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VIOLENCE RETIRED TO HILL 'N' DALE

Violence (Medaglia d'Oro--Violent Beauty, by Gone West), winner of last year's GI CashCall Futurity ([video](#)) and GII Nashua S. during an undefeated juvenile campaign, has been retired to John Sikura's Hill 'n' Dale Farms in Lexington, Kentucky. The 3-year-old, a



Violence
Benoit Photo

\$600,000 Keeneland September yearling consigned by Hill 'n' Dale in 2011, was removed from consideration for the GI Kentucky Derby after fracturing a sesamoid while finishing second in the GII Besilu Stables Fountain of Youth S. Feb. 23.

The Black Rock Stables colorbearer, a maiden winner

at Saratoga last August, was making his seasonal debut in the Fountain of Youth. Stalking the early pace, the dark bay reached the lead at the top of the lane before being passed by determined winner Orb (Malibu Moon).

"Violence was the consummate professional with a perfect temperament and unlimited potential," said trainer Todd Pletcher. "This was a really, really good horse." Sikura noted: "This family has been producing Grade I winners for over three decades at all distances and on all surfaces. This versatility will suit a great cross section of mares. Violence was an undefeated Grade I winner at 2, and showed so much courage in finishing second in the Fountain of Youth while sustaining an injury. He is a great horse to look at, and possesses all the traits of an outstanding sire prospect—precocity with classic ability, physicality and a huge pedigree. What we saw of him talent-wise was just the tip of the iceberg. He was absolutely a top-class horse. We are adding a really exciting sire prospect to our roster." A stud fee has not been announced.

INTEREST IN IVE STRUCK A NERVE SOLD

Matt Bryan has sold a minority interest in his GII Risen Star S. winner **Ive Struck a Nerve** (Yankee Gentleman) to Paul Braverman. The colt will remain with trainer Keith Desormeaux and is expected to start next in the Mar. 30 GII Louisiana Derby at Fair Grounds. "I don't know too much about it," Desormeaux said of the sale. "I don't know how the word got out so fast. The only thing I do know is that I'm still the horse's trainer, and that's nice. I'm very appreciative of the fact that the owner or owners have decided to keep me as the trainer. That's the only way a little guy like me can make it to the big dance." Braverman, an investment manager, was a minority owner in 2011 GII Fountain of Youth S. winner Soldat (War Front). Ive Struck a Nerve began the year with a fourth-place finish in the Jan. 19 GII LeComte S. before eking out a narrow win in the Risen Star at 135-1.

WIN 5,000 FOR BOREL



Calvin Borel
Coady Photography

Jockey Calvin Borel secured the 5,000th win of his career Thursday at Oaklawn Park when he guided **Hezunusual** (Father Steve) to a four-length victory in the day's sixth race. Borel, a three-time winner of the GI Kentucky Derby, is the 26th jockey in North America to hit the 5,000 plateau. "When I started, I didn't even dream of riding 5,000 races, let alone winning 5,000," said Borel. **Cont. p3**

OBS MARCH

2-Year-Olds in Training Sale
Under-tack show - March 7

Fastest 1/8 mile works

Time	Hip	Sex	Sire	Dam
:9 4/5	<u>093</u>	f	Colonel John	Storm Key
<i>Consigned by Day Vista Farms, Agent for Fifty Shades of Racing LLC</i>				
:9 4/5	<u>148</u>	f	Pioneerof the Nile	Wild Catseye
<i>Consigned by Sequel Bloodstock (Becky Thomas), agent</i>				
:9 4/5	<u>164</u>	f	Old Fashioned	Angel Island
<i>Consigned by Niall Brennan Stables, Agent VI</i>				

Fastest 1/4 mile works

:20 3/5	<u>058</u>	c	Henny Hughes	Sea Gift
<i>Consigned by Southern Chase Farm, Inc. (Greg & Karen Dodd), agent</i>				
:21 flat	<u>050</u>	c	Henny Hughes	Running Bobcats
<i>Consigned by Ocala Stud</i>				

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More Surgery for Rachel

Horse of the Year Rachel Alexandra (Medaglia d'Oro) had surgery Thursday to drain an abscess, but was reported "bright and alert" after the procedure.

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Rachel Alexandra

Triple Threats

Trainers Mark Casse and Doug O'Neill are going into Saturday's sophomore stakes action with confidence in their respective charges. Casse looks to score a second straight GII Tampa Bay Derby with Falling Sky (Lion Heart), while O'Neill's Goldencents (Into Mischief) takes on unbeaten Flashback (Tapit) in the GII San Felipe S.



Goldencents
Benoit

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Eight in the Las Flores

A field of eight, including Grade I winner Teddy's Promise (Salt Lake), was entered yesterday for Sunday's GIII Las Flores S. at Santa Anita.

Full field page 8



Teddy's Promise
Benoit

Op/Ed

Bill Finley discusses the real problem with Lasix; does the drug cause horses to race less often?

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NEWS TODAY

RACHEL ALEXANDRA TREATED FOR ABSCESS

Rachel Alexandra (Medaglia d'Oro) underwent a surgical procedure at Rood & Riddle Equine Hospital Thursday to drain an abscess. The mare underwent abdominal surgery in February after suffering complications from foaling. "As part of the continuous evaluation and monitoring that Rachel is receiving at Rood & Riddle, an abscess adjacent to her reproductive tract and rectum was found this morning," said Dr. Brett Woodie. A statement from Stonestreet Farms reported the abscess was drained successfully and Rachel Alexandra was "bright and alert with a good appetite following the procedure."

Borel wins 5,000th (cont. from p1)

The 47-year-old jockey, who was announced as a finalist for this year's Hall of Fame class, dedicted the milestone to his longtime agent, Jerry Hissam, who has been sidelined recently by illness. "He's done a great job," Borel said of Hissam. "We had three Kentucky Derby wins and Rachel Alexandra. I want to thank all the trainers and fans. I think they saw I always tried my best and appreciated it. I'm really happy I got this at Oaklawn. It's one of my favorite tracks."

Hissam added, "I've been blessed to work for such a gentleman these 22 years. There's no better person. This is just fantastic."

Borel, who returned in late February from a broken wrist, was scoring his first victory since December.

The regular rider of Horse of the Year Rachel Alexandra, the Louisiana native rode Super Saver (2010), Mine That Bird (2009) and Street Sense (2007) to Kentucky Derby wins. He hit milestones 3,000 and 4,000 at Oaklawn Park, as well. His major victories at the Arkansas oval include the 1993 Arkansas Derby aboard Rockamundo, the 2000 Oaklawn H. aboard K One King, the 1997 Apple Blossom with Halo America and the 2001 Apple Blossom with Gourmet Girl. He also won the track's 2009 Fantasy S. with Rachel Alexandra.

BILL WOULD REDUCE CAPITAL GAINS HOLDING PERIOD

A federal bill introduced yesterday by Congressman Andy Barr (R-KY) would reduce the capital gains holding period for horses from 24 months to 12 months, according to a release from the National Thoroughbred Racing Association. Currently, while most business assets must be held for more than one year before gains from their sale are eligible for a lower capital gains tax rate, horses must be held for at least two years before the more favorable capital gains rate applies.

"The legislation I have introduced would finally eliminate a 44-year-old tax provision that discourages investment in the equine industry, bringing much needed relief to an economic sector that supports 1.4 million full-time jobs," said Barr. "This bill will bring parity to the tax code for the Commonwealth's signature industry, ultimately helping put Kentuckians back to work."

Alex Waldrop, president and CEO of the NTRA, added, "This change to the capital gains tax treatment of horses will make investment in Thoroughbred racing and breeding stock more attractive. Our industry thanks Congressman Barr for his commitment to this important tax fairness issue, and we look forward to working with him to build support for H.R.998."



2-YEAR-OLDS IN TRAINING SALES 2013

Sale	Date	Under Tack
OBS Selected	Mar. 12-13	Mar. 7-8
Fasig-Tipton Florida	Mar. 25	Mar. 22
Fasig-Tipton Texas	Apr. 3	Apr. 1
Keeneland April	Apr. 8	Apr. 4
OBS Spring	Apr. 22-25	Apr. 16-19
Barretts May	May 13	May 10
Fasig-Tipton Midlantic	May 20-21	May 15-16
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3/9	Oregon	S Florida	GIVSP	\$27,100
3/9	Green Bay	NY	Lear 60	\$9,100
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3/10	Baltimore	Bentonville	Hawker 800	\$10,200
3/10	Orlando	Miami	King Air 90	\$2,900
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3/13	Hilton Head	NY	Citation II	\$5,600
3/13	Boston	Memphis	Beechjet 400	\$6,100
3/13	Oregon	Los Angeles	Challenger 601	\$9,600
3/14	San Francisco	San Diego	Citation X	\$7,000
3/14	NY	Dallas	Hawker 800	\$13,900
3/14	Jackson Hole	Miami	Citation X	\$22,150
3/14	Cleveland	Naples Fl	Falcon 2000	\$16,000
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Horse (Sire)	Points
Ive Struck a Nerve (Yankee Gentlemen)	51
Vyjack (Into Mischieft)	50
Orb (Malibu Moon)	50
Shanghai Bobby (Harlan's Holiday)	24
Goldencents (Into Mischieft)	24
West Hills Giant (Frost Giant)	20
Code West (Lemon Drop Kid)	20
Oxbow (Awesome Again)	16
Speak Logistics (High Cotton)	11
Itsmyluckyday (Lawyer Ron)	10
Overanalyze (Dixie Union)	10
Uncaptured (Lion Heart)	10
Den's Legacy (Medaglia d'Oro)	10
Power Broker (Pulpit)	10
Super Ninety Nine (Pulpit)	10
Will Take Charge (Unbridled's Song)	10
Falling Sky (Lion Heart)	10
Flashback (Tapit)	10
Revolutionary (War Pass)	10
Elnaawi (Street Sense)	10
Palace Malice (Curlin)	10

FALLING SKY CONTINUES TO IMPROVE

Falling Sky (Lion Heart), looking to add Saturday's GII Tampa Bay Derby to his GIII Sam F. Davis S. victory, continues to impress trainer John Terranova. The colt, scratched from the GII Besilu Stables Fountain of Youth S. two weeks ago, worked five furlongs at Palm Meadows Sunday in :59.78. "He is doing absolutely wonderful," Terranova said. "I couldn't be happier with the way he is training to this race. He keeps moving forward, and we hope he shows up with a big effort." Despite his win in the Feb. 2 Davis, Falling Sky is overshadowed by heavily favored **Verrazano** (More Than Ready), who makes his stakes debut in the Tampa Bay Derby, but that doesn't bother Terranova. "Obviously, people are going to talk about certain horses more than others," Terranova said. "But at the end of the day, performance is what really matters."

A # will distinguish first-time stakes-winners, a @ will indicate first-time graded stakes-winners, a ▲ will denote a first-time Grade/Group 1 winner, a + will indicate first-time starters, an (S) will be used for state-bred races.

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Triple Threats

GOLDENCENTS ON GO FOR SAN FELIPE

Goldencents (Into Mischief) will be looking for his third straight victory when he takes on **Flashback** (Tapit) in Saturday's GII San Felipe S. at Santa Anita. The bay colt worked six furlongs in a bullet 1:11.60

Mar. 2. "He worked really well, by himself, and they gave him a 'breezing' which is special," trainer Doug O'Neill said. "He did everything on his own. It was very impressive."

Goldencents, second behind champion

Shanghai Bobby (Harlan's Holiday) in last year's GI Foxwoods

Champagne S., ended his juvenile campaign with a win in the GIII Delta Jackpot S. and is coming off a victory in the Jan. 5 GIII Sham S.



Goldencents
Benoit

Goldencents will break from post three, while GII Robert B. Lewis S. winner Flashback drew post two. "I love it," Doug's brother Dennis O'Neill said of the draw. "Flashback kind of dictates what we do. If he breaks good, we sit right off him and, if he breaks a step slow, we're in front of him and kind of keeping him down inside." He added, "We're sitting on tilt; we're ready to go."

Road to the Kentucky Derby Championship Series - 1st Leg

points: 50-20-10-5

Date	Race-Track
Mar. 9	GII Tampa Bay Derby-TAM GII San Felipe S.-SA
Mar. 16	GII Rebel S.-OP
Mar. 23	GIII Spiral S.-TP
Mar. 24	GIII Sunland Derby-SUN

Road to the Kentucky Derby Championship Series - 2nd Leg

points: 100-40-20-10

Mar. 30	GI Florida Derby-GP G2 UAE Derby-MEY GII Louisiana Derby-FG
Apr. 6	GI Wood Memorial S.-AQU GI Santa Anita Derby-SA
Apr. 13	GI Arkansas Derby-OP GI Blue Grass S.-KEE



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RACETRACK ROUND-UP

TORONADO TEAM EYE EPSOM

Connections of the unbeaten **Toronado (Ire)** (High Chaparral {Ire}) have outlined their plan to steer a course toward the G1 Investec Derby, for which 111 entries stood their ground after the latest scratchings stage. Last seen winning the G2 Champagne S. at Doncaster in September, the Richard Hannon-trained colt features prominently in the ante-post betting lists for the June 1 Epsom Classic. "We will be looking at the Investec Derby for Toronado after he has run in one of the Guineas, but we have not decided which one he will go for at the moment," Hannon Jr. commented yesterday. "He is in great form and he has done very well over the winter, so we are very pleased with him --we always thought he would make a lovely 3-year-old. We have always liked him from the time he went and won his maiden at Newbury, and he continued to improve all year. In a couple of races last year, they did not go very fast early and he probably did not look as good as he could have done. It's exciting for the team, as we have not had many Derby runners and we are looking forward to it."

Among the 35-strong Ballydoyle entry for the 234th edition of the £1.325-million (\$1.99 million) Classic is the similarly unbeaten G1 Racing Post Trophy hero **Kingsbarns (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}), who currently heads the betting.

Andrew Cooper, Head of Racing and Clerk of the Course at Epsom Downs Racecourse, commented, "Camelot continued a run of outstanding recent winners of the Investec Derby last year, and the 2013 renewal is already promising to produce a field worthy of the richest race run in Britain. Proven group performers remain engaged along with any number of less-exposed, well-bred 3-year-olds, and we look forward to the Investec Derby picture clarifying over the coming weeks as the countdown to June 1 continues."

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The breeder

"this is one of the best horses we ever raised...he really was a standout from the start"

Will Farish,
co-breeder of Dunkirk,
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The trainer

"Dunkirk got my attention literally his first breeze at Palm Meadows. He always had a tremendous amount of talent. He had the ability to be a true champion and he looked like one too. It was



such a shame he got injured in the Belmont as I am convinced the sky was the limit"
Todd Pletcher

The talent

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CONFIRMED EHV-1 POSITIVE AT SANTA ANITA

A horse euthanized at Santa Anita Tuesday has been confirmed to be EHV-1 positive, according to the California Horse Racing Board. Biosecurity procedures were implemented after the filly My Sugar Sugar, trained by Eddie Truman, developed neurological symptoms and the California Department of Agriculture was notified of the suspected case of EHV-1. Diagnostic tests at the CAHFS laboratory at UC Davis confirmed the diagnosis. Horsemen at the Arcadia track have been advised to be vigilant and report any suspected cases to the CHRB official veterinarian.

SONGS AND SONNETS LIKELY FOR AZERI

Songs and Sonnets (Unbridled's Song), coming off an eight-length allowance victory at Oaklawn Park, could be on track to make her stakes debut in the Mar. 16 GIII Azeri S. The 4-year-old filly worked a bullet five furlongs at the Arkansas oval yesterday in 1:00. "She worked good and is doing really good," said trainer Donnie Von Hemel. "I think it was right on a minute. It was good. We'll probably look at the Azeri now." A Pin Oak homebred, Songs and Sonnets has won three of five starts to date. She is out of multiple graded stakes winner Bedanken (Geri).

UPCOMING MAJOR NORTH AMERICAN STAKES

Date	Race	Track
Mar. 9	GII San Felipe S.	SA
	GII Tampa Bay Derby	TAM
	GII Gulfstream Park H.	GP
	GIII Honeybee S.	OP
	GIII Razorback H.	OP
	GIII Hillsborough H.	TAM
Mar. 10	GIII Las Flores H.	SA
Mar. 16	GI Santa Margarita S.	SA
	GII Rebel S.	OP
	GII San Luis Rey S.	SA
	GII Honey Fox S.	GP
	GIII Azeri S.	OP
Mar. 17	GII Inside Information S.	GP
Mar. 23	GII Pan American S.	GP
	GIII Excelsior S.	AQU
	GIII Spiral S.	TP
	GIII Bourbonette Oaks	TP
	GIII Tokyo City Cup	SA
Mar. 24	GII Santa Ana S.	SA
	GIII Sunland Derby	SUN
Mar. 31	GI Florida Derby	GP
	GII Louisiana Derby	FG
	GII Gulfstream Oaks	GP
	GII Fair Grounds Oaks	FG
	GII New Orleans H.	FG
	GII Mervin H. Muniz Jr. Memorial H.	FG
	GIII Orchid S.	GP
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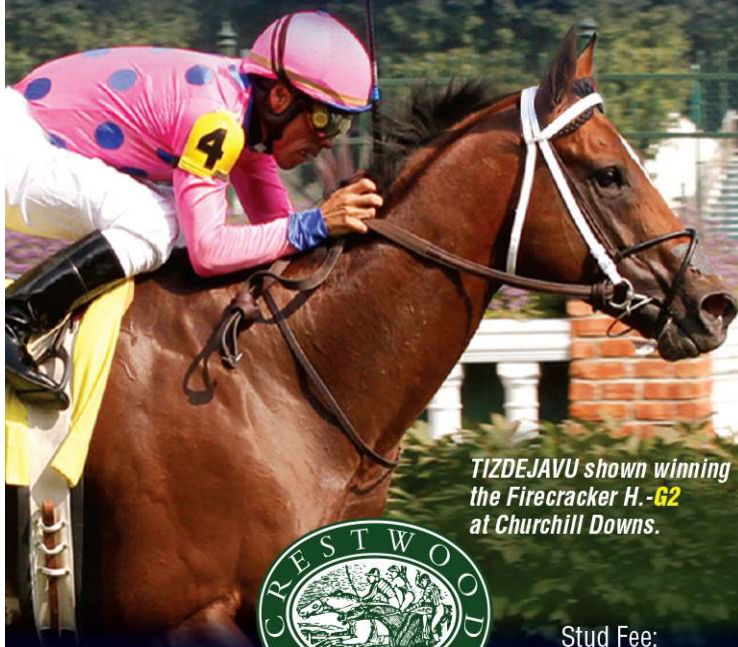
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BLACK-TYPE PREVIEWS

Saturday, Warwick Farm, Australia, post time: 12:20 a.m. EST

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	14	Manighar (Fr)	Linamix (Fr)	Parr	Moody
2	13	King Mufhasa (NZ)	Pentire (GB)	Collett	Wallace
3	2	Shoot Out (Aus)	High Chaparral (Ire)	Bowman	Waller
4	9	Danleigh (Aus)	Mujahid	Cassidy	Waller
5	12	Albert the Fat (Aus)	Magic Albert (Aus)	Avdulla	Waller
6	11	Glencadam Gold (Ire)	Refuse to Bend (Ire)	O'Hara	Waterhse
7	5	Laser Hawk (Aus)	Artie Schiller	N Rawiller	Waterhse
8	10	Kelinni (Ire)	Refuse to Bend (Ire)	Brown	Waller
9	3	Gatewood (GB)	Galileo (Ire)	Schofield	Waller
10	6	Alma's Fury (Aus)	Refuse to Bend (Ire)	Shinn	Murray
11	4	Monton (Aus)	Catbird (Aus)	Reith	Quinton
12	7	Havana Rey (Aus)	King Cugat	Robl	Baker
13	1	Silent Achiever (NZ)	O'Reilly (NZ)	McDonald	James
14	8	Tougher Than Ever (NZ)	General Nediym (Aus)	McEvoy	Waller

All carry 130 pounds, bar Silent Achiever, 126; and Tougher Than Ever, 123.

Sunday, Santa Anita Park, post time: 7:07 p.m. EDT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	Belle of the Hall (K)	Graeme Hall	Nakatani	Asmussen	118
2	Rumor (K)	Indian Charlie	Smith	Mandella	118
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THE REAL PROBLEM WITH LASIX? *By Bill Finley*

Does Lasix cause horses to race less often?

Forget about racing's image, the weakening of the breed, how Europeans view our sport, should it be part of the Breeders' Cup, even whether or not the drug is effective in treating bleeders. The question that needs to be debated and answered is whether or not the drug has created a horse that cannot race as often as its predecessors from pre-Lasix times. If it has, the economic effects on the sport have been devastating.

Something has happened to the modern race horse. In 1975, really not that long ago, horses raced on average 10.23 times per year. In 2011, the latest year for which figures are available, the number was down to 6.20. That's a reduction of nearly 40 percent and a 40% reduction in starts is economic calamity for people who own race horses. If the horse that is now racing six times a year and earning \$100,000 would instead race 10 times a year and earn \$167,000, imagine how much better off the average owner would be.

Plus, trainers would make more money, horses would be more in demand, the sales would be up, and breeders would do better.

And imagine how much better the betting business would be. The fact that horses race less often is killing handle. The bigger the field, the more people will bet. It is an irrefutable formula, and the industry has come to realize that an overabundance of small fields means a poor product and that bettors flee when they are consistently served up bad racing and lousy betting cards.

In 1975 the average field size was 8.82 horses per race. In 2011 the number was down to 8.04. It would have been a lot worse had tracks not adjusted their schedules and reacted to a horse population made up of soft horses. But even a drop of .78 horses per race is significant.

In 2011 Doug Reed, the director of the University of Arizona Racetrack Industry Program, made a study of the effects of field size on handle and came up with some illuminating numbers. He compared 1990 figures (when horses made 7.94 starts per on average) versus 2010 numbers (when horses made 6.1 starts per year on average). He concluded that if horses started as often in 2010 as they did in 1990 average field size would rise from 8.2 starters per race to 10.6 starters. That, he says, would cause total handle to increase by 16 to 22 % per race.

There are plenty of ways to dissect the numbers, but every one of them ads up to the fact that horses starting so infrequently these days has a negative impact on handle. **Cont. p10**

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Code	Description
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1-6.....	Number of Races
\$.....	Monetary Condition
R.....	Distance Condition
3M, 6M, 9M, Y, Y+, L.....	Time Period (ex: NW2L = NW 2 races lifetime)
X.....	Other-than Condition (ex: NW3X = non-winners of 3 races other than maiden, claiming, or stabled)
C.....	Other Conditions Not Specified



Back to the question, is Lasix behind the steep decline in the number of average starts a horse now makes each year versus 30 years ago? That's not easy to answer, but there is plenty of evidence out there to suggest that the drug has at least played a part in the increasing fragility of the animal.

The average number of starts per year figure was relatively stable up to 1975. Then something abruptly happened. From 1975 to 1985, the figures plummeted from 10.23 to 8.28, a 19% decrease over a 10-year period. Nothing like it has happened before or since. Is it just a coincidence that that 10-year period is when Lasix was introduced to the sport and began to proliferate?

I am neither a veterinarian nor a trainer, but maybe you don't have to be to understand what Lasix does to a horse. In this case, common sense goes a long way. Lasix dehydrates a horse and cause a significant weight loss prior to a race. Under these conditions, a horse is sent out and asked to give a maximum effort. It stands to reason the Lasix-treated animal cannot bounce back quickly.

Owner and anti-Lasix advocate Bill Casner wrote a letter to the *TDN* in January in which he described the difference he observed in horses' recovery time with and without Lasix. He wrote, "I have evolved into a non-Lasix/Bute owner because I strongly feel it is in the best interest of my horses. Most current owners and trainers have never raced in a jurisdiction that did not allow race-day Lasix. Many have never had a horse start without it. I do have the luxury of having experienced both sides of the coin. I trained horses in my youth in the transition era when most states did not allow Lasix. My horses performed consistently and ran on a two-week start schedule. With the science that I have read, including the South African study, and with the observations that I have accumulated over the years, I have personally made the choice to run my horses without Lasix. Why? Because I believe it is the humane thing to do for my horses. My decision is rewarded by the way they pull up after a race--they are in the tub, they drink minimal water post-race, they lose negligible weight, and they are happier and more energetic the day after. The manufacturer gives a litany of "recognized" side effects (<http://www.drugs.com/sfx/lasix-side-effects.html>). Would anyone be so naive to think that all horses are completely immune to any of these side effects? It is a drug. Significant weight loss is another side effect. I wanted to know how much weight horses actually lose in a race with and without Lasix. We started weighing all the horses the morning of their race and morning after. The results were eye-opening. Horses had lost as much as 100 pounds the morning after, with the average around 35 pounds, and this was after hydrating all night. The hotter the day, the more they would lose.

It would sometimes take horses three to four weeks to regain the weight. Horses running without Lasix have negligible weight loss the following morning--generally 5 to 10 pounds" *Cont. p11*

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The number one argument from the pro-Lasix crowd is that the drug controls bleeding and that to force horses to run without it is asking for unnecessary trouble. Credible studies have in fact shown that the medication is effective when it comes to bleeding, so maybe there is something to their point. But they fail to take into account the long-term or overall effects of the drug on the horse. If someone found a drug that instantly cured the common cold but put you at a serious risk of cancer no one would be foolish enough to take the cold medication.

That our horses race so infrequently has been crippling to the owner and the economic health of the industry. Is Lasix the cause? I don't exactly know, but it's the one question that has to be asked and has to be answered before the sport can properly settle this debate.

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SEE HOW SHE RUNS, 9, Maria's Mon--Beau Cougar, by Cougar II
 Foal born Feb. 20, a colt by Sky Mesa.
 Will be bred back to Scat Daddy.
 Owned by and boarded at Pin Oak Stud.
 Accomplishments: GISW, \$586,990.

EVENING PRIMROSE, 19, Dayjur--Water Lily (Fr), by Riverman
 Foal born Feb. 22, a filly by Pure Prize.
 Will be bred back to Shackelford.
 Owned by and boarded at Keene Ridge Farm.
 Accomplishments: Dam of Great Notion (Elusive Quality), SW & GISP, \$194,608; Chester Le Street (Horse Chestnut {SAf}), GSP-Eng.

PEPPERS PRIDE, 10, Desert God--Lady Pepper, by Chili Pepper Pie
 Foal born Feb. 22, a colt by Malibu Moon.
 Will be bred back to Hard Spun.
 Owned by Joe Allen and Michael C. Stinson.
 Boarded at Taylor Made.
 Accomplishments: MSW, \$1,066,085.

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2	WAR FRONT	2	1	570,000	570,000	570,000	0	32	230,724	204,550
3	DUNKIRK	2	2	367,500	367,500	575,000	0	61	33,184	25,000
4	TAPIT	2	1	320,000	320,000	0	320,000	59	260,515	260,000
5	HENRYTHENAVIGATOR	1	1	310,000	310,000	0	310,000	49	69,412	45,000
6	UNBRIDLED'S SONG	1	1	270,000	270,000	0	270,000	42	184,905	140,000
7	BROKEN VOW	2	1	260,000	260,000	260,000	0	46	79,394	56,000
8	EXCHANGE RATE	1	1	250,000	250,000	250,000	0	38	97,401	75,000
9	MIDNIGHT LUTE	1	1	230,000	230,000	230,000	0	35	31,734	20,000
10	DISCREET CAT	2	1	210,000	210,000	210,000	0	33	40,827	27,000
11	INDIAN CHARLIE	1	1	195,000	195,000	195,000	0	33	143,576	90,000
12	TIZNOW	1	1	190,000	190,000	0	190,000	40	181,800	145,000
13	CLOSING ARGUMENT	2	1	180,000	180,000	180,000	0	6	17,367	10,500
14	HARLAN'S HOLIDAY	5	4	176,250	160,000	250,000	325,000	64	89,881	75,000
15	FLOWER ALLEY	1	1	175,000	175,000	175,000	0	30	45,767	33,500
16	HOLY BULL	1	1	165,000	165,000	0	165,000	20	32,934	22,500
17	HARD SPUN	2	2	162,500	162,500	200,000	125,000	46	101,570	60,000
18	U S RANGER	1	1	160,000	160,000	160,000	0	27	38,126	20,000
19	ANY GIVEN SATURDAY	2	2	152,500	152,500	180,000	0	35	32,383	20,000
20	STREET SENSE	2	1	130,000	130,000	130,000	0	46	102,151	95,000
20	STORMY ATLANTIC	1	1	130,000	130,000	0	130,000	36	77,296	67,500
22	BORREGO	1	1	125,000	125,000	125,000	0	20	17,725	9,750
23	SMART STRIKE	1	1	105,000	105,000	105,000	0	34	238,284	170,000
24	STREET BOSS	3	3	100,000	105,000	85,000	110,000	42	62,386	50,000
24	CANDY RIDE (ARG)	1	1	100,000	100,000	100,000	0	55	83,991	50,000
24	CITY ZIP	2	1	100,000	100,000	100,000	0	48	43,958	36,000
24	FUSAICHI PEGASUS	1	1	100,000	100,000	100,000	0	19	22,737	20,000
24	NOONMARK	1	1	100,000	100,000	100,000	0	12	18,817	12,250
29	STORM WOLF	1	1	95,000	95,000	95,000	0	3	14,567	3,500
30	COLONEL JOHN	2	1	90,000	90,000	0	90,000	52	89,567	75,000
31	DIXIE CHATTER	1	1	85,000	85,000	85,000	0	7	38,966	33,000
32	OFFLEE WILD	1	1	80,000	80,000	80,000	0	35	18,032	11,000
32	ZANJERO	1	1	80,000	80,000	0	80,000	16	12,438	10,000
34	ZENSATIONAL	1	1	75,000	75,000	0	75,000	42	62,190	45,000
34	BEDFORD FALLS	1	1	75,000	75,000	0	75,000	4	14,625	11,500
34	BENNY THE BULL	1	1	75,000	75,000	75,000	0	15	9,387	7,000
37	BERNSTEIN	1	1	70,000	70,000	0	70,000	48	38,756	25,000
37	PARADING	2	1	70,000	70,000	70,000	0	19	27,500	15,000
39	DENIS OF CORK	1	1	60,000	60,000	60,000	0	5	10,900	10,000
40	VISIONAIRE	1	1	50,000	50,000	50,000	0	12	15,896	14,580
40	WILDCAT HEIR	3	1	50,000	50,000	0	50,000	18	38,333	29,000
42	HENNY HUGHES	1	1	45,000	45,000	45,000	0	39	29,896	23,000
43	CURLIN	1	1	42,000	42,000	42,000	0	54	69,935	44,000
43	FIRST SAMURAI	1	1	42,000	42,000	0	42,000	32	53,969	46,000
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Florida

Yesterday's Results:

8th-GPX, \$46,000, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$62,500), NW2\$X, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 3/8mT, 2:12 2/5, fm.

AIGUE MARINE (GB) (f, 4, [Galileo \(Ire\)](#)--Aiglone {GSP-Fr & GSP-US, \$139,218}, by Silver Hawk) beat the boys in a stakes at Clairefontaine in August and was second by a nose in a Toulouse stakes Sept. 26 before making the transAtlantic ship. She rallied to grab a third in her U.S. debut in the Gill Long Island H. going 1 1/2 miles at Aqueduct for trainer Nicolas Clement Nov. 10. The 3-5 favorite broke from the inside and tracked along in second. Approaching the final turn, the homebred angled out to challenge from the two path, took command entering the lane and drew away to win by four lengths under a hand ride. Scampering (Alfeet Alex) was second. The winner is a half to Democrat (GB) (Dalakhani {Ire}), GSW-Fr, \$140,001; and Apophis (Ire) (Rainbow Quest), SP-Fr, \$177,023. Lifetime Record: SW-Fr & GSP-US, 9-3-2-2, \$123,119. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#).**

O/B-Haras du Mezeray & Skymarc Farm Inc (GB). T-Christophe Clement.

4th-GPX, \$44,600, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$75,000), NW1X, 3yo, f, 6 1/2f, 1:16 2/5, ft.

CALISTOGA (f, 3, [Speightstown](#)--Styler, by Holy Bull) was tabbed a  **"TDN Rising Star"**  after an impressive debut where she won by 5 1/2 lengths over this track Jan. 12. Heavily backed at 1-5 here, she led from the outside post and set early fractions of :22.40 and :45.31. Calistoga steadily increased her advantage down the backstretch and cleared down the lane to finish 4 3/4 lengths ahead of Pow Wow Wow (Indian Charlie). The Bill Mott-trainee is out of a full-sibling to GI Kentucky Derby winner Giacomo and a half-sister to GI Santa Anita Derby winner Tiago (Pleasant Tap). Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$51,300. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#).**

O-Donald R Dizney. B-Mr & Mrs Jerome S Moss (KY). T-William I Mott.

9th-GPX, \$44,600, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$25,000), NW1\$X, 4yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:33, fm.

FORMATIVE (f, 4, [Dynaformer](#)--Formal Approval, by Kingmambo) was fourth in her first two career starts, going 1 1/16 miles on the Saratoga sod in July and September of 2011. She came off an extended layoff to tally her first victory routing over this course Feb. 3. Sent off as the 3-5 chalk here, she broke alertly and took command after the first turn. Formative remained in charge and shook free down the straight to finish a length clear of Kibosh (Discreet Cat). Sales history: \$170,000 wIng '09 FTKNOV; \$130,000 RNA yrl '10 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-0, \$57,420. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#).**


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6th-GPX, \$45,150, Msw, 3yo, f, 5fT, :57, fm.
COARSEGOLD (f, 3, [Giant's Causeway](#)--Cool Spell {SW & MGSP}, by Grand Slam) finally gets off the mark here in her sixth try, most recently finishing second over this course and distance Jan. 17. She broke from the outside of the 12-horse field and ran off the rail in fourth early. Three wide on the bend, the 2-1 chalk rallied to catch the leader before midstertch and held off the quick-closing Street Trick (Street Cry {Ire}) by a neck. Sales history: \$65,000 RNA yrl '11 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 6-1-2-2, \$65,200. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#).**

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Birdy Boy, g, 3, [Elusive Quality](#)--Flip Flop (Fr) (SW-Fr, GISP-US, \$258,056), by Zieten. Southwell, 3-7, Hcp, 3yo, 1m (AWT). B-Rancho San Peasea SA. *\$100,000 wnlg '10 KEENOV; 38,000gns yrl '11 TATOCT; 52,000gns yrl '11 TATDEC.

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New York

Yesterday's Results:

5th-AQU, \$69,580, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$75,000), NW3X, 4yo/up, 1m, 1:38, ft.

EASTER GIFT (c, 4, [Hard Spun](#)--Angel Gift {MSW & MGSP, \$364,524}, by Allen's Prospect) took Parx's Gill Smarty Jones S. last fall and went on to finish eighth in the Gill Indiana Derby at Hoosier in October and third in a Churchill Downs optional-claimer Nov. 9 while in the Nick Zito Stable. He was second in a Gulfstream optional-claimer in his only start under trainer Chad Brown at Gulfstream Jan. 17. The 3-2 favorite stalked off the rail down the backstretch here. Easter Gift shifted into gear entering the lane and rallied to catch Summer Sunset (Lawyer Ron) late and finish 3/4 of a length ahead of that foe. Sales history: \$90,000 yrl '10 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: GSW, 9-4-2-1, \$355,166.

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O-Robert V LaPenta. B-Ward Williford (KY). T-Chad C Brown.

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7th-AQU, \$63,650, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$75,000), NW1X, 3yo, 1m70y, 1:42, ft.

THE TRUTH AND K G (c, 3, [Successful Appeal](#)--She's Roughin It {MSP}, by Forest Camp) graduated by 8 1/2 lengths against \$25,000 taggers here in November and came off a two-month break to romp in an optional-claimer here Jan. 10. The 6-5 favorite set the pace along the rail and was pressed by Now and Then (Tiznow). The Truck and K G opened up his advantage at the top of the lane and dug in to hold off Go Get the Basil (Andromeda's Hero) by a nose on the line. Now and Then weakened to finish third. Lifetime Record: SP, 6-3-2-0, \$112,240. Sales history: \$25,000 RNA yrl '11 KEEJAN; \$25,000 yrl '11 KEESEP; \$40,000 2yo '12 OBSAPR. Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#). O-James A Riccio. B-Dreamfields Inc, Don Brady & Kerry Cauthen (KY). T-Rudy R Rodriguez.

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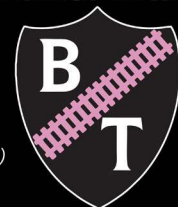
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+ **BEYOND EMPIRE (c, 3, Empire Maker--Intend to Win {SP}, by Housebuster)**, an 8-1 shot, swung a bit wide on the first turn and staked in fourth through the opening stages. He moved up to sit in a tracking position entering the turn, tipped out and asserted from the two path and pulled away down the straight to finish 4 1/4 lengths clear of Seventy Six (Patriot Act). Sales history: \$115,000 yrl '11 KEESEP. The winner is a half to Josh's Madelyn (Quiet American), GSW, \$480,309. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$33,000. Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#).

O-Mrs Fitriani Hay. B-Mrs Gerald A Nielsen (NY).

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Yesterday's Results:

3rd-LRL, \$38,000, Msw, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:13 3/5, ft.

+ **C C GOLD (f, 3, [Touch Gold](#)--Carson City Secret, by Carson City)** was off slowly, but soon moved up to press from the rail. The 5-2 second choice took the lead late in the backstretch and cleared down the stretch to win by 9 1/4 lengths under a hand ride. Favored Violetch (Bernardini) was second. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$21,660. Click for [brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#). O-Howard M Bender. B-Sondra D & Howard M Bender (MD). T-Lawrence E Murray.



IT PAYS TO BREED MARYLAND-BREDS



Central U.S.

Yesterday's Results:

8th-OPX, \$54,000, Alw, NW1X, 4/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10, ft.

APROPOS (f, 4, [First Samurai](#)--Apt, by A.P. Indy) was third on debut at the Fair Grounds last January and came off a hiatus to win over the Keeneland synthetic in October. Returning from another layoff here, the homebred drafted in along the rail in fourth through the opening stages. Looking for more running room on the turn, the 4-5 chalk swung three wide, kicked into gear and blew past the leaders in the stretch to take command and power to a 10 1/4-length win. Appealing Susan (Successful Appeal) completed the exacta. The winner is out of Apt (A.P. Indy), a half-sibling to champion older male and GI Breeders' Cup Classic winner Blame (Arch). Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-1, \$66,553. Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#). O/B-Claiborne Farm & Adele B Dilschneider (KY). T-Albert M Stall Jr.



California

Yesterday's Results:

7th-SAX, \$58,250, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$80,000), NW1\$X, 3yo, 1m (off turf), 1:37 1/5, wf.

EXAMEN (g, 3, [Giant's Causeway](#)--Surf n Sand {MSW, \$244,655}, by [Boston Harbor](#)), a \$250,000 KEESEP yearling, was fourth in his unveiling over the Arlington turf in July and won next out routing on the grass here Feb. 9. Switching surfaces in this rained-off affair, the 8-5 chance chased the pace in second down the backstretch. The homebred moved up to challenge entering the turn and drew clear down the stretch to finish 3 1/4 lengths ahead of Square Dancer (Circular Quay). [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#).

Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$70,400.

O-Heider Family Stables LLC. B-Charles & Scott Heider (KY). T-Thomas F Proctor.

5th-SAX, \$56,000, Msw, 4yo/up, f/m, 1m (off turf), 1:37 4/5, wf.

SWINGAWAY (f, 4, [Tapit](#)--Wasioto, by [Polish Numbers](#)) was unsuccessful in four previous attempts, most recently finishing fourth here Feb. 14. Only four made it to the gate in this off-the-turf affair and Swingaway was held to sit off the pace inside. The 2-1 second choice squeezed through entering the straight to take the lead from pacesetter Farayya (Hard Spun) and inched away to a 1 1/4-length victory. Sales history: \$70,000 yrl '10 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 5-1-1-2, \$61,600. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#).

O-Seltzer Thoroughbreds. B-Double Eagle Ranch (KY). T-J Eric Kruljac.

ROOKIES

First/Second-crop starters to watch: Friday, March 8

*Sire (Sire's Sire), current farm, 2008 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

9-TAM, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Grave, \$12K OBS OPN 2yo, 12-1

CURLIN (Smart Strike), Lanes End, \$75K, 218/19/1

1-AQU, Msw, 1m, Sylvia T, \$90K RNA EAS MAY 2yo, 5-1

1-AQU, Msw, 1m, Melody Lin, \$70K KEE NOV wnl, 15-1

FIRST DEFENCE (Unbridled's Song), Juddmonte, \$20K, 111/16/1

9-TP, Aoc, 6f, Smokinindaboyroom, \$50K KEE APR 2yo, 6-5

FROST GIANT (Giant's Causeway), Empire Stud, \$5K, 57/12/2

2-AQU, Aoc, 1m, Frosty Bay, 4-1

GAFF (Maria's Mon), Journeyman, \$3K, 31/6/0

7-MNR, Alw, 5 1/2f, Bloody Smart, \$25K OBS APR 2yo, 7-2

J BE K (Silver Deputy), 35/10/0

5-DED, Msw, 5f, +Autumn Trip, 15-1

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

9-OP, Msw, 6f, Arkansas Valor

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

2-AQU, Aoc, 1m, Physical Delivery, \$220K OBS MAR 2yo, 5-1

MIDNIGHT LUTE (Real Quiet), Hill N Dale, \$20K, 195/17/2

3-GP, Msw, 1 1/8mT, Winner's Legacy, \$95K OBS MAR 2yo, 5-1

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First Recruits: DEPLOYED.

CO-BULLET Breeze at OBS March

Filly out of Storm Key - Consigned by Day Vista Farms, Agent

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PORTOBELLO ROAD (Storm Cat), 48/1/0

9-OP, Msw, 6f, Road to Saleeta

PRIVATE VOW (Broken Vow), Red River Farms, \$2K, 96/15/0

8-FG, Aoc, 5 1/2f, Coin Toss, \$90K BSC YRL yrl, 5-1

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

6-CT, Alw, 4 1/2f, Snow Leopard, \$7K EAS MAY 2yo, 8-5

ROAD RULER (Unbridled's Song), 51/4/0

5-HAW, Msw, 6f, Teachem Ruler, 20-1

5-HAW, Msw, 6f, Misty Miranda, 2-1

RUN AWAY AND HIDE (City Zip), Darby Dan, \$8K, 95/12/1

5-HAW, Msw, 6f, Ice Cloud, 30-1

SHADY GROVE (Two Punch), 8/0/0

9-OP, Msw, 6f, Shady Creek

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Track	All-Weather Surface
Arlington Park	Polytrack
Del Mar	Polytrack
Keeneland	Polytrack
Turfway Park	Polytrack
Woodbine	Polytrack
Hollywood	Cushion Track
Golden Gate	Tapeta Footings
Presque Isle Downs	Tapeta Footings
OBS Training Center	Safetrack



Britain

NEW ORGANIZATION TO MARKET BRITISH RACING

Great British Racing, an organization funded by Racing Enterprises Ltd., has been formed as Britain's new racing promotional and marketing body, taking over the work of Racing for Change. Great British Racing will also be responsible for promoting British racing globally, a task previously performed by British Bloodstock Marketing, which will cease to exist. According to the organization's website, "our role is to widen the sport's fan base, help grow revenue streams, and maintain British racing's position internationally as the best in the world." Rod Street, who led racing for change, will be the chief executive of Great British Racing. The new initiative has drawn support from key industry organizations, including the British Horseracing Authority.

"The BHA fully endorses Great British Racing, as it did Racing for Change," BHA Chairman Paul Roy told *Racing Post*. "There is no doubt that British racing has come a long way in four years, and it still has a long way to go. We're confident that Great British Racing can help the sport to reach wider audiences, continue to innovate and provide our sport with a more secure future from which to grow."

EUROPEAN-BRED WINNERS

IN HONG KONG:

Touch Go (Fr), g, 6, **Lucky Story**--Land Bound, by Boundary. Happy Valley, 3-6, Hcp. (\$122k), 1000m, :57.40. B-Paul Nataf. *SW-Eng. **Formerly Lucky Like (Fr). ***€26,000 yrl '08 ARQOCT.

Intellectual Stride (Ire), g, 6, **Whipper**--Twiggy's Sister (Ire) (SP-Ire), by Flying Spur (Aus). Happy Valley, 3-6, Hcp. (\$122k), 1650mT, 1:41.34. B-Ellen Farrelly. *Formerly Bygone Age (Ire). **€125,000 yrl '08 GOFMIL.

Middle East

Friday, Jebel Ali, post time: 6:30 a.m. EST

JEBEL ALI SPRINT-Listed, Dhs500,000 (\$136,129), 3yo/up, 1000m

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	4	Factory Time (Ire)	Baltic King (GB)	Durcan	Ibrahim
2	1	Hajoum (Ire)	Exceed & Excel (Aus)	Ffrench	Al Raihe
3	5	Kanaf (Ire)	Elnadim	Hanagan	Al Muhairi
4	7	Kilt Rock (Ire)	Giant's Causeway	Dobbs	Watson
5	9	Lu Rei (Ity)	Reinaldo (Fr)	Fallon	Nass
6	6	Oasis Dancer (GB)	Oasis Dream (GB)	O'Neill	Watson
7	8	Russian Rock (Ire)	Rock of Gibraltar (Ire)	Smith	Al Muhairi
8	3	Sholaan (Ire)	Invincible Spirit (Ire)	Doyle	Selvaratnam
9	2	Spin Cycle (Ire)	Exceed & Excel (Aus)	Monaghan	Seemar
10	10	Temple Meads (GB)	Avonbridge (GB)	Mullen	Seemar

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ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

9th-FGX, \$48,000, Opt. Clm. (\$40,000), NW29MX, (S), 4yo/up, 6f, 1:10 3/5, ft.

SOUTHERN DUDE (g, 5, Lion Tamer--Viva Vega, by Cobra King) Lifetime Record: SP, 11-6-1-1, \$167,667. O-Midwest Thoroughbreds Inc. B-Summer Grove Farm LLC & Lemon Tree Farm (LA). T-Thomas M Amoss. *\$27,000 yrl '09 TEXAUG.

2nd-DED, \$41,690, NW1X, 4yo/up, 1m, 1:39 1/5, ft.

CHAD BE GLAD (g, 4, Congaree--Crypto Note, by Cryptoclearance) Lifetime Record: 19-5-5-0, \$102,362. O-Heather Delahoussaye. B-Dennis Milligan (LA). T-Samuel Breaux.

7th-FGX, \$41,000, Opt. Clm. (\$30,000), NW1X, (S), 3yo, f, 1m70y, 1:47, ft.

KING'S GATE (f, 3, Purim--Blushing Deed {GSP, \$114,733}, by Alydeed) Lifetime Record: 7-2-2-0, \$65,660. O-Tom Curtis. B-Tom Curtis & Wayne Simpson (LA). T-Robert A Young. *\$10,000 RNA yrl '11 LTBSEP.

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3rd in \$75k Miss Shenandoah S. at CT

THANK YOU KISSES

Won MSW at HOO and 3rd in \$84k Hillsdale S. at HOO

INDIANA RUTH

Won 2nd out by 7 lengths

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6th-DED, \$40,430, 3-6, NW1X, 3yo, f, 5f, :58 4/5, ft. **FLEET DAWN** (f, 3, Eugene's Third Son--West Madisyn, by Way West {Fr} {GSP, \$177,412}) Lifetime Record: 7-2-2-1, \$70,450. O-William B Gilmore. B-Channon Farm LLC (LA). T-Eric D Nelson Jr. *\$700 yrl '11 LOUAUG.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

True Inspiration, f, 3, **Indian Charlie**--Golden Marlin (GSW, \$389,667), by Marlin. OPX, 3-7, (C), 6f, 1:12 2/5. B-Tim Thornton, Robert Watt, Doug Glass & Greg Foley (KY). *\$95,000 RNA yrl '11 KEESEP; \$145,000 RNA 2yo '12 BESMAR; \$95,000 RNA 2yo '12 FTMMAY.

Letme Serenade You, c, 3, **Petionville**--No Serenading, by Cure the Blues. CTX, 3-7, 4 1/2f, :53 1/5. B-Eico Stable (KY). *\$27,000 2yo '12 FTMMAY. **1/2 to Deputy Daney (Officer), MSW & GSP, \$184,600.

Good to Gold, f, 3, **Pomeroy**--Free Skate, by Aldebaran. PEN, 3-6, 5 1/2f, 1:05 3/5. B-Emerald Pastures Corp Inc (FL). *\$5,000 yrl '11 OBSJAN; \$30,000 2yo '12 OBSAPR.

Bien Bon, g, 3, **Spring at Last**--Bridlemere Court, by Bien Bien. FGX, 3-7, (S), a7 1/2fT, 1:36. B-Mary E Stovall (LA). *\$22,000 RNA yrl '11 LTBSEP.

Stormy Randie, f, 4, **Stormy Atlantic**--Topsy Girl (MSW & MGSP, \$285,817), by Raise a Cup. GGX, 3-7, 1m (AWT), 1:40 4/5. B-Liberation Farm & Oratis (KY). *Won by seven lengths. **1/2 to Greeley's Conquest (Mr. Greeley), MSW & GISP, \$475,346; Itty Bitty Pretty (El Corredor), GSW & GISP, \$189,768; Canaan Land (Grand Slam), SP, \$150,478.

BREEDERS' EDITION
EUROPE

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Top Boy (GB), g, 3, **Exceed and Excel (Aus)**--Injaaz (GB) (SP-Eng), by Sheikh Albadou (GB). Wolverhampton, Britain, 3-7, Mdn, 3yo/up, 5f 20yds (AWT). B-Mrs C R Philipson & Mrs H G Lascelles. *42,000gns yrl '11 TATOCT. **SP-Eng.

Aryal (GB), c, 3, **Singspiel (Ire)**--Majoune (Fr) (GSW-Fr), by Take Risks (Fr). Southwell, Britain, 3-7, Mdn, 3-5yo, 1m (AWT). B-Newsells Park Stud. *150,000gns yrl '11 TATOCT. **Full to Majoune's Song (GB) (Singspiel {Ire}), GSW-Ger.



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LADY IN POWER, 19, Defensive Play--Lady Lady, by Little Current

Foal born Feb. 28, a colt by Lonhro (Aus).

Will be bred back to Discreet Cat.

Owned by/boarded at Keene Ridge Farm.

Accomplishments: Dam of Grace and Power (More Than Ready), SW & GISP, \$249,361; and Power Lady (Discreet Cat), GSP.

ARIENZA, 5, Giant's Causeway--Azeri, by Jade Hunter

Foal born Mar. 2, a colt by Tapit.

Will be bred back to Bernardini.

Owned by Robert & Lawana Low.

Boarded at Diamond A.

Accomplishments: GSP, \$113,418.

MISS PLEASANT, 7, Pleasantly Perfect--Harvest the Gold, by Spend a Buck

Foal born Mar. 4, a filly by Congrats.

Will be bred back to Awesome Again.

Owned by and boarded at Diamond D.

Accomplishments: SW & GSP, \$102,719.

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