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INGLORIOUS BACK ON WORK TAB

Donver Stable's **Inglorious** (Hennessy), winner of last year's Queen's Plate, returned to the work tab for the first time since last September with a four-furlong move at Palm Meadows Monday in :50.60. "We were looking for a little better than a two-minute lick, to stretch her



Inglorious
Michael Burns

legs and go an easy half and not even ask her to do anything," explained trainer Josie Carroll. "She did that really in a gallop." On the board in seven of nine career starts, Inglorious began her sophomore campaign with a runner-up effort in the GIII

Rachel Alexandra S. The Canadian-bred filly won the May 15 La Lorgnette S. and June 5 Woodbine Oaks before her 2 1/2-length victory over the boys in the Queen's Plate. After a lackluster effort in the GI Alabama S. at Saratoga and a third-place finish in the GIII Selene S. at Woodbine in September, the decision was made to give the filly some time off. "She had a really long, hard campaign and we just thought if we were going to have a really good older filly we'd give her a break," explained Carroll. "There was no physical reason [for the layoff]." Inglorious has been back in Carroll's barn since just after Christmas, and the trainer is happy with what she has seen so far. "Mentally this filly has always been mature, but physically she has that older mare look to her now," Carroll said. "She's rounded out. She looks really good. I am very excited about her. I think the owners did the right thing. They absolutely thought about the horse and gave her a really good break and, hopefully, she'll have a big year." Race plans are still to be determined for the bay filly. "That was just her first work--we'll probably work her back a couple more times and then lay out her schedule," Carroll said. "It is a little soon yet to have an absolute. We have a couple things in mind, but it will depend on how quickly she comes to hand. I would expect her to come to hand pretty quickly, but we really haven't laid out a formal schedule yet." -JM

SOUTH AMERICAN COLT TO U.S.

Team Valor International and prominent owner Richard Santulli have teamed to purchase the once-beaten **Brujo de Olleros (Brz)** (Wild Event--Hit Oil {Brz}, by Roy) from Uruguay and will ship him to the United States to race. He is scheduled to depart Uruguay Feb. 20 and is expected to join trainer Graham Motion at his Palm Meadows base Feb. 25. The deal was brokered by Victor Hugo Azambullo. Campaigned by owner Luis Fernando Cirne Lima, Brujo de Olleros has won four of his five starts with two track records. They include a 14 1/4-length tour-de-force in the Gran Premio Pedro Pineyrúa, a domestic Group 1 at Maronas Jan. 6, when he stopped the timer in 1:33 1/5 ([video](#)). It was the fastest time at the track 75 years. "We are thrilled to be able to have a horse of such immense talent join our stable," commented Team Valor CEO Barry Irwin. "Bradley Weisbord was instrumental in bringing Richard Santulli aboard, and I hope Mr. Santulli's confidence in our outfit is rewarded." Should all go according to plan, Brujo de Olleros, a 3-year-old on Southern Hemisphere time who will race as a 4-year-old in the U.S., will be pointed for the GI Forego S. at the tail end of the Saratoga meet in September. Brujo de Olleros is a half-brother to Alcorano (Brz) (Public Purse), also a winner of the Pineyrúa.



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The New Jersey Thoroughbred Horsemen have re-submitted a bid to the state to take control of Monmouth Park.

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Bill Oppenheim examines the success of Bernardini (A.P. Indy), who was recently represented by GIII Holy Bull S. winner Algorithms, GIII Withers S. winner Alpha, and UAE 1000 Guineas winner Gamilati.

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Algorithms
A Coglianese

Big Debut from Small Kitchen

Gaineway homebred Small Kitchen (Corinthian) made a smashing debut at Fair Grounds last week. The farm's Michael Herson, mum on the source of the filly's name, discusses what could be next for the sophomore.

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NEWS TODAY

NJ HORSEMEN RE-ENTER MONMOUTH TALKS

The New Jersey Thoroughbred Horsemen's Association has re-entered negotiations with the state to operate Monmouth Park, the *Asbury Park Press* reported yesterday. The horsemen's group was outbid by real estate developer Morris Bailey last year, but plans for Bailey to take over operations of the state-owned racetrack fell through two months ago. A recent state legal review determined the New Jersey Sports and Exposition Authority could reconsider past offers rather than conducting a new series of bids. John Forbes, president of the NJTHA, told the *Park Press* he hopes a deal could be finalized in the next month and that a race meet could open at Monmouth Park in mid-May, with live racing three days a week through Labor Day and \$400,000 in daily purses. "We hope to have an answer this week," Forbes said. "We're eager to begin preparing for the 2012 meet, which is coming up fast."

PLEASANTLY PERFECT COLT ON TOP AT PEGASUS [Hip 7](#), a colt by Pleasantly Perfect out of the Stormin Fever mare Casanova Story, topped Tuesday's Pegasus Two-Year-Olds in Training Sale, bringing \$125,000 from trainer Jerry Hollendorfer. Full coverage will appear in Thursday's *TDN*.

LADBROKES EXTEND LEGER SPONSORSHIP

British bookmaking giant Ladbrokes, existing sponsor of the G1 St Leger, has extended its association with the world's oldest Classic by a further three years until 2014. The "Magic Sign" has also made an additional contribution to the race's total prize fund, raising the value of this year's renewal--to be staged at Doncaster Sept. 15--to a record £550,000. "We have worked closely with [racecourse owner] Arena [Leisure] and Doncaster to rebuild the reputation of this great race," commented Ladbrokes' Mike Dillon. "The Ladbrokes St Leger now attracts top-quality horses and the racegoing public have returned in their thousands. With horses such as Conduit going on to win the [G1] Breeders' Cup Turf and be voted Turf Horse of the Year in the U.S., as well as triumph in the 2009 [G1] King George and Queen Elizabeth S., winners from the [John] Gosden stable and Godolphin, the top yards have supported the race magnificently and have helped the Ladbrokes St Leger return to its rightful position." Doncaster's Mark Spincer added, "We have a fantastic partnership with Ladbrokes and are extremely grateful for their long-term support at Doncaster. This latest announcement shows their dedication to the Ladbrokes St Leger and the Festival in which they have played a major part in enhancing and promoting over the past decade."

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Unbridled's Song – Ashtabula, by Raby



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TRIPLE CROWN NOMS RISE BY ONE

The number of nominations to this year's Triple Crown races increased by one to 398 with the addition of Charles Cella's **Cyber Secret** (Broken Vow), who was omitted from the original list released Saturday due to a clerical error. Early nominations for the Triple Crown closed Jan. 21; a late nominations period, with a \$6,000 fee, will end Mar. 24.

BLACK-TYPE PREVIEWS

Thursday, Meydan, Dubai, post time: 9:30 p.m.

AL MAKTOUM CHALLENGE ROUND 2-G2, \$250,000, NH4yo/up/SH3yo/up, 1900m (AWT)

PP HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1 Prince Bishop (Ire)	Dubawi (Ire)	de Sousa	bin Suroor
2 Dubai Prince (Ire)	Shamardal	Dettori	Al Zarooni
3 Biondetti	Bernardini	Barzalona	Al Zarooni
4 Mendip	Harlan's Holiday	Fallon	bin Suroor
5 Master of Hounds	Kingmambo	Soumillon	de Kock
6 Firebet (Ire)	Dubai Destination	Ajtebi	bin Huzaim
7 Richard's Kid	Lemon Drop Kid	Mullen	Seemar
8 Hunting Tower (SAF)	Fort Wood	Shea	de Kock
9 Haatheq	Seeking the Gold	R Hills	Al Raihe
10 Submariner	Singspiel (Ire)	Sanchez	bin Huzaim
11 Pisco Sour	Lemon Drop Kid	Buick	bin Suroor

All carry 126 pounds, except Dubai Prince, Biondetti & Pisco Sour, 125.

Thursday, Meydan, Dubai, post time: 7:45 p.m.

UAE 2000 GUINEAS-G3, \$250,000, NH/SH 3yo, 1600m (AWT)

PP HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1 Dark Matter (Aus)	Stratum (Aus)	Durcan	Burridge
2 Sand Stamp (Fr)	Footstepsinthesand (GB)	Bentley	Seemar
3 Burano (Ire)	Dalakhani (Ire)	R Hills	Meehan
4 Noor Zabeel	Elusive Quality	Ffrench	Al Raihe
5 Kinglet	Kingmambo	Barzalona	Al Zarooni
6 Mickdaam (Ire)	Dubawi (Ire)	Soumillon	de Kock
7 Mehdi (Ire)	Holy Roman Emperor (Ire)	Fallon	Meehan
8 Surfer	Distorted Humor	Mullen	Seemar
9 Rassam (Ire)	Dansili (GB)	Dettori	bin Suroor

All carry 121 pounds, except Dark Matter, 131.

Thursday, Meydan, Dubai, post time: 8:55 p.m.

FIREBREAK S.-G3, \$200,000, NH4yo/up/SH3yo/up, 1600m (AWT)

PP HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1 Alazeyab	El Prado (Ire)	Ffrench	Al Raihe
2 Shamalgan (Fr)	Footstepsinthesand (GB)	Benoist	Nakkachdji
3 African Story (GB)	Pivotal (GB)	Barzalona	bin Suroor
4 Ecliptic	Kingmambo	Dettori	Al Zarooni
5 Barbecue Eddie	Stormy Atlantic	O'Shea	Watson
6 Derbaas	Seeking the Gold	R Hills	Al Raihe
7 Bold Silvano (SAF)	Silvano (Ger)	Soumillon	de Kock
8 Tamaathul (GB)	Tiger Hill (Ire)	Ajtebi	Al Raihe
9 Sandagiyr (Fr)	Dr Fong	de Sousa	bin Suroor

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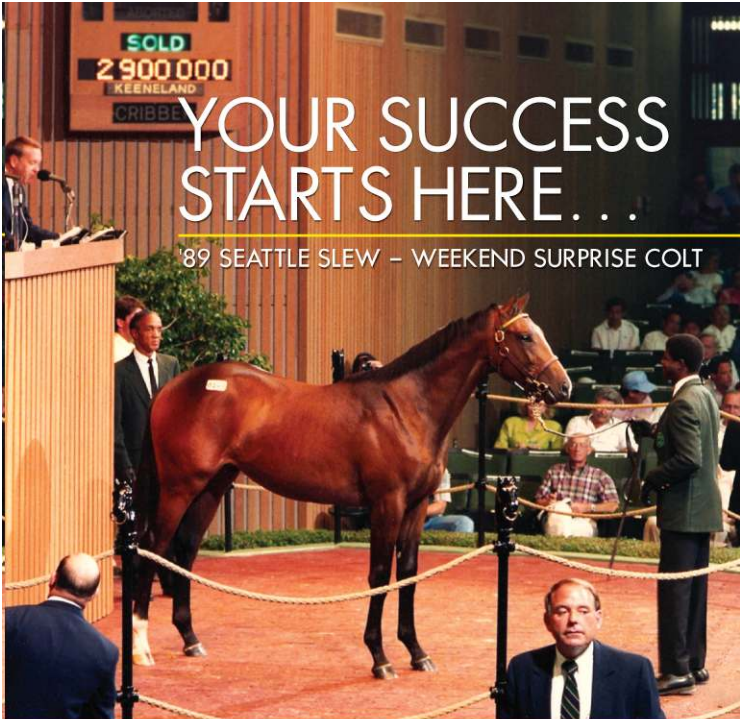
ARRIVAL: BERNARDINI

Three months ago, when Darley announced Bernardini's 2012 stud fee would double from \$75,000 to \$150,000, a few eyebrows--including mine--were raised. By last week, when Andrew Caulfield discussed him in his column in the context of the GIII Holy Bull winner, Algorithms ([click here](#)), Bernardini (A.P. Indy), whose first foals are 4-year-olds of 2012, and from whose second crop Algorithms hails, ranked third on 2012 General Sire lists. Now, after Gamilati's easy win in the Listed UAE 1000 Guineas last Friday, and Alpha's equally easy win at odds of 1-4 in Saturday's GIII Withers S., Bernardini tops the charts. True, we're only 35 days into the new season, with over 90% of the year still to come, but, considering his second crop of 3-year-olds includes three 2012 black-type winners already, the results so far look pretty significant.

Let's review. Bernardini's dam, Cara Rafaela, was from Quiet American's first crop and put him on the map by winning the GI Alcibiades and GI Hollywood Starlet, and running second or third in eight other Grade I/Grade II races, including the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies, the GI Kentucky Oaks, and the GI Mother Goose. Bernardini was Cara Rafaela's fifth foal. As these things go, she's since had three full-sisters to Bernardini who haven't won a race among them to date. The youngest is an as-yet unraced 3-year-old named Raffle Ticket. Bred by Darley and raced under the Darley Stable banner, Bernardini was trained by Tom Albertrani, who had previously been a Saeed bin Suroor assistant for Godolphin in Dubai.

Bernardini didn't run at two, but did make his debut on Jan. 7 of his 3-year-old year, running fourth at six furlongs at Gulfstream. He resurfaced nearly two months later, winning a one-mile maiden at Gulfstream by nearly eight lengths. His next start was the one-mile GIII Withers at Aqueduct, the week before the GI Kentucky Derby. He won that by nearly four lengths under Javier Castellano, who would be on board for the rest of his career. He ran a Beyer 104 that day, pretty promising in only his third lifetime start. Albertrani entered Bernardini in the GI Preakness S. for his fourth start and he was sent off 12-1 fourth favorite behind the 1-2 GI Kentucky Derby winner Barbaro, Brother Derek, and Sweetsouthernst.

After Barbaro's dreadful breakdown, the reaction to Bernardini's 5 1/4-length win over Sweetsouthernst was understandably muted, yet there was a case for saying Bernardini might have won anyway. In any case, Barbaro had run a Beyer 111 to remain undefeated in four starts after the Derby; Bernardini won the Preakness with a Beyer 113. **Cont. p6**



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After a break, Bernardini came back to win the GII Jim Dandy (Beyer 114), GI Travers (116), and GI Jockey Club Gold Cup (117), before Invasor nailed him in the final furlong at Churchill Downs in the GI Breeders' Cup Classic (Invasor 116, Bernardini 115) to wrest away Horse of the Year honors. Bernardini was named champion 3-year-old over Barbaro. He retired to stud for a \$100,000 fee in 2007, dropped as low as \$60,000 for 2010, the season before his first 2-year-olds hit the track. He went back to \$75,000 in 2011 and, as mentioned, is standing for \$150,000 in 2012--equal highest in North America, along with barnmate Street Cry and Three Chimneys' venerable Dynaformer.

Bernardini was going to be a 'Book 1' sire from the word go. Even in the depths of the 2009 price collapse, 40 yearlings from his first crop averaged \$363,868, according to TDN's *Insta-tistics*. He was runaway leader among first-year sires, and ranked fourth in average, behind only Storm Cat, Monsun, and Kingmambo, among sires with three or more yearlings sold. His average dipped to \$201,209 from 37 sold in 2010, which are his current crop of 3-year-olds, and which still ranked him 10th among all sires by yearling average. Last year his average was back up to \$335,405, with 51 sold, again ranking him fourth overall among all sires (behind his own sire, A.P. Indy; Galileo; and Street Cry). His 2011 median was an impressive \$275,000--impressive in that, when the median is so close to the average, it indicates a certain uniformity among the individuals, especially when there are that many sold.

THE STORY SO FAR

Bernardini has sired 12 black-type winners and 20 black-type horses so far in his first two crops, consisting of 218 named foals. He has now sired nine group or graded stakes winners--of which, perhaps surprisingly, three have been in Europe. But more about that in a minute. His first crop, now 4-year-olds, includes six group/graded stakes winners so far: four Grade/Group I winners, one Grade II winner, and one Group 3 winner. When you look at the speed figures (Beyers in North America, Racing Post Ratings [RPR] in Europe and the UAE), it's clear that two of his first-crop Grade I winners are really top horses, and two are probably not. Stay Thirsty may not have been the best 3-year-old in owner Mike Repole's stable last year (the now-retired Uncle Mo got that honor), but he still won the GI Travers and the GII Jim Dandy (Beyer 106), and ran second in the GI Belmont. *Cont. p7*

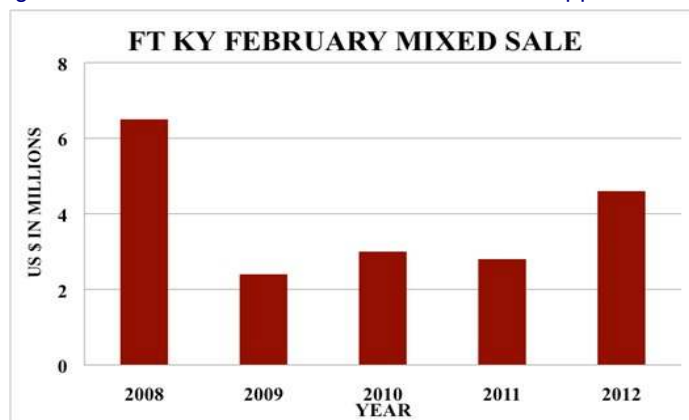
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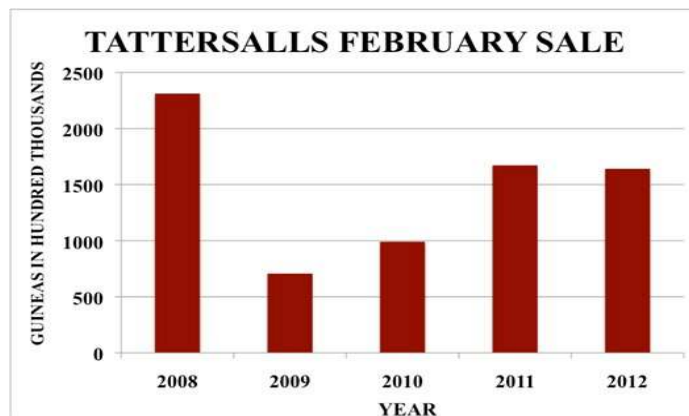
by Bill Oppenheim

"It all read very well at Fasig-Tipton earlier this week: 100 more catalogued than last year, the highest number since 2008; 84 more sold, gross up 61% from last year, and even the average, with that many more sold, up 11% from last year, and in all those categories the highest since 2008 - before The Crash. Tattersalls' February Sale was marginally down 2% in gross, 10% in average, but the graphs look similar - Tatts' just recovered from the 2009-2010 bottom a year earlier. The trend lines do continue to move in the right direction."

- Bill Oppenheim



YEAR	CAT	RING	SOLD	%W/D	%S/R	%S/C	GROSS	AVG
2012	422	342	267	19.0%	78.1%	63.3%	\$4,562,600	\$17,088
2011	322	237	183	26.4%	77.2%	56.8%	\$2,821,500	\$15,418
2010	337	270	192	19.9%	71.1%	57.0%	\$3,025,600	\$15,758
2009	306	244	206	20.3%	84.4%	67.3%	\$2,392,900	\$11,616
2008	510	421	318	17.5%	75.5%	62.4%	\$6,452,400	\$20,291



YEAR	CAT	RING	SOLD	%W/D	%S/R	%S/C	GROSS	AVG
2012	298	244	179	18.1%	73.4%	60.1%	1,641,100	9,168
2011	272	207	164	23.9%	79.2%	60.3%	1,672,300	10,197
2010	289	233	147	19.4%	63.1%	50.9%	991,500	6,745
2009	222	155	108	30.2%	69.7%	48.6%	707,100	6,547
2008	290	231	151	20.3%	65.4%	52.1%	2,312,400	15,314

Data compiled by Brianne Stanley



Like Stay Thirsty, To Honor And Serve was an also-ran in the GI Breeders' Cup Classic behind his stablemate, Drosselmeyer. He actually ran a big race, but was rank and wouldn't settle. Spelled after disappointing thirds in the GII Fountain of Youth and GI Florida Derby in the spring, To Honor And Serve came into the Classic off two straight wins in the midst of his comeback campaign, including the GII Pennsylvania Derby (Beyer 105). He came out of the Breeders' Cup so well that 2011 Eclipse-winning trainer Bill Mott, who was 'in the zone,' ran him back in the GI Cigar Mile, which he won with a Beyer 104. Both Stay Thirsty and To Honor And Serve could be big names among North America's older horses this year.

Bernardini's two other first-crop Grade I/Group 1 winners weren't as convincing; both scored their big wins at two, and neither won again last year at three. The colt Biondetti, who is a 3/4-quarter brother to Royal Delta's dam Delta Princess, won the G1 Gran Criterium in Italy (RPR 105), then tried the dirt in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile and was basically beaten out of sight when 12 lengths fourth to Uncle Mo. The filly A Z Warrior shipped from California to win an important Breeders' Cup prep, the GI Frizette at Belmont Park, but the Beyer figure was a weak 81, and she finished last of 12 in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies.

Bernardini did have a very good Grade II winner in Wilburn, who won three straight going into the GI Breeders' Cup Dirt Mile, including the two-turn GII Indiana Derby, where he defeated GI Preakness winner Shackleford and GI King's Bishop winner Caleb's Posse, running a Beyer 103. But, back at one turn, Wilburn never figured as Caleb's Posse and Shackleford ran one-two. Wilburn checked in fifth, and shortly thereafter came the announcement that he would be retired to Spendthrift Farm, where he will be standing his first season for \$6,500 this year.

Bernardini's other first-crop GSW is the filly Theyskens' Theory, who won the G3 Prestige S. and ran third in the G1 Fillies' Mile in England at two, and came back to win two listed races (best RPR 112) and shipped over to run second in the GI Garden City S. at three.

Bernardini's second crop is now three. He already has three graded/group stakes winners in this crop, and all three have won black-type races in the first 35 days of 2012. Algorithms buried the previously unbeaten 2-year-old champ Hansen in the GIII Holy Bull, the first of Gulfstream Park's stakes series for 3-year-olds on the Derby trail, running an eye-catching Beyer 105.

Last Saturday Alpha drilled a weak field in the repositioned GIII Withers, though his 90 Beyer says he's a long way from being a serious Triple Crown contender. The filly Gamilati, who broke her maiden in the G2 Cherry Hinton S. at Newmarket last year as a 2-year-old (RPR 108), made it 2-for-2 at Meydan with an impressive win in the UAE 1000 Guineas (RPR 114) last Friday. **Cont. p8**

All horses in the *TDN* are bred in North America, unless otherwise indicated

BERNARDINI's GSW to Date						Best BT	Best BT
Year	S	Name	Damsire	GR Race	Wh	Beyer	RPR
2008	c	To Honor And Serve	Deputy Minister	1 Cigar Mile	NA	105	
2008	c	Stay Thirsty	Storm Bird	1 Travers	NA	106	
2008	c	Biondetti	Lyphard	1 Gran Criterium (ITY)	EU		105
2008	f	A Z Warrior	Carson City	1 Frizette	NA	81	
2008	c	Wilburn	Carson City	2 Indiana Derby	NA	103	
2008	f	Theyskens Theory	Summer Squall	3 Prestige S. (GB)	EU	91	112
2009	c	Algorithms	Cryptoclearance	3 Holy Bull	NA	105	
2009	c	Alpha	Nijinsky	3 Withers	NA	90	
2009	f	Gamilati	Kingmambo	2 Cherry Hinton (GB), L UAE 1000 Guineas	EU		T 108 aw 114



(Bill Oppenheim cont. from p7)

So the overall picture looks pretty good, but maybe most significant of all is that, so far, Bernardini has sired four colts who have run Beyers of 103 or higher while winning graded races, three 3-year-olds last year and one so far this year:

- 2008, c, Stay Thirsty: GI Travers, best black-type Beyer number 106;
- 2008, c, To Honor And Serve: GI Cigar Mile, best BT Beyer 105;
- 2008, c, Wilburn: GII Indiana Derby, best BT Beyer 103 (retired);
- 2009, c, Algorithms: GIII Holy Bull, best BT Beyer 105.

THE WIDER CONTEXT

The legendary Bold Ruler was North America's champion sire eight times, the last time in 1973, when his best son (and still the greatest racehorse I have ever seen in North America), Secretariat, was a 3-year-old. Yet ultimately the survival of the Bold Ruler sire line came down to whether his great-grandson Seattle Slew's best son, A.P. Indy, would become a sire of sires. Happily for fans of Bold Ruler, he did. Twice champion sire by progeny earnings and eight times the top APEX sire by A Runner Index, A.P. Indy has several sons who are siring horses good enough to go to stud in the big leagues. Pulpit--like Distorted Humor and Dansili a Grade II/Group 2 winner who has become a big-time sire--is of course the sire of Tapit, a new World Top 12 sire, as well as the likes of Sky Mesa and Corinthian. Mineshaft, Malibu Moon, and the brothers Flatter and Congrats are among other sons of A.P. Indy who could help sustain the Bold Ruler line into the future. From that standpoint, Bernardini could be especially important in that he already has three group winners in Europe. If there is an A.P. Indy who really works in Europe, that could be big news.



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Paul Post, *The Saratogian*

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"The Derby held in Mumbai was quite the place where many-a-person from the film industry was expected. After all there are many horse lovers here."

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EASTERN U.S.

Denmark Named Host Nation for Preakness Pavilion:

The Maryland Jockey Club has announced that Denmark will be the host nation for this year's International Pavilion at the Preakness. "In just two short years, the International Pavilion has become the premier destination at Pimlico on Preakness Day and we are delighted to partner with the Embassy of Denmark and Ambassador Taksoe-Jensen in bringing the international community to the annual running of the Preakness," said Tom Chuckas, president of the Maryland Jockey Club. The Spanish Embassy hosted the event in 2010, followed by the Mexican Embassy in 2011. The pavilion is an invitation only hospitality venue catering to leaders in business, culture and politics.

Yesterday's Results:

9th-PRX, \$60,080, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$25,000), NW2X, 4yo/up, 1m, 1:38 1/5, ft.

MOON ECLIPSE (c, 4, [Malibu Moon](#)--[Brush Over](#) {MSW, \$120,631}, by [Broad Brush](#)) galloped home the easiest of winners in a muddy allowance here Oct. 30. Favored under these conditions and trip Dec. 14, the dark bay failed to get up in time and had to settle for third. Back in these conditions most recently Jan. 16, Moon Eclipse proved no match for the winner that day, finishing third. Favored at 4-5 here, the homebred rated off the early pace in third, before launching an assault on the front rank as Linebacker (Yonaguska) came up to join him from the back of the pack. The duo overtook the tiring leaders at the quarter pole, with Moon Eclipse inching clear of his rival and holding that advantage all the way to the wire to score by 3/4 of a length. Sales history: \$50,000 RNA yrl '09 FTKJUL.

Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or the [video replay](#).

Lifetime Record: 7-3-2-1, \$148,432.

O/B-Daniel M Ryan (PA). T-Anthony W Dutrow.

Today's Video Highlights

9th-PRX (\$60K, Alw) **MOON ECLIPSE** (Malibu Moon) gains a narrow decision.

6th-PRX (\$50K, Msw) **CHARGE** (Jump Start) comes from off the pace to score.

The **brisnet.com** 'Race of the Day' is the 8th Race, \$67,000 Allowance, at Aqueduct. For pps and a complete race analysis, click [here](#).

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6th-PRX, \$50,250, Msw, 3yo, 1m, 1:39 3/5, ft.

CHARGE (c, 3, [Jump Start](#)--[Pour It On](#) {SW, \$180,370}, by [Cryptoclearance](#)), a rallying fourth in his debut at Laurel Jan. 19, was installed the 2-1 second choice in this second go. Reserved off the early pace in fifth through opening splits of :23.60 and :48.18, the dark bay confronted pacesetter Dilatory (Grand Reward) turning for home and drove past that rival to graduate by two lengths. Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or the [video replay](#). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$28,800. O-Hickory Plains. B-Albert H & Randy L & Alyse L Cohen & Franklin G Smith Sr (MD). T-Donald H Barr.



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BLACK-TYPE STAKES CLOSINGS

TODAY, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 9:

02-18 \$200,000 *Barbara Fritchie H.-II, Lrl, 3yo/up, f/m, 7f (0)*

02-20 \$200,000 *General George H.-II, Lrl, 3yo/up, 7f (0)*

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First/Second-crop starters to watch: Wednesday, Feb. 8
*Sire (Sire's Sire), current farm, 2008 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/BlackTypeWnrs * Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)*
ANY GIVEN SATURDAY (Distorted Humor), Darley, \$40K, 193/11/0
 8-GP, Msw, 7 1/2fT, Saturday's for Fun, \$22K RNA KEE SEP yrl, 4-1
HARD SPUN (Danzig), Darley, \$50K, 244/34/4
 9-GP, Msw, 6f, +Alexandra's Grace, \$200K EAS MAY 2yo, 8-1
PAVAROTTI (A.P. Indy), Hartley DeRenzo, \$7K, 33/3/0
 8-LRL, Aoc, 1 1/16m, Miss Pavarotti, 5-2
SCIPION (A.P. Indy), Murmur, \$6K, 62/10/0
 3-LRL, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Crowder, 12-1
SORCERER'S STONE (Gulch), Justice, \$2K, 54/5/0
 9-DED, Alw, 5f, Miss Stone Express, 9-2
 9-DED, Alw, 5f, Sorcerer's Urge, \$25K RNA BSC YRL yrl, 10-1
STREET SENSE (Street Cry {Ire}), Darley, \$75K, 210/18/1
 10-GP, Aoc, 1 1/16mT, Street Savy, \$95K RNA KEE SEP yrl, 6-1

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IN SINGAPORE:

Arrow to Post, c, 3, **Political Force**--Leah's Promise, by Fit to Fight. Kranji, 2-5, Mdn., 1000m (AWT), :59.80. B-Rosebrook Farms LLC (FL). *\$20,000 yrl '10 OBSAUG; \$40,000 2yo '11 OBSMAR.
Caribbean Moon, f, 4, **Malibu Moon**--Weekend Sky (Aus), by Fuji Kiseki (Jpn). Kranji, 2-5, Hcp. 1800mT, 1:50.81. B-Grade I Bloodstock (KY). *\$37,000 RNA 2yo '10 KEEAPR.

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Feb. 2, 7th-FGX, \$38,000, Msw, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:10 4/5, ft.

+ **SMALL KITCHEN**, f, 3, **Corinthian**
 1st Dam: Banshee Girl, by Deputy Minister
 2nd Dam: Sea Breezer, by Gulch
 3rd Dam: Lakeville Miss, by Rainy Lake

Click for the brisnet.com chart, [video replay](#) or brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree.

O/B-Gainesway Thoroughbreds Ltd (KY). T-Michael J Maker.

Antony Beck's Gainesway Farm unleashed an impressive debut winner at Fair Grounds last week, when its homebred Small Kitchen bounded home first in a six-furlong maiden special weight at the New Orleans oval, but the filly almost didn't make it into the Lexington nursery's brown-and-white silks.

"We have about 10 horses in training," explained the farm's Michael Hernon. "Historically, we offer everything for sale. Small Kitchen was foaled and raised at Gainesway and she went to the 2-year-old sale last March at Fasig-Tipton. She was in Niall Brennan's consignment and Niall liked her quite a bit.

Unfortunately, she came up with a skin disease just prior to sales day, so we decided to scratch her."

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In Today's TDN blog:
[Reflections on the Big A](#), by Christina Bossinakis

CLOSING THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 9TH

Sat, Feb. 18, 2012	\$200,000 Barbara Fritchie H. - Grade II	7F	Open f & m 3yo/UP
Sat, Feb. 18, 2012	\$100,000 John B. Campbell H.	1 1/8	Open 3yo/UP
Mon, Feb. 20, 2012	\$200,000 General George H. - Grade II	7F	Open 3yo/UP

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Sharper Focus cont.

The filly returned to Gainesway Farm and was given time to recover before getting her early training in Lexington with Eduardo Caramori. She headed to the Big Easy last November and became the first Gainesway runner in the barn of trainer Mike Maker.

“Antony decided in late November he wanted to send her to Mike Maker down at Fair Grounds to race on that circuit, rather than go down to Gulfstream,” Hernon explained. “This is the first horse we have ever had in training with Mike Maker, and obviously he was very much in our minds following his successful Breeders’ Cup-winning campaign with Hansen (Tapit). She went there at the end of November and Mike was pleased with her from the beginning.”



Michael Hernon
Horsephotos

Small Kitchen, sent off the 2-1 favorite in her unveiling, stalked the pace through a zippy :21.57 opening quarter before storming home an easy 5 3/4-length victress. Hernon admitted he was impressed with the debut.

“She showed speed from the start,” he said. “She drew off strongly at the end and finished up well. We were pleased and certainly encouraged with that effort. The Rag number is 11, which is impressive for a first-time starter.”

The future looks bright for the filly, from the first crop of Gainesway’s 2007 Breeders’ Cup Dirt Mile winner Corinthian.

“Mike has said that he feels that she will be better at two turns,” Hernon continued. “She came out of the race in good order and she will be nominated to a number of stakes, but we’re going to leave it up to the trainer where she starts next. Jumping conditions doesn’t work for every horse. We know she has talent and we’ll let her and Mike decide, based on her training and her progress, as to where she will be well-positioned going forward. It’s a long year and we’ll await that decision and look forward to her next start.”

Small Kitchen is out of another Gainesway-bred, Banshee Girl (Deputy Minister). The mare, with this filly in utero, RNA’d at \$52,000 at the 2008 Keeneland November Sale. Her debut victory follows closely on the success of another Gainesway-bred son of Corinthian, Junebugred, who won the Jan. 16 Smarty Jones S.

BRIS Speed Ratings

Top Weekly Stakes Races

Horse	Sire	Race	BRIS Speed
Calibrachoa	Southern Image	Toboggan S.-G3	109
Game On Dude	Awesome Again	San Antonio S.-G2	106
Alternation	Distorted Humor	Essex H.	103
Ultimate Eagle	Mizzen Mast	Strub S.-G2	103
I'll Have Another	Flower Alley	Robert B. Lewis S.-G2	102
Mr. Commons	Artie Schiller	Arcadia S.-G2	102
Alpha	Bernardini	Withers S.-G3	100
Speedacious	Yankee Gentleman	La. Bred Premier Night Matron S.	100
Dance to Bristol	Speightstown	Marshua S.	99
Su Casa G Casa	During	La. Bred Premier Night Sprint S.	99
Redhotrush	Joe's Son Joey	La. Bred Premier Night Ragin Cajun Starter S.	98
Zagora (Fr)	Green Tune	Endeavour S.-G3	97
Cajun Charlie	Afternoon Deelites	La. Bred Premier Night Prince S.	96
Star Guitar	Quiet American	La. Bred Premier Night Championship S.	96
Nicole H	Mr. Greeley	Correction S.	95
Get in Da House	Grand Appointment	La. Bred Premier Night Gentlemen Starter S.	94
Warrior Maid	Holy Bull	La. Bred Premier Night Distaff S.	94
Battle Hardened	Giant's Causeway	Sam F. Davis S.-G3	91
Mr. Prankster	It's No Joke	WEBN S.	91
Big Brownie	Wheelaway	Holly Springs S.	90
Sweet Little Sleet	Seattle Sleet	La. Bred Premier Night Bon Temps Starter S.	90
Little Ms Protocol	El Corredor	La. Bred Premier Night Starlet S.	89
Nana Knows	Gold Tribute	La. Bred Premier Night Ladies Starter S.	89

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Hernon admitted it was gratifying to watch the farm’s graduates have success on the racetrack.

“Certainly there is pride in watching them come off the farm and have success,” the Irishman confirmed. “Small Kitchen was raised here, as well as Junebugred, who we bred, raised and sold.”

Hernon is looking forward to watching Corinthian’s progeny continue to improve.

“Corinthian’s stock is starting to bear fruit now,” he said. “He won his 2-year-old race in the third week of November and he improved dramatically as a 3-year-old and again as a 4-year-old, when he won the Breeders’ Cup Dirt Mile in his last start. The winners are starting to mount up, he had a very good winner in Japan this weekend. They are improving as they develop and it looks like the added distance will help also. He’s now ranked number three among second-crop sires, he’s got 21 individual winners and two stakes winners, and I am very optimistic as we go along that he is going to continue to add to his resume as a stallion.”

Small Kitchen could play a big part in representing her sire in 2012.

“She got off to a good start and hopefully there is more to come,” Hernon said.

-Jessica Martini

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BREEDERS' EDITION AMERICA

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

5th-SUN, \$42,000, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:08, ft.

CITY SAGE (g, 4, **City Place--Mystical Susan**, by **French Deputy**) Lifetime Record: SW, 15-7-2-1, \$173,312.

O-William J Sims. B-Angela Ingenito (FL). T-Jon G Arnett. *\$16,000 wlng '08 OBSOCT; \$27,000 yrl '09 KEESEP.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Jiddy, f, 3, **Rockport Harbor**--Miraculous Knight, by Holy Bull. PRX, 2-7, (C), 1m, 1:41 3/5. B-Zayat Stables, LLC (KY).

Nibiru's Return, g, 4, **Power by Far--Jane's Speed**, by Repriced. PRX, 2-7, 1m, 1:40. B-Mrs Thomas W Baker Jr. (PA).

BREEDERS' EDITION EUROPE

MAIDEN WINNERS:

Cool Hand Luke (Ire), g, 3, **Le Vie Dei Colori** (GB)--

Thelma Louise (Ire), by Desert Style (Ire). Wolverhampton, Britain, 2-7, Mdn, 3yo/up, 1m 141yds (AWT). B-Nicola & Eleanor Kent. *€16,000 RNA yrl '10 TATIRE.

Jericho (Ire), g, 3, **Manduro** (Ger)--Jinsiyah (MSP-GB), by Housebuster. Wolverhampton, Britain, 2-7, Mdn, 3yo, 7f 32yds (AWT). B-Myles & Mrs Joan Doyle.

*€55,000 wnlg '09 GOFNOV; 48,000gns RNA yrl '10 TATOCT; 20,000gns RNA 2yo '11 TATAPR. **1/2 to Indian Maiden (Ire) (Indian Ridge {Ire}), GSW-Fr, MSW & GSP-GB, \$467,660.

Aqua Ardens (Ger), g, 4, **Nayef**--Arduinna (Ger), by Winged Love (Ire). Southwell, Britain, 2-7, Mdn, 3yo/up, 6f (AWT). B-Gestut Karlshof. *€130,000 yrl '09 BBASEP; 13,500gns HIT '11 TATJUL.

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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AQUEDUCT

This Ones for Phil (Untutttable), 5f, 1:02.52, 5/5
Swag Daddy (Scat Daddy), 4f, :48.02, 1/5

OAKLAWN

Absinthe Minded (Quiet American), 4f, :48.20, 1/30

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THIS WEEK IN HISTORY...

February 8, 1941... Whirlaway began his three-year-old season with a win in a six-furlong allowance race at Hialeah.

February 9, 1940... After a year's absence from competition, **Seabiscuit**, champion handicap horse of 1937 and 1938, returned to racing at Santa Anita, where he finished third in a handicap race. Seabiscuit ran three more races in 1940, concluding his career with a win in the Santa Anita H.

February 9, 1974... Jockey **Chris McCarron** rode his first winner, a five-year-old gelding named Ezezev, at Bowie Racecourse. By year's end, McCarron had established a then-record number of winners for a single season: 546. Fifteen years later, on Nov. 30, 1989, jockey Kent Desormeaux eclipsed that mark.

February 10, 1968... Most Host denied **Damascus** a sweep of the Strub Series when he beat the previous year's Preakness and Belmont S. winner by a head in the Strub S.

February 11, 1933... The Jockey Club released data showing that as of 1932, the U.S. had surpassed Great Britain and Ireland in foal production for the first time to become the world's leading producer of Thoroughbreds.