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DANEDREAM RETIRED

Teruya Yoshida's 2011 G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe victress **Danedream (Ger)** (Lomitas {GB}--Danedrop {Ire}, by Danehill) has been retired and will visit Frankel (GB) (Galileo {Ire}) next season before shipping to Japan.



Danedream after her King George triumph
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Trainer Peter Schiergen confirmed the news to [galopponline.de](#). The 4-year-old was prevented from defending her Arc title due to an outbreak of equine infectious anemia (swamp fever) at her

Cologne base in early October. Quarantine restrictions there are expected to be lifted next month, but, rather than point to Meydan's G1 Dubai Sheema Classic in March as previously reported, she will instead board at Newsells Park Stud to prepare for her breeding career.

"Teruya Yoshida's decision is sad for us, but I can certainly appreciate it from the breeder's point of view," commented Schiergen. "We are extremely grateful for all the wonderful experiences that Danedream has given us. She has been a great advertisement for German racing and we would like to thank everybody connected with the filly for making the dream a reality. She will never be forgotten."

Bred by Gestut Brummerhof, the bay was purchased by Heiko Volz's Gestut Burg Eberstein for a bargain €9,000 at the 2010 BBAG Breeze-Up sale. She notched a win in the G2 Oaks d'Italia the following spring and paired up victories in the G1 Grosser Preis von Berlin and G1 Grosser Preis von Baden over the summer. Yoshida purchased an interest in Danedream after that, and the filly was supplemented to the Arc for €100,000. She repaid that faith with a five-length win in a record 2:24.49 for the famed 2400-meter contest at Longchamp ([video](#)).

Danedream bounced back from a disappointing fourth in the G1 Grand Prix de Saint-Cloud in June to record a scintillating victory over Nathaniel (GB) (Galileo {Ire}) in the G1 King George VI and Queen Elizabeth S. at Ascot July 21 ([video](#)). She successfully defended her title at Baden-Baden Sept. 2 in what would be her career finale. Danedream heads to the paddocks with a career record of 17-8-0-4 and earnings of €3,766,403.

STELLAR FIELDS FOR SANTA ANITA OPENER

Entries were taken Friday for the opening-day trio of graded stakes at Santa Anita Wednesday afternoon, a card highlighted by a pair of Grade I sprints for sophomore males and females. The Malibu S. has attracted a field of 10, headed by Barry K. Schwartz's G1 Breeders' Cup Sprint runner-up **The Lumber Guy** (Grand Slam). The homebred gray, who previously took the Sept. 29 GI Vosburgh S. off a 4 1/2-month absence, has remained in California and is under the care of trainer Neil Drysdale for the winter.



The Lumber Guy
Adam Coglianese

The 3-1 selection on Jon White's morning line will have regular rider John Velazquez in the irons. The flow of the race could enhance the chances of **Unbridled's Note** (Unbridled's Song). A close third in the GI King's Bishop S. going this distance Aug. 25, he exits a runner-up effort in the GI Breeders' Cup Turf Sprint. The filly counterpart, the La Brea S., may lack the depth of the Malibu, but has George Bolton and Stonestreet Stables' **My Miss Aurelia** (Smart Strike) as its star attraction. The reigning Eclipse Award-winning juvenile filly cuts back in distance off a gallant second-place effort to Royal Delta (Empire Maker) in the GI Breeders' Cup Ladies' Classic Nov. 2 and is the clear class of the field. **Fields p3**

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Eblouissante *Benoit*

TDN Rising Star Eblouissante (Bernardini) breezed five furlongs Friday morning over the Cushion Track at Betfair Hollywood Park, her first serious piece of work since being scratched from a Dec. 15 allowance after scraping herself in the receiving barn. The half-sister to Zenyatta (Street Cry {Ire}) is none the worse for wear following that unfortunate incident, but connections are looking for somewhere to run early on at Santa Anita. We get the update from owner and breeder Eric Kronfeld.

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'Macho' to Return in FL Sunshine Millions

Trainer Kathy Ritvo knows there will be plenty of Grade I fish to fry later in the season, so she and Reeves Thoroughbred Racing Stable Manager Finn Green have decided on a title defense in the Florida Sunshine Millions at Gulfstream Park Jan. 19.



Trainer Kathy Ritvo and
Mucho Macho Man
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Stonestreet Fillies Gearing Up

A pair of soon-to-be 3-year-old fillies, both TDN Rising Stars and both campaigned by Stonestreet Stables, are gearing up for their sophomore seasons. Kauai Katie (Malibu Moon) breezed Wednesday and is scheduled to kick off 2013 in the GIII Old Hat S. on New Year's Day at Gulfstream Park. Her stable companion Dreaming of Julia (A.P. Indy) is a bit further away from a return to action and is targeting the GII Davona Dale S. Feb. 25 as a possible steppingstone to the GI Kentucky Oaks on the first Friday in May.

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Sunday, Nakayama, Japan

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	ML
1	Rose Kingdom (Jpn)	King Kmhameha (Jpn)	Hshiguchi	Iwata	70-1
2	Eishin Flash (Jpn)	King's Best	Fujiwara	Demuro	5-1
3	Sky Dignity (Jpn)	Brian's Time	Tmomichi	Soumillon	12-1
4	Earnestly (Jpn)	Grass Wonder	Sasaki	Fukunga	60-1
5	Never Bouchon (Jpn)	Marvelous Sunday (Jpn)	Ito	Tanaka	99-1
6	Ocean Blue (Jpn)	Stay Gold (Jpn)	Ikee	Lemaire	20-1
7	Daiwa Falcon (Jpn)	Jungle Pocket (Jpn)	Uehara	Kitamura	30-1
8	Trailblazer (Jpn)	Zenno Rob Roy (Jpn)	Ikee	Take	18-1
9	Rulership (Jpn)	King Kmhameha (Jpn)	Sumii	Williams	3-1
10	Dark Shadow (Jpn)	Dance in the Dark (Jpn)	Hori	Moore	7-1
11	To the Glory (Jpn)	King Kmhameha (Jpn)	Ikee	Ebina	40-1
12	Oken Bruce Lee (Jpn)	Jungle Pocket (Jpn)	Otonashi	Tanabe	99-1
13	Gold Ship (Jpn)	Stay Gold (Jpn)	Sugai	Uchida	2-1
14	Beat Black (Jpn)	Miscast (Jpn)	Nakamura	Ishibashi	50-1
15	Nakayama Knight (Jpn)	Stay Gold (Jpn)	Ninomiya	Shibata	15-1
16	Lelouch (Jpn)	Zenno Rob Roy (Jpn)	Fujisawa	Ykoyama	10-1

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LA BREA S.-GI, \$300,000, 3yo, f, 7f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	Mamma Kimbo	Discreet Cat	Smith	Baffert	118
2	Nechez Dawn	Indian Charlie	Maldonado	Bonde	118
3	Reneesgotzip	City Zip	Gomez	Miller	118
4	Creditcardroulette	Northern Afleet	Rosario	Proctor	118
5	My Miss Aurelia	Smart Strike	Nakatani	Asmussen	123
6	Candrea	Trippi	Garcia	Baffert	118
7	Book Review	Giant's Causeway	Bejarano	Baffert	118

La Brea S.—Previous Winners

2011	Teddy's Promise	2006	Downthedustyroa
2010	Switch	2005	Pussycat Doll
2009	Evita Argentina	2004	Alphabet Kisses
2008	Indian Blessing	2003	Island Fashion
2007	Dearest Trickski	2002	Got Koko

Wednesday, Santa Anita Park, post time: 6:37 p.m. EST

MALIBU S.-GI, \$300,000, 3yo, 7f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	Fed Biz	Giant's Causeway	Smith	Baffert	118
2	Jimmy Creed	Distorted Humor	Gomez	Mandella	118
3	Drill	Lawyer Ron	Garcia	Baffert	118
4	The Lumber Guy	Grand Slam	Velazquez	Drysdale	123
5	Politicallycorrect	Kitten's Joy	Rosario	Ward	118
6	Basmati	Borrego	Gutierrez	O'Neill	118
7	Castaway	Street Sense	Talamo	Baffert	118
8	Private Zone	Macho Uno	Pedroza	O'Neill	120
9	Guilt Trip	Pulpit	Bejarano	Baffert	118
10	Unbridled's Note	Unbridled's Song	Nakatani	Asmussen	118

Three of the four entrants from the Bob Baffert stable prepped with Friday morning works. Kaleem Shah's **Fed Biz** went five-eighths of a mile in :58 flat, the second-fastest of 66 at the distance, but will have the rail post to overcome as he cuts back in distance off an eighth in the GI Breeders' Cup Dirt Mile Nov. 3. **Drill**, winner of last year's GI Del Mar Futurity going this distance, was the fastest of 32 workers at six furlongs, covering the trip in a flashy 1:10 1/5 from the gate. The work was 2 3/5 seconds faster than the next best. He is set to make his first start since winning the GII Laz Barrera S. at Hollywood Park May 12. **Castaway**, winner earlier this season of the slower of two divisions of the GIII Southwest S. at Oaklawn Park, went five furlongs in :58 1/5. **Politicallycorrect**, who defeated a game **Private Zone** in the Damascus S. on the Breeders' Cup undercard Nov. 3, went five furlongs Friday in 1:01 1/5.

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SIR BEAUFORT S.-GII, \$150,000, 3yo, 1mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	Fit to Rule (K)	Hard Spun	Maldonado	O'Neill	118
2	Press Baron (GB)	King's Best	Espinoza	Gallagher	118
3	Smart Ellis	Smarty Jones	Leparoux	Mandella	118
4	Big Bane Theory	Artie Schiller	Talamo	Gaines	118
5	Midnight Crooner	War Chant	Garcia	Baffert	118
6	Conspiracy	Giant's Causeway	Gomez	Baffert	118
7	Battle Force (K)	Giant's Causeway	Smith	Shirreffs	118
8	Silentio	Silent Name (Jpn)	Bejarano	Mandella	118

"She had some swelling around the scratch and was sore enough that we couldn't run her. She's totally fine." The first condition book for the Santa Anita meet, which begins next Wednesday, includes no first-level allowance options going long. But that doesn't mean that Eblouissante won't be seen until book two. "My guess is that there are enough other horses that fit her condition that they could fill an extra with," Kronfeld said. "But if it doesn't, we'd have to wait." Had she performed well last weekend, Eblouissante would have been under consideration for the GII La Canada S. at Santa Anita Jan. 20. Kronfeld was adamant that she will run next in an allowance race. "I will not push her," he offered.

RACETRACK ROUND-UP

Eblouissante Breezes, Next Start Undetermined...

The good news is that Eric Kronfeld's ☆ **"TDN Rising Star"** ☆ Eblouissante (Bernardini) has recovered nicely from an incident that resulted in her scratch from an entry-level allowance Dec. 15. The not-so-good news is that, for the time being, there's nowhere to run. The half-sister to Zenyatta (Street Cry {Ire}) returned to the worktab Friday morning at Hollywood, covering five furlongs in 1:00 flat, the sixth-fastest of 36 moves at the distance. "She worked fine," Kronfeld said when reached by phone Friday, who added that the receiving barn incident of last weekend has left no lasting damage. "The only thing that happened is that she got a scrape," he explained.



Eblouissante

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Mucho Macho Man to Defend Millions Title...

Reeves Thoroughbred Racing's **Mucho Macho Man** (Macho Uno), denied by the narrowest of margins by Fort Larned (E Dubai) in the GI Breeders' Cup Classic at Santa Anita Nov. 3, will make his 2013 debut in



Mucho Macho Man (left) goes down bravely in the Breeders' Cup Classic
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defense of his title in the Florida Sunshine Millions Classic at Gulfstream Park Jan. 19. Trainer Kathy Ritvo made the decision with Reeves Thoroughbred Racing's Stable Manager Finn Green. "On Saturday morning, he'll go three-eighths of a mile," Green said. "It's a great race to go back into after the

Breeders' Cup Classic, a fantastic race for him to get back." In addition to the Sunshine Millions, the striking bay won the GII Gulfstream Park H. and GII Suburban H. and was a close second in the GI Woodward S. Mucho Macho Man has won six of his 18 career starts for earnings of \$2,356,410.

Kauai Katie Set for Old Hat Return...

Stonestreet Stables' ☆ **"TDN Rising Star"** ☆ **Kauai Katie** (Malibu Moon) breezed five-eighths of a mile in a bullet :59 3/5 Wednesday morning at Palm Meadows and is slated to launch her sophomore campaign in the GIII Old Hat S. at Gulfstream Park on New Year's Day. The \$490,000 Fasig-Tipton Florida graduate aired in a Saratoga maiden by a dozen lengths at first asking and added Grade II wins in the Aug. 12 Adirondack S. at the Spa and Matron S. at Belmont Park Sept. 30. A 5-1 chance when trying two turns for the first time in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies, Kauai Katie prompted the pace of Beholder (Henny Hughes), but weakened in the final furlong to finish fourth. While trainer Todd Pletcher wasn't unduly disappointed in the effort, it's back to one turn for the time being. "It wasn't a bad race. It was probably a little farther than she wants to go," Pletcher admitted. "She'll probably be best at sprint distances for now and this is a good spot to get started. If that goes well then we'll look at the [GII Forward Gal S. [seven furlongs, Jan. 26." Fellow ☆ **"TDN Rising Star"** ☆ **Dreaming of Julia** (A.P. Indy), third in the Juvenile Fillies, has not recorded a breeze since her arrival in Florida, and is likely to make her seasonal debut in the GII Davona Dale S. at a mile and a sixteenth Feb. 23, Pletcher indicated. Also owned by Stonestreet Stables, the daughter of MGISW Dream Rush (Wild Rush) was equally brilliant earlier this season, winning her first two starts by a combined 26 3/4 lengths before besting My Happy Face (Tiz Wonderful) in the GI Frizette S. Oct. 6. She finished 2 1/4 lengths ahead of her stablemate at Santa Anita.

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Rank	Stallion	YOB	Crops	Earnings	Rnrs	Wnrs	BT Wnrs	BT Horses	GS Wnrs	GS Horses	G1S Wnrs
1	Speightstown Sire: Gone West	1998	5	\$9,895,156	254	145	19	35	8	14	2
				Stands: KY [US\$50,000]							
2	Empire Maker Sire: Unbridled	2000	6	\$9,858,548	184	87	13	28	9	19	3
				Stands: KY [US\$50,000]							
3	Giant's Causeway Sire: Storm Cat	1997	9	\$9,527,107	324	143	19	35	9	21	0
				Stands: KY [US\$85,000]							
4	Tapit Sire: Pulpit	2001	5	\$9,046,464	261	139	9	24	5	12	4
				Stands: KY [US\$125,000]							
5	Smart Strike Sire: Mr. Prospector	1992	13	\$8,290,942	240	125	13	24	9	14	1
				Stands: KY [US\$85,000]							
6	Malibu Moon Sire: A.P. Indy	1997	10	\$8,111,993	274	148	8	21	6	11	1
				Stands: KY [US\$70,000]							
7	City Zip Sire: Carson City	1998	8	\$8,088,406	219	130	10	28	5	12	1
				Stands: KY [US\$20,000]							
8	E Dubai Sire: Mr. Prospector	1998	7	\$7,919,944	217	132	3	11	2	3	1
				Stands: PA [US\$9,000]							
9	Distorted Humor Sire: Forty Niner	1993	11	\$7,791,469	232	122	7	27	6	15	1
				Stands: KY [US\$100,000]							
10	Lion Heart Sire: Tale of the Cat	2001	5	\$7,589,278	281	154	7	18	4	8	0
				Stands: USA [Dead/Retired/Exported]							
11	Harlan's Holiday Sire: Harlan	1999	6	\$7,328,813	216	116	10	22	4	11	1
				Stands: KY [US\$25,000]							
12	Stormy Atlantic Sire: Storm Cat	1994	11	\$7,223,097	267	140	13	21	4	8	2
				Stands: KY [US\$40,000]							
13	Dynaformer Sire: Roberto	1985	20	\$7,206,886	156	58	12	22	9	17	2
				Stands: USA [Dead/Retired/Exported]							
14	Macho Uno Sire: Holy Bull	1998	6	\$7,003,280	204	104	7	17	3	7	0
				Stands: KY [US\$15,000]							
15	Tiznow Sire: Cee's Tizzy	1997	8	\$6,796,655	234	123	9	18	5	7	1
				Stands: KY [US\$75,000]							
16	Elusive Quality Sire: Gone West	1993	11	\$6,687,433	288	145	9	19	3	5	2
				Stands: KY [US\$50,000]							
17	Lemon Drop Kid Sire: Kingmambo	1996	9	\$6,534,508	219	117	7	19	4	11	0
				Stands: KY [US\$35,000]							
18	Awesome Again Sire: Deputy Minister	1994	11	\$6,457,397	188	110	5	11	4	7	2
				Stands: KY [US\$50,000]							
19	Medaglia d'Oro Sire: El Prado (IRE)	1999	5	\$6,392,710	201	97	9	18	5	11	3
				Stands: KY [US\$100,000]							
20	Kitten's Joy Sire: El Prado (IRE)	2001	4	\$6,342,582	208	125	12	27	2	12	0
				Stands: KY [US\$50,000]							
21	Ghostzapper Sire: Awesome Again	2000	4	\$6,278,290	155	91	11	21	9	16	2
				Stands: KY [US\$20,000]							
22	Bernardini Sire: A.P. Indy	2003	3	\$6,158,953	177	74	10	19	7	13	3
				Stands: KY [US\$150,000]							
23	Grand Slam Sire: Gone West	1995	11	\$6,045,312	278	152	5	9	1	3	1
				Stands: USA [Dead/Retired/Exported]							
24	Songandaprayer Sire: Unbridled's Song	1998	8	\$6,036,751	290	177	6	15	0	5	0
				Stands: KY [US\$6,500]							
25	Include Sire: Broad Brush	1997	7	\$6,027,534	192	118	7	20	4	9	1
				Stands: KY [US\$12,500]							

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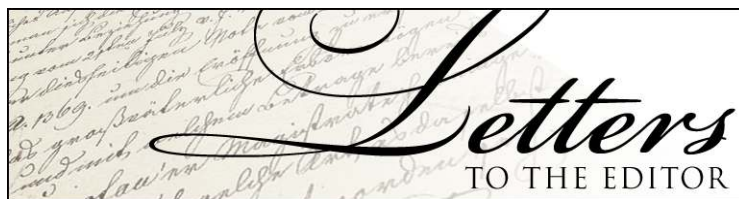
Take Charge Indy Back On the Worktab...

Chuck and Maribeth Sanford's **Take Charge Indy** (A.P. Indy) returned to the Palm Meadows worktab Friday morning, breezing three furlongs in :36 4/5, his first move since finishing runner-up to Shackelford (Forestry) in the GI Clark H. at Churchill Downs Nov. 23. The reigning GI Florida Derby hero is scheduled to make his first 4-year-old appearance in the GI Donn H. at Gulfstream Feb. 9. "He's right on schedule," said trainer Patrick Byrne. "He went real well and we'll come back and work again in eight or nine days." Injured and sidelined off an unplaced effort in the GI Kentucky Derby, Take Charge Indy returned to action with a third in the GII Fayette S. at Keeneland Oct. 27.

Brave Dave Looking 'Spectacular'...

David Melin and Laurie Plesa's **Brave Dave** (Put It Back), a winner of four of his six trips to the post to date, is among the probables for the Jan. 1 Spectacular Bid S. at Gulfstream Park. The Florida-bred, a debut winner at Calder June 30, validated 17-10 favoritism in the GIII Sapling S. at Monmouth Park Sept. 2, then returned to the Sunshine State for wins in the Birdonthewire S. Sept. 29 and the Jack Price Juvenile S. Nov. 10. He made his most recent appearance at Tampa, running second to the highly regarded Purple Egg (Lion Heart) as the 1-2 chalk in the Dec. 1 Inaugural S. "I have a lot of respect for the horse [Purple Egg] that beat us, but there were some things that worked against us," trainer Eddie Plesa Jr. said.

"First, he had to ship up there and then we had a little bug in our barn at the time and when we scoped him he had a little mucus. He's 110% now."



Charlotte Weber's open letter to CDI concerning Calder is "on the money". And, unless something has changed recently, the same deplorable backside conditions prevail at Fair Grounds.

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Yesterday's Results:

8th-GPX, \$46,800, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$75,000), NW1X, 2yo, f, 5fT, :56 3/5, fm.

MY CRAZY DAYSE (f, 2, Magna Graduate--Whyte Dayse, by Is It True) was third on the Penn National main track Oct. 12 and powered to a 7 1/4-length graduation there Nov. 16. In for a \$75,000 tag and trying the turf here, the dark bay tracked from off the rail, swung four wide on the turn for home and rallied to take the late lead. She edged clear to finish 3/4 of a length ahead of Shrinking Violent (Congaree) who was subsequently disqualified for interference on the backstretch and placed fifth. The Royal Boot (Chapel Royal) was awarded second. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-1, \$53,790. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [Video](#), sponsored by Taylor Made Sales.**

O-Midwest Thoroughbreds Inc. B-Midwest Thoroughbreds & Magna Grada Syndicate (PA). T-Jamie Ness.

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6th-GPX, \$42,000, Msw, 2yo, 1 1/8mT, 1:49 2/5, fm. PRADO CAT (c, 2, Kitten's Joy--Vineyard Vines, by Rahy) was seventh in his career bow at Keeneland Oct. 10 and was a much improved second last out at Churchill Nov. 24. The 8-5 chalk set the pace here, remained in charge throughout and held off a late bid by longshot Federal Agent (Curlin) to hit the wire 3/4-length in front. Sales history: \$65,000 yrl '11 FTKOCT; \$4,500 RNA w/ing '10 KEENOV. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, \$35,367. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [Video](#), sponsored by Taylor Made Sales.**
O-Frank L Jones Jr. B-Kenneth L & Sarah K Ramsey (KY). T-Dale L Romans.



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Unbeaten G2SW at 2

- 1st Futurity S. [G2], 7f, by 1 1/4 lengths
- 1st Tyros S. [G3], 7f, by 3 1/2 lengths
- 1st Conditions race, 7f, on debut

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Dual G1SW at 3

- 1st Irish Derby [G1], by 1/2 length
- 1st Irish Champion S. [G1], by 5 1/2 lengths from G1SW's Rip Van Winkle and Byword.
- 1st Dante S. [G2], by 3 1/4 lengths from subsequent Epsom Derby and 'Arc' winner Workforce.

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Cape Blanco
5-time G1 winner by **GALILEO**



Eastern U.S.

Yesterday's Results:

1st-LRL, \$38,000, Msw, 2yo, f, a1 1/16m, 1:50 3/5, my.

HOLLYWOOD REDHEAD (f, 2, [Tapit](#)--Holywood Picture {GSW, \$139,623}, by Holy Bull), fifth on debut at Laurel Oct. 3, was sent off as the 8-5 second choice here. She broke from the inside, established the early lead and remained at the head of affairs throughout. The chestnut shook free down the stretch to hit the wire 2 1/4 lengths ahead of Speaking Role (GB) (Singspiel {Ire}). Sales history: \$90,000 RNA yrl '11 KEESEP; \$100,000 yrl '11 FTKOCT; \$60,000 RNA 2yo '12 BESMAR; \$110,000 2yo '12 FTMMAY. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$22,800. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made Sales](#).

O-CJZ Racing Stable. B-Judy Hicks & Kathryn Nikkel (KY). T-Anthony W Dutrow.

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TODAY'S INSIGHTS

6:25p HRTV 10th-FG, \$47K, Alw, 3yo/up, 6f
BIND ([Pulpit](#)) was tabbed a **"TDN Rising Star"** when he romped a 9 1/2-length debut victory at Fair Grounds and earned a 105 Beyer Speed Figure in February 2011. He was runner-up in two more starts that season; a Fair Grounds optional-claimer in March and a Churchill allowance in May. He has been on an extended layoff since and will make his first start in over a year. The Albert Stall pupil was given the 8-5 morning-line nod. [Brisnet.com PPs](#)

6:55p HRTV 11th-FG, \$45K, Msw, 2yo, 6f
 The Steve Asmussen trained **STOURBRIDGE LION** ([Speightstown](#)) makes his debut in this one. The second most-expensive buy of the 2012 KEEAPR sale was purchased by Fox Hill Farms for \$560,000. The pricey colt will face a field of seven mostly untested 2-year-olds, including **Full Heart** ([Lawyer Ron](#)). The 8-1 morning-line chance is a half-sibling to graded stakes winner City Attraction (Vicar). [Brisnet.com PPs](#)

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Unbeaten in the USA at 4



1st Joe Hirsch Turf Classic Invitational [G1]

1st Arlington Million [G1], by 2½ lengths from **Gio Ponti**

1st Man O'War S. [G1], by 2¼ lengths from **Gio Ponti**



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Yesterday's Results:

6th-FGX, \$41,000, Alw, NW1X, 3yo/up, a1mT, 1:38 1/5, gd.

MAJOR GAIN (c, 4, [More Than Ready](#)--*Dream Lady* {**SW & MGSP, \$230,030**}, by *Old Trieste*), winless since taking the 2010 GIII Arlington Washington Futurity, was transferred to the Louie Roussel barn for his most recent start where he finished third in a Fair Grounds allowance Nov. 23. The 3-1 second choice rated in midpack and off the rail. He improved his position into the turn, rallied in the stretch to take command and clear to a 2 1/2-length victory. Hypothetical (*Distorted Humor*) was second. Lifetime Record: GSW, 11-2-1-3, \$131,585. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made Sales](#).

O/T-Louie J Roussel III. B-Gary & Mary West Stables Inc (KY).

8th-FGX, \$39,000, Msw, 2yo, a1 1/16mT, 1:47, gd.
MUGHAADIR (c, 2, Mr. Greeley--*Dessert* {**GISW, \$259,560**}, by *Storm Cat*) was winless in five previous starts, including a fifth-place effort at Churchill Nov. 24. The 5-2 chance was unhurried early here and improved his position down the backstretch. The homebred angled out six wide at the top of the lane, took the lead in midstretch and kicked clear to finish four lengths ahead of the on-'rushing' Dorsett (*Artie Schiller*). Call Me West (*Tapit*) rallied for fourth. Lifetime Record: 6-1-2-1, \$46,300. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made Sales](#).

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

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1st-LRL Msw Hollywood Redhead (*Tapit*) leads throughout.

8th-GP Alw My Crazy Dayse (*Magna Graduate*) edges clear.

6th-FG Alw Major Gain (*More Than Ready*) gets back to his winning ways.

8th-FG Msw Mughaadir (*Mr. Greeley*) rallies in the stretch.

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Central Report cont.

Saturday, Fair Grounds, post time: 4:25 p.m. EDT

SUGAR BOWL S., \$60,000, 2yo, 6f

PP HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1 Arbitrator	Forestry	Eramia	Margolis	7-2
2 Brown Laddie	Big Brown	Bridgmohan	Howard	8-1
3 Seeking Payday	Seeking the Dia	Wood	Whitelaw	8-1
4 Ive Struck a Nerve	Yankee Gentleman	Napravnik	Desormeaux	5-2
5 Tour Guide	Broken Vow	Hernandez	Calhoun	7-5
6 Expect Distinction	With Distinction	Mena	Brinkman	10-1

Saturday, Fair Grounds, post time: 5:55 p.m. EDT

LETELLIER MEMORIAL S., \$60,000, 2yo, f, 6f

PP HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1 Irish Lute	Midnight Lute	Hernandez	Stewart	4-1
2 Coastal Sunrise	Congrats	Napravnik	Amoss	5-2
3 Assets of War	Lawyer Ron	Mena	Howard	6-1
4 Finding More	Trickey Trevor	Jacinto	Gorder	9-2
5 My Daughter's Song	Songandaplayer	Eramia	Milligan	15-1
6 Prettyhotprincess	Stormy Atlantic	Hernandez	Reed	20-1
7 Franks Officer Gal	Officer	Goncalves	Glyshaw	10-1
8 Brotherhood Singer	Dehere	Bridgmohan	Simms	3-1

ROOKIES

First-crop starters to watch: Saturday, December 22

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

- BIG BROWN** (Boundary), Three Chimneys, \$65K, 78/16/1
6-FG, Stk, 6f, Brown Laddie, \$175K KEE SEP yrl, 8-1
11-FG, Msw, 6f, Ground Transport, \$75K RNA KEE APR 2yo, 6-1
- CHATAIN** (Forest Wildcat), 14/3/0
10-RET, Msw, 1m, Buck Ninety Nine, 4-1
- GOTTCHA GOLD** (Coronado's Quest), Ocala Stud, \$5K, 37/9/0
5-CT, Msw, 4 1/2f, Shuttlecock, 9-2
- MAJESTIC WARRIOR** (A.P. Indy), Ashford, \$20K, 114/26/0
4-FG, Msw, 1m, Ante Up Annie, \$8K RNA BSC YRL yrl, 7-2
3-LRL, Msw, 5 1/2f, Lady Sabelia, 3-1
- MIDNIGHT LUTE** (Real Quiet), Hill N Dale, \$20K, 121/11/1
9-FG, Stk, 6f, Irish Lute, \$37K RNA KEE SEP yrl, 4-1
- RUN AWAY AND HIDE** (City Zip), Darby Dan, \$8K, 55/8/1
5-DED, Msw, 6 1/2f, Hidden Edge, \$12K OBS AUG yrl, 9-2
- SIGHTSEEING** (Pulpit), Richland Hills, \$8K, 51/9/1
3-LRL, Msw, 5 1/2f, Bobseeingvirginia, 4-1
- STUDENT COUNCIL** (Kingmambo), Millennium, \$18K, 73/7/1
5-DED, Msw, 6 1/2f, In Step Dancer, 5-2
- TIZ WONDERFUL** (Tiznow), Spendthrift, \$13K, 109/13/1
11-FG, Msw, 6f, +Valdina Saint, \$145K RNA BAR MAY 2yo, 3-1
9-TAM, Aoc, 6f, Lucky Tiz, \$30K OBS APR 2yo, 3-1
- WEIGELIA** (Safely's Mark), 15/3/0
9-TAM, Aoc, 6f, Hockessin Flash, 10-1

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IN BRITAIN:

Blazeofenchantment, c, 2, **Officer**--Willow Rush (SW-US, \$145,120), by Wild Rush. Lingfield, 12-21, Hcp, 2yo, 7f (AWT). B-Gulf Coast Farms LLC. *\$27,000 wnlg '10 KEENOV; £43,000 2yo '12 GOFMAR. **1/2 to Stormy Rush (Stormy Atlantic), GSP-Can, \$203,284.

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IN IRELAND:

Great Soprano, g, 3, **Arch**. See *Breeders' Edition Europe*.

First/Second-crop starters to watch: Saturday, Dec. 22

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

- ENGLISH CHANNEL** (Smart Strike), Lane's End, \$25K, 161/62/9
5-FG, Stk, 1 1/16mT, Skyring, 5-1
- LAWYER RON** (Langfuhr), Stonewall, \$30K, 145/54/7
11-FG, Msw, 6f, +Full Heart, \$95K KEE SEP yrl, 8-1
9-FG, Stk, 6f, Assets of War, \$165K FTK JUL yrl, 6-1
- STREET SENSE** (Street Cry {Ire}), Darley, \$75K, 210/73/6
3-CT, Msw, 6 1/2f, +Hattusa, 8-1
- TRICKEY TREVOR** (Demaloot Demashoot), 22/1/0
9-FG, Stk, 6f, Finding More, \$5K WAS SEP yrl, 9-2
- WILKO** (Awesome Again), Adena FL, \$10K, 112/21/1
3-LRL, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Purple Plum, \$25K RNA FTK OCT yrl, 9-2

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Yesterday's Results:

Lingfield, 11.55, Mdn, £3,500, 2yo, f, 1m (AWT), 1:37.63, stn.
 + **ICE PIE (GB) (f, 2, Mount Nelson {GB}--Statua {Ire} {GSP-GB, \$109,326}, by Statoblest {Ire})**, a half-sister to St Moritz (Ire) (Medicean {GB}), MSW & GSP-GB, \$246,735, raced in touch at the back of a tightly packed bunch for most of this first go. Stoked up to close on the home turn, the 5-2 joint-second favorite entered the final furlong in fifth and swooped late with a smart turn of foot to deny Fusion (Ire) (Cape Cross {Ire}) by a length in the dying strides. Ice Pie marks the 13th winner for her freshman sire (by Rock of Gibraltar {Ire}) Sales history: 50,000gns wnlg '10 TATDEC; €60,000 yrl '11 GOFSP. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £2,264. [Video, courtesy attheraces.com.](#)
 O-Andrew Black & Owen Promotions Ltd; B-Newsells Park Stud; T-Tom Dascombe.

Lingfield, 12.25, Mdn, £3,500, 2yo, f, 1m (AWT), 1:38.72, stn.
 + **KEEP THE SECRET (GB) (f, 2, Sakhee's Secret {GB}--Starfleet {GB}, by Inchinor {GB})**, a 19,000gns TATOCT yearling, was steadied in rear until inching slightly closer at halfway. Turning for home full of run, the 12-1 chance found a clear passage approaching the final eighth and quickened smartly in the closing stages to score by an impressive three lengths from Easy Life (GB) (Sir Percy {GB}). The half-sister to Mr Napper Tandy (GB) (Bahamian Bounty {GB}), GSW-US, GSP-Ire & SP-GB, \$435,908, is the 24th winner for her freshman sire (by Sakhee). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £2,264. [Video, courtesy attheraces.com.](#)
 O-Mr & Mrs N Welby; B-Mrs N F M Sampson & C M Oakshott; T-William Knight.

BREEDERS' EDITION AMERICA

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

4th-PEN, \$42,552, 12-20, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11 2/5, gd.
PURE STRIKE (f, 4, Pure Prize--Free Strike, by Smart Strike) Lifetime Record: 14-3-2-2, \$122,644.
 O/B-Donald Clifford Wilson (PA). T-Carl Doran. * 1/2 to Escrow Kid (City Place), SW, \$270,357.

7th-DED, \$41,000, 12-20, NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 5f, :58 3/5, ft.
RIO ROSE (f, 4, Ents Dream--Pass the Silver, by Silver Ghost) Lifetime Record: 16-3-4-1, \$61,964. O/T-Lee Forrester. B-O E Wood Jr (LA).

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6th-HAW, \$33,920, NW1\$X, 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:17 4/5, ft.

W. B. SMUDGE (g, 3, Grand Reward--Beauty Is, by Personal Flag) Lifetime Record: 15-4-2-2, \$70,203. O/B-World Thoroughbreds Racing Inc (KY). T-Anthony J Granitz. *1/2 to Wayzata Bay (Roar), GSW, \$718,895; Younotthebossofme (Johannesburg), SW, \$197,078.

6th-SUN, \$32,600, Opt. Clm. (\$20,000), NW26M, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10, ft.

OUR FLYING ANGEL (f, 3, Abajo--Flying Humor, by Distorted Humor) Lifetime Record: MSW, 7-4-2-0, \$228,356. O-Mike Abraham & Pierre J Amestoy Jr. B-Pierre & Leslie Amestoy (NM). T-Weston Martin.

8th-SUN, \$32,000, NW2X, 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f, 1:04, ft.

POINT (f, 3, Point Given--Revealing, by Maria's Mon) Lifetime Record: 9-4-4-0, \$95,731. O-Raymond Simpson, K W Sharp, C E Trimble & Tony Phillips. B-George Krikorian (KY). T-Weston Martin. *\$3,000 yrl '10 FTKOCT.

5th-CTX, \$31,100, 12-20, Opt. Clm. (\$16,000), C, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:27 3/5, sy.

OK LISTEN UP (f, 3, Oratory--Todays Kitten, by Tomorrows Cat) Lifetime Record: 19-4-3-3, \$116,346. O/B-Karl B Johnson Sr (WV). T-Crystal G Pickett.

7th-SUN, \$30,600, NW2L, (S), 2yo, 6f, 1:10 2/5, ft.

DEVONS CA CHING (g, 2, Devon Lane--New Focus {SP}, by Half a Year) Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, \$42,717. O-Lester Wright. B-Ray Simpson (NM). T-H Ray Ashford Jr. *\$2,700 yrl '11 RUIAUG. **1/2 to Favorite Flag (Avenue of Flags), SW, \$150,130.

9th-TPX, \$24,450, 12-20, Opt. Clm. (\$40,000), NW2\$X, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m (AWT), 1:45 1/5, ft.

NIEDERZEL (g, 4, Rock Hard Ten--Quiet Dream, by Seattle Slew) Lifetime Record: 19-5-2-2, \$79,604. O-John M Berry & Steve Turner. B-Chestnut Farm (KY). T-Robert W Radcliffe. *\$260,000 yrl '09 FTSAUG. **1/2 to No Dream (Anabaa), SW-Fr, \$141,657.

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BETFAIR HOLLYWOOD PARK

Blueskiesrainbows (English Channel), 4f, :48.80, 18/31

Eblouissante (Bernardini), 5f, 1:00.00, 6/36

Jaycito (Victory Gallop), 4f, :48.00, 8/31

GULFSTREAM PARK

Emma's Encore (Congrats), 4f, :47.66, 2/26

Honey Chile (Invisible Ink), 4f, :48.85, 8/26

SANTA ANITA

Calidoscopio (Arg) (Luhuk), 4f, :50.00, 30/39

Drill (Lawyer Ron), 6fT, 1:10.20, 1/32

Fed Biz (Giant's Causeway), 5f, :58.00, 2/66

Juniper Pass (Lemon Drop Kid), 5fT, 1:03.40, 1/3

Midnight Interlude (War Chant), 5f, :59.60, 10/66

Mizdirection (Mizzen Mast), 6fT, 1:15.80, 3/6

Suggestive Boy (Arg) (Easing Along), 5fT, 1:04.00, 3/3

5th-TAM, \$19,000, Opt. Clm. (\$32,000), NW2X, 3yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:25, ft.

MERCY LOU (f, 3, Seattle Fitz {Arg}--Tacky Affair {SP, \$256,889}, by Mutakddim) Lifetime Record: 15-4-0-3, \$103,911. O/B-Ocean Breeze Stable (PA). T-Gerald S Bennett. *\$9,500 RNA yrl '10 FTMOCT.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Time Is Forever, f, 2, **The Cliff's Edge**--Tabadabado (SP, \$163,828), by Gilded Time. TAM, 12-21, a11/16mT, 1:44 4/5. B-University of Kentucky (KY). *\$3,300 yrl '11 FTKFEB; \$1,900 yrl '11 OBSAUG; \$6,000 2yo '12 OBSJAN.

Phi Beta Kaffa, f, 3, **Kafwain**--Phi Beta (SP), by Horatius. LRL, 12-21, 5 1/2f, 1:07 1/5. B-Devonleigh Farms (ON). *C\$30,000 yrl '10 ONTSEP; \$15,000 HRA '12 KEEJAN. **1/2 to Fifty Proof (Whiskey Wisdom), Ch. Older Male-Can, GSW & GSP, \$771,276.

Tinsman, g, 3, **Mercer Mill**--Front of Class, by Robyn Dancer. CTX, 12-20, (S), 7f, 1:29 3/5. B-Terri T Catlett (WV).

Money Madness, f, 3, **Rahy**--Money Madam, by A.P. Indy. TAM, 12-21, a1mT, 1:37 2/5. B-Masatsugu Otani & Polo Green Stable (KY). \$75,000 RNA 2yo '11 FTMMAY. *1/2 to Feminine Girl (Kingmambo), SP-Jpn, \$600,655; Payday Peril (Officer), SP, \$202,404.

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ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Override (GB), g, 2, **Cockney Rebel (Ire)**--Fustaan (Ire), by Royal Applause (GB). Wolverhampton, Britain, 12-21, Mdn, 2yo, 7f 32yds (AWT). B-Phil Cunningham.

Midnight Flower (Ire), f, 2, **Haafhd (GB)**--Takawiri (Ire), by Danehill. Wolverhampton, Britain, 12-21, Mdn, 2yo, f, 5f 216yds (AWT). B-Rabbah Bloodstock Ltd.

Elleval (Ire), c, 2, **Kodiac (GB)**--Penny Rouge (Ire), by Pennekamp. Dundalk, Ireland, 12-21, Mdn, 2yo, 7f (AWT). B-P G Lyons. *€15,500 wnlg '10 GOFNOV; £12,500 RNA yrl '11 DONAUG; £45,000 2yo '12 DONAPR.

Great Soprano, g, 3, **Arch**--Insan Mala (Ire) (SW-US, \$123,117), by Bahhare. Dundalk, Ireland, 12-21, Mdn, 3yo/up, 1m (AWT). B-Lemons Mill Farm. *35,000gns yrl '10 TATDEC.

Lily of Kenmare (Ire), f, 4, **Exceed and Excel (Aus)**--Zoudie (GB), by Ezzoud (Ire). Dundalk, Ireland, 12-21, Mdn, 3yo/up, 1m (AWT). B-Brian Gallivan. *1/2 to Croisultan (Ire) (Refuse to Bend {Ire}), SW & MGSP-Ire, \$210,657.



The TDN Blog

Red Bank, NJ

Earlier this week, TDN contributor Mark Cramer wrote about Tim and Tracy Herboth, who had visited 46 different Thoroughbred tracks around the world. Mark thought that might be a record and planned to nominate them for a special Eclipse Award, but found the record quickly eclipsed when he asked for feedback. We invited readers to comment, but didn't have to look far to find the probable winner. Readers' comments on the TDN blog follow.

Sue Finley: Nice try, Tim and Tracy, but I'm going to nominate my husband, Bill, who is at 86 and counting. There's not a family vacation that passes without a suggestion that we drive two hours over back country roads to catch a few races at Livorno (family vacation in Italy, 2008); skip a day at the beach and catch the daily double at Garrison Savannah instead (Barbados, 1999); or that maybe our daughter had seen enough of the D-Day beaches and would prefer to catch the card at Clairefontaine, and that he'd be happy to make the sacrifice on behalf of the family (Normandy, 2011.) His 73 North American and 13 foreign racetracks are impressive considering that he only counts a track if he has been there for live thoroughbred racing (no simulcasting, jumpers or harness racing included!) Click [here](#) for the complete list.

Eric Wing: All hail Bill. He has to be the king. My list only numbers 46 (all in N.A.). I am a little bit proud, though, to have visited six that Bill has inexplicably missed: Longacres, Ruidoso, Los Alamitos, Will Rogers Downs, Colonial Downs and Presque Isle Downs. I'm guessing that the Finleys will soon be taking educational family vacations to Williamsburg, Lake Erie and the great Southwest.

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Dermot Cantillon: Over 5 days I went to five racetracks in four different countries on two continents. Would that qualify in the visiting racetracks sprinting category?

Amelia Baldree: Thought I'd make the list but guess I come in 2nd with 65 racetracks, 23 outside the USA. Not bad for being under 30 years old though!

Mark Cramer: I am devastated to discover that my pick-6 of race track visits, Albuquerque, Bowie, Charles Town, Fairmount, Finger Lakes and Mexico City has been equaled and far surpassed by Bill Finley. My New Year's resolution is to drop everything and get out on the road to race tracks, until I can catch up with Finley. What a breathtaking list of race tracks visited by Amelia Baldree! Good for second in the exacta. Noticed Will Rogers Downs. That was one of the three I visited that do not count for my list of 46 because there was no racing that day. Sadly, my total of 46 tracks averages only 1 new one per year.

Think you can top 86? Post your comment [here](#) or email suefinley@thetdn.com.

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