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## COASTAL CLASH IN BIG 'CAP

Top runners from both coasts meet in Arcadia today for an intriguing 76th renewal of the GI Santa Anita H. For the first time in the prestigious event's history, the last two winners of the Big 'Cap are set to square off-- locally based **Game On Dude** (Awesome Again), who scored in 2011; and Bill Mott trainee **Ron the Greek** (Full Mandate), a visually impressive 3 1/2-length victor from well off the pace here a year ago.



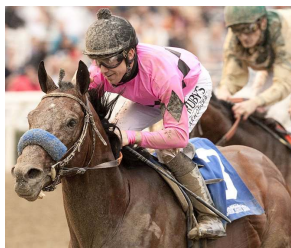
**Game On Dude** *Benoit Photo*

Game On Dude boasts a 7-6-0-0 record over this strip, having finished off the board only in the track-and-trip GI Breeders' Cup Classic when he was a puzzling seventh as the 13-10 favorite Nov. 3. He bounced right back with a score in Betfair Hollywood Park's GIII Native Diver S. Dec. 1, and is coming off a 6 1/2-length tour de force over **Clubhouse Ride** (Candy Ride {Arg}) in the nine-furlong GII San Antonio S. Feb. 3. The 6-year-old does his best work on or near the lead, and there's no doubt where he'll be early.

"I'll put it this way, there'll be no rating tactics with him," trainer Bob Baffert said of the 6-5 morning line favorite. "He needs to rock and roll. He likes to run like that. He's not the kind of horse that can make the lead in :49 and change and then kick away. He's better off with somebody going with him. You gotta let this horse run early and you can't take a hold of him."

Baffert also sends out Gary and Mary West's **Guilt Trip** (Pulpit), a former East Coaster himself who is coming off a 1 1/2-length victory over **Stephanoatsee** (A.P. Indy) in the GII Strub S. here Feb. 2.

"He's doing great," the Hall of Famer said of his formidable second stringer. "He's here at Santa Anita, so we'll just walk him over and take a shot. He'll be running late and I feel he'll be very competitive." **Cont. p4**



**Guilt Trip** *Benoit Photo*

## BC VOTES TO MAINTAIN MEDICATION POLICY

The Breeders' Cup Board voted yesterday to continue the medication policy it had in place in 2012 for this year's event, as well as eliminate the Juvenile Sprint race from the program. Juveniles were not permitted to race on Lasix (furosemide) at last year's World Championships at Santa Anita, while older runners were allowed to receive raceday Lasix administered by California Horse Racing Board (CHRB) and Breeders' Cup-approved veterinarians. "We recognize that there has been great divisiveness in our industry over medication rules, but joining together in the common goal of independent scientific research of the effects of race-day medications, coupled with industry pursuit of uniform rules, will move us toward eliminating such divisions," said Breeders' Cup Board Chairman Tom Ludt. "Our board feels this measure, keeping the policy in place for the Juvenile races and maintaining the 2012 policy on the remaining races, is the most practical course of action at this time." The directive banning Lasix for juveniles in 2012 also called for a complete phase-out of the medication for all participants at this year's Breeders' Cup, which will return to Santa Anita Nov. 1 and 2. **Cont. p3**



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Vyjack

A Coglianese

Santa Anita's Big 'Cap card includes two more intriguing Grade I events... **Fed Biz** (Giant's Causeway) tries the turf in the Frank E. Kilroe Mile S., while champion **Beholder** (Henny Hughes) looks to atone for a last-out loss... Plus the Derby Trail runs through New York, where **Overanalyze** (Dixie Union) and **Vyjack** (Into Mischief) figure to compete for favoritism in the GIII Gotham S., but face a number of formidable foes... Three-year-old sprinters and turf fillies square off at

Gulfstream, while Meydan also offers a pair of group races of their own on Saturday.

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## Road to the Derby Showdown

Steve Sherack and Brian DiDonato square off in week two of the Road to the Showdown. Find out who each of them like in the Gotham in between today's Headline News and Around the World sections.



## Presents Today's Graded Stakes

EST	Race	Click for	TV
11:00a	Nad Al Sheba Trophy-G3, MEY	<a href="#">(AmWest.com PPs)</a>	HR/TVG
12:10p	Zabeel Mile-G2, MEY	<a href="#">(AmWest.com PPs)</a>	HR/TVG
3:38p	Top Flight H.-GII, AQU	<a href="#">(brisnet.com PPs)</a>	HR/TVG
4:34p	Tom Fool H.-GIII, AQU	<a href="#">(brisnet.com PPs)</a>	HR/TVG
5:02p	Gotham S.-GIII, AQU	<a href="#">(brisnet.com PPs)</a>	HR/TVG
5:05p	Herecomesthebride S.-GIII, GP	<a href="#">(brisnet.com PPs)</a>	HRTV
5:30p	Las Virgenes S.-GI, SA	<a href="#">(brisnet.com PPs)</a>	HR/TVG
5:35p	Swale S.-GIII, GP	<a href="#">(brisnet.com PPs)</a>	HRTV
7:00p	Kilroe Mile S.-GI, SA	<a href="#">(brisnet.com PPs)</a>	HR/TVG
7:30p	Santa Anita H.-GI, SA	<a href="#">(brisnet.com PPs)</a>	HR/TVG

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# NEWS TODAY

## BREEDERS' CUP cont. from p1

In addition to its decision on Lasix, the Breeders' Cup board voted to eliminate the Breeders' Cup Juvenile Sprint, which was introduced in 2011.

"The number of starters and overall quality of the Juvenile Sprint fields for its two runnings did not meet the standards expected for the Championships," said Craig Fravel, Breeders' Cup president and CEO. "We also believe that the Juvenile Sprint had a negative impact on field sizes for both the Breeders' Cup Juvenile and Juvenile Fillies."

The Juvenile Sprint had nine runners in its inaugural running and five last year after a pair of scratches. The 2011 Juvenile Fillies had 14 runners and the Juvenile had 13, while the events contained eight and nine competitors last year.

"Even with the reduction from 15 to 14 races, we anticipate we will pay more than \$25 million in purses and awards in 2013, more than last year, which is important to our owners and nominators," Fravel continued. "As far as the roster of races, during the expansion of the last few years and moving forward, our focus is on providing the most competitive fields for racing fans and ensuring opportunities to run at the highest levels for our horsemen and nominators around the world. We will continue to look at our races on an annual basis to ensure they are meeting those objectives."

## IN OTHER NEWS... A Daily Roundup of Racing Articles in Other Media

### [U.S.D.A. May Approve Horse Slaughter Plant](#)

"The United States Department of Agriculture is likely to approve a horse slaughtering plant in New Mexico in the next two months, which would allow equine meat suitable for human consumption to be produced in the United States for the first time since 2007." **Stephanie Strom, The New York Times**

### [Handicapping horse racing's Hall of Fame finalists](#)

"At least we know that one sport of local interest won't have an empty Hall of Fame induction class this summer. The National Museum of Racing and Hall of Fame announced 10 finalists for induction Wednesday, and it's a pretty strong group. Voters are allowed to vote for any number of the candidates, but only the top four will be enshrined this August." **Andrew Champagne, The Saratogian**

### [Horse-race history: A safe bet?](#)

"Horse racing operations in Idaho are betting on help from the Idaho Legislature to keep them competitive with neighboring states when it comes to legal wagers." **Dave Goins, Idaho State Journal**

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GI Kentucky Oaks winner **BELIEVE YOU CAN** takes the Tiffany Lass S. by 10 1/4 lengths



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GII Peter Pan winner **MARK VALESKI** pulls away in the GIII Mineshaft H.

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## BIG CAP cont. from p1

Brous Stable, Wachtel Stable and Jack Hammer's Ron the Greek used a second in last year's Florida Sunshine Millions Classic as a springboard to victory here a season ago, but there was no beating him in that Gulfstream heat this time around--the bay relished the slop and galloped home an 11 1/4-length winner, earning a career-best 115 Beyer Speed Figure. Ron the Greek also annexed the GI Stephen Foster H. last June, and subsequently checked in second to Breeders' Cup Classic hero Fort Larned (E Dubai) in Saratoga's GI Whitney Invitational H. in August. He settled for sixth in Belmont's GI Jockey Club Gold Cup Sept. 29, but put in a solid late run to be fourth in the Classic.

"He's doing very well," said Bill Mott's assistant Rudolph Brissett. "We have been here [at Santa Anita] since Sunday. We did the exact same thing last year, shipping in the Sunday before. He is doing as good as he was last year, but this year it is a very different race. We have to stop talking about last year. Last year, the set up, it was unusual, they went [the first half-mile] in :44, so it is a really different race this year. This year, if they go :46 and change, we'll be lucky. If Game On Dude gets the lead, maybe forty-eight and change."



**Ron the Greek** Adam Coglianesi

On speed figures, Marc Ferrell's **Called to Serve** (Afleet Alex) seems most likely to be able to contend with the top two. He broke his maiden for Peter Eurton here last April and subsequently finished third in the GII West Virginia Derby in August, but the dark bay really came to hand when transferred to Nick Canani, son of Big Cap-winning trainer Julio Canani. Second in Belmont's Temperance Hill S. in October, Called to Serve comes in off decisive victories in the Big A's GIII Discovery H. in November and Broad Brush S. at Laurel in December.

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Saturday, Santa Anita Park, post time: 7:30 p.m. EST  
SANTA ANITA H.-GI, \$750,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/4m

PP HORSE	OWNER	BREEDER	TRAINER/JOCKEY	ML
1 Ron the Greek <i>(h, 6, Full Mandate--Flambe', by Fortunate Prospect)</i>	Brous Stable/Wachtel Stable/Hammer	Jack T Hammer-FL	Mott	5-2
2 Handsome Mike <i>(c, 4, Scat Daddy--Classic Strike, by Smart Strike)</i>	Reddam Racing LLC	John Liviakis-KY	Lezcano	20-1
3 Deacon Speakin' <i>(g, 7, Timber Legend--Hail the Minister, by Mane Minister)</i>	Paul A Hagemann-WA	Paul A Hagemann-WA	O'Neill	50-1
4 Called to Serve <sup>Ⓜ</sup> <i>(g, 4, Afleet Alex--Andover Lady, by Kris S.)</i>	Marc C Ferrell	Tracy Farmer-KY	Gutierrez	6-1
5 Clubhouse Ride <i>(h, 5, Candy Ride {Arg}--Seeking Results, by Seeking the Gold)</i>	Six-s Racing Stable & Petralia	Mr & Mrs Sidney H Craig-KY	Pender	30-1
6 Richard's Kid <i>(h, 8, Lemon Drop Kid--Tough Broad, by Broad Brush)</i>	D Kenne/Triple B Farms/Westside Rentals	Fitzhugh LLC-MD	Delgado	12-1
7 John Scott <i>(g, 6, Bertrando--Henlopen, by Deputy Minister)</i>	Harris Farms Inc	Harris Farms Inc & Scott Gross-CA	Canani	20-1
8 Stephanoatsee <i>(r, 4, A.P. Indy--Oatsee, by Unbridled)</i>	My Meadowview Farm LLC	My Meadowview LLC-KY	Stevens	8-1
9 Game On Dude <sup>Ⓜ</sup> <i>(g, 6, Awesome Again--Worldly Pleasure, by Devil His Due)</i>	Diamond Pride/Lanni Family Trust/Schiappa	Adena Springs-KY	Lewis	6-5
10 Guilt Trip <i>(c, 4, Pulpit--Mysterieuse Etoile, by Quiet American)</i>	Gary & Mary West	Winsong Farm-KY	Baffert	6-2
			Smith	
			Talamo	

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### FED BIZ TRIES TURF IN KILROE MILE

With trainer Bob Baffert already well-represented in the GI Santa Anita H., Kaleem Shah's **Fed Biz** (Giant's Causeway) will try the turf for the first time in the GI Frank E. Kilroe Mile S. A winner of the GII San Fernando S. here two back Jan. 12 in front of stablemate Guilt Trip (Pulpit), the \$950,000 KEESep yearling was third behind that runner in the Feb. 2 GII Strub S. While he has never raced on the sod, Fed Biz did earn a career-best 103 Beyer Speed Figure when he bested eventual GI Malibu S. winner Jimmy Creed (Distorted Humor) in Del Mar's El Cajon S. over the Polytrack last August. The well-bred bay hails from a very strong family that includes European champions Minardi (Boundary) and Johannesburg (Hennessy), so there's plenty of pedigree to suggest he will handle the green stuff. St. George Farm's **Mr. Commons** (Artie Schiller) probably boasts the best turf form of anyone in this spot, but he's seeking his first victory since pairing up Grade IIs in the course and distance Arcadia S. some 13 months ago. Subsequently beaten a neck in last year's renewal of this event, the homebred was last seen here finishing a close fifth in a tough running of the GI Breeders' Cup Mile Nov. 3. Six runners from the Feb. 2 GII Arcadia S. complete this field, led by winner **Suggestive Boy (Arg)** (Easing Along). The three-time Argentinian Group 1 winner, second in the GI Shoemaker Mile last June in his Stateside debut, was seventh in the BC Mile before to round out 2012.



**Fed Biz** *Benoit Photo*

### CHAMP LOOKS TO BOUNCE BACK IN VIRGENES

Spendthrift Farm's champion 2-year-old filly **Beholder** (Henny Hughes) will stretch back out in Santa Anita's GI Las Virgenes S. as she looks to atone for an upset second at the hooves of **Renee's Titan** (Bernstein) in this venue's 6 1/2-furlong GII Santa Ynez S. Jan. 21. A streaking winner of the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies here Nov. 2, the bay may have moved a bit early into a fast pace last time in the Ynez. According to Trakus data, Beholder traveled 16 feet more than Renee's Titan, which equates to more than the 3/4 of a length she was beaten. Beholder's trainer Richard Mandella was less inclined to blame Beholder's trip. "She just got a little tired, I'd say," offered the Hall of Famer. "She had a nice trip...I think she just got a little tired." Beholder has been working regularly over this strip since her defeat, and Mandella described a five-furlong move in :59 3/5 Feb. 24 as "sweet." One of the expected favorite's biggest obstacles to overcome could be the presence of Pegram, Watson and Weitman's **Fiftyshadesofhay** (Pulpit), who used Beholder-like tactics to romp over **Heir Kitty** (Wildcat Heir) and **Scarlet Strike** (Smart Strike) in the GIII Santa Ysabel S. Jan. 26. She'll look to provide conditioner Bob Baffert with back-to-back titles in this event. He won with Eden's Moon (Malibu Moon) a year ago. Should things heat up early, Hronis Racing's **Lady Asano** (Teuflesburg) could have a say late. Claimed from Three Kings Racing and conditioner Art Sherman for \$75,000 out of a non-effort debut at Betfair Hollywood Park Nov. 29, the bay looked like a new horse in her first try for John Sadler here Jan. 27. Forced back into last as she fought with her rider early, Lady Asano put it all together late as she looped the field with a head-turning rally en route to a 7 1/4-length graduation. Sadler annexed the 2011 renewal of this race with Zazu (Tapit).

#### Saturday, Santa Anita Park, post time: 7:00 p.m. EST

#### FRANK E. KILROE MILE S.-GI, \$300,000, 4yo/up, 1mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Silentio	Silent Name (Jpn)	Bejarano	Mandella	9-2
2	Fed Biz	Giant's Causeway	Smith	Baffert	9-2
3	Suggestive Boy (Arg)	Easing Along	Talamo	McAnally	5-2
4	Vagabond Shoes (Ire)	Beat Hollow (GB)	Garcia	Sadler	12-1
5	Akkadian	Tiznow	Gomez	Canani	8-1
6	Forest Mouse	Teton Forest	Eikleberry	Dominguez	15-1
7	Wilkinson	Lemon Drop Kid	Pedroza	Mullins	9-2
8	Mr. Commons	Artie Schiller	Nakatani	Shirreffs	3-1

#### Saturday, Santa Anita Park, post time: 5:30 p.m. EST

#### LAS VIRGENES S.-GI, \$250,000, 3yo, f, 1m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Ridingwiththediabol	Candy Ride (Arg)	Stevens	Glatt	30-1
2	Fiftyshadesofhay	Pulpit	Bejarano	Baffert	5-2
3	Lady Asano	Teuflesburg	Lezcano	Sadler	15-1
4	SpeedinthrutheCity	City Zip	Talamo	Asmussen	12-1
5	Beholder	Henny Hughes	Gomez	Mandella	6-5
6	Scarlet Strike	Smart Strike	Smith	Hollendorfer	6-1
7	Renee's Titan	Bernstein	Baze	O'Neill	6-1
8	Heir Kitty	Wildcat Heir	Leparoux	Miller	6-1

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Irish 1,000 Guineas-Gr.1



**Homecoming Queen (HOLY ROMAN EMPEROR)** 1,000 Guineas-Gr.1



**Camelot (MONTJEU)** 2,000 Guineas-Gr.1,  
Epsom Derby-Gr.1 & Irish Derby-Gr.1



**Great Heavens (GALILEO)**  
Irish Oaks-Gr.1

# 2013 Classic Prospects

**Morandi (HOLY ROMAN EMPEROR)**  
Criterium de Saint-Cloud-Gr.1



**Kingsbarns (GALILEO)**  
Racing Post Trophy-Gr.1



**Toronado (HIGH CHAPARRAL)**  
Champagne Stakes-Gr.2



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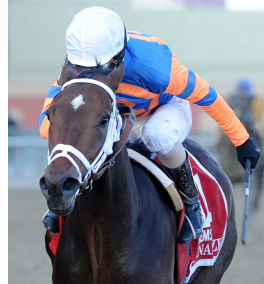


## COOLMORE



### GOTHAM DRAWS INTRIGUING GROUP

The Derby Trail stops in New York this week, as sophomores line up for today's \$400,000 GIII Gotham S., which offers a highly coveted 50 qualifying points in the "Road to the Kentucky Derby" system. **Overanalyze** (Dixie Union) was part of a hugely successful day for owner Mike Repole and trainer Todd Pletcher when last seen on the main track here Nov. 24, annexing the GII Remsen S. in between teammates Unlimited Budget (Street Sense) and Stay Thirsty (Bernardini) grabbing the GII Demoiselle S. and GI Cigar Mile H., respectively. A winner of Belmont's GII Futurity S. sprinting Sept. 30 and third in Churchill's GIII Iroquois S. Oct. 28, Overanalyze earned a field-best 99 Beyer Speed Figure for gamely denying Normandy Invasion (Tapit) in the nine-furlong Remsen. That foe was just fifth in the GII Risen Star S. at Fair Grounds a week ago, but was somewhat compromised by a tardy start. "Overanalyze's two graded stakes wins [last year] were very, very impressive," said Repole, whose silks were carried to Gotham glory by Stay Thirsty two years ago. "He showed courage and a big heart in coming back to win the Remsen, and those are things you can't measure." Overanalyze has been recently been stabled at Palm Meadows. "He's training really good; Todd told me he's ready," said Repole.



**Overanalyze**  
NYRA/Coglianese

Set to challenge Overanalyze for favoritism is Pick Six Racing's **Vyjack** (Into Mischief), who finished a head to the good of longshot **Siete de Oros** (A. P. Warrior) in this venue's GII Jerome S. Jan. 5. **Amerigo Vespucci** (Henrythenavigator) was another three lengths back in third that day. Prior to the Jerome, Vyjack upended a tough-looking maiden bunch that included eventual GII Besilu Stables Fountain of Youth S. winner Orb (Malibu Moon) Nov. 10. He easily defeated subsequent Smarty Jones S. third-place finisher Always in a Tiz (Tiznow) in the sloppy seven-furlong Traskwood S. Dec. 9. "He's got a lot of talent," conditioner Rudy Rodriguez of Vyjack. "But the competition is going to get tougher, and he's going to have to keep stepping up." Trainer Kieran McLaughlin, who stole this race in 2006 with 36-1 shot Like Now (Jules), entered three runners in this year's renewal, but is expected to scratch **Now and Then** (Tiznow) for an allowance on Thursday. Darley's **Transparent** (Bernardini), coupled with Now and Then, broke through by daylight in career start number six last time Jan. 26 despite being carried out and nearly eliminated leaving the first turn. He had previously finished a distant second to Revolutionary (War Pass), who overcame a rough trip of his own to run down **Escapefromreality** in the Feb. 2 GIII Withers S. McLaughlin's other runner is Shadwell Stable's **Elnaawi**, a half-brother to MGISW To Honor and Serve (Bernardini) who dueled and drew off to a four-length score going a mile in the mud here second out Jan. 12.

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### General Sires - Past 60 Days

Sire	Total Listings	Unique Progeny	BTWnrs   BTWins	Black-type Horses	GSWnrs   GSWins	Graded Stakes Horses	Winners   Wins	G1-G2SWnrs   G1-G2SWins
<a href="#">Giant's Causeway</a>	24	22	2   2	6	1   1	3	18   18	1   1
<a href="#">Exchange Rate</a>	21	16	0   0	2	0   0	1	16   18	0   0
<a href="#">Indian Charlie</a>	21	19	2   2	6	0   0	2	15   15	0   0
<a href="#">Medaglia d'Oro</a>	21	18	1   1	5	1   1	3	14   16	1   1
<a href="#">Elusive Quality</a>	20	16	1   1	5	1   1	3	14   14	0   0
<a href="#">Smart Strike</a>	20	15	1   1	5	0   0	3	13   14	0   0
<a href="#">Unbridled's Song</a>	20	18	4   4	5	1   1	1	17   19	1   1
<a href="#">Distorted Humor</a>	17	15	1   1	4	0   0	1	13   14	0   0
<a href="#">Malibu Moon</a>	17	13	4   6	5	3   4	3	12   15	3   3
<a href="#">Speightstown</a>	17	14	1   1	3	0   0	1	14   15	0   0

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**Saturday, Aqueduct, post time: 5:02 p.m. EST**

**GOTHAM S.-GIII, \$400,000, 3yo, 1 1/16m**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Champion Boy (K)	Big Brown	Castro	Guerrero	30-1
2	Escapefromreality	Read the Footnotes	Cohen	Schettino	6-1
3	Ore Pass (K)	War Pass	Pimentel	Trombetta	12-1
4	Amerigo Vespucci	Henrythenavigator	Rodriguez	Tullock Jr	20-1
5a	Transparent	Bernardini	Ortiz Jr	McLaughlin	8-1
6a	Now and Then	Tiznow	Alvarado	McLaughlin	8-1
7	Siete de Oros	A. P. Warrior	Arroyo	Preciado	15-1
8	Vyjack	Into Mischief	Rosario	Rodriguez	3-1
9	Elnaawi (K)	Street Sense	Hill	McLaughlin	8-1
10	Sky Captain (K)	Sky Mesa	Mena	Casse	8-1
11	West Hills Giant	Frost Giant	Espinoza	Terranova II	20-1
12	Overanalyze (K)	Dixie Union	Velazquez	Pletcher	5-2

**PROMISING FILLIES LOOK TO MAKE GRADE**

While none of the sophomore fillies signed on for today's GIII Herecomesthebride S. has previously earned graded stakes glory, there's no shortage of talent among the field of eight. Valor Ladies LLC's **Tuttiepaesi (Ire)** (Clodovil {Ire}) boasted three wins from five starts overseas for Marco Botti last term, and closed like a freight train to annex the local Ginger Brew S. in her Stateside bow for conditioner Graham Motion Jan. 1. The grey got her final five sixteenths in a supersonic :28.97, and figures to take some beating. Emory Hamilton homebred **Tokyo Time** (Medaglia d'Oro), a half-sister to talented turfer Hungry Island (More Than Ready), earned the ☆ **"TDN Rising Star"** ☆ tag when she romped home by 5 1/2 lengths over course and distance in career start number three last time Jan. 27. The Shug McGaughey trainee had previously finished second to fellow **"Rising Star"** Tapicat (Tapit), who would eventually justify the distinction with a decisive victory in Tampa's GIII Florida Oaks. Amerman Racing Stables's **Coffee Clique** (Medaglia d'Oro) ran down last year's narrow GIII Jessamine S. runner-up **Kitten's Point** (Kitten's Joy) in a one-mile allowance here Feb. 2. The Brian Lynch pupil bested the subsequently two-for-two Deceptive Vision (A.P. Indy) in her debut on the Woodbine Polytrack Dec. 2, and finished fifth behind last week's GII Davona Dale S. romper Live Lively (Medaglia d'Oro) on the main track here two back Jan. 1. Joyce Young's **Caroline Thomas** (Giant's Causeway) snapped a two-race win streak in the Sweetest Chant S. Jan. 27, finishing third while beaten two necks. "I thought she ran a very good race," trainer Barclay Tagg said of that effort. "We kind of thought the mile might be a little short for her best and she was wide the whole way. She's bred to go longer, and the extra eighth of a mile of Saturday's race should be to her advantage."

**Saturday, Gulfstream Park, post time: 5:05 p.m. EST**

**HERECOMESTHEBRIDE S.-GIII, \$150,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/8mT**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Frege (K)	Johar	Bravo	Hennig	15-1
2	Caroline Thomas	Giant's Causeway	Saez	Tagg	4-1
3	Tokyo Time	Medaglia d'Oro	Castellano	McGaughey III	3-1
4	With Sugar on Top	Unbridled's Song	Trujillo	McLaughlin	8-1
5	I O Ireland	Giant's Causeway	Sanchez	Block	12-1
6	Coffee Clique	Medaglia d'Oro	Rocco Jr	Lynch	6-1
7	Kitten's Point	Kitten's Joy	Prado	Motion	6-1
8	Tuttiepaesi (Ire)	Clodovil (Ire)	Garcia	Motion	5-2
<i>Main Track Only:</i>					
9	Sweet Shirley Mae (K)	Broken Vow	Garcia	Ward	5-2

**FOUR FROM HUTCH BACK FOR SWALE**

The second-, third-, fourth- and sixth-place finishers from the track-and-trip GII Hutcheson S. will be joined by as many as nine additional sophomores in Gulfstream's GIII Swale S. today. **Forty Tales** (Tale of the Cat) headlines after putting in a furious late run to be second, beaten a half-length by Honorable Dillon (Tapit), in the Hutcheson. The Perretti Racing Stable colorbearer had been previously undefeated, having donned cap and gown on debut at the Big A Nov. 24 and easily clearing his first-level allowance condition over a next-out winner at Parx Jan. 5. While Forty Tales has received most of the post-Hutcheson buzz, he only bested Wes Welker's **Undrafted** (Purim) by a nose and that rival did all of the dirty work early. Cutting back off a distant third behind Itsmyluckyday (Lawyer Ron) in the Jan. 1 Gulfstream Park Derby, the chestnut pressed hot splits set by eventual sixth-place finisher **Singanothersong** (Songandaprayer), but was game in the lane to keep it close. He must avoid getting into a speed duel while breaking from the rail, but could prove dangerous. A Santa Anita stakes winner last October, **Merit Man** (With Distinction) came up a nose short in the Breeders' Cup Juvenile Sprint Nov. 2, and resurfaced to take the Spectacular Bid S. here Jan. 1. The Bob Hess trainee could only muster a fourth-place finish in the Hutch after encountering mild trouble on the turn. **Are You Kidding Me** (Run Away and Hide), second in the turfy GII Summer S. last September, was last seen finishing fifth in Keeneland's GI Dixiana Breeders' Futurity the following month. "It's time for him to get started," said trainer Roger Attfield. "He did run well in a couple of sprints at Woodbine last year, but I think his future will probably be going a distance. I think he's a very promising prospect." **Field p8**

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**Saturday, Gulfstream Park, post time: 5:35 p.m. EST**

**SWALE S.-GIII, \$150,000, 3yo, 7f**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Undrafted (K)	Purim	Garcia	Ward	6-1
2	Merit Man	With Distinction	Desormeaux	Hess Jr	6-1
3	Little Distorted (K)	Distorted Humor	Bravo	Wolfson	15-1
4	Dighton	B L's Appeal	Cruz	Cintron Jr	20-1
5	Clearly Now (K)	Horse Greeley	Saez	Lynch	15-1
6	Gombey Dancer	Dixie Union	Lanerie	Kenneally	4-1
7	Nevada (K)	Tapit	Lopez	Orseno	12-1
8	Tulira Castle	War Pass	Trujillo	DiVito	20-1
9	Triple Cross	Werblin	Pino	Rice	20-1
10	Forty Tales	Tale of the Cat	Castellano	Pletcher	5-2
11	Singanothersong	Songandaprayer	Santana	Pellegrini	20-1
12	Res Judicata	Smarty Jones	Rocco Jr	Servis	8-1
13	Are You Kidding Me	Run Away and Hide	Prado	Attfield	15-1

**Saturday, Aqueduct, post time: 3:38 p.m. EST**

**TOP FLIGHT H.-GII, \$200,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Twice the Lady	Quiet American	Velasquez	Dutrow	5-1
2	Lady Gracenote	Read the Footnotes	Ortiz Jr.	Servis	30-1
3	Sunny Desert	Wild Desert	Rosario	Parisella	3-1
4	Summer Applause	Harlan's Holiday	Velasquez	Brown	5-2
5	Natalie Victoria	Indian Ocean	Davis	Gullo	30-1
6	Royal Lahaina (K)	Chapel Royal	Ortiz	Rodriguez	8-1
7	Withgreatpleasure	Hold That Tiger	Dunkelberger	Nunn	8-1
8	Sisterly Love	Bellamy Road	Cohen	Casse	3-1

**Saturday, Aqueduct, post time: 4:34 p.m. EST**

**TOM FOOL H.-GIII, \$200,000, 3yo/up, 6f**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Be Bullish	Pure Prize	Luzzi	Jacobson	20-1
2	Comma to the Top	Bwana Charlie	Rosario	Miller	3-1
3	Saturday's Charm (K)	Any Given Saturday	Alvarado	Asmussen	10-1
4	Johannesburg Smile	Johannesburg	Velasquez	Pletcher	5-1
5	Heart Butte	Empire Maker	DeCarlo	Pletcher	20-1
6	Consortium	Bernardini	Castro	McLaughlin	10-1
7	St Liams Halo	Saint Liam	Ortiz	Contessa	30-1
8	Off the Jak	With Distinction	Martinez	Parboo	6-1
9	Head Heart Hoof	Intidab	Velasquez	Rodriguez	5-1
10	Smash	Smart Strike	Ortiz Jr	Baffert	20-1

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# DUBAI PREVIEW

**MUSIR STRIPS FITTER FOR ZABEEL MILE**

Sheikh Mohammed bin Khalifa al Maktoum's **Musir (Aus)** (Redoute's Choice {Aus}) figures to be a tough customer in tonight's G2 Zabeel Mile S. at Meydan as he makes his second start since proving infertile as a stallion prospect. A well-beaten sixth in last year's G1 Dubai Duty Free S. at this venue, the homebred was a midpack seventh in the G1 Champions Mile in Hong Kong before given a crack at stud duties. Once it was learned that he was sterile, he returned to the barn of Mike de Kock, and resumed in the G2 Al Fahidi Fort Feb. 21. The bay surged to the front with three-sixteenths of a mile to race, but faltered in the final furlong to finish fourth in a heat he was certain to need. "Musir ran really well on his comeback before tiring close home," de Kock summarized. "That was only last week though, but we need to get another run into him to get towards peak fitness." Godolphin's **Fulbright (GB)** (Exceed and Excel {Aus}) spots each of his rivals three pounds, a penalty earned for winning the G2 Challenge S. at Newmarket last October. He improved off a third in the first round of the G3 Maktoum Challenge on Tapeta Jan. 10 to be runner-up in the G3 Firebreak S. on the synthetic Feb. 14. "He has run well on both his starts so far, and continues in good form at home," commented trainer Mahmood al Zarooni. "He has perhaps not enjoyed a lot of luck so far, so hopefully everything can fall into place this time. But it is a good contest, and that penalty makes the task more difficult obviously."

**Saturday, Meydan, UAE, post time: 12:10 p.m. EST**

**ZABEEL MILE-G2, \$250,000, NH/SH4yo/up, 1600mT**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	Musir (Aus)	Redoute's Choice (Aus)	Soumillon	de Kock
2	Mustaheel (Ire)	Lawman (Fr)	Ffrench	al Raihe
3	Trade Storm (GB)	Trade Fair (GB)	Spencer	Simcock
4	Fulbright (GB)	Exceed and Excel (Aus)	Barzalona	al Zarooni
5	Derbaas	Seeking the Gold	O'Neill	al Raihe
6	Royal Ridge (SAf)	Tiger Ridge	Hanagan	de Kock
7	Don't Call Me (Ire)	Haafhd (GB)	Nicholls	Nicholls
8	Le Drakkar (Aus)	Anabaa	O'Shea	bin Huzaim

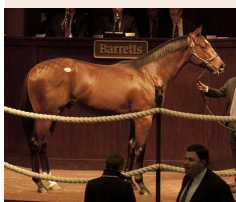
All carry 128 pounds, bar Fulbright, 131.

**Saturday, Meydan, UAE, post time: 11:00 a.m. EST**

**NAD AL SHEBA TROPHY-G3, \$200,000, NH4yo/up, SH3yo/up 2810mT**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	Star Empire (SAf)	Second Empire (Ire)	Soumillon	de Kock	128
2	Balladry	Unbridled's Song	Hanagan	al Zarooni	128
3	Tenenbaum (GB)	Authorized (Ire)	Barzalona	al Zarooni	123
4	Certerach (Ire)	Halling	Spencer	Halford	128
5	Topclas (Fr)	Kutub (Ire)	Smith	bin Shafya	128
6	Royal Diamond (Ire)	King's Best	Murtagh	Carmody	133
7	Ahzeemah (Ire)	Dubawi (Ire)	Fallon	bin Suroor	123
8	Chicago (Ire)	Montjeu (Ire)	O'Shea	Shanahan	123
9	Ostinato (Ger)	Ransom O'War	Durcan	Kovacs	128
10	Averroes (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	Cosgrave	Oertel	128
11	Jakkalberry (Ire)	Storming Home (GB)	Moore	Botti	128
12	Saddler's Rock (Ire)	Sadler's Wells	McDonogh	Oxx	131
13	Kidnapped (Aus)	Viscount (Aus)	No Rider	Seemar	128

Also Eligible:



## Barretts

### March Sale of Selected 2-Year-Olds in Training

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#### COLTS SHARE BULLET WORK AT BARRETTS

Under picture perfect blue skies, Barretts held the undertack preview for its March Sale of Selected Two-Year-Olds in Training in Pomona Friday. In front of approximately 100 onlookers, nine juveniles turned in furlong works of :9 4/5 and two shared the bullet of :9 3/5.



Barretts GM Kim Lloyd watches last horse breeze at Fairplex Friday

Working early in the second of three sets, [hip 67](#), a colt from the first crop of GI Belmont S. and GI Florida Derby runner-up Dunkirk (Unbridled's Song), was first to hit that mark. The gray colt, consigned by Bruno DeBerdt's Excel Bloodstock, is out of Missy Turtle (Kyle's Our Man) and is a half to stakes placed Among the Willows (Brahms). DeBerdt signed the ticket at \$50,000 for the youngster at last year's Fasig-Tipton Kentucky October yearling sale.

Late in the second set, a colt by Exchange Rate also worked in :9 3/5. [Hip 84](#), consigned by Ciaran Dunne's Wavertree Stables, is out of stakes-placed Perfect Paula (Songandaprayer), a full-sister to group placed Jack Junior. Atlantic Investments paid \$60,000 for the colt last July at Fasig-Tipton.

Dunne said he wasn't surprised by the bullet breeze.

"He prepped the fastest last week, so we expected he would work fast today," he commented. "You never expect one to work in :9 3/5, but when the other one went in that, we thought we had a shot."

Wavertree had an additional four juveniles work in :9 4/5.

"It was a good day," confirmed Dunne. "Like everyone else, they never work good enough, you always think they could have worked a tick faster here or there, but for the most part they showed up."

The day's fastest quarter-mile work was turned in by [hip 27](#), who completed the distance in :20 4/5. By Malibu Moon out of Fashion Cat (Forest Wildcat), the bay is consigned by James and Sonia Chapman's Breaking Point Farm. Fashion Cat is a half-sister to multiple Grade I winner Peace Rules (Jules). The juvenile was purchased by Breaking Point for \$185,000 at last year's Fasig-Tipton July sale.

"We had high expectations going in and it has worked out like we hoped," Barretts' General Manager Kim Lloyd said as the breeze show drew to a conclusion Friday. "The track was great, we had some good horses and things lined up very well for us."

Among the onlookers in the Fairplex grandstand Friday was trainer Todd Pletcher, who sat alongside bloodstock agent Steve Young, and trainer John Sadler, who watched the breezes while sitting with agent David Ingordo. Also in attendance were trainers Dan Hendricks, Paddy Gallagher, Simon Callaghan, Craig Dollase, Doug O'Neill and Kristin Mulhall. Stonestreet's John Moynihan and Barbra Banke were also in attendance, as were West Point's Terry Finley, Dennis O'Neill, Mike Ryan and Patty Miller.

"The turnout was fantastic," Lloyd said. "There has been a lot of interest, more interest than we've seen in the recent past, even with things like hotel reservations. So we are excited about the sale. And I think it will carry on. I think we'll do well, I think OBS will do well and it will just carry on from here."

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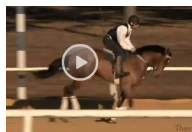
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## NYRA TO OFFER TWO-YEAR-OLD BONUS AGAIN

The New York Racing Association announced yesterday that they will once again offer a \$100,000 bonus for any 2-year-old who breaks his or her maiden at the Aqueduct winter/spring or Belmont spring/summer meet and wins a graded stakes race at a NYRA track in 2013. "The bonus was a tremendous success last year," Rick Violette, Jr., president of the New York Thoroughbred Horsemen's Association said. "It generated about 15 additional maiden races at Belmont, and certainly spurred significant interest in NYRA's 2-year-old program. We're pleased that NYRA is offering the bonus again this year." Both Bern Identity (Bernstein) and Shanghai Bobby (Harlan's Holiday) collected bonuses in the program's inaugural season last year, taking Saratoga's GII Sanford S. and GII Three Chimneys Hopeful S., respectively. "New York having a quality 2-year-old racing program is essential to American racing," said Shanghai Bobby's trainer Todd Pletcher. "It seemed like it had slowed down in recent years in that horses were debuting later in the year, but the bonus program has created a great incentive for horsemen to prepare their horses to run earlier in the year. It showed last year when you had a horse like Shanghai Bobby run in April and go on to win the Eclipse [for champion 2-year-old]. What the bonus has done is assure horsemen there would be plenty of 2-year-old maiden races, which has encouraged them to bring 2-year-olds to New York."

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This year's running of the G1 Prix Maurice de Gheest at Deauville will be worth a new high of €350,000 after the Latin American Racing Channel extended their partnership with France Galop. Raising the total purse of the 6 1/2-furlong August feature by €100,000, the sponsors have moved the race up to joint-second place behind only the G1 Darley July Cup in terms of prize money for a top-level European sprint. France Galop President Bertrand Belinguier commented, "We are delighted with this new chapter in our relationship with the Latin American Racing Channel. Betting on foreign racing through the PMU increased by 41% in 2012, proving how popular it has become with French punters."

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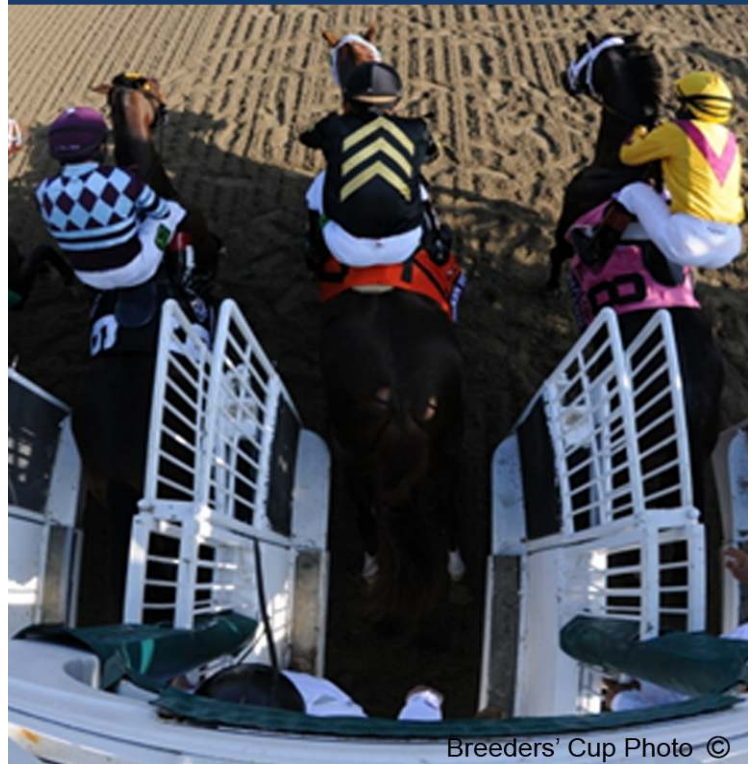


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## STEVE SHERACK:

**Last Week** - Couldn't have gotten off to a better start with **Orb** (albeit at an underlayed 5-1) upsetting **Violence** in the Fountain of Youth, but quickly came back to reality with **Proud Strike** fading to finish a disappointing eighth in an ugly renewal of the Risen Star. Already somehow in a hole here to the DiDonato scratch-machine despite picking a winner. The Gotham is as tough as it gets, though, so we'll see if my rival can survive another week.

**GIII Gotham S.** - Morning-line favorites **Overanalyze** (Dixie Union) and **Vyjack** (Into Mischief) will be spotting their Gotham rivals seven pounds here, and both look shaky enough for me to want to instead chase after some value. Despite having only two races under his belt and just a maiden win to his credit, **Elnaawi** (Street Sense) appears to have the most upside of the bunch. The half-brother to millionaire To Honor and Serve (Bernardini) gained valuable racing experience in his seven-furlong debut in the slop over the Aqueduct main track Dec. 8, showing late interest once finally switching to his right lead to collect show honors. Stretched to two turns over the inner Jan. 12, the Shadwell colorbearer lived up to his half-million dollar KEESEP pricetag, splashing away in the mud to graduate by four good-looking lengths. He has every right to continue to improve with more experience, and we still don't know how good he can be over a fast surface yet. Not concerned at all with the time off, as he has remained in steady training since earning his diploma, and he was also notably forced to miss an allowance contest in February due to a snow storm. Always love the addition of first-time Lasix, a move that trainer Kiaran McLaughlin does quite well with as well. While Vyjack brings a perfect three-for-three record to the table, it's hard to get too excited about him in this one after his life-and-death win as the chalk in the GII Jerome S. after racing very head strong in the early stages. Overanalyze will have to deal with a tough outside post here (yes, Hansen won the Gotham from post 12, but he has a long way to go before earning further comparisons), and he hasn't lined up since his courageous win against a suspect group in the GII Remsen S. last November. **Selection: #8 Elnaawi (8-1)**

## BRIAN DIDONATO:

**Last Week** - It just wouldn't be a TDN contest if one of my picks didn't scratch. Of course, there were reports that I missed beforehand that **Sky Captain** wouldn't run in the Fountain of Youth and I did luck into runner-up **Violence** but, as Steve will attest, I like to complain no matter what. Things went well contest-wise in the Risen Star as **Code West** finished second at 6-1, but that was a pretty expensive nose for me. Hard to love anyone coming out of that race going forward.

**GIII Gotham S.** - I'll be going right back to **Sky Captain** (Sky Mesa) here for most of the same reasons that I liked him last week. I suppose some will point to Cerro's sixth-place run in the Fountain of Youth as a knock against Sky Captain, but the pace of that race was impossibly fast and Cerro figured to be a victim of circumstances, so I'm not too concerned. This race features enough stretching out types or horses with speed that I expect my selection will get the set-up I was anticipating last week (which he would have gotten). One of those speedsters is **Elnaawi** (Street Sense), who I was almost tempted to take here as speed of the speed because of the extremely hot pace he survived when breaking his maiden in the mud here Jan. 12. The half-brother to To Honor and Serve (Bernardini) also caught my eye thanks to a green third on debut Dec. 8, but he hasn't been particularly flattered by subsequent efforts from runners out of either of his races. He also feels like a "win or finish last" type, so probably isn't a smart pick considering we're just looking to hit the board. In terms of the favorites, I've never been a huge **Overanalyze** (Dixie Union) fan and my hesitation to take the GII Remsen S. at face value wasn't really altered with Normandy Invasion's fifth-place run at Fair Grounds. The latter did have a rough start and wasn't beaten by much, but it was an inconclusive performance for me. **Vyjack** (Into Mischief) seems likely to run into distance limitations at some point--maybe it'll be today.

**Selection: #9 Sky Captain (8-1)**

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**JUDGE SHOOTS DOWN SPORTS BETTING IN NJ**

Efforts to bring sports betting to the state of New Jersey suffered a major setback late Thursday, when a federal judge upheld the Professional and Amateur Sports Protection Act (PASPA) of 1992, which declares sports betting legal only in the states of Nevada, Montana, Oregon and Delaware.

New Jersey voters passed a referendum on the issue in 2011 and the state Legislature approved a law last year that would allow sports betting in Atlantic City and at the state's racetracks. The state challenged PASPA on constitutional grounds, and argued that the grandfathering of the four states violated state sovereignty and equal protection provisions.

Professional sports organizations, including the NFL, MLB, NHL and the NCAA sued the state of New Jersey in 2012 and the NCAA threatened to and then moved any of their championship events out of New Jersey.

But in an order issued late Thursday night, U.S. District Judge Michael Shipp stated, "judicial intervention is generally unwarranted no matter how unwise a court considers a policy decision of the legislative branch. As such, to the extent the people of New Jersey disagree with PASPA, their remedy is not through passage of a state law or through the judiciary, but through the repeal or amendment of PASPA in Congress."

Legislators from New Jersey expressed disappointment in the decision, but vowed to press on, indicating that an appeal is likely.

"This is a huge disappointment for all of us who continue to believe that New Jersey should have the right to allow sports betting," State Senator Raymond Lesniak, sponsor of the bill, said in a statement. "Along with online gaming, sports betting would allow New Jersey to be in the forefront of the modern gaming industry, creating jobs and providing both immediate and long-term economic benefits."

Governor Chris Christie remains committed to pursuing sports betting as well.

"We believe firmly in the principles of our position on sports betting and that the federal ban is inequitable, violates New Jersey's rights as a state and is unconstitutional," he said in a statement Friday. "Even the trial judge has noted that he was not likely the final arbiter in the matter. We are confident that the federal court of appeals will conclude that New Jersey should be treated equally with other states."

Earlier this week, Christie signed a law making New Jersey the third state in the U.S. to allow Internet gambling. That initiative, along with sports betting, is seen as a means of shoring up the state's casino industry, which has seen its revenues decline over the years in the face of competition from nearby states.

Dennis Drazin, an advisor to the New Jersey Thoroughbred Horsemen's Association, the group that now runs New Jersey's Monmouth Park, said this news was not unexpected, but that the group remains confident in a positive outcome long-term.

"No one thought this was a case that wasn't going to go to the 3rd District Court," he commented. "We reviewed the judge's decision. We do think we have a good chance on appeal and we intend to move forward swiftly. I am confident that at some point we will be successful. At the end of the day, it was not a victory for the U.S. How can four states be permitted to engage in this practice and not other states? We are looking forward to hearings at a higher level."

Drazin does not anticipate a significant impact on racing operations for the upcoming meet.

"We certainly knew this was a decision that would not end here and that we are probably looking at a year and a half to two years before resolution," he continued. "This decision will not affect racing at Monmouth Park this year and we intend to put on a good season and have a good meet. We think we have a bright future ahead for Monmouth Park and this will not effect purse levels at Monmouth Park in any way."

 **Florida**

**Summit of Speed Tops Calder Stakes Schedule:**

Officials at Calder Race Course have released their stakes schedule for the 2013 racing season, highlighted by the 14th annual Summit of Speed, an event which attracts some of the nation's top sprinters year in and year out. This year's Summit, topped by the GI Princess Rooney H. and GI Smile Sprint H., will take place Saturday, July 6. The track will also play host to the 22nd renewal of the Festival of the Sun Saturday, Oct. 12, featuring the colts' and fillies' finales of the Florida Stallion Stakes series.

"We're excited to offer a lucrative and lengthy stakes program that will give the top horses stabled at Calder, in all divisions, many opportunities to run," Racing Secretary Mike Anifantis said. "Our stakes program offers nationally-renowned events such as the Summit of Speed, which continues to turn out champion sprinters, along with events such as the Festival of the Sun, which have proven to be both popular and profitable for our Florida horsemen."

Also featured on the Summit of Speed program are the GIII Carry Back S. for sophomore sprinters and the filly counterpart, the GIII Azalea S. Trinniberg was narrowly second in the 2012 Carry Back during his Eclipse Award-winning season.

A significant change in the schedule occurs right off the bat, as the Calder Derby will feature on the opening day of the meet Saturday, Apr. 6. It has seen its purse increased to \$250,000 and has been switched from the turf to the dirt to position itself as a possible prep for the GI Kentucky Derby.

The Calder meet will run 76 days from Apr. 6 through Aug. 31. The 53-day Tropical meeting kicks off Sept. 1 and runs through Dec. 29.



Florida Report cont.

**Yesterday's Results:**

**PRIMAL FORCE S.**, \$56,900, GPX, 3-1, 3yo, f, 6 1/2f, 1:16 1/5, ft.

1--**FUSAICHISWONDERFUL**, 122, f, 3, by **Fusaichi Pegasus**

1st Dam: Cry Baby, by Dance Brightly

2nd Dam: Resist Risk, by Roanoke

3rd Dam: Banana Moon, by Stage Door Johnny

(\$12,000 yrl '11 KEESEP). O-Aquino Stable; B-Don E Cain (KY); T-Todd A Pletcher; J-John R Velazquez.

\$33,000. Lifetime Record: GISW-PR, 7-6-0-0, \$164,800.

**LANE'S END Sales Graduate**

2--**R Free Roll**, 118, f, 3, Rockport Harbor--Jewels n Gems, by Acceptable. O-Averill Racing LLC & Silver Oak Stable LLC. \$14,000.

3--**So Many Ways**, 122, f, 3, Sightseeing--Happy Scene, by Dehere. (\$22,000 yrl '11 FTMOCT). O-Maggi Moss. \$5,500.

Margins: 5 3/4, 4, 6 3/4. Odds: 2.30, 7.40, 0.70.

Fusaichiswonderful won the first five starts of her career for trainer Ramon Morales at Puerto Rico's Camarero Race Track, including the G1 Accion de Gracias S. Nov. 22. She was fourth last time out in her U.S. debut behind Kauai Katie (Malibu Moon) in the Gil Forward Gal S. here Jan. 26. Favored at 2-1 in this one, the chestnut was away alertly and chased the pace off the rail from third. She asserted for the lead entering the turn and pulled away to an impressive win. Heavily favored So Many Ways broke poorly, rated wide and failed to factor. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#).**

**8th-GPX, \$51,200, Alw, Opt. Clm.** (\$25,000), NW1\$X, 4yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:36 1/5, fm.

**SCENARIO ANALYSIS (m, 5, Exchange Rate--Thimble Island, by Kissin Kris)**, out of the money just once in her career, was third last out in an allowance here Jan. 20. The 5-2 favorite stalked from three wide down the backstretch and moved up to challenge five wide on the bend. She battled to take the lead late and dug in to finish 3/4 of a length ahead of Town Flirt (Speightstown). Sales history: \$70,000 RNA 2yo '10 FTFFEB; \$80,000 2yo '10 FTMMAY. Lifetime Record: 12-4-2-5, \$170,095. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#).**

O-Klaravich Stables Inc & William Lawrence. B-Sigmund Margulies (FL). T-Chad C Brown.

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Eblouissante (Bernardini), 4f, :48.60, 11/24

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Emma's Encore (Congrats), 5f, 1:00.30, 3/23

PALM MEADOWS

Fast Falcon (Awesome Again), 4f, :47.98, 2/29

Fort Loudon (Awesome of Course), 4f, :48.62, 7/29

Great Attack (Greatness), 5fT, 1:05.90, 1/9

Sweet Shirley Mae (Broken Vow), 5fT, 1:06.94, 4/9

**3rd-GPX, \$42,000, Msw, 4yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:36 1/5, fm.**

**SOUTH SHORE (f, 4, Arch--Voyage, by Rahy)** was unsuccessful in four previous starts for Phipps Stable and trainer Shug McGaughey, most recently finishing fifth routing over the Belmont turf Oct 14. Making her first start since being privately purchased by her current connections here, she was held to a tracking position through the opening stages. The 5-2 chance briefly dropped back to trail the field and responded on the home turn to bid from four wide. She took command in midstretch and powered clear to finish 4 1/2 lengths ahead of Daylight Cat (Discreet Cat). Sales history: \$210,000 HRA '12 KEENOV. Lifetime Record: 5-1-1-0, \$46,357. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#).** O-Waterford Stable. B-Phipps Stable (KY). T-Christophe Clement.

**New York**

**Yesterday's Results:**

**6th-AQU, \$64,000, Alw, Opt. Clm.** (\$62,500), NW2X, 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11, ft.

**VILLANESCA (f, 4, Distorted Humor--Balletto {UAE} {GISW, \$1,151,850}, by Timber Country)** won second out at Belmont in the fall and finished fourth in an optional claimer there Oct. 26. She found the winner's circle here Dec. 5 and was fourth again in the Ladies H. last time Jan. 1. She was content to sit off the pace along the rail down the backstretch here. The 6-1 shot angled out three wide entering the lane, rallied to take the lead from pacesetter Clear Pasaj (Smoke Glacken) and hit the wire 1 3/4 lengths ahead of that rival. The well-bred winner's third dam is champion and MGISW Althea (Alydar). Lifetime Record: 6-3-0-0, \$127,500. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#).** O/B-Darley (KY). T-Kieran P McLaughlin.

**8th-AQU, \$54,000, Alw, Opt. Clm.** (\$25,000), NW2X, (S), 4yo/up, 6f, 1:10 2/5, ft.

**FLYING ZEALOUS (g, 6, Here's Zealous--Starship Smokester, by Smokester)** made it five straight wins with this victory, adding to three previous tallies in Parx allowances this fall and an optional-claimer score over this course and distance Jan. 27. Flying Zealous set the pace here and maintained the advantage to win by a length as the 2-1 second-favorite. Verbosity (Greeley's Galaxy) completed the exacta. Lifetime Record: 7-6-0-0, \$129,300. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#).**

O/T-Peter Kazamias. B-Kaz Hill Farm (NY).

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## Eastern U.S.

### Yesterday's Results:

**4th-LRL, \$42,140, Alw, Opt. Clm.** (\$25,000-\$20,000), NW2X, 4yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:39 1/5, ft.

**WONDERFUL SECRET (f, 4, [Stevie Wonderboy](#)--Top Secret {MGSW & MGISP, \$997,647}, by Afleet)** got off the mark in his fifth start over this track and trip Dec. 20 two races back and won last out routing here Jan. 4. The 2-1 second choice stalked from four wide down the backstretch. She moved up to challenge on the bend, took the lead and drew clear to finish 4 1/2 lengths ahead of Carrietta (Stephen Got Even) under a hand ride. Sales history: \$50,000 yrl '10 FTKJUL; \$35,000 2yo '11 FTMMAY. Lifetime Record: 7-3-0-0, \$69,730. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#).**  
O-Helen M Polinger. B-Brereton C Jones (KY). T-Timothy L Keefe.

## Kentucky

### Mares Confirmed in Foal to Darby Dan Stallions:

Mares have been confirmed in foal to Darby Dan Farm's trio of Grade I winning first-year sires, **Dialed In** (Mineshaft), **Shackleford** (Forestry) and **Jersey Town** (Speightstown), the Lexington farm announced yesterday. The first-year fees of the three are as follows: Shackleford, \$20,000; Jersey Town, \$10,000; and Dialed In, \$5,000. All fees are stands and nurses.

### First Mares Reported in foal to Get Stormy:

Crestwood farm has announced that two mares have been confirmed in foal to MGSW **Get Stormy** (Stormy Atlantic)--Collyns L (Thunder Gulch) at Brandywine Farm and Wishforemore (Mt. Livermore) at Waterford-Millford Farm. The 7-year-old is standing his first season at Crestwood in Lexington for \$5,000, stands and nurses.

## Central U.S.

### Yesterday's Results:

**8th-OPX, \$54,000, Alw, Opt. Clm.** (\$62,500), NW1X, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:12 2/5, ft.

**REGAL JOANNE (f, 3, [Street Boss](#)--Se Bella, by Forestry)** was successful in her second start at Delta Downs Dec. 14 and was third over this track and trip Jan. 27. The 2-1 chalk tracked along the rail down the backstretch, angled out and bid on the turn and shook free to finish 3 1/2 lengths ahead of Molly's Honour (Etesaal). Sales history: \$42,000 yrl '11 KEESEP; \$52,000 2yo '12 FTMMAY; \$55,000 RNA 2yo '12 OBSMAR. Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-1, \$55,132. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#).**

O-Zayat Stables LLC. B-Hertrich/McCarthy Livestock LLC & John D Fielding (KY). T-Steven M Asmussen.

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**9th-OPX, \$54,000, Alw, Opt. Clm.** (\$62,500), NW1X, 3yo, f, 1 1/16m, 1:47 2/5, ft.

**HUNG THE MOON (f, 3, [Malibu Moon](#)--Storm Breaking {SP}, by Storm Cat)** was second on debut here Jan. 17 and graduated next out going a mile Feb. 3. The 6-5 favorite was unhurried off the rail and moved into contention entering the turn. She rallied down the stretch to catch Little Miss Fitz (Seattle Fitz {Arg}) and win by a length. Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, \$74,800. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#).**  
O-Pin Oak Stable. B-Pin Oak Stud LLC (KY). T-Donnie K Von Hemel.

**2nd-FGX, \$35,490, Msw, 4&5yo, 1m70y** (off turf), 1:42 4/5, ft.

**CHANNEL MARKER (c, 4, Purim--Extended Applause {SW & GISP, \$408,520}, by Exbourne)** weakened to second as the 2-1 chalk going an extended mile on debut in an off-the-turfer here Jan. 24. The 3-5 favorite set the pace in this three-horse affair and remained in front to finish 1 1/4 lengths ahead of Moshagib (Dynaformer). Sales history: \$17,000 yrl '10 KEESEP; \$130,000 2yo '11 OBSAPR. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$31,200. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#).**  
O-St George Farm LLC & David Ingordo. B-Royal Pegasus (KY). T-Albert M Stall Jr.

**4th-HAW, \$28,000, Msw, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:13 3/5, ft.**

**+ MNMSSWEEPINBEAUTY (f, 3, [With Distinction](#)--Statute {SW}, by Verzy)**, a 9-1 shot, established the early lead and extended his advantage in the stretch to finish 2 1/4 lengths ahead of Rio Bello (Mr. Sekigushi). The winner is a half to Notice Me Now (Unbridled Time), SP, \$211,596. Sales history: \$20,000 2yo '12 OBSJUN. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$16,800. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#).**  
O-Kenneth M White. B-Gordon & Lindie Reiss (FL). T-Ray E Tracy Jr.



## Oaklawn congratulates STEVE HOBBY

Trainer Steve Hobby gets a congratulatory cake to the face after winning his 1,000th career race with Ruthless Empire (Empire Maker) in the seventh at Oaklawn Park yesterday.

Coady Photography



## California

### Yesterday's Results:

**7th-SAX, \$58,250, Alw, NW1\$X, (S), 3yo, 1mT, 1:34 2/5, fm.**

**SURFCUP (c, 3, Unusual Heat--Omi Princess, by Runaway Groom)** was successful in his unveiling over the Betfair Hollywood Park turf Nov. 23, but was sixth next out in the King Glorious S. there Dec. 16. The Disney homebred ran an improved third last out in the California Breeders Champion S. Jan. 26. Heavily backed at 2-5 in this one, Surfcup pressed from the two path early, but dropped back to stalk in second down the backstretch. He moved up to challenge entering the lane, took the lead in the stretch and cleared to a 1 3/4-length victory. China Prince (Peppered Cat) was second. "I would say that was basically the trip I talked with Rafael about," said Baffert assistant Jim Barnes. "There was speed inside of us and we wanted to let them go, and have our horse relax. Nobody moved too early, and he ran a decent time, so we're happy." Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-1, \$98,800. [Click for the brisnet.com chart or VIDEO.](#) O/B-Donald R Disney (CA). T-Bob Baffert.

**2nd-SAX, \$56,750, Msw, 4yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:14 3/5, ft. OLIVER'S TALE (c, 4, E Dubai--Gilded Sunrise, by Gilded Time)** was runner-up for a \$62,500 tag in his only previous start going seven-panels at Betfair Hollywood Park in May. Back from an extended layoff here, the 6-1 shot set the pace out of the gate, kept a narrow advantage down the backstretch and drew clear down the stretch to finish 5 1/4 lengths ahead of Mental Giant (Giant's Causeway). Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$40,000. [Click for the brisnet.com chart or VIDEO.](#)

O-Mt Racing Stables. B-MT Racing Stables LLC (KY). T-Mark D Tsagalakis.

**6th-SAX, \$56,750, Msw, (S), 3yo, 6f, 1:09 4/5, ft. INDIAN CLASSIC (c, 3, Cindago--Dancing Event (SP), by Event of the Year)** was put on the shelf after finishing second in his debut over the Betfair Hollywood Park synthetic June 10. The 2-1 chalk for his comeback here, Indian Classic was unhurried early and steadily progressed down the backstretch. He swung about five wide on the turn, dueled with Follini (Western Fame) in the stretch and dug in to finish a half-length ahead of that foe. Sales history: \$5,700 2yo '12 BESJAN. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$44,000. [Click for the brisnet.com chart or VIDEO.](#)

O-B G Stable, Granja Mexico & Hector O Palma. B-Lee & Susan Searing (CA). T-Hector O Palma.

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## Western U.S.

### Yesterday's Results:

**6th-SUN, \$20,500, Msw, 3yo, f, 5 1/2f, 1:04 4/5, ft. + COTTAGECUPEAKE (f, 3, Stormello--M G on Tap, by Pleasant Tap)** pressed the pace early, took control on the turn and cleared to a 3 1/2-length victory at odds of 10-1. Our Hope (Half Ours) was second. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$12,300. [Click for the brisnet.com chart or VIDEO.](#)

O-Champion Racing Stable & M H Carson. B-Jim Plemmons (KY). T-Dallas J Barton.

## TODAY'S INSIGHTS

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**6th-HOU, Texas Heritage S., \$50K, 3yo, 1m DEPARTING (WAR FRONT)** looks to keep his record perfect in his black-type bow here. The Claiborne Farm and Adele Dilsneider homebred won on debut going six panels at the Fair Grounds Dec. 22 and came back to romp by 4 1/2 lengths in an extended-mile optional claimer next out there Feb. 1. He was scratched from last Saturday's Gil Risen Star S. at Fair Grounds after drawing post 14. [Brisnet.com PPs](#)

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## ROOKIES

### First/Second-crop starters to watch: Saturday, March 2

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**BIG BROWN** (Boundary), Three Chimneys, \$65K, 151/20/1  
10-AQU, Stk, 1 1/16m, Champion Boy, \$27K KEE SEP yrl, 30-1  
5-TP, Msw, 6 1/2f, Senioritis, \$1K FTK FEB 2yo, 10-1

**BROTHER DEREK** (Benchmark), Airdrie, \$10K, 70/9/0  
11-SA, Msw, 6 1/2f, Bench Press, \$110K OBS MAR 2yo, 12-1  
11-SA, Msw, 6 1/2f, +Brother Greg, \$30K KEE SEP yrl, 20-1

**C'MON TIGER** (Storm Cat), 29/0/0  
4-HOU, Msw, 5 1/2f, Tiger Tax, 7-1

**COUGAR CAT** (Storm Cat), 10/0/0  
7-MNR, Msw, 5f, Turf Ruler, 10-1

**COUNCIL MEMBER** (Seattle Slew), Special T, \$4K, 43/5/0  
8-GP, Msw, 1m, Bobo, 20-1

**COWTOWN CAT** (Distorted Humor), Journeyman, \$8K, 72/14/0  
8-GP, Msw, 1m, Banzai Kid, \$10K RNA OBS AUG yrl, 20-1

**CURANDERO** (Storm Cat), 11/0/0  
4-HOU, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Golden Slipper, 12-1

**CURLIN** (Smart Strike), Lanes End, \$75K, 218/19/1  
8-GP, Msw, 1m, Dyker Beach, \$200K KEE SEP yrl, 7-2

**DIVINE PARK** (Chester House), Airdrie, \$18K, 80/11/1  
10-FG, Stk, 7 1/2f, Divine Happiness, \$100K FTK JUL yrl, 7-2

6-TP, Msw, 5 1/2f, Liturgy, 4-1

**FIRST DEFENCE** (Unbridled's Song), Juddmonte, \$20K, 111/13/1  
4-SA, Msw, 6f, Super Defence, \$37K RNA BAR MAR 2yo, 5-1

**FROST GIANT** (Giant's Causeway), Empire Stud, \$5K, 57/12/2  
9-TP, Stk, 1 1/16m, Giant Finish, 10-1  
10-AQU, Stk, 1 1/16m, West Hills Giant, 20-1

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**Rookies cont.**

**GOT THE LAST LAUGH** (Distorted Humor), 31/6/0  
 5-SA, Stk, 6 1/2f, Laugh At Life, \$20K OBS APR 2yo, 8-1  
**HEATSEEKER (IRE)** (Giant's Causeway), Hill N Dale, \$20K, 98/18/1  
 7-GG, Msw, 6f, +Heat Streaker, 8-1  
**HENRYTHENAVIGATOR** (Kingmambo), Ashford, \$65K, 223/19/2  
 9-OP, Msw, 1 1/16m, Order of Magnitude, \$435K KEE SEP yrl  
 10-AQU, Stk, 1 1/16m, Amerigo Vespucci, 20-1  
**HORSE GREELEY** (Mr. Greeley), Claiborne, \$8K, 85/8/1  
 10-GP, Stk, 7f, Clearly Now, \$30K KEE SEP yrl, 15-1  
 1-CT, Msw, 6 1/2f, Barak's Sweet Pea, 5-1  
**INTO MISCHIEF** (Harlan's Holiday), Spendthrift, \$13K, 72/11/3  
 10-FG, Stk, 7 1/2fT, Exotic Mischief, \$10K OBS OPN 2yo, 6-1  
 4-SA, Msw, 6f, J K's Mischief, \$47K RNA OBS APR 2yo, 5-2  
 10-AQU, Stk, 1 1/16m, Vyjack, \$100K EAS MAY 2yo, 3-1  
 6-HOU, Stk, 1m, Holiday Mischief, \$25K KEE SEP yrl, 6-1  
**KEYED ENTRY** (Honour and Glory), Bridlewood, \$4K, 91/10/0  
 4-GP, Aoc, 1 1/8m, All Keyed Up, 15-1  
**LEWIS MICHAEL** (Rahy), Three Chimneys, \$13K, 59/7/1  
 5-TP, Msw, 6 1/2f, Mickey Dan, 12-1  
 5-HAW, Aoc, 6f, Papasote, \$6K RNA KEE SEP yrl, 9-2  
**LUCKY J. H.** (Cee's Tizzy), 45/3/0  
 7-GG, Msw, 6f, +Atta Boy Lucky, \$25K WAS SEP yrl, 15-1  
**MAJESTIC WARRIOR** (A.P. Indy), Ashford, \$20K, 175/36/3  
 6-FG, Stk, 7 1/2fT, Favorite Uncle, \$52K KEE SEP yrl, 5-1  
 3-AQU, Msw, 6f, China Gold, \$230K FTF MAR 2yo, 5-2  
 2-SA, Msw, 1 1/8mT, Majestic Minister, 6-1  
 2-GG, Aoc, 1m, Macha, \$85K OBS APR 2yo, 6-5  
**MIDNIGHT LUTE** (Real Quiet), Hill N Dale, \$20K, 195/17/2  
 11-SA, Msw, 6 1/2f, +Bad Behavior, 3-1  
 8-GP, Msw, 1m, +Won'talwayswonder, \$75K FTK JUL yrl, 8-1  
**NOTIONAL** (In Excess {Ire}), Spendthrift, \$10K, 118/9/1  
 11-SA, Msw, 6 1/2f, +Tenkiller Kid, \$27K KEE SEP yrl, 15-1  
**PRIVATE VOW** (Broken Vow), Red River Farms, \$2K, 96/15/0  
 8-GP, Msw, 1m, Whitfield, \$190K OBS MAR 2yo, 15-1  
**QUIEN** (Pulpit), 4/0/0  
 6-TP, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Promise Anything, \$3K FTK OCT yrl, 12-1  
**QUIET STYLE** (Real Quiet), 3/0/0  
 6-SUN, Msw, 2f, +Carson Lake, 12-1  
**RUN AWAY AND HIDE** (City Zip), Darby Dan, \$8K, 95/11/1  
 10-GP, Stk, 7f, Are You Kidding Me, 15-1  
**SALUTE THE SARGE** (Forest Wildcat), Walmac, \$8K, 78/16/1  
 8-AQU, Msw, 6f, +Bond Vigilante, \$90K KEE SEP yrl, 9-5  
**SPRING AT LAST** (Silver Deputy), WinStar, \$15K, 126/17/4  
 11-TAM, Aoc, 5fT, Spring a Latch, \$19K RNA OBS OPN 2yo, 12-1  
**STREET BOSS** (Street Cry {Ire}), Darley, \$25K, 187/27/1  
 2-SA, Msw, 1 1/8mT, Foxy Boss, \$115K BAR MAR 2yo, 5-2  
 7-GG, Msw, 6f, Disruption, \$90K OBS MAR 2yo, 5-2  
 8-CT, Alw, 7f, Boss Man Sue, 3-1  
**STREET HERO** (Street Cry {Ire}), Vinery, \$5K, 78/13/1  
 8-AQU, Msw, 6f, +Street Lord, \$17K KEE SEP yrl, 15-1  
**SURF CAT** (Sir Cat), 58/0/0  
 1-SA, Msw, 1 1/16m, Take a Risk, 20-1  
**TIZ WONDERFUL** (Tiznow), Spendthrift, \$13K, 207/22/1  
 11-SA, Msw, 6 1/2f, Storm Power, \$200K KEE NOV wnl, 6-1  
 9-OP, Msw, 1 1/16m, Tiz Adonis, \$50K OBS OPN 2yo  
 4-GP, Aoc, 1 1/8m, Wild Billum, \$140K KEE SEP yrl, 3-1  
 4-SA, Msw, 6f, Tizmetizyou, \$85K OBS APR 2yo, 3-1  
 2-SA, Msw, 1 1/8mT, Princess of Pearl, 8-1  
**WAR CRY** (Unbridled), 36/1/0  
 7-MNR, Msw, 5f, Armed Conflict, \$3K CAN SEP yrl, 10-1  
**WAR PASS** (Cherokee Run), Lanes End, \$30K, 126/11/3  
 10-GP, Stk, 7f, Tulira Castle, 20-1  
 10-AQU, Stk, 1 1/16m, Ore Pass, \$100K KEE SEP yrl, 12-1  
 10-FG, Stk, 7 1/2fT, Cloudy in Sandiego, \$95K EAS MAY 2yo, 12-1

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**IN FRANCE:**  
**Arsheef**, f, 3, **Hard Spun**. See "France."

+ **War Correspondent**, c, 3, **War Front**. See "France."

**IN BRITAIN:**  
**Blazeofenchantment**, c, 3, **Officer**--Willow Rush (SW, \$145,120), by Wild Rush. Lingfield, 3-1, Hcp, 3yo, 1m (AWT). B-Gulf Coast Farms LLC. \*\$27,000 wnlg '10 KEENOV; £43,000 2yo '12 GOFMAR. \*\*1/2 to Stormy Rush (Stormy Atlantic), GSP, \$203,284.



**IN SINGAPORE:**  
 + **Winner's Smile**, c, 3, **Henny Hughes**--Blues In Seattle, by Seattle Slew. Kranji, 3-1, Maiden (\$52k), 1200m (AWT), 1:12.37. B-Hertrich/McCarthy Livestock LLC & John D Fielding (KY). \*\$17,000 yrl '11 FTKJUL; \$17,000 yrl '11 FTKOCT; \$25,000 2yo '12 OBSAPR. \*\*Winner's Smile overcame his inexperience and was along in the final strides to secure his racetrack debut Friday evening. One of the first out of the stalls, Winner's Smile drifted back to midfield and was trapped



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five or six paths off the rail as they raced into the turn. He gained while still very deep approaching the lane and remained on his wrong lead into the final furlong, but kicked over soon after and found the wire

narrowly in front. "We were able to get him for \$25,000 at the 2-year-old breeze-ups and it has turned out to be value for money," winning trainer Sam Chua commented. "He's always shown us plenty of ability, but is still very green and doesn't know what racing is all about as yet." The wide trip was by design, the conditioner said. "We were worried about the kickback and that is why [jockey] John [Sundradas] decided to keep him wide out on the track. We think that he will make a nice turf horse, so we are certainly happy to get this win out of him at his first start." **Click for VIDEO.**



**Zenidekka**, m, 5, **Benchmark**--Magical Glow, by Avenue of Flags. Kranji, 3-1, Hcp. (\$44k), 1100m (AWT), 1:05.73. B-Bo Hirsch (CA). \*\$40,000 2yo '10 BESMAY. \*\*MSP-US.



## OBSERVATIONS

on today's European racing scene

1.15 Chantilly, Cond, €50,000, 4yo/up, 1m (AWT)

**MEANDRE (FR) (Slickly {Fr})** returns over an inadequate trip as Andre Fabre kickstarts the 5-year-old campaign of the Rothschild Family's triple Group 1 winner. Last seen finishing third in the Dec. 9 G1 Hong Kong Vase, the homebred meets another notable in Sheikh Abdullah Bin Khalifa Al Thani's **French Fifteen (Fr) (Turtle Bowl {Ire})**, last year's G1 2000 Guineas runner-up who is racing for the first time since July.

2.15 Chantilly, Cond, €50,000, 4yo/up, 1 3/16m (AWT)

**LAST TRAIN (GB) (Rail Link {GB})** is another Fabre trainee making a return on the all-weather and Khalid Abdullah's 2012 G1 Grand Prix de Paris runner-up who was third in the G2 Prix Niel when last seen in September will also need further than this trip in time. Lining up against him is Ramzan Kadyrov's **Zazou (Ger) (Shamardal)**, the 2011 G1 Premio Roma winner and last year's G1 Grosser Dallmayr-Preis third who is reintroduced by Waldemar Hickst with one eye possibly on Dubai.

### France

#### Yesterday's Results:

**Deauville, 15.55, Cond, €28,000, 4yo/up, 7 1/2f (AWT), 1:30.20, stn.**

**NUTELLO (c, 4, Lemon Drop Kid--Nutcuse, by Forest Wildcat)**, who was third in last year's G1 Prix du Jockey Club prior to two off-the-board efforts, was settled behind the leading trio throughout the early stages. Challenging wide in the stretch, the 8-5 pick reeled in Navarre (GB) (Dansili {GB}) inside the final 100 meters en route to a short-neck success. Lifetime Record: G1SP-Fr, 9 starts, 4 wins, 2 places, €239,700. [Click for Equidia VIDEO.](#)

O/B-Wertheimer et Frere; T-Carlos Laffon-Parias.

**Deauville, 13.50, Mdn, €25,000, 3yo, c/g, 6 1/2f (AWT), 1:18.20, stn.**

**JOLLY OLD CHAP (FR) (c, 3, Acclamation {GB}--Compulsive Quality, by Elusive Quality)**, a €150,000 ARQAUG yearling, was seventh over a mile on debut at Toulouse in November and was restrained in fourth early on this return. Sent to the front with 1 1/2 furlongs remaining, the 11-1 shot drew away to score by two lengths from Mehen (Fr) (Country Reel). Lifetime Record: 2 starts, 1 win, 0 places, €12,500. [Click for Equidia VIDEO.](#)

O-Prime Equestrian SARL; B-Janus Bloodstock Inc; T-Xavier Thomas Demeaulte.

**Deauville, 14.20, Debutantes, €25,000, 3yo, c/g, 7 1/2f (AWT), 1:33.40, stn.**

+ **WAR CORRESPONDENT (c, 3, War Front--Tempo West, by Rahy)** was held up early in mid-division trapped wide. Committed on the front end passing the 300-meter mark, the 6-5 chalk asserted to score by 1 1/4 lengths from Efteos (Fr) (Teofilo {Ire}). The homebred is a full-brother to Declaration of War, GSW-Ire; and War Pact, SP-Fr; and a half-brother to Vertiformer (Dynaformer) SW-Fr, GSP-US, \$143,958. His dam is a half-sister to GI Belmont S. hero Union Rags (Dixie Union). Lifetime Record: 1 start, 1 win, €12,500. [Click for the Racing Post result.](#) [Click for Equidia VIDEO.](#)

O/B-Joseph Allen; T-Jean-Claude Rouget.

**Deauville, 14.50, Mdn, €25,000, 3yo, f, 6 1/2f (AWT), 1:18.80, stn.**

**ARSHEEF (f, 3, Hard Spun--Atayeb, by Rahy)**, runner-up on debut to the potentially exciting Baltic Baroness (Ger) (Shamardal) over a mile at Chantilly in November, raced in a stalking third early. Wearing down the long-time leader Blast Echo (Ire) (Falco) in the final 50 meters, the 11-10 favorite was on top of that stable companion by a neck at the line. Lifetime Record: 2 starts, 1 win, 1 place, €17,300. [Click for Equidia VIDEO.](#)

O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Shadwell Farm Inc; T-Jean-Claude Rouget.

**Deauville, 15.20, Debutantes, €25,000, 3yo, f, 7 1/2f (AWT), 1:35.70, stn.**

+ **TABLE RONDE (IRE) (f, 3, Astronomer Royal--Tanzania {Ire}, by Alzao)**, stayed close to the early pace in fourth before challenging between rivals in mid-stretch. Edging ahead inside the final 50 meters, the 22-5 second choice held on in the bobber to prevail by a head from Rose Memory (Ire) (Elusive City). The winner is a half to Milwaukee (Fr) (Desert King {Ire}), SP-Fr & US, \$152,935; Amorama (Fr) (Sri Pekan), MGISW-US, \$794,353; and Uncoiled (Fr) (Giant's Causeway), SW-Jpn, \$850,454. Sales history: €42,000 wnlg '10 ARQDEC; €45,000 RNA yrl '11 ARQOCT. Lifetime Record: 1 start, 1 win, €12,500. [Click for Equidia VIDEO.](#)

O-Mme Patrick Ades-Hazan, Eric Puerari & Mme Yolande Seydoux de Clausonne; B-S F Bloodstock LLC; T-Jean-Claude Rouget.

### Germany

#### FIRST FOAL FOR NIGHT MAGIC

German champion **Night Magic (Ger)** (Sholokhov {Ire} --Night Woman {Ger}, by Monsun {Ger}) has produced her first foal in Japan. The Gestut Etzean-bred 7-year-old grey mare, who rose to prominence in 2010 when capturing the G1 Preis der Diana (German Oaks) and the G1 Grosser Preis von Baden, earning the title of "Horse of the Year" in the process, has foaled a colt by Deep Impact (Jpn) at her owner Katsumi Yoshida's base.



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## Asia

### AKEEK MOFEED LINES UP IN FINAL DERBY PREP

**Akeed Mofeed (GB)** (Dubawi {Ire}), a \$2-million private purchase, goes in search of his first victory in Hong Kong in the Taipa H., a Class 2 handicap over 1800 meters this afternoon at Sha Tin Racecourse.



**Akeed Mofeed**

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Purchased with an eye on the HK\$16 million (\$2.06 million) Hong Kong Derby Mar. 17, Akeed Mofeed ran into a ton of trouble in his local unveiling over 1400 meters Jan. 12 and settled for an unlucky third (VIDEO). The bay entire was sent off the 5-2 second choice to stablemate Gold-Fun (Ire) (Le Vie Dei Colori

{GB}) in the Hong Kong Classic Cup over this course and today's distance Feb. 17, but the race was run at a muddling pace, and though he got home well, he was forced to settle for sixth, beaten under two lengths (VIDEO). Akeed Mofeed enters this test on a domestic rating of 91 and in receipt of 10 pounds from top-weighted Beauty Lead (GB) (Selkirk) (133 pounds).

### Barbados Gold Cup cont.

The Caribbean's most prestigious race originally attracted the last two winners of the race, conducted around the tight-turning Garrison Savannah, but 2011 winner Zoom (Bar) (Super Jeblar) was taken out of the race earlier this week.



**2012 Gold Cup hero Dancin David**  
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That leaves **Dancin David** to defend his title for owner Sir David Seale, a six-time winner of the Gold Cup. The 6-year-old gelding was a maiden winner for trainer Roger Attfield in Canada in August 2011. He is trained by Elizabeth Deane, who is shooting for her third win in the big race. Anderson Ward sends out a pair of runners in **Show Me the Money** and the imported **Daga**. A win by either of those runners would give former jockey Ward the distinction of having saddled and ridden winners of the Gold Cup. During a successful career in the saddle, Ward won the race with Peace Envoy (1999), Pure Temptation (2008) and Daylight Express (2009). The one-time Bobby Frankel-trainee Thady Quill landed the 2003 Gold Cup in course record-equalling time, and is the sire of a pair of runners sent out by Edward Walcott Jr., **Erados** and **Meteorite**.

## EUROPEAN-BRED WINNERS

### IN SINGAPORE:

**Wo Ai Ninn (GB)**, g, 7, **High Chaparral (Ire)**--Go Out Backwards (Fr), by Dr Devious (Ire). Kranji, 3-1, Hcp. (\$28k), 1900m (AWT), 1:59.67. B-Mrs O Murtagh. \*€80,000 yrl '07 GOFMIL. \*\*1/2 to Preordained (Ind) (Choisir {Aus}), MSP-Ind.

## Caribbean

### Saturday, Garrison Savannah, Barbados

**SANDY LANE BARBADOS GOLD CUP**, Bds\$214,000 (\$107,000), 3yo/up, 1800mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	Show Me The Mny (Bar)	Kit Fisto (Fr)	Rico Wlctt	Ward	122
2	Discreetwon	Discreet Cat	Samuel	Prravcno	125
3	Kendal Moon (Bar)	Moon Solitaire (Ire)	John	Nunes	117
*4	Modimo	Kafwain	No Rider	Chseman	129
5	Erados (Bar)	Thady Quill	Ward	Walcott	122
6	Meteorite (Bar)	Thady Quill	Bishop	Walcott	122
7	Apostle (Bar)	Bandsman	Whitehall	Nunes	122
8	Daga	Stormy Atlantic	Carter	Ward	124
9	Giovedi	Sharp Humor	Latchman	Simpson	129
10	Just Call Me Roger	One Nice Cat	Rcky Wlct	Mendez	129
11	Aristodemus	Giant's Causeway	Trotman	Deane	125
12	Graeme Hill	Graeme Hall	Perch	Simpson	129
13	Dancin David	Omega Code	Leacock	Deane	129
14	Little Man Arran	Golden Missile	No Rider	Simpson	129
15	Zoom (Bar)	Super Jeblar	Ser	Ser	Ser

## BREEDERS' EDITION AMERICA

### ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

**7th-LRL, \$40,000, NW1X, 4yo/up, 1m, 1:38 1/5, ft. I WANT YOU TO KNOW (g, 5, Dixie Union--Princess Ruckus {SW, \$134,471}, by Bold Ruckus) Lifetime Record: 17-4-2-3, \$113,817. O/B-Gustav Schickedanz (ON). T-Catherine H Robinson. \*1/2 to Vibank (Silver Deputy), MSW, \$248,084.**

**9th-DED, \$38,570, 2-28, NW2L, 4yo/up, 5f, :58 3/5, ft.**

**SHINE HE WILL (c, 4, Will He Shine--Winloc's Sunshine, by Distinctive Pro) Lifetime Record: 6-2-0-1, \$54,030. O-Richard J Morris. B-Bethe Deal & Sandra Stowell McDowell (LA). T-Charles Zenon. \*\$6,000 wlng '09 TEXDEC; \$5,000 yrl '10 LTBSEP; \$6,000 2yo '11 TEXMAR.**

**3rd-PEN, \$35,000, NW1X, (S), 4yo/up, 6f, 1:11 4/5, ft.**

**EMILY'S TWIST (h, 5, Posse--Twist and Pop {SW, \$233,910}, by Oliver's Twist) Lifetime Record: 17-5-2-1, \$121,060. O-Nickel Dime Stable. B-Steel Your Face Stable LLC (PA). T-Philip T Aristone. \*1/2 to Yawanna Twist (Yonaguska), GSW & GISP, \$525,467.**

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**6th-HAW, \$31,200, NW1\$X, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11 3/5, ft.**

**CROSS EYED MARY (m, 5, [Thunder Gulch](#)--Pay for the Game, by Copelan) Lifetime Record: 16-7-4-0, \$89,564. O-Homewrecker Racing LLC & Hugh Robertson. B-Buck Pond Farm Inc (KY). T-Hugh H Robertson. \*\$40,000 yrl '09 KEESEP. \*\*1/2 to On the Game (Prospect Bay), SW, \$491,233.**

**8th-CTX, \$28,100, 2-28, NW1X, 4yo/up, f/m, 4 1/2f, :52 2/5, gd.**

**ACTIN LUCKY (m, 5, [Aldebaran](#)--Yours Truly, by Belong to Me) Lifetime Record: 12-4-3-1, \$78,140. O-Premier Stables Unlimited. B-B Wayne Hughes (KY). T-Hugh I McMahon.**

**7th-CTX, \$27,000, 2-28, NW3LX, 4yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:19 3/5, gd.**

**POSH ACRES (g, 4, [West Acre](#)--Klairan, by Graeme Hall) Lifetime Record: 8-3-0-1, \$54,920. O-Phyllis M Susini LLC. B-Louie Rogers & David McKathan (FL). T-Javier Contreras. \$10,000 2yo 2011 OBSAPR.**

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**Dr. Spin, g, 3, [Bernstein](#)--Spin Control (SW & GSP, \$118,912), by A.P. Indy. SAX, 3-1, (C), 1mT, 1:35 1/5. B-R S Evans (KY). \*3/4 to Doe (Forestry), MSW, \$216,547.**

**+ R Next Escapade, f, 3, [Brother Derek](#)--Valid Silk, by Valid Appeal. GPX, 3-1, (C), 6f, 1:10 1/5. B-Ocala Stud (FL). \*\$75,000 2yo '12 OBSAPR. \*\*1/2 to Rocky River (Concorde's Tune), GSW, \$127,220.**

**One More Flight, c, 3, [Night Flight](#)--One More Dance, by Orbit Dancer. DED, 3-1, 5f, :59 2/5. B-Cary Carter (TX).**

**Swift Taylor, f, 4, [Andromeda's Hero](#)--Blondz Away (SP), by Skip Away. AQU, 3-1, (S), 1m70y, 1:45 2/5. B-Debbie Johnsen (CJ Thoroughbreds) (NY). \*1/2 to Summer Share (Tenpins), SP, \$170,786.**

**Bo Strikes Back, g, 4, [Bowman's Band](#)--The Emster, by General Meeting. PEN, 3-1, (S), 6f, 1:13 1/5. B-Raymond Kohl (PA). \*\$6,000 RNA yrl '10 FTMOCT.**

**Opalite, f, 4, [Quiet American](#)--Lady in Waiting (MSP), by Woodman. AQU, 3-1, 1m70y, 1:43 2/5. B-CHF LLC (KY). \*\$35,000 yrl '10 KEESEP. \*\*1/2 to Kid Grindstone (Grindstone), GSW, \$352,497.**

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**Puff Pastry, f, 4, [Momentum](#)--Farnham, by Formal Gold. SAX, 3-1, (S), a6 1/2fT, 1:12 4/5. B-J Paul Reddam (CA).**

**Wise Maker, c, 4, [Wised Up](#)--Heaven's Light, by Colony Light. TAM, 3-1, 1mT, 1:38 1/5. B-J D Farms (FL).**



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**CONDITIONS RESULTS:**

**IRELAND, Dundalk, 19.20, €12,500, 4yo/up, 1m (AWT), 1:37.55, stn.**

**CAPTAIN JOY (IRE) (g, 4, [Dark Angel {Ire}](#)--Ardea Brave {Ire}, by Chester House) Lifetime Record: 10-4-3-1, €39,486. O-Herb M Stanley; B-Scuderia San Pancrazio SAS; T-Tracey Collins. \*14,500gns yrl '10 TATOCT.**

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**+ Tidy Mind (Ire), c, 3, [Amadeus Wolf \(GB\)](#)--Tonique (GB), by Lujain. Pisa, Italy, 2-28, Debutantes, 3yo, 7 1/2fT. B-Sandra Debernardi. \*€26,000 yrl '11 ITYSEP.**

**El Massivo (Ire), c, 3, [Authorized \(Ire\)](#)--Umthoulah (Ire), by Unfuwain. Lingfield, Britain, 3-1, Mdn, 3yo/up, 1 1/2m (AWT). B-Laundry Cottage Farm Stud. \*6,000gns yrl '11 TATOCT.**

**Eusepio (Ire), g, 3, [One Cool Cat](#)--Mathuna (Ire), by Tagula (Ire). Dundalk, Ireland, 3-1, Mdn, 3yo, 7f (AWT). B-Patrick Cosgrove. \*€8,000 RNA yrl '11 GOFOPN. \*\*1/2 to Caledonian Spring (GB) ([Amadeus Wolf {GB}](#)), SW-Eng.**

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