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MEN AMONG BOYS

Mendip (Harlan's Holiday), who disappointed slightly when fourth as the favorite in Round 1 of the G3 Maktoum Challenge on his seasonal debut Jan. 12, took a significant step forward off that effort, coming from near the tail of the field to score a 1 1/4-length victory in Thursday's G2 Maktoum Challenge at



Mendip

Andrew Watkins

Meydan. The lightly raced 5-year-old first hit the radar at the 2010 Dubai International Racing Carnival, taking the Listed Al Bastakiya S. against his peers before a

third to Musir (Aus) (Redoute's Choice {Aus}) in that year's G2 UAE Derby. Off nine months thereafter, he resumed with a score in the first round of the Maktoum Challenge in 2011 and followed up with a workmanlike tally in the G3 Burj Nahaar, but could do no better than sixth to Presvis (GB) (Sakhee) when trying turf for the first time in the G1 Dubai Duty Free on World Cup night Mar. 26. It was back to the shelf, and he was seriously in need of the run when a one-paced fourth behind Musir in the Maktoum Challenge last time out.

Void of any serious early speed here, Mendip raced at the back of the pack as **Hunting Tower (SAf)** (Fort Wood) set a sound pace up front. Given his cue by new rider Kieren Fallon on the final bend, he advanced while racing off the inside, he led approaching the final furlong and was ridden out late to safely assert superiority over **Haatheq** (Seeking the Gold). "He is a nice horse whose form on [the all-weather] is very good," Fallon commented. "He probably needed that first run and this was a big effort this evening." **Master of Hounds** (Kingmambo), a touch handier than usual, managed to hold third from **Biondetti** (Bernardini), who closed well from behind. [Click for the Racing Post chart](#) or the [video replay](#). [Click the free brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree.](#)

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Thursday, Meydan, United Arab Emirates
AL MAKTUUM CHALLENGE R2 (SPONSORED BY DUBAL)-G2, \$250,000, Meydan, 2-9, NH4yo/up, SH3yo/up, 1900m (AWT), 1:56.42, stn.

1--**MENDIP**, 126, h, 5, by [Harlan's Holiday](#)

1st Dam: **Well Spring**, by Coronado's Quest

2nd Dam: **Chaposa Springs**, by Baldski

3rd Dam: **La Chaposa (Per)**, by Ups (Per)

(\$130,000 yrl '08 KEESEP; \$375,000 2yo '09 FTFFEB). O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Mohammed Al Maktoum; B-Jayeff B Stables; T-Saeed bin Suroor; J-Kieren Fallon; \$150,000. Lifetime Record: 9-6-0-1, \$888,709. **Werk Nick Rating: Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.**

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2--**Haatheq**, 126, h, 5, [Seeking the Gold](#)--Alshadiyah, by Danzig. O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Shadwell Farm LLC; T-Ali Rashid Al Raihe; \$50,000.

3--**Master of Hounds**, 125, c, 4, Kingmambo--Silk and Scarlet (GB), by Sadler's Wells. O-Sheikh Mohammed bin Khalifa Al Maktoum; B-Silk and Scarlet Syndicate; T-Mike de Kock; \$25,000.

Margins: 1 1/4, 1, HD.

Also Ran: **Biondetti**, Prince Bishop (Ire), Richard's Kid, Dubai Prince (Ire), Submariner, Hunting Tower (SAf), Firebet (Ire), Pisco Sour.

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MORE FROM MEYDAN

Also in Dubai, Godolphin's well-bred **Kinglet** (Kingmambo) got his first group black-type tally with a resolute late run in the UAE 2000 Guineas, besting **Mickdaam (Ire)** (Dubawi {Ire}) by a neck. Godolphin scored with **Sandagiyr (Fr)** (Dr Fong) in the G3 Firebreak S. as well--Sheikh Mohammed's operation had four winners in total on Thursday's card.

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FLAT OUT FOR REDEMPTION



Horsephotos

Things haven't gone as well as some might have hoped for Preston Stables' **Flat Out** (Flatter) since his win in the GI Jockey Club Gold Cup, but trainer Scooter Dickey is confident that his charge will be back to his old self in Saturday's GI Donn H. at Gulfstream. "He's doing fine--he's doing great," the veteran conditioner told the *TDN*. "He seems very happy right now and we hope he runs that way."

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IN BIZ-NESS



Benoit Photo

Another exciting prospect for the Derby Trail revealed himself yesterday as Kaleem Shah's **Fed Biz** (Giant's Causeway) romped home an effortless 5 3/4-length winner of a Santa Anita allowance. Trainer Bob Baffert gave the *TDN* his thoughts about his newest up-and-comer, as well as an update on GISW **Liaison** (Indian Charlie), who lost his rider in last Saturday's GII Robert B. Lewis S.

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1-#@KINGLET, 121, c, 3, by Kingmambo
 1st Dam: Karen's Caper (MGSW & GISP-US, GSW & G1SP-Eng, \$622,136), by War Chant
 2nd Dam: Miss Caerleona (Fr), by Caerleon
 3rd Dam: Miss d'Ouilly (Fr), by Bikala (Ire)
 O-Godolphin; B-Darley; T-Mahmood Al Zarooni;
 J-Mickael Barzalona; \$150,000. Lifetime Record:
 6-3-1-2, \$172,531. **Werk Nick Rating: A. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.**

2--Mickdaam (Ire), 122, c, 3, Dubawi (Ire)--Ribot's Guest (Ire), by Be My Guest. (72,000gns wnlg '09 TATDEC; 360,000gns yrl '10 TATOCT). O-Sheikh Mohammed bin Khalifa Al Maktoum; B-Victor Stud Bloodstock Ltd; T-Mike de Kock; \$50,000.

3--Mehdi (Ire), 121, c, 3, Holy Roman Emperor (Ire)--College Fund Girl (Ire), by Kahyasi (Ire). (50,000gns yrl '10 TATOCT). O-Iraj Parvizi; B-Douglas Taylor; T-Brian Meehan; \$25,000.

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

Also Ran: Surfer, Dark Matter (Aus), Noor Zabeel, Rassam (Ire), Burano (Ire), Sand Stamp (Fr).

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Successful first up at Newmarket Aug. 5, Kinglet was third in novice events at Salisbury Sept. 1 and at Sandown 13 days later before closing his juvenile campaign with a victory in his all-weather debut going a mile at Kempton Oct. 12. He opened this term with a runner-up finish to Dark Matter (Aus) (Stratum {Aus}) going seven panels in the trial for this event here Jan. 12, and exacted revenge on that rival with a determined effort for a career high in this. Kinglet was restrained off the pace in rear until taking closer order on the home



Kinglet (white cap) A Watkins

turn. Stoked up in early stretch, the homebred sophomore kept on resolutely under final-quarter urging to defeat Mickdaam nearing the line. He is the first foal from Karen's Caper, who has a 2-year-old colt and yearling filly by Street Cry (Ire).

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1-@SANDAGIYR (FR), 126, c, 4, by Dr Fong
 1st Dam: Sanariya (Ire), by Darshaan (GB)
 2nd Dam: Sanamia (Ire), by Top Ville (Ire)
 3rd Dam: Santalina (GB), by Relko (GB)

(€140,000 HIT '11 ARQARC). O-Godolphin; B-H H The Aga Khan's Studs SC; T-Saeed bin Suroor; J-Silvestre de Sousa; \$120,000. Lifetime Record: SW-Fr, 7-3-0-0, \$187,919. *1/2 to Sarafina (Fr) (Refuse to Bend {Ire}), MG1SW-Fr, \$2,141,527; Sanaya (Ire) (Barathea {Ire}), SW & G1SP-Fr, SW-UAE, \$333,337; and Sanjida (Ire) (Polish Precedent), MGSP-Fr, \$116,229. **Werk Nick Rating: A + . Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.**

2--Tamaathul (GB), 126, g, 5, Tiger Hill (Ire)--Tahrir (Ire), by Linamix (Fr). O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Shadwell Estate Company Ltd; T-Ali Rashid Al Raihe; \$40,000.

3--African Story (GB), 126, g, 5, Pivotal (GB)--Blixen, by Gone West. O-Godolphin; B-Darley; T-Saeed bin Suroor; \$20,000.

Margins: NK, SHD, 1 1/4.

Also Ran: Derbaas, Bold Silvano (SAf), Barbecue Eddie, Ecliptic, Shamalgan (Fr), Alazeyab. **Click for the [Racing Post chart](#) or the [video replay](#).** Cont. p4

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Firebreak S. cont.


Sandagiyr garnered the May 20 Listed Prix de Pontarme for His Highness The Aga Khan at Chantilly, but slipped to 14th when contesting the G1 Prix du Jockey Club back there June 5. He then ran seventh in the July 16 G3 Prix Messidor at Maisons-Laffitte. After occupying the same berth in the G2 Prix Daniel Wildenstein at Longchamp last time Oct. 1, he was sold to current connections at Arqana's Arc Sale at Saint-Cloud later that same day. Sandagiyr overcame an outside draw to race fourth after the initial exchanges of this seasonal return. Routed along with three furlongs remaining, he ground his way to the front inside the final eighth and was all out to hold on in the dying embers for a personal best.

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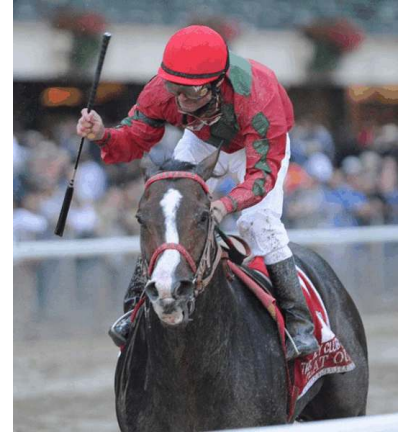
Preston Stables' Flat Out (Flatter) seemed to be coming into the Nov. 5 GI Breeders' Cup Classic as well as a horse could. He had just taken the GI Jockey Club Gold Cup Oct. 1 by a decisive 2 1/4 lengths--showing that the Classic distance was no issue--and all reports in the weeks leading up to the main event were that he was training like a monster under the Twin Spires.

He simply seemed like the "right" horse, and all the buzz going his way caused Flat Out to garner 7-2 favoritism over the likes of Uncle Mo (Indian Charlie) and Havre de Grace (Saint Liam). The hype proved to be nothing more, however, as the bay came home a non-threatening fifth.

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Flat Out returned to Churchill Downs for the Nov. 25 GI Clark H., but again he came up short as the favorite, checking in a well-beaten third behind Wise Dan (Wiseman's Ferry) at a bit over 2-1.

"I've kind of just come to the conclusion that he doesn't like Churchill Downs as well as he likes the other tracks," said trainer Scooter Dickey. "He just doesn't run as well there as he does everywhere else. It was a little wet--it wasn't as fast as we thought it would be. He just never has run a real super race on that track."



Flat Out Horsephotos

So the 70-year-old veteran conditioner regrouped with his stable star, and shipped him down to Gulfstream for the winter with Saturday's GI Donn H. in mind. He resurfaced in a surprising spot--the GIII Fort Lauderdale S. over the turf Jan. 14--and showed a bit of early interest before fading to the back of pack.

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Flat Out exited his failed turf experiment seemingly no worse for wear, and fired a :59 1/5 five-furlong warning shot over the Gulfstream Park surface Jan. 27 in preparation for Saturday’s marquee event of the meet for older horses. Dickey expects the Flat Out who scored in the Jockey Club and romped in the GII Suburban H. at Belmont last season to show up this time.

“He’s doing fine--he’s doing great,” Dickey said. “He seems very happy right now and we hope he runs that way.”

Dickey hasn’t looked past the Donn for Flat Out, but expects last year’s 3-year-olds to be the ones to fear over the course of the season.

“We want to see what we do in the Donn and then we’ll map out a plan for the rest of the year for him,” he said. “We kind of think that the older male handicap division is going to be--other than picking up the 3-year-olds like Shackelford and Ruler On Ice and Mucho Macho Man--a pretty even group again like it was last year.”

Dickey will get a chance to see how Flat Out stacks up with the two of those three Saturday.

NEWS TODAY

THOROUGHBRED AFTERCARE ALLIANCE LAUNCHED

The National Thoroughbred Racing Association has announced the launch of the Thoroughbred Aftercare Alliance (TAA). The organization was formed by a broad-based group of Thoroughbred industry stakeholders and will serve as the accrediting body for aftercare facilities for retired Thoroughbreds and as a fundraising body to support approved facilities. The TAA was funded by initial seed money from Breeders’ Cup Ltd., The Jockey Club and Keeneland Association. It is made up of owners, trainers, breeders, racetracks, jockeys, aftercare professional and other industry groups.

“It is our responsibility as owners, tracks, breeders, trainers, jockeys, bloodstock agents, and anyone who has a stake in the game to take responsibility for the aftercare of these great animals who are the keystone of our sport,” said TAA board President and Thoroughbred owner Jack Wolf. “Securing support and funding from Breeders’ Cup, The Jockey Club, Keeneland and so many other great organizations speaks to the credibility and importance of our effort and is so greatly appreciated.”

Support for the TAA has also been provided by Adena Springs North, CARMA, Fasig-Tipton, The Jockeys’ Guild, New York Thoroughbred Horsemen’s Association, the New York Racing Association, Ocala Breeders’ Sales Company and Thoroughbred Charities of America.

“The Breeders’ Cup is proud to be one of the initial funders for the Thoroughbred Aftercare Alliance and fully supports the TAA goals of an industry-wide, annually funded program committed to the placement or second-career retraining of retired Thoroughbreds on a national scale,” said Craig Fravel, President and CEO of Breeders’ Cup Ltd. “Through the contributions of our sport’s stakeholders, we can help ensure that our horses are treated in a dignified manner throughout their lives.” **Cont. p7**

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James L. Gagliano, The Jockey Club's President and Chief Operating Officer, added, "The Jockey Club's involvement and support of the Thoroughbred Aftercare Alliance is a natural extension of our other ongoing efforts in the area of Thoroughbred aftercare. The accreditation and proper funding for aftercare facilities will greatly enhance the well-being of our equine athletes, and we encourage other groups and individuals from all segments of our sport to support this Alliance."

Keeneland President and CEO Nick Nicholson acknowledged care of retired racehorses was an industry-wide responsibility.

"Thoroughbred aftercare is something that touches us all," said Nicholson. "We are proud to do our part, and I know that virtually everyone else will be equally proud to do theirs in order to make the TAA an ongoing success."

The TAA, which will be based in Lexington, will use a Code of Standards to judge aftercare facilities on operations, education, horse management, facility services and adoption policies. Its fundraising efforts will be via institutional contributions and funds will be 100% directed to program services, rather than to fundraising or general administrative costs.

RESOLUTION IN ITALY

The Capannelle in Rome will host the first live racing program of the new year this coming Sunday after Italian Minister of Agriculture Mario Catania confirmed that a plan was in place to reform the country's governing bodies and to provide additional funding to the racing industry. "We have worked hard over the past days to find an answer to the dramatic crisis of the horse racing industry, which has threatened many jobs and the future of horse racing itself," Catania was quoted in *Racing Post*. "The action of the Ministry will develop in two parts: one part through emergency measures to provide an immediate financial response and breathe life into the sport. The other is a comprehensive reform of the racing industry that encourages the revitalization of the industry to such an extent it gives the government a reason to make its decisive financial contribution." He continued, "I hope these new measures will lead to a swift resumption of horse racing and prevent any further deterioration to the finances of the sport and the people involved in it." Entries will be taken this morning for Sunday's program in Rome, which stages the top jumping card of the winter. Owners and trainers were also discussing whether to run horses Sunday at Pisa, for which a whopping 311 entries were received for the seven races. **Cont. p8**

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In Biz-ness...

The Triple Crown train earned another passenger when Kaleem Shah's **Fed Biz** (Giant's Causeway) easily bested four rivals in a one-mile allowance/optional claimer yesterday at Santa Anita.

Breaking from the outside, the dark bay traveled well in second behind pacesetter Consulado (More Than Ready). Fed Biz collared that rival entering the stretch. The two raced in tandem for a few strides before



Fed Biz

Benoit Photo

Fed Biz asserted himself, despite getting late with his lead changes, to score by 5 3/4 lengths ([video](#)).

"He ran well," Baffert said shortly after the race. "He was a little green in the stretch, but that's fine. He'll go in a stakes next, but there are a lot of options."

Unveiled with blinkers in a six-furlong test at Hollywood Nov. 27, Fed Biz finished fourth, beaten 2 1/4 lengths by expensive stablemate Macho Rocket (Macho Uno) ([video](#)). The shades were dispensed with for a one-mile test over this strip Dec. 30 and the colt earned an 88 Beyer Speed Figure for his 1 3/4-length tally ([video](#)).

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"He'd been training well," Baffert confirmed. "I know distance won't be a problem with him. I wanted to get another two-turn race into him before going into a stakes."

The next graded spot for 3-year-olds at Santa Anita is the GII San Felipe S. Mar. 10.

Expectations surely had to be high from the start for Fed Biz, who at \$950,000 was his sire's highest-priced yearling of 2010. The dark bay colt had the pedigree to justify the pricetag: his stakes-winning dam Spunoutacontrol (Wild Again) is a half-sister to leading sire Tale of the Cat (Storm Cat) and Group 1 winner Minardi (Boundary), as well as Myth (Ogygian), the dam of champion Johannesburg (Hennessy).

Baffert also reported that **Liaison** (Indian Charlie) had emerged from his troubled trip in last weekend's GII Robert B. Lewis S. "in good shape." Favored at 3-2 off his win in the GI CashCall Futurity in December, the sophomore was spinning his wheels in the lane when he clipped heels and lost rider Rafael Bejarano.

"It's very puzzling," Baffert said. "He's better than that. I'll watch how he trains and decide what to do."

Fed Biz and Liaison are two of 15 Baffert trainees nominated to the Triple Crown. --MK



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Cirrus des Aigles to Prep for Dubai at Home...

Last term's G1 Champion S. victor **Cirrus des Aigles (Fr)** (Even Top {Ire}) is to prepare for Meydan's Dubai World Cup card by running in one of three trials for that meet at the new all-weather track at Chantilly Mar. 3, according to *Racing Post*. He will make his seasonal bow in the Prix Meydan Hotel, a 1900-meter event, coming off a fifth in the Dec. 11 G1 Hong Kong Cup at Sha Tin. "He's really very well," trainer Corine Barande-Barbe told the trade daily. "Every morning he's a handful, but he is ready for action. He is entered in the [G1 Dubai] World Cup, the [G1 Dubai] Duty Free and the [G1 Dubai] Sheema Classic, and we'll make a decision nearer the time, but we really plan to go to Dubai because the horse is in cracking form."



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Rocket Man Trials Successfully...

Rocket Man (Aus) (Viscount {Aus}) got back to serious work Thursday at Kranji Racecourse, winning a 1000-meter barrier trial by a measured 1 3/4 lengths. It was the gelding's first step towards a return trip to Dubai, where he is scheduled to defend his title in the G1 Golden Shaheen on World Cup night Mar. 31. Quickly into stride, Rocket Man was allowed to drift back a bit to sit second while holding the fence. He came off the inside and was challenged briefly, but was pushed out to take the heat comfortably. "He needed the run badly," trainer Patrick Shaw commented. "He's only 70% fit and he will definitely blow after today's run. It was his first time doing fast work after we've built him up slowly from trotting through to half-pace." Rocket Man was last seen beating just two home in the G1 Hong Kong Sprint Dec. 11. "He only just came out of quarantine about three weeks ago and he just needed a good blowout," Shaw explained. "I'm sure he will come on from that." Rocket Man is scheduled to trial once more, then will have his final race prep for the Golden Shaheen at Kranji Mar. 4.

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SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	11	Hold It Harvey (Aus)	King Cugat	Allpress	Rae	130
2	12	Six O'Clock News (NZ)	Zabeel (NZ)	Innes	Bstn/Yng	130
3	5	Booming (NZ)	Don Eduardo (NZ)	Riddell	Lynds	130
4	7	Doctor Fremantle (GB)	Sadler's Wells	Waddell	Brennan	130
5	3	Vosne Romane (NZ)	Electronic Zone	Tinsley	Lynds	130
6	4	Goldschatz (NZ)	Pins (Aus)	Ormsby	Gray	130
7	9	Sum Up (NZ)	Shinko King (Ire)	Hills	Hale	130
8	1	Postmans Daughter (NZ)	Postponed	Hutchings	Walker	126
9	6	Shez Sinsational (NZ)	Ekraar	McDonald	Sharrock	126
10	8	Arcenciel (NZ)	Black Minnaloushe	Coleman	Seguin	126
11	10	Rock 'n' Pop (Aus)	Fastnet Rock (Aus)	Cameron	Bridgman	119
12	2	Our Famous Eve (NZ)	Fst 'N' Fmous (NZ)	Myers	Old	114

Saturday, Te Rapa, New Zealand

WAIKATO DRAUGHT SPRINT S.-G1, NZ\$200,000, 3yo/up, 1400mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	7	Mufhasa (NZ)	Pentire (GB)	Spratt	McKee	130
2	3	Veyron (NZ)	Thorn Park (Aus)	Innes	Laing	130
3	4	Run Like Al (NZ)	Al Akbar (Aus)	Coleman	Ritchie	130
4	5	Undisclosed (NZ)	Pins (Aus)	Johnson	McKay	130
5	1	Guiseppina (NZ)	Johar	McDonald	Rmsy/Rtche	126
6	8	Fazzle (NZ)	Johar	Waddell	Mrdch/Olsn	126
7	6	Baby Guinness (NZ)	Stravinsky	Grylls	Frsdn/Sliz	126
8	2	Sangster (NZ)	Savabeel (Aus)	Riddell	Bstn/Yng	122

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FLORIDA

Yesterday's Results:

9th-GPX, \$47,500, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$80,000), NW3\$X, 4yo/up, f/m, 1m (off turf), 1:38, sy.

1--SEA LEVEL DRIVE, 119, f, 4, Malibu Moon--Rose Frances (SW), by Crafty Prospector. (\$80,000 yrl '09 KEESEP). O-Green Lantern Stables LLC; B-Marilyn & Edward A Seltzer (KY); T-George R Arnold II. Lifetime Record: GSP, 9-4-2-0, \$134,873.

2--Salary Drive, 119, f, 4, Mizzen Mast--Sporty Card, by On to Glory. (\$14,000 RNA yrl '09 KEESEP).

***3--Canadian Mistress, 119, f, 4, Canadian Frontier--Mistress Winny, by Winthrop. (\$9,000 RNA yrl '09 FTKOCT).**

Margins: (8 3/4), 6 3/4, 2HF. Odds: 1.70, 4.80, 1.30.
*Canadian Mistress finished first, but was disqualified and placed third.

Sea Level Drive, second in last year's Gill Pucker Up S., was making her first start since a 10th-place effort in the Nov. 12 Gill Mrs Revere S. Canadian Mistress went quickly to the lead and set moderate fractions as Sea Level Drive trailed the compact field. Canadian Mistress cut off Salary Drive along the rail turning for home as Sea Level Drive was making a stout move on the far outside. Canadian Mistress turned back the challenge of Sea Level Drive and sailed clear, only to be disqualified for bumping the eventual third-place finisher Salary Drive, giving Sea Level Drive the victory. **Click for the brisnet.com chart or [video replay](#).**

3rd-GPX, \$46,150, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$62,500), NW2\$X, 4yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:17 1/5, sy.

TRAVELIN MAN (c, 4, Trippi--West Side Dancer, by Gone West), winner of last year's Gill Swale S., was sixth in the Apr. 30 Gill Derby Trial and fourth in the June 11 Gill Woody Stephens S. before concluding his sophomore campaign with a distant seventh-place showing the Aug. 1 Gill Amsterdam S. Making his first start since that effort, the 4-5 favorite broke in mid-pack, but improved his position down the backstretch to race in a pressing third. He took over entering the stretch and held sway late to score by 3/4 lengths over Golden Moka (Golden Missile). Gourmet Dinner (Trippi) bumped with the eventual winner at the start, but couldn't come up with a late response and was fourth as the 2-1 second choice. **Click for the brisnet.com chart or [video replay](#). Lifetime Record: GSW, 7-3-1-0, \$186,414.**

O-E Paul Robsham Stables LLC. B-E Paul Robsham Estate (KY). T-Todd A Pletcher.

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Florida Report cont.

8th-GPX, \$44,700, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$75,000), NW1X, 3yo, 6 1/2f, 1:17 4/5, sy.

MAAN (c, 3, [Malibu Moon](#)--Ambition Unbridled {MSW, \$278,286}, by Unbridled's Song), a \$135,000

OBSAUG yearling and \$200,000 FTFEB juvenile, had not been seen since his 1 1/2-length debut win at Churchill last July. The 5-1 shot settled into mid-pack while skimming the rail through an opening quarter in :22.39 and a half in :45.70. He surged through an opening along the rail in the final strides to best Blings Express (Too Much Bling) by a half-length. Stat (Unbridled's Song), the 3-10 chalk returning from a second in the GII Saratoga Special S., broke in the air, was wide on the turn and settled for fourth. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [video replay](#).** Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$61,320.

O-Joseph W Sutton. B-Cloverleaf Farms II Inc (KY).

T-Eddie Kenneally.

Recommended for Purchase by Barry Berkelhammer

Purchased & Consigned by Nick de Meric

7th-GPX, \$41,600, Msw, 3yo, f, 5f (off turf), :58 1/5, sy.

BUSTED AGAIN (f, 3, Sharp Humor--Tiy Buster, by Housebuster) came up a nose short when second against \$50,000 maiden claimers in her debut at Tampa Bay Downs Jan. 7. The 3-1 shot drew into this field when the race came off the turf. She raced with the pace through an opening quarter in :22.26, spurted clear after a half in :45.44 and skipped clear to score by 2 3/4 lengths. Miss Montreal (Orientate) was second. The \$25,000 KESEEP yearling is a 3/4-sister to Chips Are Down (Distorted Humor, SW, \$177,835). **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [video replay](#).** Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$27,200.

O-Goodwood Racing LLC. B-Nuckols Farm Inc (KY).

T-Jane Cibelli.

4th-GPX, \$40,500, Msw, 4yo/up, 7f, 1:24 3/5, sy.

BIRDWAY (c, 4, [Street Cry {Ire}](#)--Bird Harbor, by Boston Harbor), well-beaten after a troubled trip in his debut over this track last March, had not been seen since running third at Saratoga July 23. The 4-1 shot, who hit the gate at the break, rushed up to contest the pace from along the rail. He inched clear on the turn and outkicked Firetack (Forest Danger) to the wire to score by 1 3/4 lengths. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [video replay](#).** Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-1, \$29,724.

O/B-Marylou Whitney Stables LLC (KY). T-Nicholas P Zito.

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NEW YORK



Yesterday's Results:

3rd-AQU, \$67,620, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$50,000), NW2X, 4yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:40, ft.

ONE LAST DANCE (f, 4, **Officer--Gallop Gal {MSW & GSP, \$348,269}**), by **Victory Gallop**, an allowance winner over this track Dec. 16, was coming off a fourth-place effort in the Jan. 1 Ladies H. The 2-1 shot rated behind a runaway leader in a spread out field. She took closer order leaving the backstretch, reached contention at the top of the lane and surged past pacesetter **Coco Ecolo** (Johannesburg) in the shadow of the wire to win by a nose. The winner is a half-sister to **Liaison** (Indian Charlie, GISW, \$469,560). Sales history: \$15,000 wlng '08 KEENOV; \$20,000 yrl '09 KEESEP. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [video replay](#).** Lifetime Record: 6-3-0-1, \$99,450. O-Frank Mancari & Pat Greco. B-William Carl (KY). T-Dale L Romans.

Arrived & Thrived at Woodstock Farm

7th-AQU, \$52,000, Alw, NW1X, (S), 3yo, 6f, 1:11 1/5, ft.

PANTHRO (g, 3, **Discreet Cat--All At Once, by Touch Gold**), fourth on debut at Saratoga Aug. 8, returned to run third at Gulfstream Dec. 24 before graduating versus state-bred foes over this track and trip Jan. 14. The prohibitive 1-4 favorite to make it two in a row, Panthro raced eagerly in the early strides and was taken in hand to race in a stalking second. He powered to the lead in upper stretch and romped home by 5 1/2 lengths over **Ludo Bagman** (Closing Argument). The winner was a \$50,000 FTKOCT yearling. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [video replay](#).** Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-1, \$67,650. O-Donald Piser & Stanley Hough. B-Empire Equines LLC (NY). T-Stanley M Hough.

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2nd-AQU, \$60,000, Msw, 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:12 3/5, ft.

ZERO YIELD (f, 4, **Badge of Silver--My Girl Sami, by Carson City**), off the board in a pair of starts last August at Saratoga, returned from a five-month layoff to run second over track or trip for a \$40,000 tag Jan. 11. Sent off at 9-2, pressed the pace while rank between foes early. She took over with a three-wide move into the lane and powered clear to score by 3 3/4 lengths. **Enrichment** (Ghostzapper) was second. Sales history: \$70,000 2yo 2010 OBSAPR; \$22,000 RNA wlng '08 KEENOV. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [video replay](#).** Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-0, \$46,940.

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EASTERN U.S.

Yesterday's Results:

1st-LRL, \$33,000, Msw, 4yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:39 3/5, ft.
FORCE OF HUMOR (f, 4, [Distorted Humor](#)--Probable Colony, by Pleasant Colony), a was fifth, beaten 10 1/4 lengths, in her debut at Saratoga last August and fourth, beaten 12 3/4 lengths last time out at Aqueduct Dec. 30. The 2-5 favorite rallied four wide to take control with a furlong to run and drew clear to score by 5 1/2 lengths over Swing Even (Stephen Got Even). The winner, a \$300,000 KEESEP yearling, is a half-sister to Summer Colony (Summer Squall, GISW, \$1,448,930). [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [video replay](#). Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$24,100.
 O-Newtown Anner Stud. B-Edward P Evans (VA).
 T-John P Terranova II.

CENTRAL U.S.

Coalition Formed in Support of Vote on Casinos:

The Kentucky Chamber of Commerce announced Thursday that a broad-based coalition comprised of businesses, labor unions, teachers, local government and horsemen has been founded in support of a constitutional amendment that would allow citizens of Kentucky to vote in November on whether or not to allow casinos at race tracks and other locations in the state. "We have a very simple goal--let the people decide how to handle this issue of casino gaming," said David Adkisson, President and CEO of the Kentucky Chamber of Commerce. "Year after year, the Kentucky Chamber has polled business leaders across the state on this issue. And year after year, our members overwhelmingly support expanded gaming and the citizens' right to vote. We believe it is time to finally put the issue on the ballot."

Yesterday's Results:

7th-FGX, \$41,000, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$50,000), NW1X, 3yo, 1m70y, 1:42 2/5, ft.
AFFORD (c, 3, [Street Sense](#)--Unaffordable, by Unbridled), third on debut at Hawthorne last October, graduated with a 7 1/4-length romp in Chicago Nov. 16 before concluding the year with a third-place effort in the Dec. 17 Sugar Bowl S. Stretching out past six furlongs for the first time, the dark bay colt was shuffled back to last as the field barrelled into the first turn. He trailed the field through fractions of :23.64 and :46.86 before taking closer order on the final turn. The 2-1 shot was fanned six wide at the top of the lane and forged to the lead in the final furlong to defeat favored Tiz Moe (Tiznow) by a nose. The winner is a half-brother to Fast Alex (Afleet Alex, SW, \$150,605). [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [video replay](#). Lifetime Record: SP, 4-2-0-2, \$52,904.
 O-Jim Tafel LLC. B-James Tafel (KY). T-Greg Geier.

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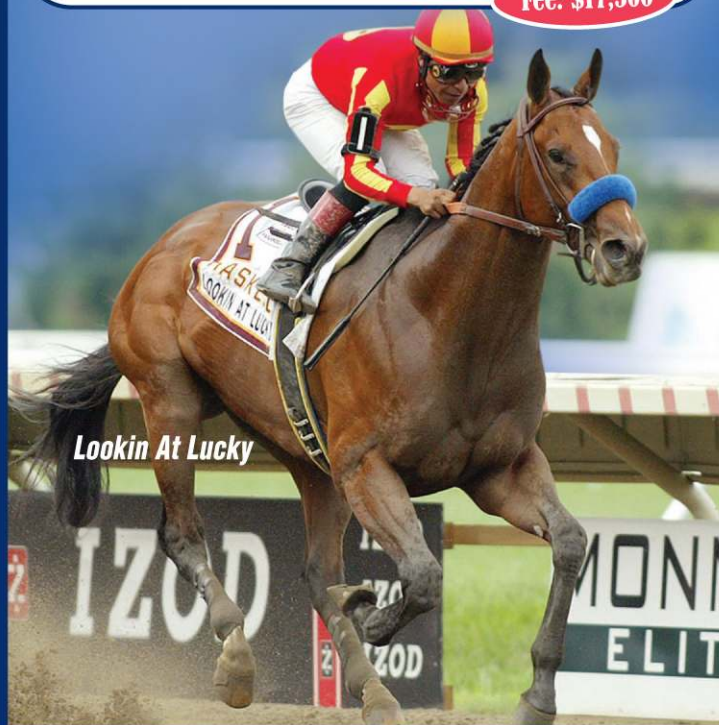
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CALIFORNIA

Yesterday's Results:

7th-SAX, \$64,050, Alw, C, 4yo/up, a6 1/2fT, 1:12 4/5, fm.

1--**CARBONITE, 123, g, 6, Aldebaran--Queen Mindy, by King of Kings (Ire).** O-Anthony J Chacon & Paul M Mangini Jr; B-Mercedes Stable LLC (KY); T-John W Sadler. Lifetime Record: MSW, 20-10-1-3, \$332,037.

2--**Pressday (Aus), 117, h, 5, Domesday (Aus)--Kaaptive Empress (Aus), by Kaaptive Edition.**

3--**Leroy's Dynameaux, 117, g, 5, Leroidesanimaux (Brz)--Dyna Peak, by Dynaformer.**

Margins: NK, HF, HD. Odds: 3.00, 1.50, 3.90.

Carbonite, fourth in last summer's GI Bing Crosby S. and winner of the Governor Cup H. at Fairplex in September for Mike Mitchell, was handed over to John Sadler after a sixth-place finish in the Gill Vernon Underwood S. in Inglewood Nov. 26. He annexed an optional claimer over this downhill turf course Jan. 14, and was looking to remain unbeaten over it here. The hard-knocking chestnut didn't break particularly well, but rushed up to put a head in front through a half in :44.27. He dug in gamely at the top of the lane as the cavalry threatened, and would not relinquish his lead in the waning stages to Pressday, a recently imported Australian Group 1 winner who reportedly was sent to the States after a bleeding incident. He is scheduled to enter stud in 2012 Down Under at Eliza Park.

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2nd-SAX, \$58,000, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$80,000), NW1\$X, 3yo, 1m, 1:34 3/5, ft.

FED BIZ (c, 3, Giant's Causeway--Spunoutacontrol {SW}, by Wild Again), a \$950,000 KEESEP yearling, was fourth in his six-furlong unveiling at Hollywood Nov. 27 before a strong maiden victory over this track and trip last time out Dec. 30. The 3-5 favorite broke sharply from his outside post and was on the lead in the initial strides. He yielded control to Consulado (More Than Ready) and loped along just off that rival through fractions of :21.95 and :45.50. Fed Biz collared the pacesetter after three-quarters in 1:10.03 and surged clear to score by an eased-down 5 3/4 lengths. Consulado was 6 1/2 lengths clear of Blueskiesnrainbows (English Channel) in third. Click for the brisnet.com chart or [video replay](#). Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$71,100.

O-Kaleem Shah Inc. B-Colts Neck Stables LLC (KY). T-Bob Baffert.



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California Report cont.

8th-SAX, \$67,830, Msw, 4yo/up, 6f, 1:08 1/5, ft. CYCLOMETER (c, 4, Cyclotron--Moana Loa, by Eastern Echo), a half to Sangay (Storming Fever), SW, \$117,274, showed good speed on debut here Oct. 30, but fell a half-length short while earning an 88 Beyer Speed Figure for his effort. He was backed down to 9-10 for this second go, and tracked firster Southern Sunrise (Dehere) before turning the tables on that foe in the lane for a 1 1/2-length tally. Castletown (Orientate) dumped his rider at the start--a stewards inquiry into the incident did not lead to any change in the order of finish. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [video replay](#). Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$55,380. O/B-Bruce Headley, Irwin & Andrew Molasky (CA). T-Bruce Headley.

Charity Basketball Game Feb. 23:

Edited Press Release

The 45th annual Santa Anita Jockeys/Holy Angels Charity Basketball game will take place Thursday, Feb. 23, at La Salle High School in Pasadena with proceeds to benefit the Holy Angels athletic program and the Kentucky-based Permanently Disabled Jockeys Fund (PDJF). Game time is 7 p.m. The Eye on Jacob Foundation will co-sponsor the event, which will again enjoy the support of Hall of Fame jockeys Eddie Delahoussaye, Laffit Pincay Jr., Gary Stevens and Mike Smith. All of these legendary jockeys will be available from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. and at halftime to autograph photos and other memorabilia. They will all serve as honorary captains as well. Top jockey David Flores will again be the jockeys' game captain. The Eye on Jacob Foundation is named for the 13-year-old son of Hall of Fame jockey Kent Desormeaux, who was diagnosed several years ago with Usher's Syndrome, a rare disorder that causes loss of hearing, imbalance and eventual loss of sight in approximately 12,000 children in the United States.



Today's Video Highlights

- 8th-GPX (NW1X) Maan** (Malibu Moon) remains unbeaten.
- 7th-GPX (Msw) Busted Again** (Sharp Humor) skips clear in second try.
- 7th-AQU (NW1X) Panthro** (Discreet Cat) makes it two in a row.
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The Race For Education celebrated its 10th anniversary of helping students reach the finish line on the path to higher education by awarding over \$525,000 in scholarships. This is in addition to \$3.5 million dollars awarded to over 375 students in 34 states, since the organization's inception. Of the 2012 awards, approximately \$100,000 will be allocated to education majors participating in the Starting Gate Teaching Interns Program, \$150,000 for veterinary students and \$275,000 for various equine and agriculture related scholarships.

The Race for Education provides educational programs and college scholarships to young people in the equine and agriculture industries with significant financial need. Visit raceforeducation.org for more information.



AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS

IN DUBAI:

Spring of Fame, h, 6, [Grand Slam](#). See "Middle East."



First/Second-crop starters to watch: Friday, February 10

*Sire (Sire's Sire), current farm, 2007 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/BlackTypeWnrs * Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)*

ATTILA'S STORM (Forest Wildcat), JEH-NM, \$2K, 48/7/0

10-SUN, Alw, 5 1/2f, Attila's Ghost, \$4K RUI YRL yrl, 8-1

COMMANDER'S SHOES (Deputy Commander), 20/1/0

8-OP, Alw, 6f, Beautiful Shoes

EL NINO (Storm Cat), Martin Stbls, \$5K, 38/4/0

1-TAM, Aoc, 7f, Good Harbour, 4-1

ENGLISH CHANNEL (Smart Strike), Lane's End, \$25K, 161/15/0

7-OP, Msw, 1 1/16m, Skyring

HARD SPUN (Danzig), Darley, \$50K, 244/34/4

3-AQU, Aoc, 6f, Hardened Wildcat, 3-5

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

5-HOU, Msw, 6f, Big Bad Babe, \$2K TEX DEC yrl, 7-1

NOBLE CAUSEWAY (Giant's Causeway), Crestwood, \$5K, 153/8/1

7-SUN, Msw, 6f, Iron Axe, \$6K RNA KEE SEP yrl, 20-1

SUCCESSFUL WAYS (Successful Appeal), 13/1/0

1-TAM, Aoc, 7f, Whowhathow, 20-1

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ARQANA graduates shined yesterday in the Middle East! Former Aga Khan representative **SANDAGIYR** battled on to win the Firebreak Stakes (**Gr.3**) at Dubai while **AMICO MIO** (2010 Summer Sale) and **LANCELOT** (2011 Arc Sale) took the 1st and 3rd places in the H.H The Heir Apparent Trophy (**Gr.1**-Qatar) at Doha.

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BETFAIR TO SPONSOR BRIGADIER GERARD MEET

Britain's highest-quality evening meet, the Brigadier Gerard card at Sandown May 31, will this year be sponsored by betting exchange Betfair. Offering a total purse of £185,000, the Esher track hosts the marathon G3 Henry II S. and the G3 Brigadier Gerard S., which, in recent seasons, has been won by Group 1 winners Notnowcato (GB) (Inchior {GB}), Cima de Triomphe (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) and Workforce (GB) (King's Best). The Listed Heron S. and the Listed National S. add luster to the card. "We are delighted that Betfair has agreed to sponsor the Brigadier Gerard S. meeting, our most prestigious evening meeting of the season, and indeed in the country, in terms of quality and prize money," said Sandown's Managing Director David Mackinnon. Betfair's Head of Media, Tony Calvin, added, "Betfair are proud to be sponsoring the best evening meeting of the year in terms of quality racing once again, having supported the meeting from 2003 to 2008. There have been some fantastic horses that have raced at the meeting in the past and we hope to attract horses of the calibre of Workforce and Conduit once again."

ALDANITI TRAINER JOSH GIFFORD DEAD

Josh Gifford, trainer of the 1981 Grand National Steeplechase hero Aldaniti (GB) (Derek H {GB}), died of a heart attack yesterday morning, according to *Racing Post*. Former jockey Gifford, who was 70, rode his first winner as a 14-year-old on the flat at Birmingham and became champion jockey four times once transferring to the jumps' code. He relinquished his riding licence at the age of 28 to embark on a training career which included big-race winners Kybo (GB) (Candy Cane {GB}), Deep Sensation (GB) (Deep Run {GB}) and Bradbury Star (Ire) (Torus {GB}). "Josh lived horse racing, it was his life," former stable jockey Declan Murphy told the trade daily. "He had tremendous passion for the sport. He loved horses and I've never seen another trainer show such pride as Josh did in a horse winning a race."



MIDDLE EAST



Yesterday's Results:

H H THE HEIR APPARENT TROPHY, QR600,000 (\$164,751), Al Rayyan, 2-9, 2200mT, 2:14.15, gd/fm.
1--AMICO MIO (FR), 126, h, 6, Best of the Bests (Ire)--Maid of Kashmir (Ire), by Dancing Brave. (€150,000 HRA '10 ARQJUL). O-Sheikh Nasser bin Abdullah bin Nasser al Thani; B-Paul Nataf & Enrico Ciampi; T-Y Benthaler; J-D Badel; QR342,000. *MSW-Fr.
2--Dubawi King (GB), 126, g, 5, Dubawi (Ire)--Laughing Girl, by Woodman. (14,000gns RNA wnlg '07 TATDEC; 25,000gns RNA yrl '08 TATOCT; 25,000gns 2yo '09 TATAPR; 12,000gns HRA '10 TATHIT). O-Salem Ghanim Shaheen al Ghanim. QR132,000.
3--Lancelot (Fr), 126, h, 5, Bahri--Lunata (Ire), by Marju (Ire). (€38,000 yrl '08 ARQOCT; €300,000 HRA '10 ARQARC). O-Umm Qarn. QR66,000.
 Margins: 3/4, 1HF, 1 3/4.

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22.05, Meydan, \$175,000, Hcp., NH4yo/up, SH3yo/up, 1800mT, 1:51.62, gd.

**MUTAHADEE (IRE) (c, 4, [Encosta de Lago {Aus}](#)--
Mosaïque Bleue {GB}, by Shirley Heights {GB}),** third to Banimpire (Ire) (Holy Roman Emperor {Ire}) in the G2 Royal Whip S. Aug. 7, closed out 2011 with a



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fourth in the G3 Kilternan S. Sept. 3. Successful in a course-and-distance handicap here Jan. 20, the €80,000 GOFMIL yearling bided his time at the rear of the peloton for most of this return. Sent wide under the stands' side rail off the home turn, he struck the

front with 300 meters remaining and cruised clear in hand before gearing down late to easily best Anaerobio (Arg) (Catcher in the Rye {Ire}) by 1 1/2 lengths.

Mutahadee is a half to Subtle Power (Ire) (Sadler's Wells), GISW-US & GSW-Eng, \$283,713. Sales history: Click for the [Racing Post chart](#) or the [video replay](#). Lifetime Record: GSP-Ire, 6-3-0-2, \$118,387. O-Sheikh Mohammed bin Khalifa Al Maktoum; B-Epona Bloodstock Ltd; T-Mike de Kock.

20.20, Meydan, \$175,000, Hcp., NH4yo/up, SH3yo/up, 2435mT, 2:34.77, gd.

SONGCRAFT (IRE) (g, 4, [Singspiel {Ire}](#)--Baya {GSW & G1SP-Fr, \$201,022}, by Nureyev) remained unbeaten with a second victory at the Carnival. A debut winner over 12 furlongs at Clairfontaine last July, the bay



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narrowly succeeded in a Maisons-Laffitte conditions event in September before going away. The homebred resumed with a smooth handicap win over 10 furlongs of this turf course Jan. 12 and settled off the pace in rear from the outset of this one. Coming under

pressure at the top of the lane, he stayed on strongly under a final-furlong drive to nail Godolphin's Laajooj (Ire) (Azamour {Ire}) by a nose on the line. Songcraft is a half to Birthstone (GB) (Machiavellian), GSW-Fr. Click for the [Racing Post chart](#) or the [video replay](#). Lifetime Record: 4-4-0-0, \$214,078.

O-Godolphin; B-Darley; T-Saeed bin Suroor.

ADDITIONAL HANDICAP RESULTS:

19.05, Meydan, \$125,000, NH4yo/up, SH3yo/up, 2200m (AWT), 2:17.65, stn.

SPRING OF FAME (h, 6, [Grand Slam](#)--Bloomy {SP-US}, by Polish Numbers) Lifetime Record: SW-Fr, GSP-UAE, MSP-Eng, 21-6-3-3, \$375,221. O-Godolphin; B-Brushwood Stable; T-Saeed bin Suroor. *\$170,000 yrl '07 KEESEP. **Full to Slambino, MSP-US, \$307,744.

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ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

4th-SAX, \$58,350, Opt. Clm. (\$40,000), NW1\$X, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8mT, 1:46 4/5, fm.

ROSEHILL DEW (IRE) (f, 4, [Daneshill Dancer {Ire}](#)--Virginia Rose {Ire}, by Galileo {Ire}) Lifetime Record: 11-2-2-2, \$99,546. O-Deborah McAnally. B-Eimear Mulhern & John Flynn (Ire). T-Ronald L McAnally. *€110,000 yrl '09 GOFMIL.

5th-OPX, \$42,000, NW1X, 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:12, ft. GOODNESSGRACIOUSME (f, 4, Kela--Wimpy Skippy, by Boundary) Lifetime Record: 11-4-0-2, \$71,695. O/B-Margaux Farm LLC & Kela Partners (KY). T-Michael E Lauer. *\$15,000 RNA yrl '09 KEESEP.

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8th-OPX, \$42,000, NW1X, 4yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:45 3/5, ft.

BOWMANS CASTLE (g, 4, Bowman's Band--Castle Dargan, by Anees) Lifetime Record: 10-2-1-1, \$61,378. O/B-Eagle Valley Farm (IL). T-John Haran.

8th-FGX, \$41,000, Opt. Clm. (\$12,500), NW1X, (S), 4yo/up, a1mT, 1:39 2/5, gd.

BRANDED (g, 4, Afternoon Deelites--Outright Buck {MSW, \$169,220}, by Kissin Kris) Lifetime Record: 9-2-2-2, \$71,008. O/B-Valene Farms LLC (LA).

T-Richard R Scherer.



9th-DED, \$40,000, 2-8, NW2L, (S), 3yo, f, 5f, :59 3/5, ft.

MISS STONE EXPRESS (f, 3, **Sorcerer's Stone--Mis Greely Express**, by Mr. Greeley) Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-0, \$51,800. O-Whispering Oaks Farm LLC. B-Carrol J Castille (LA). T-Michael McEachern.

8th-LRL, \$37,000, Opt. Clm. (\$25,000-\$20,000), NW2X, 4yo/up, 5 1/2f, 1:03, ft.

MASS DESTRUCTION (g, 5, **Great Notion--Explosive Prospect**, by **Fortunate Prospect**) Lifetime Record: 19-5-3-2, \$139,095. O-Walter Vieser II. B-Country Roads Ltd (MD). T-Donald H Barr. *1/2 to Brassy Boots (Dixie Brass), SP, \$175,010.

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

OILTON (g, 5, **Mobil--Valid's Best Lady**, by **Valid Appeal**) Lifetime Record: 28-4-6-4, \$130,700. O-Richard P Butts Jr. B-Bernard & Karen McCormack (ON). T-Patrick J Maquill. *C\$25,000 yrl '08 CANSEP.

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2nd-GGX, \$31,800, NW1\$X, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m (AWT), 1:45 4/5, ft.

YOU'LLALWAYSBEMINE (f, 4, **With Distinction--Valbon**, by **Belong to Me**) Lifetime Record: 6-3-0-1, \$47,703. O-Team Green, Jerry Hollendorfer, Hagop Nakkashian & Mark Randall. B-Marilyn McMaster (FL). T-Jerry Hollendorfer. *\$4,500 yrl '09 OBSAUG; \$25,000 2yo '10 OBSAPR.

8th-CTX, \$27,300, 2-8, NW3L, (S), 4yo/up, f/m, 4 1/2f, :52 3/5, sy.

IDEAL THOUGHTS (f, 4, **Not For Love--Holly's Promise**, by **Corporate Report**) Lifetime Record: 13-3-2-1, \$74,850. O/B-Francis W Daniel (WV). T-Crystal G Pickett.

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HOLLYWOOD PARK

The Factor (War Front), 7f, 1:25.00, 1/3

PALM MEADOWS

Brilliant Speed (Dynaformer), 3f, :37.23, 6/14
Capt. Candyman Can (Candy Ride {Arg}), 5f, 1:02.72, 7/15

Consortium (Bernardini), 4f, :50.90, 36/43
Dancinginherdreams (Tapit), 6f, 1:14.21, 1/1

PAYSON PARK

Royal Delta (Empire Maker), 6f, 1:16.30, 1/1

SANTA ANITA

Andina (Ire) (Singspiel {Ire}), 7fT, 1:27.80, 2/4
Charm the Maker (Empire Maker), 4f, :50.20, 32/42
Dancing in Silks (Black Minnaloushe), 5fT, 1:00.80, 1/1
Eden's Moon (Malibu Moon), 4f, :46.20, 1/42
Midnight Interlude (War Chant), 5f, 1:01.20, 23/40
Strawberrydaiquiri (GB) (Dansili {GB}), 7fT, 1:27.60, 1/4

8th-TAM, \$17,200, Opt. Clm. (\$16,000), NW1X, 4yo/up, 5f, :57 3/5, ft.

REIGN OF KINGS (g, 5, **Albert the Great--Mollify**, by **Ferdinand**) Lifetime Record: 8-4-0-1, \$36,835. O/T-Derek S Ryan. B-Thomas J Young (KY). *\$5,000 yrl '08 KEEJAN; \$25,000 yrl '08 KEESEP; \$14,000 RNA 2yo '09 OBSAPR.

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ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Midge Four, f, 3, **Mauk Four--Midge Too** (MSW, \$506,283), by **Regal Conquest**. DED, 2-8, (S), 6 1/2f, 1:20 2/5. B-Jerry D Cart & Lynette Burns (LA).

Showmethemoneyjim, g, 3, **Ministers Wild Cat--Moonstone Bay**, by **Skywalker**. SAX, 2-9, (S), (C), 1m, 1:37 3/5. B-Jim & Michelle Gustafson (CA).

Dreaming of Cara, f, 3, **North Light (Ire)--Sheboygan**, by **Quiet American**. AQU, 2-9, (S), 1m70y, 1:45. B-Berkshire Stud (NY). *\$32,000 yrl '10 KEESEP.

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Battle Harbour, g, 4, **Stormy Atlantic--Its a Ruby**, by **Rubiano**. CTX, 2-9, 1 1/16m, 1:49 1/5. B-Garland E Williamson (ON). *3/4 to **Like A Gem** (Tactical Cat), MSW, \$554,216; 1/2 to **Cool Gator** (Macho Uno), MGSP, \$296,440; and **Win And Reign** (Tomahawk), SW, \$212,651.

Coco Rose, f, 4, **Yes It's True--Ziggy's Act** (GSW, \$192,008), by **Danzig**. TAM, 2-9, 1mT, 1:38 2/5. B-Thomas Clark Bloodstock LLC (KY). *\$55,000 RNA yrl '09 KEESEP. *1/2 to **Charley Tango** (Maria's Mon), SW & GSP, \$237,991.

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CONDITIONS RESULTS:

FRANCE, Marseille Pont de Vivaux, 13.30, €17,000, 3yo, 7 1/2f (AWT), 1:33.41, stn.

GOGARTY (FR) (g, 3, Footstepsinthesand {GB}--Peaceful Paradise {GB} {SW-Eng, GSP-Fr}, by Turtle Island {Ire}) Lifetime Record: 4 starts, 2 wins, 2 places, €21,100. O/B-Jean-Claude Seroul; T-Frederic Rossi.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Al Freej (Ire), f, 3, **Iffraaj (GB)--Why Now** (GB), by **Dansili** (GB). Wolverhampton, Britain, 2-9, Mdn, 3yo, 5f 20yds (AWT). B-Mrs Sandra McCarthy. *9,500gns RNA yrl '10 TATFEB; 40,000gns yrl '10 TATOCT.

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