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### WORLD CUP COMES UP ROSSO'S

Godolphin's **Monterosso (GB)** (Dubawi {Ire}), a grandson of arguably the most impressive winner of the G1 Dubai World Cup in Dubai Millennium (GB), gave Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum a sixth victory in the world's richest horse race, improving off a close third-place finish in 2011 to lead home a one-two finish for the "Boys in Blue." Cont. p5



Andrew Watkins

### Saturday, Meydan, UAE

**DUBAI WORLD CUP (SPONSORED BY EMIRATES AIRLINES)-G1**, \$10,000,000, Meydan, 3-31, NH4yo+ & SH3yo+, 2000m (AWT), 2:02.67, std.

- 1--▲**MONTEROSSO (GB)**, 126, h, 5, by Dubawi (Ire)
  - 1st Dam: Porto Roca (Aus) (G1SW-Aus), by Baratheia (Ire)
  - 2nd Dam: Antelliere (Aus), by Salieri
  - 3rd Dam: Anntelle (Aus), by Loosen Up
- O-Godolphin; B-Darley; T-Mahmood Al Zarooni; J-Mickael Barzalona; \$6,000,000. Lifetime Record: GSW-Eng, 15-7-2-1, \$7,404,790. **Werk Nick Rating: A + +**. [Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.](#)
- 2--**Capponi (Ire)**, 126, h, 5, Medicean (GB)--Nawaiet, by Zilzal. O-Godolphin; B-Darley; T-Mahmood Al Zarooni; \$2,000,000.
- 3--**Planteur (Ire)**, 126, h, 5, [Danehill Dancer \(Ire\)](#)--Plante Rare (Ire), by Giant's Causeway. O-Ahmad Al Falasi; B-Dayton Investments Ltd. T-Marco Botti; \$1,000,000.

Margins: 3, HF, HF.

Also Ran: So You Think (NZ), Zazou (Ger), Eishin Flash (Jpn), Prince Bishop (Ire), Master of Hounds, Royal Delta, Smart Falcon (Jpn), Mendip, Game On Dude, Transcend (Jpn). Scratched: Silver Pond (Fr).

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### INDY MOOD FOR AN UPSET

A few weeks back, trainer Patrick Byrne had **Take Charge Indy** (A.P. Indy) ready to run in the GII Tampa Bay Derby, but called an audible and re-routed the colt for the much richer--and much tougher--GI Florida Derby. That meant a date in the starting gate alongside pro-tem divisional leader **Union Rags** (Dixie Union), but, sent off at 7-1, the son of MGISW Take Charge Lady (Dehere) took command of the race on the clubhouse turn and turned back a bid from longshot **Reveron** (Songandaprayer) to register a mild surprise in the \$1-million event. Julien Lejaroux took some risks aboard Union Rags, gambling on an inside run in the lane, but it did not pan out and he finished third. Cont. p3



Take Charge Indy  
Courtney Stafford

### FOURTEEN VIE FOR LOUISIANA GLORY

The Joneses--owner Brereton C. and trainer Larry--are represented by the formidable team of GII Risen Star S. hero **Mark Valeski** (Proud Citizen) and GIII Lecomte S. victor **Mr. Bowling** (Istan) in today's GII Louisiana Derby at the Fair Grounds. The homebred duo should go favored over ♀ **"TDN Rising Star"** ♂ **Cigar Street** (Street Sense), an impressive double-digit maiden winner Mar. 10. Cont. p4; field p23

## Once upon a time, there was a beautiful Princess...

Baffert-trained wide-margin Sunland Park Oaks winner takes the Kentucky Oaks. That's what happened in 2011. This year, too? **Brilliant, unbeaten Any Given Saturday filly Princess Arabella** heads straight for Churchill Downs. It's a great story.

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## Cityscape Bolts Up in Duty Free

Going into Saturday's \$5-million G1 Dubai Duty Free S., there were questions swirling about Khalid Abdullah's Cityscape (GB) (Selkirk). Would he handle nine furlongs? Can he race on the top of the ground. Fifteen rivals found out in the harshest sort of way when the 6-year-old stormed away by 4 1/4 lengths.



Coverage begins page 8

## Daddy Long Legs KY Derby Bound?

Team Coolmore and their sire Scat Daddy has another potential Kentucky Derby threat in the form of Daddy Long Legs, who ran out a fairly comfortable winner of the G2 UAE Derby Saturday at Meydan. "That was the plan, to come here and see if we had a Kentucky Derby contender," said winning trainer Aidan O'Brien. "It looks like we might at the moment."

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## Slipper Decision Looms for All Too Hard

Black Caviar's little brother All Too Hard (Aus) (Casino Prince {Aus}) took Saturday's G2 Pago Pago S. at Sydney and a decision about the million-dollar yearling's participation in next weekend's G1 Golden Slipper S. will come in the next few days.

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Florida Derby cont.

Saturday, Gulfstream Park

FLORIDA DERBY-GI, \$1,000,000, GPX, 3-31, 3yo, 1 1/8m, 1:48 3/5, ft.

1--#@▲TAKE CHARGE INDY, 122, c, 3, by [A.P. Indy](#)

1st Dam: Take Charge Lady (MGISW, \$2,480,377), by Dehere

2nd Dam: Felicita, by Rubiano

3rd Dam: Grand Bonheur, by Blushing Groom (Fr)

(\$80,000 RNA yrl '10 KEESEP). O-Chuck and Maribeth Sandford; B-Eaton Sales (KY); T-Patrick B Byrne; J-Calvin H Borel; \$600,000. Lifetime Record: 6-2-2-0, \$721,000. Werk Nick Rating: A+++ \*Triple Plus\*.

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**EATON SALES** **SOLD**

2--Reveron, 122, c, 3, [Songandaprayer](#)--Carolina Sunrise, by Awesome Again. (\$20,000 yrl '10 KEESEP). O-Stipa Racing Stable Inc; B-Cabotaba Partnership (KY); T-Agustin C Bezara; \$200,000.

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3--Union Rags, 122, c, 3, Dixie Union--Tempo, by Gone West. (\$145,000 yrl '10 FTSAUG; \$390,000 2yo '11 FTFFEB). O-Chadds Ford Stable; B-Phyllis M Wyeth (KY); T-Michael R Matz; \$100,000.

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A convincing winner of his July 30 debut at Arlington, Take Charge Indy led late before yielding grudgingly to Shared Property (Scat Daddy) in that track's GIII Arlington-Washington Futurity Sept. 10. A decent fourth with blinkers added in the GI Dixiana Breeders' Futurity at Keeneland Oct. 8, the dark bay was an even fifth behind Hansen (Tapit), Union Rags and Creative Cause (Giant's Causeway) in the Nov. 5 GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile before calling it a season. He had the 'misfortune' of hooking El Padrino (Pulpit) in his Jan. 29 return to action and led by as many as three lengths before settling for second to the subsequent GII Risen Star S. hero.

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Union Rags may actually have won the break here and Reveron showed good early speed from his outside draw, but Calvin Borel rode Take Charge Indy very positively and they slid up the inside to take the field into the clubhouse turn. Union Rags settled about midfield and two or three off the inside, with El Padrino just off his flank. Positions remained largely unchanged following six furlongs in a moderate 1:12.09 and Take Charge Indy still held the call, though he was under siege from Reveron, Neck 'n Neck (Flower Alley) and a hard-ridden El Padrino, while Union Rags was waiting for a decision from Leparoux as to whether to attack via the inside route or to try to loop horses. The duo ultimately opted for an inside run, but it was a touch too late, as Take Charge Indy held on late. Reveron held second from Union Rags, who leveled out nicely and flew home the final 70 yards.

"We knew he liked the racetrack. We're not surprised," winning trainer Pat Byrne said. "It's a great result with that pedigree and [winning] a Grade 1."

For Union Rags's trainer Michael Matz, the defeat was disappointing, but not at all discouraging.

"Julien said [El Padrino's jockey] Javier [Castellano] was on him the whole time down the backside, but that's just race-riding," the Kentucky Derby-winning conditioner commented. "He said he should have been closer the way the track has been right now. Horses aren't coming back. Pat's horse got an easy lead and he got a head start on me, and we just couldn't get him. Julien said he just didn't get out in time and the way the track is today, you had to be close to the pace."

The subpar performance of the race belonged to El Padrino.

"He got kind of a wide trip around there but Javier had Union Rags down inside of him and got a clean trip," trainer Todd Pletcher said. "He just didn't finish. We'll see how he comes out of it and decide where to go from there."



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## Louisiana Derby Preview cont. from p1 *Keeping Up With the Joneses...*

Trainer Larry Jones, who sent out Friesan Fire (A.P. Indy) to sweep the Fair Grounds' 3-year-old series in 2009, has a chance to account for two three legs again this year. **Mr. Bowling** shaped like a horse with a future when annexing Delaware's Dover S. last Oct. 8, then closed the year with a third in the GIII Iroquois S. at Churchill Oct. 30. The dark bay resurfaced with a gritty head victory over **Z Dager** (Mizzen Mast) and a luckless **Shared Property** (Scat Daddy) in the Lecomte S.

Jan. 21, but there were no excuses when he tailed off to last in the Risen Star S. Feb. 25. Mark Valeski was the less accomplished of the Jones runners earlier this year, but parlayed a one-length allowance tally over six furlongs Jan. 13 into a strong performance in the Risen Star S. Settled just off the longshot leader **Hero of Order** (Sharp Humor), he carried Rosie Napravnik to the lead at the eighth pole, then fought El Padrino (Pulpit) to the wire, missing by a nose. "I like the way we're coming into this race," said Jones after Mark Valeski breezed five furlongs in 1:00.40 Tuesday. "This has got us in a situation that we like to be in. He didn't work quite as fast as he did right before the Risen Star, but then again, he went a little faster than I wanted the last time [a bullet five-eighths in 59.40 March 20]. Also, this horse is a little further along than he was before the Risen Star."



**Mark Valeski (right) just misses in the Risen Star**  
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**Cigar Street** is the most unexposed, but not the least talented, horse in today's field. Very little went right when he debuted as the 2-1 favorite over six furlongs Feb. 3. He was bumped and snatched up at the start, raced wide and emptied out, finishing a distant fifth. The winner of that event, Bourbon Courage (Lion Heart) has since gone on to take a first-level allowance and was also given the ☆ **"TDN Rising Star"** ☆ tag. Cigar Street was given another chance by the punters in his two-turn bow Mar. 10 and he proved worth the hype, drawing off to score by 13 3/4 lengths with a field-best 99 Beyer. "We've been high on Cigar Street ever since we got him," said Jake Ballis, who owns the colt in partnership with NBA basketballer Rashard Lewis. "From the first day he started training we thought he was our best horse and our trainer thought he was the best 2-year-old he'd ever had."

**Shared Property**, who came from off the pace to win the GIII Arlington-Washington Futurity last September, was done in by wide posts in his last two. He managed a close third in the Lecomte from the 13 hole, but was only fifth when drawn in 10 for the Risen Star. Blinkers go on this afternoon.



## VIDEO REPLAYS

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**GII Florida Derby (GPX) Take Charge Indy** (A.P. Indy) takes them virtually gate-to-wire.

**GII Santa Anita Oaks (SAX) Willa B Awesome** (Awesome Gambler) takes advantage of a hot pace.

**GII Fair Grounds Oaks (FGX) Believe You Can** (Proud Citizen) finds the wire in the nick of time.

**GII Gulfstream Park Oaks (GPX) Grace Hall** (Empire Maker) gets back into the win column.

**GIII Rampart H. (GPX) Awesome Maria** (Maria's Mon) turns in another dominating performance.

**GIII Orchid S. (GPX) Hit It Rich** (Smart Strike) runs down a tenacious Aqsaam (Dynaformer).

**GIII Appleton S. (GPX) Corporate Jungle** (Giant's Causeway) earns his first graded-stakes victory.

**Sir Shackleton S. (GPX) Travelin Man** (Trippi) gets the better of GISW Jersey Town (Speightstown).

**Bayou H. (FGX) Artemus Kitten** (Kitten's Joy) hangs on for a first black-type score.

**7th-GPX (Msw) E Z Effort** (In Excess {Ire}) romps in his East Coast debut.

**7th-SAX (Msw) Bobina** (Malibu Moon) registers a mild upset on debut.



## DUBAI WORLD CUP DAY RESULTS

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### In the Darley Fold...

Homebred, but raced by Sheikh Hamdan bin Mohammed al Maktoum and trainer by Mark Johnston at two and three, **Monterosso** landed the G2 King Edward VII S. at Royal Ascot in 2010 before a fourth to Cape Blanco (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) in that year's G1 Irish Derby. Unplaced in two subsequent runs, he was transferred to Godolphin last season and made two starts at the Carnival, defeating stablemate Cavaldos Blues (Fr) (Lando {Ger}) in the G2 Dubai City of Gold S. That event serves as a prep for the Sheema Classic, but Monterosso was re-routed for the World Cup and took third, beaten 3/4 of a length for the whole pot. He went missing the balance of 2011 and resumed in the G1 Maktoum Challenge-Round 3, coming home fourth to Capponi (Ire) (Medicean {GB}) in a race he was certain to need.

**Master of Hounds** (Kingmambo) won the World Cup break from the inside stall, but was quickly passed by **Transcend (Jpn)** (Wild Rush), the 2011 runner-up, as Capponi loomed up to make the Japanese raider work on the engine. **So You Think (NZ)** (High Chaparral {Ire}) slotted in perfectly and enjoyed the run of the race from third, as Monterosso was three wide in fifth, but in touch. **Game On Dude** (Awesome Again), expected to be a pace presence, was a touch slow to begin and was given rein from Chantal Sutherland to run up into contention outside Monterosso midway up the backstretch. Capponi wrested command from a spent Transcend as they reached the second turn and it was soon clear that Godolphin blue would dominate, as Monterosso crept a bit closer going ominously well. The two 5-year-olds raced on even terms approaching the final furlong, but Monterosso was always doing the better and won comfortably, with the recently retained Mickael Barzalona standing up straight in the irons to salute the crowd. "I couldn't believe when no one was coming after me. This is a dream," the 19-year-old Barzalona commented. "I have no words to describe what I feel right now." And how about his celebratory pose, similar to the one following his Epsom Derby score last year? "I just had to. I had no choice."

### Following in the Family's Footsteps...

Some 11 years ago, Sheikh Mohammed watched as Dubai Millennium (GB) (Seeking the Gold) spread-eagled the World Cup field at Nad al Sheba. Yesterday, he shared a robust embrace with bloodstock advisor John Ferguson and wasn't immune to a few fist pumps of his own following the win. "We're absolutely delighted," Ferguson offered. "You couldn't get much better than that, could you? It's wonderful for everybody. The trainer's a rising star and the jockey, and the owner's good too. This horse was third in the DWC last year, so he was legitimate. Personally, it was a question of whether he needed another race to be ready." The parentage of the winner is also not lost on connections. Admitted Racing Manager Simon Crisford, "Being a grandson of Dubai Millennium is massively important. Our greatest moments in horse racing with Godolphin were with Dubai Millennium so it's fantastic."



DWC winning connections Andrew Watkins

### Living to Fight Another Day...

So You Think was the subject of glowing reports for his 2012 debut, but ran on at one pace late and was touched out of the triple by Planteur (Ire) (Danehill Dancer {Ire}). "I had the ideal position behind the leader, but he just didn't quicken on that surface," jockey Joseph O'Brien explained. "It was too dead for him." **Royal Delta** (Empire Maker) was handy enough in behind the early pace, but ran into a traffic jam rounding the far turn and lost any chance. "We had a good position, but in the middle of the turn, the horse in front of me quit, so I had to wait a little longer than I wanted to," her jockey Jose Lezcano stated. "She gave me a good run at the end but this surface is a little different--it's a little sticky." Sutherland indicated that Game On Dude was acting up in the gate and became a little undone. "The horse next to him was acting up in the gate, so he thought they were going to break," she commented. "He just got a little frazzled after not breaking so great. Then he relaxed. He was good and on the backside, he just wanted to get into his rhythm. So I did what I always do, and let him try to get there and I waited. The track is very tiring."

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**BALLYDOYLE GETS ANOTHER DOSE FROM AIGLES**

Not content with getting the better of So You Think (NZ) (High Chaparral {Ire}) in the G1 Champion S. at Ascot in October, **Cirrus des Aigles (Fr)** (Even Top {Ire}) was back on the big stage once again Saturday to upstage another Ballydoyle star in **St Nicholas Abbey (Ire)** (Montjeu {Ire}) and add the G1 Dubai Sheema Classic to his impressive resume. Sitting close to a



Andrew Watkins

moderate early tempo in second, the 6-year-old was allowed to stride to the front with over a half mile remaining and had first run on last year's G1 Breeders' Cup Turf hero. That proved decisive as the line came in time for

Cirrus des Aigles and first-time pilot Olivier Peslier, who were a neck in front there. "Cirrus des Aigles likes to fight," trainer Corine Barande-Barbe commented. "If there is one in front, he wants to pass him and if one is behind it pushes him. He is a miracle. This was a big emotion and with him it always just gets better--it is just like a dream that doesn't stop."

**Saturday, Meydan, UAE**

**DUBAI SHEEMA CLASSIC (PRESENTED BY LONGINES)-G1**, \$5,000,000, Meydan, 3-31, NH4yo/up/SH3yo/up, 2410mT, 2:31.30, gd.

1--**CIRRUS DES AIGLES (FR)**, 126, g, 6, by Even Top (Ire)

1st Dam: Taille de Guepe (Fr), by Septieme Ciel

2nd Dam: Roots (Fr), by Funambule

3rd Dam: Ruma (Fr), by Rheffic (Fr)

O-Jean-Claude-Alain Dupouy & Xavier Niel; B-Yvon Lelimouzin & Benoit Deschamps; T-Corine Barande-Barbe; J-Olivier Peslier; \$3,000,000. Lifetime Record: G1SW-GB, MGSW & MG1SP-Fr, 41-14-16-5, \$5,600,774. **Werk Nick Rating: A + +**. [Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.](#)

2--**St Nicholas Abbey (Ire)**, 126, h, 5, [Montjeu \(Ire\)](#)--

Leaping Water (GB), by Sure Blade. (200,000gns yrl '08 TATOCT). O-Derrick Smith, Susan Magnier & Michael Tabor; B-Barton Bloodstock & Villiers Syndicate; T-Aidan O'Brien; \$1,000,000.

3--**Jakkalberry (Ire)**, 126, h, 6, Storming Home (GB)--

Claba di San Jore (Ire), by Baratheia (Ire). O-Effeve SNC di Villa Felice & Co; B-Allevamento Deni SRL; T-Marco Botti; \$500,000.

Margins: NK, 3HF, HF. Odds: n/a.

Also Ran: Treasure Beach (GB), Mahbooba (Aus), Beaten Up (GB), Cavalryman (GB), Songcraft (Ire), Shimraan (Fr), Bold Silvano (SAf).

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**Dubai Sheema Classic cont.**

One of France's longstanding favorites, Cirrus des Aigles began his rags-to-riches tale in 2009 and ended that season with Longchamp's G2 Prix du Conseil de Paris in the bag. Despite a subsequent fifth in the G1 Hong Kong Vase and a seasonal-best win in the G2 Prix Dollar in 2010, it was not until last term that the bay started to hit full stride. Each time he took on



**Trainer Corine Barande-Barbe leads in Cirrus des Aigles** *Racing Post/Ed Whitaker*

top-class opponents, it seemed to spur him on, and seconds to Goldikova (Ire) (Anabaa) in the G1 Prix d'Ispahan at Longchamp in May and to Sarafina (Fr) (Refuse To Bend {Ire}) in the G1 Grand Prix de Saint-Cloud preceded a hat-trick of Pattern-race triumphs in the G3 Grand Prix de Vichy in July, the G3 Prix Gontaut-Biron at Deauville and that venue's G2 Grand Prix de Deauville the following month. In the latter contest, he demonstrated his inherent stamina with a 10-length score on deep ground and his versatility on his next start when second in the G2 Prix Dollar over an extended nine-furlong trip on fast ground at Longchamp in October. After his rousing Champions' Day coronation, the gelding was sent to Sha Tin for the third time and for the third time failed to hit the board when only fifth in the Hong Kong Cup. Upset by Zazou (Ger) (Shamardal) in a conditions race over 1 3/16 mile on Chantilly's new Polytrack surface on his comeback Mar. 3, that effort was to look more creditable later in the afternoon as his conqueror ran a close-up fifth in the World Cup.

Breaking well from his wide stall, Cirrus des Aigles stuck close to **Bold Silvano (SAf)** (Silvano {Ger}) as that rival stacked up rivals behind his slow tempo. Turning up the heat in early straight, the Gallic raider had four lengths on St Nicholas Abbey there and despite the game effort of his chief rival, there was an inevitability to the result as the line neared. "There was no question about the trip, as he won in Deauville by 10 lengths last year and was second in the Grand Prix de Saint-Cloud," Barande-Barbe said. "If they had gone quicker he would have finished better, but as there was no pace he had to do it on his own." Peslier added, "They told me he was very tough and very competitive and he is."



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## FREE AND EASY FOR CITYSCAPE

Coming into Saturday's G1 Dubai Duty Free S., there was at least some question as to how--or whether--Khalid Abdullah's **Cityscape (GB)** (Selkirk) would (a) see out the 1800 meters of the race at his first attempt and



Andrew Watkins

(b) handle reasonably quick ground. The lightly raced chestnut with the big bald face answered in no uncertain terms, streaking clear from pacesetter **Await the Dawn** (Giant's Causeway) in upper stretch before reporting home an easy 4 1/4-

length winner. "I can't believe it," commented winning trainer Roger Charlton. "The race panned out absolutely as we thought it would. **Await the Dawn** weakened pretty quickly to leave us in front plenty early enough, but that wasn't a problem."

### Homebred on the Rise...

A well-beaten eighth at 50-1 in the G1 Prix Jacques le Marois at Deauville Aug. 15, **Cityscape** was far too good for his rivals in the G3 Solonaway S. at The Curragh Sept. 11, winning by 2 1/2 lengths in the soft. Shipped to Milan for the G1 Gran Premio Vittorio di Capua 13 days later, he missed by a nose to the top-class **Dick Turpin (Ire)** (**Arakan**), then relished the soft going at Saint-Cloud to land the G3 Prix Perth Oct. 30. Connections had the misfortune of drawing the 12 hole for the G1 Hong Kong Mile Dec. 11, but despite racing five wide on the turn, nearly got the job done while failing by a nose.

**Cityscape** was away smartly from the 11 hole, and jockey James Doyle used his mount just a touch to be forwardly placed three wide, as **Await the Dawn** settled into an easy pace up front. Given a bit more rein as they approached the turn, the 6-year-old tugged his way past **Musir (Aus)** (**Redoute's Choice {Aus}**) up into second, and, by the time they'd reached the 700-meter marker, **Cityscape** was sent to the head of affairs. Shaken up at the quarter pole while traveling best of anything, he quickened clear and was never in any danger while establishing a new course record. **Mutahadee** and **City Style** completed an outstanding run at the Carnival, finishing second and third, respectively. "This horse has an amazing turn of foot," the winning jockey said. "He just kept finding; he was even idling a little in the closing stages. It was a great feeling and the biggest day in my life." Hong Kong's **Ambitious Dragon (NZ)** (**Pins {Aus}**) was reportedly stirred up pre-race, was unsettled in the running and finished seventh. **Click for the [Racing Post chart](#), the [brisnet.com PPs](#) or the [free brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree](#). Video, courtesy Emirates Racing.**

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### Saturday, Meydan, UAE

**DUBAI DUTY FREE S.-G1**, \$5,000,000, Meydan, 3-31, NH4yo/up, SH3yo/up, 1800mT, 1:48.65, gd.

1--**CITYSCAPE (GB)**, 126, h, 6, by **Selkirk**

1st Dam: **Tantina (MSW & GSP-Eng)**, by **Distant View**

2nd Dam: **Didina (GB)**, by **Nashwan**

3rd Dam: **Didicoy**, by **Danzig**

O-Khalid Abdullah; B-Juddmonte Farms Ltd; T-Roger Charlton; J-James Doyle; \$3,000,000. Lifetime Record: GSW & G1SP-Eng, GSW-Ire & Fr, G1SP-HK & Ity, 17-6-5-1, \$4,002,997. \*1/2 to **Bated Breath (GB)** (**Dansili {GB}**), SW & MG1SP-Eng, GISP-NA, \$430,596. **Werk Nick Rating: A+ +**. **Click for the [eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree](#).**

2--**Mutahadee (Ire)**, 126, c, 4, **Encosta de Lago (Aus)**--**Mosaïque Bleue (GB)**, by **Shirley Heights (GB)**.

(€80,000 yrl '09 GOFMIL). O-Sheikh Mohammed bin Khalifa al Maktoum; B-Epona Bloodstock Ltd; T-Michael F De Kock; \$1,000,000.

3--**City Style**, 126, g, 6, **City Zip**--**Brattothecore**, by **Katahuala County**. O-Godolphin; B-Stonerside Stable (KY); T-Mahmood al Zarooni; \$500,000.

Margins: 4 1/4, HD, 1 1/4.

Also Ran: **Wigmore Hall (Ire)**, **Xtension (Ire)**, **Musir (Aus)**, **Ambitious Dragon (NZ)**, **Delegator (GB)**, **Dark Shadow (Jpn)**, **Rajsaman (Fr)**, **Green Destiny (Ire)**, **California Memory**, **Rio de la Plata**, **Presvis (GB)**, **Await the Dawn**. Scratched: **Dubawi Gold (Ire)**.



## X FACTOR GETS GOLD IN SHAHEEN

Heading into Saturday's G1 Dubai Golden Shaheen, much of the pre-race interest surrounded trainer Bob Baffert, who suffered a heart attack earlier in the week but was well enough to oversee his Shaheen entrant **The Factor** (War Front) yesterday evening. While it was a 'Factor' that ended up taking the 1200-meter sprint, it was not the one most North Americans expected. With



**Winning connections**  
*Neville Hopwood*

the California-based **The Factor** failing to get into the mix early and ultimately finishing in mid-pack, it was local hero **Krypton Factor (GB)** (Kyllachy {GB}) who overhauled last year's winner **Rocket Man (Aus)** to win by 2 1/4 lengths. **Rocket Man** broke quickly and was prompted by **Giant Ryan (Freud)**

through an opening quarter in a quick :23.8, ahead of **Krypton Factor** who was nestled in midpack as **The Factor** and **Lucky Nine** lingered near the back. Still in front turning for home, **Rocket Man** dispatched of **Giant Ryan** and opened a comfortable advantage in the stretch, but couldn't fend off the late-charging **Krypton Factor**, who powered down the center of the field to collect his first win at this level. **Rocket Man** gallantly held on for a clear second while **Lucky Nine** closed well to nab the show spot. "He has continued to improve," said winning rider Kieren Fallon. "I knew he was in great form coming into the race. He was always going well for me tonight and I thought I had them covered a good way out. He's the kind of horse that thrives on racing and I'd love to ride him at Royal Ascot."

**Krypton Factor** showed some talent in his native England at two, hitting the board in a pair of stakes, including the Listed Totepool 2-Year-Old Trophy at Redcar. Although going winless in five starts at three, he did manage to finish third in the G3 U.A.E 2000 Guineas at Meydan. Runner up going a mile on the turf in a Meydan handicap Jan. 21, the gelding came home an easy winner when cut back to six panels over the Tapeta Jan. 26. A desperate nose behind **Hitchens (Ire)** (Acclamation {GB}) in the G3 Al Shindagha Sprint Feb. 3, the 4-year-old bounced back to get the better of that rival in his most recent start in the Mar. 10 G3 Mahab Al Shimal.

"He had never faced such competition before, but we still felt confident going into the race," said winning trainer Fawzi Nass. "I guess we didn't know quite how good he is. We knew there was a lot of pace so it always going to be best to sit off of it and then Kieren angled him to the outside and that was that." As for what lies ahead for **Krypton Factor**, Nass added, "We may to Singapore next [G1 Kris Flyer Sprint May 20] and we'll be thinking of Royal Ascot as well, depending how things go."

## Gallant in Defeat...

Singapore champion **Rocket Man**--winner of last year's Shaheen and runner-up in 2010--once again offered his best performance in yesterday's lucrative sprint, but failed to fend off the fast-closing charge of **Krypton Factor**. "He's such a professional. Going to the start he was composed," said **Rocket Man**'s jockey Felix Coetzee. "He knows exactly what's going on. I really wanted to get a good start. He flew out so fast and he landed in front of them and he was going well in front. The American horse [Giant Ryan] pressed him, which wasn't ideal, but he never stopped."



*Andrew Watkins*

Generally known for showing a good early speed in his races, **The Factor**--winner of the GI Malibu S. Dec. 26 and Feb. 25 GI San Carlos S.--was well off the pace in the early going and, despite showing a mild closing move late, could only finish sixth. "My horse had the opportunity to get on the lead or pretty close," said Rafael Bejarano. "He was too relaxed. My horse never showed me anything. He was really tired the whole race."

## Saturday, Meydan, UAE

**DUBAI GOLDEN SHAHEEN (SPONSORED BY GULF NEWS)-G1**, \$2,000,000, Meydan, 3-31, NH4yo/up/SH3yo/up, 1200m (AWT), 1:10.79, stn.

1--▲ **KRYPTON FACTOR (GB)**, 126, g, 4, by **Kyllachy (GB)**

1st Dam: **Cool Question (GB)** (SW-Eng), by **Polar Falcon**

2nd Dam: **Quiz Time (GB)**, by **Efisio (GB)**

3rd Dam: **Explosiva**, by **Explodent**

(20,000gns yrl '09 TATOCT; 100,000gns 2yo '10 TATHIT). O-Fawzi Abdulla Nass; B-Lady Fairhaven; T-F Nass; J-Kieren Fallon; \$1,200,000. Lifetime Record: MSP-Eng, 20-8-5-3, \$1,553,638. **Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree. Werk Nick Rating: F.**

2--**Rocket Man (Aus)**, 126, g, 7, **Viscount (Aus)**--**Macrosa (NZ)**, by **McGinty (NZ)**. (A\$60,000 yrl '07 MMNAT). O-Alfredo Leonardo Arnaldo Crabbia; B-D R Fleming; T-Patrick Shaw.

3--**Lucky Nine (Ire)**, 126, g, 5, **Dubawi (Ire)**--**Birjand**, by **Green Desert**. (€9,000 yrl '08 TATIRE). O-Dr Chang Fuk To & Maria Chang Lee Ming Shum; B-Darley; T-C Fownes.

Margins: 2 1/4, 2, 1HF.

Also Ran: **Hitchens (Ire)**, **Giant Ryan**, **The Factor**, **Inxile (Ire)**, **Russian Rock (Ire)**, **Happy Dubai (Ire)**, **Sepoy (Aus)**, **Iver Bridge Lad**, **Soul (Aus)**.

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### THIS ONE'S FOR THE GIRLS

There was real confidence behind Australian raider **Ortensia (Aus)** (Testa Rossa {Aus}) before yesterday's G1 Al Quoz Sprint and that proved justified after the bay came from last-to-first to deny a top-flight international brigade. As she had when collecting a first success at the highest level in Ascot's G1 Burswood-Winterbottom S. when last seen Nov. 19, the veteran sprung an irresistible wide challenge under Craig Williams and dominated once in front with 100 yards to race. At the line, she had 1 1/4 lengths to spare over **Sole Power (GB)** (Kyllachy {GB}), with 2010 champion **Joy and Fun (NZ)** (Cullen {Aus}) a neck back in third having beaten everything on the far side. "Racing in Australia is thriving at the moment and this is another example," jockey Craig Williams said. [Click for the Racing Post chart](#), the [brisnet.com PPs](#) or the [free brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree](#). [Video, courtesy Emirates Racing](#).

#### Saturday, Meydan, UAE

**AL QUOZ SPRINT (SPONSORED BY EMIRATES NBD)-G1**, \$1,000,000, Meydan, 3-31, NH3yo/up/SH3yo/up, 1000mT, :57.98, gd.

1--**ORTENSIA (AUS)**, 121, m, 7, by Testa Rossa (Aus)  
 1st Dam: **Aerate's Pick (Aus)**, by Picnicker (Aus)  
 2nd Dam: **Aerate (Aus)**, by Loosen Up  
 3rd Dam: **Rule the Turf (NZ)**, by Ruling (A\$50,000 yrl '07 INGPRE). O-Alister Fraser, Annie Fraser & Emma Ridley; B-L D Rhodes; T-P Messara; J-Craig Williams; \$600,000. Lifetime Record: MG1SW-Aus, 30-11-3-4, \$1,987,454. [Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree](#). Werk Nick Rating: A++.

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2--**Sole Power (GB)**, 126, g, 5, Kyllachy (GB)--Demerger, by Distant View. (£ 32,000 yrl '08 DONSEP). O-Mrs Sabena Power; B-G Russell; T-Edward Lynam; \$200,000.  
 3--**Joy and Fun (NZ)**, 126, g, 9, Cullen (Aus)--Gin Player (NZ), by Defensive Play. O-Mr & Mrs Johnny Wong Chun Nam; B-L Williams; T-Derek Cruz; \$100,000.  
 Margins: 1 1/4, NK, NK.

Also Ran: Monsieur Joe (Ire), August Rush (SAf), Nocturnal Affair (SAf), Invincible Ash (Ire), Secret Asset (Ire), Better Be the One (Aus), Margot Did (Ire), War Artist (Aus), A Shin Virgo (Jpn), Prohibit (GB), Regally Ready, Addictive Dream (Ire). Scratched: Eagle Regiment (Aus).

Ortensia spent the early part of her career taking on the likes of Apache Cat (Aus) (Lion Cavern) and finally earned an initial success at the top level in the 2010 G1 Galaxy H. at Randwick, only to lose the race due to a banned substance being discovered in a urine sample. She was third behind the formidable duo of Black Caviar (Aus) (Bel Esprit {Aus}) and Star Witness (Aus) (Starcraft {NZ})

in that year's G1 Patinack Farm Classic at Flemington and was in that same position at the end of Caulfield's G1 C F Orr S. last February. In a rich vein of form during the summer, she



**Jockey Craig Williams**  
*Racing Post/Ed Whitaker*

followed a fluent comeback win in the Listed G H Mumm S. over 5 1/2 furlongs at Flemington Nov. 3 with her career-high in the Winterbottom. In rear early, she took time to warm up, but always had the leaders within her grasp. Once she was angled to the center of the track, she swamped fellow wide-runner Sole Power for an ultimately authoritative score. "We had our game plan and most importantly for her, we wanted to come to the outside and give her clear momentum," Williams added. "Paul Messara did a great job, did all the preparations and we knew what we had. She delivered and is fantastic--she holds a special place in my heart and in my career so far."

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**KENTUCKY DERBY DREAMS FOR DADDY**

The Coolmore partners, who long opted to bypass the Dubai International Racing Carnival, came last year and just missed UAE Derby glory by a scant whisker when Master of Hounds (Kingmambo) was touched off by the filly Khawlah (Ire) (Cape Cross {Ire}). The Irish conglomerate returned to Meyden with a strong 2012 group, and avenged the loss by finishing 1-3 in the roughly 1 3/16-mile event with **Daddy Nose Best** (Scat Daddy) and **Wrote (Ire)** (High Chaparral {Ire}). Like last year's runner-up, who subsequently ran fifth in the GI Kentucky Derby, Daddy Nose Best will now likely head to Kentucky for the first Saturday in May. "That was the plan, to come here and see if we had a Kentucky Derby contender," said winning trainer Aidan O'Brien. "It looks like we might at the moment."

It will be Daddy Long Legs's second trip to Louisville. After an eye-catching win over a field that included Wrote in the G2 Juddmonte Royal Lodge S. in September, the chestnut shipped in for the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile, but didn't run a lick at 11-1 odds and struggled home second last. Making his first start since at 10-1 odds in North American pools, the \$100,000 FTKJUL purchase stalked the pace of **Helmet (Aus)** (Exceed and Excel {Aus}), with Wrote not far back and American hope **Lucky Chappy (Ire)** (High Chaparral {Ire}) saving ground toward the back of the pack. Daddy Nose Best moved wide to challenge 600 meters out, and as Helmet began to fade, he lengthened to a clear lead in upper stretch and steamed home under Colm O'Donoghue. "Had a dream run," said the jockey. "He quickened really well. It's a great training effort by Aidan to win this in his first run of the season against horses who were already primed and at their best. Hopefully he can keep improving from this. I think he can." A beaming O'Brien, who was greeted by Sheikh Mohammed in the winner's enclosure, said, "We're delighted. He was a good colt last year and, obviously, this was his first run of this season. He jumped and he traveled well. Both ran lovely races tonight--Wrote just got a little tired in the final 50 yards. We'll speak to the lads, but I would think [Daddy Long Legs] would be a strong possibility [for the Kentucky Derby]." Longshot Yang Tse Kiang (Fr) (Kahyasj {Ire}) closed resolutely to get past Wrote for place honors, with Lucky Chappy ultimately settling for seventh. "He didn't have that punch that he had at Golden Gate [when he won the GIII El Camino Real Derby]," said trainer Graham Motion. "He came steady, but didn't have that kick that he had back home. I thought if he ran back to the race at Golden Gate, he'd have a chance to hit the board. I'm disappointed."



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**Saturday, Meydan, UAE**  
**UAE DERBY (SPONSORED BY SAEED & MOHAMMED AL NABOODAH GROUP S.)-G2, \$2,000,000, Meydan, 3-31, NH&SH3yo, 1900m (AWT), 1:58.35, ft.**

1--**DADDY LONG LEGS, 121, c, 3, by Scat Daddy**  
 1st Dam: Dreamy Maiden (MSW, \$154,296), by Meadowlake  
 2nd Dam: Sparrow Lake, by Apalachee  
 3rd Dam: Stray Flight, by Viceregal (\$100,000 yrl '10 FTKJUL). O-Derrick Smith, Mrs John Magnier & Michael Tabor; B-Woodford Thoroughbreds LLC (KY); T-Aidan O'Brien; J-Colm O'Donoghue; \$1,200,000. Lifetime Record: GSW-Eng, 5-3-0-0, \$1,308,909. \*1/2 to Tres Dream (Chester House), MSW, \$261,970. [Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree](#). Werk Nick Rating: **A + + + \*Triple Plus\***.

2--**Yang Tse Kiang (Fr), 121, g, 3, Kahyasi (Ire)--Mikalia (Fr), by Kaldoun (Fr).** (€18,000 yrl '10 ARQOCT). O-Bernard Cadet, Alain Cadet & Richard Chotard; B-Eric Puerari; T-Richard Chotard; \$400,000.

3--**Wrote (Ire), 121, c, 3, High Chaparral (Ire)--Desert Classic (GB), by Green Desert.** (22,000gns wnlg '09 TATDEC; 145,000gns yrl '10 TATOCT). O-Derrick Smith, Mrs John Magnier & Michael Tabor; B-Speers Bloodstock Ltd. T-Aidan O'Brien; \$200,000.

Margins: 1 1/4, 3/4, 1 1/4.  
 Also Ran: Mickdaam (Ire), Red Duke, Balada Sale (Arg), Lucky Chappy (Ire), Burano (Ire), Kinglet, Falls of Lora (Ire), Maritimer, Helmet (Aus), Entifaadha (GB), Genten. Scratched: Counterglow (Ire), Mehdi (Ire), Surfer. [Click for the Racing Post chart, the brisnet.com PPs or the free brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree. Video, courtesy Emirates Racing](#)



Sheikh Mohammed congratulates trainer Aidan O'Brien following the G2 UAE Derby *Racing Post/Ed Whitaker*



## MILE REMAINS DOMAIN OF GODOLPHIN

World Cup night started in predictable fashion here as **African Story (GB)** (Pivotal {GB}) provided the Godolphin operation with an 11th renewal, a third in succession since the switch to Meydan and a ninth for Saeed bin Suroor. Nurtured by Andre Fabre during his formative career, the chestnut gave the appearance of a blossoming talent last term with some strong finishing efforts over seven furlongs when fourth and second respectively in Longchamp's G3 Prix du Palais-Royal and G3 Prix de la Porte Maillot. Moved to Godolphin after a third in the G3 Prix Quincey over a mile at Deauville in August, he made a bright start to the Carnival with a win in a seven-furlong handicap Jan. 26 before dropping to third in the G3 Firebreak S. over this trip Feb. 9. Everything fell into place next time over course and distance as he registered an impressive four-length success in the G3 Burj Nahaar Mar. 10 and he was handed a perfect early tow here from **Red Jazz** (Johannesburg) racing against the rail. Passing that rival still full of run as they reached the quarter pole, he stretched clear from there as **Viscount Nelson** (Giant's Causeway) stayed on to deny the long-time leader Red Jazz a silver medal. "I said he was my best ride on the night, but these are top races and are difficult to win," Frankie Dettori commented after steering his seventh winner of this prize. "Everything went to plan and he had a beautiful trip round. I didn't have to do very much." Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum added, "This was a good start and his success was not a surprise. I think he needs a rest now." Bin Suroor added, "Frankie was able to get him into a position that he liked and the pace suited him. We will keep the options open for him now and see how he comes out of the race before making any plans. He probably needs a break and could then go to Hong Kong or Europe. He has been physically improving all of the time after being a little weak last year. We gave him some time and he has kept improving from his first start of this year. He looked better than ever tonight."



Andrew Watkins photo

Also on hand was Racing Manager Simon Crisford, who said, "The Tapeta surface rides slow at this time of the day and therefore Frankie had African Story in a handy position throughout." Connections of Red Jazz were delighted with the 5-year-old's comeback effort after an injury-enforced spell on the sidelines. "He has run a great race, coming back from a long lay-off, and he possibly got a little bit tired at the end," trainer Charlie Hills told *PA Sport*. "This is only the beginning of the year, but I would think his campaign will be over seven furlongs or a mile and we might look at the Champions Mile in Hong Kong." Last year's GI Jamaica H. winner Western Aristocrat (Mr. Greeley) proved a disappointment and was pulled up with a half mile to run.



Simon Crisford *Racing Post/Ed Whitaker*

### Saturday, Meydan, UAE

**GODOLPHIN MILE (SPONSORED BY ETISALAT)-G2,** \$1,000,000, Meydan, 3-31, NH4yo/up/SH3yo/up, 1600m (AWT), 1:37.52, stn.

1--**AFRICAN STORY (GB), 126, g, 5, by Pivotal (GB)**

1st Dam: **Blixen (SP-Ire), by Gone West**

2nd Dam: **Danish (Ire), by Danehill**

3rd Dam: **Tea House (Ire), by Sassafras (Fr)**

O-Godolphin; B-Darley; T-Saeed bin Suroor; J-Frankie Dettori; \$600,000. Lifetime Record: MGSP-Fr, 12-5-3-3, \$924,895. **Werk Nick Rating: A+ . Click for the [eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree](#).**

2--**Viscount Nelson, 126, h, 5, [Giant's Causeway](#)--**

Imagine (Ire), by Sadler's Wells. O-Ms Partridge, Mike de Kock, C Haynes, et al; B-Barronstown Stud; T-Mike de Kock; \$200,000.

3--**Red Jazz, 126, h, 5, Johannesburg--Now That's Jazz, by Sword Dance.** (\$37,000 wnl '07 KEENOV; €95,000 yrl '08 GOFMIL). O-Ronald J Arculli; B-William F Murphy & Annabel Murphy; T-Charles Hills; \$100,000.



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Margins: 4, 1 3/4, NK.

Also Ran: Richard's Kid, Haatheq, First City (GB), Shamalgan (Fr), Sandagiyr (Fr), Derbaas, Dux Scholar (GB), Snaafy, Do it All. DNF: Western Aristocrat. Scratched: Barbecue Eddie.

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## BITTERSWEET GOLD CUP FOR GODOLPHIN

The inaugural running of the G3 Dubai Gold Cup was scheduled as the afternoon's third race, but was marred by the death of Godolphin's **Fox Hunt (Ire)** (Dubawi {Ire}), who broke down after a quarter mile causing it to be voided and re-scheduled following the G1 Dubai World Cup. Two others were pulled up during the re-staged contest in which **Opinion Poll (Ire)** (Halling) capped a memorable, if simultaneously sad, day for the Godolphin team.

Were it not for Fame and Glory (GB) (Montjeu {Ire}), the chief stayer among the operation would have had a G1 Ascot Gold Cup and G3 British Champions Long Distance Cup to his name in 2011 alongside a G2 Goodwood Cup and G2 Lonsdale Cup. Runner-up to the ill-fated Fox Hunt on his Carnival introduction last time in the May 1 G3 Nad Al Sheba Trophy, the triple group winner traveled with purpose from the rear as both **Grand Vent (Ire)** (Shirocco {Ger}) and **Bronze Cannon** (Lemon Drop Kid) suffered injuries in the back straight. In front after the home turn, Opinion Poll was soon clear and had inflicted the damage by the time Joshua Tree found top gear to deny Zanzamar (Saf) (Fort Wood)--who was looking to provide Richard Hills with a fairytale send-off--the runner's-up spot. Bronze Cannon was euthanized after suffering a fracture. "It's been a great night for the team and I'm pleased it's gone so well for us," winning pilot Frankie Dettori commented. "I was very happy to win this race and it all went according to plan. I think we'll target the Ascot Gold Cup in June."

### Gold Cup Marred by Deaths...

Fatal injuries sustained by Godolphin's Fox Hunt and Ramzan Kadyrov's Bronze Cannon during two runnings of the G3 Dubai Gold Cup provided a solemn undertone to the day's racing at Meydan. The former suffered a



Silvestre de Sousa *Racing Post*

fracture under Silvestre de Sousa after a quarter mile of the initial race. Bronze Cannon's fracture occurred in the back straight during the race won by Opinion Poll, and the 7-year-old was also euthanized. De Sousa said of Fox Hunt, whose two Pattern-race victories had come in last year's G3 Deutsches St Leger

and the G3 Nad Al Sheba Trophy here Mar. 1, "I'm feeling fine, it was just a bit of a shock. He was always doing a bit too much on the bridle and was galloping on the wrong leg. They did the right thing [to stop the race]." The 2009 G2 Jockey Club S. and G2 Hardwicke S. winner Bronze Cannon won a 10-furlong handicap on the Tapeta Mar. 1. Godolphin's Grand Vent was also pulled up in the re-run event.

## Saturday, Meydan, UAE

### DUBAI GOLD CUP (SPONSORED BY AL TAYER

**MOTORS)-G3, \$1,000,000, Meydan, 3-31, NH4yo/up/SH3yo/up, 3200mT, 3:23.73, gd.**

1--**OPINION POLL (IRE), 126, h, 6, by Halling**

**1st Dam: Ahead (GB) (GSP-US & Eng), by Shirley Heights (GB)**

**2nd Dam: Ghislaine, by Icecapade**

**3rd Dam: Cambretta, by Roberto**

O-Godolphin; B-Darley; T-Mahmood Al Zarooni; J-Frankie Dettori; \$600,000. Lifetime Record: MGSW & G1SP-Eng, SW & G1SP-Fr, 24-9-6-5, \$1,515,571.

\*3/4 to Smart Alec (GB) (Diesis {GB}), GSP-Eng & MSP-Fr, \$100,262; 1/2 to Horatia (Ire)

(Machiavellian), GSW-US, SP-Eng, \$150,755;

Winsome (GB) (Kris {GB}), MSP-Fr; and Capitano Corelli (Ire) (Sadler's Wells), GSP-Ity.

**Werk Nick Rating: A + . Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.**

2--**Joshua Tree (Ire), 126, h, 5, Montjeu (Ire)--Madeira**

Mist (Ire), by Grand Lodge. (360,000 yrl '08

TATOCT). O-K K Al Nabooda & R A Albahou;

B-Castlemartin Stud & Skymarc Farm; T-Marco Botti; \$200,000.

3--**Zanzamar (SAf), 125, h, 5, Fort Wood--Zanakiya (Fr),**

by Doyoun (Ire). O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al

Maktoum; B-Danika Stud; T-Mike de Kock;

\$100,000.

Margins: 3/4, SHD, 1 1/4. Odds: n/a.

Also Ran: Averroes (Ire), Kasbah Bliss (Fr), Irish Flame (SAf), Barbican (GB), Unusual Suspect, Mikhail Glinka (Ire), Makani Bisty (Jpn). DNF: Bronze Cannon, Grand Vent (Ire). Scratched: Fox Hunt (Ire)

\*Race re-run at 22.25 local time due to fatal injury sustained by Fox Hunt (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}) in initial running at 17.45.

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**Richard Hills Signs Off..**

Richard Hills was winless as he brought a 32-year career to a close at Meydan yesterday. He finished third aboard Zanzamar (SAf) (Fort Wood) in his finale in the G3 Dubai Gold Cup. Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum's number one rider for 15 years, the son of recently-retired trainer Barry Hills is set to take up a hands-on role in the back scenes of the Shadwell



**Richard Hills and Sheikh Hamdan**  
*Racing Post/Ed Whitaker*

operation. "It was exciting to ride tonight and although the horses ran well, there were no winners," Hills said. "I am sad, as it's been a great career, but I'm looking forward to the next chapter. I've pretty much won all the races here now, and

as Dubai has been a great place for me, I felt very strongly that I'd like to finish here. I'm very lucky to have ridden for some lovely people and all of Sheikh Hamdan's trainers have been really kind to me and provided me with good horses. I'm looking forward to helping [jockeys] Paul [Hanagan] and Tadhg [O'Shea] and working with [Racing Manager] Angus [Gold] in trying to help Sheikh Hamdan breed some more winners. Riding horses in work and trying to assess them has been a big part of my life, so I want to continue doing that--I'm still fit and well, so I'm going to enjoy that." Angus Gold added, "It's very hard to do him justice, he has so many good attributes. He has always been a very good judge of horses. He's a very good work rider and he was good at knowing what a horse's capabilities were. He was obviously a fantastic jockey. Everyone knows he's a great judge of pace and he didn't give horses a hard time, meaning they were able to bounce back just as well for their next run. He has been a great team member, which is vitally important in an operation like this. It is obviously going to be a big wrench for us and for him, as we have been working together for a long time, but as the cliché goes, life goes on." Paul Hanagan, who will succeed Hills, paid his own tribute. "He's someone I've always looked up to, not only in the way he rode on the track but also the way he conducted himself for so long," he commented. "His professionalism was out of this world and I have the greatest respect for him. He's an absolute gentlemen too, as he was one of the first on the phone when I got the job and gave me so much advice. I wish him all the very best."

**TRACKSIDE AT MEYDAN**  
**with Marie Kizenko**

The crowds began streaming into the massive Meydan grandstand at 2 p.m., and fortunately media could sneak past the snaking queues. There was full security, though, and included a pat-down by a henna-handed policewoman.

Upon entering the parade ring for the G2 Godolphin Mile--a race for which I didn't have a badge--I noticed cameras pointing my way, and got a bit nervous. Turns out directly behind me was Chechen President Ramzan Kadyrov, so I could relax. African Story (GB) had been tabbed as the surest thing among the Godolphin runners all week, and so it proved. He's a grandson of Danish (Ire) (Danehill), who captured the 1994 GI Queen Elizabeth II Challenge Cup at Keeneland.

Having decided to stay upstairs for the G3 Dubai City of Gold, I had my binoculars trained on the field and watched as poor Fox Hunt (Ire) went down in the early stages. The outriders should be given major credit for getting the field waved off as they entered the backstretch when it became obvious that they would not be able to avoid the stricken runner.



**The 'opening' ceremony at Meydan**  
*MK photo*

"This is the purest place in the world for racing," an onlooker said in the paddock, "but it just goes to show that anything can happen."

The parade ring filled in earnest for the G2 UAE Derby, which featured the peppy Team Valor colt Lucky Chappy (Ire) (High Chaparral {Ire}), as well as a tough pair from Ballydoyle in Wrote (Ire) (High Chaparral {Ire}) and Daddy Long Legs (Scat Daddy). Turning for home, it looked as though the Irish-based colts would be one-two, with Daddy Long Legs clearly relishing the surface. French invader Yang Tse Kiang (Fr) (Kahyasi {Ire})--coming off an all-weather conditions score at Chantilly--wound up rallying for second to split the stablemates, but Daddy Long Legs looks like he might be heading to Churchill. Trainer Aidan O'Brien and family watched the race from the ring, and were handy to go greet the winner. The chestnut is out of 1999 Raven Run S. winner Dreamy Maiden (Meadowlake), and hails from the family of popular and tough Canadian runners Bruce's Mill (Steady Growth) and Ever Steady (Steady Growth).

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### Trackside cont.

Ortensia (Aus) (Testa Rossa {Aus}) had been tipped by more than a few people this week for the G1 Al Quoz Sprint, and the word on the street had it right. The 7-year-old mare came running late to edge Sole Power (GB) (Kyllachy {GB}) and 2010 hero Joy and Fun (NZ) (Cullen {Aus}).

It was about this time that people started saying that the Dubai City of Gold S. would be rerun later on the card, provided that the horses' connections agreed, but it seemed unlikely to me, since the \$10-million G1 Dubai World Cup was always intended to be the grand finale, and why bring back the runners five hours after their intended start?

In any case, all that was swept aside when Bob Baffert came down to the parade ring for the G1 Dubai Golden Shaheen. The cameras were out in full force, and continued to click furiously as Sheikh Mohammed made his way over to speak with the popular trainer. The two embraced and spoke at length, and Baffert said, "I'll always have a piece of Dubai in my heart."

Baffert stayed in the ring to watch the race on the massive jumbotrons, but The Factor (War Front) never showed his customary alertness and was well back from the start. Although he did make up some ground late, it wasn't the storybook ending that had been hoped for. "He just didn't run," Baffert said immediately afterwards. "I knew it right after the start."

The Factor never factored, but local hero Krypton Factor (GB) (Kyllachy {GB}) did. The 4-year-old reeled in defending champion Rocket Man (Aus) (Viscount {Aus}), with Hong Kong-based Lucky Nine (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}) rounding out the trifecta. As a grandson of Pivotal (GB), Krypton Factor is inbred 3x2 to Polar Falcon.

There was a pretty serious fireworks display following the Shaheen, and there was also a plane swooping through and doing passes over the track.

Juddmonte's handsome homebred Cityscape (GB) (Selkirk) finally earned a top-level victory in the G1 Dubai Duty Free, having lost some heartbreakers in recent efforts. The flashy chestnut descends from Monroe (Sir Ivor), a \$300,000 KEEJUL purchase back in 1977. A Group 3 winner on the track, she later produced champion Xaar (GB) (Zafonic).

Despite a slow pace, St Nicholas Abbey (Ire) (Montjeu {Ire}) launched a furious rally under Joseph O'Brien in the G1 Dubai Sheema Classic, but he couldn't run down the game French runner Cirrus des Aigles (Fr) (Even Top {Ire}). He became the first Dubai World Cup meeting winner trained by a woman, and Corine Barande Barbe was emotional after the race.

"This horse, he is a dream come true," she said.

The parade ring was understandably mobbed ahead of the World Cup, with jockeys Chantal Sutherland and Jose Lezcano posing for cameras and signing autographs. Full disclosure, I was really hoping either Royal Delta or Game On Dude could win one for the

States, but it was amazing to hear the crowd truly come alive during the stretch run when it became apparent that Godolphin would run one-two with Monterosso (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}) and Capponi (Ire) (Medicean {GB}). Programs flew into the air to greet the home team.

"It just wasn't our night," Baffert said immediately after the race. "The good thing is that I came out of it alive. She was able to save some ground, but he got tired."

I didn't realize, however, that Sheikh Mohammed was on his way back to speak to Baffert again, and found myself backed up against the fence to evade the ensuing entourage. It really was an amazing moment to see so many people cheering so wildly for the host.

Monterosso, winner of the G2 King Edward VII S. at Royal Ascot in 2010, is a son of Porto Roca (Aus) (Barathea {Ire}), heroine of the G1 Coolmore Classic in 2001.

With such joy in the aftermath of the World Cup, it would have been a fitting, uplifting finale to the day. However, two more horses breaking down in the reshuffled City of Gold cast a shadow on the event. Of course, all of the runners were examined by veterinarians, and their connections opted to bring them back later in the night.

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**Black-Type Results cont.**

**Saturday, Santa Anita Park**

**SANTA ANITA OAKS-GI**, \$300,000, SAX, 3-31, 3yo, f, 1 1/16m, 1:42 2/5, ft.

1--▲ **WILLA B AWESOME**, 122, f, 3, by **Awesome Gambler**

1st Dam: **Cause I'm Tricky**, by **Nineeven**

2nd Dam: **Takenbyherbeauty**, by **Saros (GB)**

3rd Dam: **Cause She's a Lady**, by **Caucasus** (\$18,000 2yo '11 BESJAN). O-Phil Daniels, Patsy London, John Winters & Terry Lovingier; B-Terry C Lovingier (CA); T-Walther Solis; J-Martin A Pedroza; \$180,000. Lifetime Record: 12-4-3-2, \$428,896.

Click for the [eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree](#). Werk Nick Rating: **A**.

2--**Reneesgotzip**, 122, f, 3, **City Zip**--No Dress Code, by Distorted Humor. (\$3,500 yrl '10 FTKOCT; \$45,000 2yo '11 OBSAPR). O-Lanni Family Trust; B-John Liviakis (KY); T-Peter Miller; \$60,000.

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3--**Eden's Moon**, 122, f, 3, **Malibu Moon**--Eden's Causeway, by Giant's Causeway. (\$390,000 2yo '11 FTMMAY; \$110,000 RNA 2yo '11 FTFFEB). O-Kaleem Shah Inc; B-Bridlewood Farm (FL); T-Bob Baffert; \$36,000.

Margins: NO, 1HF, 7HF. Odds: 13.60, 1.70, 0.50. Also Ran: Bella's Fantasy, Conjure the Spirit. Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#), the [brisnet.com PPs](#), the [free brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree](#) or the [video, sponsored by Taylor Made Sales](#).

The hard-knocking Cal-bred Willa B Awesome tagged front-running Reneesgotzip on the line to register a career high for both herself and her trainer Walther Solis. Winner of the Barretts Debutante S. at Fairplex last September, she then hit the board in three straight stakes events before a deserved graded win in the Gill Santa Ysabel S. at Santa Anita Jan. 28. A well-beaten fourth to Eden's Moon and Reneesgotzip in the GI Las Virgenes S. Mar. 30, the chestnut looked like she'd again be fighting for a minor placing with the presence of that imposing pair. A bit wide into the first turn under Martin Pedroza, Willa B Awesome sat in third as the rail-skimming Reneesgotzip bounded out to lead the pressing odds-on choice Eden's Moon through :23.41 and :46.81 fractions. She was left four or five lengths back as the pacesetter scorched six furlongs in 1:09.95, but as Eden's Moon began to fade, she made steady progress on the outside and was up in the very last jump. "This is our first Grade I win, and it's a special day for the family," said Alex Solis, 30-year-old son of and assistant to the winning conditioner. "My father is in Guatemala today for my sister's [Maria] wedding. Right now I don't know if he knows we won, but I'm sure he'll find out soon on Twitter."

**Saturday, Fair Grounds**

**FAIR GROUNDS OAKS-GII**, \$480,000, FGX, 3-31, 3yo, f, 1 1/16m, 1:43 4/5, ft.

1--**BELIEVE YOU CAN**, 121, f, 3, by **Proud Citizen**

1st Dam: **El Fasto**, by **El Prado (Ire)**

2nd Dam: **Taegu**, by **Halo**

3rd Dam: **Nomo Robbery**, by **No Robbery** (\$70,000 RNA yrl '10 KEESEP). O/B-B Jones (KY); T-L Jones; J-R Napravnik; \$300,000. Lifetime Record: 8-5-0-0, \$495,284. Werk Nick Rating: **A +**. Click for the [eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree](#).

2--**Summer Applause**, 121, f, 3, **Harlan's Holiday**--Summer Exhibition, by Royal Academy. (\$82,000 RNA yrl '10 FTKJUL). O-Gillian Campbell, R Group Management Ltd & Greenwood Lodge Farm; B-Greenwood Lodge Farm Inc (KY); T-W Bret Calhoun; \$100,000.

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3--**Disposablepleasure**, 121, f, 3, **Giacomo**--My Canada, by With Approval. (\$45,000 yrl '10 FTKJUL). O-Glencrest Farm LLC; B-Doug Branham (KY); T-Todd A Pletcher; \$50,000.

Consigned by **BLUEWATER SALES** at FTKJUL 2010

Margins: HD, 9, 5 1/4. Odds: 3.50, 0.90, 3.30. Also Ran: Small Kitchen, Colonial Empress. Scratched: Inny Minnie. Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#), the [brisnet.com PPs](#), the [free brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree](#) or the [video, sponsored by Taylor Made Sales](#).

Believe You Can, winner of the Gill Tempted S. at Aqueduct last October, beat Summer Applause in a front-running tally in the Silverbulletday S. going a mile and 70 yards at Fair Grounds Jan. 21, but then disappointed when fourth to that rival as the 3-2 choice in the Gill Rachel Alexandra S. over course and distance Feb. 25. Showing her resilience in more ways than one here, Believe You Can was up from her rail draw under Rosie Napravnik and, challenged hard by longshot Colonial Empress (Empire Maker), ripped through an opening quarter in :22.88 and a half in :46.87. Believe You Can put away Colonial Empress with three furlongs remaining and carried a three-length advantage to the furlong grounds, and despite shortening stride late, was able to stave off Summer Applause by a neck. "That was probably the most uncomfortable pace set-up scenario that I could have thought of," said Napravnik. "It just shows how much talent and how much class she's got." Trainer Larry Jones confirmed it's on to the GI Kentucky Oaks May 4. "We're hoping she's getting good at the right time," he said. "We hadn't been trying to press her for her life, but we knew that this time we had to get her ready, and we stepped it up on her a little bit. We sure have no reason to think we're not going to the Oaks right now, [and] we will not try to put anything between here and there."

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**Saturday, Gulfstream Park**

**GULFSTREAM OAKS S.-GII**, \$300,000, GPX, 3-31, 3yo, f, 1 1/8m, 1:49 1/5, ft.

1--**GRACE HALL**, 116, f, 3, by **Empire Maker**  
 1st Dam: **Season's Greetings (Ire)** (SW & MGSP-Fr), by **Ezzoud (Ire)**  
 2nd Dam: **Dream Season**, by **Mr. Prospector**  
 3rd Dam: **Life At the Top**, by **Seattle Slew**  
 (\$95,000 yrl '10 KEESEP). O-Michael Dubb, Bethlehem Stables & The Elkstone Group; B-Darley (KY); T-A Dutrow; J-J Castellano; \$180,000. Lifetime Record: GISW, 6-4-2-0, \$809,000. **Werk Nick Rating: C+**. [Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.](#)

**Consigned by BLUEWATER SALES at KEESEP '10**

**Selected by Valerio Bloodstock & Management, LLC**

2--**Zo Impressive**, 116, f, 3, **Hard Spun**--Zoftig, by Cozzene. O-Live Oak Plantation; B-Live Oak Stud (KY); T-Thomas Albertrani; \$60,000.  
 3--**Hearts of Red**, 116, f, 3, **Lion Heart**--Chestnut Way, by **Horse Chestnut (SAf)**. (\$20,000 RNA yrl '10 KEEJAN). O/B-James C Spence (KY); T-Ralph E Nicks; \$30,000.

Margins: 6HF, 2 3/4, NO. Odds: 1.20, 2.10, 39.80. Also Ran: **The Cat's All That**, **Yara**, **Captivating Lass**, **And Why Not**, **Emma's Encore**. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#), the [brisnet.com PPs](#), the [free brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree](#) or the [video, sponsored by Taylor Made Sales](#).

Grace Hall confirmed her status as one of the favorites for the May 4 GI Kentucky Oaks with a stylish romp here. Last year's GI Spinaway S. heroine and GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies runner-up, who was coming off a narrow second-place performance to Yara (Put It Back) in the GII Davona Dale S. at Gulfstream Feb. 25, rated in third on the outside as Yara took the field through :23.74 and :47.19 splits. Grace Hall moved to challenge coming out of the turn and put a head in front after three quarters in

1:10.80. Zo Impressive, rallying from the back of the pack, loomed a threatening menace in upper stretch, but flattened out as Grace Hall powered away under Javier Castellano. "She was very strong the entire way today," said the rider. "It was a really impressive effort." Trainer Tony Dutrow commented, "I didn't make any excuses for her getting beat last time and gave the winner credit. Today, I was confident that she would run a big race, and it set up perfect. She is happier outside in the clear [as opposed to racing inside when second to Yara in the Davona Dale]. We'll point her for the Kentucky Oaks. We know she's happy here training at Palm Meadows and we'll keep her there until at least Apr. 15."



Adam Coglianese photo

**Saturday, Gulfstream Park**

**RAMPART S.-GIII**, \$150,000, GPX, 3-31, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8m, 1:48, ft.

1--**AWESOME MARIA**, 123, m, 5, by **Maria's Mon**  
 1st Dam: **Discreetly Awesome**, by **Awesome Again**  
 2nd Dam: **Pretty Discreet**, by **Private Account**  
 3rd Dam: **Pretty Persuasive**, by **Believe It**  
 O-E Paul Robsham Stables LLC; B-Mrs E Paul Robsham (KY); T-Todd A Pletcher; J-John R Velazquez; \$90,000. Lifetime Record: GISW, 14-9-3-1, \$992,375. **Werk Nick Rating: A+**. [Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.](#)

**Hidden Brook foaled & raised for Robsham Stables**

2--**Beloveda**, 117, f, 4, **Ghostzapper**--Mysterious Angel, by **Saint Ballado**. (\$20,000 yrl '09 KEESEP). O-Farnsworth Stables LLC; B-Mike Abraham (KY); T-Martin D Wolfson; \$30,000.

3--**Canadian Mistress**, 117, f, 4, **Canadian Frontier**--**Mistress Winny**, by **Winthrop**. (\$9,000 RNA yrl '09 FTKOCT). O-Farnsworth Stables LLC; B-Brereton C Jones (KY); T-Martin D Wolfson; \$15,000.

Margins: 2 1/4, 3, 5. Odds: 0.10, 6.90, 19.50. Also Ran: **Lacie Slew**, **Go Unbridled**, **My Pal Chrissy**. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#), the [brisnet.com PPs](#) or the [video, sponsored by Taylor Made Sales](#).

Awesome Maria was one of the leaders in her division last year before being derailed by a condylar fracture over the summer, but the nearly white filly has come back better than ever and is again in the mix as one of the best distaffers in the country, if not one of the best horses of either sex. Winner of last June's GI Ogden Phipps H. at Belmont, her last 2011 start, Awesome Maria had prepped for that race with wins in the GIII Sabin S. and Rampart at Gulfstream and in the GII Shuvee H. in Elmont. Making her first start in eight months, she successfully defended her title in the Sabin at the expense of champ Royal Delta (Empire Maker), whom she beat by eighth lengths Feb. 25. Looking to defend the Sabin here, too, the public's 1-10 choice raced in the clear in second as Canadian Mistress set splits of :24.10, :47.61 and 1:10.52. Awesome Maria assumed command nearing the quarter pole and was kept to task by John Velazquez to secure an easy win. "That was awesome!" enthused Velazquez. "Just to have her back this year alone, and the way that she put her two races back-to-back, is awesome to see." Winning trainer Todd Pletcher said the mare's prohibitive price didn't exactly ease his nerves. "There is a little more pressure when you send one out like this," he said. "She was giving them all six pounds and she ran another great race. We were concerned that she could come back from the injury and regain her best form, but she obviously has. We're going to plan her schedule a little different this year. After she won these two races [last year] we got her back to New York and ran her in the Shuvee and then the Ogden Phipps. We'll probably skip the first one and look at the [May 28 GI] Ogden Phipps, and have her fresh for the second half of the year."



**Black-Type Results cont.**

**Saturday, Gulfstream Park**

**ORCHID S.-GIII**, \$150,000, GPX, 3-31, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/2mT, 2:28, fm.

1--**HIT IT RICH**, 121, m, 5, by [Smart Strike](#)

1st Dam: **Cuando Puede** (GSW, \$199,973), by Lord At War (Arg)

2nd Dam: **Cuando Quiere**, by Affirmed

3rd Dam: **Quatre Saisons**, by Court Recess

O/B-Stuart S Janney III LLC (KY); T-Claude R McGaughey III; J-Javier Castellano; \$90,000. Lifetime Record: 13-6-2-2, \$363,310. \*1/2 to Spanish Mission (Coronado's Quest), MSW, \$254,173. **Click for the [eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree](#). Werk Nick Rating: A + +.**

**Trained at Payson Park, Florida**

2--**Aqsaam**, 117, f, 4, [Dynaformer](#)--Harbor Blues, by Pétionville. (\$440,000 wlng '08 KEENOV).

O-Shadwell Stable; B-Everest Stables Inc (KY); T-Kiaran P McLaughlin; \$30,000.

3--**Keertana**, 117, m, 6, [Johar](#)--Motokiks, by Storm Cat.

O/B-Barbara Hunter (KY); T-Thomas F Proctor; \$15,000.

Margins: HF, HD, 1 1/4. Odds: 2.70, 3.60, 1.30.

Also Ran: Woodford Belle, Happy Clapper, Shimmering Moment, Senada, Clarinet, Zapparition.

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Hit It Rich visited the winner's circle on three occasions from five starts in 2011, including a score in the 1 1/2-mile GIII Long Island H. at the Big A Nov. 12. A close-up second in the nine-furlong GIII Suwanee River S. Feb. 11, the grey was installed the 5-2 second choice to return to winning ways here. Settled in third behind the free-running early leader Aqsaam--who jumped out to take a sizable early advantage in the early going. Watching her advantage dwindle to four lengths through three quarters in 1:14.04 and a mile in 1:39.69, Aqsaam was still ahead turning for home. With Aqsaam giving her best but noticeably tired in the stretch, she gave one last push to fend off closing Hit It Rich, but was overtaken late and had to settle for the place spot over the closing Keertana. "[Jockey] Javier [Castellano] did a great job," said winning trainer Shug McGaughey. "When that filly [Aqsaam] went out in front, he just sat chilly and he had some horse left. When [Julien Lejaroux] pulled Keertana out, who I've got a lot of respect for, and when [Lejaroux] pulled [Hit It Rich] out, I thought he'd better have some horse left because [Keertana]'s coming. We were able to hold her off and we were spotting her four pounds, too." Regarding the 5-year-old's progression, McGaughey added, "She's a true mile and a half horse. I'm real pleased with the development in Hit It Rich over the last three or four months. I think a little bit of maturity and a little bit of getting her into the right routine."

**Saturday, Gulfstream Park**

**SKIP AWAY S.-GIII**, \$100,000, GPX, 3-31, 4yo/up, 1 3/16m, 1:53 4/5, ft.

1--**@FORT LARNED**, 117, c, 4, by E Dubai

1st Dam: **Arlucea**, by Broad Brush

2nd Dam: **Bayakoa** (Arg), by Consultant's Bid

3rd Dam: **Arlucea** (Arg), by Good Manners

O/B-Janis R Whitham (KY); T-Ian R Wilkes; J-Julien R Lejaroux; \$60,000. Lifetime Record: 13-5-1-0, \$181,331. \*1/2 to Izarra (Distorted Humor), MGISP, \$114,800. **Werk Nick Rating: A + +.**

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2--**Alma d'Oro**, 117, h, 6, [Medaglia d'Oro](#)--Brenda D S, by Fortunate Prospect. (\$75,000 wlng '06 KEENOV).

O-Robert & Mary Ellen Bourque; B-Fred N Sahadi (KY); T-Todd A Pletcher; \$20,000.

3--**Self Control**, 117, c, 4, [Lemon Drop Kid](#)--Lyrics 'n Laughter, by Stop the Music. O/B-Gary & Mary West Stables Inc (KY); T-Chad C Brown; \$10,000.

Margins: 2HF, 12HF, 3 3/4. Odds: 12.10, 3.60, 2.70.

Also Ran: Where's Sterling, Numb Lips, Praetereo, Dixie Emperor, Malibu Glow, Uptowncharlybrown. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#), the [brisnet.com PPs](#) or the [video, sponsored by Taylor Made Sales](#).**

Fort Larned rounded out 2011 with a flourish, scoring by 6 3/4 lengths going 8 1/2 panels in the slop in a Churchill Downs allowance Nov. 27. A flat fourth when returning to competition in a Tampa handicap Feb. 4, the bay rebounded to win on the front end in that track's Challenger S. Mar. 3. Quickest off all out of the gate here, Fort Larned allowed



**Fort Larned**  
*Adam Coglianesse*

Uptowncharlybrown (Limehouse) to take over as the duo raced through opening splits of :23.93 and :47.45. Fort Larned assumed a slight advantage over that rival down the backstretch and was comfortably clear as his early foe began his retreat as Almo d'Oro moved into

contention. That pair moved away from the rest of the field, and was well clear of the rest when set down for the drive. Despite his most earnest assertions, Almo d'Oro couldn't handle Fort Larned as he strode under the wire 2 1/2 lengths ahead of the rest. "We let him run free," said winning rider Julien Lejaroux, who won three races on Saturday's card. We went pretty fast, but he did it on his own. When I asked him he went. I heard Javier hit his horse. When I heard that I asked my horse for more and he just responded. Ian figured this horse out. In his previous races, we had been taking him back, but when we let him run free he runs big. He's an improving horse."



**Saturday, Gulfstream Park**

**APPLETON S.-GIII**, \$100,000, GPX, 3-31, 4yo/up, 1mT, 1:33 4/5, fm.

1--#**@CORPORATE JUNGLE**, 117, c, 4, by [Giant's Causeway](#)

1st Dam: **Lady Carson (SW, \$126,298)**, by **Carson City**

2nd Dam: **Heathers Surprise**, by **Best Turn**

3rd Dam: **Miss Swapsco**, by **Cohoes**

(\$210,000 yrl '09 KEESEP). O-Gary & Mary West Stables Inc; B-Blandford Stud & Harty & O'Rourke (KY); T-Chad C Brown; J-Javier Castellano; \$60,000. Lifetime Record: 6-3-1-0, \$127,259. \*Full to Follow My Footsteps, SW-US, SP-Ire, \$165,887. [Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree](#). **Werk Nick Rating: A.**

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2--**Trend**, 117, g, 5, [Sligo Bay \(Ire\)](#)--My Chanel, by Gilded Time. O/B-Stone Farm (KY); T-Mark R Frostad; \$20,000.

3--**Monument Hill**, 117, g, 6, Royal Academy--Model Figure, by Distant View. O-Shamrock Farm; B-Timothy Rooney (MD); T-George Weaver; \$10,000.



Margins: 1, 1 1/4, HF. Odds: 2.00, 3.20, 11.40.

Also Ran: Beau Choix, Brilliant Speed, Decisive Moment, Street Game, El Commodore. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#), the [brisnet.com PPs](#) or the [video, sponsored by Taylor Made Sales](#).

Off the board in each of his first two career appearances last spring, Corporate Jungle got about 3 1/2 months off and came back with a vengeance, graduating by 2 1/2 lengths in fast time going a mile over the Saratoga turf course Aug. 13. Put away for the season thereafter, the May foal was beaten 1 1/2 lengths into second by Trend in a Jan. 19 first-level allowance, but atoned for that effort with a smart allowance victory going the course and distance Feb. 18. Corporate Jungle used the two hole to best effect and dropped over to the rail in third early on as Decisive Moment (With Distinction) and El Commodore (El Prado {Ire}) set unrealistic fractions on the front end. He drifted back a couple of spots on the backstretch run, though was always travelling sweetly, and was set alight three wide on the turn. He came to the leaders four deep in upper stretch, was in front soon after and stayed on well for the victory. "We thought he had stakes potential," admitted winning trainer Chad Brown. "He's the kind of horse that just needed to mature a little bit. I thought down here he came out of his races a lot better than he did last summer. I think that has to do with his overall physical maturity and he can handle the rigors of racing. He should be set up now for a good year." The winner could go next in the GI Woodford Reserve Turf Classic at Churchill May 5. Brilliant Speed (Dynaformer) trailed the field in his return engagement and made some late progress to finish fifth.

**SO. HEMISPHERE RESULTS**

**Saturday, Rosehill, Australia**

**FLINDERS LANE ROSEHILL GUINEAS-G1**, A\$500,000, Rosehill, 3-31, 3yo, 1 1/4mT, 2:02.18, gd.

1--#**▲LASER HAWK (AUS)**, 125, g, 3, by [Artie Schiller](#)

1st Dam: **High Heels (Aus)**, by **Canny Lad (Aus)**

2nd Dam: **Silken Step (Aus)**, by **Tolomeo (Ire)**

3rd Dam: **Bosk**, by **Damascus**

O-Gooree Pastoral Company Syndicate (Mgr: A Baddock); B-Gooree Park Stud Pty Ltd; T-Gai Waterhouse; J-Nash Rawiller; A\$000,000. Lifetime Record: 5-4-0-1, A\$414,100. \*1/2 to Desert War (Aus) (Desert King {Ire}), Ch. Older Horse-Aus, MG1SW-Aus. **Werk Nick Rating: D+ .** [Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree](#).

2--**Ocean Park (NZ)**, 125, c, 3, Thorn Park (Aus)--Sayyida (NZ), by Zabeel (NZ). O-A Wong, S Yan & G Hennessy; B-Trelawney Thoroughbred Ltd; T-Gary Hennessy; A\$100,000.

3--**Silent Achiever (NZ)**, 120, f, 3, O'Reilly (NZ)--Winning Spree (NZ), by Zabeel (NZ). O/B-K J Hickman; T-Roger James; A\$50,000.

Margins: SNK, LHD. Odds: 9-2, 9-1, 11-5.

Also Ran: Ambidexter (Aus), Strike the Stars (NZ), Hoylonny (Aus), Said Com (NZ), Rock 'n' Pop (Aus), Merlin Mustang (Aus), Darci Be Good (NZ), Sabrage (Aus), Highly Recommended (Aus), Doctor Doom (Aus), Galah (Aus), Induna (Aus), Sangster (NZ), Big Time (Aus), Proliferate (Aus). Scratched: Ethiopia (Aus), On Every Level (Aus). [Click for the Racing Post chart](#) or the [free brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree](#).

Laser Hawk began his career with three straight wins before finishing third, beaten only a neck to Mosheen (Aus) (Fastnet Rock {Aus}), in the G1 Turnpoint Royal Randwick Guineas Mar. 17. In this one, Laser Hawk sat close while racing on the inside, kicked for home with 200 meters remaining, and held on gamely to register a career high. "He's outstanding, that's what he is," trainer Gai Waterhouse told *Racing and Sports*. "It was a really really star-studded field here today, the best that Australasia could offer of stayers, all rising stars, and he donkey-licked them, he's such a good horse." Nash Rawiller was aboard for the second straight start. "I haven't been this excited riding a horse since I rode Elvstroem and that's a big call," Rawiller told *Racing and Sports*. "I was pretty confident as long as I got free running and kept him rolling I was going to be very hard to beat." It was a big day in Australia for WinStar Farm's Artie Schiller, who was also represented by G3 Marsh Breeders' S. heroine Big Chill (Aus) (*See ATW for result*).

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### Australasian Black-Type Results cont.

#### Saturday, Awapuni, New Zealand

**MANAWATU SIRES' PRODUCE S.-G1**, NZ\$225,000, Awapuni, 3-31, 2yo, 7fT, 1:22.87, gd.

1--▲**CHOICE BRO (AUS)**, 125, c, 2, by [Choisir \(Aus\)](#)

1st Dam: Ladidi (Aus), by Palace Music

2nd Dam: Idol Worship (Aus), by Godswalk

3rd Dam: River Dane (Fr), by Tyrant

O-G T Burgess, R W Edwards, K Jones, S Saric, L Topic & G Wright; B-R Pietrykowski; T-John Sargent; J-Jonathan Riddell; NZ\$131,250. Lifetime Record:

6-3-1-0, NZ\$225,900. **Werk Nick Rating: A.** [Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.](#)

2--**Magic Shaft (Aus)**, 125, g, 2, Shaft (Aus)--Adaptable Lass (Aus), by Marauding (NZ). (A\$26,000 '10 INGJUN). O-B J Bolton & T Li; B-G A Blair; T-John Sargent; NZ\$42,000.

3--**Warhorse (NZ)**, 125, c, 2, General Nediym (Aus)--Rathlin Island (Aus), by Giant's Causeway. O-Tang Weng Fei; B-Hope Bloodstock Ltd; T-Jason Bridgman; NZ\$21,000.

Margins: SNK, SNK. Odds: 14.20, 18.80, 3.20.

Also Ran: Irish Rebel (NZ), Fix (NZ), Soriano (NZ), Travino (Aus), Rollout the Carpet (Aus), Liberating (NZ), Mai Guru (NZ), Lady de Chine (Aus), Lumiere Blue (NZ). Scratched: Seleno (NZ).

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#### Saturday, Ascot, Australia

**AUSDRILL KARRAKATTA PLATE-G2**, €500,000, Ascot, 3-31, 3yo, 6fT, 1:11.27, gd.

1--#**@LUKE'S LUCK (AUS)**, 125, c, 2, by Show a Heart (Aus)

1st Dam: Red Queen (Aus), by Redoute's Choice (Aus)

2nd Dam: Katie O'Neill (NZ), by Zabeel (NZ)

3rd Dam: Polly Soleil (GB), by Roi Soleil (GB)

(A\$150,000 yrl '11 MMGCYS). O-Mt Hallowell Stud; B-R & Mrs J Ferguson; T-Trevor Andrews; J-Shaun McGruddy; A\$300,000. Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-0.

**Werk Nick Rating: A + + .** [Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.](#)

2--**Keeper Quiet (Aus)**, 120, f, 2, Scandal Keeper (Aus) --Rosie's Bungalow, by Serheed. O/T-Daniel Pearce; B-Yarradale Stud; A\$100,000.

3--**Miss Solis (Aus)**, 120, f, 2, [Oratorio \(Ire\)](#)--Longoria (Aus), by Lujain. (A\$32,000 yrl '11 INGJAN). O-P Bell & R Meadowcroft; B-R Caruso; T-Simon Miller; A\$45,000.

Margins: NK, NK. Odds: 13.20, 17.00, 2.30.

Also Ran: Fuddle Dee Duddle (Aus), Fine Copper (Aus), Looking Ahead (Aus), Secret Scandal (Aus), The Danehill Rose (Aus), Spice Again (Aus), Darlington Abbey (Aus), Our Maxy Boy (Aus), El Rijes (Aus), Detection (Aus), Miami Horror (Aus), Keep Fath (Aus), Nothing Personal (Aus). Scratched: Alezan Thunder (Aus), Korolenko (Aus).

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#### Saturday, Rosehill, Australia

**MAGIC NIGHT S.-G2**, A\$175,000, Rosehill, 3-31, 2yo, f, 6fT, 1:10.73, gd.

1--#**@ICHIHARA (AUS)**, 125, f, 2, by General Nediym (Aus)

1st Dam: Cut a Dash (Aus), by Whiskey Road

2nd Dam: Not Enough (Aus), by Baguette (Aus)

3rd Dam: Oodles (NZ), by Alcimedea (GB)

O-Corumbene Stud Pty Ltd Syndicate (Mgr: G Altomonte), G Altomonte, Ms L N Smith & G Severino; B-Corumbene Stud; T-Alan Denham; J-Corey Brown; A\$105,000. Lifetime Record: 3-3-0-0, \$202,100. **Werk Nick Rating: A + + .**

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2--**Cavalry Rose (Aus)**, 125, f, 2, Charge Forward (Aus) --Alberton Rose (NZ), by Danske (NZ). (A\$85,000 yrl '11 INGJAN). O-Triple Crown Syndicate Cavalry Rose et al; B-G Briscoe; T-Gerald Ryan; A\$35,000.

3--**Flying Snitzel (Aus)**, 125, f, 2, Snitzel (Aus)--Hula Flight (NZ), by Hula Town (NZ). (A\$25,000 yrl '11 INGFEV). O-Triple Crown; B-Arrowfield Group Pty Ltd; T-Gerald Ryan; A\$17,500.

Margins: SHD, HD, 3/4. Odds: 13-2, 15-2, 11-1.

Also Ran: Doubtfully (Aus), Later Gator (NZ), She's a Fox (Aus), Catkins (Aus), Varanasi (Aus), Omniscient (Aus), Coins (Aus), Mrs Gray (Aus), Kyria (Aus), Valerio (Aus). Scratched: Agueda (Aus). [Click for the Racing Post chart.](#)

#### Saturday, Rosehill, Australia

**PAGO PAGO S.-G2**, A\$175,000, Rosehill, 3-31, 2yo, c/g, 6fT, 1:11.28, gd.

1--**ALL TOO HARD (AUS)**, 125, c, 2, by Casino Prince (Aus)

1st Dam: Helsing (Aus), by Desert Sun (GB)

2nd Dam: Scandinavia (Aus), by Snippets (Aus)

3rd Dam: Song of Norway (Aus), by Vain (Aus)

(A\$1,025,000 yrl '11 INGEAS). O-Patinack Farm Racing (Mgr: N L Tinkler); B-Gilgai Farm; T-Michael, Wayne & John Hawkes; J-Dwayne Dunn; A\$105,000. Lifetime Record: 3-3-0-0, \$318,700.

\*1/2 to Black Caviar (Aus) (Bel Esprit {Aus}), Horse of the Year & MG1SW-Aus. [Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.](#) **Werk Nick Rating: A + + + \*Triple Plus.\***

2--**Narcissus (Aus)**, 125, c, 2, Exceed and Excel (Aus)--Hasna (Aus), by Snippets (Aus). (A\$290,000 yrl '11 INGEAS). O-Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Corumbene Stud; T-Peter Snowden; A\$35,000.

3--**Limes (Aus)**, 125, c, 2, Commands (Aus)--Rum Cruise (Aus), by Canny Lad (Aus). O-Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Darley; T-Peter Snowden; A\$17,500.

Margins: 1, 3/4, 2 1/4. Odds: 2-5, 20-1, 60-1.

Also Ran: Hard Marker (Aus), Pure Hustle (Aus), Fob Dubai (Aus), Le Cap (Aus), Collect (Aus). Scratched: Smart Man (Aus), Strength (Aus).

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**Australasian Black-Type Results cont.**

**Pago Pago S. cont.**

Patinack Farm's All Too Hard did nothing to tarnish his standing as the second ante-post favorite for next Saturday's G1 Golden Slipper S., taking this with condescending ease. In fact, he has been cut to \$3 (2-1) and now sits joint favorite with G1 Blue Diamond S. winner Samaready (Aus) (More Than Ready). The half-brother to the undefeated Black Caviar (Aus) (Bel Esprit {Aus})--who topped last year's Inglis Easter Sale on Nathan Tinkler's bid of A\$1.025 million--is now 3-for-3 himself and a decision on his Slipper participation will be made over the coming days, connections said post race. All Too Hard was only fairly away from the eight hole and was second last for the opening 700 meters. With Dwayne Dunn waiting until just the right moment, All Too Hard went widest into the stretch and raced over the top of his rivals under hands-and-heels encouragement to score by a geared-down length and a tail. "We're not going to make decisions overnight," co-trainer Michael Hawkes told *Racing and Sports*. "We've got until Tuesday morning. We'll see how he pulls up and we'll assess things from there. The horse was going that easy he didn't have to push him out, he knew he had everything covered. We'll take on step at a time and see how he pulls up." Dunn added, "He is holding together nicely. He is taking the next step every time. They were probably second raters again today, but he is the real deal, and we think he is a 3-year-old, which is when we think he will be a superstar."

**SO. HEMISPHERE RESULTS**

**Saturday, Turffontein, South Africa**

**S A CLASSIC-G1**, R2,000,000, Turffontein, 3-31, 3yo, 1 1/8mT, 1:51.86, vsf.

- 1--**@▲SLUMDOG MILLIONAIRE (SAf)**, 128, c, 3, by **Strike Smartly**  
**1st Dam: Make a Million (Aus), by Last Tycoon (Ire)**  
**2nd Dam: Deadly Serious, by Queen's Hussar (GB)**  
**3rd Dam: Joking Apart (Ire), by Jimmy Reppin**  
 O-A Greyvensteyn & J Sarkis; B-G W Schafer; T-Gavin van Zyl; J-Marthinus Mienie; R1,250,000. Lifetime Record: 4 starts, 3 wins, 1 place, R1,478,125. \*1/2 to Cycad (SAf) (Fort Wood), GSW & G1SP-SAf. **Werk Nick Rating: D+ . Click for the [eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.](#)**
- 2--**Pomodoro (SAf)**, 128, c, 3, Jet Master (SAf)--Golden Apple (SAf), by Northern Guest. O/B-C J H Van Niekerk; T-Sean Tarry; R400,000.
- 3--**Silver Flyer (SAf)**, 128, c, 3, Silvano (Ger)--Fiery Flier (SAf), by Flaming Rock (Ire). O-Mrs Serge Seenyen; B-Mrs P J Devine; T-Mike de Kock; R200,000. Margins: SHD, 3/4, 1 1/4. Odds: 7-2, 11-1, 11-1.

**S A Classic cont.**

Producing a gallant front-running effort, Slumdogmillionaire provided trainer Gavin van Zyl and jockey Marthinus Mienie with a notable success after a nailbiting conclusion. Having won the Listed Sea Cottage S. over this track and trip Jan. 8, Slumdogmillionaire was third as the 19-10 favorite for the G2 Gauteng Guineas over a mile Feb. 25, but had excuses after breaking through the gates before that highlight. Sent straight to the lead to utilise his stamina here, the bay shook off the attentions of the G1 J&B Met third Gimmethgreenlight (Aus) (More Than Ready) in the final furlong and just held on as the late-surging Pomodoro forced a photo. **Click for the [Racing Post chart](#) or the [free brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree.](#)**

**Saturday, Turffontein, South Africa**

**S A FILLIES CLASSIC-G1**, R1,000,000, Turffontein, 3-31, 3yo, f, 1 1/8mT, 1:53.83, vsf.

- 1--**#▲BAMBINA STRIPES (ARG)**, 128, f, 3, by **Equal Stripes (Arg)**  
**1st Dam: Bambella (Arg), by Ride the Rails**  
**2nd Dam: Bambulina (Arg), by Utopico (Arg)**  
**3rd Dam: The Doll (Arg), by Vitelio (Arg)**  
 O-K A Haug; B-Abolengo; T-Dennis Drier; J-Alec Forbes; R625,000. Lifetime Record: 5 starts, 3 wins, 2 places, R721,080. \*1/2 to Bambello (Arg) (Petit Poucet {GB}), MGSW & G1SP-Arg. **Werk Nick Rating: A + + + \*Triple Plus\* Click for the [eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.](#)**
- 2--**Kalami (SAf)**, 128, f, 3, Daylami (Ire)--Kal Sufi (SAf), by Al Mufti. O-Colin Bird; B-Mr & Mrs Rob Pickering T/A Middlefield Stud; T-Robbie Sage; R200,000.
- 3--**Ilha Bela (SAf)**, 128, f, 3, Fort Wood--Ilha da Vitoria (Brz), by Candy Stripes. O-Wilgerbosdrift (Pty) Ltd (Nom: Mrs M Slack); B-Wilgerbosdrift; T-Mike de Kock; R100,000. Margins: SHD, HD, HF. Odds: 9-1, 25-1, 7-2.

Also Ran: Katy's Lane (SAf), Amanee (Aus), Classic Illusion (SAf), Winged Foot (SAf), Go Indigo (SAf), Control Freak (SAf), Avenue of Gold (SAf), Awesome Beauty (SAf), Bluroute (Aus), Tresco (SAf). Scratched: Felix the Cat (SAf).

Successful in a mile handicap at Kenilworth Jan. 21, Bambina Stripes had found only Felix the Cat (SAf) (Black Minnaloushe) a half-length too strong dropping back a panel at Greyville 11 days ago. Much more at home over this trip, the dark bay arrived late under a perfectly-timed ride from Alec Forbes to deny Kalami and Ilha Bela in a three-way go. **Click for the [Racing Post chart.](#)**



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**Saturday, Turffontein, South Africa**

**H F OPPENHEIMER HORSE CHESTNUT S.-G1**, R1,000,000, Turffontein, 3-31, 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:38.85, vsf.

1--**DANCEWITHTHEDEVIL (SAF)**, 127, m, 5, by **Modus Vivendi (GB)**  
**1st Dam: Emperor's Dance (SAf)**, by **Caesour**  
**2nd Dam: Misty Dancing (SAf)**, by **Eliodor (Fr)**  
**3rd Dam: Millie the Model (SAf)**, by **Trocadero (SAf)**  
 O/T-St John Gray; B-Graystone Stud; J-Gavin Lerena; R625,000. Lifetime Record: 19 runs, 9 wins, 4 places, R3,853,425. **Werk Nick Rating: B. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.**

2--**Rudra (SAf)**, 132, g, 7, Parade Leader--Tawny Red (SAf), by Northfields. O-Tony Moodley, P Bayvel, M F de Kock, M C Gerber & F Ladeira; B-Lammerskraal Stud (Nom: M L P Rattray); T-Mike de Kock; R200,000.

3--**Solo Traveller (SAf)**, 132, g, 4, Western Winter--Strawberry Lane (SAf), by Jallad. O/B-Lammerskraal Stud (Nom: M L P Rattray); T-Mike de Kock; R100,000.

Margins: 3 1/4, 1HF, 1 1/4. Odds: 33-10, 22-1, 33-10. Also Ran: Kavanagh (SAf), Bravura (SAf), Pierre Jourdan (SAf), Super Trouper (SAf), Buy and Sell (SAf).

Successful four times already at this level, Dancewiththedevelop delighted the expectant crowd with another impressive late flourish to record back-to-back victories in this prestigious affair. Alongside her first Horse Chestnut, she also boasts on her CV a G1 Empress Club S., a G1 Gold Challenge and the G1 Summer Cup which she picked up on her latest visit to her beloved Turffontein Nov. 26. Only sixth in the G2 Hawaii S. over seven furlongs as her warm-up here Feb. 25, she was racing with only two behind her early as the pace proved strong. Delivered with her customary rattle down the outer, the bay struck the front with 1 1/2 furlongs remaining and dominated from there. **Click for the [Racing Post chart](#) or the [free brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree](#).**

# PREVIEWS

**HORSE FOR COURSE ON A MISSION**

Twin Creeks Racing LLC's **Mission Impazible** (Unbridled's Song) has made at least one victorious appearance in the Big Easy in each of the last two seasons and is back to defend his title in a very competitive renewal of the GII New Orleans H. Winner of the 2010 GII Louisiana Derby, the grey took last year's race by 1 1/2 lengths for his only tally of the season. A neck second in the GI Stephen Foster H. in June, he was game in filling the same spot in the GI Clark H. at Churchill Nov. 25 and suffered yet another excruciating defeat at the top level, going down by a nose in the Donn H. Feb. 11. His task today won't be easy, however.

**Toby's Corner** (Bellamy Road), last year's GI Wood Memorial hero, missed the GI Kentucky Derby and the balance via injury and made a promising return to the races with a third-place effort in the seven-furlong GII General George H. at Laurel Feb. 20. He tuned up for this with a strong six-furlong move at Fair Hill in 1:12 Mar. 23. A pair of 4-year-old who did make last year's Run for the Roses rematch here. **Pants On Fire** (Jump Start), who held off Nehro (Mineshaft) by a neck in last year's Louisiana Derby before finishing ninth in the Kentucky Derby, impressed when taking a one-mile Gulfstream allowance Mar. 3. He's reunited with Rosie Napravnik this afternoon. Nehro was to have returned to graded-stakes competition here, but will be scratched, according to *Daily Racing Form*.

**Sunday, Fair Grounds, post time: 4:51 p.m. EDT**

**NEW ORLEANS H.-GII**, \$400,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/8m

| PP | HORSE             | SIRE             | JOCKEY     | TRAINER  | ML   |
|----|-------------------|------------------|------------|----------|------|
| 1  | Nehro             | Mineshaft        | Ser        | Ser      | Ser  |
| 2  | Mission Impazible | Unbridled's Song | Castellano | Pletcher | 9-2  |
| 3  | Nates Mineshaft   | Mineshaft        | Campbell   | Smith    | 10-1 |
| 4  | Toby's Corner     | Bellamy Road     | Castro     | Motion   | 6-1  |
| 5  | Redeemed          | Include          | Prado      | McGee    | 4-1  |
| 6  | Mister Marti Gras | Belong to Me     | Velazquez  | Pessin   | 12-1 |
| 7  | Thirtyfirststreet | Good Journey     | Leparoux   | O'Neill  | 20-1 |
| 8  | Fast Alex         | Afleet Alex      | Albarado   | Geier    | 8-1  |
| 9  | Pants On Fire     | Jump Start       | Napravnik  | Breen    | 9-2  |

**VEGAS BABY, VEGAS**

The Stall-Wilson turf course at the Fair Grounds does not suit every horse, but that certainly cannot be said of **Mr. Vegas** (Freud), who shoots for his fourth win from five starts over the surface. Runner-up in a Hawthorne turf allowance in October, the chestnut came to live with his arrival in New Orleans, with three consecutive scores capped by a front-running tally in the GIII Col. E. R. Bradley H. Jan. 21. Though he was able to set an otherwise comfortable pace in the GIII Fair Grounds H. Feb. 25, he was forced to cover ground on both turns and was tagged late by **Smart Bid** (Smart Strike). He's drawn wide here, but there is not a great deal of pace inside of him and that could make the difference today. Smart Bid visited seven tracks in his eight starts in 2011, though he counted this as his lone success. **Willyconker (Ire)** (Pyrus) has run well under a variety of pace scenarios and could be the fly in Mr. Vegas's ointment. A winner for a \$25,000 tag last fall, he defeated Mr. Commons (Artie Schiller) to win the GI F. E. Kilroe Mile S. Mar. 3.



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**Black-Type Previews cont.**

**Sunday, Fair Grounds, post time: 5:22 p.m. EDT**

**MERVIN H. MUNIZ JR. MEMORIAL H.-GII, \$400,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/8mT**

| PP HORSE            | SIRE            | JOCKEY        | TRAINER      | ML   |
|---------------------|-----------------|---------------|--------------|------|
| 1 Willyconker (Ire) | Pyrus           | Rosario       | O'Neill      | 9-2  |
| 2 Slow Pace         | Distorted Humor | Castellano    | Pletcher     | 12-1 |
| 3 Wilkinson         | Lemon Drop Kid  | Hernandez Jr. | Howard       | 12-1 |
| 4 Smart Bid         | Smart Strike    | Prado         | Motion       | 5-2  |
| 5 Swift Warrior (K) | First Samurai   | Leparoux      | Terranova II | 12-1 |
| 6 Casino Host (K)   | Dynaformer      | Velazquez     | Brown        | 20-1 |
| 7 Suntracer         | Kitten's Joy    | Bridgmohan    | Pessin       | 12-1 |
| 8 Mr. Vegas         | Freud           | Mena          | Scherer      | 4-1  |
| 9 Mister Marti Gras | Belong to Me    | Borel         | Pessin       | 10-1 |
| 10 Joinem           | Johar           | Graham        | Carroll      | 8-1  |
| 11 Papaw Bodie (K)  | Strong Hope     | Napravnik     | Maker        | 8-1  |

**Sunday, Saint-Cloud, France, post time: 3:50 p.m.**

**PRIX EDMOND BLANC-G3, €80,000, 4yo/up, 1mT**

| SC PP HORSE                 | SIRE               | JOCKEY    | TRAINER    | WT  |
|-----------------------------|--------------------|-----------|------------|-----|
| 1 2 Zinabaa (Fr)            | Anabaa Blue (GB)   | Letondeur | Mace       | 126 |
| 2 7 Moonwalk in Paris (Fr)  | Oratorio (Ire)     | Soumillon | Rouget     | 123 |
| 3 5 No Risk at All (Fr)     | My Risk (Fr)       | Masure    | Gallorini  | 123 |
| 4 3 Quentindemontargis (Fr) | Enrique (GB)       | Ruis      | C Boutin   | 123 |
| 5 6 Celebrissime (Ire)      | Peintre Celebre    | Peslier   | Head       | 123 |
| 6 4 Sandy's Charm (Fr)      | Ftstpsinthsnd (GB) | Bertras   | Rohaut     | 122 |
| 7 1 Evaporation (Fr)        | Red Ransom         | Prat      | Lffn-Prias | 120 |

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 Foal born Mar. 7, a filly by Elusive Quality.  
 Will be bred back to Smart Strike.  
 Owned by JMJ Racing Stables.  
 Boarded at Taylor Made.  
 Accomplishments: MSW of \$132,392.

**GAL OF MINE, 16, Mining--Dansait Dame, by Dance Bid**  
 Foal born Mar. 7, a colt by Warrior's Reward.  
 Will be bred back to Archarcharch.  
 Owned by and boarded at Hidden Brook Farm.  
 Accomplishments: Dam of America America (Mister Baileys {GB}), MSW & MGSP-US, MSP-Eng & Ger, \$403,093.

**Sunday, Fair Grounds, post time: 4:55 p.m. EDT**

**LOUISIANA DERBY-GII, \$1,000,000, 3yo, 1 1/8m**

| PP | HORSE   | OWNER                                   | BREEDER                                     | TRAINER/JOCKEY                  | ML          |
|----|---|---|---|---------------------------------|-------------|
| 1  | <b>Fire Alarm</b><br><i>(c, Fusaichi Pegasus--Sweet Beat, by Tiznow)</i>                        | <b>Gary &amp; Mary West Stables Inc</b> | <b>Owner</b>                                | <b>Calhoun</b><br>Mena          | <b>20-1</b> |
| 2  | <b>Windsurfer (K)</b><br><i>(c, Speightstown--Surf Light, by Malibu Moon)</i>                   | <b>Winstar Farm LLC</b>                 | <b>Reata Thoroughbreds Farms Llc-ky</b>     | <b>Pletcher</b><br>Velazquez    | <b>12-1</b> |
| 3  | <b>Finnegans Wake</b><br><i>(c, Powerscourt {GB}--Boat's Ghost, by Silver Ghost)</i>            | <b>Donegal Racing</b>                   | <b>Jerry Crawford-ky</b>                    | <b>Romans</b><br>Lanerie        | <b>15-1</b> |
| 4  | <b>Flashy Sunrise (K)</b><br><i>(c, Flashy Bull--Desert Sunrise, by Came Home)</i>              | <b>West Point Thoroughbreds LLC</b>     | <b>John H Clarke-ky</b>                     | <b>Stewart</b><br>Maragh        | <b>30-1</b> |
| 5  | <b>Cigar Street (K)</b><br><i>(c, Street Sense--Arcadiana, by Deputy Minister)</i>              | <b>Jake Ballis &amp; Rashard Lewis</b>  | <b>Delfiner/Folkerth &amp; Brookdale-KY</b> | <b>Margolis</b><br>Bridgmohan   | <b>7-2</b>  |
| 6  | <b>Shared Poperty (K)</b><br><i>(c, Scat Daddy--Yoursmineours, by Belong to Me)</i>             | <b>Jerry Namy</b>                       | <b>Mr &amp; Mrs John Williams-KY</b>        | <b>Amoss</b><br>Goncalves       | <b>10-1</b> |
| 7A | <b>Mr. Bowling (K)</b><br><i>(c, Istan--Goldilock's Bear, by Irish Tower)</i>                   | <b>Brereton C. Jones</b>                | <b>Owner</b>                                | <b>Jones</b><br>Albarado        | <b>2-1</b>  |
| 8A | <b>Mark Valeski (K)</b><br><i>(c, Proud Citizen--Pocho's Dream Girl, by Fortunate Prospect)</i> | <b>Brereton C. Jones</b>                | <b>Owner</b>                                | <b>Jones</b><br>Napravnik       | <b>2-1</b>  |
| 9  | <b>Arm Force (K)</b><br><i>(c, Tiznow--Well Dressed, by Notebook)</i>                           | <b>Casner Racing LP</b>                 | <b>WinStar Farm-KY</b>                      | <b>Harty</b><br>Leparoux        | <b>20-1</b> |
| 10 | <b>Comisky's Humor (K)</b><br><i>(c, Sharp Humor--Lexiloush, by French Deputy)</i>              | <b>Mike Munna Racing Stable LLC</b>     | <b>Buck Pond Farm-KY</b>                    | <b>Faucheaux</b><br>Eramia      | <b>20-1</b> |
| 11 | <b>Z Danger (K)</b><br><i>(c, Mizzen Mast--Fees Waived, by Wavering Monarch)</i>                | <b>Zayat Stables LLC</b>                | <b>Glencrest Farm LLC-KY</b>                | <b>Asmussen</b><br>Sellers      | <b>8-1</b>  |
| 12 | <b>Rousing Sermon</b><br><i>(c, Lucky Pulpit--Rousing Again, by Awesome Again)</i>              | <b>Mr &amp; Mrs Larry Williams</b>      | <b>Owner</b>                                | <b>Hollendorfer</b><br>Smith    | <b>6-1</b>  |
| 13 | <b>Hero of Order (K)</b><br><i>(c, Sharp Humor--Ocean Sprite, by Ocean Crest)</i>               | <b>Raut LLC</b>                         | <b>Wind Hill Farm-KY</b>                    | <b>Dorochenko</b><br>Martin Jr. | <b>30-1</b> |
| 14 | <b>Afford</b><br><i>(c, Street Sense--Unaffordable, by Unbridled)</i>                           | <b>Jim Tafel LLC</b>                    | <b>Owner</b>                                | <b>Geier</b><br>Graham          | <b>15-1</b> |

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# Triple Threats

## Hansen Cranks it Up for Blue Grass...

In preparation for an upcoming start in Keeneland's GI Toyota Blue Grass S. Apr. 14, juvenile champion Hansen (Tapit) negotiated five furlongs in :59.80 at



**Hansen**  
Churchill Downs Photo

Churchill Downs' Trackside training center Saturday morning. With Joel Barrientos in the saddle, the grey posted fractional times of :12.20, :23.80, :35.80 and :47.40, galloping out six panels in 1:14.60. Hansen's move was the

second-fastest of 10 works at the distance. Dr. Kendall Hansen and Sky Chai Racing's sophomore scored an emphatic three-length victory in his most recent start in the Mar. 3 GI Gotham S. at Aqueduct following a runner-up finish to Algorithms (Bernardini) in the GIII Holy Bull S. at Gulfstream Jan. 29. "We let him pick it up a little bit," Maker said. "He's doing good. He is not stressed at all. It was a pretty solid work and he had a nice gallop-out."

# NEWS TODAY

## Todd Palin, Partners Hope to Open Alaska Racetrack, Casino

By Bill Finley

A group that includes Todd Palin, the husband of former Alaska Governor Sarah Palin, has filed paperwork with the Alaska Department of Agriculture and the Alaska Department of Commerce for a permit to develop land in Ester, a suburb of Fairbanks. The group intends to use the property for a racetrack and casino.

The racino will be called The Last Frontier Casino and Racetrack. Neither horse racing nor casinos are currently legal in Alaska, but a state senate sub committee headed by State Senator Andrew Schluter is said to be putting together a gaming bill that has widespread support with both political parties.

As is the case in many states, Alaska has been hit by tough economic times and lawmakers there have been looking for ways to balance the state's budget.

In a February 21, 2012 interview with the Juneau Empire newspaper Alaska Governor Sean Parnell said, "Personally, I have mixed feelings about gambling. But my job is to look out for this state and its people. If we can fix some of our economic problems with legalization of gambling that's something I am going to have to strongly consider."

The Palin group hopes that their proposed racetrack can begin operations by the summer of 2015.

According to Margaret Ryan, a spokesman for LFC Partners, the official name of the Palin group, the proposed track and casino will also include a golf course, an arena and an 800-room hotel. She estimated the costs of the project at \$800 million.

"We're not going to do this and not do it first class," she said. "We want this racetrack and casino to be nothing short of spectacular. We want Alaskans to enjoy this as well as those who visit us from the lower 48 states every year. Tourism in Alaska is booming and we think we help it grow tremendously."

Ryan confirmed that NBA star and Alaska native Carlos Boozer and Olympic Gold Medalist Tommy Moe, a skier, are among the partners.

She also confirmed that the group has gotten a commitment from the Seattle Thunderbirds of the Western Hockey League to move to Alaska for the start of the 2014-2015 season and play in the arena. The arena will hold 6,200 spectators.

Palin has no background in racing, but according to his 2009 biography, "The First Dude," he was an occasional visitor to Playfair Racetrack in Spokane, Washington when spending his freshman year at Gonzaga University. Palin later transferred to the University of Alaska.

"Palin was always an adventurous type," wrote biographer Deegan Coles. "When away from Alaska and his beloved snowmobiling, he was searching for something to get his juices flowing, and he found it at the local racetrack. Palin was never a serious gambler, but he loved the action, the beauty of the horses and the colorful characters that inhabited the small-time racetrack."

Ryan said the group has consulted with officials from the Norwegian Jockey Club about maintaining racetracks in particularly cold climates. It is believed that David Vance, who formerly headed the racing operations for the DeBartolo Racetracks, will come on board to run the racing operation, but Ryan said it was premature to speculate who would be hired.

"Though we are very confident that pari-mutuel wagering and casino gaming will be legalized in Alaska, we need to take this one step at a time," she said. "It's way to early for us to start talking about who we will be hiring."

Because of the state's climate and because there is no horse population to speak of in Alaska, Last Frontier is planning on a very limited racing schedule.

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“Obviously, racing would only work here in the summer months,” Ryan said. “And because of that we don’t expect anyone to relocate up here for what is going to be a short meet. We realize we’re going to have to rely almost 100% on shippers. We’re looking at running five or six days a year, probably during the Fairplex meet in Southern California. With all the money that will be available for purses from year-round gaming, we think we can offer very big purses when we do race. We want to give away between \$700,000 and \$900,000 a day and have one day of racing with a \$1 million race, possibly for 3-year-old fillies. If we can do that I think we will get horsemen to ship up from the California tracks and from Hastings Park and Emerald Downs. We’ll also have the advantage of having a one-mile dirt track. I know a lot of the Southern California trainers like to stay away from the small track at Fairplex.”

When asked if Palin, whose wife is known as a hardcore conservative, was uncomfortable with being affiliated with the gambling business, Ryan replied: “The Palins believe that government needs to get out of the lives of average Americans. Gambling is a fact of life in this country and tens of millions of people do it regularly and do so responsibly. Americans have said this is something they want and what the Palins don’t believe in is having government get in the way of their wishes.”

There has never been racing in Alaska, but Misstep, the runner-up in the 1928 Kentucky Derby, was bred there. He was owned and bred by the legendary Julius “Klondike” Koerner, a wealthy Alaskan who raced a major stable in California.

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# FLORIDA

**Yesterday's Results:**

**SIR SHACKLETON S.**, \$70,000, GPX, 3-31, 4yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:14 3/5, ft.

1--**TRAVELIN MAN**, 117, c, 4, [Trippi](#)

1st Dam: **West Side Dancer**, by **Gone West**

2nd Dam: **Bering Cruise**, by **Danzig**

3rd Dam: **Lassie's Lady**, by **Alydar**

O-E Paul Robsham Stables LLC; B-E Paul Robsham Estate (KY); T-Todd A Pletcher; J-John R Velazquez; \$42,000. Lifetime Record: GSW, 8-4-1-0, \$228,414. \* 1/2 to Discreet Dancer (Discreet Cat), GSP.

**Hidden Brook foaled for Robsham Stables**

2--**Jersey Town**, 117, h, 6, Speightstown--Jersey Girl, by **Belong to Me**. (\$95,000 RNA yrl '07 KEESEP; \$170,000 RNA 2yo '08 KEEAPR). O-Charles E Fipke. \$14,000.

**IN THE DARBY DAN TRADITION**

3--**Nathan's H Q**, 117, h, 5, Yonaguska--Chalonnaise, by **French Deputy**. (\$75,000 yrl '08 FTMOCT).

O-Thomas J Carey. \$7,000.

Margins: HF, 5 1/4, 1HF. Odds: 3.20, 1.50, 17.40.

Also Ran: **Will's Wildcat**, **Brethren**, **Action Andy**, **Dixie Slam**. Scratched: **Zero Rate Policy**, **Soaring Stocks**.

Travelin Man debuted with a gaudy 106 Beyer here last January before running second to Flashpoint (Pomeroy) in the GII Hutcheson S. and grabbing the GII Swale S. by a two-length margin. He didn't have as much luck as the racing focus shifted further north, however, finishing sixth in the GIII Derby Trial S., fourth in the GII Woody Stephens S. and seventh in the GII Amsterdam S. A return to this venue

also meant a return to the winner's circle, as the homebred took a sloppy optional claimer last time Feb. 9. Perched out wide while moving smoothly from mid-pack, Travelin Man confronted pace-contesting Jersey Town at the top of the stretch and eventually wore down that pesky foe to prevail. "He just seems to really like Gulfstream," offered trainer Todd Pletcher. "We benefited from a good post position and [jockey John Velazquez] just kind of let him find his legs underneath him down the backside. He ran a courageous race and beat a nice horse, a Grade I winner. We'll see how he comes out of it and go north somewhere." [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made Sales.](#)



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**9th-GPX**, \$61,750, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$75,000), NW1X, 3yo, 1 1/8mT, 1:48 3/5, fm.

**EASY CROSSING** (c, 3, [English Channel](#)--**Humoristic** {MGSW, \$526,862}, by **Sefapiano**) graduated at first asking going a sixteenth shorter against \$75,000 maidens here Jan. 16 before closing late to get second at this level Feb. 25. Backed down to even money to get the job done this time, the bay settled in sixth early through splits of :24.12 and :48.21. Drawn out four wide turning for home, Easy Crossing wore down pacesetter Argentine Tango (Black Mambo) to collect a nose score. Sales history: \$4,000 yrl '10 FTKOCT. Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, \$61,900. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made Sales.](#)

O-Preston Stables LLC. B-Mrs Arturo Peralta Ramos (KY). T-Christophe Clement.

**1st-GPX**, \$61,725, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$62,500), NW2\$X, 4yo/up, 1m, 1:34 4/5, ft.

**ROGUE ROMANCE** (c, 4, **Smarty Jones**--**Lovington**, by **Afleet**) made just one start in 2011 due to a fractured foot, but could be poised for a solid 4-year-old campaign after a nice comeback here. The chestnut took the GIII Bourbon S. over the Keeneland sod in October of his juvenile season, and finished off the year with a third-place finish in Uncle Mo (Indian Charlie)'s GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile. Rogue Romance resurfaced to be third as the chalk behind Mucho Macho Man (Macho Uno) in the GII Risen Star S. at Fair Grounds last February, and was 5-1 in this first race back. Tracking from the pocket in the early going, Rogue Romance sliced through horses at the top of the lane and outkicked Wiki (Arch) for a three-length success. The winner, a \$65,000 KEESEP yearling, is a half to Savorthetime (Gilded Time), GSW, \$605,356; and Tizbig (Tiznow), GSP, \$134,500. Lifetime Record: GSW & GISP, 6-3-0-2, \$358,185. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made Sales.](#)

O-Catesby W Clay. B-Runnymede Farm Inc & Catesby W Clay (KY). T-Kenneth G McPeck.

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**4th-GPX, \$59,000, Alw, NW1\$X, 4yo/up, 1mT, 1:35 1/5, fm.**

**ZA APPROVAL (g, 4, [Ghostzapper](#)--Win Approval, by With Approval),** a half to Revved Up (Sultry Song), MGSW, \$1,548,653; and Miesque's Approval (Miesque's Son), Ch. Turf Horse, GISW, \$2,648,879, broke his maiden in his fourth attempt over the Saratoga sod last September, and resurfaced to be second with an out-of-the-clouds run in an identical spot to this Feb. 18. He was backed down to even-money to improve one spot, and the grey came through. Showing more early interest this time to stalk from mid-pack, Za Approval dropped back a bit on the backstretch under a hard hold from Julien Leparoux. The pilot was still sitting chilly as they approached the home straight, but when he unleashed his mount at the head of the lane, the favorite took off to run down Kanagaro (Indian Charlie) and prevail by a head. Lifetime Record: 6-2-2-0, \$87,454. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made Sales](#).

O-Live Oak Plantation. B-Live Oak Stud (KY). T-Christophe Clement.

**6th-GPX, \$66,225, Msw, 3yo, 1mT, 1:36 3/5, fm.**

**SATURDAY'S FOR FUN (c, 3, [Any Given Saturday](#)--Changing World {GSW, \$394,749}, by Spinning World)** had faced solid competition in his first five races and used his experience edge over a field of first and second timers to don cap and gown here at 5-2. Third behind the undefeated MSW Summer Front (War Front) at Belmont in September and filling the same slot behind GIII Spiral S. third-place finisher Heavy Breathing (Giant's Causeway) in an off-the-turfer Feb. 8, Saturday's For Fun was coming off a close fourth-place run going an extra sixteenth on this course Mar. 2. Well-backed firster Upkeep (Street Sense) grabbed early command with Saturday's For Fun tracking the first flight through a reasonable tempo. The front-running firster shook clear of his pursuers in upper stretch, but he could not hold of the bid of his more seasoned rival, who scored by a half-length. Sales history: \$22,000 RNA yrl '10 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 6-1-0-2, \$57,584. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made Sales](#).

O-Samuel H Rogers Jr. B-Mr & Mrs S H Rogers Jr (FL). T-Barclay Tagg.

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**7th-GPX, \$56,600, Msw, 3yo, 7f, 1:22, ft.**

**EZ EFFORT (c, 3, In Excess {Ire}--French Debutante, by French Deputy),** a half to MGSW and GI Santa Anita H. third Uh Oh Bango (Top Hit), \$662,712, lived up to his name here with an eye-catching debut for the Todd Pletcher barn. The Arizona-bred colt was purchased privately after running a close second for his breeder in a six-furlong maiden special for Cal-sired horses at Santa Anita Jan. 7, and was transferred from trainer Kory Owens. No secret in here at 3-5 odds, he raced to the front under John Velazquez and, with firster Street Thug (Street Sense) to his outside, battled through :22.33 and :44.40 splits. After three quarters in 1:08.99, Street Thug had had enough, and E Z Effort cruised under the wire clear by six lengths. Street Thug held for second. The winner is also a full to Ez Dreamer (In Excess {Ire}), MSW & MGSP, \$533,948; and a half to French Hit (Top Hit), SW; Top Debutante (Top Hit), SW. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$45,160. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made Sales](#).

O-Mill House. B-Triple AAA Ranch (AZ). T-Todd A Pletcher.

## NEW YORK



**Yesterday's Results:**

**PLUGGED NICKLE S.,** \$75,000, AQU, 3-31, 4yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:38 4/5, my.

1--**CATCH A THIEF, 120, m, 5, [Flutter](#)--Nabbed, by Red Ransom.** (\$25,000 2yo '09 FTMMAY; \$20,000 RNA wlng '07 KEENOV; \$15,000 RNA yrl '08 KEESEP). O-Charles Dimino; B-Elk Manor Farm (MD); T-Timothy A Hills; J-Eddie Castro; \$45,000. Lifetime Record: GSP, 16-6-2-2, \$263,485.



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2--**Indian Burn, 118, m, 5, Indian Charlie--Christmas Affair, by Black Tie Affair (Ire).** (\$125,000 yrl '08 KEESEP). O-Crossed Sabres Farm. \$15,000.

3--**Opus A, 123, m, 5, Read the Footnotes--Lady Nelson, by Sea Hero.** (\$6,500 RNA wlng '07 KEENOV). O-Broadway Blue Stable. \$7,500.

Margins: 1 1/4, 1HF, 3HF. Odds: 7.40, 20.30, 1.25.

Catch a Thief bested the talented Sassy Image (Broken Vow) at Gulfstream in January of 2011 before finishing third in that season's GIII Sabin S. The mare reeled off four consecutive fourth-place finishes to conclude the season, including a 2 3/4-length effort behind Pomeroy's Pistol (Pomeroy) in the six-furlong GIII Sugar Swirl S. Dec. 11. Third in her 2012 debut in a 6 1/2-furlong, \$80,000 optional claimer here Jan. 20, she came up empty when 10th in her turf bow at this distance here Feb. 15. Allowed to settle in a rail-hugging fifth through the initial stages, Catch a Thief swung out five wide for the stretch drive and strode clear late to score. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made Sales](#).



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**2nd-AQU, \$60,000, Msw, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:12, sy.**  
 + **UNSTOPPABLE U (c, 3, Exchange Rate--Naseem {SW}, by Point Given)** showed a worktab that hinted at some early speed, and was backed down to 2-1 for this unveiling. The grey traded jabs with favored Redemption Road (Scat Daddy) through splits of :23.03 and :46.95 in the slop and bested that runner by 2 3/4 lengths at the wire without changing leads. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$36,000. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made Sales.](#)  
 O-Magdalena Racing & Mojallali Stables Inc. B-Mojallali Stables Inc (KY). T-Kenneth G McPeek.

**8th-AQU, \$52,000, Alw, NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:19 1/5, my.**  
**RECURRING DREAM (g, 3, Lion Heart--Seeyouin-mydreams {SW, \$119,530}, by Comet Shine)**, sent off at 3-1, broke awkwardly before negotiating to a mid-pack position early. Asked for more at the three-eighths pole, the chestnut was four wide turning for home and overtook Readytodefer (Defer) in the final strides to eke out a neck victory. Sales history: \$52,000 2yo '11 FTMDEC. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$61,200. [Click for the brisnet.com chart.](#) [Click here for Video replay.](#)  
 O-Robert W Misa Jr & Edward R Barker. B-Flying Zee Stables (NY). T-Edward R Barker.

**Hidden Brook sold for Flying Zee Stables**  
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## EASTERN U.S.

**Yesterday's Results:**  
**8th-PRX, \$51,672, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$25,000), NW2X, 4yo/up, f/m, 1m70y, 1:41 1/5, gd.**  
**NEFERTINI (f, 4, Empire Maker--Looking Afar {MSP}, by Broad Brush)**, an \$80,000 KEESEP yearling, opened her account with a popular debut win over Philly's sod last July. She was favored again in her next, but ran out of real estate when a close-up fourth in a first-level allowance in August, then shipped to Monmouth to be third at the same level Sept. 3. After taking the winter off, she was tried on the dirt in her latest in a two-turn optional claimer at Aqueduct Mar. 4 and came away with a half-length win, and was the hot 2-5 pick to remain unbeaten on the main track. Tucked in behind runners while saving ground, she continued to stalk patiently into the far turn, split rivals and then angled to the inside around the quarter pole, and drew away to a five-length decision over Adelite Miss (Grey Memo {Chi}). Lifetime Record: 5-3-1-0, \$108,320. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made Sales.](#)  
 O-Robert E Masterson. B-Tenlane Farm (KY). T-Alan E Goldberg.

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**3rd-PEN, \$38,828, Msw, 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f, 1:05 1/5, ft.**  
 + **PRINCESS OF HARLEM (f, 4, E Dubai--Angel in Harlem, by General Meeting)**, sent off the even-money choice, stalked the early pace, rounded the turn three wide to take control and drew off to score by 2 1/2 lengths over lamindianoutlaw (Cherokee's Boy). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$24,480. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made Sales.](#)  
 O/B-Thomas McClay (PA). T-T Bernard Houghton.

## CENTRAL U.S.

**Yesterday's Results:**  
**BAYOU H., \$98,000, FGX, 3-31, 4yo/up, f/m, a1 1/16mT, 1:44 4/5, gd.**  
 1--**#ARTEMUS KITTEN, 115, f, 4, Kitten's Joy--Chianti Red, by Woodman.** O/B-Ken L & Sarah K Ramsey (KY); T-Michael J Maker; J-Rosie Napravnik; \$60,000. Lifetime Record: 10-3-3-1, \$146,388.  
 \*Full to Lisa's Kitten, SW, \$110,918.  
 2--**Upperline, 120, m, 5, Maria's Mon--Snowflake (Ire), by Caerleon.** O-Michael Stidham, John Adger, Oakcrest Farm & Stone Farm. \$20,000.  
 3--**Bet On the Blue, 117, m, 5, E Dubai--Javana, by Sandpit (Brz).** (\$8,000 2yo '09 FTKFEB). O-Hal E Snowden, Jr. \$10,000.  
 Margins: NK, 3 3/4, NK. Odds: 2.80, 0.90, 4.60.

Artemus Kitten, stakes placed last season, kicked off 2012 with a score against allowance foes here Jan. 11. A good second despite being forced to steady during the running of the Jersey Lily S. at Sam Houston Feb. 4, the chestnut was given solid backing to return to the winner's circle this time. Content to track the early pace in third, the Ramsey homebred made her bid at the head of the stretch and came on just in time to best Upperline. [Click for the brisnet.com chart.](#) [Click here for Video replay.](#)

**8th-OPX, \$53,000, Msw, 3,4,5yo, 6f, 1:09 2/5, ft.**  
**GOLDEN FRONTIER (g, 4, Canadian Frontier--Samar, by Langfuhr)**, a \$1,300 KEENOV weanling, was fourth first out here Feb. 12 and was 2-1 while adding Lasix. The dark bay contested the pace three wide through hot splits of :21.84 and :44.89 and drew off to best Spin Zone (Candy Ride {Arg}) by an emphatic six-length margin. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$33,850. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made Sales.](#)  
 O-George Fister. B-Brereton C Jones (KY). T-James A Dodgen.



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**9th-FGX, \$38,000, Msw, 3yo, f, a1mT, 1:40 4/5, gd. A T MONEY (f, 3, Unusual Heat--Andover the Money, by Dynaformer)** didn't show much when 10th sprinting on debut here Feb. 11, and was let go at 10-1 in this stretch out in distance. Well-held in mid-pack under Jamie Theriot, the homebred moved up closer in between horses as they hit the far turn. She appeared to spin her wheels for a few strides at the top of the lane, but got going late on the far outside to win going away by a half length. Longshot Lindsays Song (My Golden Song) was second. The winner is a full to Andover The Cash (Unusual Heat), MSP, \$171,778; Spenditallbaby, MSW & MGSP, \$469,173; and Runforthemoneybaby, SW & GISP, \$187,876. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$22,496. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made Sales.](#) O/B-Bluegrass Hall LLC (KY). T-Neil J Howard.

**6th-FGX, \$38,000, Msw, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:10 2/5, ft. CAPABLE ARGUMENT (f, 3, Closing Argument--Highly Capable, by High Yield),** a \$15,000 KEESSEP yearling, attended hot early fractions before finishing second, five lengths adrift of ☆ **"TDN Rising Star"** ☆ Small Kitchen (Corinthian), in her debut over course and distance Feb. 2. On the engine here at as the 2-1 second choice, she cut out fractions of :21 4/5 and :45 flat and proved 3/4 lengths too good for Vuitton (Smart Strike). Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$30,192. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made Sales.](#)

O-Michael R Meeks. B-Thomas-Narlinger LLC & A R Properties (NY). T-Michelle Lovell.

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# CALIFORNIA

**Yesterday's Results:**

**ECHO EDDIE S.**, \$200,000, SAX, 3-31, (S), 3yo, 6 1/2f, 1:14 3/5, ft.

1--#**DERBY GOLD, 116, c, 3, Bertrando--River Gold, by Seeking the Gold.** (\$105,000 yrl '10 BESOCT). O-Arnold Zetcher LLC; B-Win More Farm (CA); T-Bob Baffert; J-Martin Garcia; \$110,000. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$121,200.

2--**The Black, 116, c, 3, Cherokee Run--Connie's Spirit,** by Theatrical (Ire). (\$12,000 2yo '11 BESMAY). O-Scott McKeever. \$38,000.

3--**Real Conundrum, 118, c, 3, Tale of the Cat--La Maitresse (Ire),** by Desert King (Ire). (\$40,000 yrl '10 BESJAN). O-Judi Partridge. \$22,000.

Margins: 3, 1 1/4, 3/4. Odds: 9.70, 2.40, 29.00.

Also Ran: Pulpit's Express, Passing Game, Three Vases, Coach Bob, A Toast to You, Bench Light, Exotic Slew, G'night.

Scratches: La Mano Nera, Already There.

**Echo Eddie S. cont.**

Derby Gold was still diploma-less, but that didn't stop him in this lucrative event. Backed down to 4-5 for his unveiling here Mar. 8, the dark bay was shedding the hood as he looked to salvage an otherwise disappointing day for the Baffert barn. Off the blocks like a shot, Derby Gold was reigned in by Martin Garcia to stalk freewheeling leader Pulpit's Express (Lucky Pulpit) from third. He ranged up on the outside to confront the pacesetter at the head of the lane, blew by that rival with ease and held the rest of his pursuers comfortably at bay. "This was his second time out," Garcia pointed out. "The first time he raced he wore blinkers and he didn't know what was going on. He was waiting for company last race and the winner just flew right by him. He's been learning a lot, and today he relaxed well. Just look at what he showed today. He's a really good horse. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made Sales.](#)

**EVENING JEWEL S.**, \$200,000, SAX, 3-31, (S), 3yo, f, 6 1/2f, 1:15 4/5, ft.

1--#**WARREN'S AMBER, 116, f, 3, Broadway Moon--I'm a Cat's Meow, by Mud Route.** O/B-Benjamin C Warren (CA); T-Jorge Gutierrez; J-Eswan Flores; \$110,000. Lifetime Record: 7-2-2-2, \$155,550.

2--**Starlight Magic, 122, f, 3, Marino Marini--Star's Millennium,** by General Meeting. (\$75,000 2yo '11 BESMAY). O-Cory Wagner. \$38,000.

3--**River Kiss, 118, f, 3, Awesome Gambler--River Cutie,** by Rio Verde. O-Tom Beckerle, Terry C Lovingier, John Winter, Gene Zondlo & Templeton Hor. \$22,000.

Margins: 3/4, 1HF, 1 3/4. Odds: 11.10, 1.70, 59.00.

Also Ran: Heleonor Rugby, Caribaya Queen, Briteness, Vicki Victoria, Queen of the Hill, Belloma, Babyneedsnewshoes, Briteyednbushytail.

Scratches: Our Heat, Starry Skies.

Warren's Amber got a nice form update earlier on the card when Willa B Awesome (Awesome Gambler), second when Warren's Amber was third in the Dec. 26 California Breeders' Champion S., upset the GI Santa Anita Oaks by the narrowest of margins. She was coming off a third-place finish in a turfy one-mile starter allowance Feb. 23 and was overlooked here. Well out of it early after an awkward beginning and enduring traffic trouble on the turn, the homebred put in her bid between foes in the lane to get up for a first black-type victory. "This was a good win and a nice pot," offered winning conditioner Jorge Gutierrez. "She'll probably go in the [Apr. 28 Melair S. at Hollywood] after this race. We're going to stretch her out. I just told [rider Eswan Flores] to let her break out of there and let her position herself where she feels comfortable. She broke a little awkward and kind of stepped back and I was a little worried, but she didn't lose her cool and found a spot and went through." [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made Sales.](#)

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**California Report cont.**

**7th-SAX, \$58,100, Msw, 3yo, f, 1mT, 1:35 1/5, fm.**  
 + **BOBINA (f, 3, Malibu Moon--Maliziosa {MSW, \$327,581}, by Dynaformer),** sent off at 8-1 for her unveiling, was allowed to settle in fifth through opening splits of :22.80, :46.97 and 1:10.64. Brought out four wide into the stretch, the bay gained command late and drew clear to graduate by 2 1/4 lengths over Lady Ten (Rock Hard Ten). The winner is a half to Tutti Buona Gente (Aldebaran), SP, \$205,101. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$33,600. [Click for the brisnet.com chart or Video, sponsored by Taylor Made Sales.](#)  
 O/B-Haras Santa Maria de Araras SA (FL). T-A C Avila.



**AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS**

**IN BRITAIN:**

**Arctic Cosmos, h, 5, North Light (Ire).** See "Britain."



**First/Second-crop starters to watch: Sunday, Apr. 1**

*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, 193/14/2

8-TP, Aoc, 1m, Saturday Romp, \$25K OBS MAR 2yo

**CORINTHIAN** (Pulpit), Gainesway, \$40K, 241/29/2

3-FG, Aoc, 7 1/2fT, Cherishd Obsession, \$39K KEE SEP yrl, 5-1

**DISCREET CAT** (Forestry), Darley, \$30K, 215/34/1

3-FG, Aoc, 7 1/2fT, Cat Lore, \$45K RNA OBS MAR 2yo, 3-1

**ENGLISH CHANNEL** (Smart Strike), Lane's End, \$25K, 161/23/0

5-FG, Msw, 1 1/16mT, Bayou Vermilion, \$9K FTK OCT yrl, 30-1

**FLASHY BULL** (Holy Bull), Airdrie, \$10K, 153/25/3

10-FG, Stk, 1 1/8m, Flashy Sunrise, \$100K OBS MAR 2yo, 30-1

**HALF OURS** (Unbridled's Song), Taylor Made, \$15K, 121/28/2

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

**HARD SPUN** (Danzig), Darley, \$50K, 244/39/7

5-FG, Msw, 1 1/16mT, Safely Spun, \$42K KEE SEP yrl, 4-1

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

2-FG, Msw, 6f, All About Interest, 8-1

2-FG, Msw, 6f, Over Taxed, 20-1

**ISTAN** (Gone West), Airdrie, \$10K, 60/11/1

10-FG, Stk, 1 1/8m, Mr. Bowling, \$14K RNA KEE SEP yrl, 2-1

1-FG, Msw, 6f, Very Lucky, \$40K KEE SEP yrl, 7-2

7-TP, Aoc, 1m, Black Wing, \$10K KEE SEP yrl

**LATENT HEAT** (Maria's Mon), Woods Edge, \$15K, 157/22/1

10-GP, Aoc, 1 1/16mT, Ciguaraya, \$145K RNA FTF FEB 2yo, 10-1

**LAWYER RON** (Langfuhr), Stonewall, \$30K, 144/24/4

1-FG, Msw, 6f, Mongol Max, \$100K EAS MAY 2yo, 6-1

4-SA, Aoc, 6 1/2f, Koast, \$200K OBS MAR 2yo, 8-5

**PAVAROTTI** (A.P. Indy), Hartley DeRenzo, \$7K, 33/5/0

7-PIM, Alw, 1mT, Miss Pavarotti, 5-1

**POLITICAL FORCE** (Unbridled's Song), Claiborne, \$15K, 122/22/0

10-GP, Aoc, 1 1/16mT, Callmenancy, \$100K RNA KEE APR 2yo, 6-1

**PURIM** (Dynaformer), Richland Hills, \$10K, 124/17/0

6-FG, Stk, 1 1/16m, Event Center, \$3K BSC YRL yrl, 6-1

**SCAT DADDY** (Johannesburg), Ashford, \$30K, 180/39/6

5-FG, Msw, 1 1/16mT, Madris, \$14K RNA KEE SEP yrl, 12-1

8-TP, Aoc, 1m, Scat Cat Fever, \$2K KEE SEP yrl

10-FG, Stk, 1 1/8m, Shared Property, \$90K EAS MAY 2yo, 10-1

**SHERMANESQUE** (Fusaichi Pegasus), 16/2/0

6-FG, Stk, 1 1/16m, Lemon Sherbert, \$30K RNA EVA MAR 2yo, 15-1

**STREET SENSE** (Street Cry {Ire}), Darley, \$75K, 210/26/3

5-FG, Msw, 1 1/16mT, Street Serenade, \$90K RNA FTF FEB 2yo, 8-1

10-FG, Stk, 1 1/8m, Afford, 15-1

10-FG, Stk, 1 1/8m, Cigar Street, \$130K KEE APR 2yo, 7-2

5-FG, Msw, 1 1/16mT, Parabellum, 7-2

5-GP, Msw, 1 1/8m, Sensor, 6-1

10-GP, Aoc, 1 1/16mT, Street Savy, \$95K RNA KEE SEP yrl, 5-1

5-PIM, Aoc, 5fT, Sensible Lady, \$10K OBS APR 2yo, 15-1

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**FRANCE**

**Sunday, Saint-Cloud, post time: 2:30 p.m.**

**PRIX FRANCOIS MATHET-Listed, 55,000, 3yo, c/g, 1 5/16mT**

| SC | PP | HORSE                 | SIRE              | JOCKEY     | TRAINER    |
|----|----|-----------------------|-------------------|------------|------------|
| 1  | 2  | Kesampour (Fr)        | King's Best       | Lemaire    | Delzangles |
| 2  | 1  | Espero (Fr)           | Verglas (Ire)     | Benoist    | Rouget     |
| 3  | 3  | Lord of Scotland (Fr) | Lord du Sud (Fr)  | Bertras    | De Montzey |
| 4  | 5  | Valdo Bere (Fr)       | Hurricane Cat     | Jarnet     | Leenders   |
| 5  | 4  | Gentle Storm (Fr)     | Gentlewave (Ire)  | Mendizabal | Barberot   |
| 6  | 6  | Top Trip (GB)         | Dubai Destination | Huet       | F Doumen   |

All carry 123 pounds.

This early trial for the G1 Prix du Jockey Club sees the return of His Highness The Aga Khan's unbeaten **Kesampour**, whose two juvenile starts came at this track with the latter resulting in a five-length success over 10 furlongs in November. **Gentle Storm** brings proven black-type form to the race, having finished third behind another Aga Khan representative in Lidari (Fr) (Acclamation {GB}) in the Listed Prix Maurice Caillault over 10 furlongs here two weeks ago.

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# BRITAIN



**Yesterday's Results:**

**WILLIAM HILL APP-DOWNLOAD TODAY! MAGNOLIA**

**S.-Listed, £33,000, Kempton, 3-31, 4yo/up, 1 1/4m (AWT), 2:04.15, stn.**

1--**ARCTIC COSMOS, 125, h, 5, by North Light (Ire)--Fifth Avenue Doll, by Marquetry.** (47,000gns yrl '08 TATOCT). O-Rachel Hood & RJH Geffen; B-Sheridan & Iadora Farm; T-John Gosden; J-William Buick; £18,714. Lifetime Record: G1SW-Eng, 11-4-2-2, £411,896.

2--**Tinshu (Ire), 123, m, 6, Fantastic Light--Ring of Esteem (GB), by Mark of Esteem (Ire).** (12,000gns RNA wnlg '06 TATDEC; 10,000gns yrl '07 TATOCT; 25,000gns RNA HIT '11 TATDEC). O-Llewelyn, Runeckles; B-Mrs M L Parry & P M Steele-Mortimer; T-Derek Haydn Jones; £7,095.

3--**Hurricane Higgins (Ire), 125, g, 4, Hurricane Run (Ire)--Mare Aux Fees (GB), by Kenmare (Fr).** (€100,000 yrl '09 ARQAUG). O-A D Spence; B-Paul Nataf; T-Mark Johnston; £3,551.

Margins: 6, 1 3/4, HD. Odds: 5-4, 8-1, 10-3. Also Ran: King's Trail (Jpn), Fair Trade (GB), Mr Willis (GB).

Springing to prominence with success in the 2010 G1 St Leger, Arctic Cosmos was forced onto the sidelines with a fracture and was having his first race subsequently when second in the G3 Cumberland Lodge S. at Ascot last October. Fifteen days later, he was contesting the G1 Canadian International and ran with credit to be fourth off an inadequate tempo. Sent straight to the front here in first-time cheekpieces, the bay avoided a similar pace scenario and when kicking at the top of the stretch put all rivals to the sword quickly. "This was the inner track, which is tight so luckily he got to the front and could set a good solid gallop," trainer John Gosden commented. "It was either run here or come here in 10 days for a gallop as this freak weather has made the turf dry and fast at home. The hope is to run in the [Apr. 21] G3 John Porter S. at Newbury, and then with a bit of luck the [May 18] G2 Yorkshire Cup." [Video, courtesy Racing UK.](#)

**NEW WILLIAM HILL IPHONE APP CAMMIDGE TROPHY-Listed, £33,000, Doncaster, 3-31, 3yo/up, 6fT, 1:11.71, gd.**

1--**THE CHEKA (IRE), 128, g, 6, by Xaar (GB)--Veiled Beauty, by Royal Academy.** (62,000gns wnlg '06 TATDEC; 58,000gns yrl '07 TATOCT). O-Anthony Pye-Jeary & Mel Smith; B-James Robert Mitchell; T-Eve Johnson Houghton; J-Neil Callan; £18,714. Lifetime Record: GSW-Eng & GSP-Ire, 20-4-4-3, £148,268.

2--**Jimmy Styles (GB), 128, g, 8, Inchinor (GB)--Inya Lake (GB), by Whittingham (Ire).** (£32,000 yrl '05 DONSEP). O-Gwyn Powell & Peter Ridgers; B-Barry Minty; T-Clive Cox; £7,095.

3--**Mayson (GB), 128, c, 4, Invincible Spirit (Ire)--Mayleaf (GB), by Pivotal (GB).** O-David W Armstrong; B-Highfield Farm LLP; T-Richard Fahey; £3,551. Margins: 3/4, 2, 1 1/4. Odds: 12-1, 12-1, 13-2.

Also Ran: Royal Rock (GB), Internationaldebut (Ire), Boris Grigoriev (Ire), High Standing, Googlette (Ire), Sirius Prospect, Waffle (Ire), Pabusar (GB), Fratellino (GB), Sos Brillante (Chi), Bannock (Ire).

🌟 **"TDN Rising Star"** 🌟 The Cheka took time to justify that tag after a 10-length debut win in July 2008, but after recuperating from injury, returned to prove he had retained ability with a pair of Pattern-race placings prior to his breakthrough success in the G3 John of Gaunt S. over seven furlongs at Haydock last May. Third in the G2 Park S. at Doncaster in September and Ascot's Challenge Cup H. over that trip in September and October, the bay made a belated but fruitful transition to sprinting here. Quickly recovering from a tardy break, he managed to stay in the slipstream of the speedy Mayson early before his stamina came into effect to wear down the latter in the final 50 yards. "[Trainer] Eve [Johnson Houghton] had been trying to convince the owners to have a go at six, as he didn't seem he was getting home over seven," jockey Neil Callan said. "They didn't go that quick and he got a nice tow into the race and won going away in the end." [Video, courtesy Racing UK.](#)

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**WILLIAM HILL LINCOLN (HCP)**, £100,000, Doncaster, 3-31, 4yo/up, 1mT, 1:37.36, gd.

1--**BRAE HILL (IRE)**, 127, g, 6, Fath--**Auriga (GB)**, by **Belmez**. (€36,000 wnlg '06 GOFNOV; 32,000gns yrl '07 TATOCT; 48,000gns HIT '09 TATHIT). O-Dr Marwan Koukash; B-James Doyle; T-Richard Fahey; J-Tony Hamilton, £62,250. Lifetime Record: 33-5-5-3, £187,549.

2--**Mull of Killough (Ire)**, 128, g, 6, Mull of Kintyre--Sun Shower (Ire), by Indian Ridge (Ire). (€2,500 RNA yrl '07 TATIRE; 78,000gns RNA HIT '09 TATJUL). £18,640.

3--**Fury (GB)**, 127, g, 4, Invincible Spirit (Ire)--Courting (GB), by Pursuit of Love (GB). £9,320.

Margins: SHD, 1, HD. Odds: 25-1, 10-1, 8-1.

Denied by 2 1/2 lengths by Sweet Lightning (GB) (Fantastic Light) in this traditional curtain-raiser to the British Flat turf season 12 months ago, Brae Hill was not for passing this time as he added another feather to the cap of Richard Fahey. He had registered a career-best at Newmarket's July meeting when taking the seven-furlong Bunbury Cup, and stayed at that trip for his next three starts, which failed to see him make an impact and culminated in a tame effort at Ascot in September. Ignored by the Town Moor faithful as a result, the bay used his natural speed to gain a prominent position early and found himself in front with over three furlongs remaining. Despite the effort of last year's 2000 Guineas fifth Fury and the late lunge of Mull of Killough, Brae Hill showed tenacity to provide his ever-strengthening Northern stable a first renewal of this prestigious prize. For young rider Tony Hamilton, the winning opportunity came about as a result of Paul Hanagan taking the Shadwell job. He said, "I've been with Richard [Fahey] for about 10 years and with Paul getting the big job, I might get a few more opportunities." [Video, courtesy Racing UK.](#)

**Doncaster, 15.50, Cond**, £10,000, Unraced 2yo, 5fT, 1:00.14, gd.

+ **MY BOY BILL (GB)** (g, 2, Dutch Art {GB}--**Pious {GB}**, by **Bishop of Cashel {GB}**), a 65,000gns TATOCT yearling, brought up the rear early in this traditional start of the British juvenile season, the Brocklesby Conditions S. Confidently ridden to the quarter pole, the 7-1 chance delivered a smart spell of acceleration to overhaul Well Acquainted (Ire) (Orientate) in the final yards en route to a half-length score. The victor is a half-brother Penitent (GB) (Kyllachy {GB}), SW & GSP-Eng, \$221,883. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £6,469. [Video, courtesy Racing UK.](#) O-Mrs L Ward; B-Cheveley Park Stud Ltd; T-Michael Easterby.

**Doncaster, 16.20, Mdn**, £4,500, 3yo, 10f 60ydsT, 2:10.47, gd.

**ZAINA (IRE)** (f, 3, Shirocco {Ger}--**Rucana Falls**, by **Storm Bird**), runner-up twice on the Polytrack at Lingfield and Wolverhampton this winter, was held up in mid-division throughout the early stages. Rolling to the front approaching the furlong marker, the 14-1 shot had first run on the newcomer Minimise Risk (GB) (Galileo {Ire}), and that proved decisive as she ran on to a 1 1/4-length success. Sales Info: €7,500 yrl '10 GOFFEB; 22,000gns yrl '10 TATOCT; €45,000 2yo '11 GORMAY. Lifetime Record: 3-1-2-0, £4,547. [Video, courtesy Racing UK.](#)

O-Asaad Al Banwan; B-Miss J Murphy; T-Gerard Butler.

**Kempton Park, 13.50, Mdn**, £4,500, 2yo, f, 5f (AWT), 1:01.29, stn.

+ **WOODLAND MILL (IRE)** (f, 2, Pastoral Pursuits {GB}--**Why Now {GB}**, by **Dansili {GB}**), a £20,000 DONAUG yearling, was roused from the gate to sit in a close fourth after the initial strides of this first go. Shaken up to lead approaching the final eighth, the 5-1 chance was ridden out in the closing stages to score by 1 3/4 lengths from Ceiling Kitty (GB) (Red Clubs {Ire}). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £2,911. [Video, courtesy Racing UK.](#)

O-P Timmins; B-Mrs Sandra McCarthy; T-Richard Fahey.

**BLACK-TYPE WINNERS BY AMERICAN SIRES:**

#@**Big Chill (Aus)**, f, 2, [Artie Schiller](#)--Hard Rider (NZ), by Maroof. Morphettville, 3-31, Marsh Breeders' S.-G3, 2yo, 6fT, A\$73,000 to winner. B-Contract Racing Pty Ltd; T-Mathew Ellerton & Simon Zahra.

@**Celts (Aus)**, f, 4, [Lonhro \(Aus\)](#)--Dinna Fash (Aus), by Canny Lad (Aus). Rosehill, 3-31, Ascend Sales Birthday Card S.-G3, 3yo/up, f/m, 6fT, A\$75,000 to winner. B-Woodlands Stud; T-Peter Snowden.

**BLACK-TYPE WINNERS BY EUROPEAN SIRES:**

#@**Niagara (Aus)**, c, 3, [Encosta de Lago \(Aus\)](#)--River Song (Aus), by Fusaichi Pegasus. Rosehill, 3-31, Hyland Race Colours Ajax S.-G2, 3yo/up, 7 1/2fT, A\$105,000 to winner. B-Katom; T-Gai Waterhouse.

**Rain Affair (Aus)**, g, 4, **Commands (Aus)**--I Believe (Aus), by Octagonal (NZ). Rosehill, 3-31, Parramatta LC Challenge S.-G2, 3yo/up, 5 1/2fT, A\$105,000 to winner. B-D W Storey; T-Joseph Pride.

**Riomoral (NZ)**, g, 5, **Captain Rio (GB)**--Immoral (NZ), by Last Tycoon (Ire). Awapuni, 3-31, Lawnmaster Awapuni Gold Cup-G2, 3yo/up, 1 1/4mT, NZ\$50,000 to winner. B-Forhomes Investments Ltd; T-K L McQuade.

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**EUROPEAN-SIRED WINNERS:  
IN AUSTRALASIA:**

- #**Hallowell Belle (Aus)**, f, 3, **Starcraft (NZ)**--Bella Inez (Aus), by Beautiful Crown. Rosehill, 3-31, Darby Munro S.-Listed, 3yo, 6fT, A\$60,000 to winner. B-Saconi Thoroughbreds. \*MG1SP-Aus.
- #**Permit (GB)**, g, 5, **Dansili (GB)**--Cochin, by Swain (Ire). Rosehill, 3-31, N E Manon Cup-Listed, 3yo/up, 1 1/2mT, A\$60,000 to winner. B-Millsec Ltd. \*120,000gns HIT '10 TATHIT. \*\*GSP-Fr & SP-Aus.
- #**Green Supreme (Aus)**, g, 5, **Oasis Dream (GB)**--Haibah (GB), by Rainbow Quest. Awapuni, 3-31, Fairdale/Goodwood Studs H.-Listed, 3yo/up, 7fT, NZ\$28,125 to winner. B-R A Emery. \*G1SP-NZ.

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**BLACK-TYPE RESULTS:**

- CRESCENT CITY OAKS**, \$75,000, FGX, 3-31, (S), 3yo, f, 1m70y, 1:43 4/5, ft.
- 1--#**SHE PRADO'S IDOL**, 121, f, 3, **Screen Idol--Prado Strutter**, by El Prado (Ire). O-Garland Goins; B-Evelyn M Hobbs (LA); T-Garland Goins; J-Tracy J Hebert; \$45,000. Lifetime Record: 6-3-2-0, \$110,600.
- 2--**Little Ms Protocol**, 121, f, 3, **El Corredor**--Character Builder, by Coronado's Quest. O-Coteau Grove Farms LLC. \$15,000.
- 3--**Sunday's Child**, 121, f, 3, **Any Given Saturday**--First Lady (Arg), by Luhuk. O-Brittlyn Stable Inc. \$8,250. Margins: 4HF, 4 3/4, NK. Odds: 6.60, 2.00, 1.00.

- RAINBOW S.**, \$60,000, OPX, 3-31, (S), 3yo, c/g, 6f, 1:11 2/5, ft.
- 1--#**PRIMETIME DREAMER**, 122, c, 3, **Primary Suspect--Timeless Dreamer (SW, \$157,620)**, by Idabel. O-Patti Turner; B-Jack & Christine Henry (AR); T-Stanley W Roberts; J-Alex Birzer; \$36,000. Lifetime Record: 5-3-0-0, \$94,306.
- 2--**Brassy and Proud**, 114, c, 3, Storm and a Half--Brass Doll, by Dixie Brass. O-Millsap Stables Inc. \$12,000.
- 3--**Summer Robin**, 114, c, 3, Proudest Romeo--Summer Mystery, by Summer of Storms. O-Dr K K & Dr Vilasini D Jayaraman. \$6,000. Margins: 2HF, 3/4, 3. Odds: 1.70, 1.80, 5.60.

- RAINBOW MISS S.**, \$60,000, OPX, 3-31, (S), 3yo, f, 6f, 1:11 3/5, ft.
- 1--**SPADRA**, 122, f, 3, **Wildcat Shoes--J. J. Bay**, by Prospect Bay. O/B-Keith Jacobs (AR); T-Lynn S Whiting; J-Alex Birzer; \$36,000. Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-2, \$74,756.
- 2--**Sunday Grace**, 116, f, 3, Hesabull--Twosisterslady, by At the Threshold. O-James H Williamson Jr. \$12,000.
- 3--**Beautiful Shoes**, 122, f, 3, Commander's Shoes--Beautiful Bay, by Arch. O-Jeffrey Sheets. \$6,000. Margins: HF, 6, 1. Odds: 2.90, 5.90, 6.30.

**RED CAMELIA S.**, \$60,000, FGX, 3-31, (S), 4yo/up, f/m, a1 1/16mT, 1:45 3/5, gd.

- 1--#**BEVERLY BELLE**, 116, m, 7, **Far Out Wadleigh--Texas Squaw**, by Apalachee. O-Morris Hewitt; B-Debbie L Jenkins (LA); T-W Bret Calhoun; J-Miguel Mena; \$36,000. Lifetime Record: 19-4-4-3, \$127,332. \*1/2 to We Are Family (Island Whirl), SP, \$199,170; Betnow (Pine Bluff), MSP, \$197,272.
- 2--**Little Polka Dot**, 120, m, 6, Orientate--Silky Oaks, by Regal Intention. O-Maggi Moss. \$12,000.
- 3--**Divine Lorretta**, 120, f, 4, Mutakddim--My April, by Sky Classic. O-Randy Davis & Associates Inc. \$6,600. Margins: 1, 3 1/4, 5HF. Odds: 43.40, 0.70, 15.10.

**SHINE AGAIN S.**, \$50,000, PIM, 3-31, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:47, ft.

- 1--#**SNEAKY LIL**, 118, m, 6, **Louis Quatorze--Sneaks (MSW, \$154,460)**, by Root Boy. O-Midwest Thoroughbreds Inc; B-Richard Blue, Jr (MD); T-Jamie Ness; J-Abel Castellano Jr; \$30,000. Lifetime Record: 31-6-9-7, \$160,450.
- 2--**All About Her**, 118, f, 4, Purge--Donnan's Holly, by Dixieland Band. (\$3,000 yrl '09 FTMOCT). O-PTK LLC. \$10,000.
- 3--**Touch the Birds**, 118, f, 4, Dance With Ravens--All the Words, by Allen's Prospect. O-Childs & Childs Stable. \$5,500. Margins: 4, 2, 2. Odds: 6.10, 8.80, 1.40.



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| Zenyatta<br>Dark Bay or Brown Mare<br>Foaled 2004 | Street Cry (IRE)<br>Vertigieux<br>(1965) | Machiavelli<br>Helen Street (GB)<br>Kris S.<br>For The Flag | Mr. Prospector<br>Coup De Foe<br>=Troy (GB)<br>=Waterway (FR)<br>Roberto<br>Sharp Queen<br>"Fort"<br>In The Offing |
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By **STREET CRY (IRE)** (1968), Black type winner, \$943,674. Sire of 5 crops, 428 foals, 287 starters, 41 black type winners, 150 winners, \$27,852,011. Sire of 8 producing daughters, 10 foals, 1 winner, including Tynns Song (B 2, 2010, \$20,228).

Her Dam: **VERTIGIEUX**, by Kris S. Broodmare Of The Year. 2 wins at 4, \$60,480, in NAUS. Dam of 5 foals to race, 4 winners--

**ZENYATTA** (f, by Street Cry (IRE)), Champion, see records.  
**BALANCE F.** (f, by Thunder Gulch), 6 wins, 2 to 4, \$1,049,491, in US, Won Santa Anita Oaks [B1], Santa Margarita Invitational Hcp [B1], Las Virgenes S. [B1], La Canada S. [G2], Sharp Cat S. [L] (HOL, \$60,000), 2nd Hollywood Starlet S. [G1], Wynn Invitational Handicap [B1], 3rd Ashland S. [B1], La Brea S. [B1], Clement L. Hirsch Handicap [G2], Milky Breeders Cup Handicap [G2], Hidden Light S. [OR] (OSA, \$8,000).



**ALLOWANCE RESULTS:**

**5th-SAX, \$59,750**, Opt. Clm. (\$25,000), NW1\$X, (S), 4yo/up, a6 1/2fT, 1:12 3/5, fm.

**WARREN'S DR. YANG (g, 4, Doc Gus--Unusual Moment, by Unusual Heat)** Lifetime Record: 13-3-0-1, \$80,600. O-SAY Racing LLC. B-Benjamin C Warren (CA). T-Paul G Aguirre.

**4th-PEN, \$41,760**, NW1X, 4yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:39, ft. **QUEEN'S RULE (f, 4, Real Quiet--Julies Journey, by Jules)** Lifetime Record: 11-3-0-2, \$97,238. O-S M S Racing Inc. B-SMS Racing, Inc (PA). T-Sherene Bracho.

**7th-GGX, \$40,300**, NW1\$X, 4yo/up, 6f (AWT), 1:09 4/5, ft. **HE'S SO STYLISH (g, 5, Bertrando--Always Fashionable, by Bold Badgett)** Lifetime Record: 10-4-1-0, \$92,618. O-Gillian Campbell, Jerry Hollendorfer, & Stanley Lubeck. B-Old English Rancho (CA). T-Jerry Hollendorfer.

**6th-HAW, \$38,000**, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:47 4/5, ft. **GIMME THE CROWN (f, 3, [Medaglia d'Oro](#)--Valid Tenet, by Valid Appeal)** Lifetime Record: 6-2-2-1, \$47,067. O-Tom Rinaudo. B-Dr Laszlo Makk (KY). T-Darrell A Lunsford. \*\$90,000 RNA wlng '09 KEENOV; \$30,000 yrl '10 KEESEP; \$25,000 2yo '11 OBSAPR. \*\*1/2 to Rainman's Request (Urgent Request), SW, \$119,248.



**8th-HAW, \$37,000**, NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:13, ft. **NIKALUK (f, 4, Scrimshaw--This Day Is Mine, by Fit to Fight)** Lifetime Record: 16-2-1-2, \$66,467. O-Highlander LLP. B-Gerry & Mary Ann Herringer (IL). T-Percy E Scherbenske.

**10th-SUN, \$35,000**, NW1X, (S), 4yo/up, 1m, 1:37 3/5, ft. **DESERT DUDE (g, 4, Desert God--Respectmyauthorita {MSP}, by Concern)** Lifetime Record: 11-2-2-2, \$42,025. O/B-Vernon & Sylvia Hauschild (NM). T-Kris Fullerton.

**9th-PIM, \$35,000**, Opt. Clm. (\$25,000-\$20,000), NW2X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:39, fm. **EMBARR (f, 4, Royal Academy--In too Deep {SP, \$109,275}, by The Deep {Ire})** Lifetime Record: SW, 8-3-0-0, \$64,764. O/B/T-Susan S Cooney (VA).

**7th-PIM, \$33,000**, NW1X, 3yo/up, 5fT, :58 4/5, fm. **A P ELVIS (g, 5, Dance With Ravens--Jamestown Romance, by Diligence)** Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-1, \$44,010. O-Daniel E Lunceford. B-Echo Valley Farm & Jennifer Lunceford (MD). T-Dove P Houghton.

**7th-WRD, \$26,500**, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:40 3/5, ft. **MISS HOCKADAY (m, 5, Greenwood Lake--Miss Vesuvio, by Thirty Six Red)** Lifetime Record: SW, 17-6-3-2, \$123,012. O-John A Kester. B-Barbara Hunter (KY). T-Jearl Ace Hare.

**9th-WRD, \$25,000**, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:37 4/5, ft. **WHEN WILLY WIN (g, 4, Soto--Arch's Gal Edith, by Arch)** Lifetime Record: 14-6-2-4, \$69,281. O-Ressa Harris. B-Harvey Clarke (KY). T-Karl Broberg. \*\$6,000 yrl '09 FTKOCT. \*\*1/2 to I'll Have Another (Flower Alley), GSW, \$184,000.

**4th-WRD, \$22,800**, NW2L, (S), 3&4yo, f/m, 6f, 1:11, ft. **SERENA WHIP (f, 4, Grand Reward--Saphrene, by Quiet American)** Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-0, \$31,820. O/B-Farrel J Lundy (OK). T-Dale Foster.

**5th-WRD, \$22,800**, NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11 2/5, ft. **RITE TO RULE (g, 5, Friends Lake--Strawberry On Top {SP}, by Strawberry Road {Aus})** Lifetime Record: SP, 18-4-2-2, \$92,489. O/B-Merle Medcalf (OK). T-Steven D Foster. \*1/2 to Strawbailey (Mister Baileys {GB}), MSW, \$179,670.

**9th-MNR, \$20,200**, Alw, NW2L, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:41, gd. **WARBIRD (c, 4, [War Front](#)--Wandering Star {GSW-NA, SW-Eng, \$295,434} by Red Ransom)** Lifetime Record: 8-2-0-3, \$41,180. O/B-Joseph Allen (KY). T-Kellyn Gorder. \*1/2 to Naval Officer (Tale of the Cat), GSW-Fr, \$182,831. \*\*Won by 13 lengths.

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**Ittai**, g, 3, [Flashy Bull](#)--Anakota, by Menifee. PEN, 3-31, (S), 1m, 1:40. B-Bluegrass Equine Bloodstock (PA). **Money for Makeup**, f, 3, [Forestry](#)--Tango for Tips, by Seeking the Gold. FGX, 3-31, (S), 6f, 1:12 1/5. B-Coteau Grove Farms (LA). \*SP.

**Sacredspirit**, c, 3, [Giacomo](#)--Sloaney, by Chester House. OPX, 3-31, (C), 1m, 1:40. B-Brenda Kay Jones (PA). \*\$3,500 yrl '10 KEESEP.

**N. B. A. Money**, c, 3, **Mr. Greeley**--Mayo On the Side (GISW, \$642,366), by French Deputy. TAM, 3-31, 1mT, 1:37 4/5. B-Dixiana Farms LLC (KY). \*\$195,000 RNA yrl '10 KEESEP. \*\*1/2 to French Dip (Speightstown), SW, \$141,348.

**Theatricality**, f, 3, [Purim](#)--Theatrical Review, by Theatrical (Ire). PIM, 3-31, 1mT, 1:40 1/5. B-Ron Woody & Laurie D Hall (FL). \*\$7,500 yrl '10 FTMOCT.

**N C C Troubador**, g, 3, [Sun King](#)--Come With Thunder, by Thunder Gulch. WRD, 3-31, 1m70y, 1:44 2/5. B-Mr & Mrs Lake Newcomb (OK).

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Centerofattention (MSW, \$306,396), by Beau Genius. SAX, 3-31, (S), a6 1/2fT, 1:13 4/5. B-Dennis & Norine Grenier (CA).

**Clear Board, g, 4, Eye of the Tiger--Goosie B, by Yankee Victor. TPX, 3-31, 6 1/2f (AWT), 1:19 3/5. B-W G Huffman (KY).**

**Imhotep, c, 4, Giant's Causeway--Enchanted Woods (GSP, \$108,005), by Woodman. GPX, 3-31, (C), 1 1/16mT, 1:41 2/5. B-Zayat Stables, LLC (ON).**

**Cientifico, g, 4, Intidab--The Demon Chaser, by Boundary. AQU, 3-31, (S), 1 1/16mT, 1:45 3/5. B-Trade Winds Farm (NY).**

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**HANDICAP RESULTS:**

**BRITAIN, Doncaster, 14.05, 3-31, £40,000, 4yo/up, 1mT, 1:38.59, gd.**

**NORSE BLUES (GB) (g, 4, Norse Dancer {Ire}--Indiana Blues {GB}, by Indian Ridge {Ire}) Lifetime Record: 15-3-1-0, £42,997. O-J C Smith; B-Littleton Stud; T-Sylvester Kirk.**

**CONDITIONS RESULTS:**

**ITALY, Rome, 15.00, 3-30, €19,800, 3yo, 5fT, time: n/a, gd.**

**ELDO RIVER (IRE) (c, 3, Le Vie Dei Colori {GB}--In Deira {Ire}, by Ashkalani {Ire}) Lifetime Record: 14-5-1-5, €39,523. O-Giancarlo & Daniele Viti; B-Scuderia Archi Romani & A Peraino; T-Luigi Biagetti. \*€13,000 wnlg '09 GOFNOV; €5,000 yrl '10 GOFSPPT; €8,500 RNA 2yo '11 ITYMAR.**

**BRITAIN, Kempton, 16.05, 3-31, £8,000, 4yo/up, 7f (AWT), 1:24.98, stn.**

**PRIMAEVAL (GB) (g, 6, Pivotal {GB}--Langoustine {Aus}, by Danehill) Lifetime Record: 20-6-5-2, £55,501. O-The Foncey Syndicate; B-Stowell Park Stud; T-James Fanshawe. \*58,000gns HIT '10 TATHIT.**

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**Burbanza (Ire), f, 3, Marju (Ire)--Babberina (Ire), by Danehill Dancer (Ire). Rome, Italy, 3-30, Mdn, 3yo, 6fT. B-L O'Toole. \*€5,500 yrl '10 GOFSPPT.**

**Glen Moss (Ire), c, 3, Moss Vale (Ire)--Sail With the Wind (GB), by Saddlers' Hall (Ire). Kempton, Britain, 3-31, Mdn, 3yo/up, 7f (AWT). B-Rathbary Stud. \*£62,000 yrl '10 DONAUG.**



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