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BROOKLYN'S FINEST

George and Lori Hall's **Ruler on Ice** (Roman Ruler) returns to the scene of his GI Belmont S. upset in today's GII Brooklyn H. The 2011 Belmont was the Kelly Breen-trainee's only previous attempt at the 1 1/2-mile distance of the Brooklyn, and he enters off a second-place effort in Monmouth's Majestic Light S. going an extended mile in the slop May 25.

The reigning GII Breeders' Cup Marathon champion **Calidoscopio (Arg)** (Luhuk) was fifth last time out in Santa Anita's GIII Tokyo City S. in his first start since transferring from the Guillermo Frankel stable. The highweight was given the morning-line nod in this spot. "He's a horse who continues to have his little issues, but he'll be ready to run this week," said conditioner Mike Puype. "The ultimate goal is to have him ready to run a mile and three quarters in the



Ruler on Ice in the 2011 Belmont
Adam Coglianese

Breeders' Cup this fall, and we need to find some races out of town with him because there isn't much [in California] for him."

Also hailing from south of the Equator is Pablo Gomez's **Quick Casablanca (Chi)** (Until Sundown). The winner of Chili's G1 El Derby Feb. 5 and Argentina's G1 Asociacion Latinoamericana S. Mar. 10 was third going 1 1/4 miles over the turf at this venue for trainer Christophe Clement in the Good Reward S. May. 15 in his first North American start. "He came out of [the Good Reward] in good order and has had two breezes since," said Clement. "I know he stays, so it's a fun race to see how he runs on dirt. He might be a little one-paced, so he might be better on dirt than on turf. We'll try. It's a bit difficult comparing North American form to Southern America. He was second best to a horse named Omayad (The Mighty Tiger) who has been running in the U.S. but hasn't had too much success, so it's difficult form to assess."

FRANKIE ENDS DROUGHT

Frankie Dettori rode his first winner since returning from his six-month suspension at Sandown yesterday evening and vowed to aim for a century of winners by the season's end. Off the mark on the William Haggas-trained Asian Trader (GB) (Acclamation {GB}) in the five-furlong handicap on the card, the 42-year-old said, "I've only been riding five days, but I feel good, as I've done a lot of groundwork. Today, I had some good rides and I've done as much as a person can do to get fit. From day one, I've had tremendous feedback and I've started a new challenge. I'm aiming for 100 for the season, even if that may be an unrealistic target."

FREEDOM CHILD CO-OWNER ONE TO WATCH

By Lucas Marquardt

An Italian-American owner who grew up on the tough streets of New York, hit it big in business, and now stands on the verge of upsetting one of the races he cherishes most, the GI Belmont S.? It's a story about Mike Repole, right? Nope. It's the story of Vinnie Viola, who, along with his wife Teresa, West Point Thoroughbreds and Spendthrift Farm, owns **Freedom Child** (Malibu Moon), the winner of the GII Peter Pan S. and the confirmed talking horse of the Belmont.

Freedom Child, as it turns out, is also the first horse the Violas purchased since re-entering the racing game in the summer of 2011.

"I know how blessed and lucky and ridiculously charmed I am to be involved with a horse like Freedom Child," Viola, the chairman and CEO of one of the country's leading high-frequency electronic trading firms, Virtu Financial, and a former co-owner of the New Jersey Nets, said in an interview Thursday. "It's a little surreal. I know I may not get another like him."

If you aren't familiar with St. Elias Stable, that could soon change. The operation owns several promising sophomores, including, in partnership with West Point, the 3-year-old colt **Ground Transport** (Big Brown), a winner of two of five lifetime and a solid fifth in the GII Louisiana Derby; and the \$700,000 KEESEP yearling **Watrugonnadorosie** (Curlin), a MSW winner at Belmont last fall and more recently a non-threatening fourth in the GII Gazelle S. The former is trained by Michael Stidham, the latter Bill Mott. Tom Albertrains trains Freedom Child. *Cont. p3*

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Viola One to Watch (cont. from p1)

St. Elias also owns, by itself, the 3-year-old colt **Third Knight** (Cryptoclearance), a recent MSW winner at Belmont for the Mott barn.

And there are more in the pipeline, as St. Elias has landed several nice prospects at the yearling and 2-year-old sales in recent years. Together with West Point, it purchased the as-yet unraced **Tony Adams** (High Cotton), who at \$600,000 was the second-highest-priced horse at the OBS April Sale. At Keeneland April, the groups signed for two horses together: the superbly named **Tiznowforamerica** (Tiznow) (thank you, Mr. Durkin), a \$150,000 colt; and **Bold Charger** (War Chant), a \$280,000 colt.



Vinnie Viola
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Last fall at Keeneland, meanwhile, St. Elias purchased four horses by itself and another, a \$310,000 Tapit--Free the Magic colt, along with West Point. St. Elias's solo purchases were led by an \$800,000 Unbridled's Song--Miss Macy Sue colt.

If Viola thinks he may not get another like Freedom Child, he could be right. Then again, with that firepower, he might get a *few* more like him. Especially if his success outside the racing game is anything to go by.

Born in 1956, Vincent "Vinnie" Viola was raised in a devout Roman Catholic family in the Brooklyn neighborhood of Williamsburg. Viola's father was a truck driver who loved attending the races at Aqueduct and Belmont, and he'd bring young Vinnie along.

"It's a pretty common story--some of my youngest memories were going to the racetrack with my dad, and I was just fascinated with everything about it," said Viola.

After graduating from the prestigious Brooklyn Tech High School, Viola received an appointment to the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, and served as an officer in the 101st Airborne before returning to civilian life in the early 1980s. He joined the New York Mercantile Exchange (NYMEX) as a trader, and worked his way to the top of the organization while earning the reputation as a charismatic-but-tough leader. In 2001, he was named chairman of NYMEX, and served in that role for three years. Viola, in 2008, founded the New York-based Virtu Financial, which made headlines last year when it made an all-cash \$1.6 billion offer for Knight Capital (the bid was ultimately unsuccessful).



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In addition to his business acumen, Viola is known for his philanthropy. The Eden School for Autistic Children gave him its Man of the Year award; he co-founded the National Children's Educational Reform Foundation, which is dedicated to the reform and improvement of inner-city education with an emphasis on bilingual programs in immigrant communities; and he gave \$2 million to Fordham University to establish the Avery Cardinal Dulles, S.J., Chair in Catholic Theology.

Viola also financed West Point's Combating Terrorism Center, which is one of the world's leading research and educational institutions on counter-terrorism policy and strategy.

Viola bought his first horse in the mid-1990s as part of a small syndicate. In 1998, he and his father struck out on their own as J V Stable. But when an opportunity arose a few years later to purchase a piece of the New Jersey Nets, he got out of racing to focus on the NBA franchise. In 2009, when he sold his interest in the Nets, he found that his passion for racing still burned strong, and he decided to get back in. But he took a different approach this time.

Called by one colleague a "macro thinker" who excelled at surrounding himself with top people, Viola contacted West Point Thoroughbreds' Terry Finley in 2011, and talked to Finley about joining forces on some horses.

"I had met Terry when I was running J V Stable, and we shared a passion and a notion of how a business should be run," said Viola.

Viola and Finley shared something else, too, of course--a West Point diploma. "I graduated nine years before Terry, but there's a very special and unique bond among West Point graduates," said Viola.

A little while after meeting up, Finley called Viola, who was on a cruise in the Mediterranean, and told him he had a nice yearling prospect: Freedom Child. Viola didn't hesitate. He and Teresa were back in the game.



Freedom Child
A Coglianese

"Vinnie's a terrific guy, and a terrific business partner," said Finley yesterday. "He's a terrific role model for West Pointers, and he really sets the standard for us."

The Violas christened their new operation St. Elias to honor Vinnie's late father, who was born in Italy on July 20--St. Elias Day.

Viola said he plans to take a step-by-step approach to racing, with a focus on quality over quantity. In addition to racing, he and Teresa have a few broodmares, and he said that breeding is a part of the sport that "fascinates" him. "It's an interesting seductress, you know?" he said. "The genealogy, the information..."

Viola isn't just an armchair quarterback, either. He's been a familiar face at the sales over the last few seasons, poring over catalogues and inspecting horses with the West Point team. "If I think I can learn something, I'll try to make a sale, and see why Terry or any of the other people on the team are making the judgements they are," he said.

The team certainly made the right judgement when they purchased Freedom Child for \$350,000 at the 2011 FTSAUG Sale, though it took until this spring for everyone to know it. "He was a very solid young horse with a lot of potential, who was growing into himself, and then one day he turned the corner," said Viola, referring to the flashy chestnut's 5 1/4-length romp in a Gulfstream maiden special Mar. 10. "Terry called me up and said, 'You know, we've got a special horse.'"

After losing all chance after a terrible start in the GI Wood Memorial, Freedom Child lived up to Finley's prediction in the Peter Pan, and now will try to take another big step.

"The horse has a very strong personality, and I think Tommy Albertrani has done a fantastic job with him," Viola said. "Win or lose Saturday, I think he's already shown he's a special horse. Hopefully, he runs well."

As for Viola, he's just happy to be part of the show. "There's something about a horse race that transcends the fan experience over any other sport today," he said. "That horse is part of you when it's racing, and you can feel every stride, whether you own it or not, or have a wager on it or not. It's amazing."



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to be run Wednesday, September 4, 2013, nomination fee: \$300

Both races close Friday, June 7, 2013. Click [here](#) for the Del Mar stakes schedule.



*At the Belmont Stakes...
...with Steve Sherack*

Rush Hour...

No fewer than 11 GI Belmont S. rivals and a popular two-time champion were out for light exercise over the main track between 6-7:15 a.m. on a cool, overcast morning in Elmont, New York.



Oxbow
Sherackatthetrack

Oxbow (Awesome Again) was the first to take centerstage while closely monitored by D. Wayne Lukas from his stable pony as the sun made its first appearance. The GI Preakness S. hero has really looked the part since settling in at Belmont Park, clearly well-deserved of the “gym-rat”

moniker given to him earlier this spring by his Hall of Fame conditioner.

Orb (Malibu Moon) entered Big Sandy from the tunnel at 6:10 a.m. shortly after touring the paddock just as Oxbow was rolling down the stretch with good energy. With regular exercise rider Jennifer Patterson aboard sporting a white Maserati jacket, the GI Kentucky Derby champ looked as good as ever getting over the ground very nicely during a routine 1 3/8-mile gallop before a somewhat surprisingly small crowd of media and photographers.

Golden Soul (Perfect Soul {Ire}), second at 34-1 in the Derby, finished up his work on the outer portion of the racetrack, and was turned around nearing the clubhouse turn to head back home through the saddling area after galloping 1 1/4 miles.



Midnight Taboo
Sherackatthetrack

The lightly raced **Midnight Taboo** (Langfuhr) failed to make a favorable impression during his 1 1/2-mile gallop, and was noticeably lathered up as the temperature remained quite pleasant in the low 60s. On the other hand, Mike Repole's **Unlimited Budget** (Street Sense)

seemed to be traveling nicely as she glided over the surface, and certainly looked the part with her braided mane as she gets ready to take on the boys for the first time Saturday.

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If physical appearance is any indicator, **Will Take Charge** (Unbridled's Song) is sitting on a big effort at a hefty price. The robust chestnut, well-beaten in both the Derby and Preakness, looked primed to do much more as he was being shut down on the clubhouse turn while Lukas exchanged pleasantries with his former assistant trainer Todd Pletcher.

How's this for your 6:45 a.m. set?

Pletcher watched through the binocs from his usual spot behind the rail on the clubhouse turn along with assistant Michael McCarthy as GI Arkansas Derby hero



Royal Delta
Sherackatthetrack

Overanalyze (Dixie Union), GI Blue Grass S. runner-up **Palace Malice** (Curlin), and GII Louisiana Derby winner and Derby third **Revolutionary** (War Pass) made their way to the track single file. The trio all turned in workmanlike, if not solid gallops, just as longshot **Giant Finish** (Frost Giant) snuck on

to the track shortly thereafter.

Now, back to that aforementioned Eclipse Award winner. Setting up shop near the gap for the second straight day with Rodolphe Brisset aboard, **Royal Delta** (Empire Maker) showed her class in spades through another visually impressive gallop shortly before 7 a.m.

MAKING THE SCENE: 2013 BELMONT STAKES



D. Wayne Lukas keeping a close eye on Will Take Charge



Eyes on the prize: Preakness winner Oxbow looks the part



The Derby winner up and at 'em early Thursday morning



Kentucky Derby runner-up Golden Soul taking in the surroundings



Palace Malice is one of five entered from the mighty Pletcher barn



Freedom Child continues to create plenty of buzz in the a.m.

Photo courtesy Sherackatthetrack



It was impossible to miss **Freedom Child** (Malibu Moon) when he stepped onto the track with authority approximately 10 minutes later. With West Point's Jeff Lifson checking out the action from the gap, the massive chestnut was under a tight hold charging down the stretch with those giant strides of his. While the 1 1/2-miles distance and presence of several other early speed types remain valid concerns, the GII Peter Pan S. victor has certainly generated plenty of buzz the past few days in the a.m. as we inch closer to the big show.

Rounding out the field: **Vyjack** (Into Mischief) was one of the first on the track for a 5:30 a.m. jog; **Frac Daddy** (Scat Daddy) was back to work a day after breezing an easy five furlongs in 1:04.75 following the harrowing break; and **Incognito** (A.P. Indy) continued his preparations over at the nearby training track with a 1 1/2-miles gallop.

BLACK-TYPE PREVIEWS

Friday, Belmont Park, post time: 5:45 p.m. EDT

BROOKLYN H.-GII, \$200,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/2m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Birdrun	Birdstone	Alvarado	Mott	12-1
2	Keep Me Informed	A.P. Indy	Maragh	Toscano Jr	20-1
3	Quick Casablanca (Chi)	Until Sundown	Rosario	Clement	4-1
4	Calidoscopio (Arg)	Luhuk	Gryder	Puype	5-2
5	Percussion	Bluegrass Cat	Velazquez	Pletcher	3-1
6	Fast Falcon	Awesome Again	Lezcano	Zito	7-2
7	Flashy Sunrise	Flashy Bull	Saez	Stewart	20-1
8	Ruler On Ice	Roman Ruler	Ortiz Jr	Breen	8-1

Friday, Belmont Park, post time: 5:11 p.m. EDT

JAIPUR S.-GIII, \$150,000, 3yo/up, 7fT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Mr. Commons	Artie Schiller	Saez	Shirreffs	9-5
2	Beau Choix	Elusive Quality	Velasquez	Tagg	9-2
3	Night Officer	Officer	Rosario	Brown	12-1
4	Spring to the Sky	Langfuhr	Castellano	Brown	12-1
5	Big Screen	Speightstown	Ortiz Jr	Albertrani	5-1
6	Summer Breezing	Langfuhr	Lezcano	Clement	6-1
7	Next Question	Stormy Atlantic	Maragh	Trombetta	6-1
8	Artest	Hard Spun	Stevens	Nihei	20-1
9	Joels Blazing Aaron	Graeme Hall	Velazquez	Kenneally	12-1

Also Eligible:

10	Politicallycorrect	Kitten's Joy	Rosario	Ward	6-1
11	Reload	Hard Spun	Castellano	McGaughey	3-1
12	Souper Speedy	Indian Charlie	Lezcano	Albertrani	2-1

Saturday, Eagle Farm, Australia, post time: 12:20 a.m. EDT

PATINACK FARM J J ATKINS-G1, A\$500,000 (US\$476,449), 2yo, 1600mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	5	Zoustar (Aus)	Nrthrn Meteor (Aus)	Cassidy	Waller	125
2	3	Sir Moments (Aus)	Choisir (Aus)	Cahill	O'dea	125
3	9	Vilanova (NZ)	Commands (Aus)	Bowman	Waller	125
4	12	Octane Flyer (Aus)	Statue of Liberty	Bell	Schweida	125
5	8	Hooked (Aus)	Casino Prince (Aus)	Wiggins	Thompson	125
6	13	Dwdstwn Chrlie (Aus)	Myboycharlie (Ire)	Reith	Payne	125
7	2	Romantic Touch (Aus)	Nrthrn Meteor (Aus)	N Rawiller	Wterhouse	125
8	6	Paximadia (Aus)	Commands (Aus)	McEvoy	Snowden	125
9	10	Chosen Idol (Aus)	Choisir (Aus)	Colless	Messara	125
10	4	Golden Dream (Aus)	Fastnet Rock (Aus)	Rodd	Gollan	121
11	7	Navelina (Aus)	Dke of Mrmlde (Ire)	Wilkinson	Bell	121
12	11	She's Amazing (Aus)	Zizou (Aus)	Munce	Edmonds	121
13	1	Locomotion (Aus)	Flying Spur (Aus)	Cassidy	Birchley	121

Saturday, Eagle Farm, Australia, post time: 1:00 a.m. EDT

QUEENSLAND DERBY-G1, A\$500,000 (US\$476,449), 3yo, 2400mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	5	Hawkspur (Aus)	Purrealist (Aus)	Cassidy	Waller
2	4	Honorius (Aus)	Hly Rman Empror (Ire)	Rodd	Payne
3	18	Usainity (NZ)	Zed (NZ)	Bowman	Baker
4	17	Survived (NZ)	Zed (NZ)	Riddell	Bary
5	22	Electric Fusion (Aus)	Fastnet Rock (Aus)	Dunn	Smerdon
6	9	Laser Flash (Aus)	Redoute's Choice (Aus)	Reith	Payne
7	8	Arousing Sppcion (Aus)	Excites (Aus)	Egan	Rocke
8	3	Trakstar (Aus)	Stratum (Aus)	Cassidy	Gollan
9	19	Rhythm to Spare (NZ)	Pins (Aus)	Boss	Moroney
10	7	Faust (NZ)	Librettist	Robl	Williams
11	15	Kentaur (Aus)	Ukok Warrior (Aus)	Bell	McCarthy
12	16	Lcky Lucky Lucky (Aus)	Lucky Owners (NZ)	Cooksley	Englbrecht
13	13	Sir Denzel (NZ)	Savabeel (Aus)	Newitt	O'Shea
14	10	Ali Vital (NZ)	Yamanin Vital (NZ)	Gauci	Moroney
15	11	Celtic Prince (NZ)	O'Reilly (NZ)	N Rawiller	Baker
16	21	Heater (Aus)	Casino Prince (Aus)	Cahill	Thompson
17	12	Zagami (Aus)	Red Ransom	McEvoy	Caught
18	14	Gondokoro (NZ)	Zabeel (NZ)	McLeod	Carey

Also Eligibles:

19	1	Save the Star (Aus)	Hotel Grand (Aus)	Stewart	Ahrens
20	20	Ambitious Chmpn (NZ)	Zed (NZ)	No rider	Baker
21	2	Paraggi (NZ)	High Chaparral (Ire)	Byrne	Dwyer
22	6	Tonopah	Rock Hard Ten	B Rawiller	Ritchie
23	23	Prize (Aus)	Reset (Aus)	No rider	Wilson

All carry 125 pounds except Gondokoro, 121

Saturday, Eagle Farm, Australia, post time: 1:40 a.m. EDT

STRADBROKE H.-G1, A\$1,360,000 (US\$1,295,942), 3yo/up, 1400mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	6	Buffering (Aus)	Mossman (Aus)	Browne	Heathcote	128
2	22	Epaulette (Aus)	Commands (Aus)	McEvoy	Snowden	123
3	17	Solzhenitsyn (NZ)	St. Petersburg (Aus)	Rodd	Heathcote	123
4	14	Streama (Aus)	Stratum (Aus)	Boss	Walter	120
5	23	My Quest for Pce (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	Nolen	Moody	120
6	21	Linton (Aus)	Galileo (Ire)	Hall	Sadler	120
7	12	Decision Time (Aus)	Foreplay (Aus)	Bowman	Connors	120
8	11	Your Song (Aus)	Fastnet Rock (Aus)	Robl	Cummings	119
9	2	Spirit of Boom (Aus)	Sequalo (Aus)	Cahill	Gollan	119
10	13	Happy Zero (Aus)	Danzero (Aus)	Dunn	Hawkeses	119
11	8	Hot Snitzel (Aus)	Snitzel (Aus)	Avdulla	Ryan	119
12	10	Yosei (Aus)	Invincible Spirit (Ire)	Payne	Webb	118
13	3	Belltone (Aus)	Brahms	Reith	Wood	118
14	16	Famous Seamus (NZ)	Elusive City	Colless	Myfld-Smth	118
15	4	Fontelina (Aus)	Testa Rossa (Aus)	Cassidy	Cummings	118
16	9	Spirit Song (Aus)	Invincible Spirit (Ire)	Walker	Wood	116
17	19	Betr Thn Ready (Aus)	More Than Ready	Newitt	Schweida	116
18	18	Sizzling (Aus)	Snitzel (Aus)	Munce	Wood	114

Also Eligibles:

19	7	Riva De Lago (Aus)	Encsta De Lgo (Aus)	No rider	Waller	116
20	5	Conservatorium (Aus)	Royal Academy	Bowditch	Kennewell	116
21	20	Phelan Ready (Aus)	More Than Ready	Bell	McLachlan	116
22	1	Celtic Dancer (Aus)	Choisir (Aus)	No rider	Doyle	114

Sunday, Monmouth Park, post time: 5:26 p.m. EDT

MONMOUTH S.-GII, \$200,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/8mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	Warrioroftheroses	A. P. Warrior	Dunkelberger	Dilodovico	116
2	Learn (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	Serpa	Mitchell	116
3	Boisterous	Distorted Humor	Velazquez	McGaughey III	116
4	Wrote (Ire)	High Chaparral (Ire)	Trujillo	Mitchell	116
5	Big Blue Kitten	Kitten's Joy	Bravo	Brown	116
6	Hobbs	Put It Back	Carmouche	Mongeon	118
7	Star Channel	English Channel	DeCarlo	Pletcher	118
8	Tune Me In	Concorde's Tune	Lopez	Alexander	116
9	Rahystrada	Rahy	Ortiz Jr	Hughes	116
10	Two Notch Road	Partner's Hero	Uske	Thompson	117



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by James Trotter

How would you explain to an outsider what it is that draws people to horses? What makes successful, intelligent and rational people spend millions of dollars on an animal, never expecting a financial return? It is difficult to put one's finger on it; it is an enduring connection those of us who know horses share and understand. What we do know is this: Horses can change our lives. More than that, they have the ability to define our lives. They bring us joy, connect us to friends and create memories for us to share. They



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reaffirm what we value as important, and remind us of things greater than ourselves.

This story is one not about a horse. Rather, it is a story of friendship, of tragedy and of people coming together to rebuild. It is a story about people; people who decided to honor

their friend and his memory--a memory that will now forever be entwined with the little bay filly called Beach Beauty (SAf) (Dynasty {SAf}).

In 2007, Mark "Shanks" Armitage died suddenly at the age of 40. His passing was a shock to all his family and friends. Mark was described by his friends as having "a heart of gold." In his home town of Volksrust--a few hours from Durban, South Africa--he set up a foundation and program to assist children with learning disabilities to help them through school. A loyal family man, he ran his agricultural business off his father's Thoroughbred stud farm, from where he was able to assist in the finances and stay involved and interested in the family affairs. It didn't take long at high school for his fellow classmates to give Mark the nickname "Shanks", for which he was afterwards known. In fact, once his friends had made the connection of his surname to the international toilet manufacturer "Armitage Shanks", you could probably guess with the potential names a teenage boy could have come up with, in 'Shanks' he came off pretty lucky.

A talented sportsman in his youth, Shanks had always been a keen horse racing follower. Although, as told by his close friend Warren Kidd, he had been encouraging his father to reduce the family's racing stock for years, aware of the economic strain smaller breeders have to endure, and so had never owned horses himself.

Warren and Shanks had been friends since 1986 and frequently went racing, playing with the idea of one day owning and enjoying horses together. And so it was that when Shanks passed Warren decided that it was time now to do what they never had the chance to do before. He brought together a group of Mark's family and friends with the idea of racing a horse in his honor and memory.

Marks's father, Trevor, and widow, Ruth; Anthony Erswell, a friend of Mark's; and John Bescoby--an old friend who had introduced Mark to Ruth in the days when Ruth worked for John in his travel business--joined Warren. And so it was that The Shanks Syndicate was born.

All they needed now was to find a horse. However, they weren't after something expensive and flashy. They weren't really even looking for something good. All they wanted was a horse with a kind personality, a friendly animal, one that loved humans and that they could all draw close to and share a common bond with. An animal that in many ways personified the values of Mark. And for this, Trevor had just the filly. A cute yearling he had on the farm that was a family favorite. She was by an unproven stallion and was the first and only foal out of a mare called Suncoast (SAf) (Capture Him {SAf}). Mark's daughters had taken a real liking to the little filly and one of them, 11-year-old Kate, had



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named her 'Beach Beauty'--after her dam and perhaps a little influenced by Anna Sewell's famous children's horse character, Black Beauty. Warren tells how in fact it is the personality of Beach Beauty that makes her so special, so endearing. She

has always been a pleasure to train and look after, doing everything so easily and in her kind-hearted way. Even fully grown and race fit in the trainers yard, Warren and Mark's children, some as young as six, would happily go into her stable to give her a stroke, hug or pat and receive a friendly nuzzle in return. On raceday, in the parade ring before a race, Warren believes that 'Beach' recognizes the children as she walks by. **Cont. p8**

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How Trevor Armitage came to have Beach Beauty on his farm is a story in itself. Trevor has been breeding horses since 1968 and, though a smaller breeder, has bred champions over the years, the two most famous of these being Gatecrasher (SAf) and Home Guard (SAf)--both considered greats of the South African turf. The latter of these, Home Guard, still owns the South African record of longest winning streak undefeated. Trevor purchased the foundation mare to which Beach Beauty traces, a mare called Miss World (SAf), in his early years as a breeder. He was so strapped for cash at the time he actually borrowed the cash to buy the mare from his wife (cash he says he's still not sure if he has ever paid back).

That little investment in Miss World has proven over the years to be a mighty success, with over 60 winners and counting having been produced by her descendants. Such was the success of the family that Trevor sold the dam of Beach Beauty to a friend and fellow breeder who had been asking for years to buy a member of that female line. Had things stood as they were, Beach Beauty would never have ended up in the hands of Trevor Armitage and the Shanks Syndicate. However, the new owner of Suncoast sadly passed away and when Trevor heard that the mare was up for sale, he promptly purchased her back.

And so it was that Beach Beauty would end up with Trevor Armitage at the exact time that the Shanks Syndicate needed their first horse. Broken in at Ambleway Thoroughbred Stables outside Pietermaritzburg and sent to leading Durban trainer Dennis Drier at Summerveld training establishment, it soon became apparent that the little filly had some talent. However, her first start at the racecourse would not go smoothly. It had been raining in the build up to the day and the outside of the track was running heavy. Missing the break over a straight 1000m, she found herself four lengths behind the last horses coming out of the gate, scurrying to catch up. With the entire field in front of her she was left with no option but to make her run up the side of the track where the going was deeper. About 400m into the race she caught up to the backmarkers. With a furlong to go she drew level with the leaders. And by the finishing post she was three lengths clear of the field.

As excited as her owners were, they still could never have believed what was yet to come. Beach's racing colors had been handpicked by Warren Kidd to represent Mark Armitage, his friend and groomer. Mark had been a keen bird-watcher, whose favorite bird, and the one he most keenly sought after, was the Narina Trogon, a shy forest bird Mark only saw for the first time in his life about a year before his passing. Beach Beauty's silks were designed to be a replica inspired by the beautiful red and green of the Narina Trogon. And these silks would, in the next few racing seasons, become famous on the racetracks of South Africa.

The day they realized Beach Beauty was something special, Warren says, was when she stepped up into stakes company for the first time to win her fourth race--the G3 Umzimhuku S. over 1400m. That day she showed that she was able to settle off the pace, and then deliver in the straight what was to become her customary devastating turn of foot. Things weren't going to go all Beach Beauty's way, however, and as much ability as the filly had, the racing gods weren't willing to play fair. It seemed as though that elusive Grade 1 she deserved may be kept always outside her grasp. Her first attempt was in the G1 Garden Province S., a championship mile event for fillies of all ages held on South Africa's biggest raceday--Durban July day. Turning for home she found herself hopelessly out of ground with only a short run to the finish. As electric as her acceleration was, she ran out of racetrack, and went down by three-quarters of a length to talented 3-year-old Happy Archer (Aus) (Dubawi {Ire}). In her next Grade 1, the Paddock S., she was forced to go to the front due to a slow pace and, pulling hard early, she fell short once again by a half-length.

The G1 J&B Met is Cape Town's biggest race, and this duly became her next primary target. In it she would have to contend with Horse of the Year and race favorite Igugu (Aus) (Galileo {Ire}), as well as Grade 1 winners The Apache (SAf) (Mogok) and Bravura (SAf) (Silvano {Ger}), amongst others. Once again, however, she found herself too far behind turning for home, and couldn't get a clear run up the stretch, going down by just over a length to Igugu.

Upon conclusion of the Met, all racing eyes in South Africa turn towards the G1 Durban July, the race towards which all others lead, and the race that everyone wants to win. After beating a host of Durban July hopefuls in one of the prestigious lead up races, the G2 Greyville 1900, Beach Beauty moved into serious contention to take home South Africa's biggest prize. Learning from past mistakes, she was placed beautifully in fourth turning for home. However, this time a new obstacle came between her and Grade 1 glory. Moments into starting the sprint for home, she and race favorite Jackson (SAf) (Dynasty {SAf}) bumped each other so hard that Beach's jockey thinks it knocked the wind out of her. Beach ran the worst race of her life finishing 9th. Jackson's race too was over, finishing behind her in 17th. And so it was that Beach Beauty would begin her 5-year old season rated the best female in the country, but through a series of luckless occurrences, never having won a Grade 1. The new year, however, would bring with it a change of luck. And it seemed too as though she had stepped her own game up another notch. Lining up in her first Grade 1 of the year--the Maine Chance Paddock S. in Cape Town against some of the country's best fillies--tensions were high. Starting even-money favorite, it seemed as if ever she was going to have a Grade 1 up for her taking, it was today's.





As things unfolded, there needn't have been any concern. The race unfolded perfectly for her, with regular pilot Sean Cormack placing her within striking distance of the leaders and out of trouble off the fence. Into the straight and it was race over. Beach Beauty put all her bad luck behind her and landed the Grade 1 in the manner her reputation suggested she would.



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Place yourself in the shoes of the members of the Shanks Syndicate. Think of everything they had been through and all that had

transpired up to this point. And imagine what emotions would have been flowing through your mind. Up on the winner's podium there wasn't a dry eye to be found.

The 2013 season has been a big one for Beach Beauty. She followed that win up with a third place finish in the G1 J&B Met, losing by less than two lengths and under sufferance on weight-for-age terms to both the horses in front of her. Since then she opened up her latest campaign with a demolition of some of the country's best colts in the G2 Drill Hall S. over 1400m--historically won by some of the country's all-time greats. And with the Grade 1 win beneath her Beach Beauty can now proudly wear the mantle of South Africa's Queen of the Turf.

All going well, Beach will likely have six races stand in front of her before she retires from entertaining her growing fan base to settle down to pasture and become a mom. She will continue her Durban Champion's Season campaign this weekend in the G1 Gold Challenge, where the title of best miler in the country will be on the line in her toughest task yet, for up against her is reigning Horse of the Year Variety Club (SAf) (Var), on a winning streak of seven consecutive races and in none of which did he ever look close to being beaten. Variety Club has proven himself to be too good for anything he has faced in South Africa thus far, and was invited to attend the Breeders' Cup where, if able to attend, would likely take on Wise Dan (Wiseman's Ferry) in the G1 Breeders' Cup Mile. If any horse in South Africa has a chance to topple Variety Club, however, it is Beach Beauty. She will then take on her own sex again in the G1 Garden Province S. and G2 Gold Bracelet, both in July, before taking a well needed break before heading down to Cape Town. This final campaign in the Cape will likely include the G1 Paddock S. and conclude on the first weekend in February with her swansong in the J&B Met in front of 50,000 people at Kenilworth racecourse.

For Beach's owners, however, experiencing her success has merely been a bonus atop the real reason that brings them all together. Every time she comes to the course, win or lose, the owners and their families get together and make a toast in tribute to the friend after whom the syndicate is named, and share a moment in his remembrance.

It may be absolute chance that of all the horses in the world this syndicate came to own, it would be the only foal out of a mare, by an unproven stallion, who had the heart and ability to be a champion. To this day at the age of 13, Beach Beauty is still the only foal her mare has been able to produce. Add to all this the story of how the Armitage family came to own Beach, and the odds of such a story ever happening start to become something unbelievable, even magical.

As the best-selling book and recent blockbuster movie *Life of Pi* suggests to us--it us up to us to make the choice over what it is we choose to believe, and how we interpret the events we witness in our lives. However, what is for certain is that through this filly the memory of a friend lives on, and through their common bond the members of the Shanks Syndicate, their trainer, jockey, and all those involved with her, have had their lives changed forever.

Editor's note: Watch Beach Beauty in action Saturday as she takes on South Africa's best milers in the G1 Gold Challenge at Clairwood racecourse, Durban. She has a tough task in front of her, as multiple G1 winner Pomodoro (SAf) (Jet Master {SAf}) and reigning Horse of the Year, Variety Club, stand in her way. The race is at 8:50am ET and can be seen live at www.racingassociation.co.za.

IN OTHER NEWS...

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[Federal legislation introduced to legalize web wagering](#) A New York congressman introduced federal legislation on Thursday to legalize Internet wagering by establishing a system of licensing and regulation at the federal level. The bill, dubbed the "Internet Gambling Regulation, Consumer Protection and Enforcement Act of 2013," was introduced by Rep. Peter King, R-N.Y. and goes beyond online poker. The legislation attempts to address the "regulatory uncertainty surrounding online gambling" following the U.S. Department of Justice's reinterpretation of the Federal Wire Act in December 2011. **Howard Stutz, Las Vegas Review-Journal**

Animal Kingdom's Ascot Diaries



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Sophomore 10

By Lucas Marquardt



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BELMONT BREAKDOWN

Well, we're nearing an end to another Triple Crown season. All in all, can't say I've been completely knocked out with the current crop of 3-year-old males, but I guess we hear that every year, right? (I can actually remember doing a pre-Derby seminar in 2006--the crop of Barbaro and Bernardini--and someone telling me that those 3-year-olds were terrible.) Of course, we're only halfway through the year, and there's plenty of time for a horse like Orb to stamp himself as something really special. As it is, it's easier for me to imagine these guys will just take turns beating each other the rest of the year. We'll see. Thanks for reading.

1) **ORB** (c, 3, [Malibu Moon](#)--Lady Liberty, by Unbridled), along with Revolutionary and Oxbow, stands as one of three I can see winning this. The distance shouldn't be an issue, given his stout female family (his dam won at 12f on the grass) and his running style, and the 106 BRIS late-pace fig he earned in the Preakness was actually a career high (better than the 91 he ran in the Derby and the 103 he ran in the GI FL Derby). Moreover, he showed the second leg of the Triple Crown didn't take too much out of him with a sharp [:48 1/5](#) drill (11/46) in company at Belmont June 2, during which he showed good energy. Don't love on top at a short (8-5?) price, but obviously one of the big guns. **Last week ranked #1** [▶](#) [Get Andrew Caulfield's Take.](#)

2) **VERRAZANO** (c, 3, [More Than Ready](#)--Enchanted Rock, by Giant's Causeway) makes next start in 1 1/16-mile GIII Pegasus S. at Monmouth June 16. **Last week ranked #2** [▶](#) [Get Andrew Caulfield's Take.](#)

3) **OXBOW** (c, 3, [Awesome Again](#)--Tizamazing, by Cee's Tizzy) rates a big chance to become a two-time Classic winner, much more than his odds will reflect. As I said a few weeks ago, the pace he set in the Preakness wasn't nearly as slow as it looks on paper (the track itself was very slow, and his 96-105 EP figs on BRIS are legit), and he's got the pedigree and the seasoning for it. The biggest concern for me is the pace situation. One can't imagine Palace Malice will be asked for speed, not after what happened in the Derby, but Freedom Child, Giant Finish, Midnight Taboo and even Unlimited Budget should ensure a solid pace. Gary Stevens will have to be on his toes early and place Oxbow accordingly. He also can't ask him too early, as twice this year (in the Risen Star & Rebel), Oxbow moved prematurely and was tagged late. Oxbow isn't a very big horse, but if the [video](#) of him arriving at Belmont is anything to go by, he looks like he's retained his weight well since the Preakness. **Last week ranked #3** [▶](#) [Get Andrew Caulfield's Take.](#)

4) **REVOLUTIONARY** (c, 3, [War Pass](#)--Runup the Colors, by A.P. Indy), based on his Derby performance, is usually the type I'd bet against. That sounds strange, I know, given he ran a fine third. But really, he got one of the best trips in the race, saving all the ground (no one in the race ran shorter) off a brutal pace, over a track he was bred to excel over, then getting a mostly clean run up the rail. This (but for the rail run) is also the trip runner-up Golden Soul got. But while I think that one is a bet against off an ideal set-up, Revolutionary has already proven that he doesn't need a perfect trip to excel (see Withers). He breezed four furlongs within himself in [:48 2/5](#) at BEL June 2. **Last week ranked #4** [▶](#)

5) **ITSMYLUCKYDAY** (c, 3, [Lawyer Ron](#)--Viva La Slew, by Ds fioneraile Court) **Last week ranked #5** [▶](#) [Get Andrew Caulfield's Take.](#)

6) **NORMANDY INVASION** (c, 3, [Tapit](#)--Boston Lady, by Boston Harbor) **Last week ranked #6** [▶](#)

7) **GOLDCENTS** (c, 3, [Into Mischief](#)--Golden Works, by Banker's Gold) **Last week ranked #7** [▶](#) [Get Andrew Caulfield's Take.](#)

8) **MYLUTE** (c, 3, [Midnight Lute](#)--Stage Stop, by Valid Expectations) **Last week ranked #8** [▶](#)

9) **VYJACK** (g, 3, [Into Mischief](#)--Life Happened, by Stravinsky) remains an enigma for me. I loved his win in the Gotham (big 112 late-pace fig), and had no problem with his Wood third (109 late-pace fig), but his Derby wasn't so pretty. Off track? Too close to a fast pace? Off-form trainer? Since the Derby, he worked a (now official) six panels in 1:12 and a bullet five in [:59 flat](#) Tuesday, and I think it's fair to say the latter was an average work visually, as Rudy was driving him pretty hard. Tough to see 12f as his trip, but like that Leparoux is aboard. **Last week ranked #9** [▶](#).

10) **RYDILLUC** (c, 3, [Medaglia d'Oro](#)--Swift and Classy, by Clever Trick) needed to get back on this list after his stylish win in the \$500k Penn Mile last weekend. **Last week unranked** [▶](#)

- OTHER BELMONT NOTABLES -

FRAC DADDY (c, 3, [Scat Daddy](#)--Skipper's Mate, by Skip Away) is an interesting longshot for the exotics, particularly if a wet track opens up the race. He's got a surprisingly stout female pedigree. His half-brother Lemon Drop Red (Lemon Drop Kid) is a two-time winner at 1 1/2 miles in Europe, and his second dam Power Play (Fast Play) won the 1 1/4-mile GIII Delaware H. in 1997. Been firing bullets at Churchill.

FREEDOM CHILD (c, 3, [Malibu Moon](#)--Bandstand, by Deputy Minister) has been the talking horse of the week, and while I'd love to see connections do well here, I worry that he'll be too eager from post two in front of the big Belmont crowd. Luis Saez has to mete out that speed carefully.

INCOGNITO (c, 3, [A.P. Indy](#)--Octave, by Unbridled's Song) beat a former \$15k claimer two back, so I suppose there's only so much you can put into that troubled trip, but love the stride on this colt and will use in tris and supers. **Opinions? Let 'em fly @ lucas772@hotmail.com**

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RMTC, RCI ADVANCE MULTIPLE VIOLATIONS PENALTY SYSTEMS In statements released yesterday, the Racing Commissioners International and Racing Medication and Testing Consortium both announced advancements in the formation of a penalty system to deal with trainers with multiple medication violations.

The RMTC announced that its board of directors had given preliminary approval to the Multiple Violation Penalty System developed by its Penalties Subcommittee. Under the points-based MVP system, a trainer will incur points on his licensing record for each medication violation. The points are based on the *ARCI Uniform Classification Guidelines for Foreign Substances*, with points not on the newly created Controlled Therapeutic Substances List doubled. Once a trainer reaches a certain points threshold, he or she will incur a mandatory suspension, in addition to the penalty required for the underlying violation. Violations will be counted from all jurisdictions.

“The adoption and implementation of the MVP system is the third and most critical piece of the new Uniform Medication and Drug Testing system for racing,” RMTC Vice Chairman and Thoroughbred Horsemen’s Association Chairman Alan Foreman said in a statement. “When fully implemented, the MVP system, combined with the limited designation of Controlled Therapeutic Substances and the RMTC Laboratory Accreditation Program, will allow North American racing to uniformly reduce medication violations, standardize drug testing across jurisdictions, enhance the quality of our testing, and enable regulators to identify repeat violators and issue penalties that are meaningful and a deterrent. This will be of great benefit to the horsemen, the regulatory community, the health and welfare of our horses, and the betting public who support our sport.”

Foreman presented the MVP system at the RCI’s annual meeting in April, and the two groups are expecting to refine the system in the upcoming months. Organizations who have supported the Mid-Atlantic Uniform Medication and Drug Testing Program are expected to meet June 10 at Delaware Park to discuss the proposals, as well as to update the progress on implementing the uniform program.

In a separate statement, the RCI said that its Regulatory Attorneys Committee had approved a similar points-based penalty system under which prolonged suspensions would be accrued whether the initial sanction is in the form of a fine or suspension.

“Many of us believe that this approach will effectively tackle the problem posed by those who look at getting several violations as a cost of doing business,” RCI President Ed Martin said. “Under this system, a trainer who is cited for three lower-level Phenylbutazone overages (i.e. between 2.0-5.0 micrograms/ml) will get a 30-day suspension on top of the recommended \$500-\$1,000 fine. The more serious the infraction, the greater the suspension.”

The RCI Regulatory Attorneys Committee met earlier this week via conference call and voted to modify a proposal from a working group at the Racing Medication and Testing Consortium (RMTC) to create a separate violation for multiple offenses.

“The U.S. system of jurisprudence permits appeals on each separate violation,” Martin explained. “The length of time it takes to finalize a case is often beyond the control of a racing commission and our attorneys thought that this should be structured differently. Creating a separate violation creates the possibility of an even longer appeals process before a case is final.”

RCI will consider a plan at the July 31, 2013, RCI Board of Directors Meeting.

“A lot of our members have worked on this and there is a desire to have enhanced penalties included in the guidelines in time for those jurisdictions seeking a Jan. 1, 2014 implementation date of the RCI Schedule of Controlled Therapeutic Substances,” Martin said.

ECLIPSE AWARDS RETURN TO GULFSTREAM

The 43rd annual Eclipse Awards ceremony will return to the Sport of Kings Theatre at Gulfstream Park in 2014. The ceremony, presented by *Daily Racing Form*, Breeders’ Cup and The Stronach Group, will be held Jan. 18. The 2013 event, also held in the Sport of Kings Theatre, attracted a sold-out crowd of 550 and was the culmination of a week of activities, including a golf tournament, celebrity poker tournament and slots tournament. “This year’s expanded week of activities for the Eclipse Awards at Gulfstream Park was the most fan friendly program that we have ever produced,” said National Thoroughbred Racing Association President and CEO Alex Waldrop. “We look forward to working with Gulfstream Park, *Daily Racing Form*, Breeders’ Cup and The Stronach Group to again deliver a week of special events supporting important causes culminating in an exceptional awards ceremony honoring excellence in Thoroughbred racing.” Tim Ritvo, President and General Manager of Gulfstream Park Racetrack and Casino and Chief Operating Officer of The Stronach Group added, “We are delighted to once again be hosting the Eclipse Awards, and we look forward to making this a memorable week for our guests visiting from out of town and for all of our racing fans in South Florida.”



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Wednesday's Late Results:

5th-PEN, \$35,000, Alw, NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:09 4/5, ft.

EVENING SHOW (f, 4, Master Command--Good Evening, by Dixieland Heat) turned in a runner-up effort at first asking at Parx Dec. 23, but scored by an impressive 10 lengths last out here in a six-furlong maiden special May 15, earning a 90 Beyer Speed Figure. The 1-5 chalk rated behind the pacesetting duo in the early stages, but came on the outside to take command well before the turn. Evening Show put the rest of the field away in the stretch as she romped home a decisive 18 3/4 lengths ahead of My Crazy Dayse (Magna Graduate). Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, \$54,600. [Click for the brisnet.com chart or VIDEO.](#) O/B-Whisper Hill Farm (PA). T-Kathleen Demasi.

2nd-PEN, \$35,460, Msw, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:43 2/5, fm.

ROCK MY WORLD (f, 3, Rock Hard Ten--Emma Momenta, by Rahy) was second in her two-turn debut over the main track here against state-breds May 8. The 4-5 shot, racing with Lasix and trying the turf for the first time, sat just off the pacesetters on the outside most of the way. Rocky My World went three wide in the stretch and entered into a brief duel with Heated Exchange (Exchange Rate) before she pulled ahead at the wire to win by 3/4 of a length. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$28,600. [Click for the brisnet.com chart or VIDEO.](#)

O-Vintage Thoroughbreds (PA). T-John Servis.

Yesterday's Results:

7th-DEL, \$38,752, Msw, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11 3/5, ft.

POLITE SMILE (f, 3, Distorted Humor--Indy's Windy, by A.P. Indy) was last to leave the gate in a five-furlong turf maiden at Gulfstream Mar. 28 and found herself with too much to do late and finished a well-beaten ninth. Switching to the dirt and continuing to race without Lasix, Polite Smile jumped appreciably better, but was reined in to trail the field on the backstretch run. She split rivals while making good progress on the turn, came out into about the three path in upper stretch and charged past Pixie Devil (Stephen Got Even) to post a widening 2 3/4-length success. The winner is out of a half-sister to champion Banshee Breeze (Unbridled) that was acquired by WinStar for \$550,000 at Keeneland November in 2008. This is the mare's first foal. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$23,262. [Click for the brisnet.com chart or VIDEO.](#)

O-William M Backer. B-WinStar Farm LLC (KY).

T-Jonathan E Sheppard.



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Yesterday's Results:

9th-CDX, \$50,154, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$62,500), NW2X, 3yo/up, 5f (off turf), :57 3/5, ft.

AMARISH (g, 3, Scat Daddy--Issues {SP}, by Awesome Again) won the Willard Proctor Memorial S. for trainer Jeff Bonde last season, but was sixth in the Gill Hollywood Juvenile Championship July 14 and in the Gill Best Pal S. the following month before going missing. He made his first appearance for this barn in the Mar. 2 Baffle S., finishing seventh on the downhill turf course, and was most recently an allowance fifth in an Apr. 19 turf sprint at Keeneland. Trying conventional dirt for the first time and putting the blinkers back on here, the 9-1 shot broke well, showed the way into the stretch and was driven out to win by 2 3/4 lengths over Billy Two Hats (Aragorn {Ire}). Sales history: \$30,000 yrl '11 FTKOCT; \$200,000 2yo '12 OBSMAR. Lifetime Record: SW, 7-3-0-0, \$125,770. [Click for the brisnet.com chart or VIDEO.](#)

O-Jerry Durant. B-Crown Bloodstock & Chelsea Bloodstock (KY). T-Steven Asmussen.



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1st Dam: Flying Glitter (MGSW, \$597,443), by Glitterman

2nd Dam: American Flier, by Quiet American

3rd Dam: Flew by Em, by Air Forbes Won

As commentator Mark Johnson aptly put it, "she worked like a machine and then ran like one." He was referring to Bahnah, the 19-10 favorite on debut who settled neatly and professionally behind dueling pacesetters, was steered off heels and three wide into the stretch and never took a deep breath in posting a six-length debut victory Thursday afternoon at Churchill Downs, with a final sixteenth of a mile in a spectacular 5.83 seconds. Whomping Willow (Mineshaft), off at 5-2 from her 12-1 morning line, was well-meant, but second best. Bahnah had shown plenty of zip in her morning trials beneath the Twin Spires and turned in a best-of-36 four furlongs in a sparkling :46 3/5 May 30. The winner's dam outran her pedigree to post wins in the Gill Monmouth Breeders' Cup Oaks and Gill Indiana Breeders' Cup Oaks for trainer Ronny Werner in 2005. Sales history: \$62,000 yrl '12 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$27,000. [Click for the brisnet.com chart or VIDEO.](#) [Click for the free brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree.](#)

O-Wayne Sanders & Larry Hirsch. B-Aaron U & Marie D Jones (KY). T-W Bret Calhoun.



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▶ Canada

Wednesday's Late Results:

6th-WOX, \$59,280, Msw, 3yo/up, f/m, 7f (AWT), 1:23, ft.

SKY TREASURE (f, 3, [Sky Mesa](#)--Preemptive Attack, by Smart Strike) was a close second in her career bow here May 12 going seven furlongs and was the 2-1 choice in this second appearance. The Oxley runner chased the pacesetters from fourth on the outside and inched up on the leaders as they approached the turn. Sky Treasure took command in the stretch and kicked away to win by 4 1/2 lengths over Tapitstry (Tapit). Sales history: \$60,000 yrl '11 FTKJUL; \$175,000 2yo '12 KEEAPR. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$43,496. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#).**

O-John Oxley. B-Edward Seltzer (KY). T-Mark Casse.

▶ California

Yesterday's Results:

7th-BHP, \$54,000, Alw, NW1\$X, 3yo, f, 6 1/2f (AWT), 1:17 4/5, ft.

WEDNESDAY (f, 3, [Medaglia d'Oro](#)--Chandelle, by Crafty Prospector) raced at all three Southern California tracks last season, finishing a debut second over the Del Mar Poly Sept. 1, sixth on the Santa Anita main Nov. 4 and runner-up over the Hollywood turf course Dec. 7. A pacesetting fifth in her seasonal return over the Santa Anita grass Mar. 2, she wired a down-the-hill maiden Mar. 23 and was exiting a runner-up effort in the Runway S. on the hillside Apr. 13. Favored here at 9-5, Wednesday attended the pace from between rivals and pulled her way to the front entering the turn. She repulsed a mid-race bid from Biorhythm in upper stretch and fought off Gifting (Street Cry {Ire}) to score by 1 3/4 lengths. Corlett Drive (Pleasant Tap) ran on late to just miss second. The winner, a \$70,000 KEESEP yearling, is a half-sister to Chandtrue (Yes It's True, GSW, \$215,041). **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#).** Lifetime Record: SP, 7-2-3-1, \$109,940.

O-Swift Thoroughbreds Inc. B-Mueller Farms Inc (KY). T-Carla Gaines.

3rd-BHP, \$53,170, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$40,000), NW1\$X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/4mT, 2:01 2/5, fm.

MISS PIPPA (f, 4, Master Command--Scoutin' Girl {SW, \$147,193}, by Dumaani) was shelved 10 months following an April 2012 graduation at Santa Anita and resumed with a fourth in Arcadia Feb. 16. Deuces were wild since, as the gray filly played bridesmaid in one-mile allowance tests at Santa Anita Mar. 16 and Apr. 11 and going nine panels over this course May 4. Adding a bit more real estate here, the 7-5 favorite stalked the pace from off the rail, poked her head in front leaving the quarter pole and proved too much for the competition late, scoring by 2 3/4 carefree lengths. Thisismystage (Theatrical {Ire}) was second, while Showgirl Form (Dynaformer) was pulled up on the first turn, but walked off the track. Miss Pippa is a half to Reyna de Reynas (Rockport Harbor), SW-Mex. Sales history: \$35,000 RNA yrl '10 FTKJUL; \$140,000 2yo '11 OBSMAR. Lifetime Record: 7-2-3-0, \$104,600. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#).**

O-Joy Ride Racing. B-Machmer Hall (KY). T-J Sadler.

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IN BRITAIN:

London Bridge, c, 3, [Arch](#)--Kindness (GB), by Indian Ridge (Ire). Brighton, 6-6, Hcp, 3yo, 9f 209ydsT. B-Patricia S Purdy. *\$130,000 yrl '11 KEESEP.

Ajraam, g, 3, [Daaher](#)--Abby Road (Ire) (SW-Eng), by Danehill. Thirsk, 6-6, Hcp, 3yo, 7fT. B-Shadwell Farm LLC.

IN FRANCE:

Aguafría, f, 3, [More Than Ready](#). See "Breeders' Edition Europe."



ROOKIES

First-crop starters to watch: Friday, June 7

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

BUSHWACKER (Outflanker), Loveacres, \$2K, 25/2/0

6-GG, Msw, 4 1/2f, Patty Wack, 15-1

4-GG, Msw, 4 1/2f, Silver N Sassy, 12-1

6-GG, Msw, 4 1/2f, Blind Spirit, \$1,000 NCA AUG yrl, 30-1

ELUSIVE BLUFF (Elusive Quality), Green Acres, \$, 15/0/0

8-LAD, Msw, 5f, Elusive Kindness, 15-1

KODIAK KOWBOY (Posse), WinStar, \$7K, 52/1/0

6-GG, Msw, 4 1/2f, Lady Fifty Two, \$55K FTK OCT yrl, 6-1

MY PAL CHARLIE (Indian Charlie), Elite Thoroughbreds, \$3K, 35/0/0

1-LS, Msw, 5f, +My Charlie Ray, 10-1

TIME TO GET EVEN (Stephen Got Even), Lovacres Ranch, \$2K, 23/2/0

4-GG, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Reasonable Effects, \$10K BAR JAN 2yo, 15-1

First/Second-crop starters to watch: Friday, June 7

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

HEY CHUB (Carson City), 11/1/0

6-MTH, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Tubby Chub, 3-1

NOTIONAL (In Excess {Ire}), Spendthrift, \$10K, 118/11/1

1-LS, Msw, 5f, +Noshameatall, \$20K TEX APR 2yo, 20-1

PRIVATE VOW (Broken Vow), Red River Farms, \$2K, 97/19/0

8-LAD, Msw, 5f, +Crawfish, \$30K TEX APR 2yo, 3-1

RUN AWAY AND HIDE (City Zip), Darby Dan, \$8K, 95/18/1

6-GG, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Look Quickly, 8-1

SIGHTSEEING (Pulpit), Richland Hills, \$8K, 80/19/1

1-LS, Msw, 5f, +Rainbow Trip, 3-1

SILENT PLEASURE (Real Quiet), 14/1/0

8-LAD, Msw, 5f, +Don't Rush Me, 10-1

STUDENT COUNCIL (Kingmambo), Millennium, \$18K, 119/27/2

1-LS, Msw, 5f, +King Council, \$11K KEE SEP yrl, 12-1

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Ireland

Yesterday's Results:

Tipperary, 17.35, Mdn, €12,500, 2yo, 5fT, :59.80, gd.

FOUNTAIN OF YOUTH (IRE) (c, 2, Oasis Dream {GB}--

Attraction {GB} {Ch. 2yo Filly-Eur, Hwt. 2yo Filly-Eng,

Hwt. Older Mare-Ire at 7-9.5f, MG1SW-Eng & Ire,

\$1,586,237}, by Efisio {GB}), sent off at 1-10 to go

one better than his debut second in a decent six-furlong

conditions event at Naas May 15, missed the kick but

showed speed to take command at halfway. Asked to

stretch inside the final furlong, the 420,000gns

TATOCT yearling opened up to score by four lengths

from Focussed (Ire) (Intense Focus). "He's still a bit

green and hopefully he'll improve for racing," jockey

Joseph O'Brien told *Irish Racing Online*. "He handled the

quick ground well." Click for the [Racing Post result](#).

[VIDEO, courtesy attheraces.com](#). Lifetime Record:

2-1-1-0, €11,175.

O-Susan Magnier, Michael Tabor & Derrick Smith;

B-Floors Farming; T-Aidan O'Brien.

Friday, Leopardstown, post time: 7:50 p.m.

KING GEORGE V CUP-Listed, €40,000, 3yo, 1 3/8mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	3	Cloud Monkey (Ire)	Marju (Ire)	O'Donoghue	McCreery
2	4	Count of Limonade (Ire)	Duke of Mrmlde (Ire)	J O'Brien	A O'Brien
3	7	Dibayani (Ire)	Shamardal	McDonogh	Halford
4	1	Fighter Squadron	Medaglia d'Oro	W Lee	Wachman
5	6	Hold the Line (Ire)	Ivan Denisovich (Ire)	O'Shea	Shanahan
6	2	Resolute Response (Ire)	Dansili (GB)	Smullen	Weld
7	5	Seussical (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	Lordan	Wachman

All carry 129 pounds.

France

Yesterday's Results:

Saint-Cloud, 15.55, Mdn, €25,000, unraced 3yo, c/g,

1 5/16mT, 2:17.15, gd.

+NOTAIRE (IRE) (c, 3, Nayef--Aiglonne {GSW-Fr & SP-US, \$139,218}, by Silver Hawk) recovered from an

early bump to stalk the leading wave in sixth. Pushed

along to close soon after turning for home, the 11-5

favorite challenged approaching the final furlong and

was ridden out in the closing stages to prevail by a half-

length from High Spirit (Ire) (Daneshill Dancer {Ire}). The

winner is a half to Apophis (Ire) (Rainbow Quest), SP-

Fr, \$177,023; Democrate (GB) (Dalakhani {Ire}), GSW-

Fr, \$140,001; and Aigue Marine (GB) (Galileo {Ire}),

SW-Fr & GSP-US, \$123,119. Sales history: €50,000

RNA yrl '11 ARQOCT. [Click for Equidia VIDEO](#). Lifetime

Record: 1 start, 1 win, €12,500.

O-Ecurie Skymarc Farm & Famille Moussac; B-Haras du

Mezeray & Ecurie Skymarc Farm; T-Pascal Bary.

Saint-Cloud, 16.25, Mdn, €25,000, unraced 3yo, f,

1 5/16mT, 2:17.96, gd.

+TRIUMVIRATE (GB) (f, 3, Rail Link {GB}--Strike

Lightly {GB}, by Rainbow Quest) was slightly awkward

from the gate, but was soon on an even keel at the

head of affairs in this first go. Untroubled until the

straight, the 21-5 chance came under pressure when

threatened at the quarter-mile marker and was ridden

out inside the closing panel to comfortably hold

Darysina (Smart Strike) by a length. [Click for Equidia](#)

[VIDEO](#). Lifetime Record: 1 start, 1 win, €12,500.

O-Khalid Abdullah; B-Juddmonte Farms; T-Pascal Bary.

Britain

Wednesday Night's Result:

Ripon, 20.45, Mdn, £5,000, 3yo/up, a10fT, 2:02.87, gd.

BROUGHTON (GER) (c, 3, Teofilo {Ire}--Boccassini

{Ger} {Hwt. 2yo Filly-Ger, GSW-Fr, \$139,056}, by

Artan {Ire}), the €220,000 topper at the BBASEP

yearling in 2011, was settled in mid-division early and

gradually worked his way into contention in the

straight. Angled out for his effort, the 17-2 chance

wore down Paris Rose (GB) (Cape Cross {Ire}) in the

final yards to score by a half-length. [VIDEO, courtesy](#)

[attheraces.com](#). Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, £3,235.

O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Mohammed Al Maktoum;

B-Gestut Westerberg; T-Mark Johnston.



British Report cont.

Yesterday's Results:

Sandown Park, 20.30, Mdn, £6,000, 3yo, 10f 7ydsT, 2:09.22, gd.

TESTUDO (IRE) (c, 3, Duke of Marmalade {Ire}--Santa Sophia {Ire} {SW-Eng}), by Linamix {Fr}, sixth on debut behind the smart Remote (GB) (Dansili {GB}) over this trip at Newbury May 18, took a fierce at the fore initially before eventually settling for a lead. Taking over with a quarter mile remaining, the 62,000gns TATOCT yearling held off Ducab (Ire) (Dansili {GB}) to score by a neck. Achtung (GB) (Montjeu {Ire}), the full-brother to Authorized (Ire), showed promise for a large part before fading out of contention and in the end beat only one rival. [VIDEO, courtesy Racing UK](#). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, £3,881.

O-Sangster Family; B-Aylesfield Farms Stud; T-Brian Meehan.

 **EUROPEAN-BRED WINNERS**

IN HONG KONG:

Rainbow Chic (Ire), g, 4, **Peintre Celebre**--Doohulla (SP-Eng), by Stravinsky. Happy Valley, 6-5, Hcp. (\$258k), 1800mT, 1:49.05. B-Yeguada Milagro. *1/2 to Clunia (Ire) (Silent Times {Ire}), Ch. 2yo Filly-Spa, SW-Spa. **Formerly Xanadou (Ire). ***GSW-Fr. ***30,000gns yrl '10 TATOCT.

Perfect Finish (GB), g, 5, **Orpen**--Velvet Slipper (GB), by Muhtafal. Happy Valley, 6-5, Hcp. (\$123k), 1200mT, 1:10.20. B-R J Brennan & D Boocock. *Formerly War Painter (GB). **£13,500 yrl '09 DONOCT.

 **Australasia**

GENERAL YEARLING TOPPER TO SINGAPORE

A colt by Seidnazar (Aus) topped yesterday's general session of the Magic Millions National Yearling Sale at the Gold Coast, bringing A\$38,000 (US\$36,461) from Singapore interests. [Lot 1975](#), an October-foaled chestnut out of Lush Liaison (Aus) (Grand Lodge), is a half to three winners, and is from the family of G1 South Australian Oaks winner Gamine (NZ). He was consigned by the Queensland-based Banchory Thoroughbreds, and was purchased by Magic Millions as agent to undisclosed buyers from Singapore.

Three lots later, [lot 1978](#) registered the second highest price of the day when he sold to Victoria-based Prime Thoroughbreds for A\$35,000 (US\$33,583). The son of Bel Danoro (Aus) was consigned by Baramul Stud, and counts G1 Sires' Produce S. winner Rhythmic Charm (Aus) as his second dam. [Lot 1938](#), a son of shuttle sire Henny Hughes, brought the session's third highest price at A\$30,000 (US\$28,785).

While the gross and high price were both up from last year's figures, the average and median were down 12% and 33%, respectively. The RNAs rose one percent from last year to 39%. The National Racehorse Sale takes place tomorrow beginning at 10 a.m.

BREEDERS' EDITION
AMERICA

BLACK-TYPE RESULTS:

WILLIAM HENRY HARRISON S., \$89,250, IND, 6-5, (S), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10 3/5, ft.

1--**UNREACHABLE STAR, 123, g, 9, Unloosened--Starovertheriver (SP), by Stars N' Stripes.** O-Loosen Up Stable; B-Crystal Chapple DVM (IN); T-Tim Glyshaw; J-Marlon St Julien. \$50,337. Lifetime Record: MSW, 57-17-10-8, \$752,069.

2--**Pass the Crown, 116, g, 5, Pass Rush--Listen Honey,** by Now Listen. O-M C Roberts Racing Stable. \$16,779.

3--**Dread the Pirate, 117, c, 3, Evil Minister--Amo Ava'**, by Forest Wildcat. O-Dread the Pirate Partnership. \$9,228.

Margins: NK, NK, 1. Odds: 3.90, 1.40, 18.30.

SHELBY COUNTY S., \$88,050, IND, 6-5, (R), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10, ft.

1--**#MS. SMITTY, 123, f, 4, Moro Oro--Sky Heiress, by Skywalker.** O/B-Rockfield Farm (IN); T-Cindy Huber; J-Marlon St Julien. \$51,773. Lifetime Record: 9-4-2-1, \$136,283.

2--**Facey's Spirit, 123, m, 5, Pass Rush--Runnin n the Wind,** by Sefapiano. O-Paul Adkins LLC. \$17,258.

3--**Indy Pie, 123, f, 4, Ocean Indy--Cinnapie,** by Category Five. O-Just for Fun Stable (Ruben Sierra). \$9,492.

Margins: 6 1/4, HF, 3HF. Odds: 2.60, 1.20, 18.00.

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

2nd-WOX, \$51,149, 6-5, NW2L, (S), 3yo, f, 6 1/2f (AWT), 1:19, ft.

PROFESSOR'S RIDE (f, 3, Silent Name {Jpn}--Cosa Rara, by Tethra) Lifetime Record: SP, 9-2-2-2, \$111,581. O/B-Hard Eight Stables Inc & Ace Racing Stable Inc (ON). T-Scott Fairlie. *C\$75,000 yrl '11 ONTSEP. **1/2 to Cawaja Beach (Where's the Ring), MSW, \$274,430; and Who's Big Daddy (Where's the Ring), SW, \$263,756.



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Breeders' Edition--America cont.

8th-DEL, \$40,000, C, 4yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:41, fm.
SLEEPLESS KNIGHT (h, 7, [War Chant](#)--Dream About {GSW, \$235,463}, by Cherokee Run) Lifetime Record: SW & MGSP, 28-5-7-4, \$317,771. O-George & Lori Hall. B-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC (KY). T-Kelly Breen. *\$60,000 yrl '07 KEESEP. **1/2 to Sleepless Dixie (Dixie Union), MSP, \$180,445.

AMERICA'S BEST SELLERS...TAYLOR MADE

6th-DEL, \$37,125, Opt. Clm. (\$16,000), NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10 3/5, ft.
ALMOST A LADY (f, 4, Our New Recruit--Wet, by Boston Harbor) Lifetime Record: 12-5-0-3, \$109,070. O-Tim Ritchey Racing Stables, Inc & Patrick Ritchey. B-Lee & Susan Searing (CA). T-Timothy Ritchey. *1/2 to Young Joe (Roar), MSP, \$161,439; and Courtside (Cindago), SW, \$207,600.

3rd-PID, \$35,820, 6-5, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f (AWT), 1:18 2/5, ft.
SNOW FAIR (m, 6, Snow Ridge--Their Serve, by Slew City Slew) Lifetime Record: 29-4-5-3, \$98,518. O-Maria Bowersock & Natalie Garoufalas. B-Darcy Scudero & Center Stage Farm (FL). T-Maria Bowersock. *\$9,500 RNA 2yo '09 OBSAPR.

1st-IND, \$34,501, 6-5, Opt. Clm. (\$25,000), NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 7 1/2fT, 1:30 3/5, fm.
GUNFORHOME (m, 5, Mingun--Personal Allure, by Wekiva Springs) Lifetime Record: 13-2-1-0, \$66,392. O-4-D Stable (Donna Arnold). B-4-D Stables (KY). T-Charles LoPresti. *1/2 to Turallure (Wando), GISW, \$1,342,360.

• ON THE WORKTAB •

BELMONT PARK

Sage Valley (Discreet Cat), 3f, :37.49, 5/14

CHURCHILL DOWNS

Delaunay (Smoke Glacken), 4f, :48.80, 6/33

Fort Larned (E Dubai), 4f, :48.80, 6/33

HOLLYWOOD PARK

Customer Base (Lemon Drop Kid), 3f, :38, 18/27

KEENELAND

Wise Dan (Wiseman's Ferry), 5f, 1:00, 1/4

SANTA ANITA

Dhaamer (Ire) (Dubai Destination), 5f, 1:02.60, 21/29

Fiftyshadesofhay (Pulpit), 4f, :47.20, 2/38

Game on Dude (Awesome Again), 5f, 1:01.80, 3/29

Governor Charlie (Midnight Lute), 4f, :47.80, 5/38

Indy Point (Arg) (Indygo Shiner), 5f, 1:04.40, 28/29

Obviously (Ire) (Choisir {Aus}), 3f, :36.40, 9/30

Self Preservation (Lion Heart), 5f, :59.40, 2/29

10th-IND, \$34,501, 6-5, Opt. Clm. (\$25,000), NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10 2/5, ft.

ITZACOLDCASE (m, 6, Gold Case--Awesome Windsome, by Really Awesome) Lifetime Record: SP, 35-8-2-3, \$230,103. O/T-Chris Dorris. B-Tom Dorris (IL).

8th-IND, \$34,500, 6-5, NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10 3/5, ft.

HARBOR CAT (f, 3, Rockport Harbor--Cat Splendor, by Tale of the Cat) Lifetime Record: SP, 5-2-2-0, \$74,772. O-Penny Lauer. B-Eric Lee Morlock (IN). T-Michael Lauer. *\$10,000 2yo '12 FTKFEB.

IN THE DARBY DAN TRADITION

9th-EVD, \$31,000, 6-5, NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, a5fT, :57, fm.
GUT CHECK (g, 5, Two Punch--Streets of Rio {MSP, \$170,605}, by Carnivalay) Lifetime Record: 31-5-5-5, \$111,270. O-End Zone Athletics Inc. B-J Adcock & Lon Baronne (LA). T-Karl Broberg. *\$80,000 2yo '10 TEXMAR. **1/2 to Sunup (Smart Strike), SP, \$152,090.

8th-CTX, \$27,000, 6-5, NW3L, (S), 3yo, f, 7f, 1:27, ft.
LANDON DID IT (f, 3, Personal First--Farsi Strada, by Awesome Again) Lifetime Record: MSP, 12-2-3-2, \$72,197. O/B-Kristy Petty (WV). T-John Casey.

7th-LAD, \$27,500, Opt. Clm. (\$12,500), NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m70y (off turf), 1:44 4/5, my.
GRAUSTARKIAN (f, 3, Mizzen Mast--Gilty Look, by Seeking the Gold) Lifetime Record: 12-2-3-3, \$70,115. O-Vicente Rodarte. B-Heartlines Horse Ranch LP (LA). T-Jorge Lara. *\$41,000 2yo '12 TEXMAR. **Won by five lengths.

3rd-LAD, \$24,700, Opt. Clm. (\$17,500), NW2X, 3yo/up, 1m70y (off turf), 1:43, sy.

BATTER UP (g, 5, Johannesburg--Ninth Inning {GSW, \$150,452}, by Meadowlake) Lifetime Record: SP, 14-5-1-4, \$110,080. O-George & Adam Ackel. B-Peter Blum (KY). T-Jonas Gibson.

Broken and Trained by Randy Bradshaw

9th-FLX, \$21,000, NW2L, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:13, sy.
MISS RUBYCUBES (f, 3, Read the Footnotes--Ruby's Rocket {MSW, \$269,465}, by Polish Pro) Lifetime Record: SP, 7-2-0-1, \$30,401. O-David E Brown. B-Sequel Thoroughbreds LLC, Anthony Grey & David Brown (NY). T-Eileen Muller.

7th-CTX, \$20,000, 6-5, Opt. Clm. (\$10,000), 4yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:46, ft.

BURNT OFFERING (g, 5, Burning Roma--Wild in Manila, by Wild Rush) Lifetime Record: 28-9-1-1, \$117,420. O/T-Ernest Haynes. B-Dr D W Frazier (FL). *\$1,000 yrl '09 OBSAUG; \$8,500 RNA 2yo '10 OBSAPR; \$9,200 RNA 2yo '10 OBSJUN.

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ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

+ **Evening News**, f, 2, **Swiss Yodeler**--Evening Walk, by Falstaff. BHP, 6-6, (C), 5f (AWT), 1:00 3/5. B-Harris Farms (CA). *1/2 to Street Lights (High Brite), MSP, \$200,871.

Holy Heartly, f, 3, **Lion Heart**--Alcea, by Honour and Glory. PID, 6-5, 6 1/2f (AWT), 1:18 1/5. B-Dede Mcgehee (KY). *\$25,000 yrl '11 FTKOCT.

+ **In a Jif**, f, 3, **Saintly Look**--Damie's Peanut, by Stravinsky. IND, 6-5, (S), 6f, 1:12 3/5. B-Jeff & Sherri Greenhill (IN).

Chocolat City, f, 3, **Scat Daddy**--La Ville Chocolat, by Carson City. EVD, 6-6, 1m (off turf), 1:40 3/5. B-Stanley Seelig (LA). *\$45,000 2yo '12 OBSJUN.

Southern Mister, c, 3, **Yonaguska**--Vicki's Valentine, by Mi Selecto. EVD, 6-5, a7 1/2fT, 1:33 2/5. B-Mark Necaie (LA).

Typically Social, f, 4, **Killenaule**--Lextown Social, by Alwuhush. IND, 6-5, (S), 6f, 1:13 2/5. B-T Wisner (IN).

Bethwithoutthehalo, f, 4, **Northern Afleet**--Saint Liz Beth, by Saint Ballado. CTX, 6-5, 4 1/2f, :53 2/5. B-Karl Johnson Sr (MD).

IT PAYS TO BREED MARYLAND-BREDS

Baltic Coast, g, 4, **Quiet American**--Polish Style (SW-Fr, GSP-Ity), by Danzig. FLX, 6-6, 6f, 1:13 3/5. B-Darley (KY). *\$1,000 RNA HRA '12 FTNOCT. **Full to Folk, MSW-UAE, GISP-US, \$376,924.

Magnum Force, g, 4, **Redattore (Brz)**--Tonsilitis, by Swiss Yodeler. BHP, 6-6, (C), 1 1/16m (AWT), 1:45 3/5. B-Carol A Lingenfelter (CA).

Red Zeppelin, g, 5, **Strut the Stage**--Back on Top, by Ascot Knight. WOX, 6-5, (S), 1mT, 1:36 1/5. B-Wynnwood Farms & Caitlin Grguric (ON). *\$3,249 RNA yrl '09 ONTSEP.

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CONDITIONS RESULTS:

FRANCE, Saint-Cloud, 17.55, €33,000, 4yo/up, 1 5/16mT, 2:18.02, gd.

HAMMERFEST (GB) (g, 6, Fantastic Light--Bathilde {Ire} {SP-Eng}, by Generous {Ire}) Lifetime Record: SP-Fr, 16 starts, 6 wins, 7 places, €113,021. O-Qatar Racing Limited & Michael Watt; B-Minster Stud; T-John Hammond. *44,000gns yrl '08 TATOCT. **1/2 to Tungsten Strike (Smart Strike), MGSW-Eng, \$538,537; and Al Shemali (GB) (Medicean {GB}), Hwt. Older Horse-UAE at 7-9.5f, G1SW-UAE, G1SP-Sin & GSP-Eng, \$3,387,204.

FRANCE, Maisons-Laffitte, 20.10, 6-5, €33,000, 4yo/up, 6fT, 1:14.50, gd.

ABU SIDRA (FR) (c, 3, Shirocco {Ger}--Mary Doun {Fr}, by Smadoun {Fr}) Lifetime Record: 14 starts, 6 wins, 5 places, €102,450. O-Mubarak Al Naemi; B-B Jeffroy, J C Leclerc, P Le Baut & P Cochard; T-Jean-Francois Bernard. *€37,000 yrl '10 ARQAUG; €60,000 2yo '11 ARQMAY.

ITALY, Milan, 16.15, 6-5, €16,200, 3yo, 1 1/4mT, 2:04.20, gd.

DREAM OF DESERT (IRE) (c, 3, Dubawi {Ire}--Battaglia {GB}, by Spinning World) Lifetime Record: 6-3-0-0, €19,550. O-Scuderia Quadrante Rosso SRL; B-Massimo Parri; T-Stefano Botti.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Pound Piece (Ire), g, 2, **Ad Valorem**--Peps (Ire), by Val Royal (Fr). Brighton, Britain, 6-6, Mdn, 2yo, 5f 59ydsT. B-Grangemore Stud. *€2,000 wnlg '11 GOFNOV; €1,000 yrl '12 TATIRE; £4,000 RNA yrl '12 ASCNOV.

Honey Meadow (GB), f, 2, **Avonbridge (GB)**--All the Nines (Ire), by Elusive City. Sandown Park, Britain, 6-6, Mdn, 2yo, 5f 6ydsT. B-R J Budge. *£5,000 yrl '12 DONSEP.

Malka (Fr), f, 2, **Green Tune**--Quadrupa (Ger) (SW & MGSP-Ger, \$149,254), by Big Shuffle. La Teste de Buch, France, 6-5, Mdn, 2yo, f, 6fT. B-Yoshihiro Wada. *€12,000 yrl '12 ARQAUG.

Love in the Desert (GB), f, 2, **Lemon Drop Kid**--Jenny Lake, by Danzig. Thirsk, Britain, 6-6, Mdn, 2yo, 5fT. B-Shawahed Thoroughbred Corporation. *42,000gns RNA yrl '12 TATOCT.

Milow (Fr), c, 2, **Lord of England (Ger)**--Mon Zamin (Ire), by Zamindar. La Teste de Buch, France, 6-5, Mdn, 2yo, c/g, 6fT. B-Gestut Eulenberger Hof. *€18,000 yrl '12 BBAAUG.

Bartack (Ire), g, 3, **Acclamation (GB)**--Bentley's Bush (Ire) (SP-Eng), by Baratheo (Ire). Brighton, Britain, 6-6, Mdn, 3yo/up, 7f 214ydsT. B-Alberto Panetta. *78,000gns yrl '11 TATOCT.

Weather Watch (Ire), g, 3, **Hurricane Run (Ire)**--Caravan of Dreams (Ire), by Anabaa. Fairyhouse, Ireland, 6-6, Mdn, 3yo, 1 9/16mT. B-Oak Hill Stud. *€49,000 wnlg '10 GOFNOV; €7,000 RNA yrl '11 TATFLT.

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Lictus (Fr), c, 3, **Literato (Fr)**--Lunaba (Fr), by Anabaa. La Teste de Buch, France, 6-5, Mdn, 3yo, c/g, 1 1/8mT. B-Mme Renee Geffroy. *€85,000 yrl '11 ARQAUG.

Aguafría, f, 3, **More Than Ready**--Briviesca (GB) (MSW & MGSP-US & SW-Fr, \$253,438), by Peintre Celebre. La Teste de Buch, France, 6-5, Mdn, 3yo, f, 1 1/8mT. B-SARL Darpat France.

Spirit in the Sky (Ger), c, 3, **Samum (Ger)**--Salzgitter (GB), by Salse. Cologne, Germany, 6-5, Mdn, 3yo, 9f 55ydsT. B-Mario Hofer GmbH. *1/2 to Sugar Baby Love (Ger) (Second Empire {Ire}), SW & GSP-Ger, \$155,561; Something Stupid (Ger) (Big Shuffle), SW-Ger; and Smooth Operator (Ger) (Big Shuffle), MGSW-Fr & Ger, GSP-Ity, \$558,499.

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