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## DONN DAY ESTA

Gulfstream Park will host four graded events this afternoon, highlighted by the \$500,000 GI Donn H., which has attracted an intriguing cast of 10. Last year's GI Florida Derby hero **Take Charge Indy** (A.P. Indy) makes his seasonal opener in the nine-furlong contest, while **Csaba** (Kitten's Joy) comes in boasting a four-race winning streak. "It's a big test for us and most of the horses in the race," said Csaba's trainer Phil Gleaves. "It's a quality Donn field. The good thing about Csaba is that he's proven to be so tractable. We don't have to rely on anybody else in the race to show speed or not. He makes his own race." Also on the card is the \$300,000 GI Kitten's Joy Gulfstream Park Turf H., where champion **Animal Kingdom** (Leroidesanimaux {Brz}) will likely make his final start on these shores against a field that includes 2012 Eclipse Award finalist **Point of Entry** (Dynaformer). **Cont. p5**



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## CENTURY'S WORTH OF STORIES FOR NERUD

John A. Nerud, born in Nebraska in 1913, had already done enough to be inducted into racing's Hall of Fame in 1972 by virtue of training the likes of champions like Dr. Fager, Gallant Man and Ta Wee. Having developed the Tartan Farm breeding operation and campaigned the influential sire Fappiano in the interim, he celebrates his 100th birthday today. LGB LLC has established [www.johnnerud.com](http://www.johnnerud.com), a site that allows its visitors to post comments, anecdotes, tales, myths, stories, and a greeting to the legendary horseman. **Cont. p3**



## QUESTING RETIRED, BOOKED TO BERNARDINI

Godolphin's champion **Questing (GB)** (Hard Spun--Chercheuse, by Seeking the Gold) has been retired from racing and will be bred this spring to Bernardini (A.P. Indy). A streaking winner of the GI CCA Oaks ([video](#)) and GI Alabama S. ([video](#)), the bay filly sustained an eye injury and was eased in the GI Breeders' Cup Ladies' Classic in what would be her career finale. She later underwent successful surgery for a hind ankle chip, but developed a lingering case of pneumonia during her recovery.



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Questing began her career in Britain for trainer John Gosden, winning one of three starts overseas, and was turned over to Kiaran McLaughlin following a fifth to champion My Miss Aurelia (Smart Strike) in the 2011 GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies.

In 2012, Questing also came up a head short to My Miss Aurelia in the GI Cotillion S. while giving her seven pounds. She heads to the breeding shed with a record of 11-4-2-1 and earnings of \$876,876.

"These Eclipse Awards by themselves are great to have, but when you know the competition you are keeping, it just adds to the stature and prestige of this really great award," Darley's Jimmy Bell said after accepting Questing's Eclipse Award last month. "We certainly want to congratulate Simon Crisford and all the Godolphin team, and particularly Kiaran McLaughlin for his professional and patient care and his workaholic staff. They do such a wonderful job."

From the same female family as multiple Grade I winner Switch (Quiet American), Questing is a daughter of Chercheuse, a \$525,000 KEENOV weanling purchase who captured a pair of listed events in France for Sheikh Mohammed.

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**Richard's Kid**  
*Benoit Photo*

**Richard's Kid** (Lemon Drop Kid) will face a field of fourteen, including **Interaction** (Arg) (Easing Along), in Saturday's GII San Marcos S. at Santa Anita.

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## Jimmy Creed Out of San Carlos

GI Malibu S. winner **Jimmy Creed** (Distorted Humor) will not run in the GII San Carlos S. as planned, according to trainer Richard Mandella.

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## Will Take Charge Preps for Southwest

Unbridled's Song colt **Will Take Charge** worked for trainer D. Wayne Lukas yesterday in preparation of the GIII Southwest S.

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**Hall of Fame Trainer John Nerud to Celebrate 100th Birthday** *courtesy National Museum of Racing and Hall of Fame*

Hall of Fame trainer John Nerud, who campaigned such legends as Dr. Fager, Ta Wee, and Gallant Man, will celebrate his 100th birthday Saturday. Nerud, one of the founders of the Breeders' Cup, was inducted into the National Museum of Racing's Hall of Fame in 1972. He is the senior living member of the Hall of Fame. Nerud trained 27 stakes winners and compiled more than 1,000 wins in a training career that began in 1935 and continued through 1978. He developed the great Tartan Farms breeding program and was instrumental in transforming Ocala, Florida, into a major Thoroughbred center.

"Mr. Nerud enjoyed one of the greatest careers of any trainer in the 20th century, and we wish him a happy 100th birthday and continued good health," said Christopher Dragone, the director of the National Museum of Racing and Hall of Fame. "Mr. Nerud built a reputation that has stood the test of time, and he has been a tremendous ambassador for the sport of Thoroughbred racing."

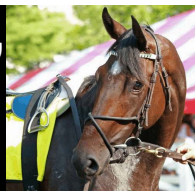
Born in Minatare, Nebraska, on Feb. 9, 1913, Nerud developed his first champion, the sprinter Delegate, in 1949. Nerud's greatest horse was the Hall of Famer Dr. Fager, the 1968 Horse of the Year. Dr. Fager won an unprecedented four championships that year as Horse of the Year, as well as being named the top sprinter, turf horse, and handicap horse. Other champions trained by Nerud include Hall of Famer Ta Wee, Dr. Patches, and Intentionally.

Nerud, who still owns a few active Thoroughbreds, will celebrate his milestone birthday Sunday at the Sands Point Golf Club near his home in Old Brookville, N.Y.

A Founding Member of the Breeders' Cup, Nerud was honored with the Eclipse Award of Merit in 2007.

For more on John Nerud, see p4

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2<sup>nd</sup> Prix Morny-Gr.1

## **PEDRO THE GREAT**

1<sup>st</sup> Phoenix Stakes-Gr.1

## **CRISTOFORO COLOMBO**

2<sup>nd</sup> Railway Stakes-Gr.2  
3<sup>rd</sup> Coventry Stakes-Gr.2  
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**John Nerud and homebred Cozzene (\*Caro) after the 1985 GI Breeders' Cup Mile**  
*NYRA/Coglianese photo*

Nerud sustained a head injury after falling from his stable pony in 1965, and credited Dr. Charles Fager with saving his life. The horseman honored that neurosurgeon by naming a Tartan Farm homebred Dr. Fager, and that son of Rough'n Tumble made his way to the Hall of Fame with a highly accomplished career that saw him win 18 of 22 starts. Named champion sprinter at three in 1967, Dr. Fager ran a world-record mile in 1:32 1/5 under a 134-pound impost in the 1968 Washington Park H. Dr. Fager's younger sister Ta Wee (Intentionally) herself earned two champion sprinter titles under Nerud's tutelage.

Dr. Fager sired a champion sprinter in Dr. Patches before dying from colic complications at 12 in 1976.



**Dr. Fager** *NYRA/Coglianese photo*

His daughter Demure produced Fappiano (Mr. Prospector) for Nerud, and that speedy Florida-bred captured the 1981 GI Met Mile under the guidance of Nerud's son Jan ahead of a highly successful stud career. Though he too died prematurely--from laminitis in 1990--

Fappiano sired champion Tasso from his first crop. He also sired multi-millionaire Cryptoclearance, top miler Quiet American, and the ill-fated Grand Canyon during his tenure at Tartan. Fappiano's main son, however, was Unbridled, who was a member of the final Tartan/Nerud crop in 1987. The blaze-faced bay memorably captured the GI Kentucky Derby, GI Florida Derby and GI Breeders' Cup Classic for Frances Genter in 1990.

Genter acquired Unbridled for \$70,000 as a weanling from the Tartan Farm dispersal and turned him over to trainer Carl Nafzger, who had once served as Nerud's assistant.

Unbridled became a leading sire before his death at 14, leaving behind successful stallions Empire Maker and Unbridled's Song in addition to champion fillies Banshee Breeze, Halfbridled and Smuggler.

In 1979, Nerud sent a Tartan 2-year-old colt by Arts and Letters to up-and-coming trainer D. Wayne Lukas in California. Named Codex, the chestnut captured the GI Santa Anita Derby and GI Hollywood Derby before infamously upsetting GI Kentucky Derby heroine Genuine Risk in the 1980 GI Preakness S.

In addition to giving Lukas's budding career a boost, Nerud tutored future Hall of Famers Nafzger and Scotty Schulhofer, while his son Jan trained the Nerud homebred Cozzene (Caro {Ire}) to victory in the 1985 GI Breeders' Cup Mile and Eclipse Award honors. That grey became a successful stallion as well, siring Breeders' Cup winners Tikkanen and Alphabet Soup, and he is also the broodmare sire of leading British stallion Pivotal (GB) (Polar Falcon).



**Champion Ta Wee**  
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**ANIMAL PLANET**

**Animal Kingdom** (Leroidesanimaux {Brz}) is slated to enter stud at Australia's Arrowfield Stud later this year, but he has some worlds to conquer before the mares start lining up. The 2011 GI Kentucky Derby hero returned from a long layoff to run a heroic second behind Horse of the Year Wise Dan (Wiseman's Ferry) in the GI Breeders' Cup Mile Nov. 3, and this nine-furlong test is designed to get him into prime shape for the \$10-million G1 Dubai World Cup at the end of March.

Also in this six-horse field is **Point of Entry** (Dynaformer), who was an Eclipse Award finalist last year after winning three straight Grade I races and finishing second in the GI Breeders' Cup Turf Nov. 3. Frank Stronach's Adena Springs purchased an interest in the rangy bay last month.

"I'm looking forward to it," trainer Shug McGaughey said about Point of Entry clashing with Animal Kingdom. "It's only the first of February. Our main objective is the Breeders' Cup [Turf] next fall. How I get him there, we'll see, but so far, so good."

**Salto (Ire)** (Pivotal {GB}), Group 1-placed at two in France for Alain and Gerard Wertheimer, has just one win from six U.S. outings, but has enough early foot to control the proceedings here. Most recently third in the one-mile El Prado S. over this course Dec. 22, the bay will have the services of "Jersey Joe" Bravo this afternoon.

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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   | OWNER                                 | BREEDER                              | TRAINER/JOCKEY         | ML   |
|--|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------------|------|
| 1 <b>Film Making</b><br><i>(h, 5, Storm Cat--Film Maker, by Dynaformer)</i>  | Courtlandt Farms                      | Courtlandt Farm-KY                   | Baker<br>Prado         | 20-1 |
| 2 <b>Point of Entry</b><br><i>(h, 5, Dynaformer--Matlacha Pass, by Seeking the Gold)</i>   | Phipps Stable                         | Phipps Stable-KY                     | McGaughey<br>Velazquez | 9-5  |
| 3 <b>Salto (Ire)</b><br><i>(h, 5, Pivotal {GB}--Danzigaway, by Danehill)</i>   | Wertheimer & Frere                    | Wertheimer et Frere-IRE              | Pletcher<br>Bravo      | 4-1  |
| 4 <b>Unbridled Command</b> Ⓚ <b>Lewis Lakin &amp; Colleen &amp; Kevin Bamford</b><br><i>(c, 4, Master Command--Unbridled Betty, by Unbridled's Song)</i> | Lewis Lakin & Colleen & Kevin Bamford | Sequel T'breds/A Lakin & Sons Inc-NY | Bush<br>Castellano     | 4-1  |
| 5 <b>Where's the Baby</b><br><i>(g, 5, Castledale {Ire}--Sandtina, by Sandpit {Brz})</i>   | Richard Sherman                       | Richard Sherman-KY                   | Kassen<br>Bridgmohan   | 15-1 |
| 6 <b>Animal Kingdom</b> Ⓚ <b>Team Valor International</b><br><i>(h, 5, Leroidesanimaux {Brz}--Dalia {Ger}, by Acatenango {Ger})</i>                      | Team Valor International              | Team Valor-KY                        | Motion<br>Rosario      | 8-5  |

"The big picture is getting him to Dubai," said trainer Graham Motion. "This race is an important stepping stone. Believe me, he's going to be ready to run, and it's not going to be easy. But the big picture is getting him to Dubai. It's always been our goal to get there."

If all goes well at Meydan, the big chestnut could make his final career appearance at Royal Ascot in June.

"You just hope you get to each one," Motion added. "The trip to Ascot, if we could do that, would be the icing on the cake. To do that would mean he ran very well in Dubai. Otherwise, we wouldn't do that. "To win the Derby and take the horse to Royal Ascot, how much better does it get than that?"

Arrowfield acquired 75% of Animal Kingdom in December.

"Last year, when he made that start in the Breeders' Cup, he showed a turn of foot we had never seen before," said Team Valor's Barry Irwin. "We think he could be a monster, so it was difficult to sell him, knowing the package hasn't been fully opened yet. On one hand, it's bittersweet because we took some money off the table to ensure he'd have his best chance at stud. But, on the other hand, we think there's still a lot more there, and I hope we get to see it before he's retired."



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Now seven, **Flat Out** (Flatter) will face a new generation of rivals here. He captured the 2011 GI Jockey Club Gold Cup for trainer Scooter Dickey, and was turned over to Bill Mott following a fifth in last year's Donn. The Florida-bred bay successfully defended his Gold Cup title in October before capping 2012 with an against-the-grain third in the GI Breeders' Cup Classic Nov. 3 at Santa Anita.

"The consensus of the handicappers seemed to be that there was a disadvantage to the closers in the Breeders' Cup," said Mott. "We obviously hope he's ready to run a big race off the layoff. We don't have any specific plans for him after the Donn, except to keep him and [stablemate and recent Sunshine Millions Classic hero] Ron the Greek [Full Mandate] apart if we can."

**Ultimate Eagle** (Mizzen Mast) ships in from California. The dark bay was sidelined after faltering as the favorite in the GI Santa Anita H. last March. He came back to run second in the GII Citation H. on the Betfair Hollywood sod Nov. 23, and most recently was a head behind Coil (Point Given) in the GII San Pasqual S. at Santa Anita Jan. 5.

"We just thought it was time to test the waters out of town and see where he fits," said trainer Mike Pender. "He'll be making his third start back off the layoff and the timing is right. He's trained great."

**Take Charge Indy** (A.P. Indy) and **Bourbon Courage** (Lion Heart) are making their respective 4-year-old bows. They finished a head apart in that order--a length behind winner Shackleford (Forestry)--in the GI Clark H. at Churchill Nov. 23 last out.

## 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   | ML   |
|----|-------------------------------|------------------|------------|-----------|------|
| 1  | Bourbon Courage               | Lion Heart       | Castellano | Gorder    | 8-1  |
| 2  | Flat Out                      | Flatter          | Rosario    | Mott      | 3-1  |
| 3  | Fast Falcon <sup>Ⓚ</sup>      | Awesome Again    | Lezcano    | Zito      | 15-1 |
| 4  | Graydar <sup>Ⓚ</sup>          | Unbridled's Song | Prado      | Pletcher  | 5-1  |
| 5  | Ultimate Eagle <sup>Ⓚ</sup>   | Mizzen Mast      | Pedroza    | Pender    | 6-1  |
| 6  | Ducduc <sup>Ⓚ</sup>           | Langfuhr         | Alvarez    | Parbhoo   | 20-1 |
| 7  | Csaba                         | Kitten's Joy     | Saez       | Gleaves   | 4-1  |
| 8  | Take Charge Indy <sup>Ⓚ</sup> | A.P. Indy        | Velazquez  | Byrne     | 6-1  |
| 9  | Pool Play <sup>Ⓚ</sup>        | Silver Deputy    | Mena       | Casse     | 10-1 |
| 10 | Citrus Kid <sup>Ⓚ</sup>       | Lemon Drop Kid   | Rocco Jr   | Terranova | 15-1 |

## ARGENTINE INTERACTION

The Ron McAnally-trained Suggestive Boy (Arg) (Easing Along) finally broke through in last weekend's GII Arcadia S. and, with any luck, McAnally will repeat the pattern with **Interaction (Arg)** (Easing Along) in today's



**Richard's Kid**  
*Benoit Photo*

GII San Marcos S. at Santa Anita. The GI Gran Premio Jockey Club and GI Gran Premio Carlos Pellegrini winner has tallied only one win in North America, taking an optional claimer at Betfair Hollywood Park in June. Most recently, the 7-2 morning-line favorite was 3/4 of a length behind Grandeur (Ire) (Verglas {Ire}) in the GII Hollywood Turf Cup S. Dec. 15, his strongest U.S. effort to date. "I think a mile and a quarter is more suitable for him than a mile and a half, although he won the Pellegrini at that distance in Argentina," said McAnally. **Richard's Kid** (Lemon Drop Kid) will make just his second turf start, last running over the sod back in 2009. Winless since transferring to the Doug O'Neill stable over the summer, the dark bay was last but one when fourth in the GIII Native Diver S. at Hollywood Park Dec. 1. Also looking to redeem himself is **Slim Shadey (GB)** (Val Royal {Fr}), who, since taking the GII John Henry Turf Championship S. in September, has put in three disappointing efforts, most recently finishing sixth in the GII San Gabriel S. Jan. 13. **Field p7**

Look for the <sup>Ⓚ</sup> throughout the TDN graded stakes entries, denoting Keeneland sales graduates.



At Keeneland November, four of his weanlings realized six figures with a top price of **\$500,000**, the highest price by a first-crop sire since **Bernardini** in 2008.



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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   | ML   |
|-------------------------|-----------------------|----------|-----------|------|
| 1 Interaction (Arg)     | Easing Along          | Talamo   | McAnally  | 7-2  |
| 2 Juniper Pass (K)      | Lemon Drop Kid        | Bejarano | Bell      | 6-1  |
| 3 All Squared Away (K)  | Bellamy Road          | Gomez    | Miller    | 10-1 |
| 4 Temple's Door (K)     | Leroidesanimaux (Brz) | Baze     | Mullins   | 8-1  |
| 5 Richard's Kid         | Lemon Drop Kid        | Mldnado  | O'Neill   | 6-1  |
| 6 Dreamcatcher          | Tapit                 | Flores   | Sadler    | 12-1 |
| 7 Golden Itiz (K)       | Tiznow                | Espinoza | Ellis     | 12-1 |
| 8 Bridge of Gold (K)    | Giant's Causeway      | Leparoux | Biancone  | 20-1 |
| 9 Fast Track (K)        | Taste of Paradise     | Mojica   | Conlon    | 30-1 |
| 10 Smart Ellis          | Smarty Jones          | Prat     | Mandella  | 12-1 |
| 11 Fire With Fire (K)   | Distorted Humor       | Garcia   | Drysdale  | 10-1 |
| 12 Shaun Washington (K) | Elusive Quality       | Blanc    | Hlindrfer | 20-1 |
| 13 Slim Shadey (GB)     | Val Royal (Fr)        | Stevens  | Callaghan | 9-2  |
| 14 Huntsville           | Unusual Heat          | Nakatani | Abrams    | 15-1 |

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  | ML   |
|---------------------|-------------------|------------|----------|------|
| 1 Swagger Jack (K)  | Smart Strike      | Castellano | Wolfson  | 10-1 |
| 2 Travelin Man      | Trippi            | Velazquez  | Pletcher | 5-2  |
| 3 Good Morning Diva | Lion Heart        | Lanerier   | Braddy   | 8-1  |
| 4 Close It Out      | Closing Argument  | Cruz       | Towne    | 6-1  |
| 5 Fort Loudon       | Awesome of Course | Lezcano    | Zito     | 4-1  |
| 6 Bahamian Squall   | Gone West         | Saez       | Fawkes   | 3-1  |
| 7 Fair Whit (K)     | Birdstone         | Alvarez    | Parbhoo  | 20-1 |
| 8 Big Grandpa (K)   | Medallist         | Rocco Jr   | Alvarado | 6-1  |

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   | ML   |
|-----------------------|------------------|------------|-----------|------|
| 1 Inglorious          | Hennessy         | Rosario    | Carroll   | 8-1  |
| 2 Leading Astray      | Belong to Me     | Lezcano    | Block     | 4-1  |
| 3 Kya One (Fr)        | One Cool Cat     | Lopez      | Brown     | 5-1  |
| 4 Hard Not to Like    | Hard Spun        | Rocco Jr   | Matz      | 7-2  |
| 5 Channel Lady (K)    | English Channel  | Castellano | Pletcher  | 5-2  |
| 6 Romacaca            | Running Stag     | Saez       | Miller    | 6-1  |
| 7 Affair Dabblers (K) | Star Dabblers    | Lanerier   | Kassen    | 20-1 |
| 8 Abaco               | Giant's Causeway | Velazquez  | McGaughey | 8-1  |
| AE My Pal Chrissy     | Alex's Pal       | Castanon   | Lutchman  | 5-1  |

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# GRADED/GROUP RESULTS

Saturday, San Isidro, Argentina

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HOZ-G1, Ar\$255,000, San Isidro, 2-2, 3yo/up, 10fT, 1:57.81, fm.

1--**FLOWING RYE (ARG)**, 133, h, 5, by Catcher in the Rye (Ire)

1st Dam: Stormy Flo (Arg), by Bernstein

2nd Dam: Flower Elius (Arg), by Craelius

3rd Dam: Frau Eleonora (Arg), by Frari (Arg)

O/B-Haras La Biznaga (Arg); T-Carlos Daniel Etchechoury; J-Rodrigo Blanco. Ar\$150,000. Lifetime record: 35-8-8-4. Werk Nick Rating: A+. Click for the [eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree](#).

2--**Rincon Sur (Arg)**, 132, c, 4, Not For Sale (Arg)--Right Fula (Brz), by Nugget Point (Ire). O/B-Haras La Providencia (Arg); T-Jose Martins Alves. AR\$52,500.

3--**Rio Plateado (Arg)**, 119, c, 3, Perfectperformance--Laguna Plateada (Arg), by Lode. O-Stud Cadorna; B-Haras Los Durmientes (Arg); T-Hugo Perez. Ar\$30,000.

Margins: 1 1/2, 1 1/2, 2 1/2. Click for the [free brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree](#). [VIDEO](#).



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## RACETRACK ROUND-UP

### Will Take Charge Works at Oaklawn

Smarty Jones S. winner **Will Take Charge** (Unbridled's Song) worked five panels in 1:00.80 at Oaklawn Park yesterday morning in preparation for a start in the \$300,000 GIII Southwest S. Feb. 18. "I'm really pleased," commented trainer D. Wayne Lukas. "It was a very, very nice work. We wanted him to do something a little more serious today and we got it. He finished up well, galloped out strong. I loved everything about it. The track after the break is always a little bit loose and deep and he handled that beautifully. He did look effortless. It was a really pretty work. He'll get one more little easy work. This is probably the last of the more serious works. He's on target."

### Stall Makes Plans for Sunbean and Departing

Trainer Al Stall Jr. solidified plans for some of his young trainees yesterday. "**Sunbean** is going in the [GII] Risen Star [S. Feb. 23]," confirmed the trainer. The Brahms colt took the Louisiana Futurity Dec. 31 and won last time in an optional claimer at the Fair Grounds Feb. 1. **Departing** (War Front), who was successful in his unveiling Dec. 22 and took an optional claimer Feb. 1 "will run in either the Risen Star or the [GII] Rebel [S. at Oaklawn Park Mar. 16]," according to Stall. "He's two-for-two right here on this track so that might help us when we're making a definite decision."

### Jimmy Creed Out of San Carlos

**Jimmy Creed** (Distorted Humor), winner of the GI Malibu S. in his most recent appearance Dec. 26, will miss the GII San Carlos S. at Santa Anita Feb. 23. The Spendthrift Farm colorbearer was being aimed for the San Carlos after having missed the GII Strub S. earlier in the month with a cough. "Jimmy Creed came up coughing again, so he's off for the San Carlos," explained trainer Richard Mandella. "He's still coughing a little bit, so I'm going to take all considerations and get him over it."

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**Yesterday's Results:**

**9th-GPX, \$43,500, Alw, NW1\$X, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:43 2/5, gd.**

**FREE AS A BIRD (f, 4, [Hard Spun](#)--Take the Cake {[GSW](#) & [GISP](#), \$256,333}, by [Fly So Free](#))** graduated by 7 1/4 lengths in her sixth start when switched to grass going seven panels at Belmont Sept. 14, and was a close fourth going a mile as the 2-1 favorite in a Churchill Downs allowance Nov. 21. The 7-1 shot stalked from the inside down the backstretch and tipped out four wide on the bend. She took a narrow advantage over Transgression (Unbridled's Song) in the stretch and finished up gamely to remain a neck in front of that rival. "I think she appreciates going longer than she had before," said winning trainer Ian Wilkes. "We'll look to get her through another condition [allowance] and then see where we stand." Lifetime Record: 8-2-0-3, \$94,180. [Click for the brisnet.com chart or VIDEO.](#)

O/B-Elizabeth Jones Valando (KY). T-Ian R Wilkes.



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**TODAY'S INSIGHTS**

**3:33p HRTV 7th-GPX, \$54K, OC 75k/N1X, 3yo, 1 1/16mT**  
Dennis Narlinger's [PLAY IT LOUD](#) ([Unbridled's Song](#)) and Gary Barber's [JACK MILTON](#) ([War Front](#)) face off after posting impressive debut victories over the Gulfstream lawn last month, respectively. The former, who is the first foal from the talented MGSW Bsharponata (Pulpit), rolled by four lengths going a mile Jan. 1 ([VIDEO](#)). He is trained by Michelle Nihei. Jack Milton pulled clear to graduate by 2 1/2 lengths going 1 1/16 miles Jan. 12 ([VIDEO](#)). The dark bay hails from the Todd Pletcher barn. [Brisnet.com pps](#)

**6:36p HR/TVG 7th-SAX, \$56k, Msw, 3yo, 6f**  
Zayat Stables' [ZEE BROS](#) ([Brother Derek](#)) became the most expensive juvenile by the 2006 GI Santa Anita Derby winner to sell in 2012 when bringing \$270k at the OBSAPR sale. The 5-2 morning-line favorite has been firing bullets for his debut for Bob Baffert. [Brisnet.com pps](#)



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**3rd-GPX, \$42,000, Msw, 3yo, f, 1m, 1:37 3/5, ft.**  
**MONTANA NATIVE** (f, 3, [Yes It's True](#)--Special American, by Quiet American), a distant third behind the promising Emollient (Empire Maker) in her unveiling at Belmont Sept. 30, began the new year with a fourth-place finish going a mile over the Gulfstream turf Jan. 13. The bay fired a four-furlong bullet in :47 3/5 Feb. 2, and was favored at 7-5 while coupled with first-time starter Proud Vixen (Proud Citizen) in this return to dirt. Placed close to the leaders from her inside draw, she challenged for command on the far turn and opened daylight down the stretch to win for fun. It was 8 1/2 lengths back to Malibu Lila (Malibu Moon) in second. The victress is a half-sister to American Romance (Successful Appeal), MSP, \$246,176. Sales history: \$72,000 yrl '11 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 5-1-0-1, \$39,580. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#).**  
 O-Ghostzapper Racing Limited Partnership. B-Westana Ranches Inc (KY). T-Kenneth G McPeck.

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## New York

### NYRA Forms Equine Safety Review Board:

The New York Racing Association has formed an Equine Safety Review Board to assess the fatal racing and training injuries that occur at the NYRA tracks. "The mission of the Equine Safety Review Board is to create an educational process that emphasizes the safety of horses and jockeys," said Anthony Bonomo, Chairman of the Equine Safety Committee of the NYRA Board of Directors. "We will use the information gleaned through this process to promote additional equine safety measures intended to prevent fatal injuries in the future." The board will be chaired by NYRA Steward Braulio Baeza, Jr., and will include NYRA's Chief Examining Veterinarian Dr. Anthony Verderosa, NYRA's Vice President of Facilities and Racing Surfaces Glen Kozak, NYRA's Acting General Counsel and Chief Ethics Officer Kenneth V. Handal, Jockey Club Steward Dr. W. Theodore Hill, independent practitioner and a member of the New York Task Force on Racehorse Health and Safety Dr. Scott Palmer, Cornell University College of Veterinary Medicine pathologist Dr. Brian Caserto, as well as representatives for the New York Thoroughbred Horsemen's Association (NYTHA) and the New York State Gaming Commission.

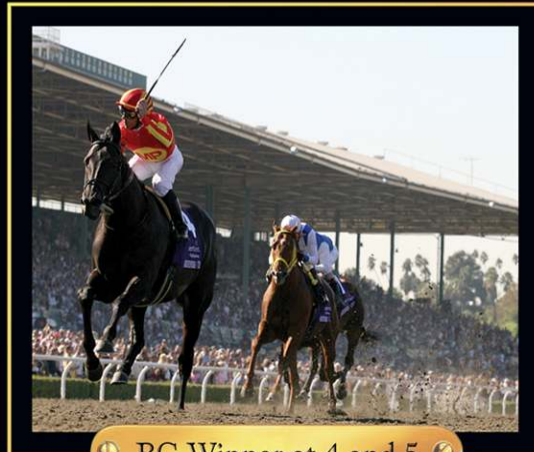
### Goberdhan Begins Training Career:

Former jockey C. "Punchie" Goberdhan will begin his training career with a string of horses at Belmont Park next week. Goberdhan has spent the last six years as an assistant trainer to Chad Brown. "Punchie is a dedicated jockey and horseman with a great instinct," said owner Karen Woods. "A man that rides his own horses can feel and synchronize with his mount. He's patient and believes the same thing I do--if you take care of your horse, the horse will take care of you."

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| PP HORSE             | SIRE             | JOCKEY     | TRAINER    | ML   |
|----------------------|------------------|------------|------------|------|
| 1 Phonybooksnrecords | Tapit            | Homeister  | Reed       | 30-1 |
| 2 Cloudy in Sandiego | War Pass         | Thompson   | Margolis   | 15-1 |
| 3 I Am Miss Brown    | Big Brown        | Quinonez   | Von Hemel  | 10-1 |
| 4 Sister Ginger      | Student Council  | Santana Jr | Asmussen   | 8-1  |
| 5 Lady Stonewall     | Harlan's Holiday | Berry      | Whiting    | 6-1  |
| 6 Liberty Girl       | A.P. Warrior     | Albarado   | Harty      | 3-1  |
| 7 Broken Spell       | Broken Vow       | Court      | Lukas      | 12-1 |
| 8 American Sugar     | Harlan's Holiday | Birzer     | Cheleborad | 4-1  |
| 9 Rose to Gold       | Friends Lake     | Leyva      | Santoro    | 2-1  |

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### Yesterday's Results:

**5th-FGX, \$39,000, Msw, 4&5yo, f/m, 1m70y** (off turf), 1:43 3/5, ft.

**WELL EXECUTED** (f, 4, [Smart Strike](#)--Not for Turning, by Deputy Minister) hit the board twice in two out of her first four starts on turf and all-weather at Woodbine last term, and was last seen finishing fifth in a grassy maiden special weight at Fair Grounds Dec. 16. Trying dirt for the first time in this off-the-turfer, the 4-1 chance saved ground in fourth through an opening quarter in :22.98, and began to advance entering the far turn. Awaiting room on the turn for home as they began to bunch up, Well Executed was guided through along the inside by Rosie Napravnik and dashed clear in the stretch to graduate by 11 1/2 lengths. Dreamy Diva (Unbridled Time) was second. Well Executed was produced by an unraced half-sister to GI Kentucky Oaks heroine Pike Place Dancer (Seattle Dancer) and MGSW Petionville (Seeking the Gold). Lifetime Record: 6-1-0-2, \$40,173. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#). O-Sam-Son Farms. B-Sam-Son Farm (ON). T-Malcolm Pierce.

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### Thursday Night's Results:

**3rd-DED, \$38,000, Msw, (S), 3yo, f, 6 1/2f, 1:21 4/5, sy.**  
**+ FLOWER LADY** (f, 3, [Flower Alley](#)--Weepnomoremylady {SP, \$118,380}, by Summer Squall) rated off the pace on the inside, charged up four wire 2 1/2 lengths ahead of Shaken Well (Open Forum) at odds of 7-1. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$22,800. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#). O-Jackie Barberito. B-Allen Guillotte Jr (LA). T-Ricky Courville.



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### Thursday Night's Results:

**7th-SAX, \$59,250, Alw, Opt. Clm.** (\$25,000), NW1\$LX, (S), 4yo/up, 1mT, 1:33 3/5, fm.  
**MOTOWN MEN** (g, 4, [Decarchy](#)--Ringading, by Gilded Time), previously trained by Doug O'Neill, had finished second in an optional claimer over the Santa Anita main track Oct. 18, was last of seven in the Zia Park Derby Dec. 1, and was runner-up in an optional claimer over this course and distance Jan. 11 in his three starts for trainer Peter Eurton. The 7-2 second choice set the pace and extended his lead down the straight to finish 3 1/2 lengths ahead of Ride Along (Candy Ride {Arg}). Lifetime Record: SP, 9-2-3-0, \$125,180. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#). O-Mark Gorman, Neil Haymes & Sterling Stable. B-Mark Gorman & Doug O'Neill (CA). T-Peter Eurton.

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# ROOKIES

**First/Second-crop starters to watch: Saturday, Feb. 9**

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

- BIG BROWN** (Boundary), Three Chimneys, \$65K, 151/18/1  
8-OP, Stk, 1m, I Am Miss Brown, \$25K RNA KEE SEP yrl
- BROTHER DEREK** (Benchmark), Airdrie, \$10K, 70/8/0  
7-SA, Msw, 6f, Bench Press, \$110K OBS MAR 2yo, 3-1  
7-SA, Msw, 6f, +Zee Bros, \$270K OBS APR 2yo, 5-2
- CIRCULAR QUAY** (Thunder Gulch), Journeyman, \$13K, 89/15/1  
7-GP, Aoc, 1 1/16mT, Reporting Star, 12-1
- COWTOWN CAT** (Distorted Humor), Journeyman, \$8K, 72/14/0  
5-GP, Aoc, 6 1/2f, Cat Five Hurricane, \$48K OBS APR 2yo, 20-1
- CURLIN** (Smart Strike), Lanes End, \$75K, 218/17/0  
5-GP, Aoc, 6 1/2f, Jay Eye See, 12-1  
6-GP, Msw, 1 1/16m, Dyker Beach, \$200K KEE SEP yrl, 6-1
- FIRST DEFENCE** (Unbridled's Song), Juddmonte, \$20K, 111/11/1  
7-GP, Aoc, 1 1/16mT, Fire Guard, 8-1
- FROST GIANT** (Giant's Causeway), Empire Stud, \$5K, 57/12/2  
8-LRL, Stk, 1m, West Hills Giant, 8-1
- HEART OF THE STORM** (Storm Cat), 35/2/0  
7-FG, Msw, 1 1/16mT, Beat the Storm, \$30K FTK OCT yrl, 30-1
- HEATSEEKER (IRE)** (Giant's Causeway), Hill N Dale, \$20K, 98/17/1  
7-GG, Stk, 1 1/16m, Isadaisybelle, 30-1
- HENRYTHENAVIGATOR** (Kingmambo), Ashford, \$65K, 223/17/2  
12-GP, Msw, 1 1/16mT, Harrythenavigator, \$190K KEE SEP yrl, 8-1
- MAGNA GRADUATE** (Honor Grades), Darby Dan, \$5K, 111/9/1  
12-GP, Msw, 1 1/16mT, +Bellarmine, \$40K FTK JUL yrl, 12-1
- MAJESTIC WARRIOR** (A.P. Indy), Ashford, \$20K, 175/34/1  
5-GP, Aoc, 6 1/2f, Declan's Warrior, 4-1  
10-FG, Aoc, 6f, Favorite Uncle, \$52K KEE SEP yrl, 3-1  
7-GG, Stk, 1 1/16m, Macha, \$85K OBS APR 2yo, 20-1
- MIDNIGHT LUTE** (Real Quiet), Hill N Dale, \$20K, 195/14/1  
8-LRL, Stk, 1m, Where's Dominic, \$70K RNA EAS MAY 2yo, 8-1  
6-GP, Msw, 1 1/16m, Wabbajack, \$25K KEE SEP yrl, 5-1  
4-SA, Msw, 1 1/8mT, Syndicated, \$145K RNA BAR MAR 2yo, 5-2
- MIRACLE MAN** (Yankee Victor), 6/0/0  
7-AQU, Msw, 1m, +Quiet Miracle, 30-1
- NOBIZ LIKE SHOBIZ** (Albert the Great), Crestwood, \$8K, 103/8/0  
8-CT, Alw, 6 1/2f, Gallant Performer, \$10K OBS OPN 2yo, 15-1
- RED GIANT** (Giant's Causeway), 49/2/0  
12-GP, Msw, 1 1/16mT, Balthazar, \$120K FTK JUL yrl, 10-1
- RUN AWAY AND HIDE** (City Zip), Darby Dan, \$8K, 94/10/1  
10-FG, Aoc, 6f, Take It Like a Man, \$27K OBS OPN 2yo, 7-2

Rookies cont.

- SALUTE THE SARGE** (Forest Wildcat), Walmac, \$8K, 78/14/1  
7-SA, Msw, 6f, Salutos Amigos, 5-1
- STREET BOSS** (Street Cry {Ire}), Darley, \$25K, 187/25/1  
7-SA, Msw, 6f, +Street Status, \$52K KEE SEP yrl, 6-1
- STREET HERO** (Street Cry {Ire}), Vinery, \$5K, 78/12/1  
4-PEN, Msw, 1m, Kris Cross Street, 15-1
- STUDENT COUNCIL** (Kingmambo), Millennium, \$18K, 119/12/1  
8-OP, Stk, 1m, Sister Ginger  
8-LRL, Stk, 1m, Yougotthatgoinforu, \$4K EAS SEP yrl, 20-1
- WAR PASS** (Cherokee Run), Lanes End, \$30K, 126/11/3  
8-OP, Stk, 1m, Cloudy in Sandiego, \$95K EAS MAY 2yo

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**Sacred Dragon, c, 3, Bernstein.** See "Ireland."

**IN DUBAI:**

- Periphery, c, 4, Elusive Quality**--Punctilious (MGSW & MG1SP-Eng, G1SP-Ire, G1SP-Can, \$891,102), by Danehill. Jebel Ali, 2-8, Hcp, 1600m. B-Darley (KY).
- Qannaas, g, 4, Hard Spun**--Windsong (MGSP, \$248,860), by Unbridled. Jebel Ali, 2-8, Mdn, 1600m. B-Randal Family Trust, R David & Marylyn A Randal. \*\$250,000 yrl '10 KEESEP.
- Latkhaf, h, 5, Pivotal (GB)**--Nasmatt (GB) (SP-Fr), by Danehill. Jebel Ali, 2-8, Hcp, 1400m. B-Darley (KY). \*1/2 to Emmrooz (GB) (Red Ransom), SW-UAE, \$211,806.
- Izaaj, g, 6, Giant's Causeway**--Miss Coronado (GSW, \$152,575), by Coronado's Quest. Jebel Ali, 2-8, Hcp, 1800m. B-Stonerside Stable.



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### Goffs Ready to Run Catalogue Online:

The catalogue for the Goffs Ready to Run Sale at Kempton March 27 is now available on the Goffs website. The one-day sale, which features a 10 a.m. breeze show on the Kempton Polytrack followed by the sale at 3 p.m. in the track's Panoramic Restaurant, has drawn 100 2-year-olds. Last year's graduates won 50 2-year-old races, and the sale has also produced winners of the G2 Norfolk S. and the G2 Queen Mary S. at Royal Ascot. "We are delighted that, following the huge success of the Ready to Run Sale over the past two years, vendors have once again supported us with a superb collection of ready-made winners," said Goffs Chief Executive Henry Beeby. "Last year's sale pumped out winners right throughout the season, and we believe there is much more to come from the 2013 catalogue." Leading sires represented include Acclamation (GB) (Royal Applause {GB}), Dubawi (Ire) (Dubai Millenium {GB}), Exceed and Excel (Aus) (Danehill), and Iffraaj (GB) (Zafonic). American-based sires Hard Spun (Danzig), Exchange Rate (Danzig), U S Ranger (Danzig), War Chant (Danzig) and English Channel (Smart Strike) are also represented. To access the catalogue, visit [www.goffs.com](http://www.goffs.com).

### Entries Open for Wills Writing Awards:

Entries for the 21st annual Wills Writing Awards will close Feb. 28. The Awards are given to three young writers for creative writing pieces that feature horse racing themes. The awards will be divided into three categories--for writers under 26 years old, 19 years old and 15 years old. The winners will receive a cash prize and a day at Newmarket's Craven Meeting. For more information visit [www.willswritingawards.co.uk](http://www.willswritingawards.co.uk).

### Yesterday's Results:

**Wolverhampton, 20.00, Mdn**, £3,000, 3-5yo, 9f 103yds (AWT), 2:03.55, stn.  
**+ WELSH SUNRISE (GB) (f, 3, Vita Rosa {Jpn}--Chapel Corner {Ire}, by Alhaarth {Ire})**, sent off at 4-1, was restrained early to race in fourth. Always traveling strongly, the bay took over passing the quarter pole and was shaken up to best Lignum Vitae (GB) (Vita Rosa {Jpn}) by 3 1/2 lengths. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £1,941. [VIDEO, courtesy attheraces.com](#).  
 O-Seize the Day Racing Partnership; B-Mr & Mrs Sells; T-Gerard Butler.

## ◆ TDN CRITERIA ◆

### The races covered in the TDN are as follows:

- ◆ **Stakes:** purses of \$50,000/up
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## THOROUGHBRED DAILY NEWS

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## Ireland

### Yesterday's Results:

**Dundalk, 18.50, Mdn**, €10,000, 3yo, 1m (AWT), 1:39.10, stn.

**SACRED DRAGON (c, 3, Bernstein--Night Breeze {MSW}, by Two Punch)**, a \$170,000 KEESEP yearling, was runner-up in a course-and-distance maiden on debut Jan. 11 and broke well to race near the front end early. Full of run at the top of the stretch, the 2-5 favorite had to work hard to get to the lead passing the eighth pole before holding on by a neck from Mazandaran (Ire) (Tiger Hill {Ire}). The winner is a half to Early Star (Successful Appeal), SP, \$156,149. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, €8,600. [VIDEO, courtesy attheraces.com](#).

O-Tan Kai Chah; B-Lazy Lane Farms Inc.; T-James Ryan.

## France

### FURTHER PRIZE MONEY BOOST TO ARC

This year's renewal of the G1 Qatar Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe has received a purse increase to €4.8 million, placing it on a par with the G1 Melbourne Cup and second only to the G1 Dubai World Cup in the world order. The move is part of a deal over a 10-year period between Qatar's Racing and Equestrian Club and France Galop, which equals €49 million over that period. In 2018, the purse will be further raised to €5.3 million, and that will stand until the end of the current sponsorship agreement in 2022.



## Asia

### Animal Kingdom's Brother Debuts Tomorrow:

**New Kingdom (Jpn)** (Mr. Greeley), a 3-year-old half-brother to 2011 GI Kentucky Derby winner Animal Kingdom (Leroidesanimaux {Brz}), makes his career debut tomorrow at Tokyo racecourse in Japan. He will carry the silks of his breeder, Shadai Farm, in the 1600 metre dirt event for newcomers (first time starters). Shadai purchased the colt's dam, the Group 3-winning Dalicia (GER) (Acatenango {GER}) for 230,000gns at the Tattersalls December Breeding Stock Sale carrying New Kingdom. Animal Kingdom will make his 5-year-old debut in today's GI Gulfstream Park Turf H.

## EUROPEAN-BRED WINNERS

### IN DUBAI:

**Kilt Rock (Ire)**, g, 6, [Giant's Causeway](#)--Eliza (Ch. 2YO Filly, MGISW, \$1,095,316), by Mt. Livermore. Jebel Ali, 2-8, Hcp, 1200m. B-Strategy Bloodstock. \*1/2 to Samuel Morse (Ire) (Danhill Dancer {Ire}), SW & MGSP-Ire, \$126,297.



Protesters on horseback were out in force in the Italian cities of Milan and Pisa Friday. Among them was top trotting trainer Holgher Helhert. "I do really like to live Italy," said Helhert, who was born in Germany, but has been in Italy for the last 25 years. "It's tough here now. But my future is uncertain if nothing changes. I really do hope somebody will find a solution for Italian racing."

*Giorgio Barsotti photo*

## BREEDERS' EDITION AMERICA

### NON BLACK-TYPE RACES:

**SOUTH MISSISSIPPI OWNERS AND BREEDERS S.**, \$41,000, FGX, 2-8, (R), 3yo, 6f, 1:12, ft.

1--[#VALENTINE EDDIE, 117, c, 3, Valid Expectations--Lark's Impression \(SP, \\$141,133\), by Above Normal.](#) (\$13,000 wlng '10 TEXDEC; \$35,000 yrl '11 TEXAUG). O-Howard R Alonzo; B-Millennium Farms at Moon Lake (LA); T-Howard Alonzo; J-Jose Riquelme. \$24,600. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$25,200.

2--[Edolie, 117, f, 3, Eddington](#)--Waverly Bell, by Idabel. O-William T Reed. \$8,200.

3--[Always Broke, 122, g, 3, Private Vow--Peachez'n'kreme, by Golden Missile.](#) O-Pop-A-Top LLC. \$4,510.

Margins: 1 1/4, 2 1/4, NO. Odds: 13.90, 5.40, 5.90.

### ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

**9th-DED, \$37,700, Alw, NW1X, 3yo, f, 5f, :59, sy. MALIBU DAY (f, 3, Malibu Wesley--Icy Day, by Five Star Day)** Lifetime Record: 5-2-3-0, \$63,100.

O/B-Ironwater Farms Joint Venture & Henry Johnson Jr (LA). T-Henry B Johnson Jr.

**6th-DED, \$34,000, 2-7, Opt. Clm. (\$40,000), NW2\$6MX, 4yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:26 1/5, sy.**

**SNUGGS AND KISSES (m, 6, Soto--With a Splash, by Baron O'Dublin)** Lifetime Record: MSW, 31-11-2-7, \$243,020. O-L Barrett Bernard. B-Hall Family Trust (KY). T-Thomas M Amoss. \*Won by 6 1/2 lengths.

**5th-PEN, \$32,922, 2-7, NW1X, 4yo/up, 1m, 1:38 4/5, ft.**

**MAJI MOTO (g, 6, Bwana Charlie--Q. E. Slew, by Tsunami Slew)** Lifetime Record: 35-7-7-5, \$163,000. O-Sir Clarence Lee Stables LLC. B-Elizabeth P Whelan & Steve & Teresa Murphy (FL). T-David J Wells. \*\$60,000 wlng '07 OBSOCT; \$50,000 yrl '08 FTKJUL.

**8th-CTX, \$27,000, 2-7, NW3LX, 4yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:47 2/5, ft.**

**SEVENTEEN AND ONE (g, 4, Macho Uno--Fuego Grande {SP, \$280,604}, by Adonis)** Lifetime Record: 8-3-1-0, \$46,633. O-Billy, Donna & Justin Hays. B-Kaz Hill Farm & Adena Springs (NY). T-Joe Woodard. \*\$50,000 yrl '10 FTNAUG; \$135,000 2yo '11 FTFEB.

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**Allowance Results cont.**

**6th-CTX, \$26,400, 2-7, NW2L, (S), 4yo/up, 7f, 1:28 2/5, ft.**

**BRING ON THE CHROME (g, 5, Garnered--Bring It On, by Oh Say)** Lifetime Record: 13-2-2-2, \$50,220. O-Terry Hutto. B-Rene K Moore & Naylee Farm (WV). T-James L Williams.

**5th-CTX, \$26,300, 2-7, NW2L, (S), 4yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:29 3/5, ft.**

**I'VEGOTADATE (m, 5, Kokand--Needadate, by Green Dancer)** Lifetime Record: 12-2-3-2, \$43,520. O-Franklin Hill Stable. B-O H Wienges Jr (WV). T-Freddie R Johnson.

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

+ **Malibu Honey**, f, 3, **Malibu Moon**--One Funny Honey, by Distorted Humor. SAX, 2-8, (C), 6 1/2f, 1:18 1/5. B-Mercedes Stable LLC (KY).

**Mister Woolman**, c, 3, **Stephen Got Even**--Beach Lane, by Aldebaran. TAM, 2-8, 1m40y, 1:41 3/5. B-Hurricane Boys LLC (KY).

+ **Desire to Acquire**, g, 3, **Wildcat Heir**--Circle Latour, by Guadalupe Peak. GPX, 2-8, (C), 6f, 1:11 4/5. B-Le Anne M Robbins (PA).

**Missile Assault**, c, 3, **With Distinction**--Bridal Glow (SP, \$183,209), by Runaway Groom. CTX, 2-7, 4 1/2f, :53 1/5. B-Tim James & Karen Faye Mawhinney (FL). \*\$5,000 2yo '12 OBSAPR.

**Gospel Girl**, f, 4, **Holy Bull**--Blue Begonia (MSW & GSP, \$224,859), by Seeking the Gold. LRL, 2-8, 6f, 1:14 3/5. B-Adena Springs (KY).

**Awed**, g, 5, **El Prado (Ire)**--Art Fan (MSW & MGSP, \$379,349), by Lear Fan. TAM, 2-8, 1 1/16mT, 1:43 3/5. B-William M Backer (KY).

**A +** will indicate first-time starters, an **(S)** will be used for state-bred races, a **(C)** will be used for maiden-claiming races and an **(R)** will be used for other restricted races.

**APPOINTMENTS**

**ANGELA HERMANN**

- Track Analyst for the Hawthorne 2013 Spring Meeting
- Will co-host Hawthorne's pre-race handicapping show and provide analysis before each race. She will also appear on TVG.
- Formerly track analyst at Canterbury Park.
- "There are many jockeys and trainers at Hawthorne that have made their mark in this industry," Hermann said. "The racing is very competitive, making it challenging and often very rewarding to horse players. I'm really excited about the chance to work with the guests and staff at Hawthorne, particularly in that the spring meet's signature Illinois Derby has a new date and a new \$750,000 purse."



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**BREEDERS' EDITION EUROPE**

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**Newstead Abbey (GB)**, g, 3, **Byron (GB)**--Oatcake (GB), by Selkirk. Wolverhampton, Britain, 2-8, Mdn, 3-5yo, 5f 216yds (AWT). B-Mrs Hugh Maitland-Jones. \*37,000gns yrl '11 TATOCT; 15,000gns HIT '12 TATHIT.

**I Am Luca (GB)**, c, 3, **Refuse To Bend (Ire)**--Light Ship (GB), by Warning (GB). Pisa, Italy, 2-7, Mdn, 3yo, 6fT. B-Grasshopper 2000 Ltd. \*2,000gns wnlg '10 TATDEC; €10,000 yrl '11 GOFSP.

**APPOINTMENTS**

**MICHELLE HEMINGWAY**

- Senior Bloodstock Associate at Journeyman Stud
- Previously was the Director of Bloodstock for Stonewall Farm Ocala
- Worked as a consultant for Team Valor International
- "Her knowledge, enthusiasm and work ethic make her a perfect fit for Journeyman," said Brent Fernung. "We believe our breeders and clients will benefit from her customer service and relationship-building skills."