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**STARS COME OUT AT HOLLYWOOD**

★ **"TDN Rising Star"** ★ **Executiveprivilege** (First Samurai) headlines a field of eight in today's GI Hollywood Starlet S. The \$650,000 OBSAPR topper ripped through the competition in her first five starts, including a 6 1/4-length tally in the GI Chandelier S. at Santa Anita Sept. 29. She adds blinkers after drifting out badly in the stretch en route to a runner-up effort in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies in Arcadia



**Executiveprivilege**  
*Horsephotos*

Nov. 2. Trainer Bob Baffert sends another ★ **"TDN Rising Star"** ★ in the form of impressive debut winner **Blonde Fog** (Divine Park). The Dr. Mark DeDomenico and Mike Pegram colorbearer romped to a 12 1/2-length tally going 1 1/16 miles at Santa Anita Oct. 28 ([video](#)). **Cont. p3**

**CIRRUS DES AIGLES DECLARED FROM CUP**

**Cirrus des Aigles** (Fr) (Even Top {Ire}), the highest-rated international horse set to take part in Sunday's Longines Hong Kong International Races, has been declared from the G1 Hong Kong Cup after sustaining an injury to his left fore tendon. "It's disappointing to miss the race, but he is not right and will need a rest," trainer Corine Barande-Barbe said of the 6-year-old gelding. "I think it is not too serious and you will see him again next year, I hope.



**Cirrus des Aigles**  
*Horsephotos*

We had to stop now to ensure things did not get worse and we will give him the time he needs. I would love to come back to Hong Kong. I very much want to win here!" Cirrus des Aigles was making his fourth trip to Hong Kong. Winner of the G1 Dubai Sheema Classic last March, he was exiting a runner-up effort to Frankel (GB) (Galileo {Ire}) in the G1 QIPCO Champion S. at Ascot Oct. 20.

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**NAHRAIN RETIRED**

Sheikh Ahmed bin Rashid Al Maktoum's **Nahrain** (GB) (Selkirk--Bahr {GB}, by Generous {Ire}), who bagged last year's G1 Prix de l'Opera at Longchamp and was runner-up in the GI Breeders' Cup Filly & Mare Turf at Churchill Downs during a banner sophomore campaign, has been retired to join her breeder Darley's broodmare band. Mating plans have not been finalized. She opened this term with below-par showings in Royal Ascot's June 20 G2 Windsor Forest S. and Glorious Goodwood's G1 Nassau S. Aug. 4, but hit the board in the Sept. 9 G2 Blandford S. at the Curragh before claiming a second top-level prize in the Sept. 29 GI Flower Bowl Invitational at Belmont. The chestnut 4-year-old signed off with a 10th in the Nov. 2 Breeders' Cup F/M Turf at Santa Anita. "Nahrain left us Thursday and will not race on as a 5-year-old," revealed trainer Roger Varian. "She has been a huge asset to the start of my training career, winning five of her 10 starts including two Group 1s. She has been a pleasure to train, and I now hope she has a long and successful career as a broodmare. It is sad to see her go, but she has given us some great days and we now have to work hard to find another one as good." Nahrain retires with a career record of 10-5-1-1, and earnings of £669,336.



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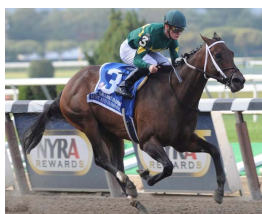
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**Dust and Diamonds**  
Adam Coglianesse

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## Arqana Breeding Stock Sale Kicks Off

Europe's sales season wraps up with the Arqana Breeding Stock Sale over the next four days, with "Book 1" getting underway at the Elie de Brignac sales complex in Deauville today. Fillies and mares on offer include members of the renowned breeding operations of His Highness The Aga Khan's Studs, the Wertheimer Brothers, Shadwell, Darley, and Haras de la Louviere, and there are plentiful opportunities to buy into black-type families.

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## Preview: Cape Premier Yearling Sale

Heading to South Africa for next month's Cape Premier Yearling Sale? James Trotter takes an early look at the auction, plus provides plenty of suggestions of what to do and see while in town.

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6:04p	<b>Bayakoa S.-Gill, BHP</b>	<a href="#">(brisnet.com PPs)</a>	HR/TVG
7:34p	<b>Hollywood Starlet S.-GI, BHP</b>	<a href="#">(brisnet.com PPs)</a>	HR/TVG



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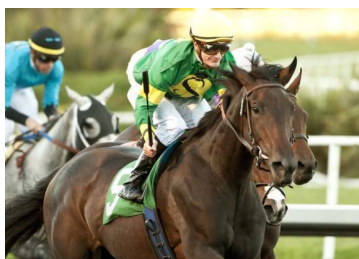
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**Midnight Ballet**  
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line in Betfair Hollywood Park's Nov. 11 Sharp Cat S., with 10-1 chance **Midnight Ballet** (Midnight Lute) leading the way over **Renee's Titan** (Bernstein) and **Scarlet Strike** (Smart Strike) after getting squeezed at the start.

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Saturday, Betfair Hollywood Park, post time: 7:35 p.m. EST  
HOLLYWOOD STARLET S.-GI, \$500,000, 2yo, f, 1 1/16m (AWT)

PP HORSE	OWNER	BREEDER	TRAINER/JOCKEY	ML
1 <b>Pure Fun</b> (K)	Magdalena Racing <i>(f, 2, Pure Prize--Chelsea Green, by Key to the Mint)</i>	Royal Oak Farm LLC-KY	McPeek Gomez	6-1
2 <b>Miss Empire</b> (K)	Cecil & Gary Barber & Kevin Tsujihara <i>(f, 2, Empire Maker--Miss Excitement, by Rajab)</i>	Dan & Frank Cassella-KY	Miller Krigger	15-1
3 <b>Scarlet Strike</b> (K)	Carver, Hollendorfer & Smith <i>(f, 2, Smart Strike--Scarlet Tango, by French Deputy)</i>	Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings-KY	Hollendorfer Talamo	8-1
4 <b>Blonde Fog</b> (K)	Mark DeDomenico LLC & Michael Pegram <i>(f, 2, Divine Park--Betty's Solutions, by Eltish)</i>	Lavin Bloodstock & B. Jones-KY	Baffert Garcia	3-1
5 <b>Midnight Ballet</b> (K)	Stoneway Farm LLC <i>(f, 2, Midnight Lute--Buzz Song, by Unbridled's Song)</i>	SyBon Racing Stable LLC-KY	Proctor Leparoux	6-1
6 <b>Executiveprivilege</b> (K)	Watson, Pegram, & Weitman <i>(f, 2, First Samurai--Refugee, by Unaccounted For)</i>	Betz/D.J. Stable/Kidder/J. Betz/Robenalt-KY	Baffert Smith	6-5
7 <b>Renee's Titan</b>	Zillah Reddam <i>(f, 2, Bernstein--Titan Queen, by Tiznow)</i>	Mr. & Mrs. John Liviakis-KY	O'Neill Baze	15-1
8 <b>Rhodium</b>	Roncelli Family Trust, Bernsen, et al <i>(f, 2, Flashy Bull--Rockin On, by Swiss Yodeler)</i>	Ponder Hill Inc.-KY	Miller Bejarano	20-1

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**Saturday, Betfair Hollywood Park, post time: 6:04 p.m. EST**

**BAYAKOA H.-GIII, \$200,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m (AWT)**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Open Water	Include	Nakatani	Guillot	4-1
2	Willa B Awesome	Awsme Gmblr	Pedroza	Solis	12-1
3	Lady of Fifty	After Market	Garcia	HlIndrfr	5-1
4	Madera Castana (Chi)	Indy Dancer	Blanc	Rodriguez	20-1
5	Changethechannel	English Channel	Baze	McCarthy	10-1
6	Charm the Maker	Empire Maker	Gomez	McAnally	3-1
7	Class Included	Include	Krigger	Penney	5-1
8	Inglorious	Hennessy	Smith	Carroll	5-2



Look for the throughout the TDN graded stakes entries, denoting Keeneland sales graduates.



## LEAVING THEM IN THE DUST

**Dust and Diamonds** (Vindication) makes her first start for Borges Torrealba Holdings and Three Chimneys Farm LLC and trainer Todd Pletcher in the GIII Sugar Swirl S. at Gulfstream Park after switching hands for \$900,000 at last month's Fasig-Tipton November sale. Carrying her breeder Padua Stables green-and-gold silks, Dust and Diamonds posted a breakthrough victory against a stellar cast in Belmont's GII Gallant Bloom H. Sept. 22, then finished a clear-cut second to Groupie Doll (Bowman's Band) in the GI Breeders' Cup Filly & Mare Sprint at Santa Anita Nov. 3. "We got her right after she was sold at the November sale and she came in and has trained well," Pletcher said. "She's settled in nicely and has trained forwardly. She's a very professional, straightforward, all business kind of filly."



**Dust and Diamonds**  
Adam Coglianese

**Saturday, Gulfstream Park, post time: 4:35 p.m. EST**

**SUGAR SWIRL S.-GIII, \$100,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Nakano	First Samurai	Castellano	Wolfson	10-1
2	Sacristy	Pulpit	Lezcano	Catalano	4-1
3	Spectacular Sky	Sky Mesa	Trujillo	Wolfson	3-1
4	Hearts of Red	Lion Heart	Albarado	Nicks	15-1
5	Honey Chile	Invisible Ink	Sanchez	Catalano	6-1
6	Dust and Diamonds	Vindication	Velazquez	Pletcher	8-5
7	Golden Mystery	Awesome Again	Saez	Wolfson	6-1

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## SALES NEWS

### ARQANA FINALE STARTS

Europe's sales season with the Arqana Breeding Stock Sale over the next four days, with "Book 1" getting underway at the Elie de Brignac sales complex in Deauville today. Fillies and mares on offer include members of the renowned breeding operations of His Highness The Aga Khan's Studs, the Wertheimer Brothers, Shadwell, Darley, and Haras de la Louviere, and there are plentiful opportunities to buy into black-type families. The former was responsible for one of this auction's most notable sales in Alpine Rose (Fr) (Linamix {Fr}), who went on to win the G1 Prix Jean Romanet and produce a sale-topping first colt by Sea the Stars (Ire) last year. Twelve months ago, Siyouma (Ire) (Medicean {GB}) was also sold out of the Aga Khan's draft to Francois Doumen on behalf of Robert Jeffcock for €220,000, and has subsequently captured the G1 Sun Chariot S. and GI E. P. Taylor S. Also last year, the Wertheimer-consigned Brooklyn's Storm (Storm Cat), who cost just €70,000, and is now a half-sister to the winner of this season's G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe in Solemia (Fr) (Poliglote {GB}).

**SATURDAY OUTS: 3, 10, 19, 24, 40, 41, 43, 53, 56, 70, 72, 82, 85, 93, 102, 118, 126, 132, 133, 134, 137, 142, 145, 182, 183, 191, 209.**

Others of note to have passed through the ring at this sale include the €17,000-purchase Danedrop (Ire) (Danehill), later the dam of Danedream (Ger) (Lomitas {GB}) as well as the dams of the resilient Cirrus des Aigles (Fr) (Even Top {Ire}), Jukebox Jury (Ire) (Montjeu {Ire}) and French Fifteen (Fr) (Turtle Bowl {Ire}), whose dam Spring Morning (Fr) (Ashkalani {Ire}) cost just €11,000 four years ago. Also purchased here were Lady Vettori (GB) (Vettori {Ire}), whose son Lope de Vega (Ire) (Shamardal) has made his fame by winning the 2010 G1 Poule d'Essai des Poulains and G1 Prix du Jockey Club, and is now represented by his first crop of foals and another Aga Khan cast-off in Ridafa (Ire) (Darshaan {GB}), now the dam of the recent G1 Prix de l'Opera heroine Ridasiyna (Fr) (Motivator {GB}). She is re-offered today by Anna and Etienne Drion's Coulonces Consignment as hip [165](#). The "wild-card" entries are significant this year, with lot [140b](#) being the most notable as the 12-year-old Sweet Stream (Ity) (Shantou). Successful in the 2004 G1 Prix Vermeille, she is offered by Ecurie des Monceaux in foal to Oasis Dream (GB). She is already the dam of a pattern-race performer in Tidespring (Ire) (Monsun {Ger}) and she also has a 2-year-old colt by Galileo (Ire) in training with Pia Brandt. Cont. p6



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Other late entries include hip [160b](#), La Motteraye Consignment's 12-year-old Vezina (Fr) (Bering {GB}) who is the dam of this year's G1 Criterium de Saint-Cloud hero Morandi (Fr) (Holy Roman Emperor {Ire}); Haras des Capucines' hip [160](#), the 4-year-old Wild Wind (Ger) (Danehill Dancer {Ire}), a descendant of Miesque who was third in last year's G1 Poule d'Essai d'Essai des Pouliches and hip [170](#), 2007 G2 Queen Mary S. winner and G1 Phoenix S. third Elletelle (Ire) (Elnadim). Both are in foal to Galileo (Ire). Among the foal section, which has been advertised recently by the exploits of the bargain €1,500-buy Dunaden (Fr) (Nicobar {GB}), it is another wild-card entry that catches the eye from the first crop of Makfi (GB). From the draft of Haras des Capucines, hip [150b](#) is a half-sister to the 2006 G1 Premio Lydia Tesio winner Floriot (Ire) (Monsun {Ger}) and the stakes-placed Foundation Filly (GB) (Lando {Ger}). Also thrown in late in that category is Haras d'Etream's hip [150](#), a February-foaled daughter of Raven's Pass out of the demoted 2009 G2 Grosser Preis der Badischen Unternehmen winner and multiple Group-placed Tres Rapide (Ire) (Anabaa Blue {GB}). Hip [207](#) is a filly from the second crop of Sea the Stars (Ire) out of the 2006 G1 Prix Saint-Alary winner and G1 Prix de Diane runner-up Germance (Silver Hawk) from Haras d'Etream. Selling gets underway at 11 a.m. Full catalogue and updates are available on [www.arqana.com](http://www.arqana.com).

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**Hip [35](#), Bernie's Moon, m, 5, Bernstein--Moonstar, by Kingmambo**  
*Consigned by The Castlebridge Consignment*

This is a full-sister to 2009 GI Garden City S. heroine Miss World (Bernstein) from the family of the high-class Sadler's Wells duo of Doyen (Ire) and Moonshell (Ire). In foal to last year's Epsom Derby hero and Coolmore newblood Pour Moi (Ire) (Montjeu {Ire}), she is certain to attract early attention.

**Hip [113](#), Vermentina (Ire), m, 11, Darshaan (GB)--Vereva (Ire), by Kahyasi (Ire)**  
*Consigned by The Aga Khan Studs*

This unraced daughter of the 1997 G1 Prix de Diane heroine Vereva has already produced the G3 Prix de Lutece scorer Verema (Fr) (Barathea {Ire}). She is in foal to the stud's top miler Siyouni (Fr) (Pivotal {GB}).

**Hip [135](#), Mandura (Ger), m, 5, Danehill Dancer (Ire)--Mandellicht (Ire), by Be My Guest**  
*Consigned by Ronald Rauscher (Agent)*

A winner in her native Germany, Mandura is a half-sister to the stellar performer and sire Manduro (Ger), as well as the 2003 G1 Preis der Diana third Mandela (Ger) (Acatenango {Ger}).



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The latter is now the dam of this year's G3 Kisagari Sho winner and G1 Satsuki Sho (2000 Guineas) runner-up World Ace (Jpn) (Deep Impact {Jpn}). Mandura is offered in foal to the in-demand New Approach (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}).

**Hip [140](#), Spin (Ire), f, 4, Galileo (Ire)--Pieds de Plume (Fr), by Seattle Slew**  
*Consigned by Coulonces Consignment*

Runner-up in last year's G3 Blue Wind S. for Ballydoyle, Spin hails from the same family as hip 193 (see below). The half to pattern-race performers Hearthstead Maison (Ire) (Peintre Celebre) and Rave Reviews (Ire) (Sadler's Wells) is in foal to Fastnet Rock (Aus) (Danehill).

**Hip [157](#), Gold Round (Ire), m, 15, Caerleon--Born Gold, by Blushing Groom (Fr)**  
*Consigned by Wertheimer & Frere*

In a year when the Wertheimer stock took yet another upturn, this is an opportunity to acquire a half-sister to the great Goldikova (Ire) (Anabaa) and the high-class Galikova (Fr) (Galileo {Ire}). Successful in the 2000 G3 Prix Cleopatre, Gold Round has produced two black-type winners including the 2010 G3 Prix du Lys scorer Goldwaki (Ger) (Dalakhani {Ire}), and she is offered carrying a full-sibling to that talented runner.

**Hip [193](#), Secrete (GB), f, 3, Cape Cross (Ire)--Featherquest (GB), by Rainbow Quest**  
*Consigned by Wertheimer & Frere*

Another gem from the Wertheimer draft, this is a half-sister to 2010 G1 Grand Prix de Saint-Cloud winner Plumania (GB) (Anabaa) and 2008 G2 Prix de Royallieu heroine Balladeuse (Fr) (Singspiel {Ire}). Also on the page are the significant players Groom Dancer, Tagel, Slew the Slewor and a clutch of top performers including Danedream (Ger) (Lomitas {GB}).



**LONGINES HONG KONG INTERNATIONAL RACES**

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**HKIS FEATURES ECLECTIC MIX**

A total of 17 lots, with one late withdrawal, are set to go under the hammer this morning at the Hong Kong International Sale, to be held in the state-of-the-art paddock at Sha Tin Racecourse. The youngsters were



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acquired in 2009 and 2010 at auction houses in Australasia, the United Kingdom and the U.S. and are for sale only to owners specially licensed by the Hong Kong Jockey Club. The 17 horses, most geldings, but one colt, breezed through the

Sha Tin straight last Saturday to the satisfaction of the Hong Kong Jockey Club's Executive Manager of the International Sale Mark Richards. "I'm quite satisfied that most of the horses showed themselves off to the best of their abilities, and I think a couple really stood out--the Encosta de Lago (Aus) (lot 14) moved very nicely," Richards commented. "On the whole the horses have done everything they needed to do to show what potential they have." ([breeze-up video](#)). By the sire of one-time world champion sprinter and Hong Kong Horse of the Year Sacred Kingdom (Aus), the Oct. 9 foal is a son of GSW Sharp (Aus) (Danzero {Aus}) and cost A\$360,000 at the 2011 Magic Millions Gold Coast Yearling Sale. Ambitious Dragon (NZ) (Pins {Aus}) is a leading chance in Sunday's G1 Hong Kong Mile, and the HKJC offers a half-brother to the dual Hong Kong Horse of the Year as lot 11. The Oct. 22 foal is a son of the successful international stallion High Chaparral (Ire) and is the latest foal from Golden Gamble (NZ) (Oregon). The HKJC was extended to NZ\$420,000 at New Zealand Bloodstock's Premier Yearling Sale in 2011. Four of the offerings were picked up at the 2011 Keeneland September sale, and the most expensive of those purchases is lot 4. The first-ever offspring of Successful Appeal to be imported to Hong Kong, he is out of Venetia (Tiger Ridge), a half-sister to GSW Dawn After Dawn, also by Successful Appeal, and was hammered down for \$155,000. Click [here](#) for the entire catalogue.



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**'Alco' Ready to 'Pop' in Cup...**

The absence of Cirrus des Aigles in tomorrow's Hong Kong Cup certainly changes the complexion of the day's richest event, and though he needs to run better than he ever has before, Australia's **Alcopop (Aus)** (Jeune {GB}) will enter the starting gate Sunday with something of a puncher's chance.

The 8-year-old gelding belied odds of 20-1 when running the classy Ocean Park (NZ) (Thorn Park {Aus}) to 3/4 of a length when runner-up in the G1 Caulfield S. Oct. 13 and came from the tail of the field to finish a half-length runner-up to Dunaden (Fr) (Nicobar {GB}) in the G1 Caulfield Cup a week later. It all came together for Alcopop last time out when he collared Glass Harmonium (Ire) (Verglas {Ire}) close home for a narrow success in the G1 Longines Mackinnon S. at Flemington Nov. 3. **Cont. p8**



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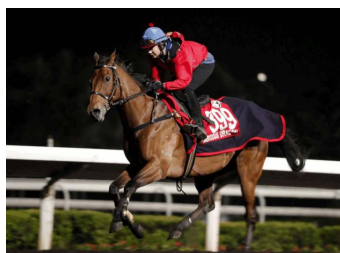


Alcopop, who will have his regular rider Craig Williams back in the irons Sunday, worked over 800 meters Friday, covering the final quarter mile in an easy :25.6 seconds, and has trainer and co-owner Jake Stephens feeling pretty good.

“You know, I’m nervous because the horse is going that well,” commented Stephens, a former full-time polo player based in South Australia. “He was good this morning, he might have gone a touch quicker than we wanted but when your horse is carting the rider it’s a good sign. [Exercise rider] Harriet [Leahy] rode him this morning, and she had her feet on the dashboard, which you don’t often see with him.”

***Ambitious Dragon Has Something to Prove in Mile...***

For all his success on the domestic level and a pair of Horse of the Year awards, **Ambitious Dragon (NZ)** (Pins {Aus}) enters Sunday’s G1 Longines Hong Kong Mile with a little something to prove.



**Ambitious Dragon** HKJC.com

Possessed of a wicked finishing kick when at his best, the ‘Dragon’ won the Hong Kong Derby when a 4-year-old in early 2011 and announced himself as a major player on the

International scene with a victory in the G1 QE II Cup at Sha Tin.

However, when it’s come to the big days, he’s been missing in action. An excuse-free fourth to California Memory (Highest Honor {Fr}) as the even-money chalk in last year’s G1 Hong Kong Cup, the bay could do no better than seventh as the favorite behind Cityscape (GB) (Selkirk) in the G1 Dubai Duty Free S. in March. As he did to kick off the 2011-2012 season, Ambitious Dragon turned in a flawless first-up run to best Glorious Days (Aus) (Hussonet) under top weight in the Sha Tin Trophy H. Oct. 28, but couldn’t quicken last time and was beaten on the square by Glorious Days in the G2 Jockey Club Mile, albeit while conceding five pounds. Despite that defeat, Ambitious Dragon has the full confidence of trainer Tony Millard.

“Ambitious Dragon has done very well since and I’m happy with him,” the South African conditioner commented. “I think Glorious Days will be very difficult to beat—he has everything going for him from that draw and he’s a young horse on the up.”

And despite drawing out in 11—with Glorious Days in the three hole—Millard does not intend on using that as an excuse.

“I’m not worried about the draw,” said the trainer. “He’s won from wide gates before and I’d rather he be out there than on the inside where there’s the risk of him getting trapped in.”



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**Well-Traveled Joshua Tree Brings Sneaks Into Vase...**

When **Joshua Tree (Ire)** (Montjeu {Ire}) enters the stalls for tomorrow's G1 Hong Kong Vase, he will remarkably be racing in his 10th different country. A Group 2 winner in England and France, he won the Qatar International Cup at Doha for these connections in 2011 and won the GI Pattison Canadian International S. for the second time in three years, defeating fellow Vase hopeful



Joshua Tree HKJC.com

**Dandino (GB)** (Dansili

{GB}) by a half-length Oct. 14. Joshua Tree was allowed to stretch his legs a bit for the first time this week, capping off his exercise with a final 400 meters in a sedate :27 seconds flat.

"He's done well. He's in good order despite having had a long season, but he's such a consistent horse," trainer Marco Botti said of the 5-year-old, who will be having his 11th run of the year. "We'll see what unfolds on Sunday, but, hopefully, he can do it again after representing the stable so well this season. He'll be up on the pace, as always, but I don't think it's necessary for him to lead--there are some speedier finishers than him so he needs to stay close to the pace, but ideally he wouldn't have to lead early."

Victorious in the G3 Prix Kergorlay going a mile and seven-eighths at Deauville Aug. 19, Joshua Tree dropped back to 12 furlongs and was third to Orfevre (Jpn) (Stay Gold {Jpn}), with **Meandre (Fr)** (Slickly {Fr}) second, in the G2 Prix Foy at Longchamp Sept. 19 prior to his victory in Toronto.

**NEWS TODAY**

**FRANKEL COLLECTS FURTHER ACCOLADES**

**Frankel (GB)** (Galileo {Ire})'s ever-expanding trophy haul continued at London's Park Lane Hilton Thursday evening when the recently-retired unbeaten ☆ **"TDN Rising Star"** ☆ annexed three of the prizes on offer at the 31st Racehorse Owners Association's Horseracing Awards. He was named Horse of the Year for a second consecutive year, and also took the Miler and Middle Distance awards. Owner Khalid Abdullah received the Owner of the Year title for a third straight year. Australia's **Black Caviar (Aus)** (Bel Esprit {Aus}) won the sprinters' category, Godolphin's unbeaten ☆ **"TDN Rising Star"** ☆ **Dawn Approach (Ire)** (New Approach {Ire}) garnered the juvenile award, and Cristina Patino's **Snow Fairy (Ire)** (Intikhab) landed the filly & mare of the year title. Ronan Lambe's **Rite of Passage (GB)** (Giant's Causeway) was stayer of the year.



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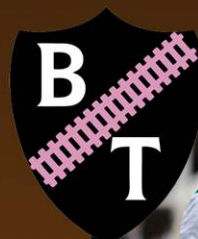
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1	Robe Tissage (Jpn)	War Emblem	Akiyama	Sugai	8-1
2	Tagano Mu Chan (Jpn)	Heart's Cry (Jpn)	Fujioka	Asami	25-1
3	Sound Rihanna (Jpn)	Came Home	Demuro	Sato	4-1
4	Meisho Mambo (Jpn)	Szka Mambo (Jpn)	Iida	Iida	50-1
5	Princess Jack (Jpn)	Daiwa Major (Jpn)	Fukunaga	Kayo	12-1
6	Collector Item (Jpn)	Heart's Cry (Jpn)	Hamanaka	Sugai	2-1
7	Kurofune Surprise (Jpn)	Kurofune (Jpn)	Shibayama	Tadokoro	30-1
8	Sambre et Meuse (Jpn)	Daiwa Major (Jpn)	Tsumuraa	Kato	10-1
9	Red Mannish (Jpn)	Symboli Kris S.	Kiramura	Kunieda	60-1
10	Red Cecilia (Jpn)	Heart's Cry (Jpn)	Miura	Shikato	40-1
11	Koei Peace (Jpn)	Mnhattan Café (Jpn)	Matsuyama	Yamauchi	99-1
12	Eishin Ratna	Exchange Rate	Miyuki	Matsumoto	18-1
13	Stalk and Ray (Jpn)	Kurofune (Jpn)	Kawashima	Yamauchi	20-1
14	Colorful Blossom (Jpn)	Heart's Cry (Jpn)	Wada	Suzuki	16-1
15	Dear My Baby (Jpn)	Deep Impact (Jpn)	Kawada	Matsuda	14-1
16	Field Major (Jpn)	Daiwa Major (Jpn)	Kokubun	Nishizono	70-1
17	Tosen Lady (Jpn)	Daiwa Major (Jpn)	Fujita	Kato	80-1
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1--#@LA DALILA (CHI), 124, f, 3, by Milt's Overture

1st Dam: Top Diplomat (Chi) (G1SP-Chi), by Edgy Diplomat

2nd Dam: Top Shape, by Fit to Fight

3rd Dam: Sasume, by Shecky Green

O/B-Haras La Obra; T-S Inda; J-D Sanchez;

P12,000,000. Lifetime Record: 7-2-1-1, P16,177,500.

2--Glamorosa Es (Chi), 124, f, 3, Dushyantor--Granate (Chi), by Golden Voyager. O/B-Haras Matancilla; T-Juan Cavieres. P3,000,000.

3--Janaan (Chi), 124, f, 3, Dushyantor--Nazzarena (Chi), by Stuka II. O-Stud Don Fena; B-Haras Santa Eladia; T-Jose Alvarez. P1,500,000.

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## In Other News...

A Daily Roundup of  
Racing Articles in Other Media

### Small Track Thinks Big

"The news release from Presque Isle Downs didn't seem very important. The Erie, Pa., track has proposed changing its 2013 racing schedule to Sundays through Thursdays." Rich Eng, Las Vegas *Review-Journal*

### Will Cuomo Sign OTB Bill?

"In yet another example of the curious functioning of New York's state government, a bill passed by both branches of the state legislature June 21 finally reached Governor Andrew Cuomo's desk Dec. 5. The legislation would allow the Catskill Off-Track Betting Corporation to open betting facilities in New York City, replacing those lost when the New York City OTB went out of business in 2010 because of its bankruptcy." Tom Noonan, [tenoonan.com](http://tenoonan.com)



# Cape Premier Yearling Sale

Jan. 24 and 25

## ONCE IN A LIFETIME

by James Trotter

There are some things in life we all want. Some places and experiences for which we all wish to say "I was there." Whether it's witnessing the grandeur of the Grand Canyon by dawn, staring up at the transfixing lights of Times Square, eating a crepe beneath the Eiffel Tower, or diving the Great Barrier Reef, there are some memories which will never fade.



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For those of us in racing it may be leading in your first winner, watching your first Kentucky Derby, or perhaps the time you were lucky enough to be there for a Triple Crown champion. It may even be the heartbreak of being there when a superstar tasted her first career defeat. Or saying you were there when a mare sold for \$10 million.

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With its streets lined with coffee shops, bars and eclectic fashion, it is a city world-famous for its postcard white-sand beaches, stunning mountainous backdrop scenery, whale watching, shark-cage diving, seals, penguins, natural gardens, cuisine, fashion and shopping (for more on all there is to do and see in Cape Town, take a look at the What to Do, Where to Eat and Where to Stay sections below). **Cont. p12**



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Voted by TripAdvisor as the number one destination in the world in 2011, Cape Town has for a long time been considered one of the world's most unique and popular places to visit. However, three years ago through the introduction of the Cape Premier Yearling Sale (CPYS), people of the Thoroughbred world were given an extra incentive for visiting. Held in the Cape Town International Convention Centre in the middle of the city, the CPYS is arguably the world's most innovative sale on the Thoroughbred calendar. The entire stabling facility and sales ground is indoors; it takes masterful levels of event planning to have the Convention Centre converted into a sales ground and back again in just a handful of days. Opened last year by golfing legend Gary Player, the address this year will be given by Nobel Peace Prize laureate Archbishop Desmond Tutu.

The CPYS Book One is held Jan. 24-25, 2013, in the height of Cape Town summer, when the sun only sets



**Kip Elser, Anthony Stroud, Ted Voute, Kevin Sommerville, and Adrian Todd at the Cape Premier Yearling Sale**

*Beadle Photo*

past 9 p.m. It therefore provides the perfect opportunity for Thoroughbred buyers to escape the oppressive Northern Hemisphere winter to one of the world's best holiday destinations, and all in the name of work. Racing fans this time of year will be treated to the Cape

Summer Racing Carnival, and will have the opportunity of attending two of South Africa's biggest racedays and social events: the G1 L'Ormarins Queens Plate and the G1 J&B Met on Jan. 12 and Feb. 2, respectively.

As long and sunny as the days are, you may still have the feeling there isn't enough time to do everything you want. Thankfully, however, there is a bit of something for everyone. The Cape is both Africa's wine and horse country capitals, with a number of stud farms producing both vintage wines and Thoroughbreds. Some of South Africa's major studs, such as Drakenstein, Avontuur and Arc-en-Ciel, are just a short scenic drive from the city in wine tasting country.

A day roundtrip would allow you a beautiful drive in the country visiting leading thoroughbred studs including Klawervlei, Maine Chance, Highlands and Wilgebosdrift, to name a few.

What's more, if you are lucky enough to find yourself at the Cape Premier Yearling Sale in 2013, you will be witness to a landmark, and somewhat poignant, occasion: the final crop of South African legend, Jet Master (SAf) (Rakeen), to pass through a sale ring. His story has been often told, and will be for years to come, but for those few who haven't heard it, the abridged version goes like this.

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**J J the Jet Plane**  
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only in modern times by his own son Pocket Power (SAf) (nine Group 1s) and Wolf Power (SAf) (Flirting Around) (eight Group 1s), the broodmare sire of none other than U.S. Horse of the Year elect, Wise Dan (Wiseman's Ferry). Retiring to stud on a modest fee of about \$1,500, Jet Master sired an extraordinary 59 winners, including 16 stakes winners, from his

first crop of 70 runners, making him champion freshman sire. Taking six consecutive champion sire titles since then, he has not only dominated the local scene, but has had progeny compete in Grade 1 races as far afield as Hong Kong, Dubai, Royal Ascot and the U.S. Among his 16 Grade 1 winners are South African racing legend Pocket Power; JJ the Jet Plane (SAf), one of the world's best and endearing sprinters of the last few years; and Mythical Flight (SAf), the fastest horse in African history.

Jet Master accomplished all of this while stuck away from the rest of the world at the southern-most point of Africa, battling export restrictions, and off relatively small books of about only 80 mares a year. One could only imagine the impact he may have had on the world based in a different country. His owners were offered to write their own cheque on more than one occasion by leading stud farms from around the world, but to them Jet Master was worth more than money can buy. He was priceless, embodying the dream that is racing when one takes away all the daily commercial details. And so it is right that in death, as in life, he remained larger than life--something above reality.

Whether you want to race your very own 'Jet,' have a daughter of his in your broodmare band, or merely be there to witness the bidding war for his last remaining sons to stand at stud, these alone should be reason enough to be ringside come January next year.

Jet Master's progeny won't be the only in hot demand, however. Other sires whose progeny could likely top the sale include the sons and daughters of previous champion sires Fort Wood (Sadler's Wells) and Western Winter (Gone West); South African stars Dynasty (SAf) (Fort Wood) and Captain Al (SAf) (Al Mufti), German-bred international globetrotter Silvano (Ger) (Lomitas {GB}), South African Horse of the Year Variety Club's sire, Var (Forest Wildcat), and successful American sire Trippi (Forty Niner).

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# Recent 2YO stakes action...

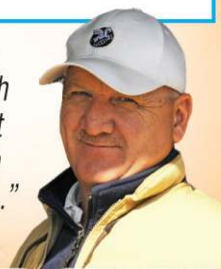
**She's All Scat** was headed in midstretch but battled back gamely to win the \$100,000 Gin Talking Stakes at Laurel Park.



**Frac Daddy** ran a neck second to Uncaptured in the Grade 2 Kentucky Cup Stakes at Churchill Downs and now ranks #6 on Mike Watchmaker's Leading 2YO Males.

**Kenny McPeck** said **Frac Daddy**, making just his third start, "didn't have that much experience or base, and he got tired right there at the end. My gosh, he's got some talent. It's going to be an exciting season."

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**Cape Premier Yearling Sale cont.**

The CPYS has been well supported in its first two years since inauguration, and judging by the racing success of the CPYS graduates so far, it seems the hype has been more than justified. The graduates of the inaugural 2011 CPYS are the only ones to hit the track as yet, and so far they have all but dominated. CPYS graduates won three of the four juvenile Group 1 races on offer in the country. Soft Falling Rain (SAf) (National Assembly), purchased for \$40,000, annexed the opposition in the G1 SA Nursery, was named champion 2-year-old colt, and has now been exported to race for Mike de Kock in Dubai for Sheikh Hamdan Al Maktoum. The Hangman (SAf) (Jallad) (\$49,000) and War Horse (SAf) (Victory Moon {SAf}) (\$31,000) have remained in the country to take aim at the rich classic races on offer, The Hangman already having won the prestigious G2 Investec Dingaans for R1,000,000 as a 3-year-old.

The exploits of horses such as Jay Peg (SAf) (Camden Park) (purchased for \$19,000; earned \$4.5m), JJ the Jet Plane, Victory Moon, Irridescence (SAf) (Caesour), River Jetez (SAf) (Jet Master {SAf}), Bold Silvano (SAf) (Silvano {Ger}), Lizard's Desire (SAf) (Lizard Island{Aus}), second in the G1 Dubai World Cup, and Ipi Tombe (Zim) (Manshood {GB}) (purchased for \$1,500; earned \$1.4m) over the last few years have served as notice to the world that South African horses can compete anywhere at the highest international level.

It is something Barry Irwin, CEO of Team Valor International, has known and been taking advantage of for years. Irwin has long been using the South African racing circuit as a testing ground for his runners before campaigning his most promising overseas. "We enjoyed immediate success and have been back every year but 2012, when I took ill over the winter and missed my first yearling sale since 2005," said Irwin, who purchased Ipi Tombe as a 3-year-old and took her to compete in Dubai, where she capped an undefeated season by winning the G1 Dubai Duty Free in record time and was crowned UAE Horse of the Year.

"I like the South African product because, by and large, it is untainted when compared to how yearlings are raised, fiddled with and raised in the U.S.," said Irwin. "The horses are raised in a more natural environment and allowed to spend more time outside. The South African Thoroughbred has been raised outdoors and tough, more akin to Australia than the U.S."

The 2-year-old season, however, is not intensive, with the breeding focus in South Africa being on the 3-year-old Classic distances. The result is a horse that is sound, has longevity, and gets better with age.

Soon after Ipi Tombe Irwin purchased Irridescence, who beat Ouija Board (GB) (Cape Cross {Ire}) in the G1 Queen Elizabeth II Cup, and a mare called Sunshine Lover (SAf) (Badger Land), whose first two daughters, Captain's Lover (SAf) (Captain Al {SAf}) and Ebony Flyer (SAf) (Jet Master {SAf}), both won South Africa's most prestigious race for their sex--the G1 Cape Fillies Guineas. Ebony Flyer was to go on to be a multiple Group 1 winner and one of the best fillies the country has seen for years. Between the successes Irwin has achieved from South African horses and the experiences the country has to offer, it is no surprise that he is quoted as saying South Africa "is my favorite place to visit and race."

The CPYS has been well-supported by the world's major bloodstock agents including Peter Doyle, Anthony Stroud, Angus Gold, Tom Ryan, Tom Goff, Ed Sackville and Ajay Anne, to name a few. Someone who tasted early success purchasing from this sale was Terry Finley of West Point Thoroughbreds. "We purchased a handsome Var colt for R600,000 (\$68k) at the sale last year with the idea to pinhook him later that year at the National Ready to Run sale."

Ten months later the plan was executed to perfection, with Finley selling the colt on for R1,600,000.

"Our whole experience visiting Cape Town and the sale couldn't have been more enjoyable," said Finley. "We knew

this horse was a lovely animal and would only improve with time. So the way things turned out we couldn't have been happier." Pinhooking is not well-known in South Africa, and so it shows how much potential there is to gain if a little innovation is shown.

An added incentive for international buyers is the current Rand-Dollar exchange rate depreciating to nearly 9:1. Apart from this making South African horses the best value they have ever been, with keep and training fees costing less than \$1,000 a month, it also highlights how fantastically inexpensive it is to have a racehorse in training in South Africa. **Cont. p15**



**Tapit filly sells at the CPYS in 2012**  
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Cape Town is one of those places you just have to see, you have to experience, at least once. And when you do, you may find yourself smitten, not wanting to leave, and later yearning to go back. It's not like anyone ever needed justification for returning to Cape Town, but that yearling you purchase at the CPYS would certainly be a clever four-legged backup plan to ensure you do.

### What to Do While You're In South Africa...

#### Safaris

If you feel like a break from horses, and would prefer to experience some of Africa's wildlife, there are safaris within 90 minutes of Cape Town where the African big five--lions, leopards, elephant, rhino and buffalo--are all to be found. For an extra treat, take the three-hour drive out to the luxurious lodges of Sanbona Wildlife Reserve, home to the rare white lion.



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It must be said, however, that South Africa's largest national parks are to be found elsewhere in the country, and so if what you are after is that real feeling of being in the wild for a few days, then a quick two hour flight to the Kruger National Park, as an example, is recommended. Spanning a region about the same size as Wales, you can drive for days in the bush here without seeing a fence. Flights leave daily from Cape Town International Airport to Nelspruit, which is on the doorstep of the Park.

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Penguins at Boulders Beach  
[capetown.com](http://capetown.com)

#### Boulders Beach

+ 27 (0) 21 786 2329

[http://www.capetown.travel/attractions/entry/Boulders\\_penguin\\_colony](http://www.capetown.travel/attractions/entry/Boulders_penguin_colony)

#### Seal Island

While out in Simonstown it may be worth taking the ferry out to Seal Island, a rocky protrusion from the sea littered by a colony of seals sunbathing, playing, and keeping out of harm's way from the ever-present Great White Sharks.

#### Seal Island Tours

+ 27 (0) 83 257 7760

[http://www.boatcompany.co.za/i\\_sealiland.html](http://www.boatcompany.co.za/i_sealiland.html)



### Whale Watching

The nearby fishing and holiday town of Hermanus is famous for being one of the best places in the world to whale watch, and is a great place to kick back and relax. Hermanus is about one hour 20 minutes drive from Cape Town, and so it may be best to call ahead and book a night's stay at a B&B or hotel. Whale watching can be seasonal, so it may be worth asking the hotel owner if they have had any in the area before making the trip out.

**Hermanus Whale Watching and Accommodation**  
+ 27 (0) 72 062 8500

<http://www.whalecoastcollection.com/contact-us.html>



**Shark Cage Diving**  
[sharkcagediving.co.za](http://sharkcagediving.co.za)

### Shark Cage Diving

Nearby Hermanus, for those of us with adventurous streaks who wish to get really up close and personal with the biggest predators in the ocean, Gansbaai attracts visitors from all over the world each year who come to cage-dive amongst its Great Whites. Contact the

tour operator below for good accommodation in the area.

**Great White Shark Cage Diving**  
+ 27 (0) 21 671 4777

<http://www.sharkcagediving.co.za>

### Historical Sites

For those who seek a touch of culture, a visit to the Castle of Good Hope, constructed by the first Dutch Settlers in the 1600s, should be taken, or a trip out to Robben Island--Cape Town's equivalent of Alcatraz--where Nelson Mandela and other apartheid political figures were infamously held. Ferries leave daily for Robben Island from the V&A Waterfront, Cape Town's premier shopping, eating and tourist attraction, only 5 minutes from the sales ground.

**Castle of Good Hope**  
+ 27 (0) 21 787 1260

<http://www.castleofgoodhope.co.za>

**Robben Island**  
+ 27 (0) 21 413 4219

<http://www.robben-island.org.za>

### Table Mountain

A visit to Cape Town would be amiss without ascending either Lion's Head or Table Mountain for a spectacular panoramic view of the city and bays below. Both Lion's Head and Table Mountain offer hiking trails which take you to the top of these mountains, while Table Mountain also offers its famous cable car to make things a little easier. At the top you can have an evening picnic or a quenching cocktail at the bar.

**Table Mountain**  
+ 27 (0) 21 424 0015

<http://tablemountain.net>

If you feel like getting the alternative panoramic view of the city, you could take a helicopter ride from the harbour which takes you all around the city and the Cape Peninsula.



**Table Mountain**  
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**Helicopter Tours**  
+ 27 (0) 72 327 2840

<http://www.cape-town-helicopter-tours.com/private-helicopter-flights-Cape-Town.html>

### Where to Eat..

Cape Town is so densely inundated with quality cafes and restaurants that in a search for a good meal, it is difficult to go wrong. World Top 100 restaurants Test Kitchen and the Tasting Room (nearby in Franschoek), are the flag-bearers for culinary enthusiasts; However, Cape Town's multifaceted nature means it has something for everyone and every mood. From the palm tree-lined beachside promenade of Camps Bay, to the fishing villages of Simonstown and Hout Bay, to Blouberg's iconic views of Table Mountain, to the eclectic inner city feel of Long and Kloof streets, to the harbour side bars and cafes of Cape Town's number one tourist attraction, the V&A Waterfront, there is always something new to reignite that feeling of wide-grinned youthful amazement.

For the premier culinary experience, Cape Town is home to a number of world famous restaurants (which are priced accordingly).

**Tasting Room**  
+ 27 (0) 21 876 2151

<http://www.lqf.co.za>

**Test Kitchen**  
+ 27 (0) 21 447 2337

<http://www.thetestkitchen.co.za/info.php>

**Cape Town's Top 10 Restaurants**  
<http://www.food24.com/News-and-Guides/Features/Th-e-Top-10-Places-to-Eat-Cape-Town-2011-20111107>

For a view of Table Mountain, Tableview and Blouberg are both coastal suburbs from where you will be able to take those iconic photographs of Table Mountain.

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**Moyo, Blouberg**

+ 27 (0) 21 554 9671

<http://www.moyo.co.za/restaurant-moyo-blouberg/map.aspx>

For decadent dining under palm trees, Camps Bay is a must see for its exotic palm tree lined, white sanded beach. There are a number of cafes, restaurants and cocktail bars along its famous strip.

**Sandbar, Camps Bay**

+ 27 (0) 21 438 8336

<http://www.sandbar.co.za>

For an Italian experience under the stars, Kloof and Long Streets are in the cultural heart of the city and are lined with backpackers, eclectic fashion, restaurants and bars. From the top of Kloof Street by night there is a lovely view down on the city and harbor.

**Cafe Paradiso, Kloof Street**

+ 27 (0) 21 423 8653

<http://www.cafeparadiso.co.za/contact-bookings-enquiries-cape-town.php>

For a sunny afternoon lunch beside the Sea, Hout Bay is a secluded fishing community enclosed on both sides by mountains. It's a great place to spend a lazy afternoon.

**Chapman's Peak Hotel, Hout Bay**

+ 27 (0) 21 790 1036

<http://www.chapmanspeakhotel.co.za/restaurant-e.htm>

**Where to Stay...**

**5-Star Luxury Hotels**

The Cape Premier Yearling Sale couldn't be situated more perfectly when it comes to finding a place to stay. Located in the central business district, there are a number of five star hotels literally upon exiting the sales ground. However, if you have made the trip out to Cape Town and feel like spoiling yourself, you may as well find a spot on the water with a view, and so all the suggestions below are a close taxi drive away and will give you that real holiday feel.

**Table Bay Hotel**

+ 27 (0) 11 780 7810

<http://www.suninternational.com/destinations/hotels/tablebay/pages/home.aspx>

**Cape Grace**

+ 27 (0) 21 410 7100

<http://www.capegrace.com/contact>



**Radisson Blue Hotel**

**Waterfront**

+ 27 (0) 21 441 3000

<http://www.radissonblu.com/hotel-cape-town>

**Cape Grace Hotel**  
*capegrace.com*

**A Little Bit of Value...**

Cape Town is not short on accommodation by any means, and with the current Rand-Dollar exchange rate favorable to foreign visitors you will certainly be able to find accommodation to make you happy without blowing your bank account. The areas of Sea Point, Mouille Point, Greenpoint, De Waterkant and Tamboerskloof are all in close proximity to the sales ground and offer a multitude of B&Bs and boutique hotels.

**The Guardian's Top 10 Hotels**

For a few ideas check out this list composed by British newspaper *The Guardian* of best boutique hotels and accommodation in Cape Town.

<http://www.guardian.co.uk/travel/2008/apr/29/capetown.hotels>

**Finding Cape Town Accommodation**

For assistance in finding accommodation to suit your needs, try the following websites

<http://capetown.hotelguide.co.za>

<http://www.capetownaccommodation.org>

[http://www.agoda.com/africa/south africa/cape town.html](http://www.agoda.com/africa/south%20africa/cape%20town.html)

Or, alternatively, contact Robin Bruss or Amanda Carey at Cape Thoroughbred Sales below.

**Cape Thoroughbred Sales Contact Details**

**Robin Bruss (CEO): + 27 (0) 82 469 4231**

**Amanda Carey (Sales Manager): + 27 (0) 82 465 4020**

<http://www.capethoroughbredsales.co.za>

**UPCOMING MAJOR NORTH AMERICAN STAKES**

<u>Date</u>	<u>Race</u>	<u>Track</u>
Dec. 8	GI Hollywood Starlet S.	BHP
	GII Bayakoa S.	BHP
	GIII Sugar Swirl S.	GP
Dec. 15	GI CashCall Futurity	BHP
	GII Hollywood Turf Cup	BHP
Dec. 16	GIII Valedictory S.	WO
Dec. 26	GI La Brea S.	SA
	GI Malibu S.	SA
	GII Sir Beaufort S.	SA
Dec. 29	GIII Mr. Prospector S.	GP
	GIII Daytona	SA
Dec. 30	GII Robert J. Frankel S.	SA
Jan. 1	GIII Old Hat S.	GP
Jan. 5	GII Jerome S.	AQU
	GII San Pasqual S.	SA
	GIII Marshua's River S.	GP
Jan. 6	GIII Sham S.	SA
	GII Monrovia S.	SA



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**▶ Florida**

**Yesterday's Results:**

**8th-GPX, \$43,500, Alw, NW1\$X, 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:42, fm.**

**TRICKY HAT (CHI) (g, 3, [Hat Trick \(Jpn\)](#)--Tonichi, by Point Given),** a 9 1/4-length graduate at Hipodromo Chile a year ago, did not seem to transfer his form to the Northern Hemisphere when seventh beaten 28 1/4 lengths sprinting on the Belmont dirt June 23. He had been working up a storm over the Payson Park turf recently, however, and proved a bargain at 6-1. Quickest from the gate, Tricky Hat hooked up early with longshot Buzz the Deputy (Deputy Wild Cat), but conceded the early edge to that runner down the backstretch when it became clear he wasn't backing down. Tricky Hat inherited the lead from that fading foe at the top of the stretch, and held sway from there for a 1 1/2-length victory over Change of Command (Gators N Bears). Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-1, \$31,558. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made Sales.](#)

O-Andrew Rosen, Robert Trussell & Gainesway Stable (Antony Beck). B-Haras Paso Nevado (CHI). T-Claude R McGaughey III.

Brokered by **Bluegrass Thoroughbred Services**

**7th-GPX, \$44,100, Msw, 2yo, f, 6 1/2f, 1:17 2/5, ft.**  
**TWICE TOLD TALE (f, 2, [Tale of the Cat](#)--Dance to Dawn {MSW, \$153,250}, by Louis Quatorze)** was the even-money favorite after finishing a slow-starting third in her career bow at Belmont Oct. 8. The roan was unhurried early, moved into contention before the turn and angled out four wide. She rallied to take the lead late and finished up well to stay a half-length ahead of the rallying Form Fitting (Tapit). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$32,000. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made Sales.](#)

O-David E Garner. B-Mr & Mrs David Garner (KY). T-Ralph E Nicks.

**▶ Central U.S.**

**Thursday Night's Results:**

**8th-RPX, \$40,000, Alw, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:39 2/5, ft.**  
**GLINDA THE GOOD (f, 3, [Hard Spin](#)--Magical Flash, by Miswaki),** third in last year's GII Pocahontas S. and a two-time stakes winner this year, was resurfacing for the first time since a fifth in the GII Black-Eyed Susan S. May 18. Backed down to 1-2, the homebred went straight to the lead, but gave up her advantage to Lookinforchange (Gilded Time) on the far turn, but kept on in the lane to hand that foe a 3/4-length defeat. The winner, a \$200,000 KEESEP buyback, is a half to Oysters (Prized), MSP, \$224,050; Bright Magic (Prized), MSW, \$212,393; Hot War (In Excess {Ire}), SW, \$165,130; Take the Ribbon (Chester House), GSW & GISP, \$372,102; and Flash Mash (Smarty Jones), SW-US & GSP-Fr, \$196,316. Lifetime Record: MSW & GSP, 10-4-2-1, \$224,718. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made Sales.](#)

O-Stonestreet Stables LLC. B-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC (KY). T-Steven M Asmussen.

**8th-DED, \$36,000, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$30,000), NW2Y, 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:19 2/5, ft.**

**SMOKE IT RIGHT (c, 4, [Smoke Glacken](#)--Bride in the Wings, by Alphabet Soup),** a stakes winner at two and three, was coming off a sharp 2 3/4-length score going five panels here Oct. 25. The even-money shot showed his usual early foot and crossed the line a length to the good of Dance Caller (Concorde's Tune). Sales history: \$8,000 RNA yrl '09 KEEJAN; \$12,000 RNA yrl '09 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: MSW, 9-6-0-2, \$146,891. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made Sales.](#)

O-Rand Metoyer & Benard Chatters. B-Robert Losey, Laura McKinney & Gainesway Farm (KY). T-Benard Chatters.

**▶ California**

**Yesterday's Results:**

**1st-BHP, \$48,288, Alw, NW1\$X, 2yo, f, 6f (AWT), 1:10 3/5, ft.**

**HEIR KITTY, 120, f, 2, [Wildcat Heir](#)--Be Silver (SP), by Silver Buck)** graduated first out here in July and had since finished runner-up in Del Mar's GII Best Pal S. Aug. 5 and fifth in both the GI Del Mar Debutante Sept. 1 and GIII Hollywood Prevue S. Nov. 22. Shedding blinkers and reuniting with fillies here, the 4-5 chalk brought up the back of the pack early. She gained ground late in the backstretch, tipped out four wide on the bend and took the lead in midstretch. The bay hit the wire 3 1/4 lengths clear of Imwiththeblonde (Montbrook) under a hand ride. Sales history: \$19,000 RNA wlng '10 OBSOCT; \$32,000 2yo '12 OBSAPR. Lifetime Record: GSP, 5-2-1-0, \$96,800. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made Sales.](#)

O-David A Bernsen & Paul Makin. B-Pedro Gonzalez & Jorge Herrera (FL). T-Peter Miller.

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[8th-GP \(Alw\)](#) **Tricky Hat (Chi)** (Hat Trick {Jpn}) runs to his workouts in second U.S. outing.

[4th-BHP \(Msw\)](#) **Sweet Red Cat** (Bluegrass Cat) wins going away.

[7th-BHP \(Msw\)](#) **My Philly Girl** (Empire Maker) scores in belated second start.



California Report cont.

4th-BHP, \$46,400, Msw, 2yo, f, 1 1/16mT, 1:45 3/5, gd.

**SWEET RED CAT** (f, 2, [Bluegrass Cat](#)--Sweet Soul, by Lord Avie) was beaten a neck for a \$30,000 tag on debut for trainer David Carroll and owner Tim Brown going six furlongs at Kentucky Downs Sept. 19 before being purchased privately by these connections. She was a late-on-the-scene sixth down the hill at Santa Anita Nov. 1, and was given a 4-1 chance here on the stretch-out. Forced back to last as she was unable to tuck in from the nine hole, Sweet Red Cat was content to caboose the field until leaving the far turn. She rapidly picked up horses along the inside before tipping to far outside for clear sailing at the eighth pole, gobbling up ground with every stride to post an impressive one-length victory. Wednesday (Medaglia d'Oro) was second. The winner is a half to Soul City Slew (Slew City Slew), GSW, \$450,002; and Silent Soul (Afternoon Deelites), GSP, \$277,990. Sales history: \$18,000 yrl '11 KEESEP; \$35,000 2yo '12 OBSJUN; \$19,000 RNA 2yo '12 FTMMAY. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, \$32,550. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made Sales.](#)

O-Batchelor Family Trust & Judi Partridge. B-Parkway Farm Inc & Winstar Farm LLC (KY). T-John W Sadler.

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7th-BHP, \$46,050, Msw, 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f (AWT), 1:16 3/5, ft.

**MY PHILLY GIRL** (f, 3, Empire Maker--Ashley Hall, by Maria's Mon) was a distant second to next-out GII Fantasy S. winner Mamma Kimbo (Discreet Cat) in her ☆ **"TDN Rising Star"** ☆-earning debut at Santa Anita last February, and she was backed down to 8-5 for this belated second go. Taken a strong hold of by Garret Gomez to stalk from the second flight, the dark bay edged out into the clear at the head of the lane, but failed to switch leads. She finally got her feet under her at the sixteenth pole, and leveled off nicely to get her head on the wire in front of Miner's Daughter (Mineshaft) with Princess Ash (Indian Charlie) another nose back in third. Sales history: \$70,000 RNA yrl '10 KEESEP; \$170,000 2yo '11 FTMMAY. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$38,200. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made Sales.](#)

O-Blahut Racing LLC, J Gallegos, Kagele Brothers Inc & Lo Hi Stable. B-Epona Bloodstock Ltd (KY). T-Michael Machowsky.

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## Canada

Yesterday's Results:

4th-WOX, \$53,267, Msw, (S), 2yo, 1 1/16m (AWT), 1:47 4/5, ft.

**OTONABEE** (f, 2, Niigon--Western Rose, by Gone West), beaten a neck when unveiled at seven furlongs here Oct. 7, was runner-up again to the undefeated Nipissing (Niigon) in the track-and-trip South Ocean S. Nov. 18. Backed down to 4-5 in this return to maiden company while facing the boys, the homebred was hung very wide going into the first turn from her far outside draw. She worked her way closer down the backstretch, spun widest into the lane and ground out a 3/4-length tally from Warbred (War Cry). Lifetime Record: SP, 3-1-2-0, \$65,451. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made Sales.](#)

O-Chiefswood Stable. B-Chiefswood Stables Limited (ON). T-Paul Attard.

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# TODAY'S INSIGHTS

2:50p 6th-AQU, \$62K, Msw, 2yo, 7f

HR/TVG Kieran McLaughlin unveils Shadwell Stable's **ELNAAWI (Street Sense)**, a half-brother to MGISW To Honor and Serve (Bernardini), a winner of the GII Remsen S. and GII Nashua S. over this strip at two. McLaughlin also sends out Cam Allard's **Kid Lightning (Lemon Drop Kid)**, who was fifth as the favorite after a rough start first out over the Belmont sod Oct. 14. The \$300,000 KEESEP yearling is a half to champion 2-year-old Stevie Wonderboy (Stephen Got Even) and G1/GISP Theyskens' Theory (Bernardini). Another well-bred second timer is Live Oak Plantation's **Souper Funny (Distorted Humor)**, a son of GISW Zoftig (Cozzene), making him a half to Zo Impressive (Hard Spun) and Zaftig (Gone West). The Tom Albertrani trainee was ninth on debut at Big Sandy Oct. 6. [Brisnet.com PPs](#)

6:34p 7th-BHP, \$45K, Msw, 2yo, 7f (AWT)

HR/TVG A pair of Gary and Mary West colorbearers make their afternoon bows for trainer Bob Baffert here. **FLASHBACK (Tapit)**, a \$260,000 KEENOV weanling, is a full-brother to MGISW Zazu. The other West runner is **Coastal Breeze (Empire Maker)**, who's out of a full-sister to Japanese \$5-million earner Seeking the Dia (Storm Cat). The \$180,000 KEESEP yearling's second dam took the G1 Prix Maurice de Gheest. [Brisnet.com PPs](#)

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## INDUSTRY INFO

### Eclipse Awards Host Committee Formed:

#### *Edited Press Release*

The National Thoroughbred Racing Association has announced the formation of an Eclipse Awards Host Committee that will actively promote participation in Eclipse Awards week events and highlight Gulfstream Park Racetrack and Casino and its surrounding community. Hall of Fame jockey Jerry Bailey and his wife Suzee--longtime residents of south Florida--will serve as Honorary Chairpersons of the Host Committee. Other members are: Fred Brei, Director, Florida Thoroughbred Breeders' and Owners' Association; Stacie Clark, Program Manager, Gulfstream Park Thoroughbred Aftercare Program; Joy Cooper, Mayor of Hallandale Beach, Fla.; Craig Fravel, President and Chief Executive Officer, Breeders' Cup; Alana Gabriel, Business Travel Sales Manager, The Westin Diplomat Resort & Spa; John Hartig, Chief Executive Officer, *Daily Racing Form*; Elisabeth Jensen, President and Executive Director, The Race for Education; Nancy Kelly, Vice President of Development, Grayson-Jockey Club Research Foundation; Daryl LaRoche, Horse racing fan, Hallandale Beach, Fla.; Terry Meyocks, Managing Director, The Jockeys' Guild; Teresa Palmer, Vice President, Florida Horsemen's Benevolent and Protective Association; Tim Ritvo, President and General Manager, Gulfstream Park; and Alex Waldrop, President and Chief Executive Officer, National Thoroughbred Racing Association. Among the events that will be held leading up to the 42nd annual Eclipse Awards Jan. 19 at Gulfstream are a golf tournament at The Westin Diplomat Golf Location Jan. 15 that will benefit the PDJF; a slots tournament at Gulfstream Jan. 16 that will benefit The Race for Education and the Grayson-Jockey Club Research Foundation; a celebrity poker tournament at Gulfstream Jan. 17 to benefit the PDJF; and a cocktail party at Gulfstream Jan. 18 that will benefit Gulfstream Thoroughbred Aftercare Program.

## ROOKIES

### First-crop starters to watch: Saturday, Dec. 8

*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), 13/2/1

1-RP, Msw, 1m, Penny D, \$2K OKL SUM yrl, 30-1

**COWTOWN CAT** (Distorted Humor), Journeyman, \$8K, 43/11/0

7-GP, Aoc, 1m, Cat Five Hurricane, \$48K OBS APR 2yo, 20-1

**CURLIN** (Smart Strike), Lanes End, \$75K, 104/12/0

6-AQU, Msw, 7f, Prince Curlin, \$22K EAS MAY 2yo, 9-2

**DIVINE PARK** (Chester House), Airdrie, \$18K, 47/7/0

9-BHP, Stk, 1 1/16m, Blonde Fog, \$37K RNA KEE SEP yrl, 3-1

**GOTTCHA GOLD** (Coronado's Quest), Ocala Stud, \$5K, 37/9/0

7-GP, Aoc, 1m, Uptown Anthem, \$37K OBS OPN 2yo, 6-1

**HARLINGTON** (Unbridled), Hill N Dale, \$10K, 47/3/0

1-GG, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Papasilprincess, \$30K BAR OCT yrl, 8-5

**HENRYTHENAVIGATOR** (Kingmambo), Ashford, \$65K, 112/16/2

8-TP, Msw, 6f, +Rowdy Friends, \$27K RNA KEE SEP yrl

11-TP, Msw, 6f, +Ethela, \$175K RNA KEE SEP yrl

**INTO MISCHIEF** (Harlan's Holiday), Spendthrift, \$13K, 42/7/1

7-FG, Stk, 6f, Sittin At the Bar, \$30K BSC YRL yrl, 5-2

6-FG, Msw, 6f, +Mischievous Mama, \$50K OBS APR 2yo, 8-1

**LEWIS MICHAEL** (Rahy), Three Chimneys, \$13K, 33/7/1

6-FG, Msw, 6f, +Diamond Lucy, \$7K TEX AUG yrl, 8-1

**LIQUOR CABINET (IRE)** (Hennessy), Oklahoma Equine, \$3K, 34/2/0

1-RP, Msw, 1m, Intoxicating Miss, 30-1

1-RP, Msw, 1m, Hard Cider, 12-1

**MAJESTIC WARRIOR** (A.P. Indy), Ashford, \$20K, 114/23/0

1-GG, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Macha, \$85K OBS APR 2yo, 3-1

**MIDNIGHT LUTE** (Real Quiet), Hill N Dale, \$20K, 121/11/1

9-BHP, Stk, 1 1/16m, Midnight Ballet, \$100K KEE SEP yrl, 6-1

**NOBIZ LIKE SHOBIZ** (Albert the Great), Crestwood, \$8K, 62/5/0

7-HAW, Stk, 1 1/16m, Thinking Showbiz, 20-1

**NOTIONAL** (In Excess {Ire}), Spendthrift, \$10K, 54/6/1

6-AQU, Msw, 7f, Malachite, \$42K OBS APR 2yo, 3-1

13-FG, Msw, 6f, +Hopeful Notion, \$25K KEE NOV wnl, 8-1

**PRIVATE VOW** (Broken Vow), Red River Farms, \$2K, 65/7/0

2-GP, Msw, 1m, Whitfield, \$190K OBS MAR 2yo, 6-1

7-FG, Stk, 6f, Private Rebel, \$29K JF2 YO 2yo, 30-1

6-FG, Msw, 6f, Shanghai Princess, \$110K OBS APR 2yo, 8-1

6-FG, Msw, 6f, I Jus Wana Hav Fun, \$25K OBS OPN 2yo, 9-2

**READY'S IMAGE** (More Than Ready), Walmac, \$13K, 39/7/1

6-AQU, Msw, 7f, Coldblack, \$90K EAS MAY 2yo, 20-1

**RUN LIKE FIRE** (Premeditation), 2/0/0

11-SUN, Msw, 5 1/2f, Run Like an Outlaw, 5-1

**SALUTE THE SARGE** (Forest Wildcat), Walmac, \$8K, 52/10/1

9-FG, Stk, 6f, Confederate Recon, 10-1

6-HAW, Msw, 6f, Chevrons, 5-1

1-RP, Msw, 1m, Downtowncarolbrown, \$5K RNA OKL SUM yrl, 12-1

6-HAW, Msw, 6f, B S Wildcat, 15-1

9-FG, Stk, 6f, Fishin Frank, \$4K JF2 YO 2yo, 20-1

**SIGHTSEEING** (Pulpit), Richland Hills, \$8K, 51/7/1

7-HAW, Stk, 1 1/16m, Wicenty, 12-1

**STREET BOSS** (Street Cry {Ire}), Darley, \$25K, 107/17/1

7-FG, Stk, 6f, Taralicious, \$40K TEX AUG yrl, 4-1

11-TP, Msw, 6f, Ellie's the Boss

**STUDENT COUNCIL** (Kingmambo), Millennium, \$18K, 73/7/1

3-PEN, Alw, 1m, Yougotthatgoinformu, \$4K EAS SEP yrl, 2-1

**TAP DAY** (Pleasant Tap), 19/1/0

4-WO, Msw, 7f, Mr McGregor, 30-1

**WAR PASS** (Cherokee Run), Lanes End, \$30K, 65/7/1

7-GP, Aoc, 1m, Tulira Castle, 3-1

**ZANJERO** (Cherokee Run), Millennium, \$10K, 63/4/0

1-RP, Msw, 1m, Miss Zanjero, 15-1

### First/Second-crop starters to watch: Saturday, Dec. 8

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

**AFTER MARKET** (Storm Cat), Lane's End, \$30K, 165/54/6

6-BHP, Stk, 1 1/16m, Lady of Fifty, \$40K KEE SEP yrl, 5-1

**AWESOME GAMBLER** (Coronado's Quest), Lovacres, \$3K, 85/16/1

6-BHP, Stk, 1 1/16m, Willa B Awesome, \$18K BAR JAN 2yo, 12-1

**CORINTHIAN** (Pulpit), Gainesway, \$40K, 24/17/0/6

8-TP, Msw, 6f, +Juanita Senorita, \$20K EAS MAY 2yo

**DATRICK** (Favorite Trick), 14/3/0

8-RET, Stk, 6f, Dat Red Cat, \$1,000 TEX AUG yrl, 8-1

**EL NINO** (Storm Cat), Martin Stbbs, \$5K, 38/15/0

11-TP, Msw, 6f, +Aziforcast

**ENGLISH CHANNEL** (Smart Strike), Lane's End, \$25K, 161/62/9

6-BHP, Stk, 1 1/16m, Changethechannel, \$23K RNA PEG JAN 2yo, 10-1

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Rookies cont.

**FLASHY BULL** (Holy Bull), Airdrie, \$10K, 153/66/3  
 9-BHP, Stk, 1 1/16m, Rhodium, \$65K OBS APR 2yo, 20-1  
**FREE THINKING** (Unbridled), 23/11/0  
 6-TAM, Stk, 6f, Sheik Polis, 12-1  
**HARD SPUN** (Danzig), Darley, \$50K, 245/99/15  
 8-LRL, Stk, 7f, Hardened Wildcat, 7-5  
**LATENT HEAT** (Maria's Mon), Woods Edge, \$15K, 157/46/2  
 9-FG, Stk, 6f, Lattin Devil, \$47K TEX APR 2yo, 8-1  
**LAWYER RON** (Langfuhr), Stonewall, \$30K, 145/52/7  
 3-GG, Stk, 1m, Royal Barrister, \$150K KEE SEP yrl, 2-1  
**MY GOLDEN SONG** (Unbridled's Song), Valor Farm, \$2K, 48/22/2  
 9-RET, Stk, 1mT, Smiles Golden Song, 9-1  
 6-RET, Stk, 6f, Platinum Song, \$5K TEX AUG yrl, 4-1  
 6-RET, Stk, 6f, My Golden Belle, 6-1  
**POLITICAL FORCE** (Unbridled's Song), Claiborne, \$15K, 122/43/0  
 9-FG, Stk, 6f, Hero Force, \$60K OBS APR 2yo, 9-2  
**PROUD TOWER TOO** (Proud Irish), 36/3/0  
 11-SUN, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Slew's Royal Tower, 15-1  
**SCIPION** (A.P. Indy), Murmur, \$6K, 62/21/2  
 8-PRX, Stk, 7f, For Scipion, 12-1  
**SILENT NAME (JPN)** (Sunday Silence), Adena KY, \$8K, 117/32/3  
 4-FG, Stk, 1 1/16m, Silent Legacy, 12-1  
**SIMON PURE** (Silver Deputy), Hartley DeRenzo, \$5K, 89/35/2  
 13-FG, Msw, 6f, +Pure Cajun, \$25K OBS OPN 2yo, 8-1  
**STREET SENSE** (Street Cry {Ire}), Darley, \$75K, 210/70/6  
 6-AQU, Msw, 7f, +Elnaawi, \$500K KEE SEP yrl, 7-2  
 6-TAM, Stk, 6f, In the Beat, \$180K KEE SEP yrl, 5-1  
**SUNRIVER** (Saint Ballado), Empire Stud, \$15K, 114/19/2  
 2-AQU, Msw, 1 1/16mT, +Sunnvinsebrook, \$25K OBS APR 2yo, 12-1

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**IN BRITAIN:**

+ Azma, f, 2, **Bernardini**. See "Britain."

**IN ARGENTINA:**

**Irish Dream**, f, 4, **Orientate**--Tracy, by Theatrical (Ire).  
 Palermo, 12-7, Maiden, 1400m, 1:23.87. B-Patrick  
 McKillen. \*1/2 to Spacy Tracy (Awesome Again),  
 GSW, \$249,690; and Run It (Cherokee Run), GSW,  
 \$251,520. \*\*\$19,000 RNA wnlq '08 KEENOV.

**Hidden Brook foaled, raised & consigned**

**OBSERVATIONS**  
 on today's European racing scene

**12.05 Lingfield, Mdn, £4,850, 2yo, 7f (AWT)**  
**HURRY HOME POPPA (IRE)** (**Holy Roman Emperor (Ire)**), who  
 represents the Tom Dascombe stable, is a full-brother to last term's  
 G1 Irish Oaks second and G1 Prix de l'Opera third Banimpire (Ire). That  
 MGSW sibling sold for €2.3-million at the 2011 Goffs November Sale,  
 and realised 1.5-million guineas when sent through the ring again at  
 Tattersalls December Mares this week. Fellow firsters include Gold  
 Rush Thoroughbreds' **Passionate Diva (Street Cry (Ire))**, an Ed  
 Vaughan trainee who is out of the 2008 GII Las Palmas H. victress  
 Roshani (Fantastic Light).

**Britain**

**Yesterday's Results:**

**Lingfield, 12.20, Mdn, £4,900, 2yo, f, 1m (AWT),**  
 1:36.95, stn.  
 + **AZMA (f, 2, Bernardini--Dyna's Destiny {MSW,**  
**\$124,695}, by Dynaformer)** found a smooth rhythm in  
 midfield until being nudged along with three furlongs  
 remaining. Making headway into second off the home  
 turn, the 25-1 chance ran on strongly for one flick of  
 the persuader inside the final eighth to oust Sweet as  
 Honey (GB) (Duke of Marmalade {Ire}) in the dying  
 strides. "Azma is a nice filly who has been working well  
 at home," said trainer Conrad Allen. "She grew a little  
 bit through the summer and we were able to just keep  
 her ticking over. We had her entered a couple of times  
 on the turf, but we ran out of time because she wasn't  
 quite ready. I knew she was fit enough to do herself  
 justice although you never know what might happen in  
 these fillies races. On paper, it looked a good race.  
 She's a Bernardini, out of a Dynaformer mare, so I was  
 confident she was going to stay the trip. She may  
 run again this year, I'll see how she comes out of the  
 race and let her tell me." Sales history: \$72,000 wnlq  
 '10 KEENOV; €50,000 yrl '11 GOFSP; 38,000gns 2yo  
 '12 TATAPR. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £3,170. [Video, courtesy attheraces.com](http://Video.courtesy.attheraces.com).  
 O-A Al Hajri; B-Robert Raphaelson; T-Conrad Allen.

**Lingfield, 12.50, Mdn, £4,900, 2yo, f, 1m (AWT),**  
 1:39.14, stn.  
 + **STREAK (GB) (f, 2, Marju {Ire}--Eliza Gilbert {GB}, by**  
**Noverre)**, a 32,000gns TATOCT yearling, was slowest  
 to break from the gate and raced in rear. Inching closer  
 from halfway, the 8-1 chance turned for home in fifth  
 and kept on well under whipless coaxing in the closing  
 stages to deny Give Me High Five (GB) (Dubawi {Ire})  
 by a half length. Special Memory (GB) (Mount Nelson  
 {GB}), a half-sister to G1SW Speciosa (Ire) (Daneshill  
 Dancer {Ire}), raced prominently throughout and kept  
 on to finish a head further back in third. "It was a  
 modest race and we expected that she might need this  
 first run, but she ran home nicely," said rider Ted  
 Durcan. "She lacked experience, and was on and off  
 the bridle early on. She's leggy and she's scopey, so  
 she'll hopefully strengthen up over the winter. She has  
 a nice attitude and she'll stay." Lifetime Record:  
 1-1-0-0, £3,170. [Video, courtesy attheraces.com](http://Video.courtesy.attheraces.com).  
 O-Bjorn Nielsen; B-The Brook Stud Company Ltd; T-  
 David Lanigan.



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# Italy

Saturday, Siracusa, post time: 5:55 p.m.

**CRITERIUM DEL MEDITERRANEO-Listed**, €34,200, 2yo, c/g, 1mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	5	Candiani Street (Ity)	Mujahid	C Demuro	S Botti
2	6	Cima Minerve (GB)	Observatory	Fresu	Rametta
3	1	Lord Unfuwain (GB)	Byron (GB)	Arena	Sardelli
4	3	Rock of Malta (Ire)	Rock of Gibraltar (Ire)	Cannella	Biondi
5	8	Sicilian Legend (Ire)	One Cool Cat	Guerrieri	Cascione
6	2	Sisiri (GB)	Three Valleys	Bietolini	S Botti
7	7	Spiteful (Ire)	Royal Applause (GB)	Pasquale	Affe
8	4	Star Generation (Ire)	Soviet Star	Catinello	Lanteri
9	9	Targaryen (Ire)	Red Clubs (Ire)	Scalora	Latina
10	10	Worker (Ity)	Muntakhab	Zappulla	Campisi

All carry 123 pounds.

## BREEDERS' EDITION AMERICA

### ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

**3rd-AQU, \$69,000**, Opt. Clm. (\$25,000), NW1X, 3yo/up, 1 1/8m, 1:51 4/5, ft.

**CINNAMON BEACH (h, 5, Gone West--Jen's Fashion {SW}, by Northern Fashion)** Lifetime Record: 24-3-2-8, \$159,418. O-Judy Simek. B-Lakeside Farm LLC (KY). T-Phillip Scott. \*\$70,000 RNA yrl '08 KEESEP. \*\*1/2 to Colonial Colony (Pleasant Colony), GISW, \$921,345; and Battle Hardened (Giant's Causeway), GSW, \$146,702.

**5th-AQU, \$59,000**, Opt. Clm. (\$14,000), NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:38 2/5, ft.

**SILVER PRIZE (f, 3, Silver Train--Woodman's Prize, by Prized)** Lifetime Record: 7-2-0-0, \$73,030. O-Hidden Lake Farm & Silvernails Farm. B-Hidden Lake Farm LLC, Richard K Gallagher & Joan T Simpson (NY). T-Jena M Antonucci. \*1/2 to Collateral Damage (Cobra King), SP, \$279,720; and Grace Happens (Aptitude), SP, \$187,063. \*\*Won by 5 1/4 lengths.

**5th-GPX, \$54,050**, Opt. Clm. (\$62,500), NW2\$X, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:09 1/5, ft.

**APPEALING STELLA (f, 4, Closing Argument-- Rucielo, by Rubiano)** Lifetime Record: 11-3-4-0, \$105,205. O-Cindy Nassal. B-Stonecliff Farm (FL). T-Jane Cibelli. \*\$7,000 RNA yrl '09 OBSAUG. \*\*1/2 to Car Thief (Cat Thief), MSP, \$237,749.

**6th-BHP, \$48,700**, Opt. Clm. (\$25,000), NW1\$X, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:44 1/5, gd.

**MISS WELL MOLDED (f, 3, Unusual Heat--Miss Thirtyfour D, by Bertrando)** Lifetime Record: 8-2-3-0, \$110,620. O-Michael & Cory Wellman (CA). T-Patrick Gallagher.

**5th-HAW, \$35,000**, NW2\$X, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:20 1/5, ft.

**CHARLIEPRITTYANGEL (f, 3, Bandini--Esther's Joy, by Dayjur)** Lifetime Record: 6-3-2-0, \$80,390. O/T-Tom Dorris. B-Tom Dorris & Don Williams (IL).

**6th-CTX, \$30,100**, 12-6, Opt. Clm. (\$12,500), NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 4 1/2f, :52 4/5, ft.

**CATALONIA (f, 3, Safe in the U S A--Sagrada, by Holy Bull)** Lifetime Record: 10-4-3-0, \$90,780. O-Island Wind Racing. B-Lambholm & Colts Neck Stable LLC (FL). T-Chris J Englehart.

**9th-TAM, \$29,400**, Opt. Clm. (\$100,000), 3yo/up, 5fT, :55 3/5, fm.

**SILVER CLOUD (c, 4, Rahy--Silver Clipper, by Silver Deputy)** Lifetime Record: 18-5-4-1, \$151,566. O/T-Jason DaCosta. B-Alfonso N Figliolia (FL). \*\$34,000 2yo '10 OBSAPR. \*\*In for \$100,000 claiming tag.

**8th-CTX, \$28,200**, 12-6, NW1X, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:48 3/5, ft.

**CLEAR REASON (g, 3, Vindication--Killoe, by Kris S.)** Lifetime Record: 19-2-2-4, \$56,780. O-Windfall Farm. B-Helen T Andrews (KY). T-William D Starritt. \*\$47,000 RNA wlng '09 KEENOV; \$22,000 RNA yrl '10 KEESEP; \$6,000 2yo '11 KEEJAN.

**6th-TUP, \$22,200**, 3yo/up, a1 1/16mT, 1:43 1/5, fm.

**GREEN SECRET (g, 8, Unbridled's Song--Green Lady {Ire} {SW & MGSP-Fr}, by Green Desert)** Lifetime Record: SP, 40-18-5-5, \$233,521. O-Mark D Breen. B-Gainsborough Farm LLC (KY). T-Kevin Eikleberry.

**8th-TPX, \$20,886**, 12-7, Opt. Clm. (\$20,000), NW1\$X, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m (AWT), 1:46, ft.

**NIEDERZEL (g, 4, Rock Hard Ten--Quiet Dream, by Seattle Slew)** Lifetime Record: 18-4-2-2, \$64,604. O-John M Berry & Steve Turner. B-Chestnut Farm (KY). T-Robert W Radcliffe. \*\$260,000 yrl '09 FTSAUG. \*\*1/2 to No Dream (Anabaa), SW-Fr, \$141,657.

### ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

**Bear Access**, f, 2, **Gators n Bears--Media Access** (SW, \$211,372), by Devil's Bag. LRL, 12-7, 6f, 1:13 4/5. B-Sondra D & Howard M Bender (MD). \*1/2 to Access to Charlie (Indian Charlie), SW, \$138,220.



**Anita Chelada**, f, 2, **Gen Stormin'norman--Dynamic Look**, by General Meeting. SUN, 12-7, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:06 1/5. B-JEH Stallion Station NM (NM). \*\$1,700 yrl '11 RUIAUG.

**Redwood Kitten**, g, 2, **Kitten's Joy--Chianti Red**, by Woodman. GPX, 12-7, (C), 1mT, 1:38 1/5. B-Kenneth L & Sarah K Ramsey (IL). \*Full to Lisa's Kitten, SW, \$110,918; and Artemus Kitten, SW, \$192,714.

**Mineshaft Dream**, f, 2, **Mineshaft--Nicole's Dream** (MSW, \$826,454), by Northern Trend. AQU, 12-7, (C), 1 1/16mT, 1:49 1/5. B-Dare To Dream Stable LLC (KY). \*\$65,000 RNA yrl '11 KEESEP; \$31,000 2yo '12 FTMMAY.

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- Johnny Handsome**, g, 2, [Zanjero](#)--Go Girlfriend Go (MSP), by Demidoff. FGX, 12-7, (S), 1m70y, 1:45. B-Millennium Farms at Moon Lake (LA). \*\$4,800 w/ing '10 TEXDEC; \$21,000 2yo '12 FTMMAY. \*\*Fourth winner for freshman sire (by Cherokee Run).
- Twinkle Littlestar**, f, 3, [Cuvee](#)--Run A Meadowstar, by Cherokee Run. TPX, 12-6, 6 1/2f (AWT), 1:19 1/5. B-Phillip S Ballard & Christina Mille (KY). \*\$11,000 RNA yrl '10 FTKOCT. \*\*1/2 to African Violet (Lemon Drop Kid), SW & GSP, \$234,502.
- Shipmaker**, g, 3, [Distorted Humor](#)--Angel Craft, by A.P. Indy. AQU, 12-7, (C), 7f, 1:23 2/5. B-Darley (KY). \*\$43,000 HRA '12 FTNOCT. \*\*Full to Artigiano, MGSP-Eng.
- Almira Fawn**, f, 3, [E Dubai](#)--New Dimension (SP, \$110,429), by Golden Missile. WOX, 12-7, 6f (AWT), 1:11 2/5. B-G Watts Humphrey Jr (KY). \*\$17,000 yrl '10 KEESEP; \$90,000 2yo '11 KEEAPR.
- River Tune**, g, 3, [Sunriver](#)--Angela's Tune, by Two Punch. AQU, 12-7, (S), 1mT, 1:39 4/5. B-John Cracchiolo (NY).
- Tanner's Quest**, f, 3, [Tannersmyman](#)--Devilish Quest, by Quest for Fame (GB). GGX, 12-7, 6f (AWT), 1:11 3/5. B-Same LLC (CA).
- Wagon**, g, 3, [Wagon Limit](#)--Great Lady B, by Raja's Best Boy. RPX, 12-6, 6 1/2f, 1:18 1/5. B-Derek B Grant & James R Horton (TX).
- Rue De Jean**, m, 5, [Iskandar Elakbar](#)--Panteccaria, by San Romano. WOX, 12-7, (S), 5f (AWT), :59 2/5. B-Knob Hill Stables (ON). \*C\$20,000 yrl '08 CANSEP. \*\*1/2 to Nicki Knew (Tethra), SW, \$386,114.

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**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

- Your Pal Tal** (GB), c, 2, [Dark Angel \(Ire\)](#)--Good Health (GB), by Magic Ring (Ire). Dundalk, Ireland, 12-7, Mdn, 2yo, 6f (AWT). B-Manor Farm Stud (Rutland). \*45,000gns yrl '11 TATOCT.
- Flavius Victor** (Ire), g, 3, [Holy Roman Emperor \(Ire\)](#)--Teslemi, by Ogygian. Lingfield, Britain, 12-7, Mdn, 3yo/up, 7f (AWT). B-Western Bloodstock. \*€55,000 yrl '10 GOFSP; 3,000gns HIT '12 TATHIT. \*\*3/4 to Johan Cruyff (GB) (Danehill), MGSW-Ire, MSW & MGSP-HK, \$1,753,675; and Spartacus (Ire) (Danehill), G1SW-Ire, G1SW-Ity, \$362,812.

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