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REDOUTE'S CHOICE FILLY TOPS DAY THREE

Rob Burnet, Thoroughbrednews.com.au

The 2013 Inglis Easter Yearling Sale concluded with a short third session at Newmarket, Sydney, on Thursday.

The highlight of the third day of Session I offerings, with of 41 catalogued lots before Session II commenced, was [lot 399](#), a bay filly by Redoute's Choice (Aus) out of Vormista (Aus) (Testa Rossa {Aus}) from the draft of Kitchwin Hills, as agent.



Lot 399

[Inglis.com.au](#)

Bloodstock agent James Harron signed on behalf of John Camalieri's Fairway Thoroughbreds, at A\$900,000 (US\$950,166). Harron, standing down the tunnel on the left hand side of the ring, used the blockbuster first bid strategy opening at A\$600,000, but there was competition in A\$50,000 bids from the opposite tunnel. Bidding quickly moved through A\$700,000 and A\$800,000, but Harron won the duel.

"She is a beautiful, quality filly, very athletic, great substance and I thought she looked like an early 2-year-old runner," said Harron. "I saw her six months ago back at Kitchwin and I have been able to see her progress all the way through and she has just done terrific. In relation to the sale, I think she was a fair price, she was one of the stand-outs by a champion sire from a very good fast racemare."

The gross for Session I increased 16% from last year to A\$84,444,090 and the average was up 32% to A\$291,187.

"I think that this has been a correction and catch-up from the GFC, as we had a dwindling top end in the years after that, so this year we have caught up," said Mark Webster, managing director Inglis. "I could not be happier with those figures which we achieved on fewer horses than last year. The increase in average is pretty good in one year. Obviously we are delighted with the sale."

The past three days have set a new benchmark for Australian breeding and racing and not just in terms of sale statistics. The money from around the world for yearlings was a clear indication of confidence in investing in the Australian racing industry. Randwick trainer Anthony Cummings complimented Inglis on the buying bench they had assembled and said that the international competition had meant that domestic trainers and buyers were now competing on a world-wide basis. **Cont. p3**

SHANGHAI BOBBY SIDELINED

Juvenile champion **Shanghai Bobby** (Harlan's Holiday), last seen running fifth in the Mar. 30 GI Besilu Stables Florida Derby, exited the race with a pelvic stress fracture. The colt is expected to require a 90-day rest period, but is expected to recover fully, according to a release from co-owner Starlight Racing. "Although it is disappointing that Shanghai Bobby has sustained this injury, perhaps this offers an explanation of his performance in the Florida Derby," reported trainer Todd Pletcher.

WISE DAN RETURNS TODAY

Morton Fink's **Wise Dan** (Wiseman's Ferry) will have a hard time living up to a 2012 season which saw him named Horse of the Year, as well as champion older male and male turf horse, but will kick off 2013 in today's GI Maker's 46 Mile S. at Keeneland.



Wise Dan
Reed Palmer

The chestnut gelding takes a four-race win streak into the Mile, including a course-and-trip victory in last year's GI Shadwell Turf Mile, and he will break from the outside in a short five-horse field. The champion has been installed the 3-5 morning-line favorite. Stuart Janney III's Data Link (War Front) will look to defend his title in this race.

The 5-year-old, 3-1 on the morning line, is coming off a win in the Feb. 23 GIII Canadian Turf H. at Gulfstream Park. **Full field p7**

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On Fire Baby
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Presents Today's Graded Stakes

EST	Race	Click for	TV
5:13p	Maker's 46 Mile Mark Mile-GI, Kee	brisnet.com PPs	TVG
7:16p	Apple Blossom H.-GI, OP	brisnet.com PPs	HR/TVG

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Easter Yearling Sale Concludes (cont. from p1)

The intention to increase New South Wales prizemoney by some 50% over the coming three years meant that buying was being made with the increased levels clearly in mind. The cost of production has not yet caught up, but stallion fees to be announced over the coming days will surely be set with the new paradigm taken into account.

As with all sales, not all sires were in demand, and lots keenly fought over in the sale ring.

"At the top end it is fantastic--there are a lot of horses making a lot of money and they are obviously the elite horses in the sale," said Duncan Grimley of Strawberry Hills Stud. "The pass-in rate is probably a little bit higher than what we would have expected and/or hoped for and that is probably just market forces kicking in, and some horses have obviously got a problem and some horses are by sires who are not popular.

"So, overall, Inglis have done a great job getting the buying bench here that they have. It is international and it is world-class and everybody should be happy with it. Most vendors have sold most of their horses and everyone is taking some home and that is just the way horse sales work," he said.

One Asian-based buyer who did not wish to be named marveled at the involvement of government in supporting the Australian industry through wagering tax regimes. He commented that this gives further confidence for wide international investment in the Australian racing and breeding industry, which he pointed out was not confined to one or two major buyers.

Outside of the major lots, there was steady international buying through agents such as David Redvers for Qatar interests with eight purchased for A\$2.72 million.

Hong Kong was prominent through George Moore Bloodstock with five lots for A\$1.6 million; Ricky Yiu five lots A\$1.05 million and the Hong Kong Jockey Club with five lots for A\$1.4 million.

Sheikh Mohammed Bin Khalifa Al Maktoum purchased four lots for A\$1.5 million and was a partner with Emirates Park Stud in the A\$4 million Fastnet Rock colt on Wednesday. **Cont. p4**



**INGLIS EASTER YEARLING SALE - SESSION I
THURSDAY, APRIL 10, 2013**

CUMULATIVE	2013	2012
Catalogued	422	451
No. Offered	372	398
No. Sold	290	331
RNAs	82	67
% RNA	22%	17%
High Price	A\$5,000,000	A\$2,600,000
No. A\$500K+	35	27
Gross	A\$84,444,090	A\$72,880,000
Average (% change)	A\$291,187 (+32%)	A\$220,181
Median (% change)	A\$200,000 (+25%)	A\$160,000

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Coolmore and Mr. Teo's China Horse Club's buying platform bought five lots for A\$4.7 million with John Warren signing for four of them. All five lots will be trained and raced in Australia

Arrowfield Stud's Redoute's Choice (Aus) had 25 yearlings sell for A\$15.62 million and an average of A\$624,000, with Coolmore's Fastnet Rock (Aus) selling 38 yearlings for A\$22.77 million and an average of A\$599,211. Snitzel (Aus) was third on the sire's list by average with 10 sold for A\$3.33 million and an average of A\$335,000.

Those figures were reflected in the major drafts of Coolmore selling 33 lots for A\$9.65 million at an average of A\$292,273 and Arrowfield Stud selling 22 lots for A\$6.83 million at an average of A\$310,227.

A Street Cry (Ire) colt topped Session II at A\$380,000. Consigned by New Zealand's Hannui Farm, [lot 557](#) was scooped up by Mark Kavanaugh Racing Stables.

INGLIS EASTER YEARLING SALE - SESSION I - THURSDAY

DAY 3 TOTALS	2013	2012
Catalogued	42	71
No. Offered	37	62
No. Sold	31	54
RNAs	6	8
% RNA	16%	13%
High Price	A\$900,000	A\$1,200,000
No. A\$500K+	4	5
Gross	A\$34,505,000	A\$12,402,500
Average (% change)	A\$237,742 (+3.5%)	A\$229,676
Median (% change)	A\$170,000 (+6%)	A\$160,000

**INGLIS AUSTRALIAN EASTER YEARLING SALE
THURSDAY'S TOP LOTS**

Hip	Sex	Sire	Dam	Price (A\$)
399	filly	Redoute's Choice (Aus)	Vormista (Aus)	900,000
		<i>B-Joy Luck Discretionary Trust</i>		
		Consigned by Kitchwin Hills		
		Purchased by James Harron Bloodstock		
416	colt	Redoute's Choice (Aus)	Zarzuela (NZ)	720,000
		<i>B-Mr D Paykel</i>		
		Consigned by Willow Park Stud		
		Purchased by Shadwell Australia		
405	colt	Redoute's Choice (Aus)	Wiener (Aus)	620,000
		<i>B-Mr NJR Werrett</i>		
		Consigned by Kitchwin Hills		
		Purchased by Chris Waller Racing		
393	colt	Fastnet Rock (Aus)	Valourina (Aus)	500,000
		<i>B-S F Bloodstock, LLC</i>		
		Consigned by Newgate Farm		
		Purchased by Dean Hawthorne Bloodstock		
415	filly	Shamardal	Zarinia (Ire)	450,000
		<i>B-Kia-Ora Stud</i>		
		Consigned by Kia-Ora Stud		
		Purchased by E Lucas		

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Rank	Stallion	YOB	Crops	Earnings	Rnrs	Wnrs	BT Wnrs	BT Horses	GS Wnrs	GS Horses	G1S Wnrs
1	Street Sense Sire: Street Cry (IRE) Stands: JP [JP¥40,000]	2004	3	\$1,371,585	85	24	3	5	3	4	0
2	Discreet Cat Sire: Forestry Stands: KY [US\$12,500]	2003	3	\$1,208,566	79	29	1	5	1	3	0
3	Any Given Saturday Sire: Distorted Humor Stands: KY [US\$7,500]	2004	3‡	\$1,117,552	91	26	1	4	0	2	0
4	Lawyer Ron Sire: Langfuhr Stands: Dead [US\$25,000]	2003	3‡	\$1,091,130	51	16	1	4	1	2	0
5	Hard Spun Sire: Danzig Stands: KY [US\$60,000]	2004	3	\$1,052,096	98	27	2	7	1	2	0
6	Teofilo (IRE) Sire: Galileo (IRE) Stands: IR [Eu €35,000]	2004	3	\$876,633	64	20	4	5	1	1	0
7	Exclusive Quality Sire: Elusive Quality Stands: FL [US\$2,500]	2003	3	\$868,776	61	25	2	2	0	0	0
8	English Channel Sire: Smart Strike Stands: KY [US\$25,000]	2002	3	\$848,323	63	23	2	6	2	2	0
9	Scat Daddy Sire: Johannesburg Stands: KY [US\$30,000]	2004	3	\$736,004	70	16	2	3	1	2	0
10	Corinthian Sire: Pulpit Stands: KY [US\$10,000]	2003	3	\$665,945	100	26	0	0	0	0	0
11	Master Command Sire: A.P. Indy Stands: Dead [US\$12,500]	2002	3	\$650,971	61	24	0	2	0	1	0
12	Purim Sire: Dynaformer Stands: Dead [US\$7,500]	2002	3	\$650,298	53	20	2	5	1	3	0
13	Flashy Bull Sire: Holy Bull Stands: KY [US\$10,000]	2003	3	\$603,521	65	20	0	1	0	1	0
14	Political Force Sire: Unbridled's Song Stands: KSA [SR10,000]	2003	3	\$547,005	59	18	1	2	0	0	0
15	Bob and John Sire: Seeking the Gold Stands: NY [US\$7,500]	2003	3	\$513,651	63	20	0	1	0	0	0
16	Easing Along Sire: Storm Cat Stands: ARG [AR\$10,000]	1998	3‡	\$504,714	24	3	1	2	1	2	1
17	After Market Sire: Storm Cat Stands: KY [US\$5,000]	2003	3	\$497,159	60	17	0	2	0	1	0
18	Latent Heat Sire: Maria's Mon Stands: OK [US\$8,500]	2003	3	\$464,723	54	22	0	0	0	0	0
19	Wilko Sire: Awesome Again Stands: AB [CA\$5,000]	2002	3	\$439,911	30	9	1	1	0	0	0
20	Hat Trick (JPN) Sire: Sunday Silence Stands: KY [US\$15,000]	2001	3	\$430,335	38	11	1	2	1	2	0
21	Dylan Thomas (IRE) Sire: Danehill Stands: IR [Eu €10,000]	2003	3	\$392,049	67	17	0	1	0	1	0
22	Soldier Hollow (GB) Sire: In the Wings (GB) Stands: GER [Eu €5,000]	2000	3	\$363,136	15	3	0	2	0	1	0
23	High Cotton Sire: Dixie Union Stands: FL [US\$7,500]	2003	3	\$345,892	37	9	0	2	0	1	0
24	Invasor (ARG) Sire: Candy Stripes Stands: KY [US\$4,000]	2002	3	\$305,854	30	10	0	2	0	0	0
25	Simon Pure Sire: Silver Deputy Stands: FL [US\$5,000]	2003	3	\$299,901	31	14	0	0	0	0	0

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



Bester Buys One That Slips Through the Cracks...

Australian bloodstock agent James Bester had just concluded the purchase of the well-bred colt, [lot 319](#), by Redoute's Choice (Aus) out of Scandinavia (Aus) (Snippets {Aus}) from the draft of Eliza Park, Victoria, as agents, for A\$1.2 million (US\$1,267,428) at the Easter Sale on Wednesday when he declared of the colt: "He is the one."

Bester then commented that the colt has been almost bypassed in the demand for the progeny of Fastnet Rock (Aus), if paying \$1.2 million can be called bypassing.

But there is merit in the argument with the colt not only being by the champion sire Redoute's Choice, the half-brother to multiple Group 1 winner Magnus (Aus) (Flying Spur {Aus}) and Group 2 winner Wilander (Aus) (Exceed And Excel {Aus}), but also Helsing (Aus) (Desert Sun {Aus}), the dam of Black Caviar (Aus) (Bel Esprit {Aus}) and All Too Hard (Aus) (Casino Prince {Aus}). This was the 11th foal of the dam and her progeny's record fill the pedigree page.

The Redoute's Choice half-brother to Black Caviar sold on Tuesday for A\$5 million, so the comparative price back to A\$1.2 million does represent value at the top end of a very strong sale.



James Bester
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"He is the Black Caviar family one," said Bester. "I say that because he looks like a Golden Slipper horse because the mare has produced a sister that is not even on the page called Scandiva (Aus) (Fastnet Rock {Aus}) who won a Slipper lead-up [and runs in Saturday's G1 Sires' Produce S.], aside from what she has obviously already produced in Magnus and Wilander.

There is Black Caviar and All Too Hard down below, he is an obvious horse."

Bester continued, "He had a parrot mouth. I love that, they punch well above their weight like Dulcify, Dancing Brave and Lammtarra and so many wonderful horses. He is just an athlete all over and I had to have him."

Of who Bester was acting on behalf of, he said, "He is for a little group we have put together to go to David Hayes, some of us are in a horse called Great Esteem with David who we will think will be a big horse. We are Redoute's fans and it is easier to buy those than Fastnet Rocks, so we think colts like that fall through the cracks. In reality he sold at a discount."

Inglis to Ban Tinkler Horses...

In the aftermath of its announcement that they would be discontinuing their operations and putting its various properties on the market, officials at Patinack Farm withdrew their draft of 24 horses slated to go under the hammer at the Inglis Easter Yearling Sale. In response to that 11th-hour decision, Inglis Managing Director Mark Webster said yesterday that the farm's Nathan Tinkler would be permanently banned from offering horses at its major sales. Webster told *Australian Associated Press* that the withdrawal of the horses at such a late stage was unfair to the sales company and precluded other horses from being in the catalogue. It is the second time Tinkler has pulled the plug on an Inglis consignment at the last minute. Tinkler is hoping to sell Patinack Farm as a turn-key operation and stated that he hoped to sell all 24 yearlings to a single buyer. Tinkler, who has a long-standing relationship with Magic Millions' Gerry Harvey, has appointed that auction house to handle the farm's divestment.

NEWS TODAY

LUDT JOINS STRONACH GROUP

Tom Ludt, formerly president of Vinery Farm, has joined the Stronach Group as a Senior Vice President of its Racing and Gaming Group. "We are extremely pleased to have a person of Tom's knowledge and stature as a key part of our team," said Alon Ossip. "He will be a great asset to us as our group continues to expand within the industry."

Ludt also serves as Chairman of the Board of the Breeders' Cup and sits on a number of sub-committees. As a condition of his employment with Stronach Group, he will not stand for re-election for his position as chairman, but will remain director. He will also recuse himself from any votes involving future host sites for the Breeders' Cup. The Breeders' Cup Members will elect new Directors to the Board in July. When the new board is seated, the directors will elect the new chairman.

"On behalf of the Breeders' Cup Members and our Board of Directors, we congratulate Tom on his new position with The Stronach Group and thank him for his outstanding work as Breeders' Cup Chairman," said Breeders' Cup COO Craig Fravel. "Tom's remarkable leadership, accomplishments and his desire to make the Breeders' Cup World Championships the best event in sports will be difficult to replace. We wish him well in his new endeavor and look forward to his continued service to the Breeders' Cup." **Cont. p6**



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Added Ludt, "I am really excited about this new position and honored that The Stronach Group has the confidence in my knowledge and ability to assist them in advancing the sport of Thoroughbred racing and gaming," said Ludt. "My passion for the Thoroughbred industry has led me through many doors and this great opportunity is too good to pass up. I can't wait to get started."

SMITHWICK AWARDED RYAN BOOK AWARD

Patrick Smithwick was awarded the seventh annual Dr. Tony Ryan Book Award for his 2012 autobiographical work *Flying Change: A Year of Racing and Family and Steeplechasing* during a reception at Castleton Lyons Wednesday evening. The work is a follow-up to Smithwick's 2006 volume *Racing My Father: Growing Up with a Riding Legend*, which was a finalist for the 2006 book award. In *Flying Change*, the author--a son and nephew of Racing Hall of Fame horsemen and a rider possessed of his own bonafide credentials--relates the story of his return to steeplechase competition in his late 40s, a quarter-century removed from his previous racing career.



Shane Ryan presents winner's check to Patrick Smithwick.

The award was first instituted in 2006 by Irish businessman Dr. Tony Ryan as the Castleton Lyons Book Award. It was renamed after Dr. Ryan's death in 2007 and has been carried on by his son, Shane Ryan, president of Castleton Lyons. Wednesday evening, Smithwick was presented with a \$10,000 check and a custom-designed Irish crystal trophy. Judges for the competition were Kay Coyte, managing editor of the *Washington Post-Bloomberg News Service*; HRTV broadcaster and producer Caton Bredar; and attorney and author Milton C. Toby, winner of the 2011 Dr. Tony Ryan Book Award for *Dancer's Image: The Forgotten Story*.

Triple Threats

DERBY JOCKEY PICTURE SOLIDIFIES

A pair of GI Kentucky Derby contenders now have official jockeys. Garrett Gomez will ride GI Wood Memorial third-place finisher **Vyjack** (Into Mischief). The colt was ridden in his last two starts by Joel Rosario, who has committed to riding **Orb** (Malibu Moon). **Normandy Invasion** (Tapit) will be ridden in the Derby by Javier Castellano, who was aboard for his late-running runner-up effort in the Wood. Castellano rode **Revolutionary** (War Pass) to wins in the GIII Gotham S. and GI Louisiana Derby.

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RYDILLUC TUNES UP FOR BLUE GRASS

Rydilluc (Medaglia d'Oro) breezed three furlongs at Keeneland Thursday in preparation for Saturday's GI Toyota Blue Grass S. With exercise rider Ricardo Orantes in the irons, the GIII Palm Beach S. winner worked through fractions of :13, :24.60 and three furlongs in :37.40. He galloped out a half-mile in :51.60. "That was just a walk in the park for him," trainer Gary Contessa said. "He will have an easy jog tomorrow morning and that will be it." Fifth on debut over the dirt at Belmont, Rydilluc has recorded three straight turf victories, most recently with his 3 1/2-length win in the Mar. 3 Palm Beach, and will be making his first start on synthetics Saturday. "He gets over it well and I like what I have seen," Contessa said of how his charge has taken to the Polytrack. "But confident? I feel the same about whether it is first-time dirt, first-time turf or first-time Polytrack. When he has six or eight horses behind him and another three or four in front, it puts a horse under a lot of stress when he steps up into races that separate the men from the boys."



Rydilluc
A Coglianese

BABY LOOKS TO GET BACK ON TRACK

Three-time graded stakes winner **On Fire Baby** (Smoke Glacken) returns to the races for the first time since finishing fourth in the GI Acorn S. last May in today's GI Apple Blossom H. The gray filly won the GIII Honeybee S. over the Apple Blossom's track and 1 1/16-mile trip before a respectable fifth-place effort in the May GI Kentucky Oaks. "It's always a concern when you're coming back from an 11-month layoff," trainer Gary Hartlage admitted Thursday. "I put her in an allowance race two weeks ago and it didn't fill, so we're doing the best we can with what we've got."



On Fire Baby
Reed Palmer

Morning-line favorite **Grace Hall** (Empire Maker) makes her second start since being purchased for \$3.2 million by Alpha Delta Stables at last year's Fasig-Tipton Kentucky November sale. The 4-year-old, a distant fourth behind champion Royal Delta (Empire Maker) in last year's GI Breeders' Cup Ladies' Classic, was third in the Feb. 17 GIII Sabin S. last time out. "She's awesome, really good, and she's so happy," reported the filly's regular exercise rider Carol Fisher.

Tiz Miz Sue (Tiznow) looks to improve on a third-place effort in last year's Apple Blossom. The 6-year-old is coming off a win in the track-and-trip GIII Azeri S. Mar. 16.

Friday, Oaklawn Park, post time: 7:16 p.m. EDT

APPLE BLOSSOM H.-GI, \$500,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Tiz Miz Sue	Tiznow	Rocco Jr	Hobby	4-1
2	Grace Hall (K)	Empire Maker	Rosario	Dutrow	9-5
3	Don't Tell Sophia (K)	Congaree	Albarado	Sims	9-2
4	Summer Applause	Harlan's Holiday	Maragh	Brown	3-1
5	She's All In	Include	Quinonez	Vn Hemel	20-1
6	On Fire Baby	Smoke Glacken	Johnson	Hartlage	5-1
7	Bryan's Jewel (K)	Rockport Harbor	Bell	Robrtsn	20-1

Sunday, Keeneland, post time: 4:42 p.m. EDT

BEAUMONT S. PRESENTED BY KEENELAND SELECT-GII, \$150,000, 3yo, f, 7f (AWT)

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	Cash Is Queen	Unbridled's Song	Albarado	Lyster	118
2	Premier Steps (Ire)	Ftstpsinthsnd (GB)	Castellano	Brown	118
3	My Special J's	Harlan's Holiday	Bridgmohan	Gorder	120
4	Judy in Disguise (GB)	Elusive City	Smith	Callaghan	118
5	Lady Banks (K)	Successful Appeal	Rocco Jr	Lwrence II	118
6	Magical Moon (K)	Malibu Moon	Napravnik	Stall Jr	118
7	Irish Presence	Midnight Lute	Stevens	Harty	118
8	Allaboutcaroline	Value Plus	Leparoux	Motion	118
9	Fearless Jacq (Ire)	Soviet Star	Garcia	Terrnva II	118
10	Ciao Bella Luna (K)	Tribal Rule	Rosario	Hollendrfr	118
11	Renee's Titan	Bernstein	Gutierrez	O'Neill	120

BLACK-TYPE PREVIEWS

Friday, Keeneland, post time: 5:13 p.m. EDT
MAKER'S 46 MILE S.-GI, \$300,000, 4yo/up, 1mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Silentio	Silent Name (Jpn)	Bejarano	Mandella	9-2
2	Mr. Commons	Artie Schiller	Nakatani	Shirreffs	9-2
3	Skyring	English Channel	Napravnik	Lukas	20-1
4	Data Link	War Front	Castellano	McGaughey	3-1
5	Wise Dan	Wiseman's Ferry	Lezcano	LoPresti	3-5

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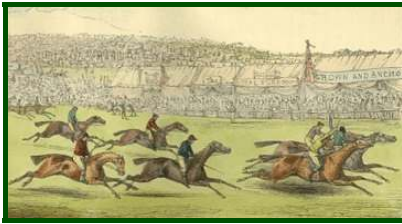


Letters TO THE EDITOR

George Strawbridge, Jr., Augustin Stable

It was disheartening to learn the Breeders' Cup has reversed its drug policy and acquiesced to threats from the trainers. We are now faced with a situation in which trainers are dictating to the Breeders' Cup what drugs the trainers are choosing to use.

To paraphrase the great Winston Churchill, "The Breeders' Cup had a choice. They could choose war or dishonor. They chose dishonor, but will still probably have war."



Classic Corner

DAWN APPROACH ADDED TO EPSOM DERBY

Dawn Approach (Ire) (New Approach {Ire}), Europe's champion juvenile of last year, heads a record 17 second entries for the June 1 G1 Epsom Derby, it was revealed yesterday. Unbeaten in six juvenile starts, the Godolphin colorbearer registered top-level wins in the G1 Vincent O'Brien National S. at The Curragh and G1 Dewhurst S. at Newmarket, and is one of 125 possibles now engaged in Britain's blue riband event. Other notable nominees, who were each added at a cost of £8,000 to the £1.3-million contest, include Sir Henry Cecil trainee **Morpheus (GB)** (Oasis Dream {GB}), who is a half-brother to Frankel (GB) (Galileo {Ire}); the Jerermy Nosedad-conditioned **Achtung (GB)** (Montjeu {Ire}), who is an unraced full-brother to the 2007 victor Authorized (Ire); and last term's G1 Racing Post Trophy runner-up **Van Der Neer (GB)** (Dutch Art {GB}), who recently opened his sophomore campaign with a snug victory in the Listed International Trial S. at Lingfield for the Richard Hannon stable. The third and final opportunity to enter the Classic frame is the £75,000 supplementary entry stage May 27.

GUINEAS DATE FOR DUNDONNELL

Khalid Abdullah's **Dundonnell** (First Defence) is set to contest the G1 2000 Guineas at Newmarket, trainer Roger Charlton announced yesterday. Last term's G3 Acomb S. winner and G2 Champagne S. runner-up was last seen finishing fourth in the G1 Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf and has the May 4 Classic as his first major target of 2013. "I have been pleased with him during the winter, because he has done well and grown again," his conditioner said. "I thought he ran very well in the Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf. I was delighted with the way he handled the preliminaries, because he had been edgy at Doncaster on St Leger day on his previous start. I think the run at Santa Anita helped him grow up. I thought he did well to finish fourth.



Dundonnell
Racing Post photo

"He is a horse with lots of scope and potential," Charlton continued. "I view him as a miler and he is likely to be given a Guineas preparation. Fast ground suits him well."

Comments on today's paper



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A WINDOW INTO THE WORLD OF THOROUGHBRED RACING

'Raja: Story of a Racehorse' by Anne Hambleton
Reviewed by Michael Illiano

"Raja: Story of a Racehorse" is a young-adult novel that charts the vagaries of the on- and off-the-track career of a Thoroughbred racehorse. In her debut novel, Anne Hambleton, a "life-long horsewoman," furnishes Raja's story with convincing details and observations that create an authentic rendering of the various stops in a Thoroughbred's career. Though the novel is intended for a young adult audience, Hambleton's attention to detail offers older readers a window into the worlds of thoroughbred racing.

Told from Raja's perspective, the book describes the fate of a promising racehorse whose racing career is cut short. Raja is believed to have the talent to compete for the Triple Crown, and his early racing career appears to vindicate these beliefs. But after a starting gate accident leaves Raja sidelined for all three Triple Crown races, his owner re-evaluates his usefulness and decides to sell him off to be a jumper. Raja is warned early on that "Every time you step into a horse van, your life could change." And that proves to be the case. Raja is transitioned abruptly from racehorse to show horse to police horse to a lot in a livestock auction. Each change is brought on by a mix of caprice and bad luck, challenging Raja to adapt and prove his value in each role, or find himself on another horse van. Hambleton does not shy away from depicting the dark side of Thoroughbred racing. Raja ends up being a victim of incompetence, neglect and cruelty, and is even faced with the possibility of being slaughtered. But, Hambleton is sure to note, there is no shortage of people guarding against this sort of ruthlessness, and again and again Raja is saved by vigilant trainers who rehabilitate him and put him to good use.

Raja's journey spans seemingly every conceivable outlet for Thoroughbreds, and acts as a kind of survey of the Thoroughbred industry--its highs and its lows. Raja's story may seem exaggerated, but it is not inaccurate. At each stop along Raja's journey, Hambleton describes the demands placed on him, as well as the people and places that attend to and surround him in illuminating detail. Ultimately, Hambleton is honest about the potential for horses to be neglected or abused, but optimistic about their versatility and ability to find second (and third and fourth) careers. **Raja: Story of a Racehorse, By Anne Hambleton. Illustrated by Margaret Kauffman. 262 pages. Old Bow Publishing. www.rajaracehorse.com**

IN OTHER NEWS...

A Daily Roundup of Racing Articles in Other Media

[A Second Chance For Inmates and Horses In Maryland](#)

'The program isn't just here for the inmates, though. Swenson says that without Second Chances, these horses may not be around, either. "These are not your Kentucky Derby, high-level horses," Swenson says. "So what happens to these horses is they're very vulnerable, because once they can't make any money anymore, they've lost all their value for their owners." Without any racing value, these horses are normally sold and sent to Mexico, where they're killed for their meat. But she says Second Chances gives these horses a new purpose, as teachers.
Robbie Feinberg, wamu.org

[Randwick A Sellout For Black Caviar](#)

The Australian Turf Club will release an additional 300 general public tickets at 9am on Thursday for Black Caviar's return to Sydney at Saturday's Derby meeting at Randwick. The tickets are the absolute last available for the general public as the race day is otherwise a complete sellout. The ATC stressed today that no tickets will be available at the gate on Saturday. **Racing and Sports**

[Kevin Krigger is Racing for History](#)

On May 4, 29-year-old jockey Kevin Krigger looks to reverse that history at Churchill Downs, riding Goldencents, an early top-10 favorite trained by Doug O'Neill (who trained last year's winner). Krigger is just the second black jockey to compete in the Derby since 1921, and the first from the U.S. Virgin Islands. **Ryan Goldberg, Mens Journal**

MADAM ANN, 17, My Cielo--Madam Bear, by Dreadnought
 Foal born Feb. 18, a colt by Majesticperfection. Will be bred back to Creative Cause. Owned by Brereton C. Jones. Boarded at Airdrie Stud. Accomplishments: Dam of Yankee Fortune (Yankee Gentleman), MGSW, \$320,410.

EARLY MASS, 17, Pleasant Tap--My Prayer, by Hero's Honor
 Foal born Feb. 26, a filly by Include. Will be bred back to Congrats. Owned by and boarded at Morgan's Ford Farm. Accomplishments: Dam of Redeemed (Include), MGSW & GISP, \$832,140.

TDN TODAY
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The TDN Derby 10

In a new feature, the TDN's Lucas Marquardt ranks his top 10 Derby prospects. Agree? Disagree? We encourage (civil) discourse--respond to email at end, and select responses will be printed in the TDN!

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1) VERRAZANO (c, 3, [More Than Ready](#)--Enchanted

Rock, by Giant's Causeway) didn't draw off in the Wood like some hoped he would, but he gets plenty of credit: he turned away a horse I still think a lot of in Vyjack and was never really threatened by Normandy Invasion's late run; he showed superb tractability under Johnny V; and he ran a big 108 late-pace fig in a two-turn Grade I race (aided, admittedly, by dawdling early fractions). Am I completely confident that his is a 10-furlong pedigree? No. But right now, at least, I wouldn't know who to put above this classy colt. **Last week ranked #4** [▶](#) **Next start: GI Kentucky Derby May 4.** [Get Andrew Caulfield's Take.](#)

2) **OXBOW (c, 3, [Awesome Again](#)--Tizamazing, by Cee's Tizzy)**, unbelievably, has drawn the 10-hole again for Saturday's Arkansas Derby. That marks the fifth time in his last six starts that he's drawn 10 or wider. The good news is that he's facing a pretty manageable bunch--Baffert's War Academy (Giant's Causeway) seems to be the lone wildcard--and there will be few excuses if he doesn't win. Gary Stevens hops aboard for the first time. **Last week ranked #3** [▶](#) **Next start: GI Arkansas Derby Apr. 13.**

3) **VYJACK (g, 3, [Into Mischief](#)--Life Happened, by Stravinsky)** ran a nice race in defeat in the Wood, I thought. Really, he essentially ran the same race as the winner from a numbers standpoint: BRIS pace lines for Verrazano read 73-87-108 [100 speed figure], while Vyjack's read 71 84-109 [99 speed figure]. Under a very good Joel Rosario ride, Vyjack waited when Verrazano waited, moved when Verrazano moved, and in upper stretch, had yet to be asked while a half-length back. Once put to a drive a furlong out, however, he couldn't quite match strides with the winner, and was ultimately beaten a length by Verrazano, while losing second in the final jumps to Normandy Invasion. I guess the general consensus is that the extra furlong at Churchill isn't going to help his cause, and that could well be true, but considering he'll be probably triple Verrazano's price, I'm sticking with him. Even if Rosario isn't. **Last week ranked #1** [▶](#) **Next start: Ky Derby.**

4) **REVOLUTIONARY (c, 3, War Pass--Runup the Colors, by A.P. Indy)** is a horse I'm really coming around to. While the LA Derby was one of the lightest major preps for the Derby in these last few weeks, that sweeping mid-race move was eye-catching, as is the mid-race 112 pace fig he earned. **Last week ranked #7** [▶](#) **Next start: Ky Derby**

5) **ORB (c, [Malibu Moon](#)--Lady Liberty, by Unbridled)** continues to look like one of few horses in the field who are going to want 1 1/4 miles. He should be close to his first work since his FL Derby win. **Last week ranked #6** [▶](#) **Next start: Ky Derby** [Get Andrew Caulfield's Take.](#)

6) **NORMANDY INVASION (c, 3, [Tapit](#)--Boston Lady, by Boston Harbor)** ran a fine race to be second in the Wood, but almost definitely is going to be overbet in the Derby--guessing he goes off the third choice-ish. That's because everyone saw the same thing--a horse that seemed to be doing his best work in the final furlong of the race. I have a lot of regard for this colt's talent, but he still has the look of one still figuring it out. Horses like that very rarely put it together in front of 120,000 people in 20-horse fields. **Last week ranked #8** [▶](#) **Next start: Ky Derby**

7) **GOLDENCENTS (c, 3, [Into Mischief](#)--Golden Works, by Banker's Gold)** earned a 105 BRIS fig for his SA Derby win, five points higher than Verrazano's 100 in the Wood, and showed some toughness turning back the challenge of Flashback, who did exit the race with a knee chip. Of all the horses on the Derby trail, he's the one I feel like I have the least handle on. He could win the Derby, he could finish 15th. Beats me. Looking forward to seeing him in person. **Last week unranked** [▶](#) **Next start: Ky Derby** [Get Andrew Caulfield's Take.](#)

8) **ITSMYLUCKYDAY (c, 3, Lawyer Ron--Viva La Slew, by Doneraile Court)** took as big a hit in reputation as any 3yo in defeat this spring when he lost to Orb in the Florida Derby. A horse that many would have ranked in their Top 3 sophomores before the race will almost certainly be in the 15-1+ range come Derby Day. **Last week ranked #9** [▶](#) **Ky Derby** [Get Andrew Caulfield's Take.](#)

9) **RYDILLUC (c, 3, [Medaglia d'Oro](#)--Swift and Classy, by Clever Trick)** easily gets the biggest class test of his young career in Saturday's GI Blue Grass S., and will do so leaving from post 13. But hey, Emollient ran huge from out there last weekend, and he'll be an exciting addition to the Derby mix if Prado's able to navigate a winning trip. **Last week ranked #10** [▶](#) **Next start: GI Blue Grass S. Apr. 13.** [Get Andrew Caulfield's Take.](#)

10) **LINES OF BATTLE (c, 3, [War Front](#)--Black Speck, by Arch)** gets plenty of stamina from his female family--his dam is a three-parts to Dynaformer--and he's 2-2 on synthetics vs. 1-3 on turf, if that says anything about the prospects of him taking to the dirt. I usually don't give horses coming over from Dubai much of a chance, but he'll be one I keep an eye on in the week before the Derby. **Last week unranked** [▶](#) **Next start: Ky Derby**

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CHRB DISMISSES SUDDEN DEATH SPIKE

By Larry Stewart

A hot topic at a California Horse Racing Board meeting Thursday at Santa Anita was sudden deaths among horses at the state's racetracks.

Discussion of this topic followed a report by Commissioner Bo Derek, a horse safety advocate who serves as the CHRB's chair of the Medication and Track Safety Committee.

It has been reported that there were 16 sudden deaths of otherwise healthy horses in the 2011-12 fiscal year, and most of those were attributed to cardiac arrest or related cardiopulmonary failure.

Despite reports of a spike in sudden deaths--the *New York Times* called it "an alarming rate"--Dr. Rick Arthur, the CRHB's equine medical director, said the number has been about the same every year, around 20.

Derek agreed with Arthur, saying there has been "no spike."

Arthur said there have been 17 sudden deaths so far this fiscal year that ends June 30, and he indicated the number would probably end up around 20.

The sudden deaths are unrelated to horses euthanized as a result of musculoskeletal injuries.

According to several published reports, seven sudden deaths over the past 16 months were by horses trained by Bob Baffert. All seven horse deaths reportedly took place at Hollywood Park, with the most recent being Mar. 14 when a 5-year-old mare collapsed and died during morning workouts.

Baffert was not available for comment Thursday.

Derek's report to the CHRB Thursday indicated that, during a Track Safety Committee meeting Wednesday, it was revealed that trace levels of rat poison were discovered in toxicology tests of two of the horses who died suddenly.

Two major issues facing the California Horse Racing Board--the 2014 calendar year and added security in California racetrack stables--will be dealt with at the next CHRB meeting in Sacramento May 23.

David Israel, chairman of the CHRB, said he expected major changes in the schedule, a reference to rumors that Hollywood could be closing down after its 2013 fall meet. Santa Anita, Los Alamitos and Fairplex Park are in contention for some or all of Hollywood's dates should the Inglewood facility cease holding race meets.

The security issue arose after an 11th-hour decision prior to last Saturday's GI Santa Anita Derby to have security guards at the stalls of the horses entered in the race.

Israel said he is more interested in using surveillance cameras and up-to-date technology rather than security guards.

"If I were a hairdresser, I would be okay with rent-a-cops outside the stalls, but I am not," he said.

At Thursday's meeting, the CHRB approved the continuation of the UC Davis' Racing Injury Prevention Program that, according to Arthur, costs \$958,000 a year.

The program, conducted in collaboration with the JD Wheat Veterinary Orthopedic Research Laboratory at UC Davis, was initiated on July 1, 2011, because of the high fatality rates from broken bones and the attrition of race horses due to mild injuries.

In other actions Thursday, the CHRB approved a license to operate a mini-satellite wagering facility at Silky Sullivan's Racing and Sports Bar in Carlsbad in northern San Diego County.

The racing board also approved the race dates for a state fair meet in Sacramento for July 10-23 and race dates for an Alameda County meet at Pleasanton June 19-July 9.

Representatives from the advance deposit website Xpressbet, after making a presentation, got approval for the immediate launch of a new app, DerbyJackpot, in the state. It is designed to attract young fans and novices.

A new ADW website, BetAmerica.com, got approval to launch on Apr. 25, pending the submission of a labor agreement from Hollywood Park.

NYRA APPROVES NEW TOTE CONTRACTOR AT MEETING

During its fourth meeting held at the Empire State Development Corporation building in New York City Thursday, the New York Racing Association, Inc. Board of Directors authorized NYRA management to enter into a contract with AmTote International, Inc. to provide totalizator services at Aqueduct, Belmont and Saratoga. Also among topics discussed yesterday was the improvement of security measures, including additional cameras in barns and surrounding areas and expanding out-of-competition drug testing. Since 2010, NYRA has reportedly averaged 1,200 out-of-competition tests annually. Thoroughbred Horsemen's Association Chairman Alan Foreman indicated several states, including Kentucky and California, are interested in adopting similar medication policies as those being set into place in New York.

NYRA's Ellen McClain, who will be vacating her post as Chief Executive Officer Apr. 30, offered an update on catastrophic breakdowns in New York so far this year, stating that the fatality rate has decreased from 4.0 per 1000 during the 2011-12 meeting at Aqueduct down to 1.6 per 1000 for the comparable time frame--although 17 days less--than last year--for the 2012-13 session. In total, six fatalities were reported by NYRA on the inner track in 2013. McClain also reported that NYRA tracks observed a 3% increase in daily average handle from last year, while total handle of \$400 million dipped by \$48-million, partially due to less dates.

With the departure of McClain close at hand, there was plenty of discussion regarding the search for a new CEO and the time frame it might take to name a replacement for McClain. With the search officially launched earlier this February, over 150 individuals have been formally interviewed by NYRA consultants and, according to Skorton, Board member Mike Del Giudice will recommend an interim leader within the next 10 days. **Cont. p2**



“We intend to work quickly, but not more quickly than we think is prudent,” Skorton said of the CEO search. “We will honor our pledge to have all major decisions made by the full Board.”

The proposed Global Betting Exchange contract, proposed earlier this year, was also discussed at length during the session. Chairman David Skorton formed an ad-hoc committee to further examine the GBE contract.

Also mentioned was the possibility of the installation of a new synthetic surface at Aqueduct and Belmont.

The new surface would replace the inner track at Aqueduct, while the outer oval would remain a dirt track with limestone added to facilitate year-round racing. In addition to safety, P.J. Campo added that a synthetic surface would open up the circuit to a whole other group of horses that generally ship out during winter.

Additional topics discussed/presented yesterday were NYRA's desire to secure legislation which would allow it to offer wagering at New York area bars and restaurants and a the formation seven-member panel to study jockey safety.

Among the chief issues voted upon by the Board yesterday were:

- Appoint an ad hoc committee to accept Board comments on the proposed contract with GBE to provide upgrades to online wagering, and act on the proposal before the Board's next meeting.
- Authorize NYRA management to enter into a contract with AmTote International, Inc. to provide totalizer services to NYRA ·
- Voted to re-elect NYRA Corporate Officers
- Approve the remaining stakes schedule for 2013· Voted to appoint Bobby Flay to the Equine Safety Committee.
- Approve the minutes of the Board meeting held on Feb. 27, 2013.

JAY ROBBINS, TRAINER OF TIZNOW, RETIRES

Jay Robbins, who trained Tiznow to win back-to-back runnings of the GI Breeders' Cup Classic, officially retired Wednesday after more than four decades as a trainer. “I've been thinking about retirement for a year or so,” said Robbins, who saddled his first winner with Kenavo in 1971 at Hollywood Park. “The uncertainty of the industry was more of a concern to me than anything else. I don't handle what's going on here that well.” The 67-year-old admitted it might take him some time to adjust to his new hours. “The hard part will be learning how to sleep in,” Robbins said. “All these years, I've been used to getting up at 3:15 to be at the barn by 4:45.”



Jay Robbins
Benoit

New York

Yesterday's Results:

2nd-AQU, \$65,660, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$35,000), NW2L, 3yo/up, 1 1/8m, 1:53, my.

SAINT VIGEUR (c, 3, [Smart Strike](#)--Sweet Way, by Giant's Causeway) finished second on debut in a grassy Saratoga maiden Aug. 25, but could do no better than fifth, beaten 14 1/2 lengths, when stepped up to graded company for the Gill Pilgrim S. at Belmont Oct. 8. Testing dirt for the first time at Aqueduct Nov. 11, the dark bay checked in second, 2 1/4 lengths behind eventual Gill Spiral S. winner Black Onyx (Rock Hard Ten). Saint Vigeur got off the mark in his sophomore debut at Gulfstream Feb. 9, and was sent off the 8-5 second choice here. Sitting off the heels of the pacesetter Baker Street (Street Cry {Ire}) through slow opening fractions of :26.07 and :51.83, Saint Vigeur collared that rival while under a drive inside the final sixteenth and got to the lead just in time to win by a neck. Sales history: \$50,000 yrl '11 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 5-2-2-0, \$102,980. [Click for the brisnet.com chart or VIDEO.](#)

O-Mr & Mrs William K Warren Jr. B-Pam & Martin Wygod (KY). T-Chad C Brown.



Raised and Sold by LANE'S END



8th-AQU, \$64,000, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$62,500), NW2X, 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10 2/5, gd.

GLORIOUS VIEW (f, 4, Pleasant Tap--Cayuga's Waters {SW, \$194,422}, by Langfuhr) took nine starts before breaking her maiden going six furlongs over the inner track here Feb. 15, but wasted no time putting them back to back with a five-length allowance tally Mar. 10. Glorious View broke nicely from the outside and jumped right to the lead. The 1-2 favorite glided along with no competition, clocking a :22.65 quarter and :46.16 half. Junior Alvarado asked her to run in the final furlong, and she pulled even further ahead to win by six lengths over Expression (Invasor {Arg}). The winner is half to Cascadilla Falls (E Dubai), SW, \$140,310. Lifetime Record: 11-3-4-1, \$183,190. [brisnet.com chart or VIDEO.](#) O-Laue Ranch. B-Brant Laue (KY). T-William I Mott.

3rd-AQU, \$63,650, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$75,000), NW1X, 3yo, f, 1 1/16mT, 1:45 3/5, yl.

NATIVE BOMBSHELL (f, 3, [War Front](#)--Flat Screen, by Pulpit) was third, beaten 8 3/4 lengths, first out over a sloppy Gulfstream Jan. 19, and graduated under similar conditions next out Feb. 15. Sent off at 6-5 for this grass debut, the favorite took command from the outset, was allowed to set tepid fractions while galloping along on her own and picked up the tempo at the top of the lane and sprinted clear to win by three lengths over Win for Kitten (Kitten's Joy). Sales history: \$20,000 wlng '10 KEENOV; \$150,000 yrl '11 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-1, \$69,600. [Click for the brisnet.com chart or VIDEO.](#)

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Another **Ingordo Bloodstock** Weanling Purchase



Eastern U.S.

Pimlico Announces 2013 Media Award Winners:

Pimlico announced the winners of its 2013 media awards, which will be presented at the Alibi Breakfast May 16, just two days before the GI Preakness S.

Horse Player NOW is the Special Award of Merit winner. This award is given to someone who has made a positive impact on racing. Jeremy Plonk and Joe Kristufek founded Horse Player NOW, which provides handicapping tips, picks, and analysis to nearly 20 tracks. They also offer Night School on Tuesdays for free online fan education and Wagering 101 advice on Preakness weekend.

The David F. Woods award, which honors the best story from the previous year's Preakness, will be awarded to Jay Privman of the *Daily Racing Form*. This will be Privman's second time winning this award, which he receives this year for his feature on trainer Doug O'Neill.

Daily Racing Form photographer Barbara Livingston will take home the Jerry Fruttkoff Preakness Photo Award. Her winning shot features I'll Have Another and Bodemeister from below the rail as they headed to the finish line.

The Old Hilltop Award will be given to WBAL-TV sports director Gerry Sandusky and Horse Racing Radio Network's Mike Penna for covering racing with both excellence and distinction. This will be Sandusky's 25th year covering the Preakness and 12th year doing it from Pimlico. This is the eighth year of Preakness coverage for Horse Racing News Network, who has been the exclusive radio partner of the Preakness since 2007.

Trevor McCarthy Breaks Tibia:

Apprentice rider Trevor McCarthy will be out eight to 10 weeks after breaking his left tibia in a fall during morning workouts at Laurel Park yesterday. He is scheduled for surgery Monday.

"It really wasn't a bad fall," Scott Silver, McCarthy's agent said. "It was the way he landed."

McCarthy is currently ranked 12th in North America with 69 victories. He finished second in the Laurel Park winter meet and won six races during Pimlico's opening week, including a riding triple last Thursday.

The 18-year-old has 14 multiple-win afternoons at Maryland this year and won a career-best four races on Jan. 1 and Feb. 27 at Laurel.

"The timing isn't great, because we had our sights on the Eclipse Award," Silver said. "But the doctors are telling us it should be a quick healing process. Hopefully he'll be back on horses in six weeks."

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Kentucky

Yesterday's Results:

8th-KEE, \$58,822, Alw, NW2X, 4yo/up, 1 1/2mT, 2:29 3/5, fm.

REFLECTING (c, 4, [Elusive Quality](#)--Daydreaming {MGSW & MGISP, \$696,680}, by A.P. Indy), a half to Imagining (Giant's Causeway), GISP, \$201,714, took seven starts to get off the mark, but he finally reached the winner's circle last October on the Laurel lawn. Third in a first-level allowance at Gulfstream Dec. 7, he added another win against optional claimers going a 1 7/16-miles Jan. 31. Fourth just off the rail through the first circuit here, the 2-1 shot made a three-wide move on the final turn, grabbed the lead in midstretch, and won by two lengths over Sneaky Kitten (Kitten's Joy). Lifetime Record: 10-3-0-2, \$107,353. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#).**

O/B-Phipps Stable (KY). T-Claude R McGaughey III.

5th-KEE, \$57,723, Alw, NW1X, 4yo/up, f/m, 6f (AWT), 1:09 4/5, ft.

GLAMOUR PUSS (f, 4, [Catienus](#)--Swingsville, by [Belong to Me](#)) finished second, beaten a nose, against \$20,000 claimers here Oct. 11, and graduated for a \$50,000 tag three weeks later. Second in her dirt debut in a first level Gulfstream allowance Dec. 2, she filled the same position over that strip in a starter allowance Jan. 31. Freshened since, the 6-5 favorite sat a close third through the early stages, moved up to take the lead on the outside at the top of the lane and cruised clear under minimal urging to win by 3 1/4 lengths over Little River (Exchange Rate). Lifetime Record: 5-2-3-0, \$67,675. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#).**

O/B-Kenneth L & Sarah K Ramsey (KY). T-W A Ward.

6th-KEE, \$51,736, Msw, 3yo, 1mT, 1:36 3/5, fm.

MORO TAP (c, 3, [Tapit](#)--Ghost Dancing {SW, \$163,897}, by [Silver Ghost](#)) made his debut at Calder for trainer Gilberto Zepa, where he was second going six furlongs Oct. 12 and was subsequently sold for \$350,000 at last year's Keeneland November sale. He started 2013 for trainer Michael Maker with a fifth-place finish going a mile at Gulfstream Jan. 5. Moro Tap made his turf bow in his next start, finishing fourth going 1 1/16 miles at Gulfstream Feb. 9. The grey was third in his most recent start there in a 1 1/8-mile off-the-turfer Feb. 27. The 2-1 chalk broke nicely, sat near the back of the field and was running comfortably in mid-pack by the half. In the final turn, Rosie Napravnik took Moro Tap five wide to find room and once clear, he chased down the pacesetter, Batten the Hatches (Stormy Atlantic), to win by a 1/2-length at the wire. Sales history: \$10,000 yrl '11 KESEP; \$350,000 2yo '12 KEENOV; \$100,000 RNA 2yo '12 FTFFEB. Lifetime Record: 5-1-1-1, \$42,420. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#).**

O-Skychai Racing LLC, Sand Dollar Stable LLC, T. Raymond, and J. Wagner. B-Edward P Evans (VA). T-Michael J Maker.

LANE'S END Sales Graduate



(Kentucky report cont.)

3rd-KEE, \$51,590, Msw, 2yo, f, 4 1/2f (AWT), :52 3/5, ft.

+ **SKY AMERICA** (f, 2, [Sky Mesa](#)--Chalmette, by Quiet American) indicated her abilities with a four furlong work from the gate in :47 3/5 over this strip Apr. 4, and was sent off at 4-1 for her this unveiling. Dropping back to midpack early despite the urging of jockey Patrick Husbands, Sky America began to make up ground on the run into the turn. About four wide at the top of the lane, she felt a few slaps of the whip and, despite running greenly, cleared her rivals to win by a geared-down three lengths over Zee Stone (First Defence). The winner is a full to Third Dawn, SW & GISP, \$286,314. Sales history: \$100,000 yrl '12 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$31,200. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#).**

O/B-John C Oxley (KY). T-Mark E Casse.

TODAY'S INSIGHTS

1:36p 2nd-KEE, \$58K, Msw, 4yo/up, 6f

TVG

It has been almost four years since Benjamin Leon of Besilu Stables went to \$650,000 to secure **MISTER LUCKY CAT (Storm Cat)** at the Saratoga Sale, and the now 5-year-old, who hails from the final crop of Storm Cat, makes his long awaited debut here. Out of Grade III winner Get Lucky (Mr. Prospector), Mister Lucky Cat is a member of one of America's most prolific families. He is a half to Grade I winner Girolamo (A.P. Indy) and graded winners Affectionately (A.P. Indy) and Harborage (Monarchos), as well as Supercharger (A.P. Indy) and She's A Winner (A.P. Indy), the dams of GI Kentucky Derby winner Super Saver (Maria's Mon) and Grade I winner Bluegrass Cat (Storm Cat), respectively. Mister Lucky Cat is trained by Bill Mott, and is 4-1 on the morning line. **Click for the [Brisnet.com PPs](#).**

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Florida

Yesterday's Results:

7th-CRC, \$27,400, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$16,000), NW1X, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11, ft.

VALUE TRAP (c, 3, [Value Plus](#)--Beach of Bali, by Holy Mountain) cruised on debut over this strip Nov. 10, going wire-to-wire to win by six lengths, and this second outing looked much the same. Grabbing the early lead once again, the 2-5 favorite set swift fractions and had something left when asked in the lane, holding off a tenacious Atlantic Bull (Stormy Atlantic) to win by 1 3/4 lengths. Sales history: \$5,500 yrl '11 OBSJAN; \$32,000 2yo '12 OBSAPR. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$36,800. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#).**

O-Alex Lieblong. B-Emerald Pastures Corp (FL). T-David Fawkes.

Central U.S.

Yesterday's Results:

CAROUSEL S., \$100,000, OPX, 4-11, 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11, ft.

1--**#VUITTON, 117, f, 4, [Smart Strike](#)--Juliet's Way, by Farma Way.** O-Gillian S Campbell, Ralph & Shelly Stayer & Andrew Pajak; B-Padua Stables LLC (KY); T-Steven M Asmussen; J-Ricardo Santana Jr. \$60,000. Lifetime Record: 13-5-6-1, \$254,024. *1/2 to Gleaming Elegance (High Yield), SW, \$144,186; Juliet's Spirit (Exchange Rate), MSW & GSP, \$304,069;

2--**Beat the Blues, 116, m, 6, Great Pyramid (Ire)--Imtheblues, by Pentelicus.** O-Martin Racing Stable LLC & Morgan Thoroughbred LLC. \$20,000.

3--**Lady Diva Ga Ga, 117, f, 4, Exchange Rate--Boxer Girl, by Two Punch.** O-Nelson McMakin & Fred Dolezal. \$10,000.

Margins: NO, 2 1/4, 3. Odds: 5.00, 1.60, 3.30.

Vuitton was the model of consistency last year,



Vuitton

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finishing off the board just once in nine starts, and she has continued to excel this season. Second in the Pippin S. to Don't Tell Sophia (Congaree) over this strip Jan. 19, she came into this event with two straight victories Feb. 23 and Mar. 30. Dropping back to travel near the rear of the field early here, the 5-1 shot was last and at least seven wide turning into the stretch. Nevertheless, she made a strong rally down the middle of the track, getting up in the shadow of the wire to

notch her first black-type victory. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#).**

8th-OPX, \$56,000, Msw, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:12 1/5, ft.

TRAIL WALKER (f, 3, [Student Council](#)--Lambeth Walk, by Silver Deputy) finished third on debut over this strip a month ago, and was sent off the 4-5 favorite to get off the mark here. Away quickly from the outside gate, the homebred pressed the pace through opening splits of :22.96 and :47.26. Three-wide at the top of the stretch, she took command and went on to a 1 1/2-length victory over Briar Mojo (Circular Quay). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$38,900. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#).** O/B-Millennium Farms & Littlebrother Farm LLC (KY). T-Steven M Asmussen.

• ON THE WORKTAB •

KEENELAND

Ann of the Dance (English Channel), 4f, :49, 11/23
Rydilluc (Medaglio d'Oro), 3f, :37.40, 9/9

PALM MEADOWS

Beau Choix (Elusive Quality), 4f, :51.88, 4/6
My Adonis (Pleasantly Perfect), 4f, :48.02, 3/11



Jack Van Berg Returns to Oaklawn:

Hall of Fame trainer Jack Van Berg will return to Oaklawn today, but not in his traditional capacity. Van Berg will be signing copies of his biography "Jack: From Grit to Glory, a Lifetime of Mentoring, Dedication, and Perseverance" next to the paddock. Copies of the book, which was written by Chris Kotulak, a former track announcer, TVG analyst, and current Remington Park employee, will be available for \$20.

Van Berg was inducted into the National Museum of Racing and Hall of Fame in 1985, was the leading trainer in North America by wins nine times, and by earnings in 1976. He won the Eclipse Award in 1984 and Big Sport of Turfdom in 1987.

The Hall of Famer was the leading trainer at Oaklawn in 1983 and 1984. He won over 6,400 races, including almost every major stakes at Oaklawn and many graded stakes across the country. Steve Asmussen only recently surpassed that win record, becoming second all-time winningest trainer to Dale Baird.

Some of Van Berg's top horses include champion Alysheba and 1984 Preakness S. winner Gate Dancer. He also mentored top trainers like Bill Mott and Frank Brothers.

Before the book signing, Van Berg will be a guest on Dawn at Oaklawn at 9 a.m. along with jockey Calvin Borel.

Friday, Oaklawn, 6:40 p.m. EDT

INSTANT RACING S., \$75,000, 3yo, f, 6f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Lady Stonewall	Harlan's Holiday	Albarado	Whiting	8-1
2	Awesome Mama	Awesome Again	Vazquez	Ritter	12-1
3	American Sugar	Harlan's Holiday	Birzer	Chleborad	7-2
4	Blueeyesintherein	Magna Graduate	Court	Simms	9-2
5	Boss Barney's Babe	Street Boss	Berry	Calhoun	9-2
6	Ile St. Molly	Ile St. Louis (Chi)	Rosario	Smith	6-1
7	Regal Joanne	Street Boss	Santana	Asmussen	15-1
8	Cruzette	War Pass	Corbett	Hartman	4-1
9	Devious d'Oro	Medaglia d'Oro	Quinonez	Von Hemel	15-1
10	l'mclassyandsassy	Master Command	Rocco	Hobby	15-1

California

Yesterday's Results:

7th-SAX, \$70,038, Alw, NW1\$X, 4yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:34 3/5, fm.

TOP KISSER (f, 4, Old Topper--Cherokee Kiss, by Cherokee Run) finished second on debut over the Betfair Hollywood Park Cushion Track Dec. 9, and filled the same position in her turf bow here Jan. 20. She graduated as the heavy favorite under the same conditions next out Feb. 18, and cleared her first allowance condition Mar. 23. Stalking the pace while saving ground early, the 9-5 shot hit the front in midstretch and held off Miss Pippa (Master Command) for a one-length victory. Lifetime Record: 5-3-2-0, \$133,840. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#). O/B-Tommy Town Thoroughbreds LLC (CA). T-Jerry Hollendorfer.

6th-SAX, \$57,000, Msw, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10, ft. REGIME (f, 4, Empire Maker--Capeside Lady {MGSW & GISP, \$809,540}, by Cape Town) finished second, beaten 2 1/4-lengths, on debut here Jan. 4, and was sent off the 4-5 favorite in this contentious field. Off quickly from the outside gate, she took back to stalk the pace, and reasserted herself rounding the bend. She hit the lead at the top of the lane and was much the best, winning by 5 1/2-lengths over Fashion Secret (Curlin). In addition to her smart yearling price at Keeneland September, Regime was sold for \$500,000 in utero at Keeneland November in 2008. Sales history: \$325,000 yrl '10 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$44,800. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#). O-Spendthrift Farm LLC. B-Dixiana Farms LLC (KY). T-Carla Gaines.

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1st-GGX, \$28,000, Msw, 2yo, f, 2f (AWT), :21 1/5, ft. +FRISCO FOG (f, 2, Idiot Proof--Point Break {SP, \$211,560}, by Summing) prepared for this debut with a series of sharp works over this strip, most recently drilling a bullet two furlongs in :24 1/5 Mar. 29. Favored at 8-5, she went to the lead and never looked back, winning by 2 1/4-lengths over Yes (In Summation). The winner, who raced without Lasix, is a half to Cee's the Point (Cee's Tizzy), SW, \$173,910. She is the first North American winner for her freshman sire (by Benchmark). Sales history: \$8,500 2yo '13 BESJAN. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$17,550. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#). O-Glen Road Racing LLC, Seamist Racing LLC & Carina Jauregui. B-Ballena Vista Farm (CA). T-O J Jauregui.

ROOKIES

First/Second-crop starters to watch: Friday, April 12
*Sire (Sire's Sire), current farm, 2009 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/BlackTypeWnrs * Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)*
BOBWAY (Society Max), 4/0/0
 6-SUN, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Gila Bob, 15-1
CHATAIN (Forest Wildcat), 39/5/0
 7-LS, Alw, 6f, Pardonmecomingthru, \$19K RNA TEX APR 2yo, 4-1
CURLIN (Smart Strike), Lanes End, \$75K, 218/21/1
 6-KEE, Msw, 6f, Ol Donyo, \$195K OBS APR 2yo, 5-1
 5-SUN, Aoc, 5 1/2f, Lady of Luck, \$42K E '13 KEE JAN, 5-1
DISTORTED REALITY (Distorted Humor), 53/2/0
 7-TAM, Msw, 6f, +Proper Impulse, \$7K OBS OPN 2yo, 5-1
ETESAAL (Danzig), 17/2/0
 6-SUN, Msw, 5 1/2f, +My Next Bishop, 8-1
FAIRBANKS (Giant's Causeway), Northview PA, \$8K, 113/9/0
 2-PEN, Msw, 1m, Fair Cammy, 8-1
FIRST DEFENCE (Unbridled's Song), Juddmonte, \$20K, 111/18/2
 9-LS, Msw, 1m, Commencing, \$34K F '13 KEE JAN, 15-1
FROST GIANT (Giant's Causeway), Empire Stud, \$5K, 57/14/2
 8-AQU, Aoc, 6f, Frosty But Funky, \$7K FTK OCT yrl, 10-1
GAFF (Maria's Mon), Journeyman, \$3K, 31/7/0
 1-TAM, Aoc, 6f, Alinator, \$30K OBS APR 2yo, 8-5
HARLINGTON (Unbridled), Hill N Dale, \$10K, 85/9/0
 8-PIM, Aoc, 1 1/16m, Harling's Darling, \$72K FTK JUL yrl, 6-1



(Rookies cont.)

HEATSEEKER (IRE) (Giant's Causeway), Hill N Dale, \$20K, 98/23/1
5-SUN, Aoc, 5 1/2f, Flamboyance, 4-1

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

2-OP, Aoc, 6f, Silver Antelope, \$27K KEE SEP yrl

4-SA, Msw, 1 1/16m, J K's Mischief, \$47K RNA OBS APR 2yo, 5-1

J BE K (Silver Deputy), 36/12/0

2-OP, Aoc, 6f, Egyptian Warrior

KEYED ENTRY (Honour and Glory), Bridlewood, \$4K, 92/10/0

6-TAM, Msw, 5fT, Salt On the Rim, \$3K OBS OPN 2yo, 6-1

6-TAM, Msw, 5fT, +Jai Ganesha, 7-2

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

9-OP, Stk, 6f, Blueeyesintherein, \$10K KEE SEP yrl

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

2-OP, Aoc, 6f, Black Bear, \$150K EAS MAY 2yo

4-SA, Msw, 1 1/16m, Illicit Affair, 4-1

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

4-SA, Msw, 1 1/16m, Hollywood Icon, 20-1

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

11-OP, Msw, 1 1/16m, Twisted Notion, \$40K KEE APR 2yo

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

2-OP, Aoc, 6f, Mico Margarita, \$25K FTK OCT yrl

SALUTE THE SARGE (Forest Wildcat), Walmac, \$8K, 78/21/1

9-LS, Msw, 1m, Saluted Affair, \$1K TEX DEC wnl, 20-1

5-SUN, Aoc, 5 1/2f, Oneotwo, \$7K RNA COY RL yrl, 10-1

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

6-SUN, Msw, 5 1/2f, Gripen, \$10K I '12 KEE NOV, 15-1

STREET BOSS (Street Cry {Ire}), Darley, \$25K, 187/33/1

9-OP, Stk, 6f, Regal Joanne, \$52K EAS MAY 2yo

9-OP, Stk, 6f, Boss Barney's Babe, \$25K KEE SEP yrl

STREET HERO (Street Cry {Ire}), Vinery, \$5K, 78/14/1

5-AQU, Msw, 1 1/16mT, Street Lord, \$17K KEE SEP yrl, 3-1

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

11-OP, Msw, 1 1/16m, St. Mary's County, \$18K RNA KEE SEP yrl

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

9-OP, Stk, 6f, Cruzette, \$39K EAS MAY 2yo

WEIGELIA (Safely's Mark), 33/4/0

2-PEN, Msw, 1m, Isabella Swift, \$1,000 EAS SEP yrl, 2-1

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Britain

LANWADES EXTEND SPONSORSHIP PORTFOLIO

Lanwades Stud yesterday announced more sponsorship deals with Newmarket and The Curragh racecourses this year. Alongside its renewal of its association with Wednesday's G3 Nell Gwyn S., the Newmarket-based establishment will also support the Nov. 2 Listed EBF Montrose Fillies' S. at the local track. Lanwades and Staffordstown Studs will also sponsor The Curragh's G2 Blandford S. Sept. 14. "We are delighted to support these two black-type races for fillies in Newmarket," the Stud's owner Kirsten Rausing said. "The races recognise the exceptionally high quality of racing in Newmarket and identify fillies who will make their mark both as racehorses and--in future--as broodmares. In 2013, Lanwades sponsor a total of 12 races, all but one of them black-type, with 10 of these races exclusively for fillies and mares. I have been part of the Irish racing scene for more than 40 years now, both as a breeder, sales consignor and, in a small way, owner."

Yesterday's Results:

Kempton Park, 18.30, Mdn, £4,000, 3yo, 1m (AWT), 1:42.10, stn.

BEAT OF THE DRUM (IRE) (f, 3, **Duke of Marmalade {Ire}**--Square Pants, by King of Kings {Ire}), unplaced

on two starts at Newmarket and Nottingham in September and October, started as the 2-1 favorite and was in front initially before taking back to stalk. Back at the head of affairs approaching the furlong marker, the €62,000 GOFNOV weanling and 100,000gns TATOCT yearling held on to score by a head from Sinaadi (Ire) (Kyllachy {GB}). Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, £2,588.

VIDEO, courtesy Racing UK.

O-Michael Tabor, Susan Magnier & Derrick Smith; B-Atha Bloodstock; T-Richard Hannon.

OBSERVATIONS
on today's European racing scene

5.20 Lingfield, Mdn, £4,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/4m (AWT)

TEFFLAH (GB) (Teofilo {Ire}) makes her debut not long after her half-sister Sajjhaa (GB) (King's Best) capped a fruitful Meydan campaign by winning the G1 Dubai Duty Free. Roger Varian introduces Sheikh Ahmed Al Maktoum's bay in a line-up featuring Grundy Bloodstock's **Maughami (GB)** (**Manduro {Ger}**), a Marco Botti-trained half-brother to another top-level scorer in Distant Way (Distant View).

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Ireland

Yesterday's Results:

Limerick, 16.35, Mdn, €12,000, 3yo, f, 7f 50ydsT, 1:42.35, sf.

MIZZAVA (IRE) (f, 3, **Cape Cross {Ire}**--**Flamanda {GB}**, by **Niniski**), unplaced on her sole start in a seven-

furlong maiden at Dundalk in October, was restrained to race behind the early leaders. Traveling strongly into the stretch, the 25-1 outsider reeled in Hanky Panky (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) inside the final 100 yards en route to a 3/4-of-a-length verdict. Connections are considering an ambitious tilt at the G1 1000 Guineas at Newmarket May 5. "She needed her first run at Dundalk and is a bit lazy, so I thought she might lack fitness and there will be worse fillies than her in the Guineas," trainer Mick Halford commented. The winner is a half to Freedom (Ger) (Second Empire {Ire}), MSW-Ger; and Elletelle (Ire) (Elnadim), GSW-Eng, SW & G1SP-Ire, \$245,777. Sales history: €38,000 RNA wnlg '10 GOFNOV. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, €8,280. **VIDEO, courtesy attheraces.com.**

O-Gerard M O'Leary; B-Timothy Gleeson & Ashley O'Leary; T-Mick Halford.

The catalogue is now online for the Tattersalls Guineas Breeze Up And Horses In Training Sale, to be held at Newmarket May 2nd and 3rd. Visit **tattersalls.com** for more information.



▶ France

Yesterday's Results:

Longchamp, 13.15, Cond, €34,000, 3yo, f, 1 3/8mT, 2:40.22, vsf.

LOUVE NATIONALE (IRE) (f, 3, [Galileo {Ire}](#)--Louve, by Irish River {Fr}), a first-up fifth at Chantilly Nov. 5, settled fourth of the five runners from the outset of this sophomore bow. Urged closer approaching the quarter-mile marker, the 51-10 chance quickened to the fore with 300 meters remaining and kept on strongly under negligible coaxing in the closing stages to easily account for Purely Priceless (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) by 1 3/4 lengths. The winner is a half to Louve Royale (Ire) (Peintre Celebre), MSW & MGSP-US, \$316,057; and Loup Breton (Ire) (Anabaa), MGSW & MG1SP-Fr, GSW & GISP-US, \$718,363; and a full to Lil'wing (Ire), GSW-Fr. Lifetime Record: 2 starts, 1 win, 1 place, €18,700. [Click for Equidia VIDEO.](#)

O-Ecurie Wildenstein; B-Dayton Investments Ltd; T-Andre Fabre.

Longchamp, 15.20, Cond, €34,000, 3yo, c/g, 1 3/8mT, 2:43.34, vsf.

ZAIDIYN (FR) (c, 3, [Zamindar--Zainta {Ire}](#) {MG1SW-Fr, \$438,752}, by Kahyasi {Ire}), who opened up with a six-length score at Le Pin au Haras last time Nov. 1, was slowest from the gate and raced at the back of the five-strong field for most of this second go. Shaken up to close off the home turn, the 47-10 chance challenged wide at the two pole and quickened smartly under whipless urging in the latter stages to score by an impressive 2 1/2 lengths from fellow Aga Khan homebred Tashini (Fr) (Dylan Thomas {Ire}). Lifetime Record: 2 starts, 2 wins, €24,000. [Click for Equidia VIDEO.](#)

O-H H The Aga Khan; B-H H The Aga Khan's Studs SC; T-Mikel Delzangles.

Moulins, 16.40, Cond, €16,000, 3yo, 1mT, 1:53.10, vsf.

SANANDA (IRE) (f, 3, Anabaa--Sanariya {Ire}, by Darshaan {GB}), who was a debut eighth at Longchamp Oct. 28, raced in rear until inching closer on the home turn here. Angled to the outside with 500 meters to go, the 22-5 second choice delivered her bid soon after and was ridden out inside the final quarter mile to assert by a neck from Skystream (Fr) (Astronomer Royal). The winner is a half to Sanaya (Ire) (Barathea {Ire}), SW & G1SP-Fr, SW-UAE, \$333,337; Sanjida (Ire) (Polish Precedent), MGSP-Fr, \$116,229; Sarafina (Fr) (Refuse to Bend {Ire}), Co Ch. 3yo Filly-Eur, Hwt. Older Mare-Fr at 11-14f, MG1SW-Fr, \$2,242,703; and Sandagiyar (Fr) (Dr Fong), GSW-UAE & SW-Fr, \$233,332. Lifetime Record: 2 starts, 1 win, 0 places, €8,000. [Click for Equidia VIDEO.](#)

O-H H The Aga Khan; B-H H The Aga Khan's Studs SC; T-Alain de Royer-Dupre.

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

Longchamp, 12.45, Mdn, €24,000, unraced 2yo, 5fT, 1:02.74, vsf.

+ **EARLY PRIME (FR) (f, 2, Early March {GB}--Valprime {Fr}, by Nombre Premier {GB})** broke sharply from an outside box and occupied a prominent second through halfway in this opening show. Challenging on the bridle at the two pole, the 20-1 outsider led approaching the final eighth and was ridden out from there to comfortably best Skiperia (Fr) (Gold Away {Ire}) by 2 1/2 lengths. Lifetime Record: 1 start, 1 win, €12,000. [Click for Equidia VIDEO.](#)

O-Loic Floc'H & Mme Michele Nobili; B-Dr Yves & Eliane Fremiot; T-Rodolphe Collet.

▶ Asia

TOKYO SPRINT-Listed, ¥45,900,000, Oi, 4-10, 4yo/up, 1200m, 1:11.70, gd.

1--**LOVE MICHAN (JPN), 121, m, 6, South Vigorous**
1st Dam: Dashing Honey (Jpn), by Assatis
2nd Dam: Last Hit (Jpn), by Slavic
3rd Dam: Gate and Fly (Jpn), by Crowned Prince

O-Sachiaki Kobayashi; B-Grand Farm; T-Hitoshi Yanae; J-Keita Tosaki; ¥27,000,000. Lifetime Record: 31-15-3-5.

2--**Sei Crimson (Jpn), 126, h, 7, Eishin Sandy (Jpn)--Suda Reef (Jpn), by South Atlantic (Ire).** O-Seiki Kaneda; B-Shimizu Stud; ¥9,450,000.

3--**Ceres Hunt (Jpn), 123, h, 8, Coronado's Quest--Erimo Symphony, by Blushing Groom (Fr).** O-Koji Oka; B-Excel Management; ¥5,400,000.

Margins: 1/2, 1, 1 1/4; Odds: 5.90, 0.60, 21.20.

BREEDERS' EDITION AMERICA

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

10th-OPX, \$56,000, Opt. Clm. (\$20,000), NW1X, 4yo/up, 1m, 1:39 1/5, ft.

SIR BOND (c, 4, Street Sense--Emmaus, by Silver Deputy) Lifetime Record: 10-2-3-2, \$109,585. O-Jerry Durant. B-Nursery Place & Robert T Manfuso (KY). T-Steven M Asmussen. *\$260,000 2yo 2011 KEEAPR. ** 1/2 to Wiseman's Ferry (Hennessy), MGSW, GSP-Eng & SP-Ire, \$825,117.

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5th-PEN, \$35,960, 4-10, NW1X, 4yo/up, 1m70y, 1:43 2/5, gd.

GREAT INVESTMENT (g, 5, Hold for Gold--Wire the Money, by Private Account) Lifetime Record: 16-5-2-5, \$127,622. O-Double Bogey Racing. B-Mark Reid Bloodstock Agency (PA). T-John D Conner.

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8th-CTX, \$27,100, 4-10, NW3LX, 4yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:19, ft.

UPTOWN PENTHOUSE (g, 4, [Speightstown](#)--Pent Up Kiss {MSW, \$368,463}, by [Pentelicus](#)) Lifetime Record: 6-3-0-0, \$48,605. O/B-New Farm (NJ). T-Jeff C Runco. *1/2 to Town Council (Delaware Township), SP, \$146,444.

2nd-CTX, \$26,400, 4-10, NW2L, (S), 4yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:27 1/5, ft.

TOR (f, 4, [Rock Slide](#)--Miss Top Copy, by [King's Nest](#)) Lifetime Record: 8-2-0-0, \$32,480. O/B-Ronald R Kilbourne (WV). T-George A G Wood II.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Next Speaker, c, 3, [Broken Vow](#)--Miss Mesa, by Sky Mesa. KEE, 4-11, (C), 6f (AWT), 1:11 2/5. B-Laura Ann Wiczorek & Debby Oxley (KY).

Start Up, c, 3, [Jump Start](#)--Island Design, by Chester House. CRC, 4-11, (C), 1mT, 1:38 1/5. B-Peter Vegso Racing Stable (FL). \$3,500 yrl '11 OBSAUG.

Time on My Hands, f, 3, [Orientate](#)--As Long as Ittakes, by Sky Classic. AQU, 4-11, (C), 1m (off turf), 1:38 4/5. B-D J Stable & B Wayne Hughes (KY). *\$14,000 RNA yrl '11 KEEJAN; \$45,000 2yo '12 OBSAPR. **1/2 to Wait It Out (Swain {Ire}), SW, \$218,937; Moonlit Malibu (Malibu Moon), MSW, \$256,288.

Rock City Roadhog, g, 3, [Valid Expectations](#)--Hanyah, by Hansel. OPX, 4-11, (S), 6f, 1:12 1/5. B-McDowell Farm (AR). *1/2 to Coney Island Baby (Precise End), SP, \$138,402.

Salty Emperor, g, 4, [Salty Note](#)--Rising Empress, by Festive. CTX, 4-10, 6 1/2f, 1:22 3/5. B-Bruno Schickedanz (FL).

Make Em See Red, f, 4, [Consolidator](#)--Smokin Ghost, by Silver Ghost. CTX, 4-10, 4 1/2f, :53 2/5. B-Brandywine Farm (KY). *\$3,200 yrl '10 FTKOCT.

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ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

A Perfect Getaway (GB), g, 3, [Beat Hollow \(GB\)](#)--Infiel (GB) (SW-Ity, \$144,325), by Luge (GB). Milan, Italy, 4-10, Mdn, 3yo, c/g, 1 1/4mT. B-Brinkley Stud SAS. *1/2 to Alta Fedelta (GB) (Oasis Dream {GB}), Co-Hwt Older Mare-Ity at 5-7f, GSW-Ity, \$187,395.

Aix En Provence (Fr), c, 3, [King's Best](#)--Romanticism (Ire), by Cape Cross (Ire). Moulins, France, 4-11, Cond, 3yo, 1 3/8mT. B-Haras d'Haspel. *€13,000 yrl '11 ARQOCT.

Princesse Fiona (Fr), f, 3, [Malinas \(Ger\)](#)--Princesse Turgeon (Fr), by Turgeon. Longchamp, France, 4-11, Mdn, 3yo, f, 1 1/4mT. B-Pascal Noue.

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Sopran Enery (Ire), f, 3, [Montjeu \(Ire\)](#)--Sopran Londa (Ire) (GSW-Ity & SP-US, \$145,942), by Danehill. Milan, Italy, 4-10, Mdn, 3yo, f, 1 1/4mT. B-Leonardo Ciampoli. *3/4 to Cima de Triomphe (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}), G1SW-Ity, GSW-Eng, \$942,318; and 1/2 to Sopran Montieri (Ire) (Manduro {Ger}), SW-Ity.

Diesel Ten (Ire), g, 3, [Refuse To Bend \(Ire\)](#)--Zoudie (GB), by Ezzoud (Ire). Limerick, Ireland, 4-11, Mdn, 3yo, c/g, 1m 50ydsT. B-Brian Gallivan. *€2,000 RNA yrl '11 GOFSP; €26,000 2yo '12 GORMAY. **Full to Croisultan (Ire), SW & MGSP-Ire, \$211,596.

Tokum (Fr), c, 3, [Rock of Gibraltar \(Ire\)](#)--Headdress (Ire), by Halling. Longchamp, France, 4-11, Mdn, 3yo, c/g, 1 1/4mT. B-Jedburgh Stud & Mme Isabelle Corbani. *€25,000 2yo '12 ARQMA.

Marchese Marconi (Ire), c, 4, [Galileo \(Ire\)](#)--Charroux (Ire), by Darshaan (GB). Limerick, Ireland, 4-11, Mdn, 4yo/up, 11f 70ydsT. B-Whisperview Trading Ltd. *Full to Perfect Truth (Ire), SW-Eng & GSP-Ire.

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TRY A GATOR GIRL, 20, Copelan--Gain A Star, by Five Star Flight

Foal born Mar. 3, a filly by Brother Derek.

Will be bred back to Badge of Silver.

Owned by Brereton C. Jones.

Boarded at Airdrie Stud.

Accomplishments: Dam of Now A Victor (Yankee Victor), GSW, \$218,540.

CRAFTY ATLANTIC, 15, Crafty Prospector--Hail Atlantis, by Seattle Slew

Foal born Mar. 5, a colt by Put It Back.

Will be bred back to Into Mischief.

Owned by Jason Litt.

Boarded at Three Chimneys Farm.

Accomplishments: Dam of Atlantic Paws (Cat Thief), SW, \$179,628; & Isn't She Grand (Grand Reward), SP, \$242,410.

CAPOTE BLUES, 15, Capote--Stormy Blues, by Cure the Blues

Foal born Mar. 6, a colt by Lookin at Lucky.

Will be bred back to Speightstown.

Owned by Hartley De Renzo and David & Harriet Finkelstein.

Boarded at Tom Van Meter's Stockplace.

Accomplishments: Dam of Blues Street (Street Cry {Ire}), MGSW, \$647,383; & Beale Street (Street Cry {Ire}), GSP.

SILVER REUNION, 7, Harlan's Holiday--Silver Comic, by Silver Hawk

Foal born Mar. 6, a colt by More Than Ready.

Will be bred back to Proud Citizen.

Owned by Brereton C. Jones.

Boarded at Airdrie Stud.

Accomplishments: MGSW, \$254,403.