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EIGHT IS ENOUGH FOR VERRAZANO

The bridge bearing his name is a handful of furlongs down the Belt Parkway from Ozone Park, and Verrazano (More Than Ready) makes his first appearance in the Big Apple as the 4-5 chalk for Saturday's GI Wood Memorial S. at Aqueduct. Since



Verrazano Adam Coglianesi

Gallant Fox won the Triple Crown in 1930, no fewer than 20 horses have emerged from the Wood Memorial to win the GI Kentucky Derby, including runners-up Monarchos (Maria's Mon, 2001) and Funny Cide (Distorted Humor, 2003). The injury bug bit the

likes of potential Derby favorites I Want Revenge (Stephen Got Even) and Eskendereya (Giant's Causeway) in the weeks between their Wood scores and the first Saturday in May, and you have to go all the way back to 2000 and Fusaichi Pegasus (Mr. Prospector) to find the last horse to successfully complete the double. The Let's Go Stable, Smith, Tabor and Magnier runner will find the waters significantly deeper here, with the likes of fellow unbeaten Vyjack (Into Mischief) and Normandy Invasion (Tapit) signed on. While the former has likely sewn up his Derby berth, Normandy Invasion needs a second or better to earn his way to Louisville.

Saturday, Aqueduct, post time: 6:28 p.m. EDT

WOOD MEMORIAL S.-GI, \$1,000,000, 3yo, 1 1/8m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	Chrisandthecapper	First Samurai	Lezcano	Servis	123
2	Normandy Invasion	Tapit	Castellano	Brown	123
3	Quinzieme Monarque	Rock Hard Ten	Ortiz Jr	Albertrani	123
4	Elnaawi	Street Sense	Castro	McLaughlin	123
5	Vyjack	Into Mischief	Rosario	Rodriguez	123
6	Mr Palmer	Pulpit	Alvarado	Mott	123
7	Always in a Tiz	Tiznow	Borel	Schettino	123
8	Verrazano	More Than Ready	Velazquez	Pletcher	123
9	Go Get the Basil	Andromda's Hero	Ortiz	Violette Jr	123
10	Freedom Child	Malibu Moon	Trujillo	Albertrani	123

DARLEY BUYS INTO ANIMAL KINGDOM

In a deal that became effective earlier this week and that was structured by John Messara, Arrowfield Stud and Team Valor each agreed to sell part of their equity interest in G1 Dubai World Cup winner Animal Kingdom (Leroidesanimaux {Brz}) to Sheikh Mohammed, who will stand the horse at Darley in Kentucky when he shuttles to the Northern Hemisphere.

"I am just overwhelmed," said Team Valor's Barry Irwin, commenting on Sheikh Mohammed's interest in the 5-year-old. "I think it's fantastic and in Darley, we've got as good a partner as you can have. You could look and see how he was beaming at the horse in the winner's circle. Even though he didn't win the race with one of his own horses, he was thrilled to see how this horse performed in the race. This horse is just now getting his accolades. This deal is also good for us because now we can breed our own horses here in Kentucky.

Irwin explained the rationale in reaching out to Darley.

"We were looking for a North American partner, and John thought they would be the best, because they would be able to support the horse with the mares they have there [in Kentucky]," he stated.

Irwin added that Darley will also be able to partner in Animal Kingdom on Southern Hemisphere time, given the large broodmare band they have amassed in Australia. **Cont. p8**

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Wood, Santa Anita Derby Draw

This weekend's round of prep races for the GI Kentucky Derby—just four weeks away—include the GI Wood Memorial in New York and the GI Santa Anita Derby on the left coast. Undefeated Verrazano (More Than Ready) and Vyjack (Into Mischief) face a stiff challenge from Normandy Invasion (Tapit) at Aqueduct, while at Santa Anita, Flashback (Tapit) will have to overcome the daunting rail draw as he takes on his GII San Felipe S. conqueror Hear the Ghost (Ghostzapper) and seven other rivals.



Verrazano Adam Coglianese

Enhanced Security Measures Announced

Officials at the New York Racing Association have announced that horses participating in the Wood are being subjected to out-of-competition blood sampling and around-the-clock surveillance through raceday. Officials at Santa Anita followed suit, though the pre-race testing component was not included.

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Get Your 'Hulse' Racing

Kevin and Tammie Hulse have a busy few days on the horizon. On Saturday they will be represented by their first Grade I starter in the Ashland S. and they hope to strike gold Monday at Keeneland's April Sale, with a colt by Majestic Warrior. Jessica Martini reports.



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Graded Stakes

EST	Race	Click for	TV
10:20a	Prix Djebel-G3, MLF	-----	----
10:50a	Prix Imprudence-G3, MLF	-----	----

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AMERICAN PREVIEWS

BAFFERT FIELDS TRIO AT SANTA ANITA

Trainer Bob Baffert fields a third of the nine runners set to go postward in Saturday's GI Santa Anita Derby as he attempts to win the race for the seventh time.



Flashback
Benoit photo

Much to the 'silver-haired fox's' dismay, Gary and Mary West's **Flashback** (Tapit) drew the fence, but was nevertheless installed as the 9-5 chalk on Jon White's morning line. That stall will not aid the colt in any attempt to switch off, something he could not accomplish when run down late by **Hear the Ghost** (Ghostzapper) in the Mar. 9 GII San Felipe S. That re-opposing rival was made the 5-2 second

choice, ahead of 6-1 chances **Power Broker** (Pulpit), **Goldencents** (Into Mischief) and **Super Ninety Nine** (Pulpit).

Saturday, Santa Anita Park, post time: 7:00 p.m. EDT

SANTA ANITA DERBY-GI, \$750,000, 3yo, 1 1/8m

PP HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1 Flashback (K)	Tapit	Gomez	Baffert	122
2 Hear the Ghost (K)	Ghostzapper	Nakatani	Holindrfr	122
3 Power Broker (K)	Pulpit	Bejarano	Baffert	122
4 Tiz a Minister	Ministers Wild Cat	Talamo	Aguirre	122
5 Goldencents	Into Mischief	Krigger	O'Neill	122
6 Super Ninety Nine (K)	Pulpit	Garcia	Baffert	122
7 Summer Exclusive	Exclusive Quality	Mldnado	Miller	122
8 Storm Fighter	Stormin Fever	Stevens	Headley	122
9 Dirty Swagg	Street Hero	Baze	Cho	122

Saturday, Keeneland, post time: 5:13 p.m. EDT

CENTRAL BANK ASHLAND S.-GI, \$500,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/16m (AWT)

PP HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1 Tuttipaesi (Ire)	Clodovil (Ire)	Garcia	Motion	121
2 Nipissing	Niigon	Bahen	Halden	121
3 Private Ensign	A.P. Indy	Lanerie	Romans	121
4 Spring Venture	Spring at Last	Mena	Casse	121
5 Broken Spell (K)	Broken Vow	Rocco Jr	Lukas	121
6 Redressthebalance (Ire)	Ramonti (Fr)	Castanon	O'Neill	121
7 Kitten's Point	Kitten's Joy	Prado	Motion	121
8 Kitten's Dumplings	Kitten's Joy	Bridgmohan	Maker	121
9 Allanah (K)	Scat Daddy	Arroyo Jr	Gorder	121
10 Every Way	City Zip	Graham	Stidham	121
11 Spring in the Air	Spring at Last	Husbands	Casse	121
12 Wave Theory (K)	Smart Strike	Leparoux	Brown	121
13 Emollient	Empire Maker	Smith	Mott	121
14 Magical Moon (K)	Malibu Moon	Napravnik	Stall Jr	121
<i>Also Eligible</i>				
15 Adriani (K)	Medaglia d'Oro	Rosario	Fawkes	121
16 Cash Is Queen	Unbridled's Song	Albarado	Lyster	121

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Saturday, Aqueduct, post time: 5:49 p.m. EDT

CARTER H.-GI, \$400,000, 3yo/up, 7f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	Saturday's Charm	Any Given Saturday	Alvarado	Asmussen	114
2	Fort Loudon	Awesome of Course	Lezcano	Zito	118
3	Consortium	Bernardini	Castro	McLaughlin	114
4	Sahara Sky	Pleasant Tap	Rosario	Hollendrfer	120
5	Brigand	Flatter	Velazquez	Baffert	116
6	Swagger Jack	Smart Strike	Ortiz Jr	Wolfson	116
7	Discreet Dancer	Discreet Cat	Castellano	Pletcher	118

Saturday, Aqueduct, post time: 4:39 p.m. EDT

GAZELLE S.-GII, \$250,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/8m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	Walkwithapurpose	Candy Ride (Arg)	Rose	Correas IV	122
2	Close Hatches	First Defence	Rosario	Mott	116
3	Red Hot Tweet	Heatseeker (Ire)	Castro	Motion	116
4	Let Me Entertain U	Nobiz Like Shobiz	Ortiz	Albertrani	120
5	Watruggonnadorosie	Curlin	Lezcano	Mott	116
6	Princess of Sylmar	Majestic Warrior	Castellano	Pletcher	122

Saturday, Santa Anita Park, post time: 5:00 p.m. EDT

SANTA ANITA OAKS-GI, \$300,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/16m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	Black Witch	Majestic Warrior	Garcia	Baffert	122
2	Spellbound	Bernardini	Espinoza	Mandella	122
3	Could Be Trouble	Ministers Wild Cat	Stevens	Miller	122
4	Fiftyshadesofhay	Pulpit	Bejarano	Baffert	122
5	lotapa	Afleet Alex	Talamo	Sadler	122
6	Beholder	Henny Hughes	Gomez	Mandella	122

Saturday, Santa Anita Park, post time: 6:00 p.m. EDT

POTRERO GRANDE S.-GII, \$150,000, 4yo/up, 6.5f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	Italian Rules	Tribal Rule	Krigger	Spawr	118
2	Comma to the Top	Bwana Charlie	Mldnado	Miller	120
3	Camp Victory	Forest Camp	Bejarano	Mitchell	120
4	Second City	Distorted Humor	Gutierrez	Cecil	118
5	Haverhill	Saffir	Talamo	Miller	118
6	Unbridled's Note	Unbridled's Song	Nakatani	Asmussen	118
7	Apriority	Grand Slam	Garcia	Baffert	118
8	Jimmy Creed	Distorted Humor	Gomez	Mandella	123

Saturday, Aqueduct, post time: 2:26 p.m. EDT

RUFFIAN H.-GII, \$250,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	Withgreatpleasure	Hold That Tiger	Velazquez	Nunn	114
2	Funnys Approval	Outrageouslyfunny	Vargas	Lopez	116
3	Onepointhreekarats	Medaglia d'Oro	Rose	Motion	115
4	Twice the Lady	Quiet American	Velasquez	Dutrow	116
5	Centrique	Malibu Moon	Castellano	Guerrero	112
6	My Wandy's Girl	Flower Alley	Ortiz Jr	Hushion	117

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Rank	Stallion	YOB	Crops	Earnings	Rnrs	Wnrs	BT Wnrs	BT Horses	GS Wnrs	GS Horses	G1S Wnrs
1	Leroidesanimaux (BRZ) Sire: Candy Stripes	2000	5	\$6,371,951	44	10	2	3	1	2	1
				Stands: FL [US\$25,000]							AWD (List): 7.34, AWD (Lifetime): 7.34
2	King's Best Sire: Kingmambo	1997	10	\$3,696,181	91	14	1	3	1	2	1
				Stands: JP [JPY12,000]							AWD (List): 8.60, AWD (Lifetime): 9.26
3	Montjeu (IRE) Sire: Sadler's Wells	1996	10	\$3,251,388	59	13	1	1	1	1	1
				Stands: Dead [Eu €100,000]							AWD (List): 10.60, AWD (Lifetime): 11.11
4	Speightstown Sire: Gone West	1998	6	\$2,825,180	132	47	1	5	1	3	1
				Stands: KY [US\$60,000]							AWD (List): 6.45, AWD (Lifetime): 6.50
5	Malibu Moon Sire: A.P. Indy	1997	11	\$2,595,603	146	44	4	6	3	4	1
				Stands: KY [US\$70,000]							AWD (List): 7.01, AWD (Lifetime): 7.98
6	Giant's Causeway Sire: Storm Cat	1997	10	\$2,081,906	177	39	4	11	2	6	0
				Stands: KY [US\$85,000]							AWD (List): 8.26, AWD (Lifetime): 8.08
7	Cadeaux Geneveux (GB) Sire: Young Generation (IRE)	1985	20	\$2,078,000	21	4	0	1	0	1	0
				Stands: Dead [GB£10,000]							AWD (List): 7.59, AWD (Lifetime): 9.86
8	War Front Sire: Danzig	2002	4	\$2,014,864	63	21	4	6	2	4	0
				Stands: KY [US\$80,000]							AWD (List): 7.07, AWD (Lifetime): 7.47
9	Awesome Again Sire: Deputy Minister	1994	12	\$2,014,712	106	40	5	5	3	3	1
				Stands: KY [US\$75,000]							AWD (List): 7.41, AWD (Lifetime): 7.48
10	Unbridled's Song Sire: Unbridled	1993	14	\$2,013,801	103	32	4	5	2	2	1
				Stands: KY [US\$60,000]							AWD (List): 7.22, AWD (Lifetime): 7.28
11	Tapit Sire: Pulpit	2001	6	\$1,928,238	141	31	4	10	4	7	1
				Stands: KY [US\$125,000]							AWD (List): 7.33, AWD (Lifetime): 7.66
12	Elusive Quality Sire: Gone West	1993	12	\$1,746,254	156	50	3	8	1	3	0
				Stands: KY [US\$50,000]							AWD (List): 6.73, AWD (Lifetime): 7.29
13	Dansili (GB) Sire: Danehill	1996	10	\$1,562,072	70	21	1	4	1	3	1
				Stands: GB [GB£80,000]							AWD (List): 8.85, AWD (Lifetime): 9.84
14	Lion Heart Sire: Tale of the Cat	2001	6	\$1,550,103	136	40	2	6	1	3	0
				Stands: TUR [TU£20,000]							AWD (List): 6.64, AWD (Lifetime): 6.99
15	Candy Ride (ARG) Sire: Ride the Rails	1999	6	\$1,492,312	109	35	3	6	0	2	0
				Stands: KY [US\$40,000]							AWD (List): 6.87, AWD (Lifetime): 6.89
16	Danehill Dancer (IRE) Sire: Danehill	1993	13	\$1,458,880	117	23	1	3	0	1	0
				Stands: IR [Eu €40,000]							AWD (List): 7.77, AWD (Lifetime): 8.85
17	Harlan's Holiday Sire: Harlan	1999	7	\$1,451,514	126	43	4	8	1	4	0
				Stands: KY [US\$35,000]							AWD (List): 7.03, AWD (Lifetime): 7.31
18	Medaglia d'Oro Sire: El Prado (IRE)	1999	6	\$1,440,044	103	31	3	11	2	6	0
				Stands: KY [US\$100,000]							AWD (List): 7.47, AWD (Lifetime): 7.56
19	Ghostzapper Sire: Awesome Again	2000	5	\$1,380,051	87	30	5	9	2	4	0
				Stands: KY [US\$40,000]							AWD (List): 7.17, AWD (Lifetime): 7.10
20	Distorted Humor Sire: Forty Niner	1993	12	\$1,344,231	125	32	2	10	0	4	0
				Stands: KY [US\$100,000]							AWD (List): 7.06, AWD (Lifetime): 7.22
21	Indian Charlie Sire: In Excess (IRE)	1995	12	\$1,328,117	93	34	4	9	1	3	0
				Stands: Dead [US\$75,000]							AWD (List): 6.61, AWD (Lifetime): 6.52
22	Pulpit Sire: A.P. Indy	1994	13	\$1,323,222	81	27	4	6	3	3	0
				Stands: Dead [US\$50,000]							AWD (List): 7.53, AWD (Lifetime): 7.86
23	Street Sense Sire: Street Cry (IRE)	2004	3	\$1,320,359	84	23	3	5	3	4	0
				Stands: JP [JPY40,000]							AWD (List): 7.35, AWD (Lifetime): 7.31
24	Pivotal (GB) Sire: Polar Falcon	1993	14	\$1,317,809	104	31	1	3	1	2	0
				Stands: GB [GB£45,000]							AWD (List): 7.59, AWD (Lifetime): 7.68
25	Midnight Lute Sire: Real Quiet	2003	2	\$1,312,615	45	12	3	5	2	3	0
				Stands: KY [US\$15,000]							AWD (List): 6.67, AWD (Lifetime): 6.90

The data included represents the Northern Hemisphere-born progeny of sires standing anywhere in the world, and winning anywhere in the world (Northern and Southern Hemispheres included) and Southern Hemisphere-born foals' Northern Hemisphere wins and earnings only. While data from Hong Kong and Japan are included, earnings from those countries are excluded. No jump statistics are included.



Black-Type Previews cont.

Saturday, Aqueduct, post time: 5:14 p.m. EDT

BAY SHORE S.-GIII, \$250,000, 3yo, 7f

PP HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1 Clawback	Put It Back	Ortiz Jr	Violette Jr	120
2 Maleeh (K)	Indian Charlie	Castro	McLaughlin	120
3 Retrieve	Put It Back	Alvarado	Englehart	116
4 Salutos Amigos	Salute the Sarge	Velazquez	Guillot	116
5 Declan's Warrior	Majestic Warrior	Lezcano	Zito	116
6 Honorable Dillon (K)	Tapit	Rosario	Kenneally	123
7 Silver Morgan (K)	J Be K	Arroyo	Preciado	116
8 Clearly Now (K)	Horse Greeley	Castellano	Lynch	123
9 The Truth and K G (K)	Successful Appeal	Velasquez	Rodriguez	120

Saturday, Santa Anita Park, post time: 6:30 p.m. EDT

PROVIDENCIA S.-GIII, \$150,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/8mT

PP HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1 Kyriaki (K)	Scat Daddy	Talamo	Eurton	118
2 Sultry Season (K)	Mizzen Mast	Gryder	Periban	118
3 Sarach	Arch	Espinoza	Mandella	118
4 Sweet Red Cat (K)	Bluegrass Cat	Gomez	Sadler	118
5 Birdlover (GB)	Byron (GB)	Mldnado	O'Neill	118
6 Scarlet Strike (K)	Smart Strike	Bejarano	Holindrfr	118
7 Magnificent Shirl	Heatseeker (Ire)	Baze	Holindrfr	118
8 Flashy Ways	Catienus	Garcia	Baltas	118
9 Wittgenstein (Ire)	Shamardal	Gutierrez	O'Neill	118
10 Akiss Forarose	Rio Verde	Mojica	Sherlock	118

EUROPEAN PREVIEWS

DJEBEL JOUSTING

This 2000 Guineas prep carries the names of some of the turf's finest recent milers on its honor roll, with Nureyev, Machiavellian and Kingmambo the finest. In the last four renewals, three colts have won this before finishing in the first two in a subsequent Classic and the 2010 hero Makfi (GB) going on to annex Newmarket's Guineas. Setting the form standard are the G3 Prix Eclipse and G2 Criterium de Maisons-Laffitte winner **Penny's Picnic (Ire)** (Kheleyf) and the G3 Prix de Cabourg scorer **Mazameer (Ire)** (Green Desert), but neither are proven beyond six furlongs and are not obvious candidates to improve for this step up in distance. Of the unexposed types, **Style Vendome (Fr)** (Anabaa) has a race-fitness edge after his success in Chantilly's Listed Prix Montonica over 6 1/2 furlongs on the Polytrack Mar. 14 and the Rouget representative **Etalondes (Fr)** (Royal Applause {GB}). He warmed up for this with a conditions score over 7 1/2 furlongs on Deauville's fibresand Mar. 8 and is impossible to ignore from the considerable armada of the Pau stable. **Cont. p6**

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European Previews cont.

Thursday, Maisons-Laffitte, France, post time: 2:20 p.m.

PRIX DJEBEL-G3, €80,000, 3yo, c/g, 7fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	9	Mazameer (Ire)	Green Desert	Lemaitre	Head
2	8	Etalondes (Fr)	Royal Applause (GB)	Benoist	Rouget
3	4	Local Lover (Fr)	Choisir (Aus)	Veron	Pantall
4	3	Us Law (Ire)	Lawman (Fr)	Scr	Scr
5	1	Style Vendome (Fr)	Anabaa	Thulliez	Clement
6	6	My Approach (Ire)	New Approach (Ire)	Lemaire	Rob Collet
7	5	Penny's Picnic (Ire)	Kheleyf	Jarnet	Guillemin
8	7	Snowday (Fr)	Falco	Peslier	Laffon-Parias
9	2	Calvin Williams (Fr)	Carlotamix (Fr)	Crastus	Lellouche

All carry 128 pounds.

WHAT'S IN A NAME?

France's 1000 Guineas trial has acted as a showcase for some of the most significant of the country's distaff brigade and it will be a surprise if Sheikh Mohammed bin Khalifa Al Thani's **What a Name (Ire)** (Mr. Greeley) does not use it as her own launchpad to the Classics. She has a way to go to follow in the prints of the likes of this race's best winners Miesque, Ravinella, Six Perfections (Fr) and Natagora (Fr), but showed abundant promise in the fall when winning the G3 Prix la Rochette and finishing runner-up in the G1 Prix Jean-Luc Lagardere at Longchamp. On the latter occasion, only the top-class colt Olympic Glory (Ire) (Choisir {Aus}) was able to upstage her and she holds the aces here. Among her chief rivals are the G3 Prix d'Aumale scorer **Peace Burg (Fr)** (Sageburg {Ire}) and the G3 Prix Miesque first and second **Aquatinta (Ger)** (Samum {Ger}) and **Show Gorb (Spa)** (Caradak {Ire}), while George Strawbridge's **Sara Lucille (GB)** (Dansili {GB}) is a runner with significant links to this race. Her dam Magic America (High Yield) won this six years ago and she is trained by Freddy Head, who holds the record of 10 wins as a jockey. She also has strong form claims into the bargain, having dead-heated for second in Deauville's G3 Prix du Calvados over this trip in August.

Thursday, Maisons-Laffitte, France, post time: 2:50 p.m.

PRIX IMPRUDENCE-G3, €80,000, 3yo, f, 7fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	4	What a Name (Ire)	Mr. Greeley	Lemaire	Delzangles
2	7	Peace Burg (Fr)	Sageburg (Ire)	Soumillon	Rouget
3	9	Spinacre (Ire)	Verglas (Ire)	Mosse	Bary
4	2	Tosca (Ger)	Amadeus Wolf (GB)	Thulliez	Gnsra-Lvque
5	3	Aquatinta (Ger)	Samum (Ger)	Peslier	Pantall
6	10	Deux Saisons (GB)	Chineur (Fr)	Benoist	Guillemin
7	5	Kensea (Fr)	Kendargent (Fr)	Guyon	Pantall
8	8	Holy Dazzle (GB)	Sunday Break (Jpn)	Thomas	Pease
9	11	Interesting (Ire)	Raven's Pass	Veron	Pantall
10	1	Sara Lucille (GB)	Dansili (GB)	Jarnet	Head
11	6	Show Gorb (Spa)	Caradak (Ire)	Bertras	Sogorb

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AUSTRALASIAN PREVIEWS

Friday evening, Rosehill, Australia, post time: 10:55 p.m. EDT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	11	Driefontein (Aus)	Fastnet Rock (Aus)	N Rawiller	Waterhse
2	15	Dear Demi (Aus)	Dehere	Cassidy	Connors
3	7	Norzita (NZ)	Thorn Park (Aus)	Bowman	B Cumngs
4	3	Habibi (NZ)	Ekraar	Colgan	Logan
5	9	Longport (Aus)	Casino Prince (Aus)	Reith	Thompson
6	5	Alzora (Aus)	Redte's Chce (Aus)	McDonald	Hayes
7	12	You're So Good (NZ)	Savabeel (Aus)	Duric	Blackiston
8	6	Cameo (Aus)	Shamardal	McEvoy	Snowden
9	10	Summerbliss (Aus)	Danehill Dancer (Ire)	Williams	Kent
10	8	Royal Descent (Aus)	Redte's Chce (Aus)	Brown	Waller
11	4	Campania (Aus)	Dubai Destination	T Berry	Frazer
12	14	Hoybell (Aus)	Encosta de Lago (Aus)	Dunn	Waller
13	2	Gondokoro (Aus)	Zabeel (NZ)	McLeod	Carey
14	13	She's A Girl (Aus)	Bold Expectation (Aus)	N Berry	Englebrcht
15	1	Purple Muze (NZ)	Redte's Chce (Aus)	Nolen	Moody

All carry 123 pounds.

Saturday, Rosehill, Australia, post time: 12:15 a.m. EDT
INGLIS QUEEN OF THE TURF S.-G1, A\$400,000 (US\$418,574),
 3yo/up, f/m, 1500mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	1	More Joyous (NZ)	More Than Ready	N Rawiller	Waterhse
2	4	Secret Admirer (Aus)	Dubawi (Ire)	McDonald	Begg
3	6	Appearance (Aus)	Commands (Aus)	McEvoy	Walter
4	10	Red Tracer (Aus)	Dane Shadow (Aus)	Brown	Waller
5	9	Streama (Aus)	Stratum (Aus)	Bowman	Walter
6	5	Mid Smmr Music (Aus)	Oamaru Force (Aus)	Nolen	Moody
7	11	Spirit Song (Aus)	Invincible Spirit (Ire)	Williams	Purcell
8	2	Pear Tart (Aus)	Dehere	Cassidy	Thompson
9	7	There's Only One (Aus)	Testa Rossa (Aus)	Parr	Moody
10	8	Shannara (Aus)	Octagonal (NZ)	Reith	Snowden
11	3	Cathay Lady (Aus)	Excd & Excl (Aus)	Shinn	Sargent

All carry 126 pounds.

Saturday, Rosehill, Australia, post time: 1:45 a.m. EDT
THE DAILY TELEGRAPH GEORGE RYDER S.-G1, A\$400,000
 (US\$418,574), 3yo/up, 1500mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	4	Shoot Out (Aus)	High Chaparral (Ire)	Bowman	Waller
2	8	Manighar (Fr)	Linamix (Fr)	Nolen	Moody
3	12	King Mufhasa (NZ)	Pentire (GB)	Rodd	Wallace
4	5	Reliable Man (GB)	Dalakhani (Ire)	Brown	Waller
5	6	Veyron (NZ)	Thorn Park (Aus)	Norvall	Laing
6	2	Danleigh (Aus)	Mujahid	Cassidy	Waller
7	11	Happy Trails (Aus)	Good Journey	Schofield	Beshara
8	10	Laser Hawk (Aus)	Artie Schiller	McDonald	Waterhse
9	9	Solzhenitzyn (NZ)	St Petersburg (Aus)	Browne	Heathcote
10	1	Fontelina (Aus)	Testa Rossa (Aus)	Robl	A Cumngs
11	7	Pierro (Aus)	Lonhro (Aus)	N Rawiller	Waterhse
12	3	Rebel Dane (Aus)	California Dane (Aus)	Williams	Portelli

All carry 130 pounds, bar Pierro & Rebel Dane, 125.

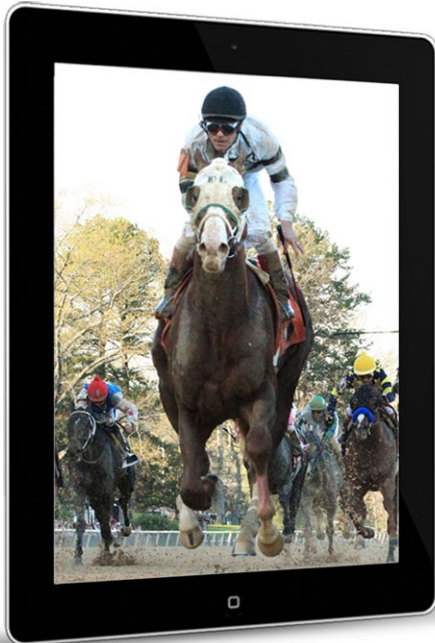
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SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	8	Fleur de Lune (NZ)	Stravinsky	Jago	Somervell
2	5	Xanadu (NZ)	Elusive City	Coleman	Kelsos
3	3	Quintessential (NZ)	Fast 'N' Famous (Aus)	Innes	Sargent
4	2	Amberio (NZ)	Captain Rio (GB)	Tinsley	Zmmerman
5	9	Diademe (NZ)	Savabeel (Aus)	Cameron	Bkr/Frsmn
6	4	Kekova (NZ)	Elusive City	Allpress	Hwrth/Dxn
7	1	Capital Diamond (NZ)	Lucky Unicorn (Aus)	Riddell	Latta
8	12	Carlotta (NZ)	Ekraar	Thornton	Wenn
9	10	Dncing Attndnce (Aus)	Danehill Dancer (Ire)	Myers	Betty
10	6	Anna Maria (NZ)	Ustinov (Aus)	Spratt	Carters
11	7	Neena Rock (Aus)	Fastnet Rock (Aus)	Parkes	Bolton
12	11	Twilight Granita (NZ)	Iffraaj (GB)	DuPlessis	Bkr/Frsmn

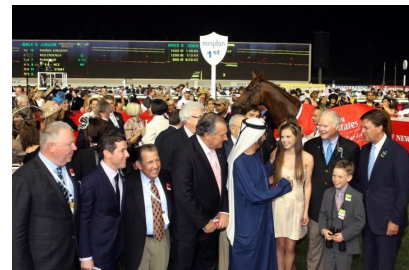
All carry 126 pounds, bar Twilight Granita, 120.

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Darley Acquires Interest in Animal Kingdom cont.

Darley's total stake in the 2011 GI Kentucky Derby winner is 29%, and the farm is thrilled to be able to stand Animal Kingdom alongside the likes of Hard Spun, Bernardini and Medaglia d'Oro in the American winter and early spring.

"Animal Kingdom is outstanding," Darley's Chief Operating Officer Olly Tait said in a release from Arrowfield. "Not only is he immensely talented, he has shown a rare ability to excel on turf, synthetic and dirt and win at a range of distances up to the mile and a quarter of the Kentucky Derby and the Dubai World Cup. His win at Meydan last Saturday was all class."



The Meydan winner's circle
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Messara added, "We are delighted to partner with Darley in the ownership of Animal Kingdom and management of his future international stud career. We have always had a great working relationship with Darley and have the utmost respect for HH Sheikh Mohammed and the Darley management team. With our unprecedented combined support Animal Kingdom will have every opportunity to develop from a champion racehorse into a champion sire."

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Triple Threats

Texas Bling Works Toward Arkansas Derby...

The Hall Family Trust's **Texas Bling** (Too Much Bling) breezed five furlongs in 1:01 3/5 over the Oaklawn main track as he preps for the GI Arkansas Derby Apr. 13. Jockey Calvin Borel was in the irons for the move and will take over the mount from Cliff Berry for the nine-furlong test. "It went incredible," said trainer Danele Durham. "His stride is improving by the day. He's extending farther and reaching out for fun. Calvin really fits this horse. He keeps him really collected and gets his hind end into action. The two of them look like the real deal. I'll give him a blowout three-eighths on Tuesday. This was the second work with Calvin on him. I wanted to be sure before we made a change. I really like the way he relaxes for Calvin and I really think they're the perfect match. The connection between the horse and rider is so important, and the horse picks up on Calvin's confidence." After registering a 128-1 upset in the Springboard Mile S. at Remington Dec. 9, Texas Bling proved that was no fluke by running Will Take Charge (Unbridled's Song) to a neck when runner-up in the Smarty Jones S. at Oaklawn Jan. 21. He was well-beaten in ninth in the GIII Southwest S. Feb. 21, but bounced back to be a decent fourth, beaten five lengths behind Will Take Charge in the GII Rebel S. Mar. 16. In other Arkansas Derby developments, **Carve** (First Samurai) remains possible for the race after working five-eighths of a mile in 1:00 2/5 Mar. 30. "We nominated Carve to keep open some options," said Darren Fleming, assistant to trainer Steve Asmussen. "I don't think a final decision has been made, but that's something Steve would handle anyway. He worked really good last week in just about a minute. He closed a lot of ground in [the Rebel] and it wasn't that bad a race when I went back and looked at it a second time. I think the extra ground of the Arkansas Derby will help. There's also the Northern Spur as the other main option."

Fresh For Fantasy...

Rose to Gold (Friends Lake) completed her major work ahead of next Wednesday's GIII Fantasy S. by breezing a half-mile in :49 4/5 Tuesday morning. Regular rider Calvin Borel was aboard for the move, and trainer Sal Santoro was pleased with how things went. "The work was great," said trainer Sal Santoro. "It was exactly what I wanted--49 and a tick. She came out of it fine and I'm happy with it. Now, we'll just bide our time up until the race. Calvin was pleased with it. I was pleased with it, and I actually think the horse was pleased with it. She needed it to wake her up a little bit. She was fit going into it. She's not the type that you need to be hammering on her."

NTRA REPORT FROM CAPITOL HILL



CIRCUIT COURT AFFIRMS DECISION IN H-2B CASE

The 11th Circuit U.S. Court of Appeals affirmed on April 1 a Northern District of Florida Federal District Court's preliminary injunction that prevents the Department of Labor (DOL) from enforcing its new H-2B visa program rule.

The new program rule would have led to higher costs and increased administrative burdens for H-2B employers, such as Thoroughbred trainers. Monday's decision is a positive development for trainers who faced many hurdles had the new program rule taken effect.

The NTRA, as a member of the H-2B Workforce Coalition, continues to work with other industries that rely on H-2B workers to preserve and protect the program from the DOL's recent attempts to impose onerous new rules.

At question in the aforementioned case was whether the DOL has rulemaking authority over the H-2B program. As part of its decision, the 11th Circuit U.S. Court referenced the Immigration and Nationality Act of 1952 (INA) that established a framework for the regulation of immigration. Congress amended the INA in 1986 to create separate programs for agricultural and non-agricultural workers. During this process, Congress also gave the DOL limited rulemaking authority over the H-2A agricultural program but not the H-2B non-agricultural program.

[Click here](#) to read the Circuit Court's decision.



For more information contact Joe Bacigalupo, director of government relations and membership development, (859) 422-2677 or visit www.SupportHorseRacing.org.

She's coming up to it exactly the way I want." Winner of last year's GIII Delta Princess S., **Rose to Gold**, a \$1,400 FTKFEB purchase in 2011, was upset in the Feb. 9 Martha Washington S., but atoned for that with a wire-to-wire defeat of favored **TDN Rising Star** **Flashy Gray** (Flashy Bull) in the GIII Honeybee S. Mar. 9.

RACETRACK ROUND-UP

NO COMMITMENT ON CIRRUS TARGET

Cirrus des Aigles (Fr) (Even Top {Ire}), whose name featured among the entries for the G1 Investec Coronation Cup yesterday, has a range of options according to his trainer Corine Barande-Barbe. Although a showdown with the 2011 and 2012 hero **St Nicholas Abbey (Ire)** (Montjeu {Ire}) in the June 1 Epsom contest became a possibility as the 7-year-old was one of the 35 in the list unveiled yesterday, the French champion could wait longer before traveling to Britain. **Cont. p10**



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**Cirrus des Aigles to Coronation Cup? cont.**

"The Investec Coronation Cup is a possible option for Cirrus des Aigles," his conditioner commented. "I don't know where or when I am going to start him off this year, so I just wanted to have a door open. It might be too hard a race to try and win first time out, so we will have to see if we can do anything before then but the horse will tell me when he is ready to run. He is well at the moment and has totally recovered from his injury [sustained before the G1 Hong Kong Cup in December], but I just want to give him time. I think he can do really well this season and that is why I want to take it slowly with him because when you give horses time, they don't age. The G1 Champion S. at Ascot will be his big target again this year and we will also look at the G1 King George VI and Queen Elizabeth S. I don't feel pressure training him, but I just want to do the best by the horse and give him the best chance of success."

NEWS TODAY

Rosario Reflects on World Cup Experience...

It was back to work for Joel Rosario Wednesday at Gulfstream Park, just four days removed from his victory aboard Animal Kingdom (Leroidesanimaux {Brz}) in the G1 Dubai World Cup. Rosario took over the mount from the injured Ramon Dominguez for the G1 Gulfstream Park Turf H. Feb. 9, but was widely criticized after making what many deemed a premature move and was outfinished by Point of Entry (Dynaformer). But connections stuck with Rosario and the decision paid dividends after the Dominican Republic native put a perfect ride aboard the lanky chestnut in the \$10-million event. "It was really a special moment for me and something I'll remember for my whole life," Rosario said between races Wednesday. "I just have to thank all of the people who gave me a chance. I feel so proud and happy. I'm happy for the chance they gave me." Rosario ventured for the first time this winter to Gulfstream and, through Sunday's racing, was second in the standings to Javier Castellano with 87 wins. "To come here and win races like I have been, I have to thank the people for the opportunity," he said. Rosario will ride the opening-day card at Keeneland before travelling to New York to partner undefeated Vyjack (Into Mischief) in Saturday's G1 Wood Memorial. He will then return to Kentucky and ride through the Derby.

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Enhanced Security for Wood, Santa Anita Derby...

Officials at Aqueduct Racetrack and at Santa Anita Park have announced that horses that are entered for this weekend's G1 Wood Memorial S. and G1 Santa Anita Derby will be subjected to around-the-clock surveillance. Blood samples for those horses entered in the Wood were to be drawn yesterday afternoon for out-of-competition testing. Analysis of those samples will be conducted by New York State's Equine Drug Testing Program, and the results are expected to be available by Saturday morning. Beginning Wednesday, all horses were being monitored in their respective barns at Belmont or Aqueduct. Gaming Commission personnel will also assist in the effort. "The coordinated efforts between NYRA and the Gaming Commission demonstrate that New York is committed to working together to ensure integrity and equine health and safety," said NYRA Reorganization Board Chairman David Skorton. At Santa Anita, the surveillance period was to begin at 4 p.m. Wednesday at the barns at Santa Anita and Hollywood Park. Unlike its East Coast counterpart, there will be no out-of-competition testing in California. The Jockey Club's Jim Gagliano was full of praise for the decision. "We are supportive of any measures to improve the integrity of a race for our fans and competitors and we heartily endorse the tracks' decision," he commented.

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[An Old-School Approach to the Derby](#)

"You can see it in his demeanor, his presence, the way he carries himself. You can see it in his stride, long and fluid, his lengthy, muscular physicality and his relentless determination. Orb is a Derby horse." **Paul Moran, Special to ESPN.com**

[Secretariat's Owner, Jockey, Fans Celebrate at Meadow Event Park](#)

"Penny Chenery came home to Secretariat's Meadow on Saturday to celebrate the birthday of her Triple Crown winner with more than 1,200 devoted fans." **Karin Kapsidelis, Richmond Times-Dispatch**

[NM Governor Signs Horse Racing Crackdown Bills](#)

"New Mexico imposing regulators will be able to test more horses for illegal drugs and can impose tougher sanctions for violations under legislation Gov. Susana Martinez signed into law Tuesday." **Barry Massey, Associated Press**

NEWS FROM THE GAMING WORLD:**[Casinos, Horseracing No Longer a Winning Combination](#)**

"Taj Mahal became the latest Atlantic City, New Jersey, casino to get out of the simulcasting business when it closed its racing operation Sunday. With the Taj Mahal dropping out, only five of Atlantic City's 12 casinos currently operate simulcast rooms." **Donald Wittkowski, press of Atlantic City**

[Macau Gaming Revenues Hit Single-Month Record of \\$3.92 Billion in March](#)

"The Chinese gaming enclave shattered the region's monthly gaming revenue record in March, with casinos collecting more than \$3.92 billion from gamblers during the month. Las Vegas Sands Corp., MGM Resorts International and Wynn Resorts Ltd. are the three American casino companies operating in Macau." **Howard Stutz, Las Vegas Review-Journal**



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DUBAI: A WORLD-CLASS DESTINATION

There were many highlights to my last week spent in Dubai attending the World Cup filming the latest *Winning Post* show. The adrenaline rush of interviewing Sheikh Mohammed himself in the paddock in the heat of the build up to the World Cup amidst his very large entourage was probably a standout. After that, it's a close call between driving a hot orange Lamborghini, spinning on the rotating bed in the royal suite at the Burj Al Arab hotel, challenging Ahmed Ajtebi to a camel race and having dinner with the *TDN's* very own Barry Weisbord.



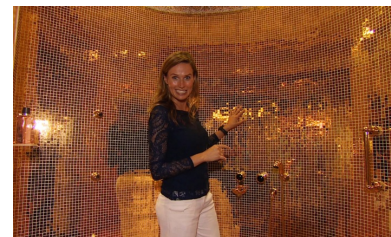
Trying to persuade Godolphin jockey Ahmed Ajtebi to get back on a camel after six years out of the saddle was no mean feat. Many people know that the UAE native jockey started out as a camel jockey before



making the switch to horses, but what I didn't know is that Sheikh Mohammed asked him personally to try his hand at horse racing a few years after he retired from riding camels. In fact, he was only 14

when he stopped, having started at the age of six, because he became too heavy at 25 kilograms. Between the ages of 14 and 22, he trained camels at his father's yard and even now he still has 15 in training and his own breeding operation. He gave me a few pointers on how to best ride a camel, but with a rope in one hand and a short stick in the other, it's quite a skill to control the unruly creatures! Now, for humanitarian reasons, the young boys that once were camel jockeys have been replaced by 3-kilogram robots with a whip that is controlled remotely by the trainer. I suppose it's lucky they race between rails and not too much steering is needed.

We used the Lamborghini and the rotating bed to illustrate how glamorous and luxurious Dubai can be, and hence a fitting host for the richest race day of the year. However, you would need to win the \$10 million World Cup to be able to afford either. The Royal Suite at the Burj Al Arab alone sets you back \$25,000 per night. We also sampled cappuccinos sprinkled with 24-carat-gold dust. Apparently there are digestion issues if you overdo them, but at \$20 a cup it would be an expensive addiction.



Talking of expensive addictions, there aren't many hobbies that can cost as much as horse racing, especially when you have an operation the size of Godolphin. Sheikh Mohammed's two wins on World Cup night netted just over \$3 million which could no doubt cover a fair few expenses. But what if some--if not all--of the \$27.25 million prize money is coming out of his pocket too? In a interview with Frank Gabriel, chief executive of the Dubai Racing Club, he said that prize money is paid for by sponsorship and ticket sales. Either the tickets are made of gold leaf or I imagine there is one particularly generous "sponsor!" Despite the huge sum on offer, Simon Crisford, Godolphin's racing manager, admitted that the Dubai World Cup is not recognized as the best race in the world. At 17-years-old, it is a relatively new race compared to the Arc de Triomphe, the Breeders' Cup Classic, the Epsom Derby, the Japan Cup, etc. and it does sit awkwardly in the calendar at the end of March. On top of that, it is run on the Tapeta surface which is supposed to attract turf and dirt horses, but lets face it, its not ideal for either. The number of American horses that come for the race have been on the decline in recent years, and good European horses often opt for either the 1800-meter Dubai Duty Free or the 2400-meter Sheema Classic, both on the turf and which, in my opinion, are often the more interesting races. Sheikh Mohammed suggested in our interview that an increase in prize money could be on the cards, but just how many millions will it take to lure trainers and owners out of their traditional ways? Time will tell.



Cumani and Frank Gabriel



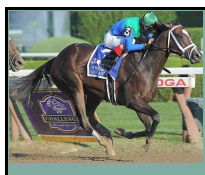
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HULSE HOPES FOR BIG DAYS AT KEENELAND

Kevin and Tammie Hulse, who relocated from Nebraska to a farm in Kentucky just two years ago, will have a busy few days at Keeneland. The couple's TK Stables will be represented by its first Grade I starter Saturday when Allanah (Scat Daddy) heads postward in the GI Ashland S. Two days later, they will be looking to pinhook their first juvenile when a son of Majestic Warrior goes through the sales ring during Monday's Keeneland April Two-Year-Olds in Training Sale.

Kevin Hulse's love of racing began when he was a highschooler in his native Nebraska.

"We used to drive to Grand Island to Fonner Park," Hulse recalled. "It is just a bull ring, it's a five-eighths mile track. I went there as a kid and I always loved it. I said someday, if I can afford to do it right, I am going to do it."

Hulse founded a construction business in Nebraska and he admits, "My construction company did pretty well." But it took his wife to force Hulse into the horse racing business.

"One day my wife said she wanted a horse," Hulse said. "I was racing sprint cars at the time and I said no. Well, I came home and there was that horse. She had bought it and had put it in the pasture."



(L-R) Kevin Hulse, Kassidie Hulse, Quinn Burghardt, Kellyn Gorder & Tammie Hulse

The 3-year-old filly, Clare County (Fit to Fight), needed some TLC, but eventually proved worth the wait.

"She had been beat up a little bit and we had some miniature donkeys and a goat and I put her out there with them," Hulse recalled. "The donkeys would take all her food--she just didn't have any fight in her. So I started coaxing her along and seven months later, I

put weight back on her, and there was nobody going to take her food then. Then she was getting to the point where she was getting into trouble and I told my wife, 'You have to race her or give her away.' So we went and found a trainer and we took her to the racetrack. I think seven out of 10 times, she was in the money for us and she won once or twice. We had a lot of fun with her and we still have her on the farm--she is a pet now."

From that one filly, racing has become a lifestyle for the couple. In August 2011, they made the move to the Blue Grass.

"We'd come down [to Kentucky] for the sales and we always really liked it down here," Hulse said. "When I sold 75% of my business, that allowed me to free up a little time to get involved. So we came down to Kentucky and bought a farm right next to Millennium Farms [on Paris Pike]. And we bought a lay-up up on Elizabeth Station on Georgetown Road, so that is where we do our training facility and our layups."

The Hulses currently have 10 horses in training with Kellyn Gorder. In addition to Allanah, who won the Cincinnati Trophy S. at Turfway, they also campaign Travel Advisory (Stormy Atlantic), who was second in last year's GIII Transylvania S. and GII American Turf S.

They also have seven broodmares and are primarily looking to breed to race. Still, Hulse sees the importance of diversification and last year he decided to try the yearling-to-juvenile pinhooking scene.

"For a little diversification, and because of the way the market is, we decided to grab a few to sell," Hulse explained. "We also bought some mares that we are going to try to race and improve their value and down the road put them in foal and sell them. I feel there are three aspects to make a farm successful. There is the racing aspect, the selling aspect and creating value in each horse. And if we do that, we can afford to be very patient and do the right thing by the horse. So it doesn't put any pressure on any one aspect of our farm."

With the help of bloodstock agent Jared Hughes and Gorder, Hulse purchased two yearlings last fall. He went to \$75,000 to secure a bay colt by Majestic Warrior out of Sadler's Charm (Honour and Glory) at the Keeneland September sale. The colt is catalogued at Keeneland April as [hip 116](#). Hulse also purchased a daughter of Speightstown for \$140,000 last September. That filly was catalogued to the April sale as [hip 128](#), but was withdrawn.

"The Speightstown filly breezed really well, but she is really just immature," Hulse said. "So I said we'd just take her home. It's one of the advantages of what we do. Rather than beat her up to get her to the sale, I'll just put her in our stable and we'll just race her. And we don't buy anything to pinhook that we wouldn't be buying for our stable."

Hulse admitted it will be hard to part with the Majestic Warrior colt.

"I really like him a lot," Hulse said of the juvenile. "This colt really is growing up. But when I got into this, I told them I wouldn't change my mind. If we are going to buy them to sell, then I will do this. But the reserve won't be pickles."

Hulse, Hughes and Gorder have already proven they can pick out a good horse. The three whittled down a list of 26 horses to find Allanah for \$185,000 at last year's Keeneland April sale. Hulse is hoping the filly will fulfill one of his racing goals on Saturday at Keeneland.

Look for the  throughout the TDN graded stakes entries, denoting Keeneland sales graduates.



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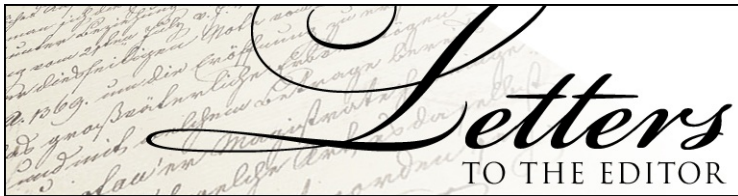


"That is one of our huge goals--to win a graded stakes race anywhere," Hulse said. "Keeneland is a tradition--it is what racing is. It would be an honor to win one of them there. The filly will probably go off at 30-1, but I wouldn't throw her out. I think if she has a good trip, she has a chance. When they turn the corner, that is when they look for mom and dad, and all we can ask for is that we have a shot at that point of being on the board."

Looking ahead, Hulse has a definite plan for his operation.

"The cheapest horse we would like to have in our stable is maybe a \$30,000 claimer, otherwise we want all allowance or stakes caliber horses," he said. "It's hard to do, but if you stick to your plan, you don't deviate from it, you can achieve your goal. And that is our long-term goal."

The under tack preview for the Keeneland April sale gets underway this morning at 10:30 a.m. Click for the [order of go list](#). -*Jessica Martini*



REFLECTIONS ON DUBAI

by *Craig Bandoroff*

G1 Dubai World Cup winner Animal Kingdom (Leroidesanimaux {Brz}) was foaled and raised at Bandoroff's Denali Stud in Paris, Kentucky.

Last week I had the opportunity to visit Dubai for the first time when I attended the Dubai World Cup with my son, Conrad, to cheer on Animal Kingdom. It was an overwhelming experience. It impressed upon me why racing is so popular throughout the world and why it has lost favor here at home.



Animal Kingdom as a foal

Sara Fagan

I won't even try to describe Dubai to you. Honestly, I'm not capable of describing it. I know we have places in the U.S. like Palm Springs, Las Vegas and Phoenix. Cities built out of the desert. But the scale of Dubai is mind-boggling. Much of it was built in the last 10 years and a lot in the past three or four. The enormity and scale are mind boggling. A fellow Kentuckian, Judy Needham, said it best to me when she quoted Dorothy's line from "The Wizard of Oz." "Toto, I don't think we are in Kansas anymore!"

What they have done there under the leadership of Sheikh Mohammed and Sheikh Rashid of Abu Dhabi is incredible. I guess the big question that keeps coming back to me is why other Arab countries haven't followed their lead and created an economy that can support their people. But as Forest Gump said, "That's all I have to say about that!"

Meydan and World Cup night: Meydan like everything else in Dubai has to be seen to be believed. But if you want to know why horse racing works in other places of the world and why it struggles in the U.S., it's easy to understand.

1. The facility is immaculate, beautiful and higher end than any NFL stadium you have been to. Sure it helps to have Sheikhs with billions of dollars, but the point is you have to have a facility and people to create and provide the experience if you want to have the experience.

2. It's Royal Ascot and the Millionaires Row at the Kentucky Derby. The food and service is excellent, ambience is great, people are dressed up for a big night out and the excitement is electric. It's the pageantry, beauty and Sport of Kings feel. The sponsorships are all geared to a very high-end demographic and appeal. It's everything racing is suppose to be.

3. It's more than horse racing. It's a fashion show, a business opportunity to entertain like people do at events like the Super Bowl, a half-time show that exceeds anything I've ever seen or could even begin to describe. They just happen to have horse races amongst everything else and are able to present it in the highest-class fashion you can imagine. I don't think it could be duplicated here, but many of the practices could be replicated and, in fairness, some are. Oh and by the way they do all this with NO gambling.

Regarding the experience with Animal Kingdom, I will start off with what I wrote shortly after we arrived:

As far as our boy, from what I've seen from his training, he has never looked better or been sharper. In horse racing good luck is a key part of winning, especially when every horse in the race is champion caliber. I'm confident with good luck, he will put up an impressive performance. I feel confident he will fire his bullet. We just have to see if his bullet is fast enough.

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Well, needless to say, his bullet was fast enough and incredible. It's like winning the Kentucky Derby. You don't dream something like this will happen. Never in my wildest dreams did I think he would exhibit a dominating performance like he did. As I said above, I knew if we got lucky and could get a clean trip, he was going to be formidable. But who could have ever imagined he'd do what he did? He proved he is a special animal and a great racehorse. Some of us knew it and just wanted him to show it again to prove it to everyone. To do it in the manner he did on the world stage was so emotional I can't begin to tell you. So proud. So proud of him. As every horseman and horsewoman reading this knows, at the end of the day what you want is your horse to be acknowledged, be respected. You want it for the horse more than for yourself. AK certainly achieved that.

The team: The credit goes to several people. First, Barry Irwin. Barry is a genius in evaluating a horse's ability, devising a grand plan, and sticking to it. Who leaves a Kentucky Derby winner in training for 2 years, waits out 2 major injuries, and doesn't deviate from the plan? He has what so many successful people have. Vision, determination that he is right, and the guts to see it through regardless what others think. It was a crowning moment for him and we are immensely proud of him and happy for him.

Graham Motion proved for the third time with AK that he is a trainer with few peers. Like other great trainers they get the most out of what they have. But what he has done with this horse is not something I've seen very often. First, he trains AK like a rocket ship ready to blast off on the day. Great trainers train their horses' minds as much as their bodies. Graham is a master at it. The first time was the Derby, the second was the Breeders' Cup, where I'm convinced if we had a better trip he runs eyeball to eyeball with Wise Dan.

And then Saturday night. Like all successful people, he has a high-quality team behind him that can implement his plan.

Memo and Alice: I'm convinced AK's groom, Memo, is a big part of this story. Rarely, if ever, have I been around a person with so much positive energy and who is so happy all the time. It has to rub off on AK like it does everyone else. He's a wonderful and incredible person. If the world had more people like Memo, it would be a better place. I'm convinced AK thrives on Memo's vibes.

Alice, Graham's assistant, did an incredible job with AK. To say she received a bomb waiting to explode is no exaggeration. I wouldn't wanted to have the responsibility of riding him everyday at Meydan. I'll bet her heart was in her throat a few times. She is the ultimate professional.

Joel Rosario: I will be the first to admit I had my doubts he was up to the task and I was worried about him. So nice to be so wrong. Like Barry said as badly as he screwed up last time in the Gulfstream Park H., his performance Saturday was flawless and championship caliber. He rose to the occasion and learned from his mistake. You can't ask for more than that.

Credit goes to Graham, Barry Irwin and Brad Weisbord for prepping him the way they did. I think Graham putting him on the workmate in the final breeze at Palm Meadows was a brilliant move. But the fact is champions rise to the occasion and Joel did that.

As my family knows I fell in love with horses, Thoroughbred horses, from the very beginning. Animal Kingdom is why I love horses. They are the most regal animals and they are incredible athletes. The champions like him are cut from another mold. I don't know why Animal Kingdom came into my life and I don't think I particularly had a great part in making him what he is. Others get the credit for that. I'm just thankful I'm along for the ride. Sometimes in life you know when you are around once-in-a-lifetime, people, animals, experiences. I know he is that for me.

Like I can't describe Dubai, I can't describe the emotion of the race or the experience. It's why horse racing is what it is and it is so incredible. You can't bottle it, but oh my God when you get to taste it... I pray everyone I care about gets that in some way in their lives some day. To see Animal Kingdom break sharper than he ever has, ready to pounce the whole race, and pull away like he did, to go absolutely crazy in front of everyone, to have my son there with me and give me a bear hug and pick me up off the ground is all better described in one of my favorite songs by one of my favorite country singers, George Strait. "It's not about the breaths you take, it's about the moments that take your breath away."

Thank you AK, and everyone who created these take-your-breath-away moments. Now, back to reality as I complete my re-entry to planet Earth.



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Growing up right

Sara Fagan

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WORLDVENTURER TOPS F-T TEXAS SALE

A late addition to the horses-of-racing-age section of the Fasig-Tipton Texas Sale, Wesley Melcher's **Worldventurer** (Wimbledon) fetched a final bid of \$150,000 to lead the proceedings at Lone Star Park. The strapping grey gelding was knocked down to Bryan Anderson, as agent. Twin Oaks Training Center consigned Worldventurer. Winner of the TTA Sales Futurity at two, the Texas-bred closed out the season with a third to Texas Bling (Too Much Bling) in Remington's Springboard Mile Dec. 9. He kicked off 2013 on a high note, annexing the Jan. 19 Groovy S. and Feb. 16 Jim's Orbit S. at Sam Houston and was last seen running a good third to Departing (War Front) in the Texas Heritage S. Mar. 2. Departing returned to be third in the GII Louisiana Derby last weekend. Worldventurer holds an entry for the GI Arkansas Derby Apr. 13.

The session's top juvenile was a filly offered as the property of James Tolliver by Mike Netherlin, agent, as hip [59](#) who sold for \$130,000. A Mar. 16 foal by Kitten's Joy out of Blush (Menifee), the dark bay is a full-sister to GSW Derby Kitten and SW & GSP William's Kitten and cost Tolliver \$15,000 as a yearling at last year's Fasig-Tipton October yearling sale. She breezed her eighth of a mile in a smooth [:10 1/5](#) and was purchased by Sallusto and Albina, agent.

At the end of the day's trade, 74 horses had found new homes for gross receipts of \$1,743,750. The average of \$23,564 represented a 19.7% over last year, though that figure reads \$21,832 (+ 10.9%) if the sale of Worldventurer is excluded. The median price of \$20,000 was a healthy 42.9% bump over 2012.

 **Florida**

Yesterday's Results:

8th-GPX, \$57,000, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$100,000), NW1\$RT6MX, 4yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:33 2/5, fm.
SUROOF (m, 6, Empire Maker--Amber Token, by Hennessy) clicked off two straight while racing for Tony Dutrow at Parx last term, then was a well-beaten fourth in her stakes debut in Delaware's GIII Obeah S. in June. Placed on the shelf thereafter, the lightly raced 6-year-old resurfaced with a runner-up finish in a grassy optional claimer Mar. 22. Backed as the 6-5 chalk in this field of five, she showed the way through fractions of :24.06 and :47.17, and stayed on to take it by 3/4 of a length over Team (Empire Maker). Sales history: \$325,000 yrl '08 KEESEP; \$85,000 HRA '11 KEEJAN; \$47,000 RNA HRA '11 KEENOV. Lifetime Record: 11-4-1-1, \$148,981. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#).
O-Miller Racing LLC. B-Dr & Mrs M L Brosnan (KY).
T-Martin D Wolfson.

9th-GPX, \$48,950, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$25,000), NW1\$X, 4yo/up, 1m, 1:35, ft.

ENDER KNEIVEL (g, 4, Distorted Humor--Ender's Sister {MSW & MGSP, \$525,048}, by A.P. Indy), a runaway maiden winner over this course last February, came off an almost nine-month lay-up in his last start here to be fourth against \$25,000 optional claimers Mar. 10. The 5-2 shot broke on the lead and set a brisk pace while pressured by Wickersheim (Unbridled's Song) every step of the way. Wickersheim proved no match for Ender Knieval, who came home two lengths the best. Lifetime Record: 8-2-1-0, \$100,475. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#).

O-Alto Racing LLC. B-Green Lantern Stables LLC (KY).
T-Todd A Pletcher.

6th-GPX, \$46,200, Msw, 3yo, f, 1 1/16mT, 1:41 2/5, fm.

RIVERBOAT QUEEN (f, 3, English Channel--Queen's Court, by Monarchos) closed to be a narrowly beaten second after an awkward start in her Feb. 24 debut over one mile of the Gulfstream turf course and was even-money to get the job done here. Breaking from the outside post, the gray filly angled to the rail and settled into a stalking third behind fractions of :24.67 and :48.68. She inched closer after three-quarters in 1:12.14, ranged up three wide into the stretch and surged to the lead under a hand ride before striding clear to win by 3 1/2 lengths over Finura (Dixie Union). Riverboat Queen RNA'd at \$24,000 as a Keeneland September yearling. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#). Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$35,700.

O-James T Scatuorchio. B-James T Scatuorchio LLC (KY).
T-Todd A Pletcher.

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New York

Yesterday's Results:

8th-AQU, \$67,450, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$75,000), NW3X, 4yo/up, 1m, 1:36 2/5, ft.

1--**PERCUSSION, 120, g, 5, [Bluegrass Cat](#)--Cradlesong, by Pine Bluff.** Lifetime Record: 21-4-4-2, \$230,194. (\$200,000 wlng '08 KEENOV; \$65,000 2yo '10 KEENOV; \$190,000 RNA yrl '09 KEESep). O-Gary Barber; B-B P Walden & Bluegrass Farm Partners (KY); T-Todd A Pletcher. *1/2 to Slew by Slew (Slew City Slew), SW, \$236,364.

2--**Summer Sunset, 118, g, 4, Lawyer Ron--Viva La Viva, by Crafty Prospector.** (\$20,000 yrl '10 KEESep).

3--**Fiddlers Afleet, 118, h, 7, Northern Afleet--American Tango, by Quiet American.** (\$14,000 RNA yrl '07 FTNAUG).

Margins: NO, 1 3/4, 3HF. Odds: 1.45, 3.15, 2.05.

Percussion, previously trained by Bob Dunham, won by a neck in his first start for Todd Pletcher here in a \$50,000 optional claimer company Mar. 2, ending an eight-race losing streak. The 7-5 favorite broke well and sat in third, just off the heels of the leader on the inside. He fell back a few lengths and was called upon in the stretch to close the gap. Percussion swung wide to push past the leaders and outdueled Summer Sunset to win by a nose. [Click for the brisnet.com chart or VIDEO.](#)

Central U.S.

Yesterday's Results:

2nd-HAW, \$28,000, Msw, 3/up, f/m, 6f, 1:14 1/5, ft.

+ **ROWDY MISS (f, 3, [Malibu Moon](#)--One Wild Ride, by Southern Halo),** the 2-1 favorite in this unveiling, raced with the chasing pack, moved closer on the turn and reeled in the pacesetter Only Annie Peach (Devil His Due) in upper stretch to score by 4 1/2 lengths. Zuni Women (Bob and John) was second and Only Annie Peach tired to third. [Click for the brisnet.com chart or VIDEO.](#) Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$16,800.

O/B-Edward A Cox Jr (KY). T-James P DiVito.

Eastern U.S.

Inaugural Maryland-bred Hall of Fame Class Announced:

The Maryland Horse Breeders Association and Maryland Racing Media Association have announced the inaugural Maryland-bred Thoroughbred Hall of Fame class. The 12-horse class includes Broad Brush, Challedon, Cigar, Find, Gallorette, Jameela, Politely, Safely Kept, Twixt and Vertex as well as steeplechase runners Elkrigde and Jay Trump. The horses biographies, videos and race records can be accessed at www.mdthoroughbredhalloffame.com. "[The Hall of Fame] is virtual for now," said MHBA executive director Cricket Goodall.

"But, as we move forward with a horse industry museum here, we will make sure that the great Maryland-bred horses will have a place of honor. It is important that their achievements be marked for all time." A celebration honoring the inductees will be held at Pimlico Race Course May 11.

Gaudet to Replace Carulli at Maryland Tracks:

Edited Press Release

The Maryland Jockey Club today announced that Gabby Gaudet, daughter of trainers Eddie and Linda Gaudet, will replace Frank Carulli as the Pimlico Race Course and Laurel Park racing analyst after he leaves the company at the end of the Pimlico spring meeting, which begins tomorrow. Gaudet, who will start full-time after Labor Day, will be co-hosting with Carulli on Saturday and Sunday afternoon's during the meet. The 22-year-old was chosen after a successful on-air audition at Laurel Park Mar. 23.

"I was very happy the contest was the week it was because I was on spring break and I had time to prepare," Gaudet said. "Talking to people my age in the industry, I feel like it is pulling to the younger demographic. A couple of my high school and college friends are starting to follow racing on Twitter and are planning on coming to the Preakness and not just for the concerts in the Infield."

Gaudet's role will include handicapping between races, with the selections available on Twitter, writing a blog on the Pimlico and the Laurel and Preakness websites and producing news of the day/week package for the simulcast signal.

"Gabby was the most well-rounded candidate with a tremendous upside," said Maryland Jockey Club president Tom Chuckas. "With the role changing from a pure handicapper to someone who can also assist in the social media world and with the website, her ability to write a blog was significant. She will not have to handle Frank's morning-line duties."

Gaudet is in her final semester at Towson State University. She will graduate next month with a double major in mass communication and graphic design.

ROOKIES

First-crop starters to watch: Wednesday, April 4

*Sire (Sire's Sire), current farm, 2009 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/BlackTypeWnrs * Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)*
HEATSEEKER (IRE) (Giant's Causeway), Hill N Dale, \$20K, 98/22/1 2-PIM, Msw, 1 1/16m, Chasethebluesaway, \$20K OBS AUG yrl, 8-1
MAJESTIC WARRIOR (A.P. Indy), Ashford, \$20K, 175/39/3 8-OP, Aoc, 1 1/16m, Kale's Courage, \$30K KEE SEP yrl
RED GIANT (Giant's Causeway), 50/2/0 7-CT, Alw, 6 1/2f, Snow Leopard, \$7K EAS MAY 2yo, 3-1
SIGHTSEEING (Pulpit), Richland Hills, \$8K, 80/14/1 7-CT, Alw, 6 1/2f, Proud Trick, \$34K RNA EAS MAY 2yo, 9-2

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IN FRANCE:

Bravodino, c, 3, [Dynaformer](#). See "France."

IN PERU:

Campidano, c, 3, [Any Given Saturday](#)--Indy's Paloma, by A.P. Indy. Monterrico, 3-31, Cond., 1000m. B-Aaron Sones (KY). *\$9,000 yrl '11 KEESEP.

Bebucha, f, 3, [English Channel](#)--Golden Prospect, by Mr. Prospector. Monterrico, 3-31, Cond., 1300mT. B-Bluegrass Hall LLC (KY). *\$19,000 RNA yrl '11 KEESEP.

Zaitzev, c, 4, [Malibu Moon](#)--Colonna Traiana (Chi) (SW-Chi), by Roy. Monterrico, 3-31, Hcp., 1300m. B-Brookdale (KY). *\$22,000 yrl '10 KEESEP. **1/2 to Host (Chi) (Hussonet), Horse Of The Year & Ch. 2yo & 3yo Colt-Chi, GISW-US, G1SW-Chi, \$1,092,019.

Popular Opera, c, 4, **Popular (Arg)**--Paris Operetta, by Rahy. Monterrico, 3-31, Cond., 1500mT. B-Bernardo Alvarez Calderon (FL). *1/2 to Camille C (Roman Dancer), MSW & GSP-US, \$400,205.

Al Khaba, h, 6, [Holy Bull](#)--Relevance, by Silver Deputy. Monterrico, 3-31, Hcp., 1000m. B-Terrapin Stables Inc (FL). *\$15,000 yrl '08 KEESEP.

France

Yesterday's Results:

Saint-Cloud, 15.40, Cond, \$29,000, 3yo, f, 1 5/16mT, 2:22.70, sf.

PIANA (FR) (f, 3, **Doyen {Ire}**--**Gaudera {Ger}**, by **Big Shuffle**), off the mark on debut at Bordeaux-le-Bouscat in November, was sent off the 10-3 joint-second favorite and raced close to the early pace set by Milena's Dream (Ire) (Authorized {Ire}). Taking the measure of that rival passing the furlong pole, the \$20,000 ARQOCT yearling asserted to score by 1 1/4 lengths from that rival. The victress is a half-sister to Grandcamp (Fr) (Platini {Ger}), GSW-Fr, \$137,559.

Lifetime Record: 2 starts, 2 wins, \$28,500. [Click for Equidia VIDEO](#).

O-Jean-Pierre Leopold & Yann Durepaire; B-U Stallmann; T-Yann Durepaire.

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

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Saint-Cloud, 16.10, Cond, \$29,000, 3yo, c/g, 1 5/16mT, 2:20.70, sf.

BRAVODINO (c, 3, [Dynaformer](#)--Angel In My Heart {Fr} {GSW-Fr & MGISP-US, \$525,988}, by Rainbow Quest), runner-up to the subsequent Listed Prix Francois Mathet winner Ocovango (GB) (Monsun {Ger}) over a mile here in November, was sent off the 3-1 joint-favorite and soon established his presence on affairs by taking the lead. Asked to extend at the quarter pole, the homebred opened up to score in convincing fashion by three lengths from Galveston (Fr) (Fr) (Green Tune). The winner is a half-brother to Kris Kin (Kris S.), G1SW-Eng & GSP-Fr, \$1,640,581. Lifetime Record: 2 starts, 1 win, 1 place, \$19,300. [Click for Equidia VIDEO](#). O-Niarchos Family; B-Flaxman Holdings Limited; T-Jonathan Pease.

Ireland

Yesterday's Results:

Dundalk, 18.50, Cond, \$20,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 5/16m (AWT), 1:38.43, stn.

PRECIOUS STONE (IRE) (f, 4, [Galileo {Ire}](#)--**Anna Karenina {Ire}**, by **Green Desert**), whose upward trajectory in 2012 included a latest second in the Listed Cooley Fillies S. over a mile here in November, broke well and soon led. Always in control, the 11-4 second choice was kept up to her work to score by 3/4 of a length from Typhoon Lily (Unbridled's Song). The victress is a full to Battle of Marengo (Ire), GSW-Ire, \$126,431. Lifetime Record: SP-Ire, 11-3-2-3, \$44,281. [VIDEO, courtesy attheraces.com](#).

O-Michael Tabor, Susan Magnier & Derrick Smith; B-Anna Karenina Syndicate; T-David Wachman.

AGA KHAN TO SHUTTLE DUO

His Highness The Aga Khan is set to break new ground for his breeding operation by shuttling Dalakhani (Ire) and Azamour (Ire) to Australasia, it was announced yesterday. Following the initiative which saw the Australian champion Redoute's Choice (Aus) stand his first Northern Hemisphere season at the establishment's Haras de Bonneval, the Gilltown Stud residents are set for a reverse journey. Dalakhani will ship to Cornerstone Stud in Southern Australia, while Azamour is due to shuttle to Brighthill Farm in New Zealand. "This is an exciting development for the Aga Khan Studs," The Aga Khan's Irish racing manager Pat Downes revealed. "It will be the first time that any of the Aga Khan stallions have shuttled to Australasia. Australasian racehorse owners and breeders have been increasingly attracted to our racehorses and female lines for some years now. We look forward to a new chapter for our involvement in this vibrant market, by introducing two of His Highness's most outstanding racehorses and successful stallions. This seems a wonderful opportunity to widen the access of the Aga Khan bloodstock gene pool for Australasian breeders."

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Dalakhani, whose stellar career on the track has been backed up by a fruitful spell at Gilltown, where he has sired 49 black-type performers and a trio of Classic winners, will stand at a fee of A\$22,000 and will be managed by Cornerstone's Managing Director Sam Hayes. He said, "Standing a stallion on behalf of His Highness the Aga Khan is a great honour for all of us here. Very rarely are proven stallions with such breed-shaping potential made available to Australian breeders." Pat Downes added, "The access to a different type of mare in Australasia is potentially very interesting for Dalakhani. Danehill blood is obviously omnipresent amongst the breeding stock, and this is a line with which Dalakhani has worked with very well in Europe, given Dalakhani has sired group winners Duncan and Shemiyla out of Danehill mares. He is also a complete outcross to Northern Dancer blood and the Never Bend sire line is rare in Australia." Taking care of Azamour, who is to stand for NZ\$12,000, will be Brighthill's Nick King. He commented, "We are really excited about this opportunity to stand such a great horse, and the first horse owned by His Highness the Aga Khan to shuttle to this country. It is a great endorsement of New Zealand and how highly-rated our stallion environment is." Pat Downes added, "Azamour was a very high-class racehorse from seven furlongs to a mile and a half and also an extremely sound horse--he never gave his trainer John Oxx a problem in his three years in training with him. He is a most attractive individual and he can often upgrade the model of a mare's progeny."

Asia

MARINE CUP-(Listed), ¥35,700,000, Funabashi, 4-3, 3yo/up, f, 1600m, 1:39.90, sy.

1--**MEDEIA (JPN)**, 123, m, 5, by **King Halo (Jpn)**

1st Dam: **Witchful Thinking (MGSW-US, \$946,844)**, by **Lord Avie**

2nd Dam: **Halloween Joy**, by **Exuberant**

3rd Dam: **Halloween**, by **Wardlaw**

O-Shadai Race Horse; B-Oiwake Farm; T-Kauzhide Sasada; J-Suguru Hamanaka; ¥21,000,000. Lifetime Record: 13-6-3-2. *1/2 to **Lofty Aim (Jpn)** (Sunday Silence), SW-Jpn, \$955,573.

2--**Red Claudia (Jpn)**, 123, f, 4, **Agnes Tachyon (Jpn)**--**Share the Story (Jpn)**, by **Commander in Chief (GB)**.

O-Tokyo Horse Racing; B-Northern Farm; ¥7,350,000.

3--**Steal Pass (Jpn)**, 123, m, 6, **Neo Universe (Jpn)**--**Royal Perla (Jpn)**, by **Brian's Time**. O-Masatake Iida; B-Chiyoda Farm; ¥4,200,000.

Margins: 3, 2, 1. Odds : 0.70, 4.00, 2.00.



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ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

6th-HAW, \$43,520, NW3\$X, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:47, ft.

DAD ARE WE HERE (g, 5, Pure Prize--Torrent of Song, by Torrential) Lifetime Record: 24-5-7-2, \$192,609. O-John W Royer. B-George A Smith & John Royer (IL). T-Doug Matthews. *\$10,000 yrl '09 KEESEP.

1st-PEN, \$35,000, NW2L, (S), 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:12 1/5, ft.

SHAUNNA ALEXANDRA (f, 4, Go for Gin--Carolina Girl, by Lion Hearted) Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$42,000. O-Treblanna Stable. B-Martin Carmichael (PA). T-Steve Klesaris. *Won by seven lengths.

4th-HAW, \$32,000, NW2\$X, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:48, ft.

BRADEN'S DREAMS (f, 4, Cherokee Rap--Spring Dipper, by Royal Academy) Lifetime Record: 9-3-1-5, \$81,100. O-William Stirtz. B-Marvin Kruse (IL). T-Scott Becker.

8th-CTX, \$26,000, 4-2, NW2L, 3yo, f, 4 1/2f, :52.45, ft.

FICTIONAL HERO (f, 3, Cherokee Run--Pulpit Fiction, by Pulpit) Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$32,500. O/B-The Elkstone Group (Ky). T-Thomas Iannotti IV.

• ON THE WORKTAB •

BELMONT

My Wendy's Girl (Flower Alley), 4f, :49.26, 20/30

KEENELAND

Ann of the Dance (English Channel), 5f, 1:01, 2/18
Stephanie's Kitten (Kitten's Joy), 4f, :47.40, 1/22

OAKLAWN

Augment (Aptitude), 5f, 1:03.80, 22/31
Beat the Blues (Great Pyramid {Ire}), 3f, :34.80, 1/2
King Henny (Henny Hughes), 4f, :49.40, 5/12
Omniscient (Pulpit), 5f, 1:02, 7/31

PALM MEADOWS

Dream Peace (Ire) (Dansili {GB}), 4f, :51.42, 7/13
Fort Larned (E Dubai), 5f, 1:00.14, 1/9
Somali Lemonade (Lemon Drop Kid), 4fT, :53.98, 4/7

SANTA ANITA

Fast Bullet (Speightstown), 4f, :49.20, 7/16
Great Hot (Brz) (Orientate), 5f, :51, 1/20
Sugarinthemorning (Candy Ride {Arg}), 5f, 1:00, 3/20

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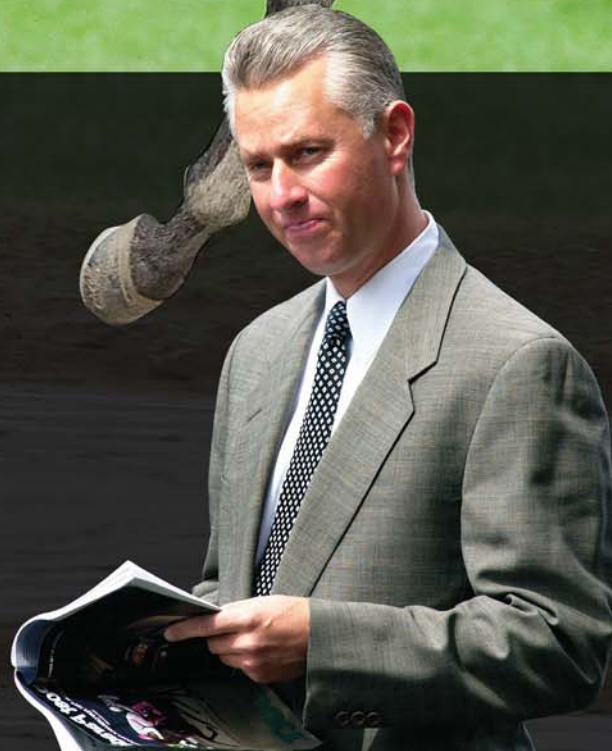
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8th-MNR, \$22,200, 4-2, NW2L, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:13.16, ft.

REAL LUCK (c, 4, [Distorted Humor](#)--[Diplomat Lady](#) {GISW, \$552,784}, by [Forestry](#)) Lifetime Record: 9-2-2-1, \$36,430. O-Preston Madden. B-Southern Equine Stables LLC (Ky). T-Akiko Gothard. *\$200,000 yrl '10 KEESEP.

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7th-MNR, \$22,200, 4-2, NW2L, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:14.00, ft.

TRULY MAJESTIC (f, 3, [Majestic Warrior](#)--[Trulips](#), by [Elusive Quality](#)) Lifetime Record: 8-2-2-1, \$36,479. O-Raut LLC. B-James & Janice Millar. T-Gennadi Dorochenko. *\$25,000 wnlg '10 KEENOV; \$27,000 RNA yrl '11 KEESEP; \$50,000 2yo '12 OBSMAR.

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6th-TAM, \$17,200, Opt. Clm. (\$16,000), NW1X, 4yo/up, 6f, 1:10 1/5, ft.

SCALLION (c, 4, [Lion Heart](#)--[Countess Scala](#), by [Fusaichi Pegasus](#)) Lifetime Record: 14-3-2-2, \$61,804. O-Midwest Thoroughbreds Inc. B-Kona Stables (KY). T-Jamie Ness.

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ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Brassy Touch, f, 3, [Brassy Wells](#)--[Tempting Terry](#), by [Turkoman](#). WRD, 4-3, 5 1/2f, 1:07 4/5. B-Terry L Sapp (OK).

Who's Mary's Daddy, f, 3, [Scat Daddy](#)--[Merry Mary](#) (MSW, \$248,759), by [Leestown](#). GPX, 4-3, (C), 1 1/16mT, 1:43. B-Inside Lane Partnership (KY). *\$45,000 yrl '11 KEESEP.

**BREEDERS' EDITION
EUROPE**

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

FRANCE, Saint-Cloud, 17.10, 4-3, \$28,000, 4yo, 1 9/16mT, 2:47.50, sf.

BALAYTHOUS (FR) (g, 7, [Bahhare](#)--[Silirisa](#) {Fr}, by [Sillery](#)) Lifetime Record: SW-Fr, 23 starts, 7 wins, 8 places, \$153,910. O-Adolf Renk; B-Mathieu de Watrigant; T-Brigitte Renk. *\$30,000 yrl '07 DEAOCT.

FRANCE, Saint-Cloud, 19.15, 4-3, \$28,000, 4yo/up, 1 5/16mT, 2:19.60, sf.

ROSE VISTA (FR) (f, 4, [Vatori](#) {Fr}--[Rose Ciel](#) {Fr}, by [Septieme Ciel](#)) Lifetime Record: 11 starts, 3 wins, 7 places. O-Christopher Hogg & Jean-Luc Guillochon; B-C Hogg; T-Jean-Luc Guillochon.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

+ **Royal Warrior (GB), c, 2, [Royal Applause](#) (GB)--[Tiana](#) (GB), by [Diktat](#) (GB).** Southwell, Britain, 4-3, Mdn, 2yo, 5f (AWT). B-A S Denniff. *8,000gns RNA yrl '12 TATOCT.

Sizzler (GB), g, 3, [Hernando](#) (Fr)--[Gino's Spirits](#) (GB) (GSW-US & SW & GSP-Eng, \$415,721), by [Perugino](#). [Kempton Park](#), Britain, 4-3, Mdn, 3yo/up, 1 3/8m (AWT). B-Newsells Park Stud. *5,000gns RNA yrl '11 TATOCT. **Full to [Gitano Hernando](#) (GB), GISW-US, G1SW-Mal, GSW-Ire, SW & GSP-Eng, GSP-UAE, \$775,998.

Theodore Gericault (Ire), g, 3, [Sir Percy](#) (GB)--[Tableau Vivant](#) (Ire), by [Pivotal](#) (GB). [Lingfield](#), Britain, 4-3, Mdn, 3-5yo, 7f (AWT). B-Ballymacoll Stud Farm Ltd.

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LADY GIACAMO, 5, [Giacomo](#)--[Lady Gallapiat](#), by [Gallapiat](#)

Foal born Feb. 7, a filly by [Ghostzapper](#).

Will be bred back to [Girolamo](#).

Owned by Jr & Rita Young.

Accomplishments: SW, \$108,411.

POSSIBLY PERFECT, 23, [Northern Baby](#)--[Avasand](#), by [Avatar](#)

Foal born Feb. 14, a filly by [Cape Blanco](#) (Ire).

Mare will be retired.

Owned by Mr & Mrs R Witt.

Boarded at [Ashleigh Stud](#).

Accomplishments: Ch. Turf Mare, MGISW,

\$1,377,273. Dam of [Promontory Gold](#) ([Gone West](#)), GSW, \$139,721.

STOMPING, 13, [Dixieland Band](#)--[Foot Stone](#), by [Cyane](#)

Foal born Mar. 7, a filly by [Unbridled's Song](#).

Will be bred back to [Bernardini](#).

Owned by and boarded at [Sun Valley Farm](#).

Accomplishments: Dam of [Cyber Secret](#) ([Broken Vow](#)), GSW, \$252,564.

TEMPERANCE GIFT, 15, [Kingmambo](#)--[Shapiro's](#) Mistress, by [Unpredictable](#)

Foal born Mar. 7, a colt by [War Front](#).

Will be bred back to [Tapit](#).

Owned by [Datt Farm LLC](#).

Boarded at [Denali Stud](#).

Accomplishments: Dam of [Gozzip Girl](#) ([Dynaformer](#)), GISW, \$814,194.

DANEHILL DESTINY (GB), 17, [Danehill Dancer](#) (Ire)--[Comeraincomeshine](#) (Ire), by [Night Shift](#)

Foal born Mar. 8, a filly by [Dutch Art](#) (GB).

Will be bred back to [Medicean](#) (GB).

Owned by and boarded at [Cheveley Park Stud](#).

Accomplishments: SW & MGSP-Eng.