</i> Consigned by Maine Chance Farms Purchased by Mayfair Speculators	1,500,000
<u>16</u>	c	<u>Trippi</u>	<u>Aretha (SAf)</u> <i>B-Mr T D Andrews</i> Consigned by Drakenstein Stud, agent Purchased by Form Bloodstock	1,400,000
<u>40</u>	c	<u>Tiger Ridge</u>	<u>Child of Vision (SAf)</u> <i>B-Wilgerbosdrift</i> Consigned by Wilgerbosdrift Purchased by Mayfair Speculators	1,200,000

More From South Africa p6-12



Tapit Goes International...

Gainesway stallion Tapit had his fee bumped up to \$125,000 for 2012 on the heels of Hansen's Eclipse-clinching victory in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile, his third overall winner at the championship event. He had a single representative at the Cape Premier Yearling Sale, a grey filly out of Banshee Girl (Deputy Minister), and she represented a unique opportunity. Bred by Gainesway and consigned by the Beck family's Highlands Farm Stud, lot 20 caused some early fireworks when knocked down to Gaynor Rupert and partners for R1.5 million (US\$191,940).

The auctioneer took his time making the introductions and it took a while for anyone to accept his opening offer, but from that R200,000 mark, the bids came rattling from throughout the facility before Rupert finally prevailed. She was presented with a bottle of Moet courtesy of the sales company, and confirmed that the hammer price had been expected.

"With that sort of breeding, and to be able to bring those sort of bloodlines to South Africa, you have to do it," she said. "I saw her for the first time Tuesday. It's a lot of money, but honestly I thought she'd go for more."

A decision on the filly's trainer will be made at a later date.

The Ruperts' Drakenstein Stud had success just a few horses earlier when lot 16, a Trippi colt already dubbed James Blunt, brought a bid of R1.4 million from Jehan Malherbe and Form Bloodstock. Produced by the stakes-placed Aretha (SAf) (Centenary), the chestnut is a half-brother to MGSW Nocturnal Affair (SAf) (Victory Moon {SAf}).

"It's a good start [to the sale], but it's always hard to tell in the early stages," Rupert commented.

On a High...

The story behind lot 20 is part of a long-term plan, according to Antony Beck. Her dam, Banshee Girl--a half-sister to SW Shore Breeze (Danzig) and from the immediate family of GISW Mogambo (Mr. Prospector)-- was bred to Tapit in September 2009 and exported to South Africa a few months later.



Antony Beck

"She wasn't in foal, and it's no secret that I think Tapit is truly outstanding--one of the greatest stallions in the world," said Beck. "So we thought we'd breed the mare on southern time, with the hope of racing the progeny here and, if they're good enough, eventually bringing them back to the U.S."

Beck explained that Tapit's services for Southern Hemisphere seasons have been available only to syndicate members. **Cont. p7**

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Giant's Causeway – Crafty Oak, by Crafty Prospector



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"Tapit's always been in demand, but in recent years it's been tremendous," Beck continued. "We wanted to keep his book at a more reasonable number, so it was decided to limit his book to 130 mares, while trying to breed a few more on southern time."

Beck fully intended to race the filly himself, but Highlands manager Mike Sharkey convinced his boss to enter the filly in this sale.

"I hadn't seen her in a while, but, when I did, I was extremely impressed," he offered. "The Tapits always show themselves well, but even so, she's well above average."

When asked if he would retain a stake in the filly, Beck smiled and said, "I wish Gaynor tremendous success with this athletic filly, and I sincerely hope that she allows me to stay in with her."

Highlands currently has about 125 mares at its Robertson location in the Western Cape, and has been a commercial breeding enterprise for about 40 years.

Beck readily tipped the favorites for Saturday's G1 J&B Met.

"I think Igugu really looks like something special," he said. "I'd love to see both her and Gimmethgreenlight in the Breeders' Cup at Santa Anita."



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Sire	Stands	A Index
SPEIGHTSTOWN	KY	3.68
GALILEO	IRE	3.62
DEEP IMPACT	JPN	3.61

Source: TDN 1/26/12

LEADING Sires OF 2011 ABC RUNNERS

Sire	Stands	ABC Runners
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DISTORTED HUMOR	KY	46
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Thursday's opening session saw 122 yearlings sell from a total of 145 offered. The gross was R49,725,000 (US\$6,355,313), leading to an average of R407,582 (US\$52,093) and a median of R300,000 (US\$38,342). Robin Bruss, CEO of Cape Thoroughbred Sales, was pleased at the end of the day. "Those numbers are nearly identical to last year," he said. "We hoped it would be a strong sale, but we were also realistic. While the idea is that we offer value for money, we realize that it's a change in culture from what's been done in the past." According to Bruss, 290 potential buyers had applied for credit, with an additional 45 using their "platinum cards."

View From the Pressbox...

The sale opened with a spirited musical performance and the singing of the national anthem by Zolani Mahola, followed by a welcoming speech by Gary Player. Player acknowledged the efforts to increase participation by foreign buyers and quipped, "We've got a mini United Nations here." With a large crowd seated at dinner tables surrounding the auction ring, Player finished up with the classic quote of "there's something about the outside of a horse that's good for the inside of man."

The auctioneers kept proceedings moving at a decent clip and, at the end of selling, at least 13 overseas buyers appeared on the sales summary. Terry Finley of West Point Thoroughbreds and Kip Elser of Kirkwood Stables stopped by to say hello in the later hours, but didn't mention that they'd just jointly signed a R300,000 ticket for lot 120. That colt is from the first crop of champion Jay Peg (SAf) out of Happy Jean (Charismatic), and was consigned by Normandy Stud. Team Valor, with Barry Irwin remaining in the States, also purchased late in the evening. The syndicate secured lot 146, a R600,000 daughter of Jet Master (SAf) out of MGSW Joshua's Princess (SAf) (Joshua Dancer). Her first foal, another Jet Master filly, brought R500,000 at this venue 12 months ago.

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MAKING THE SCENE with Marie Kizenko

After a day to shake off the long journey to South Africa, the international media contingent had a 6 a.m. bus waiting yesterday to take us to the Milnerton training center, where the conditioners include the likes of Mike Bass and Joey Ramsden. We'd been informed that Ramsden, with about 120 head at the yard, was a big proponent of equine treadmills in order to allow horses to work on an incline, and were duly greeted by the sound of thundering hooves. That horse finished its session, and another moved in quickly behind to take his place. After about 10 seconds at a trot, he quickly went into a canter, and the noise built into a crescendo.



"The treadmill is fabulous," said Ramsden. "It's the best for unsound horses. They can do one piece of work on a heavy track. On the treadmill, they can do twice the distance--it gets them aerobically fit. The horses love it. They can move as they like. If I could afford another one, I'd have two."

Ramsden has the horses work uphill on the treadmill, but they go at their own pace.

"We do it by time, about five or six minutes," he explained. "They can go anywhere from 1600 meters [one mile] to 3600 meters [2 1/2 miles]."

We soon went over to the walking ring, where about 30 head were circling under the grooms, waiting for the work riders/jockeys to arrive. Table Mountain loomed majestically in the background as Ramsden called out the assignments and instructions. There are several straight sand gallops at Milnerton. As a former racetrack, it has one grass gallop remaining, the other portions having been sold off for residential housing.

The horses come around the bend near the condos, then proceed up the straightaway towards the fabled mountain. If anyone has seen a more impressive natural backdrop during training hours, I'd like to hear about it.

Among the horses stretching their legs were Bravura (SAf) (Silvano {Ger}) and Victory Club (SAf) (Var), who will take their respective places Saturday in the G1 J&B Met and G1 Investec Derby at Kenilworth. Ramsden, who had been keeping a busy social schedule with those in town for the Cape Premier Yearling Sale, acknowledged that the summer season was worth the challenges.

"This is the time of year to sell myself," he pointed out. "These three months--it's my shop window. I know I need to be successful during this period, otherwise it's very hard."

"There are four good races Saturday, and it's very important to win a race on the day," he added. "It's our Breeders' Cup or Champions Day, without actually being one in name. The Queen's Plate is getting there--it's a Group 1 mile, weight-for-age, which is what we're all about these days. The July is obviously a great event, but this is what the Cape guys really want to win."

Following a quick breakfast, we headed over to the quarantine center at Kenilworth, where

Horse of the Year and Met favorite Igugu (Aus) (Galileo {Ire}) was stabled after an 18-hour van ride from her Johannesburg home. Due to travel restrictions imposed by the African Horse



Sickness question, the bay filly must stay in the quarantine yard while in the "free zone" of the Western Cape. Trainer Mike de Kock was confident in his star's chances despite her interrupted preparation.

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"She travelled well," de Kock said. "As you know, she had a respiratory problem three or four weeks ago, but now she's clinically perfect. The quarantine situation--it's not ideal. She's an uptight filly, but that's the way she's inclined."

Igugu was led out for us and, accompanied by two grooms, took a few turns on the grass with--you guessed it--Table Mountain in the distance. She's not an imposing physical specimen, but her bay coat was gleaming in the summer sun, and there's no doubt as to how she's regarded by de Kock.

"I think she's a world-class horse," de Kock stated. "There's no doubt that I'd love to have her in Dubai. She's going to get better and better. As soon as we can get her out of here, she'll go. I'm optimistic that we'll have some clarity soon."

South Africa is currently in the midst of serious export restrictions due to an outbreak of AHS. Before being permitted to enter Dubai, for example, horses must spend three weeks in Cape Town before traveling to Mauritius for 90 days, then head to Europe for an additional 30 days. That's a significant amount of downtime for a racehorse. Officials at Racing South Africa have proposed easing the restrictions via a new RT PCR test--which can reveal whether an animal has AHS within 12 hours--as well as spending time in a vector proof quarantine station (such as the one at Kenilworth), and exporting during the South African winter, a time considered extremely low risk for transmission of the disease. Those measures are slated to be reviewed by the World Organization for Animal Health.

So, if Igugu makes it to Dubai someday, what prizes would she target for owner Sheikh Mohammed bin Khalifa Al Maktoum?

"Oh, I think the sheikh would want me to go for the World Cup--it's always tempting with a \$10-million price tag," de Kock said with a smile, "but I don't know about the Tapeta for her. If it were up to me, I'd keep her on the turf and go for the Duty Free. She can go any distance, but I think she's best at nine to 10 furlongs."

She'll have an opportunity to establish that against a high-quality group in Saturday's 2000-meter J&B Met.

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DISCREETLY MINE (Mineshaft--Pretty Discreet, by Private Account), winner of the 2010 GI King's Bishop S., was represented by his first foal when the stakes-placed **Picturemewithroses** (Deputy Minister) produced a filly Jan. 14. The filly was born at Marion Hills Farm in Ocala

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ZENYATTA (f, by Street Cry (IRE)). Champion, see records.

BALANCE (f, by Thunder Gulch). 6 wins, 2 to 4, \$1,048,491, in US. Won Santa Anita Oaks [G1], Santa Margarita Invitational Hcp. [G1], Las Virgenes S. [G1], La Canada S. [G2], Sharp Cat S. [L] (HOL, \$80,000), 2nd Hollywood Starlet S. [G1], Vanity Invitational Handicap [G1], 3rd Ashland S. [G1], La Brea S. [G1], Clement L. Hirsch Handicap [G2], Milady Breeders' Cup Handicap [G2], Hidden Light S. [OR] (OSA, \$8,000).

LONE STAR '12 STAKES WORTH \$1.3M Lone Star Park at Grand Prairie has released a 2012 stakes schedule of 12 races worth \$1.3 million. Highlighting the program is the \$200,000 GIII Texas Mile, scheduled for Apr. 28, and the \$300,000 GIII Lone Star Park H. on May 28. Last year, the Texas track hosted 19 stakes, including three graded races. "We took a long hard look at our purse structure and felt the best way to support local horseman was to make some difficult cuts to our stakes program," said Lone Star Park President and General Manager Drew Shubeck. "Eliminating stakes from our calendar was a difficult, but necessary decision in order to preserve overnight purses as we attempt to remain competitive with tracks in neighboring states that have purses supplemented by gaming." Lone Star also announced the Global Gaming Triple, a three-race series that will split a \$20,000 bonus between connections of the horse that accumulates the most points in the Texas Mile, Lone Star Park H. and the \$200,000 Governor's Cup, to be run Aug. 18 at Remington Park. Global Gaming Solutions owns both Lone Star and Remington Park. "We are excited to introduce the Global Gaming Triple, linking our major races for older horses with the Governor's Cup at Remington Park," said Director of Racing at Lone Star Park, Bart Lang. "The new series emphasizes the commitment from Global Gaming to improve the racing product at both tracks to benefit horseman and fans." Lone Star's 53-day Thoroughbred meeting runs from Apr. 12 through July 8.

SANTA ANITA, GULFSTREAM OFFER LUCK PICK 6 In celebration of the HBO racetrack-themed show LUCK, Santa Anita and Gulfstream Park will offer a bi-coastal Pick Six wager on Sunshine Millions Day Saturday. The \$1-minimum wager, with a guaranteed pool of \$250,000, features three races from Santa Anita and three from Gulfstream Park. The LUCK Pick Six begins with Gulfstream's eighth race and concludes with Santa Anita's sixth race. All six races are stakes events. In addition to HRTV, the six races will be covered at www.facebook.com/LUCKHBO.




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FLORIDA

Yesterday's Results:

9th-GPX, \$42,500, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$75,000), NW1X, 3yo, f, 1 1/16mT, 1:42 3/5, fm.
ALMUSAFa (f, 3, Haafhd {GB}--Basaata {SP-Eng}, by Dixieland Band), a smart debut winner over the Aqueduct lawn Nov. 27, encountered some trouble when a close fifth in the Ginger Brew S. over course and distance Dec. 24. Favored at even-money here, she sat a stalking trip in third through a half mile in :49.28. With Johnny Velazquez aboard, the Shadwell homebred was under a tight hold on the far turn, found a narrow seam in the stretch and kicked home nicely for a 2 1/4-length score over Sweet and Lovely (Street Cry {Ire}). Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$57,900. **Click for the [brisset.com chart](http://brisset.com/chart) or the [video replay](#).**
O-Shadwell Stable. B-Shadwell Farm LLC (KY). T-Kiaran P McLaughlin.

A # will distinguish first-time stakes-winners, a @ will indicate first-time graded stakes-winners, a ▲ will denote a first-time Grade/Group 1 winner, a + will indicate first-time starters, an (S) will be used for state-bred races, a (C) will be used for maiden-claiming races and an (R) will be used for other restricted races.



TODAY'S INSIGHTS

2:03p HRTV 4th-GPX, \$64k, Alw/Opt. Clm. (\$100,000), 4yo/up, 1m
BOYS AT TOSCONOVA (Officer) continues his comeback. A winner of the GI Hopeful S., Boys At Tosconova followed with a second-place finish to champion Uncle Mo (Indian Charlie) in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile before going to the sidelines. He returned 11 months later with a third-place finish in a \$50k optional claimer at Belmont Oct. 8 before reeling off two consecutive optional claiming victories with escalating speed figures, including a one-length tally at Gulfstream last time Dec. 23. **Groupie Doll** (Bowman's Band) takes on the boys and could prove tough to beat with a repeat of her last effort, a \$100k optional claiming win Dec. 23. [brisset.com pps](http://brisset.com/pps)

3:01p HRTV 6th-GPX, \$53k, Alw/Opt. Clm. (\$75,000), f, 3yo, 6 1/2f
TABLE THREE TEN (El Prado {Ire}) makes her first start for new connections following a stylish debut win going 6 furlongs at Fair Grounds Nov. 25. Acquired out of that 5 1/4-length score by Team Valor International and transferred to trainer Graham Motion, the gray filly looks like the one to beat. [brisset.com pps](http://brisset.com/pps)



NEW YORK

Yesterday's Results:

3rd-AQU, \$51,000, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$50,000), NW1X, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:11 3/5, ft.

UNION VICTORY (f, 3, [Indian Charlie](#)--Union Camp, by Dixie Union) was haltered for \$50,000 from owner Mat Stables LLC and trainer Patricia Farro when graduating at the Big A Nov. 30, then was a distant second in the Xtra Heat Starter S. Jan. 5. Favored at even-money here, the bay rattled off fractions of :23.29 and :46.65, and kept on finding more in the stretch. It was 4 3/4 lengths back to Expression (Invasor {Arg}) in second. Sales history: \$35,000 2yo '11 OBSAPR.

Lifetime Record: 4-2-2-0, \$67,400. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or the [video replay](#).

O-Roddy J Valente, Charles Casale & Tom Lemme. B-Diamond A Racing Corp (KY). T-Bruce N Levine.

Groups Team up to Help Retired NY Runners:

The Thoroughbred Retirement Foundation, Harriet E. Pflieger Foundation, New York Racing Association, New York Thoroughbred Horsemen's Association, The Jockey Club, The Jockey's Guild and the Wallkill Correctional Facility have teamed up to retire, rehabilitate, and retrain up to 100 Thoroughbreds per year from NYRA tracks. The Pflieger has pledged a start-up grant of \$225,000. "Every Thoroughbred racehorse should be given a life after retirement," said Linda Pflieger Edwards, trustee for the Harriet E. Pflieger Foundation. "We are proud that the principals of New York racing have partnered with us and the TRF to make this model program a reality." A committee made up of individuals from NYTHA, NYRA, TRF, NYTB, the Jockey's Guild will oversee funds for the program. "We are so grateful for the Pflieger Foundation and its profound commitment to horses and equine therapy across the United States," added TRF director Hayward Pressman. "The TRF is proud to be part of a working consortium of the racing and breeding interests in New York to provide an avenue to safe and happy retirement for Thoroughbreds. Construction will begin as soon as weather permits."

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

CENTRAL U.S.

Yesterday's Results:

9th-FGX, \$41,000, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$50,000), NW1X, 3yo, 1m70y (off turf), 1:43 3/5, ft.

TIZANEXPENSE (c, 3, [Tiznow](#)--Rezister, by Deputy Minister) held on by a nose to graduate in his dirt debut at Fair Grounds last time Dec. 23. Given an 8-1 chance here, he was a close fifth through a half mile in :48.63, and turned in a sustained rally along the inside in the stretch to defeat 52-1 longshot Sky Alert (First Samurai) by a neck. Sales history: \$45,000 2yo '11 OBSMAR; \$70,000 RNA yrl '10 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-0, \$49,411. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or the [video replay](#).

O-George & Tiffany Veloudis. B-George M Veloudis Jr (KY). T-Michael J Maker.

AMERICA'S BEST SELLERS...TAYLOR MADE

8th-OPX, \$41,000, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$40,000), NW2\$X, 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:13 4/5, my.

HEARTS ON FIRE (f, 4, [Lion Heart](#)--Salem Heart, by Touch Gold) finished second in three straight stakes races last term, including the Instant Racing S. over this course in April and the Gill Iowa Oaks at Prairie Meadows in late June. The chestnut was placed on the sidelines after finishing a well-beaten seventh in a \$40,000 optional tagger at Arlington Park July 23. Given a 6-1 chance to fire fresh off the bench here, she raced in fifth through a half mile in :46.80, and rallied along the fence in the stretch to nail Quest for Success (Successful Appeal) by a neck. Arienza (Giant's Causeway), favored at 3-5, was a disappointing fifth. Sales history: \$77,000 yrl '09 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: GSP, 8-3-4-0, \$143,455. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or the [video replay](#).

O-Nolan Creek Farm LLC. B-Phil T Owens (KY). T-Donnie K Von Hemel.

3rd-OPX, \$40,000, Msw, 3yo, 5 1/2f, 1:05 1/5, my.
+ APPREHENDER (g, 3, [Posse](#)--Missy's Mirage {MGISW, \$838,894}, by Stop the Music), a \$21,000 KEESEP yearling purchase, was gunned to the lead, set fractions of :23.22 and :47.27, and opened daylight in the stretch to graduate by 7 1/2 lengths at odds of 5-1. Alternative (Limehouse) was second. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$24,000. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or the [video replay](#).

O-Dream Farm LLC. B-Jayeff B Stables (KY). T-Ingrid Mason.

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**Borel to Ride at Oaklawn:**

Calvin Borel, who began the year riding at Gulfstream Park, will shift his tack to Oaklawn Park beginning Feb. 4. "Calvin and I have been together 21 years and felt we owed it to each other to try Florida," said Borel's agent Jerry Hissam. "He called me the other night and asked if I wanted to go back to Arkansas and of course I said yes. We're both ready to get back home and he's ready to do some fishing."

Louisiana Senate Committee Nixes Emergency Rule:

The Louisiana State Senate Commerce Committee struck down an emergency rule passed by the Louisiana Racing Commission last November to lower the state's threshold level for phenylbutazone from 5.0 micrograms to 2.0 micrograms. The rule was enacted to conform to new rules from the American Graded Stakes Committee imposed on state's hosting graded events. In a statement, the National HBPA called the decision a victory for Louisiana horsemen. "We've got no problem with the rule, and the last thing we want to do is interfere with any of the tracks in Louisiana," said Louisiana HBPA President Stanley Selig. "We just want the commission to do this the right way. Conduct a hearing, let people state their views. There's no reason this was an emergency." He added, "When it comes to very important issues--and medication issues are very important to the horsemen of Louisiana and other racing jurisdictions--it is important to do things the proper way. That means holding a hearing where all sides can come together and have their say on the subject before a decision is made." The AGSC approved the new rules, one of which called for phenylbutazone threshold levels to be at most 2.0 micrograms, in late 2010 and a letter was sent to racing commissions in December of 2010 notifying them of a deadline of Jan. 1, 2012.

CANADA**CTHS Rewards Ontario Breeders:**

The Canadian Thoroughbred Horse Society, which rewards breeders of each year's top Ontario Sired foals competing in black-type stakes races in Ontario, announced its 2011 champions. Multiple stakes winner **Pender Harbour** (Philanthropist) was named overall champion of the TCHS Ontario-Sired Racing Rewards Program. The now 4-year-old captured two legs of the Canadian Triple Crown. He was bred in Ontario by Gardiner Farms Limited and was a \$17,000 purchase at the 2009 CTHS Canadian-Bred Yearling Sale. The Ontario breeders' bonus program consists of six divisions offering \$10,000 and a \$2,000 OSS Stallion Breeding Certificate for first place, and \$5,000 cash and a \$1,000 OSS Stallion Breeding Certificate to second place recipients.

In addition, an award in the amount of \$10,000 and a \$2,000 OSS Breeding Certificate is presented to the breeder of the overall Ontario-sired champion.

The CTHS also yesterday announced 2011 winners for its Thoroughbred Improvement Program Stallion Awards Program. First place and \$50,000 went to Old Forester, while second and \$30,000 went to Bold Executive. Philanthropist garnered \$20,000 for third place. The top first-crop sire by North American Earnings of Eligible Progeny was Vibank, who was awarded \$50,000.

The TIP program rewards stallion owners and is made up of two categories: Stallion Year End Points Awards, where \$250,000 was distributed to 46 individual stallions on the basis of points earned by the progeny of the stallion during the 2011 calendar year; and Year End Top Stallions Awards, where \$150,000 is distributed to stallions whose progeny achieved the highest in North American earnings last year.

CALIFORNIA**Yesterday's Results:**

4th-SAX, \$63,568, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$80,000), NW1\$X, 3yo, a6 1/2fT, 1:12 3/5, fm.

LOUKAS (IRE) (c, 3, Haafhd {GB}--Mount Street {Ire}, by Pennekamp) broke his maiden for conditioner Alan Swinbank at Ayr last August, then made the trip to the U.S. Thrown right into the deep end, he finished a well-beaten fifth in the GI Norfolk S. Oct. 1, then switched to grass with a fourth-place finish in a Santa Anita allowance Oct. 15. Making his first start since here, the 23-1 chance was last of five for most of the way until coming alive in the stretch for an emphatic 1 1/4-length score. Unusual Heatwave (Unusual Heat) was second. Sales history: 9,000gns wlng '09 TATDEC; GB£ 21,000 yrl '10 DONAUG. Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-0, \$48,082. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or the [video replay](#).

O-Claire Barbes. B-Keatly Overseas Ltd (IRE). T-D Vienna.

7th-SAX, \$59,048, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$40,000), NW1\$X, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:43 1/5, ft.

MISS RADIANCE (f, 4, [Yes It's True](#)--Radiant Glow, by War Chant), scratched from Sunday's GII La Canada S., graduated at this track last October off a year layoff. Fourth at Hollywood in a Dec. 3 allowance event, the dark bay filly recovered from a stumbling start to run second on the stretch-out to a mile here Dec. 30. Adding an extra half-furlong yesterday, Miss Radiance settled just off the early pace while three wide. The 3-2 favorite rallied between foes on the turn and outbattled pacesetter Bwana Babe (Bwana Charlie) to win by a half-length. The winner RNA'd for \$14,000 as a FTKJUL yearling. Lifetime Record: 6-2-1-1, \$82,680. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or the [video replay](#). O-Jungle Racing LLC. B-Three Chimneys Farm LLC & Fair Way Equine LLC (KY). T-Mike Puype.



2nd-SAX, \$58,366, Msw, 4yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:34 3/5, fm.

LET'S GO CHEYENNE (f, 4, [Tiznow](#)--Michigan Bluff {GSW, \$381,396}, by Skywalker) finished second in her last two tries over the Hollywood lawn Nov. 17 and Dec. 11, respectively. Backed at 3-2 this time, the bay received an early tap on her shoulder and led through fractions of :22.76 and :46.33. She hit the gas in the stretch and was never seriously threatened late by 4-5 chalk Jaredella (Tapit), who was 3 1/2 lengths back in second. The victress is a half-sister to Southern Ridge (Southern Image), GSP, \$187,640. Sales history: \$75,000 RNA yr1 '09 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 5-1-2-0, \$54,650. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or the [video replay](#).**

O-Southern Comfort Stable. B-Brian Kahn et al (KY). T-Vladimir Cerin.

INDUSTRY INFO

RTCA Announces New Recognitions for Donors:

The Race Track Chaplaincy of America has established a new category to recognize supporters. The 40th Anniversary Society will include contributors of \$1,000 or more. Those who participate in the 40th Anniversary Society will receive a bi-monthly e-newsletter, official RTCA directory, complimentary tickets to the annual awards luncheon, an RTCA logo shirt, an RTCA collector's medallion and a 15% discount on all RTCA books and publications. "Private support has made the past 40 years of ministry possible, so this recognition society is aptly named," said RTCA president Gary Cartwright. "This is our way of formalizing our appreciation of RTCA's supporters."



First/Second-crop starters to watch: Fri., January 27

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

AFTER MARKET (Storm Cat), Lane's End, \$30K, 165/17/1

5-SA, Msw, 1mT, Spring Bloom, 5-2

BOB AND JOHN (Seeking the Gold), Pin Oak, \$13K, 135/21/1

8-AQU, Ocl, 6f, Dangerous Lad, \$39K RNA OBS APR 2yo, 5-2

CORINTHIAN (Pulpit), Gainesway, \$40K, 241/19/2

1-AQU, Msw, 6f, Capital Goods, \$65K FTK OCT yr1, 2-1

4-SA, Msw, 6 1/2f, +Chestnut Moon, \$145K OBS MAR 2yo, 8-1

JULY CHILD (Distorted Humor), 18/0/0

5-SA, Msw, 1mT, La Chilena, \$3K BAR JAN 2yo, 50-1

LATENT HEAT (Maria's Mon), Woods Edge, \$15K, 157/17/1

4-SA, Msw, 6 1/2f, Nihilist, \$95K OBS MAR 2yo, 9-5

PARK AVENUE BALL (Citidancer), 25/0/0

6-CT, Msw, 4 1/2f, Diablo's Ball, \$1,000 EAS SEP yr1, 10-1

SPELLBINDER (Tale of the Cat), 13/3/0

1-AQU, Msw, 6f, Well Spelled, \$50K EAS MAY 2yo, 4-1

STREET SENSE (Street Cry {Ire}), Darley, \$75K, 208/18/1

1-AQU, Msw, 6f, +Meeting, 6-1

SUN KING (Charismatic), Darby Dan, \$10K, 174/8/0

4-HOU, Msw, 7f, N C C Troubador, 5-2

WILD TALE (Tale of the Cat), Mighty Acres, \$2K, 20/3/2

4-HOU, Msw, 7f, +Favorite Announcer, 6-1

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Barentin, g, 4, [Arch](#). See "Breeders' Edition, Europe."

MIDDLE EAST



Yesterday's Results:

20.00, Meydan, \$175,000, Hcp., NH4yo/up/SH3yo/up, 1400mT, 1:25.51, gd.

DARK MATTER (AUS) (c, 3, Stratum {Aus}--Loving New {BRZ}, by Choctaw Ridge) was another from Singapore making a mark at this year's Carnival when in the winner's spot off the plane in a course-and-distance conditions event on the Tapeta last time Jan. 12. Settled in third against the fence early, the bay needed all of the trip to master Albaasil (Ire) (Dansili {GB}), but got there in the shade of the post to score by a short head. Dark Matter is a half to Questing New (Brz) (Romarin {Brz}), G1SW-Brz. Lifetime Record: SP-Mal, 10-6-3-0, \$343,041. **Click for the [Racing Post chart](#) or the [video replay](#).**

O-Hippocrates Stable; B-Bellagio Lodge Pty Ltd; T-Steven Burridge.

21.50, Meydan, \$150,000, Hcp., NH4yo/up/SH3yo/up, 2000mT, 2:04.89, gd.

QUICK WIT (GB) (h, 5, Oasis Dream {GB}--Roo {GB} {SP-Eng}, by Rudimentary) had been off the board twice on the Tapeta here since a second in a seven-furlong handicap on the turf last February. Keen early close to the speed, the 98,000gns TATDEC weanling and 190,000gns TATOCT yearling led with 1 1/2 furlongs remaining and was driven out to beat Fallen Idol (GB) (Pivotal {GB}) by 2 1/2 lengths. The winner is a half-brother to Gallagher (GB) (Bahamian Bounty {GB}), G1SP-Fr, MGSP-Eng, \$255,420. Lifetime Record: 9-4-2-0, \$155,802. **Click for the [Racing Post chart](#) or the [video replay](#).**

O-Godolphin; B-Ptarmigan Bloodstock Ltd; T-Saeed bin Suroor.

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19.20, Meydan, \$120,000, Hcp., NH4yo/up/SH3yo/up, 1400m (AWT), 1:23.65, stn.

AFRICAN STORY (GB) (g, 5, Pivotal {GB}--Blixen {SP-Ire}, by Gone West) was a head second to Moonlight Cloud (GB) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}) in Longchamp's seven-furlong G3 Prix de la Porte Maillot over this trip July 2 before running third in the G3 Prix Quincey over a mile when last seen at Deauville Aug. 28. Switched from Andre Fabre subsequently, the chestnut raced on the front end early and gradually edged ahead from the furlong pole to record a length success over Barbecue Eddie (Stormy Atlantic). Lifetime Record: MGSP-Fr, 9-3-3-2, \$184,895. [Click for the Racing Post chart](#) or the [video replay](#). O-Godolphin; B-Darley; T-Saeed bin Suroor.

18.45, Meydan, \$110,000, Hcp., NH4yo/up/SH3yo/up, 1200m (AWT), 1:10.51, stn.

KRYPTON FACTOR (GB) (g, 4, Kyllachy {GB}--Cool Question {GB} {SW-Eng}, by Polar Falcon), formerly trained by Sir Mark Prescott in Britain, had been third in the G3 UAE 2000 Guineas here last February and was dropped in trip following a latest second in a mile handicap on the turf Jan. 21. Soon in front, the 20,000gns TATOCT yearling and 100,000gns TATHIT horse-in-training purchase steadied the pace and kicked on the home turn before drawing away to best Ariete Arrollador (GB) (Kingsalsa) by 3 1/2 lengths. Lifetime Record: GSP-UAE, MSP-Eng, 17-6-4-3, \$193,659. [Click for the Racing Post chart](#) or the [video replay](#). O/T-Fawzi Abdulla Nass; B-Lady Fairhaven.

20.40, Meydan, \$110,000, Hcp., NH4yo/up/SH3yo/up, 1900m (AWT), 1:56.08, stn.

CAPPONI (IRE) (h, 5, Medicean {GB}--Nawaiet, by Zilzal), a useful handicapper for the Mark Johnston stable last term, was a length runner-up to Sarsar (GB) (Shamardal) attempting to give that rival two pounds in a course-and-distance handicap last time Jan. 5. Stalking in fourth early, he had that rival--who was at level weights here--to worry about again after hitting the front with just over a furlong remaining and despite losing the lead in the final 100 yards found extra to earn a short-head success in the bobber. Capponi is a three-quarter brother to No Excuse Needed (GB) (Machiavellian), MGSW & G1SP-Eng, \$404,007; and Skywards (GB) (Machiavellian), GSP-Eng. [Click for the Racing Post chart](#) or the [video replay](#). Lifetime Record: 11-5-2-0, \$147,290.

O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Mohammed Al Maktoum; B-Darley; T-Mahmood Al Zarooni.



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AUSTRALASIA

BLACK-TYPE WINNERS:

#Malasun (Aus), f, 2, **Red Ransom--Malapert (Aus)**, by Encosta de Lago (Aus). Caulfield (Melbourne), 1-26, Blue Diamond Preview-Listed, 2yo, f, 5fT, A\$60,000 to winner. B-Echo Beach Bloodstock. *1/2 to Stokehouse (Aus) (Anabaa), GSW-Aus.

Instinction (Aus), c, 3, **Exceed And Excel (Aus)--De Lago Mist (Aus)**, by Encosta de Lago (Aus). Caulfield (Melbourne), 1-26, Zeditave S.-Listed, 3yo, 6fT, A\$60,000 to winner. B-Mr P Katelanis.



#Wazn (Ire), h, 5, **Whipper--New Story (GISP-Fr & GSP-US, \$204,940)**, by Dynaformer. Warwick Farm (Sydney), 1-26, Australia Day Cup-Listed, 3yo/up, 1 1/2mT, A\$60,000 to winner. B-Kilfrush Stud. *1/2 to New Girlfriend (Ire) (Diesis {GB}), MGSW, \$212,631.

BREEDERS' EDITION AMERICA

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

8th-AQU, \$54,000, Opt. Clm. (\$25,000), NW2X, (S), 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11 4/5, ft.

FUNKY MUNKY MAMA (f, 4, Lion Hearted--The Rodeo Express {SP, \$151,188}, by Rodeo) Lifetime Record: MSP, 12-3-2-3, \$132,895. O-Funky Munky Stable LLC. B-Candyland Farm (NY). T-Gary P Gullo. *\$12,000 yrl '09 FTNAUG; \$22,000 RNA 2yo '10 OBSFEB. **1/2 to The Funky Express (Freud), MSW, \$123,400.

 **Broken and Sold by Crupi's New Castle Farm** 

6th-LRL, \$33,000, Opt. Clm. (\$25,000-\$20,000), NW2X, 4yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:37 3/5, ft.

ACCESS TO CHARLIE (f, 4, Indian Charlie--Media Access {SW, \$211,372}, by Devil's Bag) Lifetime Record: SW, 7-3-0-2, \$84,680. O-Sondra D Bender. B-Sondra & Howard M Bender (MD). T-Lawrence E Murray.

8th-LRL, \$33,000, Opt. Clm. (\$25,000-\$20,000), NW2X, 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10 1/5, ft.

TERRA ROLLA (m, 5, Oratory--Terra Maria, by Citidancer) Lifetime Record: 16-3-5-3, \$92,510. O/B-Mrs Frank P Wright (MD). T-Robin L Graham. *1/2 to Jen's Revenge (Stephen Got Even), MSP, \$183,345.

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7th-CTX, \$28,100, 1-25, NW1X, 4yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:21 2/5, ft.

SILENT SKY (m, 6, Go for Gin--Love Aflair, by Not For Love) Lifetime Record: 36-7-5-7, \$102,380. O-Kevin L Fields. B-Elizabeth Houghton (PA). T-Jenny Lynn Hykes.

8th-CTX, \$28,100, 1-25, NW1X, 4/up, 7f, 1:25 4/5, ft.

QUILLIAN (g, 4, Macho Uno--Sly Butterfly {SW}, by Pulpit) Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-1, \$35,480. O-Donald L Brown Jr & Stephanie S Beattie. B-Stonerside Stable (KY). T-Stephanie S Beattie. *1/2 to Wind In My Wings (Sligo Bay {Ire}), SW, \$135,183.

2nd-TAM, \$17,400, Opt. Clm. (\$32,000), NW2X, 4yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:23, ft.

EDIE (f, 4, Eddington--Wander Storm, by Storm Bird) Lifetime Record: 16-3-1-2, \$63,748. O-Sullimar Stable. B-Sun Valley Farm (KY). T-James R McMullen. *\$45,000 wlng '08 KEENOV. **1/2 to Wander Mom (Maria's Mon), GSW & GISP, \$399,656; Minewander (Mineshaft), GSP, \$224,590.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Start the Party, c, 3, Grand Slam--Evil's Causeway, by Giant's Causeway. FGX, 1-26, (C), 6f, 1:11 2/5. B-Donarra Thoroughbreds LLC (FL). *\$37,000 RNA 2yo '11 FTMMAY; \$47,000 RNA 2yo '11 OBSMAR. **1/2 to True Way Of Grace (Yes It's True), SW, \$120,588.

Cloud Top, g, 3, Storm Surge--Boston Gold, by Boston Harbor. SAX, 1-26, (C), 7f, 1:23. B-M. T. Racing Stables (KY).

Tonintheen, g, 3, Van Nistelrooy--Comedy of Errors, by Colonial Affair. AQU, 1-26, (S), 1m70y, 1:45. B-John A Nerud Revocable Trust (NY).

Branded, g, 4, Afternoon Deelites--Outright Buck (MSW, \$169,220), by Kissin Kris. FGX, 1-26, 1m70y (off turf), 1:44 1/5. B-Valene Farms LLC (LA).

D'oro Princess, f, 4, Medaglia d'Oro--Petite Princess (GSP-Ire), by Dayjur. GPX, 1-26, 1 1/8mT, 1:48 1/5. B-Calumet Farm (KY). *\$100,000 yrl '09 KEESEP. **1/2 to Raylene (Tabasco Cat), MGSW, \$776,361; Princess Janie (Elusive Quality), MSW, \$183,570.

Purchased by Barry Berkelhammer

Rockinglenroy, g, 4, Valiant Nature--Rockin Roy (SP, \$243,097), by Roy. CTX, 1-25, (S), 7f, 1:31 4/5. B-Julie Hess (WV).



AMERICAN-SIRED WINNERS

IN AUSTRALASIA:

African Pulse (Aus), c, 3, Johannesburg--Bunyah (Ire), by Distant View. Caulfield (Melbourne), 1-26, Hcp, 3yo/up, 5fT. B-Mrs J L Egan.

Blue Ruby (Aus), f, 3, Lonhro (Aus)--Mardi's Magic (Aus), by Kenny's Best Pal (Aus). Warwick Farm (Sydney), 1-26, Mdn, 3yo, 5 1/2fT. B-Ramsey Pastoral Co Pty Ltd.

**BREEDERS' EDITION
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CONDITIONS RESULTS:

FRANCE, Cagnes-sur-Mer, 14.05, 1-26, €25,000, 4yo/up, 6 1/2f (AWT), 1:16.83, stn.

IXGAN (FR) (c, 4, Indian Rocket {GB}--Bela Cara {Fr}, by Law Society) Lifetime Record: SP-Fr, 10 starts, 4 wins, 6 places, €90,550. O/B-Ecurie Jarlan; T-Christian Baillet.

FRANCE, Cagnes-sur-Mer, 13.30, 1-26, €20,000, 4yo, 1 1/2m (AWT), 2:34.43, stn.

BARENTIN (g, 4, Arch--Great Lady Slew, by Seattle Slew) Lifetime Record: 8 starts, 2 wins, 6 places, €51,600. O-Gerard Augustin-Normand; B-N Drion, Oceanic Bloodstock & Janus Bloodstock Inc; T-Jean-Claude Rouget. *€100,000 yrl '09 ARQAUG.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNER:

+ **Fairway To Heaven (Ire), c, 3, Jeremy--Luggala (Ire), by Kahyasi (Ire).** Kempton Park, Britain, 1-26, Mdn, 3-5yo, 7f (AWT). B-J Cullinan. *€57,000 2yo '11 GORMAY.



EUROPEAN-SIRED WINNERS

IN AUSTRALASIA:

Bushcraft (Aus), g, 3, Aussie Rules--Zena Warrior (Aus), by Marauding (NZ). Warwick Farm (Sydney), 1-26, Hcp, 3yo, 7fT. B-Emerald Thoroughbreds.

Oakfield Comet (Aus), m, 5, Honours List (Ire)--Oakfield Princess (Aus), by Euclase (Aus). Warwick Farm (Sydney), 1-26, Hcp, 4yo/up, f/m, 7fT. B-Mr B MacKenzie.

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Yawanna Twist (Yonaguska), 6f, 1:13.48, 1/2

Gulfstream Park

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Hollywood Park

Eblouissante (Bernardini), 5f, 1:02.80, 30/34
Empire Way (Empire Maker), 6f, 1:14.80, 5/10

Payson Park

Royal Delta (Empire Maker), 4f, :50.20, 7/12

Palm Meadows

Grace Hall (Empire Maker), 4f, :47.56, 1/39
Pica Slew (Pico Central {Brz}), 4f, :49.88, 16/39

Santa Anita

Charm the Maker (Empire Maker), 3f, :36.60, 7/19
Dancing in Silks (Black Minnaloushe), 3fT, :37.60, 1/1
El Gato Malo (El Corredor), 4f, :49.40, 23/31
Liaison (Indian Charlie), 6f, 1:11.80, 1/18

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Marketing Mix (Medaglia d'Oro), 3f, :37.00, 4/7