

GODOLPHIN'S BLUE BUNTING RETIRED

Godolphin's G1 1000 Guineas and G1 Irish Oaks heroine **Blue Bunting** (Dynaformer--Miarixa {Fr}, by Linamix {Fr}) has been retired, according to [godolphin.com](#). The dual Classic heroine, who also garnered last term's G1 Yorkshire Oaks, sustained a leg injury during preparations for the Mar. 31 G1 Dubai Sheema Classic at Meydan, but veterinary advice suggested an extended recovery period would be required before the 4-year-old grey could resume training. She will instead visit the breeding shed to be covered by Darley stallion Street Cry



Michele McDonald photo

(Ire). Blue Bunting, a last-out sixth in the Sept. 10 G1 St Leger, retires with a record of 8-5-1-0, and earnings of £645,563. "Because Blue Bunting would have needed a long period of recuperation before coming back into training, the decision has been made to retire her to stud for an early covering," commented racing manager Simon Crisford. "It is a pity she will not have the chance again to show what a brilliant racehorse she was, but we look forward to her becoming a great success at stud. She won two Classics in Europe last year, and followed up her stunning 1000 Guineas triumph over a mile at Newmarket with a game victory over half a mile farther in the Irish Oaks at the Curragh. Blue Bunting then took on older fillies and mares for the first time when winning the G1 Yorkshire Oaks in good style." Trainer Mahmood Al Zarooni added, "Blue Bunting will be a filly who I will always remember because of what she has done. She gave me my first Classic victory in both Britain and Ireland, and it is both sad and good that she is retiring to stud. It is sad because I will no longer be training her for the best races, but good as, hopefully, I will train her babies. Blue Bunting was an easy filly to train, she knew her business very well and turned into a top-class racehorse." Blue Bunting was produced by Miarixa, an unraced daughter of French black-type winner and G1 Prix Saint-Alary third Mrs Arkada (Fr) (Akarad {Fr}). Bred by Brad Kelley, Blue Bunting was sold to Anthony Stroud for \$200,000 at the 2009 Fasig-Tipton Saratoga Sale. Miarixa was sent through Fasig's November Sale three months ago and was hammered down to Blandford Bloodstock for \$1.2 million. She was not in foal.

DUTROW DUO PUT IN DONN WORKS

Trainer Rick Dutrow Jr.'s two GI Donn H. hopefuls, unbeaten **Trickmeister** (Proud Citizen) and **Redeemed** (Include), both put in half-mile works at Gulfstream yesterday between the seventh and eighth races. **TDN Rising Star** Trickmeister went first, getting an opening quarter in :24.79 while well off the fence. He stopped the clock in :49.28, but did not truly gallop out under exercise rider Giovanni Rogelio. Stablemate Redeemed started off in :24.88 and kept up a steady tempo to finish up in :49.36 with jockey Edgar Prado in the irons. Trickmeister returned from a 16-month layoff to annex the Harlan's Holiday S. 17 in his most recent appearance. Redeemed is coming off a win in the GIII Discovery H. at Aqueduct Nov. 19.



Trickmeister



Redeemed
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Richard's Kid Resurfaces in Dubai



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Richard's Kid (Lemon Drop Kid), a multiple Grade I winner in the U.S. in 2010, resurfaces in today's G2 Al Maktoum Challenge Round 2 at Meydan. The 7-year-old has not started since fading to 12th in last year's G1 Dubai World Cup.

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KY Derby Future Wager - Pool 1



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GIII Holy Bull S. winner **Algorithms** (Bernardini) is 8-1 on the morning line for Pool 1 of this weekend's Kentucky Derby Future Wager. "All Other 3YOs" have the shortest price of 9-5. The one-two finishers in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile, champion **Hansen** (Tapit) and **Union Rags** (Dixie Union) are both listed at 10-1.

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Race Results

Giant's Causeway colt blows away Gulfstream field **ATW, page 1**
Second straight win for Lion Heart miss **ATW, page 1**



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10:45a	UAE 2000 Guineas-G3, MEY	brisnet.com PPs	HR/TVG
11:55a	Firebreak S.-G3, MEY	brisnet.com PPs	HR/TVG
12:30p	Al Maktoum Challenge-R2-G2, MEY	brisnet.com PPs	HR/TVG



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DEEP FIELD FOR ROUND 2 CHALLENGE

The Al Maktoum Challenge Round 2 has been upgraded to Group 2 status for 2012, and this year's line-up lives up to the promotion. American fans will be keen to see how **Richard's Kid** (Lemon Drop Kid) does in his return to the races. Now seven, the veteran won the GI Pacific Classic and GI Goodwood S. in back-to-back starts in 2010 for trainer Bob Baffert, but bypassed the Breeders' Cup in favor of the Carnival Festival. He faced the starter twice last spring in Dubai, finishing 10th to Twice Over (GB) (Observatory) in this race, then 12th in the G1 Dubai World Cup, and has been off since. Another by the same sire is **Pisco Sour** (Lemon Drop Kid). The 4-year-old developed into a solid performer last year, with a third in the G2 Dante S. followed by wins in the G3 Tercentenary S. at Royal Ascot and in the G2 Prix Eugene Adam at Maisons-Laffitte in July. Sold to Godolphin thereafter, he hasn't faced the starter in seven months, but his trainer Saeed bin Suroor has dominated this event with seven wins, including with subsequent G1 Dubai World Cup hero Moon Ballad (Ire) (Singspiel {Ire}) in 2003. Bin Suroor also sends out Sheikh Hamdan bin Mohammed Al Maktoum's **Mendip** (Harlan's Holiday). A winner of four of his six starts at Meyden, including last year's Round 1 Challenge and G3 Burj Nahaar, he should move forward off a returning fourth in the latest Round 1 renewal Jan. 12. Last year's GI Kentucky Derby fifth **Master of Hounds** (Kingmambo), off since an unplaced effort in the GI Belmont S., finished second for new connections on return in Round 1, and also figures to improve. "We were delighted with that first run, as he will have needed it, and 1600 meters is short enough for him," said trainer Mike de Kock. "He should run well."

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.

Look for the Ⓚ throughout the TDN graded stakes entries, denoting Keeneland sales graduates.



PLEASANTLY PERFECT

From Bill Oppenheim, TDN of Feb. 1

"Only one of the seven **SUPER-GREAT-VALUE** U.S. stallions we've picked out even stands in Kentucky. He is **PLEASANTLY PERFECT**, a member of the sire class of 2006, which looks like being among the most important of the century so far. **PLEASANTLY PERFECT**, who by the way earned \$7.7 million and defeated Medaglia d'Oro in both the GI Breeders' Cup Classic and GI Dubai World Cup, has been proving a pretty useful sire himself, with at 2.94 A Runner Index, a 1.98 ABC Index (almost 16% of runners), and eight A runners in each of the last two seasons, including Shared Account, who upset Middy in the 2010 GI Breeders' Cup Filly & Mare Turf."

Enough said.



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DARK MATTER TOUGH BUT BEATABLE

Singapore invader **Dark Matter (Aus)** (Stratum {Aus}), off the board just once in 10 career starts, looks to



Dark Matter
Andrew Watkins/DRC

confirm the talent he showed in two previous Meydan wins in this afternoon's 1600-meter G3 UAE 2000 Guineas. The colt took the Guineas Trial here over 1400 meters on the main track Jan. 12, then switched to the lawn to land a lucrative handicap at the same distance Jan. 26. Trained by Steven

Burrige, he will be ridden once again by Ted Durcan. Dark Matter won't have an easy go of it, however, as several of his rivals from the Guineas Trial return to take another crack at him. The runner-up that day, **Kinglet** (Kingmambo), won on debut at Newmarket last August and, after a pair of thirds, captured a Kempton conditions event on the all-weather Oct. 12. He stands to be better in this second go of the season, and the same could be said for the Trial's third-placed finisher **Rassam (Ire)** (Dansili {GB}). The Godolphin colorbearer is still an unknown quantity, but in his only other start, the 150,000gns TATOCT yearling looked good romping by seven lengths in a Kempton maiden in November.

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	Burrige
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 Suuroo


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 Suuroo
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 Suuroo

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Saturday, Gulfstream Park, post time: 5:13 p.m. EST

GULFSTREAM PARK TURF H.-GI, \$300,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/8mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	Silver Medallion	Badge of Silver	Castellano	Pletcher	120
2	Hollinger	Black Minnaloushe	Lezcano	Attfield	117
3	Big Blue Kitten	Kitten's Joy	Leparoux	Brown	116
4	Yummy With Butter	Silvador	Lopez	Belsoeur	118
5	Boisterous	Distorted Humor	Velazquez	McGaughy	120
6	Yankee Fourtune	Yankee Gentleman	Maragh	McLaughlin	116
7	Get Stormy	Stormy Atlantic	Dominguez	Bush	121
8	Kindergarden Kid	Dynaformer	Bravo	Tagg	116
9	Smart Bid	Smart Strike	Prado	Motion	117
10	Al Khali	Medaglia d'Oro	Garcia	Mott	119
11	Sangaree	Awesome Again	Maragh	McLaughlin	114

Saturday, Santa Anita Park, post time: 7:38 p.m. EST

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

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	Utopian	Rock Hard Ten	Smith	Shirreffs	118
2	Norvsky	Vronsky	Talamo	Warren	123
3	Worth Repeating	Giant's Causeway	Pedroza	Mandella	118
4	Sanagas (Ger)	Lomitas (GB)	Rosario	Miller	123
5	Ashtar (Chi)	Merchant of Venice	Krigger	Nettles	118
6	The Usual Q. T.	Unusual Heat	Espinoza	Cassidy	118
7	Slim Shadey (GB)	Val Royal (Fr)	Flores	Callaghan	118
8	Bourbon Bay	Sligo Bay (Ire)	Bejarano	Drysdale	118



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

DONN H.-GI, \$500,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/8m

PP HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1 Where's Sterling (K)	Northern Fleet	Lezcano	Canani	115
2 Mission Impazible (K)	Unbridled's Song	Castellano	Pletcher	117
3 Ruler On Ice (K)	Roman Ruler	Napravnik	Breen	119
4 Redeemed	Include	Prado	Dutrow Jr	118
5 Soaring Empire (K)	Empire Maker	Leparoux	Gambolati	116
6 Al Khali (K)	Medaglia d'Oro	Garcia	Mott	115
7 Flat Out	Flatter	Solis	Dickey	121
8 Trickmeister (K)	Proud Citizen	Dominguez	Dutrow Jr	117
9 Shackleford (K)	Forestry	Castanon	Romans	119
10 Hymn Book	Arch	Velazquez	McGaughey	116
11 Sangaree	Awesome Again	Maragh	McLaughlin	115

'EVER SO' QUESTIONABLE

☆ **"TDN Rising Star"** ☆ Ever So Lucky (Indian Charlie) is expected to kick off his sophomore campaign



Ever So Lucky
 Reed Palmer photo

in Saturday's GII Hutcheson S. despite a less-than-stellar work Monday morning. The Augustin colorbearer went five panels in 1:01.75 over a sloppy track. "I expect we'll end up running him," said trainer Jonathan Sheppard. "It was too slow. I think the horse needed one more good work. I mean, it was better than nothing, but it didn't prove much." The

conditioner raised the possibility that Ever So Lucky may stay in the barn. "I might just wait for the [Mar. 10 GIII] Swale S.--same distance, same purse," Sheppard said. "Most of the other graded stakes are all too long. I don't particularly want to bring him back at a longer distance. But we'll see."

Saturday, Gulfstream Park, post time: 3:49 p.m. EST

HUTCHESON S.-GII, \$150,000, 3yo, 7f

PP HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1 Tarp's Goal	High Cotton	Castellano	Romans	116
2 Wildcat Creek	Wildcat Heir	Serpa	Plesa Jr	116
3 Thunder Moccasin (K)	A. P. Warrior	Velazquez	Pletcher	116
4 Quick Wit (K)	Sharp Humor	Dominguez	Romans	116
5 Il Villano (K)	Pollard's Vision	Trujillo	Crowell	118
6 Ever So Lucky (K)	Indian Charlie	Leparoux	Sheppard	116

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

SUWANNEE RIVER S.-GIII, \$150,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	Cumulonimble (K)	Stormy Atlantic	Velazquez	Catalano	117
2	Denomination	Smart Strike	Bravo	Clement	121
3	Thundering Emilia (K)	Thunder Gulch	Contreras	Matz	117
4	Heavenly Landing (K)	Pulpit	Lanerie	Kenneally	121
5	Gold d'Oro	Medaglia d'Oro	Prado	Mott	117
6	Hit It Rich	Smart Strike	Castellano	McGaughey	121
7	Here to Win (Brz)	Roi Normand	Leparoux	McLaughlin	117
8	Snow Top Mountain	Najran	Lezcano	Proctor	117
9	Speak Easy Gal	West Acre	Trujillo	Wolfson	117
10	Persuading (K)	Broken Vow	Castanon	Romans	117
11	Dash Dot Dash	Put It Back	Trujillo	Wolfson	117
12	Trip for A. J.	Trippi	Fuller	Wolfson	117

Saturday, Caulfield, Australia

SPORTINGBET C.F. ORR S.-G1, A\$400,000, 3yo/up, 1400mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	4	Efficient (NZ)	Zabeel (NZ)	Cassar	Hickmott
2	7	Playing God (Aus)	Blackfriars (Aus)	Parnham	Parnham
3	9	Midas Touch (GB)	Galileo (Ire)	King	Hickmott
4	2	Precedence (NZ)	Zabeel (NZ)	Arnold	B Cmngs
5	6	Danzylum (Aus)	Danzero (Aus)	Currie	Griffiths
6	1	Doubtful Jack (Aus)	Nt a Sngl Dbt (Aus)	Benbow	Moody
7	3	Illo (Ger)	Tertullian	McEvoy	Snowden
8	5	Black Caviar (Aus)	Bel Esprit (Aus)	Nolen	Moody
9	8	Southern Speed (Aus)	Southern Image	Williams	McD/Glys

All carry 130 pounds, bar Black Caviar & Southern Speed, 126.

Saturday, Caulfield, Australia

PATINACK FARM BLUE DIAMOND PRELUDE S.-G3, A\$125,000,

2yo, c/g, 1100mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	3	Cambiaso (Aus)	More Than Ready	Winks	O'Brien
2	8	Ferment (Aus)	Husson (Arg)	Callow	Thompson
3	7	Andre Roo Hoo (Aus)	Written Tycoon (Aus)	Williams	Laing
4	6	Rusambo (Aus)	Elusive Quality	McEvoy	Snowden
5	5	Planet Voyage (Aus)	Excd and Excl (Aus)	Nolen	Moody
6	2	Weekend Getaway (Aus)	Churchill Downs (Aus)	Zahra	Hayes
7	5	General Ripa (Aus)	General Nediym (Aus)	Oliver	Hayes
8	1	Greenwich (Aus)	Lonhro (Aus)	Dunn	Hawkses

All carry 122 pounds.

Saturday, Caulfield, Australia

PATINACK FARM BLUE DIAMOND PRELUDE S.-G3, A\$125,000,

2yo, f, 1100mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	12	Diamond Earth (Aus)	Choisir (Aus)	Robl	A Cmngs
2	8	Real Stolle (Aus)	Elusive Quality	Boss	Thompson
3	9	Applegate (Aus)	Excd and Excl (Aus)	McEvoy	Snowden
4	4	Formidable (Aus)	Strada (Aus)	Symons	Elrtn/Zhra
5	11	Members Joy (Aus)	Hussonet	Zahra	Smerdon
6	2	Malasun (Aus)	Red Ransom	Oliver	Price
7	10	Samaready (Aus)	More Than Ready	Newitt	Price
8	7	Princeton Miss (Aus)	Nt a Sgl Dbt (Aus)	Williams	Griffiths
9	3	Clearwater Bay (Aus)	Stratum (Aus)	Dunn	Hayes
10	6	Sweetener (Aus)	Snitzel (Aus)	Rodd	Kavanagh
11	1	Come on Sugar (Aus)	Tale of the Cat	Noonan	Hore-Lacy
12	5	Tuscan Haze (Aus)	Flying Spur (Aus)	Callow	Price

All carry 122 pounds.

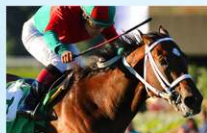
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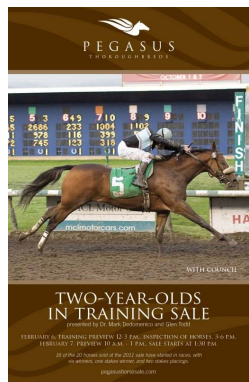
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‘PERFECT’ COLT TOPS PEGASUS SALE

Dr. Mark Dedomenico and Glen Todd's Pegasus Two-Year-Olds in Training Sale in Redmond, Washington, was considered a success for the second straight year, with 17 of 26 changing hands for a sum of \$876,000, good for a hefty 38.4% increase in average. Four lots were withdrawn. In 2011, 17 of 19 juveniles realized \$633,000 at an average of \$37,235.



Hip 7, a colt by Pleasantly Perfect out of the Stormin Fever mare Casanova Story named Midnight Casanova, led the way before a lively crowd at the Pegasus indoor arena Tuesday afternoon, bringing

\$125,000 from trainer Jerry Hollendorfer on behalf of an undisclosed client. The Hall of Famer also purchased a Broken Vow filly ([hip 15](#)) for \$60,000.

“He’s a nice colt and I also bought a *very* nice filly too,” said Hollendorfer, who trained the popular champion Blind Luck (Pollard’s Vision) for Dedomenico. “I think the quality improved from last year. Mark does everything first class--I’ve known and trained for him for a long time. He’ll probably try to build from this and maybe even have it a little bit bigger next year.”

Hollendorfer continued, “The horses were of good quality, so you don’t mind paying that kind of money. Horses are expensive nowadays and getting even more expensive, so I’m happy.”

Eoin Harty showed his support for the fledgling sale as well, signing a trio of tickets, including the one on a filly from the first crop of Divine Park for \$95,000 ([hip 2](#)). Harty also secured a gelded son of the freshman sire Southern Africa on behalf of Mike Pegram and partners for \$55,000 ([hip 28](#)).

“We did really well,” said Harty, trainer of one of the top sophomores in the country in Gill Sham S. hero Out Of Bounds (Discreet Cat). “I thought that the action was good--there was a lot of quality here. I thought they were very well-prepped and they all looked and X-rayed remarkably sound. I think you’re getting a lot of bang for your buck here.”

All 30 juveniles catalogued were consigned by the Pegasus Thoroughbred Training Center.

“It worked out okay,” said Pegasus Trainer/Director of Horse Operations Mike Puhich, who was a bit disappointed by the lack of the participation from the local horsemen. “Some horses we made a profit on, but there were a lot of good horses out there that didn’t sell. It’s a little bit disappointing because we try to put a nice product out there. The turnout was great, though. It’s exciting to have everyone out here.”

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Glen Todd, a regular atop the owner's standings at Hastings Park and also a finalist for a 2011 Sovereign Owner Award, was satisfied with the results.

"The sale went really well," Todd reported. "Some horses sold *really* well, and some were a little bit disappointing, but a sale is a sale, right? I thought we averaged pretty good. There were a lot of people here from California and they bought some good horses, too. I'll talk to Mark, of course, but I think we'll probably try this again next year."

The ever-sporting Dedomenico concluded, "We're going to try to help this business get along. We're going to hang in there and continue to support racing, especially at Emerald Downs and Hastings Racecourse. We're all in it together. We all love horse racing."

--Steve Sherack



The Pegasus Sale topper by Pleasantly Perfect in action during Monday's Breeze Show

Sherack photo

OBS CATALOGUES 362 FOR MARCH SALE The Ocala Breeders' Sales Company's 2012 March Sale of Selected 2-Year-Olds in Training will have a catalogue of 362 youngsters. The sale will take place Mar. 13-14. There will be two under-tack shows: hips 1-180 will be on display Mar. 8, while hips 181-362 will go through their paces Mar. 9. Catalogues are available online at www.obssales.com. Among the freshman sires represented are Grade I winners Big Brown (Boundary), Brother Derek (Benchmark), Bustin Stones (City Zip), Circular Quay (Thunder Gulch), Curlin (Smart Strike), Divine Park (Chester House), First Defence (Unbridled's Song), Majestic Warrior (A.P. Indy), Midnight Lute (Real Quiet), Spring at Last (Silver Deputy), Street Boss (Street Cry {Ire}), Student Council (Kingmambo) and War Pass (Cherokee Run).

In Other News: A Daily Roundup of Racing Articles in Other Media

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HBO Responds to LUCK's Real-Life Horse Fatalities

"Critics have already been effusive in their praise for LUCK, the new HBO show created by David Milch. Executive produced by Michael Mann and by star Dustin Hoffman, the series sets out to expose the seedy underbelly of the Thoroughbred racing scene. But eagle-eyed viewers may notice one detail missing from the pilot episode, as well as one additional installment: the American Humane Association's usual seal of approval certifying that 'No Animals Were Harmed' during the filming of the show. Instead, those two episodes state merely that 'the American Humane Association Monitored the animal action.'

Drew Grant, New York Observer

PA. Horse Racing Industry Outraged by Corbett Cuts

Pennsylvania's horse racing industry expressed unbridled rage over Gov. Tom Corbett's proposed \$27.1 billion budget. The Pennsylvania Equine Coalition, a statewide group representing more than 10,000 trainers, owners and breeders, said a plan to 'raid' the state's Race Horse Development Fund by \$72 million for each of the next three years will be a 'devastating blow' to the horse racing and breeding industry that employs more than 23,000 Pennsylvanians."

John George, Philadelphia Business Journal

Illegal bookies adding fuel to impressive turnover

"The Jockey Club was perilously close to reaching HK\$1 billion in turnover last Wednesday at Happy Valley and, before the end of the season, it seems inevitable that it will happen, so buoyant is the betting handle at present. As far as we know--and we can't find a Jockey Club official who seems to be confident in the matter one way or the other--a HK\$1-billion midweek meeting at the Valley would be a first."

Alan Aitken, South China Morning Post

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KENTUCKY DERBY FUTURE WAGER - POOL 1
Feb. 10-12

#	Horse	Sire	Trainer	ML
1	Algorithms	Bernardini	Pletcher	8-1
2	Alpha	Bernardini	McLaughlin	20-1
3	Battle Hardened	Giant's Causeway	Kenneally	30-1
4	Creative Cause	Giant's Causeway	Harrington	20-1
5	Discreet Dancer	Discreet Cat	Pletcher	15-1
6	Dullahan	Even the Score	Romans	20-1
7	El Padrino	Pulpit	Pletcher	20-1
8	Empire Way	Empire Maker	Harrington	50-1
9	Ever So Lucky	Indian Charlie	Sheppard	20-1
10	Fed Biz	Giant's Causeway	Baffert	20-1
11	Gemologist	Tiznow	Pletcher	20-1
12	Hansen	Tapit	Maker	12-1
13	I'll Have Another	Flower Alley	O'Neill	20-1
14	Junebugred	Corinthian	Hobby	50-1
15	Liaison	Indian Charlie	Baffert	20-1
16	Longview Drive	Pulpit	Hollendorfer	50-1
17	Midnight Transfer	Hard Spun	Gaines	50-1
18	Mr. Bowling	Istan	L Jones	50-1
19	Out of Bounds	Discreet Cat	Harty	20-1
20	Rousing Sermon	Lucky Pulpit	Hollendorfer	30-1
21	Sabercat	Bluegrass Cat	Asmussen	30-1
22	Take Charge Indy	A.P. Indy	Byrne	30-1
23	Union Rags	Dixie Union	Matz	10-1
24	All Other 3YOs			9-5

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NTRA REPORT FROM CAPITOL HILL



THANK YOU TO OUR 2011 INDUSTRY SUPPORTERS

Thank you to all who contributed to the NTRA's Legislative Action Campaign in 2011. Your generosity and commitment allows the NTRA to advocate on Capitol Hill for all segments of the horse racing industry. Click here for a complete list of 2011 LAC contributors.

We also thank our sales company partners for their participation - Keeneland, Fasig-Tipton, OBS, Barretts, Breeders' Sales Company of Louisiana and the Washington Thoroughbred Breeders and Owners Association.

After more than a decade of service in Washington, D.C., the NTRA continues its focus on those federal legislative issues that impact your business. Our target areas for 2012 include:

- Preserving our right to conduct online wagering under federal law
- Securing protections for horse racing in any federal Internet gaming expansion
- Seeking fairness in federal taxation of horseplayers
- Advocating for federal immigration policy that meets the workforce needs of horsemen and farms

Visit www.SupportHorseRacing.org for updates on these issues and to learn more about the NTRA's Legislative Action Campaign.



For more information contact Joe Bacigalupo, director of membership development, (859) 422-2677 or visit www.SupportHorseRacing.org.

2012 ROAD TO THE CLASSICS

DATE	RACE	TRACK
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
Mar. 10	GII San Felipe S.	Santa Anita
	GII Tampa Bay Derby	Tampa Bay
Mar. 17	GII Rebel S.	Oaklawn
Mar. 24	GIII Vinery Racing Spiral S.	Turfway
	Rushaway S.	Turfway
Mar. 25	GIII Sunland Derby	Sunland
Mar. 31	GI Florida Derby	Gulfstream
Apr. 1	GII Louisiana Derby	Fair Grounds
Apr. 7	GI Santa Anita Derby	Santa Anita
	GI Wood Memorial S.	Aqueduct
	GIII Illinois Derby	Hawthorne
Apr. 13	Instant Racing S.	Oaklawn
Apr. 14	GI Toyota Blue Grass S.	Keeneland
	GII Arkansas Derby	Oaklawn
Apr. 21	GII Jerome H.	Aqueduct
	GIII Coolmore Lexington S.	Keeneland
May 5	GI KENTUCKY DERBY	Churchill

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MY PRINCESS JESS, 7, Stormy Atlantic--Jewel of Jewels, by Pleasant Colony

Foal born Jan. 28, a filly by Candy Ride (Arg). Will be bred back to Tapit.

Owned by Mr & Mrs Roy Jackson.

Boarded at Mill Ridge.

Accomplishments: MGSW of \$557,015.

SHE BE WILD, 5, Offlee Wild--Trappings, by Seeking the Gold

Foal born Feb. 1, a filly by Tapit.

Will be bred back to Tapit.

Owned by Mike & Nancy Mazzoni.

Boarded at Keene Ridge Farm.

Accomplishments: Ch. 2yo Filly, GISW, \$1,355,540.

FLORIDA

Yesterday's Results:

10th-GPX, \$43,600, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$75,000), NW1X, 3yo, f, 1 1/16m (off turf), 1:45 3/5, gd.

HEARTS OF RED (f, 3, Lion Heart--Chestnut Way, by Horse Chestnut {SAf}) failed to make any sort of impact in her first two career trips to the post, finishing double digits back when fifth over the Saratoga main track Aug. 14 before a distant seventh to Somali Lemonade (Lemon Drop Kid) on the Belmont lawn Sept. 11. She improved several spots--if not on speed figs--when third in a one-mile maiden on the Belmont dirt Oct. 21 and took a slight dip in class to graduate by a length for a \$75,000 tag over the weeds here Dec. 31. Allowed to take her chance on the main here as the 4-1 second choice, Hearts of Red sat third, then took advantage of an opening at the fence to make the lead entering the turn. She dueled briefly with odds-on Dancing Solo (Giant's Causeway), but was doing the better of the two as they turned for home and pulled away to score by five lengths. The winner was produced by a half-sister to GI Kentucky Derby runner-up Invisible Ink (Thunder Gulch). Sales history: \$20,000 RNA yrl '10 KEEJAN. Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-1, \$50,767. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or a [video replay](#).

O/B-James C Spence (KY). T-Ralph E Nicks.

8th-GPX, \$41,600, Msw, 3yo, 7 1/2f (off turf), 1:30 4/5, gd.

+ **HEAVY BREATHING** (c, 3, [Giant's Causeway](#)--[Takesmybreathaway](#), by [Gone West](#)), a full brother to Frost Giant, GISW-US, MGSW-Ire, \$454,277; and a 3/4 brother to Breathless Storm (Storm Cat), SW, \$101,290, fired a bullet over the Palm Meadows turf course Jan. 16, but had worked well on the main as well and was therefore left in this one when it came off the grass. His full brother won mutiple Group 3s in Ireland on the green stuff, but took the GI Suburban H. on the dirt, and Heavy Breathing was made the 2-1 choice at first asking. Under a busy ride from the opening bell, the chestnut colt sat in behind the pace while saving ground. Angled out to the three path around the turn, he edged to the front in upper stretch and pulled away to take it by a widening 7 3/4 lengths. Arthur (Artie Schiller) was second. The winner is out of a 3/4-sister to the successful sire Mutakddim (Seeking the Gold). Sales history: \$150,000 yrl '10 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$24,300. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or a [video replay](#).

O-Starlight Racing. B-Manganaro LLC (KY). T-Todd A Pletcher.

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2011 Leading Sires of 2-Year Olds

Current Rank	Stallion (Foreign foaled), Year, Sire, Where Stands	2012 Stud Fee	2011 2yos	Rnrs/ Wns	SWs/ SHs	(Chief Earner, Earnings)
1	KITTEN'S JOY (01, El Prado (IRE), Ramsey Farm, KY)	\$50,000	81	52/22	4/8	(Stephanie's Kitten, \$817,200)
2	SMART STRIKE (92, Mr. Prospector), Lane's End, KY	\$85,000	106	35/11	1/3	(My Miss Aurelia, \$1,380,000)
3	SCAT DADDY (04, Johannesburg), Ashford Stud, KY	\$17,500	101	64/29	5/11	(Finale, \$257,345)
4	TAPIT (01, Pulpit), Gainesway, KY	\$125,000	70	34/9	1/1	(Hansen, \$1,153,305)
5	HARD SPUN (04, Danzig), Darliev, KY	\$40,000	135	70/25	3/9	(Hard Not to Like, \$280,000)

CHAMPION TWO-YEAR-OLD SIRE IN 2011

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9th-GPX, \$40,500, Msw, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:11 2/5, gd.
WHO IS CAMILLE (f, 3, Dixie Union--Chapena, by Fusaichi Pegasus) finished runner-up in Calder maidens Sept. 11 and 30 before tiring to fourth at the crosstown oval Oct. 14. She was bumped hard at the start of a Nov. 11 event at Calder and checked in a distant second in her final appearance for trainer Jose Tabraue. Up to track the pace after breaking from the outside here, the dark bay moved up to challenge on the turn, engaged Cloudwatcher (Macho Uno) leaving the eighth pole and fought her way to a half-length success as the 41-1 rank outside in the field. The debuting Welcome Guest (Unbridled's Song) was second best. Sales history: \$27,000 RNA yrl '10 KEESEP; \$15,000 2yo '11 OBSAPR. Lifetime Record: 6-1-3-0, \$44,430. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or a [video replay](#).

O-Ron Hendrickson. B-Spendthrift Farm LLC (KY). T-Marcial Navarro.

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)**
www.stakesdigestweekly.com



EASTERN U.S.

Yesterday's Results:

3rd-LRL, \$33,000, Msw, 3yo, 5 1/2f, 1:04 1/5, ft.
PASS YOU BYE BYE (c, 3, Rock Slide--Pie I'd, by You and I) was bet down from his morning line of 8-1 into 7-2 for his Jan. 19 debut over six furlongs of this main track, and it almost proved to be smart money, as he showed good speed to lead before getting run down by 3/4 of a length. Pounded down to 1-2 to go one better here, the homebred was in front within the first 100 yards before being joined into the turn by Salt and Light (Two Punch), the only other member of this field with previous experience. Pass You Bye Bye led narrowly as they cornered, but Salt and Light proved a stubborn foe for the length of the stretch, ultimately dropping a head decision. The winner is a half to Tartlet (Zignew), SW, \$278,980. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$25,110. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or a [video replay](#).
 O-Rickman Racing LLC. B-Cynthia K Rickman (MD).
 T-Ronald A Alfano.

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CENTRAL U.S.

Oaklawn Raising Daily Purses by \$5,000:

Beginning today, Oaklawn Race Course will be raising overnight purses by \$5,000. The purse increase will be divided as follows: \$200 will be added to all claiming races; \$1,000 will be added to all maiden special weight and starter allowance races; and \$1,500 will be added to all allowance races. "We have not lost one single day of training or racing, which has led to competitive field sizes and the nice weather has brought the crowds out that we don't typically see until later in the season," said David Longinotti, Assistant General Manager of Racing. "We are excited to share our good fortune with the horsemen and are hopeful these positive trends will continue as we head into our bigger races."

Today's Video Highlights

- 8th-GPX (Msw) Heavy Breathing** (Giant's Causeway) gives the Pletcher barn another debut winner.
- 3rd-LRL (Msw) Pass You Bye Bye** (Rock Slide) prevails narrowly at long odds-on.

The **brisnet.com** 'Race of the Day' is the 7th Race, \$63,000 Allowance, at Santa Anita. For pps and a complete race analysis, [click here](#).

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Sires by North American Stakes Wnrs

The leaders are arranged by North American Stakes Winners through December 31, 2011 as supplied to The Blood-Horse. *Categorical leaders are in bold.*

Rank	Stallions (Foreign foaled), (YOB, Sire), Where Stands	2012 Sire Fee	Runners Dom/All	Winners Dom/All	Stakes Wins Dom/All	Chief Earner, Earnings	2011 Dom Earnings	% 2011
1	DISTORTED HUMOR (93, Forty Niners), WinStar Farm, KY	\$100,000	264/249	103/127	16/19	(Dressmaker, \$2,927,000)	\$9,696,139	
2	KITTEN'S JOY (01, El Prado), Fantasy Farms, KY	\$65,000	193/247	95/154	15/19	(Giant Oak, \$528,152)	\$6,841,607	
3	GIANT'S CAUSEWAY (97, Storm Cat), Ashford Stud, KY	\$60,000	143/146	85/87	14/16	(Twirling Candy, \$485,000)	\$5,304,031	
4	CANDY RIDE (APG), (99, Ride the Rails), Lane's End, KY	\$50,000	166/180	99/97	13/15	(Lisson, \$469,580)	\$5,290,486	
5	INDIAN CHARLIE (95, In Excess), Ameris Stud, KY	Died, 2011						
6	MALIBU MOON (97, A.P. Indy), Spendthrift Farm, KY	\$70,000	237/230	121/129	13/14	(Strike the Moon, \$383,570)	\$7,455,586	
7	SMART STRIKE (92, Mr. Prospector), Lane's End, KY	\$85,000	216/264	117/133	13/13	(My Miss America, \$1,390,000)	\$3,010,298	
8	SPEIGHTSTOWN (98, Gone West), WinStar Farm, KY	\$125,000	214/228	114/121	12/13	(Essence Hit Man, \$284,733)	\$6,813,627	
9	TAPIT (01, Pulpit), Gainesway, KY	\$100,000	162/198	81/88	11/12	(Pium Pretti, \$1,333,900)	\$6,787,981	
10	MEDALIA D'ORO (96, El Prado), Darby, KY	N/A	150/186	76/92	10/11	(Royal Delta, \$1,667,400)	\$5,674,751	
11	EMPIRE MAKER (02, Unbridled)	\$75,000	212/231	93/101	10/10	(Twelve, \$876,000)	\$5,943,751	
12	TIZNOW (97, Don't Tizzy), WinStar Farm, KY	\$50,000	155/179	80/100	9/9	(Game On Dude, \$1,917,400)	\$6,145,011	
13	AWESOME AGAIN (94, Deputy Minister), Adena Springs, KY	\$50,000	155/179	80/100	9/9	(Game On Dude, \$1,917,400)	\$6,145,011	
14	REPRESENTATIVE (97, Mr. Prospector), Lane's End, KY	\$75,000	212/231	93/101	10/10	(Twelve, \$876,000)	\$5,943,751	

#2 SIRE OF NORTH AMERICAN STAKES WINNERS IN 2011
 Behind only Distorted Humor and tied with Giant's Causeway

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Lexington Catholic Establishes Equine Academy:

Edited press release

This fall, Lexington Catholic High School will unveil the Equine Academy, a unique educational opportunity for students interested in learning all aspects of the horse industry. The program will be available to incoming freshmen. The Equine Academy's primary academic component will be a four-year equine-related course curriculum. Additional off-campus college-level courses, mentorships and research programs will be offered through partnerships with the UK College of Agriculture's Equine Initiative and Midway College's Equine Program. Students will also experience an extracurricular program that will offer internships, events, seminars, field trips, job shadowing, service projects and special events coordinated through partnerships with Georgetown College's Equine Scholars Program and Alltech. "The Equine Academy at Lexington Catholic is the newest addition to our expanding selection of educationally relevant programs," said Dr. Steve Angelucci, the school's president. "Our goal is to inspire and nurture future leaders in the equine industry. As the only program of its kind in the nation, our students will enjoy unique access to the wealth of equine related resources available only in Central Kentucky."

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Central Report cont.

Boyd Browning, president and CEO of Fasig-Tipton, added, "As someone who is heavily invested in the horse industry and cares deeply about developing our next generation of leaders, I am excited about this innovative new program. As a Lexington Catholic Board member and parent of a current student and three graduates, I am proud to see this program added to a great school." For more information, please contact Mindy Towles at (859) 277-7183 ext. 231 or mtowles@lexingtoncatholic.com. The Equine Academy program description and application are available at: www.lexingtoncatholic.com.

CALIFORNIA

Looking for a Bit of "Luck?"

The HBO series "Luck" will be holding an open casting call at Santa Anita Feb. 12. Casting for racetrack employees will be conducted from 9-11 a.m. at the Top 'O the Stretch adjacent to Clockers' Corner, and open casting will take place near the from 1-4:30 p.m. All participants are asked to bring a picture of themselves and to meet casting directors from Christopher Gray Casting. "This is a good opportunity for many of our employees and fans to be a part of a major league television production and to pick up some extra income," said Pete Siberell, Santa Anita's director of special projects. "We had approximately 500 extras involved with Season One, and I would expect there would be a similar opportunity with Season Two. Having a series of this magnitude in production here at Santa Anita is a win-win for us and the community.

Anyone who has seen the first two episodes knows how beautiful Santa Anita looks and, when you factor in all the economic plusses, from the actors, technicians, grips, catering, etc, this show is generating a lot of jobs and a lot of revenue for the community, across the board."

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Includes stallions with at least one runner at a North American racetrack with a synthetic surface. Leaders are by North American progeny earnings on a synthetic heading "AW" refers to all-weather (synthetic) surfaces. Categorical leaders are in bold.

Rank	Stallion (Foreign foated), (YOB, Sire)	Runners All/AW	Winners All/AW	Stks/Wnrs All/AW	(Chief Earners, Earnings)	AW Earnings
1	OLD FORESTER , (2001, Forestry)	81/79	41/34	4/2	(Jenna's Wabbit, \$219,920)	\$2,560,554
2	BOLD EXECUTIVE , (1984, Bold Ruckus)	114/90	50/29	2/1	(Executive Five, \$129,509)	\$2,285,596
3	KITTEN'S JOY , (2001, El Prado (IRE))	182/96	99/35	15/4	(Stephanie's Kitten, \$242,800)	\$1,849,237
4	PHILANTHROPIST, (2001, Kris S.)	41/40	17/12	4/3	(Bear It's Time, \$319,151)	\$1,724,132
5	INDIAN CHARLIE, (1995, In Excess (IRE))	166/50	90/20	13/5	(Liaison, \$442,560)	\$1,631,301
6	WHERE'S THE RING, (1999, Seeking the Gold)	76/56	40/23	1/1	(Nicola's Nickers, \$134,501)	\$1,601,325
7	GHOSTZAPPER, (2000, Awesome Again)	129/62	88/35	7/4	(Stately Victor, \$156,476)	\$1,529,206
8	CANDY RIDE (ARG), (1999, Ride the Rails)	143/69	85/23	14/3	(Twirling Candy, \$350,000)	\$1,483,344

#1 SYNTHETIC SIRE STANDING IN KY IN 2011

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WinStar StableMates 2012 Fantasy Derby Now Open:

WinStar Farm's 2012 Fantasy Derby contest is now open at <http://stablemates.winstarfarm.com/derby>. Winners will be determined by the accumulation of "Fantasy Stable" earnings between Feb. 18 and Apr. 15. Prizes will be awarded for the top 10 earners, with first prize being two VIP tickets to the 2012 Kentucky Oaks and Kentucky Derby, including accommodation for two nights. All prizes include a 'behind-the-scenes' VIP guided tour of WinStar Farm May 4. "This contest makes it really easy for fans to get interested in the Derby Prep races, and get to know and follow the horses who are on the Derby watch lists," said Elliott Walden, CEO of WinStar Farm. "WinStar is committed to being a leader not only on the track and in breeding, but in all efforts in lifting the profile of thoroughbred racing, especially connecting with our great fans through WinStar StableMates. The contest is easy and fun to play, and the prizes we are offering should appeal to even the most casual racing fan."



ROOKIES

First-crop starters to watch: Thursday, February 9
*Sire (Sire's Sire), current farm, 2008 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/BlackTypeWnrs * Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)*

- DISCREET CAT** (Forestry), Darley, \$30K, 215/26/1
7-AQU, Alw, 6f, Panthro, \$50K FTK OCT yrl, 1-2
- ENGLISH CHANNEL** (Smart Strike), Lane's End, \$25K, 161/15/0
2-SA, Aoc, 1m, Blueskiesrainbows, \$33K KEE SEP yrl, 6-1
- EXCLUSIVE QUALITY** (Elusive Quality), Journeyman, \$4K, 122/19/1
7-GP, Msw, 5fT, Nite At the Movies, \$15K OBS APR 2yo, 30-1
- FLASHY BULL** (Holy Bull), Airdrie, \$10K, 152/20/2
8-GP, Aoc, 6 1/2f, Isutalkintome, \$10K OBS APR 2yo, 12-1
- MASTER COMMAND** (A.P. Indy), Taylor Made, \$15K, 179/19/1
5-PEN, Alw, 6f, Jarrod's Commando, \$10K KEE SEP yrl, 10-1
- POLITICAL FORCE** (Unbridled's Song), Claiborne, \$15K, 122/19/0
5-PEN, Alw, 6f, Four One Six, \$12K FTK OCT yrl, 9-2
- STREET SENSE** (Street Cry {Ire}), Darley, \$75K, 210/18/1
7-FG, Aoc, 1m, Afford, 7-2
- SWEET RETURN (GB)** (Elmaamul), Journeyman, \$5K, 39/0/0
7-GP, Msw, 5fT, Misspartyants, 6-1

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IRELAND

FIRST FOAL NAMED AT IRISH NATIONAL STUD

The first foal of the year at the Irish National Stud was named yesterday with the help of local school children and her dam Dreamaway (Ire). Heritage Island (Ire) was one of five names suggested for the Verglas (Ire) filly in a Twitter contest held by the Irish National Stud. On Wednesday, five feed buckets with the names were put out in a line, and the first bucket Dreamaway put her nose into was chosen as the winning name. Local children from Scoil Bhride Naofa in Kildare were on hand to cheer on the mare as she picked Heritage Island, and will now track the foal's progress. Born Jan. 19, the steel gray filly is Dreamaway's first foal and has a perfectly formed heart on her forehead.



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1	SMART STRIKE , (1992, Mr. Prospector)	218/127	117/44	13/7	(Never Retreat, \$902,...
2	KITTEN'S JOY , (2001, El Prado (IRE))	182/124	99/43	15/11	(Stephanie's Kitten, \$...
3	MONTJEU (IRE), (1996, Sadler's Wells)	11/11	7/7	3/3	(St Nicholas Abbey (IRE...
4	MORE THAN READY , (1997, Southern Halo)	243/149	113/41	7/4	(Regally Ready, \$1,07...

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SAGA KINEN, ¥34,500,000 (\$447,830), Saga, 2-8, 4yo/up, 2000m, sy.

1--**PIILANI HIGHWAY (JPN)**, 123, h, 7, Silver Deputy--Tropical Blossom, by Thunder Gulch. (\$950,000 i/u '04 KEENOV; \$589,296 fl '05 JPNJUL). O-Makoto Kaneko Holdings; B-Northern Farm; T-Naohiro Yoshida; J-Yuga Kawada; ¥23,000,000. Lifetime Record: 41-7-5-4, ¥166,466,000.

2--**Takao Noboru (Jpn)**, 121, c, 4, Neo Universe (Jpn)--Goldpricesrising, by Touch Gold. O-Ryuzo Sakurai.

3--**Meiner Hourglass (Jpn)**, 125, h, 8, Brian's Time--Meine Pretender (NZ), by Zabeel (NZ). O-Thoroughbred Club Ruffian.

Margins: 1, HD, HF. Odds: 30.30, 3.90, 8.10.

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ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

8th-AQU, \$67,000, NW1X, 4yo/up, 1m, 1:39, ft. **STAR OF NEW YORK (g, 6, Five Star Day--Portent {MSP}, by Sauce Boat)** Lifetime Record: 31-6-9-7, \$303,270. O-Vincent S Scuderi. B-Ted Taylor (NY). T-Richard E Dutrow Jr. *\$40,000 yrl '07 FTNAUG; \$60,000 2yo '08 OBSMAR.

6th-AQU, \$54,000, Opt. Clm. (\$25,000), C, (S), 4yo/up, 6f, 1:11 2/5, ft.

COALTOWN LEGEND (g, 7, Jump Start--Avril a Portugal, by D'Accord) Lifetime Record: 47-13-3-8, \$262,827. O-Angelo DeFilippis. B-Kathleen M Feron (NY). T-Bruce N Levine. *\$9,000 RNA yrl '06 FTNAUG.

1st-AQU, \$52,000, NW1X, (S), 3yo, f, 6f, 1:13 2/5, ft. **MON ROSE (f, 3, Friends Lake--Hopephilly, by Thunder Gulch)** Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-0, \$56,340. O/B-Albert & Pepi Weis (NY). T-James A Jerkens. *1/2 to Sugar Trade (Performing Magic), MSP, \$152,564.

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8th-LRL, \$35,000, Opt. Clm. (\$40,000-\$35,000), NW1X, 3yo, f, a1 1/16m, 1:46, ft.

SUPER QUIET (f, 3, Real Quiet--Sweeping Return, by Monarchos) Lifetime Record: 11-2-1-0, \$47,840. O-Roger B Sterling. B-Maple Leaf Farm (PA). T-George A G Wood II. *\$2,000 yrl '10 FTMOCT.



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Current Rank	Stallion (Foreign foaled), (YOB, Sire), Where Stands	2012 Stud Fee	Rnrs/ Wnrs	Stakes Wnrs/Wns	Chief Earner, E
1	KITTEN'S JOY , (01, El Prado), Ramsey Farm, KY	\$50,000	194/104	15/20	(Stephane S
2	ROMAN RULER , (02, Fusaichi Pegasus), Hill 'n' Dale Farms, KY	\$15,000	165/94	5/7	(Ruler On Ice,
3	GHOSTZAPPER , (00, Awesome Again), Adena Springs, KY	\$20,000	140/96	8/11	(Arena Elvira,
4	WILDCAT HEIR , (00, Forest Wildcat), Journeyman Stud, FL	\$10,000	181/110	8/13	(John Johnny J
5	AFLEET ALEX , (02, Northern Afleet), Gaineswv, KY	\$20,000	172/81	7/12	(Afleet Again,

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Cash Refund (Petionville), 4f, :50.80, 40/46
Wilkinson (Distorted Humor), 3f, :37.00, 11/15

HOLLYWOOD PARK

Cambina (Ire) (Hawk Wing), 6f, 1:15.00, 11/12
Reneesgotzip (City Zip), 6f, 1:13.00, 1/12
f, 3, Elusive Quality--Silverbulletday, 5f, :59.80, 3/24

OAKLAWN PARK

Chipshot (Peace Rules), 5f, 1:02.00, 7/29
Optimizer (English Channel), 5f, 1:00.40, 1/29

PALM MEADOWS

Animal Kingdom (Leroidesanimaux {Brz}), 5f (T), 1:01.05, 1/2
Rush Now (Tiznow), 4f, :48.55, 2/11
Toby's Corner (Bellamy Road), 5f, 1:01.68, 1/1

PAYSON PARK

Perfect Shirl (Perfect Soul {Ire}), 5f (T), 1:01.00, 1/1
Smart Sting (Smart Strike), 4f, :50.00, 1/9

SANTA ANITA

California Flag (Avenue of Flags), 3f (tr), :36.40, 2/2
Contested (Ghostzapper), 3f, :38.60, 11/11



6th-LRL, \$35,000, NW1X, 4yo, f, 5 1/2f, 1:05, ft. AMADORABLE (f, 4, Peace Rules--Amaday, by Dayjur) Lifetime Record: 14-6-1-1, \$79,740. O-Big Bertha Stable. B-Spanish Oaks Stables Inc (FL). T-Damon R Dilodovico. * \$5,000 wlng '08 KEENOV; \$12,500 yrl '09 OBSAUG; \$50,000 RNA 2yo '10 OBSAPR.

8th-CTX, \$35,000, 2-7, 4yo/up, 7f, 1:26 1/5, ft. MALIBU KID (g, 7, Malibu Moon--Citisweetheart, by Citidancer) Lifetime Record: GSP, 33-10-8-7, \$304,050. O-Hillwood Stable LLC. B-Mark F O'Donnell (MD). T-Rodney Jenkins. * \$50,000 RNA yrl '06 FTKJUL.

10th-SUN, \$34,000, 2-7, Opt. Clm. (\$15,000), (S), 4yo/up, 5 1/2f, 1:01 3/5, ft. OUR CHOICE (g, 7, Desert God--Neat Choice, by First Draft Choice) Lifetime Record: 44-9-6-7, \$382,267. O-Stable H M A. B-Triple AAA Ranch (NM). T-Justin R Evans. * 1/2 to Bueno (Society Max), MSW, \$233,131; Jomax (Society Max), MSW, \$196,325; Nice Choice (Society Max), MSW, \$103,747; and Hey Slick (Society Max), MSW, \$150,173.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

T Nell T, f, 3, Dry Gulch--Lucerna (SP), by Prospectors Gamble. SUN, 2-7, (S), 6f, 1:11 2/5. B-Larry R Teague (NM). * Full to Mostly Dust, SW, \$112,300.
Bodie Island, g, 4, Kafwain--Sweet Carolina, by Deputy Minister. TAM, 2-8, 1m40y (off turf), 1:43. B-The Elkstone Group LLC (KY). * 1/2 to Carolina Fuego (Stephen Got Even), SP, \$202,650.

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A P Elvis, g, 5, Dance With Ravens--Jamestown Romance, by Diligence. CTX, 2-7, 4 1/2f, :52 1/5. B-Echo Valley Farm & Jennifer Lunceford (MD).

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MAIDEN WINNER:

Sorellino (Fr), g, 3, Chichicastenango (Fr)--Fanissa (Ger), by Exit to Nowhere. Cagnes-sur-Mer, France, 2-8, Mdn, 3yo, 1 1/4m (AWT). B-Joel Boissard, Gerard Margogne & Michel Chartier.

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03/13/10	Corralito's Way	4	G	Montera	Easy Goer	6f	OPX	US\$15,500	MDN [US\$10,000]	1	US\$500,000 RNA 2yo '08 FTFFEB US\$80,000 ylg '07 KEESBP	chart video	
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