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BC BACK TO SANTA ANITA FOR 2013

The 2013 Breeders' Cup World Championships will be held at Santa Anita Park Nov. 1 and 2, it was announced Friday, making the Arcadia, CA venue host to back-to-back Breeders' Cups for the second time in recent memory. Santa Anita hosted the year-end championship in both 2008 and 2009, setting handle and attendance records both years, and will also hold the 2012 Breeders' Cup. The 15-race event will be televised on the NBC



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Sports Network, with the \$5 million GI Breeders' Cup Classic being shown on NBC Saturday Nov. 2 during the primetime slot of 8:00-9:00 p.m.

"We are delighted to extend our partnership with Santa Anita, to celebrate the 30th edition of our Championships in Southern California and for the unprecedented opportunity to showcase the Breeders' Cup Classic in primetime for a second consecutive year," said Breeders' Cup President and CEO Craig Fravel. "We are equally looking forward to bringing racing fans a world-class event at one of the world's greatest racing venues. Southern California and the greater Los Angeles community are always exceptional hosts for fans and horsemen alike from the event's launch in 1984 and, most recently, at the 2008 and 2009 World Championships."

Mike Rogers, President of The Stronach Group's Racing Division, which owns and operates Santa Anita, added, "We are pleased the Breeders' Cup has chosen to stay at Santa Anita for the 2013 World Championships. This underlines the commitment of The Stronach Group to present world-class racing at its venues around the country. Santa Anita's back-to-back runnings of the Breeders' Cup in 2008 and 2009 produced some of the top performances in the event's history and we are looking forward to again showcasing the world's greatest athletes in the entertainment capital of the world."

Santa Anita was among one of three finalists for the event--Monmouth Park and Churchill Downs were also under consideration. This will be the fifth time the Breeders' Cup will be held at Santa Anita (it also took place there in 2003), and the 10th year it will be held in Southern California.

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HALL OF FAME DAY AT THE SPA

The National Museum of Racing will induct its 2012 Hall of Fame class this morning, honoring trainers Roger Attfield and Robert Wheeler, jockeys John Velazquez and Anthony Hamilton, and racehorses Ghostzapper and Planet. Later in the afternoon, a well-matched group of sophomores will line up for the grassy GI National Museum of Racing Hall of Fame S. at the Spa. Cathy and Bob Zollars's **Daddy Nose Best** (Scat Daddy), 10th in the GI Kentucky Derby, returned to the lawn with a no-excuse fourth as the chalk in the GIII American Derby at



Roger Attfield
Horsephotos

Arlington July 14. The 2-1 morning-line favorite graduated over the Saratoga lawn last August. Hall of Famer D. Wayne Lukas will be represented by a well-rounded entry of Bluegrass Hall homebreds in **Optimizer** (English Channel) and **Skyring** (English Channel). Optimizer, well-beaten in all three Triple Crown races, was switched back to grass in his latest, reporting home a troubled fourth over a yielding Colonial course in the GII Virginia Derby July 21. The bay was second over the Saratoga lawn in last term's GII With Anticipation S. in his only other attempt on grass. Stablemate Skyring should help ensure a solid pace, coming off a good third in the American Derby.



Velazquez
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First Samurai

GIANT'S CAUSEWAY - FREDDIE FRISSON, by DIXIELAND BAND

2YO EXECUTIVEPRIVILEGE Wins Sorrento S.-G3

Winner of the Landaluce S. last time out,
she is undefeated in three starts.

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Brian DiDonato is starting to hit his stride in 'Showdown at the Spa' after connecting with another \$10.60 winner. DiDonato and Sherack have both landed on today's GII Hall of Fame S. Find out who they are touting!

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Winter Memories winning the GI Diana S. in style
Adam Coglianese

Saratoga NY Bred Yearlings *Aug 11-12*

Broken Vow *by Unbridled* 20 Stakes Horses this Year

- 238 Filly – Jesse's Justice *Indian Creek, Agt*
- 242 Colt – Krakowiak *Denali Stud, Agt for Gallagher's Stud*
- 264 Filly – Miss de Vil *Rhapsody/Hidden Lake, Agt for Heron Court Farm*

Cowboy Cal *by Giant's Causeway* 1st Crop Yearlings for G1 Millionaire

- 317 Colt – Rose City *Denali Stud, Agt for Elise Browne*
- 439 Colt – Coquina Day *Paramount Sales, Agt*



Santa Anita Breeders' Cup cont.

"The Thoroughbred Owners of California is happy to support the return of the Breeders' Cup World Championships to California and Santa Anita Park," offered TOC Chairman and Breeders' Cup-winning owner Mike Pegram. "In addition to providing a much-needed boost to the state and local economies, the event gives California horsemen an opportunity to compete against the world's best at one of our sport's most outstanding racetracks."

BLACK-TYPE PREVIEWS

Friday, Saratoga, post time: 5:30 p.m. EDT

NATIONAL MUSEUM OF RACING HALL OF FAME S.-GII, \$200,000,
3yo, 1 1/16m

PP HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1 Shkspeare Shaliyah	Shakespeare	Ortiz Jr	Shivmangal	20-1
2 Yari (K)	First Samurai	Napravnik	Brown	7-2
3 Csaba	Kitten's Joy	Leparoux	Gleaves	4-1
4a Skyring	English Channel	Rosario	Lukas	3-1
5a Optimizer	English Channel	Alvarado	Lukas	3-1
6 Spring to the Sky	Langfuhr	Castellano	Brown	12-1
7 Quick Wit (K)	Sharp Humor	Lanerie	Romans	8-1
8 Daddy Nose Best (K)	Scat Daddy	Dominguez	Asmussen	2-1
9 *Raconteur (K)	A.P. Indy	No rider	Pletcher	5-1

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BUICK FACES FURTHER CHOICE

Jockey William Buick faces another tough decision between two John Gosden-trained fillies in Sunday's G1 Prix Jacques le Marois, having had to endure missing out on success in Saturday's G1 Nassau S. After picking Izzi Top (GB) (Pivotal {GB}) in that Goodwood contest, her stable companion The Fugue (GB) (Dansili {GB}) came out on top, and the rider will be faced with more agonising over whether to partner **Elusive Kate** (Elusive Quality) or **Fallen For You (GB)** (Dansili {GB}) at Deauville. Teruya Yoshida's Elusive Kate, unbeaten in France, was successful at the Normandy venue in the July 29 G1 Prix Rothschild, while Normandie Stud's **★ "TDN Rising Star" ★** Fallen For You comes into this test on the back of a career-best win in the G1 Coronation S. at Royal Ascot June 22. "I'll leave it to William this time," trainer John Gosden told *Daily Telegraph*. "Seriously, though, it is a very difficult decision for him. Both fillies are in good form and there's a lot of talking still to take place. It is coming back a little quick [for Elusive Kate], but the owner would like to run. Fallen For You has worked particularly well and I am pleased with her."



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BLACK-TYPE PREVIEWS

Saturday, Deauville, France, post time: 2:00 p.m.

PRIX DE POMONE - HARAS D'ETREHAM-G2, €130,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 9/16mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	1	Solemia (Ire)	Poliglote (GB)	Peslier	Laffon-Parias	134
2	9	Brasileira (GB)	Dubai Destination	Badel	Beguigne	130
3	7	Sarah Lynx (Ire)	Montjeu (Ire)	Soumillon	Hammond	130
4	8	Haya Landa (Fr)	Lando (Ger)	Thulliez	Audon	130
5	2	La Pomme d'Amour (GB)	Peintre Celebre	Guyon	Fabre	130
6	3	Shimmering Surf (Ire)	Danehill Dancer (Ire)	Callan	Varian	130
7	5	Pirika (Ire)	Monsun (Ger)	Boudot	Fabre	130
8	4	Dalkala	Giant's Causeway	Lemaire	de Ryer-Dpre	118
9	6	Gloomy Sunday (Fr)	Singspiel (Ire)	Victoire	Ferland	118

Saturday, Deauville, France, post time: 2:30 p.m.

PRIX GONTAUT-BIRON - HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB-G3, €80,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/4mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	1	Don Bosco (Fr)	Barathea (Ire)	Benoist	Smaga	123
2	4	Saga Dream (Fr)	Sagacity (Fr)	Jarnet	Lemercier	123
3	6	Sagramor (GB)	Pastoral Pursuits (GB)	Holland	Morrison	123
4	3	Maxios (GB)	Monsun (Ger)	Pasquier	Pease	123
5	2	Abdel (Fr)	Dyhim Diamond (Ire)	Crastus	Laffon-Parias	121
6	5	Da Paolino (Fr)	Enrique (GB)	P Prdhmme	D Prodhomme	121
7	7	Mighty Mouse (Ger)	King's Best	Victoire	Vovcenko	121

Saturday, Haydock, Britain, post time: 2:55 p.m.

TALK TO VICTOR ROSE OF LANCASTER S.-G3, £55,000, 3yo/up, 10f 95ydsT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	1	Hunter's Light (Ire)	Dubawi (Ire)	de Sousa	bin Suroor
2	5	Jet Away (GB)	Cape Cross (Ire)	Queally	Cecil
3	2	Ransom Note (GB)	Red Ransom	R Moore	C Hills
4	3	Self Employed (GB)	Sakhee	Carson	Woodward
5	4	Gabrial (Ire)	Dark Angel (Ire)	Spencer	Fahey

All carry 129 pounds, bar Gabrial, 120.

Saturday, Newmarket, Britain, post time: 3:35 p.m.

GERMAN-THOROUGHBRED.COM SWEET SOLERA S.-G3, £45,000, 2yo, f, 7fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	3	Certify	Elusive Quality	Barzalona	Al Zarooni
2	8	Dream Maker (Ire)	Bahamian Bounty (GB)	Fortune	Dascombe
3	6	Fantacise (GB)	Pivotal (GB)	Winston	Meehan
4	5	Momalorka (GB)	Dutch Art (GB)	Harrison	Haggas
5	7	Redressthebalance (Ire)	Ramonti (Fr)	Crowley	Beckett
6	1	Reyaadah (GB)	Tamayuz (GB)	Hanagan	C Hills
7	4	Savanna La Mar	Curlin	Morris	Prescott
8	2	Sky Lantern (Ire)	Red Clubs (Ire)	R Hughes	Hannon

All carry 124 pounds.

Sunday, Del Mar, post time: 8:30 p.m. EDT

JOHN C. MABEE S.-GII, \$250,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	All Star Heart	Arch	Blanc	McAnally	119
2	Imperialistic Diva (Ire)	Haafhd (GB)	Valenzuela	Callaghan	119
3	Cambina (Ire)	Hawk Wing	Gomez	Bonde	121
4	Nereid	Rock Hard Ten	Talamo	Shirreffs	121
5	Go Forth North	North Light (Ire)	Flores	Avila	119
6	City To City	City Zip	Nakatani	Hollendorfer	121

Sunday, Saratoga, post time: 6:14 p.m. EDT

ADIRONDACK S.-GII, \$200,000, 2yo, f, 6 1/2f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	Sweet Shirley Mae	Broken Vow	Velazquez	Ward	118
2	Fully Living	Unbridled's Song	Lezcano	McPeck	118
3	Kauai Katie	Malibu Moon	Napravnik	Pletcher	118
4	Cayllano	Bluegrass Cat	Castellano	Amoss	120
5	Vitameta	Street Sense	Dominguez	Fawkes	118
6	Salamera	Successful Appeal	Castillo	Garcia	120

Sunday, Saratoga, post time: 6:46 p.m. EDT

SARATOGA SPECIAL S.-GII, \$200,000, 2yo, 6.5f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	In Harm's Way	Hook And Ladder	Prado	Hushion	118
2	He's So Fine	Purge	Cohen	McPeck	118
3	Spurious Precision	High Cotton	Garcia	Violette Jr	118
4	Southern Honor	Yes It's True	Dominguez	Dutrow	118
5	Dan the Tin Man	Songandaprayer	Castellano	Griffith	118
6	Shanghai Bobby	Harlan's Holiday	Napravnik	Pletcher	122
7	Drum Roll	Majestic Warrior	Velazquez	Pletcher	118

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Thursday, Leopardstown, Ireland

BALLYROAN S.-G3, €57,500, Leopardstown, 8-9, 3yo/up, 1 1/2mT, 2:34.82, gd/sf.

1--**GALILEO'S CHOICE (IRE)**, 135, g, 6, by [Galileo \(Ire\)](#)

1st Dam: Sevi's Choice, by Sir Ivor

2nd Dam: Dance Call, by Nijinsky II

3rd Dam: Royal Warrant, by Hill Prince

(140,000gns wnlg '06 TATDEC; 155,000gns yrl '07 TATOCT). O-Dr R Lambe, Dr M Smurfit, D Keough & Newtown Anner Stud Farm; B-Patrick F Kelly;

T-Dermot Weld; J-Pat Smullen; €37,375. Lifetime Record: 12-6-3-1, €189,112. *1/2 to Celebrity Sevi (Ire) (Peintre Celebre), SW-Ire. **Werk Nick Rating: C.** [Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.](#)

2--**Massiyn (Ire)**, 124, c, 3, [Zamindar](#)--Masilia (Ire), by Kahyasi (Ire). O-H H The Aga Khan; B-H H The Aga Khan's Studs SC; T-Michael Halford; €11,500.

3--**Bible Belt (Ire)**, 132, f, 4, Big Bad Bob (Ire)--Shine Silently (Ire), by Bering (GB). O/B-Anamoine Ltd; T-Jessica Harrington; €5,750.

Margins: 1HF, NK, 1. Odds: 9-4, 6-1, 6-1.

Also Ran: Treasure Beach (GB), Blue Corner (Ire), Light Heavy (Ire), Steps to Freedom (Ire), Bob Le Beau (Ire).

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Dual-purpose performer Galileo's Choice, seventh when favorite for Cheltenham's G1 Supreme Novices' Hurdle in March, remained on target for the G1 Irish St Leger and G1 Melbourne Cup with a game success in this hot renewal. The bay lined up off a snug win in the Listed Challenge S. here July 19, and found an easy rhythm in fifth until offered an inside opportunity rounding the home turn. Rising from his slumber to lead in early stretch, he stayed on resolutely under a final-quarter drive to claim a another pattern-race score. "I'm considering the [Sept. 15] Irish St Leger [at The Curragh] for Galileo's Choice and he'll be entered in the [Nov. 6] Melbourne Cup [at Flemington], too," trainer Dermot Weld told *irishracing.com*. "It was an excellent renewal of the race, full of Derby horses, and it was a very good performance."

RACETRACK ROUND-UP

Snow Fairy Nears Return...

Cristina Patino's **Snow Fairy (Ire)** (Intikhab) will make her long-awaited comeback in the Aug. 19 G2 Prix Jean Romanet after pleasing connections in a racecourse gallop at Sandown yesterday. Out of action since recording a fifth win at the top level in the Nov. 13 Queen Elizabeth II Commemorative Cup at Kyoto, the 5-year-old will start back in the 10-furlong Deauville contest. "Sandown kindly let her and a lead horse gallop, she worked over a mile and I was happy with how she went," trainer Ed Dunlop told *PA Sport*. "Depending on how she comes out of that, we are tempted to start her off in the Romanet over a mile and a quarter on Sunday week. Obviously it will be ground dependent, but they tell me it is very nice weather in Deauville now; it's drying out, but, as we know, things can change on that front. If we were to miss that, logically it would be the G1 Yorkshire Oaks [at York Aug. 23]. We haven't decided anything about the end of the season, we're taking it one step at a time. Like last year, I'm sure she'll improve for her first run, and we'll see how we go."

Options Open for Nathaniel...

Lady Rothschild's **Nathaniel (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}) has not been ruled out of a clash with Frankel (GB) (Galileo {Ire}) in the Aug. 22 G1 Juddmonte International at York. Trainer John Gosden, who is keeping a close eye on the weather ahead of the York contest, is keen to avoid fast ground for last year's G1 King George VI and Queen Elizabeth S. and this year's G1 Eclipse S. winner. "He's in very good order and he's entered at York, but at this stage all I can say is we haven't ruled anything in and anything out," Gosden told *Racing Post*. "He's also in the Irish Champion, the Arc and the Champion S. later in the year and we'd like to run in two of them." Gosden later told the *Guardian*, "I want to see what the weather's doing--that's always important."

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SARATOGA ROUND-UP

Alpha Breezes at Saratoga...

GII Jim Dandy S. winner **Alpha** (Bernardini) took to the Saratoga main track yesterday after trainer Kieran McLaughlin bumped up his scheduled work. "He worked great, and we moved it up because of the weather," said McLaughlin. "It looks like rain is coming for the next couple of days and we didn't want to risk it. Next week we'll have a window of about four days. He'll work next Thursday, Friday, Saturday, or Sunday, depending on weather." Alpha covered four panels in :48.33 in his first breeze since annexing the Jim Dandy July 28, and is set to make his next start in the GI Travers S. Aug. 25.



Alpha
Adam Coglianesse

Pletcher Barn Eyes Upcoming Saratoga Stakes...

Trainer Todd Pletcher is on target to saddle some of his top horses in upcoming Saratoga stakes. GI United Nations S. winner **Turbo Compressor** (Halo's Image) will enter the 1 1/2-mile GI Sword Dancer Invitational Aug. 18. "It simply depends on pace scenario," Pletcher said of his horse's chances. "He continues to handle the increases in distance we've been offering, and he appreciates being on the lead. It's not only his ability to show speed, but he relaxes once he's there." GII Black-Eyed Susan winner **In Lingerie** (Empire Maker) is on track for a start in the GI Alabama S. Aug. 16. She finished third in the GI Coaching Club American Oaks here last time July 21. "In Lingerie has trained well since her last race," noted Pletcher. "We believe the 1 1/4 miles will suit us well."

Hessonite & Gitchee Goomie Set to Rekindle Rivalry...

Irish Linnet S. winner **Hessonite** (Freud) and GIII James Penny Memorial H. victress **Gitchee Goomie** (City Zip) are set for a rematch in the Yaddo H. Aug. 17. Gitchee Goomie handed defeats to Hessonite in the Penny Memorial July 3 and the Mount Vernon S. May 25 so far this season. "I think she's a filly with a big turn of foot," said Hessonite's trainer, David Donk. "She was a little unfortunate to run into a good mare in Gitchee Goomie in a couple of starts without the greatest racing luck. Two good fillies."

UPCOMING MAJOR NORTH AMERICAN STAKES

Date	Race	Track
Aug. 10	GII Racing Hall of Fame S.	SAR
Aug. 11	GII La Jolla H.	DMR
	GII Fourstardave H.	SAR
	GIII Gardenia S.	ELP
	GIII Monmouth Oaks	MTH
Aug. 12	GII John C Mabee S.	DMR
	GII Adirondack S.	SAR
	GII Saratoga Special	SAR
Aug. 18	GI Arlington Million	AP
	GI Beverly D S.	AP
	GI Secretariat S.	AP
	GI Alabama S.	SAR
	GI Sword Dancer Invitational H.	SAR
	GI Del Mar Oaks	DMR
	GIII Philip H Iselin S.	MTH
Aug. 19	GII Lake Placid S.	SAR
	GII Sky Classic S.	WO
	GIII Longacres Mile	EMD
	GIII Rancho Bernardo H.	DMR
Aug. 24	GI Ballerina S.	SAR
Aug. 25	GI Foxwoods King's Bishop S.	SAR
	GI Test S.	SAR
	GI Travers S.	SAR
	GII Ballston Spa H.	SAR
	GII Del Mar H.	DMR
	GIII Ontario Colleen S.	WO

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WRITERS UP

Under Banke's Care, Stonestreet Rolls On...

By Lucas Marquardt

When Stonestreet Farms's Jess Jackson passed away in April of 2011, some wondered whether his widow, Barbara Banke, would continue in the racing business. There was never a doubt in her mind, however, and she laughs now, "Do you think there's still a doubt with other people?"

Not among anyone following racing at Saratoga over the past few weeks. Banke, who has taken the helm at Stonestreet, has been represented by no fewer than three **TDN Rising Stars** at the Spa, all 2-year-old fillies. **Kauai Katie** (Malibu Moon), a \$490,000 FTFFEB purchase, got the ball rolling on opening day with a 12-length dismantling ([video](#)) for the Todd Pletcher barn. Five days later, homebred **Teen Pauline** (Tapit) followed up with a 4 1/4-length score ([video](#)) for trainer Steve Asmussen. Then Pletcher returned Aug. 5 to send out another homebred, GISW Dream Rush's daughter **Dreaming of Julia** (A.P. Indy), who aired by 10 1/2 lengths ([video](#)). Stonestreet acquired Dream Rush (Wild Rush) carrying Dreaming of Julia, her first foal, privately from Halsey Minor, who had bought the GI Test S. heroine as a racing prospect for \$3.3 million in 2007.

It hasn't just been babies flying the Stonestreet banner. Last year's champion 2-year-old filly, the undefeated **TDN Rising Star** **My Miss Aurelia** (Smart Strike), made her first start since the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies in the \$100,000 Mandys Gold S. on Wednesday, and overcame a stumbling start to win by three ([video](#)). Last Saturday, the 4-year-old ridgling **Dominus** (Smart Strike) looked good in his own comeback win, a seven-furlong optional claimer ([video](#)) that was his first start since running fourth in last summer's GI King's Bishop S. He previously had won the GII Dwyer S. at Belmont.

"It's been a great couple weeks," Banke said Wednesday morning as she walked back to Saratoga's Oklahoma training track, on her way to check in on My Miss Aurelia and Teen Pauline at Asmussen's stable. "I don't think we've ever had a run like this at Saratoga. It's been really fun, and I'm looking forward to the next couple weeks."

Banke has a lot to look forward to. Kauai Katie goes next in Sunday's GII Adirondack S. Teen Pauline is a possible for the GI Spinaway S. on closing weekend, while Dreaming of Julia, My Miss Aurelia and Dominus are all likely to reappear in graded stakes in the near future. It wouldn't be a surprise to see all five at the Breeders' Cup this fall. George Bolton, who co-owns My Miss Aurelia and Dominus, said the former could appear next in the GI Test S. at the Spa Aug. 25, or instead point to a race against older mares at Belmont, with the GI Breeders' Cup Ladies' Classic as the ultimate goal. Dominus is being pointed toward the GI Breeders' Cup Dirt Mile, with the seven-furlong GI Forego H. or nine-furlong GI Woodward S., both at Saratoga Sept. 1, and/or the one-mile GII Kelso S., at Belmont Sept. 29, under consideration.



My Miss Aurelia, Barbara Banke & Aurelia
Adam Coglianese photo

Stonestreet's current hot streak is a testament to Banke's dedication to the sport, and in a way is allowing race fans a chance to get to know her better. Though Banke has been involved with Stonestreet for the better part of a decade now, it was Jackson who was very much the public face of the operation that campaigned horses, alone or in partnership, like Curlin, Rachel Alexandra, Tiz Wonderful, Kensei, Kantharos, and Astrology. Banke never gave the impression of a shrinking violet to Jackson's dominating personality, but anyone under that misapprehension is having

their perception corrected.

Banke, really, is just as fascinating a character as Jackson, the former dock laborer, Berkley policeman and ambulance driver who worked his way through law school, and who, beginning in the 1970s, built up the hugely successful Kendall-Jackson winery.

Like Jackson, Banke was trained in law, having graduated from UCLA in 1975 with a Bachelor of Arts degree before earning her diploma from Hastings Law School three years later. Banke established her own practice, specializing in land use and constitutional law, and in the mid-1980s earned the distinction of arguing a case before the Supreme Court, the California Coastal Commission vs. Granite Rock Company.

"We won part of it, and lost part of it, but it was an exciting experience," she says.

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Stonestreet Rolls On cont.

Both Jackson and Banke were practicing when they met around 1980, and later, after they married, she became an integral part of Kendall-Jackson and its



Banke (left) & Jess Jackson after Rachel Alexandra's Preakness S. victory *Marlyand Jockey Club*

associated labels. Today, the winery owns over 15,000 acres of California coastal vineyards, and Banke sits as Kendall-Jackson's chairman. Banke and Jackson had three children together, daughters Katie and Julia Jackson, and son Christopher Jackson. Dreaming of Julia and Kauai

Katie were named after the daughters (Katie recently was married in Kauai, Hawaii), while Teen Pauline was named after Banke's mother, who is 84 but "thinks she's 19," said Banke. Interestingly, the trio became the fourth, fifth and sixth **"TDN Rising Stars"**, respectively, named after family members. Stonestreet also owned the Rising Stars **Hailey d'Oro** (Medaglia d'Oro) and **Maclean's Music** (Distorted Humor), while My Miss Aurelia is named after Bolton's mother.

"Naming horses after family members is sort of a no-no, but hey, it's working," said Banke.

A few weeks ago, Banke and Chris Jackson announced just after the Curlin S. at Saratoga that Rachel Alexandra's first foal, a 2012 colt by the two-time Horse of the Year, would be named Jess's Dream. Stonestreet held a competition to name the colt, and received 6,600 submissions. "Rachel's baby is doing terrific," said Banke. "He's very strong, he's a great mover, and he looks like mom."

Banke admits, however, that Jess's Dream really got two names from the contest. That's because another submission suggested, to the delight of the farm crew, the moniker Wild Taco, which the crew shortened to simply Taco. "He literally comes to his name [when called]," Banke laughed. "It's pretty cute."

Stonestreet added yet another impeccably bred colt earlier this week when it teamed with Bolton to purchase an Empire Maker full-brother to Grade I winner Mushka for \$1.1 million at FTSAUG, the third-highest-price at the auction. "He's a beautiful colt; we really liked him," said Banke. "He was [bloodstock agent] John Moynihan's favorite. I also personally bought a really nice Speightstown colt, as well." Banke acquired the Speightstown colt, the first foal from another talented Medaglia d'Oro runner, Renda, for \$250,000.

Stonestreet currently has 85 broodmares, including 66 yearlings and the same number of foals, and has about 40 runners in training. Of its horses at the track, 30 are 2-year-olds, and several are owned in partnership with Bolton. The Stonestreet/Bolton partnership has been a productive one, and has included Curlin, Dominus, Astrology and My Miss Aurelia.

"We both use John Moynihan as our bloodstock advisor, and we think alike on training and which horses we like," Banke said of Bolton. "I love George's family, and my family loves his family, and we just get along great. Plus we're both Californians!"

Bolton, like Banke herself, always expected her to carry on Jackson's passion for the sport.

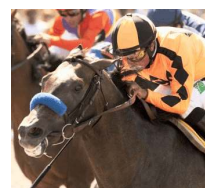
"Jess had a very large personality; he had the aura of a president when he walked into a room," said Bolton. "So there was the feeling he was in charge of Stonestreet, which he was, but with Barbara right next to him. So it wasn't like Barbara entered the sport in April of 2011 and had to learn everything. Barbara's always been behind and involved with every major decision, and very much loves the sport. She was not only active during Jess's last few years, but very excited about it. That's obviously coming out now. She's extremely gifted as an operator of any company, and while it's always fun to get on a roll and have success, and I wouldn't call the last few weeks luck. They hired the best people, bought the best horses, and given them to the best people. Barbara has a great grasp of how to make the right decision every day in the sport, which we all have to do as owners. I think she's going to work tirelessly to keep Stonestreet fresh and competitive."

Moreover, Bolton said he expects Banke to be a great ambassador for the sport. "I think she'll try to bring new people into the sport, and will always try hard to give back," he said. "That's the thing with Barbara: she is a giver, not a taker."

At very least, Banke has given race fans a trio of potential stars to root for this fall.



George Bolton
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In the midst of a busy auction season, Societa Gestione Asta will conduct its Selected Yearling Sale Friday, Sept. 21. The sale was pushed back a week this year in hopes of accomodating those traveling from the U.S. The SGA complex is located on the outskirts of Milan in the scenic Lombardy region of Italy, and is a little more than an hour's drive from the historic Razza Dormello, where famed horseman Federico Tesio raised countless champions.

Ten years ago, a Red Ransom colt bred in Kentucky by Franco Polidori's Compagnia Generale went through the Milan auction ring, only to be led out unsold at €85,000. Named Electrocutonist, the bay colt was campaigned by Earle Mack and captured the 2005 G1 Gran Premio di Milano before sold to Godolphin, for whom he captured the G1 Dubai World Cup in 2006.

More recently, an Irish-born colt by Galileo (Ire) bred by Roberto Brogi sold for €170,000 at the SGA Sale in 2007, and was dubbed Rip Van Winkle. He was turned over to trainer Aidan O'Brien, who developed him into a top-class performer that won the G1 Sussex S. and G1 Queen Elizabeth II S. in 2009 and the G1 Juddmonte International S. the following year.

"Italian form has definitely stepped up in the last half-dozen years," said Barry Irwin. "It's a small industry there, but they seem to have a lot of quality, and their horses are definitely adaptable to American racing."

The 2010 renewal of the sale has seen quite a few capable graduates. Cherry Collect (Ire) (Oratorio {Ire}), bred by Razza del Velino, sold for €65,000 to Effeve, captured a pair of Italian Classics this spring for trainer Stefano Botti in the G3 Premio Regina Elena and G2 Oaks d'Italia. Runner-up to her in the latter was Angegreen (Ity) (Ekraar), who RNA'd for €4,000 at the same sale, but later was purchased privately by Team Valor and Robert LaPenta. Lucky Chappy (Ire) (High Chaparral {Ire}), bred by Allevamento Gialloblu, sold for €16,000 at the auction. He captured a listed race last summer before making his way to Team Valor and trainer Graham Motion's base at Fair Hill. The spunky colt, fourth in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf in November, most recently ran second in the \$600,000 GII Virginia Derby.



Electrocutonist & Frankie Dettori
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Rip Van Winkle
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"I've bought a lot of horses in Italy over the years, but I've never been to the sale," Irwin added. "It looks like there are enough decent horses there this year that I can justify going, taking a look, and seeing if I can find something to buy."

Though millions of Americans visit Italy every year, not many come specifically to take part in the racing scene.

"I never heard anyone say it was a punishment to go to Italy," quipped John D'Amato, who serves as a U.S. representative for SGA. D'Amato, a self-described Italo-phile who grew up in Massachusetts, currently resides in Boca Raton, Florida, and has been getting the word out to end-users on these shores.

"There's a lot to do there, and the Italian hospitality will not be equalled," D'Amato offered. "Here we have a beautiful venue, and will organize tours of the wine country, and side trips to Rome and Florence."

D'Amato acknowledged that while some interested parties may have had difficulty squeezing in the sale last year with Keeneland September, it should be a bit easier this time around.

"I was talking to Ken McPeck, who told me he'd love to go, but that I have to take him to the stable of Federico Tesio," D'Amato relayed. "He told me, 'I've read all about him, I've read all of his books, I just want to put my feet on that ground.'"

"[SGA] has been doing their part to accommodate buyers, improving the quality of horses, getting proper dates, and so forth," D'Amato added. "That's all on the improve, but you have to start with the product first."

That product consists of 174 yearlings primarily bred by Italian studs, and selected for the sale by Irishman John Clarke.

"He's a very experienced horseman, so conformation-wise they should be excellent," said Dr. Paolo Romanelli, who was raised near Pisa, but now calls Florida home.

Romanelli detailed some of the perks for those attending the sale.

"There's a dinner the night before at Ribot Restaurant next to the racetrack,"

he noted. "There will be shopping excursions organized in Milan, which is a major fashion destination. There will be tours of the farms, including Tesio's, and Lake Como is just 37 miles away. Portofino and the Italian Riviera are only a couple of hours by car. Or an hour and a half, depending on how you drive." -MK



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When I go to the SGA Sales in Milan, I love to eat a restaurant that's great fun and great food. The restaurant's name is Ribot, after the Italian-trained two-time Arc winner. Set on an estate dating back

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A city like Milano offers all types of good restaurants. If you want to be extra certain to experience the Milanese tradition and the quality of the city's cuisine, a perfect place to do so is Alla Collina Pistoiese. We go there every Sunday evening after racing at San



Pumpkin tortelloni with butter and sage at Alla Collina Pistoiese

Siro during the spring and fall season. Located in the historical district of the city, a few steps from the Duomo, this restaurant, founded in 1938, is still a reference point for the Milano businesspeople, stock market workers, bankers, intellectuals and politicians and the few foreigners who know Milano really well, thanks to its warm and elegant ambiance. The menu has gone through an evolution over many years, but the Tuscan meat is still its strongest asset. The Florentine steak is sublime, as is the tagliata, but the fish lovers will also find self-indulgence, particularly when the "ricciola" is available. After indulging in the beauty of Milano's historical district, Alla Collina Pistoiese is the right place to indulge the food and wine.



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ALDO COLOMBO, Italian Correspondent, Daily Racing Form

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On a one-day visit to the SGA offices while in Italy earlier this year, I needed a place to stay that would allow me to get to the airport for my early flight the following morning. The center of Milan is 30 miles from Malpensa Airport, which made it impossible to stay in the city center, so I decided to stay in an airport hotel. I found what might be the airport hotel with the best and most personal service in the entire world.

I had read rave reviews of the Hotel Visconti on Trip Advisor, which rated it #1 of 6 airport hotels near Malpensa. People told of stories of being picked up at the airport by the hotel owner, Simone, and of being brought homemade chicken noodle soup by his mother when they were feeling under the weather.

I believe every word of it. This place is a real find. Just 10 minutes from the airport, in a quiet suburb (I never once heard a plane fly over). While I wouldn't make a vacation out of it, this is the place to stay coming in and out of Milan, which is the niche that it has carved out.

We arrived at around 7 p.m. in a rare Milan snowstorm. Simone met us in the driveway and guided us into the proper spot, carried our bags to our room, and then told us to let him know when we wanted to go to dinner, as he would prefer to drive us. It was snowing, and he was worried about us on the roads. He brought us to a great local spot, and had the owner call him when we had ordered dessert so that he would be back to pick us up on time. He picked us up when dinner was over, served a great breakfast in the morning, and came out and scraped the snow and ice off our car with a kitchen spatula. The room was perfect; clean and modern, with a good shower, comfortable beds, free wifi and plenty of outlets. Would highly recommend this place rather than an impersonal chain hotel at the airport if you have a morning flight.

Two tips:

1) The only gas station in Cardano al Campo has no attendant, and operates on a machine-accepted cash-only basis. This is the only gas station from the town to Malpensa, so have cash on hand if you want to fill your rental car (a must in Europe) before you return it. That said, the machine ate our last €20 and would not dispense gas. Hertz was not pleased that we returned the car without a full tank.

2) The rental car return at Malpensa is ridiculously hard to find, as it is not called 'rental car return,' or 'car return' or anything Americans would recognize as being the place to return a vehicle. Instead, there is an incredibly small, yellow sign which says 'car hire' far off on the right hand side when you enter the airport. I drove around the airport three times, thinking it was where people went when they wanted to hire a car and driver before I realized that's where the Hertz desk was. Look sharp!



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DiDonato: Thursday - Nubin Ridge took the type of action that could only mean he was very live, going off at 4.3-1 when he was at least double that on paper. He got the job done, and all of a sudden, I think Sherack's starting to hear the hoofsteps. He still has a big lead and will probably shut the door on me again soon, but at least there's a glimmer of hope.

Today - Race 9 - Gill Hall of Fame S. - Spring to the Sky (12-1)

I've been a big fan of **Spring to the Sky** since his debut romp sprinting in the slop at Belmont last September, and think he might be poised for a breakout performance this time if he can take advantage of his greatest asset--his serious early speed. He put up a half in :46.24 while pestered by a headstrong rival when trying the lawn for the first time in Belmont's one-mile Gill Hill Prince S. June 16 and hung in until late to be fifth, beaten 2 1/2 lengths by top turf sophomore Summer Front. Quite surprisingly, though, the grandson of champion turf mare Soaring Softly didn't make the lead in the Duluth S. here July 22, as a rival to his inside appeared a bit keen and forced Spring to the Sky to track him. The posted splits were very slow--:24.54, :49.26 and 1:12.49--but something doesn't add up. They appeared to be going much faster visually, and the resulting come-home times are too quick to be believed. Spring to the Sky still managed third, but it's a better third than it looks on paper. It's not as if there isn't some speed signed on in here, but nothing quick enough to run with Spring to the Sky--especially considering that he enters off a :59 flat work on the Oklahoma course with the dogs up (more than 1.20 seconds quicker than the next work). He should be able to get some early separation this time and, after essentially pairing Beyers in his last three races, should move forward against a group that seems maybe a cut below what he's faced in his last two. **Play:** \$30 Win. **Alternate 1:** Race 5 - \$25 Win on #7 Insolvent (Turf Only). **Alternate 2:** Race 7 - \$10 Win on #9 Goodtolook.

DiDonato Bankroll: \$951 - Record: 17-2-2-3

Sherack: Thursday - Uh oh. DiDonato starting to make a run as we approach the half-mile marker after striking with another first-time starter. Looks like there will be a Showdown after all. Time to get refocused.

Thought I was live when my Mott firster **Endorphins Fly** received plenty of action at 5-1 (he was 15-1 on the morning-line), but he could do no better than a mediocre fourth. Certainly one to watch going forward with that high-powered pedigree.

Today - Race 9 - Gill Hall of Fame S., 3yo, 1 1/16mT - #4 Csaba (4-1)

Csaba hasn't raced on grass since posting a couple of solid efforts behind smart company at the Gulfstream meeting, but he's really stepped up his game on the Calder dirt since. A very respectable third behind Howe Great and Dullahan in the Gill Palm Beach S. in March, the turf-meant son of Kitten's Joy out of a War Chant mare fell victim to the Miami rain in three subsequent attempts, including a sharp 5 3/4-length off-the-turf allowance win with a 97 Beyer May 12. DQ'd from second and placed third in a roughly run Mambo Meister S. on quick rest May 26, he resurfaced without blinkers for the first time with a career-high 99 Beyer while wiring four rivals by an eye-catching 8 1/4 lengths in the El Kaiser S. July 21. Love the four-furlong grass move around the dogs in :48 at Calder July 30, and have nothing but respect for the Phil Gleaves barn, which does extremely well with a limited amount of runners. There's plenty of other speed entered here, but he's proven tactical enough to be well-placed early. If this rapidly improving sophomore's recent dirt form translates to turf, the rest of this group will be running for second. **Play:** \$40 Win. **Alternate 1:** Race 6 - \$14 Win on #6 Royal Suspicion.

Sherack Bankroll: \$1,405.80 - Record: 18-6-2-1

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Yesterday's Results:

NEW YORK STALLION SERIES S., \$100,000, SAR, 8-9, (R), 3yo, f, 1mT, 1:36 4/5, fm.

1--**#MY JOPIA, 116, f, 3, Utopia (Jpn)--My Jodi Lynn, by Defensive Play.** O/B-Robert D Rosenthal & Bernice Waldbaum (NY); T-Dominick A Schettino; J-Ramon A Dominguez; \$60,000. Lifetime Record: 8-3-1-1, \$133,697. *Second black-type winner for sophomore sire (by Forty Niner).

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2--**Manero, 114, f, 3, Disco Rico--Gracefully Done, by Deputy Commander.** (\$87,000 2yo '11 FTMDEC). O-Red and Black Stable. \$20,000.

Hidden Brook sold for Flying Zee Stable

3--**Hlao Roo, 114, f, 3, Utopia (Jpn)--Classic Example, by Maria's Mon.** O-Sisters in Racing Stable & Jeff Siskin. \$10,000.

Margins: NO, NK, 3/4. Odds: 3.05, 4.40, 13.80.

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New York Stallion Series S. cont.

My Jopia remained perfect in a pair of tries on the turf, just holding off a late lunge from the fast-closing Manero. A maiden winner sprinting over the Aqueduct main track Nov. 6, the chestnut could not take advantage of a perfect trip in a sloppy renewal of the East View S. Dec. 7 and was a distant fourth. A well-beaten seventh in her seasonal debut at the Big A Mar. 30, she was able to work out a two-path trip after departing the 12 hole in a six-furlong turf allowance at Belmont to score by a length. Ambitiously spotted for her first start since, My Jopia stalked a moderate pace from second before turning up the pressure exiting the turn. In front entering the final furlong, she was roused right-handed by Ramon Dominguez and just held on. Manero was well held down the backstretch, but shifted out widest for the drive and just failed. I Bet Toni Knows (Sunriver) was favored as they entered the stalls, but became agitated and was a late scratch. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made Sales.](#)

5th-SAR, \$80,000, Msw, 2yo, 5 1/2fT, 1:03 1/5, fm. JUMP FOR KITTEN (c, 2, [Kitten's Joy](#)--[Draxhall Jump](#), by [Tale of the Cat](#)) was the only member of this field with previous experience on the grass, having debuted with a tiring fifth-place effort in a six-furlong downstate maiden May 24 won by Joha (Johar). The form of that race was validated when the winner returned to add the Colin S. at Woodbine and the runner-up graduated in her next start. Bet into 2.30-1 favoritism from his morning line of 4-1, the homebred landed in the pocket spot tracking the dueling pacesetters. Switched out three wide at the head of the stretch, Jump For Kitten took aim on Sayaad (Street Sense) entering the final furlong and outfinished that determined rival by a neck. Asunder (Stormy Atlantic) rallied mildly up the fence for third, while Endorphin's Fly (Distorted Humor), the son of My Typhoon (Ire) (Giant's Causeway) was an even fourth. Sales history: \$47,000 RNA yrl '11 FTKJUL. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$50,100. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made Sales.](#)
O/B-Kenneth L & Sarah K Ramsey (PA). T-Wesley A Ward.

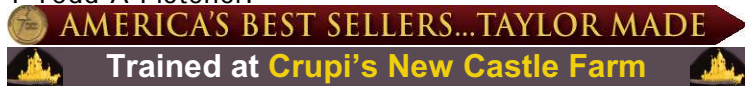


TODAY'S INSIGHTS

3:13p 5th-SAR, Msw, \$80k, 2yo, f, 5 1/2fT
HR/TVG The Todd Pletcher 2-year-old onslaught looks to continue here in the form of Glencrest Farm's **WORTHWHILEPURSUIT ([Harlan's Holiday](#))**. The bay, a \$45K KEESEP acquisition by the Greathouse family operation, is a half-sister to another \$45K yearling purchase who carries the farm's yellow and green hoops, the GSW & GISP Disposablepleasure (Giacomo). Also a half-sister to SW & GSP Romantic Hideaway (City Zip), she looks to give the barn a remarkable 11th first-time starter/winner at the Spa. Should this one get washed onto the main track, Alpha Delta Stables' **Endless Chatter ([First Samurai](#))** will get a big look. The Claiborne-bred bay, trained by Chad Brown, is out of Orate (A.P. Indy), a full sister to top sire Pulpit. [brisnet.com pps](#)

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3rd-SAR, \$78,400, Msw, 2yo, 5f, :57 2/5, ft. + OVERANALYZE (c, 2, Dixie Union--Unacloud, by Unaccounted For), a \$380,000 KEESEP yearling purchase, was dispatched as the 3-5 favorite, and led home a one-two finish for the Todd Pletcher stable. Soon in front, the half-brother to Grade I-winning juvenile filly Meadow Breeze (Meadowlake), \$301,301, put a bit of a break between him and his rivals in upper stretch and found the line 1 1/4 lengths ahead of Nevada (Tapit), a grandson of MGISW Fleet Renee (Seattle Slew). Royal Art (Afleet Alex) was off slowly from the inside post and finished well enough to be a distant third. Overanalyze is also kin to Mighty Monsoon (Forestry), GSP. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$48,000. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made Sales.](#)
 O-Repole Stable. B-Diamond A Racing Corp (KY).
 T-Todd A Pletcher.



Florida

Yesterday's Results:
7th-CRC, \$34,000, Msw, 2yo, 5f, 1:00 3/5, ft. + MADE IN U. S. A. (c, 2, Put It Back--Halo's Geisha, by Halo's Image), sent off the 8-5 favorite for his career debut, broke sharply from the two hole and dueled with Quality Jack (Exclusive Quality) through honest early fractions. Asked to quicken down the lane, Made in U.S.A. held off L's Ticket To Ride (Mr. Livingston) to win by a length. Quality Jack faded to sixth. Sales history: \$30,000 2yo '12 OBSAPR. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$21,100. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made Sales.](#)
 O-Aurora Racing. B-Mark Lloyd & Mildred J Martinez (FL). T-William P White.





Central U.S.

Yesterday's Results:

8th-APX, \$40,000, Msw, 2yo, 7f (AWT), 1:24 3/5, ft. **PATAKY KID** (c, 2, [Rockport Harbor--Prom Princess, by Gold Case](#)) outran 42-1 odds to finish third in his career debut going six furlongs at Churchill Downs July 1. Sent off at much more respectable odds of 5-2 here, Pataky Kid broke smoothly from the four hole and found cover in mid-pack early. Asked for run rounding the turn, he advanced five wide and utilized a sustained rally to wear down Tulira Castle (War Pass) inside the final furlong to win by three-quarters of a length. Sales history: \$62,000 yrl '11 KEESEP; \$95,000 2yo '12 FTFEB. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$28,750. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made Sales](#).**

O-Swifty Farms Inc. B-H Allen Poindexter (OK).
T-Thomas F Proctor.

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4th-LAD, \$21,240, Msw, 2yo, a1mT, 1:42 1/5, gd. + **TARMAC** (c, 2, [Midway Road--Artful Aviator, by Leo Castelli](#)), one of two first-time starters in this eight horse field, was let go at 21-1. Breaking smartly from the rail, the Texas-bred chestnut allowed himself to be passed and settled behind rivals near the back. Commencing a rally at the half-mile pole, Tarmac escaped from trouble at the rail inside the final furlong to split horses and best Basone (Bernstein) by three-quarters of a length. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$12,600. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made Sales](#).**

O/B-E J Hudson Jr Irrevocable Trust & Hugh A Fitzsimons Jr (TX). T-Danny Pish.

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

• ON THE WORKTAB •

CALDER

Frolic's Revenge (Vindication), 1m, 1:43.80, 1/2

CHURCHILL

Uptown Bertie (More Than Ready), 6f, 1:14.00, 1/1

Miz Ida (Proud Citizen), 5f, 1:01.20, 1/7

DEL MAR

Acclamation (Unusual Heat), 6fT, 1:11.20, 1/3

Broken Dreams (Broken Vow), 5f, 1:00.40, 21/50

Comma to the Top (Bwana Charlie), 4f, :49.20, 26/41

Richard's Kid (Lemon Drop Kid), 5f, :59.80, 7/50

SARATOGA

Alpha (Bernardini), 4f, :48.33, 7/39

Bridgetown (Speightstown), 4f, :48.92, 20/39

Fort Loudon (Awesome of Course), 4f, :49.33, 3/18

Street Life (Street Sense), 4f, :50.93, 37/39

The Lumber Guy (Grand Slam), 3f, :36.15, 3/19

California

TOC Announces 2011 Awards: *Edited Press Release*

The Thoroughbred Owners of California (TOC) has announced the winners of its 2011 statistical awards for leading California owners. Arnold Zetcher led all owners in both purse money won and stakes wins in California last year. For the second consecutive year, La Canada Stables was the leading owner by number of wins. Newcomer Harout Keshishian was selected as Rookie of the Year. Zetcher's runners earned a total of \$2,013,173 in California last year, including nine stakes wins. Among his stakes stars were Midnight Interlude (War Chant), winner of the GI Santa Anita Derby, GI CashCall Futurity winner Liaison (Indian Charlie), and Always a Princess (Leroidesanimaux {Brz}), winner of the GII El Encino S. and GII La Canada S. La Canada Stables won 43 races from 243 starts in California last year for total purse earnings of \$1,165,085. Their leading earner was Nice Meidel (Bernstein), with \$86,060. Keshishian earned Rookie of the Year honors by winning four races from 21 starts in 2011, including two stakes wins, for a total of \$191,930. His runners were Mr. Saturdaynight (Grand Reward), Royal Pearl (Royal Court), Warren's Vanwinkle (Doc Gus), and Graduation and I'm Smokin S. winner Ruler of Dubai (Tribal Rule)--all trained by George Papaprodromou. All statistical winners will be recognized at TOC's Annual Meeting at Del Mar Saturday Aug. 25.

Del Mar Mobile App is Fine Tuned:

The "Del Mar Mobile" app has been fine tuned from its original model introduced last year. The app, designed by The Renaissance Companies and Parallel 6, features on-track wagering, video, replays and handicapping information. "If it was a good app before, it's a better app now," said Craig Dado, senior vice president of marketing for Del Mar. "We've had savvy racetrackers tell us they love it. We've had newcomers say they are very comfortable with it. We've had others who say they are afraid to use many kinds of technologies, but have found the app very easy to use." David Turner, CEO of Parallel 6, noted, "We will be working with Del Mar to incorporate new features on a continuous basis to enhance the overall racing community's experience." The app can be downloaded from the iTunes app store or Droid Marketplace.

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INDUSTRY INFO

Jockey Club to Live Stream Round Table Conference:

The Jockey Club's 60th Annual Round Table Conference on Matters Pertaining to Racing will be streamed live starting at 10 a.m. Aug. 12 from the Gideon Putnam Resort in Saratoga Springs. The two-hour conference will feature Travis Tygart, chief executive officer of the U.S. Anti-Doping Agency, who will discuss performance enhancing drugs, medication and preserving the integrity of the sport. The conference can be streamed live at www.jockeyclub.com and a replay will be available shortly after.

Irwin to Speak at White Horse Luncheon:

Edited Press Release

Barry Irwin, founding president of Team Valor International, will be the featured speaker at the racetrack chaplaincy's 2012 White Horse Luncheon Nov. 1 at Santa Anita Park. Also during the mid-morning luncheon, chaplaincy co-founder Israel "Izzy" Vega will be presented the Community Service Award, and the late Norma Stone--wife of renowned artist Fred Stone--will be honored, along with Santa Anita employee John Shear. Nominations are still being sought for the 2012 White Horse Award, according to executive director Chaplain Craig Wiley. Nomination forms can be downloaded at rtcanational.org/white-horse. The White Horse Award is presented annually to a backstretch worker who has done something heroic on behalf of human or horse in the prior 12 months. Tickets for the luncheon \$125 (Table of 10 is \$1,100), and are available by emailing info@rtcanational.org.

ROOKIES

First-crop starters to watch: Friday, August 10

*Sire (Sire's Sire), current farm, 2009 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/BlackTypeWnrs * Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)*

BIG BROWN (Boundary), Three Chimneys, \$65K, 78/4/1
5-SAR, Msw, 5 1/2f, Insolvent, \$105K OBS APR 2yo, 4-1

BUSTIN STONES (City Zip), Waldorf, \$7K, 32/1/0
7-SAR, Msw, 5f, +Shot Rock, 8-1
2-SAR, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Westerday, 5-1

FROST GIANT (Giant's Causeway), Empire Stud, \$5K, 30/2/0
2-SAR, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Sharon Spagetti, 3-1

INTO MISCHIEF (Harlan's Holiday), Spendthrift, \$13K, 41/1/0
5-SAR, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Miss Mischief, \$125K FTK JUL yrl, 4-1

MAJESTIC WARRIOR (A.P. Indy), Ashford, \$20K, 113/4/0
4-LAD, Msw, 1mT, +Red Hot Tamale, \$18K RNA FTK OCT yrl, 2-1

READY'S IMAGE (More Than Ready), Walmac, \$13K, 39/2/0
5-RP, Msw, 5f, Ready, 6-1

RUN AWAY AND HIDE (City Zip), Darby Dan, \$8K, 54/4/0
5-CBY, Msw, 5 1/2f, Run Away Indian, \$2K MNS AUG yrl, 5-1

SHOWING UP (Strategic Mission), Adena Springs Fl, \$8K, 52/0/0
5-CBY, Msw, 5 1/2f, This Is the Bizz, \$2K MNS AUG yrl, 12-1

SMOOTH BID (Rubiano), 15/0/0

5-WO, Msw, 6f, Primordia, 12-1

5-WO, Msw, 6f, Synergist, 12-1

STUDENT COUNCIL (Kingmambo), Millennium, \$18K, 73/2/1

8-ELP, Msw, 1mT, +Leak Hunter, 6-1

4-LAD, Msw, 1mT, Peace N Love, \$1K TEX DEC wnl, 15-1

First/Second-crop starters to watch: Friday, August 10

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

DEFER (Danzig), Empire Stud, \$7K, 38/10/0

6-SAR, Msw, 1m, +Ampa's Girl, 15-1

ENGLISH CHANNEL (Smart Strike), Lane's End, \$25K, 161/41/6

9-SAR, Stk, 1 1/16m, Skyring, 3-1

9-SAR, Stk, 1 1/16m, Optimizer, 3-1

SCAT DADDY (Johannesburg), Ashford, \$30K, 180/59/7

9-SAR, Stk, 1 1/16m, Daddy Nose Best, \$35K KEE SEP yrl, 2-1

SHAKESPEARE (Theatrical {Ire}), Hill N Dale, \$20K, 74/15/1

9-SAR, Stk, 1 1/16m, Shkspeare Shaliyah, \$21K OBS OPN 2yo, 20-1

SILENT NAME (JPN) (Sunday Silence), Adena KY, \$8K, 117/23/0

5-WO, Msw, 6f, +Luck Be the Lady, \$9K CAN SEP yrl, 15-1

STORMY BUSINESS (Storm Creek), 19/4/0

5-CBY, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Jumpin Jimineys, \$1,000 MNS AUG yrl, 12-1

5-CBY, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Stormy Bull, \$1K MNS AUG yrl, 4-1

SUNRIVER (Saint Ballado), Empire Stud, \$15K, 114/12/2

7-SAR, Msw, 5f, +Thank's Forthe Son, 12-1

TEUFLESBERG (Johannesburg), Journeyman, \$4K, 52/8/1

5-SAR, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Girl Code, \$4K FTK OCT yrl, 8-1

WEATHER WARNING (Storm Cat), Windfields, \$5K, 64/13/1

5-WO, Msw, 6f, +Rootham Triple E's, \$25K CAN SEP yrl, 5-1

WILD DESERT (Wild Rush), McMahan, \$8K, 71/5/1

4-SAR, Msw, 7f, +Tootsie's Girl, \$1,000 RNA EAS SEP yrl, 30-1

WILD TALE (Tale of the Cat), Mighty Acres, \$2K, 20/6/2

7-RP, Msw, 6f, +Jess Squires, 7-2

WILKO (Awesome Again), Adena FL, \$10K, 112/14/0

4-LAD, Msw, 1mT, +Good Night, 7-2

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Britain

Yesterday's Results:

Sandown Park, 17.40, Mdn, £5,000, 2yo, 5f 6ydsT, 1:02.01, gd.

+ **WINNING EXPRESS (IRE) (f, 2, Camacho {GB}--Lady Fabiola, by Open Forum)**, the subject of support into 2-1 favoritism, was held up in mid-pack early. Angled out for her run approaching the furlong pole, the €5,500 TATIRE yearling and £16,000 DONAPR juvenile inhaled the long-time leader New Fforest (GB) (Oasis Dream {GB}) in the final yards to score by a snug half-length margin. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £3,234.

[Video, courtesy Racing UK.](#)

O-Milton Express Limited; B-Yeomanstown Stud; T-Ed McMahan.

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British Report cont.

Sandown Park, 18.40, Mdn, £5,000, 2yo, 1m 14yT, 1:45.92, gd/fm.
 + **EXCESS KNOWLEDGE (GB) (c, 2, Monsun {Ger}--Quenched {GB} {SW}, by Dansili {GB})**, sent off at 9-2, was held up in mid-division off the moderate early tempo and traveled smoothly into contention approaching the quarter pole. Held on to until a furlong later, the homebred was given the green light there and settled matters in a few strides en route to a half-length success from stable companion Nichols Canyon (GB) (Authorized {Ire}). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £3,234. [Video, courtesy Racing UK.](#)
 O-Khalid Abdullah; B-Juddmonte Farms Ltd; T-John Gosden.

Yarmouth, 14.30, Mdn, £5,000, 2yo, 6f 3ydsT, 1:15.07, gd.
 + **TAAYEL (GB) (c, 2, Tamayuz {GB}--Sakhee's Song {Ire} {MGSP-Ity, \$120,209}, by Sakhee)** was unhurried early positioned behind the leaders and was coaxed along to enter contention inside the final quarter. In front soon after, the 15-8 favorite drew away to beat Living Desert (GB) (Oasis Dream {GB}) by 2 3/4 lengths. Sales history: €34,000 wnlg '10 GOFNOV; 15,000gns RNA yrl '11 TATDEC; 52,000gns 2yo '12 TATGNS. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £3,234. [Video, courtesy attheraces.com.](#)
 O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Corrin Stud; T-John Gosden.

Haydock Park, 14.10, Mdn, £3,500, 2yo, 1mT, 1:43.87, gd.
 + **AUTHORSHIP (IRE) (c, 2, Authorized {Ire}--Desert Frolic {Ire}, by Persian Bold {Ire})**, a €150,000 GOFNOV weanling, was settled behind the leading group early. Green when first asked to stretch in the final quarter, the 9-1 shot picked up when switched out for his challenge and reeled in the long-time leader Disclaimer (GB) (Dansili {GB}) in the final stride to score by a head. The winner is a half to Dubai Prince (Ire) (Shamardal), GSW-Ire. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £2,264. [Video, courtesy Racing UK.](#)
 O-Godolphin; B-Mrs Eithne Hamilton; T-Mahmood Al Zarooni.

Yesterday's Results:

Leopardstown, 17.55, Mdn, €16,500, 2yo, 7fT, 1:32.00, gd/sf.
DON'T BOTHER ME (IRE) (c, 2, Dark Angel {Ire}--Faleh, by Silver Hawk) had found above-average opponents in his first two starts, including when runner-up at Galway last time July 30, and broke sharply to lead before settling in a stalking second here. Regaining the initiative soon after turning for home, the 13-2 second choice surged clear inside the two pole and was ridden out in the latter stages to maintain a comfortable 2 3/4-length buffer over (Polished Rock (Ire) (Rock of Gibraltar {Ire}). Abu Nayef (Ire) (Nayef), the son of Queen's Logic (Ire) (Grand Lodge), raced in midfield, but made little impression in the straight and finished 10th. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-1, €15,510. [Video, courtesy attheraces.com.](#)
 O-Edric Browne; B-Wardstown Stud Ltd; T-Niall Moran.

OBSERVATIONS
 on today's European racing scene

2.20 Deauville, Debutantes, €24,000, 2yo, c/g, 1mT
ANODIN (IRE) (Anabaa), the latest progeny out of the Wertheimers' Born Gold (Blushing Groom {Fr}) to grace the track, has some illustrious hoofprints to follow as a full-brother to the brilliant Goldikova (Ire). Freddy Head has charge of the colt, whose half-siblings include last year's G1 Prix Vermeille heroine Galikova (Fr) (Galileo {Ire}) and 2005 G3 Prix de Guiche winner Gold Sound (Fr) (Green Tune). He meets Khalid Abdullah's **Market Share (GB) (Zamindar)**, a Pascal Bary-trained colt whose dam is a half to Polish Summer (GB) (Polish Precedent) and Meteor Storm (GB) (Bigstone {Ire}).

6.20 Haydock, Mdn, £5,000, 2yo, 6fT
DUTIFUL SON (IRE) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}) is a €150,000 son of the 2008 G3 Ridgewood Pearl S. winner Grecian Dancer (GB) (Dansili {GB}), who is herself a half-sister to the 2002 G2 Flying Childers S. heroine Wunders Dream (Ire) (Averti {Ire}). Jeremy Noseda saddles Nigel O'Sullivan's newcomer against another well-connected debutante in **Noble Bacchus (Ire) (Acclamation {GB})**, a Tom Dascombe-trained son of the 2003 G1 Irish Oaks heroine Vintage Tipple (Ire) (Entrepreneur {GB}).

6.45 Newmarket, Debutantes, £7,000, 2yo, 7fT
ASHDAN (GB) (Dansili {GB}) makes his debut for the Khalid Abdullah-John Gosden axis who combined so successfully with this colt's multiple group-winning half-brother Day Flight (GB) (Sadler's Wells) and his 2007 G3 Prestige S.-winning full-sister Sense of Joy (GB). Amongst his rivals is Godolphin's \$325,000 KEESEP purchase **Tamarkuz (Speightstown)**, a Saeed bin Suroor-trained colt whose dam Without You Babe (Lemon Drop Kid) is a half to Stay Thirsty (Bernardini), Andromeda's Hero (Fusaichi Pegasus) and Superfly (Fusaichi Pegasus).

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Ireland

Friday, Tipperary, post time: 7:05 p.m.
COOLMORE CANFORD CLIFFS S.-Listed, €47,500, 2yo, 7f 100ydsT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	5	Dibayani (Ire)	Shamardal	Murtagh	Halford
2	4	Einsteins Folly (Ire)	Whipper	Manning	Bolger
3	1	First Cornerstone (Ire)	Hurricane Run (Ire)	Hayes	Oliver
4	6	King George River (Ire)	Danehill Dancer (Ire)	O'Donoghue	A O'Brien
5	2	Orgilgo Bay (Ire)	Lawman (Fr)	Carroll	McConnell
6	7	Ralston Road (Ire)	Dylan Thomas (Ire)	Smullen	J P Shanahan
7	3	Seussical (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	Lordan	Wachman
8	8	Reglisse (Ire)	Verglas (Ire)	Foley	Lynam

All carry 129 pounds bar Reglisse, 126.

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Germany

Wednesday's Results:

Cologne, 18.25, Cond, €52,000, 2yo, 6 1/2fT, 1:17.81, gd.

CELIA (IRE) (f, 2, [Hurricane Run {Ire}](#)--Cloudy Bay {Ger}, by Zilzal), a last-out runner-up at Senonnes-Pouance July 14, was trapped wide and chased the leading pair in third after the early exchanges of this sales race. Coaxed along to challenge passing the quarter-mile marker, the 29-10 second choice led approaching the final eighth and kept on well for whipless coaxing thereafter to safely hold Turfjager (Ger) (Manduro {Ger}) by 1 1/2 lengths. Lifetime Record: 3 starts, 1 win, 1 place, €27,200. O/B-Alexandre Pereira; T-Henri-Alex Pantall.

Cologne, 16.25, Cond, €5,100, 3yo, 9f 55ydsT, 1:55.25, gd.

ITUILA (GER) (f, 3, Tertullian--Iota {Ger} {G1SW-Ger, \$254,019}, by Tiger Hill {Ire}), who triumphed over course and distance first time June 6, was quickly into stride and led into the first turn here. Maintaining easy control throughout, the 3-5 favorite came under pressure when threatened approaching the 400-meter pole, but stretched clear under minimal urging in the closing stages to score by a geared-down 4 1/2 lengths from Tempuran (GB) (Unbridled's Song). Lifetime Record: 2 starts, 2 wins, €6,000. O/B-Gestut Schlenderhan; T-Jens Hirschberger.

South America

GROUP WINNERS BY U.S. SIRE:

#@Flaco Simpatico (Chi), c, 3, [Fusaichi Pegasus](#)--Whinny (Chi), by Stuka. Club Hipico de Santiago, 8-5, G2 Clasico Criadores Machos, 8fT, 1:33.83. Lifetime Record 9-3-1-0, P\$22,420,000. O-Stud Tierra Nuestra; B-Haras Don Alberto (Chi); T-Gerardo Silva.

SYNTHETIC SURFACES IN NORTH AMERICA

Track	All-Weather Surface
Arlington Park	Polytrack
Del Mar	Polytrack
Keeneland	Polytrack
Turfway Park	Polytrack
Woodbine	Polytrack
Hollywood	Cushion Track
Golden Gate	Tapeta Footings
Presque Isle Downs	Tapeta Footings
OBS Training Center	Safetrack

South Africa

NATIONAL 2YO SALE BEGINS ON FRIDAY

The Thoroughbred Breeders Association's 2012 Emperors Palace National 2yo Sale gets underway today at the TBA Complex in Gosforth Park. The opening session starts at 1 p.m., while Sunday's second session begins at 11 a.m.

The National 2yo sale has become a sale synonymous with great buys at value for money. This sale caters for a wide variety of buyers, and has an outstanding record of producing future stars, both locally and internationally. Recent stars to have been sold at the sale include this season's outstanding 3-year-old Jackson (SAf) (Dynasty {SAf}), recent G1 Gold Cup runner-up Princess of Light (SAf) (Var), champion The Apache (SAf) (Mogok), and the recently exported Eton Square (SAf) (Miesque's Approval). Those four fetched a range of prices, with Jackson topping the 2010 edition at R1 million, while The Apache sold for just R80,000.

However, it is the number of top international performers to have emerged from the sale that has really focused attention on the National 2yo Sale. The likes of J J The Jet Plane (SAf) (Jet Master {SAf}), River Jetez (SAf) (Jet Master {SAf}) and Irridescence (SAf) (Caesour), all top proven Group 1 performers internationally, are all past purchases at this sale.

Another former juvenile buy was Rock Opera (SAf) (Lecture) was an unbeaten champion at two, and is the dam of recent G2 Richmond S. hero Heavy Metal (GB) (Exceed and Excel {Aus}). Bred by the Ascot Stud, Rock Opera cost R80,000 at the 2004 sale.

Many of the country's top breeders consign drafts to the sale this year, following its ongoing success at a high level. The catalogue originally contained 379 youngsters, but there have been 24 withdrawals from the sale. This year, there are a variety of sires, both proven and promising. Top sires Captain Al (SAf) (Al Mufti), Dynasty (Fort Wood), Jallad (Blushing Groom), Jet Master (Rakeen), Silvano (Ger) (Lomitas {GB}), Western Winter (Gone West) and Var (Forest Wildcat) are all represented on the sale. Freshman sires slated to have offspring go under the hammer include A.P. Arrow, Admire Main, Argonaut, Jay Peg (SAf), Judpot, Rebel King (SAf) and Sail From Seattle.

Tom Callaghan, CEO of the TBA, is pleased by the catalogue and the quality of the youngsters. "We are thrilled by the horses entered in this sale," Callaghan said. "The 2yo sale has established itself as one of the country's most successful auctions, and has a rich history of producing future champions. We look forward to welcoming buyers to this year's auction."

Sale statistics and live feed footage will be available online at www.tba.co.za.



Australasia

CARNEGIE DIES Carnegie (Ire) (Sadler's Wells--Detroit {Fr}, by Riverman) was euthanized due to the infirmities of old age. He was 21. A son of G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe heroine Detroit, the bay captured the historic Longchamp feature in 1994 for Sheikh Mohammed. He also won the G1 Grand Prix de Saint-Cloud and finished third in the GI Breeders' Cup Turf at four. He initially stood for Darley in Japan and shuttled to New Zealand before winding up his breeding career at Darley's Kelvinside Stud in the Hunter Valley. Among his best representatives were Group 1 winners Tuesday Joy (NZ), Amalfi (NZ), Carnegie Express (NZ), Perlin (NZ) and Vision and Power (NZ). "Carnegie was a magnificent racehorse who won the most cherished prize in European racing and he went on to have a distinguished career at stud," said Henry Plumptre, Darley's managing director in Australia. "Everyone at Darley will remember him fondly as he had a wonderful temperament and was such a pleasant horse to be around."

2011-2012 EQUUS AWARDS - South African Champions

Horse of the Year/Champion 3-year-old Colt/Middle distance horse
 Variety Club (SAf) (Var)
2-year-old colt
 Soft Falling Rain (SAf) (National Assembly {CAN})
2-year-old filly
 All is Secret (SAf) (Captain Al {SAf})
3-year-old filly
 Princess Victoria (SAf) (Victory Moon {SAf})
Older mare
 Igugu (Aus) (Galileo {Ire})
Older male/Sprinter
 What A Winter (SAf) (Western Winter)
Stayer
 In Writing (Arg) (Editor's Note)
International Horse
 Ato (SAf) (Royal Academy)
Stallion
 Jet Master (SAf) (Rakeen)
Broodmare
 Golden Apple (SAf) (Northern Guest)
Breeder
 Summerhill Stud
Breeder of the Year
 Maine Chance Farms
Owner of the Year
 Markus Jooste
Trainer of the Year
 Mike de Kock
Jockey
 Anton Marcus

BREEDERS' EDITION AMERICA

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

7th-DMR, \$88,740, Opt. Clm. (\$40,000), NW1\$X, 3yo/up, 5fT, :56 1/5, fm.

KINGPIN RYNO (g, 4, In Excess (Ire)--Live Free Or Die, by Personal Flag) Lifetime Record: MSP, 15-3-6-2, \$234,202. O-J B K Stable & Jason L Litt. B-Joshua & Jason Litt (CA). T-Joshua M Litt. *1/2 to Lucky Primo (Atticus), MSW, \$326,532.

6th-APX, \$46,640, Opt. Clm. (\$40,000), NW2\$X, 3yo/up, 1m (AWT), 1:37 2/5, ft.

SOULTOWN (g, 4, Vindication--Lovely Amanda {MSW, \$376,450}, by Belong to Me) Lifetime Record: 11-4-3-2, \$111,539. O-Clark O Brewster. B-Southern Equine Stables LLC (LA). T-Donnie K Von Hemel. *\$12,000 yrl '09 TEXAUG.

3rd-PID, \$45,580, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m (AWT), 1:39 2/5, ft.

GOSHEN HAWK (m, 6, Cozar--Dissident Hawk, by Stutz Blackhawk) Lifetime Record: 26-4-4-4, \$125,586. O/B-Jack Douglas Fisher (KY). T-Troy S Wismer.

5th-MTH, \$44,000, Opt. Clm. (\$32,000), NW2X, 3yo/up, 5fT, :56, fm.

WILDCAT CREEK (c, 3, Wildcat Heir--Prettyatthetable, by Point Given) Lifetime Record: MSP, 12-3-3-1, \$135,934. O-BNB Racing Inc & Rick Shanley. B-Hardacre Farm LLC (FL). T-Edward Plesa Jr. *\$77,000 yrl '10 OBSAUG. **1/2 to Pomeroy's Pistol (Pomeroy), MGISP & MGSW, \$574,678; and 3/4 to D'cat's Meow (D'wildcat), MSP, \$195,776.

2nd-PID, \$42,570, NW2L, 3/up, 6f (AWT), 1:10 3/5, ft.

ANCIL (c, 3, City Zip--Le Grand Belle, by With Approval) Lifetime Record: SP, 11-2-2-2, \$88,600. O/B-George Pruette (KY). T-Joan Scott.

4th-PID, \$42,570, NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, 6f (AWT), 1:10 2/5, ft.

FULL BLOOD (g, 5, Yonaguska--Laura's Lucky One, by Eagle Eyed) Lifetime Record: 12-4-1-0, \$83,440. O-Lonnie Stokes. B-Glenn Brok (PA). T-Lance Stokes. *\$9,500 RNA wlng '07 FTMDEC; \$2,000 yrl '08 FTMOCT.

5th-DEL, \$39,125, Opt. Clm. (\$25,000), NW2X, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:08 4/5, ft.

ONE OCEAN DRIVE (g, 6, Ocean Terrace--One Time Baby {SP}, by Deputed Testamony) Lifetime Record: SP, 30-5-3-4, \$192,535. O-Eugene J Griffiths. B-Kathryn Pauline Cowan (KY). T-Dee Curry. *\$5,500 wlng '06 FTMDEC; \$18,000 RNA yrl '07 FTMOCT; \$10,000 RNA 2yo '08 FTMMAY.

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2nd-DEL, \$35,250, Opt. Clm. (\$30,000), NW2X, 3yo/up, a1 1/16mT, 1:44 2/5, fm.

SLIP AND DRIVE (c, 4, [Artie Schiller](#)--The Green Owl, by Carson City) Lifetime Record: SP, 9-3-3-1, \$101,700. O-Jer-Mar Stable LLC. B-John T Jr & Margaret M Crane (MD). T-McLean Robertson. *\$57,000 yrl '09 KEESEP. **1/2 to Barbecue Eddie (Stormy Atlantic), GISP, \$736,880.

8th-EVD, \$31,000, 8-8, NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, 7f, 1:22 3/5, ft.

LOUISIANA GLORY (c, 3, Honour and Glory--Montanis, by More Than Ready) Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-1, \$53,242. O/B-Stanley B Seelig (LA). T-Carl J Woodley.

1st-LAD, \$28,000, NW2L, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m70y, 1:45, ft.

BELLAMY'S FIRE (f, 3, [Bellamy Road](#)--Is It Fire, by Is It True) Lifetime Record: 7-2-1-1, \$50,194. O/B-Daniel T & David R Rogers (LA). T-Edward J Johnston. *\$7,000 yrl '10 LTBSEP.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Wholelotaroyalty, f, 2, [Chapel Royal](#)--Wholelotasoldier, by Lost Soldier. CRC, 8-9, 5f, 1:00. B-Dr & Mrs Cornelius A Link & Signature Stallions (FL). *\$9,500 yrl '11 OBSAUG.

Touch Magic, f, 2, [Lion Heart](#)--Unifier, by Deputy Minister. CRC, 8-9, (C), 5f, 1:00 1/5. B-Hermitage Farm LLC (KY).

Loosenthesecondary, c, 2, [Tale of the Cat](#)--Walk On Broadway, by Broad Brush. APX, 8-9, (C), 5 1/2f (AWT), 1:06 2/5. B-Rod D'Elia (KY).

Never Miss a Trick, f, 3, [Anasheed](#)--Trixie Chick, by Favorite Trick. FLX, 8-9, 6f, 1:13 1/5. B-Stonegate Stables LLC (NY). *1/2 to Sharp Secretary (Cactus Ridge), SW, \$288,308.

Pearl of Wisdom, g, 3, [Bob and John](#)--Maggie's Pearle, by Bright Launch. SAR, 8-9, (S), 7f, 1:25 3/5. B-Belvedere Farm Inc. (NY). *\$45,000 yrl '10 FTNAUG.

Ziva Cat, f, 3, [El Nino](#)--Strike Away, by Malabar Gold. HOO, 8-9, (S), 6f, 1:13 3/5. B-Larry & Charlene Whitaker (IN).

+ **Embraceable Win**, f, 3, [Gyrfalcon \(GB\)](#)--Embracing Beauty, by King of Kings (Ire). DEL, 8-9, (C), 6f, 1:11 4/5. B-Cynthia K Rickman (MD).



Nice Gator, f, 3, [Macho Uno](#)--Hondo Creek, by Private Terms. PID, 8-9, 1m (AWT), 1:39 2/5. B-Pennston Farm Inc. (FL).

Bella Serenade, f, 3, [Silent Name \(Jpn\)](#)--Peekaboo Cat (SP), by Crafty Prospector. APX, 8-9, (S), 1m (off turf), 1:37 3/5. B-Carmen Catizone (IL).

Sir Travis, g, 3, [Where's the Ring](#)--Hippicritical (SP), by Hail the Ruckus. WOX, 8-8, (S), 1 1/16m (AWT), 1:46 1/5. B-Gardiner Farms Limited (ON). *C\$50,000 yrl '10 ONTSEP. **Full to Doctor Jack, MSP, \$249,388.



WINNERS BY AMERICAN SIRES

IN ARGENTINA:

Balochi (Arg), c, 3, [Roman Ruler](#)--Buya Talk (Arg), by Confidential Talk. La Plata, 8-7, Cond, 6f, 1:15.90. Lifetime Record: 4-1-2-0, P\$69,600. O-Stud Rincon de Piedra; B-Haras Vacacion (Arg); T-Isidoro San Millan. *Won by eight lengths.

**BREEDERS' EDITION
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HANDICAP RESULTS:

IRELAND, Leopardstown, 18.25, €20,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8mT, 1:55.23, gd/sf.

ZARIYNA (IRE) (f, 3, [Marju {Ire}](#)--Zariliya {Ire}, by Darshaan {GB}) Lifetime Record: 7-3-0-2, €31,920. O-H H The Aga Khan; B-H H The Aga Khan's Studs SC; T-Michael Halford.

2011-2012 BRAZILIAN CHAMPIONS

Horse of the Year/ Champion 3-year-old/Champion Miler

Plenty of Kicks (Brz) (Crimson Tide {Ire})

2-year-old male

Be Be King (Brz) (Astor Place {Ire})

2-year-old filly

Bela Bisca (Brz) (Val Royal {Fr})

3-year-old filly

Old Tune (Brz) (Wild Event)

Stayer

Viewfinder (Brz) (Wild Event)

Older female

Hunka Hunka (Brz) (Wild Event)

Older horse/dirt horse

Jeca (Brz) (Inexplicable)

Sprinter

Berlino Di Tiger (Brz) (Tiger Heart)

Champion sire

Wild Event (Wild Again)

Champion broodmare

Uff-Uff (Brz) (De Quest {GB})

Champion national sire

Redattore (Brz) (Roi Normand)

Champion breeder/owner

Haras Santa Maria de Araras (Brz)

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CONDITIONS RESULTS:

FRANCE, Clairefontaine, 18.40, €34,000, 3yo,
1 3/8mT, 2:29.30, hy.

BAINO ROCK (FR) (f, 3, Rock of Gibraltar {Ire}--Baino Ridge {Fr}, by Highest Honor {Fr}) Lifetime Record: 6 starts, 2 wins, 4 places, €43,400. O-Ecurie I M Fares; B-Haras de Manneville; T-Jean-Claude Rouget. *€50,000 yrl '10 ARQAUG.

FRANCE, Clairefontaine, 19.40, €24,000, 4yo/up,
1 1/2mT, 2:42.50, hy.

FAIR BOSS (IRE) (c, 4, Mamool {Ire}--Fair Dream {Ger} {MSP-Ger}, by Dashing Blade {GB}) Lifetime Record: SW-Swi & GSP-Ger, 9 starts, 3 wins, 3 places, €61,194. O-WH Sport International; B-Stall Pathenave; T-Waldemar Hickst. *€10,000 RNA yrl '09 BBASEP.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Distant Call (Cro), c, 2, Jocker Jack (Ire)--Dalmina D (GB), by Mark of Esteem (Ire). Grosseto, Italy, 8-8, Mdn, 2yo, c/g, 1mT. B-Olivio Discordia.

Jumeirah Moon (GB), g, 2, Kheleyf--Pelican Key (Ire), by Mujadil. Southwell, Britain, 8-9, Mdn, 2yo, 6f (AWT). B-K A Dasmal. *£15,000 yrl '11 DONSEP.

Scatty Cat (Ire), f, 2, One Cool Cat--Shinko Dancer (Ire), by Shinko Forest (Ire). Chepstow, Britain, 8-9, Mdn, 2yo, f, 5f 16ydsT. B-Fiona McStay.

Noble Bull (Ire), c, 2, Papal Bull (GB)--Fernlawn Hope (Ire), by Danehill Dancer (Ire). Brighton, Britain, 8-9, Mdn, 2yo, 7f 214ydsT. B-Ogham Bloodstock. *10,500gns wnlg '10 TATDEC; 23,000gns yrl '11 TATOCT. **Second winner for freshman sire (by Montieu {Ire}).

BBAIreland — Transport Purchase Insurance

Mocenigo (Ire), c, 2, Refuse to Bend (Ire)--Doregan (Ire), by Bahhare. Southwell, Britain, 8-9, Mdn, 2yo, 7f (AWT). B-Eledy Srl. *1/2 to Zobenigo (Ire) (Orpen), MGSP-Ity.



Something Graceful (GB), f, 3, Galileo (Ire)--Que Puntual (Arg) (GSW & GISP-US, MG1SP-Arg, \$345,243-US), by Contested Bid. Leopardstown, Ireland, 8-9, Mdn, 3yo/up, 1 1/4mT. B-Earle Mack. *150,000gns yrl '10 TATOCT.

BBAIreland — Transport Purchase Insurance

Gurutzia (GB), f, 3, Hernando (Fr)--Danseuse Indienne (Ire), by Danehill. Clairefontaine, France, 8-9, Mdn, 3yo, f, 1 1/2mT. B-Ecurie de Meautry. *Full to Indian Daffodil (GB), GSW-Fr, \$208,067; 1/2 to Devious Indian (Ire) (Dr Devious {Ire}), GSW-Fr; and Etendard Indien (Fr) (Selkirk), GSW-Fr.

Keyaadi (GB), g, 3, Iffraaj (GB)--Arabescato (UAE), by Gone West. Chepstow, Britain, 8-9, Mdn, 3yo/up, 7f 16ydsT. B-Mrs J A Chapman. *110,000gns yrl '10 TATOCT.

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