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HERNANDO DIES

Kirsten Rausing's Lanwades Stud, which lost the leading stallion Selkirk last month, has been dealt a second blow after it was announced that the recently pensioned **Hernando (Fr)** (Niniski--Whakilyric, by Miswaki) died Friday. Sire of the high-class Sulamani (Ire), Gitano Hernando (GB) and Holding Court (GB) among others, the 23-year-old dual Group 1 and Prix du Jockey Club hero suffered a heart attack at the Newmarket base where he had spent his entire stud career.

Having been conceived at Lanwades, the Niarchos family's homebred was steered through his early career by the late Francois Boutin before joining John



Sulamani
Racing Post photo



Holding Court
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Hammond as a 5-year-old. The winner of seven of his 21 lifetime starts, he scooped the now-defunct G1 Prix Lupin in 1993, a month before his finest hour in the French Derby. Also runner-up in the 1994 G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe and placed in the following season's G1 Turf Classic Invitational and G1 Japan Cup, he retired with the highest stakes-winning tally of any colt in Europe to that date.

At stud, Hernando carved out an equally formidable reputation, in spite of covering a limited book of no more than 80 mares in all bar one of his breeding seasons, and to date his stock has won over 1,230 races and more than £21 million, featuring six individual Group 1 winners. He was also the leading British-based sire in Europe in 2002 and his Classic-winning sons and daughters include the aforementioned Holding Court and Sulamani, who both emulated him by winning the Chantilly mid-summer highlight in 2000 and 2002, and the 2008 G1 Epsom Oaks heroine Look Here (GB).

"Hernando had been retired from his stud duties since the close of the 2011 stud season and his final produce are now yearlings," Rausing said yesterday. "He was a most charming character, always kind and co-operative and he is very sadly missed by us all at Lanwades. I particularly wish to thank the horse's owner-breeders, the Niarchos family, for entrusting him to us at Lanwades and to his devoted handler, Steve McKeown, who has looked after Hernando at Lanwades for 17 years."

Hernando will be buried next to his late companion and fellow champion Selkirk.

FLASHBACK FIRES SAN FELIPE WARNING SHOT

Gary and Mary West's GII Robert B. Lewis S. winner **Flashback** (Tapit) worked in company with stablemate and Lewis runner-up **Den's Legacy** (Medaglia d'oro) at Santa Anita Park Monday. Flashback fired a six-panel bullet in 1:11.00, while Den's Legacy covered the distance in 1:11.40. "Flashback and Den's Legacy worked very well together today," commented trainer Bob Baffert. The Hall of Famer confirmed that Flashback will make his next start in Santa Anita's GII San Felipe S. Mar. 9 and "Den's Legacy might go to the [GII] Rebel [S. at Oaklawn Mar. 19]." Both Baffert trainees have 10 points in the Kentucky Derby Point Standings.



Flashback
Benoit Photo

MARK VALESKI AIMS FOR NEW ORLEANS H.

Trainer Larry Jones joined *At the Races with Steve Byk* yesterday to discuss **Mark Valeski** (Proud Citizen)'s GIII Mineshaft H. win at the Fair Grounds on Saturday. "Nothing has changed off what we had [previously] penciled in," Jones said in regards to the 4-year-old's next step. "The [GII] New Orleans [H. Mar. 30] was always going to try to be our next stop and there's no reason for it not to be. We're going to get a real test there against Graydar (Unbridled's Song), and Bourbon Courage (Lion Heart) will come back." Cont. p3

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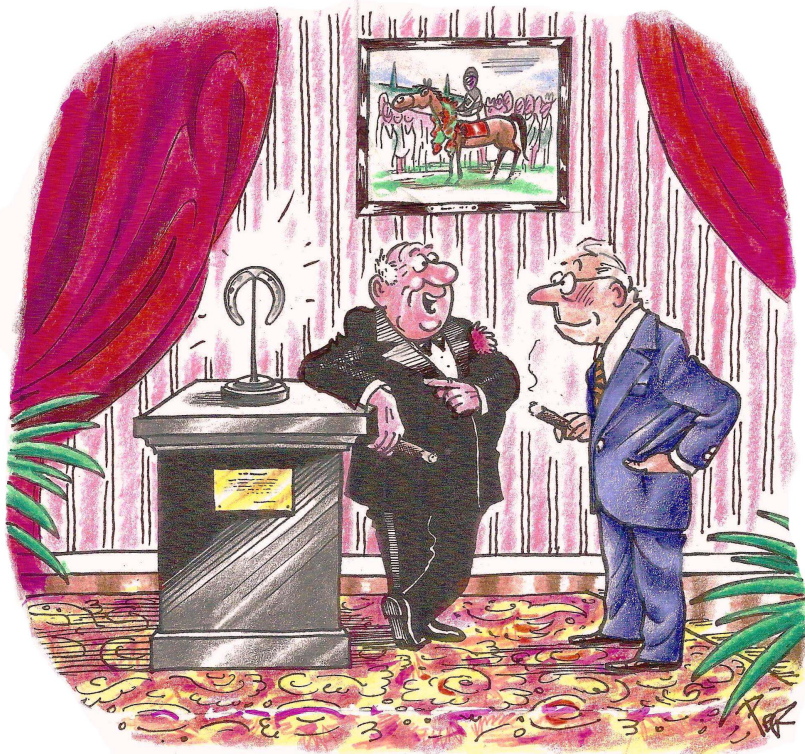
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Andrew Caulfield



Orb Adam Coglianesse

In this week's edition of Pedigree insights, Andrew Caulfield suggests that GII Fountain of Youth winner Orb (Malibu Moon) should have little difficulty going the Classic distance.

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Greg de Gannes

Woodbine-based trainer and veterinarian Greg de Gannes passed away at the age of 49.

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VALESKI AIMS FOR NEW ORLEANS H. cont. from p1

“So I know already top-caliber horses [are] going to be in the New Orleans Handicap,” Larry Jones contineud. “We should get a real good line on how we’re going to look for the rest of the year there. That’s our game plan right now because we don’t have to leave the barn.”

The Brereton Jones homebred busted onto the scene when runner-up in a thrilling GII Risen Star S. and finished in that spot again in the GII Louisiana Derby before winning the GII Peter Pan S. at Belmont Park in May. Sidelined for the remainder of his 3-year-old season with a chip in his left knee, the colt came back to finish second behind Infrattini (Include) in the Louisiana H. Jan. 19.

“We felt like having to give him the time off as a 3-year-old was probably a blessing for him because the issue he had was minor, but it did take time to overcome and it gave him time to grow up and mature,” explained Jones. “Seeing him at four and knowing what he was at three he has grown a lot, he’s matured, he’s made that great transition from three to four, and I do believe it’s going to be a blessing.”

Mark Valeski proved he’s back in business with a gutsy performance in the Mineshaft.



Mark Valeski
Lou Hodges

“It got a little anxious there for a little while,” the conditioner said of being boxed in at the top of the stretch. “In the previous race (the Louisiana H.) Infrattini had passed us within the last sixteenth of a mile. We knew Kenny’s horse, Golden Ticket (Speightstown), having dead-headed for the [GI] Travers [S.], distance wasn’t going to be a problem. And they both had already got a jump on us turning for home. He was getting pretty anxious with no where to go, we were needing something to happen, and thank goodness it did.”

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Plans for Blue Violet and Dancinginthecircle

Along with Mark Valeski, Jones sent out a pair of promising 3-year-old fillies in the GIII Rachel Alexandra S. in **Blue Violet** (Curlin) and **Dancinginthecircle** (Divine Park) Saturday. The former overcame a bumped start and wide trip to rally for third behind Unlimited Budget (Street Sense).

“Blue Violet ran very well,” Jones remarked on *At the Races with Steve Byk*. “I was fortunate enough to train Blue Violet’s mother, Gasia (Silver Deputy), and to be honest with you, I think she’s probably a little better at this stage than her mother was and her mother wound up being a Grade II horse. So, we’re very happy with the way she’s coming along.”

Dancinginthecircle, the 9-5 second choice, disappointed when she faded to fifth.

“We’re taking her out of the distance equation, and we’re letting her do what she wants to do,” said Jones. “She wants to sprint and she’s extremely fast. If we point toward that I think we can have a really good horse for maybe the [GIII] Eight Belles [S. at Churchill Downs May 4] and, I’m not saying the [one mile GI] Acorn [S. at Belmont Park June 9] is not [a possibility], but we have the [six-furlong GI] Prioress [S. at Saratoga July 27] and the [seven-panel GI] Test [S. there Aug. 24] and I think we can have a horse we can use and be very proud of in those races.

IN OTHER NEWS...

A Daily Roundup of Racing Articles in Other Media

[Fears painkillers made of frog venom could have entered the food chain in horse meat scandal](#) ‘A potent painkiller made from the poison of jungle frogs is believed to have entered the food chain in contaminated horse meat, it has today been revealed.’
Amanda Williams, *Daily Mail*

[Horse racing machines could bring younger crowd to Portland racetrack](#) ‘Rep. Brian Clem, D-Salem, has introduced a bill that would allow the financially struggling racetrack to install the machines in the hopes of bringing it more people and more revenue.’
Harry Esteve, *The Oregonian*

NEWS FROM THE GAMING WORLD:

[Gov. Chris Christie expected to sign bill allowing Internet gambling on Tuesday](#) ‘Lawmakers are expected to concur with Gov. Chris Christie on changes he made to an Internet gambling bill, clearing the way Tuesday for the legislation to be signed. If enacted, the legislation would make New Jersey the third state to offer some form of Internet gambling, behind Nevada and Delaware.’
Hoa Nguyen, *Press of Atlantic City*

[Streak of bad news persists on Boardwalk](#) ‘Atlantic City can’t catch a break. The gaming market has seemingly been covered by dark clouds for much of the past six years. Last week’s announcement that Revel, the Boardwalk’s newest resort, was filing for bankruptcy less than a year after opening, didn’t shock anyone. Bad news has become expected.’
Howard Stutz, *Las Vegas Review-Journal*

KEENELAND GRADS STRIKE A NERVE

Keeneland grads finished 1-2-3-4-5 in the Risen Star S. (G2), with the winner, Ive Struck a Nerve now the leading point earner on the road to the Kentucky Derby.

On the road to the Kentucky Oaks, Keeneland grad Live Lively racked up points for her victory in the Davona Dale S. (G2).

Congratulations to the connections.

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PEDIGREE INSIGHTS

BY ANDREW CAULFIELD

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**

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 2nd Dam: Mesabi Maiden, by Cox's Ridge
 3rd Dam: Steel Maiden, by Damascus

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It was after its 2003 running that the Fountain of Youth S. lost its Grade I status, following a period when most of its winners failed to enjoy further highest-level glory. Since then, though, the roll of honor has featured colts of the quality of High Fly, First Samurai, Scat Daddy, Quality Road, Eskendereya and Union Rags, which raises the question of whether the race should be restored to the top echelon.

Even taking into account the injury suffered by runner-up Violence (Medaglia d'Oro) (who was conceding six pounds), there is good reason for thinking that this year's winner, Orb, will one day add to the Fountain of Youth's reputation. After taking a little while to learn his craft, he has now won three straight and has shown he's very amenable to restraint, which could be a valuable asset in a son of Malibu Moon.



Orb

Adam Coglianesse

Orb's emergence helps balance the books a little for a stallion who has so far owed much of his success to his daughters. As I pointed out in my notes on More Chocolate a few weeks ago, Malibu Moon's first 25 graded winners comprise 19 fillies, three colts and three geldings, with fillies accounting for as many as seven of his eight Grade I winners. The one exception is the gelded 2-year-old champion Declan's Moon.

Perhaps because of this predominance of fillies among his best winners, Malibu Moon's name is often associated with speed. However, his first 25 graded winners feature three Grade I-winning fillies--Funny Moon, Life At Ten and Ask The Moon--which were graded winners over a mile and a quarter, a distance which also suited the Grade II scorer Malibu Pier. Orb's amenability, together with his pedigree, suggests that he too could thrive beyond a mile and an eighth, the distance of his win at Gulfstream last month. **cont. p6**

FIRST FOALS PLEASING THEIR BREEDERS...



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Caulfield cont.

Perhaps the most notable aspect of Orb's pedigree is that he represents the A.P. Indy/Fappiano cross which is producing so many good performers. A.P. Indy led the way, siring the Grade I-winning A.P. Adventure from a Fappiano mare, plus the likes of Bernardini, A.P. Warrior, Teammate and Astrology from granddaughters of Fappiano.

Much of this cross's success has come with Quiet American mares, but other sons of Fappiano, such as Roy, Rubiano and Unbridled, have also gotten into the act.

ORB, c, 2010

Malibu Moon	A.P. Indy	Seattle Slew	Bold Reasoning
		Weekend Surprise	My Charmer
	Macoumba	Mr. Prospector	Secretariat
		Maximova (Fr)	Lassie Dear
			Green Dancer
Lady Liberty 23-4-4-4, \$202,045 4 Fls, 2 Wnrs, 1 GSW	Unbridled	Fappiano	Baracala
		Gana Facil	Mr. Prospector
	Mesabi Maiden GSW, \$240,314 7 Fls, 2 Wnrs	Cox's Ridge	Killaloe
		Steel Maiden 12 Fls, 1 GSW	Le Fabuleux (Fr)
			Charedi
			Best Turn
		Our Martha	
		Damascus	
		Laughter	

Only five days before the Fountain of Youth, we had seen this cross strike again in the Southwest S. This Grade III event fell to Super Ninety Nine, a colt sired by the 1997 Fountain of Youth winner Pulpit from a granddaughter of Unbridled.

It is interesting to narrow the sample to the A.P. Indy stallion sons, such as Malibu Moon and Pulpit, which are out of daughters of Mr. Prospector. Mineshaft sired the 2008 Fountain of Youth winner Cool Coal Man from a Rubiano mare, while Malibu Moon's speedy daughter Hot Summer has a dam by Quiet American. Now Malibu Moon has sired Orb from an Unbridled mare. Unbridled also appears as the broodmare sire of Flatter's GII Super Derby winner Apart and of Pulpit's GI Wood Memorial winner Tapit.

The mating which produced Orb took place in 2009, shortly after Tapit had got off to such an eye-catching start with the likes of Laragh and Stardom Bound.

Of course, Tapit's subsequent rise to being one of America's highest-priced stallions can only add to the hopes that the similarly bred Orb will continue to thrive.

By American standards, there is no shortage of stamina in the bottom half of Orb's pedigree. His first three dams are daughters of Unbridled, Cox's Ridge and Damascus

Having the Kentucky Derby winner Unbridled in the pedigree of a potential Triple Crown contender can be no bad thing.

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In addition to siring a winner of each of the three legs--thanks to Grindstone, Red Bullet and Empire Maker--we have also seen Grindstone sire a Belmont winner in Birdstone, himself sire of Mine That Bird and Summer Bird. Then there's Shackelford, the 2011 Preakness winner, who is another out of an Unbridled mare.

Although Cox's Ridge was fast enough as a mature horse to win the Metropolitan H. and Tom Fool S., he had thrived at around a mile and an eighth earlier in his career. He sired some notable winners over a mile and a quarter or more, including Vanlandingham, Sultry Song, Little Missouri and Life's Magic.

As a Claiborne resident, Cox's Ridge inevitably covered quite a few daughters of fellow Claiborne sire Damascus. His best result was arguably Out of Place, but Orb's second dam Mesabi Maiden was also well above average, as she showed in winning the GII Black-Eyed Susan S. over a mile and an eighth.

Any foal by Unbridled out of Mesabi Maiden was likely to stay pretty well. Sure enough, Orb's dam Lady Liberty won over a mile and a half at Keeneland. She wasn't without some speed, though, as she scored over 6 1/2 furlongs as a 4-year-old. Despite retiring without any black-type to her name, Lady Liberty took her chance in several graded stakes, including the GI Ogden Phipps H., and earned more than \$200,000.

Her best Beyer figure of 92 fell just short of the 94 achieved by Mesabi Maiden.

Orb's fourth dam is Laughter, whose dam Shenanigans found fame by producing the brilliant Ruffian, the speedy Icecapade (sire of Wild Again) and the smart Buckfinder.

Laughter and her descendants enjoyed a profitable relationship with Damascus and his son Private Account. Laughter's foal by Private Account was the Wood Memorial winner Private Terms, and her visits to Damascus resulted in Orb's stakes-winning third dam Steel Maiden and Laughing Look, who became the dam of Coronado's Quest (Haskell Invitational and Travers S.).

The next mare in this distinguished line is Bold Irish, whose descendants have already made their mark on the Triple Crown, thanks to Fusaichi Pegasus and Pine Bluff.

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GREG DE GANNES (1963-2013)

Greg de Gannes, 49, a Woodbine-based trainer and veterinarian, passed away Feb. 23 in Florida. Son of veterinarian Dr. Rolph de Gannes, the Trinidad and Tobago native immigrated to Canada in 1973. De Gannes graduated from the University of Guelph with a Doctor of Veterinary Medicine degree in 1988 before working for the Fishman & Chris practice at Woodbine. De Gannes went on to work as veterinarian and assistant trainer to Mark Casse at Mockingbird Farm in Ocala before returning to Canada in 1991 to run a mixed equine practice with his father. He took out a trainer's license in 2003 and won 124 races in his career, including the 2008 GIII Natalma



Greg de Gannes
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S. with C Karma. De Gannes is survived by his children Ava and Evan. A memorial service will be held Wednesday, Feb. 27 at 11 a.m. in the trainer's lounge at Palm Meadows Training Center in Boynton Beach, Florida.



Albertine (Fr) (Irish River {Fr}), the dam of 1993 GI Breeders' Cup Classic winner Arcangues (Sagace {Fr}), passed away earlier this month from the infirmities of old age. At 32, she was the oldest resident at Three Chimneys Farm. Pensioned in 2006, the French Group 2-placed bay was also responsible for Agathe (Manila), MGSW & MG1SP-Fr, herself the dam of multiple Grade or Group 1 winners Aquarelliste (Fr) (Danehill) and Artiste Royale (Ire) (Danehill). Albertine was also the grand-dam of G1 1000 Guineas winner Cape Verdi (Ire) (Caerleon) and GI Beverly D. S. winner Angara (GB) (Alzao). The picture above was taken at Three Chimneys during Albertine's 30th birthday party in 2011.



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AQUEDUCT

Clawback (Put It Back), 3f, :35.55, 1/1

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Caixa Eletronica (Arromanches), 4f, :47.89, 1/68

GULFSTREAM PARK

Newsdad (Arch), 5f, 1:01.45, 10/12

PALM MEADOWS

Dance Card (Tapit), 4f, :47.00, 1/60
 Delhomme (Dixie Union), 5f, 1:00.09, 4/38
 Discreet Dancer (Discreet Cat), 5f, :59.21, 1/38
 Forty Tales (Tale of the Cat), 4f, :49.61, 32/60
 Kauai Katie (Malibu Moon), 4f, :49.68, 36/60
 Noble Tune (Unbridled's Song), 5f, 1:02.55, 4/40
 Overanalyze (Dixie Union), 4f, :48.75, 17/60
 Park City (Harlan's Holiday), 4f, :48.43, 13/60
 Rattlesnake Bridge (Tapit), 5f, 1:00.95, 11/38
 Revolutionary (War Pass), 4f, :48.43, 13/60
 Samitar (GB) (Rock of Gibraltar {Ire}), 4f, :48.83, 20/60
 Shanghai Bobby (Harlan's Holiday), 4f, :49.61, 32/60
 Verrazano (More Than Ready), 5f, :59.21, 1/38
 Watsdachances (Ire) (Diamond Green {Fr}), 4f, :50.97, 53/60

PAYSON PARK

Air Support (Smart Strike), 3f, :36.40, 1/7
 Point of Entry (Dynaform), 4f, :59.10, 5/17
 Sea Island (Pulpit), 4f, :51.30, 3/3
 Tokyo Time (Medaglia d'Oro), 4f, :48.10, 1/7

SANTA ANITA

Den's Legacy (Medaglia d'Oro), 6f, 1:11.40, 2/14
 Flashback (Tapit), 6f, 1:11.00, 1/14
 Jimmy Creed (Distorted Humor), 4f, :48.20, 9/42
 Let Em Shine (Songandaprayer), 7f, 1:25.60, 2/5
 My Miss Aurelia (Smart Strike), 6f, 1:12.40, 3/14
 Power Broker (Pulpit), 4f, :47.80, 7/42
 Private Zone (Macho Uno), 5f, :58.00, 1/62
 Take Control (A.P. Indy), 4f, :47.00, 4/42

ROOKIES

First/Second-crop starters to watch: Tuesday, Feb. 26

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

PHONE HOME (Phone Trick), 8/1/0

8-SUN, Aoc, 5 1/2f, C L Phone Home, 10-1

REAL DANDY (Yankee Victor), 20/2/1

6-SUN, Alw, 1m, Dandy Devona R F, 7-2

RUN LIKE FIRE (Premeditation), 3/1/0

8-SUN, Aoc, 5 1/2f, Run Like Lashawn, 12-1

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Serafico, h, 5, **Suave**--Uncork, by Unbridled. Hipodromo de Monterrico, 2-22, Hcp., 1000m, :58.00. B-Fares Farm. *\$18,000 yrl '09 FTKJUL; \$17,000 yrl '09 FTKOCT.

Mating by Shannon White

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Soros, h, 6, **Powerscourt (GB)**--My Fast Lady, by Rahy. Hipodromo de Monterrico, 2-21, Hcp., 1000m, :58 2/5. B-John & Kim Glenney. *1/2 to Sunny Disposition (Cozzene), SP, \$137,485. **\$57,000 RNA wnlg '07 KEENOV; \$19,000 RNA yrl '08 KEESEP.

Britain

CHAPPLE-HYAM FACES BHA CHARGES

Trainer Peter Chapple-Hyam is to be summoned to a disciplinary hearing of the British Horseracing Authority after the body claimed that he misled one of their investigators and refused to supply full and true phone records. Both charges, which have been brought about as a result of alleged falsification of telephone information and a delay in the supply of that information, are accompanied by maximum penalties of a 3-year ban. No date has been set as yet for the famed trainer of the likes of Authorized (Ire), Dr Devious (Ire) and Rodrigo de Triano.

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DYNAFORMER'S only NTR-Setter at stud
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Yesterday's Results:

Wolverhampton, 15.00, Mdn, £4,000, 3yo/up, 5f 216yds (AWT), 1:14.48, stn.

FLASHLIGHT (IRE) (c, 3, Shamardal--Jazzy Jan {Ire}, by Royal Academy), last seen finishing runner-up over six furlongs on turf at Doncaster in November, was sent off the 1-3 crowd's choice and raced on the front end with company. Leading with a quarter mile remaining, the €135,000 GOFNOV weanling veered right in the clear, but still had five lengths to spare over Loulou Vuitton (GB) (Needwood Blade {GB}) at the line. Lifetime Record: 5-1-3-1, £6,469. [VIDEO, courtesy attheraces.com.](#)

O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Mohammed Al Maktoum; B-Gerry Smith; T-Mark Johnston.

Wolverhampton, 16.30, Mdn, £4,000, 3yo, 9f 103yds (AWT), 2:03.24, stn.

MAJEED (GB) (c, 3, Mount Nelson {GB}--Clever Millie, by Cape Canaveral), a €120,000 ARQAUG yearling, made little show on his debut when sixth in a course-and-distance maiden in November, but was more professional this time stalking early in second. Taking over traveling smoothly at the top of the stretch, the 15-8 favorite ran greenly, but asserted when tackled by The Welsh Wizard (Ire) (Dylan Thomas {Ire}) to score by a half length. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, £2,588. [VIDEO, courtesy attheraces.com.](#)

O-Khalifa Dasmal; B-Newsells Park Stud & Strategic Bloodstock; T-David Simcock.

BREEDERS' EDITION AMERICA

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

9th-HOU, \$21,500, NW1X, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:46 3/5, fm.

SHEZARAREBIRD (f, 4, Special Rate--Aesthetic Word (SP), by Hopeful Word) Lifetime Record: 11-3-2-1, \$46,990. O-Mr & Mrs Lonnie Bates & Mr & Mrs Michael Danapas. B-Mr & Mrs Michael C Danapas (TX). T-Danny Pish.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Alert in Class, f, 3, Henny Hughes--City College (GSP), by Carson City. HOU, 2-25, 5 1/2f, 1:06 4/5. B-Marion G Montanari (KY). *\$20,000 yrl '11 OBSAUG; \$230,000 2yo '12 FTMMAY.

Soutex Song, g, 3, My Golden Song--Konita, by Mr. Livingston. HOU, 2-25, (S), 1m, 1:43 3/5. B-H B & Luz Robeson (TX).

English Manor, g, 3, Toccet--Runaway Fields, by Runaway Groom. PRX, 2-25, (C), 5 1/2f, 1:07 1/5. B-Castleton Lyons & Kilboy Estate (KY). *\$1,000 RNA wlng '10 KEENOV.

BREEDERS' EDITION EUROPE

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

FRANCE, Marseille-Borely, 15.20, 2-25, €22,000, 3yo, 1 1/8mT, 1:53.20, gd.

POKERSLY (FR) (c, 3, Slickly {Fr}--Sweetdreams {Fr}, by Cadeaux Genereux {GB}) Lifetime Record: 8 starts, 2 wins, 6 places, €38,100. O-Mme Laurence Samoun & Jean-Marc Capitte; B-Pat Chedeville; T-Jean-Marc Capitte. *€8,000 yrl '11 ARQOCT.

FRANCE, Mont-de-Marsan, 14.05, 2-25, €16,000, 4yo, 1 1/4mT, 2:20.80, gd/sf.

ASYL (IRE) (f, 4, Peintre Celebre--Coup d'Eclat {Ire}, by Rainbow Quest) Lifetime Record: 8 starts, 3 wins, 4 places, €30,000. O-Saeed Nasser Al Romaiti; B-Chevin Bloodstock Ltd; T-Francois Rohaut. *€55,000 RNA yrl '10 ARQAUG.

HANDICAP RESULTS:

BRITAIN, Kempton Park, 16.50, 2-25, £4,000, 3yo, 7f (AWT), 1:28.45, stn.

POET'S PROSPECT (IRE) (f, 3, Byron {GB}--Shbakni, by Mr. Prospector) Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, £5,320. O-Ahmed Ali; B-Rabbah Bloodstock Limited; T-Marco Botti.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Mumeyez (GB), g, 3, Motivator (GB)--Twelfth Night (Ire), by Namid (GB). Wolverhampton, Britain, 2-25, Mdn, 3-4yo, 1m 141yds (AWT). B-Pollards Stables. 42,000gns yrl '11 TATOCT; 24,000gns HIT '12 TATHIT.

Santa Ponsa (Fr), f, 3, Slickly (Fr)--Tounsi (Fr), by Sendawar (Ire). Marseille-Borely, France, 2-25, Mdn, 3yo, f, 1 1/8mT. B-Jean-Claude Seroul. *1/2 to Fadela Style (Fr) (Desert Style {Ire}), SW & GSP-Fr, \$179,106; Full to Carnevalo (Ire), SP-Fr, \$112,462.

Kareman (Fr), c, 3, Zamindar--Sterope (Fr), by Hernando (Fr). Mont-de-Marsan, France, 2-25, Cond, 3yo, 1 1/4mT. B-Niarchos Family. *€18,000 yrl '11 ARQOCT.



WINNERS BY EUROPEAN SIRES

IN JAPAN:

Lady of Persia (Jpn), m, 5, Shamardal--Birjand (GB), by Green Desert. Kokura, 2-23, Omuta Tokubetsu, 6fT. Lifetime Record: 23-2-5-8, \$488,298. O-H R H Princess Haya; B-Darley Japan Farm; T-Katsuichi Nishiura. *1/2 to Lucky Nine (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}), G1SW-HK, G1SP-UAE, GSP-Jpn, \$4,448,446; Sudden Storm (Jpn) (Storming Home {GB}), MGSP-Jpn, \$1,045,436; Teehaff (Jpn) (Storming Home {GB}), GSP-Jpn, \$502,632.