



ALGORITHMS ADDS UP IN HOLY BULL

Starlight Racing's **Algorithms** (Bernardini) tossed aside pacesetting favorite **Hansen** (Tapit) turning for home and strode clear to a five-length victory in Sunday's GIII Holy Bull S. at Gulfstream Park, completing a graded stakes double for trainer Todd Pletcher.



Algorithms
A Coglianesi

Juvenile champion Hansen, making his sophomore debut, stumbled at the break, but recovered quickly to sprint past Algorithms to take the early lead. He opened a clear advantage on the field through fractions of :23.64 and :45.67, with Algorithms biding his time

in a stalking position. The gray champ began tiring on the turn and Algorithms surged to the lead in upper stretch before powering clear under a hand ride. Hansen just held on for second over the late-closing **My Adonis** (Pleasantly Perfect). "He felt absolutely amazing today," jockey Javier Castellano said of the winner. "He broke so sharp and wanted to go to the lead, but I just took my time." **Cont. p3**

Sunday, Gulfstream Park

HOLY BULL S.-GIII, \$400,000, GPX, 1-29, 3yo, 1m, 1:36, sy.

1--#**@ALGORITHMS**, 116, c, 3, by **Bernardini**

1st Dam: **Ava Knowsthecode** (GSP, \$156,596), by **Cryptoclearance**

2nd Dam: **Ava Romance**, by **Avatar**

3rd Dam: **Sunny Romance**, by **Gallant Romeo**

(\$170,000 yrl '10 KEESEP). O-Starlight Racing; B-Oakbrook Farm (KY); T-Todd A Pletcher; J-Javier Castellano; \$240,000. Lifetime Record: 3-3-0-0, \$301,500. *1/2 to **Keyed Entry** (Honour And Glory), MGSW & GISP, \$322,852; **Successful Mission** (Successful Appeal), GSW, \$332,643; **Justin Phillip** (First Samurai), GSW & GISP, \$298,362.

Click for the [eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree](#). Werk Nick Rating: A.

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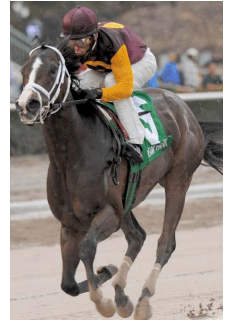
2--**Hansen**, 122, c, 3, **Tapit**--**Stormy Sunday**, by Sir Cat. O-Kendall Hansen MD & Sky Chai Racing; B-Dr Kendall Hansen (KY); T-Michael J Maker; \$80,000.

3--**My Adonis**, 120, c, 3, **Pleasantly Perfect**--**Silent Justice**, by Elusive Quality. O-George & Lori Hall; B-K & G Stables (KY); T-Kelly J Breen; \$40,000. Margins: 5, HF, 1. Odds: 2.50, 0.90, 22.20. Also Ran: Fort Loudon, Silver Max, Consortium.

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AIRTIGHT ALIBI

Broadway's Alibi (Vindication), making her first start on a sloppy racetrack, skipped home a dominating victoress in Sunday's GII Forward Gal S. at Gulfstream Park. Sent off the 6-5 favorite, **Broadway's Alibi** sprinted out to the early lead and angled to the rail.



Broadway's Alibi
A Coglianesi

The Robsham homebred was unchallenged through fractions of :22.35 and :44.94, shrugged off a mild challenge by **Say a Novena** (Songandaprayer) turning for home and exploded down the lane to win by 16 3/4 lengths despite drifting out. She completed the seven furlongs in 1:21.94. "She's fast," confirmed winning trainer Todd Pletcher. "I don't know about distance. I guess we'll have to find out at some point." **Cont. p4**

NATIONAL YEARLING SALES KICK OFF IN NZ

Such is the prestige of the New Zealand Bloodstock's National Yearling Sales Series that its 86th renewal, which begins this morning in Karaka at 10 a.m., will be ushered in by an address from New Zealand Prime Minister John Key. Obama at Keeneland? It's a reach, but the series is emerging as an international event on the strength of global success stories like the NZ\$110,000 graduate **So You Think (NZ)** (High Chaparral {Ire}). **Cont. p6**

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Hip 284, by High Chaparral (Ire)

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Algorithms Adds Up in Holy Bull (cont. from p1)

"I don't think two turns will be a problem for him," jockey Javier Castellano said of the son of graded-stakes placed Ava Knowsthecode (Cryptoclearance). "I rode his father Bernardini to win the Preakness and other big races and, hopefully, this horse can be like that. He certainly is in the right hands with Todd Pletcher."



Algorithms
A Coglianese

Algorithms was making just the third start of his career in the Holy Bull. The bay colt debuted with a 5 1/4-length victory at Belmont Park last June and added a one-length tally over 6 1/2 furlongs in a Dec. 16 Gulfstream optional claimer last time out.

"We had a good post and he broke sharp, but Javier said he relaxed from there," explained Pletcher, who won three races on Gulfstream's Sunday card. "This race was going to tell us where we were with him,

running against the 2-year-old champion. Now he's done everything we've asked him to."

As for what is next for the well-bred sophomore, Pletcher added, "It's too early to say what we might do with him at this point. You can never have enough good 3-year-olds, but you hate to run them against each other. Now we have Discreet Dancer (Discreet Cat) and this colt that are two-for-two over the track. He's by Bernardini and I don't think he'll have distance limitations. So we just have to sort things out from here."

Hansen's connections were far from distressed over the gray colt's runner-up effort. "After he stumbled, he popped up and jumped right in the bit," commented trainer Mike Maker. "He was a little headstrong and fresh, but other than that it was a good effort. He galloped out strong, so we're pleased." Jockey Ramon Dominguez added, "He has a lot of speed and he might have been a little bit fresh today, too, which is why we went a little faster than I was looking for. He stumbled coming out of the gate and he picked himself up pretty quickly, but sometimes that scares a horse a little bit and they go a little fast. The stumble probably didn't help, but it's not an excuse. I'm not happy that he didn't win, but I'm not totally disappointed. When he got passed, he really dug in and he galloped out really well." (For a TDN "In Sharper Focus" on Algorithms, [click here](#)).

Today's Video Highlights

GII Forward Gal S. Broadway's Alibi (Vindication) dominates in wire-to-wire demolition.

GIII Holy Bull S. Algorithms (Bernardini) completes the Todd Pletcher graded-stakes double as Hansen (Tapit) stumbles.

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Sunday, Gulfstream Park

FORWARD GAL S.-GII, \$200,000, GPX, 1-29, 3yo, f, 7f, 1:21 4/5, sy.

1--#**@BROADWAY'S ALIBI**, 116, f, 3, by **Vindication**
 1st Dam: **Broadway Gold** (SW, \$166,645), by **Seeking the Gold**
 2nd Dam: **Miss Doolittle**, by **Storm Cat**
 3rd Dam: **Eliza**, by **Mt. Livermore**

O-E Paul Robsham Stables LLC; B-Robsham Stables LLC (KY); T-Todd A Pletcher; J-John R Velazquez; \$120,000. Lifetime Record: 4-3-1-0, \$189,500. * 1/2 to Gypsy Gold (Bernardini), SW & GISP, \$142,167.

Click for the [eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree](#). Werk Nick Rating: **A**.

H **Hidden Brook** foaled & raised for Robsham Stables **H**

2--**Say a Novena**, 118, f, 3, **Songandaprayer**--Rabiadella, by Dynaformer. O-Rick Shanley; B-Eico Stable (KY); T-Edward Plesa Jr; \$40,000.

3--**Sacristy**, 118, f, 3, **Pulpit**--Christies Treasure, by Belong to Me. (\$125,000 yrl '10 FTSAUG). O-Peachtree Stable; B-E Alexander (KY); T-W Catalano; \$20,000.

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Margins: 16 3/4, 2, 3 3/4. Odds: 1.20, 4.20, 2.60.

Also Ran: Yara, Quick Flip, Good Deed. Click for [brisnet.com chart](#), [brisnet.com PPs](#), the [brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree](#) or [replay](#).

Broadway's Alibi, a daughter of the Robsham's stakes-winning Broadway Gold (Seeking the Gold), graduated with a front-running seven-length romp at Delaware Park Sept. 10. and was making her stakes debut in the Forward Gal off a five-length optional claiming victory at Gulfstream Dec. 15. Jockey John Velazquez was aboard the filly for the second time Sunday. "Last time I rode her, I tried to take a bit of a hold and she didn't like that," Velazquez said. "She threw her head up and drifted out pretty bad. Today I decided to just let her rock-and-roll and it worked better. She still drifted a little. I guess it's just a bad habit. She's just so fast, I wasn't going to fight her."

Saturday Night, Sam Houston

JOHN B. CONNALLY TURF CUP S.-GIII, \$200,000, HOU, 1-28, 4yo/up, 1 1/8mT, 1:49 4/5, fm.

1--#**@PAPAW BODIE**, 118, g, 5, by **Strong Hope**

1st Dam: **Trillion Wing**, by **In the Wings (GB)**

2nd Dam: **Diamond On the Run**, by **Kris S.**

3rd Dam: **Barbara Sue**, by **Big Spruce**

(\$150,000 yrl '08 KEESEP). O-Connie M Apostelos; B-Omega Farm, B D Gibbs Farm LLC & Chancey Mill Farm (KY); T-Michael J Maker; J-Rosie Napravnik; \$120,000. Lifetime Record: 15-6-4-1, \$257,211.

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

Werk Nick Rating: **A**.

2--**Proceed Bee**, 123, g, 6, **Bernstein**--Procession, by Private Terms. (\$40,000 yrl '07 KEESEP). O-William Stirtz; B-Hunter Valley Farm, H & W Thoroughbreds & Mary Wade (KY); T-Scott Becker; \$40,000.

H **Raised & Sold by Hunter Valley Farm** **H**

3--**Little Wagon**, 118, g, 9, **Langfuhr**--Quilt, by Twilight Agenda. (\$5,000 yrl '04 KEESEP). O-D Kirchoff & H Thilmony; B-C Hyslop (KY); T-R Oberlander; \$22,000. Margins: 1 3/4, HF, 1HF. Odds: 1.30, 2.70, 19.10.

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Also Ran: Ioya Bigtime, And Music Came, Col. Wright, Dakota Gypsy.

Papaw Bodie lingered in the maiden ranks early in his career, with modest success, but the light seemed to switch on when he took an Arlington allowance last September. That 1 1/16-mile test preceded two more wins--a four-length score against \$50,000 claimers on the Keeneland Polytrack Oct. 26 and a Dec. 31 victory going 1 3/8 miles in a \$62,500 optional claimer over the Gulfstream sod.

Favored for his debut in the graded ranks, the gelding settled off the early pace, needed racing room on the far turn but, once clear at the top of the stretch, rolled right on through to collect the win. Papaw Bodie gave owner Connie Apostelos of Springboro, Ohio, her first graded victory as an owner. "This is a dream come true," said Apostelos. "I got into this business a couple of years ago by way of my friend, Jeff Colombo. I have just become addicted to it! To get a graded stake so early in three years is wonderful. I am so grateful to Mike [Maker] and Rosie [Napravnik]." Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#).



Papaw Bodie
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Sunday, Kyoto, Japan

KYOTO HIMBA S.-G3, ¥67,420,000, Kyoto, 1-29, 4yo/up, f, 1600mT, 1:33.80, fm.

1--**DONAU BLUE (JPN)**, 115, f, 4, by Deep Impact (Jpn)
1st Dam: Donna Blini (GB) (G1SW-Eng, \$312,231), by Bertolini

2nd Dam: Cal Norma's Lady (Ire), by Lyphard's Special

3rd Dam: June Darling (Ire), by Junius

O-Sunday Racing; B-Northern Farm; T-Sei Ishizaka; J-Cristian Demuro; ¥35,574,000. Lifetime Record:

9-4-0-1. Werk Nick Rating: B.

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

2--**Shoryu Moon (Jpn)**, 119, m, 5, by King Kamehameha (Jpn)--Moon the Dream (Jpn), by Dance in the Dark (Jpn). O-Wataru Ueda; B-Takamura Farm; ¥14,164,000.

3--**Asuka Top Lady (Jpn)**, 119, m, 5, Admire Boss (Jpn)--Tagano Shaadi (Jpn), by Shaadi. O-Takeshi Ueno; B-Masumi Fuji; ¥8,882,000.

Margins: 1 1/4, NK, NK; Odds: 2.40, 1.80, 5.30.

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Sunday, Tokyo, Japan

NEGISHI S.-G3, ¥66,610,000, Tokyo, 1-29, 4yo/up, 1400m, 1:23.50, gd.

1--**SILK FORTUNE (JPN)**, 126, h, 6, by Gold Allure (Jpn)

1st Dam: Silk Esperanza, by Alwuhush

2nd Dam: Monica Faye, by Wolf Power (SAf)

3rd Dam: Monica Anne, by True Knight

O-Silk Co; B-Yoshiji Nakachi; T-Norio Fujisawa; J-Kota Fujioka; ¥35,567,000. Lifetime Record: 25-7-1-5.

Werk Nick Rating: A. Click for the [eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree](#).

2--**Tosho Cousin (Jpn)**, 123, h, 5 Kurofune--Virgin Tosho (Jpn), by Fuji Kiseki (Jpn). O/B-Tosho Sangyo Inc; ¥14,162,000.

3--**Testa Matta**, 128, h, 6, **Tapit**--Difficult, by Concern. (\$20,000 RNA yrl '07 KESEEP; \$60,000 2yo '08 BESMAR) O-Kazumi Yoshida; B-Waterford Farm; ¥8,881,000.

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Margins: 1 1/2, NO, NK; Odds: 7.50, 24.60, 7.70.

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Sunday, Sha Tin, Hong Kong

STEWARDS' CUP, HK\$8,000,000 (\$1,031,146), Sha Tin, 1-25, 3yo/up, 1600mT, 1.34.93, gd.

1--**AMBITIOUS DRAGON (NZ)**, 126, g, 6, by Pins (Aus)
1st Dam: Golden Gamble (NZ), by Oregon

2nd Dam: Gilding (NZ), by Noble Bijou

3rd Dam: Gold Spot (NZ), by Shahram (GB)

O-Johnson Lam Pui Hung & Anderson Lam Hin Yue; B-E P Lowry; T-A T Millard; J-D Whyte; HK\$4,560,000. Lifetime Record: Horse of the Year & Ch. Older Horse-HK, G1SW-HK, 16-9-3-0, HK\$30,281,600.

2--**Xtension (Ire)**, 126, h, 5, Xaar (GB)--Great Joy (Ire), by Grand Lodge. (E15,000 yrl '08 TATIRE). O-Mr & Mrs Steven Lo Kit Sing; B-Paul McCartan; T-J Moore; HK\$1,760,000.

3--**California Memory**, 126, g, 6, Highest Honor (Fr)--Kalpita, by Spinning World. (\$65,000 yrl '07 KESEEP). O-Howard Liang Yum Shing; B-F Seitz; T-A S Cruz; HK\$920,000.

Margins: 1 1/4, 3/4, 1/4. Odds: 1.4-1, 5.9-1, 3.9-1.

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Defending Horse of the Year Ambitious Dragon kicked off this "Year of the Dragon" in style, annexing the first leg of the Hong Kong Triple Crown at Sha Tin Sunday.

Winner of the G1 Queen Elizabeth II Cup last term, the 5-year-old was most recently fourth behind California Memory in the G1 Cathay Pacific Hong Kong Cup here Dec. 11. In mid-pack early while parked out three wide, Ambitious Dragon ranged up ominously along the bend. Pilot

Douglas Whyte exuded confidence at the head of the straight, and he gave his mount little encouragement as he blew by Extension. California Memory, who had been shuffled back to last, came with a late rally, but could do no better than third. "He's back from that bad experience, that's the main thing, he's back," said an exuberant Tony Millard, trainer of the winner. "I was a bit more confident today. Going into the Hong Kong Cup, we didn't have a good run-in; he had a bad prep and going into the International race was just too hard." He added, "I'm not somebody who puts the cart in front of the horse, but we will definitely go for the [2000m Hong Kong Gold Cup Feb. 26, the second leg of the Triple Crown] and then we will decide what we are going to do, but we are definitely going race by race." Whyte commented, "He has the most scintillating turn of foot. He turns it on so quickly, it's fascinating. I've never felt a turn of foot on a horse like that before."



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The July Sale

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**New Zealand Bloodstock
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National Yearling Sale Kicks Off (cont. from p1)

Hopes are high that Karaka can build on 2011 figures. Last year, 1,050 horses sold for over NZ\$88 million, led by the more than NZ\$65 million spent during the opening two days of the series, the Premier Yearling Sale. Despite having no horses bring seven figures, compared to three in 2010, the Premier portion achieved stability in a still-uncertain global marketplace. The average of NZ\$174,864 was down 3.7%, while the median of NZ\$140,000 was up 3.7%.

A colt by Red Ransom--Nureyev's Girl (Aus) from Cambridge Stud topped the 2011 sale at NZ\$875,000. The winning bidder was David Ellis, who also landed the co-second-highest price, a Danehill Dancer (Ire)--Ballycairn (NZ) colt who went for NZ\$800,000. A filly by Zabeel (NZ)--Jesmonds Gift (NZ) equaled that NZ\$800,000 price to lead the way for the ladies, and helped give Cambridge a sweep of the top five spots.

Of interest this time around is a High Chaparral (Ire) three-parts sibling to So You Think, as well as the catalog's lone yearling by Galileo (Ire). [Lot 54](#), consigned by Curraghmore Stud, was produced by the winning Astonish (GB) (Cape Cross {Ire}), a half-sister to the group winners Wunders Dream (Ire) (Averti {Ire}) and Grecian Dancer (GB) (Dansili {GB}). (A second Galileo, [lot 482](#), was scratched.)

Following the 516-strong Premier Sale is the three-day Select Yearling Sale, with 620 horses on offer from Feb. 1-3. After a dark day, the sale concludes with the single-session Festival Yearling Sale Feb. 5, comprised of 308 yearlings. For catalog, outs and complete results, visit www.nzb.co.nz. To watch the sale live, click [here](#).

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Highest Price (NZ\$)	875,000	2,000,000
Gross (NZ\$)	65,574,000	65,723,500
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managed by their son Rodney, was named New Zealand Breeder of the Year in 1998 and 2001, and after a huge season, achieved the hat trick in 2010. That year, Windsor Park bred the domestic Group 1 winners **Monaco Consul (NZ)** (High Chaparral {Ire}) and

Military Move (NZ) (Volksraad {NZ}), as well as the Hong Kong Group 1 hero **Beauty Flash (NZ)** (Golan {Ire}) and South African Group 1 winner **Gold Onyx (NZ)** (Black Minnaloushe).

But the most famous product of Windsor Park has been sales graduate **So You Think (NZ)** (High Chaparral {Ire}), the eight-time Group 1 winner who was named champion 3-year-old colt in Australia in 2010 and who was one of Europe's top handicap performers last season.

Windsor Park, which sold So You Think at New Zealand Bloodstock's Premier Yearling Sale in 2008, now returns to Karaka with a close relative, offering the first foal from So You Think's winning half-sister La Souvenir (NZ) (Nuclear Freeze) as [hip 284](#). The colt, like So You Think, is by High Chaparral (Ire).

"He is a cracking first foal with an amazing attitude," said co-breeder Michael Moran, who also serves as Windsor Park's marketing and sales manager. "He has a lovely flowing walk with a great overstep, has great balance and a huge girth."

Moran, a transplanted Aussie who previously worked extensively in the racing industry in Adelaide, Sydney and Melbourne, is the man responsible for turning a modest A\$16,000 investment into one of Australasia's preeminent runners.

It was Moran who plucked So You Think's dam Triassic (NZ) (Tights) out of the Inglis Easter Broodmare Sale for that amount in 2005. Moran bought the 15-year-old for Piper Farm's Cecile and Alex Smith, and shortly after, he and his wife Helen took a half-share in the mare. **Cont. p7**

The Saratoga Sale August 6-7

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At the time of the sale, Triassic boasted a strong race record--she won the G2 Sir Tristram Fillies Classic as a 4-year-old in 1994--but had been just an average producer. All of her foals to make the races were winners, but none had earned black-type.

"Every mare is only one horse away from realizing their potential as a broodmare," reasoned Moran. "I was



So You Think *Racing Post photo*

attracted to her outstanding race record, and her ability to leave quality individuals like herself. Also, we were hoping to breed some daughters from her to carry on her legacy."

The foal Triassic was carrying at the time--La Souvenir-- would go on to

become a winner like her previous siblings, but it was Triassic's next foal who would change everything. Sent to High Chaparral, a new shuttle stallion at Windsor Park recently arrived from Coolmore in Ireland, Triassic produced So You Think in 2006. According to Moran, he was a star from the start.

"I thought he was very special," said Moran. "He had an amazing presence and was a superb physical specimen from a very early age."

Moran and the Smiths, through Windsor Park, sold So You Think for NZ\$110,000 at the Premier Yearling Sale in 2008. That price was almost half the sale's average, but it was a shrewd eye--that of trainer Bart Cummings--that came away with the colt. Under Cummings's tutelage, So You Think blossomed into a superstar. He won the G1 Cox Plate as a 3-year-old in just his fifth career start, then returned to defend his title at four.

Owner Dato Tan Chin Nam subsequently sold a majority share in So You Think to Coolmore Stud in a deal that reportedly valued the horse at A\$60 million. Last season, So You Think added wins in the G1 Eclipse S., G1 Irish Champion S. and G1 Tattersalls Gold Cup S. for Ballydoyle conditioner Aidan O'Brien.

"It's been an amazing journey for a racing and breeding enthusiast to be involved in breeding one of New Zealand's greatest-ever racehorses," said Moran. "Words cannot describe the thrill he has given us."

In his first start on conventional dirt in the G1 Breeders' Cup Classic at Churchill in November, So You Think looked poised for a big run on the turn, but flattened out a bit to finish a credible sixth.

"I thought it was a wonderful performance at the end of a very long season, taking on the world's best dirt horses on their preferred surface," said Moran. **Cont. p8**

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Meanwhile, it hasn't been all smooth sailing for the partners in Triassic. A sometimes nasty legal dispute over the ownership of the mare developed. Cecile Smith claimed the Morans sold her their 50% interest when Triassic failed to get in foal in late 2006. The Morans contend an agreement was reached so that the Smiths would own a filly produced by Triassic outright--a sort of compensation after the Smiths had sold the Morans their 50% interest in La Souvenir--but that was it.

While all the details have yet to be settled, Moran understandably prefers to focus on the positives of the story, and says that Triassic's latest offspring, a yearling full-brother to So You Think "jointly owned by his breeders," will be offered by Willow Park at the Inglis Easter Yearling Sales in Sydney. Triassic was not served in 2011, and currently is in foal to Medaglia d'Oro.

In the meantime, So You Think races on at six and could add another chapter to his brilliant career in the G1 Dubai World Cup at Meydan Mar. 31--a possible target, says Ballydoyle. Shoppers at Karaka will be going over lot 284 to see if he has some of the raw potential of his three-parts brother in blood...and can build on what Moran hopes is the emerging legacy of Triassic. -L Marquardt

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Kingmambo – Class Kris, by Kris S.



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Teenaged son shares Dad's Passion for Thoroughbreds

"Ian MacDonald proudly watched his son Lachlan inspecting yearlings at New Zealand Bloodstock's Karaka sales complex yesterday. MacDonald is a committee member of the Melbourne Racing Club and a long-time passionate breeder, owner and supporter of thoroughbred racing. Lachlan, 15, has inherited that passion and was charging around stud farms looking for that potential equine superstar."

Anthony Corban, New Zealand Herald



KARAKA MILLION

Sunday, Ellerslie, New Zealand

KARAKA MILLION, NZ\$1,000,000 (*\$823,526*),

Ellerslie, 1-29, 2yo, (R), 1200mT, 1:10.66, fm.

1--**OCKHAM'S RAZOR** (NZ), 124, c, 2, by Any Suggestion (Aus)

1st Dam: Shadow Ray (Jpn), by Groom Dancer

2nd Dam: Caricatura, by Mr. Prospector

3rd Dam: Straight Street, by Never Bend

(NZ\$170,000 yrl '11 NZBPRM). O-Australian

Bloodstock, et al; B-Jungle Pocket Pty Ltd;

T-Anthony Freedman; J-Craig Williams. *1/2 to

Jungle Juice (NZ) (Jungle Pocket {Jpn}), SW &

GSP-NZ.

2--**Silk Pins** (NZ), 120, f, 2, Pins (Aus)--Silk Ending,

by End Sweep. (NZ\$60,000 yrl '11 NZBPRM).

O-The Whitby Bloodstock Trust; B-D Paykel;

T-Keith & Brendon Hawtin.

3--**Warhorse** (NZ), 124, c, 2, General Nediym (Aus)--

Rathlin Island (Aus), by Giant's Causeway.

(NZ\$100,000 yrl '11 NZBPRM). O-Mr Tang Weng

Fei; B-Hope Bloodstock Ltd; T-Jason Bridgman.

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

Bred by John Thompson and Katsumi Yoshida, Ockham's Razor provided his first-year sire Any Suggestion (Aus) (Lion Hunter {Aus}) a sterling result and pushed his own career earnings to over NZ\$550,00 in just his second career start with this lucrative score.

Partnered with jockey Craig Williams, the gray colt

carried near the back of the pack, was pushed along to challenge widest of all in the stretch and came with an impressive sustained run to get up and beat the filly Silk Pins. Trainer Anthony Freedman, who traveled to Auckland for the race,

was delighted with the result. "That was very good to win like that--he may be better than we thought," commented Freedman. "We came to the Karaka Sales last year and purchased this horse with the Karaka Million in mind. It's a race we have been focused on for some time, so to come over and win it is fantastic." Ockham's Razor is the second Australian-trained 2-year-old to win the Karaka Million, celebrating its fifth anniversary. The Liam Birchley-conditioned Sister Havana (NZ) (General Nediym {Aus}) won in 2010. Click for nzzracing.co.nz chart.

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2010 ECLIPSE AWARD WINNING 3YO

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2010 ECLIPSE AWARD WINNING 2YO

CAPE BLANCO (Fee: \$17,500)

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LOOKIN AT LUCKY wins his 5th Gr.1 race, the Haskell, and he wins it by 4 lengths

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RACETRACK ROUND-UP

HOW DO I WIN WORKS FOR WITHERS

How Do I Win (Corinthian), fourth in the Jan. 7 Count Fleet S., prepped for next Saturday's GIII Withers S. with a half-mile breeze at Belmont Park yesterday. The Repole Stable runner covered the distance in :49.04 over Belmont's training track. How Do I Win ended his 2-year-old campaign with a maiden-breaking score in claiming company at Belmont Oct. 19 and a starter allowance victory at Aqueduct Nov. 18. "He's been kind of inconsistent in the afternoons, as you can tell from the past performances, but when he puts everything together I think he'll live up to expectations," said trainer Todd Pletcher. "In his last race, the jockey took too much hold of him. He's more of a free-running horse."

Count Fleet winner **Alpha** (Bernardini) is expected to work today ahead of the 1 1/16-mile Withers and Artie Magnuson, assistant to trainer Kieran McLaughlin, said the Godolphin runner will be pointed at New York's three remaining sophomore stakes races. "The thought is [to run in] all of them," said Magnuson. "We could skip one if we want, but the thought is to just do all four. The Kentucky Derby is very important, but this series is very important. These aren't preps, these are important races, so we're treating them that way. We take the Withers very seriously, and the [Mar. 3 GII] Gotham. We've won a stake and that's nice, and this is graded, that's important, everything's very important. Alpha needs to show up, needs to run, but we couldn't be happier with him now." The series concludes with the Apr. 7 GI Resorts World New York City Casino Wood Memorial S.

Rousing Sermon Readies for Lewis

Rousing Sermon (Lucky Pulpit), most recently second in the GI CashCall Futurity, worked four furlongs yesterday at Santa Anita in :47.40 in preparation for Saturday's GII Robert B. Lewis S. "He went real nice, so we're all ready to go," reported trainer Jerry Hollendorfer.

2012 ROAD TO THE CLASSICS		
DATE	RACE	TRACK
Feb. 4	GII Robert B. Lewis S.	Santa Anita
	GIII Withers S.	Aqueduct
	GIII Sam F. Davis S.	Tampa Bay
Feb. 18	GIII El Camino Real Derby	Golden Gate
Feb. 20	GIII Southwest S.	Oaklawn
Feb. 25	GII Risen Star S.	Fair Grounds
	Borderland Derby	Sunland Park
	Turf Paradise Derby	Turf Paradise
Feb. 26	GII Fountain of Youth S.	Gulfstream
Mar. 3	GIII Gotham S.	Aqueduct
	John Battaglia Memorial S.	Turfway

Public Syndicate Groups - Stakes Stats for 2012

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

Source: TVI statistician Kathleen Jones, from reports from Bloodstock Journal and TDN
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MAKING THE SCENE with Marie Kizenko

Running the Table...

Apologies for the delay, but technical difficulties in the form of a drained laptop battery prevented a timely report from the J&B Met. But don't worry, this has worked out for everyone's benefit.

Ever since arriving in Cape Town, I've noticed that the sky is impossibly blue and clear; honestly, there hasn't been a single cloud during any waking hour in the past five days. So, naturally, Saturday dawned with yet more glorious weather. We piled into the van for one more ride to Kenilworth. The J&B sponsor banners flew throughout the grounds, and it struck me that only a narrow portion of the infield was allotted to the corporate party tents, while the remainder seemed rather, well, au natural. It was then explained to me that the untouched area was, in fact, a nature preserve because of certain protected type of frog. A cool contrast between virgin land and slick upmarket VIP areas.

No one under 18 was allowed on J&B Met Day, but there were no fashion police as the regular folks piled in. The theme of the day was "made different," and there were plenty of ladies--and gents--strolling the apron that may not have double-checked themselves in the mirror. But it certainly made for great color! (see photos p12).



The foreign press box was at the back of the clubhouse, but there was a large window overlooking the spacious parade ring, with the ever-present mountains keeping watch. Trippi had been all the rage during the sale, and Agra had been the name on everyone's lips. She looked the part in the paddock, and duly came through as the hot favorite. Agra was a R700,000 purchase at last year's Cape Premier Yearling Sale. Her third dam is Imaginada (Arg) (Good Manners), who made her way to South Africa following her daughter Fanciful (Arg) (Ringaro)'s developing into a multiple Group 1 winner on these shores.

It was a great run from Jackson (SAf) to take the G1 Investec Cape Derby, and he repeated the feat of his sire Dynasty (SAf), who captured the event in 2003 and is developing into one of South Africa's most prominent stallions. He's by Fort Wood, the son of Sadler's Wells--Fall Aspen who also gave this country the great Horse Chestnut (SAf). Jackson edged Variety Club (SAf), whose sire Var (Forest Wildcat), the 2004 G1 Prix de l'Abbaye hero, is another successful young sire here.

I was clearly Ebony Flyer's good luck charm for her Majorca victory; maybe I should pet her nose before every race. She's a gentle giant, and is deservedly the apple of trainer Justin Snaith's eye.

But the day's main attraction was Igugu, and it was thrilling to see a big race live up to its potential. Gold Circle generously allowed the visiting press to stand up on the podium at the finish line. We were all hoping to cheer Igugu on, but the race call had us all worried. We had a clear view of the 600-meter straight, and none of us thought she'd actually make it. But get up in time she did, and it was a pleasure to watch her being welcomed by a cheering crowd and a visibly emotional Mike de Kock. Well done, Igugu! I hope you make it north of the Equator some day. Igugu means "jewel" in Zulu--according to de Kock's website--and that's quite apt.

Igugu was bred Kia Ora Stud in New South Wales, and was purchased as a yearling for A\$65,000 at the March 2009 Inglis Melbourne Premier Yearling Sale, and was pinhooked as a juvenile in November at the Emperor's Palace Ready to Run Sale, going for R1,000,000 to Andre Macdonald. Her dam Zarinia (Ire) (Intikhab) never made it to the races for breeder His Highness the Aga Khan, and sold for 30,000 euros to De Burgh/Farrington at Goffs November in 2004. She foaled a Shamardal filly this past September.


A stroll across the springy sod took us into the festival tents, and the fashion statements were impressive. Admittedly, very few of the revelers appeared aware that there were actually horses running around them, but a party is a party, right?

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After the races, we were told at the press conference that the attendance had been over 45,000. De Kock, along with jockey Anthony Delpech extolled Igugu's virtues once more, but admitted that she was rather fatigued after her efforts, and said she would be given a well-deserved vacation.

Darkness fell on Kenilworth, but the party kept right on going in the infield, and plenty of racing's movers and shakers continued their own celebrations in the boxes overlooking the course. No need for Siro's here!

Our esteemed colleagues Liesl King and Rob Burnet, who did so much to make this an amazing trip, arranged for a trip up Table Mountain Sunday morning via the cable car. Obviously, it's a beautiful mountain, and I was sure the views would be pretty spectacular, but I wasn't sure how much I'd be able to appreciate the splendor. After zooming up the side of the natural wonder--those with vertigo, close your eyes and stand in the middle--all I can say is that it exceeded any possible expectations. Stunning, breathtaking--take your pick. Or go on to thesaurus.com. It may even be indescribable, but, in any case, it's totally worth the long flight down to the tip of Africa.

Tomorrow we're heading to Drakenstein Stud to see Horse Chestnut and Trippi. Stay tuned for more postcard pics!

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 Stars of tomorrow grabbing the spotlight today...



Igugu, rider Anthony Delpech and Diane de Kock



Check out those J&B pants!



Pictures by Liesl King



Igugu returns after her Met win

FLORIDA

Yesterday's Results:



3rd-GPX, \$47,300, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$62,500), NW2\$X, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 7/16mT, 2:23, fm.

1--**AQSAAM, 119, f, 4, Dynaformer--Harbor Blues (SW & GSP, \$182,036), by Petionville.** (\$440,000 wlng '08 KEENOV). O-Shadwell Stable; B-Everest Stables Inc (KY); T-Kiaran P McLaughlin. Lifetime Record: 3-3-0-0, \$89,220. *1/2 to Lady Lumberjack (Forestry), MGSP, \$205,200.

2--**Millennia, 119, m, 5, Milwaukee Brew--Sararegal, by Regal Classic.** (\$70,000 yrl '08 OBSAUG; \$100,000 2yo '09 FTFEB; \$79,000 HRA '11 KEENOV; \$95,000 RNA HRA 2011 KEEJAN).

3--**Musical Rain (Ire), 119, m, 5, Val Royal (Fr)--Rainbow Melody (Ire), by Rainbows for Life.** (€2,000 RNA yrl '08 TATFLT).

Margins: HF, 1 1/4, HD. Odds: 1.10, 23.00, 2.60.

Aqsaam came from well off the pace to earn her badge going seven panels in the slop at the Spa Sept. 5 before spending the rest of the year on the sidelines. Making her seasonal return over this turf course Jan. 8, the dark bay came from off the pace to score by 1 3/4 lengths, earning  **"TDN Rising Star"**  status in the process. Favored in this marathon, Aqsaam broke well, quickly took control over the rain-soaked turf and was comfortably in front through an opening quarter in :24.91. Swinging out very wide on the first turn, she maintained her narrow advantage as Millennia closed the gap along the inside on the far turn. Despite every effort to overtake her foe, Millenia inched closer to the leader in deep stretch, but it was the Shadwell filly who was the best despite the small margin. [Click for the brisnet.com chart.](#) [Click here for Video replay.](#)

7th-GPX, \$43,600, Opt. Clm. (\$75,000), NW1X, 3yo, 1 1/16m, 1:42 3/5, gd.

EL PADRINO (c, 3, Pulpit--Enchanted Rock, by Giant's Causeway) debuted with a second in a seven-panel Spa test Aug. 20 before getting the job done in style, scoring by 12 3/4 lengths going a mile in the Belmont slop Oct. 29. Jumped up in class and trip for his latest, the chestnut closed well to be third, beaten 3/4 of a length by O'Prado Again (El Prado {Ire}) and Souper Speedy (Indian Charlie) in the GII Remsen S. at Aqueduct Nov. 26. Content to stalk the early pace in fourth, the flashy chestnut hugged the rail on the backstretch before moving between rivals on the far turn as Take Charge Indy (A.P. Indy) gained control. Guided to the inside of Casual Trick (Bernardini) and sent after the free-running leader, El Padrino was within striking distance at the eighth pole, overtook Take Charge Indy midstretch and drew clear to score by two widening lengths. Favored Casual trick faded late to be eighth. Sales history: \$210,000 yrl '10 KEESEP. [Click for the brisnet.com chart.](#) [Click here for Video replay.](#) Lifetime Record: GSP, 4-2-1-1, \$86,100.

O-Let's Go Stable. B-E Hamilton (KY). T-Todd Pletcher.

5th-GPX, \$40,500, Msw, 3yo, 6 1/2f, 1:17 4/5, ft. SEVE (c, 3, Giant's Causeway--Our Dani, by Homebuilder), fourth going seven panels on the Polytrack at Keeneland Oct. 7, failed to make an impact after a wide trip in the 1 1/16-mile GII Kentucky Jockey Club at Churchill Downs Nov. 26. Most recently, the bay was dropped back to maiden company and could only manage a seventh-place finish--beaten 4 1/2 lengths--in an 8 1/2-furlong test here Jan. 1. Settled off the pace behind a front-running Unbridled Fire (Latent Heat) through an opening quarter :23.32, the 10-1 shot quickly rushed up into contention and had a neck in front of that rival after a half in :46.27. With the pair moving in tandem entering the stretch, Unbridled Fire lugged in on his rival, which set off a bouncing match between the top two. Despite Seve appearing to get the worst of it, he rallied late to finish 1 1/4 lengths over his 23-1 challenger. Favored Mordi's Miracle (Lawyer Ron) was eighth after a slow start, while Rockfield (Malibu Moon) was 10th. The winner is a half to You (You And I), MGISW, \$2,101,353. Sales history: \$140,000 yrl '10 KEESEP. [Click for the brisnet.com chart.](#) [Click here for Video replay.](#) Lifetime Record: 8-1-1-0, \$40,472.

O-James M Lauffer; Poplar Hill Equine & W D Cubbedge. B-Eagle Holdings (KY). T-Dale L Romans.

4th-GPX, \$40,500, Msw, 4yo/up, 1mT, 1:37, fm. MODEST (g, 4, Pulpit--Song of Silence {SP}, by Unbridled's Song) was a well-beaten ninth in his seasonal debut going five panels over this turf course last January before getting nosed out for the win in a mile test here in February. In his most recent start, the bay closed to be a credible third against \$75,000 company last March and was put away for the rest of the season. Sent to the head of affairs from the onset of this one, the 9-5 choice led through splits of :24.36, :48.82 and three quarters in 1:13.28. Comfortably in front at the head of the lane, the gelding was all out to fend off Hardrocker (Rock Hard Ten) by a neck at the wire. [Click for the brisnet.com chart.](#) [Click here for Video replay.](#) Lifetime Record: 7-1-1-2, \$40,234. O-Darley Stable. B-Darley (KY). T-Kiaran P McLaughlin.

Today's Video Highlights

3rd-GPX (\$47K, Alw) AQSAAM (Dynaformer) remains undefeated.

4th-GPX (\$40K, Msw) MODEST (Pulpit) is all out to win.

7th-GPX (\$43K, \$75K Opt. Clm.) EL PADRINO (Pulpit) kicks off a trio of wins for Todd Pletcher at Gulfstream.

SAX-8th Wishing Well S. UNZIP ME (City Zip) gains hard-fought win.



Florida cont.

8th-GPX, \$40,500, Msw, 3yo, f, 1m (off turf), 1:39 1/5, sy. COUP (f, 3, Empire Maker--French Lady {NZ} {G1SP}, by Entrepreneur {GB}), out of G1 Australian Oaks runner-up French Lady, was a close-up second in her debut going six panels over the Keeneland Poly Oct. 15 before getting caught in the final jump over this turf course and distance Dec. 30. Settled into a stalking third through the opening half, the bay moved up to take command at the top of the stretch and drew clear to triumph by 1 1/2 lengths over Thisizparta (Corinthian). [Click for the brisnet.com chart.](#) [Click here for Video replay.](#) Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, \$32,195. O-Augustin Stable. B-G Strawbridge (KY). T-G Motion.

8th-OPX, \$40,500, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$50,000), NW1X, 3yo, 6f, 1:11 1/5, ft. SCATMAN (c, 3, Scat Daddy--Hit It Here Cafe, by Grand Slam), in his third and final start for trainer Eddie Kenneally, graduated by 3 1/4 lengths over Keeneland's Polytrack Oct. 13. Sent off at 3-1 here, the bay settled just off the early pace, came out four wide to take control at the head of the lane and drew off to score by 3 1/2 lengths over Como Se Llama (City Street). Sales history: \$14,000 RNA yrl '10 KEESEP. [Click for the brisnet.com chart.](#) [Click here for Video replay.](#) Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-0, \$60,566. O/B-JEOG Racing, LLC (KY). T-Michael E Lauer.

CENTRAL U.S.

Yesterday's Results:

8th-FGX, \$45,000, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$62,500), C, 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10, ft.
 1--**FAST TIP, 122, f, 4, Najran--Because I Can, by Farma Way.** (\$20,000 yrl '09 KEESEP). O-Luxair Properties Inc; B-Hopewell Investments LLC (KY); T-W Bret Calhoun. Lifetime Record: SW, 10-5-0-0, \$149,902. *Full to Muny, GSW, \$317,390.
 2--**Sharp Tongue Lady, 119, f, 4, Eddington--Solitary Emerald,** by Judge T C. (\$7,000 2yo 2010 OBSJUN; \$19,000 RNA yrl '09 KEESEP).
 3--**Miss Dora, 119, f, 4, Albert the Great--Damage,** by Housebuster. (\$14,000 RNA wlng '08 KEENOV). Margins: 2, HD, 1 3/4. Odds: 3.80, 1.50, 19.20.
 Fast Tip, winner of the Panthers S. at Prairie Meadows last summer, collected her fourth lifetime win in a NW4L at Presque Isle Sept. 13 before a dismal performance in the Remington Park Oaks Oct. 16. The bay was trying to get back on track here in her 2012 unveiling and did just that, overhauling the pacesetter favorite Sharp Tongue Lady and edging away late. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [video replay.](#)

7th-FGX, \$41,000, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$50,000), NW1X, 3yo, f, a1mT, 1:40, gd.
FIREHOUSE RED (f, 3, Arch--My Rachel {GSP, \$138,285}, by Horse Chestnut {SAf}) finished gamely to be third in a two-turn grass maiden at Delaware last September. She graduated as the 2-1 choice in a similar race at Fair Grounds Dec. 2, then was third again in her first test against winners Dec. 21. Just like in that race, she got a poor pace setup when the leaders got three quarters in 1:16 flat, but swung widest by Rosie Napravnik, she came with a sustained rally that propelled her to the lead at the furlong grounds and on to the workmanlike 1 1/2-length win. Pace factor Rusticana (Pioneering) held for second over the closing Annaclone (Flatter). Sales history: \$30,000 RNA yrl '10 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-2, \$55,372. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [video replay.](#) O/B-Hinkle Farms (KY). T-J Larry Jones.

CALIFORNIA

Yesterday's Results:

WISHING WELL S., \$86,600, SAX, 1-29, (R), 4yo/up, f/m, a6 1/2fT, 1:11 4/5, fm.
 1--**UNZIP ME, 123, m, 6, City Zip--Escape With Me, by Arazi.** O-Harris Farms, Inc, Per Antonsen, Marin Jones and Donald Valpredo; B-Harris Farms Inc & Donald Valpredo (CA); T-Martin F Jones; J-Rafael Bejarano; \$57,000. Lifetime Record: MGSW, 25-14-4-4, \$959,228.
 2--**Teroda, 118, f, 4, Limehouse--Leza,** by Strawberry Road (Aus). (\$70,000 yrl '09 KEEJAN; \$33,000 yrl '09 KEESEP; \$85,000 2yo '10 OBSMAR). O-Gary and Cecil Barber. \$14,800.

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3--**Remit, 118, m, 5, Tapit--Free Spin,** by Olympio. O-Winchell Thoroughbreds LLC. \$8,880. Margins: HF, NK, NK. Odds: 0.70, 3.20, 14.60.
 Unzip Me earned the graded stakes badges in 2010, including the GIII Las Cinegas H. over this turf course and the GIII Royal North S. at Woodbine before closing out the season with a third in the GII Breeders' Cup Turf Sprint. Last term, she added wins in the GIII Monrovia S. in January, Del Mar's Daisycutter S. and the state-bred Cal Cup Distaff in October. A credible third in her 2012 reappearance in the Monrovia Jan. 2, the chestnut was installed the 3-5 favorite to return to the winner's circle. A close-up third while three wide in the early going, the mare inched closer to the pace approaching the stretch. Four paths wide while crossing the dirt track, the gutsy mare drove to the front midstretch and was all heart to hold off the closing field. [Click for the brisnet.com chart.](#) [Click here for Video replay.](#)



Californian report cont.

6th-SAX, \$72,550, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$62,500), NW2\$X, 4yo/up, 1mT, 1:34 1/5, fm.

1--**MEGA HEAT, 119, g, 5, Unusual Heat--Laguna Sunrise, by Native Prospector.** O-Sharon Alesia, Ciaglia Racing LLC and Rob Dyrdek; B-Madeline Auerbach (CA); T-Peter Eurton. Lifetime Record: 9-5-0-0, \$175,140.

2--**Boxeur des Rues, 119, c, 4, Smart Strike--Marseille Express, by Caerleon.** (\$130,000 yrl '09 FTKJUL).

3--**Hurricane Lake, 119, g, 4, Friends Lake--Hurricane Rose, by Distinctive Cat.** (\$14,000 RNA yrl '09 KESEP).

Margins: HF, NO, 1 1/4. Odds: 2.30, 6.70, 26.70.

Mega Heat won three straight last season, including an allowance test over this track and trip Oct. 1. Fourth in the nine-furlong Cal Cup Classic against Cal bred Oct. 29, the dark bay was favored to get the job done this time. Content to stalk the early pace, the gelding mounted his challenge leaving the second turn, took over in the stretch and had enough left in the tank to get the win. [Click for the brisnet.com chart.](#) [Click here for Video replay.](#)

7th-SAX, \$56,700, Msw, 3yo, 7f, 1:22 1/5, ft.

ZACKN'MAT (c, 3, Northern Fleet--Pic Me for Fun {SP}, by Piccolino), runner-up in a Hollywood maintrack allowance Nov. 27, filled the same spot most recently going a mile here Dec. 30. Sent off the 5-2 choice, the dark bay settled off the early pace, swung out for the stretch drive, moved the fore past the eighth pole and was 1 1/2 lengths clear of the fast-closing Stirred Up (Lemon drop Kid). Sales history: \$60,000 yrl '10 FTKJUL. [Click for the brisnet.com chart.](#) [Click here for Video replay.](#) Lifetime Record: 4-1-2-0, \$54,700.

O-Gem Inc. B-Donald Draper & Donald L Boyd (KY). T-Martin F Jones.



First/Second-crop starters to watch: Monday, January 30

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

MY GOLDEN SONG (Unbridled's Song), Valor Farm, \$2K, 47/8/1

10-HOU, Msw, 7f, Legs On Fire, 2-1

STORM SURGE (Storm Cat), Richland Hills, \$8K, 26/6/0

2-SP6, Msw, 5f, +Miss Surge (ARG), 10-1



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IRELAND



BROSNAN HONORED AT AWARDS

Denis Brosnan was inducted into the Irish Thoroughbred Breeders' Association Hall of Fame Saturday night at that organisation's racing and breeding awards ceremony. The joint-owner of Croom House Stud, who is also chairman of Horse Racing Ireland, was also responsible for breeding last year's juvenile filly sensation **Maybe (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}), who came out on top of the 2-year-old fillies' category. Jim Bolger's **Parish Hall (Ire)** (Teofilo {Ire}) earned the 2-year-old colt award following his G1 Dewhurst S. success, while enjoying the 3-year-old honors was the filly **Immortal Verse (Ire)** (Pivotal {GB}) and colt **Excelebration (Ire)** (Exceed and Excel {Aus}). Frank Barry, who bred last year's G1 Phoenix S. winner La Collina (Ire) (Strategic Prince {GB}), was handed the Lifetime Achievement award.

GERMANY



MUNICH SEEK EXTRA GROUP ONE

The Munich Race Club has declared an interest in staging the G1 Rheinland-Pokal, which is currently held at Cologne. Speaking of the bid to add to the track's feature-race tally, which is headed by the G1 Grosser Dallmayr-Preis, the organisation's president Dietrich von Boetticher said, "We have the most beautiful track in Germany, so we belong at the top."

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.

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ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

4th-AQU, \$62,000, Opt. Clm. (\$25,000), C, 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10 4/5, ft.

MEDIA STARLETT (f, 4, [Mass Media](#)--Crown the Queen, by Gulch) Lifetime Record: 10-4-2-2, \$93,945. O-Michael Dubb. B-Rachel Kimbell (FL). T-A W Dutrow.

8th-AQU, \$56,000, Opt. Clm. (\$50,000), NW1X, 4yo/up, 1m70y, 1:43 3/5, ft.

CINNAMON BEACH (h, 5, [Gone West](#)--Jen's Fashion {SW}, by Northern Fashion) Lifetime Record: 13-2-1-5, \$86,360. O-Judy Simek. B-Lakeside Farm, LLC (KY). T-D Romans. *\$70,000 RNA yrl '08 KEESEP. **1/2 to Colonial Colony (Pleasant Colony), GISW, \$921,345.

7th-AQU, \$52,000, NW1X, (S), 4yo/up, 6f, 1:11, ft.
COOPER RIVER (c, 4, [Orientate](#)--Charleston Springs (SP), by Capote) Lifetime Record: 15-5-3-2, \$112,820. O-Danny A Limongelli. B-Robert Hahn (NY). T-Hugh I McMahon.

8th-GGX, \$34,200, NW1\$X, 4yo/up, f/m, 6f (AWT), 1:10 1/5, ft.

CHUKCHI SUNRISE (m, 6, [Russellthemussell](#)--Kalowana Sunrise {SP}, by Aloha Prospector) Lifetime Record: 27-8-4-4, \$96,124. O-Joseph P Morey, Jr Revocable Trust. B-Seawind Stables LLC (WA). T-William E Morey.

8th-CTX, \$28,200, 1-28, Opt. Clm. (\$10,000), NW1X, (S), 4yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:30 1/5, ft.

PROOF'S REPAR (m, 6, [Reparations](#)--Champion Proof, by Clever Champ) Lifetime Record: 24-7-6-2, \$85,108. O-Circle P Farm. B-Elizabeth J Schultz (WV). T-James R Price, Jr.

6th-CTX, \$27,100, 1-28, NW3L, 3yo, 4 1/2f, :53, ft.

SMOKIN AMMO (g, 3, [Smoke Glacken](#)--My Dixie Dancer, by Dixieland Band) Lifetime Record: 6-3-1-0, \$51,395. O-Happy Got Lucky Stable, Inc. B-Valerie Ammirato & Jessica Lauren Lafferty (FL). T-Scott A Lake. *\$3,700 yrl '10 OBSAUG; \$9,000 2yo 2011 OBSAPR.

3rd-TAM, \$24,500, 3yo/up, 5fT, :55 1/5, fm.

GIBSON (g, 4, [Gibson County](#)--Megan's Cracker, by Slew the Slew) Lifetime Record: MSW, 15-6-2-1, \$159,445. O-Sundance Thoroughbreds. B-Laurie D Hall & Ron Woody (FL). T-Gerald S Bennett.

7th-HOU, \$21,500, 1-28, NW1X, (S), 4yo/up, 1m70y, 1:44 3/5, ft.

FLY THE RED EYE (g, 4, [Early Flyer](#)--Rare and Sixy, by Rare Brick) Lifetime Record: 13-3-5-2, \$59,613. O-Colleen Davidson. B/T-B Davidson (TX).

4th-HOU, \$21,500, 1-28, NW1X, (S), 4yo/up, f/m, 1m70y, 1:44 2/5, ft.

WAMPAS KITTY (f, 4, [Captain Countdown](#)--Ms. Winfrey, by Sunny's Halo) Lifetime Record: 10-2-5-1, \$46,213. O/B-Craig & Gwen Harrison (TX). T-Clifford Dodson.

8th-TPX, \$20,426, Opt. Clm. (\$20,000), NW1\$X, 4yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f (AWT), 1:20 2/5, ft.

BRINGINGDOWN BABEL (m, 5, [Roman Ruler](#)--Cacophony, by Dixieland Band) Lifetime Record: 10-5-1-0, \$53,480. O-Genaro Garcia. B-TDV Development Corporation (KY). T-Genaro Garcia. *\$32,000 RNA wlng '07 KEENOV; \$32,000 RNA yrl '08 FTKJUL. **1/2 to Cat Striker (Tactical Cat), SP, \$177,404.

7th-TAM, \$17,200, NW1X, 4yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:41 3/5, fm.

CHARGING HOME (g, 6, [Olmodavor](#)--Blackberry Glen, by Strawberry Road {Aus}) Lifetime Record: 15-5-1-2, \$70,855. O-Oak Knoll Farm LLC. B-Dr Jan C Tucker (KY). T-Thomas F Proctor. *\$37,000 yrl '07 KEESEP. **1/2 to Galloping Home (Victory Gallop), MSP, \$206,972.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Shortbread, c, 3, [Doneraile Court](#)--Starlight Surprise (SW, \$171,643), by Salutely. DED, 1-28, 6 1/2f, 1:20 2/5. B-Andrena F Van Doren (KY). *1/2 to Starlite Starbrite (Mutakddim), SP, \$206,669.

Pop Pop's Smyle, f, 3, [Whywhywhy](#)--Twist and Pop (SW, \$233,910), by Oliver's Twist. AQU, 1-29, (S), 6f, 1:12 4/5. B-Steel Your Face Stables LLC (NY). *\$23,000 RNA yrl '10 KEESEP. **Yawanna Twist (Yonaguska), GISP, \$362,467.

B Hidden Brook raised for Steel Your Face Stables B

Doc La Pointe, c, 4, [Even the Score](#)--Unky and Ally (GSW), by Heff. TPX, 1-29, 6 1/2f (AWT), 1:21. B-Bill Willey (KY). *1/2 to Euroears (Langfuhr), GISW-US & G1SW-UAE, \$649,894.

Canuhandletheheat, f, 4, [Flame Thrower](#)--Sudden Appearance, by Gone West. GGX, 1-29, 6f (AWT), 1:11 1/5. B-Danuario Ramirez (CA). *\$10,000 HRA '11 CTNAUG.

Nodoubt Aboutit, g, 4, [Dr. Mojo](#)--Prized Starlet, by Prized. HOU, 1-28, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:06 3/5. B-Kristen O'Quinn (TX).

Lady Posse, f, 4, [Posse](#)--Lady Cozzette, by Cozzene. HOU, 1-28, 1m, 1:41 1/5. B-Bloodstock Holdings LLC (KY). *\$20,000 2yo '10 TEXMAR; \$14,000 RNA yrl '09 KEESEP.

Freyra's Blessing, m, 5, [Grand Reward](#)--Always Annie's (SP), by Regal Intention. HOU, 1-28, 5 1/2f, 1:06. B-Pamela & Kim Ridley (KY).