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BIN SUROOR FIELDS FOUR FOR CHALLENGE

Trainer Saeed bin Suroor has saddled nine previous winners of the G2 Al Maktoum Challenge-Round 2, and has four chances to add another trophy in tonight's renewal at Meydan. One of that quartet is **Alpha** (Bernardini), who dead-heated for the win in the



Alpha Adam Coglianese

GI Travers S. at Saratoga last summer, but was eased in the GI Breeders' Cup Classic Nov. 3, his final try for trainer Kiaran McLaughlin. This will also mark the bay colt's first race on a synthetic surface. Bin Suroor also has **Mendip** (Harlan's Holiday), whose six wins from 10 Meydan appearances include the 2011 G3 Al Maktoum Challenge-Round 1 and this event 12 months ago. He was freshened up after fading to

11th in the G1 Dubai World Cup last March. Bin Suroor's foursome is rounded out by **Hunter's Light (Ire)** (Dubawi {Ire}), who signed off on 2012 with a win in the G1 Premio Roma Nov. 4; and **Prince Bishop (Ire)** (Dubawi {Ire}), who has been out of action since finishing seventh in last year's Dubai World Cup.

"They are four nice horses," said bin Suroor. "This is the obvious race to start them in and Mendip has been given a nice break over the summer with this race in mind as he tries to win it again. Prince Bishop has been a bit disappointing when tried in these good races, but conditions are ideal for him. Hunter's Light has been working well at Al Quoz and Alpha is improving with each gallop, but those two may just need the run more than the other pair."

This contest also features the return of **Await the Dawn** (Giant's Causeway), who is now conditioned by



Await the Dawn Racing Post

Mike de Kock. Having spent much of his career with Aidan O'Brien at Ballydoyle, the bay captured three straight group races in 2011, including the G2 Hardwicke S. at Royal Ascot, before finishing third in the G1 Juddmonte International. He attempted to make all in last year's

G1 Dubai Duty Free, but stopped badly in the straight.

"Await The Dawn is a horse we really like and this has been the first target to get him back on the track," de Kock offered. "He works well on the all-weather, so should handle it, but he will certainly improve for the run." **Field p3**

TAKING CHARGE

WinStar Farm and Chuck and Maribel Sandford's **Take Charge Indy** (A.P. Indy) celebrated his finest hour to date at Gulfstream Park a little less than a year ago, defeating subsequent GI Belmont S. winner Union Rags (Dixie Union) in the GI Florida Derby. The dark bay kicks off a much-anticipated 4-year-old campaign in a wide-open renewal of the GI Donn H. this Saturday and makes his first start since a runner-up effort--with **Bourbon Courage** (Lion Heart) third--in the GI Clark H. at Churchill Downs Nov. 23. John Velazquez picks up the mount for the injured Calvin Borel, and trainer Patrick Byrne is raring to go. "We're really looking forward to see where he fits with the older horses because we're planning to run him all year," said Byrne. "It looks like there is plenty of speed in there. If somebody wants the lead they can have it and we'll sit behind. This looks like a good, competitive field. I can't even figure out who will be the favorite." And that is precisely the conundrum facing bettors this weekend. **Donn H. field p3**



Take Charge Indy Adam Coglianese

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– Bob McCann

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– Deuce Greathouse

“We sold a grand looking DISCREETLY MINE in January, and purchased another lovely individual privately. John and I believe DISCREETLY MINE has a bright future at stud.”

– Martha Jane Mulholland

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In This Issue

All Too Hard Returns In C. F. Orr



All Too Hard
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His undefeated and world champion half-sister Black Caviar (Aus) (Bel Esprit {Aus}) is another week away from her return to action in the G1 Lightning S., but her half-brother All Too Hard (Aus) (Casino Prince {Aus}) returns to action in Saturday's G1 C. F. Orr. S. at the Melbourne oval.

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'All Others' Heads KDFW Pool One

As is usually the case, the pool of all other 3-year-olds was established as the morning-line favorite for the first of three pools for the Kentucky Derby Future Wager. Among the 23 individual betting interests, champion Shanghai Bobby (Harlan's Holiday) and GISW Violence (Medaglia d'Oro) are the shortest prices at 12-1.

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Peb Bellocq's NYRA Mural.....see p14-15



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BLACK-TYPE PREVIEWS

Thursday, Medyan, post time: 12:35 p.m. ET

AL MAKTOUM CHALLENGE R2-G2, \$250,000, NH4yo+, SH3yo+, 1900m (AWT)

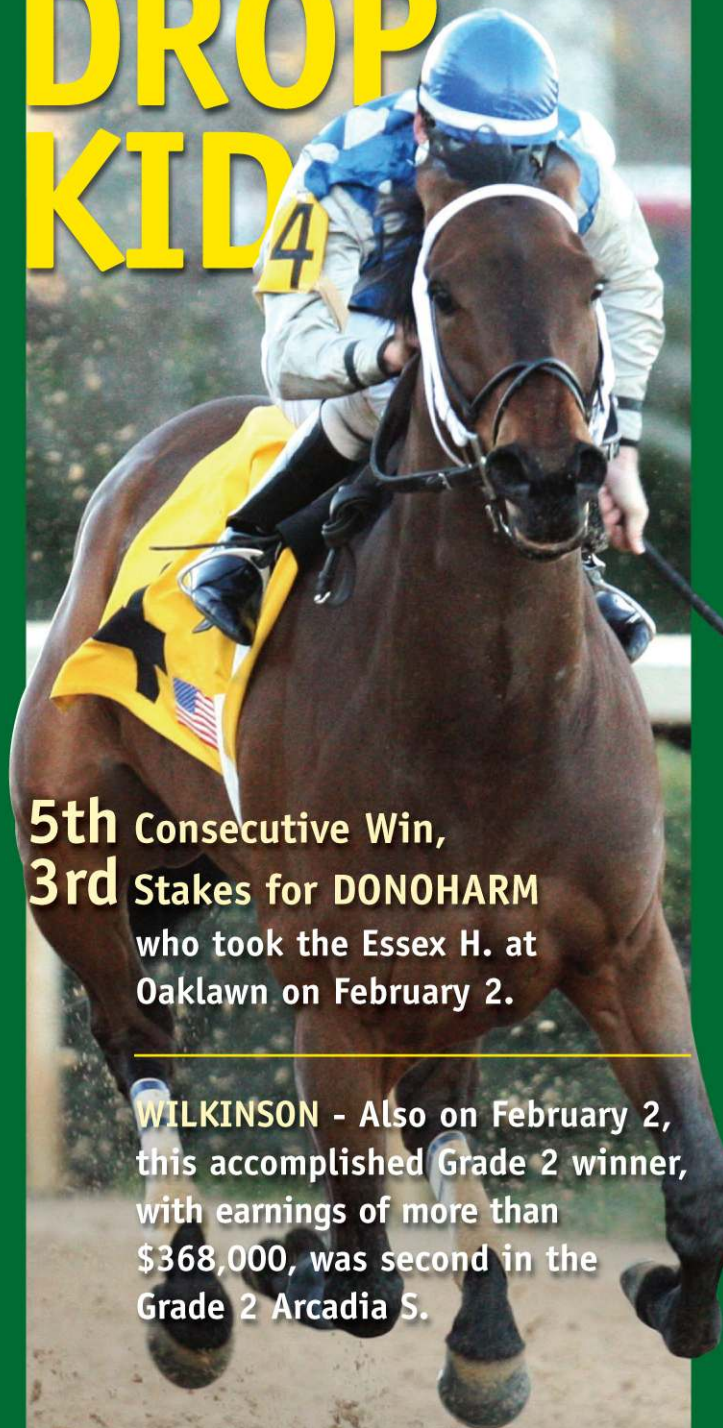
PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	Prince Bishop (Ire)	Dubawi (Ire)	Moore	bin Suroor	126
2	Await the Dawn	Giant's Causeway	Cosgrave	de Kock	126
3	Alpha	Bernardini	Buick	bin Suroor	124
4	Saint Baudolino (Ire)	Pivotal (GB)	Barzalona	Al Zarooni	124
5	Mufarrh (Ire)	Marju (Ire)	O'Neill	Al Raihe	126
6	Hunter's Light (Ire)	Dubawi (Ire)	De Sousa	bin Suroor	126
7	Zain Shamardal (Ire)	Shamardal	Ffrench	Al Raihe	126
8	Mendip (K)	Harlan's Holiday	Fallon	bin Suroor	126
9	So Beautiful (Fr)	Zamindar	Dobbs	Watson	124
10	Jamr (GB)	Sinspiel (Ire)	Durcan	bin Shafya	126
11	Surfer	Distorted Humor	Mullen	Seemar	124
12	Mushreq (Aus)	Flying Spur (Aus)	Hanagan	de Kock	126

Saturday, Gulfstream Park, post time: 5:32 p.m. EST

DONN H.-GI, \$500,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/8m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	Bourbon Courage	Lion Heart	Castellano	Gorder	117
2	Flat Out	Flatter	Rosario	Mott	121
3	Fast Falcon (K)	Awesome Again	Lezcano	Zito	114
4	Graydar (K)	Unbridled's Song	Prado	Pletcher	114
5	Ultimate Eagle (K)	Mizzen Mast	Pedroza	Pender	120
6	Ducduc (K)	Langfuhr	Alvarez	Parbhoo	115
7	Csaba	Kitten's Joy	Saez	Gleaves	120
8	Take Charge Indy (K)	A.P. Indy	Velazquez	Byrne	117
9	Pool Play (K)	Silver Deputy	Mena	Casse	119
10	Citrus Kid (K)	Lemon Drop Kid	Rocco Jr	Terranova	117

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Saturday, Gulfstream Park, post time: 4:01 p.m. EST

KITTEN'S JOY GULFSTREAM PARK TURF H.-GI, \$300,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/8mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	Film Making	Storm Cat	Prado	Baker	111
2	Point of Entry	Dynaformer	Velazquez	McGaughey	123
3	Salto (Ire)	Pivotal (GB)	Bravo	Pletcher	114
4	Unbridled Command (K)	Master Command	Castellano	Bush	120
5	Where's the Baby	Castledale (Ire)	Bridgmohan	Kassen	114
6	Animal Kingdom (K)	Leroideanimaux (Brz)	Rosario	Motion	121

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Black-Type Previews cont.

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

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

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	Interaction (Arg)	Easing Along	Talamo	McAnally	118
2	Juniper Pass	Lemon Drop Kid	Bejarano	Bell II	118
3	All Squared Away	Bellamy Road	Gomez	Miller	118
4	Temple's Door	Leroidesanimaux (Brz)	Baze	Mullins	118
5	Richard's Kid	Lemon Drop Kid	Mldnado	O'Neill	118
6	Dreamcatcher	Tapit	Flores	Sadler	118
7	Golden Itiz	Tiznow	Espinoza	Ellis	118
8	Bridge of Gold	Giant's Causeway	Leparoux	Biancone	118
9	Fast Track	Taste of Paradise	Mojica	Conlon	118
10	Smart Ellis	Smarty Jones	Prat	Mandella	118
11	Fire With Fire	Distorted Humor	Garcia	Drysdale	118
12	Shaun Washington	Elusive Quality	Blanc	Hllndrfer	118
13	Slim Shadey (GB)	Val Royal (Fr)	Stevens	Callaghan	123
14	Huntsville	Unusual Heat	Nakatani	Abrams	118

Saturday, Gulfstream Park, post time: 4:29 p.m. EST

GULFSTREAM PARK SPRINT CHAMPIONSHIP S.-GIII, \$150,000, 4yo/up, 7f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	Swagger Jack	Smart Strike	Castellano	Wolfson	117
2	Travelin Man	Trippi	Velazquez	Pletcher	117
3	Good Morning Diva	Lion Heart	Lanerier	Braddy	117
4	Close It Out	Closing Argument	Cruz	Towne	119
5	Fort Loudon	Awesome of Course	Lezcana	Zito	117
6	Bahamian Squall	Gone West	Saez	Fawkes	119
7	Fair Whit	Birdstone	Alvarez	Parbhoo	117
8	Big Grandpa	Medallist	Rocco Jr	Alvarado	117

Saturday, Gulfstream Park, post time: 4:59 p.m. EST

SUWANNEE RIVER S.-GIII, \$150,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	Inglorious	Hennessy	Rosario	Carroll	117
2	Leading Astray	Belong to Me	Lezcana	Block	121
3	Kya One (Fr)	One Cool Cat	Lopez	Brown	121
4	Hard Not to Like	Hard Spun	Rocco Jr	Matz	121
5	Channel Lady	English Channel	Castellano	Pletcher	119
6	Romacaca	Running Stag	Saez	Miller	121
7	Affair Dabbler	Star Dabbler	Lanerier	Kassen	117
8	Abaco	Giant's Causeway	Velazquez	McGaughey	119
9	My Pal Chrissy	Alex's Pal	Castanon	Lutchman	117

AUSTRALASIAN PREVIEWS

Saturday, Caulfield, Australia, post time: 12:30 a.m. EST

SPORTINGBET C. F. ORR S.-G1, A\$400,000 (\$412,574), 3yo/up, 1400mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	1	King Mufhasa (NZ)	Pentire (GB)	Rodd	Wallace	130
2	6	Wall Street (NZ)	Montjeu (Ire)	Arnold	Moroney	130
3	3	Mr Moet (Aus)	Mosayter	Staeck	Durrant	130
4	4	Pinwheel (Aus)	Lonhro (Aus)	McEvoy	Snowden	130
5	2	Mawingo (Ger)	Tertullian	Williams	Freedman	130
6	5	Callanish (Aus)	Fastnet Rock (Aus)	Smith	Price	130
7	8	Le Remas (Aus)	Al Samer (Aus)	Yendall	McKnight	130
8	7	Dance With Her (Aus)	Al Maher (Aus)	Melham	Brdok/Feek	126
9	9	All Too Hard (Aus)	Casino Prince (Aus)	Dunn	Hawkses	122

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Australasian Black-Type Previews cont.

Saturday, Te Rapa, New Zealand

DARCI BRAHMA INTERNATIONAL S.-G1, NZ\$200,000 (\$168,481),

3yo/up, 2000mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	12	Shootoff (NZ)	Duelled (Aus)	Colgan	Rogersons	130
2	6	Historian (NZ)	Choisir (Aus)	No Rider	Alton	130
3	8	Sangster (NZ)	Savabeel (Aus)	Bosson	Bstn/Yng	130
4	13	Pero (NZ)	Storming Home (GB)	Tinsley	T Riddell	130
5	4	Hiace (NZ)	Johar	Calder	McKeag	130
6	9	Parnell Prince (NZ)	Keeper (Aus)	Harris	McGregor	130
7	2	Revolt (NZ)	Thorn Park (Aus)	Dye	McV/Brne	130
8	7	Lady Kipling (NZ)	Savabeel (Aus)	Cameron	Bkr/Frsmn	126
9	10	Dolmabache (NZ)	Redte's Chce (Aus)	Innes	Rmsy/Rtche	126
10	3	Artistic (NZ)	Darci Brahma (NZ)	Coleman	Ritchie	126
11	11	Cassini (Aus)	Reset (Aus)	Allpress	Oulaghan	126
12	1	Better Together (NZ)	Volksraad (GB)	Myers	Sargent	126
13	5	Josephine (NZ)	His Ryl Hgnss (NZ)	DuPlessis	McKenzie	126
14	14	Asavant (NZ)	Zabeel (NZ)	No Rider	Parsonses	126

Saturday, Te Rapa, New Zealand

WAIKATO DRAUGHT SPRINT S.-G1, NZ\$200,000 (\$168,481), 3yo/up, 1400mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	10	Better Than Ever (Aus)	French Deputy	Bosson	Bridgman	130
2	12	Jetset Lad (NZ)	Elusive City	Myers	Wheeler	130
3	13	Antonio Lombardo (NZ)	Pins (Aus)	Colgan	McKays	130
4	4	Demophon (NZ)	Howbaddouwantit	Sargent	Dell	130
5	7	Sir Lovesalot (NZ)	Darci Brahma (NZ)	DuPlessis	Logans	130
6	1	Rough Odds (NZ)	Stravinsky	Johnson	Molloy	130
7	3	Tintern (Aus)	Pins (Aus)	Hutchings	Rogersons	130
8	2	Final Touch (NZ)	Kashani	Johnson	Parsonses	126
9	9	Fleur de Lune (NZ)	Stravinsky	Jago	Somervell	126
10	8	Xanadu (NZ)	Elusive City	Coleman	Kelsos	126
11	5	Guisseppina (NZ)	Johar	Innes	Rmsy/Rtche	126
12	6	Fazzle (NZ)	Johar	Tinsley	Mrdch/Olsn	126
13	11	Zurella (NZ)	Zabeel (NZ)	Cameron	Ritchie	126

Friday evening, Caulfield, Australia, post time: 10:00 p.m. EST

PATINACK FARM BLUE DIAMOND PRELUDE (C&G)-G3, A\$150,000 (\$154,721), 2yo, c/g, 1100mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	2	Marseille Roulette (Aus)	Zizou (Aus)	Williams	Waterhouse
2	7	Direct Charge (Aus)	Charge Frwd (Aus)	Arnold	Laing
3	5	Kuroshio (Aus)	Excd & Excl (Aus)	McEvoy	Snowden
4	4	Dissident (Aus)	Sebring (Aus)	Nolen	Moody
5	6	Fast 'n' Rocking (Aus)	Fastnet Rock (Aus)	Boss	Hayes
6	3	Harvard Graduate (Aus)	Excd & Excl (Aus)	Dunn	Warren
7	1	The Bowler (Aus)	Testa Rossa (Aus)	Newitt	Vasil

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Friday evening, Caulfield, Australia, post time: 10:35 p.m. EST

PATINACK FARM BLUE DIAMOND PRELUDE (F)-G3, A\$150,000 (\$154,721), 2yo, f, 1100mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	7	Guelph (Aus)	Excd & Excl (Aus)	McEvoy	Snowden
2	5	Montsegur (Aus)	New Approach (Ire)	Williams	Snowden
3	4	Quest for Peace (Aus)	Hard Spun	Nolen	Moody
4	1	Blue Palace (Aus)	Encsta de Lago (Aus)	C Schofield	Hayes
5	2	Drifting Cube (Aus)	Encsta de Lago (Aus)	Smith	Price
6	3	Godiva Rock (Aus)	Stratum (Aus)	Rodd	Kent
7	6	La Ballerine (Aus)	Tapit	Newitt	Price
8	8	More Than Ameira (Aus)	More Than Ready	McLeod	Carey

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PLETCHER TRAINEES TOP INDIVIDUAL CHOICES IN KDFW POOL 1 Champion **Shanghai Bobby** (Harlan's Holiday) and stablemate **Violence** (Medaglia d'Oro), winner in his most recent appearance of the GI CashCall Futurity in December, are the two lowest individual betting interests at odds of 12-1 in the first of three pools for the Kentucky Derby Future Wager. The pool of all other 3-year-olds was established as the 9-5 favorite on Mike Battaglia's morning line for pool one, which will run from Feb. 8-10. "It's normal and logical for 'All Others' to be favored in the opening pool of the Derby Future Wager, but it's rare for me to set its morning-line odds so low," said Battaglia, who has established morning line odds for Churchill Downs and the Kentucky Derby since 1975. "No individual horse has really grabbed the attention of Derby fans, and while several lightly raced horses have been impressive, they are question marks in terms of experience. It will be fun to shop for attractive prices on individual horses, but most fans figure to find their way back to the mutuel field before the pool closes." Shanghai Bobby and Violence hail from the barn of trainer Todd Pletcher, who accounts for seven of the 23 individual betting interest in the first pool. **Cont. p7**

KENTUCKY DERBY FUTURE WAGER – POOL 1 February 8-10, 2013

#	Horse	Sire	Trainer	Odds
1	Capo Bastone	Street Boss	Pletcher	30-1
2	Code West	Lemon Drop Kid	Baffert	50-1
3	Delhomme	Dixie Union	Pletcher	30-1
4	Den's Legacy	Medaglia d'Oro	Baffert	30-1
5	Dynamic Sky	Sky Mesa	Casse	30-1
6	Falling Sky	Lion Heart	Terranova	30-1
7	Flashback	Tapit	Baffert	15-1
8	Frac Daddy	Scat Daddy	McPeck	50-1
9	Goldencents	Into Mischief	O'Neill	20-1
10	He's Had Enough	Tapit	O'Neill	50-1
11	Itsmyluckyday	Lawyer Ron	Plesa Jr	15-1
12	Mylute	Midnight Lute	Amoss	30-1
13	Normandy Invasion	Tapit	Brown	20-1
14	Overanalyze	Dixie Union	Pletcher	15-1
15	Oxbow	Awesome Again	Lukas	20-1
16	Revolutionary	War Pass	Pletcher	20-1
17	Shanghai Bobby	Harlan's Holiday	Pletcher	12-1
18	Super Ninety Nine	Pulpit	Baffert	20-1
19	Uncaptured	Lion Heart	Casse	20-1
20	Verrazano	More Than Ready	Pletcher	15-1
21	Violence	Medaglia d'Oro	Pletcher	12-1
22	Vyjack	Into Mischief	Rodriguez	12-1
23	Will Take Charge	Unbridled's Song	Lukas	30-1
24	All Other 3YOs			9-5



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The list also includes ☆ **"TDN Rising Star" ☆ Verrazano** (More Than Ready), an explosive 16 1/4-length allowance winner at Gulfstream last Saturday (15-1) and GII Remsen S. hero **Overanalyze** (Dixie Union) (15-1). Four betting interests reside in the California barn of trainer Bob Baffert, including **Flashback** (Tapit), who remained perfect in his two career starts with a coast-to-coast victory in the GII Robert B. Lewis S. at Santa Anita over the weekend. Trainer D. Wayne Lukas, a four-time winner of the Derby, has arguably his best chance in years in this year's Run for the Roses in the form of GIII Lecomte S. hero **Oxbow** (Awesome Again, 20-1) and Smarty Jones S. victor **Will Take Charge** (Unbridled's Song, 30-1). Each Kentucky Derby Future pool offers \$2 minimum win betting and exacta wagering, which is available in the form of \$2 minimum straight exacta bets or \$1-minimum exacta boxes and part-wheels. No scratches or betting refunds are permitted in the Derby Future Wager, but betting on an individual horse will be suspended immediately if Churchill Downs determines that an injury, illness or other circumstance revealed during the pool would prevent that horse from competing in the Derby.

Purse Increase for Arc...

The 2013 renewal of the G1 Qatar Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe at Longchamp Oct. 6 will be worth €4.8 million (*US\$6,490,774 by Wednesday's exchange rate*), up from €4 million last year, according to *Jour de Galop*. The 2400-meter autumn centerpiece will get another €500,000 increase for 2018. France Galop also revealed other changes to the racing calendar, including the promotion of the Prix de Reux at Deauville Aug. 4 to be a Group 3 event, the renaming of the G3 Prix du Chemin de Fer du Nord to Prix Bertrand de Breuil, and that the early season G3 Prix d'Hedouville will now be open to Group 1 winners.

Breeders' Cup Officials Release 2013 Logo...

Officials at Breeders' Cup Limited have released the logo for this year's 30th renewal of the Breeders' Cup, to be held Friday and Saturday, Nov. 1 and 2 at Santa Anita Park in Arcadia, California. The 2013 event logo incorporates the Breeders' Cup signature brand mark in gold at the center of the logo, flanked by purple flourishes emerging from the base of the image. The words "2013 World Championships" form an arc at the top of the logo, while at the bottom of the image the number 30 is placed between the words "Santa Anita." The event dates are at the foundation of the mark. This year will mark the seventh time that Santa Anita has played host to racing's championship day.



Lukas Reconnects With Calumet...

Owner Brad Kelley has almost single-handedly led to a renaissance of sorts for trainer D. Wayne Lukas, with the recent major 3-year-old stakes success of **Oxbow** (Awesome Again) in the GIII Lecomte S. and a victory in last year's Breeders' Cup Juvenile Sprint with the now-retired **Hightail** (Mineshaft). Beginning today, though Kelley's horses will continue to race in his black silks with gold chevrons, those horses will now be listed as runners for Calumet Farm. Kelley, who previously campaigned horses under the banner of Bluegrass Hall, was one of a group of investors who purchased the famed Lexington property last May and leases the name and facility for his program.



Oxbow Lou Hodges



Triple Threats cont.

Lukas is no stranger to the former Calumet Farm, having trained Criminal Type to a Horse of the Year title in 1990, and is thrilled to be able to renew the relationship, so to speak.

“We had some really good luck training for them there at the end,” said Lukas. “I helped them get breeder of the year and Horse of the Year the last time, so it has really come full circle for me personally. I’m really looking forward to the chance to develop the same thing for the new ownership.”

Oxbow has recorded two strong workouts since his win in the Big Easy Jan. 19, going a smooth half-mile in :49 3/5 Jan. 27 and five furlongs in 1:01 2/5 Feb. 4. He is scheduled to return to New Orleans for the GII Risen Star S. Feb. 23.

“Oxbow is just super right now,” said Lukas. “He’s really an amazing horse with the way he trains.”

The 77-year-old Lukas also conditions **Titletown Five** (Tiznow) for a group that includes National Football League Hall of Famer Paul Hornung. Runner-up to future GISW Violence (Medaglia d’Oro) in a Saratoga maiden last August, the \$250,000 KEESEP graduate aired by nine lengths with first-time Lasix at Churchill Downs Oct. 28. The horse he defeated that day, Bradester (Lion Heart), has since won back-to-back starts going long, including a Jan. 1 allowance at Gulfstream Park.

“He’s been galloping beautifully and he looked wonderful working the other morning,” said Lukas. Titletown Five had his first breeze of the year Feb. 3, covering three panels in :37 1/5. “We are playing catch up. We know that. But it’s been my experience that horses with that kind of talent, it doesn’t take them as long to get back where they were. Horses without that kind of talent you have to work on and work on, but he’s got that gift. So, we are obviously coming along late to the party, but we are looking at mid-March and seeing where we are at. If he can come back to his form, he’s going to be something special.”

Hobby Horses Posing ‘Good’ Problem...

It was a bumper couple of days for the Steve Hobby barn last week at Oaklawn Park, with maiden victories for a pair of horses owned by Alex and JoAnn Lieblong. On Friday, the couple unveiled **Big Lute** (Midnight Lute), a \$42,000 KEENOV weanling turned \$275,000 KEESEP yearling who unleashed a big effort to take his six-furlong debut by 4 3/4 lengths. Two days later, the couple were represented by **For Greater Glory** (Afleet Alex), who shed the blinkers and proved a neck best in his first try around two turns. **Cont. p9**

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“What to do?” asked Hobby Wednesday morning at Oaklawn. “I’m about a week off from perfect timing. I’d like to get an allowance race, and there’s one on the day before the [Feb. 18 GIII] Southwest [S.], but for Big Lute that’s just 16 days. And the Southwest is 17. That’s quicker to come back than I’d like with a second-time starter. But the quandary is wait a little bit more, and where does that put me for the Rebel?”

The GII Rebel S. is worth \$600,000 and comes up Mar. 16.

“The Southwest is definitely too quick back for For Greater Glory,” said Hobby of his Sunday winner. “Everybody will probably say we probably weren’t the best horse in that race, but I told Alex going in that we were about a work or two short. I felt okay at a mile, but not at a mile-and-a-sixteenth. He’s a better horse than he ran and distance is definitely in his future.”

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RACETRACK ROUND-UP

Believe You Can On to New Orleans Ladies...

Brereton C. Jones’s **Believe You Can** (Proud Citizen), the impressive 10 1/4-length winner of the Tiffany Lass S. in her return to the races Feb. 2, will make her next appearance in the \$100,000 New Orleans Ladies’ S. Mar. 9, trainer Larry Jones confirmed Wednesday. The homebred, who won the 2012 GII Fair Grounds Oaks en route to a victory in the GI Kentucky Oaks, had been missing since a third-place effort in the GI Mother Goose S. June 23. “She came out of her race really well,” Jones said. “All is good with her. The New Orleans Ladies is not set in stone for her next start, but as of right now that’s our number one objective.”

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SALES NEWS

In Advance of F-T Sale, Sun Shines on Millers...

Saturday, January 19 was a good day for the father-and-son duo of Robert and Myron Miller. Under skies belying the Florida Sunshine Millions moniker at Gulfstream Park, the Millers, who operate Farnsworth Stables, and trainer Marty Wolfson sent out **Golden Mystery** (Awesome Again--Mysterious Angel, by Saint Ballado) to a clear-cut victory in the \$150,000 Sunshine Millions F/M Sprint. It was the biggest career score for the mare, and the 5 1/4-length win came at the expense of, among others, Grade I winner Emma's Encore (Congrats). Two races later, another Miller runner, **Speak Easy Gal** (West Acre--Spoken For, by Victory Speech),



Myron Miller *mstreet.org*

provided suitable frosting on the cake when she finished a good second in the \$300,000 Distaff S. (a year after she ran third in the Sunshine Millions F/M Turf).

The implications of the pair's exertions went beyond the \$150,000 in purse money won. That's because both are slated to sell at Fasig-Tipton's Kentucky Winter Mixed Sale, to be held this Monday, Feb. 11, and as everyone knows, there's nothing like a timely update to bump a horse into a buyer's line of sight. The Millers, based in Florida and involved primarily in commercial real estate, come to Kentucky with a full 11-horse draft, split up between the consignments of Hidden Brook and Lane's End.

Almost all of the horses the Millers will sell represent the successful business strategy they've embraced in recent years. Namely, to acquire proven fillies privately or through the claim box, smartly spot them to either gain or add black-type to their resumes, and sell them at auction when their careers are winding down.

It's a strategy that has, remarkably, produced a pair of Grade I winners. The Millers claimed **Jessica is Back** (Put it Back) for \$50,000 in 2009, and a year later won the GI Princess Rooney S. with her. In 2011, they haltered **Ask the Moon** (Malibu Moon) for \$75,000, and in less than three months had won a pair of Grade Is at Saratoga, the Ruffian H. and Personal Ensign S. Add in the \$60,000 **Gozzip Girl**



Ask The Moon *Adam Coglianese*

(Dynaformer), a rare yearling purchase, and you have a trio of Grade I winners purchased for a grand total of \$185,000. Not too many stables can match that sort of return on investment. **Farnsworth cont. p11**



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Farnsworth Horses cont.

The Millers eventually tasked Fasig-Tipton to sell both Jessica is Back and Ask the Moon. At the sale company's 2010 November auction, Jessica is Back sold for \$475,000, while Ask the Moon sold a year later for \$800,000.

"It doesn't happy every year," Myron Miller said of those claim-to-fame successes. "We've been really lucky."

The 11 horses the Millers plan to sell at FTKFEB comprise a solid portion of the roughly 25 horses they now have in training. But Myron Miller said the veteran status of several--Golden Mystery and Speak Easy Gal just turned seven--precipitated the decision.

"When they get to be that age, you'd like to see them move on to the next part of their lives," Miller explained. "We'll sell here, and hopefully

replace them with newer models."

Miller did say the stable will ask Golden Mystery for one parting gift, however. In a late audible, a decision was made to enter the chestnut in Sunday's 6 1/2-furlong GIII Hurricane Bertie H. at Gulfstream.



Golden Mystery Courtney Heeney

It's a race that carries a \$150,000 purse, and gives Golden Mystery a chance at a first graded win. Three starts back, she attained her first graded placing (it was, it should be noted, only her fourth career start in graded company) when finishing second to Dust and Diamonds (Vindication) in the six-furlong GIII Sugar Swirl S.

"Marty had called me and asked if I knew Dust and Diamonds hadn't been nominated [to the Hurricane Bertie]--this was before we knew she'd been retired--and so we figured, why not take a chance?" said Miller. "She'll run in the race Sunday, and I've got a van going to Kentucky five or six hours later, and she'll sell the next day. It would be nice if she could get that 'G' next to her name."

The Millers originally bought Golden Mystery privately after banging heads with her with some of their other runners, and got their first stakes win with her in the 2011 Mongo Queen S. at Monmouth. Last season, she ran champion Musical Romance (Concorde's Tune) to 3/4 of a length in Calder's Mike Sherman Memorial S., and Miller believes she has some running left in her if a new buyer was inclined.

"She's just a real durable, hard-knocking filly," he said. "She's never really had any time off--just a month or two here or there. She'll go up to a one-turn mile, and she's a big, strong filly."

Hidden Brook offers Golden Mystery as [Hip 175](#).
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The Millers will sell a similarly hard-knocking filly at February, the 5-year-old **Beloveda** (Ghostzapper Mysterious Angel, by Saint Ballado). She and Golden Mystery share more than durability--they're half-sisters.

"We bought her privately from Maggi Moss, and she is the same type--she's got a lot of heart," said Miller.

Acquired in late 2011, Beloveda finished second to Awesome Maria (Maria's Mon) in Gulfstream's GII Rampart S. last March before a first stakes win in the restricted Tropical Starter Series S. at Calder in September. It's interesting to note that Beloveda came to the Miller stable by way of Warsaw, Poland. A \$20,000 KEESSEP yearling in 2009, Beloveda was



Beloveda *Coady Photography*

shipped to Poland and made three starts at Sluzewiec Racetrack before being returned to the States and breaking her maiden at Mountaineer. Like Golden Mystery, she sells as a racing or broodmare prospect. Lane's End consigns her as [Hip 105](#).

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Speak Easy Gal was yet another the Millers bought privately--they purchased her from trainer Gary Contessa at the beginning of her 4-year-old year in January of 2010--and she quickly went on a four-race winning skein for her new connections. The streak included a first stakes win in the 1 1/2-mile GIII Orchid S. at Gulfstream over Lady Shakespeare (Theatrical {Ire}) and a tally in the \$100,000 Florida Thoroughbred Charities S. She's added six stakes placings in the intervening time, including a fine runner-up performance to Zagora (Fr) (Green Tune) in last May's GIII Gallorette H. at Pimlico.



Speak Easy Gal winning at Gulfstream *Adam Coglianesse*

"Speak Easy Gal will do anything," said Miller. "She'll go short, she'll go long, she'll go on the turf or dirt, and she's run against some really top horses. She finished second to Zagora, and [Zagora] went on to win the Breeders' Cup F/M Turf and be named champion. She's beaten [MGSW] Snow Top Mountain [Najran], she's beaten [GISW] Hooh Why [Cloud Hopping], she beat a nice horse in Lady Shakespeare." Lane's End consigns Speak Easy Gal as [Hip 38](#). Cont. p13

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The 7-year-old broodmare prospect **Dash Dot Dash** (Put it Back--Shingalana, by Jolie's Halo), offered by Lane's End as [Hip 139](#), isn't a graded winner, let alone a Grade I winner. But Miller feels the stakes-winning half-sister to SW Royal Regal (Royal Academy) didn't want for that sort of ability. "She is probably one of the best racehorses we've ever owned," he asserted. "She had a long career, I just wish it was longer for us."

A second-out winner at Hollywood Park as a juvenile in 2008, Dash Dot Dash won two stakes that year, the Bustles And Bows S. and Black Swan S., both at Fairplex on dirt. Three times placed in black-type company at three on the turf, she was claimed by the Millers for \$32,000 in April of 2010. Shipped to Florida, she was making her first start on dirt since her Fairplex wins when she aired by 6 3/4 lengths in the Take d'



Dash Dot Dash *Jim Lisa*

Tour S. at Calder a month later, and she won by a similar margin in the Emergency Nurse S. that July. Two weeks after that, in the Our Dear Peg S., Dash Dot Dash beat a filly named Musical Romance by 12 lengths.

Unfortunately, Dash Dot Dash was injured and missed the entirety of the 2011 season, and though she returned to make two starts in 2012--including a third in the Wayward Lass S. at Tampa last March--she clearly wasn't the same filly and was retired. "She was a real racehorse," said Miller. "One of the reasons that we claimed her is because she's the same cross as Jessica is Back--by Put It Back out of a Jolie's Halo mare. We thought she was going to be something special."

While gearing up to sell at Fasig, the Millers have continued to be active at the claim box in South Florida, and are keeping their noses to the PPs in the hopes of finding yet another hidden gem, possibly a horse to given them a fourth Grade I winner in five years. Miller, recognizing the stable's good fortune, concluded, "We bought Gozzip Girl for \$60,000, and she won a Grade I. Then the next year we claimed Jessica is Back for \$50,000, and she won a Grade I. Then we claimed Ask the Moon for \$75,000, and she won two Grade Is. We haven't had one this year, but I guess we have some time, right?"

For more information on the Fasig-Tipton Kentucky Winter Mixed Sale, including catalogue and latest outs, visit www.fasigtipton.com. -Lucas Marquardt

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OBS March Catalogue Online...

The catalogue for the OBS March Sale of Selected 2-Year-Olds in Training is now available online at the auction house's website at www.obssales.com. The website features a sortable master index for the catalog and pedigree updates occurring since the catalog went to the press. A total of 345 juveniles are catalogued for the sale, scheduled for Tuesday and Wednesday, Mar. 12 and 13 in Central Florida. The under-tack shows for the sale will take place Thursday, Mar. 7 (1-172) and Friday, Mar. 8 (173-345). Since the beginning of 2011, graduates of the March sale have accounted for 50 stakes wins, the most recent of which came courtesy of Revolutionary (War Pass) in the GIII Withers S. at Aqueduct Feb. 2. The WinStar runner was a \$235,000 purchase out of the 2012 sale. Other prominent horses to emerge from last year's sale include GIII Holy Bull S. hero Itsmyluckyday (Lawyer Ron), a \$110,000 purchase; Spring in the Air (Spring At Last), a \$130,000 acquisition who went on to victory in the GI Darley Alcibiades S.; and Breeders' Cup Juvenile Sprint victor Hightail (Mineshaft), who sold earlier in the year for \$345,000. There is also a version of the catalogue standardized for the iPad and accessible via the Equineline Sales Catalogue App. For additional information and downloads, click [here](#).



PEB LOOKS TO COMPLETE NYRA MURAL

Thoroughbred racing cartoonist Peb received instant acclaim when his first drawing was published in the *Morning Telegraph* on April 1, 1955. Almost 60 years later, he is one of the most renowned figures in racing, and his cartoons of both horses and humans alike have captured the imagination of fans, and his *Daily Racing Form* covers have become synonymous with the sport's greatest days.

Now 86, Peb is no longer operating on the scale he used to, but that didn't stop the Frenchman from taking on a large project for the New York Racing Association in 2011. The idea was a mural depicting New York's most popular present-day racing personalities. The painting would be hung at Belmont Park, and would compliment Peb's 100 foot "Century of New York Racing" mural, which was completed in 1960, and expanded in 2000.



Peb shows off his latest project

Much has happened, however, with NYRA since Peb signed the contract for the mural two years ago. A high number of breakdowns during the Aqueduct winter meet thrust the track into the spotlight for all the wrong reasons, and, after a takeout scandal was uncovered a few months later, Governor Andrew Cuomo announced the state's takeover of the organization, resulting in an overhaul of personnel and reorganization of the board.

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Writer's Up--Peb cont.

Peb has continued his work on the mural throughout the turmoil. Nearly complete, the painting measures 30 feet by 6 1/2 feet, and depicts 100 stalwarts of the New York racing and breeding industries, as well as members of the media. Peb said he expects the mural to be complete in three to four weeks, but is waiting on NYRA to approve last minute changes. He said he is concerned that with the widespread changes in personnel the organization may wish



Kenny Troutt, Saeed bin Suroor and Sheikh Mohammed

to add personalities to the mural, but that his project may have been lost amongst recent events.

"I think it got lost in the shuffle, and I would say the problem is that they are still fishing for a new CEO," Peb said. "I haven't heard anything from them yet, but I'm still confident. The contract was signed two years ago, and they sent me the first payment, but I still have two-thirds of the payment to be made. I'm not worried about it--I know it will be ok."



Peb's 30 feet by 6 1/2 feet mural, commissioned by NYRA in 2011

Peb, who is French-born but now resides primarily in the U.S., said that last year he met with then NYRA-Chief Executive Officer and Chief Operating Officer Ellen McClain, who expressed confidence in the contract, and suggested the possibility of placing the mural at Aqueduct, rather than Belmont as originally planned--an idea Peb is on board with.



Mike Repole and Todd Pletcher

with one another.

"I'm tempted to favor the installation of it in a new surrounding, rather than make it a competitor with the other one," he explained. "The idea was to have the old mural facing the new one like a gallery. It was a good thought, but to me they're probably competing

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Ellen showed me a place at Aqueduct, and she told me it would be very possible to have the mural at the entrance [former Kelso Room, which is currently being renovated], which is magnificent. It's a big area, and it would emphasize the mural beautifully. I would have to do some changes emphasizing Aqueduct rather than Belmont."



New York racing personalities

Peb is currently on a stint in France, and is scheduled to return to the U.S. at the end of March. He hopes to soon hear back from NYRA regarding any last minute changes, so the mural may be completed by that time.

"Among the new commission, there is a lot of them already in the mural, so it would just be a question of adding a few more faces, and it would be ok," he explained. "I want to make absolutely sure that everything is completed to their satisfaction and mine."



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op/ed feedback

George A Serad

I have a disagreement with Bill Finley's conclusion about how to modify claiming races. The Editorial states:

“The answer isn't to get rid of them. They're an excellent way of making races good, competitive betting events. The answer is to create a better system”

You are partially correct that a better system is needed, but it is to get rid of the claiming system all together.

I recently tried explaining the claiming system to a friend who was not familiar with Thoroughbred racing. I said that if the horse is not competitive in its races, there is a logical need to find less-talented horses with which to compete. In today's environment, it means dropping to a claiming race or if already in a claiming level dropping to a lower level. But to do so means that you are putting the horse up for sale. My friend said why would you want to sell the horse? You've just put in a year's effort in vet care, rehabilitation time and expenses and training costs. Why do you have to put the horse up for sale just to race at a more competitive level? The answer is that you shouldn't need to do so! We've all become so used to the claiming system that we never challenge its existence.

The current claiming system penalizes responsible owners who have concern for the horse. Often many months and expense goes into getting the horse the proper vet care, preparation time and training to get the horse sound for competition. The owner doesn't want to sell the horse, but needs to find a competitive level. In many cases, this leaves no choice but a claiming race. Meanwhile, some trainer with no investment in time, expense or concern for the effort given to get the horse ready is looking for a quick financial return and claims the horse. Who does the current system favor? Certainly not the responsible owner who has concern for the horse.

What are the alternatives to claiming races? Perhaps a modification of the old harness racing A-B-C-D class level ratings. I notice that the Meadowlands recently went back to this system, dropping the claiming races. Ranking the horses by performance level should not be difficult with the extensive number of rating systems (e.g. Beyer figures, BRIS ratings, Ragozin and Thorograph numbers). In fact owners and trainers already use this figures to evaluate race competition for their horses.

What about the owners and trainers who exist because of the claiming system? They could be accommodated by establishing a forum or database by which owners who would be interested in selling their horses could post their selling prices to establish a dialog between sellers and buyers.

What about your concern for precipitous claiming level drops leading to catastrophic injuries? This would likely not happen, since there is no trainer incentive. They could still enter the sales forum to sell the horse instead of running them at significant claiming level drops and perhaps prevent breakdowns.

In summary, there really should be no reason for a responsible owner to have to put the horse for sale to get to a more competitive level. A horse performance rating system could easily be established to assure competitive races. For those interested in purchasing a horse, a sales forum could be formed to connect potential sellers and buyers.

Gina Rarick

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Bill Finley was right on the money with his suggestion that horses running in claiming races should be claimed after the race, not before. I'm an American training in France, where claims have always been made after the race. While all runners could be claimed, the first seven finishers must parade before the public for 10 minutes after the race, with all boots and bandages removed, so potential buyers can get a look at how the horse has come out of the race. Our claiming program isn't as ubiquitous as that in America; trainers have plenty of other options to place their horses, but the claiming box is active and there are usually two or three claiming races on a card. Claims are made in writing after the race, with the claiming tag as the bottom price in a silent auction. The highest bidder once the box is opened gets the horse. This also allows owners to put in a friendly claim in an effort to keep their horse. The difference between the claiming tag and the winning bid is split between the owner of the horse and France Galop, racing's governing body.

I strongly believe that this system serves as a powerful disincentive to run horses on the verge of breaking down. Claiming races by definition will always draw lower-level contenders, but with an after-race claiming system, at least they have the best chance of going back to the barn alive. The fatal breakdown rate in France is a third of that in the United States, and our claiming system and ban on race-day medication are two of the biggest contributors to that statistic.

Comments on today's paper



Email TDN management at suefinley@thetdn.com, and indicate whether the comment is private, or for publication.

Florida

Yesterday's Results:

2nd-GPX, \$55,200, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$62,500), NW2\$X, 4yo/up, 6f, 1:09 1/5, ft.

DISCREET DANCER (c, 4, [Discreet Cat](#)--**West Side Dancer**, by **Gone West**) opened his career in Dec. 2011 with a 9 3/4-length victory over state-bred foes, a track-record-setting performance that earned him **TDN Rising Star** status. He followed with a 5 1/2-length romp over Neck 'n Neck (Flower Alley) in an open allowance victory at this track last January. The Robsham homebred had not been seen since running third behind Union Rags (Dixie Union) in last year's GII Fasig-Tipton Fountain of Youth S. Sent off the 3-5 favorite, Discreet Dancer chased the pace through fractions of :22.32 and :44.61. He ranged up four wide on the turn and eyeballed Candyman E (Candy Ride {Arg}) stride for stride before eking out a neck victory. "I was proud of the race he ran to get 1:09 1/5 off the year layoff and run as well as he did," said trainer Todd Pletcher. "It was a big effort for him. He was giving up a lot of seasoning to horses that have a lot more experience." Pletcher added Discreet Dancer would likely make his next start in the Mar. 9 GII Gulfstream Park H. The winner is a half-brother to Travelin Man (Trippi, GSW, \$253,084). [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#). Lifetime Record: GSP, 4-3-0-1, \$133,150.

O/B-E Paul Robsham Stables LLC (FL). T-T A Pletcher.

3rd-GPX, \$30,550, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$25,000), NW1X, 3yo, 6f, 1:10 1/5, ft.

DEFEND (g, 3, **Graeme Hall**--**Spring**, by **Stravinsky**) graduated with a seven-length romp versus \$25,000 maiden claimers at this track and trip Dec. 14 and was coming off a runner-up effort in a starter optional claimer here Jan. 10. The 9-2 shot stalked a three-way battle for the lead through an opening quarter in :22.54 and rushed up to take the lead on the turn after a half in :45.43. He opened a clear lead in upper stretch and held off the late-closing favorite Nevada (Tapit) to win by two lengths. A half-brother to Pulsion (Include, GISP, \$194,340), Defend was a \$45,000 OBSOCT weanling. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#). Lifetime Record: 7-2-2-0, \$50,585.

O-Alex & JoAnn Lieblong. B-Lloyd & Lisa Carnes (FL). T-David Fawkes.




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4:05p HRTV 8th-GPX, \$52K, Msw, 3yo, f, 6f
Blue Devil Racing Stable's **LOVE TRAIN** ([Tapit](#)) debuts for trainer Steve Klesaris. The Gainesway-bred filly is out of GII Schuylerville S. winner Touch Love (Not for Love) and is a half-sister to the speedy MSW Starfish Bay (Elusive Quality). Also making their first starts are Padua homebred **Femme Fatale** ([Distorted Humor](#)) and Santulli homebred **Maintain the Magic** ([Smart Strike](#)). [Brisnet.com pps](#)

Eastern U.S.

Yesterday's Results:
6th-LRL, \$50,960, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$50,000-\$45,000), NW16MX, 4yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f, 1:04 4/5, ft.
DANCE TO BRISTOL (f, 4, [Speightstown](#)--**Dance to Dawn**, by **Louis Quatorze**) recorded a pair of runner-up efforts since returning from a seven-month layoff, most recently running second in the Jan. 12 What a Summer S. The 4-5 favorite gained command on the turn and came home an easy 4 1/4-length victoress. Fear the Facelift (Fear the Cape) was second. Dance to Bristol was a \$42,000 FTMMAY juvenile. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#). Lifetime Record: MSW, 12-4-7-0, \$204,090.
O-Copperville Farm. B-Mr & Mrs David Garner (KY). T-Ollie L Figgins III.



California

Del Mar Pair Promoted *Edited Press Release*

Joe Harper, president and chief executive officer of the Del Mar Thoroughbred Club, has announced that two of the group's senior vice presidents--Craig Dado and Josh Rubinstein--now instead will carry the title executive vice president, putting them in line with its two other executive vice presidents, Mike Ernst and Tom Robbins. Additionally, Dado will add the title of chief marketing officer, while Rubinstein's title will include the designation chief operating officer. The change is effective immediately.

"Our leadership group has worked in balance since we put our current executive arrangement in place in July 2011," Harper noted. "I lean heavily and equally on them for their expertise and special competence in their individual fields. They are an outstanding foursome and Del Mar is lucky to have men of their ability to take us forward. These title changes simply reflect the true nature of their shared leadership roles."

Previously, Dado, 47, had carried the title of senior vice president, marketing. He had originally come to work at Del Mar in 2001. Rubinstein, 43, had been listed as senior vice president, development. His full-time starting date at the track was in 1995.

Ernst, 57, currently carries the title of executive vice president, finance and chief financial officer. He first started at Del Mar in 1991. Robbins, 59, is the track's executive vice president, racing and industry relations, as well as its racing secretary. His first season at Del Mar was in 1968.

INDUSTRY INFO

O'Cain Named to TRF Board:

Officials at the Thoroughbred Retirement Foundation (TRF) have announced that veteran horsewoman Susie O'Cain has been elected to serve on its Board of Directors. O'Cain has served nine terms on the Board of the New York Thoroughbred Breeders (NYSTB) and also serves as a director of Thoroughbred Women, Inc. and is a past President of that organization. She has also served as Co-Chairwoman of the Political Action Committee of the NYSTB and as Chairwoman of its Media Committee. She founded "Find A Cure Stable, LLC" to race horses for the benefit of the Breast Cancer Research Foundation.

O'Cain and her husband Dr. C. Lynwood O'Cain reside in Saratoga Springs and for 23 years managed Highcliff Farm, the largest breeding farm in New York State.

"There is no one I know who could bring as much positive energy, love and understanding of both horses and horse care, and hands-on farm management expertise to the TRF," commented TRF Chairman John Moore. "She also had years of experience in dealing with bureaucrats and politicians in Albany, and that is an area where we can certainly use some help. I am thrilled that she has joined our leadership team."

Added Diana Pikulski, a director of the TRF, "I have known and admired Suzie for years. The depth of her involvement in Saratoga's racing and social life will be a great asset to the TRF. I look forward to working closely with her to build our ties to this wonderful community."

Keeneland Acquires *Thoroughbred Times* Library: *Edited Press Release*

Keeneland officials announced today that the Keeneland Library has secured the *Thoroughbred Times* library collection, which was recently sold via an online auction.

Approximately 10,000 volumes and 57 file cabinets comprising books, journals, historic clip files and photographs are among the contents acquired by Keeneland. The collection will be open to the public once it is inventoried and cataloged.

"The *Thoroughbred Times* library is an extremely well-crafted collection," Keeneland Library Director Becky Ryder said. "Much of it will fill gaps in Keeneland's collection, and some of it will be used in future digitization projects. The photographs and photographic negatives are unique, priceless resources that will greatly enhance the work of researchers."

The collection includes stallion registries and stud books from Europe, Asia, Australia, Latin America and the United States. Keeneland also acquired approximately 220,000 photographic prints and 250,000 digital images from the 1940s to the present.

The *Thoroughbred Times*, a trade magazine covering the Thoroughbred industry, was published from 1985 until September 2012.



ROOKIES

First-crop starters to watch: Thursday, Feb. 7

*Sire (Sire's Sire), current farm, 2009 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/BlackTypeWnrs * Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)*

FAIRBANKS (Giant's Causeway), Northview PA, \$8K, 113/7/0

8-GP, Msw, 6f, +Breilin, \$4K OBS OPN 2yo, 10-1

FIRST DEFENCE (Unbridled's Song), Juddmonte, \$20K, 111/11/1

1-CT, Msw, 4 1/2f, Carvey, \$20K OBS OPN 2yo, 6-1

PORTOBELLO ROAD (Storm Cat), 48/1/0

4-OP, Msw, 6f, Just a Wildflower

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

8-GP, Msw, 6f, +Pepper Ridge, 6-1

7-OP, Msw, 6f, Ellie's the Boss

STUDENT COUNCIL (Kingmambo), Millennium, \$18K, 119/12/1

3-DED, Msw, 6 1/2f, +First in Her Class, \$4K TEX AUG yrl, 15-1

WAR PASS (Cherokee Run), Lanes End, \$30K, 126/11/3

1-CT, Msw, 4 1/2f, Nameless, \$50K KEE SEP yrl, 5-2

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Suerte Nicholas, c, 3, **Bluegrass Cat**--Lady Nicholas, by Nicholas. Monterrico, 2-2, Cond., 2000mT, 2:02 4/5. B-Maple Ridge Bloodstock & WinStar Farm (KY). *\$35,000 wnl '10 KEENOV; \$30,000 yrl '11 KEESEP. ** 1/2 to Pants N Kisses (Mr. Greeley), SW & GSP-Can, \$388,473; and Brothers Nicholas (Smart Strike), GSP-US, \$246,071.

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Burlador, c, 3, **Jump Start**--We Got a Lemon, by Lemon Drop Kid. Monterrico, 2-3, Cond., 1000mT, :56. B-Keene Ridge Racing (KY). *\$6,000 yrl '11 KEEJAN.

Luna Gringa, f, 3, **Jump Start**--Picture Gallery (SP-US, \$156,100), by Allen's Prospect. Monterrico, 2-3, Cond., 1000m, :57 2/5. B-Patricia L Moseley (KY). *\$6,000 yrl '11 KEEJAN.

Szumul, c, 3, **Showing Up**--Sunday Sensation, by Royal Academy. Monterrico, 2-2, Cond., 1300mT, 1:15 1/5. B-Adena Springs (KY). *\$5,000 yrl '11 FTKOCT.

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Rocketazo, c, 3, **Spring At Last**--Evil's Causeway, by Giant's Causeway. Monterrico, 2-3, Cond., 1000m, :57 3/5. B-Donarra Thoroughbreds LLC (FL). *\$5,000 yrl '11 KEESEP; \$24,000 2yo '12 OBSJUN. ** 1/2 to True Way of Grace (Yes It's True), SW-US, \$171,408.

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Grass Snake, f, 4, **Aldebaran**--Drought Breaker (SW-US, \$213,030), by Steinlein (GB). Monterrico, 2-2, Cond., 1000m, :59 1/5. B-Spendthrift Farm LLC (KY). *\$2,000 wnl '09 KEENOV.

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Drigo, c, 4, **Broken Vow**--Ten Kisses, by Kris S. Monterrico, 2-3, Cond., 1000m, :57 4/5. B-Sycamore Hall Farm LLC (MD). *\$5,000 yrl '10 KEESEP. ** 1/2 to Secreto de Estado (Lion Hearted), GSP-Per.

Europe

RED MILLS TO SPONSOR CHEVELEY PARK

Feed company Red Mills were yesterday announced as sponsors of Newmarket's G1 Cheveley Park S. and York's G2 Lowther S. The firm, whose current deals include the G1 Irish Champion S. at Leopardstown, have also made the 2013 renewal of the six-furlong Lowther as the richest in its history, with a boosted purse of £150,000.

James Brennan, head of marketing and sponsorship at York racecourse, said, "I'm delighted to have secured such a positive supporter in Connolly's Red Mills. The role of sponsors in staging high-quality racing and what that means as a return to the participants in the sport should always be valued."

That sentiment was echoed by Amy Starkey, the regional director east of Jockey Club which takes care of Newmarket and the Cheveley Park.

"This Group 1 race has a rich history and we are very pleased that the established feed expert Connolly's Red Mills has chosen to associate with it," she said.



Britain

Yesterday's Results:

Southwell, 16.15, Mdn, £4,600, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m (AWT), 1:43.96, stn/slw.

NAALATT (IRE) (f, 3, [Dansili {GB}](#)--Vine Street {Ire}, by Singspiel {Ire}), third on the last of her four starts in the Godolphin blue over this trip at Kempton in September, sported a first-time hood for her new stable and raced prominently throughout the early stages. Committed on the front end with over three furlongs remaining, the 1-2 pick drew away to score by eight lengths from Mirth (GB) (Teofilo {Ire}). Lifetime Record: 5-1-1-2, £5,667. [VIDEO, courtesy attheraces.com](#). O-Sheikh Ahmed bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Darley; T-Roger Varian.

Kempton Park, 18.35, Mdn, £4,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 7f (AWT), 1:28.60, stn.

GOLDEN CAUSEWAY (GB) (f, 3, [Giant's Causeway](#)--Cast In Gold, by Elusive Quality), who had yet to make any impact in three maiden starts, was sent off the 4-6 favorite in this weak affair and raced behind the leading trio early. Taking command approaching the furlong pole, the 55,000gns TATOCT yearling held on to score by a head from Wakeup Little Suzy (Ire) (Peintre Celebre). The winner's dam is a half-sister to 2004 G1 St Leger hero and G1 Epsom Derby runner-up Rule of Law (Kingmambo) Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-0, £2,588. [VIDEO, courtesy Racing UK](#).

O-Swettenham Stud & Marston Stud; B-Swettenham Stud; T-Charles Hills.

Middle East

Thursday, Meydan, post time: 11:25 a.m. ET

UAE 1000 GUINEAS-Listed, \$250,000, NH/SH 3yo, f, 1600m (AWT)

PP HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1 My Special J's	Harlan's Holiday	O'Shea	Shanahan
2 Emotif (Arg)	Giant's Causeway	Soumillon	de Kock
3 Daar Zayed	Kheleyf	Doyle	Al Muhairi
4 More Than Sotka (Fr)	Dutch Art (GB)	Lynch	Marnane
5 Go Angellica (Ire)	Kheleyf	Mullen	Simcock
6 Shuruq	Elusive Quality	De Sousa	bin Suroor
7 Mar Mar (Ire)	Invincible Spirit (Ire)	Buick	bin Suroor
8 Lovely Pass (Ire)	Raven's Pass	Ajtebi	Al Zarooni
9 Pure Excellence (GB)	Exced & Excel (Aus)	Fallon	Johnston
10 Music Chart	Exchange Rate	Barzalona	Al Zarooni

All carry 121 pounds, except Emotif, 131.

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Godolphin has four fillies set for this rich contest. **Shuruq** debuted with a third behind champion stablemate Certify (Elusive Quality) at Newmarket in July. She earned her diploma on Kempton's all-weather track next out Oct. 17 and began her sophomore season by finishing 3/4 of a length behind fellow Godolphin colorbearer **Music Chart** in a 1400-meter test over this surface Jan. 17. "Shuruq needed her first run of the year and she has improved since then," said trainer Saeed bin Suroor.

NTRA REPORT FROM CAPITOL HILL



NTRA JOINS H-2B WORKFORCE COALITION TO PROTECT VISA PROGRAM

Comprehensive immigration reform proposals are being circulated on Capitol Hill and the future of the H-2B visa program may be impacted during the process. In the horse racing industry, trainers regularly utilize the H-2B visa program to hire stable help.

The H-2B program also is utilized by employers in numerous other industries with temporary, non-agricultural positions that they are unable to fill with local workers. Examples of such industries include forestry, resort/hospitality, landscaping and seafood processing. The National Thoroughbred Racing Association, as a member of the H-2B Workforce Coalition, is working with these and other industries to preserve and protect the H-2B visa program during the comprehensive immigration reform process.

Earlier this week, the H-2B Coalition held a briefing in Washington, D.C. that featured speakers from various industries and employers that use the program. The standing room-only crowd included at least 52 Congressional staff members who heard impassioned speeches about the importance of the H-2B program. The briefing was followed by a nationwide teleconference to update Coalition members on plans to advocate for continuation and improvement of the H-2B program.

Visit www.SupportHorseRacing.org for updates on the H-2B visa program.



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

"She is in good form and will enjoy the step up to a mile." **Emotif** is one of the most well-travelled maidens in the world. Born in Argentina, the brown filly showed a nice turn of foot to collect her career debut at South Africa's Greyville Racecourse last May, and now reappears at Meydan. "Emotif is a very smart filly and we think a helluva lot of her," trainer Mike de Kock summed up. "She had a problem when she arrived in Dubai after travelling from South Africa, suffering from azuturia or 'tying up,' which kept her out of training for a while. We've done as much as we can do with her, though, she's showing us a lot, and we're expecting her to be a huge runner."

BREEDERS' EDITION AMERICA

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

8th-LRL, \$43,000, Opt. Clm. (\$25,000-\$20,000), NW2X, 4yo/up, 6f, 1:12 1/5, ft.

HERITAGE HALL (h, 7, [Unbridled's Song](#)--Court Reception, by A.P. Indy) Lifetime Record: GSP, 18-6-0-3, \$148,032. O-Premier Stables Unlimited. B-Vallecito Farms LLC (KY). T-Hugh I McMahon. *\$800,000 yrl '07 FTSAUG. **1/2 to Ruby's Reception (Rubiano), GSW, \$365,130.

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2nd-LRL, \$40,000, Opt. Clm. (\$50,000-\$45,000), NW1X, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:13 3/5, ft.

HAILEY'S STAR (f, 3, [Medaglia d'Oro](#)--Turbulent Air, by Montbrook) Lifetime Record: 7-2-1-1, \$52,610. O-Matthew T Groff. B-Kuehne Racing (KY). T-Hugh I McMahon. *\$18,000 yrl '11 KEESEP; \$90,000 RNA 2yo '12 BESMAR; \$49,000 RNA 2yo '12 FTMMAY.

4th-LRL, \$40,000, NW1X, 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:12 3/5, ft.

VOW OF HONOR (f, 4, [Broken Vow](#)--Lady Rushmore, by Wild Rush) Lifetime Record: 15-4-2-2, \$76,141. O-McCarty Racing. B-Charles H Deters (KY). T-Hugh I McMahon. *\$3,500 2yo '11 OBSJUN; \$19,000 RNA yrl '10 OBSAUG.

6th-CTX, \$28,000, 2-5, NW1X, 3yo, 7f, 1:26 1/5, ft.

INDEFINABLE HUMOR (c, 3, [Sharp Humor](#)--Indefinable, by Storm Cat) Lifetime Record: 10-2-1-2, \$60,880. O-Three M's Racing. B-WinStar Farm LLC (KY). T-Jonathan Maldonado. *\$2,200 yrl '11 KEESEP; \$30,000 RNA 2yo '12 FTMMAY.

3rd-TAM, \$20,900, Opt. Clm. (\$75,000), NW1X, 3yo, f, 6 1/2f, 1:17 3/5, ft.

CAROLINAONMYMIND (f, 3, [Master Command](#)--Touche De Velours, by Meadowlake) Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-0, \$38,872. O-Sue Devault. B-John A DeVault III & Sue S DeVault (FL). T-Kathleen O'Connell. *1/2 to The Pharaoh (Forest Camp), MGSP, \$274,710.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Josh's Butta Butta, f, 3, [Keyed Entry](#)--Red Hot Baroness, by Hook and Ladder. TAM, 2-6, 5 1/2f, 1:05 1/5. B-Tracy L Bearden (FL).

Tenforthemoney, c, 3, [Kitten's Joy](#)--Sarahs Rahy Dancer, by Rahy. GPX, 2-6, (C), 1mT, 1:35 3/5. B-Kenneth L & Sarah K Ramsey (KY). *\$40,000 yrl '11 FTKOCT.

• ON THE WORKTAB •

FAIR GROUNDS
Gal About Town (City Zip), 4f, :50.20, 26/35

GULFSTREAM PARK
Dullahan (Even the Score), Filly 3 58.80 b 1/6
Paynter (Awesome Again), 5f, 1:00.20, 2/6

OAKLAWN PARK
Alternation (Distorted Humor), 5f, 1:02.00, 8/15

PALM MEADOWS
Prospective (Malibu Moon), 5f, 1:02.46, 8/12

Glenyatta, f, 4, [Luftikus](#)--Home Deed, by Alydeed. CTX, 2-5, (S), 4 1/2f, :52 3/5. B-Julie Hess (WV).

Skeeter's Castle, g, 4, [Windsor Castle](#)--Skeeter's Inklng, by My Boy Adam. CTX, 2-5, (S), 4 1/2f, :53 3/5. B-S Eileen Caldwell (WV).

 **EUROPEAN-BRED WINNERS**

IN HONG KONG:

Circuit Star (Fr), g, 4, [Hurricane Cat](#)--Olga Bere (Fr), by Broadway Flyer. Happy Valley, 2-6, Hcp. (\$123k), 1650mT, 1:40.26. B-S N C Reigneur & San Gabriel Inv Inc. *Formerly Vizir Bere (Fr). **GSW-Fr.

Super Fresh (GB), g, 4, [Ishiguru](#)--Clancassie (GB), by Clantime (GB). Happy Valley, 2-6, Hcp. (\$123k), 1000mT, :57.37. B-Redmyre Bloodstock Ltd. *Formerly Disagree (GB). **1/2 to Mecca's Mate (GB) (Paris House {GB}), MSW & GSP-Eng, GSP-Ire, \$212,290. **£26,000 yrl '10 DONAUG.

Charity Spirit (GB), g, 6, [Exceed and Excel](#) (Aus)--Silver Chime (GB), by Robellino. Happy Valley, 2-6, Hcp. (\$181k), 1000mT, :56.80. B-D M I Simcock. *Formerly Kingdom of Light (GB). **34,000gns wnlg '07 TATDEC; 100,000gns yrl '08 DONAUG; 75,000gns 2yo '09 DONHIT.

BREEDERS' EDITION
EUROPE

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

FRANCE, Cagnes-Sur-Mer, 13.30, €28,000, 4yo/up, 1 9/16mT, 2:53.06, sf.

GRIRAZ (FR) (g, 8, [Nombre Premier](#) {GB}--Niraz {Fr}, by Nikos {GB}) Lifetime Record: MSW-Fr, 56 starts, 15 wins, 24 places, €306,120. O-Serge Kinast; B-M Berlato; T-Philippe Sogorb.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Lucio Silla (GB), c, 3, [Osorio](#) (Ger)--Serpina (Ire), by Grand Lodge. Cagnes Sur Mer, France, 2-6, Mdn, 3yo, 1 1/4m (AWT). B-Newsells Park Stud. *1/2 to Sanjii Danon (Ger) (Big Shuffle), SW & MGSP-Ity, MGSP-Ger, \$175,946.

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