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Recently crowned juvenile champions **Shanghai Bobby** (Harlan's Holiday) and **Beholder** (Henny Hughes)



**Shanghai Bobby (rail) beats
He's Had Enough**
Benoit photo

topped their respective divisions of the 2012 Experimental Free Handicap at 126 and 123 pounds, respectively. Shanghai Bobby was weighted three pounds above the next two colts in the male division, **He's Had Enough** (Tapit) and **Violence** (Medaglia d'Oro). Just behind Beholder in the fillies' division

at 122 pounds was Executiveprivilege (First Samurai).

Foreign-based horses ranked high on the 2012 EFH, as **Flotilla (Fr)** (Mizzen Mast), upset winner of the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies' Turf, ranked third among her sex on 120, the same weight that was given to **Kauai Katie** (Malibu Moon). Irish-trained GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf hero **George Vancouver** (Henrythenavigator) was fourth among the males at 121, equal to the weight given GI FrontRunner S. hero **Power Broker** (Pulpit).

Among sires of Experimental horses, Harlan's Holiday leads the list of colts and geldings with five representatives; Any Given Saturday and Street Hero have four each. City Zip and Malibu Moon head the fillies' list with five representatives apiece. Broken Vow and Kitten's Joy have four each. Combining the two lists, Harlan's Holiday, Kitten's Joy and Malibu Moon are the leading sires with six each, followed by Broken Vow, City Zip, Henny Hughes and Unbridled's Song with five each. **Cont. p3**

COOLMORE BUYS MOST IMPROVED

Last term's G1 St James's Palace victor **Most Improved (Ire)** (Lawman {Fr}) has been purchased by the Coolmore operation and will be conditioned by Aidan O'Brien at Ballydoyle this semester, according to trainer Brian Meehan. The 4-year-old bay, who hit the board as a juvenile in Newmarket's G1 Dewhurst S., bounced back from a troubled trip in a rough renewal of the G1 Prix du Jockey Club at Chantilly to register his career high at Royal Ascot. He has been off the board in three subsequent starts, including a last-of-eight to another Coolmore acquisition Excelebration (Ire) (Exceed and Excel {Aus}) in the Oct. 20 G1 Queen Elizabeth II S. back at Ascot. "Most Improved has been bought by the Coolmore partnership to race on as a 4-year-old," explained Meehan. "All of us at Manton wish the new owners all the best for the future with this high-class performer, who has been such an excellent servant for us and his owner, Iraj Parvizi, over the past two seasons."

Letters
TO THE EDITOR

We received the following letters in response to Aron Wellman's [Letter to the Editor in Wednesday's TDN](#).

Aron Wellman's letter in the Jan. 30, 2013 edition of *Thoroughbred Daily News* made reference to the Thoroughbred owners who pledged to run their 2-year-olds without Lasix (furosemide) in 2012 and race those same horses, who are now 3-year-olds, with Lasix.

As the owners of 3-year-olds that did not race on Lasix as 2-year-olds but are doing so now, we would like to provide an explanation of our thinking.

We signed the TOBA pledge to race our 2-year-olds without Lasix primarily to demonstrate that horses could successfully be managed without the use of this performance-enhancing drug on race day.

It was, and is, our hope that an experiment like this will help prove that a ban on Lasix for all horses would not result in the dire scenario some have predicted--for the horses or for the Thoroughbred business.

Today, approximately 95% of all starts are made by horses who have been treated with Lasix. But that didn't happen overnight; it happened gradually over a period of time. **Ogden Phipps & Stuart Janney Letter to the Editor cont. p7**

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Jan. 27 - **BLUE VIOLET**
bounded away to a 9 1/4 length win
in a MSW at Fair Grounds

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Jan. 3 - **FLASH FORWARD**
won allowance at Gulfstream after
breaking her maiden at 2 at Belmont

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*Owned by MeB Racing Stables LLC
and Brooklyn Boyz Stables*



Jan. 18 - **CURLY TOP,**
a Lane's End Sales Grad, took a MSW
at Santa Anita

*Bred by Nuckols Farm, Graeme Lang
and W. S. Farish*

Raced by Mercedes Stables LLC



Jan. 19 - **COUNTESS CURLIN**
registered a 4 1/2 length allowance
win at Sam Houston

Owned & Bred by Stonestreet



LANE'S END

In This Issue

Write Now

In addition to Ogden Mills Phipps and Stuart Janney, we have letters to the editor from Bill Casner and TOBA's Dan Metzger and Peter Willmott.

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So the Story Goes



Tell a Great Story Jim McCue/MJC

Alan Carasso gets the scoop on Sagamore Farm homebred Tell a Great Story (Bluegrass Cat), who overcame numerous obstacles to capture her career debut at Laurel yesterday.

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On Deck for Saturday

Saturday's GII Robert B. Lewis S. at Santa Anita drew only four 3-year-olds, but both the GIII Sam F. Davis S. at Tampa Bay and Aqueduct's GIII Withers S. have full fields.

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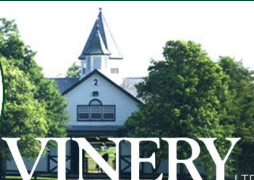

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2012 Experimental Free Handicap cont.

The weighting committee of racing secretaries was once again composed of Ben Huffman of Churchill Downs and Keeneland, P.J. Campo of the New York Racing Association and Thomas S. Robbins of the Del Mar Thoroughbred Club. The committee weighted a total of 125 males and 117 fillies. Eligible for weighting were all 2-year-olds of 2011 who finished among the top four in graded or listed stakes races run in the continental United States. Listed stakes in 2011 were those with a value of \$75,000 or more available to all starters, and no restrictions other than age or sex. All Experimental Free Handicap weight assignments, as well as past performances for those horses, are available within the Publications and Resources section of jockeyclub.com at jockeyclub.com/experimental.asp. The Jockey Club Experimental Free Handicap, published annually since 1935, is a weight-based assessment of the previous year's leading 2-year-olds, with the weights compiled for a hypothetical race at 1 1/16 miles on dirt.

2012 EXPERIMENTAL FREE HANDICAP – MALES

WT	HORSE	SIRE
126	Shanghai Bobby	Harlan's Holiday
123	He's Had Enough	Tapit
	Violence	Medaglia d'Oro
121	George Vancouver	Henrythenavigator
	Power Broker	Pulpit
120	Overanalyze	Dixie Union
	Uncaptured	Lion Heart
119	Capo Bastone	Street Boss
	Noble Tune	Unbridled's Song
118	Balance the Books	Lemon Drop Kid
	Frac Daddy	Scat Daddy
	Fury Kapcori	Tiznow
	Joha	Johar
	Normandy Invasion	Tapit
	Rolling Fog	Posse
	Spurious Precision	High Cotton
117	Dynamic Sky	Sky Mesa
116	Fortify	Distorted Humor
	Goldencents	Into Mischief
115	Bern Identity	Bernstein
	Dundonnell	First Defence
	Know More	Lion Heart
	Vegas No Show	Hard Spun
114	Delhomme	Dixie Union
	Den's Legacy	Medaglia d'Oro
	Dewey Square	Bernardini
	Gabriel Charles	Street Hero
	Gervinho	Unusual Heat
	Java's War	War Pass
	Rising Legend (GB)	Rock of Gibraltar (Ire)
	Scherer Magic	Doneraile Court
113	Brave Dave	Put It Back
	Hightail	Mineshaft

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2012 EXPERIMENTAL FREE HANDICAP – FILLIES		
WT	HORSE	SIRE
123	Beholder	Henny Hughes
122	Executiveprivilege	First Samurai
120	Flotilla (Fr)	Mizzen Mast
	Kauai Katie	Malibu Moon
119	Dreaming of Julia	A.P. Indy
	My Happy Face	Tiz Wonderful
	Pure Fun	Pure Prize
118	So Many Ways	Sightseeing
117	Sign	Pulpit
	Spring in the Air	Spring At Last
	Unlimited Budget	Street Sense
	Watsdachances (Ire)	Diamond Green (Fr)
116	Blonde Fog	Divine Park
115	Seaneen Girl	Spring At Last
	Summer of Fun	Include
114	Cue the Moon	Malibu Moon
	Emollient	Empire Maker
	Gal About Town	City Zip
	Heir Kitty	Wildcat Heir
113	Broken Spell	Broken Vow
	Flashy Ways	Catienus
	Scarlet Strike	Smart Strike
112	Miss Empire	Empire Maker
	Mystic Love	Not For Love
	Sweet Shirley Mae	Broken Vow
	Tara From the Cape	Leroidesanimaux (Brz)
111	Blueeyesintherein	Magna Graduate
	Moonwalk	Malibu Moon
	Oscar Party	Dixie Union
	Rose to Gold	Friends Lake

EXPERIMENTAL FREE HANDICAP-SIRES (3 or more represented)			
STALLION	MALES	FILLIES	TOTAL
Harlan's Holiday	5	1	6
Kitten's Joy	2	4	6
Malibu Moon	1	5	6
Broken Vow	1	4	5
City Zip	0	5	5
Henny Hughes	2	3	5
Unbridled's Song	3	2	5
Any Given Saturday	4	0	4
Bernstein	3	1	4
Discreet Cat	2	2	4
Into Mischief*	3	1	4
Midnight Lute*	2	2	4
Street Hero*	4	0	4
Tapit	3	1	4
Dixie Union	2	1	3
First Samurai	2	1	3
Hard Spun	1	2	3
Lion Heart	2	1	3
Pure Prize	0	3	3
Scat Daddy	2	1	3
Speightstown	2	1	3

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SHARESTAN HEADS AL RASHIDIYA FIELD

Sharestan (Ire) (Shamardal) looks for his fourth straight victory in today's G2 Al Rashidiya over nine furlongs of the Meydan turf course. The 5-year-old Godolphin runner took a course-and-trip conditions event last time out Jan. 10 for trainer Saeed bin Suroor. "Sharestan obviously has the advantage of that run when he really pleased us and he has been in great form since," bin Suroor commented. "His last piece of work was very good and we hope he is improving."

Bin Suroor also saddles **Do It All** (Distorted Humor) and **Aesop's Fables** (Distorted Humor). Aesop's Fables won last year's G1 Prix Jean Prat and is coming off a runner-up effort in the Aug. 15 G2 Prix Guillaume d'Ornano, while Do It All won last year's G2 Zabeel Mile and has not raced since finishing 12th in the Mar. 31 G2 Godolphin Mile. "This will be a first start for us with Aesop's Fables and we like him a lot," the trainer continued. "His work has been good and we are looking forward to getting him on the track, while Do It All will probably need this run."

South African Group 1 winner **The Apache (SAf)** (Mogok) makes his first start since running sixth in last year's G1 J & B Met. This will be his first start for trainer Mike de Kock. "He is probably better over a bit further and our horses from South Africa have generally been needing their first run," de Kock explained. "That said, he is as straight as I can get him at home, so he should give a good account."

Thursday, Meydan, Dubai, post time: 11:50 a.m.

AL RASHIDIYA-G2, \$200,000, NH4yo/up/SH3yo/up, 1 1/8mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	Sharestan (Ire)	Shamardal	de Sousa	bin Suroor	126
2	Albaasil (Ire)	Dansili (GB)	Dobbs	Watson	126
3	Aesop's Fables	Distorted Humor	Fallon	bin Suroor	130
4	Fanualter (GB)	Falbrav (Ire)	O'Donoghue	Botti	129
5	City Style	City Zip	Barzalona	Al Zarooni	126
6	The Apache (SAf)	Mogok	Soumillon	de Kock	126
7	Do It All	Distorted Humor	Durcan	bin Suroor	126
8	Derbaas	Seeking the Gold	O'Neill	Al Raihe	126
9	So Beautiful (Fr)	Zamindar	Hanagan	Watson	125
10	Light Heavy (Ire)	Teofilo (Ire)	Manning	Bolger	125

Saturday, Santa Anita Park, post time: 7:07 p.m. EST

STRUB S.-GII, \$200,000, 4yo, 1 1/8m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	Shadow Runner	Invisible Ink	Gomez	Machowsky	118
2	Fed Biz	Giant's Causeway	Smith	Baffert	123
3	Guilt Trip	Pulpit	Talamo	Baffert	118
4	Tritap	Tapit	Nakatani	Asmussen	118
5	Groovin' Solo	Bob and John	Quinonez	Cho	118
6	Handsome Mike	Scat Daddy	Gutierrez	O'Neill	123
7	Stephanoatsee	A.P. Indy	Leparoux	Motion	118

Weekend Fields cont. p6



"I have a really nice colt and filly by him. They're beautiful movers and will come to hand really quickly."

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RE: Why WinStar is breeding to Congrats in 2013

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Fiftyshadesofhay

Dear Breeder,

I wanted to take this opportunity to share with you a couple of reasons why we chose to stand Congrats in 2013. WinStar has committed ~~4~~ mares to the horse this year. In fact, three of them were booked prior to the horse being moved. WinStar, like any other breeder, must carefully choose stallions for our mares in order to maximize profit and opportunity. Given what Congrats has accomplished already, I feel very strongly the horse has enormous potential and therefore represents great value today.

Comparing Congrats with one of the best sons of A.P. Indy, Bernardini, we see that their first-crop statistics are very comparable. **The key difference being** the opportunity that was afforded to Bernardini versus Congrats; one was a \$100,000 stallion standing in KY that bred a book of mares with a C.I. of 5.68, while the other was standing for \$12,500 in FL that bred a book of mares with a C.I. of 1.76. The bottom line is Congrats moves his mares up dramatically. Also, he was one of only 6 U.S. based stallions to sire 2 or more G1 winners on dirt in 2012, re-emphasizing his rank among the top of his generation.

The other very important factor to consider is what the landscape will be like in 2015 when it's time to sell the yearlings. For Congrats, it will mean his largest (205 mares bred in 2011) and best quality (mares bred 2011, C.I. of 2.43) crop of 3yo's on the track. When that applies to a stallion that has his proven aptitude, it makes for some very compelling reasons to get behind him this coming breeding season.

Again, as I said before and as in any commercial business, we are trying to buy low and sell high, and the stage is set to sell high by breeding to Congrats in 2013. My team and I look forward to discussing your mating plans with you.

Sincerely,

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Saturday, Santa Anita Park, post time: 5:03 p.m. EST

ROBERT B. LEWIS S.-GII, \$200,000, 3yo, 1 1/16m

PP HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1 Little Jerry (K)	Candy Ride (Arg)	Baze	Baltas	118
2 Flashback	Tapit	Leparoux	Baffert	118
3 Den's Legacy (K)	Medaglia d'Oro	Gomez	Baffert	120
4 He's Had Enough (K)	Tapit	Gutierrez	O'Neill	118

Saturday, Gulfstream Park, post time: 5:05 p.m. EST

HUTCHESON S.-GII, \$150,000, 3yo, 7f

PP HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1 Forty Tales	Tale of the Cat	Velazquez	Pletcher	116
2 Falling Sky (K)	Lion Heart	Saez	Terranova	116
3 Weekend Hideaway	Speightstown	Bravo	Serpe	120
4 Little Distorted (K)	Distorted Humor	Castanon	Miller	116
5 Merit Man	With Distinction	Lopez	Hess Jr	120
6 Singanothersong	Songandaprayer	Santana	Pellegrini	116
7 Undrafted (K)	Purim	Serpa	Ward	116
8 Honorable Dillon (K)	Tapit	Rocco Jr	Kenneally	116
9 Pataky Kid (K)	Rockport Harbor	Lanerie	Proctor	120
10 Really Sharp	Sharp Humor	Trujillo	Black	116

Saturday, Tampa Bay Downs, post time: 5:23 p.m. EST

SAM F. DAVIS S.-GIII, \$250,000, 3yo, 1 1/16m

PP HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1 Silver Day (K)	Silver Train	Pedroza	Kaplan	116
2 Divine Ambition (K)	Divine Park	Martinez	Miller	116
3 My Name Is Michael (K)	Macho Uno	Rosario	Mott	116
4 Speak Logistics	High Cotton	Serpa	Plesa Jr	120
5 Lightning Stone	Stonesider	Coa	Allyn	116
6a Northern Lion (K)	Lion Heart	Husbands	Casse	116
7 Balino	Mr. Elway	Goodwin	Rhone	116
8 Falling Sky (K)	Lion Heart	Saez	Terranova	116
9a Dynamic Sky	Sky Mesa	Contreras	Casse	116
10 Midnite Poppa	Unbridled's Song	Lezcano	Zito	116

Saturday, Aqueduct, post time: 4:18 p.m. EST

WITHERS S.-GIII, \$200,000, 3yo, 1 1/16m

PP HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1a Long River	A.P. Indy	Ortiz Jr	McLaughlin	116
2a Valid (K)	Medaglia d'Oro	Alvarado	McLaughlin	116
3 Revolutionary (K)	War Pass	Castellano	Pletcher	116
4 Escapefromreality	Read the Footnotes	Ortiz	Schettino	116
5 Amerigo Vespucci	Henrythenavigator	Rodriguez	Tullock Jr	116
6 Siete de Oros	A. P. Warrior	Remedio	Preciado	118
7 Champion Boy (K)	Big Brown	Castro	Guerrero	116
8 Smooth Bert	Smooth Jazz	Luzzi	Gyarmati	118

Look for the (K) throughout the TDN graded stakes entries, denoting Keeneland sales graduates.



Saturday, Santa Anita Park, post time: 7:38 p.m. EST

ARCADIA S.-GII, \$150,000, 4yo/up, 1mT

PP HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1 Klisz (K)	Smarty Jones	Smith	Ewing	118
2 Forest Mouse	Teton Forest	Maldonado	Dominguez	118
3 Vagabond Shoes (Ire)	Beat Hollow (GB)	Leparoux	Sadler	118
4 Tribal Tribute	Tribal Rule	Stevens	McCanna	118
5 Sebastian Flyte (GB)	Observatory	Delgadillo	Cecil	118
6 Akkadian (K)	Tiznow	Gomez	Canani	118
7 Silentio	Silent Name (Jpn)	Bejarano	Mandella	123
8 Willyconker (Ire)	Pyrus	Krigger	O'Neill	120
9 Key Decision (Arg)	Not for Sale (Arg)	Espinoza	Avila	118
10 Clubhouse Ride	Candy Ride (Arg)	Gryder	Lewis	118
11 Wilkinson	Lemon Drop Kid	Pedroza	Mullins	120
12 Chosen Miracle (K)	Ghostzapper	Baze	Hollendorfer	118
13 Suggestive Boy (Arg)	Easing Along	Talamo	McAnally	118
14 Strong Suit (K)	Rahy	Spencer	Callaghan	118

Saturday, Aqueduct, post time: 3:48 p.m. EST

TOBOGGAN S.-GIII, \$150,000, 3yo/up, 6f

PP HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1 Johannesburg Smile	Johannesburg	Castellano	Pletcher	118
2 Sinai (K)	Rockport Harbor	Cohen	Rodriguez	116
3 Isn't He Perfect	Pleasantly Perfect	Ortiz Jr	Shivmangal	116
4 P J's Magical Wink	Gimmeawink	Hill	Hushion	116
5 Mine Over Matter	Mineshaft	Alvarado	Hushion	120
6 Head Heart Hoof	Intidab	Velasquez	Rodriguez	118

Saturday, Tampa Bay Downs, post time: 3:23 p.m. EST

FLORIDA OAKS-GIII, \$150,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/16mT

PP HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1 Cindys Casino	Strong Contender	No rider	Downing	116
2 Rusty Slipper (K)	Lemon Drop Kid	Centeno	Motion	116
3 Wave Theory (K)	Smart Strike	Lezcano	Brown	116
4 Raven's Rockette (K)	Raven's Pass	Spieth	Scott	116
5 Caraquista (K)	Ghostzapper	Zayas	Azpurua	116
6 Tapicat (K)	Tapit	Rosario	Mott	116
7 Cotton Pickin	High Cotton	No rider	Ryan	116
8 Floral Sky (K)	Sky Mesa	Contreras	Casse	116
9 Mariel n Kathy	Corinthian	Espinoza	Schettino	120
10 Kitten's Dumplings	Kitten's Joy	Serpa	Maker	120
11 Toasting	Congrats	Husbands	Albertrani	116
12 Jadira (K)	Pleasantly Perfect	Garcia	Casse	116

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Saturday, Tampa Bay Downs, post time: 4:23 p.m. EST

ENDEAVOUR S.-GIII, \$150,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	Blue Heart (K)	Exchange Rate	Contreras	Lynch	116
2	My Redbyrd (K)	Royal Academy	Espinoza	Terranova	116
3	Exclusive Love (K)	Bernstein	Garcia	Casse	116
4	Old Tune (Brz)	Wild Event	Rosario	Pletcher	122
5	Callmethesqueeze	Awesome Again	Zayas	Azpurua	116
6	Appealing Cat	Successful Appeal	Centeno	Motion	116
7	Awesome Belle	Awesome of Course	Jara	Gold	118
8	Alaura Michele	Arch	Husbands	Romans	116
9	Hooch Why (K)	Cloud Hopping	Allen Jr	Granitz	116
10	Dealbata (Ire)	Dubawi (Ire)	Lezcano	Brown	116
11	Sweet Little Lion	Red Bullet	Coa	Griffith	116
12	Pianist (K)	More Than Ready	Castellano	Brown	116
13	Font	Pulpit	Garcia	Delacour	116
14	Last Full Measure (K)	Empire Maker	Lezcano	Oliver	116

Phipps/Janney Letter to Editor cont. from p1

It would make sense to ban the use of Lasix on a gradual basis, as many of us have recommended, and the data derived as a result of the TOBA pledge will be useful in those considerations.

While we look forward to the day that Lasix becomes a prohibited substance for all horses on race day, we believe Lasix is a performance enhancer and it is necessary to be competitive in the current medication environment. As owners, we race our horses in accordance with the rules in place at the jurisdictions in which they run, and Lasix is currently permitted on race day in all domestic racing jurisdictions.

Until such time as the rules in this country are changed to conform to policies in most worldwide racing jurisdictions, only our 2-year-olds will compete without Lasix.

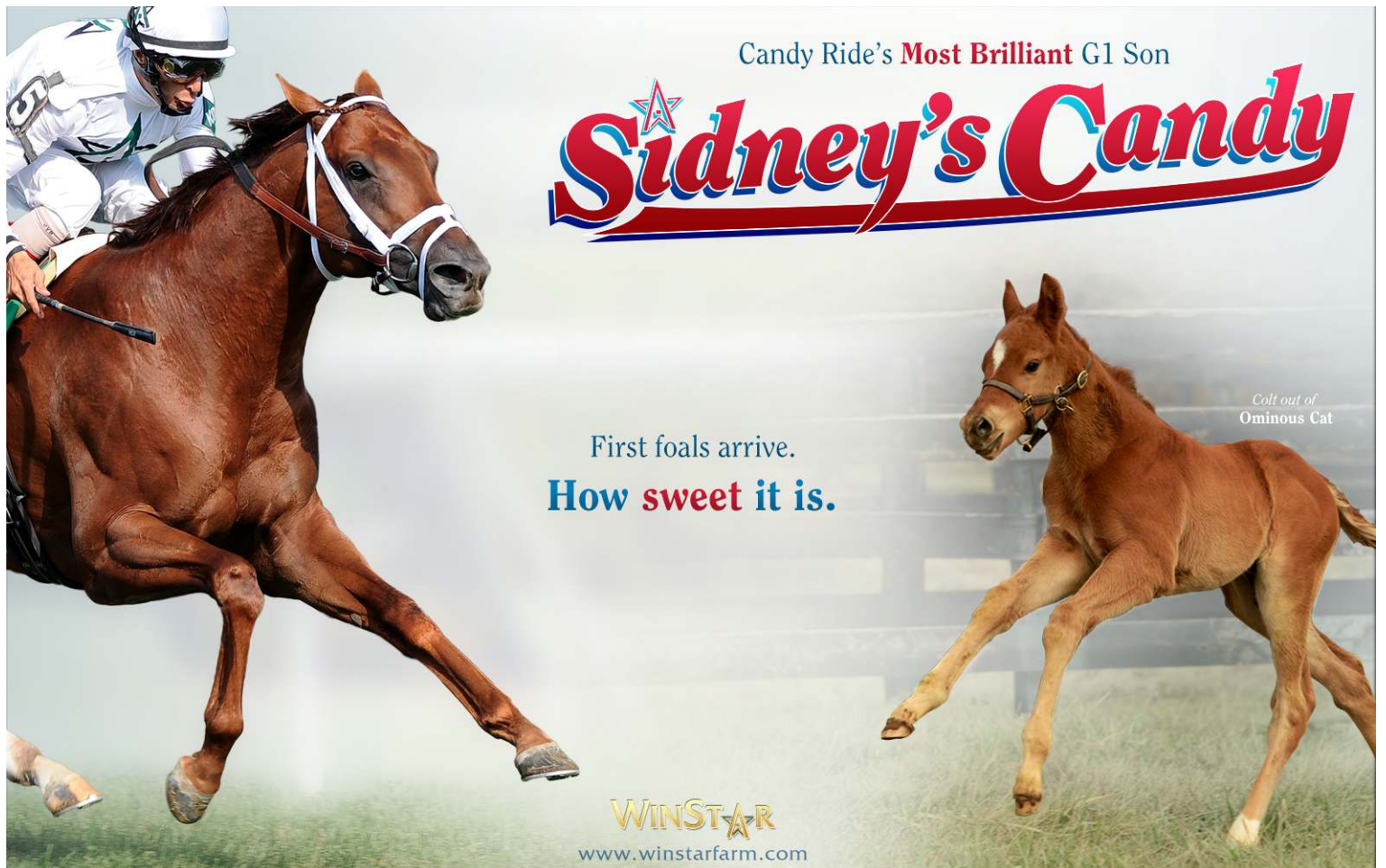
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I read Mr. Wellman's letter with interest. The Lasix debate is much like that of Pro-Life/Pro-Choice. I don't expect to change anyone's opinion, nor do I judge anyone if they choose to run on permitted meds, but I did feel compelled to present my view.

I have evolved into a non-Lasix/Bute owner because I strongly feel it is in the best interest of my horses. Most current owners and trainers have never raced in a jurisdiction that did not allow race-day Lasix. Many have never had a horse start without it. I do have the luxury of having experienced both sides of the coin. I trained horses in my youth in the transition era when most states did not allow Lasix. My horses performed consistently and ran on a two-week start schedule. During that same era, I watched Secretariat, Seattle Slew and Affirmed win the Triple Crown without race-day meds.

As an owner, I have won the Santa Anita Derby, Travers, Donn, Belmont, Haskell, and Kentucky Derby with horses that ran with Lasix. I have won the Dubai World Cup without it. I have observed thousands of horses post race. We have weighed several hundred horses both pre- and post-race.

With the science that I have read including the South African study, and with the observations that I have accumulated over the years, I have personally made the choice to run my horses without Lasix. Why? Because I believe it is the humane thing to do for my horses.

My decision is rewarded by the way they pull up after a race--they are in the tub, they drink minimal water post race, they lose negligible weight, and they are happier and more energetic the day after.

I did read the overview of the proceedings conducted by Dr. DeDomenico.

The conference focused on the "science" and the overview stated that there were "no recognized detrimental side effects to Lasix administration." I would submit that this is an absolute "unscientific" statement. First, the manufacturer gives a litany of "recognized" side effects (<http://www.drugs.com/sfx/lasix-side-effects.html>). Would anyone be so naive to think that all horses are completely immune to any of these side effects?? It is a drug.

One obvious side effect of Lasix-induced dehydration is the increased opportunity for heat stroke or heat stress which occurs routinely on hot days. There's a reason that grooms are hosing horses down in front of the grandstand post-race.

Significant weight loss is another side effect. I wanted to know how much weight horses actually lose in a race with and without Lasix. We started weighing all the horses the morning of their race and morning after. The results were eye-opening. Horses had lost as much as a 100 pounds the morning after, with the average around 35 pounds, and this was after hydrating all night. The hotter the day, the more they would lose. **Cont. p9**

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Casner Letter to Editor cont.

It would sometimes take horses three to four weeks to regain the weight. Horses running without Lasix have negligible weight loss the following morning--generally 5 to 10 lbs. Weighing horses is routine in Europe and is used as a window to evaluate a horse's health and condition, but you will find very few trainers in America who own a set of scales.

One well-established direct effect of Lasix is the flushing of calcium. There is a study of over 44,000 human patients that shows a significantly higher fracture rate on patients taking loop diuretics, with Lasix having the highest fracture rate (<http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/16336519>). Could this be contributing to an increase in bone failure in our horses? This needs to be clinically explored and "recognized" as a possibility. To dismiss it without scientific study is a disservice to the horse.

We are beginning our third year of running horses without race-day meds, which includes both Lasix and bute. For the record, we've had 116 starters. Of those, seven horses have bled 1 of 5 and two have bled 2 of 5. Interestingly, two of those horses won and two ran second. In total, we've won 16 races with a graded win and three graded placed finishes. Perhaps this is not the coveted 20% rate, but I am proud of each and every one of those wins. Am I giving up a competitive edge? I don't think so but if I am, so be it.

As a postscript to this letter, I just got through reading Tyler Hamilton's book *The Secret Race*. It chronicles the drug usage and doping of the US Postal Team on the Tour De France. One interesting part was his commentary on beating the drug test using timing and dilution methods.

Regards,
Bill Casner
Casner Racing

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WHO'S LEADING WHO?
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LEADING SIRE OF 2012 A RUNNERS

SIRE	2012 A'S
GALILEO	33
SPEIGHTSTOWN	15
INVINCIBLE SPIRIT	15
GIANT'S CAUSEWAY	14
DANSILI	14
SMART STRIKE	13
MONSUN	12
EMPIRE MAKER	11

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2012 Leading Sires

#	STALLION	2013 FEE	GSW's	EARNINGS
1	GIANT'S CAUSEWAY	\$85,000	14	\$10,101,591
2	EMPIRE MAKER	IN JAPAN	9	\$10,008,705
3	SPEIGHTSTOWN	\$60,000	8	\$9,989,690
4	TAPIT	\$125,000	6	\$9,202,989
5	SMART STRIKE	\$85,000	9	\$8,460,973

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A recent letter to the editor of *TDN* focused, in part, on the Thoroughbred Owners and Breeders Association (TOBA) and racehorse owners who pledged to race their 2-year-olds throughout 2012 without race-day medications.

We would like to clarify several points.

The official position endorsed by TOBA in 2011 was a ban on race-day medication in 2-year-old graded stakes. The owners who volunteered to race their juveniles last year without race-day medication were committing to the initial phase of a plan to resolve a decades-long issue plaguing the sport.

Outside of North America, no other major racing jurisdiction around the world permits the use of race-day medication. The list of owners who raced their 2-year-olds without race-day medication last year represents all levels of Thoroughbred racing in the United States, from small to large stables, from newcomers to those who have participated in our sport for generations ([click here for list](#)).

It was their resolve, individually and as a group, to clearly express that they did not want their horses to run on performance-enhancing drugs. Under ideal circumstances, all horses competing in the sport's top races, specifically graded stakes, would race medication-free. As an initial step, we focused on 2-year-olds, which, as most experts will readily acknowledge, are the least vulnerable to incidents of Exercise Induced Pulmonary Hemorrhage (EIPH).

While gathering important and relevant data on the performances of these 2-year-olds, these owners have been able to demonstrate their horses can compete without race-day medication.

It is TOBA's plan to conduct the 2-year-old pledge for a minimum of two years in order to ensure a broad sampling among the population of juveniles competing without race-day medication.

While the Thoroughbred Owners and Breeders Association continually strives to improve the economics and integrity of the sport on behalf of owners and breeders, the decision to treat their respective horses with race-day medication should be made at the sole discretion of the owner at all times.

In the near future, we expect another impressive list of owners to pledge to race their 2-year-olds in 2013 without the use of race-day medication and we will applaud them for doing so.

Sincerely,
 Peter S. Willmott, Chairman
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WITH EYES WIDE OPEN OR SHUT (To paraphrase the great film director Stanley Kubrick.)

I am writing in response to the recent report in the *TDN*, where a group of California owners and eminent trainers/owners and Dr. Mark Dedomenico related how beneficial furosemide (Lasix) was to racing, and to the following statement by an at-the-time young, but now very well-known Californian trainer, "I will do anything to win a race." That statement profoundly shocked me and made me aware of the deep-rooted drug culture in U.S. racing.

I, as a small breeder, wonder how on earth this above-mentioned group can say that furosemide is a "must" in racing.

What about Europe, Japan, and Australasia, where said furosemide is banned? How are we, as a collective, able to have a thriving racing business, when we neglect what appears to be the most basic cornerstone in California racing?

Sorry to be repetitive, but as an international observer of racing since my very late teens, with at least a thorough knowledge of European racing, I keep wondering how we (Europe) have been able to furnish breeding stock to the USA in massive numbers since 1973-1980 and still NOT use furosemide.

The only logical conclusion that I can come to is that the conference gathered by Dr. Dedomenico is not aware of the rest of the racing world.

Constructive thinking on this matter can only mean that racing in the USA needs a non-medication rule as they had years ago. A rule that really means that the cheaters have to be stopped and keep racing clean.

Yours sincerely,

Gunnar Nordqvist (Breeder and racing observer)

IN OTHER NEWS...

A Daily Roundup of Racing Articles in Other Media

[Star Guitar, Perrodin, Salmen Elected to Fair Grounds HOF](#)

"Three new members have been elected to the Fair Grounds Hall of Fame: Star Guitar, the all-time Louisiana-bred earnings leader; E.J. Perrodin, believed to be Fair Grounds' all-time leading stakes-winning rider; and Ray Salmen, owner of several popular stakes winners, including A Letter to Harry and Pago Hop." [NOLA.com](#)

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Rose to Gold Taking Oaklawn Path to Oaks...

Kathleen Amaya and Raffaele Centofanti's **Rose to Gold** (Friends Lake) signed off on her juvenile campaign with a determined victory in the GIII Delta Princess S. Nov. 17, and recently left her Calder home to bed down at Oaklawn for the next few months. The chestnut is expected to make her seasonal bow in the Martha Washington S. Feb. 9.



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"She loves to ship," said trainer Sal Santoro. "She loves the trailer. We had her and three others shipped up privately. They spent a night at Horatio Luro's old place outside Atlanta and got in here without much trouble. She walked yesterday and this morning she got to gallop. She was reasonably well-behaved with all the new surroundings. We're looking forward to [the race]. We'll probably breeze her. Give her a little blowout mainly to try the surface. Most of her prep work was all done at Calder."

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Rose to Gold Arrives at Oaklawn cont.

Acquired for just \$1,400 as a short yearling at FTKFEB in 2011, she has earned \$372,889 while winning three of four starts.

“When we got her in from breaking, she didn’t really set off any bells,” said Santoro. “She did everything right and she handled the training. I like to put a lot of miles on my horses, and she was fine with all of it. Then she got away one morning and went a little too quick and came back with some shins. I treated those, and when she came back and started galloping, that’s when you could see she was going to a different level.

“Her first time breaking from the gate, she went with two other horses,” he continued. “She went three-eighths in :34 and two. And she galloped out all the way back around to the half-mile pole, and literally she would not blow out a match after it. It was apparent at that point that we had a little something. It kind of proves that even the blind squirrel finds the nut once in a while.

“She has the world’s best disposition, she loves training and she’s the sweetest horse,” Santoro continued. “She thoroughly enjoys herself. She’s a happy horse. We’ve had some serious offers, but we ain’t selling. The owner is like ‘we’ve come this far. Win, lose or draw, we’re going to go all the way with her at this point.’ We just love her.”

Gulfstream Goings On

- Team Valor’s **Cerro (Ire)** (Mr. Greeley) looked sharp in a dirt allowance at Gulfstream last Saturday ([video](#)), but is likely to go back on the grass next out in the GIII Palm Beach S. Mar. 3. “He’s got a lot of turf pedigree,” trainer Graham Motion noted. “We already know he handles the grass and he handles dirt, too. The Palm Beach might be a good option, rather than throw him into a race like the [GII] Fountain of Youth. We feel like it’s a little bit early for that, for him.” Motion indicated that Cerro could go in the GIII Spiral S. at Turfway following the Palm Beach.
- Reeves Thoroughbred Racing’s **Mucho Macho Man** (Macho Uno), who was eased in his attempt to defend his title in the Sunshine Millions Classic Jan. 19, is among the candidates for the GI Donn H. at Gulfstream Feb. 9. “We nominated him so we could have the option to consider it,” said Finn Green, manager of Reeves Thoroughbred Racing. “We won’t make that call until next Wednesday.” The Sunshine Millions was Mucho Macho Man’s first start since running a gallant second in the GI Breeders’ Cup Classic Nov. 3. Jockey Mike Smith took the big bay in hand approaching the far turn over the sealed track when it was apparent he was spinning his wheels. “Between him and the racetrack, the chemistry wasn’t good enough for a concert,” Green offered. “It’s probably somewhere between a six and seven-furlong work--that’s what we’ve considered it to be. It did not deplete him at all.”

- Magic City Thoroughbred Partners’ **Golden Ticket** (Speightstown) made a sharp return to action in a Gulfstream optional claimer Jan. 26 ([video](#)). The 4-year-old has been nominated to next Saturday’s Donn, but is likely to give that \$500,000 race a pass. He dead-headed with Alpha (Bernardini) in a historic renewal of the GI Travers S. last summer at Saratoga. “He’s back,” said trainer Ken McPeck. “He’s a good horse. The Travers isn’t a fluke. I think it’s going to be a big year for him.”

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BY YEAR-TO-DATE EARNINGS

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Rank	Stallion	YOB	Crops	Earnings	Rnrs	Wnrs	BT Wnrs	BT Horses	GS Wnrs	GS Horses	G1S Wnrs
1	Majestic Warrior Sire: A.P. Indy	2005	2	\$249,875	36	7	1	1	0	0	0
				Stands: KY [US\$10,000]							
2	Into Mischief Sire: Harlan's Holiday	2005	2	\$244,252	11	4	2	3	2	2	0
				Stands: KY [US\$7,500]							
3	Tiz Wonderful Sire: Tiznow	2004	2	\$209,051	20	7	0	1	0	1	0
				Stands: KY [US\$12,500]							
4	Curlin Sire: Smart Strike	2004	2	\$173,922	21	4	0	0	0	0	0
				Stands: KY [US\$40,000]							
5	Indygo Shiner Sire: A.P. Indy	1998	2†	\$124,614	17	4	1	1	0	0	0
				Stands: KY [US\$10,000]							
6	Brother Derek Sire: Benchmark	2003	2	\$117,117	14	4	0	0	0	0	0
				Stands: KY [US\$7,500]							
7	Midnight Lute Sire: Real Quiet	2003	2	\$110,184	25	4	0	0	0	0	0
				Stands: KY [US\$15,000]							
8	Divine Park Sire: Chester House	2004	2	\$103,144	10	3	1	1	0	0	0
				Stands: KY [US\$10,000]							
9	Bustin Stones Sire: City Zip	2004	2	\$103,025	11	4	0	0	0	0	0
				Stands: NY [US\$2,500]							
10	First Defence Sire: Unbridled's Song	2004	2	\$100,805	17	2	0	1	0	0	0
				Stands: KY [US\$7,500]							
11	Heatseeker (IRE) Sire: Giant's Causeway	2003	2	\$99,805	21	6	0	1	0	0	0
				Stands: CA [US\$6,500]							
12	Big Brown Sire: Boundary	2005	2	\$99,145	15	3	0	0	0	0	0
				Stands: KY [US\$35,000]							
13	Street Boss Sire: Street Cry (IRE)	2004	2	\$97,461	25	5	0	0	0	0	0
				Stands: KY [US\$15,000]							
14	Frost Giant Sire: Giant's Causeway	2003	2	\$94,207	7	2	0	0	0	0	0
				Stands: NY [US\$5,000]							
15	War Pass Sire: Cherokee Run	2005	2	\$83,844	8	4	1	1	0	0	0
				Stands: DEA [US\$15,000]							
16	J Be K Sire: Silver Deputy	2005	2	\$79,667	8	3	0	0	0	0	0
				Stands: AR [US\$2,000]							
17	Private Vow Sire: Broken Vow	2003	2	\$76,960	24	3	0	0	0	0	0
				Stands: — [—]							
18	Circular Quay Sire: Thunder Gulch	2004	2	\$68,607	14	3	0	0	0	0	0
				Stands: FL [US\$6,500]							
19	Student Council Sire: Kingmambo	2002	2	\$65,673	15	3	0	0	0	0	0
				Stands: KY [US\$7,500]							
20	Henrythenavigator Sire: Kingmambo	2005	2	\$63,657	10	2	0	1	0	1	0
				Stands: KY [US\$25,000]							
21	Street Hero Sire: Street Cry (IRE)	2006	2	\$63,367	7	2	0	0	0	0	0
				Stands: KY [US\$5,000]							
22	Salute the Sarge Sire: Forest Wildcat	2005	2	\$59,615	12	2	0	0	0	0	0
				Stands: LA [US\$2,500]							
23	Horse Greeley Sire: Mr. Greeley	2004	2	\$56,075	11	0	0	1	0	1	0
				Stands: KY [US\$5,000]							
24	Gottcha Gold Sire: Coronado's Quest	2003	2	\$50,029	15	2	0	0	0	0	0
				Stands: — [—]							
25	Portobello Road Sire: Storm Cat	2004	2	\$48,840	6	1	0	0	0	0	0
				Stands: — [—]							

The data included represents the Northern Hemisphere-born progeny of sires standing anywhere in the world, and winning anywhere in the world (Northern and Southern Hemispheres included) and Southern Hemisphere-born foals' Northern Hemisphere wins and earnings only. While data from Hong Kong and Japan are included, earnings from those countries are excluded. No jump statistics are included.

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TELL A GREAT STORY

1st Dam: Roadtohanna, by Not For Love
2nd Dam: December Ember, by Lord Gaylord
3rd Dam: Gala de Oro, by Shelter Half

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When she was foaled at Kevin Plank's Sagamore Farm a little less than three years ago, it was hard to know if there was going to emerge a story of any variety to be told. With her smashing debut victory yesterday at Laurel, Tell a Great Story (Bluegrass Cat) did her part.

Plank bred the elegant chestnut filly from Roadtohanna (Not For Love), who he purchased for a modest \$70,000 out of the Fasig-Tipton Midlantic Yearling Sale in the fall of 2006. But things didn't go exactly as planned early on.

"She had some issues with a tendon," explained Sagamore General Manager Tom Mullikin. "She was about to turn three and we could have given her a year off, but we decided to put her under lights and breed her as a 3-year-old."



Tell a Great Story Jim McCue/MJC

Roadtohanna was bred to After Market in her first year at stud, and the result was a now 4-year-old named Going to Market, a two-time winner last year and back in steady training with Ignacio Correias IV at Laurel. The Sagamore brass stuck with the Storm Cat theme and sent the mare to Bluegrass Cat in the spring of 2009.

"There's a very interesting nick or pedigree pattern there, and it was the 'Somethingroyal' factor that proved to be the key we were honing in on," Mullikin explained.

Indeed, Tell a Great Story is inbred 5x5 to that outstanding producer, the dam of Secretariat--who appears twice in the pedigree of Bluegrass Cat--and of Sir Gaylord on the female side of her family.

Tell a Great Story was foaled in April 2010, but her life was off to an ominous beginning.

"She was born as a 'dummy foal,'" Mullikin stated. "We had to resuscitate her, and she didn't have a suck reflex and wouldn't nurse. We had to insert a feeding tube through her nostril, but she eventually got tired of it, and like a little kid kept playing with it, so we had to go to plan B a couple days later."



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“We decided we needed to bottle feed her,” Mullikin continued. “We milked the mare out with milk mash, the equivalent of colostrum in humans, and then--actually I still have it in the barn--it’s a green Sprite bottle. We put the milk in there and put a nipple on the top of the bottle, and then her suck reflex started to come around and she was able to feed off the bottle. It can be frustrating at times when you’re in the midst of things, but we have really good people here with all our night-watch folks taking good care of her and then one morning, she woke up and she decided to start nursing from the mare.”



Tom Mullikin
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Tell a Great Story took some time to come along, but trained well over the synthetic track at Sagamore and over the Laurel main track, with bullet works Jan. 10 and Jan. 19. Bet down to 2-1 at first asking, she came calling for the lead in upper stretch and took the scenic route home, but proved the easiest of winners.

“First time out, you never know what’s going to happen, but she had some nice works at Laurel, so we knew there was some talent there,” Mullikin offered. “Sometimes you can get tricked in the mornings, but she certainly showed some ability. She obviously doesn’t have it figured out yet and she was pretty green in the stretch, but it looks like there’s something there.”

Mullikin indicated that they would not be in any hurry with the filly and that she’d likely make her next appearance in a first-level allowance. He’s also optimistic that she’ll handle much more than Wednesday’s 5 1/2 furlongs.

“With that pedigree, you would have to think she’s going to get two turns and that’s very exciting to us as well,” Mullikin commented.

Sagamore maintains a broodmare band of 15 on the farm, including GI Breeders’ Cup Filly and Mare Turf winner Shared Account (Pleasantly Perfect). Mullikin said that Roadtohanna has a newly turned yearling by Bernstein and is currently in foal to Stephen Got Even.

From a tortuous beginning, all’s well that ends well, from Mullikin’s perspective.

“We kind of gave her this name hoping that one day we’d be able to tell the story of her first couple days and then she makes the races and wins first time out. It’s really a cool story,” Mullikin said.--*Alan Carasso*

NTRA REPORT FROM CAPITOL HILL



IMMIGRATION REFORM FOCUS IN WASHINGTON

President Obama and a bipartisan group of U.S. Senators have begun to focus on immigration concerns at the start of the new Congress. This may signal a big year for a policy matter that Congress has historically avoided. Earlier this week, the president offered his plans for comprehensive immigration reform and the aforementioned group of senators also provided a framework that could lead to legislation later this year designed to overhaul the nation’s immigration laws.

Among the key principles guiding these discussions are improved border security, tougher enforcement of laws against hiring undocumented workers, a streamlined legal immigration process, creation of an earned path to citizenship for undocumented immigrants who wish to stay in the United States and revamped temporary foreign worker programs.

The horse racing industry relies heavily on foreign help, especially those workers employed by trainers and horse farms through various temporary worker programs. The Department of Labor (DOL) has targeted the H-2B visa program with tough new rules that could negatively impact horse racing and breeding.

The NTRA looks out for our industry on immigration matters. We will be closely monitoring any developments in this area to ensure fair treatment of affected employers and employees.



For more information contact Joe Bacigalupo, director of membership development, (859) 422-2677 or visit www.SupportHorseRacing.org.

Eastern U.S.

Yesterday’s Results:

2nd-LRL, \$36,100, Msw, 3yo, f, 5 1/2f, 1:05 1/5, ft. + TELL A GREAT STORY (f, 3, [Bluegrass Cat--Roadtohanna, by Not for Love](#)), backed at 2-1 in her unveiling in this four-horse field, tipped her hand with several sharp works, including a five-furlong bullet in :59 2/5 at Laurel Jan. 10. Placed on the outside in third through the early stages, Tell a Great Story revved up while three wide entering the turn, took over when ready, and zig-zagged her way down the stretch while racing greenly to post an impressive 5 3/4-length victory. Bounty Pink (Speightstown), the 2-5 chalk, was second. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$21,660. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#).

O/B-Sagamore Farm (MD). T-Ignacio Correas IV.



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New York

Yesterday's Results:

3rd-AQU, \$67,450, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$75,000), NW3X, 4yo/up, 1m, 1:36 4/5, ft.

1--**RULER ON ICE, 118, g, 5, Roman Ruler--Champagne Glow (SW & GISP, \$128,250), by Saratoga Six.** (\$100,000 yrl '09 KEESEP). O-George & Lori Hall; B-Liberation Farm & Brandywine Farm (KY); T-Kelly J Breen. Lifetime Record: GISW, 17-4-4-3, \$1,674,851. *1/2 to Champagne d'Oro (Medaglia d'Oro), MGISW, \$614,940.

Co-bred, raised and sold by Jim & Pam Robinson

2--**Spa City Fever, 113, g, 7, Roaring Fever--Lady Di Huntley, by Shuailaan.**

3--**Joan's Choice, 118, g, 6, Alphabet Soup--Roaring Twenties, by Dixieland Band.** (\$45,000 2yo '09 ADNMAR).

Margins: 3/4, 2 1/4, NK. Odds: 1.25, 2.75, 3.05.

Ruler On Ice failed to get his picture taken in nine subsequent attempts since posting a 24-1 upset in the 2011 GI Belmont S. The chestnut collected third-place finishes in that term's GI Haskell Invitational S. and GI Breeders' Cup Classic, but didn't fare quite as well in four tries in 2012. Second in a \$40,000 optional-tagger at Delaware in August, Ruler On Ice was last seen getting eased in the GI Jockey Club Gold Cup at Belmont Park Sept. 29. Facing only three rivals here, the George and Lori Hall colorbearer trailed the compact field as Spa City Fever led the way through a half-mile in :47.24. Spa City Fever looked to have it wrapped up in the stretch, but Ruler On Ice kept on coming on the outside to get the money. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#).

Florida

Yesterday's Results:

5th-GPX, \$44,100, Msw, 3yo, 5fT, :55 2/5, fm. **OFF THE PAGE (g, 3, Catenus--Blue Holiday, by Cure the Blues),** a debut third over the Arlington all-weather July 1, resurfaced to finish second in a \$45,000 tagger over the Gulfstream main track Dec. 29. Trying turf for the first time here, the 5-2 chance stayed in hot pursuit through scorching fractions of :21.29 and :43.68 and rolled past Heart and Pride (Western Pride) to score by 3 1/4 lengths. Money Clip (Afleet Alex), a half-brother to millionaire Keertana (Johar) and MGSW Snow Top Mountain (Najran), was fifth. The winner is a full to Notonthesamepage, SW, \$120,515; and a half to Holiday for Kitten (Kitten's Joy), GSW, \$322,745. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-1, \$34,870. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#).

O/B-Kenneth L & Sarah K Ramsey (KY). T-Wesley A Ward.



BRIS Speed Ratings Top Weekly Stakes Races

Horse	Sire	Race	BRIS Speed
Delaunay	Smoke Glacken	F. W. Gaudin Memorial S.	109
Joyful Victory	Tapit	Houston Ladies Classic S.	107
Itsmyluckyday	Lawyer Ron	Holy Bull S.-G3	106
Fiftyshadesofhay	Pulpit	Santa Ysabel S.-G3	102
Apprehender	Posse	King Cotton S.	101
Moon Philly	Malibu Moon	Nellie Morse S.	101
John Scott	Bertrando	Crystal Water S.	100
Twice the Lady	Quiet American	Affectionately S.	100
Optimizer	English Channel	Col. E.R. Bradley H.-G3	99
Daisy Devine	Katwain	Marie G. Krantz Memorial H.	98
Kauai Katie	Malibu Moon	Forward Gal S.-G2	98
Tiz a Minister	Ministers Wild Cat	California Breeders Champion S.	98
Icon Ike	Yes It's True	Champion Energy Services S.	97
Swift Warrior	First Samurai	John B. Connally Turf Cup S.-G3	97
Teddy's Promise	Salt Lake	Santa Monica S.-G2	96
Tour Guide	Broken Vow	Allen's Landing S.	95
Animal Style	Spanish Steps	Van Berg S.	92
Celtic Chant	Songandaprayer	Cagey Exuberance S.	92
Tiz Flirtatious	Tizbud	Valentine Dancer S.	91
Melody Lady	Unbridled's Song	El Paso Times S.	90
Qiaona	Wilko	California Breeders Champion S.	90
Smartys Emperress	Holy Roman Emperor (IRE)	Lightning City S.	90
Premier Steps (IRE)	Footstepsinthesand (GB)	Sweetest Chant S.	87

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Central U.S.

Sam Houston Raises Over \$10K for the Cure:

Sam Houston Race Park hosted the inaugural Houston Ladies Classic last Saturday, and promoted the fact that \$1.00 from each paid admission would benefit the Houston chapter of Susan G. Komen for the Cure. There were over 7,835 people in attendance, with many donning hats for the "Think Pink" hat contest. Proceeds from the "Pink Survivor" cocktails served also benefitted the breast cancer charity. In all, the Houston chapter received \$10,335 from Saturday's event.

"We were pleased to host an exceptional evening of racing and to welcome so many enthusiastic fans to Sam Houston Race Park," said Andrea Young, the track's president. "It is our hope that we can build on this and continue a productive association with the Houston chapter of the Susan G. Komen For the Cure® for many years to come."



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WinStar Farm has announced the return of its popular Fantasy Derby contest. Part of WinStar StableMates,



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the contest allows each fan to name his or her own Fantasy Stable, and then select horses in different categories, all with the goal of establishing the "winning" stable. Registration is free at stablemates.winstarfarm.com/derby, and fans have until noon on Feb. 2 to select their stable members.

"This contest makes it really easy for fans to get interested in the Derby Prep races, and get to know and follow the horses who

are on the Derby watch lists," said Elliott Walden, CEO of WinStar Farm. "WinStar is committed to being a leader not only on the track and in breeding, but in all efforts in lifting the profile of Thoroughbred racing, especially connecting with our great fans through WinStar StableMates. The contest is easy and fun to play, and the prizes we are offering should appeal to even the most casual racing fan."

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BIG BROWN (Boundary), Three Chimneys, \$65K, 151/18/1
6-AQU, Aoc, 6f, Absolute Beauty, 3-1

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

7-FG, Aoc, 1m, So Do Prayers, \$27K RNA KEE SEP yrl, 3-1

COWTOWN CAT (Distorted Humor), Journeyman, \$8K, 72/14/0

9-GP, Aoc, 5fT, Sunrise Kitty, 6-1

CURLIN (Smart Strike), Lanes End, \$75K, 218/17/0

4-AQU, Msw, 1m, Sylvia T, \$90K RNA EAS MAY 2yo, 3-1

FROST GIANT (Giant's Causeway), Empire Stud, \$5K, 57/12/2

6-AQU, Aoc, 6f, Gee Linz, 4-1

6-AQU, Aoc, 6f, Sharon Spagetti, 12-1

GHOST MOUNTAIN (Silver Ghost), 5/0/0

8-SUN, Msw, 1m, G M Up N Atom, 12-1

J B E K (Silver Deputy), 35/8/0

7-OP, Msw, 5 1/2f, Crookedpathtogory, \$20K KEE SEP yrl

LEWIS MICHAEL (Rahy), Three Chimneys, \$13K, 59/7/1

9-GP, Aoc, 5fT, Fab Flowers, 10-1

MAGNA GRADUATE (Honor Grades), Darby Dan, \$5K, 111/9/1

7-FG, Aoc, 1m, Givmethreestepsr, 7-2

MIDNIGHT LUTE (Real Quiet), Hill N Dale, \$20K, 195/13/1

2-LRL, Msw, 1m, Game Effort, 1-1

STREET BOSS (Street Cry {Ire}), Darley, \$25K, 187/23/1

2-LRL, Msw, 1m, Arrive, \$200K RNA FTF MAR 2yo, 3-1

STUDENT COUNCIL (Kingmambo), Millennium, \$18K, 119/11/1

8-TAM, Msw, 1mT, Seeya When I Seeya, \$7K OBS APR 2yo, 20-1

7-FG, Aoc, 1m, In Step Dancer, 8-1

ZANJERO (Cherokee Run), Millennium, \$10K, 112/5/0

7-OP, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Pistolera, \$3K RNA KEE NOV wnl

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IN ARGENTINA:

Senora Saeki, f, 4, **Lemon Drop Kid**--Sunny Nature (GB), by Sadler's Wells. Palermo, 1-28, Maiden, 1600m, 1:37.66. B-Brookdale & Dr Ted Folkerth. *\$25,000 yrl '10 KEESEP.

#Fancy Cruz, h, 5, **Giacomo**--Fancy Tale, by Rahy. Palermo, 1-25, Clasico Intendente Melchor Posse, 1200m, 1:10.70. B-La Pasion America. *1/2 to My Big Son (Arg) (Malibu Moon), MSP-Per.

Soy Altruista, m, 5, **Suave**--Salsa City, by Salt Lake. Palermo, 1-28, Cond., 1600m, 1:10.25. B-Moreau Bloodstock International Ltd. *\$20,000 yrl '09 KEEJAN.

IN PERU:

Scarlatto, c, 3, **Afleet Alex**--Special Ballad, by Saint Ballado. Hipodromo de Monterrico, 1-24, Cond., 1300m, 1:19 1/5. B-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings. *\$22,000 RNA yrl '11 KEESEP.

Brennero, c, 3, **Divine Park**--Pilaf, by Woodman. Hipodromo de Monterrico, 1-28, Cond., 2000m, 2:04 3/5. B-Emilie Gerlinde Fojan. *\$22,000 yrl '11 KEESEP.

#Lideris, c, 3, **Mizzen Mast**--Block, by Dynaformer. Hipodromo de Monterrico, 1-27, Clasico, 1500m, 1:32.00. B-Claiborne Farm & Adele Dilschneider. *\$36,000 yrl '11 KEESEP.

Azarenka, c, 3, **Street Hero**--Spirited Debate, by Successful Appeal. Hipodromo de Monterrico, 1-28, Cond., 1300m, 1:19 3/5. B-Tony Lacy, Broussard Hundley, Don Brady & Dreamfields. *\$15,000 wnlg '10 KEENOV; \$9,000 yrl '11 FTKOCT.

Confesiones, c, 3, **Tale of the Cat**--All At Once, by Touch Gold. Hipodromo de Monterrico, 1-27, Cond., 1300m, 1:15 3/5. B-Empire Equines, LLC. *\$15,000 yrl '11 KEESEP.

Hidden Brook foaled, raised & sold

Superpuesto, c, 4, **Alke**--West to East, by Boundary. Hipodromo de Monterrico, 1-28, Cond., 1000m, :58.00. B-G Dixon. *\$3,500 RNA wnlg '09 OBSOCT.

El Hafash, c, 4, **Corinthian**--All Primed, by Alwuhush. Hipodromo de Monterrico, 1-26, Cond., 1500m, 1:29 1/5. B-Liberation Farm & Brandywine Farm (Ky). *\$6,000 yrl '10 KEESEP.

Rosendo, c, 4, **Street Cry (Ire)**--Mystery Trip, by Belong to Me. Hipodromo de Monterrico, 1-25, Cond., 1300m, 1:19.00. B-W S Farish & Kilroy Thoroughbred Partnership. *\$8,000 yrl '10 KEESEP.

Capitan Futuro, c, 5, **Sky Mesa**--Vivid Sunset (MGSP, \$243,842), by Mt. Livermore. Hipodromo de Monterrico, 1-27, Hcp., 1100m, 1:06.00. B-John C. Oxley. *\$60,000 yrl '09 KEESEP; \$30,000 2yo '10 KEEAPR.



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Soy Franco, h, 8, **Gulf Storm**--Letsplayhardball, by Fortunate Prospect. Hipodromo de Monterrico, 1-27, Hcp., 1000m, :58 1/5. B-Crown Thoroughbred Ventures. *MGSP-Per. **\$9,000 wnlg '05 OBSOCT; \$1,000 RNA vrl '06 FTMOCT.

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IN HONG KONG:

Expedite, g, 4, **Speightstown**--Kenza (GSP), by Menifee. Happy Valley, 1-30, Hcp. (\$90k), 1200m, 1:10.68. B-Bloodstock Holdings LLC. *\$110,000 wnlg '09 KEENOV; \$70,000 vrl '10 KEESEP; 180,000gns 2yo '11 TATAPR.

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IN HONG KONG:

Perfect Finish (GB), g, 5, **Orpen**--Velvet Slipper (GB), by Muhtafal. Happy Valley, 1-30, Hcp. (\$122k), 1200m, 1:09.73. B-R J Brennan & D Boocock. *Formerly War Painter (GB). **£13,500 RNA vrl '09 DONOCT.

Business As Usual (GB), g, 6, **Invincible Spirit (Ire)**--Lesgor (GSP-Fr), by Irish River (Fr). Happy Valley, 1-30, Hcp. (\$180k), 1650mT, 1:41.83. B-Paulyn Ltd. *1/2 to Guilia (GB) (Galileo {Ire}), MSP-Eng. **65,000gns wnlg '07 TATDEC; 460,000gns HRA '10 TATJUL.

Australasia

THEWAYYOUARE COLT TOPS SELECT OPENER

A colt from the first crop of 2007 G1 Criterium International winner Thewayyouare (Kingmambo) topped yesterday's first session of New Zealand Bloodstock's Select Yearling Sale in Karaka with a final bid of NZ\$200,000 (US\$166,284) during a day of solid trade. There were 140 lots sold Wednesday for a gross of NZ\$6,616,500. The average of NZ\$47,261 is up 3.2% from last year's first select session and the median is up NZ\$39,000. The session topper, out of group-placed City Affair (NZ) (City on a Hill), was consigned by Michelle Norman's Kilmore Farm. He was purchased by Hong Kong's Magus Equine. "As usual, every year I like to buy the first-season sires because you are spending the same money with the first crop and you can buy the best one because there is not as much demand," commented Magus Equine principle Willie Leung. "Thewayyouare is the first-season sire I'm looking for this year because I like Kingmambo. It's an American pedigree but he raced well in France and he's a precocious type and I think that will go well in Hong Kong. I thought this was the best colt in Select. He has an athletic build and he looks more like a 3-year-old type, so I will give him some more time to strengthen here in New Zealand before taking him up to Hong Kong." The Select Sale continues today at 11 a.m. local time.

NZB SELECT SALE TOP LOTS WEDNESDAY

Hip	Sex	Sire	Dam	Price (NZ\$)
<u>533</u>	colt	Thewayouare	City Affair (NZ) <i>B-G R Cunningham</i> Consigned by Kilmore Farm Purchased by Magus Equine	200,000
<u>631</u>	colt	Darci Brahma (NZ)	Genebel (Aus) <i>B-D G & R B McLaren Ltd</i> Consigned by Haunui Farm Purchased by Mulcaster Bloodstock	160,000
<u>443</u>	filly	Don Eduardo (NZ)	Accidentallyinlove (NZ) <i>B-Casey Dando Bloodstock Ltd</i> Consigned by Bradbury Park Purchased by Shailer Thoroughbreds	160,000
<u>528</u>	colt	Pins (Aus)	Chockaholic (NZ) <i>B-Mrs L J & W L Sullivan</i> Consigned by Sedgmere Farm Purchased by Hiwi Lodge	150,000
<u>516</u>	colt	Holy Roman Emperor	Centafit (NZ) <i>B-Grenville Stud</i> Consigned by Ainsley Downs Purchased by Waikato Bloodstock	140,000
<u>587</u>	colt	Alamosa (NZ)	Effloresce (NZ) <i>B-K T & Mrs P M O'Donnell</i> Consigned by Highden Park Purchased by Bruce Perry Bloodstock	140,000

NZB Select Yearling Sale
Wednesday, January 30, 2013

SESSION TOTALS:	2013	2012
Catalogued	219	209
Offered	203	192
No. Sold	140	146
RNA	63	46
%RNA	31%	24%
Gross (NZ\$)	6,616,500	6,684,750
Average (NZ\$)	47,261 (+3.2%)	45,786
Median (NZ\$)	39,000 (+11.4%)	35,000

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Asia

Yesterday's Results:
KAWASAKI KINEN-Listed, ¥102,000,000, Kawasaki, 1-30, 4yo/up, 2100m, 2:15.40, yl.
1--HATANO VAINQUEUR (JPN), 123, c, 4, **King Kamehameha (Jpn)**
1st Dam: Hatano Plie (Jpn), by Brian's Time
2nd Dam: Haya Beni Komachi (Jpn), by Sunday Silence
3rd Dam: Turn-to Dyna, by Northern Taste
 O/B-Good Luck Farm; T-Mitsugu Kon; J-Hirofumi Shii; ¥60,000,000. Lifetime: G1SP-Jpn, 11-6-1-0.
2--Wonder Acute (Jpn), 126, h, 7, Charismatic--Wonder Heritage, by Pleasant Tap. O-Nobuyuki Yamamoto; B-Fukuda Farm; ¥21,000,000.
3--Grazia (Jpn), 126, h, 5, King Kamehameha (Jpn)--Fairy Ballade (Ire), by Sadler's Wells. O-Hidetoshi Yamamoto; B-Shadai Farm; ¥12,000,000.
 Margins: 1/2, 1 1/2, 3. Odds: 1.90, 0.30, 7.70.



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ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

8th-AQU, \$67,000, Opt. Clm. (\$25,000), NW1X, 4yo/up, f/m, 1m70y, 1:43 3/5, ft.

ZERO YIELD (m, 5, [Badge of Silver](#)--My Girl Sami, by Carson City) Lifetime Record: 15-5-3-1, \$193,720. O-Midwest Thoroughbreds Inc. B-John Castro (KY). T-Jamie Ness. *\$70,000 2yo '10 OBSAPR; \$22,000 RNA wlng '08 KEENOV.

8th-LRL, \$40,000, NW1X, 4yo/up, 1m, 1:38 2/5, ft. **ASCAUGA (g, 4, [Great Notion](#)--Shessomebody'shero, by Partner's Hero)** Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-1, \$58,705. O-Dunbarton Stable LLC. B-Dr & Mrs Thomas Bowman (MD). T-H Graham Motion.

2nd-GPX, \$30,550, Opt. Clm. (\$25,000), 3yo, f, 1mT, 1:36 1/5, fm.

ANALOGY (f, 3, [Street Boss](#)--Taihedian {Chi}, by Merchant of Venice) Lifetime Record: 7-3-0-0, \$52,570. O-Arindel Farm & Fawkes Racing Inc. B-Arindel Farm LLC (FL). T-David Fawkes.

7th-CTX, \$27,100, 1-29, NW3L, (S), 3yo, 4 1/2f, :52 2/5, ft.

MR. RIPKEN (g, 3, [Fiber Sonde](#)--Safe at First, by Honour and Glory) Lifetime Record: SP, 8-2-1-2, \$46,751. O/B/T-Cynthia O'Bannon (WV).

4th-CTX, \$20,100, 1-29, Opt. Clm. (\$10,000), 4yo/up, 4 1/2f, :51 3/5, ft.

TIME FOR A WINNER (g, 6, [Orientate](#)--Sarah's Victress, by Ghazi) Lifetime Record: MSP, 35-10-6-7, \$201,055. O-Winfred L Hess Jr. B-Sally Nims (KY). T-Douglas E Shanyfelt. *\$7,500 yrl '08 KEESEP.

9th-TAM, \$19,300, Opt. Clm. (\$16,000), C, 4yo/up, f/m, 5fT, :55 2/5, fm.

DIAMOND D'ORO (f, 4, [Medaglia d'Oro](#)--Forty Carats, by Forty Niner) Lifetime Record: 11-2-3-3, \$70,207. O-Mr Amore Stables LLC. B-William Pease (FL). T-Jason Servis. *\$70,000 yrl '10 FTKJUL; \$75,000 2yo '11 FTMMAY.

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ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Brazilian Court, c, 3, [Harlan's Holiday](#)--Devotedness, by Anet. GPX, 1-30, (C), 1m, 1:36 4/5. B-Donald R Dizney (FL). *\$67,000 RNA 2yo '12 OBSMAR.

BREEDERS' EDITION EUROPE

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

FRANCE, Cagnes-sur-Mer, 14.20, 1-30, €29,000, 3yo, 6 1/2f (AWT), 1:18.89, stn.

KERAVNOS (FR) (c, 3, [Elusive City](#)--Kypriano's Angel {Fr}, by Kendor {Fr}) Lifetime Record: 7 starts, 3 wins, 3 places, €40,300. O/B-Mme Virginia Fragiskos; T-Charles Gourdain.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Panther Patrol (Ire), c, 3, [Tagula \(Ire\)](#)--Quivala, by Thunder Gulch. Kempton Park, Britain, 1-30, Mdn, 3yo, 5f (AWT). B-Kilfrush Stud. *€7,700 wlng '10 GOFNOV; €11,000 RNA yrl '11 TATIRE; £35,000 2yo '12 GOFMAR.

• ON THE WORKTAB •

BETFAIR HOLLYWOOD

CANDREA (Trippi), 4f, :49.60, 28/49
THE LUMBER GUY (Grand Slam), 4f, :47.80, 2/49

FAIR HILL

LADY BANKS (Successful Appeal), 6f, 1:19.40, 1/1
VALIANT PASSION (Lion Heart), 4f, :49.20, 3/7

PALM MEADOWS

APPLAUDING (Congrats), 4f, :48.77, 2/23
CITRUS KID (Lemon Drop Kid), 6f, 1:14.89, 1/1

SANTA ANITA

JIMMY CREED (Distorted Humor), 5f, :59.20, 1/79
RUMOR (Indian Charlie), 6f, 1:16, 17/23



UPCOMING MAJOR NORTH AMERICAN STAKES

Date	Race	Track
Feb. 2	GII Hutcheson S.	GP
	GII Robert B. Lewis S.	SA
	GII Arcadia S.	SA
	GII Strub S.	SA
	GII Arcadia S.	SA
	GIII Withers S.	AQU
	GIII Toboggan S.	AQU
	GIII Sam F. Davis S.	TAM
	GIII Endeavour S.	TAM
	GIII Florida Oaks	TAM
	Feb. 3	GII San Antonio S.
Feb. 9	GI Donn H.	GP
	GI GP Turf H.	GP
	GII San Marcos S.	SA
	GIII Gulfstream Park Sprint S.	GP
	GIII Suwannee River S.	GP

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