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## HOLY BULL ONE-TWO IN GOOD SHAPE

Trilogy Stable and Laurie Plesa's Itsmyluckyday (Lawyer Ron) and juvenile champion Shanghai Bobby (Harlan's Holiday), one-two in Saturday' GIII Holy Bull S. at Gulfstream, both exited the race in good shape, connections reported yesterday. Trainer Eddie Plesa reported Itsmyluckyday was "110 percent," Sunday. "We had a good year last year and started this year even better," said Plesa. "In this game you have to enjoy it when things are going your way and hold on to it, because it will come to an end eventually."



**Itsmyluckyday draws away from Shanghai Bobby**  
*A Coglianese*

As for what is next for the Holy Bull victor, Plesa said, "Right now I would say we'll wait for the [Mar. 30 GI] Florida Derby for his next start."

Shanghai Bobby was no worse for wear after suffering his first career loss in the Holy Bull. "He came back great, really good," trainer Todd Pletcher said yesterday. "We're not only pleased with his performance but how he came out of it." Of the colt's runner-up finish, Pletcher added, "We're not making any excuses. We felt like we ran great--12 lengths clear of the third horse and three-fifths off the track record. It was a huge effort. We were second best on the day, but we were really happy with his effort." Shanghai Bobby will also likely make his next appearance in the Florida Derby. "I talked to Jack Wolf a little bit this morning," Pletcher said. "We're not going to make any decisions yet, but at the same time, we don't see any reason to deviate from our original plan."

## COOLMORE STRIKES EARLY AT KARAKA

When Prime Minister John Key opened festivities before Monday morning's first session of New Zealand Bloodstock's Premier Yearling Sale in Karaka, he confided that he'd been told to watch out for [lot 63](#). A little over two hours later, Key proved to be well-informed when the colt by Fastnet Rock (Aus) sold for NZ\$1.975 million (*US\$1,650,618*). Coolmore's Michael Kerwin saw off trainer Peter Moody for the youngster, who is out of Celebria (Aus) (Peintre Celebre) and is a half to Group 1 winner Gathering (Aus) (Tale of the Cat) and from the family of Redoute's Choice (Aus). The bay was consigned by Curraghmore Stud and was the only seven-figure lot in the first 100 head to sell Monday. Complete results from the session will appear in tomorrow's *TDN*. To watch the NZB Premier Yearling Sale [Click here](#)

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## O'NEILL LOOKS FOR ENOUGH IMPROVEMENT

Trainer Doug O'Neill is looking for an improved effort from He's Had Enough (Tapit) when the gray colt makes his sophomore debut next Saturday in the GII Robert B. Lewis S. He's Had Enough worked six furlongs in company with Handsome Mike (Scat Daddy) Friday in 1:10.80. Jockey Mario Gutierrez was in the irons. "He's a horse that doesn't apply himself," O'Neill said. "You have to stay after him to keep him to his task. About mid-work Friday, Mario said he could feel him coming off the bridle and stop trying. So he got after him, he finished up good and came out of it great. I think the more Mario gets to know him, the better we're going to see him." Second behind Shanghai Bobby (Harlan's Holiday) in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile last November, He's Had Enough is coming off a fifth-place effort in the Dec. 15 GI CashCall Futurity.



**Doug O'Neill**  
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## Joyful Victory Back on Top

Joyful Victory (Tapit) returned to the winner's circle Saturday at Sam Houston with a record-setting victory in the Houston Ladies' Classic.

Swift Warrior (First Samurai) earned his first graded tally with a win in the GIII John B. Connally Turf Cup S.

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Joyful Victory  
Coady Photography

## Man Looking for Merit in Hutcheson

Spectacular Bid S. winner Merit Man (With Distinction) is in line to test his mettle in Saturday's GII Hutcheson S. at Gulfstream Park.

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Merit Man  
A Coglianesse

## Ruud Awakening a Bargain

Ruud Awakening (Aus) (Bernardini) proved her NZ\$90,000 sales price was a bargain with a win in Sunday's Karaka Million.

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Ruud Awakening  
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## Rising Star

Emory Hamilton's homebred Tokyo Time (Medaglia d'Oro) becomes a Rising Star at Gulfstream Sunday. Page 2 (atw)

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# SAM HOUSTON RESULTS

Saturday, Sam Houston

**JOHN B. CONNALLY TURF CUP S.-GIII**, \$200,000, HOU, 1-26, 4yo/up, 1 1/8mT, 1:49 1/5, fm.

1--**@SWIFT WARRIOR**, 118, h, 5, by [First Samurai](#)

1st Dam: **Afleet Summer**, by **Afleet**

2nd Dam: **Steal the Thunder**, by **Lyphard**

3rd Dam: **That's a Kennedy**, by **Kennedy Road** (\$80,000 RNA yrl '09 KEESEP). O-James Covello & James Dolan; B-Paget Bloodstock, Nearctic

Bloodstock & Carhue Investments (KY); T-John P Terranova II; J-Jose L Espinoza. \$114,000. Lifetime Record: 19-5-2-7, \$340,843. \*1/2 to Carolina Sky (Sky Classic), MSW, \$174,922. **Werk Nick Rating: A+.** [Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.](#)

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2--**King David**, 123, c, 4, [Hat Trick \(Jpn\)](#)--Storm West, by Gone West. O-Scarlet Stable; B-Ben Lengacher (KY); T-Michael J Maker. \$38,000.

3--**Willcox Inn**, 118, h, 5, [Harlan's Holiday](#)--De Aar, by Gone West. (\$50,000 yrl '09 FTKJUL). O-Lael Stable & All In Stable; B-Dr John A Chandler (KY); T-Michael Stidham. \$20,900.

## Recommended by Murette Farrell

Margins: 2 3/4, 3/4, 1 1/4. Odds: 1.90, 5.70, 2.60. Also Ran: Seal Cove, Ocean Seven (Ire), Lockout, Marinous (Fr), Holiday Promise, Capture the Flag, Red Lead. [Click for brisnet.com chart](#) or [brisnet.com PPs](#).

Swift Warrior, winner of the 2011 Rushaway S., came up just a bit short in several graded stakes last year. Third by a half-length in the GIII Tampa Bay S., he bounced back from an eighth to Wise Dan (Wiseman's Ferry) in the GI Shadwell Turf Mile to close out 2012 with a 3/4-length loss in the GIII River City H. at Churchill Nov. 25. He went straight to the lead from his rail post. The chestnut continued rolling as he entered the stretch and came home a popular winner. "I thought he might end up on the lead," said Swift Warrior's trainer John Terranova. "On paper, it didn't look like there would be a strong pace to run at. This horse is very versatile and [jockey] Jose [Espinoza] knows him well. He looked very comfortable out there tonight."

**HOUSTON LADIES CLASSIC S.**, \$400,000, HOU, 1-26, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:42 1/5 (NTR), ft.

1--**JOYFUL VICTORY**, 116, m, 5, by [Tapit](#)

1st Dam: **Wild Lucy Black**, by **Wild Again**

2nd Dam: **Lucy Black**, by **Alydar**

3rd Dam: **Black Eyed Lucy**, by **Prince Royal (GB)** (\$60,000 yrl '09 KEEJAN; \$400,000 2yo '10 FTFFEB). O-Fox Hill Farms; B-W D Graham (ON); T-J Larry Jones; J-Rosie Napravnik. \$237,600. Lifetime Record: MGSW & MGISP, 16-5-5-3, \$910,679.

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2--**Brushed by a Star**, 121, m, 5, [Eddington](#)--Brush Hour, by Broad Brush. (\$10,000 yrl '09 KEESEP; \$400,000 HRA '12 FTKNOV). O-Unlimited Equine LLC; B-Desmond Ryan & Barry & Ken Donworth (KY); T-Eddie Kenneally. \$79,200.

Van Meter Sales Graduate

3--**Sisterly Love**, 115, m, 5, [Bellamy Road](#)--Odylic, by Dixieland Band. O-Gary Barber; B-Kinsman Farm (KY); T-Mark E Casse. \$43,560.

Margins: 4 1/4, 1 3/4, 4. Odds: 1.50, 3.70, 3.00.

Also Ran: She's All In, Lookinforchange, Summer Applause. [Click for the brisnet.com chart.](#)

Joyful Victory paired up victories in the GIII Honeybee S. and GII Fantasy S. in 2011. Second in the GI Mother Goose S., the grey was sidelined following a fifth in the GI CCA Oaks. Her 2012 campaign showed just one win from seven starts, but she was second in the GI Zenyatta S., and came up a neck short of Brushed By a Star in the GII Chilukki S. at Churchill Nov. 3. This marked her first appearance since settling for third in the GII Falls City H. under the Twin Spires on Thanksgiving. Reunited with Rosie Napravnik--who was in the irons in the Zenyatta--Joyful Victory enjoyed things her own way on the front end. Six furlongs in 1:12.07 left her plenty in the tank for the stretch, and the favored Ontario-bred cruised through the final furlong to set a new track record. "The plan was to get her to relax; not to fight her and just let her run," said winning trainer Larry Jones. "I can't take credit for setting two track records; Rosie had everything to do with that. But if there was one I really wanted, it was this race." Stablemate **Icon Ike** (Yes It's True) set the five-furlong turf mark earlier on the card.

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## JAPANESE RESULTS

Sunday, Tokyo, Japan

**NEGISHI S.-G3**, ¥67,430,000 (\$741,730), Tokyo, 1-27, 4yo/up, 1400m, 1:23.70, gd.

1--#**@MEISHO MASHU (JPN)**, 123, h, 5, by **Admire Max (Jpn)**

1st Dam: **Oshima Pansy (Jpn)**, by **Scan**

2nd Dam: **Oshima Dahlia (Jpn)**, by **Mogami (Fr)**

3rd Dam: **Oshima Suzuran (Jpn)**, by **Kauai King**

O-Yoshio Matsumoto; B-Oshima Farm; T-Yoshio Oki;

J-Yusuke Fujioka; ¥35,581,000. Lifetime Record:

12-6-2-3. **Werk Nick Rating: C +**.

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

2--**Ganges (Jpn)**, 121, c, 4, **Neo Universe (Jpn)**--

**Jumeirah Beach**, by **Silver Deputy**. (¥32,000,000 yrl

'10 JRHAJUL). O-Masamichi Hayashi; B-Northern

Farm; ¥14,166,000.

3--**Sei Crimson (Jpn)**, 128, h, 7, by **Eishin Sandy (Jpn)**--

**Suda Reef (Jpn)**, by **South Atlantic (Ire)**. O-Seiki

Kaneda; B-Shimizu Stud; ¥8,883,000.

Margins: NO, NK, 3/4; Odds: 10.80, 0.30, 46.70.

[Japan Racing chart and video](#).

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Sunday, Kyoto, Japan

**SILK ROAD S.-G3**, ¥72,870,000 (\$801,570), Kyoto, 1-27, 4yo/up, 1200mT, 1:08.60, fm.

1--**DREAM VALENTINO (JPN)**, 128, h, 6, by **Roses in May**

1st Dam: **Cosmo Valenti (Jpn)** (SW-Jpn,

\$357,689), by **Meiner Love**

2nd Dam: **Ibuki Roman (Jpn)**, by **Bravest Roman**

3rd Dam: **Shirafuji Bizen (Jpn)**, by **Berber (GB)**

O-Season Race Horse; B-Big Red Farm; T-Tadashi

Kayo; J-Kohei Matsuyama; ¥38,609,000. Lifetime

Record: GSW & GISP-Jpn, 26-9-3-3. \*Full to **Meine**

**Schokolade (Jpn)**, GSP-Jpn, \$503,861. **Werk Nick**

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

2--**Dasher Go Go (Jpn)**, 130, h, 6, **Sakura Bakushin-Oh**

(Jpn)--**Negano**, by **Miswaki**. O-Shin Ashida;

B-Shimokobe Farm; ¥15,174,000.

3--**Meisho Dame (Jpn)**, 117, m, 6, **Manhattan Cafe**

(Jpn)--**Meisho Kagayaki (Jpn)**, by **Hector Protector**.

O-Kazuko Matsumoto; B-Taiyo Farm; ¥9,587,000.

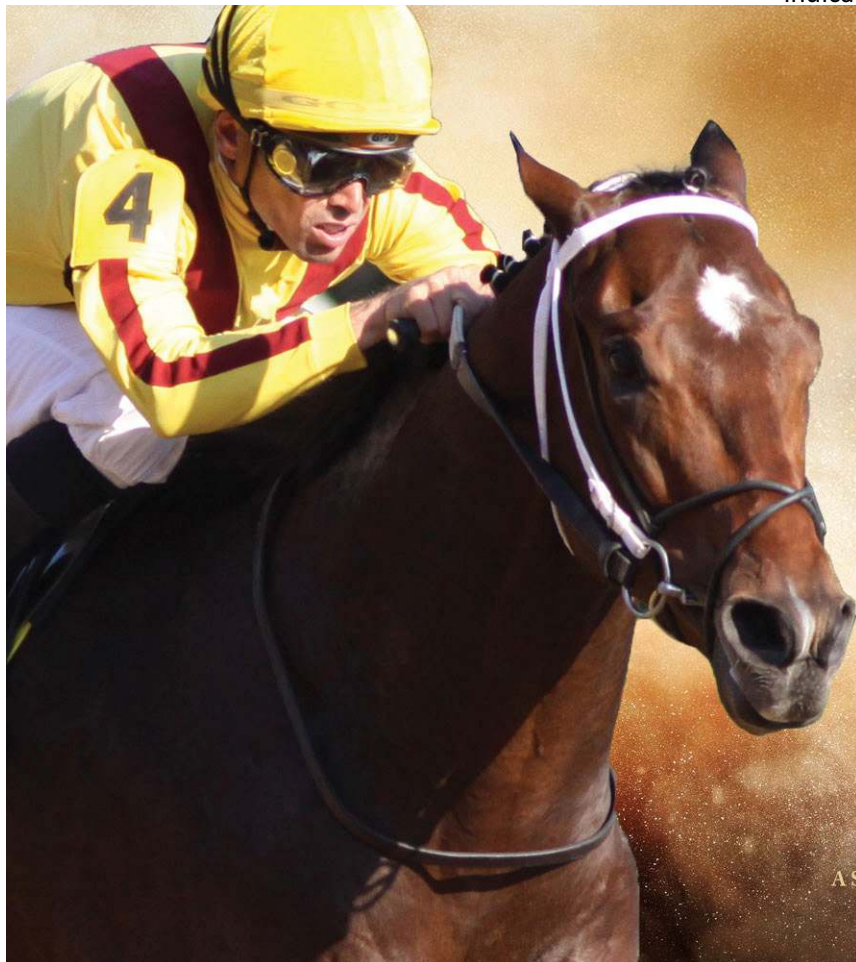
Margins: NO, NK, NO. Odds: 3.40, 5.10, 20.50.

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# RACETRACK ROUND-UP

## HUTCHESON CONTENDERS LINING UP

Bruce Chandler, Robert McKee and James Glavin's **Merit Man** (With Distinction) will look to add to his win in the Jan. 1 Spectacular Bid S. in next Saturday's GII Hutcheson S. at Gulfstream Park. It will be the first start over six furlongs for the two-time stakes winner, who missed by just a nose when second in the Nov. 2 Breeders' Cup Juvenile Sprint. "I was very happy with his race in the Spectacular Bid," reported trainer Bob Hess, Jr. "He was hooked on the lead and was very game to go on from there. I think he will have to improve from there to the competition he will likely face in the Hutcheson. I'm not really worried about the seven furlongs. I think anything up to a one-turn mile is well within his range."



**Merit Man**  
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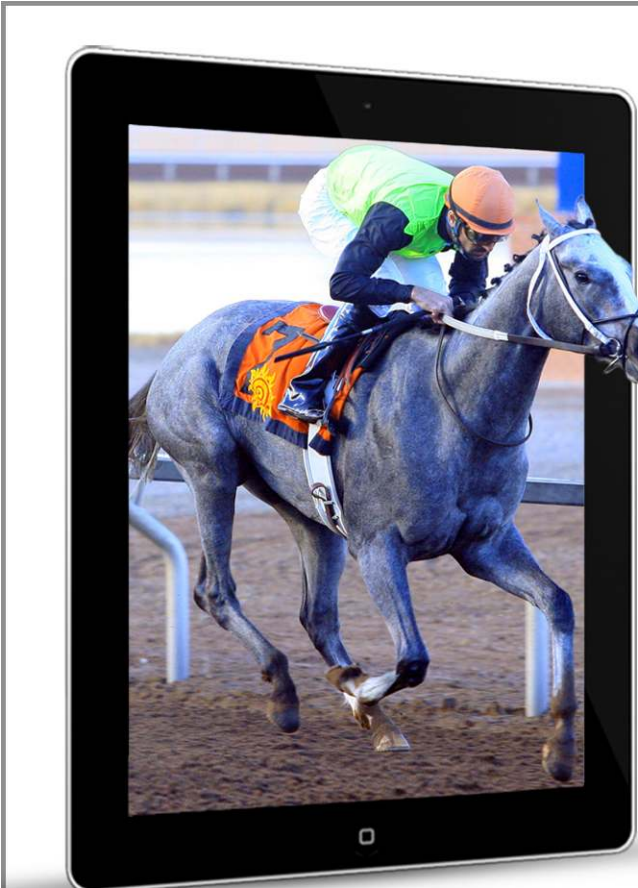
Also likely for the Hutcheson is Herman Van Den Broeck's homebred **Singanothersong** (Songandaprayer), who is coming off a Jan. 4 optional claimer victory ([video](#)) for trainer Ron Pellegrini. "He's run his race every time," said Pellegrini. "The only time he wasn't one-two-three in his career was in the mile race [Seacliff S.] at Calder last year when he came out of the race with a bad lung infection."

"In his next start he only got beat a nose by the horse that won the Seacliff [Sr. Quisqueyano]," he continued. "We more or less found out what he can and can't do last year and he's run two good races here. I think he's improving and deserves a chance in this race."

Trainer Eddie Kenneally has nominated both Joseph Bucci's **Honorable Dillon** (Tapit) and Joseph Witek's **Majestic Hussar** (Majestic Warrior) to the Hutcheson. "I'm planning on [running] Honorable Dillon," the Irishman revealed. A maiden winner at Saratoga last August, the gray colt returned to run second behind Singanothersong last time out. "I think he needed his first race and will move forward from it," Kenneally continued. "That's about the way it worked for him at Saratoga last year. He finished third in his first start and then improved to win his second start impressively." Kenneally added that Majestic Hussar, a Jan. 19 allowance winner, will be aimed at the Feb. 23 GII Fountain of Youth S.

## Baffert Runners Tune Up for Strub

Stablemates **Fed Biz** (Giant's Causeway) and **Guilt Trip** (Pulpit), one-three in the GII San Fernando S., worked six furlongs in company at Santa Anita yesterday in preparation for Saturday's GII Strub S. Fed Biz, under jockey Martin Garcia, completed the distance in 1:12.40, while Guilt Trip went in 1:12 flat with jockey Erick Lopez in the irons. "They went nice," trainer Bob Baffert said. "The track was floated, and I like it when it's floated, because it's even."



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**KARAKA MILLION**, NZ\$1,000,000, Ellerslie (Auckland), 1-27, (Res.L), 2yo, 6fT, 1:09.77, gd.

1--**RUUD AWAKENING (AUS)**, 120, f, 2, by [Bernardini](#)

1st Dam: Dawn Almighty (Aus), by Danehill  
2nd Dam: Quinsigimond (GB), by Formidable  
3rd Dam: Quillotern, by Arctic Tern

O-Go Racing Almighty Dawn Syndicate (Mgr: A Bosma); B-Watson Bloodstock Ltd; T-Stephen Marsh; J-Craig Williams; NZ\$550,500. Lifetime Record: 5-4-1-0, NZ\$600,550.

2--**Fantastic Honour (NZ)**, 119, f, 2, Any Suggestion (Aus)--Accidentallyinlove (NZ), by Cape Cross (Ire).

O-P Y Ng, T J Walters, Brian Mahony, Peter Mahony & A Cameron; B-Casey Dando Bloodstock Ltd; T-Paul & Kris Shailer; NZ\$170,000.

3--**Touche (NZ)**, 125, c, 2, Thorn Park (Aus)--Centapin (NZ), by Pins (Aus). O-C J B Norwood & C A Rutten;

B-J A Burnet, R L Burnet, A T Jackson, Mrs C M Jackson & T G Jackson; T-Johnno Benner; NZ\$75,000.

Margins: 3, SNK, 1HF. Odds: 0.90, 5.60, 9.90.

Also Ran: Keeperhot (NZ), Catalonia (NZ), Eastern Dragon (Aus), Gobi Ranger (Aus), Gateway (NZ), Charlestown (NZ), Dancer's Tale (NZ), A Beautiful Knight (NZ), Precious Sophia (NZ), Grey Hero (NZ), Al Strada (NZ). Scratched: Lucky Feather (NZ).

A winner of the local prep for this lucrative event Jan. 12, heavily favored Ruud Awakening seized command early here and never looked back for a decisive victory. "It was awesome, words can't describe it," commented trainer Stephen Marsh. "We hoped she would do something like that, but we never expected it. It's one thing to get the horse to the race, but winning is quite another, so we really couldn't be happier. Craig [Williams] rode a great race and he said that she had quite a lot left in the tank, so she is very exciting."



**Ruud Awakening**  
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Ruud Awakening was a NZ\$90,000 yearling at last year's Premier session of the New Zealand Bloodstock National

Yearling sale. This year's sale begins today. Marsh admitted he and Albert Bosma, owner of Go Racing Syndicates and manager of the Go Racing Almighty Dawn Syndicate, had this race in mind when they purchased the filly last year. "Albert wanted a running style of 2-year-old to target the Karaka Million and we purchased Ruud Awakening and she has proven a great purchase," Marsh explained.

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Bernardini	46	\$150,000
<b>HENNY HUGHES</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>\$7,500</b>
War Front	36	\$80,000
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**Florida**

**Yesterday's Results:**

**SWEETEST CHANT S.**, \$100,000, GPX, 1-27, 3yo, f, 1mT, 1:34 1/5, fm.

1--#**PREMIER STEPS (IRE)**, 116, f, 3, by [Footstepsinthesand \(GB\)](#)

1st Dam: **Primissima (Ger)**, by **Second Set (Ire)**

2nd Dam: **Princess Taufan (Ire)**, by **Taufan**

3rd Dam: **Guindilla (GB)**, by **Artaius**

(£24,000 yrl '11 DONAUG). O-Swift Thoroughbreds, Inc, Vintage Thoroughbreds LLC, Kisber, et al; B-Manister House Stud (Ire); T-Chad C Brown; J-Javier Castellano. \$60,000. Lifetime Record: GSP-Fr & Eng, 7-2-1-1, \$100,694.

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2--**Discreet Marq**, 120, f, 3, [Discreet Cat](#)--To Marquet, by Marquetry. O-Patricia A Generazio. \$20,000.

3--**Caroline Thomas**, 116, f, 3, [Giant's Causeway](#)--Bit of Whimsy, by Distorted Humor. O-J Young. \$10,000. Margins: NK, NK, 2. Odds: 1.50, 4.80, 2.80.

Premier Steps, third in the G3 Albany S. at Royal Ascot last June, was a narrowly beaten runner-up in the G3 Prix du Calvados in August in her final outing for trainer Tom Dascombe. She was sixth after a troubled start in her U.S. unveiling in the Nov. 24 GIII Miesque S. Favored here, the bay filly was hustled out of the gate and settled into third behind a pair of runaway leaders. She loomed a threatening presence turning for home before Discreet Marq reestablished a clear lead in upper stretch, but Premier Steps kicked into another gear and surged past that foe late. Caroline Thomas closed late for a three-way blanket finish. "I had a beautiful trip and ended up right where I wanted to be," said winning rider Javier Castellano. "This was my horse's second time in the country and she didn't show too much speed in the beginning. I had to warm her up good in the post parade and keep her on her toes. I had to use her out of the gate to put her in a good spot, which worked out perfectly. Two horses went out on the lead and I kept track of them. When I saw the rest of the horses come by at the three-eighths pole, I had to ask for more. My horse was looking around a lot and wasn't too focused today, but I think when the horses came to the outside of her and made a move, my horse took off and did it the right way.

"She's a really nice horse," Castellano concluded. As for what is next for Premier Steps, trainer Chad Brown said, "We'll talk it over, but the mile-and-an-eighth in the [Mar. 2 GIII] Herecomesthebride here might be a little farther than she wants." [Click for brisnet.com chart](#) or [video replay](#).

2nd-GPX, \$52,000, Alw, 4yo/up, f/m, 5fT, :56 1/5, fm. **DOUBLE THE ENERGY** (f, 4, **Unbridled Energy**--**Double Doubleville {SP}**), by **Mt. Livermore**) was claimed from John Salzman over the summer and has subsequently finished sixth in an optional claimer at Saratoga in August. She won an optional claimer at Belmont in October, but was last of six in Aqueduct's Raging Fear S. on the dirt Nov. 2. She bounced back to win an allowance here Dec. 27. The 3-1 second choice stalked in third down the backstretch, bid from three wide at the top of the lane and inched to a 3/4-length win. Rosa Salvaje (Chapel Royal) was second. Sales history: \$11,500 RNA wlng '09 NYBOCT; \$8,500 yrl '10 FTMOCT. Lifetime Record: 14-7-1-0, \$195,600. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [video replay](#).

O-Preferred Pals Stable & The Mirage Ranch. B-Cheryl A Prudhomme & Dr Michael T Gallivan (NY). T-Linda Rice.

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8th-GPX, \$43,500, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$25,000), NW1\$X, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 3/8mT, 2:12 4/5, fm.

**SEANCHAI** (f, 4, **English Channel**--**Street Scene (Ire)**, by **Zafonic**), a debut winner over the Tampa turf last March, was unsuccessful in five subsequent starts for trainer Leigh Delacour. She transferred to the Pletcher barn in the fall and has since rallied for second in a Belmont allowance Oct. 18 and weakened to sixth last time at Aqueduct Nov. 18. Sent off at 4-1, Seanchai took the early lead, remained in charge throughout and extended her winning margin down the stretch to finish 3 1/2 lengths ahead of Sex Appeal (Dynaformer). The winner is a half to Traffic Guard (More Than Ready), SW & MGSP-Eng, GISP-Ire & MGSP-UAE, \$683,094. Sales history: \$110,000 yrl '10 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: MSP, 9-2-4-0, \$97,076. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [video replay](#).

O-Gary Chervenell. B-F & J Penn (KY). T-T A Pletcher.



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6th-GPX, \$42,000, Msw, 3yo, f, 1 1/8mT, 1:47 2/5, fm.

**TOKYO TIME**, f, 3, by **Medaglia d'Oro**

1st Dam: **Flying Passage**, by A.P. Indy

2nd Dam: **Chic Shirine**, by Mr. Prospector

3rd Dam: **Too Chic**, by **Blushing Groom (Fr)**

Tokyo Time looked a bit green in her seven-panel debut over the Belmont sod Oct. 13, but was much improved next time when second stretching out to 1 1/16 miles over this course. She was flattered when the winner that day Tapicat (Tapit) returned to romp by 5 1/4 lengths in a Jan. 9 allowance and earn the **"TDN Rising Star"** distinction. Getting blinkers and adding a little more distance, the even-money favorite broke on top and set the pace along the rail, sailing through opening fractions of :23.52 and :47.88. The Emory Hamilton homebred extended her lead on the turn and drew away down the stretch to finish 5 1/4 lengths ahead of Derheart (Dehere). "I knew she needed to go longer,"

said owner and breeder Emory Hamilton. "I have complete faith in [trainer] Shug [McGaughey] doing the right thing and choosing the right spot. He was pretty confident going into this one." Tokyo



**Emory Hamilton and Shug McGaughey**  
*Horsephotos*

Time is the fourth foal out of Flying Passage and is a half-sister to the Hamilton-bred Hungry Island (More Than Ready), MGSW & MGISP, \$543,770; and Soaring Empire (Empire Maker), GSW, \$386,393. Both her first dam and second dam Chic Shirine (Mr. Prospector), winner of the 1987 GI Ashland S., were bred and raised by Hamilton.

Hamilton also bred and owned Chic Shiren's full-sister Queena, who was a multiple grade I stakes winner and 1991 champion older mare. Hamilton boards her broodmares at her sister Helen Alexander's Middlebrook Farm near Lexington and she currently has 11 broodmares. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, \$35,640. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#), [video replay](#) or the [free brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree](#).**

O/B-Emory A Hamilton (KY). T-Claude R McGaughey III.

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

**ACCLAIM** (c, 3, **Tiz Wonderful**--Miss Elusive, by Elusive Quality), sixth in his career bow at Belmont Oct. 18,

finished first, but was disqualified for drifting in the stretch and placed second here Dec. 6. Most recently, he finished second behind **"TDN Rising Star"** Verrazano (More Than Ready) Jan. 1. Acclaim pressed the pace from off the rail here, asserted for the lead on the bend and looked home free in upper stretch.

However, the 2-1 favorite continued to drift out down the lane as Ruble (Exchange Rate) rallied along the rail, but Acclaim still managed to hit the wire a half-length in front. Sales history: \$55,000 yr1 '11 KEESep; \$53,000 RNA 2yo '12 FTMMAY. Lifetime Record: 4-1-2-0, \$42,454. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [video replay](#).** O-Klaravich Stables Inc & William H Lawrence. B-Michael W Jester (PA). T-Teresa Pompay.

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9th-GPX, \$42,000, Msw, 3yo, 7f, 1:24 3/5, ft.

**FINN'S QUEST** (c, 3, **Giant's Causeway**--Questress, by Seeking the Gold), a debut second at Hoosier Oct. 16,

was a wide-trip sixth at Churchill Downs Nov. 9. He was turning back off a non-threatening seventh-place run going 8 1/2 panels here Dec. 22, but was still given a reasonable 8-1 chance. Well off the pace early, the \$350,000 KEESep yearling made a sweeping move on the turn to get up by a head over To the Stars (Street Sense). The winner is a half to Pomeroy (Boundary), MGISW, \$845,050; and the dam of last year's GI Test S. and GI Acorn S. winner Contested (Ghostzapper). Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-0, \$33,863. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [video replay](#).**

O-Donegal Racing. B-Shell Bloodstock (KY). T-Dale L Romans.



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**9th-TAM, \$17,000, Msw, 4yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:35, fm. EMPIRE DESIRE (f, 4, Empire Maker--La Cucina {Ire}, by Last Tycoon {Ire})** was unsuccessful in three tries for trainer John Terranova, most recently finishing fourth over this track and trip Dec. 21. The well-bred filly made her first start for conditioner Jane Cibelli in this one and was sent off as a 5-1 chance. She sat off the pace along the rail down the backstretch and kicked into gear at the top of the lane. The bay rallied to take the lead from the favored Dawn Glory (GB) (Oasis Dream {GB}) and hit the wire 1 1/2 lengths in front of that rival. The winner is a half to Miss Isella (Silver Charm), MGSW & GISP, \$648,631; Sir Cherokee (Cherokee Run), MGSW, \$628,296; Guam Typhoon (Distorted Humor), MSW, \$431,434; Lady Linda (Torrential), MGSP, \$307,377. Sales history: 200,000gns yrl '10 TATOCT. Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-0, \$11,630. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [video replay](#).

O-Newtown Anner Stud. B-Litex Commerce JSC (KY). T-Jane Cibelli.

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## New York

Yesterday's Results:

**CAGEY EXUBERANCE S.**, \$73,500, AQU, 1-27, 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10 1/5, ft.

1--**CELTIC CHANT, 119, m, 5, Songandaprayer--Currane, by Gone West.** O/B-Waterville Lake Stables, LLC (KY); T-Chris J Englehart; J-David Cohen. \$45,000. Lifetime Record: 22-8-3-4, \$241,410.

2--**Delightful Quality, 119, f, 4, Elusive Quality--Contrive, by Storm Cat.** O-Darley Stable. \$15,000.

3--**Enchante, 119, m, 5, Bluegrass Cat--Wear, by Arch.** O-Samantha & David Will. \$7,500.

Margins: NK, 3/4, 6HF. Odds: 4.00, 0.85, 3.15.

Celtic Chant came back from al yaoff to finish fourth in an Aqueduct optional claimer Dec. 6 and won an optional claimer at Laurel last out Jan. 5. The homebred set the pace, had a healthy advantage through the turn and dug in to narrowly stave off the chalk. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [video replay](#).

**5th-AQU, \$52,000, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$14,000), NW1X, (S), 4yo/up, 6f, 1:10 3/5, ft.**

**FLYING ZEALOUS (g, 6, Here's Zealous--Starship Smokester, by Smokester)**, a Parx shipper, was a debut winner against \$12,500 claimers Nov. 25 and was fourth in an allowance Oct. 14. He then won three consecutive allowances Nov. 19, Dec. 17 and Jan. 12, respectively. Flying Zealous briefly dueled for the early lead here before taking a narrow advantage. The 5-2 chance was challenged on the turn, but kicked into gear down the stretch and held off Odea (Cherokee Run) by a length. Lifetime Record: 6-5-0-0, \$96,900. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [video replay](#).

O/T-Peter Kazamias. B-Kaz Hill Farm (NY).

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**7th-AQU, \$55,000, Msw, (S), 4/up, 1m, 1:38 3/5, ft.**

**COUSIN MICHAEL (g, 4, Greeley's Galaxy--Distinctive Flag, by Distinctive Pro)** hit the board in all four previous starts, most recently finishing second here Jan. 17. The 3-5 favorite established the early lead and distanced himself in the lane to win by 8 1/4 lengths. Onewildriver (Sunriver) was second and Cat Man Fu (Fusaichi Pegasus) completed the \$950 trifecta. The winner is a half to Sailmate (Friends Lake), MSP, \$230,350. Lifetime Record: 5-1-2-2, \$65,300. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [video replay](#). O-Lewis H Rapaport & Sugar Maple Farm. B-Sugar Maple Farm (NY). T-Charlton Baker.

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**Saturday Night's Results:**

**CHAMPION ENERGY SERVICES S.**, \$75,000, HOU, 1-26, 4yo/up, 5fT, :56 2/5 (NCR), fm.

1--**ICON IKE**, 118, c, 4, [Yes It's True](#)--Robbie's Gal (SW & MGSP, \$195,365), by Straight Man. (\$65,000 RNA yrl '10 KEESEP; \$39,500 RNA 2yo '11 FTMMAY). O/B-Fletcher & Carolyn Gray (KY); T-J Larry Jones; J-Rosie Napravnik. \$45,000. Lifetime Record: 15-6-2-3, \$250,544.

2--**Chamberlain Bridge**, 118, g, 9, War Chant--She's Got Class, by Tremolino. O-Carl R Moore Management LLC. \$15,000.

3--**Canuletmedowneasy**, 118, c, 4, With Distinction--Mismatch, by Polish Navy. (\$10,000 RNA yrl '10 FTKFEB; \$55,000 2yo '11 OBSAPR). O-Carl R Moore Management LLC. \$8,250.

Margins: NO, 1 1/4, HD. Odds: 2.70, 0.80, 0.80.

Icon Ike took his first five turf races at shorter than a mile, but was seeking his first victory since scoring in an Ellis handicap in July. The homebred was a close third two back going eight panels in the Nov. 23 Woodchopper S. at Fair Grounds, and improved one slot when turned back to 5 1/2 furlongs over that same course in the Bonapaw S. Dec. 22. The dark bay took up his usual spot off the pace, and came with a furious five-wide bid to get up in the shadow of the wire and lower the course record. [Click for brisnet.com chart.](#)

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**ALLEN'S LANDING S.**, \$50,000, HOU, 1-26, 3yo, 7f, 1:23, ft.

1--**TOUR GUIDE**, 122, c, 3, by [Broken Vow](#)

1st Dam: Homefortheholidays, by Came Home

2nd Dam: Meteor Cap, by Capote

3rd Dam: Meteor Ally, by Alydar

O-Gary & Mary West; B-Gary & Mary West Stables Inc (KY); T-W Bret Calhoun; J-Miguel Mena. \$30,000. Lifetime Record: 6-4-1-0, \$125,050.

2--**Hardrock Eleven**, 117, g, 3, Rock Hard Ten--Stark Beauty, by Unbridled's Song. (\$37,000 yrl '11 KEESEP). O-Virginia B Lazenby & Farm D'Allie Racing Stables. \$10,000.

3--**Holiday Mischief**, 117, g, 3, [Into Mischief](#)--Darling Daughter, by Maria's Mon. (\$25,000 yrl '11 KEESEP). O-Joe Offolter & Carter Thoroughbreds LLC. \$5,500.

Co-Bred & Raised by Sheltowee Farm

Margins: HF, 2HF, 3 3/4. Odds: 0.50, 16.00, 24.70.

A second-out winner at Monmouth in September, Tour Guide's lone off-the-board finish came when he was stretched out in Delaware's Dover S. Oct. 6--he settled for fifth. He bounced back for an easy optional claiming tally at Churchill Nov. 24, and took the Dec. 22 Sugar Bowl S. last time with similar ease. He was originally supposed to run in last Saturday's Gill Lecomte S., but his connections opted for this shorter spot. Tracking the pace from third, the prohibitive favorite made a three-wide bid for the lead and ultimately prevailed while perhaps having to exert more effort than some would have expected. [brisnet.com chart.](#)

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**Yesterday's Results:**

**8th-OPX, \$54,000, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$62,500), NW1X, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:11 4/5, ft.**

**AWESOME MAMA (f, 3, [Awesome Again](#)--Mama Nadine {SW}, by A.P. Indy)** broke her maiden with ease at Turfway Park Dec. 8, and was sent off the 7-5 favorite to remain unbeaten in her first dirt test here. Content to sit midpack early, the homebred put in a four-wide bid leaving the turn. She forged to the lead under steady urging in midstretch, and won by a comfortable two lengths over Sheila Tequila (Kafwain). Sales history: \$65,000 2yo '12 OBSJUN; \$65,000 RNA yrl '11 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$45,000. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [Video replay](#).** O/B-WinStar Farm LLC (KY). T-Shannon Ritter.

**9th-FGX, \$43,000, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$40,000), NW2X, 4yo/up, a1 1/16mT, 1:47 2/5, gd.**

**PRIME CUT (h, 5, Bernstein--Life Happened, by Stravinsky)**, second in the 2011 Gill Lexington S. and third in that year's GII Peter Pan S. and was sidelined a year and a half after running third in the Curlin S. in his final outing for trainer Neil Howard. The bay resurfaced with a third-place effort in an off-the-turf allowance Jan. 5. The 4-1 shot bobbed at the break and was shuffled back before settling near the back of the pack early. He snuck between foes and surged clear in the final furlong to win going away by 1 3/4 lengths over Sneaky Kitten (Kitten's Joy). Prime Cut is a half-brother to Vyjack (Into Mischief, GSW, \$202,200). Sales history: \$55,000 wlng '08 KEENOV; \$475,000 yrl '09 KEESEP. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [video replay](#).** Lifetime Record: MGSP, 11-3-2-4, \$161,715. O-Courtlandt Farms. B-Stuart McPhee (KY). T-D Carroll.

**DAM PURCHASED BY MACHMER HALL- 1/2 BRO TO KY DERBY CONTENDER VYJACK**

**5th-FGX, \$41,000, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$30,000), NW1X, (S), 3yo, f, a1mT, 1:43 1/5, gd.**

**MUCHO MANS GOLD (f, 3, [Gottcha Gold](#)--Ponche De Leona {SW, \$260,870}, by Ponche)** fourth in her first two starts over the Calder turf Sept. 2 and Sept. 28, was third on the dirt there Oct. 27 and graduated last time in wire-to-wire fashion over the turf for trainer William White. Making her first start since transferring to the William Calhoun stable here, the 2-1 second choice broke from the 10 slot and was up close to the pace from three wide. She challenged on the turn and drew clear down the lane to finish 3 1/4 lengths ahead of King's Gate (Purim). Mucho Mans Gold is a half to Mucho Macho Man (Macho Uno), a multiple graded stakes winner who finished second in the GI Breeders' Cup Classic and third in the 2011 GI Kentucky Derby. Sales history: \$37,000 RNA yrl '11 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-1, \$45,930. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [video replay](#).**

O-Carole A Rio & Margaret Barton. B-Shelley Huber (LA). T-W Bret Calhoun.

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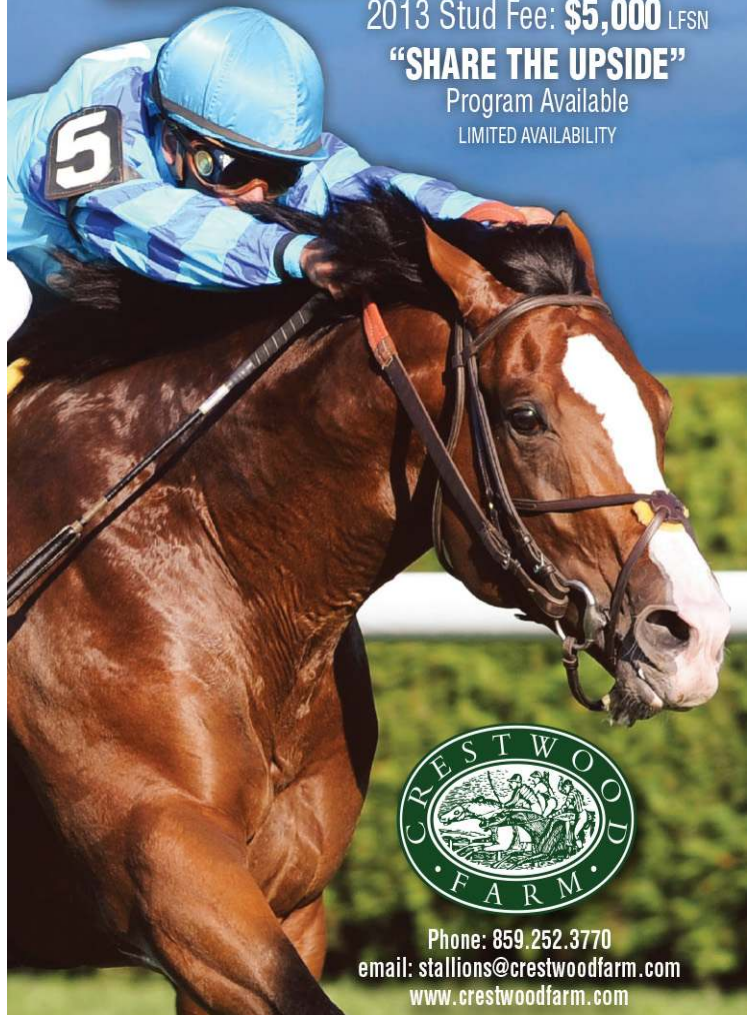
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**6th-FGX, \$39,000, Msw, 3yo, f, 1m70y, 1:45 1/5, ft. BLUE VIOLET (f, 3, [Curlin](#)--Gasia {MSW & MGSP, \$434,231}, by Silver Deputy), backed down to 4-5 to get off the mark, was coming off a pair of runner-up finishes over track and trip, most recently Jan. 4. Hung wide around the first turn, the homebred moved up to attend the pace before drawing off to justify her short odds by 9 1/4 lengths. Cora Mesa (Sky Mesa) was second best. Lifetime Record: 6-1-2-0, \$40,851. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [video replay](#).**  
O/B-Susan Knoll (KY). T-J Larry Jones.**

**10th-TPX, \$23,805, Msw, 3yo, f, 6f (AWT), 1:13 2/5, ft. + CASH IS QUEEN (f, 3, [Unbridled's Song](#)--Cash's Girl {MSW & GSP, \$317,492}, by Northern Afleet) prepared for this debut with a bullet four furlong work in :47 4/5 at Keeneland Jan. 12, and most recently went five furlongs over that Polytrack in 1:01 Jan. 19. Sent off the 3-1 second choice, Cash Is Queen was quick from the gate, and promptly moved to the rail to save ground while stalking the pace. She continued to hug the rail around the turn and, after gaining the lead at the top of the lane, disposed of a stubborn Reina Diamante (Pulpit) to win by 1 3/4 lengths. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$14,400. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [Video replay](#).**  
O-Richard Santulli. B-Colts Neck Stables LLC (KY). T-Stephen S Lyster.**

## California

**Yesterday's Results:**  
**8th-SAX, \$58,598, Alw, NW1\$X, 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:09 4/5, wf.**  
**MAGICAL BAND (f, 4, Dixie Union--Tricky Indy, by A.P. Indy) broke her maiden at second asking over this strip last April, but had failed to find the winner's circle since. She posted some decent efforts, however, most notably last out when she finished second after setting a quick pace over this same wet-fast oval Dec. 29. The 2-1 second choice here, Magical Band hounded favored Splendid Fortune (Giant's Causeway) through honest early fractions. Moving up to grab the lead from that rival midway around the turn, the dark bay shrugged off the stubborn Splendid Fortune in the final furlong to win by three-quarters of a length from that foe. Sales history: \$70,000 RNA yrl '10 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 7-2-2-0, \$93,350. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [Video replay](#).**  
O-B G Stable & Hector Palma. B-Spendthrift Farm LLC (KY); T-Hector O Palma.**

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#	STALLION	GSWs	EARNINGS
1	<b>GIANT'S CAUSEWAY</b>	14	\$10,104,608
2	EMPIRE MAKER	9	\$10,008,705
3	SPEIGHTSTOWN	8	\$9,989,690

### 2012 LEADING 2<sup>ND</sup> CROP SIRES

(BY NUMBER OF GSW'S)

#	STALLION	GSWs	CUMULATIVE EARNINGS
1	<b>SCAT DADDY</b>	6	\$7,243,162
2	HARD SPUN	5	\$7,368,146
3	STREET SENSE	3	\$4,594,812

### 2012 LEADING 1<sup>ST</sup> CROP SIRES

(BY NUMBER OF WINNERS)

#	STALLION	WNRS	SH'S	EARNINGS
1	<b>MAJESTIC WARRIOR</b>	30	4	\$1,065,051
2	STREET BOSS	20	4	\$866,019
3	BIG BROWN	16	2	\$588,363



7th-SAX, \$56,250, Msw, 3yo, 6 1/2f, 1:16 3/5, wf.  
**TREASURY BILL** (c, 3, [Lemon Drop Kid](#)--Wow Me Free {GSW, \$215,739}, by Menifee) put in a solid effort on debut Nov. 9 at Betfair Hollywood Park. Off slow that day, he improved to finish third, beaten 3 1/4 lengths. Sent off the slight 2-1 second choice while trying Lasix and dirt for the first time here, Treasury Bill once again dropped out a long last early. Kicking into high gear approaching the quarter pole, he moved four-wide at the top of the lane and used the length of the stretch to run down Pure Loyalty (Simon Pure). The winning margin was 1 1/4 lengths under wraps. Sales history: \$230,000 yrl '11 FTKJUL. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$39,000. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [Video replay](#).**

O-Gary & Mary West. B-Edward A Seltzer & Beverly Anderson (KY). T-Ronald W Ellis.

1st-SAX, \$56,250, Msw, 3yo, f, 1 1/16m, 1:44 4/5, wf.

**LADY ASANO** (f, 3, Teufflesberg--Golden Tour {MSW, \$176,961}, by Lac Ouimet) was a well-beaten eighth in claiming company on debut Nov. 29, and was scooped up for \$75,000 from that race by her current connections, having previously been trained by Art Sherman for Three Kings Racing. The switch to dirt, step up in distance and the removal of blinkers appeared to do the trick here. Last throughout the early running, the 19-1 shot commenced a three-wide rally around the turn and burst to the lead at the top of the lane, winning by 7 1/4 lengths under wraps from Iconic Spirit (Bernstein). Sales history: \$20,000 2yo '12 OBSJUN. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$33,950. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [video replay](#).**

O-Hronis Racing LLC. B-Sherry R Mansfield & Kenneth H Davis (FL). T-John W Sadler.

# ROOKIES

## First/Second-crop starters to watch: Monday, Jan. 28

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

**BROTHER DEREK** (Benchmark), Airdrie, \$10K, 70/8/0

8-PRX, Alw, 1m, Captain Derek, \$32K OBS APR 2yo, 8-1

**CHATAIN** (Forest Wildcat), 39/4/0

2-HOU, Msw, 1m, Coco Toro, 4-1

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Feb. 14	G3 Al Shindagha Sprint	1200m (AWT)
	G3 UAE 2000 Guineas	1600m (AWT), 3yo
	G3 Firebreak S.	1600m (AWT)
Feb. 21	G2 Al Fahidi Fort	1600mT
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Feb. 28	G3 UAE Oaks	1900m (AWT), 3yo, f

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## Ireland

### ITBA HONORS LADY O'REILLY

Ireland's Thoroughbred Breeders' Association staged its annual racing and breeding awards in Killenard, Co. Laois, Saturday night, honoring Lady Chryss O'Reilly by inducting her into the Irish National Thoroughbred Association Hall of Fame. Lady O'Reilly, owner of Castlemartin Stud and Haras de la Louviere, ended her near 14-year tenure as chairperson of the Irish National Stud board last month and was recognised for her contribution to the industry. Major winners bred include the Classic scorers Lawman (Fr) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}) and Silver Frost (Ire) (Verglas {Ire}). Guests at the ceremony, which was streamed live by [irishsport.tv](http://irishsport.tv), included Ireland's Minister for European Affairs, Lucinda Creighton, and Japan's ambassador to Ireland, Chihiro Atsumi, who were also on hand to see Harry Sweeney, owner of Paca Paca Stud Farm, receive the inaugural Wild Geese award. It forms part of the Irish government's "Gathering 2013" initiative, and recognises an Irish breeder representing the country's thoroughbred industry on the world stage. Paca Paca bred last May's G1 Tokyo Yushun (Japanese Derby) victor Deep Brillante (Jpn) (Deep Impact {Jpn}).

#### 2013 ITBA Awards

Hall of Fame: **Lady Chryss O'Reilly**  
 Special Recognition award: **Ballylinch Stud**  
 Wild Geese award: **Harry Sweeney**  
 Small Breeder award: **Noel Collins**  
 Champion older colt: **Excelebration (Ire)** (Exceed and Excel {Aus})  
 Champion older filly: **Snow Fairy (Ire)** (Intikhab)  
 Champion 2-year-old colt: **Dawn Approach (Ire)** (New Approach {Ire})  
 Champion 2-year-old filly: **Sky Lantern (Ire)** (Red Clubs {Ire})  
 Champion sire: **Galileo (Ire)**

## Italy

### RACING TO UNITE FOR PROTEST

Friday will be a blank day in Italy when the racing and breeding industries' organisations unite to protest the ongoing parlous state of the country's racing finances. Slated to begin at 9 a.m. outside the Ministries of Agriculture and Finance in Rome, organisers hope to garner sympathy for their plight from politicians and the general public. Associations set to be represented include breeders, owners, trainers, racecourses and other organisations, who are among the estimated 50,000 people making a their living from the thoroughbred industry. "There has been a hand-brake on the horse racing industry," demonstration co-ordinator Fabio Carnevali told *Racing Post*. "To release it we urgently need the betting industry, and the laws which govern it, to undergo a total reform, but that requires help from the politicians."

## Asia

### Yesterday's Results:

#### KENT & CURWEN CENTENARY SPRINT CUP,

HK\$4,500,000 (\$580,335), Sha Tin, 1-27, 3yo/up, 1000mT, :56.32, gd.

1--**EAGLE REGIMENT (AUS), 126, g, 5, El Moxie--Fire Lake (Aus), by Bureaucracy (NZ)**. (A\$100,000 yrl '09 MMPER). O-Cheng Ka Shing; B-Sovereign Stud; T-K L Man; J-Olivier Doleuze; HK\$2,565,000.

Lifetime Record: 12-7-3-0, HK\$8,300,400. \*1/2 to Royal Fire (Aus) (Ali-Royal {Ire}), SW-Aus.

2--**Frederick Engels (GB), 126, g, 4, Iceman (GB)--Colonel's Daughter, by Colonel Collins**. O-Martin Siu Kim Sun. HK\$990,000.

3--**Best Eleven (Aus), 126, g, 4, Charge Forward (Aus)--Betsy Pie (Aus), by Redoute's Choice (Aus)**. (A\$170,000 yrl '10 MMGCYS). O-Ma Ching Fat. HK\$517,500.

Margins: 1HF, NK, 1. Odds: 5-1, 9-2, 116-1.

Also Ran: Captain Sweet (Aus), Lucky Nine (Ire), Amber Sky (Aus), Admiration (Aus), Joy and Fun (NZ), Vital Flyer (Aus), Time After Time (Aus), Cerise Cherry (SAf), Able Speed (Ire), Go Baby Go (Aus), Flying Colours (NZ).

He may not be in the same class as Sacred Kingdom (Aus) (Encosta de Lago {Aus}) and Silent Witness (Aus) (El Moxie), but Eagle Regiment joined those Hong Kong legends on the list of horses to succeed in back-to-back runnings of this first leg of the Hong Kong Speed Series. Winner of six of his nine previous starts up the 1000-meter straight at Sha Tin, he defeated Joy and Fun (NZ) (Cullen {Aus}) in the 2012 Centenary Sprint Cup, but was only ninth to that rival going 1200 meters around a bend in the Chairman's Sprint Prize Feb. 5 and pulled up lame. He was set for the G1 Al Quoz Sprint the following month nonetheless, but suffered an injury in Dubai and was withdrawn. He hadn't seen the races since, but was well-backed of the 355-day absence. Drawn near the stands' rail in 13, Eagle Regiment found a cozy spot just in behind Amber Sky (Aus) (Exceed and Excel {Aus}), looking to become the first 3-year-old to score in this event; and Lucky Nine (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}), much better at longer trips, but who took a late hit into 24-10 favoritism. But Eagle Regiment zoomed right past Amber Sky with a quarter mile to race and was never in danger thereafter, as Frederick Engels motored home from the tail to be second. "I'm very happy," said trainer Manfred Man, for whom this was a 300th career win. "I was confident, given his form in the mornings, that he would have a good chance, but almost one year off was another problem. He hurt his hind leg in Dubai, so we missed that race, and when we got back to Hong Kong, I asked the owner to give me enough time to rest the horse, so we just prepared for this race, and in the last few months we only trialed him," he said, adding, "we'll try to get him ready for Dubai again." Lucky Nine, the 2011 G1 Hong Kong Sprint hero, faded to fifth, beaten 2 3/4 lengths. Eagle Regiment is bred on the exact same cross as the aforementioned Silent Witness. [Click for the HKJC.com chart](http://HKJC.com). [Click for a video replay](#).



# Australasia

**Yesterday's Results:**

**NEW ZEALAND BLOODSTOCK INSURANCE KARAKA**

**3YO MILE-Listed, NZ\$100,000, Ellerslie (Auckland), 1-27, 3yo, 1mT, 1:35.19, gd.**

1--**CHOICE BRO (AUS), 125, c, 3, by [Choisir \(Aus\)](#)**

1st Dam: **Ladidi (Aus), by Palace Music**

2nd Dam: **Idol Worship (Aus), by Godswalk**

3rd Dam: **River Dane (Fr), by Tyrant**

O-Garry Wright, Kelda Jones, Robert Edwards, Geoff Burgess, Luka Topic & Stan Saric; B-R Pietrykowski; T-John Sargent; J-Jonathan Riddell; NZ\$55,000.

Lifetime Record: G1SW-NZ, 11-5-1-1, NZ\$312,805

2--**Single Act (NZ), 125, g, 3, Bachelor Duke--Consumer (Aus), by Zabeel (NZ). O-Te Akau Single Act Syndicate; B-The Oaks Stud; T-Jason Bridgman; NZ\$16,000.**

3--**Twilight Granita (NZ), 120, f, 3, Iffraaj (GB)--Granita (NZ), by Bigstone (Ire). O-M A Adams, R Adams, J M Crichton, J P Crichton, K E Crichton, Prof R J Harbridge, D M Stockley & B Watson; B-Lime Country Thoroughbreds Ltd; T-Murray Baker & Andrew Forsman; NZ\$7,000.**

Margins: 1, HD, HF. Odds: 2.70, 18.90, 11.80.

Also Ran: Swiper the Fox (NZ), Kidwelly (Aus), La Vitesse (NZ), Dubai Shuffle (NZ), Ray's Girl (NZ), Corporal Lincoln (Aus), Spinning Dancer (NZ), Thebestofyou (NZ), King Zeus (NZ).

**8th-SUN, \$37,800, 3yo, 1m70y, 1:40 4/5, ft. DRY SUMMER (r, 3, [Any Given Saturday--Greenstreet {SW, \\$106,582}](#), by [Street Cry {Ire}](#)) Lifetime Record: SW, 7-3-0-0, \$133,680. O-Sam Britt. B-Richard Shultz (KY). T-Joel H Marr. \*\$120,000 2yo '12 OBSAPR; \$22,000 RNA yrl '11 KEESAP.**

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**10th-SUN, \$32,000, NW2\$X, 4yo/up, 1m70y, 1:40 2/5, ft.**

**MALIBU AFFAIR (c, 4, [Malibu Moon--Dressed for Succes {MSP, \\$116,446}](#), by [Tricky Mister](#)) Lifetime Record: 8-3-2-0, \$68,104. O-Stanley Munro. B-Kona Stables (KY). T-Justin R Evans.**

**6th-GGX, \$30,244, NW1\$X, 4yo/up, 6f (AWT), 1:09 4/5, ft.**

**MOONSHINE BAY (g, 5, [Kela--Long For, by Langfuhr](#)) Lifetime Record: 26-12-5-4, \$179,567. O-Jerry Hollendorfer, Marvin Kirsner, Al Morrison & George Todaro. B-Raymond Kolar (KY). T-Jerry Hollendorfer. \*\$1,000 RNA yrl '09 FTKOCT.**

**9th-TPX, \$24,770, Opt. Clm. (\$20,000), NW1\$X, 4yo/up, f/m, 6f (AWT), 1:12 4/5, ft.**

**LEAD ME NOT (f, 4, [Speightstown--Into Temptation, by Kris S.](#)) Lifetime Record: 9-2-2-0, \$42,742. O-Dave Alban & Morris Floyd. B-Morris B Floyd, Pat Farrah, Dan Tsujioka & Dave Alban (KY). T-Eric R Reed. \*\$34,000 RNA yrl '10 FTKJUL.**

**4th-HOU, \$21,500, NW1X, (S), 4yo/up, 1m70y, 1:44, ft.**

**SAND DUSTY (g, 5, [Once a Sailor--Penny Lake {SP, \\$110,284}](#), by [Salt Lake](#)) Lifetime Record: 26-5-3-3, \$37,712. O-Romana Angad. B-Richland Ranch & Sue Cook (TX). T-Domingo Chacaltana.**

**3rd-HOU, \$21,000, NW2L, 3yo, f, 5 1/2f, 1:05 3/5, ft. JOSSY DO IT (f, 3, [Proud Accolade--Clandestine {MSP}](#), by [Grand Slam](#)) Lifetime Record: MSP, 9-2-3-1, \$48,800. O/T-David Wolochuk. B-Allen Amato & Mike Galinski (FL). \*\$12,000 2yo '12 OBSAPR. \*\*Full to Enumerate, GSP, \$199,406.**

**EUROPEAN-BRED WINNERS**

**IN HONG KONG:**

**Rich Tapestry (Ire), g, 5, [Holy Roman Emperor \(Ire\)--Genuine Charm \(Ire\), by Sadler's Wells. Sha Tin, 1-27, Hcp. \(\\$258k\), 1400mT, 1:21.47. B-Moyglare Stud Farm Ltd.](#)**

**BREEDERS' EDITION AMERICA**

**ALLOWANCE RESULTS:**

**8th-PRX, \$67,500, Opt. Clm. (\$25,000), NW2X, 4yo/up, f/m, 1m70y, 1:45 4/5, ft.**

**VILLETTE (f, 4, [Petionville--Untangled, by Unbridled](#)) Lifetime Record: SP, 10-4-2-0, \$172,590. O-Virginiana. B-Jon Marshall (PA). T-John C Servis. \*Full to Political Web, SW, \$210,291.**

**8th-FGX, \$41,000, Opt. Clm. (\$17,500), NW1X, 4yo/up, 1m70y, 1:44 2/5, ft.**

**MACHO BULL (c, 4, [Macho Uno--Time Is Tight, by Crafty Prospector](#)) Lifetime Record: GSP, 20-5-0-7, \$128,204. O-Raut LLC. B-Liberation Farm & Brandywine Farm (KY). T-Gennadi Dorochenko. \*\$30,000 wInq '09 KEENOV.**

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**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**Explosive Argument**, f, 3, **Closing Argument**--T. N. T. Red (SW, \$212,899), by Explosive Red. HOU, 1-27, 5 1/2f, 1:05. B-Alan Parker & Janet W Hoke DVM (FL). \*\$10,000 2yo '12 TEXMAR; \$42,000 RNA 2yo '12 CALAUG.

**I Don't Care Who**, g, 3, **Dehere**--Coupled, by Point Given. SAX, 1-27, (C), 1m (off turf), 1:37 2/5. B-Copper Cap Farm Inc (KY). \*\$25,000 yrl '11 FTKOCT; \$38,000 2yo '12 OBSAPR.

**Irish Presence**, f, 3, **Midnight Lute**--Proper Form, by Deputy Minister. GGX, 1-27, 6f (AWT), 1:10 3/5. B-Dash Goff (KY). \*\$50,000 2yo '12 FTFFEB. \*\*1/2 to Mountain Range (Mountain Cat), SW & GSP, \$428,314; Mrs Petoski (Orientate), MSP, \$148,530; and Royal Vindication (Vindication), SW & GSP, \$140,416.

**Tactical Boo**, c, 3, **Tactical Cat**--Boola, by Leave a Legacy. HOU, 1-26, (S), 1m, 1:41. B-L B Jones (TX).

**Phil Will**, g, 4, **Day of the Cat**--Sergeant Mimi, by Personal Flag. HOU, 1-26, 5 1/2f, 1:05 2/5. B-Bradford Thoroughbred Farm (TX).

**O P Nut Butter**, f, 4, **Sefapiano**--Jane Marple, by Twining. DED, 1-26, (S), 5f, :59 1/5. B-Thomas J Abbott (LA).

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**CONDITIONS RESULTS:**

**ITALY, Pisa, 14.25**, 1-27, €9,000, 3yo, 1m 165ydsT, 1:46.60, gd.

**OPEN DREAM (GB) (c, 3, Verglas {Ire}--Estrella do Sud {Ire}, by King's Best)** Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-2,.

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**Ramlat (Ire)**, c, 3, **Ramonti (Fr)**--Glady Starlet (Ger), by Big Shuffle. Pisa, Italy, 1-27, Mdn, 3yo, 1 5/16mT. B-Sheila Morrissey. \*9,000gns wnlg '10 TATDEC.

**Argentario (Ger)**, c, 3, **Shirocco (Ger)**--A Winning Dream (Ger), by Law Society. Dortmund, Germany, 1-27, Mdn, 3yo, 1 1/16m (AWT). B-Gestut Ebbesloh.

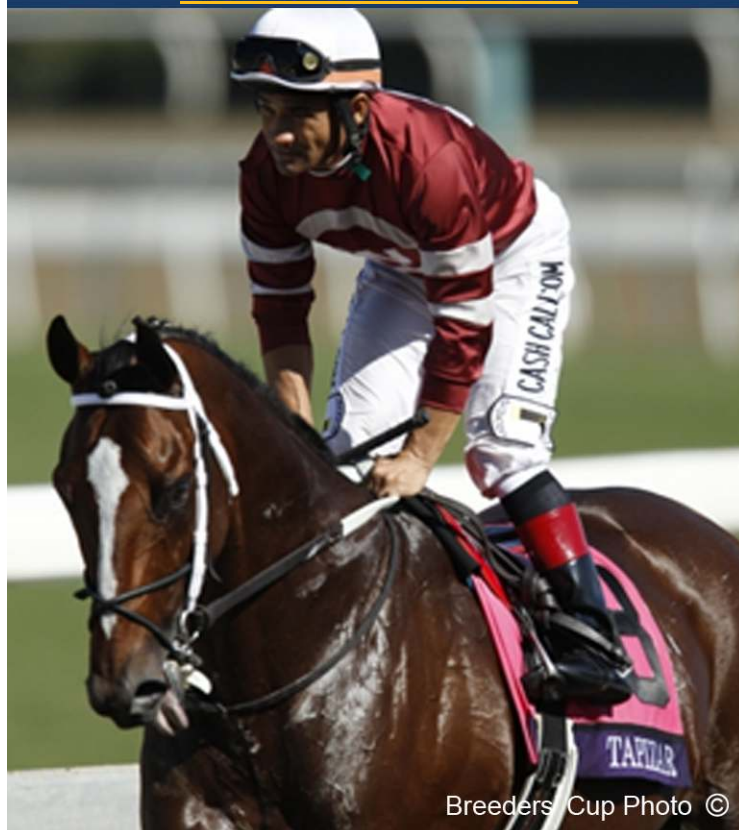
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