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**SANGSTER'S CUP RUNNETH OVER**

**Sangster (NZ)** (Savabeel {NZ}) had hovered around even-money in pre-post wagering all week long and validated that support with a dominant performance in Wednesday's G1 Auckland Cup at Ellerslie that has connections contemplating an early-spring journey back across the Tasman. Last year's winner of the G1 Victoria Derby has become a machine of late at home, winning the G1 Darci Brahma International S. Feb. 9 followed eight days later by a handy success in



**Opie Bosson guides Sangster to an impressive win in the Auckland Cup**  
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the G2 Avondale Gold Cup. First out of the stalls here, Sangster edged up into third to sit the box-seat trip and held that position for most of the opening 12 furlongs. He took a check as they raced into the final 600 meters, but was pulled out into the clear nearing the stretch. He instantaneously put three lengths on his rivals with a quick burst of speed and was not for catching in the final furlong, defeating longshot **El Soldado (NZ)** (Colombia {NZ}) by 2 1/4 lengths. "It was a good performance and it was what we expected from him," said Trent Busuttin. "We were hopeful that he would get the distance, and he did it tough too, hitting the front that far from home. He did start to tire in the final stages of the straight, but he did it very well." Connections are keen to take the gelding to Singapore for the G1 Singapore Airlines International Cup in mid-May, but quarantine restrictions could instead result in a trip to Sydney for the G1 The BMW S. at Rosehill Apr. 6. Connections are looking for even bigger and better in the Australasian springtime. "A race like the Melbourne Cup attracts some outstanding horses including the European stayers, who are some of the best in the world, but in saying that it's a \$6 million race and it would be great to have a runner," said Busuttin. Added winning jockey Opie Bosson, "I was just travelling so well and I thought if something could pick me up the way I was going they would have to be pretty good. He started getting a bit tired that last little bit but all credit to him he won well." Sangster's win comes 21 years after Trent Busuttin's father, Paddy, took the 1992 rendition of the Auckland Cup with Castletown (NZ). **Auckland Cup result p6**

**EIGHT TO TEST VERRAZANO AT TAMPA**

★ **"TDN Rising Star"** ★ **Verrazano** (More Than Ready) drew post position six in a field of nine for Saturday's GII Tampa Bay Derby on Florida's Sunshine Coast. A perfect two-for-two in his young career, the Todd Pletcher trainee has won those appearances by a combined 24 lengths and exits a 16 1/4-length thumping of the reopposing

**Eton Blue** (Giant's Causeway--Bird Town) in a one-mile Gulfstream allowance Feb. 2. Behind those two was Gunderman



**Verrazano** *Adam Coglianesi*

(Birdstone), who returned to win his next start. While the Eddie Kenneally-trained Majestic Hussar (Majestic Warrior) failed to stretch out successfully in the GII Besilu Stables Fountain of Youth S. Feb. 23, **Honorable Dillon** (Tapit) is a candidate to handle this first two-turn assignment. Winner of half of his four starts, the bay closed off his race well for a half-length win from the fast-finishing Forty Tales (Tale of the Cat) in the GII Hutcheson S. going seven-eighths of a mile at Gulfstream Feb. 2. **Tampa Bay Derby field p3**

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## Palace Malice to LA Derby



Palace Malice  
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Following a solid and close third-place effort in his first start around two turns in the GII Risen Star S. at the Fair Grounds Feb. 23, Dogwood Stable's Palace Malice (Curlin) has booked a return ticket to the Big Easy for the \$1-million GII Louisiana Derby Mar. 30. With Rosie Napravnik booked on champion Shanghai Bobby (Harlan's Holiday) for the GI Besilu Stables Florida Derby the same afternoon, Edgar Prado will make the trip in to ride.

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## From the TDN Blog--Mark Cramer

In a poignant piece of writing, Mark Cramer tells the story of his friend's courageous battle against cancer and how horses and handicapping proved something of a tonic.

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## Calistoga Returns at Gulfstream

Donald Dizney's Calistoga (Speightstown), who earned TDN Rising Star status with a splashy debut victory at Gulfstream Park Jan. 12, takes the next step this afternoon when she goes postward in the fourth race today at Gulfstream Park

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## Well-Backed Maracuya Scores in Bow

Maracuya (Big Brown) opened at 2-1 from a morning line of 8-1, stayed there throughout the wagering and made it look smart, taking her career debut in comfortable fashion Wednesday at Gulfstream. ATW p1

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TAMPA BAY DERBY-GII, \$350,000, 3yo, 1 1/16m

PP HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1 Eton Blue	Giant's Causeway	Bravo	Zito	118
2 Purple Egg (K)	Lion Heart	Trujillo	Cibelli	118
3 Honorable Dillon (K)	Tapit	Lanerie	Kenneally	122
4 Java's War	War Pass	Martinez	McPeck	122
5 Dynamic Sky	Sky Mesa	Rosario	Casse	118
6 Verrazano (K)	More Than Ready	Velazquez	Pletcher	118
7 Offlee Fast	Offlee Wild	Santana	Pellegrini	118
8 Park City	Harlan's Holiday	Prado	Pletcher	118
9 Falling Sky (K)	Lion Heart	Espinoza	Terranova	122

Saturday, Santa Anita Park, post time: 6:35 p.m. EST

SAN FELIPE S.-GII, \$300,000, 3yo, 1 1/16m

PP HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1 Carving	Any Given Saturday	Bejarano	Baffert	118
2 Flashback (K)	Tapit	Leparoux	Baffert	123
3 Goldencents	Into Mischief	Krigger	O'Neill	120
4 Kochees (K)	Lion Heart	Valdivia	Pender	118
5 Hear the Ghost (K)	Ghostzapper	Nakatani	Hllndfr	118
6 Tiz a Minister	Ministers Wild Cat	Gomez	Aguirre	118
7 Salutos Amigos	Salute the Sarge	Garcia	Guillot	118
8 Omega Star	Candy Ride (Arg)	Talamo	Shirreffs	118

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

GULFSTREAM PARK H.-GII, \$300,000, 4yo/up, 1m

PP HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1 Decaf Again	Wised Up	Gonzales	Rose	112
2 Fort Loudon	Awesome of Course	Lezcano	Zito	118
3 Fort Larned	E Dubai	Hernandez	Wilkes	124
4 Discreet Dancer	Discreet Cat	Castellano	Pletcher	115
5 Gourmet Dinner	Trippi	Madrid	Englehart	114
6 Swagger Jack (K)	Smart Strike	Saez	Wolfson	117

Saturday, Oaklawn Park, post time: 5:09 p.m. EST

HONEYBEE S.-GIII, \$150,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/16m

PP HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1 Flash Forward (K)	Curlin	Albarado	Schettino	117
2 American Sugar (K)	Harlan's Holiday	Birzer	Chleborad	117
3 Rose to Gold	Friends Lake	Borel	Santoro	119
4 Awesome Mama (K)	Awesome Again	Vazquez	Ritter	117
5 Sittin at the Bar	Into Mischief	Guidry	Brinkman	117
6 Broken Spell (K)	Broken Vow	Court	Lukas	115
7 Sister Ginger	Student Council	Santana	Asmussen	122
8 Flashy Gray (K)	Flashy Bull	Smith	Mott	117
9 Liberty Girl (K)	A. P. Warrior	Quinonez	Harty	117

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**Black-Type Previews cont.**

**Saturday, Oaklawn Park, post time: 6:09 p.m. EST**

**RAZORBACK H.-GIII, \$150,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/16m**

PP HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1 Golden Ron (K)	Golden Missile	Vazquez	Medrano	111
2 Atigun (K)	Istan	Lebron	McPeck	116
3 Cyber Secret (K)	Broken Vow	Albarado	Whiting	113
4 Donoharm (K)	Lemon Drop Kid	Berry	Calhoun	117
5 Ride the Lightning (K)	Vindication	Santana	Higgins	111
6 Raison d'Etat (K)	A.P. Indy	Martin	Lukas	111
7 Najjaar	Jazil	Thompson	Peitz	112
8 Brethren	Distorted Humor	Smith	Asmussen	114
9 San Pablo	Jump Start	DeCarlo	Pletcher	117
10 Alternation	Distorted Humor	Quinonez	Von Hemel	119

**Saturday, Tampa Bay Downs, post time: 4:45 p.m. EST**

**HILLSBOROUGH S.-GIII, \$150,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8mT**

PP HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1 Last Full Measure (K)	Empire Maker	Trujillo	Oliver	118
2 Audington (K)	Eddington	Marin	Cole-Rivera	118
3 Mystical Star (K)	Ghostzapper	Espinoza	Clement	124
4 Kya One (Fr)	One Cool Cat	Lopez	Brown	122
5 Forces of Darkness (Ire)	Lawman (Fr)	Velazquez	Brown	122
6 Appealing Cat	Successful Appeal	Centeno	Motion	118
7 Old Tune (Brz)	Wild Event	Rosario	Pletcher	124
8 Hooh Why (K)	Cloud Hopping	Allen Jr	Granitz	118
9 Blue Heart (K)	Exchange Rate	Bravo	Lynch	118
10 Alaura Michele	Arch	Serpa	Romans	118
11 Stars to Shine (K)	Tale of the Cat	Lanerie	Kenneally	118
12 Absolute Crackers (Ire)	Giant's Causeway	Prado Motion		120

**AUSTRALASIAN PREVIEWS**

**Friday evening, Flemington, Australia, post time: 11:15 p.m. EST**

**LEXUS NEWMARKET H.-G1, A\$1,000,000 (\$1,023,700), 3yo/up, 1200mT**

SC	PP HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	14 Luckygray (Aus)	Bradbury's Luck (Aus)	O'Donnell	Polletti	128
2	7 Mmnt of Chng (Aus)	Brlly a Mmnt (Aus)	Nolen	Moody	125
3	9 Ortensia (Aus)	Testa Rossa (Aus)	Dunn	Messara	125
4	4 Woorim (Aus)	Show a Heart (Aus)	Browne	Heathcote	125
5	13 Barakey (Aus)	Key Business (Aus)	Brown	Taylor	123
6	6 Spirit of Boom (Aus)	Sequalo (Aus)	Prebble	Gollan	121
7	5 Lone Rock (Aus)	Fastnet Rock (Aus)	Melham	Smerdon	118
8	1 Aeronautical (Aus)	Encsta de Lgo (Aus)	Gauci	Cohen	116
9	2 Big Buddie (Aus)	Lago Delight (Aus)	Darmanin	Sawden	116
10	10 Fontelina (Aus)	Testa Rossa (Aus)	Boss	A Cmngs	116
11	12 Satin Shoes (Aus)	Flying Spur (Aus)	Berry	C Conners	116
12	3 Undeniably (Aus)	Fastnet Rock (Aus)	Clark	Kavanagh	116
13	8 Better Than Rdy (Aus)	More Than Ready	Williams	Schweida	116
14	11 Shamexpress (NZ)	O'Reilly (NZ)	Newitt	O'Brien	116

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**DARLEY AUSTRALIAN CUP-G1, A\$1,000,000 (\$1,023,700), 3yo/up, 2000mT**

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	9	Green Moon (Ire)	Montjeu (Ire)	Prebble	Hickmott
2	8	Mourayan (Ire)	Alhaarth (Ire)	Currie	Hickmott
3	7	Glass Harmonium (Ire)	Verglas (Ire)	Arnold	Moroney
4	13	Mr Moet (Aus)	Mostayer	Staeck	Durrant
5	12	Tanby (Aus)	Galileo (Ire)	Hall	Hickmott
6	5	Mawingo (Ger)	Tertullian	Williams	Freedman
7	2	Foreteller (GB)	Dansili (GB)	Dunn	Waller
8	1	Eclair Surprise (Aus)	Blackfriars (Aus)	Tourneur	Stokes
9	6	Durnford (Aus)	Helenus (Aus)	McLeod	Carey
10	10	Niconoise (Aus)	Redoute's Chce (Aus)	Noonan	Hayes
11	11	Invest (Aus)	Dehere	Mertens	H Connors
12	4	Fiveandahalfstar (Aus)	Hotel Grand (Aus)	Boss	A Cmngs
13	3	Super Cool (Aus)	Fastnet Rock (Aus)	Rodd	Kavanagh

All carry 130 pounds, bar Invest, 126; and Fiveandahalfstar & Super Cool, 120.

**Saturday, Eilerslie, New Zealand**  
**HAUNUI FARM DIAMOND S.-G1, NZ\$200,000 (\$165,723), 2yo, 1200mT**

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	5	Al Strada (Aus)	Perfectly Ready (Aus)	No Rider	Price	125
2	6	Zaragoza (Aus)	Chrg Frwr (Aus)	Spratt	McKays	125
3	1	Ruud Awakening (Aus)	Bernardini	No Rider	Marsh	120
4	4	Bounding (Aus)	Lonhro (Aus)	No Rider	Kelsos	120
5	2	Girl of My Dreams (NZ)	Gold Centre (Aus)	Innes	Molloy	120
6	3	Repulse Bay (NZ)	Darci Brahma (NZ)	No Rider	Ritchie	120

**Saturday, Eilerslie, New Zealand**  
**LINDAUER NEW ZEALAND S.-G1, NZ\$200,000 (\$165,723), 3yo/up, 2000mT**

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	2	Ocran Park (NZ)	Thorn Park (Aus)	No Rider	Hennessy
2	10	Veyron (NZ)	Thorn Park (Aus)	Norvall	Laing
3	4	Better Than Ever (Aus)	French Deputy	Tinsley	Bridgman
4	6	Nashville (NZ)	Darci Brahma (NZ)	No Rider	Bull
5	11	Sangster (NZ)	Savabeel (Aus)	No Rider	Bstn/Yng
6	9	Shootoff (NZ)	Duelled (Aus)	Bosson	Rogersons
7	5	Alegrio (NZ)	Captain Rio (GB)	Collett	Collett
8	3	Shuka (NZ)	Bachelor Duke	DuPlessis	Williamses
9	8	Dolmabache (NZ)	Redoute's Chce (Aus)	Walker	Rmsy/Rtche
10	7	Artistic (NZ)	Darci Brahma (NZ)	No Rider	Ritchie
11	1	Asavant (NZ)	Zabeel (NZ)	No Rider	Parsonses

All carry 130 pounds, bar Dolmabache, Artistic & Asavant, 126.

**Friday evening, Flemington, Australia, post time: 9:20 p.m. EST**  
**HENRY BUCKS SIRES' PRODUCE S.-G2, A\$220,000 (\$225,178), 2yo, 1400mT**

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	13	Direct Charge (Aus)	Chrg Frwr (Aus)	Melham	Laing
2	3	Shamus Award (Aus)	Snitzel (Aus)	Hall	O'Brien
3	17	Lannister (Aus)	Reean (Aus)	Smith	Price
4	7	Gamblin' Guru (Aus)	New Approach (Ire)	Lindop	McD/Glys
5	2	Rutherglen (Aus)	Musket (Aus)	Williams	Payne
6	9	Weinholt (Aus)	Stratum (Aus)	Nolen	Moody
7	5	Epic Saga (Aus)	Real Saga (Aus)	Lane	Elrtn/Zhra
8	16	Slew Left (Aus)	Kheleyf	Gundogdu	Templeton
9	8	Consorting (Aus)	Legion (Aus)	Browne	Htchson
10	11	Champollion (Aus)	Excd & Excl (Aus)	Arnold	Snowden
11	19	Northern Jewel (Aus)	Northern Meteor (Aus)	Dunn	A Cmngs
12	14	Great Esteem (Aus)	Redte's Chce (Aus)	Boss	Hayes
13	18	San Diego (Aus)	Excd & Excl (Aus)	Ser	Ser
14	4	Parfuri (Aus)	New Approach (Ire)	Prebble	Snowden
15	10	Twilight Royale (Aus)	Testa Rossa (Aus)	Rodd	Baker
16	6	Politeness (Aus)	Street Sense	Newitt	Smerdon

Also Eligible

17	15	Mubakkir (Aus)	Commands (Aus)	Noonan	Hayes
18	12	Gravitational (Aus)	Astronomer Royal	Callow	O'Brien
19	1	Mista Spot (Aus)	Sebring (Aus)	Clark	Freedman

All carry 125 pounds, bar Twilight Royale & Politeness, 120.

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1--**SANGSTER (NZ)**, 120, g, 4, by Savabeel (Aus)

1st Dam: Quinta Special (Ire), by Spectrum (Ire)

2nd Dam: Al Galop, by Affirmed

3rd Dam: Star Game, by Pia Star

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2--**El Soldado (NZ)**, 116, g, 6, Colombia (NZ)--Zo'Al

(NZ), by Norman Pentaquad. O-P Devcich & B & Mrs

C Higginson; B/T-Phillip Devcich; NZ\$87,500.

3--**Chaparrone (NZ)**, 115, m, 5, [High Chaparral \(Ire\)](#)--

Quarry (NZ), by Sky Chase (NZ). (NZ\$2,000 yrl '09

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Trust; B-R W E Moore; T-S McKee; NZ\$42,500.

Margins: 2 1/4, 3 1/4, NK. Odds: 1.00, 87.50, 5.30.

Also Ran: Savanah Rush (NZ), Spiro (NZ), My Scotsgrey

(NZ), Blood Brotha (NZ), Ransomed (NZ), Annie Higgins

(NZ), Inanoff (NZ), Hiace (NZ), Crocodile Canyon (NZ),

Princess Kyoto (NZ), Back In Black (NZ), Grande

Bellezza (Aus), Arcenciel (NZ), The Hand of Faith (NZ).

Also Ran (DNF): Single Minded (NZ). Scratched: Zara

Dancer (NZ), Miss Isle (NZ), California (NZ),

Cottonwood Sky (NZ).

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## Triple Threats

### *Palace Malice to Run Back in Louisiana Derby...*

Dogwood Stable's **Palace Malice** (Curlin), third when making his first start around two turns in the GII Risen Star S. Feb. 23, is heading back to the Fair Grounds for the \$1-million GII Louisiana Derby Mar. 30. Dogwood President Cot Campbell said Wednesday. "He was beaten a half-length for all the money in the Risen Star, and that was the colt's first time around two turns, so the mile and an eighth race is the logical next step for this Curlin colt, one that is bred to appreciate a route," Campbell said. Rosie Napravnik was in the irons for the Risen Star, but will retain the mount on champion Shanghai Bobby (Harlan's Holiday) in the GI Besilu Stables Florida Derby the same afternoon, forcing connections to call an audible. "Understandably, our previous rider Rosie Napravnik goes to Florida that day for Shanghai Bobby, the 2-year-old champion. But we have done much fine business with Edgar [Prado], a splendid, Hall of Fame rider, in sharp form right now," Campbell explained.

Triple Threats cont. p7



**Triple Threats cont.**

**Lukas Pleased With Rebel Workers...**

Trainer D. Wayne Lukas pronounced himself “very pleased” with Tuesday morning workouts from Smarty Jones S. hero **Will Take Charge** (Unbridled’s Song) and GIII Lecomte S. winner **Oxbow** (Awesome Again), both of whom will make their next start in the GII Rebel S. at Oaklawn Park Mar. 16. Owned by Willis Horton, Will Take Charge, a son of MGISW Take Charge Lady (Dehere) went six furlongs in 1:13 3/5, while Calumet Farm’s Oxbow covered the same distance in 1:13 4/5, his first move since a close fourth in the GII Risen Star S. Feb. 23. The colts did not work in company. “They were excellent,” said Lukas. “They both had nice breezes. They got a little conditioning and handled the new surface. I really like the way they went. We sent them up separately yet they both came back with works that were almost identical, and I like that.” Lukas also said that the well-regarded **Titletown Five** (Tiznow) has emerged from his runner-up effort in last Saturday’s Gazebo S. in good order. “He fooled me into thinking I had him fit enough,” said Lukas. “The good ones will do that because they make things look so easy. It was a good race for him and we should have plenty now to move forward with him.”

**Carve Gets Rebel Call-Up...**

With \$600,000 and 85 Kentucky Derby points on the line, owner Michael Langford will swing for the fences and take a shot at the Rebel with **Carve** (First Samurai). Claimed from Claiborne Farm and Adele Dilschneider out of a four-length debut win versus \$30,000 maidens going a mile and a sixteenth at Oaklawn Jan. 25, the gelding got Lasix and made it two straight with a 3/4-length first-level allowance score over the Bob Baffert-trained and highly regarded Title Contender (Pulpit) Feb. 17. “We are going to monitor how he’s developing,” said Darren Fleming, assistant to to trainer Steve Asmussen and overseeing the Oaklawn string. “It really depends on how many come up and how he comes up to the race. We need to see if he’s going to be eligible, but for that kind of money, it’s definitely worth taking a chance.” As many as 15 sophomores are considering the Rebel.

**NEWS TODAY**

**Canada to Host 43 Graded Events...**

The Jockey Club of Canada has conducted its annual review of the country’s graded stakes and have announced that 43 races will carry graded status in 2013, up from 42 a year ago. The newest addition is the Maple Leaf S., at one time a Grade III affair, which was downgraded to listed status in 2007. Woodbine in Toronto will play host to the lion’s share of graded stakes, five of which are Grade I tests, including the GI Pattison Canadian International S. and GI Ricoh Woodbine Mile, both key preps for the GI Breeders’ Cup Turf and GI Breeders’ Cup Mile, respectively. The Jockey Club of Canada Graded Stakes Committee evaluates and reviews the Graded Stakes in Canada annually and determines whether races should be upgraded, downgraded or remain the same. The Committee base their decisions on the cumulative NARC ratings for the previous years along with the new Race Quality Score (RQS) figures introduced this year by the North American International Catalogue Standards Committee (NAICSC). Graded stakes in Canada must carry the following minimum purses: \$250,000 for Grade I; \$150,000 for Grade II and \$100,000 for Grade III.

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*Editors Note: Werner Malinka's total of 265 racecourses puts him atop the leaderboard in the TDN's competition for most tracks visited for live Thoroughbred racing. He has easily Eclipsed the previous leader, Terry Bjork from Chicago, who has tallied 91. Malinka also keeps a spreadsheet of tracks visited, which can be accessed by clicking [here](#).*

**COLLECTING RACECOURSES AROUND THE WORLD** by Werner Malinka

My hobby is traveling around the world and "collecting" racecourses. At the moment I have visited 265 Thoroughbred racecourses in 45 countries, and I count only those I have visited for an official race day. If I also included racecourses I visited for just a short photo stop, as well as Standardbred racing, the number would be 550.

I was born in 1959 and grew up in Leipzig, in former Eastern Germany. I studied chemistry at the Leipzig University, and now work in research and development in the electroplating industry. I live in Langenfeld, near Cologne and Dusseldorf. I am not married and have no children, otherwise I would not be able to make so many trips.

My first raceday was on May 1, 1975. After a short time I realized that betting alone does not make me happy, so I traveled to all seven racecourses in East Germany first. The number of racecourses I visited increased slowly at first, because traveling for East Germans was very restricted. After the German reunification, however, it was possible for me to travel anywhere in the world. I have six weeks holidays--as most Germans do--and so I have enough time for traveling. In most cases I combine a guided trip through a country with an individual tour to racecourses, and I also spend extended weekends in France or the UK.

There are more than 1000 racecourses worldwide.

This number includes harness tracks and very small courses, which in Germany we call C-class racetracks, and in Australia they call picnic meetings. In the UK and Ireland they have point-to-point races--steeplechases ridden by amateur riders under special rules--and in the Netherlands



**Malinka's favorite course: Meran in Italy**

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In France there are nearly 250 racecourses, and I have seen only 59 of them. So I still have a lot to do. France is my favorite country, and I especially like the mid-size courses such as Pompadour, Aix-les-Bains and Vichy. But my favorite racecourse is Meran in Italy, situated in the amazing surroundings of the South side of the Alps. My favorite German racecourses are Berlin-Hoppegarten and Duesseldorf. I had an opportunity to stay in New Zealand for three months in 2002, and that was the best time of my life. I switched jobs but stayed in the same company, and for my new position I needed to improve my English. I was allowed to take two months of unpaid holiday, so together with the four weeks of my regular holiday, I had three months to travel. I spent six weeks in English training, and for five weeks rented a car and traveled the country from North to South. I hope a similar opportunity will come in my life to go to Australia, the one important country for horse racing missing from my collection.

You may wonder why I have not visited many racecourses in the UK. I have never been to the world-famous Ascot, and never to the most important jumps tracks, Cheltenham and Aintree. England is the motherland of racing and not far from Germany, but I do not really like it for a few reasons. **Cont. p9**



**Epsom Downs** *Racing Post Photo*



**Writer's Up--Malinka cont.**

The entrance fees are the highest in the world, and the service is sometimes poor. On a small raceday in Chepstow last year, the entrance fee was £20 (US\$31), and that didn't include grandstand seats. At Epsom some years ago I had to pay extra for access to the parade ring. I also find the dress code a bit extreme, especially at Ascot. The races there are somewhat old fashioned. They will describe a race as being over one mile, two furlongs and 45 yards. Why not use the decimal system of 1.28 miles? For weights, they use stones plus pounds. At auctions, the price is given in Guineas, a non-existing currency. And if the odds are 11/4, how much will I win if I bet £5? This is a long-winded and non customer friendly calculation. On the other hand, racing in the UK is well organized, and I will extend my racecourse collection there.

It would be nearly impossible for people in the U.S. to visit the number of racecourses I have, because they don't have as many holidays and the distances are farther between racecourses. From Germany, one can get to France, the UK, Ireland or Italy in a maximum of two hours by plane. There are also high speed trains that will go from Cologne to Paris in under four hours.

My next goal will be my 400th racecourse--hopefully in 2014--and 50th country. For more information and photos of the racecourses I have visited, visit my website, [www.globalturf.de](http://www.globalturf.de).

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**Darley Flying Start**

**From Start to Finish...**

with Darley Flying Start's Sophie Ignarski

Since the beginning of January, fellow Darley Flying Start trainee Madoka Kamei (from Japan) and I have been working at Dubai's International Stables, a quarantine facility at Meydan housing many of the international runners competing in the Dubai World Cup Carnival (DWCC). Here, over 200 horses from up to 20 different countries ship in with around 30 additional horses flying in for Dubai World Cup day itself Mar. 30.

As the central hub for all of the many trainers, owners and stable staff arriving in Dubai, International Stables serves as a kind of 'Olympic Village,' as horses from across the globe congregate to compete in one of racing's most prestigious events. Manager Feargal Cooper and his team began final preparations for the Carnival several months ago, from organising visas and accommodation for the visiting connections to ordering bedding and feed for the horses. As Jim Cornes (DWCC co-ordinator) said to us recently, "We do as much preparation in advance as we can. The main challenge for us is to take care of the horses' needs, so the trainers can do their job without worry. The horses always come first."

This focus on providing the highest standards of management starts from the word go, as new arrivals are met at the airport and transferred as efficiently as possible to the stables. For the next 48 hours, they are quarantined within their barn, giving them a chance to settle in and be kept under close supervision by the stable staff and quarantine vet. During this time, blood samples are drawn and temperatures checked twice daily in order to ensure that any signs of illness are picked up as quickly as possible. Horses are kept in isolation for a further six days, until bloodwork results are returned and they receive the all-clear.

Each day, the morning routine begins with training at one of four of Meydan's tracks, with the international contingent scheduled to go out earlier than the local horses to ensure that they don't mix and break quarantine restrictions. One of the unique aspects to Dubai is the high level of staffing in the barns, with 62 dedicated staff on hand to carry out all of the basic mucking out and grooming work, many of whom have worked here since the Carnival's inception in 2004. In addition, trainers have access to an 80-meter equine swimming pool, grazing area and a trotting ring, helping to create a 'home away from home' where trainers have access to every type of facility they might have at their normal base. It is widely agreed that horses generally settle very well in their new surroundings; in fact during the Carnival so far, several have been known to run (and win), 'off the plane' (i.e. within a week of landing in Dubai). For those landing from countries in the depths of mid-winter, the warm sunshine and 80-degree weather can't fail to help, either! **Cont. p10**

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**From Start to Finish cont.**

In addition, over the past few months we've seen how the quarantine forms much more than just a stabling area for new arrivals. With so many people to cater to of all nationalities and backgrounds, Feargal likens his role to that of a concierge who must try to meet any reasonable requirement that may arise, from arranging hotels and transportation to dentist appointments and sightseeing trips. With such a varied range of demands, there is the always the occasional challenge that presents itself; the management recounted one trainer who complained that his Group 1-winning horse (whose usual routine involved regular turnout) was failing to settle in the air-conditioned barns. The solution: a canopy erected above the stable, covered over with tree branches--both horse and trainer happy as a result. As with the stable staff, many of the management team at the quarantines have been here since the Carnival began and are highly experienced, so such queries are usually accommodated with a minimum of difficulty.

With around half the runners on Dubai World Cup night this year expected to be from the international group, it surely represents one of the best examples of how racing here has become what Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum envisaged; a truly globalised sport. We're grateful to Feargal Cooper and his staff for allowing us such a great insight into their work, and for now, all eyes are on Super Saturday and the Dubai World Cup in the coming weeks ahead.

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Foal born Jan. 21, a filly by Street Sense.  
Will be bred back to Shackleford.  
Owned by and boarded at Taylor Made.  
Accomplishments: SW, \$164,012.

**HONORIA (IRE)**, 8, Sadler's Wells--Tedarshana (GB), by Darshaan (GB)  
Foal born Jan. 24, a filly by Lemon Drop Kid.  
Will be bred back to Distorted Humor.  
Owned by/boarded at Gallagher's Stud.  
Accomplishments: SW-Ire.

**CINTAROSA**, 10, Grand Slam--Silver Stockings, by Seattle Sleet  
Foal born Feb. 2, a colt by Eskendereya.  
Will be bred back to Eskendereya.  
Owned by and boarded at Taylor Made.  
Accomplishments: SW, \$177,730.

**MACLEYA (GER)**, 11, Winged Love (Ire)--Minaccia (Ger), by Platini (Ger)  
Foal born Feb. 10, a filly by Lawman (Fr).  
Will be bred back to Pivotal (GB).  
Boarded at Chevely Park Stud.  
Accomplishments: MGSW & GISP-Fr, \$392,635.

**DOUBLE TROUBLE (BRZ)**, 10, Wild Event--Route Sixty Six (Brz), by Ghadeer (Fr)  
Foal born Feb. 14, a colt by Eskendereya.  
Will be bred back to Bernardini.  
Owned by and boarded at Taylor Made.  
Accomplishments: GISW, \$354,660.

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## DYING, BUT STILL ALIVE IN THE DOUBLE: HANDICAPPING AND GERIATRICS

by Mark Cramer

Philosopher Daniel Klein paraphrases Aristotle in his book, *Travels with Epicurus*: "As Aristotle mercilessly noted, there is absolutely nothing to look forward to in old, old age."

Back to the 1980s--I taught a class at Los Angeles City College called "Probability Theory as Applied to Horse Race Handicapping." Many of my students knew more than I did, so this course became a dialogue centered around past performances. My only distinction was having been able to convince the administration to schedule a non-credit class of this irreverence.

Students would often register for the class semester after semester. One of those regulars was named Jim. At one point he began to not show up and eventually I learned that he had a terminal form of cancer. The students took turns visiting him, discussing the card and taking out his bets to Santa Anita or Hollywood Park (there were no outlets for phone or on-line betting at the time).

I once asked Jim if this was all too much for him. Perhaps we were being too intrusive and we should let him rest.

"On the contrary," he said, "this gives me something to look forward to each day!"

It wasn't the action itself that kept him going in those terrible days, but rather, being able to read the past performances, and then make intelligent projections on uncertain events. Even when immobile, this gave him a chance to remain active.

Since then I've known a few other guys who played the horses until their death. Other forms of entertainment had lost meaning to them. Seeing a movie, for example, made no sense because the ending of a film is already determined. But with a horse race, the ending is undetermined and we, the players, can get involved in predicting what will happen. This is not passively entertainment. We're actively involved.

A couple of years ago, I "worked" with a betting partner in Oklahoma. We researched handicapping methodologies and searched for the elusive automatic bet. I had designed a computer methodology that involved art as much as science, but it had bugs. Ken helped work out the bugs, dialoguing with the software specialist, and urging for changes here and there, based on his at-the-track tests. Together, long-distance, we played the method.

Ken was then hit by a particularly virulent form of cancer. During the period of his illness, I would ask him to be honest with me and let me know if this was too much effort for him to continue.

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"Are you kidding?" he said. "This is what gives me energy to hang on."

On days when it got too painful, Ken's loving wife drove to Remington to put in his bets. The uncertainty of each racing day was an antidote for the certainty of his nearing death. I suppose we could call this "therapeutic uncertainty."

Before he died, he sent me some spreadsheets of our bets, showing that we had profits in both our win plays and the exactas. We were not winning enough to brag about it, but hell, these were automatic wagers, which, according to the experts, must inevitably fail. Ken and I were both thrilled with our defiance.

Ken soon passed away. I have not been able to go back to that method. We had worked so intensely on it that no other partner could take his place.

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From the TDN Blog cont.

You might ask whether this horse play is all good for the family of the terminally ill person. I can only say that when a life-ending illness eventually descends upon me, my wife, children and friends will find me much less grumpy if I can still have a chance every day to feel alive with anticipation.

I used to visit Canterbury Park each summer and I got to know Dave the Bartender, who gleefully shared the intellectual stimulation he derived from the day's or evening's race card. Dave was a true student of the game. When he came down with terminal cancer, it did not stop him from handicapping the races.

I wrote an obituary for Dave and his daughter sent me a thank you note:

"You wrote about his optimism, his love of being at the track, and his respect for the game as a whole. You couldn't have been more right. I wanted to let you know that his respect for the game included his respect for the players"

Later she added, "We are planning to have a portion of my dad's ashes spread on the finish line at Canterbury. Can you think of anything more perfect?"

From these experiences I reckon that "being alive in the double" might be more than a simple metaphor.



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**FOOLISH KISSES**, 22, Cannonade--Ceylon Burgoo, by Singh  
Foal born Feb. 14, a filly by Roman Ruler.  
Mare will be retired.  
Owned by/boarded at Thornmar Farm LLC.  
Accomplishments: SW, Dam of Folly May Pay (Twining), SW-Per; Gotaghostofachance (Silver Ghost), GSW, \$479,645; l'mtoogoodtobetrue (Good and Tough), MSW, \$348,936; Anofficerandalady (Officer), MSW, \$200,795.

**DEVIL BY DESIGN**, 7, Medaglia d'Oro--Beauty's Due, by Devil His Due  
Foal born Feb. 17, a filly by Fastnet Rock.  
Will be bred back to Sea the Stars (Ire).  
Owned by John D. Gunther, Eurowest Bloodstock & T. Chedraoui.  
Boarded at Coolmore Ireland.  
Accomplishments: GSW, \$268,041.

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**LAKEVILLE**, 14, Evansville Slew--Feathers of Hope, by Dynaformer  
Foal born Feb. 18, a filly by Leroidesanimaux (Brz).  
Will be bred back to To Honor and Serve.  
Owned by Paula Taube.  
Boarded at Dove Crossing Thoroughbreds.

**PEERESS (GB)**, 12, Pivotal (GB)--Noble One (GB), by Primo Dominie (GB)  
Foal born Feb. 18, a filly by Exceed and Excel (Aus).  
Will be bred back to Dansili (GB).  
Boarded at Chevely Park Stud.  
Accomplishments: Hwt Older Mare-Eng & Ire, MGISW-Eng, GISP-Ire & Fr, \$922,917.

**COURTING (GB)**, 15, Pursuit of Love (GB)--Doctor's Glory, by Elmaamul  
Foal born Feb. 18, a filly by Pivotal (GB).  
Will be bred back to Mayson (GB).  
Boarded at Chevely Park Stud.  
Accomplishments: SW-Eng & Fr; Dam of Fury (GB) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}), SW-Eng, \$549,663.

**MRS KIPLING (IRE)**, 7, Exceed and Excel (Aus)--Quinzey (Jpn), by Carnegie (Ire)  
Foal born Feb. 21, a filly by Street Cry (Ire).  
Will be bred back to Giant's Causeway.  
Owned by B. Flay Thoroughbreds.  
Boarded at Denali Stud.  
Accomplishments: GSW-US, SW-Ity & GSP-Eng, \$132,596.

**▶ Florida**

**Yesterday's Results:**

9th-GPX, \$43,500, Alw, NW1\$X, 4yo/up, 1 1/8mT, 1:47 2/5, fm.

**HAMPSTEAD HEATH** (g, 4, [Macho Uno](#)--Love Kiss {SW & GSP, \$217,578}, by *Gone West*) hit the board in Woodbine's Cup and Saucer S. and Coronation Futurity at two before earning his diploma over the E.P. Taylor course last September. Second in an allowance over the Woodbine Poly Dec. 1, he returned to the spinach with a third-place finish over this course Feb. 9. Backed at 3-1 here, he saved ground while placed in a close seventh through a half mile in :48.92. Hampstead Heath found a seam in the stretch and rallied gamely between horses to get the money by a half length over stablemate Sammy Alexander (GB) (Storming Home {GB}). Sales history: C\$30,000 yrl '10 ONTSEP. Lifetime Record: MSP, 8-2-2-3, \$171,498. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#).

O-Robert Smithen. B-Richard L Lister (ON). T-Brian A Lynch.

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8th-GPX, \$42,000, Msw, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:12 4/5, ft. + **MARACUYA** (f, 3, [Big Brown](#)--Jealous and Jaded, by *Jade Hunter*) listed at 8-1 on the morning line, was hammered into 2-1 favoritism to begin her career with a victory. Away alertly from post eight, the chestnut chased four wide through an opening quarter in :22.24 and gained a narrow advantage while parked on the outside on the turn for home. With John Velazquez aboard, she began to edge clear in deep stretch, and stayed on to report home a one-length victress. Barbie Wire (Tapit) rallied from last of 10 after a tardy beginning to finish second. Resolute Babe (Big Brown) failed to land a blow while eighth. Maracuya, a \$130,000 KEESEP yearling purchase, is a half-sister to Payton d'Oro (Medaglia d'Oro), GSW & MGISP, \$573,035. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$25,200. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#).

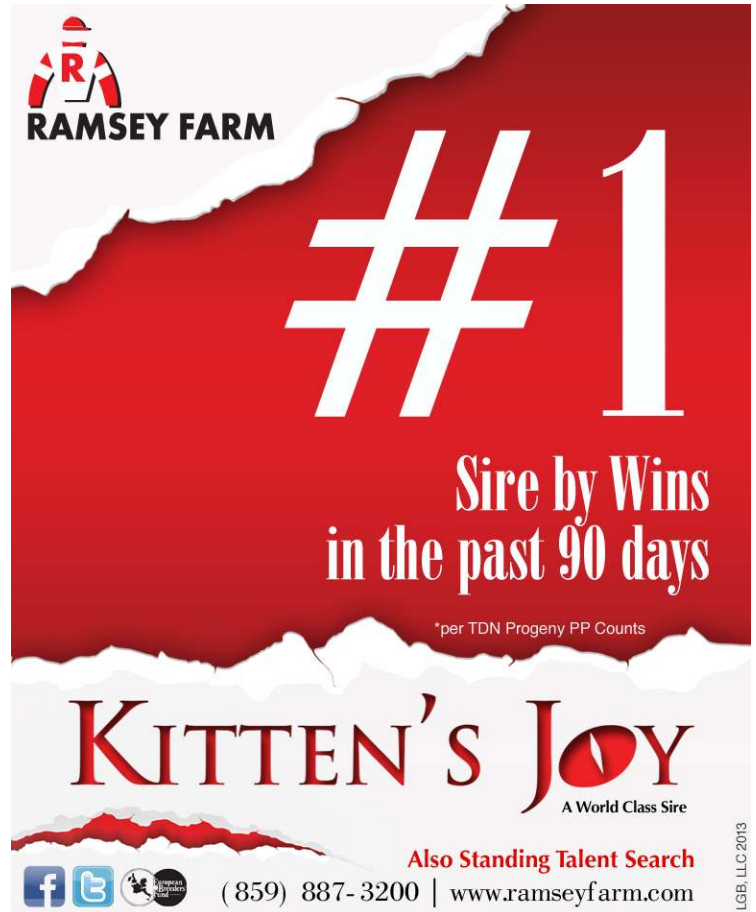
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**TODAY'S INSIGHTS**

**2:35p HRTV**     **4th-GPX, \$54K, OC 75k/N1X, 3yo, f, 6 1/2f**  
 ⚡ **"TDN Rising Star"** ⚡ **CALISTOGA** ([Speightstown](#)) makes her much anticipated return after airing by 5 1/2 lengths in her Gulfstream bow Jan. 12 ([video](#)). Produced by a winning full-sister to GI Kentucky Derby hero Giacomo (Holy Bull) and a half-sister to MGISW Tiago (Pleasant Tap), Calistoga has been working bullets at Payson since, including a four-furlong breeze in :48 Mar. 2. Bill Mott trains for Donald Dizney. [Brisnet.com PPs](#)

**3:52p HR/TVG**     **7th-AQU, \$67K, OC 75k/N1X, 3yo, 1m70yds**  
 Darley Stable's **NOW AND THEN** ([Tiznow](#)), scratched from last Saturday's GIII Gotham S., headlines this field of five. The \$375k FTSAUG yearling purchase, a half-brother to MGISW Seventh Street (Street Cry {Ire}), delivered as the 4-5 chalk going six furlongs in his debut at the Big A Jan. 20 ([video](#)). He is trained by Kiaran McLaughlin. [Brisnet.com PPs](#)

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### Yesterday's Results:

**9th-FGX, \$45,000, Msw, 3yo, a5 1/2fT, 1:05 4/5, gd. + OUIMET (c, 3, Yankee Gentleman--Undervalued, by Cox's Ridge), overlooked at 10-1 while debuting with Lasix, chased on the outside in fourth. With John Jacinto in the irons, he set his sights on the leader off the turn for home, hit the front in deep stretch and was going a little bit better than favored Stourbridge Lion (Speightstown) to take it by 3/4 of a length. The victor is a half-brother to I Spy Wolfie (Chief Three Sox), MSW, \$119,108; and Overvalued (Forest Grove), MSW, \$196,088. Sales history: \$30,000 wlng '10 KEENOV; \$23,000 yrl '11 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$27,000. Click for the [brisnet.com](http://brisnet.com) chart or VIDEO.**

O-Steve Vanovich. B-Brereton C Jones (KY). T-Gregory D Foley.

## ROOKIES

### First-crop starters to watch: Thursday, March 7

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

- BELGRAVIA** (Mr. Greeley), Hartley DeRenzo, \$5K, 37/6/0  
7-SA, Aoc, 1mT, I'm Not Gray, \$55K OBS APR 2yo, 3-1
- BROTHER DEREK** (Benchmark), Airdrie, \$10K, 70/10/0  
3-LRL, Msw, 6f, +Have Faith Sister, \$35K KEE SEP yrl, 6-1
- CIRCULAR QUAY** (Thunder Gulch), Journeyman, \$13K, 89/17/1  
7-SA, Aoc, 1mT, Square Dancer, \$25K OBS OPN 2yo, 7-2
- COWTOWN CAT** (Distorted Humor), Journeyman, \$8K, 72/14/0  
7-SA, Aoc, 1mT, One Firm Cat, \$30K BAR MAY 2yo, 8-1
- FIRST DEFENCE** (Unbridled's Song), Juddmonte, \$20K, 111/16/1  
1-CT, Msw, 4 1/2f, Carvey, \$20K OBS OPN 2yo, 8-5
- HORSE GREELEY** (Mr. Greeley), Claiborne, \$8K, 85/9/2  
7-FG, Aoc, 1m, Tensas Croup, 9-2
- MAJESTIC WARRIOR** (A.P. Indy), Ashford, \$20K, 175/36/3  
8-DED, Stk, 7 1/2f, Ante Up Annie, \$8K RNA BSC YRL yrl, 3-1
- NOBIZ LIKE SHOBIZ** (Albert the Great), Crestwood, \$8K, 103/10/1  
3-LRL, Msw, 6f, +Broadway by Storm, 6-1
- PRIVATE VOW** (Broken Vow), Red River Farms, \$2K, 96/15/0  
3-DED, Msw, 6 1/2f, Six K Vow, \$21K JF2 YO 2yo, 9-2
- 8-DED, Stk, 7 1/2f, Tensas Harbor, \$11K TEX AUG yrl, 5-1
- 3-DED, Msw, 6 1/2f, Pitiful Pickett, 4-1
- RED GIANT** (Giant's Causeway), 49/2/0  
6-GP, Msw, 5fT, Naughty Nightie, 6-1
- SERENGETI SONG** (Unbridled's Song), 13/1/0  
3-DED, Msw, 6 1/2f, Sir Realist, 12-1
- SPRING AT LAST** (Silver Deputy), WinStar, \$15K, 126/18/4  
2-FG, Msw, 7 1/2fT, Bien Bon, \$22K RNA BSC YRL yrl, 6-1
- STREET BOSS** (Street Cry {Ire}), Darley, \$25K, 187/29/1  
6-GP, Msw, 5fT, Pepper Ridge, 8-1
- THE GREEN MONKEY** (Forestry), Hartley DeRenzo, \$5K, 30/7/0  
3-DED, Msw, 6 1/2f, Cajun Monkey, 12-1

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### LEARN MORE ABOUT 2013 INVESTMENT INCENTIVES

The American Taxpayer Relief Act reinstated 50 percent bonus depreciation and increased the expense allowance to \$500,000 for 2013. Both incentive programs could have important implications for purchasers of horses, farm equipment and most other depreciable property. Below is a summary of these incentives:

**Expense Allowance** - allows taxpayers to write off the cost of new or used qualified depreciable property, up to \$500,000, if the property is purchased and placed in service before 1/1/2014. The expense allowance is reduced dollar for dollar once qualified investments exceed \$2 million. This incentive also was made retroactive to 2012 purchases.

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The \$500,000 expense allowance and 50 percent bonus depreciation may be used together in some situations. For more information on how to best apply these incentives to your business, [download this investment incentive flyer](#) and consult a tax professional.



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### IN PERU:

**Princess Kayla**, f, 3, Powerscourt (GB)--Buck High, by Spend a Buck. Monterrico, 3-2, Cond, 3yo, f, 1200m. B-H Jacquelyn & Gerald Rich. \*\$30,000 yrl '11 KEESEP.

**Boliche**, c, 4, Scipion--Lady Adare, by Dare and Go. Monterrico, 3-2, Hcp, 3yo/up, 1200m. B-Francis R & William McAlonan. \*\$10,000 yrl '10 FTKOCT.

### IN BRITAIN:

**Barnaby Brook**, c, 3, [North Light \(Ire\)](#). See "Breeders' Edition, Europe."



Wednesday Cancellations  
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▶ **France**

**Yesterday's Results:**

**Marseille-Pont-de-Vivieux, 18.45, Mdn, €16,000, 3yo, 7 1/2f (AWT), 1:30.31, stn.**  
**+ LAGOA (FR) (f, 3, Dark Angel {Ire}--Lilac Charm {Ire}, by Marju {Ire}),** a €100,000 ARQAUG yearling, missed the kick and raced in a detached last throughout the early stages. Making ground effortlessly out wide as the straight approached, the 16-5 shot hit the front with over a furlong remaining before bounding to an impressive six-length success from L'Empereur (Fr) (Holy Roman Emperor {Ire}). Lifetime Record: 1 start, 1 win, €8,000. [Click for Equidia VIDEO.](#)  
 O-Jean-Claude Seroul; B-Haras de Beauvoir; T-F Rossi.

▶ **Australasia**

**INGLIS MELBOURNE PREMIER CONCLUDES**

The conclusion of Session Two of the 2013 Inglis Melbourne Premier Yearling Sale brought an end to a four-day stand at Oaklands, with a Holy Roman Emperor (Ire) colt topping all returns at A\$110,000 (\$112,925). Consigned to the sale as [lot 691](#) by Eliza Park Stud, the bay was purchased by John Foote Bloodstock on behalf of Hong Kong trainer David Hall. A total of 118 yearlings sold from 163 offered, good for a 72% clearance rate and A\$3,341,045 gross. The average price was A\$28,314 with a median of A\$22,000. "The gross and clearance rate are up with the average and median comparable to last year, which is all pleasing results," Inglis Melbourne Director Peter Heagney offered. "Again it was a selective market today, but it was good to see 20 lots sell for A\$50,000 or more, which is up from 15 recorded last year." For full results, visit [www.inglis.com.au/](http://www.inglis.com.au/).

**GROUP WINNER BY US SIRE:**

**#@More Than Sacred (Aus), 125, f, 3, [More Than Ready](#)--Danalaga (Aus) (MSP-Aus), by Danehill. Ellerslie (Auckland), 3-6, McKee Family Sunline Vase-G3, 3yo, f, 1 5/16mT, NZ\$42,000 to winner. B-Raffles Dancers (NZ) Pty Ltd; T-Tony Pike & Mark Donoghue.**

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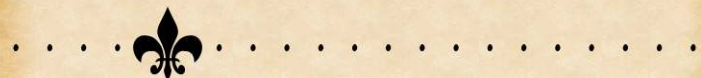
**ALLOWANCE RESULTS:**

**6th-GPX, \$43,500, Opt. Clm. (\$25,000), NW1\$X, 4yo/up, 6f, 1:09 4/5, ft.**  
**HAVERHILL (g, 5, Saffir--Half a Dozen, by Saratoga Six)** Lifetime Record: 23-4-6-2, \$218,425. O/T-Katerina Vassilieva. B-Spring Farm (ON). \*\$1,856 RNA yrl '09 ONTSEP. \*\*1/2 to Sextet (Singspiel {Ire}), GSP, \$193,565; Intothewilderness (Regal Classic), SP, \$199,535.



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**7th-FGX, \$41,000, NW1X, 4/up, a1mT, 1:41 1/5, gd. AT THE PULPIT (g, 4, [Pulpit](#)--Apex Princess, by Deputy Minister) Lifetime Record: 14-2-1-5, \$94,088. O-Chicago 8 LLC. B-Erik & Mary Jo Amlie (KY). T-Michelle Lovell. \*\$135,000 wlng '09 KEENOV; \$120,000 RNA yrl '10 KEESEP.**

**8th-FGX, \$41,000, NW1X, (S), 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11 4/5, ft. MAID OF LIGHTENING (m, 5, Mutakddim--Maid in China {SW}, by B. J.'s Mark) Lifetime Record: 21-3-5-1, \$98,284. O/B-Valene Farms LLC (LA). T-Sturges J Ducoing.**

**7th-HAW, \$32,000, NW2\$X, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m70y, 1:44 3/5, ft. CHAIN OF DESTINY (m, 5, Jump Start--Tuft of Flowers, by Two Punch) Lifetime Record: 11-3-0-1, \$69,279. O-Mary Stout & Tod Boeschen. B-J David Banks (IL). T-Rey Aguirre.**

**9th-WRD, \$22,800, 3-5, NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f, 1:06 4/5, ft. THISLADYISADIAMOND (m, 5, Diamond--Secret Package, by Sea of Secrets) Lifetime Record: MSP, 24-4-6-4, \$97,162. O/B-R D Logan (OK). T-Joe S Offolter.**

**8th-TAM, \$17,200, NW1X, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:43 1/5, fm. VALIANT GIRL (GB) (f, 4, [Lemon Drop Kid](#)--Victoria Cross {Ire} {SP-Fr}, by Mark of Esteem {Ire}) Lifetime Record: 7-2-0-1, \$17,857. O-Antoinette Oppenheimer. B-Hascombe & Valiant Studs (GB). T-H Graham Motion. \*Full to Bronze Cannon, MGSW-Eng, \$473,402.**

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**Sugarcreekdancer, g, 3, [Dance Master](#)--Mikarenee, by Coordinator. WRD, 3-5, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:06 4/5. B-Bobbie L Steenbergen (OK).**

**Inside Draw, c, 3, [Forestry](#)--Elusive Song, by Elusive Quality. MNR, 3-5, 1m, 1:45. B-Eldon Farm Equine LLC (KY). \*\$7,000 wlng '10 KEENOV; \$4,500 yrl '11 FTKOCT. \*\*Won by 5 3/4 lengths.**

**Highstar, f, 3, [Speightstown](#)--Star of My Eye, by Lucky North. CTX, 3-5, 4 1/2f, :54. B-Peter E Blum Thoroughbreds, LLC (KY). \*\$10,000 2yo '12 FTMMAY. \*\*1/2 to Lady Tak (Mutakddim), MGSW, \$1,160,782.**

**Heart and Pride, g, 3, [Western Pride](#)--Heart of a Fighter, by Halo's Image. GPX, 3-6, 5fT, :56 3/5. B-Kathy MacHesky (FL).**

**Radiant Day, g, 4, [Five Star Day](#)--Radiant Rocket, by Peteski. HAW, 3-6, (S), 6f, 1:12 2/5. B-Team Block (IL). \*1/2 to Jaconet (Hussonet), MSW-Eng, \$161,269.**

**Ms Bullshipper, f, 4, [Rock City](#)--Hegira, by Eastover Court. CTX, 3-5, (S), 4 1/2f, :54 1/5. B-GLM Stable (WV).**

**Me Voy, g, 4, [Trust n Luck](#)--Friendly Dreamer, by Friendly Lover. CTX, 3-5, (S), 4 1/2f, :54 1/5. B-Alix L White (WV).**

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**CONDITIONS RESULTS:**

**FRANCE, Fontainebleau, 12.25, 3-6, €29,000, 3yo, 5 1/2fT, 1:05.20, sf.**

**PAIZA (IRE) (c, 3, [Zamindar](#)--Tobermory {Ire}, by Green Desert) Lifetime Record: 5 starts, 2 wins, 2 places, €35,900. O-Guy Heald; B-GB Bloodstock Ltd; T-Henri-Alex Pantall.**

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**Barnaby Brook, c, 3, [North Light \(Ire\)](#)--Mascara, by Milwaukee Brew. Kempton Park, Britain, 3-6, Mdn, 3yo, 1 1/4m (AWT). B-Adena Springs. \*\$2,500 yrl '11 FTKOCT; 18,000gns 2yo '12 TATGNS.**

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