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## AUBBY DOES BETTER THAN OK

A seven-month break did James Spence's homebred **Aubby K** (Street Sense) a world of good, as she showed in Sunday's GII Inside Information S. at Gulfstream Park.



**Aubby K**  
*Courtney Heeney*

Out well from the three hole, **"TDN Rising Star"** **Aubby K** went stride for stride with **Spectacular Sky** (Sky Mesa) for the lead in the opening furlong, before settling into a chasing position off the rail. Aubby K moved up to challenge Spectacular Sky on the turn, assumed the lead and began to shake loose entering the lane. Spectacular Sky angled off the rail in an attempt to battle back, but she was no match for Aubby K as the dark bay pulled clear down the straight. **Emma's Encore**

(Congrats) assumed her usual position off the pace as she rated along the rail. The Jerkens trainee tipped out entering the bend and rallied to get up for third. Favored **Golden Mystery** (Awesome Again) raced in midpack, lacked any kick down the lane and faded to finish last in the 10-horse field. *cont. p3*

## "BOBBY" BREEZES FOR FLORIDA DERBY

Eclipse champion 2-year-old **Shanghai Bobby** (Harlan's Holiday) worked five furlongs at Palm Meadows yesterday with stablemate **Palace Malice** (Curlin) in preparation for the Mar. 30 GI Besilu Stables Florida Derby at Gulfstream. Both horses were clocked in 1:00.14, the second fastest of 26 works at the distance. Shanghai Bobby was ridden by John Velazquez, while Palace Malice was partnered by Edgar Prado.

"It went really well," said trainer Todd Pletcher. "They finished up well, head-and-head, and galloped out strong."

Undefeated in five starts last year, including a victory in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile, Shanghai Bobby suffered the first loss of his career in the Gill Holy Bull S. Jan. 26, where he set the pace before giving way to Itsmyluckyday (Lawyer Ron). The Starlight Stables, Tabor, Magnier, and Smith colorbearer will have regular pilot Rosie Napravnik in the irons for the Florida Derby, and is expected to meet Itsmyluckyday, as well as GII Besilu Stables Fountain of Youth S. winner Orb (Malibu Moon) in that spot. *cont. p7*

## MISSION ACCOMPLISHED FOR MOFEED

He had carried the weight of expectation ever since his arrival in Hong Kong following a reported \$2-million purchase out of the yard of John Oxx, but **Akeed Mofeed (GB)** (Dubawi {Ire}) proved equal to all the hype in Sunday's HK\$16-million (*US\$2.06 million*) Hong Kong Derby, with a hard-fought half-length victory from **Endowing (Ire)** (Daneshill Dancer {Ire}). **Gold-Fun (Ire)** (Le Vie Dei Colori {GB}), also campaigned by trainer Richard Gibson for owner Pan Sutong, just missed rounding out an historic 1-2 for the Englishman, who has been training in Hong Kong for just two years. He now has a Derby trophy to his credit, but is happy to deflect the credit. "The Derby is all about Akeed Mofeed, it's all about horses," said a delighted Gibson. "I think the racing fans and the professionals will all be happy tonight because the best horse has won the race. He's a really class act and I don't think we've seen the best of him." *cont. p4*



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**Ambitious Dragon**  
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**Ambitious Dragon (NZ)** (Pins {Aus}), winner of the 2011 Hong Kong Derby, was victorious in the Queen's Silver Jubilee Cup at Sha Tin Sunday.

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## Rebel Exacta

D. Wayne Lukas's **Will Take Charge** (Unbridled's Song) and **Oxbow** (Awesome Again) exited Saturday's GII Rebel S. well, according to their conditioner.

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## Bourbon Back To the Track

**Bourbon Courage** (Lion Heart) got back to the track yesterday, working in preparation for a start in the GII New Orleans H. at the Fair Grounds Mar. 30

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**INSIDE INFORMATION S.-GII**, \$150,000, GPX, 3-17, 4yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:23 4/5, ft.

1--#**@AUBBY K**, 117, f, 4, by **Street Sense**

1st Dam: **Lilly Capote (GSW, \$265,800)**, by **Capote**

2nd Dam: **London Lil**, by **London Company**

3rd Dam: **Lil's Day**, by **Misty Day**

O/B-James C Spence (KY); T-Ralph E Nicks; J-Edgar S Prado. \$90,000. Lifetime Record: GISP, 7-3-0-1, \$213,463. \*1/2 to **Mythical Pegasus (Fusaichi Pegasus)**, GSP, \$126,003; and **Flying Pegasus (Fusaichi Pegasus)**, MGSP, \$235,735. **Werk Nick Rating: A.**

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2--**Spectacular Sky**, 119, m, 5, [Sky Mesa](#)--**La Princesse Jolie**, by **Boone's Mill**. (\$40,000 yrl '09 KEESEP).

O-Farnsworth Stables LLC; B-John & Mildred Boyce (KY); T-Martin D Wolfson. \$30,000.

3--**Emma's Encore**, 117, f, 4, [Congrats](#)--**French Opera**, by **Wild Again**. (\$2,000 yrl '10 KEESEP). O-Brenda Mercer & Peter A Berglar; B-Equest Thoroughbreds, Inc (FL); T-H Allen Jerkens. \$15,000.

Margins: 3, 3/4, 1HF. Odds: 6.50, 6.80, 12.00.

Also Ran: **Nakano**, **Catch a Thief**, **Burban**, **Ice Cream Silence**, **Prize Informant**, **Starship Truffles**, **Golden Mystery**. Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#), the [brisnet.com PPs](#) or the [free brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree](#). **VIDEO**.

"She [Aubby K] does it off the bench well," winning trainer **Ralph Nicks** told *Daily Racing Form*. "She won her first start very impressively and last year down here she ran huge off four months. She's special and easy to get ready." In reference to trying to stretch the winner back out, Nicks said, "We tried it and it knocked her out. Sixth to seven-eighths is it for her. We'll space her races further out this year. The [May 4 GI] **Humana [Distaff]** on Derby Day is a possibility if she's ready, but it's only seven weeks away, so time will tell."



**Aubby K** romped by 15 1/2 lengths in her career bow at Belmont Park in September 2011. Stepping up in class, she finished fourth behind **On Fire Baby (Smoke Glacken)** in the **GII Pocahontas S.** when stretching out to a mile at Churchill Downs that October. She was put on the shelf for a few months and returned much like she did yesterday, going 6 1/2 furlongs at Gulfstream in an optional claimer where she ran a career best 100 Beyer Speed Figure and won by 9 3/4 lengths. The homebred went on to complete the **GI Acorn S.** trifecta behind **Contested (Ghostzapper)** and **Zo Impressive (Hard Spun)** at Belmont in May and weakened to fourth behind **Grace Hall (Empire Maker)** while routing in the **GII Delaware Oaks** July 14. She failed to fire last time out when eighth in **Saratoga's GI Test S.** Aug. 25.



**Aubby K**  
*Leslie Martin*

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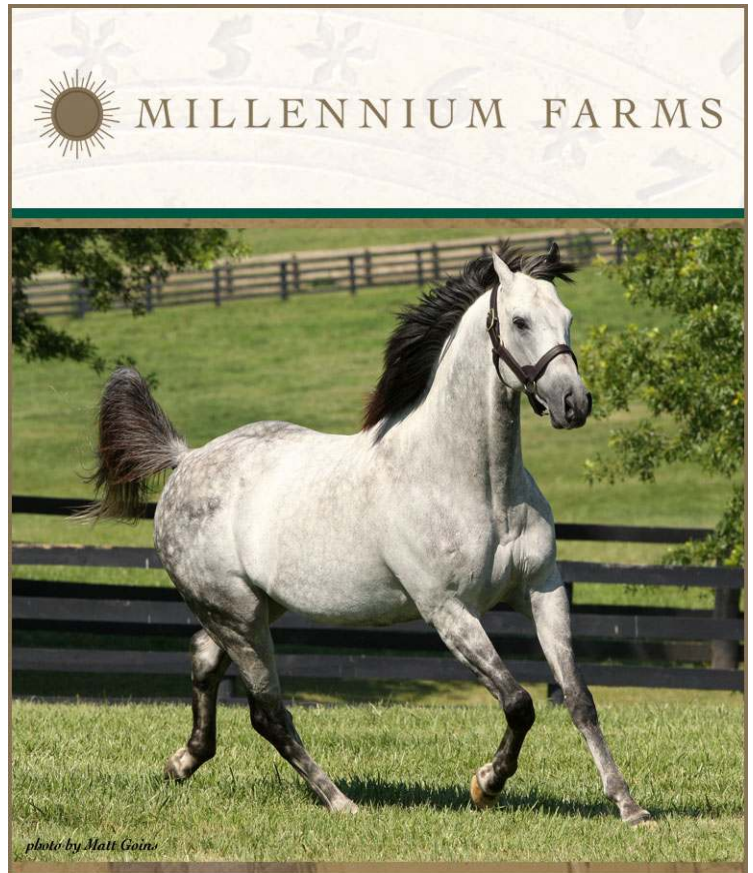
**MISSION ACCOMPLISHED FOR MOFEED (cont. from p1)**

Racing in the colors of Jaber Abdullah in Europe under the care of John Oxx, Akeed Mofeed broke his maiden at second asking by five lengths at Leopardstown and was beaten into second as the odds-on favorite in the G2 Beresford S. over heavy ground at The Curragh and called it a season. He was set a nearly impossible task in his 3-year-old debut when facing Camelot (GB) (Montjeu {Ire}) in the G1 Irish Derby last June 30, and could do no better than fourth of five, but bounced back with an authoritative victory in the Listed Platinum S. at Cork in what would be his final European appearance last August.

He was given plenty of time to acclimate and made his Hong Kong debut on a domestic rating of 89, effectively assured of a Derby berth with the expected improvement. But very little went as planned in a Class 2 handicap over 1400 meters Jan. 12, when Olivier Doleuze rolled the dice up the fence and got shut off, but Akeed Mofeed was able to re-rally for third, while Doleuze offered a mea culpa and was reprimanded by stewards. Connections pressed on to the second leg of the 4-year-old series, the 1800-meter Hong Kong Classic Cup Feb. 17, and a meeting with stablemate Gold-Fun, who was exiting a handy win in the Hong Kong Classic Mile Jan. 20. Ultimately sent off the second favorite to his barnmate, Akeed Mofeed was well back in a moderately run race and got home very well over the final 400 meters, but finished sixth, beaten just under two lengths. Enter Whyte, who had ridden Gold-Fun in the Classic Mile and Classic Cup. The 'Durban Demon' took the call for a Class 2 handicap over nine panels Mar. 2, one final confidence builder for Akeed Mofeed, and his 2 1/2-length victory at 90 cents on the dollar was accomplished with a minimum of fuss and would earn him a quote even smaller for the Derby.

Ideally drawn in three with a short run to the first turn, Akeed Mofeed tucked in just behind the leading foursome in fifth, as Gold-Fun was a bit wide out of the straight. But things got interesting for the Gibson runners as the race reached its halfway point. Gold-Fun began to toss his head while racing in third, and Akeed Mofeed followed suit, causing Whyte to take a hold of him, resulting in him being shuffled back a few spots. Both Gold-Fun and Akeed Mofeed raced three wide on the turn, one in front of the other, and both appeared loaded as they reached the stretch. Gold-Fun made the first move and took over from the weakening pacesetters a furlong and a half from home, but Whyte made a simultaneous move aboard Akeed Mofeed and had him in the crosshairs, grabbed him with 100 meters to race and edged clear. Endowing enjoyed the run of the race on the fence and was just able to touch Gold-Fun out of second.

"I came out the gates beautiful, but they slowed it right down around the 1300 meters [mark] and I was in all sorts of bother," said Whyte, winning his third Hong Kong Derby in four years (Super Satin {NZ}, 2010; Fay Fay {NZ}, 2012). **cont. p5**



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**Hong Kong Derby result cont.**

"I had a long rein and I had him galloping beautifully, so when I had to come back on his mouth, I didn't have a short enough rein to get him back--I had to peel off heels and it got a bit messy."

Vengeance of Rain (NZ) and Ambitious Dragon (NZ) successfully followed up their Derby wins in the G1 Audemars Piguet Queen Elizabeth II Cup. That Apr. 28 race could beckon for Akeed Mofeed.

"The next stage is to see if he can beat the very best of Hong Kong and that's a massive challenge, so we'll see how he takes the race and look at it in a couple of weeks," Gibson said. "When they're this good you can have any plan you want in your mind, it's about forming the right plan at the right time with the owner."



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**Sunday, Sha Tin, Hong Kong**

**BMW HONG KONG DERBY**, HK\$16,000,000 (\$2,062,310), Sha Tin, 3-17, 4yo, 2000mT, 2:01.84, gd/fm.

- 1--**AKEED MOFEED (GB)**, 126, c, 4, by **Dubawi (Ire)**  
 1st Dam: **Wonder Why (Ger)**, by **Tiger Hill (Ire)**  
 2nd Dam: **Wells Whisper (Fr)**, by **Sadler's Wells**  
 3rd Dam: **Whakilyric**, by **Miswaki**  
 O-Pan Sutong; B-Rabbah Bloodstock Ltd; T-Richard Gibson; J-Douglas Whyte; HK\$9,280,000. Lifetime Record: SW & GSP-Ire, 9-4-1-1, HK\$11,980,330.
  - 2--**Endowing (Ire)**, 126, g, 4, **Danehill Dancer (Ire)**--  
 Brazilian Samba (Ire), by **Sadler's Wells**. (62,000gns yrl '10 TATOCT). O-Ada Wong Yin Man; B-Epona Bloodstock Ltd; T-John Size; HK\$3,520,000.
  - 3--**Gold-Fun (Ire)**, 126, g, 4, **Le Vie Dei Colori (GB)**--  
 Goodwood March (GB), by **Foxhound**. (10,000gns yrl '10 TATOCT). O-Pan Sutong; B-Michael Downey & Roalso Ltd; T-Richard Gibson; HK\$1,600,000.
- Margins: HF, NO, 3/4. Odds: 4-5, 36-1, 43-10.  
 Also Ran: **Rainbow Chic (Ire)**, **Poetic Justice (Ire)**, **Autumn Gold (Ger)**, **President Lincoln (NZ)**, **Best Show (NZ)**, **Ashkiyr (Fr)**, **It Has To Be You (NZ)**, **Wah May Star (Aus)**, **Albiceleste (Ire)**, **Jun Gong (Aus)**. Scratched: **Mizani (Ire)**.



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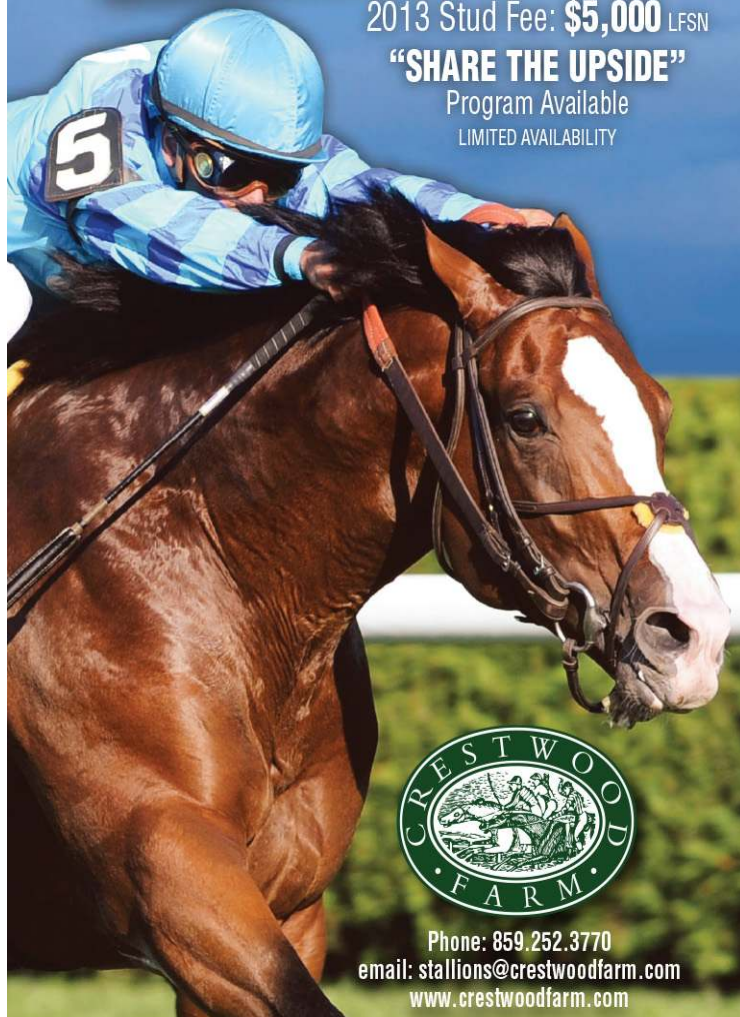
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**QUEEN'S SILVER JUBILEE CUP**, HK\$6,000,000 (US\$773,372), Sha Tin, 3-17, 3yo/up, 1400mT, 1:20.63, gd/fm.

1--**AMBITIOUS DRAGON (NZ)**, 126, g, 6, Pins (Aus)--**Golden Gamble (NZ)**, by Oregon. (NZ\$47,500 RNA yrl '08 NZBSEL). O-Johnson Lam Pui Hung & Anderson Lam Hin Yue; B-E P Lowry; T-Tony Millard; J-Zac Purton. HK\$3,420,000. Lifetime Record: Horse of the Year & Ch. Middle Distance Horse-HK, MG1SW-HK, 25-13-5-0, HK\$56,891,600.

2--**Time After Time (Aus)**, 126, g, 5, [Danehill Dancer](#) (Ire)--Recurring (NZ), by Pentire (GB). (A\$250,000 yrl '09 INGEAS). O-Planet Racing Syndicate. HK\$1,320,000.

3--**Glorious Days (Aus)**, 126, g, 5, Hussonet--San Century (NZ), by Centaine (Aus). (NZ\$90,000 RNA '09 NZBPRE). O-Tom Brown's Syndicate. HK\$690,000.

Margins: 2HF, 1, 1 3/4. Odds: 21-10, 14-1, 3-2. Also Ran: Lucky Nine (Ire), Thumbs Up (NZ), Captain Sweet (Aus), Admiration (Aus), Cerise Cherry (SAf), Penglai Xianzi (Aus).

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A little more than a half-hour ahead of the Derby, three of Hong Kong's best horses locked horns in the Queen's Silver Jubilee Cup. It turned out to be a one-horse affair, as 2011 Derby hero Ambitious Dragon was back to his brilliant best. Always dangerous when first-up, the 6-year-old returned from a May layoff to squarely defeat Glorious Days in the Sha Tin Trophy H. going the metric mile Oct. 28, but the latter was equipped with blinkers for their rematch in the G2 Jockey Club Mile Nov. 18 and easily turned the tables by 1 1/2 lengths. Those who gambled the Dragon would bounce back in the Dec. 9 G1 Hong Kong Mile were rewarded with a return of 3-1, as he quickened past Glorious Days by 3/4 of a length, but the score was leveled last time when Glorious Days took the Jan. 20 Stewards' Cup, with Ambitious Dragon only fourth. Add 2011 G1 Hong Kong Sprint hero Lucky Nine (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}) to the mix, and a mouth-watering heat loomed. The chief protagonists were all away

without incident, with Glorious Days and Lucky Nine racing alongside in the second flight of horses and Ambitious Dragon two from the tail.



**Ambitious Dragon**  
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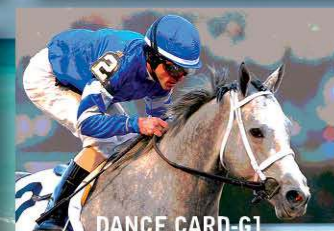
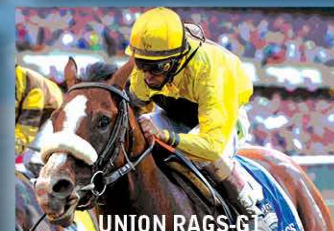
The three market leaders were ready to pounce on the overmatched pacemakers as they turned for home, and Glorious Days got first crack, but was only momentarily dangerous, as Ambitious Dragon rolled up beneath a statuesque Zac Purton. **cont. p7**



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**Queen's Silver Jubilee Cup result cont.**

He hit the front going exceedingly well entering the final furlong and raced away to a convincing win. Time After Time outfinished Glorious Days for second, while Lucky Nine pulled up lame in his right fore. "That was unbelievable," said Purton. "Glorious Days and Lucky Nine are both outstanding horses in their own right. As we've seen today, when Ambitious Dragon is on song and right he's unbeatable--we don't know which one we're going to get until we get to the 200-meter [mark], but when he's right, he's



**The winning connections of Ambitious Dragon  
HKJC**

unbelievable, he's up there with the best of them." The winner will proceed to the QE II Cup, a race he won in 2011. "As long as I can keep him fresh and train him as I would like, he'll run a big race in the QEII," winning trainer Tony Millard confirmed. Glorious Days is likely to back up in the G1 Champions Mile May 5.

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**JAPANESE RESULTS**

**Sunday, Nakayama, Japan**

**FUJI TV SHO SPRING S.-G2**, ¥100,660,000, Nakayama, 3-17, 3yo, c/f, 1800mT, 1:47.80, fm.

1--**LOGOTYPE (JPN)**, 123, c, 3, by Lohengrin (Jpn)

1st Dam: Stereotype (Jpn), by Sunday Silence

2nd Dam: Star Ballerina (Jpn), by Risen Star

3rd Dam: Berliani, by Nureyev

O-Teruya Yoshida; B-Shadai Farm; T-Tsuyoshi Tanaka; J-Cristian Demuro; ¥53,162,000. Lifetime: G1SW-Jpn, 7-4-0-1. **Werk Nick Rating: C.**

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2--**Tamamo Best Play (Jpn)**, 123, c, 3, Fuji Kiseki (Jpn)--

Hot Play (Jpn), by Northern Taste. O-Tamamo Inc; B-Shinsei Farm; ¥21,332,000.

3--**Meiner Ho-Oh (Jpn)**, 123, c, 3, Suzuka Phoenix

(Jpn)--Tenzan Rose (Jpn), by French Deputy. O-Thoroughbred Club Ruffian; B-Hikaru Farm; ¥13,166,000.

Margins: 1 1/2, NK, NO. Odds: 2.40, 5.20, 33.40.

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**Sunday, Hanshin, Japan**

**HANSHIN DAISHOTEN-G2**, ¥114,920,000, Hanshin, 3-17, 4yo/up, 3000mT, 3:05.00, fm.

1--**GOLD SHIP (JPN)**, 126, c, 4, by Stay Gold (Jpn)

1st Dam: Point Flag (Jpn) (SP-Jpn, \$421,332), by Mejiro McQueen (Jpn)

2nd Dam: Pastoralism (Jpn), by Pluralisme

3rd Dam: Tokuno Eighty (Jpn), by Tribal Chief (GB)

O-Eiichi Kobayashi; B-Deguchi Farm; T-Naosuke Sugai; J-Hiroyuki Uchida; ¥60,644,000. Lifetime

Record: G1SW-Jpn, 11-8-2-0. **Werk Nick Rating:**

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2--**Desperado (Jpn)**, 123, h, 5, Neo Universe (Jpn)--

Meine Noel (Jpn), by Tony Bin (Ire). (¥12,500,000 yrl '09 JRHAJUL). O-Yoshimi Ichikawa; B-Hiroyuki

Tanaka; ¥24,184,000.

3--**Forgettable (Jpn)**, 123, h, 7, Dance in the Dark

(Jpn)--Air Groove (Jpn), by Tony Bin (Ire).

(¥245,000,000 yrl '07 JRHAJUL). O-Makoto Kaneko Holdings; B-Northern Farm; ¥15,092,000.

Margins: 2, 1, 3. Odds: 0.10, 10.80, 53.30.

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**"Bobby" Breezes for Florida Derby (cont. from p1)**

"I think he's training as well as he was going into the Holy Bull, maybe better," Pletcher commented. "He's a horse that's always run well, so we're not expecting him to all of a sudden change. We're hoping for more of what we've been seeing, and that's what we saw this morning."

Palace Malice is scheduled to run in the GII Louisiana Derby at Fair Grounds Mar. 30. Pletcher also sent out Stonestreet Stables' **Dreaming of Julia** (A.P. Indy) for a half-mile work in :49.48 in preparation for the GII Gulfstream Park Oaks Mar. 30.

"Dreaming of Julia just went a steady half with a good, strong gallop-out," Pletcher said. "I thought she went really well. She's on schedule."

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**Lukas Duo Exit Rebel Well...**

**Will Take Charge** (Unbridled's Song) and **Oxbow** (Awesome Again), the 1-2 finishers in Saturday's GII Rebel S. at Oaklawn Park, exited that race in good order, according to Hall of Fame trainer D. Wayne Lukas.

"Both pulled up excellent and ate up well," Lukas noted. "They were fine this morning. I don't know what we'll do next. I will keep them separated."

Willis D. Horton's Will Take Charge, who won the Jan. 21 Smarty Jones S. before finishing sixth in the GIII Southwest S. Feb. 18, now has 60 points towards the GI Kentucky Derby, thus guaranteeing him a spot in the starting gate for the classic. Calumet Farm's Oxbow, winner of the GII Lecomte S. at Fair Grounds Jan. 19, has accumulated 36 points.

"If I had to make a decision today--which I don't and won't--the [GI] Arkansas Derby [at Oaklawn Apr. 13] and the [GI] Blue Grass [S. at Keeneland Apr. 13] are obvious, and the [GII] Louisiana Derby [Mar. 30 at Fair Grounds] comes back too quick. I think it helped to come out of their own stalls and run on their home track. Sometimes horses with a lot of seasoning take to it, but then you also get some talented ones that don't need it."

Lukas's remaining Kentucky Derby prospects include **Channel Isle** (English Channel), who will ship to Turfway Park for Saturday's GIII Spiral S., and **Titletown Five** (Tiznow), who will go to Sunland Park Sunday's for the GIII Sunland Derby.

**Ground Transport Fires Bullet at Fair Grounds...**

**Ground Transport** (Big Brown) fired a four-panel bullet in :59.40 at the Fair Grounds Saturday morning in preparation for a start in the GII Louisiana Derby Mar. 30. The Michael Stidham trainee was second on debut here in December and has been successful in two starts since, graduating Jan. 19 and taking an optional claimer Feb. 23. "It was a very nice work for him," his conditioner said of the work. "He did it well. He broke three lengths behind another horse named Trend (Sligo Bay {Ire}) that has been graded stakes placed here and had almost caught him by the time the work finished. I got what I wanted from him in the work."

**Orb Set to Work...**

**Orb** (Malibu Moon) is set to hit the track this morning at Payson Park for his first work since winning the GII Besilu Stables' Fountain of Youth S. Feb. 23. "He'll work Monday and then blowout a little bit the next Monday," said trainer Shug McGaughey.

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**San Luis Rey Clocking World's Quickest for 12f..**

**Bright Thought** (Hat Trick {Jpn})'s winning time of 2:22.72 for 12 furlongs over the Santa Anita turf in Saturday's GII San Luis Rey S. has established a new world record for that distance, according to the American Racing Manual. Hawkster previously held both the Santa Anita course record and the world record for his 2:22.80 clocking in the 1989 GI Oak Tree Invitational S. While Bright Thought's winning time was identified as a course and stakes record after the race Saturday, the acknowledgment of a world record was delayed because it was unclear whether or not the fact that the first three furlongs of the 12-furlong turf trip at Santa Anita are run downhill would disqualify it from being considered a world record. A subsequent review of previous record holders at the distance, however, helped to establish the time as a valid world record. "The 2012 American Racing Manual, and every Racing Manual going back for many years, has listed Hawkster as the world record holder for a mile and one half," explained Santa Anita morning-line maker Jon White. "The difference between world records and American records, are that a world record is the fastest time under any conditions, on any surface."

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**Tiz Miz Sue to Apple Blossom...**

Trainer Steve Hobby experienced the highs and lows of racing Saturday. The day began with the news that **Big Lute** (Midnight Lute), one of his top 3-year-olds, had to be sidelined with a knee chip, but ended with the repeat victory of **Tiz Miz Sue** (Tiznow) in the GIII Azeri S., defeating the in-form Don't Tell Sophia (Congaree) and champion My Miss Aurelia (Smart Strike). Hobby noted yesterday that the 6-year-old mare would remain at Oaklawn for her next target.

"She's good," Hobby said. "She's full of peppermints this morning. It's on to the [GI] Apple Blossom [Apr. 12]."

The trainer also noted that Big Lute had shipped to Kentucky to undergo surgery.

"Big Lute has a chip in his left knee. He's gone to Dr. [Larry] Bramlage [at Rood and Riddle Equine Hospital] in Lexington. He'll be fine. The chip hadn't broken off and it should be really easy to clean up. He was never sore on it. You get used to it. You hate it, but it's part of it. When you get the ones that are big and fast, they can go wrong."

Phil Sims, trainer of Don't Tell Sophia, reported that his charge also exited the Azeri well and would likely target the Apple Blossom.

"She's good," Sims said. "We'll more than likely point to the Apple Blossom. After yesterday, it seems like the horses based here did the best, so we would probably want to take advantage of that. I think we might have moved a little sooner than we expected, but that kind of happened with Garrett [Gomez] out there so far [on pacesetter Songs and Sonnets], that we kind of moved with [My Miss Aurelia] and that put us up there a little quick. We would definitely like a second chance at the same distance."

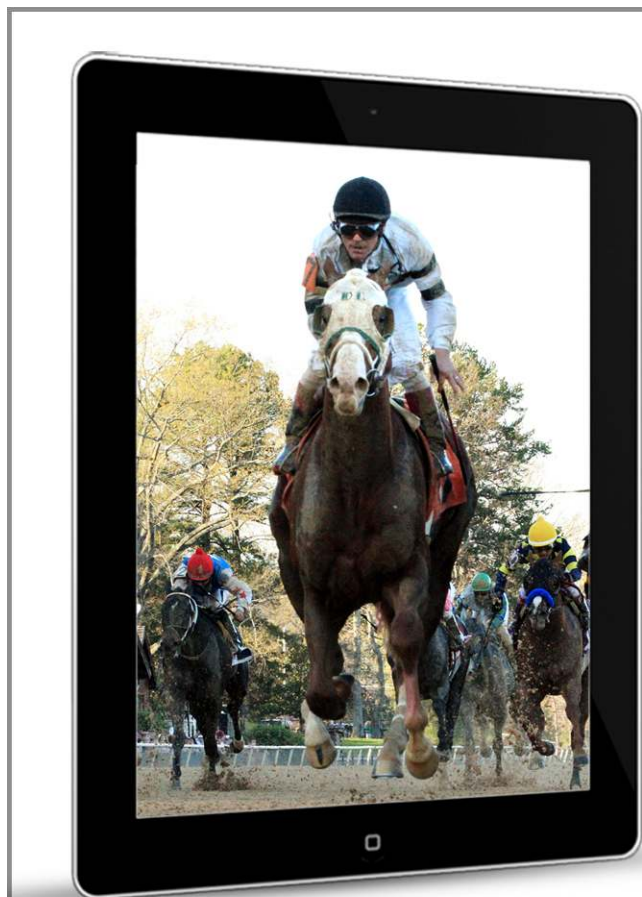
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**Bourbon Courage Preps for New Orleans H...**

**Bourbon Courage** (Lion Heart) was clocked going five furlongs in 1:00 Saturday morning at the Fair Grounds. Last Fall's GII Super Derby winner was third in the GI Clark H. behind Shackelford (Forestry) at Churchill Downs Nov. 23 before taking a winter hiatus. He returned to finish second behind Graydar (Unbridled's Song) in Gulfstream's GI Donn H. Feb. 9. "It was a good work for him--a really good work," said Evan Downing, trainer Kellyn Gorder's assistant. "Actually, he did it in something like :59.99, but they just went ahead and put down a minute flat. Then he galloped out in 1:14 and even went a little farther than that in the gallop out, and gallop outs are a big part of his works. He really enjoys them.

"He looked good after the work, cooled out good and ate up everything this morning," Downing continued. "He'll probably go back to the track tomorrow. Usually, off a strong work like that, I'll just jog him a mile or so. He trains aggressively. He really just trains himself. He knows what he wants to do and just does it. He's pretty easy to deal with. He's just a real nice horse."

Bourbon Courage is being aimed for a start in the GI New Orleans H. Mar. 30.

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Horse (Sire)	Points
Will Take Charge (Unbridled's Song)	60
Vyjack (Into Mischief)	50
Orb (Malibu Moon)	50
Verrazano (More Than Ready)	50
Hear the Ghost (Ghostzapper)	50
Oxbow (Awesome Again)	36
Flashback (Tapit)	30
Goldencents (Into Mischief)	29
Shanghai Bobby (Harlan's Holiday)	24
Java's War (War Pass)	22
Den's Legacy (Medaglia d'Oro)	20
Falling Sky (Lion Heart)	20
West Hills Giant (Frost Giant)	20
Code West (Lemon Drop Kid)	20
Dynamic Sky (Sky Mesa)	13
Speak Logistics (High Cotton)	11
Elnaawi (Street Sense)	10
Itsmyluckyday (Lawyer Ron)	10
Overanalyze (Dixie Union)	10
Palace Malice (Curlin)	10
Power Broker (Pulpit)	10
Revolutionary (War Pass)	10
Super Ninety Nine (Pulpit)	10
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**Pat Byrne Breezes Pair at Palm Meadows...**

Last year's GI Florida Derby winner **Take Charge Indy** (A.P. Indy) breezed six panels in 1:14 yesterday morning at Palm Meadows Training Center. Trainer Pat Byrne noted that the GIII Skip Away S. at Gulfstream Park Mar. 30 will most likely be the colt's next start.

"We're leaning strongly toward the Skip Away," he commented. "We've also nominated to the [GII] New Orleans H. [at Fair Grounds] that same day and Elliott [Walden, President and CEO of WinStar Farm, which co-owns Take Charge Indy with Chuck and Maribeth Sandford] wants to keep all of our options open for now. But it's a long season and it would be a lot easier to ship 45

minutes to Gulfstream rather than go to New Orleans to run against Graydar (Unbridled's Song) and Bourbon Courage (Lion Heart)." Take Charge Indy finished third behind Graydar and Bourbon Courage in the GI Donn H. in his most recent start Feb. 9.



**Take Charge Indy**  
Gulfstream Photo

"Another reason we're leaning to the Skip Away is that we can get [jockey] Rosie [Napravnik] to ride him," continued Byrne. "We've already been told that Johnny [Velazquez, who piloted the colt in the Donn H.] will be riding Cigar Street (Street Sense) in the Skip Away for Bill Mott."

Byrne also worked Sanford's **Positively** (Distorted Humor), who is revving up for his upcoming sophomore debut. He breezed four furlongs in :48.88 at Palm Meadows. The bay colt broke his maiden at Churchill Downs in June and stepped up to graded company, finishing second in the GIII Bashford Manor S. there later that month and seventh routing over the Keeneland synthetic in the GI Dixiana Breeders' Futurity in the fall. In his most recent starts, the colt was second to Uncaptured (Lion Heart) in the GIII Iroquois S. back at Churchill in October and seventh to that rival in the GII Kentucky Jockey Club S. there Nov. 24. "I think he is going to be a nice horse this year," said Byrne. "He's a half-brother to Malibu Moon (A.P. Indy). He can't be ready for a race at Gulfstream. We hope to bring him back in either the [GIII] Derby Trial at Churchill [Apr. 27] or the [GIII] Illinois Derby [at Hawthorne Apr. 20]."

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**Florida**

**Yesterday's Results:**

**4th-GPX, \$50,600, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$62,500), NW2\$X, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:44, ft.**

**DISPOSABLE PLEASURE (f, 4, Giacomo--My Canada, by With Approval)** overcame a rough trip to take the 2011 GII Demoiselle S., but she went winless in 2012 despite some solid performances against tough competition.

The bay's 3-year-old outings included runner-up efforts to stablemate In Lingerie (Empire Maker) in the GII Black-Eyed Susan S. and Zo Impressive (Hard Spun) in the GI Mother Goose S., but the grey hadn't been seen since finishing a distant 10th behind In Lingerie in Keeneland's GI Juddmonte Spinster S. in October.

Backed down to 6-5 in this field of five, Disposablepleasure showed increased speed to assert for command early. She traveled head-and-head with Clarinda (Empire Maker) in the early going, and that pair was joined in between by Centring (A.P. Indy) leaving the backstretch. The favorite hugged the rail at the top of the lane and began to inch clear from her pursuers, reporting home 1 3/4 lengths to the good of Centring at the wire. Clarinda held on for third. The winner, a \$45,000 FTKJUL yearling, is a half-sister to Romantic Hideaway (City Zip), SW & GSP, \$128,520. Lifetime Record: GSW & GISP, 12-3-3-1, \$395,460. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#).**

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**9th-GPX, \$50,050, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$75,000), NW1X, 3yo, 1 1/16m, 1:44 4/5, ft.**

**LOOKING COOL (c, 3, Candy Ride {Arg}--Coolwind {MSW & MGSP, \$283,126}, by Forest Wildcat)**, who graduated over one mile at this track Jan. 5, was a distant sixth behind subsequent GII Besilu Stables Fountain of Youth S. winner Orb (Malibu Moon) in a Jan. 26 optional claimer last time out. Dismissed at 10-1, the dark bay colt was well off the pace early as even-money favorite River Rocks (Western Pride) set the pace through fractions of :23.09 and :46.64. The pacesetter kicked clear to a three-length advantage after three-quarters in 1:11.11, but Looking Cool made rapid progress while four wide on the turn. He reeled in the favorite in deep stretch and inched clear to a half-length victory. Lifetime Record: 7-2-1-0, \$66,746.

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5th-GPX, \$47,850, Alw, NW1\$X, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:41 2/5, fm.

**GEISHA GAL** (f, 4, Agnes Tachyon {Jpn}--Danzig **Withwolves**, by Danzig) broke through in start number four over the Belmont sod in October and finished off her 3-year-old season with a close third in an Aqueduct allowance Nov. 18. She put in a mild late bid to finish sixth in a one-mile event here Jan. 13, and was well-backed down to 4-5 with an upbeat worktab at Payson Park in the interim. Well-placed while saving ground just off the pacesetters early, Geisha Gal split horses at the head of the lane and bounded clear under confident handling to score by 1 1/4 lengths. Pacesetter Money Money (Mizzen Mast) was second. The winner, a \$180,000 KEENOV weanling, is a half-sister to Diamond Head (Jpn) (Sunday Silence), SP-Jpn, \$283,446. Lifetime Record: 7-2-1-1, \$103,345. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#).** O-Peter Vegso. B-Castleton Lyons & Kilboy Estate (KY). T-William I Mott.

7th-GPX, \$46,200, Msw, 3yo, f, 7f, 1:24, ft. **MOMENTARY MAGIC** (f, 3, Indian Charlie--Magical Illusion {GISP, \$141,220}, by Pulpit) went close in her first start, finishing second--beaten 3 3/4 lengths--one place ahead of subsequent ☆ **"TDN Rising Star"** ☆ and GIII Florida Oaks winner Tapicat (Tapit) at Belmont in October. She caught a sloppy track next out at Aqueduct in December and checked in a well-beaten fifth. Cruising out to grab the lead from the break here, the 4-5 favorite was never truly challenged, winning by two lengths over game firster Double Gelato (Bernardini). The winner is a half to Stage Magic (Ghostzapper), MSP, \$133,981. Sales history: \$230,000 yrl '11 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, \$43,180. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#).** O-William L Clifton Jr. B-John D Gunther (KY). T-H James Bond.

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**Solis Nearing Return:**

Jockey Alex Solis, a finalist for this year's Hall of Fame voting, is nearing a return to race riding at Gulfstream. The veteran rider has been sidelined for five months after undergoing shoulder surgery. He has been named to ride the Wesley Ward-trained Rip Roarin Ritchie in Wednesday's eighth race at the Hallandale Beach oval, but is unsure whether he will get his doctor's approval in time.

"I have to get clearance from my doctor," Solis explained. cont. p3



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**Solis Nearing Return cont.**

“My physical therapist said that I’m ready. I called him Friday, but couldn’t get him. I’m going to call him [Monday]. I hope to ride this week.”

Solis injured his shoulder at Saratoga last summer.

“I hit the side of the gate and got a little tear in there,” he said. “I noticed it for a few months, and then the doctor said I needed to have an operation. It was nothing major. It was just something that needed to be done. It’s one of those surgeries that takes time to heal.”

**New York**

**Yesterday’s Results:**

**8th-AQU, \$52,000, Alw, Opt. Clm.** (\$75,000), NW1X, (S), 3yo, f, 6f, 1:11 4/5, ft.

**SWEET SWAY (f, 3, Freud--Sweet Tzipora, by Wheaton)** was a runaway maiden winner when dropped in for a \$25,000 tag by trainer Rick Dutrow over this track and trip Jan. 1, and she used the same front-running tactics to annex a starter allowance by five lengths here Feb. 15 for trainer Rudy Rodriguez. Now handled by his older brother Gustavo while Rodriguez serves a suspension, Sweet Sway was sent off the 6-5 favorite here. Opting to sit off the heels of the front runners, she made a three-wide bid at the quarter pole and hit the lead at the top of the stretch, holding off a fast-finishing Keep Bustin (Bustin Stones) for a half-length victory. Lifetime Record: 7-3-0-0, \$82,203. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#).

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**4th-AQU, \$50,000, Msw, (S), 3yo, f, 6f, 1:13 4/5, ft. FROSTY BUT FUNKY (f, 3, Frost Giant--Gree Lee Dee, by Mr. Greeley)** failed to get involved after an awkward start here Jan. 5, but the 9-1 shot zipped right to a clear early lead here. She added to that edge at the top of the lane, but grew leg weary in the waning strides and was saved by the wire to best A Prettydixie (Dixie Union) by a nose. Sales history: \$7,000 yrl '11 FTKOCT. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$30,167. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#).

O-Funky Munky Stable LLC. B-J M Stables Inc (NY). T-Gary P Gullo.

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**Saturday Night’s Results:**

**SPRING CHRYSLER-JEEP-DODGE S., \$50,000, HOU, 3-16, 3yo, f, 1m, 1:39 3/5, ft.**

1--#**LEGAL MIND, 119, f, 3, by Bellamy Road**

1st Dam: **Bold Honoree, by Double Honor**

2nd Dam: **Worldly Bold, by World Appeal**

3rd Dam: **Jolie Bold, by Bold Forbes**

(\$45,000 yrl '11 FTKJUL). O-Tom R Durant; B-Michael Reavis & Mark Triffler (IL); T-Jack A Bruner; J-Gerardo Mora. \$30,000. Lifetime Record: 5-3-1-0, \$57,380.

**EATON SALES SOLD**

2--**Satin Gold, 119, f, 3, English Channel--Bright Gold, by Hold for Gold.** (\$17,000 yrl '11 KEESEP; \$25,000 RNA 2yo '12 TEXMAR). O-Kathy Stephens & Frank Nieschwietz. \$10,000.

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3--**Bilirubina (Mex), 118, f, 3, Election Day (Ire)--Overact, by Sir Cat.** O-Pozo de Luna Inc. \$5,500. Margins: 2HF, HF, 2. Odds: 8.30, 8.80, 2.40.

Second to subsequent stakes winner Countess Curlin (Curlin) over track and trip Jan. 18, Legal Mind was making her black-type debut here off a local seven-furlong allowance tally Feb. 9. The dark bay tracked the pace along the inside, slipped through on the rail at the head of the lane and kicked home to win comfortably. [Click for the brisnet.com chart.](#)

**8th-HOU, \$21,500, Alw, NW1X, 3yo, 1mT, 1:36 4/5, fm.**

**UPRIGHT STUFF (c, 3, Indian Charlie--Di’s Delight {SP, \$166,825}, by French Deputy),** a \$100,000 KEESEP yearling, donned cap and gown first out here Feb. 15. The 3-1 shot cabooseed the field early, but came with a sweeping six-wide bid to get up past pacesetter Recriminate (First Defence) by a half-length. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$23,580. [Click for the brisnet.com chart.](#)

O-Tom R Durant. B-Stone Gate Thoroughbreds LLC (KY). T-Jack A Bruner.



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**Yesterday's Results:**

**8th-OPX, \$54,000, Alw, NW2L, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:12 1/5, ft.**

**LADY STONEWALL (f, 3, [Harlan's Holiday](#)--Ruby Surprise {MGSW, \$752,697}, by Farma Way)** finished second to subsequent three-time stakes winner Cor Cor (Smoke Glacken) in their respective debuts at Keeneland Oct. 11, and got up late to graduate under the Twin Spires the following month. She was third in the six-furlong Dixie Bell S. here Jan. 20, and was cutting back after fading in the one-mile Martha Washington S. Feb. 9. Hung out wide and off the pace early, the 6-1 shot picked off horses with ease on the turn to mount a three-wide bid for the lead at the top of the lane. She found a new gear past the sixteenth pole, and opened up to finish 1 1/2 lengths to the good of l'mclassyandsassy (Master Command). The winner, was a \$65,000 KEESEP yearling and \$200,000 FTMMAY juvenile. She is a half to Free Flying Soul (Quiet American), MSW & MGISP, \$423,177. Lifetime Record: SP, 5-2-1-1, \$78,900. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#).

O-Charles J Cella. B-Clarkland Farm (KY). T-Lynn S Whiting.

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**ANOTHER NBS GRADUATE**

**9th-FGX, \$41,830, Alw, NW1X, 4yo/up, a1 1/16mT, 1:44 3/5, fm.**

**Z DAGER (c, 4, [Mizzen Mast](#)--Fees Waived, by Wavering Monarch)**, a second-out winner in the slop here in December of 2011, was beaten a head in last January's GIII Lecomte S. and finished third in the GII Risen Star S. a month later. Off the board in three subsequent efforts, the \$100,000 KEESEP yearling was making his turf bow here after finishing fourth in a Feb. 23 allowance. Always traveling sweetly just behind the leaders, Z Dager seemed beaten in the stretch as he raced somewhat erratically. Pilot Brian Hernandez Jr. righted the ship, however, and Z Dager just got up in the waning moments along the inside. Big Lucky (Congrats) was second. Lifetime Record: MGSP, 8-2-1-1, \$126,642. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#).

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

**7th-FGX, \$39,000, Msw, 3yo, a1 1/16mT, 1:44 2/5, fm.**

**DORSETT (c, 3, [Artie Schiller](#)--Dontgetinmyway, by Machiavellian)** finished runner-up over this same trip second out Dec. 21, and was looking to bounce back from a no-show performance in an off-the-turfer Feb. 9. Off at 6-1, the Triple Crown-nominated bay traveled strongly in the pocket early before blowing by the pacesetters at the top of the lane and scampering home a 2 1/4-length graduate. His Race to Win (Stormy Atlantic) was second. The winner, a \$4,000 KEENOV weanling and \$40,000 KEESEP yearling, is a half-brother to Sinai (Rockport Harbor), GSP, \$176,959. Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-0, \$31,200. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#).

O-Terry Hamilton. B-Guida Racing Stable Inc & Corkstow Bloodstock (KY). T-Michael Stidham.

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**• ON THE WORKTAB •**

**GULFSTREAM PARK**

Dewey Square (Bernardini), 4fT, :47.02, 1/26  
 Ioya Bigtime (Dynaformer), 5fT, 1:01.58, 3/4  
 Mucho Mas Macho (Macho Uno), 4fT, :48.60, 2/4  
 Silver Max (Badge of Silver), 5fT, :59.06, 1/4

**PALM MEADOWS**

Balance the Books (Lemon Drop Kid), 4f, :49.73, 27/48  
 Big Blue Kitten (Kitten's Joy), 4f, :49.72, 25/48  
 Capo Bastone (Street Boss), 5f, 1:02.51, 13/26  
 Dreaming of Julia (A.P. Indy), 4f, :49.48, 19/48  
 Graydar (Unbridled's Song), 5f, 1:03.90, 24/26  
 Kauai Katie (Malibu Moon), 4f, :49.02, 10/48  
 Live Lively (Medaglia d'Oro), 4f, :47.33, 2/48  
 Micromanage (Medaglia d'Oro), 5f, 1:02.86, 17/26  
 Normandy Invasion (Tapit), 5f, :59.76, 1/26  
 Palace Malice (Curlin), 5f, 1:00.14, 2/26  
 Pants on Fire (Jump Start), 4f, :48.98, 9/48  
 Positively (Distorted Humor), 4f, :48.88, 6/48  
 Rattlesnake Bridge (Tapit), 5f, 1:00.82, 8/26  
 Revolutionary (War Pass), 5f, 1:00.65, 6/26  
 Shanghai Bobby (Harlan's Holiday), 5f, 1:00.14, 2/26  
 So Many Ways (Sightseeing), 4f, :47.12, 1/48  
 Take Charge Indy (A.P. Indy), 6f, 1:14.02, 1/1  
 Unlimited Budget (Street Sense), 5f, 1:00.65, 6/26

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# California

**Yesterday's Results:**

**IRISH O'BRIEN S.**, \$100,750, SAX, 3-17, (S), 4yo/up, f/m, a6 1/2fT, 1:12, fm.

1--**#BENCH GLORY, 117, m, 6, Benchmark--Image of Glory (MSW, \$300,031), by Skywalker.** O/B-Harris Farms Inc (CA); T-Sean McCarthy; J-Brice Blanc. \$60,000. Lifetime Record: 10-4-1-2, \$209,272.

2--**Ismene, 117, f, 4, Tribal Rule--Never to Excess, by In Excess (Ire).** O-Stephen Ferraro. \$20,000.

3--**Dancingtothestars, 117, m, 5, Good Journey--A Lil Excess, by In Excess (Ire).** O-Ren-Mar Thoroughbreds. \$12,000. Margins: 1 1/4, 1 1/4, HF. Odds: 15.20, 2.40, 3.10.

Bench Glory hadn't been seen since she scored over this trip in an open allowance nearly a year ago, but she had no problem shaking off the rust at a big price. Forwardly placed in third behind free-wheeling Ismene, Bench Glory idled for a bit in upper stretch, but eventually leveled off nicely to fly home late and win going away. "This was the first [stakes race] I've won here, so it was a great thrill," said conditioner Sean McCarthy. "We pointed for this race when she came back in. She didn't have any conditions; it was either try this or try for a high claiming spot. I liked the way she was training and I know she has some class to her, so we took a shot and got lucky and got it done, so I'm really pleased." McCarthy added, "I'm really excited. To win a stakes race here at this place... when I was a little kid--I'm from Northern California--when you looked at this place, it was the Yankee Stadium." [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#).

**5th-SAX, \$60,000, Alw, (S), 4yo/up, 7f, 1:22 2/5, ft. MEL'S GAME (c, 4, Game Plan--Melinda Rose, by Malek {Chi})** paired up wins and earned a 96 Beyer Speed Figure last time for a 4 1/4-length track-and-trip score Feb. 28. The 3-5 shot was hard-held to stalk in third on the rail and wasn't put into a drive until midstretch. As soon as he was given his cue, however, the chalk quickly overtook the leaders and bounded home to win by 3 1/2 lengths. Maui Mark (Unusual Heat) was second. The winner is a half to Carrie Rose (Old Topper), MSP, \$206,345. Lifetime Record: 5-3-0-1, \$121,070. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#). O/B-Nick Alexander (CA). T-Mike R Mitchell.

**6th-SAX, \$59,750, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$25,000), NW1\$X, (S), 4yo/up, a6 1/2fT, 1:12, fm.**

**ROCK ME BABY (g, 4, Rock Hard Ten--Barbara Orr {GSP}, by Tale of the Cat)** took a \$50,000 maiden claimer in Inglewood Dec. 13 and doubled up in a starter allowance on the dirt here Jan. 27. He was coming off a runner-up finish in an identical spot to this one Feb. 18, and was off as the lukewarm 3-1 favorite. Chasing the fleet-footed Kilat (Perfect Mandate) down the hill, Rock Me Baby was persistent in the lane to grab command from that foe late and find the wire with a head to spare on the fast-closing Dixieland Blues (In Excess {Ire}). The pacesetter held third. Sales history: \$40,000 yrl '10 BESOCK; \$210,000 2yo '11 BESMAR. Lifetime Record: 4-3-1-0, \$82,400. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#).

O-West Point Thoroughbreds. B-Mercedes Stables LLC (CA). T-Craig Dollase.

• ON THE WORKTAB •

BETFAIR HOLLYWOOD PARK

Dice Flavor (Scat Daddy), 6f, 1:14.00, 2/10  
 Hear the Ghost (Ghostzapper), 4f, :50.80, 31/38  
 Kindle (Indian Charlie), 3f, :38.80, 37/47  
 Liaison (Indian Charlie), 6f, 1:12.00, 1/10  
 Silentio (Silent Name {Jpn}), 4f, :51.80, 34/38

FAIR GROUNDS

Departing (War Front), 4f, :50.60, 43/69  
 Mylute (Midnight Lute), 4f, :50.60, 43/69  
 Willcox Inn (Harlan's Holiday), 5f, :59.40, 1/42

OAKLAWN PARK

Broken Spell (Broken Vow), 4f, :49.80, 16/49

SANTA ANITA

Byrama (GB) (Byron {GB}), 4f, :47.80, 7/45  
 Game on Dude (Awesome Again), 4f, :49.20, 29/45  
 Guilt Trip (Pulpit), 4f, :46.60, 1/45  
 Lady of Shamrock (Scat Daddy), 7f, 1:25.80, 1/3

TAMPA BAY DOWNS

Marketing Mix (Medaglia d'Oro), 3f, :36.40, 4/12



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**2nd-GGX, \$36,344, Alw, 4yo/up, 1m (AWT), 1:38, ft. REGULUS (g, 4, [Distorted Humor](#)--Stellar Jayne {MGISW, \$1,534,964}, by Wild Rush), a two-time winner in Southern California last summer, tested graded company in the Gil San Fernando Jan. 12 at Santa Anita, but proved no match for the likes of the winner Fed Biz (Giant's Causeway). He was subsequently shipped here and dropped back to allowance company, a move that resulted in a victory in his most recent effort Feb. 24. Taking the lead out of the gate here, the 3-1 shot cruised through tepid early fractions. Confronted by favored Halo Dolly (Popular) at the head of the lane, the homebred shook off that rival in midstretch and strode away to win by 2 1/4 lengths. Lifetime Record: 9-4-1-0, \$122,300. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#). O/B-Darley (KY). T-Harty.**

**7th-SAX, \$57,250, Msw, 3yo, 1m, 1:37 2/5, ft. FOOTBRIDGE (c, 3, [Street Cry {Ire}](#)--Thousand Islands {GB} {SW-Fr}, by Dubai Millennium {GB}) was third on debut going 6 1/2 furlongs here Dec. 26, and was coming off a pair of runner-up efforts over track and trip Jan. 18 and Feb. 17. He lost by only a head to Governor Charlie (Midnight Lute) last time and earned a 94 Beyer Speed Figure, motivating the public to back him into 4-5 favoritism for this. In mid-pack initially, the homebred tugged his way up to vie for the lead with three other runners on the backstretch. Pilot Garret Gomez got his mount to settle somewhat before entering the home bend, and he took back to stalk his three speedy counterparts. Footbridge ranged back into contention ominously nearing the straight, and had a one-length advantage when they straightened. Consurgo (Flatter) took up hot pursuit, but the leader dug in to score by 3/4 of a length. Footbridge is a grandson of Gil Demoiselle S. winner Minister Wife (Deputy Minister), who also produced MGSW Marietta (Machiavellian). Lifetime Record: 4-1-2-1, \$62,720. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#). O/B-Darley (KY). T-Harty.**

# ROOKIES

**First/Second-crop starters to watch: Monday, March 18**  
*Sire (Sire's Sire), current farm, 2008 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/BlackTypeWnrs \* Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)*  
**CIRCULAR QUAY** (Thunder Gulch), Journeyman, \$13K, 89/18/1  
 7-HOU, Msw, 6f, Leaving Trax, \$52K OBS APR 2yo, 9-2  
**CURANDERO** (Storm Cat), 11/0/0  
 2-HOU, Msw, 6f, Golden Slipper, 10-1

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## 71st Annual Aiken Trials March 16, 2013

- THE GAVER TROPHY, 2yo Maiden Fillies, 1/4m, :23**  
 1--**I Thirtyfive, f, 2, [Malibu Moon](#)--Guilty Pleasure, by Pine Bluff.** (\$85,000 wnlg '11 KEENOV; \$160,000 yrl '12 FTSAUG). O-Mike Rutherford; B-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings (Ky); T-Brad Stauffer. \*1/2 to Ready to Please (More Than Ready), GSW & GISP, \$342,258; Chief Officer (Officer), MSW & GSP, \$262,076.  
 2--**Illusionist, f, 2, [Forestry](#)--Guided Magler, by Gilded Time.** (\$8,200 wnlg '11 KEENOV; \$7,500 yrl '12 KEESEP).  
 3--**Dulcify, f, 2, [Candy Ride \(Arg\)](#)--Storm Breaking, by Storm Cat.** (\$17,000 yrl '12 KEESEP).

**THE COWARD TROPHY, 2yo Maiden Colts & Geldings, 1/4m, :22 3/5**  
 1--**Unnamed, c, 2, [Successful Appeal](#)--Picketline, by Street Cry (Ire).** O-Charles Armstrong; B-Fares Farm (Ky); T-Dolly Bostwick.

*B Mated, Foaled, & Raised by Shannon White B*

- 2--**Carolinian, c, 2, [Yes It's True](#)--Storm Dancer, by Always a Classic.** (\$75,000 yrl '12 FTNAUG).  
 3--**Maximus Decimus, c, 2, Offlee Wild--Counter, by Tiznow.**

**THE VON STADE TROPHY, 3yo/up Maiden fillies & geldings, 4 1/2f, :54 1/5**  
 1--**HURRY UP JO, f, 3, [Henny Hughes](#)--Tacticmove, by Deputy Minister.** (\$10,000 yrl '11 FTKJUL; \$40,000 yrl '11 FTKOCT; \$95,000 RNA 2yo '12 FTMMAY; \$47,000 RNA 2yo '12 OBSJUN). O-Ted & Joanna Hoover; B-Hertrich/McCarthy Livestock & River Ridge Ranch (Ky); T-James Layden.

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- 2--**Who's Mr. Hughes, g, 3, [Langfuhr](#)--Half Sister, by More Than Ready.**  
 3--**Logito, f, 3, [City Zip](#)--Fuhrleen, by Langfuhr.**

**THE ISELIN HALL OF FAME TROPHY, 3yo/up, Maiden Colts and Geldings, 4 1/2f, :54 1/5.**  
 1--**Well Played, g, 4, [Langfuhr](#)--Playwild (SP), by Woodman.** O/B-Gus Schickedanz (ON); T-Mike Keogh.  
 2--**Cowboy Prince, c, 3, Indian Charlie--Paradise Playgirl, by Speightstown.** (\$32,000 RNA yrl '11 KEESEP; \$80,000 2yo '12 FTFFEB).  
 3--**Amazon Swinger, g, 4, Senor Swinger--Amazon Jane, by Mertzon.**

**THE CITY OF AIKEN TROPHY, 3yo/up, Winners, 4 1/2f, :52 2/5.**  
 1--**Say No More, g, 5 [Langfuhr](#)--Silent Course (SW), by Trajectory.** O-Don Howard & Gus Schickedanz; B-Gustav Schickendanz (ON); T-Mike Keogh. \*MSP.  
 2--**Friscan, g, 4, Two Punch--Otherwise Perfect, by Lemon Drop Kid.**  
 3--**Mobil Unit, g, 6, Mobil--Stop Looking, by Dr. Adagio.**



## Australasia

### CHARGE FORWARD COLT SETS QTIS RECORD

A colt by Charge Forward brought a sales record final bid of A\$170,000 (US\$176,902) during Sunday's first session of the Magic Millions QTIS Yearling Sale on the Gold Coast. Selling as [lot 200](#), the bay colt was bred and consigned by Highgrove Stud and was purchased by Queensland grazier Ian McCauley. "I have about a dozen to 15 horses and three trainers--Ben Mason and Stewart McKinnon in Queensland and Patrick Payne in Victoria," commented McCauley, who bid via telephone through Magic Millions' Barry Bowditch. "Ben and Stewart looked at the yearlings with me and this colt really stood out and both thought he was the pick of the sale. When you pick out a horse of his quality, you know you've got to be prepared to put your hand in your wallet." As for who will train the youngster, McCauley added, "The colt will stay in Queensland, so either Ben or Stewart will train--I might have to flip a coin to decide!" The record yearling is out of Sequential (Aus) (Lion Hunter) and is a half-brother to stakes winner Excitable Boy (Aus) (More Than Ready).

During Sunday's session, 128 horses sold for A\$3,130,500. The average rose 6.2% to \$24,081, while the median was up 12.5% to \$18,000. The clearance rate was 62%, down from 74% a year ago, prompting Magic Millions Managing Director Vin Cox to call day one results "disappointing."

"The clearance rate is a measure of any sale and 62% is extremely disappointing," Cox said. "It has been a disappointing day. There are a lot of buyers in town to participate and we look forward to their competition tomorrow. Vendors need to evaluate where they are on horses that have a chink in their armour. There's no getting away from the fact it was a tough day and that is surprising given the direction Queensland Racing has taken, particularly around the QTIS scheme."

The sale's second session gets underway today at 11 a.m. local time.



### MAGIC MILLIONS QTIS SALE Sunday, Mar. 17, 2013

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No. Sold	128	152
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### MAGIC MILLIONS QTIS SALE SUNDAY'S TOP LOTS

Hip	Sex	Sire	Dam	Price (A\$)
<a href="#">200</a>	colt	Charge Forward (Aus)	Sequential (Aus)	170,000
Consigned by Highgrove Stud Purchased by Valinor Grazing Co				
<a href="#">115</a>	colt	Real Saga (Aus)	Myffa (Aus)	120,000
Consigned by Glenlogan Park, agent Purchased by Magic Millions, agent				
<a href="#">130</a>	filly	Denman (Aus)	O'Jessie (Aus)	100,000
Consigned by Glenlogan Park, agent Purchased by Gollan Racing				

## Italy

### Yesterday's Result:

Rome, 16.20, Cond, €22,500, 3yo, f, 1 1/8mT, 1:54.54, gd/sf.

**CHARITY LINE (IRE) (f, 3, Manduro {Ger}--Holy Moon {Ire} {SW-Ity, \$146,541}, by Hernando {Fr}),** who debuted with an Oct. 31 Milan maiden score last time, was reserved off the pace for most of this seasonal return. Making ominous headway once into the long straight, the 1-2 chalk was ridden along to challenge approaching the final quarter mile and stayed on resolutely under continued urging in the closing stages to score by 1 1/2 lengths from Lucky Serena (Ire) (Bertolini). The winner is a half-sister to Cherry Collect (Ire) (Oratorio {Ire}, GSW & G1SP-Ity, \$491,577). Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, €17,000.

O-Scuderia Effeve SNC; B-Razza Del Velino SRL; T-S Botti.

## BREEDERS' EDITION AMERICA

### BLACK-TYPE RESULTS:

**NEW MEXICO STATE UNIVERSITY H.,** \$85,000, SUN, 3-17, (S), 4yo/up, 1m70y, 1:42 2/5, ft.

1--**ATTITUDE E RACER, 122, g, 5, Desert God--Energywithattitude (SP), by High Energy.** O-Michael C Stinson; B-Harry Joseph Allen (NM); T-Joel H Marr; J-Ken S Tohill. \$51,000. Lifetime Record: 19-5-3-3, \$348,789. \*Full to Fullofenergy (Desert God), MSW, \$505,199

2--**Mr. Wizard, 118, g, 4, Premeditation--Miss Einstein,** by Beau Genius. O-W D Carson Sr, M H Carson & Leach Racing LLC. \$17,850.

3--**On Down the Road, 123, g, 5, Desert God--On the Avenue,** by Talent Town. O-Lisa M Rehburg. \$8,500. Margins: NK, HF, 1 1/4. Odds: 3.60, 19.00, 1.00.

### ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

**1st-SAX, \$58,250, NW1\$X, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:38 1/5, ft.**

**MELANISTIC (f, 4, Ministers Wild Cat--Back Door Girl, by Charismatic)** Lifetime Record: 18-8-1-2, \$92,698. O/T-Richard Baltas. B-Ron Goodman (CA).

**7th-AQU, \$52,000, Opt. Clm. (\$75,000), NW1X, (S), 3yo, 6f, 1:12, ft. LAILA'S JAZZ (c, 3, Smooth Jazz--Fidget, by French Deputy)** Lifetime Record: SP, 7-3-1-0, \$101,772. O-Terra Di Sienna Stables. B-Sienna Farms LLC (NY). T-Gary C Contessa. \*In for the \$75,000 claiming tag.



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**8th-PRX, \$47,000, NW1X, 4yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:16 3/5, ft.**

**ARROGANT OFFICER (g, 4, Officer--Diva Girl, by Saint Ballado)** Lifetime Record: 25-5-3-4, \$137,990.

O/T-Jennie Wilhelm-Saldana. B-Alan S Kline Revocable Trust (MD). \*\$5,500 2yo '11 FTMMAY.

**8th-DED, \$45,000, 3-16, Opt. Clm. (\$15,000), NW3L, (S), 4yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:19, ft.**

**ZIP MOTION (c, 4, City Zip--Some Came Running, by Phone Trick)** Lifetime Record: MSP, 15-3-3-2,

\$133,562. O-Set-Hut. B-Jake Delhomme (LA). T-Jerry Delhomme. \*\$5,500 2yo '11 EVDMAR

**8th-GGX, \$36,682, Opt. Clm. (\$50,000), NW1\$X, 3yo, f, 6f (AWT), 1:10, ft.**

**TRIBAL GAL (f, 3, Tribal Rule--Famous Gal, by Western Fame)** Lifetime Record: 7-3-0-1, \$106,020. O/B-John Pendergast (AZ). T-R Kory Owens.

**6th-HAW, \$32,000, NW2\$X, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:12 1/5, ft.**

**SOMALI BYRD (f, 4, Good Reward--Shingwedzi, by With Approval)** Lifetime Record: 20-3-2-1, \$90,534.

O/T-David R Reid. B-Carson Springs Farm & Arbaway Farm (IL).

**8th-MNR, \$22,200, 3-16, NW2L, (S), 3yo/up, 5 1/2f, 1:08 1/5, gd.**

**MR. ETHAN (g, 5, Emancipator--Fancy Feet Stacey, by Kokand)** Lifetime Record: 31-2-2-2, \$48,668.

O/T-Alfred H Scott, Jr. B-UpInFront Stables LLC (WV).

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**Magic Union, f, 3, Dixie Union--Magic Peak (SP), by Pleasant Colony.** OPX, 3-17, 1 1/16m, 1:47 3/5.

B-George Strawbridge Jr (KY). \*\$60,000 yrl '11 KEESEP.

**I'm Wide Awake, g, 3, Exchange Rate--Maliziosa (MSW,** \$327,581), by Dynaformer. SAX, 3-17, (C),

a6 1/2ft, 1:13 1/5. B-Haras Santa Maria de Araras S A (FL). \*\$105,000 yrl '11 KEESEP; \$210,000 2yo '12 FTMMAY. \*1/2 to Tutti Buona Gente (Aldebaran),

SP, \$242,645; and Bobina (Malibu Moon), GSW, \$128,400.

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**More Hundred Acre, c, 3, Pulpit--Exploding Star, by Exploit.** GPX, 3-17, (C), 1 1/16mT, 1:41. B-Claiborne Farm (KY). \*\$320,000 yrl '11 KEESEP. \*\*1/2 to Eden Star (Eddington), GSP.

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

**Bronce Bellator, g, 3, Repent--Faster Tapper, by Pleasant Tap.** HOU, 3-16, 6f, 1:11 3/5. B-Magenta Racing Inc (PA). \*\$5,700 RNA wlng '10 KEENOV; \$20,000 2yo '12 TEXMAR.

**Piceance, c, 3, Speightstown--Inny River, by Seattle Slew.** GPX, 3-17, (C), 1 1/16mT, 1:41 3/5. B-Equine Equity Partners LLC (KY). \*\$215,000 RNA yrl '11 FTSAUG. \*\*1/2 to Montgomery's Arch (Arch), GSW & G1SP-Eng, \$228,323; Welcome Inn (Orientate), SW, \$137,656; and Inny Minnie (Hard Spun), MGSP, \$186,610.

**Jade With Envy, f, 3, Ten Most Wanted--**

Acleversshadeofjade (MSP, \$223,446), by Clever Trick. SAX, 3-17, (S), 1mT, 1:36 2/5. B-Milt A Policzer, Bernie Fleming & Michael Timchenko (CA).

**Irene's Cherub, f, 3, Tizbud--Doc's Lil' Angel, by Doc's Leader.** GGX, 3-17, 1m (AWT), 1:40 4/5. B-Laura Ann Franklin (CA).

**Dauphin, g, 4, Any Given Saturday--Gleaming Elegance (SW, \$144,168), by High Yield.** MNR, 3-16, 1m, 1:43. B-Padua Stables, LLC (KY).

**Channel the Green, f, 4, English Channel--Grab the Green (MGSW, \$454,023), by Cozzene.** TAM, 3-17, 1 1/16mT, 1:43 3/5. B-Mr & Mrs Samuel H Rogers Jr (FL). \*1/2 to Nanton (Spinning World), MGSP-Eng & GSP-Ire, \$496,297.

**Bien d'Or, g, 4, My Golden Song--Bien Sur (SP), by Is It True.** HOU, 3-16, (S), 6 1/2f, 1:20 2/5. B-Victoria Ashford (TX).

+ **Dajudge, c, 4, To Teras--Elusive Dawn, by Elusive Quality.** SUN, 3-17, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:05 1/5. B-Stan Fulton (NM).

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**CONDITIONS RESULTS:**

**FRANCE, Lyon-Parilly, 11.45, 3-17, €27,000, 3yo, 1mT, 1:43.64, gd/sf.**

**PRINCEDARGENT (FR) (c, 3, Kendargent {Fr}--Norwegian Princess {Ire}, by Fairy King)** Lifetime Record: 5 starts, 2 wins, 1 place, €23,100. O/B-Guy Pariente; T-Henri-Alex Pantall. \*1/2 to Private Jet (Fr) (Aussie Rules), SW & GSP-Fr, \$207,541.

**ITALY, Rome, 15.15, 3-17, €22,500, 3yo, f, 6fT, 1:09.88, gd/sf.**

**CLOROFILLA (IRE) (f, 3, Refuse to Bend {Ire}--Crudelia {Ire}, by Great Commotion)** Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-1, €16,864. O-Vincenzo Caldarola; B-Francesca Turri; T-Marco Gasparini.

**ITALY, Rome, 15.45, 3-17, €18,000, 3yo, 1 1/8mT, 1:56.20, gd/sf.**

**CELTICUS (IRE) (c, 3, Stroll--Bois Joli {Ire}, by Orpen)** Lifetime Record: 7-3-1-2, €35,258. O-Scuderia Effeve SNC; B-Azienda Agricola Mariano SRL; T-Stefano Botti.

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**Two No Bids (Ire), c, 3, Footstepsinthesand (GB)--Milwaukee (Fr) (SP-US & Fr), by Desert King (Ire).** Wolverhampton, Britain, 3-16, Mdn, 3yo, 1m 141yds (AWT). B-Marston & Dean Fleming Thoroughbreds. \*9,500gns RNA 2yo '12 TATGNS; 10,000gns HIT '13 TATFEB.

**Bapak Bangsawan (GB), c, 3, Pastoral Pursuits (GB)--Nsx (GB), by Roi Danzig.** Lingfield, Britain, 3-17, Mdn, 3yo, 5f (AWT). B-H R H Sultan Ahmad Shah.

**Good Distinction, c, 3, With Distinction--Pearlwood, by Touch Gold.** Pisa, Italy, 3-17, Mdn, 3yo, 1 1/4mT. B-Donna Plumley & Harold J Plumley. \*\$1,200 yrl '11 OBSJAN; \$22,000 yrl '11 OBSAUG.