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MAHBOOBA TURNS TABLES IN BALANCHINE

Sheikh Mohammed bin Khalifa al Maktoum's **Mahbooba (Aus)** (Galileo {Ire}), who dropped a narrow decision to **First City (GB)** (Diktat {GB}) when they squared off in the G2 Cape Verdi S. over 1600 meters of the Meydan turf Jan. 20, reversed form in comprehensive style Friday, running out a 2 1/2-length winner of the 1800-meter G2 Balanchine S. Friday afternoon. The winner's barnmate **Reem (Aus)** (Galileo {Ire}), runner-up in 2011, was third. Mahbooba was named South Africa's champion juvenile filly in 2009-2010, with scores in the G2 The Debutante and G1 Golden Slipper S., and she hit the board in each of four Carnival starts here last year. Runner-up to in the UAE 1000 Guineas Trial, the bay homebred avenged that defeat in the main event and subsequently placed in the G3 UAE Oaks and G2 UAE Derby. She also annexed Newmarket's Listed Godophin S.--in the last of three European starts--and closed last term with a sixth in the GI E.P. Taylor S. at Woodbine. Mahbooba opened 2012 with a Jan. 5 course-and-distance conditions score, but was beaten a nose by First City when tackling the Jan. 20 G2 Cape Verdi going one mile back here last time. She settled in a handy fifth after an alert break in this one. Stoked up off the home turn, the eventual winner came under sterner urging passing the quarter-mile marker and kept on strongly to inhale her old foes inside the final 100 meters. "We knew the 1600 meters of the Cape Verdi was going to be on the short side, and she needed the 1800 meters here," commented winning trainer Mike de Kock. "She won over further in the U.K. last year, and I think we will try the 2400 meters of the [G3] Dubai City of Gold on Super Saturday [Mar. 10] with a view to aiming her at the [G1] Dubai Sheema Classic [Mar. 31]." **Chart p3**

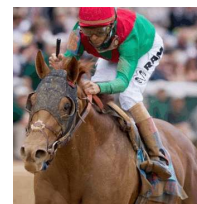


Mahbooba (blue cap, left) stretches clear

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ANIMAL KINGDOM BACK IN ACTION

Team Valor International's GI Kentucky Derby winner and champion 3-year-old **Animal Kingdom** (Leroidesanimaux {Brz}) makes his 4-year-old debut today in Gulfstream's fifth race, a 1 1/16-mile \$80,000 optional claimer on the turf. The homebred, who was also a close second in the GI Preakness S., was last seen in the afternoon finishing sixth in the GI Belmont S. after a very troubled trip. He was subsequently diagnosed with a fracture in his left hind leg, which required surgery, but he has been firing bullets over the Palm Meadows turf since shipping down from his Fair Hill base in January. "I believe he is a special horse that did not get to show how good he was, and I hope he gets that chance this year," said trainer Graham Motion, who called an audible when he opted for this return spot over next week's GIII Tampa Bay S. "I think I've been pleasantly surprised how quickly he's come around. I think we got a good base in him at Fair Hill before he came down here. Once he got down here and started working on the grass, we've gotten some serious works into him." If all goes according to plan, Animal Kingdom will use Saturday's race as a springboard to the G1 Dubai World Cup at Meydan Mar. 31. "With this race being this weekend, it gives me six weeks to Dubai, which I think gives me ample time for him to recover from the race," said Motion. [Brisnet.com PPs](#)



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Coast-to-Coast Graded Stakes Action



Nicole H Adam Coglianesse

Nicole H (Mr. Greeley) returns off two-weeks' rest to defend her GII Barbara Fritchie H. title at Laurel Park... Vision in Gold (Medaglia d'Oro) also looks for a repeat, as she faces a well-matched bunch in the GII Santa Maria S. in Arcadia... GI Breeders' Cup Sprint runner-up Force Freeze (Forest Camp) should go favored in the GII Gulfstream Park Sprint Championship S., but he'll have to deal with the seven-furlong distance and a tough-looking Pletcher representative... plus the weekend's 3-year-old action kicks off with Golden Gate's GIII El Camino Real Derby.

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TDN's Lucas Marquardt catches up with Kentucky state senator Damon Thayer to discuss a proposed bill that would allow voters to weigh in on expanded gaming in the state.

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EST	Race	Click for	TV
12:10a	Lightning S.-G1, FLM	(brisnet.com PPs)	HR/TVG
3:55p	Barbara Fritchie H.-GII, LRL	(brisnet.com PPs)	HRTV
4:45p	Gulfstream Park Sprint Chmp-GII, GP	(brisnet.com PPs)	HRTV
7:07p	Santa Maria S.-GII, SA	(brisnet.com PPs)	HRTV
7:15p	El Camino Real Derby-GIII, GG	(brisnet.com PPs)	HRTV



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Friday, Meydan, Dubai

BALANCHINE (SPONSORED BY S O G OPERATIONS)-G2, \$200,000, Meydan, 2-17, NH4yo/up, SH3yo/up, f/m, 1800mT, 1:50.27, gd.

1--**MAHBOOBA (AUS)**, 126, m, 5, by [Galileo \(Ire\)](#)

1st Dam: Sogha (Aus), by Red Ransom

2nd Dam: Marple, by Diesis (GB)

3rd Dam: Great Lady Slew, by Seattle Slew

O/B-Sheikh Mohammed bin Khalifa Al Maktoum;

T-Mike de Kock; J-Christophe Soumillon; \$120,000.

Lifetime Record: Ch. 2yo Filly-SAf, G1SW-SAf,

SW-Eng, 15-7-3-3, \$610,596. [Click for the](#)

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2--**First City (GB)**, 129, m, 6, Diktat (GB)--City Maiden, by Carson City. (10,000gns yrl '07 TATOCT).

O-Saeed Hamad Al Ahbabi; B-Darley; T-Ali Rashid Al Raihe; \$40,000.

3--**Reem (Aus)**, 126, m, 5, [Galileo \(Ire\)](#)--Al Afreet (Aus), by Danehill. O/B-Sheikh Mohammed bin Khalifa Al Maktoum; T-Mike de Kock; \$20,000.

Margins: 2HF, NK, 2HF. Odds: n/a.

Also Ran: Al Sharood (GB), Rhythm of Light (GB), Hurricane Havoc (Ire), Fanditha (Ire), Dysphonia (Aus), Grafitti (GB), Marvada (Ire).

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BLACK-TYPE PREVIEWS

Saturday, Flemington, Australia, post time: 12:10 a.m. EST

COOLMORE LIGHTNING S.-G1, A\$750,000, 3yo/up, 1000mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	2	Phelan Ready (Aus)	More Than Ready	B Rawiller	McLachlan
2	7	Hay List (Aus)	Statue of Liberty	Schofield	McNair
3	3	Buffering (Aus)	Mossman (Aus)	Rodd	Heathcote
4	1	Temple of Boom (Aus)	Piccolo (GB)	Nikolic	Gollan
5	8	Secret Flyer (Aus)	Secret Savings	Dunn	Young
6	4	Metallurgical (Aus)	Redte's Chce (Aus)	Williams	Thompson
7	5	Black Caviar (Aus)	Bel Esprit (Aus)	Nolen	Moody
8	6	Lone Rock (Aus)	Fastnet Rock (Aus)	Boss	Smerdon
9	9	Foxwedge (Aus)	Fastnet Rock (Aus)	N Rawiller	O'Shea

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NICOLE H SEEKS FRITCHIE REPEAT

Jockey Ramon Dominguez and trainer Michael Hushion won Laurel's GII Barbara Fritchie H. with Harissa (Afleet Alex) last year, and go for the repeat today with **Nicole H** (Mr. Greeley). The 5-year-old mare is as game and reliable as they get, winning five of her last six, including back-to-back victories over Aqueduct's inner track in the Interborough H. on New Year's Day and the Correction S. Feb. 4. "We are very happy with how she came out of her last race," said Hushion, who also won the Fritchie with Golden Dawn (Hennessy) in 2008. "We don't usually run a horse like her back in two weeks, but she bounced out of her last race [in good order] and I think seven-eighths is a perfect distance." Winner of the GII Distaff H. at Aqueduct last April, Nicole H missed some time before returning to be beaten just a nose by the red-hot It's Me Mom (Put It Back) in the Robert M. O'Malley at Suffolk Oct. 22. Hushion has a second bullet in the form of **Lovely Lil** (Tiznow), upset winner of the GII Go For Wand H. at Aqueduct Nov. 25 before a loss at 1-5 in the one-mile We'll Sea Ya S. for New York-breds Jan. 13. "I'm not sure what happened in her last race," said Hushion. "I thought she'd run better than that. Maybe the two turns bothered her, but the one-turn seven-eighths distance is going to be right up her alley." The speedy red's **Round Table** (Cuvee), winner of the Tate S. at Aqueduct Dec. 16, comes off an optional claiming score going six furlongs over this strip Jan. 21 (111 BRIS figure) and is a gate-to-wire threat.

Saturday, Laurel Park, post time: 3:55 p.m. EST

BARBARA FRITCHIE H.-GII, \$200,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 7f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Aquitania	Leroidesanimaux (Brz)	Pimentel	Smith	6-1
2	Red's Round Table	Cuvee	Russell	Keefe	5-1
3	C C's Pal	Alex's Pal	Alvarado	Dutrow Jr	7-2
4	Magical Feeling	Empire Maker	Alvarado Jr	Iwinski	10-1
5	Terra Rolla	Oratory	Alvarado Jr	Graham	30-1
6	Lovely Lil	Tiznow	Pimentel	Hushion	6-1
7	Nicole H (K)	Mr. Greeley	Dominguez	Hushion	6-5
8	Lily Quatorze	Louis Quatorze	Dominguez	Tagg	30-1
9	Silver Heart	Lion Hearted	Dunkelberger	Capuano	15-1

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WELL-MATCHED GROUP IN SANTA MARIA

An evenly matched field of seven lines up for today's GII Santa Maria S. going 1 1/16 miles on the dirt at Santa Anita. **Miss Mittagong** (Pleasantly Perfect) spent much of last year knocking around the optional claiming ranks in Southern California, but has stepped up her game in recent starts. She ran second to the free-running **Ellafitz** (Tiznow) in the GII Bayakoa S. over Hollywood's Cushion Track Dec. 4, then was third beaten a length in the GII Robert J. Frankel S. on the grass at Santa Anita Jan. 1. **Vision in Gold** (Medaglia d'Oro) won this race a year ago for the Ron Ellis barn. She was subsequently shelved off a game third in the GI Santa Margarita S. in March, and returned with a disappointing six-place try when odds-on in the Paseana H. here Jan. 15, a race won by the streaking Ellafitz. That foe has won three of her last four for trainer Bob Baffert and has been working bullets, most recently stopping the clock in 1:11 3/5 during a six-furlong drill here Feb. 12.

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

SANTA MARIA S.-GII, \$200,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m

PP HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1 Spirit Seeker	Peace Rules	Bejarano	O'Neill	8-1
2 Ellafitz	Tiznow	Garcia	Baffert	8-5
3 Miss Mittagong (K)	Pleasantly Perfect	Gutierrez	Cecil	6-1
4 Love Theway Youare (K)	Arch	Quinonez	Cho	15-1
5 Kayce Ace	Tiznow	Talamo	Harty	8-1
6 Great Hot (Brz)	Orientate	Sutherland	Avila	3-1
7 Vision in Gold (K)	Medaglia d'Oro	Rosario	Ellis	5-2

AS ALWAYS, PLETCH DANGEROUS IN GP SPRINT

Graded events at Gulfstream this season typically begin and end with trainer Todd Pletcher, and it's safe to assume the 5-1 morning-line price of **Simba's Story** (Elusive Quality) will be halved by post time in today's GII Gulfstream Park Sprint Championship S. The Robsham homebred has plenty to prove, however, as he makes his stakes unveiling. A close-up third returning from an eight-month absence in a 6 1/2-furlong NW1X Dec. 29, he got his head down to clear that condition at a mile Jan. 22. Favoritism will likely fall to the returning **Force Freeze** (Forest Camp), winner of the Teddy Drone S. at Monmouth July 31 and then runner-up in both the GI Vosburgh Invitational at Belmont Oct. 1 and the GI Breeders' Cup Sprint at Churchill Nov. 5. In the latter, the gelding was beaten just a neck by eventual champion Amazombie (Northern Afleet). "It was heartbreaking," admits trainer Peter Walder. "It haunts me. I watch that race two or three times a week. I wish the Breeders' Cup was tomorrow so we can avenge that. I know he got beat, but he was the best horse in there." **Troilus** (Speightstown) scales back to seven furlongs after a pair of optional claiming wins at a mile here at Gulfstream Dec. 8 and Jan. 1.

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

GULFSTREAM PARK SPRINT CHAMPIONSHIP S.-GII, \$150,000, 4yo/up, 7f

PP HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1 Bold Warrior	Bernardini	Lezcano	A Jerkens	5-1
2 Capt. Candyman Can (K)	Candy Ride (Arg)	Castellano	Wilkes	3-1
3 Decisive Moment	With Distinction	Madrid	Arias	12-1
4 Amanecer de Oro	Afternoon Deelites	Castanon	Duke	15-1
5 Dixie Slam (K)	Grand Slam	Centeno	Cioffi	30-1
6 Troilus (K)	Speightstown	Trujillo	Wolfson	6-1
7 Simba's Story	Elusive Quality	Velazquez	Pletcher	5-1
8 Force Freeze (K)	Forest Camp	Lopez	Walder	8-5

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'CHAPPY' TRIES TAPETA IN EL CAMINO REAL

Team Valor International's **Lucky Chappy (Ire)** (High Chaparral {Ire}) gets off the grass for the first time in this afternoon's nine-furlong GIII El Camino Real Derby at Golden Gate Fields. The late-running sort finished third in a spill-marred GIII Bourbon S. at Keeneland in October, then was a good fourth in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf at Churchill Nov. 5. He was the even-money favorite on return in the 1 1/16-mile Kitten's Joy S. at Gulfstream Jan. 21, but, after his talented stablemate Howe Great (Hat Track {Jpn}) was able to dictate modest splits up front, was only able to rally for place honors. Trainer Jerry Hollendorfer has two chances with a pair of locals. **Russian Greek** (Giant's Causeway) came on from well back to win both the one-mile Gold Rush S. Dec. 10 and 1 1/16-mile California Derby Jan. 14. Hollendorfer also sends out the filly **Lady of Fifty** (After Market), winner of the six-furlong Golden Gate Debutante Nov. 5, one-mile Corte Madera S. Dec. 3 and the 1 1/16-mile California Oaks Jan. 21.

Saturday, Golden Gate Fields, post time: 7:15 p.m. EST

EL CAMINO REAL DERBY-GIII, \$200,000, 3yo, 1 1/8m (AWT)

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Daddy Nose Best (K)	Scat Daddy	Leparoux	Asmussen	9-2
2	Senor Rain	El Nino	Krigger	Miller	12-1
3	Cahill Chrome	Cahill Road	Hernandez	Hansen	10-1
4	Russian Greek (K)	Giant's Causeway	Gryder	Hollendorfer	5-2
5	Unveiled Heat	Unusual Heat	Alvarado	Specht	20-1
6	Lucky Chappy (Ire)	High Chaparral (Ire)	Garcia	Motion	7-2
7	Handsome Mike	Scat Daddy	Nakatani	O'Neill	6-1
8	Rokinarz Recruit	Our New Recruit	Cedillo	Mason	20-1
9	All Squared Away (K)	Bellamy Road	John	Miller	20-1
10	Lady of Fifty (K)	After Market	Baze	Hollendorfer	5-1

Sunday, Tokyo, Japan

FEBRUARY S.-G1, ¥184,380,000 (\$2,320,390), 4yo/up, 1600m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Nike Madrid (Jpn)	Wild Rush	Tosaki	Kawashima	60-1
2	Tagano Lock On (Jpn)	Rock of Gibraltar (Ire)	Tanabe	Matsuda	99-1
3	Silk Fortune (Jpn)	Gold Allure (Jpn)	Fujioka	Fujisawa	10-1
4	Smile Jack (Jpn)	Tanino Gimlet (Jpn)	Maruyama	Kobiyama	99-1
5	Hiraboku Wild (Jpn)	Wild Rush	Miyuki	Okubo	99-1
6	Keiai Tenjin (Jpn)	Agnes Digital	Goto	Shirai	40-1
7	Yamanin Kingly (Jpn)	Agnes Digital	C Demuro	Kawachi	20-1
8	Sei Crimson (Jpn)	Eishin Sandy	Yoshida	Hattori	50-1
9	Espoir City (Jpn)	Gold Allure (Jpn)	Take	Adachi	6-1
10	Wonder Acute (Jpn)	Charismatic	Wada	Sato	4-1
11	Danon Come On (Jpn)	Symboli Kris S (Jpn)	Fukunaga	Ikee	8-1
12	Live Concert (Ire)	Singspiel (Ire)	Ebina	Shirai	99-1
13	Grand Prix Boss (Jpn)	Skra Bkshn O (Jpn)	Uchida	Yahagi	25-1
14	Tosho Cousin (Jpn)	Kurofune	Kawada	Ryoke	30-1
15	Transcend (Jpn)	Wild Rush	Fujita	Yasuda	Even
16	Testa Matta (K)	Tapit	Iwata	Murayama	15-1

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BUENA VISTA H.-GII, \$150,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 1mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	Wild Mia	Wildcat Heir	Flores	Fanning	116
2	Strawberrydaiqri (GB)	Dansili (GB)	Rosario	Cecil	117
3	Cambina (Ire)	Hawk Wing	Smith	Bonde	120
4	Camille C	Roman Dancer	Stra	Polanco	113
5	Vamo a Galupiar (Chi)	Proud Citizen	Talamo	Drysdale	117
6	Sweetly Peppered	Peppered Cat	Krigger	Paszkeicz	115
7	Up In Time (GB)	Noverre	Blanc	Callaghan	117
8	Andina (Ire)	Singspiel (Ire)	Lenclud	Cecil	117
9	City to City (K)	City Zip	Nakatani	Hollendorfer	119
10	So Belle (GB)	Singspiel (Ire)	Sutherland	Cecil	114
11	Briecat	Adcat	Espinoza	Cerin	118
12	Secret Cove	Tribal Rule	Flores	Miller	112

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Not Always the Obvious Choice

There's an Australian-bred named Captain Obvious (Verglas {Ire}) currently plying his trade at Meydan, but that's a different animal than the Irish-bred version who'll be taking on some fast customers Sunday in the GII San Vicente S. A €15,000 yearling purchase 18 months ago at Goffs, **Captain Obvious (Ire)** (Choisir {Aus}) began his career successfully at Naas July 6



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([attheraces video](#)) for Marguerite Joyce and trainer David Wachman. He followed that with a fifth in the G3 Round Tower S. at The Curragh in August, and capped his tenure under Wachman with a second, beaten 3/4 of a length, in the Listed Star Appeal S. on Dundalk's all-weather surface Oct. 7

([attheraces video](#)). Purchased privately by J. Paul Reddam, the bay colt made his way to Ben Cecil's shedrow at Sant Anita. He missed a beat at the start in his lone U.S. appearance to date, the Real Quiet S. at Hollywood Nov. 12, but Cecil is hopeful that issue is behind him.

"He broke very slow first time out in the Real Quiet," Cecil said. "He worked out of the gate [Feb. 9, 6f, 1:12 2/5, 3/16] and worked well enough, but it's when they go a little bit quicker is when we'll find out." The conditioner added, "The question mark is how he handles the dirt. He doesn't really have a dirt pedigree, but you don't know until you run him."

Mario Gutierrez has the mount on Captain Obvious. The reinsman recently steered home Reddam's 43-1 upset winner of the GII Robert B. Lewis S., I'll Have Another (Flower Alley).

SAN VICENTE S. - RECENT WINNERS

Yr	Winner	Sire	Trainer	Time
'11	The Factor	War Front	Baffert	1:20.34
'10	Sidney's Candy	Candy Ride (Arg)	Sadler	1:20.91*
'09	Evita Argentina	Candy Ride (Arg)	Sadler	1:24.30*
'08	Georgie Boy	Tribal Rule	Walsh	1:20.01*
'07	Noble Court	Doneraile Court	Sadler	1:23.12
'06	Too Much Bling	Rubiano	Baffert	1:22.50
'05	Fusaichi Rock Star	Wild Wonder	Baffert	1:22.59
'04	Imperialism	Langfuhr	Mulhall	1:22.34
'03	Kafwain	Cherokee Run	Baffert	1:21.12
'02	Came Home	Gone West	Gonzalez	1:21.92

*contested on all-weather surface.



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READY'S IMAGE	7.1
First Defence	6.5
Midnight Lute	4.7
Divine Park	4.5
Majestic Warrior	4.1
Henrythenavigator	3.9
Tiz Wonderful	3.5
Curlin	3.4
Street Boss	3.4
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NEWS TODAY

Fasig-Tipton Renews Fountain of Youth Sponsorship...

Fasig-Tipton and Gulfstream Park announced Friday that the sales company has renewed their sponsorship of the Feb. 26 GII Fountain of Youth S. for 3-year-old GI Florida Derby and Triple Crown hopefuls. The Fountain of Youth takes place a month before Fasig-Tipton's prestigious Florida Sale of Selected Two-Year-Olds, which will be held at Gulfstream's Palm Meadows training facility for the second consecutive year Mar. 26. "It's our privilege to work with such a respected and historic industry leader in Fasig-Tipton," said Gulfstream Park President Tim Ritvo. "It's fitting that a major race in the road to the Florida Derby and Kentucky Derby has a world-class sponsor." Fasig-Tipton President Boyd Browning added, "We are delighted to continue our sponsorship of the Fountain of Youth and to hold our sale once again at one of the finest training facilities in the world in Palm Meadows."

Judge: Mullins' Due Process Rights Violated...

A Superior Court judge in San Diego has ruled that trainer Jeff Mullins was denied due process by the California Horse Racing Board (CHRB) and has ordered the body to set aside its decisions in matters regarding a pair of horses that returned medication positives. CHRB action against the oft-maligned Mullins dates back to 2006. In early 2008, the conditioner served 20 days of a 90-day suspension with the balance of the suspension stayed pending no further violations during a one-year probationary period. Another of his horses tested positive at Del Mar in 2008, within the said probationary period, and Mullins served an additional 30 days. A hearing officer ruled that the CHRB should reduce the suspension to a total of 40 days, but the Board rejected the recommendation, and the judge concurred with Mullins that he was denied the chance to attend a hearing into that matter. "I've waited for this day for years and am extremely grateful to the California Superior court for allowing me a fair hearing, and respecting my constitutional rights...something that I was never afforded with the CHRB," Mullins said in a statement. "Although this five-year battle has taken a major toll on me personally and professionally, I am happy to finally be able to put it behind me and focus on what I love doing, and that is training horses."

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Bernardini	47	31	7 10	13	5 6	7	28 39	3 4
Henny Hughes	31	20	2 2	6	1 1	1	20 24	0 0
Artie Schiller	27	18	3 4	4	2 3	3	18 22	1 2
Bluegrass Cat	27	18	3 4	9	1 1	4	16 20	0 0
Congrats	27	19	2 3	5	0 0	0	18 21	0 0
Rockport Harbor	27	19	1 1	5	0 0	1	18 22	0 0
Silver Train	24	19	3 3	6	0 0	1	16 20	0 0
Badge of Silver	23	15	2 4	5	1 2	2	14 18	0 0
War Front	23	17	5 7	9	3 4	5	14 18	3 4
With Distinction	19	14	4 4	4	0 0	0	14 17	0 0

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Classic Corner

French Fifteen Pointing to Newmarket...

Last term's G1 Criterium International victor **French Fifteen (Fr)** (Turtle Bowl {Ire}) will target the May 5 G1 2000 Guineas, according to trainer Nicolas Clement. The chestnut sophomore won four of his six juvenile starts--including the Listed Criterium de l'Ouest at Craon--in the colors of Raymond Tooth, but was acquired by Sheikh Abdullah bin Khalifa Al Thani after his career-high score at Saint-Cloud. "There are two reasons we're targeting the [English] race," Clement told *Racing Post*. "First, the owner Sheikh Al Thani is involved with the sponsorship of the race through the Qatari group [Qipco]; and number two is that he's a horse that needs a race run at a good pace. The horse has grown by a couple of centimeters and he's strengthened up a lot as well." French Fifteen will open this term in the Apr. 5 G3 Prix Djebel at Maisons-Laffitte, France's traditional prep for the Newmarket Classic.

RACETRACK ROUND-UP

Mucho Macho Man to GP Handicap...

Trainer Kathy Ritvo confirmed Reeves Thoroughbred Racing and Dream Team Racing Stable's **Mucho Macho Man** (Macho Uno) for the Mar. 10 GII Gulfstream Park H. after the the big bay worked four panels in :48.25 yesterday morning. "He loves to train; he loves to get on the track," Ritvo said of the Sunshine Millions Classic winner. "He was out there standing for 20 minutes before we even backed up. He takes full advantage of being out on the track. He watched all the horses go by. When you take him to another track, he does the same thing." While Mucho Macho Man's next objective comes at a mile--a furlong shorter than the Sunshine Millions--Ritvo is unconcerned about the turn back in distance. "It won't be a problem. He ran a very fast mile," she said. "He's gotten himself very relaxed, even in his works you can get him to settle right down and gallop out strong. He galloped out strong this morning."

Always a Factor...

The Factor (War Front), who earned a bullet for his seven-furlong drill in 1:26.20 Wednesday at Hollywood, may make his 2012 debut in the GII San Carlos S. next Saturday at Santa Anita. Trainer Bob Baffert told Santa Anita media officials that he is "seriously looking at" the San Carlos for the ☆ **"TDN Rising Star"** ☆, who hasn't faced the starter since capturing the GI Malibu S. Dec. 26. Should The Factor indeed run in the seven-furlong test at Santa Anita, he'll face Amazombie (Northern Afleet), the Eclipse Award winner for champion sprinter. Baffert also indicated that the GIII Tom Fool H. at Aqueduct Mar. 3 was another option for The Factor.



TDN Q&A: DAMON THAYER

On Tuesday, Kentucky Gov. Steve Beshear, a Democrat, joined with Republican state senator Damon Thayer to put forth a bill in the Kentucky Senate to get the issue of expanded gambling on the ballot for the November elections. The bill, which would give voters the right to amend the state constitution, must pass both chambers of the Kentucky legislature by a 60% super majority. Kentuckians have debated the pros and cons of expanded gaming for nearly two decades, and proponents argue that the best path forward is to let Kentucky voters themselves make the decision. But it's not as simple as that. Assorted groups have lined up against the bill, and getting the measure to the floor of the Senate--much less on the ballot--is far from a slam dunk. Among the opponents is Senate President David Williams, who last November was soundly defeated by Beshear in a failed gubernatorial run but who has considerable clout in Frankfort. Yesterday, the *TDN's* Lucas Marquardt talked with Thayer about Senate procedure, and what observers can expect in the coming weeks and months. **Cont. p10**



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Thayer Q&A cont.

The bill has been introduced to the Senate--now what happens now? Right now, the bill has been assigned to the State and Local Government Committee, of which I'm the chairman. Our regularly scheduled meeting is Wednesdays at noon, and it's my plan to bring the bill up at that time [next week]. If it has the necessary number of votes to pass out of committee (six of the committee's 11 votes), it goes into the hands of the Rules Committee, which is chaired by David Williams. It's my hope that it will then be given the opportunity to go to the floor of the Senate for a full vote.

So once it's out of your committee, it doesn't automatically go to the floor? No. It will be reported that it has passed out of the Rules Committee, but it has to have three readings, so it would be at least two more days before it could go to the floor under the rules of the Senate. And it would have to be posted in the Orders of the Day by the Rules Committee.

Are you confident it will get to the floor, and if so, do you think you have the votes to make the ballot in November? I'm hopeful it will get to the floor. And I think it could go either way. Remember, if it does pass the Senate, it still has to pass the House. I think it's close right now. I know the governor is meeting with members of the Senate and trying to convince them to vote for the bill.

Without getting too far ahead of ourselves, what happens if the referendum makes the ballot and it is passed? If it gets on the ballot in November and voters pass it, it requires just a simple majority--50% plus one. But then the General Assembly would have to come back into session and pass enabling legislation to set up the structure of how it's governed, regulated, etc., and that is something that could be handled a year from now.

Is it fair to say that even if it did pass in November, that enabling legislation could be another hurdle? It would be a major hurdle and very controversial. Everybody would want something. But we're a long ways away from that.

What's the time frame for us finding out whether or not the measure will make the ballot? The General Assembly has to adjourn by midnight on Apr. 15, so sometime between now and then.

The bill obviously enjoys huge support from the Kentucky horse industry. What would you say to people who want to get involved and help the bill get passed? I would encourage them to call their state representative and their state senator and urge them to support the bill, if they feel strongly about it.

Last week, you released the client list for your private consulting firm, which includes several Bluegrass farms. Why did you do it, and what has the response been? First of all, I have now disclosed more information than any member of the General Assembly. I have disclosed more than is required by law, and I wasn't required by law to disclose my clients. But I felt it was the right thing to do. During my career in the General Assembly, I've been an advocate for disclosure. I have nothing to hide. I don't have that many clients right now, and the majority of my work is outside the horse industry. The response has been mostly positive, aside from those who are against the bill. Some of them want to make it a personal attack on me instead of debating the pros and cons of the legislation. But this has been my consistent position all along: that the way to deal with the expanded gambling issue is by letting the people decide. I haven't wavered on that, and I feel like this was the right time to move forward on the initiative and to work with the governor in a bipartisan manner and give the people what they want--a change to vote on expanded gambling.



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NEW YORK 

NYRA Announces New Safety Policies:
Edited Press Release

The New York Racing Association has announced two new policies that will augment the organization's already industry-leading safety and integrity standards.

The first is a new house rule which states, "The director of racing or the chief examining veterinarian has the right to refuse the entry of any horse with which they have any nature of concern."

Additionally, once racing at Aqueduct Racetrack returns to the main track Wednesday, Apr. 4, NYRA will raise the bottom claiming level from its current \$7,500 to \$10,000. When racing shifts to Belmont Park on Friday, Apr. 27, the lowest level claiming race will be raised to \$12,500.

"I applaud NYRA for introducing these new policies," said Rick Violette, president of the New York Thoroughbred Horsemen's Association. "We continually have discussions on additional ways to ensure the safety and welfare of our athletes--both human and equine. Raising the bottom claiming level has been a given and it was just a matter of when we would institute the change. Making the first increase when we go to the main track at Aqueduct and expanding it at Belmont Park makes perfect sense, as we want to have a continued effort to raise the bar of quality of racing in New York."

The two new policies augment an extensive list of safety and integrity policies and procedures already in place at Aqueduct Racetrack, Belmont Park, and Saratoga Race Course. All three NYRA tracks have earned accreditation from the National Thoroughbred Racing Association's Safety and Integrity Alliance.

EASTERN U.S. 

Yesterday's Results:

7th-LRL, \$33,000, Msw, 3yo, f, 1m, 1:38 4/5, ft. ZUCCHINI FLOWER (f, 3, [Flower Alley](#)--Heathers Promise {SP}, by Silver Buck) made her first three starts over Presque Isle's synthetic track, including a second-place finish Aug. 23 and a fifth last time out Sept. 23. Trying dirt and added distance for the first time here, the 7-1 chance sat in a stalking second, took over when ready and drew off down the lane to win for fun. It was six lengths back to Celtic Katie (Posse) in second. Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-0, \$29,735. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or the [video replay](#). O/B-Albert Frassetto (KY). T-H Graham Motion.



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FLORIDA 

Yesterday's Results:

9th-GPX, \$47,300, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$62,500), NW2\$X, 4yo/up, f/m, 5fT, :54 4/5, fm. SMARTYS EMPERORESS (f, 4, [Holy Roman Emperor {Ire}](#))-I'll Get Along {MSW, \$277,008}, by Smile), a half-sister to Smarty Jones (Elusive Quality), Ch. 3yo Colt, MGISW, \$7,613,155, graduated over the Indiana lawn last June and was given the rest of the term off following a 10th-place finish in the grassy Queen Tutta S. at Belmont Sept. 18. She resurfaced with an optional-claiming tally over the Tampa turf Jan. 6, and was overlooked at 16-1 to make it two straight here. Outsprinted in seventh, Smartys Emperress began to roll off the turn for home and came flying on the outside to reel in 5-2 favorite Going to Kukaro (Speightstown) for a 3/4-length victory. Sales history: \$50,000 yrl '09 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 7-3-0-1, \$65,197. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or the [video replay](#). O-Jerry Jamgotchian. B-Gaines-Gentry Thoroughbreds (KY). T-Eric R Reed.

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6th-TAM, \$17,000, Msw, 3yo, 5 1/2f, 1:05 1/5, sy.
 + **TEMERAINÉ (c, 3, Arch--Lonely Fact {MSW}, by Known Fact)**, not much of a secret at even-money, was outsprinted in sixth for most of the way here. Still with plenty to do at the head of the lane, he was angled out in deep stretch, and came charging on the outside while racing on his left lead to get up for a 1 3/4-length decision over Supreme Light (Werblin). The victor is a full-brother to Overarching, 2x Co-Ch. Sprinter-SAf & MG1SW-SAf; and a half to Dead Red (Out Of Place), SW, \$247,574; and Alone At Last (Quiet American), SW, \$176,787. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$10,200. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or the [video replay](#).**
 O-Timothy B Turney. B-Donard H & Michael L Niall (KY). T-Thomas F Proctor.

10th-TAM, \$17,000, Msw, 3yo, f, 5f, :58 4/5, sy.
 + **NEVER TELL LYNDA (f, 3, Dehere--Seniti, by Five Star Day)**, given a 5-1 chance to begin her career on a winning note, was outfooted early. She began to creep up closer on the turn for home and came rolling down the stretch once switching leads to a good-looking 1 1/4-length decision. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$10,200. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or the [video replay](#).**
 O/B-Byron Walker & Steve Schwartz (KY). T-Thomas F Proctor.

CENTRAL U.S.

Yesterday's Results:
9th-FGX, \$41,880, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$50,000), NW1X, 3yo, a5 1/2fT, 1:05 2/5, gd.
PURE TACTICS (c, 3, Pure Prize--Dixie Tactics {SW, \$188,088}, by Native Tactics) was ignored at 25-1 in his career opener on New Year's Eve over this course and distance, but rallied to win going away. He was a much different price this time. Favored at 7-5, the bay colt overcame a tardy break to race in second. He asserted himself in the lane and went on to defeat Thunder Harbor (Rockport Harbor) by three lengths. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$47,064. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or the [video replay](#).**
 O/B-Donald Eberts (TX). T-Morris G Nicks.

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2nd-FGX, \$38,000, Msw, 3yo, f, 1m70y, 1:44, ft.
CHERISHD OBSESSION (f, 3, Corinthian--Silver Wench {SP}, by Silver Ghost) was second-best in her first three starts on the grass in Illinois last term, then was DQ'd from first and placed second in her Fair Grounds dirt debut Dec. 16. The gray was third as the 2-1 favorite over track and trip Jan. 22, and was 5-2 to get it right here. Loaded for bear in a tracking second, Cherishd Obsession made her move on the far turn, hit the front as they straightened for home and enjoyed a 2 3/4-length cushion over Urbanini (Bernardini) at the wire. Sales history: \$39,000 yrl '10 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 6-1-4-1, \$52,270. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or the [video replay](#).**
 O/T-Louie J Roussel III. B-Lantern Hill Farm LLC, Lighthouse Group & William Punk Jr (KY).

LANTERN HILL FARM (Co-Bred--Raised--Sold)

CALIFORNIA

Yesterday's Results:
4th-SAX, \$60,350, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$62,500), NW2\$X, 4yo/up, f/m, a6 1/2fT, 1:12, fm.
TERODA (f, 4, Limehouse--Leza, by Strawberry Road {Aus}) returned from a nine-month hiatus to run a close third in a Cushion Track allowance at Hollywood Dec. 16. The half-sister to Orangeberry (Cryptoclearance), SW, \$112,251, celebrated New Year's Day with an allowance win over this unique configuration, and most recently came up a half-length short to Unzip Me (City Zip) in the Wishing Well S. over course and distance Jan. 29. Bet down to 3-5, Teroda tracked Pick and Pray (Songandaprayer) down the hill, but needed the length of the stretch to reel her in for a nose success. Sales history: \$70,000 yrl '09 KEEJAN; \$33,000 yrl '09 KEESEP; \$85,000 2yo '10 OBSMAR. Lifetime Record: SP, 10-3-2-3, \$140,400. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or the [video replay](#).**
 O-Gary & Cecil Barber. B-G David Shashura & Joseph Sugar Jr (KY). T-John W Sadler.

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7th-SAX, \$62,130, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$62,500), NW2\$X, 4yo/up, a6 1/2fT, 1:12, fm.

CHOSEN MIRACLE (c, 4, [Ghostzapper](#)--Royally Chosen {MSW & G1SP-US, \$594,175}, by In Excess {Ire}) wired his rivals in each of his first two starts at Chicagoland tracks for trainer Tom Swearingen, but faded to seventh in the GIII Iowa Derby at Prairie Meadows June 25 and was turned over to Jerry Hollendorfer by his owners. He raced twice at Del Mar, finishing third and second in a pair of Polytrack contests, but was sidelined for four months. Chosen Miracle tried the hillside course Jan. 14 and nearly pulled off a 9-1 upset, but was caught in the final jump. Favored here, the bay assumed his usual spot in the front end and kept on going to score by 1 1/2 lengths under a hand ride. El Mirage King (Out of Place) was second best. Sales history: \$70,000 yrl '09 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 7-3-2-1, \$104,144. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or the [video replay](#).

O-Peter Abruzzo & John Carver. B-Adena Springs (FL). T-Jerry Hollendorfer.

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2nd-SAX, \$58,350, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$50,000), NW1\$X, (S), 3yo, 6 1/2f, 1:14, ft.

POINTS OFFTHEBENCH (g, 3, [Benchmark](#)--Mo Chuisse, by Free House), a full-brother to the solid Cal-bred Bench Points, MSW & GSP, \$290,280, got it right at second asking at Del Mar Aug. 25, then disappeared. The dark bay was working well for his return and was 9-2 to score off the layoff. Keeping early pressure on 4-5 favorite Three Vases (In Excess {Ire}) from second, he gained the lead in the stretch and leveled off nicely en route to a 2 1/4-length decision. Three Vases stayed on for second. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-1, \$80,160. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or the [video replay](#).

O-Carl Asadurian, Don Crevier & Charles Martin. B-Gary Rocks (CA). T-Tim Yakteen.



First/Second-crop starters to watch: Saturday, February 18

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

AFTER MARKET (Storm Cat), Lane's End, \$30K, 165/19/1

8-GG, Stk, 1 1/8m, Lady of Fifty, \$40K KEE SEP yrl, 5-1

ARTICLE OF FAITH (Storm Cat), So.Indiana Eq, \$2K, 44/3/1

10-TAM, Msw, 1mT, Brookston Brat, 30-1

CORINTHIAN (Pulpit), Gainesway, \$40K, 241/24/2

8-GP, Msw, 1 1/16m, Hear the Word, \$35K RNA KEE SEP yrl, 20-1

6-SA, Msw, 6f, Chestnut Moon, \$145K OBS MAR 2yo, 20-1

DISCREET CAT (Forestry), Darley, \$30K, 215/27/1

6-SA, Msw, 6f, +Mamma Kimbo, \$120K KEE SEP yrl, 4-1

7-SUN, Msw, 6f, Uh Oh Traffic, 3-1

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

8-GG, Stk, 1 1/8m, Senor Rain, \$38K OBS APR 2yo, 12-1

Rookies cont.

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

10-TAM, Msw, 1mT, Queen of England, \$10K RNA KEE SEP yrl, 3-1

FLASHY BULL (Holy Bull), Airdrie, \$10K, 153/20/2

6-SUN, Msw, 1m, Charlie Cheatham, 5-2

7-SUN, Msw, 6f, Casey's Rainbow, \$35K BAR MAR 2yo, 6-1

HAT TRICK (JPN) (Sunday Silence), Gainseway, \$15K, 114/9/2

6-GG, Msw, 1m, Line Two, 8-1

ISTAN (Gone West), Airdrie, \$10K, 60/8/1

9-FG, Aoc, 1 1/16mT, Black Wing, \$10K KEE SEP yrl, 15-1

2-HOU, Msw, 5fT, Mount Istan, 6-1

JAZIL (Seeking the Gold), Shadwell, \$13K, 71/7/0

9-TP, Aoc, 6f, Jasizzle, \$29K RNA FTK OCT yrl

LAWYER RON (Langfuhr), Stonewall, \$30K, 144/18/3

10-TAM, Msw, 1mT, Andrew's Girl, \$72K RNA OBS MAR 2yo, 12-1

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

8-HOU, Stk, 1m, Cowgirl N Up, 2-1

2-HOU, Msw, 5fT, Radiant Rock, \$5K TEX AUG yrl, 6-1

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

4-HAW, Msw, 5 1/2f, Georgie My Boy, 5-1

PURIM (Dynaformer), Richland Hills, \$10K, 124/12/0

6-GG, Msw, 1m, Dante's Storm, \$2K RNA KEE SEP yrl, 15-1

SAIN ANDDAN (A.P. Indy), Journeyman, \$5K, 79/19/1

10-TAM, Msw, 1mT, +Onmyway to Glory, \$3K RNA OBS OPN 2yo, 20-1

SCAT DADDY (Johannesburg), Ashford, \$30K, 180/33/5

8-GG, Stk, 1 1/8m, Daddy Nose Best, \$35K KEE SEP yrl, 9-2

8-GG, Stk, 1 1/8m, Handsome Mike, 6-1

SHERMANESQUE (Fusaichi Pegasus), 16/2/0

9-DED, Alw, 6 1/2f, Lemon Sherbert, \$30K RNA EVA MAR 2yo, 6-1

STORMELLO (Stormy Atlantic), Vinery, \$15K, 64/8/0

2-SA, Alw, 1mT, Cloud Hopper, \$14K RNA KEE NOV wnl, 3-1

6-GG, Msw, 1m, Redmond Ridge, \$27K PEG JAN 2yo, 8-1



IN BRITAIN:

+ Rosby Waves, f, 3, [Distorted Humor](#). See "Britain."

IN IRELAND:

Miss Mediator, f, 4, [Consolidator](#). See "Breeders' Edition Europe."

IN DUBAI:

+ Farrier, g, 4, [Tapit](#). See "Middle East."

Condition Codes for Allowance Races

Code	Description
NW	Non-Winner of...
1-6	Number of Races
\$	Monetary Condition
R	Distance Condition
3M, 6M, 9M, Y, Y+, L	Time Period (ex: NW2L = NW 2 races lifetime)
X	Other-than Condition (ex: NW3X = non-winners of 3 races other than maiden, claiming, or stabled)
C	Other Conditions Not Specified



BRITAIN



Yesterday's Result:

Wolverhampton, 19.45, Mdn, £3,500, 3yo/up, 7f 32yds (AWT), 1:32.59, stn.
 + **ROSBY WAVES (f, 3, Distorted Humor--Windsharp {Ch. Older Mare & Ch. Turf Mare-Can, MGISW-US, MSP-Fr, \$1,283,531}, by Lear Fan)** broke on terms and led into the first bend in this opening show. Maintaining control thereafter, the 3-1 chance was stoked up on the home turn and kept on well under urging to safely best Tooley Woods (Ire) (Cape Cross {Ire}) by 1 3/4 lengths. Rosby Waves is a half to Johar (Gone West), MGISW-US, \$1,494,496; and Dessert (Storm Cat), GISW-US, \$259,560. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £2,264.

Click for the [Racing Post chart](#). [Video, courtesy attheraces.com](#).

O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Mohammed Al Maktoum; B-Darley; T-Mark Johnston.

MIDDLE EAST



Yesterday's Results:

15.00, Meydan, \$15,000, Mdn., NH/SH3yo/up, 1400m (AWT), 1:25.43, stn.

+ **FARRIER (g, 4, Tapit--Wild Vision, by Wild Again)**, a \$525,000 KEESEP yearling, was rousted from the gate to gain a berth in mid-division and inched ever closer



Andrew Watkins

throughout this racecourse debut. Turning for home in third, he was sent in pursuit of Seeking Glory (GB) (King's Best) entering the final eighth and quickly asserted from that rival to score by a comfortable three lengths. Farrier is a full-brother to War Echo,

GSW-US, \$284,387; and a 3/4-brother to Pyro (Pulpit), GISW-US, \$1,673,673; and Longview Drive (Pulpit), MSW & MGSP-US, \$200,000. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$9,000. Click for the [Racing Post chart](#) or the [video replay](#).

O-Sheikh Maktoum bin Mohammed Al Maktoum; B-Winchell Thoroughbreds LLC; T-Satish Seemar.

HANDICAP RESULTS:

16.45, Meydan, \$25,000, NH4yo/up, SH3yo/up, 1600m (AWT), 1:24.80, stn.

(DH)--CAPITAL ATTRACTION (g, 5, Speightstown--Cecilia's Crown {GSP-US, \$169,909}, by Chief's Crown) Lifetime Record: 13-3-0-1, \$30,958. O-H E Sheikh Sultan bin Khalifa Al Nahyan; B-WinStar Farm LLC; T-Ernst Oertel. *\$105,000 yrl '08 KEESEP; 95,000gns 2yo '09 TATAPR. **1/2 to Princess Cecilia (Sharp Humor), MSW, \$176,880.

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(DH)--TERTIO BLOOM (SWE) (g, 7, Tertullian--Yankee Bloom {Ch. 2yo Filly-Swe}, by El Gran Senor) Lifetime Record: MSW-Swe, 34-10-8-3, \$354,071. O-Stall In Bloom; B-Triple Crown Bloomers AB & Peter Frisk; T-Fabricio Borges. *1/2 to Milibloom (Swe) (Miesque's Son), SP-Swe.

18.35, Meydan, \$25,000, NH4yo/up, SH3yo/up, 2000m (AWT), 2:05.05, stn.

PLANTAGENET (SPA) (h, 5, Trade Fair {GB}--Crafty Buzz {SW-US}, by Crafty Prospector) Lifetime Record: Ch. 3yo Colt-Spa, SW-Spa, 18-6-2-1, \$144,441. O-Roberto Whyte Guerra; B-Dehesa de Milagro SL; T-Guillermo Arizkorreta Elosegui.

16.10, Meydan, \$20,000, NH4yo/up, SH3yo/up, 1200m (AWT), 1:12.09, stn.

GARBAH (IRE) (f, 4, Kodiak {GB}--Baraloti {Ire}, by Baratea {Ire}) Lifetime Record: 7-2-3-1, \$26,491. O-Saeed Manana; B-Tally-Ho Stud; T-Ali Rashid Al Raihe. *12,000gns yrl '09 TATOCT.

16.45, Meydan, \$20,000, NH4yo/up, SH3yo/up, 1600m (AWT), 1:37.91, stn.

ALNASHMY (FR) (c, 4, Shamardal--Legendary {Fr} {SP-Fr}, by Fabulous Dancer) Lifetime Record: 8-2-0-1, \$24,029. O-Saeed Nasser Al Romaiti; B-Mme Elisabeth Gane; T-Musabah Al Muhairi. *€34,000 yrl '09 ARQYLG.

SYNTHETIC SURFACES IN NORTH AMERICA

Track	All-Weather Surface
Arlington Park	Polytrack
Del Mar	Polytrack
Keeneland	Polytrack
Turfway Park	Polytrack
Woodbine	Polytrack
Hollywood	Cushion Track
Golden Gate	Tapeta Footings
Presque Isle Downs	Tapeta Footings
OBS Training Center	Safetrack

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CAVIAR HALF-BRO DEBUTS IN STAKES

Some 200 minutes before his half-sister attempts to take her career record to a perfect 19-for-19 in the G1 Coolmore Lightning S., **All Too Hard (Aus)** (Casino Prince {Aus}) will attempt to show his connections that he deserves a crack at next weekend's G1 Blue Diamond S. when he makes his career debut in



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Flemington's A\$100,000 Listed Talindert S. over 1100 meters. "We can't really worry about that until after the race on Saturday," Wayne Hawkes, who trains the colt with his sons John and Michael, told *Australian Associated Press*, referring to the Blue Diamond. "After the race things will sort

themselves out but I haven't really thought about it to be honest. There's a big difference between running tomorrow and running in the Blue Diamond. If you can't win tomorrow, you pretty much can't run in the Diamond, and it is always hard to run down the straight as you never know how it will play." All Too Hard races in the royal blue, green and gold colors of Nathan Tinkler's Patinack Farm, who went to A\$1.025 million for the son of Helsing (Aus) (Desert Sun {GB}) to top last year's Inglis Easter Yearling Sale.

BREEDERS' EDITION AMERICA

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

8th-OPX, \$42,000, NW1X, 4yo/up, 6f, 1:10 4/5, ft.
NIGHT VISION (g, 5, More Than Ready--Youre Speeding Luv, by A.P. Indy) Lifetime Record: 15-3-3-1, \$69,858. O-Jack Frost. B-Stoneleigh Farm (KY). T-Jack Frost. *\$130,000 yrl '08 KEESEP.

AMERICA'S BEST SELLERS...TAYLOR MADE

4th-DED, \$40,000, 2-16, NW2L, (S), 4yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:42 4/5, my.
LADY O' WAR (f, 4, Leestown--Art of Illusion, by Forest Wildcat) Lifetime Record: 12-2-2-0, \$58,156. O-World War IV Racing. B-4 M Ranch (LA). T-Pamela P Simpson. *\$50,000 yrl '09 LTBSEP. **1/2 to My Spanx (A. P. Delta), MSW, \$134,930; Illusion Of Speed (Trippi), SP, \$185,096.

5th-PEN, \$40,000, 2-16, NW1X, (S), 4yo/up, f/m, 1m70y, 1:47, gd.
SILHOUTTE ISLAND (m, 7, Patton--Sean's Gold, by U. S. Flag) Lifetime Record: 39-3-8-6, \$143,432. O-Jose Guadalupe Salazar. B-Elizabeth R Houghton (PA). T-Mario Rafael Rodriguez. *1/2 to Banjo Picker (Swear By Dixie), GSW, \$648,864.

6th-HAW, \$39,000, NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:13 1/5, ft.
BLUE CANOE (g, 5, Quiet American--Champaigne Amelia, by Cure the Blues) Lifetime Record: 26-4-3-2, \$67,948. O-Ruman Stable. B-Ben Barnow (IL). T-Michael Dini.

8th-LRL, \$39,000, Opt. Clm. (\$32,000-\$28,000), NW3X, 4yo/up, 6f, 1:10 1/5, ft.
BIG GRANDPA (g, 4, Medallist--Mighty Many, by Cat Thief) Lifetime Record: 8-4-2-0, \$89,520. O-PTK LLC. B-Stephanie Brady Trust & Bradyleigh Farms (KY). T-Dane Kobiskie. *\$1,000 yrl '09 FTKOCT; \$9,000 RNA wlng '08 KEENOV.

6th-LRL, \$35,000, NW1X, 4yo, a1 1/16m, 1:45, ft.
MYRASIRA (g, 4, Southern Image--Gonetoheaven, by Gone West) Lifetime Record: 6-3-1-1, \$47,010. O-Midwest Thoroughbreds Inc. B-Blyar Stable (KY). T-Jamie Ness. *\$20,000 yrl '09 KEEJAN; \$52,000 yrl '09 KEESEP.

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4th-GGX, \$33,930, Opt. Clm. (\$62,500), NW2\$X, 4yo/up, f/m, 1m (AWT), 1:39 1/5, ft.
SISTER GLADY OH LA (f, 4, Strong Hope--Miss Smart Strike {MSP}, by Smart Strike) Lifetime Record: SP, 11-5-3-2, \$95,190. O-Art Sherman & Stuart Tsujimoto. B-Liberation Farm (KY). T-Steve M Sherman. *\$3,500 yrl '09 KEESEP.

10th-SUN, \$30,000, NW1X, 4yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:16 4/5, ft.
IFOUNDMY MOJO (g, 4, Spanish Steps--Do I Make Ya Randi, by Crown Ambassador) Lifetime Record: 11-6-1-1, \$85,382. O/T-Chris A Hartman. B-Martin Stables Inc (FL).

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Charlieprittyangel, f, 3, Bandini--Esther's Joy, by Dayjur. HAW, 2-17, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:07 1/5. B-Tom Dorris & Don Williams (IL). *1/2 to Sarahlinds Sister (Private Terms), SW.
Little Bird, c, 3, Birdstone--Codes Preshisone (SW, \$155,905), by American Chance. OPX, 2-17, (S), 1m, 1:41. B-Richard P Hogue Jr (AR). *SP.



Lightning N Hail, g, 3, **Dance With Ravens**--How 'bout Chris, by Unbridled. LRL, 2-17, (C), 1m, 1:40 3/5. B-Bowman & Higgins Stable (MD). *\$9,000 yrl '10 FTMOCT; \$6,200 2yo '11 OBSAPR.

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Declan, g, 3, **Exchange Rate**--O K to Dance (MSW & GSP, \$198,245), by With Approval. SAX, 2-17, (C), 1 1/16m, 1:43 3/5. B-Arindel (KY). *\$35,000 wlng '09 KEENOV; \$32,000 yrl '10 KEESEP. **1/2 to Rivergrade Boy (Grand Slam), SP, \$153,462.

Light Up the Sky, f, 3, **Speightstown**--Heart Six, by Forest Camp. GGX, 2-17, 1m (AWT), 1:39 4/5. B-Tommy Town Thoroughbreds LLC (CA). *Won by 8 lengths.

J J's Classic, f, 4, **Sky Classic**--Educated Girl, by Deerhound. FGX, 2-17, a1 1/16mT, 1:48. B-Nancy Winchel (KY).

Hurricane Kitten, f, 4, **Tale of the Cat**--Mrs. Filio, by Eastern Echo. AQU, 2-17, (S), 6f, 1:13. B-Sugar Maple Farm (NY). *\$150,000 yrl '09 FTNAUG. **1/2 to Swag Daddy (Scat Daddy), MSW, \$111,490; full to What A Tale, GSP, \$128,080.

+ **Cajun Chu Chu**, f, 4, **Valid Belfast**--I'ma Chu Chu, by Glaring. DED, 2-16, 5f, 1:00 2/5. B-Gerald J. Menard (LA).

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FAIR GROUNDS

Cash Refund (Petionville), 5f, 1:02.80, 25/38
Exfactor (Exchange Rate), 4f, :50.00, 33/64

GULFSTREAM

Mucho Macho Man (Macho Uno), 4f, :48.25, 9/17

HOLLYWOOD PARK

Killer Graces (Congaree), 6f, 1:14, 5/9

OAKLAWN PARK

Alternation (Distorted Humor), 5f, 1:02.80, 17/58
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Delightful Mary (Limehouse), 5f, 1:01.90, 7/15
Somali Lemonade (Lemon Drop Kid), 3f, :39.04, 6/6

SANTA ANITA

Amazombie (Northern Afleet), 6f, 1:12.60, 8/21
Game On Dude (Awesome Again), 5f, :59.60, 7/53
Prayer for Relief (Jump Start), 5f, 1:00.20, 16/53

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EUROPE**

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

FRANCE, Marseille Pont-de-Vivieux, 19.45, 2-16, €17,000, 3yo, 1 1/4m (AWT), 2:09.16, stn.

GRIS CARO (GB) (c, 3, With Approval--Aviane {Ger} {SW-Ger & Ity}, by Winged Love {Ire}) Lifetime Record: 4 starts, 2 wins, 2 places, €19,700. O-Jean-Claude Seroul; B-Haras de Bourgeauville; T-Frederic Rossi. *€25,000 yrl '10 ARQOCT.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Laugh Out Loud (GB), f, 3, **Clodovil (Ire)**--Funny Girl (Ire), by Darshaan (GB). Kempton Park, Britain, 2-16, Mdn, 3-5yo, f/m, 1m (AWT). B-Norman Court Stud. *10,000gns wlng '09 TATDEC; 30,000gns yrl '10 TATOCT. **1/2 to Suzi's Decision (GB) (Act One {GB}), SW-Eng, \$146,079.

Runner (Spa), c, 3, **Enrique (GB)**--Golden World (GB), by Spinning World. Mont-de-Marsan, France, 2-17, Cond, 3yo, c/g, 7fT. B-Haras de Marmaria.

La Diva Rose (Fr), f, 3, **Fairly Ransom**--Belle Diva (Fr), by Medaaly (GB). Mont-de-Marsan, France, 2-17, Cond, 3yo, f, 7fT. B-Daniel Barone.

+ **Ed De Gas (GB)**, c, 3, **Peintre Celebre**--Sambala (Ire), by Danehill Dancer (Ire). Lingfield, Britain, 2-17, Mdn, 3yo, 1 1/4m (AWT). B-Canartam Ltd.

Equation of Time (GB), c, 3, **Proclamation (Ire)**--Winter Ice (GB), by Wolfhound. Lingfield, Britain, 2-17, Mdn, 3yo/up, 6f (AWT). B-Jenny Hall Bloodstock Ltd.

Miss Mediator, f, 4, **Consolidator**--Gender Dance, by Miesque's Son. Dundalk, Ireland, 2-17, Mdn, 4yo/up, f/m, 1m (AWT). B-Rosemont Farm LLC. *\$19,000 RNA wlng '08 KEENOV; 160,000gns 2yo '10 TATAPR. **1/2 to Quarrel (Maria's Mon), GSP-Eng.

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