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AMERICA TAKES ON THE WORLD

Horses based in the United States batted .500 in winning half of the 14 runnings of the G1 Dubai World Cup on the conventional dirt track at Nad al Sheba Racecourse, but the results in the three previous renewals over the Tapeta track at Meydan have been decidedly less encouraging. Since Well Armed (Tiznow) romped in by 14 lengths at the old venue in 2009, America has fielded only a handful of runners, with the best performance coming in

2010, when turf specialist Gio Ponti (Tale of the Cat) finished a close fourth. The red, white and blue looks to have its best chance for a breakthrough in both strength and numbers, with three horses set to go postward for some top connections. Arrowfield Stud and Team Valor's **Animal Kingdom** (Leroidesanimaux {Brz}) counts the 2011 GI Kentucky Derby as one of his four career victories to date, but two others have come from three tries over Polytrack, a maiden win at Keeneland in late 2010 followed by the GIII Spiral S. ahead of his Derby score. He is at least acquainted with Tapeta, having trained over it at Fair Hill, and he has impressed onlookers in morning trackwork over the course of this past week. "He was on his toes again today. I couldn't be happier with him," trainer Graham Motion said Friday morning, adding that exercise rider Alice Clapham "has been very pleased with how he handles this track." **Cont. p3**



Animal Kingdom
Liesl King

BIG THREE HEADLINE FLORIDA DERBY

A larger than expected field of 10--headed by a trio of major players--is set to line up for today's \$1-million G1 Besilu Stables Florida Derby at Gulfstream Park. Trilogy Stable and Laurie Plesa's **Itsmyluckyday** (Lawyer Ron) was given the nod at 2-1 on the morning-line following his impressive two-length defeat of champion **Shanghai Bobby** (Harlan's Holiday) in the GIII Holy Bull S. Jan. 26 ([video](#)). The dark bay previously annexed the Gulfstream Park Derby by 6 3/4 lengths Jan. 1. "I've got a horse that could not be feeling any better," trainer Eddie Plesa boasted. "He's just tearing down the barn. He's a very, very happy horse. He's been away from the races for a little while and hasn't missed a day of training, hasn't missed a work." Itsmyluckyday has worked five times at Calder since his latest victory, including a trio of bullets. He prepped for the Florida Derby with a four-furlong move in :49 2/5 Mar. 23. Shanghai Bobby, a perfect five-for-five during his 2-year-old campaign, including a courageous win in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile at Santa Anita Nov. 3, suffered his first career defeat after setting a pressured pace from post one in the Holy Bull. "I think from a numbers standpoint the Holy Bull was his best race," Starlight Racing's Jack Wolf said. "I think we got sort of the worst of the track and the pace scenario and got stuck in the one hole. Having said that, I give credit to the horse that beat us, Itsmyluckyday. He certainly has shown in his last two races that he's the horse to beat." **Cont. p4**



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10:25 a.m.	G2 UAE Derby
11:05 a.m.	G1 Al Quoz Sprint
11:45 a.m.	G1 Dubai Golden Shaheen
12:40 p.m.	G1 Dubai Duty Free S.
1:20 p.m.	G1 Dubai Sheema Classic
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9:45a	Dubai Gold Cup-G3, MEY	(AmWest PPs)	HR/TVG
10:25a	UAE Derby-G2, MEY	(AmWest PPs)	HR/TVG
11:05a	Al Quoz Sprint-G1, MEY	(AmWest PPs)	HR/TVG
11:45a	Dubai Golden Shaheen-G1, MEY	(AmWest PPs)	HR/TVG
12:40p	Dubai Duty Free-G1, MEY	(AmWest PPs)	HR/TVG
1:20p	Dubai Sheema Classic-G1, MEY	(AmWest PPs)	HR/TVG
1:54p	Rampart S.-GIII, GP	(brisnet.com PPs)	HRTV
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5:03p	Skip Away S.-GIII, GP	(brisnet.com PPs)	HRTV
5:20p	Fair Grounds Oaks-GII, FG	(brisnet.com PPs)	HRTV
5:38p	Appleton S.-GIII, GP	(brisnet.com PPs)	HRTV
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6:19p	Florida Derby-GI, GP	(brisnet.com PPs)	HRTV
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Delta's Recovery Mission...

Soon after she crossed the wire a disappointing and excuse-free ninth to **Monterosso (GB)** (Dubawi {Ire}) in last year's World Cup, connections were already planning on a recovery mission in 2013. Two-time defending G1 Breeders' Cup Ladies' Classic winner **Royal Delta** (Empire Maker) has left a striking impression in



Dullahan
Liesl King

training up to this test and, while she could do no better than second in the GII Sabin S. while prepping 12 months ago, the Besilu runner impressed when taking that Feb. 17 test by five lengths. "We're pleased," said trainer Bill Mott after Royal Delta schooled at the gate. "Everything has gone very smoothly with her here." Mott famously sent out Cigar to win the inaugural World Cup in 1996, and his colleague Dale Romans also has a big-race win to his credit, courtesy of Roses in May in 2005. The 2012 Eclipse Award-winning conditioner is back in the desert with Donegal Racing's **Dullahan** (Even the Score), a three-time Grade I winner on the Poly back home, including the Pacific Classic at this distance last August. Well-beaten in two subsequent sophomore appearances, the chestnut warmed up for the World Cup in the G3 Burj Nahaar three weeks ago, but he received a questionable ride from Kieren Fallon and tailed off to be 11th. Romans said it's best to forget that effort. "I'm very confident. I feel good about my chances," Romans said. "If we get a few breaks, he'll be very competitive."

Godolphin Runners a Formidable Bunch...

Hunter's Light (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}) took the second and third rounds of the G2 Maktoum Challenge and G1 Maktoum Challenge at 1900 and 2000 meters, respectively, and looks to close the Carnival with a sweep and provide his sire with back-to-back World Cup winners. While Monterosso carries suspect form into the race, **Kassiano (Ger)** (Soldier Hollow {GB}) looms an interesting longshot if William Buick can work out a trip from the 13 hole. Racing in the colors of Sheikh Majid bin Mohammed al Maktoum, the 4-year-old won three straight during the Carnival and classed up well in the Maktoum Challenge last time, finishing 2 3/4 lengths behind Hunter's Light in second. "Our five horses are good and they love this track," Godolphin Racing Manager Simon Crisford said. "Obviously, we have a home advantage because we have been racing here throughout the Carnival, but I do believe that our horses would not have the same class as Animal Kingdom and Royal Delta."

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PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Shanghai Bobby (K)	Harlan's Holiday	Napravnik	Pletcher	5-2
2	Pick of the Litter (K)	Kitten's Joy	Castanon	Romans	6-1
3	Itsmyluckyday (K)	Lawyer Ron	Trujillo	Plesa Jr	2-1
4	Pontiff (K)	Giant's Causeway	Garcia	Romans	30-1
5	Frac Daddy (K)	Scat Daddy	Lanerie	McPeck	20-1
6	Orb	Malibu Moon	Velazquez	McGghy	3-1
7	Indy's Illusion	A.P. Indy	Maragh	Tagg	20-1
8	Merit Man	With Distinction	Desrmaux	Hess Jr	15-1
9	Are You Kidding Me	Run Away and Hide	Lezcano	Attfield	15-1
10	Narvaez (K)	Holy Bull	Lopez	Bezara	20-1

Stuart S. Janney III and Phipps Stable's **Orb** (Malibu Moon) continues to improve with each trip to post. The

homebred rallied from far back to reel in Violence (Medaglia d'Oro) in the GII Besilu Stables Fountain of Youth S. Feb. 23. Handled patiently throughout his career by Shug McGaughey, he heads to the Florida Derby riding a three-race winning streak. "We don't gear anything around



Orb
Kenny Martin

the Derby," Janney commented. "The best way to describe it is that the horse carries you there. That may be what you want to do. I do have a fairly strong opinion that the worst thing you can do is to identify [the Derby] as your goal and basically kind of push the horse to conform with what your aspiration is. If you say that's what your goal is, then you can't miss a day, you can't miss a work. There are no days off. You need to go in a certain race. I think that's a big reason why a lot of these horses don't particularly perform well after the Derby."

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PP	HORSE	OWNER	BREEDER	TRAINER/JOCKEY	ML
1	Treasure Beach (GB) <i>(h, 5, Galileo {Ire}--Honorine {Ire}, by Mark of Esteem {Ire})</i>	Mrs F Hay, Smith, Tabor & Magnier	Ashley House Stud (GB)	de Kock Soumillon	20-1
2	Red Cadeaux (GB) <i>(g, 7, Cadeaux Genereux {GB}--Artisia {Ire}, by Peintre Celebre)</i>	The Hon Ronald J Arculli	Foursome Thoroughbreds (GB)	E Dunlop Mosse	30-1
3	Dullahan Ⓜ <i>(c, 4, Even the Score--Mining My Own, by Smart Strike)</i>	Donegal Racing	P & J Needham & B Halecky (KY)	Romans Stevens	6-1
4	Hunter's Light (Ire) <i>(h, 5, Dubawi {Ire}--Portmanteau {GB}, by Barathea {Ire})</i>	Godolphin	Darley (IRE)	bin Suroor de Sousa	7-2
5	Capponi (Ire) <i>(h, 6, Medicean {GB}--Nawaiet, by Zilzal)</i>	Sh Hamdan bin Mohd al Maktoum	Darley (IRE)	Al Zarooni Ajtebi	20-1
6	Side Glance (GB) <i>(g, 6, Passing Glance {GB}--Averami {GB}, by Averti {Ire})</i>	Pearl Bloodstock Ltd	Kingsclere Stud (GB)	Balding Spencer	30-1
7	Planteur (Ire) <i>(h, 6, Danehill Dancer {Ire}--Plante Rare {Ire}, by Giant's Causeway)</i>	Sh Joaan bin Hamad bin Khalifa al Thani	Dayton Investments Ltd (IRE)	Botti R Moore	30-1
8	Royal Delta Ⓜ <i>(m, 5, Empire Maker--Delta Princess, by A.P. Indy)</i>	Besilu Stables	Palides Investments NV (KY)	Mott Smith	4-1
9	Meandre (Fr) <i>(h, 5, Slickly {Fr}--Penne {Fr}, by Sevres Rose {Fr})</i>	Ramzan Kadyrov	Familie Rothschild (FR)	Fabre Guyon	30-1
10	Monterosso (GB) <i>(h, 6, Dubawi {Ire}--Porto Roca {Aus}, by Barathea {Ire})</i>	Godolphin	Darley (GB)	Al Zarooni Barzalona	20-1
11	African Story (GB) <i>(g, 6, Pivotal {GB}--Blixen, by Gone West)</i>	Godolphin	Darley (GB)	Fallon bin Suroor	10-1
12	Animal Kingdom Ⓜ <i>(h, 5, Leroidesanimaux {Brz}--Dalia {Ger}, by Acatenango {Ger})</i>	Arrowfield Stud & Team Valor	Team Valor (KY)	Motion Rosario	5-1
13	Kassiano (Ger) <i>(g, 4, Soldier Hollow {GB}--Kastila {Ger}, by Sternkoenig {Ger})</i>	Sh Majid bin Mohd al Maktoum	Stall Lustige Funf (GER)	bin Suroor Buick	12-1

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LITTLE MIKE VS. THE WORLD

Trainer Dale Romans knows how to win on Dubai World Cup night. The Eclipse champion trainer scooped the \$10-million World Cup in 2005 with Roses in May (Devil His Due), and tonight he returns with two chances, including **Little Mike** (Spanish Steps) in the G1 Dubai Duty Free. The GI Breeders' Cup Turf winner shipped to Dubai early to test the Tapeta surface in the G1 Al Maktoum Challenge-Round 3 Mar. 9, where he checked in eighth. His connections made the decision to return to the turf thereafter, and the Priscilla Vaccarezza colorbearer is expected to be the controlling speed here. Godolphin's **Sajjhaa (GB)** (King's Best) has proven a revelation over the surface this year, and is 3-for-3 at the carnival.

She defeated three of these rivals in the local prep--the G1 Jebel Hatta--including **Igugu (Aus)** (Galileo {Ire}), who trainer Mike de Kock has noted is slowly rounding into form, and her stablemate **The Apache (SAf)** (Mogok), who secures the services of the barn's top rider in Christophe Soumillon. New Zealand's **Ocean Park (NZ)** (Thorn Park {Aus}) has finished off the board just twice in 14 starts, and last year strung together four Group 1 victories in New Zealand and Australia, including the G1 Cox Plate. The 5-year-old enters off a victory in the G1 New Zealand S. Mar. 9. The British-based **Trade Storm (GB)** (Trade Fair {GB}) comes here off two straight victories over the track--the Jaguar XF Trophy over the trip Feb. 14, and the G2 Zabeel Mile Mar. 2, but has drawn the widest gate.

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SC	PP	HORSE	OWNER	BREEDER	TRAINER/JOCKEY	ML
1	1	Aesop's Fables <i>(c, 4, Distorted Humor--Abhisheka {Ire}, by Sadler's Wells)</i>	Godolphin	Darley (KY)	bin Suroor Fallon	40-1
2	2	I'm a Dreamer (Ire) <i>(m, 6, Noverre--Summer Dreams {Ire}, by Sadler's Wells)</i>	St Albans Bloodstock LLP	Sean Murphy (Ire)	Simcock Turner	10-1
3	3	City Style <i>(g, 7, City Zip--Brattothecore, by Katahuala County)</i>	Godolphin	Stonerside Stable (KY)	al Zarooni Barzalona	20-1
4	4	Little Mike <i>(g, 6, Spanish Steps--Hay Jude, by Wavering Monarch)</i>	Priscilla Vaccarezza	Carlo E Vaccarezza (FL)	Romans Stevens	3-1
5	5	Sajjhaa (GB) <i>(m, 6, King's Best--Anaamil {Ire}, by Darshaan {GB})</i>	Godolphin	Darley (GB)	bin Suroor De Sousa	8-1
6	6	Igugu (Aus) <i>(m, 5, Galileo {Ire}--Zarinia {Ire}, by Intikhab)</i>	Sh. Mohd bin Khalifa al Maktoum & MacDonald	Kia Ora Stud (Aus)	de Kock Delpech	15-1
7	7	Ocean Park (NZ) <i>(c, 4, Thorn Park {Aus}--Sayyida {NZ}, by Zabeel {NZ})</i>	Andrew Wong, Steven Yan & Gary Hennessy	Trelawney Tbred Ltd (NZ)	Hennessy Murtagh	9-2
8	8	Fulbright (GB) <i>(c, 4, Exceed and Excel {Aus}--Lindfield Belle {Ire}, by Fairy King)</i>	Sheikh Hamdan bin Mohammed al Maktoum	RF & SD Knipe (GB)	al Zarooni Ajtebi	40-1
9	9	Giofra (GB) <i>(m, 5, Dansili {GB}--Gracefully {Ire}, by Orpen)</i>	Haras de la Perelle	Haras de la Perelle (GB)	de Royer Dupre Guyon	15-1
10	10	The Apache (SAf) <i>(h, 5, Mogok--Apache Rose {SAf}, by Dolpour {Ire})</i>	Sh. Mohd bin Khalifa al Maktoum & Chow	Scott Bros (SAf)	de Kock Soumillon	12-1
11	11	Mushreq (Aus) <i>(g, 4, Flying Spur {Aus}--Alharir {Aus}, by Jeune {GB})</i>	Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid al Maktoum	Shadwell Stud (Aus)	de Kock Hanagan	15-1
12	12	Wigmore Hall (Ire) <i>(g, 6, High Chaparral {Ire}--Love and Laughter {Ire}, by Theatrical {Ire})</i>	Mark Hawtin	K & Mrs Cullen (Ire)	Bell Moore	8-1
13	13	French Fifteen (Fr) <i>(c, 4, Turtle Bowl {Ire}--Spring Morning {Fr}, by Ashkalani {Ire})</i>	Sheikh Abdullah bin Khalifa al Thani	Aliette & Gilles Forien (Fr)	Clement Peslier	40-1
14	14	Trade Storm (GB) <i>(h, 5, Trade Fair {GB}--Frisson {GB}, by Slip Anchor {GB})</i>	Qatar Racing Ltd	GT Lucas (GB)	Simcock Spencer	12-1



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'DONNA' VULNERABLE AT SHORT PRICE

Japan's superfilly **Gentildonna (Jpn)** (Deep Impact {Jpn}) will be a short price in today's \$5 million G1 Sheema Classic, contested over a metric 12 furlongs on Meydan's turf course, and it's not hard to see why. She swept her home country's Filly Triple Crown last year--including a win in the G1 Japanese Oaks over this distance last May and a series-concluding tally in the 10-furlong G1 Shuka Sho in October. She then went on to defeat another Triple Crown winner in the year-older Orfevre (Jpn) (Stay Gold {Jpn}) by a nose in the G1 Japan Cup Nov. 25, that after Orfevre had finished (a heartbreaking) second in the G1 Arc de Triomphe. But in her first start in four months and away from home soil for the first time, the 4-year-old miss, Japan's reigning Horse of the Year, is certainly beatable, especially given the international cast lined up against her. That includes the 2011 GI Breeders' Cup Turf winner **St Nicholas Abbey (Ire)** (Montjeu {Ire}), off since running third in the '12 edition, and **Girolamo (Ger)** (Dai Jin {GB}), who makes his first start since annexing the G1 Preis Von Europa at Cologne last September. **Shareta (Ire)** (Sinndar {Ire}) is the other of the fairer sex who makes sense. Now five, the Aga Khan homebred competed the filly exacta in the 2011 Arc, and last season collected wins in the G1 Yorkshire Oaks and G1 Qatar Prix Vermeille. She could do no better than ninth in the Arc in October, and was a closing fifth, beaten 2 1/2 lengths, in the BC Turf in her last. The veteran **Dunaden (Fr)** (Nicobar {GB}) has built up a \$7.4 million bankroll and plenty of frequent flier miles over the years. He won the 2011 editions of the G1 Melbourne Cup and G1 Hong Kong Vase, and last year's G1 Caulfield Cup Oct. 20. Last out, in December, he finished a close-up fifth as the favorite in the Vase at Sha Tin.

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Saturday, Meydan, Dubai, post time 1:20 p.m. EST

DUBAI SHEEMA CLASSIC-G1, \$5,000,000, NH4yo/up/SH3yo/up, 2410mT

SC	PP	HORSE	OWNER	BREEDER	TRAINER/JOCKEY	ML
1	1	Shareta (Ire) <i>(m, 5, Sinndar {Ire}--Shawara {Ire}, by {Barathea {Ire}})</i>	HH Aga Khan	HH Aga Khan (Ire)	De Royer-Dupré Lemaire	6-1
2	2	Royal Diamond (Ire) <i>(g, 7, King's Best--Irresistible Jewel {Ire}, Danehill)</i>	Andrew Tinkler	Moyglare Stud Farm (Ire)	Carmody Murtagh	30-1
3	3	Girolamo (Ger) <i>(c, 4, Dai Jin {GB}--Golden Time {Ger}, Surumu {Ger})</i>	Gestüt Ebbesloh	Gestüt Ebbesloh (Ger)	Schiergen Starke	20-1
4	4	Prince Bishop (Ire) <i>(g, 6, Dubawi {Ire}--North East Bay, Prospect Bay)</i>	Godolphin	Thurso Limited (Ire)	bin Suroor Barzalona	30-1
5	5	Sharestan (Ire) <i>(h, 5, Shamardal--Sharesha {Ire}, Ashkalani {Ire})</i>	Godolphin	HH Aga Khan (Ire)	bin Suroor De Sousa	20-1
6	6	St Nicholas Abbey (Ire) <i>(h, 6, Montjeu {Ire}--Leaping Water {GB}, Sure Blade)</i>	D Smith, Mrs J Magnier & M Tabor	Barton B'stck/Villiers Syn (Ire)	O'Brien O'Brien	5-2
7	7	Trailblazer (Jpn) <i>(h, 6, Zenno Rob Roy {Jpn}--Lirio, by Forty Niner)</i>	Koji Maeda	North Hills Mgmt (Jpn)	Ikee Take	12-1
8	8	Gentildonna (Jpn) <i>(f, 4, Deep Impact {Jpn}--Donna Blini {GB}, Bertolini)</i>	Sunday Racing Co Ltd	Northern Racing (Jpn)	Ishizaka Iwata	9-5
9	9	Very Nice Name (Fr) <i>(c, 4, Whipper--Namona {Ire}, Halling)</i>	Sh Abdullah bin Khalifa Al Thani	Remi Boucret (Fr)	de Mieulle Peslier	60-1
10	10	Dunaden (Fr) <i>(h, 7, Nicobar {GB}--La Marlia {Fr}, Kaldounevees {Fr})</i>	Pearl Bloodstock Ltd	Comte E Decazes (Fr)	Delzangles Spencer	8-1
11	11	Await the Dawn <i>(h, 6, Giant's Causeway--Valentine Band, Dixieland Band))</i>	Ms Partridge, M de Kock, C Haynes, et al	Juddmonte Farms Inc (KY)	de Kock Cosgrave	12-1



GOLDEN OPPORTUNITY FOR U.S. SPURTERS


American shippers have a history of success in the G1 Dubai Golden Shaheen, having scooped 10 of the 17 runnings, most recently with Kinsale King (Yankee Victor) in 2010, the only U.S.-based horse to have won on the World Cup card since the festival was moved to the Tapeta at Meydan Racecourse three years ago. Sprint champion **Trinniberg** (Teuflesberg) goes postward as the 5-2 favorite for today's edition. The 4-year-old will attempt to build on a fruitful sophomore campaign that saw him win four graded stakes, culminating in the GI Breeders' Cup Sprint. The Sherry Parbhoo colorbearer, known for his love of the lead, is unlikely to get an easy trip up front, however, and is expected to hook up early with fellow American **Private Zone** (Macho Uno). International favoritism is likely to fall to former Australian **Mental (Aus)** (Lonhro {Aus}), who now campaigns in the Godolphin blue for trainer Mahmood al Zarooni. The 4-year-old, a Group 1 winner last year in his native country, was an authoritative first-up winner here in the G3 Al Shindagha Sprint over track and trip Feb. 14. Hong Kong's **Frederick Engels (GB)** (Iceman {GB}) offers intrigue at a price. The 4-year-old gelding comes in off two narrow defeats to begin the year, but the John Moore charge strung together three straight victories at the end of last year, including a win over this trip on the Sha Tin all-weather in his lone synthetic try. Last year's G1 Prix de la Foret victor **Gordon Lord Byron (Ire)** (Byron {GB}) could strike off a victory over the Dundalk Polytrack Mar. 8, and **Reynaldothewizard** (Speightstown), winner of the local prep--the G3 Mahab al Shimal Mar. 9--appears to be in career-best form at age seven.

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DUBAI GOLDEN SHAHEEN-G1, \$2,000,000, 3yo/up, 1200m (AWT)

SC	PP	HORSE	OWNER	BREEDER	TRAINER/JOCKEY	ML
1	1	Frederick Engels (GB) <i>(g, 4, Iceman {GB}--Colonel's Daughter {GB}, by Colonel Collins)</i>	Martin Siu Kim Sun	Baldwin (GB)	Moore Marwing	15-1
2	2	Gordon Lord Byron (Ire) <i>(g, 5, Byron {GB}--Boa Estrela {Ire}, by Intikhab)</i>	Dr Cyrus Poonawalla & Morgan J Cahalan	Alder (Ire)	Hogan Buick	15-1
3	3	Trinniberg <i>(c, 4, Teuflesberg--Bella Dorato, Goldminers Gold)</i>	Sherry Parbhoo	J M Stables Inc (KY)	Parbhoo Martinez	5-2
4	4	Reply (Ire) <i>(c, 4, Oasis Dream {GB}--Cap Coz {Ire}, by Indian Ridge {Ire})</i>	Mrs Magnier, Tabor, Smith & Mordukhovitch	Mrs C Regalado-Gonzalez (Ire)	O'Brien O'Brien	30-1
5	5	Reynaldothewizard Ⓜ <i>(g, 7, Speightstown--Holiday Runner, by Meadowlake)</i>	Zabeel Racing International Corp	Gibraltar Group LP (KY)	Seemar Mullen	12-1
6	6	Balmont Mast (Ire) <i>(g, 5, Balmont--Corn Futures, by Nomination {GB})</i>	Derek Icceton & Edward Lynam	Limestone & Tara Studs (Ire)	Lynam Murtagh	20-1
7	7	Kavanagh (SAf) <i>(g, 5, Tiger Ridge--Quaestio, by Seeking the Gold)</i>	Wilgerbosdrift Pty Ltd	Wilgerbosdrift (SAf)	de Kock Soumillon	15-1
8	8	United Color Ⓜ <i>(c, 4, Ghostzapper--Silk Candy, by Langfuhr)</i>	Sheikh Ahmed bin Rashid al Maktoum	Adena Springs (KY)	Selvaratnam Fortune	50-1
9	9	Taisei Legend (Jpn) <i>(h, 6, King Kamehameha {Jpn}--Sharp Kick {Jpn}, by Mejiro McQueen {Jpn})</i>	Seihou Tanaka	Northern Farm (Jpn)	Yahagi Moore	50-1
10	10	Mental (Aus) <i>(g, 4, Lonhro {Aus}--Intrigues {Aus}, by Night Shift)</i>	Godolphin	Darley (Aus)	al Zarooni Barzalona	7-2
11	11	Tamaathul (GB) <i>(g, 6, Tiger Hill {Ire}--Tahrir {Ire}, by Linamix {Fr})</i>	Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid al Maktoum	Shadwell Estate Co Ltd (GB)	Al Raihe Hanagan	50-1
12	12	Private Zone Ⓜ <i>(g, 4, Macho Uno--Auburn Beauty, by Siphon {Brz})</i>	Good Friends Stable	Adena Springs (ON)	O'Neill Pedroza	9-2
13	13	Krypton Factor (GB) <i>(g, 5, Kyllachy {GB}--Cool Question {GB}, by Polar Falcon)</i>	Fawzi Abdulla Nass	Lady Fairhaven (GB)	Nass Fallon	8-1



RACING FOR A 'QUOZ'

A full field of 16 short-track specialists will load the gate for today's G1 Al Quoz Sprint at Meydan, and it looks like they'll all have **Shea Shea (SAf)** (National Emblem {SAf}) to beat. The 'no-sweat' winner of the G1 Computaform Sprint at Turffontein last April entered the long quarantine process with an eye on the Carnival, but couldn't shake off the rust in his local debut in a course-and-distance handicap Jan. 31. He finished a tired seventh behind **Medicean Man (GB)** (Medicean {GB}) and **Russian Soul (Ire)** (Invincible Spirit {Ire}) under top weight of 132 pounds, but that effort was a distant memory in his last trip to the post, when he not only defeated last year's Al Quoz runner-up **Sole Power (GB)** (Kyllachy {GB}) by 2 1/2 convincing lengths in the Mar. 9 Meydan Sprint S., but set a new course record of :57.02 in the process. "We knew he had improved a lot from his first run and expected a big effort on Super Saturday and he certainly did not let us down," trainer Mike de Kock explained. "You could not fail to be impressed with that and [jockey] Christophe [Soumillon] certainly was." De Kock nominated Mr. & Mrs. Bert Firestone's **Varsity** (Indian Charlie) as a potential fly in the ointment. The lightly raced homebred is a winner of two straight, including a coast-to-coast success in the Gulfstream Park Turf Sprint, where he covered the five furlongs in a swift :54.17. There has been an injury cloud all week over **Eagle Regiment (Aus)** (El Moxie) after going lame in his left fore when throwing a shoe. But he seems destined for a run and hasn't tasted defeat in five starts at this trip dating back to June 2011. He was first-up off a year absence when he bested G1 Dubai Golden Shaheen hopeful **Frederick Engels (GB)** (Iceman {GB}) in the Centenary Sprint Cup at Sha Tin Jan. 27, and if right, can give the leading lights a tussle.

Saturday, Meydan, Dubai, post time: 11:05 a.m. EDT

AL QUOZ SPRINT-G1, \$1,000,000, NH/SH3yo/up, 1000mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Eagle Rgiment (Aus)	El Moxie	Doleuze	Man	12-1
2	Monsieur Joe (Ire)	Choisir (Aus)	Buick	Cowell	20-1
3	Ganas (Ire)	Oasis Dream (GB)	O'Shea	Oertel	60-1
4	Dux Scholar (GB)	Oasis Dream (GB)	Ulubaev	Benzel	20-1
5	Spirit Quartz (Ire)	Invincible Spirit (Ire)	Spencer	Cowell	15-1
6	Varsity	Indian Charlie	Bravo	Clement	6-1
7	Shea Shea (SAf)	National Emblem (SAf)	Soumillon	de Kock	5-2
8	Russian Rock (Ire)	Rock of Gibraltar (Ire)	Smith	Al Muhairi	20-1
9	Russian Soul (Ire)	Invincible Spirit (Ire)	Foley	Halford	15-1
10	Strspngledbnnr (Aus)	Choisir (Aus)	O'Brien	O'Brien	20-1
11	Joy and Fun (NZ)	Cullen (Aus)	Angland	Cruz	60-1
12	Invincible Ash (Ire)	Invincible Spirt (Ire)	Hughes	Halford	40-1
13	Great Attack	Greatness	Rosario	Ward	8-1
14	Medicean Man (GB)	Medicean (GB)	Bentley	Gask	40-1
15	Sole Power (GB)	Kyllachy (GB)	Murtagh	Lynam	5-1
16	Mr Big (Aus)	Elusive Quality	Purton	Freedman	15-1

LUCKY 'NUMBER' EIGHT IN UAE DERBY?

Godolphin have won seven of the previous 13 runnings of the G2 U.A.E. Derby, and they look well-poised to add to that impressive record here with a three-pronged attack of expected favorite **Secret Number (GB)** (Raven's Pass), G3 U.A.E. Oaks heroine **Shuruq** (Elusive Quality) and Meydan Classic scorer **Now Spun** (Hard Spun). The former overcame a very tardy start and an extremely wide journey to take the Mar. 9 track-and-trip Al Bastakiya S. by two lengths over **Zahee (NZ)** (Dylan Thomas {Ire}) and was a debut graduate over the Kempton Polytrack in October. Now Spun will look to emulate 2011 winner **Khawlah (Ire)** (Cape Cross {Ire}), who completed the Oaks/Derby double for these connections. Trainer Mahmood al Zarooni seeks his first Derby title, as all prior Godolphin winners were conditioned by Saeed bin Suroor, with Florida-bred **Now Spun**. He was fifth on the Wolverhampton Polytrack first out, but enters off back-to-back wins going about a mile on the sod. Being by an A.P. Indy daughter of GI Hollywood Oaks winner **Pacific Squall** (Storm Bird), the added ground shouldn't be much trouble. Al Zarooni also has Al Bastakiya third-place finisher **Snowboarder** (Raven's Pass) for Sheikh Hamdan. Last year's winner **Daddy Nose Best** (Scat Daddy) became the first winner trained by anybody but bin Suroor or Mike de Kock when he posted an upset for Aidan O'Brien and the Coolmore contingent. Those connections will look for lightning to strike twice with the Joseph Allen co-owned and bred **Lines of Battle** (War Front). The Triple Crown-nominated colt hasn't been seen since a seventh-place run in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf in November. GIII El Camino Real Derby winner **Dice Flavor** (Scat Daddy) and last year's GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile runner-up **He's Had Enough** (Tapit) represent the Americans.

Saturday, Meydan, Dubai, post time: 10:25 a.m. EDT

UAE DERBY-G2, \$2,000,000, NH/SH3yo, 1900m (AWT)

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Law Enfrcemnt (Ire)	Lawman (Fr)	Hughes	Hannon	6-1
2	Elleval (Ire)	Kodiak (GB)	Lynch	Marnane	15-1
3	Now Spun	Hard Spun	Barzalona	Al Zarooni	15-1
4	Lines of Battle	War Front	Moore	O'Brien	10-1
5	Dice Flavor (K)	Scat Daddy	Valdivia	Gallagher	5-1
6	Emotif (Arg)	Giant's Causeway	Cosgrave	de Kock	30-1
7	Secret Numbr (GB)	Raven's Pass	De Sousa	bin Suroor	3-1
8	Zahee (NZ)	Dylan Thomas	Soumillon	de Kock	20-1
9	Shuruq	Elusive Quality	Hanagan	bin Suroor	8-1
10	Keiai Leone (Jpn)	Henny Hughes	Miyuki	Nishiura	20-1
11	Snowboarder (K)	Raven's Pass	Buick	Al Zarooni	12-1
12	He's Hd Enough (K)	Tapit	Gutierrez	O'Neill	8-1

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LOOKING TO BE RAINED OUT

A field of 16 will line up for the G2 Godolphin Mile today, including **Soft Falling Rain (SAf)** (National Assembly) who will try to keep his record a perfect seven for seven. The South African made his first four starts sprinting over the Turffontein turf, including a win in the G1 South African Nursery S. However, he's proven himself gaining distance here taking a seven-panel allowance Jan. 17 and going a mile in the G3 UAE Two Thousand Guineas Feb. 14 ([video](#)). He gets a bit of a weight break as a 3-year-old, carrying 121 lbs. "This is certainly his toughest task ever and a very big test indeed against his elders," said trainer Mike de Kock. "But he certainly deserves his chance in this company and we are really looking forward to it because we are going to find out just how good he is. He has so much speed, and the 1600 meters is as far as he wants to go, but he goes well on the surface and we have freshened him up." Godolphin's **Moonwalk in Paris (Fr)** (Oratorio {Ire}), a graded stakes winner in France, has made two starts in Meydan, taking the G3 Firebreak S., thanks to a rail-skimming move in the stretch and an impressive turn of foot Feb. 14 ([video](#)) and third in the G3 Burj Nahaar Mar. 9 ([video](#)). Zabeel Racing's **Surfer** (Distorted Humor) finally got off the mark in his 10th start over this track and trip in November and went on to take an allowance next out.

He led in the stretch of the 1 3/16-mile G2 Al Maktoum Challenge Round 2, but didn't have enough to hold off Hunter's Light (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}) and finished second Feb. 7 ([video](#)). He most recently weakened to fourth going 1 1/4 miles in the Al Maktoum Challenge Round 3 Mar. 9 ([video](#)). "[He was] highly tried last year, but produced some big efforts in good company," commented conditioner Satish Seemar. "He started this season as a maiden though, so we found a suitable race to remedy that and he improved to win in handicap company." **Barbecue Eddie** (Stormy Atlantic), scratched in last year's edition of this race because of a fever, is looking for redemption. The Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid colorbearer is proven over this track with seven wins, but enters off a 13th-place finish in the Burj Nahaar. "We were really looking forward to running him in this last year until we were forced to scratch him, so it is great to be back this year", said trainer Doug Watson. "The horse has justified our faith in him. His first two wins of the season both worked out well and he then really stepped up to win Al Maktoum Challenge R1 before an excellent third in the Firebreak S. This has been the target all season and we are looking forward to it." Barbecue Eddie does have the disadvantage of breaking from the outside gate.

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Hard Spun	109	68	12 14	22	5 6	12	64 86	2 3
Street Sense	90	54	6 10	12	2 3	6	53 76	2 2
Teofilo (Ire)	74	47	11 13	14	5 6	8	44 63	3 3
English Channel	71	33	8 13	14	3 5	5	32 52	1 1
Discreet Cat	69	40	6 6	13	2 2	5	38 53	2 2
Dutch Art (GB)	63	39	7 10	13	2 3	8	38 46	1 1
Dylan Thomas (Ire)	63	37	4 6	12	2 2	7	32 44	0 0
Authorized (Ire)	62	44	5 6	9	1 1	4	42 53	0 0
Any Given Saturday	61	34	5 7	9	0 0	3	34 51	0 0
Manduro (Ger)	57	40	4 5	9	3 3	4	39 49	1 1

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Saturday, Meydan, Dubai, post time: 9:10 a.m. EDT

GODOLPHIN MILE-G2, \$1,000,000, NH4yo/up, SH3yo/up, 1600m (AWT)

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Alpha	Bernardini	De Sousa	bin Suroor	15-1
2	Mufarrh (Ire)	Marju (Ire)	Fallon	Al Raihe	20-1
3	Red Jazz (K)	Johannesburg	Moore	Hills	15-1
4	Time Prisoner	Elusive Quality	Barzalona	Al Zarooni	30-1
5	Zazou (Ger)	Shamardal	Ulubaev	Hickst	10-1
6	Surfer	Distorted Humor	Mullen	Seemar	6-1
7	Sarkiyla (Fr)	Oasis Dream (GB)	Lemaire	Ryer-Dupré	12-1
8	Master of Hounds	Kingmambo	Soumillon	de Kock	15-1
9	Rerouted	Stormy Atlantic	Marwing	de Kock	20-1
10	Haatheq	Seeking the Gold	Ffrench	Al Raihe	60-1
11	Penitent (GB)	Kyllachy (GB)	Tudhope	O'Meara	10-1
12	Capital Attraction (K)	Speightstown	O'Shea	Oertel	15-1
13	Sft Falling Rain (SAf)	National Assembly	Hanagan	de Kock	4-1
14	Saamidd (GB)	Street Cry (Ire)	Buick	bin Suroor	60-1
15	MoonwIk In Paris (Fr)	Oratorio (Ire)	Ajtebi	Al Zarooni	5-1
16	Barbecue Eddie (K)	Stormy Atlantic	Dobbs	Watson	12-1

SAY 'AH'

A group of 10 stayers will assemble for today's G3 Dubai Gold Cup, a race marred in 2012 twice, first after a fallen horse forced horses to be pulled up midrace and later when two horses were injured--one catastrophically--when run after the World Cup. **Ahzeemah (Ire)** (Dubawi {Ire}) gave an excellent account of himself in three runs during the Carnival, finishing a head second in a 12-furlong handicap Jan. 17 before missing by a neck to **Star Empire (SAf)** (Second Empire {Ire}) over a mile and three-quarters Feb. 7. He was able to turn the tables on that foe in the G3 Nad al Sheba Trophy Mar. 2, narrowly scoring in that 14-furlong test. **Cavalryman (GB)** (Halling), seventh in last year's G1 Sheema Classic, tries this marathon distance this time around. A mid-pack 12th in the G1 Melbourne Cup going this trip Nov. 6, the homebred resumed in the G2 Dubai City of Gold S. Mar. 9 and led late before settling for third, a length behind the sidelined Jakkalberry (Ire) (Storming Home {GB}).

Saturday, Meydan, Dubai, post time: 9:45 a.m. EDT

DUBAI GOLD CUP-G3, \$1,000,000, NH4yo/up, SH3yo/up, 3200mT

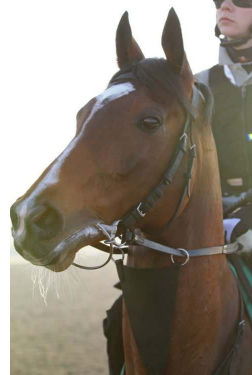
PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Imperial Monarch (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	Moore	O'Brien	3-1
2	Ahzeemah (Ire)	Dubawi (Ire)	Fallon	bin Suroor	9-2
3	Cavalryman (GB)	Halling	De Sousa	bin Suroor	7-2
4	Seismos (Ire)	Dalakhani (Ire)	Demuro	Wohler	15-1
5	Jutland (GB)	Halling	Dobbs	Watson	20-1
6	Verema (Fr)	Barathea (Ire)	Lemaire	de Ryr-Dpré	12-1
7	Saddler's Rock (Ire)	Sadler's Wells	McDonogh	Oxx	12-1
8	Tenenbaum (GB)	Authorized (Ire)	Barzalona	Al Zarooni	8-1
9	Averroes (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	O'Shea	Oertel	30-1
10	Star Empire (SAf)	Second Empire (Ire)	Soumillon	de Kock	6-1

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**TRACKSIDE...
with Liesl King**

They say absence makes the heart grow fonder. Well, it certainly seemed that way Friday morning at Meydan. Until today, all the attention had been focused on the American contenders, including **Animal Kingdom** (Leroidesanimaux {Brz}), **Dullahan** (Even the Score) and **Little Mike** (Spanish Steps). That was until the Aidan O'Brien show rolled into town.

Confined to quarantine until this morning, nothing had been seen or heard about his five World Cup night contenders. And then they arrived, walking in single file, all sporting maroon skull caps, with **St Nicholas Abbey (Ire)** (Montjeu {Ire}) and Joseph O'Brien leading the way. Immediately, a media frenzy ensued as photographers and journalists alike rushed to the trackside rail to get their first glimpse of the string. Apart from being a little on their toes--understandable after their confinement--they seemed none the worse for wear, except for



St Nicholas Abbey
Liesl King

Starspangledbanner (Aus) (Choisir {Aus}), who was sweating up--surprising for a globetrotter who left Australian shores in 2010 to conquer the G1 Golden Jubilee S., a race that two years later would belong to another Australian, Black Caviar (Aus) (Bel Esprit {Aus}).

St Nicholas Abbey, who will take on the mighty Japanese filly **Gentildonna (Jpn)** (Deep Impact {Jpn}) in the Dubai Sheema Classic, looked magnificent. The O'Brien string walked the course once before doing two laps at a steady canter. O'Brien Junior had his work cut out as St Nicholas Abbey, with ears pricked and neck arched, protested that this was not a sensible pace for a proper racehorse.

Other trainers have elected to shy away from the race as they are unwilling to pit their horses against the Japanese superstar, but O'Brien loves a good battle and, as they say, it isn't over until the fat lady sings! The lady in question, Gentildonna, made a brief appearance on the turf track where she was completely focused on the task at hand. After completing the Fillies' Triple Crown, Gentildonna captured the G1 Japan Cup, defeating Arc runner-up Orfevre (Jpn) (Deep Impact {Jpn}) in the process. Trainer Sei Ishizaka has earmarked 2013 as Gentildonna's year of travel, with the Arc and possibly a trip to the U.S. on the cards.

Another lady who qualifies for superstar status also made an appearance this morning, as trainer Bill Mott led Dubai World Cup contender **Royal Delta** (Empire Maker) onto the track. Some stars can look pretty ordinary until you see them move, but Royal Delta oozes quality. **Cont. p12**



Liesl King Trackside cont.

On reaching the track proper, she briefly halted, surveying the assembled media with that look of eagles before deigning to proceed with her workout.

With Friday being the final trackwork day, most horses took it easy, with the French contingent doing two laps at a gentle trot and canter before familiarizing themselves with the tunnel and saddling enclosure. Alain de Royer Dupre explained at the



Royal Delta
Liesl King

morning press conference that, as they do not have a Tapeta track at Chantilly, he has been cautious not to overwork the horses. "They seem to find it very easy and I do not want to overdo it", he said. He added that the bad weather in France had interfered somewhat with their training program and that they were very lucky to get a good workout into **Shareta (Ire)** (Sinndar {Ire}) and **Giofra (GB)** (Dansili {GB}), as the next day the track was unusable. According to de Royer Dupre, both fillies traveled well, but Giofra lost some weight after her last workout in France and her preparation has therefore not been as thorough as Shareta's.

Somehow there is always a fairytale story at Meydan and this year it is G1 Golden Shaheen entry **Private Zone** (Macho Uno). The gelding came with a formidable reputation of bizarre and erratic behavior in races that included zig-zagging across the track, slamming on the



Private Zone
Liesl King

brakes or simply parting company with his rider, yet paralyzed ex-jockey Rene Douglas simply had to have him. The reprobate was sent to Doug O'Neill with strict instructions to train him as if he was a 2-year-old who knew nothing. Amazingly, it seems to have worked, with second place finishes in the GII Palos Verdes and the GI Malibu S. Private Zone has been a model citizen at Meydan so far, coming out at dawn for a leisurely workout before heading back just as the sun rose over the palm trees. Whether the reformed reprobate wins tomorrow or not, he has given his owners the ride of a lifetime and with a little bit of Arabian magic he might just deliver a fairytale ending as well.

NEWS TODAY

SHEIKH JOAAN BUYS TORONADO

Sheikh Joaan Al Thani has added another high-profile purchase to his growing roster after it was announced yesterday that the unbeaten **Toronado (Ire)** (High Chaparral {Ire}) will race in his colors. Having already snapped up another top-class Richard Hannon trainee in Olympic Glory (Ire) (Choisir {Aus}), the son of the Emir of Qatar swooped for the G2 Champagne S. winner, who had earlier also collected the Listed Winkfield S. at Ascot. Assistant trainer Richard Hannon Jr. said, "Sheikh Joaan wanted a horse for this season's Classics and, hopefully, he might now have two. Toronado is a very nice horse and one that we have always loved. He was unbeaten in three races as a 2-year-old, including the Group 2 Champagne S. at Doncaster and, as with Olympic Glory, he has done really well physically through the winter. Obviously, Sheikh Joaan will be anxious to keep his two horses apart, so it is likely that one will go for the Newmarket Guineas and the other will head to Longchamp for the French equivalent. While nothing is set in stone, both could take in one of the trials, with Toronado going for the Craven at Newmarket and Olympic Glory the Greenham at Newbury." Alongside the former Fiona Carmichael and Chris Humber-owned Toronado and the G1 Prix Jean-Luc Lagardere hero Olympic Glory, Sheikh Joaan has also recently secured a half share in the William Muir-trained G2 May Hill S. runner-up Purr Along (GB) (Mount Nelson {GB}) and will have today's G1 Dubai World Cup contender Planteur (Ire) (Danehill Dancer {Ire}) representing him at Meydan.



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| Getaway (Ger) (Monsun {Ger}) | Rio de la Plata (Rahy) |
| George Washington (Ire) (Danehill) | Rosanara (Fr) (Sinndar {Ire}) |
| Henrythenavigator (Kingmambo) | Sarafina (Fr) (Refuse to Bend {Ire}) |
| Holy Roman Emperor (Ire) (Danehill) | Sea the Stars (Ire) (Cape Cross {Ire}) |
| Kingsfort (War Chant) | Siyouni (Fr) (Pivotal {GB}) |
| Lope de Vega (Ire) (Shamardal) | Teofilo (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) |
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| Maybe (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) | Workforce (GB) (King's Best) |
| Moonlight Cloud (GB) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}) | Zarkava (Ire) (Zamindar) |
| Mountain High (Ire) (Danehill) | |

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BLACK-TYPE PREVIEWS

LOOKING LIKE A MILLION

With a \$1-million purse and a field of 14 slated to do battle, today's GII Louisiana Derby at Fair Grounds promises to be a good one. WinStar Farm's



Revolutionary
Adam Coglianesse

Revolutionary (War Pass) earned a gaudy 102 Beyer Speed Figure when breaking his maiden at fourth asking over the Aqueduct inner Dec. 28, then immediately tossed his hat in the ring as a legitimate GI Kentucky Derby contender by overcoming a world of trouble to annex the GIII Withers S. Feb. 2 ([video](#)). The \$235,000 OBSMAR

graduate has been in steady training at Palm Meadows since, most recently working four furlongs in :48 1/5 Mar. 24. Trainer Todd Pletcher will also be represented by Dogwood Stable's **Palace Malice** (Curlin), a close third behind I've Struck a Nerve (Yankee Gentleman) and **Code West** (Lemon Drop Kid) in the GII Risen Star S. over this strip Feb. 23. The unbeaten **Departing** (War Front) looks like he could be any kind. The late Triple Crown nominee turned some heads with a sharp score when stretched to two turns in an optional allowance tally over this course Feb. 1 ([video](#)), then earned a career-high 97 Beyer in Sam Houston's Texas Heritage S. last time Mar. 2. Owned and bred by Claiborne Farm and Adele B. Dilschneider, **Departing** fired a four-furlong warning shot in a bullet :47 1/5 at Fair Grounds Mar. 24. **Ground Transport** (Big Brown), second behind **Departing** in his six-furlong Fair Grounds unveiling Dec. 22, has looked good in two subsequent local victories since stretching to two turns over this course Jan. 19 and Feb. 23 ([video](#)), respectively. West Point Thoroughbreds and St. Elias Stable have acquired a controlling interest since **Ground Transport's** latest victory.

Saturday, Fair Grounds, post time: 6:44 p.m. EDT
LOUISIANA DERBY-GII, \$1,000,000, 3yo, 1 1/8m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Hip Four Sixtynine	Southern Image	Theriot	Barnett	30-1
2	Palace Malice	Curlin	Prado	Pletcher	5-1
3	Revolutionary	War Pass	Castellano	Pletcher	3-1
4	Golden Soul	Perfect Soul (Ire)	Borel	Stewart	20-1
5	Whiskey Bravo	Fusaichi Pegasus	Graham	Desormeaux	30-1
6	Sunbean	Brahms	Hernandez	Stall Jr	12-1
7	Departing	War Front	Hernandez Jr	Stall Jr	8-1
8	Code West	Lemon Drop Kid	Garcia	Baffert	9-2
9	Proud Strike	Smart Strike	Nakatani	Asmussen	10-1
10	Tittletown Five	Tiznow	Court	Lukas	8-1
11	Mylute	Midnight Lute	Bridgmohan	Amoss	12-1
12	Brazilian Court	Harlan's Holiday	Mena	Maker	30-1
13	Ground Transport	Big Brown	Guidry	Stidham	20-1
14	Nina's Dragon	Tizbud	Couton	Mason	30-1

'UNLIMITED' POTENTIAL

★ **"TDN Rising Star"** ★ **Unlimited Budget** (Street Sense) puts her unbeaten record on the line in today's GII Fair Grounds Oaks. The Repole Stable colorbearer, heroine of last term's GII Demoiselle S. Nov. 24, kicked off her sophomore campaign with a sharp off-the-pace tally over track and trip in the GIII Rachel Alexandra S. Feb. 23 ([video](#)). West Point Thoroughbreds and Tom Keithley's **Flashy Gray** (Flashy Bull), acquired for \$775,000 at last year's KEENOV sale, earned the ★ **"TDN Rising Star"** ★ badge with a visually impressive seven-furlong optional claiming win at Gulfstream Feb. 10 ([video](#)). Favored at 2-5 while making her two-turn bow in Oaklawn's GIII Honeybee S. Mar. 9, she reported home second behind wire-to-wire winner Rose to Gold (Friends Lake). The gray fired a four-furlong bullet in :47 2/5 at Payson Mar. 23. **So Many Ways** (Sightseeing) concluded her three-for-three juvenile campaign with a good-looking decision in Saratoga's GI Spinaway S. Sept. 2. She has faced the starter only once since, finishing a well-beaten third as the 3-5 chalk in Gulfstream's Primal Force S. Mar. 1. The Maggi Moss colorbearer makes her first start beyond seven furlongs here.



Unlimited Budget
Adam Coglianesse

Saturday, Fair Grounds, post time: 5:20 p.m. EDT

FAIR GROUNDS OAKS-GII, \$500,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/16m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Promise Me More	More Than Ready	Mena	Hawley	10-1
2	Seaneen Girl	Spring at Last	Garcia	Flint	12-1
3	Ante Up Annie	Majestic Warrior	Borel	Stewart	15-1
4	So Many Ways	Sightseeing	Herndz Jr	Dutrow	6-1
5	Flashy Gray	Flashy Bull	Alvarado	Mott	6-5
6	Blue Violet	Curlin	Graham	Jones	12-1
7	Unlimited Budget	Street Sense	Castellano	Pletcher	9-5

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GRAYDAR LOOKS TO TAKE NEW ORLEANS H.

The Todd Pletcher-trained **Graydar** (Unbridled's Song) looks to annex his third straight victory in Saturday's GII New Orleans H., for which he is the 2-1 morning-line favorite. The Twin Creeks Racing Stable runner has won three of his four lifetime starts, with his only loss being a third in an allowance at Belmont Sept. 12. He is coming off a brief freshening and a win in the GI Donn H. Feb. 9, where he recorded a 109 Beyer, besting **Bourbon Courage** (Lion Heart) by three lengths. Bourbon Courage should be very competitive after finishing five lengths clear of the third-placed Take Charge Indy (A.P. Indy) in the Donn. The bay seems comfortable at this distance with his last win in the GII Super Derby Sept. 8 and a third in the GI Clark H. Nov. 23. **Flat Out** (Flatter) is also emerging from the Donn where he took fourth after tiring in the stretch. The two-time defending GI Jockey Club Gold Cup hero was making his first start in the Donn since finishing a distant third in the GI Breeders' Cup Classic. **Cool Street** (Street Cry {Ire}) could provide an upset. He ran second in his latest in the GIII Mineshaft H. Feb. 23, where he closed strongly to lose to **Mark Valeski** (Proud Citizen) by a length. It took the bay eight tries to break his maiden, but he has three wins and a second in his four starts since.

Saturday, Fair Grounds, post time: 5:55 p.m. EDT

NEW ORLEANS H.-GII, \$400,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/8m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Flat Out	Flatter	Alvarado	Mott	3-1
2	Bourbon Courage	Lion Heart	Castellano	Gorder	7-2
3	Dreaming Blue (K)	Street Cry (Ire)	Jacinto	Stidham	20-1
4	Majestic Harbor (K)	Rockport Harbor	Brdgmhan	McGee	20-1
5	Cool Street	Street Cry (Ire)	Mena	Flint	15-1
6	Macho Macho (K)	Macho Uno	Nakatani	Asmussen	8-1
7	Mark Valeski (K)	Proud Citizen	Graham	Jones	9-2
8	Graydar (K)	Unbridled's Song	Prado	Pletcher	2-1

CAN 'PRINCE' REMAIN UNBEATEN IN U.S.?

Eclipse Thoroughbreds and partners' **Amira's Prince** (Ire) (Teofilo {Ire}) tries to go a perfect four-for-four in the U.S. in today's GII Mervin H. Muniz Jr. H. at Fair Grounds, and figures to be much lower than the 3-1 price he's quoted at in the morning line for the about-nine-furlong turf event. A solid handicap performer in Ireland last year, he joined the Bill Mott barn in the fall and quickly ripped through his allowance conditions in Gulfstream optional claimers Dec. 22 and Jan. 19. He was made the 7-5 choice for the 11-furlong GII Mac Diarmida S. Feb. 16, and after tracking the pace, powered clear to a 3 3/4-length success from a very solid group. Junior Alvarado inherits the ride from John Velazquez. Calumet Farm's **Optimizer** (English Channel), the 5-2 morning-line choice, looks to keep his own streak alive. The Brad Kelley homebred is unbeaten in two starts over this course, having won the a1 1/16-mile GIII Colonel E.R. Bradley H. Jan. 26 and the a1 1/8-mile GII Fair Grounds H. Feb. 23. Jon Court rides for D. Wayne Lukas.

Saturday, Fair Grounds, post time: 7:25 p.m. EDT

MERVIN H. MUNIZ JR. H.-GII, \$400,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/8m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Amira's Prince (Ire)	Teofilo (Ire)	Alvarado	Mott	3-1
2	Doubles Partner	Rock Hard Ten	Castellano	Pletcher	5-1
3	Willcox Inn	Harlan's Holiday	Graham	Stidham	8-1
4	Fast Track (K)	Taste of Paradise	Borel	Conlon	50-1
5	Optimizer	English Channel	Court	Lukas	5-2
6	Quality Control (Brz)	Northern Afleet	Goncalves	Amoss	12-1
7	Two Months Rent (K)	Purim	Prado	Toner	12-1
8	String King	Crowned King	Eramia	Smith	8-1
9	Bim Bam	Deputy Wild Cat	Nakatani	Asmussen	10-1
10	Tiz Sardonic Joe	Tiznow	Brdgmhan	Kenneally	10-1

A 'LIVELY' GROUP OF SIX

Lee Lewis' streaking **Live Lively** (Medaglia d'Oro) headlines a talented field of six for today's GII Gulfstream Oaks. A

runaway optional claiming winner in Hallandale on New Year's day, the dark bay set an uncontested pace and held off GI Frizette S.

heroine and ☆ **"TDN Rising Star"** ☆ **Dreaming of Julia**

(A.P. Indy) when stretched to two turns for the first time in the GII Davona Dale S. Feb. 23 ([video](#)). "She's an outstanding-looking

individual," trainer Mark Hennig commented.

"Talent-wise, I feel like there's still a lot to see. She's done everything we've asked of her, and I've asked a lot of her." ☆ **"TDN Rising Star"** ☆ **Cue the Moon** (Malibu Moon) makes her much-anticipated sophomore bow here. The bay overcame a nightmare trip to defeat **Emollient** (Empire Maker) in her Saratoga debut Sept. 2 ([video](#)), then came up a neck short after a memorable throwdown with My Happy Face (Tiz Wonderful) in the one-mile GIII Tempted S. at the Big A Nov. 4. The Spendthrift Farm representative fired a five-furlong bullet in :59 1/5 at Palm Meadows Mar. 23. "She's a really big filly and just needed some time to grow up the rest of the way," trainer Jimmy Bond said. "I've got a pretty good campaign going for her this year so I wanted to put her away and give her a little rest and come out on Saturday. She's been training wonderfully; she's a real McCoy." Emollient began the year with a \$75,000 optional claiming tally over a sloppy Gulfstream surface Feb. 16.



Live Lively
Adam Coglianese

Saturday, Gulfstream Park, post time: 3:56 p.m. EDT

GULFSTREAM OAKS-GII, \$300,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/8m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Cue the Moon (K)	Malibu Moon	Napravnik	Bond	4-1
2	Original Script	Malibu Moon	Trujillo	Attard	6-1
3	Live Lively (K)	Medaglia d'Oro	Maragh	Hennig	3-1
4	Kimberly Jean (K)	More Than Ready	Lanerie	McPeck	10-1
5	Dreaming of Julia	A.P. Indy	Velazquez	Pletcher	2-1
6	Emollient	Empire Maker	Lezcano	Mott	3-1



Saturday, Gulfstream Park, post time: 1:54 p.m. EDT

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

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Ciao Bella	Giant's Causeway	Velazquez	Pletcher	8-5
2	Call the Ten	Rock Hard Ten	Lezcano	Wolfson	12-1
3	Successful Song	Successful Appeal	Trujillo	Plesa Jr	9-5
4	Go Unbridled	Unbridled Jet	Rocco Jr	Jerkens	3-1
5	Authenticity (K)	Quiet American	Napravnik	Pletcher	6-1
6	One Last Dance (K)	Officer	Maragh	Romans	15-1

Saturday, Gulfstream Park, post time: 4:29 p.m. EDT

ORCHID S.-GIII, \$150,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/2mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Regalo Mia	Sligo Bay (Ire)	Contreras	Nihei	5-1
2	Closing Range (K)	After Market	Trujillo	Oliver	12-1
3	Anjaz	Street Cry (Ire)	Ortiz Jr	Albertrani	12-1
4	Seanchai (K)	English Channel	Napravnik	Pletcher	8-1
5	Starformer	Dynaformer	Maragh	Mott	5-2
6	Irish Mission	Giant's Causeway	Velazquez	Frostad	6-1
7	Aigue Marine (GB)	Galileo (Ire)	Lezcano	Clement	3-1
8	Angegreen (Ity)	Ekraar	Rocco Jr	Motion	10-1
9	Tree Hugger	Forestry	Sanchez	Chudzik	20-1
10	Game Fair	Quiet American	Garcia	Motion	15-1

Saturday, Gulfstream Park, post time: 5:03 p.m. EDT

SKIP AWAY S.-GIII, \$100,000, 4yo/up, 1 3/16m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Eldaafer	A.P. Indy	Bravo	Alvarado	12-1
2	Where's the Baby	Castledale (Ire)	Garcia	Kassen	12-1
3	Golden Ticket (K)	Speightstown	Lanerie	McPeck	5-1
4	Flatter This	Flatter	Gallardo	O'Connell	20-1
5	Gourmet Dinner	Trippi	Madrid	Brown	20-1
6	Al Qasr (K)	Aptitude	Trujillo	Garoffalo	12-1
7	O'Prado Again (K)	El Prado (Ire)	Castanon	Romans	8-1
8	Take Charge Indy (K)	A.P. Indy	Napravnik	Byrne	3-1
9	Cigar Street (K)	Street Sense	Velazquez	Mott	5-2
10	Pants On Fire	Jump Start	Lopez	Breen	5-1

Saturday, Gulfstream Park, post time: 5:38 p.m. EDT

APPLETON S.-GIII, \$100,000, 4yo/up, 1mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	King Kreesa	King Cugat	Ortiz Jr	Englehart	20-1
2	Decisive Moment	With Distinction	Trujillo	Arias	12-1
3	Za Approval	Ghostzapper	Lezcano	Clement	7-2
4	Joel Blazing Aaron	Graeme Hall	Velazquez	Kenneally	5-1
5	Cool Blue Red Hot	Harlan's Holiday	Cruz	Penna Jr	12-1
6	Upgrade (K)	Saint Liam	Lopez	Nihei	8-1
7	Silver Max	Badge of Silver	Albarado	Romans	6-1
8	Off the Jak	With Distinction	Alvarez	Parbhoo	20-1
9	Beau Choix	Elusive Quality	Maragh	Tagg	6-1
10	Howe Great	Hat Trick (Jpn)	Rocco Jr	Motion	10-1
11	Omayad (Chi)	The Mighty Tiger	Garcia	Abughzle	8-1
12	El Commodore	El Prado (Ire)	Serpa	Griffith	12-1



'Golden' Bullet for SA Derby...

★ **"TDN Rising Star"** ★ Goldencents (Into Mischief) turned in a good-looking six-furlong bullet work yesterday in advance of the GI Santa Anita Derby next Saturday. On a picture-perfect morning, the Doug O'Neill-trained colt went in 1:14 flat, the fastest of nine moves at the distance on a day when six-furlong works averaged 1:16.22. Exercise rider Jonny Garcia was aboard. "Now all we have to do is stay injury-free and gallop into the big one," O'Neill said. Tabbed a Rising Star after a debut win at Del Mar, Goldencents shipped to New York and ran a non-threatening second to Shanghai Bobby (Harlan's Holiday) in the GI Champagne S., then won the GIII Delta Jackpot Nov. 17 and GIII Sham S. at Santa Anita Jan. 5. Either on or close to the lead in those, he was rank in the early stages of the GII San Felipe Mar. 9--he and **Flashback** (Tapit) dueled through fractions of :45 4/5 and 1:09 4/5--and he tired in the lane to finish fourth by 2 1/4 lengths. O'Neill said he's been trying to get the \$62,000 OBSJUN purchase to relax more in the mornings. "Jonny's been doing just a brilliant job of trying to slow him down," said O'Neill. "The horse had been running well enough that I didn't put a lot of energy into changing up the morning activities, because he kept running good. But after the San Felipe, and how the race didn't unfold perfectly and we didn't get the results we wanted, I figured, you know what? I really need to start putting some energy into getting him to slow it down. If you're going to experiment, this is the best time to do it. That's why they call these races preps. We've got to learn something now. Hopefully, what we've implemented will get the results we want to see in the Santa Anita Derby. That's the goal." With 29 points, Goldencents is currently ranked 11th under the new qualifying system for the GI Kentucky Derby May 4. The Santa Anita Derby offers 100 points to the winner, 40 for second, 20 for third and 10 for fourth. "Being the first year, no one really knows what to make of it," O'Neill said of the system. "But I do think you can't rest on your laurels as a 2-year-old nowadays. You've got to really be productive in these 3-year-old preps. It makes it interesting, and I guess you hope a good horse doesn't have to scramble to try to get there." Also expected for the nine-furlong Santa Anita Derby: **Flashback** (Garrett Gomez); **Hear the Ghost** (Ghostzapper) (Corey Nakatani); **Super Ninety Nine** (Pulpit) (Martin Garcia); **Power Broker** (Pulpit) (Rafael Bejarano); **Tiz a Minister** (Ministers Wild Cat) (Joe Talamo); **Storm Fighter** (Stormin Fever) (Gary Stevens); and **Dirty Swagg** (Street Hero) (no rider).

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Pletcher Points Overanalyze to Arkansas...

Todd Pletcher hopes to get GII Remsen S. winner **Overanalyze** (Dixie Union) back on track in the Apr. 13



Overanalyze
Adam Coglianese

GI Arkansas Derby, a race in which the conditioner has done well over the years. Pletcher won back-to-back renewals in 2000 and 2001 with Graeme Hall (Dehere) and Balto Star (Glitterman), and three years ago used the race as a successful GI Kentucky Deryb prep for Super Saver (Maria's Mon), who ran second by a neck. Overanalyze won last year's

GII Futurity S. at Belmont in September and captured the GII Remsen S. two starts later by a nose over Normandy Invasion (Tapit), but in his seasonal debut looked flat as the chalk in a fifth-place try in the GIII Gotham S. Mar. 2. Many have discounted the Remsen's form, as neither Normandy Invasion (fifth in the GII Risen S.) and Delhomme (distanced in the GII Rebel S.) placed in their comebacks. Pletcher thinks people may be jumping off their bandwagons a little too quickly. "I think Normandy Invasion's race at the Fair Grounds was kind of sneaky good," said Pletcher. "Now, if you go based on my horse [Overanalyze] and Delhomme, yes, you have to look at [the Remsen] as a negative key race. We keep looking, and every kind of speed figure shows it was a fast, big-number race. But, I don't think the race was horrible. The way he's been training, I think he's ready to move forward and he's going to have to."

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STEVE SHERACK:

Last Week - Wide trip certainly didn't do him any favors, but **Mudflats** never really put in any sort of a run while a lackluster sixth in Sunday's GIII Sunland Derby. Time to get back on track after a rough weekend.

G2 UAE Derby - Will be rooting for the Americans in this one (and throughout the day on the loaded DWC card), but it really looks like the home team holds the upper hand--led by the unbeaten **Secret Number (GB)**--here. That being said, I'll take a shot with another Godolphin representative in **Shuruq** to upset the boys. The first foal out of G2 Challenge S. heroine Miss Lucifer (Fr) (Noverre) was very impressive in her four-length victory over track and trip in the G3 UAE Oaks Feb. 28, and has done little wrong throughout her five-race career. Gets in light at 117 pounds. **Selection: #9 Shuruq (8-1).**

G1 Florida Derby - I've been a big fan of **Orb** since his eventful third-place finish in his unveiling at the Spa last summer, and he's been nothing but good to me during this current three-race winning streak. Similar to the Fountain of Youth, he'll get plenty of pace to run at courtesy speedy sprinter **Merit Man** and champion **Shanghai Bobby**. **Itsmyluckyday** should get first run and will be the one to catch as they straighten for home, but Orb will have the lead when it matters most. Think there's still more improvement to come from him, and after listening to the usually reserved Hall of Famer Shug McGaughey during Tuesday's NTRA teleconference, it's pretty hard not to get excited about this son of Malibu Moon's potential going forward, especially with some added real estate to work with here. **Frac Daddy** had plenty of excuses for his disappointing sixth in the Holy Bull and can certainly sneak into the mix at a healthy number. **Selection: #6 Orb (3-1).**

GII Louisiana Derby - Don't think he'll be anywhere near the 8-1 that he's quoted on the morning-line, but absolutely love **Departing** in this one. The War Front colt displayed some class in his debut while rallying along the fence to defeat **Ground Transport** by 2 1/4 lengths in December. He passed his first two-turn test in style following a wide trip in an optional claimer over this strip Feb. 1, then shipped to Sam Houston for another visually impressive tally in the Texas Heritage S. Mar. 2. He's tactical enough to be well-spotted early and he finishes up like he'll run all day. Trained by Al Stall Jr., the Claiborne/Dilschneider homebred fired a four-furlong bullet in :47 1/5 at Fair Grounds Mar. 24--look out! Will be using **Proud Strike** and **Ground Transport** underneath in the gimmicks. **Selection: #7 Departing (8-1).**

Showdown Record: 8-2-0-2. Show Pay-off Totals: \$155.

BRIAN DIDONATO:

Last Week - Yikes. This is getting ugly. **Just Win Baby** did nothing of the sort in the Sunland Derby--in fact, he did the opposite and finished last. At least we have three chances for atonement today. Note that there's no show wager for the UAE Derby, but the place bet is essentially a place and show wager combined.

G2 UAE Derby - Secret Number (GB) will be awful tough to beat off his troubled-trip win in the local Al Bastakiya Mar. 9. He fell out of the gate and was hung wide throughout, but still scored by two lengths. There's a chance he still offers some value if the American bettors go crazy for the horses they're more familiar with, but it's no fun picking the chalk. I'll try **Lines of Battle**, whose profile is strikingly similar to last year's winner and fellow Aidan O'Brien representative **Daddy Nose Best**. **Daddy Nose Best** (9-1 in the U.S. pools) hadn't been seen since a non-effort in the Breeders' Cup, and **Lines of Battle** is also making his first start since an off-the-board showing Stateside--he was seventh with a wide trip in the G1 Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf last November. His prior form is decent enough, and a win over the Dundalk Polytrack can't hurt. The dark bay is a son of War Front, so getting this distance is no slam dunk, but he's out of a sister to Dynaformer. **Selection: #4 Lines of Battle (10-1).**

G1 Florida Derby - I have a hard time imagining anyone but the top three choices winning this race, and I'd be pretty surprised if **Shanghai Bobby** was the one of those three to get it done. I'm always against the precocious types as 3-year-olds, and he just doesn't seem likely to move forward going longer--especially with the presence of the fleet-footed **Merit Man**. Here's to hoping he takes too much money based on past accomplishments. So it comes down to **Itsmyluckyday** and **Orb**, and I'm hoping the latter gets bet harder considering his higher-profile connections and the perception that he's better bred for the additional distance (I'm not saying he's not, but don't think it will matter here--maybe in five weeks). **Itsmyluckyday** is simply faster--his last two Bris Speed Ratings were 111 and 106 compared to Orb's 102 for the Fountain of Youth--and the odds probably won't reflect that edge. **Selection: #3 Itsmyluckyday (2-1).**

GII Louisiana Derby - You definitely want to go value shopping in this well-matched 14-horse field, and I'll take a shot with **Ground Transport**. He needs to get faster, but he's done nothing wrong in three prior starts despite some wide trips and he seems like he'll continue to get better and better with additional distance. He's out of an unraced Broad Brush mare who's a half to G1 Beverly D. S. winner **Fire the Groom** (among others), and while he was beaten 2 1/4 lengths by **Departing** in their respective debuts, he set a hot pace in that six-furlong race and seems more likely to turn the tables at this extended trip. **Selection: #13 Ground Transport (20-1).**

Showdown Record: 8-1-3-0. Show Pay-off Totals: \$193.



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Florida

Saturday, Gulfstream Park, post time: 12:58 p.m. EDT

SIR SHACKLETON S., \$75,000, 4yo/up, 6 1/2f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Soaring Stocks	Trippi	Maragh	Pletcher	8-1
2	Capt. Candyman Can	Candy Ride (Arg)	Garcia	Wilkes	12-1
3	Action Andy	Gators n Bears	Serpa	Garcia	3-1
4	Travelin Man	Trippi	Napravnik	Pletcher	5-2
5	Guam Typhoon	Distorted Humor	Centeno	Ness	4-1
6	Bellefire	Proud Citizen	Cruz	Azprua Jr	6-1
7	Spring Hill Farm	Smart Strike	Velazquez	Pletcher	6-1
8	Whiskey Rebellion	Forestry	Lopez	Walder	15-1

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Yesterday's Results:

7th-GPX, \$50,600, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$62,500), NW2\$X, 4yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:16 4/5, ft.

HIGH LEVEL JEFF (h, 5, [Vindication](#)--Stormy Reply, by Storm Cat) opened his account with a pair of big-fig wins at Calder in 2010, and was transferred to trainer Doug O'Neill from owner/trainer Steve Dwoskin after J. Paul Reddam bought into then-2-year-old after his debut. He failed to make an impact in either that year's GIII Hollywood Prevue S. or GI CashCall Futurity S., and resurfaced with a similarly lackluster effort at Santa Anita last March. Subsequently transferred back to Dwoskin, the dark bay didn't lift a hoof in a one-mile Nov. 11 optional claimer at Calder, but returned to winning ways and earned a 92 Beyer last time for a local \$20,000 claiming win Dec. 22. Let go at 9-1 off of that confidence booster, High Level Jeff tracked in midpack early. He came through a seam and challenged the leaders three wide at the head of the lane, and eventually wore down Harbor Breeze (Rockport Harbor) to score by 1 1/2 lengths. Sales history: \$50,000 yrl '09 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 8-4-0-0, \$78,690. [Click for the brisnet.com chart or VIDEO.](#)

O-Steven Dwoskin & J Paul Reddam. B-Herman Sarkowsky (KY). T-Steven Dwoskin.

[Hidden Brook foaled & raised for Herman Sarkowsky](#)

TODAY'S INSIGHTS

1:18 p.m. 2nd-AQU, \$60K, Msw, 3yo, f, 6 1/2f

HR/TVG Zayat Stables homebred BARONESS AMIRA

([Street Cry \(Ire\)](#)) makes her debut here for the Rodriguez barn. The half-sister to GI Santa Anita Derby winner and GI Kentucky Derby runner-up Pioneerof the Nile (Empire Maker) has posted a trio of works at Aqueduct this month after a steady string of drills at Betfair Hollywood Park dating back to December. Kiaran McLaughlin saddles **So Far ([A.P.Indy](#))** in her second start after she finished fourth first out over a sloppy track at Aqueduct Feb. 24. The Darley colorbearer is out of MGISW Stellar Jayne (Wild Rush). [Click for Brisnet.com PPs](#)

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New York

Yesterday's Results:

1st-AQU, \$57,820, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$25,000), NW2X, (S), 3yo/up, 1m, 1:36 3/5, ft.

REACHING OUT (c, 3, [Big Brown](#)--Touch Too Much, by Holy Bull) broke his maiden first time out for trainer Richard Dutrow, Jr. at Belmont Oct. 6, but was sixth over this sloppy track and trip in the Damon Runyon S. Dec. 9. After a short lay-off and a move to the Rodriguez barn, the bay colt won by an impressive 7 1/2 lengths in an optional claimer on the inner track here Feb. 23. The 1-2 favorite broke well and went right to the lead, posting splits of :23.19 and :47.12. Bigger is Better (Grand Reward) was hot on his heels, pulling even with Reaching Out shortly before the home bend. Both riders went to the whip and the pair brushed a few times in a hard-fought drive to the wire, with Reaching Out prevailing and pulling clear just before the finish to win by a length. Lifetime Record: 4-3-0-0, \$101,334. [Click for the brisnet.com chart or VIDEO.](#)

O/B-Paul P Pompa Jr. T-Gustavo Rodriguez

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Eastern U.S.

Yesterday's Results:

8th-LRL, \$43,000, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$25,000-\$20,000), NW2X, 4yo/up, 1m, 1:38 1/5, ft.

BRIMSTONE ISLAND (c, 4, [Tiznow](#)--Broad Sound, by Broad Brush), a winner of four of his last six starts, was given a 5-2 chance off a seven-furlong starter allowance tally Mar. 14. The homebred traveled well as he took heat on the front end early, left his pursuer in the dust on the bend and kicked on to win comfortably by 2 1/4 lengths. Wild Louis (Louis Quatorze) was second. Sales history: \$170,000 yrl '10 KEEJAN. Lifetime Record: MSP, 24-10-5-4, \$237,663. [Click for the brisnet.com chart or VIDEO.](#)

O/T-William A Campbell. B-Glencrest Farm LLC (KY).



Apprentice jockey Chelsey Keyser celebrates after her first riding win aboard Smileforthecamera (Eddington) in Laurel's fourth race Friday.

Jim McCue, Maryland Jockey Club



Central U.S.

Yesterday's Results:

RAINBOW MISS S., \$60,000, OPX, 3-29, (S), 3yo, f, 6f, 1:11 2/5, ft.
 1--**ILE ST. MOLLY, 122, f, 3, Ile St. Louis (Chi)--Exotic Bird, by Awesome Again.** O/B-James H Glover (AR); T-Kenny P Smith; J-Robby Albarado. \$36,000. Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-0, \$70,620.
 2--**Sashabye, 122, f, 3, Primary Suspect--Kissmelikeymeanit, by Kissin Kris.** O-Patti Turner. \$12,000.
 3--**Pistolpackinpenny, 122, f, 3, Portobello Road--Good Feeling, by Cape Town.** O-Penny Fires. \$6,000. Margins: 3 3/4, 1, 3/4. Odds: 1.10, 1.80, 6.80. Airing by 7 1/4 lengths with an 87 Beyer Speed Figure when unveiled in Louisiana Downs' Lady Razorback Futurity in September, Ile St. Molly faded to fifth after pressing the pace in Delta Downs' My Trusty Cat S. a month later. Subsequently transferred from trainer Jorge Lara to Kenny Smith, the chestnut was fifth in a track-and-trip optional claimer Feb. 14. Discovered to have a lung infection after that, the homebred was back to her best here. She attended the pace in between horses, left her foes behind in upper stretch and reported home a sharp victoress. "I knew she'd run well today," Smith said. "She was very professional. She's the type of filly that can probably tackle open company. I wouldn't be afraid to try it. If she comes back good from this, I'm going to talk to [owner James] Glover about the Instant Racing [S. Apr. 12]." **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#).**

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KEENELAND

Bind (Pulpit), 4f, :49, 15/24
 Politicallycorrect (Kitten's Joy), 5f, 1:01, 2/20

LAUREL PARK

Amerigo Vespucci (Henrythenavigator), 4f, :50.20, 7/13

OAKLAWN

Don't Tell Sophia (Congaree), 4f, :47.40, 1/42
 On Fire Baby (Smoke Glacken), 6f, 1:30.20, 1/1

PALM MEADOWS

Grace Hall (Empire Maker), 4f, :47.02, 1/42

SANTA ANITA

Beholder (Henny Hughes), 7f, 1:26.60, 1/3
 Castaway (Street Sense), 4f, :48, 5/31
 Goldencents (Into Mischief), 6f, 1:14, 1/9
 Paynter (Awesome Again), 4f, :47/60, 2/31

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4th-FGX, \$41,180, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$50,000), C, 3yo, a5 1/2fT, 1:03, fm.
STRIKE THE NOTE, (c, 3, [More Than Ready](#)--Musical High {Ire}, by Mozart {Ire}) achieved his maiden win by five lengths in his second outing going 6 1/2 furlongs at Kentucky Downs Sept. 12. He had not been in the money since then, finishing fifth most recently in the Van Berg S. here Jan. 26. Ridden by Brian Hernandez Jr. in all of his previous starts, the bay colt went off at 7-2 with jockey Rosie Napravnik climbing aboard. Strike the Note broke from the five hole, stalking the pace from three wide to sit right behind the leader Jo Jo's Comet (Peace Rules). They drew even at the head of the stretch, but Strike the Note pulled away in the final furlong under heavy urging to win by three lengths over Evan's Calling (Aragon {Ire}). Jo Jo's Comet finished sixth. Sales history: \$50,000 yrl '11 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 7-2-0-0, \$73,244. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#).**
 O-Wayne Sanders & Larry Hirsch. B-Grapestock LLC (KY). T-W Bret Calhoun.

8th-FGX, \$41,000, Alw, NW1X, 4yo/up, f/m, a1mT, 1:36 3/5, fm.
QUEEN OF THE WAVES (f, 4, [English Channel](#)--Clearly a Queen {MGSW, \$504,532}, by Lucky North), a third-out winner over the Woodbine lawn last August, was subsequently fourth in that track's Carotene S. in October. She failed to factor when turned back in an off-the-turfer up in Toronto later than month, and overcame a wide trip to be third over 7 1/2 furlongs of yielding sod here Dec. 9. Backed down to 5-2 from a 6-1 morning line as pilot Rosie Napravnik sought her fourth win on the card, Queen of the Waves took up a mid-pack spot early after getting squeezed slightly at the start. She raced into contention on the turn and leveled off nicely in the straight to stride home a decisive 2 3/4-length winner. Annabird (Flower Alley) was second. Lifetime Record: 7-2-0-1, \$80,375. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#).**
 O/B-Richard L Lister (ON). T-Malcolm Pierce.



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California

Yesterday's Results:

PASADENA S., \$72,800, SAX, 3-29, 3yo, 1mT, 1:34 1/5, fm.

1--**ROSENGOLD, 117, c, 3, by Stormello**

1st Dam: **Lit'I Rose, by Mr. Prospector**

2nd Dam: **Girlfriend, by Tom Rolfe**

3rd Dam: **Dancealot, by Round Table**

O-William L Currin; B-William L Currin & Catherine Parke (KY); T-Julio C Canani; J-Martin Garcia.

\$43,080. Lifetime Record: 4-3-0-0, \$123,370.

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2--**Procurement, 117, c, 3, Milwaukee Brew**--Free to Soar, by Unbridled. O-Glen Hill Farm. \$14,360.

3--**Counting Days, 115, g, 3, Mingun--Cuanto Es, by Exbourne.** (\$12,000 yrl '11 KEESEP). O-Swift Thoroughbreds Inc. \$8,616.

Margins: HF, 1HF, HF. Odds: 1.70, 2.70, 5.20.

Rosengold didn't show much in his debut on the main track here Jan. 5, but was a sharp front-running 17-1 winner over a wet-fast surface Jan. 26. The chestnut homebred hit pay dirt last time in his black-type bow, annexing the down-the-hill Baffle S. Mar. 2, and was favored to handle his first two-turn attempt. Straight to the lead as usual, Rosengold was forced to stalk as Meringue Pie (GB) (Sakhee's Secret) was dead sent from his outside draw. The chalk spied that foe intently a length or two back, and inched up to vie for command around the far turn. He put a head in front at the quarter pole and started to pull clear in upper stretch, finding the line with a bit to spare over quick-closing Procurement. "Stormello, his sire, he wouldn't even pee on the grass, let alone run on it," quipped owner/breeder Bill Currin, who also campaigned and trained the late Stormello (Stormy Atlantic) to a solid career that included a victory in the 2006 GI Hollywood Futurity. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#).



Bill & Betty Currin & Martin Garcia
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3rd-SAX, \$60,860, Alw, NW2\$X, 4yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:34 1/5, fm.

CAELIS (GB) (m, 5, Avonbridge {GB}--Shona, by Lyphard) last found the winner's circle in a Betfair Hollywood Park allowance on the main track last April, and subsequently finished third behind Include Me Out (Include) in that venue's GII Marjorie L. Everett H. in May. She hadn't been seen since a fourth-place run in the GI Vanity H. in June, and was off at 4-1. Taken a hold of out of the gate so as not to get sucked into a speed duel, the bay tracked from a distant third behind a runaway leader. She was stuck on the inside at the top of the lane, but gathered her courage as the line approached to squeeze through a tight opening on the rail and get up by a nose over Esentepe (Ire) (Oratorio {Ire}). Sales history: 1,800gns RNA wlng '08 TATDEC; 18,000gns HRA '11 TATHIT. Lifetime Record: GSW, 20-5-5-4, \$155,864. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#).

O-Brous Stable & Wachtel Stable. B-S J & Mrs Pembroke (GB); T-Peter Miller.

2nd-SAX, \$56,250, Msw, 3yo, f, 7f, 1:23 1/5, ft.

+ **TRES BELLE (f, 3, War Front--Europe Again, by Awesome Again)**, a \$340,000 KEESEP yearling, was given a 5-2 chance in this initial outing with her third-time starting stablemate Ondine (Medaglia d'Oro) taking the bulk of the tote action. The bay grabbed a narrow early advantage while her stablemate was relegated to last due to a tardy beginning, and she led through splits of :23.8 and :46.22. Tres Belle built up a significant cushion on her competition by the time they hit the stretch, and while Ondine put in an impressive late run to cut into her advantage, the pacesetter found the line 1 1/2 lengths to the good. It was another 9 1/2 lengths back to third. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$33,600. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#).

O-Kaleem Shah Inc. B-R Warren & Stephen S Lyster (KY). T-Bob Baffert.

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ROOKIES

First/Second-crop starters to watch: Saturday, Mar. 30

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

BIG BROWN (Boundary), Three Chimneys, \$65K, 151/22/1
1-GP, Aoc, 1 1/16mT, Archer Hill, \$150K FTS AUG yrl, 8-1
5-GP, Msw, 7f, +King Balthasar, \$120K FTK OCT yrl, 5-1
9-FG, Stk, 1 1/8m, Ground Transport, \$75K RNA KEE APR 2yo, 20-1
CROSSWORD (A.P. Indy), 10/1/0
8-SA, Stk, 6 1/2f, I'm Denny Crane, \$3K BAR OCT yrl, 12-1
CURLIN (Smart Strike), Lanes End, \$75K, 218/21/1
9-FG, Stk, 1 1/8m, Palace Malice, \$200K KEE APR 2yo, 5-1
2-AQU, Msw, 6 1/2f, Sylvia T, \$90K RNA EAS MAY 2yo, 7-2
7-FG, Stk, 1 1/16m, Blue Violet, 12-1
DIVINE PARK (Chester House), Airdrie, \$18K, 80/17/1
12-FG, Msw, 6f, Give Her Space, \$25K RNA KEE SEP yrl, 7-2
FAIRBANKS (Giant's Causeway), Northview PA, \$8K, 113/9/0
8-PRX, Alw, 6f, Passionforall, \$10K OBS APR 2yo, 8-1
GOTTCHA GOLD (Coronado's Quest), Ocala Stud, \$5K, 60/12/0
6-FG, Stk, 1m, Mucho Mans Gold, \$37K RNA KEE SEP yrl, 9-2

GOULDINGS GREEN (Charismatic), 17/0/0

3-PEN, Msw, 6f, Donnasgreenmachine, 7-2

HEATSEEKER (IRE) (Giant's Causeway), Hill N Dale, \$20K, 98/21/1

5-SA, Msw, 6 1/2f, Colburn, \$55K KEE SEP yrl, 4-1

7-GP, Msw, 1 1/16mT, Luck Seeker, \$10K KEE SEP yrl, 8-1

5-GP, Msw, 7f, +Catholic Cowboy, \$12K KEE SEP yrl, 8-1

INTO MISCHIEF (Harlan's Holiday), Spendthrift, \$13K, 72/12/3

6-FG, Stk, 1m, Sittin At the Bar, \$30K BSC YRL yrl, 9-5

6-FG, Stk, 1m, Mischievous Mama, \$50K OBS APR 2yo, 10-1

MAJESTIC WARRIOR (A.P. Indy), Ashford, \$20K, 175/38/3

7-GP, Msw, 1 1/16mT, Red Supreme, \$60K OBS MAR 2yo, 12-1

1-LRL, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Crowned Warrior, \$12K EAS SEP yrl, 9-2

7-FG, Stk, 1 1/16m, Ante Up Annie, \$8K RNA BSC YRL yrl, 15-1

8-LRL, Aoc, 1m, Majestic Indeed, 20-1

1-LRL, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Best Things Inlife, \$9K RNA EAS SEP yrl, 8-1

MCCANN'S MOJAVE (Memo {Chi}), Rancho San Miguel, \$3K, 63/7/0

8-GG, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Wicklow Heather, 8-1

MIDNIGHT LUTE (Real Quiet), Hill N Dale, \$20K, 195/19/4

9-FG, Stk, 1 1/8m, Mylute, \$150K FTK JUL yrl, 12-1

5-GP, Msw, 7f, +Midnight Cello, 10-1

NOBIZ LIKE SHOBIZ (Albert the Great), Crestwood, \$8K, 103/10/1

7-CT, Alw, 6 1/2f, Gallant Performer, \$10K OBS OPN 2yo, 10-1

NOTIONAL (In Excess {Ire}), Spendthrift, \$10K, 118/9/1

4-PEN, Alw, 5 1/2f, Jennie Says So, \$55K OBS APR 2yo, 7-2

11-FG, Stk, 1 1/16m, Hopeful Notion, \$25K KEE NOV wnl, 7-2

PRIVATE VOW (Broken Vow), Red River Farms, \$2K, 97/15/0

11-FG, Stk, 1 1/16m, Skinny, \$120K OBS APR 2yo, 3-1

6-FG, Stk, 1m, Tensas Harbor, \$11K TEX AUG yrl, 8-1

RED GIANT (Giant's Causeway), \$50/2/0

7-GP, Msw, 1 1/16mT, Balthazar, \$120K FTK JUL yrl, 3-1

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

12-GP, Stk, 1 1/8m, Are You Kidding Me, 15-1

SALUTE THE SARGE (Forest Wildcat), Walmac, \$8K, 78/20/1

3-AQU, Msw, 1m, Bond Vigilante, \$90K KEE SEP yrl, 3-1

4-FG, Aoc, 6f, Salute Regina, \$4K TEX DEC wnl, 12-1

SIGHTSEEING (Pulpit), Richland Hills, \$8K, 80/14/1

7-FG, Stk, 1 1/16m, So Many Ways, \$22K EAS SEP yrl, 6-1

SPRING AT LAST (Silver Deputy), WinStar, \$15K, 126/19/4

7-FG, Stk, 1 1/16m, Seaneen Girl, \$5K FTK OCT yrl, 12-1

13-GP, Alw, 1 1/16mT, Swear Me In, \$23K KEE SEP yrl, 12-1

STREET BOSS (Street Cry {Ire}), Darley, \$25K, 187/29/1

8-LRL, Aoc, 1m, Arrive, \$200K RNA FTF MAR 2yo, 9-2

STUDENT COUNCIL (Kingmambo), Millennium, \$18K, 119/20/2

8-LRL, Aoc, 1m, Yougotthatgoinforu, \$4K EAS SEP yrl, 5-1

TIZ WONDERFUL (Tiznow), Spendthrift, \$13K, 207/24/1

7-GP, Msw, 1 1/16mT, +Sexyandiknowit, \$65K KEE SEP yrl, 20-1

WAR PASS (Cherokee Run), Lanes End, \$30K, 126/12/3

9-FG, Stk, 1 1/8m, Revolutionary, \$235K OBS MAR 2yo, 3-1

ZANJERO (Cherokee Run), Millennium, \$10K, 112/7/0

11-FG, Stk, 1 1/16m, Johnny Handsome, \$21K EAS MAY 2yo, 12-1

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Britain

O'SULLEVAN BACK HOME AFTER STROKE

Sir Peter O'Sullivan has returned to his home after being discharged from hospital yesterday morning. After being closely monitored at London's Charing Cross Hospital since suffering a mild stroke on Sunday, the famed BBC commentator and renowned racing figure had suffered a nosebleed which delayed his return. Mike Dillon, PR director for Ladbrokes and a close friend, told *PA Sport*, "He's happy to be out and happy to be home. They kept him in overnight to monitor him in case there were any issues after his nosebleed, but he's fine."

France

Yesterday's Result:

PRIX COR DE CHASSE-Listed, €52,000, Fontainebleau, 3-29, 3yo/up, 5 1/2fT, 1:02.30, vsf.

- 1--**CATCALL (FR)**, 132, g, 4, by **One Cool Cat--Jurata (Ire)**, by **Polish Precedent**. (€5,000 yrl '10 ARQYLG). O-Mme Gerard Samama; B-Fernand Krief; T-Philippe Sogorb; J-Francois-Xavier Bertras; €26,000. Lifetime Record: 10 starts, 4 wins, 5 places, €78,400.
- 2--**Gammarth (Fr)**, 132, h, 5, Layman--Emouna Queen (Ire), by Indian Ridge (Ire). O-Gerard Mimouni; B-Mme Marie-Therese Mimouni; T-Henri-Alex Pantall; €10,400.
- 3--**Fred Lalloupet (GB)**, 132, h, 6, Elusive City--Firm Friend (Ire), by Affirmed. (€100,000 RNA HIT '10 ARQARC). O-Maurice Lagasse; B-Maurice Lagasse & Pontchartrain Stud; T-David Smaga; €7,800.
- Margins: HD, NK, HF. Odds: 6.70, 10.00, 3.30.
- Also Ran: Ghor (Fr), Rosendhal (Ire), Abu Sidra (Fr), Mariol (Fr), Sea Trial (Fr).

Catcall, who registered three wins from seven outings last term, opened this semester with a second at Toulouse Feb. 7, and tuned up for this black-type debut with another second at Cagnes-sur-Mer last time Feb. 23. Hemmed in off the pace after missing a beat at the kick, he was stoked up to close approaching the final furlong and quickened smartly in the closing stages to oust Gammarth in the shades of the post for a career high. [Click for Equidia VIDEO](#).

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ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

8th-AQU, \$67,620, Opt. Clm. (\$62,500), NW2X, 4yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:36 3/5, ft.

ROYAL LAHAINA (m, 5, Chapel Royal--Fabulous Bonus, by Bonus Money {GB}) Lifetime Record: 19-5-4-2, \$236,830. O-James A Riccio. B-Anthony Guida (KY). T-Gustavo Rodriguez. *\$20,000 wlng '08 KEENOV.

6th-AQU, \$57,000, Opt. Clm. (\$14,000), NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:39 3/5, ft.

SUGAR BEACH (m, 5, Peruvian--Homah Ling Ling, by Polish Pro) Lifetime Record: 21-3-4-5, \$126,421. O-Ted Taylor. B-Ted Taylor Thoroughbreds (NY). T-Manuel V Gonzalez.

6th-PEN, \$31,000, 3-29, NW1X, 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11 3/5, ft.

ANCHOVY (f, 4, Lawyer Ron--L C Mystery, by Elusive Quality) Lifetime Record: 16-6-3-3, \$97,194. O-Shade Tree Stable (Treese). B-Donald E Brooks (NY). T-Flint W Stites. *\$4,000 yrl '10 KEESEP.

8th-CTX, \$30,100, 3-29, Opt. Clm. (\$25,000), C, 4yo/up, 7f, 1:25 2/5, ft.

WHO WE GUNNA CALL (h, 6, Ghostzapper--Touch Dial, {MSW & GSP, \$366,328}, by Phone Trick) Lifetime Record: SP, 27-8-3-3, \$164,681. O-Henry H Schneider Jr. B-Adena Springs (ON). T-Geoffrey L Schneider. *\$72,000 2yo '09 ADMAR.

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8th-HAW, \$30,000, NW1\$X, (S), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11 3/5, ft.

TOTAL IMMERSION (c, 4, Indy Snow {GB}--Lakeside Breeze, by Meadowlake) Lifetime Record: 12-4-2-0, \$73,582. O-Midwest Thoroughbreds Inc. B-Sharon Kirby (IL). T-Roger A Brueggemann.

9th-SUN, \$25,600, NW2L, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10 2/5, ft.

WAKATI (g, 4, Bwana Charlie--Malady {SW, \$133,904}, by Gilded Time) Lifetime Record: 6-2-2-1, \$43,080. O-Jerry Belew, Carla Claridge & Shannon Shurbet. B-Heiligbrodt Racing Stables (LA). T-Gary W Cross. *\$4,200 2yo '11 FTTHRS2.

8th-TAM, \$17,800, NW1X, 4yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:36 1/5, fm.

WHOODOO MEADOW (f, 4, Rimrod--Omeya {Chi} {MSW, \$252,821}, by Milt's Overture) Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-0, \$20,851. O-Augustin Stable. B-George Strawbridge Jr (PA). T-Jonathan E Sheppard.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Pam's Runner, f, 3, **Cherokee Run--Pamafication**, by Distorted Humor. CTX, 3-28, 4 1/2f, :52 2/5. B-Gibraltar Group LP (KY).

Western Sadler, g, 3, **Mr. Greeley--Forever After (GB)**, by Sadler's Wells. OPX, 3-29, 1 1/16m, 1:47. B-Elizabeth H Alexander (KY). *\$70,000 RNA yrl '11 KEESEP.

Sisters Road, g, 3, **Road Ruler--Canyons Sister**, by Marte. HAW, 3-29, 6f, 1:13 2/5. B-Larry Owens (IL).

Cataleya, f, 4, **Capsized--Off to the Opera**, by Cahill Road. GGX, 3-29, 5 1/2f (AWT), 1:05 1/5. B-Kim Kuhlmann & Cheryl Bigon (CA).

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Strut The Stage

Theatrical (IRE) - Ruby Ransom, by Red Ransom

“ Four sires which stood in Ontario which had their first foals in 2008 recorded A Runner Indexes of 2.80 or higher. Philanthropist (3.81), who was sold to South Africa; Niigon (3.51), who unfortunately died; Old Forester (2.80), who was Canada’s Leading Sire by progeny earnings in 2012, and is standing for C\$7,500 in 2013; and **Sam-Son Farm’s Strut the Stage (3.70)**. He’s got a very big number for a very small stud fee ”

- Bill Oppenheim

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OLD FORESTER	2001	2008	ON	\$10,000	2.80
WHERE'S THE RING	1999	2006	ON	\$4,000	2.31
NORTH LIGHT	2001	2007	ON	\$7,500	1.79
SILENT NAME	2002	2009	ON	\$5,000	1.76
SAFFIR	2002	2008	ON	private	1.67
WANDO	2000	2007	ON	\$3,500	1.43



Strut the Stage is sire of Top 2012 juvenile filly Strut the Course, a strong 2nd in the \$250,725 Princess Elizabeth Stakes at Woodbine, after leading in the stretch, to undefeated NIPISSING and 3rd in the \$127,087 Victorian Queen Stakes. Has career earnings of over \$97,000.



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Maiden Winners cont.

Lady Comic, f, 4, **Comic Strip**--Con Spirito, by Restless Con. GGX, 3-29, 5 1/2f (AWT), 1:05 4/5. B-Geri Forrester (CA). *\$12,000 2yo '11 BESJAN. **Raced without Lasix.

Chestnut Moon, f, 4, **Corinthian**--Dance Special, by Theatrical (Ire). SAX, 3-29, (C), 1mT, 1:35 3/5. B-Brent & Crystal Fernung (FL). *\$50,000 wlng '09 OBSOCT; \$40,000 yrl '10 FTKJUL; \$145,000 2yo '11 OBSMAR.

War Won, c, 4, **Henny Hughes**--Making Up, by Lear Fan. PEN, 3-28, (S), 6f, 1:11 4/5. B-The Elkstone Group LLC (PA). *\$80,000 wlng '09 KEENOV; \$72,000 yrl '10 FTKOCT; \$47,000 RNA 2yo '11 OBSAPR; \$25,000 HRA '13 OBSJAN.

Ticket to Broadway, f, 4, **Mineshaft**--Celtic Craft, by Danehill. SUN, 3-29, 1m, 1:38 1/5. B-Spring Farm & WS Farish (ON). *\$45,000 wlng '09 KEENOV; \$105,000 yrl '10 KEESEP.

Baccari Bloodstock Sales Graduate

Sense of Peace, r, 4, **Street Sense**--Andora Springs, by Capote. GPX, 3-29, (C), 6f, 1:11 2/5. B-Gullbram Shamrock Stables, LLC, Dr Daniel Scott Bramer & Eric Gulley (KY). *\$120,000 yrl '10 FTSAUG; \$295,000 RNA wlng '09 FTKNOV.

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CONDITIONS RESULTS:

ITALY, Rome, 16.10, 3-29, €11,700, 3yo, 1m (AWT), 1:38.18, stn.

ALEINAD (ITY) (c, 3, Docksider--Livietta {GB}, by Titus Livius {Fr}) Lifetime Record: 13-4-2-3, €19,584. O/T-Raffaele Biondi; B-Scuderia La Selva Oscura.

IRELAND, Dundalk, 20.20, 3-28, €8,000, 4yo/up, 10f 150yds (AWT), 2:13.03, stn.

MONA BROWN (IRE) (f, 4, Dylan Thomas {Ire}--Softly Tread {Ire} {GSW-Ire & SP-Eng, \$103,006}, by Tirol {Ire}) Lifetime Record: 9-2-3-1, €19,910. O-Micheal D Ryan; B-Michael G Daly; T-Jim Bolger.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Speed of Anabaa (Ire), f, 3, **Anabaa**--Speedgirl (Fr), by Monsun (Ger). Fontainebleau, France, 3-29, Mdn, 3yo, f, 1 5/8mT. B-Chevotel de la Hauquerie.

Mudhish (Fr), c, 3, **Echo of Light (GB)**--Beau Fete (Arg) (G1SW-Arg), by Beau Sultan. Fontainebleau, France, 3-29, Mdn, 3yo, c/g, 1 5/8mT. B-Sheikh Abdullah bin Khalifa Al Thani.

Orsello (Ger), c, 3, **Mount Nelson (GB)**--Ogmore Vale (Ger) (SP-Ger), by Silvano (Ger). Bremen, Germany, 3-29, Mdn, 3yo, 1 5/16mT. B-Stiftung Gestut Fahrhof.

Cat Drago (Ity), f, 3, **St Paul House (GB)**--Miss Caterina (Ire), by Dr Devious (Ire). Rome, Italy, 3-29, Mdn, 3yo, 6fT. B-Massimo Dragoni.

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