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THE RETURN OF IGUGU

It has been just over a year since **Igugu (Aus)** (Galileo {Ire}) last faced the starter, but the bay mare begins the next stage of her career tonight in the G2 Balanchine S. at Meydan. Named South Africa's Horse of the Year



Igugu
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following her victory in the 2011 G1 Durban July, she was last seen thrilling the Kenilworth crowd with her brave display in the G1 J&B Met last January.

"It is almost 13 months since she ran," said trainer Mike de Kock. "But she has been working well and we are very happy with her fitness levels and

preparation for this comeback run. She is far from fully wound up, but is ready for a run. She is going straight into a Group 2 race, which is a big ask after such a long break, but we need to find out if that competitive edge is still there after such a long time off and a long trip to get here."

A trio of distaffers will carry the Godolphin blue, headed by **Sajjhaa (GB)** (King's Best). The 6-year-old kicked off 2012 with a comfortable success in the one-mile G2 Cape Verdi S. at Meydan Jan. 24.

"She won well first time and has improved in her work since then," said trainer Saeed bin Suroor. "The extra 200 meters will suit her, but she carries a penalty in a better race, and Igugu looks a big danger."

Thursday, Meydan, Dubai, post time: 11:25 a.m. EST

BALANCHINE S.-G2, \$200,000, NH4yo/up, SH3yo/up, f/m, 1800mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	Lily's Angel (Ire)	Dark Angel (Ire)	Carroll	Lyons
2	Prussian (GB)	Dubai Destination	Barzalona	al Zarooni
3	Dark Orchid	Dansili (GB)	Fallon	bin Suroor
4	Sajjhaa (GB)	King's Best	de Sousa	bin Suroor
5	Colliding Worlds (Ire)	High Chaparral (Ire)	O'Shea	Shanahan
6	Igugu (Aus)	Galileo (Ire)	Soumillon	de Kock
7	Spellwork	Hard Spun	Hanagan	bin Suroor

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MRC APPROVES UNIFORM DRUG PROPOSAL

During a regularly scheduled hearing Tuesday, the Maryland Racing Commission voted to adopt a uniform medication, penalty and testing policy proposed for the 18 Thoroughbred and Standardbred racetracks in the Mid-Atlantic region. The plan is being organized and touted by the Thoroughbred Horsemen's Association.

"Horsemen have, for many years, indicated that they want uniform medication rules in the Midlantic, and we are at a point where I think we'll be able to accomplish that," commented THA Chairman Alan Foreman. "I hope that this will be a template for what is done throughout the U.S. The largest concentration of racetracks in this country is in the Midlantic. You have horses going up and down I-95 and throughout the region, you have horsemen that are racing horses in more than one state on a daily basis. Nowhere in the country do you have this kind of interstate interplay, so uniformity for this region makes tremendous sense. This region cries out for uniformity."

Approval of the plan by the Maryland Racing Commission is an important first step, according to Foreman.

"The support of the Maryland Racing Commission was critical, because the Maryland Racing Commission has been somewhat intransigent about some of the national reforms that have been proposed over the last few years," he explained. "So the sense was that if Maryland can do it, that this program would succeed."

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ENTRIES ON SATURDAY:

Risen Star S.-G2: Palace Malice
Rachel Alexandra S.-G3: Blue Violet

ENTRIES ON SUNDAY:

Island Fashion S.: Countess Curlin
& Lady of Luck



LANE'S END

In This Issue

Musir Leads DeKock Raid on 'Fort'

An intended career at stud unfortunately did not work out for Sheikh Mohammed bin Khalifa al Maktoum's Musir (Aus) (Redoute's Choice {Aus}), and the Carnival veteran makes his return to action in tonight's G2 Al Fahidi Fort S. at Meydan. Winner of last year's G2 Al Rashidiya S., Musir is one of three in the race for trainer Mike de Kock and makes his first start since finishing down the field in the G1 Champions Mile at Sha Tin last May.

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Rachel Alexandra Remains Stable

A week after surgery for complications from foaling her filly by Bernardini, Rachel Alexandra (Medaglia d'Oro) officially remains in 'stable' condition at Rood & Riddle Equine Hospital, but those treating her as well as her owner are pleased with the way things are heading.

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Darwin Joins Ballydoyle

Darwin (Big Brown), who topped last year's Fasig-Tipton Florida Sale on a final bid of \$1.3 million from the Coolmore team, has been shipped to Ireland and will continue his career overseas under the care of trainer Aidan O'Brien.

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Maryland Takes Lead on Medication Reform cont.

The so-called "Mid-Atlantic Uniform Medication Program" divides drugs and medication into therapeutic and non-therapeutic categories. A recommended withdrawal time for each of 24 therapeutic substances has been established, as has a uniform testing threshold to be employed by laboratories to detect the substances. There are new withdrawal times and testing detection levels for clenbuterol and corticosteroids. The proposal calls for clenbuterol not to be administered within 14 days of a race, while no intra-articular corticosteroid may be administered within seven days of a race. As it relates specifically to methylprednisolone, the recommended withdrawal time is 21 days. In order to allow horsemen and veterinarians ample time to adjust to these new standards, the Racing Medication and Testing Consortium (RMTC) and Association of Racing Commissioners International (ARCI) suggest a beginning enforcement date of Jan. 1, 2014. Lasix would remain the only permissible raceday medication within 24 hours of a race and would be administered by a designated veterinarian, per the national rule adopted in 2010.

With the state of Maryland now on board, Foreman is hopeful that surrounding jurisdictions will soon follow suit.

"We are now in the process of--with Maryland having committed [Tuesday]--to seek commitments from the other jurisdictions and they are supposed to report back by Mar. 1," Foreman said, adding that he received commitments from two additional states yesterday. "Then we're scheduling a meeting to formalize the regional commitment and then to work on the steps of implementation that would take place in 2014 to get it finalized."

In addition to Maryland, the state of Delaware has pledged its commitment, and he expects Pennsylvania to be on board soon. Foreman says he is still waiting to hear from New Jersey and Virginia, though he expects the latter to commit soon. Although the states of Massachusetts and Illinois are not in the Midlantic region, he expects their participation as well, pending the approval of the respective racing commissions.

Foreman believes this could be the start of a major change.

"We're hoping that this will become a catalyst for reform throughout the United States," he stated.--ALC

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FEB. 15



JIAS CURLS, bred by George Bolton and Roger W. Honour, broke her maiden at Oaklawn by 1 1/4 lengths. **[VIDEO]**

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PREVIEWS

MUSIR MAKES HIS COMEBACK AT MEYDAN

Like the G2 Balanchine S. earlier on Thursday's card, the G2 Al Fahidi Fort features the return of another Sheikh Mohammed bin Khalifa Al Maktoum runner trained by Mike de Kock in the form of **Musir (Aus)** (Redoute's Choice {Aus}). Hero of the 2010 G2 UAE Derby and two additional Meydan group events last year, the bay returned to de Kock after his intended stud career did not work out. This is Musir's first start since running seventh in the G1 Champions Mile in Hong Kong last May, and he will be accompanied by a pair of stablemates in **Master of Hounds** (Kingmambo) and **Mushreq (Aus)** (Flying Spur {Aus}).

"We had retired Musir, but sadly he was infertile, so he is back in training," de Kock explained. "He and Master of Hounds are going to improve for this run, but it looks a good spot to get them back on the track."

Godolphin's ☆ **"TDN Rising Star"** ☆ **Mandaeen (GB)** (Manduro {Ger}) captured the G1 Criterium de Saint-Cloud in his second start at two, but failed to build on that promise last year. He got back on track with a local handicap score Jan. 24.

Thursday, Meydan, Dubai, post time: 12:35 p.m. EST

AL FAHIDI FORT S.-G2, \$250,000, NH4yo/up, SH3yo/up, 1600mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	Don't Call Me (Ire)	Haafhd (GB)	Nicholls	Nicholls
2	Mushreq (Aus)	Flying Spur (Aus)	Hanagan	de Kock
3	Do It All	Distorted Humor	De Sousa	bin Suroor
4	Master of Hounds	Kingmambo	Cosgrave	de Kock
5	Le Drakkar (Aus)	Anabaa	O'Neill	bin Huzaim
6	Mandaeen (GB)	Manduro (Ger)	Barzalona	al Zarooni
7	Across the Rhine	Cuvee	O'Shea	Seemar
8	Iguazu Falls	Pivotal (GB)	de Vries	bin Shafya
9	Fiscal (GB)	Cape Cross (Ire)	Ffrench	al Jahouri
10	Musir (Aus)	Redoute's Chce (Aus)	Soumillon	de Kock

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Friday evening, Caulfield, Australia, post time: 11:20 p.m. EST

CATHAY PACIFIC FUTURITY S.-G1, A\$500,000 (\$513,274), 3yo/up, 1400mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	1	Green Moon (Ire)	Montjeu (Ire)	Prebble	Hickmott	130
2	7	King Mufhasa (NZ)	Pentire (GB)	Rodd	Wallace	130
3	6	Mourayan (Ire)	Alhaarth (Ire)	McEvoy	Hickmott	130
4	9	Glass Harmonium (Ire)	Verglas (Ire)	Arnold	Moroney	130
5	5	Maluckyday (NZ)	Zabeel (NZ)	B Rawiller	Hawkses	130
6	2	Niwot (Aus)	Galileo (Ire)	Holland	Hawkses	130
7	10	Shanghai Warrior (Aus)	Elvstroem (Aus)	Boss	Hyland	130
8	8	Lights of Heaven (NZ)	Zabeel (NZ)	Nolen	Moody	126
9	3	Koonoomoo (Aus)	Dubleo	Baster	Grantley	126
10	4	All Too Hard (Aus)	Casino Prince (Aus)	Dunn	Hawkses	122

Saturday, Caulfield, Australia, post time: 12:40 a.m. EST

SPORTINGBET OAKLEIGH PLATE H.-G1, A\$400,000 (\$410,672),

3yo/up, 1100mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	4	Ortensia (Aus)	Testa Rossa (Aus)	Williams	Messara	128
2	13	Woorim (Aus)	Show a Hrt (Aus)	Browne	Heathcote	128
3	8	Barakey (Aus)	Key Business (Aus)	Brown	Taylor	126
4	5	Spirit of Boom (Aus)	Sequalo (Aus)	Prebble	Gollan	123
5	2	Sea Lord (Aus)	Street Cry (Ire)	Currie	Brown	122
6	6	Adebisi (Aus)	Shovhog (Aus)	Dunn	Forster	121
7	3	Facile Tigre (Aus)	Catbird (Aus)	B Rawiller	McLchln	121
8	7	Lone Rock (Aus)	Fastnet Rock (Aus)	Hall	Smerdon	120
9	11	Freereturn (Aus)	Rubiton (Aus)	Newitt	Warren	118
10	12	Mrs Onassis (Aus)	Gnry Nydim (Aus)	McEvoy	Ryan	116
11	10	Rescue Mission (NZ)	Darci Brahma (NZ)	Yendall	Freedman	116
12	14	Unanimously (Aus)	Nt a Sgl Dbt (Aus)	Cahill	Dale	116
13	9	Undeniably (Aus)	Fastnet Rock (Aus)	Baster	Kavanagh	116
14	1	Shamal Wind (Aus)	Dubawi (Ire)	Boss	Smerdon	116

Saturday, Otaki, New Zealand

HAUNUI FARM WFA CLASSIC S.-G1, NZ\$200,000 (\$166,850),

3yo/up, 1600mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	5	Ocean Park (NZ)	Thorn Park (Aus)	Allpress	Hennessy	130
2	3	Veyron (NZ)	Thorn Park (Aus)	Norvall	Laing	130
3	6	Better Than Ever (Aus)	French Deputy	Tinsley	Bridgman	130
4	4	Nashville (NZ)	Darci Brahma (NZ)	Myers	Bull	130
5	1	Final Touch (NZ)	Kashani	Johnson	Parsons	126
6	2	Josephine (NZ)	His Ryl Hgnss (NZ)	No Rider	McKenzie	126

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

SAN CARLOS S.-GII, \$200,000, 4yo/up, 7f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	Comma to the Top	Bwana Charlie	Maldonado	Miller	118
2	Capital Account ^(K)	Closing Argument	Flores	Baffert	123
3	Justin Phillip ^(K)	First Samurai	Smith	Asmussen	118
4	Canonize ^(K)	Aldebaran	Valdivia Jr	Ellis	118
5	Midnight Transfer ^(K)	Hard Spun	Bejarano	Gaines	118
6	Sahara Sky	Pleasant Tap	Talamo	Hlindrfr	123
7	The Lumber Guy	Grand Slam	Gomez	Drysdale	123
8	Drill ^(K)	Lawyer Ron	Leparoux	Baffert	118

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NEWS TODAY

RACHEL ALEXANDRA REMAINS STABLE

There has been no material change in the condition of 2009 Horse of the Year **Rachel Alexandra** (Medaglia d'Oro), who underwent surgery Feb. 13 for complications after foaling a filly by Bernardini. Her attending veterinarians at Rood & Riddle Equine Hospital, Dr. Brett Woodie and Dr. Bonnie Barr, are pleased with her progress, which has included several short walks a day and an improved appetite this week and say that she is facing her recovery "with the same courage and determination that made her a champion on the track."

Dr. Woodie indicated that he is encouraged by the mare's improved gastro-intestinal function as her diet becomes more normal and that she is exhibiting a "feisty" attitude. The course of post-surgery abdominal lavages was completed Tuesday and the two drains placed in her abdomen to evacuate fluids were removed. Officials at Rood & Riddle hastened to add that the road to complete recovery remains long and with many hurdles to overcome, but that Stonestreet's Barbara Banke and the team at Rood & Riddle are "both inspired by her strength and happy with her progress" to date.

Barring any significant change in her condition, the next update from the hospital is due this Saturday.



Southwest Competitors Heading Different Directions...

Heaven's Runaway (Run Away and Hide), a somewhat improbable third at nearly 60-1 in Monday's GIII Southwest S. at Oaklawn Park, will likely face a do-or-die test for the GI Kentucky Derby in the GI Arkansas Derby Apr. 13, trainer Joe Martin confirmed Wednesday. By holding on for the show spot behind Super Ninety Nine (Pulpit), the homebred for Dr. K. K. and V. Devi Jayaraman earned three points and could aim to add to that total in the GII Rebel S. next month, but will await the big race instead.

"The Doc seems to be really planning on going straight to the Arkansas Derby," said Martin Wednesday morning. "I know he would need points, but right now he seems pretty convinced. We'd have to win the Arkansas Derby, I know, but Doc seems pretty sure this is what he wants to do."

The Jayaramans are best known for campaigning GI Belmont S. hero Summer Bird (Birdstone), but are famously demanding and frequently change their trainers. Martin gave credit to the owner for an 11th-hour decision to go in the Southwest despite three previous lackluster efforts on conventional dirt. **Cont. p7**

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Triple Threats cont.

Heaven's Runaway was an upset winner of the Fitz Dixon Memorial Juvenile S. over the Presque Isle Tapeta last September.

In other post-Southwest developments, trainer Tim Ice said that **Brown Almighty** (Big Brown) has made his final start on the main track following his eighth-place effort.

"He's trained really well on the dirt, but he was just climbing Monday," Ice explained. "We could blame the track, but the owners and I don't like excuses. He's already proven himself on the turf, so hopefully we'll have a really nice turf horse this year. His next race will actually be the OBS Sales S. on the [Safetrack] [Mar. 11], but then we'll nominate to all the big turf stakes."

Big Lute (Midnight Lute), a big-figure maiden winner while sprinting Feb. 1, failed to handle Monday's added distance and a wide post when seventh.

"He's tired," trainer Steve Hobby admitted. "He made those two runs at him and it took a lot of him. He did everything professionally though. We'll give him the chance to tell us what's next."

Officer Alex (Officer), the winner of the Pennsylvania Nursery S. to close out his freshman season, will cut back in distance for his next as well.

"He should be alright," trainer Lynn Whiting stated. "He took too long in one place. We'll shorten him up and look for a little different competition."



Gulch is Alive and Well...Apologies to Gulch, who was listed as deceased in a table accompanying Bill Oppenheim's column in Wednesday's *TDM*. Seen here in a photo last fall, Gulch, the 1988 Champion Sprinter, is, in fact, alive and well at the age of 29 and living at Old Friends. We regret the error. *Rick Capone photo.*



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Borel Picks Up Mount on Rose to Gold...

Calvin Borel, currently just one win shy of 5000 for his career, will have the call on GIII Delta Princess S. winner **Rose to Gold** (Friends Lake) when she makes her next start in the GIII Honeybee S. at Oaklawn Park Mar. 9.

“We wanted to get a jockey that was familiar with the local scene and with the national scene,” said trainer Sal Santoro. “Our goal is to keep going from the Honeybee to the Fantasy and hopefully that gets us to Churchill Downs. Borel is the jockey to have if your goal is to win big races in these places.”

Borel, a three-time winner of the GI Kentucky Derby, was the regular rider for 2009 GI Kentucky Oaks winner and Horse of the Year Rachel Alexandra (Medaglia d’Oro). Rose to Gold kicked off her 3-year-old season with a solid runner-up effort in the Martha Washington S. Feb. 9.

Borel broke his wrist two days before the Oaklawn meet opened last month. He returned to riding last Saturday and has missed with his five mounts this far in his quest to become the 25th jockey to win 5,000 races. If and when the Louisiana native gets that win, commemorative trading cards will be given out to all fans in attendance. He has one mount scheduled for Thursday.

Darwin to Evolve at Ballydoyle...

Susan Magnier, Michael Tabor and Derrick Smith’s ☆ **"TDN Rising Star"** ☆ Darwin (Big Brown--Cool Ghoul, by Silver Ghost) will continue his racing career with Aidan O’Brien in Ireland. After topping the 2012 Fasig-Tipton Florida Sale at \$1.3 million, the bay colt made a stylish debut at Belmont in October ([video](#)). He faced the starter in the GII Nashua S. the following month,



Darwin breezing at Palm Meadows
Fasig-Tipton photo

but finished fourth to unbeaten stablemate Violence (Medaglia d’Oro) and was subsequently sidelined.

“He picked up an injury in the U.S. and had a break before joining us about two weeks ago,” said Aidan O’Brien. “He is a fine, big colt, but we haven’t started to do anything with him yet.”

Bred in Pennsylvania by Lansdon Robbins and Tom Hansen, Darwin was also a \$220,000 FTSAUG yearling. His granddam is Grade I winner Single Blade (Hatchet Man).

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Tattersalls have been named as the new sponsor of the G1 Irish 2000 Guineas at The Curragh. Taking over the backing of the May 25 mile Classic from Abu Dhabi, the Newmarket-based auctioneers will also continue their support of the Tattersalls Gold Cup at the same meeting, which is now in its 29th year, and therefore one of the longest continuous sponsorships in the Irish racing calendar.

"Our sponsorship of the Irish 2000 Guineas demonstrates Tattersalls' continued commitment to Irish racing and breeding at the highest level and we are delighted to add Ireland's first Classic of the season to our long association with the Tattersalls Gold Cup and to our global sponsorship portfolio," said he sales company's Chairman Edmond Mahony. "The support Tattersalls receives year after year from Irish breeders, owners and trainers cannot be overstated and to be able to show our appreciation by sponsoring such a prestigious and important race gives us enormous pleasure. The Curragh's Spring Racing Festival is one of the highlights of the Irish sporting calendar and we look forward to working with the team at the Curragh and to two days which will showcase Irish racing at its finest."

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Paul Hensey, Curragh Racecourse General Manager, added, "The support of two major Group 1 races by Tattersalls is hugely positive for both the Curragh racecourse and Irish horse racing. Tattersalls' association with two of our most prestigious races will ensure we continue to attract the very best horses and riders for what promises to be an outstanding weekend. We will work closely with Edmond Mahony and his team to ensure they maximise their association with this great weekend of entertainment."

The Emirates Equestrian Federation will continue to sponsor the G1 Irish 1000 Guineas a day after the colts' Classic.

UPCOMING MAJOR NORTH AMERICAN STAKES

Date	Race	Track
Feb. 23	GII Fountain of Youth S.	GP
	GII Davona Dale S.	GP
	GII Risen Star S.	FG
	GII San Carlos S.	SA
	GIII Canadian Turf S.	GP
	GIII Rachel Alexandra S.	FG
	GIII Fair Grounds H.	FG
	GIII Mineshaft H.	FG

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— Gabriel Duignan, Foxtale Farm

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PITINO GOING FOR A DAILY DOUBLE

By Bill Finley, special to ESPN.com

Rick Pitino has the "horses." In Russ Smith, Chane Behanan, Peyton Siva and Gorgui Dieng, he has the type of strong, athletic players that can take his Louisville Cardinals all the way to an NCAA championship.



Rick Pitino
Horsephotos

And he has a horse, a real horse. **Goldencents** (Into Mischief) is bigger than Dieng, faster than Siva, completely incapable of making a jump shot, but quite possibly good enough to win the Kentucky Derby.

Pitino says he is locked in on his basketball team, which goes into Saturday's game against Seton Hall 21-5 on the season and was briefly ranked No. 1 in the nation. But even this ultra-focused coach can't help but spend a moment here and there following his 3-year-old colt and

dreaming that Goldencents will take Pitino to the Kentucky Derby winner's circle.

Pitino is among a good-sized group of notable sports figures that dabble in horse racing, to them a fun but rewarding escape from their high pressure on-court or on-field pursuits. Bill Parcells operates a small stable in New York and Joe Torre is the part owner of Game On Dude (Awesome Again), maybe the best older male horse in the country. George Steinbrenner won many major horse races. Houston Texans owner Bob McNair has been a major player in racing, and the New England Patriots' Vince Wilfork is a huge (literally and figuratively) fan of racing and owns harness horses.

Pitino's interest in racing intensified when he was hired to coach Kentucky in 1989. The university is in the heart of horse country, Lexington, and the sport tends to infiltrate all parts of the community. One of his recruiting strategies in his earliest days on the UK job was to take prospective players to see Secretariat.

With a big paycheck coming in each week, Pitino built a small stable that concentrates on quality horses. He finished fourth in the 1998 Kentucky Derby with Halory Hunter and was seventh in the 2001 Derby with A P Valentine. He's twice won the Champagne S., among the most prestigious races in the country for 2-year-olds.

"I have had about as much luck in the horse business as any small stable can have," he said. "Two Derby starters, two Champagne winners, and all with a stable of about six."

Writer's Up cont. p11

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Goldcents, the winner of the Delta Jackpot and the Sham S., was bought for \$62,000 last year at an auction of 2-year-old horses. That's a modest price and there is nothing special about the horse's breeding, but trainer Doug O'Neill soon figured out that he had a top prospect on his hands. Pitino wasn't in on the horse at the start, but stumbled upon him while visiting O'Neill's stable last summer in California.



Goldcents
Benoit Photo

"I fell into Goldcents by luck," he said. "I was out there looking at my horses with Doug O'Neill and saw Goldcents work out against my horses. I saw firsthand that he was a really good horse. I wished them luck with the horse and Doug said, 'Do you want to get in on this one?' I asked how much and he said, 'We bought him for \$62,000, we'll value him now at \$100,000 and he's probably worth a lot more than that, but you're a good guy and we think you'd be a good partner.' I wrote him a check on the spot."

Pitino is one of four owners, with the list also including David Kenney, Glenn Sorgenstein and Joshua Kaplan. He has particularly enjoyed his relationship with O'Neill, who won last year's Kentucky Derby and Preakness with I'll Have Another (Flower Alley).

Personable, well-spoken and far from camera shy, O'Neill defies the stereotype of the hardboot, gruff horse trainer.

"With this horse, this is the greatest collection of guys," Pitino said. "After it's over and if we lose, no one blames the trainer or jockey. They say, 'Let's go out and have a beer.' I have really enjoyed my relationship with Doug. He is hysterical; he really makes it fun."

Pitino has had less luck this year with most of his other horses, a handful of which he named after Louisville players. The colt Gorgui (Bellamy Road) has run just once, finishing a distant third in a race in Florida. Siva (Flatter) was last of nine in his only start. Named for Smith, Russdicolous (Malibu Moon) is winless in four tries.

"The players feel very honored by it," Pitino said. "The trainer tells me what kind of horse it is and that's when I name it. They told me Gorgui is gigantic and a smart horse, so I named him Gorgui. The other one they said is very quick, so I named him Siva. They told me Russdicolous could be anything, a stakes winner, a total bust, so that's why I named him." **Cont. p12**



WHAT IS OPPENHEIM ON ABOUT NOW?

Whether it's sales, racing or breeding...read the latest musings from Bill Oppenheim!

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ELEVATION

Top sons of El Prado	'12 Stud Fee	'11 Yrlng Avg.	'12 Yrlng Avg.	% Increase
☆ ARTIE SCHILLER	\$10,000	\$23,447	\$45,696	95%
Medaglia d'Oro	\$100,000	\$198,860	\$264,153	33%
Kitten's Joy	\$50,000	\$64,895	\$65,411	1%

*12/31/12, Bloodhorse.com

Buyers of 2012 Yearlings incl:

David Ingordo, Jim Crupi, Ken & Sarah Ramsey, Black Rock Stables, Baccari Bloodstock, Mark Casse, etc.



"I love Artie Schiller. I've bought a couple of his best runners, Mr. Commons and Blingo. They are tremendous horses, and the stallion continues to produce quality. I'm a big fan, bottom line."

-DAVID INGORDO, who purchased a \$250,000 filly at '12 KEESEP





Writer's Up cont.

Pitino has never seen Goldencents race in person, which is typical. Louisville basketball comes first and the horse's races have all come during the season or while Pitino was preparing his team. He's missed a pretty good show. After winning his first race at Del Mar in California, Goldencents finished second in the Champagne, won the \$1 million Delta Jackpot at Delta Downs and kicked off his 3-year-old year with a win in the Sham S. at Santa Anita. He is scheduled to race next in the Mar. 9 San Felipe, also at Santa Anita.

He is tied with a horse named Shanghai Bobby (Harlan's Holiday) atop the official Kentucky Derby point standings with 24. Churchill Downs changed the eligibility this year for the Kentucky Derby, which is limited to 20 horses, awarding starting points to the top horses in the point standings. Points are accumulated in a series of Kentucky Derby "prep" races, with the most points being handed out in the major races run in late March and April.

Goldencents could run in the April 6 Santa Anita Derby, but Pitino is hoping that he has something more important to do that day. That's the day of the national semifinals of the NCAA tournament.

But come May 4, Kentucky Derby Day, Pitino's schedule includes only one thing, a trip to Churchill Downs.

"I don't pay that much attention to the horse during the basketball season," he said. "I spend my week at Saratoga and my week at Del Mar in the summer and I start to catch up about a week before the Derby. That's when my horses come to the tracks in Kentucky, to Keeneland or Churchill, and then I start to get really into it."

The Kentucky Derby will be run just 26 days after the national championship game. Both are extremely difficult to win, but the basketball coach of Louisville has a shot to take both. It is up to his horses.

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NTRA REPORT FROM CAPITOL HILL

H-2B WORKFORCE COALITION RELEASES PRINCIPLES FOR IMMIGRATION REFORM

On February 20, the H-2B Workforce Coalition delivered the H-2B Workforce Coalition Principles for Comprehensive Immigration Reform to Capitol Hill. This document was created with input from Thoroughbred racing and other industries that rely on the H-2B visa temporary worker program. The principles are designed to convey to federal lawmakers the efficacy of the existing H-2B program. The NTRA is an active member of the H-2B Workforce Coalition.

The H-2B program is at risk due to recent efforts by the U.S. Department of Labor to impose onerous changes that would severely limit the usefulness of the H-2B program to Thoroughbred trainers and other employers who rely heavily on the existing program.

[Click here](#) to read the entire H-2B Workforce document.

Below is an abbreviated list of its principles: 1) Immigration reform must maintain a viable seasonal worker program along the lines of the existing H-2B program for non-agricultural workers; 2) Immigration reform must maintain the current protections for American and H-2B workers and not impose burdensome new requirements on employers who use the H-2B program; and 3) Wage rates required to be paid to H-2B and similarly employed American workers must be based on local markets.

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

IN OTHER NEWS...

A Daily Roundup of Racing Articles in Other Media

Out of luck ... buy low, sell high *The following blog is the writer's depiction of an imagined racetrack-based story, an ongoing saga, which includes some of the characters depicted in the ill-fated "Luck" series. We hope you will enjoy this as an interactive experience and welcome your comments, questions and suggestions on for a live chat on Twitter - using the hashtag #OOL - with @ABRLive and @j_perrotta every Monday from 9-10 p.m. ET, beginning after the third episode.*

Task force recommends reserving more slots money for Md horses *Maryland's aggressive maneuvering to regain horse racing business lost to neighboring states moved forward Tuesday with a proposal to restructure purse allocations and divert more money to local horses. A task force that has studied the state's ailing breeding industry suggested reform that would create a racing program mirroring one implemented by Pennsylvania, which has used slot revenues to lure breeders and trainers with incentives for horses bred in the state. **Chris Korman, The Baltimore Sun***

NEWS FROM THE GAMING WORLD:
NJ Governor says he will quickly sign Web gambling bill *Gov. Chris Christie said Tuesday that he will quickly sign an Internet gambling bill if lawmakers make the changes he wants to the legislation. **Wayne Parry, AP***

Casino bill filed in Kentucky House *An Oldham County Republican filed a last-minute bill Tuesday to amend the Kentucky Constitution to allow up to seven casinos in the state. Rep. David Osborne, R-Prospect, who owns racehorses, said he filed House Bill 443 even though he knows its chances "are very limited." **Greg Hall, The Courier-Journal***

OAKS, WOODFORD NOMS DUE THIS

WEEKEND Racing officials at Churchill Downs remind horsepeople that nominations to the \$1-million GI Kentucky Oaks (May 3) and \$500,000 GI Woodford Reserve Turf Classic (May 4) close this Saturday, Feb. 23. Nominations to the Oaks, contested at nine furlongs on the main track, must be submitted by 11:59 p.m. ET Saturday, accompanied by a fee of \$200. A nomination fee of \$100 is due for the Woodford Reserve, a 1 1/8-mile turf test for older males. Horsemen can nominate horses by contacting Kelly Danner with Churchill Downs Racing via telephone at (502) 638-3825 or at Kelly.Danner@KyDerby.com. Nominations can also be made via fax at (502) 636-4598. Nomination forms for the Kentucky Oaks and Woodford Reserve Turf Classic are available online at www.churchilldowns.com. Ben Huffman, director of racing at Churchill Downs, will be in south Florida through Saturday to solicit nominations. Other agents dispatched to accept nominations are Sandy Montgomery (Oaklawn Park) and Gene Williams (Southern California). Meanwhile, Scott Jones and Tia Murphy will accept nominations at Fair Grounds and Turfway Park, respectively.

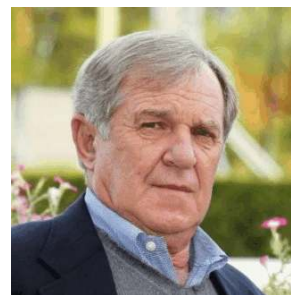
ALLEVATO DISMISSED AT TVG Tony Allevato, the first executive producer hired by the Television Games Network (TVG) in 1999, has been dismissed from his duties at the network, according to published reports. "TVG has undergone a restructure and consequently, and unfortunately, some jobs were eliminated. It is a matter of company policy we don't make public comments on individual situations," TVG CEO Stephen Burn said in a release. TVG is owned by Betfair, an exchange-wagering company, and is currently available in over 30 million homes.

OBITUARIES

PETE ANDERSON (1931-2013) Pete Anderson, a successful jockey turned accomplished trainer during the latter years of his career, passed away Tuesday at Palmetto General Hospital in Florida. He was 81 years old. Born in 1931 in Southampton on New York's Long Island, Anderson began his riding career in the late 1940s, becoming the leading apprentice in New York in 1948. His most important career victory came in the 1958 Belmont S., when he rode Cavan to an upset victory, derailing the Triple Crown dreams of Calumet Farm's Tim Tam, who broke down in the stretch. Anderson also posted wins in such prestigious events as the Ashland S., Acorn S., Louisiana Derby and the Washington Park H., when he guided Bold Bidder to the victory. He also rode Forego in 10 of his first 11 starts, including his maiden success, and was aboard the eventual 3-time Horse of the Year when he finished fourth behind Secretariat in the 1973 GI Kentucky Derby. He also piloted such horses as Cannonade, Sword Dancer and Traffic Judge.

Upon his retirement from the saddle in the mid-1970s, Anderson switched over to training, and most notably conditioned Delightful Kiss (Kissin Kris) for Jack Dreyfus's Hobeau Farm. The popular gray gelding won four graded stakes under Anderson's care, including the GIII Ohio Derby, a race he also won as a jockey. Delightful Kiss took Anderson all the way to the 2008 Breeders' Cup, where he finished a close fourth in the Marathon. Delightful Kiss concluded his career for Anderson's daughter, Aggie Ordonez, a successful trainer on the Northern California circuit.

SAM ABBEY (1947-2013) Sam Abbey, a long-time racing official up and down the Atlantic seaboard, died Tuesday in an automobile accident. He was 65 years old. Abbey, who served for nine years as Hialeah's



Sam Abbey
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racing secretary when the Miami track conducted Thoroughbred racing, had been employed at the track since 2009, when it reopened for Quarter Horse racing. "Hialeah Park is saddened to announce the passing of our beloved Director of Racing, Sam Abbey, who was killed in an automobile accident last night," the track posted on its Facebook page. "Our thoughts and prayers are with Sam's family. His memory will live on in the halls of Hialeah Park...now and forever." Abbey also served as racing secretary at Atlantic City Race Course, Delaware Park and the Fair Grounds.

INDUSTRY INFO

HRRN to Broadcast All Triple Crown Events:

Horse Racing Radio Network (HRRN) has announced that it has signed agreements with each of the three host tracks for the Triple Crown events to provide a live national broadcast of the Kentucky Derby, Preakness and Belmont S. Additionally, the network will broadcast a series of 11 shows showcasing the lead-up events to the Triple Crown, beginning with this Saturday's GII Besilu Fountain of Youth S. and GII Risen Star S. "The Kentucky Derby and Triple Crown events are recognized around the globe by the most casual of sports fans and even by non-sports enthusiasts," said Mike Penna, President of HRRN. "As a life-long racing fan, it is a tremendous honor and privilege to provide the pageantry of these prestigious events to our worldwide audience." With the launch of the Road to the Kentucky Derby series, HRRN has scheduled more than 45 hours of on-site Kentucky Derby and Triple Crown related coverage. Live Derby week coverage begins Wednesday, May 1 with HRRN's popular Derby Countdown Show hosted live from Churchill Downs.

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IN BRITAIN:

Silver Dixie, c, 3, **Dixie Union**--More Silver (MSP-US, \$104,483), by Silver Hawk. Lingfield, 2-20, Hcp, 3yo, 1 1/4m (AWT). B-Lantern Hill Farm LLC. * \$37,000 yrl '11 KEESEP; 50,000gns 2yo '12 TATAPR. **Full to Dixiewink (GB), GSP-US.

IN PERU:

Princess Ashlee, f, 3, **Borrego**--Offshore Account, by Private Account. Monterrico, 2-16, Cond, 1300mT, 1:17. B-John J Greely III & Cranford Stud (KY). * 1/2 to Calamari (Bahri), GSP.
Legrand, c, 3, **Purim**--Roses for Alyse, by Java Gold. Monterrico, 2-17, Cond, 1300mT, 1:16 2/5. B-Jon L Starr (AR). * \$5,500 wnl '10 KEENOV.
Market Star, f, 3, **After Market**--Sixta, by Stormin Fever. Monterrico, 2-17, Cond, 1900mT, 1:58. B-Jessica Thomas & W S Farish (KY). * \$1,000 wnl '10 KEENOV.

ROOKIES

First-crop starters to watch: Thursday, Feb. 21

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

AFTER MARKET (Storm Cat), Lane's End, \$30K, 206/60/6
8-LRL, Aoc, 1m, Going to Market, 5-1
ANY GIVEN SATURDAY (Distorted Humor), Darley, \$40K, 263/66/8
6-LRL, Aoc, 1 1/16m, Fasnacloich, \$35K KEE SEP yrl, 3-1
BIAS (Unbridled), 5/0/0
1-LRL, Msw, 1m, Asalar, 4-1
CORINTHIAN (Pulpit), Gainesway, \$40K, 351/79/6
5-TAM, Alw, 1mT, Cheerful Heart, \$320K OBS APR 2yo, 6-1
1-LRL, Msw, 1m, Relentless Rush, \$12K EAS DEC 2yo, 9-2
EXCLUSIVE QUALITY (Elusive Quality), Journeyman, \$4K, 166/53/2
7-GP, Ocl, 1 1/16mT, Boy of Summer, \$32K OBS APR 2yo, 4-1
GHOSTLY NUMBERS (Polish Numbers), 12/2/0
5-CT, Msw, 7f, Unbridled Numbers, 12-1
HAL'S IMAGE (Halo's Image), 29/8/0
4-GP, Alw, 7f, Barry's Image, 20-1
HARD SPUN (Danzig), Darley, \$50K, 342/105/16
2-GP, Aoc, 7f, Integrity, \$320K KEE SEP yrl, 8-5
HAT TRICK (JPN) (Sunday Silence), Gainseway, \$15K, 134/39/4
5-SA, Aoc, 1 1/4mT, Bright Thought, 5-2
KEY DEPUTY (Deputy Minister), 4/1/0
6-DED, Alw, 1m, Deputysprettypenny, 4-1
MASTER COMMAND (A.P. Indy), Taylor Made, \$15K, 202/60/3
3-AQU, Msw, 6f, +Miss Mastery, \$20K SAR AUG yrl, 12-1
PARK AVENUE BALL (Citidancer), 30/6/0
7-GP, Ocl, 1 1/16mT, Fifth Ave Fancy, 10-1
POLITICAL FORCE (Unbridled's Song), Claiborne, \$15K, 143/51/1
5-SA, Aoc, 1 1/4mT, Vibrato Jazz, \$85K OBS MAR 2yo, 8-1
SCIPION (A.P. Indy), Murmur, \$6K, 81/23/2
1-LRL, Msw, 1m, Celtic Wonder, 5-2

SENIOR SWINGER (El Prado {Ire}), Maui Meadow, \$4K, 56/8/0
9-CT, Msw, 7f, Sutai Windy, 20-1
WILL HE SHINE (Silver Deputy), Millennium, \$7K, 64/22/0
4-PEN, Aoc, 6f, Luckysdream, \$24K OBS AUG yrl, 4-1
ZURVAN (Northern Afleet), 6/0/0
5-CT, Msw, 7f, One Move, 10-1

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Yesterday's Results:

Lingfield, 15.05, Mdn, £3,000, 3-5yo, 6f (AWT), 1:12.55, stn.
+ **RISKIT FORA BISKIT (IRE)** (f, 3, **Kodiac {GB}**--Miss **Brief {Ire}**, by **Brief Truce**), well-supported into 5-4 favoritism, was in front from the break before taking a lead. Back at the head of affairs before the quarter pole, the £60,000 DONAUG yearling was chased to the line by her sole threat Can You Conga (GB) (Piccolo {GB}), but held on to score by a neck. The winner is a half-sister to Crown Prosecutor (Ire) (Exceed and Excel {Aus}), MGSP-GB. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £2,045. **VIDEO, courtesy attheraces.com.**
O-Chris Wright & The Hon Mrs J M Corbett; B-Edmond Kent; T-Michael Bell.

Australasia

ORATORIO COLT TOPS MM PERTH FINALE

A colt by Oratorio (Aus) brought a bid of A\$100,000 to top Wednesday's second and final session of the Magic Millions Perth Yearling Sale. Offered by Yarradale Stud, **lot 218** was snapped up by trainer Trevor Andrews on behalf of a group of clients. He is a son of Group 3-placed Academy Girl (Aus) (Scenic {Ire}).

"I really liked the colt," Andrews said. "He's a quality individual and there's a lot of Scenic about him. He's not going to be the jump-and-run-style Oratorio. He looks more of a later 2-year-old and 3-year-old. Hopefully, he can develop into a Guineas horse."
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MAGIC MILLIONS PERTH YEARLINGS Wednesday, February 20, 2013

SESSION TOTALS	2013
Catalogued	230
No. Offered	218
No. Sold	148
RNAs	70
% RNA	32%
Highest Price	A\$100,000
Gross	A\$3,548,500
Average	A\$23,976
Median	A\$20,000

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Magic Millions Perth Yearlings cont.

During Wednesday's session, 148 head sold for a total of A\$3,548,500. The average was A\$23,976 and the median was A\$20,000, while the clearance rate was 68%.

"Today's market was reasonably solid," Magic Millions Managing Director Vin Cox said. "Quality horses sold very well, but it was tough for those at the other end. Breeders need to continue to invest and improve their bloodstock for the long-term health of the industry. The clearance rate for yesterday's strong first session has been boosted past 80% with more sales completed overnight."

"There were a lot of positives over the past two days, including new clients in Perth for the first time and buying. We are pleased with the participation of the Western Australian buyers at the sale, as well as those from the Eastern states with their spend up on last year. We think the two-day sale format worked well, and we look forward to the coming sales in Perth, including a likely line-up of 200 yearlings at a sale in June."

Full results are available on magicmillions.com.au.

BREEDERS' EDITION AMERICA

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

7th-CTX, \$30,100, 2-19, Opt. Clm. (\$25,000), NW2X, 4yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:18 3/5, ft.

GREAT VINTAGE (g, 5, Great Notion--Alvinia, by Horatius) Lifetime Record: 8-4-1-3, \$78,600. O-Linda L Zang. B-Dr & Mrs Thomas Bowman (MD). T-Jeff C Runco. *\$3,000 wlng '08 FTMDEC.

4th-CTX, \$30,000, 2-19, Opt. Clm. (\$12,500), NW1X, 3yo, f, 4 1/2f, :52, ft.

GRAND LELY DRIVE (f, 3, Grand Slam--Dutch One's Storm, by Stormin Fever) Lifetime Record: 7-2-2-0, \$46,160. O-Joseph Boff. B-Broadway Stable (NY). T-Ernest Rogers, Jr. *\$10,000 RNA wlng '10 KEENOV; \$25,000 RNA yrl '11 FTNAUG; \$20,000 RNA 2yo '12 FTMMAY.

8th-SUN, \$23,100, 2-19, Opt. Clm. (\$15,000), NW2\$X, 4yo/up, 1m, 1:38 1/5, wf.

PLEA AGREEMENT (h, 5, Successful Appeal--Kizka, by Danzig) Lifetime Record: SP, 15-7-2-3, \$129,439. O-Pacifica West Stables. B-R D Hubbard (KY). T-Jon G Arnett. *\$27,000 RNA yrl '09 KEESEP.

9th-TAM, \$17,800, Opt. Clm. (\$62,500), NW3X, 4yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:34 1/5, fm.

KUNE KUNE (GB) (f, 4, Sir Percy {GB}--Katy O'Hara {GB}, by Komaite) Lifetime Record: 9-4-1-1, \$67,138. O-Steve Ballou & Harriet Waldron. B-Miss S E Hall (GB). T-Joan Scott. *£10,000 yrl '10 DONAUG.

Purchased privately by Marett Farrell

3rd-TAM, \$17,200, Opt. Clm. (\$16,000), NW1X, 4yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:17 1/5, ft.

DARK NEBULA (f, 4, Exchange Rate--Pure Glitter {SP}, by Glitterman) Lifetime Record: 11-2-5-2, \$78,816. O-Green Lantern Stables LLC. B-Hickory Ridge Farm (MD). T-George R Arnold, II. *\$80,000 wlng '09 KEENOV.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

J T Max, g, 4, **Trippi**--La Flamenco, by El Corredor. CTX, 2-19, 7f, 1:28 2/5. B-AbraCadabra Farms, LTD (FL). *\$8,500 yrl '10 OBSAUG; \$4,500 2yo '11 FTMMAY.

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CONDITIONS RESULTS:

FRANCE, Cagnes-sur-Mer, 14.20, €26,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/4m (AWT), 2:03.69, stn.

ZACK HALL (FR) (g, 6, Muhtathir {GB}--Halawa {Ire}, by Dancing Brave) Lifetime Record: SW & GSP-Fr, 14 starts, 5 wins, 7 places, €158,574. O-Mathieu Offenstadt, Sylvain Fargeon, Patrick Offenstadt & Mikel Delzangles; B-Zakaria Hakam; T-Francois Rohaut. *€56,000 HIT '10 ARQFEB; €130,000 RNA HIT '11 ARQARC. **1/2 to Afaf (Fr) (Spectrum {Ire}), GSW-Fr, \$188,280; and Zack Dream (Fr) (Dream Well {Fr}), GSP-Fr.

FRANCE, Toulouse, 20.10, 2-19, €16,000, 4yo/up, 1 5/16mT, 2:23.63, sf.

SYNDIC (FR) (g, 4, Sinndar {Ire}--Kalatuna {Fr} {GSP-Fr}, by Green Tune) Lifetime Record: 7 starts, 3 wins, 3 places, €57,800. O-Antonio Caro & Antonio Melchor Santaolalla; B-E Puerari, Oceanic Bloodstock & 6C Racing Ltd; T-Jean-Claude Rouget. *€26,000 yrl '10 ARQOCT.

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Discreet Cat	13	11	0 0	4	0 0	2	7 7	0 0
Hard Spun	12	11	1 1	4	1 1	2	8 9	0 0
Any Given Saturday	11	9	1 1	3	0 0	0	8 8	0 0
Street Sense	10	9	1 1	1	0 0	0	9 10	0 0
English Channel	7	6	2 2	3	2 2	2	5 5	0 0
Latent Heat	7	6	0 0	1	0 0	0	6 6	0 0
My Golden Song	7	5	2 2	3	0 0	0	4 4	0 0
Scat Daddy	7	6	2 2	2	1 1	1	6 7	0 0
After Market	6	6	0 0	1	0 0	1	5 5	0 0
Attila's Storm	6	6	1 1	4	0 0	0	3 3	0 0

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