



ORB OVER VIOLENCE AT GULFSTREAM

Violence (Medaglia d'Oro) was bet down to 3-5 to maintain his perfect record in the GII Besilu Fountain of Youth S. at Gulfstream yesterday evening, but **Orb** (Malibu Moon) took advantage of a swift pace and came running late annex the \$400,000 affair. It was the third straight win for Orb, who completed a memorable late double for co-owner Stuart Janney III and trainer Shug McGaughey, who teamed up with Data



Orb (left) overtakes Violence
Courtney Heeney

Link (War Front) to take the GIII Canadian Turf H. "I was watching on the television so I couldn't see the fractions, but when they came into the picture I said to myself, 'If they slow down, he's going to catch them,'" said McGaughey. "Of course, Violence kept going a bit, but I still thought we had him." **Cont. p3**

BOMBS AWAY IN NEW ORLEANS

A year after Hero of Order paid \$220.80 to win the GII Louisiana Derby, **I've Struck a Nerve** (Yankee Gentleman) closed relentlessly to prevail in the blanket finish of the GII Risen Star S. at Fair Grounds and return \$272.40 to his backers.



I've Struck a Nerve
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"Every time this horse has gone a distance, he's had some kind of trouble," said winning trainer Keith Desormeaux. "We have talked about it several times, [owner] Matt Bryan

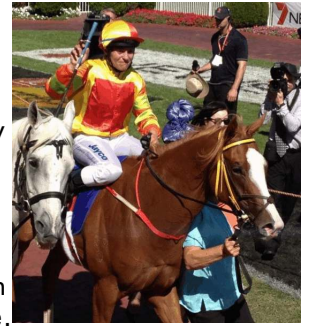
and I, and we just wanted a clean trip at a distance and if he got beat 14 lengths again, we'd quit trying." **Cont. p4**

LIVE LIVELY UPSETS 'JULIA' IN DAVONA DALE

Lee Lewis's **Live Lively** (Medaglia d'Oro) came away running in the GII Davona Dale S. yesterday at Gulfstream and made every pole a winning one, spoiling the return of 4-5 **Dreaming of Julia** (A.P. Indy). Live Lively was making her stakes bow after an entry-level romp Jan. 1. "She's got a good turn of foot and she's never showed us any lack of stamina," said winning trainer Mark Hennig. "I figured if they tried to run with here it might have been a tall task. She couldn't have prepared any better for this, and I was expecting a big race out of her." **Cont. p5**

DO YOU BELIEVE IN MIRACLES?

Rider Lauren Stojakovic didn't have all that much time to celebrate the victory of favored **Miracles of Life** (Aus) (Not a Single Doubt {Aus}) in Saturday's G1 Blue Diamond S., the richest 2-year-old race on the Victorian racing calendar. After all, she did have five rides Sunday at Adelaide's Balaklava races, where total purse money for the program was A\$80,000. That's a shade more than what she picked up for her single victorious ride on a much bigger stage in Melbourne. Stojakovic's father openly wept as his daughter and her filly raced to victory. "They underestimated her, the filly, and Dan, and they won't any more," he told Melbourne's *The Age*. The rider told Australia's Channel Seven that she held it together well enough, that is until she caught sight of her father and mother, who could barely bring herself to words. Stojakovic, better known for breaking her pelvis in four places in a trackwork accident and a slew of other injuries, remained cool, calm and collected--at least pre-race. She even sang to her mount to calm her nerves--the filly's, not her own. "In the gates I said to 'Barbie' [the jockey's nickname for Miracles of Life] there was about a minute between us being good or great, and after the run, I told her she was just brilliant," she told *The Age*. "I didn't realize how good it could feel to cross the line in a Group 1." **Cont. p9**



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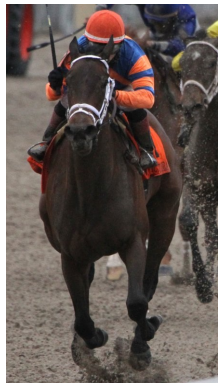


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Unlimited Budget

Graded Stakes Action

From Florida to California and Louisiana, we have the scoop on yesterday's graded stakes action across the country. Three-year-old fillies Live Lively (Medaglia d'Oro) and Unlimited Budget (Street Sense) established themselves as leading GI Kentucky Oaks contenders; Mark Valeski (Proud Citizen) posted a sharp victory in his second start back, and Optimizer (English Channel) won his second straight graded stakes on the turf. All that and much more!

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Century of Stakes Winners for Redoute's

Leading Australian sire Redoute's Choice (Aus) (Danhill) joined an elite club yesterday, siring his 100th stakes winner when She's Clean prevailed in the Listed Triscay S. at Warwick Farm in Sydney. The 16-year-old, based at Arrowfield Stud, is currently standing his first Northern Hemisphere season at Haras de Bonneval in France.



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International Update



All Too Hard

All Too Hard (Aus) (Casino Prince {Aus}), the 3-year-old half-brother to World Champion sprinter Black Caviar (Aus) (Bel Esprit {Aus}), is making a name for himself, and he recorded his third Group 1 victory in the G1 Futurity S. at Caulfield yesterday. Meanwhile, in Hong Kong, the popular California Memory (Highest Honor {Fr}) is set to line up for the Hong Kong Gold Cup, a race trainer

Tony Cruz hopes will earn the grey Horse of the Year honors.

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Saturday, Gulfstream Park
BESILU STABLES FOUNTAIN OF YOUTH S.-GII,
 \$400,000, GPX, 2-23, 3yo, 1 1/16m, 1:42 1/5, ft.
 1--#@ORB, 116, c, 3, by [Malibu Moon](#)

1st Dam: Lady Liberty, by Unbridled
 2nd Dam: Mesabi Maiden, by Cox's Ridge
 3rd Dam: Steel Maiden, by Damascus
 O/B-Stuart S Janney III LLC & Phipps Stable (KY);
 T-Claude R McGaughey III; J-John R Velazquez.
 \$240,000. Lifetime Record: 6-3-0-1, \$321,050.

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Werk Nick Rating: A + + + *Triple Plus*.

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2--**Violence**, 122, c, 3, [Medaglia d'Oro](#)--Violent Beauty,
 by Gone West. (\$600,000 yrl '11 KESEP). O-Black
 Rock Stables LLC; B-Dell Ridge Farm LLC (KY);
 T-Todd A Pletcher. \$80,000.

3--**Speak Logistics**, 117, c, 3, [High Cotton](#)--Miss
 Sabrina, by Summer Squall. (\$62,000 2yo '12
 OBSAPR). O-Hardway Stables; B-Centaur Farms Inc
 (FL); T-Edward Plesa Jr. \$40,000.

Margins: HF, 6 3/4, 2. Odds: 5.40, 0.60, 8.90.

Also Ran: Majestic Hussar, He's Had Enough, Cerro
 (Ire), Sr. Quisqueyano, Joshua's Comprise, Elmutahid.
 Scratched: Falling Sky, Sky Captain.

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Orb finished a little over a length behind Violence when the colts first met at Saratoga in August. The bay was a non-threatening fourth in his next two appearances Sept. 8 and Nov. 10, but put it all together at Aqueduct in a Nov. 24 test over a field that included Revolutionary (War Pass). Though he raced at two without Lasix, he was treated with the anti-bleeding medication for his 2012 debut going nine panels at this track Jan. 26, and came from off the pace to score by a length.

With jockey John Velazquez taking over for Joel Rosario, Orb had the inside draw here, but was in no rush to get involved and settled in seventh as Majestic Hussar (Majestic Warrior) whistled through splits of :23.11 and :45.45 up front. Violence was hemmed in on the rail down the backstretch, but began to come after the pacesetter as they reached six panels in 1:08.85. Orb swung four wide through the final turn and collared Violence at the top of the stretch. Cont. p4

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Fountain of Youth S. cont.

The favorite fought back bravely, but Orb was going a bit better late. "There was a lot of speed and I was actually able to get right where I wanted to be pretty early," said Velazquez. "I was told the horse likes to be on the outside and, by the time we got on the backside, I was able to switch him out and he was going along nice and smooth." Trainer Todd Pletcher was pleased with Violence, who was making his first start since capping his perfect juvenile campaign with a GI CashCall Futurity win. "We ended up being pretty close to a hot pace and as he tends to do, when he made the lead he kind of idled a little bit," Pletcher offered. "You could see Orb coming with that long, sustained run, and I think Violence was able to dig in pretty well actually in the stretch, and we just came out on the short end. We were giving some weight and it looks like Orb has really improved with Lasix. But overall I think it was a good effort."

After producing Orb in 2010, Lady Liberty did not have foals the next two years, but dropped a Flatter colt Feb. 10.

Road to the Kentucky Derby

Date	Championship Series - 1st Leg (points: 50-20-10-5)	Winner (Sire)
Feb. 23	GII Fountain of Youth S.-GP	Orb (Malibu Moon)
	GII Risen Star S.-FG	Ive Struck a Nerve (Yankee Gentleman)
Mar. 2	GIII Gotham S.-AQU	
Mar. 9	GII Tampa Bay Derby-TAM	
	GII San Felipe S.-SA	
Mar. 16	GII Rebel S.-OP	
Mar. 23	GIII Spiral S.-TP	
Mar. 24	GIII Sunland Derby-SUN	

Saturday, Fair Grounds

RISEN STAR S.-GII, \$400,000, FGX, 2-23, 3yo, 1 1/16m, 1:44 2/5, ft.

1--#IVE STRUCK A NERVE, 116, c, 3, by Yankee Gentleman

1st Dam: Ranaway, by Cryptoclearance

2nd Dam: Slewway, by Slewpy

3rd Dam: Golden Day, by Diplomat Way

Mayberry Farm purchased as a yearling, sold as a two-year-old

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(\$1,700 wlng '10 KEENOV; \$17,000 yrl '11 OBSAUG; \$82,000 2yo '12 OBSAPR). O-Big Chief Racing LLC; B-Brereton C Jones (KY); T-J Keith Desormeaux; J-James Graham. \$240,000. Lifetime Record: 9-2-1-2, \$305,790. **Werk Nick Rating: A.**

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2--Code West, 116, r, 3, [Lemon Drop Kid](#)--Charitable donation, by Saint Ballado. (\$340,000 yrl '11 KEESEP). O-Gary & Mary West; B-Edward P Evans (VA); T-Bob Baffert. \$80,000.

LANE'S END Sales Graduate

3--Palace Malice, 116, c, 3, [Curlin](#)--Palace Rumor, by Royal Anthem. (\$25,000 yrl '11 KEESEP; \$200,000 2yo '12 KEEAPR). O-Dogwood Stable; B-W S Farish (KY); T-Todd A Pletcher. \$40,000.

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Margins: NO, HF, NO. Odds: 135.20, 6.80, 5.40.

Also Ran: Oxbow, Normandy Invasion, Golden Soul, Mylute, Proud Strike, Bethel, Agent, Circle Unbroken, Hardrock Eleven. Scratched: Departing, He's Had Enough, Sunbean.

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Malibu Moon's 3yo colt

ORB

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Risen Star cont.

I've Struck a Nerve began his career in California, finishing third by a half-length to subsequent GIII Generous S. hero Den's Legacy (Medaglia d'Oro) in a Del Mar maiden Aug. 26. Third at Santa Anita Sept. 29, the bay had the lead at the top of the stretch in the Jean Laffitte S. at Delta Downs Oct. 20, but faded to finish fourth, and he finally graduated in his sixth start in a six-furlong test over this surface Nov. 24. After finishing second over the same distance in the Sugar Bowl S. Dec. 22, he tired to fourth behind runaway winner Oxbow (Awesome Again) in the GIII Lecomte S. Jan. 19.

Proud Strike (Smart Strike) and Code West sparred through a :48.34 opening half, with Oxbow sitting just off of them, while I've Struck a Nerve cabooseed the field in the early stages. He made his way forward and was fanned six wide as things got interesting in front of the stands. As Oxbow had the lead at the stretch call and Code West appeared to be done on the rail, the longshot continued to come on strongly down the center of the track and hit the wire first over the resurgent Code West.

"Today, once I got him settled he did everything I asked him to do," said winning rider James Graham. "He finished off strong. He galloped out good and had a great trip."

Favored Normandy Invasion (Tapit) was green while taking the overland route and wound up fifth, beaten a bit more than 1 1/2 lengths.

The winner, who collected 50 points in the "Road to the Kentucky Derby Challenge," will do his best to get his connections to Louisville.

"I called my wife and told her to get fitted for a Derby hat," said winning owner Matt Bryan, who began sending horses to Desormeaux last year. "As long as I live, I will re-live this race over and over. I have always believed in Keith Desormeaux. You put a good horse in his hands and you better watch out. He's a great horseman and we wanted to put our money behind him."

**ROAD TO THE KENTUCKY DERBY POINT STANDINGS
through Feb. 23, 2013**

Horse (Sire)	Points
Ive Struck a Nerve (Yankee Gentlemen)	51
Orb (Malibu Moon)	50
Violence (Medaglia d'Oro)	30
Shanghai Bobby (Harlan's Holiday)	24
Goldencents (Into Mischief)	24
Code West (Lemon Drop Kid)	20
Oxbow (Awesome Again)	16
Speak Logistics (High Cotton)	11
Itsmyluckyday (Lawyer Ron)	10
Overanalyze (Dixie Union)	10
Uncaptured (Lion Heart)	10
Den's Legacy (Medaglia d'Oro)	10
Power Broker (Pulpit)	10
Super Ninety Nine (Pulpit)	10
Will Take Charge (Unbridled's Song)	10
Falling Sky (Lion Heart)	10
Flashback (Tapit)	10
Revolutionary (War Pass)	10
Palace Malice (Curlin)	10

Saturday, Gulfstream Park

DAVONA DALE S.-GII, \$245,000, GPX, 2-23, 3yo, f, 1 1/16m, 1:42 1/5, ft.

1--#**@LIVE LIVELY**, 117, f, 3, by [Medaglia d'Oro](#)

1st Dam: **Glacken's Gal (SW)**, by **Smoke Glacken**

2nd Dam: **Lady Diplomat**, by **Silver Deputy**

3rd Dam: **Mercedes Miss**, by **Carr De Naska**

(\$160,000 yrl '11 KEESEP). O-Lee Lewis; B-Edward A Cox Jr (KY); T-Mark A Hennig; J-Joel Rosario. \$150,000. Lifetime Record: 4-3-0-1, \$220,300.

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Werk Nick Rating: **A**.

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Foaled & Raised by Hermitage Farm

2--**Dreaming of Julia**, 122, f, 3, [A.P. Indy](#)--Dream Rush, by Wild Rush. O-Stonestreet Stables LLC; B-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC (KY); T-Todd A Pletcher. \$50,000.

3--**Private Ensign**, 116, f, 3, [A.P. Indy](#)--Winner, by Horse Chestnut (SAf). O/B-Siena Farms LLC (KY); T-Dale L Romans. \$25,000.

Margins: 1HF, 5 3/4, 12HF. Odds: 2.10, 0.90, 2.30.

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Live Lively, benched after finishing third in a 5 1/2-furlong test at Belmont June 28, earned her diploma going that distance at Aqueduct Nov. 23. The dark bay celebrated New Year's Day by routing optional-claiming foes by 11 1/4 lengths going a mile at this oval, and she was the second choice while facing just four rivals here. Away alertly under Joel Rosario, Live Lively quickly assumed command and held a three-length advantage after a :46.77 opening half. Odds-on Dreaming of Julia attempted to cut into her margin entering the stretch, but the front-runner held sway through the lane for her first graded stakes trophy. She will likely make her next start in the GII Gulfstream Oaks Mar. 30.

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From His First Crop
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PALACE MALICE, 3yo c.
ran third in the Risen Star S. (G2)
at Fair Grounds.

BLUE VIOLET, 3yo f.
ran third in the Rachel
Alexandra S. (G3) at Fair Grounds.

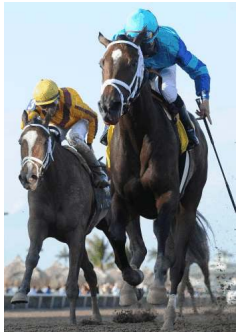
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Davona Dale cont.

"I figured she'd fall out of there [and go to the lead], it was just a matter if somebody was going to go with here," said winning trainer Mark Hennig. "She's seems to love training at Palm Meadows and when she comes down here, she looks like a picture in the paddock. She never gets stirred up by the shipping. I don't see any point to running around to another racetrack at this point." Breeder Edward Cox Jr. purchased Live Lively's dam Glacken's Gal, winner of the 2007 Astoria S. for \$250,000 at KEEJAN in 2008. Live Lively is her second foal, and the mare has a 2-year-old full-sister to the Davona Dale heroine. After producing an Elusive Quality filly last April, Glacken's Gal was bred back to Uncle Mo. Dreaming of Julia, the GI Frizette S. heroine, was making her first appearance since finishing third in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies Nov. 2. "I thought she ran extremely well," said trainer Todd Pletcher. "We were sort of at the mercy of the pace scenario, so I think we had to take her out of her comfort zone earlier than we wanted to and keep some pressure on the winner. The winner was too good and we were just second best today. I was very happy with it, for her first start since the Breeders' Cup and spotting six pounds to some quality fillies."



Adam Coglianese photo

Saturday, Fair Grounds

RACHEL ALEXANDRA S.-GIII, \$200,000, FGX, 2-23, 3yo, f, 1 1/16m, 1:45 1/5, ft.

1--**UNLIMITED BUDGET**, 122, f, 3, by **Street Sense**

1st Dam: **Unlimited Pleasure (SP)**, by **Valid Appeal**

2nd Dam: **Cricket Box**, by **Notebook**

3rd Dam: **Patsy's Lil Girl**, by **Roi Dagobert**

(\$475,000 2yo '12 OBSMAR). O-Repole Stable; B-Ocala Stud (FL); T-Todd A Pletcher; J-Rosie Napravnik. \$120,000. Lifetime Record: 3-3-0-0, \$310,200. *1/2 to Jardin (Montbrook), GSW & GISP, \$168,836; Beacon Shine (Montbrook), GSW, \$106,530. **Werk Nick Rating: C+ . Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.**

Trained at **Crupi's New Castle Farm**

2--**Promise Me More**, 118, f, 3, **More Than Ready**--Aly's Vow, by Broken Vow. (\$55,000 RNA yrl '11 KEESEP). O-Holt Racing LLC, Wesley Hawley & Robert Orth; B-Scott Mallory & Robert Orth (KY); T-Wesley E Hawley. \$40,000.

3--**Blue Violet**, 117, f, 3, **Curlin**--Gasia, by Silver Deputy. O/B-Susan Knoll (KY); T-J Larry Jones. \$20,000.

Foaled & Raised at **VALKYRE STUD**

Margins: 3 3/4, 4, 1HF. Odds: 1.50, 20.00, 12.20. Also Ran: Every Way, Dancinginthecircle, Finding More, Midnight Ballet, Neith, Alluring Lady, Daddy's Song. Click for the brisnet.com chart or the brisnet.com PPs. [VIDEO](#). Cont. p7



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Rachel Alexandra S. cont.

Unlimited Budget was tabbed as a **TDN Rising Star** following a 9 1/2-length tour-de-force going a mile at the Big A Nov. 9, then got the money in wire-to-wire fashion when stretched to two turns in the GII Demoiselle S. Nov. 24. Subsequently freshened, the Repole Stable colorbearer showed a steady series of breezes at Palm Meadows since mid-January, and lined up as the chalk to remain unbeaten here. A slight bobble at the start forced her to show a new dimension, chasing in fifth as Dancinginthecircle (Divine Park) led through fractions of :22.88 and :46.40. With the red-hot Rosie Napravnik aboard, Unlimited Budget revved up with a three-wide move as they straightened



Lou Hodges Jr.

for home, hit the gas in the stretch and rolled home to an easy win despite showing some greenness down the lane. "She was much the best," Napravnik commented. "It ended up being a crazy pace up front so we were a little further back, but it set up well for her and she just galloped away with it." Assistant trainer Whit Beckman added, "She's been a filly that's shown that she could do pretty much whatever she needs to. Preferred the race to be on the lead, but with that hot pace in front of her, it set up well and she showed some versatility, so we were happy." Unlimited Budget's dam produced a Discreetly Mine colt last April and was bred back to Adios Charlie.



Data Link (far outside) turns for home in the Canadian Turf
Eleanor Gustafson

Saturday, Gulfstream Park

CANADIAN TURF S.-GIII, \$150,000, GPX, 2-23, 4yo/up, 1mT, 1:33, fm.

1--**DATA LINK, 123, h, 5**, by [War Front](#)

1st Dam: Database (SW, \$232,140), by Known Fact

2nd Dam: Sunset Service, by Deputy Minister

3rd Dam: Songlines, by Diesis (GB)

O/B-Stuart S Janney III LLC (KY); T-Claude R McGaughey III; J-Javier Castellano. \$90,000. Lifetime Record: GISW, 16-8-1-1, \$763,835. *1/2 to Wiki (Arch), SP, \$221,063. **Werk Nick Rating: C +**.

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2--**Joos Blazing Aaron, 117, g, 5**, Graeme Hall--

Distorted Blaze, by Distorted Humor. O/B-Joseph T Witek MD (KY); T-Eddie Kenneally. \$30,000.

3--**Beau Choix, 117, h, 6**, [Elusive Quality](#)--Belle Cherie,

by Belong to Me. O/B-Belle Meadows Stable & Lael Stable (KY); T-Barclay Tagg. \$15,000.

Margins: 1, HF, HF. Odds: 1.10, 10.50, 10.40.

Also Ran: Za Approval, Empire Builder, Global Power, Howe Great, Cash Rules, Scatman, Night Party. Scratched: Gourmet Dinner. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or the [brisnet.com PPs](#). [VIDEO](#).**

Data Link stepped up from a third in last year's Canadian Turf to score in the GI Maker's 46 Mile at Keeneland in April. Two starts later, he won the GII Monmouth S. on the Jersey Shore sod June 12, then ran second to Dominus (Smart Strike) in the GII Bernard Baruch S. at Saratoga Sept. 1. A trip to the Breeders' Cup was scrapped when the bay ran a well-beaten fifth behind Wise Dan (Wiseman's Ferry) in the GI Shadwell Turf Mile at Keeneland Oct. 6, but he was able to conclude his season on a winning note with a rallying score in the GII Citation H. at Betfair Hollywood Nov. 23. Content to let things develop up front between Global Power (Pulpit) and Joos Blazing Aaron, Data Link got into gear on the far turn. He showed an excellent turn of foot in the lane while under a hand ride to stop the clock in a sprightly 1:33.01. "He had to go outside, but he's just better than these horses," said winning trainer Shug McGaughey. "We know it'll get tougher for him as we go along. He couldn't have trained any better at Payson this winter with one good breeze after another. We'll probably go back to Keeneland for the Maker's 46 again. Long term, I'd like to have him for the Breeders' Cup Mile later in the year. I think he's that kind."

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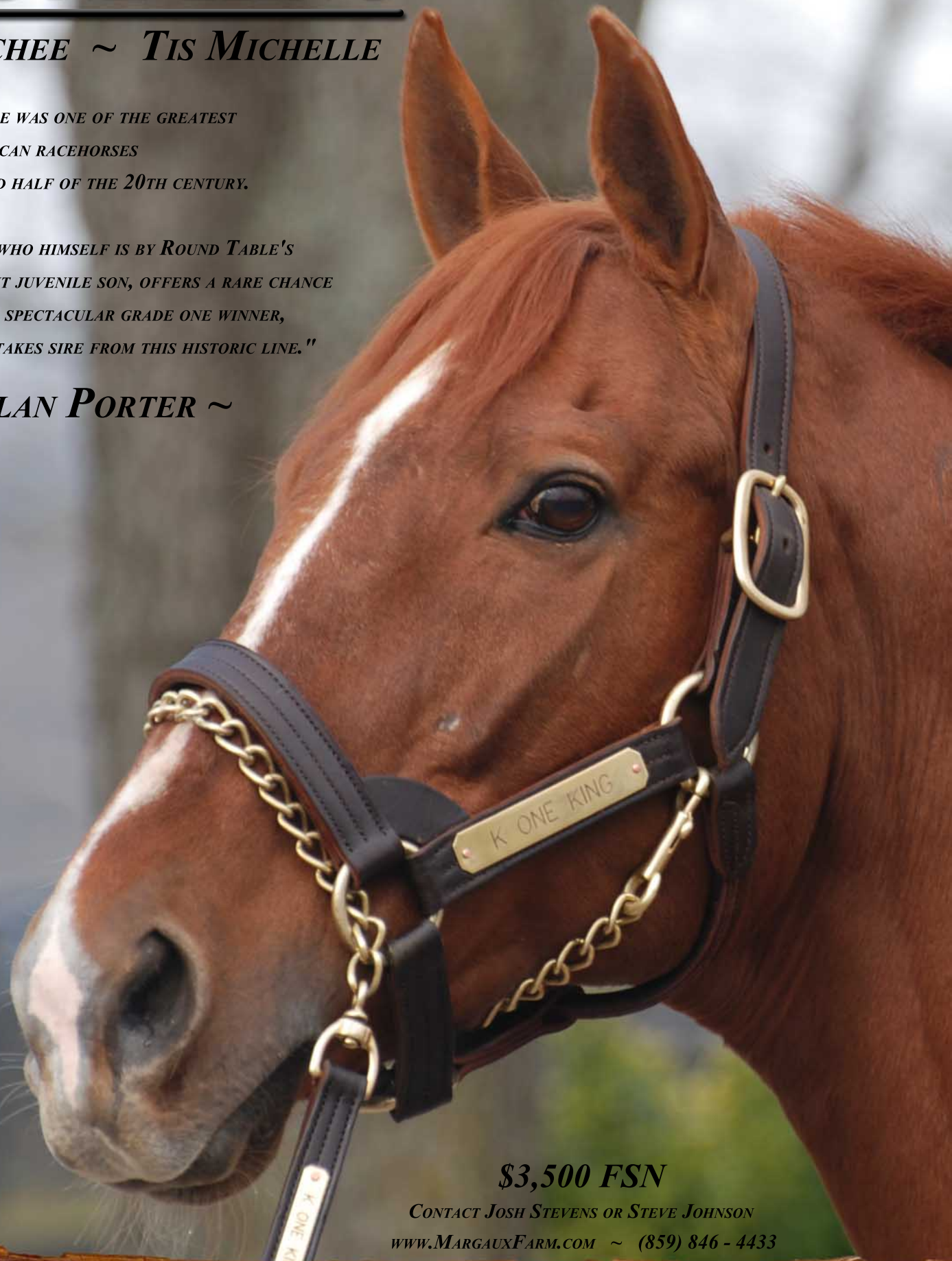
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Saturday, Santa Anita

SAN CARLOS S.-GII, \$200,750, SAX, 2-23, 4yo/up, 7f, 1:21 1/5, ft.

1--**SAHARA SKY**, 123, h, 5, by Pleasant Tap
 1st Dam: Seeking the Sky (GSW, \$143,589), by Storm Cat

2nd Dam: Seeking Regina, by Seeking the Gold
 3rd Dam: Fulbright Scholar, by Cox's Ridge

O-Jerry Hollendorfer & Sweetwater Stable; B-Martin Stables Inc (FL); T-Jerry Hollendorfer; J-Joseph Talamo. \$120,000. Lifetime Record: 14-6-2-4, \$356,680. **Werk Nick Rating: C + .**

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2--**Capital Account**, 123, h, 6, Closing Argument--Accountess, by Private Account. (\$330,000 yrl '08 KEESEP). O-Thoroughbred Legends Racing Stable; B-Silverleaf Farms Inc (KY); T-Bob Baffert. \$40,000.

3--**Comma to the Top**, 118, g, 5, Bwana Charlie--Maggies Storm, by Stormy Atlantic. (\$5,000 wlng '08 OBSOCT; \$22,000 2yo '10 OBSAPR). O-Gary Barber, Roger Birnbaum & Kevin Tsujihara; B-Richard & Linda Thompson (FL); T-Peter Miller. \$24,000.

Margins: 3/4, HD, 2 1/4. Odds: 6.30, 5.40, 6.70. Also Ran: Drill, Justin Phillip, Midnight Transfer, The Lumber Guy, Canonize.

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Sahara Sky completed the exacta in consecutive allowance tests at this track last Feb. 26 and Mar. 22 before clearing that hurdle over the Hollywood Cushion Track May 19. Fourth, placed third behind Capital Account in Inglewood June 22, the dark bay was sidelined, and was set a seemingly difficult task when asked to return in the GII Palos Verdes H. Jan. 19. Dismissed at 21-1, the Florida-bred had one beaten early, but took advantage of a hot pace and was up for a one-length victory. He wasn't nearly the same price Saturday, but offered value nonetheless and rallied for a second straight success. Comma to the Top (Bwana Charlie) showed sharp gate speed, as expected, but was hounded along--surprisingly--by Justin Phillip (First Samurai), and the duo clicked off fast fractions of :22.11 and :43.88. Sahara Sky raced near the tail early on and made a bit of a middle move into centerfield as they reached the far turn. The two front-runners were still at it as the hit the lane, but Sahara Sky took aim on them entering the final sixteenth of a mile and found the wire first, as Capital Account rallied stoutly for the place spot. "I'll tell you what; this horse is one of those that only gets better with age," said winning rider Joe Talamo. "[Trainer and co-owner] Jerry [Hollendorfer] has done a great job with him. He runs well fresh. It was going so fast up there and they stopped pretty good for us, but my horse was really running the last part." Hollendorfer indicated that the GI Metropolitan H. at Belmont on Memorial Day was a possible target for his charge.

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Saturday, Fair Grounds

FAIR GROUNDS H.-GIII, \$145,500, FGX, 2-23, 4yo/up, a1 1/8mT, 1:56, sf.

1--**OPTIMIZER**, 120, c, 4, by [English Channel](#)

1st Dam: Indy Pick, by A.P. Indy

2nd Dam: Fantastic Find, by Mr. Prospector

3rd Dam: Blitey, by Riva Ridge

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O-Calumet Farm; B-Bluegrass Hall LLC (KY); T-D Wayne Lukas; J-Jon Kenton Court. \$90,000. Lifetime Record: MGSW & GISP, 21-5-2-2, \$626,942. **Werk Nick Rating: A + .**

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2--**Bim Bam**, 116, h, 6, Deputy Wild Cat--Laurel Light, by Colony Light. O-Chuck & Ella Lou Hagaman; B-J & D Farms (FL); T-Steven M Asmussen. \$30,000.

3--**Two Months Rent**, 115, g, 4, Purim--Sharp Tradition, by Sharpen Up (GB). (\$4,000 yrl '10 KEEJAN; \$17,000 RNA yrl '10 KEESEP). O-AJ Suited Racing Stable; B-McCann & Associates Inc & David E Hager II (KY); T-James J Toner. \$15,000.

Margins: 2, 3/4, 3/4. Odds: 1.00, 7.30, 8.10.

Also Ran: Willcox Inn, Cavalero. Scratched: Golden Yank, Hyper, Macho Bull, Major Gain, Quality Control (Brz), Strike Impact, Unlatch.

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Easy winner of the GIII Kent S. in course-record time at Delaware Sept. 22, but was an overmatched 11th in the GI Breeders' Cup Turf Nov. 3. A troubled fifth in the GIII River City H. at Churchill Nov. 25, the homebred was a decent third in the GII Hollywood Turf Cup Dec. 15 and turned in a successful 4-year-old debut, leading every step of the way in this track's GIII Col. E. R. Bradley H. Jan. 26. Favored in a scratched-down field of five, Optimizer broke well enough, but was content to lay second as Willcox Inn (Harlan's Holiday) set fractions of :24.76 and :51.52 over the rain-affected turf. The quintet all raced well off the inside, and Willcox Inn got the six furlongs in 1:17 flat, but was soon in trouble. Optimizer slipped through inside of him at the head of the stretch and stayed on well for the win.



Saturday, Fair Grounds

MINESHAFT H.-GIII, \$148,500, FGX, 2-23, 4yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:44 4/5, ft.

1--**MARK VALESKI**, 119, c, 4, by [Proud Citizen](#)

1st Dam: **Pocho's Dream Girl (MSW & GISP, \$336,794)**, by **Fortunate Prospect**

2nd Dam: **True to Romeo**, by **Gallant Romeo**

3rd Dam: **Silver True**, by **Hail to Reason**

(\$22,000 RNA yrl '10 KEESEP). O/B-Brereton C Jones (KY); T-J Larry Jones; J-Rosie Napravnik. \$90,000. Lifetime Record: MGSW, 8-4-3-0, \$540,952. **Werk Nick Rating: A.**

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ELIGIBLE FOR **KY BREEDERS' INCENTIVE FUND** AWARDS UP TO \$5,000

2--**Cool Street**, 115, c, 4, [Street Cry \(Ire\)](#)--Oonagh Maccool (Ire), by **Giant's Causeway**. O-Tenth Street Stables LLC & Jason Padovan; B-Charles H Wacker (KY); T-Bernard S Flint. \$30,000.

3--**Golden Ticket**, 120, c, 4, [Speightstown](#)--Business Plan, by **Deputy Minister**. (\$100,000 2yo 11 KEEAPR). O-Magic City Thoroughbred Partners; B-WinStar Farm, LLC (KY); T-Kenneth G McPeck. \$15,000.

Margins: 1, NK, 1 1/4. Odds: 0.90, 14.30, 2.50. Also Ran: Hero of Order, Infrattini, Macho Bull, Raison d'Etat. Scratched: Golden Yank. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or the [brisnet.com PPs](#). [VIDEO](#).

Mark Valeski lost a pair of squeakers last year at Fair Grounds, going down by a nose in the GII Risen Star S. and by a half-length in the GII Louisiana Derby. The Brereton Jones homebred broke through in Belmont's GII Peter Pan S. May 12, but was sidelined with a chip in his left knee afterwards. The bay resurfaced in the Louisiana H. at this track and trip Jan. 19 and gave a valiant account of himself, getting passed late by Infrattini (Include). He was widely expected to come on for that run, and was settled by rider Rosie Napravnik on the rail in fourth. The duo lacked running room approaching the stretch, but angled out as they straightened for home, and forged ahead late for a popular success. "I think everybody had some anxious moments there, including myself," Napravnik admitted. "We were really boxed in and I know I was sitting behind a couple of horses that were going to make a run and they just weren't running fast enough, so I was finally was able to tip to the outside and, I mean, he just took off and he was much the best today. He is such a class horse and just a nice horse to be around, so I am thankful for Larry and Brereton for having me on today."

UPCOMING MAJOR NORTH AMERICAN STAKES

Date	Race	Track
Mar. 2	GI Santa Anita H.	SA
	GI Frank E. Kilroe Mile	SA
	GI Las Virgenes S.	SA
	GII Top Flight H.	AQU
	GIII Gotham S.	AQU
	GIII Tom Fool H.	AQU
	GIII Swale S.	GP
	GIII Herecomesthebride S.	GP

AUSTRALASIAN RESULTS

Saturday, Caulfield, Australia

PATINACK FARM BLUE DIAMOND S.-G1,

A\$1,000,000 (\$1,032,300), Caulfield, 2-23, 2yo, 6fT, 1:09.76, gd.

1--**MIRACLES OF LIFE (AUS)**, 120, f, 2, by **Not a Single Doubt (Aus)**

1st Dam: **Dazzling Gazelle (Aus)**, by **More Than Ready**

2nd Dam: **Snippet's Jewel (Aus)**, by **Snippets (Aus)**

3rd Dam **Jewel of Oakbank (Aus)**, by **Alzao**

O/B-Teeley Assets Ltd; T-Daniel Clarken; J-Lauren Stojakovic; A\$600,000. Lifetime Record: 4-4-0-0, A\$730,100. **Werk Nick Rating: A + .** [Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.](#)

2--**Fast 'N' Rocking (Aus)**, 125, c, 2, [Fastnet Rock \(Aus\)](#)--

For the Good Times (Aus), by **Hennessy**. O-P B Devitt, C A Gordon, D J Gordon & R L Gordon; B-Mr P B Devitt & Mr L Gordon; T-David Hayes; A\$180,000.

3--**Godiva Rock (Aus)**, 120, f, 2, **Stratum (Aus)**--

Princess Jewels (NZ), by **Quest For Fame (GB)**. O-Mrs J Barassi, D Major, Mrs D M Major, T R Hurford, Eureka Diesel, M H W Racing Partnership & Everlong Racing; B-Uluru Stud; T-Michael Kent; A\$90,000.

Margins: 1HF, HF HD, 3/4. Odds: 9-4, 25-1, 16-1.

Also Ran: Gregers (Aus), Shamus Award (Aus), Montsegur (Aus), Dissident (Aus), Metastasio (Aus), Guelph (Aus), Quest For Peace (Aus), Kona Breeze (Aus), I Am Titanium (Aus), The Bowler (Aus), Crack a Roadie (Aus). Scratched: Thermal Current (Aus), Casquets (Aus).

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The first North American 2yo male in **22 years** to win three **G1** races.



Blue Diamond S. cont.

Miracles of Life, a diminutive chestnut with a broad white blaze, validated those who backed her down to 9-5 for her Dec. 22 debut at Morphettville Park, streaking home by 5 3/4 lengths and demolished a field by nine lengths at Morphettville 14 days later as the 1-2 chalk. She ventured to this track for the first time for the fillies' division of the Listed Blue Diamond Preview S. Jan. 26, coming from



Miracles of Life
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midpack before drawing off late to take it by 4 1/4 lengths. There were rumors that Lauren Stojakovic would be sacked in favor of a higher-profile jockey, but trainer Daniel Clarken remained in her corner and she put a masterful ride on the filly to complete a fairy tale story.

Drawn inside in a bulky field, Miracles of Life jumped fairly and settled in about sixth position as Metastasio (Aus) (Street Cry {Ire}), one of three runners in the race for Sheikh Mohammed, showed the way. Stojakovic sensed a chance to get her mount off the fence and pulled her out three wide to launch her bid as they left the side of the course. She soon had the front-runner in her sights, rolled up to take command easily at midstretch and held sway late as Fast 'N' Rocking and Godiva Rock ran on at longshot odds.

Clarken, a horse whisperer of sorts who has been under the radar his entire career while based at Morphettville, could have at any point opted for jockeys named Nolen, Boss or Williams, but stuck with his instincts, and was full of praise for the ride Stojakovic put on Miracles of Life.

"That ride was 10 out of 10," he told *The Age*. "I think it's changed my life and it will change Lauren's career big time. That ride was amazing. She's struggling to get a ride in Adelaide, I said, 'You are more of a chance to get a ride in Melbourne,' and she is, after today."

Clarken also paid tribute to Stojakovic's devotion to Miracles of Life.

"Lauren has hardly left the filly's side since she came into the stable," he told *AAP*. "She rides her in all her work, feeds her, cleans up after her. They love each other."

Never a 'Doubt' About the Winner...

Just 90 minutes after Arrowfield's Redoute's Choice (Aus) was being represented by his 100th stakes winner, Miracles of Life was giving his son Not a Single Doubt (Aus) his first Group 1 winner. The filly is owned and bred by Muzaffar Yaseen, who was making his second trip to the Blue Diamond winner's circle after Redoute's Choice carried Yaseen's silks to victory in just his second career start in 1999. Yaseen acquired Miracle of Life's second dam, Snippet's Jewel (Aus) (Snippets {Aus}) in foal to More Than Ready, for A\$210,000 at the 2005 Inglis Australian Broodmare Sale.

Not a Single Doubt was a four-time winner from 10 career starts while racing for a partnership that included Arrowfield Stud, and is the fourth of the nursery's resident stallions to sire a Blue Diamond winner since 2005. There were also celebrations at Arrowfield's sister farm, Bellerive Stud, where Miracles of Life was foaled Sept. 2, 2010. Dancing Gazelle also resides at Bellerive and is due to foal this spring to Not a Single Doubt.

Saturday, Caulfield, Australia

CATHAY PACIFIC FUTURITY S.-G1, A\$500,000 (\$516,150), Caulfield, 2-23, 3yo/up, 7fT, 1:23.03, gd.

1--**ALL TOO HARD (Aus)**, 122, c, 3, by **Casino Prince (Aus)**

1st Dam: **Helsing (Aus)**, by **Desert Sun (GB)**

2nd Dam: **Scandinavia (Aus)**, by **Snippets (Aus)**

3rd Dam: **Song of Norway (Aus)**, by **Vain (Aus)**

(A\$1,025,000 yrl '11 INGEAS). O-Vinery Stud Synd, Kia-Ora Stud Synd, Echo Beach B'stock Synd & Stratheden Stud Synd; B-Gilgai Farm; T-Michael, Wayne & John Hawkes; J-Dwayne Dunn; A\$300,000. Lifetime Record: 11-6-2-1, A\$2,043,200. *1/2 to Black Caviar (Aus) (Bel Esprit {Aus}), 2x Horse of the Year-Aus, 2x Ch. Sprinter-Aus, Hwt. Older Mare-Eng at 5-7f, MG1SW-Aus, G1SW-Eng, \$6,607,320. **Werk Nick Rating: A+++ *Triple Plus***. Click for the [eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree](#).

2--**Glass Harmonium (Ire)**, 130, h, Verglas (Ire)--Spring Symphony (Ire), by Darshaan (GB). O-R & C Legh Racing P/L, G G Syndicate Ltd, N Griffin, M Pejic, J O'Neill, R Scheriani, R Smith, B Mathieson, J Kennedy & Raise Your Glass Syndicate; B-Ballymacoll Stud Farm Ltd; T-Michael Moroney; A\$90,000.

3--**Mufhasa (NZ)**, 130, g, 8, Pentire (GB)--Sheila Cheval (NZ), by Mi Preferido. (NZ\$50,000 yrl '06 NZBSEL). O-D L, Ms N N & S C Archer & Mrs D J Wright; B-C C E & J W Thompson; T-Bruce Wallace; A\$45,000. Margins: 3 1/4, HF NK, HF. Odds: 9-10, 16-1, 9-2.

Also Ran: Green Moon (Ire), Maluckyday (NZ), Niwot (Aus), Koonoomoo (Aus), Mourayan (Ire), Shanghai Warrior (Aus), Lights of Heaven (NZ). Click for the [Racing Post result](#). Click for the [free brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree](#). Click for a [video replay](#).

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Joined **Secretariat, Seattle Slew, Affirmed** and **Spectacular Bid** as the only champion 2yo males in the history of the Eclipse Awards to repeat divisional honors at 3.



All Too Hard Takes Futurity cont.

Following All Too Hard's first-up success in the G1 C. F. Orr S. over this course and distance two



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weeks ago, the team of Michael, John and Wayne Hawkes indicated that they were inclined to wait for the G1 Australian Guineas Mar. 2. They called an audible about a week ago, and,

much to the chagrin of his rivals, was pointed for this weight-for-age test and proved easily best.

The half-brother to Black Caviar returned a whopping 10-1 when upsetting Triple Crown winner Pierro (Aus) (Lonhro {Aus}) in the G1 Caulfield Guineas Oct. 13. The striking bay colt stretched out to 2000 meters for the first time and gave an excellent account of himself in the G1 Cox Plate Oct. 27, finishing a neck behind Ocean Park (NZ) (Thorn Park {Aus}) while finishing 3 3/4 lengths ahead of Pierro. He was spelled off that effort, but showed little rust in winning the Orr by a half-length. He was even sharper Saturday.

All Too Hard won the break, but came back nicely to Dwayne Dunn and settled in midpack, as Glass Harmonium cleared and crossed and led from defending champion Mufhasa. Green Moon, having his first run since taking the G1 Melbourne Cup last November, was a handy third. Given his cue with about 500 meters to race, All Too Hard accelerated notably into the stretch, swooped past Glass Harmonium at the furlong grounds and quickened clear. Mufhasa held for third ahead of Green Moon, who was momentarily blocked for a run in deep stretch and finished fourth.

"I put a label on him early and said he was one of the best I've ridden, and I've been waiting 20 years to find something like this and it's finally coming to fruition," said Dunn.

According to the colt's trainers, the 2011 Easter sales-topper is "99% sure" of running in the Guineas at Flemington next Saturday.

Saturday, Caulfield, Australia

SPORTINGBET OAKLEIGH PLATE-G1, A\$400,000 (\$412,920), Caulfield, 2-23, 3yo/up, 5 1/2fT, 1:03.16, gd.

- 1--@▲**MRS ONASSIS (Aus), 116, m, 5, by General Mediyim (Aus)**
1st Dam: Miss Jakeo (Aus), by Unbridled's Song
2nd Dam: Lady Jakeo (Aus), by Last Tycoon (Ire)
3rd Dam: Food For Love (Aus), by Lunchtime (GB)
 O/B-Mr G Harvey; T-Gerald Ryan; J-Kerrin McEvoy; A\$240,000. Lifetime Record: 18-8-1-2, A\$512,530. *1/2 to Miss Judgement (Aus) (Strategic {Aus}), GSW-Aus; and Fifth Avenue Lady (Aus) (Encosta de Lago {Aus}), GSW-Aus. **Werk Nick Rating: C+ . Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.**
 - 2--**Facile Tigre (Aus), 121, g, 6, Catbird (Aus)--Cotton Bay (Aus), by Zabaleta. (A\$120,000 yrl '08 CJMMYS).** O-Yarraman Park Stud Synd, T J & Mrs J A Hughes, M D Sullivan, Harvard Synd, D A R Ryan & P J Harris; B-Yarraman Park Stud Pty Ltd; T-Jason McLachlan; A\$72,000.
 - 3--**Spirit of Boom (Aus), 123, h, 5, Sequalo (Aus)--Temple Spirit (Aus), by Special Dane (Aus).** (A\$90,000 yrl '09 MMQTIS). O-Mrs P Gollan, B Siemsen, Eureka Stud Synd, J Schloss, A Dunemann, J Kurtz, S Kurtz Kurtz & River Junction Racing Synd; B-Eureka Thoroughbreds Pty Ltd; T-Tony Gollan; A\$36,000.
- Margins: 1, 3/4, HF HD. Odds: 15-1, 14-1, 11-1. Also Ran: Undeniably (Aus), Unanimously (Aus), Adebisi (Aus), Rescue Mission (NZ), Lone Rock (Aus), Sea Lord (Aus), Freereturn (Aus), Ortensia (Aus), Shamal Wind (Aus), Woorim (Aus). Scratched: Barakey (Aus).

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Date	Race	Cond.
Feb. 28	G3 UAE Oaks	1900m (AWT), 3yo, f
Mar. 2	G2 Zabeel Mile	1600mT
	G3 Nad Al Sheba Trophy	2810mT
Mar. 9	G1 Al Maktoum Challenge - R3	2000m (AWT)
	G1 Jebel Hatta	1800mT
	G2 Dubai City of Gold	2400mT
	G3 Burj Nahaar	1600m (AWT)
	G3 Mahab Al Shimaal	1200m (AWT)

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Saturday, Otaki, New Zealand

HAUNUI FARM GROUP ONE WFA CLASSIC-G1, NZ\$200,000 (US\$167,630), Otaki, 2-23, 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:34.07, gd.

1--▲**NASHVILLE (NZ)**, 130, g, 4, by Darci Brahma (NZ)

1st Dam: Royal Kiss (Ire), by Royal Academy

2nd Dam: Hawajiss (GB), by Kris (GB)

3rd Dam: Canadian Mill, by Mill Reef

(NZ\$40,000 2yo '10 NZBRTR). O-A M & Mrs R E

Bull; B-Chesterfields Ltd; T-Adrian Bull; J-Kelly Myers;

NZ\$118,750. **Werk Nick Rating: A.** [Click for the](#)

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2--**Veyron (NZ)**, 130, g, 7, Thorn Park (Aus)--Over the Limit (NZ), by Centro (NZ). O/B-A J & Mrs I M Barker; T-Linda Laing; NZ\$38,000.

3--**Better Than Ever (Aus)**, 130, g, 6, French Deputy--Songfest (Aus), by Unbridled's Song. (NZ\$80,000 yrl '08 NZBPPE). O-Tang Weng Fei; B-Mrs H G, Miss K B & W G Bax; T-Jason Bridgman; NZ\$19,000.

Margins: HF, 1, HF. Odds: 9.30, 3.90, 11.10.

Also Ran: Ocean Park (NZ), Final Touch (NZ).

Scratched: Jospheine (NZ).

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Saturday, Hanshin, Japan

ARLINGTON CUP-G3, ¥71,150,000 (\$761,563), Hanshin, 2-23, 3yo, 1600mT, 1:34.80, fm.

1--#@**COPANO RICHARD (JPN)**, 123, c, 3, by Daiwa Major (Jpn)

1st Dam: Higashi Lynx (Jpn), by Tony Bin (Ire)

2nd Dam: Big Lovely (Jpn), by Caerleon

3rd Dam: Alghalih, by Blushing Groom (Fr)

O-Sachiaki Kobayashi; B-Yanagawa Farm; T-Toru

Miya; J-William Buick; ¥37,385,000. Lifetime Record:

4-3-1-0. **Werk Nick Rating: A + + .** [Click for the](#)

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2--**Chaosmos (Jpn)**, 123, c, 3, Meiner Love--Mary's Garden (Jpn), by Falbrav (Ire). O-Yoshio Oda; B-Tadayuki Okita; ¥15,110,000.

3--**Red Arion (Jpn)**, 123, c, 3, Agnes Tachyon (Jpn)--Erimo Pixy (Jpn), by Dancing Brave. O-Tokyo Horse Racing; B-Excel Management; ¥9,355,000.

Margins: 1HF, NK, 1 3/4. Odds: 1.20, 2.30, 5.30.



2-YEAR-OLDS IN TRAINING SALES 2013

Sale	Date	Under Tack
Barretts March	Mar. 4	Mar. 1
OBS Selected	Mar. 12-13	Mar. 7-8
Fasig-Tipton Florida	Mar. 25	Mar. 22
Fasig-Tipton Texas	Apr. 3	Apr. 1
Keeneland April	Apr. 8	Apr. 4
OBS Spring	Apr. 22-25	Apr. 16-19
Barretts May	May 13	May 10
Fasig-Tipton Midlantic	May 20-21	May 15-16
OBS June 2YOs/HRA	June 18-19	June 14-16

BLACK-TYPE PREVIEWS

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With Horse of the Year Ambitious Dragon (NZ) (Pins {Aus}) forced to miss a defense of his title in today's HK\$8-million (\$1.03 million) Hong Kong Gold Cup, there seems little standing between **California Memory** (Highest Honor {Fr}) and another victory over this course and distance. The popular gray is four out of eight, and followed a running-on fifth in the 1600-meter Sha Tin Trophy H. Oct. 28 with a short-head success from **Irian (Ger)** (Tertullian) in the G2 Jockey Club



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Cup going a mile and a quarter Nov. 18. The 7-year-old came through as the 17-10 chalk to make it back-to-back scores in the G1 Longines Hong Kong Cup Dec. 9 and he exits a useful third to top miler Glorious Days (Aus) (Hussonet) in the Stewards' Cup Jan. 20. With the Dragon sidelined and aiming towards a return to action in the Queen's Silver Jubilee Cup over 1400 meters Mar. 17, trainer Tony Cruz believes he has his hands on the championship. "If he can win this he should be Horse of the Year," Cruz, who has won the awards with Silent Witness (Aus) (2003-04, 2004-05) and Bullish Luck (2005-06), told South China *Morning Post*. "Like the horses I've had before, he is winning the big races and that's what counts." **Zaidan** (Street Cry {Ire}) is a sneaky sort and usually fires his best shot at this distance. A neck third in the Jockey Club Cup, he was seventh when ridden too close to the speed in the Hong Kong Cup. He proved his mettle in International competition with a strong runner-up effort in last year's G1 Singapore Airlines International Cup and can give the favorite a battle. **Field p13**



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SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	6	California Memory	Highest Honor (Fr)	Chadwick	A Cruz
2	7	Pure Champion (Ire)	Ftstepsinthesand (GB)	Mosse	A Cruz
3	2	Xtension (Ire)	Xaar (GB)	Whyte	Moore
4	11	Dan Excel (Ire)	Shamardal	Callan	Moore
5	10	Zaidan	Street Cry (Ire)	Doleuze	Moore
6	8	Liberator (Aus)	Encosta de Lago (Aus)	Marwing	Ferraris
7	4	Fay Fay (NZ)	Falkirk (NZ)	Rispoli	Size
8	1	Military Attack (Ire)	Oratorio (Ire)	Purton	Moore
9	9	Irian (Ger)	Tertullian	Queally	Moore
10	5	Same World (GB)	Hawk Wing	Clark	Moore
11	3	Beauty Touch (Fr)	Anabaa Blue (GB)	Leung	A Cruz

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(Pins {Aus}) and Stewards' Cup winner and G1 Hong Kong Mile runner-up **Glorious Days (Aus)** (Hussonet). Lucky Nine was most recently victorious in the Chairman's Sprint Prize Feb. 17. "He gets a mile, and he's got a good record in the 1200-meter sprints, so he's versatile, but I think 1400 meters is probably his best trip, so we'll stay home and try to win this race again," Fownes told *SCMP*. "He came out of the Chairman's Sprint really well, now we just keep him ticking over for this next one. He beat Glorious Days in this race last year, but it looks like a fantastic race. As for the rest of Lucky Nine's season, this is the last of the Group 1 sprint races so we'll get through this and then think about what targets we might have."

RACETRACK ROUND-UP

Lucky Nine to Pass on Dubai

Lucky Nine (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}) will not return to Dubai in an attempt to improve on a third-place effort in last year's G1 Golden Shaheen and will instead remain in Hong Kong for the Queen's Silver Jubilee Cup Mar. 17, trainer Caspar Fownes told South China *Morning Post*. He is the race's defending champion. The 1400-meter event normally shares the spotlight with the Hong Kong Derby, but threatens to overshadow the domestic centerpiece, as Lucky Nine is expected to lock horns with Horse of the Year **Ambitious Dragon (NZ)**

Itsmyluckyday Breezes at Calder

Trilogy Stable and Laurie Plesa's **Itsmyluckyday** (Lawyer Ron) was timed in :48 4/5 for a half-mile at Calder yesterday morning. It was his first drill since upsetting champion Shanghai Bobby (Harlan's Holiday) in the GIII Holy Bull S. Jan. 26.

"It was exactly what I was looking for," said trainer Eddie Plesa Jr. later in the morning. "I got him galloping out in 1:01. He's right on schedule. He'll probably work about every seven days, although I might change it up on him one of those times with an easy mile work. I haven't decided."

The dark bay is slated to make his next appearance in the GI Besilu Florida Derby Mar. 30.

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REDOUTE'S CHOICE JOINS CENTURY CLUB

Leading Australian sire **Redoute's Choice (Aus)** (Danehill--Shantha's Choice {Aus}, by Canny Lad {Aus}), currently standing his first Northern Hemisphere at Haras de Bonneval, was represented by his 100th stakes winner when She's Clean (Aus) prevailed in the Listed Triscay S. at Warwick Farm Saturday. The 16-year-old is only the fourth stallion to reach the mark with Australian-conceived foals, following in the hoofprints of Danehill, *Sir Tristram and Zabeel (NZ).

"This is a wonderful milestone to celebrate, but the future for Redoute's Choice is even more exciting as he enters a new phase of his career, standing his first season in Europe," said Arrowfield Chairman John Messara. "I congratulate the Ingham family, Chris Waller and Jim Cassidy on creating this piece of history with She's Clean and thank everyone who has been part of Redoute's Choice's success over the past decade.

"In particular, I acknowledge the loyal support of Muzaffar Yaseen, the breeder and majority owner of Redoute's Choice, and everyone who has bred, bought and trained his progeny. I also thank Arrowfield's past and present staff who have done such an outstanding job of caring for and managing every aspect of his stud career."



Rachel Alexandra gets out for a graze at Rood and Riddle Equine Hospital after being removed from IV fluids and nutrition. It has been 10 days since the 2009 Horse of the Year had surgery as a result of complications from foaling. *Photo Courtesy Stonestreet Farm*

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Boarded at Brushwood Stable and Creekview Stud.

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Breeders' Cup Ambassador Bobby Flay finally exacts his revenge on fellow 'Iron Chef' Michael Symon, taking home the \$5,000 first prize in the South Beach Wine and Food Festival's 'Burger Bash' Friday

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Florida

Yesterday's Results:

7th-GPX, \$43,500, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$75,000), NW1X, 3yo, 1 1/16mT, 1:40 4/5, fm.
BLACK ONYX (c, 3, Rock Hard Ten--Kalahari Cat, by Cape Town), second on debut in an off-the-turf Belmont maiden Oct. 11, returned a month later to score in another off-the-turfer at Aqueduct. A well-beaten fourth going this trip over the Gulfstream main track Jan. 1, Black Onyx was finally able to stay on the grass here. Settling near the back of the pack on the fence, the 9-1 shot gradually improved his position around the turn. Switching off the rail at the top of the stretch, the dark bay ran down Redwood Kitten (Kitten's Joy) in the final stages to score by 1 1/4-lengths. Crop Report (Medaglia d'Oro), off a step slow and outrun early, made a big move on the turn, weaving through horses in the stretch to get up for third in his U.S. debut. The winner is a half to Quality Council (Elusive Quality), GSP, \$111,957; and Francois (Smarty Jones), SW, \$126,594. Sales history: \$125,000 yrl '11 FTSAUG. Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-0, \$90,680. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#). O-Sterling Racing. B-Clover Leaf Farms II Inc (KY). T-Kelly J Breen.

Another Woodford Thoroughbreds Graduate

12th-GPX, \$49,350, Msw, 3yo, 1mT, 1:36, fm.
KINGOFALLDIAMONDS (c, 3, Giant's Causeway--Queenofalldiamonds, by Kingmambo) was a well-beaten ninth in his first try going five furlongs over this track and trip Jan. 30, but appeared to enjoy the added distance here. Let go at 19-1, the homebred established a ground-saving early position while stalking the pace. Moving off the rail at the top of the lane, the winner was under a drive to win by a head in a blanket finish. Forever Thing (Tapit), a \$1-million FTFMAR purchase last year for Black Rock Stables, got up for second in his debut. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$32,970. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#). O-Live Oak Plantation. B-Live Oak Stud (FL). T-Edward Plesa Jr.

5th-GPX, \$42,000, Msw, 3yo, 6f, 1:09 4/5, ft.
RUBLE (c, 3, Exchange Rate--Silent Street {SP, \$111,583}, by Street Cry {Ire}) wasn't a factor in his Keeneland unveiling Oct. 25, but was looking to break through after a pair of runner-up efforts at Churchill Nov. 16 and here Jan. 27. The grandson of MGISW Listening (Night Shift) battled through splits of :22.42 and :45.36 and kicked on to a decisive 3 1/2-length tally. Slan Abhaile (Hard Spun), a grandson of Hall of Famer Safely Kept (Horatius), completed the exacta. Lifetime Record: 4-1-2-0, \$43,767. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#). O/B-Janis R Whitham (KY). T-Ian R Wilkes.

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6th-GPX, \$42,000, Msw, (S), 3yo, f, 7f, 1:24 4/5, ft.
+ TAP IT EASY (f, 3, Tapit--Victory Pool {SW, \$335,950}, by Victory Gallop) showed a steady, but not particularly speedy worktab for this afternoon bow. The 7-2 shot broke towards the back of the pack, but advanced steadily into third down the backside. She grabbed the lead from favored Victorious Won (More Than Ready) at the top of the lane, and held off longshot Dreamlicious (Ecclesiastic) by 1 1/4 lengths. The favorite faded badly to eighth. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$25,200. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#). O/B-New Farm (FL). T-Chad C Brown.

New York

Yesterday's Results:

9th-AQU, \$62,000, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$25,000), NW1X, 4yo/up, 6f, 1:10 3/5, my.
N. F.'S DESTINY (g, 4, Cuvee--Noble Fire {SP}, by Hook and Ladder) was seeking his third straight after a pair of track-and-trip scores Jan. 1 and Jan. 19. The 3-4 choice grabbed the lead and dictated terms, winning geared down by 2 1/2 lengths from Dawly (Awesome Again). Lifetime Record: 7-4-3-0, \$163,200. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#). O-Eklektikos. B-Eklektikos Stable LLC (NY). T-Linda Rice.

6th-AQU, \$57,000, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$75,000), NW1X, (S), 3yo, 1m70y, 1:44, gd.
REACHING OUT (c, 3, Big Brown--Touch Too Much, by Holy Bull) scored first out for conditioner Rick Dutrow, Jr. at Belmont Oct. 6, but could do no better than sixth when stretched out for the sloppy Damon Runyon S. on the main track here Dec. 9. Given a 5-2 chance for this new outfit, the homebred took a clear lead leaving the first turn and was never seriously threatened from that point on, streaking home a facile 7 1/2-length victor despite failing to switch leads until midway down the stretch. Ego Friendly (Friends Lake) was second best. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$65,934. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#). O/B-Paul Pompa Jr (NY). T-Rudy R Rodriguez.



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7th-AQU, \$60,000, Msw, 3yo, 6f, 1:12 4/5, gd.

ERIK THE RED (c, 3, [Into Mischief](#)--Silent Siren, by Quiet American) was made a 7-2 chance off a debut third over this track and trip Feb. 3. The chestnut rated off the rail in midpack here, asserted on the turn and pulled away to finish 4 3/4 lengths ahead of Risk Management (Unbridled's Song). Sales history: \$35,000 w/Ing '10 KEENOV; \$105,000 yrl '11 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$42,000. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#).**

O-Lady Sheila Stable. B-Spendthrift Farm LLC (KY). T-Linda Rice.

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Eastern U.S.

Yesterday's Results:

MARYLAND RACING MEDIA S., \$90,000, LRL, 2-23, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8m, 1:54 2/5, gd.

1--**MOON PHILLY, 120, f, 4, [Malibu Moon](#)--Astor Place, by Deputy Minister.** (\$25,000 yrl '10 FTMOCT). O-Country Life Farm; B-Ellendale Racing LLC (PA); T-Michael J Trombetta; J-Jeremy Rose. \$45,000. Lifetime Record: 14-6-5-1, \$268,195.

2--**Access to Charlie, 118, m, 5, Indian Charlie--Media Access, by Devil's Bag.** O-Howard M Bender. \$25,000.

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3--**Touch the Birds, 118, m, 5, Dance With Ravens--All the Words, by Allen's Prospect.** O-Childs and Childs Stable. \$12,500.

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Margins: 9 1/4, 2 3/4, 7 3/4. Odds: 0.20, 7.70, 6.00.

Moon Philly, off the board just twice in her career, kicked off this campaign with a second place finish in the Cat Cay S. at Aqueduct Jan. 6, and earned her first stakes victory last out over this strip in the Nellie Morse S. Jan. 26. Prompting the pacesetter Touch the Birds through the early stages, the favorite took the lead outside that rival midway around the turn. She was never challenged thereafter, winning with ease. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#).**

4th-PRX, \$56,300, Msw, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:14 2/5, my. + **JENNIE SAYS SO** (f, 3, [Notional](#)--Footsie, by Touch Gold) was backed down to 1-2 off a lightning-quick series of drills at Bowie. The \$12,000 FTKOCT yearling turned \$55,000 OBSAPR 2-year-old tracked from third, made a bold wide bid to take over entering the straight and reported home 1 1/4 lengths clear of Main Entrance (Congrats). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$37,800. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#).**

O-J & J Stables (Williams Jr) & GSP Stable. B-The Brigade Stable Ltd (PA). T-Benjamin W Perkins, Jr.

Central U.S.

Yesterday's Results:

BAYOU H., \$72,750, FGX, 2-23, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m (off turf), 1:45 1/5, ft.

1--**SNUGGS AND KISSES, 115, m, 6, Soto--With a Splash, by Baron O'Dublin.** O-L Barrett Bernard; B-Hall Family Trust (KY); T-Thomas M Amoss; J-Rosie Napravnik. \$45,000. Lifetime Record: MSW, 32-12-2-7, \$288,020.

2--**Daisy Devine, 126, m, 5, Kafwain--Devil's Dispute, by Devil's Bag.** (\$5,500 yrl '09 KEESEP). O-James M Miller. \$15,000.

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3--**Ausus, 114, f, 4, Invasor (Arg)--El Raabi, by Fusaichi Pegasus.** O-Shadwell Farm, LLC. \$7,500.

Margins: HD, 3/4, 10 3/4. Odds: 4.60, 0.40, 4.20.

Since transferring to the Thomas Amoss stable last year, Snuggs and Kisses has yet to finish out of the money, most recently taking a Delta Downs optional claimer by 6 1/4 lengths Feb. 7. She set the pace in here and kept ahead of the pressing favorite Daisy Devine. Challenged by that foe in the stretch, Snuggs and Hisses dug in to maintain a narrow advantage and hit the wire in front. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#).**



Daisy Devine (outside) and Snuggs and Kisses battle down the stretch
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TODAY'S INSIGHTS

12:58 HR/TVG 2nd-AQU, \$60K, Msw, 3yo, f, 6f
Darley homebred **SO FAR (A.P. Indy)** will make her first start here off a four panel :47.62 bullet work at Belmont Park Feb. 16. The 4-1 morning-line chance is from a strong female family. Her dam is multiple Grade I winner Stellar Jayne (Wild Rush), who is a half-sister to multiple Grade I winner Starrer (Dynaformer) and the dam of GISW Star Billing (Dynaformer). [Brisnet.com PPs](#)

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GENTILLY S., \$59,400, FGX, 2-23, (S), 3yo, 1m70y (off turf), 1:42 3/5, gd.

1--**SUNBEAN, 116, c, 3, Brahms--X Strawdnair, by Malagra.** O-Brittlyn Stable Inc; B-Brittlyn Inc (LA); T-Albert M Stall Jr; J-Colby J Hernandez. \$36,000. Lifetime Record: MSW, 4-3-1-0, \$131,769. *1/2 to Brother Bean (My Friend Max), MSW, \$434,460; Mean Butterbean (My Friend Max), SW, \$223,850; Miss Bean Wah (Afternoon Deelites), SW, \$205,890; Beanwah'smachine (Successful Appeal), MSW, \$166,592.

2--**Hopeful Notion, 116, g, 3, Notional--Hope For, by Rahy.** (\$25,000 wlng '10 KEENOV). O-Autumn Hill Farms Racing Stables Inc. \$12,000.

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3--**Nubin Ridge, 116, g, 3, Gold Tribute--So Sorry, by The Prime Minister.** (\$2,500 yrl '11 LTBSEP). O-Daniel J Lynch & Merrill Scherer. \$6,000. Margins: 4 3/4, 5 3/4, 7. Odds: 0.90, 6.80, 4.10.

Sunbean was second by a nose in his career bow here Dec. 8, took the Louisiana Futurity Dec. 31 and won an optional claimer going an extended mile Feb. 1. Scratched from the GII Risen Star S. later on the card, he was made the deserving favorite in this spot. The bay broke well and settled into a stalking position down the backstretch. He began to move into contention on the turn, was four wide entering



Sunbean
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the stretch and rallied to take the lead and draw clear. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#).**

5th-OPX, \$55,000, Alw, NW2X, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:12 1/5, gd.

VUITTON (f, 4, Smart Strike--Juliet's Way, by Farma Way) recorded her first victory sprinting on the grass at Churchill last June and, although not disgraced in four starts thereafter, didn't get back to the winner's circle until Dec. 16, when she swooped late to claim at allowance event at Fair Grounds. Switching to the dirt and stretching for the first time beyond a mile in the Pippin S. here Jan. 19, the dark bay finished second, 7 1/4 lengths behind Don't Tell Sophia (Congaree). Favored at 2-1 here, Vuitton broke amongst the leaders before dropping back to travel midpack. Four wide at the top of the lane, she hit the lead in midstretch and strode away to win by 3 3/4- lengths over Lasting Bubbles (Pulling Punches). The winner is a half to Gleaming Elegance (High Yield), SW, \$144,168; and Juliet's Spirit (Exchange Rate), MSW, \$304,069. Lifetime Record: SP, 11-3-6-1, \$161,024. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#).**

O-Gillian S Campbell, Ralph & Shelly Stayer & Andrew Pajak. B-Padua Stables LLC (KY). T-Steven M Asmussen.

4th-FGX, \$41,000, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$50,000), NW1X, 3yo, 1m70y, 1:43 2/5, gd.

GROUND TRANSPORT (c, 3, Big Brown--Extry, by Broad Brush) was second to well-regarded GII Risen Star S. defector Departing (War Front) sprinting here Dec. 22, and donned cap and gown when stretched out in a track-and-trip off-the-turf Jan. 19. Hung out four wide on the first turn, the even-money choice settled in a tracking third down the backstretch, and came alive down the lane to win going away by three good-looking lengths. Free World (Stormy Atlantic) was second. The winner is a half to Dynamalt (Dynaformer), MSW, \$188,766. His dam is a half-sister GI Beverly D. S. winner Fire the Groom (Blushing Groom {Fr}), herself responsible for Stravinsky (Nurveyev) and Moscow Ballet (Ire) (Sadler's Wells). Sales history: \$40,000 yrl '11 KEESEP; \$75,000 RNA 2yo '12 KEEAPR. Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, \$55,800. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#).**

O-Jeffrey Yingling, Martin Nixon, Frank Carl Calabrese & Marrette Farrell. B-River Bend Farm Inc (KY). T-Michael Stidham.

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10th-TPX, \$24,200, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$50,000), NW1X, 3yo, f, 6 1/2f (AWT), 1:19 4/5, ft.

CASH IS QUEEN (f, 3, Unbridled's Song--Cash's Girl {MSW & GSP, \$317,492}, by Northern Afleet) donned cap and gown locally Jan. 27, and was installed the 7-5 favorite to remain unbeaten. The homebred attended a crowded pace, and her and Sedecrem (Henny Hughes) separated themselves at the head of the lane. They knocked heads until the eighth pole, when Cash Is Queen began to pull away for a 2 1/2-length success. The winner hails from the family of 2005 champion 3-year-old Afleet Alex (Northern Afleet). Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$28,920. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#).**

O-Richard Santulli. B-Colts Neck Stables LLC (KY). T-Stephen S Lyster.

9th-OPX, \$53,000, Msw, 3yo, 6f, 1:12 1/5, ft.

EGYPTIAN WARRIOR (c, 3, J Be K--Carson Jen {MSP, \$137,425}, by Carson City) finished a well-beaten fifth on debut at Churchill Nov. 7, and switched to the Fair Grounds turf next out to check in fourth, beaten 2 1/2-lengths Dec. 15. Catching a muddy track last out Jan. 11, the chestnut checked in second, and was sent off at 4-1 here. Traveling wide just off a quick pace, the homebred made a sweeping move approaching the quarter pole, gaining the lead while three wide. She widened her advantage under a drive in the lane, and held off Tonkawa (War Chant) for a three-length victory. The winner is a half to E Z Warrior (Exploit), GSW & GISP, \$238,468; J Z Warrior (Harlan's Holiday), MSW & GSP, \$342,123; and A Z Warrior (Bernardini), GISW, \$286,906. Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-0, \$43,440. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#).**

O/B-Zayat Stables LLC (KY). T-Steven M Asmussen.



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11th-FGX, \$39,000, Msw, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:10 1/5, ft.
TREAD (f, 3, [Arch--Scoot Yer Boots {SP, \\$118,640}](#), by Seeking the Gold) was second by a nose in her debut over this track and trip Jan. 12. The 3-5 chalk broke quickly, set a comfortable pace and pulled away to an impressive six-length victory. In Kelly's Defense (First Defense) was second. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$31,200. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#).**
 O/B-Claiborne Farm & Adele B Dilschneider (KY).
 T-Albert M Stall Jr.

1st-FGX, \$39,000, Msw, 3yo, f, 1m70y (off turf), 1:44, gd.
ANAHAUC (f, 3, [Henny Hughes--Foxcaller {MSP, \\$102,929}](#), by Beau Genius) finished runner-up four times in her six previous starts, including last out when she went 1 1/16 miles in an off-the-turf affair here Feb. 8. The 2-1 favorite was brushed at the start and sat at the back of the pack along the rail through the early stages. The dark bay moved up to the outside of the field late in the backstretch, angled out about five wide on the turn, took the lead in midstretch and won by 1 3/4 lengths. Rafaelini (Bernardini) was second. The winner is a half to Gangbuster (Langfuhr), SW, \$356,502; Glorified (Honour and Glory), GSP, \$166,850. Sales history: \$25,000 RNA yrl '11 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 7-1-4-0, \$59,540. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#).**
 O-Naveed Chowhan. B-Mike G Rutherford (KY).
 T-Bernard S Flint.

12th-TPX, \$22,450, Msw, 3yo, f, 6 1/2f (AWT), 1:19 1/5, ft.
GO SAMUI (f, 3, [Henny Hughes--Smooth and Classy, by Ogygian](#)) was last but one when eighth in her only previous start Jan. 11. Shedding blinkers, the 8-1 chance hustled to the front from the gate, lengthened her advantage at the top of the lane and won by 1 1/2 lengths under a hand ride. Belle Natalie (First Defence) was runner-up. The winner is a half to Sexual Harrasment (Silver Deputy), SP, \$173,256. Sales history: \$3,500 wlng '10 KEENOV; \$21,000 yrl '11 FTKOCT. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$13,567. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#).**
 O-Rodney Maiden, Mike South & Joseph Deegan.
 B-Liberation Farm & Oratis Thoroughbreds (KY).
 T-Joseph Deegan.

Friday Night's Results:

3rd-HOU, \$20,000, Msw, 3yo, 1mT, 1:38, fm.
CHUFFED TO BITS (g, 3, [English Channel--Laurafina {GSW, \\$167,118}](#), by Cozzene) came from somewhere near Midway Airport to be third in a Hawthorne heat in November, and was given a 2-1 chance off the bench. Unhurried early--but much closer than last time--the bay came with a three-wide bid and kicked home to prevail by 1 3/4 lengths. Hy Danger (Forest Danger) was second. Sales history: \$14,000 RNA yrl '11 FTKOCT; \$25,000 2yo '12 FTMMAY. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$14,960. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#).**
 O-Signal Hill Farms LLC. B-Bluegrass Hall LLC (KY).
 T-Michael Stidham.

California

Yesterday's Results:

JOE HERNANDEZ H., \$76,900, SAX, 2-23, 4yo/up, a6 1/2fT, 1:11, fm.
1--UNBRIDLED'S NOTE, 123, c, 4, [Unbridled's Song--Siberian Fur, by Siberian Express.](#) (\$150,000 yrl '10 KEEJAN; \$140,000 2yo '11 OBSMAR). O-Mike McCarty; B-Gulf Coast Farms LLC & Unbridled's Song Syndicate (KY); T-Steven M Asmussen; J-Corey S Nakatani. \$45,840. Lifetime Record: GSW & MGISP, 10-4-1-3, \$457,581. *1/2 to Spoken Fur (Notebook), MGISW, \$675,880.

AMERICA'S BEST SELLERS...TAYLOR MADE

2--Chips All In, 118, c, 4, North Light (Ire)--Maria's Mirage, by Maria's Mon. (\$4,500 yrl '10 KEESEP). O-Jean Everest, John O'Brien, Danny Valdez & Michelle Turpin. \$15,280.
3--Tale of a Champion, 120, h, 5, Tale of the Cat--If Angels Sang, by Seattle Slew. (\$62,000 yrl '09 KEESEP; \$13,000 2yo '10 OBSAPR). O-Kretz Racing LLC. \$9,168.

Margins: NO, 3 3/4, HF. Odds: 0.80, 6.10, 25.50.
 Unbridled's Note tested the Triple Crown waters in the early Oaklawn preps last year but, after being well-beaten in both the GIII Southwest S. and GII Rebel S., took a three month holiday before dropping back to seven furlongs to score over the Churchill slop June 17. Third in Saratoga's GII Amsterdam S. July 29, he filled the same position in the GI King's Bishop a month later, and broke through for his first graded score when switching to the lawn for the GIII Eddie D. S. at Santa Anita Sept. 28. He returned to that track and trip for the GI Breeders' Cup Turf Sprint Nov. 3, finishing second, a half-length behind Mizdirection (Mizzen Mast) and rounded out his sophomore campaign with a third-place finish in the GI Malibu S. Dec. 26. The heavy favorite made all the running in his seasonal debut here, fending off a tenacious Chips All In on the outside and Tale of a Champion on the fence to put his nose on the wire in time at fall 0.004 seconds short of the course record. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#).**



Unbridled's Note and Corey Nakatani
Benoit Photo



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**California Report cont.**

4th-SAX, \$59,294, Alw, NW1\$X, 4yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:15 2/5, ft.

MY PHILLY GIRL (f, 4, Empire Maker--Ashley Hall, by Maria's Mon), second to next-out GII Fantasy S. heroine Mamma Kimbo (Discreet Cat) when unveiled here just over a year ago, earned her diploma by a head in a delayed second try at Betfair Hollywood Park Dec. 7. She was third in a track-and-trip allowance Dec. 29, and was 5-2 at the off. The bay broke on top, but was reined in to track from third. She advanced with a three-wide bid to take over leaving the bend, and just had enough to hold off Egg Drop (Alphabet Soup) by a head after struggling with her lead changes. Sales history: \$70,000 RNA yrl '10 KESEEP; \$170,000 2yo '11 FTMMAY. Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-1, \$79,960. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#).**

O-Blahut Racing LLC, J Gallegos, Kagele Brothers Inc & Lo Hi Stable. B-Epona Bloodstock Ltd (KY). T-Michael Machowsky.

Blandford Stud Sales Graduate

9th-SAX, \$57,250, Msw, 3yo, a6 1/2fT, 1:13, fm. + QUIET FORCE (c, 3, Dynaformer--Quiet Royal {GSW & G1SP-Fr, MSW & G1SP-US, \$435,812}, by Royal Academy) was ignored at 27-1 for this unveiling, and settled in behind a hot early pace. The homebred spun widest of all crossing over the dirt, but showed a promising late kick down the center of the course to get up by a nose over Wind of Bosphorous (Johannesburg). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$33,600. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#).** O/B-Wertheimer & Frere (KY). T-Richard E Mandella.

CHRB Amends Claiming Rule:

The California Horse Racing Board amended a claiming rule at its board meeting Feb. 21 to void claims on any horse placed on the vet's list for being lame or unsound following the race.

The CHRB passed the change, which has already undergone a 45-day public comment period, on a unanimous 6-0 vote. The rule will take effect later this year pending approval by the state office of administrative law.

"It has been recommended by every national organization," said CHRB commissioner Bo Derek. "We have support here at the meeting and we have gone over this for a couple years now, and I think we've worked out the best procedure for changing this rule. It's the one the stewards and veterinarians are comfortable with, and I think it takes away as much trouble, potential lawsuits, litigation, all those things, and I think it's essential to the future of racing."

In 2011, the CHRB passed a rule that would void claims if the claimed horse suffered a fatality during the running of the race, and this most recent amendment provides further protection to horsemen. Dr. Rick Arthur, medical director of the CHRB, was on-hand to discuss the logistics of the rule.

CHRB cont.

"What will happen is a tag will be put on the [claimed] horse, and he would be taken to the receiving barn," Arthur explained. "He will have a blood taken on him, and at that time the official veterinarian will look at the horse and make sure he neither unsound or lame. If you look historically over the three years between 2009 and 2012, there were 96 horses claimed and put on the vets list. Of those 96 horses, 13 died, and of those 96, 60% of them never started again in any state. The difference in the time off of a horse who went on the vet's list and did start again was 120 days, as compared to the average of 42 days for a claimed horse."

Arthur also noted that the rule would apply only to horses placed on the vet's list for injury, and does not include those vanned off for other reasons such as bleeding or exhaustion.

CTHF Receives \$200K Donation:

Edited press release

The California Thoroughbred Horsemen's Foundation (CTHF), which benefits the 5,000 backstretch workers and family members involved in Thoroughbred racing throughout the state, has announced that a donor who prefers to remain anonymous recently made a contribution of \$200,000. Trainer John Sadler was integral in securing the donation from an owner he worked with for many years.

"It is one of the largest donations we have received," said Kevin Bolling, the CTHF's executive director.

The CTHF, a non-profit founded in 1983 by trainer Noble Threewitt, provides medical, dental and vision care and numerous social services. It operates the Noble Threewitt Medical Clinic located on the grounds of Santa Anita, as well as clinics at Betfair Hollywood Park, Golden Gate Fields Pleasanton. The CTHF also has provides medical services at Del Mar in San Diego County and the racetracks on California's Thoroughbred county fair circuit. The main source of funds for the CTHF in the past has been a percentage of the money from unclaimed wagering tickets.

"But with Internet wagering becoming more prevalent and attendance at racetracks declining, we are now depending more on donations from individuals, the racetracks, and other foundations," Bolling said. "It is very important that we are able to continue fulfilling our mission of bettering the quality of life for backstretch workers and their dependents."

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Western U.S.

Yesterday's Results:

MINE THAT BIRD DERBY, \$120,000, SUN, 2-23, 3yo, 1 1/16m, 1:45 1/5, ft.

1--**DRY SUMMER**, 121, r, 3, by [Any Given Saturday](#)

1st Dam: **Greenstreet (SW, \$106,582)**,

by **Street Cry (Ire)**

2nd Dam: **Very Popular**, by **Deputy Minister**

3rd Dam: **Popular Tune**, by **Stop the Music**

(\$22,000 RNA yrl '11 KEESEP; \$120,000 2yo '12 OBSAPR). O-Sam Britt & Michael House; B-Richard Shultz (KY); T-Joel H Marr; J-Carlos D Madeira. \$72,000. Lifetime Record: 8-4-0-0, \$205,680.

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2--**Show Some Magic**, 121, c, 3, [Any Given Saturday](#)--

Whirlwind Charlott, by Real Quiet. (\$70,000 yrl '11 KEESEP). O-J Kirk & Judy Robison. \$26,400.

Another Woodford Thoroughbreds Graduate

3--**Stormdriver**, 121, c, 3, [Discreet Cat](#)--Prom Date, by Take Me Out. (\$36,000 yrl '11 OBSAUG; \$40,000 yrl '11 ARZOCT). O-Mark D Breen. \$12,000.

Margins: 1HF, NK, 2 3/4. Odds: 1.30, 4.30, 6.80.

Dry Summer, winner of his first three contests over the summer, regressed when eighth in Santa Anita's GI Front Runner S. Sept. 29. He was 11th in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf Nov. 3 and fourth in the GIII Sham S. Jan. 5 for trainer Jeff Mullins. He got back to his previous form when taking a Sunland allowance for new trainer Joel Marr Jan. 27. The favorite here chased the pace down the backstretch and challenged on the bend. He took a slight advantage at the top of the lane and kicked clear down the stretch. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#).

ROOKIES

First/Second-crop starters to watch: Sunday, Feb. 24

*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, 151/20/1

6-GP, Msw, 1mT, One Foxy Grey, \$220K FTK JUL yrl, 10-1

BUSTIN STONES (City Zip), Waldorf, \$7K, 47/10/0

5-AQU, Aoc, 6f, Stonely the Lonely, 15-1

7-AQU, Msw, 6f, G W's Hammer, 15-1

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

3-GP, Aoc, 6f, Cat Five Hurricane, \$48K OBS APR 2yo, 10-1

CURLIN (Smart Strike), Lanes End, \$75K, 218/19/0

6-FG, Msw, 1mT, Lord of the Realm, 20-1

10-SUN, Stk, 1m, Lady of Luck, \$42K E '13 KEE JAN, 3-1

10-SUN, Stk, 1m, Countess Curlin, \$140K RNA KEE SEP yrl, 7-2

7-GG, Msw, 1m, Another Flashback, \$57K RNA BAR OCT yrl, 5-2

FIRST DEFENCE (Unbridled's Song), Juddmonte, \$20K, 111/12/1

2-AQU, Msw, 6f, Ballerina Belle, \$165K KEE SEP yrl, 9-5

HEATSEEKER (IRE) (Giant's Causeway), Hill N Dale, \$20K, 98/17/1

6-GP, Msw, 1mT, Hot Tempo, \$33K FTK OCT yrl, 8-1

6-SUN, Aoc, 5 1/2f, Certification, \$25K RNA EAS MAY 2yo, 9-2

Rookies cont.

INDY WIND (A.P. Indy), 35/1/0

6-FG, Msw, 1mT, Endurance, \$10K OBS AUG yrl, 12-1

INTO MISCHIEF (Harlan's Holiday), Spendthrift, \$13K, 72/10/3

7-SA, Alw, 1m, Mom Nana Petrie, \$14K RNA KEE SEP yrl, 8-1

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

4-SA, Msw, 6 1/2f, Alissa G, 5-1

LIQUOR CABINET (IRE) (Hennessy), Oklahoma Equine, \$3K, 56/2/0

6-SUN, Aoc, 5 1/2f, Irish Dancer, 12-1

MAJESTIC WARRIOR (A.P. Indy), Ashford, \$20K, 175/36/3

9-OP, Msw, 6f, Rosswisse, \$125K EAS MAY 2yo

RED GIANT (Giant's Causeway), 49/2/0

6-GP, Msw, 1mT, Naughty Nightie, 10-1

SALUTE THE SARGE (Forest Wildcat), Walmac, \$8K, 78/16/1

6-SUN, Aoc, 5 1/2f, Oneotwo, \$7K RNA COY RL yrl, 10-1

SPRING AT LAST (Silver Deputy), WinStar, \$15K, 126/17/4

4-SA, Msw, 6 1/2f, Spring Sarah, 20-1

STREET HERO (Street Cry {Ire}), Vinery, \$5K, 78/12/1

5-AQU, Aoc, 6f, Rocket Hero, \$80K FTK OCT yrl, 4-1

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

9-OP, Msw, 6f, Pistolera, \$3K RNA KEE NOV wnl

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Britain

Yesterday's Results:

BLUESQUARE.COM CLEVES S.-Listed, £37,000, Lingfield, 2-23, 4yo/up, 6f (AWT), 1:10.98, stn.

1--**LADIES ARE FOREVER (GB)**, 121, m, 5, **Monsieur**

Bond (Ire)--Forever Bond (GB), by **Danetime (Ire)**.

O-R C Bond; B-Bond Thoroughbred Corporation;

T-Geoffrey Oldroyd; J-William Twiston-Davies;

£20,983. Lifetime Record: GSW-Eng, 17-4-1-4,

£215,841. *Full to Hoof It (GB), G1SP-Eng,

\$313,542.

2--**Farmleigh House (Ire)**, 126, g, 6, Medecis (GB)--

Tabessa, by Shahrastani. (€2,000 wnl) '07

GOFNOV; €3,400 yrl '08 GORSEP; €450 RNA HIT

'11 GORJUL). O/T-W J Martin; B-Mrs E Fitzsimons;

£7,955.

3--**Fratellino (GB)**, 126, h, 6, Auction House--Vida (Ire),

by Wolfhound. (£2,200 yrl '08 DONOCT; 58,000gns

RNA HIT '09 TATHIT). O-Sale of the Century; B-Lley

Stud; T-Alan McCabe; £3,981.

Margins: 1, 3/4, HD. Odds: 6-1, 7-4, 12-1.

Also Ran: York Glory, Gorgeous Goblin (Ire), Capone

(Ire), Piscean, Swiss Cross (GB), Noverre To Go (Ire).

Quick off the blocks at two, Ladies Are Forever was

third in the G2 Queen Mary S. at Royal Ascot and

successful in the Listed Redcar Two-Year-Old Trophy

and was adding York's G3 Summer S. to her tally the

following July. Four off-the-board efforts from mid-

summer onwards seemed to suggest a downturn in her

fortunes, but the homebred rebounded on her final 4-

year-old start when runner-up in the Listed Golden Rose

S. on her first try on the Polytrack over this course and

distance in November. Stalking Fratellino in second

here, the bay took over with 1 1/2 furlongs remaining

and asserted as Farmleigh House closed in. [VIDEO](#),

[courtesy attheraces.com](#).

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British Report cont.

BLUE SQUARE BET WINTER DERBY TRIAL S.-Listed, £37,000, Lingfield, 2-23, 4yo/up, 1 1/4m (AWT), 2:01.20, stn.

- 1--**PLANTEUR (IRE)**, 126, h, 6, **Danehill Dancer (Ire)**--**Plante Rare (Ire)**, by **Giant's Causeway**. O-Mohamed Albousi Alghufli; B-Dayton Investments Ltd; T-Marco Botti; J-Adam Kirby; £20,983. Lifetime Record: G1SW-Fr, G1SP-UAE, 19-6-5-1, £1,564,677.
- 2--**Miblish (GB)**, 125, c, 4, **Teofilo (Ire)**--**Triton Dance (Ire)**, by **Hector Protector**. Info: (165,000gns wnlg '09 TATDEC; 100,000gns yrl '10 TATOCT). O-Saeed Manana; B-N E Poole and George Thornton; T-Clive Brittain; £7,955.
- 3--**Tepmokea (Ire)**, 126, g, 7, **Noverre--Eroica (Ger)**, by **Highest Honor (Fr)**. (€42,000 wnlg '06 GOFNOV; 70,000gns yrl '07 TATOCT; 11,000gns RNA HIT '12 TATHIT; £16,500 HIT '12 DONHIT). O-Charles Wentworth; B-J H A Baggen; T-Elaine Burke; £3,981. Margins: NK, 2 1/4, 5. Odds: 2-5, 20-1, 40-1. Also Ran: Emerald Wilderness (Ire), Tinshu (Ire), Marcret (Ity), Arsaadi (Ire), Harry Buckle (GB), Dubawi Phantom (GB).

Planteur's form has become mercurial, with wins in the 2010 G2 Prix Noailles and the following year's G2 Prix d'Harcourt and G1 Prix Ganay and placings in four top-level contests, including last year's G1 Dubai



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World Cup sitting alongside four below-par efforts on his last six starts. Not seen since his distant seventh behind Frankel (GB) (Galileo {Ire}) in the G1 Juddmonte International at York in August, the bay enjoyed the perfect re-introduction here as he is prepared for a return to the Meydan highlight next month. Taken straight to the lead by Adam Kirby, he was

clear in early stretch and was never in danger of relinquishing his advantage despite the late progress of Miblish. Planteur holds an entry for this year's World Cup Mar. 30. [VIDEO, courtesy attheraces.com](#).

Lingfield, 13.20, Mdn, £4,000, 3yo, 1 1/2m (AWT), 2:36.55, stn.

BRIGH (IRE) (f, 3, **Galileo {Ire}**--**La Vida Loca {Ire}** {**SW & MGSP-US, SP-Ire, \$196,554**}, by **Caerleon**), third over a mile at Newcastle on her last juvenile start in September, was anchored in last early. Threading through the field on the rail before the home straight, the 9-2 second choice wore down Aryal (GB) (Singspiel {Ire}) in the final 50 yards before asserting to score by 3/4 of a length. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-1, £3,256. [VIDEO, courtesy attheraces.com](#).

O/B-H E Sheikh Sultan bin Khalifa Al Nahyan; T-David Simcock.

France

Yesterday's Results:

GRAND PRIX DU CONSEIL GENERAL DES ALPES MARITIMES-Listed, €75,000, Cagnes-sur-Mer, 2-23, 4yo/up, 1 9/16mT, 2:51.78, sf.

- 1--**TARA RIVER (FR)**, 121, g, 4, **Stormy River (Fr)**--**Tarabela (Fr) (MSP-Fr)**, by **Johann Quatz (Fr)**. O/B-Jean-Claude Seroul; T-Frederic Rossi; J-Franck Blondel; €37,500. Lifetime Record: 12 starts, 7 wins, 5 places, €159,150. *1/2 to Izalia (Fr) (Iron Mask), GSW-Fr, \$149,606.
- 2--**Da Paolino (Fr)**, 125, g, 6, **Enrique (GB)**--**Tora Tune (Fr)**, by **Green Tune**. O-Gerard Cohen & Didier Prod'homme; B/T-Didier Prod'homme; €15,000.
- 3--**Griraz (Fr)**, 129, g, 8, **Nombre Premier (GB)**--**Niraz (Fr)**, by **Nikos (GB)**. O-Serge Kinast; B-Michel Berlatto; T-Philippe Sogorb; €11,250. Margins: SNK, SNK, 3. Odds: 3.10, 7.00, Evens. Also Ran: Remus de la Tour (Fr), Zagros (Fr), Fair Boss (Ire), Blue Sapphire (Fr), Kings Messenger (Ger).

Tara River boasted some smart form last time when runner-up to the eventual Arc third Masterstroke (Monsun {Ger}) in the Listed Prix Frederic de Lagrange over 12 furlongs at Vichy in July and when going one better in Marseille-Borely's Listed Grand Prix de Marseille over a mile and a quarter in November. Fitted by a win and a second in conditions events here Jan. 19 and Feb. 6, the bay made that count at the end of a race run at a generous pace in testing ground. Content to sit in fourth early as Da Paolino established a clear lead, he joined Griraz and the long-time leader in a three-horse war at the top of the straight and edged ahead in the final 50 meters. [Click for Equidia VIDEO](#).

PRIX POLICEMAN-Listed, €60,000, Cagnes-sur-Mer, 2-23, 3yo, 1 1/4m (AWT), 2:05.17, stn.

- 1--**HOLY WARRIOR (IRE)**, 123, c, 3, by **Holy Roman Emperor (Ire)**
1st Dam: If Dubai, by Stephen Got Even
2nd Dam: Quillummo, by Gummo
3rd Dam: Quillopoly, by Princequillo (GB) (€13,500 RNA wnlg '10 GOFNOV; €20,000 yrl '11 GOFOPN; £14,000 RNA yrl '11 DONAUG). O-Robert Ng; B-Chris McHale & Oghill House Stud; T-Gay Kelleway; J-Pierre-Charles Boudot; €30,000. Lifetime Record: 2 starts, 2 wins, €32,378.
- 2--**Snap Call (GB)**, 123, c, 3, **Tamayuz (GB)**--**Sister Agnes (Ire)**, by **Dr Fong**. (€45,000 yrl '11 ARQAUG). O-Daniel-Yves Treves; B-Canary Thoroughbreds; T-Jean-Claude Rouget; €12,000.
- 3--**Quatorze (Fr)**, 123, g, 3, **Elusive City**--**Queseraisjesanstoi (Fr)**, by **Rainbow Quest**. O-Haras d'Etream, Francois Rohaut & Maurice Lagasse; B-Haras d'Etream & Pontchartrain Stud; T-Francois Rohaut; €9,000.

Margins: 1HF, SHD, 3/4. Odds: 12.60, 2.50, 7.80. Also Ran: Kingzar (Fr), Eleuthera (Fr), Suspicieuse (Fr), Camaretz, Sunday Dream (Fr), Russian Reel (Fr), Mister Massagot (Fr). Also Ran (not classified): Julius Quercus (Ire), Kenbella (Fr), Le Ring (Fr). Cont. p8

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PRIX POLICEMAN cont.

In the race named after the pillar-to-post 1980 Prix du Jockey Club hero, the unexposed British raider Holy Warrior arrived under the radar in Cagnes to emulate those tactics and derail the Rouget train. With just a seven-furlong Kempton maiden win to his name when trained by Marco Botti Jan. 24, Robert Ng's recent purchase had an experience deficit on his rivals but that was negated by the savvy of the talented Pierre-Charles Boudot as he was placed on the front end from the outset and allowed to dictate steady fractions. Kicking before the quarter pole, the bay soon had all in trouble and was beyond recall as Snap Call found top gear too late. [Click for Equidia VIDEO.](#)

Australasia

GROUP WINNERS BY U.S. SIRES:

@Skytrain (Aus), g, 7, **Lonhro (Aus)**--Que Sera Sera (Aus), by Luskin Star (Aus). Warwick Farm (Sydney), 2-23, Southern Cross S.-G3, 3yo/up, 6fT, A\$75,000 to winner. B-Woodlands Stud; T-Peter Snowden. *1/2 to Accept (Aus) (Military Plume {NZ}), MSW-Aus; Manana (Aus) (Crown Jester {Aus}), GSW-Aus; and 3/4 to Omens (Aus) (Octagonal {NZ}), SW & GSP-Aus.

GROUP WINNERS BY EUROPEAN SIRES:

#@Meliora (Aus), f, 3, **Ad Valorem**--Sunset Boulevard (Aus), by Fasliyev. Caulfield, 2-23, Angus Armanasco S.-G2, 3yo, f, 7fT, A\$132,000 to winner. B-Mrs Y M Smith; T-Peter Moody.

Super Cool (Aus), g, 3, **Fastnet Rock (Aus)**--Queen Mother, by Kingmambo. Caulfield, 2-23, Autumn Classic-G2, 3yo, 1 1/8mT, A\$132,000 to winner. B-S F Bloodstock LLC; T-Mark Kavanagh. *G1SP-Aus. **A\$150,000 yrl '11 MMGCYS.

@Alma's Fury (Aus), g, 5, **Refuse To Bend (Ire)**--Dance Attendance (NZ), by What a Guest (Ire). Warwick Farm, 2-23, Apollo S.-G2, 3yo/up, 7fT, A\$150,000 to winner. B-Central Pastoral Group; T-Paul Murray. *1/2 to Enforced (Aus) (Snippets {Aus}), GSW-Aus.

#@Star of Giselle (Aus), m, 5, **Reset (Aus)**--Princesa (Aus), by Danehill. Caulfield, 2-23, Mannerism S.-G3, 4yo/up, f/m, 7fT, A\$90,000 to winner. B-Contract Racing Pty Ltd, Mr N Psaltis & Mrs G Psaltis; T-Matthew Ellerton & Simon Zahra.

EUROPEAN-BRED WINNERS

IN AUSTRALIA:

Foreteller (GB), g, 6, **Dansili (GB)**--Prophecy (Ire) (G1SW-Eng, \$139,301), by Warning (GB). Caulfield, 2-23, Peter Young S.-G2, 3yo/up, 1 1/8mT, A\$132,000 to winner. B-Juddmonte Farms Ltd; T-Chris Waller. *SW-Fr. **1/2 to Modern Look (GB) (Zamindar), MGSW-Fr, \$281,608. ***100,000gns HRA '10 TATHIT.

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BLACK-TYPE RESULTS:

TURF PARADISE DERBY, \$75,000, TUP, 2-23, 3yo, 1 1/16m, 1:44, ft.

1--**#PERSUASIVE PAUL**, 122, c, 3, by [Olmodavor](#)

1st Dam: **Witch of the Air**, by **Lure**

2nd Dam: **Maria Dolores**, by **Prized**

3rd Dam: **Sparkle in Her Eye**, by **Miswaki**

(\$1,500 yrl '11 OBSJAN; \$2,500 yrl '11 OBSAUG; \$45,000 2yo '12 OBSJUN). O-John Fuller; B-William J Kearns (FL); T-Doug F O'Neill; J-Joseph J Steiner. \$44,640. Lifetime Record: 6-2-0-2, \$93,490.

2--**Brokered**, 122, c, 3, [Eddington](#)--Gottah Penny, by Stravinsky. (\$70,000 yrl '11 KEESEP; \$150,000 2yo '12 BESMAR). O-West Point Thoroughbreds. \$14,400.

3--**Tiz Fitting**, 122, c, 3, [Tiz Wonderful](#)--Past Due, by Devil His Due. (\$57,000 RNA wlng '10 KEENOV; \$37,000 RNA yrl '11 KEESEP; \$30,000 2yo '12 OBSAPR). O-Burnie Lenau & Herb Moniz. \$7,200.

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Margins: 3 3/4, 2HF, 3/4. Odds: 2.30, 2.60, 6.70.

SUPER S., \$65,750, TAM, 2-23, 4yo/up, 7f, 1:22, ft (NTR).

1--**GOOD LORD**, 122, g, 6, [Greatness](#)--**Dowager Lady**, by **Whadjathink**. (\$19,000 RNA 2yo '09 OBSJUN).

O-Thomas D Shank & Stan Young; B-Marilyn Fazo Seltzer (FL); T-Forrest Kaelin; J-Fernando De La Cruz. \$45,000. Lifetime Record: MSW, 46-9-9-10, \$477,109.

2--**Action Andy**, 122, g, 6, **Gators n Bears--Love Me Twice**, by **Not for Love**. (\$15,000 HRA '10 FTMDEC). O-Robert Gerczak. \$10,000.

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3--**Bellegre**, 120, c, 4, **Proud Citizen--Lovely Langfuhr**, by **Langfuhr**. O-Joseph J Balsamo. \$5,000.

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Margins: 3/4, HF, NK. Odds: 4.30, 1.50, 3.70.

DOWNTHE DUSTY ROAD BREEDERS' S., \$58,800, OPX, 2-23, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:13 1/5, ft.

1--**ALL ABOUT ALLIE**, 117, m, 5, **Storm and a Half--Be Good Molly**, by **Proper Reality**. O-Sanders Brothers; B-Roy Gene Sanders (AR); T-David E Whited; J-M Clifton Berry. \$36,000. Lifetime Record: 21-8-4-2, \$301,281.

2--**Kathleen**, 116, f, 4, **Proudest Romeo--Impetuous Molly**, by **Idabel**. O-Willis D Horton. \$12,000.

3--**Hatter Nu Nu**, 123, m, 5, **Storm and a Half--Lady Emma**, by **Mountain Cat**. O-Jarett B Wolfe. \$6,000.

Margins: 2 3/4, 1, 1 1/4. Odds: 0.80, 12.50, 5.50.

NON-BLACK-TYPE RESULTS:

ARIZONA OAKS, \$35,000, TUP, 2-23, 3yo, f, 1m, 1:38 4/5, ft.

1--**#AGENT SCULLY**, 121, f, 3, **Johannesburg--Causin a Storm**, by **Giant's Causeway**. (\$8,000 yrl '11 KEESEP). O-Jim McFadyen; B-Tom & Elizabeth Baxter (KY); T-Robertino Diodoro; J-Nate Smith. \$20,832. Lifetime Record: 7-3-0-1, \$37,475.

2--**Le Facteur Wow**, 121, f, 3, **Finality--A Regal Reflection**, by **Regal Remark**. (C\$8,500 yrl '11 BRCSEP). O-Team West Stable. \$6,720.

3--**Swiss Engagement**, 121, f, 3, **Swiss Yodeler--Milicia**, by **Black Tie Affair (Ire)**. (\$6,000 yrl '11 ARZOCT). O-Thomas C McChesney & Sharon Gillette. \$3,360. Margins: 6 3/4, NK, 1 1/4. Odds: 8.50, 5.20, 25.40.

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

2nd-SAX, \$64,100, NW2\$X, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8mT, 1:48 1/5, fm.

I DAZZLE (m, 5, Hold That Tiger--Miss Cheers {SW, \$149,010}), by **Carson City** Lifetime Record: 15-3-2-2, \$132,937. O-Katie Jones & Peter Peluso. B-Terry Adcock (LA). T-Jack C Van Berg. *\$29,000 HRA '12 CALAUG. **3/4 to **Make Music for Me (Bernstein)**, SW & MGSW, \$564,440; and 1/2 **Masculino (Lydgate)**, MSP, \$173,190.

2nd-AQU, \$52,000, Opt. Clm. (\$75,000), NW1X, (S), 3yo, f, 6f, 1:13, ft.

KEEP BUSTIN (f, 3, Bustin Stones--Shuffle the Deck, by High Yield) Lifetime Record: 3-3-0-0, \$93,600. O/B-Roddy Valente & Thomas Lemme (NY). T-Bruce N Levine. *In for claiming tag.

8th-AQU, \$52,000, Opt. Clm. (\$14,000), NW1X, (S), 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:12 4/5, my.

VICKI'S DANCER (f, 4, Disco Rico--Love That Glitter, by Glitterman) Lifetime Record: SP, 11-2-3-4, \$127,520. O/B-Robert Jarras (NY). T-Bruce R Brown.

8th-GPX, \$46,000, Opt. Clm. (\$62,500), NW2\$X, 4yo/up, 1mT, 1:34 2/5, fm.

DOMINANT JEANNES (g, 6, Pleasantly Perfect--General Jeanne, by Honour and Glory) Lifetime Record: 17-5-5-3, \$250,023. O-Mr Amore Stable. B-Hermitage Farm LLC (KY). T-Jason Servis. *\$35,000 yrl '08 KEESEP. **1/2 to **Chace City (Carson City)**, SW & GSP, \$219,783; and **Justwhistledixie (Dixie Union)**, MGSW, \$449,427.

8th-DED, \$41,000, 2-22, NW1X, (S), 4yo/up, 1m, 1:39 4/5, ft.

BIG CHIEF DEKE (g, 4, Sun King--Battle Born, by Carson City) Lifetime Record: 18-4-4-4, \$95,351. O-Maggi Moss. B-Divine Equine LLC (LA). T-Thomas M Amoss.

12th-FGX, \$41,000, Opt. Clm. (\$17,500), NW1X, 4yo/up, 1m70y, 1:43 4/5, ft.

BANJAMMER (g, 5, Candy Ride {Arg}--Right Time Matty, by Matty G) Lifetime Record: SP, 26-5-3-3, \$91,725. O-Full Moon Stable. B-Mr & Mrs Kenneth Ayres (KY). T-Tim Glyshaw.



Allowance Results cont.

8th-GGX, \$36,780, Opt. Clm. (\$62,500), NW2\$X, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m (AWT), 1:45, ft.

SISTER KATE (m, 5, Benchmark--Miss Soft Sell, by Siyah Kalem) Lifetime Record: SP, 13-4-2-4, \$151,784. O/B-Mary H Caldwell (CA). T-Jerry Hollendorfer. \$125,000 RNA 2yo '10 BESMAY. *Full to Don'tsellmeshort (Benchmark), MSW & GSP, \$402,365; and Brother Derek, MGISW, \$1,611,138; and 1/2 to Swissle Stick (Swiss Yodeler), MSP, \$129,964.

1st-GGX, \$31,784, Opt. Clm. (\$50,000), NW1\$X, 3yo, f, 6f (AWT), 1:11 2/5, ft.

IRISH PRESENCE (f, 3, Midnight Lute--Proper Form, by Deputy Minister) Lifetime Record: 7-2-1-0, \$41,550. O-Anthony Zankich & Michael D Lofino Sr. B-Dash Goff (KY). T-Eoin G Harty. *\$50,000 2yo '12 FTFEB. **1/2 to Mountain Range (Mountain Cat), SW & GSP, \$428,314; Mrs Petoski (Orientate), MSP, \$148,530; and Royal Vindication (Vindication), SW & GSP, \$140,416.

7th-SUN, \$30,300, Opt. Clm. (\$25,000), C, (S), 4yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:18 2/5, ft.

MI DOMSCAT (g, 5, Dominique's Cat--Mi Camila, by Southern Halo) Lifetime Record: SW, 22-6-2-2, \$128,090. O-JET Racing. B-Dwain Grissom (NM). T-Justin R Evans. *1/2 to Bonndaddy's (B. G.'s Drone), MSW, \$281,789.

4th-HAW, \$30,000, NW2\$X, (S), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:08 1/5, ft.

SHELLYS WILD (g, 4, Action This Day--Shellys Terms, by Private Terms) Lifetime Record: 14-4-1-4, \$103,928. O/B-Joel Meredith & T C Stable (IL). T-Michael L Reavis.

7th-HAW, \$30,000, Opt. Clm. (\$35,000), NW2\$X, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:08, ft.

W. B. SMUDGE (g, 4, Grand Reward--Beauty Is, by Personal Flag) Lifetime Record: 17-5-2-3, \$91,603. O/B-World Thoroughbreds Racing Inc (KY). T-Anthony J Granitz. *1/2 to Wayzata Bay (Roar), MSW & GSP, \$718,895; and Yournotthebossofme (Johannesburg), SW, \$197,078.

9th-SUN, \$25,600, NW2L, 4yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f, 1:04 3/5, ft.

WALTZING ROSE (f, 4, Henny Hughes--Rosehearty {GSP-Eng}, by Rahy) Lifetime Record: 9-2-2-3, \$48,932. O-Don A & Choya Young. B-Darley (KY). T-Don A Young. *\$1,200 2yo '11 KEEJAN.

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9th-TPX, \$25,580, 2-22, Opt. Clm. (\$40,000), NW2\$X, 4yo/up, f/m, 1m (AWT), 1:40 1/5, ft.

KATY LIED (m, 6, Kela--Lady Woodwin, by Lord Avie) Lifetime Record: 27-10-4-4, \$109,175. O/T-Thomas Humphries. B-William A Kelly (KY). *\$2,000 yrl '08 KEESEP.

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6th-HOU, \$25,000, 2-22, Opt. Clm. (\$35,000), NW26MX, 4yo/up, f/m, 5fT, :58 3/5, fm.

COLOR CODE (f, 4, Too Much Bling--Amazing Trace {MSW, \$118,808 }, by Triple Sec) Lifetime Record: SW, 9-4-0-2, \$132,763. O/B-W S Farish (TX). T-Steven M Asmussen. *1/2 to Expect Will (Valid Expectations), MSW, \$263,372; Superpave (Spend a Buck), MSW, \$203,565.

11th-TPX, \$23,295, Opt. Clm. (\$20,000), NW1\$X, 4yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f (AWT), 1:19, ft.

LIMERICK LADY (f, 4, Sharp Humor--Sultry Lady, by Sultry Song) Lifetime Record: 6-3-0-0, \$36,895. O-Ronald A Farrell. B-Donna Allen (KY). T-Kim Hammond. *\$1,500 yrl '10 FTKOCT; \$16,000 RNA 2yo '11 FTMMAY.

6th-SUN, \$23,100, Opt. Clm. (\$15,000), NW13MX, 4yo/up, 5 1/2f, 1:03 2/5, ft.

DOLLARWAITNONADIME (g, 5, Yankee Gentleman--Buzz Off Buzz, by Mr. Greeley) Lifetime Record: MSP, 14-6-0-2, \$83,158. O-Wayne Bakke. B-Dapple Bloodstock & Lynn Alexander (KY). T-Greg Tracy. *\$25,000 yrl '09 KEESEP.

6th-TAM, \$17,700, Opt. Clm. (\$32,000), NW2X, 4yo/up, f/m, 1m40y, 1:41 2/5, ft.

SISTER EARTH (f, 4, Indian Charlie--Quies, by Quiet American) Lifetime Record: 13-5-3-0, \$92,035. O-Lael Stables. B-Mr & Mrs M Roy Jackson (KY). T-Leigh Delacour.

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ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

My Lady Lauren, f, 3, **Hard Spun**--Regala Di Trieste, by Old Trieste. DED, 2-23, 7f, 1:26 4/5. B-Donarra Thoroughbreds LLC (FL). *\$90,000 RNA yrl '11 KEESEP; \$80,000 yrl '11 FTKOCT; \$85,000 2yo '12 KEEAPR.

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Hip Four Sixtynine, c, 3, **Southern Image**--Gentle Wave, by Mt. Livermore. FGX, 2-23, 6f, 1:10 4/5. B-Charles H Deters (KY). *\$4,500 yrl '11 OBSAUG; \$56,000 2yo '12 FTMMAY.

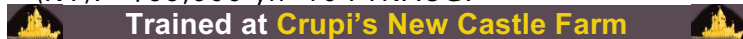
Leak Hunter, c, 3, **Student Council**--Riffle, by Mr. Prospector. DED, 2-22, 7f, 1:26 3/5. B-Millennium Farms Kentucky & Little Brothers (KY). *1/2 to San Nicolas (Go for Gin), MSW & GSP, \$335,540.

Very Playful, f, 4, **Drewman**--Very Laughable, by Out of Place. GPX, 2-23, (C), 1 1/16mT, 1:42 4/5. B-Larry Foggie (FL). *Full to Just Playin Around, SP, \$184,201; andl to Our Friend Harvey (Put It Back), MSW, \$226,199.

Lil Last Danz, f, 4, **King Bull**--Last Danz (SP), by Danzatore. SUN, 2-23, (S), 6f, 1:11 4/5. B-Gary Balzano (NM). *Full to K B's Princess, SW, \$106,636.

Northern Curlew, f, 4, **Northern Afleet**--Sandpiper, by Rahy. LRL, 2-23, 5 1/2f, 1:07 3/5. B-Mrs James B Moseley (KY).

Potus, g, 4, **Political Force**--Alie's Dolly, by Put It Back. AQU, 2-23, (S), 1m70y, 1:46 2/5. B-Sienna Farms (NY). *\$65,000 yrl '10 FTNAUG.

 Trained at **Crupi's New Castle Farm**

Smokin Mokey, g, 5, **Zap**--She's the Future (SP), by Canyon Creek (Ire). HOU, 2-22, (S), 1m70y, 1:48. B-E Martinez Jr (TX).

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HANDICAP RESULTS:

IRELAND, Dundalk, 21.20, 2-22, €10,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/2m (AWT), 2:29.89, stn.

EL SALVADOR (IRE) (c, 4, Galileo (Ire)--Balisada {GB} {G1SW-Eng}, by Kris {GB}) Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-1, €15,260. O-Mrs A M O'Brien; B-Hascombe & Valiant Studs & Balmerino Bloodstock; T-Aidan O'Brien. *18,000gns HIT '12 TATHIT. **Full to Galactic Star (GB), SW & MGSP-Eng, \$184,710.

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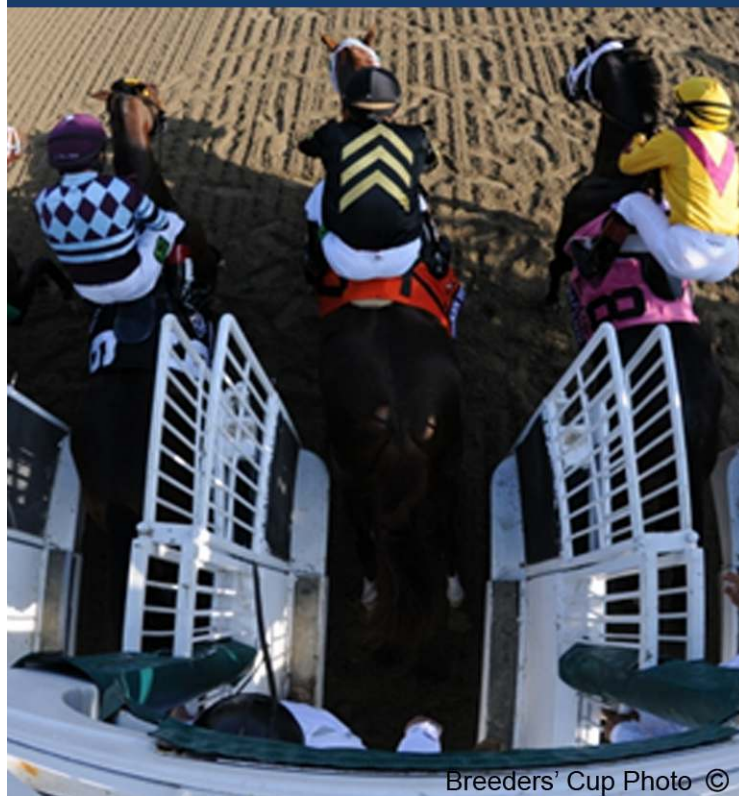
FRANCE, Cagnes-sur-Mer, 13.30, €30,000, 4yo/up, 6 1/2f (AWT), 1:19.21, stn.

KACHGAI (FR) (g, 10, Kaldounevees {Fr}--Toujours Juste {Fr}, by Always Fair) Lifetime Record: 35 starts, 14 wins, 14 places, €372,214. O-Mme Antonia Devin; B-Henri Devin; T-J-P Gauvain. *52,000gns RNA yrl '04 TATOCT. **Full to Terre a Terre (Fr), G1SW-Fr & UAE, G1SP-Fr, \$1,674,218.

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