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## Triple Threats

### CLOSE HATCHES BREEZES

Juddmonte Farm's **Close Hatches** (First Defence) posted her final major preparatory breeze in advance of Friday's G1 Kentucky Oaks. Under exercise rider Joanna Trout, the undefeated filly completed a half-mile in



**Close Hatches**  
 Reed Palmer

:47.40, recorded from the half-mile pole to the wire. She was sent out over a drying out track and Churchill clockers recorded internal splits of :11.40 and :23.20 and a gallop out in 1:00.40. "What you saw is what I expected, given her work last week," confirmed trainer Bill

Mott. "We just let her go by herself. She's aggressive and full of herself, so I thought she didn't need company to breeze with; she'd do enough on her own. I just told Jo to let her go off smooth, keep it as smooth as possible and to let her have a normal gallop out." Regarding the half-mile move, Garrett O'Rourke, Juddmonte's Kentucky farm manager added, "She's on the aggressive side but that's her game. That's why we're only going a half with her, because she gets a lot out of her gallops every day. When you break her off, she's immediately into her work and she gallops out well, too, so she gets a lot out of her daily routine and her workouts."

### DERBY START IN DOUBT FOR BAFFERT

Trainer Bob Baffert, who had a trio of possible candidates for this weekend's G1 Kentucky Derby, has ruled out a start with **Power Broker** (Pulpit) and left serious doubts as to the participation of **Governor Charlie** (Midnight Lute) and **Code West** (Lemon Drop Kid), who worked Sunday morning.



**Code West** Reed Palmer

### PASTORIUS BEST IN GANAY

Stall Antanando's **Pastorius (Ger)** (Soldier Hollow {GB}) was prominent in this traditional curtain-raiser for the older brigade in France and his early work was made easy by his rabbit **Point Blank (Ger)** (Royal Dragon) and **Mandistana (Fr)** (Azamour {Ire}), who was on duty for



**Pastorius (Ger)**  
 Scoop-Dyga

**Ridasiyna (Fr)** (Motivator {GB}). As it turned out, when the screw was turned at the top of the stretch, that filly failed to land a blow and, with **Giofra (GB)** (Dansili {GB}) flattering only to

deceive down the inner, it was left to **"TDN Rising Star" Maxios (GB)** (Monsun {Ger}) to offer the sternest threat to the German challenger. In front for a few strides, Maxios was subdued as soon as Olivier Peslier went for his whip on Pastorius and he was asserting with every stride during the final furlong. Mario Hofer has the major overseas prizes in mind for the winner. "We'll go on an international campaign now, with the G1 Singapore Airlines Cup [at Kranji May 19] next," Hofer said. **Cont. p7**

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## Esoterique Stamps Ticket to Guineas

**Esoterique (Ire)** (Danehill Dancer {Ire}) punched her ticket to the G1 Poule d'Essai des Pouliches on May 12 with a victory in Sunday's G3 Prix Vanteaux at Longchamp. The undefeated filly was giving her trainer, Andrew Fabre, his sixth victory in the contest.

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## Military Attack at Sha Tin

**Military Attack (Ire)** (Oratorio {Ire}) capped a whirlwind month of April for Australian jockey Tommy Berry with a score in the G1 Queen Elizabeth II Cup at Sha Tin Sunday. Berry also scored in the G1 Golden Slipper and the G1 Doncaster Mile in Australia earlier this month.

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## Emperors Palace Sale Concludes

A colt by U.S. sire Trippi realized the top price of R3-million (US\$329,327) at the final session of the Emperors Palace Yearling sale in South Africa Sunday. Liesl King was on hand for the day's action.

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**Triple Threats cont. from p1...Baffert Derby Doubts**

Gary and Mary West's **Code West** worked five furlongs in 1:00.40 Sunday at Churchill Downs in company with GI Kentucky Oaks contender Midnight Lucky (Midnight Lute). Under Hall of Fame jockey Mike Smith, the colt worked in fractions of :12.60, :24.80, :37 and :48.80. He galloped out six furlongs in 1:12.60. It was the sixth fastest of 42 at the distance Sunday.

After the work, trainer Bob Baffert said a decision on the colt's status for Saturday's GI Kentucky Derby would be made after he discussed the work with Gary West.

"He worked nice today," Baffert said. "He likes this track. He's starting to do much better. He had a setback; the second time I took him to Louisiana [finishing sixth in the GII Louisiana Derby], he didn't run well. I was really disappointed in his run, but now it looks like he's coming back. Our options are the Derby, the May 18



**Power Broker**  
Reed Palmer

GI Preakness the May 11 GII Peter Pan. The June 8 GI Belmont S. has been the target for him. I'm just going to sit down and talk with Gary West today after I worked him and see what I thought. We're going to go over it. There's no rush to judgment yet."

Baffert said that GIII Sunland Derby winner **Governor Charlie** would work Monday morning. The colt has not worked since Apr. 11 and suffered a foot bruise and some soreness in his hind end since winning at Sunland Park in just his third start Mar. 24.

"We'll know more tomorrow," Baffert said. "It was a nice track today and we let Governor Charlie gallop a little bit. I just want to monitor him really well. If not here, he'll go to the Preakness. You can't have a hiccup and we had a little hiccup with him. I just want to see how he went. He looked good today, but there is no rush in making that call yet. Governor Charlie's last out was pretty impressive. It's a shame that we had that little setback with him. He looks really good now, but I'm a little tight for time and I don't want to press him. Everything has got to go smooth. Every time I've come with these Derby horses, you can't miss a beat. It's one of those things where I let the horse tell me."

Baffert did confirm that **Power Broker**, winner of last year's GI FrontRunner S., but fifth in the GI Santa Anita Derby in his only start this term, will not run in the Kentucky Derby.

"Power Broker is a nice horse," Baffert said. "He's coming back and had that one out. Code West and him are going to get better with age. Mr. West does not want to compete unless he has a chance to win the race. He wants to be right there. That's what you have to look at. Just leading them up there to be part of it, is not how he rolls. He wants to be competitive. When they turn for home, we want to be able to root. By the summer, they're going to be really good horses."



**Orb out for a gallop Sunday**  
Reed Palmer



**Trakus Fact:** Orb covered more ground than the superfecta finishers in each of his three wins this year at Gulfstream Park, and had fastest final 1/4 in all of them.

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**‘Lucky’ in Kentucky...**

Working in tandem with Code West, **Midnight Lucky** (Midnight Lute) turned many heads with a sparkling five-furlong breeze in :56.60. With Dana Barnes in the irons, the filly worked the fourth fastest of 42 moves at the distance.

Starting about three lengths behind stablemate Code West, she recorded internal splits of :12.40, :24.40; :36.60 and :48 and finished about a half-length in front of



**Midnight Lucky**  
Reed Palmer

Code West. The six-furlong gallop-out time was 1:11.80. “She’s always worked well and we’ve always been high on her,” Baffert said. “She’s an exceptional filly. She went really well today. She worked with Code West and sat off him coming down the lane. She worked really well and I really liked what I saw. She had to work well like that for me to throw her in with the wolves. She looks like she’s doing well, so she’s going the right way.”

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CHURCHILL DOWNS

Close Hatches (First Defence), 4f, :47.40, 3/47  
Code West (Lemon Drop Kid), 5f, 1:00.40, 6/42  
Midnight Lucky (Midnight Lute), 5f, :59.60, 4/42



In Today’s TDN blog:

[Star Power at Gulfstream](#) by Christina Bossinakis

“In my last blog, I mentioned I would jot something down about some of the horses I was lucky enough to see during my stint as the on-air host at Gulfstream Park this past winter. For those of you who know me, it goes without saying that I will start with Let’s Go Stable’s Verrazano. As it turned out, the New Year’s day card at Gulfstream was a pretty spectacular one..”



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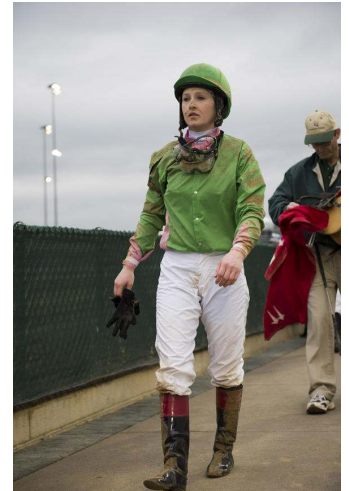
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# HONG KONG

## A 'BERRY' GOOD INTRODUCTION

It's been a whirlwind month of April for 22-year-old jockey Tommy Berry, one of the top riders for Gai Waterhouse in Australia, for whom he rode Overreach (Aus) (Exceed and Excel {Aus}) to win the G1 Golden Slipper S. before adding a victory in the G1 Doncaster Mile H. for trainer Chris Waller. Berry recently accepted a three-month contract to ride the Australian winter in Hong Kong, and boarded a plane--his first passport in hand--after riding



Tommy Berry celebrating aboard **Military Attack**  
*HKJC Photo*

Saturday's Sydney Cup card at Randwick. He jumped off early Sunday morning and was to tour Sha Tin a handful of hours before partnering with **Military Attack (Ire)** (Oratorio {Ire}) for trainer John Moore in Sunday's G1 Audemars Piguet Queen Elizabeth II Cup.

Expected to be one of the pacemakers in a race that looked void of any serious speed on paper, Berry got **Military Attack** in about fifth position, as Hong Kong Derby hero **Akeed Mofeed (GB)** (Dubawi {Ire}) and **Ashkiyr (Fr)** (Rock of Gibraltar {Ire}) showed the most early interest. **Igugu (Aus)** (Galileo {Ire}) fired up and rolled to the front outside of horses on the backstretch, and Anthony Delpech, winner of this race in 2011 aboard **Vengeance of Rain (NZ)** (Zabeel {NZ}), backed down the speed on the turn. **Akeed Mofeed** got through inside at the head of the stretch and looked on his way to taking this next, but his rivals were chomping at the bit and peeled wide outside of him, with several winning chances in the final 400 meters. Berry had guided **Military Attack** out into the four path and had clear sailing, as did two-time G1 Hong Kong Cup hero **California Memory (Highest Honor {Fr})**, who launched his bid outside of **Igugu**. **Akeed Mofeed** began to weaken, and **Military Attack** was produced by Berry about five off the inside and rattled away to score impressively. **California Memory** lasted for second from Japan's **Eishin Flash (Jpn)** (King's Best), who finished well from last. **Sajjhaa (GB)** (King's Best), the G1 Dubai Duty Free winner, missed the break and traveled wide throughout and did exceptionally well to be fourth, while the race's hard-luck runner was **Ambitious Dragon (NZ)** (Pins {Aus}). Steadied in upper stretch, he was hampered badly by **California Memory** a bit further down the road and lost all chance. An inquiry was launched, but the result was allowed to stand.

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**Hong Kong report cont.**

“Wow, I just need to pinch myself to understand what’s just transpired,” said Moore, who won this with Viva Pataca (GB) (Marju {Ire}) in 2007 and again in 2010. “I think it was thanks to Zac [Purton] that we found out that we could vary the tactics on him and that made a big difference--instead of riding him out the back and have him closing off in these exceptional times. Tactically, we’ve got a very smart horse on our hands.” It was the third big-race win in succession and first international Group 1 win for Military Attack, who took the Hong Kong Gold Cup over the course and distance Feb. 24 and the 1800-meter Premier Plate H. under top weight of 133 pounds Mar. 24. He is likely to make his next start in the G1 Singapore Airlines International Cup at Kranji May 19.

**Sunday, Sha Tin, Hong Kong**

**AUDEMARS PIGUET QUEEN ELIZABETH II CUP-G1,** HK\$14,000,000 (US\$1,803,113), Sha Tin, 4-28, 3yo/up, 2000mT, 2:02.15, gd.

1--**▲ MILITARY ATTACK (IRE),** 126, g, 5, by [Oratorio \(Ire\)](#)

1st Dam: Almaaseh (Ire), by Dancing Brave

2nd Dam: Al Bahathri, by Blushing Groom (Fr)

3rd Dam: Chain Store, by Nodouble

(€40,000 yrl '09 GOFMIL). O-Mr & Mrs Steven Lo Kit Sing; B-P E Banahan; T-John Moore; J-Tommy Berry; HK\$7,980,000. Lifetime Record: 21-9-3-1, HK\$19,619,710. \*1/2 to Almaty (Ire) (Dancing

Dissident), Hwt. 3yo-Ire at 5-7f, GSW-Eng & Ire,

\$172,077. \*\*Formerly Rave (Ire). **Werk Nick Rating:**

**A. Click for the [eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.](#)**

2--**California Memory,** 126, g, 7, Highest Honor (Fr)--

Kalpita, by Spinning World. (\$65,000 yrl '07

KEESEP). O-Howard Liang Yum Shing; B-Fred Seitz

(KY); T-Tony Cruz. HK\$3,080,000.

3--**Eishin Flash (Jpn),** 126, h, 6, King's Best--Moonlady

(Ger), by Platini (Ger). O-Katsuhiko Hirai; B-Shadai

Farm; T-Hiroyuki Fujiwara. HK\$1,400,000.

Margins: 1 3/4, NO, NK. Odds: 10-1, 13-1, 5-1.

Also Ran: Sajjhaa (GB), Akeed Mofeed (GB), Ambitious Dragon (NZ), Thumbs

Up (NZ), Igugu (Aus), Irian (Ger), Wrath of Fire (NZ), Treasure Beach (GB),

Zaidan, Ashkiyr (Fr), Crackerjack (Fr). **Click for the [HKJC.com chart.](#) Click**

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**Sunday, Longchamp, France**

**PRIX GANAY-G1**, €300,000, Longchamp, 4-28, 4yo/up, 1 5/16mT, 2:08.39, gd.

1--**PASTORIUS (GER)**, 128, c, 4, by **Soldier Hollow (GB)**

1st Dam: **Princess Li (Ger)**, by **Monsun (Ger)**

2nd Dam: **Princess Dancer (Ger)**, by **Suave Dancer**

3rd Dam: **Princess Nana (GB)**, by **Bellypha (Ire)**

O-Stall Antanando; B-Franz Prinz von Auersperg & Florian Haffe; T-Mario Hofer; J-Olivier Peslier; €171,420. Lifetime Record: MG1W-Ger, 12 starts, 6 wins, 5 places, €761,539. \*1/2 to Point Blank (Ger) (Royal Dragon), MGSP-Ger & GSP-Ity, \$163,990.

**Werk Nick Rating: A. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.**

2--**Maxios (GB)**, 128, h, 5, Monsun (Ger)--Moonlight's Box, by Nureyev. O/B-Niarchos Family; T-Jonathan Pease; €68,580.

3--**Dunaden (Fr)**, 128, h, 7, Nicobar (GB)--La Marlia (Fr), by Kaldounevees (Fr). (€1,500 wnlg '06 ARQDEC).

O-Pearl Bloodstock Ltd; B-Comte Edouard Decazes; T-Mikel Delzangles; €34,280.

Margins: 1, 1, 2. Odds: 7.20, 4.00, 11.00.

Also Ran: Giofra (GB), Saonois (Fr), Ridasiyna (Fr), Haya Landa (Fr), Point Blank (Ger), Mandistana (Fr).

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Despite having advertised his class with a win in the G3 Herzog Von Ratibor-Rennen at Krefeld at two, Pastorius entered the G1 Deutsches Derby at Hamburg in July as underdog but upset the hot favorite Novellist (Ire) (Monsun {Ger}) before hammering the previous year's G1 Grosser Dallmayr-Preis winner Durban Thunder (Ger) (Samum {Ger}) by eight lengths in the latest renewal of that Munich highlight later that month. Third behind Danedream (Ger) (Lomitas {GB}) in the G1 Grosser Preis Von Baden in September, the bay reverted to 10 furlongs to take the G3 Preis der Deutschen Einheit at Hoppegarten in early October ahead of an audacious tilt at Frankel (GB) (Galileo {Ire}) in Ascot's G1 Champion S. 17 days later and was not disgraced when fourth.

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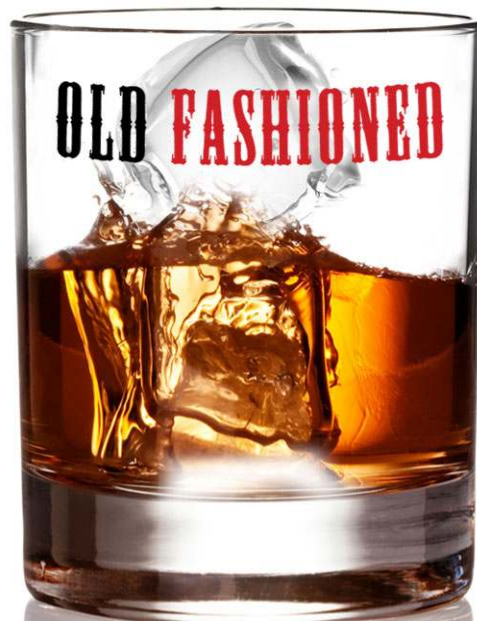


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**Sunday, Longchamp, France**

**PRIX VANTEAUX-G3**, €80,000, Longchamp, 4-28, 3yo, f, 9f 55ydsT, 1:53.72, gd.

1--#**@ESOTERIQUE (IRE)**, 126, f, 3, by [Danehill Dancer \(Ire\)](#)

1st Dam: Dievotchka (GB), by Dancing Brave  
2nd Dam: High and Dry (GB), by High Line (GB)  
3rd Dam: Photo Flash (GB), by Match II (Fr)

O-Baron Edouard de Rothschild; B-Ecurie de Meautry; T-Andre Fabre; J-Maxime Guyon; €40,000. Lifetime Record: 2 starts, 2 wins, €52,500. \*3/4 to Archange d'Or (Ire) (Danehill), GSW-Fr, \$218,418; 1/2 to Russian Cross (Ire) (Cape Cross {Ire}), GSW-Fr, \$302,536; Russian Hope (Ire) (Rock Hopper {GB}), Hwt 3yo at 14f-Fr, MGSW-Fr & GSP-Ger, \$285,272; Russian Hill (GB) (Indian Ridge {Ire}), SW & MGSP-Fr, \$216,836 & Russian Desert (Ire) (Desert Prince {Ire}), SW & MGSP-Fr, \$130,611. **Click for Werk Nick Rating: C+.** [the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.](#)

2--**Silasol (Ire)**, 126, f, 3, Monsun (Ger)--Stormina, by Gulch. O/B-Wertheimer & Frere; T-Carlos Laffon-Parias; €16,000.

3--**Pearlside (Fr)**, 126, f, 3, Alhaarth (Ire)--Prickly Pearl (Ire), by Lahib. O-Safsaf Canarias SRL; B/T-Mauricio Delcher-Sanchez; €12,000.

Margins: 1HF, SHD, SHD. Odds: 1.20, 2.50, 14.00. Also Ran: Parle Moi (Ire), Ighraa (Ire), Aquatinta (Ger). **Click for the [Racing Post result](#). [Click for Equidia VIDEO](#).**

Unleashed in a debutantes affair at Saint-Cloud Apr. 9, Esoterique turned that mile contest into a procession and was sent off a warm favorite to translate that potential into something more solid in this G1 Prix de Diane trial. Keen initially in the hands of Maxime Guyon, the imposing bay raced in a close-up second as last year's G1 Prix Marcel Boussac winner Silasol cut out the running. Full of run in early stretch, the homebred rolled by that rival with 300 meters remaining and three smacks were administered to secure a comfortable verdict over the blanket in behind. Esoterique was providing Andre Fabre with a sixth renewal and a first since 1996. "I'm very satisfied, as it is never easy to drop a filly into a group race on only her second run," Fabre said. "I am still undecided as to whether she's a miler or a mile-and-a-quarter filly and I might very well run her in the [May 12] G1 Poule d'Essai des Pouliches [French 1000 Guineas] back here."

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**Sunday, Longchamp, France**

**PRIX DE BARBEVILLE-G3**, €80,000, Longchamp, 4-28, 4yo/up, 1 15/16mT, 3:30.44, gd.

1--#**@LAST TRAIN (GB)**, 121, c, 4, by [Rail Link \(GB\)](#)

1st Dam: Rainbow Lake (GB), by Rainbow Quest  
2nd Dam: Rockfest, by Stage Door Johnny  
3rd Dam: Rock Garden II (GB), by Roan Rocket (GB)

O-Khalid Abdullah; B-Juddmonte Farms; T-Andre Fabre; J-Maxime Guyon; €40,000. Lifetime Record: G1SP-Fr, 7 starts, 2 wins, 4 places, €213,960. \*1/2 to Powerscourt (GB) (Sadler's Wells), Co-Hwt 3yo at 14f-Ire, G1SW-Ire & US, GSW & MG1SP-Eng, G1SP-Ger, \$1,816,614; Kind (Ire) (Danehill), MSW-Eng & GSP-Ire, \$132,389. **Werk Nick Rating: A+.** **Click for the [eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree](#).**

2--**Verema (Fr)**, 120, f, 4, Barathea (Ire)--Vermentina (Ire), by Darshaan (GB). O-H H The Aga Khan; B-H H The Aga Khan's Studs SC; T-Alain de Royer-Dupre; €16,000.

3--**Domeside (GB)**, 120, h, 7, Domedriver (Ire)--Buck's Fizz (GB), by Kris (GB). (5,000gns wnlg '06 TATDEC). O-Safsaf Canarias SRL; B-Appleby Lodge Stud; T-Mauricio Delcher-Sanchez; €12,000.

Margins: HD, SNK, 1HF. Odds: 3.30, 3.30, 11.00. Also Ran: Ivory Land (Fr), Les Beaufs (Fr), Silver Valny (Fr). **Click for the [Racing Post result](#). [Click for Equidia VIDEO](#).**



**G3 Prix de Barbeville cont.**

Last Train looked to lack the extra gear that separated the best of the top-level performers in 2012, finishing a head second to Imperial Monarch (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) in the G1 Grand Prix de Paris and just over a length away from Saonois (Fr) (Chichicastenango {Fr}) when third in the G2 Prix Niel over 12 furlongs at this venue in July and September. Only seventh on his comeback in a conditions event over an inadequate 1 3/16-mile trip on Chantilly's Polytrack Mar. 2, the homebred made the inevitable step up to a marathon trip here and duly opened his black-type account in the process. Settled in second early, the bay managed to ward off Domeside with 100 meters remaining and was driven out as Verema found top stride too late. "He is a very brave horse who is very genuine and we will follow the stayers' programme now," trainer Andre Fabre commented after registering a record seventh success in this race. "We'll come back here in the [May 26] G2 Prix Vicomtesse Vigier now."

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**[BHA wants Godolphin to stay involved in British racing](#)** British Horseracing Authority chief executive Paul Bittar hopes Godolphin owner Sheikh Mohammed stays in British racing despite the doping furore. Godolphin trainer Mahmood Al Zarooni was banned for eight years after 11 horses tested positive for steroids. "Sheikh Mohammed has been by far and away the most significant investor to British racing but as the regulator, we treat everyone equally," said Bittar. **BBC**

**[All systems go for All Too Hard to visit Royal Ascot--if owners pursue Queen Anne S.](#)** *Royal Ascot wanted Black Caviar - but they will happily take All Too Hard instead. Black Caviar's retirement from racing means she won't be thrilling English race fans again but there is every likelihood her younger brother All Too Hard will be given an opportunity to conquer the world after his All Aged Stakes win at Royal Randwick last Saturday. Hall of Famer John Hawkes, who trains All Too Hard in partnership with his sons Wayne and Michael, has revealed a decision on whether the super colt races in England will be made this week.* **Ray Thomas, The Daily Telegraph**

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# RESULTS

Sunday, Kyoto, Japan

**TENNO SHO (SPRING)-G1**, ¥256,660,000, Kyoto, 4-28, 4yo/up, 3200mT, 3:14.20, fm

1--▲**FENOMENO (JPN)**, 128, c, 4, by Stay Gold (Jpn)

1st Dam: De Laroche (Ire), by Danehill

2nd Dam: Sea Port (GB), by Averof (GB)

3rd Dam: Anchor (GB), by Major Portion (GB)

O-Sunday Racing; B-Oiwake Farm; T-Hirofumi Toda; J-Masayoshi Ebina. ¥135,822,000. Lifetime:

11-6-2-0. **Werk Nick Rating: B. Click for**

**the [eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree](#).**

2--**Tosen Ra (Jpn)**, 128, h, 5, Deep Impact (Jpn)--

Princess Olivia, by Lycius. O-Takaya Shimakawa; B-Shadai Farm. ¥54,092,000.

3--**Red Cadeaux (GB)**, 128, g, 7, Cadeux Genereux (GB)--Artisia (Ire), by Peintre Celebre. (40,000gns RNA wnlg '06 TATDEC; 55,000gns yrl '07 TATOCT) O-Ronald J Arculli; B-Foursome Thoroughbreds. ¥33,546,000.

Margins: 1.1/4, 2, 1.3/4. Odds: 5.20, 12.60, 28.40.

Also Ran: Admire Rakti (Jpn), Gold Ship (Jpn), Jaguar Mail (Jpn), Meiner Kitz (Jpn), Tokai Paradise (Jpn), Desperado (Jpn), Forgettable (Jpn), Tokai Trick (Jpn), Red Davis (Jpn), Universal Bank (Jpn), Meisho Kampaku (Jpn), Capote Star (Jpn), Mousquetaire (Jpn), Copano Jingu (Jpn), Satono Shuren (Jpn).

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After 3200 meters of Sunday's G1 Tenno Sho (Spring) at Kyoto Racecourse, it was a 4-year-old son of Stay Gold (Jpn) who proved best--just not the one the betting public honed in on. Fenomeno, second in the G1 Tenno Sho (Autumn) in October, was fifth in Tokyo's G1 Japan Cup Nov. 25. He entered yesterday's contest off a win in the G2 Nikki Sho Mar. 23. Gold Ship (Jpn) (Stay Gold {Jpn}) was dispatched the odds-on favorite to register a fifth consecutive victory and fourth at the highest level, but Fenomeno, who chased Gold Ship in vain in 2012, sat a good trip short of midfield behind a solid pace, bid from the two path into the stretch and finished best of all to take it by 1 1/4 lengths. Tosen Ra was second ahead of yet another gallant effort from Red Cadeaux. Dropped out to the latter half of the field and forced to cover some ground, that globetrotter traveled alongside the favorite down the backstretch and stayed on well to finish third, beaten 3 1/4 lengths in the finish. According to trainer Ed Dunlop, Red Cadeaux will go next in the G1 Singapore Airlines International Cup May 19. Gold Ship traveled well into the stretch and had every chance, but could not sustain his momentum and finished fifth.



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Sunday, Frankfurt, Germany

**FRUHJAHRSPREIS DES BANKHAUSES METZLER - STADTRAT ALBERT VON METZLER-RENNEN-G3**,

€55,000, Frankfurt, 4-28, 3yo, 1 1/4mT, 2:14.10, sf.

1--#**@VIF MONSIEUR (GER)**, 128, c, 3, by Doyen (Ire)

1st Dam: Vive Madame (Ger), by Big Shuffle

2nd Dam: Vallauris (Ger), by Surumu (Ger)

3rd Dam: Valseuse, by Northern Baby

(€7,500 RNA yrl '11 BBASEP). O-Frank Maria van Gorp; B-Frau Ursula Herberts; T-Jens Hirschberger; J-Koen Clijmans; €32,000. Lifetime Record: 3 starts, 2 wins, €57,600. **Werk Nick Rating: A. Click for the [eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree](#).**

2--**Lucky Speed (Ire)**, 128, c, 3, Silvano (Ger)--Lysuna (Ger), by Monsun (Ger). (€46,000 yrl '11 BBASEP).

O-Stall Hornoldendorf; B-Gestut Hof Ittlingen; T-Peter Schiergen; €11,000.

3--**Noble Galileo (Ger)**, 128, c, 3, [Galileo \(Ire\)](#)--

Nordtanzerin (Ger), by Danehill Dancer (Ire).

(€150,000 RNA wnlg '10 ARQDEC; €140,000 yrl '11 BBASEP). O-Eckhard Sauren; B-Gestut Wittekindshof; T-Mario Hofer; €5,500.

Margins: 2HF, 3HF, NK. Odds: 16.50, 2.50, 4.00.

Also Ran: Stellato (GB), Erkonig (Ger), Empire Hurricane (Ger), Orsello (Ger), Balu (GB), Flamingo Star (Ger).

**Click for the [Racing Post result](#).**

Vif Monsieur ran third in an Aug. 9 Dusseldorf maiden on debut and then bagged a valuable sales-related conditions event going one mile at Munich last time Nov. 1. Both starts came under the supervision of the recently retired Uwe Ostmann, and he continued on the upgrade by claiming this German Derby trial on seasonal return in his first start for Jens Hirschberger. Soon racing at the head of affairs, he kicked clear at the quarter pole and stayed on strongly in the closing stages to win with something in hand.

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**A Pair of Arc winners: Danedream (right) in foal to Frankel and Solemia in foal to Dubawi at Newsells Park Stud.**



**Sunday, Rome, Italy**

**PREMIO REGINA ELENA-G3**, €108,000, Rome, 4-28, 3yo, f, 1mT, 1:37.96, gd/sf.

1--#**@DANCER DESTINATION (GB)**, 123, f, 3, by Dubai Destination

1st Dam: Mara Dancer (GB), by Shareef Dancer  
2nd Dam: Cu Na Mara (GB), by Never So Bold (Ire)  
3rd Dam: Sound of the Sea (GB), by Windjammer

O/B-Scuderia Blueberry SRL; T-Grizzetti Galoppo; J-Dario Vargiu; €60,000. Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, €71,118. \*1/2 to Mara Spectrum (Ire) (Spectrum {Ire}), SW-Ity, \$125,798. **Werk Nick Rating: A. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.**

2--**Grand Treasure (Ire)**, 123, f, 3, Aussie Rules--Lizey Letti (GB), by Grand Lodge. (€11,000 yrl '11 TATIRE). O-Dream Horse SRL; B-Gestut Schlenderhan; T-Giovanni Colella; €26,400.

3--**Clorofilla (Ire)**, 123, f, 3, Refuse to Bend (Ire)--Crudelia (Ire), by Great Commotion. O-Vincenzo Caldarola; B-F Turri; T-Marco Gasparini; €14,400.

Margins: 1HF, NO, 1. Odds: 7.00, 7.90, 12.70. Also Ran: Collusiva (Ire), Lear Oile Oile (Ire), Shirley's Kitten, Punta Stella (Ire), Mangiapregaama (Ity), Al Jar (Ire), Night of Light (Ire), Must Be Me (GB), Fulgetta (Ity), Avomcic (Ire), Deflection (Ire), Roman Dream (Ire), Reina Cross (Ity), Lady Silvy (Ire), Nina Nosei (Ire), Dream Can True (Ire), Dark Woman (GB). **Click for the Racing Post result.**

Unraced as a juvenile, Dancer Destination ran second on debut in a one-mile Milan maiden as recently as Mar. 20, and prevailed by a short neck when opening her account upped half a panel in a conditions event back at the San Siro track last time Apr. 1. Never far off the early speed in fourth here, she was asked for her effort at the top of the stretch just as Clorofilla hit the front and kicked for home. Dancer Destination eventually clawed back that game rival with 100 yards remaining and doubled her win tally in fine style as Clorofilla was deprived of the runner-up berth by Grand Treasure on the line.



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**Sunday, Woodbine**

**WHIMSICAL S.-GIII**, \$149,689, WOX, 4-28, 4yo/up, f/m, 6f (AWT), 1:09 3/5, ft.

1--#**@ACTING NAUGHTY**, 118, f, 4, by Offlee Wild

1st Dam: Mariaburg, by Langfuhr  
2nd Dam: Marienburg, by Conquistador Cielo  
3rd Dam: Periphery, by Vice Regent

(C\$15,000 yrl '10 ONTSEP). O-John Hillier; B-William D Graham (ON); T-Donald C MacRae; J-Tyler Pizarro. \$88,515. Lifetime Record: 16-6-6-1, \$305,718.

**Werk Nick Rating: F.**  
**Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.**

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2--**Starship Universe**, 118, f, 4, **Mineshaft**--Sir Harriett, by Sir Harry Lewis. (\$12,000 wlng '09 KEENOV; \$95,000 RNA 2yo '11 FTFFEB \$56,000 2yo '11 FTMMAY). O-Tucci Stables; B-Robert W Sanford & Lane's End Farm (KY); T-Nicholas Gonzalez. \$29,505.

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3--**Katie Get Excited**, 115, f, 4, **Stevie Wonderboy**--Tina Fleet, by Afleet. (\$40,000 yrl '10 KEESEP; \$120,000 RNA 2yo '11 FTFFEB). O-Debmar Stables; B-Brereton C Jones (KY); T-Ricky Griffith. \$14,753.

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Margins: HD, 1, 3/4. Odds: 14.65, 61.75, 11.80. Also Ran: Northern Passion, Distracting, Evil Kitten, Man Stuff, Sisterly Love, Silent Serenity. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or the [brisnet.com PPs](#). [VIDEO](#).**

Unquestionably a horse for the course, Acting Naughty hit the board in eight of nine starts in 2012, including a win against allowance company Oct. 13 before a close-up second in the restricted Jammed Lovely S. Nov. 17. Favored for her latest start in a \$62,500 optional claimer Dec. 9, the dark bay tired to second in the final strides to be beaten by Evil Kitten (Kitten's Joy). Settled off the early pace here, Acting Naughty swung out four wide turning for home wore down Starship Universe late and put her head down on the wire.

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**Sunday, Betfair Hollywood Park**

**WILSHIRE H.-GIII**, \$100,500, BHP, 4-28, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:34, fm.

1--**HALO DOLLY**, 120, m, 5, by Popular

1st Dam: Spanish Halo, by Comic Strip

2nd Dam: Coiner, by Bertrando

3rd Dam: Halo My Darlin, by Halo

O-Hoefflin, Hoefflin, Hollendorfer, O'Farrell, Robin, Todaro, Schneider et al; B-Rod Rodriguez & Lorraine Rodriguez (CA); T-Jerry Hollendorfer; J-Rafael Bejarano. \$60,000. Lifetime Record: 29-15-4-3, \$752,786. **Werk Nick Rating: C + . Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.**

2--**Long Face**, 114, f, 4, Whywhywhy--Louve

Mysterieuse, by Seeking the Gold. (\$20,000 yrl '10 KESEP). O-Robert Trussell; B-Fab Oak Stable (KY); T-Patrick L Biancone. \$20,000.

Purchased as a yearling by **CECIL SEAMAN & CO.**

3--**Moone's My Name (GB)**, 117, m, 5, Intikhab--The Manx Touch (Ire), by Petardia (GB). (£11,000 yrl '09 DONAUG; 75,000gns HRA '12 TATDEC).

O-Batchelor Family Trust & J Partridge; B-Baroness Bldtsk & Tweenhills Stud (GB); T-J Sadler. \$12,000. Margins: 1HF, HF, NO. Odds: 3.00, 14.00, 1.50. Also Ran: Esentepe (Ire), Purim's Dancer, Nobilis (GB), Little Emily. Scratches: Byrony (Ire). **Click for the brisnet.com chart or the brisnet.com PPs. VIDEO.**

In 2012, Halo Dolly won seven of 12 starts, including Hollywood's Fran's Valentine S. against California bred May 20 and the Alameda County S. on the Pleasanton dirt June 30. Later that summer, she garnered a pair of wins during the Del Mar meet, including her most



**Halo Dolly**  
Benoit Photo

notablescore in the 1 1/16-mile GII Yellow Ribbon S. Sept. 3. This term, she kicked off the season with a sixth in the nine-furlong GIII Robert J. Frankel S. at Santa Anita Jan. 26 before heading to the sidelines for a brief spell. Back with a second in a Golden Gate allowance on the main

track Mar. 17, she finished a credible third most recently in a soggy renewal of the Apr. 7 Golden Poppy S. Off to a good start, the dark bay was eased up into third by Rafael Bejarano as leader Little Emily carved out an opening quarter in :23.72. Inching her was closer up the backstretch, she was moving comfortably through a half in :47.17 and three quarters in 1:10.75. Ready to take over from the pacesetter at the head of the straight, the 5-year-old drew clear in the final stages to post the convincing score. "I had a good position from the beginning," said Bejarano. "All I had to do is follow the speed. This was my first time riding her and I was comfortable the whole race. When I came to the stretch I just let her go. I didn't really have to ask her too much, just a couple of taps on the shoulder."

# PREVIEWS

**Monday, Chantilly, France, post time: 3:55 p.m.**

**PRIX ALLEZ FRANCE-G3**, €80,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/4mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	10	Romantica (GB)	Galileo (Ire)	Guyon	Fabre	128
2	8	La Pmme d'Amr (GB)	Peintre Celebre	Foulon	Fabre	128
3	9	Sediciosa (Ire)	Rail Link (GB)	Peslier	Barberot	126
4	1	Omana (Fr)	Spdmaster (Ger)	Veron	Pantall	121
5	3	Grace Lady (Fr)	Muhtathir (GB)	Jarnet	Puitg	119
6	6	Sargasses (Fr)	Kingsalsa	Soumillon	Dissaux	119
7	4	Fairly Fair (Fr)	Sinndar (Ire)	Hamelin	de Ryr-Dupre	119
8	7	Pearls or Pssn (Fr)	Monsun (Ger)	Bertras	Rohaut	119
9	2	Victorinna (Fr)	Gentlewave (Ire)	Crastus	Laffon-Parias	119
10	5	Harem Lady (Fr)	Teofilo (Ire)	Benoist	Smaga	119

# SALES NEWS

## SOLID GAINS AS THE EMPERORS PALACE YEARLING SALE CONCLUDES

By Liesl King

The final day started in an unusual fashion, with the sale being delayed an hour due to an armed heist at the Emperors Palace Casino and Hotel where the buyers



were accommodated. The police soon apprehended the suspects, but hotel guests were asked to remain in their rooms until the Casino next door was secure. Hence, the

sale organisers had no option but to delay. Thankfully, all buyers eventually arrived safely at the sales and the last day of the Emperors Palace 2013 Yearling Sale could get underway.

Luckily the delay enabled everyone to watch John Moore's Military Attack (Ire) win the G1 QE II Cup in Hong Kong and, with Military Attack being a son of Avontuur Stud's new stallion, Oratorio (Ire), there were great celebrations as he crossed the line.

After the early morning excitement, the sale built on the strong trend from the first day, with a final aggregate of R112,468,000 up 44.5% from last year. The average was R297,976, up 27%, with the median R200,000 up 33.31% and with a strong clearance rate of 82%. Deceased champion sire Jet Master (SAf) topped the sires list for the last time with an aggregate of R16,140,000 for 24 yearlings, with Dynasty (SAf) totaling R15,370,000 for 29 yearlings. Varsfontein Stud led the vendors list with R8,540,000 for 24 yearlings, with Drakenstein Stud close behind with R8,515,000 for 11 yearlings.



**Session topper: Lot 503**  
Liesl King



**NATIONAL YEARLING SALE -- SUNDAY  
SESSION TOPPERS**

Hip	Sex	Sire	Dam	Price (ZAR)
<a href="#">503</a>	c	Trippi	La Normandie (Arg)	3,000,000
Consigned by Avontuur Thoroughbred Farm Purchased by Form Bloodstock				
<a href="#">330</a>	f	<a href="#">Encosta de Lago (Aus)</a>	Catching Moonbeams (Ire)	1,600,000
Consigned by Summerhill Sales Purchased by Form Bloodstock				
<a href="#">299</a>	c	Dynasty (SAf)	Badger's Gift (SAf)	1,400,000
Consigned by Drakenstein Stud Purchased by Mike Bass Racing				



Form Bloodstock spent R11.125 million for 18 yearlings to top the buyers list, with Mayfair Speculators spending R9.020 million on nine yearlings and Singapore trainer Patrick Shaw spending R7.580 million on 13 yearlings. The sales topper was [Lot 263](#), a Dynasty colt, knocked down for R3.6 million (US\$395,442) to Mayfair Speculators, just shy of the South African record price of R4 million. While the top price for a filly was R1.6 million paid for [Lot 330](#), an Encosta De Lago (Aus) filly.

Bloodstock South Africa CEO Tom Callaghan was very pleased with the final results, commenting that the sale showcased the strength of South African racing. "We also look forward to the export ban being lifted shortly so that our horses can compete fairly on the international stage," he added.

Dynasty continued his dominance of the sale with [Lot 299](#) going to Mike Bass for R1.4 million. Out of the Group 1-winning Badger Land mare Badger's Gift, the classy bay colt was the mare's fourth foal and certainly caught the eye in the ring. Bass is also the trainer of the half-brother Gifted For Glory (SAf) (Silvano {Ger}) and he was quite happy to stick with the family. "He is a quality colt and, although he is a bit unfinished at the moment, he will grow into a lovely horse. His half-brother Gifted For Glory has won two from four starts to date and we have confidence in the mare. I like Badger Land as a broodmare sire and with a Group 1-winning dam you can't go far wrong." Ross Fuller, manager of vendor Drakenstein Stud was pleased with the price achieved. "He is a nicely balanced colt out of a very good mare. Bass has the brother, so we were hoping he would buy this one as well."



**Lot 330**  
*Liesl King*



**Lot 447**  
*Liesl King*

[Lot 330](#) an Encosta De Lago filly out of the unraced Danehill mare Catching Moonbeams (Ire) traveled all the way from Australia to grace the South African sales ring. Consigned by Summerhill Stud, the hammer fell to Mary Slack's Wilgerbosdrift Stud at R1.6 million. With Prix de l'Abbaye winner Imperial Beauty (Imperial Ballet {Ire}) as second dam, the filly certainly has great paddock value. "I love the looks of this horse," said Slack. "She has lovely extra long ears and I just loved her pedigree. I think if I bought her in Australia she would have made a very similar price. I am very much looking forward to her joining the broodmare band eventually, as she has very good broodmare potential."

Form Bloodstock's Jehan Malherbe was next to top a million when he signed for [Lot 349](#) at R1.1 million. By Fort Wood (Sadler's Wells), out of the outstanding AI Mufti mare Copper Horizon (SAf), the bay colt was sure to attract attention. Copper Horizon has already

produced G1 Golden Horseshoe winner Copper Parade (SAf) (Lecture) and Listed East Cape Nursery winner Copper Trader (SAf) (Lecture), with five of her six foals to race winners. Malherbe commented that, although the full-brother did not show much ability, the mare has such a good produce record that they could not overlook this scopey colt.

Malherbe also added [Lot 447](#) to his shopping basket with the hammer coming down on the Captain AI (SAf) filly at R1.1 million. From the family of first season sire Jay Peg (SAf) (Camden Park) and a half sister to the group-placed Whiteline Fever (SAf) (Right Approach {GB}), the filly already has

great paddock value. "It's a great female family," said Malherbe. "With Jay Peg's first runners hitting the track in style, it was a good time to acquire some of that blood."

When Hemel 'N Aarde Stud's Jay Peg colt, [Lot 461](#) entered the ring, it was clear that there was a very special bond between the big dark bay colt and his groom Mila Fredericks. The colt was fractious entering the auditorium and Fredericks gently patted him, rubbing his mane and calming him down. When the bidding topped a million rand, Fredericks threw a fist skywards in joy. The colt was eventually knocked down for R1.15 million, which elicited another air punch, lots of patting and a huge smile from Fredericks. By Jay Peg and out of Imperial Grace (SAf) (Casey Tibbs {Ire}), the colt has an intriguing pedigree.

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## Emperors Palace sale cont.

Sire Jay Peg's oldest offspring are 2-year-olds and from 17 runners he has already produced a stakes winner, while the female family of the colt can practically be called the Mike Bass family. The champion conditioner has trained the first four dams and a host of their offspring, all of them stakes winners, including Counter Action (SAf) (Complete Warrior), who went on to become a sire. Therefore, it came as no surprise to see his name on the release slip. Bass was philosophical: "I have trained them all, including the fourth dam, First Lisa (Double First {GB}), who was crowned Arcsa Champion Broodmare. The colt is a great mover and the Jay Pegs seem to be running, so I guess I had to have him!"

Right at the end of the sale, after a trying day for the vendors, Dean Kannemeyer, locally known as the Master of the Guineas, made his presence felt when he went to R3 million (\$329,237), in a spirited bidding war, for [Lot 503](#), a flaxen mane chestnut colt from Avontuur Stud. By Trippi (Ends Sweep) out of the American Chance mare La Normandie (Arg), the colt is a half-brother to Normanz (SAf) (Var), winner of the G3 Godolphin Barb S. in his third start. Normanz has been one of the outstanding 2-year-olds of the season, having won his second start by three lengths and then running away with the Godolphin by 4 1/4 lengths. "He is a quality colt with a lot of class," said Kannemeyer, who was very pleased to have secured the flashy colt. "I am very fortunate to be training him. He should make a Classic horse and hopefully he will be my Guineas contender one day. We are really excited about buying him as he is a lovely colt, but as my dad use to say, they always look better when they stand in the winner's box!"

## Wood Memorial/Kentucky Derby Sweep

**Gallant Fox** - 1930 (Triple Crown winner)  
**Twenty Grand** - 1931 (2 legs of Triple Crown)  
**Johnstown** - 1939 (2 legs of Triple Crown)  
**Count Fleet** - 1943 (Triple Crown winner)  
**Hoop Jr.** - 1945 (two divisions of the Wood in '45)  
**Assault** - 1946 (Triple Crown winner)  
**Foolish Pleasure** - 1975  
**Bold Forbes** - 1976 (2 legs of Triple Crown)  
**Seattle Slew** - 1977 (Triple Crown winner)  
**Pleasant Colony** - 1981 (2 legs of Triple Crown)  
**Fusaichi Pegasus** - 2000  
**Dancer's Image** won the Wood, but was DQ'd from first in the Derby

# NEWS TODAY

## MARCHFIELD RELOCATES TO SOUTH AFRICA

by *Richard Griffiths*

Canadian-based sire **Marchfield** (A.P. Indy--Pico Teneriffe, by Red Ransom) will relocate to South Africa after being bought by Moutonshoek Stud owner Chris Gerber. Marchfield retired to the Park Stud in Orangeville, Ontario, in 2011 having raced for his breeder Eugene Melnyk.

A graded stakes winner on turf and Polytrack, Marchfield's biggest success came as a 4- and 5-year-old, earning Champion Canadian older horse honors in both seasons by landing races such as the 2008 GII Autumn S. and 2009 GII Sky Classic S. and GIII Dominion Day H.

Marchfield, who is out of the stakes-winning mare Pico Tenerife (Red Ransom), will be represented by his first yearlings this year.

Both Gerber and his partner in Moutonshoek, veterinarian Bennie Van Der Merwe stressed that they had carefully studied Marchfield's first book of Canadian mares, as well as looked closely at his first foals and yearlings to be confident that his brief North American stud career would enhance his standing with South African breeders.

"The one thing we didn't want to do was stand a stallion who was regarded as a failure elsewhere," said Van Der Merwe. "For us, this is like standing a freshman sire. From a South African perspective, you don't have to tell anybody about A.P. Indy's standing as a sire of sires in North America. And compared to some other countries, we have no problem at all that he was a two-turn horse. He ran on grass and Polytrack, which also fits our breeders' needs. He is from a quality family and the Roberto line has done very well worldwide as broodmare sires and particularly well in this country."

The Moutonshoek team expect Marchfield to produce horses with plenty of scope, which will draw more favor in South Africa than many other countries that have a greater emphasis on speed.

He will stand alongside another U.S. import, Lemon Drop Kid's full-brother Mambo In Seattle (Kingmambo).

Having managed the neighbouring Wilgerbosdrift Stud in the Piketberg region of the Western Cape, Van Der Merwe joined forces with Gerber, a businessman and racing enthusiast, in 2009 to convert Moutonshoek into a stud, as well as a working farm. The two studs are the only Thoroughbred centres operating in an area also known for fruit and wine growing.

The pair started with five mares but now have a broodmare band of over 80 mares and had 25 yearlings catalogued for the National Sales.

**PANEL RULES VEITCH IMPROPERLY DISMISSED**

According to published reports, a Kentucky state panel has found that former Kentucky chief racing steward John Veitch, who was fired in November of 2011, was improperly dismissed and should be reinstated to his former position and receive all back pay and benefits.

Veitch's dismissal was part of the long-running Life at Ten (Malibu Moon) saga, which began after the 2010 GI Breeders' Cup Ladies Classic at Churchill Downs when the 7-2 second choice trailed the field and was never involved in the race. Jockey John Velazquez told television reporters before the event that the filly was not warming up normally, and Veitch was later held responsible for not ordering a pre-race veterinary inspection or a timely post-race investigation.

It has been determined that the Public Protection Cabinet, the body that fired Veitch, did not have the authority to do so; that power lies only with the executive director of the Kentucky Horse Racing Commission, which is overseen by the Public Protection Cabinet.

Public Protection Cabinet secretary Robert Vance issued the order for Veitch's dismissal several months before a hearing officer recommended that Veitch be suspended for a year following a three-day hearing in the summer of 2011. The commission voted unanimously to accept that recommendation in early 2012.

Veitch's appeal of that decision also alleged that he was discriminated against because of his age. He was 66 at the time of his dismissal. The KHRC has 15 days to file an appeal.

 **New York**

**Yesterday's Results:**

**GOLD PRINCESS S.**, \$85,000, BEL, 4-28, 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:09 3/5, ft.

1--**MUNNINGS SISTER**, 118, f, 4, [Speightstown](#)--**La Comete**, by **Holy Bull**. O/B-Charles Fipke (KY); T-Barclay Tagg; J-Cornelio H Velasquez. \$51,000. Lifetime Record: 11-5-0-1, \$175,250. \*Full to Munnings, MGSW & MGISP, \$742,640.

2--**Silverette**, 118, f, 4, Street Sense--Holy Lightning, by Holy Bull. (\$290,000 yrl '10 KEESEP). O-Paul P Pompa Jr. \$17,000.

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3--**Expression**, 118, f, 4, Invasor (Arg)--Exotic West, by Gone West. (\$45,000 RNA 2yo '11 FTFFEB). O-Charlton Baker. \$8,500.

Margins: HF, 2HF, NK. Odds: 9.40, 0.65, 8.20.

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**Gold Princess S. cont.**

Munnings Sister began her career in Northern California for Tim McCanna, and took Pleasanton's California Wine S. by 4 1/2 lengths last June in her final start out west. She continued her winning ways when transferred to this barn in the local Dream Supreme S. Oct. 7, but faded badly when attempting to stretch out in the Imperial Gesture S. Oct. 24. Eased in Laurel's Safely Kept S. Nov. 17, the homebred was last seen finishing seventh in Gulfstream's



**Munnings Sister** *Courtney Heeney*

Gill Hurricane Bertie S. Feb. 10. The chestnut pursued heavy favorite Silverette through splits of :22.93 and :46.20 and wore her down in the lane to post the upset. In addition to being a full-sister to accomplished Coolmore colorbearer Munnings, the winner boasts Grade I winner La Gueriere (Lord at War {Arg}) as her second dam. La Gueriere was also responsible for GI Personal Ensign S. winner Icon Project (Empire Maker) and GSW and MGISP Lasting Approval (With Approval). La Comete has produced four fillies by Perfect Soul (Ire) since foaling Munnings Sister. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#).

**4th-BEL, \$73,500, Msw, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:41, ft. WABBAJACK (c, 3, [Midnight Lute](#)--Fast and Early, by Carson City)** didn't factor when unveiled in a Gulfstream sprint Dec. 6, but improved to third on the stretch-out there a month later. He was second going this distance in Florida last time Feb. 9, and was 2-1 to become the fourth next-out winner from that heat. Winner Saint Vigeur (Smart Strike) took an Aqueduct allowance Apr. 11; third-place finisher Freedom Child (Malibu Moon) donned cap and gown by 5 1/4 lengths at Gulfstream Mar. 10; and fourth-place finisher War Dancer (War Front) returned to the sod to graduate before earning  **"TDN Rising Star"**  status for an impressive last-to-first run at Keeneland Apr. 10. Unhurried out of the gate, Wabbajack inched up to press Risky Asset (Smart Strike) from the two path down the backside. The dark bay confronted that foe at the top of the lane, and quickly disposed of him to finish 2 1/2 lengths to the good. Romansh (Bernardini), a \$750,000 FTSAUG yearling, was third, while odds-on Sneaky Blowout (Lawyer Ron) could do no better than fourth. The winner is a half to Speed Hunter (Alydeed), MSP, \$392,334; and Sharp Impact (Siphon {Brz}), GSW, \$206,568. Sales history: \$13,000 wlng '10 KEENOV; \$25,000 yrl '11 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-1, \$58,020. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#).

O-Ninety North Racing Stable. B-Gulf Coast Farms LLC (KY). T-James J Toner.

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## Florida

### Yesterday's Results:

**6th-CRC, \$27,400, NW1X, 3yo, f, 1mT, 1:36 1/5, fm.**  
**E B RYDER (f, 3, [Bluegrass Cat](#)--Back to Earth, by Theatrical {Ire})** was backed down to 7-5 coming off a nose defeat in the sloppy Calder Oaks here Apr. 13. Away a bit awkwardly, the bay bided her time towards the back of the pack before uncorking a sweeping move turning for home and digging in to deny first-time turfer Brainy (Lemon Drop Kid) by a neck. Sales history: \$20,000 RNA 2yo '12 OBSAPR. Lifetime Record: SP, 8-2-3-1, \$80,540. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#).

O-Miller Racing LLC. B-Farnsworth Stables LLC (FL).  
 T-Martin D Wolfson.

### A Casse Sales Offering

## Central U.S.

### Saturday Night's Results:

**GOLDFINCH S., \$60,000, PRM, 4-27, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:10 1/5, ft.**

**1--AMERICAN SUGAR, 122, f, 3, by [Harlan's Holiday](#)**  
**1st Dam: I Love America, by Quiet American**  
**2nd Dam: Amore Cielo, by Conquistador Cielo**  
**3rd Dam: Header Card, by Quack**  
 (\$15,000 yrl '11 KEESEP). O-Poindexter  
 Thoroughbreds LLC; B-Fares Farm LLC (KY); T-Lynn  
 Chleborad; J-Alex Birzer. \$36,000. Lifetime Record:  
 GSP, 12-5-0-3, \$201,116.

### LANE'S END Sales Graduate

*Mating by Shannon White*

**2--Livin Peace, 117, f, 3, Songandaprayer--Cinnamon Girl, by Meadowlake.** (\$25,000 RNA 2yo '12 OBSAPR). O-David Soblick. \$12,000.

**3--Wilhelmina, 117, f, 3, [Majestic Warrior](#)--Bluegrass Bliss, by El Prado (Ire).** (\$41,000 yrl '11 KEEJAN; \$27,000 RNA yrl '11 FTKJUL; \$5,500 yrl '11 FTKOCT) O-Roustabout Racing Stables. \$6,000. Margins: HD, 5HF, NK. Odds: 1.00, 9.00, 12.70.

A seven-length winner of Oaklawn's Dixie Belle S. here Jan. 20, American Sugar was fourth when stretched out for that venue's Martha Washington S. Feb. 9. A distant third behind GI Kentucky Oaks contenders Rose to Gold (Friends Lake) and Flash Gray (Flashy Bull) in the GIII Honeybee S. Mar. 9, the dark bay turned back to this trip to be third last time in the Apr. 12 Instant Racing S. Taking up a nice stalking spot along the inside in third, American Sugar tipped out for clear sailing nearing the straight and took the length of the stretch to wear down pacesetter Livin Peace. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#).

## California

**4th-BHP, \$57,500, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$62,500), NW2\$X, 3yo/up, 1 1/8mT, 1:48, fm.**

**BAROCCI (JPN) (h, 5, [Deep Impact](#) {Jpn}--Bastet {Ire} {SW & MGSP-Fr, \$129,572}, by [Giant's Causeway](#)),** a full-brother to Beauty Parlour (GB), G1SW-Fr, \$713,289, showed promise of his own in France two seasons ago, taking a Listed event at Saint-Cloud and finishing second to Casamento (Ire) (Shamardal) in the G3 Prix du Prince d'Orange for conditioner Elle Lellouche. He resurfaced stateside for Christophe Clement and Wildenstein Stable, hitting the board in each of his first four starts in New York before finishing seventh in Belmont's GIII Knickerbocker S. Oct. 13. Purchased privately by these sharp connections, the dark bay was a close fourth in Santa Anita's Thunder Road S. last time Apr. 6. That heat's third-place finisher and Barocci's stablemate Tigah (GB) (Dalakhani {Ire}) took Saturday's GIII San Francisco Mile. Off as the 2-1 favorite, Barocci tracked on the outside from a reserved third. He appeared to be traveling well entering the home bend, and had little trouble grabbing command when called upon by Joe Talamo to post a one-length victory. Dreamcatcher (Tapit) flew home from last to complete an all-Sadler exacta. Lifetime Record: SW & GSP-Fr, 14-3-4-1, \$213,930. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#).

O-Hronis Racing LLC. B-Dayton Investments Ltd (JPN).  
 T-John W Sadler.

**7th-BHP, \$57,240, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$80,000), NW1\$X, 3yo, f, 6f (AWT), 1:10 1/5, ft.**

**TIZ MOLLY (f, 3, [Tiz Wonderful](#)--Deputie's Notebook, by Notebook)** ran her record to two-for-two here, having belied 24-1 odds to break her maiden first out at Santa Anita Jan. 20. She was flattered when runner-up that day Zia Zia Zia (Dehere) returned to score by 6 1/4 lengths. Fast from the gate, the 3-1 shot dropped back to race midpack through the opening furlongs, and began to quickly make up ground on favored frontrunner Home Journey (Good Journey) rounding the turn. Putting her head in front at the top of the stretch, Tiz Molly shook off that stubborn foe to win by 2 1/4 lengths. Tiz Molly, a \$25,000 KEESEP yearling, was produced by a half-sister to millionaire Delightful Kiss (Kissin Kris) and Canadian champion 2-year-old filly Delightful Mary (Limehouse). Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$66,000. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#). O-Class Racing Stable. B-Lantern Hill Farm LLC (KY). T-J Eric Kruljac.

### LANTERN HILL FARM Bred-Sold



**California Report cont.**

**8th-GGX, \$31,533, Alw, Opt. Clm.** (\$50,000), NW1\$X, 3yo, f, 6f (AWT), 1:11 3/5, ft.

**SPECIAL SUMMER (f, 3, Free at Last--Summer Sails, by In Excess {Ire})** aired by 6 1/2 lengths against \$32,000 maiden sellers here Mar. 8, and bested starter allowance foes 20 days later. She dueled with heavily favored Broken Sword (Broken Vow), who had not been out since cruising by 11 lengths on debut in a Pleasanton stakes race in July, and continued to battle with that foe in the run to the wire. Kitty Marie (Stormin Fever) joined the fray late, but Special Summer found the line with a game neck to spare. Kitty Marie nosed out the favorite for second, with troubled-trip Power of Ten (Marino Marini) another half-length back in fourth. Lifetime Record: 3-3-0-0, \$36,600. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#).**

O/B-Billie Klokstad & Helen Sherry (WA). T-Tim McCanna.

**6th-BHP, \$53,500, Msw, 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:34 3/5, fm.**

**UNBRIDLED GIANT (g, 3, [Giant's Causeway](#)--Unbridled Danz {SP}, by Unbridled's Song)**, sixth after a slow beginning down the hill Jan. 4, finished in the same slot on the main track 23 days later after another bad break. He was third over this surface and distance in Arcadia last time Apr. 7, and was off at 4-1. A bit keen in second early, the homebred took over in midstretch and overcame some greenness to score by a half-length. Just Fishin (Yes It's True) was second. Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-1, \$38,420. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#).**

O/B-Mercedes Stables LLC (KY). T-Bob Baffert.

• ON THE WORKTAB •

AQUEDUCT

Clawback (Put It Back), 5fT, 1:04.71, 1/2  
My Happy Face (Tiz Wonderful), 4f, :50.42, 5/5  
Willy Beamin (Suave), 5f, 1:01.80, 2/12

BELMONT PARK

Dayatthespa (City Zip), 5fT, 1:00.02, 1/4  
Dealbata (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}), 5fT, 1:00.48, 3/4  
Dream Peace (Ire) (Dansili {GB}), 5fT, 1:00.48, 3/4  
Narvaez (Holy Bull), 4f, :47.33, 1/54

BETFAIR HOLLYWOOD PARK

Chips All In (North Light {Ire}), 4fT, :53.00, 2/2  
Kettle Corn (Candy Ride {Arg}), 7f, 1:25.40, 2/3  
Lady of Fifty (After Market), 6f, 1:14.00, 9/15

CHURCHILL DOWNS

Air Support (Smart Strike), 4f, :50.20, 33/47  
Believe You Can (Proud Citizen), 5f, 1:00.80, 8/42  
Fed Biz (Giant's Causeway), 4f, :47.40, 3/47  
Silver Max (Badge of Silver), 5f, :58.40, 1/42  
Take Charge Indy (A.P. Indy), 3f, :35.60, 1/12

SANTA ANITA

Fast Bullet (Speightstown), 5f, 1:00.20, 1/33

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Canada

**Yesterday's Results:**

**3rd-WOX, \$64,883, Alw, NW1X, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m** (AWT), 1:45 4/5, ft.

**AWESOME OVERTURE (c, 4, [Awesome Again](#)--Fifth Overture {GSW, \$323,619}, by Pulpit)** defied an almost exactly year-long layoff to stay perfect over the Woodbine Poly here. He hadn't been seen since besting subsequent Plate Trial romper River Rush (Orientate) over this course and distance on debut. The 4-5 favorite contested the early pace, gained the lead down the backstretch through slow fractions and was in command thereafter, sprinting clear in the lane to win by 2 1/4 lengths over Honduran (Macho Uno). The winner, whose dam won the Gill Seaway S. here in 2005, was racing without Lasix. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$82,545. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#).**

O/B-Chiefswood Stable (ON). T-Paul Attard.



**1st-WOX, \$58,899, Alw, NW1X, 3yo, f, 7f** (AWT), 1:23 2/5, ft.

**LEIGH COURT (f, 3, Grand Slam--Padmore, by French Deputy)**, a half-sister to King of Sydney (Diesis {GB}), GSW-Ger & GSP-Fr, \$139,419; and Barracks Road (Elusive Quality), MSW, \$369,645, donned cap and gown right out of the box by 3 1/4 lengths at Fair Grounds Feb. 1. She had some traffic trouble when second there Mar. 3, but was an overwhelming 2-5 choice to clear her first-level allowance condition in this synthetic bow. Squeezed after breaking a half-step slow, the homebred tugged her way eagerly through horses to set the pace and never looked back en route to a comfortable two-length victory. Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, \$66,180. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#).**

O-Melnyk Racing Stables Inc. B-Eugene Melnyk (KY). T-Josie Carroll.

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### IN FRANCE:

**West of Venus**, f, 3, [Street Cry \(Ire\)](#). See "Breeders' Edition Europe."

### IN IRELAND:

**Lucky Kitten**, g, 3, [Kitten's Joy](#)--One Lucky Storm, by Tale of the Cat. Gowran Park, 4-28, Hcp, 3yo, 1mT. B-Kenneth L & Sarah K Ramsey.

**Caponata**, f, 4, [Selkirk](#). See "Ireland."

## Ireland

### Yesterday's Results:

**IRISH STALLION FARMS EBF VICTOR MCCALMONT MEMORIAL S.**-Listed, €50,000, Gowran Park, 4-28, 3yo/up, f/m, 9f 100ydsT, 2:04.17, sf.

1--**CAPONATA, 138, f, 4, by Selkirk--Daring Diva (GB) (SW-Fr), by Dansili (GB)**. O-Khalid Abdullah; B-Juddmonte Farms Inc; T-Dermot Weld; J-Pat Smullen; €32,500. Lifetime Record: SW & MGSP-Ire, 6-3-2-0, €104,113.

2--**We'll Go Walking (Ire)**, 121, f, 3, Authorized (Ire)--Senora Galilei (Ire), by Galileo (Ire). O-Mrs J S Bolger; B/T-Jim Bolger; €10,000.

3--**Aloof (Ire)**, 138, f, 4, Galileo (Ire)--Airwave (GB), by Air Express (Ire). O-Susan Magnier, Michael Tabor & Derrick Smith; B-Liberty Bloodstock; T-David Wachman; €5,000.

Margins: HF, 8, 2 1/4. Odds: 5-4, 11-4, 6-1.

Also Ran: Cleofila (Ire), Euphrasia (Ire), Coolibah (Ire), Starbright (Ire).

Successful in June's Listed Naas Oaks Trial, Caponata ran second in the following months G3 Kilboy Estate S. at The Curragh, and was just caught by Up (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) in the G2 Blandford S. back there Sept. 9. The homebred bay then finished eighth in the G3 Denny Cordell Lavarack & Lanwades Stud Fillies' S. over this course and distance in her latest start Sept. 23.

Caponata settled in midfield initially in this seasonal bow. Nudged up to challenge the pacesetter We'll Go Walking at the quarter-mile pole, she edged that rival out under Pat Smullen's drive 100 yards from the post to claim a second black-type score. "They are two nice fillies and I'd say the second filly is smart as well," commented winning trainer Dermot Weld. "The G3 Abu Dhabi S. on Guineas weekend at The Curragh would be the logical follow on. Hopefully both fillies will have a good year and, as the year progresses, you would hope we can build to Group 1 status with Caponata. I think she has the potential to be a Group 1 filly." [VIDEO, courtesy attheraces.com](#).

**Gowran Park, 13.55, Mdn**, €10,000, 3yo/up, 7fT, 1:28.90, sf.

**TOBANN (IRE) (f, 3, Teofilo {Ire}--Precipitous {Ire}, by Indian Ridge {Ire})**, fourth in a decent seven-furlong maiden at The Curragh on her seasonal bow Apr. 7, chased the early leaders in a close-up fourth. Travelling best at the top of the stretch, the 9-1 shot eased to the front at the quarter pole and was ridden clear to win by seven lengths from Silver Lightening (Ire) (Verglas {Ire}). The winner is a possible for the G3 Athasi S. at The Curragh May 6. Lifetime Record: 5-1-1-0, €9,800. [VIDEO, courtesy attheraces.com](#). O-Mrs J S Bolger; B/T-Jim Bolger.

**Gowran Park, 17.10, Mdn**, €13,500, 3yo/up, f/m, 9f 100ydsT, 2:05.75, sf.

**AN SAINCHEANN (IRE) (f, 4, Dylan Thomas {Ire}--Uimhir A Haon {Ire} {GSP-Ire}, by Montjeu {Ire})**, third in the Listed Trigo S. at Leopardstown Oct. 27, raced close up in second from the gate here. Leading with a half mile to run, the 9-4 second choice was ridden clear at the top of the stretch and won by 13 easy lengths from Sharp Crisp Air (Ire) (Daneshill Dancer {Ire}). "She's a good mare and she'll go the black-type route," commented trainer Jim Bolger. Lifetime Record: SP-Ire, 4-1-1-2, €15,805. [VIDEO, courtesy attheraces.com](#). O/B-Micheal D Ryan; T-Jim Bolger.

**Gowran Park, 17.40, Mdn**, €10,000, 3yo, c/g, 9f 100ydsT, 2:08.46, sf.

+ **SAFE HOME (IRE) (c, 3, Daneshill Dancer {Ire}--In Safe Hands {Ire} {MSP-Eng}, by Intikhab)**, who RNA'd at 18,000gns as a TATAPR breezer, raced towards the rear through the early strides of this first go. Asked for his effort on turning for home, the 25-1 longshot stayed on under pressure to nail Ghaamer (Hard Spun) close to home and win by a neck. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, €6,900. [VIDEO, courtesy attheraces.com](#). O-Mrs Lynne Lyons; B-Ms E Flynn; T-Ger Lyons.

## Italy

### Yesterday's Results:

**PREMIO SIGNORINO**-Listed, €34,200, Rome, 4-28, 4yo/up, 1 1/8mT, 1:51.39, gd/sf.

1--**ROMANTIC WAVE (IRE), 125, c, 4, by Rock of Gibraltar (Ire)--Eurirs (Fr), by Indian Ridge (Ire)**. O-Effeve SRL; B-Razza Del Velino SRL; T-Stefano Botti; J-Fabio Branca; €19,000. Lifetime Record: 15-5-5-2, €92,446.

2--**Fancy Beat (GB)**, 125, h, 6, Beat Hollow (GB)--Fancy Shawl (GB), by Polish Precedent. (€12,000 yrl '08 ITYSEP). O-Elia Tanghetti & Marco Giuseppe Rota; B-Scuderia Vittadini SRL; T-Gianluca Bietolini; €8,360.

3--**Principe Adepto**, 128, h, 5, Dubawi (Ire)--Aischa (GB), by Giant's Causeway. O/B-Allevamento La Nuova Sbarra SRL; T-Edmondo Botti; €4,560. Margins: HD, 1HF, HF. Odds: 1.40, 16.40, 4.90. Also Ran: Storming Loose (GB), Ocean Park (Ger), Holy Ballet (Ire), Passaggio (Ity), Blu Petraeus (Ity), Lord Chaparral (Ire). Scratched: Branderburgo (Ire), Valvibrata (Ity).



## OBSERVATIONS

on today's European racing scene

### 2.50 Chantilly, Debutantes, €25,000, 3yo, 1 1/2mT

**DAWALAN (FR) (Azamour {Ire})** begins his career at the trip at which his half-brothers Daylami (Ire) and Dalakhani (Ire) excelled under the tutelage of Alain de Royer-Dupre. His Highness The Aga Khan's homebred tackles two other relatives of Group 1 winners in **Tidestream (GB) (Galileo {Ire})**, Ronnie Arculli's son of Sweet Stream (Ity) (Shantou) who is trained by Pia Brandt and the Niarchos Family's **Yoga (Ire) (Monsun {Ger})**, a Pascal Bary-trained half-sister to Saddex (GB) (Sadler's Wells).

### 4.55 Chantilly, Cond, €34,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/4mT

**COQUERELLE'S BEST (GB) (Galileo {Ire})** starts out for the Robert Jeffcock-Francois Doumen connection and is a €200,000 Arqana August purchase whose dam is the 2007 G1 Prix Saint-Alary winner Coquerelle (Ire) (Zamindar). She encounters the experienced pair of **Scarlet Sonnet (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire})**, Lady O'Reilly's homebred who opened her account on the Polytrack here in November for the Stephane Wattel stable, and Ecurie Wildenstein's **Artiste Divine (GB) (Peintre Celebre)**, an Andre Fabre-trained daughter of the top-class Aquarelliste (Fr) (Danehill).

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

**DREAM WILD (GB) (Oasis Dream {GB})** debuts for Khalid Abdullah and Sir Michael Stoute and is a daughter of the 1999 1000 Guineas heroine Wince (GB) (Selkirk), already responsible for the 2004 G1 Yorkshire Oaks winner and G1 St Leger runner-up Quiff (GB) (Sadler's Wells). Among her rivals is the John Hills-trained newcomer **A Good Year (Ire) (Montjeu {Ire})**, a half-sister to the multiple graded stakes scorer Noble Stella (Ger) (Monsun {Ger}).

### 6.10 Windsor, Mdn, £4,000, 3yo, 1m 67ydsT

**PEMBROKE (IRE) (Excellent Art {GB})** is a notable debutante for the Highclere Thoroughbred Racing Wavertree syndicate which already has the exciting Telescope (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) to look forward to this year. William Haggas introduces the half-brother to no less than Canford Cliffs (Ire) (Tagula {Ire}), who fetched 210,000 guineas at Tattersalls.

## Asia

### Yesterday's Results:

**LION CITY CUP**, S\$500,000 (US\$404,390), Kranji, Singapore, 3yo/up, 1200mT, 1:08.66, yl.

- 1--**SUPER EASY (NZ)**, 127, g, 4, **Darci Brahma (NZ)--Parfore (NZ)**, by **Gold Brose (Aus)**. (NZ\$140,000 yrl '10 NZBP). O-Joy and Happiness Stable; B-M J Ryan; T-Michael Freedman; J-Joao Moreira; S\$297,500. Lifetime Record: Horse of the Year-Sin, GSP-NZ, 20-14-2-1, S\$1,849,658. \* 1/2 to Our Lucas (NZ) (Generous {Ire}), MSW & GSP-Aus; and Tiger Tees (NZ) (Dubawi {Ire}), MGSW-Aus.
- 2--**Mr Big (Aus)**, 127, g, 4, Elusive Quality--Basamaat (Ire), by Danehill. (A\$21,000 yrl '10 MMGCYS). S\$107,500.
- 3--**Speedy Cat (NZ)**, 127, g, 4, Scardee Cat (NZ)--Lane Cove (NZ), by Magic of Sydney (Aus). (NZ\$5,000 yrl '10 NZBP). S\$52,500.

Margins: 1 1/4, 2HF, 1HF. Odds: 1.00, 2.20, 4.80.  
Also Ran: Meteor Mike (SAf), Ghozi (Aus), Martincho Cat (Arg), El Milagro (Aus), Secret Mission (Arg).  
Scratched: Emerald Hill.

### Lion City Cup cont.

Group 3-placed in three starts in New Zealand at two, Super Easy was a revelation upon his arrival in this country, rattling off 12 in a row to begin his career. His first local defeat came at the hands of the top-class filly Better Life (Aus) (Smarty Jones) in the Kranji Mile last



**Super Easy lives up to his name**  
*Singapore Turf Club*

October, and he was no factor in a pair of Hong Kong tries in the G2 Jockey Club Sprint in November and in the G1 Hong Kong Sprint the next month. There were signs of rust when he could do no better than third to Speedy Cat in the Merlion Trophy over track

and distance Mar. 15, but he was favored to get back to winning ways here. Blinkered for the first time, Super Easy was settled just off the speed in third, came after stablemate Mr Big to that one's inside in the stretch and edged clear. "It's a big relief more than anything else. It's been a few months since Super Easy won his last race and it's good to see him win again," said trainer Michael Freedman. "I've always had faith in him, although the trip to Hong Kong didn't go to plan. He also ran below expectations first-up. But he's been a terrific horse, probably the best horse I've ever had, and I'm thrilled he's won another [domestic] Group 1 race for us." Mr Big was facing the starter for the first time since a fifth in the G1 Al Quoz Sprint Mar. 30. "He's done a good job after coming back from Dubai," said Freedman. "He probably needed the run after the time off in quarantine." The Lion City, a race won the last four years by Rocket Man (Aus) (Viscount {Aus}), serves as the local prep for the G1 KrisFlyer International Sprint May 19. [VIDEO](#).

**SPRINT CUP**, HK\$3,000,000 (US\$386,417), Sha Tin, Hong Kong, 3yo/up, 1200mT, 1:09.51, gd.

- 1--**RICH TAPESTRY (IRE)**, 123, g, 5, **Holy Roman Emperor (Ire)**--**Genuine Charm (Ire)**, by **Sadler's Wells**. O-Silas Yang Siu Shun, Wong Tak Wai, Ho Chi Keung & Cheung Yuk Tak; B-Moyglare Stud Farm Ltd; T-Michael Chang; J-Olivier Doleuze; HK\$1,710,000. Lifetime Record: 19-5-3-1, HK\$5,440,600.
- 2--**Go Baby Go (Aus)**, 123, g, 5, Medal of Honor (Aus)--**Miss Whirl (Aus)**, by **Pricelessly**. HK\$660,000.
- 3--**Time After Time (Aus)**, 123, g, 5, Danehill Dancer (Ire)--**Recurring (NZ)**, by **Pentire (GB)**. (A\$250,000 yrl '09 INGEAS). HK\$345,000.

Margins: SHD, 1, NK. Odds: 6-1, 20-1, 5-2.  
Also Ran: El Zonda (GB), Cerise Cherry (SAf), Captain Sweet (Aus), Lucky Nine (Ire), Frederick Engels (GB), Best Eleven (Aus), Vital Flyer (Aus), Arrived Ahead (Ire).

### Sprint Cup cont. p6



**Sprint Cup cont.**

Rich Tapestry sat a perfect trip and took advantage of sub-par runs from market leaders Lucky Nine (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}) and Frederick Engels (GB) (Iceman {GB}) to give trainer Michael Chang his biggest victory to date.



**Rich Tapestry (outside) and Go Baby Go  
duel**  
HKJC Photo

Second by 3/4 of a length to Frederick Engels in a Class 2 over the course and trip Dec. 9, the bay was third to Go Baby Go in a similar test up the 1000-meter straight Jan. 6. He stepped up to Class 1 for a half-length success going seven furlongs Jan. 27 and finished runner-up at that level Mar. 24, despite scoping dirty on each occasion. The fourth betting choice here, Rich Tapestry was roused along from his wide draw to race prominently through the opening furlongs. Sent up three wide into the stretch, he drew even with pace-pressing Go Baby Go and outgamed that one to the wire. Time After Time came from the back to snatch third, but the news was not as bright for the two favorites. Frederick Engels emerged lame in his right fore, while Lucky Nine had a "substantial amount" of blood in his trachea post-race. "This is his best win. Very good to beat some of the best sprinters in Hong Kong," said Chang who, earlier this season, claimed his first Group race success when Vital Flyer (Aus) (Magic Albert {Aus}) won the Sha Tin Sprint Trophy last October. Vital Flyer was 10th behind Rich Tapestry in the Sprint Cup. Chang said the winner would be given some time off and could be a horse for Dubai in 2014. [Click for the HKJC.com chart.](#) [VIDEO.](#)

## Australasia

### STRONG OPENING TO INAUGURAL VOBIS SALE

The inaugural Inglis VOBIS Gold Yearling Sale got underway Sunday in Melbourne with 137 lots selling for A\$1,876,500. The average was A\$13,697 and the median was A\$10,000. There were 41 horses reported not sold for a buy-back rate of 23%. All the yearlings sold are paid up for Super VOBIS and are eligible to enter the VOBIS Gold scheme for a nomination fee of A\$1,100, due by June 30.

"It was a very successful introduction to the new VOBIS Gold Yearling Sale, with an excellent buying bench bidding very competitively on the better quality yearlings offered," said Inglis Director Peter Heagney.

At the end of business Sunday, 90 individuals were featured on the buyer's sheet. While dominated by Victorians, the buying bench also included buyers from Malaysia, Hong Kong, New Zealand, Tasmania, South Australia, Western Australia, New South Wales and Queensland.

**VOBIS cont.**

Top price during Sunday's session was A\$70,000 (US\$71,963) paid by local trainer Jason Petch for a colt by Not A Single Doubt (Aus). [Lot 161](#) is out of the unraced Meddling (Hussonet), a half-sister to stakes winner De Valmont (Dehere). He was consigned by Northern Lodge Stud.

"With stronger support from Victorian breeders coupled with the attractive incentives associated with the sale we certainly look forward to the VOBIS Gold Yearling Sale being a major addition to the Australian sales calendar," Heagney added.

The 166 lot General Session of Super VOBIS and non-Super VOBIS yearlings will be offered Monday beginning at 11 a.m.

## EUROPEAN-BRED WINNERS

**IN AUSTRALASIA:**

**Midsummer Sun (GB)**, g, 5, **Monsun (Ger)**--Midsummer (GB) (SP-Eng), by Kingmambo. Morphettville (Adelaide), 4-27, Hcp, 4yo/up, 1mT. B-Juddmonte Farms Ltd. \*70,000gns HIT '12 TATHIT. \*\*1/2 to Midday (GB) (Oasis Dream {GB}), 2x Hwt Older Mare-Eng, GISW-US, MG1SW-Eng, G1SW-Fr & G1SP-Ire, \$3,442,909; Hot Snap (GB) (Pivotal {GB}), GSW-Eng.

## BREEDERS' EDITION AMERICA

**BLACK-TYPE RESULTS:**

- JOHN HENRY S.**, \$50,000, EVD, 4-27, 3yo/up, a1 1/16mT, 1:42 4/5, fm.
- 1--**SADIE'S SOLDIER, 116**, h, 6, **Lost Soldier--Whiplash Wilma (MSW, \$195,276)**, by Encourager. O-Harry L Benoit; B-L P Cormier (LA); T-Brett A Brinkman; J-Diego Saenz. \$30,000. Lifetime Record: 24-8-4-4, \$335,512.
- 2--**Bauers Got Hours**, 118, g, 6, Stephen Got Even--Miss Class Action, by Alleged. O-Keith Plaisance. \$10,000.
- 3--**Its Mr Slew to You**, 116, g, 6, Vindication--Go for It Lady, by Mr. Prospector. (\$120,000 yrl '08 KEESEP). O-Alton Anthony Sr. \$5,500.

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Margins: 5 1/4, NK, HD. Odds: 4.00, 18.90, 43.80.

**Black-type Results cont. p7**

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**GEORGE ROYAL S.**, \$49,175, HST, 4-28, 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:16 2/5, ft.

1--**SHRUG, 124, h, 5, Medaglia d'Oro--Babeinthewoods (SP, \$100,920), by Woodman.** (\$300,000 yrl '09 KEESep). O-Swift Thoroughbreds Inc; B-Liberation Farm & Stonewall Farm (KY); T-Dino K Condilenios; J-Frank Perez Fuentes. \$29,505. Lifetime Record: 19-5-3-2, \$235,885.

2--**Devil in Disguise, 124, c, 4, Smarty Jones--Bay Harbor, by Forty Niner.** (\$17,000 wlng '09 KEENOV). O-North American Thoroughbred Horse Company. \$9,835.

**EATON SALES SOLD**

3--**Commander, 124, g, 5, Broken Vow--Pout, by Deputy Minister.** (\$105,000 yrl '09 KEESep). O-North American Thoroughbred Horse Company. \$5,409.

**EATON SALES SOLD**

Margins: HD, 1 1/4, HD. Odds: 2.45, 5.00, 1.15.

**ALLOWANCE RESULTS:**

**5th-WOX, \$74,842, (S), 3yo/up, 5f (AWT), :57 2/5, ft.**

**EXECUTIVE FIVE (g, 5, Bold Executive--Carah Five, by You and I)** Lifetime Record: MSP, 27-6-8-2, \$339,546. O-Lou Perri Stables. B-Donver Stable (ON). T-Austen David Katryan. \*C\$900 2yo '10 ONTNOV. \*\*1/2 to Beeker Street (Belong to Me), SW, \$132,550.

**9th-BEL, \$57,000, NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 7fT, 1:21 1/5, fm.**

**MAH JONG MADDNES (f, 4, Freud--Para Vidinha, by Jules)** Lifetime Record: 14-2-1-2, \$98,630. O/B-Very Un Stable (NY). T-John Morrison.

**9th-PIM, \$55,000, 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:35 4/5, fm.**

**PARIS VEGAS (g, 6, Maria's Mon--Tell Seattle, by A.P. Indy)** Lifetime Record: SW-Fr, SP-US & Ata, 30-5-3-3, \$254,658. O-Merriemfield Farm. B-Ocala Horses LLC (KY). T-Thomas H Voss. \*\$45,000 yrl '08 KEESep.

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**6th-WOX, \$52,420, NW2L, (S), 3yo, f, 5f (AWT), :58 2/5, ft.**

**SEABOA (f, 3, Bold Executive--Boama, by Two Punch)** Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-1, \$78,254. O/B-Ray Noble (ON). T-Robert P Tiller.

**6th-PIM, \$42,000, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:13 4/5, ft.**

**LADY REPENT (m, 5, Repent--Mystery Maiden, by Conquistador Cielo)** Lifetime Record: 29-8-4-4, \$155,747. O-C & B Stables. B-Ralph Biszantz (FL). T-Charles L Frock.

**7th-PIM, \$42,000, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 5fT, :57, fm.**

**NASTAR MEDALLIST (f, 4, Medallist--Experts Only {MSP, \$180,143}, by Power of Mind)** Lifetime Record: SP, 14-5-2-1, \$88,290. O-PTB Enterprise. B-Rosalie Davison (MD). T-Pernel Bagwandeem.

**2nd-GGX, \$30,218, Opt. Clm. (\$50,000), NW1\$X, 3yo, 6f (AWT), 1:11 3/5, ft.**

**OUR COGNAC KID (g, 3, Henny Hughes--Seize the Wind, by Maria's Mon)** Lifetime Record: 5-3-0-1, \$38,980. O-Jerry Hollendorfer & George Todaro. B-Baccari Bloodstock LLC, Prince Farm & Dr Carolin von Rosenberg (KY). T-Jerry Hollendorfer. \*\$40,000 yrl '11 FTKOCT.

**Baccari Bloodstock Sales Graduate**

**8th-CTX, \$27,000, 4-27, NW3LX, 4yo/up, 4 1/2f, :51 2/5, ft.**

**PACO SMART (g, 4, Aragorn {Ire}--Pier Sixty Six, by Cozzene)** Lifetime Record: MSW, 17-6-6-1, \$258,109. O-Scuderia Montese Stable. B-Hector Alcalde (WV). T-Raimondo Schiano-Dicola. \*\$37,000 RNA wlng '09 FTMDEC; \$16,000 yrl '10 KEESep.

**8th-CRC, \$26,900, Opt. Clm. (\$25,000), NW2X, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:12, ft.**

**ISABELLE'S THUNDER (m, 5, Mineshaft--Thunder Sands {SP, \$100,259}, by Level Sands)** Lifetime Record: 20-6-3-5, \$144,377. O-New Life Stable & Incand Equus Racing Stable. B-Hunt & Smith Ventures & W S Farish (KY). T-Gerald Procino. \*\$72,000 wlng '08 KEENOV.

**5th-CRC, \$26,900, Opt. Clm. (\$25,000), NW2X, 3yo/up, 1m70y, 1:44 4/5, ft.**

**ISUTALKINTOME (c, 4, Flashy Bull--Princess Penny, by Joyeux Danseur)** Lifetime Record: 18-5-2-4, \$112,370. O-Saffie Joseph. B-Susan M Forrester & 4M Ranch (KY). T-Saffie A Joseph Jr. \*\$25,000 wlng '09 KEENOV; \$10,000 2yo '11 OBSAPR.

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**9th-CRC, \$25,000, Opt. Clm. (\$16,000), NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:35 3/5, fm.**

**STARSHIP SHAWTY (f, 4, Proud Citizen--Candy Jo {SW, \$154,728}, by Maria's Mon)** Lifetime Record: 18-4-2-2, \$58,723. O-Starship Stables. B-Chestnut Farm (KY). T-Sтивен Dwoskin. \*\$105,000 yrl '10 KEESep; \$32,000 2yo '11 OBSMAR.

**SGV THOROUGHBREDS GRADUATE**

**3rd-HST, \$24,588, Opt. Clm. (\$40,000-\$35,000), NW1\$3M, 3yo, 6 1/2f, 1:17 2/5, ft.**

**MAJOR DUNDEE (g, 3, Finality--Windy Breeze, by Ore Grade)** Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$29,583. O-North American Thoroughbred Horse Company. B-Glen Todd (BC). T-Troy Taylor. \*C\$14,000 yrl '11 BRCSEP.

**8th-SRP, \$22,200, (S), 3yo/up, 1m, 1:37 2/5, ft.**

**THAT'S WHO (g, 4, Quinton's Gold--Rama Lassie {SW}, by Hadif)** Lifetime Record: MSW, 14-7-1-4, \$380,565. O-Sam E & Latane Stevens. B-Sam E Stevens (NM). T-Joel H Marr.



**1st-LSX, \$21,000**, NW1X, 3&4yo, f, 1m, 1:39 4/5, ft. **SHANNON' PHAVORITE** (f, 4, Dixieland Heat--Shannon Lee, by Viva Deputy) Lifetime Record: 19-6-1-6, \$68,356. O-Duane Salisbury. B-Pharme Racing Ltd (TX). T-Joyce Salisbury.

**8th-HST, \$20,723**, C, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11 3/5, ft. **DANCE THE WIND** (f, 4, Second in Command--Our Country Girl, by Western Trick) Lifetime Record: MSP, 14-3-4-2, \$89,116. O/B-Linda Lytle & Clive Lytle (BC). T-Carl Lausten. \*C\$5,400 RNA yrl '10 BRCSEP.

**7th-EMD, \$18,900**, Opt. Clm. (\$25,000), NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f, 1:03 2/5, ft. **ROYAL MOSES** (f, 4, Cahill Road--Miss Wagon Lode, by Wagon Limit) Lifetime Record: MSP, 10-2-5-0, \$73,847. O-Squatting Dog Stable & Rusty G Warwick. B-Craig Harder (WA). T-Tim Harder.

#### ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

**Deraptor**, g, 3, **Decarchy**--Tiza Flash, by Tiznow. GGX, 4-28, 1m (AWT), 1:40 2/5. B-Lola J Sample (CA).

**Pipers Future**, f, 3, **Niigon**--Lone Piper, by Dehere. WOX, 4-28, (S), 7f (AWT), 1:23 3/5. B-Chiefswood Stables Limited (ON). \*1/2 to Pipers Thunder (Thunder Gulch), SW, \$206,722.

**The Big Deluxe**, c, 3, **Silver Wagon**--M'lady Doc, by Doc's Leader. BEL, 4-28, (S), 6fT, 1:09 2/5. B-Scott Goldsher (NY). \*\$20,000 yrl '11 FTMOCT. \*\*1/2 to Dayatthespa (City Zip), GISW, \$579,892.

**Sweet Mike**, g, 3, **Sweet Return (GB)**--Thunderous Waves, by Stormy Atlantic. ATL, 4-28, 1 1/16mT, 1:43 3/5. B-Michael P Cristello (FL).

**Shamrock Edge**, g, 4, **Added Edge**--Irish Review, by Sir Harry Lewis. PRM, 4-27, (S), 6f, 1:10 2/5. B-Dennis E Schrader (IA). \*\$24,000 yrl '10 IOWAUG. \*\*1/2 to Sharky's Review (Sharkey), MSW, \$685,425.

**Crescent Court**, f, 4, **Doneraile Court**--Petula, by Pirate's Bounty. HAW, 4-28, (S), 6f, 1:13 1/5. B-Mr & Mrs Robert Stanley Golembiews (IL).

**Talmadge Hill**, f, 4, **Grand Slam**--Honor Lass, by Honor Grades. BEL, 4-28, (S), 6fT, 1:10. B-Mina Equivest LLC (NY). \*\$35,000 wIng '09 NYBOCT.

**Punctual Jeff**, c, 4, **More Than Ready**--Floating Island, by A.P. Indy. CDX, 4-27, 1 1/16mT, 1:45. B-Forging Oaks LLC (KY). \*\$230,000 yrl '10 KEESEP.

**Saratoga Boy**, g, 4, **Saffir**--Half a Dozen, by Saratoga Six. WOX, 4-28, (S), 5 1/2f (AWT), 1:04 3/5. B-Spring Farm (ON). \*C\$2,000 yrl '10 ONTSEP. \*\*1/2 to Sextet (Singspiel {Ire}), GSP, \$193,565; and Intothewilderness (Regal Classic), SP, \$199,535.

**Go Alex Go**, g, 4, **Worker Man**--Respectmyauthorita (MSP), by Concern. LSX, 4-28, 1m, 1:40. B-Vernon Hauschild & Sylvia Hauschild (NM). \*Raced without Lasix.

**Amomenttomambo**, g, 6, **Black Mambo**--Marsing, by The Wicked North. TAM, 4-28, 1mT, 1:37 1/5. B-Zollie Durr (FL).



## WINNERS BY AMERICAN SIRES

### IN AUSTRALASIA:

**Weekend Shadow (Aus)**, c, 2, **Bernardini**--Umashadow (Aus), by Umatilla (NZ). Ascot (Perth), 4-27, Hcp, 2yo, 6fT. B-L N Piper.

**Long John (Aus)**, g, 2, **Street Cry (Ire)**--Hosiery (Aus), by Night Shift. Flemington (Melbourne), 4-25, ANZAC Day H.-Listed, 2yo, 7f 10ydsT, A\$72,000 to winner. B-Darley.

**Calcatta (Aus)**, f, 2, **Tale of the Cat**--Calchris (Aus), by Commands (Aus). Morphettville (Adelaide), 4-27, Dequetteville S.-Listed, 2yo, f, 5 1/2fT, A\$50,000 to winner. B-T Amey.

**Vain Queen (Aus)**, f, 3, **Artie Schiller**--Our Teneriffe (Aus), by Kenvain (Aus). Flemington (Melbourne), 4-25, Hcp, 3yo, f, 5fT. B-Mockingbird Hill.

**Boban (Aus)**, g, 3, **Bernardini**--Kenbelle (Aus), by Kenmare (Fr). Warwick Farm (Sydney), 4-25, Hcp, 3yo, 6 1/2fT. B-A B Thomas & Mrs R R Thomas.

**Gamba (Aus)**, f, 4, **Elusive Quality**--Crevette (Aus), by Danehill. Canterbury (Sydney), 4-24, Hcp, 4yo/up, 6fT. B-Mrs C B Remond.

**Messene (Aus)**, g, 4, **Lonhro (Aus)**--Belle Giselle (Aus), by Redoute's Choice (Aus). Warwick Farm (Sydney), 4-25, Hcp, 4yo/up, 1mT. B-Segenhoe Stud.

**Sweet Talkin Woman (Aus)**, m, 5, **More than Ready**--Sweetness 'n Light (NZ), by Entrepreneur (GB). Warwick Farm (Sydney), 4-25, Hcp, 3yo/up, f/m, 7fT. B-T Luke.

**Oriental Ruby (Aus)**, m, 5, **Street Cry (Ire)**--Oriental (Aus), by Monde Bleu (GB). Caulfield (Melbourne), 4-27, Hcp, 4yo/up, 1 1/8mT. B-Hampton Heath Thoroughbreds.

**Namsarai (Aus)**, g, 7, **Fusaichi Pegasus**--Great Notice, by Nureyev. Warwick Farm (Sydney), 4-25, Hcp, 3yo/up, c/g, 7fT. B-Reavill Farm Thoroughbreds Pty Ltd.

## BREEDERS' EDITION EUROPE

### CONDITIONS RESULTS:

**FRANCE**, Longchamp, **14.00**, 4-28, €28,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/4mT, 2:05.99, gd.

**DARTAGNAN D'AZUR (FR)** (c, 4, **Slickly {Fr}**--Dinner Bell {Fr}, by Highest Honor {Fr}) Lifetime Record: 12 starts, 3 wins, 6 places, €50,300. O-Stall Donna; B-Haras du Taillis & A J Crabb; T-Werner Hefter. \*€24,000 yrl '10 ARQOCT.

**ITALY**, Milan, **16.40**, 4-27, €16,200, 3yo, 1mT, 1:48.20, sf.

**THE LION FISH (GB)** (c, 3, **Echo of Light {GB}**--Miss Zoe {GB}, by Diktat {GB}) Lifetime Record: 7-3-0-3, €26,112. O-Dioscuri Srl; B-Azienda Agricola Rosati Colarieti; T-Stefano Botti. \*€11,000 yrl '11 ITYSEP.

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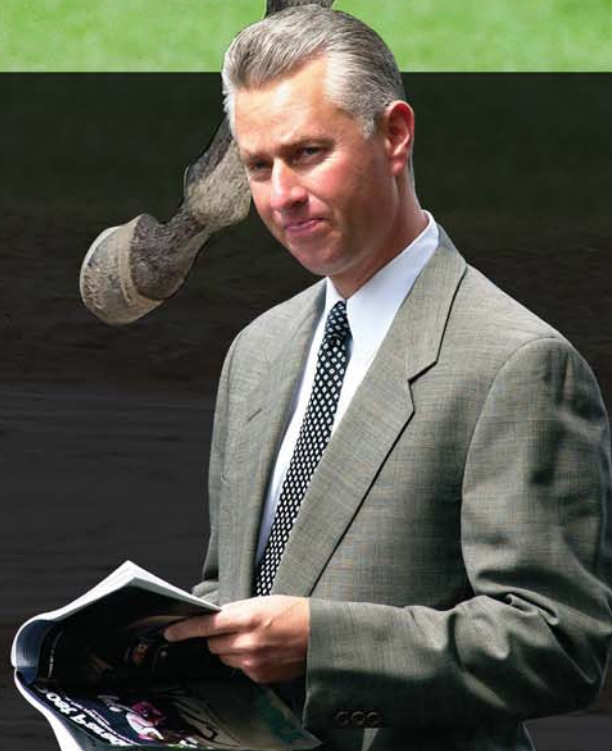


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**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**Masiyann (Fr)**, c, 3, **Anabaa--Marasima (Ire)**, by Barathea (Ire). Chantilly, France, 4-27, Mdn, 3yo, c/g, 1 3/16m (AWT). B-H H The Aga Khan's Studs SC.  
**West of Venus**, f, 3, **Street Cry (Ire)**--Wild Planet (SW-Fr & GSP-Eng), by Nureyev. Chantilly, France, 4-27, Mdn, 3yo, f, 1 1/8m (AWT). B-Flaxman Holdings Ltd. \*Surya (Unbridled), MGSW, \$400,965.

 **WINNERS BY EUROPEAN SIRES**

**IN AUSTRALASIA:**

**Choisir La Rouge (Aus)**, g, 3, **Choisir (Aus)**--De La Rouge (Aus), by High Yield. Canterbury (Sydney), 4-24, Mdn, 3yo/up, c/g, 6fT. B-G W F Stack & Mrs G I Stack.  
**Lucky Lago (Aus)**, f, 3, **Encosta de Lago (Aus)**--Dizelle (Aus), by Zabeel (NZ). Warwick Farm (Sydney), 4-25, Mdn, 3yo, 7fT. B-K Biggs Enterprises Pty Ltd.  
**Planet Voyage (Aus)**, g, 3, **Exceed and Excel (Aus)**--Pasikatera (Aus), by Thunder Gulch. Caulfield (Melbourne), 4-27, Hcp, 3yo, 5 1/2fT. B-Gooree Park Stud Pty Ltd.  
**Hippopus (NZ)**, c, 3, **High Chaparral (Ire)**--Straight Eight (NZ), by Danske (NZ). Flemington (Melbourne), 4-25, VRC St Leger-Listed, 3yo, 1 3/4mT, A\$90,000 to winner. B-Alchemy Family Trust, W J Nicholl, Mrs M Nicholl & Windsor Park Stud.  
**Bachelor Man (NZ)**, g, 4, **Bachelor Duke**--Westford Belle (NZ), by Prince Ferdinand (GB). Trentham (Wellington), 4-27, Mdn, 3yo/up, 6fT. B-Mrs M F Pickford.  
**Decircles (Aus)**, g, 4, **Encosta de Lago (Aus)**--Lady Circles (Aus), by Ascot Knight. Flemington (Melbourne), 4-25, Hcp, 3yo/up, 6fT. B-Arch of Gold Pty Ltd Syndicate & Moffitt Breeding & Racing.  
**Shiso (Aus)**, f, 4, **Exceed and Excel (Aus)**--Perilla (Fr), by Mark of Esteem (Ire). Canterbury (Sydney), 4-24, Hcp, 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2fT. B-Darley.  
**Taurus (NZ)**, c, 4, **No Excuse Needed (GB)**--Stars in Her Eyes (NZ), by Jetball (Aus). Trentham (Wellington), 4-27, Hcp, 4yo/up, 7fT. B-Mrs J C Hewitt.  
**Testa Secret (Aus)**, f, 4, **Testa Rossa (Aus)**--Acacian Secret, by Silver Deputy. Awapuni (New Zealand), 4-25, ANZAC H.-Listed, 3yo/up, 1mT, NZ\$28,125 to winner. B-Anton Koolman Bloodstock Pty Ltd.  
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**Peck (Aus)**, g, 5, **Pivotal (GB)**--Flying Kiss (Ire), by Sadler's Wells. Canterbury (Sydney), 4-24, Hcp, 4yo/up, 1 3/16mT. B-Darley.  
**New Day Rising (Aus)**, g, 6, **Fastnet Rock (Aus)**--Visual Emotion, by Silver Deputy. Doomben (Brisbane), 4-27, Hcp, 3yo/up, 6fT. B-Gooree Park Stud Pty Ltd.



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