



GOING BACK TO CALI

When Cirrus des Aigles (Fr) (Even Top {Ire}) was declared from Sunday's G1 Longines Hong Kong Cup because of injury, it certainly made life easier on the likes of **California Memory** (Highest Honor {Fr}), who was looking to become the first repeat winner in the history of the event. In the end, it may not have mattered. The diminutive gray, arguably the most popular horse in Hong Kong, got through in the stretch and put the race to bed in a matter of strides before going on to a one-length victory from **Giofra (GB)** (Dansili {GB}) and Australia's **Alcopop (Aus)** (Jeune {GB}). **Cont. p3**



California Memory
Liesl King

Sunday, Sha Tin, Hong Kong

LONGINES HONG KONG CUP-G1, HK\$22,000,000 (\$2,838,602), Sha Tin, 12-9, 3yo/up, 2000mT, 2:03.09, gd.

1--**CALIFORNIA MEMORY**, 126, g, 6, by Highest Honor (Fr)

1st Dam: Kalpita, by Spinning World

2nd Dam: Kamaina, by Mr. Prospector

3rd Dam: Konafa, by Damascus

(\$65,000 yrl '07 KEESEP). O-Howard Liang Yum Shing; B-Fred Seitz; T-Tony Cruz-; J-Matthew Chadwick; HK\$12,540,000. Lifetime Record: MSP-Fr, 30-11-4-5, HK\$41,547,290. *Formerly Portus Blendium.

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2--**Giofra (GB)**, 122, f, 4, [Dansili \(GB\)](#)--Gracefully (Ire), by Orpen. O/B-Haras de la Perelle; T-Alain de Royer-Dupre; HK\$4,840,000.

3--**Alcopop (Aus)**, 126, g, 8, Jeune (GB)--Iota of Luck (Aus), by Blevic (Aus). O-J Stephens, J P & Mrs S K Kelton, et al; B-J Stephens, G & Mrs H Gillam; T-Jake Stephens; HK\$2,200,000.

Margins: 1, 1 3/4, HF. Odds: 1.75, 22.10, 20.30.

Also Ran: Dan Excel (Ire), Military Attack (Ire), Carlton House, Zaidan, Irian (Ger), Autumn Gold (Ger), Saonois (Fr), Feuerblitz (Ger). Scratched: Cirrus des Aigles (Fr), Sweet Orange.

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ROBE TISSAGE ON TOP AT HANSHIN

Robe Tissage (Jpn) (War Emblem), one of just 10 foals from her Kentucky Derby-winning sire's 2010 crop, secured her first group victory in Sunday's G1 Hanshin Juvenile Fillies. The Silk Co. colorbearer took her debut at Hakodate in July before finishing second in the G3 Fantasy S. at Kyoto Nov. 10. Robe Tissage broke from the inside post Sunday and rated in mid-pack along the rail as **Tagano Mu Chan** (Heart's Cry {Jpn}) led the way, closely followed by **Kurofune Surprise (Jpn)** (Kurofune). Rounding the final turn, Kurofune Surprise kicked into gear, taking command. Robe Tissage tipped out four wide at the top of the straight and rallied to the outside of the gray, taking a narrow advantage late in the stretch, and **Red Cecilia (Jpn)** (Heart's Cry {Jpn}) scraped paint on the inside to complete the trifecta. **Cont. p10**

AGA KHAN DRAFT DOMINATES DEAUVILLE

His Highness The Aga Khan's consignment proved predictably popular during the second session of Arqana's Breeding Stock Sale yesterday, accounting for five of the top nine lots. Heading the list was hip [341](#), the 3-year-old filly **Sagariya (Fr)** (Shamardal) and it was the Senonnes-based trainer Patrick Monfort who outbid Australian bloodstock agent Robert Roulston to prevail at €120,000 for the filly.

Through two sessions of the four-day sale, 349 horses have grossed €17,340,500. The cumulative average of €49,686 is up 13.6% from a year ago, while the median of €21,000 is up 5%. **Cont. p11**

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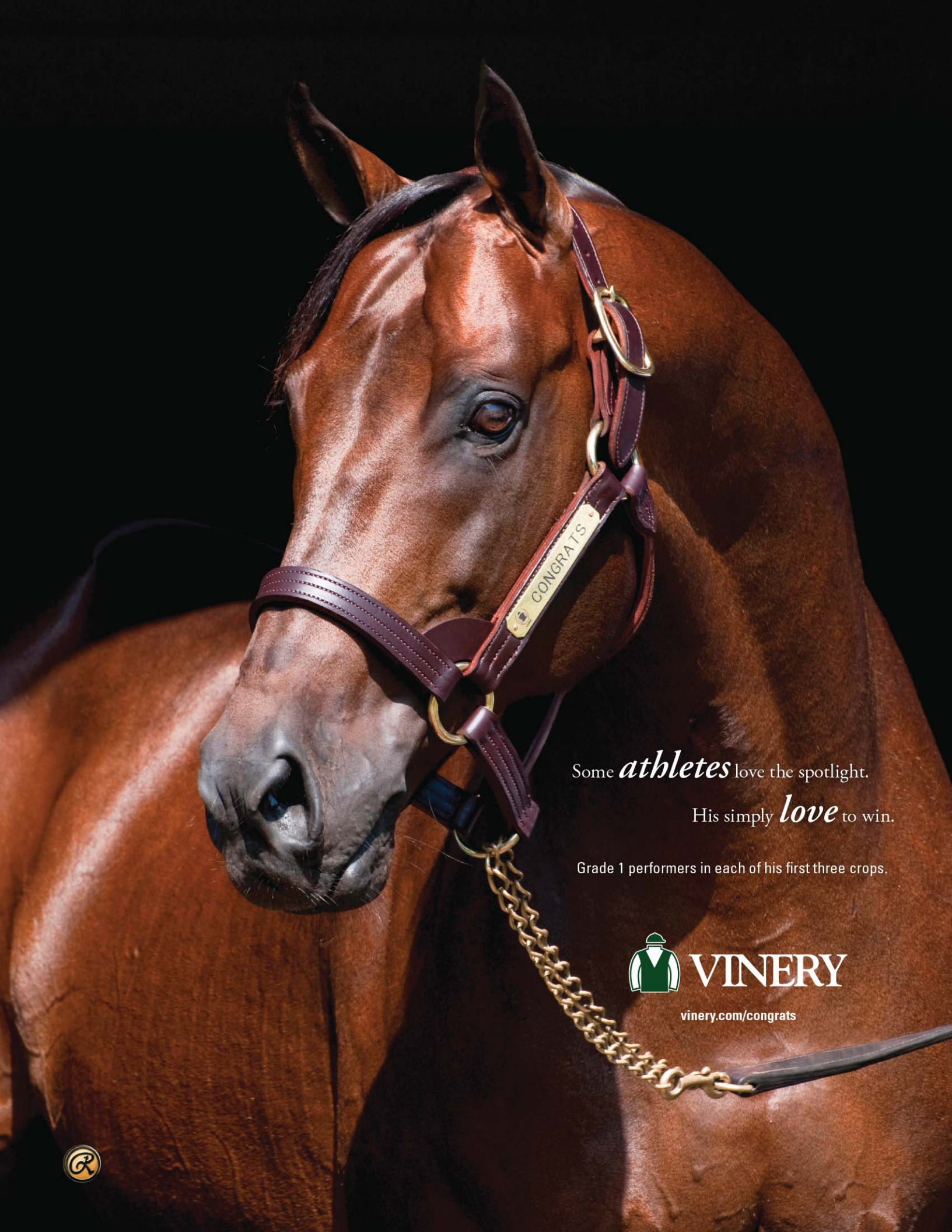
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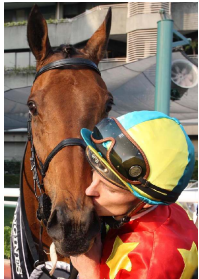
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A crowd of over 70,000 enjoyed a brilliant day of racing at Sha Tin, with Ambitious Dragon (NZ) (Pins {Aus}) winning the G1 Hong Kong Mile for the home team, Red Cadeaux (GB) (Cadeaux Generoux {GB}) winning the G1 Hong Kong Vase and Japan's Lord Kanaloa (Jpn) (King Kamehameha {Jpn}) winning the G1 Hong Kong Sprint. Plus photojournalist Liesl King reports from trackside.

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Stute Hospitalized After Fall

Veteran trainer Mel Stute was hospitalized after a fall at his home Saturday.

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Pick Six Fever

Pick Six Racing's Vyjack (Into Mischief) became his freshman sire's third stakes winner with a victory in Aqueduct's Traskwood S. Sunday.

Kelsey Riley talks to owner David Wilkenfeld, who, along with 20 of his friends, cheered the colt on to his second win in as many starts.

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Vyjack
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California Memory Wins Again (cont. from p1)

Following his mild upset over the likes of Ambitious Dragon and Cirrus des Aigles last year, California Memory couldn't quite solve the Horse of the Year when third in the Stewards' Cup over a mile Jan. 29 and in the Hong Kong Gold Cup Feb. 26, then was a listless 12th behind Cityscape (GB) (Selkirk) in the G1 Dubai Duty Free S. Mar. 31. Not always the easiest to keep sound, California Memory was well enough for the G1 Queen Elizabeth II Cup going this track and trip Apr. 29, but finished only fifth, and closed a once-promising season with a seventh in the G1 Singapore Airlines International Cup May 20.



California Memory
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Given a two-race build-up to this title defense, the 6-year-old returned to action with a very useful fifth, beaten 2 1/2 lengths to Ambitious Dragon, in the Sha Tin Trophy H. Oct. 28 and put it all together last time with a short-head success from 2011 Cup runner-up Irian (Ger) (Tertullian) in the G2 Jockey Club Cup Nov. 18.

California Memory jumped on cue, and that allowed Matthew Chadwick to slide up the fence into a handy third and just behind the leaders as the field raced out of the stretch for the first time. Dan Excel (Ire) (Shamardal) was at the head of affairs for most of the first half of the journey, but began to get some mid-race pressure, first from Autumn Gold (Ger) (Ransom o'War) and then a fired-up Feuerblitz (Ger) (Big Shuffle), the two injecting just enough speed to set things up for those from off the pace. California Memory found himself shuffled back past midfield with a half-mile to race, but Chadwick coolly allowed him to advance into contention turning for home. From there, it was a matter of when to pull the ripcord, and the response was immediate from California Memory, as he hit the lead with less than a furlong to race and coasted in. Giofra rallied well for second, and Alcopop did his country proud, snatching third on the wire. Carlton House (Street Cry {Ire}) enjoyed a clean trip, but finished a one-paced sixth.

"He showed great acceleration, and showed his authority today," said Tony Cruz, a former champion jockey in Hong Kong who trained the legendary Silent Witness (Aus) (El Moxie) to a pair of wins in the Hong Kong Sprint.

"When he quickened, Matthew said he put everyone to bed," Cruz continued. "And then he started to idle in front, and the horse started thinking 'where is everybody?' But when they started to come back to him, he thought 'I'd better go a bit faster again.'"

Cruz also paid tribute to local vet staff for helping to get his charge to the big day in one piece.

"We have to give credit to the vet Ben Mason, because the horse has had his niggles and been lame many times, but he fixed the problem," he commented.

Sunday, Sha Tin, Hong Kong

LONGINES HONG KONG MILE-G1, HK\$20,000,000 (\$2,580,583), Sha Tin, 12-9, 3yo/up, 1600mT, 1:34.12, gd.

1--**AMBITIOUS DRAGON (NZ)**, 126, g, 6, by Pins (Aus)

1st Dam: Golden Gamble (NZ), by Oregon

2nd Dam: Gilding (NZ), by Noble Bijou

3rd Dam: Gold Spot (NZ), by Shahram (GB)

(NZ\$47,500 RNA yrl '08 NZBSEL). O-Anderson Lam Pui Hung; B-E P Lowry; T-Tony Millard; J-Zac Purton; HK\$11,400,000. Lifetime Record: 2x Horse of the Year-HK, Ch. Middle Distance Horse-HK, 23-12-5-0, HK\$52,991,600.

2--**Glorious Days (Aus)**, 126, g, 5, Hussonet--San Century (NZ), by Centaine (Aus). (NZ\$90,000 RNA yrl '09 NZBPRES). O-Tom Brown's Syndicate; B-R Pietrykowski; T-John Size; HK\$4,400,000.

3--**Packing Ok (Aus)**, 126, g, 6, Redoute's Choice (Aus)--Abbadena (Aus), by Runyon {Ire}. (A\$480,000 yrl '08 MMCJYS). O-Raymond Lee Man Chun; B-Teeley Assets Ltd; T-John Moore; HK\$2,000,000.

Margins: 3/4, 1HF, NO. Odds: 3.15, 1.45, 89.40.

Also Ran: Gordon Lord Byron (Ire), Packing Whiz (GB), Sadamu Patek (Jpn), Xtension (Ire), Pure Champion (Ire), Don Bosco (Fr), Master of Hounds, Siyouma (Fr), Grand Prix Boss (Jpn). [Click for the HKJC.com chart](#), the [HKJC.com PPs](#) or the [free brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree](#). [Click for a video replay](#).

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LONGINES HONG KONG MILE-G1 result cont.

Ambitious Dragon was “moderately lame” after losing a shoe and bruising a pastern during Saturday trackwork at Sha Tin, casting a fair bit of doubt on his participation in Sunday’s G1 Longines Hong Kong Mile. The two-time reigning Horse of the Year was subjected to a Sunday morning vet check and, much to the chagrin of his rivals, was green-lighted for a run and made the most of the opportunity.

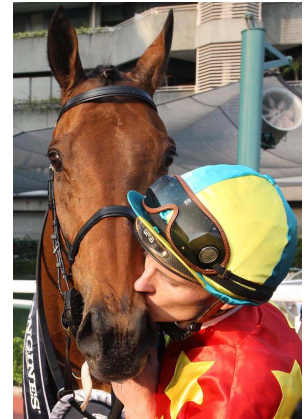
The ‘Dragon’ gave every indication that he’d be an outstanding middle-distance horse in Hong Kong with a victory in the prestigious Hong Kong Derby and in the G1 Queen Elizabeth II Cup in 2011, both over 10 furlongs. He carried the highest of expectations as the heavy favorite to become the first locally trained winner of the G1 Hong Kong Cup since the legendary Vengeance of Rain (NZ) (Zabeel {NZ}) in 2005, but he could do no better than fourth to California Memory (Highest Honor {Fr}) last December.

Despite redeeming himself with a pair of domestic Group 1s, including the Stewards’ Cup over this distance, he fell flat as the chalk behind 2011 Mile runner-up Cityscape (GB) (Selkirk) in the G1 Dubai Duty Free S. in March, and was put away following a pair of fruitless runs back home, including a fourth to Xtension (Ire) (Xaar {GB}) in the G1 Champions Mile May 6. He resumed with a spectacular victory under 133 pounds in the Oct. 28 Sha Tin Trophy H., besting Glorious Days by 1 1/2 lengths, but Ambitious Dragon is habitually flat second-up, and Glorious Days was able to turn the tables in the G2 Jockey Club Mile Nov.18. The latter was favored in this rematch, but Ambitious Dragon showed Sunday who’s the boss.



Hong Kong Mile winner’s circle
HKJC

Snagged back from his wide alley, Ambitious Dragon had just a couple of his rivals behind him early on as a solid pace developed up front. Glorious Days, who figured to have a tactical advantage from the three hole, landed in midfield and was able to hug the fence to the turn. Douglas Whyte peeled the favorite off the inside and sent him three wide into the stretch, while Zac Purton angled Ambitious Dragon widest of all for a clear run through the lane. Glorious Days wrested command a furlong out, but the Dragon, who exchanged bumps a couple times with Siyouma (Fr) (Medicean {GB}), came with his customary menacing finish to win comfortably in the end. It was the seventh straight win in the Mile for Hong Kong.



Ambitious Dragon
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“The last thing [trainer] Tony [Millard] said was just worry about what you’re doing and not everyone else, so I did that and I had the horse underneath me,” Purton explained. “I thought the pace was nice enough that I was able to wait a little bit, but like I’d said to Tony, if they didn’t go too fast I was going to have to make a little bit of a longer run on him and I just tried to wait until I got into the straight and then let him down. In the end, I never had to touch him with the whip, it was a pretty soft win and a good effort.”

Victorious conditioner Tony Millard admitted to more than a few anxious moments Saturday into Sunday.

“I definitely know what Kiefer Sutherland felt like in ‘24,’ because the last 24 hours were trying and I really must thank my staff,” he offered. “Up to 11 p.m. [Saturday] night, they were still walking the horse, and we brought him out this morning and he seemed to improve every hour. It is a great reflection on the horse that he is. He’s just a super champion and he can win over any distance.”

A 3-year-old half-brother to Ambitious Dragon by High Chaparral (Ire) sold for HK\$3.8 million (\$490,383) at Saturday’s Hong Kong International Sale, a purchase that looks that much wiser 24 hours later.

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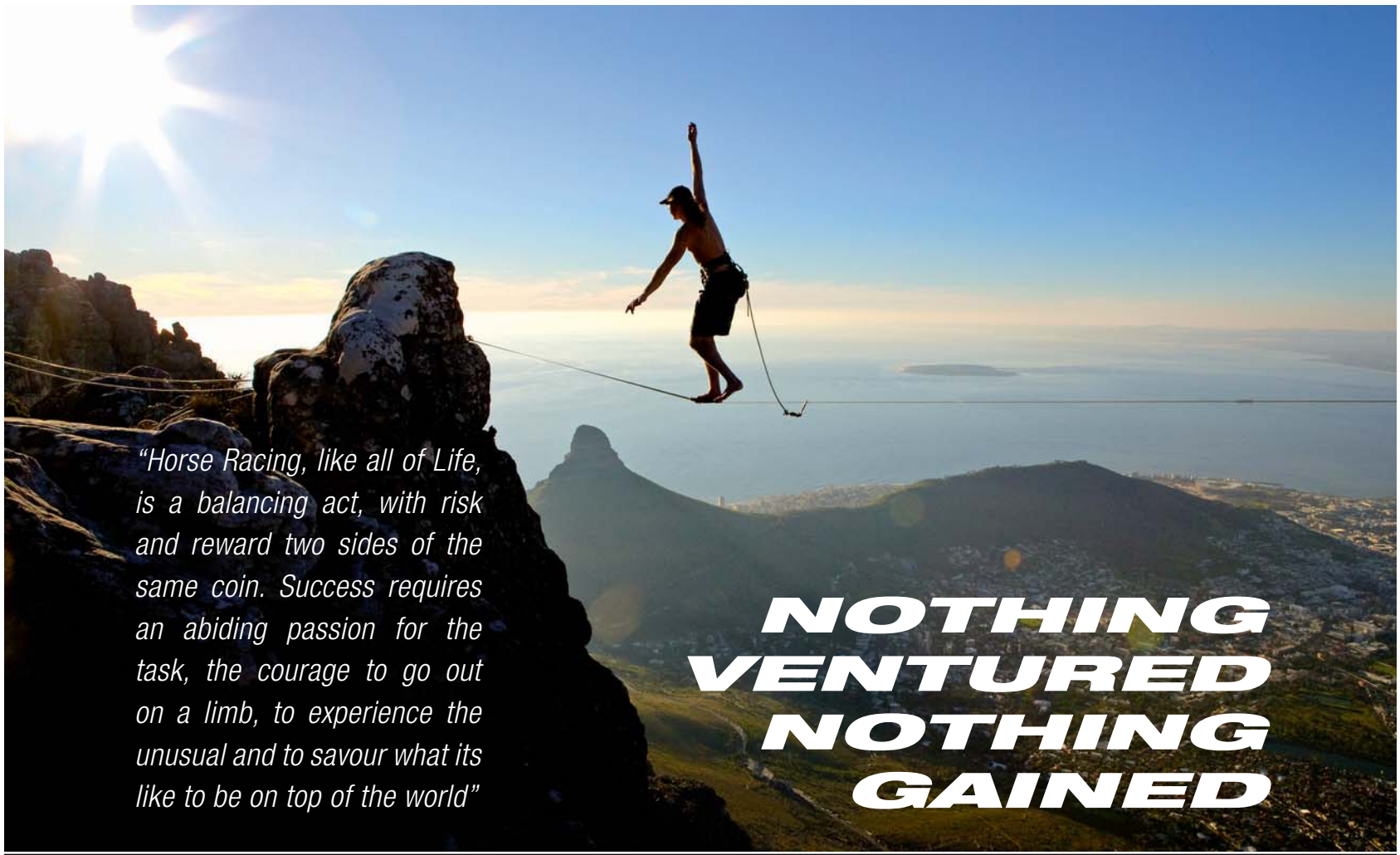
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Sunday, Sha Tin, Hong Kong
LONGINES HONG KONG SPRINT-G1, HK\$15,000,000
 (\$1,935,445), Sha Tin, 12-9, 3yo/up, 1200mT,
 1:08.50, gd.

- 1--**LORD KANALOA (JPN)**, 126, c, 4, by **King Kamehameha (Jpn)**
1st Dam: Lady Blossom (Jpn), by **Storm Cat**
2nd Dam: Saratoga Dew, by **Cormorant**
3rd Dam: Super Luna, by **In Reality**
 O-Lord Horse Club; B-K I Farm; T-Takayuki Yasuda;
 J-Yasunari Iwata; HK\$8,550,000. Lifetime Record:
 G1SW-Jpn, 13-8-4-1, HK\$39,120,060. *1/2 to Lord
 Balius (Jpn) (Brian's Time), MSP-Jpn, \$753,961.
- 2--**Cerise Cherry (SAf)**, 126, g, 7, **Goldkeeper--Cherry**
Girl (Zim), by **Pochard (Arg)**. O-James Lau Po Man &
 Alice Woo Wai See; B-G J Armitage; T-Derek Cruz;
 HK\$3,300,000.
- 3--**Captain Sweet (Aus)**, 126, g, 5, **Fastnet Rock (Aus)**--
Strega (Aus), by **Lake Coniston (Ire)**. (A\$60,000 yrl
 '09 MMCJYS). O-Wong Chin Leung; B-J M Cappellin;
 T-John Moore; HK\$1,500,000.
- Margins: 2HF, NO, 3/4. Odds: 3.05, 9.75, 42.05.
 Also Ran: Joy and Fun (NZ), Lucky Nine (Ire),
 Admiration (Aus), Curren Chan (Jpn), Flying Blue (Aus),
 Sea Siren (Aus), Super Easy (NZ), Leading City (Aus),
 Time After Time (Aus).

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Japanese sprinters have never factored at the
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 victory.

Winner of six of his first
 seven trips postward,
 including the G3 Silk Road
 S. in January, the strong-
 looking bay was third to
 Curren Chan (Jpn)
 (Kurofune) in the G1
 Takamatsunomiya Kinen
 Mar. 25. Away three
 months thereafter, he
 faltered to be second as the
 long odds-on choice in the
 G3 Hakodate Sprint S. June
 17, then missed by a head
 in second in the G2 Centaur
 S. at Hanshin Sept. 9 prior
 to reversing form with
 Curren Chan by 3/4 of a
 length in the Sept. 30 G1 Sprinters' S. at Nakayama,
 where he covered this distance in 1:06.70.



Yasunari Iwata
 HKJC

Cerise Cherry won the break and was pressed
 through the opening furlong by Lord Kanaloa, but it
 was Leading City (Aus) (Shamardal) who shot through
 the pack to prompt the pacesetter, allowing Yasunari
 Iwata to ease back into a two-wide run around the turn
 with some important cover. Leading City began to fall
 away at the quarter pole, leaving the South African-
 bred alone on the lead, but Lord Kanaloa was going
 ominously well behind and was steered off heels as
 they cornered for home.

Cerise Cherry took them into the final furlong, but the
 Japanese raider traveled like a winner every step of the
 way and hit the front a sixteenth out before pulling well
 clear. Cerise Cherry held second from a perfect-trip
 Captain Sweet.

"I was very happy to win the race," the victorious
 rider commented. "I believe he's the best sprinter in the
 world and was very pleased to see him prove that here
 in Hong Kong."

Defending Sprint champion Lucky Nine (Ire) (Dubawi
 {Ire}) was well back after an average dispatch from his
 wide barrier and plugged on late into fifth.

"He was gone at the 600-meter [mark]," jockey Brett
 Prebble offered. "He was off the bridle then, which is
 not him. Wasn't quite himself today."

Sunday, Sha Tin, Hong Kong
LONGINES HONG KONG VASE-G1, HK\$15,000,000
 (\$1,935,445), Sha Tin, 12-9, 3yo/up, 2400mT,
 2:28.73, gd.

- 1--**▲RED CADEAUX (GB)**, 126, g, 6, by **Cadeaux Genereux (GB)**
1st Dam: Artisia (Ire), by **Peintre Celebre**
2nd Dam: Almaaseh (Ire), by **Dancing Brave**
3rd Dam: Al Bahathri, by **Blushing Groom**
 (40,000gns RNA wnlg '06 TATDEC; 55,000gns yrl
 '07 TATOCT). O-Ronald J Arculli; B-Foursome
 Thoroughbreds; T-Ed Dunlop; J-Gerald Mosse;
 HK\$8,550,000. Lifetime Record: GSW & G1SP-Eng &
 Ire, G1SP-Aus, 33-7-8-5, HK\$22,771,930.
- 2--**Jaguar Mail (Jpn)**, 126, h, 8, **Jungle Pocket (Jpn)**--
Haya Beni Komachi (Jpn), by **Sunday Silence**.
 O-Kazumi Yoshida; B-Aioi Farm; T-Noriyuki Hori;
 HK\$3,300,000.
- 3--**Meandre (Fr)**, 126, c, 4, **Slickly (Fr)**--**Penne (Fr)**, by
Sevres Rose (Fr). O-Rothschild Family; B-Famille
 Rothschild; T-Andre Fabre; HK\$1,500,000.
- Margins: SHD, NK, HF. Odds: 9.55, 52.50, 5.45.
 Also Ran: Liberator (Aus), Dunaden (Fr), Bayrir (Fr),
 Dandino (GB), Dancing Rain (Ire), Joshua Tree (Ire),
 Scarlet Camellia (NZ), Pagera (Fr), Chinchon (Ire).
 Scratched: Sea Moon (GB). Click for the [HKJC.com](#)
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LONGINES HONG KONG VASE-G1 result cont.

To read between the lines when quoted throughout the week, it didn't exactly seem like trainer Ed Dunlop was overly bullish on the chances of Red Cadeaux in Sunday's G1 Hong Kong Vase. But the well-travelled gelding was the recipient of an outstanding ride from veteran Gerald Mosse and grabbed Jaguar Mail, making his fourth appearance in the Vase, for a narrow victory.

The unluckiest of losers when just touched off by Dunaden (Fr) (Nicobar {Fr}) in the G1 Melbourne Cup in 2011, he took in this event and dead-heated for third, 1 1/2 lengths adrift of his Flemington conqueror. Given a well-deserved break into the new year, he annexed York's G2 Yorkshire Cup over a mile and three-quarters May 18, then was a solid runner-up to St Nicholas Abbey (Ire) (Montjeu {Ire}) in the G1 Coronation Cup at Epsom June 2. Third to Sea Moon (GB) (Beat Hollow {GB}) in that one's superb G2 Hardwicke S. victory at the Royal meeting June 23, Red Cadeaux filled the same spot in the G2 Princess of Wales's S. July 12 before being spelled for a return to Australia. He was first-up off a four-month hiatus in the Flemington feature and beat fully two-thirds of the field in eighth Nov. 6, and was last seen in the Nov. 25 G1 Japan Cup, finishing eighth. The Tokyo feature hadn't previously been the best pointer to this test, but it was the Dunlop-trained Ouija Board (GB) (Cape Cross {Ire}) who last won the Vase with a previous start in Japan. Red Cadeaux would repeat the dose here.

Dancing Rain (Ire) (Danehill Dancer {Ire}) assumed the early lead, as Red Cadeaux, off only fairly, was able to get over to the fence as they raced underneath the wire for the first time. Dunaden was just outside his familiar foe and keen through the opening furlongs. Midway on the first turn, Mosse took a look over his left shoulder and put on the turn signal, allowing Red Cadeaux to drift off the fence to chase three wide, and that maneuver allowed Jaguar Mail to creep a bit closer while saving ground. Dancing Rain led them through the middle stages and into the final turn, and John Murtagh tried to wind things up on her turning for home, but her male rivals were taking dead aim, and she soon was in deep water. Red Cadeaux launched his rally three wide, but the veteran Jaguar Mail followed him and looked to be doing slightly better for Douglas Whyte in upper stretch. But Mosse went back to work, called upon his mount's superior staying power and outboxed Jaguar Mail to the wire. Meandre, slightly worse than midfield early, came with a strong late run for third, while Dunaden was a bit flat-footed at the furlong grounds before finishing well for fifth.

"He deserved this win," the winning trainer commented. "Three pixels in the Melbourne Cup last year, no pace in the Melbourne Cup this year, and he got struck into in the Japan Cup and we should have finished sixth; he was the leading European horse there. It's a fantastic day for everyone."

The win was especially emotional for owner Ronald Arculli, a former chairman of the Hong Kong Jockey Club.

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"It's a very big deal and all credit must go to the Dunlop Racing team, Ed, Becky and his Travelling Head Lad Robin. And credit too to Gerald Mosse, he's a very experienced rider here in Hong Kong and it helped that he rode the horse in Japan. A year in racing's a long time, but we might try Melbourne again next year."



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A Booming Day at Sha Tin...

The week leading up to the International Races began under gray skies and unseasonably heavy rainfall, causing a bit of disruption in the training schedules for some of the European contestants. But the tail end of the week dried up and Sunday's four Group 1 events were conducted under brilliant sunshine, and the results further validated the status of the HKIR as the "Turf World Championships." A record crowd of better than 70,000 racegoers poured through the gates to see the home team take two of the trophies, while European dominance continued in the Vase and Japan walked away with the Sprint for the first time. Total turnover on the day's 10 races was up by 3% over last year and settled on HK\$1.274 billion (\$164,383,915), the highest since 1997.



The Sha Tin crowd
Liesl King photo

"I'm delighted with today's results on what has been a great day for Hong Kong," said the Hong Kong Jockey Club's Chief Executive Officer Winfried Engelbrecht-Bresges. "We have been trying to establish the Turf World Championships brand and today's event has been a tremendous and truly international competition, if you look at the winners having connections from the UK, Japan and Hong Kong." He continued, "It was a great day of racing, and from the financial and attendance point of view, it was tremendous. It was our highest attendance since our International Races all became Group 1 in 2002, which I think is extremely important for us and our fan base--if one looks back 10 years, this is a great result for us in the context of the competition's fascination factor."

	Winners by country				
	Cup	Vase	Sprint	Mile	Tot
Hong Kong	7	1	10	10	28
France	3	9	0	1	13
Great Britain	3	7	0	2	12
Japan	3	1	1	2	7
Australia	1	0	2	3	6
New Zealand	3	0	0	1	4
UAE	2	1	0	1	4
Ireland	1	0	0	1	2
United States	1	0	0	1	2
South Africa	1	0	1	0	2
Singapore	1	0	0	0	1

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In the weak glow of the odd lamp post, the darkness is disturbed by the squeak of a bicycle wheel, the thud of a horse kicking his door and the rhythmical sounds of hoofbeats on the tarmac. It is 5 a.m. at the backstretch of Sha Tin Racecourse, where the less stellar runners can be found on the morning of the Hong Kong International Races. Here trainers and jockeys arrive elegantly pedalling their bicycles, the most time-saving mode of transport in the heavily congested Hong Kong.

Horses appear out of the darkness to briefly circle under the lights, while trainers issue orders, before heading for the tunnel that leads to the inner training tracks of the course. Today the hallowed turf course is a forbidden area. As dawn finally breaks and the horses head back to their stables, the activity switches to the Quarantine barns, where a host of international superstars with more frequent flyer miles than your average executive, are getting ready.

No raceday is without drama and already the wires have been buzzing; Sea Moon (GB) (Beat Hollow {GB}) was found to have a blood abnormality on the eve of the race and has been scratched, Ambitious Dragon (NZ) (Pins {Aus}) was moderately lame and would have to pass a pre-race inspection, while the lone German contender, Feuerblitz (Ger) (Big Shuffle) woke up with an elevated temperature. **Cont. p8**



(Trackside at Sha Tin cont.)

Travelling thousands of miles for a minute or two of fame and glory takes its toll on any athlete and fragile racehorses are certainly no different.

Trainers pray for a safe journey, no travel sickness on arrival and no injuries during the week leading up to the big races. But sometimes prayers are not enough and, for this particular World Turf Championship, the toll was heavy.

Meandre (Fr) (Slickly {Fr}), Carlton House (Street Cry {Ire}) and Sea Moon all contracted travel sickness, while Cup favourite Cirrus Des Aigles (Fr) (Even Top {Ire}) had sustained a soft tissue injury during Thursday morning trackwork.

Racing, however waits for no one and in a couple of hours, the remaining contenders will line up in the first of the four International Group 1 races, the Longines Hong Kong Vase. Meanwhile the vast stands are starting to fill up. Hong Kong takes its racing very seriously and, while regular Sunday races attract crowds of up to 20,000, over 60,000 are expected to attend the International Race Day.

By the time that the field came out for the Vase, the sun had come out from behind the clouds and the packed stands cheered the runners down to the start. With the Hong Kong track only being 2000m in circumference, the field passes the stands twice, much to the delight of the crowds. In the closing stages of the Vase, it was Britain and Japan fighting out the finish.

Red Cadeaux (GB) (Cadeaux Genereux {GB}), who had lost the 2011 G1 Melbourne Cup by a mere centimetre, finally got his nose in front and relegated a gallant Jaguar Mail (Jpn) (Jungle Pocket {Jpn}) to second.

Gerald Mosse celebrated in style and the lanky Ed Dunlop hugged all and sundry. In the end, it should have come as no surprise, as it had been Red Cadeaux who had entertained the early morning track watchers as he did everything but jump out of his skin.

The Sprint was next with the crowd either waving flags or doing their very own rendition of the Gangnam Style. It was over as quickly as it began, with a surprising long-time leader being the 7-year-old Cerise Cherry (Saf) (Goldkeeper). Despite heading for senior citizenship, his recent gelding operation seems to have rejuvenated the Derek Cruz trainee and he hung on for second, with the Japanese exacting revenge, as the elegant Lord Kanaloa (Jpn) (King Kamehameha {Jpn}) skipped clear.

And that was the end of the victories for the raiders, as first Hong Kong's reigning Horse of the Year Ambitious Dragon captured the Mile with consummate ease, followed shortly by the beautiful grey California Memory (Highest Honor {Fr}), streaking clear to win the Hong Kong Cup for the second year running.

As young Mathew Chadwick returned in the fading light, the seventy odd thousand strong crowd roared its approval.

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(Trackside at Sha Tin cont.)

Actress Kate Winslet, who made her appearance in a figure hugging red dress and gold fascinator, came a distant second to the charismatic pair of Chadwick and California Memory. Chadwick was trying to do cartwheels on California Memory's back, while the grey was not at all impressed with the Longines winning blanket and attempted to extract himself by trying to go round the course again. Handlers, however, came running and, once under control again, he exited stage left, leaving the spotlight to Kate.



Kate Winslet draws a crowd
Liesl King photo

With the lights swopping places with setting sun, the crowd showed no signs of having had enough. Packed betting halls and queues for the "buy one get one free" beer stand snaking out the door, were clear indications that they were going to stick around til the last, while making it a good one. Racing in Hong Kong is vibrant, exciting and passionate and you can do a lot worse than making a note in your diary that the Hong Kong International in December 2013 is definitely the place to be.

IN OTHER NEWS...

A Daily Roundup of Racing Articles in Other Media

Racetrack Drugs Put Europe Off U.S. Horse Meat

"For decades, American horses, many of them retired or damaged racehorses, have been shipped to Canada and Mexico, where it is legal to slaughter horses, and then processed and sold for consumption in Europe and beyond. Lately, however, European food safety officials have notified Mexican and Canadian slaughterhouses of a growing concern: The meat of American racehorses may be too toxic to eat safely because the horses have been injected repeatedly with drugs." Joe Drape, *The New York Times*

As horse racing declines in Michigan, lawmakers look to the sport's past for rescue

"Michigan's horse racing industry is betting that it can get a boost with a bet on its past. Legislation in Lansing would allow horse track managers to introduce additional and innovative horse race betting games, like wagering on past races. The proposal has passed the House, and is in a Senate committee." Andrew Averill, *Michigan Live*

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"All the experts, he said, and for emphasis he pointed at me, are idiots. But he, on the other hand, once upon a time picked a winner of the Kentucky Derby and once hit a superfecta at Trinity Meadows, and so he was the real expert." Gary West, *ESPN*

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In the Winner's Circle



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Hong Kong faithful welcome Ambitious Dragon back to winner's circle



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JAPANESE RESULTS

Sunday, Hanshin, Japan

HANSHIN JUVENILE FILLIES-G1, ¥125,180,000,
Hanshin, 12-9, 2yo, 1600mT, 1:34.20, fm.

1--#**▲ROBE TISSAGE (JPN)**, 119, f, 2, by War Emblem

1st Dam: Petit Noire (Jpn), by Singspiel (Ire)

2nd Dam: Rich Affair (GB), by Machiavellian

3rd Dam: Much too Risky (GB), by Bustino (GB)

O-Silk Co; B-Northern Farm; T-Naosuke Sugai;

J-Shinichiro Akiyama; ¥66,316,000. Lifetime Record:
3-2-1-0.

2--**Kurofune Surprise (Jpn)**, 119, f, 2, Kurofune--Iron
Bridge (Jpn), by Tony Bin (Ire). O-Seisuke Hata;
B-Kiyoshi Uemura; ¥26,376,000

3--**Red Cecilia (Jpn)**, 119, f, 2, Heart's Cry (Jpn)--
Sasetti (Ire), by Selkirk. O-Tokyo Horse Racing;
B-Northern Farm; ¥16,188,000.

Margins: NK, NK, 3/4. Odds: 7.10, 88.90, 43.50.

Also Ran: Collector Item (Jpn), Colorful Blossom (Jpn),
Princess Jack (Jpn), Ayusan (Jpn), Sambre et Meuse
(Jpn), Dear My Baby (Jpn), Meisho Mambo (Jpn), Field
Major (Jpn), Tosen Lady (Jpn), Tagano Mu Chan (Jpn),
Red Mannish (Jpn), Stalk and Ray (Jpn), Eishin Ratna,
Sound Rihanna (Jpn), Koei Peace (Jpn).

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Sunday, Nakayama, Japan

CAPELLA S.-G3, ¥67,460,000, Nakayama, 12-9,
3yo/up, 1200m, 1:10.80, gd.

1--**SILK FORTUNE (JPN)**, 126, h, 6, by Gold Allure (Jpn)

1st Dam: Silk Esperanza, by Alwuhush

2nd Dam: Monica Faye, by Wolf Power (SAf)

3rd Dam: Monica Anne, by True Knight

O-Silk Co; B-Yoshiji Nakachi; T-Norio Fujisawa;

J-Norihiro Yokoyama; ¥35,602,000. Lifetime Record:
G1SP-Jpn, 30-8-2-5.

2--**A Shin Wezen**, 123, h, 5, [Trippi](#)--Xtra Emblem, by
Our Emblem. O-Eishindo Inc; B-Helen Y Painter;
¥14,172,000

3--**Shisei Oji (Jpn)**, 123, h, 5, King Kamehameha (Jpn)--
Brian's Eve (Jpn), by Brian's Time. O-Isamu
Inawashiro; B-Maple Farm; ¥8,886,000

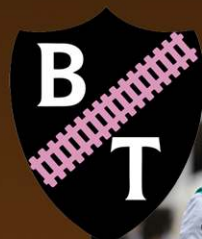
Margins: 3/4, 1 3/4, NO. Odds : 5.40, 4.70, 19.60.



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STARLET RUNNERS IN FINE SHAPE

Magdalena Racing's **Pure Fun** (Pure Prize) exited her victory in Saturday's GI Hollywood Starlet S. in fine shape, according to Matt Shirer, assistant to trainer Ken McPeck. **Executiveprivilege** (First Samurai), a disappointing fourth as the 2-5 favorite, was also in good shape Sunday and connections were stumped by her dull effort. "She looks healthy this morning, cooled out well," said Mike Marlow, assistant to trainer Bob Baffert. "I thought she had a good trip. She just threw in a bad one."

The loaded Baffert barn unveiled another potential star Saturday at Hollywood in Gary and Mary West's **Flashback** (Tapit), a full-brother to MGISW Zazu. The gray colt won his debut by 3 1/2 lengths. "We've always been real high on him," Baffert commented. "We were hoping he'd run like that."

NEWS TODAY

STUTE HOSPITALIZED AFTER FALL

Trainer Mel Stute was admitted to Cedars-Sinai Hospital in Los Angeles after falling at his home Saturday night. "He bumped his head pretty hard and there was a a little bleeding into the brain," said Stute's wife, Annabelle. "He's coherent and talking to the doctors and nurses. So far, so good, but they're going to do a CAT scan just to be sure."



Aga Khan Draft Dominates at Deauville (cont. from p1)

Sagariya (Fr) (Shamardal) is out of a sister to the Arc hero Sagamix (Fr) (Linamix {Fr}) and the dam of Sageburg (Ire) and a half to the Group 1-winning sire Sagacity (Fr) (Highest Honor {Fr}). She is also from the family of G1 Prix Saint-Alary heroine Sagawara (GB) (Shamardal).

The filly's final price tag eclipsed the €110,000 paid by Jean-Pierre Deroubaix's Agence FIPS for hip [421](#), the listed-placed 11-year-old **Zarafsha (Ire)** (Alzao). A half-sister to the dual listed scorer and group-placed Set to Music (Ire) (Danehill Dancer {Ire}), she is in foal to Soldier of Fortune (Ire) and will join the broodmare band at Jurgen Winter's Haras de la Perelle. Three others made an impact from that establishment and they included hip [407](#), the winning 3-year-old **Vizinga (Fr)** (Marju {Ire}), who is a daughter of the group scorer Visorama (Ire) (Linamix {Fr}). She was knocked down to the topper's underbidder Roulston for €75,000 after he outlasted Crispin de Moubay. Roulston revealed that she will initially stay in training in France before being campaigned in the U.S.

Hip [417](#), the 4-year-old **Zainzana (Fr)** (Green Desert), is an unraced daughter of the 1998 G1 Prix de Diane and G1 Prix Saint-Alary heroine Zainta (Ire) (Kahyasi {Ire}). In foal to Zamindar, she was purchased by FBA for €60,000. Also making waves was the listed-placed 8-year-old **Clodovina (Ire)** (Rock of Gibraltar {Ire}). Hip [466](#), who is a close relative of the Classic-winning sire Clodovil (Ire) (Danehill) and half to pattern-race scorer and Group 1-placed Colombian (Ire) (Azamour {Ire}), was carrying a Desert Style (Ire) half-sibling to the useful 3-year-old Clariyn (Fr) (Acclamation {GB}) and was secured by Mags O'Toole for €60,000.

Aside from the Aga Khan's collection, another vendor who profited yesterday was Haras du Petit Tellier. Two of the nursery's mares made an impact when selling to Cocheese Bloodstock on behalf of a Swiss client. They were hip [435](#), the 11-year-old **Suvretta Queen (Ire)** (Polish Precedent) and hip [333](#), the 4-year-old **Rose the One (Fr)** (Meshaheer).

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VALUE SIRE FOR 2013: CALEB'S POSSE

"First, I rate the form he had in 2011 with Shackleford and Wilburn to be very good... the latter won the two-turn GII Indiana Derby before CALEB'S POSSE mastered Shackleford in the 2011 GI Breeders' Cup Dirt Mile (Beyer 111). Not only that though: CALEB'S POSSE defeated Uncle Mo in the latter's comeback race, the seven furlong G1 King's Bishop at Saratoga (Beyer 106). In fact, I voted for CALEB'S POSSE for Champion 3-Year-Old last year, so I think he has a lot of good form for \$10,000."

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No. Offered	461	458
No. Sold	349	329
RNA	112	129
% RNA	24.3%	28.2%
High	€1,175,000	€520,000
No. €500k+	5	1
Gross	€17,340,500	€14,383,500
Average (% change)	€49,686 (+13.6%)	€43,719
Median (% change)	€21,000 (+5%)	€20,000
*Private Sales:		
No. Sold	27	29
Gross	€849,500	€1,195,000
Adjusted Gross	€18,190,000	€15,578,500





(Arqana Breeding Stock Sale results cont.)

Suvretta Queen hails from the immediate family of the classy distaffers Leo's Starlet (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}), Anabaa's Creation (Ire) (Anabaa) and Sandy's Charm (Fr) (Footstepsinthesand {GB}), and has already produced a listed winner in Mary's Precedent (Fr) (Storming Home {GB}) and is in foal to Denon. She fetched €110,000. Rose the One is a half to three black-type performers, headed by the 2010 G3 Prix Fille de l'Air winner Ma Preference (Fr) (American Post {GB}). In foal to Zafeen (Fr), she sold for €80,000.

BBA Ireland, which made its presence felt during Saturday's "Book 1" session, was back in action yesterday when snapping up another of the Wertheimers' cast-offs. Consigned as hip **334**, the 6-year-old **Sea Paint (Ire)** (Peintre Celebre) is an unraced sister to the multiple stakes winner Celebrissime (Ire) and half to the dual GI Eddie Read H. scorer Special Ring (Nureyev). She is in foal to Elusive City and sold for €70,000. Matching that price was Haras de l'Hotellerie's hip **405**, the 4-year-old **Grise Leigh (Fr)** (Green Tune), a half-sister to this year's G1 Criterium de Saint-Cloud hero Morandi (Fr) (Holy Roman Emperor {Ire}), knocked down to Damon Gabbedy's Melbourne-based Belmont Bloodstock Agency.

At this stage, the 2012 renewal is readily outstripping its predecessor, with the gross up by nearly €3 million.

Selling continues today at 11 a.m. Full results can be viewed on www.arqana.com.

ARQANA BREEDING STOCK SALE SUNDAY, DEC. 9, 2012		
SESSION	2012	2011
No. Catalogued	302	274
No. Offered	274	248
No. Sold	205	182
RNA	69	66
% RNA	25.2%	26.6%
Gross	€4,138,500	€3,570,000
Average (% change)	€20,188 (+2.9%)	€19,615
Median (% change)	€14,000 (+7.7%)	€13,000
*Private Sales:		
No. Sold	16	7
Gross	€189,000	€98,500
Adjusted Gross	€4,327,500	€3,668,500

Sunday's Top Lots from Arqana, p13

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<u>Hip</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Status</u>	<u>Price (€)</u>
341	Sagariya (Fr) <i>(f, 3, Shamardal--Saga d'Ouilly {Fr}, by Linamix {Fr})</i>	B'mare Prospect	120,000
	Consigned by The Aga Khan Studs Purchased by Patrick Monfort		
421	Zarafsha (Ire)	Soldier of Fortune (Ire)	110,000
	<i>(m, 11, Alzao--Zarabaya {Ire}, by Doyoun {Ire})</i> Consigned by The Aga Khan Studs Purchased by Agence FIPS		
435	Suvretta Queen (Ire)	Denon	110,000
	<i>(m, 11, Polish Precedent--Allwaki, by Miswaki)</i> Consigned by Haras du Petit Tellier Purchased by Cocheese Bloodstock		
333	Rose the One (Fr)	Zafeen (Fr)	80,000
	<i>(f, 4, Meshaher--Restless Mixa {Ire}, by Linamix {Fr})</i> Consigned by Haras du Petit Tellier Purchased by Cocheese Bloodstock		
407	Vizinga (Ire)	B'mare Prospect	75,000
	<i>(f, 3, Marju {Ire}--Visorama {Ire}, by Linamix {Fr})</i> Consigned by The Aga Khan Studs Purchased by Robert Roulston Bloodstock Pty Ltd		



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



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New York

Yesterday's Results:

DAMON RUNYON S., \$80,000, AQU, 12-9, (S), 2yo, 1m, 1:39 3/5, sy.

1--**#SMOOTH BERT, 116, c, 2, Smooth Jazz--Little Bertie, by Devil His Due.** (\$45,000 yrl '11 FTNAUG; \$60,000 2yo '12 OBSAPR). O-Bona Venture Stables; B-Allen Hallett/Briggs & Cromartie Bloodstock (NY); T-Leah Gyarmati; J-Michael J Luzzi. \$48,000. Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-1, \$104,430.

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2--**Notacatbutallama, 122, c, 2, Harlan's Holiday--Self Rising, by Hansel.** (\$50,000 yrl '11 FTNAUG; \$105,000 2yo '12 OBSAPR). O-Repole Stable. \$16,000.

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3--**James Jingle, 116, c, 2, Harlan's Holiday--Unbridled Grace, by Unbridled Jet.** (\$55,000 yrl '11 FTNAUG; \$30,000 2yo '12 FTMMAY). O-The Holly & Ivy Stable LLC. \$8,000.

 **Purchased and Consigned by Nick de Meric**

Margins: 3/4, 5, 3. Odds: 4.20, 3.40, 24.75.

Damon Runyon S. cont.



Smooth Bert finished third on debut over a sloppy Saratoga strip Aug. 10, and went one better when second at Belmont Sept. 19. He put it all together to graduate by 4 3/4 lengths in the mud at Belmont Oct. 4, and was most recently fifth in his stakes debut against state-breds in the Bertram F. Bongard S. Oct. 20. Settling two lengths off the lead while wide early, the dark bay appeared briefly beaten when the front-running In Harm's Way (Hook and Ladder) sprinted clear of the field rounding the turn. However, Smooth Bert found another gear at the top of the lane, running down In Harm's Way and Notacatbutallama in the final furlong to score comfortably. "He can probably do anything once he figures it all out," said winning trainer Leah Gyarmati. "The longer, the better, and he has some speed if you want him to use it. He's very athletic. He looks like a 5-year-old, but he's not clumsy. He's not one of those big horses where it takes a lot for him to get into himself. Right from the beginning, he's been athletic." [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made Sales.](#)

New York Report cont. p2


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New York Report cont.

EAST VIEW S., \$80,000, AQU, 12-9, (S), 2yo, f, 1m, 1:39, sy.

1--**KELLI GOT FROSTY**, 122, f, 2, **Frost Giant--Nick's Honor**, by **Jump Start**. O-Andrew Cohen, Lee Sacks, Aubrey Flanagan & Gary Tolchin; B-Andrew Cohen (NY); T-Rudy R Rodriguez; J-Cornelio H Velasquez. \$48,000. Lifetime Record: 5-3-0-1, \$175,944.

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2--**Agillion**, 116, f, 2, **Lion Heart--Fast Read**, by **Touch Gold**. (\$60,000 yrl '11 FTNAUG). O-GoldMark Farm LLC. \$16,000.

3--**Bit Bustin**, 116, f, 2, **Bustin Stones--Iron Bit**, by **Cormorant**. O-Edward T McGettigan Jr. \$8,000. Margins: 9HF, 5, 4 1/4. Odds: 0.40, 2.50, 17.20.

A debut fourth in Finger Lakes's Lady Finger S. Sept. 3, Kelli Got Frosty romped to a 14-length graduation in the Belmont mud Oct. 4 and rounded out the trifecta in the Joseph A. Gimma S. Oct. 20. Most recently, she ran a career best in her NY Stallion Series S. victory at Aqueduct Nov. 11. Hustled up to take the lead here, the favorite set a comfortable pace and extended her lead throughout, cruising to an easy score. "I'm very happy with the way she's coming along," said winning trainer Rudy Rodriguez. "I'm thankful to the owners for giving me the opportunity to train her, and she's a very nice filly. I think she'll be fine going two turns. I think the longer she goes, she'll get more comfortable. We really liked her from day one, and she has not disappointed us yet." [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [Video](#), sponsored by [Taylor Made Sales](#).

RAYMOND EARL S., \$78,400, AQU, 12-9, 3yo, 1m, 1:38, sy.

1--**#LAST GUNFIGHTER**, 117, c, 3, by [First Samurai](#)
 1st Dam: **Saratoga Cat**, by **Sir Cat**
 2nd Dam: **Saratoga Sparkle**, by **Saratoga Six**
 3rd Dam: **Sprinkle Dollars**, by **Buckpasser**

O/B-John D Gunther (KY); T-Chad C Brown; J-Rajiv Maragh. \$48,000. Lifetime Record: 7-3-2-2, \$160,405.

2--**Saturday's Charm**, 117, c, 3, [Any Given Saturday](#)--**Pout**, by **Deputy Minister**. (\$150,000 yrl '10 KEEJAN; \$75,000 RNA yrl '10 KEESEP; \$240,000 2yo '11 KEEAPR). O-Mike McCarty. \$16,000.

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3--**Speightscity**, 118, r, 3, [Speightstown](#)--**My American Girl**, by **Quiet American**. (\$65,000 yrl '10 KEESEP; \$49,000 RNA 2yo '11 FTMMAY). O-McConnell Racing Stable. \$8,000.

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 Margins: 4 3/4, NO, 9HF. Odds: 1.00, 2.35, 3.85.

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- Damon Runyon S.** Smooth Bert (Smooth Jazz) earns first stakes victory.
- East View S.** Kelli Got Frosty (Frost Giant) justifies favoritism.
- Raymond Earl S.** Last Gunfighter (First Samurai) posts convincing victory.
- Traskwood S.** Vyjack (Into Mischief) remains unbeaten, earns first stakes victory.
- South Beach S.** Romacaca (Running Stag) earns narrow victory.
- Remington Springboard Mile S.** Texas Bling (Too Much Bling) springs huge upset.
- Ontario Lassie S.** Aunt Els (Consolidator) wires the competition.
- 1st AQU (MSW)** Asiya (Daaher) airs in her second start.

Raymond Earl S.

On the board, but never in the winner's circle in four tries for Helen Pitts, Last Gunfighter donned cap and gown by 2 1/2 lengths in his first start for Chad Brown going this distance at Belmont Oct. 12. He nosed out older horse and subsequent romper Big Business (Eddington) in a track-and-trip optional claimer Nov. 21, and garnered favoritism in this black-type bow. Settling just off the pace on the rail early, Last Gunfighter was shuffled to the back of the small field rounding the turn, split horses to grab the lead at the top of the stretch, and splashed come convincingly. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made Sales.](#)**

TRASKWOOD S., \$71,250, AQU, 12-9, 2yo, 7f, 1:24 1/5, sy.

1--#**VYJACK**, 120, g, 2, by **Into Mischief**

1st Dam: Life Happened, by Stravinsky

2nd Dam: Round It Off, by Apalachee

3rd Dam: Capp It Off, by Double Zeus

(\$45,000 yrl '11 FTKJUL; \$100,000 2yo '12 FTMMAY). O-Pick Six Racing; B-Machmer Hall (KY); T-Rudy R Rodriguez; J-Cornelio H Velasquez. \$45,000. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$82,200.

*1/2 to Prime Cut (Bernstein), MGSP, \$131,185.

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2--**Always in a Tiz**, 120, c, 2, **Tiznow**--Calendar Girl, by Elusive Quality. (\$175,000 yrl '11 FTSAUG). O-MeB Racing Stables LLC & Brooklyn Boyz Stables. \$15,000.

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3--**Black Hornet**, 120, g, 2, Pioneering--Start Stinging, by Siphon (Brz). (C\$4,500 yrl '11 ONTSEP). O-Pat Parente. \$7,500.

Registered Ontario-Bred/CTHS Grad

Margins: 5 3/4, 6, 34 3/4. Odds: 0.55, 1.95, 7.50.

Vyjack was let go at 17-1 for his successful unveiling here Nov. 10, but took all the money this time to go off a somewhat surprisingly heavy favorite over Always in a Tiz (Tiznow), who was last seen winning well first out at Saratoga Sept. 3 over Clawback (Put It Back)--the same horse who Vyjack bested in his maiden. Settling into third in the two path, Vyjack made a sweeping move when asked at the quarter pole and lengthened his advantage in the lane to justify his short odds. The victor becomes the third black-type winner for his freshman sire (by Harlan's Holiday). **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made Sales.](#)**

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Vyjack a Good Bet for Wilkenfeld...

As a lifelong student of handicapping, David Wilkenfeld has had his share of success in racing. A regular pick six player, he has been involved in some of the largest payouts in history, hitting a \$3.3-million pick six at Santa Anita in 2008, and one for \$1.2 million at Churchill Downs in 2003. So when he purchased his first 2-year-old, a son of Into Mischief, for \$100,000 at the Fasig-Tipton Midlantic Two-Year-Olds in Training sale in May, it should have come as no surprise that Wilkenfeld would name his stable Pick Six Racing, after the wager that has already brought him so much success. Fast forward six months to Aqueduct yesterday, and Wilkenfeld's good fortune continued when his 2-year-old gelding, now named Vyjack, captured the Traskwood S. by 5 3/4 lengths, remaining unbeaten in two starts.



Vyjack
NYRA Photo

"It was exciting, and the maiden win was exciting as well," Wilkenfeld commented. "We had about 20 people out at Aqueduct with us [Sunday]."

Growing up on Long Island, Wilkenfeld was exposed to racing through visits to Aqueduct and Belmont Park from an early age.

"I went to the races with some friends at a young age, and I just loved the business," he noted. "I love gambling and love horses and enjoy everything about the sport. It's a big passion of mine. We've just got to get more people that feel the same way."

He continued, "I started out as a fan and a handicapper. I'm a student of the game using pace figures and Ragozin numbers. I've been very successful with the pick six, so that's why I picked that name for my stable. I had hoped the luck would carry over."

Wilkenfeld now lives in Manhattan and is involved in numerous businesses, but is best known for his ecommerce company PromGirl.com, the largest online retailer of special occasion and prom dresses. He has dabbled in racehorse ownership in the past, mostly playing in the claiming ranks, but Vyjack is the first horse he has purchased at auction. He noted that the selection of the gelding was a team effort.

"I put together a team to start buying 2-year-olds," Wilkenfeld explained. "We had a whole team with vets and conformation people. I worked with Sobhy Sonbol [former racing manager and vice president of Zayat Stables], and he was instrumental in working with me on this. We started at the Timonium sale, and [Vyjack] was my number one pick. Sobhy narrowed it down to about 50 horses out of 400 based on the works, and we watched them together. This was the one that really stood out."

A son of the unraced Stravinsky mare Life Happened, Vyjack is a half-brother to the multiple graded stakes-placed Prime Cut (Bernstein). Wilkenfeld noted that he liked the pedigree, especially having followed Into Mischief during his racing career.

"It's a freshman sire, but I know the horse, and I thought he had a lot of talent," Wilkenfeld said. "The dam's family had a lot of winners, and I thought it was a strong pedigree. He has some speed and stamina in the family, and that's what I look for."

"He really stood out on the workout," Wilkenfeld added. "He worked three-eighths of a mile instead of an eighth of a mile, and his conformation was great."

Wilkenfeld said he bid on numerous horses that day, but Vyjack was the only one he brought home. He noted that he would like to involve others in Pick Six Racing in the future, but he wanted to first minimize the risk to others and see if he could have some success. Thanks to Vyjack, that has certainly been the case. Wilkenfeld said that he will look to add to his one-horse stable in the near future.

"I'm still working out the timing, but we'll probably ramp up the operation next year," he said.

As for Vyjack, Wilkenfeld is hoping his unbeaten juvenile can make the next step up in his sophomore campaign early next year.

"I'm going to discuss his future with [trainer] Rudy [Rodriguez], but he'll probably go two turns," Wilkenfeld said. "I know they changed the [GI] Jerome S. to January [5 at Aqueduct], so if he comes out of this race well and is ready to go, I think that would be a logical next race for him."

With a little more racing luck, Wilkenfeld's good fortune in racing should continue next year.

"I'm very excited about this horse," Wilkenfeld said. "Rudy and his team have done a great job." --by Kelsey Riley





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96	Cash the Ghost	Steer Ghost	Feb. 4	F
97	Delaney Girl	Steer Deputy	Feb. 9	F

**New York Report cont.****1st-AQU, \$60,760, Msw, 2yo, f, 7f, 1:25 2/5, sy.**

ASIYA (f, 2, [Daaher](#)--Khalila {MSP & GSP, \$137,139}, by Elusive Quality), third on debut at Belmont Oct. 11, ran for purse money only after her entry-mate Baragah (Awesome Again) was scratched at the gate. The homebred stalked the pace from the two path in second, ranged up to vie for the lead leaving the bend and reported home a green, but good eleven-length graduate. Grand Mere (Bob and John) was second. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$44,000. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made Sales](#).

O-Shadwell Stable. B-Shadwell Farm LLC (KY). T-Kiaran P McLaughlin.

Florida

Yesterday's Results:

SOUTH BEACH S., \$100,000, GPX, 12-9, 3yo/up, f/m, 7 1/2fT, 1:29 1/5, fm.

1--**ROMACACA, 123, m, 6, Running Stag--Romaca, by Kris S.** (\$5,000 RNA yrl '07 OBSAUG; \$19,000 RNA 2yo '08 OBSAPR; \$245,000 RNA HRA '12 FTKNOV). O-Frank Carl Calabrese; B-Cashel Stud Inc (FL); T-Danny L Miller; J-Francisco C Torres. \$60,000. Lifetime Record: MGSW, 32-16-5-3, \$926,992.

2--**Chokurei (Ire)**, 117, f, 4, Bertolini--Catch Us (Fr), by Selkirk. O-Isabel Peter Hoblyn. \$20,000.

3--**Hooch Why**, 119, m, 6, Cloud Hopping--Magic Merger, by Corporate Report. (\$325,000 RNA HRA '11 KEENOV). O-Mark Hoffman & Earl J Trostrud Jr. \$10,000.

Margins: NK, 3/4, NK. Odds: 3.20, 4.90, 16.20.

The accomplished veteran Romacaca might have RNA'd at last month's Fasig-Tipton November sale, but she returned to the Danny Miller barn to pick right up where she left off. A winner of the GIII Modesty H. at Arlington in July, she could do no better than seventh in that venue's GI Beverly D. S. a month later, but bounced back last time to score in Hawthorne's Oct. 6 Indian Maid H. Sporting four wins from nine tries over this course, Romacaca garnered narrow favoritism and got it done. Forwardly placed while in and among horses into the first turn, the dark bay ranged up on the outside at the head of the lane and kicked home under steady urging by Cisco Torres for the cozy score. "She's just a nice mare," offered Miller. "All you have to do is take good care of her and keep her healthy. She likes to run." [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made Sales](#).

6th-GPX, \$49,700, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$80,000), NW3\$X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:35 3/5, fm.

1--**ABACO, 121, f, 4, [Giant's Causeway](#)--Cat Cay {MGSW, \$488,840}, by Pleasant Colony.** O/B-Phipps Stable (KY); T-Claude R McGaughey III. Lifetime Record: 12-4-4-2, \$224,669.

2--**Angel's South**, 119, f, 4, [Tale of the Cat](#)--Rahab, by Holy Bull. (\$35,000 yrl '09 KEESEP).

3--**Romin Robin**, 119, m, 6, Pure Precision--Italian Slew, by Ocala Slew.

Margins: 1 1/4, 3, HF. Odds: 1.70, 36.00, 3.60.

Since breaking her maiden in her ninth start, Abaco tallied wins in optional claimers at Belmont Sept. 21 and Oct. 25. The chalk trailed the field early, rapidly gained ground down the backstretch and tipped out four wide turning for home. The homebred took command late and edged clear. "I was a little surprised when she broke that she acted a little sulky," said conditioner Shug McGaughey. "It was probably good for her to be able to make a long sustained run like that. I'm pleased with her. I think we're on the right track. The goal this winter is the [GIII] Suwannee River S. [Feb. 9], going a mile-and-an-eighth. She'll get a little break now." [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made Sales](#).

Central U.S.

Yesterday's Results:

REMINGTON SPRINGBOARD MILE S., \$300,000, RPX, 12-9, 2yo, 1m, 1:39 4/5, ft.

1--**#TEXAS BLING, 120, c, 2, by [Too Much Bling](#)**

1st Dam: Anythingmore, by Country Pine

2nd Dam: Igotmusic, by Clever Trick

3rd Dam: Extra Alarm, by Blazing Count

O/B-Hall's Family Trust (TX); T-Danele Durham; J-Erik McNeil. \$180,000. Lifetime Record: 10-2-1-1, \$209,483.

2--**Will Take Charge**, 120, c, 2, [Unbridled's Song](#)--Take Charge Lady, by Dehere. (\$425,000 yrl '11 KEESEP). O-Willis D Horton; B-Eaton (KY); T-D Wayne Lukas. \$60,000.

3--**Worldventurer**, 120, g, 2, Wimbledon--Better Than Most, by Elusive Quality. (\$14,000 yrl '11 TEXAUG). O-Wesley Melcher; B-Clarence Scharbauer Jr (TX); T-W Bret Calhoun. \$33,000.

Margins: 1 3/4, HF, 2 1/4. Odds: 128.80, 11.90, 19.90.

Also Ran: Best of Birdstone, King Henny, Smack Jack, Backstreet Hero, Hardrock Eleven, Steelman Run, Exploring, Hornet, Channel Isle.

Rank outsider Texas Bling 'sprung' the upset and nearly blew up the tote 'board' in an absolute shocker. The homebred earned a 64 Beyer Speed Figure when breaking his maiden over the turf here in his eighth start Oct. 11, and was sixth last time in Retama's grassy El Joven S. Nov. 10. Away quickly, Texas Bling was reined in to bide his time while perhaps a bit keen to do more. He sliced through horses turning for home, bounced around in upper stretch as his rider looked for a seam, and kicked on when the seas parted late to post the convincing if not shocking upset. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made Sales](#).



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MISTLETOE S., \$50,000, RPX, 12-9, 2yo, f, 1m, 1:40 2/5, ft.

1--#**CAT FIVE' O**, 120, f, 2, by [Pleasantly Perfect](#)

1st Dam: **Triple O' Five**, by **Elusive Quality**

2nd Dam: **Stormy Pick**, by **Storm Creek**

3rd Dam: **Program Pick**, by **Peterhof**

O/B-Lane Thoroughbreds LLC (IA); T-Clinton C Stuart; J-M Clifton Berry. \$30,000. Lifetime Record: MSP, 6-3-1-1, \$88,006.

2--**Sister Ginger**, 118, f, 2, [Student Council](#)--Letters in Silver, by Silver Hawk. O-Millennium Farms & Littlebrother Farm LLC. \$10,000.

3--**Shenandoah Lady**, 117, f, 2, Purim--Shawnee Country, by Chief's Crown. (\$8,500 yrl '11 FTKOCT). O-Richter Family Trust. \$5,500.

Margins: NO, 2HF, 1 1/4. Odds: 4.20, 4.50, 10.50.

Beaten just a head in this venue's 6 1/2-furlong E. L. Gaylord Memorial S. Oct. 26, Cat Five' O was coming off a sixth-place run in Retama's turf La Seniorita S. Nov. 10. The homebred came with a resolute rally from off the pace to nip the once-clear Sister Ginger in the shadow of the wire. [Click for the brisnet.com chart or Video, sponsored by Taylor Made Sales.](#)

1st-RPX, \$34,300, Msw, (S), 2yo, 6f, 1:13 2/5, ft.

+ **FLATTITUDE (c, 2, [Flutter--Shezafrenzy](#), by [Forestry](#))** was given odds of 5-2 for his career debut. Breaking in midpack, he maintained that position throughout the early stages. Commencing a rally rounding the turn, he quickly picked off runners while traveling three wide, gained the lead at the top of the lane and strode clear to a six-length victory. Mari's Big Rock (Diamond) was second. Sales history: \$26,000 yrl '11 TEXAUG; \$47,000 2yo '12 OBSAPR. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$19,593. [Click for the brisnet.com chart or Video, sponsored by Taylor Made Sales.](#)

O-Wesley Melcher. B-Winfield Tuttle (OK). T-W Bret Calhoun.

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BELMONT

Violence (Medaglia d'Oro), 4f (tr. t), :50.15, 3/4

BETFAIR HOLLYWOOD PARK

Bourbon Bay (Sligo Bay {Ire}), 7ft, 1:31.80, 2/2

Eblouissante (Bernardini), 5f, 1:00.60, 8/42, 1:00.60

Grassy (El Prado {Ire}), 5ft, 1:00.40, 1/1

GULFSTREAM PARK

Dewey Square (Bernardini), 4f, :48.46, 14/52

Merit Man (With Distinction), 5f, 1:02.90, 20/23

PALM MEADOWS

Spring Hill Farm (Smart Strike), 5f, 1:00.45, 2/15

Tate's Landing (Orientate), 5f, 1:01.76, 10/15

SANTA ANITA

Drill (Lawyer Ron), 4f, :47.00, 5/113

Fed Biz (Giant's Causeway), 4f, :47.40, 11/113

Mizdirection (Mizzen Mast), 4f, :47.40, 11/113

California

Yesterday's Results:

SOVIET PROBLEM S., \$196,000, BHP, 12-9, (S), 2yo, f, 7f (AWT), 1:23 4/5, ft.

1--#**DOINGHARDTIMEAGAIN**, 117, f, 2, **Ministers Wild Cat--Silver Hawk Lady**, by **Conquistador Cielo**.

O/B-Tommy Town Thoroughbreds, LLC (CA); T-Jerry Hollendorfer; J-Martin Garcia. \$110,000. Lifetime Record: 4-2-2-0, \$198,500.

2--**Unusual Way**, 121, f, 2, Unusual Heat--Way Up, by Great Above. (\$65,000 yrl '11 BESOCT). O-Edward J Brown Jr & Philip Lebherz. \$38,000.

3--**Awe Golly Molly**, 117, f, 2, Awesome Gambler--Molly's Gone, by All Gone. (\$20,000 yrl '11 BESOCT). O-B Dolan, P London, J Winters, T Lovingier & Templeton Horses LLC. \$22,000.

Margins: 2 1/4, 4 1/4, HD. Odds: 6.90, 2.60, 69.30. Also Ran: Tilde, Sacred Delight, Akiss Forarose, Home Journey. Scratches: Tribal Custom.

Hall of Fame trainer Jerry Hollendorfer was already having a pretty solid weekend thanks to Lady of Fifty (After Market)'s win in the GII Bayakoa H.; Scarlet Strike (Smart Strike)'s third in the GI Hollywood Starlet; and Zeewat (Harlan's Holiday)'s success in the Gold Rush S. in San Francisco yesterday, and added this well-funded event for good measure to cap it all off. Second in a Del Mar maiden Aug. 26 and again in Santa Anita's Keith Card California Cup Juvenile Fillies S. Oct. 13, Doinghardtimeagain broke through back in the maiden ranks going a sixteenth shorter here Nov. 9. The homebred tracked from fourth as odds-on pick Home Journey (Good Journey) set the pace, but as that rival dropped anchor on the home turn, Doinghardtimeagain ranged up on the far outside to vie for the lead. She continued straight and strong in the lane, and blew by Unusual Way in mid-stretch for a comprehensive victory. Hollendorfer revealed after the race that the winner will return and stretch out for the filly division of the California Breeders' Champion S. Jan. 26 at Santa Anita. [Click for the brisnet.com chart or Video, sponsored by Taylor Made Sales.](#)

3rd-GGX, \$39,260, Alw, NW1\$X, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f (AWT), 1:10 1/5, ft.

GREATEST ESCAPE (f, 4, [Game Plan--Mephista](#), by [Devil His Due](#)) kicked off her career with a win on the Golden Gate sod June 2 and in a Pleasanton allowance June 30. The homebred was fourth in an optional claimer here in her most recent effort Nov. 4. The 9-5 co-favorite rated three wide off the pace through the opening stages and chased down Habit Forming (Popular) in the stretch and inched clear to a half-length victory. Lifetime Record: 4-3-0-0, \$59,270. [Click for the brisnet.com chart or Video, sponsored by Taylor Made Sales.](#)

O/B-Robert Padilla (KY). T-Jeff Bonde.

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California Report cont.

7th-BHP, \$46,400, Msw, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f (AWT), 1:16 1/5, ft.

+ **KEY VISTA (f, 3, Redattore {Brz}--North of Rio {SP}, by Soft Gold {Brz})** was bet down to 9-5 favoritism off an upbeat local worktab. The dark bay quickly forged to the front and established the lead from off the rail. She remained in front and pulled away down the stretch to an impressive 9 1/2-length debut win. Top Kisser (Old Topper) was second. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$27,000. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made Sales.](#)**

O-Richard & Judith Faeh & Stacey Marlow. B-Rich & Judy Faeh (CA). T-Bob Baffert.

Ontario Lassie S. cont.

Aunt Els broke through in her second career start for a \$40,000 tag here Oct. 8, but had no trouble with open allowance foes Nov. 3, kicking home an easy 4 3/4-length victoress. She continued her upward trajectory here and proved more than capable of getting a route of ground. Tugging her way to the lead to post splits of :24.14, :48.60 and 1:14.11 with odds-on choice Original Script in nearest pursuit, Aunt Els refused to succumb to that foe's advances in the lane for a game score. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made Sales.](#)**

3rd-WOX, \$71,394, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$62,500-\$60,000), NW2X, 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f (AWT), 1:18 3/5, ft.

EVIL KITTEN (f, 3, [Kitten's Joy](#)--Santo Mio, by Southern Halo) was second in the grassy Gill Ontario Colleen S. Aug. 25, fourth in the 8 1/2-panel La Lorgnette S. Sept. 23 and a close third in the track-and-trip Ruling Angel S. Oct. 13. She was in the Nov. 17 Jammed Lovely S. last time, and was given a 5-2 chance on the class drop. Well-held to caboose the tightly packed field early, the chestnut swung widest of all in the lane and kept plugging away to hand Acting Naughty (Offlee Wild) a one-length defeat. The winner is a full to Santo Gato, SW, \$164,859; and half to Lucky Halo (Brahms), SW-Pan. Sales history: \$8,000 yrl '10 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: GSP, 13-3-2-1, \$209,710. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made Sales.](#)**

O-Tucci Stables. B-Kenneth L & Sarah K Ramsey (ON). T-Nicholas Gonzalez.

Canada

Yesterday's Results:

ONTARIO LASSIE S., \$151,739, WOX, 12-9, (S), 2yo, f, 1 1/16m (AWT), 1:46, ft.

1--**#AUNT ELS, 116, f, 2, Consolidator--Frigorous Flo, by Flame Thrower.** O/B-RMC Stable (ON); T-Norman McKnight; J-Justin Stein. \$91,044. Lifetime Record: 4-3-0-0, \$156,165.

Registered Ontario-Bred

2--**Original Script, 118, f, 2, [Malibu Moon](#)--Seanachai, by El Prado (Ire).** O-Chiefswood Stable. \$30,348.

3--**Rutherford Rd, 118, f, 2, [First Samurai](#)--A Touch of Glory, by Golden Gear.** (\$75,000 yrl '11 KEESEP). O-Windhaven Farms Inc. \$16,691.

Margins: 1, 7, 8 3/4. Odds: 2.05, 0.70, 5.35.

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Yesterday's Result:

PRIX MAX SICARD-Listed, €60,000, Toulouse, 12-9, 3yo/up, 1 1/2mT, 2:37.82, vsf.

1--**JETFIRE (GB)**, 122, f, 4, by **American Post (GB)**--**Saristar (GB)**, by **Starborough (GB)**. O-Gerard Augustin-Normand; B-R A Instone; T-Didier Prod'homme; J-Gregory Benoist; €30,000. Lifetime Record: MSP [N]-Fr, 16 starts, 5 wins, 8 places, €112,733.

2--**Aizavoski (Ire)**, 134, h, 6, Monsun (Ger)--Arlesienne (Ire), by Alzao. O-Ecurie Wildenstein; B-Dayton Investments Ltd; T-Elie Lellouche; €12,000.

3--**Tip Toe (Fr)**, 126, h, 5, Footstepsinthesand (GB)--Midnight Queen (Ger), by Platini (Ger). (€70,000 yrl '08 ARQAUG; €35,000 RNA HIT '11 ARQARC). O-Haras d'Ecouves; B-Haras d'Etream; T-Francois Doumen; €9,000.

Margins: 3, HF, 1HF. Odds: 8.80, 16.00, 7.80.

Also Ran: Seismos (Ire), Tigre d'Or (Fr), Petra (Fr), Petit Chevalier (Fr), Agent Secret (Ire), Ushuaia Quatz (Fr), Narrow Hill (Ger), Griraz (Fr), Tidespring (Ire), Sant'Alberto (Ity), Zagros (Fr).

Jetfire, who began the year with four efforts over jumps, won three of five starts since returning to the level and went postward for this off a fourth in the Nov. 8 G3 Prix Fille de l'Air going 2100 meters here. Reserved off the pace for most of the contest, she came under pressure to close rounding the home turn and stayed on resolutely under a stretch-long drive to assert for a career high nearing the line. [Click for Equidia video.](#)

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Yesterday's Results:

CRITERIUM DI PISA-Listed, €34,200, Pisa, 12-9, 2yo, 7 1/2fT, 1:29.80, gd/sf.

1--**KITTEN ON THE RUN**, 123, c, 2, by [Kitten's Joy](#)
1st Dam: **Personal Odyssey**, by **Lemon Drop Kid**
2nd Dam: **Double Platinum (GB)**, by **Seeking the Gold**
3rd Dam: **Band**, by **Northern Dancer**
O/B-Kenneth L & Sarah K Ramsey; T-Gianluca Bietolini; J-Gabriele Bietolini; €19,000. Lifetime Record: 4-4-0-0, €37,825.

2--**Ancient King (Ire)**, 123, c, 2, Ramonti (Fr)--Queen of Rap (Ire), by Alhaarth (Ire). (€5,000 wnlg '10 GOFNOV; €11,000 yrl '11 TATIRE). O-Dioscuri SRL; B-Andrew Lennon; J-Stefano Botti; €8,360.

3--**Pepparone (Ire)**, 123, c, 2, Stormy River (Fr)--Lady Dettoria (Fr), by Vettori (Ire). (€9,500 wnlg '10 GOFNOV; €14,000 yrl '11 GOFSP; €26,000 2yo '12 ARQMAY). O-Antonio Celli; B-Mrs C E Norton; T-Giovanni Cassanelli; €4,560.

Margins: 2, SNK, 3/4. Odds: 1.55, 7.65, 5.85.

Also Ran: Freetown, Good Friend (Ity), Roman Dream (Ire), Cloud (Ire), Anywhereanytime (GB), Timberwolf (Ity), Massar (GB). Scratched: The Obvious Choice (GB), Turcasso (GB).

Kitten on the Run opened up with a six-length maiden score going seven furlongs at Rome Oct. 2, and doubled up in a conditions heat, over an extra half panel, back at the Capanelle track next time Oct. 21. The chestnut homebred continued his winning streak with a two-length score over the same strip last time Nov. 1, and maintained his unbeaten tally in this black-type bow. Settled in midfield after an adequate break, he was stirred into action off the home turn and ran on strongly under final-quarter urging to comfortably assert superiority.



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Italian Report cont.

PREMIO ANDRED (PREMIO REGIONE TOSCANA)-Listed, €34,200, Pisa, 12-9, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 3/8mT, 2:19.10, gd/sf.

1--**WEDDING FAIR (GB), 123, m, 5, by Oratorio (Ire)--Theatrical Act, by Theatrical (Ire)**. (€30,000 wnlg '07 GOFNOV). O-Razza Latina; B-H Q Spooner; T-Endo Botti; J-Fabio Branca; €19,000. Lifetime Record: 24-11-3-2, €151,113.

2--**Tequila Frod (Ity), 121, f, 4, Dr Devious (Ire)--Manila Vert, by Manila**. O-Cuiuli Gennaro; B-Enrico Venturini; T-Maurizio Guarnieri; €8,360.

3--**All For You (Ger), 120, f, 3, Shirocco (Ger)--All About Love (Ger), by Winged Love (Ire)**. O-Gestut Ittlingen; B-Gestut Hof Ittlingen; T-Paul Harley; €4,560.

Margins: 2, HF, 1 3/4. Odds: 0.80, 28.50, 12.90. Also Ran: Do Right (Ire), Reyal (Ity), Baratella (Fr), Sciolina (Ire), Casamassima, Miss Manduro (Ire), Oeuvre d'Art (Ire), Darling Filly (Ire), She is Great (Ire), Leo Gali (Ire), Nayefday (GB), Rivabella (Fr), Valvibrata (Ity).

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BLACK-TYPE RESULTS:

NEW MEXICO STATE RACING COMMISSION H., \$85,000, SUN, 12-9, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11, ft.

1--**ROSE'S DESERT, 123, f, 4, Desert God--Miss Glen Rose, by Peaks and Valleys**. O/B-Joe Peacock (NM); T-Todd W Fincher; J-Casey T Lambert. \$51,000. Lifetime Record: 10-7-3-0, \$420,825.

2--**Gossip Dome, 119, f, 4, Dome--Theater Gossip, by Phone Trick**. O-Pesikan & Kilgroe Stables. \$18,700.

3--**Iplaytricks, 122, f, 4, Desert God--I Like Tricks, by Tricky Fun**. O-Michael C Stinson. \$8,500.

Margins: 5, NO, 3 1/4. Odds: 0.30, 14.80, 10.10.

JOHNIE L. JAMISON H., \$85,000, SUN, 12-9, (S), 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:17 1/5, ft.

1--**#NUGGETS PLEASE, 117, g, 5, Prospector Jones--Leading the Tour, by Tour d'Or**. O-Stable H M A; B-Penley Leonard & Patricia Foster (NM); T-Justin R Evans; J-Derek C Bell. \$51,000. Lifetime Record: 40-7-4-6, \$222,392.

2--**Our Choice, 122, g, 7, Desert God--Neat Choice, by First Draft Choice**. O-Stable H M A. \$18,275.

3--**Mostly Dust, 119, g, 4, Dry Gulch--Lucerna, by Prospectors Gamble**. O-Larry R & Harry Teague. \$8,500.

Margins: 2 1/4, 1 1/4, 3 1/4. Odds: 14.10, 5.60, 3.60.

USEIT S., \$50,000, RPX, 12-9, (S), 3yo, f, 7f, 1:25 3/5, ft.

1--**LADY JENSEN, 120, f, 3, Bob and John--Heather's Dancer, by Gate Dancer**. O/B-Kelly Thiesing (OK); T-Donnie K Von Hemel; J-Luis S Quinonez. \$30,000. Lifetime Record: 11-4-0-3, \$142,032. *1/2 to Soldier's Dance (Lost Soldier), MGSW, \$1,524,780.

2--**Kimbell's Bling, 120, f, 3, Too Much Bling--Comedy at the Met, by Metfield**. (\$5,800 yrl '10 TEXAUG). O-Spaeth Manufacturing & Machine Shop Inc. \$10,000.

3--**Diamond Disco, 120, f, 3, Diamond--Alley's Account, by Alamocitos**. O-7 Cedars Farm. \$5,500. Margins: 4HF, 1HF, 1 1/4. Odds: 0.70, 5.00, 8.00.

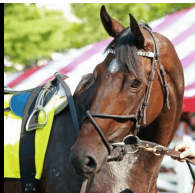
FIESTA MILE S., \$50,000, RET, 12-8, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:35 2/5, fm.

1--**#SMILES GOLDEN SONG, 113, f, 3, My Golden Song--Texas Smile, by Smile**. O/B-Sylvia Baird (TX); T-Larry Stroope; J-Weldon T Cloninger Jr. \$30,000. Lifetime Record: 11-5-2-0, \$92,640.

2--**Vilao, 115, f, 3, Grave Digger--Toogoodtobe Easy, by Easy Goer**. O-Rugged Cross Racing. \$10,000.

3--**Patty's Pride, 122, f, 4, Special Rate--Solo Rolo, by Air Forbes Won**. O-Brian C Schartz. \$5,500. Margins: 1HF, HD, 1. Odds: 6.50, 11.70, 1.70.

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JIM THORPE S., \$50,000, RPX, 12-9, (S), 3yo, 7f, 1:25 3/5, ft.
 1--**#Z ROCKSTAR, 122, g, 3, Rockport Harbor--Nasty Little Star (SW, \$134,261), by Nasty and Bold.**
 O/B-Robert H Zoellner (OK); T-Donnie K Von Hemel; J-Luis S Quinonez. \$30,000. Lifetime Record: GSP, 18-4-4-5, \$181,710. *1/2 to John's Burger (Johannesburg), SP, \$176,329.
 2--**Imahit, 122, g, 3, Whywhywhy--Halo Hit, by Sahn.**
 O-Clint Gilchrist. \$10,000.
 3--**Johnny Whip, 120, g, 3, Stephen Got Even--Paradisa, by Seeking the Gold.** O-George W Straw Jr. \$5,500.
 Margins: 1, 4, HD. Odds: 4.30, 0.90, 6.60.

NON-BLACK-TYPE RESULTS:

DARBY'S DAUGHTER TEXAS STALLION S., \$75,000, RET, 12-8, 2yo, f, 6f, 1:11, ft.
 1--**#ESSCALATOR, 120, f, 2, by Intimidator**
 1st Dam: **Esseneca, by Seneca Jones**
 2nd Dam: **Estrick, by Clever Trick**
 3rd Dam: **Tracy's Espoir, by Silent Screen**
 O/B-Connie Scherr (TX); T-Steven M Asmussen; J-Glen Murphy. \$45,000. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-1, \$64,457.
 2--**Tastefullyxcessive, 120, f, 2, Early Flyer--Hadif Cat, by Hadif.** O-Clarence Scharbauer Jr. \$15,000.
 3--**Platinum Song, 120, f, 2, My Golden Song--Rocket Launch, by Relaunch.** (\$5,000 yrl '11 TEXAUG).
 O-Scott Brown. \$8,250.
 Margins: 4HF, 3HF, 6. Odds: 3.40, 2.00, 1.30.

MY DANDYTEXAS STALLION S., \$75,000, RET, 12-8, 2yo, c/g, 6f, 1:11 3/5, ft.
 1--**#ESTRICKATOR, 120, g, 2, by Intimidator**
 1st Dam: **Estrick, by Clever Trick**
 2nd Dam: **Tracy's Espoir, by Silent Screen**
 3rd Dam: **Persian Susan, by Herbager**
 O/B-Connie Scherr (PA); T-Steven M Asmussen; J-Glen Murphy. \$45,000. Lifetime Record: 6-3-1-2, \$117,418.
 2--**Breathethefire, 120, c, 2, Valid Expectations--Crimson Socks, by Pentelicus.** O-Littlebrother Farm LLC. \$15,000.
 3--**Pop Chart, 120, g, 2, Too Much Bling--Funny Tune, by Dove Hunt.** (\$19,000 RNA yrl '11 TEXAUG).
 O-WS Farish. \$8,250.
 Margins: 1 3/4, 7, HD. Odds: 0.30, 3.40, 15.80.

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

10th-WOX, \$68,761, NW1X, 3yo/up, 7f (AWT), 1:25 4/5, ft.
SNIPER (g, 3, Trajectory--Hot Toy, by Silver Charm)
 Lifetime Record: 9-4-1-1, \$157,965. O-Barbara J Minshall & Avelino Gomez Jr. B/T-Barbara J Minshall (ON).
8th-PRX, \$62,500, Opt. Clm. (\$25,000), NW2X, 3yo/up, 1m70y, 1:43 2/5, sy.
ARLO (g, 4, Defreere--Crafty Compliment, by Crafty Friend) Lifetime Record: 28-7-8-2, \$315,230. O-Jane Gilbert. B-Larry & Darlene Suloman (PA). T-Cynthia G Reese.

5th-WOX, \$58,674, NW3L, (S), 3yo/up, 1 1/16m (AWT), 1:46 4/5, ft.
STRANGRTHANFICTION (g, 6, Bold Executive--Classic Dance, by Regal Classic) Lifetime Record: SP, 22-3-2-4, \$138,726. O/T-John P MacKenzie. B-James E Day & Robert Cudney (ON).

7th-AQU, \$54,000, Opt. Clm. (\$14,000), NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:19 2/5, sy.
CINEMATIZE (f, 3, Lion Heart--Picture, by Roar) Lifetime Record: 7-2-1-2, \$95,670. O-David A Ross Racing Stable LLC. B-Flying Zee Stables (NY). T-Anthony W Dutrow. *\$40,000 2yo '11 FTMDEC. **3/4 brother to Megapixel (Tale of the Cat), SW, \$200,511.

Hidden Brook sold for Flying Zee Stable

4th-BHP, \$48,700, Opt. Clm. (\$25,000), NW1\$X, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 6fT, 1:10 2/5, gd.
DISTANT IMAGE (f, 3, Decarchy--Mystical Game, by Game Plan) Lifetime Record: SP, 18-4-2-5, \$112,775. O/B-Curtis C & Lila L Lanning (CA); T-Ed Moger Jr.

7th-HAW, \$43,520, Opt. Clm. (\$35,000), NW2\$X, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:47 1/5, gd.
LUV BANDIT (g, 3, Yonaguska--Plus Beau, by Beau Genius) Lifetime Record: SW, 13-4-1-2, \$125,714. O/B-Judy Dorris (IL). T-Tom Dorris. *\$16,000 RNA yrl '10 FTKOCT. **1/2 to Dundak Dust (Military), GSW, \$308,539.

8th-FGX, \$43,000, NW3L, (S), 3yo/up, 1m70y, 1:44 3/5, ft.
IM FUNNY FOR MONEY (g, 3, Rainmaker--Humor Distortion, by Distorted Humor) Lifetime Record: 7-3-1-1, \$66,250. O-I L Lange. B-Pete Barta (LA). T-Corale A Richards.

9th-FGX, \$41,000, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, a7 1/2fT, 1:33 4/5, yl.
A TIME TO LOVE (f, 3, Kitten's Joy--Littlebitoflove, by High Yield) Lifetime Record: 11-2-3-2, \$80,286. O-Merrill R Scherer & Dan Lynch. B-Kenneth L & Sarah K Ramsey (KY). T-Merrill R Scherer. *\$13,000 2yo '11 OBSAPR.

8th-RPX, \$40,000, 12-8, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10, ft.
APPREHENDER (g, 3, Posse--Missy's Mirage {MGISW, \$838,894}, by Stop the Music) Lifetime Record: MSP, 10-4-3-1, \$170,433. O-Dream Farm LLC. B-Jayeff "B" Stables (KY). T-Chris Richard. *\$21,000 yrl '10 KEESEP.

5th-HAW, \$35,000, NW2\$X, (S), 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:47 2/5, gd.
PIRATESINPARADISE (g, 3, E Dubai--Nurse Culkin {SP, \$187,651}, by Take Me Out) Lifetime Record: 11-3-1-2, \$88,151. O-Half Hollow Racing. B-Ben Barnow (IL). T-Wayne M Catalano.



10th-DED, \$33,100, 12-8, NW1X, 3yo/up, 7f, 1:26, ft. GLORIOUS STRIKE (c, 4, [Smart Strike](#)--Glorious Rahy, by Rahy) Lifetime Record: 16-4-4-2, \$67,286. O-Wayne T Davis. B-Craig Singer (KY). T-Shane Wilson.

7th-RPX, \$31,500, 12-8, NW2X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:39 4/5, ft. ITSABEAUTIFULTHING (f, 4, Henny Hughes--Jolie Boutique, by Northern Jove) Lifetime Record: 8-3-0-1, \$57,243. O-Cheyenne Stables LLC. B-Sally J Anderson (KY). T-Roger F Engel. *\$275,000 yrl '09 FTSAUG. ** 1/2 to Millennium Storm (Future Storm), SW & GSP, \$191,682; and Merrill Gold (Gold Fever), SP, \$150,904.

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2nd-RPX, \$31,360, Opt. Clm. (\$75,000), NW2L, 2yo, f, 6f, 1:12 4/5, ft. HOLLYWOOD KNOCKOUT (f, 2, [Successful Appeal](#)--All Hollywood, by War Chant) Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, \$28,058. O-7 Cedars Farm. B-Dream Walkin' Farms Inc & Tom Gando (KY). T-Clinton C Stuart. *In for the claiming tag. **Won by 5 1/4 lengths.

8th-CTX, \$31,200, 12-8, Opt. Clm. (\$16,000), C, (S), 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:18 2/5, ft. LIVELY REPARATIONS (g, 7, [Reparations](#)--Lively Music {SW, \$117,550}, by Habitony {Ire}) Lifetime Record: MSP, 65-6-10-15, \$263,607. O-Bobby E Raines. B-Harry Joe & Dr Alison Kate Painter (WV). T-James H Starkey. *\$11,500 yrl '06 FTMOCT.

8th-DED, \$30,900, 12-8, NW1X, 3yo/up, 7f, 1:26 3/5, ft. CHANGE OF ORDERS (h, 5, [Red Bullet](#)--Ms Well {SW, \$102,354}, by Mister Jolie) Lifetime Record: 21-7-4-3, \$96,720. O-Perform Stables Inc. B-James Glover (KY). T-Lonnie Briley.

6th-RPX, \$30,000, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:40 4/5, ft. LAUREN BROOKE (f, 4, [Evansville Slew](#)--Bankitbaby, by Burbank) Lifetime Record: 10-2-2-3, \$56,354. O-Chelsea Major. B-Michael D Major (OK). T-C R Trout.

4th-SUN, \$29,100, NW1\$X, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:37 3/5, ft. MALIBU AFFAIR (c, 3, [Malibu Moon](#)--Dressed for Succes {MSP, \$116,446}, by Tricky Mister) Lifetime Record: 7-2-2-0, \$48,904. O-Stanley Munro. B-Kona Stables (KY). T-Justin R Evans.

11th-SUN, \$29,100, NW1\$X, 3yo/up, f/m, 5f, :57 4/5, ft. ALYSSA'S DREAM (m, 5, [Wiseman's Ferry](#)--Dancing Josefina, by Belong to Me) Lifetime Record: 13-4-7-0, \$74,934. O-Black Hawk Stable (James Rogers). B-Springland Farm & JiCo Inc (KY). T-Chris A Hartman. *\$4,700 RNA yrl '08 KEESEP.

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8th-MNR, \$25,800, 12-8, NW4L, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:12 3/5, my.

JASIZZLE (g, 3, [Jazil--Silky Bay](#), by [Stravinsky](#)) Lifetime Record: SP, 14-4-2-2, \$117,869. O/T-Tommy Ray Mills. B-Tommy Ray & Lisa Dawn Mills (KY). *\$29,000 RNA yrl '10 FTKOCT.

9th-TPX, \$22,600, Opt. Clm. (\$20,000), NW1\$X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m (AWT), 1:46, ft.

CORLEONE (f, 4, [Indian Charlie--Fast An Sexy {SP, \\$154,085}](#), by [Mining](#)) Lifetime Record: 17-2-6-3, \$105,283. O-Thoroughbred Futures Racing II. B-Pierre & Leslie Amestoy (KY). T-Charles Lopresti. *\$130,000 wlng '08 KEENOV; \$175,000 yrl '09 KEESEP; \$325,000 2yo '10 KEEAPR. **1/2 to Swede (Yankee Victor), SW, \$106,400.

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6th-MNR, \$20,200, 12-8, NW2L, 3yo, f, 1m, 1:41 2/5, my.

RUSTICANA (f, 3, [Pioneering--Leapus Creek](#), by [Little Missouri](#)) Lifetime Record: 20-2-7-0, \$77,701. O/T-Jeffrey D Thornbury. B-Copelan & Thornbury Inc (KY). *Full to Canoa, MSW.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Kitten Candy, g, 2, [Candy Ride \(Arg\)](#)--Win Kitty, by Forest Wildcat. WOX, 12-9, 6 1/2f (AWT), 1:18. B-Frank Di Giulio Jr (ON).

Wildcat Lily, f, 2, d'[Wildcat](#)--French Jubilee, by French Deputy. GPX, 12-9, (C), 6f, 1:11 1/5. B-Tara & Paul Helman (FL). *\$10,000 wlng '10 OBSOCT; \$20,000 yrl '11 OBSAUG.

Emotional Kitten, f, 2, [Kitten's Joy](#)--Silent Emotion (SW, \$209,993), by Ghazi. GPX, 12-9, (C), 1mT, 1:37 1/5. B-Kenneth L & Sarah K Ramsey (PA). *1/2 to Unspoken Word (Catienu), MSW & GISP, \$370,122.

China Prince, g, 2, [Peppered Cat](#)--China Princess, by Corslew. GGX, 12-9, 1m (AWT), 1:38 3/5. B-Baljit Singh (CA). *\$1,000 yrl '11 CTNAUG.

Here Music, f, 3, [Dehere](#)--Mambo Bell, by Kingmambo. HAW, 12-9, 1m70y, 1:46. B-Edward P Evans (VA). *\$100,000 2yo '11 KEENOV. **1/2 to Mambo Fever (Stormin Fever), MGSP, \$124,010.

Strong Defence, g, 3, [Orientate](#)--Addicted, by Broad Brush. WOX, 12-9, 7f (AWT), 1:25 3/5. B-Adena Springs (KY). *\$1,500 RNA yrl '10 KEESEP.

Real Lil Devil, g, 3, [Seeking a Home](#)--She's Letal, by Real Quiet. RET, 12-8, 1m, 1:42 3/5. B-Leon Bauerle (TX).

Travel the World, c, 3, [Shore Breeze](#)--Lady Blue Slew, by Evansville Slew. TPX, 12-9, 6 1/2f (AWT), 1:18 3/5. B-Robby Rankin Jr (KY).

A Nice Cuppa Tea, f, 3, [Windsor Castle](#)--Buffy Babe, by Unaccounted For. CTX, 12-8, (S), 4 1/2f, :53. B-Leslie A Condon & Edward Bowring (WV).

Cherokee Storm, f, 4, [City Sharpster](#)--Singh's Song, by Twice Burned. RPX, 12-8, 6 1/2f, 1:19 4/5. B-Marilyn Joplin (OK).

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CONDITIONS RESULTS:

FRANCE, Toulouse, 14.50, 12-9, €27,000, 3yo, 1 1/4mT, 2:14.18, vsf.

OURI (IRE) (c, 3, [Dansili {GB}](#)--Clodora {Fr}, by Linamix {Fr}) Lifetime Record: 11 starts, 4 wins, 6 places, €65,650. O-Joel Seche & Jean-Pierre Vallee-Lambert; B-Smythson; T-Jean-Claude Rouget. *€40,000 yrl '10 ARQAU.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Freddy With a Y (Ire), g, 2, [Amadeus Wolf \(GB\)](#)--Mataji (Ire), by Desert Prince (Ire). Lingfield, Britain, 12-9, Mdn, 2yo, 5f (AWT). B-David McGuinness. *€4,500 RNA wlng '10 GOFNOV; €6,000 2yo '12 GORMAY.

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