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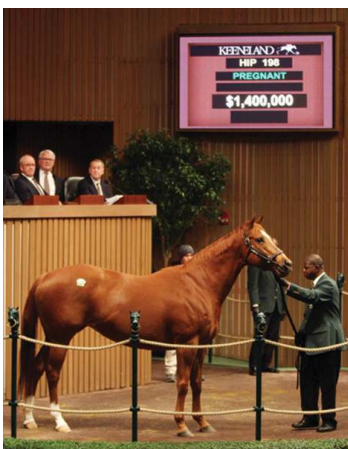
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## KEENELAND JANUARY KICKS OFF

The Keeneland January Horse of All Ages Sale begins its five-day run today in Lexington, Kentucky, with action getting underway at 10:00 a.m. With 1,893 horses catalogued, the sale is nearly 20% bigger and a day longer than last year's auction, which enjoyed big increases from 2011. Led by the \$1.4-million **Topliner** (Thunder Gulch), dam of GISW Star Billing (Dynaformer), the 2012 January Sale was up 52% in average (\$37,878) and 100% in median (\$15,000). In all, 1,250 horses sold for \$37,991,900.



**2012 KEEJAN topper Topliner**  
*Keeneland Photo*

The 2013 renewal includes the dispersal of Issam Fares's Fares Farm, as well as several exciting broodmare and/or racing

prospects, including Grade I winner **Nereid** (Rock Hard Ten), the top California fillies **Potesta** (Macho Uno) and **Princess Arabella** (Any Given Saturday), and the very good half-sisters **Keertana** (Johar) and **Snow Top Mountain** (Najran).

There are a few notable scratches. Last year's GI Dixiana Breeders's Futurity winner **Joha** (Johar) is out, as is Canadian champion **Embur's Song** (Unbridled's Song), expected to be the star of the Fares dispersal. Grade I winner **Dynaforce** (Dynaformer) is also out.

Keeneland Director of Sales Geoffrey Russell is nonetheless optimistic of a successful January run. "Obviously, we're a day longer than last year, and the Fares dispersal will be a great benefit to the sale," said Russell. "The traffic's been very good through the barns for both Monday's and Tuesday's horses, and the consignors I've talked to have been very happy. The Fares dispersal includes a lot of young mares that have been well covered, and the yearling crop is very commercial, as well. Mares sold well at November, and have been very popular in the last two days, whereas the last few years they were pretty much down. So it shows there's interest in long-term investment in our industry. That's a very positive thing. I think it all bodes well for the next five days." **Cont. p4**



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## THE RIGHT DIRECTION

GI Breeders' Cup Turf Sprint heroine **Mizdirection** (Mizzen Mast) returned to the spot of her Nov. 3 triumph and successfully defended her GII Monrovia S. title yesterday at Santa Anita. The grey 5-year-old, who now boasts a four-for-four record over the Arcadia oval's downhill turf course, also posted locals wins last year in the Clocker's Corner H. in February and the off-the-turf Las Cienegas H. in April. Third in Betfair Hollywood Park's Great Lady M. S. May 27, early money on Breeders' Cup Saturday proved for good reason as the Mike Puype trainee came flying home late to best Unbridled's Note (Unbridled's Song) by a half-length. Backed down to 4-5 favoritism in this five-horse affair, Mizdirection traveled in third early before moving up to press **Kindle** (Indian Charlie) through a :43.50 half. The pacesetter seemed to be getting away crossing over the dirt, but champion female sprinter finalist Mizdirection kept on under furious encouragement from pilot Mike Smith to seize the advantage in the waning moments for a half-length success. **Givine (Fr)** (Blackdown {Fr}) was third. "Right when you think maybe she's beat, she just digs deep and finds a way to do it," beamed co-owner Jim Rome. "And as I always say in this moment, I could not be more proud of her. She's got another gear. She does not like to lose. When she's got a good target to shoot for, she usually turns out pretty well." **Cont. p3**



**Mizdirection & Smith**  
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## Keeneland January Hip Happenings

Graded stakes winner Potesta (Macho Uno) is among the expected highlights from today's first session of the Keeneland January sale.

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## Fares Farm Dispersal at Keelan

Issam Fares' Fares Farm, which bred Curlin (Smart Strike), will disperse its bloodstock during this week's Keeneland January sale. The dispersal, handled by Lane's End, includes several with ties to the two-time Horse of the Year.

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## Medaglia Season Tops TCA Auction

A season to Darley stallion Medaglia d'Oro topped Saturday night's TCA Auction in Lexington. Coverage begins page 9

## Nihei Plans Patience with Sophomores

Michelle Nihei has a pair of promising sophomores in her barn, but the trainer is playing the long game with recent debut winner Play It Loud (Unbridled's Song) and Draw Two (Macho Uno).

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**Sunday, Santa Anita**

**MONROVIA S.-GII**, \$150,000, SAX, 1-6, 4yo/up, f/m, a6 1/2fT, 1:11 4/5, fm.

1--**MIZDIRECTION**, 123, m, 5, by [Mizzen Mast](#)

1st Dam: **Deceptive**, by **Clever Trick**  
 2nd Dam: **Subtle Wave**, by **Wavering Monarch**  
 3rd Dam: **Limbus**, by **Silver Buck**

(\$85,000 yrl '09 KEESEP; \$50,000 2yo '10 FTMMAY). O-Jungle Racing LLC, W Strauss, J Grohs, B Beljak, KMN Racing LLC et al; B-Joseph J Perrotta (KY); T-Mike Puype; J-Mike E Smith. \$90,000. Lifetime Record: GISW, 13-8-4-1, \$1,004,621.

**Werk Nick Rating: A + .**

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**HIP 338 - Half Sis in foal to Uncle Mo sells today**

**Mulholland Springs Barn 1**

**Hip 35 - Half sister selling at KeeJan with TAYLOR MADE**

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2--**Kindle**, 118, m, 5, Indian Charlie--Carson's Vanity, by Carson City. (\$50,000 yrl '09 KEESEP). O-HnR Nothhaft Horse Racing, LLC; B-Caldara Farm (KY); T-Gary Mandella. \$30,000.

3--**Givine (Fr)**, 118, m, 6, Blackdown (Fr)--Viguerie (Fr), by Double Bed (Fr). O-Marsha Naify; B-Gerard Gayet (FR); T-Julio C Canani. \$18,000.

Margins: HF, 1 3/4, HD. Odds: 0.90, 1.90, 29.40.

Also Ran: Byrama (GB), Broken Dreams.

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

"When I saw Kindle get away as well as she did and relax as well as she did, the game plan turned into me thinking that I needed to be closer to run her down," explained Smith. "I thought I had better be closer, because when she crosses that dirt, she's going to kick. And she did. [Mizdirection] actually made me idle for a sixteenth of a mile there, where I wondered if I was going to get there. But she gave me another surge and a nice late kick, and galloped out really well. Hopefully that's an indication that she'll at least get a mile. I certainly believe so. Hopefully I prove myself right."

**Monrovia cont.**

Trainer Mike Puype said that Mizdirection will make her next start in the eight-furlong GII Buena Vista S. here Feb. 18. He commended Hall of Famer Smith's tactics: "Any other rider doesn't win that race today, no way, because [Kindle] ran great at Hollywood [in the Nov. 23 Cool Air S.] when she was the lone speed and she's gotten better. She's a runner."

**Sunday, Kyoto, Japan**

**NIKKAN SPORTS SHO SHINZAN KINEN-G3**,

¥71,510,000 (US\$811,277), Kyoto, 1-6, 3yo, 1600mT, 1:34.30, fm.

1--**A SHIN TOP**, 126, c, 3, by [Tale of the Cat](#)

1st Dam: **Ecology**, by **Unbridled's Song**  
 2nd Dam: **Gdansk's Honour**, by **Danzig**  
 3rd Dam: **Royal Honoree**, by **Round Table**

(\$400,000 yrl '11 KEESEP). O-Eishindo Inc; B-Randal Family Trust R David & Marylyn A Randal Trustees; T-Masato Nishizono; J-Suguru Hamanaka; ¥37,637,000. Lifetime: 5-4-0-0. \*1/2 to General Quarters (Sky Mesa), MGISW, \$1,226,655.

**Werk Nick Rating: A + + .**

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**Another GSW from Paramount Sales**

2--**Hemingway (Jpn)**, 123, c, 3, Neo Universe (Jpn)--Shell Seeker (GB), by Machiavellian. O-H H Sheikh Mohammed; B-Darley Japan Farm; ¥15,182,000.

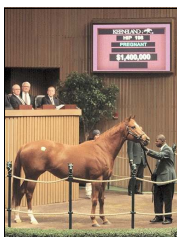
3--**Tamamo Best Play (Jpn)**, 123, c, 3, Fuji Kiseki (Jpn)--Hot Play (Jpn), by Northern Taste. O-Tamamo Inc; B-Shinsei Farm; ¥9,391,000.

Margins: NK, 1 1/4, 1/2. Odds: 2.50, 17.00, 4.00.

[Japan Racing chart and video.](#)

Well-bred A Shin Top opened his account with three victories, including the Chukyo Nisai S. last July and the G2 Keio Hai Nisai S. two back at Tokyo Nov. 11. Unable to do better than eighth in the G1 Asahi Hai Futurity last time at Nakayama Dec. 16, the bay atoned here in front-running style. Hugging the rail throughout, the \$400,000 KEESEP yearling opened daylight turning for home and found just enough in the run to the wire to hold off a fast-closing Hemingway.

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**KEENELAND JANUARY  
HORSES OF ALL AGES SALE**  
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**Keeneland January Kicks Off cont. from p1**

One thing that should help the sale is recently passed federal legislation that reinstated bonus depreciation at 50%, just as it was in 2012. The expense allowance, meanwhile, will be increased to \$500,000 in 2013 and retroactively increased from \$125,000 to \$500,000 for property purchased in 2012. Accelerated depreciation for young racehorses also continues through 2013. This means that taxpayers can depreciate racehorses that are 24 months and younger when purchased and placed in service using a three-year schedule, rather than the previous seven-year schedule.

Japanese interests have purchased three of the last four Keeneland January toppers--including Topliner, the \$1.4-million **Ave (GB)** (Danehill Dancer {Ire}) ('11) and the co-topping **Island Fashion** (Petionville), who made \$950,000 in '09--and Russell said the usual international players are on hand.

"January is never as deep as November, but all the familiar faces are here," he said. "There are a few Japanese groups, and a few people who represent Japanese groups."

Breeders and consignors will be keen to see how short yearlings sell at January. The market seemed to soften for that group at Keeneland November, where 35 weanlings made \$200,000 or more, compared to the 60 weanlings who hit that mark in 2011 (that, with roughly 200 more weanlings in the catalogue in '12). Russell said he didn't necessarily view it as a softening of the market, however.

"I would look at it slightly differently," he said. "I would give credit to the pinhookers, who's job it is to resell those horses. They recognized that buying six-figure foals is a very risky proposition, and they realigned their business plans."

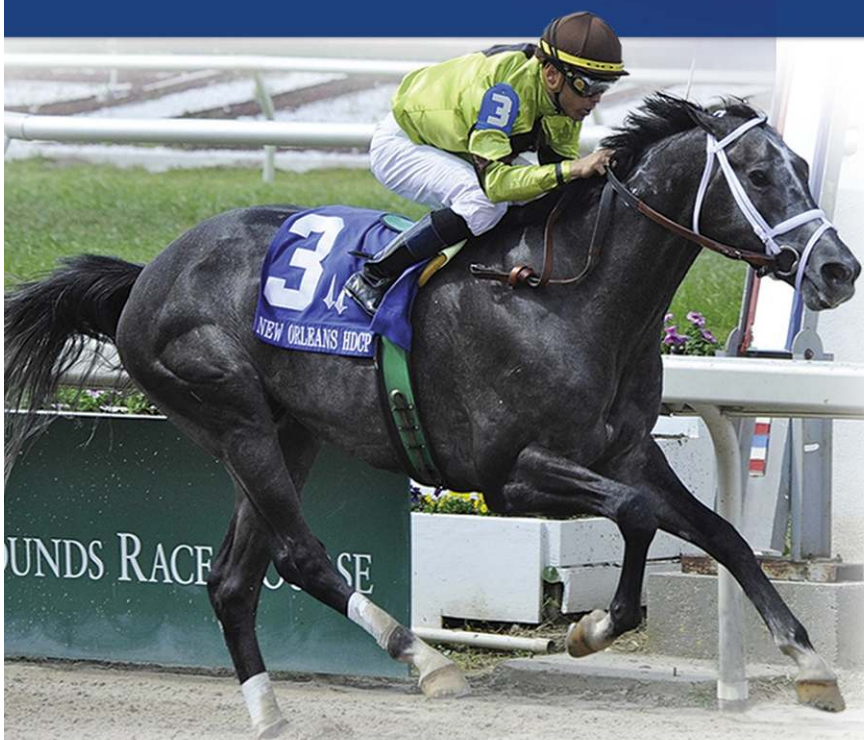
Last year's January Sale saw 10 short yearlings bring \$200,000 or more, led by a \$490,000 Unbridled's Song 3/4-brother to MGISW Sassy Image (Broken Vow) who sold to Rick Porter's Fox Hill Farm.

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**Keeneland January**

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**7, Gitchee Goomie, 6, City Zip--Riotous Miss, by Brief Ruckus**

Consigned by Taylor Made Sales Agency, agent for Patsy C. Symons

Tough and sound, Gitchee Goomie has won or placed in 16 of 22 starts and has captured stakes in each of the last three seasons. Her wins include the 2012 renewal of the \$325,000 Gill Dr. James Penny Memorial H. at Parx, and she also placed in the GI Garden City S. in 2010. Gitchee Goomie has earned over \$680,000 for owner Patsy Symons and trainer Rick Violette, Jr.



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**74, f, yrl, Lookin At Lucky--Liszy, by A.P. Indy**

**75, f, 2, Ghostzapper--Liszy, by A.P. Indy**

Consigned by Charlton (Mr. & Mrs. Rick Abbott), Agent III

These fillies count the 2011 GI Kentucky Oaks heroine Plum Pretty (Medaglia d'Oro), who sold to Mandy Pope for \$4.2 million at Keeneland November, as a half-sister. Dam Liszy is a daughter of GI Alcibiades S. winner Silent Account (Private Account) and is a half to SW and sire Gold Case (Forty Niner). Hip Happenings cont. p6



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RNAs	247	385
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No. Over \$300K	20	11
High Price	\$1,400,000	\$1,400,000
Gross	\$37,991,900	\$25,250,350
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Hip Happenings cont.

**89, Kid Kate, 6, Lemon Drop Kid--Run Kate Run, by Cherokee Run**

*St. George Sales, Agent XXIII*

Kid Kate has been one of the most consistent sprint mares on the New York circuit for several years now for owner/breeder Dell Ridge Farm and trainer Chad Brown. The six-time stakes winner won the Classy Mirage S. at Belmont in 2012, and placed in a pair of graded events a year earlier. She's a half-sister to SW & MGSP Amie's Dini (Bandini).



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**110, Nereid, 5, Rock Hard Ten--Dowry, by Belong to Me**

*Consigned by Winter Quarter Farm, Agent II*

Zenyatta's breeder Eric Kronfeld purchased Nereid for \$190,000 at the 2009 Keeneland September Sale, and campaigned her to wins in the 2011 GI American Oaks S. and placings in the GI Rodeo Drive S., GI QEII Challenge Cup and GI Del Mar Oaks. John Shirreffs trained Nereid, who sells as a broodmare prospect.

**134, Potesta, 4, Macho Uno--Katzen, by Furiously**

*Consigned by Three Chimneys Sales, agent*

Potesta was quickly establishing herself as one of the most exciting fillies in the nation when she suffered a career-ending condylar fracture after working at Betfair Hollywood Park in mid-September. Racing for Anthony Fanticola and Joseph Scardino, the \$75,000 FTKOCT yearling romped by 11 1/2 lengths in her second career start at Hollywood last May, then beat GISW Eden's Moon (Malibu Moon) by a nose in the GII Hollywood Oaks. In her next and last start, she earned a



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big 102 BRIS figure wiring the Torrey Pines S. at Del Mar Sept. 2 for trainer Mike Mitchell.

Hip Happenings cont. p7

**KEENELAND JANUARY SALE  
2012 Leading Buyer by Gross**

	<b>Bought</b>	<b>Average (\$)</b>	<b>Gross (\$)</b>
Bluegrass Hall	31	63,774	1,977,000
Katsumi Yoshida	2	900,000	1,800,000
Blandford Bloodstock	5	321,000	1,605,000
Raut, LLC	39	32,292	1,259,400
SF Bloodstock	3	266,667	800,000
Hunter Valley Farm	1	775,000	775,000
Fox Hill Farm	2	380,000	760,000
Eaton Sales	2	375,000	750,000
T. Hyde	3	191,667	575,000
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Hip Happenings cont.

**135, Princess Arabella, 4, Any Given Saturday--  
Tortuga Lady, by Thunder Gulch**

*Consigned by Taylor Made Sales Agency, Agent XIX*  
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Oaks heroine Plum Pretty (Medaglia d'Oro), Princess Arabella was recognized as a ☆ "TDN Rising Star" ☆



*Coady Photography*

when she overcame a dawdling start to win her debut going six furlongs at Santa Anita on New Year's Eve in 2011. The Peachtree-owned, Bob Baffert-trained filly lived up to 1-10 odds in her next, a seven-furlong NW1X at Santa Anita Feb. 12, and confirmed herself as one of the most exciting members of her generation with an eight-length romp in the Sunland Park Oaks Mar. 25 (a race that Plum Pretty won by 25 lengths a year prior on her way to GI Kentucky Oaks glory). Princess Arabella suffered a tendon injury last April and was forced into retirement.

**252, Well Deserved, 6, Cactus Ridge--Lodden Blue, by Coronado's Quest**

*Consigned by Taylor Made Sales Agency, agent for VinMar Farm*

This racing or broodmare prospect has won or placed in seven black-type events for owner Marc Ferrell and trainers David Hofmans, Ronan Cunningham and Steve Asmussen. She got going early, winning Hollywood's Cinderella S. as an unbeaten juvenile in 2009 and placing in four more black-type events that year. In 2012, she morphed into a good turf sprinter, beating Judy the Beauty (Ghostzapper) in a Churchill optional claimer and just missing by a nose when second in Keeneland's \$100,000 Giant's Causeway S.

**317, Clarinet, 6, Giant's Causeway--Legs Lawlor, by Unbridled**

*Consigned by Denali Stud (Craig & Holly Bandoroff), Agent II*  
Selling as a racing or broodmare prospect, this miss won last year's \$100,000 Flaming Page S. at Woodbine. Her winning dam is a half to five stakes horses, including Horse of the Year and Breeders' Cup champion Favorite Trick (Phone Trick). Clarinet was campaigned by Earle Mack and trained by Graham Motion and Josie Carroll.

**Fares Dispersal Boosts January...**

Issam Fares's breeding operation hit its pinnacle several years ago when a horse it bred and sold, the brilliant Curlin (Smart Strike), secured back-to-back Horse of the Year titles with no fewer than seven Grade I wins over two seasons, including victories in the 2007 GI Preakness S. and GI Breeders' Cup Classic and the 2008 G1 Dubai World Cup.



**Issam Fares** *faresfarm.com*

The Lebanese-born Fares, a prominent statesman in his native country who turns 76 this year, recently announced that he is exiting the Thoroughbred business, and will disperse the vast majority of his stock through Lane's End at Keeneland January. The 80-horse draft is comprised of 37 broodmares, 33 yearlings and 10 horses of racing age, and will be offered without reserve.

It's a solid collection of black-type mares and intriguing short yearling prospects that includes several either by Curlin, or hailing from his female family, including [hip 570](#), a Distorted Humor yearling half-sister to the \$10.5-million earner. Another half-sister, the 6-year-old **Deputy Saint** (Saint Liam), sells in foal to Lemon Drop Kid as [hip 735](#).

The Fares horses sell during tomorrow's second session and Thursday's fourth session.

"The Fares family has been good friends with the Farish family for a long time, and we're very happy to be asked to sell their horses," said Lane's End's Allaire Ryan. "There are some really nice mares and foals here, and something for everyone. A lot of the foals are later-maturing types and will keep on developing, and there's a lot of quality to be had."

Indeed there is, despite the fact the expected star of the show, the young Canadian champion **Embur's Song** (Unbridled's Song) was a late scratch.

The 8-year-old **Mousse Au Chocolat** (Hennessy) will likely be popular. From a good racehorse family, she is a half-sister to the SP dam of MGSW & MGISP Bay to Bay (Sligo Bay {Ire}). She herself was a SW & MGSP in France, where she ran second in the G2 Prix de Sandringham and won the Criterium du Languedoc Prix Paul Guichou. **Cont. p8**



**Mousse Au Chocolat** *faresfarm.com*



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**Fares Farm cont.**

"She was a good race filly for Mr. Fares, and the farm has sentimental ties with her," said Ryan. "She had a bit of bad luck with her first couple foals, but she has a really nice Pulpit filly selling after her that has great substance with a nice, fluid walk. I think people, both pinhookers and end-users, are going to like her. She's pretty classy. Mousse Au Chocolat is a nice, smooth-bodied mare with good bone."

Mousse Au Chocolat sells as [hip 489](#), while her Pulpit short yearling filly goes through as [hip 490](#).

Another youngster to keep an eye on is [hip 497](#), a yearling filly by Bernardini out of the SP No Fair (War Chant). This is another family of runners, with immediate relations including second dam Little Sister (Valid Appeal), a Grade III winner of 17 races, with 12-time winner and successful regional sire Valid Expectations (Valid Appeal) under the third dam.

"We sold a nice Tapit filly out of this mare for Mr. Fares last summer in Saratoga that Fox Hill Farm bought," noted Ryan, referencing the \$260,000 FTSAUG grad Ballad. "This filly looks like she'll mature into a really nice individual. She's got a great walk and she's very balanced, and of course the Bernardini part doesn't hurt."

There's a lot to like on the page of **Lunarlady** (Yes It's True), too. Offered as [hip 459](#), the 9-year-old stakes winner is a full to SW Lungargal and a half to



**Lunarlady**

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Gill Bashford Manor S. winner Lunarpal (Successful Appeal) and Gill Iroquois S. winner and GI Preakness S. third Astrology (A.P. Indy). Astrology is standing his first season at Taylor Made for a fee of \$7,500.

"She's in foal to Congrats, so they went back to the

A.P. Indy line," said Ryan. "She's had some good foals on the ground, and I think she'll help herself here with a good Candy Ride (Arg) foal that sells after her. She's a younger mare from a good family."

**KEENELAND JANUARY SALE  
2012 Leading Consignors by Gross**

	<b>Sold</b>	<b>Average (\$)</b>	<b>Gross (\$)</b>
Taylor Made Sales Agency	96	44,424	4,264,700
Gainesway	49	76,439	3,745,500
Hill 'n' Dale Sales Agency	43	69,863	3,004,100
Three Chimneys Sales	39	69,615	2,715,000
Lanes End Farm	51	39,776	2,028,600
Paramount Sales	38	51,450	1,955,100
Bluewater Sales	16	104,469	1,671,500
Eaton Sales	28	47,043	1,317,200
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Lunarlady's Candy Ride filly goes as [hip 460](#), while her newly turned 3-year-old daughter **Lady of Luck** (Curlin), a first-out maiden winner at Ellis Park in July and third in a two-turn Keeneland allowance Oct. 13, sells as [hip 439](#).

They are no longer producing American-made models by Empire Maker, and his 6-year-old stakes-winning daughter **Supreme** should hold some appeal. In foal on a Mar. 24 cover to Giant's Causeway, Supreme finished first or second in nine of her 10 starts for Fares Farm and trainer Leigh Delacour. She won the 2011 Buckland S. at Colonial and finished second in four other black-type events, including Woodbine's Gill Royal North S.

"She was another race filly that did well for the Fares family, and Empire Maker will attract some attention," said Ryan. "And she's carrying her first foal by Giant's Causeway."

For pedigrees of the entire consignment and for photos of many, visit [www.faresfarm.com/stable.html](http://www.faresfarm.com/stable.html).

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### MEDAGLIA SEASON HEADS TCA AUCTION

Highlighted by a no-guarantee season to Medaglia d'Oro that elicited a bid of \$105,000, the Thoroughbred Charities of America's 23rd annual Select Stallion Season Auction, held Saturday night at the Keeneland Entertainment Center, was deemed a rousing success by organizers. The auction saw 22 seasons open to live bidding--including the late addition of a season to the red-hot sophomore sire Into Mischief (Harlan's Holiday)--as well as a number of items and travel packages. Proceeds from the night will benefit the TCA, which supports equine rescue, retirement and adoption programs, equine research, backstretch and education programs, and therapeutic riding programs.

A phone bidder purchased the season to Medaglia d'Oro, who will stand the 2013 season at Darley for a fee of \$100,000. Live foal seasons to Malibu Moon and Kitten's Joy, meanwhile, brought \$69,000 and \$50,000, respectively. Also selling were no-guarantee seasons to Smart Strike (\$62,000), Arch (\$53,000) and Speightstown (\$47,000).

Prior to the auction, the TCA awarded Adena Springs' Frank Stronach its Leadership Award, partly in recognition of Adena's in-house retirement program, begun in 2004, which has placed over 100 Thoroughbreds in new homes. Stronach has also launched after-care programs at tracks he owns, including Gulfstream Park and Santa Anita.

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Frank Stronach and TCA President Dan Rosenberg



BCCA's Teresa Genaro and Michael Dubb  
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**TCA cont.**

Owner Michael Dubb was on hand to accept the TCA's Industry Service Award on behalf of the Belmont Child Care Association. The BCCA helped establish a childcare center on Belmont's backstretch specifically to benefit backstretch workers. The center, named Anna House, teaches English, the arts, cooking and computer skills and has graduated 151 children.

There was a terrific turn out for the TCA auction, which saw Tom Biederman and Keeneland's Walt Robertson handle auctioneering duties as Fasig-Tipton's Terence Collier emceed. Guest bidspotters included Muirfield Insurance's Mike Levy, while Fasig's Max Hodge and Evan Ferraro helped out on the phones.

"I still have to look at the final figures, but my impression is that it went extraordinarily well," TCA President Dan Rosenberg said. "Our telephone auction exceeded last year's results, and bidding was very active at every level."

In addition to Saturday's live auction, there was a two-day telephone auction on Thursday and Friday with stallion seasons from states including Kentucky, Florida, New York, Arizona, California, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Louisiana, Maryland, Indiana, Texas and West Virginia, as well as several from Canada.

With just 5% of its expenditures going to administration and fundraising, the TCA spends 95% of its money on program services. In 2012, the TCA awarded grants to 82 industry-related non-profits across the country. To learn more about the TCA and its programs, visit [www.tca.org](http://www.tca.org). -Lucas Marquardt

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**Live Foal Seasons**

First Samurai	\$11,500
Into Mischief	\$19,500
Kitten's Joy	\$50,000
Malibu Moon	\$69,000

**No-Guarantee Seasons**

Arch	\$53,000
Bodemeister*	\$30,000
Broken Vow*	\$21,000
Congrats	\$25,000
Curlin	\$15,000
Elusive Quality*	\$41,000
English Channel	\$13,000
Exchange Rate	\$24,000
Gio Ponti	\$16,000
Harlan's Holiday	\$29,000
Macho Uno	\$11,000
Medaglia d'Oro*	\$105,000
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Speightstown	\$47,000
Super Saver	\$10,200

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# RACETRACK ROUND-UP

## Byrne Happy with Take Charge Indy...

Trainer Patrick Byrne is looking forward to last year's GI Florida Derby winner **Take Charge Indy** (A.P. Indy)'s 4-year-old debut in the Feb. 9 GI Donn H. "He's doing fantastic," Byrne said. "We had our second breeze the other day [Dec. 31], just stretching his legs with a half in [:49.03]. He'll have four more works, I guess, before the Donn. He's doing everything we expect from him, so we're looking forward to the Donn. Is he going to win it? Who knows? But he'll run his race."

WinStar Farm recently purchased breeding rights to **Take Charge Indy**, who will race in the farm's colors for the first time in the Donn. "Not having him in the barn would be a tough stall to fill," Byrne said of the opportunity to race the colt in 2013. "It's a win-win, situation for everybody. We're going to have a lot of fun with him this year."

Byrne has been impressed with how much **Take Charge Indy**, sidelined for nearly six months after the GI Kentucky Derby, has matured. "He's picked up some good weight going into this 4-year-old year, and that's what we like to see, as horsemen, from any 3-year-old going into his 4-year-old year," the trainer commented. "They always do well coming into Florida. They just seem to grow and develop for obvious reasons: the sun and everything."

Since returning to the races, **Take Charge Indy** has run third in the Oct. 27 GII Fayette S. and second in the Nov. 23 GI Clark H.

## Sophomores Work for Calhoun at the Fair Grounds...

Trainer Bret Calhoun worked GII Golden Rod S. runner-up **Gal About Town** (City Zip) and Sugar Bowl S. victor **Tour Guide** (Broken Vow) over the weekend at the Fair Grounds. **Gal About Town** breezed six panels in 1:13.60 yesterday. "Everything is good with her so far and she worked good today," said Calhoun's assistant Peaches Geier. The 3-year-old filly is being aimed for a start in the Silverbulletday S. Jan. 19. Gary and Mary West homebred **Tour Guide** went an easy mile in 1:44.40 Saturday morning. The last-out winner of the six-furlong Sugar Bowl S. in New Orleans is expected to run in the GIII Lecomte S. over an extended mile Jan. 19. "Basically, we just 'two-minute licked' him a mile to try and stretch him out a little," explained Geier. "This time of year, if you've got a nice 3-year-old, you want to stretch him out if you can."



## PEDIGREE INSIGHTS...

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## Jones Looks to Fillies' Next Starts...

Conditioner Larry Jones reported that **Smitten** (Tapit), who graduated in her third start Dec. 16 at the Fair Grounds, will be pointing towards the Silverbulletday S. Jan. 19. "I think she learned a lot in that last race," said Jones. "She's starting to be more of a push-button type of horse now. In fact, she's improving so fast lately that she's starting to remind me of where **Eight Belles** was at this point in her career." Jones hasn't decided what the next step is for **Dancinginthecircle** (Divine Park), the impressive winner of Friday's By The Light S. at Delta Downs. "It's still a little early to think about [the Silverbulletday S.] until we see how quickly she bounces back from that win the other night," the trainer commented. "She ran a really big race the other night, and the Silverbulletday would only be a 15-day turn around. She's a nice filly and there's no need to rush her along right now."

Comments on today's paper



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Out of **ERICA'S MELODY**, 14, Unbridled's Song--A Cinch Or Better, by Our Native  
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Mare will be bred back to Stay Thirsty (Bernardini)




**CHAMPION HUMANS' FIRST FOALS**  
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Baby born Jan. 5, a girl named Avery Harper Hore  
Weighed 6 lbs. 7 oz.

## IN OTHER NEWS...

A Daily Roundup of Racing Articles in Other Media

**Piecing together history of Terryville horse racing track**  
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# FRESHMAN SIRE SENSATION

# FROST GIANT

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AMONG 2012'S TOP TEN LEADING FRESHMAN SIREs

<b>No. 1 by % Winners/Runners:</b>	<b>No. 1 by % Stakes Horses/Runners:</b>
<b>FROST GIANT 80%</b>	<b>FROST GIANT 26.6%</b>
Big Brown 48.5%	Spring At Last 18.8%
War Pass 45%	Run Away and Hide 18.5%
Spring At Last 40%	Midnight Lute 14.6%
Into Mischief 38.1%	Into Mischief 14.3%
Henrythenavigator 33.3%	Henrythenavigator 13.3%

Source: Blood-Horse online 1/4/13

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				2012 Covering Sire Sales					2012 Yearling Sales		
Rank by Average		Fyr	Loc	Ring	Sold	Average	Median	Top Mare	Sold	Average	Median
1	BERNARDINI	F08	KY	9	6	\$2,341,667	\$1,850,000	\$4,500,000	41	\$ 249,976	\$170,000
2	STREET CRY (IRE)	F04	KY	5	5	1,167,738	290,000	4,200,000	19	330,000	200,000
3	DUBAWI (IRE)	F07	ENG	5	4	1,134,620	1,288,847	1,690,290	62	188,968	122,333
4	DANSILI (GB)	F02	ENG	1	1	1,098,689	1,098,689	1,098,689	13	286,503	218,250
5	GALILEO (IRE)	F03	IRE	3	3	1,040,792	925,000	1,521,261	58	602,443	345,154
6	DISTORTED HUMOR	F00	KY	6	6	895,833	775,000	1,450,000	30	320,400	287,500
7	OASIS DREAM (GB)	F05	ENG	7	7	859,747	507,087	2,857,250	21	381,192	270,600
8	MEDAGLIA D'ORO	F06	KY	2	2	700,000	700,000	800,000	33	299,310	200,000
9	UNBRIDLED'S SONG	F98	KY	12	11	664,545	200,000	5,000,000	42	184,905	140,000
10	SEA THE STARS (IRE)	F11	IRE	7	5	619,419	806,753	887,402	34	406,898	302,708
11	MONTJEU (IRE)	F02	IRE	4	4	554,443	545,119	777,533	27	372,751	258,000
12	TAPIT	F06	KY	4	2	522,500	522,500	625,000	59	260,515	260,000
13	SMART STRIKE	F98	KY	5	2	387,500	387,500	475,000	34	238,284	170,000
14	FASTNET ROCK (AUS)	F06	IRE	9	6	362,238	412,975	507,087	23	148,105	101,241
15	GIANT'S CAUSEWAY	F02	KY	10	8	350,000	377,500	610,000	50	151,418	100,000
16	HIGH CHAPARRAL (IRE)	F05	IRE	9	6	322,897	51,263	1,479,004	75	86,937	58,760
17	NEW APPROACH (IRE)	F10	ENG	13	10	289,227	245,093	540,330	56	179,300	124,973
18	DANEHILL DANCER (IRE)	F98	IRE	4	4	283,260	236,913	473,281	28	158,822	154,125
19	TIZNOW	F03	KY	9	5	268,000	250,000	440,000	40	181,800	145,000
20	WAR FRONT	F08	KY	3	2	255,000	255,000	335,000	32	230,724	204,550
21	MALIBU MOON	F01	KY	9	6	229,167	220,000	365,000	75	151,013	130,000
22	SHAMARDAL	F06	IRE	3	3	228,471	257,300	338,058	60	130,582	95,315
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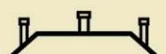
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26	ELUSIVE QUALITY	F00	KY	9	7	186,714	205,000	385,000	48	105,702	75,000
27	HARD SPUN	F09	KY	15	9	182,667	130,000	485,000	46	101,570	60,000
28	ELUSIVE CITY	F05	FR	2	1	180,110	180,110	180,110	31	66,890	45,577
29	LONHRO (AUS)	F05	KY	8	7	179,571	160,000	335,000	0	--	--
30	MORE THAN READY	F02	KY	7	6	175,833	185,000	260,000	35	110,823	90,000
31	DALAKHANI (IRE)	F05	IRE	5	4	165,224	135,599	354,961	29	138,829	79,715
32	CANDY RIDE (ARG)	F06	KY	14	13	157,846	100,000	540,000	55	83,991	50,000
33	TEOFILO (IRE)	F09	IRE	5	4	153,812	132,660	334,490	75	112,925	67,494
34	ACCLAMATION (GB)	F05	IRE	16	12	150,885	141,139	310,936	64	100,702	63,200
35	LAWMAN (FR)	F09	IRE	13	10	146,115	163,872	385,950	63	63,562	40,368
36	POUR MOI (IRE)	F13	IRE	7	5	145,294	126,772	321,155	0	--	--
37	PULPIT	F99	KY	3	2	142,500	142,500	150,000	21	145,000	100,000
38	UNCLE MO	F13	KY	39	16	137,813	112,500	360,000	0	--	--
39	KITTEN'S JOY	F07	KY	34	23	131,174	52,000	1,000,000	42	63,055	50,000
40	SPEIGHTSTOWN	F06	KY	8	7	128,143	100,000	400,000	31	146,661	110,000
41	MONSUN (GER)	F97	GER	2	1	126,772	126,772	126,772	6	311,174	210,388
42	RAVEN'S PASS	F10	IRE	3	3	123,918	61,752	252,110	12	262,618	176,817
43	MAKFI (GB)	F12	NZ	18	16	121,325	62,553	403,376	0	--	--
44	BLAME	F12	KY	11	7	117,143	110,000	220,000	0	--	--
45	AWESOME AGAIN	F00	KY	10	8	111,625	85,000	250,000	29	89,316	45,000
46	DREAM AHEAD	F13	IRE	21	16	109,121	73,974	304,252	0	--	--
47	CONGRATS	F08	KY	9	5	108,000	120,000	170,000	27	42,804	27,000
48	CANFORD CLIFFS (IRE)	F13	IRE	23	17	107,213	77,314	295,856	0	--	--
49	EXCEED AND EXCEL (AUS)	F05	ENG	8	7	100,959	73,331	236,685	53	98,599	84,614
50	CITY ZIP	F03	KY	17	11	99,545	70,000	310,000	48	43,958	36,000
51	CAPE CROSS (IRE)	F01	IRE	15	12	98,118	76,915	236,685	61	116,505	84,803

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53	FLATTER	F05	KY	11	8	93,875	33,500	435,000	31	42,724	35,000
54	ESKENDEREYA	F12	KY	18	14	89,357	62,500	260,000	0	--	--
55	STREET SENSE	F09	KY	13	10	88,650	90,000	200,000	46	102,151	95,000
56	MINESHAFT	F05	KY	14	11	82,182	70,000	155,000	41	62,427	40,000
57	PIVOTAL (GB)	F98	ENG	12	10	81,970	58,826	152,126	28	231,872	167,964
58	HAT TRICK (JPN)	F09	KY	14	11	80,292	37,000	504,221	10	46,600	23,500
59	AZAMOUR (IRE)	F06	IRE	1	1	77,190	77,190	77,190	52	34,267	20,499
60	NAYEF	F05	ENG	3	3	75,964	15,215	201,688	31	52,609	47,052
61	QUALITY ROAD	F12	KY	13	11	75,909	75,000	115,000	0	--	--
62	SCAT DADDY	F09	KY	31	23	72,422	50,000	350,000	25	77,940	50,000
63	POET'S VOICE (GB)	F13		11	11	72,403	42,018	184,881	0	--	--
64	HOLY ROMAN EMPEROR (IRE)	F08	IRE	14	10	70,905	43,098	270,446	60	72,900	50,665
65	DUTCH ART (GB)	F09	ENG	17	15	70,686	57,021	169,029	47	84,465	70,869
66	ROCK OF GIBRALTAR (IRE)	F04	IRE	15	13	70,594	42,265	473,281	51	57,539	45,000
67	OSCAR (IRE)	F99	IRE	5	3	68,314	56,219	140,547	8	10,803	9,154
68	HARLAN'S HOLIDAY	F05	KY	14	11	67,727	60,000	110,000	64	89,881	75,000
69	MEDICEAN (GB)	F03	ENG	8	7	66,317	43,956	176,477	45	66,039	36,120
70	MANDURO (GER)	F09	IRE	15	13	65,195	45,380	252,110	34	62,107	29,368
71	GIO PONTI	F13	KY	17	11	64,091	65,000	200,000	0	--	--
72	COWBOY CAL	F11	KY	11	10	63,790	11,500	480,000	53	25,753	20,000
73	LOPE DE VEGA (IRE)	F12		13	7	62,919	27,017	126,055	0	--	--
74	CURLIN	F10	KY	7	6	62,833	45,000	190,000	54	69,935	44,000
75	LOOKIN AT LUCKY	F12	KY	11	8	56,875	42,500	110,000	0	--	--

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**Nihei Playing the Long Game with Sophomore Pair...**

Almost a year ago, trainer Michelle Nihei received her first runner from prominent owner, breeder and electronics entrepreneur Dennis Narlinger in the form of a 5-year-old named Upgrade (Saint Liam). Three starts later in June, the bay took the GIII Jaipur S. over the Belmont sod. Nihei and Narlinger teamed up for another stakes success the following month with Artest (Hard Spun) in Saratoga's Quick Call S., but the best might be yet to come. Upgrade and Artest still feature prominently on Nihei's 17-horse roster (10 of which belong to Narlinger), but a pair of newly turned 3-year-olds could propel the owner/trainer combo to new heights this season.

**Play It Loud** (Unbridled's Song), a \$210,000 Keeneland September yearling buy and the first foal out of versatile multiple graded stakes winner and multiple Grade I-placed performer Bsharponata (Pulpit), was let go at 9-1 despite his pedigree and an upbeat-looking worktab on both dirt and grass at Palm Meadows for his



**Play It Loud** *Coglianesse Photo*

one-mile debut over the Gulfstream sod on New Year's Day. Pressing honest fractions, the dark bay seized command under a confident John Velazquez at the top of the lane and strode out a decisive four-length winner ([video](#)).

"He's a personality," Nihei said when asked how Play It Loud has been to train. "He's certainly not challenging, but he's a boy--he fits his name--he likes to play it loud."

Nihei admitted that she hadn't quite expected such an impressive performance from Play It Loud first out, but noted that he had always shown signs of promise on the lawn.

"I have a handful of horses here [at Palm Meadows], and fortunately for me I'm in the enviable position of having some nice horses," she explained. "So, even though his worktab on the dirt seems impressive, it was clear to me that he'd be in a little over his head against better competition on the dirt. He might be a step below the really top-class horses [on the main track], whereas he was a step ahead of all the other grass horses that I had at that same sort of maiden special weight level."

Of course, the temptation this time of year with promising 3-year-olds is to start talking GI Kentucky Derby, but Nihei is sticking to her guns and the observations she has made in the morning.

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"You never close doors unless you have a reason to believe that there's a certainty that you should, but he's done very well for us to leave him on the grass until we feel that there's some compelling reason to make a move," she explained. "Poly and dirt are obviously in his dam's side pedigree, and he's shown me that dirt certainly isn't out of his reach, it's just that it's not the obvious choice for him at the moment."

Nihei's conservative approach will also inform near-term spotting for Play It Loud.

"I think we're going to take the long view with him and just take it one step at a time," the former assistant and exercise rider for Todd Pletcher said. "I don't really think a winter campaign is where the big races are for 3-year-olds on the grass, so we'll just move him into an allowance and then we'll shoot for bigger and better down the road."

Having one up-and-comer for most smaller outfits like Nihei's would be fortunate enough, but the Canadian-born conditioner boasts another Narlinger-owned sophomore whose profile is strikingly similar to Play It Loud's. **Draw Two** (Macho Uno), who cruised to a head-turning 7 3/4-length third-out romp over yielding turf at Belmont Oct. 17 ([video](#)), has made his way down to Palm Meadows and back on the worktab.

A fast-closing third on debut in Elmont July 15 and second behind subsequent GIII Pilgrim S. winner Noble Tune (Unbridled's Song) at the Spa Sept. 3, the \$65,000 KEESEP buy has turned in a pair of peppy-looking turf works since his maiden breaker, most recently a four-furlong move in :48.96 (3/12) Wednesday. **Cont. p2**

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**Nihei cont.**

Nihei said the short respite after Draw Two donned cap and gown was completely by design, and that future plans for the grey mirror those of Play It Loud.

"He's not a heavy-boned, muscular horse--he's light and it looks like he's going to stay that way for most of his life," the holder of a

PhD in Neuroscience from the University of Kentucky revealed. "It's not a severe disadvantage, but you like to keep those kinds with a little bit of weight, happy and sound. Fortunately, he's been all of those things, so I don't want to compromise that given that our goals with him are the same [as with Play It Loud]--the long view and the later campaign. We'll look for something with him in the next couple of months and take it from there."



**Nihei** *Horsephotos*

She added, "He's much more convincingly a turf horse to me in the morning [than Play It Loud]. There's less reason for him to move to the dirt. Play It Loud is a little more versatile--his body and his action are different. But they're both markedly better on the turf."

If her patience pays off, Nihei might have even more to celebrate when her two-year anniversary of training for Narlinger comes around. --*B DiDonato*

**STEVENS FINISHES THIRD IN COMEBACK**

Hall of Fame jockey Gary Stevens finished third aboard Jebrica (Liberty Gold) in the sixth race at Santa Anita yesterday, a one-mile \$50,000 claiming event on the turf. The 49-year-old, who has worked as a television analyst on several networks and starred in the film *Seabiscuit* and HBO series *Luck*, had last ridden competitively in 2005. "You can prepare all you want--like preparing a horse for a race in the morning, [but] there's nothing like a race itself," Stevens said afterwards. "It feels good to get the cobwebs out, and I feel good. I'm proud of the people who have helped me get to this point, and I want to make them proud moving forward." Stevens appeared poised to make his comeback a winning one until the final strides, and said, "I thought, 'Man, this is going to be a storybook comeback.' It wasn't meant to be, but it was close enough. That's the first time I've knuckled down on one in seven years, and it felt good." Stevens's next scheduled mount is aboard maiden Readyforhercloseup (Smart Strike) in the third race at Santa Anita Jan. 11.



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# New York

## Yesterday's Results

**CAT CAY S.**, \$67,500, AQU, 1-6, 4yo, f, 1m70y, 1:42 2/5, ft.

1--**SUNNY DESERT**, 122, f, 4, **Wild Desert--Hoping for Sun**, by **Louis Quatorze**. (\$2,000 wlng '09 OBSOCT). O-Saul & Max Kupferberg; B-Breed of Characters LLC (NY); T-John Parisella; J-Ramon A Dominguez. \$45,000. Lifetime Record: 11-6-3-0, \$311,750.

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2--**Moon Philly**, 117, f, 4, **Malibu Moon--Astor Place**, by Deputy Minister. (\$25,000 yrl '10 FTMOCT). O-Country Life Farm. \$15,000.

3--**Morrow Cove**, 119, f, 4, **Yes It's True--Once Around**, by You and I. (\$72,000 yrl '10 KEESEP; \$100,000 2yo '11 OBSJUN). O-Paul P Pompa Jr. \$7,500.

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Margins: 1, 1HF. Odds: 1.15, 2.35, 5.10.

Sunny Desert, claimed for \$35,000 from the Jayaramans and trainer Matthew Peebles out of a fourth-place effort in a December 2011 maiden race, graduated three starts later with a 15 1/4-length romp against state-bred foes last March and has been unbeaten since. Among her five straight victories was a win in the New York Stallions Park Avenue S., the Judy Soda S. and, most recently, the Nov. 14 New York Stallion Series S.

## Cat Cay cont.

Heavily favored in her first start in open company, Sunny Desert saved ground along the rail just in behind the early leaders in a compact four-horse field. She fell back off the pace leaving the backstretch, but scurried back into contention turning for home. The chestnut filly was surging for the lead just as pacesetting Wildcat's Smile (Forest Wildcat) broke down at the three-sixteenths pole. Wildcat's Smile, coming off a win in the Dec. 15 Sarcastic S., was euthanized. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [video replay](#).**

**3rd-AQU**, \$62,000, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$25,000), NW1X, 4yo/up, 6f, 1:10, ft.

**READYTODEFER** (g, 4, **Defer--Ms. Readiness, by More Than Ready**) put together a productive sophomore campaign last year, winning four of nine starts, and he hasn't finished worse than second in his last six outings. He was most recently seen winning an Aqueduct main track optional claimer by 4 1/2 lengths Nov. 28, an effort which earned him a 93 Beyer. Breaking on the lead here, the 9-5 second choice set honest early fractions, lengthened his advantage rounding the turn and held off a belated rally from favored Palace (City Zip) to win by a 1/2 length. Lifetime Record: 14-5-4-1, \$225,075. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [Video replay](#).**

O-Parting Glass Racing (Thomas J Gallo). B-Mr & Mrs John O'Hagan (NY). T-Bruce N Levine.

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### Amanda Knocks

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Dam: Queen Randi (Fly So Free)  
Br: Robert B. Trussell Jr. (Ky)  
Tr: McPeck Kenneth G

Life	1	M	0	1	\$2,100	47	D.Fst	0	0	0	0	\$0	-
2012	1	M	0	1	\$2,100	47	Wet(293)	0	0	0	0	\$0	-
2011	0	M	0	0	\$0	-	Synth	1	0	0	1	\$2,100	47
							Turf(163)	0	0	0	0	\$0	-

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4th-AQU, \$60,000, Msw, 3yo, 6f, 1:10 4/5, ft.  
 + MALEEH (c, 3, Indian Charlie--Gold Mover {MGSW & MGISP, \$1,523,010}, by Gold Fever), paired with stablemate and fellow firster Ghareeb (Tapit), was sent off the 9-5 second choice for his career debut. Breaking on the lead from the outside post, Maleeh was taken back to stalk the pace. He came with a strong two-wide bid rounding the turn, but appeared to be beaten by runaway frontrunner Bellamy Storm (Bellamy Road) at the top of the stretch. Maleeh used the length of the stretch to run down that stubborn foe, and posted a 1/2 length victory. The winner is a half to Giant Mover (Giant's Causeway), SW, \$163,813. Sales history: \$350,000 yrl '11 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$36,000. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [Video replay](#). O-Shadwell Stable. B-Edward P Evans (VA). T-Kiaran P McLaughlin.

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### Yesterday's Results:

7th-PRX, \$60,620, Alw, NW1X, 4yo/up, f/m, 1m70y, 1:45, ft.

**STARSHIP GIRL** (f, 4, Lion Heart--Savage Beauty {SP, \$145,888}, by Joyeux Danseur) got off the mark in her second outing over this strip last March. Shelved for five months following that effort, she returned none worse for the wear, clearing her first allowance condition by 8 1/4 lengths here Sept. 8. She has not been seen since finishing seventh in allowance company here Oct. 7. Breaking a step slow here, the 4-5 favorite was hustled forward and carried wide around the first turn. Settling in fourth in the center of the track early, she began to reel in the frontrunners rounding the turn. Under a drive to reel in a stubborn Espresso Royale (Macho Uno), Starship Girl bested that rival by 1 1/4 lengths. Lifetime Record: 5-3-0-1, \$99,420. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [Video replay](#).

O/B-Martin S Schwartz (PA). T-Chad C Brown.

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**5th-PRX, \$50,100, Msw, 3yo, f, 1m, 1:41 1/5, ft. SEVEN STARS** (f, 3, [Indygo Shiner](#)--Crafty Queen, by Crafty Prospector) checked in second as the 4-5 favorite in her career debut Nov. 17 at Laurel after traveling wide throughout. She returned a month later to finish a well-beaten third over the Aqueduct inner track, but was nonetheless made the 3-2 favorite to graduate here. Seven Stars established a ground-saving position on the rail early, moved up to join the pacesetters approaching the turn, and gained the lead on the rail at the 3/8 pole. She was never threatened thereafter and won in hand by 3 3/4 lengths from Baetykaty (Cat Thief). The winner is a half to Great Point (Point Given), GSP, \$166,506. Sales history: \$50,000 yrl '11 FTMOCT; \$120,000 RNA 2yo '12 OBSMAR; \$120,000 2yo '12 FTMMAY. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-1, \$41,680. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [Video replay](#).**

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**Yesterday's Results:**

**10th-GPX, \$50,900, Alw, Opt. Clm.** (\$80,000), NW3\$X, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:43 3/5, fm.

1--**EXCLUSIVE LOVE, 119, m, 6, Bernstein--Magic of Love (GB) (GSP-Eng, \$126,567), by Magic Ring (Ire).** (\$50,000 yrl '08 KEESEP; \$70,000 RNA 2yo '09 OBSMAR). O-Robert E Masterson; B-Reiley McDonald (KY); T-Mark E Casse. Lifetime Record: MGSP, 15-4-4-2, \$224,287.

2--**Eagle Hall, 121, m, 6, Speightstown--Diamond Corner, by Deputy Minister.**

3--**Baffle Me, 119, f, 4, First Samurai--Wonderously, by Awesome Again.** (\$130,000 yrl '10 KEESEP).

Margins: HF, 1 1/4, 2 1/4. Odds: 2.10, 4.90, 9.40.

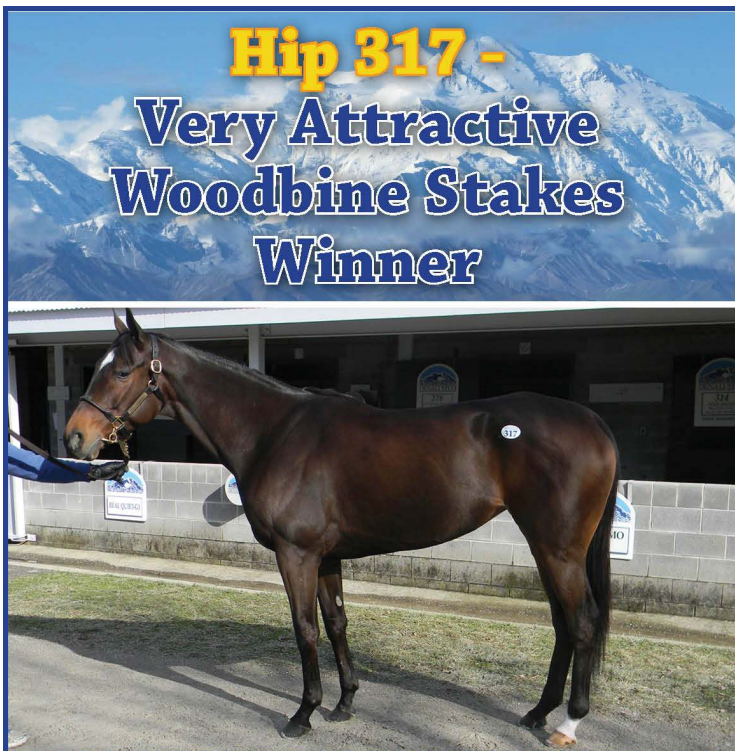
Exclusive Love only made two starts last year, finishing seventh, but only a length off the winner in Gulfstream's Gill Marshua's River S. last January and set the pace, but was caught by subsequent GI Breeders' Cup Filly and Mare Turf heroine Zagora (Fr) (Green Tune) and finished second. The favorite rated in midpack along the rail here and improved her position entering the turn. Exclusive Love angled out two wide on the bend, chased down the leader late in the stretch and finished under a drive. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [video replay](#).

**9th-GPX, \$44,600, Alw, NW2L, 4yo/up, 1m, 1:37, ft. TIZ YANKEE (c, 4, Tiznow--Petite Chatte, by Storm Cat)** has played the proverbial bridesmaid throughout his career. Though he owns just two wins, he has been off the board just twice, and has finished second nine times. He graduated at Churchill Nov. 7, and was last seen finishing second to Graydar (Unbridled's Song) over this track and trip Dec. 6. The 8-5 favorite grabbed the lead shortly after the break, set tepid early fractions and was all out in the stretch to hold off Suns Out Guns Out (Empire Maker) for a 3/4-length victory. Sales history: \$165,000 yrl '10 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 14-2-9-1, \$170,728. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [Video replay](#).

O-Hurricane Boys Racing Stable & Hank Steinbrenner. B-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC (KY). T-Nicholas P Zito.

**1st-TAM, \$20,000, Msw, 3yo, 7f, 1:25 2/5, ft. CHINA HOLIDAY (c, 3, Harlan's Holiday--Chinaberry, by Gulch)** was claimed by his current connections for \$25,000 from his career debut at Churchill Downs Nov. 2, where he finished a well-beaten ninth after stumbling at the start. He showed more in his second outing when switched to this strip, finishing second, beaten 1 3/4 lengths. Settling near the back of the pack early here, the 1-2 favorite began to advance on the leaders while running wide entering the turn. He gained the lead while three wide at the quarter pole and held off stubborn firster Imperial Bluegrazz (Imperialism) to win by 3/4 of a length. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, \$15,070. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [Video replay](#).

O-Robert Gerczak. B-Carolyn Wilson (FL). T-Carlos A Garcia.



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**2nd dam**  
**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

**3rd dam**  
**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

**4th dam**  
**COLD N CALCULATING** (c. by It's Freezing). 15 wins, 2 to 8, \$463 Chica S.-R (SA, \$44,925), 2nd Beau Brummel S. [L] (FPX, \$8,5

**5th dam**  
**Medieval Hero** (c. by Sea Hero). 6 wins, 2 to 5, \$330,306, 2nd dence Day H. [L] (MNR, \$11,875), 3rd Futurity S. [G1]

**6th dam**  
**Tricky Elaine** (f. by Grindstone). Winner at 2, \$76,913, 3rd Debuter

**7th dam**  
**Crafty and Evil** (f. by Crafty Prospector). 2 wins, \$59,046, 3rd In mer S. (KEE, \$4,865). Granddam of **TIZFIZ** (f. by Tiznow, \$47 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 1

**8th dam**  
**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).

**9th dam**  
 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).

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## Central U.S.

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### Yesterday's Results:

**4th-FGX, \$41,000, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$50,000), NW1X, 3yo, f, 5 1/2f (off turf), 1:06 1/5, sy.**

**MY PRINCESS DAWN (f, 3, Master Command--Princess Grand, by Grand Slam)** was well beaten on debut at Keeneland Oct. 24, but looked like a different horse when switched to the turf here Nov. 30, recording a wire-to-wire victory while running for a \$25,000 tag. Dropping out to the back of the pack early here, the 6-1 shot began to move up the rail rounding the turn. Slipping past the front-running My Daughter's Song (Songandaprayer) on the rail inside the final furlong, My Princess Dawn bested that rival by 3 1/2 lengths. Sales history: \$31,000 2yo '12 FTMMAY. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$36,767. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [Video replay](#). O-Feel The Thunder Stable & Scott Unter. B-Kona Stables (KY). T-Michael Stidham.

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### Saturday Night's Results:

**BIG DRAMA S., \$100,000, DED, 1-5, 3yo, 7f, 1:27 2/5, sy.**

- 1--**KING HENNY, 122, c, 3, by [Henny Hughes](#)**  
**1st Dam: Queens Carousel, by Afternoon Deelites**  
**2nd Dam: Irving's Girl, by Badger Land**  
**3rd Dam: Card Table, by Bold Bidder**  
 (\$32,000 yrl '11 KEESEP). O-Erv Woolsey & Keith Asmussen; B-Betz/Kidder/Lamantia/J Betz (KY); T-Steven M Asmussen; J-Donnie J Meche. \$60,000. Lifetime Record: 5-3-1-0, \$160,000.
- 2--**Hero Force, 122, c, 3, Political Force--Doubtless, by Grand Slam.** (\$8,000 yrl '11 OBSJAN; \$60,000 2yo '12 OBSAPR). O-Robbie Norman. \$20,000.
- 3--**Heaven's Runway, 122, c, 3, [Run Away and Hide](#)--Heavens Passport, by Awesome Again.** O-K K & V Devi Jayaraman. \$10,000.

Margins: HF, 2HF, 24 1/4. Odds: 2.00, 2.50, 3.40.

King Henny finished a narrowly beaten second on debut at Hoosier Park Sept. 8, but would not be denied in his second outing, graduating by a 1 1/2 lengths over that track Oct. 4. He made a successful jump to stakes company next out, adding the seven-furlong Clever Trevor S. at Remington Park Nov. 9, and he most recently finished fifth when stretched out in the Springboard Mile S. at Remington Dec. 9. Favored at 2-1 for the drop back to seven panels here, King Henny broke with the leaders before dropping back to travel near the back of the pack along the fence. **Cont. p8**

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**California**

**Yesterday's Results:**

**1st-SAX, \$60,500, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$62,500), NW2\$X, 4yo/up, 1 1/4mT, 1:59 2/5, fm.**

**ALL SQUARED AWAY (g, 4, [Bellamy Road--Squared, by Posse](#)),** winner of last year's GIII Lexington S., was switched to the lawn last summer and immediately scored an optional claiming victory in August at Del Mar, but was off the board in four straight graded races thereafter. Making his first start since running eighth in the Nov. 25 GI Hollywood Derby, the 5-2 shot settled off the pace early and snuck closer along the rail leaving the backstretch. He angled out for the stretch run and reeled in pacesetter favorite Fire with Fire (Distorted Humor) to just get the better of that rival by a nose on the wire. Sales history: \$3,000 wlng '09 KEENOV; \$1,000 yrl '10 FTKOCT. Lifetime Record: GSW, 18-4-2-2, \$256,809. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [video replay](#).** O-Brous Stable, Wachtel Stable, Wire To Wire Stable, Inc, et al. B-Gracefield Breeders (KY). T-P Miller.

**4th-SAX, \$57,500, Msw, (S), 4yo/up, 1mT, 1:35 3/5, fm.**

**ASHLEY'S BAMBINO (g, 5, Unusual Heat--Ashley's Folly, by Urgent Request {Ire})** had yet to top the tote in five previous starts, most recently completing the trifecta in an off-the-turf at Betfair Hollywood Park Nov. 30. The 5-2 chalk shared pacesetter duties with Troy Story (Unusual Heat) through the turn. The two foes battled down the stretch, but Ashley's Bambino was able to get a neck in front on the line. Lifetime Record: 6-1-1-2, \$62,560. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [video replay](#).**

O-Sharon Alesia, Bran Jam Stable & Ciaglia Racing LLC. B-Frank Alesia, Bran Jam Stables & Joe Ciaglia (CA). T-Peter Eurton.

**4th-GGX, \$35,886, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$50,000), C, 3yo, f, 6f (AWT), 1:10 2/5, ft.**

**MARKS MINE (f, 3, Benchmark--Ermine Fever, by Capote),** a debut winner at Santa Rosa July 26, was off slowly and finished third in the Wine Country Debutante S. there Aug. 11. Runner-up in a Golden Gate optional claimer Oct. 25, Marks Mine came back to go nearly gate-to-wire in her Golden Gate Debutante S. win Dec. 1. The 4-5 favorite assumed her usual position at the head of affairs, remained in charge through the turn and powered clear down the stretch to finish 4 1/2 lengths ahead of Pure Indy (Pure Prize). Lifetime Record: SW, 5-3-1-1, \$99,150. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [video replay](#).**

O/B-Mr & Mrs Larry D Williams (CA). T-Steven Specht.

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### Maker Wins 12th Turfway Trainer's Title:

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## EUROPEAN-BRED WINNERS

### IN AUSTRALASIA:

**Award Season (Ire), g, 5, Dansili (GB)--Alice Town (GB) (MSP-Fr), by Darshaan (GB). Warwick Farm (Sydney), 1-5, Hcp, 4yo/up, 1 1/2mT. B-George Strawbridge. \*€10,000 HRA '11 ARQARC.**



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## Australasia

### GATEWOOD PROGRESSING WELL

English import **Gatewood (GB)** (Galileo {Ire}), winner of last season's G3 Geelong Cup in his Australian debut, has shipped to trainer Chris Waller's Sydney base at Rosehill Racecourse and is settling in well, the conditioner told *Racing and Sports*.

"He has settled in really well at Rosehill over the past couple of weeks and is becoming familiar with his surroundings," Waller said.

Despite his victory in the popular G1 Melbourne Cup prep, Gatewood did not earn enough of a penalty to make it into Australia's \$6-million race. He finished sixth in the G3 Lexus S. at Flemington Nov. 3 in his only other outing Down Under. Waller did not indicate whether Gatewood would take a shot at the Melbourne Cup again this year, but he did note he would like to try the 5-year-old at slightly shorter distances at some point.

"We will target the decent races with him and will also be mindful of preserving his value because he is still an entire," Waller noted. "From what I've seen he is between a handicapper and a weight-for-age horse and we need to be careful where we place him because we want to get his confidence up."




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### BLACK-TYPE RESULTS:

**WINSHAM LAD H.**, \$50,000, SUN, 1-6, 4yo/up, 1m70y, 1:39, ft.

1--**FOREST MOUSE, 125, h, 5, Teton Forest--Fast Mouse, by Fast Play.** (\$1,200 yrl '09 FTKOCT). O-Parnell Thomas; B-E H Beau Lane III (KY); T-Henry Dominguez; J-Ry Eikleberry. \$30,000. Lifetime Record: 28-12-8-2, \$443,629.

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2--**Tap the Gold, 113, g, 4, Tapit--Salem Heart, by Touch Gold.** (\$50,000 yrl '10 KEESEP). O-Cal E & Marjorie A Martin. \$10,750.

3--**Hurricane Lake, 115, g, 5, Friends Lake--Hurricane Rose, by Distinctive Cat.** (\$14,000 RNA yrl '09 KEESEP). O-Charles Garvey & TG Racing LLC. \$5,000.

Margins: 3, 3/4, NK. Odds: 1.60, 14.60, 12.40.

### ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

**7th-AQU, \$67,000, Opt. Clm.** (\$25,000), NW1X, 4yo/up, 1m70y, 1:41 1/5, ft.

**PHOTON (g, 4, Invasor {Arg}--Lady Bertrando {SW, \$105,762}, by Bertrando)** Lifetime Record: 18-5-4-3, \$162,480. O-Wounded Warrior Stables. B-York LLC (KY). T-Gary C Contessa.

**8th-PRX, \$56,500, Opt. Clm.** (\$25,000), NW2X, 4yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:41 1/5, ft.

**AT FIRST SPEIGHT (m, 6, Speightstown--First Again {SW & GSP, \$182,955}, by Outflanker)** Lifetime Record: 32-10-8-4, \$255,989. O-Barbara Armstrong & Gavin-Ty Racing LLC. B-Tarheel Stables & Tom O'Grady (KY). T-Richard Vega.

**8th-GGX, \$35,564, Opt. Clm.** (\$25,000), NW1\$X, 4yo/up, 1m (AWT), 1:38 2/5, ft.

**EAGLE SCREAMS (g, 4, Redattore {Brz}--Dreamy Jeanie, by Free House)** Lifetime Record: 8-2-1-1, \$60,184. O-M A Douzos & Don Eidson. B-Don Eidson (CA). T-Gil Matos.

**8th-SUN, \$33,600, NW1\$X, (S), 4yo/up, 5 1/2f,** 1:03 3/5, ft.

**HEARING VOICES (g, 6, The Trader's Echo--Analyzed, by Paranoide {Arg})** Lifetime Record: 28-7-2-4, \$63,111. O-Cal E & Marjorie A Martin. B-Estate of Lester Millican (NM). T-Cal E Martin.

**6th-DED, \$31,100, 1-5, NW1X, 4yo/up, 7f, 1:27 1/5,** sy.

**SHIRO (g, 4, Quiet American--Tammany Hall, by Clever Trick)** Lifetime Record: 12-2-2-3, \$53,280. O-Terrell Jarrett Jr. B-Heiligbrodt Racing Stable (KY). T-Jorge Lara. \*\$20,000 RNA wlng '09 KEENOV; \$37,000 2yo '11 FTHRS2. \*\*1/2 to No Reason (Precise End), MSW, \$318,456.

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**8th-CTX, \$30,000, 1-5, Opt. Clm.** (\$25,000), C, 4yo/up, f/m, 4 1/2f, :51 4/5, ft.

**FLIP THE SWITCH (f, 4, Discreet Cat--Nurse Cleo, by Rahy)** Lifetime Record: 12-4-1-3, \$73,898. O-David W Palmer. B-Sequel Thoroughbreds LLC, JMJ Racing Stables LLC & A R Properties (NY). T-Joan A Reynolds. \*\$5,000 yrl '10 FTMOCT.

**6th-CTX, \$27,200, 1-5, NW3L, (S), 3yo, 7f, 1:28 2/5,** ft.

**CINDERELLA'S PALACE (g, 3, Windsor Castle--Our Princess, by Lido Palace {Chi})** Lifetime Record: SW, 5-3-1-1, \$81,132. O-Taylor Mountain Farm LLC. B/T-James W Casey (WV).

**4th-CTX, \$27,000, 1-5, NW3L, (S), 3yo, f, 6 1/2f,** 1:21 2/5, ft.

**RED HOT DIVA (f, 3, Devon Deputy--Sweet Music {MSW, \$176,587}, by Melodisk)** Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, \$37,000. O/B-Naomi R Long (WV). T-Ollie L Figgins III.

**7th-SUN, \$26,100, Opt. Clm.** (\$40,000), NW2L, 3yo, f, 5 1/2f, 1:03 2/5, ft.

**FLAMBOYANCE (f, 3, Heatseeker {Ire}--My Brooklynne Rose, by Indian Charlie)** Lifetime Record: SP, 6-2-2-1, \$53,930. O-Lane Seliger. B-Kaleem Shah (CA). T-Justin R Evans.

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**Animal Style**, c, 3, **Spanish Steps**--Seeking the Sky (GSW, \$143,589), by Storm Cat. FGX, 1-6, 5 1/2f (off turf), 1:05 4/5. B-Eduarda Racing Stables LLC (KY).

**Untamed**, c, 4, **Leroidesanimaux (Brz)**--Abloom (Arg) (GISP-US & G1SW-Arg), by General (Fr). TAM, 1-6, 1 1/16mT, 1:45 1/5. B-Old Dominion Thoroughbreds (KY).

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**Feisty Albert**, g, 4, **North Light (Ire)**--Harbor Girl, by Boston Harbor. CTX, 1-5, 6 1/2f, 1:20 1/5. B-Adena Springs (ON). \*\$27,000 RNA yrl '10 KESEP. \*\*1/2 to Black N Beauty (Devil His Due), SP, \$239,700.

**Jakob's Magic**, c, 4, **Taste of Paradise**--Jacobs Smile, by Ops Smile. GGX, 1-6, 1m (off turf), 1:38 1/5. B-David Bloom (KY).

 **WINNERS BY AMERICAN SIRES**

**IN AUSTRALASIA:**

**Sessions (Aus)**, c, 3, **Lonhro (Aus)**--Seances (Aus), by Canny Lad (Aus). Warwick Farm (Sydney), 1-5, Hcp, 3yo/up, 5fT. B-Darley.

**Prestigiosa (NZ)**, m, 5, **Johar**--Empress Belle (NZ), by Sir Tristram (Ire). Otaki (New Zealand), 1-4, Hcp, 4yo/up, 1mT. B-Mrs N M Leicester.

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**IN AUSTRALASIA:**

**Mishani Stealth (Aus)**, g, 3, **Oratorio (Ire)**--In the Money (Aus), by Snippets (Aus). Eagle Farm (Brisbane), 1-5, Hcp, 3yo, 1 1/8mT. B-Mishani Enterprises Pty Ltd.

**Garozzo (NZ)**, g, 6, **Bertolini**--Rixi (Aus), by Strategic (Aus). Eagle Farm (Brisbane), 1-5, Hcp, 4yo/up, 7 1/2fT. B-C F Plumridge.



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FAIR GROUNDS

Bind (Pulpit), 4f, :48.60, 2/96  
Gal About Town (City Zip), 6f, 1:13.60, 1/4  
Joyful Victory (Tapit), 5f, 1:00.00, 2/39  
Mark Valeski (Proud Citizen), 5f, :59.80, 1/39  
Mr. Bowling (Istan), 5f, 1:01.00, 4/39  
Willcox Inn (Harlan's Holiday), 5f, 1:02.80, 22/39

GULFSTREAM PARK

Emma's Encore (Congrats), 6f, 1:14.90, 1/3  
Get Serious (City Zip), 4f, :51.06, 33/36  
Ioya Bigtime (Dynaformer), 5f, 1:02.44, 22/28  
Romacaca (Running Stag), 1:02.59, 23/28

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Normandy Invasion (Tapit), 4f, :48.01, 1/53  
Queen'splatekitten (Kitten's Joy), 4f, :50.91, 43/53  
San Pablo (Jump Start), 4f, :49.44, 15/53  
Shanghai Bobby (Harlan's Holiday), 5f, 1:00.04, 2/22  
Soldat (War Front), 5f, 1:01.19, 9/22  
Winslow Homer (Unbridled's Song), 3f, :36.61, 2/12

TAMPA BAY DOWNS

Pataky Kid (Rockport Harbor), 5f, 1:01.40, 2/32  
Purple Egg (Lion Heart), 4f, :47.20, 1/44