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Aug. 25 followed by a narrow success from Nihonpiro Ours (Jpn) (White Muzzle {GB}) in the G3 Miyako S. at Kyoto Nov. 4. That streak earned him 13-10 favoritism for the G1 Japan Cup Dirt at Hanshin Dec. 2, but he could do no better than fourth to Nihonpiro Ours and **Wonder Acute (Jpn)** (Charismatic). Roman Legend was able to atone here in an event upgraded from listed to international Group 1 status for this running. Forwardly placed in fifth out of the stretch for the first time, Roman Legend stalked the pace from off the rail down the backstretch. Put to a drive rounding the turn, he hit the front going well in upper stretch, but soon had favored Wonder Acute alongside. The odds-on gamble took a narrow advantage into the final 200 meters, but Roman Legend fought back for the victory, as **Hatano Vainqueur (Jpn)** (King Kamehameha {Jpn}) charged up the inside to snatch second on the line. The winner's dam won her maiden by better than 11 lengths in her turf debut in 2003 and was acquired privately by Edmund Gann, who turned the filly over to Bobby Frankel. In his care, the chestnut won the GIII Turnback the Alarm H. in 2004 and was a stakes winner and third in the GI Del Mar Oaks on the turf. Personal Legend was offered by Walnut Green at the 2005 Fasig-Tipton November Sale, where she fetched a final bid of \$950,000 from Shadai Farm. She visited Fuji Kiseki (Jpn) in her first year at stud and the resulting foal, the mare Miracle Legend (Jpn), is an eight-time stakes winner with earnings in excess of \$3.5 million. **Chart p4**

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**LORD AVIE DIES**

Champion **Lord Avie** (Lord Gaylord--Avie, by Gallant Man), who had been the oldest living Eclipse Award winner at 34, died Friday of the infirmities of old age. He had resided at Blue Ridge Farm in Upperville, Virginia, since being pensioned from stud duties 10 years ago. Bred in Kentucky by Viking Farms Ltd., the bay colt was acquired by SKS Stable for \$37,000 at a 2-year-old in training sale at Hialeah in 1980. He faced the starter 10 times that season for trainer Danny Perlsweig, concluding with wins in the GII Cowdin S., GI Champagne S. and GI Young America S., and took home the Eclipse Award. Syndicated for a reported \$10 million, Lord Avie kicked off 1981 with a win in the Hutcheson S. before finishing third by a head to Akureyri and Pleasant Colony in the GIII Fountain of Youth S. He rebounded to take the GI Florida Derby by 4 1/2 lengths, but was forced to miss the Triple Crown with a suspensory problem. After a successful return in a Monmouth allowance, Lord Avie ran second in the GI Haskell Invitational and third in the GI Travers S. before a recurrence of his suspensory issue necessitated his retirement. **Cont. p5**



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Indiano (Indian Charlie), bred in Kentucky and a champion in Panama, confirmed himself as a South Florida stalwart with his win in Saturday's GIII Mr. Prospector H. *Leslie Martin photo*  
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## Coil to Stand at Magali

Mike Pegram, Karl Watson & Paul Weitman's multiple Grade I winner Coil (Point Given) will enter stud at Magali Farms in Santa Ynez, California in 2013.

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## Romance in Bloom

Pam and Martin Wygod's homebred Floral Romance (After Market) stamped herself as a filly with a future with an allowance win on the Gulfstream grass.

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# GRADED/GROUP RESULTS

Saturday, Gulfstream Park

**MR. PROSPECTOR S.-GIII**, \$98,000, GPX, 12-29, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10 1/5, ft.

1--**INDIANO**, 118, c, 4, by Indian Charlie

1st Dam: Separata (Chi) (G1SW-Chi, MSW & GSP-US, \$175,471), by Sam M.

2nd Dam: Data (Chi), by Domineau

3rd Dam: Michimavida (Chi), by Mr. Long

(\$25,000 yrl '09 KEESEP). O-Stud El Aguila;

B-Diamond A Racing Corp (KY); T-Martin D Wolfson;

J-Luis Saez. \$60,000. Lifetime Record: Ch. Imp. 2yo

& 3yo Colt-Pan, MSW-Pan, 17-10-4-2, \$487,196.

\* 1/2 to Separate Forest (Forestry), GSW, \$206,525.

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Nick Rating: A.

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2--**Off the Jak**, 118, g, 4, [With Distinction](#)--Quiet Lake, by Quiet American. (\$70,000 yrl '09 FTKJUL).

O-Shivananda Racing; B-Big C Farm (FL);

T-Shivananda Parbhoo. \$20,000.

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3--**Action Andy**, 120, g, 5, Gators n Bears--Love Me

Twice, by Not for Love. (\$15,000 HRA '10 FTMDEC).

O-Robert Gerczak; B-Carol Kaye-Garcia (MD); T-Carlos

A Garcia. \$10,000.

**IT PAYS TO BREED MARYLAND-BREDS**

Margins: 3/4, 3/4, 1. Odds: 1.70, 17.30, 1.40.

Also Ran: Bull Dozer, Dreaming of Neno.

Scratched: Partyallnightlong.

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Mr. Prospector S. cont.

Sent off the second choice in a compact field of five, Indiano successfully turned the tables on favored Action Andy with a solid victory in the GIII Mr. Prospector S.

Winner of the GIII Carry Back S. during a productive sophomore campaign in 2011, the Panamanian champion signed off on the season with a rallying third, beaten a half-length to Apriority (Grand Slam), in this event last New Year's Eve. Given the first half of this year off, Indiano resumed with a solid runner-up effort to Gantry (Pulpit) in Calder's GII Smile Sprint H. July 7 ahead of a popular score in the Giant Ryan S. at that venue Aug. 4. The bay turned in a useful



Indiano *Kenny Martin*

prep for this last time out, coming from next to last to round out the exacta underneath DeFrancis Dash hero Action Andy in the Pelican S. at Tampa Dec. 8.

The favorite was best out of the stalls, but was eased back into a stalking third as longshots Dreaming of Neno (Exclusive Quality) and Off the Jak pressed on to scrimmage for the lead. Indiano and Luis Saez were happy to bide their time from fourth while four deep on the track. Off the Jak edged to the front at the five-sixteenths as Dreaming of Neno hoisted the white flag, but Action Andy went on the attack and drew on near even terms at the head of the lane. Indiano was finding his best stride, made it a line of three entering the final furlong and outsprinted his rivals to the money. Off the Jak stayed on gamely for the place.

"He's a better horse than Action Andy," suggested winning trainer Marty Wolfson. "I knew that last time, but that horse was fresh and had been training at Tampa. My horse just got up there that day. I wasn't worried about Action Andy today. I just thought my horse would win and he got a pretty good trip, too."

Wolfson said the son of Indian Charlie will likely run next at Gulfstream later in the meeting.

"I've got to space his races now," said Wolfson.

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**Saturday, Santa Anita**

\***DAYTONA S.**, \$100,000, SAX, 12-29, 3yo/up, 6 1/2f (off turf), 1:14 2/5, wf.

1--**COMMA TO THE TOP**, 119, g, 4, by **Bwana Charlie**

1st Dam: **Maggies Storm**, by **Stormy Atlantic**

2nd Dam: **Maggies Pistol**, by **Big Pistol**

3rd Dam: **Miss Magistrate**, by **Tanthem**

(\$5,000 wInq '08 OBSOCT; \$22,000 2yo '10 OBSAPR). O-Gary Barber, Roger Birnbaum & Kevin Tsujihara; B-Richard & Linda Thompson (FL); T-Peter Miller; J-Edwin A Maldonado. \$60,000. Lifetime Record: GISW, 25-11-2-1, \$1,027,696. [Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.](#) **Werk Nick Rating: B.**

2--**Clubhouse Ride**, 119, c, 4, **Candy Ride (Arg)**--

Seeking Results, by Seeking the Gold. (\$22,000 2yo '10 BESJAN). O-Six-S Racing Stable & Nikolas Petralia; B-Mr & Mrs Sidney H Craig & Jenny Craig; T-Craig A Lewis. \$20,000.

3--**Ain't No Other**, 119, g, 4, Old Topper--Miami Margie, by Shadeed. O/B-Tommy Town Thoroughbreds LLC (CA); T-Jerry Hollendorfer. \$12,000.

Margins: 1 3/4, HD, 3/4. Odds: 1.60, 14.50, 6.80.

Also Ran: Capital Account, Wilkinson. Scratched: Red Sun, Circa'sgoldengear, Great Mills, Guest Star, Tale of a Champion, Starspangled Heat, Byrama (GB).

\*Automatically downgraded when taken off the turf.

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Comma to the Top took advantage of a scratch-depleted field and took his career earnings to over \$1 million with a front-running success in the Daytona H., washed onto the wet-fast main track.

Winner of the GI CashCall Futurity on synthetic at two and runner-up in last year's GI Santa Anita Derby, the Florida-bred came from off the pace to take the restricted Pirate's Bounty S. over the Del Mar Polytrack Sept. 5, then was a close fourth to Unbridled's Note (Unbridled's Song) in the GIII Eddie D. S. on the downhill turf course Sept. 28. He stretched back out to two turns and led throughout in the restricted Big Bear H. over this main track Oct. 21 and was exiting a fourth in the GIII Vernon O. Underwood S. at Hollywood Dec. 2.

With Edwin Maldonado replacing the injured Corey Nakatani in the irons, Comma to the Top was quickest into stride in this field of five and was hounded along by Ain't No Other through lively fractions of :21.78 for the opening quarter and a half in :44.16. He drifted away from the inside and cocked his head towards his adoring fans in the grandstand while racing on his incorrect lead, but kept to his task and was never in serious danger. Clubhouse Ride made decent progress inside on the turn and rallied up the fence to just touch Ain't No Other out of second.

"With the speed scratching, we felt we would go for the lead and it worked out good," Maldonado commented. "I felt I had a ton of horse under me at the end. The horse drifted out late, but the middle of the track was the hardest part of the track. I am most appreciative of Peter Miller for giving me the opportunity."

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**Saturday, Ohi, Japan**

**TOKYO DAISHOTEN-G1**, ¥119,000,000 (\$1,384,123), Ohi, 12-29, 3yo/up, 2000m, 2:05.90, hy.

1--**▲ROMAN LEGEND (JPN)**, 126, c, 4, by **Special Week (Jpn)**

1st Dam : **Personal Legend (GSW & MGISP, \$744,805)**, by **Awesome Again**

2nd Dam: **Highland Legend**, by **Storm Bird**

3rd Dam: **Santella**, by **Coastal**

O-Yoshimi Ota; B-Shadai Farm; T-Hideaki Fujiwara; J-Yasunari Iwata; ¥70,000,000. Lifetime Record: 13-9-1-1. \* 1/2 to **Miracle Legend (Fuji Kiseki {Jpn})**, MSW-Jpn, \$3,560,574. **Werk Nick Rating: A + .** [Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.](#)

2--**Hatano Vainqueur (Jpn)**, 121, c, 3, King Kamehameha (Jpn)--**Hatano Plie (Jpn)**, by **Brian's Time**. O/B-Good Luck Farm; ¥24,500,000.

3--**Wonder Acute (Jpn)**, 126, h, 6, Charismatic--**Wonder Heritage**, by **Jade Robbery**. O-Nobuyuki Yamamoto; B-Fukuda Farm; ¥14,000,000.

Margins: HF, HD, 7. Odds: 1.60, 6.90, 0.80.

Also Ran: **Namura Titan (Jpn)**, **Espoir City (Jpn)**, **Furioso (Jpn)**, **Transcend (Jpn)**, **Fortified (Jpn)**, **Bonneville Record (Jpn)**, **Keiai Gembu (Jpn)**, **Shine Moment (Jpn)**, **Moere Victory (Jpn)**.

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**Lord Avie cont from p1**

“He was the horse of a lifetime for me,” said Perlswieg. “He gave me a lot of pleasure and opened many doors for me and my family.”

Lord Avie compiled a record of 16-8-4-4 and earnings of \$705,977, and carved out a consistent stallion career. He first stood at Spendthrift Farm before moving to Lane’s End in 1989. According to brisnet.com, Lord Avie has been represented by 79 black-type winners (10%) from 28 crops. Among his best runners were Cloudy’s Knight, a champion in Canada who earned over \$2.5 million; multiple Grade I winner Magical Maiden; and additional top-level winners Fly for Avie and Metamorphose. His daughter Donation produced the brilliant but ill-fated Lawyer Ron (Langfuhr). [Click here](#) for a Sports Illustrated feature on Lord Avie from Feb. 16, 1981.

**BLACK-TYPE PREVIEWS**

**Sunday, Santa Anita Park, post time: 7:07 p.m. EST**

**ROBERT J FRANKEL S.-GIII, \$150,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8mT**

| PP | HORSE                        | SIRE            | JOCKEY      | TRAINER    | ML   |
|----|------------------------------|-----------------|-------------|------------|------|
| 1  | Camelia Rose (Fr)            | Oratorio (Ire)  | Gutierrez   | Callaghan  | 10-1 |
| 2  | Halo Dolly                   | Popular         | Talamo      | Hollndrfer | 5-2  |
| 3  | Qaraaba (GB)                 | Shamardal       | Leparoux    | Callaghan  | 3-1  |
| 4  | Hard to Resist (K)           | Johannesburg    | Nakatani    | Eurton     | 12-1 |
| 5  | Imperialistic Diva (Ire) (K) | Haafhd (GB)     | Flores      | Callaghan  | 20-1 |
| 6  | I Dazzle                     | Hold That Tiger | Valdivia Jr | Van Berg   | 20-1 |
| 7  | Vivo Per Lei                 | Empire Maker    | Smith       | Shirreffs  | 6-1  |
| 8  | More Chocolate (K)           | Malibu Moon     | Gomez       | Sadler     | 8-1  |
| 9  | Tiz Flirtatious              | Tizbud          | Bejarano    | Jones      | 2-1  |

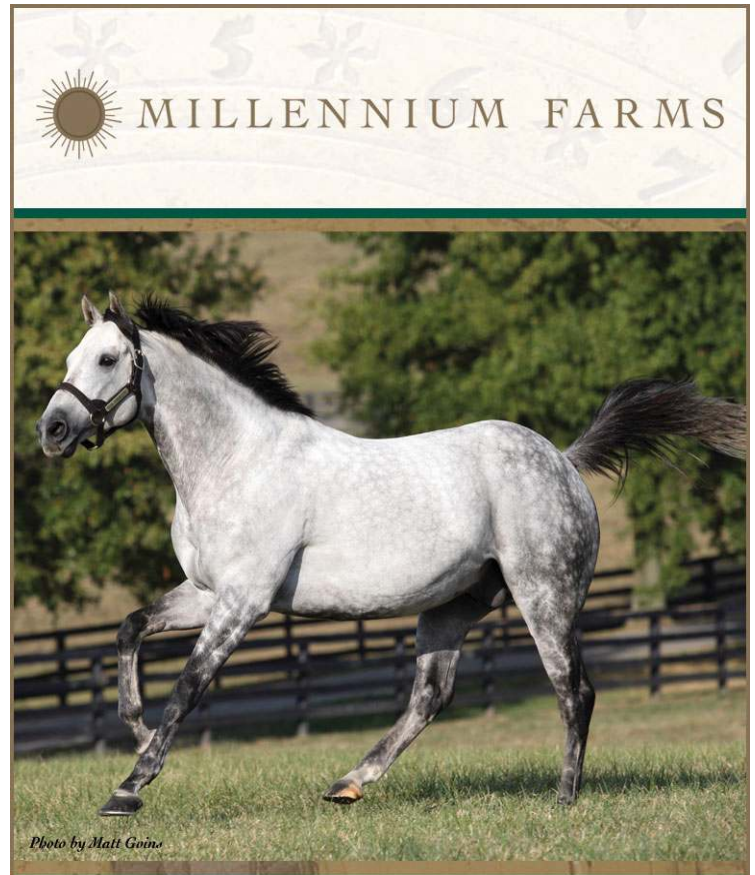
**Tuesday, Ellerslie, New Zealand**

**SISTEMA RAILWAY S.-G1, NZ\$200,000 (\$163,940), 3yo/up, 1200mT**

| SC            | PP | HORSE                 | SIRE                | JOCKEY    | TRAINER   | WT  |
|---------------|----|-----------------------|---------------------|-----------|-----------|-----|
| 1             | 9  | Durham Town (NZ)      | Falkirk (NZ)        | Colgan    | Logans    | 126 |
| 2             | 13 | Jetset Lad (NZ)       | Elusive City        | Riddell   | Wheeler   | 123 |
| 3             | 15 | Antonio Lombardo (NZ) | Pins (Aus)          | Coleman   | McKays    | 123 |
| 4             | 14 | Undisclosed (NZ)      | Pins (Aus)          | Bosson    | McKays    | 122 |
| 5             | 3  | Burgundy (NZ)         | Redte’s Chce (Aus)  | Cameron   | Bridgman  | 122 |
| 6             | 4  | Demophon (NZ)         | Hwbddouwantit       | Dell      | Sargent   | 121 |
| 7             | 5  | Double Barrel (NZ)    | Bertolini           | DuPlessis | Mrdh/Olsn | 121 |
| 8             | 18 | The Hombre (Aus)      | Lucky Owners (NZ)   | Spratt    | Bary      | 121 |
| 9             | 19 | Fazzle (NZ)           | Johar               | Tinsley   | Mrdh/Olsn | 121 |
| 10            | 17 | Ginner Hart (NZ)      | Volksraad (GB)      | Harris    | Fieldes   | 121 |
| 11            | 2  | Galaxy Star (NZ)      | Falkirk (NZ)        | Innes     | Latta     | 121 |
| 12            | 7  | Fleur de Lune (NZ)    | Stravinsky          | No Rider  | Somervell | 119 |
| 13            | 11 | Sitara (NZ)           | More Than Ready     | Myers     | Lynds     | 117 |
| 14            | 12 | Kitt Ann Miss (Aus)   | Rck of Gbrltr (Ire) | Hills     | Hawtins   | 117 |
| Also Eligible |    |                       |                     |           |           |     |
| 15            | 10 | Civics Rock (NZ)      | Civics (Aus)        | No Rider  | Manning   | 121 |
| 16            | 20 | Mosse (NZ)            | O’Reilly (NZ)       | Waddell   | Bell      | 123 |
| 17            | 8  | Rough Odds (NZ)       | Stravinsky          | No Rider  | Molloy    | 121 |
| 18            | 6  | Cool Storm (NZ)       | One Cool Cat        | No Rider  | McKee     | 118 |
| 19            | 16 | Charma (NZ)           | Volksraad (GB)      | No Rider  | Sanderses | 121 |
| 20            | 1  | Huffer (NZ)           | Pins (Aus)          | Scr       | Scr       | Scr |

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**CORRECTION:** The sire of Saturday’s Eddie Logan S. runner-up **Gabriel Charles** was incorrectly listed in Saturday’s TDN. The winner earlier this year of the Breeders’ Cup Juvenile Turf Sprint Preview is by Vinery stallion Street Hero (Street Cry {Ire}). We regret the error.



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# Letters TO THE EDITOR

I usually look forward to reading Ray Paulick's Three Chimneys Good News article on Friday, but not on this particular Friday--I have too much work to do. Thursday, I received one of those emails we get all too often these days. Another group of horses were rescued and the person who has them needs some help.

That person is Laurie Calhoun who, for years, has worked behind the national scene and helped find so many horses homes when their racing careers are over. I remember five or six years ago, Laurie called me and said she had a horse on her farm that we had bred. It had a slab fracture of the knee and she asked if I would consider taking it back. What could I say except "the van is on its way?"

So when I received the email Thursday, I attached a short note and forwarded it to a few people. Within an hour I had commitments, and within the day I had people bringing over blankets, halters, wormers and feed. Tonight we're loading up the donated articles [matching whatever other people gave] and taking it all to Charles Town where Charlie Harding, who has a van company, is going to meet us and then deliver the feed, blankets and other supplies to Laurie on his way home from the races late. Some people have sent money to the feed store near Laurie and others have brought feed to us to take to the horses. It will be a long night, but I'll feel so good knowing those Thoroughbreds will have warm blankets and plenty of feed before the pending storm.

The large and well-known organizations do so much good, yet this grass-roots movement by local horse people is just as vital to the overall success of these rescues. It starts with people like Fran Burns, who has an organization called Angel Acres. She sent the email Thursday, and she does wonderful things for horses. We've donated to her group over the years because it's local and we know she does such a good job. Then you have Paget Bennett with Fasig Tipton Midlantic who forwarded my email and has also gotten good response from both show horse and race horse people. Friday afternoon, Susie Chatfield Taylor (of Morgans Ford Farm) told me that, in addition to the load of hay they are donating, they are also adopting one of the old rescue mares that they bred. The very first person to respond was Carol Holden, who is the woman behind the West Virginia Breeders races. She actually hauled feed, blankets, halters and wormers to us yesterday in the middle of the high wind advisory just because she wanted to pitch in. **Cont. p7**

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**GIII Mr. Prospector S. (GP)** Indiano (Indian Charlie) turns the tables.

**Daytona S. (SA)** Comma to the Top (Bwana Charlie) passes the \$1-million mark.

**Dave's Friend S. (LRL)** Il Villano (Pollard's Vision) duels and draws off in the slop.

**Maryland Juvenile Champion S. (LRL)** Alpha Mike Foxtrot (Two Punch) overcomes eventful trip.

**Kalookan Queen H. (SA)** Grade I winner Teddy's Promise (Salt Lake) runs them off their feet.

**Holiday Cheer S. (TP)** Luzianna Man (El Corredor) gets up in the snow.

**9th-GP (Alw)** Floral Romance (After Market) loops the field in an impressive effort.

**1st-SA (Msw)** Appealing Tale (Tale of the Cat) takes to the main track.

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





**Letters to the Editor cont.**

Somehow a small group of horse people banded together to take care of their own. Isn't that what it's supposed to be about?

I guess I won't get to try that new recipe tonight, as I'm running out of time. Oh well. If the meat isn't any good tomorrow night, I'll feed it to the fox, maybe even inject a little Ivermectin in it. Thank goodness I'm married to a vet who happens to be my best friend and he always supports whatever I do. Besides, he likes pizza just fine.

Why is it I want Rob Whiteley to read this so he can share this "feel good" moment with me? I look at this group of people and think that we are all so different. But there is one common denominator that links us together--the commitment to do good things for the horses.

When we get home tonight, I might not wait til New Year's for that bottle of Moet (another story in itself--we always drink Moet on New Year's Eve in memory of Maria's Mon's Champagne S. win and the Rosenthals, our clients, mentors and good friends). Maybe we'll pop that cork a little early this year.--*Susie Hart*

**UPCOMING MAJOR NORTH AMERICAN STAKES**

| Date    | Race                           | Track |
|---------|--------------------------------|-------|
| 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    |
|         | GIII Lecomte S.                | FG    |
|         | GIII Col. E. R. Bradley H.     | FG    |
| Jan. 20 | GII La Canada S.               | SA    |
| Jan. 21 | GII Santa Ynez S.              | SA    |
| Jan. 26 | GII Forward Gal S.             | GP    |
|         | GII Santa Monica S.            | SA    |
|         | GIII Holy Bull S.              | GP    |
|         | GIII Santa Ysabel S.           | SA    |
|         | GIII John B. Connolly Turf Cup | LS    |

Was just looking at the PPs for all of the Horse of the Year candidates on DRF. My vote goes to I'll Have Another because he is the only candidate to win two Grade I races carrying 126 pounds and he did that within the span of 14 days in May! No other candidate RAN in two races within a 14-day span, let alone two Grade Is. Point Of Entry did win an allowance and a Grade III in a 15 day span. Based on this, I think I'll Have Another should be Horse of the Year for 2012.

Happy Holidays!  
--*Elizabeth Blythe*

**THIS WEEK IN HISTORY...**

**December 31, 1966...**Buckpasser won the 13th consecutive race of his three-year-old campaign, taking the Malibu S. at Santa Anita Park. He was voted Horse of the Year and champion three-year-old and handicap horse.

**December 31, 1989...**Jockey Pat Day edged Angel Cordero Jr. as the year's leading jockey by just two wins after chartering a plane to Louisiana and riding Dana's Woof Woof and Miltons Magic to victory during the evening program at Delta Downs. Day won the title--his first--with 399 wins to Cordero's 397.

**December 31, 1989...**Jockey Kent Desormeaux set a world record for the most wins in a single season, 598, riding East Royalty to victory in the Inner Harbor S. at Laurel. He surpassed the old mark, set by Chris McCarron, by 52 wins.

**December 31, 1993...**Jockey Mike Smith set the record for the most stakes victories in a single year, 62, with a win aboard Bit of Puddin in the Bertram F. Bongard S. at Aqueduct.

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**COIL TO STAND AT MAGALI FARMS**

Multiple Grade I-winning millionaire Coil (Point Given--Eversmile, by Theatrical {Ire}) enter stud in 2013 at



**Coil dashes past Shackleford in the Haskell**  
*Sarah K Andrew photo*

Magali Farms in Santa Ynez, California. The 4-year-old will stand for \$5,000 as property of his current owners Mike Pegram, Karl Watson and Paul Weitman, but there is a chance he may make one more start after earning a bullet (1/102) for his five-

eighths drill in :58.40 yesterday at Santa Anita.

"He is going to come to the farm here in January and we are extremely excited about him," said Tom Hudson, who manages Magali for Gaby and Rich Sulpizio. "I've been working on this deal for a long time. They were trying to decide whether to race him another year. He's a beautiful horse: he's big, he's correct and we think he'll do the job.

"California is in dire need of a really good stallion right now," Hudson added. "There's no reason to bring just a horse into California anymore; we need something special, and he is special. He's a great racehorse, his father was one of the best horses ever in California, and his female family is very good."

Produced by a winning half-sister to champion turf mare Possibly Perfect (Northern Baby), Coil was acquired privately from breeder Glen Hill Farm after finishing third in his career debut for trainer Tom Proctor at two and turned over to Bob Baffert. The chestnut captured the GIII Affirmed H. the following June, edged Shackleford (Forestry) in the GI Haskell Invitational in July, and closed out his sophomore season with a third to elder stablemate Game On Dude (Awesome Again) in the GI Goodwood S.

Coil was campaigned at shorter distances at four, notching the GI Santa Anita Sprint Championship S. in October. He was most recently third in the GI Cigar Mile at Aqueduct, and his career mark currently stands at 13-6-2-3 with earnings of \$1,064,360.

**A + will indicate first-time starters, an (S) will be used for state-bred races, a (C) will be used for maiden-claiming races and an (R) will be used for other restricted races.**

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 **Florida**

**Yesterday's Results:**

**9th-GPX, \$46,800, Alw, NW1\$X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8mT, 1:50, fm.**

**FLORAL ROMANCE (f, 3, [After Market](#)--Proposed {MGSW & GISP, \$567,600}, by Benchmark),** a fast-closing debut winner going seven panels over the Belmont lawn Oct. 26, was given a 4-1 chance here while spotting her competition plenty of racing experience. Away slowly, the Wygod homebred settled into a good rhythm down the backstretch as she slowly inched closer. She made a head-turning move on the far outside along the home bend, and was able to sustain her rally en route to a very impressive three-length score. Sinister Brew (Milwaukee Brew) was second. According to Trakus data, Floral Romance traveled 47 feet (approximately 5 1/2 lengths) more than the runner-up. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$66,900. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made Sales.](#)**

O/B-Pam & Martin Wygod (KY). T-William I Mott.

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**8th-GPX, \$46,000, Alw, Opt. Clm.** (\$62,500), NW2\$X, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:36, ft.

**SWAGGER JACK** (c, 4, [Smart Strike](#)--Lyrical Prayer, by **The Minstrel**) romped to a 8 1/2-length win in a Calder allowance in his first start after transferring from the Darrin Miller barn Oct. 20. He finished fourth in an optional claimer there Nov. 11, was runner-up in an optional-claiming route at Gulfstream Dec. 2 and was sixth in an optional claimer over the turf Dec. 15. The 7-1 chance rated in midpack and off the rail here and asserted for the lead while three wide entering the bend. He took control and cleared to a 2 1/4-length victory. Ever So Lucky (Indian Charlie) was second by a neck. Spring Hill Farm (Smart Strike), making his first start since a fourth-place finish in the GII Tampa Bay Derby Mar. 10, completed the trifecta. Favored Rightfully So (A.P. Indy) failed to land a blow after a tardy beginning and finished fifth. The winner is a half to Tap Dance (Pleasant Tap), GSW, \$378,176; and Grand Prayer (Grand Slam), SW, \$145,170. Sales history: \$280,000 yrl '09 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 12-3-1-0, \$92,669. [Click for the brisnet.com chart or Video, sponsored by Taylor Made Sales.](#)

O-Silverton Hill LLC. B-Edward P Evans (VA). T-Martin D Wolfson.

**McElroy Equine Yearling Purchase**

**Eastern U.S.**

**Yesterday's Results:**

**DAVE'S FRIEND S.**, \$100,000, LRL, 12-29, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11 1/5, my.

1--**IL VILLANO, 123, c, 3, by Pollard's Vision**

1st Dam: **Do the Wekiva, by Wekiva Springs**

2nd Dam: **We Say Do, by Hyannis Port**

3rd Dam: **Daisy Do, by Bold Combatant**

(\$34,000 yrl '10 FTKFEB; \$60,000 yrl '10 FTKJUL; \$9,500 RNA wlng '09 KEENOV; \$35,000 RNA 2yo '11 FTMMAY). O-Chuck Russo; B-Vossfeld Bloodstock Group LLC (KY); T-Susan L Crowell; J-Kendrick Carmouche. \$60,000. Lifetime Record: MGSP, 13-5-4-2, \$509,620.

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**Coronation Investment Purchase**

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2--**Immortal Eyes, 124, g, 7, Greatness--Private Eyes, by Private Terms.** (\$80,000 yrl '06 OBSAUG; \$18,000 yrl '06 OBSJAN; \$220,000 2yo '07 OBSFEB). O-Robert Abbo Racing Stable LLC. \$20,000.

3--**Wolfcamp, 118, c, 4, El Prado (Ire)--Bauhauser (Arg), by Numerous.** O-Winners Circle Partners IX. \$10,000. Margins: 3, NK, 3/4. Odds: 2.20, 4.00, 9.10. Also Ran: Fiddlers Afleet, My Charming Clyde, This Ones for Phil. Scratched: Broad Rule.

**Dave's Friend S. cont.**

Il Villano, runner-up in the GII Hutcheson S. Feb. 11 and third in the GII Woody Stephens S. June 9, has enjoyed some of his best success in Maryland. The gray



**Il Villano**  
Jim McCue/MJC

easily annexed Pimlico's Chick Lang S. May 19 and came within a nose of subsequent Pelican S. winner and GIII Mr. Prospector S. third Action Andy (Gators N Bears) while making his first attempt against older horses in the Frank J. De Francis Memorial Dash S. at Laurel Oct. 27. It was a rare off-the-board finish for Il Villano after a

stumbling start in the \$200,000 Fabulous Strike H. at Penn National Nov. 21, and he was supported as the second choice to get back on track here. Away alertly from his outside draw, the Chuck Russo colorbearer always appeared to be traveling better than 3-2 chalk This Ones for Phil (Untutttable) as those two locked horns through an opening quarter in :22.36. Il Villano gained command off the turn for home and went on with his bad self in the stretch to win for fun. "He seemed to like the slop," jockey Kendrick Carmouche said. "He broke well and wanted to go." Trainer Susan Crowell added, "He is amazing. I thought we would be sitting off the pace like we did in the De Francis, but he had other plans. Speed had not been holding today, but it worked out well for us." Crowell indicated that the Feb. 18 GIII General George H. at Laurel could be next for her charge. [Click for the brisnet.com chart or Video, sponsored by Taylor Made Sales.](#)

**MARYLAND JUVENILE CHAMPIONSHIP S.**, \$100,000, LRL, 12-29, (S), 2yo, 7 1/2f, 1:34 2/5, sy.

1--**#ALPHA MIKE FOXTROT, 122, g, 2, Two Punch--Shashobegon (MSW & GSP, \$531,904), by Broad Brush.** O-Larry Knight Jr; B-Dr & Mrs Thomas Bowman & Richard W Small (MD); T-Richard W Small; J-Forest Boyce. \$60,000. Lifetime Record: 9-2-3-2, \$139,720.

**IT PAYS TO BREED MARYLAND-BREDS**

2--**Hanky Doodle, 122, g, 2, Cherokee's Boy--Slow and Steady, by Malibu Moon.** O-Z W P Stable Inc & Non Stop Stable. \$20,000.

3--**Peeds in a Pod, 122, g, 2, Lion Heart--Endorse, by Two Punch.** (\$9,500 RNA yrl '11 FTMOCT). O-David Peed & Danny P Divver. \$10,000.

Margins: 2 1/4, 1, 1. Odds: 9.70, 9.10, 4.90.

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**Juvenile Championship cont.**

Winless since breaking his maiden at Delaware July 21, Alpha Mike Foxtrot was third in Laurel's James F. Lewis III S. Nov. 10 and runner-up in an optional



**Alpha Mike Foxtrot**  
*Jim McCue/MJC*

claimer Nov. 28. The bay was bumped at the start and was checked repeatedly as he ran behind the leaders and was eventually held to sit off the pace. Alpha Mike Foxtrot swung wide on the turn for home and closed from the four path to take command in midstretch before kicking clear. "The whole way down the backside he was getting

out pretty bad," said winning jockey Forest Boyce. "I just tried to keep him on all fours. He is lovely to ride, you always know you are going to be right there. He runs hard and if he gets there, he gets there." Trainer Richard Small added, "He isn't really talented but is gritty and as honest as they come." [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made Sales.](#)

**Charles Town Handle Records Set for Second Consecutive Year**

*Edited Press Release*

In addition to hosting the track's first ever Grade II contest [the \$1-million Charles Town Classic], 2012 saw Hollywood Casino at Charles Town Races' live racing season reach new handle and wagering heights. Following the closure of its 2012 season on Friday evening, Charles Town was able to boast a new annual record for average daily handle for a second consecutive year, and this time did so by hitting the seven-figure mark for the first time in the track's 79 year history. The average daily all-sources number of \$1,001,938--which includes all completed live racing programs--established a new benchmark, topping the previous record of \$954,280 set in 2011, by 5%. A new record for total all-sources handle was also set in 2012 with \$227,660,327 wagered on Charles Town's races.

"To be racing as long as Charles Town has and now reach a milestone like this is something our entire team should be immensely proud of," said Vice President of Racing Operations Erich Zimny about hitting the \$1 million mark in average daily handle. "We'll do our best to build on our 2012 success as we move forward in 2013."

However, setting new standards for the highest average daily handle and total annual handle in track history were only two of several pari-mutuel records established at Charles Town in 2012. The full list of those all-time pari-mutuel marks includes:

- Highest average daily all-sources handle (\$1,001,938)
- Highest average daily export handle (\$948,250)
- Total annual all-sources handle (\$227,660,327)
- Total annual export handle (\$215,454,197)
- Consecutive live cards handling \$1,000,000 or more (23--2/14/12 to 3/15/12)
- Highest average daily all-sources handle in a single month (April 2012--\$1,354,412)
- Highest average daily export handle in a single month (April 2012--\$1,292,386)
- Total all-sources handle in a single month (March 2012--\$29,426,572)
- Total export handle in a single month (March 2012--\$28,232,739)
- Highest single card export handle (April 14--\$3,174,035)
- Highest single card all-sources handle (April 14--\$3,441,631)
- Largest single race handle (April 14, Charles Town Classic--\$1,006,789)
- Largest Pick 4 pool (April 14--\$159,056)

For the seventh consecutive year, Jeff Runco found himself on top of Charles Town's trainer standings. Runco won 159 races at the track in 2012, including a pair of scores in the West Virginia Breeders' Classics with Waves and Tides and In the Fairway. Jockey Jose Montano, who spent much of 2012 as an apprentice, cruised to the riding title by racking up 216 wins

As the year drew to a close at Charles Town, the track announced its plans for 2013, which not only included 235 live racing days, but an increase in the Charles Town Classic purse to \$1.5 million. The \$500,000 increase allows for the 2013 Charles Town Classic--which will be held on April 20--to be the most lucrative Thoroughbred race run in the U.S. outside of the Kentucky Derby and Breeders' Cup.

**Kentucky**

**Yesterday's Results:**

**HOLIDAY CHEER S.**, \$50,000, TPX, 12-29, 3yo/up, 6f (AWT), 1:12 2/5, ft.

1--**#LUZIANNA MAN, 119, g, 3, [El Corredor--Suzanna Anna \(GSW, \\$320,500\)](#), by Tale of the Cat.** (\$95,000 RNA yrl '10 KEESEP). O/B-Stonehaven Steadings (KY); T-Charles Lopresti; J-Norberto Arroyo Jr. \$28,830. Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-1, \$72,497.

2--**Yankee Union, 116, f, 3, Yankee Gentleman--A Touch of Romance**, by El Prado (Ire). O-Marti Carey. \$9,300.

3--**Gung Ho, 119, c, 3, Kitten's Joy--Glory Dancer**, by Honour and Glory. O-Kenneth L & Sarah K Ramsey. \$4,650.

Margins: NK, 1 1/4, NK. Odds: 7.70, 6.30, 2.40.

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**Holiday Cheer S. cont.**

A third-out winner over the same trip at Keeneland Oct. 27, Luzianna Man came into this stakes bow off a distant second to Rightfully So (A.P. Indy) in a seven-panel Churchill allowance Nov. 25. Biding his time towards the back of the pack early, the homebred split horses in the stretch before diving to the rail in the waning stages to best filly Yankee Union under a steady snowfall. "I thought he would be closer than he was but I don't think he handled the track down the backside," said trainer Charlie Lopresti. "It took him a while to get going, and then when he got in gear he really took off. He's a lot better horse than he showed today. I like this horse a lot." [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made Sales.](#)

**7th-TPX, \$19,355, Msw, 3yo/up, 5 1/2f (AWT), 1:06 4/5, ft.**

**YOU'RE MY BUDDY (c, 3, [Istan](#)--Friends Included, by Include)**, previously trained by Graham Motion, was a well-beaten fifth at odds of 9-2 behind subsequent GII Dwyer S. runner-up and GI Travers S. third Fast Falcon (Awesome Again) in his Pimlico unveiling going two turns May 11. Transferred to a low-profile barn while equipped with blinkers here, the 10-1 chance raced toward the back after a slow start. Still with plenty to do entering the turn, the Brereton C. Jones homebred came rolling off the final bend on the outside, hit the front in the stretch and held off a late rally from Warrior's Honour (Flatter) to win by a neck. The winner's dam is a full-sister to GI Oak Leaf S. heroine Cash Included (Include). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$13,590. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made Sales.](#)

O/B-Brereton C Jones (KY). T-Wayne L Mackey.

**Central U.S.**

**Yesterday's Results:**

**7th-FGX, \$41,180, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$50,000), NW1X, 2yo, f, 6f, 1:11 3/5, ft.**

**LIVIN PEACE (f, 2, [Songandaprayer](#)--Cinnamon Girl, by Meadowlake)** broke through for a \$50,000 tag over track and trip in her dirt bow last time Dec. 6, but was not offered for the claim this time. Given a 7-2 chance, the chestnut sped to the lead and never looked back, reporting home 2 1/4 lengths clear of Lucky Mary G. (Forestry). Sales history: \$25,000 RNA 2yo '12 OBSAPR. Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-1, \$47,160. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made Sales.](#)

O/B-David Soblick (KY). T-Michael Stidham.



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**9th-FGX, \$39,000, Msw, (S), 2yo, 6f, 1:12 2/5, ft. WE FOUND LOVE (c, 2, Not for Love--Up We Go {MGSP, \$229,054}, by Waquoit)** was a well-beaten second behind the promising **"TDN Rising Star"** Ore Pass (War Pass) in his debut while under the care of trainer Tony Dutrow at Laurel Nov. 24. Making his first start for Hugh McMahon here, the 2-1 chance raced off the pace and wide down the backstretch. The gray moved into contention turning for home, took the lead in midstretch and shook loose down the lane to hit the wire 1 3/4 lengths ahead of Skinny (Private Vow). The winner is a half to Down (Mr. Greeley), GISP, \$184,559. Sales history: \$55,000 yrl '11 TEXAUG; \$75,000 yrl '11 FTKOCT. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$31,380. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made Sales.](#)

O-David A Ross Racing Stable LLC. B-J Adcock & Lon Baronne (LA). T-Hugh I McMahon.

**James B. Keogh (Grovendale) Sales Graduate**

**Friday Night's Results:**

**9th-FGX, \$39,770, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$50,000), NW1X, 2yo, f, 1m70y, 1:46 1/5, sy.**

**CLOUDY IN SANDIEGO (f, 2, War Pass--She Nuit All, by Lost Soldier)**, a wire-to-wire maiden winner in the Hoosier mud Oct. 2, was fourth in the GII Pocahontas S. Oct. 28, then offered little when ninth in the GIII Delta Princess S. Nov. 17. Backed at 3-1 in this four-horse affair, the bay was sent to the front, led through fractions of :24.26 and :49.90, and kept on finding more beneath a busy Brian Hernandez Jr. to score by 2 1/2 lengths. Flashy Campaign (Political Force), favored at 2-5 following a smart debut win over this course Nov. 25, settled for second. The victress is a half-sister to Diski Dance (Songandaprayer), GSP, \$195,485. Sales history: \$50,000 yrl '11 KEESEP; \$95,000 2yo '12 FTMMAY. Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-0, \$62,155. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made Sales.](#)

O-Gold Square LLC. B-C Kidder & N Cole (KY). T-Steve Margolis.

**UPCOMING MAJOR NORTH AMERICAN STAKES**

| Date    | Race                       | Track |
|---------|----------------------------|-------|
| 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    |
|         | GIII Lecomte S.            | FG    |
|         | GIII Col. E. R. Bradley H. | FG    |
| Jan. 20 | GII La Canada S.           | SA    |



# California

## Yesterday's Results:

**KALOOKAN QUEEN H.**, \$92,200, SAX, 12-29, 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:14 3/5, wf.

1--**TEDDY'S PROMISE, 119, f, 4, Salt Lake--Braids and Beads, by Capote.** O/B-Ted & Judy Nichols (CA); T-Ronald W Ellis; J-Victor Espinoza. \$60,300. Lifetime Record: GISW, 20-7-2-1, \$484,981.

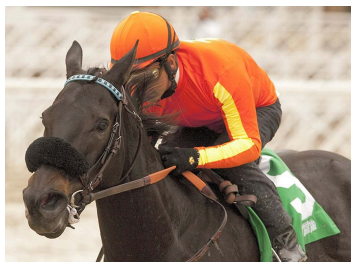
2--**Snow Fall, 119, f, 4, War Front--Snowflake (Ire), by Caerleon.** (\$14,500 yrl '09 FTKFEB; \$160,000 HRA '12 KEENOV). O-Peter Abruzzo, Edward D Taylor & George Saufley. \$15,600.

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3--**Great Hot (Brz), 119, f, 4, Orientate--That's Hot, by Seeking the Gold.** O-Coudelaria Jessica Inc. \$9,360. Margins: 5 1/4, 3/4, 1 1/4. Odds: 1.50, 9.90, 5.50.

Teddy's Promise, heroine of the 2011 GI La Brea S., last topped the tote in Betfair Hollywood Park's Time to Leave S. over the synthetic May 6. The Ted and Judy Nichols homebred had since finished fifth behind Turbulent Descent (Congrats) in the Desert Stormer H. there June 17 and again in that spot behind Switch (Quiet American) in Betfair Hollywood's Gil A Gleam H. July 14. She ran an improved fourth over the Santa Anita sod in the Cal Cup Distaff Oct. 13, but faded to eighth in the GI Breeders' Cup Filly and Mare Sprint Nov. 3. The favorite here pressed the pace from off the rail, took the advantage entering the turn and powered clear down the stretch to finish under a hand ride. "She likes this racetrack and she's kind of bred for the mud, too," said winning trainer Ron Ellis. "She's come back and done well since the Breeders' Cup. I felt pretty good about her today. I expected her to be close up. She was going to be first or second no matter what in there. I really liked the way she sat off another horse. It was very encouraging. She's going to come back in the [GI] Santa Monica [S. Jan. 26]." **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made Sales.](#)**



**Teddy's Promise**  
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2--**Gabriel Charles, 118, c, 2, Street Hero--Star of Atticus, by Atticus.** (\$19,000 yrl '11 KEESEP; \$160,000 2yo '12 OBSAPR). O-Sam Britt & Michael House. \$15,500.

**EDDIE LOGAN S.**, \$77,500, SAX, 12-29, 2yo, 1m (off turf), 1:36 1/5, wf.

1--**#AVARE, 118, r, 2, by Johannesburg**

**1st Dam: V Sign, by Robellino**

**2nd Dam: Vexation, by Vice Regent**

**3rd Dam: Chagrin Falls, by Polic (Fr)**

(\$130,000 2yo '12 OBSJUN). O-Majestic Racing Stable LLC & RAP Racing; B-McKathan Bros (KY); T-Doug F O'Neill; J-Rafael Bejarano. \$46,500. Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-0, \$78,900. \*1/2 to Sign of a Bird (Proud Birdie), MSP, \$239,702; V Formation (Proud Birdie), MSW, \$155,618; My Silver Charm (Silver Charm), SW, \$111,220.

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3--**Will True Up, 118, c, 2, Lawyer Ron--My Into Wishin, by Outofthebox.** (\$65,000 yrl '11 KEESEP; \$165,000 2yo '12 OBSMAR). O-Gary & Cecil & Kevin Tsuihara. \$9,300.

**RAISED & SOLD BY WATERFORD-MILLFORD FARM**

Margins: 4 1/4, 4 1/4, HF. Odds: 2.80, 1.10, 5.70.

Also Ran: Under Review, One Firm Cat.

Scratched: Aerial Artist, Ballard Ruler, Condiment, Dancin Upside Down, Rising Legend (GB).

Fourth on debut behind subsequent Breeders' Cup Juvenile Sprint runner-up Merit Man (With Distinction) over the Del Mar synthetic Sept. 2, Avare graduated next out going a mile over the Santa Anita grass Oct. 6. He weakened to finish last of seven in Betfair Hollywood Park's 1 1/16-mile Real Quiet S. on the Cushion Track Nov. 10. The second-choice in this off-the-turfer was quickly in front and established the early lead. Although pressed by Gabriel Charles down the backstretch and through the turn, he remained in charge throughout and pulled away down the lane. "He's not a real big colt, but he's always shown a lot of talent and had everything go his way today," said trainer Doug O'Neill. "Rafael [Bejarano] has worked him, they really seem to get along, and it showed today. He's got the pedigree, he's sound, and he's been showing us a lot in the mornings. The late 2-year-old, early 3-year-old picture changes so much, so we're keeping all our options open. It's still just a five-horse field victory but this game is part dreaming, so we'll dream a little bit." **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made Sales.](#)**



**Avare**  
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**7th-SAX, \$59,000, Alw, NW1\$X, 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:15 4/5, wf.**

**QUIZZICAL (f, 3, Cindago--Mahaska {MSW & GSP, \$235,253}, by Just the Time)** broke her maiden in state-bred company at Del Mar Aug. 17 and cleared her first restricted allowance condition in a six-furlong test at this track Oct. 8, but was last of 12 in an open allowance down the hill Nov. 4. Third at this level at BHP Nov. 24, she retained the services of the red-hot Rafael Bejarano, but was dismissed at odds of 12-1. Awkwardly away and last early, Quizzical quickly made up lost ground into midfield down the backstretch. She swung into action about four wide at the quarter pole, took aim on Magical Band (Dixie Union) and steadily reeled her in for a half-length tally. Lifetime Record: 8-3-1-1, \$130,260. [Click for the brisnet.com chart.](#)

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O-Allen & Susan Branch. B-Doris Konecny (WA). T-Mark Glatt.

**3rd-GGX, \$30,318, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$50,000), NW1\$X, 2yo, 6f (AWT), 1:10 2/5, ft.**

**WILDCAT MOON (c, 2, D'wildcat--Moonshine Girl {GSP-Eng}, by Shadeed)** has yet to finish out of the money, most recently rounding out the trifecta at this track Oct. 20 and graduating here Nov. 10. The 4-1 chance was close to the pace and three wide down the backstretch in this one. The chestnut dueled with Eight Stitches (Orientate) down the stretch, took a narrow advantage before the wire and won by 3/4 of a length. Sales history: \$20,000 yrl '11 BESOCT; \$25,000 yrl '11 OBSAUG. Lifetime Record: 7-2-4-1, \$66,370. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made Sales.](#)

O-Jeff Bonde, Mersad Metanovic & Margaret Shindelas. B-Silver Oaks Farm (FL). T-Jeff Bonde.

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**1st-SAX, \$56,750, Msw, 2yo, 1m, 1:37 3/5, wf.**

**APPEALING TALE (c, 2, Tale of the Cat--Appealing Bride, by Unbridled's Song)** was fourth on debut behind three next-out winners, including the victor that day Distinctiv Passion (With Distinction), over the Betfair Hollywood Park synthetic Nov. 25 and also finished third behind the promising Flashback (Tapit) and Mentor Cane (Mizzen Mast) after tossing his head at the start last out Dec. 8. Trying dirt and two turns for the first time here, he tracked along the rail through the early stages. The 4-1 chance tipped out, took the lead turning for home and drew clear in the stretch to a 6 1/4-length win. Coastal Breeze (Empire Maker) was runner-up. Mentor Cane, favored at even-money, tired to third after setting a quick pace. Python (Empire Maker) was scratched. Sales history: \$77,000 RNA wlng '10 KEENOV; \$115,000 yrl '11 KEESEP; \$95,000 2yo '12 OBSMAR. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-1, \$41,700. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made Sales.](#)

O-Gary & Cecil Barber & Doubledown Stables Inc. B-Hart Farm (KY). T-Peter Miller.

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## ROOKIES

### First-crop starters to watch: Sunday, December 30

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

**CHELOKEE** (Cherokee Run), 15/1/0

4-AQU, Msw, 6f, +Beat of the Drum, 12-1

**COWTOWN CAT** (Distorted Humor), Journeyman, \$8K, 43/14/0

4-TAM, Msw, 7f, Cindy Cata, \$2K RNA OBS OCT wnl, 12-1

**CURLIN** (Smart Strike), Lanes End, \$75K, 104/15/0

8-FG, Msw, 5 1/2ft, +World Class, 8-1

**FIREJACK** (Dixieland Band), 26/0/0

8-SUN, Msw, 6 1/2f, La Little Nickie, 15-1

**HARLINGTON** (Unbridled), Hill N Dale, \$10K, 47/5/0

4-AQU, Msw, 6f, Can't Catch Me Now, 9-2

**MAGNA GRADUATE** (Honor Grades), Darby Dan, \$5K, 63/9/1

6-AQU, Msw, 6f, Magna G, 20-1

**MAJESTIC WARRIOR** (A.P. Indy), Ashford, \$20K, 114/28/0

7-FG, Msw, 1 1/16m, Fight the Tide, \$170K OBS APR 2yo, 10-1

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

4-AQU, Msw, 6f, Broadway Hat, \$220K OBS MAR 2yo, 2-1

**SIGHTSEEING** (Pulpit), Richland Hills, \$8K, 51/10/1

8-SUN, Msw, 6 1/2f, Stax, 4-1

**STREET BOSS** (Street Cry {Ire}), Darley, \$25K, 107/19/1

8-FG, Msw, 5 1/2ft, Boss Barney's Babe, \$25K KEE SEP yrl, 4-1

8-PRX, Alw, 1m, Blazing Whip, \$85K KEE SEP yrl, 6-1

**TIZ WONDERFUL** (Tiznow), Spendthrift, \$13K, 110/13/1

3-SA, Msw, 6f, Scherzinger, \$16K FTK FEB 2yo, 7-2

### First/Second-crop starters to watch: Sunday, Dec. 30

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

**PHANTOM LIGHT** (Alphabet Soup), 12/3/0

3-FG, Stk, 1m, Abama Light, 10-1

**SAINT ANDDAN** (A.P. Indy), Journeyman, \$5K, 83/36/3

4-TAM, Msw, 7f, +Hey Brumby June, 15-1

**WILD DESERT** (Wild Rush), McMahon, \$8K, 74/15/1

4-AQU, Msw, 6f, +Joe Mooch, \$7K RNA SAR AUG yrl, 15-1

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**13.35 Lingfield, Mdn, £4,500, 3yo, 1 1/4m (AWT)**

**GOLDEN SHARE (Medaglia d'Oro)** is a 3/4-brother to 2006 GI Juddmonte Spinster S. victress Asi Siempre (El Prado {Ire}), and represents Marco Botti's Newmarket base in this belated unveiling. Africa Cuadra-Lores' colorbearer faces nine rivals, including Melba Bryce's experienced **Guarda Pampa (GB)** ([Dansili {GB}](#)), a William Haggas trainee who is a half-sister to 2007 G1 2000 Guineas and G1 Irish 2000 Guineas hero Cockney Rebel (Ire) (Val Royal {Fr}).

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**BLACK-TYPE RESULTS:**

**LOOKOUT S.**, \$70,000, DED, 12-28, (R), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:41, my.

1--**LITTLE POLKA DOT, 117, m, 6, [Orientate](#)--Silky Oaks (SW, \$264,779), by Regal Intention.** O-Coteau Grove Farms LLC; B-Southern Equine Stables LLC (LA); T-Patrick Devereux Jr; J-Diego Saenz. \$42,000. Lifetime Record: 29-9-7-6, \$433,771.

2--**A Runnin Pop, 120, f, 4, Screen Idol--Vilshedance,** by Vilzak. O-Henry B Johnson Jr. \$14,000.

3--**Esther Carl, 118, f, 4, Sefapiano--Kirsten,** by Rare Brick. O-Alamae Schultz. \$7,000.

Margins: 1, 1 1/4, 2. Odds: 1.90, 4.80, 5.10.

**MINARET S.**, \$50,000, TAM, 12-29, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:12 2/5, wf.

1--**#APPEALING STELLA, 122, f, 4, Closing Argument--Rucielo, by Rubiano.** (\$7,000 RNA yrl '09 OBSAUG). O-Cindy Nassal; B-Stonecliff Farm (FL); T-Jane Cibelli; J-Angel Serpa. \$30,000. Lifetime Record: 12-4-4-0, \$135,205. \*1/2 to Car Thief (Cat Thief), MSP, \$237,749.

2--**Becausei'mworthit, 118, f, 4, Indian Express--Because a Bonnie,** by Eastover Court. O-Ups & Downs Racing. \$10,000.

3--**Nakano, 120, f, 4, First Samurai--Spring Morning,** by Mr. Prospector. (\$100,000 yrl '09 KEESEP; \$230,000 2yo '10 FTFFEB). O-Thoroughbred Futures Racing. \$5,000.

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Margins: 1 1/4, 1HF, 4. Odds: 2.70, 14.90, 1.70.

**NON BLACK-TYPE RESULTS:**

**LOST IN THE FOG JUVENILE S.**, \$35,000, TUP, 12-29, 2yo, 6 1/2f, 1:16 4/5, ft.

1--**GLENCO KID, 122, c, 2, [Repent](#)--Wavering Girl (Ch. 2yo Filly-Can, MSW & GSP, \$314,084), by Wavering Monarch.** (\$27,000 yrl '11 FTKOCT). O-Mark Dedomenico & North American Thoroughbred Racing Comp Inc; B-Woodford Thoroughbreds LLC (KY); T-Sandi Gann; J-Richard Harvey Hamel. \$20,398. Lifetime Record: 6-3-0-0, \$94,730. \*1/2 to Military (Danzig), GISW, \$462,716.

2--**Hazardous, 119, g, 2, [Candy Ride \(Arg\)](#)--Malley Girl,** by Malek (Chi). O-Vegas Racing Team LLC. \$6,580.

3--**Red Zeus, 119, c, 2, Red Sky's--Crimson Cricket,** by Crimson Slew. (\$7,000 RNA yrl '11 ARZOCT). O-Dick & Peggy Hopwood. \$3,290.

Margins: HF, NK, 3/4. Odds: 4.80, 1.80, 11.80.

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**ARIZONA JUVENILE FILLIES S.**, \$35,000, TUP, 12-29, 2yo, f, 6 1/2f, 1:17 2/5, ft.

1--**SET'N ON READY, 117, f, 2, [More Than Ready](#)--Laughingly, by Giant's Causeway.** (\$20,000 yrl '11 KEESEP). O-Tom E Ramsey; B-Ramona S Bass (KY); T-Molly J Pearson; J-Juan Ochoa. \$20,398. Lifetime Record: 9-3-2-1, \$55,407.

2--**Hyena, 122, f, 2, Keyed Entry--Ms. Reprized,** by Reprized. (\$22,000 2yo '12 OBSAPR; \$20,000 2yo '12 OBSJAN). O-North American Thoroughbred Horse Company Inc. \$6,580.

3--**Mo's Teresa, 118, f, 2, Momentum--Teresa Ann,** by Boston Harbor. O-Carlos Silva. \$3,290. Margins: 2 3/4, 1HF, 1HF. Odds: 7.50, 1.80, 3.40.

**ALLOWANCE RESULTS:**

**8th-PRX, \$58,780, NW1X, 3yo/up, 1m70y, 1:42 4/5, gd.**

**EMPIRE CALLER (g, 5, Empire Maker--Clandestine Caller {SW, \$244,370}, by Housebuster)** Lifetime Record: 17-5-1-2, \$136,637. O-Augustin Stable. B-George Strawbridge (PA). T-Jonathan E Sheppard.

**6th-LRL, \$43,000, Opt. Clm. (\$25,000-\$20,000), NW2X, 3yo/up, a1 1/16m, 1:47 1/5, sy.**

**SERVICE FOR TEN (g, 3, Service Stripe--Tenacious Cheryl, by Wild Zone)** Lifetime Record: 7-4-1-1, \$89,360. O-Mark B Lapidus LLC. B-Mr & Mrs Sidney B Cox Jr (VA). T-Damon R Dilodovico.

**7th-HAW, \$41,600, NW1\$X, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:12 4/5, ft.**

**CAMAGIN (f, 4, Three Wonders--Sharp n Strong, by Stalwart)** Lifetime Record: 29-7-6-2, \$138,349. O-Brian & Mark Rivolta. B-Gordon W & Sharon Bredeson (IL). T-Steve Manley.

**8th-FGX, \$41,000, 12-28, NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:12 4/5, sy.**

**FAST CITY (f, 3, Half Ours--Carson City Sham {SP, \$111,070}, by Carson City)** Lifetime Record: 5-4-0-0, \$43,987. O-Paul & Daniel Swannie. B-Keith & Earl Hernandez & John Duvieilh (LA). T-Edward J Johnston. \*\$50,000 yrl '10 KEESEP; \$70,000 2yo '11 OBSMAR.

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**10th-FGX, \$41,000, NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11 2/5, ft.**

**LEESTOWN'S OMEGA (g, 3, Leestown--Classic Invader, by Malagra)** Lifetime Record: 10-2-2-1, \$57,283. O-Samdianada Stable LLC. B-Phyllis J Hodges (LA). T-James E Hodges. \*Full to Leestown Legacy, SP, \$164,418.

**4th-PEN, \$40,000, 12-28, NW1LX, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m70y, 1:46, gd.**

**STOLEN DANCE (f, 3, [Broken Vow](#)--Angliana Dancer {MSW, \$182,088}, by Lasting Approval)** Lifetime Record: 15-3-3-2, \$97,302. O-Three Diamonds Farm & Joseph Besecker. B-Phyllis M Wyeth (PA). T-Michael J Trombetta.



**10th-SUN, \$29,100**, 12-28, NW1\$X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:38 3/5, ft.

**MYROSAPOZZI (m, 5, Halifax--Truth Or Dehere, by Dehere)** Lifetime Record: 28-7-4-2, \$71,888. O-Gary Butcher. B-University of Florida Foundation (FL). T-Gary W Cross. \*\$1,200 yrl '08 OBSAUG.

**8th-TPX, \$22,022**, Opt. Clm. (\$20,000), NW1\$X, 3yo/up, 6f (AWT), 1:11 4/5, ft.

**SOARING SILVER (c, 4, Silver Train--Shy Lil {MSW}, by Lil's Lad)** Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-2, \$33,254. O-Preston Stables LLC & Prestonwood Racing LLC. B-South Gate (KY). T-Tim Schuh. \*\$50,000 yrl '09 KEESEP.

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**9th-RET, \$19,000**, 12-28, Opt. Clm. (\$18,000), NW1X, 3yo/up, 7 1/2fT, 1:28 4/5, fm.

**RED HOT QUEST (g, 6, Flaming Quest {GB}--Red Hot Babe {MSP, \$132,444}, by Fire Dancer)** Lifetime Record: 26-5-1-6, \$67,832. O/B-Charlotte Corley Voss (TX). T-Karl Broberg.

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**Johnny's Slice**, g, 2, **Cactus Ridge**--Skyler's Rainbow, by Exploit. SUN, 12-29, 5 1/2f, 1:04 3/5. B-Dream Walkin' Farms Inc & Prime Time Racing (OK).

+ **Pepe**, g, 2, **Harlan's Holiday**--City Fire (MSW, \$377,717), by Carson City. GPX, 12-29, (C), 5 1/2f, 1:05 1/5. B-Gulf Coast Farms, LLC (KY). \*\$8,000 wlng '10 KEENOV; \$9,000 yrl '11 KEESEP; \$50,000 2yo '12 OBSAPR.

**What's the Word**, g, 2, **Johannesburg**--Precious Jewell (SP), by Fortunate Prospect. PEN, 12-28, (S), 1m, 1:42 1/5. B-Chain Bridge Stable LLC (PA). \*\$7,000 yrl '11 KEESEP. \*\*1/2 to Trade Secret (Yes It's True), SW, \$199,780.

**Perfect to Please**, g, 2, **Pleasantly Perfect**--Your Pleasure, by Forest Wildcat. RET, 12-28, 6f, 1:14 2/5. B-John E & Barbara R Smicklas Living Trusts (OK). \*\$15,000 yrl '11 OKCAUG.

**Take It Like a Man**, c, 2, **Run Away and Hide**--Backatem (SW), by Notebook. FGX, 12-29, (C), 6f, 1:11 4/5. B-J Bates, R Kirk, G McDonald, M Riordan & A Shaw A Sones (KY). \*\$20,000 yrl '11 FTKOCT; \$27,000 2yo '12 OBSJUN. \*\*9th winner for freshman sire (for City Zip). \*\*\*1/2 to Running Bobcats (Running Stag), MSW, \$377,494.

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**Nina's Dragon**, c, 2, **Tizbud**--Just Lookn (MSW, \$213,675), by Synastry. GGX, 12-29, 6f (AWT), 1:10 3/5. B-Dave Currie (CA). \*1/2 to Trish's Diamond (Half Term), MSP, \$179,454.

**Coach Sonny**, f, 3, **Doneraile Court**--S'mor Sunshine (SP, \$104,060), by Sunshine Forever. DED, 12-28, (S), 7f, 1:29. B-Clear Creek Stud LLC (LA). \*\$30,000 yrl '10 LTBSEP; \$500 2yo '11 EVDMAR. \*\*1/2 to Cat Eyes (Devil His Due), SW, \$172,631; Gimme S'mor (Captain Bodgit), MSP, \$150,179.

**Peppy Bolly**, f, 3, **Old Topper**--High Bolly (SP, \$141,947), by Saros (GB). SAX, 12-29, (S), 6 1/2f (off turf), 1:17. B-Richard L Glassman & Stuart Tempkin (CA).

**Amber Coast**, c, 3, **Speightstown**--Joyce Ann (SP, \$190,480), by Pine Bluff. GPX, 12-29, (C), 1 1/16mT, 1:45 1/5. B-PHW Equine Investments LLC & W S Farish (KY). \*\$135,000 yrl '10 KEESEP; \$300,000 2yo '11 FTFEB.

**Done With Flair**, f, 3, **Tompest**--Western Flair, by Gone West. SUN, 12-29, (S), 1m, 1:40. B-Mike Abraham (NM).

**Fear No More**, f, 3, **Touch Tone**--Thunderforafantasy, by Thunder Gulch. RET, 12-28, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:08 3/5. B-Tom Durant (TX). \*\$1,000 RNA yrl '10 TEXAUG.

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**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**Faffa (GB)**, g, 2, **Araafa (Ire)**--Forever Fine (SP), by Sunshine Forever. Wolverhampton, Britain, 12-29, Mdn, 2yo, 5f 20yds (AWT). B-P & Mrs A G Venner. 8,000gns wnlg '10 TATDEC; £10,000 yrl '11 DONOCT; 800gns RNA HIT '12 TATJUL. \*\*1/2 to Stormy Fever (Storm Boot), SW, \$134,883.

**Victory Laurel (Ire)**, c, 2, **Holy Roman Emperor (Ire)**--Special Cause (Ire), by Fasliyev. Rome, Italy, 12-29, Mdn, 2yo, 6f (AWT). B-Mr & Mrs B Firestone. \*22,000gns wnlg '10 TATDEC.

**San Vicenzo (Ire)**, c, 2, **Verglas (Ire)**--Positano Princess (GB), by Tobougg (Ire). Rome, Italy, 12-29, Mdn, 2yo, 7 1/2f (AWT). B-Peter & Hugh McCutcheon. \*€4,500 wnlg '10 GOFNOV; £10,000 yrl '11 DONAUG.

**Ioannou (GB)**, c, 3, **Excellent Art (GB)**--Sandtime (Ire) (SP-Ire), by Green Desert. Wolverhampton, Britain, 12-29, Mdn, 3yo/up, 7f 32yds (AWT). B-Biddestone Stud. \*£28,000 yrl '10 DONAUG.



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