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BLACK ONYX WINS, PAYS UP

The deadline to make late entries to the Triple Crown was scheduled for 11:59 p.m., Eastern time, Saturday evening. With about six hours to spare, **Black Onyx** (Rock Hard Ten) was nominated to the series, a decision made much easier by the gelding's 15-1 upset over **Uncaptured** (Lion Heart) in the GIII Horseshoe Casino Cincinnati Racing Spiral S. at Turfway Park.

Possessed of an either/or sort of pedigree, Black Onyx was ticketed for the turf for each of his first two career starts, but each time, the race was washed onto the main track. A debut second in a modestly rated affair at Belmont Oct. 11, the dark bay broke his maiden going Aqueduct's one-turn mile Nov. 11 before heading south for the winter. Fourth, but beaten 19 lengths in a main-track allowance won by Bradester (Lion



Black Onyx Pat Lang photography

Heart) Jan. 1, Black Onyx finally got his crack at the grass and made the most of the opportunity in his first start for Kelly Breen, scoring by 1 1/4 lengths Feb. 23, with yesterday's Rushaway S. hero Crop Report (Medaglia d'Oro) back in third.

Sluggish to begin, Black Onyx was about four or five wide leaving the stretch for the first time, as **Mac the Man** (El Corredor) led from **Giant Finish** (Frost Giant). Uncaptured was not far away in fourth and Black Onyx, though still a bit wide, got some cover behind **Taken By the Storm** (Stormy Atlantic). Still unable to get in, jockey Joe Bravo sent his mount four wide into the far turn and came to tackle Taken By the Storm at the head of the lane. He edged to the lead under a left-handed stick nearing the eighth pole and plugged away gamely as Uncaptured gained inches late. Giant Finish rallied past Taken By the Storm for third.

Spiral S. cont. p3

YOUTH OVER BEAUTY AT ROSEHILL

Champion and Australian juvenile Triple Crown winner **Pierro** (Aus) (Lonhro {Aus}) was turning back in distance and facing an elder cast that included his eight-time Group 1-winning stablemate **More Joyous** (NZ) (More Than Ready), but gamely held off that rival to collect a fourth top-level victory in Saturday's G1 Canterbury S. at Rosehill. It was the Darley-bred's sixth win from as many starts at the track and he remained unbeaten in nine starts in Sydney. Settled in an ideal tracking spot in third under Jim Cassidy,



Pierro Magic Millions photo

Pierro raced along with good energy as **Rain Affair** (Aus) (Commands {Aus}) ensured a lively pace. He swooped to lead in the lane and was never seriously threatened as More Joyous made up ground late. Afterward, Cassidy was effusive in his praise. "I've been lucky enough through a great career to ride some great fillies, some great 2-year-olds, some great 3-year-olds, some great stayers, weight-for-age horses, but I must say putting your leg over this bloke, he's phenomenal, he's a freak," he said. "Look, I put this bloke above Might and Power. He's a very special horse." Cont. p8

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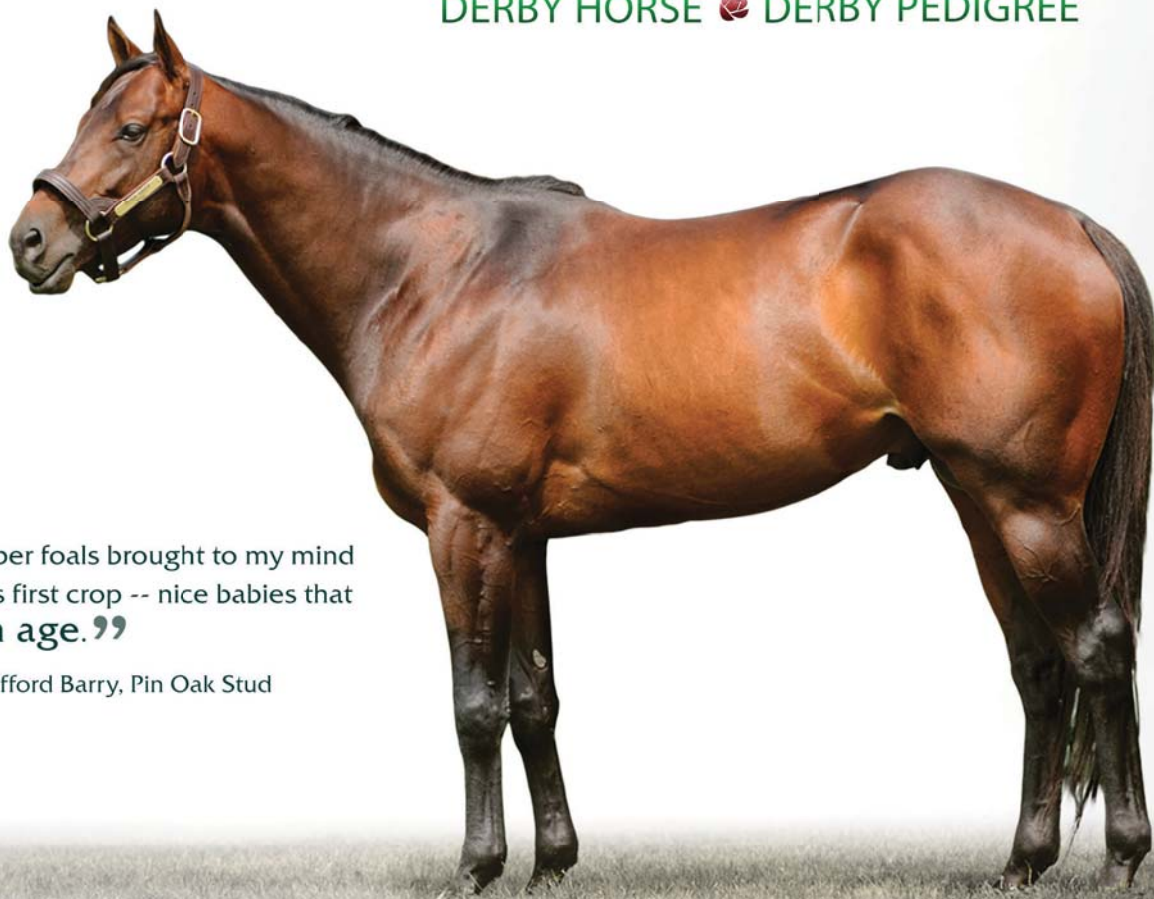
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'Last' One Standing in Excelsion



Adam Coglianese

Last Gunfighter (First Samurai) placed in four starts for Helen Pitts to begin his career, but has been an unstoppable force since joining the barn of Chad Brown in New York. The John Gunther homebred made it five wins in as many starts since the barn switch, taking Saturday's GIII Excelsior S. at Aqueduct.

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Silsita Eclipses Bourbonette Foes

Silsita (Macho Uno), purchased privately by Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners following her maiden win last November at Calder, gave the operation its second straight victory in the GIII Bourbonette Oaks Saturday afternoon. The grey filly got her nose down on the money just ahead of Marathon Lady (Graeme Hall) to follow in the footsteps of In Lingerie (Empire Maker) last year.



Pat Lang photography

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Big Day at Rosehill

It was a busy day at Rosehill in Sydney Saturday, including a three-way go in the G1 Coolmore Classic. Full results pages 7-10



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Saturday, Turfway Park

HORSESHOE CASINO CINCINNATI RACING SPIRAL S.-GIII, \$550,000, TPX, 3-23, 3yo, 1 1/8m (AWT), 1:51 4/5, ft.

1--#**@BLACK ONYX**, 123, c, 3, by Rock Hard Ten
 1st Dam: Kalahari Cat, by Cape Town
 2nd Dam: Desert Stormette, by Storm Cat
 3rd Dam: Breezy Stories, by Damascus
 (\$125,000 yrl '11 FTSAUG). O-Sterling Racing; B-Clover Leaf Farms II Inc (KY); T-Kelly J Breen; J-Joe Bravo. \$317,130. Lifetime Record: 5-3-1-0, \$407,810. *1/2 to Francois (Smarty Jones), SW, \$130,334; Quality Council (Elusive Quality), GSP, \$111,957. **Werk Nick Rating: A. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.**

Another Woodford Thoroughbreds Graduate
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2--**Uncaptured**, 123, c, 3, Lion Heart--Captivating, by Arch. (\$290,000 yrl '11 KESEP). O-John C Oxley; B-William D Graham (ON); T-Mark E Casse. \$102,300.

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3--**Giant Finish**, 123, c, 3, Frost Giant--Apocalyptic, by Hickman Creek. O-Sunrise Stables, Gary Tolchin, Aubrey Flanagan & Bob Smith; B-Andrew Cohen (NY); T-Anthony W Dutrow. \$51,150.

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Margins: 1HF, 1, 1. Odds: 15.70, 3.40, 23.30.

Also Ran: Taken by the Storm, Fear the Kitten, For Greater Glory, Channel Isle, My Name Is Michael, Capo Bastone, General Election, Balance the Books, Mac the Man.

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"We pulled out the PPs and planned the trip out and the gates opened and he was sluggish," Bravo explained. "I was saying, 'Don't tell me he's not taking to the track.' After an eighth of a mile he took hold of the bit and started pulling me along. I was watching Miguel Mena [jockey of Uncaptured], because I respect that horse, but it didn't look like that horse was handling as well as mine. After that, my horse settled down and it was all over. I've known the owners for seven or eight years. We used to play poker together." Black Onyx is the rare horse trained by Kelly Breen not owned by George and Lori Hall. Sterling Racing is the nom du course of owner Sam Herzberg, who reportedly invites Joe Bravo to all Miami Heat games. Herzberg, who lives in Miami Beach, extended an invitation to Breen for a game about a year ago, and made it a point to keep in touch with the trainer, which led Herzberg to strike a deal with Breen. "He's proven he's a multi-talented horse," Breen said of the winner. "He's won on dirt, on turf, and now on Polytrack. The plan was--if he won--that we wouldn't run again until the Derby. His next start will be the Derby."

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Saturday, Gulfstream Park

PAN AMERICAN S.-GII, \$150,000, GPX, 3-23, 4yo/up,
1 1/2mT, 2:22 3/5 (NWR), fm.

1--**TWILIGHT ECLIPSE**, 123, g, 4, by Purim

1st Dam: My Twilight Dancer, by Twilight Agenda

2nd Dam: Shimmy, by Nijinsky II

3rd Dam: Amalesian, by Ambiorix

(\$1,000 yrl '10 KEEJAN). O-West Point

Thoroughbreds; B-Epona Thoroughbreds (KY);

T-Thomas Albertrani; J-Javier Castellano. \$90,000.

Lifetime Record: MGSW, 8-4-0-1, \$244,611. [Click](#)

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2--**loya Bigtime**, 121, h, 6, [Dynaformer](#)--loya Two, by
Lord at War (Arg). O/B-Team Block (IL); T-Chris M
Block. \$30,000.

3--**Newsdad**, 117, h, 5, [Arch](#)--Storm Tracer, by Pulpit.
(\$32,000 RNA yrl '09 KEESEP). O/B-James S Karp
(KY); T-William I Mott. \$15,000.

Margins: 4, 1HF, 4HF. Odds: 5.10, 5.00, 1.70.

Also Ran: Belo Acteon (Brz), Mucho Mas Macho, Teaks
North, Ducduc, Empire Builder, Gossip Column, Total
Reward.

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Twilight Eclipse won his first two starts for owner
and trainer John Langemeier, but was unplaced in the
Aug. 30 Equalize S. and GIII Kent S. in his first two
runs for these connections. Third in the Temperance Hill
S. over the Belmont main Oct. 21, he upset the
GII W.L. McKnight H. at Calder Nov. 24, but was
exiting a fourth in the 11-furlong GII Mac Diarmida S.
here Feb. 16. Teaks North (Northern Afleet) and loya
Bigtime showed the most early interest, and Twilight
Eclipse showed just enough tactical speed to drop
down to the rail for cover entering the first of three
turns. They raced in four pairs of two around the
clubhouse bend, but loya Bigtime headed off Teaks
North turning up the backside, while favored Newsdad
advanced from the rear and circled up outside of rivals
on the final turn. loya Bigtime traveled strong nearing
the stretch and set sail for the wire, but Twilight
Eclipse managed to save all the ground, punched
through at the fence and scampered clear. "He had a
great trip, got through inside and kicked and had plenty
left," said winning trainer Tom Albertrani. "Everything
just worked out in our favor. There was a firm turf,
which he really liked better than it was in the Mac
Diarmida. It was an extra furlong, so he's a long
distance horse." The final time broke the world record
for 12 furlongs set just last week by Bright Thought
(Hat Trick {Jpn}) in the GII San Luis Rey S. Twilight
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Saturday, Aqueduct

EXCELSIOR S.-GIII, \$150,000, AQU, 3-23, 3yo/up, 1 1/8m, 1:50 3/5, ft.

1--**@LAST GUNFIGHTER**, 119, c, 4, by [First Samurai](#)

1st Dam: Saratoga Cat, by Sir Cat

2nd Dam: Saratoga Sparkle, by Saratoga Six

3rd Dam: Sprinkle Dollars, by Buckpasser

O/B-John D Gunther (KY); T-Chad C Brown; J-Rajiv Maragh. \$90,000. Lifetime Record: 9-5-2-2, \$295,405. **Werk Nick Rating: C.** [Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.](#)

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2--**Mordi's Miracle**, 119, c, 4, Lawyer Ron--Enchanted Woods, by Woodman. (\$475,000 RNA 2yo '11 FTFFEB). O/B-Zayat Stables LLC (FL); T-Todd A Pletcher. \$30,000.

3--**Isn't He Perfect**, 119, h, 5, [Pleasantly Perfect](#)--Reciclada (Chi), by Rictorious. (\$27,000 2yo '10 OBSAPR). O-Guy American Racing Stables; B-Diamond A Racing Corp (KY); T-Edward Lotruglio. \$15,000.

Margins: 2, 5HF, 3. Odds: 3.15, 2.45, 16.30.

Also Ran: Joan's Choice, Ruler On Ice, Colizeo, Heart Butte.

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Never worse than third in four starts for trainer Helen Pitts in early 2012, Last Gunfighter remains unbeaten in five starts for the Chad Brown stable, zig-zagging his way to victory in the Excelsior. The homebred debuted successfully for this barn off a 6 1/2-month absence, graduating by 2 1/2 lengths over Belmont's one-turn mile Oct. 12 before gutting out a nose success in a first-level allowance on the Aqueduct main track Nov. 21. He made light work of the field in the Raymond Earl S. Dec. 9 and took his lone previous start over the inner, besting Isn't He Perfect by a half-length in the Evening Attire S. Jan. 19. Wrangled back off to race in fifth as Mordi's Miracle and Colizeo (Distorted Humor) slugged it out on the front end, Last Gunfighter scraped the paint from fifth and crept closer, but was under a ride approaching the second turn. He jumped back into the bit and gained on the leaders, but was momentarily short of room, as Joan's Choice (Alphabet Soup) rolled up to his outside. Last Gunfighter and Rajiv Maragh spied daylight as Colizeo began to back out of it at the quarter pole, but he was steadied in behind Mordi's Miracle in upper stretch. He looked to make a run at the Zayat runner from the two path, but Mordi's Miracle drifted away from the inside and Last Gunfighter was able to sneak through and went on to the victory.

Saturday, Turfway Park

FATHEAD BOURBONETTE OAKS-GIII, \$100,000, TPX, 3-23, 3yo, f, 1m (AWT), 1:38 1/5, ft.

1--**#@SILSITA**, 118, f, 3, by [Macho Uno](#)

1st Dam: Naturally Wild (MSP, \$293,135), by Wild Again

2nd Dam: Nat's Lea, by L'natural

3rd Dam: Twin Lea, by Prove It

O-Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners & Tanourin Stable; B-Tanourin Stable (FL); T-Todd A Pletcher; J-John R Velazquez. \$57,660. Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-1, \$84,725. **Werk Nick Rating: A+.** [Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.](#)

2--**Marathon Lady**, 120, f, 3, Graeme Hall--Abuela Esther (Uru), by Crater (Arg). (\$45,000 2yo '12 OBSAPR). O-Alex & JoAnn Lieblong; B-Stud El Aguila (FL); T-Steve Hobby. \$18,600.

3--**Pure Fun**, 124, f, 3, [Pure Prize](#)--Chelsea Green, by Key to the Mint. (\$5,000 RNA wlng '10 KEENOV; \$22,000 yrl '11 KEESEP; O-Magdalena Racing (Susan McPeek); B-Royal Oak Farm LLC (KY); T-Kenneth G McPeek. \$9,300.

Foaled, Raised and Bred by Royal Oak Farm

Margins: NO, 3, 1 1/4. Odds: 9.20, 31.10, 0.80.

Also Ran: Broken Spell, Miss Squeal, Street of Gold, Anahauc, Awesome Mama, Always Kitten, Le Fascinator, Corporate Culture, Martha's Moon.

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Silsita proved best in a stretch-long duel with Marathon Lady to give Eclipse Thoroughbreds a second straight Bourbonette Oaks win (In Lingerie, 2012). The grey filly belied debut odds of 16-1 to graduate by a nose over the Calder turf Nov. 29 before being acquired by these connections. No excuses when fourth in a two-turn allowance over the Gulfstream main track Jan. 3, the Florida-bred returned to the grass and made most of the running in a Feb. 2 allowance before yielding late to be third. Drawn one from the outside in post 11, Silsita jumped nicely and went up to prompt Martha's Moon (Malibu Moon) as they raced into the clubhouse turn, and Marathon Lady crept up the fence to be close in tow from third. That Oaklawn raider slid through underneath Martha's Moon leaving the half-mile pole and led around the second turn, but Silsita was not done. She engaged Marathon Lady at the head of the stretch, setting the stage for an enervating finish. Silsita looked to be going the better of the two and was narrowly in front entering the final furlong, and although Marathon Lady got a half-head in front late, Silsita got her nose down on the wire. GISW Pure Fun was a one-paced third, while Broken Spell (Broken Vow) covered ground and was a sneaky-good fourth.

Black Onyx runs circles around'em in G3 Spiral

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1--#**@SKY KINGDOM**, 118, c, 4, by Empire Maker

1st Dam: Sky Beam, by Kingmambo

2nd Dam: Weekend in Seattle, by Seattle Slew

3rd Dam: Weekend Surprise, by Secretariat

(\$180,000 wlng '09 KEENOV). O-Westrock Stables LLC; B-Jim J FitzGerald (KY); T-Bob Baffert; J-Martin Garcia. \$60,000. Lifetime Record: 9-4-0-1, \$233,730. **Werk Nick Rating: C+ . Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.**

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2--**Oilisblackgold**, 118, g, 6, **Tapit**--Dancing Tempest, by Seeking the Gold. (\$37,000 yrl '08 KESEP). O-Class Racing Stable; B-Equine Transitions LLC (KY); T-Craig Dollase. \$20,000.

3--**Richard's Kid**, 120, h, 8, **Lemon Drop Kid**--Tough Broad, by Broad Brush. O-D Kenney, Triple B Farms (Boghossian), Westside Rentalscom, et al; B-Fitzhugh LLC (MD); T-Doug F O'Neill. \$12,000.

Margins: 3 3/4, 4 1/4, 1HF. Odds: 5.10, 5.10, 4.60. Also Ran: Batti Man (Arg), Calidoscopio (Arg), Dhaamer (Ire), Dreamcatcher, Jaycito.

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Tokyo City Cup cont.

A good fourth in the GI CashCall Futurity in late 2011, Sky Kingdom landed his sophomore debut last January, but went missing off a sixth-placed fifth-in the GII Robert B. Lewis S. last February. The bay returned victoriously from a 10 1/2-month absence, defeating one-time barnmate Blueskiesnrainbows (English Channel) in a Jan. 24 allowance and was most recently third to Tres Borrachos (Ecton Park) in a tough Feb. 22 allowance. Trying this marathon distance for the first time, Sky Kingdom flashed good early speed and alternated on the front end with longshot Batti Man (Arg) (Manipulator) for the opening half-mile, but eased back just a bit to stalk that pacesetter into the clubhouse turn. He crept up to the front-runner's saddle towel at the half-mile marker and pressed by midway on the turn. Sky Kingdom cut the corner into the stretch and was actually doing his best work in the final furlong, as he drew away to score comfortably in the finish. "I wasn't sure how he would run today, but he was training really well," commented winning trainer Bob Baffert. "It just worked out great, and he looked so beautiful in the paddock. He's a beautiful horse." Calidoscopio (Arg) (Luhuk), making his first start since taking the GII Breeders' Cup Marathon Nov. 2, caboosed the field early and made only moderate late progress to be fifth as the 5-2 favorite. "[Jockey] Aaron [Gryder] was looking for a spot all the way down the backside," said trainer Mike Puype. "He was sitting waiting, waiting, and the race ran away from him."

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More Than Ready	60,000	21	949	2.21
Elusive Quality	50,000	24	1121	2.14
Hard Spun	60,000	5	246	2.03
Candy Ride	40,000	10	516	1.93
Macho Uno	20,000	9	468	1.92
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Saturday, Rosehill, Australia

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1--**APPEARANCE (AUS)**, 121, f, 4, by **Commands (Aus)**

1st Dam: **Disguise (Aus)**, by **Grand Lodge**

2nd Dam: **Effervescence (Aus)**, by **Palace Music**

3rd Dam: **Social Whirl (Aus)**, by **Mighty Kingdom (Aus)**

O-Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum;

B-Darley; T-Guy Walter; J-Blake Shinn; A\$360,000.

Lifetime Record: 12-5-2-1, A\$872,530. *Full to

Mascareri (Aus), SW-Aus. **Werk Nick Rating: A + + .**

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2--**Red Tracer (Aus)**, 127, m, 5, Dane Shadow (Aus)--Kisma (Aus), by Snippets (Aus). O-G Grimish & Mrs M Grimish; B-G Grimish; T-Chris Waller; A\$120,000.

3--**Norzita (NZ)**, 120, f, 3, Thorn Park (Aus)--Visique (Aus), by Quest for Fame (GB). (NZ\$200,000 yrl '11 NZBPRES). O-Dato Tan Chin Nam & Westcode Pty Ltd Syndicate; B-M N & Mrs S L Devcich; T-Bart Cummings; A\$60,000.

Margins: NO, NO. Odds: 10-1, 25-1, 13-2.

Also Ran: Steps in Time (Aus), Zurella (NZ), Driefontein (Aus), Streama (Aus), Flying Snitzel (Aus), Risk Aversion (Aus), Pear Tart (Aus), Dear Demi (Aus), Star Of Giselle (Aus), Irish Dream (Aus), Bennetta (Aus).

Scratched: Longport (Aus).

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Coolmore Classic cont.

Appearance flashed promise early in her career, winning first out as a 2-year-old at Canterbury, and she followed up as a 3-year-old last year, adding the G3 Keith Nolan S. to her resume. She has continued to improve with age, however, and last season recorded her first victory at the highest level when collecting the G1 Myer Classic over 1600 meters at Flemington. Taking a spell after that breakthrough win, she resumed Feb. 23, finishing second in the Listed Triscay S. at Warwick Farm, and was most recently fourth over the same course in the Listed Wiggle S. Mar. 9. Relatively ignored in this contentious event, Appearance took back early to race midpack off the fence. She began to pick off rivals turning into the straight, and used the length of the lane to hit her best stride. She was part of a three-horse sprint to the finish inside the final 100 meters, and got her nose down on the line between her two foes.



Coolmore's Tom Magnier (left) congratulates Darley's Henry Plumtre following the Coolmore Classic
Barry Weisbord photo





Saturday, Rosehill, Australia

RANVET S.-G1, A\$400,000, Rosehill (Sydney), 3-23, 3yo/up, 1 1/4mT, 2:01.52, gd.

1--▲**FORETELLER (GB)**, 130, g, 6, by [Dansili \(GB\)](#)

1st Dam: **Prophecy (Ire)** (G1SW-Eng, \$139,301), by **Warning (GB)**

2nd Dam: **Andaleeb**, by **Lyphard**

3rd Dam: **Bag of Tunes**, by **Herbager (Fr)**

(100,000gns HIT '10 TATHIT). O-B Bradley & the Estate of the Late B Wright; B-Juddmonte Farms Ltd; T-Chris Waller; J-Jim Cassidy; A\$240,000. Lifetime Record: SW-Fr, 28-9-1-1, A\$816,021. *1/2 to Modern Look (GB) (Zamindar), GSW-Fr, \$281,608; Arabesque (GB) (Zafonic), SW-Eng. **Werk Nick Rating: A+ .** [Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.](#)

2--**Fiveandahalfstar (Aus)**, 120, g, 3, Hotel Grand (Aus)--Cryptic Miss (Aus), by Snippets (Aus). (A\$20,000 yrl '11 INGJAN). O-Anthony Cummings Thoroughbreds P/L Synd, J Cuvelier, Ms S Wong, H Dyball & Bangaloe Stud Synd; B-Mr A Cummings; T-Anthony Cummings; A\$80,000.

3--**Maluckyday (NZ)**, 130, g, 6, Zabeel (NZ)--Natalie Wood (NZ), by Yachtie (Aus). (NZ\$625,000 yrl '08 NZBPRES). O-N Moraitis; B-Karreman Bloodstock Ltd; T-Michael, Wayne & John Hawkes; A\$40,000.

Margins: HF, 2 3/4. Odds: 30-1, 13-8, 25-1.

Also Ran: Mawingo (Ger), Silent Achiever (NZ), Kelinni (Ire), Sangster (NZ), Niwot (Aus), Gatewood (GB), Manighar (Fr). Scratched: Single (Aus), Mourinho (Aus), Prince Cheri (Fr). [Click for the Racing Post chart or the free brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree. VIDEO.](#)

Saturday, Rosehill, Australia

CELLARBRATIONS CANTERBURY S.-G1, A\$350,000, Rosehill, 3-23, 3yo/up, 6 1/2fT, 1:15.99, gd.

1--**PIERRO (AUS)**, 123, c, 3, by [Lonhro \(Aus\)](#)

1st Dam: **Miss Right Note (Ire)**, by **Daylami (Ire)**

2nd Dam: **Sky Song (Ire)**, by **Sadler's Wells**

3rd Dam: **Criquette (GB)**, by **Shirley Heights (GB)**

(A\$115,000 wnlg '10 MMNWNL; A\$230,000 yrl '11 MMGCYS). O-G & Mrs D Kolivos; B-Darley; T-Gai Waterhouse; J-Jim Cassidy; A\$210,000. Lifetime Record: Ch. 2yo Colt-Aus, 12-10-1-1, A\$3,886,650. [Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.](#) **Werk Nick Rating: F.**

2--**More Joyous (NZ)**, 126, m, 6, [More Than Ready](#)--Sunday Joy (Aus), by Sunday Silence. O-Strawberry Hill Stud Syndicate; B-Strawberry Hill Stud; T-Gai Waterhouse; A\$70,000.

3--**Solzhenitsyn (NZ)**, 130, g, 6, St. Petersburg (Aus)--Tri Victory (NZ), by Victory Dance (Ire). (NZ\$10,000 wnlg '07 NZNWNL). O-P A Willetts, J Capo, D J Gabbedy, L K Nash, Mrs C N Taylor & A R Watkins; B-Grande Vue Lodge Syndicate; T-Robert Heathcote; A\$35,000.

Margins: 3/4, 1HF. Odds: 1-1, 16-5, 50-1.

Also Ran: Rain Affair (Aus), Secret Admirer (Aus), Aeronautical (Aus), Fontelina (Aus), Mid Summer Music (Aus), Happy Trails (Aus), Moment Of Change (Aus).

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Last year, Pierro landed the G2 Silver Slipper S. in his second career start and went on to take his next six starts, too, a run that included the G1 Golden Slipper S., G1 A.J.C. Sires Produce S. and G1 Champagne S. He lost his unbeaten record to Black Caviar (Aus)'s brother All Too Hard (Aus) (Casino Prince {Aus}) in the G1 Caulfield Guineas S. in October, then ran third in the G1 W.S. Cox Plate 12 days later. Rested for a spell, he returned with a victory in the seven-furlong G2 Hobartville S. Mar. 2. "To do what he did as a 2-year-old, to do what he's done as a 3-year-old--he's come back, won the Hobartville first up, come back to 1300 [meters] and win the way he won today, I don't like using the word freely, but he's every bit a champion," jockey Jim Cassidy added. "Only champions can do what he's done. Come back, take on the older horses, and the sky's the limit for him. Bring on All Too Hard, whatever you like, he'll deal with them, don't worry about that!"

Saturday, Rosehill, Australia

SPOTLESS TODMAN S.-G2, A\$300,000, Rosehill, 3-23, 2yo, c/g, 6fT, 1:10.70, gd.

1--**@CRITERION (NZ), 122, c, 2, by Sebring (Aus)**

1st Dam: Mica's Pride (Aus) (GSW-Aus), by Bite the Bullet

2nd Dam: Gainesville, by Afleet

3rd Dam: Adarling, by Alleged

O-Sir Owen G Glenn; B-Go Bloodstock New Zealand Ltd; T-David Payne; J-Craig Williams; AS180,000.

Lifetime Record: 4-3-0-1, A\$395,250. * 1/2 to Varena Miss (Aus) (Redoute's Choice {Aus}), GSW-Aus; Silently (Aus) (Anabaa), SW-Aus. **Click for the [eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree](#). Werk Nick Rating: A.**

2--**Fast 'n' Rocking (Aus), 122, c, 2, [Fastnet Rock \(Aus\)](#)--**

For the Good Times (Aus), by Hennessy. O-P B Devitt, C A Gordon, D J Gordon & R L Gordon; B-P B Devitt; T-David Hayes; A\$60,000.

3--**Havana (Aus), 122, c, 2, Starcraft (NZ)--Top Cuban (Aus), by Anabaa. (A\$290,000 yrl '12 MMGCYS).**

O-Arrowfield Pastoral Synd (Mgr: J Messara), Blue Sky Thoroughbreds Synd, Favretto Bloodstock Synd, P J Bone, Mrs D D Bone, B Kennedy & T C Lloyd-Jones; B-P J Favretto; T-Paul Messara; A\$30,000.

Margins: HD, 2HF. Odds: 5-1, 8-1, 30-1.

Also Ran: *Windjammer (Aus), *Charlie Boy (Aus), Never Can Tell (Aus), Rightoncue (Aus), Whiskey Allround (Aus), Va Pensiero (Aus). DNF: Sidestep (Aus). *Windjammer & Charlie Boy dead-headed for fourth.

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Todman S. cont.

Criterion got his head down when it mattered most to annex a first group success and book his ticket to the G1 Golden Slipper Apr. 6. Second on debut over this strip last October, he graduated next time in a 5 1/2-furlong dash Nov. 3. Third in the Listed Canonbury S. when returning to the races at Rosehill Feb. 16, he annexed the six-furlong Listed Black Opal S. at Canberra Mar. 10 and was returning to Rosehill as a 5-1 chance. Away maybe a half step slow as rival Sidestep (Aus) lost his rider at the break, he settled along the rail toward the back of the pack. Produced wide as they made the right-hand turn into the stretch, he began mowing them down 300 meters out and fought past Fast 'n' Rocking with the wire approaching. "I was really impressed with him," winning rider Craig Williams told racingnetwork.com.au. "One thing about him, David [Payne, trainer] was oozing with confidence when I got aboard the horse. He is a lovely big relaxed type, very solid, and that is what we saw on the racetrack. I think he is going to be a main chance in the Slipper. I know not tactically he is not the right horse. If they go fast he will be solid at the end of it for sure."

Saturday, Rosehill, Australia

MOET & CHANDON S.-G2, A\$300,000, Rosehill (Sydney), 3-23, 2yo, f, 6fT, 1:10.70, gd.

1--**OVERREACH (AUS), 122, f, 2, by Exceed and Excel (Aus)**

1st Dam: Bahia (Aus), by Snippets (Aus)

2nd Dam: Miss Prospect (Aus), by Rory's Jester (Aus)

3rd Dam: Imposing Life (NZ), by Imposing (Aus)

O-Corumbene Stud Pty Ltd (Mgr: G Altomonte), G Altomonte, Ms L N Smith & G Severino;

B-Corumbene Stud; T-Gai Waterhouse; J-Tommy Berry; A\$180,000. Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0,

A\$261,600. **Werk Nick Rating: A + + . Click for the [eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree](#).**

2--**Villa Verde (Aus), 122, f, 2, Not a Single Doubt (Aus)--Young and Free (Aus), by Kenmare (Fr).**

(A\$95,000 yrl '12 INGFE). O-M G Buys & R S Willis; B-Todd Lichti; T-Shaun Dwyer; A\$60,000.

3--**Spurrendous (Aus), 122, f, 2, Shamardal--Spurcent (Aus), by Flying Spur (Aus).**

O-Patinack Farm Racing (Mgr: N L Tinkler) ; B-Patinack Farm; T-John P Thompson; A\$30,000.

Margins: 4 1/4, 1 3/4. Odds: 2-5, 11-5, 100-1.

Also Ran: Diva Dee (Aus), Go Again (Aus), Cyrenia (Aus).

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Overreach cemented her status as favorite for the G1 Golden Slipper S. Apr. 6 with a dominating front-running victory in the this. Runner-up to Villa Verde (Aus) (Not a Single Doubt {Aus}) on her Oct. 17 debut in the Listed Inglis Debut S., the bay pummeled her rivals by 5 3/4 lengths in the Feb. 16 Widden S. at this venue and repeated the dose here. Immediately in front for Tommy Berry, Overreach was shadowed throughout by the previously undefeated Villa Verde, and the grey filly had every chance as they reached the stretch. But Overreach was always going the better of the two and stretched clear to take it by daylight. "She certainly made the punters that backed her today, and the ones that will back her on Slipper day, say 'We've got a very special filly,'" her trainer, Gai Waterhouse, told *rac.es.com.au*. "I'm very lucky to have three chances in the Slipper and I don't think there is much between them, but at present, she'll be the short-priced favorite."

JAPANESE RESULTS

Saturday, Nakayama, Japan

NIKKEI SHO-G2, ¥115,480,000, Nakayama, 3-23, 4yo/up, 2500mT, 2:32.00, fm.

1--**FENOMENO (JPN)**, 123, c, 4, by Stay Gold (Jpn)

- 1st Dam: De Laroche (Ire), by Danehill
- 2nd Dam: Sea Port (GB), by Averof (GB)
- 3rd Dam: Anchor (GB), by Major Portion (GB)

O-Sunday Racing; B-Oiwake Farm; T-Hirofumi Toda; J-Masayoshi Ebina; ¥61,036,000. Lifetime Record: G1SP-Jpn, 10-5-2-0. **Werk Nick Rating: B+** . [Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.](#)

2--**Capote Star (Jpn)**, 123, c, 4, Heart's Cry(Jpn)--Sabbiane, by Capote. (¥39,000,000 yrl '10 JRAJUL). O-Toshiko Bizenjima; B-Northern Farm; ¥24,296,000.

3--**Mousquetaire (Jpn)**, 123, h, 5, Mayno Top Gun (Jpn)--Cherir (Jpn), by Sunday Silence. O-Katsumi Yoshida; B-Northern Farm; ¥15,148,000.

Margins: 1HF, 1, 1 1/4. Odds: 1.00, 35.20, 15.90.

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Saturday, Nakayama, Japan

MAINICHI HAI-G3, ¥71,280,000, Hanshin, 3-23, 3yo, 1800mT, 1:46.20, fm.

1--**KIZUNA (JPN)**, 123, c, 3, by Deep Impact (Jpn)

- 1st Dam: Catequil, by Storm Cat
- 2nd Dam: Pacific Princess, by Damascus
- 3rd Dam: Fuji (GB), by Acropolis (GB)

O-Shinji Maeda; B-North Hills; T-Shozo Sasaki; J-Yutaka Take; ¥37,476,000. Lifetime Record: 5-3-0-1. **Werk Nick Rating: A+** . [Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.](#)

2--**Geyersworth (Jpn)**, 123, c, 3, Daiwa Major (Jpn)--Reine Verte (Jpn), by French Deputy. O-Sunday Racing; B-Northern Farm; ¥15,136,000.

3--**Bad Boy (Jpn)**, 123, c, 3, Manhattan Cafe (Jpn)--Miski, by Miswaki. O-Hiroshi Hatasa; B-Tomita Farm; ¥9,368,000.

Margins: 3, 3HF, 3/4. Odds: 0.50, 20.90, 9.00.

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BLACK-TYPE PREVIEWS

BATTLE OF LUTES LOOMS AT SUNLAND

Few sires have had a hot streak of late any better than Midnight Lute and the Hill 'n' Dale sire is responsible for two of the leading lights in today's GIII Sunland Derby in New Mexico. **Shakin It Up** is the morning-line favorite at 5-2 on the strength of his victory in the seven-furlong GII San Vicente S. at Santa Anita Feb. 17. The dark bay has torn up the main track in his morning trials since that event, and the question for Shakin It Up is how he will handle the added quarter mile this afternoon. He is bred top and bottom to do it, but figures to have plenty of company if jockey David Flores decides to send him from post three. The 'other' Baffert is **Govenor Charlie**, who already has two-turn experience to his credit. A debut runner-up to **TDN Rising Star** **Let Em Shine** (Songandaprayer) in a six-furlong maiden Jan. 19, he attended a good pace and eked out a neck success over Footbridge (Street Cry {Ire}), who returned to break his maiden in his next start. Both Shakin It Up and Govenor Charlie are grandsons of champion Silverbulletday (Silver Deputy). **Just Win Baby** (The Daddy) is also in from California and could prove the beneficiary of any sort of pace meltdown. A well-beaten sixth behind the re-opposing **Saint Prado** (Kitten's Joy) in a seven-furlong maiden in Arcadia Feb. 16, the Greg Norman homebred successfully negotiated the stretchout to graduate by a widening 2 1/2 lengths Feb. 28. He'll take the shortest way around and may get first crack at some tiring pacesetters. Sunland Derby field p11



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Sunday, Sunland Park, post time: 7:40 p.m. EDT

SUNLAND DERBY-GIII, \$800,000, 3yo, 1 1/8m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Just Win Baby	The Daddy	Quinonez	Garcia	10-1
2	Abraham (K)	Distorted Humor	Velazquez	Pletcher	4-1
3	Stormdriver	Discreet Cat	Eikleberry	Eikleberry	12-1
4	Shakin It Up	Midnight Lute	Flores	Baffert	5-2
5	Saint Prado	Kitten's Joy	Bejarano	Bonde	8-1
6	Dry Summer (K)	Any Given Saturday	Madeira	Marr	5-1
7	Governor Charlie	Midnight Lute	Garcia	Baffert	6-1
8	Mudflats	Tapit	Maldonado	O'Neill	6-1
9	Show Sme Mgie (K)	Any Given Saturday	Contreras	Dmnguez	8-1

ANOTHER OAKS FOR BAFFERT?

Bob Baffert has won four of the last six runnings of the Sunland Park Oaks, and he appears in a very good position to make it five for eight. The Hall of Famer used the 2011 renewal as a springboard for GI Kentucky Oaks glory with Plum Pretty (Medaglia d'Oro) and annexed the 2012 edition by eight lengths with ☆ **"TDN Rising Star"** ☆ Princess Arabella (Any Given Saturday). Baffert sends out another **"Rising Star"** here in the form of **Midnight Lucky** (Midnight Lute). The Pegram, Watson and Weitman representative was a jaw-dropping 7 1/4-length debut winner going 6 1/2 furlongs at Santa Anita Feb. 16. She earned a 100 Beyer for that effort. The stretch-out appears to be the expected favorite's biggest question mark. She's out of a full-sister to Grade I-winning sprinter Hookedonthefeelin (Citidancer), herself the dam of two other Grade I winners going short in Pussycat Doll (Real Quiet) and Jimmy Creed (Distorted Humor). On the other end of the spectrum pedigree-wise is **Majestic River** (A.P. Indy), a daughter of Tempus Fugit (Alphabet Soup), a multiple stakes winner at a mile who won going as far as nine furlongs. The Todd Pletcher trainee donned cap and gown first out at a mile at Gulfstream Jan. 11 over a next-out winner, and was a close second to well-regarded fellow Kentucky Oaks hopeful Emollient (Empire Maker) going this trip in the slop Feb. 16. Stonestreet's **Countess Curlin** (Curlin) comes in off a three-race win streak, capped by a four-length tally over three of these foes in the local Island Fashion S. Feb. 24.

Sunday, Sunland Park, post time: 7:08 EDT

SUNLAND PARK OAKS, \$200,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/16m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Unusual Way	Unusual Heat	Maldonado	Bonde	7-2
2	Canticle	Unbridled's Song	Juarez	Hartman	8-1
3	Majestic River	A.P. Indy	Velazquez	Pletcher	4-1
4	Fraudulentfootnote	More Than Ready	Sterling	Green	20-1
5	Midnight Lucky	Midnight Lute	Bejarano	Baffert	5-2
6	Countess Curlin	Curlin	Contreras	Asmussen	5-1
7	Shesatopattraction	Old Topper	Gomez	Dominguez	10-1
8	Infinitely	Purim	Tohill	Marr	15-1

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Sunday, Santa Anita Park, post time: 6:36 p.m. EDT

SANTA ANA S.-GII, \$150,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Lady of Shamrock (K)	Scat Daddy	Smith	Sadler	
2	Long Face (K)	Whywhywhy	Stevens	Biancone	
3	Quiet Oasis (Ire)	Oasis Dream (GB)	Gutierrez	Cecil	
4	Smarty B (K)	Smarty Jones	Baze	McFarlane	
5	A Jealous Woman	Muqtarib	Blanc	Meza	
6	Tiz Flirtatious	Tizbud	Leparoux	Jones	

JAPANESE PREVIEW

Sunday, Chukyo, Japan, post time: 2:40 a.m. EDT

TAKAMATSUNOMIYA KINEN-G1, ¥185,720,000 (US\$1,965,083),

4yo/up, 1200mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML	WT
1	Admire Sceptre (Jpn)	Kng Kmhmha (Jpn)	Ikezoe	Hashida	40-1	121
2	Mikino Banjo (Jpn)	Grass Wonder	Dazai	Ohashi	99-1	125
3	Epice Arome (Jpn)	Daiwa Major (Jpn)	Take	Ishizaka	18-1	121
4	Sugno Endvour (Jpn)	Skra Bkshn O (Jpn)	Kitamura	Asami	80-1	125
5	Silk Fortune (Jpn)	Gold Allure (Jpn)	Demuro	Fujisawa	60-1	125
6	Monstre (Jpn)	Admire Max (Jpn)	Maruta	Ozeki	50-1	125
7	Tsurumru Leon (Jpn)	Heart's Cry (Jpn)	Vargiu	Hshiguchi	20-1	125
8	Majin Prosper (Jpn)	Admre Czze (Jpn)	Fkunaga	Nakao	12-1	125
9	San Carlo (Jpn)	Symboli Kris S	Y Yshida	Okubo	10-1	125
10	Fifth Petal (Jpn)	Kng Kmhmha (Jpn)	Tosaki	Kato	70-1	125
11	Lord Kanaloa (Jpn)	Kng Kmhmha (Jpn)	Iwata	Yasuda	1-2	125
12	Dream Vlentino (Jpn)	Roses in May	Mtsuyama	Kayo	6-1	125
13	Hakusan Moon (Jpn)	Admire Moon (Jpn)	Sakai	Nishizono	30-1	125
14	Memorial Year (Jpn)	Gold Allure (Jpn)	H Yshida	Murayama	99-1	121
15	Sakura Gospel (Jpn)	Skra Prsident (Jpn)	Ykoyama	Ozeki	8-1	125
16	I Love Riri (Jpn)	Stravinsky	Miyuki	Fukushima	99-1	121
17	Dasher Go Go (Jpn)	Skra Bkshn O (Jpn)	Kawada	Yasuda	15-1	125

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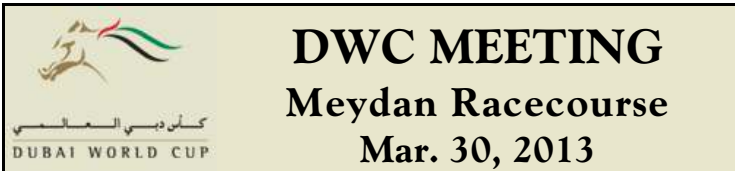
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Plesa Works Two at Calder...

Trainer Eddie Plesa Jr. sent two promising colts out on the Calder track Saturday morning to prepare for upcoming races on the Derby trail. **Itsmyluckyday** (Lawyer Ron), winner of the GIII Holy Bull S. Feb. 26, breezed four panels in :49.40 in anticipation for next Saturday's GI Florida Derby. "It couldn't have gone any better," said Plesa of the work. "He galloped out strong. Everything in his training since the Holy Bull has gone on schedule. Now the next thing to be concerned with will be the draw [on Wednesday]."

The conditioner also sent out **Speak Logistics** (High Cotton) who fired a four furlong :47.20 bullet, the fastest of the 63 recorded works at Calder yesterday morning. The Hardaway Stable colorbearer finished off his 2-year-old campaign with a win in Calder's In Reality S. and a seventh-place finish in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile. In his seasonal debut, the colt weakened to fourth in Tampa's GIII Sam F. Davis S. Feb. 2 and completed the trifecta behind Orb (Malibu Moon) and Violence (Medaglia d'Oro) in the GII Fountain of Youth S. Feb. 23. "He worked super," commented Plesa. "He missed a work last week, but bounced back to work great this morning. We were planning on the [GI] Wood Memorial [S. at Aqueduct on Apr. 6], but now we've changed course and looking at the [GI] Blue Grass [S. at Keeneland Apr. 13]."



Out of Quarantine, Americans Hit the Track...

By Pat Cummings, DubaiRaceNight.com

Saturday morning was the first day the American shippers were allowed out of quarantine and most made an appearance at Meydan. The international shippers are permitted on the main Meydan courses from 5:00 A.M. to 7:30 A.M., and then on the training track beginning at 8:00 A.M., while locally based runners are due on each course at the opposite times.

Besilu Stable's **Royal Delta** (Empire Maker), back for her second tilt at the G1 Dubai World Cup for trainer Bill Mott, was the first horse on track at 5:35 a.m., and joined by Christophe Clement-trainee **Varsity** (Indian Charlie), due to go in the G1 Al Quoz Sprint. While Royal Delta galloped a lap of the Tapeta, Varsity just hacked around, his secondary saddle pad from home, emblazoned with the "CC" initials of his trainer quite noticeable. **Great Attack** (Greatness), a fellow turf sprinter, got his first spin of Meydan without trouble.

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Team Valor's **Animal Kingdom** (Leroidesanimaux {Brz}) emerged at 6:45 a.m. and was absolutely full of himself. With high action, the 2011 GI Kentucky Derby winner was all about getting down to business and likely went fast enough to record a time under normal American training conditions. Alice Clapham was aboard Animal Kingdom, and she had her hands full. The son of Leroidesanimaux was looking about his new surroundings, especially at the end of the work which was clearly visible from my position at the 1,400-meter pole, and had his head cocked to the right, almost in search of his relatively unintended workmate, believed to be **Maritimer** (Stormy Atlantic) for Seth Benzel. While there is no definitive word on how one would judge this work, it was absolutely, positively, the fastest trackwork we witnessed on the Tapeta from Saturday.

Recent GII Palos Verdes S. runner-up **Private Zone** (Macho Uno), winless in America but with a handful of impressive placings, seemed the most "together" of the horses that shipped into Dubai on Wednesday. He got a jogging start from the extended one-mile chute and galloped a lap of the track without turning a hair. He quickly spun back around and jogged back into the chute and off he went. Overall, it was a very professional appearance from a quirky gelding.
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Little Mike (Spanish Steps) took a spin of the turf course with owner Priscilla Vaccarezza's husband Carlo, and highly entertaining son Nick, overseeing the gallop. Vaccarezza indicated that there still remains a choice between the G1 Dubai Duty Free over 1800 meters or the G1 Dubai Sheema Classic at 2410 meters, and he seemed truly perplexed by the decision. Tammy Fox had the ride on Little Mike before returning to the barn and taking **Dullahan** (Even the Score) for a spin on the training track. This guy just looks a fabulous specimen and has truly held the flesh he carried when images first surfaced following his late February ship prior to running on Super Saturday. The GI Pacific Classic winner seems ripe for improvement in the \$10-million race.

It was not as smooth a morning for America's champion sprinter **Trinniberg** (Teuflesberg), who was due to gallop over the main track at Meydan. Trainer Shivananda Parbhoo came to the main work viewing area and kept waiting for his horse. He called back to the barn at 7:05 A.M. and learned that the GI Breeders' Cup Sprint winner had not left the stable yet. Given the layout of Meydan, and the fact that the international runners are to be off the course by 7:30 A.M., there was no way Trinniberg could get to the track and stretch his legs in time. Parbhoo retreated to the barn and regrouped, sending Trinniberg towards the Meydan training track. Meydan has a massive complex, and the barns that are on course are well spread out, connected by a maze of Tapeta paths. The training track has an 1800-meter Tapeta surface outside a one-mile grass course, although the grass course is only open three days a week, and not on Saturdays. Once there, Trinniberg galloped a lap and seemed to be blowing quite hard following the work.

G2 UAE Derby hopeful **He's Had Enough** (Tapit) went to the training track around 8:15 A.M, but we missed the appearance, while the only American shipper we did not see was Paddy Gallagher trainee and El Camino Derby winner Dice Flavor.

A host of runners for the Al Quoz Sprint made an appearance on Saturday morning, including **Medicean Man** (GB) (Medicean {GB}), a Carnival winner for Jeremy Gask, last year's Al Quoz second **Sole Power** (GB) (Kyllachy {GB}), Mick Halford's **Russian Soul** (Ire)

(Invincible Spirit {Ire}) and Hong Kong shipper **Eagle Regiment** (Aus) (El Moxie). All turned in gallops over the course without leaving any superlative impressions. Later in the morning, fellow Al Quoz chances **Invincible Ash** (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}), winner of the 2012 Meydan Sprint, and **Spirit Quartz** (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}), winless since the 2011 G3 Premio Tudini in Italy, got a circuit of the training track. **Red Jazz** (Johannesburg), due for the G2 Godolphin Mile, galloped on the grass, as did G3 Dubai Gold Cup hopeful **Saddler's Rock** (Ire) (Dubai Gold Cup) and **Royal Diamond** (Ire) (King's Best). Jim Cornes of the Dubai Racing Club unofficially got Royal Diamond's final 600 meters in 37.10 seconds, while Saddler's Rock did the chore in 38.68 seconds.

Dubai Duty Free runners **Ocean Park** (NZ) (Thorn Park {Aus}), the winner of the 2012 G1 Cox Plate, and **Trade Storm** (GB) (Trade Fair {GB}) took spins. Ocean Park was eye-catching over the Tapeta, doing his work well off the rail. The Gary Hennessy trainee wore cheekpieces for his work and certainly appeared focused as a result.

Red Cadeaux (GB) (Cadeaux Genereux {GB}), making a start in the Dubai World Cup, seemed plenty fluent through a circuit of the all-weather. The G1 Hong Kong Vase winner has back form on the all-weather, but it was amongst lesser company, and naturally, over longer. Glancing at the lifetime form of the 2011 G1 Melbourne Cup second, and you really get to wondering how he will handle a drop to 2000 meters. If Red Cadeaux, a 7-year-old gelding, runs in the Dubai World Cup, it will be the shortest race of his career since a May 2009 maiden race at Ripon over 1800 meters.

It is worth noting that none of the 26 runners expected to run at the Dubai World Cup meeting under the care of Saeed bin Suroor or Mahmood Al Zarooni is likely to be seen preparing for the races by international media this week. Instead, these horses are based at either Al Quoz (situated just north of Meydan) or Marmoom Stables (south of Meydan, in the desert). The first opportunity to see a Dubai World Cup meeting Godolphin starter is when they appear in the parade ring at the races.

More international runners are due to arrive in the UAE on Saturday and should make their first appearance on course Monday or Tuesday.

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NEWS TODAY

Camelot Slated for Curragh Work...

Camelot (GB) (Montjeu {Ire}), who underwent colic surgery days after running seventh in the Oct. 7 G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe at Longchamp, will spearhead a team of Ballydoyle incumbents scheduled to work after racing at The Curragh today. Last term's G1 2000 Guineas and G1 Epsom Derby hero will be joined by Classic candidates **Cristoforo Colombo** (Henrythenavigator), **George Vancouver** (Henrythenavigator), **Pedro the Great** (Henrythenavigator) and **Mars (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}). "The three Henrys--Cristoforo [Colombo], Pedro [the Great], and George Vancouver--are all working great. They will all work after racing at the Curragh on Sunday," tweeted [@aobballydoyle](#). "[Mars] will also work after racing at the Curragh on Sunday." Confirming Camelot's participation, Curragh manager Paul Hensey also tweeted, "Camelot and Cristoforo Colombo among the team working after racing tomorrow." Continued rain has affected track conditions at the Co. Kildare venue and the current going is officially described as "heavy."



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STEPHENS LOOKS FOR ANOTHER STRONG SALE

John Stephens enjoyed a banner 2012 Fasig-Tipton Florida sale, selling a son of Tapit for \$1 million on behalf of Clearsky Farms. This year, he is back at Palm Meadows with a three-horse consignment and, after a strong showing at the under tack preview, the Arizona native is hopeful of another good sale Monday.

"We had a really good breeze show," Stephens confirmed. "All our horses had a good day."

[Hip 124](#), a filly by A.P. Indy, led the consignment's breezes with a co-bullet [:10 flat](#) work. Out of multiple stakes winner and multiple graded stakes placed Foxy Danseur (Mr. Greeley), the dark bay filly was bred by the Cleary family's Clearsky Farms and was bought back for \$300,000 at last year's Keeneland September sale.

"She looks like a colt," Stephens said of the juvenile. "She is a very good minded and physical specimen. And she did fantastic on the racetrack."

Asked if he was surprised by the bullet breeze, Stephens added, "We knew she was fast, but they're not really asked to work like that, so when you ask them to kind of give it their all, she was impressive. She showed talent. And it is always impressive to see them go that fast and gallop out that strong."

Stephens will sell another Tapit youngster for Clearsky Farms in [hip 22](#), a daughter by the Gainesway stallion out of Nomistakeaboutit (Affirmed). The gray filly, who RNA'd for \$290,000 at Keeneland last September, worked a furlong in [:10 2/5](#). She is a half-sister to graded stakes placed Stentorian (Street Cry {Ire}).

Rounding out the consignment, [hip 70](#), a son of Unbridled's Song out of Tale of a Lady (Tale of the Cat) worked in [:10 1/5](#). He RNA'd at Keeneland September for \$145,000 and is out of a half-sister to graded stakes winner Northern Causeway (Giant's Causeway) and from the family of Ghostzapper and City Zip.

Clearsky Farms, founded in 2009 by the late Eamon Cleary, is also represented as breeder in another two lots in the Fasig-Tipton catalogue: [hip 69](#), a colt by Exchange Rate and [hip 128](#), a colt by Elusive Quality.

Cleary passed away last September, but his sons continue to run the Lexington farm.

"I was introduced to him by Brandon Perry, who he bought the farm from and then Brandon managed the farm," Stephens said of Clearsky's founder. "He was a very nice man and very good to me and he really enjoyed this, so we will miss having that association, but his sons are excited about it and pressing forward. We will keep our fingers crossed and hope we can do some good together."

Stephens and his wife Jill have owned their 110-acre farm in Marion County for 13 years now and he admits he got into racing almost by accident.

"I started out walking hots at Turf Paradise," Stephens recalled yesterday. "I just did it to have a job--when you're 16 you can only get so many jobs."

He was soon hooked and admitted, "It fit my personality--willing to take some risk."

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STEVE SHERACK:

Yesterday - Wow, now that was ugly. **Balance the Books** (4-1) saved ground and had even more pace than expected to run into, but just never fired in his first attempt over the synthetic and struggled home to finish a very disappointing 11th in Turfway's GIII Spiral S. Don't think we saw this year's Derby winner in that one.

GIII Sunland Derby - Was tempted to take one of the locals here, but decided to stick with **Mudflats** instead. Purchased privately by a group headed by Little Red Feather following an impressive maiden win (field included promising subsequent GIII Gotham S. third Elnaawi) at the Big A Dec. 8, the Tapit gelding was ridden aggressively in the GII Jerome S. and paid the price after exchanging blows with the talented Vyjack. Shipped to Southern California, he got back on track with a solid effort in the seven-furlong GII San Vicente S.--made



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a decent move while parked out wide and was checked in deep stretch in a roughly run race. Mudflats galloped out nicely that day while a close fifth, and has been training smartly since--fired a six-furlong bullet in 1:12 4/5 at Santa Anita Mar. 14. He's had plenty of time to adjust to Doug O'Neill's program at this point, and looks primed for a career best. Expecting to get some nice value on him, as well. **Selection: #8 Mudflats (6-1).**



BRIAN DIDONATO:

Yesterday - My Name Is Michael (8th) was a no-show as well--at least I was right about his 10-1 morning line price being too high. Never could have predicted he'd be 3-1 chalk, though. Let's just turn the page on that one, shall we?

GIII Sunland Derby - I had a bit of trouble narrowing down my selection in this race, but I do think it's a decent spot to hunt for value as the favorites have enough question marks surrounding them. **Abraham** is coming off a maiden win at this distance, but that performance came in the slop and the horse he beat by a length came back to finish a distant fifth as 2-1 chalk over a dry version of the same Gulfstream strip. Bob Baffert's pair of **Shakin It Up** and **Governor Charlie** have run some nice races, but I'm not completely sold on either of them getting nine furlongs--especially at short prices. Both are out of daughters of Hall of Famer and MGISW router Silverbulletday, but they're also both members of the first crop of exceptional sprinter Midnight Lute. The two-time GI Breeders' Cup Sprint winner hasn't really had the opportunity to show whether or not he can sire routers yet, and he himself was a nose away from being a graded stakes winner at 8 1/2 furlongs, but I'm not going to assume his progeny can get such an extended trip until they prove it. In shopping for alternatives, first I looked at the local trio of **Stormdriver**, **Dry Summer** and **Show Some Magic**, but I couldn't really separate them and none of them stood out as particularly strong pedigree plays at nine panels. Then I took a closer look at **Just Win Baby**, and think there are enough reasons to give him a shot at a nice price. The Greg Norman homebred was a wide-trip sixth behind **Saint Prado** going seven panels at Santa Anita Feb. 16, and blew up the tote at 28-1 just 12 days later when stretched to 1 1/16 miles. He had an admittedly perfect ground-saving trip in that maiden breaker, but looked very good striding out in the stretch and should offer more upside. Added ground can't hurt--his sire The Daddy took the 2005 GII Super Derby for Norman at 1 1/4 miles and his dam is a daughter of Event of the Year, MGSW at this trip and second in the 10-furlong GI Santa Anita H. in 1999. **Selection: #1 Just Win Baby (10-1).**

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Florida

Yesterday's Results:

5th-GPX, \$56,650, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$75,000), NW1X, 3yo, 6 1/2f, 1:16 3/5, ft.

HAPPY MY WAY (g, 3, Wilko--Holy Queen, by Holy Bull) was fifth on debut sprinting at Monmouth in August and came back to go gate-to-wire in a \$65,000 maiden claimer at Belmont Sept. 21. Off a five-month break here, the 16-1 shot broke from the outside and pressed pacesetter Carried Interest (Henny Hughes). Happy My Way challenged the favorite on the turn, went stride-for-stride with that foe down the stretch and took a narrow advantage in the shadow of the wire to win by a neck. Sales history: \$23,000 2yo '12 FTMMAY. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$64,410. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#).**

O-Mel Paikoff. B-Mayo West Farm & Liam Benson (FL). T-Joseph F Orseno.

Hidden Brook purchase for Mel Paikoff

8th-GPX, \$50,600, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$62,500), NW2\$X, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:40 1/5, fm.

STREET SECRET (m, 5, Street Cry [Ire]--Always Awesome {SP, \$137,900}, by Awesome Again), thrice stakes-placed in Europe last year for trainer Pia Brandt, had last been seen finishing third in Cologne's Kolner Stutenpreis Sept. 23. Given a 5-2 chance while getting first-time Lasix here, the bay had a start typical of a European import and bided her time off the pace early. Still with plenty to do at the top of the lane, she kept plugging away to hit the wire a neck in front in a blanket finish. Puzzling (Ghostzapper) was second. Sales history: \$100,000 yrl '09 FTSAUG; €260,000 HRA '12 ARQARC; 48,000gns HRA '12 TATFEB. Lifetime Record: MSP-Fr, SP-Ger, 13-4-2-2, \$83,796. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#).**

O-SCEA Haras de Saint Pair. B-Adena Springs (KY). T-Chad C Brown.

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2nd-GPX, \$47,850, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$75,000), NW1X, 3yo, f, 1 1/16mT, 1:40 1/5, fm.

SUMMER OF FUN (f, 3, Include--Royal Innocence, by Royal Anthem) graduated second out routing over the Saratoga sod in late August. Stepping up in class, she never factored when 10th over the yielding Woodbine turf in the GII Natalma S. Sept. 15 and took a tough beat when she was a close third in the GIII Jessamine S. at Keeneland Oct. 11. The Bona Venture colorbearer closed impressively while racing without Lasix for the first time in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies Turf to get up for third Nov. 2. Summer of Fun, who was running without Lasix again here, was back to action here as the 8-5 favorite. The filly was away well and rated just off the pace in second. She asserted for the lead on the turn and pulled clear down the stretch to win under a hand ride by 3 1/2 lengths. Skyfall (More Than Ready) was second. Summer of Fun is out of a half-sister to Star King Man (Kingmambo), a multiple stakes winner in Japan, who banked over \$3 million in earnings; and GI Mervyn Leroy H. winner Louis Cyphre (Ire) (Niniski). *For a recent TDN story on Bona Venture Stables and Summer of Fun, click [here](#).* Sales history: \$70,000 RNA yrl '11 KEESEP; \$95,000 2yo '12 OBSMAR. Lifetime Record: GISP, 6-2-0-2, \$196,671. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#).**

O-Bona Venture Stables. B-Olin Gentry, Thomas Gaines & Burkewo Bloodstock (KY). T-George Weaver.

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Dark Bay or Brown Mare		Helen Street (GB)	Coup De Foele
Foaled 2004	Vertigineux (1995)	Kris S.	=Troy (GB)
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			Roberto
			Sharp Queen
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By **STREET CRY (IRE)** (1986), Black type winner, \$943,674. Sire of 5 crops, 428 foals, 287 starters, 41 black type winners, 160 winners, \$27,852,071. Sire of 9 producing daughters, 10 foals, 1 winner, including Teryns Song (to 2, 2010, \$20,228).

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ZENYATTA (f, by Street Cry (IRE)). Champion, see records.

BALANCE (f, by Thunder Gulch). 6 wins, 2 to 4, \$1,048,491, in US. Won Santa Anita Oaks [G1], Santa Margarita Invitational Hcp. [G1], Las Virgenes S. [G1], La Canada S. [G2], Sharp Cat S. [L] (HOL, \$80,000), 2nd Hollywood Starlet S. [G1], Vanity Invitational Handicap [G1], 3rd Ashland S. [G1], La Brea S. [G1], Clement L. Hirsch Handicap [G2], Milady Breeders' Cup Handicap [G2], Hidden Light S. [OR] (OSA, \$8,000).



Florida Report cont.

6th-GPX, \$46,200, Msw, 3yo, f, 1mT, 1:34 4/5, fm.
BELLA CASTANI (f, 3, Big Brown--Caroni, by Rubiano), a half-sister to Beautician (Dehere), MGISP, \$636,175, failed to fire in her first try on dirt here Jan. 26 for trainer Fergus Bogle, and was eased to finish last of 11 behind 🌟 **"TDN Rising Star"** 🌟 Close Hatches (First Defence). Transferred to Eddie Kenneally for this turf debut, the 3-1 second choice traveled midpack early and began to improve her position approaching the turn. Advancing on the leaders while four-wide at the quarter pole, she kicked clear with a powerful rally at the top of the lane, striding away to win by 4 1/4 lengths from favored Secret Jewel (Bernardini).
 Sales history: \$50,000 yrl '11 KEESEP; \$125,000 2yo '12 KEEAPR. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$28,140. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#).**
 O-Centaur Racing USA. B-Hargus & Sandra Sexton & Silver Fern Farm LLC (KY). T-Eddie Kenneally.

9th-TAM, \$17,000, Msw, 3yo, f, 6 1/2f, 1:19, ft.
NATURAL RUSH (f, 3, Indian Charlie--Lu Ravi {MGSW & MGISP, \$1,819,781}, by A.P. Indy), a \$775,000 KEESEP yearling, was well-beaten in two tries at Gulfstream, but finished second and third here Jan. 24 and Feb. 14, respectively. Given a 19-10 chance to break through, the bay was always traveling well on the inside just off the pace. She squeezed through an opening on the rail in midstretch and leveled off nicely to best firster Dixie Fiction (Discreet Cat) by 3 3/4 lengths. The winner is a half to Ravi's Song (Unbridled's Song), MSW & MGSP, \$386,180. Lifetime Record: 5-1-1-1, \$16,310. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#).**
 O-Besilu Stables. B-Nagako Fujita (KY). T-William I Mott.

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Bork To Leave Gulfstream:
Edited Press Release

Dan Bork, who has served as Gulfstream's racing secretary the past four years, will leave at the conclusion of the meet, it was announced Saturday. "This decision was purely my own and based on the fact that being racing secretary year-round at Gulfstream would not allow me to spend the kind of time I want to with my two children," Bork said. "It was a difficult decision, but, obviously, my children and spending time with them will always come first. I am forever in debt to Mr. Frank Stronach, Mike Rogers, Tim Ritvo and our staff for their help and encouragement." Gulfstream President and The Stronach Group's Chief Operating Officer Tim Ritvo also announced that Jeffrey A. Noe would replace Bork. Noe, who has served the past three years as assistant racing secretary at Calder, has a 30-year history in Thoroughbred racing. He served as assistant racing secretary to Terry Meyocks at Calder during parts of the 1980s and 1990s before becoming a steward at Calder. "I'm honored to be part of The Stronach Group and Gulfstream Park," Noe said. "I look forward to working with the owners and horsemen in continuing to build Thoroughbred racing throughout the year in Florida."

TODAY'S INSIGHTS

5:05 9th-GP, \$56.7K, Msw, 3yo, f, 1 1/16m
HRTV Another Gulfstream maiden race, another regally bred Besilu Stables/Bill Mott runner. **PROFETIZA (A.P. Indy)** is out of stakes winner Private Gift (Unbridled), who sold in foal to A.P. Indy for \$2.3 million at the 2008 Fasig-Tipton November sale. Private Gift is a daughter of SW and GISP Private Status (Alydar), who also produced MGSW Alumni Hall (A.P. Indy) and GI Kentucky Oaks winner Secret Status (A.P. Indy). Secret Status was responsible for MGISP Dunkirk (Unbridled's Song). Two more daughters of the great A.P. Indy also show up in this spot. Darley's **Sister State** was second to two-for-two 'TDN Rising Star' Close Hatches (First Defence) on debut going seven panels here Jan. 26. The bay is out of a full-sister to Grade I winner Cara Rafaela (Quiet American), the dam of Darley luminary Bernardini (A.P. Indy). Sumaya US Stables' **Diva Spirit** is a daughter of Chilean champion and GI Ruffian H. winner Wild Spirit (Chi) (Hussonet). She didn't factor in her lone start for Neil Drysdale sprinting at Santa Anita in September, and will be saddled by Sumaya US principal Oussama Aboughazale this time. **[Brisnet.com PPs](#)**

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New York

Yesterday's Results:
4th-AQU, \$67,620, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$50,000), NW2X, 4yo/up, 1m, 1:36 2/5, ft.
BIG SCREEN (c, 4, Speightstown--Scene Maker, by Unbridled's Song) romped by six lengths to kick off the year in a Gulfstream optional claimer Jan. 24, and earned a 97 Beyer Speed Figure last time when finishing second to 🌟 **"TDN Rising Star"** 🌟 Cigar Street (Street Sense) back in Hallandale Feb. 27. Backed at 9-10 this time, the grey tracked from second and exploded in the lane en route to a 9 1/4-length score. Sailmate (Friends Lake) was second. Sales history: \$150,000 yrl '10 KEESEP; \$125,000 2yo '11 FTFFEB. Lifetime Record: SP, 12-3-4-0, \$163,620. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#).**
 O-Dogwood Stable. B-Jerry Jamgotchian (KY).
 T-Thomas Albertrani.

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3rd-AQU, \$60,760, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$35,000), NW2L, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11 2/5, ft.
DADS CAPS (c, 3, Discreet Cat--Seeking the Silver, by Grindstone) evaded the claim box when dangled for \$60,000 here Feb. 22, and dashed home a good-looking 8 3/4-length graduate. With trainer Gustavo Rodriguez deputizing for his suspended brother Rudy here, the homebred was off at 4-5 and didn't disappoint. He set a reserved pace with Tenango (Lion Heart) in closest pursuit, and always had enough to hold off that foe by 1 3/4 lengths at the wire. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$63,000. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#).**
 O/B-Vince Scuderi (KY). T-Gustavo Rodriguez.

Hidden Brook foaled & raised for Vince Scuderi



New York Report cont.

2nd-AQU, \$58,800, Msw, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:12 3/5, ft. RISK MANAGEMENT (c, 3, [Unbridled's Song](#)--Flying Glitter {MGSW, \$597,443}, by Glitterman) overcame being left at the gate and a wide trip throughout to rally for second over a good track here to finish second in his only previous start Feb. 23. Bet down to 2-5 off a pair of local bullet works, Risk Management broke from the inside and tracked along in second down the backstretch. The gray moved up to press on the turn, took the lead at the top of the stretch and kicked clear to finish 1 1/4 lengths ahead of Able Baker Charlie (Indian Charlie). Sales history: \$140,000 RNA yrl '11 KEESEP; \$180,000 2yo '12 FTMMAY. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$48,000. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#).** O-Klaravich Stables Inc & William H Lawrence. B-Aaron U & Marie D Jones (KY). T-Richard A Violette Jr.

5th-AQU, \$50,000, Msw, (S), 3yo, f, 5 1/2f, 1:06, ft. YOUR TIME IS UP (f, 3, [Freud](#)--Time for a Buck, by Damascus) faded to sixth going six panels on debut here Mar. 2. The 7-2 chance broke on top in this one and pressed favored China Gold (Majestic Warrior) from off the rail. The dark bay bid for the lead on the turn, battled with that foe down the stretch and dug in to finish a half-length in front and provide her barn with a second graduate on the afternoon. Sales history: \$30,000 yrl '11 FTNAUG. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$30,334. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#).** O-Hibiscus Stables LLC. B-Hidden lake Farm LLC (NY). T-Richard A Violette Jr.

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Eastern U.S.

Yesterday's Results:

CONNIVER S., \$99,000, LRL, 3-23, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:25, ft.

1--BOLD AFFAIR, 124, m, 5, Two Punch--Hunka Hunka Lori Z (MSW, \$266,533), by Colonial Affair. O/B-Charles J Reed & Michael Zanella (MD); T-Howard E Wolfendale; J-Abel Castellano Jr. \$60,000. Lifetime Record: MSW, 18-11-2-3, \$659,540.

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2--More Than a Cruise, 118, f, 4, More Than Ready--River Cruise, by Not for Love. O-Howard M Bender. \$20,000.

3--Access to Charlie, 118, m, 5, Indian Charlie--Media Access, by Devil's Bag. O-Howard M Bender. \$10,000.

Margins: 2, 1 1/4, 6 1/4. Odds: 0.10, 11.70, 5.00.

Bold Affair won six stakes races last year and opened up this season with a victory in the What a Summer S. here Jan. 12. The heavily backed favorite set the early pace, was never seriously challenged and pulled away down the stretch to finish under a hand ride. "I started to hustle her a little bit and she started going so I let her do her own thing," said winning jockey Abel Castellano. "She did this very easy. She shows up every time and is very consistent." **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#).**

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The Maryland Jockey Club celebrated the birthday of legendary trainer King Leatherbury, who turns 80 on Tuesday, with a presentation in the winner's circle after the third race. "It's a little embarrassing, but I appreciate the tribute," Leatherbury said.

Jim McCue, Maryland Jockey Club

2nd-PEN, \$35,000, Msw, (S), 3yo, f, 6f, 1:13, ft. + PERFECT LANDING (f, 3, Frost Giant--Fancy Landing, by Formal Gold) was sent off the 2-1 second choice for her career debut. Breaking well from his outside draw, she took back to settle midpack early. Commencing a rally around the turn, she struck the lead approaching the quarter pole and held off a tenacious Power of Snunner (Power by Far) to win by 3/4 of a length. The winner is a half to My Dear Annie (Smart Strike), SP, \$108,844. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$21,000. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#).** O-Dennis Sweigart. B-Richard H Bosshard Jr (PA). T-Todd M Beattie.



Central U.S.

Yesterday's Results:

TEAM VALOR RUSHAWAY S., \$75,000, TPX, 3-23, 3yo, 1 1/16m (AWT), 1:45 3/5, ft.

1--#**CROP REPORT**, 118, c, 3, by [Medaglia d'Oro](#)

1st Dam: **Amarillo** (GSW, \$424,404), by **Crafty Prospector**

2nd Dam: **Popachee**, by **Apalachee**

3rd Dam: **Jane Gallant**, by **Gallant Man**

(\$35,000 2yo '12 KEEJAN; €32,000 2yo '12 ARQMAY). O-Team Valor International; B-Liberation Farm (KY); T-H Graham Motion; J-Joel Rosario. \$46,035. Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-1, \$57,603.

2--**Divine Ambition**, 118, c, 3, [Divine Park](#)--Window Woman, by Skip Away. (\$14,000 RNA yrl '11 KEESEP). O-Silverton Hill LLC. \$14,850.

3--**Red Wings**, 118, c, 3, [English Channel](#)--Heavenly Ransom, by Red Ransom. O-Calumet Farm. \$7,425. Margins: 1 3/4, 3, 3HF. Odds: 0.60, 2.10, 9.20. Also Ran: Takin the Sloroad, J. J. Got Even, Bet a Bundle. Scratched: Stormin Monarcho, Star Contender, Honorable Guest.

Crop Report failed to make it into the oversubscribed Gill Spiral S. two races later on this card, and the connections of runners in that field probably let out a collective sigh of relief after the heavy favorite's impressive performance here. The dark bay kicked off

his career in Britain for owner M. J. Tuckey and conditioner William Haggas, earning his diploma by a five-length margin second out at Newmarket in October. Privately purchased by Team Valor International--who happened to be the sponsors of this race--the dark bay waltzed out of the gate in a turf



Crop Report *Pat Lang Photography*

Gulfstream allowance Feb. 23, but flew home late as he wove between horses to finish a close-up third behind Spiral upsetter Black Onyx (Rock Hard Ten). He entered with plenty of buzz and, after several scratches, came down significantly from a 4-1 morning line. Away in no particular hurry again here despite the addition of blinkers, Crop Report cabooseed the field early as Divine Ambition posted splits of :23.76, :47.97 and 1:13.14. The hulking favorite began to come alive late on the turn as Divine Ambition built up some daylight, and he gobbled up ground in the lane despite failing to switch leads to power to the front for an auspicious first Stateside success. "I was a little concerned," admitted assistant trainer David Rock of the winner's slow start. "We hoped he would show a little more speed, but we knew he would finish up. The horse gave himself a lot to do. He's European and a big horse, so maybe the gate's a little small to him. Owners are talking about running him in the [GI] Blue Grass S. [at Keeneland Apr. 13]. The further [nine-furlong distance certainly will help."

Rushaway cont.

On presenting the winning trophy to himself, Team Valor's Barry Irwin said, "It's pretty weird! I didn't even realize I was doing it, but I guess I was. It's the first time I ever sponsored a race, and it was fun. I think we'll do it again." [Click for the brisnet.com chart or VIDEO.](#)

HOT SPRINGS S., \$73,500, OPX, 3-23, 4yo/up, 6f, 1:11, sy.

1--**LAURIE'S ROCKET**, 119, c, 4, [Bluegrass Cat](#)--Clay's Rocket (MSP, \$104,983), by **American Chance**. (\$300,000 yrl '10 KEESEP). O-Willis D Horton; B-Gulf Coast Farms LLC (KY); T-D Wayne Lukas; J-Victor Lebron. \$45,000. Lifetime Record: GSP, 22-6-4-3, \$373,938. * 1/2 to Greeley's Rocket (Mr. Greeley), SW, \$210,181.

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2--**Flashpoint**, 119, h, 5, Pomeroy--Two Punch Lil, by Two Punch. (\$115,000 yrl '09 KEEJAN; \$100,000 yrl '09 KEESEP). O-Peachtree Stable. \$15,000.

3--**Shrill**, 119, g, 5, Distorted Humor--Yell, by A.P. Indy. O-AI & Bill Ulwelling. \$7,500.

Margins: 1, 2, 1 1/4. Odds: 4.30, 2.20, 17.80.

Laurie's Rocket began the season with a win in an optional claimer over this track and trip Jan. 17. He went on to finish third in the King Cotton S. Jan 26 and won another optional claimer Feb. 16.

Forwardly placed early, the bay pressed the pace down the backstretch, took command entering the lane and edged clear.

"He broke well and put me in a good position," said winning jockey

Victor Lebron. "I just played along from there. I didn't want to make the lead too soon. When I pushed the button, I had plenty of horse to get the job done."

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Laurie's Rocket
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1st-FGX, \$41,660, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$17,500), NW1X, 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10 3/5, ft.

HONEY HUES (f, 4, [Henny Hughes](#)--Unbridled Echo {SP}, by **Unbridled's Song**) was claimed from his breeder and trainer David Carroll for \$12,500 out of a runner-up finish at Churchill in November, and completed the exacta in two subsequent starts here Dec. 23 and Jan. 20. She galloped home to graduate by 11 1/2 lengths in the slop and on the stretch-out to two turns here last time Feb. 26, and was 6-5 turning back. The chestnut battled for early command, but kept enough left in reserve for the stretch drive to kick clear and hold Take Interest (More Than Ready) safe by 1 3/4 lengths. Sales history: \$60,000 RNA yrl '10 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 6-2-3-0, \$66,557. [Click for the brisnet.com chart or VIDEO.](#)

O-L T B Inc & Miles Childers. B-Stoneway Farm (KY). T-Bernard S Flint.

**Central Report cont.**

3rd-DED, \$39,000, Msw, (S), 3,4,5yo, 5f, :58 3/5, ft.
+ JITTERBUG SLIM (c, 3, [Holy Bull](#)--Dickson Street, by Storm Boot), an 8-1 chance on debut, was up to press the pace from the two path. He shifted into gear on the turn and shook free down the stretch to win by 3 3/4 lengths. Who Dat Geaux (Catastrophe) was second. Sales history: \$22,000 yrl '11 TEXAUG. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$23,400. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#).

O-Span the Mat Stable. B-Sтивен W Knight (LA).
 T-Samuel Breaux.

7th-TPX, \$26,619, Msw, 3yo, 6f (AWT), 1:12 1/5, ft.
+ IMPASSABLE CANYON (c, 3, [Tapit](#)--Anna Forever, by Grand Slam), the 3-2 favorite off a solid local worktab, contested the pace from the four path down the backstretch. The chestnut took the advantage on the turn and kept driving to finish 2 1/4 lengths ahead of Mal Guapo (Into Mischieff). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$15,900. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#).
 O/B-F Thomas Conway (KY). T-Michael J Maker.

Multiple Stakes Winner Added to F-T Texas Sale:

Texas-bred Worldventurer (Wimbledon--Better Than Most, by Elusive Quality), a three-time stakes winner of \$207,932, will be the last horse to enter the ring during the Apr. 3 Horses of Racing Age session of the Fasig-Tipton in Training Sale at Lone Star Park in Grand Prairie, Texas, it was announced. The sophomore was last seen finishing third behind the promising Departing (War Front) in Sam Houston's Texas Heritage S. Mar. 2. "This horse has kept very good company and has won back-to-back stakes as a 3-year-old at seven furlongs and a two-turn mile," Fasig-Tipton Texas Director of Sales Tim Boyce said. "He could easily be considered a Derby horse as he has been edged by [GII] Rebel S. winner Will Take Charge and upcoming [GII] Louisiana Derby favorite Departing." Wesley Melcher's Worldventurer, a \$14,000 TEXAUG graduate, will remain in training with Bret Calhoun.

California

Yesterday's Results

2nd-SAX, \$58,250, Alw, NW1\$X, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:33 3/5, fm.

TOP KISSER (f, 4, Old Topper--Cherokee Kiss, by Cherokee Run) was second over the Betfair Hollywood Park synthetic in her career bow Dec. 9 and finished in that spot again over this course and distance Jan. 20. She graduated last time out under these conditions Feb. 18. The 8-5 second choice was away well and set the pace. Although challenged by the rallying Cayton (Tribal Rule) in the stretch, she found more to maintain her advantage and win by a half-length. Market Quote (After Market), 4-5 resurfacing off a troubled-trip debut score over Top Kisser here Jan. 20, could do no better than a non-threatening third. Lifetime Record: 4-2-2-0, \$88,600. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#).
 O/B-Tommy Town Thoroughbreds LLC (CA). T-Jerry Hollendorfer.

6th-SAX, \$56,750, Msw, 3yo, f, a6 1/2fT, 1:13, fm. WEDNESDAY (f, 3, [Medaglia d'Oro](#)--Chandelle, by Crafty Prospector) was unsuccessful in four previous starts, most recently finishing fifth when routing here Mar. 2. She was sent off as the 9-5 co-favorite off a pair of local bullet works. Cutting back in distance here, the bay set a comfortable pace and, when pressured entering the lane, responded gamely by drawing away to a 4 1/4-length victory. Dance Team (Dynaformer) completed the exacta. The winner is a half to Chandtrue (Yes It's True), GSW, \$215,041. Sales history: \$70,000 yrl '11 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 5-1-2-1, \$63,360. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#).

O-Swift Thoroughbreds Inc. B-Mueller Farms Inc (KY).
 T-Carla Gaines.

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5th-SAX, \$56,250, Msw, 3yo, 7f, 1:22, ft. ZEE BROS (c, 3, [Brother Derek](#)--Nyanza, by Montbrook), second-best after showing strong speed in his six-furlong debut at Santa Anita Feb. 9, was hammered down to 4-5 to break through here. With Martin Garcia aboard, the bay led the way through fractions of :22.61 and :45.11, and stayed on in the stretch to graduate by 2 1/2 lengths. Master Appeal (Successful Appeal) was second. Zee Bros became the most expensive juvenile to go through the ring for his sire when bringing \$270,000 at the 2012 OBSAPR sale. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$44,800. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#).

O-Zayat Stables LLC. B-Eico Stable (KY). T-Bob Baffert.

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CHRB Addressing Exchange Wagering Concerns:*Edited Press Release*

The California Horse Racing Board received official notice Thursday that the Office of Administrative Law (OAL) disapproved the regulatory package containing 25 proposed rules that the Board approved Nov. 15, 2012, for the regulation of exchange wagering.

The CHRB staff already has begun work on addressing all of the OAL concerns in an effort to place the matter back before the racing commissioners as quickly as possible. If the Board approves the changes, the proposed rules then will be noticed to the public, followed by a public hearing, and then resubmitted to OAL. During the public comment period, interested parties may submit comments regarding changes to the texts of the regulations. Upon resubmission, OAL, will review only the resubmitted regulations for those reasons expressly identified in the written opinion.

The OAL review is an independent executive branch check on the exercise of rulemaking powers by executive branch agencies and is intended to improve the quality of rules and regulations. The CHRB submitted a regulatory package of more than a thousand pages to OAL on January 31. After a detailed review, OAL disapproved the regulatory package for failure to comply with the specified standards of necessity, consistency and clarity in eight of the 25 proposed regulations, as well as certain procedures of the California Administrative Procedure Act.



ROOKIES

First/Second-crop starters to watch: Sunday, March 24

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

- CHATAIN** (Forest Wildcat), 39/5/0
10-FG, Msw, 6f, Irene's Wild Rose, 20-1
- CURLIN** (Smart Strike), Lanes End, \$75K, 218/21/1
10-SUN, Stk, 1 1/16m, Countess Curlin, \$140K RNA KEE SEP yrl, 5-1
- FIREJACK** (Dixieland Band), 45/1/0
9-SUN, Stk, 1 1/16m, Jacks Party, 10-1
- HENRYTHENAVIGATOR** (Kingmambo), Ashford, \$65K, 223/19/2
6-TAM, Msw, 1 1/16mT, Fancy Henry, \$85K KEE SEP yrl, 12-1
- J B E K** (Silver Deputy), 36/11/0
5-OP, Alw, 6f, Egyptian Warrior
- MIDNIGHT LUTE** (Real Quiet), Hill N Dale, \$20K, 195/19/2
11-SUN, Stk, 1 1/8m, Govenor Charlie, 6-1
11-SUN, Stk, 1 1/8m, Shakin It Up, 5-2
10-SUN, Stk, 1 1/16m, Midnight Lucky, \$220K FTS AUG yrl, 5-2
- PHONE HOME** (Phone Trick), 8/1/0
7-SUN, Stk, 1 1/16m, C L Phone Home, 12-1
- READY'S IMAGE** (More Than Ready), Walmac, \$13K, 71/9/1
9-TAM, Aoc, 6 1/2f, Rephrase, \$47K RNA OBS MAR 2yo, 6-1
- ROAD RULER** (Unbridled's Song), 51/4/0
3-HAW, Msw, 6f, Misty Miranda, 5-2
- ROCKET INCLUDED** (Include), 6/3/1
9-SUN, Stk, 1 1/16m, Carmen's Rocket, 20-1
- STUDENT COUNCIL** (Kingmambo), Millennium, \$18K, 119/19/2
6-TAM, Msw, 1 1/16mT, Seeya When I Seeya, \$7K OBS APR 2yo, 15-1
- TIZ WONDERFUL** (Tiznow), Spendthrift, \$13K, 207/23/1
9-TAM, Aoc, 6 1/2f, Don of Dons, \$28K OBS APR 2yo, 3-1

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OBSERVATIONS

on today's European racing scene

2.00 Curragh, Mdn, €17,500, 2yo, 5fT
STUBBS (IRE) ([Danehill Dancer {Ire}](#)) is Ballydoyle's first juvenile representative to step on the turf in 2013 in this often-informative maiden that opens the Irish flat season. Derrick Smith, Susan Magnier and Michael Tabor's son of the 2008 G1 Irish Oaks heroine Moonstone (GB) (Dalakhani {Ire}) encounters a Jim Bolger trainee in the first of many clashes between the major stables of Ireland. Carrying the silks of Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum, **Saburo (Ire)** (**Cape Cross {Ire}**) is a son of the 2007 G2 Schwarzgold-Rennen winner Scatina (Ire) (Samum {Ger}) and bids to provide his yard with back-to-back wins in this race following the exploits of Dawn Approach (Ire) (New Approach {Ire}) 12 months ago.

Observations cont.

5.00 Curragh, Mdn, €15,500, 3yo, 1mT
PIET MONDRIAN (GB) ([Danehill Dancer {Ire}](#)) is a fascinating representative for Ballydoyle, being a son of the high-class runner and producer Last Second (Ire) (Alzao) and therefore a three-parts brother to the stable's former luminary Aussie Rules (Danehill). Denford Stud, Susan Magnier and Michael Tabor's grey, who was third on debut at Leopardstown in late October, meets a close relative in Jim Bolger and Kirsten Rausing's **Alpinist (GB)** (**New Approach {Ire}**), a half-brother to the Alzao starlets Alborada (GB) and Albanova (GB) from the same dynasty of Alruccaba (Ire) who was fourth on his first start also at Leopardstown in August. Also in the mix is a Dermot Weld newcomer in **Lake District (GB)** (Raven's Pass), Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum's son of the 2005 G1 1000 Guineas third Vista Bella (GB) (Diktat {GB}).

▶ Britain

DONCASTER OPENER POSTPONED

Britain's current arctic spell of weather yesterday claimed the traditional opener to the flat turf season at Doncaster, which is set to be staged next Saturday. Due to feature the initial prestige contest of the calendar, the William Hill Lincoln H., the card fell foul to snow. Clerk of the Course Roderick Duncan explained, "My understanding is that all of the races will start from scratch, other than the Lincoln, which goes back to initial entry stage, with race times pretty much as they were. The forecast going forward, towards the end of the week, is looking quite positive."

▶ Ireland

Sunday, Curragh, Ireland, post time: 3:30 p.m.
LODGE PARK STUD EBF PARK EXPRESS S.-G3, €80,000, 3yo/up, 1mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	1	Yellow Rosebud (Ire)	Jeremy	Smullen	Weld	140
2	3	Beach of Falesa (Ire)	Dylan Thomas (Ire)	J O'Brien	A O'Brien	137
3	2	More Than Sotka (Fr)	Dutch Art (GB)	Lynch	Marnane	121
4	4	Rehn's Nest (Ire)	Authorized (Ire)	Cleary	Bolger	121
5	5	Starbright (Ire)	Dk of Mrmlade (Ire)	Hayes	Prendergast	121

▶ France

Yesterday's Results:
Toulouse, 17.55, Cond, €27,000, 3yo, 1 5/16mT, 2:11.24, sf.
DANCE IN THE PARK (FR) (f, 3, **Walk in the Park {Ire}**--**Danse d'Amour {GB}**, by **Dansili {GB}**), who ran third in the Oct. 10 Listed Grand Criterium de Bordeaux and the Nov. 8 Listed Criterium du Languedoc here last time, settled at the back of the five runners for most of this sophomore return. Coming under pressure off the home turn, the 23-10 second choice challenged wide approaching the final furlong and was pushed out late to comfortably best Balashkova (Fr) (Montjeu {Ire}) by 2 1/2 lengths. Lifetime Record: MSP-Fr, 5 starts, 2 wins, 3 places, €41,000. [Click for Equidia video.](#)
 O-Elevage des Monts de Blond; B-Bernard Bargues; T-Didier Guillemin.

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French Report cont.

Strasbourg, 12.15, Cond, €22,000, 3yo, 1 1/4mT, 2:24.33, vhy.
 + **SAMOS (GER) (c, 3, Doyen {Ire}--Sea Road {Ger}, by Dashing Blade {GB}),** sent off at 13-1, was settled behind the leaders early before moving up to join issue at the top of the stretch. Soon in command, the homebred drew away to best Lykastos (Ire) (Holy Roman Emperor {Ire}) by four lengths. Lifetime Record: 1 start, 1 win, €11,000. [Click for Equidia video.](#)
 O/B-Gestut Hof Vesterberg; T-Waldemar Hickst.

Italy

Sunday, Pisa, post time: 5:45 p.m.
123rd PREMIO PISA - BETFLAG-Listed, €45,000, 3yo, 1mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	7	Ancient King (Ire)	Ramonti (Fr)	Rispoli	S Botti
2	8	Bianco E Nero (GB)	Araafa (Ire)	Sulas	Pellegrino
3	9	Dark Dream (Ire)	Dark Angel (Ire)	Esposito	Affe'
4	6	Demeteor (Ity)	Mujahid	Maniezzi	Menichetti
5	11	Goldrake	Chapel Royal	Migheli	Menichetti
6	3	Gordol du Mes	Exchange Rate	Gb Bietolini	Gl Bietolini
7	12	Open Dream (GB)	Verglas (Ire)	Branca	S Botti
8	1	Pachito (Ire)	Cptn Marvelous (Ire)	M Demuro	P Demuro
9	5	Silent Footsteps (Ire)	Ftstpsinthesnd (GB)	Perovic	Grilli
10	10	Sisiri (GB)	Three Valleys	Atzeni	S Botti
11	2	The Obsv Chce (GB)	Royal Applause (GB)	Kolmarkaj	Grilli
12	4	Tropical Song (GB)	Beat Hollow (GB)	Landi	Santini

All carry 125 pounds bar Gordol du Mes, 128.

Germany

DANEDREAM IN FOAL TO FRANKEL
 The 2011 G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe and 2012 G1 King George VI and Queen Elizabeth S. heroine Danedream (Ger) (Lomitas {GB}) has been confirmed in foal to Frankel (GB), it was announced yesterday. Retired after the well-documented restrictions put in place by Cologne officials due to the outbreak of swamp fever at the training center in the Fall, the five-time Group 1 winner is boarding at Newsells Park Stud in Hertfordshire. "Pleased to report that Danedream was scanned in foal to Frankel this morning," tweeted that operation.

Australasia

BLACK-TYPE WINNERS BY AMERICAN SIRE:
Toydini (Aus), g, 3, Bernardini--Johan's Toy (Aus) (MSW & MG1SP-Aus), by Johan Cruyff (GB). Rosehill (Sydney), 3-23, Spotless Phar Lap S.-G2, 3yo, 7 1/2fT, A\$105,000 to winner. B-R J Bergstrom & Mrs J K Bergstrom; T-Guy Walter.

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Asia

Sunday, Sha Tin, post time: 5:10 a.m. EDT
PREMIER PLATE H., HK\$2,400,000 (\$309,125), 3yo/up, 1800mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	13	Military Attack (Ire)	Oratorio (Ire)	Purton	Moore	133
2	8	Pure Champion (Ire)	Ftstpsinthesnd (GB)	Mosse	A Cruz	132
3	10	Packing Ok (Aus)	Redte's Chce (Aus)	Ho	Shum	130
4	4	Zaidan	Street Cry (Ire)	Marwing	Moore	127
5	9	Fay Fay (NZ)	Falkirk (NZ)	Whyte	Size	125
6	5	Liberator (Aus)	Encsta de Lgo (Aus)	Suborics	Ferraris	125
7	6	Irian (Ger)	Tertullian	Prebble	Moore	124
8	3	Aomen (Ire)	Shamardal	Clark	Size	123
9	7	Beauty Lead (GB)	Selkirk	Yeung	A Cruz	113
10	12	Let Me Handle It (NZ)	High Chaparral (Ire)	Fourie	Fownes	113
11	11	Willie Cazals (Ire)	Aussie Rules	Chdwick	A Cruz	113
12	2	Taknam (GB)	Pivotal (GB)	Cheng	Ng	113
13	1	Wrath of Fire (NZ)	Bahhare	So	D Cruz	113

Top-weighted **Military Attack** drops back in trip for this off his recent victory over **Pure Champion** in the Hong Kong Gold Cup over 2000 meters, and is using this as a steppingstone to bigger and better things over the next few months. "This will be a nice lead into the [G1] Audemars Piguet QEII Cup [Apr. 28] for Military Attack and then we will look at [the G1] Singapore Airlines International Cup [May 19] after that if all's well," said Moore, who also has APQEII Cup-bound **Zaidan** and **Irian** in the field. "Off that sort of weight it will be tough for Military Attack because he's not a big fella and there are good horses down the bottom of the handicap, like **Willie Cazals**, who he's giving away a lot of weight to." The latter was only eighth to Pure Champion in the Centenary Vase H. over this course and distance Feb. 2 and exits a third in a Class 2 event around Happy Valley Feb. 20. [Click for the HKJC.com PPs.](#)

South Africa

Captain Al Colt Tops Day One of Cape Sale:
 A colt by Captain Al (SAf) (Al Mufti) topped the first session of the Cape Premier Yearling Sale Book Two yesterday at Durbanville Racecourse in Cape Town, South Africa, bringing a final bid of R450,000 (*US\$48,447*) from Marcus Jooste's Mayfair Speculators, which signed for six lots on the day. Out of Scorched (SAf) (Jet Master {SAf}), [Hip 51](#) was consigned by Zandvliet Stud, and is from the family of South African Group 1 winners Legally Blonde (SAf) (Qui Danzig) and Nobely Born (SAf) (Complete Warrior). Mayfair Speculators also took home the second most expensive yearling of the day, [Lot 93](#), a colt from the first crop of Seventh Rock (Aus), for R425,000 (*US\$45,755*) from the draft of Golden Touch Thoroughbred Services. In total, 120 yearlings averaged R103,774 (*US\$11,172*), and grossed R10,585,000 (*US\$1,139,581*). The second and final session of the sale will take place today.

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BLACK-TYPE RESULTS:

GOLD COAST S., \$70,000, DED, 3-22, (R), 4yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:38 3/5, ft.

1--#**KAMINARI**, 118, f, 4, **First Samurai**--Bartok's Blithe (MSW, \$389,656), by Bartok (Ire). (\$40,000 yrl '10 KEESEP). O-Pocket Aces Racing LLC; B-Spring Ridge Farm & Lochlow Farm (KY); T-Steve Margolis; J-Kirk Paul LeBlanc. \$42,000. Lifetime Record: 8-3-1-0, \$85,744.

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2--**Pretty Not**, 116, m, 6, Sefapiano--Sunshine Kassi, by Allegedly Wild. O-Alan & Pam Simpson LLC. \$13,300.

3--**Minesave**, 116, f, 4, Mineshaft--Jaramar Rain, by Thunder Gulch. (\$45,000 yrl '10 KEESEP). O-Wayne Sanders & Larry Hirsch. \$7,000.

LANE'S END Sales Graduate

Margins: 3/4, 1HF, HF. Odds: 13.00, 33.70, 3.10.

RED CAMELIA S., \$60,000, FGX, 3-23, (S), 4yo/up, f/m, a1 1/16mT, 1:44 3/5, fm.

1--#**DIVINE LORRETTA**, 116, m, 5, Mutakddim--My April, by Sky Classic. O/B-Randy Davis & Associates Inc (LA); T-James E Hodges; J-James Graham. \$36,000. Lifetime Record: 21-6-5-3, \$204,522.

2--**Little Polka Dot**, 120, m, 7, Orientate--Silky Oaks, by Regal Intention. O-Coteau Grove Farms LLC. \$12,000.

3--**Burning Creole**, 116, m, 5, Burning Roma--Endymion Maid, by Storm Bird. O-The Five Horsemen LLC. \$6,600.

Margins: 1, 1 1/4, 1. Odds: 4.30, 2.80, 13.20.

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

8th-AQU, \$67,000, Opt. Clm. (\$25,000), NW1X, 4yo/up, 1m, 1:38, ft.

REIN KING (g, 6, **Roman Ruler**--Postulant, by Pulpit) Lifetime Record: 28-4-7-4, \$218,865. O-Sovereign Stable. B-BryLynn Farm Inc (FL). T-John P Terranova II. *\$90,000 yrl '08 KEESEP; \$97,000 RNA 2yo '09 OBSAPR. **1/2 to Beggarthyneighbor (Half Ours), SW, \$112,190.

AMERICA'S BEST SELLERS...TAYLOR MADE

3rd-SAX, \$60,338, Opt. Clm. (\$40,000), NW1\$X, 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10, ft.

CONKATE (f, 4, **Exchange Rate**--First Glory, by Honour and Glory) Lifetime Record: 16-4-2-2, \$127,340. O-Ho, Margolis, Rutherford Group Ltd & Rothblum. B-Jim & Sylvia Didion (KY). T-Doug F O'Neill.

8th-PRX, \$52,000, Opt. Clm. (\$25,000), NW2X, 4yo/up, 1m, 1:39 2/5, ft.

CRUSHING (g, 5, **Giacomo**--American Czarina {SP-\$147,485}, by Quiet American) Lifetime Record: 19-3-4-4, \$185,293. O-Joseph Riccelli. B-Bill Justice & Dr Naoya Yoshida (KY). T-Chad C Brown. *\$40,000 yrl '09 KEESEP.

SGV THOROUGHBREDS GRADUATE

LANE'S END Sales Graduate

9th-FGX, \$43,000, Opt. Clm. (\$20,000), NW2X, (S), 4yo/up, 6f, 1:10 1/5, ft.

HUD'S REBELLION (c, 4, **Ole Rebel**--Jazzy Gin, by Albert the Great) Lifetime Record: 10-3-3-0, \$102,756. O/B-Dr Glen Warren (LA). T-Andrew Leggio Jr.

6th-DED, \$42,000, 3-22, NW1X, (S), 4yo/up, 1m, 1:38 3/5, ft.

JUMP JUMP (h, 5, **Jump Start**--Sandy's Way {MSP, \$221,845}, by Twining) Lifetime Record: SP, 27-5-4-5, \$124,130. O-Blanchard F Iles. B-Dr Dan W White (LA). T-Brian S House. *\$12,000 wIng '08 KEENOV. **Won by 7 3/4 lengths.

5th-HAW, \$37,200, NW1\$X, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:13 2/5, ft.

SHELLYS WILD (g, 4, **Action This Day**--Shellys Terms, by Private Terms) Lifetime Record: 15-5-1-4, \$129,128. O/B-Joel Meredith & T/C Stable (IL). T-Michael L Reavis.

1st-GGX, \$35,960, Opt. Clm. (\$50,000), NW1\$X, 3yo, f, 1m (AWT), 1:39 3/5, ft.

LIFE IS A STONE (f, 3, **Globalize**--Tadita, by Indian Charlie) Lifetime Record: SP, 6-2-1-0, \$56,182. O/B-Jerry & Janet Hollendorfer & George Todaro (CA). T-Jerry Hollendorfer.

6th-PEN, \$35,000, 3-22, NW1X, (S), 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:46 3/5, ft.

DEFEET R FLEET (f, 4, **Afleet Alex**--Jennasietta {MSW & MGSP, \$251,116}, by Septieme Ciel) Lifetime Record: 17-3-3-2, \$80,481. O-Robert A Derr. B-Joseph Lerro & Charles J Zacney (PA). T-Timothy C Kreiser. *\$12,000 yrl '10 FTMOCT.

5th-PEN, \$33,280, Opt. Clm. (\$25,000), NW2X, 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11 1/5, ft.

SHE'S ORDAINED (f, 4, **Ministers Wild Cat**--Whole Lotta Love, by Not for Love) Lifetime Record: 18-8-1-2, \$110,485. O-Ronald Ulrich. B-Tommy Town Thoroughbreds LLC (CA). T-Timothy C Kreiser. *Won by 12 lengths.

8th-HAW, \$32,000, NW2\$X, (S), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:12 4/5, ft.

B TWO SPECIAL (g, 4, **Kitalpha**--Galatea Cat, by Cat's Career) Lifetime Record: 5-3-1-0, \$62,510. O/B-Maxim M & Susan Jakovac (IL). T-Roger A Brueggemann.

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8th-GGX, \$30,931, NW1\$X, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m (AWT), 1:45 1/5, ft.

GOD OF WAR (BRZ) (g, 5, Know Heights {Ire}--Verdadeira {Brz} {SW-Brz}, by Purple Mountain)

Lifetime Record: 15-4-2-1, \$84,496. O-Desert Sun Stables & Michael Jawl. B-Coudelaria Jessica (BRZ). T-John W Sadler. *Full to Colina Verde (Brz), MGISW-Brz; 1/2 to Fleur Delacour (Brz) (Siphon {Brz}), GISP-Brz.

6th-CTX, \$26,100, 3-22, NW2LX, 3yo, 7f, 1:25 4/5, ft.

HONOUR THE VOW (g, 3, Broken Vow--Decoratedwithonour {MSP, \$207,096}, by Matter of Honor) Lifetime Record: 6-2-1-0, \$38,420. O-Stephen G & Debbie Jackson. B-Dr Stephen G Jackson, Debbie Jackson, Craig Bandoroff & Pin Oak Stud LLC (KY). T-Flint W Stites. *\$5,000 yrl '11 KEESEP.

10th-SUN, \$25,600, Opt. Clm. (\$15,000), NW1\$X, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f, 1:05 3/5, ft.

I AM WILD (m, 6, Wild Rocket--Bay I Am, by Spotter Bay) Lifetime Record: 25-5-4-4, \$57,737. O-Richard E Ford. B-Jess Ford (NM). T-Jesse Ford.

8th-MNR, \$25,300, 3-22, NW3L, 3yo/up, 5 1/2f, 1:08, ft.

CASTLE CLOWN (g, 4, Mr. Jester--Can't Stop Lynne, by Notebook) Lifetime Record: 8-3-1-1, \$54,184. O/B-Colebrook Farms (ON). T-Douglas E Shanyfelt.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

+ **Valentino Bill, g, 3, Comic Strip--Pheiffer (MSW), by Lyphaness. GGX, 3-23, 6f (AWT), 1:10 4/5. B-Billy Hipwell (CA).**

Uptown Gal, f, 3, Don't Get Mad--Great Goin Rose (SP), by Albert the Great. TPX, 3-23, 6f (AWT), 1:12. B-Nancy J Lavrich & Donn Rowe (OH).

I Bring the News, f, 3, Mauk Four--Janis J., by Kris S. DED, 3-22, (S), 5f, :59 2/5. B-R & W Srygley Partnership (LA).

Medalquest, c, 3, Quest--Medals Galore, by Honour and Glory. HAW, 3-23, 1 1/16m, 1:50 1/5. B-Stone Farm (KY). *\$2,500 yrl '11 KEESEP.

It's My Perogative, c, 3, Teuflesberg--Philosophers Stone, by Meadowlake. LRL, 3-23, 5 1/2f, 1:06 2/5. B-University of Kentucky (KY). *\$14,000 yrl '11 FTKOCT.

Alexander's Band, g, 3, Tribal Rule--Roses 'n Rainbows, by Commendable. GGX, 3-23, 6f (AWT), 1:11. B-Jeff Siegel (CA).

Pigeon Chris, g, 4, Reparations--Pick the Frost, by Piccolino. CTX, 3-22, (S), 6 1/2f, 1:20. B-Harry J & Dr Alison Kate Painter (WV).

Don't Stop Me, g, 3, Service Stripe--Crafty Tears (SW), by Crafty Friend. MNR, 3-22, 5f, 1:01 3/5. B-Campbell Stable LLC (MI).

Bon Chance, f, 4, Salt Lake--Jaciro, by Souvenir Copy. MNR, 3-22, 5 1/2f, 1:08 1/5. B-Mr & Mrs Thomas A Shapiro (CA).

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CONDITIONS RESULTS:

ITALY, Rome, 15.10, 3-22, €22,500, 3yo, c/g, 6fT, 1:10.54, sf.

FREETOWN (c, 3, Speightstown--Fresnay {GB}, by Rainbow Quest) Lifetime Record: SW-Itly, 11-4-2-2, €64,991. O-Scuderia Effevi SNC di Villa FEC; B-Grundy Bloodstock; T-Stefano Botti. *€40,000 yrl '11 ITYSEP.

ITALY, Milan, 15.35, 3-23, €19,800, 3yo, c/g, 1mT, 1:44.30, vhy.

VIRTUAL GAME (IRE) (g, 3, Kheleyf--Engraving {GB}, by Sadler's Wells) Lifetime Record: SW-Itly, 8-4-2-1, €49,096. O-Dioscuri SRL; B-Jennifer & Evelyn Cullen; T-Stefano Botti. *€10,000 wnlg '10 GOFNOV; €20,000 yrl '11 TATIRE.

ITALY, Milan, 14.25, 3-23, €19,800, 3yo, f, 1mT, 1:44.00, vhy.

MUST BE ME (GB) (f, 3, Trade Fair {GB}--Roodeye {GB} {SP-Eng}, by Inchinor {GB}) Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, €11,866. O-Scuderia Milor SRL; B-Mrs R F Johnson Houghton; T-Devis Grilli. *8,000gns HIT '12 TATHIT.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Bispham Green (GB), c, 3, Green Desert--Royal Grace (GB), by Royal Applause (GB). Southwell, Britain, 3-23, Mdn, 3yo/up, 6f (AWT). B-Highfield Farm LLP. *£32,000 yrl '11 DONSEP.

Polish Crown (GB), f, 3, Royal Applause (GB)--Czarna Roza (GB), by Polish Precedent. Wolverhampton, Britain, 3-22, Mdn, 3yo/up, f/m, 5f 216yds (AWT). B-L A C Ashby Newhall Estate Farm. *37,000gns wnlg '10 TATDEC; €95,000 yrl '11 GOFSP. **1/2 to Mabait (GB) (Kyllachy {GB}), SW & GSP-Ger, GSP-Tur, \$183,803.

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