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ANIMAL KINGDOM TO RETURN AT TAMPA

After ruling out an appearance at Gulfstream Park Feb. 11 in either the GI Donn H. or GI Gulfstream Park Turf H., officials at Team Valor have announced that their reigning GI Kentucky Derby winner **Animal Kingdom** (Leroidesanimaux {Brz}) will return to the races in the GIII Tampa Bay S. on Florida's Suncoast Feb. 25. The homebred will use that 1 1/16-mile grass event as a springboard to the G1 Dubai World Cup at Meydan Mar. 31. "The Tampa Bay will allow him enough works to be fit enough to start back," trainer Graham Motion explained. "Any of these earlier races would have been pushing it. We



Animal Kingdom Horsephotos

want to have him fit for his first race so it doesn't take too much out of him for the race that we're really pointing for." Animal Kingdom, who was named champion 3-year-old last month, has not raced since finishing a slow-starting sixth in the GI Belmont S. last June, from which he emerged with a hairline fracture of his left hock. The chestnut colt has recorded a half-dozen workouts since late December, including a five-furlong breeze over the Palm Meadows turf Wednesday morning, which went in a bullet :59.61. "This horse is just on 'go,'" Team Valor President Barry Irwin said. "He is relishing his work, he's happy to be out there, and he just loves to run. And he doesn't seem to be getting that tired." Animal Kingdom will be trying the turf for the second time in his career. A maiden winner in his second and final appearance at two, he made his sophomore debut on the grass at Gulfstream Park last March, finishing second by a head after an awkward beginning. Following that effort, Animal Kingdom switched to the Turfway synthetic surface for an eye-catching victory in the GII Spiral S. ahead of his Kentucky Derby success.

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INTRIGUING OCTET FOR LEWIS

An eclectic field of eight sophomore colts and geldings was drawn yesterday for Saturday's GII Robert B. Lewis S. at Santa Anita, which features a rematch of the 1-2 finishers from December's GI CashCall Futurity. **Liaison** (Indian Charlie) and **Rousing Sermon** (Lucky Pulpit) were separated by a diminishing neck that afternoon and both will be having their first runs of the season, leaving them at something of a recency disadvantage. Though seemingly outclassed on paper, New Mexico raider **Isn't He Clever** (Smarty Jones) is the owner of the field's best speed figure, having Beyered 97 for his Riley Allison Futurity romp Dec. 30. Yes, that effort was around one turn and the waters are significantly deeper here. But he's pedigreed to stay this trip, as he was produced by a full sister to the good turf marathoner Flag Down, and is handled by top trainer Henry Dominguez. **Sky Kingdom** (Empire Maker), the other Baffert hopeful, wasn't beaten that far in the CashCall and exits a visually impressive allowance score Jan. 12 where the final time and speed figure tell none of the story.

Saturday, Santa Anita Park, post time: 6:05 p.m. EST

ROBERT B. LEWIS S.-GII, \$200,000, 3yo, 1 1/16m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	Isn't He Clever (K)	Smarty Jones	Nakatani	Dmnguz	118
2	Liaison (K)	Indian Charlie	Bejarano	Baffert	123
3	Groovin' Solo	Bob and John	Espinoza	Cho	118
4	I'll Have Another (K)	Flower Alley	Gutierrez	O'Neill	118
5	Sky Kingdom (K)	Empire Maker	Garcia	Baffert	118
6	Rousing Sermon	Lucky Pulpit	Talamo	Hlndrfer	118
7	Empire Way (K)	Empire Maker	Rosario	Harrington	118
8	Chips All In (K)	North Light (Ire)	Quinonez	Mullins	118

Look for the (K) throughout the TDN graded stakes entries, denoting *Keeneland Sales Graduates*.



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Obvious Choice at Meydan

It has been a glorious start to the Dubai International Racing Carnival for the team of horses representing Singapore, and Captain Obvious (Aus) (Verglas {Ire}) has a chance of making it that much better when he starts the likely favorite in Friday's G3 Al Shindagha Sprint at Meydan. The race is a course-and-distance pointer to the G1 Dubai Golden Shaheen, a race taken in 2011 by fellow Singaporean Rocket Man (Aus) (Viscount {Aus}).



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Repriced Dies

One of the last sons of Roberto, Repriced died Jan. 27 of an apparent heart attack at Darby Dan Farm. He was 24 years old. "It's the real end of an era, with the passing of Repriced, he represented a connection to the golden era of American stallion," said Darby Dan's John Phillips. "Though Repriced was largely retired, we are all sad not to see him enjoying his time in his paddock." Coverage ATW page 2



Luck Better Than Good

After only a single episode, the Dustin Hoffman and Nick Nolte starred 'Luck' has been given the go ahead for a second season, it was announced today. The show is directed by Michael Mann and created by David Milch. Filming for the 10-episode second season, which will air in January 2013, will begin at the end of this month. The first episode, which aired last Sunday, drew an audience of 3.3 million following the show's December preview which amassed an audience of 1.1 million viewers.

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PREVIEWS

Friday, Meydan, post time: 8:25 a.m. EST

AL SHINDAGHA SPRINT S.-G3, \$200,000, 3yo/up, 1200m (AWT)

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	Jimmy Styles (GB)	Inchinor (GB)	Doyle	Cox
2	Alo Pura (GB)	Anabaa	Buick	D Selvaratnam
3	Krypton Factor (GB)	Kyllachy (GB)	Fallon	Nass
4	Addictive Dream (Ire)	Kheleyf	Nicholls	Nicholls
5	Dohasa (Ire)	Bold Fact	Murgia	Mohammed
6	Mujaazef (GB)	Dubawi (Ire)	Hills	Al Raihe
7	Angel's Pursuit (Ire)	Pastoral Pursuits (Ire)	O'Donoghue	D Marnane
8	Sir Reginald (GB)	Compton Place (GB)	Hanagan	Fahey
9	Hitchens (Ire)	Acclamation (GB)	De Sousa	Barron
10	Critical Moment	Aptitude	Durcan	Nass
11	Captain Obvious (Aus)	Verglas (Ire)	Chavez	Burridge
12	Rerouted	Stormy Atlantic	Soumillon	de Kock
13	Seachantach	Elusive Quality	Mullen	Seemar
14	Hajoum (Ire)	Excd and Excl (Aus)	French	Al Raihe

All carry 126 pounds, bar Alo Pura, 121; and Captain Obvious, 128.

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

STRUB S.-GII, \$200,000, 4yo, 1 1/8m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	Jaycito (K)	Victory Gallop	Garcia	Baffert	118
2	Prayer for Relief (K)	Jump Start	Bejarano	Baffert	123
3	Beer Meister (K)	Pleasant Tap	Corbett	Ortiz Sr.	118
4	Ultimate Eagle (K)	Mizzen Mast	Pedroza	Pender	123
5	Clubhouse Ride	Candy Ride (Arg)	Espinoza	Lewis	118
6	Indian Winter (K)	Indian Charlie	Rosario	Hillndrfer	118
7	Tapizar	Tapit	Nakatani	Asmussen	123
8	Balladry	Unbridled's Song	Talamo	Harty	118

Saturday, Santa Anita Park, post time: 4:31 p.m. EST

ARCADIA S.-GII, \$150,000, 4yo/up, 1mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	Dewey's Special	Skimming	Valdivia Jr.	Mullins	118
2	Pathfork (K)	Distorted Humor	Rosario	Sadler	118
3	M One Rifle	One Man Army	Talamo	Headley	118
4	Calimonco	Storm Cat	Espinoza	Sadler	118
5	El Gato Malo (K)	El Corredor	Garcia	Dollase	118
6	Willyconker (Ire)	Pyrus	Bejarano	O'Neill	118
7	Massone	Menifee	Nakatani	Yakteen	118
8	Mr. Commons	Artie Schiller	Smith	Shirreffs	123

Saturday, Aqueduct, post time: 4:05 p.m. EST

WITHERS S.-GIII, \$200,000, 3yo, 1 1/16m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	Hakama (K)	First Samurai	Pimentel	Trombetta	118
2	Speightscity (K)	Speightstown	Cohen	Contessa	118
3	Swag Daddy	Scat Daddy	Alvarado	Dutrow Jr.	120
4	King Kid (K)	Lemon Drop Kid	Luzzi	Romans	116
5	How Do I Win (K)	Corinthian	Velasquez	Pletcher	116
6	Tiger Walk	Tale of the Cat	Karamanos	Correas IV	118
7	Alpha	Bernardini	Dominguez	McLaughlin	120

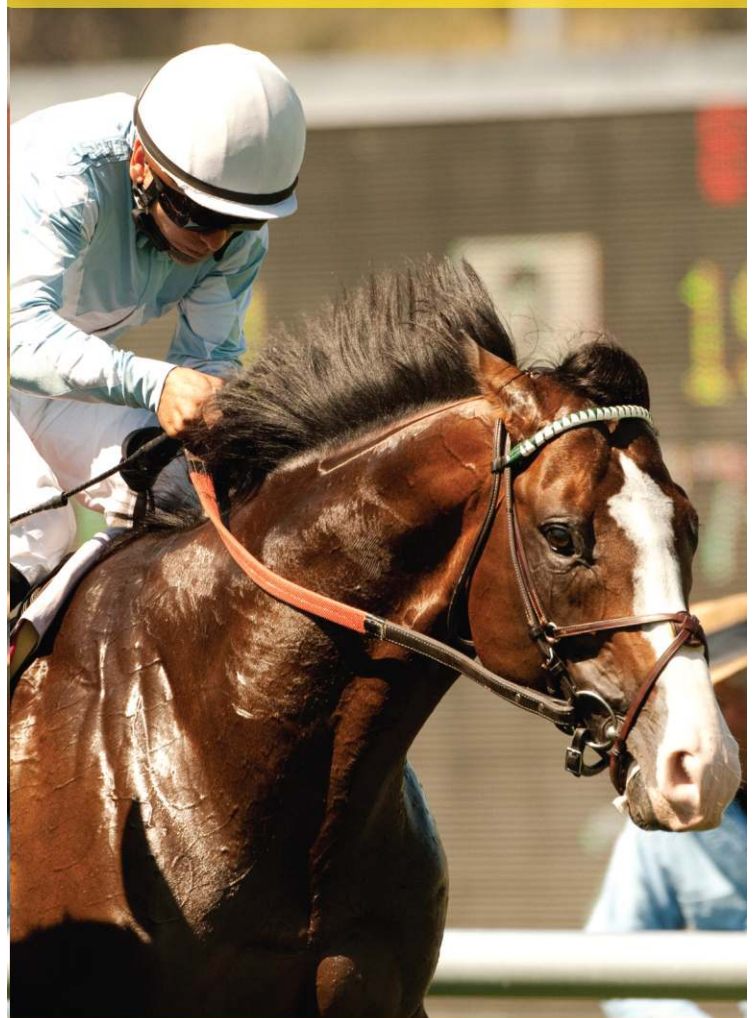
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Black-Type Previews cont.

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

TOBOGGAN S.-GIII, \$150,000, 3yo/up, 6f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	Dr Disco	Disco Rico	Luzzi	Brown	120
2	Flat Bold	Flatter	Ortiz Jr.	Rodriguez	116
3	Rule by Night	Malibu Moon	Lopez	Asmussen	118
4	Diski Dance	Songandaprayer	Arroyo	Lynch	116
5a	Caixa Eletronica	Arromanches	Alvarado	Pletcher	123
6	J J's Lucky Train	Silver Train	Flores	Anderson	123
7	Candyman E	Candy Ride (Arg)	Dominguez	Dutrow	120
8a	Calibrachoa	Southern Image	Velasquez	Pletcher	123

NEWS TODAY

LUCK RENEWED FOR A SECOND SEASON

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President of HBO Programming Michael Lombardo said, "We couldn't be more thrilled with the critical response to this beautiful piece of work, and we are very excited about where David and Michael plan to take these incredible characters."

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SALES NEWS

TATTERSALLS FEBRUARY STARTS

Group 1-placed Singapore Lilly (Ire) (Mujadil) promises to be one of the standouts in Newmarket today as the Tattersalls 2012 sales' season begins on a low-key note with the one-day February Sale, starting at 10:30 a.m. There are 298 lots catalogued for the 13th renewal of this auction and sales company officials are likely to keep a close interest when the 4-year-old--a member of the National Stud consignment--enters the ring as [lot 174](#). The G1 Gran Criterium runner-up was sold for 210,000gns at Newmarket shortly after that effort in October 2010 but, after shipping to California, her buyer reportedly failed to pay for the filly and she became the property of Tattersalls. She has been withdrawn from both the recent Fasig-Tipton November and Keeneland January sales, but is scheduled to go under the hammer during today's session. *Cont. p5*

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Tattersalls February cont.

A solid crowd was braving the wintry temperatures in Newmarket yesterday to inspect the mixed catalogued that includes breeding stock, horses in training, yearlings and a couple of stallions. The Sir Mark Prescott-trained Appeal (Ire) (Selkirk), [lot 167](#), was a 200,000gns yearling and she will have appeal as both a racing prospect--having easily won her last start in the colours of Denford Stud last month--and for her broodmare potential as a half-sister to Group 2 winner Zinziberine (Zieten).

The Swedish listed-winning mare Demeanour (Giant's Causeway), [lot 91](#), appears from Snailwell Stud, while the sizeable draft from Prince Khalid Abdullah's Juddmonte Farms, responsible for last year's 160,000gns February sale-topper, look bound to be popular with breeders. [Lot 185](#), Fennica (Empire Maker), is a half-sister to G1 Queen Elizabeth II S. winner Observatory (Distant View), while [lot 190](#), 3-year-old Appreciative (GB) (Cockney Rebel {Ire}), will have international appeal as a half-sister to G1 Schweppes Sydney Cup winner Stand To Gain (Ire) (Hawk Wing). Also on offer is [lot 68](#), 6-year-old Betray (GB) (King's Best), who is an unraced half-sister to four-time G1 winner Twice Over (GB) (Observatory). She is offered with an Observatory cover.

A dispersal from Fittocks Stud on behalf of Equibreed SRL includes [lot 105](#), Saphila (Ire) (Sadler's Wells), the 12-year-old dam of high-class stayer Well Sharp (GB) (Selkirk). Her Dalakhani (Ire) (Darshaan) yearling colt follows her into the ring as [lot 106](#).

Horses-in-training prospects include 3-year-old Pearl Rebel (GB) (Cockney Rebel {Ire}), [lot 249](#), who has impressively won his only two starts to date for trainer Stuart Williams and owner Sheikh Fahad Al-Thani's Pearl Bloodstock.

Kicking things off as [Lots 1](#) and [lot 2](#) are the stallions Striking Ambition (GB) (Makbul) and Chineur (Fr) (Fasliyev), appearing from Longdon Stud and Tally-Ho Stud, respectively.

"It's the largest Tattersalls February Sale catalogue since 2007 and it's a good solid book that should appeal to buyers from throughout Europe and further afield," said Tattersalls marketing director Jimmy George. "The sale has been a consistent source of Group 1-producing mares, smart horses-in-training and it has also prompted some spectacular pinhooking successes." Selling is preceded by a parade of 15 stallions. For the complete February catalogue go to www.tattersalls.com

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Ky Gambling Debate turns to Mudslinging

"Gov. Steve Beshear accused Senate President David Williams on Tuesday of "intimidations and threats" against pro-gambling lawmakers seeking to get a constitutional amendment on the November ballot that could legalize casinos in Kentucky. Williams fired back that the governor "has been untruthful." **WLWT.com**

Magic City Casino top \$1 billion a year in slots play

"Once limited to betting on dog and horse races and jai-alai, Florida's pari-mutuels have since been permitted to add poker rooms. In recent years, Magic City and seven other pari-mutuels in Miami-Dade and Broward counties have been approved to operate slot machines. Now pari-mutuels could be given all the same forms of gambling, lower tax rates and nonstop operating hours as the mega-casinos--in essence becoming Las Vegas-style mini-casinos, under an amended bill by state Sen. Ellyn Bogdanoff, a Fort Lauderdale Republican." **Scott Blake, Miami Today**

Florida voters say yes to slot machines

"Despite ongoing legal questions, voters in two Panhandle counties said yes Tuesday to adding slot machines to their local tracks. Gadsden County voters overwhelmingly supported adding slot machines to a quarter horse barrel racing facility located in the tiny town of Gretna, near Interstate 10. Nearly 63% voted yes on the referendum. More than 57% of Washington County voters backed adding slot machines to the Ebro Greyhound Track, which is about 22 miles north of Panama City Beach. In both locations, developers promised to add thousands of jobs and spend millions if they won approval for slot machines. Voter approval doesn't guarantee the tracks will be transformed into new casinos anytime soon." **Miami Herald**

Jockey Martin Dwyer enjoys rich pickings in Indian winter

"As the jockeys shiver their way through British Flat racing's winter 'all-weather' circuit, often chasing just a few hundred pounds, there's a notable absentee from their number this year. Fed up with what he saw as the paltry rewards available, dual Classic winner Martin Dwyer packed his bags and headed off for richer pickings in the sunnier climes of India."

Cornelius Lysaght, BBC

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Edited Press Release

Gulfstream Park Racing & Casino announced today the inaugural Jockeys vs. Joes Poker Tournament with guaranteed prize money of \$10,000, to be held Friday, Feb. 17 at 6:30 p.m. in Gulfstream's poker room. Jockeys committed to play include John Velazquez, Joe Bravo, Javier Castellano, Rajiv Maragh, Manoel Cruz and retired Hall of Fame rider Angel Cordero. Proceeds will benefit the Permanently Disabled Jockeys Fund (www.pdjf.com) and Gulfstream Park Thoroughbred After-Care Program (www.gpaftercare.com). The poker tournament will be part of a weekend of festivities surrounding Gulfstream's jockeys, including a poster signing created by PEB. Limited to 100 players, the \$150 buy-in tournament will equal 4,000 starting units. There will be unlimited re-buys (\$20 and \$40) during the first three betting rounds and single re-buys at or below 2,000 units. There will also be double and single re-buys to players at zero units. After the re-buy period an add-on will be available to all players. There will also be door prizes from Gulfstream Park, Christine Lee's and The Village at Gulfstream Park. John Velazquez will also autograph the silks of his Kentucky Derby winner Animal Kingdom. For more information, contact Scott Poole at Scott.Poole@GulfstreamPark.com or call (954) 457-6336.

Yesterday's Results:

4th-GPX, \$45,000, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$62,500), NW2\$X, 4yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:42 1/5, ft.

ENDORSEMENT (h, 5, [Distorted Humor](#)--Charmed Gift {MGSP, \$256,454}, by A.P. Indy), winner of the 2010 GIII Sunland Park Derby for trainer Shannon Ritter, missed that year's Kentucky Derby and the rest of his sophomore campaign before resurfacing with a runner-up effort at Gulfstream Dec. 10 for Eoin Harty. The chestnut broke through the gate prior to his last start and came home a respectable second Jan. 1 and was the 4-5 favorite in this third start off the layoff. He broke on top, was unchallenged through moderate splits and came home 2 1/4 lengths in front under a motionless Julien Lejaroux. Golden Gulch (Thunder Gulch) narrowed the gap on the geared down winner to get up for second. The \$450,000 KEESEP yearling is a half-brother to Vistoso (Fusaichi Pegasus, Co. Ch. Imp Older Horse-Mex, MSW-Mex). [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or the [video replay](#). Lifetime Record: GSW, 7-3-3-0, \$475,833.

O-Casner Racing LP. B-Kilroy Thoroughbred Partnership (KY). T-Eoin G Harty.

The **brisnet.com** 'Race of the Day' is the 8th Race, \$40,500 Allowance, at Oaklawn Park. For pps and a complete race analysis, [click here](#).

NTRA REPORT FROM CAPITOL HILL



PAYROLL-TAX MEETINGS MAY IMPACT SMALL BUSINESS INCENTIVES

The Congressional conference committee assigned to consider a longer term extension of the payroll-tax deduction through 2012 met again on Wednesday, February 1. At stake is whether the temporary two-month extension Congress passed last December that expires February 29 will continue through the remainder of the year. The committee also may discuss recent updates to the small business tax incentives enjoyed by the horse racing industry. Each incentive (listed below) changed from its 2011 level on January 1, 2012.

Section 179 Expense Allowance - allows taxpayers to write off the cost of new or used qualified depreciable property, up to \$125,000, if the property is purchased and placed in service before 1/1/2013. In 2011, the expense allowance was \$500,000.

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[Click here](#) for more information on these incentives and watch this space for potential updates.



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8th-GPX, \$42,500, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$75,000), NW1X, 3yo, f, 1 1/16m, 1:44 4/5, ft.
NUFFSAID NUFFSAID (f, 3, Mutakddim--Beautiful East {SW, \$195,405}, by Wolf Power {Saf}), who debuted with a runner-up effort over six furlongs at Monmouth Park last October, returned to run second at Gulfstream in a one-mile special weight Dec. 18. She graduated over those same conditions Jan. 8. Sent off at 6-1, the chestnut filly trailed the tightly bunched field of seven through fractions of :24.09, :48.90 and 1:13.24. She circled the field into the stretch and closed stoutly to just get past Taker Home (Vindication) to win by a nose. Hot Roots (Indian Charlie) was another nose back in third. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or the [video replay](#). Lifetime Record: 4-2-2-0, \$65,500.
 O/B-Mark B Grier (KY). T-Mark A Hennig.

Today's Video Highlights

- 1st-GPX (Msw)** Harbor Breeze (Rockport Harbor) battles back to victory.
- 4th-GPX (NW2\$X)** Endorsement (Distorted Humor) makes it back to winner's circle.
- 8th-GPX (NW1X)** Nuffsaid Nuffsaid (Mutakddim) goes from last to first.
- 9th-GPX (Msw)** Film Shot (Distorted Humor) gets his picture taken.



9th-GPX, \$40,500, Msw, 3yo, 1mT, 1:35, fm.
FILM SHOT (c, 3, [Distorted Humor](#)--Film Maker {GISW, \$2,203,730}, by Dynaformer) was a well-beaten eighth while sprinting 6 1/2 furlongs over Aqueduct's main track in his Nov. 12 bow. Lightly regarded at 18-1 in this first try on the lawn, the dark bay colt quickly asserted control going into the first turn. He led the field through fractions of :23.90, :47.44 and 1:11.29 and carried a three-length advantage into the stretch before holding sway to win by one length over the late-closing Al's Uncle (More Than Ready). **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or the [video replay](#).** Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$24,443.
 O-Donald A Adam. B-Courtlandt Farm (KY). T-W I Mott.

1st-GPX, \$40,500, Msw, 4yo/up, 5 1/2f, 1:03, ft.
HARBOR BREEZE (g, 4, [Rockport Harbor](#)--Karaoke Dancer {SP, \$345,843}, by Wall Street Dancer), third over this track Dec. 10, was shortening up off a runner-up effort over 6 1/2 furlongs here Dec. 30. The 2-1 shot took charge soon after the break and set the pace through fractions of :22.23 and :44.85. He was headed by Red Maserati (Songandaprayer) in upper stretch, but battled back to best that foe by 3/4 lengths. Soaring Silver (Silver Train), the 3-5 favorite, was wide throughout before coming home third, eight lengths behind the runner-up. Sales history: \$32,000 wlng '08 KEENOV; \$77,000 yrl '09 FTMOCT; \$29,000 RNA yrl '09 FTKJUL. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or the [video replay](#).** Lifetime Record: 7-1-2-1, \$43,195.
 O-Sea Gull Associates. B-Leonardo Javier Jr (KY). T-Timothy A Hills.

OBITUARIES

REPRICED (Roberto--Feature Price, by Quack)

One of the last sons of Roberto, Repriced died Jan. 27 of an apparent heart attack at Darby Dan Farm. He was 24 years old. A strapping chestnut who stood 17 hands, Repriced was bred by Leonard Lavin's Glen Hill Farm and raced exclusively in California, where he won the Oceanside S. in 1991 en route to earning in excess of \$288,000. Originally retired to Dr. William O. Reed's Mare Haven Farm in 1995, Repriced was relocated to Darby Dan in 2000. Up to the time of his death, Repriced was the sire of 15 stakes winners, including the graded winners Rich In Spirit, Closeout, Spruce Run, No Inflation and Capital Request. His progeny have amassed earnings of \$11.9 million. "It's the real end of an era, with the passing of Repriced, he represented a connection to the golden era of American stallion," said Darby Dan's John Phillips. "It's well known that my grandfather John W. Galbreath named Roberto for the great Pittsburgh Pirates right fielder, Roberto Clemente. Both Robertos were exceptional in their fields and Repriced was a wonderful link to those great years. Though Repriced was largely retired, we are all sad not to see him enjoying his time in his paddock."

TODAY'S INSIGHTS

4:43p HRTV 7th-FGX, \$46K, Msw, 3yo, f, 6f
 Klaravich Stalbe and William Lawrence's **CROSSING THE TAPE** (Johannesburg) debuts for trainer Al Stall, Jr. The \$390,000 FTFFEB juvenile is out of Gabriellina Giof (GB) (Ashkalani {Ire}) and is a half-sister to MGISW Gabby's Golden Gal (Medaglia d'Oro) and MGSW Always a Princess (Leroidesanimaux {Brz}). Also debuting is Padua Stables' homebred **Vuitton** ([Smart Strike](#)). The Steve Asmussen runner is a half-sister to SW Gleaming Elegance (High Yield) and GSP Juliet's Spirit (Exchange Rate). Gainesway homebred **Small Kitchen** ([Corinthian](#)) debuts for trainer Mike Maker. [brisnet.com pps](#)

EASTERN U.S.

Lucrative Stakes Schedule at Penn National:

Anchored by the \$200,000 Pennsylvania Governor's Cup, officials at Penn National Race Course in Grantville, Pennsylvania, have announced a 19-race stakes schedule worth a combined \$1.95 million for the 2012 racing season. The Governor's Cup, contested at five furlongs on the turf, is the co-richest offering at Penn National alongside the Fabulous Strike H., formerly known as the Six Bits H. but renamed for the outstanding multiple Grade I-winning Pennsylvania-bred sprinter. The \$175,000 Mountainview H. is a new addition to the schedule on the Governor's Cup undercard July 28 and is set for nine furlongs on the main track.

Rapid Redux Day at Laurel:

Rapid Redux (Pleasantly Perfect), owner of a 22-race winning streak and the recipient of a special Eclipse Award last month, and his human connections will be honored with ceremonies at Laurel Park Feb. 25. The celebration will include a poster giveaway, a winner's circle presentation and an autograph session with owner Robert Cole, trainer David Wells and primary jockey J.D. Acosta, pending his availability. "We were able to run seven times in Maryland during the streak, including Timonium, and it is good it worked out that way because I am a Maryland guy," Cole commented. "When the country was watching as we closed in on the record he was running here. Even though he trains at Penn National, I think people think of him as a Maryland horse. David and I feel that way, too." The live program at Laurel will feature the GII Barbara Fritchie H. and the John B. Campbell H.

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Alternation (Distorted Humor), 4f, :49.40, 8/21



CENTRAL U.S.

Eaton's Gift to Stand at Key Ranch:

Eaton's Gift (Johannesburg--Kit's Girl, by Carson City) has been purchased to stand stud in Texas at Joe and Sharon Kerby's Key Ranch, where he will command a service fee of \$2,000 as the property of the Eaton's Gift Syndicate. A \$150,000 Keeneland September graduate, Eaton's Gift was a leading sprinter of his generation, winning the GII Swale S. and Matt Winn S. during his 3-year-old season. He added a victory in the GII Smile Sprint H. at Calder, defeating champion Benny the Bull (Lucky Lionel) in the process, and retired with five wins from 17 starts and earnings of \$476,455.



OPEN HOUSE

WHERE: Pin Oak Lane Farm, New Freedom, PA
WHEN: Sunday, February 12, 2012
NEW STALLIONS: Offlee Wild (Wild Again), Unbridled Energy (Unbridled's Song)

For more info: www.pinoaklane.com
Refreshments and a pig roast are planned



First/Second-crop starters to watch: Thursday, Feb. 2

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
4-LRL, Msw, 1 1/16m, +Lady Carolyn, \$62K RNA KEE SEP yrl, 6-1

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

4-LRL, Msw, 1 1/16m, +Survival Instinct, 10-1

7-FG, Msw, 6f, +Small Kitchen, 3-1

2-GP, Ocl, 6f, My People, \$45K RNA KEE SEP yrl, 2-1

LAWYER RON (Langfuhr), Stonewall, \$30K, 144/17/3

7-OP, Msw, 1 1/16m, Bekat Bekat, \$5K KEE SEP yrl

PURIM (Dynaformer), Richland Hills, \$10K, 124/7/0

8-TAM, Msw, 1mT, +Ransom Canyon, 9-2

8-TAM, Msw, 1mT, Horvat Clan, \$27K RNA OBS AUG yrl, 3-1

SCAT DADDY (Johannesburg), Ashford, \$30K, 180/32/5

7-OP, Msw, 1 1/16m, Daddy's Rose, \$19K RNA KEE SEP yrl

SHAKESPEARE (Theatrical {Ire}), Lane's End, \$20K, 74/8/1

4-GP, Msw, 5fT, Dramatist, \$75K OBS MAR 2yo, 7-2

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HOLLYWOOD PARK

Cambina (Ire) (Hawk Wing), 5f, 1:00.60, 2/32

Sway Away (Afleet Alex), 5f, 1:00.80, 4/32

The Brain (Street Sense), 5f, 1:00.80, 4/32

3yo, f, Elusive Quality--Silverbulletday, 5f, 1:01.00, 10/32



New Zealand Bloodstock Karaka Select Yearling Sale

Feb. 1-3, 2012

PENTIRE FILLY HEADS NZB SELECT OPENER

During a solid day's trade at yesterday's opening session of New Zealand Bloodstock's three-day Select Sale, top price of NZ\$170,000 (US\$141,564) was paid



Lot 724
NZB Photo

for a daughter of Pentire (GB), presented as the second to last lot of the day. Offered by Mark and Denny Baker's Hallmark Stud, **Lot 724** is out of the Redoute's Choice (Aus) mare Eyes Light Up (Aus) and was secured by John White Bloodstock.

"She was just a real smart filly, purchased for Bevan Laming in Queensland," said White.

According to White, Laming also purchased **Lot 526**, a daughter of Darci Brahma (NZ), for NZ\$80,000 during Wednesday's session.

"He'll think about it over the next few days, whether he sends them to his Brisbane or Melbourne stable," added White.

At the head of affairs for most of the day's selling was the NZ\$160,000 paid for **Lots 576** and **Lot 665**. The first to realize that sum was a colt by freshman sire Any Suggestion (Aus) (Lion Hunter), who was knocked down to the bid of Western Australia trainer Wally Mitchell.

"He had a strength that drew me to him," said Mitchell. "I owned Placid Ark (Aus), who was [Australian] Horse of the Year. [This colt] reminded me a lot of him with a similar build through the shoulder."

Receiving a recent boost, the colt's 11-year-old sire was represented by last Sunday night's Karaka Million winner, Ockham's Razor (NZ).

"We bought him mainly for the Karaka Million and we will be aiming for that," offered Mitchell. "He will stay with Murray Baker in preparation for the big race. We nearly made the field this year with Testimonial Mac (NZ) and we are keen to have another go at it."

Mitchell added, "We were also the underbidder on the 3/4-brother to So You Think (NZ) [Lot 284, sold on Day 2 of the Premier session], and we were disappointed to not get him as we got to NZ\$775,000 [sold for NZ\$800,000]."

Also among Mitchell's purchases in Karaka was **Lot 69**, a colt by High Chaparral (Ire) secured for NZ\$400,000 on Day 1 of the Premier session.

"Overall, we are very happy with what we've got at Karaka." **Cont. p4**



Select Sale Opens With Strong Trade (cont. from p3)

Also reaching the NZ\$160,000 mark was [Lot 665](#), who was knocked down to South African agent Andy Williams' Worldwide Bloodstock. The colt by Towkay (Aus), offered by Little Avondale Stud, is from the Dance Floor mare Dancing Daze (NZ).

With the first of the 164 Select Sale entries being presented during the opening select session, a total of 146 sold for NZ\$6,684,750 at an average of \$45,786 and a clearance rate of 76%.

"It's been a good strong start to the Select Sale with lots of Australian and Asian buyers still here from the Premier Sale and a few more that have arrived particularly for this session," said New Zealand Bloodstock Co-Managing Director Petrea Vela. "Also, the local buyers are out there competing, which is encouraging for the few days ahead. Our clearance rate is holding up very well, which is pleasing and our figures are in line with last year, so if we could maintain that momentum for the next two days it will be a good result."

Selling will resume Thursday from 11 a.m., with Lots 726 to 930. The final day of the Select Sale will continue Friday with Lots 931 to 1136. For complete results, visit www.nzb.co.nz.

**NZB SELECT YEARLING SALES
WEDNESDAY'S TOP LOTS**

Lot	Sex	Sire	Dam	Price (NZ\$)
724	f	Pentire (GB)	Eyes Light Up (Aus)	170,000
Consigned by Hallmark Stud Purchased by John White Bloodstock				
576	c	Any Suggestion (Aus)	Arniston (NZ)	160,000
Consigned by Rich Hill Stud Purchased by John Chalmers Bloodstock Services Pty Ltd				
665	c	Towkay (Aus)	Dancing Daze (NZ)	160,000
Consigned by Little Avondale Stud Purchased by Worldwide Bloodstock				
676	c	High Chaparral (Ire)	Arniston (NZ)	150,000
Consigned by Rich Hill Stud Purchased by John Chalmers Bloodstock Services Pty Ltd				

**NZB SELECT YEARLING SALE
Wednesday, Feb. 1**

CUMULATIVE	2012	2011
Catalogued	209	217
Offered	192	----
No. Sold	146	139
RNA	46	----
%RNA	24%	31%
Highest Price (NZ\$)	170,000	290,000
Gross (NZ\$)	6,684,750	7,208,000
Average (NZ\$)	45,786	51,856
Median (NZ\$)	35,000	44,000

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**BREEDERS' EDITION
AMERICA**

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

6th-LRL, \$39,000, Opt. Clm. (\$32,000-\$28,000), NW3X, 4yo/up, 5 1/2f, 1:02 4/5, ft.

KENS CAPE (g, 5, Cape Town--Wild Country, by Unbridled) Lifetime Record: 23-6-3-3, \$162,280. O-Double K Stable. B-Overbrook Farm (KY). T-King T Leatherbury. *\$10,000 yrl '08 KEESEP.

8th-LRL, \$35,000, NW1X, 4/up, f/m, 5.5f, 1:04 3/5, ft.

UNBRIDLED PRIDE (f, 4, Unbridled Energy--Smart Catomine, by Smart Strike) Lifetime Record: 14-5-4-1, \$68,109. O-Bill & Vicki Poston. B-Anderson Farms Ont Inc & Rod Ferguson (ON). T-Timothy L Keefe. *\$34,350 yrl '09 ONTSEP.

8th-CTX, \$27,100, 1-31, NW3L, (S), 3yo, 6 1/2f, 1:20, ft.

BUBBA BEAR (g, 3, Outflanker--Bear in the House, by Housebuster) Lifetime Record: 6-2-1-1, \$42,450. O/B-Baer's Racing Stable (WV). T-D Ketterman. *1/2 to Son of a Bear (Bowman's Band), MSW, \$275,026.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Island Scholar, g, 3, **Exclusive Quality**--Catomaria, by Tale of the Cat. GPX, 2-1, (C), 6f, 1:10 3/5. B-Save Tucker (FL). *\$6,000 yrl '10 OBSAUG; \$21,000 2yo '11 OBSAPR.

**BREEDERS' EDITION
EUROPE**

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

FRANCE, Cagnes-sur-Mer, 13.15, 2-1, €26,000, 3yo, 6 1/2f (AWT), 1:18.03, stn.

STAR SEED (FR) (f, 3, Layman--Nefouda {Fr}, by Neverneyev) Lifetime Record: 6 starts, 3 wins, 2 places, €40,200. O-Mme Elisabeth Laboureau; B-F Bayrou; T-Jean-Claude Rouget. *1/2 to Nufoos (GB) (Zafonic), SW & MGSP, \$133,745.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Cats Eyes (GB), f, 3, **Echo of Light (GB)**--Desert Lynx (Ire), by Green Desert. Kempton Park, Britain, 2-1, Mdn, 3-5yo, 5f (AWT). B-Manor Farm Stud & Mrs A J Ralli.

• **ON THE WORKTAB** •

PALM MEADOWS

Animal Kingdom (Leroidesanimaux {Brz}), 5ft, :59.61, 1/10

SANTA ANITA

Game on Dude (Awesome Again), 3f, :36.40, 5/11

TAMPA BAY DOWNS

Marketing Mix (Medaglia d'Oro), 3f, :36.20, 1/4