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BAKER'S DOZEN FOR BIG CAP

A field of 13, minus **Game on Dude** (Awesome Again), has been entered in Saturday's GI Santa Anita H. In the absence of the defending champion, who will ship to Dubai for the Mar. 31 \$10-million G1 Dubai World Cup, B.J. Wright's **Ultimate Eagle** (Mizzen Mast)



Wright (left), Pedroza and Pender Benoit

was installed the 5-2 morning-line favorite. Winner of last year's GI Hollywood Derby and GII Oak Tree Derby, the dark bay colt, trained by Mike Pender, romped by 7 1/4 lengths in the Feb. 4 GII Strub S. last time out.

"Without a doubt, he is the best horse I've ever ridden," said

jockey Martin Pedroza, who will be seeking his second Big 'Cap victory. "He's like a freak and, believe me, this horse is just learning how to run." Ultimate Eagle will break from the two hole Saturday and will be on the front end, according to Pedroza. "I think he's the speed of the speed," the Panamanian explained. "If someone wants to go crazy and go with him, they won't go far."

Setsuko (Pleasantly Perfect), second in a controversial finish to last year's Big 'Cap, is the 4-1 second choice on the morning line and breaks from post nine. The 5-year-old gelding returned from six months on the sidelines to take a Feb. 4 Santa Anita allowance. According to trainer Richard Mandella, the bay is training "Awesome." *Cont. p7*

NYRA UNVEILS MAJOR PURSE INCREASES

The New York Racing Association has announced massive purse increases for 2012. Infused with casino revenues, stakes purses for the upcoming Belmont spring meet will increase by about \$1.9 million, or 26.6%, to \$9.05 million, while stakes purses at the Saratoga meeting will increase \$2.85 million, or 27%, to \$13.35 million.

Average daily purses will increase a whopping 44%, going from approximately \$430,000 to \$620,000 for the Belmont spring meeting and from \$670,000 to \$930,000 for the Saratoga meeting.

"The purse increases for overnight and stakes races for the upcoming Belmont Park and Saratoga meets confirm NYRA's leadership position in Thoroughbred racing," said NYRA Vice President and Director of Racing P. J. Campo. "The enhanced purses should result in larger field sizes, stimulate additional wagering activity and increase profitability for NYRA."

Among the stakes races with increased purses in 2012 are the GI Metropolitan H., which will be worth \$750,000--up from \$250,000 a year ago. The GI Ballerina S., GI Foxwoods King's Bishop S. and GI Test S. will all be worth \$500,000--up from \$250,000.

HANSEN TOPS GOTHAM FIELD

Eclipse juvenile champion **Hansen** (Tapit) will look to atone for his runner-up effort in the Jan. 29 GIII Holy Bull S. when he faces 12 rivals in Saturday's GIII Gotham S. The gray colt, who will race without blinkers, is the 6-5 morning line favorite and will break from post 12 in the 1 1/16-mile race. "I feel like he was extra sharp in the Holy Bull," jockey Ramon Dominguez said of Hansen. "In talking after the race with [trainer] Mike Maker, he said he wasn't really surprised how fresh the horse was. He said all along, although he would have liked to win that race, it wasn't the ultimate goal. I'm pretty optimistic that with that race under him, he will be a little more settled." George and Lori Hall's **My Adonis** (Pleasantly Perfect), third in the Holy Bull, is the 5-1 second choice and breaks from the rail. "He was only beaten a half-length to the juvenile champion in his last race," said trainer Kelly Breen. "We're hoping for another good effort from him." One horse missing from the Gotham is Godolphin's **Consortium** (Bernardini), who has been sidelined by an ankle chip (*story p3*).

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Viscount Nelson
Andrew Watkins

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12:30p	Nad al Sheba Trophy-G3, Mey	AmWest.com PPs	HRTV/G



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Triple Threats

Consortium Latest Derby Trail Casualty...

Godolphin's **Consortium** (Bernardini) is off the Kentucky Derby trail after being diagnosed with an chip in his right front ankle, trainer Kieran McLaughlin confirmed Wednesday. He will be sent to Rood and Riddle in Lexington for surgery. "He worked well Sunday [four furlongs in :49 3/5 over the Belmont training track], and we looked at him Monday and he looked fine," McLaughlin explained. "But the ankle filled up during the day, we X-rayed it and saw the chip." The homebred son of Marietta (Machiavellian) belied debut odds of 13-1 to become a **"TDN Rising Star"** with a 4 3/4-length victory at Aqueduct Nov. 12, then ran Algorithms (Bernardini) to a length when runner-up in a 6 1/2-furlong allowance test at Gulfstream Dec. 16. Consortium failed to handle a sloppy main track when last of six behind Algorithms and champion Hansen (Tapit) in the GIII Holy Bull S. Jan. 29. Consortium was to represent the stable in Saturday's GIII Gotham S. at Aqueduct. McLaughlin hopes to have the colt back for the second half of the year. "It's hard to say," McLaughlin said when asked for a timeline. "We'll do what Dr. [Larry] Bramlage says and take it from there."

Junebugred Injured, Sidelined...

Alex and JoAnn Lieblong's **Junebugred** (Corinthian), winner two starts back of the Smarty Jones S. at Oaklawn Park Jan. 16, has been diagnosed with a bone chip in an ankle and will be sidelined, trainer Steve Hobby said Wednesday. "It's tiny, little and brand new, but it's going to knock him out for about 90 days," said the conditioner, one day after discovering considerable filling in the colt's left front ankle.



Junebugred (right) Coady photography

"The good news is there's no damage to the joint or anything like that, so the prognosis is good." Junebugred will

undergo surgery at Rood and Riddle later this week and will recuperate at Diamond A Farm. "It's disappointing, but maybe we'll end up counting our blessings," said Hobby. "He's a small horse, and who knows what rushing and forcing him into something like [the Triple Crown] might do. In this case, we will let him get better and find the best spots for him when we get him back." A maiden winner in New York in November ahead of his Smarty Jones success, Junebugred has won half his four starts and has earned \$96,234.

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Currency Swap on Comeback Trail

Currency Swap (High Cotton), winner of last year's GI Three Chimneys Hopeful S., has been nominated for the Mar. 31 GIII Swale S., but trainer Terri Pompay doesn't expect the bay colt will be ready for the seven-furlong event. "I think he's going to be a work or two short for the Swale," Pompay admitted. "It would have been nice to have had more time to get him ready, but the time he needed on the farm has done him well." Currency Swap has been sidelined since the Hopeful after undergoing surgery to remove a small chip in his left front ankle. "He's coming along. He's only had one five-eighths work and this week he's going to have a five-eighths in company for the first time," Pompay continued. "It's just the process of getting him fit. He's a heavy, muscular horse." Pompay's tentative plan is to run her charge in an allowance race before a Kentucky Derby prep race. "The Derby is a possibility," she said. "I'll need to get two races before then. If he doesn't make it, there's always the GI Preakness S."

KENTUCKY DERBY FUTURE WAGER - POOL 2

Mar. 2-4

#	Horse	Sire	ML	Pool 1
1	Alpha	Bernardini	20-1	19-1
2	Battle Hardened	Giant's Causeway	50-1	46-1
3	Bodemeister	Empire Maker	15-1	-----
4	Castaway	Street Sense	20-1	-----
5	Creative Cause	Giant's Causeway	20-1	17-1
6	Dullahan	Even the Score	50-1	40-1
7	El Padrino	Pulpit	12-1	16-1
8	Empire Way	Empire Maker	50-1	33-1
9	Fed Biz	Giant's Causeway	12-1	21-1
10	Gemologist	Tiznow	20-1	22-1
11	Hansen	Tapit	15-1	26-1
12	I'll Have Another	Flower Alley	30-1	29-1
13	Liaison	Indian Charlie	50-1	56-1
14	Mark Veslki	Proud Citizen	30-1	-----
15	Midnight Transfer	Hard Spun	30-1	67-1
16	News Pending	Harlan's Holiday	30-1	-----
17	Out of Bounds	Discreet Cat	20-1	23-1
18	Rousing Sermon	Lucky Pulpit	30-1	71-1
19	Sabercat	Bluegrass Cat	30-1	34-1
20	Scatman	Scat Daddy	20-1	-----
21	Secret Circle	Eddington	15-1	-----
22	Take Charge Indy	A.P. Indy	30-1	42-1
23	Union Rags	Dixie Union	4-1	7-1
24	All Other 3YOs		3-1	3-2

2012 ROAD TO THE CLASSICS

DATE	RACE	TRACK
Mar. 3	GIII Gotham S.	Aqueduct
	John Battaglia Memorial S.	Turfway
Mar. 10	GII San Felipe S.	Santa Anita
	GII Tampa Bay Derby	Tampa Bay
Mar. 17	GII Rebel S.	Oaklawn
Mar. 24	GIII Vinery Racing Spiral S.	Turfway
	Rushaway S.	Turfway
Mar. 25	GIII Sunland Derby	Sunland
Mar. 31	GI Florida Derby	Gulfstream

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2012

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Santa Anita Derby - G1

- 13 winners already in 2012



KENTUCKY OAKS FUTURE WAGER

Mar. 2-4

#	Horse	Sire	ML
1	Amie's Dini	Bandini	30-1
2	And Why Not	Street Cry (Ire)	50-1
3	Avie's Sense	Street Sense	20-1
4	Believe You Can	Proud Citizen	30-1
5	Captivating Lass	A.P. Indy	15-1
6	Charm the Maker	Empire Maker	20-1
7	Disposablepleasure	Giacomo	20-1
8	Dixie Strike	Dixie Union	20-1
9	Eden's Moon	Malibu Moon	15-1
10	Grace Hall	Empire Maker	10-1
11	In Lingerie	Empire Maker	30-1
12	Inny Minnie	Hard Spun	30-1
13	Karlovy Vary	Dynaformer	30-1
14	Killer Graces	Congaree	20-1
15	Mamma Kimbo	Discreet Cat	20-1
16	Off Limits	Include	30-1
17	On Fire Baby	Smoke Glacken	15-1
18	Princess Arabella	Any Given Saturday	15-1
19	Reneesgotzip	City Zip	15-1
20	Summer Applause	Harlan's Holiday	12-1
21	Sweet Seventeen	Hard Spun	30-1
22	Yara	Put It Back	20-1
23	Zo Impressive	Hard Spun	30-1
24	All Other 3yo Fillies		3-1



NEWS TODAY

DON LITTLE DIES

Donald V. Little, who established the Centennial Farms syndicate, died Wednesday from injuries sustained in a riding accident at the Winter Equestrian Festival in Wellington, Florida. He was in his 70s.

"I will miss him so much," Judith A. Little, his wife of 57 years, said in a statement on Equestrian Sport Productions. "Donald died doing what he loved. He was loved and respected by so many people, including his fellow competitors, partners and team members in the horse worlds of polo, field hunting, show jumping and Thoroughbred racing, as well as in all other aspects of his life."

Born in Pittsburgh, Little attended the University of Pennsylvania before entering the Air Force. He later became a successful investment manager at UBS and its predecessor companies PaineWebber and Kidder Peabody.

Little founded Centennial Farms in 1982. Among the standouts campaigned in the tan-and-red colors were champion Rubiano (Fappiano), the nation's top sprinter of 1992; Colonial Affair (Pleasant Colony), the 1993 GI Belmont S. hero; and Corinthian (Pulpit), who captured the GI Metropolitan H. and Breeders' Cup Dirt Mile in 2007.

At the time of his death, Little was Centennial's chairman, with his son Donald Little Jr. serving as its president.

A horseman for many years, Little also played polo, and was Master of Foxhounds at Myopia Hunt Club in Massachusetts.

In addition to his wife and son, Little is survived by his daughter Andrea Little Eaton, sister Patricia Moseley, brothers Crocker Snow Jr and Andrew J. Little, and grandchildren Tapley D. Eaton, Donald V. Little, III, James D. Little and Isabella H. Eaton.

Funeral arrangements will be announced at a later date.

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In Today's TDN FORUM...

RE: Bill Oppenheim and the TOBA

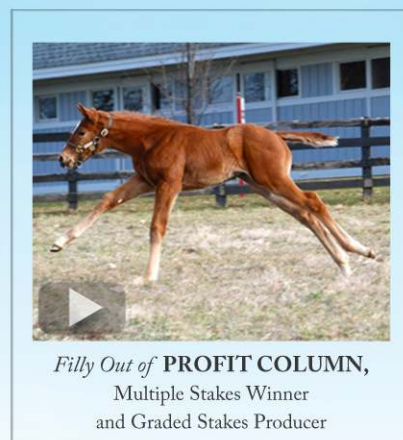
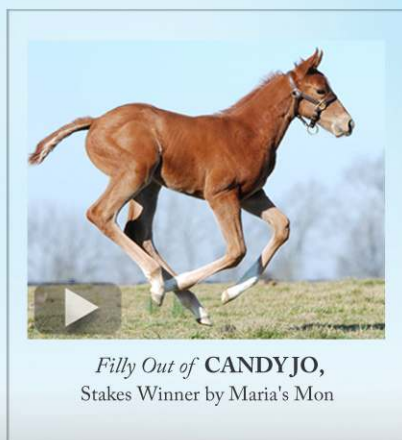
"I applaud Bill's decision to stand firm for his beliefs and resign his membership to the TOBA. I myself resigned from the TOBA and AAEP about 5 years ago as I realized they are politically motivated organizations with a central power leadership intent on appeasing everyone to maintain the status quo (and their power), and not making the tough (read: correct) decisions. Sorta no different than our government."

- Sam Ferguson

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COUNT DE MONEY?

Viscount Nelson (Giant's Causeway) scored a career best win in the G2 Al Fahidi Fort at Meydan Feb. 16, and he'll attempt to confirm that form today in the \$250,000 G2 Zabeel Mile over the same course and distance. He picks up a five-pound penalty because of that success. "Obviously, he has to try and give weight to 11 good rivals, but we were delighted with his win in the Al Fahidi Fort, as we thought he would need the run after a troubled preparation," said rider Kevin Shea. "It is a good race, as you would expect, but I am very hopeful of a big run." **Sandagiyr (Fr)** (Dr Fong), acquired by Godolphin at the Arqana Arc Sale for €140,000, made a winning debut in the royal blue colors when he took the G3 Firebreak S. on the Tapeta Feb. 9. He switches to the turf course this time. "Reverting to grass will not be a problem, and he has been in good form since his win," said trainer Saeed bin Suroor. "This is probably a stronger race, but he should run well." Frankie Dettori will be in the irons once more.

Thursday, Meydan, post time: 11:55 a.m. EST

ZABEEL MILE S.-G2, \$250,000, NH/SH3yo/up, 1600mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	Jaasoos (Ire)	Noverre	Buick	D Slvrtnam	128
2	Dark Matter (Aus)	Stratum (Aus)	Durcan	Burridge	122
3	Always Certain (Aus)	Not a Sgl Dbt (Aus)	Duric	Freedman	128
4	Laa Rayb	Storm Cat	Doyle	D Slvrtnam	128
5	Gingerbread Man (Aus)	Shamardal	Bosson	Marsh	128
6	Derbaas	Seeking the Gold	R Hills	Al Raihe	128
7	Viscount Nelson	Giant's Causeway	Shea	de Kock	131
8	Fanunalter (GB)	Falbrav (Ire)	Demuro	Botti	128
9	Rock Jock (Ire)	Rock of Gibraltar (Ire)	O'Shea	Charpy	128
10	Dux Scholar (GB)	Oasis Dream (GB)	Moore	Brown	128
11	Sandagiyr (Fr)	Dr Fong	Dettori	bin Suroor	128
12	Ibn Battuta (K)	Seeking the Gold	Smith	al Muhairi	128
Also Eligible					
13	Do It All (K)	Distorted Humor	No Rider	bin Suroor	128

Thursday, Meydan, post time: 12:30 p.m. EST

NAD AL SHEBA TROPHY-G3, \$200,000, NH4yo/up, SH3yo/up, 2810mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	Mashoor (Fr)	Monsun (Ger)	Perez	Al Shaibani	128
2	Electrolyser (Ire)	Daylami (Ire)	Durcan	Cox	128
3	Averroes (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	Demuro	Oertel	128
4	Modun (Ire)	King's Best	de Sousa	bin Suroor	130
5	Jakkalberry (Ire)	Storming Home (GB)	Moore	Botti	128
6	Fox Hunt (Ire)	Dubawi (Ire)	Dettori	al Zarooni	130
7	Rostrum (Fr)	Shamardal	Fallon	al Zarooni	128
8	Irish Flame (SAf)	Dynasty (SAf)	Soumillon	de Kock	128
9	Once More Dubai	E Dubai	Buick	bin Suroor	128
10	Glen's Diamond (GB)	Intikhab	Spencer	Fahey	123
11	Opinion Poll (Ire)	Halling	Barzalona	al Zarooni	131
12	Kasbah Bliss (Fr)	Kahyasi (Ire)	Mosse	Doumen	133
Also Eligible					
13	Manjakani (GB)	Barathea (Ire)	No Rider	Mohammed	123
14	Astral Thunder (Arg)	Thunder Gulch	No Rider	Watson	128

NTRA REPORT FROM CAPITOL HILL



LEARN MORE ABOUT H-2B PROGRAM CHANGES AND TAKE ACTION

The Department of Labor (DOL) recently announced changes to the H-2B visa temporary worker program that are scheduled to take effect on April 23, 2012. These updates could have a significant impact on how those employing H-2B workers, including owners and trainers in the Thoroughbred industry, conduct business.

Click here for more information on the final rule, including the complete rule, a side by side comparison of the 2012 and 2009 rules and various fact sheets.

The DOL also has announced three webinars for employers to become more familiar with the new requirements and have their questions answered by senior Department officials. These events are scheduled for March 14, 20 and 27 from 1:30 pm EDT to 4:00 pm EDT. To access any of the three webinars, visit this web site on one of the above dates and dial 1-888-810-9161 (enter access code 7393731 when prompted) to participate.

Congressman Rodney Alexander (R-LA) filed a resolution of disapproval of the controversial final rule that increases the costs and burdens placed on employers. To support this effort, contact your Congressperson and ask them to cosponsor Rep. Alexander's resolution.



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

Friday, Rosehill, Australia, post time: 11:40 p.m. EST

PATINACK FARM SILVER SLIPPER S.-G2, A\$200,000 (\$216,744), 2yo, 1100mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	7	Pierro (Aus)	Lonhro (Aus)	N Rawiller	Waterhouse	125
2	3	Faustus (Aus)	More Than Ready	Cassidy	O'Shea	125
3	6	Assissinate (Aus)	More Than Ready	Schofield	Ryan	125
4	9	A Bridge Too Far (Aus)	Foreplay (Aus)	T Berry	Lees	125
5	11	Collect (Aus)	Fastnet Rock (Aus)	N Berry	Moses	125
6	8	Nediy's Quest (Aus)	GnrI Nedym (Aus)	Robl	Pfeiffer	125
7	4	Diamond Costa (Aus)	Encsta de Lgo (Aus)	Quinn	A Cmngs	125
8	5	Hussousa (Aus)	Husson (Arg)	Bowman	Thompson	120
9	2	Meidung (Aus)	Bernardini	Brown	Snowden	120
10	1	Brave Soul (Aus)	More Than Ready	No Rider	Pride	120
11	10	Kyria (Aus)	Encsta de Lgo (Aus)	Avdulla	Begg	120

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In Kentucky, 2015 Derby Winner Could Arrive Any Day Now Mark Memmott & Noah Adams, NPR.org

The horse that wins the Kentucky Derby in 2015 may come into the world tonight in the Bluegrass State. NPR's Noah Adams just spent time near Lexington, Ky., with Eduardo Terrazas, who runs a boarding farm and expects to deliver 51 foals this season."



Saturday, Flemington, Australia, post time: 12:00 a.m. EST

AUSTRALIAN GUINEAS-G1, A\$750,000 (\$813,025), 3yo, 1600mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	5	Helmet (Aus)	Excd and Excl (Aus)	McEvoy	Snowden
2	13	Sangster (NZ)	Savabeel (Aus)	Zahra	Busuttin
3	9	Sabrage (Aus)	Charge Forward (Aus)	Oliver	Moroney
4	6	Adamantium (NZ)	Elusive City	Dunn	O'Brien
5	16	Strike the Stars (NZ)	Savabeel (Aus)	Hall	A Cmngs
6	1	Instinction (Aus)	Excd and Excl (Aus)	Newitt	Price
7	14	That's the One (Aus)	Snippetson (Aus)	Williams	Aldersons
8	19	Fontelina (Aus)	Testa Rossa (Aus)	Rodd	A Cmngs
9	4	Hghly Recmended (Aus)	Fastnet Rock (Aus)	Callow	Moody
10	8	Proliferate (Aus)	More Than Ready	Walker	Price
11	7	Huegill (Aus)	More Than Ready	Nolen	Moody
12	18	Decircles (Aus)	Encosta de Lago (Aus)	Boss	O'Brien
13	12	First Course (Aus)	Snitzel (Aus)	Arnold	Keys
14	2	Mister Milton (Aus)	Snippetson (Aus)	B Melham	Waymouth
15	10	Bombalatomba (NZ)	Fast 'n' Famous (Aus)	B Rawiller	Hyland
16	20	Mosheen (Aus)	Fastnet Rock (Aus)	Nikolic	Smerdon

Also Eligible

17	15	I Feel Good (Aus)	Delago Brom (Aus)	No Rider	Stockdale
18	11	Niconoise (Aus)	Redte's Chce (Aus)	No Rider	Hayes
19	3	Toned (Aus)	More Than Ready	King	Hickmott
20	17	Shanghai Warrior (Aus)	Elvstroem (Aus)	Arnold	Hyland

All carry 125 pounds, bar Mosheen, 120.

Saturday, Eilerslie, New Zealand

TELECOM NEW ZEALAND DERBY-G1, NZ\$750,000 (\$634,132), 3yo, 2400mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	9	Rock 'n' Pop (Aus)	Fastnet Rock (Aus)	Cameron	Bridgman
2	16	Shuka (NZ)	Bachelor Duke	Tinsley	P/D Williams
3	4	Ocean Park (NZ)	Thorn Park (Aus)	Ormsby	Hennessy
4	5	Red Shift (NZ)	Lucky Unicorn (Aus)	Coleman	Donnison
5	14	Travolta (NZ)	Hndsme Rnsm (Aus)	Hills	Kiernan
6	2	Mr Chez (NZ)	Duelled (Aus)	Spratt	Rogersons
7	3	Angelology (NZ)	Coats Choice (Aus)	Myers	Myers
8	15	Carrick (NZ)	Shinko King (Ire)	Innes	Pke/Dnoghe
9	12	Guess What (NZ)	Danroad (Aus)	Harris	Shailer
10	1	Nine Pin (NZ)	Pins (Aus)	Johnson	Molloy
11	6	Roamin (NZ)	Spartacus (Ire)	No Rider	Prsc't/Chprfld
12	17	Barney (NZ)	Duelled (Aus)	Grylls	Herbert
13	13	Colorado Sun (Aus)	Strada (Aus)	Holmes	Crawford
14	10	Jeroboam (NZ)	O'Reilly (NZ)	No Rider	Richardson
15	8	Silent Achiever (NZ)	O'Reilly (NZ)	McDonald	James
16	7	Zurella (NZ)	Zabeel (NZ)	Waddell	Ritchie
17	11	Chicharita (NZ)	Towkay (Aus)	Cropp	Mrny/Clrkn

All carry 125 pounds, bar Silent Achiever, Zurella & Chicharita, 120.

Baker's Dozen for Big 'Cap (cont. from p1)




Game on Dude (Awesome Again) will not line up to defend his title in the GI Santa Anita H. Saturday and will instead head to Dubai for the Mar. 31 G1 Dubai World Cup. "It was a pretty tough decision because we always look forward to running in the 'Big Cap, it is such a great race," trainer Bob Baffert told HRTV. "I was actually trying to see if I could make both, but last year after his race I was going to go to Dubai with him, but he just didn't bounce back as quick as I thought he would, because he would have had to ship two weeks later. Being that he is a gelding and he's doing great right now, we just thought, for \$10 million, we should go there and give him a really good chance to win."

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



Saturday, Santa Anita Park, post time: 8:38 p.m. EST

SANTA ANITA H.-GI, \$750,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/4m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	Uh Oh Bango	Top Hit	Smith	Owens	117
2	Ultimate Eagle 	Mizzen Mast	Pedroza	Pender	120
3	Ron the Greek	Full Mandate	Lezcano	Mott	116
4	Boxeur des Rues	Smart Strike	Gutierrez	O'Neill	112
5	Thirtyfirststreet	Good Journey	Flores	O'Neill	114
6	Twice the Appeal 	Successful Appeal	Sntgo Rys	Bonde	114
7	Fiddlers Afleet	Northern Afleet	Krigger	Eurton	110
8	Gladding	Sarava	Rosario	Sadler	116
9	Setsuko	Pleasantly Perfect	Espinoza	Mandella	116
10	Norvsky	Vronsky	Talamo	Warren	118
11	Prayer for Relief 	Jump Start	Garcia	Baffert	117
12	Holladay Road	Street Cry (Ire)	Bejarano	Canani	114
13	Victory Pete	Five Star Day	Nakatani	Barba	114



Saturday, Santa Anita Park, post time: 8:08 p.m. EST

FRANK E. KILROE MILE S.-GI, \$300,000, 4yo/up, 1mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	Mr. Commons	Artie Schiller	Smith	Shirreffs	120
2	Jimmy Simms 	Lost Soldier	Nakatani	Asmussen	118
3	Willyconker (Ire)	Pyrus	Rosario	O'Neill	118
4	Compari	Redattore (Brz)	Bejarano	Jones	118
5	Jeranimo	Congaree	Garcia	Pender	120
6	Massone	Menifee	Quinonez	Yakteen	118
7	Make Music for Me	Bernstein	Sutherland	Barba	118
8	Mega Heat	Unusual Heat	Talamo	Eurton	118

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

LAS VIRGENES S.-GI, \$250,000, 3yo, f, 1m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	Your Special Day	Kafwain	Smith	Cassidy	117
2	Charm the Maker 	Empire Maker	Rosario	McAnally	117
3	Willa B Awesome	Awesome Gambler	Pedroza	Solis	119
4	Killer Graces	Congaree	Talamo	Hollendorfer	122
5	Eden's Moon	Malibu Moon	Garcia	Baffert	117
6	Made to Love Her	Stevie Wonderboy	Bejarano	Kasparoff	117
7	Reneesgotzip	City Zip	Nakatani	Miller	117
8	Open Water 	Include	Espinoza	Guillot	117

Saturday, Aqueduct, post time: 2:42 p.m. EST

TOP FLIGHT H.-GII, \$200,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1a	Coco Ecolo	Johannesburg	Trujillo	Breen	113
2	Delightful Mary	Limehouse	Contreras	Casse	116
3a	Sleepless Dixie 	Dixie Union	Curatolo	Breen	114
4	Bahama Bound	Empire Maker	Velazquez	Dutrow	114
5	It's Tricky	Mineshaft	Dominguez	McLaughlin	122
6	Love and Pride 	A.P. Indy	Velasquez	Pletcher	116

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Saturday, Aqueduct, post time: 5:02 p.m. EST

GOTHAM S.-GIII, \$400,000, 3yo, 1 1/16m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	My Adonis	Pleasantly Perfect	Trujillo	Breen	120
2	Stealcase (K)	Lawyer Ron	Contreras	Casse	116
3	Finnegans Wake	Powerscourt (GB)	Desormeaux	Romans	116
4	Pretension	Bluegrass Cat	Santiago	Grove	116
5	Maan	Malibu Moon	Maragh	Kenneally	116
6	Dan and Sheila (K)	More Than Ready	Velazquez	Pletcher	116
7	Suns Out Guns Out (K)	Empire Maker	Ortiz Jr	Romans	116
8	Raconteur (K)	A.P. Indy	Velasquez	Pletcher	120
9	King and Crusader (K)	Lion Heart	Luzzi	Dutrow Jr	116
10	Side Road	Street Cry (Ire)	Garcia	McLaughlin	116
11	Done Talking	Broken Vow	Cohen	Smith	116
12	Hansen	Tapit	Dominguez	Maker	123
13	Tiger Walk	Tale of the Cat	Castro	Correas IV	116

Saturday, Aqueduct, post time: 4:34 p.m. EST

TOM FOOL H.-GIII, \$200,000, 3yo/up, 6f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	Capt. Cndymn Can (K)	Candy Ride (Arg)	Prado	Wilkes	117
2	Royal Currier	Red Bullet	Dominguez	Farro	115
3	Justin Phillip (K)	First Samurai	Trujillo	Asmussen	116
4	Emcee	Unbridled's Song	Velazquez	McLaughlin	114
5	Calibrachoa	Southern Image	Velasquez	Pletcher	118
6	Caleb's Posse	Posse	Maragh	Von Hemel	122

Saturday, Gulfstream Park, post time: 5:17 p.m. EST

CANADIAN TURF S.-GIII, \$150,000, 4yo/up, 1mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	Doubles Partner	Rock Hard Ten	Leparoux	Pletcher	117
2	Mutual Trust (GB)	Cacique (Ire)	Castanon	Mott	121
3	Beau Choix	Elusive Quality	Rocco Jr	Tagg	117
4	Data Link	War Front	Solis	McGaughey	117
5	Trend	Sligo Bay (Ire)	Lopez	Frostad	117
6	Seruni (K)	Saint Liam	Court	Oliver	119
7	Perfect Footprint (K)	Pleasantly Perfect	Pinto	Figueroa	117
8	Little Mike	Spanish Steps	Bravo	Romans	119

SACRED KINGDOM SIB TOPS INGLIS

The third and final portion of the Inglis Melbourne Premier Yearling Sale - Session One was topped by lot 478, a full-brother to Hong Kong star Sacred Kingdom (Aus) (Encosta de Lago {Aus}) secured by Victoria-based trainer Dean Binaisse for A\$345,000 (US\$371,651). Sacred Kingdom himself was a A\$200,000 purchase at this venue in 2005 before going on to a career that has seen him named Hong Kong's Horse of the Year, and champion sprinter four times in that locale. Wednesday's topper and Sacred Kingdom were both consigned by Kornong Stud from the Zeditave (Aus) mare Courtroom Sweetie (Aus).

Two lots later, the day's highest-priced filly went through the ring. Lot 480, a daughter of Fastnet Rock (Aus) out of Crystal Choir (GB) (Singspiel {Ire}), was purchased by Segenhoe for A\$330,000. Her dam, a half-sister to the tough Catella (Ger) (Generous {Ire}), arrived in the Antipodes shortly after selling for 34,000gns at TATDEC in 2004 to John Foote Bloodstock. She is the dam of Corsaire (Aus) (Anabaa), twice a listed winner and Group 3-placed.

Over the course of the three-day auction, a total of 427 yearlings sold for A\$31,289,500. The average was A\$73,278, and the median was A\$60,000.

"Like the graduates that have been purchased here such as Black Caviar, Sacred Kingdom, Starspangledbanner, Pinker Pinker, Weekend Hussler and Igugu, the Melbourne Premier sale keeps improving year after year", said Inglis Melbourne Director Peter Heagney. "I would like to thank all our vendors for preparing such quality athletic yearlings to this year's sale, which has resulted in a very strong clearance rate and confirmation that Melbourne Premier is one of the best yearling sales in the Southern Hemisphere."

Selling for Session Two begins at 11 a.m. local time.

"[Thursday] we move into Session Two of the sale, which has proven a very happy hunting ground for both trainers, pinhookers and agents in the past," Heagney added.

INGLIS MELBOURNE PREMIER YEARLINGS WEDNESDAY - TOP LOTS

Lot	Sex	Sire	Dam	Price (A\$)
<u>478</u>	c	<u>Encosta de Lago (Aus)</u>	<u>Courtroom Sweetie (Aus)</u>	345,000
			<i>B-A Calvert</i>	
			Consigned by Kornong Stud Farm	
			Purchased by D Binaisse	
<u>517</u>	c	<u>Fastnet Rock (Aus)</u>	<u>Elusive Wonder (Aus)</u>	340,000
			<i>B-Mill Park, David Mills</i>	
			Consigned by Mill Park, agent	
			Purchased by R Yiu	
<u>480</u>	f	<u>Fastnet Rock (Aus)</u>	<u>Crystal Choir (GB)</u>	330,000
			<i>B-Makybe Racing & Breeding</i>	
			Consigned by Makybe	
			Purchased by Segenhoe Thoroughbreds Australia Pty Ltd	
<u>479</u>	c	<u>Pins (Aus)</u>	<u>Crossyourheart (NZ)</u>	260,000
			<i>B-D R Fleming</i>	
			Consigned by Tyreel Stud	
			Purchased by Cliff Brown Racing	

SALES NEWS

KEENELAND APRIL TO FEATURE 161 JUVENILES

Officials at Keeneland have announced a total of 161 juveniles will be offered at the 20th renewal of the April Sale of Two-Year-Olds in Training. The single-session auction is scheduled for Apr. 9, with the under-tack preview set for Apr. 5. Among the sale's top graduates are 2009 juvenile Lookin at Lucky (Smart Strike), a five-time Grade I winner and one of five Classic winners to come through the April sale. Other Classic winners include Big Brown and Thunder Gulch, while Keeper Hill and Gal in a Ruckus went on to Kentucky Oaks glory. "The April Sale boasts a historically strong graduate record, and that speaks to the top-quality individuals offered," said Keeneland Vice President of Sales Walt Robertson. An interactive catalogue will be available from Mar. 6 at www.keeneland.com. Print catalogues will be mailed the week of Mar. 19.



INGLIS MELBOURNE PREMIER YEARLING SALE
WEDNESDAY, FEB. 29, 2012

<u>SESSION TOTALS</u>	<u>2012</u>	<u>2011</u>
Catalogued	204	188
No. Offered	178	173
No. Sold	128	146
RNAs	50	27
% RNA	28%	15.6%
High Price	A\$345,000	A\$340,000
Gross	A\$9,342,500	A\$10,799,000
Average (% change)	A\$72,988 (-1.3%)	A\$73,966
Median (% change)	A\$60,000 (+4.3%)	A\$57,500
<u>CUMULATIVE</u>	<u>2012</u>	<u>2011</u>
Catalogued	614	568
No. Offered	538	513
No. Sold	427	429
RNAs	111	84
% RNA	20.6%	16.4%
High Price	A\$500,000	A\$340,000
Gross	A\$31,289,500	A\$30,735,500
Average (% change)	A\$73,278 (+2.3%)	A\$71,645
Median (% change)	A\$60,000 (+4.3%)	A\$57,500
	www.inglis.com.au	

California Memory Still Duty Free Bound...

Despite a third-place effort behind Hong Kong Horse of the Year Ambitious Dragon (NZ) (Pins {Aus}) in last weekend's Hong Kong Gold Cup at Sha Tin, **California Memory** (Highest Honor {Fr}) remains penciled in for a trip to the desert for the \$5-million G1 Dubai Duty Free



California Memory *HKJC.com*

S. at Meydan Mar. 31. Trainer Tony Cruz told South China *Morning Post* that the G1 Hong Kong Cup hero came out of Sunday's 2000-meter affair with "sore joints and back problems" and was relieved to some extent to have found an excuse for

surrendering second place to **Xtension (Ire)** (Xaar {GB}), who is set to rematch in the Duty Free. "He didn't pull up so well, so at least there was a reason to the way he ran," Cruz told the *Post*. "He didn't come home like he should. I knew there was something amiss with him after he couldn't hold on to second place. He went past Xtension and that horse came back on him. I'm sure of his problems and next time he runs he will be free from it."

RACETRACK ROUND-UP

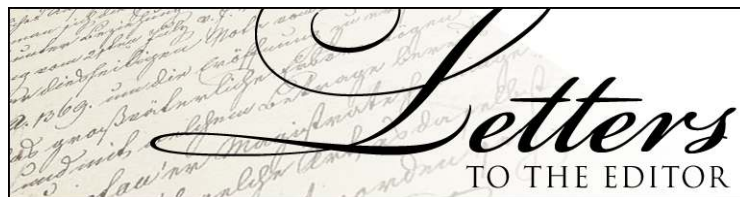
Rocket Man Entered for Shaheen Prep...

Fred Crabbia's **Rocket Man (Aus)** (Viscount {Aus}) will prep for his title defense in the G1 Dubai Golden Shaheen Mar. 31 in a 1200-meter allowance test over the all-weather surface at Singapore's Kranji Racecourse this coming Sunday, Mar. 4. The 6-year-old, unraced since a 12th-place effort in the G1



Rocket Man *turfclub.com.sg*

Hong Kong Sprint Dec. 11, has drawn post six in a field of seven, and jockey Barend Vorster has the call from trainer Patrick Shaw. Rocket Man tuned up for this weekend's assignment with a smart barrier trial victory Feb. 28. ([video](#)). Quickly away from the inside stall, he travelled strongly throughout, was asked to stretch in the final furlong and came home a six-length winner in :58.98 for the five furlongs. Rocket Man, who added an elusive victory in last year's G1 KrisFlyer International Sprint on home turf, has won 18 of his 24 career trips to the post for earnings of \$4,255,948.



Fred Pope's letter ([click here](#)) is "on the money." With Churchill and Magna owning the ADW companies, the fox is in the hen house. I contend that handle is actually up, if we could prove the amount wagered on computers. The above mentioned companies keep almost all that for themselves and shareholders--to heck with our industry. They just as soon be rid of us in short order.

P.S. The fellow from Italy (Carlo Zuccoli 2/29/12) is obviously coming from the "socialistic" point of view. We are not there- yet.

-Bonnie Heath, III



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NEW YORK



Yesterday's Results:

3rd-AQU, \$58,800, Msw, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:13 1/5, gd. SRUMDIDDLYUMPTIOUS (f, 3, [Roman Ruler](#)--Livealifeoflove, by Hennessy), a distant third behind subsequent MSW & MGSP Say a Novena (Songandaprayer) in her Monmouth debut last June, had three bullets in the holster over the Belmont training track for her sophomore debut. Sent to the front by C.C. Lopez, she led the way through a half mile in :47.44, and drew clear over the sealed track to graduate by 3 1/4 lengths. Unrivaled Score (Unbridled's Song) was second. The victress is a 3/4-sister to Hamsa (Fusaichi Pegasus), GISP, \$160,768. Sales history: \$85,000 yrl '10 KEEJAN; \$55,000 yrl '10 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$40,950. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or the [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made Sales](#).

O-George Hall. B-Liberation Farm & Oratis (KY). T-Kelly J Breen.

Foaled, Raised & Sold by Trakside Farm

FLORIDA



Purses Heading North at Gulfstream...

Citing increases in handle--both on-track and off-track--as well as improved attendance, officials at Gulfstream Park have announced a 15% purse increase for the remainder of the live meet. Racing will be conducted at the Hallandale oval through Apr. 8. "We have seen increases in our business due to the support of our horsemen, and the industry has benefited from our December opening," said Gulfstream Park President and General Manager Timothy Ritvo. "The quality of our races, and the quantity of starters per race, has been welcomed by our fans both locally and globally. We thank them for their support. It has always been our desire to increase purses and give back to the horsemen who have supported our program with the finest show on turf." He continued, "We continue to see an influx of new fans and families coming to our facility to not only enjoy the amenities we have to offer, but to watch the world's top horses compete for the finest horsemen. Our chairman, Mr. Frank Stronach, is steadfast in his commitment to Thoroughbred racing, its horsemen and fans, as well as Gulfstream Park." The centerpiece of the meet is the \$1-million GI Florida Derby Mar. 31.

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Florida Report cont.

Yesterday's Results:

7th-GPX, \$40,500, Msw, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:12, ft. VOLCAT (f, 3, [After Market](#)--Kentucky Whisper, by Southern Halo), narrowly defeated at Churchill on the Fourth of July, was sidelined following a third at Saratoga July 25. The half to Love to Tell (Stage Colony), MSW & GSP, \$310,204, was getting Lasix for this return to action, and went postward as the 9-5 choice. After an alert start, she settled in fourth down the backstretch. The blaze-faced filly advanced on the outside through the turn, but still had three lengths to make up on longshot pacesetter Carolyn M. (Grand Reward). Volcat kept coming and just got the bob on the wire. Adrina (A.P. Indy) missed third by a nose to Stunning Lady (Indian Charlie). Sales history: \$149,000 RNA yrl '10 FTKJUL. Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-1, \$42,710. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made Sales](#).

O-Landaluce Educe Stables. B-Edmond A & Sharon Hudon (KY). T-Kenneth G McPeck.

1/2-brother selling at OBS with Hartley De Renzo - Hip #8

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3rd-AQU (Msw) Srumdiddlyumptious (Roman Ruler) leads them every step of the way.
9th-LRL (Msw) Zaharias (Grand Slam), a full-sister to GISW Visionaire, wins for fun in her debut.



EASTERN U.S.

Yesterday's Results:

9th-LRL, \$33,000, Msw, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:12 4/5, sy.
+ ZAHARIAS (f, 3, [Grand Slam--Scarlet Tango {SP}](#), by [French Deputy](#)), a full-sister to Visionaire, GISW, \$465,882, was backed as the 8-5 favorite to debut with a victory. She chased early in second, gained command on the far turn and splashed her way home to an easy victory. It was 5 3/4 lengths back to Wonder Girl Tori (Cherokee's Boy) in second. Sales history: \$30,000 yrl '10 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$18,810. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or the [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made Sales](#).

O-PTK LLC. B-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC (KY). T-Dane Kobiskie.

OBS Hip 119: 1/2-sis by SMART STRIKE selling with **CASSE SALES**



First/Second-crop starters to watch: Thursday, March 1

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

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

2-CT, Msw, 6 1/2f, Survival Instinct, 10-1

ECCLESIASTIC (Pulpit), Regal Heir, \$5K, 73/6/0

5-PEN, Alw, 6f, Maples Way, 8-1

HALF OURS (Unbridled's Song), Taylor Made, \$15K, 121/25/2

7-OP, Msw, 6f, +Fast City, \$70K OBS MAR 2yo

LAWYER RON (Langfuhr), Stonewall, \$30K, 144/20/3

5-PEN, Alw, 6f, What a Delight, \$30K OBS MAR 2yo, 5-2

7-OP, Msw, 6f, +Lucky Lady Lawyer, \$45K KEE SEP yrl

SOUTHERN SUCCESS (Dixieland Band), 31/4/0

5-PEN, Alw, 6f, Peanutbutter Cup, 12-1

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GERMANY

TURF OPENING DELAYED

The opening of Germany's turf season has been delayed one week to give tracks additional recovery time from recent sub-zero temperatures. With frost still prevalent this week, ground layers have yet to thaw fully, and tracks remain unsafe for racing. Furthermore, owners and trainers have been reluctant to make entries with conditions as they are. Frankfurt's Mar. 11 meet--with just 40 initial entries in seven races--has therefore been cancelled, and the first turf card is now slated for Mar. 18 at Krefeld. Domestic racing will continue at Neuss' sand track Mar. 4 and Mar. 10.

SOUTH AFRICA

467 CATALOGUED FOR NAT'L SALE

A total of 467 head have been catalogued for the Emperors Palace National Yearling Sale, which will be held Apr. 27-29 at the Thoroughbred Breeders Association complex at Gosforth Park in Johannesburg. Catalogues are available online at www.tba.co.za. Last year's auction was topped by a R3.2-million Jet Master (SAf)--Jalberry (SAf) filly. Leading sire Jet Master, who died in 2011, has 17 yearlings catalogued this year.

BREEDERS' EDITION AMERICA

HANDICAP RESULTS:

8th-CTX, \$35,000, 2-28, 4/up, 1 1/16m, 1:46 3/5, ft.

THOMAS GOT EVEN (h, 5, [Stephen Got Even--](#)

Tomisue's Pleasure, by Seeking the Gold) Lifetime

Record: 19-7-0-4, \$169,487. O-Premier Stables Unlimited. B-Hilbert Thoroughbreds Inc & Menard Thoroughbreds Inc (KY). T-Mark Shuman. *\$19,000 HRA '11 KEENOV. **Full to Time To Get Even, GSW, \$150,084.

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

8th-AQU, \$50,960, NW1X, (S), 3yo, 6f, 1:13 2/5, my.

CAT PAWS (g, 3, [Bandini--This Cat's Special, by](#)

Tactical Cat) Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$42,196.

O-Larry Rodgers. B-Early Season Income, LLC (NY).

T-Michael Charles Aro. *\$1,000 yrl '10 FTKOCT.

4th-HAW, \$43,520, Opt. Clm. (\$50,000-\$40,000),

NW1X, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:12 1/5, ft.

REMEMBERMEALWAYS (f, 3, [Whywhywhy--Chocolate](#)

Tale, by Tale of the Cat) Lifetime Record: SP, 7-4-0-2,

\$108,677. O-Tom Rinaudo. B-Mike Reavis & Mark

Triffler (IL). T-Darrell A Lunsford.

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7th-HAW, \$43,520, NW1X, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:48 4/5, ft.

HOPE FOR TODAY (g, 4, [Flatter](#)--Morning in Seattle, by Seattle Dancer) Lifetime Record: 19-5-4-2, \$128,157. O/B-Lothenbach Stables Inc (IL). T-Chris M Block.

8th-LRL, \$35,000, NW1X, 4yo/up, 5 1/2f, 1:03 4/5, sy.

KEY TO A CURE (g, 4, [Suave](#)--All the Honor {MSW, \$174,154}, by Double Honor) Lifetime Record: 23-7-5-2, \$129,350. O-See You Stable. B-Thorobeam Farm (KY). T-Dale Capuano. *\$11,000 yrl '09 KEESEP.

[Hidden Brook](#) foaled, raised & sold for [Craig Beam](#)

9th-SUN, \$30,000, 2-28, NW1X, 4yo/up, 1m70y, 1:41, ft.

TIZ GIANNI (c, 4, [Giacomo](#)--Tizprecious, by Jade Hunter) Lifetime Record: 9-2-2-1, \$75,010. O-Desert Sun Stables. B-Adena Springs (FL). T-Todd W Fincher. *\$30,000 yrl '09 KEESEP.

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ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Notell, m, 5, [Quiet American](#)--Dynamism, by Dynaformer. AQU, 2-29, (S), 1m, 1:42. B-MDS Farms LLC (NY). *\$80,000 yrl '08 FTNAUG.

BREEDERS' EDITION EUROPE

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

ITALY, Rome, 15.00, €13,500, 3yo, 1 3/8m (AWT), 2:23.20, stn.

JACK BOY (IRE) (c, 3, [Hawk Wing](#)--[Sister Golightly](#) {GB}, by [Mtoto](#) {GB}) Lifetime Record: 5-3-0-2, €20,516. O-Lucilla Colella; B-Eugenia Farm SRL; T-Gianluca Bietolini.

• ON THE WORKTAB •

FAIR GROUNDS

ANIMAL SPIRITS (Arch), 3f, :37.80, 11/14
ST. JOHN'S RIVER (Include), 4f, :51.20, 29/38

GULFSTREAM PARK

ANN OF THE DANCE (English Channel), 4f, :51.15, 21/22

PALM MEADOWS

INGLORIOUS (Hennessy), 4fT, :49.19, 3/10
KING CONGIE (Badge of Silver), 3f, :39.84, 2/3

SANTA ANITA

BROTHER FRANCIS (Lion Heart), 6f, 1:12, 1/12
FED BIZ (Giant's Causeway), 6f, 1:13.40, 3/12
LIAISON (Indian Charlie), 6f, 1:13.80, 4/12

MAIDEN WINNERS:

Capitan Futuro (GB), c, 3, [Dalakhani \(Ire\)](#)--[Showstar \(Ire\)](#), by Sadler's Wells. Rome, Italy, 2-28, Mdn, 3yo, 1 5/16m (AWT). B-Easton Park Stud. *69,000gns wnlg '09 TATDEC; 12,000gns yrl '10 TATOCT; €21,000 2yo '11 ARQMAY.

Bibiena (Fr), f, 3, [Early March \(GB\)](#)--[Bisette \(Fr\)](#), by Star Maite (Fr). Lyon La Soie, France, 2-29, Mdn, 3yo, f, 10f 165yds (AWT). B-Eric Aubree, Mme Maryse Aubree, Dany Hanin & Mme Genevieve Bozon. *€1,500 RNA HIT '11 ARQJUL.

Saimo (Fr), c, 3, [Gold Away \(Ire\)](#)--[Key Circle \(UAE\)](#), by Jade Robbery. Lyon La Soie, France, 2-29, Mdn, 3yo, c/g, 10f 165yds (AWT). B-Ecurie D. *€35,000 yrl '10 ARQAUG.

Safir Prince (GB), g, 3, [Sir Percy \(GB\)](#)--[Common Request](#), by Lear Fan. Toulouse, France, 2-29, Mdn, 3yo, 1 5/16mT. B-Kirsten Rausing. *4,800gns wnlg '09 TATDEC.

The **brisnet.com** 'Race of the Day' is the 8th Race, \$48,000 Allowance, at Oaklawn. For pps and a complete race analysis, click [here](#).

THIS DATE IN HISTORY...

March 1, 1991...Pat Day, 37, became the sixth rider in history whose mounts earned \$100 million when he rode Wild Sierra to a second-place finish in the first race at Oaklawn Park.

March 2, 1940...Beaten by a nose in both the 1937 and 1938 Santa Anita H., [Seabiscuit](#) finally won the Big 'Cap in his final race. He retired the then-leading-money-winning horse in the world.

March 2, 1966...[Kelso](#), Horse of the Year 1960-64, ran his last race, finishing fourth at Hialeah Park.

March 3, 1966...Ogden Phipps' [Buckpasser](#) won the Flamingo S. by a nose, under the guidance of Bill Shoemaker. The colt was such a prohibitive favorite among the field of nine that the race was declared a non-wagering contest and was dubbed "The Chicken Flamingo."

March 3, 1985...[Bill Shoemaker](#) became the first jockey in history to win \$100 million in purses after he won the Santa Anita H. aboard Lord at War (Arg).

March 3, 1985...85,527 are on-track on Santa Anita H. Day, the all-time Santa Anita single-day attendance record.

Courtesy of the National Thoroughbred Racing Association.