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'INTO' THE DERBY PICTURE

Spendthrift Farm's Into Mischief, a leading freshman sire of 2012, enjoyed a banner afternoon Saturday, sweeping the graded stakes races for sophomores. Pick Sick Racing's unbeaten **Vyjack** was the first to strike for the 2007 GI CashCall Futurity hero with a resilient head tally over 41-1 longshot **Siete de Oros** (A.P. Warrior) in Aqueduct's GI Jerome S. "We'll just back off a little bit and wait for the [GIII] Gotham [S. at



Kevin Krigger celebrates aboard Goldencents
Benoit Photo

Aqueduct Mar. 2],” trainer Rudy Rodriguez commented. “He’s still learning and hopefully he keeps learning. He was very game. He shows us in the morning he’s that way. I really don’t want to see him on the lead because he’ll kind of want to wait for horses. Hopefully this race will wake him up a little bit and put him more in the game because he’s got a lot of talent.”

W. C. Racing or Kenney or RAP Racing's **Goldencents**, last seen capturing the GIII Delta Jackpot Nov. 17, got going late to deliver as the heavy chalk in Santa Anita's GIII Sham S. “We’ll just huddle up [with the owners],” trainer Doug O’Neill replied when asked what might be next for Goldencents. “We were very confident about this race, but you just never know till it’s over. Now that it’s over, we’ll put our heads together and look at upcoming races and if he stays injury-free, we’ll get there. We’re all pumped up.”

Jerome cont. p3 / Sham cont. p5

KRONFELD ROLLS WITH NEREID, EBLOUISSANTE

As the breeder and owner of the most-monitored maiden winner in the country, Zenyatta's half-sister and **“TDN Rising Star”** **Eblouissante** (Bernardini), Eric Kronfeld could be in store for a big 2013. But before that newly turned 4-year-old can make her second start, Kronfeld will try to kick off the year the right way during tomorrow's opening session of Keeneland January Horses of All Ages Sale. Kronfeld will be on hand to watch his Grade I winner **Nereid** (Rock Hard



Eric Kronfeld
Horsephotos

Ten--Dowry, by Belong to Me) sell as [hip 110](#) from the draft of Don Robinson's Winter Quarter Farm. **KEEJAN Cont. p6**

ECLIPSE FINALISTS REVEALED

The finalists for the 2012 Eclipse Awards were announced yesterday, with **Fort Larned** (E Dubai), **I'll Have Another** (Flower Alley) and **Wise Dan** (Wiseman's Ferry) emerging as candidates for Horse of the Year. Fort Larned, who will also go up against Wise Dan in the older male category, took the GI Breeders' Cup Classic Nov. 3 and the GI Whitney Invitational H. in August. I'll Have Another annexed the GI Santa Anita Derby before sweeping the first two legs of the Triple Crown, and also appears poised to be named champion 3-year-old male. Wise Dan's 6-5-1-0 season included victories in the GI Breeders' Cup Mile, GI Shadwell Turf Mile and GI Woodbine Mile. His only defeat was a narrow second-place finish to Ron the Greek (Full Mandate) in the GI Stephen Foster H. The Morton Fink homebred is also nominated for champion turf male. Bob Baffert, Dale Romans and Todd Pletcher are the finalists for outstanding trainer; Godolphin Racing LLC, Midwest Thoroughbreds Inc. and Reddam Racing LLC will contend for the owner award; and Adena Springs, Darley and Brereton C. Jones were the top three vote-getters among breeders. Winners of all 17 horse and human categories will be announced at the 42nd Eclipse Awards, presented by *Daily Racing Form*, The Stronach Group and the Breeders' Cup, at Gulfstream Park Saturday, Jan. 19. The awards will be televised live on HRTV.



Wise Dan *Benoit Photo*

Full list of Eclipse finalists p4

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Coil Heads Off to Stud a Winner

Set to stand the 2013 breeding season at Gaby and Rich Sulpizio's Magali Farms in Santa Ynez, California, Coil (Point Given) gave his connections a nice retirement present in Saturday's GII San Pasqual S. "That was it--he'll be retired to stud," Hall of Fame trainer Bob Baffert confirmed. "He's had some issues that I just didn't want to run him this year. I'd have to run him sparingly. I think he deserves to be retired. He's good--he's very healthy right now, but it was time to send him to stud."



Coil
Benoit Photo

Coverage begins page 8

Heading in the Right 'Direction'

Mizdirection (Mizzen Mast), a perfect three-for-three over Santa Anita's hillside course, including the GI Breeders' Cup Turf Sprint most recently Nov. 3, headlines today's GII Monrovia S.



Mizdirection
Benoit Photo

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'Macho' Breeze

Mucho Macho Man (Macho Uno) worked a bullet five furlongs at Gulfstream Saturday in preparation of a S/M Classic title defense. See page 11



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 1:40 3/5, ft.

1--**@VYJACK**, 119, g, 3, by [Into Mischief](#)

1st Dam: Life Happened, by Stravinsky

2nd Dam: Round It Off, by Apalachee

3rd Dam: Capp It Off, by Double Zeus

(\$45,000 yrl '11 FTKJUL; \$100,000 2yo '12 FTMMAY). O-Pick Six Racing; B-Machmer Hall (KY); T-Rudy R Rodriguez; J-Cornelio H Velasquez. \$120,000. Lifetime Record: 3-3-0-0, \$202,200.

Werk Nick Rating: A. Click for the [eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree](#). *1/2 to Prime Cut (Bernstein), GSP, \$131,185.

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2--**Siete de Oros**, 117, g, 3, [A. P. Warrior](#)--Crafty Sarah, by Crafty Friend. (\$2,000 yrl '11 FTMOCT).

O/T-Ramon Preciado; B-Glenn E Brok (PA). \$40,000.

3--**Amerigo Vespucci**, 117, c, 3, [Henrythenavigator](#)--

Senza Paura, by Fly Till Dawn. O/B-Germania Farms Inc (KY); T-Timothy J Tullock Jr. \$20,000.

Foaled & Raised at Blandford Stud for Germania Farms

Margins: HD, 3, HF. Odds: 1.15, 41.50, 39.25.

Also Ran: Long River, Vegas No Show, Notacatbutallama, Mudflats, James Jingle.

Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#), the [brisnet.com PPs](#) or the [free brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree](#). [Video replay](#).

Vyjack, a debut winner at the Big A Nov. 10 over next-out graduate Clawback (Put It Back), stayed



Vyjack

Adam Coglianesse

perfect with a good-looking 5 3/4-length decision over sloppy going in the seven-furlong Traskwood S. Dec. 9. Trying a route for the first time here, the crowd's choice was hard-held while entering the clubhouse turn, but still found himself vying for command along the inside after Mudflats (Tapit) drifted

out a couple of paths. Racing under very tight restraint from Cornelio Velasquez, Vyjack edged clear by a length through a half mile in :47.58. **Cont. p4**

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Jerome S. cont.

He enjoyed a narrow advantage as they bunched up four across the track at the top of the stretch and finally fought his way past longshot Siete de Oros after a long drive. "My horse, I think, is a good horse, but he's a little green," Velasquez said. "He doesn't pay too much attention during the race. He tried to get out, and at the quarter pole the other horse came inside. He passed me and my horse changed leads, but I had a lot of horse. My horse tried to get out, fought a little bit, changed leads, and came back again." Siete de Oros, a well-beaten third in the Pennsylvania Nursery S. at Parx Dec. 8, was adding blinkers for the first time in the Jerome. "He ran the way we expected him to run," owner/trainer Ramon Preciado said. "We thought the blinkers helped him a little bit. He had run a couple of races before and was a little green. With the blinkers, he was paying more attention." [Click here](#) for a TDN feature on winning owner Pick Six Racing.



Vyjack (outside) outbattles Siete de Oros to the wire
Adam Coglianese

2012 ECLIPSE AWARD FINALISTS
(in alphabetical order)

Horse of the Year: Fort Larned (E Dubai), I'll Have Another (Flower Alley), Wise Dan (Wiseman's Ferry)

Two-Year-Old Male: Shanghai Bobby (Harlan's Holiday), Uncaptured (Lion Heart), Violence (Medaglia d'Oro)

Two-Year-Old Filly: Beholder (Henny Hughes), Dreaming of Julia (A.P. Indy), Executiveprivilege (First Samurai)

Three-Year-Old Male: Bodemeister (Empire Maker), I'll Have Another (Flower Alley), Union Rags (Dixie Union)

Three-Year-Old Filly: Believe You Can (Proud Citizen), My Miss Aurelia (Smart Strike), Questing (GB) (Hard Spun)

Older Male: Fort Larned (E Dubai), Little Mike (Spanish Steps), Wise Dan (Wiseman's Ferry)

Older Female: Groupie Doll (Bowman's Band), Include Me Out (Include), Royal Delta (Empire Maker)

Male Sprinter: Shackleford (Forestry), The Lumber Guy (Grand Slam), Trinniberg (Teufflesberg)

Female Sprinter: Contested (Ghostzapper), Groupie Doll (Bowman's Band), Mizdirection (Mizzen Mast)

Male Turf Horse: Little Mike (Spanish Steps), Point of Entry (Dynaformer), Wise Dan (Wiseman's Ferry)

Female Turf Horse: Marketing Mix (Medaglia d'Oro), Tapitsfly (Tapit), Zagora (Fr) (Green Tune)

Steeplechase Horse: Demonstrative (Elusive Quality), Divine Fortune (Royal Anthem), Pierrot Lunaire (War Chant)

Owner: Godolphin Racing LLC, Midwest Thoroughbreds, Inc., Reddam Racing LLC

Breeder: Adena Springs, Darley, Brereton C. Jones

Trainer: Bob Baffert, Todd Pletcher, Dale Romans

Jockey: Javier Castellano, Ramon Dominguez, John Velazquez

Apprentice Jockey: Jose Montano, Irad Ortiz, Jr., Angel Suarez



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1--**GOLDENCENTS**, 120, c, 3, by [Into Mischief](#)

1st Dam: **Golden Works**, by **Banker's Gold**

2nd Dam: **Body Works**, by **Bold Ruckus**

3rd Dam: **Kinto**, by **Kinsman Hope**

(\$5,500 yrl '11 FTKOCT; \$62,000 2yo '12 OBSJUN). O-W C Racing, Dave Kenney & RAP Racing; B-Rosecrest Farm & Karyn Pirrello (KY); T-Doug F O'Neill; J-Kevin Krigger. \$60,000. Lifetime Record: GISP, 4-3-1-0, \$782,000. **Werk Nick Rating: A+**. [Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.](#)

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Graduate of Crestwood Farm

2--**Den's Legacy**, 120, c, 3, [Medaglia d'Oro](#)--Sunshine Song, by War Chant. (\$150,000 wlng '10 KEENOV). O-Westrock Stables LLC; B-Gaye Swartz (FL); T-Bob Baffert. \$20,000.

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INDIAN CREEK SALES GRADUATE

3--**Manando**, 118, c, 3, [Bluegrass Cat](#)--Mesmerizing Lady, by Unbridled's Song. (\$49,000 yrl '11 OBSAUG; \$300,000 2yo '12 OBSMAR). O-Kaleem Shah Inc; B-Whisper Hill Farm LLC (KY); T-Bob Baffert. \$12,000.

Margins: 1HF, HF, 15. Odds: 0.40, 3.60, 6.30.

Also Ran: Dry Summer, Dirty Swagg.

Scratched: Greeley Awesome.

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Goldencents, tabbed as a ☆ **"TDN Rising Star"** ☆ following a runaway 7 1/4-length debut win at Del Mar Sept. 2, reported home a distant second behind likely champion Shanghai Bobby (Harlan's Holiday) in the GI Foxwoods Champagne S. at Belmont Oct. 6. He handled the stretchout to two turns with aplomb in the Jackpot, and had bullets in the holster for his 3-year-old debut here.



Goldencents
Benoit Photo

Goldencents tracked in second as Manando showed the way through an opening quarter in :23.00. With Kevin Krigger in the irons, Goldencents was asked to quicken as they approached the far turn, and he began to get a bit more interested, turning up the pressure on the pacesetter. Under steady left-handed encouragement in the stretch, Goldencents finally hit the front late and edged clear in the final sixteenth to win going away. "Having a [GI Kentucky] Derby contender is such an exciting thing," O'Neill said. "This horse is such a brilliant athlete and so amazing mentally. He's just getting better every day. The whole crew has a little swag after I'll Have Another, so we're just enjoying the whole ride." Krigger has been aboard all four of Goldencents' career starts. "We're all happy and pumped up about it," Krigger added. "We had a good challenge [in the stretch], but by the time we got to the eighth pole, I got him on top of his feet, and just said 'Let's go,' and that was it."

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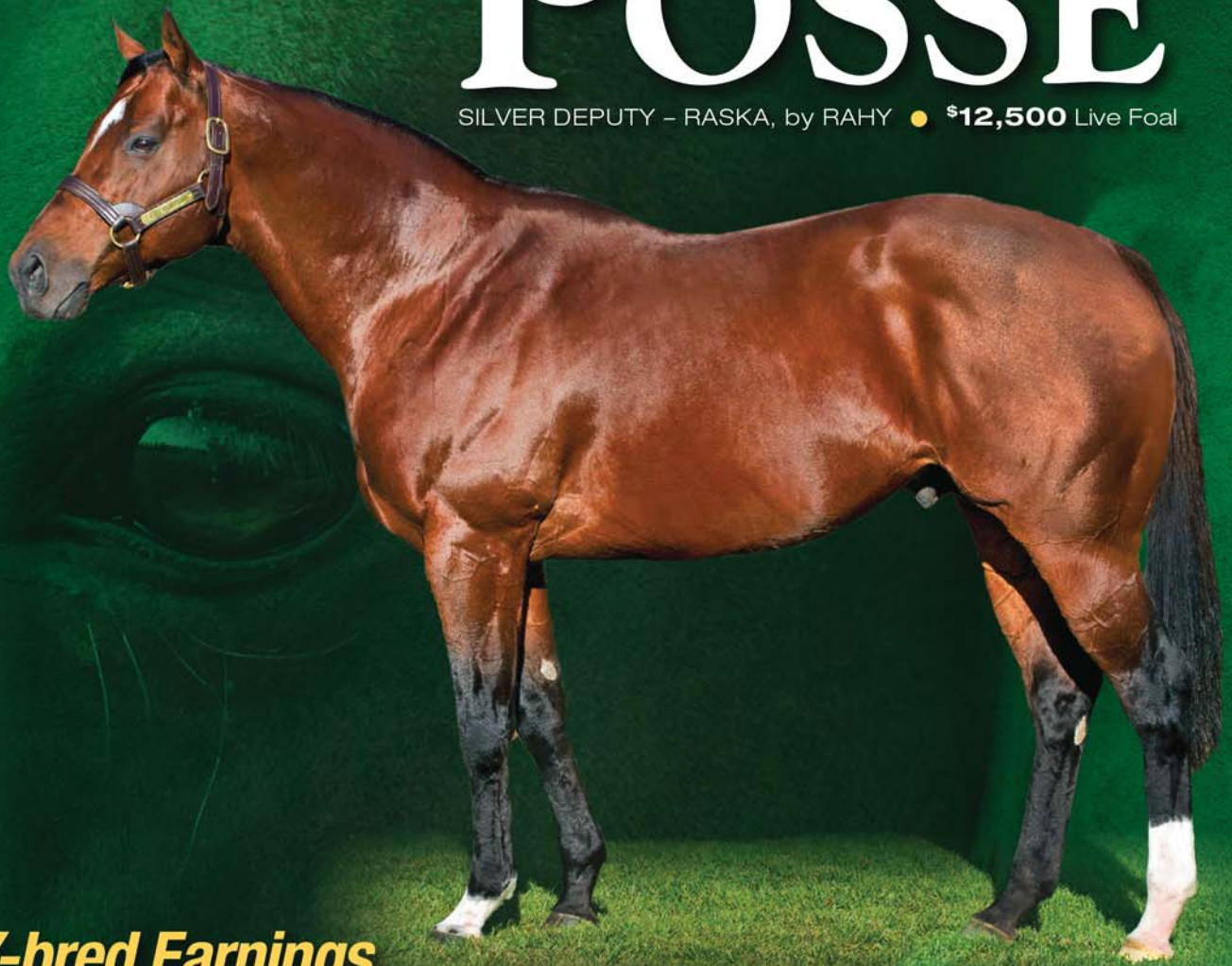


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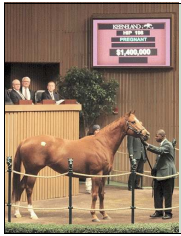
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KRONFELD ROLLS WITH NEREID cont.

Kronfeld, whose Maverick Productions bred and sold the 2010 Horse of the Year Zenyatta (Street Cry {Ire}), purchased Nereid for \$190,000 at the 2009 Keeneland September Sale, and put her into training with that



Nereid
Benoit Photo

great mare's conditioner, John Shirreffs. Nereid registered a career-best when dead-heating Cambina (Ire) (Hawk Wing) for the win in the GI American Oaks ([video](#)) at Hollywood in 2011, and was third to Summer Soiree (War Front) and Star Billing (Dynaformer) in the GI Del Mar Oaks. She also was third in the GI QEII Challenge Cup at Keeneland.

Nereid couldn't quite seem to catch a break during her 4-year-old season in 2012. Twice she ran a rallying fourth in stakes contested at an inadequate mile, and she reportedly disliked the ground when unplaced as the favorite in the GI John C. Mabee at Del Mar in August. But Nereid put up a nice effort in the 1 1/4-mile GI Rodeo Drive S. at Santa Anita Sept. 29 ([video](#)), rallying from well back to finish second to the classy Marketing Mix (Medaglia d'Oro). As such, she was live heading into the GI Breeders' Cup Filly & Mare Turf, but pulled a muscle in the days before the race and, unfortunately, had to be scratched. Kronfeld also made the decision to scratch her from Keeneland November, where she originally was scheduled to sell a few days later.

"I wasn't going to put her on bute, ship her across the country, and two days later put her in a sale," said Kronfeld. "That's just not fair. And since we scratched, it allowed them to update the page to include her second in the Rodeo Drive."

Asked if he considered keeping Nereid in training at five, Kronfeld replied, "I didn't, simply because that would mean I'd have to take her away from John. There just is no program for distance races for older fillies in California. I think there's the Rodeo Drive at a mile and a quarter and maybe one other race. And she needs a mile and a quarter. So she'd have to come east to the New York circuit, and how can you do that and take her from John? I couldn't do that."

Nereid should prove popular with both domestic and foreign buyers, given her stout pedigree and her handy work on the turf. The fact that she's a Roberto-line mare doesn't hurt, either. Nereid's a granddaughter of Kris S.--the damsire of Zenyatta--and Kronfeld said that in a perfect world he would love to retain Nereid as a broodmare prospect. **Cont. p7**

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“But Uncle Sam would not be happy with me,” he laughed. “Unless you can show a profit in two of every seven years, the burden of proof of your racing activity being a business as opposed to a hobby falls to you. And I'm not Sheikh Mohammed. I have to run it as a business. Would I have loved to have kept her? Absolutely.”



Eblouissante
Benoit Photo

Of course, Kronfeld still has an immensely desirable broodmare prospect in the form of Eblouissante, who was tabbed a **“TDN**

Rising Star” after winning off by 4 1/4 lengths in her debut ([video](#)) at Betfair Hollywood Park Nov. 16.

Eblouissante was set to make her second start in an allowance at Hollywood Dec. 15, but was a late scratch due to a minor paddock accident.

“She was in the pre-race barn, and a ray of sunshine came from behind a cloud and startled her, and she juked and banged her shoulder against the wall and opened a gash,” explained Kronfeld. “I had flown to California for the race and was literally lifting my backside off the chair in the dining room to go down to the paddock when John called me to tell me, ‘Eric, I had to scratch her.’ But hey, that’s racing. There was a bit of swelling, but it wasn’t anything serious and she was back training two days later.”

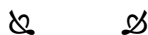
Eblouissante has worked three times since the incident, most recently going six panels in 1:13 1/5 (3/20) at Hollywood Friday.

“She had a great work,” said Kronfeld. “We’re trying to decide what’s next. We agreed to wait until next week to decide, but it will either be a one-other-than [allowance] on the 17th, or straight to the GII La Canada S. on the 20th. She’ll work again next week, and we’ll let her tell us.”

Kronfeld said there’s a good chance they’ll enter Eblouissante in both races, then make a decision based on how tough the La Canada comes up.

Comparisons between Eblouissante and Zenyatta are inevitable, but Kronfeld said that, physically, there are notable differences between the two.

“Eblouissante is the most beautiful female specimen of a Thoroughbred you’ll ever see,” he said. “She’s 17.1 [hands] and is perfectly proportioned. Zenyatta, if you didn’t know, you’d think she was a colt. She’s massive-in proportion and gorgeous--but with a back end like a washer woman and a huge shoulder. You can’t compare the two because Eblouissante just isn’t as big and imposing, in terms of width and power, as Zenyatta. She certainly appears to be a nice horse, but I’m under no illusions. There is only one Zenyatta. If she gets black-type, I’ll be the happiest guy in the world. Anything else is just gravy. I just want her to stay healthy.”



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Kronfeld also has a couple of interesting 2-year-olds in his barn. He acquired no fewer than three fillies as yearlings last year. At Keeneland September, he landed a Lemon Drop Kid--Oh Pine filly from the immediate family of Riskaverse (Dynaformer) for \$100,000; and a Malibu Moon--Panacea filly ([ThoroStride video](#)) from a good Phipps family for \$100,000. At Fasig-Tipton Saratoga, he acquired a Giant’s Causeway--Lofty Lizzy filly for \$160,000. Blandford Bloodstock’s Tom Goff consulted on the purchases.

Said Kronfeld, “I’ve had a number of trainers that have expressed interest, including a New York trainer who’s basically made quasi-death threats to get the Lemon Drop Kid [laughs], but I don’t know who’ll they’ll go to yet.”

In the meantime, Kronfeld said he’s just taking a wait-and-see approach to Nereid, who, with the scratch of Joha (Johar), is believed to be the lone Group/Grade I winner in January’s Book 1 catalogue. “I obviously hope she’ll do well, but we’ll find out Monday, won’t we?” said Kronfeld.

For the latest outs, catalogue or other information on the January Sale, visit www.keeneland.com. -Lucas Marquardt



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Saturday, Santa Anita

SAN PASQUAL S.-GII, \$150,250, SAX, 1-5, 4yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:42 2/5, ft.

1--**COIL**, 118, h, 5, by [Point Given](#)

1st Dam: **Eversmile**, by **Theatrical (Ire)**

2nd Dam: **Avasand**, by **Avatar**

3rd Dam: **Sandy Blue**, by **Windy Sands**

O-Karl Watson, Michael E Pegram & Paul Weitman; B-Glen Hill Farm (FL); T-Bob Baffert; J-Martin Garcia. \$90,000. Lifetime Record: MGISW, 14-7-2-3, \$1,154,360. **Werk Nick Rating: A + +**.

Click for the [eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree](#).

2--**Ultimate Eagle**, 120, h, 5, [Mizzen Mast](#)--

Letithappencaptain, by Captain Bodgit. (\$57,000 yrl '09 KEESEP; \$70,000 2yo '10 OBSAPR). O-B J Wright; B-B P Walden & D Hanley (KY); T-Michael Pender. \$30,000.

3--**John Scott**, 118, g, 6, Bertrando--Henlopen, by Deputy Minister. O-Harris Farms Inc; B-Harris Farms Inc & Scott Gross (CA); T-Carla Gaines. \$18,000.

Margins: HD, 6 1/4, HD. Odds: 1.80, 2.10, 3.90.

Also Ran: Tres Borrachos, Bank the Eight, Jaycito.

Scratched: Golden Itiz, Hoorayforhollywood, Key Decision (Arg).

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Set to stand the 2013 breeding season at Gaby and Rich Sulpizio's Magali Farms in Santa Ynez, California, Coil gave his connections a nice retirement present here. Last year's GI Haskell winner over Shackleford (Forestry) had been kept in one-turn events this season.

He made his first start since a third in the previous October's GI Goodwood S. a winning one in a high-level Del Mar optional claimer July 26, and finished a close second to stablemate Capital Account (Closing Argument) in the GII Pat O'Brien S. a month later. The chestnut reversed that finish with Capital Account in the GI Santa Anita Sprint Championship Oct. 6, but settled for seventh with some trouble in the GI Breeders' Cup Sprint Nov. 6. Coil had last been seen finishing third--beaten two lengths--behind Stay Thirsty (Bernardini) and Groupie Doll (Bowman's Band) in Aqueduct's GI Cigar Mile H. Nov. 24.

Away quickly, Coil was reined in as close second choice Ultimate Eagle was dead-sent to the front. He was floated a bit wide around the first turn by the leader, but maintained his composure to stalk through splits of :23.56, :47.64 and 1:11.28. The chalks maintained the same positions turning for home, and while Ultimate Eagle dug deep in the lane, he couldn't quite hold off the determined winner.



Coil (outside) battles with Ultimate Eagle
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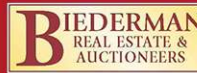
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"I had a really good horse inside of me [in Ultimate Eagle], and I just tried to follow the way he was going," recalled pilot Martin Garcia. "When I asked him to go, he just responded, and that was it. He has been a really good horse for a long time."

Trainer Bob Baffert confirmed that the San Pasqual would be Coil's last race before heading to Magali Farms, where he will stand for \$5,000 as property of owners Karl Watson, Michael Pegram and Paul Weitman.

"That was it--he'll be retired to stud," the Hall of Famer said. "He's had some issues that I just didn't want to run him this year. I'd have to run him sparingly. I think he deserves to be retired. He's good--he's very healthy right now, but it was time to send him to stud." Of the gameness Coil displayed in the lane, Baffert added, "He's got so much heart. That was all Coil... We're really going to help the

horse in California. One of the main reasons he wanted to retire him here also is because Mike [Pegram]'s on the TOC board. He wants to help California racing and he's putting his money behind California racing."



Saturday, Gulfstream Park

MARSHUA'S RIVER S.-GIII, \$100,000, GPX, 1-5, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:41 3/5, fm.

1--**@HARD NOT TO LIKE**, 117, f, 4, by [Hard Spun](#)

1st Dam: Like a Gem (MSW, \$554,216), by Tactical Cat

2nd Dam: Its a Ruby, by Rubiano

3rd Dam: Likeashot, by Gun Shot

O/B-Garland E Williamson (ON); T-Michael R Matz; J-Joseph Rocco Jr. \$60,000. Lifetime Record: GISP, 8-4-1-0, \$450,035. Werk Nick Rating: C.

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Registered Ontario-Bred

2--**Channel Lady**, 119, f, 4, [English Channel](#)--Queen Supreme, by King of Kings (Ire). (\$25,000 wIng '09 KEENOV). O-James T Scatuorchio; B-Kaygar Stable, Wayne Morris, Bluegrass Hall LLC & James Scatuorchio (KY); T-Todd A Pletcher. \$20,000.

3--**Leading Astray**, 121, f, 4, [Belong to Me](#)--Taxable Deduction, by Prized. O/B-Team Block (IL); T-Chris M Block. \$10,000.

Margins: HF, 2HF, 3/4. Odds: 7.80, 2.70, 2.30.

Also Ran: Chokurei (Ire), Frontside, Heavenly Landing, Frolic's Revenge, Affair Dabbler. Scratched: Fantasy of Flight, Filare L'oro. Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or the [brisnet.com PPs](#). Click for a [video replay](#).

Hard Not to Like had been off since finishing sixth in the GI Kentucky Oaks last May, but made an auspicious 4-year-old debut here for new trainer Michael Matz.

Conditioned by Woodbine-based Gail Cox as a juvenile, the grey paired up wins to start her career in Etobicoke, but could do no better than fifth as the favorite in the GIII Natalma S. in May of 2011. She bounced back to beat the Canadian-bred boys in the Cup and Saucer S. that October, but couldn't sustain a wide early move when fifth in the GII Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies Turf at Churchill Downs the following month. Getting a late start on the Oaks trail last spring, Hard Not to Like checked in second--beaten 3/4 of a length--in Keeneland's GI Ashland S. on the Polytrack. She went missing after the Oaks and required surgery for an undisclosed injury, but resurfaced with a steady set of easy works at Palm Meadows in preparation for this.

Falling out of the gate slowly from her widest-of-all draw, Hard Not to Like made up ground on the first turn to sit in third behind a clear Frontside (War Front). She worked her way to the rail entering the home bend, and idled as she waited for a seam. Pilot Joe Rocco, Jr. appeared intent on tipping out for clear sailing at the top of the lane, but when a fading Frontside left the rail, Hard Not to Like dove back to the inside. Channel Lady got the jump on the grey with a clear run down the center, but Hard Not to Like gamely charged to the front and edged clear in the shadow of the wire.



Hard Not to Like

Courtney Heeney

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Hip 239

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"It worked out pretty good," Rocco said of his trip. "She didn't break as sharp as I thought she would. I thought she'd be laying second from the paper, but it worked out well. Halfway around the first turn I was able to get in behind Javier Castellano [aboard Channel Lady] and draft behind him. When I saw [Joel Rosario on Frontside] pull his stick through to his left hand turning for home, I said hopefully this is my hole and my filly ran right through it."

Matz added, "I didn't know what to expect. I didn't know if Joe was going to get through there. She has that will to win. We've had plenty of works in her, but you never know. You've got to give credit to the horse." When asked about a possible next start, the conditioner said,

"We'd like to keep her for the rest of the year. We'll see if we can find something down here, maybe we can do something towards the end of the meet."



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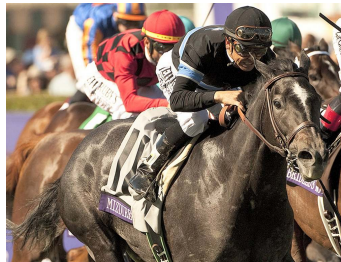
BLACK-TYPE PREVIEWS

QUEEN OF THE HILL RETURNS

Mizdirection (Mizzen Mast), a perfect three-for-three over Santa Anita's hillside course including the GI Breeders' Cup Turf Sprint most recently Nov. 3, headlines today's GII Monrovia S. The gray has posted a quartet of sharp works since, including a five-furlong bullet around the dogs in 1:00 1/5 over the Santa Anita lawn Jan. 1. **Byrama (GB)** (Byron {GB}), heroine of the Unzip Me S. over course-and-distance Sept. 29, resurfaces

following a close third-place finish as the 2-1 favorite behind **Broken Dreams** (Broken Vow) and **Kindle** (Indian Charlie) in the GIII Senator Ken Maddy S. Oct. 20. **Kindle** turned the tables on Broken Dreams with a sharp 2 3/4-length wire-to-wire decision in Betfair Hollywood Park's Cool Air S. Nov. 23.



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Mizdirection
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MONROVIA S.-GII, \$150,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 6.5fT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Curvy Cat	Ministers Wild Cat	Nakatani	Hollendorfer	15-1
2	Byrama (GB)	Byron (GB)	Bejarano	Callaghan	7-2
3	Kindle 	Indian Charlie	Maldonado	Mandella	5-2
4	Givine (Fr)	Blackdoun (Fr)	Baze	Canani	15-1
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Mucho Macho Man Fires Bullet at Gulfstream...

GI Breeders' Cup Classic runner-up **Mucho Macho Man** (Macho Uno) worked a bullet five furlongs in :58 3/5 yesterday at Gulfstream. The 5-year-old, who worked for the second time in blinkers, is preparing for a seasonal debut in the Sunshine Millions Classic at Gulfstream Jan. 19, a race he won last year.



Mucho Macho Man works yesterday
Gulfstream Park photo

"He went very well," said trainer Kathy Ritvo. "He worked in blinkers again, but we haven't decided whether to use them for the race. He'll have one more work.

We'll look at the weather to decide what day." Campaigned by Reeves Thoroughbred Racing, Mucho Macho Man is a three-time Grade II winner. Won the GI Suburban H. at Belmont last July before finishing second in the GI Woodward S. at Saratoga prior to his Breeders' Cup run.

Pants on Fire Possible for Hal's Hope...

Trainer Kelly Breen has indicated that multiple graded stakes winner **Pants on Fire** (Jump Start) is a "possible" starter for the GIII Hal's Hope S. at Gulfstream Park Jan. 13. "We just haven't decided yet," Breen said. The George and Lori Hall colorbearer, winner of the 2011 GII Louisiana Derby and GIII Pegasus S., was last seen finishing sixth in the Delta Mile S. at Delta Downs Nov. 17 off a six-month layoff. "He acted up in the gate and wasn't ready for the start," Breen explained. "He just galloped around behind the field from there."



Pants on Fire
Adam Coglianesse

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Jan. 10	G2 Al Maktoum Challenge - R1	1600m (AWT)
Jan. 24	G2 Cape Verdi	1600mT, f/m
Jan. 31	G2 Al Rashidiya	1800mT
Feb. 7	G2 Al Maktoum Challenge - R2	1900m (AWT)
Feb. 14	G3 Al Shindagha Sprint	1200m (AWT)
	G3 UAE 2000 Guineas	1600m (AWT), 3yo
	G3 Firebreak S.	1600m (AWT)
Feb. 21	G2 Al Fahidi Fort	1600mT
	G2 Balanchine	1800mT, f/m
Feb. 28	G3 UAE Oaks	1900m (AWT), 3yo, f
Mar. 2	G2 Zabeel Mile	1600mT
	G3 Nad Al Sheba Trophy	2810mT
Mar. 9	G1 Al Maktoum Challenge - R3	2000m (AWT)
	G1 Jebel Hatta	1800mT
	G2 Dubai City of Gold	2400mT
	G3 Burj Nahaar	1600m (AWT)
	G3 Mahab Al Shimaal	1200m (AWT)
Mar. 30	G1 Dubai World Cup	2000m (AWT)
	G1 Dubai Sheema Classic	2400mT
	G1 Dubai Duty Free	1800mT
	G1 Dubai Golden Shaheen	1200m (AWT)
	G1 Al Quoz Sprint	1000mT
	G2 UAE Derby	1900m (AWT), 3yo
	G2 Godolphin Mile	1600m (AWT)
	G3 Dubai Gold Cup	3200mT

All races open unless otherwise noted

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No.	Horse	Stallion	Points
1.	Executiveprivilege	First Samurai	15
2.	Seaneen Girl	Spring at Last	14
3.	Dreaming of Julia	A.P. Indy	12
4.	Kauai Katie	Malibu Moon	11
5.	Beholder	Henny Hughes	10
6.	Rose to Gold	Friends Lake	10
7.	Spring in the Air	Spring At Last	10
8.	Spring Venture	Spring At Last	10
9.	Pure Fun	Pure Prize	10
10.	Certify	Elusive Quality	10
11.	Unlimited Budget	Street Sense	10
12.	Sign	Pulpit	10
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JAPANESE RESULTS

Saturday, Nakayama, Japan

NIKKAN SPORTS SHO NAKAYAMA KIMPAI-G3,
 ¥76,880,000 (US\$871,819), Nakayama, 1-5, 4yo/up,
 2000mT, 1:59.50, fm.

1--#**@TOUCH ME NOT (JPN)**, 126, h, 7, by **Dance in the Dark (Jpn)**

1st Dam: **Touch for Gold**, by **Mr. Prospector**

2nd Dam: **Daijin**, by **Deputy Minister**

3rd Dam: **Passing Mood**, by **Buckpasser**

O-Teruya Yoshida; B-Shadai Farm; T-Isamu Shibasaki;
 J-Norihiro Yokoyama; ¥40,616,000. Lifetime Record:

22-5-5-4. **Werk Nick Rating: B+ . Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.**

2--**Admire Taishi (Jpn)**, 121, h, 6, **Singspiel (Ire)**--**Mizna**,

by **Dubai Millennium (GB)**. (¥43,000,000 wlng '07

JPNJUL). O-Riichi Kondo; B-Darley Japan Farm;

¥16,176,000.

3--**Just a Way (Jpn)**, 125, c, 4, **Heart's Cry (Jpn)**--

Sibyl (Jpn), by **Wild Again**. (¥12,000,000 yrl '10

JPNJUL). O-Akatsuki Yamatoya; B-Shiraoi Farm;

¥10,088,000

Margins: 1 3/4, HF, HD. Odds: 2.40, 4.60, 1.40.

[Japan Racing chart and video.](#)

Saturday, Kyoto, Japan

SPORTS NIPPON SHO KYOTO KIMPAI-G3,

¥76,860,000 (\$871,592), Kyoto, 1-5, 4yo/up,
 1600mT, 1:33.50, fm.

1--#**@DANON SHARK (JPN)**, 126, h, 5, by **Deep Impact (Jpn)**

1st Dam: **Carla Power (GB)**, by **Caerleon**

2nd Dam: **Jabali (Fr)**, by **Shirley Heights (GB)**

3rd Dam: **Toute Cy (Fr)**, by **Tennyson (Fr)**

(¥30,000,000 wlng '08 JPNJUL) O-Danox Inc;

B-Shimokobe Farm; T-Ryuji Okubo; J-Christophe

Lemaire; ¥40,616,000. Lifetime Record: 19-5-6-2.

Werk Nick Rating: A+ .

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2--**Triumph March (Jpn)**, 128, h, 7, **Special Week (Jpn)**--

Kyoei March (Jpn), by **Dancing Brave**. O-Carrot Farm;

B-Northern Farm; ¥16,176,000.

3--**Yamanin Whisker (Jpn)**, 117, h, 7, **Manhattan Cafe**

(Jpn)--**Madanina (Ire)**, by **Sadler's Wells**. O-Hajime

Doi; B-Nishikioka Farm; ¥10,088,000

Margins: 2HF, NO, 1 1/4. Odds: 2.60, 12.30, 11.30

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Yesterday's Results:

First Stakes Winner for Sire

BUSANDA S., \$100,000, AQU, 1-5, 3yo, f, 1m70y, 1:41 1/5, ft.
 1--**#PRINCESS OF SYLMAR**, 118, f, 3, by [Majestic Warrior](#)
 1st Dam: Storm Dixie (SP), by Catenus
 2nd Dam: Golden Wave Band, by Dixieland Band
 3rd Dam: Wind Talk, by Drone
 O-King of Prussia Stable; B-Ed Stanco (PA); T-Todd A Pletcher; J-Christopher P DeCarlo. \$60,000. Lifetime Record: 4-3-0-0, \$128,220. *First black-type winner for sophomore sire (by A.P. Indy).
 2--**Asiya**, 116, f, 3, [Daaher](#)--Khalila, by Elusive Quality. O-Shadwell Stable. \$20,000.
 *3--**Ruby Lips**, 116, f, 3, [Hard Spun](#)--Its a Ruby, by Rubiano. (\$220,000 yrl '11 KEESEP). O-Jay Em Ess Stable. \$10,000.

Registered Ontario-Bred

Margins: 7HF, 2 1/4, 1. Odds: 0.95, 3.60, 8.90.
 *Ruby Lips finished second, but was disqualified and placed third.
 Also Ran: Coconut Shrimp, By Golly Molly, Kiss the Lady.

Busanda S. cont.

Jockey Chris DeCarlo was westbound on the Belt Parkway heading towards New Jersey when he got the call, offering him the ride aboard Princess of Sylmar. DeCarlo was only too happy to oblige and the filly did her part as well, splitting horses before streaking home a most impressive winner. The chestnut missed the break in a state-bred maiden at Penn Oct. 12, but closed off her race nicely to finish fourth. That experience was a distant memory when she drilled open maidens by 19 lengths going two turns in Grantville Nov. 8 and remained perfect at route distances last time, taking a first-level allowance by better than five lengths over track and trip Dec. 13. Allowed to scrape the paint as Kiss the Lady (Quiet American) led from Ruby Lips into the clubhouse turn, Princess of Sylmar remained glued to the inside and waiting for her cue turning for home. She was able to beat Coconut Shrimp (Giant's Causeway) to a spot one off the inside in upper stretch, struck the front approaching the eighth pole and scampered home much the best. Ruby Lips crossed the line second, but was demoted to third for soundly bumping the slow-starting Asiya in the final 70 yards. "She broke, she put me in a really good position, and I bided my time all the way to the quarter pole," the winning rider commented. "I knew once the hole opened up she would go right on through. When I called on her, she just took off." [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [Video replay](#).

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2nd-AQU, \$60,000, Msw, 4/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10 3/5, ft. HOLD IT (f, 4, [Discreet Cat](#)--Possession, by [Belong to Me](#)) flopped in sixth as the 9-5 chalk in her July 21 debut at Monmouth Park, then set the pace, but weakened to fifth in a mile test on turf at the Jersey Shore Sept. 1. Purchased by current connections for \$55,000 at the Fasig-Tipton Horses of All Ages Sale at Saratoga in October, the bay attended a fast pace, but finished a well-beaten third in a Parx maiden Dec. 23. Let go at 7-1 against tougher here, Hold It took it to her rivals early, carried a two-length lead into the final furlong and held that margin to the wire. Glorious View (Pleasant Tap) picked up her fifth minor award from her eight career starts. Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-1, \$41,750. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [Video replay](#). O-Simmons Ranch. B-Darley (KY). T-Bruce R Brown.

5th-AQU, \$60,000, Msw, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:11, ft. CUBICLE QUEEN (f, 3, [Salute the Sarge](#)--Wonderful {SP}, by [Olympio](#)) flashed solid early speed in her Oct. 8 debut over a 'good' Belmont main track and was tracked down late to finish a promising second at 35-1. She added Lasix and was bet into 2-1 favoritism for her most recent on this main track Nov. 23, but could do no better than fourth to Live Lively (Medaglia d'Oro) in a race from which the first three home each won next time out. Sent off the 8-5 chalk to get it right this time, Cubicle Queen jumped well and set the pace along the inside. She was well clear into the final eighth of a mile and was able to hold off a late bid from Ballerina Belle (First Defence) by 3/4 of a length. Cubicle Queen is a half to Mazella (Mazel Trick), SW & GSP, \$274,529. Sales history: \$15,000 yrl '11 FTMOCT. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, \$52,700. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [Video replay](#).

O-Ferentino Farm & Charlton Baker. B-Dr & Mrs A Leonard Pineau (MD). T-Charlton Baker.



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% Change	+0.96%	+6.33%	+0.23%

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- 1st **Travers Stakes – Gr.1, 10f.,** Saratoga by 1¼ lengths.
- 1st **Jim Dandy Stakes – Gr.2, 9f.,** Saratoga by 4 lengths.
- 1st **Gotham Stakes – Gr.3, 8½f.,** Aqueduct by 3¼ lengths.
- 2nd **Belmont Stakes – Gr.1, 12f.,** Belmont Park.



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New York Report cont.

6th-AQU, \$50,000, Msw, (S), 3yo, f, 6f, 1:12 3/5, ft. + HUMORUS DILEMMA (f, 3, Sharp Humor--Big Tease {SW, \$197,308}, by Gold Token), a half-sister to Willy Beamin (Suave), GISW, \$724,045, hinted at some ability in her morning trials, but was sent off at 9-1 with the presence of the heavily bet firster Light Weight (J Be K). Speed was king on the day, especially going short, and Humorous Dilemma was ridden away from the gate by Jose Ortiz to lead them through an opening half-mile in :47.07. The lead dimished quickly entering the final furlong, but she stuck on very gamely and found the wire a neck better than the Irad Ortiz-ridden Start It Up (Jump Start). Sales history: \$25,000 yrl '11 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$30,000. Click for the brisnet.com chart or [Video replay](#).

O-Francis J Paolangeli. B-Patricia Staskowski Purdy (NY). T-Dominic G Galluscio.

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Yesterday's Results:

TURF DASH S., \$75,000, TAM, 1-5, 4yo/up, 5fT, :56, gd.

1--**GREAT ATTACK, 116, h, 6, Greatness--Cat Attack (GSW, \$161,580), by Storm Cat.** (\$10,000 RNA yrl '08 OBSJAN; \$7,000 yrl '08 OBSOCT; \$37,000 2yo '09 OBSAPR). O-Houyhnhnm Stable; B-Edward Seltzer & Murray Durst (FL); T-Wesley A Ward; J-Angel Serpa. \$45,000. Lifetime Record: GSW, 19-7-4-2, \$453,010. *1/2 to Pick of the Pack (Lil's Lad), SW, \$107,450.

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2--**Silver Cloud, 116, g, 5, Rahy--Silver Clipper, by Silver Deputy.** (\$34,000 2yo '10 OBSAPR). O-Jason DaCosta. \$15,000.

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3--**Hold on Smokey, 117, h, 8, Concorde's Tune--Lady Lisa, by Princely Pleasure.** O-Joyce Kielty. \$7,500. Margins: 1 3/4, 2HF, 3 1/4. Odds: 0.90, 1.70, 7.30.

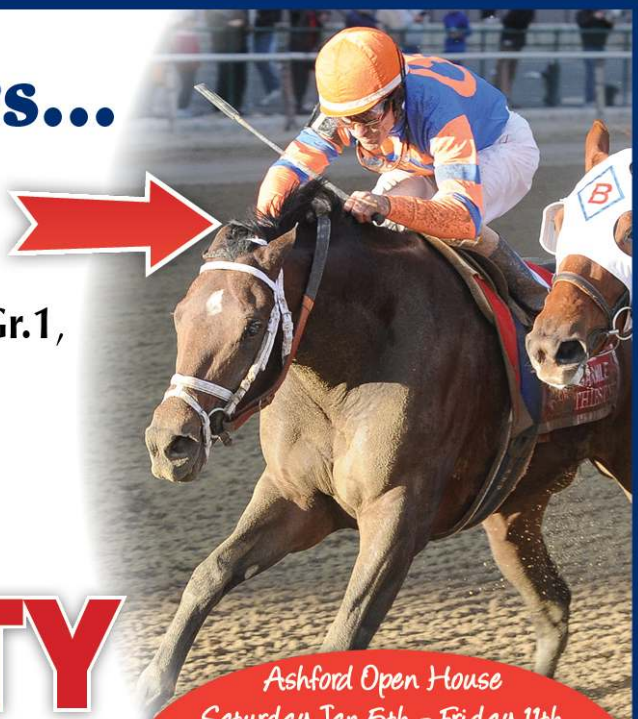
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Great Attack has established himself as a consistent player in the turf sprint realm the past two seasons. Third in the GIII Shakertown S. as a 4-year-old in 2011, Great Attack earned his first black-type victory in this event last year. He recorded his first graded victory in the GIII Turf Sprint H. on the Kentucky Derby undercard, and rounded out the year with a fifth place finish, three lengths behind the victorious Mizdirection (Mizzen Mast) in the GI Breeders' Cup Turf Sprint off a six-month layoff. Favored to defend his title here, Great Attack rated in midpack through swift early fractions, commenced a four-wide bid leaving the turn, and grabbed the lead in midstretch, running away to a convincing victory. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [video replay](#).

8th-GPX, \$48,500, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$80,000), NW3\$X, 4yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:41 3/5, fm.

1--ZA APPROVAL, 119, g, 5, [Ghostzapper](#)--Win

Approval, by With Approval. O-Live Oak Plantation; B-Live Oak Stud (KY); T-Christophe Clement. Lifetime Record: 10-4-3-0, \$174,665. *1/2 to Revved Up (Sultry Song), MGSW, \$1,548,653; and Miesque's Approval (Miesque's Son), GISW, \$2,648,879.

2--Joes Blazing Aaron, 119, g, 5, Graeme Hall--Distorted Blaze, by Distorted Humor.

3--Hyper, 119, h, 6, Victory Gallop--Raw Nerve, by Nureyev.

Margins: NO, 3 1/4, 1. Odds: 1.90, 4.20, 2.70.

The well-related Za Approval got off the mark in his fourth start as a sophomore in 2011 before being put on the shelf for nearly six months. He returned to action last year to record two wins in five tries going a mile on the lawn, and was last seen finishing second to Big Blue Kitten (Kitten's Joy) in a Gulfstream optional claimer Dec. 8. Traveling just off the pace in the two path early, the favorite made a three-wide bid while under a drive at the top of the stretch and used the length of the lane to dispose of Joes Blazing Aaron. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [video replay](#).

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6th-GPX, \$43,500, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$75,000), NW1X, 3yo, 1mT, 1:35 2/5, fm.

RYDILLUC, (c, 3, [Medaglia d'Oro](#)--Swift and Classy {SW}, by Clever Trick) showed some early speed in his one-mile debut over the Belmont main track, but had run his race by the quarter pole and beat one home while beaten double digits in fifth. The bay was dismissed at 17-1 for his turf and two-turn debuts at Aqueduct Nov. 23 and was a different animal, winning off by 4 1/2 lengths. Looking to remain perfect on the grass here as a 9-2 gamble, Rydilluc settled just off the longshot pace of Hansel Tazwell (A.P. Warrior), collared that one at the head of the stretch and cruised under the wire 5 3/4 lengths best. Hansel Tazwell completed a \$684.20 exacta. The winner is a half to Gold Wonder (Golden Missile), MSW, \$188,878. Sales history: \$55,000 yrl '11 KEESEP; \$90,000 RNA 2yo '12 FTFFEB; \$150,000 2yo '12 FTMMAY. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$68,490. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [Video replay](#).

O-Team Stallion Racing Stable, S Shay, L Green, Harold Lerner LLC et al. B-Hill 'n' Dale Equine Holdings Inc & Gaines-Gentry Thoroughbreds LLC.

9th-GPX, \$42,000, Msw, 3yo, 1m, 1:38 1/5, ft.

ETON BLUE (c, 3, [Giant's Causeway](#)--Bird Town {Ch. 3yo filly, MGISW, \$871,251}, by Cape Town) was installed as the 2-1 favorite off a game third in his career bow at Gulfstream Dec. 6. The Marylou Whitney colorbearer stalked the pace from third down the backstretch and ranged up on the bend. The bay rallied wide down the stretch to take command late and remain a half-length clear of the closing Dyker Beach (Curlin). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$29,400. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [Video replay](#). O-Marylou Whitney. B-Marylou Whitney Stables LLC (KY). T-Nicholas P Zito.

7th-GPX, \$42,000, Msw, 3yo, 1m, 1:38, ft.

LOOKING COOL (c, 3, [Candy Ride {Arg}](#)--Coolwind {SW & MGSP, \$283,126}, by Forest Wildcat) had never seriously threatened in four prior tries, and was most recently second, beaten 4 3/4 lengths, at Churchill Nov. 25. Let go at 10-1 here, the homebred established a stalking position while traveling wide early, improved position to gain the lead approaching the quarter pole, and held off stubborn firster Doherty (Giant's Causeway) to graduate by a half length. Lifetime Record: 5-1-1-0, \$37,601. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [video replay](#). O/B-Jim Tafel LLC (KY). T-Carl A Nafzger.

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2nd-TAM, \$17,600, Msw, 3yo, f, 5 1/2f, 1:05 4/5, ft. ECSTATIC MISS (f, 3, Consolidator--Fighting Words, by Lord at War {Arg}) outran her debut odds of 10-1 to round out the exacta over this course and distance Dec. 15 and was the 4-5 chalk to go one better here. A stalking third through the opening furlongs, she came calling for the lead past midstretch and went on to score by 1 1/2 lengths from Farah (Imperialism). The winner is a half to Yippety Yip (Broken Vow), SP, \$231,749. Sales history: \$25,000 yrl '11 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$13,430. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [Video replay](#).**

O-Jack Cannon. B-Ricky G Smith (KY). T-Barbara I McBride.

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MJC Reports Increased Wagering Figures for 2012:

The Maryland Jockey Club has reported increased average wagering figures for their 2012 season, which was comprised of 145 racing dates between Pimlico Race Course and Laurel Park and 206 simulcast days. The average daily handle increased to \$2.44 million while live handle increased 6% to \$186,700 and export handle expanded nearly 17% to \$1.975 million daily. "It is significant news that the live and export numbers increased from a year ago," said Maryland Jockey Club president Tom Chuckas. "We finished strong at Pimlico in the spring and kept the momentum going during the Laurel Park fall meeting. I attribute the boost to increased purses, as we are running for \$250,000 per day, which is up \$90,000, improved field sizes and more aggressive marketing."


Yesterday's Results:

7th-PRX, \$49,068, Alw, NW1X, 3yo, 6f, 1:10 4/5, ft. FORTY TALES (c, 3, [Tale of the Cat](#)--Forty Love {MSP}, by Forty Niner) got the Pletcher stable off to a good start on the Nov. 24 Holidayfest program at Aqueduct, rallying wide en route to a popular 2 3/4-length victory. Settled one from the rear as they went a decent pace ahead of him, the 5-2 second choice shifted out for the drive and motored by to score by a widening 3 3/4 lengths. Odds-on Ore Pass (War Pass), a **"TDN Rising Star"** , off his Laurel debut Nov. 24, gave way turning for home and trailed in last. The winner is a half to Bear Character (Dixie Union), MSW & MGSP, \$265,868; and a full brother to Face the Cat, SP. Sales history: \$80,000 yrl '11 FTKJUL. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$65,400. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [Video replay](#).**

O-Perretti Racing Stable LLC. B-Randal Family Trust (KY). T-Todd A Pletcher.

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PROVENANCE

It may have just been his second outing, but when Forty Tales won the seventh race at Philadelphia Park yesterday, he carried some heavy expectations and the weight of history into the winner's circle with him. The bay colt is campaigned by Perretti Racing, one of the largest standardbred operations in the business, and who stands three stallions at their farm in Cream Ridge, New Jersey, including Muscles Yankee, the winner of the 1998 Hambletonian. Forty Tales's win yesterday set the Perrettis thinking they might have a shot at completing one of horse racing's most elusive doubles: winning the Hambletonian and the Kentucky Derby, a feat achieved by only one outfit in history, Calumet Farm.

Calumet won the 1931 Hambletonian with Calumet Butler and a record eight Kentucky Derbies. Forty Tales broke his maiden Nov. 24 at Aqueduct in his debut.

"We acquired the horse privately through Jim Crupi, with whom we have a relationship," said Anthony Perretti, who runs the standardbred nursery for his father, Bill.



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Jim Crupi purchased Forty Tales at the 2011 Fasig-Tipton July Yearling Sale, and had planned to resell him in Ocala the following year, but ended up selling him privately to the Perrettis. He is now one of three Thoroughbreds they now own, all 3-year-olds. The other two have yet to race.

While he has stood in a standardbred winner's circle hundreds of times, Anthony Perretti said that Forty Tales has provided him with his first trip to a Thoroughbred winner's circle.

"My dad is going to be 86," said Perretti, reached by phone at Parx Racing. "To have a shot with something like this is great. Just the idea that you could possibly be in the Kentucky Derby is exciting all by itself. We are extremely happy, of course. We are diversifying and getting back into Thoroughbreds. My dad had Thoroughbreds about 15 years ago."

Perretti Farms is the largest horse farm in New Jersey specializing in the breeding and racing of standardbred horses. It was founded in the late 1980's by Bill Perretti, a local automotive dealer and restaurateur who had always enjoyed racing. The farm now consists of 900 acres of rolling hills and pastures. They breed and raise more than 120 yearlings each year to be sold at auction, and own approximately 180 broodmares. **Provenance cont. p7**

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"I am more excited about this horse than I was winning the Hambletonian," said Bill Perretti, who is wintering at Florida and was not on hand for yesterday's race. "He looks like a real horse. Watch him run and he just looks different than the rest." Asked why he was moving back into the Thoroughbred game, Perretti was blunt.

"The harness game is dead, and I figured I wanted to have something fun to do," he commented. "I'm tired of the crap in harness racing and this would be something different. I was involved with thoroughbreds when A.P. Indy had his first crop and I had some good mares. But that was the same year I won the Hambletonian and I figured I needed a lot of standardbred broodmares to breed to Muscles Yankee, so I sold my Thoroughbreds to buy the broodmares. We're hoping he can win a couple of big races so we can get him eligible for the Kentucky Derby. He beat some pretty good horses today.

"What's next for Forty Tales? "

"It's up to Todd Pletcher," said Bill Perretti. "This is all new to me, so I am learning as I go. Any time you have a good horse, it is a thrill. To have a good horse who is sound with a Thoroughbred is a big thrill, especially since the percentages are against you. I know we have as long way to go, but if we end up with a stallion out of this that would be terrific. That's the end game. We have major investments here in Thoroughbreds, and when the horses are sound and ready to go I think we'll give it a good shot. We would be tickled pink to just have a horse in contention on the Thoroughbred side."

Forty Tales is under consideration for the six-furlong Jimmy Winkfield S. at Aqueduct Jan. 21.--*Bill Finley*

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Yesterday's Results:

DIXIE POKER ACE S., \$60,000, FGX, 1-5, (S), 4yo/up, a1mT, 1:39 3/5, yl.

1--**#LOVELY VIN, 122, g, 4, Vindication--Lovely Amanda (MSW, \$376,450), by Belong to Me.**

O-Maggi Moss; B-Southern Equine Stables LLC (LA); T-Thomas M Amoss; J-Rosie Napravnik. \$36,000. Lifetime Record: 11-6-2-1, \$162,123.

2--**Sunday's Child, 115, f, 4, Any Given Saturday--First Lady (Arg), by Luhuk. O-Brittlyn Stable Inc. \$12,000.**

3--**Sadie's Soldier, 118, h, 6, Lost Soldier--Whiplash Wilma, by Encourager. O-Harry L Benoit. \$6,600. Margins: 5 1/4, NO, NK. Odds: 1.80, 7.00, 2.00.**

Claimed for \$20,000 from former NFL footballer Jake Delhomme's Set-Hut out of a victory over the Evangeline turf Aug. 1, Lovely Vin aired by seven lengths in a Sept. 20 allowance on the Hoosier main track before finishing runner-up at that track Oct. 26. He wired a second-level state-bred turf allowance at this venue Nov. 25 and was exiting a strong second-place effort in the Louisiana Champions Day Turf S. Dec. 8. Content to lay second for the opening three-quarters of a mile here, Lovely Vin took dead aim on pacesetting Sunday's Child at the top of the lane and pulled well clear in the final furlong. **Click for the brisnet.com chart or [Video replay](#).**

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TURFWAY PREVUE S., \$50,000, TPX, 1-5, 3yo, 6 1/2f (AWT), 1:18 1/5, ft.

1--**#MAC THE MAN, 118, c, 3, by El Corredor**

1st Dam: Marchmont, by Mountain Cat

2nd Dam: March on He Said, by Stop the Music

3rd Dam: Dame Fritchie, by Count of Honor

(\$23,000 yrl '11 KEESEP). O-Sherri L Greenhill; B-St George Farm LLC (KY); T-Jeffrey L Greenhill; J-Norberto Arroyo Jr. \$30,070. Lifetime Record: 6-3-1-0, \$85,390.

2--**Smokinindaboysroom, 118, g, 3, First Defence--**

Heart of a Chief, by Tabasco Cat. (\$50,000 2yo '12 KEEAPR; \$50,000 RNA yrl '11 KEESEP). O-Skychai Racing LLC, Sand Dollar Stable LLC, C Apostelos & K Hansen. \$9,700.

3--**Lew and Mike, 120, c, 3, Lewis Michael--Peaceful Sky, by Sky Mesa. O-Roger W & Joyce Schipke. \$4,850.**

Margins: 4, 1 3/4, 1 3/4. Odds: 2.50, 10.40, 6.40.

Turfway Prevue S. cont. p8



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Turfway Prevue S. cont.

Since romping to an 8 1/4-length second-out graduation over the Presque Isle synthetic Aug. 30, Mac the Man was a wide fourth in the Fitz Dixon Jr.



Mac The Man
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Memorial Juvenile S. there Sept. 29. Last of seven in a Keeneland allowance Oct. 13, he came back to take a Turfway Park allowance by 8 1/2 lengths Dec. 8. The second choice stalked the pace in third down the backstretch in this one. He asserted for the lead from three wide turning for home and pulled away down the stretch. "He won

the Prevue prep [at Turfway on Dec. 8] by eight-and-a-half," said winning trainer Jeffrey Greenhill. "So I figured he likes this track and he likes this distance. He ran like he always does: he breaks sharp and takes himself back and comes running at the end." "I do think he will stretch out to two turns," Greenhill continued. "He'd be a little more forwardly placed, but I think he'll go two turns." [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [Video replay](#).

Friday Night's Results:

First Stakes Winner Sire

BY THE LIGHT S., \$100,000, DED, 1-4, 3yo, f, 7f, 1:25, ft.

1--**#DANCINGINTHECIRCLE**, 117, f, 3, by [Divine Park](#)

1st Dam: Allude (SP), by Orientate

2nd Dam: Ed's Holy Cow, by Bet Big

3rd Dam: Sharon Brown, by Al Hattab

(\$12,000 RNA yrl '11 FTKOCT). O-Bret Jones;

B-James Barry (KY); T-J Larry Jones; J-Terry J

Thompson. \$60,000. Lifetime Record: GSP, 6-2-2-1,

\$115,469. *First black-type winner for second-crop sire (by Chester House).

Hip 271 - Full Bro Sells with Hunter Valley Farm at KeeJan

2--**Hometown Gossip**, 122, f, 3, [Milwaukee Brew](#)--Bovell Road, by Graeme Hall. (\$7,500 yrl '11 LTBSEP). O-Blackwater Racing Stable LLC & Seth & Maury Harrington. \$20,000.

3--**Portales**, 122, f, 3, Sharp Humor--Justasprinkle, by Gilded Time. (\$3,000 yrl '11 FTKOCT). O-Terry Propps. \$10,000.

Margins: 9, 6, 2 1/4. Odds: 0.40, 3.50, 9.60.

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By The Light S. cont.

A debut winner at Ellis Park July 29, Dancinginthecircle was a very close third in the GIII Arlington-Washington Lassie over the synthetic Sept. 8 before finishing a well-beaten 10th in Keeneland's GI Darley Alcibiades S. Oct. 5. Most recently, she was second in a Churchill optional claimer Oct. 28 and again in that spot behind subsequent GI Hollywood Starlet S. heroine Pure Fun (Pure Prize). The heavily bet favorite broke from the outside here and quickly found her way to the front to establish the early lead.



Dancinginthecircle
Delta Downs

She kept a comfortable pace throughout and effortlessly drew away in the stretch, finishing under a hand ride. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [Video replay](#).

California

Yesterday's Results:

8th-SAX, \$62,730, Alw, NW1\$X, 4yo/up, 1mT, 1:33 3/5, fm.

1--**KLISZ**, 119, g, 4, **Smarty Jones--Wander Storm**, by Storm Bird. (\$12,000 wlng '09 KEENOV). O-Brian Marczak & Melinda Saccone; B-Sun Valley Farm & Coneway Investment Partners LP (KY); T-Michael Ann Ewing. Lifetime Record: 3-3-0-0, \$64,800. *1/2 to Wander Mom (Maria's Mon), GSW & GISP, \$399,656; Minewander (Mineshaft), GSP, \$224,591; and Pot of Gold (Touch Gold) SP, \$183,585.

2--**Circle the Moon**, 123, g, 5, Cyclotron--Mada Moon, by In Excess (Ire).

3--**Power Foot**, 121, c, 4, Powerscourt (GB)--Madame Blackfoot, by Black Minnaloushe.

Margins: HF, 2 3/4, HF. Odds: 2.50, 16.90, 2.90.

Klisz graduated on debut for a \$30,000 tag at Keeneland Oct. 21 and, after a brief layoff, cleared his first allowance condition in his turf debut at Betfair Hollywood Park Dec. 8. Establishing a ground-saving position on the fence early, the 5-2 favorite began to reel in the pacesetter approaching the quarter pole. Making a three-wide bid at the top of the stretch, he wore down a stubborn Circle the Moon inside the final furlong to remain unbeaten.

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4th-SAX, \$57,750, Msw, 3yo, f, 1mT, 1:35 4/5, fm. SARACH (f, 3, Arch--Eximius {GB}, by Atticus), an even fifth sprinting over the Del Mar Poly Sept. 1, stretched out for the first time over this turf course and finished a non-threatening fourth. The homebred was outnodded for third going a sixteenth of a mile further over the Hollywood turf Dec. 7 and was given an 8-1 shot in this field. Ridden positively by Rafael Bejarano, Sarach disputed the early pace outside Solar Eclipse (Malibu Moon) before easing back to chase that one from second. He overhauled the pacesetter with a furlong to race and galloped home a 1 1/2-length winner. Magnificent Shirl (Heatseeker {Ire}) was second best. The winner hails from the extended female family of champions Golden Attraction and Fantastic Light and other Grade I winners Cape Town, Alpha and Turbulent Descent, et al. Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-0, \$39,470. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [Video replay](#).
O/B-Wertheimer and Frere (KY). T-Richard E Mandella.

2nd-SAX, \$57,000, Msw, 3yo, 5 1/2f, 1:03, ft. CABALLO DEL CIELO (c, 3, Songandaprayer--Queen Majesty, by Regal Classic) finished second on debut to impressive first out victor He's Had Enough (Tapit), who went on to be second in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile. He was the victim of another strong maiden race next out, finishing fifth behind subsequent GI Del Mar Futurity winner Rolling Fog (Posse) and graded stakes winner and Grade I-placed Know More (Lion Heart) at Del Mar Sept. 5. He was last seen finishing second to subsequent GIII Hollywood Prevue S. place-getter Shakin It Up (Midnight Lute) in his dirt debut on this strip Oct. 27. The 6-5 favorite moved up the rail to gain the lead entering the turn here and was never threatened, lengthening his advantage under a hand ride in the lane to score by 4 1/4 lengths from Moreno (Ghostzapper). The winner is a 1/2 to Uno Mas (Macho Uno), SW & GSP, \$245,278; and Ponzi Scheme (Sunday Break {Jpn}), MSW & GSP, \$346,880. Sales history: \$27,000 w/ing '10 KEENOV; \$65,000 yrl '11 FTKJUL; \$250,000 2yo '12 BESMAR. Lifetime Record: 4-1-2-0, \$63,000. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [video replay](#).

O-Jerry Durant. B-Clarkland Farm (KY). T-Steven M Asmussen.

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1st dam
Dam of \$1,350,000
KeeSept Sale Topper
'10 Awesome Again colt
LEGSLAWLOR, by Unbridled, Winner at 3, €17,905, in Ireland. (Total Dam of 3 registered foals, 3 of racing age, 2 to race, 2 winners)

2nd dam
Dam Sire of 64 SWrs
SHACKLEFORD, etc.
CLARINET (f. by Giant's Causeway), Black-type winner, see re Coto Brus (c. by Indian Charlie). Winner in 2 starts at 3, 2012, \$

Horse of the Year at 2
EVIL ELAINE, by Medieval Man. 4 wins, 2 to 4, \$119,729, Coron (DMR, \$32,700), 2nd Schuykill S. (PHA, \$8,722), New Hope (\$5,585), etc. Sister to **RAVENSMOOR** [L]. Dam of 9 winners

G3 placed at 2
FAVORITE TRICK (c. by Phone Trick), 12 wins in 16 starts to 3, horse of the year, champion 2-year-old colt, Breeders' Cup [G1], Hopeful S. [G1], Lane's End Breeders' Futurity [G2], et **COLD N CALCULATING** (c. by It's Freezing), 15 wins, 2 to 8, \$468, Chica S.-R (SA, \$44,925), 2nd Beau Brummel S. [L] (FPX, \$8,9 **Medevil Hero** (c. by Sea Hero), 6 wins, 2 to 5, \$330,306, 2nd dence Day H. [L] (MNR, \$11,875), 3rd Futurity S. [G1]

Tricky Elaine (f. by Grindstone), Winner at 2, \$76,913, 3rd Debuter **Crafty and Evil** (f. by Crafty Prospector), 2 wins, \$59,046, 3rd In mer S. (KEE, \$4,865), Granddam of **TIZFIZ** (f. by Tiznow, \$41 Gorgonio H. [G2] (SA, \$90,000), etc.), **DIXIE COMMANDER** Union, \$68,340), **FURY KAPCORI** [L] (c. by Tiznow, at 2, 2012 Unenchantedevening, Winner at 3, \$41,185. Dam of 3 foals, 2 to **INDIAN EVENING** (c. by Indian Charlie), 2 wins in 2 starts at 540, in Canada, Swynford S. [L] (WO, \$90,000), placed at 2, \$15,000, in N.A./U.S., 3rd Three Chimneys Saratoga [G2] (SAR, \$15,000), (Total: \$140,172).

Joyful Air. Placed. Granddam of **RASIERRA** (f. by Kafwain, Total RACE RECORD: In N.A./U.S. At 2, unraced; at 3, three wins, one starts; at 4, unplaced in 1 start; at 5, 2012, unplaced. Earned \$ Canada. At 5, 2012, one win (Flaming Page S. [L] (WO, \$60 start. Earned \$60,000. (Total: \$149,517).

Engagements: Breeders' Cup.
Foaled in Kentucky. (KTDF).
Racing or broodmare prospect.

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Western U.S.

Yesterday's Results:
3rd-GGX, \$28,558, Msw, 3yo, 1m (AWT), 1:38 4/5, ft. BROKERED (c, 3, Eddington--Gottah Penny, by Stravinsky) was a non-factor fifth in his career debut at Betfair Hollywood Park Dec. 15, and was sent off the 2-1 favorite for this step up in distance. Pressing the front-running Tiz Fitting (Tiz Wonderful) through tepid early fractions, Brokered overtook his rival at the quarter pole and strode clear to a 3 1/4-length victory over that rival. Sales history: \$70,000 yrl '11 KEESEP; \$150,000 2yo '12 BESMAR. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$17,100. [Click for the brisnet.com chart or video replay.](#)

O-Majestic Racing Stable LLC & West Point Thoroughbreds. B-Willmott Stables (KY). T-Craig Dollase.

INDUSTRY INFO

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IN BRITAIN:

Little Buxted, c, 3, Mr. Greeley. See "Breeders' Edition, Europe.

IN FRANCE:

Penardini, c, 4, Bernardini--Peinture Rose (SW-Fr), by Storm Cat. Deauville, 1-5, Cond, 4yo, 1 3/16m (AWT). B-Finsbury Bloodstock Limited. *€250,000 RNA yrl '10 ARQAUG. **1/2 to Peinted Song (Unbridled's Song), MSP-Fr.

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CURLIN (Smart Strike), Lanes End, \$75K, 218/15/0
 8-FG, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Lord of the Realm, 12-1

FIRST DEFENCE (Unbridled's Song), Juddmonte, \$20K, 110/8/1
 4-AQU, Msw, 6f, +Bolt Action, \$95K OBS MAR 2yo, 7-2

GOT THE LAST LAUGH (Distorted Humor), 31/5/0
 4-AQU, Msw, 6f, Big Foot Ben, 5-2

HEATSEEKER (IRE) (Giant's Causeway), Hill N Dale, \$20K, 98/13/1
 7-SUN, Aoc, 5 1/2f, Flamboyance, 3-1

MAJESTIC WARRIOR (A.P. Indy), Ashford, \$20K, 175/31/1
 4-GG, Aoc, 6f, Macha, \$85K OBS APR 2yo, 3-1

ALUTE THE SARGE (Forest Wildcat), Walmac, \$8K, 78/13/1
 7-SUN, Aoc, 5 1/2f, Oneotwo, \$7K RNA COY RL yrl, 6-1

STREET HERO (Street Cry {Ire}), Vinery, \$5K, 78/9/1
 8-FG, Msw, 5 1/2f, Anyriderill Do, \$19K RNA FTK OCT yrl, 7-2

WEIGELIA (Safely's Mark), 32/3/0
 5-PRX, Msw, 1m, Isabella Swift, \$1,000 EAS SEP yrl, 20-1

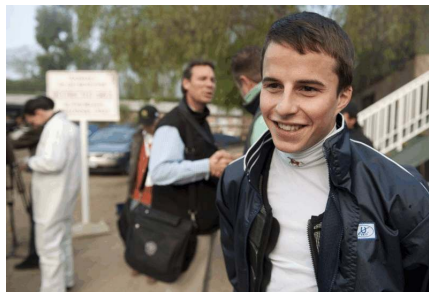
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▶ Asia

BUICK WINS RIGHT OFF THE BAT Jockey William Buick, who along with Christophe Lemaire, Fran Berry and Declan McDonogh have accepted two-month contracts to ride in Japan, struck with his very first mount Saturday afternoon at Kyoto. Buick, who rode



William Buick *Racing Post*

130 winners in Britain in 2012 and no fewer than nine Group 1 winners worldwide, guided 11-2 shot Sunrise Talk (Jpn) (Daiwa Major {Jpn}) to a neck success in the day's first race over 1200 meters on dirt. Buick usually spends his winters at the

Dubai International Racing Carnival, and still hopes to make his mark at Meydan. "It's the first time in four years that I haven't been in Dubai for the Carnival, but my contract here finishes at the beginning of March and I'm hoping there will be something worth going there for then," he told *Racing Post*.

▶ Australasia

AT AGE 11, GOOD BA BA BACK TO THE RACES

Good Ba Ba (Lear Fan), who registered an unprecedented three consecutive victories in the G1 Hong Kong Mile from 2007-2009, came out of retirement and, as an 11-year-old, returned to the races with a respectable fourth-place effort in the G3 Standish H. over 1200 meters at Flemington Jan. 1. Following his third win in the Mile in 2009, Good Ba Ba failed to win in 10 subsequent appearances and was retired by owner John Yuen Se Kit in April 2011. For a time, it was rumored that Good Ba Ba would controversially try to resurrect his career in Macau, but that plan was eventually aborted and he was instead sent to Australia to be trained by Rick Hore-Lacy. Good Ba Ba prepped for his return with a five-length barrier trial victory Dec. 3 and was a close second in a similar prep Dec. 18, leading Hore-Lacy to pronounce the gelding ready for action. In the end, the effort was one that was more than anyone could have wished for. Outsprinted at this sharp trip, Good Ba Ba was near the back of the pack, but found his best stride in the final furlong and a half and flashed home to finish fourth, beaten five lengths at 30-1. He covered his final 400 meters in a smart :22.79 with a final furlong in :11.84, the best closing sectionals of the race. Hore-Lacy said Good Ba Ba would run next in a 1000-meter race at Flemington Jan. 19, with the near-term goal being the G3 Carlyon Cup at his preferred mile distance at Caulfield Feb. 9. The conditioner is targeting the G1 Doncaster H. at Randwick Apr. 20 as a longer-term objective.



Good Ba Ba winning his third G1 Hong Kong Mile *HKJC.com*

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ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

8th-FGX, \$48,000, (S), 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11, ft.
HARLIE'S DREAMS (m, 6, Pleasant Tap--Zarb's Fancy {MSP, \$218,039}, by Zarbyev) Lifetime Record: MSW, 25-7-8-5, \$377,288. O-Coteau Grove Farms LLC. B-Elougia Myers (LA). T-Patrick Devereux Jr.

8th-LRL, \$47,000, Opt. Clm. (\$40,000-\$35,000), C, 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11 1/5, ft.
CELTIC CHANT (m, 5, Songandaprayer--Currane, by Gone West) O/B-Waterville Lake Stable (KY); T-Chris J Englehart. Lifetime Record: 21-7-3-4, \$196,410.

5th-FGX, \$42,200, NW1X, 4yo/up, f/m, 1m70y (off turf), 1:46 1/5, ft.
MYRIAD (f, 4, Ghostzapper--Christy Love, by Unbridled) Lifetime Record: 19-2-5-5, \$121,225. O-Merrill R Scherer & Dan Lynch. B-Centaur Farms Inc (KY). T-Merrill R Scherer. *1/2 to Atticus Kristy (Atticus), GSW, \$840,898; Fiery Dancer (Atticus), SW, \$179,241; and Distorted Reality (Distorted Humor), MSW & MGSP, \$361,362).

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6th-LRL, \$40,000, NW1X, 4/up, f/m, 6f, 1:12 1/5, ft.
ORANGE'S LIL SIS (f, 4, Eurosilver--Southern Dream, by Southern Halo) Lifetime Record: 12-6-2-2, \$82,075. O-King Star and A R Stable 3 LLC. B-Nancy C Shuford (KY). T-Juan C Vazquez. *\$6,000 yrl '10 OBSAUG.

1st-GGX, \$37,178, NW1\$X, 4yp/up, f/m, 1m (AWT), 1:38, ft.
VINCENZA (f, 4, Gotham City--Double Dipsea {Ire}, by Fairy King) Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-1, \$56,420. O-Quattro Piedi Stable. B-V Augello (CA). T-S Specht.

4th-PEN, \$35,960, NW1X, 4yo/up, f/m, 1m70y, 1:44 4/5, ft.
MALIBU MURMUR (m, 6, Malibu Moon--Shiny Sheet {MSW & GSP, \$543,432}, by Press Card) Lifetime Record: 11-2-3-2, \$70,110. O-Copper Penny Stables. B-Henry T Rathbun (KY). T-Charles Simon. *1/2 to Small Town Talk (Yes It's True), GSP, \$149,926.

7th-GGX, \$35,564, NW1\$X, 4yo/up, 1mT, 1:40, gd.
MIGHTY MARINO (g, 4, Marino Marini--Irish Linen, by Roar) Lifetime Record: 6-3-2-1, \$68,176. O-William L Hedrick & Andres Hernandez. B-Andres Hernandez (CA). T-Ricardo Perez.

10th-SUN, \$33,600, NW1\$X, (S), 4yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f, 1:03 4/5, ft.
VINTON ROW (f, 4, Pro Prado--Ace in the Hole, by Caracal) Lifetime Record: SP, 10-3-4-1, \$75,426. O-Johnny Black. B-John Black (NM). T-R W Black Jr.

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6th-DED, \$31,100, 1-4, NW1X, 4yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:26 1/5, ft.

KAMINARI (f, 4, First Samurai--Bartok's Blithe {MSW, \$389,656}, by Bartok {Ire}) Lifetime Record: 6-2-1-0, \$42,454. O-Pocket Aces Racing LLC. B-Spring Ridge Farm & Lochlow Farm (KY). T-Steve Margolis. *\$40,000 yrl '10 KEESEP.

7th-SUN, \$29,100, NW1\$X, 4yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f, 1:04 2/5, ft.

IZE IN TROUBLE (f, 4, Proud Citizen--Battle Hymn, by Danzig) Lifetime Record: MSP, 7-2-2-1, \$70,960. O-Gaylon McGee. B-Lemons Mill Farm (KY). T-Weston Martin. *\$3,000 yrl '10 KEESEP. **1/2 to Gold History (Seeking the Gold), SW & GSP-Eng, \$123,952.

8th-TPX, \$26,029, Opt. Clm. (\$20,000), NW1\$X, 4yo/up, 1 1/16m (AWT), 1:46, ft.

CHALICE (g, 5, Pulpit--Copperfield, by Tricky Creek) Lifetime Record: SP, 17-3-4-5, \$176,709. O/B-Ashby Thoroughbreds (KY). T-Kellyn Gorder. *\$37,000 RNA yrl '09 KEESEP. **1/2 to Big Cheque (Regal Classic), SP, \$363,690.

8th-TAM, \$19,900, Opt. Clm. (\$16,000), NW1X, 4yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:45 1/5, ft.

CHIPTEASE (g, 4, Put It Back--Loveofthequeen, by Louis Quatorze) Lifetime Record: 18-3-5-2, \$57,010. O-Maestre Racing Stable. B-Sisco Racing Inc (FL). T-Pedro Maestre.

7th-TAM, \$18,000, Opt. Clm. (\$32,000), NW2X, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:43 4/5, gd.

FONT (m, 5, Pulpit--Quies, by Quiet American) Lifetime Record: 9-3-0-2, \$84,783. O-Lael Stables. B-Mr & Mrs M Roy Jackson (KY). T-Leigh Delacour.

APPOINTMENTS

Tony Cissell

- Rejoins WinStar Farm as Director of Stallion Operations.
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ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Revelationist, c, 3, **Corinthian**--Sky Beam, by Kingmambo. GPX, 1-5, (C), 1 1/16m, 1:46 1/5. B-Jim J Fitzgerald (KY). *\$62,000 yrl '11 KEESEP; \$65,000 2yo '12 FTMMAY. **Claimed for \$50,000 by Travin Stables, trainer Michael Pino.

Worry This, g, 3, **Ghostly Moves**--Pot of Concern, by Concern. SUN, 1-5, (S), 1m, 1:41. B-Geraldine Shipler (NM).

Run Robby Run, c, 3, **Peace Rules**--Dazzling Colors, by On to Glory. TPX, 1-5, 5 1/2f (AWT), 1:07 4/5. B-Doris Elicker (FL).

Smeauxkininthelane, f, 3, **Smoke Glacken**--Race to Glory (SP), by Honour and Glory. DED, 1-4, 5f, :59 4/5. B-the billabong & Fine Line Farm (LA). *\$20,000 yrl '11 TEXAUG; \$9,200 2yo '12 TEXMAR.

Ray Gardner, g, 4, **Castine**--Aye Katie {SW}, by Aye's Turn. CTX, 1-4, (S), 4 1/2f, :53 2/5. B-Joseph P Gerish (NJ). *Full to Castina, MSP, \$182,971.

Racin Casey, f, 4, **Medford**--Ladys Case Load, by Gold Case. CTX, 1-4, (S), 4 1/2f, :53 3/5. B-Barabara J Belotti (WV).

Super Seaman, c, 4, **Super Quercus (Fr)**--Sea Sis, by Al Mamoon. SUN, 1-5, (S), 1m, 1:39. B-Gallegos del Norte Racing (NM). *1/2 to La Sorpresa (Valet Man), MSW, \$419,083.

Slycy, g, 6, **Crafty C. T.**--Lucy's Wild Again, by Comic Strip. GGX, 1-5, 5 1/2f (AWT), 1:04 1/5. B-Windfall Farms (CA).

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CONDITIONS RESULTS:

ITALY, Rome, 14.25, 1-4, €9,900, 3yo, 6f (AWT), 1:12.48, stn.

CELTIC FILLY (IRE) (f, 3, Footstepsinthesand {GB}--Fiordiligi {GB}, by Mozart {Ire}) Lifetime Record: 5-4-0-1, €13,736. O-Dioscuri Srl; B-Jim McDonald; T-Stefano Botti. *€8,000 yrl '11 TATIRE.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Little Buxted, c, 3, **Mr. Greeley**--Mo Cheoil Thu (Ire), by In the Wings (GB). Lingfield, Britain, 1-5, Mdn, 3yo, 1 1/4m (AWT). B-S F Bloodstock LLC. *\$8,000 yrl '11 KEESEP; £23,000 2yo '12 GOFMAR.

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