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Marchfore Thoroughbred partnership's **Adirondack King** (Lawyer Ron) will try to improve on on a third-place finish behind front-runners **Secret Circle**



Adirondack King winning last year's Christopher Elser S.
Equi-Photo

Eddington) and **Scatman** (Scat Daddy) in his Oaklawn debut in the second division of the Feb. 20 GIII Southwest S. A winner of a restricted stakes last November at Parx, Adirondack King has been third in both his starts as a 3-year-old, including Tampa's Pasco S. Jan. 14. The colt worked four furlongs in

:49 2/5 in the mud at Oaklawn Mar. 12. "We are ready; Just one day to go," said trainer John Servis Thursday morning. "In his last workout, we just wanted to let him finish up well--just stretch his legs--because he's pretty ready but I didn't want him to gallop out so much. He didn't give us much of choice, because it was still pretty strong." **Fields cont. p3**

Saturday, Oaklawn Park, post time: 6:48 p.m. EDT

REBEL S.-GII, \$500,000, 3yo, 1 1/16m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	Unbridled's Note (K)	Unbridled's Song	Hill	Asmussen	115
2	Scatman (K)	Scat Daddy	Quinonez	Lauer	117
3	Cyber Secret (K)	Broken Vow	Albarado	Whiting	117
4	Optimizer	English Channel	Court	Lukas	115
5	Jake Mo	Giacomo	Berry	Milligan	117
6	Sabercat (K)	Bluegrass Cat	Nakatani	Asmussen	119
7	Secret Circle (K)	Eddington	Bejarano	Baffert	122
8	Atigun (K)	Istan	Thompson	McPeck	117
9	Reckless Jerry	Cactus Ridge	Rocco Jr.	Smith	115
10	Ring It Up	Toccet	Wade	Richard	115
11	Pee H Dee (K)	Tale of the Cat	Ocampo	Richard	117
12	Najaar	Jazil	Borel	Peitz	117
13	Adirondack King (K)	Lawyer Ron	Elliott	Servis	117

THE FACTOR CONFIRMED FOR SHAHEEN

The Factor (War Front) breezed an easy five-eighths of a mile in 1:01 flat Wednesday afternoon and is a confirmed starter in the G1 Dubai Golden Shaheen Mar. 31, co-owner George Bolton said yesterday. "That was very much a maintenance work and it was a very good work," said Bolton, who co-owns the 4-year-old in conjunction with David Shimmom's Fog City Stable. "It's not a lot of effort for him to go in that time. He's training very well. He leaves for Dubai on Mar. 20." Bolton added that The Factor is scheduled to breeze over the Meydan Tapeta track Monday, Mar. 26, two days after the arrival of trainer Bob Baffert. Bolton flies out on the 27th and is very much looking forward to the experience. "We're all very excited about it," said Bolton, who sold his interest in Curlin prior to his victorious run in the G1 Dubai World Cup in 2008. The Factor has rebounded nicely from an unplaced effort in the GI Breeders' Cup Dirt Mile last November, winning the GI Malibu S. Dec. 26 ahead of a hard-nosed success last time in the GII San Carlos S. Feb. 25. The Factor has won six of his 10 career starts and has earned \$772,180.

Bolton added that **Spring Hill Farm** (Smart Strike), injured when fourth in last weekend's GII Tampa Bay Derby, underwent successful surgery in Kentucky to remove fragments from his knee. He will have 30 days' stall rest followed by equal amounts of hand-walking and turnout time before being reevaluated.



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In This Issue

Joyful Victory Returns for GIII Azeri S.

Joyful Victory (Tapit) will make her first start at Oaklawn Park since last year's GII Fantasy S. win when she lines up for Saturday's GIII Azeri S. The 4-year-old became reacquainted with the track Thursday morning with trainer Larry Jones aboard..

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Reed Palmer

CHRB To Follow Up on 'Luck' Fatality

Despite Wednesday's cancellation of the HBO horse-racing based series 'Luck,' officials at the California Horse Racing Board issued a release Wednesday evening to advise that it would still be investigating the incident, including a post-mortem examination of the horse and toxicology testing.

Coverage begins page 1 atw

NY Bill Opens Doors to Casino

A bill was approved early Thursday morning by both houses of the New York State legislature that could ultimately result in a public referendum to amend the state constitution for casino gaming in the state.

Coverage begins page 1 atw

First Foal for Informed Decision

Champion sprint mare Informed Decision (Monarchos) produced her first foal at Stone Farm in Kentucky Mar. 11. The colt is by Street Cry (Ire).

Coverage begins page 7

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PREVIEWS

Saturday, Oaklawn Park, post time: 5:43 p.m. EDT

AZERI S.-GIII, \$150,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	Absinthe Minded	Quiet American	Thompson	Lukas	119
2	She's All In	Include	Quinonez	Von Hemel	119
3	Ravi's Song	Unbridled's Song	Borel	Bowman	117
4	Joyful Victory	Tapit	Albarado	Jones	117
5	Tiz Miz Sue	Tiznow	Rocco Jr.	Hobby	115

Saturday, Saint-Cloud, France, post time: 2:30 p.m.

PRIX EXBURY-G3, €80,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/4mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	2	Chinchon (Ire)	Marju (Ire)	Peslier	Laffon-Parias	123
2	1	Saga Dream (Fr)	Sagacity (Fr)	Jarnet	Lemercier	123
3	5	War is War (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	Huet	E O'Neill	121
4	6	Pump Pump Boy (Fr)	Kingsalsa	Victoire	Pimbonnet	121
5	9	Don Bosco (Fr)	Barathea (Ire)	Benoist	Smaga	121
6	8	Tip Toe (Fr)	Footstepsinthesand (GB)	Maillot	F Doumen	121
7	4	Tryst (GB)	Highest Honor (Fr)	Blondel	Hammond	121
8	3	Kya One (Fr)	One Cool Cat	Mendizabal	de Nicolay	120
9	7	Amazing Beauty (Ger)	Bahamian Bounty (GB)	Guyon	Figge	118

Sunday, Gulfstream Park, post time: 5:35 p.m. EDT

HONEY FOX S.-GII, \$150,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 1mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	Persuading	Broken Vow	Castanon	Romans	117
2	Bay to Bay	Sligo Bay (Ire)	Contreras	Lynch	121
3	Romacaca	Running Stag	Rocco Jr.	Canani	121
4	Last Full Measure	Empire Maker	Court	Oliver	117
5	Cumulonimble	Stormy Atlantic	Lezcano	Catalano	117
6	Louvakhova	Maria's Mon	Trujillo	Wolfson	117
7	Tapitsfly	Tapit	Leparoux	Romans	117
8	Future Generation (Ire)	H'rrcne Run (Ire)	Maragh	Clement	121
9	La Reine Lionne	Lroidsanimx (Brz)	Velazquez	Brown	117
10	Entrustment	Forestry	Solis	Wolfson	117
11	New Normal	Forestry	Lopez	Frostad	117
12	Lacie Slew	Mineshaft	Rocco Jr.	Walder	119
13	Much Rejoicing	Distorted Humor	Lezcano	Toner	117

Robert Smithen's **Bay to Bay**, who finished a close-up third behind Zagora (Fr) (Green Tune) in the GI Diana S. at Saratoga in late July, concluded her campaign with a fifth in the GI First Lady S. at Keeneland last out Oct. 8. Fifth in this race last winter, the 5-year-old kicks off her 2012 campaign in the same spot.

"She was fine after the Keeneland race, but we decided to give her a break and gave her November and December off," said trainer Brian Lynch Thursday morning from Palm Meadows. "We started back with her on Jan. 1. She's bigger and stronger than she was a year ago and hasn't been off as long as she was last year going into the Honey Fox. Maybe we can make up some of the three lengths she got beat in this race last year."

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Sunday, Sha Tin, Hong Kong, post time: 4:35 a.m. EDT
MERCEDES-BENZ HONG KONG DERBY, HK\$16,000,000
 (\$2,061,417), 4yo, 2000mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	14	Fay Fay (NZ)	Falkirk (NZ)	Whyte	Size
2	10	Sweet Orange	War Front	Marwing	Ferraris
3	6	Zaidan	Street Cry (Ire)	Doleuze	Moore
4	12	Bullish Champion (Ire)	Exceed & Excel (Aus)	Chadwick	A Cruz
5	11	Smart Giant (NZ)	Pins (Aus)	Clark	Moore
6	8	Dominant (Ire)	Cacique (Ire)	Callan	Moore
7	3	Military Attack (Ire)	Oratorio (Ire)	Williams	Moore
8	2	Beauty Lead (GB)	Selkirk	Fallon	Gibson
9	13	Dan Excel (Ire)	Shamardal	Lloyd	Moore
10	7	Masquerader (Aus)	Lucky Owners (NZ)	U Rispoli	Millard
11	1	Packing Tycoon (Ire)	Danehill Dancer (Ire)	Mosse	A Cruz
12	9	Real Specialist (NZ)	Storming Home (GB)	Coetzee	Size
13	5	Liberator (Aus)	Encosta de Lago (Aus)	Angland	Ferraris
14	4	Same World (GB)	Hawk Wing	Prebble	Moore

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Real Supreme (Aus)	Flying Spur (Aus)	No Rider	Ng
Wrath of Fire (NZ)	Bahhare	No Rider	D Cruz

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A full field was drawn Thursday for this domestic centerpiece, and two of the three highest-rated horses did not fare especially well. **Fay Fay**, runner-up to **Sweet Orange** in the Hong Kong Classic Mile Jan. 25 prior to a close fourth to **Zaidan** in the Hong Kong Classic Cup Feb. 19, will leave from the wide outside in 14, leaving trainer John Size to simply hope for the best. "Fay Fay has got a bit of work to do and needs a lot of luck to overcome that draw," said Size. "We'll have to sit down and give it some thought." Conditioner David Ferraris saddles two in the race, including **Sweet Orange**, but would have drawn things up differently. "**Liberator** has the inside draw and Sweet Orange has the wide draw--I'd have probably wanted it the other way around." Sweet Orange enters the Derby off a strong-finishing second in the Classic Cup. Zaidan, one of six starters for three-time Derby-winning trainer John Moore, is perfectly drawn in six as he looks to prove his 15-1 upset in the Classic Cup was no fluke. **Click for the HKJC.com PPs.**



Zaidan (near) bests Sweet Orange in the HK Classic Cup *HKJC.com*

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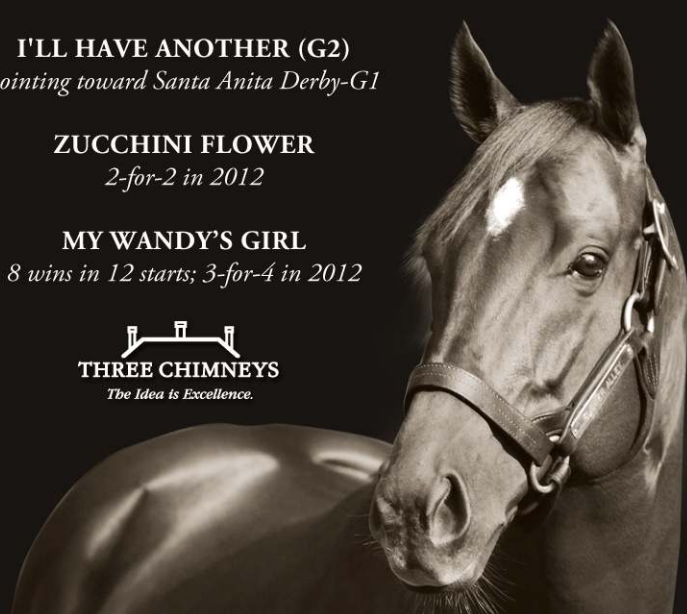
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SANTA ANITA RESCHEDULES SAN LUIS REY
 With a forecast of heavy, soaking rain for the coming weekend, officials at Santa Anita have rescheduled the GII San Luis Rey S. from this Sunday, Mar. 18, to Sunday, Mar. 25. The \$150,000 event is for older horses at 12 furlongs. "We've got some significant rain coming our way over the weekend," said Santa Anita Vice President of Racing Rick Hammerle. "The heaviest rain is expected on Saturday, and if we get what is called for, the turf course is likely to be very soft and wet on Sunday. If that's the case, the race in all likelihood would have to be transferred to the main track, which would probably be listed as muddy or wet fast. After consulting with the horsemen and the TOC (Thoroughbred Owners of California), we decided it would be in everyone's best interest to postpone the race by one week. The San Luis Rey is an important stepping-stone to the GII San Juan Capistrano H. on closing day (Apr. 22) and it's important that the horses get a fair surface on which to prep."

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BC Approves New Early Nom Deadline for HRA

Edited Press Release

The Breeders' Cup Board of Directors announced the approval of a new early nomination deadline for horses of racing age for the 2012 Breeders' Cup World Championships. Additionally, the Board once again approved an early foal nomination program deadline which allows for a \$100 discount off the standard \$500 nomination fee for all foals nominated electronically by Aug. 1 to the Breeders' Cup program. Both measures were adopted upon the recommendation of the Racing and Nominations Committee. All foals sired by properly nominated Breeders' Cup stallions are eligible for nomination to the Breeders' Cup program in their year of birth. Early 2012 foal nomination at \$400 per foal is available by visiting www.members.breederscup.com.

"We continue to welcome nominators at all levels to again take advantage of the discount opportunities for foal nominations and thus reward those who commit their foals to the program earlier in the year," said Clem Murphy, chairman of the Racing and Nominations Committee. The standard \$500 foal nomination, for those choosing not to nominate on-line, will remain in effect, with a deadline of midnight Oct. 15. Late foal nominations may be made until midnight Dec. 15 of the year of birth by payment of a one-time \$1,500 nomination fee. The Board also approved a payment structure for horses of racing age, not nominated to the program as foals, to join the program at a discounted rate by July 15, and increase opportunities for horsemen to have their runners compete in the Breeders' Cup World Championships. This five month horse nomination period is available to owners of any previously non-nominated horses sired by a stallion nominated during the conception year. This year, 2-year-olds by a nominated Breeders' Cup stallion can join the program for \$12,000; Northern Hemisphere 3-year-olds and older for \$50,000 and Southern Hemisphere 3-year-olds and older for \$25,000. Owners of horses of racing age by non-nominated stallions can also receive discounted prices before July 15.

Two-year-olds by non-nominated stallions can join the program for \$18,000; Northern Hemisphere 3-year-olds and older for \$100,000 and Southern Hemisphere 3-year-olds and older for \$50,000. Following the July 15 deadline, the price for runners by non-nominated stallions increases to \$200,000 up until the pre-entry deadline of Oct. 22.

"This year's race horse nomination program gives both domestic and international horsemen a great opportunity to nominate their racing stock at extremely favorable prices by July 15," said Dora Delgado, Breeders' Cup Senior Vice President of Racing and Nominations. "With an extremely high percentage of the world's top stallions nominated to the program, we are encouraging owners to take advantage of the full benefits of the Breeders' Cup program during the next five months." *All fees listed in U.S. dollar.

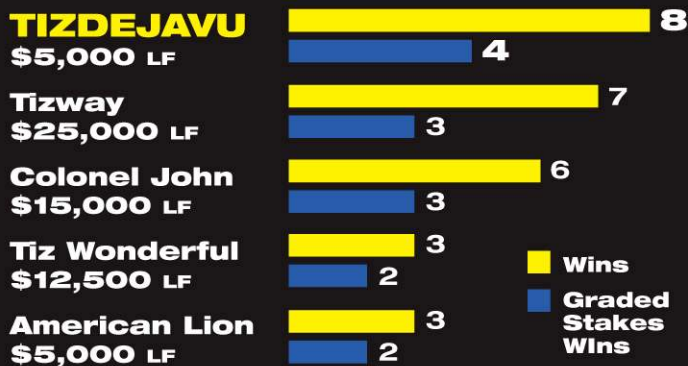
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Hong Kong Sale

SELECT GROUP FOR HKIS A total of 26 ready-to-run 2- and 3-year-olds are set to go under the hammer at the 2012 Hong Kong International Sale, scheduled for Saturday morning (Hong Kong time) in the parade ring at Sha Tin Racecourse. The youngsters were acquired by representatives of the Hong Kong Jockey Club as sales venues in the United States, Europe, Australia and New Zealand, and their investment in the group of horses catalogued is among their strongest ever. One of the most expensive purchases is also the offering with the most pedigree punch. The late Mr. Greeley has never been represented by any horses in Hong Kong, but [lot 23](#) is set to change that. A chestnut entire out of Musical Treat (Ire) (Royal Academy), the Irish-bred is a full brother to none other than the outstanding European champion Finsceal Beo (Ire) and cost the HKJC a cool 320,000gns out of the 2010 Tattersalls October Yearling Sale. He is also kin to German Group 2 winner Frozen Power (Ire) (Oasis Dream {GB}). [Lot 26](#) also figures to attract his fair share of attention. A NZ\$350,000 acquisition out of New Zealand Bloodstock's Premier Yearling Sale in 2010, the gelded 3-year-old is a son of Pins (Aus), whose popularity in Hong Kong has soared owing to the exploits of his son Ambitious Dragon (NZ).

The 5-year-old is the reigning Hong Kong Derby hero and makes his next appearance on the international stage in the G1 Dubai Duty Free S. Mar. 31. For the complete catalogue, click [here](#) or for a complete video index of all under-tack breezes by lot, click [here](#).

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INFORMED DECISION, 7, Monarchos--Palangana, by His Majesty
Foal born Mar. 11, 2012, a colt by Street Cry (Ire)
Owned by George Strawbridge, Augustin Stable
Boarded at Stone Farm
Accomplishments: Ch. Sprint Mare, MGISW, \$2,214,426.

"Informed Decision had a crackerjack colt," said Stone Farm's Arthur B. Hancock III. "He is a '10' and is a tribute to both his mother and to Street Cry."

SARAYIR, 18, Mr. Prospector--Height of Fashion (Fr), by Bustino (GB)
Foal born Feb. 21, a colt by First Samurai.
Will be bred back to Medaglia d'Oro.
Owned by and boarded at Shadwell Farm.
Accomplishments: MSW-Eng. Dam of Mawatheeq (Danzig), GSW & G1SP-Eng, \$243,132; Ghanaati (Giant's Causeway), MG1SW-Eng, \$722,855; Rumoush (Rahy), SW & G1SP-Eng, GSP-Fr, \$118,241.

LEAR'S PRINCESS, 8, Lear Fan--Pretty City, by Carson City
Foal born Feb. 23, a colt by Street Cry (Ire).
Will be bred back to Tapit.
Owned by and boarded at Shadwell Farm.
Accomplishments: GISW of \$491,870.



Informed Decision & Street Cry foal
Stone Farm Photo

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1st Oak Tree Stakes-Gr.3
2nd Sun Chariot Stakes-Gr.1
- ✓ **BAREFOOT LADY**
1st Nell Gwyn Stakes-Gr.3
3rd Coronation Stakes-Gr.1
- ✓ **SANDY'S CHARM**
1st Prix de Lieurey-Gr.3
4th Prix de l'Opera-Gr.1
- ✓ **GIANT SANDMAN**
1st Polar Cup-Gr.3
- ✓ **ALL stay in training for 2012.**

LATEST GROUP WINNER...
PURE CHAMPION (formerly STEINBECK) won the January Cup-Gr.3 at Happy Valley.

CLASSIC PROSPECT FOR JEAN-CLAUDE ROUGET...

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F-T OPTIMISTIC AHEAD OF FLORIDA SALE

The 2-year-old sales season, which started Mar. 5 at Barretts and continued this week in Ocala, marches on to Palm Meadows for Fasig-Tipton's Florida Sale Mar. 26. Early Kentucky Derby favorite Union Rags (Dixie Union) sold for \$390,000 at this auction a year ago, while other 2011 Grade I-winning graduates include Stay Thirsty (Bernardini), Court Vision (Gulch) and Gio Ponti (Tale of the Cat). Fasig-Tipton President Boyd Browning is expecting another strong sale in 2012. "The conformation and breeze equation is obviously uppermost in most buyers' minds, but there is also a huge premium on quality stallions, pedigree and proven performance," Browning said. "Our consignors are bringing a terrific group of juveniles to Palm Meadows. As for performance, an industry magazine recently published an analysis which shows that the Florida Sale, over a 10-year period, is clearly the number one selected 2-year-olds in training sale by percentage of graded stakes-winners and overall stakes-winners. If you are looking for superior stakes horses, the Florida Sale is your best shot." A total of 167 juveniles have been catalogued for the one-day auction and bidding gets underway at 12 noon. The sale's under tack show will be held Mar. 23, beginning at 10 a.m.



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RACETRACK ROUND-UP

Joyful Victory Returns to Oaklawn

Trainer Larry Jones was onhand to accompany Saturday's GIII Azeri S. entrant **Joyful Victory** (Tapit) for her first spin of the season over the Oaklawn main track Thursday morning. The 4-year-old was making her first appearance over the Hot Springs oval since her victory in last spring's GII Fantasy S. Most recently, the grey won the Tiffany Lass S. at the Fair Grounds Feb. 11. "We're both [including wife Cindy] real happy after galloping this morning," said Jones Thursday. "The trip up went great and we are doing really well. We haven't had to miss a beat for anything." This weekend, Jones will be at the Fair Grounds to saddle reigning Horse of the Year Havre de Grace (Saint Liam) in the New Orleans Ladies S. "It's not like [wife/assistant] Cindy couldn't handle [Havre de Grace]," affirmed Jones. "It just wouldn't look too good [not saddling] the Horse of the Year, but I'd just as soon stay here and take care of Joyful Victory. She just loves it here so much and Oaklawn is such a great place to be." As for a possible meeting of Foxhill's star fillies, Jones added, "There's plenty of racing across America that we can keep these two apart for as long as we need to."

In Other News: A Daily Roundup of Racing Articles in Other Media

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SPUN SUGAR, 10, Awesome Again--Irish Cherry, by Irish Open
 Foal born Feb. 29, a filly by Smart Strike.
 Will be bred back to Bernardini.
 Owned by and boarded at Shadwell Farm.
 Accomplishments: MGISW of \$929,171.

POOL LAND, 10, Silver Deputy--Slew City Slicker by Slew City Slew
 Foal born Mar. 4, a filly by Speightstown.
 Will be bred to Smart Strike
 Owned by Melnyk Racing Stables Inc.
 Boarded at Winding Oaks Farm, FL.
 Accomplishments: GISW, \$529,776.

GEMSWICK PARK, 6, Speightstown--Queen's Park, by Relaunch
 Foal born Mar. 5, a filly by Tiznow
 Will be bred back to Tiznow.
 Owned by Melnyk Racing Stables Inc.
 Boarded at Winding Oaks Farm, FL.
 Accomplishments: GSW & GISP, \$238,032.

DRINA, 24, Regal and Royal--Wandering Lace, by Private Account
 Foal born Feb. 27, a filly by Afleet Alex.
 Mare is not being bred back.
 Owned by and boarded at Gallagher's Stud.
 Accomplishments: SW of \$205,682. Dam of Spain (Thunder Gulch), MGISW, \$3,540,542; Puerto Banus (Supremo), MGSW, \$380,410; Fantastic Spain (Fantastic Fellow), GSW, \$294,608; Path of Thunder (Thunder Gulch), MSW, \$246,170.

ZEPA, 18, Theatrical (Ire)--Highest Trump, by Bold Bidder
 Foal born Feb. 17, a filly by Rock Hard Ten.
 Will bred back to Pulpit.
 Owned by Diamond A Racing Corp.
 Boarded at Diamond A.
 Accomplishments: Dam of Nothing But Fun (Dixie Union), GSW & MGISP, \$455,500.

DREAM WITH ANGELS, 13, Saint Ballado--Maremaid, by Storm Bird
 Foal born Feb. 18, a colt by Desert Party.
 Will be bred back to Girolamo.
 Owned by Robert & Mary Harris.
 Boarded at Sequel Stallions New York.
 Accomplishments: Dam of Richiegirllgonewild (Wildcat Heir), GSW, \$105,924.

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
NY BILL OPENS DOORS TO CASINOS A bill was approved early Thursday morning by both houses of the New York State legislature that could ultimately result in a public referendum to amend the state constitution for casino gaming in the state. The bill would need to pass the legislature in consecutive sessions, meaning the soonest it could come up for a public vote would be November 2013, provided it was taken up this year. The bill has the support of Senate Majority Leader Dean Skelos and Assembly Speaker Sheldon Silver, and would allow for "no more than seven" privately owned casinos at yet-to-be-determined locations in the Empire State, though a Manhattan casino is apparently out of the question. "By taking these important first steps to legalize casinos, we are finally confronting the reality that while New York is already in the gaming business, we need a real plan to regulate and capitalize on the industry," Governor Andrew Cuomo said in a statement. "This is a process that will ultimately put thousands of New Yorkers to work, drive our economy, and help keep billions of dollars spent by New Yorkers on gaming in the state." Native Americans presently operate five casinos, and there are nine racinos in New York state. The state is home to more electronic gaming machines than Atlantic City, and more than any other state in the Northeast and Midwest, though this is the first formal effort by the state to capitalize on the economic impact of gaming.

CHRB TO FOLLOW UP ON 'LUCK' FATALITY Despite Wednesday's cancellation of the HBO horse-racing based series 'Luck,' officials at the California Horse Racing Board issued a release Wednesday evening to advise that it would still be investigating the incident, including a post-mortem examination of the horse and toxicology testing. "The CHRB is assured by those onsite at Santa Anita who are responsible for equine health and safety that every precaution was being taken to protect the horses appearing in the HBO program," the release stated. "In fact, because the filming was taking place in an enclosure within the CHRB's jurisdiction, the level of care for these animals exceeded the level of care for animals on other filming locations. Everyone involved in the handling of the horses that appeared on Luck is licensed by the CHRB and qualified to do so." It continued, "In a preliminary report following Tuesday's accident, Dr. Rick Arthur, the CHRB's equine medical director, explained that the horse was being led back to her barn, reared, slipped on a hind leg, and went over backwards, striking her head on the ground."

The **brisnet.com** 'Race of the Day' is the 8th Race, \$52,000 Allowance, at Oaklawn Park. For pps and a complete race analysis, click [here](#).

TODAY'S INSIGHTS

2:05p HRTV 3rd-GPX, \$80K, Alw, 3yo, 1m
A pair of unbeaten graded stakes winners face off as they kick off their sophomore campaigns. Klaravich Stables and William Lawrence's **CURRENCY SWAP** ([High Cotton](#)) makes his first start since defeating subsequent GII Swale S. winner Trinnberg (Teuflesberg) in the Three Chimneys GI Hopeful S. last September. The Terri Pompay trainee comes up against WinStar's Gemologist ([Tiznow](#)). Trained by Todd Pletcher, the bay colt is three-for-three and makes his first start since winning the GII Kentucky Jockey Club S. last November. "It came up tough with Todd's horse in there," Pompay admitted. "My horse is a monster, but so is Todd's horse." Currency Swap tuned up for his return with a six-furlong work from the gate in 1:11 2/5 last Saturday. "That was a fantastic work, way above expectations," Pompay continued. "He did it easily. He hardly took a drink of water cooling out." [brisnet.com pps](#)

5:34p HRTV 4th-SAX, \$58K, OC/NW1X, 3yo, 7f,
Stonestreet's **HIERRO** ([Hard Spun](#)) was tabbed a  **"TDN Rising Star"**  after a 5 1/4-length maiden victory at Churchill Downs last November. He was a troubled fifth in the Jan. 7 GIII Sham S. in his only subsequent start. Peachtree Stable's **Night Tide** ([Malibu Moon](#)) jumped from his debut win at Hollywood last June to a third-place finish in the July 17 GIII Hollywood Juvenile Championship. He makes his first start since a fifth-place finish in the GII Best Pal S. last August. Bob Baffert saddles both that runner and Kaleem Shah's **Brigand** ([Flatter](#)), runner-up in the Juvenile Championship and trying conventional dirt for the first time off a sixth down the hill in the Feb. 26 Baffle S. Mike Puype sends out Cubanacan Stables' **Consulado** ([More Than Ready](#)), most recently second behind the impressive Fed Biz (Giant's Causeway) in a Feb. 9 allowance at this track. [brisnet.com pps](#)


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5th-GPX (NW1X) Professor Fate (Lion Heart) goes two-for-two.
8th-GPX (Msw) Street Crew (Street Cry {Ire}) rebounds in off-the-turfer.
9th-TAM (Msw) Prickly Pear (Cactus Ridge) battles to debut win.
1st-SAX (Alw) Sweetly Peppered (Peppered Cat) surges to late lead.



FLORIDA



Velazquez to Receive Bill Hartack Award:

The Bill Hartack Charitable Foundation announced that Gulfstream Park will host the organization's annual event honoring the winning jockey from last year's Kentucky Derby. John Velazquez, who rode last year's Derby hero Animal Kingdom (Leroidesaniamaux {Brz}), will receive this year's Bill Hartack Memorial Award, which will be presented Wednesday, Mar. 21 in Gulfstream's winner's circle following the running of the 10th and final race of the day, the Bill Hartack Memorial Race. A reception honoring Velazquez will be held from 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. in the Ten Palms American Kitchen and Stone Crab Parlor, located on the second floor of the Club House. Contributions are welcome at the door to benefit Thoroughbred racing charities. Velazquez will sign ceremonial programs commemorating the 2011 Kentucky Derby victory. "It is our privilege to work with Gulfstream Park to bring national attention to the racing industry and the extraordinarily talented and selfless Thoroughbred racing jockey," said Hartack Foundation Board Member Mike Stidham. "This year's award recipient, John Velazquez, personifies skill, discipline and grace. He is an outstanding role model and a shining star in the racing industry."

Yesterday's Results:

5th-GPX, \$41,188, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$50,000), NW1X, 3yo, 6f, 1:11, sy.

PROFESSOR FATE (c, 3, Lion Heart--Sixteen Spices, by Capote) overcame a troubled trip to score by two lengths versus \$50,000 maiden claimers in his debut at Saratoga July 31, but had not been seen since. Armed with a Palm Meadows bullet four-furlong work for this return, the 3-1 shot broke from the outside in the field of nine and raced five wide while funneled back to midpack on the backstretch. He reeled in the pacesetters on the turn and splashed past favored Our Mr. Bud (Saint Anddan) in deep stretch to win going away by 3/4 lengths. "He ran really well off the layoff," trainer Eddie Kenneally said of the winner. "He's been training really well. I was a little concerned about the sloppy track, but he handled it well and Javier [Castellano] gave him a perfect ride. We're hoping to run him back here at the meet. He's going to be a nice horse." [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made Sales](#). Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$40,200. O/B-Avalon Farms Inc (KY). T-Eddie Kenneally.

2nd-GPX, \$30,488, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$25,000), 3yo, f, 1m, 1:37 4/5, sy.

AINSLEY (f, 3, Officer--Surging Storm, by Storm Creek) was claimed for \$12,500 from Red Oak Stable out of a 15-length demolition job over this track and trip Feb. 3. Making her first start for the new connections, the 8-1 shot chased the pacesetters, forged to the lead late and drove clear to score by 1 1/2 lengths over Daddys Jewel (The Daddy). The winner, who RNA'd for \$27,000 as a KEESEP yearling, is a half-sister to Neversaidiwassweet (Eurosilver, GSW). [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made Sales](#). Lifetime Record: 6-2-0-0, \$27,405. O-Bruce Mendel. B-Alan S Kline Revocable Trust (MD). T-Marcus J Vitali.

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8th-GPX, \$49,350, Msw, 3yo, f, 1m (off turf), 1:39 1/5, sy.

STREET CREW (f, 3, Street Cry {Ire}--Critical Crew, by Dr. Blum), a half-sister to Critical Eye (Dynaformer, MGISW, \$1,060,984); and to Personable Pete (Personal Flag, MSP, \$245,648), never factored in her debut and came home 10th over the Gulfstream lawn Feb. 26. Dismissed at 25-1 in this off-the-turfer, the chestnut filly settled off the pace in a tightly bunched field as favored Trophy Wife (Giant's Causeway) took the field through an opening quarter in :24.00 over a sloppy strip. Unavailable (Distorted Humor) and Summer Flirt (Bernardini) got in front of the favorite and completed the half in :47.11. Trophy Wife regained the lead into the stretch and briefly looked home free before Street Crew and Despite Her Form (Speightstown), despite bumping each other, wore down the favorite in the final strides with Street Crew going best of all to defeat Despite Her Form by a neck. Trophy Wife was 2 3/4 lengths back in third. Unavailable was fifth and Summer Flirt was sixth. Street Crew, who RNA'd for \$340,000 as an FTSAUG yearling, was a \$350,000 OBSMAR juvenile. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made Sales](#). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$28,365.

O-Hardacre Farm LLC. B-Gulf Coast Farms LLC & Pollock Farms (KY). T-Amy Tarrant.

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9th-TAM, \$20,500, Msw, 3yo, f, 5f, :59, ft.
+ PRICKLY PEAR (f, 3, Cactus Ridge--Waverly, by Gold Case), sent off at 5-1 in this debut, chased the pacesetters from third, split foes to take the lead in upper stretch and outbattled Eyes of Love (Put It Back) to win by a neck, with the late-closing Shepherd's Furey (Latent Heat) a half-length back in third. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made Sales](#).** Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$13,500.
 O-Prickly Pear Stable. B-Robert Christensen & Thomas Sweeney (FL). T-Jane Cibelli.

EASTERN U.S.

PENNSYLVANIA CHAMPIONS CROWNED

Mat Stables' **Royal Currier** (Red Bullet) captured the big prize when named the 2011 Pennsylvania Horse of the Year Wednesday night. Trained by Patricia Farro, the gelding, who also earned the divisional title for champion sophomore, won four starts in 2011, including a track record setting performance in the Gallant Bob H. at Parx last September. Other divisional champions include: Il Villano (2YO Colt), Pink Candy (2YO Filly), Smart Dancer(3YO Filly), Afleet Again (Older male), Magical Feeling (Older female), Parva (Claiming Horse of the Year), I'm Sure (Outstanding Claim of the Year) and Muffin Top (Winningest Horse). The human divisions included Kyle Frey (Apprentice jockey), Kendrick Carmouche (Leading Jockey), Mat Stables (Leading owner), Carlos Guerrero (Leading Trainer), Ed Lehman ('B' Division Trainer; top percentage with less than 150 starts) and Joey P Stables ('B' Division Owner).

Yesterday's Results:

1st-PEN, \$34,720, Msw, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:11, ft.
+ SCARLET O'CASHY (f, 3, [Pollard's Vision](#)--Free Scarlet, by Red Ransom), a \$10,000 FTMOCT yearling, was sent off at 4-1 in this unveiling. The dark bay was on the lead throughout, taking a five-length advantage after a half in :45.63 and bounding clear down the lane to score by 13 3/4 lengths. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made Sales](#).** Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$22,320.
 O-Michael R Anspach. B-Michael J Moran (PA). T-Craig S Miller.

CENTRAL U.S.

Yesterday's Results:

9th-FGX, \$38,000, Msw, 3,4,5yo, 1m70y (off turf), 1:44 1/5, ft.
PURGENALITY (g, 4, Purge--Fountain Square {MSP, \$202,889}, by Danzig Connection) sixth over a sloppy Fair Grounds strip when debuting over six furlongs Dec. 22, improved to third at that distance Jan. 20 before running second when stretched out to a mile and 70 yards in a Feb. 16 off-the-turfer. Sent off at 4-1 when this event came off the grass, the dark bay gelding raced near the back of a compact field through fractions of :24.71 and :49.71. Tipped out for running room in upper stretch, the gelding found his best gear late to win by 2 3/4 lengths over pacesetting Mister Bernstein (Bernstein). The \$60,000 FTMMAY juvenile is a half-brother to Timber Reserve (Forest Camp, GSW, \$772,197). **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made Sales](#).** Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-1, \$34,546.
 O-Jim & Susan Hill. B-Mike Harris & Westwind Farms (KY). T-Alice G Cohn.



ANOTHER NBS GRADUATE



NEW YORK

Yesterday's Results:

7th-AQU, \$62,000, Opt. Clm. (\$75,000), NW1X, 3yo, 6f, 1:11 3/5, ft.
SPORTSWRITER (g, 3, Maybry's Boy--Point Spread, by Point Given), a front-running 4 1/4-length victor in a Jan. 19 track-and-trip allowance, was turning back to six furlongs off a third-place effort versus state-bred foes in the mile and 70 yards Sweet Envoy S. Feb. 11. The 4-5 favorite chased the pace through fractions of :23.33 and :46.80. He engaged Capital Goods (Corinthian) in upper stretch and just got his nose in front of that rival on the wire. Sportswriter was a \$60,000 FTMDEC juvenile. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made Sales](#).** Lifetime Record: SP, 8-3-0-1, \$103,400.
 O-Michael Dubb & Michael Imperio. B-Flying Zee Stables (NY). T-Rudy R Rodriguez.

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CALIFORNIA

Yesterday's Results:

1st-SAX, \$76,608, Alw, NW3\$X, 4yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:33 3/5, fm.

1--SWEETLY PEPPERED, 120, m, 5, Peppered Cat--Sweet Bimbo, by Allawinir. O-Alexander A Paszkeicz Living Trust; B/T-Alex Paszkeicz (CA). Lifetime Record: SP, 23-6-5-2, \$192,721.

2--Capital Plan, 120, f, 4, Rock Hard Ten--Miss Dahlia, by Strawberry Road (Aus). (\$50,000 yrl '09 KEESEP).

3--A Jealous Woman, 120, m, 6, Muqtarib--Miss Free Bird, by Fly So Free.

Margins: NK, 4 1/4, 4HF. Odds: 7.60, 2.30, 1.60.

Sweetly Peppered contested a hot pace before tiring to 10th in the Feb. 20 GII Buena Vista H. over this course and trip last time out. Away alertly, the bay mare was taken in hand and was well-held near the back of the pack in a strung-out field. Equitana (Brz) (Romarin {Brz}) set an unchallenged lead through fractions of :22.88 and :45.08, but began to tire after three-quarters in 1:08.84. Capital Plan took over after seven furlongs in 1:21.76, but Sweetly Peppered came flying down the center of the course to just get in front of that foe in the dying strides. [Click for brisnet.com chart](#) or [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made Sales.](#)



AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS

IN FRANCE:

#Lord Sinclair, c, 3, [Mizzen Mast](#). See "France."



First/Second-crop starters to watch: Friday, Mar. 16

*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, 193/12/1

3-GP, Alw, 1m, Brother Pat, \$40K KEE SEP yrl, 8-1

11-DED, Msw, 1m, Fleurdefortyfour, \$50K KEE SEP yrl, 7-5

11-TP, Aoc, 6 1/2f, Saturday Romp, \$25K OBS MAR 2yo

11-TP, Aoc, 6 1/2f, Biogio's Gift, \$40K RNA KEE SEP yrl

ART MUSEUM (Storm Cat), 32/1/0

3-DED, Msw, 5f, Art Design, \$4K TEX AUG yrl, 9-2

CORINTHIAN (Pulpit), Gainesway, \$40K, 241/27/2

8-OP, Alw, 1 1/16m, Gameday News, \$350K KEE SEP yrl

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

4-SA, Aoc, 7f, Senor Rain, \$38K OBS APR 2yo, 10-1

HAL'S IMAGE (Halo's Image), 23/2/0

3-GP, Alw, 1m, Jordan's Image, 5-1

HARD SPUN (Danzig), Darley, \$50K, 244/37/7

4-SA, Aoc, 7f, Hierro, \$350K OBS MAR 2yo, 5-2

HIGH COTTON (Dixie Union), Ocala Stud, \$5K, 82/16/1

3-GP, Alw, 1m, ngel's Tune, 3-1

3-GP, Alw, 1m, Currency Swap, \$92K RNA OBS MAR 2yo, 9-5

PURIM (Dynaformer), Richland Hills, \$10K, 124/13/0

4-PEN, Alw, 6f, Leah Jet, \$5K FTK OCT yrl, 4-1

SCAT DADDY (Johannesburg), Ashford, \$30K, 180/37/6

8-OP, Alw, 1 1/16m, Coach, \$370K KEE SEP yrl

9-OP, Aoc, 1 1/16m, Scat Baby

11-TP, Aoc, 6 1/2f, Scat Cat Fever, \$2K KEE SEP yrl

SILENT NAME (JPN) (Sunday Silence), Adena KY, \$8K, 116/10/0

3-DED, Msw, 5f, Zopedo, 15-1

STORM SURGE (Storm Cat), Richland Hills, \$8K, 26/7/0

7-HAW, Aoc, 6f, Yorona, \$1,000 RNA KEE JAN yrl, 8-1

3-DED, Msw, 5f, Stormy Nina, \$4K BSC YRL yrl, 10-1

STREET SENSE (Street Cry {Ire}), Darley, \$75K, 210/24/2

6-HAW, Msw, 1m, +Know Sense, \$40K RNA KEE SEP yrl, 6-1

7-HAW, Aoc, 6f, Cat Sense, 5-1

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BRITAIN

BUCK'S ON TOP OF THE WORLD

Having last tasted defeat when failing to complete the 2008 G3 Hennessy Gold Cup Chase, the Stewart family's **Big Buck's (Fr)** (Cadoudal {Fr}) had notched 15 straight scores over the smaller obstacles, including three G1 Ladbroke World Hurdle victories.

He extended that unbeaten streak in game fashion yesterday, but was forced to work hard to justify 5-6 favoritism and claim a record-breaking fourth renewal of the £260,000 event back at Cheltenham's amphitheatre. Settled just behind the leaders until beyond halfway in the three-mile marathon, he was off the bridle and under heavy urging once landing over the penultimate flight. His record looked in serious danger when **Voler La Vedette (Ire)** (King's Theatre {Ire}) loomed with ominous intent approaching the final hurdle, but the 9-year-old dug deep under jockey Ruby Walsh's maximum to put a 1 3/4-length buffer between himself and that rival up the hill ([video](#)).

"I was a little worried as the yard had been totally out of form and luck since Rock On Ruby [won the G1 Champion Hurdle] on the first day, but Big Buck's is all class," enthused winning trainer Paul Nicholls. "We needed to ride him forcefully today, as we've thought for a long time that to get the best out of him we need to make it a test. He had to fight today, but he just keeps galloping and, when he was pricking his ears going to the last, I knew we were in business. We had to do things differently today; we couldn't sit and let it turn into a sprint. The tactics were executed to perfection and it was a great ride. Ruby needed that, I needed that and so did the team. He is such a fantastic horse and it's brilliant."

Today's final-day feature is the eagerly awaited clash between reigning champion **Long Run (Fr)** (Cadoudal {Fr}) and former dual champion **Kauto Star (Fr)** (Village Star {Fr}) in the £500,000 G1 Betfred Cheltenham Gold Cup.



FRANCE



Yesterday's Results:

PRIX MONTENICA-Listed, €55,000, Deauville, 3-15, 3yo, c/g, 6 1/2f (AWT), 1:18.50, stn.

1--#**LORD SINCLAIR, 128, c, 3**, by [Mizzen Mast](#)

1st Dam: **Great Connection**, by **Dayjur**

2nd Dam: **Lassie Connection**, by **Seattle Slew**

3rd Dam: **Lassie Dear**, by **Buckpasser**

(\$52,000 yrl '10 KEESEP). O-Ecurie des Clos, Abraham Cohen & Fabrice Chappet; B-Mme Patricia Morange; T-Fabrice Chappet; J-Thierry Thulliez; €27,500. Lifetime Record: 2 starts, 2 wins, €39,000.

* 1/2 to Guana (Fr) (Sillery), SW & GSP-US, SP-Fr, \$125,145; and Great News (Fr) (Bering {GB}), SW-Fr.

2--**Robert Le Diable (Fr)**, 128, c, 3, Dutch Art (GB)--Red Begonia (GB), by Pivotal (GB). (€12,000 yrl '10 ARQAUG). O-Bryan Lynam; B-Thierry de la Heronniere & Frederic Flechner; T-Didier Prod'homme; €11,000.

3--**Vaniloquio (Ire)**, 128, c, 3, Acclamation (GB)--Trinity Joy (GB), by Vettori (Ire). (€28,000 RNA yrl '10 ARQOCT). O-Gerard Augustin-Normand & Christian-Bernard Baillet; B-Kildaragh Stud; T-Nicolas Clement; €8,250.

Margins: SNK, 2, SHD. Odds: 4.50, 5.30, 1.40.

Also Ran: Hurry Up George (GB), Paris Blue (Fr), Happy Sun Percy (GB), Paraggi (GB), Sea Trial (Fr).

Lord Sinclair, lining up off a first-out maiden win at Cagnes-sur-Mer Feb. 12, duly delivered in this stakes bow to earn black-type at the first attempt. Seizing control from the outset, he was stoked up when threatened with 300 meters remaining, and kept on well under whipless urging to hold Robert Le Diable in cheeky fashion. "Lord Sinclair is a horse I've always liked, and he had improved quite well since his first run at Cagnes," explained trainer Fabrice Chappet. "He has a lot of speed, but needs to learn how to settle. That said, this was a very good performance, and we'll take our time to think about his next race." [Click for the Racing Post chart.](#)

UPCOMING MAJOR NORTH AMERICAN STAKES

Date	Race	Track
Mar. 17	G1 Santa Margarita S.	SA
	GII Rebel S.	OP
	GII Inside Information S.	GP
	GIII Azeri S.	OP
	GIII Excelsior S.	AQU
Mar. 18	GII Honey Fox S.	GP
	GII San Luis Rey S.	SA
Mar. 24	GII Pan American S.	GP
	GIII Vinery Racing Spiral S.	TP
	GIII Bourbonette S.	TP
Mar. 25	GIII Tokyo City Cup	SA
	GII Santa Ana S.	SA
	GIII Sunland Derby	SUN

PRIX RONDE DE NUIT-Listed, €55,000, Deauville, 3-15, 3yo, f, 6 1/2f (AWT), 1:19.60, stn.

1--#**TRIBUNE (FR)**, 126, f, 3, by [Grand Slam](#)

1st Dam: **Tanguista (Fr) (SP-Fr)**, by **War Chant**

2nd Dam: **Tango Queen**, by **Kingmambo**

3rd Dam: **Domludge**, by **Lyphard**

O/B-Ecurie des Monceaux; T-Jean-Claude Rouget; J-Christophe Soumillon; €27,500. Lifetime Record: 5 starts, 3 wins, 2 places, €50,850.

2--**Nadeaud (Fr)**, 126, f, 3, Soave (Ger)--Halix (Fr), by Tropular (GB). O-Mme Claudine Gaillard & Didier Guillemin; B-Mme Claudine Gaillard; T-Didier Guillemin; €11,000.

3--**Small Frida (Fr)**, 126, f, 3, Gold Away (Ire)--Becky Moss, by Red Ransom. O-Peter-Holm Lassen & Mme Elisabeth Vidal; B-Investment AB Rustningen; T-Pia Brandt; €8,250.

Margins: 1HF, 3/4, 3/4. Odds: 6.70, 7.70, 5.90.

Also Ran: Carnoustie (Fr), Belle de Lune (Fr), Nimohe (Fr), Regina Ejina (Fr), Uccellina (Fr), Barbayam (GB), Star Seed (Fr), Ponte Vespucci (Fr).

Tribune, who closed last term with a Dec. 13 Pau maiden win, opened this campaign with a conditions score back there Jan. 17. Fifth in the Feb. 12 Listed Prix de la Californie at Cagnes-sur-Mer last time, the homebred bay made the necessary improvement to collect this second black-type start. Breaking well to lead after the initial strides, she came under pressure inside the two pole, and ran on strongly in the closing stages to assert superiority for a career high. [Click for the Racing Post chart.](#)

APPOINTMENTS

PAUL LAFFERTY

- Appointed by Magic Millions as its South African representative.
- Took out a trainer's license in 1988.
- For the past four years, has co-hosted the popular racing show "Winning Ways."
- "My role will include liaising with trainers, owners and bloodstock agents in South Africa and helping to promote Magic Millions and their auctions throughout the country," Lafferty said. "Australia is clearly a great market for us."
- "On behalf of Magic Millions I welcome Paul on board and am confident he will bring a wealth of racing and business experience to his new role," Magic Millions Managing Director Vin Cox said. "Paul is extremely well respected and highly regarded in South Africa, and we're looking forward to him adding clients to an already strong client base."

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ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

3rd-AQU, \$67,620, Opt. Clm. (\$50,000), NW2X, 4yo/up, 1m70y, 1:43 1/5, ft.

VISCOUNT (h, 6, Orientate--Art Student {SW}, by El Prado {Ire}) Lifetime Record: 19-3-3-4, \$162,965. O-Michael Dubb, Gary Aisquith & Clay Sanders. B-William Backer (KY). T-Chad C Brown. *\$62,000 yrl '07 KEESEP; \$350,000 2yo '08 KEEAPR. **1/2 to Art Show (Out of Place), SW, \$243,500.

7th-SAX, \$59,750, NW1\$X, (S), 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:34, fm. **KINGPIN RYNO (g, 4, In Excess (Ire)--Live Free Or Die, by Personal Flag)** Lifetime Record: SP, 10-2-5-1, \$143,608. O-J B K Stable and Jason L Litt; B-Joshua & Jason Litt (CA); T-Joshua M Litt. *1/2 to Lucky Primo (Atticus), MSW, \$283,632.

5th-OPX, \$54,000, NW2\$6MX, 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10 2/5, ft. **MYSTERIOUS CHIMES (f, 4, Aldebaran--Mysterious Truth, by Proudest Romeo)** Lifetime Record: 11-4-2-1, \$126,948. O/B-Dr K K & Dr Vilasini D Jayaraman (KY); T-Joseph R Martin.

8th-OPX, \$53,000, NW3X, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:45 3/5, ft. **CASCABELLA (m, 5, Afleet Alex--Island Rhythm, by Skip Trial)** Lifetime Record: 19-6-2-2, \$157,302. O-Cheyenne Stables LLC. B-William Duignan, Vision TBs, Waterville Bloodstock, Gabriel Duignan (KY). T-W Bret Calhoun. *\$200,000 yrl '08 KEESEP. **1/2 to Tenfold (Tiznow), GSP, \$122,021.

8th-DED, \$41,470, 3-14, Opt. Clm. (\$20,000), NW2X, 4yo/up, f/m, 5f, :58 4/5, ft. **ADAMANDAUSTINGIRL (m, 5, Sabona--Effrene, by Evansville Slew)** Lifetime Record: 10-5-1-0, \$104,380. O-George & Adam Ackel. B-George Ackel Jr (LA). T-Samuel Breaux.

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AQUEDUCT

Diminutive (Candy Ride {Arg}), 4f, :48.01, 1/17
HOLLYWOOD PARK

Paynter (Awesome Again), 4f, :48.80, 5/17
Prayer for Relief (Jump Start), 3f, :36.20, 1/11
Twice the Appeal (Successful Appeal), 5f, 1:00.40, 1/18

PALM MEADOWS

Dancinginherdreams (Tapit), 5fT, 1:01.74, 2/6
Karlovy Vary (Dynaformer), 4fT, :50.40, 7/12
Lady Clara (Hard Spun), 4fT, :49.62, 4/12
Pomeroy's Pistol (Pomeroy), 3f, :37.71, 1/4

SANTA ANITA

Charm the Maker (Empire Maker), 4fT, :51.20, 7/7
Mizdirection (Mizzen Mast), 4fT, :47.80, 1/7

2nd-PEN, \$39,440, 3-14, Opt. Clm. (\$25,000), NW2X, 4yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f, 1:04 1/5, ft. **CRYPTOCANDIAC (f, 4, Candy Ride {Arg}--Citi Pearl, by Citidancer)** Lifetime Record: SP, 14-3-5-2, \$123,935. O-Frederick Hertrich III. B-Amy Bondon & Tom McNally (PA). T-Hugh I McMahon. *\$50,000 HRA '11 KEENOV. **1/2 to Workin for Hops (City Zip), MGSW & MGISP, \$630,626.

8th-LRL, \$36,260, Opt. Clm. (\$25,000-\$20,000), NW2X, 3yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:25 2/5, ft. **PURELY LOVE (f, 4, Belong to Me--Love Factor, by Royal Academy)** Lifetime Record: 9-3-3-0, \$82,680. O-Morris Stable LLC. B-Wayne & Juanita Morris (MD). T-Michael J Trombetta.

6th-LRL, \$35,000, NW1X, 4yo/up, 6f, 1:10 3/5, ft. **COBALT CAT (c, 4, Bluegrass Cat--Afternoon Dreams {GSW, \$104,232}, by Afternoon Deelites)** Lifetime Record: 14-3-1-2, \$79,580. O-Cat Man Roo Stables. B-Blue Heaven Farm LLC & Racehorse Man. LLC (KY). T-John Rigattieri. *\$100,000 yrl '09 KEESEP; \$75,000 2yo '10 OBSMAR; \$12,000 HRA '11 KEENOV.



6th-DED, \$34,500, 3-14, NW2L, 4yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:21 2/5, ft. **WILD PENNY (f, 4, Congrats--Pondside, by Forestry)** Lifetime Record: SP, 12-2-2-2, \$55,731. O-M and H Stables. B-Off The Hook Prt LLC (FL). T-Ray E Tracy Jr. *\$4,500 yrl '09 OBSAUG; \$33,000 2yo '10 OBSJUN.

8th-CTX, \$31,000, 3-14, Opt. Clm. (\$32,000), NW23MX, 4yo/up, 7f, 1:25 3/5, ft. **QUILLIAN (g, 4, Macho Uno--Sly Butterfly {SW}, by Pulpit)** Lifetime Record: 6-4-0-1, \$72,060. O-Donald Brown Jr & Stephanie Beattie. B-Stonerside Stable (KY). T-Stephanie S Beattie. *1/2 to Wind in My Wings (Sligo Bay {Ire}), SW, \$135,183.

5th-TAM, \$17,900, Opt. Clm. (\$32,000), C, 4yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:40 3/5, fm. **CHARGING HOME (g, 6, Olmodavor--Blackberry Glen, by Strawberry Road {Aus})** Lifetime Record: 17-6-1-3, \$83,509. O-Oak Knoll Farm LLC. B-Dr Jan C Tucker (KY). T-Thomas F Proctor. *\$37,000 yrl '07 KEESEP. **1/2 to Galloping Home (Victory Gallop), MSP, \$206,972.

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+ **Dance Inthe Forest**, f, 3, **Dehere--Capote's Way** (SP, \$139,055), by Capote. OPX, 3-15, (C), 6f, 1:12 1/5. B-Sabine Stable (FL). *\$11,000 wlng '09 KEENOV.

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Mi Vida, f, 3, **Distorted Humor--Crystal Current** (SW, \$109,380), by A.P. Indy. DED, 3-14, 1m, 1:40 4/5. B-Southern Equine Stables LLC (KY).

Trucial State, c, 3, **E Dubai--Chance for Gold**, by Awesome Again. SAX, 3-15, (C), 1mT, 1:35. B-Northwest Farms LLC (KY). \$4,000 wlng '09 KEENOV; \$25,000 2yo '11 OBSAPR.

Event Center, c, 3, **Purim--Ina Nic of Time**, by Nicholas. FGX, 3-15, (S), 5 1/2f (off turf), 1:03 2/5. B-Carl Schexnayder & Harold Babineaux (LA). *\$3,000 yrl '10 LTBSEP.

Apply, g, 4, **First Samurai--Charming N Lovable** (SW, \$146,240), by Horse Chestnut (SAF). GGX, 3-15, 1 1/16m (AWT), 1:46 3/5. B-Claiborne Farm (KY). *\$65,000 yrl '09 KEESEP.

Silly Kitty, f, 4, **Lion Hearted--Smartly** (SW, \$172,327), by Horatius. LRL, 3-15, 5 1/2f, 1:06 2/5. B-Buckingham Farm (MD). *\$7,500 wlng '08 FTMDEC. **Full to Roaring Lion, MSW & GSP, \$542,536.

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Sky Town, g, 4, **Speightstown--Aryial Delight** (MSW, \$458,990), by Quick Dip. TAM, 3-15, 1 1/16mT, 1:42 4/5. B-Dr. O. M. Patrick (KY). *\$120,000 RNA 2yo '10 FTFEB. **1/2 to Sky Diving (Aptitude), MSP, \$212,793; Desire to Excel (Mt. Livermore), MSW & GSP, \$175,543.

Sweetjudyblue Eyes, f, 4, **Two Punch--Taanis**, by Dayjur. PEN, 3-14, 1m70y, 1:44 4/5. B-Gum Tree Stables LLC & Thomas Clark Bloodstock (PA). *\$7,000 RNA yrl '09 FTMOCT. **1/2 to Jockey Ridge (Broken Vow), GSP, \$107,717.

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CONDITIONS RESULTS:

FRANCE, Deauville, 14.20, €34,000, 3yo, f, 1 3/16m (AWT), 2:02.30, stn.

PSYCHE (FR) (f, 3, American Post {GB}--Napeta {Ire}, by Woodman) Lifetime Record: 7 starts, 3 wins, 4 places, €55,350. O-Stephan Hoffmeister & Cedric Boutin; B-Thierry de la Heronniere; T-Cedric Boutin. *€3,000 yrl '10 ARQYLG.

FRANCE, Deauville, 15.00, €34,000, 3yo, c/g, 1 3/16m (AWT), 2:01.50, stn.

SYNDIC (FR) (c, 3, Sinddar {Ire}--Kalatuna {Fr} {GSP-Fr}, by Green Tune) Lifetime Record: 4 starts, 2 wins, 1 place, €30,800. O-Antonio Caro & Antonio Melchior Santaolalla; B-Eric Puerari, Oceanic Bloodstock & GC Racing; T-Jean-Claude Rouget. *€26,000 yrl '10 ARQOCT.

FRANCE, Marseille Pont de Vivaux, 19.30, 3-14, €20,000, 3yo, 7 1/2f (AWT), 1:32.00, stn.

DUTCHESSA (GB) (f, 3, Dutch Art {GB}--Nippy {Fr}, by Anabaa) Lifetime Record: 7 starts, 2 wins, 4 places, €27,900. O-Mme Marie-Theres Dubuc-Grassa & Mayeul Caire; B-D R Botterill; T-Christophe Ferland. *9,500gns RNA wlng '09 TATDEC; €29,000 HIT '11 ARQJUL.

FRANCE, Marseille Pont de Vivaux, 20.00, 3-14, €20,000, 3yo, 1 1/4m (AWT), 2:07.83, stn.

FARAWAY RUN (IRE) (c, 3, Hurricane Run {Ire}--Melatonina {Ire}, by King Charlemagne) Lifetime Record: 6 starts, 2 wins, 4 places, €29,700. O-Antoine Capozzi; B-Compagnia Generale SRL; T-Patrick Khozian. *38,000gns yrl '10 TATOCT; €58,000 RNA 2yo '11 ARQMAY.

ITALY, Naples, 15.20, 3-14, €10,800, 3yo, 5fT, time: n/a, gd.

RIVERTIME (ITY) (c, 3, Tout Seul {Ire}--Lady Susy {Ire}, by Danetime {Ire}) Lifetime Record: MSW-Ity, 15-7-4-0, €110,435. O-Scuderia Razza Dell'Olmo SRL; B-Agricola Dell'Olmo SRL; T-Maria Rita Salvioni. *Full to Storm of Wind (Ity), SW-Ity, \$109,387.

MAIDEN WINNER:

Justbookies Dotnet (GB), g, 3, **Kheleyf--Moly** (GB), by Inchinor (GB). Kempton, Britain, 3-14, Mdn, 3-5yo, 6f (AWT). B-DXB Bloodstock Ltd. *800gns yrl '10 TATOCT.

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