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'EAGLE' EYEING ANOTHER BIG ONE

Ultimate Eagle (Mizzen Mast) looms a solid favorite in today's \$1-million GI Santa Anita H. Having proved he



Ultimate Eagle
Benoit Photo

could handle 10 furlongs with his front-running score in the GI Hollywood Derby on turf Nov. 27, the dark bay tried conventional dirt for the first time in the GII Strub S. Feb. 4. He was sent off at 7-1 in deference to the presence of Tapizar (Tapit) that day, but streaked home an authoritative

winner just the same ([video](#)). The speedy 4-year-old also has a favorable post in the two hole. "[I'm not] concerned about who's going, just with riding my horse," jockey Martin Pedroza stated. "I've said that he doesn't have to be in front, but he probably will be, face it. He's that fast. He's probably going to the front. He's faster than any horse in the race, I think." **Cont. p4**

ALL SYTEMS "GO" IN GOTHAM

Regardless of whether **Hansen** (Tapit) turns up in the Aqueduct paddock with a blue tail today, all eyes will



Hansen
NYRA photo

be on the champion in the GIII Gotham S. The snowy grey's unbeaten record came to an end when he stumbled at the start of the GIII Holy Bull S., then rushed up to set the pace before ultimately settling for second. He will not race with blinkers for the first time today. "I feel like he was extra sharp in the Holy Bull," rider Ramon Dominguez

said. "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." Hansen will need his customary early zip, having drawn post 12. **Cont. p8**

STRAWBRIDGE, WEBER RESIGN FROM TOBA

George Strawbridge and Charlotte Weber have announced their resignation from the Thoroughbred Owners and Breeders Association over the industry organization's reversal of their previously announced position of a ban on raceday medication in 2-year-old graded stakes in 2012. The pair sent a letter to TOBA President Dan Metzger, and made the letter available to media outlets. It reads:

Dear Dan,

We were appalled by your recent decision to not enforce a previously announced ban on race day medication for juvenile graded stakes. It was one of the most craven acts we have witnessed. The question now has to be asked "What does TOBA stand for?" Your actions clearly demonstrate that TOBA doesn't stand for anything.

As a result we are resigning our membership in your organization.

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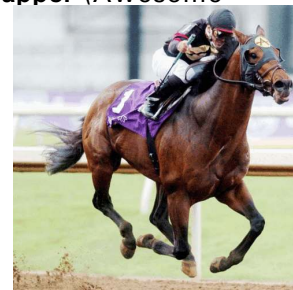
George Strawbridge, Jr., Augustin Stable
Charlotte C. Weber, Live Oak Plantation

For more feedback on the story, see Letters to the Editor on page 10 of today's TDN.

GHOSTZAPPER AMONG HOF NOMINEES

2004 Horse of the Year **Ghostzapper** (Awesome

Again) is among five newcomers to the National Museum of Racing's 2012 Hall of Fame ballot. He is joined by fellow equine champions **Ashado** (Saint Ballado), **Housebuster** (Mt. Livermore) and **Xtra Heat** (Dixieland Heat). Trainer Roger Attfield is a first-time nominee, while jockeys Calvin Borel, Garrett Gomez, Alex Solis and John Velazquez were finalists last year.



Ghostzapper
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Also on the ballot again is trainer Robert Wheeler.

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Reneesgotzip
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The Big 'Cap isn't the only Grade I at Santa Anita today. Mr. Commons (Artie Schiller) seeks his first top-level score in the GI Frank E. Kilroe Mile, while Reneesgotzip (City Zip) and Eden's Moon (Malibu Moon) square off once more in the GI Las Virgenes S.

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Around the World

Hollywood hikes GI American Oaks purse to \$400K **ATW p1**
Lots of insights, including Darley's Quarto (A.P. Indy), the first foal from MGISW Octave (Unbridled's Song). He debuts in the 6th at Aqueduct on the Gotham undercard **ATW p1**

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5:02p	Gotham S.-GIII, AQU	brisnet.com PPs	HR/TVG
5:17p	Canadian Turf H.-GIII, GP	brisnet.com PPs	HRTV
7:33p	Las Virgenes S.-GI, SA	brisnet.com PPs	HRTV
8:05p	F E Kilroe Mile-GI, SA	brisnet.com PPs	HRTV
7:33p	Santa Anita S.-GI, SA	brisnet.com PPs	HRTV



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MR. COMMONS SEEKS GRADE I

St George Farm Racing's **Mr. Commons** (Artie Schiller) looks to add a Grade I to his solid resume in today's Frank Kilroe Mile S. The bay boasts a 4-3-1-0 record over the Santa Anita turf course, and has posted back-to-back victories here. He was a decisive 3 1/4-length victor of the GII Sir Beaufort S. Dec. 26, and was subsequently flattered by third-place finisher Ultimate Eagle (Mizzen Mast) when



Mr. Commons
Benoit photo

that foe romped by 7 1/4 lengths in the GII Strub S. Feb. 4, stamping himself as a major Big 'Cap contender. Mr. Commons is coming off a one-length score in the GII Arcadia S. Feb. 4 ahead of fellow Kilroe competitors **Willyconker (Ire)** (Pyrus) and **Massone** (Menifee). His sternest test should come from Ultimate Eagle's stablemate and fellow B.J. Wright colorbearer **Jeranimo** (Congaree). Third, beaten half a length, in this event last year, the 6-year-old bested Mr. Commons in the GII Oak Tree Mile here Oct. 8. He was seventh in the GI Breeders' Cup mile Nov. 5--two spots behind Mr. Commons--but returned with an easy victory in the GII Citation H. 19 days later. The bay was second after setting the pace last time in the Jan. 16 GII San Gabriel S. going an extra panel here, but trainer Michael Pender is expecting an improved performance if his charge is able to relax and have a target to run at. "He definitely runs better with a target, if you just leave him alone and let him do his thing," offered Pender. "Just put him in cruise control behind other horses and let him drop his bit. He can out-gallop any miler in the country, I believe. But if you get to fighting and tussling with him, and the pace is such that it's so slow that he's up there on the front end, it tends to take away that turn of foot." Of Mr. Commons, Pender said, "He couldn't get to us in the Oak Tree Mile, but he did have a little trouble in that race and we had a perfectly clean trip. But if you watch the gallop out, Mr. Commons never got by us. When Jeranimo is in front at the top of the lane, he's tough to get by."

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	ML
1 Mr. Commons	Artie Schiller	Smith	Shirreffs	4-5
2 Jimmy Simms	Lost Soldier	Nakatani	Asmussen	12-1
3 Willyconker (Ire)	Pyrus	Rosario	O'Neill	8-1
4 Compari	Redattore (Brz)	Bejarano	Jones	4-1
5 Jeranimo	Congaree	Garcia	Pender	3-1
6 Massone	Menifee	Quinonez	Yakteen	15-1
7 Make Music for Me	Bernstein	Sutherland	Barba	20-1
8 Mega Heat	Unusual Heat	Talamo	Eurton	15-1

BROTHER DEREK

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The **BUZZ** Has Begun

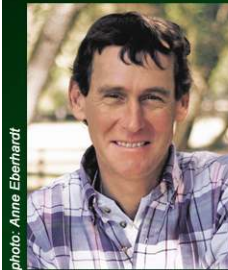


photo: Anne Eberhardt

"My Brother Derek filly skips over the track like a flat stone on a calm lake: she's balanced, athletic and a lovely mover with good size and substance. She's an easy one to like and has a bright future in my view."

-Nick DeMerio



photo: Anne Eberhardt

"I've heard very good reports on the Brother Dereks and I've got a good one. He's a big, rangy colt with a great quarter and acts very much like a quality two-turn type."

-Ciaran Dunne



"I am a big believer in Brother Derek. We bought a filly out of Quick Text that sells in Barretts. She's a head-turner when she breezes, and I rank her right at the top of our filly purchases this year."

-Marette Farrell



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"We have two Brother Derek 2yos in this crop. I think he is poised to have a huge impact - and quickly. They train like runners!"

-Barry Eisaman

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Game On Dude (Awesome Again) skipped out on defending his title in favor of a tilt at the G1 Dubai World Cup, but **Settsuko** (Pleasantly Perfect) is back for another go. The Wertheimer homebred missed out on getting put up after a wild and wooly stretch run of the 2011 Big 'Cap. After running with credit in his next three starts, the bay was ninth in the GI Pacific Classic, and was subsequently gelded. He returned to post a sharp optional claiming score at Santa Anita Feb. 4, and will break from the nine hole in his attempt to go one better on the first Saturday in March. "I like my post-it's good," said trainer Richard Mandella, who has saddled a trio of Big 'Cap winners. "He's training well, so we'll see what happens."

2011 GII San Antonio H. winner **Gladding** (Sarava), the 11-1 third choice in last year's renewal, will attempt to get back on track following a fourth in the GIII Ack Ack H. at Churchill Nov. 4. "He runs well fresh," trainer John Sadler told *Daily Racing Form*. "He's had some nice, nice works."

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Saturday, Santa Anita Park, post time: 8:35 p.m. EST
SANTA ANITA H.-GI, \$750,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/4m

PP HORSE	OWNER	BREEDER	TRAINER/JOCKEY	ML
1 Uh Oh Bango <i>(h, 5, Top Hit--French Debutante, by French Deputy)</i>	Triple AAA Ranch	Triple AAA Ranch-AZ	Owens Smith	6-1
2 Ultimate Eagle <i>(c, 4, Mizzen Mast--Letithappencaptain, by Captain Bodgit)</i>	B J Wright	B P Walden & D Hanley-KY	Pender Pedroza	5-2
3 Ron the Greek <i>(h, 5, Full Mandate--Flambe', by Fortunate Prospect)</i>	Brous Stable/Hammer/Wachtel Stable	Jack T Hammer-FL	Mott Lezcano	6-1
4 Boxeur des Rues <i>(c, 4, Smart Strike--Marseille Express, by Caerleon)</i>	Reddam Racing LLC	Grapestock LLC-KY	O'Neill Gutierrez	50-1
5 Thirtyfirststreet <i>(c, 4, Good Journey--Avian, by Sky Classic)</i>	Gorman/Haymes/Sterling Stable	Doug O'Neill & Mark Gorman-CA	O'Neill Flores	30-1
6 Twice the Appeal <i>(c, 4, Successful Appeal--Double Boarded, by Cormorant)</i>	Brown Jr/Flores/Hernandez	John T L Jones III-KY	Bonde Santiago Reyes	30-1
7 Fiddlers Afleet <i>(h, 6, Northern Afleet--American Tango, by Quiet American)</i>	Marc C Ferrell	Hidden Lake Farm/R K Gallagher-NY	Eurton Krigger	50-1
8 Gladding <i>(g, 5, Sarava--Cannon Whirl, by Island Whirl)</i>	C R K Stable	Kathryn C Schultz-FL	Sadler Rosario	12-1
9 Settsuko <i>(g, 5, Pleasantly Perfect--Dance With Grace, by Mr. Prospector)</i>	Wertheimer & Frere	Wertheimer & Frere-KY	Mandella Espinoza	4-1
10 Norvsky <i>(g, 6, Vronsky--Fimbrelith, by Flying Paster)</i>	Johnston/Johnston/Riggio	Old English Rancho-CA	Warren Talamo	6-1
11 Prayer for Relief <i>(c, 4, Jump Start--Sparklin Lil, by Mr. Sparkles)</i>	Zayat Stables LLC	G R Aschinger-KY	Baffert Garcia	8-1
12 Holladay Road <i>(g, 7, Street Cry {Ire}--Blending Element {Ire}, by Great Commotion)</i>	Gary & Wendy Broad	Williamson Racing LLC-CA	Canani Bejarano	8-1
13 Victory Pete <i>(h, 7, Five Star Day--Blabby B., by Tabasco Cat)</i>	Ellen & Peter O Johnson Sr	American Equistock Inc-FL	Barba Nakatani	50-1



LONG FOR THE VERY FIRST TIME

Reneesgotzip (City Zip) gets a distance and class test in this afternoon's Las Virgenes S., the first of three Grade I events on this afternoon's card at "The Great Race Place." The chestnut filly was no better than a 17-2 chance when in against the heavily touted and 2-5 chalk **Eden's Moon** (Malibu Moon) when they faced each other in their Dec. 18 debut over six furlongs of the Hollywood Cushion Track. But she took the race right to the Baffert trainee, set fast fractions and scampered home 2 1/4 lengths to the good. She switched to the dirt for her latest, but that proved no obstacle whatsoever, as she



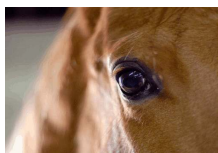
Reneesgotzip
Benoit photo

led throughout for a 7 3/4-length victory from **Made to Love Her** (Stevie Wonderboy) in the GII Santa Ynez S. Jan. 15. She'll need to show today that she isn't just a carbon copy of her stablemate Majestic City (City Zip), himself a brilliant sprinter in 2011, but who proved less effective at a route of ground. Eden's Moon has a two-turn race under her belt, having graduated by 11 1/2 lengths and earning ☆ **"TDN Rising Star"** ☆ status going a flat mile here Jan. 8. Her works have emphasized stamina since, but trainer Bob Baffert clearly slowed her down a bit last time, as she breezed six furlongs in a relatively moderate 1:15 2/5. **Killer Graces** (Congaree) beat **Charm the Maker** (Empire Maker) by a half-length in the GI Hollywood Starlet S. Dec. 10, but found herself up against it from a pace standpoint in the GII Santa Ysabel S. Jan. 28 and settled for second to the front-running **Willa B Awesome** (Awesome Gambler).

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	ML
1	Your Special Day	Kafwain	Smith	Cassidy	30-1
2	Charm the Maker (K)	Empire Maker	Rosario	McAnally	5-1
3	Willa B Awesome	Awesome Gambler	Pedroza	Solis	6-1
4	Killer Graces	Congaree	Talamo	Hollendorfer	5-1
5	Eden's Moon	Malibu Moon	Garcia	Baffert	9-5
6	Made to Love Her	Stevie Wonderboy	Bejarano	Kasparoff	12-1
7	Reneesgotzip	City Zip	Nakatani	Miller	8-5
8	Open Water (K)	Include	Espinoza	Guillot	20-1



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CALEB'S POSSE RETURNS AT BIG A

Only six will line up in Aqueduct's GIII Tom Fool H., but it's a pretty select group. **Caleb's Posse** (Posse) earned a pair of Eclipse nominations after posting a brilliant campaign in 2011. The McNeill Stables and Cheyenne Stables colorbearer first caught the eye with a dominant performance in Saratoga's GII Amsterdam S., then upset the comebacking Uncle Mo (Indian Charlie) in the prestigious



Caleb's Posse
Adam Coglianese

GI King's Bishop S. at the Spa Aug. 27. The bay disappointed when a well-beaten third in the GI Indiana Derby at Hoosier Oct. 1, but returned to his winning ways with a sparkling performance in the GI Breeders' Cup Dirt Mile at Churchill Downs Nov. 5. Caleb's Posse, also the winner of last year's GIII Ohio Derby, has been working bullets at Oaklawn Park for his 4-year-old debut.

"It's perfect timing [for the GI Carter at Aqueduct Apr. 7]," trainer Donnie Von Hemel commented. "The [Tom Fool] is situated where the Carter could remain our main goal, and this race fits. It would have been better if the [Tom Fool] was on the main track, but I suppose this will serve as prep for the process of getting to New York."

Godolphin's unbeaten **Emcee** (Unbridled's Song) could be any kind. He got it right at first asking after hitting the gate at the start at Belmont last September, then resurfaced with an eye-catching six-length allowance win over GI Malibu S. third Associate (Wando) at Gulfstream Feb. 3.

"It's a big step up," said Art Magnuson, assistant to trainer Kiaran McLaughlin. "He's a very nice horse. We might as well find out sooner rather than later where he fits."

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

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

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Capt. Cndymn Can	Candy Ride (Arg)	Prado	Wilkes	10-1
2	Royal Carrier	Red Bullet	Dominguez	Farro	10-1
3	Justin Phillip	First Samurai	Trujillo	Asmussen	12-1
4	Emcee	Unbridled's Song	Velazquez	McLaughlin	5-2
5	Calibrachoa	Southern Image	Velasquez	Pletcher	2-1
6	Caleb's Posse	Posse	Maragh	Von Hemel	9-5



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Japanese Winner Unavenged Named New York-Bred of the Month

Unavenged (Empire Maker), an impressive winner of a Feb. 26 maiden race at Nakayama Race Course in Japan has been named the New York-Bred of the Month for February.

The New York-Bred of the Month is a joint effort between the New York State Thoroughbred Breeding and Development Fund and the "Down the Stretch" show on Sirius XM Radio. The winner will be officially announced on the air the first Saturday of each month. The honoree is chosen by Dave Johnson, Ed Pappas and Bill Finley from the Down the Stretch program.

"The time is right to honor a New York-bred each month," said Pappas, the show's producer. "What has always been a good program is now off-the-charts good thanks to the money coming in from the Aqueduct racino. With the money now available to New York bred, this program is going to get bigger and better and no doubt produce some of the best horses in the world."

Unavenged is out of Naughty Natisha and is a half-sister to 2007 New York bred of the Year Naughty New Yorker. She was making her debut in the race at Nakayama, which carried a purse equal to \$135,000. She was bred by Dr. William B. Wilmot and Dr. Joan Taylor and was purchased by SF Bloodstock for \$110,000 at Keeneland's 2011 April 2-year-old sale. She could run next in the Group 3 Flower Cup on March 17, also at Nakayama.

"We gave a lot of thought to giving the honor for February to Yawanna Twist, who won the Grade II General George at Laurel, which was a great accomplishment," Pappas said. "But it's not every day that U.S.-bred horses win in Japan, especially one with such promise, so that's why we wanted to highlight the accomplishments of this particular filly."

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IT'S TRICKY RETURNS IN TOP FLIGHT

The current racing season hasn't been kind to 2011 Breeders' Cup winners. Amazombie (Northern Afleet), Musical Romance (Concorde's Tune), Perfect Shirl (Perfect Soul {Ire}), Royal Delta (Empire Maker) and Secret Circle (Eddington) all lost in their 2012 debuts. But as Game On Dude (Awesome Again), Force Freeze (Forest Camp) and Union Rags (Dixie Union) have shown, runners-up at the World Championships have come back to do just fine. Godolphin's **It's Tricky** (Mineshaft), who completed the exacta behind Royal Delta in the GI Ladies' Classic under the lights at Churchill, will try to add to that streak in today's 1 1/16-mile GII Top Flight H. at Aqueduct. "She's training real well," said Kiaran McLaughlin, who had been preparing the 4-year-old at Palm Meadows in Florida before shipping her to New York for her most recent drill. On Feb. 26, last year's GI Acorn S. and GI CCA Oaks winner breezed four panels in :48 3/5 (5/101) over Belmont's training track. Green Hill Farm's **Love and Pride** (A.P. Indy) rates an upset chance if she gets away with slow fractions on the front end. That was the scenario in the Affectionately S. over course and distance Jan. 28, when she bounded clear in the final quarter mile to win by seven lengths.

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	ML
1a Coco Ecolo	Johannesburg	Trujillo	Breen	20-1
2 Delightful Mary	Limehouse	Contreras	Casse	4-1
3a Sleepless Dixie	Dixie Union	Curatolo	Breen	20-1
4 Bahama Bound	Empire Maker	Velazquez	Dutrow	15-1
5 It's Tricky	Mineshaft	Dominguez	McLaughlin	1-4
6 Love and Pride	A.P. Indy	Velasquez	Pletcher	6-1

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

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

PP HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1 Doubles Partner	Rock Hard Ten	Leparoux	Pletcher	4-1
2 Mutual Trust (GB)	Cacique (Ire)	Castanon	Mott	3-1
3 Beau Choix	Elusive Quality	Rocco Jr	Tagg	8-1
4 Data Link	War Front	Solis	McGaughey	6-1
5 Trend	Sligo Bay (Ire)	Lopez	Frostad	12-1
6 Seruni	Saint Liam	Court	Oliver	8-1
7 Perfect Footprint	Pleasantly Perfect	Pinto	Figueroa	20-1
8 Little Mike	Spanish Steps	Bravo	Romans	2-1

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Kitten's Joy	20	16	1 1	4	0 0	1	14 16	0 0
Wildcat Heir	15	12	0 0	5	0 0	1	8 8	0 0
Ghostzapper	14	11	0 0	3	0 0	0	9 11	0 0
Limehouse	13	10	1 1	2	0 0	0	10 11	0 0
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Eddington	12	11	1 1	2	1 1	1	10 10	0 0
Dubawi (Ire)	11	10	2 2	4	1 1	2	8 9	0 0
Oratorio (Ire)	9	8	0 0	0	0 0	0	8 9	0 0
Shamardal	9	9	0 0	0	0 0	0	9 9	0 0
Southern Image	9	7	1 1	4	1 1	1	6 6	0 0

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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	ML
1	My Adonis	Pleasantly Perfect	Trujillo	Breen	5-1
2	Stealcase (K)	Lawyer Ron	Contreras	Casse	12-1
3	Finnegans Wake	Powerscourt (GB)	Desormeaux	Romans	20-1
4	Pretension	Bluegrass Cat	Santiago	Grove	20-1
5	Maan	Malibu Moon	Maragh	Kenneally	15-1
6	Dan and Sheila (K)	More Than Ready	Velazquez	Pletcher	8-1
7	Suns Out Guns Out (K)	Empire Maker	Ortiz Jr	Romans	30-1
8	Raconteur (K)	A.P. Indy	Velasquez	Pletcher	15-1
9	King and Crusader (K)	Lion Heart	Luzzi	Dutrow Jr	15-1
10	Side Road	Street Cry (Ire)	Garcia	McLaughlin	12-1
11	Done Talking	Broken Vow	Cohen	Smith	20-1
12	Hansen	Tapit	Dominguez	Maker	6-5
13	Tiger Walk	Tale of the Cat	Castro	Correas	12-1

That he's been off a while due to an illness is less than optimal, but he's made up for lost time with a string of long-distance works at Laurel and trainer Hamilton Smith appears to be pleased with how his charge is doing. The conditioner has had decent enough recent success with horses coming off similar breaks over the past year, posting a \$2.61 ROI with three wins from 19 tries.

The most flattering development for Done Talking has been subsequent performances turned in by El Padrino (Pulpit), who finished a head in front of Done Talking in the Remsen with a significantly better trip (closer to a very slow pace). This year, El Padrino has run a 100 Beyer (up from a 79 in the Remsen) to take a tough Gulfstream allowance Jan. 29, and then he scored at 4-5 in last weekend's GII Risen Star S. with a 98 Beyer.

El Padrino isn't the only runner to flatter the form of the Remsen, despite the top two finishers having not returned yet. Fifth-place finisher Our Entourage (Street Cry {Ire}) took a turfy optional claimer in Florida with an 85 Beyer Feb. 25; seventh-place finisher Stephanoatsee (A.P. Indy) was a solid second behind Alpha (Bernardini) in the Jan. 7 Count Fleet S. here with an 81 Beyer; and eighth-place finisher Speightscity (Speightstown) came back to take an allowance before, most recently, earning an 85 Beyer for a runner-up effort in the GIII Withers S. Feb. 4. Between the subsequent Beyers earned by Remsen also-rans, his trip in that race and the time off to develop, it's very likely that Done Talking is capable of running much faster on the Beyer scale than he did last year.

My biggest concern, despite the pace not materializing, could be the distance (I'm not worried about a wet track--Done Talking has a 412 Tomlinson rating and plenty of runners in his family have done well in the slop). He has won twice going shorter than this, but the Remsen was nine furlongs and he seems like the type who will always do better with more ground.

At worst, I'm expecting a late-running third or fourth that sets him up for better going forward. At best, I'm expecting Done Talking to blow by the field late at double digit odds. Since a victory for Done Talking will depend on Hansen being softened up, in addition to a win bet I'll also play some exactas with Done Talking and other closers--namely **Tiger Walk** (Tale of the Cat), **My Adonis** (Pleasantly Perfect) (who may or may not be a closer) and **Stealcase** (Lawyer Ron).



HIGH STAKES:

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GIII Gotham S.

This race clearly goes through **Hansen** (Tapit), but you have to think that with a large field and a few horses who have shown speed in the past that he won't be allowed to waltz along on the front end on a track that should be wet.




Done Talking Works at Laurel
Horsephotos

King and Crusader (Lion Heart) may hold the key to the race, then, because he is a speedy sprinter/miler who will undoubtedly pester the defending champ as long as he lines up and breaks reasonably well. While Hansen loses the blinkers for this, he's not all of a

sudden going to become Silky Sullivan--he'll be on or pressing the pace and he probably won't be alone.

I'm hoping for a hot pace, as the Gotham marks the return of my current Derby horse--**Done Talking** (Broken Vow). I already laid out his merits a while back [here](#), and while I've seen some impressive performances in the interim that have caught my eye, I'm still sticking with Done Talking as my number one for the time being.



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RACETRACK ROUND-UP

Cyber Secret Toward Rebel

Charles Cella's **Cyber Secret** (Broken Vow), fifth after a wide trip in the division of the GIII Southwest S. won by **"TDN Rising Star"** **Secret Circle** (Eddington), put in his first breeze since the Feb. 20 race at Oaklawn yesterday. The bay worked a half-mile in :48 3/5 for trainer Lynn Whiting, who is preparing him for a probable start in the \$500,000 GII Rebel S. in Hot Springs Mar. 17. "He went about as good as we could have hoped for him," said Whiting. "I had to like it." The breeze was the third-fastest of 24 workers at the distance over a track rated fast. Whiting, who sent out Lil E. Tee to GI Kentucky Derby glory 20 years ago, said he's also considering a trip to Turfway Park for the GIII Vinery Spiral S. Mar. 24 as a back-up. The goal, of course, is a possible return trip to Churchill Downs. "He's a nice horse to be around," Whiting said of Cyber Secret, who has won two of five lifetime, including a smart 5 1/4-length in an Oaklawn optional claimer going 1 1/16 miles Feb. 4. "He does still need to prove he's a horse that can handle a mile and an eighth and a mile and a quarter, but he's going to get that chance to prove it. We aren't just going to run in races where it's not warranted." Whiting admits he's trying to recreate the magic of Lil E. Tee's 1992 spring. "I called Pat Day the other day and asked him to come out of retirement," joked Whiting. "I haven't quite sold him yet."

Ambitious Dragon Gets Green Light for Dubai

Reigning Hong Kong Horse of the Year **Ambitious Dragon** (NZ) (Pins {Aus}), impressive winner of the Hong Kong Gold Cup last Sunday at Sha Tin, has been given the go-ahead for a start in the G1 Dubai Duty Free S. at Meydan Mar. 31. Owner Johnson Lam had expressed concerns over the long-term effects of a trip to Dubai, however trainer Tony Millard has taken an open approach to the 5-year-old's schedule for the rest of the year. That could mean that Ambitious Dragon misses out on the G1 Queen Elizabeth II



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Cup at Sha Tin Apr. 29 if he is showing any wear and tear from the trip, in which case he would be pointed for the Champions and Chater Cup in May. A victory in that event would mark just the second sweep of Hong Kong's Triple Crown and net connections a HK\$5-million bonus. **Xtension** (Ire) (Xaar {GB}) and **California Memory** (Highest Honor {Fr}), second and third in the Gold Cup, respectively, are also expected to race in the Duty Free.

'Cirrus' Preps for Dubai at Chantilly

Cirrus des Aigles (Fr) (Even Top {Ire}), who upset So You Think (NZ) (High Chaparral {Ire}) in last year's G1 QIPCO Champion S. at Newmarket, preps for a trip to Dubai in a 1900-meter conditions test this afternoon at Chantilly. Christophe Soumillon has the call for trainer Corine Barande-Barbe. "He will certainly need his comeback, but he's very well," the conditioner told *Racing Post*. Just four other horses will take on Cirrus des Aigles, but one of those is **Zazou** (Ger) (Shamardal), last year's G1 Premio Roma hero. Barande-Barbe will make a decision following Saturday's race as to whether to point her charge for the G1 Dubai World Cup on the synthetic track or revert to turf for either the G1 Dubai Duty Free or G1 Dubai Sheema Classic.

Stay Thirsty Back in Training

Repole Stable's GI Travers S. hero **Stay Thirsty** (Bernardini) is back with trainer Todd Pletcher at Palm Meadows. Third against his elders in the GI Jockey Club Gold Cup at Belmont, the bay was freshened up following an unplaced effort in the GI Breeders' Cup Classic at Churchill Nov. 5. "We wanted to give him a meaningful break with a focus on Saratoga and the Jockey Club Gold Cup," said trainer Todd Pletcher. "Hopefully, we'll have him still at a peak in the fall, unlike last year. We'll probably breeze him in 10 days to two weeks from now and go from there. He's galloping every day and is approaching being ready to breeze." Stay Thirsty's first target is expected to be the GI Whitney Invitational H. at Saratoga Aug. 4. "Ideally, we'd have at least one race before the Whitney," said Pletcher. "It's not important what it is."

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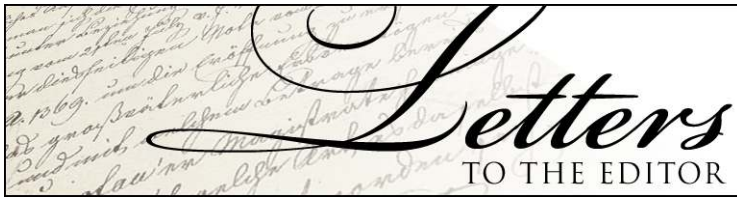
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Owner Wright Seeking Ultimate Triumph

Aram Tolegian, Los Angeles Daily News
"We're not a famous outfit," B.J. Wright said. "I'm not famous, I'm just the damn fool who had enough money to buy the horse. Pender's not famous. Pedroza's not famous. But that doesn't mean that we're not smart, savvy, have moxie, understand breeding, pedigree, pace, speed, and development."

Blue Tail Won't Fly in Gotham

Richard Rosenblatt, The Associated Press
"By his own admission, Kendall Hansen has come up with a few oddball ideas in 30 years of owning racehorses. His latest brainstorm created quite a stir: He wanted a blue horse."



Editor's Note: Bill Oppenheim's column on TOBA ([Click here](#) to read) in Wednesday's TDN and TOBA's reply in [Thursday's TDN](#) continue to generate comment from our readers.

TOBA has attempted to put a new spin on doing nothing in an industry where doing nothing is a mature art form. Dr. Richardson's explanation of the AGSC position is essentially: "The AGSC did not do anything because certain other parties did not do anything. It would also take a long time to do anything, if they ever did agree to do anything." Dr. Richardson is surprised that TOBA is not receiving our respect and appreciation for thinking about implementing a ban on race-day medications. Thinking about doing something probably does occupy a lot of the time and mental capacity at TOBA. Understandably, that leaves very little time for actually doing anything. I have also thought about doing a lot of things, and many times I have not done a thing. Remarkably, in such instances my achievements rivaled those of TOBA. The new motto of TOBA is "It is the thought that counts."

While everyone is busy thinking about doing something, a thought worth considering would be to have the AGSC unilaterally take the initiative, as originally announced, and strip the graded status in jurisdictions that do not comply. (The rest of the world would likely be willing to muddle through the overwhelming issues effecting black type, and owners could move to the jurisdictions that had managed to comply within the timeframe that KY, NY, and CA could not.) Perhaps that would increase the incentive for compliance and help CA, KY, and NY to accelerate their timetables more than was originally thought possible. The same owners and trainers, who influenced TOBA to do nothing, would suddenly be screaming at the AGSC and the local jurisdiction to have the graded designations restored...on TOBA's terms. This is generally known as "dealing from strength," as opposed to finding excuses for inaction. If TOBA waits for California to get on board with the plan, it will never happen. The surface at Santa Anita will be Pro-Ride again long before that jurisdiction will cooperate voluntarily. Of course, TOBA directors will require some time, maybe several years or decades, to do what they do best and think about this novel concept.

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TOBA does not lead; it merely sanctions, by a lack of action, the continuation of practices in North America that ensure the extinction of a sport already in steady decline. Knowledge of horses and the racing industry does not automatically bestow upon TOBA directors the ability to correctly make difficult decisions and stand by them.

Regards,
Gene Hartis

What a sad day for the Thoroughbred industry. It has come to pass that TOBA has bowed down at the feet of the veterinarians, trainers and other service providers who owe their very existence to the owners of Thoroughbreds who pay their bills. This is a reversal of roles, where the employers are now subservient to the agents. Sadly, this kind of role reversal will only lead to the demise of the industry, which will ultimately lead to the employees' own detriment as well. TOBA, because of its conflicts of interest in representing opposing interests of the service providers and the owners, is attempting to serve two masters. This will not stand. Either you resume the attack or you lose my support.

To paraphrase Winston Churchill, "If you're going to lose a war, you should at least fight a battle".

Arthur Hancock



Letters to the Editor cont.

After reading that the Graded Stakes Committee had caved to the HPBA, and the vets that use the administering of salix as their ATM, I did just the opposite as Mr. Oppenheim--I joined TOBA. His frustration is certainly understandable and I hope he reconsiders.

It is now time for the HPBA along with all the pro salix people to do what they profess. Let's have that total transparency in this sport and let the public decide.

On May 5th let's take the NBC cameras into the stalls of all 20 Derby starters 4 hours before the race and let America and the rest of the world watch each horse get drugged with a needle in their neck. When the horses approach the starting gate, Bob Costas can tell everyone watching, "Here are the 20 drugged horses about to run America's greatest race, the Kentucky Derby."

The HPBA can then explain to the world about studies done in countries that wouldn't dream about drugging a horse on race day, and how it's really good to drug a horse on race day. Of course they will also play their favorite semantic game and say, we give them medication, you know, like we do grandpa to keep him regular, and see how that plays with the viewing audience.

I just hope the Breeders' Cup doesn't lose its soul as well.
Sincerely
William Koester

In the March 2nd issue of *TDN*, Dr. Richardson concludes his remarks by saying: "As chairman, I would be delighted to speak with Mr. Oppenheim in a personal meeting to inform him of the many positive steps members of our committee have taken in an attempt to move this policy forward."

Sounds good, but hey, is Dr. Richardson also willing to don a kilt?

Seems to me it would be easier to achieve a meeting of the minds if there were also a merging of the garb.

Semi-seriously,
Sandy Snider

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ALWAJEEHA, 7, Dixieland Band--Ridaa, by Seattle Slew
Foal born Jan. 27, a colt by Medaglia d'Oro.
Will be bred back to Distorted Humor.
Owned by and boarded at Shadwell Farm.
Accomplishments: GISW of \$486,927.

LAHUDOOD, 9, Singpsiel (Ire)--Rahayeb (GB), by Arazi
Foal born Feb. 3, a filly by Bernardini.
Will be bred back to Medaglia d'Oro.
Owned by and boarded at Shadwell Farm.
Accomplishments: Ch. Turf Mare, MGISW-US, SW & MGSP-Fr, \$1,695,373.

NAUGHTY NATISHA, 18, Known Fact--Noble Natisha, by Noble Commander
Foal born Feb. 4, a colt by Elusive Quality.
Will be bred back to Quiet American.
Owned by Dr William B Wilmot, Dr Joan M Taylor and Darley.
Boarded at Stepwise Farm.
Accomplishments: Dam of Pupil (Unbridled), SW & MGSP, \$204,280; Naughty New Yorker (Quiet American), GSW, \$1,089,884.

ECOUTILA, 11, Rahy--Ecoute, by Manila
Foal born Feb. 10, a colt by Montjeu (Ire).
Will be bred back to Montjeu (Ire).
Owned by Ecoutila Partnership.
Boarded at Norelands Stud.
Accomplishments: Dam of Enticement (GB) (Montjeu {Ire}), SW & GSP-Eng; Surfrider (Dansili {GB}), GSW & G1SP-Fr, \$141,233.

SPRINGSIDE, 6, Awesome Again--Folly Dollar, by Digression
Foal born Feb. 10, a filly by Stormy Atlantic.
Will be bred back to Lookin At Lucky.
Owned by Hill 'n' Dale Equine Holdings & Winsong Farm.
Accomplishments: GSW, \$190,163.

HOLLYWOOD STAKES WORTH \$6.8 MILLION

Hollywood Park revealed a spring/summer stakes schedule worth over \$6.8 million, highlighted by the July 14 GI American Oaks, the purse of which was hiked to \$400,000 from \$250,000. The Inglewood oval also increased the purses of four stakes for 2-year-olds, including the July 14 Landaluce S., which will now be worth \$200,000. The GIII Hollywood Juvenile Championship S. on the same card will have a matching purse. "With the increase to \$400,000, the American Oaks is one of the top races in the country for 3-year-old turf fillies, and we believe it will attract a quality field," said Martin Panza, Hollywood Park's racing secretary and vice president-racing. "There's no doubt 2-year-olds play an important role in the Spring/Summer meet, so the larger purses for the Willard Proctor, Cinderella, Landaluce and Hollywood Juvenile Championship is a way to try and reward the owners and trainers that do participate during the season." Hollywood will also host the \$250,000 GI Gamely S. May 28, \$250,000 GI Charles Whittingham Memorial S. June 9, \$250,000 GI Vanity H. June 16, \$300,000 GI Shoemaker Mile and \$250,000 GI Triple Bend H. June 30, and \$500,000 GI Hollywood Gold Cup July 7. The 50-day meeting begins Apr. 26 and continues through July 15.



Yesterday's Results:

3rd-GPX, \$42,500, Alw, NW1\$X, 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:15 4/5, ft.

NINJA BLADE (c, 4, Johannesburg--Mekko Hokte {SW}, by Holy Bull), second-best in his first five trips to the post in several salty affairs, finally earned his diploma at Gulfstream Dec. 10. The gray was third behind subsequent Florida Sunshine Millions Sprint S. hero Soaring Stocks (Trippi) as the 4-5 chalk in an allowance Jan. 12, and was freshened since. Working bullets for his return, the even-money favorite chased in third, revved up three wide at the top of the lane and fought his way past the game Red Ace (Northern Afleet) for a half-length victory. Ninja Blade is a half-brother to My Jen (Fusaichi Pegasus), GSW, \$203,000. Lifetime Record: 8-2-5-1, \$98,310. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or the [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made Sales.](#)

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TODAY'S INSIGHTS

- 3:10p 6th-AQU, \$75K, Msw, 3yo, 1m70yd**
HR/TVG Trainer Tom Albertrani, who has been known to pop with a firster, unveils Darley Stable's **QUARTO (A.P. Indy)**, the first foal of out the ultra-consistent MGISW Octave (Unbridled's Song). Octave, a first-out winner at 4 1/2 furlongs despite her success going long, was purchased by John Ferguson for \$4 million at the 2007 Fasig-Tipton November sale. Quarto is coupled in the wagering with **Car Talk (Ire) (Bernardini)** and **Just a Minute (Street Cry {Ire})**, who are both mired on the "Also Eligible" list. The former is a half to GISW Dixie Chatter (Dixie Union) and MSW Rumor (Indian Charlie), while the latter, who was well-beaten on debut for Kiaran McLaughlin at Gulfstream Jan. 5, is a half to GISW Irish Smoke (Smoke Glacken). [Brisnet.com PPs](#)

- 2:01p 3rd-GP, \$60K, OC \$75K/N1X, 3yo, 1 1/8m**
HRTV While Starlight Racing's undefeated Algorithms (Bernardini) was recently forced off the Derby trail, **HEAVY BREATHING (Giant's Causeway)** will look to step up into his spot here for the same connections. The full-brother to GISW Frost Giant romped first out here by 7 3/4 lengths Feb. 8 going 7 1/2 furlongs in an off-the-turfer. [Brisnet.com PPs](#)

- 3:53p 7th-GP, \$67.1K, OC \$80K, 4yo/up, 1m**
HRTV This tough group features Robert LaPenta's **DIALED IN (Mineshaft)**, hero of the GI Florida Derby and GIII Holy Bull S. here a year ago. The \$475,000 FTSAUG yearling was eighth as the favorite in the GI Kentucky Derby, and a late-on-the-scene fourth in the GI Preakness S. when last seen. Another member of last year's 3-year-old crop, George and Lori Hall's **Pants On Fire (Jump Start)** resurfaces for the first time since he finished fifth in the GI Haskell Invitational S. at Monmouth in July. The homebred took the GII Louisiana Derby and GIII Pegasus S. last term. Farnsworth Stables' **Dash Dot Dash (Put It Back)** won her last three races by a combined 25 lengths--but that was in 2010. She has been flattered in the interim, however, as the horse she beat last time was none other than 2011 champion female sprinter Musical Romance (Concorde's Tune). [Brisnet.com PPs](#)

- 4:38p 4th-SA, \$56K, Msw, 3yo, 6 1/2f**
HRTV Mike Pegram and Bob Baffert teamed up with two-time champion Silverbulletday (Silver Deputy), and now they've got her son **MILE HIGH MAGIC (Roman Ruler)**. The homebred was second, beaten a half-length at 4-5 odds on debut here Feb. 4. Eoin Harty has had good recent success with second timers, namely Out of Bounds (Discreet Cat) and Arm Force (Tiznow), and that's the angle on Darley's **Stratify (A.P. Indy)**. Fifth here Feb. 4, the homebred is the first foal out of GSW Burmilla (Storm Cat). [Brisnet.com PPs](#)

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5th-GPX, \$40,500, Msw, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10 3/5, ft. SANDCASTLE (f, 4, [Mizzen Mast](#)--Jade Palace, by Jade Hunter) made her first five starts for trainer Kelly Colgan, coming within a neck of getting the money when third at Parx most recently

Nov. 6. Seeking to become Brendan Walsh's first winner as a trainer here, she raced in fourth through a half mile in :44.89, was forced to check briefly on the turn for home, and was along in time for a 15-1 upset. It was 3/4 of a length back to Frank's Hope (Pulpit) in second. "It's a dream of a lifetime to train a winner," the former assistant to Eddie Kenneally commented. "To have one here is fantastic. "We have some nice horses. Hopefully, there's a little more to come." Walsh, a 38-year-old native of Ireland, currently has 10 horses under his watch at Palm Meadows. Lifetime Record: 6-1-0-2, \$33,480. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or the [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made Sales](#).



Brendan Walsh
Adam Coglianese

O/B-Mrs James B Moseley (MA). T-Brendan P Walsh.

8th-GPX, \$40,500, Msw, 3yo, 1 1/16mT, 1:41 3/5, fm. SINATRA (c, 3, [Harlan's Holiday](#)--My Way, by Unbridled's Song) showed instant improvement once switched to grass, placing second to the unbeaten Summer Front (War Front) at Belmont Sept. 28, and finishing third in his sophomore debut at Gulfstream Feb. 2. Backed at 7-2 this time, he was forwardly placed early, hit the front at the top of the stretch and fought off all challengers to win by a head over 8-5 favorite Lord Tarzan (Leroidesanimaux {Brz}). It was another half-length back to Golden Ridge (Distorted Humor) in third. Sales history: \$140,000 RNA yrl '10 KEESEP; \$145,000 RNA 2yo '11 OBSMAR. Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-1, \$41,755. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or the [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made Sales](#). O/B-Peter E Blum (KY). T-Dale L Romans.

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Yesterday's Results:

BOLD BRAT S., \$75,000, AQU, 3-2, 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11 3/5, gd.

1--**#DONTBESHY I'LL BUY, 118, f, 4, Cherokee Run--Eye of the Artist, by Old Trieste.** (\$100,000 wlng '08 KEENOV; €100,000 RNA yrl '09 ARQAUG).

O/B-Jerry Jamgotchian LLC (KY); T-Eric R Reed; J-Junior Alvarado; \$45,000. Lifetime Record: 11-3-2-1, \$110,191.

2--**Honchis'n Ponchis, 118, m, 6, City Zip--Kelli's Song, by Dixieland Band.** (\$50,000 yrl '07 FTMOCT; \$35,000 yrl '07 KEEJAN). O-Dale L Romans. \$15,000.

3--**Maple Forest, 118, f, 4, Forestry--Maple Syrple, by American Chance.** (\$200,000 RNA yrl '09 KEESEP). O-Blue Heaven Farm. \$7,500.

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Dontbeshy I'll Buy enjoyed some success while racing on grass in eight of her first nine career starts, including a pair of wins at Indiana and Ellis. The dark bay finished fourth in a grassy allowance at Churchill Downs Nov. 18, then joined Eric Reed's Santa Anita string, placing a distant second in a \$62,000 optional tagger Feb. 3. She fired a three-furlong bullet in :36 over the Belmont training track Feb. 28, and was overlooked a bit here by the Big A faithful. The Jerry Jamgotchian homebred was outsprinted in fourth, was under a ride on the turn for home, and came alive in deep stretch, outbattling Honchis'n Ponchis to the wire. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or the [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made Sales](#).

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5th-GP (Msw) Sandcastle (Mizzen Mast) becomes the first career winner for trainer Brendan Walsh.

8th-GP (Msw) Sinatra (Harlan's Holiday) does it his way.



NY Report cont.

8th-AQU, \$57,000, Alw, NW1X, (S), 4yo/up, f/m, 1m70y, 1:46 2/5, gd.

PRINCESS MARA (f, 4, [Leroidesanimaux {Brz}](#)--Joyjoyjoy, by Smart Strike) got her picture taken at first asking versus \$30,000 state-bred maiden claimers going six furlongs, and was 5-2 to stay perfect on the stretch out here. On the lead through an opening half-mile in :50.49, she was headed in the stretch by 4-5 favorite Purely Majestic (Quiet American), but battled back gamely on the rail to take it by a nose. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$53,400. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or the [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made Sales](#). O-Ed Edelberg & Dale L Romans. B-Patricia S Purdy & Edwin Edelberg (NY). T-Dale L Romans.

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Racing Fan Council Meeting at Aqueduct:

The Racing Fan Advisory Council will hold its first public meeting today at Aqueduct. It will take place in the Central Park Room on the third floor of the Resorts World Casino from 10 a.m. to noon. The meeting will include remarks by council members, a presentation by the New York Racing Association, a tour of Aqueduct and a question and answer session. For more information, visit racing.state.ny.us/fan_advisory.php.

EASTERN U.S.

Yesterday's Results:

2nd-CTX, \$26,000, Msw, 3yo, f, 6 1/2f, 1:21 2/5, ft. CLEFT IN THE ROCK (f, 3, [Arch](#)--Cleft, by A.P. Indy), a debut third for trainer John Attfield going 4 1/2 furlongs in the Chuck Town mud Jan. 27, was 5-2 to get it done on the trainer change here. Sent to the front, she led through fractions of :23.19 and :47.31, and stayed on to graduate by a length. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$18,200. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or the [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made Sales](#).

O-O'Sullivan Farms LLC. B-Claiborne Farm (KY). T-John H Dillow.

Saturday, Laurel Park, post time: 3:25 p.m. EST

WIDE COUNTRY S., \$100,000, 3yo, f, 7f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Dancing Anna	Cuvee	Ho	Robb	15-1
2	Officer's Holiday	Officer	Boyce	Small	30-1
3	Double the Energy	Unbridled Energy	Russell	Salzman	10-1
4	Millionreasonswhy	Grand Slam	Karamanos	Correas	8-5
5	Dance to Bristol	Speightstown	Peltroche	Figgins	5-2
6	Spring Flower	Flower Alley	A Castellano	Allard	12-1
7	Love Contract	Consolidator	Chaves	Geist	10-1
8	Plum	Pure Prize	Jenkins	No Rider	8-1
9	Doe	Forestry	Franklin	Kobiskie	6-1

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CENTRAL U.S.

Justin Shepherd to Miss Remainder of Oaklawn:

Jockey Justin Shepherd will miss the remainder of the Oaklawn meet, which ends Apr. 14, after suffering a broken left shoulder and five broken ribs in a riding accident Thursday. Shepherd was aboard El Oso (City Street) in the fifth race when the horse broke down. Oso was euthanized with a compound fracture to his left ankle. Jockey Alex Birzer was also thrown when his mount, Dynamic Within (Dehere), fell trying to avoid the fallen horse, but both horse and rider escaped serious injury. According to his brother and fellow jockey Dusty Shepherd, Justin was still at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, but was comfortable.

Yesterday's Results:

8th-OPX, \$47,000, Alw, NW1X, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:45 4/5, ft.

NAJJAAR (c, 3, [Jazil](#)--Hasheema {Ire}, by Darshaan {GB}) just missed when second by a nose in his first main-track effort at Keeneland Oct. 19, then ran third on the dirt at Churchill Nov. 26. He came from well back to graduate by a neck over course and distance Jan. 14 and was a 5-2 chance to double up in his first test against winners. Devoid of speed early, he scraped the paint while some 15 lengths last. Still last heading into the far turn, he began picking up rivals soon after, wheeled six or seven wide into the lane and ran past them all to win by a length over Elkhorn Creek (Distorted Humor), who finished a neck in advance of Drogue (Victory Gallop). Lifetime Record: 6-2-2-1, \$74,054. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made Sales](#). O/B-Shadwell Farm LLC (KY). T-Daniel C Peitz.

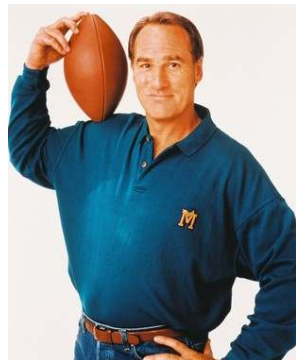
7th-FGX, \$41,000, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$50,000), NW1X, 3yo, 1m70y, 1:43 3/5, ft.

FIRE ALARM (c, 3, [Fusaichi Pegasus](#)--Sweet Beat, by Tiznow), a debut winner at Presque Isle last September, reported home fifth in the Remington's Springboard Mile S. Dec. 10, and kicked off his sophomore campaign with a third-place finish in a \$50,000 optional claimer over track and trip Feb. 9. Favored at 3-5 while coupled with stablemate Tiz Moe (Tiznow), he was settled in seventh for most of the way. Angled out by Miguel Mena for the stretch run, Fire Alarm rallied in tandem with Tiz Moe, and proved better by a neck. It was 4 1/2 lengths back to Sky Alert (First Samurai) in third. Impressive maiden winner Sir Bond (Street Sense) was scratched. Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-1, \$63,748. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or the [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made Sales](#).

O/B-Gary & Mary West Stables Inc (KY). T-W Bret Calhoun.



9th-OPX, \$46,000, Msw, 3,4,5yo, 1m, 1:40 2/5, ft. COACH (c, 3, [Scat Daddy](#)--Crystal River {MSW, \$157,530}, by Black Tie Affair {Ire}), a half-brother to the successful South American stallion Ocean Terrace (Saint Ballado), GSW, \$160,400, ran a solid third to Mr. Bowling (Istan) on debut at Delaware last August.



Stretched to two turns over a muddy Monmouth course next time, he finished a well-beaten fifth in a race won by My Adonis (Pleasantly Perfect), and after missing some time, returned to be an even fourth after an awkward start going six furlongs here Feb. 5. He was the 2-1 choice here returning to routes, and emerged with the lead going into the first turn. The chestnut was pressed through :23.25 and :47.32 splits, and after an easy

third quarter that got him to three quarters in 1:13.54, he bounded away to prevail by 4 3/4 lengths. Longshot (Include) was second best. Sales history: \$370,000 yrl '10 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-1, \$35,280. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made Sales](#).

O-Fox Hill Farms Inc. B-Damara Farm (KY). T-Steve Hobby.

Saturday, Turfway Park, post time: 5:31 p.m. EST

JOHN BATTAGLIA S., \$75,000, 3yo, 1 1/16m (AWT)

PP HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1 Dynamical	Hard Spun	Martinez	Casse	5-2
2 Ill Conceived	Spanish Steps	Elliott	Servis	7-2
3 State of Play	War Front	Lebron	Motion	2-1
4 Posey Rose	Purim	Pedroza	Coyle	15-1
5 Mr. Prankster	It's No Joke	McKee	Maker	9-5

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Saturday, Oaklawn Park, post time: 6:02 p.m. EST

GAZEBO S., \$60,000, 3yo, 6f

PP HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1 Statler	Seeking a Home	Wade	Broberg	20-1
2 Brown Eyed Jozi	Johannesburg	Borel	Borel	3-1
3 Dogwoods Barto	Latent Heat	Ocampo	B Cox	12-1
4 My Silver Bear	Mizzen Mast	Vazquez	J Cox	8-1
5 Mr Bluegrass Music	Bluegrass Cat	Cintron	Jackson	6-1
6 Fastestwhogetspaid	Henny Hughes	Hill	Williamson	20-1
7 Lake Victor	Langfuhr	Berry	Asmussen	5-1
8 Mighty Monsoon	Forestry	L Quinonez	Bonde	12-1
9 Exfactor	Exchange Rate	Thompson	Flint	9-5

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INDUSTRY INFO

Churchill, Delaware North Buy Lebanon Raceway:

Delaware North Companies Gaming & Entertainment and Churchill Downs Incorporated (CDI) announced Thursday a joint venture to purchase Lebanon Raceway in Lebanon, Ohio, and develop a new video lottery terminal (VLT) facility with up to 2,500 VLTs at the Standardbred track. The companies jointly formed a new company to develop and manage the facility, Miami Valley Gaming & Racing, LLC, which intends to acquire the harness racing licenses and certain assets held by Lebanon Trotting Club Inc. (controlled by the Carlo family) and Miami Valley Trotting Inc. (controlled by the Nixon family). These two entities currently conduct harness racing at Lebanon Raceway at the Warren County Fairgrounds. According to a release, Miami Valley Gaming intends to acquire these assets for an aggregate purchase price of \$60 million--\$10 million paid in cash with a \$50 million promissory note delivered at closing. An additional \$10 million could be paid to the sellers if certain conditions are met with respect to the performance of the VLT facility over time. Bill Carstanjen, president and chief operating officer of CDI commented, "We are excited to partner with Delaware North Companies Gaming & Entertainment to build a modern gaming and racing venue in an attractive location. This opportunity fits well with our strategy to grow the company through both acquisition and development of new gaming facilities." The sale is contingent upon the approval of the partnership's application to the Ohio Lottery Commission and the Ohio State Racing Commission.

CALIFORNIA



Yesterday's Results:

3rd-SAX, \$57,750, Msw, (S), 3yo, f, a6 1/2fT, 1:13 2/5, fm.

+ **STARRY SKIES (f, 3, [Sky Mesa](#)--Cosmah Star, by Saint Ballado)** gave bettors a 6-1 chance at cashing a first-out ticket for a barn winning at a middle-of-the-road 10% with its firsters. Asked to handle Santa Anita's tough downhill course, the filly rated well off under Joel Rosario, swept into command while widest and, despite racing on her wrong lead much of the way, held a game Best Present Ever (Unusual Heat) safe by a length.

Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$33,600. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made Sales](#).

O-Harris Farms Inc, Per Antonsen, Don & Michael Valpredo. B-Harris Farms, Donald & Michael Valpredo (CA). T-Martin F Jones.



5th-SAX, \$57,400, Msw, (S), 3yo, f, a6 1/2fT, 1:13 4/5, fm.
+ DARLING DODIE (f, 3, Good Journey--Nautical Meeting, by General Meeting) posted a series of eye-catching works for this and offered good value for those willing to take a stab at her 7-1 odds. Wide going down the hill while a few lengths off the free-wheeling leader, she made her move crossing over the main track and, after scampering off to a clear lead at the furlong grounds, finished up well to register the 4 1/4-length win under Corey Nakatani. The 2-1 favorite Unbridled Ambition (Broken Vow), also making her debut, ran second. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$33,600. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made Sales.](#)**

O/B-Ran Jan Racing Inc (CA). T-Mike Puype.

WESTERN U.S.

10th-SUN, \$24,000, Msw, 3yo, 6 1/2f, 1:20, ft.
+ YEA IT'S TODAY (g, 3, [Yes It's True](#)--Grand Pauline, by Two Punch), a 7-1 chance at first asking, was well-placed in second, forged to a four-length lead in the lane and held on to win by a half-length over the rallying Smack Mountain (Cactus Ridge). The winner was a \$20,000 KEESEP yearling. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$14,400. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made Sales.](#)**

O-J Kirk & Judy Robison. B-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC (KY). T-Henry Dominguez.

APPOINTMENTS

SUSANNE STOVER

- Named senior vice president and chief financial officer.
- Will oversee all NYRA financials, including accounting, budgeting, and forecasting..
- Previously served as chief financial officer for Rosa Mexicano Restaurants.
- "We are delighted that Susanne has joined our senior management team," said NYRA President and Chief Executive Officer Charles Hayward. "Susanne is smart, dynamic and has terrific communication and management skills. Her strong background in accounting, financial reporting and analysis, and internal controls for both public and private corporations will be invaluable for NYRA. She brings more than 18 years of diversified experience in the restaurant, internet, entertainment, real estate, and financial industries."
- Replaces Ellen McClain, who was promoted by NYRA to the position of executive vice president and chief operating officer in October 2011.



First/Second-crop starters to watch: Saturday, March 3

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

ANY GIVEN SATURDAY (Distorted Humor), Darley, \$40K, 193/11/0 6-FG, Stk, 1mT, Sunday's Child, 7-2

ARTICLE OF FAITH (Storm Cat), So.Indiana Eq, \$2K, 44/3/1 10-TAM, Msw, 6 1/2f, Brookston Brat, 20-1

AWESOME GAMBLER (Coronado's Quest), Lovacres, \$3K, 84/5/1 9-SA, Stk, 1m, Willa B Awesome, \$18K BAR JAN 2yo, 6-1

BIT OF A STORM (Lake Austin), 1/1/0 7-DED, Stk, 5f, Whos Your Dad, 12-1

BOB AND JOHN (Seeking the Gold), Pin Oak, \$13K, 135/23/1 7-TAM, Aoc, 1 1/16mT, Theatre Queen, \$32K RNA OBS MAR 2yo, 12-1

8-GP, Msw, 1 1/16mT, Hanalei, \$18K OBS AUG yrl, 15-1

CORINTHIAN (Pulpit), Gainesway, \$40K, 241/25/2

4-LRL, Msw, 1 1/16m, Rumack, \$90K RNA FTS AUG yrl, 10-1

11-TP, Msw, 6f, Prettygood and You, \$20K KEE SEP yrl

DISCREET CAT (Forestry), Darley, \$30K, 215/31/1

4-LRL, Msw, 1 1/16m, Grammy Pat, \$40K RNA KEE SEP yrl, 8-1

3-TAM, Msw, 6 1/2f, +Discreet Evening, \$40K FTS AUG yrl, 8-1

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

1-PEN, Msw, 1m, Foolish Temper, \$6K RNA OBS APR 2yo, 12-1

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

5-TAM, Msw, 1mT, Yankee Boss, 5-2

FIBER SONDE (Unbridled's Song), 26/5/0

7-MNR, Alw, 5 1/2f, I'm All Spotted Up, 15-1

FLASHY BULL (Holy Bull), Airdrie, \$10K, 153/21/2

8-AQU, Msw, 6f, +Greychime, 30-1

FOOTNOTES (Storm Cat), 9/2/0

2-CT, Alw, 4 1/2f, Dixieland Secret, 15-1

FRANCHISE PLAYER (Sea Hero), 4/2/0

7-MNR, Alw, 5 1/2f, Red Franchise, 12-1

HARD SPUN (Danzig), Darley, \$50K, 244/36/6

5-TAM, Msw, 1mT, +Soapstone Prairie, 6-1

10-TP, Stk, 1 1/16m, Dynamical, \$150K KEE SEP yrl

11-TP, Msw, 6f, +Gleaning

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

1-PEN, Msw, 1m, Thrice Nice, \$5K RNA EAS SEP yrl, 3-1

8-AQU, Msw, 6f, Sunday to Remember, 30-1

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

9-DED, Stk, 5f, Kiss My Interest, 12-1

INVASOR (ARG) (Candy Stripes), Shadwell, \$35K, 96/8/0

6-AQU, Msw, 1m, Al Aqsa, 6-1

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

10-HOU, Msw, 5 1/2f, Mount Istan, 7-1

LATENT HEAT (Maria's Mon), Woods Edge, \$15K, 157/20/1

9-OP, Stk, 6f, Dogwoods Barto, \$19K RNA KEE NOV wnl

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

10-AQU, Stk, 1 1/16m, Stealcase, \$320K OBS MAR 2yo, 12-1

MORE SMOKE (Smoke Glacken), 36/1/0

1-PEN, Msw, 1m, Glorious Brentina, 12-1

MR. SEKIGUCHI (Storm Cat), Hill N Dale, \$5K, 61/3/1

11-TP, Msw, 6f, +Sikura's Gift

NOBLE CAUSEWAY (Giant's Causeway), Crestwood, \$5K, 153/10/1

7-TAM, Aoc, 1 1/16mT, Forever Noble, 20-1



OUTRAGEOUSLYFUNNY (Distorted Humor), 7/0/0
 11-TP, Msw, 6f, Funnys Approval
POLITICAL FORCE (Unbridled's Song), Claiborne, \$15K, 122/20/0
 8-GG, Msw, 6f, Sunny One, \$10K FTK OCT yrl, 5-1
 8-GP, Msw, 1 1/16mT, Margaret Lilian, \$65K OBS OPN 2yo, 5-1
PURIM (Dynaformer), Richland Hills, \$10K, 124/12/0
 10-TP, Stk, 1 1/16m, Posey Rose, \$5K KEE SEP yrl
 5-TAM, Msw, 1mT, Horvat Clan, \$27K RNA OBS AUG yrl, 8-5
SAINT ANDDAN (A.P. Indy), Journeyman, \$5K, 79/20/1
 2-GP, Msw, 7f, +Saint of Saints, 8-1
 2-GP, Msw, 7f, Jamie's Boy, \$33K OBS OPN 2yo, 5-1
 5-TAM, Msw, 1mT, +Slews Dixie Blue, \$3K RNA OBS AUG yrl, 8-1
SILENT NAME (JPN) (Sunday Silence), Adena KY, \$8K, 116/9/0
 6-SA, Msw, 6 1/2f, +Sisheba, 15-1
SILVER WAGON (Wagon Limit), Hurricane Hall, \$5K, 33/7/0
 11-TP, Msw, 6f, Eye Look the Part
SIMON PURE (Silver Deputy), Hartley DeRenzo, \$5K, 86/12/1
 2-GP, Msw, 7f, Whining, \$3K OBS APR 2yo, 20-1
SORCERER'S STONE (Gulch), Judice, \$2K, 54/5/0
 9-DED, Stk, 5f, Miss Stone Express, 4-1
SPELLBINDER (Tale of the Cat), 14/4/0
 6-AQU, Msw, 1m, Quorum, \$23K OBS APR 2yo, 15-1
STEVIE WONDERBOY (Stephen Got Even), Airdrie, \$18K, 111/15/2
 9-SA, Stk, 1m, Made to Love Her, \$30K OBS MAR 2yo, 12-1
 7-MNR, Alw, 5 1/2f, My Friend Steve, 6-1
STREET SENSE (Street Cry {Ire}), Darley, \$75K, 210/21/2
 2-GP, Msw, 7f, Closerwalk, \$125K OBS APR 2yo, 2-1
WILD DESERT (Wild Rush), McMahon, \$8K, 68/2/0
 8-AQU, Msw, 6f, Sunny Desert, \$2K OBS OCT wnl, 10-1

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AQUEDUCT

AGAVE KISS (Lion Heart), 5f, 1:02.10, 1/6
 CASH FOR CLUNKERS (Tiznow), 4f, :48.01, 1/20

GULFSTREAM PARK

MUCHO MACHO MAN (Macho Uno), 5f, :58.90, 1/6
 REDEEMED (Include), 5f, 1:05, 5/6

HOLLYWOOD

JAYCITO (Victory Gallop), 3f, :36.60, 2/9
 SMILING TIGER (Hold That Tiger), 3f, :35.60, 1/9

PALM MEADOWS

COLONIAL FLAG (Pleasant Tap), 4fT, :50.48, 6/19
 NORTHERN PASSION (First Samurai), 5f, 1:01.55, 2/7
 SOMALI LEMONADE (Lemon Drop Kid), 5fT, 1:03.66, 10/14
 TRAVELIN MAN (Trippi), 4f, :49.22, 7/18

SANTA ANITA

CASTAWAY (Street Sense), 5f, 1:01.20, 25/48
 PLUM PRETTY (Medaglia d'Oro), 6f, 1:12, 1/23

TAMPA BAY DOWNS

MARKETING MIX (Medaglia d'Oro), 4f, :48.40, 3/20



AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS

IN BRITAIN:

Za'lan, g, 3, **Street Sense**. See "Breeders' Edition Europe."

IN FRANCE:

+ Corsage, f, 3, **Exchange Rate**. See "France."

EUROPE



BARZALONA TO JOIN GODOLPHIN Mickael Barzalona is joining Godolphin's roster of jockeys and will be based in Newmarket once returning to Europe after the Mar. 31 Dubai World Cup meet, according to godolphin.com. The 20-year-old Frenchman, who bagged last term's G1 Epsom Derby aboard Pour Moi (Ire) (Montjeu {Ire}), has been added to a squad aiming to cope with the demands of two large teams conditioned by main trainers Saeed bin Suroor and Mahmood Al Zarooni. Barzalona has already achieved success at the highest level for Godolphin--aboard Wavering (Ire) (Refuse to Bend {Ire}) in last season's G1 Prix Saint-Alary--and his recruitment follows the recent announcement of Silvestre de Sousa as a retained rider. "It is tremendous news that one of the world's most talented riders, Mickael Barzalona, is joining Godolphin," commented racing manager Simon Crisford. "He will work together with Frankie [Dettori] and Silvestre [de Sousa] as a team of jockeys for the horses trained by Saeed bin Suroor and Mahmood Al Zarooni. They will all share the rides." Barzalona added, "I would very much like to thank the Wertheimers [Alain and Gerard] for all their support and help over the last few years. Andre Fabre has been a great mentor and winning the Epsom Derby for him was very special. I owe him everything. This is a wonderful opportunity to ride full time for Godolphin, which is the world's most international stable, and I am really looking forward to working alongside Frankie and Silvestre."

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Date	Race	Cond.
Mar. 10	G1 Al Maktoum Challenge - R3	2000m (AWT)
	G1 Jebel Hatta	1800mT
	G2 Dubai City of Gold	2400mT
	G3 Burj Nahaar	1600m (AWT)
	G3 Mahab Al Shimaal	1200m (AWT)

All races open unless otherwise noted

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BRITAIN



Yesterday's Results:

Lingfield, 15.20, Mdn, £3,500, 3yo/up, 1 1/2m (AWT), 2:39.68, stn.

ZA'LAN (g, 3, [Street Sense](#)--Calista {GB} {GSW-NA, MSW & GSP-Fr, \$400,316}, by Caerleon) posted runner-up efforts in his first two trips postward, first at Southwell Feb. 14 before disappointing at long odds-on over this course and distance Feb. 25. Za'lan took the fields past the stands first time at little more than a canter and led to the backstretch. Roused leaving the two-furlong pole, he quickened well, but was a little green in the stretch and just held off a late bid from Dalmo (GB) (Dalakhani {Ire}) by a neck as the 2-7 chalk. Lifetime Record: 3-1-2-0, £3,795. [Video, courtesy attheraces.com.](#)

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

FRANCE



Yesterday's Results:

Deauville, 15.20, Mdn, €24,000, unraced 3yo, f, 7 1/2f (AWT), 1:30.30, stn.

+ CORSAGE (f, 3, [Exchange Rate](#)--Gingivere, by Chester House) was reined back to race in rear after an alert break. Angled outside for her bid off the home turn, the 11-1 chance quickened to the fore approaching the final eighth and stretched clear under whipless coaxing to easily best Aphelie (GB) (Street Sense) by four lengths. The final time was over three seconds faster than that of the colts' division a bit earlier on the program. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, €12,000.

O/B-Robert G Schaedle III; T-Nicolas Clement.

Deauville, 13.50, Mdn, €24,000, unraced 3yo, c/g, 7 1/2f (AWT), 1:33.60, stn.

+ MUSTAHEEL (IRE) (c, 3, Lawman {Fr}--Lidanski {Ire} {SP-Ire}, by Soviet Star), a 120,000gns TATOCT yearling, recovered from a drowsy exit to claim a slender lead after the initial strides of this opening show. Given a flick of the reins when pressed inside the two pole, the 8-5 chalk soon asserted and was pushed clear late to score by five lengths from A Ready Dream (Fr) (More Than Ready). Mustaheel is a half to Wizz Kid (Ire) (Whipper), GSW-Fr & GSP-Eng, \$321,529. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, €12,000.

O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Ballylinch Stud; T-Francois Rohaut.

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GERMANY



THREE SHORTLISTED FOR HOTY AWARD

Germany's vote-based "Horse of the Year" award, the oldest publicly-elected title in the country, will be chosen from a quality shortlist of three. Favorite for the accolade is the World Champion 3-year-old filly **Danedream (Ger)** (Lomitas {GB}), who secured a hat-trick of Group 1 victories last term when routing the field by five lengths and more in October's G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe at Longchamp. Her opponents are the G1 Deutsches Derby hero **Waldpark (Ger)** (Dubawi {Ire}); and the champion 2-year-old colt **Tai Chi (Ger)** (High Chaparral {Ire}), who bagged last term's G3 Preis des Winterfavoriten and also hit the board in November's G1 Criterium de Saint-Cloud. Voting closes Mar. 29 and one lucky voter will win a trip for two--to this year's Hong Kong International Races--in the traditional live television prize draw.

MIDDLE EAST



Thursday's Results:

H H THE EMIR'S TROPHY (N), QR1,500,000 (\$412,428), Al Rayyan, 3-1, 3yo/up, 2400mT, 2:25.04, fm.

- 1--LANCELOT (FR), 126, h, 5, Bahri--Lunata (Ire), by Marju (Ire).** (€38,000 yrl '08 ARQOCT; €300,000 HRA '10 ARQARC). O-Umm Qarn; B-Jean-Charles Coule; T-A de Mieulle; J-Olivier Peslier; QR855,000. *SW & GSP-Fr.
- 2--Dubawi King (GB), 126, g, 5, Dubawi (Ire)--Laughing Girl, by Woodman.** (14,000gns RNA wnlg '07 TATDEC; 25,000gns RNA yrl '08 TATOCT; 25,000gns 2yo '09 TATAPR; 12,000gns HRA '10 TATHIT). O-Salem Ghanim Shaheen al Ghanim. QR330,000.
- 3--Amico Mio (Fr), 126, h, 6, Best of the Bests (Ire)--Maid of Kashmir (Ire), by Dancing Brave.** (€150,000 HRA '10 ARQJUL). O-Sheikh Nasser bin Abdullah bin Nasser al Thani. QR165,000. Margins: 3HF, HD, 1HF.

A + will indicate first-time starters, an (S) will be used for state-bred races, a (C) will be used for maiden-claiming races and an (R) will be used for other restricted races.

Career Victory

#1

Who: Trainer Brendan Walsh

When: Friday, Mar. 2

Where: 5th race, Gulfstream Park

With: Sandcastle (Mizzen Mast)



SOUTH AFRICA



SLOW START TO INAUGURAL SALE The inaugural Cape Premier Yearling Sale (Book 2) got off to a relatively slow start on Friday afternoon in Cape Town. The two day sale (the sale continues on Sunday) began with a relatively slow day of trading with relatively pedestrian bidding on the 200 lots up for offer. Not a single lot topped R500 000 (US\$66,616), with 49 of the 200 youngsters offered not reaching their reserve. The first day was topped by lot [181](#), a Daytona Stud-consigned son the outstanding South African sire Silvano (Ger) (Lomitas {GB}). Produced by the stakes-placed mare Saratoga Shadow (SAf) (Al Mufti), the black colt is a 3/4-brother to the top-class international performer Bold Silvano (SAf). Already named Silver Image (SAf), he was purchased by leading South African owner Markus Joooste for R400 000 (US\$53,286). Two fillies reached R260 000 (US\$34,634) to jointly top the day's results for the fairer sex. Lot [176](#), a bay daughter of the outstanding local sire Dynasty (SAf) was knocked down to Rainbow Beach Trading Ltd. from the consignment of Cheveley Stud. A daughter of the Argentinian-bred mare Rubia Lake (Arg) (Salt Lake), she hails from the family of G1 Cape Fillies Guineas victress Igreja (Southern Halo). The other filly to sell for R260 000 was lot [127](#), a striking chestnut daughter of Dubai Duty Free dead-heater Right Approach (SAf). Consigned by Drakenstein Stud, she is out of the superb broodmare Niyabah (Nashwan) and is a half-sister to recent G3 Prix du Cap victress Croc Valley (SAf) (Western Winter). She was purchased by Racing Manager CC. Despite the relatively slow start, buyers and would-be buyers were unanimous in their praise of the choice of venue for the fledgling sale. "It is a lovely venue for a sale, and there is a good quality of horse on offer," commented Cape-based trainer Chris Snaith. Top Gauteng trainer Charles Laird echoed Snaith's sentiments. "This is a great venue! They should have done this years ago [hold the sale at Kenilworth]." The sale continues on Sunday at 12 p.m. Both the catalogue and results are available on www.capethoroughbredsales.com.

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AUSTRALASIA



HUDSON CONWAY RACING REDUCTION STARS AT INGLIS Led by the annual reduction from Hudson Conway Racing and bolstered by drafts from the likes of Darley and Makybe, Friday's Inglis Melbourne Select Racehorse Sale recorded a 100% clearance rate. "On behalf of Inglis, I would very much like to thank Nick and Lloyd Williams for their great support of this new sale, along with the backing of our other select vendors who all came here to sell and they were well rewarded with a very strong turn-out of buyers," said Inglis Melbourne Bloodstock Director Peter Heagney. "Every Australian state and territory is represented on the buyers list, plus Macau and Hong Kong, illustrating how much demand there is around the region for well-credentialed racing stock," Heagney continued. Topping the sale was the 3-year-old gelding **Infuse (NZ)** (Pins {Aus}), a winner at Flemington in January, for A\$330,000 (\$354,107). "It has been great to see the momentum created through the ever improving Melbourne Premier Yearling Sale flow through into today's Select Racehorse Sale, and we certainly look forward to cementing this sales position into our calendar as an annual must-attend event," Heagney added.

INGLIS MELBOURNE SELECT RACEHORSE SALE

Friday's Top Three Lots

Hip	Name	Status	Price (A\$)
57	Infuse (NZ) <i>(g, 3, Pins {Aus}--Fiaba {Aus}, by Defensive Play)</i>	Racing prospect	330,000
	Consigned by Hudson Conway Racing Pty Ltd, Annual Reduction Purchased by William Inglis, agent		
33	Deductible (NZ) <i>(g, 3, Savabeel {Aus}--Vanessatheundressa {Aus}, by Carnegie {Ire})</i>	Racing prospect	200,000
	Consigned by Hudson Conway Racing Pty Ltd, Annual Reduction Purchased by William Inglis, agent		
74	Niblick (Aus) <i>(g, 5, Encosta de Lago {Aus}--Leica Vista {Aus}, by Sir Tristram {Ire})</i>	Racing Prospect	200,000
	Consigned by Hudson Conway Racing Pty Ltd, Annual Reduction Purchased by E Panossian		

A # will distinguish first-time stakes-winners, a @ will indicate first-time graded stakes-winners, a ▲ will denote a first-time Grade/Group 1 winner.



Friday Cancellations
TURFWAY PARK
(due to impending dangerous storm)



NZ CHAMP HEADED TO EASTER MARE SALE

Anabandana (Aus) (Anabaa), last year's champion 2-year-old in New Zealand off back-to-back wins in the G1 Diamond S. and G1 Manawatu Sires' Produce S., has been entered for the Inglis Australian Easter Broodmare Sale. She will be offered by Broadwater Thoroughbreds, agent, on the first day of the Super Select portion of the sale Apr. 17. "Anabandana has shown herself to be a top class filly and we are delighted to have her in the Easter Broodmare Sale," Inglis Director Jonathan D'Arcy said. "We have had the honour of selling world class mares Allez Wonder (Aus), Samantha Miss (Aus) and Sun Classique (Aus) the last three years, and as evidenced by entries received so far such as Anabandana and Response (Aus), the Super Select Session will contain an outstanding line-up of mares," D'Arcy added.

CARIBBEAN 

Saturday, Garrison Savannah, Barbados

SANDY LANE BARBADOS GOLD CUP, Bds\$222,000 (\$111,000),

3yo/up, 1800mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	Show Me the Money (Bar)	Kit Fisto (Fr)	P Husbands	A Ward	122
2	Mingun Temple	Mingun	Scr	Scr	Scr
3	Graeme Hill	Graeme Hall	Carter	Simpson	125
4	Ring Time	Delaware Township	John	John	129
5	Cavaichi	Fusaichi Pegasus	Walcott	Peirce	125
6	John Brian	Brahms	Trotman	Deane	129
7	Little Man Arran	Golden Missile	J Leacock	Simpson	125
8	Charge It	Grand Slam	No Rider	Deane	129
9	Fusaichi Ridge	Bandini	No Rider	Deane	120
10	Daga (f)	Stormy Atlantic	P Eddery	A Ward	120
11	Dancin David	Omega Code	Samuel	Deane	129
12	Zoom (Bar)	Super Jeblar	Bishop	Walcott	122
13	Apostle (Bar)	Bandsman	C Husbands	Nunes	122
14	Indanger	Forest Danger	P Leacock	Prvicino	129
15	Giovedi	Sharp Humor	Latchman	Simpson	125

Show Me the Money looks to put the bad taste of 2011 in the rear view, after crossing the line first only to be demoted out of the placings. Canadian-based jockey Patrick Husbands goes in search of a fourth win in the Caribbean's most prestigious prize. **Daga**, to be ridden by Barbados-based Britishman Paul Eddery, is the field's lone filly and has upset claims, though the 1800-meter is a bit of a question mark.

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BREEDERS' EDITION
AMERICA

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

7th-SAX, \$65,618, NW3\$X, 4yo/up, 1mT, 1:34 1/5, fm.

LEROY'S DYNAMEAUX (g, 5, Leroidesanimaux {Brz}--Dyna Peak, by Dynaformer) Lifetime Record: GSW, 20-4-3-5, \$269,112. O/B-Ellenay Racing Inc (KY). T-Mark Glatt. * 1/2 to Dyna Da Wyna (Doc's Leader), GSW, \$394,540; New Joysey Jeff (Bright Launch); and Miss Netta (Street Sense), GISP.

6th-AQU, \$51,000, Opt. Clm. (\$50,000), NW1X, 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11 3/5, gd.

VICTORIA LYNN (m, 5, Grand Slam--Pout, by Deputy Minister) Lifetime Record: 27-2-7-0, \$141,988. O-Michael Dubb. B-Paragon Farms LLC (KY). T-Rudy R Rodriguez. * \$140,000 wIng '07 KEENOV; \$115,000 yrl '08 FTKOCT; \$80,000 2yo '09 FTMMAY; \$145,000 RNA yrl '08 KEESEP.

B Hidden Brook Purchase B

6th-FGX, \$48,000, (S), 4yo/up, a1mT, 1:40, fm.

WILDRALLY (g, 8, Wild Event--Prattler, by Cougar II) Lifetime Record: MSW, 48-12-7-11, \$467,903. O-Charles Zacney & Edward Johnston. B-Fred H Jordan (LA). T-Edward J Johnston. * \$4,100 yrl '05 LOUAUG; \$6,000 RNA 2yo '06 OBSAPR.

8th-FGX, \$41,000, NW1X, 4yo/up, f/m, a1mT, 1:40, fm.

MOON STRUCK NEMI (m, 5, Malibu Moon--Shawnee Country {MGSW, \$430,660}, by Chief's Crown) Lifetime Record: 10-3-3-0, \$79,509. O-Will Kari. B-Overbrook Farm (KY). T-Ronny W Werner. * \$22,000 yrl '08 KEESEP; \$30,000 2yo '09 TEXMAR.

5th-PEN, \$40,000, 3-1, NW1X, (S), 3yo, f, 6f, 1:12, sy.

LIL PUNCH (f, 3, Two Punch--El's Red Cat, by Forest Wildcat) Lifetime Record: 8-2-4-1, \$82,261. O-Fountain Springs Stable. B-Paul Capparell (PA). T-Flint W Stites.

7th-LRL, \$39,000, Opt. Clm. (\$32,000-\$28,000), NW3X, 4yo/up, 1 1/8m, 1:52 1/5, ft.

EA (g, 8, Dynaformer--Enthusud {MGSW-Eng, \$142,820}, by Seeking the Gold) Lifetime Record: GSP, 30-7-6-2, \$384,197. O-Vincent S Scuderi. B-Flaxman Holdings Ltd (KY). T-Richard E Dutrow Jr. * 1/2 to Norman Invader (War Chant), GSW-Ire & GSP-Fr, \$155,009.



8th-HAW, \$39,000, NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:48 1/5, sy.

ANEWPAIROFSHOES (f, 4, Saarland--Silver Lined, by Stormy Atlantic) Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$51,330. O/B-Tim Keeley (IL). T-Chris M Block.

6th-LRL, \$35,000, NW1X, 4yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f, 1:05, ft.

BARBARA'S BEAUTY (f, 4, Bandini--Pretty Imposing {MSW, \$276,338}, by Defrere) Lifetime Record: 19-6-2-3, \$117,440. O-Poppa Dukes Stable. B-Patricia Generazio (FL). T-Tony Wilson.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

My Salty Dog, g, 3, Rock Slide--Salinity, by Salt Lake. CTX, 3-2, (S), 4 1/2f, :53 1/5. B-Tim & Judith Grams (WV). *1/2 to Big Stoney (Ten Star Fleet), SP, \$153,616.

Envy a Bull, g, 3, This Bulls for You--Envy Me, by West by West. PEN, 3-2, (S), 1m, 1:43. B-David B Anderson (PA). *Full to Lovabull Me, MSP, \$156,992.

Lindau, g, 3, Two Punch--Smart Erin (SP), by Smarten. FGX, 3-2, (S), 6f, 1:11 3/5. B-Mason T Grasty (LA). *\$40,000 2yo '11 FTMMAY.

Percussion, g, 4, Bluegrass Cat--Cradlesong, by Pine Bluff. AQU, 3-2, 6f, 1:12 1/5. B-B P Walden & Bluegrass Farm Partners (KY). *\$200,000 wlng '08 KEENOV; \$65,000 2yo '10 KEENOV; \$190,000 RNA yrl '09 KEESEP. **1/2 to Slew By Slew (Slew City Slew), SW, \$236,364.

Bedroom Eyes, f, 4, Pleasant Tap--These Eyes, by Belong to Me. HAW, 3-2, (S), 5f, :59 1/5. B-Asiel Stable (IL).

BREEDERS' EDITION EUROPE

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

FRANCE, Deauville, 16.25, €28,000, 4yo/up, 7 1/2f (AWT), 1:28.80, stn.

SKATES (FR) (g, 5, Verglas {Ire}--Selective {Fr}, by Linamix {Fr}) Lifetime Record: SP-Fr, 17 starts, 6 wins, 10 places, €114,300. O-Gerard Augustin-Normand; B-Petra Bloodstock Agency Ltd; T-Jean-Claude Rouget. *€110,000 yrl '08 ARQOCT.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Bit of Hell (Ire), c, 3, Hurricane Run (Ire)--Imco Imagination (Ire), by Darshaan (GB). Pisa, Italy, 3-1, Mdn, 3yo, 1 1/4mT. B-Allevamento Deni SRL.

Perle Rose (Fr), f, 3, Orpen--Parole de Star, by King of Kings (Ire). Deauville, France, 3-2, Mdn, 3yo, f, 6 1/2f (AWT). B-Ecurie des Monceaux.

Happy Sun Percy (GB), c, 3, Sir Percy (GB)--Question, by Coronado's Quest. Deauville, France, 3-2, Mdn, 3yo, c/g, 6 1/2f (AWT). B-Heather Raw. *16,000gns wnlg '09 TATDEC; £40,000 yrl '10 DONAUG.



Retired Racehorse Training Project Trainer's Challenge Finale...

Story and photos by Sarah Andrew

Over the years, I've attended the Pennsylvania Horse World Expo many times. The crowd that gathered last Saturday in the Equine Arena to see the finale of the Retired Racehorse Training Project's Trainer Challenge



was by far the biggest I've ever seen. The seats surrounding the arena were completely filled before the 2 p.m. start time, and people continued to pour in well after the program began.

The events were delayed a bit as the Parade of Breeds completed. The fanciful Friesians and dedicated Days End Farm Horse Rescue drill team captured the imagination of the crowd and served as a brilliant contrast to the four Thoroughbreds who followed them.

When I attended the Maryland Horse World Expo in January, I wondered how much of an effect the five weeks of blogging, Facebooking, and tweeting would have on the attendance of the finale of the Trainer Challenge. Social media turned out to be a HUGE reason for the enthusiastic reception of the event. Each of the three trainers had their own fans and cheering sections, and the horses had become Internet stars in their own right.

All four horses were ridden and led into the arena at the same time. Trainer Eric Dierks got right to work with his mare, Brazilian Wedding (Milwaukee Brew--Lady In Tails, by Black Tie Affair {Ire}). She was visibly concerned with her surroundings, but as Eric worked with her, she settled and focused on her rider instead of the crowd and the other distractions. RRTP President Steuart Pittman asked the audience to be gentle with their applause, and the audience graciously complied. **Cont. p11**

Did You Know?...
GISW ROYAL DELTA (Empire Maker)
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Midatlantic Horse Rescue's Finger Lakes hero, Solidify (Alajwad--Kali Dearest, by Dearest Doctor), was led into the arena while trainer Tiffany Catledge worked with her second mount, High Level.



All four horses were in good flesh and had visibly built muscle during their 5-week training time. Excellent farriery kept their hooves balanced and healthy.

High Level (Mutakddim--Maria's Crown, by Maria's Mon) was showcased first. I

visited High Level and Tiffany Catledge just a few days before the Expo, and his gaits and balance continued to improve every day. High Level was behind the curve and lost training time due to a sole bruise, but he caught up with the rest of the gang with leaps and bounds.

High Level sought contact with the bit, showed adjustability and elasticity in his gaits, and exhibited superb self carriage when his trainer showboated for the crowd and took her hands off the reins, reached her arms out, and cantered down part of the long side of the arena.

Over fences, High Level continued to impress us all. Horse and rider were in such balance that it looked like they could have taken an entire course of jumps. The horse with the fewest training hours under his belt shows massive potential.

Trainer Kerry Blackmer has a gift for instilling confidence in a horse. Her trainee, Four X The Trouble ("Tempyst") (Domestic Dispute--Rynot, by Caveat), was the youngest of the group and showed the most fire during his evaluations. In Kerry's training blog videos and at both expos, she always had a smile on her face and her horse seemed to appreciate her game attitude. As they made their way around the arena, Tempyst charmed the audience by fearlessly peeking through the railing and nosing people's hands for a pat.

Each trainer spent time preparing for the sights and sounds of the Expo, and every little detail, down to standing quietly while the trainers were mic'd up for their rides, was a test of training.

Once they got to work, Kerry and Tempyst wowed the audience and the judges with some greatly-improved trot work.

Over fences, Tempyst showed his age a bit when he greenly but gamely jumped a single cross rail and a one-stride line.



Molly Sorge referred to Eric Dierks as "The Professor" in her excellent Chronicle of the Horse writeup, and he truly schooled us. Watching his video blogs was like auditing a mini-clinic, and he gave the Harrisburg crowd a free lesson as he explained his ride on Brazilian Wedding.

Through Brazilian Wedding's body language, it was clear that her rider had helped her to relax in the strange surroundings. Her neck was tight when she entered the arena, and had loosened up by the time she did some work with Eric.

The sophistication of Brazilian Wedding's training was showcased when Eric counted strides down, "6, 5, 4, 3, 2, 1" as he rode in to each jump. The mare's strides were consistent and adjustable, and Eric was able to clearly see distances as a result. She was capable of jumping the highest jumps of the group, and happily took cross rails, verticals, and small oxers. She knew her job, and she enjoyed it.

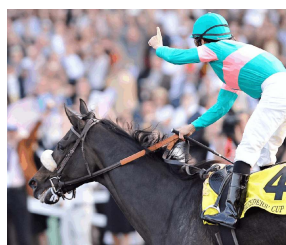
Solidify, the tall bay with the "10" canter, was the final horse ridden.



Tiffany did an excellent job of bending him and settling him into a more relaxed trot and canter. Solidify's confidence was boosted by his skilled rider. Like the schooling ride I

photographed earlier in the week, Tiffany used circles to let Solidify find his rhythm.

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Street Cry (IRE)	Machiavellian	Mr. Prospector
Dark Bay or Brown Mare	Helen Street (GB)	Cousin De Folie
Foaled 2004	Vertigineux	For The Flag
	Kris S.	Sharp Queen
		"Fort"
		In The Offing

By STREET CRY (IRE) (1998), Black type winner, \$943,674. Sire of 5 crops, 428 foals; 287 starters, 41 black type winners, 150 winners, \$27,852,011. Sire of 9 producing daughters, 10 foals, 1 winner, including Tanya Song (b. 2, 2010, \$20,228).

Her Dam: VERTIGINEUX, by Kris S. Broodmare Of The Year. 2 wins at 4, \$60,490, in NAUS. Dam of 5 foals to race, 4 winners.

ZENYATTA (f. by Street Cry (IRE)), Champion, see records.

BALANCE (f. by Thunder Gulch), 6 wins, 2 to 4, \$1,048,491, in US. Won Santa Anita Oaks (G1), Santa Margarita Invitational Hcp (G1), Las Virgenes S. (G1), La Canada S. (G2), Sharp Cat S. (L) (HOL, \$50,000), 2nd Hollywood Starlet S. (G1), Vanity Invitational Handicap (G1), 3rd Ashland S. (G1), La Brea S. (G1), Clement L. Hirsch Handicap (G2), Military Breeders' Cup Handicap (G2), Hidden Light S. (OR) (OSA, \$8,000).



Over fences, Solidify was less focused than he was in his training videos, but still showed that great potential for collection before fences and power over them.

An hour was simply not enough time for this exhibition, and I wish it could have been longer. Judging the event were 3-time Olympian and legendary trainer Jim Wofford, CANTER executive director Allie Conrad, and author Alex Brown.

The judges gave their observations and awarded points to the trainers. The trainer with the most points was Eric Dierks, and he was announced as the winner of the challenge.

After taking a victory lap around the arena, the trainers returned to the RRTP booth for a brief Q & A with press and fans. From owners to trainers to fans, there was a collective feeling of pride. These horses, some off the track for less than a month, blossomed under the tutelage of three fantastic trainers, and exceeded all expectations.

I had concerns that the Trainer Challenge would be difficult to follow for anyone who was, unlike me and my friends, not compulsively following it online; I was pleasantly surprised to see that people seemed to understand what they were seeing. Although these horses were not bedazzled and sequined like the Friesians in the parade of breeds, they sparkled like the stars they are.

This is Part 5 in my series about the RRTP Trainer Challenge. Stay tuned next week for my closing thoughts on the Trainer Challenge. Here are the first four parts:

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HISTORICAL DRIVE, 12, El Prado (Ire)--Keep it Legal, by Silent Screen

Foal born Jan. 23, a filly by Harlan's Holiday. Owned by Dr Opas, Dr Sinatra, Dr Jain. Boarded at Good Win Farm. Accomplishments: Dam of Twinspired (Harlan's Holiday), SW & GISP, \$295,471.

LOTUS MOON, 16, Skywalker--Fortissima (Chi), by Roy

Foal born Feb. 3, a filly by Big Brown. Will be bred back to Big Brown. Owned by Burden Creek Farm & Brown Fant. Boarded at Springland Farm. Accomplishments: Dam of Sir Gallovic (Victory Gallop), GSW, \$182,847.

CASANOVA KILLER, 7, Storm Boot--Casanova Marker, by Miner's Mark

Foal born Feb. 8, a colt by Elusive Quality. Will be bred back to Lemon Drop Kid. Owned by Ken Clark. Boarded at Good Win Farm. Accomplishments: SW & GSP, \$281,099.

MATIYA (IRE), 19, Alzao--Purchasepaperchase (GB), by Young Generation (Ire)

Foal born Feb. 10, a filly by Speightstown. Mare will be retired. Owned by and boarded at Shadwell Farm. Accomplishments: G1SW-Ire & MG1SP-GB & Fr, \$280,419. Dam of Nakheel (GB) (Sadler's Wells), SW-Eng.

CENTURY PARK, 6, General Meeting--Ecclesiastes, by Saint Ballado

Foal born Feb. 11, a colt by Arch. Will be bred back to Tiznow. Owned by Donald R Dizney. Boarded at Double Diamond Farm. Accomplishments: GSW of \$231,496.

DAME ELLEN, 6, Elusive Quality--Sleepytime (Ire), by Royal Academy

Foal born Feb. 12, a filly by Unbridled's Song. Will be bred back to Giant's Causeway. Owned by Tenth Street Stables. Boarded at Taylor Made. Accomplishments: SW.