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BACK TO WORK FOR BOBBY IN HOLY BULL

Just a week ago the connections of **Shanghai Bobby** (Harlan's Holiday) were celebrating his Eclipse Award for champion 2-year-old, but now it's time to get back to work if the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile hero is going to be relevant in year-end discussions for 2013. The Starlight Racing (winner of this race last season with Algorithms {Bernardini}) and Coolmore representative boasts a perfect five-for-five record and is 4-5 on today's GIII Holy Bull S. morning line, but he's not without challengers among nine other Triple Crown hopefuls.

George and Lori Hall's **Bern Identity** (Bernstein) figures to take plenty of support. His C.V. includes a victory in last July's GII Sanford S. and a third-place run behind

today's favorite in the GII Three Chimneys Hopeful S. in September. A three-length winner of Delta Downs's Jean Laffite S. Oct. 20, the bay came with a wide, late run to finish second in the lucrative GIII Delta Downs Jackpot Nov. 17.

That race has



Bern Identity takes Jean Laffite

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already produced three next-out scorers, including winner Goldencents (Into Mischief), who repeated in Santa Anita's GIII Sham S. Jan. 5.

With the help of former pilot Ramon Dominguez, trainer Kelly Breen believes he has figured some things out about Bern Identity since the Hopeful that could help his charge turn the tables on Shanghai Bobby.

"[The Hopeful] was the first time Ramon had ridden the horse, and he might not have been as familiar with him as much as we might have liked. Ramon came back and gave us some real input," Breen said. "The next time out, Ramon wasn't able to ride us, but he gave us a couple of things we've learned about the horse. We took some of his constructive criticism and it's helped us." **Cont. p3**

MCCLAIN ANNOUNCES RESIGNATION AT LIVELY NYRA BOARD MEETING *By Bill Finley*

Ellen McClain, the top-ranking official at the New York Racing Association since Charles Hayward was dismissed last May, announced her resignation yesterday at the organization's monthly Board meeting.

McClain will stay with the organization while it searches for a new CEO. Board Chairman Dr. David Skorton said a search committee has been formed to hire a new executive, but said no firm time table was in place for hiring an individual. Skorton will head the committee, which will also include Bobby Flay, Stuart Janney III, Earle Mack and Jane Rosenthal.

"We'll move as fast as we can while maintaining an emphasis on getting the right candidate," said Skorton.

McClain, who said she expected to stay until either Mar. 31 or Apr. 30, held the title of COO and was not promoted to the CEO position after Hayward's departure. It was not clear if the resignation was voluntary. **Cont. p8**



McClain *NYRA/Coglianese*

Dynasty colt tops second day at Cape Premier... p9

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My Happy Face
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There is coast-to-coast graded stakes action tomorrow. In addition to the Holy Bull, Gulfstream will conduct the GII Forward Gal S., which features a clash between

★ **"TDN Rising Stars"** ★ **Kauai Katie** (More Than Ready) and **My Happy Face** (Tiz Wonderful). Santa Anita has a pair for the fairer sex in the GII Santa Monica S. and GIII Santa Ysabel S., while Fair Grounds and Sam Houston will each host Grade III races for older grass horses.

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Industry Reaction



James Gagliano
Michele MacDonald

Two days ago, the *TDN's* Steve Sherack reported on a California conference on Exercise Induced Pulmonary Hemorrhage. Much has been written in response, and among those weighing in was Jim Gagliano, President and COO of The Jockey Club.

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Holy Bull Preview cont. from p1

Breen also noted Bern Identity's rough trip in the Delta Jackpot.

"He got stopped a couple times and was probably last with three-sixteenths of a mile left and still finished second," Breen offered. "He's a hearty horse. When he got bumped around during some races, he's always coming at the finish."

Paco Lopez, who has ridden Bern Identity in his last two starts, retains the mount.

Magic City Thoroughbred's **Frac Daddy** (Scat Daddy) and Siena Farms's **Dewey Square** (Bernardini) were second and third, respectively, separated by 1 1/2 lengths in Churchill's GII Kentucky Jockey Club S. While the former figures to take more wagering support, the latter might offer a bit more upside and could be poised for a breakout performance. He was always a little bit wider and a little farther back than Frac Daddy in the KYJC, but was really gaining on that foe and winner Uncaptured (Lion Heart) late before galloping out well past them both.

The potential for a hot pace could play into the hands of the \$575,000 FTSAUG RNA, and his Eclipse-winning trainer Dale Romans is expecting a step forward despite the tough competition he'll be facing.

"I don't remember all the Holy Bulls, but it's a tough race," Romans acknowledged. "But it's time to get him started and see where he fits with the best." He continued, "I think he's developed mentally more than anything [since the Kentucky Jockey Club]. He seems to have more confidence out there than he did back then."

Itsmyluckyday (Lawyer Ron) is a surprisingly generous 6-1 on the morning line considering he romped by 6 3/4 lengths last time in the local Gulfstream Park Derby Jan. 1, earning a best last-out Beyer Speed Figure of 95. **Sr. Quisqueyano** (Exclusive Quality) was second by another five, while



Itsmyluckyday

Leslie Martin

Joshua's Comprise

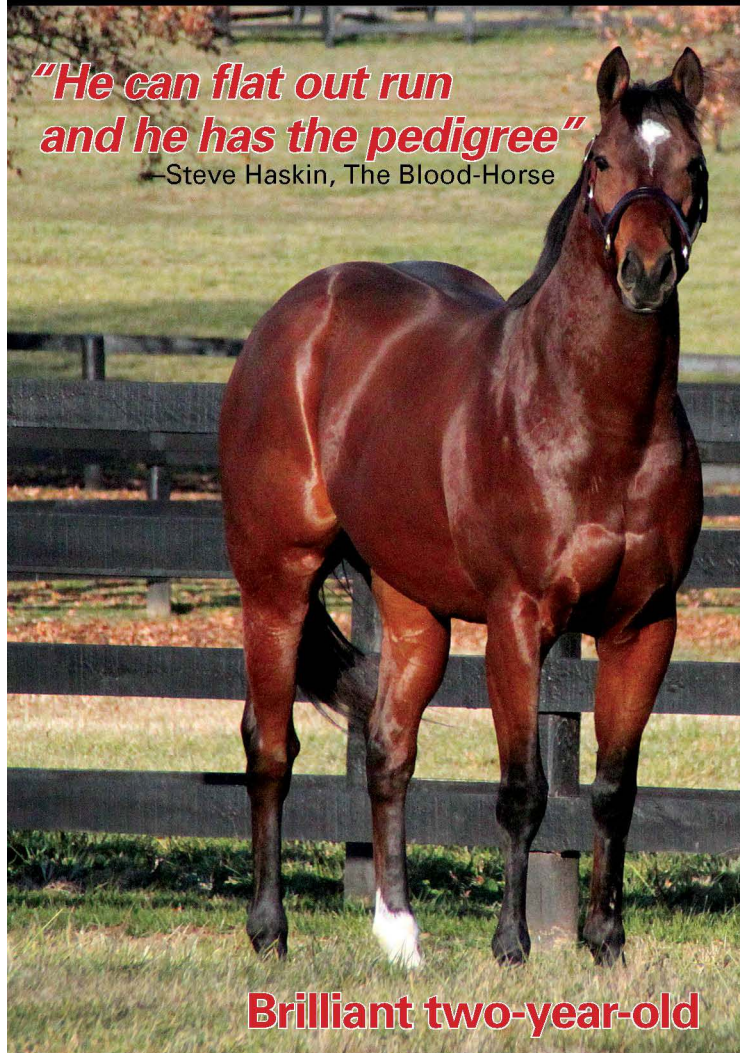
(Comprise) was a distant

fourth. Itsmyluckyday also easily bested those two in Calder's Foolish Pleasure S. Sept. 15, but could do no better than sixth in the Delta Jackpot and fourth in the turf Dania Beach S. here Dec. 14. **Field p4**

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HOLY BULL S.-GIII, \$400,000, 3yo, 1 1/16m

PP HORSE	OWNER	BREEDER	TRAINER/JOCKEY	ML
1 Shanghai Bobby (K) (Harlan's Holiday --Steelin', by Orientate)	Starlight/S Magnier/M Tabor/D Smith	Stonehaven Steadings-KY	Pletcher Napravnik	4-5
2 Frac Daddy (K) (Scat Daddy --Skipper's Mate, by Skip Away)	Magic City Thoroughbred Partners	Nancy M Leonard Living Trust-KY	McPeck Cohen	8-1
3 Clearly Now (K) (Horse Greeley --Bend, by Arch)	Up Hill Stable	Claiborne Farm-KY	Lynch Saez	12-1
4 Bern Identity (K) (Bernstein--Maddalena, by Good and Tough)	Lori & George Hall	Galleria Bsk/CrosshavenBsk/Petaluma Bsk et al-KY	Breen Lopez	4-1
5 Sr. Quisqueyano (Exclusive Quality --Royal Navy, by Polish Navy)	Rosa Stephany Taveras	Do-Little Farm LLC-FL	Olivares Rosario	20-1
6 Dewey Square (Bernardini --Somethinaboutbetty, by Forestry)	Siena Farms LLC	Siena Farms LLC-KY	Romans Lanerie	12-1
7 Itsmyluckyday (K) (Lawyer Ron--Viva La Slew, by Doneraile Court)	Trilogy Stable & Laurie Plesa	Liberation Farm & Brandywine Farm-KY	Plesa Jr Trujillo	6-1
8 Tulira Castle (War Pass--Tulira, by General Assembly)	Curtis C Green	Curtis C Green-KY	DiVito Castellano	30-1
9 Fredericksburg (Speightstown --Choreograph, by Dynaformer)	Ramona S Bass	Ramona S Bass-KY	Matz Velazquez	30-1
10 Joshua's Comprise (Comprise--Princess Alert, by Katowice)	Rose Family Stable	Rose Family Stable Ltd-FL	Rose Desormeaux	50-1

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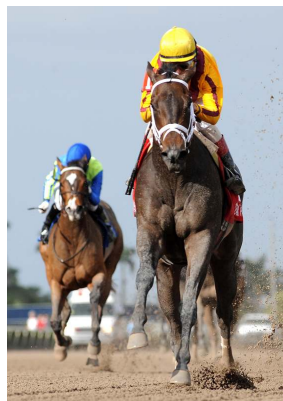
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RISING STARS SQUARE OFF IN FORWARD GAL

A pair of ☆ **"TDN Rising Stars"** ☆ headline a compact, but intriguing six-horse field in Gulfstream's GII Forward Gal S. today. Stonestreet Stables's **Kauai Katie** (Malibu Moon) justified the 'Rising Star' distinction with facile scores in Saratoga's GII Adirondack S. in



'Katie' romps in Old Hat
A Coglianese

August and Belmont's GII Matron S. in September, but could do no better than fourth when attempting to stretch out in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies S. Nov. 2. She resurfaced in the GIII Old Hat S. going six panels over this strip on New Year's Day, and promptly returned to winning ways with an eight-length paid workout, good for a career-best

101 Beyer Speed Figure. Aquino Stable's **Fusaichiswonderful** (Fusaichi Pegasus) joins Kauai Katie for a two-pronged Todd Pletcher attack. She was

previously trained in Puerto Rico by Ramon Morales to a perfect five-for-five record, winning her races by a combined 37 lengths. Michael Dubb's **My Happy Face** (Tiz Wonderful) could be the most dangerous challenger to fellow 'Rising Star' Kauai Katie. She came up head short of Stonestreet colorbearer and Juvenile Fillies third-place finisher Dreaming of Julia (A.P. Indy) in Belmont's GI Frizette S. Oct. 6, and just held off 'Rising Star' Cue the Moon (Malibu Moon) in the Big A's GIII Tempted S. Nov. 4. This will be the first sprint try for the grey since she romped by a jaw-dropping 21 1/4 lengths to earn her diploma second out at Saratoga Nov. 4. She will be ridden by Javier Castellano as regular pilot Ramon Dominguez continues to recover from a skull fracture. Trainer Rudy Rodriguez says My Happy Face has been doing well since hitting the bench and could be poised to stretch back out if all goes well today. "She's doing great and has been right on schedule with her training," he said. "This is the perfect spot for her to get started, but we are definitely looking forward to trying her in a longer race around two turns. We'll look at the [Feb. 23 1 1/16-mile GII] Davona Dale if all goes well." **Spring Venture** (Spring at Last), winner of the GII Natalma S. over the turf and GIII Mazarine S. over the Polytrack in Ontario last semester, makes her first start on conventional dirt after finishing a tough-trip 13th in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies Turf Nov. 2. She has been firing bullets at Palm Meadows for this, and was a 4 1/2-length debut victoress going this distance over the Woodbine sod in August.

Saturday, Gulfstream Park, post time: 4:05 p.m. EST

FORWARD GAL S.-GII, \$200,000, 3yo, f, 7f

PP HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1 Ashlee's Princess	Put It Back	Cruz	Dwoskin	12-1
2 Fusaichiswonderful (K)	Fusaichi Pegasus	Rosario	Pletcher	3-1
3 My Happy Face	Tiz Wonderful	Castellano	Rodriguez	4-1
4 Spring Venture	Spring At Last	Husbands	Casse	8-1
5 Pow Wow Wow	Indian Charlie	Lezcano	Zito	15-1
6 Kauai Katie (K)	Malibu Moon	Velazquez	Pletcher	3-5

"I'm always thinking about stretching them out. We'll definitely give her a try at that. When we picked her out, the long-term plan was the [Kentucky] Oaks."

-trainer of Ruthless S. winner
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POTENTIAL FOR PACE IN SANTA MONICA

Pace could make the race in Saturday's GII Santa Monica S., with several main contenders potentially having their eye on the early lead. Fastest of all is most likely **Kindle** (Indian Charlie), who returns to the main track after a trio of grass stakes starts. She was caught by Broken Dreams (Broken Vow) in the waning moments of the GIII Senator K. Maddy S. down the hill here Oct. 20 after posting an opening quarter in :20.97 and half in :42.53, but reversed that order going a sixteenth shorter in Betfair Hollywood Park's Cool Air S. Nov. 23. The bay suffered a similar fate last time in the GII Monrovia S. as she did in the Senator Maddy, falling victim to the late kick of GI Breeders' Cup Turf Sprint heroine Mizdirection (Mizzen Mast). Kindle is winless in three tries over this strip, but she split eventual Grade I winner Include Me Out (Include) and graded stakes winning sprinter Izzy Rules (Peace Rules) when second in a local six-furlong optional claimer in November of 2011. **Santa Monica cont. p6**

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Santa Monica cont.

While Kindle breaks from the eight hole, Ted and Judy Nichols's homebred **Teddy's Promise** (Salt Lake) leaves from stall four, a position she may not appreciate. "When she's inside, she doesn't always like it," jockey Victor Espinoza noted. His mount's hesitance to race inside horses could force the veteran rider to send early and hook Kindle. A winner of the GI La Brea S. over **Sugarinthemorning** (Candy Ride {Arg}) at the end of 2011, Teddy's Promise set the pace two back after breaking from the one hole in the track-and-trip GI Breeders' Cup F/M Sprint Nov. 3. She faded to eighth from her early exertions there, but bounced back to easily take the Kalookan Queen S. over next-out stakes winner Snow Fall (War Front) here Dec. 29. Sugarinthemorning was second in this event when it was a Grade I last year, but looks to break a nine-race winless streak that dates back to July of 2011.

Saturday, Santa Anita Park, post time: 6:30 p.m. EST

SANTA MONICA S.-GII, \$250,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 7f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Journaliste (Arg)	Sky Mesa	Gomez	Sadler	15-1
2	Distracting	Distorted Humor	Bejarano	Baffert	6-1
3	Sugarinthemorning	Candy Ride (Arg)	Garcia	McAnally	6-1
4	Teddy's Promise	Salt Lake	Espinoza	Ellis	3-1
5	Belle of the Hall (K)	Graeme Hall	Nakatani	Asmussen	6-1
6	Byrama (GB) (K)	Byron (GB)	Stevens	Callaghan	8-1
7	Rumor (K)	Indian Charlie	Smith	Mandella	4-1
8	Kindle (K)	Indian Charlie	Maldonado	Mandella	4-1
9	Pink Lollipops (K)	Silver Deputy	Talamo	Baffert	8-1

BRANDING BACK QUICK FOR SANTA YSABEL

Glen Hill Farm's **Branding** (Street Sense) provided pilot Gary Stevens with his first victory since coming out of retirement, and the bay could be poised to propel the Hall of Famer to his first graded stakes score since 2005 as well if she can handle a short turnaround and added distance in Santa Anita's GIII Santa Ysabel S. Well-beaten in a heat that included Beholder (Henny Hughes) and Executiveprivilege (First Samurai) first out at Betfair Hollywood Park in June, the \$250,000 KEESEP yearling resurfaced to score a 2 1/2-length triumph going seven panels here Jan. 12. Branding is out of a half-sister to champion older mare Inside Information (Private Account) (herself the dam of champion 3-year-old filly Smuggler {Unbridled}) as well as MGISW Educated Risk (Mr. Prospector), so this first route assignment figures to pose no problem on pedigree. **Scarlet Strike** (Smart Strike) seeks her second career win as well despite a pair of Grade I placings and no off-the-board finishes. She was a distant second in the GI Chandelier S. behind Executiveprivilege over track and trip Sept. 9 before filling out the trifecta in both the Sharp Cat S. and GI Hollywood Starlet S. in Inglewood Nov. 11 and Dec. 8, respectively. She was last seen coming up a nose short in the grassy Blue Northern S. here Jan. 1. **Escape Act** (Medaglia d'Oro) was another nose and neck back in fourth that day, while **Heir Kitty** (Wildcat Heir) wasn't far behind in fifth and **Fiftyshadesofhay** (Pulpit) settled for eighth, beaten less than three lengths.

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SANTA YSABEL S.-GIII, \$100,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/16m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Escape Act	Medaglia d'Oro	Garcia	Stute	4-1
2	Fiftyshadesofhay (K)	Pulpit	Bejarano	Baffert	8-1
3	Scarlet Strike (K)	Smart Strike	Talamo	Hollendorfer	2-1
4	Switch to the Lead	Songandaprayer	Leparoux	Biancone	10-1
5	Branding (K)	Street Sense	Stevens	Proctor	3-1
6	Heir Kitty	Wildcat Heir	Gomez	Miller	9-5

Saturday, Sam Houston Race Park, post time: 10:15 p.m. EST

***JOHN B. CONNALLY TURF CUP S.-GIII**, \$200,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/8mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Swift Warrior (K)	First Samurai	Espinoza	Terranova	6-1
2	Capture the Flag	Military	Arellano	Offolter	12-1
3	Lockout	Limehouse	Saez	Casse	6-1
4	Seal Cove	Strong Hope	Castellano	McGaughey	6-1
5	Red Lead (K)	Red Bullet	Landeros	Hartman	8-1
6	King David	Hat Trick (Jpn)	Napravnik	Maker	4-1
7	Marinous (Fr)	Numerous	Saez	Torrez	15-1
8	Holiday Promise (K)	Harlan's Holiday	Vldz-Jmnz	Torrez	10-1
9	Willcox Inn	Harlan's Holiday	Graham	Stidham	3-1
10	Ocean Seven (Ire)	Green Tune	Kimes	Borunda	20-1

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

COL. E.R. BRADLEY H.-GIII, \$125,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/16mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	String King	Crowned King	J Melancon	Smith	10-1
2	James Street	El Prado (Ire)	Jacinto	Carroll	9-2
3	Strike Impact	Smart Strike	Bridgmohan	Dupuy	4-1
4	Unlatch	Horse Chestnut (SAf)	Hernandez Jr	Stall Jr	8-1
5	Bim Bam	Deputy Wild Cat	G Melancon	Asmussen	10-1
6	Trend	Sligo Bay (Ire)	Eramia	Stidham	6-1
7	Optimizer	English Channel	Court	Lukas	7-2
8	Tetradrachm	Badge of Silver	Goncalves	McGee	10-1
9	Dubious Miss	E Dubai	Guidry	McGee	6-1

Saturday, Sam Houston, post time: 10:45 p.m. EST

***HOUSTON LADIES' CLASSIC, \$400,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Joyful Victory	Tapit	Napravnik	Jones	4-1
2	Brushed By a Star	Eddington	Lanerle	Kenneally	5-2
3	Summer Applause	Harlan's Holiday	Mena	Calhoun	7-2
4	Sisterly Love	Bellamy Road	L Saez	Casse	6-1
5	She's All In	Include	Quinonez	Von Hemel	5-2
6	Lookinforchange	Gilded Time	Singh	Williams	6-1

*Due to its late post time, the results of the Houston Ladies Classic will appear in Monday's TDN.

GRADED/GROUP RESULTS

Friday, Jebel Ali, UAE

JEBEL ALI MILE-G3, Dhs575,000 (\$156,547), Jebel Ali, 1-25, NH4yo/up, SH3yo/up, 1600m, 1:36.25 (NTR), ft.

1--**@TREBLE JIG, 123, h, 6, by [Gone West](#)**

1st Dam: Light Jig (GB) (GISW-US, MSP-Fr, \$537,963), by Danehill

2nd Dam: Nashmeel, by Blushing Groom (Fr)

3rd Dam: Donut's Bunnie, by Donut King

(£11,500 HRA '11 DONAGH). O-Fathi Esaed Mohammed Egizama; B-Juddmonte Farms Inc (KY); T-Musabah al Muhairi; J-W Smith; Dhs345,000. **Click for the [eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree](#). Werk Nick Rating: B+.**

2--**Haatheq, 123, h, 6, [Seeking the Gold](#)--Alshadiyah, by Danzig. O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid al Maktoum; B-Shadwell Farm LLC (KY); T-Ali Rashid al Raihe; Dhs115,000.**

3--**Capital Attraction, 123, g, 6, [Speightstown](#)--Cecilia's Crown, by Chief's Crown. (\$105,000 yrl '08 KEESEP; 95,000gns 2yo '09 TATAPR). O-Sheikh Sultan bin Khalifa bin Zayed al Nahyan; B-WinStar Farm LLC (KY); T-Ernst Oertel; Dhs57,500.**

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Jebel Ali Mile cont.

Treble Jig won for the fifth time in as many appearances at Jebel Ali and established a new track record in this newly upgraded affair on this uphill track. The 6-year-old, who defeated Haatheq by 1 1/4 lengths when contested as a Listed event in 2012, defeated that rival by over four lengths in an 1800-meter conditions race here Dec. 28 before storming home to land the Listed Jebel Ali S. by 8 1/2 lengths two weeks ago. Cutting back to the mile from that 1950-meter heat, Treble Jig assumed command with better than a half-mile to race here and maintained control all the way to the line. "Most of our horses seem to like it here at Jebel Ali, but this fellow is just amazing," commented jockey Wayne Smith, winning for the 15th time from just 36 local rides (42%). Smith and trainer Musabah al Muhairi teamed up to win four of the day's six races. "He is a different horse here with the surface and steep hill so much to his liking," Smith added. "We wound the tempo up throughout the straight, and when he sensed the runner-up trying to challenge, he just kept pulling out more." Treble Jig is a candidate for the one-mile G3 Firebreak S. over the Meydan Tapeta Feb. 14.

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NYRA Board Meeting Report cont. from p1

The new CEO will inherit an organization committed to safety and integrity issues. As part of that mission, the Board has decided that less racing means that fewer cheaper and perhaps infirm horses will be running. To that end, it authorized its racing department to immediately reduce the racing schedule at Aqueduct to four days a week. Racing secretary P.J. Campo said he was not sure if a race day would be dropped as soon as next week, but the Board seemed to feel that the matter needed to be addressed immediately.

The possibility of installing a synthetic surface at Aqueduct was also discussed, but quickly lost steam. Board member Anthony Bonomo said he was convinced that the inner dirt surface at Aqueduct was not dangerous. Other Board members pointed out that it would be impractical to pay for a new track surface when Aqueduct may be closed as a racetrack in the near future.

With or without a synthetic track, Bonomo said NYRA has to do everything it can to cut down on catastrophic accidents to the horses.

"To say that we will accept the status quo, that it is part of the game, is not something we can do," he said. "We have an obligation to better understand and prevent the untoward events that sometimes happen, while understanding the nature of this business and that injuries do occur."

Bonomo also said that NYRA needs to punish anyone that breaks rules. The organization has not necessarily been proactive in dealing with cheats and rule violators, leaving much of the dirty work to the New York State Racing and Wagering Board.

"We need our own set of rules to punish offenders," he said. "We have an obligation to the horses and the jockeys to keep them out of harm's way. What are we doing to deny rights to people who break the rules?"

Much as was the case in the December Board meeting, the first held by the new "NYRA Board," Bobby Flay came across as the most passionate and outspoken member of the Board. He continues to argue that NYRA must accentuate quality racing and facilities, which he feels has not been a priority of late.

"The white elephant in this room is winter racing," he said. "The product is not good. Even more importantly, bad horses running for inflated purses get overtaxed because there is a lot of money on the table. If it were up to me I wouldn't race in the winter. NYRA should be all about quality and right now we don't have that at Aqueduct."

Flay also said that more can be done with Belmont Park to improve the customer experience and attract new fans.

"We need a new Belmont, one that is modern and more efficient," he said. "We are the only sport that doesn't update its facilities. Look at the NFL and Major League Baseball. Every 12 years or so they make major improvements to their stadiums."

Flay went on to say that Belmont needs upscale restaurants and might benefit from having retail stores like J. Crew.

"We need to have people in their 20s and 30s wake up on a Saturday morning and say, 'It's a beautiful day, let's go to Belmont Park, it's fun,'" he said.

Flay's desires to overhaul Belmont did not go over well with every Board member.

"You're describing the same model they put in at Gulfstream Park and we know they're not knocking them dead down there," Michael Dubb said.

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CAPE SALE POSTS SOLID GAINS

by Liesl King

The second session of the Cape Premier Yearling Sale Friday in Cape Town did not quite reach the heights of the first session, but with 19 yearlings breaking the million-Rand barrier over the course of the two days, it demonstrated that there was a solid band of quality individuals on offer during the sale.

The final aggregate of the sale was just under the R100 million mark, coming in at R98,510,000 (\$11,017,044), while the average was R482,892. Klawervlei Stud overtook Highlands Farm Stud as top vendor, consigning 32 lots for a total of R15.445 million, while Trippi did the same to Dynasty in the sire stats, totalling R15.1 million for his 24 yearlings. Markus Jooste's Mayfair Speculators continued their buying spree, eventually signing for 21 yearlings totalling R14.2 million, to remain at the top of the buyers list.

"It was a successful sale," Cape Thoroughbred Sales Chairman Chris van Niekerk summarized. "The vendors provided quality horses and the wide spread of buyers confirmed the quality and good value of South African stock, which was underscored by a 20% increase in average from the prior year."

...And Hope For the Best...

Lot 150, the grey colt Imibala (SAf), was one of the talking horses during the week, and it therefore came as no surprise when he topped the second session, with the hammer falling at R2 million (\$223,674). By



Lot 150

Liesl King

G1 Vodacom Durban July winner Dynasty (SAf) out of the Vodacom Durban July winner Dancer's Daughter (GB) (Act One {GB}, he epitomizes the adage of breeding the best to the best. John Freeman was the successful bidder for the colt from the Highlands Farm Stud consignment, who will be trained by Justin Snaith, also the trainer of Dancer's Daughter.

The trainer's brother Jonathan Snaith was extremely pleased to have acquired the handsome grey.

"We trained the mom and he looks just like her," Jonathan Snaith commented. "We are very excited to have one of her produce in our stable, after missing out her daughter last year. With a beautiful conformation, he was our pick of the colts at the sale." **Cont. p10**



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Mike Sharkey, manager of Highlands Farm Stud confirmed that it was only the second time in South African history that a yearling was by a July winner out of a July winner. He cheekily added that the colt should have been named Triple D!

"He is a lovely yearling and a great walker," said Sharkey. "He was a late foal and I look forward to seeing him furnish into a proper horse."

Just three lots earlier, the top filly of the second session, consigned by equine vet Dr. Bennie van der Merwe of Moutonshoek, was knocked down to trainer Gavin van Zyl for R1.7 million (\$190,123). Lot 147, the aptly named Eros's Girl (SAf), is by Captain Al (SAf) out of the unraced Jet Master (SAf) mare Cupid (SAf), herself a sister to multiple Group 1-winning filly Ebony Flyer (SAf) and a half-sister to champion 3-years-old filly Captain's Lover (SAf).

Dr. Van der Merwe was thrilled, calling her "a lovely, well put-together filly and a great mover." Van Zyl was extremely happy to have picked up such a well-related individual and added that if she runs like the other females in the family, she will be a champion.



Eros's Girl

Liesl King

Rainbow Beach Remains Busy...

Third on the buyers list after the sale, Chris van Niekerk's Rainbow Beach Trading signed for lot 179, the exquisite bay colt, Trip to Heaven at R1.4 million (\$156,572) and Lot 197, the flaxen-maned chestnut colt from the last crop of champion sire Jet Master. Both will be trained by Sean Tarry.

Out of the imported Cee's Tizzy mare, Helleborus Blue--a 3/4-sister to the solid U.S.-trained pair of Slew's Tizzy (Tiznow) and Slew's Tiznow (Tiznow), lot 179 is a half-brother to the Group 1 winning 2-year-old The Hangman (SAf) (Jallad). Tarry was very pleased to have acquired the brother to his star, adding that he feels the colt is a Classic type, and if he has half the ability his brother has, he will be very good.



Lot 179

Liesl King

Rainbow Beach cont.

Van Niekerk, who also owns 2012 Vodacom Durban July winner Pomodoro (SAf) (Jet Master {SAf}), was very pleased with his purchase.

"As much as we think we have a champion in The Hangman, we believe that we have a more refined individual in Trip To Heaven", he said.

Speaking on behalf of vendor Highlands Farm Stud, manager Mike Sharkey added, "He is a quality individual, he looks just like his sire and being the half-brother to The Hangman, Chris van Niekerk just couldn't stay away."

Having trained Mythical Flight (SAf), a very speedy Jet Master colt with a flaxen mane and tail, Tarry was the one who could not stay away from Lot 197.

"He is a strong colt from a good female line and, of course, with a flaxen mane and tail," he offered. "We hope he is as good as our last Jet Master with a flaxen mane and tail."

Another Maine Act...

Andreas Jacobs' Maine Chance Farms consigned Lot 216, another chestnut son of Jet Master, who was knocked down to Gareth Pepper for R1.4 million. Named Legato (SAf), the colt is out of the Jallad mare, Lyrical Linda (SAf), a mare very near to Jacobs' heart.

"She was my first Group 1 winner in South Africa and she is very special to me," he explained. "I was thrilled when she produced such a beautiful individual," he commented.

Pepper had to wait patiently until the end of the second day, before signing for the colt on behalf of KwaZulu-Natal trainer and former Mauritian champion jockey Robbie Hill. With Hill's daughter getting married on Saturday, he wisely decided to stay at home.



Lot 216

Liesl King

Cape trainer Vaughan Marshall could not believe his luck when lot 226, the strapping son of Var and full brother to Champion Sprinter Val De Ra (SAf), was knocked down to him for R1.1 million (\$123,135).

"It is wonderful to have an owner like Ken Truter, who buys me horses like this," Marshall stated. "We are thrilled to have got him, as we thought he would go for much more." Cont. p11



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CAPE PREMIER YEARLING SALE FRIDAY'S TOP 10 LOTS

Hip	Sex	Sire	Dam	Price (R)
150	colt	Dynasty (SAf)	Dancer's Daughter (GB)	2,000,000
		<i>B-Highlands Farms Stud Pty Ltd</i> Consigned by Highlands Farms Stud Pty Ltd Purchased by John Freeman		
147	filly	Captain Al (SAf)	Cupid (SAf)	1,700,000
		<i>B-Moutonshoek</i> Consigned by Moutonshoek Purchased by Gavin van Zyl		
179	colt	Trippi	Helleborus Blue	1,400,000
		<i>B-Highlands Farms Stud Pty Ltd</i> Consigned by Highlands Farms Stud Pty Ltd Purchased by Rainbow Beach Trading		
216	colt	Jet Master (SAf)	Lyrical Linda (SAf)	1,400,000
		<i>B-Maine Chance Farms Pty Ltd</i> Consigned by Maine Chance Farms Purchased by Hill Racing Pty Ltd		
204	filly	Seventh Rock (Aus)	Laptop Lady (SAf)	1,200,000
		<i>B-Klawervlei Stud</i> Consigned by Klawervlei Stud Purchased by Mayfair Speculators		
226	colt	Var	Minelli (SAf)	1,100,000
		<i>B-Avontuur Thoroughbred Farm</i> Consigned by Avontuur Thoroughbred Farm Purchased by K Truter		
208	colt	Silvano (Ger)	Light Fandango (SAf)	1,050,000
		<i>B-Oldlands Stud</i> Consigned by Oldlands Stud Purchased by Mike Bass Racing		

232	colt	Var	Model I.Q. (SAf)	1,000,000
		<i>B-Avontuur Thoroughbred Farm</i> Consigned by Avontuur Thoroughbred Farms Purchased by Shadwell Stud SA		
197	colt	Jet Master (SAf)	La Deportista (SAf)	1,000,000
		<i>B-Gary Player Stud Pty Ltd</i> Consigned by Gary Player Stud Farm Pty Ltd Purchased by Rainbow Beach Trading		
194	colt	Jet Master (SAf)	Kimba	1,000,000
		<i>B-Ascot Stud Pty Ltd</i> Consigned by Ascot Stud Purchased by John Freeman		

Shadwell Strikes Late...

Angus Gold purchased six yearlings for Sheikh Hamdan's Shadwell Stud South Africa, signing for lot 81 at R375,000 (\$41,978), lot 92 for R800 000 (\$89,553), lot 170 for R600,000 (\$67,164) and lot 206 for R900,000 (\$100,747), before some spirited bidding landed him lots 230 and 232 right at the end of the sale.

Consigned by Avontuur Thoroughbred Farm, both are by champion sprinter Var out of very speedy mares. Lot 230 is the first foal of Silvano (Ger) mare Mochachino (SAf) who scorched to victory in the Group 2 Camellia S. over 1160 meters at Turffontein.

Despite being a first foal, Gold commented on how precocious the filly looked.

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Shadwell Strikes Late cont.

"She is a very racy filly and she looks sharp," he opined. "If she were in Australia, she would be a Golden Slipper filly. Mike de Kock loved her and we are very happy to have her."

Lot 232, named Mastermind, reminded Gold more of his damsire Jallad, than his sire Var.

"He was a lovely horse, a big strong powerful colt from a fast family. He reminded me a lot of Jallad, who we bred and raced in the UK."

Gold is no stranger to the Cape Premier Yearling Sale or to South Africa and explained his continued support.

"We are very happy to be buying here, as the yearlings are very good value by international standards," he added. "The objective is of course to take the horses to Dubai if they are any good. We got lucky with Soft Falling Rain (Saf) (National Assembly), who was champion 2-year-old colt and who easily won his first start in Dubai. It is early days yet, but from Sheikh Hamdan's viewpoint, South Africa is a good value alternative to buying in Europe or America."

Elser Falls for a Tapit...

After a sluggish start to the second session, Kip Elser could not resist signing for a lovely grey filly by Tapit out of the Orientate mare Charmz. From the female family of multiple champion Harry's Charm (SAf), lot 136 was knocked down to Elser for a mere R700 000 (\$78,359).

For Elser the equation was a simple one.

"She is a great mover and the 2nd dam was a champion!" he said.

Mike Sharkey, manager of vendor Highlands Farm Stud explained the low purchase price.

"The buyer clearly appreciates and understands the sire better than the local market. She is a lovely filly from a good solid South African family and definitely well bought."

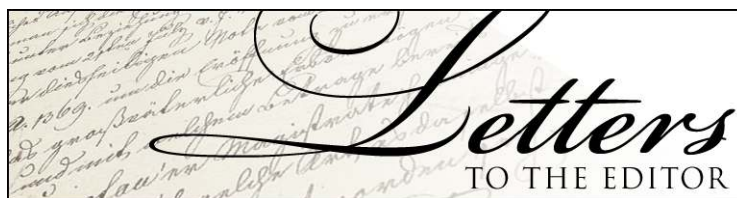
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RNAs	17	56
RNA %	7.7%	19%
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Comments on
today's paper



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The following letters are in response to Steve Sherack's story in [Thursday's TDN](#) regarding the by-invitation conference on EIPH hosted by Mark Dedomenico in Beverly Hills this week.

Dear Editor:

We read with great interest the article published in the January 24 edition of *Thoroughbred Daily News* ('EIPH Takes Center Stage').

The article detailed a closed two-day meeting of the Thoroughbred Owners of California this past weekend, wherein Dr. Mark Dedomenico and Dr. Wayne McIlwraith co-chaired an impressive assembly of panelists to discuss Exercise Induced Pulmonary Hemorrhaging, among other topics.

From reading the article, it seems that those in attendance agreed that additional basic research on the matter of EIPH is necessary. Again, we commend those industry leaders willing to undertake a serious review of this issue, and for the ongoing commitment to equine research.

For the record, The Jockey Club's Grayson-Jockey Club Research Foundation was one of the funding organizations of the well-known South African study mentioned in the article, and fully supports its findings. (In fact, Grayson has also funded many other equine health-related research projects on this topic, including those authored by several of the presenters at the TOC conference).

The South African study was conducted on a population of racehorses in that country in 2007 by an international team of veterinarians: Dr. Paul Morley of Colorado State; Dr. Kenneth Hinchcliff of the University of Melbourne in Australia; and Dr. Alan J. Guthrie of the University of Pretoria in South Africa.

There was one finding in the study that was not mentioned in the *TDN* story: namely, that the study demonstrated that Lasix reduced signs of EIPH by an average score of 0.63 on a scale from 0 to 4. Even then, the majority of horses -- 57.2% -- still had EIPH, and one-in-five received no benefit as they showed no signs in the first place.

In addition, missing from the analysis is the answer to the question important to all industry stakeholders and regulators: what is the effect of the small reduction in EIPH on competition? As important, is it in the best interest of the clinically problematic horse (those with EIPH) that it be treated with Lasix, just so it can race?

The South African study is good science but it also underscores the perils of exclusively relying upon science when promulgating rules in competition.

Rules, and medication rules specifically, must consider the effects on athletes *and* the effects on competition, especially in horse racing when our customers expect and deserve a level playing field while wagering. **Cont. p13**



Letters to the Editor cont.

With a medication like Lasix, which these same authors believe produces powerful effects on performance, and which, according to other authors, cannot be fully explained by the reduction in signs of EIPH alone, the work is only half complete.

Since the completion of the South African study, representatives of The Jockey Club have asked the researchers to dig deeper into the data to determine the effects of Lasix on competition. The researchers have steadfastly declined to do so on the basis that a study, conducted over a period of two years with 152 racehorses in races, was not adequately designed to study competition.

We note that not one international jurisdiction with rules preventing the use of Lasix in competition sought to change its medication policies since the paper was published.

Our analysis on the matter of EIPH has concluded that to-date there are likely thousands of research papers on cardio-pulmonary physiology of the horse; and likely hundreds involving the administration of Lasix.

It is inarguable that understanding the source of any health issue affecting horses is to our advantage. Further studies that fail to address the fundamentals of competition however, will continue to confound all of us, as they have for decades now.

Moreover, when signs of EIPH are masked, any breeding strategy based upon selection of superior traits may be confounded.

However, we submit that there is one "study" that has not yet been conducted. One that The Jockey Club supported back in 2011, when it was first proposed at the International Summit on Raceday Medication, EIPH and the Racehorse at Belmont Park--and one we continue to support to this day.

That proposal was that the industry consider temporary regulations that would allow comprehensive, controlled research beginning with our young racehorses--2-year-olds. A study based upon a substantial part of a foal crop could yield real, practical answers on the effects of EIPH on competition, and provide valuable answers to many of our lingering questions.

The study should include a regimen of regular endoscopic examinations during the training and racing of these equine athletes, provided the examinations are suitably controlled to yield meaningful results and supervised by an independent board of researchers, funded by all segments of the industry.

Besides illuminating the effects of EIPH on competition, the study would show us what effect, if any, a ban on Lasix would have on the lifeblood of our sport: wagering.

The data derived from such a study could yield real results, moving this industry debate from hyperbole and fear-mongering into the establishment of a real database of facts from which we can develop appropriate policies.

Let's now end the rhetoric, and instead continue to work together on a constructive solution.

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Letters to the Editor cont.

Mr. Pegram requested, in comments he made concerning Dr. Dedomenico's conference on E.I.P.H. and the use of furosemide, to "find out what the other side of the argument is to the people who may not like the use of this medication." I would like to present some thoughts for him, and others, to consider.

As a society, we tend to work toward alleviating symptoms for problems, rather than looking to prevention, when it comes to our health. We look to pharmacology to fix our issues rather than changes that may reduce the incidence of whatever problem we are experiencing. In my opinion, we do this because we aren't interested in actually having our lifestyles changed. That would be inconvenient, and require effort and/or expense. While the drugs do help in many cases, they come with potential consequences. Our bodies aren't designed to have synthetic chemicals enter them, and as such, are not necessarily good at disposing of them. This can lead to long-term health problems. They are literally dozens of examples of how we will allow chemicals into our bodies as we strive for convenience, then look to medicine to intervene.

The science is clear, in my opinion, that furosemide assists in reducing the incidence of E.I.P.H. in horses. What is unclear, to my knowledge, is the cause or causes of this health problem. Is it genetically inherited or is it a result of environment, or a combination of the two? If it is genetic, can it be selectively removed, through breeding, over time? Has it always existed and only now are we aware? If it is due to the environment in which we race, are we willing to do what it takes financially to rectify that condition? Are there any long-term effects to giving a horse furosemide? If so, what are they and how might they manifest themselves? Some people are of the opinion that furosemide leads to a weakening of the bone structure. As there is no science existing to answer these questions, in my mind, they are important to know prior to us giving the drug to our horses, so that they might race when it is convenient for us.

The opinion that furosemide isn't performance enhancing, assumes that E.I.P.H. is a function of environmental, or other external factors. Then, one can argue that without the drug a horse cannot live up to its potential. However, if E.I.P.H. is genetic or inherent in the horse, then, giving it furosemide is performance enhancing. The horse couldn't have performed without it. While this may be semantics to some, it is an important distinction.

My intention is to race my horses without Lasix until they prove to me that they need it. That may put me at a competitive disadvantage, but I believe it is the right thing to do for my horses. I am not blessed with a multi-million dollar bankroll with which to finance my breeding/racing operation. As such, I may find myself operating just like the individuals I allude to previously, having to race on Lasix out of convenience, to pay the bills. Nevertheless, I will strive for that to not be the case, at least until some of the questions I have about the long-term effects of the drug are answered.

Labeling those who aren't enamored with the use of Lasix as "hating their horses" or "waterboarding their horses" is disingenuous and not constructive. I wish individuals such as Mr. West would refrain from statements such as that. Just because I view the taking of medication differently than he, doesn't mean I don't care for the horses I help to create.

One final thought: If I create a foal, do I automatically have the right to race it? What I mean by this is, does a horse that bleeds automatically have the right to race with medication to prevent that from occurring? I'm not convinced that I do or that it does. Again, that would be inconvenient. But, as Mr. West points out, with so much money involved, that kind of question will never really get asked nor answered.

Sincerely,

Mark Antonini

Asiago Thoroughbreds

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NEWS TODAY

SUPER EASY SINGAPORE'S HORSE OF THE YEAR Super Easy (NZ) (Darci Brahma {NZ}), whose seven victories in 2012 included a sweep of the



Super Easy (red cap) punches through to win the Singapore Guineas turfclub.com.sg

Singapore Three-Year-Old Challenge and a defeat of International Group 1 winner **Ato (SAf)** (Royal Academy), was named the country's Horse of the Year and champion 3-year-old in lavish ceremonies held Thursday evening

at the Royal Pavilion Ballroom at The Regent Hotel. A NZ\$140,000 purchase out of the 2010 NZB Premier Yearling sale, Super Easy ran the table in five starts in 2011 for trainer Michael Freedman, and continued the streak into his sophomore season, soundly defeating subsequent G1 KrisFlyer International Sprint hero Ato in a 1200-meter sprint in January. He would go on to add the Singapore 3YO Sprint Mar. 30 over six furlongs and the Singapore 3YO Classic over the 1400 meters Apr. 22 ahead of an improbable victory in the Singapore Guineas May 18. In front an international crowd assembled for the SAI Cup and KrisFlyer Sprint, Super Easy looked hopelessly beaten when buried in heavy traffic from the quarter pole to the furlong marker, but burst through and showed uncommon determination to be up in the final 50 meters ([video](#)). He recorded two additional victories before suffering his first local defeat at the hands of the talented filly **Better Life (Aus)** (Smarty Jones) in the Kranji Mile Oct. 7.

Fred Crabbia's **Rocket Man (Aus)** (Viscount {Aus}), the 2011 Horse of the Year on the strength of wins in the G1 Dubai Golden Shaheen and the KrisFlyer Sprint, made just three trips to the post--two locally in 2012--but was brilliant enough to be named champion older horse and champion sprinter. He prepped for a title defense in the Golden Shaheen with a soft win in a 1200-meter Mar. 4 before finishing a game second in the Shaheen. He returned home to bag the Lion City Cup for the fourth year running in April, but was sidelined by injury just ahead of the KrisFlyer and has just resumed training. His Patrick Shaw stablemate Ato stepped in to keep the KrisFlyer in the barn ([video](#)) and a victory in the Patron's Bowl in June earned him honors as champion 4-year-old. Better Life began the season on a rating of 61, but her victory over Super Easy in the Kranji Mile and a sensational score in the Longines Singapore Gold Cup ([video](#)) saw her finish on 108, and she locked up honors as champion miler, champion stayer and most improved horse.

In one of the more hotly contested divisions, **Rising Empire (Aus)** (Dehere) was named champion 2-year-old, while **Flying Fulton (Aus)** (Flying Spur {Aus}) was the champion Polytrack horse off his win in the 2012 New Year Cup, the nation's premier synthetic test. Awards in the human categories were handed out earlier in the week. Laurie Laxon was the champion trainer, while Brazilian Joao Moreira was the top jockey, with over 200 wins. He also added the International Jockeys' Championship in Hong Kong in December. Tengku Rehaizat was the leading apprentice rider and Newbury Racing Stable was the champion owner.

2012 SINGAPORE RACING CHAMPIONS

Horse of the Year & Champion 3-Year-Old
Super Easy (NZ) (Darci Brahma {NZ})

Champion Miler, Champion Stayer & Most Improved Horse
Better Life (Aus) (Smarty Jones)

Champion Older Horse & Champion Sprinter
Rocket Man (Aus) (Viscount {Aus})

Champion 4-Year-Old
Ato (SAf) (Royal Academy)

Champion 2-Year-Old
Rising Empire (Aus) (Dehere)

Champion Polytrack Horse
Flying Fulton (Aus) (Flying Spur {Aus})

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Champion Jockey--Joao Moreira
Champion Apprentice--Tengku Rehaizat
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JOCKEY GETS 15-YEAR BAN

Jockey Andrew Heffernan has been banned from racing for 15 years after he was found guilty of corruption in the latest outcome of the British Horseracing Authority's ongoing quest to rid the sport of wrongdoing. Heffernan, who was riding in Australia until last October, was at the center of an investigation involving eight others and was found guilty of all charges presented by the disciplinary panel. Heffernan was charged with communicating information, to betting exchange account holders, relating to the prospects of horses he was riding in specific races. He was also charged with providing information in return for some reward, that he offered to receive or received a bribe, and that he intentionally failed to ensure that a horse ridden by him ran on its merits. The case related to three horses--Wanchai Whisper (GB) (Bahamian Bounty {GB}), Gallantry (GB) (Green Desert) and Silver Guest (GB) (Lujain)--being laid to lose on betting exchanges in races that took place between Nov. 1 2010 and Mar. 31 2011. Others charged include soccer players Michael Chopra and James Coppinger. Chopra was found in found to have committed corrupt and fraudulent practices, and offering a bribe. He received a 10-year ban as did former soccer player Mark Wilson, who received the same sanction for similar offences. Coppinger was also found guilty of corrupt and fraudulent practices, and was given a three-year ban. Five other individuals received bans ranging from three to 12 1/2 years. "The findings of the disciplinary panel confirm that an elaborate network of corruption has been identified and successfully prosecuted by the BHA," said the organisation's Adam Brickell. "This has resulted in nine individuals being disqualified or excluded from our sport for a combined total of over 70 years. Investigations of this scale are extremely complex, especially when we are faced with a lack of cooperation, evasion, and untruthful accounts from many of those being investigated. It is as a result of significant hard work that a successful conclusion has been achieved, and further evidence that the BHA is prepared to properly investigate cases involving unlicensed as well as licenced individuals. We are also grateful for the assistance provided by various betting operators and the Gambling Commission in gathering the evidence required to prove these serious breaches. While we remain confident the overwhelming majority of races which take place in Britain are free of any suspicion, this case highlights that we can never be complacent in our efforts to maintain the integrity of British Racing and to educate those involved with the sport, including the betting public, about the misuse of information."



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RACETRACK ROUND-UP

Csaba Aims for Donn H...

Csaba (Kitten's Joy) will look for his fifth consecutive victory in Gulfstream Park's \$500,000 GI Donn H. Feb. 9. The 4-year-old colt last eked out a win in the GIII Hal's Hop S. Jan. 13. "He came out of the Hal's Hope in excellent condition and we're looking forward to the Donn," said trainer Phil Gleaves. "He'll have a breeze here [at Calder] Monday morning and another next weekend sometime. He's been on more or less a once-a-month schedule of races and shown no signs that he can't handle it. At some point in the season he'll get a break, but when and where we haven't decided as yet. Right now we're just concentrating on the Donn, which we know will be a tough race." The Donn is expected to attract a strong field with Take Charge Indy (A.P. Indy), El Padrino (Pulpit), Flat Out (Flatter), Pants on Fire (Jump Start), Soldat (War Front) and Pool Play (Silver Deputy) also expected to run.



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Foal by **GENERAL QUARTERS** (Sky Mesa), winner of the GI Toyota Blue Grass S. and GI Woodford Reserve Turf Classic S. and earner of over \$1.2 million. Foaled at Red Sunset Farm in Ocala, the filly is out of **HANNAH'S INK**, 16, Pentelicus--Inkblot, by Secretariat.

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SALES NEWS

Inglis Easter Catalogues Now Online...

The catalogue for the Inglis Australian Easter Yearling Sale is now available on the company's website at www.magicmillions.com.au and on the company's [iPad app](#).

A total of 539 of Australia's best-conformed and pedigreed youngsters are set to go under the hammer at Inglis' Newmarket complex Apr. 9-11, dates that fall right between the Golden Slipper and Australian Derby weekends.

There is no hotter sire, perhaps in the entire world, than Fastnet Rock (Aus), who has been represented by the likes of Foxwedge (Aus), Wanted (Aus), Mosheen (Aus) and Atlantic Jewel (Aus), and the Coolmore sire has no fewer than 51 Easter yearlings catalogued, while his fellow Coolmore inmates High Chaparral (Ire) and Encosta de Lago (Aus) have 38 and 18 yearlings in the catalogued, respectively.

Arrowfield Stud's Redoute's Choice (Aus) is represented by 35 young males and females, but none more anticipated than lot [131](#), a colt out of Helsing (Aus) (Desert Sun {GB}) and a half-brother to undefeated champion Black Caviar (Aus) (Bel Esprit {Aus}) and G1SW All Too Hard (Aus) (Casino Prince {Aus}). A yearling full-sister to lot 131 was purchased by BC3 Thoroughbreds for a sales-topping A\$2.6 million last April.

"The Helsing colt is no doubt the most anticipated colt in Australasia's Thoroughbred auction history, a sibling to a three-time world champion sprinter in Black Caviar and the equal world champion 3-year-old miler in All Too Hard, which topped the sale himself in 2011," said Inglis Managing Director Mark Webster. All Too Hard sold for A\$1.025 million to top the event in 2011.

Of those yearlings catalogued in Sessions One and Two, fully 202 were produced by stakes-winning mares, 46 of those at the highest level, including Makybe Diva (GB) (lot [190](#)), a son of Lonhro (Aus) set to be the final horse to sell on day one; Samantha Miss (Aus) (lot [312](#)), a son of More Than Ready; and Sun Classique (Aus) (lot [352](#)), a colt by Husson (Arg).



TEN YEARS OF DARLEY FLYING START

By Kelsey Riley

There is perhaps no man who has had a greater impact on the Thoroughbred industry globally than Sheikh Mohammed. In around 30 years, the Ruler of Dubai and Vice President of the United Arab Emirates has built up an empire of stud farms in Europe, America, Australia, and Japan, and has pioneered the sport of Thoroughbred racing in the UAE. His Darley and Godolphin silks are renowned the world over, and his contributions to all facets of the industry are widely recognized.

In 2002, Sheikh Mohammed sparked what may have been one of his greatest ideas yet. Looking for a way to



Sheikh Mohammed and wife Princess Haya
Racing Post Photo

help educate the future leaders of racing, and in turn provide support to the industry itself, he tasked his closest advisor, John Ferguson, with coming up with a way to make that happen. It was then that the idea for Darley Flying Start was born.

Darley Flying Start is a management training program for the Thoroughbred industry that each year accepts 12 applicants from around the world to embark on a two-year scholarship that takes them to Ireland, England, America, Australia and Dubai to learn both the practical and theoretical sides of the industry. While there is no specified criteria for applicants, those who are chosen are generally between the ages of 20 and 30, hold a university degree or sufficient industry work experience, and have a strong knowledge of the racing industry. **Cont. p18**



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Flying Start cont.

Darley Flying Start receives more than 100 applications each year, calls around 30 or 40 for in-person interviews and testing, and whittles that number down to 12 successful applicants.

Since its inception, Flying Start has been managed by Clodagh Kavanagh, with Joe Osborne, the managing director of Darley's Kildangan Stud in Ireland, playing an important role. Diana Cooper of Godolphin also helped pioneer the early stages of the program.

"The formula was right from the beginning in terms of the basics," Kavanagh said. "By the time I spoke to Diana and Joe, their feeling was that it should be two years and five countries. That's never changed. And it was always going to be a scholarship because they wanted the equal opportunity aspect of it."

In 2010, I was very fortunate to be accepted into the eighth intake of Flying Start. This year will mark a milestone for Flying Start, as it will be the tenth intake of trainees, and therefore the 10-year anniversary of the program.

Those wishing to apply can find a comprehensive syllabus and course description at www.darleyflyingstart.com.

I headed to Ireland in August 2010 with little idea of what to expect. A list of tasks and courses on paper couldn't effectively portray the breadth of the learning experience ahead, which began immediately upon meeting my 11 new course mates who I would live and learn with every day over the next 24 months. In addition to myself, from Canada, my group hailed from Ireland, England, Australia, South Africa, and the U.S. With such a diverse group, we didn't have to wait to leave Ireland to start learning about everyone's culture, both racing-related and otherwise. I learned a ton from my course mates, and they will be valuable resources and great friends for the rest of my life.

Flying Start includes a lot of hands-on experience, so if you don't like the sound of the alarm clock or cold feet, it's probably not for you. Most mornings begin with a variety of tasks on Darley's farms, and we got a taste of everything, from pre-training yearlings in Ireland to reproductive work in the U.S. and Australia. Everyone had the opportunity to assist with foaling, and at Darley's Gainsborough Farm in Versailles and Stonerside Farm in Paris, Kentucky, we went on four-week shifts keeping detailed logs of each mare's reproductive patterns and vet work; a valuable lesson for anyone wishing to be involved in that side of the industry.

In addition to working on the various Darley farms, Flying Start has compiled a wide array of hands-on courses and accreditation. One of the first we got to experience was a week stint at the British Racing School in Newmarket. Here, we learned everything there is to know about caring for a racehorse, from grooming to tack, but the highlight was without a doubt our hour-long riding lesson each morning on ex-racehorses. Some of us learned the hard way that not all these horses realized the "ex" suffix had been assigned to them, but after a few days of aching limbs and frozen fingers, we were all much better for the experience. A few short weeks later we were engrossed in a two-week course at the Kentucky Horse Shoeing school, where we learned an extensive amount about the equine lower limb, and came to truly appreciate the back-breaking work of farriery.



Riding out at the British Racing School

In keeping with the diverse nature of the program, we also attended formal university lectures in Ireland, the U.S., Australia and Dubai in topics ranging from equine nutrition and anatomy to business planning and management and leadership theory. Some of the university credits we gained included business credits from the UCD Michael Smurfit Graduate Business School in Ireland, and certification from the Racing Officials Accreditation Program from the University of Arizona's Racetrack Industry Program.

Kavanagh noted that it is in the area of accreditation that Flying Start has evolved the most since 2003. The course recently reached an important landmark when attaining the status of "Graduate Certificate in Management (Thoroughbred Industry)" through the University of College Dublin Michael Smurfit Business School.

"The biggest [change] has been the accreditation by the UCD Smurfit School, which we only got last year," Kavanagh said. "It's all about the quality of education that people are receiving on Darley Flying Start. It's not just what happens on Darley day-to-day--there's actually an independent objective." **Cont. p19**



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Flying Start cont.

In the midst of all this activity, the Flying Start trainees are, each day, meeting and developing relationships with the industry's most prominent and successful leaders. In my opinion, this was the greatest aspect of the course, and a very special and rare



Trainee Michael Morrison meeting Black Caviar

opportunity to learn and network. It was only after graduating that I realized just how much I would use the contacts I gained on the course. Weekends were spent at the races, and we were fortunate to witness in person the best racehorses in the world, including Frankel and Black Caviar, as well as many others in our stable routines and individual work placements, which took place in the U.S., Australia, Dubai, and Ireland.

Anyone who works in racing knows that it has truly become a global industry, and to excel as a leader, one must have a knowledge of the business and sport internationally. Flying Start gives its trainees every opportunity to achieve excellence, but it is up to the trainee to take each opportunity and make the most of it. It is a grueling two years and a commitment that should not be taken lightly, but if the Thoroughbred industry is your passion and you have the ambition to be an industry leader, Flying Start is for you. By designing the course as a scholarship, Sheikh Mohammed has created an opportunity for those who need it most, and it truly is an equal opportunity--of the 12 in my class, six of us had no family ties to racing, so any talk that it is a biased selection is simply incorrect. I commend Sheikh Mohammed and all the managers at Darley for making the dream a reality--it is an excellent contribution to the business.

Kavanagh said that Flying Start will continue to evolve going forward.

"One of the key things is keeping it relevant and current to the Thoroughbred industry," she said. "It's constantly evolving from an industry perspective, because as the industry changes, we try to adapt Flying Start so the trainees are coming out with relevant and current information and knowledge. We are trying to align it with best practice and academic management, so in that way we're also keeping it current and relevant."

The deadline for applications for the 2013-2015 intake is Feb. 15. More information can be found on the Darley Flying Start website.

AMERICA'S BEST RACING TAKES SHOW ON THE ROAD *By Lucas Marquardt*

Sure, six twenty-somethings traveling across America on a bus sounds like an MTV show. In the case of the ABRV, though, it's Thoroughbred racing's latest effort to market itself to a generation more familiar with Facebook and Twitter than the track. The ABRV--the nickname of a vehicle and a marketing venture--will carry these half-dozen "Brand Ambassadors" on a national bus tour as part of a new project taken on by America's Best Racing, the fan-oriented site launched by The Jockey Club. The ABRV team aims to build awareness and enthusiasm for racing in the lead-up to the Kentucky Derby and beyond, and introduce racing to a largely untapped demographic--the under-30 crowd.



Hallie Hardy, Chip McGaughey, John Cox, Victoria Garofalo & Jose Contreras

The Brand Ambassadors will chronicle their trip with stories, photos and video footage at www.followhorseracing.com.

"We want to leave as many good impressions of racing as possible and get people out to the racetrack," said John Cox, member of a team of Brand Ambassadors that includes Jose Contreras, Victoria Garofalo, Hallie Hardy, Chip McGaughey and Frances Dale.

This sort of face-to-face street marketing has been used with success by some of America's biggest brands in the last decade. Companies as varied as Jack Daniels, Red Bull, and the National Football League have employed similar mobile marketing teams. But it was ESPN's College GameDay bus that was the direct inspiration for the project, which was partly conceived and is helped being implemented by Kip Cornett's Lexington-based Cornett Integrated Marketing Solutions. Cornett is working alongside The Jockey Club, whose TJC's Media Ventures is behind the project.

The GameDay bus travels from campus to campus before big football games, and the ABRV will make similar stops, but at horse tracks and surrounding areas. The ABRV will hit Hallandale in late March for the GI Florida Derby at Gulfstream, Lexington in April for the GI Blue Grass S. at Keeneland, then proceed to Louisville, Baltimore and New York for the Triple Crown races. **Cont. p20**



The Brand Ambassadors will play to racing's strengths--its glamour and excitement--and will use interactive games, media and technology to help the cause. "The bus will be fully interactive--it's going to have TVs inside and out, it'll have WiFi and satellite--it'll be pretty cool," said Chip McGaughey, who is the son of Hall of Fame trainer Shug McGaughey. "Ultimately, we want to promote the competition and lifestyle of horse racing."

The group will also work with another team associated with America's Best Racing--Racing 101--to educate fans on handicapping and wagering.

While the emphasis of the ABRV team will be on big race days, the first stop on the tour will be the South by Southwest festival in Austin, Texas in mid-March. "It's a huge international festival for music, film and technology, and we want to be part of that," said Cox. "We want to be relevant in that aspect of the world, and want to reach out to people who would otherwise have no preconceived notion of horse racing."

From there, the tour moves on to Miami for Florida Derby weekend. In the days leading up to the track's premier event for 3-year-olds, the ABRV will set up in high-traffic locations and will coordinate with local media to help spread the word about the race.

"We want to contact the movers and shakers down there, young professionals who are our age but are very active in the community, and work with them to bring out as many people as possible," said Victoria Garofalo. "We'll arrive Wednesday before the race, and for three days, we'll be out at locations other than the track--a Happy Hour somewhere, a local university--and on raceday be at the track itself, near the Tiki Bar."

The team said they have already received considerable support from tracks around the nation.

"We had a marketing conference with the chief marketing officers at several tracks," said Jose Contreras. "It can be very difficult to get the tracks to talk to each other and work together. But a lot of them have been very supportive and, with us, have worked together on how to we can further the sport at a national level. There's been a lot of collaboration; and it's a great step forward."

The team admits that much of the work to be done this spring will involve laying a foundation for future teams. They are now establishing a network of contacts at tracks and local media outlets. "Nobody's done something like this specifically for horse racing, so we're excited and want to get out there, but we also want to make sure we do it right and it's effective," said Contreras.

Hallie Hardy said time management will be key, as well. "We don't want to just go to a bunch of places and not have enough time to make an impression," she said.

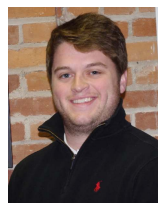
Hardy added that social networking, not surprisingly, will play a big role in what they're doing. "The NFL, in particular, has done a good job of attracting the 'millennial' demographic, using things like Twitter and Facebook, and we're trying to find how horse racing can do that, also," she said.

The Triple Crown won't be the final stop for the team. Plans haven't been finalized, but a tour for the second half of the year could include stops at Saratoga, Monmouth, and Arlington Park. They will ultimately head west for Del Mar's meet before concluding the year at the Breeders' Cup at Santa Anita.

In the meantime, the ABRV team said to keep an eye out for a new and improved website, set to be re-launched sometime in mid-February.

Meet the ABRV Team

Jose Contreras - Jose was born and raised in Southern California. "My father was a fan of the racetrack, and took me a lot when I was a kid and I fell in love with it." Contreras, who has worked in the marketing departments for both Apple and Google, graduated in December from the Racetrack Industry Program at the University of Arizona, and is a regular racing blogger. @LosPonies



John D. Cox - Born and raised in Lexington, Cox has been around racing all his life. His grandmother worked at *The Blood-Horse* for 25 years, his uncle is the marketing director at Darley, and his family runs a graphics design firm that specializes in horse racing. He attended an auctioneers' school has worked at Fasig-Tipton since 2008, and has also worked or interned at Nursery Place, Lane's End, Keeneland and

Brisnet.com. @Cox_Talks

Mary Frances Dale - From Columbia, Tennessee, Mary Frances graduated from Tennessee's Sewanee - The University of the South. She has worked as a social media coordinator for an Austin-based record label. @mayyfrayy

Victoria Garofalo - Originally from Georgia, Victoria spent seven years living on Long Island and developed her passion for racing there. She has worked at Disney, and has experience with video production. "This job just looked like the perfect opportunity," she said of ABRV. @itsmevictoriag



Hallie Hardy - From Frankfort, Kentucky, Hallie grew up riding horses and recently graduated from the University of Kentucky with an equine-related degree. She has worked on several farms "cleaning maybe too many stalls," she laughs, and has interned at WinStar, where her duties included giving farm tours. @halliedhardy

Chip McGaughey - A Lexington resident, Chip is the son of Hall of Fame trainer Shug McGaughey and a nephew of conditioner Charlie Lopresti. "I grew up around the racetrack all my life, and pretty much all of my family is involved in Thoroughbred racing in some aspect," Chip said. "I've always enjoyed the track and being around horses, but want to be more involved in the business side of it." @Chip_McGaughey



INDUSTRY INFO

RMTC Reports Overall Decrease in Bute Violations:

Edited Press Release

A recent Racing Medication and Testing Consortium (RMTC) review of violation records from nine states that lowered their phenylbutazone threshold from 5 micrograms per milliliter of plasma to the RMTC-recommended level of 2 micrograms per milliliter of plasma reveals that fewer overages of the medication are occurring at the lower threshold.

Phenylbutazone is a non-steroidal anti-inflammatory medication. In most states, one non-steroidal anti-inflammatory may be administered 24 hours prior to racing to decrease inflammation and provide pain relief. In 2009, the phenylbutazone threshold was brought before the RMTC board by regulatory veterinarians who expressed concern that the medication, at the 5 microgram per milliliter threshold, could be hiding lameness and compromising pre-race examinations.

The regulatory veterinarians' concerns were confirmed by Dr. Larry Soma at the University of Pennsylvania. His 2010 review of 120 research papers on phenylbutazone, which was published in 2012, confirmed that lameness and inflammation could be altered by the presence of phenylbutazone at the 5 micrograms threshold at 24 hours. In response, the RMTC lowered the phenylbutazone threshold to 2 micrograms in 2010.

The Association of Racing Commissioners International (RCI) provided records from the racing commissions of California, Florida, New Mexico, New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania, and Virginia--all of which have lowered their phenylbutazone threshold from 5 micrograms to 2 micrograms in recent years. The New Jersey Racing Commission and the Indiana Horse Racing Commissions provided records directly to the RMTC.

The records revealed that in the nine states, trainers had amassed a total of 41 phenylbutazone threshold violations in the six months of racing prior to enacting the lower threshold. The highest reported value with the higher threshold was over 29 micrograms per milliliter of plasma.

In those same states, in the six months of racing after the lower threshold was adopted, there were a total of 23 phenylbutazone threshold violations. The highest reported value under the lower threshold was just over 8 micrograms.

"Trainers saw a 44% decrease in violations and regulatory veterinarians are better able to evaluate the horses," said RMTC Executive Director and COO Dr. Dionne Benson. "Overall, this change improves the safety and welfare of horses and jockeys."

To date, there are 15 racing U.S. jurisdictions that have adopted a 2 microgram threshold.

The data for Kentucky, Arkansas, Illinois and Texas was not included as those jurisdictions have not yet held six months of racing under the new threshold.

The remaining jurisdictions not represented in the RMTC's review had an original threshold which was lower (2.5 micrograms in Delaware and 2 micrograms in Maryland).

"Conducting research and then developing and recommending uniform policies have been integral components of the RMTC mission since it was established," Benson said. "The findings from this review prove that our system is working and that we can continue to take steps to ensure the health and welfare of the racehorse and the integrity of our sport."

Equibase Announces 2013 Yearbook Apps:

Equibase has announced the release of the 2013 edition of its Racing Yearbook application for iPhone and Android, which now includes the current year plus all previous editions (2010, 2011 and 2012). "With this new edition, fans will be able to follow the 2013 races throughout the year and relive the best of racing from the past three years," said Chris Dawahare, manager of eBusiness and development for Equibase. For each year of racing, the app offers video replays provided by Roberts Communications and full charts including pari-mutuel payoffs of all graded stakes races including the Triple Crown and Breeders' Cup. The 2013 Equibase Racing Yearbook app can be downloaded at www.itunes.com, www.play.google.com and www.equibase.com.

Florida

Yesterday's Results:

4th-GPX, \$44,600, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$75,000), NW1X, 3yo, f, 1m, 1:36 4/5, ft.

PRIVATE ENSIGN (f, 3, A.P. Indy--Winner, by Horse Chestnut {Saf}) improved off a runner-up effort in her Nov. 24 bow at Churchill to graduate in style going a mile and a sixteenth here Dec. 26. She went off as the 5-2 second choice to 1-5 Highestmaintenance (Macho



Private Ensign

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Uno) while cutting back to one turn here. The chalk went straight to the lead, while Private Ensign settled in fourth along the rail. She moved to the outside on the turn and, though Highestmaintenance looked home free in midstretch, found another gear to dash by her more fancied rival in the final sixteenth. Private Ensign, who

descends from the peerless Personal Ensign (Private Account), scored by 1 1/2 lengths. Her dam Winner has a 2-year-old Street Sense filly and produced a colt by that stallion last April before being bred back to Lemon Drop Kid. Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, \$61,300. **Click for the [brisnet.com](http://www.brisnet.com) chart or [video replay](#).**

O/B-Siena Farms LLC (KY). T-Dale L Romans.

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Florida Report cont.

9th-GPX, \$44,600, Alw, NW1\$X, 4yo/up, 7 1/2fT, 1:28 4/5, fm.

BIG BLUE SPIRIT (GB) (c, 4, Invincible Spirit {Ire}--Blue Sail, by Kingmambo) made one start at The Curragh in 2011 for conditioner Kevin Prendergast before making the transatlantic ship. He got off the mark last out in his fifth American race, routing over the Keeneland sod Oct. 12. Away since then, the 5-1 chance stalked the pace from the rail down the backstretch in this one. Jockey Jesus Castanon was unable to find running room on the turn and remained on the inside until he was able to swing the bay five wide last in the stretch. He accelerated and surged past the four rivals battling for the lead to win by a half length. Lemon View (Lemon Drop Kid) completed the exacta. Sales history: 85,000gns yrl '10 TATOCT. Lifetime Record: 7-2-4-1, \$83,041. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [Video replay](#).** O-Silverton Hill LLC. B-Petra Bloodstock Agency Ltd (GB). T-Darrin Miller.

McElroy Equine Yearling Purchase

8th-GPX, \$42,000, Msw, 3yo, f, 1 1/16m, 1:44 3/5, ft. **KIMBERLY JEAN (f, 3, [More Than Ready](#)--Grey Song, by Unbridled's Song)** finished fifth on debut on the Keeneland Polytrack Oct. 5, and improved to finish third, beaten 1 1/4 lengths, when switching to the turf and stretching out to 1 1/16 miles at Churchill three weeks later. She was fourth in her dirt debut at that track Nov. 17, and was most recently second to Private Ensign (A.P. Indy) over this track and trip Dec. 26. That filly returned to record her second straight victory in impressive fashion earlier on this card (*see above*). The 5-1 shot was carried wide into the first turn, but quickly worked her way up to sit third, just off the heels of the pacesetter Dowager (A.P. Indy). Moving to the lead outside that rival at the quarter pole, she was hard-riden to beat Dowager by 1 3/4 lengths. Sales history: \$240,000 yrl '11 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 5-1-1-1, \$42,600. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [video replay](#).**

O-Krall Delfiner, Catalyst Stable, G2 Associates LLC et al. B-Dixiana Farms LLC (KY). T-Kenneth G McPeck.

10th-TAM, \$17,600, Msw, 4yo/up, a1mT, 1:36 3/5, fm. **BUDGET DEFICIT (g, 4, [Corinthian](#)--Charm a Gendarme {GSW, \$224,305}, by Batonnier)** was seventh in his only previous start routing here Jan. 6. He rated behind the pacesetter in second here, moved up to take control down the backstretch and extended his lead to win by two lengths at odds of 3-1. Guard Duty (Straight Man) was second. The winner is a half to Tout Charmant (Slewvescent), winner of the GI Matriarch S. and GI Del Mar Oaks and earner of \$1,781,879; and to Forest Grove (Forestry), GSW, \$281,130. Sales history: \$220,000 yrl '10 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$10,370. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [Video replay](#).** O-Francisco Gardea. B-Woodford Thoroughbreds LLC (KY). T-Julie Luhr.

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TODAY'S INSIGHTS

2:37p
HRTV

4th-GP, \$54.5K, Alw/Opt. Clm., 3yo, 1 1/8m

ORB ([Malibu Moon](#)) rates a slight edge in a field full of promising sophomores. The Stuart Janney/Phipps Stable homebred from the family of Coronado's Quest and Private Terms adds Lasix while stretching out for the first time. Having raced creditably versus Violence (Medaglia d'Oro) and Vyjack (Into Mischief), the bay put it all together in his fourth outing going a one-turn mile at Aqueduct Nov. 24, with highly regarded Revolutionary (War Pass) finishing third that day. He has drawn the three hole, and directly to his outside is **Looking Cool ([Candy Ride {Arg}](#))**. That Jim Tafel homebred ran second to Oxbow (Awesome Again) in a Churchill maiden Nov. 25 before earning his diploma over a mile at this track Jan. 5. [brisnet.com PPs](#)

3:05p
HRTV

6th-GP, \$52.5K, Msw, 3yo, f, 7f

The regally bred **SISTER STATE ([A.P. Indy](#))** kicks off her career for owner/breeder Darley. Produced by the aptly named Well Related (Quiet American)--a full-sister to the dam of champion Bernardini--the bay has a host of sharp workouts for trainer Kiaran McLaughlin. She is coupled with the Tom Albertrani-trained **Paper Kite ([Bernardini](#))**, who makes her first start since finishing sixth behind **TDN Rising Star** Dreaming of Julia (A.P. Indy) in a Spa maiden Aug. 6. [brisnet.com PPs](#)

All times Eastern

Eastern U.S.

Yesterday's Results:

3rd-PEN, \$35,000, Alw, NW2L, (S), 3yo, f, 6f, 1:11 1/5, ft.

KELWYNNE (f, 3, [Yes It's True](#)--Quannah County {MSP}, by Valid Expectations) was a debut winner at Parx Oct. 22, and returned a month later to add black-type to her resume, finishing second over this strip in the Blue Mountain S. Off since that effort, the 1-5 favorite sat second early and moved alongside the front running Deighan (Dance With Ravens) at the quarter pole. She wrestled the lead from that stubborn foe in the shadow of the wire, winning by a neck. The winner is a half to Quantum Miss (Smoke Glacken), GSW, \$251,950. Sales history: \$100,000 yrl '11 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: SP, 3-2-1-0, \$73,800. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [Video replay](#).**

O-Blue Devil Racing Stable (Holliday). B-Smart Angle (PA). T-Steve Klesaris.



Hidden Brook purchased for Blue Devil Racing



East Report cont. p3



Friday Cancellations
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East Report cont.

2nd-PEN, \$30,660, Msw, 3yo, f, 5 1/2f, 1:05 2/5, ft.
+ SRIKINGLYBEAUTIFUL (f, 3, [Smart Strike](#)--You're Beautiful, by Storm Cat) prepared for this career debut with a five-furlong work over this strip in 1:01 3/5 Jan. 19, and was sent off at odds of 10-1. Quick out of the gate from the outside post, she sat a stalking third entering the turn, moved up two-wide to gain the lead at the quarter pole, and disposed of a stubborn Good to Gold (Pomeroy) inside the final eighth to win by 1 3/4 lengths. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$18,000. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [Video replay](#).**
 O/B-Bryant H Prentice III (KY). T-Todd M Beattie.

Central U.S.

Saturday, Fair Grounds, post time: 5:25 p.m. EST

F. W. GAUDIN MEMORIAL S., \$75,000, 4yo/up, 6f

PP HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1 Delaunay	Smoke Glacken	Bridgmohan	Amoss	9-5
2 Pass the Dice	Lemon Drop Kid	Hernandez	Catalano	8-1
3 Gantry	Pulpit	Eramia	Faucheaux	3-1
4 Hollywood Hit	Cactus Ridge	Theriot	Stidham	10-1
5 Hamiltonian	Bellamy Road	McMahon	Jones	10-1
6 Laurie's Rocket	Bluegrass Cat	Court	Lukas	9-2
7 Flashpoint	Pomeroy	Melancon	Asmussen	6-1

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Yesterday's Results:

8th-OPX, \$54,000, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$62,500), NW1X, 3yo, f, 1m, 1:39 4/5, ft.

I AM MISS BROWN (f, 3, [Big Brown](#)--Formal Miss {MSW & GSP, \$495,690}, by Formal Dinner) graduated in her fifth start at Remington Oct. 25, and finished fifth next out when stepped up to stakes company for the Mistletoe S. over that strip Dec. 9. She dead-heated for second here Jan. 11, and was made the 6-5 favorite to return to the winner's circle. Unhurried early here, the bay miss moved up the rail down the backstretch to sit second, about 10 lengths behind runaway pacesetter Humble Street (Street Sense). That rival began to feel the effects of a quick pace rounding the turn, and I Am Miss Brown swept past her nearing the quarter pole. She kicked away at the top of the lane to win by 8 1/2 lengths over Majestic Shoes (Majestic Warrior). Humble Street faded to fifth. Sales history: \$25,000 RNA yrl '11 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 8-2-2-0, \$67,972. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [Video replay](#).**

O-McNeill Stables LLC & Cheyenne Stables LLC. B-Big Brown Syndicate, Irish Eyes Stable LLC, Linda Maxwell et al (KY). T-Donnie K Von Hemel.

7th-OPX, \$54,000, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$16,000), NW1X, 4yo/up, 6f, 1:10 2/5, ft.

MUAZZAZ (c, 4, Aldebaran--Daffaash, by Mr. Greeley) was a first-out winner going this distance at Arlington May 12, then faltered to finish sixth, beaten 10 3/4 lengths, off a near six-month break at Keeneland Oct. 27. Trying dirt for the first time here, the 9-2 shot cruised to the lead shortly after the break and set swift fractions before going clear at the top of the stretch. He received a scare from Back Forty (Speightstown) in the final furlong, but held off that rival to win by a head. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$56,660. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [Video replay](#).**

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

5th-FGX, \$45,000, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$62,500), C, 4yo/up, 5 1/2f (off turf), 1:03 4/5, ft.

1--COMISKY'S HUMOR, 121, g, 4, Sharp Humor--Lexilous, by French Deputy. (\$1,200 yrl '10 KEESEP; \$14,000 RNA yrl '10 KEEJAN). O-Roberta C & Robert G Pierce; B-Buck Pond Farm Inc (KY); T-Ron Faucheux. Lifetime Record: 7-5-0-0, \$90,664.
2--Ghost Is Clear, 123, g, 5, Ghostzapper--Tamweel, by Gulch. (\$400,000 yrl '09 FTSAUG).
3--Jasizzle, 121, g, 4, Jazil--Silky Bay, by Stravinsky. (\$29,000 RNA yrl '10 FTKOCT).

Margins: 3/4, 3 1/4, 3. Odds: 2.40, 2.50, 20.30.

Comisky's Humor broke his maiden for a \$10,000 tag almost exactly 12 months ago and captured a starter allowance in March. Sent off at 26-1 in the GII Louisiana Derby Apr. 1, he led early before fading to finish last. The bay rebounded to take a Louisiana Downs allowance in May prior to being sidelined. Comisky's Humor resumed Dec. 2 to land a turf dash here and was given a favorite's chance to keep up the good work. After assuming command a few strides out of the gate, the 4-year-old opened daylight turning for home and was confidently handled through the lane until Ghost Is Clear made it interesting in the final strides. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [video replay](#).**

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GULFSTREAM PARK

Nikki's Sandcastle (Castledale {Ire}), 3f, :36.80, 1/2

PALM MEADOWS

Centre Court (Smart Strike), 4f, :51.02, 26/27

Irish Mission (Giant's Causeway), 5f, 1:00.43, 5/17

PAYSON PARK

Are You Kidding Me (Run Away and Hide), 5f, 1:03.00, 3/8

My Name is Michael (Macho Uno), 5f, 1:02.20, 1/8

Perfect Shirl (Perfect Soul {Ire}), 4f, :49.20, 2/15

SANTA ANITA

Handsome Mike (Scat Daddy), 6f, 1:11.00, 2/2

He's Had Enough (Tapit), 6f, 1:10.80, 1/2

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California

Thursday's Result:

7th-SAX, \$60,500, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$62,500), NW2\$X, 4yo/up, 1m, 1:35 4/5, wf.

SKY KINGDOM (c, 4, **Empire Maker--Sky Beam, by Kingmambo**) broke his maiden in his third outing at Betfair Hollywood Park in November 2011. He took a big step up in class next out to finish a credible fourth, beaten 2 1/4 lengths, in the GI CashCall Futurity won by Liaison (Indian Charlie). The bay had made just two start since that effort 13 months ago, and hadn't been seen since finishing sixth behind I'll Have Another (Flower Alley) in the GII Robert B. Lewis S. at Santa Anita Feb. 4. Dropping out to the back of the pack early, jockey Martin Garcia opted to travel off the rail with Sky Kingdom, but began to advance on the leaders approaching the turn. Five wide at the quarter pole, the 7-2 chance joined the front runners inside the final furlong and, under a vigorous ride, forged to the lead in the final strides to score by a neck. Sales history: \$180,000 wlng '09 KEENOV. Lifetime Record: 7-3-0-0, \$165,930. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [Video replay](#).**

O-Westrock Stables LLC. B-Jim J FitzGerald (KY). T-Bob Baffert.

Yesterday's Results:

7th-SAX, \$61,730, Alw, NW1\$X, 4yo/up, f/m, 1m (off turf), 1:38, wf.

SYDNEY'S DARLING (f, 4, **Macho Uno--Miss Hannah, by Deputy Minister**) made her first five career starts sprinting on the turf in Southern California. She kicked off her career with a pair of fourth place finishes at Betfair Hollywood Park and Santa Anita, followed by a pair of third place efforts at Santa Anita in March. Off for nearly nine months, she resurfaced to break her maiden at Betfair Hollywood Park Dec. 16. Stretched out to a mile and forced to the dirt for the first time here, the 7-2 shot established a stalking position in third early. She took aim on Bodie Girl (Good Journey) rounding the turn, and locked horns with that rival at the top of the lane. Sydney's Darling wrestled the lead from Bodie Girl in midstretch and, despite lugging in, won by 1 1/4 lengths. Sales history: \$9,000 yrl '10 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 6-2-0-2, \$81,300. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [Video replay](#).**

O-Alvin Wong. B-AGS Thoroughbreds Ltd (KY). T-Peter Eurton.



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6th-SAX, \$62,770, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$62,500), NW2\$X, 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:09 2/5, wf.

SHUMOOS (f, 4, **Distorted Humor--Wile Cat, by Storm Cat**) gained black-type when finishing second in Royal Ascot's G2 Queen Mary S. two years ago for trainer Brian Meehan, and went on to take the G3 Sirenia King S. at Kempton before traveling to America for the inaugural Breeders' Cup Juvenile Sprint at Churchill Downs. She finished second that day to Secret Circle (Eddington), but had not been seen since. Sent off the 3-1 third choice for her return to the races, the

★ **"TDN Rising Star"** ★ grabbed the lead shortly after the breaking and set swift fractions on the wet track. She pulled clear at the quarter pole and was never truly challenged, winning by 2 1/2 lengths over Quizzical (Cindago). Sales history: \$375,000 yrl '10 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: GSW-Eng & SP-US, \$163,360. 8-3-2-1, \$199,360. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [Video replay](#).**

O-Fawzi Abdulla Nass. B-Brushwood Stable (PA). T-Ben D A Cecil.

3rd-SAX, \$54,880, Msw, 3yo, f, 6 1/2f (off turf), 1:17 2/5, wf.

MISS ROBYN (f, 3, **Speightstown--Victoria Ridge, by Vice Regent**), second on debut for a \$75,000 tag here Dec. 31, was scheduled to try the turf here. That plan did not materialize when rain forced the race off the grass, but the homebred nonetheless put it all together to graduate. Dropping out to the back of the shortened three-horse field, the 1-5 chalk cruised up to join Mint Twist (Candy Ride {Arg}) at the quarter pole. It was down to those two for the stretch run, and Miss Robyn pulled clear from her stubborn rival in the final stages to win by 1 1/4 lengths. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$40,600. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [Video replay](#).**

O/B-Davonne Stables Inc (KY). T-Ben D A Cecil.

ROOKIES

First/Second-crop starters to watch: Saturday, Jan. 26

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

BIG BROWN (Boundary), Three Chimneys, \$65K, 151/17/1

9-GP, Msw, 1 1/8mT, +Twining Hearts, \$120K FTK JUL yrl, 12-1

6-GP, Msw, 7f, One Foxy Grey, \$220K FTK JUL yrl, 6-1

6-GP, Msw, 7f, +Bella Castani, \$125K KEE APR 2yo, 15-1

BUSTIN STONES (City Zip), Waldorf, \$7K, 47/8/0

4-AQU, Msw, 5 1/2f, Stonely the Lonely, 5-2

CIRCULAR QUAY (Thunder Gulch), Journeyman, \$13K, 89/13/1

5-OP, Msw, 1m, Leaving Trax, \$52K OBS APR 2yo

COUNCIL MEMBER (Seattle Slew), Special T, \$4K, 43/4/0

10-SUN, Stk, 6 1/2f, Bubba's My Name, 12-1

CURLIN (Smart Strike), Lanes End, \$75K, 218/16/0

3-AQU, Msw, 1m, Inmyfathersimage, \$150K KEE SEP yrl, 6-1

9-GP, Msw, 1 1/8mT, Federal Agent, 7-2

5-FG, Msw, 5 1/2fT, Lord of the Realm, 10-1

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Rookies cont.

FIRST DEFENCE (Unbridled's Song), Juddmonte, \$20K, 110/8/1
5-OP, Msw, 1m, Sammy's Bandit, \$40K FTK OCT yrl
4-PEN, Alw, 6f, Point of Defence, 5-1
6-GP, Msw, 7f, Close Hatches, 8-1
3-AQU, Msw, 1m, Bolt Action, \$95K OBS MAR 2yo, 5-1
GOTTCHA GOLD (Coronado's Quest), Ocala Stud, \$5K, 59/11/0
5-GP, Aoc, 1 1/8m, Uptown Anthem, \$37K OBS OPN 2yo, 12-1
GOULDINGS GREEN (Charismatic), 17/0/0
3-PEN, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Donnasgreenmachine, 12-1
HEATSEEKER (IRE) (Giant's Causeway), Hill N Dale, \$20K, 98/15/1
10-SUN, Stk, 6 1/2f, Flamboyance, 3-1
6-LRL, Msw, 1 1/16m, Red Hot Tweet, \$20K KEE SEP yrl, 5-2
HORSE GREELEY (Mr. Greeley), Claiborne, \$8K, 85/4/1
10-GP, Stk, 1 1/16m, Clearly Now, \$30K KEE SEP yrl, 12-1
INDY WIND (A.P. Indy), 35/1/0
5-FG, Msw, 5 1/2f, Endurance, \$10K OBS AUG yrl, 8-1
INTO MISCHIEF (Harlan's Holiday), Spendthrift, \$13K, 72/10/3
6-HOU, Stk, 7f, Holiday Mischief, \$25K KEE SEP yrl, 6-1
6-HOU, Stk, 7f, Detention, \$15K KEE JAN yrl, 8-1
LEWIS MICHAEL (Rahy), Three Chimneys, \$13K, 59/7/1
3-SA, Msw, 6 1/2f, In Taylor's Honor, 30-1
MIDNIGHT LUTE (Real Quiet), Hill N Dale, \$20K, 195/11/1
9-GP, Msw, 1 1/8mT, Trumpeter Swan, 20-1
5-FG, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Midnight Oil, \$110K RNA EAS MAY 2yo, 20-1
PRIVATE VOW (Broken Vow), Red River Farms, \$2K, 96/12/0
11-FG, Msw, 6f, Skinny, \$120K OBS APR 2yo, 4-5
RUN AWAY AND HIDE (City Zip), Darby Dan, \$8K, 94/10/1
5-OP, Msw, 1m, Run Hide
SALUTE THE SARGE (Forest Wildcat), Walmac, \$8K, 78/14/1
10-SUN, Stk, 6 1/2f, Oneotwo, \$7K RNA COY RL yrl, 10-1
SPRING AT LAST (Silver Deputy), WinStar, \$15K, 125/16/4
8-GP, Stk, 7f, Spring Venture, \$320K OBS OPN 2yo, 8-1
STREET BOSS (Street Cry {Ire}), Darley, \$25K, 187/22/1
3-PEN, Msw, 5 1/2f, Boss Man Sue, 8-1
STREET HERO (Street Cry {Ire}), Vinery, \$5K, 78/11/1
5-FG, Msw, 5 1/2f, Anyriderill Do, \$19K RNA FTK OCT yrl, 7-2
6-HOU, Stk, 7f, Backstreet Hero, \$35K RNA KEE APR 2yo, 6-1
SURF CAT (Sir Cat), 58/0/0
2-SA, Msw, 6f, San Onofre, 5-2
TIZ WONDERFUL (Tiznow), Spendthrift, \$13K, 207/17/1
3-GP, Aoc, 1 1/8m, Wild Billum, \$140K KEE SEP yrl, 15-1
8-GP, Stk, 7f, My Happy Face, \$35K KEE SEP yrl, 4-1
WAR PASS (Cherokee Run), Lanes End, \$30K, 126/11/2
10-GP, Stk, 1 1/16m, Tulira Castle, 30-1

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Periphery, c, 4, **Elusive Quality**--Punctilious (GB)
(MGSW & MG1SP-Eng, G1SP-Ire, GISP-NA,
\$891,102), by Danehill. Jebel Ali, 1-25, Hcp. (\$19k),
1800m, 1:49.83. B-Darley.
Latkhaf, h, 5, **Pivotal (GB)**--Nasmatt (GB) (SP-Fr), by
Danehill. Jebel Ali, 1-25, Maiden (\$16k), 1400m,
1:25.36. B-Darley. * 1/2 to Emmrooz (GB) (Red
Ransom), SW-UAE, \$211,806.

American-bred Winners cont.

Youn Mutamiez, h, 6, **Seeking the Gold**--Shy Lady (Fr)
(SW-Ger), by Kaldoun (Fr). Jebel Ali, 1-25, Cond.
(\$33k), 1400m, 1:24.44. B-Rabbah Bloodstock LLC.
* 1/2 to Ya Hajar (GB) (Lycius), GSW-Fr; Zafeen (Fr)
(Zafonic), Hwt. 3yo Colt-Eng at 7-9.5f, G1SW-Eng,
G1SP-Fr, \$557,860; and Akeed Wafi (Ire) (Street Cry
{Ire}), GSP-Ire; and 3/4 to Atlantic Sport
(Machiavellian), SW-Eng, SP-Ity, \$188,529.

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Tanque, g, 3, **Sightseeing**--A Gal Named Slew, by
Johannesburg. Monterrico, 1-20, Cond., 1900mT,
1:56 1/5. B-Jay Goodwin & Matilda Lee. *\$4,000 yrl
'11 KEEJAN.

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Natucho, c, 4, **Include**--Driving Rain, by Storm Cat.
Monterrico, 1-17, Cond., 1500m, 1:33 3/5.
B-Overbrook Farm. *\$4,000 wnlg '09 KEENOV.

Furia de Invasor, c, 4, **Invasor (Arg)**--Unbridled Temper,
by Unbridled. Monterrico, 1-20, Cond., 1200m,
1:12 1/5. B-Stonewall Farm Stallions. *\$22,000 yrl
'10 KEESEP.

#@Tontona, f, 4, **Powerscourt (GB)**--Upgraded, by High
Yield. Monterrico, 1-20, Premio Ciudad de Lima-G2,
2000mT, 2:00. B-Palides Investments NV Inc.
*G1SP-Per. *\$5,000 yrl '10 KEESEP.

Gran Profeta, c, 4, **Unbridled's Song**--Exotic Elegance,
by Storm Cat. Monterrico, 1-17, Cond., 1300m,
1:19. B-Hertrich/McCarthy Livestock LLC, F W
Hertrich III & Unbridled's Song Syndicate (KY).
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KEESEP; \$32,000 yrl '10 KEESEP.

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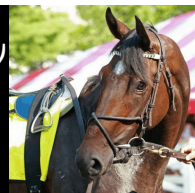
Mascar Face, h, 5, **Congaree**--Easy Number, by Easy
Goer. Monterrico, 1-19, Hcp., 1000m, :57 3/5.
B-Ronald McPeck & B Stewart. *\$2,500 wnlg '08
KEENOV.

Andeluna, m, 5, **Mineshaft**--Jenny Lake, by Danzig.
Monterrico, 1-19, Clasico Luis Rodriguez Mariategui,
1900m, 1:59 4/5. B-G Watts Humphrey Jr & Louise I
Humphrey. *GSP-Per. **\$8,500 yrl '09 KEESEP.

Miss Persa, m, 5, **Royal Academy**--Miss Exchange, by
Miswaki. Monterrico, 1-20, Clasico Adolfo Vasquez
Pequeno, 1300m, 1:18. B-Luis Bravo Productions
LLC. *Won by eight lengths. **\$3,000 wnlg '08
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Britain

Yesterday's Result:

Lingfield, 15.40, Mdn, £4,000, 3yo, 1 1/4m (AWT), 2:07.08, stn.

RAY WARD (IRE) (c, 3, [Galileo {Ire}](#)--Kentucky Warbler {Ire}, by Spinning World) was let go at 8-1 coming off a first-up ninth at Kempton last time Dec. 12, and raced in third after a slick getaway here. Coming under pressure with a half mile to go, the €205,000 GOFSP yearling took a slender advantage off the home turn and was ridden out in the short straight to assert by 1 1/4 lengths from Countess Lovelace (GB) (Byron {GB}). The winner is a full brother to Learn (Ire), SP-Ire. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, £2,727. [Video, courtesy attheraces.com.](#)

O-Mrs Fitri Hay; B-Churchtown House Stud; T-David Simcock.

Ireland

DEDICATED HORSE RACING CHANNEL TO LAUNCH

Edited Press Release

A new online TV channel dedicated to both Irish Horse Racing and Irish Sport Horse disciplines will be ready to air from early February 2013. Irish Horse TV will be the first Irish station of its kind which combines flat and jump racing, excluding live racing, with the Olympic disciplines of show jumping, eventing and dressage, as well as other equestrian pursuits. The station will be targeted at both a domestic and an international audience and will serve to reinforce Ireland's image as the 'Land of the Horse.'

The project is the brain child of Kildare TV, an online station which has a proven track record in creating specialized TV stations and has pioneered online TV in Ireland with the creation of Kildare TV, Leinster GAA TV and GAA Handball TV.

Len Regan, Managing Director of Irish Horse TV said, "We have been working hard for the last two years in a bid to bring all of the elements of the Irish Horse together. The Horse Racing and Sport Horse industry has a combined value of €1.5 billion, and we are very pleased that we could bring all of the relevant stakeholders together to essentially promote and celebrate the very best of the Irish Horse Racing and Sport Horse industries. We are delighted that horse racing and sport horses will both be represented on the channel, which will deliver a wide range of programmes to promote Ireland's image as the Land of the Horse."

The equine industry has warmly welcomed the initiative with Horse Racing Ireland (HRI) and Horse Sport Ireland (HSI), the respective Governing Bodies for the racing and the sport horse sector coming on board with the new channel as founding partners. Sponsorship has also been secured from other stakeholders including the RDS and The Irish National Stud.



EUROPEAN-BRED WINNERS

IN DUBAI:

Special Boy (Ire), g, 4, Invincible Spirit (Ire)--Ezilla (Ire), by Darshaan (GB). Jebel Ali, 1-25, Hcp. (\$18k), 1200m, 1:11.70. B-Keatly Overseas Ltd. *€110,000 yrl '10 GOFSEP. **1/2 to Ezima (Ire) (Sadler's Wells), MSW-Ire & GSP-Eng, \$278,008.

Suited and Booted (Ire), h, 6, Tagula (Ire)--Carpet Lady (Ire), by Night Shift. Jebel Ali, 1-25, Hcp. (\$16k), 1400m, 1:26.00. B-Carpet Lady Partnership. *48,000gns yrl '08 TATOCT; 8,500gns HRA '11 TATHIT. **1/2 to Cake (Ire) (Acclamation {GB}), SW & GSP-Eng, \$114,401.

Asia

Sunday, Sha Tin, Hong Kong, post time: 3:35 a.m. EST

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(\$580,335), 3yo/up, 1000mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	9	Lucky Nine (Ire)	Dubawi (Ire)	Prebble	Fownes
2	7	Joy and Fun (NZ)	Cullen (Aus)	Mosse	D Cruz
3	13	Eagle Regiment (Aus)	El Moxie	Doleuze	Man
4	3	Admiration (Aus)	Encsta de Lgo (Aus)	Callan	Moore
5	2	Captain Sweet (Aus)	Fastnet Rock (Aus)	Clark	Moore
6	4	Cerise Cherry (Saf)	Goldkeeper	Fourie	D Cruz
7	1	Time After Time (Aus)	Danehill Dancer (Ire)	Purton	Moore
8	11	Frederick Engels (GB)	Iceman (GB)	Marwing	Moore
9	8	Best Eleven (Aus)	Charge Forward (Aus)	U Rispoli	A Cruz
10	14	Flying Colours (NZ)	Howbaddouwantit	Queally	D Cruz
11	12	Vital Flyer (Aus)	Magic Albert (Aus)	Cheng	Chang
12	6	Able Speed (Ire)	Compton Place (GB)	Leung	Moore
13	5	Go Baby Go (Aus)	Medal of Honor (Aus)	Angland	Yip
14	10	Amber Sky (Aus)	Excd and Excl (Aus)	Chadwick	Yiu

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15 Charles the Great (Ire) Hly Rmn Empr (Ire) No Rider Moore

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Australasia

BLACK-TYPE WINNERS BY AMERICAN SIRE:

@Sea Lord (Aus), g, 5, [Street Cry \(Ire\)](#)--Dream Lass (NZ), by Dream Well (Fr). Moonee Valley (Melbourne), 1-25, Essendon Mazda Australia S.-G2, 3yo/up, 6fT, A\$132,000 to winner. B-P Newman; T-Stephen Brown. *NZ\$400,000 yrl '09 NZBPPE.



WINNERS BY AMERICAN SIRE

IN AUSTRALASIA:

More Than Sacred (Aus), f, 3, [More Than Ready](#)--Danalaga (Aus), by Danehill. Te Rapa (New Zealand), 1-23, Mdn, 3yo, 1mT. B-Raffles Dancers (NZ) Pty Ltd.

Art Thou Ready (Aus), g, 4, [More Than Ready](#)--Artistique (Aus), by Peintre Celebre. Kembla Grange (New South Wales), 1-23, Hcp, 4yo/up, 1mT. B-J Abrahams & Mrs Judy Somers.



American-sired winners cont.

Setgo (Aus), g, 7, [More Than Ready](#)--Laser Belle (Aus), by Spectrum (Ire). Kembla Grange (New South Wales), 1-23, Hcp, 4yo/up, 6fT. B-W Kennedy.

BREEDERS' EDITION AMERICA

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

7th-FGX, \$43,360, Opt. Clm. (\$40,000), NW2X, 4yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f (off turf), 1:04 3/5, ft.

IRE (f, 4, Political Force--Clash, by Arch) Lifetime Record: GSP, 11-3-3-1, \$143,192. O/B-Claiborne Farm & Adele B Dilschneid (KY). T-Albert M Stall Jr.

8th-DED, \$41,000, 1-24, NW1X, (S), 3yo, 7f, 1:26 3/5, ft.

UNBRIDLED'S SCORE (g, 3, [Even the Score](#)--Belle De Soleil {SW, \$280,357}, by Darn That Alarm) Lifetime Record: MSP, 10-2-1-3, \$82,260. O-Don Childers. B-Jill Hughes (LA). T-Charles P Hukill. *\$22,000 yrl '11 TEXAUG.

9th-FGX, \$41,000, Opt. Clm. (\$12,500), NW1X, (S), 4yo/up, 1m70y (off turf), 1:44 3/5, ft.

MIDNIGHT HEIST (c, 4, Big Top Cat--Jordyn's Theatrics, by Theatrical {Ire}) Lifetime Record: 14-4-0-2, \$77,563. O/T-L Jay Cuccia. B-Sean D Alfortish (LA).

9th-SUN, \$29,100, Opt. Clm. (\$20,000), NW4L, 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10 1/5, ft.

LA PINOT (m, 5, Benchmark--La Duncan {Arg} {SW}, by Victory Speech) Lifetime Record: SP, 8-4-1-2, \$62,566. O-Rick Wiest. B-Dan Agnew (CA). T-Robertino Diodoro. *\$5,000 HRA 2012 BESJAN.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Whiskey Bravo, c, 3, [Fusaichi Pegasus](#)--Lovely Dream (SP, \$148,329), by Freud. FGX, 1-25, (C), 6f, 1:12 2/5. B-France & Irwin J Weiner (FL). *\$20,000 yrl '11KEESEP.

+ **Pocket Time**, f, 3, **Time Bandit**--Pocket Brush, by Broad Brush. DED, 1-24, (S), 5f, :59. B-Richard, Dianne & Renee Barber (LA).

Givimaway, g, 4, **Mr. Greeley**--Salt Champ (Arg) (Ch. 3YO Filly-Arg, GISW & MG1SW-Arg, \$150,000), by Salt Lake. SUN, 1-25, 6f, 1:11 2/5. B-Diamond A Racing Corp & Arturo Vargas (KY). *1/2 to Champ Pegasus (Fusaichi Pegasus), GISW, \$1,052,520.

Devil's Blush, f, 4, [Teuflesberg](#)--Powerhouse Blush, by Blush Rambler. OPX, 1-25, (C), 6f, 1:11 4/5. B-Poindexter Thoroughbreds (KY). *\$10,000 yrl '10 KEEJAN; \$12,000 RNA yrl '10 KEESEP.

Prime Number, g, 5, [Maria's Mon](#)--Winter House, by Deputy Minister. SAX, 1-25, (C), 6f, 1:08 3/5. B-Martin J Wygod & John Spohler (KY). *1/2 to Pirates Deputy (Bertrando), MSW & GSP, \$424,845.

BREEDERS' EDITION EUROPE

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Melite (Ire), f, 3, **Amadeus Wolf (GB)**--City Queen (GB), by Indian Ridge (Ire). Rome, Italy, 1-25, Mdn, 3yo, f, 6f (AWT). B-Alberto Panetta.

Iridescence (GB), f, 3, **Dutch Art (GB)**--Radiate (GB), by Sadler's Wells. Wolverhampton, Britain, 1-25, Mdn, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m 141yds (AWT). B-Cheveley Park Stud Ltd.

Sword of Light (Ire), g, 3, **Kodiac (GB)**--Bird in Blue (Ire), by Bluebird. Dundalk, Ireland, 1-25, Mdn, 3yo, 6f (AWT). B-Debbie Kitchin. *£7,500 yrl '11 DONAUG; £54,000 2yo '12 DONAPR.



WINNERS BY EUROPEAN SIRES

IN AUSTRALASIA:

Casual Choice (Aus), c, 3, [Choisir \(Aus\)](#)--Lackadaisical (Aus), by Star Pyramul (Aus). Kembla Grange (New South Wales), 1-23, Hcp, 3yo, 5fT. B-Codds Flat Bloodstock Pty Ltd.

Photon Willie (NZ), c, 3, [High Chaparral \(Ire\)](#)--Sorestan (NZ), by Volksraad (GB). Kembla Grange (New South Wales), 1-23, Mdn, 3yo, 7fT. B-Windsor Park Stud Ltd.

Set Me Free (NZ), f, 3, **Ishiguru**--Success Etoile (Aus), by Success Express. Te Rapa (New Zealand), 1-23, Mdn, 3yo/up, 7fT. B-P J Bruce & J W Campin.

Whips of Money (Aus), g, 4, **Cacique (Ire)**--High and Low (GB), by Rainbow Quest. Port Macquarie (New South Wales), 1-22, Hcp, 4yo/up, 10f 15ydsT. B-Galaxy Bloodstock.

Valedictory (Aus), g, 4, **Exceed and Excel (Aus)**--Manu (GB), by Green Desert. Te Rapa (New Zealand), 1-23, Mdn, 3yo/up, f/m, 6fT. B-J Cameron.

Rose of Kentucky (Aus), m, 5, **Anabaa**--Milliyet (NZ), by Zabeel (NZ). Doomben (Brisbane), 1-23, Mdn, 3yo/up, f/m, 6fT. B-G D Witters.

Skysoblu (NZ), m, 5, **Cape Cross (Ire)**--Stever House, by El Gran Senor. Te Rapa (New Zealand), 1-23, Hcp, 4yo/up, 1 5/16mT. B-Karreman Bloodstock Ltd.



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