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HIGH FIVES ALL AROUND IN LADIES' CLASSIC

Royal Delta (Empire Maker) came into Friday's GI Breeders' Cup Ladies' Classic toting the heavy burden of expectation on her broad withers. Purchased



Royal Delta
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by Ben Leon for the lofty sum of \$8.5-million at Keeneland last November, the dark bay was looking to give both her trainer, Bill Mott, and her rider, Mike Smith, a record fifth Breeders' Cup win in the Ladies' Classic, in addition to laying her claim to a year-end title. It was fait accompli. "I've become the

all-time winner at Breeders' Cup [with 16 wins]," said Smith. "It's incredible to be with the riders on this list; truly an honor. I hope to be around a few more years to add to it. I really had a lot of confidence in her. She trains the way that she ran. Just amazing." **Cont. p3**

A SIGHT TO BEHOLD

Trainer Richard Mandella is very much at home at Santa Anita, and Spendthrift Farm LLC's Beholder (Henny Hughes) gave the affable conditioner his seventh Breeders' Cup success--all at the "Great Race Place"--in the GI Juvenile Fillies. Mandella, who famously sent out an unprecedented four winners in 2003, was winning this event for the third time, having saddled Phone Chatter in 1993 and Halfbridled in 2003. Both of those fillies were named champions--how about this one, Mr. Mandella? "I don't know if anyone has done what she has at two," he commented. "So I frankly, as a prejudice point of view, consider her the best 2-year-old filly in the country and maybe in the world." **Cont. p7**



Beholder *Horsephotos*

ZAGORA ZE BEST IN F/M TURF

Martin Schwartz's Zagora (Fr) (Green Tune), one of the most consistent grass distaffers in the nation the past two seasons, may have earned an Eclipse Award after delivering a perfectly timed run to take the GI BCF/M Turf. "It's thrilling," said Schwartz. "We came close in '05 with Gorella (Fr), and maybe we will get another shot tomorrow with Noble Tune [in the GI Juvenile Turf], but this is a special horse." **Cont. p5**



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Game On Dude (Awesome Again) appears to be the horse to beat in this afternoon's GI Breeders' Cup Classic at Santa Anita, but there is a deep and contentious field standing in the wings to steal the show from the morning-line favorite. Among them is Fort Larned (E Dubai), who stamped himself one to watch with a professional win over Ron the Greek (Full Mandate) the nine-furlong GI Whitney H. at Saratoga Aug. 4, but has to prove his mettle over the Classic distance following a third to Flat Out (Flatter) in the Sept. 29 GI Jockey Club Gold Cup. Trainer Ian Wilkes said he will leave tactics for today's race up to jockey Brian Hernandez Jr., who will be in the saddle on Fort Larned for the fourth straight start. "There are just so many possible scenarios for this race, so it is all up to Brian," Wilkes said. "He has to read the race and let the horse do the rest." **Cont. 14**



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Catching a flyer out of the gate, jockey Mike Smith allowed **Royal Delta** to lead the way over **Love and Pride** (A.P. Indy) through crisp opening splits of :22.69 and :45.81. **Questing (GB)**



Royal Delta
Horsephotos

(Hard Spun), typically on the front end, exited the stalls on half-speed, quickly lost contact with the field and was pulled up. Meanwhile, Royal Delta held on to her comfortable advantage through three quarters in 1:09.80 as My Miss Aurelia closed on the front rank. Ready to roll at the head of the lane, the defending champion was asked for her run in the drive, and while My Miss Aurelia responded by giving it all she had, the

champ was not to be caught late as she strolled under the wire a 1 1/2-length winner. "Spectacular," exclaimed Mott. "She broke sharply and was out on the lead and just ran the race that way. She's a talented mare to be able to run well and win no matter how the race develops. I was a little concerned when they were throwing up those fractions, but she kept going and ran them off their feet."

Friday, Santa Anita Park

BREEDERS' CUP LADIES' CLASSIC-GI, \$1,818,000, SAX, 11-2, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8m, 1:48 4/5, ft.

1--**ROYAL DELTA**, 124, f, 4, by Empire Maker

1st Dam: Delta Princess (MGSW, \$740,918), by A.P. Indy

2nd Dam: Lyphard's Delta, by Lyphard

3rd Dam: Proud Delta, by Delta Judge

(\$8,500,000 HRA '11 KEENOV). O-Besilu Stables;

B-Palides Investments N V Inc (KY); T-William I Mott;

J-Mike E Smith. \$1,080,000. Lifetime Record:

MGISW, 15-9-3-1, \$3,703,851. Werk Nick Rating: A++.

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2--**My Miss Aurelia**, 121, f, 3, [Smart Strike](#)--My Miss Storm Cat, by Sea of Secrets. (\$550,000 yrl '10 KESEP). O-Stonestreet Stables & George Bolton; B-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC (KY); T-Sтивен M Asmussen. \$360,000.

3--**Include Me Out**, 124, f, 4, [Include](#)--Don't Trick Her, by Mazel Trick. (\$150,000 yrl '09 FTKJUL). O-Jay Em Ess Stable; B-Brereton C Jones (KY); T-Ronald W Ellis. \$198,000.

Margins: 1HF, 1 1/4, 6 1/4. Odds: 1.70, 6.20, 12.10.

Also Ran: Grace Hall, Love and Pride, Awesome Feather, Class Included, Questing (GB).

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Victories in the GI Alabama S. and Ladies' Classic at three catapulted her to a sophomore championship in 2011. Runner-up in the Feb. 25 GIII Sabin S. at Gulfstream and ninth when shipped to Dubai for the World Cup last March, the mare returned to take the June 16 GII Fleur de Lis S. and July 21 GII Delaware H. before having to settle for second behind Love and Pride in the Aug. 26 GI Personal Ensign H. In her latest start prior to the Ladies' Classic, the dark bay bounded home a 9 1/2-length winner in the Sept. 29 GI Beldame Invitational. Plans called for Royal Delta to be sent to Florida for some well deserved rest before a 2013 campaign that could include another trip to Meydan for the G1 Dubai World Cup next March. "I would probably do that if things fell into place," said Mott. "I think giving her a race [before the World Cup] is probably the right thing to do to get her back on her toes." Mott added, "She finished second in her comeback race [in the Sabin] and that wasn't a surprise to me," offered Mott. "I thought it was possible she might get beat, but when we went to Dubai, she was primed and we got her there in good order. She traveled well and loved the track. She just unfortunately had a bad trip."

Gallant in Defeat

Game in defeat, the defending 2-year-old champion filly My Miss Aurelia found herself second best behind her more seasoned rival. "I hate that she didn't win, but I just love this filly," said trainer Steve Asmussen.

"She never blinks. I wish she could have won, but it was a beautiful race." Added her jockey Corey Nakatani, "My filly ran a hell of a race. I wasn't surprised to see Mike [Smith on Royal Delta] on the lead. I was in good position the whole way. She gave me everything, and I thought I had a shot there for a while. Congratulations to Bill Mott; he has a great horse. But I was on a great one, too." Representing the West Coast contingent was Include Me Out (Include), who finished just under three lengths for it all. "I'm very proud of her," said trainer Ron Ellis. "She ran an awesome race. She got beat by an absolutely top-notch filly. I'm very happy." Joe Talamo offered, "I had to wait a little bit with her on the turn, but otherwise we had a good trip. When she got out at the five-sixteenths, she showed me a great kick. I've got to congratulate her people. She's some mare." Sent off at generous 8-1 odds despite having accounted for this summer's GI CCA Oaks and GI Alabama S., Questing gave onlookers a few anxious moments as she showed no energy in the early going and faded to last before being vanned off the track. "She's fine," confirmed trainer Kiaran McLaughlin. "She never was traveling well. She was never in the bridle, so Irad [Ortiz] just pulled her up. She got on the van sound, got off the van sound; she just didn't feel like running today. We'll have her scoped to make sure everything else I OK. We're disappointed, but we had a great year with her." Her jockey added, "She didn't even want to run today. She never tried. I think she'll be OK, she just didn't try."



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Zagora (Fr)
Benoit Photos

lengths from the front, where longshot Star Billing (Dynaformer) showed the way from second-choice Marketing Mix. Zagora began to wind it up on the far turn and began to angle out approaching the stretch. She was followed by favored The Fugue, but beat

that British raider to the punch and set sights on new leader Marketing Mix. Zagora hit the front and stayed on determinedly, while The Fugue hit traffic and settled for third. "You know how you fall in love with them, and...she is all heart," Schwartz reflected. "The interesting thing was Ramon and Javier are very close friends, and in the last few weeks I looked at all of Zagora's tapes and I felt Javier was a half a length better on her than Ramon. I love Ramon, and I told him I would pay part of the jockey's fee when I took him off because I had such an extraordinary feeling for him, but it's just part of the team."

Friday, Santa Anita

BREEDERS' CUP FILLY AND MARE TURF-GI,

\$1,818,000, SAX, 11-2, 3yo/up, f/m, 10fT, 1:59 3/5, fm.

1--**ZAGORA (FR), 124, m, 5, by Green Tune**

1st Dam: Zaneton (Fr), by Mtoto (GB)

2nd Dam: Party Zane (GB), by Zafonic

3rd Dam: Party Doll (GB), by Be My Guest

(€95,000 yrl '08 ARQAUG). O-Martin S Schwartz;

B-E Puerari & Oceanic Bloodstock (FR); T-Chad C

Brown; J-Javier Castellano. \$1,080,000. Lifetime

Record: 22-10-5-3, \$2,368,577. **Werk Nick Rating:**

A + + + *Triple Plus*.

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2--**Marketing Mix, 124, f, 4, Medaglia d'Oro**--Instant Thought, by Kris S. (\$150,000 yrl '09 KEESEP).

O-Glen Hill Farm; B-Sean Fitzhenry (ON); T-Thomas F Proctor. \$360,000.

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3--**The Fugue (GB), 120, f, 3, Dansili (GB)**--Twyla Tharp (Ire), by Sadler's Wells. O/B-Watership Down Stud (GB); T-John H M Gosden. \$198,000.

Margins: 3/4, HF, HF. Odds: 9.20, 5.60, 1.60.

Also Ran: Ridasiyna (Fr), Lady of Shamrock, I'm a Dreamer (Ire), Up (Ire), Star Billing, In Lingerie, Nahrain (GB), Stormy Lucy. Scratched: Nereid.

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Zagora was one of two Grade I winners on the day for co-breeders Eric Puareri and Oceanic Bloodstock following the triumph of Flotilla (Fr) (Mizzen Mast) in the Juvenile Fillies Turf. Zagora tentatively is slated to sell Monday at Fasig-Tipton November in Lexington. "She is supposed to be on a plane," Schwartz added. "We'll see. Maybe she'll be late for the plane."

Zagora was acquired privately by Martin Schwartz at the beginning of her sophomore campaign. Trained in France by Jean-Claude Rouget, the chestnut claimed the G3 Prix Vanteaux that May and added the G3 Prix de Psyche in July before heading to the States. Her first win on these shores came after several close calls in her fourth start, the 2011 GI Diana S. at Saratoga. She signed off with a seventh in the GII Canadian S. at Woodbine in September, but has come back strongly this season. Zagora captured a pair of Grade III contests at Tampa Bay over the winter, and shrugged off a defeat in the GI Jenny Wiley S. Apr. 14 to claim the GIII Gallorette H. at Pimlico May 19. The 5-year-old could only manage third to Winter Memories (El Prado {Ire}) in her Diana title defense, but she set a Saratoga course record in streaking clear in the GII Ballston Spa H. Aug. 25. Ten furlongs over squishy footing in the GI Flower Bowl S. Sept. 29 saw her finish second by a half-length to Nahrain (GB) (Selkirk), but firm going here put the polish on her closing kick.

"She had everything go her way today," said winning trainer Chad Brown. "She got the turf she likes, she got a great trip, and she's been training great. I've never seen her look better health wise. Everything came together for her today and it couldn't happen to a horse that deserved it more. I'm so pleased, especially for the Schwartzs for being terrific supporters. They gave me a great horse to train. She's been a model of consistency since she came into my barn. She's a very reliable horse in the mornings and afternoons, and she gave me my first grade I win last year [in the Diana]. She's a special horse to me."

Also pleased with his fillies' performance was Tom Proctor, who trains the runner-up Marketing Mix. "I thought I was in a good spot all the way around. At the three-eighths pole, the tempo quickened, and when Victor (Espinoza on Star Billing) went and I went with him. But then the two (Zagora), she just ran right by us." According to Proctor, the mare will return to training in 2013.

Not as pleased with yesterday's result was trainer John Gosden, who conditions the beaten favorite The Fugue. "She was a bit unlucky," said Gosden. "She didn't have any room and [jockey] William [Buick] was sitting there with nowhere to go. It was until the last sixteenth that she got out, and she finished well. That's racing."



Zagora (Fr) (left)
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Zagora (Fr) outgunning Marketing Mix
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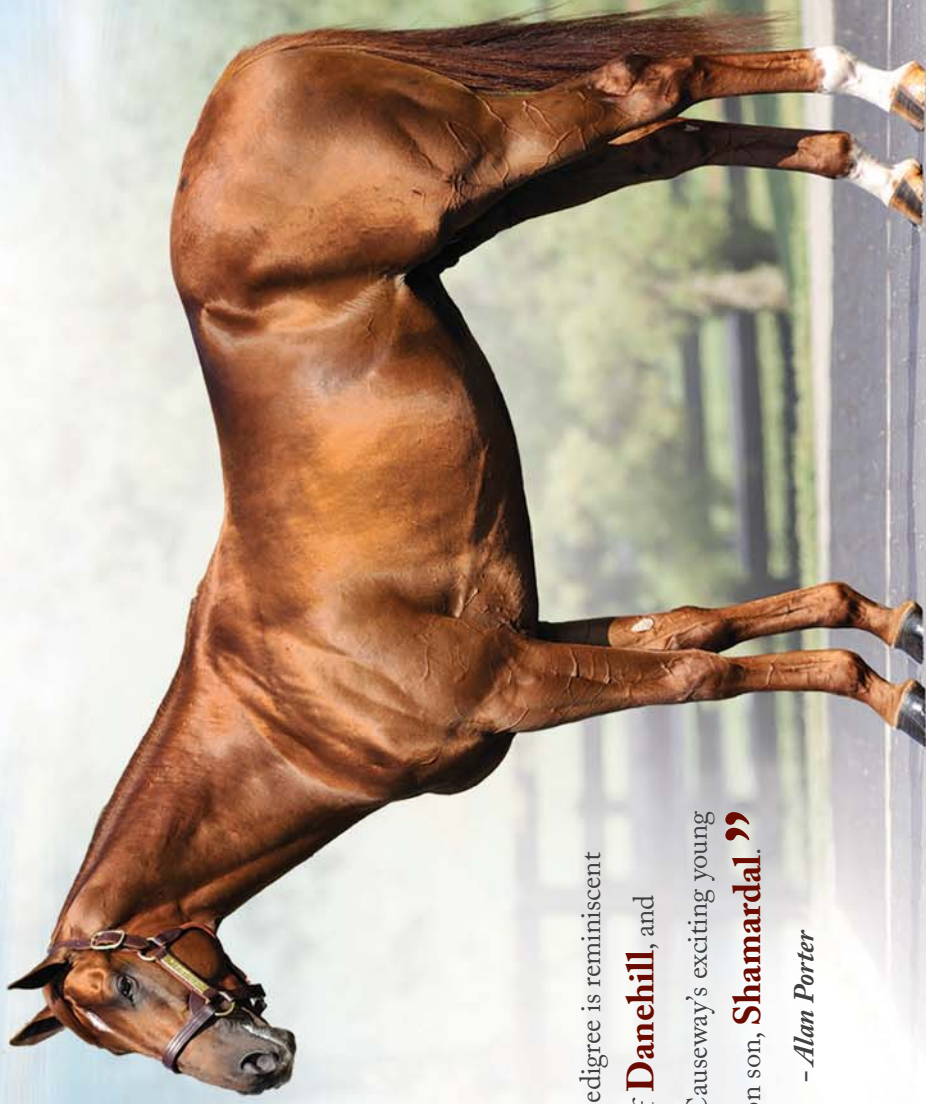
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Beholder
Benoit Photo

Hughes who signed the ticket on Leslie's Lady's yearling filly by another Storm Cat-line sire in Henny Hughes. He paid the same \$180,000 for that filly and recouped that investment and much more Friday afternoon.

Friday, Santa Anita

GREY GOOSE BREEDERS' CUP JUVENILE FILLIES-GI, \$1,818,000, SAX, 11-2, 2yo, f, 1 1/16m, 1:43 3/5, ft. 1--#@▲**BEHOLDER**, 122, f, 2, by Henny Hughes

1st Dam: Leslie's Lady (SW, \$187,014), by Tricky Creek

2nd Dam: Crystal Lady, by Stop the Music

3rd Dam: One Last Bird, by One for All

(\$180,000 yrl '11 KEESEP). O-Spendthrift Farm LLC;

B-Clarkland Farm (KY); T-Richard E Mandella;

J-Garrett K Gomez. \$1,080,000. Lifetime Record:

5-3-1-0, \$1,215,000. *1/2 to Into Mischief (Harlan's

Holiday), GISW, \$597,080. **Werk Nick Rating: A + .**

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2--**Executiveprivilege**, 122, f, 2, **First Samurai**--Refugee, by Unaccounted For. (\$23,000 yrl '11 KEESEP; \$650,000 2yo '12 OBSAPR). O-Karl Watson, Michael E Pegram & Paul Weitman; B-Betz/DJ Stable/Kidder/J Betz/Robenalt (KY); T-Bob Baffert. \$360,000.

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3--**Dreaming of Julia**, 122, f, 2, **A.P. Indy**--Dream Rush, by Wild Rush. O-Stonestreet Stables LLC; B-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC (KY); T-Todd A Pletcher. \$198,000.

Margins: 1, 4 1/4, 2 1/4. Odds: 3.90, 1.50, 4.50.

Also Ran: Kauai Katie, Spring in the Air, Broken Spell, Renee's Queen, Almost An Angel.

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Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies cont.

Beholder had the misfortune of running into Executiveprivilege, the \$650,000 OBS April topper, at Hollywood Park June 28 and finished fourth to the ☆ **"TDN Rising Star"** ☆ at longshot odds, but improved for that effort to register a 3 1/4-length maiden win at Del Mar July 22. She faced a rematch with Executiveprivilege in the GI Del Mar Debutante Sept. 1 and, despite brushing the gate at the start, made every yard of the running in that seven-furlong test but the final one, going down by a nose to the Baffert runner. The next logical spot was the GI Chandelier S., the course-and-distance prep for this Sept. 29, but Mandella elected to scratch from that in favor of a six-furlong allowance five days later. Beholder rewarded the decision with a superlative 11-length romp, one which earned her a Beyer of 108, highest for a 2-year-old of either sex in 2012. The filly was pre-entered in this event, but was widely expected to contest the Juvenile Sprint. In the end connections opted for this richer, but tougher spot, and it too proved a correct decision.

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After drawing the one hole, there was little secret that Beholder would be asked for speed, and so it was, as she got her opening quarter mile in a sharp :22.69, as **TDN Rising Star** Kauai Katie (Malibu Moon) pressed from the outside. Rafael Bejarano was sure to be licking his chops aboard Executiveprivilege, who eased back to sit the perfect trip behind those dueling front-runners, with the heavily bet Spring in the Air (Spring At Last) a bit further back in the field. Jockey Garrett Gomez was able to settle Beholder just enough through the middle sections, getting the half in :46.47 and three-quarters of a mile in 1:11 flat. While the pacesetter was still going well on the turn, Kauai Katie was first to come off the bridle, leaving Beholder and Executiveprivilege to settle the score. The Spendthrift runner kept plugging away up front, and Executiveprivilege had her chances, but was found wanting in the final half-furlong, and Beholder proved best in the finish.

"We figured to be on the lead unless someone did something, and she ran just to her style," commented Gomez, riding his 13th Breeders' Cup winner. "She's super-fast, and she relaxed as much as I wanted her to. I tried to sneak away a little on the turn for home, and at first she did it, but then she acted like she hit a wall and I got a little nervous. But when the other filly [Executiveprivilege] came to her, she kicked on and gave me another gear. I guess she was just playing possum with me."

FLOTTILLA SAILS TO VICTORY

No European filly had won this event in its first four runnings, but it seemed only a matter of time. Though most would have expected that favored G1 Moyglare Stud S. heroine **Sky Lantern (Ire)** (Red Clubs {Ire}) would be the one to take the trophy back across the pond, it was unsung French filly **Flotilla (Fr)** (Mizzen mast) who sailed her way to a convincing success. "This is great--absolutely great," said winning trainer Mikel Delzangles, who will look to repeat in the G1 Melbourne Cup with Dunaden (Fr) (Nicobar {GB}) this coming Tuesday. "It was a good preliminary for Australia."



Flotilla Draws Off

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BREEDERS' CUP JUVENILE FILLIES TURF-GI,
 \$909,000, SAX, 11-2, 2yo, f, 1mT, 1:34 3/5, fm.
 1--#@▲**FLOTILLA (FR), 122, f, 2, by Mizzen Mast**

1st Dam: Louvain (Ire) (GSW-US, MSP-Fr, \$223,742), by Sinndar (Ire)
2nd Dam: Flanders (Ire), by Common Grounds (GB)
3rd Dam: Family at War, by Explodent

(€120,000 yrl '11 ARQAUG). O-Sheikh Mohammed Al Thani; B-Eric Puerari, Oceanic Bloodstock & Ariane Gravereaux (FR); T-Mikel Delzangles; J-Christophe P Lemaire. \$540,000. Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-0, \$582,232. *1/2 to Louvakhova (Ire) (Maria's Mon), SW, \$116,316. **Werk Nick Rating: A.**

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2--**Watsdachances (Ire), 122, f, 2, Diamond Green (Fr)--High Finance (Ire), by Entrepreneur (GB).** O-Michael E Kisber, Bradley Thoroughbreds & Nelson McMakin; B-P G Lyons (IRE); T-Chad C Brown. \$180,000.

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3--**Summer of Fun, 122, f, 2, Include--Royal Innocence, by Royal Anthem.** (\$70,000 RNA yrl '11 KEESEP; \$95,000 2yo '12 OBSMAR). O-Bona Venture Stables; B-Olin Gentry, Thomas Gaines & Burkewo Bloodstock (KY); T-George Weaver. \$99,000.

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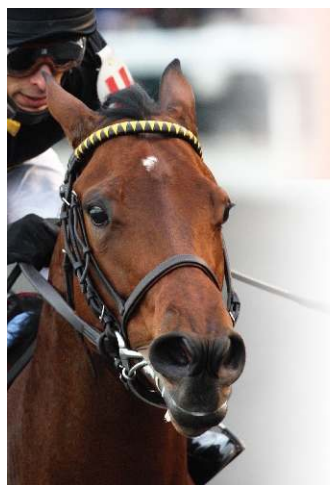
Margins: 1 1/4, HF, 1. Odds: 11.40, 6.00, 43.30.
 Also Ran: Tara from the Cape, The Gold Cheongsam (Ire), Waterway Run, Moonwalk, Sky Lantern (Ire), Nancy O (Ire), Infanta Branca, Flashy Ways, Kitten's Point, Spring Venture, Oscar Party. Scratched: Moulin De Mougins, Sustained.

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Well-beaten first out going 5 1/2 panels at Chantilly in June, Flotilla donned cap and gown when stretched to seven at Clairefontaine the following month. Only fifth in Chantilly's one-mile G3 Prix d'Aumale Sept. 11, Flotilla was a close-up fourth last time in the G1 Prix Marcel Boussac at Longchamp Oct. 7 while enduring some traffic trouble. Traveling in and among horses in midpack while perhaps a bit keen, Flotilla was forced to steady slightly on the far turn as she ran up on heels. Rider Christophe Lemaire didn't panic, and he patiently waited for a seam at the head of the lane. The seas parted, and Flotilla bounded home powerfully to leave Watsdachances in her wake. Sky Lantern made no impact, and encountered mild trouble in the stretch to finish eighth. "For me, it is a big achievement," said winning rider Christophe Lemaire. "The Breeders' Cup is so very important in the horse racing season. I'm very glad to win a race like that. It was something that was missing in my career. She broke well. I was a bit worried by the pace which was not very swift, but when I asked, she reacted very well and won brilliantly." The runner-up's conditioner Chad Brown, who took the inaugural running of this race here in 2008 with Maram (Sahm), offered, "I thought she ran great. I thought Javier [Castellano] gave her a good ride and he got the running room he needed turning for home. She was second-best. I was real proud of the way she ran."



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FLYING HIGH

If anyone knows his way to the winner's circle on Breeders' Cup day, it's trainer D. Wayne Lukas, who headed into the 2012 edition of the championships sporting a gaudy record of 18 wins. As of 4:10 p.m. Friday afternoon, make that 19. Recording the landmark win for the Hall of Famer, who registered his most recent Breeders' Cup win in the 2005 GI Juvenile Fillies



Hightail (rail)
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with Foklore (Tiznow), was the maiden **Hightail** (Mineshaft).

"It hasn't been that long," said Lukas, who held a 19-9 lead over Shug McGaughey in Breeders' Cup wins for a trainer following yesterday first Breeders' Cup race. "They don't come that easy."

Friday, Santa Anita

BREEDERS' CUP JUVENILE SPRINT, \$454,500, SAX, 11-2, 2yo, 6f, 1:09 3/5, ft.

1--#**HIGHTAIL**, 122, c, 2, by **Mineshaft**

1st Dam: **Stormy Renee**, by Storm Cat

2nd Dam: **Fleet Renee**, by Seattle Slew

3rd Dam: **Darien Miss**, by Mr. Leader

(\$110,000 yrl '11 KEESEP; \$345,000 2yo '12 OBSMAR). O-Bluegrass Hall LLC; B-Green Hills Farm Inc (KY); T-D Wayne Lukas; J-Rajiv Maragh.

\$270,000. Lifetime Record: 9-1-1-2, \$309,979.

Werk Nick Rating: A + + + *Triple Plus*.

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2--**Merit Man**, 122, c, 2, [With Distinction](#)--Precise Strike, by Precise End. (\$2,200 wnlg '10 OBSOCT; \$75,000 2yo '12 OBSAPR). O-Bruce Chandler, Double Kee LLC & Purple Shamrock Racing; B-Hartley/De Renzo Thoroughbreds & Stephen Barberino (FL); T-Robert B Hess Jr. \$90,000.

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3--**Sweet Shirley Mae**, 119, f, 2, [Broken Vow](#)---Joyful Chaos, by Rahy. (\$60,000 yrl '11 KEESEP). O-Ice Wine Stable; B-Lewis Schaffel (KY); T-Wesley A Ward. \$49,500.

CROMWELL BLOODSTOCK Yearling Purchase

Margins: NO, 2 1/4, 1 1/4. Odds: 15.40, 0.50, 3.60. Also Ran: Hazardous, Ceiling Kitty (GB). Scratched: South Floyd, Super Ninety Nine. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#), the [brisnet.com PPs](#). [Video](#), sponsored by Taylor Made Sales.**



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Breeders' Cup Juvenile Sprint cont.

In a race reduced to five following the race-day defection of Super Ninety Nine (Pulpit) and the gate scratch of South Floyd (Any Given Saturday), Hightail was sent off the longest price on the board at 15-1. Winless in eight prior lifetime starts, including sixth-places finishes in the Aug. 30 GII With Anticipation S. and GI Breeders' Futurity S. Oct. 6, Lukas nevertheless felt his charge would give a good account of himself on the big day. "I just thought that we had a great shot," said Lukas. "These races are historically very fast up front. We're a good closer and I thought we had a shot." Seventh in the GII Sanford S. at Saratoga July 22, the Bluegrass Hall runner came home a credible third behind the highly-regarded Palice Malice (Curlin) in a six-furlong maiden over that oval Aug. 4. Adding another sixteenth for his next start, the colt found Central Banker (Speightstown) only a head too good sprinting on the sod Aug. 23. Allowed to settle in a stalking fourth as Merit Man led the way through opening splits of :22.41 and :45.95, Hightail was bottled up along the inside turning for home, but rider Rajiv Maragh chose to bide his time instead of looking to the outside. Coming off the turn, the leader drifted off the rail, leaving a sliver of daylight to the inside, which Hightail fully took advantage of. Heading down to the wire, the pair duked it out, but it was Hightail who got his nose down on the line. Despite a few nervous moments for the winning connections as the stewards looked at the tape, the final result was allowed to stand. "I had a great trip, saved ground and just waited behind horses," explained Maragh. "He showed a lot of courage coming through the narrow opening between the rail and [Merit Man]." Regarding the inquiry, Maragh added, "I was not worried about the foul claim because the 3 [Merit Man] initiated the contact."

HAIL CALIDOSCOPIO

Argentina produced previous Breeders' Cup champions such as the great mares Bayakoa and Paseana, as well as Horse of the Year Invasor, but no runner based in the Southern Hemisphere country had ever prevailed at the Championships until **Calidoscopio (Arg)** (Luhuk) came galloping home strongly in the \$500,000 GII Breeders' Cup Marathon at Santa Anita. The 9-year-old had not raced since securing a berth for this contest by virtue of his Breeders' Cup "Win and You're In" victory in the G2 Clasico Belgrano at Palermo June 23. "We were shouting for Argentina," said the jubilant winning trainer Guillermo Frenkel Santillan. "That's what you do when you win something." In addition to securing a first for Argentina, Calidoscopio became the oldest runner to capture a Breeders' Cup race.



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- 1--**CALIDOSCOPIO (ARG)**, 126, h, 9, by Luhuk
 - 1st Dam: Calderona (Arg) (GSW-Arg), by Lefty
 - 2nd Dam: Contradanza (Arg), by Amateur (GB)
 - 3rd Dam: Contratiada (Arg), by Unknown
 - O-Stud Dona Pancha; B-Haras La Quebrada (ARG); T-Guillermo Frankel; J-Aaron T Gryder. \$270,000. Lifetime Record: G1SW-Arg, 40-10-5-8, \$853,154. *Full to Cumbrecita (Arg), G1SW-Arg.
 - Werk Nick Rating: A + + + *Triple Plus*.**
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 - 2--**Grassy**, 126, h, 6, **El Prado (Ire)**--High Savannah (GB), by Rousillon. (\$220,000 HRA '11 KEENOV). O-Button Stable, George Hicker & Gary F Jones; B-Claiborne Farm & Adele B Dilschneider (KY); T-Martin F Jones. \$90,000.
 - 3--**Atigun**, 122, c, 3, **Istan**--Rimini Road, by Dynaformer. (\$42,000 yrl '10 KEESEP). O-Shortleaf Stable Inc; B-Brereton C Jones (KY); T-Kenneth G McPeck. \$49,500.
- Margins: 4 1/4, HF, 5 1/4. Odds: 17.20, 13.90, 3.10. Also Ran: Juniper Pass, Not Abroad, Balladry, Eldafer, Romp (Arg), Commander, Almudena (Per), Jaycito, Sense of Purpose (Ire), Fame And Glory (GB). Scratched: Worth Repeating.

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GII BC Marathon cont.

Calidoscopio, twice third in Argentina's G1 Estrellas Classic earlier in his career, began 2012 with a win in the Gran Premio Vicente Dupuy at La Punta Feb. 26. He came back to finish ninth in the G1 Gran Premio Republica Argentina May 1--an event he was awarded in 2009--but he returned to form with a rousing win in the Belgrano. A son of the Forty Niner stallion Luhuk, the Argentine-bred arrived in California early to acclimate, and turned more than a few heads by training bareback in the mornings.

Connections cautioned jockey Aaron Gryder that Calidoscopio had a Silky Sullivan-style of racing, and he indeed appeared to lose touch with the field early as Jaycito (Victory Gallop) tugged his way up to lead through an ambitious opening half of :47.85. The whip came out on second-choice Fame and Glory (GB) (Montjeu {Ire}) on the clubhouse turn, to no avail, and the European runner wound up being eased. Calidoscopio began to advance down the backstretch and picked off rivals heading into the far turn. Favored Atigun had taken over and attempted to kick for home, but the sophomore had no answer when Calidoscopio ranged up on the far outside.

"They told me to detach myself from the field at the beginning; that he wouldn't be in it at all," said rider Aaron Gryder, who was winning his first Breeders' Cup race. "They said you can close your eyes for the first mile, then pick them up. By the time we reached the half-mile pole, I started to be very confident.

I'd seen this horse's races, and I knew he could make up seven or eight lengths easy. I thought that if he could duplicate what he'd done in the past, I'd be sitting good. He just got to going and it was all over from there."

Fame of Glory was one of four horses eased; two other starters finished over 30 lengths behind the winner.

"After one furlong he showed me he didn't like the track at all," said Fame and Glory's pilot Jamie Spencer. "I tried to get him outside past Frankie's horse [Juniper Pass], but he just wouldn't respond."



The connections celebrate after Calidoscopio's win
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FRIDAY DEFECTIONS

Paul Pompa Jr.'s **Sustained** (War Front) missed her engagement in the G1 Juvenile Fillies Turf after a foot bruise on her right front foot flared up Friday morning. "We probably could have gone, but we felt it to be better safe than sorry," explained trainer Dale Romans. Runner-up in the Oct. 8 GIII Miss Grillo S., the dark bay's defection cleared the way for Coolmore's **Infanta Branca** (Henrythenavigator) to make it into the lineup. Also forced out of Friday's Breeders' Cup action was **Worth Repeating** (Giant's Causeway), who had to sit out the GII Marathon. Regarding Worth Repeating's withdrawal, trainer Michael Machowsky said, "He was just a little off; not much, bit it was there. [Friday] morning both vets looked at him again and it was still there. So, then it became a no-brainer. I can't run him in a race like this unless he's 100%. He'll be back another day." Tamma Corporation's **Super Ninety Nine** (Pulpit) was forced to miss the Breeders' Cup Juvenile Sprint after getting cast in his stall early Friday morning. "I'm really upset," said trainer Bob Baffert. "He got cast in his stall [Friday] morning. Of all things. And he just was getting more and more uneasy after it. He's scraped up; it's not serious, but you can't have stuff like this prior to a race like this." Despite the ill-timed mishap, the chestnut appeared to be fine following the incident. "He'll be OK," confirmed Baffert. "It is really too bad. He was going to win that race. And it was his owner's first horse--her very first horse and her very first Breeders' Cup. It's just too bad."



BREEDERS' CUP SATURDAY

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| PP | HORSE | SIRE | JOCKEY | TRAINER | ML |
|----|------------------------------|--------------------|--------------|------------|--|
| 1 | Pool Play [Ⓚ] | Silver Deputy | Mena | Casse | 30-1 (\$60,000 wnlg '05 KEENOV; \$625,000 yrl '06 KEESEP; \$180,000 HRA '08 KEENOV) |
| 2 | Flat Out | Flatter | Rosario | Mott | 5-1 (\$11,000 wnlg '06 OBSOCT; \$85,000 yrl '07 FTKJUL) |
| 3 | Alpha | Bernardini | Dominguez | McLghIn | 20-1 |
| 4 | Fort Larned | E Dubai | Hernandez Jr | Wilkes | 5-1 |
| 5 | Game on Dude [Ⓚ] | Awesome Again | Bejarano | Baffert | 9-5 (\$210,000 RNA yrl '08 KEESEP) |
| 6 | Brilliant Speed | Dynaformer | Alvarado | Albertrani | 20-1 |
| 7 | Handsome Mike | Scat Daddy | Gutierrez | O'Neill | 30-1 |
| 8 | Nonios [Ⓚ] | Pleasantly Perfect | Pedroza | Hllndrfr | 20-1 (\$21,000 yrl '10 KEESEP; \$73,000 2yo '11 OBSAPR) |
| 9 | Richard's Kid | Lemon Drop Kid | Gomez | O'Neill | 12-1 |
| 10 | Ron the Greek | Full Mandate | Lezcano | Mott | 6-1 |
| 11 | Mucho Macho Man | Macho Uno | Smith | Ritvo | 8-1 |
| 12 | To Hnr and Srve [Ⓚ] | Bernardini | Velazquez | Mott | 8-1 (\$250,000 wnlg '08 KEENOV; \$575,000 yrl '09 KEESEP) |

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BRIAN DIDONATO

Got blanked on day one, but had some pretty decent runs for my money out of **Marketing Mix**, **Include Me Out** and **Sweet Shirley Mae**. A lot more confident in my picks today, but have already started working on DiDonato to wire me some money after his big score in the Juvenile Fillies Turf just in case. **Wagered: \$315. Returned: \$0. Net: -\$315.**

JUVENILE TURF - Should get fair value on local hopeful **Gervinho**, who punched home nicely to secure course-and-distance Zuma Beach. Everything Gaines sends out is pretty live right now. **Play: \$50.**

F/M SPRINT - With an aggressive ride by Leparoux, the rapidly improving **Dust and Diamonds** can be very dangerous if she stays out the seven furlongs. Impossible to knock deserving chalk Groupie Doll; Rumor is my wise-guy horse for underneath. **Play: \$200.**

DIRT MILE - **Fed Biz** looked like one of the more promising sophomores this winter before hitting the sidelines. Ran his eye-balls out in El Cajon win off the layoff, and may've still been feeling the effects of that when third as the chalk in the Indiana Derby. Rail Trip interests me a little at a price here, too. **Play: \$200.**

TURF SPRINT - Haven't had much luck in this race since its inception, and have no choice but to back **Corporate Jungle** after chasing him in his last two. Hoping the turn back in distance does the trick. Expecting/hoping for a much better price than 6-1. **Play: \$50.**

JUVENILE - Thought **Capo Bastone** was the real deal after his visually impressive maiden win at Del Mar, and he's had absolutely no luck in two subsequent attempts at the top level. Today is the day. **Play: \$100.**

TURF - No strong opinions here, and was very unimpressed with how morning-line favorite Point of Entry looked on the track the other morning. Small play on longshot **Cogito**, who has every right to move forward off disappointing fourth in U.S. debut off layoff. **Play: \$20.**

SPRINT - Not much of a secret who I'll be backing in this wide-open contest if you read today's feature on **The Lumber Guy**. Wasn't crazy about him on paper, but including Gantry if he's a big enough price after watching him train Thursday. **Play: \$100.**

MILE - **Obviously** loves the course and will be extremely hard to pass on an uncontested early lead. Come and catch me. **Play: \$200.**

CLASSIC - **Fort Lamed** has run races quick enough to win this, and I'm willing to give him a pass for third-place finish in the Gold Cup. Reminds me a lot of 2010 Classic hero Blame. **Play: \$265.**

Friday started off the way it usually does for me in these contests--with a scratch. Steve and I agreed that any scratched horse's win bet would be divided among the day's other picks without going over the max bet, so I had an extra \$5 to win on **Flotilla** (\$205 total) because of **Super Ninety Nine**. Steve's got plenty of ammo left, so it figures to be an exciting Saturday. **Wagered: \$730. Returned: \$2542. Net: +\$1812.**

JUVENILE TURF - **Fantastic Moon** reminds me a bit of Wrote from last year, and he's the type of Euro I look for--great late kick and has already gone a mile, plus it seems like he likes firm turf. He had a bit of an excuse in the Royal Lodge. Gervinho is also interesting. **Play: \$150.**

F/M SPRINT - Groupie Doll's just supposed to win this, so I'm not going to invest much trying to beat her, but **Switch** is probably the best value. Everyone knows she's a better sprinter and her last three works look very upbeat. **Play: \$10.**

DIRT MILE - A pace collapse seems likely. **Rail Trip** turns back off a pair of wide journeys, and should sit in a good stalking spot. **Play: \$60.**

TURF SPRINT - I spent forever trying to come up with a solid opinion in this race, but had no such luck--it's just too hard. Going with **Unbridled's Note** before I change my mind again. **Play: \$30.**

JUVENILE - I really liked **He's Had Enough's** debut, and don't think he's had a fair chance to run in his last two. Gets first dirt and has a bullet work over the surface--better than the 30-1+ he'll be. **Play: \$30.**

TURF - The Bris speed figure **Trailblazer** earned for his runner-up effort in the Arroyo Secco Mile makes him look very tough here at what's his preferred trip. Same trainer as Arc runner-up Orfevre, and might help soften the blow of that tough beat. **Play: \$140.**

SPRINT - I'm not sure there's as much speed as you'd expect in a renewal of the BC Sprint, and **Trinniberg's** pace figures put him clearly on the lead--especially with the added blinkers. His best races are just about good enough to win this. **Play: \$115.**

MILE - **Moonlight Cloud** might have been better than Excelebration in the Marois, and she's been pointing to this race for a while--it's a pretty short turnaround for the latter. **Play: \$140.**

CLASSIC - Game On Dude will take some beating, but as crazy as it might sound in his 18th start, I think **Mucho Macho Man** might have enough improvement left in him to pull off the upset. **Play: \$95**

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Breeders' Cup Classic cont.

Janis Whitham's **Fort Larned** (E Dubai) hasn't always been a likely Classic contender. He took six starts to run in stakes company, which he did without flourish on his first attempt, finishing eighth in the Arlington Classic S. on the turf in May of last year. Gradual improvement came thereafter, however, and Fort Larned would not be denied in his second stakes attempt, taking the Challenger S. at Tampa Bay Downs Mar. 3. The 4-year-old returned four weeks later to earn his first graded victory in the GIII Skip Away S. at Gulfstream Mar. 31, and finished second to Successful Dan (Successful Appeal) in the GII Alysheba S. at Churchill Downs May 4. Well-beaten after being carried wide in the GI Stephen Foster June 16, Fort Larned roared back to take the GIII Cornhusker S. June 30 at Prairie Meadows, then established himself as a handicap division leader with a victory in the GI Whitney H. at Saratoga Aug. 4. The homebred tired late to finish third behind fellow Classic contender **Flat Out** (Flatter) and Stay Thirsty (Bernardini) on a rain-dampened Belmont course in the GI Jockey Club Gold Cup Sept. 29. Fort Larned galloped a mile yesterday on the main track at Santa Anita before schooling in the paddock. "He was ornery yesterday, but that is just him," Wilkes added. "If he wasn't ornery, I'd be worried."

Also lining up against Fort Larned in the Classic will be **Brilliant Speed** (Dynaformer). The decision to run the Live Oak Plantation homebred in this spot at first appeared unorthodox, as the 4-year-old has not run on the dirt for more than a year and has developed a solid reputation on the turf, but trainer Tom Albertrani has expressed confidence in his charge. "To me he's training as well as ever," Albertrani said. "He looks exceptionally well. He looks like he's at the top of his game, so it makes me more confident." The conditioner noted that he is pleased with Brilliant Speed's number six post position. "If we're in a good stalking position with a good clean trip, I think we'll hopefully be laying about five-lengths off the leaders into the first turn." Albertrani commented. "Hopefully he'll improve his position as he goes."

William Farish Jr.'s **Pool Play** (Silver Deputy), based at Woodbine with trainer Mark Casse, will be a longshot in today's Classic. The 7-year-old turned in his finest effort when winning last year's GI Stephen Foster, but failed to find the winner's circle in his next three starts on turf or synthetic surfaces. He bounced back when returned to the dirt, however, in his most recent start, the GII Hawthorne Gold Cup Oct. 6. Assistant trainer Norman Casse noted that Pool Play's running style is best suited to the dirt. "The main reason we ran Pool Play on the dirt is that most Polytrack or turf route races typically have slow early fractions, and that compromises a horse with a late kick," he explained. "We've always wanted to get him on the dirt when he'd get more pace to run at. He hasn't had that yet. He ran in the Hawthorne Gold Cup and they didn't run fast that day and he still won. We're hoping for a faster pace in the Classic and, hopefully, he can show off his kick and how good he is."

BREEDERS' CUP TURF-GI, \$3,000,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/2mT

| PP | HORSE | SIRE | JOCKEY | TRAINER | ML |
|----|--------------------------------------|--|-----------|--------------|------|
| 1 | Point of Entry | Dynaformer | Velazquez | McGaughy III | 3-1 |
| 2 | Turbo Compressor | Halo's Image (\$22,000 2yo '10 OBSAPR) | Bravo | Pletcher | 15-1 |
| 3 | St Nicholas Abbey (Ire) | Montjeu (Ire) (200,000gns yrl '08 TATOCT) | O'Brien | O'Brien | 7-2 |
| 4 | Treasure Beach (GB) | Galileo (Ire) (180,000gns wnlg '08 TATDEC) | Spencer | O'Brien | 12-1 |
| 5 | Shareta (Ire) | Sinndar (Ire) | Lemaire | De Ryr-Dpre | 7-2 |
| 6 | Cogito (K) | Giant's Csewy (\$165,000 wnlg '09 KEENOV; \$140,000 RNA yrl '10 KEESEP) | Dettori | O'Neill | 30-1 |
| 7 | Little Mike | Spanish Steps | Dominguez | Romans | 12-1 |
| 8 | Kindergarden Kid (K) | Dynaformer (\$500,000 yrl '08 KEESEP) | Leparoux | Miller | 30-1 |
| 9 | Dullahan (K) | Even the Score (\$250,000 yrl '10 KEESEP) | Rosario | Romans | 12-1 |
| 10 | Optimizer | English Channel | Court | Lukas | 20-1 |
| 11 | Slim Shadey (GB) | Val Royal (Fr) | Gomez | Callaghan | 10-1 |
| 12 | Trailblazer (Jpn) | Zno Rb Ry (Jpn) | Take | Ikee | 6-1 |

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| PP | HORSE | SIRE | JOCKEY | TRAINER | ML |
|----|-----------------|--|-----------|------------|------|
| 1 | Title Contender | Pulpit (\$310,000 wnlg '10 KEENOV) | Garcia | Baffert | 6-1 |
| 2 | Speak Logistics | High Cotton (\$62,000 2yo '12 OBSAPR) | Serpa | Plesa Jr | 8-1 |
| 3 | He's Had Enough | Tapit (\$200,000 yrl '11 KEESEP) | Gutierrez | O'Neill | 20-1 |
| 4 | Shanghai Bobby | Harlan's Holiday (\$105,000 yrl '11 KEESEP) | Naprapnik | Pletcher | 2-1 |
| 5 | Monument | Cindago | Talamo | Sadler | 12-1 |
| 6 | Dynamic Sky | Sky Mesa (C\$25,000 yrl '11 ONTSEP) | Contreras | Casse | 12-1 |
| 7 | Capo Bastone | Street Boss (\$45,000 RNA yrl '11 KEESEP; \$175,000 2yo '12 OBSMAR) | Rosario | Sadler | 15-1 |
| 8 | Fortify | Distorted Humor | Dominguez | McLaughlin | 9-2 |
| 9 | Power Broker | Pulpit (\$360,000 yrl '11 KEESEP) | Bejarano | Baffert | 5-2 |

BREEDERS' CUP MILE-GI, \$2,000,000, 3/up, 1mT

| PP | HORSE | SIRE | JOCKEY | TRAINER | ML |
|----|----------------------|---|-----------|-----------|------|
| 1 | Mr. Commons | Artie Schiller (\$70,000 yrl '09 FTKJUL) | Blanc | Shirreffs | 12-1 |
| 2 | Wise Dan | Wisn's Fray | Velazquez | Lopresti | 9-5 |
| 3 | Obviously (Ire) | Choisir (Aus) (€2,000 yrl '09 GOFFEB; 130,000gns HRA '11 TATHIT) | Talamo | Mitchell | 6-1 |
| 4 | Jeranimo | Congaree (\$50,000 yrl '07 OBSAUG; \$70,000 2yo '08 BESMAY) | Gomez | Pender | 15-1 |
| 5 | Animal Kingdom | Leroidesnimx (Brz) (\$100,000 yrl '09 KEESEP) | Bejarano | Motion | 8-1 |
| 6 | Excelebration (Ire) | Exced&Excl (Aus) (€15,000 wnlg '08 GOFNOV; £20,000 yrl '09 DONAUG) | O'Brien | O'Brien | 2-1 |
| 7 | Willcox Inn | Harlan's Holiday (\$50,000 yrl '09 FTKJUL) | Graham | Stidham | 30-1 |
| 8 | Suggestive Boy (Arg) | Easing Along | Smith | McAnally | 15-1 |
| 9 | Moonlight Cloud (GB) | Invncl Sprt (Ire) | Jarnet | Head | 6-1 |

BREEDERS' CUP WIN AND YOU'RE IN CHALLENGE JUVENILE DIVISION

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|----------|-----------------------------------|----------------|
| Sept. 3 | GI Three Chimneys Hopeful S.-SAR | Shanghai Bobby |
| Sept. 5 | GI Del Mar Futurity-DMR | Rolling Fog |
| Sept. 29 | GI FrontRunner S.-SA | Power Broker |
| Oct. 6 | GI Foxwoods Champagne S.-BEL | Shanghai Bobby |
| Oct. 6 | GI Dixiana Breeders' Futurity-KEE | Joha |

BREEDERS' CUP POST TIMES - SATURDAY

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|---------------|-----------|
| Juvenile Turf | 2:50 p.m. |
| F/M Sprint | 3:35 p.m. |
| Dirt Mile | 4:14 p.m. |
| Turf Sprint | 4:57 p.m. |
| Juvenile | 5:36 p.m. |
| Turf | 6:18 p.m. |
| Sprint | 6:58 p.m. |
| Mile | 7:40 p.m. |
| Classic | 8:30 p.m. |

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**BREEDERS' CUP FILLY & MARE SPRINT-GI,
\$1,000,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 7f**

| PP HORSE | SIRE | JOCKEY | TRAINER | ML |
|---|--------------------------------|-----------|------------|------|
| 1 Teddy's Promise | Salt Lake | Talamo | Ellis | 20-1 |
| 2 Belle of the Hall (K) | Graeme Hall | Ortiz | Albertrani | 20-1 |
| (\$62,000 wnlg '07 OBSOCT; \$155,000 yrl '08 KEESEP; \$340,000 2yo '09 OBSFEB) | | | | |
| 3 Dust and Diamonds | Vindication | Leparoux | Asmussen | 9-2 |
| 4 Strike the Moon | Malibu Moon | Lezcano | Trombetta | 30-1 |
| 5 Rumor (K) | Indian Charlie | Smith | Mandella | 20-1 |
| (\$440,000 yrl '09 KEESEP) | | | | |
| 6 Turbulent Descent | Congrats | Velazquez | Pletcher | 5-1 |
| (\$160,000 2yo '10 OBSAPR) | | | | |
| 7 Great Hot (Brz) (K) | Orientate | Maldonado | Avila | 30-1 |
| 8 Musical Romance | Concrde's Tune | Leyva | Kaplan | 4-1 |
| (\$22,000 2yo '09 OBSAPR) | | | | |
| 9 Groupie Doll | Bowman's Band | Maragh | Bradley | 1-1 |
| 10 Switch (K) | Quiet American | Gomez | Sadler | 12-1 |
| (\$150,000 yrl '08 KEESEP) | | | | |

All carry 124 pounds.

GI Breeders' Cup Filly & Mare Sprint favorite **Groupie Doll** (Bowman's Band) has come a long way in 2012. A one-time Grade III winner heading into this campaign, the Bradley family homebred quickly established her position at the top of her division. Groupie Doll became a Grade I winner when she took the Madison S. at Keeneland Apr. 12, then amplified her dominance by winning Churchill's GI Humana Distaff by 7 1/4 lengths May 5. She returned as good as ever after a brief freshening to take the Sept. 8 GII Presque Isle Downs Masters S., which has produced the last three winners of today's event. In her final Breeders' Cup prep, Groupie Doll romped by six lengths in the GII TCA S. at Keeneland Oct. 6, and is likely to go off one of the shortest-priced favorites of this year's World Championships. The 4-year-old ships to the West Coast for the first time, and she showed an affinity for the Santa Anita main course with a bullet three-furlong work in :34.40 Oct. 29. Trainer, co-owner and breeder Buff Bradley joined his charge in Southern California Thursday, and watched his filly jog three-quarters of a mile before galloping a mile yesterday. "She shipped good and everything has gone so well, it will make it easy to come back," Bradley commented.

**BREEDERS' CUP WIN AND YOU'RE IN CHALLENGE
F/M SPRINT**

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|----------|-------------------------------|-------------------|
| July 14 | GII Gleam Invitational H.-BHP | Switch |
| Aug. 24 | GI Ballerina S.-SAR | Turbulent Descent |
| Sept. 22 | GII Gallant Bloom H.-BEL | Dust and Diamonds |
| Oct. 6 | GII TB Club of America S.-KEE | Groupie Doll |

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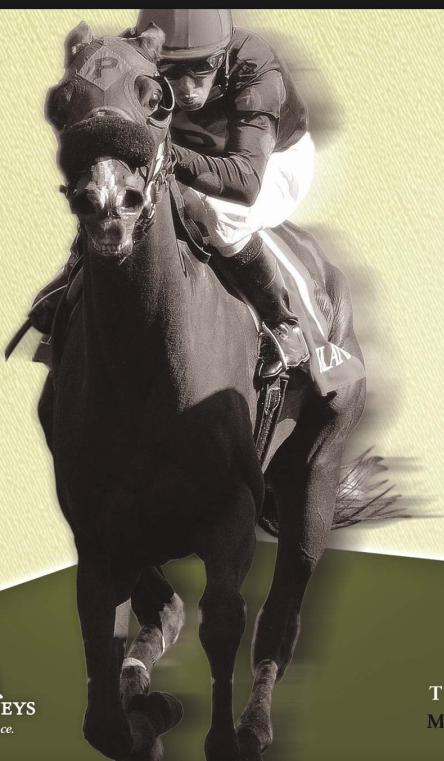


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**XPRESSBET BREEDERS' CUP SPRINT-GI,
\$1,500,000, 3yo/up, 6f**

| PP HORSE | SIRE | JOCKEY | TRAINER | ML |
|--|---|------------|----------|------|
| 1 Sum of the Parts (\$75,000 yrl '10 FTKJUL; \$150,000 2yo '11 BESMAR) | Speightstown | Leparoux | Amoss | 20-1 |
| 2 Jimmy Creed (K) | Distorted Humor (\$900,000 yrl '10 KEESEP) | Gomez | Mandella | 6-1 |
| 3 Gantry (K) | Pulpit (\$140,000 yrl '08 KEESEP) | Castellano | Faucheux | 10-1 |
| 4 Coil | Point Given | Garcia | Baffert | 5-1 |
| 5 Justin Phillip (K) | First Samurai (\$400,000 yrl '09 KEESEP) | Bejarano | Asmussen | 20-1 |
| 6 Fast Bullet (K) | Speightstown (\$230,000 yrl '09 KEESEP) | Talamo | Baffert | 12-1 |
| 7 The Lumber Guy | Grand Slam | Velazquez | Hushion | 6-1 |
| 8 Capital Account (K) | Clsing Argmnt (\$330,000 yrl '08 KEESEP) | Flores | Baffert | 8-1 |
| 9 Trinniberg (\$1,500 yrl '10 FTKOCT; \$21,000 2yo '11 OBSAPR) | Teuflesberg | Martinez | Parbhoo | 15-1 |
| 10 Smiling Tiger (K) (\$32,000 RNA yrl '08 KEEJAN; \$40,000 yrl '08 WASSEP) | Hld That Tigr | Dominguez | Bonde | 12-1 |
| 11 Amazombie (\$32,000 RNA 2yo '08 BESJAN) | Northern Afleet | Smith | Spawr | 4-1 |
| 12 Hamazing Destiny (K) (\$70,000 yrl '07 KEESEP) | Salt Lake | Rosario | Lukas | 12-1 |
| 13 Poseidon's Warrior (\$90,000 2yo '10 FTMMAY) | Speightstown | Ortiz | Reid Jr | 15-1 |
| 14 Boxeur Des Rues (\$130,000 yrl '09 FTKJUL) | Smart Strike | Gutierrez | O'Neill | 30-1 |

**BREEDERS' CUP JUVENILE TURF-GI, \$1,000,000,
2yo, c/g, 1mT**

| PP HORSE | SIRE | JOCKEY | TRAINER | ML |
|---|--------------------------------------|------------|------------|------|
| 1 Summit County (K) (\$22,000 yrl '11 KEESEP) | Any Given Saturday | Nakatani | Romans | 30-1 |
| 2 Artigiano | Distorted Humor | Dettori | Al Zarooni | 8-1 |
| 3 George Vancouver (K) (\$450,000 wnlg '10 KEENOV) | Henrythenavigator | Moore | O'Brien | 8-1 |
| 4 Gervinho (\$49,000 yrl '11 BESOCT; \$120,000 RNA 2yo '12 BESMAR) | Unusual Heat | Bejarano | Gaines | 15-1 |
| 5 Fantastic Moon (GB) (210,000gns yrl '11 TATOCT) | Dalakhani (Ire) | Fallon | Nosedo | 12-1 |
| 6 Dundonnell | First Defence | Doyle | Charlton | 4-1 |
| 7 Brown Almighty (K) (\$50,000 wnlg '10 KEENOV; \$47,000 RNA yrl '11 KEESEP; \$22,000 2yo '12 OBSAPR) | Big Brown | Desmeaux | Ice | 20-1 |
| 8 Balance the Books (K) (\$37,000 yrl '11 KEESEP; \$160,000 2yo '12 KEEAPR) | Lemon Drop Kid | Leparoux | Brown | 8-1 |
| 9 Noble Tune (K) (\$300,000 RNA yrl '11 KEESEP) | Unbridled's Song | Dminguz | Brown | 6-1 |
| 10 Joha | Johar | Castellano | Maker | 6-1 |
| 11 Dry Summer (K) (\$22,000 RNA yrl '11 KEESEP; \$120,000 2yo '12 OBSAPR) | Any Given Saturday | Talamo | Mullins | 10-1 |
| 12 I'm Boundtoscore | Even the Score | Rook | Rankin | 20-1 |
| 13 Know More (K) (\$130,000 yrl '11 KEESEP; \$210,000 2yo '12 BESMAY) | Lion Heart | Gomez | O'Neill | 8-1 |
| 14 Lines of Battle | War Front | Hughes | O'Brien | 12-1 |
| 15 Rising Legend (GB) (26,000gns wnlg '10 TATDEC) | Rck of Gibralt (Ire) | Rosario | Sadler | 20-1 |

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BREEDERS' CUP DIRT MILE-GI, \$ 1,000,000,

3yo/up, 1m

| PP | HORSE | SIRE | JOCKEY | TRAINER | ML |
|----|-----------------|---|------------|------------|------|
| 1 | Rail Trip | Jump Start (\$200,000 yrl '06 FTKJUL) | Valdivia | Ellis | 10-1 |
| 2 | Delegation (K) | Speightstown (\$62,000 '10 yrl KEESEP; \$150,000 2yo '11 FTFFEB) | Husbands | Casse | 12-1 |
| 3 | Jersey Town (K) | Speightstown (\$95,000 RNA yrl '07 KEESEP; \$170,000 RNA 2yo '08 KEEAPR) | Castellano | Tagg | 4-1 |
| 4 | John Scott | Bertrando | Espinoza | Gaines | 12-1 |
| 5 | Fed Biz (K) | Giant's Causwy (\$950,000 yrl '10 KEESEP) | Talamo | Baffert | 6-1 |
| 6 | Shackleford (K) | Forestry (\$275,000 RNA yrl '09 KEESEP) | Dominguez | Romans | 2-1 |
| 7 | Emcee | Unbridled's Song | Garcia | McLaughlin | 5-2 |
| 8 | Tapizar | Tapit | Nakatani | Asmussen | 12-1 |
| 9 | Second City | Distorted Humor | Gutierrez | Cecil | 30-1 |

All carry 126, bar Delegation, Fed Biz, and Second City at 123.

BREEDERS' CUP TURF SPRINT-GI, \$ 1,000,000,

3yo/up, 6.5f

| PP | HORSE | SIRE | JOCKEY | TRAINER | ML |
|----|--------------------------|--|------------|--------------|------|
| 1 | California Flag | Avenue of Flags | Talamo | Koriner | 6-1 |
| 2 | Camp Victory | Forest Camp (\$39,000 yrl '08 FTKJUL; \$90,000 2yo '09 OBSMAR) | Leparoux | Mitchell | 10-1 |
| 3 | Great Mills (K) | War Front (\$2,500 RNA yrl '09 KEESEP) | Bejarano | Asmussen | 20-1 |
| 4 | Tale of a Champion (K) | Tale of the Cat (\$62,000 yrl '09 KEESEP; \$13,000 2yo '10 OBSAPR) | Baze | Mulhall | 30-1 |
| 5 | Next Question (K) | Stormy Atlantic (\$29,000 RNA wnlg '08 KEENOV; \$30,000 yrl '09 NYBOCT; \$170,000 RNA 2yo '10 OBSAPR) | Dominguez | Trombetta | 10-1 |
| 6 | Upgrade (K) | Saint Liam (\$170,000 yrl '08 KEESEP) | Maragh | Nihei | 30-1 |
| 7 | Reneesgotzip | City Zip (\$3,500 yrl '10 FTKOCT; \$45,000 2yo '11 OBSAPR) | Gomez | Miller | 8-1 |
| 8 | Great Attack | Greatness (\$10,000 RNA yrl '08 OBSJAN; \$7,000 yrl '08 OBSOCT; \$37,000 2yo '09 OBSAPR) | Rosario | Ward | 10-1 |
| 9 | Bridgetown | Speightstown | Velazquez | Pletcher | 9-2 |
| 10 | Corporate Jungle (K) | Giant's Causeway (\$210,000 yrl '09 KEESEP) | Castellano | Brown | 6-1 |
| 11 | Mizdirection (K) | Mizzen Mast (\$85,000 yrl '09 KEESEP) | Smith | Puype | 20-1 |
| 12 | Chosen Miracle (K) | Ghostzapper (\$70,000 yrl '09 KEESEP) | Garcia | Hollendorfer | 15-1 |
| 13 | Unbridled's Note (K) | Unbridled's Song (\$150,000 yrl '10 KEEJAN; \$140,000 2yo '12 OBSMAR) | Nakatani | Asmussen | 5-1 |
| 14 | Starspangledbanner (Aus) | Choisir (Aus) | O'Brien | O'Brien | 10-1 |
| AE | Global Power (K) | Pulpit (\$230,000 yrl '09 KEESEP) | Valenzuela | Amoss | 30-1 |
| AE | Starspangled Heat | Unusual Heat | Nakatani | Abrams | 30-1 |

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FEAR THE TREE

By Steve Sherack

Barry K. Schwartz has been given some pretty nice runs for his money from a limited sample at the Breeders' Cup. The co-founder of Calvin Klein and former New York Racing Association head cheered on the ill-fated Grade I victress and Kentucky Derby starter Three Ring (Notebook) to a solid third-place finish at 24-1 behind champion Silverbulletday (Silver Deputy) in the 1998 GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies at



The Lumber Guy
Adam Coglianesse

Churchill Downs. Schwartz was also well-represented by the fleet Attila's Storm (Forest Wildcat), who outran his odds in back-to-back renewals of the GI Breeders' Cup Sprint, staying on for fourth at 45-1 at Belmont Park in 2005 and a close fifth at 42-1 at Churchill Downs the following year, respectively.

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Barry K. Schwartz leads The Lumber Guy into the Belmont Park winner's circle following the Vosburgh
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Breeders' Cup Feature cont.

The Lumber Guy (Grand Slam), bred in New York by Schwartz's Stonewall Farm, gives the 70-year-old arguably his best chance of getting his picture taken at the Championships in today's Sprint.

"Pretty much today, you don't win a championship with a horse unless you win the Breeders' Cup,"



The Lumber Guy schooling at Santa Anita
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Schwartz commented. "It's the peak of the game."

Named after Schwartz's longtime friend and former partner in graded stakes winner Half Ours (Unbridled's Song) Aaron Jones, The Lumber Guy immediately tipped his hand with an eye-catching 9 1/4-length tour-de-force over state-breds in his unveiling at the Big A Jan. 28, then added an equally impressive 4 1/4-length front-running success after bobbling at the start in Laurel's seven-furlong Miracle Wood S.

Feb. 25 ([video](#)).

Stretched to a route for the prestigious GI Wood Memorial S. in only his third career start, the striking gray was a bit rank on the front end after exiting from a tough outside post and tired in the stretch to finish fifth behind Gemologist (Tiznow). The Lumber Guy ran hard every step of the way in the one-mile GII Jerome S. ([video](#)) two weeks later and got back on track with a decisive wire-to-wire score. Given another chance to carry his speed nine furlongs in the GII Peter Pan S. May 12, the wheels came off after chasing a punishing pace and he tired to finish sixth, beaten 10 1/4 lengths.

Allowed to regroup at Schwartz's aforementioned upstate New York nursery, The Lumber Guy returned with a career-high, posting a gaudy 110 Beyer while defeating his elders in the GI Vosburgh Invitational S. at Belmont Park Sept. 29 ([video](#)), a "Win and You're In" event for the Sprint. Possibly even more pertinent to the task at hand than the flattering speed ratings, The Lumber Guy showed a new dimension that day, chasing on the outside in third and pouncing in the stretch while providing trainer Michael Hushion with a well-deserved first career win at the highest level.

"He got a late start on the major 3-year-old races and we really rushed to try and make the Derby with him--that's why we ran him in the Wood Memorial," Schwartz revealed. "We backed off him for a while after the Peter Pan--he spent a month on my farm, had time to mature and just came back really terrific. The 110 Beyer was the second highest Beyer for any 3-year-old at any distance in 2012. To me, it was a really impressive race."

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The 2 Year Old Source



Schwartz acquired The Lumber Guy's unraced dam Boltono (Unbridled's Song) for \$77,000 while in-foal to Dixie Union at the 2003 Keeneland November Sale. She produced stakes winners Magical Solution (Stormin Fever) and Bold Deed (Anasheed) in consecutive seasons, but unfortunately passed away while foaling The Lumber Guy, who was raised on a nurse mare.

"She was a nice-looking mare," said Schwartz, who recently broadened his horizons to the pinhooking game, re-selling a son of Distorted Humor for \$1.2 million earlier this year at the Fasig-Tipton Florida sale. "My farm manager liked her physically and I liked her on paper, it was as simple as that."

Stonewall Farm, once the home to as many as 60 broodmares, was purchased by Schwartz and his wife Sheryl in 1979. The breed-to-race operation is currently down to approximately 20 mares. The couple splits their time between the Granite Springs farm and Santa Barbara, California.

In addition to The Lumber Guy, Schwartz has also bred and raced GI Sword Dancer H. winner Dr. Root (Slew O'Gold) and New York-bred champion and graded stakes winner Lovely Lil (Tiznow). His black-and-white silks have also been carried to a Grade I tally by Only Queens (Transworld), and a long list of additional graded winners, including Boom Towner (Obligato), Great Intentions (Cat Thief) and Nothing But Fun (Dixie Union).

The Bronx native caught the racing bug at an early age while attending nearby racetracks Aqueduct and Belmont Park with the late Carl Rosen, who campaigned champion Chris Evert and bred inaugural Breeders' Cup Juvenile winner Chief's Crown.

"I'd go to the races pretty often with him and one day I said, 'You know what, I want to buy a horse,'" Schwartz explained. "So he put me in touch with a trainer and helped me get started. Basically I bought one horse, then a couple of years later I was up to 200. That was back in 1978; today I'm actually partners on a couple with his son Andrew Rosen."

In addition to his breeding operation, Schwartz also refueled at this year's Keeneland September sale, purchasing a total of five youngsters, including a \$500,000 Empire Maker filly, for a total of \$1,130,000. What keeps him coming back to the well?

"It's a great game--it's the greatest game there is," said Schwartz, who plans on attending the Breeders' Cup with a tight-knit group of six. "It's obviously going through some very difficult times right now, but anybody that's ever gotten involved in racing has to just love it."

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RESULTS

Friday, Churchill Downs

ACK ACK H.-GIII, \$110,400, CDX, 11-2, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:36 1/5, ft.

1--**NECK 'N NECK**, 120, c, 3, by [Flower Alley](#)

1st Dam: Bootery, by Storm Boot

2nd Dam: Magic Way, by Runaway Groom

3rd Dam: Magic Blaze, by Broad Brush

O/B-A Stevens Miles Jr (KY); T-Ian R Wilkes; J-Brian Joseph Hernandez, Jr. \$67,080. Lifetime Record: 14-5-2-0, \$676,856. **Werk Nick Rating: A.** [Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.](#)

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2--**Fort Loudon**, 118, c, 3, [Awesome of Course](#)--Lotts a Talc, by Talc. O-Fred J Brei; B-Jacks or Better Farm Inc (FL); T-Nicholas P Zito. \$21,638.

3--**Stealcase**, 116, c, 3, Lawyer Ron--Steal the Show, by Cat Thief. (\$35,000 wlng '09 KEENOV; \$35,000 RNA yrl '10 OBSAUG; \$320,000 2yo '11 OBSMAR). O-John C Oxley; B-Secret Whispers Partnership (KY); T-Mark E Casse. \$10,819.

Margins: 2 1/4, HD, NK. Odds: 1.70, 5.00, 9.20. Also Ran: Seruni, Dominus, Zimmer, Grand Berry (Arg). Scratched: Good Lord. [Click for the brisnet.com chart.](#)
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Gill Ack Ack cont.

Neck 'n Neck returned to arguably his favorite surface and likely earned himself a start in the GI Clark H. Nov. 23. A work-in-progress for trainer Ian Wilkes over the winter, the homebred colt hinted that he was turning the corner with a decisive allowance victory beneath the Twin Spires May 10 followed by an equally dominating score over Stealcas in this track's Gill Matt Winn S. June 16. A wide-trip second to Alpha (Bernardini) in the Gil Jim Dandy S. July 28, he was never a real factor in the Aug. 25 GI Travers S., finishing sixth, but atoned for that defeat with a one-length success over Bourbon Courage (Lion Heart) in the Gil Indiana Derby Oct. 6. With the GI Breeders' Cup Classic-bound Brian Hernandez Jr. at the controls, Neck 'n Neck was last but one out of the chute as favored Dominus (Smart Strike) locked horns up front with Fort Loudon through a half-mile in :46.95. Switched out widest midway on the turn, Neck 'n Neck challenged outside Fort Loudon at the eighth pole and ran out an impressive winner. "He's really turning into a great horse," said Hernandez Jr., who has the call for Wilkes aboard Fort Larned (E Dubai) in today's Classic. "I actually took him a little further back going into the turn just so I could get outside. He was always there for me and when I called on him at the top of the lane he kind of spurted away from them. He seems to be getting better with each start."

Friday, Club Hipico de Santiago, Chile

CLASICO EL ENSAYO-MEGA-G1, P60,000,000

(US\$120,400), Club Hipico de Santiago, 11-2, 3yo, 2400mT, 2:27, gd.

1--GIANT STEPS (ARG), c, 3, by [Giant's Causeway](#)

1st Dam: Hamsaat Hi Haat, by Hennessy

2nd Dam: Balenciaga, by Gulch

3rd Dam: Sacahuista, by Raja Baba

O-Stud Los Tanderos; B-Javier Said; T-Patricio Baeza; J-Hector Berrios; Lifetime Record: 8-4-1-1,

P97,550,000. Werk Nick Rating: C+.

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2--El Faraon (Chi), c, 3, Dushyantor--Mirza, by

Fappavalley. O-Stud Don Bermesi; B-Haras Matancilla; T-Sergio Inda.

3--Flaco Simpatico (Chi), c, 3, [Fusaichi Pegasus](#)--

Whinny (Chi), by Stuka. O-Stud Tierra Nuestra;

B-Haras Don Alberto; T-Patricio Baeza.

Margins: 1HF, 1 1/4.

PREVIEWS

Saturday, Aqueduct, post time: 3:02 p.m. EDT

RED SMITH H.-GII, \$200,000, 3yo/up, 1 3/8mT

| PP | HORSE | SIRE | JOCKEY | TRAINER | ML |
|-----|-------------------------------|--------------------|-----------|-------------|------|
| 1 | Game Ball | Sky Mesa | Espinoza | Chatterpaul | 20-1 |
| 2 | Philly Ace | Smart Strike | Velasquez | Clement | 8-1 |
| 3 | Bombaguia (K) | Borrego | Luzzi | Kimmel | 3-1 |
| 4 | Westside Corral | Bernstein | Silvera | Toscano Jr | 20-1 |
| 5 | Boisterous | Distorted Humor | Prado | McGaughey | 3-5 |
| 6 | Lake Drop | Lemon Drop Kid | Castro | Motion | 6-1 |
| MTO | Isn't He Perfect | Pleasantly Perfect | No Rider | Shivmangal | 8-5 |
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Saturday, Churchill Downs, post time: 4:37 p.m. EDT

CHILUKKI S.-GII, \$150,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m

| PP | HORSE | SIRE | JOCKEY | TRAINER | ML |
|----|------------------------|-----------------|------------|---------|------|
| 1 | Brilliant Future | Mingun | Borel | Scott | 20-1 |
| 2 | Joyful Victory (K) | Tapit | Albarado | Jones | 4-1 |
| 3 | Dancinginherdreams (K) | Tapit | Goncalves | Mott | 10-1 |
| 4 | Make a Toast | Cuvee | Creed | Crupper | 30-1 |
| 5 | Bonnie's Empire | Empire Maker | Vazquez | Pitts | 50-1 |
| 6 | Jemima's Pearl (K) | Distorted Humor | Castanon | Severs | 6-1 |
| 7 | Indulgence (K) | Macho Uno | Bridgmohan | Wolfson | 20-1 |
| 8 | Juanita | Mineshaft | Rocco Jr. | Maker | 9-2 |
| 9 | Brushed by a Star (K) | Eddington | Lanerie | Forster | 5-1 |
| 10 | Spectacular Sky (K) | Sky Mesa | Trujillo | Wolfson | 5-1 |
| 11 | Salty Strike | Smart Strike | Lebron | McPeck | 7-2 |

Saturday, Milan, Italy, post time: 4:35 p.m.

PREMIO CHIUSURA-G3, €50,400, 2yo/up, 7fT

| SC | PP | HORSE | SIRE | JOCKEY | TRAINER | WT |
|----|----|--------------------------|--------------------|------------|-------------|-----|
| 1 | 6 | Cavenaco (Ity) | Gold Sphinx | Convertino | Marcialis | 130 |
| 2 | 3 | Choisir Shadow (Ire) | Choisir (Aus) | Arena | Grzztti Gal | 127 |
| 3 | 5 | Killachy Loose (GB) | Kyllachy (GB) | Vargiu | Grzztti Gal | 127 |
| 4 | 8 | Konig Concorde (Ger) | Big Shuffle | Minarik | Christian | 130 |
| 5 | 1 | Malagenia (Ire) | Whipper | Branca | Riccardi | 127 |
| 6 | 9 | Mister Big Shuffle (Ger) | Big Shuffle | J Quinn | M Figge | 110 |
| 7 | 4 | Rosendhal (Ire) | Indian Ridge (Ire) | Rispoli | G Botti | 130 |
| 8 | 7 | Traditional Chic (Ire) | Ad Valorem | C Demuro | Riccardi | 130 |
| 9 | 2 | Zack Tiger (Ire) | Hold That Tiger | Esposito | Scharer | 130 |

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Sunday, Rome, Italy, post time: 3:35 p.m.

PREMIO ROMA GBI RACING-G1, €171,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/4mT

| SC | PP | HORSE | SIRE | JOCKEY | TRAINER |
|----|----|--------------------------|------------------------|-----------|------------|
| 1 | 4 | Branderburgo (Ire) | High Chaparral (Ire) | Esposito | Grassi |
| 2 | 7 | Durban Thunder (Ger) | Samum (Ger) | M Harley | P Harley |
| 3 | 5 | Feuerblitz (Ger) | Big Shuffle | Peslier | M Figge |
| 4 | 1 | Hunter's Light (Ire) | Dubawi (Ire) | de Sousa | bin Suroor |
| 5 | 6 | Occhio Della Mente (Ire) | Le Vie Dei Colori (GB) | Barzalona | E Botti |
| 6 | 2 | Ostinato (Ger) | Ransom O'War | Kerekes | Kovacs |
| 7 | 3 | Walddpark (Ger) | Dubawi (Ire) | Pedroza | Wohler |

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"Deborah Jones has a ticket to the Breeders' Cup, and as a lifelong horse lover, she would cherish a weekend amid the best Thoroughbreds in the world and some of the most prominent owners in racing. But she will not make the drive 41 miles north to Santa Anita Park on Friday to watch the horses of sheikhs and titans of industry compete for more than \$25 million in purses. Instead, Jones will make and take dozens of phone calls from like-minded thoroughbred advocates on the lookout for former racehorses that have landed at auctions and are en route to slaughterhouses in Canada and Mexico." **Joe Drape, New York Times**

The Making of Mill Ridge: Thoroughbred Farm in Lexington Celebrating 50th Anniversary

"Mill Ridge is celebrating its 50th anniversary this year but its overall history traces well beyond the half-century mark, primarily to Hal Price Headley, whose countless accomplishments include co-founding Keeneland Racecourse." **Liane Crossley, KY Forward**

Rancho Santa Fe's Wellman Looking for Breeders' Cup Win for Partners

"Just a year and a half removed from being Barry Irwin's vice president at Team Valor International, Wellman is here this weekend representing his own team of horse owners, the Del Mar-based Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners." **Ed Zieralski, UTSanDiego.com**

Debate Could Affect Breeders' Cup Return to Churchill Downs

"A decision on the Breeders' Cup returning to Churchill Downs in 2014 might center on the Thoroughbred racing industry's fight over race-day anti-bleeding drugs." **Gregory A. Hall, The Courier-Journal**

From the Cup to Eclipse

"An event that would present the world's richest and best racing to an international audience and would insist that competition, not voters, confer championships--that was the vision 30 years ago, and that, for the most part, hasn't changed." **Gary West, ESPN.com**

Sunday, Rome, Italy, post time: 4:10 p.m.

PREMIO RIBOT-G2, €85,500, 3yo/up, 1mT

| SC | PP | HORSE | SIRE | JOCKEY | TRAINER | WT |
|----|----|-----------------------|----------------------|------------|------------|-----|
| 1 | 6 | Cielo Canarias (Ire) | Excd and Excl (Aus) | Martinez | Penate | 128 |
| 2 | 11 | Combat Zone (Ire) | Refuse to Bend (Ire) | Peslier | M Hofer | 130 |
| 3 | 7 | Douce Vie (Ire) | Desert Prince (Ire) | Branca | S Botti | 128 |
| 4 | 3 | King Air (Fr) | Kingsalsa | Pasquier | P-Gordon | 128 |
| 5 | 1 | Le Vie Infinite (Ire) | Le Vie Dei Ciri (GB) | Mezzatesta | R Brogi | 128 |
| 6 | 8 | Malossol (K) | Rahy | Vargiu | G Botti | 127 |
| 7 | 4 | Monami (Ger) | Sholokhov (Ire) | Pedroza | Wohler | 123 |
| 8 | 2 | Point Blank (Ger) | Royal Dragon | S Hofer | M Hofer | 128 |
| 9 | 12 | Principe Adepto | Dubawi (Ire) | Barzalona | E Botti | 128 |
| 10 | 13 | Ransom Hope (GB) | Red Ransom | C Demuro | Riccardi | 128 |
| 11 | 5 | Saint Bernard (GB) | Three Valleys | Sulas | Camuffo | 127 |
| 12 | 9 | Silver Arrow (Ity) | Silver Wizard | Fiocchi | Menichetti | 128 |
| 13 | 10 | Super Test (Ity) | Altieri (GB) | Diana | Oppo | 127 |

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SALES NEWS

TDN Q&A: KEENELAND'S BILL THOMASON

In September, Bill Thomason took over from Nick Nicholson as Keeneland's President and Chief Executive



Bill Thomason
Lucas Marquardt

Officer. Thomason came with plenty of experience in the industry, having spent the previous 28 years as the financial and administrative manager at Mill Ridge Farm. But any new job presents challenges, and when you're assuming the helm of the world's biggest sales company and one of the country's great tracks, those challenges figure to be unique. In advance of Keeneland's November Sale, which kicks off Tuesday, we caught up with Thomason a few

hours before the Breeders' Cup opener yesterday. He, like a lot of us, was just getting in some last-minute handicapping, but took some time to offer insight into his first few months on the job.

You just put the finishing touches on your first race meet as Keeneland's president and CEO. Thoughts?

"What a fantastic fall meet. Last year, as you know, Keeneland celebrated its 75th anniversary, and we had so many special activities--we had community events, we had the Boston Pops in town. We really pulled out all the stops.

We did so much, that going into my first meet this year, I was worried about managing expectations. How in the world do you build off that and expect increases? But we broke the all-time Fall Meet attendance record--we had almost 260,000 through the gates; all-sources handle was up almost 7%, to \$140 million, which was just amazing; and we had great cards through the entire meet. All buoyed, obviously, by great weather, which makes us all look a lot smarter. I really couldn't have been happier."

Any unexpected challenges?

"The Keeneland team is so well-prepared, and we work so hard before the meet to get ready for any problems we might anticipate. I was actually more worried about it beforehand from people asking me than when we actually started.

If I had one surprise of the meet--and I hate to say this out loud--it is that there were so few challenges that we hadn't anticipated. The last day of the meet, we showed up at 9:30 on Saturday morning, and our network went down. Not anything to do with the Tote, just customer service issues, but just as we were about to put our contingency plans into place, it came back up.

One of the things I've learned is that you just never let up until the last race is finished, and the last horse is off the track and back at the barn. That's how it is around here; no one relaxes until the 10th race on that last Saturday of the meet."

You've been in the industry a long time, but it must have been a different dynamic dealing with horsemen from the front office of the track. How did that go for you?

"Growing up in the business like I had, we bred and we raced, and I have such great respect for the trainers and the other people who care for the horses and get them to the races. I respect what they do, how hard they work, how difficult it is to get a horse to come to a place like Keeneland and get a horse to win--any kind of race--I *get* it. I understand what they've gone through to get here and how important it is for them to win. Because of that, I think I have a great rapport with trainers. They care about their horses, they enjoy what they're doing, and they love being here at Keeneland. And I'll put the jockeys in that group, too."



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Sales news cont.

The positive aspects of synthetic tracks were recently underscored at the Welfare and Safety of the Racetrack Summit. How did Keeneland's surface perform during the Fall Meet?

"Unfortunately we had two breakdowns, but we continue to have had a breakdown rate of less than 1 per 1,000 starts, and our surface continues to be the safest in the country. We're extremely proud of that.

The thing that impresses me is that the safety record on the synthetics continue to get better, as we get better managing the tracks themselves. We couldn't be more pleased."

Last year's November Sale was bolstered by the Ned Evans and Chanteclair dispersals. Are you worried of a market letdown coming into the 2012 sale?

"We know this year can't compare to last year, because we had two major dispersals. We had greats like Royal Delta selling, plus an Evans dispersal with a collection of stellar mares that really just come along once in a lifetime. But I think one thing we took away from the sale is that we've reached some stability. Some of the non-productive mares have been taken out of the market, and we see that as a good thing. Going into the sale, we're seeing very little bank credit, so you're seeing [people buying with] cash. I think you're really going to see a true market.

We've also been doing a lot of traveling over the last nine months. We've had members of the Keeneland team out there visiting 19 different countries, and we anticipate having 40 different countries represented here as buyers. We have to be careful managing expectations from last year on a dollar-to-dollar level. We still anticipate a good healthy market."

Every once in a while there's talk about Keeneland hosting a Breeders' Cup. Any chance that will happen someday?

"Keeneland's not a place that ever says never. We're forward-thinking, and we always want to be innovative and open to doing things, and to do things that are in the best interest of the racing industry as a whole. Could it happen here? I wouldn't say never, but we'd have to look at it in a way that we thought wouldn't detract from the specialness of this place, and what we've worked so hard to create over the last 76 years. We would also have to be sure we could provide a patron experience that would be the best they have had at any Breeders' Cup they've attended. If we could figure a way to do that, we're open to anything."

Any hot picks for the Breeders' Cup?

I've got to be careful here [laughs]. We've got 71 Keeneland sale graduates in the Breeders' Cup, and there is a whole lot of special ones. You look at a horse like Royal Delta, who is amazing, and My Miss Aurelia, who is a Keeneland grad. And [tonight] there's Game On Dude. It's going to be a lot of fun. -LM

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New York

Soaring Empire to Vinery New York

Graded stakes winner **Soaring Empire** (Empire Maker--Flying Passage, by A.P. Indy) will enter stud in 2013 at Vinery New York. The 5-year-old will stand for \$2,500 stands and nurses. Campaigned by Rick Pitino's Ol Memorial Stable, Soaring Empire won the GIII Hal's Hope S. last year before finishing second in the GII Gulfstream Park Sprint Championship and the GII Gulfstream Park H for trainer Cam Gambolati. He was retired after an unplaced effort in the GI Donn H. Feb. 11. "Soaring Empire showed a lot of versatility as a racehorse, winning from 5 1/2-furlongs to 1 1/16-miles," said Dan Hayden, General Manager of Vinery New York. "He's from a quality female family and is by the influential stallion Empire Maker. We are very pleased to have him in New York."

Yesterday's Results:

RAGING FEVER S., \$75,000, AQU, 11-2, (R), 3yo, f, 7f, 1:24 1/5, ft.

1--**MORROW COVE**, 117, f, 3, **Yes It's True**--Once

Around (MSW), by You and I. (\$72,000 yrl '10 KEESEP; \$100,000 2yo '11 OBSJUN). O-Paul P Pompa Jr; B-Langsem Farm Inc (KY); T-Todd A Pletcher; J-Junior Alvarado. \$45,000. Lifetime Record: 8-4-1-0, \$156,610.

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2--**Wildcat's Smile**, 118, f, 3, Forest Wildcat--Serenity's Smile, by Dixie Brass. O-Francis J Paolangeli. \$15,000.

3--**Ode to Sami**, 117, f, 3, Lion Heart--Kombat Lake, by Meadowlake. (\$42,000 RNA 2yo '11 OBSMAR). O-Ye Ole Posse Stable. \$7,500.

 **Consigned by Nick de Meric** 

Margins: 1 1/4, 3 3/4, 2 1/4. Odds: 3.25, 4.00, 8.80.

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| MAIMONIDES (Vindication) | \$ 2,500 |
| MORE THAN READY (Southern Halo) | \$60,000 |
| PIONEEROF THE NILE (Empire Maker) | \$15,000 |
| PURE PRIZE (Storm Cat) | \$ 7,500 |
| STREET HERO (Street Cry [Ire]) | \$ 5,000 |
| New York | |
| BLUEGRASS CAT (Storm Cat) | \$15,000 |
| D'FUNNYBONE (D'Wildcat) | \$3,500 |
| GIANT SURPRISE (Giant Surprise) | \$2,500 |
| POMEROY (Boundary) | \$ 5,000 |
| POSSE (Silver Deputy) | \$12,500 |
| SOARING EMPIRE (Empire Maker) | \$2,500 |

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Raging Fever S. cont.

Morrow Cove last topped the tote in Monmouth's Serena Song S. July 15 and has since finished fifth in the GIII Monmouth Oaks Aug. 11 and fourth in Belmont's Belle Cherie S. Sept. 23. The Paul Pompa colorbearer brought up the back of the pack early and moved up to the outside of the field. She angled out another path on the bend, rallied down the straight and shook free to a decisive win. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made Sales.](#)**

5th-AQU, \$67,000, Msw, 2yo, 1m, 1:37 1/5, ft. NORMANDY INVASION (c, 2, [Tapit](#)--Boston Lady, by Boston Harbor) was last away in his Sept. 15 debut at Belmont Park, then rushed up, was wide and split the field in fifth. Firster Tiz Chris (Tiz Wonderful), a \$525,000 OBSMAR graduate, took all the early action, but Normandy Invasion was pounded into 9-10 and made good on that promise. Well back early on here, Normandy Invasion commenced a steady advance on the turn, loomed boldly into the stretch and was in front north of the eighth pole en route to a 9 1/4-length victory. Tiz Chris raced prominently and held for second, while Snifter (Bernardini) missed the break and made mild late progress into a distant fifth. Sales history: \$145,000 RNA yrl '11 KEESEP; \$230,000 2yo '12 KEEAPR. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$42,240. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made Sales.](#)** O-Fox Hill Farms Inc. B-Betz/Kidder/Gainesway/Graves/DJ Stable/Cole (KY). T-Chad C Brown.

2nd-AQU, \$52,000, Msw, (S), 2yo, f, 6f, 1:13, ft. SHARON SPAGETTI (f, 2, Frost Giant--Ginger n Sugar, by Gold Token), seventh on debut in the Saratoga slop Aug. 10, was sent off as the 8-5 favorite here. She broke on top, lead throughout and drew clear to finish 1 3/4 lengths ahead of Pearls for Girls (Greeley's Galazy). Sharon Spagetti becomes the eighth winner for her freshman sire (by Giant's Causeway). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$31,600. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made Sales.](#)** O/B-Gabrielle Farm (NY). T-Rudy R Rodriguez.

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Raging Fever S. (AQU) Morrow Cove (Broken Vow) earns her second stakes success.

1st-SAX (Alw) Big Bane Theory (Artie Schiller) makes it two in a row.

5th-AQU (Msw) Normandy Invasion (Tapit) storms home.



Kentucky

Yesterday's Results:

2nd-CDX, \$54,030, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$80,000), NW3\$X, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10 4/5, ft.

1--**CHEERY, 118, f, 3, [Distorted Humor](#)--Yell (MGSW & MGISP, \$598,903), by A.P. Indy.** O/B-Claiborne Farm & Adele B Dilschneider (KY); T-Albert M Stall Jr. Lifetime Record: 7-4-1-0, \$123,570.

2--**Flashy Lassie, 120, f, 3, Flashy Bull--Lemon Pop Lassie,** by Lemon Drop Kid. (\$4,000 yrl '10 FTKOCT).

3--**Helen Belen, 120, m, 5, Five Star Day--Waterford Express,** by Cherokee Run. (\$12,000 RNA wlng '07 KEENOV; \$8,000 yrl '08 KEESEP).

Margins: 5 3/4, 2 1/4, 3. Odds: 1.20, 2.30, 8.40.

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Cheery has steadily improved throughout her sophomore season, most recently taking an Ellis allowance July 7 and wiring an optional claimer there Aug. 10. The favorite set the pace from the inside, led throughout and powered clear down the stretch to finish under a hand ride.

8th-CDX, \$51,932, Alw, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:41 3/5, fm.

STATE (f, 3, [Johannesburg--Wandering Star {GSW-NA, SW-Eng, \\$295,434}](#), by Red Ransom) made her first three starts in France, and got off the mark in her stateside debut going 1 1/16 miles on the Arlington turf Aug. 31. She finished fourth at that distance at Keeneland in allowance company Oct. 12. Settled in midpack through modest early fractions here, the 2-1 favorite made a four-wide bid at the quarter pole, gained the lead inside the final furlong and held off a late charge from Off Limits (Include) for a one-length victory. State is a half-brother to Naval Officer (Tale of the Cat), GSW-Fr, \$182,831. Lifetime Record: 6-2-1-1, \$66,879. Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made Sales.](#)

O/B-Joseph Allen (KY). T-Wayne M Catalano.

4th-CDX, \$49,044, Msw, 2yo, 1mT, 1:35 3/5, fm.

BOLD CHALLENGER (c, 2, [Exchange Rate--Best Mom {MSP, \\$142,124}](#), by Chester House) never factored in his career bow over the Keeneland sod, finishing eighth Oct. 10. Getting Lasix here, the 5-1 chance tracked in second through the opening stages and tipped out to challenge the pace entering the turn. The grey took command in midstretch and kicked clear to finish 3 1/2 lengths ahead of Vespato (Medaglia d'Oro). Sales history: \$195,000 yrl '11 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$30,143. Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made Sales.](#)

O-Magic City Thoroughbred Partners. B-Greenwood Lodge Farm (KY). T-Kenneth G McPeck.

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7th-CDX, \$50,000, Msw, 2yo, f, 6f, 1:12 2/5, ft.
QUEEN CUMULUS (f, 2, [Sky Mesa--Royal Brett,](#) by Chapel Royal) faced decidedly easier company in a pair of previous starts at Hoosier Park, but rolled a pair of threes, rounding out the triple on debut Aug. 15 and again Oct. 6. With the pace while three wide early here, Queen Cumulus was taken up a bit approaching the turn, allowing Paco Lopez to get her outside of horses. She followed the move of odds-on Crazy Lucky (Henny Hughes) into the stretch, switched off her heels and gradually reeled her in to score by 1 1/4 lengths as a 7-1 chance. Sales history: \$37,000 RNA yrl '11 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-2, \$37,500. Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made Sales.](#)

O-Ackerley Brothers Farm & Keith I & Steven M Asmussen. B-Papandrea/Barry LLC (KY). T-Steven M Asmussen.

Eastern U.S.

Yesterday's Results:

5th-PRX, \$51,080, Msw, 2yo, 1m70y, 1:46 2/5, ft.
RIENZI (c, 2, [Majestic Warrior--On a Lark,](#) by The Prime Minister) was bet down to 1-2 after completing the superfecta in his lone career start going six panels at Belmont Oct. 6. Reserved early, he improved his position down the backstretch, and, despite repeatedly lugging in down the stretch, rallied and edged clear to finish 1 1/4 lengths clear of Keepmeinstitches (Southern Image). Rienzi becomes the 19th winner for his freshman sire (by A.P. Indy). The winner is a half to Mr. Pursuit (General Royal), MSW, \$529,570. Sales history: \$160,000 wlng '10 KEENOV; \$350,000 2yo '12 FTFFEB; \$140,000 RNA yrl '11 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$30,400. Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made Sales.](#)

O-Fox Hill Farms Inc. B-Pope McLean, Pope McLean Jr & Marc McLean (KY). T-Chad C Brown.

Central U.S.

Yesterday's Results:

5th-HAW, \$30,000, Msw, 2yo, f, 6f, 1:12 2/5, ft.
+ TERFAASHAH (f, 2, [Daaher--Alzehba,](#) by Elusive Quality) was sent off at odds of 7-1 for her career debut here. Breaking sharply from gate four, the homebred settled on the heels of a pacesetting trio. Making a sweeping three-wide move around the turn, she gained the lead at the top of the stretch and drove clear to take it by 1 3/4 lengths from Elusive Act (Elusive Quality). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$18,000. Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made Sales.](#)

O-Shadwell Stable. B-Shadwell Farm LLC (KY). T-Daniel C Peitz.



▶ Canada

Yesterday's Results:

5th-WOX, \$60,622, Msw, 2yo, f, 7f (AWT), 1:24 2/5, ft.

OVERHEARD (f, 2, Macho Uno--Whisper to Me {SW, \$221,426}, by Thunder Gulch) was off slowly in her Sept. 29 bow over this track and trip, but was never far from the front and stayed on well to be third, beaten two lengths. A pace-pressing second into the turn, the homebred dueled on the bend, was asked for her best effort and put a couple of lengths on her rivals in upper stretch and came home two lengths best at odds of 4-1. The debuting Tonight We Dance (Pleasant Tap) closed well for second. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$39,909. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made Sales.](#)

O-Pin Oak Stable. B-Pin Oak Stud LLC (KY). T-Malcolm Pierce.

▶ California

Yesterday's Results:

1st-SAX, \$85,050, Alw, NW1 \$X, 3yo/up, 1 1/8mT, 1:47, fm.

BIG BANE THEORY (c, 3, Artie Schiller--Shebane {SW-Fr, SP-US, \$154,941}, by Alysheba) was sent off the 7-2 chalk for his Aug. 31 debut against open company at Del Mar, but just failed by a neck in third. He cut back to a downhill maiden and dropped in against state-breds and came running late to graduate by a convincing 1 1/4 lengths. A 5-1 chance trying winners for the first time, Big Bane Theory settled in midfield under the wire for the first time and crept into contention approaching the second turn. He found an out four wide into the stretch, poked his head in front right at the eighth pole and went on to score by 1 1/4 lengths. He is a 3/4-brother to Laus Deo (Medaglia d'Oro), SW, \$119,820. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-1, \$93,720. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made Sales.](#)

O/B-Scott Gross & Mark Devereaux (CA). T-Carla Gaines.

Saturday, Santa Anita, post time: 1:05 p.m. EDT

BREEDERS' CUP JUVENILE FILLY SPRINT PREVIEW, \$100,000, 2yo, f, 7f

| PP | HORSE | SIRE | JOCKEY | TRAINER | ML |
|----|--------------------|----------------|-----------|----------|-----|
| 1 | Bares Tripper | Sky Mesa | Gomez | Miller | 9-5 |
| 2 | Switch to the Lead | Songandaprayer | Leparoux | Biancone | 2-1 |
| 3 | Truly Marie | Hard Spun | Rosario | Sadler | 5-2 |
| 4 | Unusual Way | Unusual Heat | Dominguez | Bonde | 3-1 |
| 5 | Sultry Season | Mizzen Mast | Talamo | Hofmans | 6-1 |

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Saturday, Santa Anita, post time: 1:35 p.m. EDT

BREEDERS' CUP JUVENILE TURF SPRINT PREVIEW, \$100,000, 2yo, 6 1/2fT

| PP | HORSE | SIRE | JOCKEY | TRAINER | ML |
|----|--------------------|-----------------|-----------|----------|------|
| 1 | Scherer Magic | Doneraile Court | Velazquez | Sadler | 12-1 |
| 2 | Upward Spiral (GB) | Teofilo (Ire) | Bejarano | Dascombe | 5-2 |
| 3 | Snow King | Elusive Quality | Buick | Gosden | 7-2 |
| 4 | Kafister | Kafwain | Baze | Miller | 20-1 |
| 5 | Gabriel Charles | Street Hero | Talamo | Mullins | 20-1 |
| 6 | One Firm Cat | Cowtown Cat | Krigger | Miller | 8-1 |
| 7 | Moulin de Mougín | Curlin | Nakatani | Mandella | 6-1 |
| 8 | No Rachmones | Macho Uno | Garcia | Miller | 30-1 |
| 9 | Jump For Kitten | Kitten's Joy | Leparoux | Ward | 6-1 |
| 10 | Den's Legacy | Medaglia d'Oro | Garcia | Baffert | 10-1 |
| 11 | Avare | Johannesburg | Dominguez | O'Neill | 12-1 |
| 12 | Mico Margarita | Run Away & Hide | Rosario | Asmussen | 8-1 |

Also Eligible

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|----|--------------------|----------------|-----------|-----------|------|
| 13 | Under Review | Even the Score | Leparoux | Sadler | 20-1 |
| 14 | Dancin Upside Down | War Chant | Maldonado | O'Callghn | 12-1 |

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Saturday, Santa Anita, post time: 2:10 p.m. EDT

DAMASCUS S., \$100,000, 2yo, f, 7f

| PP | HORSE | SIRE | JOCKEY | TRAINER | ML |
|----|--------------------|------------------|------------|-------------|------|
| 1 | Brother Francis | Lion Heart | Gomez | Cassidy | 4-1 |
| 2 | Our Lucky Son | Elusive Quality | Maldonado | O'Callaghan | 15-1 |
| 3 | Politicallycorrect | Kitten's Joy | Rosario | Ward | 5-2 |
| 4 | Mile High Magic | Roman Ruler | Bejarano | Baffert | 2-1 |
| 5 | Private Zone | Macho Uno | Pedroza | O'Neill | 5-1 |
| 6 | Equitius | Stevie Wonderboy | Delgadillo | Cerin | 12-1 |
| 7 | Sir Bond | Street Sense | Leparoux | Asmussen | 3-1 |

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ROOKIES

First-crop starters to watch: Friday, November 3

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

- AIR COMMANDER** (Point Given), 13/1/0
4-RP, Msw, 6f, +Rah Rah Rachel, \$3K RNA OKL SUM yrl, 20-1
 - BELGRAVIA** (Mr. Greeley), Hartley DeRenzo, \$5K, 29/1/0
3-DED, Msw, 7f, +Galveston Harbor, 12-1
 - 11-CRC, Alw, 1mT, Bel Dancing, \$4K OBS OCT wnl, 10-1
 - BIG BROWN** (Boundary), Three Chimneys, \$65K, 78/11/1
4-SA, Stk, 1mT, Brown Almighty, \$22K OBS APR 2yo, 20-1
 - COWTOWN CAT** (Distorted Humor), Journeyman, \$8K, 43/11/0
2-SA, Stk, 6 1/2f, One Firm Cat, \$30K BAR MAY 2yo, 8-1
 - CURLIN** (Smart Strike), Lanes End, \$75K, 104/12/0
2-SA, Stk, 6 1/2f, Moulin de Mougín, 6-1
 - DRUMS OF THUNDER** (Concerto), 3/0/0
9-RET, Msw, 6f, Witt's Chrome, 12-1
- Rookies cont. p4

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FIRST DEFENCE (Unbridled's Song), Juddmonte, \$20K, 63/5/1
4-SA, Stk, 1mT, Dundonnell, 4-1
FROST GIANT (Giant's Causeway), Empire Stud, \$5K, 30/7/1
4-AQU, Msw, 6f, +Giant Finish, 7-2
HARLINGTON (Unbridled), Hill N Dale, \$10K, 47/2/0
4-AQU, Msw, 6f, Can't Catch Me Now, 3-1
HENRYTHENAVIGATOR (Kingmambo), Ashford, \$65K, 112/15/1
4-SA, Stk, 1mT, George Vancouver, \$450K KEE NOV wnl, 8-1
HORSE GREELEY (Mr. Greeley), Claiborne, \$8K, 58/3/0
1-WO, Alw, 6f, Clearly Now, \$30K KEE SEP yrl, 5-2
J BE K (Silver Deputy), 32/5/0
8-LRL, Stk, 6f, Baby J, \$65K RNA FTF MAR 2yo, 9-5
KEYED ENTRY (Honour and Glory), Bridlewood, \$4K, 51/3/0
8-CRC, Msw, 1 1/16mT, Seminole Victory, \$4K RNA OBS WIN yrl, 15-1
LIQUOR CABINET (IRE) (Hennessy), Oklahoma Equine, \$3K, 34/1/0
4-RP, Msw, 6f, Intoxicating Miss, 8-1
4-RP, Msw, 6f, +Hard Cider, 15-1
MAJESTIC WARRIOR (A.P. Indy), Ashford, \$20K, 113/18/0
7-CD, Msw, 1 1/16m, Navajo Ca Lo, 12-1
NOTIONAL (In Excess {Ire}), Spendthrift, \$10K, 54/6/1
11-CRC, Alw, 1mT, Aunt Anna, \$20K OBS APR 2yo, 8-1
ONE BAD DUDE (Ghazi), 1/0/0
5-BEU, Stk, 6f, One Bad Paddy, 20-1
ROCKET INCLUDED (Include), 6/2/0
10-ZIA, Msw, 6f, Carmen's Rocket, 20-1
RUN AWAY AND HIDE (City Zip), Darby Dan, \$8K, 54/8/1
2-SA, Stk, 6 1/2f, Mico Margarita, \$25K FTK OCT yrl, 8-1
RUN LIKE FIRE (Premeditation), 2/0/0
10-ZIA, Msw, 6f, Run Like an Outlaw, 4-1
SEQUOYAH (A.P. Indy), 11/2/0
3-DED, Msw, 7f, A P Again, 20-1
SMOOTH BID (Rubiano), 15/1/0
3-WO, Alw, 1 1/16m, Primordia, 20-1
STREET BOSS (Street Cry {Ire}), Darley, \$25K, 106/13/1
8-SA, Stk, 1 1/16m, Capo Bastone, \$175K OBS MAR 2yo, 15-1
STREET HERO (Street Cry {Ire}), Vinery, \$5K, 49/7/0
2-SA, Stk, 6 1/2f, Gabriel Charles, \$160K OBS APR 2yo, 20-1
ZANJERO (Cherokee Run), Millennium, \$10K, 63/3/0
4-RP, Msw, 6f, +Miss Zanjero, 12-1

First/Second-crop starters to watch: Friday, Nov. 3

*Sire (Sire's Sire), current farm, 2008 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/
BlackTypeWnrs * Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)*
ANY GIVEN SATURDAY (Distorted Humor), Darley, \$40K, 193/50/5
4-SA, Stk, 1mT, Summit County, \$22K KEE SEP yrl, 30-1
4-SA, Stk, 1mT, Dry Summer, \$120K OBS APR 2yo, 10-1
DISCREET CAT (Forestry), Darley, \$30K, 216/75/3
8-LRL, Stk, 6f, Power Lady, \$15K KEE SEP yrl, 4-1
ENGLISH CHANNEL (Smart Strike), Lane's End, \$25K, 161/55/8
9-SA, Stk, 1 1/2mT, Optimizer, 20-1
FRANCHISE PLAYER (Sea Hero), 4/2/0
5-BEU, Stk, 6f, Players Lil Girl, 8-1
HARD SPUN (Danzig), Darley, \$50K, 245/90/15
1-SA, Stk, 7f, Truly Marie, \$50K OBS AUG yrl, 5-2
HIGH COTTON (Dixie Union), Ocala Stud, \$5K, 85/32/4
8-SA, Stk, 1 1/16m, Speak Logistics, \$62K OBS APR 2yo, 8-1
LATENT HEAT (Maria's Mon), Woods Edge, \$15K, 157/43/1
7-DEL, Stk, 1 1/16m, Ciguaraya, \$145K RNA FTF FEB 2yo, 8-1
LAWYER RON (Langfuhr), Stonewall, \$30K, 145/48/7
7-DEL, Stk, 1 1/16m, Winiilicious, \$15K KEE SEP yrl, 4-1
PURIM (Dynaformer), Richland Hills, \$10K, 124/42/1
8-WO, Stk, 1 1/4m, Pure Blue Sky, \$1,000 RNA FTK OCT yrl, 20-1

SCAT DADDY (Johannesburg), Ashford, \$30K, 180/67/8
12-SA, Stk, 1 1/4m, Handsome Mike, 30-1
SILENT NAME (JPN) (Sunday Silence), Adena KY, \$8K, 117/29/2
6-WO, Msw, 5f, +Reel Good Movie, 12-1
6-WO, Msw, 5f, +Silent Splash, 15-1
STEVIE WONDERBOY (Stephen Got Even), Airdrie, \$18K, 111/27/3
3-SA, Stk, 7f, Equitius, \$170K KEE SEP yrl, 12-1
STONESIDER (Giant's Causeway), Highcliff, \$3K, 87/11/0
4-AQU, Msw, 6f, +Sinistra, 20-1
STREET SENSE (Street Cry {Ire}), Darley, \$75K, 210/60/5
3-SA, Stk, 7f, Sir Bond, \$260K KEE APR 2yo, 3-1
TEUFLESBERG (Johannesburg), Journeyman, \$4K, 52/12/2
10-SA, Stk, 6f, Trinniberg, \$21K OBS APR 2yo, 15-1
WEATHER WARNING (Storm Cat), Windfields, \$5K, 64/19/1
6-WO, Msw, 5f, +Cinder Tyme, 15-1

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Britain

Yesterday's Results:
EBF EXPRESS CAFES BOSRA SHAM FILLIES' S.-Listed,
£23,000, Newmarket, 11-2, 2yo, f, 6fT, 1:14.72, sf.
1--#**MELBOURNE MEMORIES (GB), 124, f, 2, by Sleeping Indian (GB)**
1st Dam: Three Decades (Ire), by Invincible Spirit (Ire)
2nd Dam: Parvenue (Fr), by Ezzoud (Ire)
3rd Dam: Patria, by Mr. Prospector
(£2,200 RNA yrl '11 ASCNOV). O/B-M P Coleman &
R J Coleman; T-Clive Cox; J-Paul Hanagan; £13,043.
Lifetime Record: 5-3-0-1, £31,401.
2--**Effie B (GB), 124, f, 2, Sixties Icon (GB)--Blakeshall**
Rose (GB), by Tobougg (Ire). O/B-R Bastian; T-Mick
Channon; £4,945.
3--**Hoodna (Ire), 124, f, 2, Invincible Spirit (Ire)--**
Heaven's Cause, by Giant's Causeway. (€160,000
yrl '11 ARQAUG). O-Godolphin; B-Petra Bloodstock
Agency Ltd; T-Saeed bin Suroor; £2,475.
Margins: 1HF, HD, 1HF. Odds: 9-1, 9-1, 7-1.
Also Ran: Ran: (DH) City Image (Ire), (DH) Exactement
(Ire), Woodlandsway (GB), Jillnextdoor (Ire), Flawless
Beauty (GB), Grace Hull (GB), Eminently (GB), Lady
Ibrox (GB), Tassel (GB), Pearl Sea (Ire), Faithfilly (Ire),
Rebelde (Ire), Scatty Cat (Ire). Scratched: Meeting in
Paris (Ire).
Third on debut behind the subsequent G1 Cheveley
Park S. runner-up Winning Express (Ire) (Camacho {GB})
in a five-furlong maiden at Sandown Aug. 9, Melbourne
Memories opened her account over that trip at Lingfield
Aug. 30 before running seventh in a nursery over
slightly further at Bath Sept. 15. Rebounding to win
Ascot's Brightwells Ascot S. for graduates of that sales
company last time Oct. 6, the bay raced prominently
among the far-side group and, after taking over with a
quarter mile remaining, stayed on strongly to assert
from the stand's-side leader Effie B. "She appreciated
the ground and is a filly to look forward to next year,"
trainer Clive Cox commented. "The G3 Fred Darling S.
in the spring is the idea from here, as her stamina will
allow her to go at least another furlong."
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OBSERVATIONS

on today's European racing scene

12.45 Newmarket, Mdn, £7,000, 2yo, f, 7fT

ZA'HARA (IRE) (Raven's Pass) is the latest in a seemingly endless line of bluebloods to emerge from Godolphin's ranks, being a half-sister to 2010 Arlington Million hero Debussy (Ire) (Diesis {GB}). Saeed bin Suroor introduces her against one from Debussy's former trainer John Gosden in Robin Geffen's **Woodland Aria (GB) (Singspiel (Ire))**, whose dam is a half to 2009 St Leger winner Mastery (GB) (Sulamani {Ire}).

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Newmarket, 15.20, Cond, £10,300, 2-3yo, 6fT, 1:15.43, sf.

NINJAGO (GB) (c, 2, Mount Nelson {GB}--Fidelio's Miracle {SW & GSP-Fr}, by Mountain Cat), who was third behind the subsequent G2 Rockfel S. winner Just the Judge (Ire) (Lawman {Fr}) in Newbury's Listed Washington Singer S. over seven furlongs Aug. 18, came here on the back of a smooth win over this trip on Kempton's Polytrack Oct. 3 and raced in rear of the tightly-pack field early. Hand-ridden to pick up Miliika (GB) (Green Desert) with 100 yards remaining, the 40,000gns TATOCT yearling asserted to score by a neck. Lifetime Record: 5-3-0-1, £14,231. [Video, courtesy Racing UK.](#)

O-J Palmer-Brown & Potensis Ltd; B-Newsells Park Stud; T-Richard Hannon.

Wolverhampton, 16.15, Cond, £3,500, 2yo, 7f 32yds (AWT), 1:28.40, stn.

CORRESPONDENT (GB) (c, 2, Exceed and Excel {Aus}--Indian Love Bird {GB}, by Efisio {GB}), off the mark in convincing style over this trip at Lingfield last time Oct. 17, was sent off the 8-15 crowd's choice and raced behind the leading duo early. Pushed out with hands and heels to subdue Bottle Blonde (GB) (Indesatchel {Ire}) with 150 yards remaining, the homebred asserted to score by a comfortable 2 1/4-length margin. The winner is a 3/4-brother to Delegator (GB) (Dansili {GB}), GSW & MG1SP-Eng, \$668,385. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, £5,499. [Video, courtesy attheraces.com.](#)

O/B-Mrs P Good; T-Brian Meehan.

Whitsbury Manor Stud 2013 Fees

| Stallion | '13 Fee (£) |
|---|-------------|
| Foxwedge (Aus) (Fastnet Rock {Aus}) | 7,500 |
| Compton Place (GB) (Indian Ridge {Ire}) | 6,500 |
| Sakhee's Secret (GB) (Sakhee) | 5,500 |
| Showcasing (GB) (Oasis Dream {GB}) | 4,500 |

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Newmarket, 12.40, Mdn, £7,000, 2yo, 6fT, 1:16.20, sf.

WINTER SONG (IRE) (f, 2, Pivotal {GB}--Speed Song {GB}, by Fasliyev), a 110,000gns TATOCT yearling, was never a factor over a panel shorter at Nottingham on debut Oct. 3 but broke quickly this time to race on the front end. Headed by Forbidden Fruit (Ire) (Acclamation {GB}) after the first quarter, the 11-4 shot stuck to her guns to regain the initiative in the final yards and score by a head from that rival. "She was very green first time and stepping up to six really helped her," her soon-to-be-retired rider Michael Hills said. "She gutted it out and wanted it more than the others." Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, £4,528. [Video, courtesy Racing UK.](#)

O-Mrs E O'Leary; B-Sunderland Holdings Inc; T-Charles Hills.

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Newmarket, 13.10, Mdn, £7,000, 2yo, 7fT, 1:28.27, sf.

AMRALAH (IRE) (c, 2, Teofilo {Ire}--Sharp Mode, by Diesis {GB}), fifth behind the subsequent G2 Mill Reef S. winner and G1 Middle Park S. runner-up Moohaajim (Ire) (Cape Cross {Ire}) on debut over six furlongs at Ascot July 22, started as the 6-4 favorite and raced prominently early alongside Fehaydi (GB) (Nayef). Locked with that rival from a long way out, the 50,000gns TATOCT yearling dug in to prevail by a short head. "We thought a lot of him from early doors, but we've given him time and he's a real nice horse who will be better on faster ground," jockey Martin Harley explained. "He's been growing all the way through the year and has got stronger, so he'll definitely get better from two to three. He's laid-back and will stay further, probably even a mile and a half." Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, £4,528. [Video, courtesy Racing UK.](#)

O-Prince A A Faisal; B-Nawara Stud Co Ltd; T-Mick Channon.

Saturday, Newmarket, post time: 1:55 p.m.

EBF PIPER-HEIDSIECK MONTROSE FILLIES' S.-Listed, £23,000, 2yo, f, 1mT

| SC | PP | HORSE | SIRE | JOCKEY | TRAINER |
|----|----|----------------------|-----------------------|-----------|------------|
| 1 | 1 | Becky Lou | Johannesburg | Fortune | Noseda |
| 2 | 2 | Cloudwalker | Tale of the Cat | G Lee | Vaughan |
| 3 | 5 | Desert Image (GB) | Beat Hollow (GB) | M Hills | C Hills |
| 4 | 7 | Hollowina (GB) | Beat Hollow (GB) | Winston | D Brown |
| 5 | 8 | Jadesnumberone (Ire) | Authorized (Ire) | Turner | Bell |
| 6 | 3 | Power of Light (Ire) | Echo of Light (GB) | Barzalona | Al Zarooni |
| 7 | 4 | Pure Excellence (GB) | Excd and Excl (Aus) | Fanning | Johnston |
| 8 | 6 | Similu (GB) | Danehill Dancer (Ire) | Lane | Meehan |

All carry 124 pounds.



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France

Saturday, Le Croise-Laroche, post time: 5:35 p.m.

GRAND PRIX DU NORD-Listed, €55,000, 3yo, 1 5/16mT

| SC | PP | HORSE | SIRE | JOCKEY | TRAINER |
|----|----|-----------------|--------------------|----------|----------------|
| 1 | 5 | Red Ghost (Ger) | Dai Jin (GB) | Frank | Smrczek |
| 2 | 7 | Mandistana (Fr) | Azamour (Ire) | Pasquier | de Royer-Dupre |
| 3 | 2 | Samana Cay | Authorized (Ire) | Boudot | Fabre |
| 4 | 4 | Broccottes (Fr) | Lando (Ger) | Benoist | Clement |
| 5 | 3 | Amerique (Ire) | Galileo (Ire) | Stefan | Lellouche |
| 6 | 1 | Quanzhou (Fr) | Dubawi (Ire) | Hamelin | de Royer-Dupre |
| 7 | 6 | Rio Amable (Fr) | Dylan Thomas (Ire) | Thulliez | Delzangles |

All carry 125 pounds bar Red Ghost, 128.

Italy

Thursday's Result:

Rome, 14.25, Cond, €18,000, 2yo, c, 7 1/2fT, 1:38.24, hy.

KITTEN ON THE RUN (c, 2, [Kitten's Joy](#)--Personal Odyssey, by Lemon Drop Kid), who bagged a similar event over course and distance last time Oct. 21, took a firm hold and was restrained two lengths off the pace for most of this second turf start. Pushed along passing the quarter-mile marker, the 2-1 second favorite gained a slender advantage entering the final eighth and was ridden out to comfortably best Stam (Ity) (Masterful) by two lengths. Lifetime Record: 3-3-0-0, €21,675. [Click for a video replay.](#)

O/B-Kenneth L & Sarah K Ramsey; T-Gianluca Bietolini.

Hip 2966 - Full sister selling at KeeNov with TAYLOR MADE

Saturday, Milan, post time: 2:50 p.m.

PREMIO CAMPOBELLO-Listed, €34,200, 2yo, 1 1/8mT

| SC | PP | HORSE | SIRE | JOCKEY | TRAINER |
|----|----|-----------------------|------------------|--------------|--------------|
| 1 | 2 | Bijou Bijou (Fr) | Shirocco (Ger) | Urru | L Grizzetti |
| 2 | 3 | Candiani Street (Ity) | Mujahid | Branca | S Botti |
| 3 | 1 | Flying Zone (Ity) | Dr Devious (Ire) | Gb Bietolini | Gl Bietolini |
| 4 | 4 | Peng (Ity) | Dockside | Vargiu | S Botti |
| 5 | 5 | Virtual Game (Ire) | Kheleyf | C Demuro | S Botti |

All carry 123 pounds bar Virtual Game, 127.

Australasia

MM HOLDS PATINACK REDUCTION SALE:

Magic Millions's National Racehorse Sale, which was made up mostly of offerings from the Patinack Farm unreserved reduction sale, took place on the Gold Coast yesterday. The 4-year-old gelding Huegill (Aus) (More Than Ready), third in last term's G1 Caulfield Guineas, topped the session at A\$95,000 to a bid of Darryn Pateman. Not part of the Patinack offerings, [lot 876](#) was consigned by Brugold Pty. Ltd. For the full results, visit www.magicmillions.com.au/.

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Africa

JET MASTERS TOP DAY ONE OF READY TO RUN:

A pair of juveniles by the late Jet Master (SAf) took up the top two slots at Friday's opening session of the Emperors Palace Ready-to-Run Sale at Gosforth Park in South Africa yesterday. Offered by Summerhill Stud as [lot 47](#), the filly Mystical Star (SAf) topped all returns at R1.5M (US\$170,650). A. van Vurren purchased the full-sister to two group performers. Tops among the colts was the unnamed [lot 31](#), a half-brother to G1SW Ivory Trail (SAf) (Badger's Drift (SAf), consigned by Balmoral Stud, agent for Cheveley Stud. Sean Tarry Racing Stables took him home for R1M (US\$113,861). The sale concludes Sunday with lots 76-202. Visit www.tba.co.za/ for more information.

BREEDERS' EDITION AMERICA

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

3rd-SAX, \$79,170, NW1\$X, 3yo/up, 7f, 1:22 3/5, ft. **BASMATI** (c, 3, [Borrego](#)--Abruzzi Ridge, by Mountain Cat) Lifetime Record: GSP, 9-2-3-1, \$320,800. O-Zillah Reddam. B-John J Greely IV, Phil Houchens & Wilson Sisk (KY); T-Doug F O'Neill. *\$8,000 wIng '09 KEENOV; \$24,000 RNA yr1 '10 OBSAUG; \$35,000 2yo '11 OBSAPR.

2nd-SAX, \$71,750, NW1\$X, 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:17, ft.

BIG TIZ (f, 4, [Tiznow](#)--Squall City {SW, \$173,190}, by Carson City) O-Allen & Susan Branch & Cory Wagner. B-Woodford Thoroughbreds LLC (KY). T-Mark Glatt. Lifetime Record: GISP, 12-2-4-4, \$239,650. *\$240,000 RNA yr1 '09 KEESEP. **Full to Lady Chace, SW & GSP, \$252,225; and half to Vindy City (Vindication), SW, \$151,465.

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3rd-WOX, \$65,027, Opt. Clm. (\$62,500-\$60,000), NW2X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m (off turf), 1:46 3/5, ft.

EAGLE HALL (m, 5, [Speightstown](#)--Diamond Corner, by Deputy Minister) Lifetime Record: 16-3-4-4, \$162,002. O-Melnyk Racing Stables, Inc. B-Eugene Melnyk (FL). T-Mark E Casse. *1/2 to Jasmine Gardens (Mineshaft), MSP, \$170,803.

7th-AQU, \$54,000, Opt. Clm. (\$14,000), NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:17 2/5, ft.

PALACE (c, 3, [City Zip](#)--Receivership, by End Sweep) Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-2, \$62,400. O/T-Linda Rice. B-The Peter J Callahan Revocable Trust Dated 2/28/02 (NY). *\$160,000 2yo '11 OBSMAR. **1/2 to Retriever (Golden Missile), SP, \$156,596.

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9th-WOX, \$55,090, NW2L, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8m (AWT), 1:52 2/5, ft.

MAXIMUM RIDE (f, 4, Where's the Ring--Lass's Sword, by Crusader Sword) Lifetime Record: 11-2-2-2, \$83,142. O/B-Carol Woolley-Mott (ON). T-James A Hutchison.

3rd-HAW, \$48,280, Opt. Clm. (\$80,000), NW3\$X, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10, ft.

NAGYS PIGGY BANK (g, 4, Cherokee Rap--Robbin Banks {MSP}, by Robin Des Pins) Lifetime Record: SW, 15-6-2-2, \$207,645. O/B-William Stiritz (IL). T-Scott Becker.

8th-LRL, \$45,000, Opt. Clm. (\$32,000-\$28,000), NW3X, 3yo/up, f/m, a1 1/16m, 1:47 1/5, ft.

WHATABOOTIE (f, 4, Storm Boot--Whatabull, by Holy Bull) Lifetime Record: 21-5-4-3, \$137,246. O-Mary Jo Kuehn. B-Mr & Mrs Clyde Kuehn (KY). T-Hamilton A Smith. *Won by six lengths.

4th-DED, \$44,000, 11-1, NW3L, (S), 3yo/up, 1m, 1:41, ft.

MASTER WAGON (g, 4, Wagon Limit--Run and Run {Ire}, by Royal Academy) Lifetime Record: 13-3-5-1, \$72,998. O-Patricia A Chennault. B-J Adcock (LA). T-Joseph M Foster. *\$35,000 yrl '09 TEXAUG. **1/2 to Big Hubie (Boone's Mill), SW, \$188,130.

6th-PEN, \$40,000, 11-1, NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:12 1/5, gd.

FRENCH DAWN (f, 4, French Envoy--Four Star Morning, by Press Card) Lifetime Record: 15-5-0-1, \$94,067. O-James Fisher. B-Cynthia Hipple (PA). T-Samuel E Webb. *\$3,500 yrl '09 FTMOCT.

6th-PEN, \$40,000, NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11 1/5, ft.

MERRY'S VERY WON (g, 4, Not for Love--Merry Princess {MSW, \$319,164}, by Polish Numbers) Lifetime Record: 10-2-1-3, \$88,160. O-Pewter Stable & LDJ Stable. B-Pewter Stable (PA). T-Kathleen A Demasi.

8th-RPX, \$38,600, 11-1, NW3L, (S), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10 3/5, ft.

Z ROCKSTAR (g, 3, Rockport Harbor--Nasty Little Star {SW, \$134,261}, by Nasty and Bold) Lifetime Record: GSP, 17-3-4-5, \$151,710. O/B-Robert H Zoellner (OK). T-Donnie K Von Hemel. *1/2 to John's Burger (Johannesburg), SP, \$171,573.

7th-HAW, \$33,040, NW2\$X, (S), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10 3/5, ft.

DOMAIN'S RAP (g, 4, Cherokee Rap--Domain, by Kris S.) Lifetime Record: SP, 24-4-6-5, \$141,408. O/B-William P Stiritz (IL). T-Scott Becker.

3rd-CRC, \$28,200, Opt. Clm. (\$50,000), NW3X, 3yo/up, 7f, 1:24 1/5, ft.

BELLEFIRE (c, 3, Proud Citizen--Lovely Langfuhr, by Langfuhr) Lifetime Record: 10-4-0-3, \$76,290. O/B-Joe Balsamo (MD). T-Leo Azpurua Jr.

8th-CTX, \$26,400, 11-1, NW2L, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 4 1/2f, :53 1/5, ft.

UNHINCHED (f, 3, Eavesdropper--Insidious Lass, by Ball's Bluff) Lifetime Record: 9-2-1-2, \$44,400. O/B-Gary W Carter (WV). T-Lyn Dee Venham.

8th-FLX, \$21,200, NW3BX, (S), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:12 1/5, my.

FRISKY WARRIOR (g, 3, Desert Warrior--Let's Roll Lady, by Maria's Mon) Lifetime Record: 11-6-1-1, \$113,950. O/T-Ralph D'Alessandro. B-Ted Taylor Thoroughbreds (NY). *\$1,000 RNA yrl '10 FTMOCT.

7th-FLX, \$20,300, NW2BX, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:12 2/5, my.

WARMHEARTED SANDY (m, 5, Say Florida Sandy--Heart Spring, by Lear Fan) Lifetime Record: SP, 43-4-6-6, \$103,175. O-Just Us Racing & Ralph D'Alessandro. B-Sanford Bacon (NY). T-Ralph D'Alessandro. *\$2,500 wlng '07 NYBOCT.

6th-FLX, \$20,000, NW1BX, (S), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:12 1/5, my.

LE FREAK (c, 4, Say Florida Sandy--Made for Eachother, by Housebuster) Lifetime Record: 21-4-6-5, \$75,784. O/T-M Anthony Ferraro. B-Tea Party Stable (NY). *\$10,000 yrl '09 FTMOCT. **1/2 to Let's Fly Away (Wheelaway), MSP, \$177,630.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

+ **Agent**, c, 2, **Dehere**--Fast n Flashy, by Grand Slam. RPX, 11-2, (S), 6f, 1:12 2/5. B-Kelly Thiesing (OK).
Mr. Ripken, g, 2, **Fiber Sonde**--Safe at First, by Honour and Glory. CTX, 11-1, (S), 6 1/2f, 1:22. B-Cynthia O'Bannon (WV).

Chucks Turn, c, 2, **Holy Bull**--My Stormy Elaine, by Stormy Atlantic. RPX, 11-2, (S), 6f, 1:10 4/5. B-Clark O Brewster (OK). *\$20,000 yrl '11 TEXAUG.

+ **Titan Alexander**, c, 2, **Not for Love**--Fabulous Fame, by Cherokee Colony. CTX, 11-2, 6 1/2f, 1:20 3/5. B-Mrs C Oliver Iselin III (VA). *\$38,000 yrl '11 KEESEP. **1/2 to Father Jones (Lemon Drop Kid), SW, \$148,552.

She Sleeps, f, 2, **Private Vow**--Shy Eda (Arg), by Shy Tom. DED, 11-2, (S), 7f, 1:28 3/5. B-J Adcock & Lon Baronne (LA). *\$4,000 RNA yrl '11 LTBSEP; \$40,000 2yo '12 TEXMAR. **1/2 to Duvets (Arg) (Mutakddim), GSW & MG1SP-Arg; and Shy Legionario (Arg) (Mutakddim), GSW & G1SP-Arg.

Joy, f, 2, **Pure Prize**--Safe Journey, by Flatter. LRL, 11-2, 1m, 1:41 3/5. B-Dark Hollow Farm (MD). *\$35,000 RNA yrl '11 FTMOCT.



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Bar Magic, c, 2, [Successful Appeal](#)--Current War, by Lord at War (Arg). WOX, 11-2, (C), 7f (AWT), 1:25 1/5. B-Popatop, LLC (KY). *\$6,000 yrl '11 FTKOCT.

Battier, c, 2, [Tale of the Cat](#)--Whobabydatiz, by Boston Harbor. PRX, 11-2, (C), 6f, 1:13 1/5. B-Loren Nichols & Dr Joseph Tripi (FL). *\$13,000 2yo '12 FTMMAY.

Cinderella'spalace, g, 2, **Windsor Castle**--Our Princess, by Lido Palace (Chi). CTX, 11-1, (S), 6 1/2f, 1:21 4/5. B-James W Casey (WV).

Stryker Phd, g, 3, **Bertrando**--Striking Scholar, by Smart Strike. GGX, 11-2, 1 1/16mT, 1:47 2/5. B-Char Clark Thoroughbreds & Todd Havens (WA). *\$45,000 yrl '10 WASSEP.

Oy Vey, f, 3, **Purim**--Acala, by Cherokee Run. CTX, 11-2, (S), 4 1/2f, :53 3/5. B-Elizabeth Meehan (WV).

Flirtatious Spring, f, 4, [Freud](#)--Flirt With Fame, by Trench Digger. AQU, 11-2, (S), 1 1/16mT, 1:46 2/5. B-Dorothy A Bailin (NY). *\$10,000 wlng '08 NYBOCT; \$100,000 2yo '10 FTMMAY. **Full to Flirt for Fame, MSW, \$347,350.

**BREEDERS' EDITION
EUROPE**

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

FRANCE, Compiègne, 13.00, €24,000, 2yo, 1mT, 1:48.78, hy.

ELEUTHERA (FR) (f, 2, **Spirit One {Fr}**--Class A Fair {Fr}, by **Shining Steel {GB}**) Lifetime Record: 6 starts, 2 wins, 1 place, €24,750. O-Mme Philippe Demercastel; B/T-Philippe Demercastel.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Aye Aye Skipper (Ire), g, 2, **Captain Marvelous (Ire)**--Queenfisher (GB) (GSP-Eng & Ger), by Scottish Reel (Ire). Wolverhampton, Britain, 11-2, Mdn, 2yo, 7f 32yds (AWT). B-Ballyhane Stud. *€17,500 yrl '11 TATIRE; 11,000gns 2yo '12 TATGNS. **Sixth winner for freshman sire (by Invincible Spirit {Ire}).

Vif Monsieur (Ger), c, 2, **Doyen (Ire)**--Vive Madame (Ger), by Big Shuffle. Munich, Germany, 11-1, Cond, 2yo, 1mT. B-Ursula Herberts.

Childa (Ire), f, 2, [Duke of Marmalade\(Ire\)](#)--Chill (Fr) (SW & GSP-Fr, \$133,202), by Verglas (Ire). Compiègne, France, 11-2, Mdn, 2yo, f, 1 1/8mT. B-Ecurie La Vallee Martigny EARL & Bloodstock Amarvillas. *€25,000 yrl '11 ARQAUG. **12th winner for freshman sire (by Danehill).

Net Pour Moi (Fr), c, 2, **Mount Nelson (GB)**--Pretty Soon (Fr), by Zafonic. Compiègne, France, 11-2, Mdn, 2yo, c.g, 1 1/8mT. B-Famille Rothschild. *€12,000 yrl '11 ARQNOV. **11th winner for freshman sire (by Rock of Gibraltar)

+ **Lavilla (Fr)**, f, 2, **Sholokhov (Ire)**--Wildlife (Ger), by Waky Nao (GB). Le Pin au Haras, France, 11-1, Mdn, 2yo, f, 1 1/4mT. B-Gestut Eulenberger Hof.

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Scrapper Blackwell (GB), c, 2, [Zamindar](#)--Kythia (Ire), by Kahyasi (Ire). Dundalk, Ireland, 11-2, Mdn, 2yo, 5f (AWT). B-The Hill Stud. *15,000gns yrl '11 TATOCT

+ **Zaidiyn (Fr)**, c, 2, [Zamindar](#)--Zainta (Ire) (MG1SW-Fr, \$438,752), by Kahyasi (Ire). Le Pin au Haras, France, 11-1, Mdn, 2yo, c/g, 1 1/4mT. B-H H The Aga Khan's Studs SC.

THIS WEEK IN HISTORY...

November 2, 1985...Trainer **D. Wayne Lukas** captured his first Breeders' Cup race, taking the Juvenile Fillies with Twilight Ridge at Aqueduct.

November 4, 1989...**Sunday Silence** and **Easy Goer** met for the last time in the GI Breeders' Cup Classic. In what was described as the "race of the decade," Sunday Silence held off the late charge of his rival to prevail by a neck.

November 5, 1988...**Miesque** became the first horse to win two consecutive Breeders' Cup Championship races when she won her second straight Mile at Churchill Downs.

November 5, 1988...**Personal Ensign** concluded a perfect 13-for-13 career, catching Winning Colors in the final stride to win the Breeders' Cup Distaff at Churchill Downs by a nose.