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NYSRWB APPROVES AQUEDUCT REDUCTION

In its final meeting, the New York State Racing and Wagering Board approved a late request by the New York Racing Association to shorten the Aqueduct winter meeting by six days. The Jamaica track will now be closed Feb. 6, 13, 14 and 27, as well as Mar. 6 and 13. The NYRA request had the support of the New York Thoroughbred Horsemen's Association. The two organizations told the board that the state's new 14-day clenbuterol restriction, which went into effect Dec. 26, has led to a reduction in the horse population for NYRA races and necessitated the dates reduction. The dates reduction was also discussed at last week's NYRA Board meeting as a way to improve safety at Aqueduct's inner track which has suffered a number of breakdowns in the last two seasons.

THE APACHE RETURNS A WINNER AT MEYDAN

The Apache (SAf) (Mogok) had been on the shelf for just over 12 months since running sixth to now stable companion Igugu (Aus) (Galileo {Ire}) in the G1 J&B Met at Kenilworth, but returned triumphantly in Thursday's G2 Al Rashidiya at Meydan. The Apache made an alert exit and moved sweetly in second through the early fractions, but was gradually shuffled back to fifth rounding the home turn. He remained within striking distance, however, and pounced



The Apache DRC/Andrew Watkins

once a dream split arrived approaching the final eighth, staying on strongly under urging to comfortably hold the late bid of City Style (City Zip). Sharestan (Ire) (Shamardal), who won the trial for this race over course and distance earlier this month, was hemmed in until too late, but ran on well once in the clear to fill the show.

"I actually thought he would need that, so it is very pleasing and hopefully he can build on this," said trainer Mike De Kock, who saddled the winners of three of the six races on Meydan's Thursday card.

Jockey Christophe Soumillon was also pleased with The Apache's effort. "I rode this horse work in the week and he really pleased me so I was pretty hopeful of a big run," Soumillon said. "He has done well after his break and can hopefully improve."

The Apache, who won the 2011 G1 Daily News 2000 and G1 Champions Cup at Greyville, also ran fourth in that November's G1 Summer Cup at Turffontein. He returned to the Johannesburg track to garner a conditions heat the following month and was runner-up in the G3 London News S. back there again in his penultimate out early last January. **Cont. p3**



BEST FACE FORWARD

To paraphrase the old saying, having a good 2-year-old in the barn is a reason for optimism, and owner Michael Dubb could be in for another fun ride in 2013 with **My Happy Face** (Tiz Wonderful). The **"TDN Rising Star"**, beaten a whisker in the G1 Frizette S., signed off on her juvenile campaign with a determined victory in the GIII Tempted S. and opened this season with an educational second in the GII Forward Gal S. at Gulfstream last Saturday. The typically speedy grey was settled off the pace in the early stages before moving up to finish runner-up behind the streaking Kauai Katie (Malibu Moon).



Michael Dubb with My Happy Face at Aqueduct
Adam Coglianese

"I was over the moon with it," Dubb said. "She galloped out very well, so I think this sets us up nicely for the [GII] Davona Dale [at Gulfstream Feb. 23]." **Cont. p9**

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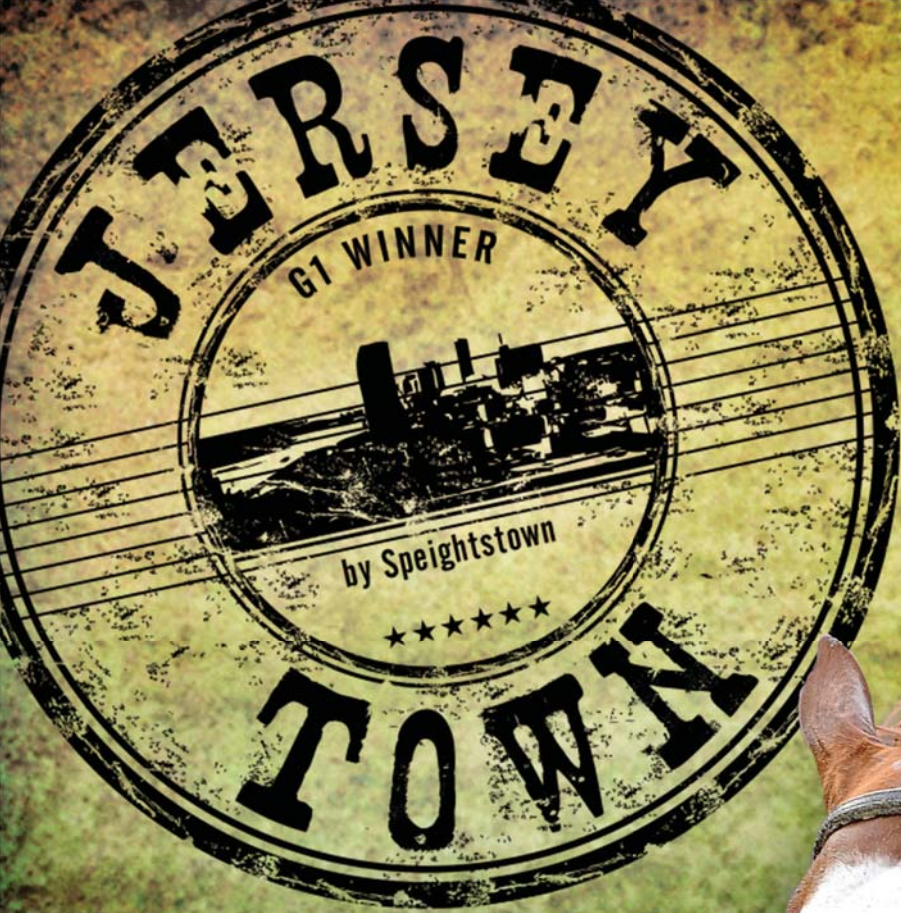
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Game On Dude Returns

Game On Dude (Awesome Again) will face four rivals as he attempts to defend his title in the GII San Antonio S. at Santa Anita Sunday.



Game on Dude
Benoit

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Smith on Ascot Reconnaissance

Nick Smith, head of Communications and International Racing at Ascot Racecourse, is in the U.S. to promote the Royal Ascot meeting. Kelsey Riley sits down for a Q&A.



Nick Smith

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A Star is Born in Australia

Richard Zachariah has the background on Miracles of Life (Aus) (Not a Single Doubt {Aus}), a mere A\$11,000 yearling purchase who has become one of the leading chances for the G1 Blue Diamond S. in three weeks' time.



Miracles of Life
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Dubai Carnival

Full results from yesterday's fourth card in the Dubai Carnival at Meydan.



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SALES NEWS

THREE ADDED TO F-T WINTER MIXED SALE

Fasig-Tipton has revealed that three broodmare prospects have been added to its Kentucky Winter Mixed Sale Feb. 11. Three Chimneys Sales will offer Another Romance (Saint Anddan), winner of the GIII Azalea S. last July. The 4-year-old, unraced since the Azalea, will be offered as [hip 336](#).

Taylor Made Sales Agency will offer Dance Thewayyouare (Mineshaft) and Pride Dancer (Ire) (Fasliyev) as [hip 335](#) and [hip 337](#), respectively. Dance Thewayyouare is a half-sister to last year's GI Vanity H. winner Love Theway Youare (Arch), and Pride Dancer was a listed winner in France.

The full catalogue can be viewed online at www.fasigtipton.com. The sale will begin at 10 a.m. Feb. 11.

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GRADED/GROUP RESULTS

Thursday, Meydan, Dubai

AL RASHIDIYA (SPONSORED BY DUBAL)-G2, \$200,000, Meydan, 1-31, NH4yo/up, SH3yo/up, 1800mT, 1:49.68, gd.

1--**THE APACHE (SAF)**, 126, h, 5, by Mogok
 1st Dam: Apache Rose (SAf), by Dolpour (Ire)
 2nd Dam: Bold West (SAf), by Jungle Cove
 3rd Dam: Yasmini (SAf), by Kimberley Kid (SAf)
 O-Sheikh Mohammed bin Khalifa Al Maktoum & Winston Chow; B-Scott Bros; T-Mike de Kock; J-Christophe Soumillon; \$120,000. Lifetime Record: Ch. 3yo Colt-SAf, MG1SW-SAf, 16-7-2-1, \$392,780.
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2--**City Style**, 126, g, 7, [City Zip](#)--Brattothecore, by Katahuala County. O-Godolphin; B-Stonerside Stable; T-Mahmood Al Zarooni; \$40,000.

3--**Sharestan (Ire)**, 126, h, 5, Shamardal--Sharesha (Ire), by Ashkalani (Ire). O-Godolphin; B-H H The Aga Khan's Studs SC; T-Saeed bin Suroor; \$20,000.

Margins: 3/4, 2 1/4, HF.

Also Ran: Aesop's Fables, Albaasil (Ire), So Beautiful (Fr), Light Heavy (Ire), Derbaas, Fanunalter (GB), Do It All.

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RACETRACK ROUND-UP

WILL TAKE CHARGE BACK ON WORKTAB

Will Take Charge (Unbridled's Song) returned to the worktab yesterday for the first time since winning the Jan. 21 Smarty Jones S. at Oaklawn Park. The sophomore went a half-mile over the Hot Springs oval in :48 4/5, second fastest of 30 at the distance. "I was glad to see this from him," said trainer D. Wayne Lukas. "I told the exercise rider to go in :49, so that was almost perfect. It was just a maintenance half-mile, but there were a couple of horses who broke off in front of him and he was pretty aggressive. He's come back good and we're still looking at the [Feb. 18 GIII] Southwest or [Mar. 16 GII] Rebel with him."

CALIDOSCOPIO SIDELINED

Calidoscopio (Arg) (Luhuk), last seen winning the GII Breeders' Cup Marathon last November, will miss Sunday's GII San Antonio S. at Santa Anita. "He came up with a wrenched ankle," trainer Mike Puype said. "We need a little time to fix it up."

SIYOUMA PURCHASED BY SHADAI

Siyouma (Ire) (Medicean {GB}) has been sold to the Yoshida family and will be sent to Shadai Farm in Japan, it is being reported in today's *Jour de Galop*. The two-time Group/Grade I winner left her stable in Chantilly Wednesday for Newmarket and will head to Japan from there. The paper reported no further details on what the Yoshidas' plans were for her. Bred and raced early in her career by His Highness the Aga Khan, Siyouma was purchased for €220,000 at the December 2011 Arqana Sale by owner Robert Jeffcock and went on to win the G1 Sun Chariot S. and the GI E.P. Taylor S. "I pore over the catalogues, but it will be difficult to repeat this," said trainer Francois Doumen. "Mr. Jeffcock deserves all the credit in the world. He is an owner and breeder who has invested at the sales for many years. When we bought her, he said, 'All you have to do is get her some black type.' That was our goal, as she was so well-bred, and her sister Siyouni (Fr) (Pivotal {GB}) was a Group 1 winner. But at that time, she had only run twice, and we had no idea she would go to be as good as she was."

BLACK-TYPE PREVIEWS

Sunday, Santa Anita, post time: 5:00 p.m. EST

SAN ANTONIO S.-GII, \$200,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/8m

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1	Clubhouse Ride	Candy Ride (Arg)	Gryder	Lewis	118
2	Game on Dude	Awesome Again	Smith	Baffert	123
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TDN *Q&A*

Nick Smith, the Head of Communications and International Racing at Ascot Racecourse in the UK, is preparing to embark on a three week international tour to promote Ascot Racecourse--specifically Royal Ascot, the G1 Betfair King George, and QIPCO British Champions Day--to horsemen worldwide. Smith will be in the U.S. from today through Feb. 11, and the TDN sat down with him to find out what his plans are and what Ascot has to offer.

TDN: Can you describe the purpose of your visit to America, and what you hope to achieve?

NS: I travel to the States at least twice a year, and from time to time to Canada (Woodbine), to promote Ascot's race program to horsemen there. The purpose is to raise awareness of the Royal Meeting in June, principally, as well as the [G1] Betfair King George in July. Also there's the jockeys' competition here in August, the Dubai Duty Free Shergar Cup, and we've often had American and Canadian riders here for that. Last year Chantal Sutherland and Emma Jayne Wilson rode in the first ever girls international team with Hayley Turner.

They were both brilliant, as was the charming Aaron Gryder, in the men's international team. The press loved them.

TDN: What does your agenda look like, and who do you intend to meet with?

NS: It's a heavy and intense schedule. I will be in the U.S. from Feb. 1 to 11, starting off at the Fair Grounds, on to Gulfstream, and then to Santa Anita. After that I go to Tokyo, Hokkaido, Melbourne and Sydney, then home after three weeks on the road and goodness knows how many miles. I do a round-the-world tour at about this time every year, then I go to Dubai in March for the World Cup meeting, and Singapore in May for their international races. It's a worldwide campaign--we look to get the best in the world, from all corners of the world, to Royal Ascot.



Nick Smith

In terms of who I specifically intend to meet, there are some people I know well who I see every year, such as Kenny McPeck, Ken Ramsey and Wesley Ward. They have a very international outlook. There are others who I have met several times and who have dipped their toe in the water already. Todd Pletcher would be the highest profile amongst them. *Cont. p6*



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I have an excellent advisor in the U.S. in HRTV's Stephen Nagler, and he and the International Racing Bureau are contracted to Ascot to set up meetings, and put me in front of owners and trainers who have expressed an interest, either at dinner or at the track, whatever suits them.

I also want to discuss the Shergar Cup with Gary Stevens and Rosie Napravnik. I spoke to Rosie about being on this year's girls' team at the Woodbine Mile in September and want to follow that up. She is a star.

TDN: Are there any specific American horses you are targeting to attend this year's Royal Ascot meeting?

NS: Obviously number one on anyone's list would be Animal Kingdom. I spoke to Barry Irwin briefly in Melbourne in November, and Graham Motion has been making encouraging noises. It's early days, but I'll be following that up. He could run in the Queen Anne over a mile or the Prince of Wales's S. over 10 furlongs.



Animal Kingdom
Adam Coglianese Photo

Wise Dan would be on anyone's list, of course, but at this stage, and quite understandably, connections are less keen to travel. He's the best miler in the world now--quite something for an American turf horse. On top of that there are the turf sprinters who don't have a huge amount of opportunity in the U.S. at the highest

level, especially in the summer. Mizdirection would obviously be the number one pick at this stage. Really though it's a bit like betting--Stephen and I have to pick horses that we think might come through and make Royal Ascot horses, and then approach connections.

TDN: Have you been pleased with the level of American participation at Royal Ascot in recent years? Why should Americans be encouraged to ship their horses overseas for the meeting?

NS: I am pleased simply because we have had two 2-year-old winners trained by Wesley and both he and Kenny McPeck have been second in massive races--Wesley with Cannonball in 2009 [second in the G1 Golden Jubilee] and Ken with Hard Buck [second in the 2004 G1 King George]. We have had several American runners in between and since, but sadly when Todd came with some good chances including Breeders' Cup winner More Than Real in 2011, the ground just went against them all. It's quite rare to have soft ground at Royal Ascot, and they were unlucky. The filly was owned by Bobby Flay, who was realistic throughout and took the bad luck really well. I hope and think he will come back with another one. I'm sure Ken Ramsey, who has hit the board, will get his elusive Royal Ascot win too. I've got to know him well and it would give me so much pleasure to see him up on the winners' podium.

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Ascot Racecourse
Racing Post Photo

TDN: Considering past performances of American horses at Ascot, what type of horse is best suited to the course?

NS: Ascot is a pretty demanding track, so whatever distance you are looking at, your horse has got to get it. That's why the Queen Anne would be really live for Animal Kingdom, because it is a very searching mile. He would be fine at 10 furlongs too, of course. I would say sprinter/milers in the U.S. are ideally suited to the six furlongs of the G1 Diamond Jubilee S., which Black Caviar won last year. I really wanted to get The Factor last year. He would have been ideal. George Bolton was pretty keen, but Bob Baffert probably less so, but after Dubai it was academic anyway. **Cont. p7**



That was a real shame, as he would have given Black Caviar something to think about under the circumstances, I'm sure. Precocious, early season quick-to-hand 2-year-olds may have an advantage over many of ours, who are really just starting out in June. Of course, there are also different medication restrictions in place in the UK, so anyone planning to come over needs to be on top of those, and we can help them with the details on that.

TDN: How has the level of international participation at Royal Ascot changed in recent years, and why is it important for Royal Ascot to have strong international participation?

NS: Perhaps the best illustration of this is the fact that over 50 horses from outside Europe have contested the two Group 1 sprints since the Australian game changer Choisir won both of them in 2003. Including Choisir, five Australian sprinters have won and two horses from Hong Kong, latterly Little Bridge in last year's G1 King's Stand S.

Royal Ascot is Europe's defining race meeting. It is our flat racing Olympics in many ways, and it is key to our brand that the best horses in the world run at Royal Ascot, in the King George or on QIPCO British Champions Day. Some 10 years ago, our board had the foresight to embark on this project at a time when the idea of horses travelling across continents in any significant numbers was ambitious to say the least.

Following the publication of the World Thoroughbred Rankings this month, it is interesting to note that the best four horses in the world ran with us in 2012--Frankel (who won five times at Ascot, a third of his career), Cirrus des Aigles from France, Black Caviar from Australia and Excelebration from Ireland. After the recalibration exercise, eight of the 13 horses to achieve a 135+ rating since ratings began in 1977 had won at Ascot. So we have always been about the best--the elite.

TDN: What incentives are there for people to travel their horses overseas to participate at Royal Ascot, both monetary and non-monetary?

NS: We would generally pay at least half the costs of the venture for Group 1 winners, or horses rated 115+ who are proven at the top table. However, in the U.S. we use a lot more discretion as there are so few opportunities for sprinters to get a 115 rating. If we think we have the right horse--like Cannonball--we'll do the deal. I don't like to get too tied down with specific rules in this respect. In addition, simply, connections will have the time of their lives. There's nothing like an owners' experience as our guest at Royal Ascot. We invite them into the Royal Enclosure, give them a great lunch, great viewing, whatever they want really, within reason. We have been very flexible on numbers. Owners are the lifeblood of this game and if they have the courage to take their horses overseas, they have the right to be looked after well at the racecourse.

TDN: How has the Global Sprint Challenge contributed to international participation at Royal Ascot? Do you think more programs like this for other divisions should be instated?

NS: It has been fantastic for us. As I have mentioned, we have had over 50 runners from outside Europe in the sprints. It's far from the be all and end all or reason for coming, but the Challenge is a great mechanism for linking together the 10 premier sprints in the world, and marketing them together. There's a \$1-million bonus for winning three races in three different countries, too. Black Caviar and Lord Kanaloa from Japan won two last year, and it is far from impossible to land that pot. I think other categories would be more challenging. Sprinters are more robust, it seems, and tend to race on for longer. There are no plans for any other categories. The Asian Mile Challenge struggled even within a region and the World Series never really caught on. That was a shame, as there was a lot of money invested and perhaps it was before its time.

TDN: Tell us a bit about the experience of having Black Caviar at Royal Ascot last year. Have you ever seen a buildup and atmosphere that compared to that day? Do you think her performance has encouraged or deterred Australians from shipping to Royal Ascot?

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NS: I have never seen anything like it here or overseas, to be honest. I think she was probably the most high-profile horse that has travelled outside her region in recent years, although Deep Impact at the Arc probably runs it close.

The funniest thing was that I remember Pete Moody coming with Magnus a few years ago, the year that Gai Waterhouse and Lee Freedman, who are racing royalty in Australia, had runners. No one wanted to talk to Pete, who was just up and coming at the time. Last year he was beating press off with a baseball bat. They had to hire an agent to look after media arrangements over here, and getting to Black Caviar was like trying to storm an Embassy.

I don't think there has ever been a more excited and nervous build up to a raceday here than there was for Black Caviar. In the end it was a slightly odd climax, but she won. As I said at the time, don't judge her until you see how good Moonlight Cloud is next time out, and she won a Group 1 in Deauville by daylight. Black Caviar, not at her best, beat the best sprinter in Europe. She, like Frankel on Champions Day, did it in adversity and that is the sign of a true world champion.

As for encouraging other Aussies or otherwise, I would say it's par. She didn't have the easiest preparation and had problems in the race, but she has always been fragile. That's her, not the race. They've won so many times that I'm sure they'll keep coming back. This year though, the top horse from that region coming to Royal Ascot is the New Zealand-trained Ocean Park, who won the [G1] Cox Plate and is on track for the [G1] Prince of Wales's S., all being well in Dubai. That'll be really exciting, especially if Animal Kingdom and Camelot line up.



Black Caviar at Royal Ascot
Racing Post Photo

TDN: With thrilling performances from Black Caviar and Frankel last year, as well as a victory for international superstar So You Think and a win for the Queen in her Diamond Jubilee year, last year's meeting was filled with great moments that no doubt helped increase attendance and draw international attention. Do you expect to be able to match that success this year?

NS: It's hard to imagine that two horses as good and as high profile as Frankel and Black Caviar will be seen together at a race meeting for a long time, and you're right in that we seemed to live a bit of a charmed life last year with a winner for the Queen and so many other highlights--Little Bridge, too. But Royal Ascot and racing were going the right way before they came along. The Racing For Change initiative has been a great success here, as indeed has the QIPCO British Champions Series, and we'll use those memories to promote the sport and keep trying to get the best horses to run here. Not every year is vintage in that respect. It can't be or there would be no such thing as vintage. But signs are encouraging that we'll see some big names here again in June. Animal Kingdom would be massive--a Kentucky Derby winner at Royal Ascot. Who needs Frankel and Black Caviar!

TDN: How does Royal Ascot raise the profile of horse racing in the mainstream media?

NS: As a definitive social and fashion event in the UK, it gets a lot of media attention. Photos of hats probably outnumber photos of horses three to one during the week, but we're very relaxed and in fact proud of that. We produce style guides, working with fashion PR experts, and we promote the week pretty hard in fashion circles these days. We have to be very careful though not to overstep the mark. Royal Ascot is not about placing celebrities with no interest in racing all over the place, for example. We are custodians of a very special historical institution, and whilst we have a modern and very much customer-facing focus, we are proud of our roots, proud that Royal Ascot is a formal and Royal occasion, and we make no apology for setting exacting standards. *Cont. p9*

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NS: With its mix of racing at the very highest level and a credible fashion element, Royal Ascot is unique. Perhaps the four days of the Melbourne Cup Carnival in Australia comes closest to the "event" feel amongst the major international race meetings. The Breeders' Cup is definitely going the right way in that respect, especially when it is at Santa Anita, which, as someone who has been to 10 renewals all over the country, I would say is its natural home. It will never be as formal as the big weeks at Ascot or in Melbourne and, importantly, nor should it be. The worst thing anyone running a big international meeting should do is imitate and assume that the things that work for one audience or culture will automatically transfer to another. Difference and diversity is always worth celebrating. We are very lucky to work in a truly global sport.



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Letters TO THE EDITOR

As an owner, breeder, and racing enthusiast, I seem to change my mind on the Lasix issue from week to week.

One thing that has been most impressive about this debate is a guy like Bill Casner. That man backs up his arguments with fact after fact. Quite refreshing when we mostly hear "opinions" from most people. Michael Bronzino, Palm Meadows Farm

Best Face Forward cont from p1

With an eye to the major filly races down the road, Dubb wanted to make sure My Happy Face could build on her 2013 opener. Regular rider Ramon Dominguez is currently sidelined, so Javier Castellano was taking over in the saddle.

"I spoke to Javier in the paddock and gave him very specific instructions, that it's going to be a long season and to not gut the horse," Dubb recalled. "Do not get involved with the favorite, let it be a learning experience and let her get some dirt in the face--she'd never really had that before. Javier was very, very happy with her. Normally she's a rocketship out of the gate, but Javier had his hands up so that she could be behind horses."



My Happy Face
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Dubb confirmed that the Forward Gal was not the first choice for his colorbearer.

"We really used this as a paid workout for the Davona Dale," he offered. "If we could have found a two-turn allowance, I would have run her in that instead. But the allowance races going long right now [at Gulfstream] are written for 4-year-olds and up. I would rather she had gotten some two-turn experience. I wasn't worried about winning a graded race; my objective is the longer races down the turnpike."

Twelve months ago, Dubb was in a similar spot with Grace Hall (Empire Maker), whom he raced in partnership with Mike Caruso of Bethlehem Stables and Stuart Grant of The Elkstone Group. A \$95,000 yearling purchase, Grace Hall captured the GI Spinaway S. and was second in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies. After finishing second in the Davona Dale, the big bay posted wins in the GII Gulfstream Oaks, GII Delaware Oaks and GII Indiana Oaks in addition to a third in the GI Kentucky Oaks. **Cont. p10**

Lonhro: Horse of the Year, 11-time G1 winner and the toughest Champion sire to stand in the US since Bold Ruler. Sire of star Aussie colt Pierro and his in-foal mares averaged \$180,000 in Kentucky in 2012. **The racehorse as nature intended.**



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My Happy Face may get there one day, too.

"She hasn't quite accomplished yet what Grace Hall had done--she was a Grade I winner already [at this point]--but she is just a head short of being a Grade I winner," Dubb noted. "It seems a little surreal, actually, because the chances of getting a top filly are so remote, no matter how much money you spend, no matter how well you breed. To have two nice fillies back-to-back, I have to pinch myself a little bit and say a little prayer every night that she stays sound."

Grace Hall amassed over \$1.4 million for the partners, and later sold for \$3.2 million to agent Headley Bell at FTKNOV. Dubb was philosophical about parting with the stable star.

"As I kid everybody, we bought her for \$95,000 and sold her for \$3.2 [million], if I could do that a few more times, I'd be even," Dubb mused. "You have to take a profit in this game. She's a great horse, and the new owners have decided to keep racing her, at least for another year. She's in Anthony Dutrow's barn, so I'm still able to pass by and give her peppermints. She's a beautiful filly--I hope she continues to do well on the track, and I hope she becomes a great mom."

The Spinaway is Saratoga's signature race for 2-year-old fillies, but it's a far cry from Dubb's initial venture to the historic oval.

"I first went to Saratoga when I was 17," Dubb recalled. "I had a van with shag carpet, and I slept in it at a campsite."

Dubb continued to be a casual racegoer while he developed Beechwood Organization on Long Island. It became one of the largest developers of residential housing in New York, and indirectly led to his getting involved on a more significant level.

"About 15 years ago, I was approached by Jerry Bailey about a day-care center at Belmont," Dubb reflected. "I'm a homebuilder and I'd always wanted to build something for children, so I said, 'Jerry, this is something I've been looking to do, let me take the ball and run with it.'"

Indeed. Belmont Child Care Association's Anna House is a 7,500 square foot child care center located just inside Gate 6 at Belmont Park, and opened its doors 10 years ago.

"Once I built the day-care center, I came into closer contact with trainers and jockeys, and I told them that I've been going to the track as a fan, I'd really like to own some horses," Dubb explained. "That project really opened the door for me, meeting the right people to become more involved in the sport. The daycare center at Belmont is still open and I'm still the chairman."

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Michael Dubb (center) at Anna House ribbon-cutting

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"[The daycare center] has been enormously successful, and it's one of my greatest accomplishments," Dubb continued.

Dubb's first foray into ownership saw him concentrate on the claiming ranks, and he had a great deal of success. Sis City (Slew City Slew) and Silver Timber (Prime Timber), haltered respectively for \$50,000 and \$25,000, went on to win several graded stakes apiece. Dubb gradually branched out, acquiring interests privately in runners like Stardom Bound (Tapit). Dubb prefers to share the racing experience, no matter how it turns out.

"[Sanford Goldfarb] and I live in the same community," Dubb said. "We would talk shop once in a while and we started claiming horses together just because it gave us the opportunity to be involved in more horses. My primary partner--Michael Caruso--I met him at the racetrack, and we became partners in horses with Anthony Dutrow."

More recently, he began dabbling in the yearling market.

"I'm still in the claiming game, but diversification is key," he opined. "The claiming game has really changed in the last five to seven years. I have won at least 50 stakes races with horses I claimed, but I started to get an appreciation for what fillies could do and be worth, i.e. Grace Hall and some of the other fillies that I claimed and later sold. I really wanted to play the game at all different levels.

"But I do love the claiming game because it is a mental challenge," he continued. "It's like chess, or poker, with horses. I do love it. You're looking to claim a horse and make a move that someone didn't make, whether it's a training change, an equipment change, change of surface, shoeing, maybe the training style.

"I enjoy all the aspects of the game--reading the breeding books and looking at pedigrees," Dubb added. "I love racing; I love being in races, and I love winning races--particularly at Saratoga. By buying yearlings, it would give me the opportunity to be in more baby races which is hard with claimers, because that's mainly with older horses. It's really just diversification."

Dubb worked his way up to become one of the perennial leading owners in New York. In 2008, he was appointed to the New York Racing Association's Board of Directors. More recently, he was one of the state's appointees to the interim board during the restructuring of racing in the Empire State. Dubb believes the tide may be turning.

"I'm incredibly optimistic about the next three years," he stated. "The chairman of NYRA, David Skorton is a brilliant, wonderful leader. I think with the backing of the governor--which we've never really had--New York racing is poised to get done what we've never been able to in many, many years. That might be working out a long-term plan as to making improvements to Saratoga, and possibly an answer to the Aqueduct/Belmont debate, as to what's the best use for both of those properties.

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Best Face Forward cont

“David is extremely focussed on the care of the horses,” Dubb continued. “He’s a terrific individual that we’re lucky to have leading us. He’s a proven leader and knows how to get things done. We’ve always been the easy target for whatever politician wanted headlines, taking shots at us whether they were warranted or not, and usually they were unwarranted. We’re really excited and hopeful.”

Including those owned in partnership, Dubb has about 60 horses in training, spread throughout the barns of Anthony Dutrow, Bill Mott, Chad Brown and Rudy Rodriguez. He came up with the moniker for My Happy Face on his own.

“I’m very serious,” he said. “People would say to me, ‘C’mon, put on a happy face.’ So there you have it.”

If My Happy Face keeps progressing, Dubb will have plenty of reasons to smile.--*M Kizenko*

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Writers Up

with Richard Zachariah

MIRACLES OF LIFE ON THE TRACK: A Star is Born *By Richard Zachariah*

I once asked Paul Cole, the trainer of the English Derby winner Generous (Caerleon), who had hit a flat spot in his career, how he survived the travails of racing? ‘Never get too high or too low’ was his wisest of wise answer.

I told Daniel Clarken of Cole’s wisdom just 24 hours after his filly Miracles of Life (Aus) (Not a Single Doubt {Aus}) proved she was the fastest 2-year-old in Australia, bolting away with a 1000-meter preview of the A\$1-million G1 Blue Diamond S. last Saturday. He welcomed Cole’s line, stability amidst the mayhem of instant celebrity. **Cont. p13**



Miracles of Life
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“Spring At Last and Kodiak Kowboy have very similar profiles, as both were world-class milers from the Silver Deputy line. Kodiak Kowboy also has the precocious element, and I believe he has a real shot at becoming this year’s Leading Freshman Sire.”

-Elliott Walden

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Clarke, a 40-something battling trainer from Adelaide who supplements his income by driving horse floats, has hardly hit the ground in recent days. Media scrutiny, TV appearances, a million phone calls and well wishers just rocking up to his Morphettville stable has his head spinning.

As they say, 'a good horse can change your address,' and Feb. 23, Miracles of Life could do this for the likeable knockabout who recognizes that racing is also a great leveler--'It can give but it can take away. I should keep doing what I've always done, keep my head down working hard.'

Clarke, who trains just 11 horses, had his biggest success to date in his 20-year career last spring when Psychic Mick (Shinzig) ran some of the best colts in the land off their feet in the Vain S. at Caulfield. The 3-year-old gelding got his name from Daniel's brother in law Mick Duffield who had a midnight moment of clarity when he selected the lot number of the horse he should buy at the next day's Adelaide sales.

Just A\$11,000 later, they had the duo's first stakes winner, bought on the whim of a psychic vision. Today, Psychic Mick is languishing in a paddock recuperating from operations on both front knees. I was with Clarke when the news came through that the operation was necessary and heard him accept the grave message with the grace of a horseman versed in the vagaries of the track.

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And now he has Miracles of Life as the apple of his eye. In fact, he rarely lets her out of his sight, insisting on travelling the 10 hours from Adelaide to Melbourne in the horse float while the jockey, Daniel's girlfriend Lauren Stojakovic, flew.

Stojakovic is another story in this amazing tale. At age 30, she is one of the oldest apprentices in the country due mainly to horrendous falls and long injury layoffs. Apprenticed to Daniel, she is enjoying the confidence of all the connections of Miracles of Life that she can get the job done in a world of big-time racing that has until now been just a dream.

Before last Saturday, Lauren hadn't ridden at a major Australian track other than in her hometown and had only seen Caulfield Racecourse on TV and one of her major concerns was finding the ladies' jockey room. When that hurdle was cleared, she worked on her self belief that was strengthened once aboard the tiny chestnut filly who is barely 15 hands. As the apprehension washed away from her going to the barrier, she knew that what was under her was super charged speed that no one in the race would match. **Cont. p14**



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(A Star is Born cont.)

The fairytale ended like it should. But this isn't the end, because how Daniel, a small time Adelaide journeyman got hold of such a nicely bred filly from the pre-eminent breeder of Australia's champion stallion Redoute's Choice (Danehill)--the Sri Lankan born Singaporean Muzaffer Yaseen--in the first place, is the stuff of romantic horse novels. Four years ago, Daniel trained a mare called Zodiac Queen, who Mr. Yaseen and his Australian manager, Iris O'Farrell, bought as a stud proposition while in work. O'Farrell contacted Daniel who said he would like to continue training her because there was some time before the mating season. In a now-famous phone call, O'Farrell told Clarken that she had checked him out and found that 'he could train a bit' and left the mare with him. Zodiac Queen won five more races and the relationship was cemented, more or less. O'Farrell kept sending horses to Clarken--mainly cast offs from the big stables, tried and unwanted. He had some success, and a trust built up. Then O'Farrell chose a couple of yearlings that for some reason were also unclaimed. One named Latvian Amber (Stratum), now a 3-year-old filly, has won two from four with the promise of a stakes victory in the near future. Then, last year, Iris decided Daniel would be the man for the filly they had bred at Arrowfield Stud by the son of Redoute's Choice, Not A Single Doubt, but said by the experts to be too small to sell.

"She had been pencilled in the for the sales, but when the time came, the stud people said she wouldn't make much money, maybe A\$10,000 so we kept her," explained Iris O'Farrell. "We sent her over to Daniel. We have never given him the cream of the crop, but as I have always said to him, you don't know what's inside."

Now we know a little bit of what's inside Miracles of Life, a motor with the overdrive of speed sires which, apart from her father, include More Than Ready and Snippets (Lunchtime) on the dam side. This is the triumvirate of fast-running royalty in Australia which is now reigning again through the deeds of a little filly the breeders couldn't sell and gave to a battling trainer way over in Adelaide.



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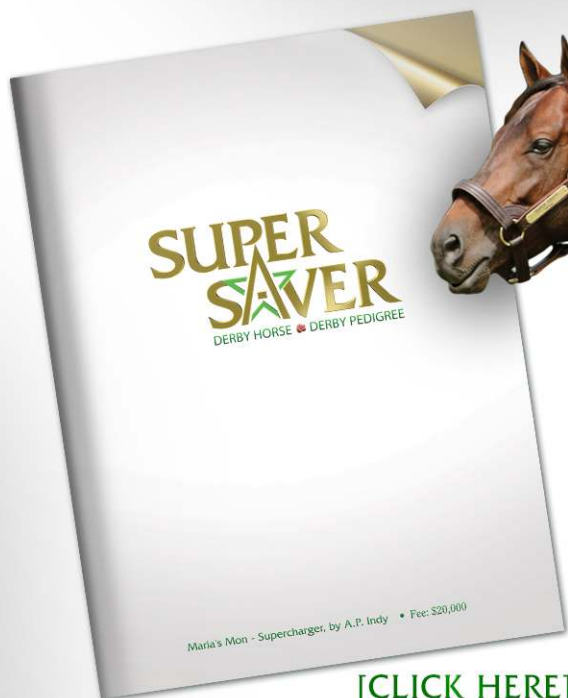
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JOCKEYS' GUILD RELEASES WORST TRACKS

LIST The Jockeys' Guild released a list of track operators it says are most insensitive to jockey health and safety issues during its annual assembly in Hollywood, Florida.

"Since 1968, the majority of track operators have contributed to the Guild to help pay for needed member benefits," said Terry Meyocks, National Manager of the Jockeys' Guild. "However, none of these deadbeats currently contributes to the Guild for members' temporary disability benefits, life insurance, AD&D insurance and health-care subsidies for qualifying active riders, as well as supplemental assistance for the Guild's permanently disabled riders. And while these are not the only tracks not contributing to help our jockeys, we are listing those operators whose inaction is, in our opinion, most egregious. Legislators, regulators and the public all need to know that these tracks are shirking their responsibilities."

The Guild puts Penn National Gaming, which owns Charles Town, Penn National, Beulah Park and Zia Park and a half-interest in Sam Houston Park, at the top of its "Worst Deadbeats" list. "PNGI leads the list because it has the most tracks and in my opinion, has made it clear that it cares about only one thing, casino gaming," Meyocks explained. "Various news reports over the years have documented serious safety issues both for riders and horses at PNGI tracks."

Attempts to reach Penn National Vice President Chris McErlean for comment were unsuccessful.

Meyocks continued, "Most of these deadbeat track operators have one thing in common. Most have racinos. They know they cannot get a casino license without horse racing. However, we believe that once they get their license, they focus most of their attention on the casinos and downplay racing. This concerns us greatly."

Also on the list are Harrah's, Boyd Gaming Corp., MTR Gaming Group, New Centaur Gaming, Monmouth Park, Los Alamitos, Ellis Park, Ruidoso Downs and Turf Paradise.

The Guild also recognized tracks friendly to jockeys' issues. The "Good Guys" list includes Churchill Downs Inc. tracks, New York Racing Association, The Stronach Group, Betfair Hollywood Park, Del Mar, Finger Lakes, Hawthorne, Keeneland, Kentucky Downs, Oaklawn Park, Pomona, Remington Park, Suffolk Downs and Sunland Park.

"It's time these track operators commit to invest in the health and welfare of jockeys," said John Velazquez, Chairman of the Jockeys' Guild. "Right now, the track operators who won't contribute are avoiding their moral responsibility, while the ones who do contribute are carrying the load. We must have guaranteed funding from the industry to help these men and women jockeys with their basic needs."

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NJ ASSEMBLY PASSES OUT-OF-STATE

WAGERS The New Jersey General Assembly has passed a bill allowing residents to place wagers on races in the state even when they are out of state. Current law only allows New Jersey residents to use the account wagering system while they are in state, but the new legislation stipulates that the resident's wagers need only be consistent with the law of the jurisdiction or federal law in which it is made. "Devoted fans of horse racing will be able to enjoy the most exciting two minutes in sports in New Jersey even though they may briefly be outside the state," commented Assemblyman Ron Dancer, who co-sponsored the bipartisan bill with Assemblyman John Burzichelli. "This legislation allows an authorized account wagering licensee in the state to accept a New Jersey resident's bet, just as they do now, even though that person may be away on business or vacation. Advances in technology no longer necessitate that a resident be physically present to experience racing in New Jersey. This is an opportunity to expand on the capabilities of existing account wagering system, add more convenience to the process and keep New Jersey's horse racing industry competitive with other states."

Florida

Yesterday's Results:

9th-GPX, \$52,300, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$75,000), NW1X, 3yo, f, 5fT, :56 2/5, fm.

SUNRISE KITTY (f, 3, Cowtown Cat--Sunrise Slew, by Seattle Slew), a debut third against \$25,000 claimers at Monmouth Aug. 5, won a maiden seller at the Meadowlands Oct. 27. Four starters from that contest had already gone on to win their next race. The 8-1 chance broke from the 11 slot and dueled for the lead down the backstretch. The homebred gained a slight advantage in the stretch and was challenged by To My Valentine (Fr) (Dyhim Diamond {Ire}), but battled back to hit the wire a neck in front. Sunrise Kitty is a half to Sunrise Smarty (Smarty Jones), GSW, \$191,961. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-1, \$44,600. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#).**

O/B-Dennis A Drazin (FL). T-Jason Servis.

7th-GPX, \$43,500, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$25,000), NW1\$X, 4yo/up, 1 7/16mT, 2:23 3/5, fm.

REFLECTING (c, 4, Elusive Quality--Daydreaming {MGSW & MGISP, \$696,680}, by A.P. Indy) came from out of the clouds to break through at Laurel two back Oct. 24, and arrived late on the scene to finish a close-up third last time out here Dec. 7. Showing surprising early zip to contend for the lead out of the box, the 7-5 favorite settled for a close-up stalking spot. Forced to move early so as not to be swallowed up in traffic, the Phipps homebred struck the front leaving the turn for home and kicked clear to score by a convincing 2 1/4-length margin. Game Ball (Sky Mesa) completed the exacta. The winner is a half to Imagining (Giant's Causeway), GISP, \$195,790. Lifetime Record: 9-2-0-2, \$70,153. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#).**

O/B-Phipps Stable (KY). T-Claude R McGaughey III.

5th-GPX, \$43,500, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$25,000), NW1\$X, 4yo/up, f/m, 5fT, :55 4/5, fm.

BRILLIANT KATIE (f, 4, Gone West--Katherine Seymour {GB} {GSP-Eng & Ire}, by Green Desert) graduated in her third start over the Keeneland Polytrack last April before running second in Presque Isle's Inaugural S. the following month. Winless in five subsequent efforts, the Matz trainee finished third, beaten just a neck, over this course and distance 22 days ago. Away quickest from the gate, the 3-1 shot was reined in to stalk from mid-pack in the two path. She tipped into the clear at the head of the lane, wrested the lead from Heaven Knows What (Holy Bull) in midstretch and kicked away to a 1 3/4-length score from that rival. Sales history: \$165,000 yrl '10 FTSAUG; \$270,000 RNA 2yo '11 FTFEB. Lifetime Record: SP, 10-2-2-2, \$104,036.

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O-Green Hills Farm Inc. B-Farfellow farms LTD & Mill Ridge Farm LTD (KY). T-Michael R Matz.



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8th-TAM, \$17,000, Msw, 3yo, 1mT, 1:36 2/5, fm.
+ TATTENHAM (c, 3, Rock Hard Ten--Proud Fact {SW-Fr}, by Known Fact) took early money before drifting up to 5-2 for this first go. The homebred stalked along the inside behind an opening half in :47.74, and was traveling well as he inched closer to the leaders. He came three wide to confront the top two at the head of the lane, and got his feet underneath him by midstretch, leveling off and pulling clear and graduate by 1 3/4 lengths. Pacesetters Mythical Man (Broken Vow) and Angel de Amour (Bandini) settled for the minor awards. Tattenham is out of a half-sister to GI Frizette S. winner Proud Lou (Proud Clarion), who also produced G1 Poule d'Essai des Pouliches heroine Houseproud (Riverman). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$10,200. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#).**
 O/B-Juddmonte Farms Inc (KY). T-William I Mott.

New York

Yesterday's Results:

6th-AQU, \$52,000, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$75,000), NW1X, (S), 3yo, f, 6f, 1:10 4/5, gd.

TRUE FORTUNE (f, 3, [Yes It's True](#)--Fortuesque {SP, \$116,915}, by Fortunate Prospect), a half-sister to Musket Man (Yonaguska), MGSW & MGISP, \$1,236,820, earned her diploma second out at Saratoga Aug. 27, and resurfaced to finish third going seven panels over the main track here Nov. 9. She was coming off a pair of fourth-place runs in similar spots Nov. 30 and Jan. 11, and was shedding the blinkers for the first time since her lone victory. The 7-2 shot tracked just off the pace in between horses and appeared to be spinning her wheels a bit on the turn, but she responded well to Junior Alvarado's encouragement and bounded down the center of the course past everyone for a 1 1/4-length success. Sharon Spaghetti (Frost Giant) was second. Lifetime Record: 6-2-0-2, \$83,900. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#).**

O-R A Hill Stable. B-Maybrys Farm Inc (NY). T-George Weaver.

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APPOINTMENTS

ELIZABETH OVELMAN

- Appointed Marketing Director of Starlight Racing.
- Will lead marketing strategies and activities for Starlight and its horses, including advertising, promotions, social media, and digital marketing, sponsorships and public relations.
- Received her MBA in Marketing from The University of Texas at Austin McCombs School of Business. Spent five years in Brand Management at Proctor & Gamble.

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4th-AQU, \$61,750, Msw, 3yo, f, 1m, 1:40 1/5, gd. GIRL CODE (f, 3, Teuflesberg--Code Satan {SW, \$227,390}, by Lost Code), never worse than fourth in five previous efforts, was installed the 3-4 choice for this off a runner-up effort in an identical spot Dec. 31. Emerging with the lead leaving the first turn after an early three-way scramble, the chalk shook free entering the home bend and walked home from there an uncontested five-length graduate. Sylvia T (Curlin) was second. Sales history: \$4,000 yrl '11 FTKOCT. Lifetime Record: 6-1-2-2, \$86,500. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#).**

O-Danny Gargan. B-Hargus & Sandra Sexton & Silver Fern Farm LLC (KY). T-Nick Canani.

3rd-AQU, \$50,000, Msw, (S), 4yo/up, 6f, 1:10 2/5, gd.

MASTER CIP (c, 4, Master Command--Ticky Tacky, by Conquistador Cielo), well-beaten in two starts for Bob Hess at Belmont last May and June, was bet down to 6-5 for this return with upbeat works at Gulfstream last month and over this strip more recently on display. Hustled to a clear lead from the bell, the bay was in a race of his own as he cruised to a 13-length triumph. Bubba's Choice (Desert Warrior) was second. Sales history: \$47,000 wlng '09 KEENOV; \$100,000 yrl '10 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$31,896. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#).**

O-Todd Cady, Vanessa Cipriani & Michael Sigband. B-Dr Lance G Bell & Taylor Made Farm Inc (NY). T-Rudy R Rodriguez.

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Yesterday's Results:

2nd-LRL, \$38,000, Msw, 3yo, 1m, 1:40, ft. ARRIVE (c, 3, [Street Boss](#)--[Dream Out Loud](#), by [Stravinsky](#)), second when stretched out in the slop here last time Jan. 16, was given a 7-2 chance to don cap and gown. He went straight to the lead, doled out splits of :24.62, :48.57 and 1:13.86 before digging in to deny Tru Greek (Greek Sun) while drifting out a bit. The winner, a \$200,000 FTFEB RNA, is a half to Dream (Malibu Moon), GSP. Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-1, \$34,740. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#).**
 O-Dark Hollow Farm, Brown, Mr Dorsey, Mr Davidov & Mrs Arnold, et al. B-Dark Hollow, Fast Kitty Farm, Arnold Davidov & Mr & Mrs David Schwaber (MD). T-H Graham Motion.

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Wednesday Night's Results:

3rd-CTX, \$26,200, Msw, (S), 3yo, f, 4 1/2f, :53 3/5, sy.
+ SPOOKY STORY (f, 3, [Ghostly Minister](#)--[Romance Story](#), by [Notebook](#)) chased the pace down the backstretch, took the lead from the two path on the ebend and drew clear to a 6 3/4-length victory at odds of 7-2. Savin Buzzby (Buzzards Bay) was second. Sales history: \$12,000 2yo '12 FTMMAY. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$15,600. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#).**

O-Phyllis M Susini LLC. B-Charles A Woodson Jr (WV). T-Javier Contreras.

TODAY'S INSIGHTS

4:05p HR/TVG 8th-GP, \$52.5K, Msw, 3yo, f, 1mT
 Bill Mott continues to unveil his impressive stock of well-bred and promising youngsters here with Besilu Stables's **SECRET JEWEL (Bernardini)**, a \$1.2-million KEESEP yearling. The dark bay is a half-sister to 2010 GI Breeders' Cup F/M Turf heroine Shared Account (Pleasantly Perfect), as well as GSW Colonial Flag (Pleasant Tap). Other firsters include Darley homebred **Midnight Watch (Stormy Atlantic)**, a great-granddaughter of Broodmare of the Year Weekend Surprise (Secretariat); and **Malibu Queen (Malibu Moon)**, who is out of a half to GSWs Turnofthecentury (Holy Bull) and Best Friend Stro (Jade Hunter). **[Brisnet.com PPs](#)**

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 Mr. Commons (Artie Schiller), 5f, 1:00.60, 3/17
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 Mylute (Midnight Lute), 5f, 1:00.20, 2/25
GULFSTREAM PARK
 Class Included (Include), 5f, :59.60, 1/14
 Dullahan (Even the Score), 4f, :52.90, 24/24
 Emma's Encore (Congrats), 5f, 1:04.40, 14/14
OAKLAWN PARK
 Alternation (Distorted Humor), 4f, :48.40, 1/28
 Tiz Miz Sue (Tiznow), 6f, 1:13.60, 1/3
 Will Take Charge (Take Charge Indy), 4f, :48.80, 2/28
PALM MEADOWS
 Fast Falcon (Awesome Again), 4f, :46.30, 1/23
 Fort Loudon (Awesome of Course), 4f, :50.06, 22/23
 Lucky Chappy (Ire) (High Chaparral {Ire}), 5fT, 1:06.22, 5/8
 Howe Great (Hat Trick {Jpn}), 5fT, 1:06.22, 5/8
 Pants on Fire (Jump Start), 5f, :59.83, 1/10
SANTA ANITA
 Mizdirection (Mizzen Mast), 5fT, 1:00.40, 2/6
 Secret Circle (Eddington), 3f, :36.80, 9/22
 Take Control (A.P. Indy), 3f, :39.20, 21/22

**MA Gaming Commission Approves Racing Measures:**

The Massachusetts Gaming Commission has voted to approve a rule-making process to help the state adopt nationally recognized practices and standards regarding health and medication procedures for the horse racing industry, which will soon be receiving purse enhancements from casino and slot gaming revenue.

In a statement released yesterday, the commission said, "In preparation for the 2013 racing season, MGC's Division of Racing is aggressively pursuing new protocols, procedures and standards to ensure the utmost integrity and efficiency for horse racing in Massachusetts."

The proposed rule changes mirror standards presented by the Model Rules of the Racing Commissioners International in regards to equine veterinary practices, health and medication and submissions from stakeholders. Among the proposed new rules are the repeal of the current regulation which permits the use of a non-steroidal anti-inflammatory medication (phenylbutazone) on raceday; provide a split sample provision to afford owners and trainers additional due process protection in the event of an alleged medication violation; prevent the transfer of horses in a suspended trainer's care to his or her spouse during the period of suspension; and provide clear withdrawal times for accepted therapeutic medications to veterinary practitioners and trainers in the form of treatment restriction windows.

"Taking these important and proactive measures to strengthen our standards and promote uniformity will reassure the pari-mutuel customer that Massachusetts is serious about protecting the integrity of its racing and the welfare of its participants," MGC's Director of Racing Jennifer Durenberger said. "We look forward to moving this process forward as we approach the 2013 racing season."

Chip Tuttle, chief operation officer of Suffolk Downs, added, "It is very encouraging to see Massachusetts taking a leadership position in this area. These measures will enhance Suffolk Downs' longstanding commitment to the health and safety of our equine athletes and the integrity of our competition."

MGC is seeking public comment on the proposed regulations (www.mass.gov/gaming) and will hold a public hearing Feb. 25 at 1 p.m. at 1000 Washington Street, Room 1-E in Boston.

Central U.S.**Yesterday's Results:**

8th-OPX, \$55,000, Alw, NW2RX, 4yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:38 2/5, ft.

SONGS AND SONNETS (f, 4, [Unbridled's Song](#)--Bedanken {MGSW, \$539,629}, by Geri) made just two starts last year. She was a well-beaten eighth off an eight month layoff over the Arlington lawn in June, and didn't see action again until Nov. 14 at Remington Park, when she recorded her first victory since September 2011. Making her dirt debut here, the 7-2 shot was allowed to gallop along on an uncontested early lead through opening splits of :24 1/5 and :48 1/5. She lengthened her lead under minimal urging at the quarter pole, and cruised home an eighth length winner over Goldrush Girl (Political Force). Lifetime Record: 6-3-1-0, \$82,054. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#).** O-Pin Oak Stable. B-Pin Oak Stud LLC (KY). T-Donnie K Von Hemel.

7th-FGX, \$41,000, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$50,000), NW1X, 3yo, f, 1m70y, 1:45, ft.

PROMISE ME MORE (f, 3, [More Than Ready](#)--Aly's Vow {SW, \$169,598}, by Broken Vow) earned black-type right out of the box with a last-to-first run in Louisiana Downs's turfy Donnie Wilhite Memorial S. in August, but ran into a bit of traffic trouble when fourth in the Happy Ticket S. back over that course Sept. 8. She was last seen finishing fourth in the My Trusty Cat S. over seven furlongs of Delta Downs dirt Oct. 19, and was off at 3-1. Allowed to fall into place well off an early speed duel, the dark bay circled five wide at the top of the stretch and out-kicked a persistent Assets of War (Lawyer Ron) to win by a half-length. Sales history: \$55,000 RNA yrl '11 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: SW, 4-2-0-0, \$68,100. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#).**

O-Holt Racing LLC, Wesley E Hawley, Robert E Orth. B-Scott Mallory / Robert Orth (KY). T-Wesley E Hawley.

7th-OPX, \$53,000, Msw, 3yo, f, 5 1/2f, 1:05 3/5, ft.

CANTICLE (f, 3, [Unbridled's Song](#)--Palais Versailles, by Pulpit) finished second first out at Turfway last September before reeling off a pair of fourth-place efforts at Keeneland Oct. 17 and Churchill Nov. 8 for trainer Shannon Ritter, just days before she went through the sales ring at Keeneland November. Resurfacing in the Truth or Consequences S. at Zia Dec. 4, she managed to pick up some black-type for her new connections, finishing third. She was fifth two weeks ago going six furlongs over this strip. Pressing the early pace here, Canticle put her head in front at the quarter pole and lengthened her advantage under steady urging in the lane, winning by 4 1/2 lengths over Islamorada (Smart Strike). Sales history: \$44,000 2yo '12 KEENOV. Lifetime Record: SP, 6-1-1-1, \$48,190. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#).**

O-Craig Drago. B-WinStar Farm LLC (KY). T-Chris A Hartman.

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Kentucky

KTA/KTOB Implements Changes to KY-Bred Champions Voting: *Edited Press Release*

The Board of Directors for the Kentucky Thoroughbred Association (KTA) and Kentucky Thoroughbred Owners and Breeders (KTOB) announced changes to its voting process for KY-bred Champions and KTOB Broodmare of the Year. The change opens voting to all dues-paying members of the organizations, who now have the opportunity to cast their vote online. "We believe opening our KY-bred Champion and Broodmare of the Year voting to our members reinforces our commitment to being an inclusive organization and allows our members to actively engage in the selection process for the winners of these significant awards," stated KTA/KTOB President Clifford Barry. Winners of each Championship division will be announced at the KTOB Awards Luncheon on Apr. 25.

Midas Touch to Stand at War Horse Place:

G2 Derby Trail S. winner and Irish highweight **Midas Touch (GB)** (Galileo {Ire})--Approach {GB}, by Darshaan {GB} will enter stud at War Horse Place in Lexington. He will stand for \$10,000, live foal. "We are thrilled to stand a son of the world's leading sire in 2012, Galileo (Ire), sire of 24 group/graded stakes winners last year, seven of them Group I winners, who is also from such a powerful distaff family," stated War Horse Place owners Gerry & Dana Aschinger.

Turfway to Host Apprentice Jockey Challenge:

Turfway Park will host a challenge race for apprentice jockeys during its Mar. 23 Gill Spiral S. day card. As part of the first-ever International Catch a Riding Star challenge, the track will invite a team of licensed apprentice jockeys who have studied at overseas racing schools to compete against riders from the Americas. Awards will be given to the winning rider, as well as the team that earns the most points. Turfway Park and the Kentucky Horsemen's Benevolent and Protective Association will donate takeout from the race to support the retired racehorses used to train future jockeys at the North American Racing Academy. Founded in 2006, NARA is the first accredited professional jockey school in the United States. "The college is excited to be working with Turfway Park and Kentucky HBPA to showcase apprentice riders and benefit the horses that are an integral part of the program's instructional resources," said Bluegrass Community and Technical College president and CEO Augusta A. Julian. "Our students will continue to be successful due to the great partnerships that have been created."

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California

Yesterday's Results:

7th-SAX, \$64,210, Alw, NW2\$X, 4yo/up, 1mT, 1:34 4/5, fm. CAUSEITHERTZ (g, 6, [Giant's Causeway](#)--Megahertz {GB} {MGISW, \$2,261,572}, by Pivotal {GB}) was seeking his first victory since pairing up tallies over the Betfair Hollywood Park turf last May. The well-bred chestnut was coming off a second-place run over that course Dec. 14 and was off at 9-5. Well-held in third behind a run-off leader, the homebred took closer order as the field bunched up on the backstretch. He asserted on the outside leaving the bend, and edged away to score by 2 1/2 lengths. Gab Power (Powerscourt {GB}) was second. Lifetime Record: 16-3-5-4, \$189,150. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#).** O/B-Michael Bello (KY). T-Bob Baffert.

6th-SAX, \$58,250, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$80,000), NW1\$X, 3yo, 1m, 1:35, ft.

SUPER NINETY NINE (c, 3, [Pulpit](#)--Exogenetic, by Unbridled's Song) looked good in this first try routing as a 3-2 favorite. A debut winner going seven panels here Oct. 7, the \$200,000 KEESEP yearling turned \$260,000 OBSJUN 2-year-old was scratched from the Breeders' Cup Juvenile Sprint after suffering some minor injuries when he was cast in his stall. He earned a 97 Beyer Speed Figure when second in a Bob Baffert superfecta in the Gill Hollywood Prevue S. Nov. 22, but was a disappointing fourth at 4-5 last time in a local six-furlong allowance Dec. 28. Made the 3-2 favorite, Super Ninety Nine pressed Appealing Tale (Tale of the Cat) through opening splits of :22.83 and :46.47 before taking over leaving the turn. It was all smooth sailing from there, as the chestnut kicked on to a three-length victory from stablemate Code West (Lemon Drop Kid). Appealing Tale hung on for third. The winner is a half to Elusive Horizon (Elusive Quality), MSW, \$241,715. Lifetime Record: GSP, 4-2-1-0, \$86,480. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#).** O-Tanma Corporation. B-Northwest Farms LLC (KY). T-Bob Baffert.

3rd-SAX, \$57,250, Msw, (S), 4yo/up, f/m, a6 1/2fT, 1:12 3/5, fm.

+ **MY CINSATION (f, 4, [Cindago](#)--Nandu, by Bertrando)** showed quick works at Golden Gate and then over the main track here, but was let go at 6-1 while spotting all her foes but one some experience. Right to the lead as her morning activity might have foreshadowed, the \$27,000 BESOCT yearling put away her pace rival crossing over the dirt before gamely re-breaking to deny Puff Pastry (Momentum), who looked certain to go by. The winning margin was a half-length. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$33,600. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#).** O-Edward J Brown Jr, Alan Klein & Phillip Leberherz. B-Lee Searing & Susan Searing (CA). T-Jeff Bonde.

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ROOKIES

First/Second-crop starters to watch: Friday, Feb. 1
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 BlackTypeWnrs * Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)*

- CHATAIN** (Forest Wildcat), 39/5/0
 2-HOU, Msw, 5 1/2f, Glorious Devon, 12-1
- CIRCULAR QUAY** (Thunder Gulch), Journeyman, \$13K, 89/14/1
 7-GP, Msw, 6 1/2f, Thunder Quay, \$90K OBS APR 2yo, 12-1
- COUNCIL MEMBER** (Seattle Slew), Special T, \$4K, 43/4/0
 7-GG, Aoc, 1m, Epic Electorate, 20-1
- COWTOWN CAT** (Distorted Humor), Journeyman, \$8K, 72/14/0
 7-GP, Msw, 6 1/2f, Ramsey Branch, \$105K OBS APR 2yo, 10-1
- 1-SA, Aoc, 1mT, One Firm Cat, \$30K BAR MAY 2yo, 8-5
- CURLIN** (Smart Strike), Lanes End, \$75K, 218/17/0
 3-AQU, Msw, 6f, Kara's Match Point, \$200K KEE SEP yrl, 8-5
- FIRST DEFENCE** (Unbridled's Song), Juddmonte, \$20K, 110/10/1
 3-AQU, Msw, 6f, Ballerina Belle, \$165K KEE SEP yrl, 8-5
- GOT THE LAST LAUGH** (Distorted Humor), 31/5/0
 8-CT, Alw, 6 1/2f, Shoobie, \$5K OBS WIN yrl, 6-1
- GOTTCHA GOLD** (Coronado's Quest), Ocala Stud, \$5K, 59/11/0
 8-CT, Alw, 6 1/2f, Shuttlecock, 10-1
- GUILLAUME TELL (IRE)** (Rossini), 4/0/0
 9-TAM, Msw, 1mT, Don't Tell Lou, \$19K RNA OBS OPN 2yo, 7-2
- HARLINGTON** (Unbridled), Hill N Dale, \$10K, 85/6/0
 6-AQU, Msw, 1m, Run a Dubb Dubb, \$30K SAR AUG yrl, 7-2
- HENRYTHENAVIGATOR** (Kingmambo), Ashford, \$65K, 223/17/2
 9-OP, Msw, 6f, Order of Magnitude, \$435K KEE SEP yrl
- 9-TAM, Msw, 1mT, +Raise Up, \$130K KEE SEP yrl, 6-1
- MIDNIGHT LUTE** (Real Quiet), Hill N Dale, \$20K, 195/13/1
 9-OP, Msw, 6f, +Big Lute, \$275K KEE SEP yrl

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EXCELLENT ART TO INDIA

Excellent Art (GB) (Pivotal {GB}--Obsessive, by Seeking the Gold) has been sold by Coolmore, for an undisclosed sum, and will relocate to Poonawalla Stud in India for the forthcoming breeding season. The 9-year-old, who stood his first year at a fee of €25,000 in 2008, won the 2006 G2 Mill Reef S. at Newbury after hitting the board in the G1 Prix Morny during his freshman campaign. He also garnered the G1 St James's Palace S. at Royal Ascot after running fourth in Longchamp's G1 Poule d'Essai des Poulains the following year. The Cheveley Park Stud-bred was also runner-up in the 2007 G1 Sussex S., G1 Queen Elizabeth II S. and the GI Breeders' Cup Mile. Excellent Art has been represented by two crops of racing age on the track with his best offspring being last term's G3 St Simon S. victress Hazel Lavery (Ire).



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▶ Middle East

Yesterday's Results:

21.25, Meydan, \$175,000, Hcp., NH4yo/up, SH3yo/up, 1400mT, 1:24.27, gd.
TIME PRISONER (h, 6, [Elusive Quality](#)--Zelanda {Ire}, by Night Shift), who garnered the 2011 G3 Prix de Ris-Orangis at Maisons-Laffitte, lined up off a fifth in last February's G2 Al Fahidi Fort at this track.



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The grey was restrained in midfield after breaking best of all in this first start for 350 days. Stoked up in early stretch, he kept on strongly in the closing stages to inhale Dux Scholar (GB) (Oasis Dream {GB}) nearing the line for a 3/4-length success. Time Prisoner is a 3/4-brother to Pearl Grey (GB) (Gone West), GSP-Eng. Lifetime Record: GSW-Fr, 17-6-3-2, \$350,011.

VIDEO
 O-Godolphin; B-Darley; T-Mahmood Al Zarooni.

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FRANKEL (GB) (Galileo {Ire}) was tabbed as a **"TDN Rising Star"**

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Middle East Report cont.

20.15, Meydan, \$120,000, Hcp., NH4yo/up, SH3yo/up, 1400m (AWT), 1:24.20, stn. REROUTED (h, 5, Stormy Atlantic--Rouwaki, by Miswaki) was a good second to City Style (City Zip) in a nine-furlong turf handicap last Feb. 23, but went missing off a sixth to the classy Simon de Montfort (Ire)




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(King's Best) in a similar test over 10 furlongs Mar. 3. He resumed with a useful third to Sharestan (Ire) (Shamardal) on the grass Jan. 10 and was cutting back in trip for this synthetic event. Settled in midpack early on, Rerouted had plenty to do to catch

pacesetter Van Ellis (GB) (Shamardal), but gradually wore that one down close home to score by a length. The winner, produced by a half-sister to GI Kentucky Oaks winner Flute (Seattle Slew), is kin to Critical Moment (Aptitude), SW & GSP-Eng, \$104,256. Sales history: 55,000gns HIT '11 TATHIT. Lifetime Record: GSW-Eng, 16-3-2-4, \$217,275. VIDEO O-Chandler, Westwood, et al; B-Juddmonte Farms Inc; T-Mike de Kock.

19.05, Meydan, \$110,000, Hcp., NH4yo/up/SH3yo/up, 1900m (AWT), 1:58.64, stn.

KASSIANO (GER) (g, 4, Soldier Hollow {GB}--Kastila {Ger}, by Sternkonig {Ire}), who ran second in a course-and-distance handicap here Jan. 10, stalked the leaders under a tight grip in fifth after a smart getaway in this one. Last off the

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bridle turning for home, he loomed large with 300 meters remaining and was driven out late to deny stablemate Con Artist (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}) by a neck. Sales history:

€20,000 yrl '10 BBASEP;

€165,000 HIT '12 ARQARC. Lifetime Record: 7-5-1-1, \$179,862. VIDEO

O-Godolphin; B-Gestut Rottgen; T-Saeed bin Suroor.

ADDITIONAL HANDICAP RESULTS:

19.40, Meydan, \$175,000, Hcp., NH4yo/up, SH3yo/up, 1000mT, :57.13, gd.

MEDICEAN MAN (GB) (g, 7, Medicean {GB}--Kalindi {GB} {SW-Eng}, by Efisio {GB}) Lifetime Record: SP-Eng, 38-8-4-4, \$284,790. O-Stuart & Kate Dobb; B-Barry Taylor; T-Jeremy Gask. *80,000gns yrl '07 TATOCT. **Full to Abigail Petit (GB), GSW-Ire & GSP-Eng, \$189,391; and Cerveza (GB), SW-Fr.

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18.30, Meydan, \$150,000, Hcp., NH4yo/up, SH3yo/up, 2000mT, 2:01.93, gd.

MUSHREQ (AUS) (g, 5, Flying Spur {Aus}--Alharir {Aus}, by Jeune {GB}) Lifetime Record: G1SP-SAf, 13-3-1-1, \$128,240. O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Shadwell Stud Australasia Ltd; T-Mike de Kock. *1/2 to Jazza Bell (Aus) (Zabeel {NZ}), SW-Mac.

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3	13	Mohawk Chant (GB)	Dansili (GB)	Perez	Rizaiq
4	15	Sairoor (KSA)	Alamocitos	Barzalona	Rizaiq
5	10	Fly Down	Mineshaft	Ospina	Alsubaie
6	6	E. H. Indy	A.P. Indy	Aldaham	Alrasheed
7	8	Athens (Ire)	Dylan Thomas (Ire)	Peslier	Al Harabi
8	7	Bow Beaver	Vindication	De Sousa	Al Harabi
9	1	Mercoliano (GB)	Medicean (GB)	Fallon	Al Harabi
10	9	Aed Daas (KSA)	Go Underground	Alshayae	Al Harabi
11	5	Calaloo (Ire)	Dansili (GB)	Alanazi	Alosh
12	4	Singalat (GB)	Singspiel (Ire)	Soumillon	Al Kahtani
13	17	Mina's Boy (GB)	Sinndar (Ire)	Saeed	Al Kahtani
14	16	Mister Angry (Ire)	Cape Cross (Ire)	Alawfi	Al Kahtani
15	14	Valiant (GB)	Galileo (Ire)	Al Audeeb	Mishrif
16	3	Rio Park (Ire)	Oratorio (Ire)	Alfairouz	Al Mugairy
17	12	Mutasharef	Arch	Alfouraidi	Al Mugairy
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18		The High Man (GB)	Medicean (GB)	No Rider	Al Harabi
19		Twice Bitten (GB)	Beat Hollow (GB)	No Rider	Al Mugairy

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Australasia

THORN PARK DUO TOP SELECT SESSION A pair of colts by the successful sire Thorn Park (Aus) led the way during Wednesday's second session of the New Zealand Bloodstock Select Yearling Sale in Auckland. Leading the day's proceedings was the Windsor Park Stud-bred and -consigned lot 707. The Nov. 24 foal is the second from Kashira (NZ) (Montjeu {Ire}), who hails from the same Sadler's Wells sire line responsible for



Session-topping lot 707

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G1 Victoria Derby hero Monaco Consul (NZ) (High Chaparral {Ire}), who appears under the session topper's third dam. New Zealand Bloodstock signed the winning ticket as agent on a final bid of NZ\$140,000

(\$117,467). The Singapore-based

team of trainer Michael Freedman and bloodstock agent Michael Wallace were the leading buyers at this auction house's record Ready to Run Sale this past November and have remained active this week, signing for no fewer than a half-dozen youngsters. The team went to NZ\$130,000 (\$109,082) for hip 718 from Simms Davison's Matamata-based Mapperley Stud, who counts So You Think (NZ) amongst its graduates. Freedman is the trainer of Super Easy (NZ) (Darci Brahma {NZ}), a NZ\$140,000 graduate of the Premier Yearling Sale in 2010 and the newly anointed Horse of the Year in Singapore. The Select Sale concludes today with a session beginning at 11 a.m. The Festival Sale follows with sessions Sunday and Monday. For full results, visit www.nzb.co.nz.

NZB SELECT YEARLING SALE THURSDAY'S TOP FOUR LOTS

Hip	Sex	Sire	Dam	Price (NZ\$)
<u>707</u>	colt	Thorn Park (Aus)	Kashira (NZ)	140,000
			<i>B-Windsor Park Stud Ltd</i>	
			Consigned by Windsor Park Stud	
			Purchased by NZB, agent	
<u>718</u>	colt	Thorn Park (Aus)	L'Accord (NZ)	130,000
			<i>B-S H R Davison & Mrs J C Hewitt</i>	
			Consigned by Mapperley Stud Ltd	
			Purchased by Michael Freedman/Michael Wallace Bloodstock	
<u>726</u>	colt	Pentire (GB)	La Grandezza (Aus)	120,000
			(walking video)	
			<i>B-J, M P & Miss R M Carter & T Cheatham</i>	
			Consigned by Hallmark Stud	
			Purchased by Waikato Bloodstock	
<u>778</u>	colt	Nadeem (Aus)	Market Leader (GB)	120,000
			<i>B-Consolidated Bloodstock Ltd</i>	
			Consigned by Ardsley Stud Ltd	
			Purchased by Waikato Bloodstock	

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ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

4th-LRL, \$43,000, NW3L, 4yo, 5 1/2f, 1:04 3/5, ft.
FINAL FOREST (g, 4, Forest Wildcat--Uphill Skier {MSW, \$265,250}, by Appealing Skier) Lifetime Record: SP, 9-3-1-1, \$99,760. O/B-New Farm (NJ). T-Benjamin W Perkins Jr. *3/4 to Breathoffreshheir (Wildcat Heir), MSW, \$178,420.

8th-LRL, \$40,000, NW1X, 4yo/up, 5 1/2f, 1:05 1/5, ft.
DISCO ELVIS (g, 5, Disco Rico--Halo's Friend, by Hay Halo) Lifetime Record: 11-2-1-3, \$53,036. O-Bloom Racing Stable. B-Kenneth Santill (MD). T-Michael M Whitehead.

10th-SUN, \$37,500, Opt. Clm. (\$50,000), C, (S), 4yo/up, 6f, 1:09 3/5, ft.
MIDNIGHTLOWDOWN (g, 4, Stormin' Lyon--Phoney Exchange {SW}, by Indian Charlie) Lifetime Record: SW, 9-5-1-0, \$153,760. O-William J Rezzonico & Jeremy L Trujillo. B-Famous Lane Farm & Keval Investments (NM). T-Gerald E Marr. *\$10,500 RNA yrl '10 RUIAUG.

7th-DED, \$31,400, 1-30, NW1X, 4yo/up, 5f, :57 4/5, ft.

THUNDER HARBOR (g, 4, Rockport Harbor--Polar Capp, by Carnivalay) Lifetime Record: 15-3-4-1, \$73,760. O-Looch Racing Stable. B-Jennifer Contessa & David Cassidy (NY). T-Jonas Gibson. *\$15,000 RNA yrl '10 FTNAUG; \$12,000 RNA 2yo '11 FTMMAY.

7th-CTX, \$28,100, 1-30, NW1X, 4yo/up, f/m, 4 1/2f, :53 1/5, sy.

IDEAL THOUGHTS (m, 5, Not for Love--Holly's Promise, by Corporate Report) Lifetime Record: MSP, 30-6-8-6, \$171,761. O/B-Francis W Daniel (WV). T-Crystal G Pickett.



NZB Select Yearling Sale Thursday, January 30, 2013

SESSION TOTALS:	2013
Catalogued	220
Offered	204
No. Sold	145
RNA	59
%RNA	29%
Gross (NZ\$)	6,192,500
Average (NZ\$)	42,707

CUMULATIVE:	2013	2012
No. Sold	285	292
Gross (NZ\$)	12,809,000	13,049,000
Average (NZ\$)	44,944	44,690
Median (NZ\$)	37,500	35,000

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LADY ASANO (3YO), went from last to first by
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1 1/16 m. \$56,250 maiden special weight.



GIRL CODE (3YO), went wire-to-wire in 1m
\$61,750 maiden special weight at Aqueduct
to win by 6 lengths.

DEVIL'S BLUSH (4YO), won at Oaklawn
over 6f by 6 1/4 lengths.

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8th-CTX, \$28,100, 1-30, NW1X, 4yo/up, 4 1/2f, :52 3/5, sy.

PARK RULES (g, 6, Peace Rules--Chelsea Park, by El Prado {Ire}) Lifetime Record: 41-9-11-6, \$151,335. O-Sola Dei Gloria Stable. B-Vegso Racing Stable (FL). T-Hugh I McMahon. *\$5,500 RNA yrl '08 OBSAUG.

6th-TAM, \$17,200, NW1X, 4yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:42 4/5, fm.

SAINTLY LOVE (g, 5, St Averil--Love Me Twice, by Not for Love) Lifetime Record: 23-7-4-2, \$96,882. O-Robert Gerczak. B-Carol Kaye Garcia (MD). T-Carlos A Garcia. *\$2,700 RNA yrl '09 FTMOCT. **1/2 to Action Andy (Gators n Bears), MSW & MGSP, \$570,430.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Corinthian Quest, g, 3, Corinthian--Well Gap, by Coronado's Quest. LRL, 1-31, (C), 7f, 1:25 1/5. B-Anne Poulson (KY). *\$20,000 yrl '11 FTMOCT.
Cotton Won, c, 3, High Cotton--K K's Kitty, by Yes It's True. OPX, 1-31, (C), 6f, 1:11 3/5. B-Stanley M Hough, Alan Brodsky & John Pastorek (FL). *\$45,000 2yo '12 OBSAPR.

Grand Flame, f, 3, Le Grande Danseur--Tomencino, by H E R E S Tommy. SUN, 1-31, (S), 1m, 1:41. B-Rex Williams (NM).

Gulf Shores, c, 3, Ready's Image--Sudden Desire, by' Hennessy. CTX, 1-30, (S), 7f, 1:29 3/5. B-Coleswood Farm Inc & Dan Ryan (WV). *Won by 6 1/4 lengths.

Helluva Hunch, f, 3, Tapit--Helluva Hooley, by Touch Gold. GPX, 1-31, (C), 1m, 1:39 3/5. B-Michael HERNON & Clearsky Farms (KY). *\$70,000 wlng '10 KEENOV; \$120,000 yrl '11 KESEEP; \$37,000 RNA 2yo '12 FTMMAY.

Take What You Can, f, 4, Put It Back--Christinas Courage, by Boundary. TAM, 1-31, 7f, 1:25 3/5. B-James Carfagno Jr & John Loven (FL).

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CONDITIONS RESULTS:

FRANCE, Cagnes-sur-Mer, 12.30, €29,000, 3yo, 7 1/2fT, 1:38.54, sf.

WILD HORSE (IRE) (c, 3, Kheleyf--Life Rely, by Maria's Mon) Lifetime Record: 9 starts, 4 wins, 4 places, €61,450. O-Stephan Hoffmeister; B-Old Carhue Stud; T-Fabrice Vermeulen. *€37,000 yrl '11 ARQOCT.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

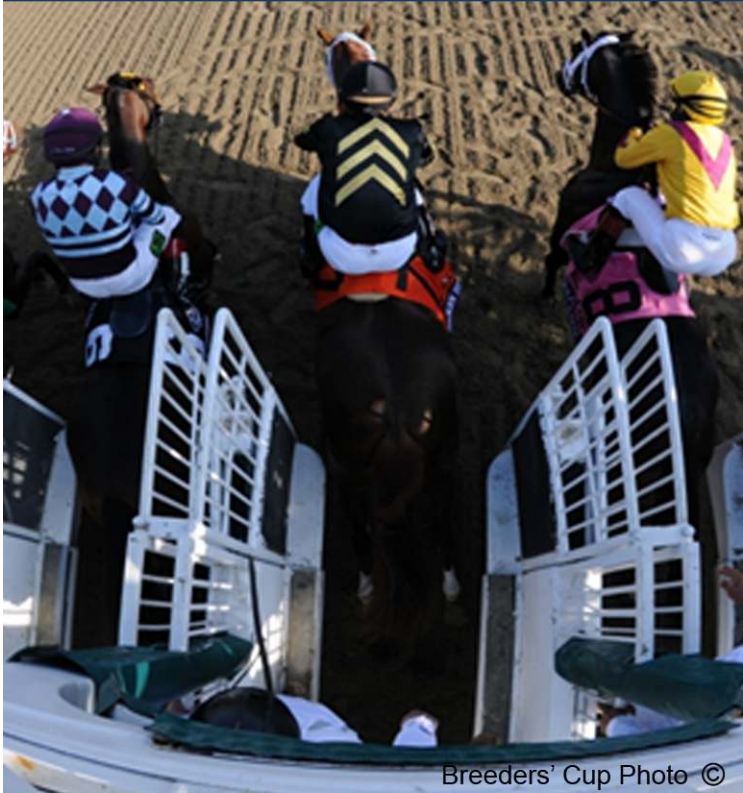
Koonunja (Ire), f, 3, Anabaa--Believe Me (Ire) (SW & G1SP-Fr, \$235,432), by In the Wings (GB). Cagnes-sur-Mer, France, 1-31, Mdn, 3yo, f, 1m (AWT). B-Malcolm Parrish. *€100,000 RNA yrl '11 ARQAUG.

Villequier (Fr), c, 3, Footstepsinthesand (GB)--Interior, by Fusaichi Pegasus. Cagnes-sur-Mer, France, 1-31, Mdn, 3yo, c/g, 1m (AWT). B-Mathieu Daguzan-Garros & Rolling Hills Farm. *€70,000 yrl '11 ARQAUG.

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