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FASTNET ROCK MAINTAINS PACE AT EASTER

By Rob Burnet, Thoroughbrednews.com.au

The Inglis Easter Sale resumed for the second session at the Newmarket sale complex on Wednesday with a regular sale beat after the intense interest of Tuesday's A\$5-million Redoute's Choice (Aus) colt. However, Coolmore's Fastnet Rock (Aus) charged things up again halfway through the session when Emirates Park Stud determinedly maintained the bidding advantage to secure [lot 295](#), a bay colt by the sire out of River Dove (Aus) (Hurricane Sky {Aus}) from the draft of



Lot 295
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Cressfield Stud, for A\$4 million (US\$4,215,183). It was the second time in two days that the Australasian record for a yearling at auction was broken.

Through two days, figures are up strongly from the 2012 Easter sale. In all, 249 yearlings have sold for A\$75,310,000. The average is up 36% to A\$302,450 and the median of A\$200,000 is up 18%.

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**INGLIS EASTER YEARLING SALE
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10, 2013**

CUMULATIVE	2013	2012
Catalogued	380	380
No. Offered	334	336
No. Sold	249	258
RNAs	85	78
% RNA	25.4%	23.2%
High Price	A\$5,000,000	A\$2,600,000
No. A\$500K+	31	27
Gross	A\$75,310,000	A\$57,207,500
Average (% change)	A\$302,450 (+36.4%)	A\$221,734
Median (% change)	A\$200,000 (+17.6%)	A\$170,000

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Aside from the victory of Dullahan (Even the Score) in last year's GI Toyota Blue Grass S. at odds of 3-1, the only thing predictable about Keeneland's traditional GI Kentucky Derby prep--in the Polytrack era--is, well, unpredictability. Dominican (Smart Strike) upset subsequent Derby winner Street Sense (Street Cry {Ire}) at odds of 8-1 in 2007 and was followed by fellow 8-1 gamble Monba (Maria's Mon) in 2008. General Quarters (Sky Mesa, 14-1), Stately Victor (Ghostzapper, 40-1) and Brilliant Speed (Dynaformer, 19-1) kept the longshot train rolling between 2009 and 2011, and Saturday's renewal looks ready to produce another boilover. John Oxley's **Uncaptured** (Lion Heart) was made the 7-2 morning-line favorite on Mike Battaglia's morning line, and his overall form certainly cannot be faulted. He is four-for-six on the Poly with three stakes wins at Woodbine last year and exits a runner-up effort to Black Onyx (Rock Hard Ten) in the GIII Spiral S. Mar. 23. He drew post seven in the full field of 14. "It's ideal," stated assistant trainer Norm Casse. "The game plan is for him to hopefully break good and hopefully get a good forward position going in to the first turn, and being in the seven hole that's right where you want to be to do something like that." **Java's War** (War Pass) will attract plenty of interest off his second to pro-tem divisional leader Verrazano (More Than Ready) in the GII Tampa Bay Derby Mar. 9. The Charles Fipke runner will leave from the four hole. "He has had some slightly rough trips, but he can handle it with his running style," his trainer Ken McPeck commented. "He's going to have to weave his way through in here." **Ryduilluc** (Medaglia d'Oro), winner of the GIII Palm Beach S. Mar. 3, will have to work out a trip from a high barrier. "This horse will rate kindly, and I'm fine with the 13 hole," said trainer Gary Contessa.

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In This Issue

Solid as a Rock

Wednesday's second round of bidding at the Inglis Australian Easter Yearling Sale provided yet another showcase for the progeny of Coolmore's outstanding Fastnet Rock (Aus) (Danehill). He accounted for four of the days top five offerings, which included the first foal out of GI Spinaway S. winner Mani Bhavan (Storm Boot), a Kia Ora-bred and consigned filly who made A\$1.55 million from James Bester Bloodstock.



Fastnet Rock-Mani Bhavan filly

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Arkansas Derby Lures 10 Sophs

For all the success he's had across this country, trainer Bob Baffert was winning the GI Arkansas Derby for the first time when he saddled Bodemeister (Empire Maker) to the victory in Hot Springs last April. The lightly raced War Academy (Giant's Causeway) is the 5-2 morning-line favorite to make it two straight for the Californian, but he'll have some formidable competition in the form of GII Rebel S. runner-up Oxbow (Awesome Again), who drew outside--again--in the field of 10.

Arkansas Derby field page 7

Black Caviar Goes for 25 Straight

There had been some doubt recently cast upon the participation of Black Caviar (Aus) (Bel Esprit {Aus}) ahead of Saturday's G1 T J Smith S. at Randwick, as the ground had become perhaps too easy due to early-week rains. But she seems to have struck a deal with Mother Nature, as clear skies have prevailed and the going figures to suit the mare well enough as she goes for her 25th career victory from as many starts before what is expected to be a full house at the Sydney track.

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WEDNESDAY'S TOP LOTS**

Hip	Sex	Sire	Dam	Price (A\$)
295	colt	Fastnet Rock (Aus)	River Dove (Aus) <i>B-Cressfield</i> Consigned by Cressfield Purchased by Emirates Park Pty Ltd	4,000,000
194	filly	Fastnet Rock (Aus)	Mani Bhavan <i>B-Kia Ora Stud</i> Consigned by Kia-Ora Stud Purchased by James Bester Bloodstock	1,550,000
319	colt	Redoute's Choice (Aus)	Scandinavia (Aus) <i>B-Mr R J Crabtree</i> Consigned by Eliza Park Purchased by James Bester Bloodstock	1,200,000
249	filly	Fastnet Rock (Aus)	Park Esteem (Ire) <i>B-Cressfield</i> Consigned by Cressfield Purchased by Moody Racing Pty Ltd	1,000,000
254	filly	Fastnet Rock (Aus)	Perfect Persuasion (Aus) <i>B-Katom, Orpheo Pty Ltd, Yarraman Park Stud</i> Consigned by Coolmore Stud Purchased by Hawkes Racing	800,000
345	colt	Snitzel (Aus)	St. Therese (Aus) <i>B-Arrowfield Pastoral Pty Ltd</i> Consigned by Arrowfield Stud Purchased by Hawkes Racing	740,000
356	filly	Fastnet Rock (Aus)	Sunriseontheoasis <i>B-Newhaven Park Stud, J W Kelly Suffolk Vale & Co</i> Consigned by Newhaven Park Purchased by James Harron Bloodstock	725,000
273	colt	More Than Ready	Provence (Aus) <i>B-Mr R Anderson</i> Consigned by Widden Stud Purchased by Shadwell Australia	700,000
228	filly	Fastnet Rock (Aus)	Myrrh (NZ) <i>B-Katom, Cobra Bloodstock Australia Pty Ltd</i> Consigned by Coolmore Stud Purchased by D Redvers	700,000
337	filly	Fastnet Rock (Aus)	Songs of Vienna (Aus) <i>B-Mr C Beggs</i> Consigned by Widden Stud Purchased by N & J Moore Bloodstock	650,000



**INGLIS EASTER YEARLING SALE
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10, 2013**

SESSION TOTALS	2013	2012
Catalogued	190	190
No. Offered	161	161
No. Sold	108	132
RNAs	53	29
% RNA	32.9%	18%
High Price	A\$4,000,000	A\$2,600,000
No. A\$500K+	15	12
Gross	A\$34,505,000	A\$30,865,000
Average (% change)	A\$319,491 (+36.7%)	A\$233,826
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Inglis Easter Sale cont.

Inglis Managing Director Mark Webster attributed the increases to a deep buying bench.

“I think this is changing the dynamics, and a healthy Easter Sale is a positive sign and shows confidence in our market with people investing in our market,” Webster said. “A lot of these people have not been here for years--for example, Sheikh Khalifa has been away for five years. To eclipse the record twice in two days is a great thrill, but we are also stoked with the depth across all buying levels at the sale, evidenced by the 18% increase in the median from last year.”

Bidding on the session-topping colt commenced at A\$200,000 and eventually it was left to Coolmore and Emirates Park to slug it out for the colt. ([Inglis video of colt selling](#)).

Trevor Lobb, chief executive of His Excellency Nasser Lootah’s Emirates Park Stud in the Hunter Valley, did the bidding for the stud and emerged the winner for the colt.



Trevor Lobb
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“We have been here all week and looked around at all the colts and we thought he was an exceptional colt, and I am just so pleased that we could get him,” Lobb said. “At Emirates, we are building up and it is great that the boss and everyone is supporting us.”

Of the seven-figure price tag, Lobb added, “You never buy a horse to any price. We put a value on him and we were there and we bought him so we are very pleased. We thought he would be the horse that Coolmore would like to buy, too, and we thought we just have to beat them, so that is good.”

“He is the most magnificent colt,” Lobb added. “He walks, he is out of a Group 1 winner, he has the pedigree. If he trains on and if we are good judges, and he is a good galloper, you only have to walk him out and he makes a stallion.”

The colt was purchased as a joint venture between His Excellency Nasser Lootah and Sheikh Mohammed Bin Khalifa Al Maktoum. He will be trained by the Hawkes’ stable at Rosehill. **Cont. p5**



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Colt a Pleasant Surprise for Cressfield...

Cressfield's Bruce Neill knew his Fastnet Rock (Aus) colt would bring a good price, but he was not thinking A\$4 million good.

"I am quite surprised," Neill admitted. "We knew he was a quality colt who has been out many times. He is the fourth foal of the mare, and I was surprised that we made that sort of money. I was expecting about a million, and we thought he was one of the colts of the sale, but that is a total surprise. I thought it was going to stop at any moment, because there is a ceiling on these things, but there was not. There are people out there looking for stallions that are colonial bred.

He added, "The mare was a great mare with a double cross of Bletchingly in the pedigree that might excite some people who are old enough to remember Bletchingly, so it was a surprise, but a very pleasant surprise."

"I bought the mare at the [broodmare] sale here about six years ago and I think I paid about A\$800,000 for her from David Moodie. She is well-bred, and she has an Exceed and Excel (Aus) colt on the ground. I got A\$500,000 for an Exceed and Excel colt who goes very well. He was sold to James Harron last year for Dr. Bateman. And she is empty, so I have to make a decision now as to what do I do with her," he said.

Neill said that, on the evidence of the colt's sale, he would consider sending River Dove to Frankel (GB) in the UK for a Southern Hemisphere mating.

"That is a possibility," he said. "She is the perfect mare for him, as she is a quality mare."

The Fastnet Rock selling power did not stop with the \$4-million colt for Cressfield. Caulfield trainer Peter Moody went to A\$1 million for a bay filly by the sire out of Park Esteem (Ire) (Singspiel {Ire}) ([lot 249](#)) and later in the sale, John Warren signed for the stud's Redoute's Choice (Aus) bay filly out of Star Satire (NZ) (Volksraad {GB}) ([lot 346](#)), also at \$1 million.

Fastnet Rock on a Roll...

At the end of the session, Fastnet Rock's statistics were 33 yearlings sold for A\$21.24 million for an average of A\$643,636.

Australian bloodstock agent James Bester was another seeking the sire's progeny and he proved too strong for Kia-Ora Stud's bay filly by Fastnet Rock out of Mani Bhavan (Storm Boot), signing at \$1.55 million.

The filly is the first foal of 2008 GI Spinaway S. winner Mani Bhavan (Storm Boot), who was purchased by Bester for \$650,000 out of the 2009 Fasig-Tipton November sale. The yearling's second dam Rehear (Coronado's Quest), is the dam of recent GII San Felipe S. winner Hear the Ghost (Ghostzapper), as well as multiple stakes placed Dattt Echo (Stormy Atlantic).

Bester had been asked by Kia-Ora Stud to buy potential broodmares in the U.S. and, in addition to Mani Bhavan, bought Dream Play (Hennessy) for \$460,000 at that year's November sale. Dream Play's first foal, a Fastnet Rock colt, was purchased by Coolmore for the China Horse Club for A\$1.5 million in Tuesday's session. **Cont. p6**

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"I went to America a few years ago to buy some mares," Bester explained. "We figured that what the stud needed was physical types and race performance, rather than page. Once I had convinced them of the merit of that argument, they sent me to America and I bought these two mares Dream Play and Mani Bhavan. I think for an aggregate of US\$1 million. These were their first foals, and Alan Bell told us yesterday that the colt that Coolmore bought out of Dream Play for A\$1.5 million was the most expensive first foal ever out of an imported mare, and obviously today's beat that by \$50,000 to be the two most expensive yearlings ever bought being first foals out of imported mares, in other words unproven producers.

"Basically what that tells me is that the market wants type and race performance and that trumps a pedigree page," Bester continued. "If you do not have a physical individual, and that matters for breeders as well as racing people, as like begets like as how can you produce an athletic yearling if the mother looks like it is a donkey," he said.

The filly was bought for Robert McClure's Morning Rise Stud at Mornington, Victoria. McClure is a part-owner of the Group 1-winning mare Yosei (Aus) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}).

Gold Leading Buyer at Easter...

Shadwell's Angus Gold has not signed for the any of the headline lots at the first two sessions of the Inglis Easter Yearling Sale, but as at the end of Wednesday's session Gold was the leading buyer by numbers purchases. Gold signed for 19 yearlings for a total of \$7.1 million and an average of \$375,263.

Gold continued his buying into the second session and he indicated that he had not stopped his purchasing.

[Lot 279](#) was typical of the Gold signings of well-bred yearlings without having to go to unreasonable heights to buy them.

Gold signed for the bay colt by Redoute's Choice (Aus) out of Quiet Maggy (Quiet American) from the draft of Arrowfield Stud, as agent, at A\$560,000. Bidding commenced at \$100,000 and went up in \$25,000 bids to \$200,000. Bids dropped to \$10,000 until \$260,000 when they went to \$20,000. Slowly the price climbed through \$400,000 and then to \$500,000 before Gold secured the colt. *Cont. p7*

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As Gold signed for the colt, South African and Dubai trainer Mike de Kock was alongside.

“We have bought a fair few now in both South Africa and Australia,” said Gold. “There are a lot of internationals here and, while I have not been studying who has been bidding against us, there are certainly more internationals here than I have ever seen, which is tremendous news. As the world has got smaller and with modern technology, it is easier for everyone to keep in touch and see what is going on. Obviously, from our point of view as Europeans, this is one of the places that is really thriving. The racing industry here has sensational prizemoney by our standards and it is good to see Sheikh Fahad here, Sheikh Mohammed Bin Khalifa Al Maktoum as the Chinese coming in, it is very exciting time for the Australian breeding and racing industry.”

Gold said that Shadwell’s horses for South Africa would be trained by de Kock.

“The idea of that is that we hope some of them can run,” he explained. “They will start in South Africa and if they are good enough, they will go to Dubai for the Carnival, like we had this horse Soft Falling Rain (SAf) this year and also with a homebred called Mushreq (Aus), who went from here to South Africa, and then onto Dubai.”

“There are a few more to go yet hopefully,” he said.

BLACK-TYPE PREVIEWS

Saturday, Oaklawn Park, post time: 6:28 p.m. EDT

ARKANSAS DERBY-GI, \$1,000,000, 3yo, 1 1/8m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	Carve	First Samurai	Santna Jr	Asmssn	118
2	War Academy	Giant's Causeway	Smith	Baffert	118
3	Divine Ambition	Divine Park	Graham	Miller	118
4	Falling Sky	Lion Heart	Garcia	Ternva II	122
5	Den's Legacy	Medaglia d'Oro	Albarado	Baffert	122
6	Heaven's Runway	Run Away and Hide	Ocampo	Martin	122
7	Texas Bling	Too Much Bling	Borel	Durham	122
8	Frac Daddy	Scat Daddy	Lebron	McPeck	118
9	Overanalyze	Dixie Union	Bejarano	Pletcher	122
10	Oxbow	Awesome Again	Stevens	Lukas	122

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Saturday, Aqueduct, post time: 4:22 p.m. EDT

DISTAFF H.-GII, \$200,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	Hearts of Red (K)	Lion Heart	Velasquez	Nicks	115
2	Spectacular Sky (K)	Sky Mesa	Saez	Wolfson	119
3	Nakano (K)	First Samurai	Solis	Wolfson	116
4	Cluster of Stars	Greeley's Galaxy	Alvarado	Asmssn	117
5	Los Ojitos (K)	Mr. Greeley	Maragh	Canani	114
6	Miss d'Oro	Medaglia d'Oro	Lezcano	Servis	114
7	Villanesca	Distorted Humor	Ortiz Jr.	McLghlin	114

Saturday, Oaklawn Park, post time: 5:50 p.m. EDT

COUNT FLEET H.-GIII, \$250,000, 4yo/up, 6f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	Gentlemen's Bet	Half Ours	Albarado	Moquett	114
2	Apprehender (K)	Posse	Birzer	Richard	116
3	Justin Phillip (K)	First Samurai	Santna Jr.	Asmssn	119
4	Laurie's Rocket (K)	Bluegrass Cat	Stevens	Lukas	117
5	Flashpoint (K)	Pomeroy	Quinonez	Asmssn	117
6	Amanecer de Oro	Afternoon Deelites	Garcia	Duke	112
7	Picko's Pride (K)	Cactus Ridge	Lebron	Robertson	113
8	Outta Tune	Jump Start	Thompson	Richard	114

Saturday, Keeneland, post time: 3:35 p.m. EDT

COMMONWEALTH S.-GIII, \$175,000, 4yo/up, 7f (AWT)

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	Gantry (K)	Pulpit	Eramia	Faucheux	118
2	Candyman E	Candy Ride (Arg)	Bravo	Dutrow	118
3	Bind (K)	Pulpit	Rosario	Stall Jr.	118
4	Big Blue Spirit (GB)	Invincible Spirit (Ire)	Leparoux	Miller	118
5	Bernie the Maestro	Bernstein	Castellano	Maker	118
6	Handsome Mike	Scat Daddy	Gutierrez	O'Neill	118

Saturday, Keeneland, post time: 4:05 p.m. EDT

SHAKERTOWN S.-GIII, \$100,000, 4yo/up, 5.5fT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	Something Extra (K)	Indian Charlie	Leparoux	Cox	120
2	Hogy (K)	Offlee Wild	Emigh	Becker	118
3	Berlino Di Tiger (Brz)	Tiger Heart	Garcia	Caramori	118
4	Canulemedowneasy	With Distinction	Napravnik	Calhoun	118
5	Havelock	Great Notion	Gomez	Miller	118
6	Next Question (K)	Stormy Atlantic	Rosario	Trombetta	120
7	Regally Ready (K)	More Than Ready	Nakatani	Asmssn	118
8	Perfect Officer (K)	Officer	Castellano	Dutrow	118
9	China (K)	Tale of the Cat	Pedroza	Good	120

Saturday, Santa Anita Park, post time: 7:07 p.m. EDT

LAS CIENEGAS S.-GIII, \$100,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 6.5fT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	Purim's Dancer (K)	Purim	Baze	Proctor	118
2	Schiaparelli	Ghostzapper	Talamo	Puype	118
3	Dancingtothestars	Good Journey	Krigger	O'Neill	118
4	Givine (Fr)	Blackdown (Fr)	Pedroza	Canani	118
5	Bench Glory	Benchmark	Blanc	McCarthy	118
6	Mizdirection (K)	Mizzen Mast	Flores	Puype	123

NTRA REPORT FROM CAPITOL HILL



H-2B VISA PETITION PROCESSING ON HOLD

The U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) recently announced that, as of March 22, 2013, it has temporarily suspended the processing of new H-2B temporary non-agricultural worker visa petitions from employers. As a result, Thoroughbred trainers who rely on the H-2B program for staffing may be unable to hire new H-2B workers until further notice.

This action is a response to a Pennsylvania court order that barred the Department of Labor (DOL) from making any further "prevailing wage determinations" in certain situations including the petition process for trainers seeking to bring H-2B workers into the country.

The DOL says that it intends to issue a new emergency wage rule regarding prevailing wage determination requests within 30 days. In the interim, DOL will continue to process prevailing wage requests in other contexts not subject to the court order such as collective bargaining agreements.

Watch this space for an update on when H-2B petition processing may resume for trainers.



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AUSTRALASIAN PREVIEWS

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CAVIAR FACES 10 IN BID FOR QUARTER-CENTURY

So all-conquering is **Black Caviar (Aus)** (Bel Esprit {Aus}) that she has even driven away the rains that have taken aim of late on Sydney, and the supermare figures something around a dime on the dollar as she goes in pursuit of win number 25 from as many career starts in Saturday's G1 T. J. Smith S. at Royal Randwick. Heavy rains as recently as Tuesday had the going rated as heavy, but conditions had begun to dry out yesterday, and there is no precipitation in the forecast through the weekend. Trainer Peter Moody had intimated that he would not risk the mare over ground with too much ease. "I think she'd probably handle the slow and heavy, but do we need to find out?" he told AAP. The Smith has also drawn **Hay List (Aus)** (Statue of Liberty), runner-up to Black Caviar in the 2011 renewal, but he could come out of the race after a sub-par gallop earlier in the week. **Field p10**



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Black-Type Previews cont.

Saturday, Randwick (Sydney), Australia, post time: 3:10 a.m. EDT

DARLEY T J SMITH S.-G1, A\$1,000,000 (US\$1,054,239), 3yo/up, 1200mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	9	Hay List (Aus)	Statue of Liberty	Schofield	McNair
2	2	Bel Sprinter (Aus)	Bel Esprit (Aus)	Bowman	Warren
3	5	Rain Affair (Aus)	Commands (Aus)	Brown	Pride
4	4	Decision Time (Aus)	Foreplay (Aus)	McDonald	Connors
5	6	Atomic Force (Aus)	Danehill Dancer (Ire)	Parr	Smith
6	3	Title (Aus)	Honours List (Ire)	Rodd	Pride
7	7	Hwmchdoyoulvme (Aus)	Written Tycoon (Aus)	Avdulla	Krachtsnis
8	11	Onthelookout (Aus)	Beautiful Crown	Spry	Jsph/Jnes
9	1	Black Caviar (Aus)	Bel Esprit (Aus)	Nolen	Moody
10	10	Sea Siren (Aus)	Fastnet Rock (Aus)	Cassidy	O'Shea
11	8	Epaulette (Aus)	Commands (Aus)	McEvoy	Snowden

All carry 129 pounds, bar Black Caviar, Sea Siren & Epaulette, 125.

OVERREACH BACK QUICK FOR SIRE'S'

Oftentimes, trainer Gai Waterhouse will wait until midweek for her horses to tell her yes or no, especially when returning on short rest. **Overreach (Aus)** (Exceed and Excel {Aus}) won the G1 Golden Slipper S. last Saturday, and within 48 hours, the bay filly was giving her conditioner all the right signals and she should go off a warm favorite to become the third Waterhouse-trained horse to land the first two legs of the juvenile Triple Crown. "Gai was going to wait until Thursday to decide whether she would run but she had made up her mind on Monday," young jockey Tommy Berry told *AAP*. "It is the best she has pulled up from a run. She is really fit, and most horses pull up better from a race when they're fit." Four horses will attempt to belie the quick turnaround in the Sires', including **Guelph (Aus)** (Exceed and Excel {Aus}), fourth beaten 3 1/2 lengths in the Slipper. An interesting newcomer on more than one level is **Scandiva (Aus)** (Fastnet Rock {Aus}). By the sire who has been stealing the show at Inglis this week and who is responsible for fillies like Atlantic Jewel (Aus), Nechita (Aus) and Sea Siren (Aus), she is a daughter of Scandinavia (Aus) (Snippets {Aus}), the granddam of Black Caviar. Her year-younger 3/4-brother by Redoute's Choice (Aus) made A\$1.2 million yesterday at Inglis. Scandiva is exiting a victory over **Shahad (Aus)** (Fastnet Rock {Aus}) in the G2 Magic Night S. at Rosehill Mar. 30.

Saturday, Randwick (Sydney), Australia, post time: 12:30 a.m. EDT

INGLIS SIRES' PRODUCE S.-G1, A\$500,000 (US\$527,110), 2yo, 1400mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	2	Charlie Boy (Aus)	Myboycharlie (Ire)	Schofield	Ryan	125
2	8	Champollion (Aus)	Excd & Excl (Aus)	Brown	Snowden	125
3	5	Windjammer (Aus)	Bernardini	Rawiller	Baker	125
4	4	Havana (Aus)	Starcraft (NZ)	Williams	Messara	125
5	10	So Man Up (NZ)	High Chaparral (Ire)	Nolen	Moody	125
6	12	Drago (Aus)	Danehill Dancer (Ire)	Bowman	A Cmngs	125
7	6	Overreach (Aus)	Excd & Excl (Aus)	Berry	Waterhse	120
8	13	Guelph (Aus)	Excd & Excl (Aus)	McEvoy	Snowden	120
9	9	Villa Verde (Aus)	Nt a Sgl Dbt (Aus)	Rodd	Dwyer	120
10	7	Scandiva (Aus)	Fastnet Rock (Aus)	Robl	A Cmngs	120
11	11	Shahad (Aus)	Fastnet Rock (Aus)	McDonald	Waterhse	120
12	1	Thump (Aus)	Red Ransom	Newitt	Thompson	120
13	3	Florid Affair (NZ)	Sebring (Aus)	Cassidy	Waterhse	120

Saturday, Randwick (Sydney), Australia, post time: 1:50 a.m. EDT

DAVID JONES AUSTRALIAN DERBY-G1, A\$1,500,000

(US\$1,581,359), 3yo, 2400mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	8	It's A Dundee (NZ)	High Chaparral (Ire)	McDonald	Baker
2	7	Hvasstan (Aus)	Fastnet Rock (Aus)	Newitt	Gelagotis
3	1	Phillippi (Aus)	Host (Chi)	Nolen	Kent
4	4	Solemn (Aus)	Bernardini	McEvoy	Snowden
5	5	Hippopus (NZ)	High Chaparral (Ire)	Rawiller	Waterhse
6	2	Bass Strait (NZ)	Hly Rmn Empr (Ire)	Berry	Hayes
7	9	Gerontius (Aus)	Oratorio (Ire)	Brown	Hayes
8	10	Kingdoms (NZ)	High Chaparral (Ire)	Rodd	O'Shea
9	6	High Shot (NZ)	High Chaparral (Ire)	Williams	Kent
10	3	Bloodbuzz Ohio (Aus)	Elvstroem (Aus)	Cassidy	Portelli

All carry 125 pounds.

Saturday, Auckland, New Zealand

MANCO EASTER H.-G1, NZ\$200,000 (US\$171,372), 3yo/up, 1600mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	13	Brave Centaur (NZ)	O'Reilly (NZ)	No Rider	Noble	130
2	12	Capone (NZ)	Al Akbar (Aus)	No Rider	Guy	129
3	14	Happy Guys (NZ)	Keeper (Aus)	Coleman	Kelsos	129
4	3	Maximum Height (NZ)	Jahafil (GB)	Thornton	Fuller	128
5	7	Viadana (NZ)	Towkay (Aus)	No Rider	Noble	127
6	6	Zurella (NZ)	Zabeel (NZ)	No Rider	Ritchie	127
7	2	Sir Lovesalot (NZ)	Darci Brahma (NZ)	Walsh	Logans	127
8	10	Sum Up (NZ)	Shinko King (Ire)	Johnson	Hale	127
9	15	Miss Pelear (NZ)	Mr. Nancho (Arg)	Harris	Hawtins	125
10	17	Pstmns Dghtr (NZ)	Postponed	Hutchings	Walker	125
11	16	Art Beat (NZ)	Captain Rio (GB)	No Rider	Hillses	123
12	8	Joey Massino (NZ)	O'Reilly (NZ)	Spratt	McKays	121
13	11	Innovation (NZ)	Keeper (Aus)	Innes	Manning	120
14	9	Our Fmus Eve (NZ)	Fast 'N' Fmus (Aus)	K Myers	Old	118
15	4	Tyne Cot (NZ)	Keeper (Aus)	R Myers	Connors	117
16	1	Choice Bro (Aus)	Choisir (Aus)	Bradley	Sargent	116
17	5	Neo (NZ)	One Cool Cat	Johnson	Bkr/Frsmn	116



Velazquez to Stay With Verrazano...

According to tweets from several different sources, jockey John Velazquez and his agent Angel Cordero Jr. have elected to ride Let's Go Stable, Smith, Tabor and Magnier's undefeated **"TDN Rising Star" ☆ Verrazano** (More Than Ready) in the G1 Kentucky Derby May 4. Velazquez was also the regular rider of G1 Florida Derby hero **Orb** (Malibu Moon), who will now be ridden by Joel Rosario. The latter's trainer Shug McGaughey told HRTV that he was "tickled to death" to have Rosario and that "this does not affect my relationship with Johnny one bit." Velazquez customarily rides first call for several McGaughey trainees, including MGISW Point of Entry (Dynaformer). With Rosario accepting the call on Orb, the mount is now open on **Vyjack** (Into Mischief), who suffered his first career defeat when third in last Saturday's G1 Wood Memorial S. One other significant jockey's decision remains. Javier Castellano has yet to choose between GII Louisiana Derby winner **Revolutionary** (War Pass) and **Normandy Invasion** (Tapit), a close second in the Wood.



Black-Type Previews cont.

Saturday, Keeneland, post time: 5:40 p.m. EDT

TOYOTA BLUE GRASS S.-GI, \$750,000, 3yo, 1 1/8m (AWT)

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	Dynamic Sky	Sky Mesa	Rosario	Casse	123
2	My Name Is Michael (K)	Macho Uno	Bridgmhn	Mott	123
3	Undrafted (K)	Purim	Nakatani	Ward	123
4	Java's War	War Pass	Leparoux	McPeek	123
5	Palace Malice (K)	Curlin	Gomez	Pletcher	123
6	Channel Isle	English Channel	Rocco Jr	Lukas	123
7	Uncaptured (K)	Lion Heart	Mena	Casse	123
8	Charming Kitten	Kitten's Joy	Bravo	Pletcher	123
9	Tesseract	Tapit	Garcia	Carroll	123
10	Footbridge	Street Cry (Ire)	Lanerie	Harty	123
11	Balance the Books (K)	Lemon Drop Kid	Castellano	Brown	123
12	West Hills Giant	Frost Giant	Espinoza	Terrnva	123
13	Rydluc (K)	Medaglia d'Oro	Prado	Contessa	123
14	Fear the Kitten	Kitten's Joy	Napravnik	Maker	123
<i>Also Eligible:</i>					
15	Divine Ambition (K)	Divine Park	Graham	Miller	123

Saturday, Keeneland, post time: 4:35 p.m. EDT

MADISON S.-GI, \$300,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 7f (AWT)

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	Byrama (GB) (K)	Byron (GB)	Rosario	Callghn	118
2	Queen's Award	Medaglia d'Oro	Garcia	Caramori	118
3	Holiday for Kitten	Kitten's Joy	Trujillo	Ward	118
4	Kune Kune (GB)	Sir Percy (GB)	Lanerie	Scott	118
5	Last Full Measure (K)	Empire Maker	Nakatani	Oliver	118
6	Jamaican Smoke	Latent Heat	Leparoux	Kenneally	118
7	Shuimos (K)	Distorted Humor	Gomez	Cecil	118
8	Drama Drama	Lemon Drop Kid	Torres	Oliver	118
9	Dr. Diamonds Prize	Pure Prize	Mena	Hubleby	118
10	Fantasy of Flight (K)	Tiznow	Castellano	Nevin	118

Saturday, Keeneland, post time: 5:05 p.m. EDT

JENNY WILEY S.-GI, \$300,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	Centre Court	Smart Strike	Leparoux	Arnold II	120
2	Old Tune (Brz)	Wild Event	Rosario	Pletcher	120
3	Better Lucky	Ghostzapper	Castro	Albertrani	123
4	Ausus	Invasor (Arg)	Bridgmhn	Peitz	118
5	Quiet Oasis (Ire)	Oasis Dream (GB)	Gutierrez	Cecil	118
6	Samitar (GB)	Rock of Gibraltar (Ire)	Castellano	Brown	118
7	Abaco	Giant's Causeway	Gomez	McGghey	118
8	Daisy Devine (K)	Kafwain	Graham	McKeever	120
9	Hard Not to Like	Hard Spun	Rocco Jr.	Matz	120

Saturday, Oaklawn Park, post time: 5:14 p.m. EDT

OAKLAWN H.-GII, \$500,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/8m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	Cyber Secret (K)	Broken Vow	Albarado	Whiting	115
2	Unstoppable U	Exchange Rate	Lebron	McPeek	112
3	Sabercat (K)	Bluegrass Cat	Sntna Jr.	Asmssn	112
4	Atigan (K)	Istan	Bejarano	McPeek	114
5	Alternation	Distorted Humor	Quinonez	Von Hml	117
6	Golden Ron (K)	Golden Missile	Vazquez	Medrano	110
7	Taptowne	Tapit	Borel	Glyshaw	112
8	Win Willy (K)	Monarchos	Berry	Robrtsn	113
9	Fort Larned	E Dubai	Hemandz Jr.	Wilkes	123
10	Optimizer	English Channel	Stevens	Lukas	113

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(through April 6, 2013)

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RESULTS

Wednesday, Oaklawn Park

FANTASY S.-GIII, \$400,000, OPX, 4-10, 3yo, f, 1 1/16m, 1:45 4/5, sy.

1--**ROSE TO GOLD**, 121, f, 3, by Friends Lake

1st Dam: Saucy, by Tabasco Cat

2nd Dam: Sierra Madre, by Mr. Prospector

3rd Dam: Egalite (Fr), by Luthier (Fr)

(\$1,400 yrl '11 FTKFEB; \$10,000 RNA yrl '11 OBSAUG). O-Kathleen Amaya & Raffaele Centofanti; B-Joe Mulholland Sr, Joe Mulholland Jr, John & Karen Mulholland (KY); T-Sal Santoro; J-Calvin H Borel. \$240,000. Lifetime Record: 7-5-1-0, \$717,889. **Werk Nick Rating: A + + + *Triple Plus***

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2--**Manuka Honey**, 121, f, 3, Borrego--Al Max Diner, by End Sweep. (\$10,000 yrl '11 FTMOCT; \$62,000 2yo '12 OBSAPR). O-Curragh Stables; B-Buck Pond Farm Inc (KY); T-John P Terranova II. \$80,000.

3--**Marathon Lady**, 117, f, 3, Graeme Hall--Abuela Esther (Uru), by Crater (Arg). (\$45,000 2yo '12 OBSAPR). O-Alex & JoAnn Lieblong; B-Stud El Aguila (FL); T-Steve Hobby. \$40,000.

Margins: 4HF, 1, 1 3/4. Odds: 0.70, 3.20, 5.60.

Also Ran: Liberty Girl, Inspired Exchange, Hung the Moon, Legal Mind.

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The Fantasy has proved an excellent springboard to Churchill Downs a little more than three weeks later, with Rachel Alexandra (Medaglia d'Oro) and Blind Luck (Pollard's Vision) following victory in the Racing Festival of the South opener with an Oaks success in 2009 and 2010, respectively, and 2008 heroine Eight Belles (Unbridled's Song) turning in a heroic runner-up effort against the boys in the Derby. Rose to Gold bested Calder competition by a combined 26 1/2 lengths in winning the Lindsay Frolic S. and Brave Raj S. in her first two starts, but failed to handle the Keeneland Poly and was 12th in the GI Darley Alcibiades S. Oct. 5. Rested off a bounce-back score in the GIII Delta Princess S. Nov. 17, she was soundly defeated when second in this track's Martha Washington S. Feb. 9, but atoned for that effort with a front-running tour-de-force in the GIII Honeybee S., besting **TDN Rising Star** Flashy Gray (Flashy Bull) by a solid 2 3/4 lengths. Sent immediately to the front by 2008 Oaks winning rider Calvin Borel, Rose to Gold splashed along on the engine, as Manuka Honey applied only mild pressure to her outside. She glided around the turn, hugged the fence athletically into the stretch and rolled home to score as much the best to toss her hat into the ring for the first Friday in May. "She's proven she wants to go there and we're going to give her every opportunity to get there," said winning trainer Sal Santoro. "I'm extremely proud of her. If my daughter had just won the Nobel prize, that's how proud of her I am."

NEWS TODAY

Murray Johnson Returning to Training...

Australian Murray Johnson, best known in the United States for having trained Perfect Drift (Dynaformer) to a third-place effort in the 2002 GI Kentucky Derby and to five straight appearances in the GI Breeders' Cup Classic, is making a return to the training ranks in Victoria, *Australian Associated Press* reports. The 53-year-old, a descendant of William Samuel Cox, for whom the Cox Plate is named, worked in the U.S. under Hall of Fame trainers Carl Nafzger and Shug McGaughey before branching out on his own. He saddled 239 winners, including Green Alligator in the

1991 California Derby, but it was Stonecrest Farm's Perfect Drift who gave Johnson his biggest thrills in America. A homebred for Dr. William A. Reed of Kansas, Perfect Drift made all but four of his 50 career starts for Johnson, winning the 2002 GII Lane's End S. (now Spiral S.) before being beaten



Perfect Drift and trainer Murray Johnson *Horsephotos*

four lengths behind War Emblem (Our Emblem) in the Run for the Roses. Perfect Drift's career highlight arguably came in 2003, when he outgamed subsequent Horse of the Year Mineshaft (A.P. Indy) in a stirring renewal of the GI Stephen Foster H. A two-time runner-up in the GI Pacific Classic, Perfect Drift made the field for the Breeders' Cup Classic each year between 2002 and 2007, his best finish coming when third to Horse of the Year Saint Liam (Saint Ballado) at Belmont Park in 2005. Johnson applied for and last week was granted a license to train in Victoria and will have stall space at Seymour. "I missed it," Johnson told *AAP*. "That's what I've always done. The breeding side of it I like but it's the racing that gives me the real challenge and thrills. Doing the breaking and pre-training at my brother's place really got the juices flowing again. Things have changed a lot after 30 years, so I just need to see the way racing is now and decided that Seymour would be a good spot to be."

Comments on today's paper



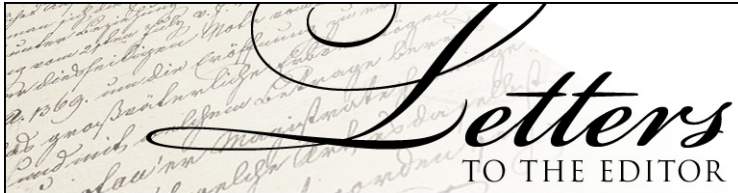
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News Today cont.

Velazquez to Resume Riding Derby Week...

Jockey John Velazquez, who suffered a non-displaced fracture of the first rib on his right side and a chip of his radius bone of his right wrist in a spill at Aqueduct Apr. 7, will not require surgery for either of those injuries and intends to return to the saddle the Wednesday prior to the Kentucky Derby. Velazquez, chairman of the Jockeys' Guild, was taken to North Shore Hospital for evaluation following the incident last Sunday, was released that night and was seen by his personal physician, Dr. Stephen O'Brien this past Monday. Velazquez and his wife Leona gave thanks to those who expressed their well wishes, saying, "The calls, texts, and all of the thoughts and prayers were greatly appreciated. We just wanted to thank everyone for the messages."



Craig Bernick, Glen Hill Farm

At times when change is imminent, timid responses too often become in retrospect stopgap measures, while bold responses can lay a strong foundation for a bright and sustainable future. To my way of looking at it, this is exactly the opportunity we have with California racing today.

Now is the time to be bold and this means taking advantage of an opportunity that can provide stability and a long term solution to the California racing landscape. A solution that benefits all parties involved--including the bettors and the horse owners, the lifeblood of our industry.

The solution involves collaboration of racing dates and the California racing calendar. As an example, beginning in 2014, Golden Gate would take over the Hollywood dates. The California circuit would begin at Santa Anita on their traditional Dec. 26 opening day. As it does presently, Santa Anita would run until the middle of April. Golden Gate would then run Hollywood's traditional dates, from the middle of April until the middle of July. As the state of California's premier summer race meet, Del Mar would continue to run from the middle of July through Labor Day weekend. While Del Mar runs, the traditional NoCal fair meets would still be held. Santa Anita would then run their traditional Oak Tree meet in October, followed by Golden Gate running dates from Nov. 10 until Dec. 15. Importantly, Santa Anita and Golden Gate would both stay open year-round for training purposes.

The result--without unnecessary and significant new capital spending--would be the best year-round racing circuit in the country. The problem with Southern California racing in recent years has been lack of horses and field size.

While in Southern California today the quality is still excellent, in recent years there we have seen a frustrating shortfall in the number of horses and field size. On numerous occasions in the past year, we have had horses ready for races that were in the condition book but didn't fill or did finally fill, but with as few as five-horse fields. There is an alarming lack of allowance races for young horses, as well. The end result in Southern California is short fields which are less appealing to the bettor, translating to less overall handle. This is not a good result for the fans, the tracks or the trainers and owners (purses).

For many years now, Northern California racing is perceived to lack quality horses. The purse structure is significantly lower than in Southern California. This is a direct result of short fields and less handle. Many bettors in state and out of state simply choose to not participate (wager) at all on Northern California racing. This business model should be viewed as unacceptable by all parties involved. It's not good for the State of California racing.

The answer is collaboration in the State of California when it comes to racing dates. Combining the Northern and Southern California circuits will provide a year round, full racing schedule with enough horses for five day per week racing and full fields with nine or more races per day. Full fields result in more handle, which result in higher purses, which then result in better quality racing for all parties involved. California racing can and should be the model for a racing calendar, nationally. If you want to see fuller fields, attract more out of state stables with higher purses and provide a huge boost to a state bred program, combine the racing calendar and provide the best product that you can.

Current proposals for expanding Fairplex Park and Los Alamitos would be extremely expensive and would saddle the industry with long-term debt that it surely doesn't need at present. Neither racetrack currently has an acceptable racetrack or backside and, for a major meet, neither has a turf course. Importantly, neither proposal truly addresses how to create and take advantage of what could be a major racing circuit in the State of California. As an owner, I understand that combining the circuits would involve some additional travel and some relocation. However, I believe it would be far less than that found in the country's other major circuits and would be a small price to pay for producing what would be regarded at the nation's premier racing circuit.

Sports betting is on the cusp of a major revolution. It is essential that, as a part of that, racing reestablish itself as one of the key elements in the year round, daily schedule of sports offerings. Collaborating and combining the California racing circuits would be a major step in that direction, ultimately benefitting bettors, owners, trainers, jockeys and the industry as a whole. This is the kind of long-term, sustainable result that we all are looking for in our industry.

Craig Bernick
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SUDDEN DEATHS IN QUESTION IN CALIFORNIA

The occurrence of sudden death among horses at California racetracks has not spiked, contrary to published reports, Dr. Rick Arthur, the medical director for the California Horse Racing Board reiterated Wednesday afternoon. The CHRБ issues reports on a fiscal-year calendar, from July 1 through June 30 of the following year. During fiscal year 2011, a total of 20 sudden deaths in horses was reported, Arthur said, and that number remained nearly static in fiscal year 2012 at 19. During the current fiscal year, a total of 17 sudden deaths had been reported through Tuesday, Apr. 9, indicating a level at or near that of the previous two years. Allegations in several published reports that several of the horses that died suddenly were trained by Bob Baffert could not be substantiated. A phone call to Baffert was not returned. "I personally look at every necropsy report, and I don't believe anything slips by us," Dr. Arthur commented. "We pay attention to this and do more than any other state does. These are not rare events." Arthur spoke Wednesday during a meeting of the CHRБ Medication and Track Safety Meeting, during which it was revealed that traces of rat poison, not otherwise in use at the respective tracks, were found in two horses. When asked whether foul play was expected or indicated, Arthur said flatly, "No, not at all." Arthur added that the names of horses and/or trainers would not be identified, and CHRБ spokesperson Mike Marten indicated that type information is redacted from necropsy reports. Marten said that while the nature of Wednesday's meeting by the medication and track safety commission is not conducive to an official release, that the chairman of the commission would likely give a report on the meeting during today's wider meeting of the CHRБ at Santa Anita. In two to three weeks' time, there will be a full transcript of the meeting which took place Wednesday.

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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<u>Code</u>	<u>Description</u>
NW.....	Non-Winner of...
1-6.....	Number of Races
\$.....	Monetary Condition
R.....	Distance Condition
3M, 6M, 9M,	
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 **Kentucky**

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7th-KEE, \$59,859, Alw, NW1X, 3yo, 1 1/16mT, 1:42 2/5, fm.

WAR DANCER, c, 3, by War Front

1st Dam: Deed I Do (GSP, \$216,648), by Alydeed

2nd Dam: Shepherd's Moon, by Silver Hawk

3rd Dam: Look North, by Northern Dancer

War Dancer, second behind subsequent Gill Transylvania S. hero Jack Milton (War Front) in his two-turn grassy debut at Gulfstream Jan. 12, was a disappointing fourth when tried on the dirt in Hallandale Feb. 9. Back on turf and stretched to nine furlongs at Gulfstream Mar. 9 ([video](#)), War Dancer put it all together, stalking and pouncing to post a good-looking two-length tally. Listed at a very generous 6-1 on the morning-line here, he was backed accordingly as the 8-5 favorite. Assigned post one, the dark bay was completely unprepared when they sprung the latch, and nearly catapulted Alan Garcia out of the saddle after dramatically tossing his head. Remarkably, Garcia kept his cool and allowed his charge to settle into stride while cabooing the field of 12 through fractions of :23.22 and :46.64. Still with plenty left to do as they approached the far turn, War Dancer began picking off horses and impressively came charging down the center of the course after several left-handers for a visually impressive half-length decision. Positively (Distorted Humor) was second. Sales history: \$25,000 wlng '10 KEENOV; \$220,000 yrl '11 FTSAUG. Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-0, \$71,280. [Click for the brisnet.com chart, VIDEO or the free brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree.](#) O-Magdalena Racing (Susan McPeek). B-Cherry Valley Farm LLC & Stuart S Janney III LLC (KY). T-Kenneth G McPeek.

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4th-KEE, \$58,290, Alw, NW2X, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/2mT, 2:31 1/5, fm.

BEIJOCA (f, 4, [Dynaformer](#)--Fazenda, by Machiavellian), an allowance winner over this course-and-distance last October while under the tutelage of Steve Margolis, was last seen placing third in the GIII The Very One S. at Gulfstream Feb. 16. Backed at odds of 5-2 here, she raced in midpack while saving ground through a half mile in :51.39. Guided to the outside in a close third down the backstretch, the Klein colorbearer challenged for command while three-wide entering the final bend, hit the front in the stretch, and dug down gamely to fight off all pursuers and take it by a nose over 18-1 Lateegra (North Light {Ire}). Twirl (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}), favored at 4-5, was a close third. Lifetime Record: GSP, 13-3-2-2, \$139,875. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#).

O-Richard, Bertram & Elaine Klein. B-Haras Santa Maria de Araras S A (KY). T-James E Baker.

6th-KEE, \$57,493, Msw, 3yo, f, 7f (AWT), 1:25 1/5, ft.

TAP TWENTY ONE (f, 3, [Tapit](#)--Twenty One A. C., by Deputy Minister) was a good second in her most recent start here going 1 1/16 miles after a bad trip, getting bumped and having to go five wide Oct. 13. She also had trouble in her two previous starts at Saratoga. She finished sixth after she was bumped on grass Aug. 25 and was second after she hit the rail going seven furlongs in a sloppy off-the-turfer Aug. 5. Making her seasonal debut here, she went off as the 5-2 co-favorite and stayed near the back of the 12-horse field. Tap Twenty One remained steady, moving to mid-pack at the half and was taken wide on the turn to make her move on the leaders. She took control of the race in the final furlong under steady urging to win by 1 1/2 lengths over Frivolous (Empire Maker). The winner is half to Terrific Storm (Storm Cat), MSP, \$374,219. Lifetime Record: 5-1-2-0, \$65,005. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#).

O-Alex G Campbell Jr. B-Alex G Campbell Jr Thoroughbreds LLC (KY). T-George R Arnold II.



TODAY'S INSIGHTS

6:33p 6th-SA, \$56K, Msw, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f

HR/TVG Karl Watson and Paul Weitman's homebred Tiz Midnight ([Midnight Lute](#)) may be the one to watch in this race. The 3-year-old is the first offspring out of MGISW Tough Tiz's Sis (Tiznow), who had over \$900,000 in lifetime earnings. Tiz Midnight comes into this race off of a bullet work here going six furlongs in 1:11.3 Apr. 4. Her previous, and equally impressive, workouts took place over the synthetic track at Belfair Hollywood Park. The Bob Baffert-trained filly is debuting with Lasix. Tiz Midnight isn't the only first-time starter here with a big pedigree. The Robert and Beverly Lewis Trust homebred **Serene Melody ([Street Cry {Ire}](#))** is a daughter of Serena's Song (Rahy), a MGISW and earner of over \$3.2 million. The 3-year-old is a half-sister to G1SW Sophisticat (Storm Cat) and graded winners Grand Reward (Storm Cat), Harlington (Unbridled), and Schramsberg (Storm Cat). All of the John Shirreffs trainee's workouts took place over the synthetic surface at Hollywood Park. Serene Melody is also debuting with Lasix. [Click for the Brisnet.com PPs.](#)

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7th-OPX, \$57,000, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$65,000), NW2L, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:10 3/5, wf.

GOLD MEDAL DANCER, f, 3, by [Medaglia d'Oro](#)

1st Dam: Bachata (SW & GSP, \$163,925), by Kingmambo

2nd Dam: Meadow Vista, by Meadowlake

3rd Dam: Parsifal, by L'enjoleur

Gold Medal Dancer, a narrow debut winner over the Arlington synthetic last September ([video](#)), was adding Lasix for her sophomore debut here. Working bullets over this course in the interim, she was backed at 7-2 to remain perfect over the wet going in this one. Off a bit slow from her inside draw, the bay saved ground while seventh through the hot early fractions of :21.84 and :44.99. Still with a ton left to do at the top of the stretch, the Pin Oak homebred began to come alive on the extreme outside after plenty of left-handed encouragement from Luis Quinonez, and impressively came charging widest of all to win going away by 1 1/4 lengths. Flower Spell (Flower Alley) was second. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$58,200. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#), [VIDEO](#) or the [free brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree](#).

O-Pin Oak Stable. B-Pin Oak Stud LLC (KY). T-Donnie K Von Hemel.

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New York

Yesterday's Results:

8th-AQU, \$62,000, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$25,000), NW1X, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10, ft.

FLYING ZEALOUS (g, 6, **Here's Zealous--Starship Smokester, by Smokester**) entered off a five-race winning streak, with his most recent victory coming in a \$25,000 state-bred optional claimer over the inner track here Mar. 1. The only loss of his seven-race career occurred after almost a year lay-up in a 5 1/2-furlong, \$16,000 starter allowance at Parx, where he was fourth by 3/4 of a length Oct. 14. The 3-5 favorite in this one sat just off the heels of pacesetter Crown the Chief (Chief Seattle) for most of the way. Flying Zealous began making his move on the turn, but Crown the Chief held off his advances. Flying Zealous dug in for the homestretch under heavy urging and pulled ahead of Crown the Chief to win by a half-length. Lifetime Record: 8-7-0-0, \$166,500. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#).

O/T-Peter Kazamias. B-Kaz Hill Farm (NY).

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BETFAIR HOLLYWOOD

Include Me Out (Include), 3f, :36.60, 4/8
Rolling Fog (Posse), 4f, :50, 22/30

CHURCHILL DOWNS

Distorted Legacy (Distorted Humor), 4f, :49, 8/27

GOLDEN GATE

Broken Sword (Broken Vow), 5f, 1:00.60, 1/8

KEENELAND

Daddy Nose Best (Scat Daddy), 4f, :48.80, 10/24
Stephanie's Kitten (Kitten's Joy), 5f, 1:03, 13/20

LAUREL PARK

Done Talking (Broken Vow), 5fT, 1:03, 1/1

OAKLAWN PARK

Fort Larned (E Dubai), 4f, :51, 7/8

PALM MEADOWS

Somali Lemonade (Lemon Drop Kid), 4fT, :51.11, 4/6

SANTA ANITA

Book Review (Giant's Causeway), 4f, :48.20, 3/28
Capital Account (Closing Argument), 5f, 1:01, 3/21
Fast Bullet (Speightstown), 6f, 1:14.20, 6/10
Take Control (A.P. Indy), 5f, 1:01.8, 8/21

ROOKIES

First-crop starters to watch: Thursday, April 11

*Sire (Sire's Sire), current farm, 2010 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/BlackTypeWnrs * Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)*

CHELOKEE (Cherokee Run), 29/2/0

3-KEE, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Cherokee River, \$1,000 FTK OCT yrl, 20-1

CIRCULAR QUAY (Thunder Gulch), Journeyman, \$13K, 89/19/1

8-OP, Msw, 6f, +Briar Mojo, \$41K OBS OPN 2yo

CURLIN (Smart Strike), Lanes End, \$75K, 218/21/1

6-SA, Msw, 6f, +Fashion Secret, 8-1

FIRST DEFENCE (Unbridled's Song), Juddmonte, \$20K, 111/18/2

3-KEE, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Zee Stone, \$4K RNA FTK OCT yrl, 8-1

HE'S CRAFTY (Crafty Prospector), 3/0/0

3-KEE, Msw, 4 1/2f, Hearsay Social, 7-5

MAGNA GRADUATE (Honor Grades), Darby Dan, \$5K, 111/11/1

6-SA, Msw, 6f, +Here's to Rose, 12-1

MAJESTIC WARRIOR (A.P. Indy), Ashford, \$20K, 175/39/4

8-OP, Msw, 6f, +Cotten Alley, \$22K KEE SEP yrl

MIDNIGHT LUTE (Real Quiet), Hill N Dale, \$20K, 195/21/4

6-KEE, Msw, 1mT, Professor Midnight, 20-1

6-SA, Msw, 6f, +Tiz Midnight, 5-2

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

4-PEN, Msw, 6f, +Virtual Reality, \$10K KEE SEP yrl, 4-1

PORTOBELLO ROAD (Storm Cat), 48/5/0

2-OP, Msw, 6f, Me 'n My Shadow

2-OP, Msw, 6f, Down and Out

SHADY GROVE (Two Punch), 8/0/0

2-OP, Msw, 6f, Shady Creek

STUDENT COUNCIL (Kingmambo), Millennium, \$18K, 119/21/2

8-OP, Msw, 6f, Trail Walker

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IN BRITAIN:

Refreshestheparts, f, 4, **Proud Citizen**--St Francis Wood (SP-Eng), by Irish River (Fr). Lingfield, 4-10, Hcp, 4yo/up, f/m, 1m (AWT). B-Lazy Lane Farms Inc. * \$30,000 wnlg '09 KEENOV; €35,000 yrl '10 GOFSP.

Qeethaara, m, 9, **Aljabr**--Aghsaan, by Wild Again.

Lingfield, Britain, 4-10, Hcp, 3yo/up, 1m (AWT).

B-Shadwell Farm LLC. * 10,000gns HIT '07 TATJUL.

IN ITALY:

San Medaglia d'Oro, c, 3, **Medaglia d'Oro**. See *Breeders' Edition Europe*."

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American-Bred Winners cont.

IN PERU:

Cry Wolf, c, 3, **Big Brown**--Out of Woods, by Woodman. Hipodromo de Monterrico, 4-7, Mdn., 1500m, 1:30.00. B-Richard Colton. *\$7,000 RNA yrl '11 KEESEP; \$3,500 2yo '12 FTKFEB.

Lolo Forever, c, 3, **Candy Ride (Arg)**--Hot Serve, by Tabasco Cat. Hipodromo de Monterrico, 4-7, Cond., 1700m, 1:45, B-Oliver, Jared & Garrett Glass and Marty Hughes. *\$32,000 yrl '11 KEESEP.

Preston, c, 3, **Tale of the Cat**--Mount Glitter (SP), by Mt. Livermore. Hipodromo de Monterrico, 4-6, Cond., 1000m, :58. B-Dixiana Farms LLC. *\$19,000 RNA yrl '11 KEEJAN; \$27,000 yrl '11 KEESEP.

Prebenda, f, 4, **Whywhywhy**--Stand Up Gal, by Distorted Humor. Hipodromo de Monterrico, 4-6, Cond., 2000mT, 2:01.00. B-Nuckols Farm, Inc. *\$2,200 yrl '10 KEESEP.

Sheikhali, h, 5, **City Zip**--Maya, by Capote. Hipodromo de Monterrico, 4-7, Cond., 1300m, 1:18 3/5. B-Emory Hamilton. *1/2 to Al Khali (Medaglia d'Oro), MGSW & MGISP, \$987,569. **\$12,000 yrl '09 KEESEP.

West Bank, h, 5, **Langfuhr**--Cataloushe, by Black Minnaloushe. Hipodromo de Monterrico, 4-7, Hcp., 1:55 1/5. B-Joseph Joyce. *\$15,000 yrl '09 KEESEP.

Siete Truenos, h, 5, **Thunder Gulch**--Danzignthemoonlite, by Quiet American. Hipodromo de Monterrico, 4-7, Hcp., 1000m, 1:00 1/5. B-Teneri Farm Inc. *\$1,500 yrl '09 KEESEP.

France

Yesterday's Result:

Chantilly, 19.35, Cond, €34,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/8m (AWT), 1:59.11, stn.

AMARYSIA (FR) (f, 3, Medicean {GB}--Light Quest, by Quest for Fame {GB}), a first-up winner going 1900 meters here last time Mar. 15, settled in rear until urged closer once into the stretch run in this return. Coming under increased pressure to challenge approaching the final eighth, the 3-5 favorite was pushed out in the closing stages to prevail by a short neck from Suspiciouse (Fr) (Elusive City). The winner is a half-sister to Skia (Fr) (Motivator {GB}, GSW-Fr, \$164,049). **EQUIDIA VIDEO**. Lifetime Record: 2 starts, 2 wins, €29,500.

O-Leonodas Marinopoulos; B-Stilvi Comapnia SA; T-Carlos Laffon-Parias.



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ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

8th-CTX, \$29,000, 4-9, C, 4yo/up, 4 1/2f, :51, ft. UNLIMITED SPIRIT (g, 4, Mutakddim--Pretoria {SW}, by Great Gladiator) Lifetime Record: 12-6-2-0, \$99,624. O-David A Ross Racing Stable LLC. B-Spring Farm (ON). T-Hugh I McMahon. *C\$36,000 yrl '10 ONTSEP. **1/2 to Stonetown (Elajjud), MSW-Can, \$305,367.

9th-SUN, \$23,100, 4-9, Opt. Clm. (\$15,000), NW1\$X, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10 2/5, ft.

ANGRY BIRD (f, 4, Bob and John--Trav N' Kris {GSP}, by Snow Chief) Lifetime Record: SP, 15-4-1-3, \$75,158. O-Solitaire Stable & Jim & Marion Sanders. B-Atlas Farm (KY). T-Henry Dominguez. *1/2 to Bear in the Woods (Formal Gold), GISP, \$210,200.

4th-WRD, \$22,800, NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:42, sy.

SHE'S GONE DANCING (f, 4, Johar--Dancing Marrea, by Lord at War {Arg}) Lifetime Record: 12-4-1-1, \$44,229. O/B-Rusty Roberts (OK). T-Roger F Engel. *\$17,000 RNA 2yo 2011 TEXMAR. **1/2 to River City Rebel (Sahm), MSP, \$252,027.

5th-TUP, \$22,200, 4-9, 3yo/up, f/m, a1mT, 1:36, fm.

SMARTY B (f, 4, Smarty Jones--Camas Creek, by Fusaichi Pegasus) Lifetime Record: SW, 13-6-3-1, \$106,039. O-Filippo Santoro, William Mathews & Marvin Fleming. B-Bluegrass Farm Partners, S Smith & Three Chimneys Stallion Fund I LP (KY). T-Dan McFar. *\$3,500 yrl '10 KEEJAN; \$23,000 RNA 2yo '11 BESMAR.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Beeway, f, 3, **Champali**--Margies Connection, by Just a Cat. HAW, 4-10, (S), 6f, 1:11 4/5. B-SD Brilie L P (IL). *1/2 to Pathway (Stroll), MSP, \$323,657.

Merry Mittens, f, 3, **Harperstown**--Weatherfield, by Elusive Quality. OPX, 4-10, (S), 6f, 1:11 2/5. B-Shortleaf Stable (AR).

Stone Wolf, g, 3, **Patriot's Pass**--Phuri Dai, by De Sarmiento. WRD, 4-10, 1m, 1:44. B-Robert D Poteet & John M Lowder (OK). *1/2 to Skedee (Sefapiano), MSW, \$385,232.

Sabouli, f, 4, **Lemon Drop Kid**--Two Ninety Jones (SW, \$347,438), by Sir Harry Lewis. KEE, 4-10, (C), 1 1/16m (AWT), 1:48 1/5. B-Matecumbe Stable (KY). *1/2 to Witchesofwestfield (Cape Canaveral), SP, \$216,550; Arch Support (Arch), GSP, \$159,835.

Call Up the Chief, h, 6, **Chief Seattle**--Callup Sara, by Regal Classic. AQU, 4-10, (S), 1 1/16mT, 1:45 1/5. B-Albert Geldmacher (NY).



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CONDITIONS RESULTS:

FRANCE, Chantilly, 19.35, 4-10, €34,000, 3yo, c/g, 1 1/8m (AWT), 1:55.88, stn.

SAN MARINO GREY (FR) (c, 3, Clodovil {Ire}--Montagne Magique {Ire}, by King's Best) Lifetime Record: 5 starts, 2 wins, 3 places, €28,450. O-Baron van Gysel; B-Petra Bloodstock Agency Ltd; T-Andre Fabre. *€45,000 yrl '11 ARQOCT.

FRANCE, Salon de Provence, 18.50, 4-10, €20,000, 3yo, 1 1/2mT, 2:35.94, gd/sf.

HIGH SHOES (FR) (g, 3, High Chaparral {Ire}--Without Shoes {Fr}, by Highest Honor {Fr}) Lifetime Record: 4 starts, 2 wins, 1 place, €21,200. O-Antonio Caro; B-Ecurie Skymarc Farm; T-Jean-Claude Rouget. *€20,000 wnlg '10 ARQDEC.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

+ **Gwen Lady Byron (Ire)**, f, 2, **Dandy Man (Ire)**--Silent Secret (Ire), by Dubai Destination. Dundalk, Ireland, 4-10, Mdn, 2yo, 5f (AWT). B-Mountarmstrong Stud. *€15,000 yrl '12 TATIRE. **First winner for freshman sire (by Mozart {Ire}).

La Tulipe (Fr), f, 3, **Authorized (Ire)**--Tulipe Royale (Fr) (G1SP-Fr, \$128,381), by Java Gold. Salon de Provence, France, 4-10, Mdn, 3yo, f, 1 1/8mT. B-Daniel Conte. *€46,000 yrl '11 ARQOCT.

Another Cocktail (GB), c, 3, **Dalakhani (Ire)**--Yummy Mummy (GB), by Montjeu (Ire). Lingfield, Britain, 4-10, Mdn, 3yo, 1 1/2m (AWT). B-Newsells Park Stud. *85,000gns yrl '11 TATOCT.

Master Speaker (Ire), c, 3, **Danehill Dancer (Ire)**--First Breeze, by Woodman. Dundalk, Ireland, 4-10, Mdn, 3yo, 6f (AWT). B-Lynchbages Edgeridge Ltd & Glenvale Stud.

Nabat Ali (GB), f, 3, **Haatef**--Laywaan, by Fantastic Light. Dundalk, Ireland, 4-10, Mdn, 3yo, f, 10f 150yds (AWT). B-Shadwell Estate Company Ltd.

Prince Suhail (Ire), c, 3, **Marju (Ire)**--Larme (Ire), by Soviet Star. Salon de Provence, France, 4-10, Mdn, 3yo, c/g, 1 1/8mT. B-Petra Bloodstock Agency Ltd. *€150,000 yrl '11 ARQAUG.

San Medaglia d'Oro, c, 3, **Medaglia d'Oro**--Panacea, by Lion Hearted. Rome, Italy, 4-9, Mdn, 3yo, 1 1/16mT. B-William Harrigan & Mike Pietrangelo. *\$35,000 yrl '11 KEESEP.

Le Deluge (Fr), c, 3, **Oratorio (Ire)**--Princess Sofia (UAE), by Pennekamp. Chantilly, France, 4-10, Cond, 3yo, 1m (AWT). B-Jean-Francois Gribomont. *€42,000 yrl '11 ARQAUG.

Jo de Vati (Fr), c, 3, **Vatori (Fr)**--Etoile de Vati (Fr), by Kingsalsa. Chantilly, France, 4-10, Cond, 3yo, 7f (AWT). B-Guy Amsaleg.

Poly Pomona (GB), f, 4, **Green Desert**--Maganda (Ire), by Sadler's Wells. Dundalk, Ireland, 4-10, Mdn, 4yo/up, 1 1/2m (AWT). B-D J & Mrs Deer. *450,000gns yrl '10 TATOCT. **1/2 to Rudolf Valentino (GB) (Oasis Dream {GB}), GSP-Ire.

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