

AI CASE VERDICT EXPECTED WEDNESDAY

The long-awaited verdict in Australia's artificial insemination case is expected to be rendered by Federal Court judge Alan Robertson Wednesday afternoon in Sydney. Thoroughbred breeder Bruce McHugh brought the case against the Australian Racing Board, the Australia Stud Book and Thoroughbred Breeders Australia, challenging the ban on breeding Thoroughbreds through artificial insemination. The six-week trial, which lasted from September to October last year, included testimony from over 40 industry witnesses. McHugh, a former senior bookmaker and racing administrator, argued the AI ban unfairly restricted competition, while respondents in the case countered the ban kept the Australian breeding industry in line with International standards.

'BOBBY' BREEZES AT PALM MEADOWS

Shanghai Bobby (Harlan's Holiday) worked Monday morning for the first time since his GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile victory, covering four panels at Palm Meadows in :52.03. "We thought it went really well," commented conditioner Todd Pletcher. "We were just looking for a nice, easy first breeze back. He did it well, looked good. That should set us up to start gearing up for the [GIII] Holy Bull [S. at Gulfstream Jan. 26]." Pletcher added that the colt has "put on a little weight and filled out" since the Breeders' Cup.



Shanghai Bobby
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Violence (Medaglia d'Oro), another promising 2-year-old in the Pletcher barn who kept his record spotless when taking the GI CashCall Futurity last weekend, shipped from California to Palm Meadows Sunday morning. "Everything went smoothly and he went back in good order," Pletcher said of the ship. As for future plans, he stated "we haven't zeroed in on a specific race. We've kind of talked about two preps sometime in the end of February and beginning of March."

Meanwhile, a Pletcher-trained veteran of this year's Triple Crown trail is returning to action this week. GI Risen Star S. victor **El Padrino** (Pulpit) will make a start in a Gulfstream optional claimer, the fourth race on Wednesday's card. "He's training great," said Pletcher. "We're excited to get him back. He looks good we're hoping to start off the season and kind of gear up for some bigger races down the road." This will be the colt's first start since finishing 13th in the GI Kentucky Derby last May.

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RCI APPROVES MODEL RULE AMENDMENTS

The Board of Directors of Racing Commissioners International has announced that it will implement major revisions to its model medication rules. The board has given preliminary approval to 17 "Controlled Therapeutic Medications," which are used in routine equine health care, and recommends firm withdrawal times prior to racing, after which the medication may have the ability to affect performance.

"These substances are appropriately used in routine equine care to safeguard the health of our animals," said Duncan Patterson, Chairman of the Drug Testing Standards and Practices Committee. "By setting uniform thresholds and restricted administration times, veterinarians and horsemen will have clear direction as to how to comply with the rules. At the same time, all other substances would be considered prohibited and violations treated more harshly."

The RCI is also expected to approve a list of "Controlled Special Instance Therapeutic Medications," and develop firm thresholds and administration times for such substances, so as to not allow them to affect performance. These are medications that would be used for emergency treatment, infectious disease or acute injury. Their use would have to be formally reported to the appropriate racing commission, with detailed information on the patient, medication, dose, and reason for use.

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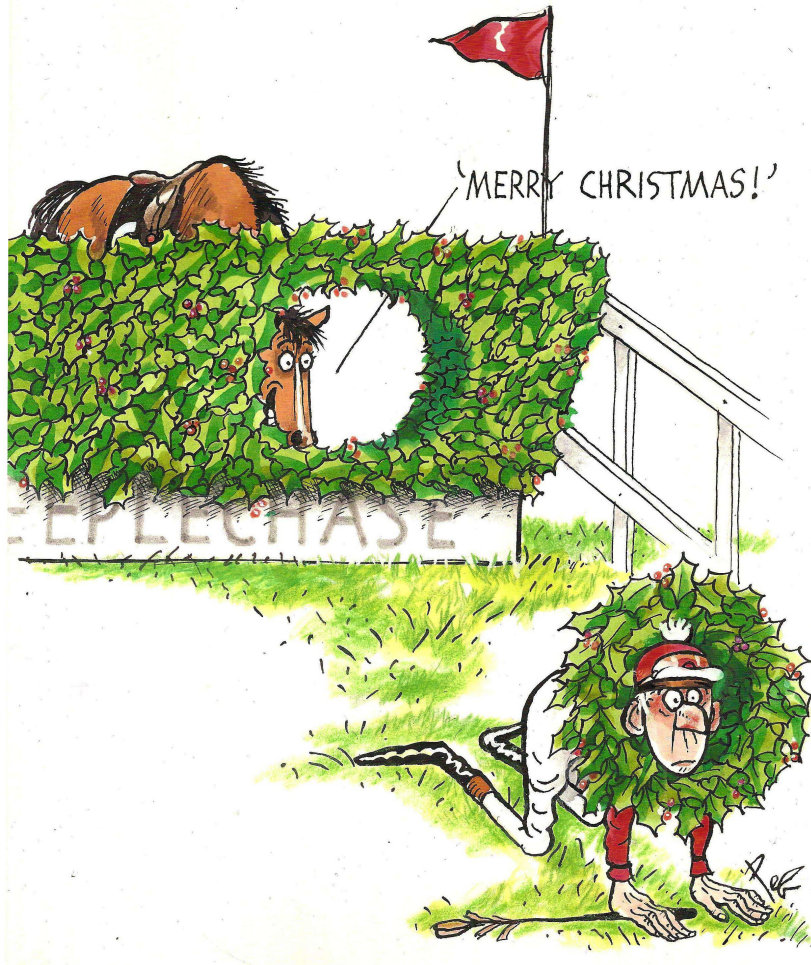
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Pedigree Insights

Andrew Caulfield studies the pedigree and possibilities for GI CashCall Futurity winner Violence (Medaglia d'Oro) in this week's edition of Pedigree Insights.

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All in the Family

Joyce Young talks about Caroline Thomas (Giant's Causeway)'s victory Sunday at Gulfstream--the latest in a long line of success from the family.
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RCI Approves Model Rule Amendments cont. from p1

The RCI's model rules will not be formally amended until the special instance medications and thresholds are approved, and the RCI's penalty guidelines are revised. The RCI will look to institute harsher penalties on those who do not follow the rules.

"The RMTC will be making additional recommendations to us and we are actively engaged in developing a point system where repeated violations, regardless of jurisdiction, would trigger progressive penalties," said RCI President Ed Martin. "When complete, I anticipate that we will be asking jurisdictions to adopt the Model Rules by reference. There is precedent for this and it would be an effective way to achieve the uniformity we all have been advocating for."

The revised threshold times are based on recommendations from the RMTC Scientific Advisory process, as well as an RCI Task Force on Medication Science. Others involved in the process include racing chemistry and veterinary pharmacology experts and various racing and breed organizations, including the Jockey Club, the Thoroughbred Owners and Breeders Association, the National HBPA and the American Association of Equine Practitioners. The revised rules are consistent with the proposed Reformed Racing Medication Rules being advocated by The Jockey Club.

"There may be instances where new research developments require that an issue be revisited, and we will have a process by which this is done," Martin noted.

"In the meantime, commissions currently test for these medications, and have deployed different approaches to ensure that horses in a race do not have their performance affected by any foreign substance or medication. We are appreciative of the many groups, individuals, and regulatory personnel who have worked on this project. While little in life garners unanimous agreement, there is significant support for what we are doing, and we are confident that when we are done we will have taken the most aggressive drug-testing program in professional sports and made it even better."

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Mabee is the son of the late John and Betty Mabee, who founded Golden Eagle Farm, the recipient of three Eclipse awards as outstanding breeder, in Ramona, California. At its peak, Golden Eagle Farm housed about 800 racehorses, but is now down to around 25. Flagship horses of the operation include multiple Grade I-winner Best Pal, who finished second in the 1991 GI Kentucky Derby; Excellent Meeting, who swept four Grade I events, including the GI Santa Anita Oaks; and General Challenge, winner of the 1999 GI Santa Anita Derby, GI Pacific Classic and the following year's GI Santa Anita H.

There is no public funeral service planned for Mabee, but a private service for immediate family members will take place in the near future.

IN OTHER NEWS...

A Daily Roundup of Racing Articles in Other Media

[Picking my horses of the year](#)

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by Mark Cramer

A CASHCALL SWEEP FOR KEENELAND GRADUATES.



Keeneland Sales graduates swept the CashCall Futurity on Saturday with Steve Marshall's Black Rock Thoroughbreds', **Violence** winning over Awtrey, Hollendorfer, and Todaro's **Fury Kapcori**, and finishing third, Westrock Stables LLC's **Den's Legacy**.

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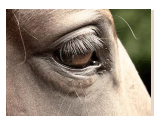
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PEDIGREE INSIGHTS

BY ANDREW CAULFIELD

CASHCALL FUTURITY-GI, \$750,000, BHP, 12-15, 2yo, 1 1/16m (AWT), 1:43 2/5, ft.

1--▲**VIOLENCE**, 121, c, 2, by [Medaglia d'Oro](#)

1st Dam: Violent Beauty, by Gone West

2nd Dam: Storming Beauty, by Storm Cat

3rd Dam: Sky Beauty, by Blushing Groom (Fr)

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The weekend's two Grade I 2-year-old contests--one in California the other in Japan--provided further evidence, if any were needed, that the influence of the great Sadler's Wells is both widespread and enduring.

The Japanese race--the Asahi Hai Futurity--represented something of a landmark for this magnificent male line. Lohengrin became the first great-grandson of the Coolmore superstar to sire a Group 1 winner, thanks to his second-crop son Logotype. Lohengrin made it a red-letter day by also being responsible for the third-placed Gottfried.

For the record, Lohengrin's parents were a pair of globe-trotting Group 1 winners, namely Singspiel (In the Wings {GB}), a major winner in four countries; and Carling (Royal Way {Fr}), winner of the G1 Prix Vermeille and G1 Prix de Diane Hermes. The Japanese-based Lohengrin also did a bit of globe-trotting during his lengthy career, finishing a close second in the G1 Prix du Moulin on one occasion and third in the Hong Kong Mile on another. His last important success in Japan came as an 8-year-old.

Of much greater interest to American readers, though, must be Sadler's Wells's grandson Medaglia d'Oro (El Prado {Ire}), whose son Violence remained unbeaten in winning the CashCall Futurity.

What is notable about Violence is that his birthday of Mar. 21 suggests he was conceived just before Medaglia d'Oro's daughter Rachel Alexandra established her star status by taking the GI Kentucky Oaks and the GI Preakness S. in May 2009. Of course, the filly's Grade I-winning spree was to continue in the Mother Goose, Haskell Invitational and Woodward S., by which time Medaglia d'Oro had added a second first-crop Grade I winner in the shape of Acorn S. winner Gabby's Golden Gal. **Cont. p6**

CORRECTION: In yesterday's edition, we incorrectly reported that Shanghai Bobby has accumulated 10 points in the "Road to the Kentucky Derby" standings. He in fact has 20 points. We regret the error.

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Rachel Alexandra's Grade I triumphs in May led to a majority interest in Medaglia d'Oro being acquired by Darley, and he was immediately transferred from Stonewall Farm, with his fee rising to \$60,000 from the \$40,000 charged earlier in the 2009 season.

Consequently, it is fair to have higher expectations of Medaglia d'Oro's 2010 crop--his fifth--as the previous four were sired at a maximum fee of \$40,000. Needless to say, it is a pretty tall order to expect the 2010 foals to outshine their predecessors. His first crop--sired at Hill 'n' Dale--went on to produce further Grade I scorers in Warrior's Reward (2010 Carter H.) and C. S. Silk (2011 Just A Game S.). Altogether, this first crop contained eight graded winners--an impressive 5.5%.

Medaglia d'Oro wasn't immune to the syndrome where support tends to ebb away from a young stallion and his next three crops were substantially smaller than his first. That didn't stop him from producing four Graded/Group winners in his second crop, headed by Champagne d'Oro (GI Acorn S. and GI Test S.) and Passion For Gold (G1 Criterium de Saint-Cloud). His third crop maintained the flow of Grade I winners, thanks to the Kentucky Oaks and Apple Blossom H. heroine Plum Pretty (recently sold for \$4.2 million at KEENOV) and the 2012 Rodeo Drive S. winner Marketing Mix, who ran so well in the GI Breeders' Cup Filly and Mare Turf.

Medaglia d'Oro's career appears to have suffered a temporary blip with that often-difficult fourth crop. With 82 named foals, this is the stallion's smallest crop so far and its only graded winner to date is the 2011 2-year-old GIII Hollywood Prevue S. winner So Brilliant.

It is therefore very reassuring that Medaglia d'Oro already has a pair of 2-year-old graded winners from his fifth crop, which is a similar size to his first, at 147 named foals. Apart from Violence, who had overcome inexperience to take the GII Nashua S. in November, it includes Den's Legacy, winner last month of the GIII Generous S. **cont. p7**

VIOLENCE, c, 2010

Medaglia d'Oro	El Prado (Ire)	Sadler's Wells	Northern Dancer
		Lady Capulet	Fairy Bridge
	Cappucino Bay	Bailjumper	Sir Ivor
		Dubbed In	Cap and Bells
			Damascus
			Court Circuit
Violent Beauty 7-1-13 3FIs, 1GSW	Gone West	Mr. Prospector	Silent Screen
		Secrettame	Society Singer
	Storming Beauty 7-1-0-1 4FIs	Storm Cat	Raise a Native
		Sky Beauty	Gold Digger
			Secretariat
			Tamerett
	Blushing Groom (Fr)		
	Maplejinsky		

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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With Violence winning on dirt and Cushion Track and Den's Legacy on turf, these two have also underlined the versatility of Medaglia d'Oro's progeny. Roughly a quarter of his earnings have come on turf, perhaps thanks to Sadler's Wells's influence.

Considering that Medaglia d'Oro had only one race at two (and didn't win it) before going on to shine at around a mile and a quarter, he wasn't an obvious contender to sire top-level juveniles (despite being by a very effective 2-year-old in El Prado). Indeed, his only juvenile Graded/Group winners from his first four crops were C. S. Silk, Rachel Alexandra, Passion For Gold and So Brilliant--and three of them left it as late as November to record their first big win.

It's an exciting thought that this 2010 crop can be expected to produce several more graded winners over the next few years. Even more exciting is the thought that Medaglia d'Oro's next four crops could prove even better, as he is scheduled to stand his fourth consecutive season at \$100,000 in 2013.

Another pleasing aspect of the successes of Violence and Den's Legacy is that they are colts. As many as 11 of their sire's previous 15 graded winners were fillies, the only exceptions being Warrior's Reward, Passion For Gold (whose career was blighted by injury), Al Khali and the lightly raced So Brilliant. As yet, the responsibility for carrying on this line rests largely with Warrior's Reward, who covered 152 mares in his first season at Spendthrift in 2011 and 100 this year.

Violence is virtually guaranteed a place as a stallion, especially if he can remain among the best of his generation next year. As you might guess from his \$600,000 price-tag as a yearling, he comes from a distinguished female line.

I once wrote that "Medaglia d'Oro's career will be helped considerably by the fact that his pedigree is pretty much an outcross for many American mares, with no Raise A Native, Mr. Prospector, Alydar, Hail To Reason, Bold Ruler, Seattle Slew or In Reality anywhere in his pedigree. Even Northern Dancer is back in the fourth generation of his foals, which allows plenty of scope for a



Violence
Benoit Photo

second line to this brilliant stallion."

Violence's pedigree supports this, as his dam Violent Beauty is a grand-daughter of Mr. Prospector, by Gone West, and the only duplication in the first five generations of his pedigree (apart from his dam's 3x4 inbreeding to Secretariat) is 4x5 to Northern Dancer.

Violence is the sixth of Medaglia d'Oro's graded winners out of a mare from the Mr. Prospector line. Four of the six are Grade I winners, the others being Rachel Alexandra (dam by Forty Niner's son Roar), Passion For Gold (by Thunder Gulch) and Warrior's Reward (by Seeking The Gold). Gone West mares are no strangers to success with the Sadler's Wells male line, the best previous example being Montjeu's Derby winner Motivator (GB). **Cont. p8**



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Caulfield cont. from p7

Violent Beauty is one of 45 foals sired by Gone West from Storm Cat mares, the theoretical attraction being the previously mentioned inbreeding to Secretariat. Only one of the 45 became a graded winner, but that graded winner was none other than the champion sprinter Speightstown, now a highly effective stallion.

Although Violence's first two dams managed only one win apiece, the colt still qualifies as very well-bred, as his third dam is the prolific Grade I winner Sky Beauty and his fourth dam is Maplejinsky, a top-class daughter of the champion sprinting filly Gold Beauty. Maplejinsky ranks as the second dam of Tale of Ekati (Tale of the Cat), Pleasant Home (Seeking the Gold) and Country Hideaway (Seeking the Gold) and this is also the family of Point of Entry (Dynaformer) and Pine Island (Arch).

Sky Beauty, Maplejinsky and Pine Island all stayed well enough to win the GI Alabama S., which suggests that Violence, with Medaglia d'Oro as his sire, shouldn't have a problem with a mile and a quarter next year, despite the presence of some speedier influences close up in his pedigree.

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Date	Race	Track
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
	GIII Sham S.	SA
Jan. 6	GII Monrovia S.	SA
Jan. 12	GII Fort Lauderdale S.	GP
	GII San Fernando S.	SA
Jan. 13	GII San Gabriel S.	SA
	GIII Hal's Hope S.	GP
Jan. 19	GII Palos Verdes S.	SA
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New York Governor Andrew Cuomo reportedly vetoed a bill Monday that would have allowed Catskill Regional OTB to open wagering facilities in New York City. The Upstate New York franchise's proposed plan would have filled the void left after the New York City OTB franchise went out of business two years ago. The legislation had already been approved by the New York Senate and Assembly in June. "I'm disappointed," Assemblyman Gary Pretlow, sponsor of the proposed bill, admitted to the *New York Daily News*. "We have hundreds of people that lost their jobs through no fault of their own. The city OTB should have never closed in the first place. The bookies are flourishing in New York City right now." Cuomo has advocated for a broader overhauling of the gaming landscape in New York State.



6th-GPX, \$43,500, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$75,000), 12-16, NW1X, 2yo, f, 1 1/16mT, 1:45 3/5, fm.

CAROLINE THOMAS, f, 2, [Giant's Causeway](#)

1st Dam: Bit of Whimsy (GISW, \$555,133), by Distorted Humor

2nd Dam: Kristi B, by El Prado (Ire)

3rd Dam: Highland Mills, by Pia Star

Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, \$80,900.

O-Joyce B Young. B-Bonner Young (KY). T-B Tagg.

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After thundering home first in Gulfstream's sixth race Sunday, Caroline Thomas (Giant's Causeway) looks like a filly at the very beginning of a potentially promising career. But for her owner and breeder Joyce Bonner Young, the victory was just another in a long line of success from the family she has owned for over three decades.

Young, who traces her love of horse racing back to the legendary Secretariat, and her brother George Rowand first became involved in Thoroughbred racing in 1980.

"My brother went to church with [late bloodstock agent] Tyson Gilpin, who was a real Virginia gentleman, and he called him and asked him if he would be our agent," Young recalled. "So he was. And we went to Kentucky and bought two mares, one of which was Highland Mills."

Highland Mills, who the brother and sister bought for \$27,000 out of the 1980 Keeneland September sale, was not much of a success on the racetrack. The filly raced five times, never won and earned \$450.

"She tried to bite people in the post parade," Young said. "She hated racing, was a nervous wreck. So we retired her and bred her to Lucy's Axe and we got Highland Springs--that was our first stakes winner and [trainer] Barclay [Tagg]'s first stakes win at Saratoga and Edgar Prado's first stakes win at Saratoga. So it was a lot of firsts for a lot of people."

In addition to multiple graded stakes winner Highland Springs, Highland Mills also produced 1991 GI Gamely H. winner Miss Josh (Nasty and Bold), graded stakes winner Highland Crystal (Raise a Man) and 1994 GI Man o' War S. winner Royal Mountain Inn (Vigors).

Highland Mills' daughter Kris B (El Prado {Ire}) never won a race, but she did produce Bit of Whimsy (Distorted Humor), who defeated champion Dreaming of Anna (Rahy) to win the 2007 GI Queen Elizabeth II Challenge Cup at Keeneland.

Of Highland Mills' success in the breeding shed, Young said, "Probably the greatest honor, except what my children have accomplished, is that The Jockey Club has retired her name. I just thought that was super--for a mare who never broke her maiden to produce two Grade I winners and two other graded stakes winners and to produce a mare who produced another Grade I winner, that is pretty special."

Looking to continue the family's legacy, Bit of Whimsy was retired to Young's broodmare band in 2008. The Virginian named the mare's first foal after her 9-year-old granddaughter, Caroline Thomas.

"My granddaughter is really hooked on racing," Young revealed. "She had to write The Jockey Club to give permission to use her name. She wrote it on notebook paper with a pencil and they were nice to make a copy and send it back to me. So I have it framed for her in the room she stays in when she visits us. She loves the filly."

Young added that the human Caroline Thomas is already in line to be a racing leader of tomorrow.

"She has an iPad and she is hooked up with Ken McPeek's app, and she reads everything about racing," Young said. "She can tell you what is going on. I think she is the horsewoman."

The equine Caroline Thomas opened her racing career with a runner-up effort over the Belmont turf in September before graduating at Aqueduct Nov. 4. Her maiden win came just days after Hurricane Sandy blew through the New York region, so the family wasn't able to watch the race in person. But that initial win already had her namesake dreaming big. **Cont. p2**

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"After the race, Caroline said, 'On to the QEII,'" Young laughed. "I said, 'Caroline, we have a long way to go to the QEII!' She was there when Whimsy won and she was four years old, so that is what she wants to do. Her goal is for this filly to win the QEII, like her mother did. It would be a miracle, but if you can't dream, what is the point of being in the business?"

In her third trip to the post Sunday, Caroline Thomas forced her way between rivals at the top of the stretch and forged determinedly to the lead.

"I was worried that she wasn't going to get out--get off the rail," admitted Young, who again was watching the race from her Virginia home. "But I was very pleased when Javier [Castellano] asked her to go and she pinned her ears like her mother and just accelerated. She did everything great, except she was a little anxious in the gate, but she is a baby and we'll give her some time. We are not going to push her to much."

Young added that Caroline Thomas is "95% her mother." She explained, "She looks so much like her mother, but she is not quite as intense as Bit of Whimsy was. Caroline Thomas is also six months ahead of her mother. Her mother didn't make her first start until Apr. 1 [of her sophomore season]. Then she went back up to Aqueduct and broke her maiden [Apr. 29] and then Barclay took her right to the GIII Sands Point S. where she dead-heated with Rutherienne. This family is usually late-maturing."

As for what is next on the agenda for Caroline Thomas, Young said, "She will probably go to a stakes, but I doubt it will be a graded stakes. I hope it isn't a graded stakes. I really don't want to use her up. I want to let her develop and let her get her wits about her and be good horse."

One thing Young is sure about: her latest winner isn't going anywhere.

"After her first win, an agent called Barclay and asked if I would sell her. Barclay's answer to him was, 'If she knew the world was coming to an end today, she would not sell her tomorrow.' And he is absolutely correct. I told him to put a 'not for sale' sign outside her stall. I am 71 years old. What good is the money to me? It is not going to change my life and I would much rather have the filly."

Bit of Whimsy produced a Bernardini filly this past spring and will return to Giant's Causeway next year.

"She was not bred this past year, because she was going to Indian Charlie [who died last December]," Young explained. "She didn't foal until May 16 and I thought 'What is the point in going to a stallion that I hadn't even thought about in the middle of June and have two late foals?' So I let her sit out. But she has a lovely weanling filly and then she is going back to Giant's Causeway. I have had multiple people telling me, after seeing Caroline Thomas, that I better take her back."

In addition to Bit of Whimsy, Young has three other broodmares boarded in Kentucky with Tom Hinkle. She also has seven horses in training. While she is waiting for Caroline Thomas' eagerly awaited fourth start, Young is also looking forward to the Jan. 12 GIII Fort Lauderdale where she will be represented by Sky Blazer (Sky Mesa). --*Jessica Martini*

Kentucky**Turfway Park to Pilot Substance Abuse Program:**

Beginning in January, Turfway Park will pilot a substance abuse program to assist individuals licensed by the Kentucky Horse Racing Commission who are suffering from drug or alcohol abuse. The on-site program will enable participants to work while receiving treatment. Track stewards will be able to refer individuals to the program in place of or as part of actions taken against that employee by the stewards and individuals seeking treatment may enrol in the program on their own. The program, which is being funded by the Kentucky Racing Health and Welfare Fund, was developed by Kentucky Horse Racing Commissioner Burr Travis, Chairman Don Ball and Richard Riedel of the KyRHWF, Chip Bach of Turfway Park and the Awareness and Discovery Group of Northern Kentucky. "We at the Commission believe it is important to assist individuals licensed by the KHRC and currently struggling with substance abuse," said Burr Travis. "The upcoming winter meet at Turfway Park presents an opportunity to implement this program and we are blessed to have the support of Turfway Park as well as the support and guidance of the Kentucky Racing Health and Welfare Fund." The program will run through Mar. 28 and will be evaluated by the Kentucky Horse Racing Commission and the KyRHWF. If successful, it will be implemented at other Kentucky tracks.

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Sunday Night's Results:

8th-MNR, \$20,200, Alw, NW2L, 3yo, f, 5 1/2f, 1:06 2/5, ft.

SPEIGHTS' COLONY (f, 3, [Speightstown](#)--Gloriosa, by Pleasant Colony), an impressive second-out winner over this sloppy track and trip June 17, was last seen finishing third behind subsequent allowance winner and stakes-placed Cheery (Distorted Humor) at Ellis Park the following month. The 9-5 shot pressed odds-on Miss Betty P (Orientate) here before handing that foe a 3 3/4-length defeat. Sales history: \$20,000 yrl '10 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-1, \$28,176. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#).**

O-Allied Racing Stable, LLC. B-Stewart Armstrong (TX). T-Claudia Marshall Godsey.

IN THE DARBY DAN TRADITION

ROOKIES

First-crop starters to watch: Tuesday, December 18

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

BROTHER DEREK (Benchmark), Airdrie, \$10K, 42/5/0

7-PEN, Msw, 5 1/2f, Red Dirt Racer, \$8K EAS SEP yrl, 4-1

FAIRBANKS (Giant's Causeway), Northview PA, \$8K, 68/6/0

7-PEN, Msw, 5 1/2f, Noble Figure, 12-1

FIREJACK (Dixieland Band), 26/0/0

7-SUN, Msw, 1m, Bo Jack, 6-1

ROCKET INCLUDED (Include), 6/2/1

7-SUN, Msw, 1m, Carmen's Rocket, 5-1

7-SUN, Msw, 1m, Secret Rocket, 10-1

STREET HERO (Street Cry {Ire}), Vinery, \$5K, 49/8/1

8-CT, Alw, 7f, Street Parade, \$7K RNA EAS SEP yrl, 12-1

WEIGELIA (Safely's Mark), 15/3/0

7-PEN, Msw, 5 1/2f, El Tequila, 10-1

First/Second-crop starters to watch: Tuesday, Dec. 18

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

FRIENDLY ISLAND (Crafty Friend), Sugar Maple, \$5K, 52/5/0

7-PEN, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Friendly Guy, 15-1

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IN AUSTRALIA:

Unusual Suspect, h, 8, **Unusual Heat**--Penpont (NZ), by Crested Wave. Werribee (Victoria), 12-16, Werribee Cup-Listed, 3yo/up, 1 5/8mT, A\$72,000 to winner. B-David Abrams.

IN JAPAN:

A Shin Ranger, c, 2, **Read the Footnotes**--Dixie Talent, by Dixie Union. Hanshin, 12-16, Novice Race, 7f. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-1, \$80,952. O-Eishindo Inc; B-Shirl Penney; T-Hidemasa Nakao. * \$27,000 yrl '11 OBSJAN; \$475,000 2yo '12 OBSMAR. ** A Shin Ranger traveled nicely, drove clear in the stretch and pulled away to win by 1 1/4 lengths. "It was his first time on dirt, but he handled it well," said winning jockey Shinichiro Akiyama. "He is a very good horse. He has lots of a scope and will improve a lot physically."

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EUROPEAN-BRED WINNERS

IN JAPAN:

A Shin Max (GB), c, 2, **Dalakhani (Ire)**--Midnight Angel (Ger) (G1SP-Ger, GISP-Ity, GSP-Fr, \$187,049), by Acatenango (Ger). Hanshin, 12-16, Novice Race, 10fT. Lifetime Record: 5-1-2-1, \$137,500. O-Eishindo Inc; B-Newsells Park Stud; T-Masato Nishizono. *€280,000 yrl '11 ARQAU.

IN UAE:


Royaaty (Ire), g, 6, **Singspiel (Ire)**--Whisper To Dream, by Gone West. Abu Dhabi, 12-16, Hcp, 3yo/up, 2400mT. B-Gainsborough Stud Management Ltd.

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ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

8th-PRX, \$48,000, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:40 1/5, gd.

MY SWEET EMILY (m, 5, [Roman Ruler](#)--Kiss Me Twice {SW, \$146,361}, by Kissin Kris) Lifetime Record: 39-4-9-9, \$192,456. O-Byron Cooke & C B A Racing. B-Clover Leaf Farms II Inc (FL). T-Charles J Carlesimo Jr. *\$75,000 2yo '09 FTFFEB; \$47,000 RNA 2yo '09 FTMMAY; \$32,000 RNA yrl '08 KEESEP.



WINNERS BY AMERICAN SIRES

IN AUSTRALASIA:

Regimental Pride (Aus), c, 2, [More than Ready](#)--Regimental Gal (Aus), by General Nediym (Aus). Rosehill (Sydney), 12-15, Hcp, 2yo, 5 1/2fT. B-Cressfield.

Gobi Ranger (Aus), c, 2, [Tale of the Cat](#)--Big Step (Aus), by Honour and Glory. Ellerslie (Auckland), 12-16, Mdn, 2yo, 5 1/2fT. B-Bylong Park Thoroughbreds.

Trichologist (Aus), g, 2, [War Pass](#)--Foscat (Aus), by Catrail. Ascot (Perth), 12-12, Cond, 2yo, 5 1/2fT. B-Holbrook Thoroughbreds.

Soros (Aus), g, 4, [Lonhro \(Aus\)](#)--Bonanova (NZ), by Star Way (GB). Canterbury (Sydney), 12-12, Hcp, 4yo/up, 7f 165ydsT. B-Hutchins Thoroughbreds.

Too Much Torque (NZ), g, 5, [Tale of the Cat](#)--Superjet (NZ), by Jetball (Aus). Riccarton (Christchurch), 12-11, Hcp, 3yo/up, 5fT. B-Peters Equine Trust & T W Archer Trust.

Hiace (NZ), g, 6, [Johar](#)--Cryptomist (NZ), by Entrepreneur (GB). Te Rapa (New Zealand), 12-15, Hcp, 4yo/up, 1 1/2mT. B-Chequers NZ Ltd.

IN JAPAN:

+ **Satono Exceed (Jpn)**, c, 2, [Street Sense](#)--Vivacious Vivian, by Distorted Humor. Nakayama, 12-16, Maiden Race, 9f. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$83,333. O-Hajime Satomi; B-Fujiwara Farm; T-Katsumi Minai.

BREEDERS' EDITION EUROPE

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

+ **Comet Queen (Ire)**, f, 2, [Dylan Thomas \(Ire\)](#)--My Sea of Love (GB) (GSP-Ity, \$108,679), by King's Best. Pisa, Italy, 12-16, Mdn, unraced 2yo, f, 1mT. B-Razza Del Velino SRL.

Makin (Ire), c, 2, [Shirocco \(Ger\)](#)--Cuca Vela, by Devil's Bag. Wolverhampton, Britain, 12-17, Mdn, 2yo, 9f 103yds (AWT). B-Tom Claffey. *€6,000 RNA wnlq '10 GOFNOV; €20,000 yrl '11 GOFSP.

+ **Straw (Ity)**, c, 2, [Stroll](#)--Show Time (Ity), by Pivotal (GB). Pisa, Italy, 12-16, Mdn, unraced 2yo, c/g, 1mT. B-Azienda Agricola Antezzate SRL.

Light Shine (GB), f, 3, [Dansili \(GB\)](#)--Light of Morn (GB) (SP-Eng), by Daylami (Ire). Wolverhampton, Britain, 12-17, Mdn, 3yo/up, 1m 141yds (AWT). B-George Strawbridge. *37,000gns HIT '12 TATDEC.

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WINNERS BY EUROPEAN SIRES

IN AUSTRALASIA:

Sir Luminar (Aus), c, 2, [Choisir \(Aus\)](#)--Illuminar (Aus), by Last Tycoon (Ire). Eagle Farm (Brisbane), 12-15, Phelan Ready S.-Listed, 2yo, c/g, 5fT, A\$64,000 to winner. B-Torryburn Stud.

Moment of Impact (NZ), g, 3, [Choisir \(Aus\)](#)--Diva in Red (Aus), by High Yield. Doomben (Brisbane), 12-12, Mdn, 3yo/up, 6fT. B-Carter Bloodstock Ltd.

Soapy Star (Aus), f, 3, [Dubawi \(Ire\)](#)--Babassu (Aus), by Desert King (Ire). Moonee Valley (Melbourne), 12-13, Hcp, 3yo, 7 1/2fT. B-N R & M P Johnson.

Delagos (Aus), c, 3, [Encosta de Lago \(Aus\)](#)--Sarasota (Aus), by Danehill. Canterbury (Sydney), 12-12, Hcp, 3yo, c/g, 5 1/2fT. B-Linley Investments, Austramore Pty Ltd, Rockhart Trading Ltd, Arkle B'stock Ltd, K Barry & C Murphy.

King Krovanh (Aus), c, 3, [Fastnet Rock \(Aus\)](#)--Miss Krovanh (Aus), by Zabeel (NZ). Caulfield (Melbourne), 12-12, Hcp, 3yo, 1 1/8mT. B-Standard 2080 Ltd.

Plutorius (Ire), g, 3, [Holy Roman Emperor \(Ire\)](#)--Almaaseh (Ire), by Dancing Brave. Kembla Grange (New South Wales), 12-15, Hcp, 4yo/up, c/g, 1mT. B-P E Banahan.

Lilliburlero (Aus), f, 3, [Redoute's Choice \(Aus\)](#)--Regimental Gal (Aus), by General Nediym (Aus). Rosehill (Sydney), 12-15, Hcp, 3yo, 7fT. B-Classic Thoroughbreds Ltd.

Gullible (Aus), f, 3, [Shamardal](#)--I Believe (Aus), by Octagonal (NZ). Rosehill (Sydney), 12-15, Hcp, 3yo, f, 6fT. B-D W Storey & Mrs V G Storey.

Open 'n' Shut (NZ), g, 4, [Bachelor Duke](#)--Blooming (NZ), by Stravinsky. Te Rapa (New Zealand), 12-15, Hcp, 4yo/up, 6fT. B-Karreman Bloodstock Ltd. **Cont. p5**

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Moneytree (NZ), g, 4, **Captain Rio (GB)**--Tristagen (NZ), by Generous (Ire). Te Rapa (New Zealand), 12-15, Hcp, 3yo/up, 1mT. B-Chapman Farms Ltd.

Adamantium (NZ), g, 4, **Elusive City**--Della Mimosa (NZ), by Generous (Ire). Flemington (Melbourne), 12-15, Hcp, 4yo/up, 6fT. B-H J Mackley.

Family Crest (NZ), f, 4, **Fastnet Rock (Aus)**--First Land (NZ), by Generous (Ire). Moonee Valley (Melbourne), 12-13, Hcp, 4yo/up, f/m, 7 1/2fT. B-Murray Thoroughbreds Pty Ltd.

Fortunefivehundred (Aus), g, 4, **Fastnet Rock (Aus)**--Money Begets Money (Aus), by Bite the Bullet. Caulfield (Melbourne), 12-12, Hcp, 3yo/up, 1 1/4mT. B-Dr D J O'Brien.

Casino (NZ), g, 4, **Golan (Ire)**--Cruzeiro (NZ), by Kaapstad (NZ). Awapuni (New Zealand), 12-15, Hcp, 4yo/up, 1mT. B-G L & J D Georgetti.

Mosquito (NZ), g, 4, **Golan (Ire)**--Tiger Moth (NZ), by Sky Chase (NZ). Eilerslie (Auckland), 12-12, Mdn, 4yo/up, 1 3/8mT. B-Dr J L Sprague.

She's Clean (Aus), f, 4, **Redoute's Choice (Aus)**--Feather Duster (Aus), by End Sweep. Rosehill (Sydney), 12-15, Hcp, 4yo/up, f/m, 6fT. B-Arrowfield Pastoral Pty Ltd & Planette Thoroughbred.

Ivory Cross (Aus), g, 5, **Cape Cross (Ire)**--Zanira (Aus), by Al Hareb. Moonee Valley (Melbourne), 12-13, Hcp, 4yo/up, 1 9/16mT. B-M J O'Donnell.

Supreme Lady (Aus), m, 5, **Cape Cross (Ire)**--Our Fine Lady (Aus), by Celtic Swing (GB). Te Rapa (New Zealand), 12-15, Hcp, 4yo/up, 1 5/16mT. B-Ms J Todd.

Cosentino (NZ), g, 5, **Choisir (Aus)**--Vega Sicilia (NZ), by Rodrigo de Triano. Moonee Valley (Melbourne), 12-13, Hcp, 4yo/up, 1mT. B-P J & P M Vela Ltd.

Big Bear Rock (Aus), g, 5, **Fastnet Rock (Aus)**--Speedy Bell (Aus), by Brocco. Flemington (Melbourne), 12-15, Hcp, 4yo/up, 5fT. B-A D Mitchell & E M & J B Rea.

Pipette (GB), m, 5, **Pivotal (GB)**--Amaryllis (Ire), by Sadler's Wells. Canterbury (Sydney), 12-12, Hcp, 4yo/up, 1 3/16mT. B-George Strawbridge.

Cantonese (Aus), g, 5, **Redoute's Choice (Aus)**--Kylkwong (Aus), by Red Ransom. Rosehill (Sydney), 12-15, Christmas Cup-Listed, 3yo/up, 1 1/2mT. B-G Harvey.

IN JAPAN:

Hawker Tempest (Jpn), c, 3, **Hawk Wing**--Rich Dancer, by Halling. Nakayama, 12-15, Plate Race, 8fT. Lifetime Record: 13-3-0-0, \$359,762. O-Carrot Farm; B-Northern Farm; T-Kazuo Fujisawa.

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