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IT WASN'T BOBBY'S DAY IN HOLY BULL

Itsmyluckyday (Lawyer Ron) inflicted the first career defeat on **Shanghai Bobby** (Harlan's Holiday) by



Itsmyluckyday
Courtney Heeney

outfinishing the recently crowned champion in the \$400,000 GIII Holy Bull S. yesterday at Gulfstream. Showing the benefit of a recent race, the Calder-based colt ranged up alongside the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile hero approaching the stretch. Shanghai Bobby fought back gamely, but Itsmyluckyday was going the better of the two and

edged clear in the final strides. Itsmyluckyday earned 10 points in the "Road to the Kentucky Derby" challenge for the partnership of Trilogy Stable and Laurie Plesa. The time of 1:41.21 was a new mark for Gulfstream, which only began running 8 1/2-furlong races recently at the reconfigured track.

"Words can't describe it," said winning trainer Eddie Plesa Jr. "It's something everybody should feel. Anybody in this game deserves to have this feeling. I wish them all to have this feeling sometime--just not today."

Trainer Todd Pletcher was philosophical about Shanghai Bobby's loss.

"The winner was very good today, we were second best," he summed up. "We got a good trip and didn't expect to break the track record by three-fifths of a second in order to win. I was happy. We got the trip we anticipated." **Cont. p3**

'KATIE' DID IT IN FORWARD GAL

Stonestreet Stable's **Kauai Katie** (Malibu Moon) was bet down to 1-5 in the GII Forward Gal S. at Gulfstream



Kauai Katie
Courtney Heeney

Saturday and ran to the money. The **"TDN Rising Star"** assumed command soon after the break and made every pole a winning one. Fellow **"TDN Rising Star"** **My Happy Face** (Tiz Wonderful) was second-best. "She ran the race we were hoping for," said winning trainer Todd Pletcher. The

fast filly may not see action for a while, however. "As I've said before, the major summer goals for her will be the Prioress and Test at Saratoga," Pletcher added. "She'll freshen up a little for now." **Cont. p4-5**

FIFTYSHADESOFHAY DOMINATES YSABEL FOES

Mike Pegram, Karl Watson and Paul Weitman's **Fiftyshadesofhay** (Pulpit) handled the sticky Santa Anita surface with aplomb in the GIII Santa Ysabel S., drawing off to a 5 3/4-length success. "She can run all day long," said winning trainer Bob Baffert. "She has a high cruising speed. She's not going to kick on; she's not going to be quick enough for that, but she can go a mile and an eighth, a mile and a quarter. She can go really far." **Cont. p6**



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KARAKA KICKS OFF MONDAY

New Zealand Bloodstock kicks off its National Yearling Sale Series Monday when the Karaka Premier Yearling Sale gets underway at the Karaka Sales Complex near Auckland. The two-day sale, which



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has produced the winners of 35 Group 1 races in the past three years, has catalogued 441 yearlings, including 106 siblings to stakes winners, and 123 progeny of stakes-winning mares. **Cont. p9**

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Success Comes Easy for Freedman



Australian-born Michael Freedman spent 25 years plying his trade in his native land, teaming with his three older brothers to train 25 Group 1 winners, including three-time G1 Melbourne Cup winner Makybe Diva (GB) Desert King {Ire}. In 2008, the 45-year-old decided it was time to embark on a new challenge, and he shifted his business to Singapore. Just five years later, Freedman is operating a 55-horse stable, including 2011-2012 Singapore Horse of the Year and Champion 3-Year-Old Super Easy (NZ) (Darci Brahma {NZ}). The TDN caught up with Freedman to discuss his career in Australia, racing in Singapore, and everything Super Easy.

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Dominguez Out of ICU

Three-time Eclipse Award-winning jockey Ramon Dominguez, who sustained a skull fracture in a spill at Aqueduct Jan. 18, has been transferred from the Neurological Intensive Care Unit at New York-Presbyterian Hospital/Weill Cornell Medical Center to the Medical Step-Down Unit. "The step-down unit is an intermediate location between the ICU and a regular, inpatient room," explained Dominguez's wife Sharon. "Ramon's doctors say he is recovering well, and we're beginning to discuss his rehab options."

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Case Closed



Close Hatches

Adam Coglianesi

The Bill Mott-trained Close Hatches (First Defence), unhurried in the early stages of a Gulfstream maiden, put in a sparkling rally after traveling wide on the turn to post an impressive seven length first out victory, earning **"TDN Rising Star"** status. The win was reminiscent of her stablemate Royal Delta's debut in 2010.

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HOLY BULL S.-GIII, \$400,000, GPX, 1-26, 3yo, 1 1/16m, 1:41 4/5, ft.

1--**@ITSMYLUCKYDAY**, 120, c, 3, by Lawyer Ron
 1st Dam: Viva La Slew (SP), by Doneraile Court
 2nd Dam: Viva La Viva, by Crafty Prospector
 3rd Dam: Viva Sec, by Secretariat
 (\$47,000 yrl '11 KEESEP; \$110,000 2yo '12 OBSMAR). O-Trilogy Stable & Laurie Plesa; B-Liberation Farm & Brandywine Farm (KY); T-Edward Plesa Jr; J-Elvis Trujillo. \$240,000. Lifetime Record: 9-5-1-1, \$425,600. **Werk Nick Rating: C+**.

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2--**Shanghai Bobby**, 122, c, 3, [Harlan's Holiday](#)--Steelin', by Orientate. (\$105,000 yrl '11 KEESEP). O-Starlight Racing, Mrs John Magnier, Michael B Tabor & Derrick Smith; B-Stonehaven Steadings (KY); T-Todd A Pletcher. \$80,000.

3--**Clearly Now**, 116, c, 3, [Horse Greeley](#)--Bend, by Arch. (\$30,000 yrl '11 KEESEP). O-Irma Desrochers Leonard Zenith; B-Claiborne Farm (KY); T-Brian A Lynch. \$40,000.

Margins: 2, 11HF, HF. Odds: 4.70, 1.00, 42.20.
 Also Ran: Joshua's Comprise, Bern Identity, Frac Daddy, Dewey Square, Sr. Quisqueyano, Tulira Castle, Fredericksburg. Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or the [brisnet.com PPs](#). [Video replay](#).

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Itsmyluckyday came away smoothly from the seven hole to race close up in third, while Shanghai Bobby assumed the lead as expected with his rail draw. The Eclipse Award winner held a half-length advantage through a :46.68 opening half, and Itsmyluckyday began to rev his engine heading into the far turn. He ranged up to draw even with 'Bobby' approaching the stretch, and the race was on. The two pulled well clear of the rest of the field, with Itsmyluckyday always going the better of the two.

"I just wanted the best horse to win the race; I believe that's what happened today," Plesa added. "When we got to about the five-eighths pole, the half-mile pole, I felt real good, because I know he has a good kick. He couldn't have been training any better or doing any better, so I was pretty confident that we were going to be right there."

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Holy Bull cont.

Itsmyluckyday, who celebrated his official birthday with a romping victory in the Gulfstream Park Derby, will get a bit of time before he faces the starter again. "We'll see how he comes out of the race, but I'd lean toward the [GI] Florida Derby [Mar. 30]," Plesa added. "But he's going to tell me what he wants to do. Then I'll sit down with our partners and we'll discuss it. It's a 3-year-old. Everybody's excited because of the Kentucky Derby. It's hard not to get wrapped up in that."

Frac Daddy (Scat Daddy), sent off as the 5-1 fourth choice, faded to finish a distant sixth. Trainer Ken McPeck later tweeted that the grey colt grabbed a quarter.

Plesa signed a \$110,000 ticket on Itsmyluckyday at OBS March last year. The dark bay hails from the second and final crop of his ill-fated sire (by Langfuhr). His dam has a newly turned 2-year-old colt by Henny Hughes and a yearling colt by Tale of Ekati.

**ROAD TO THE KENTUCKY DERBY POINT STANDINGS
through Jan. 26, 2013**

Horse (Sire)	Points
Goldencents (Into Mischief)	24
Shanghai Bobby (Harlan's Holiday)	24
Oxbow (Awesome Again)	11
Itsmyluckyday (Lawyer Ron)	10
Violence (Medaglia d'Oro)	10
Overanalyze (Dixie Union)	10
Uncaptured (Lion Heart)	10
Power Broker (Pulpit)	10
Steeler (Ire) (Raven's Pass)	10
River Seven (Johannesburg)	10
Will Take Charge (Unbridled's Song)	10
Den's Legacy (Medaglia d'Oro)	6

RECENT WINNERS - HOLY BULL S.

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'13	Itsmyluckyday	Lawyer Ron	Plesa Jr
'12	Algorithms	Bernardini	Pletcher
'11	Dialed In	Mineshaft	Zito
'10	Winslow Homer	Unbridled's Song	Dutrow
'09	Saratoga Sinner	Harlan's Holiday	Kenneally
'08	Hey Byrn	Put It Back	Plesa Jr
'07	Nobiz Like Shobiz	Albert the Great	Tagg

Saturday, Gulfstream Park

FORWARD GAL S.-GII, \$200,000, GPX, 1-26, 3yo, f, 7f, 1:22, ft.

1--**KAUAI KATIE**, 120, f, 3, by [Malibu Moon](#)

1st Dam: **More Than Pretty** (SW, \$210,412), by **More Than Ready**

2nd Dam: **Pretty Livia**, by **Forest Wildcat**

3rd Dam: **Baby Jinx**, by **Crafty Prospector**

(\$90,000 yrl '11 KEESEP; \$490,000 2yo '12 FTFFEB). O-Stonestreet Stables LLC; B-Spendthrift Farm LLC (KY); T-Todd A Pletcher; J-John R Velazquez. \$120,000. Lifetime Record: 6-5-0-0, \$588,000. *Full to Winding Way, GSW, \$169,800.

Werk Nick Rating: A + + + *Triple Plus*

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2--**My Happy Face**, 116, f, 3, [Tiz Wonderful](#)--Summer Star, by **Siberian Summer**. (\$35,000 yrl '11 KEESEP). O-Michael Dubb; B-Spendthrift Farm & Shawhan Place (KY); T-Rudy R Rodriguez. \$40,000.

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3--**Pow Wow Wow**, 116, f, 3, **Indian Charlie**--**Elusive Bird**, by **Elusive Quality**. O/B-Marylou Whitney Stables LLC (KY); T-Nicholas P Zito. \$20,000.

Margins: 5HF, 2 3/4, HF. Odds: 0.30, 4.80, 48.50.

Also Ran: **Fusaichiswonderful**, **Spring Venture**, **Ashlee's Princess**. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#), the [brisnet.com PPs](#) or the [free brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree](#). [Video replay](#).**

Kauai Katie reeled off victories in the GII Adirondack S. and GII Matron S. following her eye-catching debut at Saratoga. She was outrun by Beholder (Henny Hughes) early in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies and wound up fourth, but got back on track with a powerful performance in the GIII Old Hat S. on New Year's Day ([video](#)). That effort was awarded a 101 Beyer Speed Figure and earned her 1-5 favoritism, especially with her main rivals coming off freshenings.

Breaking from the outside, the dark bay used her natural speed to clear the field for a :22.89 opening quarter. My Happy Face was tucked in on the rail in fourth, while Spring Venture (Spring At Last) raced three wide as they entered the turn. Jockey John Velazquez moved his hands on Kauai Katie and the favorite responded smartly, settling the matter in just a few strides en route to a daylight romp. **Cont. p5**

The Florida Sale for your Island Girl!

1/26 – KAUAI KATIE, grad of The Florida Sale of '12, sailed home in the G2 Forward Gal Stakes – her second graded stakes win of 2013.

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Forward Gal S. cont.

"We expected to be in front, thinking that My Happy Face would show some speed, but I ended up on the lead straight out of the gate, so I let her do her thing," Velazquez explained. "When I asked for more at the quarter-pole, she went instantly with ease, very impressive."

Kauai Katie will likely rest on her laurels for now.

"I'd say that's it for her at Gulfstream, with the next two races at a mile and a sixteenth and a mile and an eighth," Pletcher confirmed.

My Happy Face was in striking position on the turn, but couldn't make inroads on Kauai Katie in the lane.

"We are looking to run her long, so hopefully she comes back good and we'll take it from there," said Rudy Rodriguez, who conditions the filly for Michael Dubb.



Kauai Katie turns for home *Eleanor Gustafson*

Saturday, Santa Anita

SANTA MONICA S.-GII, \$250,500, SAX, 1-26, 4yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:22 3/5, wf.

1--**TEDDY'S PROMISE**, 118, m, 5, by Salt Lake

1st Dam: Braids and Beads, by Capote

2nd Dam: Alydar's Promise, by Alydar

3rd Dam: Summertime Promise, by Nijinsky II

O/B-Ted & Judy Nichols (CA); T-Ronald W Ellis;

J-Victor Espinoza. \$150,000. Lifetime Record: GISW,

21-8-2-1, \$634,981. **Werk Nick Rating: A + .**

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2--**Sugarinthemorning**, 118, m, 5, [Candy Ride \(Arg\)](#)--

Social Belle, by In Excess (Ire). O/B-Stephen B

Weissman (CA); T-Ronald L McAnally. \$50,000.

3--**Kindle**, 118, m, 5, Indian Charlie--Carson's Vanity,

by Carson City. (\$50,000 yrl '09 KEESEP). O-HnR

Nothhaft Horse Racing LLC; B-Caldara Farm (KY);

T-Gary Mandella. \$30,000.

Margins: 3, HF, 3/4. Odds: 1.50, 11.10, 5.30.

Also Ran: Distracting, Belle of the Hall, Journaliste

(Arg), Pink Lollipops. Scratched: Byrama (GB), Rumor.

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Santa Monica cont. p6

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Santa Monica cont.

Teddy's Promise has saved some of her best moments for Santa Anita, and turned in another standout effort to post this authoritative victory. Having posted a 16-1 surprise in the 2011 GI La Brea S. over this track and trip, the Cal-bred scored just once in six subsequent outings, and went looking for some class relief after setting the pace in the GI Breeders' Cup F/M Sprint Nov. 3.



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She got back on track with a sharp win in the Kalookan Queen H. over a wet-fast surface Dec. 29 and was favored to maintain that form this time. Never too far from the pace set by Kindle here, the dark bay ranged up ominously entering the stretch and drew away late.

"She's back in form," confirmed winning trainer Ron Ellis. "I think that last race kind of got her a lot of confidence. She's really starting to relax and mature mentally. Physically, she's always been quite a specimen, but mentally she's really turned a corner for us. I certainly don't think the mud hurts her. Her last one was on a little bit of a wet track. This was a muddier track today, but she won a Grade I on a fast track, so I think here at Santa Anita on the regular dirt it's a little bit better fit."

Saturday, Santa Anita

SANTA YSABEL S.-GIII, \$100,000, SAX, 1-26, 3yo, f, 1 1/16m, 1:42 4/5, wf.

1--#**@FIFTYSHADESOFHAY**, 119, f, 3, by **Pulpit**
1st Dam: Quiet Kim (GISP, \$213,969), by Real Quiet
2nd Dam: Miss Alydeed, by Alydeed
3rd Dam: Filet, by Full Pocket
 (\$175,000 yrl '11 KEESep). O-Karl Watson, Michael E Pegram & Paul Weitman; B-WinStar Farm LLC (KY); T-Bob Baffert; J-Rafael Bejarano. \$60,000. Lifetime Record: 6-2-1-1, \$106,490. **Werk Nick Rating: A.**
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2--**Heir Kitty**, 119, f, 3, **Wildcat Heir**--Be Silver, by Silver Buck. (\$19,000 RNA wlng '10 OBSOCT; \$32,000 2yo '12 OBSAPR). O-David A Bernsen & Paul Makin; B-Pedro Gonzalez & Jorge Herrera (FL); T-Peter Miller. \$20,000.

3--**Scarlet Strike**, 119, f, 3, **Smart Strike**--Scarlet Tango, by French Deputy. (\$70,000 RNA yrl '11 KEESep; \$220,000 2yo '12 OBSMAR). O-John Carver, Jerry Hollendorfer & Green Smith; B-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC (KY); T-Jerry Hollendorfer. \$12,000.

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Margins: 5 3/4, 1HF, 27 1/4. Odds: 6.20, 2.10, 1.50. Also Ran: Switch to the Lead, Escape Act. Scratched: Branding. Click for the **brisnet.com chart** or the **brisnet.com PPs**. **Video replay.**

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The provocatively named Fiftyshadesofhay debuted with a close fourth at Del Mar Sept. 1. She followed that with a third at Santa Anita four weeks later, then was a distant runner-up in stablemate Blonde Fog (Divine Park)'s **TDN Rising Star** performance Oct. 28 in Arcadia. The bay put it all together with a front-running display on Betfair Hollywood's Cushion Track Nov. 22, but had a rough time of it in the Blue Norther S. on the Santa Anita sod Jan. 1 and wound up eighth, beaten just 2 3/4 lengths.

"The turf race was kind of disastrous," Baffert admitted. "[It] was an experiment that didn't work, and it worked out today. She's fast and she wants to be out there."

Sent off as the fourth choice in a five-horse field, the 3-year-old settled in second as 3-1 Escape Act (Medaglia d'Oro) showed the way. Fiftyshadesofhay was breathing down her neck after a :46.26 opening half and assumed control soon after. Rider Rafael Bejarano gave her several love taps and the bay opened up in the final furlong.

"We had a big advantage with the way the track is playing today," Baffert added. "We were very high on her early in the year, and it's taken her a while to come around. But she ran like she's supposed to."

Fiftyshadesofhay is the second foal from 2006 GI Santa Anita Oaks runner-up Quiet Kim. The mare was acquired by WinStar for \$300,000 at FTKNOV in 2007. She produced a Bluegrass Cat colt last April and was bred back to Super Saver.



Saturday, Fair Grounds

COL. E.R. BRADLEY H.-GIII, \$125,000, FGX, 1-26, 4yo/up, a1 1/16mT, 1:46 1/5, gd.

1--**OPTIMIZER**, 117, c, 4, by [English Channel](#)

1st Dam: **Indy Pick**, by A.P. Indy
 2nd Dam: **Fantastic Find**, by Mr. Prospector
 3rd Dam: **Blitey**, by Riva Ridge

O/B-Bluegrass Hall LLC (KY); T-D Wayne Lukas; J-Jon Kenton Court. \$75,000. Lifetime Record: MGSW & GISP, 20-4-2-2, \$536,942. **Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.** Werk Nick Rating: A+.

2--**String King**, 116, g, 5, Crowned King--String Dancer, by Fly a Kite (Ire). O/B/T-Charlie Smith (LA). \$25,000.

3--**Bim Bam**, 115, h, 6, Deputy Wild Cat--Laurel Light, by Colony Light. O-Chuck & Ella Lou Hagaman; B-J & D Farms (FL); T-Steven M Asmussen. \$12,500. Margins: 3HF, 3/4, HF. Odds: 2.00, 3.50, 14.00. Also Ran: Unlatch, Trend, Strike Impact, Dubious Miss, Tetradrachm, James Street.

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Hickory tough and representing a red-hot D. Wayne Lukas barn, Optimizer collected a second graded tally




Optimizer *Lou Hodges Jr*

while giving Lukas his third stakes winner in a week. Badly beaten in each of the Triple Crown races last season, Optimizer found new life on grass later in the year, winning a Saratoga optional

claimer in August before annexing Delaware's GIII Kent S. in September. A tired eighth in the GI Breeders' Cup Turf at Santa Anita in November, he lacked running room when a close-up fifth in the GIII River City H. at Churchill Nov. 25, then closed out a 14-race campaign with a good third in the GI Hollywood Turf Cup in December. Here, Optimizer was up to lead from post seven, but they were going an easy clip and he lulled them to sleep through :24.06, :50.04 and 1:15.46 fractions. Despite going on the wrong lead, the Bluegrass Hall homebred kicked away leaving the quarter pole and was never threatened. Lukas had at least three winners on the day--all Bluegrass Hall homebreds by English Channel. Channel Isle captured an Oaklawn NW2L, while Red Wings won a maiden special at that track. Last weekend, Lukas sent out a pair of Triple Crown hopefuls to big wins: Oxbow (Awesome Again) romped in the GIII LeComte S. at Fair Grounds and Will Take Charge (Unbridled's Song) won the Smarty Jones S. at Oaklawn.

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Triple Threats

Drills for Doug O'Neill Runners

Trainer Doug O'Neill sent out 3-year-olds **Goldencents** (Into Mischief) and **Mudflats** (Tapit) for workouts just prior to Saturday's first race at Santa Anita. ☆ **"TDN Rising Star"** ☆ Goldencents, coming off a win in the GIII Sham S. Jan. 5, went six furlongs in 1:10.27 under regular rider Kevin Krigger. Mudflats, privately acquired following an Aqueduct maiden win Dec. 8, joined the O'Neill string in California after a seventh in the GII Jerome S. at the Big A Jan. 5. He covered three-quarters in 1:14.21 with Julien Leparoux in the irons. "Goldencents worked like a champ," O'Neill said. "I'm very happy. I'm trying to get Mudflats to keep his mind on business, so it's something we'll have to work on."

Both sophomores are currently pointing for the GII San Felipe S. Mar. 9.

O'Neill had another pair of runners work in company at Santa Anita ahead of racing Friday. **Handsome Mike** (Scat Daddy), tuning up for the GII San Antonio Feb. 3, went in 1:11 alongside **He's Had Enough** (Tapit), who will contest the GII Robert B. Lewis S. Feb. 2.

"Handsome Mike was just kind of cruising when He's Had Enough came up alongside of him," said Doug's brother, Dennis. "Handsome Mike's a good work horse, but the other one still hasn't quite figured it out yet. [Jockey] Mario [Gutierrez] was really getting after him to finish up."



Saturday, Kenilworth, South Africa

BETTING WORLD CAPE FLYING CHAMPIONSHIP-G1, R600,000, Kenilworth, 1-26, 3yo/up, 5fT, :58.65, gd.

1--**WHAT A WINTER (SAF), 132, h, 5, by Western Winter**

- 1st Dam: Waseela (Ire), by Ahonoora (GB)
- 2nd Dam: Wassl's Sister (GB), by Troy (GB)
- 3rd Dam: Hayloft (Fr), by Tudor Melody (Ire)

O-M W Bass, Bryn Ressel, G N Shirtliff & N M Shirtliff; B-Daytona Stud (Pty) Ltd (Nom: R D Hamilton); T-Mike Bass; J-Bernard Fayd'Herbe; R375,000. Lifetime Record: 22-12-3-1, R2,495,213.

* 1/2 to What a Question (SAf) (Qui Danzig), MGSW & MG1SP-SAf; Widar (Ire) (Soviet Star), SW-Ger, \$123,124. **Werk Nick Rating: C. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.**

2--**Via Africa (SAf), 119, f, 3, Var--Bump 'n Grind (SAf),** by Qui Danzig. O-A J Boshoff & G A Hauptfleisch; B-G A Hauptfleisch; T-Duncan Howells; R120,000.

3--**Cap Alright (SAf), 132, g, 5, Captain Al (SAf)--** Second Chance (SAf), by Centenary. O-E A Braun, P S Loomes & Mrs V A Foulkes; B-Normandy Stud; T-Justin Snaith; R60,000.

Margins: 3/4, 4 1/4, 1. Odds: 8-5, 5-2, 16-1.

Also Ran: Chave de Oura (SAf), Torra Bay (Aus), Cape Royal (SAf), Magico (SAf), Tetelestai (SAf), Jinzo (SAf). **Click for the [Racing Post chart](#) or the [free brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree](#).**

What a Winter, South Africa's highest-rated Thoroughbred, annexed this contest in 2011 and was



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runner-up last year, and went postward as the crowd's choice seeking to enhance his reputation as the leading domestic speedster. Stepping up from a conditions score over Cap Alright going 5 1/2 furlongs at this track Oct. 27, he defeated that rival again in the G2 Diadem S. over six

panels Dec. 29, but beat just two home when 12th in the one-mile G1 L'Ormarins Queen's Plate here once more last time Jan. 12. The bay broke on terms and settled in the second rank for most of this return to the minimum trip. Making headway into third passing the quarter-mile marker, he improved one spot approaching the final eighth and was driven out late to deny the prominently ridden star distaffer Via Africa in determined fashion. It was immediately announced by connections that the well-bred and well-performed 5-year-old Western Winter entire would be retired to stand at Drakenstein Stud for the 2013 season. Bass thought that What a Winter would have at least two further sprint races, possibly the G1 The Mercury Sprint at Clairwood and the G1 Computerform Sprint at Turffontein. "If he wants to run I will be happy have a go," Bass said.

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Saturday, Trentham, New Zealand

HARCOURTS THORNDON MILE H.-G1, NZ\$200,000, Trentham (Wellington), 1-26, 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:34.51, gd.

1--**▲@#HISTORIAN (NZ), 117, g, 5, by Choisir (Aus)**

- 1st Dam: Cyclonic (Aus), by Marauding (NZ)
- 2nd Dam: So Turbulent (Aus), by Zeditave (Aus)
- 3rd Dam: Unrest (Aus), by Luskin Star (Aus)

O-Ngai Chun-Hung; B-Bledisloe Bloodstock Ltd; T-Gary Alton Donoghue; J-Rosie Myers; NZ\$118,750. Lifetime Record: 10-3-3-1, NZ\$535,875. **Werk Nick Rating: A + + + *Triple Plus***. **Click for the [eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree](#).**

2--**Lady Kipling (NZ), 129, m, 5, Savabeel (Aus)--Akela (NZ),** by Al Akbar (Aus). O-G Candy & L I Redshaw; B-Alchemy Family Trust & Windsor Park Stud Ltd; T-Murray Baker & Andrew Forsman; NZ\$38,000.

3--**Miss Pelear (NZ), 118, f, 4, Mr. Nancho (Arg)--Tori Belle (NZ),** by Vettori (Ire). O-P M & Mrs M I Guise; B-P M Guise; T-Keith & Brendon Hawtin; NZ\$19,000.

Margins: SHD, 1. Odds: 16.60, 13.00, 9.00. Also Ran: Revolt (NZ), Delecta Dreims (NZ), Full of Spirit (Aus), Viadana (NZ), Joey Massino (NZ), Nashville (NZ), Jetset Lad (NZ), Ididit (NZ), Don't Dilly Dally (NZ), Capone (NZ), Pero (NZ), Savour the Moment (NZ), Jaggard (NZ). **Click for the [Racing Post chart](#) or the [free brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree](#).**

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Thorndon Mile cont.

When Historian crossed the wire in front in the G1 Harcourts Thorndon Mile, it marked the first victory at the highest level for both the 6-year-old gelding and conditioner Gary Alton.

Historian hinted at his promise early in his career, finishing second to international Group 1 winner Jimmy Choux (NZ) (Thorn Park {Aus}) in the G1 New Zealand Derby in 2011. He was sold to Hong Kong to continue his campaign after that effort, but an international campaign never materialized--he injured a tendon before he was able to race in Hong Kong. Returned to New Zealand, Historian was nursed back to health by Alton, doing all his work since on a treadmill.

"He hasn't trained on a racecourse since he's been back," Alton noted. "He does all his work on the treadmill, including his galloping, and may get out in the arena once a week at home just to have a saddle on his back."

Historian was off the board in his first two starts back this season--finishing 11th in a 1400m handicap Dec. 15, and 14th in the G2 Rich Hill Mile S. Jan. 1--but he would not be denied yesterday, putting in a gutsy performance to win by a narrow margin.

"This race has always been the target for him, and hopefully he'll pull up in good form and his legs will be ok," Alton said. "All we can do is hope for the best, but there is no real plan in place at the moment."

A half-sister to Historian by Sakhee's Secret (GB) (Sakhee) will be offered at next week's Karaka Select Yearling Sale.


Sunday, Ellerslie Racecourse, New Zealand

KARAKA MILLION, NZ\$1,000,000, (R), 2yo, 1200mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	Fantastic Honour (NZ)	Any Suggestions (Aus)	Myers	Shailer
2	Precious Sophia (NZ)	Ceconi (Aus)	Hutchings	Rogerson
3	Grey Hero (NZ)	Guillotine (NZ)	Hillis	Wallace
4	Keepherhot (NZ)	Keeper (Aus)	Innes	Latta
5	Touche (NZ)	Thorn Park (Aus)	Riddell	Benner
6	Catalonia (NZ)	Commands (Aus)	Bosson	Bridgman
7	Ruud Awakening (Aus)	Bernardini	Williams	Marsh
8	Lucky Feather (NZ)	Darci Brahma (NZ)	no rider	Goodwin
9	Charlestown (NZ)	Myboycharlie (Ire)	Colgan	Latta
10	Gateway (NZ)	Coats Choice (Aus)	Spratt	McKee
11	Eastern Dragon (Aus)	Testa Rossa (Aus)	du Plessis	Wallace
12	Dancer's Tale (NZ)	Tale of the Cat	Coleman	Forsman
13	A Beautiful Knight (NZ)	Alamosa (NZ)	Allpress	Rogerson
14	Gobi Ranger (Aus)	Tale of the Cat	McDonald	Guy
15	Al Strada (NZ)	Perfectly Ready (Aus)	Jones	Price



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Karaka Kicks Off (cont. from p1)

Among the 57 sires represented are New Zealand stalwarts Zabeel (NZ) (Sir Tristram {Ire}), Pins (Aus) (Snippets {Aus}), and O'Reilly (NZ) (Last Tycoon {Ire}); leading Australian sires Fastnet Rock (Aus) (Danehill), Redoute's Choice (Aus) (Danehill) and Commands (Aus) (Danehill); and shuttlers High Chaparral (Ire) (Sadler's Wells), Bernardini (A.P. Indy), Big Brown (Boundary), Henrythenavigator (Kingmambo), Street Cry (Ire) (Machiavellian) and Tale of the Cat (Storm Cat). [Lot 380](#) is by leading international sire Galileo (Ire) (Sadler's Wells).

"Ultimately, the selection of horses on offer is the key, and we're confident buyers will be happy with the quality this year," said Petrea Vela, managing director of New Zealand Bloodstock. "With New Zealand horses having another great season, there's a host of good reminders of the merits of buying in New Zealand, which will hopefully keep interest high. The catalogues this year have a strong selection of current top-performing families, and our own sires here are going incredibly well."

One of the leading lots is expected to be [330](#), a half-brother by Pins to triple Australian Group 1 winner Ocean Park (NZ) (Thorn Park {Aus}), a 2010 Karaka graduate and winner of last year's G1 Cox Plate, Australia's most important weight-for-age race. **Cont. p10**



Karaka graduate Ocean Park wins the G1 Cox Plate



NZB Premier Sale cont.

The colt will be consigned by Brent and Cherry Taylor's Trelawny Stud.

"He is progressing nicely towards the sale," said Brent Taylor. "He's a strong, balanced colt, and is a really good-moving horse as well, so we are very happy with him."

Also expected to draw attention is [lot 421](#), a son of European champion and first-season sire Mastercraftsman (Ire) (Danehill Dancer {Ire}). The grey is a half-brother to 2012 G1 Flight S. winner Norzita (NZ) (Thorn Park {Aus}), and will be offered by Marc and Sarah Devcich's Henley Park.

"He is an early December foal, but he is a good-sized colt and has plenty of natural muscle, so we are very pleased with him," said Sarah Devcich. "We purchased the mare as a yearling, raced her and are now breeding from her, so to have her daughter Norzita win a Group 1 [race] is a wonderful result; she has been a great mare for us."

Karaka graduates represented New Zealand on the global stage in 2012. Ocean Park was one of the top older horses in Australia, while Ambitious Dragon (NZ) (Pins {Aus}) and Super Easy (NZ) (Darci Brahma {NZ}) took Horse of the Year honors in Hong Kong and Singapore, respectively. So You Think (NZ) (High Chaparral {Ire}) earned victories in the G1 Tattersalls Gold Cup at the Curragh and Royal Ascot's G1 Prince of Wales's S., and the Hong Kong-based Little Bridge (NZ) (Faltaat) took the G1 King's Stand S. at the Royal meeting.

This international attention has drawn a large contingent of international buyers to Karaka. Last year, buyers from 13 different countries signed for yearlings.

"International buyers spent more than NZ\$50 million at Karaka in 2012--more than 65% of the sale's total aggregate," said Vela. "It's hard to predict how strong the market will be each year, because so many factors play a part. Importantly for us, New Zealand horses have continued to perform incredibly well internationally during the past season. The exchange rate is in our favor, representing great value for our overseas markets."

The sale will begin at 11 a.m. local time. For catalogues and more, visit www.nzb.co.nz.

Karaka Premier Sale Outs

27, 40, 65, 76, 78, 97, 102, 114, 117, 123, 148, 149, 153, 183, 205, 248, 270, 276, 284, 317, 321, 324, 337, 399, 403, 405, 407, 433, 434

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SUPER SUCCESS FOR FREEDMAN

Singapore-based trainer Michael Freedman is no stranger to success. As the youngest of Australia's renowned Freedman brothers--a team of Melbourne-based trainers--Freedman played the training game for the better part of 25 years in Australia. While his brother Lee was the official trainer of record until 2011, Freedman was involved in the training coups of some of the greatest horses to grace the Australian turf, including three-time G1 Melbourne Cup winner Makybe Diva (GB) (Desert King {Ire}). Together, the Freedman brothers have won five Melbourne Cups, conditioned four winners of the G1 Golden Slipper S. and a total of 25 individual Group 1 winners.



Michael Freedman
Racing Post Photo

This year, however, it was Freedman's name on record when he took home the honors for his first champion as official trainer:

Singapore's 2011-2012 Horse of the Year and Champion 3-Year-Old **Super Easy (NZ)** (Darci Brahma {NZ}).

In addition to a banner year with Super Easy, who went 12-for-12 as a sophomore and won seven of 10 starts last year, including a sweep of the Singapore Three-Year-Old Challenge, Freedman nearly earned his first training title, losing in a photo finish to Laurie Laxon. The pair tied for number of wins (76), but Laxon tallied 73 second place finishes to Freedman's 53, thus clinching him the title.

Considering last year was just Freedman's fifth year training in Singapore, one has to imagine the best is yet to come. Looking for a change of pace from the family business, Freedman relocated with his family--a wife and then 6-year-old triplets--to Singapore in 2008.

"I'd been training in Australia with my three older brothers for the best part of 20 years, and we were lucky enough to enjoy a lot of success together," Freedman said. "But I just felt, as I was approaching the age of 40, that it was perhaps time to look at doing something myself, and at that time the vacancy came up here in Singapore.

"After quite a bit of deliberation, I felt it was the right move for me at that point in time."

Thoroughbred racing in Singapore takes place year-round at Kranji Racecourse. Opened in 1999, Kranji boasts three courses: a 'long' and 'short' turf course, and a Polytrack surface. There are 27 trainers in Singapore, all based at Kranji, and the competition to get a trainers license there is fierce. When a vacancy comes up, trainers may apply to take the place of an outgoing conditioner. In 2008, Freedman was fortunate to have his application selected. He noted that, like anywhere, it was difficult to get owners at first.

"I think probably starting out anywhere is no different, but it was a matter of getting here and trying to get some winners on the board and proving yourself to the locals," he said. "I was a little bit fortunate to have some support from back in Australia, because people knew me from back there. But as far as the local owners in Singapore, it was just a matter of proving myself to them, and the only way you can do that is to start training winners. It was a difficult start, the first 12-18 months, but fortunately things worked out reasonably well."

Freedman got off to a quick start in Singapore, winning with his first runner. He has since won local Group 1 events with Cheyenne Dancer (Aus) (Indian Danehill {Ire}), Always Certain (Aus) (Not a Single Doubt {Aus}), and Super Easy. He had his first international runner last year when Better Be the One (Aus) (More Than Ready), Group 1-placed in Singapore, was invited to Dubai for the G1 Al Quoz Sprint at Meydan, where he finished ninth.

Freedman noted that his experience in Australia helped him get off the ground in Singapore, but that the two racing industries are very different. While Australia boasts one of the world's largest breeding industries, Singapore is strictly racing, and is largely gambling-oriented. This has resulted in excellent prize money, with a strong program for all classes of racing.

"[Gambling] is still a factor in Australia, but there's a lot more to it with the breeding component, which isn't part of the business here," Freedman explained. "I think from the point of view of an owner, the thing that sets it apart the most is that [Singapore has] such terrific prize money available for all classes of horses. We still obviously have good prize money for the high-class horses as well, but I think it just does cater so well for that middle-class type horse that can earn very good prize money with good rebates to the owners if they don't win. The average horse is racing for somewhere between A\$30,000 and A\$50,000 per week, week in and week out [in Singapore], which probably couldn't be achieved in Australia." Cont. p12



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The costs to keep a horse in training also run cheaper in Singapore than Australia. While the average cost to keep a racehorse in Australia is between A\$4,000- \$A5,000 per month, the cost in Singapore is closer to A\$2,000 per month.

Singapore racing is open to owners of all nationalities, and Freedman noted that it has drawn international attention.

"There are quite a few South Africans, Australians, and New Zealanders racing horses here, and it's starting to get interest from mainland China as well," he said. "I have an owner from the U.S. as well who is racing a horse here. It's a very international scene, and a good place to be in the horse business."

Freedman, who currently has 55 horses in his care, travels regularly to all the major sales in Australia and New Zealand. It was at the Karaka sale in New Zealand in 2010 that Freedman picked out Super Easy as the first horse for a new Singaporean client under the moniker Joy N Happiness Stable. Freedman parted with NZ\$140,000 for the bay colt, and opted to



Super Easy (red cap)
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leave him in New Zealand with trainer John Sargent for the next 12 months. Super Easy made his first three starts in his native country and he signaled his ability right away, winning on debut and breaking a 20-year-old track record for 1000 metres. He finished second next out when stepped up in class for the G3 Eclipse S., and was fourth four weeks later after encountering trouble in a Karaka sales race. He departed for Singapore after that to begin his 3-year-old campaign, and in August kicked off a winning streak that would leave him undefeated in 12 starts over 14 months. He started his 2012 season with a victory over subsequent G1 KrisFlyer Sprint winner Ato (SAf) (Royal Academy) in a Jan. 29 handicap, and added the Sin-G3 Three Rings Trophy before sweeping the Three-Year-Old Challenge Series, which culminated in the Sin-G1 Singapore Guineas May 18. He concluded his perfect 3-year-old season with a victory in the Sin-G3 Singapore Paititi Gold Trophy July 15. He suffered defeat in his second start as a 4-year-old, falling victim to fellow champion Better Life (Aus) (Smarty Jones) in the Sin-G1 Kranji Mile. Super Easy made the jump into international Group 1 company in Hong Kong to round out the year, finishing sixth in the G2 HKJC Sprint Nov. 18, and 10th in the G1 Longines Hong Kong Sprint Dec. 9. He earned a well-deserved rest after that effort, but is now back in training for a 2013 campaign that may include further international targets.

"I'm trying to map together a program now, but the likelihood would be that he'd start back racing in mid-March, with the view to trying to get him ready for the [G1] KrisFlyer Sprint [May 19]," Freedman said.

"If his form warrants the idea of taking him, I'd love to even look at the possibility of taking him to the UK for Royal Ascot in June, but that's very dependant on how his form is at the time, and whether we feel it's worthwhile taking him."

Freedman has experience traveling a horse to Royal Ascot--in 2007, he and his brothers won the G1 King's Stand S. with Miss Andretti (Aus) (Ihtiram {Ire}).

"[Super Easy] has been an absolute pleasure to have," Freedman added. "He's just a gentleman to train and has a terrific turn of foot. Twelve out of 12 is hard to win in any part of the world, especially when most of them are at group level."

Freedman is also hoping for a Dubai invite for Mr. Big (Aus) (Elusive Quality), the second-place finisher in last year's KrisFlyer Sprint.

"He's a terrific stable stalwart, and I'm just waiting to hear over the next few weeks, but I'm hoping he might get an invite to race on Dubai World Cup night in the [G1 Al Quoz Sprint]. He's probably shaping up as my next overseas runner with a bit of luck."

With a bit of luck, racing fans can expect to see a lot more of Michael Freedman. --Kelsey Riley

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UPCOMING MAJOR NORTH AMERICAN STAKES

Date	Race	Track
Feb. 2	GII Hutcheson S.	GP
	GII Strub S.	SA
	GII Arcadia S.	SA
	GIII Withers S.	AQU
	GIII Toboggan S.	AQU
	GIII Endeavour S.	TAM
Feb. 3	GII San Antonio S.	SA

DOMINGUEZ TRANSFERRED OUT OF ICU

Jockey Ramon Dominguez, who is recovering from a skull fracture he suffered during a spill at Aqueduct Jan. 18, has been transferred from the Neurological Intensive Care Unit at New York-Presbyterian Hospital/Weill Cornell Medical Center to the Medical Step-Down Unit. "The step-down unit is an intermediate location between the ICU and a regular, inpatient room," explained Dominguez's wife Sharon. "Ramon's doctors say he is recovering well, and we're beginning to discuss his rehab options." A timetable for Dominguez's release from the hospital has not been discussed and he has not been allowed visitors. "We're so appreciative of everyone's support, thoughts, and prayers," Sharon Dominguez said. "Many people have also given generously in Ramon's name to the Permanently Disabled Jockeys Fund (PDJF), which is a cause he has always been passionate about. Those vital donations provide financial assistance to permanently disabled riders, and we would encourage anyone who wishes to show support for Ramon to donate at www.pdjf.org." Dominguez recently received the 2012 Eclipse Award for outstanding jockey.

 **Florida**

Sunday, Gulfstream, post time: 5:05 p.m. EST
SWEETEST CHANT S., \$100,000, 3yo, f, 1mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Leinan	Ready's Image	Contreras	Carroll	6-1
2	Jadira	Pleasantly Perfect	Garcia	Casse	5-1
3	Discreet Marq	Discreet Cat	Rocco Jr	Cibelli	5-1
4	Caroline Thomas	Giant's Causeway	Saez	Tagg	6-1
5	Premier Steps (Ire)	Footstpsnthsnd (GB)	Castellano	Brown	5-2
6	Mystic Love	Not for Love	Trujillo	Campitelli	7-2
7	I O Ireland	Giant's Causeway	Torres	Block	15-1
8	Heading to Toga	King Cugat	Rosario	Schettino	10-1

All carry 116 pounds, except Mystic Love, 120.

Premier Steps was a good juvenile in Europe last year. She ran third in the G3 Albany S. at Royal Ascot, fourth in the G2 Cherry Hinton S., and was beaten just a neck when runner-up in the G3 Prix du Calvados-Haras des Capucines at Deauville in August. Transferred to Chad Brown in the U.S., she went off the 4-5 choice in the GIII Miesque S. at Santa Anita Nov. 24, and while she could do no better than sixth that day after a slow start, makes sense in her seasonal bow. **Mystic Love** won the Dania Beach S. here at 16-1 odds Dec. 15, while **Caroline Thomas** looks for her third straight after an optional claiming score over this turf Dec. 15. **Click for the [brisnet.com](http://www.brisnet.com) PPs.**



Saturday Cancellations
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Yesterday's Results:

LIGHTNING CITY S., \$75,000, TAM, 1-26, 4yo/up, f/m, 5fT, :55 2/5, fm.

1--**#SMARTYS EMPEROESS, 116, m, 5,**

[Holy Roman Emperor \(Ire\)](#)--I'll Get Along (MSW, \$276,969), by Smile. (\$50,000 yrl '09 KEESEP; \$195,000 RNA HRA '13 KEEJAN). O-Jerry Jamgotchian; B-Gaines-Gentry Thoroughbreds (KY); T-James I Spicknall; J-Angel Serpa. \$45,000. Lifetime Record: 12-4-1-2, \$130,997. *1/2 to Smarty Jones, Ch. 3yo Colt, MGISW, \$7,613,155.

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2--**Trippin' Along, 116, f, 4, Trippi--Susie Smile, by Smile.** (\$22,000 RNA 2yo '11 OBSJUN). O-Polivka Equine Holdings LLC. \$15,000.

A Private Purchase by Christina R. Jelm 

3--**Christina d'Oro, 116, m, 5, Medaglia d'Oro--lonlyhaveeyesforu, by Tunerup.** (\$160,000 yrl '09 KEESEP; \$235,000 RNA 2yo '10 FTFEB). O-R J Nappi Stables. \$7,500.

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Margins: NO, NO, NK. Odds: 16.30, 5.10, 20.70.

The well-related Smartys Emperress was making her first start here since being bought back for \$195,000 at Keeneland January. The bay--who appears to take more after her sire than her dual-Classic winning brother--has found a home sprinting on the turf. She recorded her last victory on the Gulfstream turf in February, and placed in two stakes last year--a third-place effort in the off-the-turf Happy Ticket S. at Fair Grounds in March, and a second-place finish in the Unbridled Sidney S. at Churchill in May. Off for seven months after that effort, she was most recently seventh in allowance company at Fair Grounds Dec. 19. She worked four furlongs at Keeneland in :48 4/5 Jan. 19, prompting regular trainer Eric Reed to put her on a plane and entrust her to James Spicknall for this race. Dismissed at 16-1, the bay traveled midpack early through an opening quarter in :20.98 and began to pick off rivals rounding the turn. In the midst of a blanket finish in the final stages, she put her nose down on the line to score the upset. The final time equaled the stakes record, and was the first victory of the meet for Spicknall. "She is a very nice filly and I'm pleased to have had her here for this race," Spicknall said. "I told [Reed] I would be more than happy to run her for him, and she came here Thursday and jogged Friday, just to show her the racetrack. She was coming into the race very nicely, and I thought she should have a good shot. She does everything right, doesn't make any mistakes and is very gutty." **Click for the [brisnet.com](http://www.brisnet.com) chart** or **[video replay](#).**

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4th-GPX, \$46,000, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$62,500), NW2\$X, 4yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:42 3/5, ft.

1--**GOLDEN TICKET, 119, c, 4, Speightstown--Business Plan, by Deputy Minister.** (\$100,000 2yo '11 KEEAPR). O-Magic City Thoroughbred Partners; B-WinStar Farm LLC (KY); T-Kenneth G McPeek. Lifetime Record: GISW, 13-3-4-2, \$675,935.

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2--**O'Prado Again, 119, c, 4, El Prado (Ire)--Leh She Run, by Pulpit.** (\$350,000 yrl '10 KEESEP).

3--**Rightfully So, 119, r, 4, A.P. Indy--Society Selection, by Coronado's Quest.**

Margins: 5 1/4, 2HF, 2. Odds: 2.00, 5.40, 2.90.

Second in the GII Tampa Bay Derby when he last raced in Florida in March, Golden Ticket was looking for his first win since dead-heating with Alpha (Bernardini) at 33-1 in the GI Travers S. in August. He was third in the GII Pennsylvania Derby a month later, but checked in 11th in the grassy GI Hollywood Derby last time Nov. 25. Backed down to favoritism against this salty bunch with an eye-catching :59 2/5 bullet work on display over the strip Jan. 21, the dark bay took up a perfect pocket spot early. He tipped out into the three path to confront Rightfully So at the top of the lane, and took over with ease en route to a convincing victory. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [video replay](#).

5th-GPX, \$43,500, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$75,000), NW1X, 3yo, 1 1/8m, 1:51, ft.

ORB (c, 3, Malibu Moon--Lady Liberty, by Unbridled) faced tough competition early in his career, finishing third behind subsequent GI CashCall Futurity winner Violence (Medaglia d'Oro) on debut at Saratoga Aug. 18. He fourth at Belmont Sept. 8 and again at Aqueduct Nov. 10 behind Viyjack (Into Mischief), who would go on to take the GII Jerome S. Orb graduated last time out at Aqueduct Nov. 24. The 2-1 second choice was held at the back of the pack early and moved up on the outside entering the turn. He challenged at the top of the lane and finished up well to remain a length ahead of Duke of the City (Bernardini). "It was the first time I was able to get him stretched out around two turns," noted winning trainer Shug McGaughey. "When I brought him down here this winter, I said 'He might be a nice horse when we get him back to Aqueduct this spring.' I'm very pleased today." Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-1, \$81,050. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [video replay](#).

O/B-Stuart S Janney III LLC & Phipps Stable (KY). T-Claude R McGaughey III.

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3rd-GPX, \$43,500, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$75,000), NW1X, 3yo, 1 1/8m, 1:50 1/5, ft.

CERRO (IRE) (c, 3, Mr. Greeley--Ballette {Ire}, by Giant's Causeway) scored first out for Marco Botti at San Siro last June, but was seeking his first stateside win. He was a well-beaten sixth over yielding sod in Belmont's GIII Pilgrim S. and fourth in a local turf optional claimer Dec. 1. The chestnut was third in his first dirt try going a sixteenth shorter here Jan. 1, and was backed down to 2-1 from a 4-1 morning line quote. Hustled to the lead from his inside draw by pilot Javier Castellano, Cerro doled out splits of :23.69, :47.64 and 1:11.65 with little resistance. Several foes were in hot pursuit at the top of the lane, but Cerro was never seriously threatened as he hit the line 2 1/2 lengths to the good of Sky Captain (Sky Mesa). Sales history: 12,000gns yrl '11 TATOCT. Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-1, \$44,254. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [video replay](#).

O-Team Valor International. B-Manganaro LLC (IRE). T-H Graham Motion.

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CERRO (IRE)

Phelps, Bowman Eye Another Major Title...

Legendary swimmer Michael Phelps may have hung up his goggles after winning four gold medals at the 2012 Summer Olympics in London, but that's not to say that he and longtime coach Bob Bowman won't be having a say in any more major sporting events. The two joined the Team Valor International partnership group that races Cerro following his third-place finish Dec. 1, and they've got their eyes on the GI Kentucky Derby in May following the sophomores front-running tally at Gulfstream yesterday.

"Neither one of us got to see the race, but we are really excited to be part of Cerro's partnership and see what he can do as he moves along this spring," said Bowman, who has bred and raced Thoroughbreds before and introduced Phelps to the intricacies of the sport. "I've always loved racing and I got out because it just got to be a little much with the coaching, but now that Michael has retired and we're on a little more flexible schedule, we both wanted to have fun with it. I think he's always seen how much fun I've had with it and wanted to get involved, and this is a great opportunity for us to do it."



Cerro

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In Sharper Focus cont.

Phelps and Bowman were at Pimlico when Team Valor's GI Kentucky Derby hero Animal Kingdom (Leroidesanimaux {Brz}) finished second in the 2011 GI Preakness S., and Cerro is expected to use the same race as a springboard to Churchill Downs as his older stablemate did. After a start in the GIII Palm Beach S. at Gulfstream Mar. 3, Cerro will contest the GIII Spiral S. at Turfway Mar. 24. Animal Kingdom annexed the 2011 renewal of that event, while fellow Team Valor colorbearer Went The Day Well (Proud Citizen) took last year's edition before finishing fourth in the Derby.

7th-GPX, \$43,500, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$75,000), NW1X, 3yo, 1 1/8mT, 1:48 3/5, fm.

HOLIDAY STAR (g, 3, Harlan's Holiday--Spring Star, by Deputy Minister) broke through last time in career start number three at Tampa Dec. 15, and was let go at 7-1 while Bold Dance (Pulpit) took the bulk of the action for a red-hot Bill Mott barn. The favorite grabbed early command with Holiday Star tracking from the rail in fourth. Bold Dance gamely dug in when challenged by Bold Challenger (Exchange Rate) at the head of the lane, but he couldn't find enough when Holiday Star burst through a seam late for a half-length success. Squall King (Powerscourt {GB}) and Bold Challenger weren't far behind in third and fourth, respectively. Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-1, \$40,723. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [video replay](#).

O-Augustin Stable. B-George Strawbridge Jr (PA). T-H Graham Motion.

9th-GPX, \$43,050, Msw, 3yo, 1 1/8mT, 1:48 3/5, fm.

OFFLEE FAST (c, 3, Offlee Wild--Etch, by Pioneering) was dismissed at 28-1 coming off a seventh-place run against \$65,000 maiden claimers first out here Dec. 27. The \$7,000 FTKOCT yearling went right to the front and forgot to stop, repelling all challenges to don cap and gown by 1 1/4 lengths from Cowdray Park (Bernardini). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$25,510. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [video replay](#).

O-Herman Van Den Broeck. B-Sierra Farm (KY). T-Ronald Pellegrini.

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6th-GPX, \$42,000, Msw, 3yo, f, 7f, 1:23 4/5, ft.

+ **CLOSE HATCHES**, f, 3, **First Defence**

1st Dam: **Rising Tornado**, by Storm Cat

2nd Dam: **Silver Star (GB)**, by Zafonic

3rd Dam: **Monroe**, by Sir Ivor

It's been an embarrassment of riches for Bill Mott at the Gulfstream meet. Hitting at a 27% rate going into Saturday's card, the Hall of Famer has now unleashed a trio of ☆ **"TDN Rising Stars"** ☆ at the stand. Besilu Stable's

Tapicat (Tapit) garnered the distinction when she secured her second turf tally of the meet Jan. 9, and there was no denying the promise of Donald



Close Hatches

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Dizney's Calistoga (Speightstown) when she blew the doors off a six-furlong heat on debut three days later. Close Hatches showed an upbeat worktab, which included a :59 1/5 bullet over the strip Jan. 14, and that she was backed down to 3-1 co-favoritism considering her trainer's patient reputation here proved prescient. Not showing much speed early, the dark bay found her way to the rail well off an opening quarter in :22.60. She came alive entering the turn, and started picking off horses with alarming ease to challenge for the front while spinning for or five wide coming into the lane. Her foes simply couldn't match Close Hatches's kick, and she reported home a facile seven-length victoress in a performance reminiscent of her champion stablemate Royal Delta (Empire Maker)'s unveiling at Belmont in 2010. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$25,200. Click for the [brisnet.com](http://www.brisnet.com) chart, [video replay](#) or the [free brisnet.com](http://www.brisnet.com) catalogue-style pedigree.

O-Juddmonte Farms Inc B-Millsec Ltd (KY). T-William I Mott.

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Yesterday's Results:

AFFECTIONATELY S., \$71,250, AQU, 1-26, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:44, ft.

1--**#TWICE THE LADY**, 120, m, 5, [Quiet American](#)--

Catherine's Crown, by Chief's Crown. O-Michael Dubb, Stuart Grant, Gary Aisquith & Scott K Akman; B-Edmond A & Sharon Hudon (KY); T-Anthony W Dutrow; J-Cornelio H Velasquez. \$45,000. Lifetime Record: 20-6-6-3, \$245,965.

2--**Withgreatpleasure**, 120, m, 5, Hold That Tiger--
Doubleyourpleasure, by Double Negative. O-David Blethen. \$15,000.

3--**Stephanie Jayne**, 118, m, 5, Henny Hughes--Pratella, by Jade Hunter. O-Alvin D Haynes. \$7,500. Margins: 2, 3HF, HF. Odds: 2.60, 3.85, 7.90.

Twice the Lady was haltered by current connections for \$62,500 back in March of 2012 and put together a record of 7-2-2-1 since, with her wins coming in allowance company at Penn National last May and at Delaware in August. Entering this four-horse affair off a second facing Aqueduct optional claimers in the mud Dec. 27, she was a bit hard to handle into the first turn and was still pulling hard on the backstretch as she raced along in third and then second. She collared the pacesetter Withgreatpleasure in upper stretch and, after bumping solidly with that one in deep stretch, asserted for the win. A stewards' inquiry, jockey's objection and trainer's objection were disallowed. "This filly has been training great," said Ray Handal, assistant to winning trainer Anthony Dutrow. "She stayed up here after her last race, and Tony did a great job placing her and finding the spot. She's a tough filly to find a race for. He nominated her and it came up nice. She'd been doing so good, I was pretty confident coming into the race." Heavily favored R Gypsy Gold (Bernardini), trailing early, made a move on the turn, but flattened and missed the board. Click for the [brisnet.com](http://www.brisnet.com) chart or [video replay](#).

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3rd-AQU, \$65,000, Msw, 3yo, 1m70y, 1:43 3/5, ft. TRANSPARENT (c, 3, Bernardini--Habiboo {MGSP, \$190,190}, by Unbridled's Song), a \$725,000 FTSAUG yearling, finally put it all together in this sixth career outing. Eased when unveiled in the Saratoga slop Aug. 11, the dark bay improved to fourth 19 days later. He was third at Belmont Oct. 6, and filled out the superfecta behind Orb (Malibu Moon) and Revolutionary (War Pass) when stretched out over the main track here Nov. 24. Last seen settling for a distant second here Dec. 28 behind Revolutionary (Bernardini) in that one's head-turning graduation, Transparent was backed down to 2-5 to earn his own diploma this time. Hung a bit wide going into the first turn, the favorite lost serious ground down the backstretch when a foe in front of him bolted to the outside. He quickly regained his position, ranging up three of four deep entering the home bend as he picked off rivals. He put a head in front midway on the bend, and extended his edge down to the wire to score by 5 3/4 lengths. Inmyfathersimage (Curlin) was a distant second. Lifetime Record: 6-1-1-1, \$68,250. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [video replay](#).

O-Darley Stable. B-Hardacre Farm LLC (FL). T-Kiaran P McLaughlin.

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Eastern U.S.

Yesterday's Results:

NELLIE MORSE S., \$90,000, LRL, 1-26, 4yo/up, f/m, a1 1/16m, 1:44 3/5, ft.

1--**#MOON PHILLY, 120, f, 4, Malibu Moon--Astor Place, by Deputy Minister.** (\$25,000 yrl '10 FTMOCT). O-Country Life Farm; B-Ellendale Racing LLC (PA); T-Michael J Trombetta; J-Jeremy Rose. \$45,000. Lifetime Record: 13-5-5-1, \$223,195.

2--**Touch the Birds, 120, m, 5, Dance With Ravens--All the Words, by Allen's Prospect.** O-Childs and Childs Stable. \$25,000.

IT PAYS TO BREED MARYLAND-BREDS

3--**Access to Charlie, 118, m, 5, Indian Charlie--Media Access, by Devil's Bag.** O-Howard M Bender. \$12,500.

IT PAYS TO BREED MARYLAND-BREDS

Margins: 3 1/4, 4 1/4, 3 1/4. Odds: 0.80, 17.60, 7.40.

Nellie Morse cont.

Moon Philly reeled off a pair of big allowance victories at Penn National last November, then was denied only a neck when second in Aqueduct's one-mile Jameela S. Dec. 12. Second again in Big A stakes company--this time in the Jan. 6 Cat Cay S.--she was the crowd's 4-5 pick here and didn't disappoint. Sitting a pocket trip, she shifted out for running room in upper stretch and pulled away late for a deserved first black-type badge. "It is one of the few races that placed out just like I hoped," said winning jockey Jeremy Rose. "It seemed like horses weren't winning from the lead today and ones that were behind the second or third flight weren't closing either, so coming from the rail I got her to relax and into proper position hoping the six [Touch The Birds] would open up a length on the field so I could get to where I wanted. She's getting better each start. I like how many gears she has. To win the big races you need to have tactical speed and multiple gears. She has those multiple gears and is very easy to ride." [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [video replay](#).

8th-PRX, \$58,280, Alw, NW1X, 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:12 2/5, ft.

MISS D'ORO (f, 4, Medaglia d'Oro--Princess Legacy, by Saint Ballado) scored first out against fellow state-breds at Penn National last March, and was flattered when the next four finishers of that heat came back to win. Third when stretched out for Aqueduct's Inside Information S. Apr. 28, she returned to winning ways for the Wonder Delight S. back at Penn National in June. She was third beaten just a neck last time in an open optional claimer in Grantville Dec. 20. Made the 7-10 chalk, Miss d'Oro stalked from third, blew by the top two with ease along the turn and kicked clear to score by 2 3/4 lengths. Love Your Smile (Orientate) was a clear second-best. Sales history: \$45,000 yrl '10 FTMOCT; \$50,000 2yo '11 OBSMAR. Lifetime Record: SW, 5-3-0-2, \$121,632. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [video replay](#).

O-Mr Amore Stable. B-Chain Bridge Stable (PA). T-Jason Servis.



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6th-LRL, \$38,000, Msw, 3yo, f, a1 1/16m, 1:49 2/5, ft.

RED HOT TWEET (f, 3, Heatseeker {Ire}--Bird Chatter {SP}, by Birdonthewire) was fourth on debut here Nov. 22 and finished third in the mud Dec. 21. Getting blinkers this time, the 6-5 chalk stumbled at the start and sat off the pace on the rail. She moved up to sit in third behind the pacesetter and was full of run with nowhere to go on the turn. The chestnut shifted out to the five path for room in midstretch and kicked into gear to get up for a 1 1/2-length win ahead of Slippery Number (Rock Slide). Sales history: \$20,000 yrl '11 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-1, \$28,120. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [video replay](#).**

O-The Buttonwood Group. B-Catesby W Clay (KY). T-H Graham Motion.

Central U.S.

Friday Night's Results:

8th-TPX, \$24,150, Msw, 3yo, 6f (AWT), 1:14 2/5, ft.

CARLINGFORD BAY (c, 3, Afleet Alex--I'maknightschoice {SW}, by Knights Choice) was last but one when bumped at the start, finishing 10th in his only previous start here Dec. 22. Dismissed at 24-1, the bay set the early pace, extended his lead on the turn and dug in to stay a half-length ahead of the rallying Holy Moses (Holy Bull). Sales history: \$70,000 wlng '10 KEENOV; \$90,000 RNA yrl '11 KEESEP; \$22,000 2yo '12 FTMMAY. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$14,495. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [video replay](#).**

O/T-Joseph Deegan. B-Hopewell Investments LLC (KY).

Yesterday's Results:

VAN BERG S., \$75,000, FGX, 1-26, 3yo, a5 1/2fT, 1:05 4/5, gd.

1--#ANIMAL STYLE, 116, c, 3, by Spanish Steps
1st Dam: Seeking the Sky (GSW, \$143,589), by Storm Cat

2nd Dam: Seeking Regina, by Seeking the Gold

3rd Dam: Fulbright Scholar, by Cox's Ridge

O-Kenneth L & Sarah K Ramsey; B-Eduarda Racing Stables LLC (KY); T-Michael J Maker; J-Shaun Bridgmohan. \$45,000. Lifetime Record: 6-2-2-1, \$83,410. *1/2 to Sahara Sky (Pleasant Tap), GSW, \$236,680.

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2--Strong Response, 116, c, 3, State City--Swing the Cat (NZ), by Tale of the Cat. (\$2,600 yrl '11 KEEJAN). O-Preston Stables LLC. \$15,000.

3--Evan's Calling, 116, c, 3, Aragorn (Ire)--Thunder Calling, by Thunder Gulch. (\$4,000 yrl '11 KEESEP). O-Pierce, Roberta C and Robert G. \$7,500.

Margins: 1HF, 1, 1HF. Odds: 5.30, 16.20, 17.20.

Van Berg cont.

Animal Style was plucked out of a \$30,000 maiden claimer by his current connections in his third start at Churchill Nov. 21, where he finished fourth. Switched to this track and trip for his next effort, the half-brother to last weekend's GII Palos Verdes winner Sahara Sky improved to finish second after a wide trip in maiden special weight company. He put it all together over a sloppy Fair Grounds strip Jan. 6 to graduate by 1 1/4 lengths. Sent off at 5-1 here, the bay skimmed the rail near the back of the pack early through an opening quarter of :22.10. With two beaten at the top of the lane, he unleashed a fierce rally while traveling wide, grabbed the lead inside the final sixteenth and won by 1 1/2 lengths. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [video replay](#).**

MARIE G. KRANTZ MEMORIAL H., \$72,750, FGX, 1-26, 4yo/up, f/m, a1 1/16mT, 1:46 3/5, gd.

1--DAISY DEVINE, 125, m, 5, Kafwain--Devil's Dispute, by Devil's Bag. (\$5,500 yrl '09 KEESEP). O-James M Miller; B-J Reiley McDonald (KY); T-Andrew McKeever; J-James Graham. \$45,000. Lifetime Record: GISW, 17-10-2-1, \$991,281. *1/2 to Patent Pending (Conquistador Cielo), SW, \$142,880; Bargainwiththdevil (Southern Halo), SW, \$125,933.

EATON SALES SOLD

2--Ausus, 114, f, 4, Invasor (Arg)--El Raabi, by Fusaichi Pegasus. O-Shadwell Farm LLC. \$15,000.

3--Anniversary Girl, 117, m, 5, Aragorn (Ire)--Whalah, by Dixieland Band. (\$19,000 RNA yrl '09 KEESEP). O-Barnett Stables LLC. \$7,500.

Margins: 1 3/4, 13 3/4, 3/4. Odds: 0.10, 19.90, 41.40.

Daisy Devine streaked to four consecutive wins last year, including a score in the GI Jenny Wiley S. at Keeneland in April, before finishing fifth in the GII Churchill Distaff Turf Mile S. in May. The filly took a break over the summer and returned with a runner-up effort behind Tapitsfly (Tapit) in the GI First Lady S. Oct. 10. She got back to her winning ways in her last two starts, taking the GIII Cardinal H. at Churchill Nov. 10 and romping to a six-length tally in the Blushing K.D. H. here Dec. 22. Heavily bet in this one, the favorite assumed her usual position up front, maintained control throughout and finished under steady handling. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [video replay](#).**



Daisy Devine at the top of the stretch
Lou Hodges



Central Report cont.

F. W. GAUDIN MEMORIAL S., \$72,000, FGX, 1-26, 4yo/up, 6f, 1:09, ft.

1--**DELAUNAY, 120, g, 6, [Smoke Glacken](#)--Perilous Night (SW, \$128,920), by Coronado's Quest.**
O-Maggi Moss; B-Fitzhugh LLC (MD); T-Thomas M Amoss; J-Shaun Bridgmohan. \$45,000. Lifetime Record: 37-12-8-3, \$449,455. * 1/2 to Night Officer (Officer), SP, \$188,881.



2--**Gantry, 116, g, 6, Pulpit--Rhum, by Go for Gin.** (\$140,000 yrl '08 KEESEP). O-Brittlyn Stable Inc. \$15,000.

AMERICA'S BEST SELLERS...TAYLOR MADE

3--**Hamiltonian, 120, g, 4, Bellamy Road--Connate (NZ), by Honor Grades.** (\$23,000 yrl '10 KEESEP).

O-Jones-Lyster Partnership. \$7,500.

EATON SALES SOLD

Margins: 4 1/4, 3/4, 8HF. Odds: 0.70, 2.10, 7.50.

Delaunay continues to impress since being claimed from PTK LLC and trainer Dane Kobiskie for \$40,000 out of a winning effort at Churchill Downs in May. He immediately rewarded his new connections' investment with another victory under the Twin Spires in the Kelly's Landing S. a month later before suffering what would turn out to be his last loss when fourth in Mountaineer's Senator Robert C. Bird Memorial S. Aug. 4. He earned a 101 Beyer Speed Figure when upending heavy favorite Gantry in Louisiana Downs's Temper Hill S. Sept. 8, and replicated that figure with a 5 1/2-length romp back in Louisville Nov. 3. The bay earned a 103 Beyer last time when he bested Gantry again by 2 1/2 lengths in the track-and-trip Thanksgiving H. Nov. 22. Pursued by Hamiltonian through swift splits of :21.44 and :44.12, Delaunay remained straight and strong in the long Fair Grounds stretch for a super-sharp tally. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [video replay](#).

KING COTTON S., \$60,000, OPX, 1-26, 4yo/up, 6f, 1:10, ft.

1--**#APPREHENDER, 116, g, 4, [Posse](#)--Missy's Mirage (MGISW, \$838,894), by Stop the Music.** (\$21,000 yrl '10 KEESEP). O-Dream Farm LLC; B-Jayeff "B" Stables (KY); T-Chris Richard; J-Alex Birzer. \$36,000. Lifetime Record: 11-5-3-1, \$206,433.

AMERICA'S BEST SELLERS...TAYLOR MADE

2--**Alsviid, 117, g, 4, Officer--Reagle Mary, by Afternoon Deelites.** (\$55,000 2yo '11 OBSAPR). O-Black Hawk Stable (James Rogers). \$12,000.

3--**Laurie's Rocket, 119, c, 4, Bluegrass Cat--Clay's Rocket, by American Chance.** (\$300,000 yrl '10 KEESEP). O-Willis D Horton. \$6,000.

AMERICA'S BEST SELLERS...TAYLOR MADE

Margins: 1, 2 1/4, 1 1/4. Odds: 3.10, 2.90, 3.80.

King Cotton cont.

Since transferring to the Chris Richard stable over the summer, Apprehender has hit the board in all five starts, most recently finishing second by a nose in the Remington Park Sprint Cup Sept. 30 and taking an allowance contest there Dec. 8. Apprehender set the pace, remained in front throughout and finished up well for the win. "He's really matured," said Richard. "He's put on weight. Even this past summer he was a little immature looking for a 3-year-old. He's made a nice transition from three to four. He's such a nice horse to be around. He gives you a shot every time you lead him over. Alsviid is a very nice horse. We're ecstatic to beat him." [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [video replay](#).

5th-FGX, \$39,000, Msw, 3yo, a5 1/2fT, 1:05 4/5, gd. ANYRIDERILL DO (c, 3, [Street Hero](#)--E Looe, by Lure), but for traffic trouble, might have won his debut at 35-1 odds in a grassy Churchill MSW last June 15, and had been off since. Backed as the 6-5 pick in his return, he raced along the pine in the early stages, found a three-wide seam in upper stretch and reeled in and passed Rupansu (Johannesburg) to win by 2 1/4 lengths. English Pound (English Channel) just got up to take place honors. Sales history: \$35,000 RNA yrl '11 FTKJUL; \$19,000 RNA yrl '11 FTKOCT. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$29,130. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [video replay](#).

O-Ralph Stroope & Ronny W Werner. B-Rose Hill Farm, Ralph & Don Stroope (KY). T-Ronny W Werner.

VINERY SALES GRADUATE

11th-FGX, \$39,000, Msw, (S), 3yo, 6f, 1:11 3/5, ft. SKINNY (c, 3, Private Vow--Weight No More, by Pure Prize) was sixth in his maiden bow here Nov. 23 and got up for second last time Dec. 29. Getting blinkers, the even-money favorite pressed from the three path down the backstretch and bid for the lead at the top of the lane. The bay had trouble changing leads in the stretch, but he eventually kicked into gear and drew away to a 5 1/2-length victory. High Twist (High Cotton) completed the exacta. Sales history: \$18,000 wng '10 OBSOCT; \$36,000 yrl '11 FTKOCT; \$120,000 2yo '12 OBSAPR. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, \$31,200. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [Video replay](#).

O-Zayat Stables LLC. B-Nature Coast Thoroughbred (LA). T-Steven M Asmussen.

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Calibrachoa and Redding Colliery to Red River Farms:

Multiple graded stakes winners **Calibrachoa** (Southern Image--Fort Lauderdale, by Montrook) and **Redding Colliery** (Mineshaft--Joop, by Zilzal) have been acquired by Red River Farms to stand the 2013 season at the Coushatta, Louisiana farm. Both stallions will command a \$2,000 fee.

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**Lone Star Park Main Track to Undergo Renovations:**

Renovations at Lone Star Park will in preparation for its Apr. 11 season opener. "During the course of the previous Fall Meeting of Champions for American Quarter Horses, we noticed inconsistencies in the main dirt track that caused some bias during races," said Drew Shubeck, Lone Star Park President & General Manager. "A complete investigation by independent, top track and soil experts found that remnants of the previously used cushion material remained in broad areas of the track. This material caused difficulties grooming the track each day in order to achieve a uniform distribution of cushion from the inner rail to the outside of the racetrack. Our first and foremost objective is to have a safe and consistent racetrack surface and we believe these renovations will do just that for our horsemen." During the renovation, the track cushion material will be removed and the limestone base will be inspected. When reapplied, sand, clay and organics will be mixed to form an ideal cushion material.

California**Yesterday's Results:**

CALIFORNIA BREEDERS CHAMPION S., \$300,750, SAX, 1-26, (S), 3yo, f, 1m, 1:37 3/5, wf.

1--**#QIAONA, 117, f, 3, Wilko--Starlet Sky, by Skywalker.** (\$4,500 yrl '11 BESOCT). O-Curt Lila Lanning; B-B & B Zietz Stables Inc (CA); T-Ed Moger Jr; J-Garrett K Gomez. \$165,000. Lifetime Record: 8-2-2-2, \$228,010.

2--**Unusual Way, 122, f, 3, Unusual Heat--Way Up, by Great Above.** (\$65,000 yrl '11 BESOCT). O-Edward Brown Jr & Philip Leberherz. \$57,000.

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3--**Marks Mine, 119, f, 3, Benchmark--Ermine Fever, by Capote.** O-Mr & Mrs Larry D Williams. \$33,000.

Margins: HF, 1, 2HF. Odds: 23.30, 3.90, 12.50. Also Ran: Doinghardttimeagain, Awe Golly Molly, Cloudy Moon, Jade With Envy, Akiss Forarose, Tilde, Good Party, Home Journey.

After six unsuccessful starts, Qiaona graduated last out over the Betfiar Hollywood Park turf Dec. 6. Back on the dirt here, she was last but one down the backstretch. Qiaona responded on the turn, tipping out and surging past rivals down the stretch. She continued to close quickly and powered past the dueling leaders late to hit the wire in front. "The race actually just kind of fell apart," said winning jockey Garrett Gomez. "My horse just kept going at the same speed and when I turned for home I told her to go and I picked off a couple of horses. Then all of a sudden I started to pick them off left and right, but she never really accelerated much. She just kept doing what she was doing and the horses up front were looking to be done. I just kind of tried to pull out whatever tricks I had up my sleeve to try and accomplish what we got done." **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [Video replay](#).**

CALIFORNIA BREEDERS CHAMPION S., \$300,500, SAX, 1-26, (S), 3yo, 1m, 1:36 2/5, wf.

1--**#TIZ A MINISTER, 117, c, 3, Ministers Wild Cat--Tiz a Mistress, by Cee's Tizzy.** (\$6,500 yrl '11 BESOCT; \$2,700 RNA yrl '11 BESJAN). O-SAY Racing LLC; B-Dahlberg Farms LLC (CA); T-Paul G Aguirre; J-Garrett K Gomez. \$165,000. Lifetime Record: 9-2-4-1, \$246,780.

2--**Omega Star, 117, g, 3, Candy Ride (Arg)--Pride of Pegasus, by Fusaichi Pegasus.** O-Herman Sarkowsky & Martin J Wygod. \$57,000.

3--**Surfcup, 117, c, 3, Unusual Heat--Omi Princess, by Runaway Groom.** O-Donald R Dizney. \$33,000. Margins: 1 1/4, 2HF, 5 1/4. Odds: 9.70, 0.80, 11.00. Also Ran: Alydidit, Fighting Hussar, China Prince, Major Truth, Weewinnin, O Wild West Wind, Lovmeister. Scratches: Monument.

Garrett Gomez guided Qiaona (Wilko) to a near last-to-first victory in the \$300,000 California Breeders Champion S. for fillies in race six yesterday at Santa Anita, and returned a half-hour later to give Tiz a Minister a similar ride while completing the lucrative double. Tiz a Minister was claimed for \$40,000 out of a statebred maiden event at Del Mar in early August, and while he needed four more starts to break his maiden, he did so smartly in Cal-bred special weight company at Betfair Hollywood Park Nov. 11. A closing fourth in the \$200,000, restricted King Glorious S. Dec. 16, he then came on to be second in a grassy starter allowance at Santa Anita Jan. 10. Just under double-digit odds, Tiz a Minister was back a huge margin in the early going, but began to close his 14-length deficit on the turn and, wheeling into the center of the track two furlongs out, came steaming home to win going away. "It was an exact copy of what happened in the last race," said Gomez. "This little horse was running. I cranked him up, he settled in behind them and he traveled well. He was really turned off all the way on the backside, and when I had to get him up a little bit, he did so willingly. He ran down Julien's [Leparoux] horse [4-5 favorite Omega Star], and Julien's horse wasn't lying down. My horse was actually running." **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [Video replay](#).**

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TODAY'S INSIGHTS

7:05p HR/TVG 8th-SAX, \$58K, Alw, 4yo/up, 6f
SPLENDID FORTUNE ([Giant's Causeway](#)) tries to pick up where she left off last year. The Arnold Zetcher homebred was second on debut at Santa Anita in March, then stamped herself as one to watch with a smart 7 1/4-length romp in her next over this sprint trip in April. Off since, she's been working well for a Bob Baffert barn hitting with 26% of its returning horses. Splendid Fortune is a daughter of the two-time Grade II winner House of Fortune (Free House). **[brisnet.com PPs](#)**



CRYSTAL WATER S., \$100,750, SAX, 1-26, (S), 4yo/up, 1 1/8mT, 1:47, gd.

1--**JOHN SCOTT, 123, g, 6, Bertrando--Henlopen (MGSP, \$139,077)**, by Deputy Minister. O-Harris Farms Inc; B-Harris Farms Inc & Scott Gross (CA); T-Carla Gaines; J-Martin Garcia. \$60,000. Lifetime Record: MSW & MGSP, 12-6-1-2, \$460,304. * 1/2 to Distant Victory (Distant View), SW, \$199,596.

2--**Huntsville, 118, g, 4, Unusual Heat--Lethal Hunter**, by Jade Hunter. O-B Abrams & M Auerbach LLC. \$20,000.

3--**Jules Journey, 119, g, 4, Good Journey--Flag the Mint Down**, by Flag Down. (\$10,000 2yo '11 BESMAY). O-James M & Kieron Cassidy & Mary DeLahunt. \$12,000.

Margins: NO, 1HF, 1 3/4. Odds: 2.80, 17.40, 5.80.

John Scott last found the winner's circle in Del Mar's Harry F. Brubaker S. over the summer. He has since finished third in the Cal Cup Classic Oct. 13, fourth in the GI Breeders' Cup Dirt Mile Nov. 3 and third in the GII San Pasqual S. Jan. 5. Making his first turf here, John Scott established the early lead, but lost ground on the turn and was content to stalk in second down the backstretch. He rebid for the lead on the home turn, took the advantage in the stretch and gamely fought off Huntsville, who was rallying along the rail, to hit the wire in front. "He's so versatile," said owner and breeder John Harris. "You never know. You think you run out of aces on these old horses that come back and they just keep doing it and he did. It's pretty amazing. It's hard to bring a horse back from a bow. You have patience. We did a lot of things, took a lot of time and it all came together. He really shouldn't have been a favorite. He's never been on turf, he's never been a mile and an eighth, he had a lot going against him, but he had a consistent form. He ran fourth in the Breeders' Cup Dirt Mile. We didn't know how this day would play out, but it worked well." [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [Video replay](#).



Hall of Famer Russell Baze, already North America's all-time winningest rider, became the first jockey to ride 50,000 races when he finished third aboard Finish Rich in Nyc (Gotham City) in Golden Gate's sixth race Friday.

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VALENTINE DANCER S., \$100,500, SAX, 1-26, (S), 4yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:35, gd.

1--**TIZ FLIRTATIOUS, 120, m, 5, Tizbud--Masquerade Belle**, by Victory Gallop. O/B-Pamela C Ziebarth (CA); T-Martin F Jones; J-Rafael Bejarano. \$60,000. Lifetime Record: GISP, 8-5-2-1, \$334,800.

2--**Dancingtothestars, 116, m, 5, Good Journey--A Lil Excess**, by In Excess (Ire). O-Ren-Mar Thoroughbreds. \$20,000.

3--**Toomanytomatoes, 118, f, 4, Downtown Seattle--Toomanytomorrows**, by French Deputy. O-Westside Rentals.com and W C Racing Inc. \$12,000.

Margins: 1 3/4, 1 1/4, HF. Odds: 0.80, 12.00, 22.90.

Two-time restricted stakes winner Tiz Flirtatious has been a worthy stalwart in California graded stakes over the past two seasons. Campaigned lightly, she has never been off the board. She finished third in the GIII



Tiz Flirtatious *Benoit Photo*

La Canada S. at Santa Anita in last January before adding a runner-up finish in the GI Matriarch S. at Betfair Hollywood Park Nov. 25. She filled that position again in her most recent race, the GIII Robert J Frankel S., at Santa Anita Dec. 30, and was heavily favored for the drop in

class here. Restrained near the rear of the pack in the early stages, Tiz Flirtatious came with a four wide rally at the top of the lane, ran down the leaders inside the final furlong and won going away. "They were going slow the first part, so she was tugging a little bit," said winning trainer Marty Jones. "When she switches off and relaxes, she's really got a great kick. Hopefully we can get back into graded stakes after this." [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [video replay](#).

3rd-SAX, \$57,000, Msw, 3yo, 6 1/2f (off turf), 1:16 1/5, wf.

ROSENGOLD (c, 3, Stormello--Lit'I Rose, by Mr. Prospector) didn't do a whole lot of running in his debut sprinting 5 1/2 furlongs here Jan. 5, but the fact he was 8-1 that day and paired with Garrett Gomez, along with a sharp worktab in the interim, made him an interesting 17-1 shot in this off-the-turfer. With Martin Garcia up, the 3-year-old shot out from the 11 hole and was soon in front. He had a clear lead through a quarter in :21.64, was met with a challenge from Wind of Bosphorus (Johannesburg) after a half in :44.14, but quickly turned back that foe and skipped clear to a 3 1/4-length win. Wind of Bosphorus held second from the late-flying Handsome Dennis (After Market). The winner is a half to Prussian Blue (Polish Navy), GSW-US, SW & GSP-Fr, \$225,559; and Handsome Hunk (Hennessy), SW, \$162,577, as well as to Evil (Hennessy), dam of MGSW Tiz Wonderful (Tiznow). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$33,850. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [video replay](#).

O-William L Currin. B-William L Currin & Catherine Parke (KY). T-Julio C Canani.



California Report cont.

10th-SAX, \$57,750, Msw, (S), 3yo, f, 6f, 1:10 1/5, wf.

+ **HAIL MARY (f, 3, Old Topper--Lady Sax, by General Meeting)**, let go at 10-1, was off quickly, but forced to rate off the pace in third. The homebred challenged for the lead leaving the bend and kicked away with low strides for a decisive 4 1/2-length successful bow. Hidethegoodstuff (Old Topper) completed the exacta for her sire. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$33,600. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [video replay](#).**
O/B-Nick Alexander (CA). T-Mike R Mitchell.

2nd-SAX, \$56,250, Msw, (S), 3yo, 6f, 1:08 2/5, wf.
+ **SATICOY (c, 3, Bertrando--Demo Memo, by Memo {Chi})**, given a 7-2 chance with a very quick work pattern on display, showed the same type of speed in the afternoon here to lead at all points and graduate by 4 1/4 lengths from Storm Fighter (Stormin Fever). Sales history: \$35,000 yrl '11 RNA BESOCT. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$33,600. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [video replay](#).**
O/B-Double J H Stable Inc (CA). T-Gary Mandella.

Western U.S.

Yesterday's Results:

EL PASO TIMES S., \$50,000, SUN, 1-26, 3yo, f, 6 1/2f, 1:15 3/5, ft.

1--**#MELODY LADY, 119, f, 3, by [Unbridled's Song](#)**

1st Dam: Lady Tak (MGISW, \$1,160,782), by Mutakddim

2nd Dam: Star of My Eye, by Lucky North

3rd Dam: Dangerous Star, by Dark Star

(\$150,000 yrl '11 KEESEP). O-Hill 'n' Dale Equine Holdings Inc (J G Sikura) & Edward McGhee; B-Hill 'n' Dale Equine Holdings Inc, Heiligbrodt Racing Stable, et al (KY); T-St; J-Casey T Lambert. \$30,000. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$54,900.

2--**Fraudulentfootnote, 118, f, 3, [More Than Ready](#)--Honest Deceiver, by Is It True.** (\$23,000 2yo '12 KEEJAN). O-May Valley Farms. \$11,000.

THREE CHIMNEYS Raised and Sold

3--**Flamboyance, 119, f, 3, Heatseeker (Ire)--My Brooklynne Rose, by Indian Charlie.** O-Lane Seliger. \$5,000.

Margins: 6 1/4, 4HF, 2HF. Odds: 1.70, 29.30, 4.40.

Melody Lady weakened to fifth in her maiden bow at Churchill Oct. 28 as the 3-2 chalk, but came back much improved to graduate at the Fair Grounds Dec. 13. Favored again here, Melody Lady moved up to set the pace down the backstretch, opened up her lead entering the straight and finished under a hand ride, never having to be ridden. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [video replay](#).**

ROOKIES

First/Second-crop starters to watch: Sunday, Jan. 27

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

- AIR COMMANDER** (Point Given), 23/2/1
8-OP, Aoc, 6f, Rah Rah Rachel, \$3K RNA OKL SUM yrl
- BIG BROWN** (Boundary), Three Chimneys, \$65K, 151/17/1
9-GP, Msw, 7f, +Personal Delivery, \$100K FTK JUL yrl, 12-1
- BROTHER DEREK** (Benchmark), Airdrie, \$10K, 70/8/0
1-SA, Msw, 1 1/16m, Miss Derek, \$100K BAR MAR 2yo, 3-1
- CURLIN** (Smart Strike), Lanes End, \$75K, 218/16/0
6-FG, Msw, 1m, World Class, 12-1
6-FG, Msw, 1m, Blue Violet, 9-5
- EL ROBLAR** (War Chant), 18/3/1
8-SUN, Alw, 1m, Lewiston, \$5K RNA ARZ NOV yrl, 5-1
- FIRST DEFENCE** (Unbridled's Song), Juddmonte, \$20K, 110/9/1
9-GP, Msw, 7f, +Night Warden, 10-1
- GOTTCHA GOLD** (Coronado's Quest), Ocala Stud, \$5K, 59/11/0
5-FG, Aoc, 1mT, Mucho Mans Gold, \$37K RNA KEE SEP yrl, 4-1
- HEART OF THE STORM** (Storm Cat), 35/2/0
8-OP, Aoc, 6f, Bee Bee Q
- HENRYTHENAVIGATOR** (Kingmambo), Ashford, \$65K, 223/16/2
10-TP, Msw, 6f, Rowdy Friends, \$27K RNA KEE SEP yrl
- INTO MISCHIEF** (Harlan's Holiday), Spendthrift, \$13K, 72/10/3
7-SA, Msw, 6 1/2f, +Intoclassymischief, \$50K OBS APR 2yo, 12-1
- MAGNA GRADUATE** (Honor Grades), Darby Dan, \$5K, 111/9/1
5-FG, Aoc, 1mT, Little Face, \$16K OBS APR 2yo, 8-1
- MAJESTIC WARRIOR** (A.P. Indy), Ashford, \$20K, 175/33/1
1-SA, Msw, 1 1/16m, Black Witch, \$400K KEE APR 2yo, 6-5
- MIDNIGHT LUTE** (Real Quiet), Hill N Dale, \$20K, 195/12/1
7-GP, Msw, 7f, May Day Cash, \$110K FTK OCT yrl, 15-1
- 7-SA, Msw, 6 1/2f, Secretsatmidnight, \$100K KEE SEP yrl, 5-2
- 7-GG, Msw, 6f, Irish Presence, \$50K FTF MAR 2yo, 5-2
- READY'S IMAGE** (More Than Ready), Walmac, \$13K, 71/7/1
10-GP, Stk, 1mT, Leinan, \$150K RNA OBS MAR 2yo, 6-1
- STREET BOSS** (Street Cry {Ire}), Darley, \$25K, 187/22/1
8-OP, Aoc, 6f, Regal Joanne, \$52K EAS MAY 2yo
- THE GREEN MONKEY** (Forestry), Hartley DeRenzo, \$5K, 29/7/0
10-TP, Msw, 6f, +Love Tractor
- TIZ WONDERFUL** (Tiznow), Spendthrift, \$13K, 207/17/1
7-GP, Msw, 7f, Acclaim, \$53K RNA EAS MAY 2yo, 5-2

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France

Yesterday's Result:

Pau, 17.00, Mdn, €16,000, 3yo, f, 7 1/2f (AWT), 1:34.90, stn.

DEUX SAISONS (GB) (f, 3, Chineur {Fr}--Joyeuse Entree {GB} {GSW-Ger, \$117,817}, by Kendor {Fr}), who ran second in a seven-furlong newcomers' event at Bordeaux-le-Bouscat Sept. 19, was sharpest from the gate and seized an immediate lead in this return. Maintaining control throughout, the 33-10 second choice was shaken up with 300 meters to go and kept on well under late urging to safely hold Riskhana (Fr) (My Risk {Fr}) by a length. The victress is a half to Tin Horse (Ire) (Sakhee), G1SW-Fr, \$718,375; and Becomes You (GB) (Lomitas {GB}), SW & GSP-Fr. Lifetime Record: 2 starts, 1 win, 1 place, €11,200.

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O/B-Marquise de Moratalla; T-Didier Guillemin.

Germany

PAKAL SOLD TO AUSTRALIA

Stall Salzburg's 4-year-old **Pakal (Ger)** (Lord of England {Ger}--Perima {Ger}, by Kornado {GB}) has been sold to Australian interests for an undisclosed sum. Terry Henderson, president of new owners OTI Racing Syndicate, has announced that the strapping bay will be trained by Mick Price. He will ship to Australia next month. The Gestut Etzean-bred finished second to French Fifteen (Fr) (Turtle Bowl {Ire}) in the 2011 G1 Criterium International at Saint-Cloud, when conditioned by Mario Hofer, and registered a career high with victory in last term's G3 Bavarian Classic for Wolfgang Figge at Munich.

BREEDERS' EDITION AMERICA

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

1st-SAX, \$58,250, Opt. Clm. (\$25,000), NW1\$X, (S), 4yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f (off turf), 1:17 2/5, wf.

WARREN'S INTERNET (f, 4, Excess Danger--Go for Quality, by Elusive Quality) Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-1, \$80,640. O/B-Benjamin C Warren (CA). T-Jorge Gutierrez.

7th-OPX, \$54,000, NW2L, 3yo, 1m, 1:40, ft.

CHANNEL ISLE (c, 3, English Channel--Dandanna {Ire}, by Linamix {Fr}) Lifetime Record: 7-2-1-1, \$85,650. O/B-Bluegrass Hall LLC (KY). T-D Wayne Lukas.

7th-AQU, \$52,000, Opt. Clm. (\$14,000), NW1X, (S), 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11 2/5, ft.

GAMBLING GERALDINE (m, 5, Wildcat Heir--Afleet Closer, by Afleet) Lifetime Record: 13-2-3-3, \$99,580. O-Repole Stable. B-New Dawn Stud LLC (NY). T-Bruce N Levine. *\$100,000 yrl '09 OBSAUG. **1/2 to Diablo's Closer (Diablo), SW; and Driven By Success (Precise End), MSW & GISP, \$607,099.



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7th-GGX, \$37,056, Opt. Clm. (\$25,000), NW1\$X, 4yo/up, 1m (AWT), 1:38 4/5, ft.

SIBERIAN LAUGHTER (g, 5, Siberian Summer--Lots of Laughs, by Skywalker) Lifetime Record: 16-4-5-4, \$132,453. O-Sacha Campbell & Al Keshisian. B-Al Keshisian & Mr & Mrs Dick Probert (CA). T-William Delia.

5th-PEN, \$36,544, 1-25, Opt. Clm. (\$25,000), NW2X, 4yo/up, 6f, 1:10 3/5, ft.

BRAULIO (g, 7, Cactus Ridge--Jolie's Julia {SW, \$105,881}, by West by West) Lifetime Record: 46-13-8-9, \$311,488. O-Peter Kazamias. B-Richard H Bosshard Jr (PA). T-Dimitrios K Synnefiyas.

4th-PEN, \$35,000, NW2L, (S), 3yo, 6f, 1:10 3/5, ft.

SOUTHERN HONOR (c, 3, Yes It's True--Pontiana, by Deputy Minister) Lifetime Record: 6-2-2-0, \$92,810. O-Bill & Vicki Poston. B-Mr & Mrs Russell B Jones Jr (PA). T-Anthony W Dutrow. *\$37,000 RNA yrl '11 KEEJAN; \$75,000 yrl '11 FTMOCT.

8th-GGX, \$34,834, Opt. Clm. (\$62,500), NW2\$X, 4yo/up, 6f (AWT), 1:10, ft.

CHAPMAN'S PEAK (h, 6, Chapel Royal--Azure Spring, by Open Forum) Lifetime Record: 15-5-4-1, \$167,750. O/B-Keith Abrahams (KY). T-John W Sadler.

9th-SUN, \$32,600, Opt. Clm. (\$20,000), NW2\$X, (S), 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10, ft.

GOSSIP DOME (m, 5, Dome--Theater Gossip, by Phone Trick) Lifetime Record: MSP, 25-7-7-4, \$152,669. O-Pesikan & Kilgroe Stables. B-Dream Walkin Farms Inc (NM). T-Jamie Zamora.

9th-TPX, \$27,916, Opt. Clm. (\$40,000), NW2\$X, 4yo/up, f/m, 1m (AWT), 1:41, ft.

AFLEET LEXI (m, 5, Afleet Alex--Tarkheena, by Alleged) Lifetime Record: 14-6-1-2, \$88,582. O-TK Stables, LLC. B-Whitewood Stable Inc (KY). T-Kellyn Gorder. *\$22,000 yrl '09 KEESEP. **1/2 to Clerical Error (Ire) (Kendor {Fr}), GSP-Fr; Coimbra (Tremolino), SW-Fr; and Tarkheena Prince (Aldebaran), SW & GSP-Ger, SP-Ity, \$106,108.

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*Buckaroo – Annie's Dream,
by Droll Role*

- \$1 Million earner won Carter H.-G1, twice, Frank J. De Francis Memorial Dash S.-G2, twice, Tom Fool S.-G2, Bold Ruler H.-G3, etc.
- Sire of 36 stakes horses, 22 stakes winners, including top performers **GOING BALLISTIC** (Super Derby-G2), Canadian Classic winner **ABLO, FUSE IT** (won 7 stakes), **FEROCIOUS WON** (won Belmont's Mike Lee S.), **SUPER FUSE** (multiple SW and graded placed), **FEROCIOUS FIRES** (SW at Saratoga, Belmont, Aqueduct)
- Sire of 65+ Earners of \$100,000 and progeny earnings over \$22.5 Million

2013 Fee: \$2,500 live foal (\$2,000 if a second mare is bred to another Pin Oak Lane Farm stallion)



MORE SMOKE

*Smoke Glacken – Saunter,
by Strolling Along*

- Winner of Keeneland's Lafayette S.-G3, wire-to-wire by 14 1/2 lengths posting a 112 Beyer
- Won 7 of 15 starts, including Pimlico's Dancing Count S., by 3 3/4 lengths, and Monmouth's Select S. by 5 lengths
- By Champion Sprinter **SMOKE GLACKEN**, sire of over 50 SWs and earners of over \$44 Million
- Half-brother to a Grade 1 stakes horse and from the family of Champion **HIDDEN LAKE**
- Top runners include consistent **MISS SMOKE**, 3 wins and 5 placings in 8 starts with earnings of \$68,600, etc.

2013 Fee: \$1,500 live foal ((\$1,000 if a second mare is bred to another Pin Oak Lane Farm stallion)



OFFLEE WILD

Wild Again – Alvear, by Seattle Slew

- #1 Freshman Sire of His Crop & #1 Juvenile Sire
- Sire of Eclipse Champion and Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies-G1 Winner **SHE BE WILD**
- A Leading Second Crop and Third Crop Sire
- Grade 1 Winner with 3 additional graded wins and earnings of nearly \$1 Million

2013 Fee: \$4,000 live foal (\$3,000 if a second mare is bred to another Pin Oak Lane Stallion; \$2,000 if a third or more mares are bred to POL stallions)



ROCKPORT HARBOR

Unbridled's Song – Regal Miss Copelan, by Copelan

- #1 Third Crop Sire by Winners - Lifetime (150+)
- #2 Third Crop Sire in 2012 with 105 Winners
- Top 5 Third Crop Sire in 2012 and #1 in Northeast/Mid-Atlantic with earnings of \$4.8 Million
- \$9.8 Million Lifetime Earnings
- 22 Stakes Horses in only three crops (16 in 2012), including **MAY DAY ROSE** (\$399,570, GSW on dirt and AWT), **PATAKY KID** (2012 GSW 2YO), **Harbor Kid**

2013 Fee: \$7,500 live foal (\$5,000 if a second mare is bred to another Pin Oak Lane Farm stallion; \$3,000 if third or more mares are bred to POL stallions)



Allowance Results cont.

11th-SUN, \$24,300, Opt. Clm. (\$12,500), NW3L, (S), 4yo/up, 1m, 1:38, ft.

PRO TRACTOR (g, 4, **Pro Prado--No Fooling Cara**, by **Strike Gold**) Lifetime Record: 9-3-1-2, \$45,291. O-S Ed Wright. B-C P Hourigan (NM). T-Joel H Marr. \$5,000 yrl '10 RUIAUG.

8th-HOU, \$21,500, 1-25, NW1X, (S), 4yo/up, f/m, 1m70y, 1:45 1/5, ft.

PERFECTLY WICKED (m, 6, **Authenticate--Space Perfection {SP}**, by **Superoyale**) Lifetime Record: 34-5-3-6, \$65,250. O-Nathan & Chris Myers. B-Nathan P Myers (TX). T-Mindy J Willis.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Stonely the Lonely, c, 3, **Bustin Stones--I Drink Alone**, by Intidab. AQU, 1-26, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:05. B-Jennifer Contessa (NY).

Salesman, c, 3, **Circular Quay--Salespitch**, by Arch. DED, 1-25, 6 1/2f, 1:20 1/5. B-Mary E Stovall (LA). *\$31,000 yrl '11 LTBSEP.

Red Wings, c, 3, **English Channel--Heavenly Ransom** (GSW, \$181,720), by Red Ransom. OPX, 1-26, 1m, 1:40 2/5. B-Bluegrass Hall LLC (KY).

Boss Man Sue, g, 3, **Street Boss--My Sister Sue** (MSW, \$207,883), by Broken Vow. PEN, 1-26, 5 1/2f, 1:05 2/5. B-Dr Steve & Debbie Jackson (KY).

Makeshift, f, 3, **Too Much Bling--Red Cell** (SP), by Geri. HOU, 1-25, (S), 1m, 1:39 4/5. B-W S Farish (TX). *\$19,500 RNA yrl '11 TEXAUG.

Do You Like Me Now, f, 4, **Kitten's Joy--Sweet Baby Jane**, by Kingmambo. HOU, 1-25, 1m70y, 1:44 2/5. B-Kenneth L & Sarah K Ramsey (KY). *\$2,700 yrl '10 KEESEP. **1/2 to Reb (Stormy Atlantic), GSW, \$250,060. ***Won by 6 3/4 lengths.

Strong Government, g, 4, **Political Force--Yamato Damashii**, by Tiznow. TPX, 1-26, 1m (AWT), 1:43 1/5. B-Gil Masters (KY).

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BRITAIN, Wolverhampton, 15.25, 1-26, £7,500, 4yo/up, 7f 32yds (AWT), 1:29.01, stn/slow.

ANACONDA (FR) (c, 4, **Anabaa--Porretta {Ire}**, by **Indian Ridge {Ire}**) Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-1, £12,844. O-The MHS 8X8 Partnership; B-Haras du Quesnay; T-Tom Dascombe. *€55,000 yrl '10 ARQAUG.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:


Sewn Up (GB), c, 3, **Compton Place (GB)--Broughton Bounty** (GB), by Bahamian Bounty (GB). Wolverhampton, Britain, 1-26, Mdn, 3yo/up, 5f 216yds (AWT). B-M E Broughton. *5,000gns wnlg '10 TATDEC; €12,000 yrl '11 TATIRE; 29,000gns 2yo '12 TATGNS.

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Tribal Path (Ire), c, 3, **Giant's Causeway--Navajo Moon** (Ire) (MSW-Ire, \$141,924), by Danehill. Lingfield, Britain, 1-26, Mdn, 3yo/up, 1m (AWT). B-SF Bloodstock LLC.

Tabaayun (Ire), c, 3, **Nayef--Garden City** (Fr) (SP-Fr), by Majorien (GB). Pau, France, 1-26, Mdn, 3yo, c/g, 7 1/2f (AWT). B-Ecurie des Monceaux. *€70,000 yrl '11 ARQOCT.

Elysian (GB), f, 4, **Galileo (Ire)--Echelon** (GB) (Co-Hwt. Older Mare-Eng at 7-9.5f, Hwt. Older Mare-Eng at 7-9.5f, G1SW-Ire, MGSW & G1SP-Eng, \$775,539), by Danehill. Lingfield, Britain, 1-26, Mdn, 4yo/up, 1 1/2m (AWT). B-Cheveley Park Stud Ltd.

Kelkokin (Fr), g, 4, **Keltos (Fr)--Love and Kiss** (Fr), by Astair (Fr). Pau, France, 1-26, Cond, 4yo, 1 1/2m (AWT). B-Mme Michel Daugreilh.

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