

'UP' IN TIME

Dennis A. Cardoza and Mike Pegram's **Shakin It Up** (Midnight Lute)--off since a well-beaten fourth-place finish in the GIII Sunland Derby Mar. 24--took advantage of a torrid early pace and rallied in deep stretch to defeat **Central Banker** (Speightstown) by a half length at odds of 17-1 in the GI Malibu S. **Zeewat** (Harlan's Holiday) was third. "It's a great feeling," Pegram said. "This is one we've never won before, and the Malibu has always been my Christmas



Pegram (center) & Cardoza (right) celebrate
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present. I was seeing how far back he was, and then I saw him start moving, and at the 3/16 pole, I picked him up and said, 'We're going to win this S.O.B.'" Cardoza, a former U.S. Congressional Representative from California's Central Valley, added, "I am overjoyed. Mike Pegram is so good for horse racing. He is a champion of a man and one of the best friends I've ever had in life. I sat with him on the T.O.C. [Thoroughbred Owners of California] Board for the last three years, and I will tell you that his whole heart is for the game. We've been through so much, so it was great to do this with him today." **Cont. p3-4**

HEIR KITTY, KITTY

David Bernsen and Paul Makin's **Heir Kitty** (Wildcat Heir), dismissed at 13-1, kicked past 4-5 chalk **Sweet Lulu** (Mr. Greeley) in deep stretch to take the GI La Brea S. by 1 1/4 lengths. It was another 2 1/2 lengths back to **Executiveprivilege** (First Samurai) in third. "I'll talk to the owners and see, but I'm inclined to keep her sprinting, although the next race [GII La Canada S. at 1 1/16 miles Jan. 19] would be tempting," trainer Peter Miller said. "We'll just kind of enjoy this for now and look at the other race in a week or two." Heir Kitty chased in a perfect spot in fourth while saving ground through an opening quarter in :22.67. Under a tight hold as Sweet Lulu and **Journey On** (Good Journey) mixed it up through a half mile in :45.45, Heir Kitty was guided out three deep by Hall of Famer Gary Stevens on the far turn, and fought clear to register a career high. "I was able to sit back in the pocket; this dirt is in unbelievable condition," Stevens said. "We aren't getting near the kick-back we were getting during Breeders' Cup and the Fall Meet. She was content and stayed comfortable. It's easy to ride those turf races that way and very rarely do you get that opportunity on the dirt." **Cont. p5**

RINGING IN THE NEW YEAR AT HILL 'N' DALE

GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile hero **New Year's Day** (Street Cry {Ire})--Justwhistledixie, by Dixie Union) has been officially retired and will stand stud at Hill 'n' Dale Farms in Kentucky, according to Ben Glass, racing manager for owners Gary and Mary West. The lightly raced bay was acting up while exiting the track after a routine gallop Christmas Eve and Hall of Fame conditioner Bob Baffert noticed that he looked a bit tender walking out of the wash stall later that morning. X-rays later revealed a non-displaced chip on his right hind sesamoid bone.



New Year's Day
Horsephotos

"[The vets] said that you can either go on with it, take him out of training, or do the surgery," Glass told the *TDN*. "Bob [Baffert] said, 'This horse is too valuable. I don't want to be holding my breath every time I work him.' Mr. and Mrs. West decided that, rather than trying to make more money and go on with him, that the best thing to do was just retire him. Sesamoids are nothing to mess with, so we just went ahead and made the decision to retire him." **Cont. p3**

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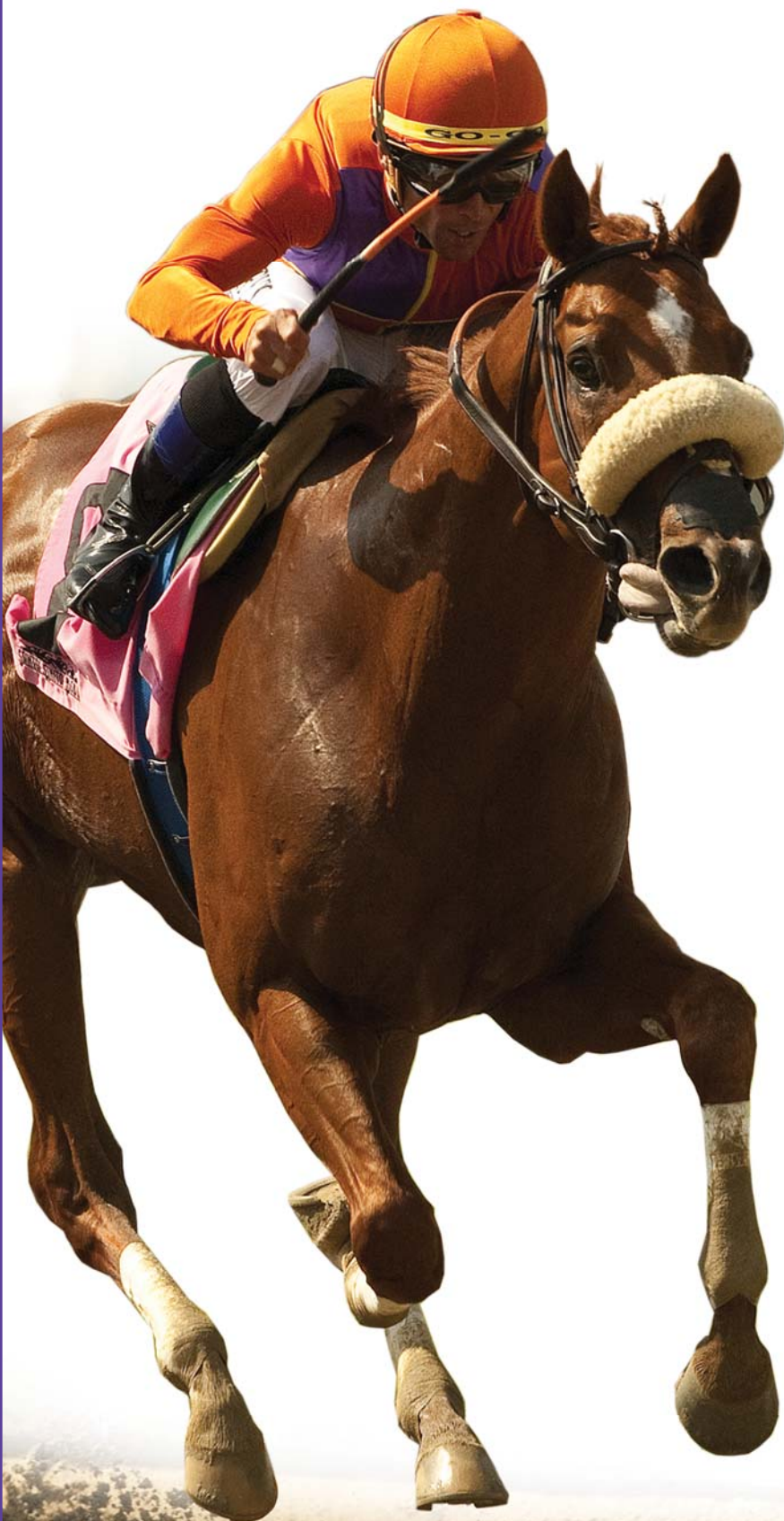


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Summer Bird Dead



Summer Bird
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Summer Bird (Birdstone--Hong Kong Squall, by Summer Squall), the 2009 GI Belmont S. winner, died Tuesday from a bout with colic in Japan. Bred and raced by Drs. K.K. and V. Devi Jayaraman, Summer Bird stood his first year at stud at Pauls Mill in 2011 before being moved to WinStar in 2012. He was subsequently purchased by the Japan Bloodhorse Breeders' Association and relocated to the island nation for 2013. His first foals are yearlings of 2013.

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Vox Populi Award to 'Macho Man'

Breeders' Cup Classic winner Mucho Macho Man (Macho Uno) has been selected to receive the 2013 Secretariat Vox Populi Award. Known as the "Voice of the People" award, it is bestowed to the horse whose popularity and racing excellence best resounded with the American public and gained recognition for Thoroughbred racing.

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Dogwood Stable's Cot Campbell has been announced as this year's ThoroFan Award winner. Campbell (left) celebrates Palace Malice's win in the 2013 GI Belmont S. (Coverage begins p.8)

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New Year's Day retired cont.

New Year's Day opened his account with a rallying third-place finish going 5 1/2 furlongs at Del Mar Aug. 17 and returned to earn his diploma there going a mile Aug. 31. Subsequently freshened, the bay returned in style with an impressive come-from-behind tally over favored Havana (Dunkirk) in the Breeders' Cup.



Bob Baffert
Sherackatthetrack

"It's tough, but it's part of the business," Baffert said. "It's so disappointing because we were really looking forward to what he could accomplish and were really looking forward to the Classics. I haven't been this excited about a

horse since Point Given running in the Classics. It's disappointing, but the horse is going to be fine."

Baffert added, "Any time you are dealing with a sesamoid, it is a tough call. But with a horse of this caliber, I would never feel comfortable. It is not going to affect his everyday life, but for racing, it is a different story."

New Year's Day, bred in Kentucky by Clearsky Farms, retires with a record of 3-2-0-1 and earnings of \$1,154,000. Produced by GII Bonnie Miss S. and GII Davona Dale S. heroine Justwhistledixie, New Year's Day brought \$425,000 as a KEESEP yearling.

Thursday, Santa Anita

MALIBU S.-GI, \$301,500, SAX, 12-26, 3yo, 7f, 1:20 2/5, ft.

1--▲**SHAKIN IT UP**, 118, c, 3, by **Midnight Lute**

1st Dam: Silver Bullet Moon, by Vindication

2nd Dam: Silverbulletday, by Silver Deputy

3rd Dam: Rokeby Rose, by Tom Rolfe

O-Dennis A Cardoza & Michael E Pegram; B-Michael E Pegram (KY); T-Bob Baffert; J-David Romero Flores. \$180,000. Lifetime Record: 6-3-1-1, \$367,600. **Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.**

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2--**Central Banker**, 118, c, 3, **Speightstown**--Rhum, by Go for Gin. (\$200,000 yrl '11 KEESEP). O-Klaravich Stables Inc & William H Lawrence; B-WinStar Farm LLC (KY); T-Albert M Stall Jr. \$60,000.

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3--**Zeewat**, 118, c, 3, **Harlan's Holiday**--Delizia, by Distant View. (\$50,000 yrl '11 KEESEP). O-Jerry Hollendorfer & George Todaro; B-Derry Meeting Farm (PA); T-Jerry Hollendorfer. \$36,000.

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Outsprinted while saving ground in eighth as **Distinctiv Passion** (With Distinction) blazed the way through fractions of :21.66 and :43.33, Shakin It Up began to creep up closer as they straightened for home, and came flying down the center of the track to outkick Central Banker home. "I was expecting a good pace," said David Flores, who revealed that he'll be shifting his tack to ride in Singapore for six months beginning Jan. 1. "The main thing was to get a good start and to place myself where he could relax and just wait for the turn, when I could get after him. And we timed it just right. We closed the year with a good horse." Shakin It Up,



David Flores
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Shakin It Up
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produced by an unraced daughter of Pegram's two-time champion Silverbulletday (Silver Deputy), graduated at second asking at Santa Anita as a juvenile in October. A close third in the Gill Hollywood Prevue S. last November, he kicked off his sophomore campaign with a game tally in the GII San Vicente S. Feb. 17, then went into hiding following his first attempt beyond seven furlongs at Sunland. "He was training great," said trainer Bob Baffert, who also saddled fourth-place finisher and beaten chalk **Flashback** (Tapit). "He had the back class to win it, but with the layoff and being in the two hole...It's a great way to end the day, with that horse winning, Midnight Lute has showed what a terrific sire he is."

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LA BREA S.-GI, \$300,250, SAX, 12-26, 3yo, f, 7f, 1:21 2/5, ft.

1--#**@HEIR KITTY**, 118, f, 3, by **Wildcat Heir**

1st Dam: **Be Silver (SP)**, by **Silver Buck**

2nd Dam: **Beafleet**, by **Afleet**

3rd Dam: **Leave It Be**, by **Lawmaker**

(\$19,000 RNA wlng '10 OBSOCT; \$32,000 2yo '12 OBSAPR).

O-David Bernsen & Paul Makin; B-Pedro Gonzalez & Jorge Herrera

(FL); T-Peter Miller; J-Gary Stevens. \$180,000. Lifetime Record:

14-4-3-1, \$370,272. **Werk Nick Rating: D. Click for the**

eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.

2--**Sweet Lulu**, 123, f, 3, Mr. Greeley--Successful Outlook, by Orientate.

(\$270,000 yrl '11 KEESEP). O-Steve Beneto; B-Gainesway

Thoroughbreds Ltd (KY); T-Jerry Hollendorfer. \$60,000.



3--**Executiveprivilege**, 118, f, 3, **First Samurai**--Refugee, by

Unaccounted For. (\$23,000 yrl '11 KEESEP; \$650,000 2yo '12

OBSAPR). O-Karl Watson, Michael Pegram & Paul Weitman;

B-Betz/DJ Stable/Kidder/J Betz/Robenalt (KY); T-Bob Baffert.

\$36,000.



Margins: 1 1/4, 2HF, HD. Odds: 13.10, 0.80, 5.10.

Also Ran: My Happy Face, Journey On, Madame Cactus.

Scratched: Miss Lucky Sevens.

Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#), the [brisnet.com PPs](#) or the [free brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree](#). [VIDEO](#).



Heir Kitty--a close second against the boys in the 2012 GII Best Pal S. at Del Mar--was a distant runner-up behind Fiftyshadesofhay (Pulpit) in the 1 1/16-miles GIII Santa Ysabel S.

Jan. 26, then finished a good third going down the hill in the Sweet Life S.

Feb. 16. Freshened after finishing fourth in the GI Las Virgenes S. Mar. 2, Heir Kitty resurfaced with a close second in a \$62,500 optional claimer going six furlongs at Del Mar Sept. 1. Seventh in Santa Anita's

Unzip Me S. sprinting on the lawn Sept. 28, Heir Kitty failed to land a blow when ninth in the one-mile grassy GIII Autumn Miss at Santa Anita Oct. 26. Adding blinkers for the first time since her juvenile campaign, she entered the La Brea off a six-furlong optional claiming tally against older males over the Cushion at Hollywood Nov. 29. "We put her back around one turn and put the blinkers back on her [last time]," Miller said. "We gave up the experiment of trying to make her a distance horse, and it's worked out. I'm really happy for the owners. The Grade I's big." Miller concluded, "Don't forget, she beat the boys in a two-other-than allowance--older boys--so I felt real confident after she did that, that she could handle the best 3-year-old fillies, and she proved us right today."



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1--**@GERVINHO, 118, c, 3, by Unusual Heat**

1st Dam: Foreverinthegame, by Out of Place
2nd Dam: Fondly Remembered, by Skywalker
3rd Dam: Fondre, by Key to the Mint

(\$49,000 yrl '11 BESOCK; \$120,000 RNA 2yo '12 BESMAR). O-Keith Brackpool; B-Barry Abrams & Madeline Auerbach (CA); T-Carla Gaines; J-Rafael Bejarano. \$120,000. Lifetime Record: 9-4-2-1, \$422,140. *Full to Lakerville, SP, \$212,540.

Click for the [eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree](#). Werk Nick Rating: D.

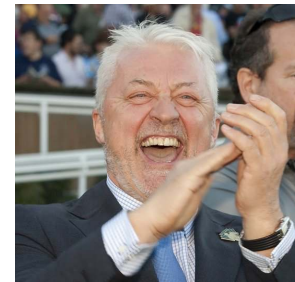
2--**Procurement, 118, c, 3, Milwaukee Brew**--Free to Soar, by Unbridled. O/B-Glen Hill Farm (FL); T-Thomas F Proctor. \$40,000.

*3--**Si Sage (Fr), 118, c, 3, Sageburg (Ire)**--Sans Rien (Fr), by Poliglote (GB). O-Red Baron's Barn LLC, Rancho Temescal & Vayaconsuerte LLC; B-Ecurie D (FR); T-Darrell Vienna. \$24,000.

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Margins: HD, NO, HF. Odds: 3.50, 16.00, 42.20.
 Also Ran: Outside Nashville, Dice Flavor, Tom's Tribute, No Jet Lag, Horizontalyspeakin, Tiz a Minister.
 Scratched: Educated Guess. *Moved up to third via DQ. Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#), the [brisnet.com PPs](#) or the [free brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree](#). [VIDEO](#)

Gervinho, hero of Del Mar's Oceanside S. July 17, got his nose in front on the wire in a thrilling finish. He then survived a lengthy steward's inquiry before officially earning his first graded stakes victory. Gervinho settled well off the pace as the early leaders battled through fractions of :23.00, :45.19 and 1:08.70. In an eventful turn into the stretch, **Outside Nashville** (Broken Vow) angled out sharply at the top of the lane, interfering with several runners and forcing Gervinho out into the middle of the stretch. **Procurement** darted to a hole on the inside, while Gervinho was regrouping on the outside and those two rivals were narrowly in front at the wire, with the photo showing Gervinho just a nose in front. Outside Nashville and **Si Sage** dead-heated for third, but Outside Nashville was demoted to fourth for interference. Gervinho, second in the GII Del Mar Derby Sept. 1 and third in the GII Twilight Derby Nov. 1, was last seen finishing fourth in the 1 1/4-mile GI Hollywood Derby Dec. 1. "Normally, when you win a race and there's an inquiry, you're sweating bullets," winning owner and Santa Anita Chairman Keith Brackpool said. "I was a little nervous, but not much because we were taken out at the top and frankly, I thought the race was over. How he recovered from that and went on to win, is remarkable."



Keith Brackpool
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2013 TOP FRESHMAN WEANLING SIRES by Average Price

RANK	STALLION	SOLD	AVERAGE	TOP COLT	TOP FILLY
1	Uncle Mo	15	129,800	250,000	190,000
2	Gio Ponti	9	125,778	200,000	130,000
3	Sidney's Candy	14	85,786	150,000	95,000

ThoroughbredDailyNews.com. Data current as of Dec 4, 2013. All prices in US\$.

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SUMMER BIRD DIES IN JAPAN

Summer Bird (Birdstone--Hong Kong Squall, by Summer Squall), the 2009 GI Belmont S. winner, died Tuesday from a bout with colic in Japan. Bred and raced by Drs. K.K. and V. Devi Jayaraman and trained by Tim Ice, the handsome chestnut broke his maiden at

second asking and was an outstanding third in the GI Arkansas Derby in just his third career start before finishing a respectable sixth behind Mine That Bird (Birdstone) in that year's GI Kentucky Derby. Sent off at odds just shy of 12-1 for the Belmont, he had some trouble in the early portions of the race, but rallied into the lane and drove past Dunkirk (Unbridled's Song) to score by 2 3/4 lengths.



Summer Bird and jockey Kent Desormeaux
Horsephotos

Second to Rachel Alexandra (Medaglia d'Oro) in the GI Haskell Invitational S., Summer Bird added the GI Travers S. and GI Jockey Club Gold Cup, besting Quality Road (Elusive Quality) on each of those occasions, prior to a creditable fourth behind Zenyatta (Street Cry {Ire}) in the GI Breeders' Cup Classic, his first time over a synthetic track. Connections sent the colt overseas for the G1 Japan Cup Dirt, but he suffered a fracture training up to that race. He was transferred to trainer Tim Ritchey in an attempt to bring him back for a 4-year-old season, but X-rays taken in late spring of 2010 showed he had not healed well enough to go on. Summer Bird stood his first year at stud at Pauls Mill in 2011 before being moved to WinStar in 2012. Summer Bird was subsequently purchased by the Japan Bloodhorse Breeders' Association and relocated to the island nation for 2013. His first foals are yearlings of 2013.

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CETEWAYO (c. by His Majesty). 11 wins, 2 to 8, \$1,17 Invitational H. [G1], Gulfstream Park Breeders' Cup 000), Bowling Green H. [G2], Red Smith H. [G2] Breeders' Cup Turf H. [G3] (AP, \$137,475)-ncr, Greenwood Cup H. [L] (PHA, \$60,000), Riggs H. [L]

DYNAFORCE (f. by Dynaformer). 3 wins to 4, €73 Charles Laffitte, 3rd Darley Prix Jean Romanet [G2] wins to 6, \$985,267, in N.A./U.S., Beverly D. S. [G1] er Bowl Invitational S. [G1] (BEL, \$360,000), 2nd \$100,000), New York S. [G2] (BEL, \$50,000), etc. (

BOWMAN MILL (c. by Kris S.). 4 wins, \$457,142, Sky \$163,050 (CAN), 2nd Hollywood Turf Cup S. [G1] Breeders' Cup S. [G3], Japan Racing Association

NTOMBI (f. by Quiet American). 3 wins, \$67,960, Hill

RACE RECORD: Unraced.

PRODUCE RECORD:

2007 **Proffiteroles**, f. by Afleet Alex. 3 wins at 2 and 3 Lights S. [L] (MTH, \$20,000), 3rd Memories of Sil

2008 Wildwood Rahy, c. by Rahy. Unraced.

2009 Pavla, f. by Badge of Silver. 3 wins at 3 and 4, 201

2010 **Stormy Len**, c. by Harlan's Holiday. Winner at 2 ar in N.A./U.S., 2nd Secretariat S. [G1] (AP, \$93,000) [G3] (AP, \$20,900); placed in 2 starts at 3, 2013, 3rd Northern Dancer Turf S. [G1] (WO, \$33,000).

2011 **Shadow Banking**, c. by Harlan's Holiday. Winner \$85,000, 2nd Pilgrim S. [G3] (BEL, \$40,000).

2012 not pregnant; 2013 c. by Henrythenavigator.

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MUCHO MACHO MAN TAKES VOX POPULI

Edited Press Release

Mucho Macho Man (Macho Uno) was selected to receive the 2013 Secretariat Vox Populi Award. Known as the "Voice of the People" award, it is bestowed to the horse whose popularity and racing excellence best



Mucho Macho Man
Benoit Photo

resounded with the American public and gained recognition for Thoroughbred racing.

The resilient 5-year-old was the unanimous favorite among the three deciding bodies--fans in the online vote, the Vox Populi Committee and Mrs. Penny Cheney, who established the award in 2010.

Despite being sidelined for five months due to illness, the rangy bay earned over \$3 million in five starts, including victories in the GI Awesome Again S. and the GI Breeders' Cup Classic both at Santa Anita. Mucho Macho

Man's Breeders' Cup win was a comeback highlight for both his trainer Kathy Ritvo, who has endured several health issues in recent years including a heart transplant in 2008, and his jockey Gary Stevens, who came out of retirement early in 2013 after working in television for eight years and appearing in the movie Seabiscuit.

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Vox Populi Award cont.

"It is a great honor to think that a horse with such humble beginnings could intertwine the lives and stories of so many people, and tug at the heartstrings of racing fans from all over the world," said owners Dean and Patti Reeves in a statement. "We feel truly blessed to be a part of this story and receive this prestigious award on behalf of Mucho Macho Man and our team."

Previous Vox Populi winners include Paynter (2012), Rapid Redux (2011), and Zenyatta (inaugural 2010). The trophy presentation to Mucho Macho Man's connections will be held simultaneously in a coast-to-coast ceremony on Jan. 11.

Mrs. Chenery added, "I think we all identified with Mucho Macho Man's story of overcoming adversity. It is a classic theme that transcends sports and life and generations. And because he is poised to return in 2014, racing fans will have much to anticipate in this champion Thoroughbred."

For more information about the Secretariat Vox Populi Award, visit Secretariat.com.

COT CAMPBELL TO BE HONORED

Dogwood Stable's Cot Campbell has been announced as this year's ThoroFan Award winner. The Award--given each year to a person or entity who substantially contributes to building the fan base in Thoroughbred racing--highlights ThoroFan's annual breakfast to be held during the 2014 Eclipse Awards Week at Gulfstream Park at 9 a.m. Jan. 17. Dogwood Stable's partnerships have introduced more than a 1,000 fans to the world of Thoroughbred ownership. "Mr. Campbell can be considered the founding father of modern racing partnerships," ThoroFan Board Chairman Michael Amo commented. "He made it possible for the average fan to experience owning a race horse, and we believe he is the perfect candidate for the ThoroFan Award."

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AUSTRALASIAN RESULTS

Thursday, Ellerslie, New Zealand

ZABEEL CLASSIC-G1, NZ\$200,000, ELL, 12-26, 3yo/up, 10fT, 2:05.99, dead.

1--**HISTORIAN (NZ)**, 130, g, 6, by [Choisir \(Aus\)](#)

1st Dam: Cyclonic (Aus), by Marauding (NZ)

2nd Dam: So Turbulent (Aus), by Zeditave (Aus)

3rd Dam: Unrest (Aus), by Luskin Star (Aus)

O-Ngai Chun-Hung; B-Bledisloe Bloodstock Ltd;

T-Gary Alton; J-Matthew Cameron; NZ\$120,000.

Lifetime Record: 16-5-4-1, NZ\$716,175. **Werk Nick**

Rating: A + + + *Triple Plus*.

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2--**O'Fille (NZ)**, 126, m, 6, O'Reilly (NZ)--La Fille (NZ),

by Grosvenor (NZ). O-S F Meredith, C G Waaka & J H Work; B-P J B Smith; T-Wayne Marshment;

NZ\$39,000.

3--**Soriano (NZ)**, 125, f, 4, Savabeel (Aus)--Call Me Lily

(NZ), by Just a Dancer (NZ). O/B-Miss D Howell;

T-Graeme & Debbie Rogerson; NZ\$19,000.

Margins: LHD, NO, SHD. Odds: 16.50, 6.40, 22.50.

Also Ran: Viadana (NZ), Shuka (NZ), Lady Kipling (NZ),

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1ST DAM

SPEED SUCCEEDS, by Gone West. Unraced. Dam of 6 foals, 3 to race, 3 winners--

BRILLIANT SPEED (c. by Dynaformer). Grade 1 winner, see below.

SOUPER SPEEDY (c. by Indian Charlie). 4 wins at 2 and 4, 2013, \$340,634, Jaipur S. [L] (BEL), 2nd Remsen S. [G2], Millions Classic Preview S.-R (GP, \$30,000).

Grand Cru Cruzian (f. by Forestry). 2 wins at 4 in Argentina, \$13,523 (USA)

2ND DAM

DAIJIN, by Deputy Minister. 4 wins at 3, \$164,044, Selene S. [L], Star Shoot S. [L], 3rd Test S. [G1].

Sister to **TOUCH GOLD [G1]**, half-sister to **WITH APPROVAL [G2]**, **BAR U MOOD**, **SWEEPING CHANGE**, **Launch Key [G3]**. Dam of 5 foals to race, 5 winners, incl.--

SERENADING (f. by A.P. Indy). 6 wins, 3 to 5, \$538,754 in Canada and U.S., champion older mare in Can, Falls City H. [G2], Maple Leaf S. [L], Belle Mahone S. [L], 2nd Doubledogdare S. [G3], etc.

HANDPAINTED (f. by A.P. Indy). 5 wins at 2 and 4, \$435,406, Ontario Debutante S., My Dear S. Goddess S., Pan Zareta H., 2nd Selene S. [G1], etc. Dam of--

PATENA (c. by Seeking the Gold). \$136,551, Display S. [L], 2nd LeComte S. [G3]. *\$800,000 yearling*

Oil Painting (f. by Distorted Humor). \$261,068, 3rd Bison City S., etc.

Touch for Gold (f. by Mr. Prospector). Winner at 3 in England. Dam of--

TOUCH ME NOT (JPN) (c. by Dance in the Dark). \$2,341,105 in JPN to 7, 2013, Nikkan Sports Sho Nakayama Kimpai [G3], 2nd Tanabata Sho [G3], etc.

Touch the Peak (JPN) (f. by Special Week). 3 wins in JPN, \$373,470. Dam of Peak Tram (Jpn)

(c. by Special Week). \$274,190 in JPN at 2, 2013, winner, 3rd Daily Hai Nisai [G2], etc.

3RD DAM

PASSING MOOD, by Buckpasser. 3 wins at 2, \$45,361, Shady Well S., 2nd My Dear S. Broodmare of the Year in Canada. Dam of 9 foals, incl.--

WITH APPROVAL. \$2,863,540, Horse of the Year and champion 3-year-old in Canada, Bowling Green H. [G2], Tidal H. [G2], Queen's Plate, Sire.

TOUCH GOLD. \$1,679,907, Belmont S. [G1], Haskell Invitational H. [G1], etc. Sire.

BAR U MOOD. \$288,068, Seaway S., etc. Dam of **Silver Spear** (\$351,472).

SWEEPING CHANGE. \$157,986, Woodstock S., etc. Sire.

Launch Key. \$108,771, 3rd Summer S. [G3], Cup and Saucer S.

4TH DAM

COOL MOOD, by Northern Dancer. 8 wins, 2 to 4, \$66,214, Canadian Oaks, etc. Sister to **Christmas Wishes**, half-sister to **MISS SUZAKI**. Dam of 7 winners, including--

PASSING MOOD (Stakes winner, above).

Slinker. 2 wins at 4 in NA, placed at 2 and 3 in FR, 3rd Prix Rose de Mai.

Trout Stream. 3 wins, 2 to 5, 3rd Golden Grass S.

Princess Laika. Placed at 3 and 4. Dam of **IZVESTIA** (\$2,702,527, Horse of the Year in Canada, Triple Crown in Canada), **KEY SPIRIT** (\$775,268), **INTROSPECTIVE** (\$525,102), **UNDUPLICATED**, **Playful Spirit**.

RACE RECORD: At 2, one win, twice 3rd; at 3, two wins (Toyota Blue Grass S. [G1], Saranac S. [G3], 3 times 2nd (Jamaica H. [G1], Dania Beach S. [L], Hallandale Beach S. [L]), twice at 4, three times 3rd (Sword Dancer Invitational S. [G1], Woodford Re Totals: 3 wins, 3 times 2nd, 7 times 3rd. Earned \$1,203,531.



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PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	Twin	Omega Code	Gomez	Maestre	113
2	Dannhauser	Johannesburg	Nunez	O'Connell	116
3	Ocean Seven (Ire)	Green Tune	Monterrey Jr.	Borunda	112
4	Flatter This	Flatter	Nunez	O'Connell	113
5	Ducduc	Langfuhr	Zayas	Parboo	115
6	Suntracer	Kitten's Joy	Maragh	Block	117
7	Mucho Mas Macho	Macho Uno	Prado	Collazo	118
8	Vertiformer	Dynaformer	Rosario	Clement	116
9	Twilight Eclipse	Purim	Lezcano	Albertrani	122
10	Hariolus (Brz)	Impression (Arg)	Esquilin	Miranda	108
11	Slumber (GB)	Cacique (Ire)	Leparoux	Mott	118
12	Franklinpark	Essence of Dubai	Sanchez	Mstrrdi Jr.	112

Sunday, Santa Anita Park, post time: 7:00 p.m. EST

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	Becky Lou	Johannesburg	Couton	Chew	116
2	Playful Humor	Distorted Humor	Garcia	Drysdale	119
3	Moone's My Name (GB)	Intikhab	Bejarano	Sadler	119
4	Gulsary (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	Stevens	Proctor	119
5	Stormy Lucy	Stormy Atlantic	Enriquez	Lucarelli	119
6	Champagneandcaviar	Van Nistelrooy	Sutherland	Mandella	119
7	Customer Base	Lemon Drop Kid	Smith	Proctor	119
8	Nickels Wild	Sky Mesa	Talamo	Greely	119
9	Appealing (Ire)	Bertolini	Nakatani	Gallagher	119

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A Daily Roundup of Racing Articles in Other Media

Unknowns could be smelling roses The trend suggests he could have made his debut only recently and will probably begin his 3-year-old campaign with a single victory on his resume, or maybe two. He might not be a stakes winner yet. In other words, at this point, the next Kentucky Derby winner could be largely unknown, inconspicuous as a sniper. **Gary West, ESPN.com.**

Thoroughbred racing could return to Hazel Park Raceway in 2014 Thoroughbred horse racing would return to Hazel Park Raceway next year under a deal reached by the Michigan Horsemen's Benevolent and Protective Association and the track that's contingent on state approval. **Ryan Felton, dailytribune.com.**

NEWS FROM THE GAMING WORLD:

Expanded gambling looms as big issue again in KY. Those who support legalizing casinos in Kentucky are back in the starting gate, mounting another campaign that promotes expanded gambling as a lucrative revenue source during lean times in hopes of a strong stretch run for a proposal mired in defeat. **Bruce Schreiner, kentucky.com.**

Ada County finalizes agreement to allow instant horse race betting The Board of Ada County Commissioners on Monday unanimously approved a new lease agreement with Treasure Valley Racing to allow instant horse race betting at Les Bois Park. **Cynthia Sewell, idahostatesman.com.**

New York

Yesterday's Results:

3rd-AQU, \$72,200, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$100,000), NW3X, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10 4/5, ft.

1--**MOMENTS NOTIZ, 120, g, 5, Tiznow--A B C Amanda, by Alphabet Soup.** (\$100,000 yrl '09 KEESEP; \$200,000 2yo '10 FTFFEB; \$2,000 HRA '12 KEEJAN). O/T-David Jacobson; B-Doug Branham & Carl Bowling (KY). Lifetime Record: 22-11-4-2, \$198,527. *1/2 to Mystery Girl (Stormy Atlantic), GISP, \$148,356.

2--**Saturday's Charm, 120, c, 4, Any Given Saturday--Pout, by Deputy Minister.** (\$150,000 yrl '10 KEEJAN; \$75,000 RNA yrl '10 KEESEP; \$240,000 2yo '11 KEEAPR).

3--**Jake n Elwood, 120, c, 4, During--Kid Silver, by Silver Ghost.**

Margins: 1 1/4, 1, 8 1/4. Odds: 1.15, 1.00, 6.50.

Moments Notiz, acquired privately from Ronald Brown after a win at Indiana Downs in October, romped in his first start for David Jacobson here Nov. 21 and was a close second at this track and trip last time Dec. 11. Supported as the heavy favorite, the bay tracked the leader from third on the outside. Moments Notiz began to advance approaching the turn and wore down the pacesetter in the stretch to score. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#).

6th-AQU, \$70,000, Msw, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11 4/5, ft. + **WAR HERO (g, 3, War Pass--Miss General, by Posse)** was an \$80,000 weanling at Keeneland November and returned to double that price the following year at Keeneland September when sold for \$160,000. Let go at 4-1 for this career bow, he kept a watchful eye on the pacesetters from third running just off of the rail. The determined bay split foes at the top of the stretch and closed nicely to earn his diploma by 3/4 of a length over Street Prince (Street Sense). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$42,000. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#) O-Robert LaPenta. B-MAP Mare Partnership (KY). T-Chad Brown.

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Friday, Aqueduct, post time: 3:43 p.m. EST

TRASKWOOD S., \$100,000, 3yo, 1 1/16m

PP HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1 Micromanage	Medaglia d'Oro	Maragh	Pletcher	2-1
2 Pappa Portmore	Good Reward	Marquez Jr	Parram	12-1
3 Mail	Medaglia d'Oro	J Ortiz	Brown	5-2
4 Vegas No Show	Hard Spun	TBA	Breen	10-1
5 Snake Pit	Arch	Velasquez	Brown	15-1
6 Edge of Reality	Lawyer Ron	Cohen	Serpe	7-2
7 West Hills Giant	Frost Giant	I Ortiz	Terranova	4-1

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Eastern U.S.

Yesterday's Results:

8th-LRL, \$42,000, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$40,000-\$35,000), NW1X, 2yo, 6f, 1:11 1/5, ft.

PAX ORBIS (g, 2, Mr. Greeley--Awesome Lady {MSW & GSP, \$310,658}, by Bianconi), gelded after running third on debut here Sept. 25, improved to second next time Oct. 10 and graduated at this track and trip two starts back Oct. 30. He was third, beaten a half-length by Frat Man (Tiz Wonderful) after a troubled trip last time here Nov. 22. Released at 4-1, the chestnut stalked the pacesetter Frat Man from second through the early stages. Running three wide, he split rivals to find himself in the middle of a three-horse duel with Frat Man and Fourth and Long (Grand Slam) in the lane. Pax Orbis and Fourth and Long shook free of the pacesetter late and nabbed that foe by a head at the wire. Frat Man finished 1 1/2 lengths back in third. The winner is a half-sibling to Sensible Lady (Street Sense), MSW, \$424,490. Sales history: \$31,000 wlng '11 KEENOV; \$45,000 yrl '12 OBSJAN. Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-2, \$64,160. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#).

O-Germania Farms Inc. B-Spendthrift Farm LLC (KY). T-Timothy Tullock Jr.

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6th-LRL, \$40,000, Msw, 2yo, 6f, 1:10 2/5, ft.

HOT HEIR SKIER (c, 2, [Wildcat Heir](#)--Uphill Skier {MSW, \$265,250}, by Appealing Skier), a close second on debut after a wide trip going 5 1/2 panels here Nov. 20, displayed a very speedy worktab at Bowie with four bullets in six works. Firing a best-of-26 four-furlong bullet there in :46 3/5 Dec. 21, the chestnut was hammered down to 4-5 favoritism for this second go. He broke on top, but conceded the lead by a head, pressing the rail-skimming pacesetter through an opening quarter in :22.93 before reasserting control. Well clear entering the stretch, Hot Heir Skier blasted down the lane to win for fun. Loud Cat (Discreet Cat) managed to close the gap to 3 1/4 lengths at the wire. The winner is a full sibling to Breathoffreshair, MSW, \$178,420. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$31,200. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#).

O/B-New Farm (FL). T-Benjamin Perkins Jr.

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Florida

Yesterday's Results:

7th-GPX, \$42,000, Msw, 2yo, 1m, 1:37, gd.

HARPOON (c, 2, [Tapit](#)--Christmas Star, by Star De Naskra) started his career with three straight runner-up efforts, including a 2 3/4-length defeat to subsequent graded stakes winner Cairo Prince (Pioneerof the Nile) at Belmont Oct. 6 and a half-length defeat stretched out to a mile at Aqueduct Nov. 16. Getting blinkers off for this fourth go, the 4-5 favorite broke awkwardly, but was straightened out and was on the lead briefly before settling off the pace while racing three wide. Five wide on the turn, the gray colt took charge after three-quarters in 1:11.41 and surged clear down the lane despite racing greenly to score by 5 1/2 lengths. Commandment (Sky Mesa) was second. Harpoon, a \$500,000 KESEP yearling, is a half-brother to Winchell homebred Cuvee (Carson City, GISW, \$402,044), winner of the 2003 GI Futurity; and Will He Shine (Silver Deputy, GSW, \$346,041). Christmas Star produced a filly by Tapit in 2012 and a colt by Cowboy Cal this past spring. She was bred to Tapizar in 2013. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#). Lifetime Record: 4-1-3-0, \$70,200.

O-Let's Go Stable. B-Winchell Thoroughbreds LLC (KY). T-Todd A Pletcher.

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HARPOON

1st Dam: Christmas Star, by Star De Naskra

2nd Dam: Carols Christmas, by Whitesburg

3rd Dam: Light Verse, by Reverse

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At this point in the 2-year-old season, future stars begin to come out of the woodwork. As the youngsters begin to mature, their talent becomes more evident through a bit of trial and error. Bryan Sullivan, part-owner of Let's Go Stables, has seen his colt Harpoon do just that in only four tries. Second in his first three starts, the colt ran at three separate tracks, going three different distances. He was green, he broke poorly, they put blinkers on, they took blinkers off, all for the sake of experience.

"He is really a typical Tapit, just slow to come around, said Sullivan. "There is a lot of talent there and he seems to be getting better with each race. It's indicating to us that he's going forward with every start. As much as you like to win first time out, he gained a lot of experience in his last three starts."

The addition of blinkers in his second start at Belmont Oct. 13, led to a second-place finish behind GII Nashua S. hero Cairo Prince (Pioneerof the Nile). That test proved inconclusive and the connections tried the blinkers again at Aqueduct Nov. 16. Harpoon played bridesmaid to another promising Tapit/Pletcher combo, Matterhorn (Tapit) that day.

"The blinkers didn't really seem to do a lot," Sullivan added. "He is a bit of a lazy colt and we thought it might help him focus more because he seemed to idol a bit. He's one of those colts that you really have to keep after and ask him for his best. Today when Luis [Saez] went three or four wide you could see that he hit the front and he really didn't know what to do. He didn't switch leads in the stretch either."

A \$500,000 yearling purchase at Keeneland September, Sullivan and his team thought highly of the gray colt and were willing to do what it took to secure the purchase.

"Obviously, he's by Tapit, so that was one of the first things that stuck out," Sullivan said. "He has a good female side. He's one of the typical horses we like



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in that he's very well balanced. He wasn't a very big colt, so that was one of our concerns, but we all stuck to our guns and Todd [Pletcher] really liked him. You hope that they grow and mature and he really did. I don't think we would have been able to buy him this year the way the Tapits are going."

Harpoon's connections are no stranger to success this time of year. They started 2013 off with a bang when multiple Grade I winner Verrazano (More Than Ready) broke his maiden impressively at Gulfstream New Year's Day, earning the distinction of ☆ "TDN Rising Star" ☆. However, Sullivan is not quick to compare the two.

"What we have with this colt is the racing experience and that's where Verrazano was lacking," he said. "We were a little more deliberate about picking out spots for him. This horse has got experience, so we will see how he comes out of it."



Bryan Sullivan (2nd L) & Kevin Scatuorchio celebrate Verrazano's GI Haskell S. win.
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Plans are hardly written in stone when it comes to young horses. Still, Sullivan and his team have a few ideas for what the future may hold for this promising colt.

"I know we kicked around the idea of maybe the [Jan. 25 GII] Holy Bull S. or the [Feb. 22 GII] Risen Star," said Sullivan. "We will probably give him 45 days

to freshen up and keep him in training. If he comes out of this in one piece and Todd [Pletcher] thinks it's the right thing to do then we will probably look toward a stake somewhere around here."

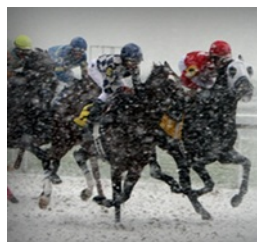
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2nd-TAM, \$20,400, Msw, 3yo/up, 7f, 1:23 1/5, ft. **JOE TESS** (g, 3, [Macho Uno](#)--Forty Moves {MSP, \$198,540}, by Gold Fever) finished last in a 12-horse field going 6 1/2 panels on debut for trainer Steve Asmussen at Santa Anita Mar. 3. Sent off at 3-1 for this return under conditioner Derek Ryan, the dark bay seized command early while pursuing a ground saving trip. Donning blinkers for the first time, he was well clear entering the stretch and easily held off a late charge from Bowman's Sam (Bowman's Band) to earn his diploma by two length. Sales history: \$225,000 yrl '11 KESEEP. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$12,250. Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#).

O-Stonestreet Stables & George Bolton. B-Edward P Evans (VA). T-Derek Ryan.



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California

Yesterday's Results:

4th-SAX, \$65,960, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$40,000), NW1\$X, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:08 1/5, ft.

FIVE PALMS (c, 3, [Unbridled's Song](#)--Ema Bovary (Chi) {MGSW, \$706,120}, by Edgy Diplomat) graduated on debut going this distance over the Betfair Hollywood Park synthetic Nov. 10. Fourth in an allowance there last time Dec. 1, he has fired two bullets since, including a five-furlong breeze in :59 2/5 Dec. 20. Chosen as the 3-2 favorite, the gray trailed the field through the early going. Swinging out four wide, he came alive at the half-mile pole and quickly soared past half of the pack. Five Palms charged down the lane to take down his remaining rivals and score impressively by 1 1/4 lengths. Big Macher (Beau Genius) was the runner-up. Sales history: \$80,000 yrl '11 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$64,680. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#).

O-Karl Watson, Michael Pegram, & Paul Weitman.
B-Northwest Farms LLC (KY). T-Bob Baffert.

2nd-SAX, \$57,258, Msw, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:09, ft.

BATTLED (c, 3, Master Command--Grinch {MSP, \$164,284}, by Salt Lake) went wire-to-wire off nearly a year's absence only to be disqualified and placed second for interfering with stablemate Secretsatmidnight (Midnight Lute) in a 6 1/2-furlong maiden special weight at Hollywood Park Dec. 1. The 3-5 favorite sprinted out to the early lead and, between rivals, ran an opening quarter in :21.89. Narrowly in front turning for home after a half in :44.62, the aptly named chestnut was all heart and determinedly held off Forest Boy (Forestry) in a stretch-long battle to win by a nose. Well Lawyered (Lawyer Ron) closed late to be a half-length back in third. Battled, purchased by Ciaran Dunne for \$37,000 as a Keeneland September yearling in 2011, topped the 2012 Barretts May sale when sold for \$300,000 through Dunne's Wavertree Stables. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#). Lifetime Record: 4-1-2-0, \$52,720.

O-Kaleem Shah Inc. B-WinStar Farm LLC (KY). T-Bob Baffert.

AMERICA'S BEST SELLERS...TAYLOR MADE

HRTV Film Festival Returns in 2014:

Edited Press Release

For the third consecutive year, Santa Anita Park and HRTV will combine on a non-fiction film festival competition, entitled, "This is Santa Anita." The festival is open to filmmakers and film students producing Santa Anita-based films with a maximum running time of five minutes. Entries will be judged by an esteemed panel of racing and entertainment professionals and the competition will include prize money for the top five entries. [Click here](#) for an application, which will be accepted beginning Friday, Dec. 27, with the first day of shooting scheduled for Jan. 1. Winners will be announced at Santa Anita May 10. This year's general entry fee has been reduced to \$50 and students may enter for \$20 by Mar. 1.

TODAY'S INSIGHTS

2:56p 6th-LRL, \$40k, Msw, 2yo, f, 6f

HRTV

Kieran McLaughlin unveils Darley homebred **MAGDALENA BAY** ([Distorted Humor](#)) in this relatively soft spot. The chestnut is a half-sister Emcee (Unbridled's Song), winner of last year's GI Forego S. for McLaughlin and Sheikh Mohammed. Her dam is a half to Grade I-winning juvenile Awesome Humor (Distorted Humor) and she sports an upbeat work tab at Belmont Park. [Brisnet.com PPs](#)

6:00p 6th-SA, \$58k, Alw/OC (\$80K), 2yo, 6f

HR/TVG

Tanma Corporation's **CHITU** ([Henny Hughes](#)) headlines this group of lightly raced 2-year-olds. The \$300,000 OBSMAR buy ran to advanced billing when debuting for Bob Baffert in Inglewood Dec. 7, streaking gate to wire for a 1 1/4-length victory that earned him a solid 92 Beyer Speed Figure. Well-bred stablemate The Admiral (Giant's Causeway) was third in that heat, and tries to stretch out for his diploma in race three on this card. Chitu does not appear to have missed a beat in the mornings since his first outing, firing a :59 flat five-furlong bullet over this strip Dec. 17. Also hailing from the Baffert barn is **Beach Hut** ([First Defence](#)), a Juddmonte colorbearer who took his local debut by daylight Nov. 3, but settled for seventh with a troubled trip when asked to stretch out in Hollywood's Real Quiet S. Nov. 23. [Brisnet.com PPs](#)

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IN JAPAN:

+ **Sharaku**, c, 2, [Cowboy Cal](#)--Carson City Red (SP, \$149,860), by Lord Carson. Nakayama, 12-21, Mdn, 6f. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$67,308. O-Masamichi Hayashi; B-Mike Abraham; T-Yoshitaka Ninomiya. *\$42,000 yrl '12 KEEJAN; \$50,000 yrl '12 KEESEP; \$100,000 2yo '13 OBSJUN. **Eighth winner for freshman sire (by Giant's Causeway).

AMERICA'S BEST SELLERS...TAYLOR MADE

2 Year Old Sale Graduate of Hartley De Renzo

Bersagliere, c, 3, **Smarty Jones**--Knight Prospector (GSW, \$236,825), by Native Prospector. Hanshin, 12-21, Plate Race, 9f. Lifetime Record: 6-2-1-2, \$153,846. O/B-Takeshi Fujita; T-Yasutoshi Ikee. *1/2 to Estreno (Holy Bull), SP-Jpn, \$288,918; and In Orario (Holy Bull), SW-Jpn, \$1,210,794.

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Strong Mandate (Tiznow), 4f, :47.60, 1/4

Will Take Charge (Unbridled's Song), 4f, :49.00, 2/4



ROOKIES

First-crop starters to watch: Friday, December 27

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

BENNY THE BULL (Lucky Lionel), Winding Oaks, \$3K, 45/6/0
6-SA, Aoc, 6f, Benny Time, \$75K BAR MAR 2yo, 6-1

DENIS OF CORK (Harlan's Holiday), Taylor Mountain, \$3K, 14/2/0
5-CRC, Msw, 1 1/16mT, Normandy Landing, \$20K OBS APR 2yo, 20-1

DIABOLICAL (Artax), A&A Ranch, \$4K, 44/14/1

7-SUN, Msw, 6f, Tornillo, 8-1

DUNKIRK (Unbridled's Song), Ashford, \$10K, 126/14/2

6-LRL, Msw, 6f, +Git 'er Dun Kirk, \$20K EAS MAY 2yo, 6-1

HIGH OCTANE (A.P. Indy), SW Cattle Company, 17/1/1

7-SUN, Msw, 6f, Run a Muck, 20-1

OLD FASHIONED (Unbridled's Song), Taylor Made, \$8K, 81/9/1

5-LRL, Msw, 1m, Kandi With a K, \$110K KEE SEP yrl, 8-1

PARADING (Pulpit), Claiborne, \$4K, 58/9/0

7-TP, Msw, 6 1/2f, Chance of Reign

VISIONAIRE (Grand Slam), Summerhill Stud, 25/5/1

7-TP, Msw, 6 1/2f, Lucky Luminaire, \$11K RNA KEE SEP yrl

First/Second-crop starters to watch: Friday, December 27

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

FROST GIANT (Giant's Causeway), Keane Stud, \$5K, 58/20/4

8-AQU, Stk, 1 1/16m, West Hills Giant, 4-1

NOBIZ LIKE SHOBIZ (Albert the Great), Crestwood, \$8K, 104/29/2

7-TP, Msw, 6 1/2f, +Pure Biz

SON OF THE WEST (Gone West), 16/1/0

7-SUN, Msw, 6f, +Hehasspirit, 7-2

STREET BOSS (Street Cry {Ire}), Darley, \$25K, 187/80/5

3-AQU, Stk, 6f, Madre Ditutticapi, \$29K RNA KEE SEP yrl, 12-1

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Asia

Wednesday's Results:

NAGOYA GRAND PRIX-Listed, ¥46,500,000, Nagoya, 12-25, 3yo/up, 2500m, 2:43.30, yl.

1--**CIVIL WAR (JPN)**, 123, h, 8, War Emblem

1st Dam: Ticket to Dance (Ire), by Sadler's Wells

2nd Dam: River Missy, by Riverman

3rd Dam: Quilloquick, by Graustark

O-Shadai Race Horse; B-Shadai Farm; T-Hirofumi Toda; J-Hiroyuki Uchida; ¥31,000,000. Lifetime Record: GSP-Jpn, 45-11-8-6.

2--**Tosho Freak (Jpn)**, 123, h, 6, King Kamehameha (Jpn)--Tabatha Tosho (Jpn), by Dancing Brave.

O/B-Tosho Sangyo Inc; Tosho Farm; ¥8,060,000.

3--**Nice Meet You (Jpn)**, 123, h, 6, King Kamehameha (Jpn)--Roza Robata, by Fine Maker. O-Danox Inc; B-Northern Farm; ¥4,030,000.

Margins: 3, NK, 2 1/2; Odds: 2.80, 5.10, 1.90.

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Australasia

BLACK-TYPE WINNERS BY EUROPEAN SIRES:

@Puccini (NZ), c, 3, **Encosta de Lago (Aus)**--Miss Opera (NZ) (SW & GSP-NZ), by Paris Opera (Aus). ELL, 12-26, Lindauer Great North Guineas-G2, 3yo, 8fT, NZ\$60,000 to winner. B-Monovale Holdings Ltd; T-Peter & Jacob McKay. * 1/2 to Sir Slick (NZ) (Volksraad {GB}), MG1SW-NZ; and Mr Jinky (NZ) (Volksraad {GB}), GSP-NZ.

#@I'm Imposing (GB), g, 7, **Danehill Dancer (Ire)**--On Fair Stage (Ire) (SW-Ire), by Sadler's Wells. RAN, 12-26, Summer Cup H.-G3, 3yo/up, 10fT, A\$75,000 to winner. B-NP Bloodstock & Morton Bloodstock; T-Chris Waller. * 170,000gns yrl '07 TATOCT. ** 1/2 to Reliable Man (GB) (Dalakhani {Ire}), G1SW-Fr & Aus, \$2,019,352; Gale Force (Fr) (Sinndar {Ire}), SW-Fr.

BREEDERS' EDITION AMERICA

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

8th-AQU, \$69,000, Opt. Clm. (\$35,000), NW2X, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m70y, 1:44 4/5, ft.

MISS DA POINT (f, 3, Strong Contender--Long Distance Love, by Dehere) Lifetime Record: SW, 19-6-1-2, \$219,813. O-Bran Jam Stable & David Clark. B-James Roberts (NY). T-John T Toscano Jr.

9th-GPX, \$44,550, Opt. Clm. (\$25,000), NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m (off turf), 1:44 4/5, gd.

MERILORE (f, 3, Don't Get Mad--Sandtina, by Sandpit {Brz}) Lifetime Record: 15-3-3-1, \$74,993. O/B-Richard Sherman (KY). T-David Kassen. * 1/2 to Nikki's Sandcastle (Castledale {Ire}), GSW, \$518,907.

7th-FGX, \$43,000, Opt. Clm. (\$20,000), NW2X, (S), 3yo/up, 1m70y, 1:43 2/5, ft.

EASY STRIKE (g, 4, Tenpins--Suzanne's Flying {SW, \$136,640}, by Proper Reality) Lifetime Record: 9-3-1-0, \$81,151. O-Pat Jackson. B-Bud Small (LA). T-Morris Nicks.

7th-LRL, \$42,000, NW1X, 3yo/up, 7f, 1:24 4/5, ft.
UNTAMED (g, 4, Leroidesanimaux {Brz}--Abloom {Arg} {GISP-US, G1SW-Arg, \$111,908}, by General {Fr}) Lifetime Record: 17-4-2-2, \$81,994. O-Michelle and Claudio Stable Inc. B-Old Dominion Thoroughbreds (KY). T-Claudio A Gonzalez.

Graduate of Donna Freyer's Custom Care Equine LLC

2nd-GGX, \$41,930, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f (AWT), 1:10 1/5, ft.
MARKS MINE (f, 3, Benchmark--Ermine Fever, by Capote) Lifetime Record: MSW, 14-7-3-2, \$299,454. O/B-Mr & Mrs Larry D Williams (CA). T-Steven Specht.

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9th-MNR, \$22,200, 12-23, NW2L, 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f, 1:08 2/5, my.

WORK N FLIRT (f, 3, [Street Sense](#)--Pert Lady, by Cox's Ridge) Lifetime Record: 9-2-2-1, \$37,893. O-Cary R White. B-Dr John A Chandler, Jamm, LTD & Mi Ridge Farm, LTD (KY). T-Jimmy Corrigan. \$60,000 yrl '11 KEESEP. * 1/2 to Zavata (Phone Trick), MGSW, \$346,533.

6th-TAM, \$21,800, Opt. Clm. (\$16,000), NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m40y, 1:42, ft.

ELECTRO PEG (f, 3, [Fusaichi Pegasus](#)--Electrostat, by Dynaformer) Lifetime Record: 7-4-0-0, \$40,507. O/B-Dan Considine & Pine Lake Bloodstock (KY). T-Joan Scott. * 1/2 to Run Alex Run (Officer), GSP, \$138,086.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Zasha, f, 2, [Desert God](#)--Thanks for Smokin, by Smoke Glacken. SUN, 12-26, (S), 6f, 1:12 2/5. B-Joe Allen (NM).

Mythic, f, 2, [Tale of the Cat](#)--Uncanny Ability, by Cryptoclearance. GPX, 12-26, (C), 6f, 1:11 1/5. B-Lady Olivia at North Cliff LLC (VA). *\$35,000 yrl '12 KEESEP. ** 1/2 to Cryptogram (Expelled), SP, \$152,370; Lady Olivia (Silver Deputy), SW.

Cuzan, c, 3, [Any Given Saturday](#)--Vermilion Sea (SP), by Boundary. SUN, 12-26, 6 1/2f, 1:18 1/5. B-T/C Stable, LLC (KY). *\$20,000 yrl '11 KEESEP. ** 1/2 to Big Lou (Malibu Moon), MSP, \$205,062.

Forever Road, f, 3, [Bellamy Road](#)--Divine Shadow, by Capote. GPX, 12-26, 5f (off turf), :57 3/5. B-Kinsman Farm (FL).

Uman Candy, f, 3, [Candy Ride \(Arg\)](#)--Rah Rah, by Rahy. AQU, 12-26, (S), 1m70y, 1:45 2/5. B-J I Racing Inc (NY).

Even Fever, g, 3, [Even the Score](#)--Cecilia's Fever, by Stormy Atlantic. HAW, 12-26, (S), (C), 6f, 1:11 1/5. B-Jim Edgar (IL).

Jconstanza, c, 3, [The Daddy](#)--Charm Hopping, by Silver Charm. TPX, 12-26, 1m (AWT), 1:40 2/5. B-Bella Inizio Farm, LLC (FL). *\$2,200 RNA yrl '11 OBSJAN; \$2,500 yrl '11 OBSAUG; \$7,000 RNA 2yo '12 OBSJUN.



WINNERS BY AMERICAN SIRES

IN JAPAN:

Shigeru Shusa, m, 5, [Henny Hughes](#)--Diamantina, by Seeking the Gold. Hanshin, 12-21, Plate Race, 6f. Lifetime Record : 31-3-2-1, \$292,885 O-Shigeru Morinaka ; B-Darley Japan Farm; T-Masami Shibata.



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CONDITIONS RESULTS:

ITALY, 3rd-NAP, \$14,400, 2yo, 5fT, time: n/a, gd.
CANARINA (IRE) (f, 2, [Amadeus Wolf {GB}](#)--Reign of Fire {Ire}, by Perugino) Lifetime Record: 8-3-3-1, \$36,788. O-Scuderia Chimax SRL; B-A Brosnan; T-Pamela Demuro. *\$5,500 yrl '12 GOF OCT.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Royal Birth (GB), c, 2, [Exceed and Excel \(Aus\)](#)--Princess Georgina (GB), by Royal Applause (GB). WOL, 12-26, 5f 20y (AWT), 1:02 2/5. B-Old Mill Stud, S Williams & J Parry. *42,000gns yrl '12 TATOCT; 45,000gns 2yo '13 TATGNS.



WINNERS BY EUROPEAN SIRES

IN JAPAN:

West End (Jpn), h, 5, [Pivotal \(GB\)](#)--Stage School, by Sunday Silence. Hanshin, 12-21, Rokko Island S., 6fT. Lifetime Record : 33-5-4-2, \$945,577. O-H H Sheikh Mohammed; B-Darley Japan Farm; T-Toshiaki Shirai.

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Aug. 31, 2013 - GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile:

4th-DMR, \$76,000, Msw, 2yo, 1m (AW), 1:36 4/5, ft.
NEW YEAR'S DAY (c, 2, [Street Cry {Ire}](#)--Justwhistledixie {GSW & GISP, \$449,427}, by Dixie Union) finished a late-on-the-scene third behind Indexical (Latent Heat) in a 5 1/2-furlong heat here two weeks ago, and was backed down to heavy 4-5 favoritism with the added distance. Tracking in a joint second from the two path early, the \$425,000 KEESEP yearling took over on the turn and began to kick clear. Bondholder (Mineshaft) cut into the winning margin with a late bid, but New Year's Day still found the wire 1 3/4 lengths to the good. The late Buzz Chace purchased New Year's Day's two-time Grade II-winning dam for \$425,000 at the Keeneland September Sale, five years before her first foal brought the same amount. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$54,000. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#). O-G & M West. B-Clearsky Farms (KY). T-Bob Baffert.

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