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ROYAL ACADEMY DIES

Royal Academy (Nijinsky II--Crimson Saint, by Crimson Satan), the 1988 Keeneland July topper who developed into a Breeders' Cup winner before becoming a successful sire, succumbed to the infirmities of old age Wednesday at Coolmore Australia. He was 25. "It's very sad," said Tom Magnier. "Royal Academy has been a tremendous servant to Coolmore wherever he's been based. He spent the last five years of his life here, the last two years in retirement. Particular credit must go to our head stallion man Gerry Ryan, who looked after him with great care and attention. He has been wonderfully prolific, siring more than 160 stakes winners, and his progeny earnings are the equivalent of more than US\$120 million."

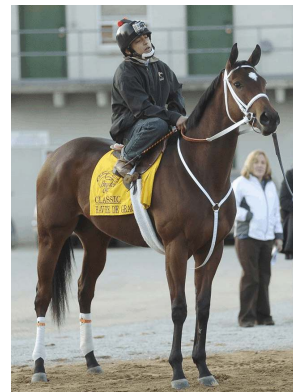
A half-brother to the swift Terlingua (Secretariat)--who later found fame as the dam of Storm Cat (Storm Bird)--Royal Academy also possessed a physique that made him the most sought-after offering at the 1988 Keeneland July sale, when he brought \$3.5 million from Vincent O'Brien. The handsome bay carried the colors of Classic Thoroughbreds during his career. After kicking off his 3-year-old season with a win in the G3 Tetrarch S., he finished a neck behind Tirol (Ire) in the G1 Irish 2000 Guineas. He returned two months later to annex the G1 July Cup at Newmarket before finishing second to champion Dayjur in the G1 Sprint Cup at Haydock in September. Sent to Belmont to contest the GI Breeders' Cup Mile, Royal Academy responded to Lester Piggott's urgings and delivered a scintillating run up the center of the course to land the prize ([video](#)). He earned \$784,157 while winning four of his seven starts, and was the highweight 3-year-old miler Ireland. **Cont. p3**



Royal Academy with Tom & Charlie Magnier
Georgia Lomax photo

HAVRE DE GRACE TO RETURN AT OAKLAWN

Fox Hill Farm's reigning Horse of the Year **Havre de Grace** (Saint Liam) will launch her 2012 campaign in defense of her title on the GIII Azeri S. at Oaklawn Park, owner Rick Porter said Wednesday. She had also been under consideration for the New Orleans Ladies S. the same afternoon. Joyful Victory (Tapit) will represent the stable in that race. "[Trainer] Larry [Jones] and I have mapped out some possible races for Havre de Grace," Porter said on his website. "We decided that the best choice for Havre de Grace's first race of the year is the Azeri at Oaklawn Mar. 17." Ramon Dominguez will fly in from New York for the mount. Unraced since her fourth-place effort in the GI Breeders' Cup Classic Nov. 5, Havre de Grace has been getting serious in her morning works at her Fair Grounds base, most recently breezing a bullet five furlongs in :59 4/5 Feb. 20.



Havre de Grace
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Pimpernel Tops UAE Oaks

Godolphin's Pimpernel (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}), a stakes winner and Group 2-placed in Europe last season and most recently runner-up to G1 1000 Guineas hopeful Gamilati (GB) (Bernardini) in the UAE 1000 Guineas, is the headliner in a field of six for today's G3 UAE Oaks over the Meydan Tapeta track.



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Full Field for Blue Diamond



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General Rippa (Aus) (General Nediym {Aus}) and Samaready (Aus) (More Than Ready), respective winners of the colts' and fillies' divisions of the G3 Blue Diamond Prelude S. Feb. 11, square off in Saturday's A\$1-million G1 Blue Diamond S. at Caulfield.

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Applauding Headed Back to KY

Ramona Bass's TDN 'Rising Star' Applauding (Congrats), who will be scratched from Saturday's GIII Rachel Alexandra S. at the Fair Grounds, is heading back to Kentucky for an examination at Rood and Riddle Equine Hospital. (Coady Photography) See p9



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Royal Academy cont.

He embarked on his stud career at Coolmore in Ireland and proved to be a versatile stallion. His first crop was led by Oscar Schindler (Ire), a two-time winner of the G1 Irish St. Leger S. who also ran third in the 1996 G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe. His subsequent Irish crops included Ali-Royal (Ire), winner of the 1997 G1 Sussex S.; Sleepytime (Ire), the 1997 G1 1000 Guineas heroine; Carmine Lake (Ire), who defeated the boys in the 1997 G1 Prix de l'Abbaye; Zalaiyka (Fr), the 1998 G1 Poule d'Essai des Pouliches winner; and Lavery (Ire), who captured the 1998 G1 Phoenix S.

But his best representative from his stint in Ireland was Val Royal (Fr), who won a pair of French group races as a 3-year-old in 1999. Purchased privately by David Milch and sent to Julio Canani, Val Royal duplicated his sire's Breeders' Cup Mile triumph by taking the 2001 renewal at Belmont, and his time of 1:32.05 remains the fastest in the race's history. Val Royal achieved success during his all-too-brief stud career by siring Cockney Rebel (Ire), who captured the 2000 Guineas at Newmarket and The Curragh in 2007.



Royal Academy (white cap) winning the 1990 BC Mile *Horsephotos*

ROYAL ACADEMY - GROUP 1 WINNERS

HORSE	BROODMARE SIRE
Ali-Royal (Ire)	Chief Singer (Ire)
Bel Esprit (Aus)	Vain (Aus)
Bullish Luck	Alysheba
Carmine Lake (Ire)	Diesis (GB)
Durban Thunder (Brz)	Ghadeer (Fr)
Express Way (Brz)	Roi Normand
Eyeofthetiger (Brz)	Ghadeer (Fr)
Heroi Do Bafra (Brz)	Roi Normand
Kenwood Melody (Aus)	Bletchingly (Aus)
Lavery (Ire)	Dominion (GB)
Macbeth (Brz)	Slap Jack
Magic Lamp (Brz)	Carson City
Marenostum (Brz)	Dark Brown (Brz)
Match Point (Brz)	Steady Growth
Movie Star (Brz)	Clackson (Brz)
Naughty Rafaela (Brz)	Linamix (Fr)
Oscar Schindler (Ire)	Northfields
Serious Speed (Aus)	Kendor (Fr)
Sleepytime (Ire)	Chief Singer (Ire)
Top Hat (Brz)	Effervescing
Val Royal (Fr)	Bikala (GB)
Zalaiyka (Fr)	Akarad (Fr)

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ENGLISH CHANNEL - 5 WINNERS INCL. 4 MAIDEN WINNERS AT GULFSTREAM IN LAST 6 WEEKS

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Royal Academy cont.

Royal Academy later stood at Ashford in Kentucky, siring the likes of Hong Kong star Bullish Luck, and shuttled to both South America and Australia. He sired nine additional Group 1 winners during his time in Brazil, and several more in Australia. Among his representatives in the Antipodes was Bel Esprit (Aus), the 2002 G1 Blue Diamond S.



Bullish Luck HKJC.com

hero who ranks as the sire of superstar Black Caviar (Aus).

“He sired major winners over a wide range of distances, at all ages,” Magnier added. “I suspect, though, that his greatest legacy is the speed he passed on to the best of his Australian descendants--the brilliant Black Caviar is by one of his sons, while champion sire-elect Fastnet Rock (Aus) (Danehill) is out of one of his daughters.”

Royal Academy is also the grandsire of the swift Miss Andretti (Aus) (Ihtiram {Ire}), who annexed the G1 King’s Stand S. at Royal Ascot in 2007. Dual Classic heroine Finsceal Beo (Ire) (Mr. Greeley) is out of a Royal Academy mare, as is champion Dabirsim (Fr) (Hat Trick {Jpn}).

According to *EquineLine*, Royal Academy has been represented by 164 black-type winners (6%) from 19 crops. His progeny have amassed \$120,518,164 to date.

HAMMER TIME

In looking up Royal Academy’s sales info on BRIS, it is striking to note the popularity of Crimson Saint’s progeny as yearlings.

Consignor/buyer information as available

Yr	Horse (sex, sire)	Price	Sale
1977	Terlingua (Secretariat)	\$275,000	KEEJUL
1978	Encino (c, Nijinsky II)	\$525,000	KEEJUL
1982	Secret Saint (f, Secretariat)	\$650,000	KEEJUL
1983	Pancho Villa (c, Secretariat)	\$1,800,000	KEEJUL
1984	Alydaniel (f, Alydar)	\$1,100,000	KEEJUL
1985	Laa Etaab (c, Nijinsky II)	\$7,000,000	KEEJUL
Consignor: Tom Gentry Buyer: Gainsborough Farm			
1988	Royal Academy (c, Nijinsky II)	\$3,500,000	KEEJUL
Consignor: Barry L Weisbord, Trustee for Tom Gentry Buyer: M V O'Brien			
1989	Border Run(c, Secretariat)	\$650,000	KEEJUL
Consignor: Tom Gentry Buyer: D Wayne Lukas			
1990	Navajo Pass (f, Secretariat)	\$2,100,000	KEEJUL
Consignor: Tom Gentry Buyer: D Wayne Lukas			
1993	Prawn Cocktail (f, Artichoke)	\$175,000	KEEJAN
Consignor: Gentry Secured Creditors, Glen Echo Farm, agent Buyer: Horse France			

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PREVIEWS

PIMPERNEL PINCH-HITTING FOR STABLEMATE

With UAE 1000 Guineas heroine Gamilati (GB) (Bernardini) remaining in the barn this evening, her barnmate **Pimpernel (Ire)** (Invincible Spirit {Ire}) gets the chance to take center stage in this evening’s G3 UAE Oaks at Meydan. A maiden winner at second asking at Newmarket in September, the bay was a well-backed second in the G2 Rockfel S. Oct. 8 before landing Newbury’s Radley S. two weeks later. She squared off with Gamilati in the 1000 Guineas here Feb. 3, but was spotting that rival a fair bit of conditioning and did well to finish second despite a troubled trip. “We have decided to save Gamilati for England and their 1000 Guineas, so Pimpernel will be ridden by Frankie Dettori, and she really pleased us when chasing home Gamilati,” trainer Mahmoud al Zarooni commented. “It showed she handled the [all-weather] and she would have been closer with a clear run.” **Alsindi (Ire)** (Acclamation {GB}) won the G3 Oh So Sharp S. in her second career start, but was ninth in the Rockfel. Runner-up to Gamilati in an allowance prep for the Guineas Jan. 6, she exits a third in the race proper, where she was 2 1/4 lengths behind Pimpernel at the wire.



Black-Type Previews cont.

Thursday, Meydan, UAE, post time: 11:20 a.m. EST

UAE OAKS-G3, \$250,000, NH/SH3yo, f, 1900m (AWT)

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	Colorful Notion (Ire)	Danehill Dancer (Ire)	Demuro	Botti
2	Alsindi (Ire)	Acclamation (GB)	Ffrench	Al Raihe
3	Falls of Lora (Ire)	Street Cry (Ire)	Barzalona	Al Zarooni
4	Moon Spun (SAf)	Black Minnaloushe	R Moore	Brown
5	Mary Flides (Ire)	Chineur (Fr)	Doyle	J Moore
6	Pimpernel (Ire)	Invincible Spirit (Ire)	Dettori	bin Suroor

All carry 121 pounds, bar Moon Spun, 131.

Saturday, Caulfield, Australia

PATINACK FARM BLUE DIAMOND S.-G1, A\$1,000,000 (\$1,062,613), 2yo, 1200mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	5	General Rippa (Aus)	GnrI Ndiym (Aus)	Arnold	Hayes	125
2	20	Jimando (Aus)	Commands (Aus)	Shinn	T McEvoy	125
3	17	Cambiaso (Aus)	More Than Ready	Winks	O'Brien	125
4	2	The Travelling Man (Aus)	Mossman (Aus)	Melham	Laurie	125
5	10	Bush Aviator (Aus)	Stratum (Aus)	Mott	O'Brien	125
6	4	Ferment (Aus)	Husson (Arg)	Callow	Thompson	125
7	16	Rusambo (Aus)	Elusive Quality	Zahra	Snowden	125
8	13	Andre Roo Hoo (Aus)	Written Tycoon (Aus)	King	Laing	125
9	19	No Looking Back (Aus)	Redte's Chce (Aus)	N Rwlter	Wtrhouse	120
10	8	Samaready (Aus)	More Than Ready	Newitt	Price	120
11	18	Real Stolle (Aus)	Elusive Quality	Oliver	Thompson	120
12	3	Formidable (Aus)	Strada (Aus)	Symons	Elrtn/Zhra	120
13	7	Members Joy (Aus)	Hussonet	Boss	Smerdon	120
14	1	Applegate (Aus)	Excd and Excl (Aus)	McEvoy	Snowden	120
15	12	Mama's Choice (Aus)	Redte's Chce (Aus)	Dunn	Hayes	120
16	11	Armed for Action (Aus)	Excd and Excl (Aus)	Williams	Freedman	120

Also Eligible

17	6	Fire Thunderbolt (Aus)	California Dane (Aus)	No Rider	Stokes	125
18	15	Mrs Gray (Aus)	Hssn Lgtning (Aus)	Nolen	Hayes	120
19	9	Pronto Pronto (Aus)	Snitzel (Aus)	Hall	Warren	125
20	14	Al Aneed (Aus)	More Than Ready	Oliver	Price	125

Saturday, Caulfield, Australia

CATHAY PACIFIC FUTURITY S.-G1, A\$500,000 (\$531,705), 3yo/up, 1400mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	4	Scenic Shot (Aus)	Scenic (Ire)	Arnold	Morton	130
2	6	King Mufhasa (NZ)	Pentire (GB)	N Rwlter	McKee	130
3	9	Wall Street (NZ)	Montjeu (Ire)	Oliver	Moroney	130
4	8	Dao Dao (Aus)	Shinko Forest (Ire)	Scr	Scr	Scr
5	2	Playing God (Aus)	Blackfriars (Aus)	S Prnhm	N Prnhm	130
6	7	Niwot (Aus)	Galileo (Ire)	Dunn	Hawkses	130
7	3	Danzylum (Aus)	Danzero (Aus)	Currie	Griffiths	130
8	11	Doubtful Jack (Aus)	Nt a Sngl Dbt (Aus)	Nolen	Moody	130
9	5	Bigelow (Aus)	Al Maher (Aus)	Nikolic	McDonald	130
10	1	Pinker Pinker (Aus)	Reset (Aus)	Williams	Eurell	126
11	10	Adamantium (NZ)	Elusive City	Boss	O'Brien	122

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Saturday, Caulfield, Australia

SPORTINGBET OAKLEIGH PLATE-G1, A\$400,000 (\$425,824),

3yo/up, 1100mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	11	Sepoy (Aus)	Elusive Quality	McEvoy	Snowden	128
2	12	Eagle Falls (Aus)	Hussonet	Dunn	Hayes	126
3	10	Grand Nirvana (Aus)	Scenic (Ire)	B Rwller	Kersley	123
4	8	Woorim (Aus)	Show a Heart (Aus)	Browne	Heathcote	122
5	2	First Command (Aus)	Commands (Aus)	Oliver	Freedman	120
6	5	Bel Sprinter (Aus)	Bel Esprit (Aus)	Melham	Warren	119
7	16	Facile Tigre (Aus)	Catbird (Aus)	Nikolic	McLchln	118
8	1	Yosei (Aus)	Invincible Spirit (Ire)	Payne	Webb	118
9	4	Master of Design (Aus)	Redte's Chce (Aus)	Williams	Williams	117
10	6	Winter King (NZ)	One Cool Cat	Boss	Payne	116
11	9	Curtana (Aus)	Excd and Excl (Aus)	Nolen	Moody	115
12	17	Panipique (Aus)	Testa Rossa (Aus)	Walker	Moody	115
13	3	Satin Shoes (Aus)	Flying Spur (Aus)	Yendall	Connors	115
14	13	Stirling Grove (Aus)	Mossman (Aus)	Moor	Jolly	115
15	15	Diplomatic Force (Aus)	Oamaru (Aus)	Holland	Nichols	115
16	18	Elite Falls (Aus)	More Than Ready	Newitt	O'Shea	115
17	7	African Pulse (Aus)	Johannesburg	Cropp	Moroney	115
18	14	Johannapine (Aus)	Johannesburg	Mertens	Webb	115

EAGLE FLIES AGAIN IN NEW ZEALAND

Eagle Mountain (GB) (Rock of Gibraltar {Ire}) returns to the races following a failed career at stud. Winner at two of the G3 Beresford S. for the Coolmore team, the bay was runner-up in the 2007 G1 Epsom Derby and won the G3 Royal Whip S. later that season before changing hands. He resurfaced for owner Sheikh Mohammed bin Khalifa al Maktoum and trainer Mike de Kock and made an immediate impression off a near one-year layoff, setting a Rowley Mile record in landing the 2008 G3 Joel S. Runner-up to Conduit (Ire) (Dalakhani {Ire}) in the GI Breeders' Cup Turf in his next start, he traveled to Hong Kong to close that campaign with a score in the G1 Hong Kong Cup, his most recent win to date. He was retired to Brighthill Farm in New Zealand in 2010, but proved infertile, siring just six foals, and was put back into training with Stephen McKee.

Saturday, Otaki, New Zealand

HAUNUI FARM WFA CLASSIC-G1, NZ\$200,000 (\$166,016), 3yo/up,

1600mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	1	Eagle Mountain (GB)	Rock of Gbrltr (Ire)	Innes	McKee	130
2	4	Veyron (NZ)	Thorn Park (Aus)	Hills	Laing	130
3	8	Hold It Harvey (Aus)	King Cugat	Riddell	Rae	130
4	6	Vosne Romanee (NZ)	Electronic Zone	Lammas	Lynds	130
5	10	The Hombre (Aus)	Lucky Owners (NZ)	Nolan	Bary	130
6	7	Sadist (Aus)	Tale of the Cat	Tinsley	Sargent	130
7	9	Jaggard (Aus)	Falkirk (NZ)	Bradley	McGarry	130
8	5	Guisseppina (NZ)	Johar	McDnld	Rmsy/Rtche	126
9	3	Postmans Dghtr (NZ)	Postponed	Hutchings	Walker	126
10	2	Lady Kipling (NZ)	Savabeel (Aus)	Allpress	Baker	126

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

DAVONA DALE S.-GII, \$250,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/16m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	Nuffsaid Nuffsaid	Mutakddim	Lezcano	Hennig	116
2	Grace Hall (K)	Empire Maker	Dominguez	A Dutrow	118
3	Captivating Lass	A.P. Indy	Velazquez	McLaughlin	116
4	The Cat's All That (K)	Discreet Cat	Lopez	Peery	116
5	Frolic's Revenge	Vindication	Leyva	Wolfson	118
6	Yara	Put It Back	Castanon	Garoffalo	116
7	Disposablepleasure	Giacomo	Leparoux	Pletcher	120
8	Taker Home	Vindication	Contreras	Pirie	116
9	Salad Girl	Hit the Trail	Trujillo	Plesa Jr.	118

Saturday, Santa Anita Park, post time: 6:36 p.m. EST

SAN CARLOS S.-GII, \$200,000, 4yo/up, 7f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	Canonize (K)	Aldebaran	Espinoza	Ellis	118
2	Amazombie	Northern Afleet	Smith	Spawr	123
3	The Factor (K)	War Front	Garcia	Baffert	123
4	Mensa Heat	Unusual Heat	Talamo	West	118
5	Rothko	Arch	Rosario	Asmussen	118
6	Sway Away (K)	Afleet Alex	Bejarano	Bonde	118

Saturday, Tampa Bay Downs, post time: 4:10 p.m. EST

TAMPA BAY S.-GIII, \$150,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/16mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	Roman Tiger	Tiger Ridge	Serpa	Manning	116
2	Versailles Road (K)	Street Cry (Ire)	Allen Jr	Wilkes	116
3	Union Bowman	Newfoundland	Rossi	Davis	116
4	Swift Warrior (K)	First Samurai	Guidry	Terranova	116
5	El Commodore	El Prado (Ire)	Coa	Griffith	116
6	Hoofit (NZ)	Mossman (Aus)	Homeister Jr	Motion	116
7	Duke of Mischief	Graeme Hall	Centeno	Fawkes	116
8	Successful Mission (K)	Successful Appeal	Sanchez	Plesa Jr	120
9	Guys Reward (K)	Grand Reward	Morales	Romans	116
10	Moryba (Brz)	Hard Buck (Brz)	Saez	Mott	122
11	Allie's Event	Wild Event	Spieth	Smock	116
12	Lentenor	Dynaformer	Garcia	Delacour	116
13	Uptwnchalybrwn (K)	Limehouse	Garcia	Coletti Sr	116

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

SABIN S.-GIII, \$100,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	Ghostly Darkness (K)	Ghostzapper	Maragh	Reed	117
2	Royal Delta (K)	Empire Maker	Lezcano	Mott	123
3	Awesome Maria	Maria's Mon	Velazquez	Pletcher	123
4	Groupie Doll	Bowman's Band	Borel	Bradley	121
5	Canadian Mistress	Canadian Frontier	Trujillo	Wolfson	117

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

THE VERY ONE S.-GIII, \$100,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 3/8mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	Here to Win (Brz)	Roi Normand	Bravo	McLaghlin	117
2	Hasay (GB)	Lomitas (GB)	Dominguez	Motion	117
3	Woodford Belle	Arch	Castanon	Nihei	117
4	Perfect Shirl	Perfect Soul (Ire)	Velazquez	Attfield	123
5	Casablanca Smile (Chi)	Ocean Terrace	Desormeaux	McGaghy	121
6	Keertana	Johar	Lezcano	Proctor	121
7	Clarinet	Giant's Causeway	Leparoux	Motion	117
8	Good Karma (Ity)	Tobougg (Ire)	Maragh	Clement	117
9	Shimmering Moment (K)	Afleet Alex	Rocco Jr.	Abbott	117
10	Middle Club (GB)	Fantastic Light	Lopez	Clement	117
11	Font	Pulpit	Solis	Tagg	117
12	Aquitaine (K)	Empire Maker	Contreras	Matz	117
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DATE	RACE	TRACK
Feb. 25	GII Risen Star S. Borderland Derby Turf Paradise Derby	Fair Grounds Sunland Park Turf Paradise
Feb. 26	GII Fountain of Youth S.	Gulfstream
Mar. 3	GIII Gotham S. John Battaglia Memorial S.	Aqueduct Turfway
Mar. 10	GII San Felipe S. GII Tampa Bay Derby	Santa Anita Tampa Bay
Mar. 17	GII Rebel S.	Oaklawn
Mar. 24	GIII Vinery Racing Spiral S. Rushaway S.	Turfway Turfway
Mar. 25	GIII Sunland Derby	Sunland
Mar. 31	GI Florida Derby	Gulfstream
Apr. 1	GII Louisiana Derby	Fair Grounds
Apr. 7	GI Santa Anita Derby GI Wood Memorial S. GIII Illinois Derby	Santa Anita Aqueduct Hawthorne
Apr. 13	Instant Racing S.	Oaklawn
Apr. 14	GI Toyota Blue Grass S. GII Arkansas Derby	Keeneland Oaklawn
Apr. 21	GII Jerome H. GIII Coolmore Lexington S.	Aqueduct Keeneland
May 5	GI KENTUCKY DERBY	Churchill

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HOLLANDER HAS HIGH HOPES FOR CSABA

Bruce Hollander knows his **Csaba** (Kitten's Joy) will be in deep waters in Sunday's GII Fasig-Tipton Fountain of Youth S., but the Floridian is optimistic.

"He is going to run like the wind," Hollander states.

Csaba will be making his fifth lifetime start Sunday. The bay colt broke his maiden by 6 1/4 lengths over a sloppy Calder track Oct. 31 and added a two-length allowance score, again over a sloppy surface, in November. He has been off since running fifth, beaten 2 1/4 lengths, over the Gulfstream turf in the Dec. 18 Dania Beach S.

Hollander, who served as president and chief executive officer of the dental implant company BioloK International, first owned racehorses in the 1980s.

Asked what attracted him to owning racehorses, he explained, "I will give you my priorities of beauty. The most beautiful thing that God ever put on the face of the earth is a woman. Second is a Thoroughbred. Third for me is an orchid--I raise orchids."

After a 10-year hiatus from the sport, Hollander got back into the business with Cary Shapoff, a periodontist and BioloK board member with a racing pedigree.

"I hooked up with Cary Shapoff, my partner in New York," Hollander explained. "His father was Skip Shapoff, who was a well-known trainer in New York. As a matter of fact, Cary's father and grandfather were both trainers in New York. Cary and I have been partners now, ranging from 50-50s to 20-80s whatever, always having an interest in each other's horses."

The two men currently have 10 horses in training and three broodmares. They campaigned multiple stakes winner Carlow (Forever Silver) and currently have a 2-year-old in training by Milwaukee Brew out of that mare.

While Hollander and Shapoff enjoyed success, it was invariably in New York. Hollander decided last year it was time to move his passion for racehorses closer to his Florida home.

"All of our horses have basically been New York-breds and running in New York, at Finger Lakes, Aqueduct, Belmont," he explained. "Last year, my wife said, 'You look like you're bored. Why don't you go out and buy a horse to run down here.' So I called Phil Gleaves, my current trainer, and I said, 'Phil, I want a horse down here. Look around and see if you can find a nice 2-year-old for me.'"


NTRA SAFETY & INTEGRITY ALLIANCE REPORT
WORK TO BEGIN ON 2012 ALLIANCE CODE OF STANDARDS

The NTRA Safety and Integrity Alliance Advisory Committee will meet on February 29 to begin the process of updating the Alliance Code of Standards for 2012. Alliance executive director Mike Ziegler and members of the Committee will offer suggestions for new standards. The group will then determine which of those should be included in the next step, the public comment period.

The Alliance enables every industry stakeholder to participate in a consensus-driven, national program to create, implement and enforce a Code of Standards for Thoroughbred racing. All stakeholder groups, including racetracks, horsemen, breeders, owners, trainers, jockeys, veterinarians, regulators and racing fans have input into the Code.

The Alliance Code of Standards covers six broad areas: injury reporting and prevention; safety equipment and a safer racing environment; medication and testing; health and safety of jockeys; aftercare of equine athletes; and wagering security.

The Code incorporates new or more stringent standards every year. In 2011, for example, the Code was updated to include guidelines to promote jockey health and safety and became more rigorous in other areas, such as injury reporting and pre-and post-race veterinary inspections.

For more information contact Mike Ziegler, executive director of NTRA Safety & Integrity Alliance, (859) 422-2668 or visit www.NTRAalliance.com.



Gleaves came back with a bay colt by Kitten's Joy. "Csaba had just came off the farm and the owner at that time was having some financial difficulties," Hollander said. "Phil liked the horse. I came down and saw him. Cary happened to be my house guest that weekend and we bought the colt at Calder."

Being by turf champion Kitten's Joy and out of a War Chant mare, Csaba would seem to be more at home on the grass than the dirt. Hollander admitted that was the original plan.

"We actually wanted to run Csaba a few times recently and the races didn't fill," he explained. "And we really wanted to go on the turf, but every time we go on turf, except the one, we were pushed to the dirt. So we decided, 'Let's go to the Fountain of Youth. It's the most convenient race right now and we'll see what kind of a horse he is.'"

Hollander acknowledges the Fountain of Youth is a tough assignment.

"He is going against some of the best horses in the country," he said. "But I think we have a nice chance of doing well. We're hoping that Csaba is going to be the champion we've been hoping for." -*Jessica Martini*

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RACETRACK ROUND-UP

Applauding Off to Rood and Riddle...

☆ "TDN Rising Star" ☆ Applauding (Congrats), who is to be scratched from Saturday's Gill Rachel Alexandra S. at the Fair Grounds, will board a van bound for the Rood and Riddle Equine Hospital near



Applauding Coady photography

Lexington for a thorough examination. "Her joints are great, her mind is fine, but she's just not right, so we're going to have an internist look at her," trainer Al Stall Jr. told *Daily Racing Form*. Applauding, unraced since a six-length allowance victory going six furlongs Dec. 2,

worked a half-mile in :50 4/5 Feb. 20 and did not please Stall. The Rachel Alexandra marks the second time that Applauding has been scratched from her intended stakes debut. She was ticketed for the Silverbulletday S. Jan. 21, but was showing signs of colic and was withdrawn.

NEWS TODAY

Coronation Cup Moved to Derby Card...

Epsom racecourse yesterday announced that the G1 Coronation Cup will move to Derby Day this year as part of the Queen's Diamond Jubilee celebrations. Customarily staged on the Friday alongside the Oaks, the 12-furlong championship contest for older horses will take place on the first Saturday in June, when 60-year reigning monarch will be in attendance. Epsom's MD Rupert Trevelyan said, "We are delighted to announce the name change and movement of the Coronation Cup to Investec Derby Day, in recognition of Her Majesty's Diamond Jubilee year. We are proud to acknowledge the longevity of support and enthusiasm Her Majesty has demonstrated to Epsom over the last 60 years and look forward to a spectacular day in June for the whole nation to enjoy."



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Committee Approves Gambling Bill...

The Kentucky State Senate's Committee on State and Local Government Wednesday approved a bill that would authorize a constitutional amendment to allow casino gaming in the commonwealth. [Senate Bill 151](#), sponsored by Senator Damon Thayer (R-Georgetown), and Senator R.J. Palmer (D-Winchester), was revised to remove a guarantee that five of the seven allowed casinos would be located at racetracks. Instead, the bill calls for casinos not located at racetracks to be at least 60 miles from racing facilities.



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The bill, which was approved on a vote of 7-4, will now head to the full Senate for consideration. If approved by the full General Assembly, the issue will be put before voters on the November ballot. Before voting, the

committee listened to two hours of testimony on both sides of the issue.

Governor Steve Beshear, along with Agriculture Commissioner James Comer, spoke in favor of the measure, arguing that it would boost the horse racing industry and the state's economy overall.

"For the first time, a Senate committee has approved a bill that would allow our citizens to decide the future of expanded gaming in our state," Beshear said in a statement. "It's a significant step and shows that these Senators are listening to the desire of Kentuckians to vote on this issue. I urge the full Senate to approve this bill, and I call on all Kentuckians to contact their Senators to let them know that it is time to let the people to vote."

Those opposed to the bill, including representatives from The Family Foundation, raised concerns about the moral implications of casino gambling and questioned the economic impact of casinos in the state.

Voting for the bill were: Senators Walter Blevins, Jimmy Higdon, Gerald Neal, Palmer, Johnny Ray Turner, John Schickel, and Thayer. Voting against the bill were: Senators Tom Jensen, Alice Forgy Kerr, Dan Seum and Robert Stivers.

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Andrew Beyer, The Washington Post

Monmouth Park deal at finish line "A group seeking to take over management of state-owned Monmouth Park in Oceanport has reached agreement on lease terms with landlord New Jersey Sports and Exposition Authority, with officials expecting the pact to be finalized by the end of the week. All-day meetings Tuesday resulted in "significant progress," said John Forbes, president of the New Jersey Thoroughbred Horsemen's Association, which would also gain control of the Woodbridge off-track wagering site and associated gaming properties."

Bob Jordan, Asbury Park Press

Who Holds the Whip Hand?

"There is a real feeling that the sometimes bitter dispute over the rules governing jockeys and their whips is finally over, so who are the winners and losers? Both the regulator, the British Horseracing Authority (BHA), and the Professional Jockeys' Association are, of course, insisting there is only one winner." **Cornelius Lysaght, BBC Sport**

Horse racing supporters rally at Queen's Park

"Busloads of horse racing supporters are delivering a message from rural Ontario to Queen's Park today. The supporters, which include a delegation from Huron County, will rally on the front lawn of Queen's Park from 1:30 p.m. to 3 p.m. to raise awareness of the importance of the equine industry and the economic benefits it contributes to the province on the heels of Drummond Report concerning the OLG Slots At Racetracks program." **Huron News Now**

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FLORIDA



Yesterday's Results:

9th-TAM, \$17,000, Msw, 3yo, a1 1/16mT, 1:44, fm. + NORTH OF NEVER (c, 3, [North Light {Ire}](#)--Sweet Solairo {GSP, \$133,855}, by Bernstein), not given much of a chance at 22-1, was in no hurry early, settling in eighth through a half mile in :49.03. The bay began to roll entering the far turn, hit the front at the top of the lane and gamely fought off Mega Boom (First Samurai) for a neck victory. It was another half-length back to Chief Redneck (Indian Ocean) in third. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$10,200. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or a [video replay](#). O-Kendel D Standlee & Richard L Shultz. B-Richard L Shultz (KY). T-Anthony J Granitz.

CANADA



Woodbine Releases Stakes Schedule:

Officials at Woodbine Racetrack have released their 2012 stakes schedule, featuring 102 events worth a combined C\$23 million. The Toronto-area oval, which plays host to two-thirds of the Canadian Triple Crown (Queen's Plate and Breeders' S.), celebrates its richest day of racing Oct. 15 with the C\$1.5-million GI Canadian International S., the C\$1-million GI E.P. Taylor S. and the \$500,000 GI Nearctic S., each race with Breeders' Cup implications. Regally Ready (More Than Ready) won the Nearctic en route to a score in the GI Breeders' Cup Turf Sprint. Also on that program is the GIII Durham Cup S. An equally important steppingstone to racing's big day is the GI Ricoh Woodbine Mile, whose 2011 winner Turallure (Wando) went within inches of following up in the GI Breeders' Cup Mile. Other highlights include the GI Northern Dancer Turf, the GII Summer S. and GII Natalma S. for 2-year-olds on the turf, and the Woodbine Oaks.

CENTRAL U.S.



F-T Texas Sale Set for Early April:

Officials at Fasig-Tipton have announced that they will stage their Texas Sale of 2-Year-Olds in Training Thursday, Apr. 5, one day ahead of the Texas Rangers' home opener in nearby Arlington. The under-tack show will be held Monday, Apr. 2, so as not to conflict with local racing. The catalogue, which features 150 juveniles, will be available in print from Feb. 24 and is now available online at www.fasigtipton.com.



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Click [here](#) for video footage of a first-crop filly by Kentucky Derby hero Super Saver trying to stand for the very first time.

• ON THE WORKTAB •

PALM MEADOWS

Inglorious (Hennessy), 4f, :49.68, 7/19
Jackson Bend (Hear No Evil), 4f, :47.60, 1/19
Northern Passion (First Samurai), 5f, 1:01.36, 1/10
Unbridled Humor (Distorted Humor), 5fT, 1:04.88, 4/8

PAYSON PARK

Al Khali (Medaglia d'Oro), 4f, :49.30, 2/6
Arena Elvira (Ghostzapper), 5f, 1:01, 1/5

SANTA ANITA

Brother Francis (Lion Heart), 5f, 1:00.60, 3/10
Fed Biz (Giant's Causeway), 6f, 1:16, 7/9
Liaison (Indian Charlie), 1m, 1:43, 1/2
Midnight Interlude (War Chant), 6f, 1:13, 2/9



INDUSTRY INFO

New Vocations Rehomes Nearly 4000 Horses:

Edited Press Release

New Vocations Racehorse Adoption Program celebrates 20 years of rehabbing, retraining, and rehoming retired racehorses. The program continues to lead the nation in racehorse adoptions, placing a record 429 horses into carefully screened homes in 2011 and nearly 4,000 through their doors since its inception in 1992.

New Vocations currently operates out of six locations, including partnering with the Pennsylvania HBPA on their new facility at Hummelstown. The program takes retired Thoroughbreds and Standardbreds from over 40 racetracks across the country, with the majority of the horses coming directly from tracks in New York, Kentucky, Ohio, Pennsylvania, and Florida.

"Rising costs have been tough in this economy. Hay, grain, bedding, vet and farrier care have all gone up dramatically in the last few years. New Vocations is very fortunate to have wide support from individuals which allows us to increase the numbers of horses we can assist," shared Program Director Anna Ford. "All of our facilities, other than Pennsylvania, are primarily supported through private donations from owners and trainers. I believe this says a lot about our industry."

"I applaud New Vocations on their continued success in finding new homes for so many retired racehorses," said Kim Zito, wife of Hall of Fame Trainer Nick Zito and advisory board member. "The program's focus on placing each horse into a home has allowed them to take in a large number of horses each year. The bottom line is the more money we can raise the more horses they can help."

New Vocations continues to seek ways to expand and rehome more horses. Over the past 20 years it has developed a rehabilitation and retraining program that focuses on making sure each horse has successfully transitioned to life beyond the track and is equipped with the necessary skills to ultimately be successful in a new career. This has been the key to getting large numbers of horses into homes.

"The majority of horses are retired due to some type of injury. Even lack of competitiveness is often due to soreness somewhere," explains Ford. "Over 60% of those entering New Vocations require rehabilitation of a few weeks to five months. If rehabilitated properly, most of the injuries will not limit the horse from a riding career. Not all retiring racehorses will be suitable for high-level performance, but almost all of them can be useable in a lower-level discipline as a pleasure mount."

In order to reach more horses in the coming years New Vocations is actively seeking individuals and industry partners who want to support their efforts by raising additional funds and awareness.

The program has several fundraisers throughout the year such as the New Vocations Charity Horse Show in July, the New Vocations Breeders' Cup Pledge in November, and the Year End Giving Campaign in December; however, they hope to develop more partnerships and possible fundraising events.

Any interested parties should contact New Vocations at 937-642-3171 or anna@horseadoption.com.



First/Second-crop starters to watch: Thursday, February 23

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

ENGLISH CHANNEL (Smart Strike), Lane's End, \$25K, 161/17/0

8-GP, Msw, 1 1/8mT, Yankee Boss, 12-1

INTEREST RATE (Storm Cat), Ackel T'bred, \$2K, 27/2/0

3-DED, Msw, 5f, Over Taxed, 20-1

POLITICAL FORCE (Unbridled's Song), Claiborne, \$15K, 122/20/0

8-LRL, Aoc, 5 1/2f, Political Justice, \$49K EAS MAY 2yo, 5-1

9-GP, Alw, 6f, French Politics, \$30K OBS APR 2yo, 8-1

SCAT DADDY (Johannesburg), Ashford, \$30K, 180/34/6

8-GP, Msw, 1 1/8mT, Scat Happy, \$250K KEE APR 2yo, 6-1

SCIPION (A.P. Indy), Murmur, \$6K, 62/11/0

8-LRL, Aoc, 5 1/2f, Won the War, \$20K EAS SEP yrl, 6-1

SHAKESPEARE (Theatrical {Ire}), Hill N Dale, \$20K, 74/8/1

8-GP, Msw, 1 1/8mT, Logan Street, 20-1

TEUFLESBERG (Johannesburg), Journeyman, \$4K, 47/7/0

6-LRL, Msw, 6f, Nofinancingneeded, \$26K EAS MAY 2yo, 3-1

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AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS

IN BRITAIN:

Performing Pocket, c, 3, **Proud Citizen**. See "Breeders' Edition, Europe."

Next Cry, c, 3, **Street Cry (Ire)**--Storm Alert (SW), by Storm Cat. Lingfield, Britain, 2-22, Hcp, 3yo, 1 1/4m (AWT). B-G Watts Humphrey Jr & Louise Ireland Humphrey Revocable Trust - 2008. *€42,000 yrl '10 KEESEP; 38,000gns RNA 2yo '11 TATAPR. *1/2 to Utopian (Rock Hard Ten), GSP-US, \$150,000.

• ON THE WORKTAB •

FAIR GROUNDS

Animal Spirits (Arch), 3f, :38, 10/13

GULFSTREAM

Ann of the Dance (English Channel), 4f, :50.80, 10/12

HOLLYWOOD PARK

Camp Victory (Forest Camp), 5f, 1:00.80, 12/27

Flightofalifetime (Werblin), 5f, :59.40, 2/27



BRITAIN



Yesterday's Results:

Kempton Park, 19.00, Mdn, £2,500, 3yo/up, 1 3/8m (AWT), 2:22.42, stn.

+ RED ORATOR (GB) (c, 3, Osorio {Ger}--Red Roses Story {Fr} {G1SW-Fr, SP-US, \$193,371}, by Pink {Fr}), sent off the 6-4 favorite, stuck close to the early pace before racing wide off the final bend. In front with a quarter mile remaining, the homebred asserted to beat Munificence (GB) (Bahamian Bounty {GB}) by 3 1/4 lengths. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £1,617. O/B-Newsells Park Stud; T-Mark Johnston.

DE SOUSA JOINS BOYS IN BLUE

Jockey Silvestre de Sousa has joined Godolphin, the operation stated on their website yesterday. Narrowly denied the British jockeys' title in 2011, the 31-year-old rider had enjoyed a fruitful partnership with Mark Johnston, but will now move to Newmarket to take up his new position. "We now have a formal arrangement in place with Silvestre and we are delighted that he will be riding for our stable this year," Simon Crisford announced. "He made a great impression when he was with Mark Johnston last season and he has enjoyed a lot of success at this year's Carnival. He will be a big asset to our team and we are very much looking forward to a successful association." De Sousa added, "It is a fantastic opportunity for me to be riding for the Godolphin team and I am really looking forward to the European season ahead."

MIDDLE EAST



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

MEYDAN CLASSIC-Listed, \$150,000, NH/SH3yo, 1600mT

PP HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1 Kenny Powers (GB)	Vital Equine (Ire)	Fallon	Dascombe
2 Cash Luck (Aus)	Bradbury's Luck (Aus)	Duric	Freedman
3 Burano (Ire)	Dalakhani (Ire)	Dettori	Meehan
4 Matusalen (Spa)	Caradak (Ire)	Fayos	Delcher
5 Factory Time (Ire)	Baltic King (GB)	Ffrench	Al Raihe
6 Cody Maverick (Ire)	Diamond Green (Fr)	Ajtebi	Al Raihe
7 Strait of Zanzibar	Arch	O'Shea	Condon
8 Entifaadha (GB)	Dansili (GB)	R Hills	Haggas
9 Noor Zabeel	Elusive Quality	De Sousa	Al Raihe
10 Energia Dust (Brz)	Amigoni (Ire)	Graberg	Borges
11 Old Pal (Fr)	Soldier Hollow (GB)	Buick	Petersen
12 Fiscal (GB)	Cape Cross (Ire)	Atzeni	Al Jahouri

All carry 120 pounds, except Cash Luck and Energia Dust, 130.

The **brisnet.com** 'Race of the Day' is the 9th Race, \$42,500 Allowance, at Gulfstream Park. For pps and a complete race analysis, click [here](#).

BREEDERS' EDITION AMERICA

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

9th-SUN, \$36,000, 2-21, Opt. Clm. (\$20,000), NW2X, (S), 4yo/up, 6f, 1:10 1/5, ft.

HUNTING DIXIE (g, 4, Halory Hunter--Dixie Kiss {MSP}, by Chimes Band) Lifetime Record: 12-5-3-0, \$85,950. O-Pierre Jean Amestoy & Leslie A Amestoy Jr. B-Pillar Property Services Inc (NM). T-Ross A Amestoy.

6th-CTX, \$27,000, 2-21, NW3L, (S), 3yo, f, 7f, 1:29 1/5, ft.

MISS HENNY PENNY (f, 3, Half Ours--Storm Hen, by Storm Broker) Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, \$37,200. O-Hillwood Stable LLC. B-Cathy & Tim Jennings & Misner Family Farms LLC (WV). T-Rodney Jenkins. *\$62,000 yrl '10 FTMOCT.

7th-CTX, \$26,300, 2-21, NW2L, 4yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:29, ft.

MUM'S JOKE (f, 4, It's No Joke--Stately and Mum, by Stately Cielo) Lifetime Record: 10-2-4-1, \$55,350. O/B-Four Quarters Corporation (CA). T-Jeff C Runco. *\$1,100 RNA yrl '09 BESJAN.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Hear Chelsea Roar, f, 3, Lion Hearted--Terry's On Demand, by Pentelicus. CTX, 2-21, (S), 4 1/2f, :53 3/5. B-Dianne Stern (WV).

Miss Gold Buckle, f, 3, My Boy Adam--Shes Feelin Frisky, by Wshaam. CTX, 2-21, (S), 4 1/2f, :53 1/5. B-Tim Grams & Judy Grams (WV). *SP.

BREEDERS' EDITION EUROPE

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

ITALY, Rome, 14.30, 2-21, €11,700, 3yo, 1 5/16m (AWT), 2:15.20, stn.

JACK BOY (IRE) (c, 3, Hawk Wing--Sister Golightly {GB}, by Mtoto {GB}) Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-2, €14,141. O-Lucilla Colella; B-Eugenia Farm Srl; T-Gianluca Bietolini. *€28,000 yrl '10 SGASEP.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Marcynso (Ity), c, 3, Martino Alonso (Ire)--Givency (Ity), by Doyoun (Ire). Rome, Italy, 2-21, Mdn, 3yo, 1m (AWT). B-Azienda Agricola Antezzate Srl.

Performing Pocket, c, 3, Proud Citizen--Holy Fashion (MSW), by Holy Bull. Lingfield, Britain, 2-22, Mdn, 3-5yo, 6f (AWT). B-Clarkland Farm. *\$15,000 yrl '10 KEESEP; 60,000qns 2yo '11 TATAPR.



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