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War Front Colt makes grade at KEE...p3

VERRAZANO VS. VYJACK IN WOOD

Two undefeated heavyweights will face off in the GI Wood Memorial S. this afternoon at the Big A. The 7-1 Derby Future Pool 3 favorite in

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Verrazano (More Than Ready) enters off an easy three-length win in the GII Tampa Bay Derby Mar. 9 ([video](#)), but will face **Vyjack** (Into Mischief) on his home turf, where the Pick Six Racing colorbearer hopes to up his record to a perfect five for five.



Verrazano
Courtney Heeney

Verrazano, the 4-5 morning-line favorite, will break from the eight slot and figures to be up on the early pace as he was in his successful unveiling sprinting at Gulfstream Jan. 1 ([video](#)) and in his impressive one-mile Gulfstream optional-claimer win Feb. 2. He romped by 16 1/4 lengths and earned a 105 Beyer Speed Figure Feb. 2. ([video](#)) for that effort. "[It's] a bit nerve racking when you run a horse like him," Bryan Sullivan, managing partner and co-owner of Let's Go Stables, admitted. "You get that nervous anxiety, coupled with the extreme excitement, of what could be with Verrazano and his future. It's truly a feeling I haven't experienced often in this game, but it's the reason we're in this business." **Cont. p4**

BAFFERT HAS THREE CHANCES FOR SEVEN

Trainer Bob Baffert has a trio of chances to add to his record six GI Santa Anita Derbies in today's final West Coast prep for the GI Kentucky Derby.

"We're going to find out Saturday the horses that actually want to go that far and the cream always rises to the top," Baffert said at Wednesday's post position draw. "The good horses are always right there." The Hall of Famer's formidable troika is headed by Gary and Mary West's **Flashback** (Tapit), who finished



Baffert at the draw
Horsephotos

second to Thursday defection Hear the **Ghost** (Ghostzapper) and ahead of **Tiz a Minister** (Ministers Wildcat) and **Goldencents** (Into Mischief) in the local GII San Felipe S. Mar. 9 ([video](#)). The full-brother to MGISW Zazu was a facile six-length winner of the GII Robert B. Lewis S. here Feb. 2 in his previous start, but found himself caught up in a hot pace in the San Felipe. The grey will need to settle better under new pilot Garret Gomez this time. He was ridden by Julien Lejaroux in his three prior efforts. **Cont. p5**

TEAM VALOR HIRES PRIVATE TRAINER

Team Valor International has announced that it has hired Rick Mettee, former U.S. assistant to Godolphin trainer Saeed bin Suroor, to condition all of its North American-based racehorses. Mettee, who trained horses for Team Valor President and CEO Barry Irwin in the past, will commence training for Team Valor May 1, and will be based at Fair Hill in Elkton, Maryland.



Rick Mettee *Horsephotos*

Graham Motion has been Team Valor's sole trainer in the U.S. since 2010. He saddled Animal Kingdom (Leroidesanimaux {Brz}) to victories in the 2011 GI Kentucky Derby and last Saturday's G1 Dubai World Cup. Motion will continue to train the Eclipse champion throughout his international campaign for Team Valor and Arrowfield Stud, which is expected to include a start at Royal Ascot in June. Motion also conditioned Grade I winners Summer Soiree (War Front) and Gypsy's Warning (SAf) (Mogok) for Team Valor. **Cont. p4**



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Fillies Prep for KY Oaks

The first Saturday of Keeneland's spring meet will feature a full field for the GI Central Bank Ashland S., including **Emollient** (Empire Maker), who is being wheeled back a week after running fifth in the GII Gulfstream Park Oaks...Plus, GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies heroine **Beholder** (Henny Hughes) is taking a shot at the GI Santa Anita Oaks in preparation for a possible start in the GI Kentucky Oaks.

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Road to the Derby Showdown

Sherack and DiDonato are neck-and-neck in the Road to the Derby showdown. See who they're on in the Santa Anita Derby and Wood Memorial.

Big Year for Brennan

Niall Brennan Stables, a breaking and training operation in Ocala, is having a banner year, with three graduates on the Derby trail. Lucas Marquardt catches up with Niall Brennan at Keeneland April.

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Presents Today's Graded Stakes

EST	Race	Click for	TV
2:26p	Ruffian H.-GII, AQU	(brisnet.com PPs)	HR/TVG
4:39p	Gazelle S.-GII, AQU	(brisnet.com PPs)	HR/TVG
5:00p	Santa Anita Oaks-GI, SA	(brisnet.com PPs)	HR/TVG
5:14p	Bay Shore S.-GIII, AQU	(brisnet.com PPs)	HR/TVG
5:23p	Ashland S.-GI, KEE	(brisnet.com PPs)	TVG
5:49p	Carter H.-GI, AQU	(brisnet.com PPs)	HR/TVG
6:00p	Portrero Grande S.-GII, SA	(brisnet.com PPs)	HR/TVG
6:28p	Wood Memorial S.-GI, AQU	(brisnet.com PPs)	HR/TVG
6:30p	Providencia S.-GIII, SA	(brisnet.com PPs)	HR/TVG
7:00p	Santa Anita Derby-GI, SA	(brisnet.com PPs)	HR/TVG

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Friday, Keeneland

TRANSYLVANIA S.-GIII, \$100,000, KEE, 4-5, 3yo, 1 1/16mT, 1:41 4/5, fm.

1--#**@JACK MILTON**, 118, c, 3, by **War Front**

1st Dam: Preserver, by Forty Niner

2nd Dam: Berth, by Believe It

3rd Dam: Harbor Flag, by Hoist the Flag

(\$100,000 yrl '11 KEESEP; \$190,000 RNA 2yo '12 OBSMAR). O-Gary Barber; B-Cherry Valley Farm LLC (KY); T-Todd A Pletcher; J-John R Velazquez. \$60,000. Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, \$93,900. *Full to Peace Preserver, SW, \$221,216; 1/2 to Stake (Boundary), GSP, \$166,891; My Rachel (Horse Chestnut {SAf}), GSP, \$138,285. **Werk Nick Rating: A++**. Click for the [eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree](#).

Acquired Privately by Justin Casse

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2--Up With the Birds, 118, c, 3, **Stormy Atlantic**--Song of the Lark, by Seeking the Gold. O/B-Sam-Son Farms (ON); T-Malcolm Pierce. \$20,000.

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3--Redwood Kitten, 118, g, 3, **Kitten's Joy**--Chianti Red, by Woodman. O/B-Kenneth L & Sarah K Ramsey (IL); T-Wesley A Ward. \$10,000.

Margins: NK, 2, 1HF. Odds: 2.60, 4.60, 7.90.

Also Ran: Brown Almighty, Amen Kitten, Bambazonki, Star Contender, Fire Guard, Holiday Star, Bethel.

Scratches: Pyrite Mountain. Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or the [brisnet.com PPs](#). [VIDEO](#).

Just a day before he was set to debut, owner Gary Barber acquired Jack Milton privately in a deal brokered by Justin Casse ([full story here](#)). That buy looked awful good then, and it looks

even better now. The dark bay was a 2 1/2-length debut graduate going this distance over the

Gulfstream Park sod Jan. 12, but was upended at 70

cents on the dollar by Fire

Guard (First Defence) in a

Hallandale optional claimer

Feb. 9. Jack Milton was

still backed down to

favoritism here, and justified the public's support. Away

in good order, Jack Milton tugged his way into a

stalking spot, tracking an honest pace set by Redwood

Kitten from fourth in the two path. He ranged up

ominously with a three-wide bid turning for home, and

wore down the stubborn pacesetter with a furlong to

run. Coronation Futurity and Black Gold S. winner Up

With the Birds flew home to make a race of it late, but

Jack Milton found the line in time. "I thought we had a

really good trip," said winning pilot John Velazquez. "I

was concerned that there wasn't a lot of pace in the

race, so I wanted to make sure I got a nice comfortable

position the first part of the race. The only thing down

the lane--it's the first time he's been to the lead a little

bit early--when he got to the lead, he decided to wait

on the horses. The other horse came to him on the

outside, and he put up a good fight but he made me

work for it."



Jack Milton (inside) holds on
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Team Valor cont. from p1

"Graham Motion trained Team Valor's horses privately from our barn at Fair Hill Training Center as an accommodation to us," said Irwin. "But he made it clear that he would continue to train for other owners. We understood this and accepted his conditions. However, due to the unique type of operation we run with partnership-owned horses, we feel at this time it would serve our needs better to have one trainer that was exclusive to our stable. Graham agrees. He has offered



Graham Motion *Sherackatthetrack*

to continue to train our horses through the month of April until our new trainer has set up his operation."

Motion said in a separate statement, "We have enjoyed the association and are immensely grateful for the opportunities given by Barry and the partners at Team Valor International. At this point I feel that Team Valor is best served by a private trainer

situation and this is not something I am prepared to do. I am extremely proud of the job my team has done over the past two years and nothing will diminish the memories I have of standing before the huge crowds at Churchill Downs and Meydan with my family."

Of Mettee, a Maryland native, Irwin added, "Rick has experience training horses on synthetic and dirt surfaces in America and in Dubai. He did exceptional work while winning several Grade I races with the Godolphin runners. We are looking forward to renewing our relationship with him."

Comments on today's paper

Thoughts on Team Valor's big announcement yesterday? Email TDN management at suefinley@thetdn.com, and indicate whether the comment is private, or for publication.

"Graham has trained for me for more than seven years. I find him to be a world-class trainer and a man of integrity and of the highest moral values. I'm delighted to have horses in his barn and I think that one day he'll be inducted into the Hall of Fame with the other greats." -owner Earle Mack

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French Oaks entry **CHILDA** won the 10f. **Prix Rose de Mai-L.R.** at Saint-Cloud.

French 1,000 Guineas entry **MORNING FROST** won the 6½f. **Prix Ronde de Nuit-L.R.** at Chantilly.

ALIVE ALIVE OH won an 8½f. Maiden at Cork by 4½ lengths last Saturday and her main target is the Irish Oaks.

STARBRIGHT was third in the 8f. **Park Express Stakes-Gr.3** at the Curragh.

HORIZON SKY finished strongly to take third in the 6½f. **Baffle Stakes-L.R.** on his U.S. debut.

Due respect to Duke

...The son of Danehill was represented by his first two Stakes winners within three days this month when **Morning Frost** and **Childa** landed Listed contests in France, while **Starbright** finished third in last Sunday's [Gr.3] Park Express Stakes.

The best could be yet to come based on the easy victory of **Alive Alive Oh** in the fillies' maiden at Cork yesterday. The Tommy Stack-trained Irish Oaks entry won by four and a half lengths....

A Galileoesque ascent to superstardom might be too much to ask for, but **Duke Of Marmalade** shows once again that while some stallions are quick out of the blocks, others can run on from midfield.

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VERRAZANO VS. VYJACK (cont. from p1)

Vyjack a debut winner over this track in November, showed promise when taking the seven-panel Traskwood S. by 5 3/4 lengths in the slop in Dec. 9 (video). He battled back to win the GII Jerome over the inner track Jan. 5 (video), and showed a new dimension, rallying wide down the stretch and win the GIII Gotham S. Mar. 2 (video).



Vyjack
 NYRA/Adam Coglianese

While the favorites are likely in the Derby already with 50 qualifying points each, their challengers could stamp their tickets to Churchill with a first or second-place run. The Wood offers 170 points, with 100 going to the winner. **Normandy Invasion** (Tapit) began the season with high hopes after closing a nose behind Overanalyze (Dixie Union) in the GII Remsen S. over this track and trip Nov. 24 (video). He disappointed as the 9-5 favorite in his sophomore debut in the GII Risen Star S. Feb. 23.

Bobbling at the break and pushed wide throughout, the Fox Hill Farms colt finished fifth. "For whatever reason, he acts well in the gate, but he hasn't broke well out of the gate," trainer Chad Brown explained. He's not in a hurry leaving the gate. The last two times, after breaking a step slow, he's pretty much almost clipped heels, in both the Remsen and Risen Star, or stumbled onto the heels of another horse. And then it made the bad breaks even worse. He's always drawn outside; this is the first time he's drawn inside [post position 2], so I'm curious if he gets some benefit not having to lose a length or so. He's got a good post and if he can get out of there a little better--I'm not looking for him to be up in the race, just get a clean break and gain two or three lengths. That's all I think we need." Normandy Invasion's worktab is hard to ignore; he has fired three consecutive bullet works at Palm Meadows Training Center.

The blue-blooded **Elnaawi**, a half-brother to MGISW To Honor and Serve (Bernardini), could get in the money if he takes another step forward here. Third behind Mudflats (Tapit) at first asking in the Aqueduct slop in December, he came back to graduate in wire-to-wire fashion Jan. 12 (video). Most recently, he overcame a troubled trip to finish third in the Gotham.



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

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

PP HORSE	OWNER	BREEDER	TRAINER/JOCKEY	ML
1 Chrisanthecapper 	Mr Amore Stable (c, 3, First Samurai --Wini Jones, by Seeking the Gold)	Builder's Mart Inc-KY	Servis Lezcano	30-1
2 Normandy Invasion 	Fox Hill Farms Inc (c, 3, Tapit --Boston Lady, by Boston Harbor)	Betz/Kidder/Gainesway/Graves/DJ Stable/Cole-KY	Brown Castellano	5-1
3 Quinzieme Monarque	John O'Connor (c, 3, Rock Hard Ten --Quintela (GB), by Giant's Causeway)	Anastasia Christiansen-Croy-KY	Albertrani Ortiz	30-1
4 Elnaawi 	Shadwell Stable (c, 3, Street Sense --Pilfer, by Deputy Minister)	Siena Farms LLC-KY	McLaughlin Castro	12-1
5 Vyjack	Pick Six Racing (g, 3, Into Mischief --Life Happened, by Stravinsky)	Machmer Hall-KY	Rodriguez Rosario	4-1
6 Mr Palmer	M. Lauffer & G. McDonald (c, 3, Pulpit --In Truth, by Quiet American)	M. Lauffer, J. Lauffer, & G. McDonald-KY	Mott Alvarado	12-1
7 Always in a Tiz	MeB Racing Stables & Brooklyn Boyz Stable (c, 3, Tiznow --Calendar Girl, by Elusive Quality)	Cobra Farm-KY	Schettino Borel	15-1
8 Verrazano 	Let's Go Stable, Tabor, Magnier, Smith (c, 3, More Than Ready --Enchanted Rock, by Giant's Causeway)	Emory Hamilton-KY	Pletcher Velazquez	4-5
9 Go Get the Basil	Esposito & Logrippio (c, 3, Andromeda's Hero --Images in Jade, by Jade Hunter)	Esposito & Lo Grippo-NY	Violette Ortiz	30-1
10 Freedom Child	West Point Thoroughbreds, St Elias, Spendthrift (r, 3, Malibu Moon --Bandstand, by Deputy Minister)	Spendthrift Farm-KY	Albertrani Trujillo	30-1

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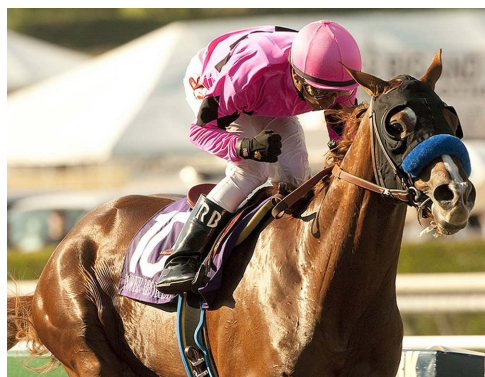


BAFFERT HAS THREE CHANCES FOR SEVEN

(cont. from p1)

Baffert's second representative **Super Ninety Nine** (Pulpit) figures to take a less patient approach. The Tanma Corporation colorbearer followed up a 3 1/4-length allowance tally going a mile here Jan. 31 with a head-turning 11 1/4-length romp in the slop in Oaklawn's Feb. 18 Gill Southwest S. He earned a 102 Beyer Speed Figure for that effort, but failed to repeat it when chasing the pace before fading to fifth in the GII Rebel S. back in Hot Springs Mar. 16. With a bullet four-furlong move in :47 1/5 over the strip Tuesday, the chestnut could be poised to bounce back.

The wildcard of Baffert's threesome is **Power Broker** (Pulpit), who will also carry the Wests' pink and black silks. The \$360,000 KEESEP yearling pulled off a mild upset when he grabbed the GI FrontRunner S. by 6 1/2 lengths going a sixteenth shorter here last September, but he hasn't been seen since finishing fifth in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile



Power Broker
Benoit Photo

Nov. 3. Of taking a shot in this tough spot right off the bench, Baffert explained, "It was either this or an allowance race and he's got a good foundation. He's run at Del Mar, he's run here, he's won a Grade I, so the only thing I'm worried about distance-wise is if he can get it fast enough. You need a good trip, and some luck."

Hear the Ghost, the 5-2 morning-line second choice when the race was drawn, will scratch after he was discovered to have a knee injury Thursday. The chestnut is expected to be out of training for approximately four months. Hear the Ghost seemed to be spurred on by the presence of Tiz a Minister last time, and the latter figures to be running on late again. "He's doing fantastic," trainer Paul Aguirre said of Tiz a Minister. "He just worked [Mar. 28 in 1:13 1/5] over at Hollywood, and I was real excited about that, until I started to look at some of the other horses' works. It seems like everybody is coming up to the race right, but I couldn't be happier with the way my horse is coming up."

Summer Exclusive (Exclusive Quality) is asked to stretch out off a successful 6 1/2-furlong debut tally here Mar. 2, while **Storm Fighter** (Stormin Fever) earned his diploma on the stretch-out by 5 3/4 lengths against Cal-breds on the same card.

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Tapizar	Tapit	Gainesway	15,000
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Caleb's Posse	Posse	Three Chimneys	10,000
Jersey Town	Speightstown	Darby Dan	10,000

Saturday, Santa Anita, post time: 7:00 p.m. EDT
SANTA ANITA DERBY-GI, \$750,000, 3yo, 1 1/8m

PP HORSE	OWNER	BREEDER	TRAINER/JOCKEY	ML
1 Flashback (K)	Gary & Mary West	Andrade & Hernon-KY	Baffert Gomez	6-5
(c, 3, Tapit --Rhumb Line, by Mr. Greeley)				
2 Hear the Ghost (K)	Halo Farms & Hollendorfer	Farish & Lazy F Ranch-KY	Hollendorfer Nakatani	SCR
(g, 3, Ghostzapper --Rehear, by Coronado's Quest)				
3 Power Broker (K)	Gary & Mary West	Jamm Ltd-KY	Baffert Bejarano	4-1
(c, 3, Pulpit --Shop Again, by Wild Again)				
4 Tiz a Minister	S A Y Racing	Dahlberg Farms-CA	Aguirre Talamo	5-1
(c, 3, Minister's Wild Cat --Tiz a Mistress, by Cee's Tizzy)				
5 Goldencents	WC Racing, Kenney, & RAP Racing	Rosecrest Farm & Pirrello-KY	O'Neill Krigger	9-2
(c, 3, Into Mischief --Golden Works, by Banker's Gold)				
6 Super Ninety Nine (K)	Tanma Corp	Northwest Farms-KY	Baffert Garcia	9-2
(c, 3, Pulpit --Exogenetic, by Unbridled's Song)				
7 Summer Exclusive	Chandler, Fink, & Marier	Ponder Hill Inc-FL	Miller Maldonado	20-1
(c, 3, Exclusive Quality --Summer Dream, by Wild Rush)				
8 Storm Fighter	Golden Eagle Farm Investment	Larry Mabee-CA	Headley Stevens	15-1
(c, 3, Stormin Fever --Throne Seeker, by Deputy Commander)				
9 Dirty Swagg	M K Cho Stables	Myung Kwon Cho-KY	Cho Baze	30-1
(r, 3, Street Hero --Diversa, by Tabasco Cat)				

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FIVE FACE BEHOLDER IN SANTA ANITA OAKS

Spendthrift Farm's **Beholder** (Henny Hughes) faces just five foes in today's GI Santa Anita Oaks as she looks to stamp her ticket to the GI Kentucky Oaks in four weeks' time. Last year's track-and-trip GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies winner ([video](#)) and subsequent champion 2-year-old filly was upended at 2-5 on seasonal debut in the 6 1/2-furlong GII Santa Ynez S. Jan. 21, and it was soon discovered that a throat ulcer was responsible for the sub-par performance. The bay was clearly back to her old self last time, however, when she was a never-in-doubt 3 3/4-length winner of the Mar. 2 GI Las Virgenes S. over **Fiftyshadesofhay** (Pulpit). Beholder will be joined by fellow Richard Mandella trainee **Spellbound** (Bernardini), who is unbeaten in two starts on dirt here. The Ramona Bass, Claiborne Farm and Adele Dilschneider representative failed to make an impact in two efforts on the Del Mar Polytrack and one on the local sod, but she ran on late to don cap and gown by a length over **Black Witch** (Majestic Warrior) going eight furlongs here Jan. 4. She cleared her first-level allowance condition in a very similar performance last time Feb. 24. Hronis Racing's **lotapa** (Afleet Alex) also enters this black-type bow on a two-race win streak. The dark bay was claimed from her breeders GEM Inc. and Robin O'Hara and trainer Marty Jones for \$50,000 out of a winning debut last June, and resurfaced successfully in a six-furlong optional claimer Feb. 15. Trainer John Sadler took this race in 2010 with Crisp (El Corredor).



Beholder
Benoit Photo

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	ML
1	Black Witch (K)	Majestic Warrior	Garcia	Baffert	8-1
2	Spellbound (K)	Bernardini	Espinoza	Mandella	9-2
3	Could Be Trouble	Ministers Wild Cat	Stevens	Miller	8-1
4	Fiftyshadesofhay (K)	Pulpit	Bejarano	Baffert	9-2
5	lotapa	Afleet Alex	Talamo	Sadler	8-1
6	Beholder (K)	Henny Hughes	Gomez	Mandella	3-5

QUICK RETURN FOR EMOLLIENT

The normally conservative Bill Mott will saddle **Emollient** (Empire Maker) in today's GI Central Bank Ashland S. at Keeneland, just a week after the Juddmonte filly ran fifth behind Dreaming of Julia (A.P. Indy) in the GII Gulfstream Park Oaks. "The boss doesn't do that very often: a week off and coming back in a Grade I," admitted Rodolphe Brisset, Mott's Keeneland assistant. "It can be a little tough, but she's given us every sign she can handle it." Emollient, second in last year's GII Demoiselle S. at Aqueduct, took a Feb. 16 optional claimer at Gulfstream before coming home some 30 lengths behind the ultra-impressive Dreaming of Julia last week. She drew post 13 in today's 14-horse field. "We didn't have the best draw," Brisset added. "The outside can be a little tough. She's not very difficult to ride. She can come out of the gate and get into position. Mike [Smith] knows what he's doing."

Spring Venture (Spring at Last) began her career with three straight wins last fall, culminating in a victory over Woodbine's Polytrack in the Oct. 6 GIII Mazarine S. The wheels came off the bus when she came home 13th in the Nov. 2 GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies Turf and she was just fifth in her first try over conventional dirt in the Jan. 26 GI Forward Gal S., but she rebounded with a win back on synthetics in the Mar. 11 OBS Champions S.

Tuttipaesi (Ire) (Clodovil {Ire}) makes her second start over the synthetics, where she graduated in Rome last May. The gray filly was victorious in her U.S. debut in the Jan. 1 Ginger Brew S. and is coming off a third-place effort in the GIII Herecomesthebride S. Mar. 2 .

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	ML
1	Tuttipaesi (Ire)	Clodovil (Ire)	Garcia	Motion	4-1
2	Nipissing	Niigon	Bahen	Halden	12-1
3	Private Ensign	A.P. Indy	Lanerie	Romans	6-1
4	Spring Venture	Spring at Last	Mena	Casse	5-1
5	Broken Spell (K)	Broken Vow	Rocco Jr	Lukas	15-1
6	Redressthebalance (Ire)	Ramonti (Fr)	Castanon	O'Neill	15-1
7	Kitten's Point	Kitten's Joy	Prado	Motion	5-1
8	Kitten's Dumplings	Kitten's Joy	Bridgmohan	Maker	15-1
9	Allanah (K)	Scat Daddy	Arroyo Jr	Gorder	50-1
10	Every Way	City Zip	Graham	Stidham	30-1
11	Spring in the Air	Spring at Last	Husbands	Casse	8-1
12	Wave Theory (K)	Smart Strike	Leparoux	Brown	10-1
13	Emollient	Empire Maker	Smith	Mott	8-1
14	Magical Moon (K)	Malibu Moon	Napravnik	Stall Jr	20-1

Also Eligible:

15	Adriani (K)	Medaglia d'Oro	Rosario	Fawkes	30-1
16	Cash Is Queen	Unbridled's Song	Albarado	Lyster	50-1

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SEVEN SPRINTERS SHOOT FOR THE 'SKY'

Sahara Sky (Pleasant Tap) invades from California for today's GI Carter H. following a pair of smart graded victories at Santa Anita in 2013. Freshened following a third-place finish in a Betfair Hollywood allowance last June, the 5-year-old resurfaced with come-from-behind wins in the GII Palos Verdes S. Jan. 19 and the GII San Carlos S. Feb. 23, both good for career-high Beyer Speed Figures of 102. Comma to the Top (Bwana Charlie), a game third in the San Carlos, shipped east to



Sahara Sky
Benoit Photo

capture Aqueduct's GIII Tom Fool H. Mar. 2. "Last summer, he got real body sore down at Del Mar, and we just gave him a little time out, and he came back running for us and then won two big races in a row for us at Santa Anita," Hall of Fame trainer and co-owner Jerry Hollendorfer said. "So we've learned with him to space his races out and when he needs time, to give him the time. He's a lovely horse and I'm looking forward to running him in New York, although I think that's going to be a pretty tough race, in my opinion."

★ **"TDN Rising Star"** ★ **Discreet Dancer** (Discreet Cat), third behind Union Rags (Dixie Union) as the 4-5 chalk in the 2012 GII Fasig-Tipton Fountain of Youth S., has been perfect in two subsequent attempts this term. The Robsham homebred was a hard-fought winner in a \$62,500 optional claimer at Gulfstream Feb. 6, then blew the doors off with a runaway tally over **Swagger Jack** (Smart Strike) and **Fort Loudon** (Awesome of Course) after GI Breeders' Cup Classic hero Fort Larned (E Dubai) tossed the jock at the start in the GII Gulfstream Park H. Mar. 9 ([video](#)). Working in company with unbeaten GI Wood Memorial S. morning-line favorite Verrazano (More Than Ready), Discreet Dancer worked a co-bullet five furlongs in 1:01 at Palm Meadows Mar. 31. "His last work was consistent with the way he's been training this winter," trainer Todd Pletcher said. "He and Verrazano have been workmates on occasion; they seem to do well together. It was a similar work to what we saw prior to the Gulfstream Park H." All five of Discreet Dancer's career starts have been at Gulfstream Park. "We hope that he's as good elsewhere as he is at Gulfstream," Pletcher continued. "He's always trained very well at Palm Meadows, and we're optimistic he'll handle just about any surface."

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

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

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Saturday's Charm	Any Given Saturday	Alvarado	Asmussen	8-1
2	Fort Loudon	Awesome of Course	Lezcano	Zito	5-1
3	Consortium	Bernardini	Castro	McLaughlin	12-1
4	Sahara Sky	Pleasant Tap	Rosario	Hollendorfer	2-1
5	Brigand	Flatter	Velazquez	Baffert	10-1
6	Swagger Jack	Smart Strike	Ortiz Jr	Wolfson	10-1
7	Discreet Dancer	Discreet Cat	Castellano	Pletcher	8-5

STREAKING FILLIES MEET IN GAZELLE

★ **"TDN Rising Star"** ★ **Close Hatches** (First Defence) will be tested for class while making her



Princess of Sylmar
Adam Coglianese

stakes debut in Saturday's downgraded GII Gazelle S. at Aqueduct. The Juddmonte colorbearer was a visually impressive come-from-behind debut winner at Gulfstream Jan. 26 ([video](#)), then stayed perfect in front-running fashion in a \$75,000 optional claimer when stretched to a route in Hallandale

Mar. 10. King of Prussia Stable's **Princess of Sylmar** (Majestic Warrior) has been unbeatable in four tries following a debut fourth at Penn National last October. The chestnut was freshened after a pair of local daylight victories in the Busanda S. Jan. 5 and Busher S. Feb. 2, both over the inner. The Gazelle, previously run in November, now serves as a key GI Kentucky Oaks prep with 100 points on the line for the winner. "We've seen the past couple weeks that it's a very good year for 3-year-old fillies," Todd Pletcher's assistant trainer Michael McCarthy said. "[Princess of Sylmar's] the best in her class up here in New York at the moment. She's done everything right, everything we've asked her." McCarthy added that a win or second-place finish would likely punch Princess of Sylmar's ticket to the Oaks. "We're going over with confidence," he concluded.

Maryland shipper **Walkwithpurpose** (Candy Ride {Arg}) enters riding an impressive winning streak as well. The Sagamore Farm homebred, a debut third at Timonium last September, has won five straight, including a 9 1/2-length decision in Laurel's Caesar's Wish S. going a one-turn mile Mar. 2. "I seriously don't think the distance will be an issue, but who knows?" trainer Nacho Correas said of the added real estate here. "She does everything very easy. It's a reasonable step up to go to the Gazelle. After that, we'll get our heads together and figure it out."

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

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

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Walkwithpurpose	Candy Ride (Arg)	Rose	Correas IV	3-1
2	Close Hatches	First Defence	Rosario	Mott	8-5
3	Red Hot Tweet K	Heatseeker (Ire)	Castro	Motion	20-1
4	Let Me Entertain U	Nobiz Like Shobiz	Ortiz	Albertrani	10-1
5	Watrugonnadorosie	Curlin	Lezcano	Mott	12-1
6	Princess of Sylmar	Majestic Warrior	Castellno	Pletcher	9-5



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INVADING THESE SHORES

Maleeh (Indian Charlie) and **Clawback** (Put It Back), one-three in the Fred "Cappy" Capossela S. over the inner Mar. 9 ([video](#)), take on a slew of shippers in today's GIII Bay Shore S. at the Big A. Shadwell Farm's unbeaten Maleeh, produced by Ned Evans millionaire Gold Mover (Gold Fever), turned in an impressive stretch rally once guided off the fence to win going away in his stakes debut last time. Clawback,



Maleeh
Adam Coglianesse

backed as the 3-5 chalk that day, previously captured the Jimmy Winkfield S. Mar. 9. **Honorable Dillon** (Tapit), hero of the GII Hutcheson S. at Gulfstream Feb. 2, cuts back in distance following a well-beaten seventh in the GII Tampa Bay Derby Mar. 9. **Clearly Now** (Horse Greeley), third, beaten 13 1/2 lengths in the GIII Holy Bull S. Jan. 26, got the money in Gulfstream's GIII Swale S. at this distance most recently Mar. 2. **Salutos Amigos** (Salute the Sarge), a sharp maiden winner over impressive next-out graduate Zee Bros (Brother Derek) at Santa Anita Feb. 9, invades from the West Coast following a fifth-place finish when stretched to two turns in the GII San Felipe S. Mar. 9.

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

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

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Clawback	Put It Back	Ortiz Jr	Violette Jr	8-1
2	Maleeh	Indian Charlie	Castro	McLaughlin	3-1
3	Retreive	Put It Back	Alvarado	Englehart	20-1
4	Salutos Amigos	Salute the Sarge	Velazquez	Guillot	5-1
5	Declan's Warrior	Majestic Warrior	Lezcano	Zito	12-1
6	Honorable Dillon	Tapit	Rosario	Kenneally	4-1
7	Silver Morgan	J Be K	Arroyo	Preciado	30-1
8	Clearly Now	Horse Greeley	Cstellno	Lynch	5-2
9	The Truth and K G	Successful Appeal	Velasquez	Rodriguez	10-1

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[How many Derby strikes for Dreaming of Julia?](#)

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Jon White, Xpressbet.com

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"Political correctness be damned: This year's Kentucky Derby is not welcoming females, at least female horses." **Bill Finley, ESPN.com**

CREED AND COMMA

Spendthrift Farm's speedy **Jimmy Creed** (Distorted Humor), last seen taking the GI Malibu H. here Dec. 26, looks like the one to catch in Santa Anita's GII Potrero Grande S. The highweight ran a career best in that outing against fellow late-season 3-year-olds, earning a 105 Beyer Speed Figure. **Comma to the Top** (Bwana Charlie), also enters off an impressive win after shipping cross-country to take Aqueduct's GIII Tom Fool H. Mar. 2 one week after a close third in this venue's GII San Carlos S. Feb. 23. GIII Eddie D. winner **Unbridled's Note** (Unbridled's Song) finished second in the GI Breeders' Cup Turf Sprint and got up for third in the Malibu and put in a big effort to win the Hernandez H. on the turf Feb. 23. Veteran **Camp Victory** (Forest Camp) will make his first start since finishing 11th in the Breeders' Cup Turf Sprint.

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	ML
1	Italian Rules	Tribal Rule	Krigger	Spawr	9-5
2	Comma to the Top	Bwana Charlie	Mldnado	Miller	4-1
3	Camp Victory	Forest Camp	Bejarano	Mitchell	15-1
4	Second City	Distorted Humor	Gutierrez	Cecil	3-1
5	Haverhill	Saffir	Talamo	Miller	8-1
6	Unbridled's Note	Unbridled's Song	Nakatani	Asmussen	3-1
7	Apriority	Grand Slam	Garcia	Baffert	8-1
8	Jimmy Creed	Distorted Humor	Gomez	Mandella	2-1

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

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

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Withgreatpleasure	Hold That Tiger	Velazquez	Nunn	8-1
2	Funnys Approval	Outrageouslyfunny	Vargas	Lopez	7-2
3	Onepointhreekarats	Medaglia d'Oro	Rose	Motion	5-1
4	Twice the Lady	Quiet American	Velasquez	Dutrow	5-2
5	Centrique	Malibu Moon	Castellano	Guerrero	15-1
6	My Wandy's Girl	Flower Alley	Ortiz Jr	Hushion	9-5

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	ML
1	Kyriaki	Scat Daddy	Talamo	Eurton	12-1
2	Sultry Season	Mizzen Mast	Gryder	Periban	30-1
3	Sarach	Arch	Espinoza	Mandella	9-2
4	Sweet Red Cat	Bluegrass Cat	Gomez	Sadler	8-1
5	Birdlover (GB)	Byron (GB)	Maldnado	O'Neill	9-2
6	Scarlet Strike	Smart Strike	Bejarano	Hollndrfr	7-2
7	Magnificent Shirl	Heatseeker (Ire)	Baze	Hollndrfr	4-1
8	Flashy Ways	Catienus	Garcia	Baltas	6-1
9	Wittgenstein (Ire)	Shamardal	Gutierrez	O'Neill	8-1
10	Akiss Forarose	Rio Verde	Mojica	Sherlock	12-1

Wednesday, Oaklawn Park, post time: 5:44 p.m. EDT

FANTASY S.-GII, \$400,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/16m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	Inspired Exchange	Exchange Rate	Lebron	Lukas	117
2	Legal Mind	Bellamy Road	Thompson	Bruner	121
3	Rose to Gold	Friends Lake	Borel	Santoro	121
4	Hung the Moon	Malibu Moon	Quinonez	Von Hemel	117
5	Marathon Lady	Graeme Hall	Bravo	Hobby	117
6	Manuka Honey	Borrego	Prado	Terranova II	121
7	Liberty Girl	A. P. Warrior	Birzer	Harty	117



EUROPEAN PREVIEWS

Sunday, Longchamp, France, post time: 3:40 p.m.

PRIX D'HARCOURT-G2, €130,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/4mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	1	Saga Dream (Fr)	Sagacity (Fr)	Jarnet	Lemercier	127
2	5	Top Trip (GB)	Dubai Destination	Guyon	Doumen	127
3	7	Dalkala	Giant's Causeway	Lemaire	de Royer-Dupre	123
4	3	Don Bosco (Fr)	Barathea (Ire)	Benoist	Smaga	123
5	2	Maxios (GB)	Monsun (Ger)	Pasquier	Pease	123
6	4	Haya Landa (Fr)	Lando (Ger)	Blondel	Audon	120
7	6	Pagera (Fr)	Gentlewave (Ire)	Peslier	Pantall	120

Sunday, Longchamp, France, post time: 2:30 p.m.

PRIX LA FORCE-G3, €80,000, 3yo, 1 1/4mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	7	Sefri	Jazil	Soumillon	Rouget
2	2	Ketchikan (Ire)	Dansili (GB)	Thomas	Pease
3	9	Pont Marie (Fr)	Great Journey (Jpn)	Lemaire	Chappet
4	6	Ivan Grozny (Fr)	Turtle Bowl (Ire)	Blondel	Rabhi
5	4	Ares d'Emra (Fr)	Desert Style (Ire)	Pasquier	Delcher-Snchz
6	1	Holy Warrior (Ire)	Hly Rmn Emperor (Ire)	Boudot	Kelleway
7	5	Onedargent (Fr)	Kendargent (Fr)	Jarnet	Gallorini
8	3	Triple Threat (Fr)	Monsun (Ger)	Guyon	Fabre
9	8	Wight is Wight (Ire)	Peintre Celebre	Mendizabal	Rouget

All carry 128 pounds.

Sunday, Curragh, Ireland, post time: 3:20 p.m.

BIG BAD BOB GLADNESS S.-G3, €60,000, 4yo/up, 7fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	9	Arnold Lane (Ire)	Ftstpsinthesand (GB)	Harley	Channon
2	2	Bold Thady Quill (Ire)	Tale of the Cat	Foley	Condon
3	5	Custom Cut (Ire)	Notnowcato (GB)	Whelan	Kent
4	4	Fuxtrot Romeo (Ire)	Danehill Dancer (Ire)	Murtagh	Carmody
5	1	Lady Wingshot (Ire)	Lawman (Fr)	Manning	Bolger
6	6	Nephrite (GB)	Pivotal (GB)	J O'Brien	A O'Brien
7	3	Yellow Rosebud (Ire)	Jeremy	Smullen	Weld
8	7	La Collina (Ire)	Strategic Prince (GB)	McDonogh	K Prendergast
9	8	Lily's Angel (Ire)	Dark Angel (Ire)	Carroll	Lyons

All carry 129 pounds bar La Collina & Lily's Angel, 126.

JAPANESE PREVIEWS

Sunday, Hanshin, 2:40 a.m. EDT

OKA SHO (JAPANESE 1000 GUINEAS), ¥208,870,000

(US\$2,151,729), 3yo, f, 1600mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Stalk and Ray (Jpn)	Kurofune	Fujita	Yamauchi	99-1
2	Someris (Jpn)	Hard Spun	Fujioka	Fujioka	80-1
3	Crown Rose (Jpn)	Rosado (Jpn)	Miura	Temma	8-1
4	Smbre et Meuse (Jpn)	Daiwa Mjor (Jpn)	Iwata	Kato	18-1
5	Win Primera (Jpn)	Stay Gold (Jpn)	Wada	Okubo	20-1
6	Rob Tissage (Jpn)	War Emblem	Akiyama	Sugai	10-1
7	Ayusan (Jpn)	Deep Impct (Jpn)	Maruyama	Tezuka	15-1
8	Tiz Tremendous (C)	Tiz Wonderful	Kawasu	Sayama	40-1
9	Princess Jack (Jpn)	Daiwa Mjor (Jpn)	Fukunaga	Kayo	60-1
10	Sea Breeze Life (Jpn)	Admire Jpn (Jpn)	Tanaka	Kikukawa	50-1
11	Sound Rihanna (Jpn)	Came Home	Tosaki	Sato	30-1
12	Tosen Soleil (Jpn)	Neo Unvrse (Jpn)	Starke	Ikee	6-1
13	Kurofune Srprise (Jpn)	Kurofune (Jpn)	Take	Tadokoro	2-1
14	Red Oval (Jpn)	Deep Impct (Jpn)	Demuro	Yasuda	4-1
15	Nancy Shine (Jpn)	Blck Txedo (Jpn)	Ono	Iwato	25-1
16	Genie Magic (Jpn)	Daiwa Mjor (Jpn)	Kawada	Ogasa	70-1
17	Collector Item (Jpn)	Heart's Cry (Jpn)	Hamanaka	Sugai	12-1
18	Meisho Mambo (Jpn)	Szka Mmbo (Jpn)	Take	Iida	5-1

All carry 121 pounds



Lukas Duo Have 'Textbook' Works...

Trainer D. Wayne Lukas's pair of GI Kentucky Derby hopefuls drilled Friday morning at Oaklawn, with GI Rebel S. winner **Will Take Charge** (Unbridled's Song) breezing five panels in the mud in a bullet 1:01 flat and Rebel runner-up **Oxbow** (Awesome Again) covering six panels in 1:14.60. "Textbook," the Hall of Famer said of the works. "I was really pleased, absolutely. The track was a little bit wet, but today was the day I wanted to do it, so we went ahead and did it. That's it for Oxbow. Depending on what we decide with [Will Take Charge], it will probably be it for him as well. Oxbow went six furlongs and I tell you what about him. He blows out every day. He puts so much into his mornings. We end up trying to slow him down." Oxbow will contest next Saturday's GI Arkansas Derby, while Will Take Charge, who is likely already in the Kentucky Derby with 60 points, will either run in the same day's GI Blue Grass S. at Keeneland or train up to the "Run for the Roses."

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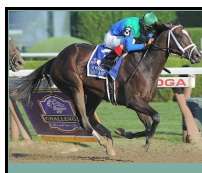
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Brennan Stables is used to cheering on its graduates in big races. But the first Saturday in May could find the Ocala-based farm in near uncharted territory. Brennan and his crew might possibly have three former pupils in the starting gate in the GI Kentucky Derby, as well as a fourth that was bred by Brennan's wife Stephanie.

It was a confluence of all things Brennan last Saturday, when, in addition to watching the older horse **Cigar Street** (Street Sense) win the Gill Skip Away S. at Gulfstream, Brennan cheered home **Orb** (Malibu Moon) in the GI Florida Derby and **Revolutionary** (War Pass) in the GI Louisiana Derby. Brennan broke Orb for owner/breeders Stuart Janney and Phipps Stable, and broke and sold Revolutionary at last year's OBS March Sale. Brennan also broke and sold Gill Risen Star S. third **Palace Malice** (Curlin), a KEEAPR grad who, after a troubled seventh in the Louisiana Derby, is possible for the GI Blue Grass S. in a week's time.

"It's an abundance of blessings, and it's wonderful to be part of," said Brennan this week. "To be honest, I'm just really happy for our clients."

Orb, in particular, is interesting, as it marks a relatively new relationship between Brennan and Phipps Stable and Janney. Brennan, perhaps best known for his pinhooking work, has been breaking and training for the Phippses and Janney for about four years now, and has worked with the likes of MGISW **Point of Entry** (Dynaformer), GISW **Data Link** (War Front), MGSW **Air Support** (Smart Strike) and GISP **Imagining** (Giant's Causeway). Shug McGaughey conditions all those horses, and Brennan is full of praise for both the owners and their Hall of Fame trainer.

"It's an honor to have their horses and work with those pedigrees," Brennan said. "It's exciting to see those horses come in each year, and it's actually a little humbling, too, to see those pedigrees and how far they go back. And they're just such wonderful people to work with, and Shug's a masterful horseman. There's never any pressure to push a horse."

McGaughey's patience with Orb has been well-noted. The colt needed four tries to break his maiden, but came to hand in Florida this year, where he's won both the Florida Derby and GI Fountain of Youth S. in his last two.

Brennan said that both Orb's talent and his immaturity were evident early, two traits, said Brennan, that are not uncommon to his sire Malibu Moon.

"Malibu Moon--we all know that he's a very good sire--has been most known for his fillies," said Brennan. "And I've found over the years that, having had both his fillies and colts, that his colts just take a little longer to come around. Mentally, they're not quite as focused. They're teenagers wanting to get in trouble. And Orb was a little like that early on. He's out of an Unbridled mare, and you could tell that he was just going to get better and better. Shug doesn't get into a hurry with those types, and they get a real chance to develop. But he was always a nice, good-sized horse."

Brennan breaks about 20-25 yearlings for the Phipps Stable and Janney each year.

Unlike Orb, Revolutionary was a member of Brennan's yearling-to-juvenile pinhooking operation. Brennan and longtime partner Mike Ryan selected the colt, from the first crop of his champion juvenile sire, at the 2011 Keeneland September Sale and purchased him for a sensible \$80,000.

"We thought he was a very nice individual and thought he was very good value at that price," said Brennan.

Re-offered at the OBS March Sale, Revolutionary worked an eighth :10 2/5. Though it was a solid breeze, connections were a little disappointed, given the promise he'd shown on the farm.

"But after we found that he'd bucked his shins in the work and was probably feeling that a little bit," said Brennan.

WinStar Farm's Elliott Walden, however, had seen the colt work at Brennan's farm before the sale, and purchased the son of GISW Runup the Colors (A.P. Indy) for \$235,000. "Elliott had liked him, and he knew I liked him, and that probably gave him a little more confidence," said Brennan.

Brennan said there were several other interested parties in Revolutionary. "My brother, Ian, was actually on the horse, as well, and was the underbidder for a client of his, Eric Fein," he said. "And Chad Brown was on the horse--he also saw him at the farm--and he was bidding on him."

Brennan said Revolutionary is "a good-sized horse, but he's not a bulky horse. He's a very athletic, lovely horse. And as he gets older, he'll probably fill out a bit."

Brennan has always done well selling at Keeneland April. His 2012 draft included the \$475,000 **Beautiful Miss** (Tapit), the \$300,000 **Liquid Lunch** (Street Sense), and the \$200,000 **Palace Malice**. The last-named was acquired by Brennan's son Colin for just \$25,000 as a yearling. The Louisiana Derby was the first time he missed the board in five career starts for owner Dogwood Stable and trainer Todd Pletcher.

"He just didn't get a chance to run in that race, and I know Todd thinks a lot of him," said Brennan. **Cont. p12**

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A Derby Trio for Brennan cont.

Keeneland April is also where Brennan sold Cigar Street, a 4-year-old owned by NBA player Rashard Lewis and high school friend Jake Ballis. Like Revolutionary, he was a horse who exited his under-tack breeze with bucked shins.

“We loved him--he was a big, big horse with a lovely profile,” said Brennan. “But he did buck his shins when he worked here on the synthetic, and I think that put a lot of people off. I remember telling people how nice a horse he was, and that he was a two-turn horse and that his shins wouldn’t make a difference, because he wasn’t going to be running five or six furlongs a month after the sale. But for some reason it put people off. Dan Hall and Mike Recio and the guys at Hidden Brook stayed on the horse and loved the way he went, and they thought if he wasn’t going to be too expensive, they’d take a shot. The were ready for the opportunity. So they bought him for Jake Ballis and Rashard Lewis, so it was a good story all around.”

Cigar Street, acquired by Hidden Brook for \$130,000, was tabbed a 🌟 **"TDN Rising Star"** 🌟 after breaking his maiden by 13 3/4 lengths in his second start at Fair Grounds last March. Unfortunately, he was sidelined off a fourth in the GII Louisiana Derby three weeks later. Moved from Steve Margolis to Bill Mott, he’s now unbeaten in three starts since returning, and could be a major player in the handicap division if the 115 BRIS fig he earned in the Skip Away is anything to go by.

Brennan said the success of his graduates is a source of pride for his entire team. “It’s particularly gratifying for our staff, who are so loyal and dedicated,” he said. “They’re motivated by this. The grooms have pictures up of the horses winning, they have stickers promoting the horses, so they follow these horses and there’s a sense of achievement for them. I’m happy for them, and it makes you believe in your program. As our logo says, ‘Success is no accident,’ and if you work hard, have good clients and good horses, it’ll all work out.”

Brennan’s 10-strong April draft includes Thursday’s fastest worker, a Dixie Union--Lemon Blossom filly who went in :9 4/5.

The April Sale will be held Monday beginning at 4 p.m. For more information, visit www.keeneland.com.

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ATLANTIC DESTINY, 17, Royal Academy--Respectfully, by The Minstrel
 Foal born Mar. 11, a filly by Oasis Dream (GB).
 Will be bred back to Pivotal (GB).
 Owned by and boarded at Newsells Park Stud.
 Accomplishments: MSW-US & SW-Eng, \$220,815.
 Dam of Ocean War (GB) (Dalakhani {Ire}), SW-Eng; Seaway (GB) (Dr Fong), SP-Eng; First Destiny (Fr) (Lawman {Fr}), SP-Fr.

HOLY NOLA, 18, Silver Deputy--Shrewd Vixen, by Spectacular Bid
 Foal born Mar. 11, a filly by Makfi (GB).
 Will be bred back to Equiano (Fr).
 Owned by and boarded at Newsells Park Stud.
 Accomplishments: SW, \$216,812. Dam of Preachinathebar (Silver Charm), MGSW, \$836,339; Royal Revival (GB) (King’s Best), SW-Fr, \$118,774.

DESSERT, 13, Storm Cat--Windsharp, by Lear Fan
 Foal born Mar. 12, a colt by Tapit.
 Will be bred back to Arch.
 Owned by and boarded at Shadwell Farm.
 Accomplishments: GISW of \$259,560.

LITTLE MISS HOLLY, 5, Maria’s Mon--Common Hope, by Storm Cat
 Foal born Mar. 12, a colt by Tapit.
 Will be bred back to Mission Impazible.
 Owned by Twin Creeks Farm.
 Accomplishments: GSW, \$217,430.

PALATIAL (GB), 15, Green Desert--White Palace (GB), by Shirley Heights (GB)
 Foal born Mar. 12, a colt by Nayef.
 Will be bred back to Medicean (GB).
 Owned by and boarded at Cheveley Park Stud.
 Accomplishments: Dam of Spacious (GB) (Nayef), Hwt Older Mare-Ire at 7-9.5f, MGSW & MG1SP-Eng, \$695,756.



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STEVE SHERACK:

Last Week - Was able to pick up some ground on DiDonato last week courtesy **Orb's** victory at a generous 5-2 as the third choice in the Florida Derby and **Departing's** troubled third at 9-2 in the Louisiana Derby after **Shuruq** started off the day with a disappointing seventh-place finish against the boys in the desert. Should be an exciting couple of weeks as we hit the homestretch here.

GI Wood Memorial - Think **Mr Palmer** and **Always in a Tiz** deserve very long looks at prices for the gimmicks here, but I have a hard time justifying playing against **Verrazano** in a show-wagering contest. The son of More Than Ready has been flawless in his first three trips to the post, including a smooth success over a track that he clearly didn't care for while making his two-turn debut at Tampa. Verrazano is certainly going to have a bulls-eye on his back here, but he should be ready for whatever they throw at him and head to Louisville with his perfect record intact. **Selection: #8 Verrazano (4-5).**

GI Santa Anita Derby - Have come up with a different horse just about every time that I've looked at this race, but decided to go with a fresh face in this wide-open affair. **Power Broker**, produced by a stakes winning half-sister to millionaire Miss Shop and the talented Trappe Shot, couldn't have been more impressive annexing Santa Anita's GI FrontRunner S. last September, then was up against it in the BC Juvenile after getting hung out to dry on the clubhouse turn. The chestnut has been working smartly since (6f in 1:12 Mar. 25; 4f in :47 2/5 Mar. 31), and gets a nice vote of confidence from Baffert to begin his season here, especially with the owners already represented by morning-line favorite **Flashback**. Like that Bejarano has chosen to ride him over **Super Ninety Nine**, and his early speed should put him in a great spot from the git-go. **Selection: #3 Power Broker (5-1).**

Showdown Record: 11-3-0-3. Show Pay-off Totals: \$233.



REMAINING SHOWDOWN SCHEDULE

Date	Race	Track
4/13	GI Blue Grass S.	Keeneland
4/13	GI Arkansas Derby	Oaklawn Park
4/20	GIII Lexington S.	Keeneland
4/27	GII Derby Trial S.	Churchill Downs

BRIAN DIDONATO:

Last Week - Last Saturday got off to a decent start when a bet-down **Lines of Battle** took the UAE Derby, but **Itsmyluckyday** couldn't hold off **Orb** in the Florida Derby as Mr. Sherack clawed back \$8 thanks to his choice paying \$3.40 to show vs. mine's \$2.60. **Ground Transport** outran his odds when fifth in the Louisiana Derby, but again, my opponent crept closer thanks to **Departing**. Should be an interesting stretch drive--hope I can find the wire in time.

GI Wood Memorial - Let's be honest, **Verrazano** has given every indication so far that he's just a complete monster. He's supposed to win this race with ease at 2-5 and stamp himself as the Derby favorite. Truthfully, that would be fine with me, as I'm not completely sold on him as a 10-furlong type and would love to see him take more than his fair share of action come May 4. I won't be investing much if any real money trying to beat him here, but I suppose he's still somewhat vulnerable going an extra sixteenth and venturing out of the state of Florida for the first time. The great Uncle Mo suffered his first defeat at 1-9 in this race two years ago, so there's a bit of a precedent. I was tempted to pick a longshot, but after watching the replay of **Vyjack's** Gotham again, he just seems too likely to finish in the top three not to take. I had pretty much dismissed him going into the Gotham as a horse who would likely struggle as the distances increased, but he showed a completely new dimension last time to come from far out of it with a powerful, sustained rally. He's another who I'm unsure of going 1 1/4 miles, but nine furlongs shouldn't be an issue and he'll offer relative value compared to **Verrazano**. **Selection: #5 Vyjack (4-1).**

GI Santa Anita Derby - It's entirely possible that I'm just being stubborn, but I have to give **Super Ninety Nine** one more chance to justify the high opinion I've had of him. His Jan. 31 local allowance win and his sloppy-track GIII Southwest S. romp compare favorably on the BRIS speed ratings with his opponents here, and I'm hoping that he's able to get some early separation this time as opposed to the GII Rebel S. when a rabbit was sent out to (successfully) soften him up. This race looks on paper to have plenty of speed, but I have a feeling others will be trying to take back and settle while **Super Ninety Nine** will be hard-sent. Early eagerness did fellow Baffert trainee **Flashback** and **Goldcents** in last time in the GII San Felipe S., and you would have to think the connections of both runners will be looking to teach their charges a lesson in patience considering they're prepping for a 10-furlong race that figures to feature a full field and honest pace. **Super Ninety Nine's** best (possibly only) chance is to use his speed, however, and I expect others to recognize that reality and allow him the early advantage. Good luck looking for him to stop if he's not pressured. **Selection: #6 Super Ninety Nine (6-1).**

Showdown Record: 11-2-4-0. Show Pay-off Totals: \$251.



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TODAY'S INSIGHTS

3:45p TVG **6th-KEE, \$58K, Msw, 3yo, f, 1mT**
CAXAMBAS PASS ([Tiznow](#)) debuts in this race backed by a strong turf pedigree. The daughter of Matlacha Pass (Seeking the Gold) is a half-sister to MGISWs Point of Entry (Dynaformer) and Pine Island (Arch). She has some turf experience with six works over the grass at Payson Training Center, including a four-furlong move clocked in :49 Mar. 22. The Phipps Stable homebred, debuting with Lasix, will be saddled by Shug McGaughey. [Click for the Brisnet.com PPs.](#)

4:00p HR/TVG **3rd-SA, \$56K, Msw, 3yo, 6f**
 Kaleem Shah's **DECLASSIFY** (Orientate) debuts here for trainer Bob Baffert. The son of the unraced mare Mir Cat (Tale of the Cat) sold at the OBS April sale last year for \$450,000. Declassify put in a bullet work over five furlongs in :58.2 at Santa Anita Mar. 27. He is the 8-5 morning-line favorite. [Click for the Brisnet.com PPs.](#)

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Golden Gate	Tapeta Footings
Presque Isle Downs	Tapeta Footings
OBS Training Center	Safetrack

Kentucky

Yesterday's Results:

5th-KEE, \$67,878, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$100,000), NW2\$RY + X, 4yo/up, a7f (AWT), 1:26 3/5, ft.
UPGRADE (g, 6, Saint Liam--Emily Ring {MSW, \$363,125}, by Fit to Fight), hero of the 2012 GIII Jaipur S. at Belmont, concluded his 5-year-old campaign with a ninth-place finish in the GI Breeders' Cup Turf Sprint at Santa Anita Nov. 3. A close third as the 9-5 favorite in a grassy optional claimer going a mile at Gulfstream Feb. 1, he was sent off as the 2-1 chalk while making his first start over a synthetic surface here. Placed within striking distance in sixth through a half mile in :46.45, Upgrade began to rally on the far turn, ranged up while four wide at the top of the stretch and came with a sustained rally to score by 1 1/2 lengths. Night Party (Rahy) was second. Sales history: \$170,000 yr1 '08 KEESEP). Lifetime Record: GSW, 23-6-8-3, \$363,976. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#).

O-Dennis Narlinger. B-Mike Anderson Thoroughbreds LLC (KY). T-Michelle Nihei.

 **LANE'S END Sales Graduate** 

8th-KEE, \$58,460, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$62,500), NW2X, 4yo/up, 6 1/2f (AWT), 1:16 1/5, ft.

LAUGH TRACK (c, 4, [Distorted Humor](#)--Flaming Heart {MSW & GSP, \$245,961}, by Touch Gold), a maiden winner over the Woodbine Polytrack in August, was last seen capturing a two-turn allowance over that course Oct. 14. Overlooked at 16-1 to fire fresh off the bench, Laugh Track forced the early issue after breaking from post 10. With a very confident Miguel Mena aboard, he challenged for the lead as they straightened for home and kept on finding more in the stretch to score by 1 1/4 lengths. Bull Dozer (Trippi) was second. Sales history: \$180,000 HRA '12 KEENOV. Lifetime Record: 6-3-2-1, \$136,135. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#).

O-Gary Barber & WinStar Farm LLC. B-WinStar Farm LLC (KY). T-Mark E Casse.

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7th-KEE, \$52,972, Alw, NW1X, 3yo, f, 7f (AWT), 1:24, ft.
CHORTLE (f, 3, [Posse--Lampoon {SW, \\$231,301}](#), by [Distorted Humor](#)) graduated in a \$25,000 maiden claimer at Hawthorne by an impressive 11 1/2 lengths Feb. 24. She followed with a 5 3/4-length win in a \$25,000 starter allowance at Hawthorne Mar. 22. Trying synthetic for the first time here, the 7-1 chance jumped to the lead and held her position throughout, winning easily by 2 1/4 lengths over Liberated (Curlin). Lifetime Record: 5-3-0-0, \$47,700. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#).**
 O-Nancy Vanier, Cartwright Thoroughbreds V LLC & Bertram Culver III. B-Mr & Mrs Harvey Vanier (KY). T-Brian Williamson.

4th-KEE, \$51,901, Msw, 2yo, f, 4 1/2f (AWT), :51 4/5, ft.
+ SWEET EMMA ROSE (f, 2, [City Zip--Miss Money Penny, by Deputy Minister](#)), backed at 1-2 to kick off her career with a victory, ran to the money. With Johnny Velazquez aboard, the \$40,000 KEESep yearling purchase broke like a shot and quickly established command. She began to shake loose at the top of the stretch and opened daylight down the lane to win for fun. It was nine lengths back to Ginger Stone (Elite Squadron) in second. Sales history: \$40,000 yrl '12 KEESep. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$31,200. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#).**
 O-Hat Creek Racing. B-The Peter J Callahan Revocable Trust Dated 2/28/02 (KY). T-Wesley A Ward.

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6th-KEE, \$49,537, Msw, 3yo, 1mT, 1:37 2/5, fm.
+ I'LL CALL (c, 3, [Smart Strike--Recording {GSW, \\$134,224}](#), by [Danzig](#)), a full-brother to Smart Bid, MGSW & GISP, \$1,008,309, was backed at 4-1 while debuting without Lasix. With Edgar Prado aboard, he broke alertly and was settled in a good spot to track along the inside in fourth through an opening quarter in :23.59 and a half in :49.39. Given his cue on the far turn, I'll Call was angled out three wide at the top of the stretch and finished up nicely while on his left lead to graduate by 2 1/2 lengths over Wind of Bosphorus (Johannesburg). I'll Call is also a half to Representing (Rahy), MSW-Swi, SW-Fr, GSP-Ger, \$307,691; and Deal Making (Empire Maker), MSW & MGSP, \$237,874. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$29,340. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#).**
 O-Augustin Stable. B-George Strawbridge Jr (PA). T-H Graham Motion.

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Churchill Announces Change to Derby, Oaks Transportation:

Churchill Downs has announced a new plan for taxi cab and bus drop-off and pick-up for GI Kentucky Oaks and GI Kentucky Derby Day, designed to create a more convenient and efficient environment for patrons. The plan includes redesign and expansion of the area outside Gates 1 and 17; creation of a taxi depot outside Gate 3 at 4th Street and Central Avenue, and widening of the pedestrian area along Central Avenue. Attendance at last year's Kentucky Derby was a record-breaking 165,307, and the Kentucky Oaks crowd was 112,552, the second largest in history. Churchill Downs has estimated that 18,000 patrons travel to and from the track by taxi on those days, while 15,000 use shuttle buses.

Eastern U.S.

Japan to Host International Pavilion at Preakness:

The Maryland Jockey Club has selected Japan as the host nation for the third annual 2013 International Pavilion at the Preakness S. at Pimlico May 18. The Embassy of Japan and Ambassador Kenichiro Sasae will serve as honorary hosts, welcoming distinguished guests and dignitaries to Pimlico Race Course. "In just three years, the International Pavilion has become the premier destination at Pimlico on Preakness Day, and we are delighted to partner with the Embassy in Japan and Ambassador Sasae in bringing the international community to the annual running of the Preakness," said Maryland Jockey Club President Tom Chuckas.

Florida

Yesterday's Results:

5th-GPX, \$51,750, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$62,500), NW2\$X, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 3/8mT, 2:20 1/5, yl.

SCAMPERING (f, 4, [Afleet Alex--Miz United States {MSW, \\$298,904}](#), by [Valid Appeal](#)), an optional claiming victress going nine furlongs at the Big A Nov. 16, switched to grass with a runner-up effort at this distance at Gulfstream Park Mar. 7. Sent off as the even-money favorite over the soggy going here, she showed the way through an opening quarter in :26.49. Sola Gratia (Touch Gold) took off as they passed the stands for the first time and opened a seven-length margin through six furlongs in 1:17.45. Scampering crept closer down the backstretch, challenged for command on the far turn, hit the front in midstretch, and held off Qushchi (GB) (Encosta de Lago {Aus}) to score by 3/4 of a length. Sola Gratia stayed on for third. The winner is a half to Ameribelle (Medaglia d'Oro), GSP, \$126,618. Sales history: \$70,000 wlng '09 KEENOV; \$150,000 yrl '10 FTSAUG. Lifetime Record: 7-3-2-0, \$149,570. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#).**

O-Stuart S Janney III. B-Hart Farm & Windways Farm (KY). T-Claude R McGaughey III.



3rd-GPX, \$47,850, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$75,000), NW1X, 3yo, 1m, 1:36 4/5, sy.

RUBLE (c, 3, Exchange Rate--Silent Street {SP, \$111,583}, by Street Cry {Ire}) broke his maiden in his last start here, winning impressively by 3 1/2 lengths going six furlongs Feb. 23. The 9-5 favorite chased the pace from third sitting three wide. He closed on longshot Cat Five Hurricane (Cowtown Cat) as they entered the final turn and took command in the stretch to win over Israal (More Than Ready) by 1 3/4 lengths. Cat Five Hurricane was fourth. Lifetime Record: 5-2-2-0, \$72,477. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#).

O/B-Janis R Whitham (KY). T-Ian R Wilkes.

8th-GPX, \$54,600, Msw, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:10 3/5, sy. SWEET N DISCREET (f, 3, Discreet Cat--West Side Dancer, by Gone West) was a well-beaten second in her first start going five furlongs at Belmont July 4. She went off as the 7-5 favorite in her first start since here. The chestnut filly took command early, and led the pack into the stretch. Sweet N Discreet pulled away to win by five lengths over her only challenger Fame and Fortune (Unbridled's Song). Carnival Court (Street Sense) was a well-beaten sixth. The winner is half to Travelin Man (Trippi), GSW, \$301,084; and a full to Discreet Dancer, GSW, \$313,150. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$49,070. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#). O/B-E Paul Robsham Stables LLC (Fla). T-Todd A Pletcher.

6th-GPX, \$46,200, Msw, 3yo/up, 1 1/8mT, 1:53, yl. + PERFECT TIMBER (c, 4, Perfect Soul {Ire}--Timber Ice, by Woodman) was favored at 6-5 while coupled with Seekingthediamond (Perfect Soul {Ire}). Debuting with Lasix, Perfect Timber hesitated at the start and was content to race in sixth through a half mile in :49 over the yielding going. He began to advance down the backstretch, revved up four deep at the top of the stretch, and came with those long strides of his to graduate by 2 3/4 lengths. His stablemate finished second, 4 3/4 lengths ahead of Punctual Jeff (More Than Ready) in third. Sales history: C\$120,000 yrl '10 ONTSEP. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$27,720.

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4th-GPX, \$46,200, Msw, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10 4/5, sy.

LIL RED COZETTE (f, 3, Henny Hughes--Lil Cozette, by Kris S.), formerly trained by Neil Howard, finished third in her debut at Churchill Downs Nov. 8 and was sixth last time at Fair Grounds Dec. 13. Making her first start for Kiaran McLaughlin here, she broke well to press from three wide. The 3-1 shot closed quickly on the pacesetter Iroquois Girl (Indian Charlie), drawing even as they headed into the turn. Lil Red Cozette put the field away in the stretch to win by three lengths. Tapitstry (Tapit) finished second. The winner is half to Cosmic Kris (Storm Creek), MSW & MGSP, \$249,201. Sales History: \$50,000 yrl '11 FTKOCT; \$27,000 yrl '11 KEEJAN. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-1, \$32,720. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#).

O-Red Bullet Racing. B-Gulf Coast Farm LLC (KY).

T-Kiaran P McLaughlin.

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AMERICA'S BEST SELLERS... TAYLOR MADE

Saturday, Calder Race Course, post time: 5:20 p.m. EDT

CALDER DERBY, \$250,000, 3yo, 1 1/8m

PP HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1 Sr. Quisqueano	Exclusive Quality	Olivero	Olivares	4-1
2 Sky Captain	Sky Mesa	Saez	Casse	3-1
3 Reporting Star	Circular Quay	Nunez	O'Connell	6-1
4 Speak Logistics	High Cotton	Bravo	Plesa	2-1
5 Offlee Fast	Offlee Wild	Santana	Pellegrini	12-1
6 Michael With Us	Bluegrass Cat	Bocachica	DiMauro	15-1
7 Joshua's Comprise	Comprise	Gonzales	Rose	20-1
8 Elmutahid	Street Cry (Ire)	Solis	McLghlin	5-1

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Gulfstream Handle Up for the Third Straight Year:

Edited Press Release

Gulfstream Park will end its meet Friday setting records in both total handle and on-track handle for the third consecutive year.

Gulfstream's total handle will be approximately \$769 million, up 9% from \$673 million in 2011-2012. Meanwhile, on-track handle will be approximately \$63 million, up 22% from 2011-2012 when on-track handle surpassed the \$50 million mark for the first time in Gulfstream's new facility.

"We're thankful to our fans and the horsemen for making our 2012-2013 meet such a success," said Gulfstream President Tim Ritvo. "Our guests continue to provide us with meaningful feedback on everything from our facility to food and beverage to the racing program. They are invaluable to our continued success and they are the economic engine that drives the entire sport. We look forward to their input as we strive to build Florida Thoroughbred racing and continue to make customer service a priority." **Cont. p4**

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Gulfstream Handle cont.

Ritvo continued, "Once again, the horsemen and jockeys put on a tremendous show. Starting with the Claiming Crown Dec. 1 to the record-setting Florida Derby March 30 to the Rainbow 6 payout on closing day, they were the main attraction and provided us with world-class racing. We look forward to building on our relationship.

"The vision of our Chairman, Mr. Frank Stronach, is to build Thoroughbred racing and continue making Gulfstream a year-round destination. In the next three months, we will work toward that goal and toward our first season of summer racing beginning July 1."

Gulfstream Begins Drainage Construction:

Edited Press Release

Gulfstream Park announced today a \$1 million capital improvements project to install a concrete gutter measuring 5,600 linear feet to strengthen the existing drainage system of the main track.

The construction, which will be done by Ranger Construction, the company that installed the main track and turf course in 2003, will help move and drain water faster off the main track. The gutter will be installed in the swale between the inside rail of the main track and outside rail of the turf course. The project will take approximately two months.

The project will not disrupt Thoroughbred training. "The existing drainage infrastructure at our track is one of the finest in North America," said Gulfstream President Tim Ritvo. "But as we move toward becoming a year-round facility we want to go the extra mile. We want to make sure the track at Gulfstream is not only the safest but the finest when it comes to draining the water.

"We're excited about this next phase in developing Gulfstream into a year-round entertainment destination while building the sport of Thoroughbred racing in Florida."

Central U.S.

Saturday, Oaklawn Park, post time: 6:09 p.m. EDT

BACHELOR S., \$75,000, 3yo, 6f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Tour Guide	Broken Vow	Court	Lukas	2-1
2	Bobcat Jim	Sharp Humor	Laviolette	Smith	4-1
3	Estrickator	Intimidator	Quinonez	Asmssn	15-1
4	King Henny	Henny Hughes	Santana	Asmssn	9-2
5	He Has Bling	Too Much Bling	Berry	Durham	30-1
6	Officer Alex	Officer	Birzer	Whiting	5-1
7	Stormy Holiday	Harlan's Holiday	Canchari	Robrtsn	15-1
8	Feverthefunkhouse	Henny Hughes	Thompson	McPeek	3-1

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INDUSTRY INFO

StarLadies to Donate to New Vocations:

StarLadies Racing, Starlight Racing's new all-female partnership, has announced that it will donate 1% of its earnings to New Vocations, a retraining and adoption program for retired racehorses. Conceived by Starlight founding partners Barbara Lucarelli and Laurie Wolf, StarLadies will consist of 6-10 partners in approximately six fillies to be purchased at the Fasig-Tipton July Sale, the Saratoga Select Sale in August, and Keeneland September. The partnership will purchase its first horses this year. "There are so many worthy charities from which to choose, but it was important to us to support a program that provides for the horses or people in horse racing," said Wolf. "All of the partners conferred, and we all agreed that New Vocations is a worthy organization doing some really wonderful work re-homing our retired racehorses. We're thrilled to be able to offer some support to their efforts."

California

Saturday, Santa Anita Park, post time: 5:30 p.m. EDT

THUNDER ROAD S., \$75,000, 4yo/up, 1mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Battle Force	Giant's Causeway	Nakatani	Shirreffs	4-1
2	Wilkinson	Lemon Drop Kid	Pedroza	Mullins	4-1
3	Chiloquin	Tribal Rule	Baze	Hansen	8-1
4	Tigah (GB)	Dalakhani (Ire)	Bejarano	Sadler	6-1
5	Willyconker (Ire)	Pyrus	Gomez	O'Neill	9-2
6	Causeithertz	Giant's Causeway	Garcia	Baffert	8-1
7	Fed Biz	Giant's Causeway	Stevens	Baffert	7-2
8	Barocci (Jpn)	Deep Impact (Jpn)	Talamo	Sadler	10-1
9	Facoltoso (GB)	Refuse to Bend (Ire)	Espinoza	Callghn	15-1
10	Make Music for Me	Bernstein	Valdivia	Barba	20-1

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Yesterday's Results:

1st-SAX, \$56,500, Msw, 4yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:35 1/5, fm.

FANTASTIC MIZZ (f, 4, [Mizzen Mast](#)--Fantastic Promise, by Fantastic Light) made her debut in 2011 for trainer Gerry Carwood at Keeneland taking fourth Oct.15. She was laid up for a year before coming back to be in the money in all four starts under trainer John Shirreffs. The gray filly was second in her last start here on the grass going 6 1/2 furlongs Feb. 14. Fantastic Mizz broke nicely moving quickly to the rail. She stalked the pace behind Another Sky (Songandaprayer) and challenged for command at the top of the stretch. The 9-5 chalk took control down the stretch to beat Thisonesforricky (Empire Maker) by 1 1/4 lengths. Sales history: \$1,000 RNA yrl '10 FTKOCT. Lifetime Record: 6-1-3-1, \$70,820. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#).**

O-Blue Vista Inc. B-Blue Vista Inc & Mr & Mrs Robert Witt (KY). T-John Shirreffs.

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ROOKIES

First-crop starters to watch: Saturday, April 6

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

- BROTHER DEREK** (Benchmark), Airdrie, \$10K, 70/11/0
8-PRX, Alw, 1m, Captain Derek, \$32K OBS APR 2yo, 9-2
4-SA, Msw, 1mT, Brother Greg, \$30K KEE SEP yrl, 30-1
- BUSTIN STONES** (City Zip), Waldorf, \$7K, 47/12/0
1-AQU, Aoc, 6 1/2f, Keep Bustin, 3-1
- CIRCULAR QUAY** (Thunder Gulch), Journeyman, \$13K, 89/18/1
11-CRC, Stk, 1 1/8m, Reporting Star, 6-1
- COWTOWN CAT** (Distorted Humor), Journeyman, \$8K, 72/16/0
3-SA, Msw, 6f, +Drover Crazy, \$120K OBS APR 2yo, 6-1
- CURLIN** (Smart Strike), Lanes End, \$75K, 218/21/1
6-KEE, Msw, 1mT, Fanfare, 3-1
8-AQU, Stk, 1 1/8m, Watrugonnadorosie, \$700K KEE SEP yrl, 12-1
2-AQU, Msw, 1m, Dyker Beach, \$200K KEE SEP yrl, 8-1
- FIRST DEFENCE** (Unbridled's Song), Juddmonte, \$20K, 111/18/1
8-AQU, Stk, 1 1/8m, Close Hatches, 8-5
- HARLINGTON** (Unbridled), Hill N Dale, \$10K, 85/9/0
12-TAM, Msw, 1mT, Haggatts, \$70K RNA OBS MAR 2yo, 20-1
12-TAM, Msw, 1mT, Kizuna, 5-2
- HEATSEEKER (IRE)** (Giant's Causeway), Hill N Dale, \$20K, 98/22/1
4-GG, Msw, 1 1/16mT, Heat Streaker, 8-5
8-SA, Stk, 1 1/8mT, Magnificent Shirl, 4-1
8-AQU, Stk, 1 1/8m, Red Hot Tweed, \$20K KEE SEP yrl, 20-1
- HENRYTHENAVIGATOR** (Kingmambo), Ashford, \$65K, 223/20/2
7-OP, Msw, 1m, Order of Magnitude, \$435K KEE SEP yrl
1-PIM, Msw, 1 1/16m, Harrythenavigator, \$190K KEE SEP yrl, 4-5
1-SA, Msw, 6 1/2f, On the Fence, \$7K RNA BAR OCT yrl, 6-1
- HORSE GREELEY** (Mr. Greeley), Claiborne, \$8K, 85/9/2
9-AQU, Stk, 7f, Clearly Now, \$30K KEE SEP yrl, 5-2
- INTO MISCHIEF** (Harlan's Holiday), Spendthrift, \$13K, 72/12/3
9-SA, Stk, 1 1/8m, Goldencents, \$62K OBS OPN 2yo, 6-1
11-AQU, Stk, 1 1/8m, Vyjack, \$100K EAS MAY 2yo, 4-1

Rookies cont.

☆ **TRACK OPENING** ☆

Calder Race Course - Miami Gardens, FL
Opens: Saturday, April 6
Closes: Sunday, December 29
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Website: calderracecourse.com

- J BE K** (Silver Deputy), 36/11/0
9-AQU, Stk, 7f, Silver Morgan, \$49K RNA EAS MAY 2yo, 30-1
- MAJESTIC WARRIOR** (A.P. Indy), Ashford, \$20K, 175/39/3
9-AQU, Stk, 7f, Declan's Warrior, 12-1
8-PRX, Alw, 1m, Rienzi, \$350K FTF MAR 2yo, 8-1
8-PRX, Alw, 1m, Moonlight Raid, 10-1
- 6-KEE, Msw, 1mT, Rossweisse, \$125K EAS MAY 2yo, 20-1
5-SA, Stk, 1 1/16m, Black Witch, \$400K KEE APR 2yo, 8-1
8-AQU, Stk, 1 1/8m, Princess of Sylmar, 9-5
- MIDNIGHT LUTE** (Real Quiet), Hill N Dale, \$20K, 195/19/4
6-KEE, Msw, 1mT, Midnight Sweetie, \$75K FTF MAR 2yo, 50-1
- NIAGARA CAUSEWAY** (Giant's Causeway), 37/0/0
4-GG, Msw, 1 1/16mT, As Good as Gold, 12-1
- NOBIZ LIKE SHOBIZ** (Albert the Great), Crestwood, \$8K, 103/10/1
8-AQU, Stk, 1 1/8m, Let Me Entertain U, 10-1
- SALUTE THE SARGE** (Forest Wildcat), Walmac, \$8K, 78/21/1
9-AQU, Stk, 7f, Salutos Amigos, 5-1
- SPRING AT LAST** (Silver Deputy), WinStar, \$15K, 126/20/4
6-AQU, Msw, 6f, Mr. G. Zee, 6-1
7-OP, Msw, 1m, Spring Up, \$14K OBS AUG yrl
- 4-SA, Msw, 1mT, Cool Roger, \$30K KEE SEP yrl, 20-1
1-PIM, Msw, 1 1/16m, Minecraft, \$8K EAS SEP yrl, 10-1
9-KEE, Stk, 1 1/16m, Spring Venture, \$320K OBS OPN 2yo, 5-1
9-KEE, Stk, 1 1/16m, Spring in the Air, \$130K OBS MAR 2yo, 8-1
- STREET BOSS** (Street Cry {Ire}), Darley, \$25K, 187/32/1
3-SA, Msw, 6f, +Wise Boss, \$250K KEE SEP yrl, 6-1
4-SA, Msw, 1mT, Boss of Me, \$20K KEE SEP yrl, 12-1
- STREET HERO** (Street Cry {Ire}), Vinery, \$5K, 78/14/1
4-GG, Msw, 1 1/16mT, Street Maven, \$15K KEE SEP yrl, 4-1
3-AQU, Msw, 1 1/16mT, Street Lord, \$17K KEE SEP yrl, 6-1
9-SA, Stk, 1 1/8m, Dirty Swagg, 50-1
- TIZ WONDERFUL** (Tiznow), Spendthrift, \$13K, 207/24/1
7-OP, Msw, 1m, Tiz Adonis, \$50K OBS OPN 2yo

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- + **Diocesan Policy**, f, 3, **Van Nistelrooy**. See "Ireland."
- + **Pastilla**, f, 4, **Pulpit**. See "Breeders' Edition Europe."

• **ON THE WORKTAB** •

KEENELAND

- Handsome Mike (Scat Daddy), 4f, :47.80, 6/45
- Inglorious (Hennessy), 4f, :47.20, 2/45
- Judy the Beauty (Ghostzapper), 5f, 1:03.40, 13/17
- Politicallycorrect (Kitten's Joy), 5f, 1:00.20, 1/17
- Renee's Titan (Bernstein), 4f, :47.80, 6/45

OAKLAWN PARK

- Oxbow (Awesome Again), 6f, 1:14.60, 1/2
- Will Take Charge (Unbridled's Song), 5f, 1:01, 1/10

SANTA ANITA

- Slim Shadey (GB) (Val Royal {Fr}), 4f, :48, 3/30



Ireland

Yesterday's Results:

ELUSIVE PIMPERNEL PATTON S.-Listed, €42,000, Dundalk, 4-5, 3yo, 7f (AWT), 1:23.89, stn.

1--**GALE FORCE TEN (GB)**, 129, c, 3, by [Oasis Dream \(GB\)](#)

1st Dam: **Ronaldsay (GB)** (SW-Eng, \$224,860), by **Kirkwall (GB)**

2nd Dam: **Crackling (GB)**, by **Electric (GB)**

3rd Dam: **Birch Creek (GB)**, by **Carwhite (Ire)**

(£280,000 yrl '11 DONAUG). O-Michael Tabor, Derrick Smith & Susan Magnier; B-S Tindall, D Ludlow & Stowell Hill Ltd; T-Aidan O'Brien; J-Joseph O'Brien; €27,300. Lifetime Record: G1SP-Eng, 7-2-1-2, €80,988.

2--**Dont Bother Me (Ire)**, 129, c, 3, Dark Angel (Ire)--Faleh, by Silver Hawk. O-Edric Browne; B-Wardstown Stud Ltd; T-Niall Moran; €8,400.

3--**Liberating (GB)**, 124, f, 3, Iffraaj (GB)--Ros the Boss (Ire), by Danehill. (€50,000 wnlg '10 GOFNOV; €30,000 RNA yrl '11 GOFSP). O-Peter Barnett & M C Throsby; B-Dowager Countess Harrington; T-Jessica Harrington; €4,000.

Margins: 2 3/4, 3/4, 3. Odds: 10-11, 20-1, 16-1.

Also Ran: Tennessee Wildcat (Ire), Wexford Opera (Ire).

Scratched: Cougar Ridge. [Click for the Racing Post result. VIDEO, courtesy attheraces.com.](#)

One of Ballydoyle's premier juveniles in 2012 after second and third-place finishes in the G2 Norfolk S. at Royal Ascot in June and G1 Middle Park S. at Newmarket in October respectively, Gale Force Ten kicked off his Classic campaign in style on his first start on the Polytrack since his debut. Beaten just two neck margins by Reckless Abandon (GB) (Exchange Rate) in the Middle Park when last seen, the bay who sports cheekpieces was trying seven furlongs for the first time and his task was made easier by the withdrawal of the stalls-shy Cougar Ridge (Johannesburg). Disputing the lead early, he enjoyed a decisive advantage by halfway and only needed to be shaken up to assert his superiority over his rivals. "We thought he might be a French Guineas type of horse and looking at that, I'd say he'll get a mile and he loves fast ground," Aidan O'Brien told *Irish Racing Online*.

Dundalk, 19.50, Mdn, €10,000, 3yo, 7f (AWT), 1:30.51, stn.

+ **DIOCESAN POLICY (f, 3, Van Nistelrooy--Ayres Hall {SP, \$138,858}, by Jade Hunter)**, sent off the 9-4

second choice, raced towards the fore early. Getting the better of the long-time leader Rockabilly Riot (Ire) (Footstepsinthesand {GB}) passing the furlong pole, the bargain \$2,200 KEENOV weanling asserted to win by 1 1/2 lengths. "She has also shown quite a bit at home, but wants quick ground and we didn't get the opportunity to run her last year--I think she's a filly with a future," conditioner David Wachman told *Irish Racing Online*. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, €6,900. [VIDEO, courtesy attheraces.com.](#)

O-Roderick Wachman; B-Richard Shultz; T-David Wachman.

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Britain

Yesterday's Results:

First Winner for Freshman Sire

Leicester, 14.20, Mdn, £4,000, 2yo, 5f 2ydsT, 1:04.03, gd/sf.

+ **MASTER CARPENTER (IRE)** (c, 2, [Mastercraftsman {Ire}](#)--[Fringe {GB}](#), by [In the Wings {GB}](#)), who was backed down from 16-1 to 9-1 for this debut, chased the leaders in fifth for most of this juvenile dash.

Coming under increasing pressure to close from halfway, he delivered his bid approaching the final furlong and was pushed out late to comfortably best Beau Nash (Ire) (Dandy Man {Ire}) by 2 1/2 lengths.

Master Carpenter is the first winner for his freshman sire (by Danehill Dancer {Ire}). Sales history: £30,000 yrl '12 DONAUG. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £2,588.

[VIDEO, courtesy attheraces.com.](#)

O-The Links Partnership; B-Naiff Sa & Newtown Stud; T-Rod Millman.

Leicester, 16.40, Mdn, £4,000, 3yo, f, 7f 9ydsT, 1:32.98, gd/sf.

+ **AZENZAR (GB)** (f, 3, [Danehill Dancer {Ire}](#)--[Dashing {Ire}](#), by [Sadler's Wells](#)) jinked right from the gates, but recovered to race in a share of fifth. Looming large on the outside at the two pole, the crowd's 5-2 pick led soon after and kept on well under whipless cajoling in the closing stages to score by a cozy 1 1/4 lengths from Last Hooray (GB) (Royal Applause {GB}). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £2,588. [VIDEO, courtesy attheraces.com.](#)

O-Saleh Al Homaizi & Imad Al Sagar; B-Saleh Al Homeizi; T-Roger Varian.

Wolverhampton, 20.00, Mdn, £4,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 9f 103yds (AWT), 2:03.12, stn.

+ **HEAVENLY SOUND (GB)** (f, 3, [Street Cry {Ire}](#)--[Helena Molony {Ire}](#) {MSP-Ire}, by [Sadler's Wells](#)), sent off the 3-1 second choice, was professional from the outset and enjoyed a perfect tow under cover in third. In front with a furlong remaining, the homebred asserted under a considerate ride to score by a snug 3/4-of-a-length from Lovesome (GB) (Kheleyf). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £2,588. [VIDEO, courtesy attheraces.com.](#)

O/B-Newsells Park Stud; T-Marco Botti.

Saturday, Lingfield, post time: 3:00 p.m.

INTERNATIONAL TRIAL S.-Listed, £37,000, 3yo, 1m (AWT)

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	5	Hoarding	Elusive Quality	Buick	Gosden
2	4	Luhaif (GB)	Cape Cross (Ire)	Harley	Channon
3	3	Maxentius (Ire)	Hly Rmn Empr (Ire)	Morris	P Chpple-Hym
4	2	Ocean Applause (GB)	Royal Applause (GB)	Fallon	J Ryan
5	8	Operation Chariot (Ire)	Refuse to Bend (Ire)	Fortune	Balding
6	6	Unsinkable (Ire)	Verglas (Ire)	Hanagan	Fahey
7	7	Van Der Neer (GB)	Dutch Art (GB)	Hughes	Hannon
8	9	Flawless Beauty (GB)	Excellent Art (GB)	Doyle	Palmer
9	1	Masarah (Ire)	Cape Cross (Ire)	Moore	C Brittain

All carry 126 pounds bar Flawless Beauty & Masarah, 121.

All winners in the U.S. race on Lasix unless otherwise indicated



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ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

2nd-KEE, \$61,948, Opt. Clm. (\$80,000), NW3\$X, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m (AWT), 1:46, ft.

STARSILHOUETTE (m, 6, Orientate--Lure of Gold, by Formal Gold) Lifetime Record: SW, 33-13-5-5, \$309,966. O-Kenneth & Sarah Ramsey. B-Curtis C Green (KY). T-Michael J Maker. *\$85,000 yrl '08 FTKJUL.

7th-GPX, \$55,550, Opt. Clm. (\$25,000), NW1\$X, 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:17 1/5, sy.

ANGEL'S GLORY (m, 5, Wildcat Heir--Genuine Goer, by Great Above) Lifetime Record: 9-3-0-3, \$84,335. O-O Alberto Acosta. B-Ronald & Lybby F Gay (FL). T-Giuseppe Iadiseria. *\$10,000 wlng '08 OBSOCT; \$40,000 yrl '09 OBSAUG.

12th-GPX, \$48,950, NW2L, 4yo/up, 1 1/16m (off turf), 1:45 3/5, sy.

CHARLIE IN CHARGE (c, 4, Indian Charlie--Cariada, by Seeking the Gold) Lifetime Record: 7-2-0-2, \$63,571. O-Crossed Sabres Farm LLC. B-Gulf Coast Farms LLC (KY). T-Marcus J Vitali. *\$300,000 2yo '11 FTMMAY; \$13,000 2yo '11 OBSMAR; \$70,000 RNA yrl '10 KEESEP.

8th-PIM, \$42,000, NW1X, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:46, ft. **ROMP CITY (g, 4, Holy Bull--Dominica {SP, \$189,557}, by Housebuster)** Lifetime Record: 12-2-3-4, \$95,090. O-Two Hands LLC & Lynch Racing LLC. B-Lavin Bloodstock & Kenowa Stable (KY). T-Cathal A Lynch. *\$35,000 yrl '10 KEESEP.

6th-PEN, \$35,000, 4-4, NW1X, (S), 3yo, 5 1/2f, 1:04, ft.

PATRICK S (c, 3, Put It Back--Bye Bye Katie Pie, by Robyn Dancer) Lifetime Record: 8-2-3-0, \$96,100. O-Stony Brook Stables. B-Glenn E Brok (PA). T-Guadalupe Preciado. *\$15,000 yrl '11 FTMOCT; \$52,000 2yo '12 OBSAPR.

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2nd-GGX, \$34,204, 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f (AWT), 1:04 2/5, ft.

CHUKCHI SUNRISE (m, 7, Russellthemussell--Kalowana Sunrise {SP}, by Aloha Prospector) Lifetime Record: 38-12-7-6, \$204,494. O-Joseph P Morey Jr Revocable Trust. B-Seawind Stables LLC (WA). T-William E Morey.

6th-HAW, \$30,000, NW1\$X, (S), 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:46 2/5, ft.

GARLAND'S SPIRIT (g, 4, Cherokee Rap--Friendly Spirit {MSW, \$107,636}, by Friendly Lover) Lifetime Record: 14-4-2-2, \$66,820. O/B-William P Stiritz (IL). T-Scott Becker.

Allowance Results cont.

8th-CTX, \$28,000, 4-4, NW1X, 4yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:18 3/5, ft.

ELDARION (g, 5, Aragorn {Ire}--Pagan Dance, by Valley Crossing) Lifetime Record: 31-8-7-3, \$133,000. O-Stevark Stable, Inc. B-Mrs C Oliver Iselin III (VA). T-Bruce M Kravets. *\$11,500 yrl '09 KEESEP.

7th-CTX, \$27,100, 4-4, NW3LX, 3yo, 6 1/2f, 1:18 3/5, ft.

HONOUR THE VOW (g, 3, Broken Vow--Decoratedwithonour {MSP, \$207,096}, by Matter of Honor) Lifetime Record: 7-3-1-0, \$54,620. O-Stephen & Debbie Jackson. B-Stephen & Debbie Jackson, Bandoroff & Pin Oak Stud LLC (KY). T-Flint W Stites. *\$5,000 yrl '11 KEESEP.

10th-SUN, \$25,600, Opt. Clm. (\$15,000), NW1\$X, (S), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:09 4/5, ft.

MINISTERIAL (g, 4, Minister Eric--U R Me, by Hennessy) Lifetime Record: 10-3-0-2, \$32,379. O-Kathy Joslin. B-R D Hubbard (NM). T-Henry Dominguez.

7th-TAM, \$19,900, Opt. Clm. (\$16,000), NW1X, 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11 4/5, gd.

WILD HEIR CAT (m, 5, Wildcat Heir--Accomplished Fact, by Accomplished Lover) Lifetime Record: 8-3-3-0, \$37,138. O-Midwest Thoroughbreds Inc. B-James R Garrard (FL). T-Jamie Ness.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Trinni Heart, c, 3, **Lion Heart--Probing**, by Brocco. GPX, 4-5, 6f, 1:11 1/5. B-Mr & Mrs William Maley & Mr & Mrs Rick Abbott (PA). *\$24,000 2yo '12 OBSJUN; \$1,000 RNA yrl '11 FTMOCT.

Country Lyric, c, 3, **Stephen Got Even--Caramel Custard** (SW, \$147,757), by Chief Honcho. PIM, 4-5, 1 1/16m, 1:47 3/5. B-Mr & Mrs Bertram R Firestone (VA).

Craqui, g, 4, **Stevie Wonderboy--Tack Room**, by Tale of the Cat. AQU, 4-5, (C), 7f, 1:24 4/5. B-Victor Zambrano & Rob Willis (KY). *\$10,000 yrl '10 OBSAUG; \$70,000 RNA HRA '12 OBSJAN.

Red Rose Cat, g, 5, **D'wildcat--Flor Del Sol**, by Unreal Zeal. HAW, 4-5, (S), 1 1/16m, 1:47 1/5. B-Moises Yanez (IL).

Silver Mast, m, 5, **Mizzen Mast--Little Notice**, by Forever Silver. AQU, 4-5, (S), 1mT, 1:39. B-Milfer Farm Inc (NY). *\$14,000 RNA yrl '09 FTNAUG; \$25,000 RNA 2yo '10 OBSAPR.

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SMOOTH TALKIN RASCAL (IRE) (g, 3, Kodiak {GB}--Cool Tarifa {Ire}, by One Cool Cat) Lifetime Record: 6-2-1-0, £14,053. O-Middleham Park Racing XXXVIII; B-Tony Kilduff; T-David O'Meara. *£21,000 yrl '11 DONAUG; 19,000gns HIT '12 TATHIT.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Voglio La Luna (Ity), f, 3, **Gold Sphinx**--Luna d'Irlanda (Ire), by Up and At 'Em (GB). Pisa, Italy, 4-4, Mdn, 3yo, f, 7 1/2fT. B-Pier Luigi Uccelli.

+ **Pastilla**, f, 4, **Pulpit**--Paiota Falls (SW, \$148,125), by Kris S. Dundalk, Ireland, 4-5, Mdn, 4yo/up, 2m (AWT). B-Wertheimer & Frere. *\$190,000 HIT '12 KEENOV.



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CULINARY, 11, El Amante--Volunteer (Arg), by Ski Champ

Foal born Mar. 13, a filly by Flatter.
Will be bred back to Shackelford.
Owned by Dattt Farm, LLC.
Boarded at Gallagher's Stud.
Accomplishments: GSW, \$271,680.

SPECIFICALLY, 19, Sky Classic--Specificity, by Alleged

Foal born Mar. 13, a filly by Dalakhani (Ire).
Will be bred back to Nathaniel (Ire).
Owned by and boarded at: Newsells Park Stud.
Accomplishments: Dam of Major Rhythm (Rhythm), GSW, \$773,210; Speciosa (Ire) (Danehill Dancer {Ire}), Hwt. Older Mare-Ire at 9.5-11f, G1SW-Eng, G1SP-Ire, \$642,660; Liberally (Ire) (Statue of Liberty), GSP, \$99,549.

FRENCH SATIN, 14, French Deputy--Satin Sunrise, by Mr. Leader

Foal born Mar. 14, a filly by Hard Spun.
Will be bred back to Quality Road.
Owned by Alpha Delta Stables.
Boarded at Mill Ridge.
Accomplishments: GSW, \$165,894; Dam of Midnight Transfer (Hard Spun), SW & GSP, \$168,300.

ON A SOAPBOX, 17, Mi Cielo--Makin a Statement, by Stage Door Johnny

Foal born Mar. 14, a colt by Azamour (Ire).
Will be bred back to Excelebration (Ire).
Owned by and boarded at Newsells Park Stud.
Accomplishments: GISW, \$685,916; Dam of Soapy Danger (GB) (Danzig), MGSW-Eng, \$285,513.

BE A QUIET HONEY, 15, Quiet American--Pluie's Honey, by Pluie's Sylvester

Foal born Mar. 15, a filly by Mineshaft.
Owned by Wrangler Stable.
Accomplishments: Dam of Flat Bold (Flatter), SW & GSP, \$436,275.

BENNINGTON, 12, Ide--Ridinghood, by Red Ransom

Foal born Mar. 15, a filly by Pure Prize.
Will be bred back to Divine Park.
Owned by Craig, Russell, and Jeffrey Harris.
Boarded at Walnut Green.
Accomplishments: Dam of Ann's Smart Dancer (Dance With Ravens), MSW, \$297,394; Phil Dancer (Dance With Ravens), SW, \$165,409.

IN TOO DEEP, 14, The Deep (Ire)--Kissing Bridge, by Linkage

Foal born Mar. 15, a filly by Artie Schiller.
Will be bred back to Cape Blanco (Ire).
Owned by Susan S. Cooney.
Boarded at Paradigm Farm.
Accomplishments: SP, \$122,141. Dam of Embarr (Royal Academy), MSW & GSP, \$179,484.


STARIN THE MEADOW, 13, Meadowlake--Lite a Star, by Our Michael

Foal born Mar. 15, a colt by Unbridled's Song.
Will be bred back to Medaglia D'Oro.
Owned by and boarded at Diamond A Racing Corporation.
Accomplishments: Dam of Weemissfrankie (Sunriver), MGISW, \$559,920.

TIZ MAIE'S DAY, 9, Tiznow--Sweet Roberta, by Roberto

Foal born Mar. 15, a filly by Proud Citizen.
Will be bred back to Proud Citizen.
Owned by Team Valor International.
Boarded at Denali Stud.
Accomplishments: Dam of Went the Day Well (Proud Citizen), GSW, \$417,115.

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