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WHERE THE MAGIC BEGINS

By Kelsey Riley

The sales scene in January doesn't have to mean donning a snow suit and braving sub-zero temperatures in the quest to uncover that next champion or Classic winner. In its Gold Coast Yearling Sale set in sunny Queensland, Australia, Magic Millions has taken the best of horses, climate and entertainment, and



Gold Coast Yearling Sale graduate Atlantic Jewel
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combined these ingredients to create a spectacle unlike any other sale in the world.

"I think anyone that's been to our sale would tell you that anyone that comes is well looked after, they enjoy themselves, they're impressed by the quality of horse, and the Gold Coast is

a wonderful place to be that time of year," said Magic Millions Managing Director Vin Cox. "[The Gold Coast] is the number one tourist destination in Australia, with magnificent beaches and great restaurants, and it's a lot of fun. With horse people from all corners of Australia and a lot of internationals there as well, it's a recipe for a great horse sale."

Book 1 of the 2014 Magic Millions Gold Coast Yearling Sale is set for Jan. 8 to 11, followed by Book 2 Jan. 12 and Book 3 Jan. 14. Magic Millions will look to sustain the momentum of its 2013 edition, which saw five-year highs for gross and average-- A\$67,677,500 and A\$136,172, respectively as well as the highest price (A\$1.35 million) since 2009.

The 12 months since this year's sale have been especially fruitful for Magic Millions flagbearers on the racetrack, with Gold Coast graduates collecting 12 Group 1 titles, providing the sale with one of its most successful years ever. Amongst those elite performers are the 2-year-old Triple Crown hero **Pierro (Aus)** (Lonhro {Aus}), an A\$230,000 purchase in 2011 who went on to clinch five Group 1 titles throughout his career and bank more than A\$4.5 million; **Atlantic Jewel (Aus)** (Fastnet Rock {Aus}), the A\$320,000 wonder-mare who returned from injury to take this past season's G1 Memsie S. and G1 Caulfield S.; **Boban (Aus)** (Bernardini), an A\$100,000 purchase who recorded a rare Group 1 miling double in the Epsom H. and Emirates S., and **Zoustar (Aus)** (Northern Meteor {Aus}), who cost A\$140,000 two years ago and was syndicated for a reported A\$18 million in October. Zoustar won this year's G1 Golden Rose S. and G1 Coolmore Stud S. **Cont. p6**

THREE CHIMNEYS BUYS INTO 'TAKE CHARGE'

The Borges-Torrealba and Clay families's Three Chimneys Farm has acquired a 50% interest in GI Travers S. and GI Clark H. winner **Will Take Charge** (Unbridled's Song--Take Charge Lady, by Dehere), it was announced Sunday. Willis Horton will retain the other half of the soon-to-be 4-year-old, who will remain in training next year with Hall of Famer D. Wayne Lukas before entering stud at Three Chimneys in Lexington, Kentucky following the conclusion of his racing career. "Will Take Charge is the kind of horse we all dream of having in the stallion barn, because he's the complete package in every way," said Case Clay, president of Three Chimneys. "Being a part of a horse of this magnitude is a step in an exciting new direction for Three Chimneys, and we're thrilled to be able to race him with Mr. Horton in 2014." Winner of the GII Rebel S. in March, Will Take Charge emerged as a leading contender for champion 3-year-old honors during the second half of 2013 with wins in the Travers and GII Pennsylvania Derby before finishing second, beaten a nose, in the GI Breeders' Cup Classic. He rounded out his season with a close victory over MGISW Game On Dude (Awesome Again) in Churchill Downs's Nov. 29 Clark. **Cont. p3**



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Jimmy

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Hokko Tarumae (Jpn) (King Kamehameha) saved the best for his last 2013 start, earning a first success at the highest level in Ohi's G1 Tokyo Daishoten Sunday. The 4-year-old's connections hinted after the race that he would be considered for the G1 Dubai World Cup. . . Stateside, **Customer Base** (Lemon Drop Kid) came out on the right end of a close photo in the GIII Robert J. Frankel Memorial S.

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A pair of top older horses stretched their legs Sunday morning, as **Mucho Macho Man** (Macho Uno) worked out at Gulfstream Park and **Game On Dude** (Awesome Again) breezed at Santa Anita.

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“Will Take Charge had a magnificent year, and I’m hopeful that he will receive consideration for year-end awards,” said Lukas. “He’s a special horse because he has it all: physical presence, toughness, talent, and one of the best pedigrees in the book. This deal is a true win-win. I get to keep a special horse in training for some great clients, and the fans get to enjoy Will Take Charge for another year. I’ve already trained one special horse for the Torrealbas--Grade I winner Cara Rafaela back in the 90’s. She went on to be the dam of Bernardini. So if we can keep that kind of success going with this new venture, we’re in for a super 2014.”

Will Take Charge, a son of over \$2.4 million earner and MGISW Take Charge Lady, is a half-brother to 2012 GI Florida Derby winner Take Charge Indy (A.P. Indy). He was acquired by Horton for \$425,000 at the 2011 Keeneland September sale.

“I can’t think of a better result,” offered Horton. “This deal allows me to enjoy racing Will Take Charge another year, and secures a wonderful home for him when he’s retired. Will Take Charge is the horse of a lifetime, and 2014 will hopefully be exciting for me, for Three Chimneys, and for the fans.”



Horton, Will Take Charge and rider Luis Saez after the Travers
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BLACK CAVIAR BROTHER EUTHANIZED

The Redoute’s Choice (Aus) 2-year-old half-brother to superstars Black Caviar (Aus) and All Too Hard (Aus), purchased for an Australian yearling record of A\$5 million at Inglis Easter and affectionately known as “Jimmy,” was euthanized yesterday at the Melbourne University Veterinary Hospital in Werribee, Victoria. The colt had developed laminitis that is believed to have stemmed from an adverse reaction to antibiotics used to treat a spider bite in November. Jimmy was purchased by BC3 Thoroughbreds at Easter earlier this year, however the sale company held security over the colt as a result of BC3’s failure to pay for him. BC3 Thoroughbreds crumbled just weeks ago after its CEO Bill Vlahos resigned amidst bankruptcy and multi-million dollar charges stemming from member losses from a punting club he operated.

Inglis CEO Mark Webster revealed the news this morning on his blog, stating: “As a lover of all horses, but in particular the magnificent Thoroughbred, it is with a heavy heart that I write this post. At approximately 11 a.m. this morning the Redoute’s Choice--Helsing 2-year-old colt known as Jimmy was euthanized on humane grounds at the Melbourne University Veterinary Hospital in Werribee Victoria. Jimmy was suffering from laminitis, a painful hoof condition that impacts on the mobility of horses. It is believed the laminitis developed after suffering an adverse reaction to antibiotics, which were being used to treat his swollen leg when admitted to the Hospital in early November. Jimmy became a household name after setting a new record price as yearling at the 2013 Inglis Easter Yearling Sale, reaching \$5 million to the bid of BC3 Thoroughbreds. As the younger sibling to Champions Black Caviar and All Too Hard [Aus], we all had great expectations for Jimmy on the track and in the breeding barn. This is a very sad outcome for all involved. I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of the staff at the Werribee Hospital for their dedicated care, in particular to Dr Chris Whitton and his colleagues who monitored Jimmy throughout the Christmas period.” Cont. p4

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Jimmy is out of the 12-year-old Helsing (Aus) (Desert Sun {GB}) who, in addition to producing world champion sprinter Black Caviar, is also the dam of four-time Group 1 winner All Too Hard. Helsing's 3-year-old filly, Belle Couture (Aus) (Redoute's Choice {Aus}), purchased by BC3 for A\$2.6 million at the 2012 Inglis Easter Sale, finished a narrow second on debut at Bendigo in Victoria a week ago.

GRADED/GROUP RESULTS

Sunday, Ohi, Japan

TOKYO DAISHOTEN-G1, ¥119,000,000, Ohi, 12-29, 3yo/up, 2000m, 2:06.60, gd.

1-▲**HOKKO TARUMAE (Jpn)**, 126, c, 4, by King Kamehameha (Jpn)

1st Dam: Madam Cherokee (Jpn), by Cherokee Run

2nd Dam: Unfoiled, by Unbridled

3rd Dam: Bold Foil, by Bold Forbes

O-Koichi Yabe; B-Ichikawa Farm; T-Katsuichi

Nishiura; J-Hideaki Miyuki; ¥70,000,000. Lifetime:

22-11-2-5. **Werk Nick Rating: A + +**. [Click for the](#)

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

2--**Wonder Acute (Jpn)**, 126, h, 7, by Charismatic--

Wonder Heritage, by Jade Robbery. O-Nobuyuki

Yamamoto; B-Fukuda Farm; ¥24,500,000.

3--**Nihonpiro Ours (Jpn)**, 126, h, 6, White Muzzle (GB)--

Nihon Pillow Lupinus (Jpn), by Admire Vega (Jpn).

O-Hyakutaro Kobayashi; B-Kataoka Bokujo;

¥14,000,000.

Margins: 1HF, 2HF, 1 3/4. Odds: 0.60, 2.70, 2.80.

Also Ran: Satono Principal, Kakitsubata Royal (Jpn),

Roman Legend (Jpn), Pretiolas (Jpn), Tohoku Bijin

(Jpn), Guns of Navarone (Jpn). Scratched: Prodig

(Jpn). [Click for the free brisnet.com catalogue-style](#)

[pedigree](#) or [JRA chart and video.](#)

Hokko Tarumae has been a consistent performer on Japan's dirt circuit for the past two years, and yesterday he put it all together to record his most important victory to date. The winner of five straight stakes between February and June, including the G3 Antares S., the bay had his streak broken when finishing second to dual Group 1 winner Espoir City (Jpn) (Gold Allure {Jpn}) in the Mile Championship S. Oct. 14. Hokko Tarumae rebounded to take the JBC Classic S. over sloppy going Nov. 4, and was in turn sent off the favorite for the G1 Japan Cup Dirt, the country's most important dirt contest. He could not match strides on that occasion with Belshazzar (Jpn) (King Kamehameha {Jpn}) and Wonder Acute, checking in third, but he rounded off his season on a high note yesterday when turning the tables on the latter.

Traveling in fourth position early, the 4-year-old gained the lead inside the final furlong and stayed on late to post a career high. "At the top of the stretch, his reaction when I asked was very good and I was sure he'd win," jockey Hideaki Miyuki told *Racing Post*. "We couldn't win the Japan Cup Dirt, so it was not a perfect year for him, but I'm very happy to end it with a big win." Hokko Tarumae's connections noted they would target the 2014 G1 Dubai World Cup should their charge be invited.



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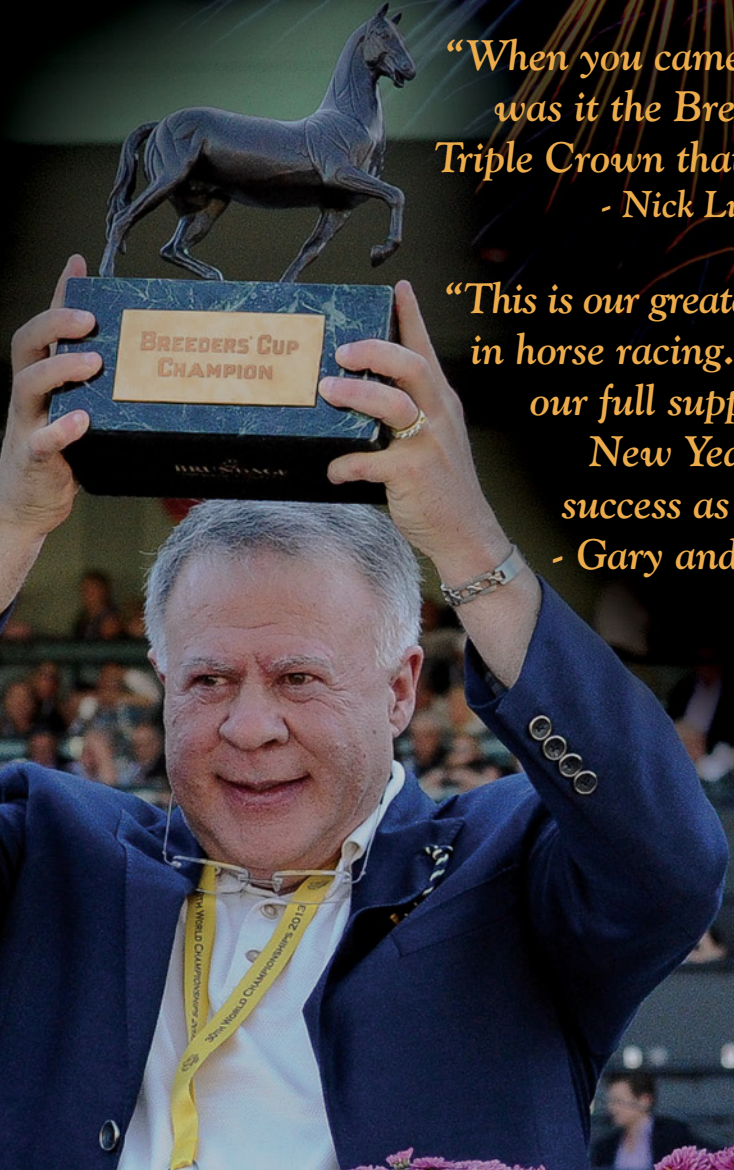
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1--**@CUSTOMER BASE**, 119, f, 4, by [Lemon Drop Kid](#)

1st Dam: Little Cat Feet, by Tale of the Cat

2nd Dam: Sheba's Step, by Alysheba

3rd Dam: Pattern Step, by Nureyev

(\$170,000 yrl '10 FTKJUL). O-Glen Hill Farm; B-Edward Seltzer & Beverly Anderson (KY); T-Thomas F Proctor; J-Mike E Smith. \$60,000. Lifetime Record: 18-5-3-2, \$322,182. *1/2 to Hyperlink (Toccet), SW, \$205,777. **Werk Nick Rating: A + + .** [Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.](#)

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2--**Stormy Lucy**, 119, f, 4, [Stormy Atlantic](#)--Here Comes Lucinda, by Dixieland Band. (\$24,000 2yo '11 BESMAY). O-Erica Gaunt; B-Mercedes Stable LLC (KY); T-Frank Lucarelli. \$20,000.

3--**Gulsary (Ire)**, 119, f, 4, [Galileo \(Ire\)](#)--Multimara, by Arctic Tern. (€110,000 RNA yrl '10 GOFSP; €55,000 2yo '11 ARQNOV; €200,000 HRA '13 ARQFEB). O-Glen Hill Farm; B-Southern Bloodstock (IRE); T-Thomas F Proctor. \$12,000.

Margins: NO, 2 1/4, NO. Odds: 4.00, 4.30, 2.30.

Also Ran: Nickels Wild, Moone's My Name (GB), Champagneandcaviar, Becky Lou, Appealing (Ire), Playful Humor. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or the [brisnet.com PPs](#). [VIDEO](#).

Customer Base, named a **TDN Rising Star** in 2011 after beginning her career two-for-two, made good on that endorsement here to break through at the graded level. The dark bay finished off 2012 with a close second in this venue's GIII Autumn Miss S. in October, and earned her first black-type victory three starts later in Hollywood's 10-furlong Lucie Manet S. in July. Subsequently off the board in a pair of Del Mar Grade IIs, she returned to Arcadia to be second in the restricted Swingtime S. Oct. 5. Customer Base had been off since a third in the GII Goldikoa S. Nov. 3, but received a positive form update when that heat's winner Egg Drop (Alphabet Soup) repeated in the GI Matriarch S.

Content to track from third-to-last behind honest fractions of :23.58, :47.05 and 1:10.80, Customer Base began to inch closer turning for home. She spun four wide at the head of the lane, and was set down for a drive by Mike Smith as Stormy Lucy tried to get her feet underneath her. Emboldened by the arrival of Customer Base to her outside, Stormy Lucy dug deep, but Customer Base would not be denied and got her nose down in front.

"I don't want to sound cocky or anything, but it felt like a Zenyatta-like photo finish where everyone thought it was so close, but yet I was confident," said Smith of the tight finish. "She was just hanging there, just waiting. She knew she had done enough, she was locked on. The only thing I could do from that point was not to mess it up, so I just stayed with her.

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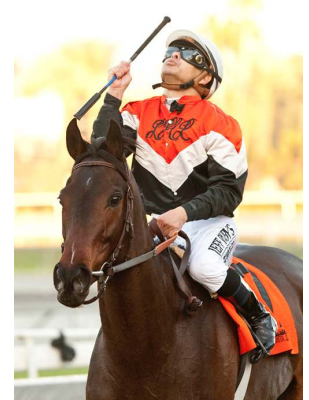
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Of the fellow Hall of Famer this event is named for, Smith said, "Bobby meant a lot to everyone in the industry. To see [Frankel's longtime assistant] Humberto [Ascanio] here in better health is just so special."

Winning trainer Tom Proctor added, "I tell you what; it's a pleasure winning this race [and] seeing Humberto. I kind of had it made yesterday and today [winning the] Eddie Logan [S. yesterday with Enterprising {Elusive Quality}] and then this race. I always thought the most of Bobby Frankel." He continued, "When we started out, we didn't like each other too much, then I got where I really thought a lot of him. He about put me out of the business, claiming everything I had my first year training, 'cause I was running them where they could win."



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Ascanio, who went out on his own after Frankel passed away in 2009, was forced to disband his stable after suffering a stroke approximately two years ago.

"I'm doing all right," said Ascanio. "My family and my kids are keeping me alive. I miss seeing you all here. I miss everyone here on the backside. I talk to a lot of people still. I don't come out a lot, but I'm still watching. I'm not dead yet, I'm still kickin'!"



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“People go fishing where they catch fish, and we’ve had the most phenomenal run on the track,” Cox said. “We’re currently at 12 Group 1 wins this season, which is quite astounding, and we’ve won nearly every 2-year-old race in the country. We’re delighted with the way our horses are performing. People have the confidence to come into the market; they know they’re going to get a good quality horse.”

*“People go fishing where they catch fish, and we’ve had the most phenomenal run on the track.”
-Vin Cox*

Next month’s Book 1 features 663 youngsters, including the siblings to 36 Group 1 winners, and the sons or daughters of 26 Group 1-winning dams. Amongst the standouts on paper are [lot 37](#), a Redoute’s Choice colt closely related to Group 1 winner and successful sire Snitzel (Aus) (Redoute’s Choice {Aus}); [Lot 48](#), an Exceed and Excel half-brother to G1 Blue Diamond S. and G1 Moir S. winner Samaready (Aus) (More Than Ready); [Lot 81](#), a Medaglia d’Oro half-brother to Group 1 winner Juste Momente (Aus) (Giant’s Causeway); [Lot 132](#), a Fastnet Rock (Aus) half-sister to champion and multiple Group 1 winner Whobegotyou (Aus) (Street Cry {Aus}); [Lot 164](#), a Malibu Moon filly out of a half-sister to Beholder (Henny Hughes) and Into Mischief (Harlan’s Holiday); [Lot 424](#), a Choisir (Aus) filly out of a sister to world champion sprinter



Vin Cox
Magic Millions

Starspangledbanner (Aus) (Choisir {Aus}); [Lot 458](#), a Denman (Aus) half-brother to this year’s G1 Caulfield Guineas winner Long John (Aus) (Street Cry {Ire}); [Lot 467](#), a son of G1 Prix de l’Abbaye winner Imperial Beauty (Imperial Ballet) by Fastnet Rock (Aus), and [lot 601](#), a Big Brown daughter of Group 2 winner Mulan Princess (Aus), and a half-sister to G1 Australian Oaks winner Royal Descent (Aus) (Redoute’s Choice {Aus}).

“I think we have a stronger catalogue than we’ve ever had, on the back of some very strong sales over the last few years,” Cox said. “Apart from everything else, horses globally are worth more, so without being too confident, I think we’ll have a good sale.”

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While shoppers will no doubt find the richest of bluebloods strolling the Magic Millions sales grounds, there will also be some hidden treasures to be found amongst the goldmine. The Gold Coast Yearling Sale has produced a number of notable bargain buys that have gone on to reward their owners, including Shoot Out (Aus) (High Chaparral {Ire}), an A\$15,000 purchase of 2008 who went on to four Group 1 victories and earnings of more than A\$3 million; Temple of Boom (Aus) (Piccolo {GB}), who cost A\$40,000 the same year and went on to earn A\$1.3 million; and Albert the Fat (Aus) (Magic Albert {Aus}), an A\$40,000 purchase of 2006 who became a dual Group 1 winner and earner of A\$1.3 million.

Cox noted that the scope of the Gold Coast Yearling Sale catalogue has grown exponentially since the sale’s inception in 1986, a sentiment that was echoed by Vinery Australia General Manager Peter Orton.

“They had a set group of 200 horses in the [first renewal of the] sale, and now it’s up around 800 or 900, so it’s a very different situation and a different level,” Orton said. “There’s great opportunity. There’s been Melbourne Cup winners sold out of there, and Golden Slipper winners.”




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Sire Power...

The concept of shuttling stallions has become a fast-rising phenomenon in recent years, and thus Australia has been in a position to draw on the best stallions and pedigrees from the Northern Hemisphere from both North America and Europe, greatly diversifying its Thoroughbred gene pool. As evidence of such, 23 of the 98 sires represented in the Gold Coast Yearling Sale catalogue are based outside Australia. Amongst those with strong representation are Congrats, who will have 28 first crop yearlings go through the ring; and Big Brown, whose first Southern Hemisphere runners hit the track this season and who has 20 catalogued. More Than Ready, a hot commodity Down Under, has 25. Another first season American shuttler, Lookin at Lucky, is represented by nine, while Irish-based Lope de Vega (Fr) has 16 first crop progeny. The ever-popular High Chaparral (Ire) and the rising Street Cry (Ire) each have seven.

According to Cox, the rise of shuttling has helped the quality of both Australian bloodstock and the sale itself. "The quality of bloodstock in Australia has grown exponentially, going back to well before Danehill, and now we draw on the best bloodlines in Europe, in America, and to some extent Japan," he said. "We're really the envy of any breeding jurisdiction in the world, when you can pick up a catalogue and whether you're from Europe, America or Japan, you can recognize sires and pedigrees. It makes it easy to promote."

These shuttlers compliment a strong cast of local sires, including Commands (Aus) (12), Exceed and Excel (Aus) (19), Fastnet Rock (Aus) (37), Lonhro (Aus) (19), Redoute's Choice (Aus) (12), and Sebring (Aus) (40).

Fun in the Sun...

If the best horseflesh isn't enough to tempt potential buyers to the Gold Coast, surely the climate and bustling social scene is. Magic Millions takes full advantage of the ambiance of its backyard when promoting the Gold Coast Yearling Sale by hosting a number of events, first and foremost the Jeep Magic Millions Raceday and Jeep Magic Millions Barrier Draw.



Horses galloping on the beach at last year's barrier draw
Magic Millions

The Magic Millions Race Series, worth A\$5.85 million, is the richest sales race series in the world. The series, open only to runners offered at Magic Millions yearling sales, in 2013/14 was comprised of 18 races across the country, culminating in the nine events worth A\$4.7 million on Jeep Magic Millions Raceday at the Gold Coast Turf Club Jan. 11. The showpiece race is the A\$2 million Magic Millions 2YO Classic, which carries restricted listed status. Cox noted that the series, born alongside the sale itself in 1986, has developed exponentially since its inception, and has helped raise the profile of the sale as well as drawing instrumental government support.

"My DESERT PARTY really is nice. He's balanced and athletic and covers the ground well. He will be a show stopper at the sale."
- Pete Bradley

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"The concept began back in 1986, when there was a catalogue of around 200 horses, and it's blossomed from there," Cox explained. "Now, it has huge support from the Queensland government. Not so much around prizemoney, but in promoting Southeast Queensland, and more specifically the Gold Coast. When you're getting support at that level, [sponsors] see the value in joining forces with Magic Millions."

As a result, Cox noted that the economic impact of the sales week and raceday on the Gold Coast is around A\$38 million.

Magic Millions added a new dimension to the series for its 2013 renewal by introducing the A\$500,000 Racing Women's Bonus. The brainchild of Katie Page-Harvey, co-owner of Magic Millions with husband Gerry Harvey, the Women's Bonus is divided amongst the first four wholly female owned or leased horses past the post in the 2YO Classic. The program could hardly have gotten off to a better start, with six of the 16 runners eligible for the bonus, and the winner, Real Surreal (Aus) (Real Saga {Aus}), being owned by an all-female partnership. With the lion's share of the race's A\$2,000,000 purse combined with the bonus, Real Surreal's connections took home A\$1,465,000, the largest payout in Queensland racing history.



Real Surreal
Magic Millions

Page-Harvey devised the Racing Women's bonus as a means to increase the profile of women in racing and to encourage their participation, and it seems safe to say the scheme has thus far worked.

"It's been a wonderful thing for Magic Millions, and females and female-only syndicates are turning up to our sale and saying, 'I want to buy a horse, I want to be part of this,' Cox said. **Cont. p8**

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Magic Millions cont.

The concept of the Racing Women's bonus was unveiled in 2011, and with Olympic equestrian medallist Zara Phillips appointed ambassador, drew registration of more than 100 2-year-olds for its inaugural running. Phillips maintains her position this year, and it was recently announced that Francesca Cumani would take up the position of Ambassador for the Jeep Magic Millions Carnival and Raceday.

The buildup to the raceday begins more than a week out with a series of social events surrounding the races and sales, including the Gold Coast Turf Club Ladies Day Metropolitan Raceday Jan. 4, the Jeep Magic Millions Barrier Draw on the beach at Surfers Paradise Jan. 7 and a series of luncheons and parties throughout the week. For a full schedule of events, as well as catalogues for the Magic Millions Gold Coast Yearling Sale, visit www.magicmillions.com.au.

Vinery Looks for a Standing Ovation...

Vinery Australia has a history of success developing stallions from America into prolific shuttlers. The Segenhoe Valley nursery pioneered the Southern Hemisphere breeding career of Red Ransom, who has sired 108 stakes winners, including Australian Horse of the Year Typhoon Tracy (Aus). Now, it is More Than Ready who flies the flag, with the likes of Golden Slipper winners Sebring (Aus) and Phelan Ready (Aus), eight-time Group 1 winner More Joyous (NZ) and Vinery's own G1 Blue Diamond and G1 Moir S. winner Samaready (Aus) to his credit.

Vinery looks to continue the saga with **Congrats** (A.P. Indy), who is represented by 28 first crop yearlings at Magic Millions.

Congrats emerged from humble beginnings to be champion freshman sire in the U.S. in 2010, siring Grade I winners Turbulent Descent and Wickedly Perfect from his first crop, and Emma's Encore from his second crop. While Congrats stamped himself early as a source of precocity and speed, his progeny have shown an ability to train on, with Turbulent Descent being a case in point: she won Grade I races at two, three and four years of age. Congrats registered a winners-to-runners ratio of 89% with his first crop, and anticipation is high with his first Kentucky-bred crop set to hit the racetrack this year.

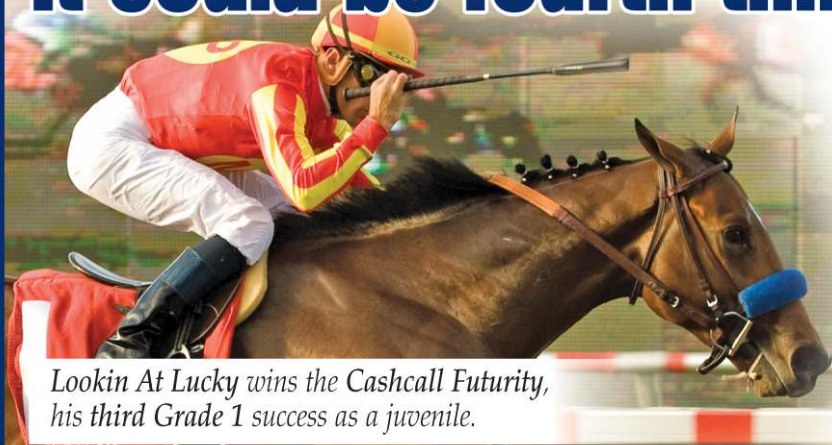


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"Congrats has been really well supported by the breeders," said Vinery Australia General Manager Peter Orton. "They've identified the opportunity with a horse like that from the A.P. Indy line. He's received a full book every year, and we've had to close his book off."

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There are currently two sons of A.P. Indy available to breeders in the Hunter Valley, Australia's breeding headquarters: Congrats and Bernardini. Bernardini has enjoyed a successful start to his Southern Hemisphere career and a terrific run as of late, being responsible for Group 1-winning juvenile Ruud Awakening (NZ) and Boban (Aus), who this past Australian autumn scored a Group 1 miling double in the Epsom H. and Emirates S. Such advertisements will no doubt help Congrats overcome the hurdle of his dirt-oriented sire line, and Orton emphasized the importance of educating the market on a shuttle stallion.

"We have to make sure the trainers and the buyers appreciate just what a great stallion he is," Orton said. "So we've been putting the story out quite a bit, but it's going to be a very exciting opportunity, with a horse

like him that's done so well at stud with such a good strike rate. He's the type of horse that fits in Australia--those types of horses that began on a lower service fee and really fought their way up."



Peter Orton

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With such a strong concentration of Danehill in the local market, Orton noted that outcrosses are always welcome.

"We're always looking for a good outcross here," he said. "A.P. Indy's been a great stallion, and certainly a great sire of sires,

but more on dirt, so we need to be mindful of that. However, this horse has a lot more turf form in his pedigree, and he's throwing a good deal of turf runners."

Orton noted that Congrats is a very big, "typical American" horse, and that his matings to some smaller Australian sprinting mares have produced good sized horses with plenty of strength, good angles and length of leg and long strides.

"His stock in Australia have been very exciting--we're very encouraged by how they look," Orton said. "I think a lot of the things Congrats has done [with his American progeny] will really fit the Australian style of racing."

Vinery will have six progeny of Congrats amongst its 29 offerings, and Orton pointed to [lot 608](#), a son of Group 2 winner Nakaaya (Aus) (Tiger Hill {Ire}) as a standout.

"He's a very nice yearling, her first foal, and she was a good little sprinter," he noted.

Orton also provided an update on another young Vinery shuttler, **Big Brown** (Boundary), whose first Southern Hemisphere 2-year-olds are now on the track. While Big Brown has yet to sire a winner from six runners, Orton said the reports from trainers are positive and, like the GI Kentucky Derby and GI Preakness S. winner himself, his progeny are expected to excel as late 2-year-olds and improve with age.



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"The trainers have been very encouraged by them," Orton said. "There will be plenty to race in the next few weeks, of course, but generally speaking they're going to middle to back-end 2-year-olds."

Despite Big Brown's Classic dirt race record, Orton said he thinks the 8-year-old is a great fit for Australia.

"He's really bred to run on turf, and he did run on turf very well," Orton noted. "He was just a freak of a horse that could run on anything. He has the right pedigree for us here, and while he's not as precocious as some of the Australian horses, our market is looking for something with a bit more depth. I think the Big Browns are going to be running a mile to 1 1/4 miles, which is where all the big money is starting to form in racing in Australia. So I think giving him time and an opportunity to find his mark, he'll do very well."

Big Brown is represented by 20 yearlings at Magic Millions, and covered 114 mares during the recently concluded season. He did not shuttle in 2012 after suffering a minor injury at Three Chimneys Farm in Kentucky, but covered more than 130 mares in the preceding two seasons.



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Another Star for Widden...

For almost as long as there has been horse racing in Australia, there has been Widden Stud, developing leading sires and breeding champions in the fertile Widden Valley in the upper Hunter Valley. Coined 'The Valley of Champions,' Widden was discovered by John Thompson and his son William in 1854, and has since grown to 8,000 acres and is now under the stewardship of seventh-generation horseman Antony Thompson. Widden has become synonymous with champion sires, particularly winners of the G1 Golden Slipper, having developed the likes of Todman (Aus), Vain (Aus), Marscay (Aus), Bletchingly (Aus) and General Nediym (Aus). Today, Widden's roster includes Golden Slipper winners Stratum and Sebring, who have both gotten off to successful starts, and the Magic Millions Gold Coast Yearling Sale will see the first yearlings offered by Widden's next project, G1 Blue Diamond S. and G1 Coolmore Stud S. winner **Star Witness (Aus)** (Starcraft {NZ}).

The winner of his first three starts for trainer Danny O'Brien, including the Blue Diamond, Star Witness went winless in his next three outings, but rebounded to take the G1 Coolmore Stud S. as a 3-year-old. He finished second to Black Caviar (Aus), defeating subsequent G1 Al Quoz Sprint winner Ortensia (Aus), in his first try against elders in the G1 Patinack Classic seven days later. Widden purchased the flashy chestnut the following February, and Star Witness rounded off his career the following season with a British campaign that saw him hit the board twice at Royal Ascot, finishing second in the G1 King's Stand S. and third in the G1 Golden Jubilee four days later.



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With 37 yearlings catalogued through Books 1 and 2 of the Gold Coast sale, Star Witness is the most represented freshman sire, and the fourth-most represented sire overall. Widden, which brings the second-largest consignment of the sale of 47 yearlings, will offer eight by Star Witness, and Antony Thompson noted that they are "strong and precocious," in the mold of their sire.

"We're very pleased with the Star Witnesses," he said. "He has a great first crop. They're strong horses and I'm sure they'll sell very well."

Thompson pointed to [lot 312](#) as a standout amongst Widden's Star Witnesses. That colt is the first foal out of Dane Julia (SAf) (Caesour), a multiple Group 1 winner in South Africa.

"He's a colt with a great pedigree and a lovely type of horse, so he's probably the star of our Star Witnesses," Thompson said. "But we do have a really nice line of horses by him and I'm sure they'll sell well."

Thompson noted that Star Witness, Sebring, and Stratum, as well as dual Group 1 winner Zoustar (Aus), who will stand at Widden upon his retirement, are all graduates of Magic Millions yearling sales. Sebring, whose first crop are 3-year-olds, is the most represented stallion through Books 1 & 2 with 40 yearlings catalogued. Sebring is best represented thus far on the racetrack by his G2 Todman S.-winning son Criterion (NZ). His Magic Millions yearlings include [lot 94](#), a daughter of the Coronado's Quest mare Soothe, whose second dam is blue hen mare Fanfreluche, and [lot 92](#), a colt out of a half-sister to champion War Artist (Aus) (Orpen).



Antony Thompson and his wife, Katie
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"Sebring is doing a great job for us," Thompson noted. "As a Magic Millions graduate himself and a Golden Slipper winner, a lot of his horses have been accepted to the sale. We have a few stars by him. Trainers love them--he's done a great job with his 2-year-olds and they've really trained on as 3-year-olds, so he's a very exciting young stallion for us." **Cont. p11**

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Stratum, who retired to Widden in 2006, got off to a dream start by siring Crystal Lily (Aus), who emulated his Golden Slipper victory, in his first crop. His daughter Streama (Aus) has been his best advertisement as of late, having won a Group 1 contest each of the last three years. He is represented by 17 yearlings.

Widden suffered a vicious blow last year when it lost its young stallion Northern Meteor (Aus) to colic days before he was crowned Champion First Season Sire. The operation has gone somewhat toward amending that loss, however, with the addition of G1 BTC Cup winner Your Song (Aus) (Fastnet Rock {Aus}) to its roster this season. Thompson reported that Your Song has thus far been well received by breeders.

"Everyone who sees him loves him—he's just a beautiful horse," he noted. "He's covered well over 160 mares and he's had a great first season—excellent libido, fertility, and all the things you want in a young stallion. He's been very, very popular."

With such a strong arsenal of young stallions, the age-old Widden tradition is sure to carry on for many more years.

RACETRACK ROUND-UP

Mucho Macho Man Works...

G1 Breeders' Cup Classic winner **Mucho Macho Man** (Macho Uno) tuned up for his 2014 debut with a five-furlong work at Gulfstream Park Sunday. The 5-year-old, under exercise rider Nick Petro, covered the distance in 1:01.70. "He worked good today," said trainer Kathy Ritvo. "The track was good. He went very well, and he came back great. He's just been training very, very well."

Game On Dude Drills at Santa Anita...

Leading California-based handicapper **Game On Dude** (Awesome Again) breezed four panels in :47.40 (6/51) yesterday morning at Santa Anita as he prepares for a 7-year-old campaign. "We just want to have fun with him and run him when he's ready," trainer Bob Baffert said when asked if the recent G1 Clark H. runner-up would attempt to defend his title in the G1 Santa Anita H. Mar. 8.

Indy Point Injured, Back in Argentina...

GusMay-Fer's GII John Henry Turf Championship winner and G1 Breeders' Cup Turf third-place finisher **Indy Point (Arg)** (Indygo Shiner) is reportedly back in his native Argentina after injuring a suspensory earlier this month. He is currently being evaluated to determine whether or not he will continue to race. "He's hurt," trainer Richard Mandella told *Daily Racing Form*. "He strained a suspensory ligament. They took him back to Argentina. If it looks good enough, they'll send him back." A three-time Group 1 winner in South America, Indy Point posted a 4-2-0-1 record this season for Mandella. His overall record currently stands at 16-7-4-4 with earnings of \$959,061.

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Gaming foes await SJC decision Attorney General Martha Coakley is pushing for swift action by the [Massachusetts] Supreme Judicial Court on the legality of a ballot initiative to repeal the Bay State's two-year-old expanded gaming law, a question that looms large over the awarding of casino licenses. Coakley rejected the initiative in September, arguing it would damage the contractual rights of those bidding for casino licenses. Those pushing the ballot question appealed Coakley's ruling to the Supreme Judicial Court, which is expected to hear arguments and make a decision in the spring, the same time the state Gaming Commission plans to award casino licenses. **Jack Encarnacao, Boston Herald**

Johnny Barnes meets Johnny Barnes Popular Bermudian ambassador Johnny Barnes has come face to face with the racing horse that has been named after him. The colt, Johnny Barnes, is one of two Bermudian horses that is currently being trained up to race on some of the most famous courses in the UK. The second horse is called Horseshoe Bay. **Simon Jones, Bermuda Sun**



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New York

Yesterday's Results:

LORD OF THE NIGHT S., \$100,000, AQU, 12-29, 3yo/up, 1m70y, 1:44, gd.

1--**#FARHAAN, 118, c, 4, Jazil--Alshadiyah (MSW & GSP-Eng), by Danzig.** O-Shadwell Stable; B-Shadwell Farm LLC (KY); T-Kiaran P McLaughlin; J-Irad Ortiz, Jr. \$60,000. Lifetime Record: 13-4-1-1, \$157,728. *3/4 to Haatheq (Seeking the Gold), MGSP-UAE, \$688,941.

2--**Colleen's Sailor, 118, c, 4, Northern Afleet--Colleen's Scorpion, by Scorpion.** O-Colleen S Stable. \$20,000.

3--**Praetereo, 118, h, 5, Giant's Causeway--Deb's Charm, by Silver Charm.** (\$265,000 wlng '08 KEENOV; \$250,000 yrl '09 KEESEP). O-Drawing Away Stable & David Jacobson. \$10,000.

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Margins: 5, 2 3/4, 1 1/4. Odds: 3.25, 7.50, 1.00.

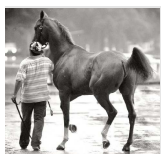
Farhaan made his first seven starts in England for trainer John Dunlop where he broke his maiden and took a Salisbury conditions race as a juvenile. He was unsuccessful during his short 3-year-old season and, after a year away, re-emerged a winner in a Saratoga allowance under trainer Kiaran McLaughlin Aug. 15. He has been winless in four starts since, most recently finishing third in an optional claimer here Dec. 4. The Shadwell homebred tracked along the rail early, angled out a path entering the lane and kicked clear for the win. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#).

1st-AQU, \$62,000, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$75,000), NW1LX, (S), 2yo, f, 5 1/2f, 1:07 1/5, gd.

BRIDGET MOLONEY (f, 2, Pollard's Vision--Margarita Nites, by Distorted Humor) went wire-to-wire in her debut romp against \$25,000 taggers at Belmont Oct. 24 and annexed an optional claimer at this track Dec. 5. The 4-1 chance ducked out badly at the break, but pilot C C Lopez was able to guide her back towards the field to sit four wide in fourth down the backstretch. The chestnut asserted for the lead at the top of the straight and powered clear to win by 9 1/4 lengths under a hand ride. Cryptic Comet (Greeley's Galaxy) completed the exacta. Sales history: \$10,000 yrl '12 KEEJAN; \$9,000 2yo '13 OBSJUN. Lifetime Record: 3-3-0-0, \$86,400. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#).

O-Gary P Gullo, WAIS Stable, Tony Borusso & Russ Regan. B-Spruce Lane Farm (NY). T-Gary P Gullo.

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Florida

Yesterday's Results:

OCALA S., \$100,000, GPX, 12-29, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:34 3/5, ft.

1--**#DEVIL'S CAVE, 117, f, 3, Put It Back--Wabash Gal (SW), by Jungle Express.** (\$180,000 2yo '12 OBSAPR). O-Alpha Delta Stables; B-Circle S Ranch Inc (FL); T-Martin D Wolfson; J-Joel Rosario. \$60,000. Lifetime Record: 8-3-3-0, \$132,647.

2--**Sweet n Discreet, 119, f, 3, Discreet Cat--West Side Dancer, by Gone West.** O-E Paul Robsham Stables LLC. \$20,000.

3--**My Pal Chrisy, 123, m, 5, Alex's Pal--Strike South, by Strike the Anvil.** O-Miller Racing LLC. \$10,000.

Margins: 2, HD, 15 1/4. Odds: 4.70, 3.50, 0.60.

Devil's Cave ran 10th in an optional claimer at Saratoga July 26 in her final start for Chad Brown. She finished second in a Calder optional claimer Sept. 6 and won there next out Oct. 19. Most recently, she was runner-up by a neck in an optional claimer at this venue Nov. 27. Devil's Cave led early in this one and was overtaken on the turn, but battled back in the stretch



Devil's Cave
Adam Coglianese

to hit the wire in front. "The mile, I wasn't sure of because of her pedigree, but when she broke like that, I wasn't sure she was going to get caught," said winning trainer Marty Wolfson, who also saddled My Pal Chrisy for a third-place finish. "I thought the only horse that could catch her would be My Pal Chrisy, but she hung a little bit." [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#).

4th-GPX, \$42,000, Msw, 2yo, f, 7 1/2f (off turf), 1:30 4/5, ft.

RUBINDY (f, 2, Bernardini--Caroni, by Rubiano) hit the gate and had a troubled trip when fourth as the 6-5 favorite in her debut over the main track at Belmont Sept. 18. Entered for the main track only here, the even-money favorite battled Gamblers Rose (Pulpit) through fractions of :23.21 and :45.92. He began pulling clear after three-quarters in 1:11.01 and came home an easy 5 1/4-length winner. Blush Again (Kitten's Joy) veered sharply soon after the break, knocked V V Goodnight (Midnight Lute) off stride and hit the rail. Both horses lost their riders. Rubindy, a \$475,000 KEESEP yearling, is a half-sister to Beautician (Dehere), SW & MGISP, \$636,175; and Bella Castani (Big Brown), SW, \$103,840. Caroni produced a filly by Malibu Moon in 2012 and a colt by Uncle Mo this year. She was bred to Harlan's Holiday this past spring. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$28,700.

O-Cam Allard. B-Hargus & Sandra Sexton & Silver Fern Farm LLC (KY). T-Chad C Brown.



Florida report cont.

1st-GPX, \$42,000, Msw, 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:39 2/5, gd. SHATAK (c, 3, Cryptoclearance--Grecian Devil, by Atticus) faded to fifth going 1 1/16 miles on debut over the Big A sod Nov. 14. Cutting back to a mile, the Silver Moon Racing colorbearer pressed pacesetter Leader Avenue (Street Cry {Ire}) from off the rail down the backstretch and through the turn. The 6-1 chance dueled with that foe in the lane and got a neck in front on the line. Shatak was running without Lasix. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$27,450.

O-Silver Moon Racing LLC. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#).**

B-Gerlinde & Sharon Ferguson (KY). T-George Weaver.



6th-TAM, \$20,800, Msw, 2yo, 5 1/2f, 1:06 1/5, sy. TAQUITO (g, 2, Borrego--Latin Lust, by Petionville) hit the line first as the 6-5 favorite on debut at Pimlico Apr. 25, but drifted out late and was disqualified and placed second. He was put on the bench through the fall and returned with a runner-up effort here Dec. 7. The 2-5 pick set the pace, led throughout and finished 2 1/2 lengths ahead of Cornerback Sack (Keyed Entry). Sales history: \$25,000 yrl '12 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 3-1-2-0, \$24,400. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#).**

O-PTK LLC. B-James & Janeane A Everatt & J Arika Everatt-Meeuse (ON). T-Dane Kobiskie.



Central U.S.

Yesterday's Results:

3rd-HAW, \$30,160, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$75,000), NW1X, 2yo, f, 1m70y, 1:43, ft.

PHANIEBDANCING (f, 2, Congrats--Phanie Slam, by Grand Slam) was second in her first two career starts here Oct. 10 and Nov. 7. A third-place finisher Nov. 24, she returned to graduate by 10 1/4 lengths Dec. 18. The even-money favorite led early here and opened up down the lane to win by 12 1/2 lengths. Cleo's Krewe (Flatter) was second. Sales history: \$85,000 yrl '12 FTKJUL; \$175,000 2yo '13 OBSMAR. Lifetime Record: 5-2-2-1, \$47,100. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#).**

O-RNB Racing LLC. B-Cloverleaf Farms II LLC (FL). T-Terrel Gore.



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6th-FGX, \$40,000, Msw, 2yo, f, 5 1/2f (off turf), 1:05 1/5, gd.

TANITA BELLE (f, 2, Pulpit--Miss Belle O {SP}, by Olympio) had a troubled debut in which she had to navigate around a fallen rival and finished eighth at Indiana Downs Oct. 18, but was much improved with clear sailing next out, finishing second here Nov. 23. Sent off as the 5-2 favorite, Tanita Belle was hustled up the inside to set the pace. Thieves Guild (Medaglia d'Oro) put in a late charge down the stretch and the two battled in the final furlong, but the Brereton Jones colorbearer hit the wire a head in front. The winner is a half to High Again (High Yield), GSW, \$270,546. Sales history: \$50,000 RNA yrl '12 KEESEP; \$24,000 2yo '13 KEEJAN. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, \$32,262. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#).**

O-Brereton C Jones. B-Fares Farm LLC (KY). T-J Larry Jones.



California

Yesterday's Results:

4th-SAX, \$74,758, Alw, NW1\$X, 3yo/up, f/m, a6 1/2fT, 1:12 2/5, fm.

TRIBAL SPY (f, 3, Tribal Rule--Victory Spy, by Victory Gallop), who put together a three-race win streak over the summer, moved to the lawn to be second in the Sept. 28 Unzip Me S. over this course and trip and was seventh down the hill last time out in an Oct. 24 allowance. The 4-1 shot broke alertly and went quickly to the lead. She had a clear advantage through a quarter in :22.30 and a half in :44.11 and held on late to best favored Zanbo (Globalize) by a half-length. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#). Lifetime Record: SP, 12-4-3-0, \$163,610.**

O-Triple B Farms (Boghossian). B-Gary Barber (CA). T-Adam Kitchingman.

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FAIR GROUNDS
Tapiture (Tapit), 4f, :51.20, 45/74

GULFSTREAM PARK
Mucho Macho Man (Macho Uno), 5f, 1:01.70, 30/59

PALM MEADOWS
Carnival Court (Street Sense), 3f, :38.15, 7/7
Corfu (Malibu Moon), 4f, :50.60, 28/37
Normandy Invasion (Tapit), 3f, :37.30, 2/7
Sweet Whiskey (Old Fashioned), 4f, :50.00, 18/37
Zaikov (Distorted Humor), 4f, :50.20, 21/37

PAYSON PARK
Calistoga (Speightstown), 3f, :36.40, 2/8
Top Billing (Curlin), 4f, :50.10, 10/19

SANTA ANITA
Drill (Lawyer Ron), 4f, :49.40, 33/51
Game on Dude (Awesome Again), 4f, :47.40, 6/51
Slim Shadey (GB) (Val Royal {Fr}), 5f, :59.80, 4/56



California report cont.

7th-SAX, \$56,750, Msw, 2yo, f, 6f, 1:09 1/5, ft. FASHION PLATE (f, 2, [Old Fashioned](#)--Miss Puzzle {Aus} {SP-NZ}, by [Citidancer](#) {Ire}), forced out at the start of her debut before checking in seventh at Del Mar Aug. 4, improved to third last time at Betfair Hollywood Park Dec. 8. Trying dirt here, the 5-2 chance broke on top and set the pace through splits of :21.97 and :44.89. Confidently ridden through the turn, she shifted into gear at the top of the lane and pulled away to win by 6 1/2 lengths. Greenfield d'Oro (Medaglia d'Oro), the third foal out of GISW Maryfield (Elusive Quality), completed the exacta, while favored firster Mum (Tapit) was third. Trainer Simon Callaghan sent out two juveniles to impressive graduations in Cherubim (Henny Hughes) and Ontology (Tapit) here Saturday. Fashion Plate becomes the 10th winner for her freshman sire (by Unbridled's Song). A \$75,000 KEENOV weanling, Nick de Meric purchased the filly for \$35,000 as a yearling at Keeneland September. She blossomed into a \$340,000 2-year-old after breezing in [9.4](#) at the OBS April under tack show. The winner is a half to Mr. Candy Bar (Candy Ride {Arg}), SW, \$145,440. Fashion Plate's second dam was multiple Group 3-placed in New Zealand, while his third dam was responsible for Tit for Taat (NZ), a multiple Group 1-winning champion in New Zealand. Co-owner Arnold Zetcher has had success with Australian mares in the past, as his 2011 GI Santa Anita Derby winner Midnight Interlude (War Chant) was a son of G1 New Zealand Oaks third-place finisher Midnight Kiss (NZ). Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-1, \$39,250. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#).**

O-Arnold Zetcher LLC & Michael B Tabor. B-Springland Farm & Fox Hill Farms Inc (KY). T-Simon Callaghan.

McElroy Equine 2yo Auction Purchase

Purchased & Consigned by Nick de Meric

AMERICA'S BEST SELLERS...TAYLOR MADE

3rd-SAX, \$56,500, Msw, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:35 2/5, ft. SEEKING THE WEST (g, 3, [Heatseeker](#) {Ire}--[Willathewest](#), by [Gone West](#)) was off slowly and finished ninth in his debut at Del Mar Aug. 24 and was seventh trying this venue's turf Sept. 27. Last time out he was placed fifth through disqualification Nov. 11. Adding blinkers here, the 3-1 chance set the pace throughout and held off a late charge by Crucero (Admiral's Cruise) to win by the minimum margin. Sales history: \$95,000 wlng '10 KEENOV; \$175,000 yrl '11 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-0, \$35,000. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#).**

O-Jay Em Ess Stable. B-Can Artam (KY). T-Ronald W Ellis.

Looks like the worm might be turning! Another winner! Seeking the West.

Thank you Mike!--[@jayemessam](#) (Samantha Siegel)



1st-SAX, \$56,500, Msw, (S), 2yo, f, 6 1/2f, 1:16 4/5, ft.

+ MADE TO WORSHIP (f, 2, [Ministers Wild Cat](#)--Million Dollar Run {GSW, \$166,596}, by [Tejano Run](#)) moved to a stalking position while three wide down the backstretch and reeled in Wired for Fun (Birdonthewire) in the shadow of the wire to score by a head as the 7-5 favorite. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#).**

Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$33,600.

O/B-Tommy Town Thoroughbreds LLC (CA). T-Jerry Hollendorfer.

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First-crop starters to watch: Monday, December 30

Sire (Sire's Sire), current farm, 2010 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/

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EINSTEIN (BRZ) (Spend a Buck), Adena Springs Kentucky, \$8K, 42/5/0 8-TP, Aoc, 1m, Academic Probation, 2-1

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IN FRANCE:

L'Amour de Ma Vie, f, 4, [Dansili](#) (GB). See "France."

Italy

Yesterday's Results:

PREMIO CITTA DI NAPOLI-Listed, €45,000, NAP, 12-29, 3yo/up, 5fT, time: n/a, gd/sf.

1--ELETTROTRENO (IRE), 125, c, 3, [Modigliani](#)--[Alycus](#), by [Atticus](#). (€3,000 RNA yrl '11 DONSEP; €4,500 yrl '11 TATNOV). O-Scuderia Chimax SRL; B-Peter McCutcheon; T-Attilio Giorgi; J-Dario Vargiu; €25,000. Lifetime Record: 20-13-2-0, €141,823.

2--Eldo River (Ire), 121, c, 4, [Le Vie Dei Colori](#) (GB)--[In Deira](#) (Ire), by [Ashkalani](#) (Ire). (€13,000 wlng '09 GOFNOV; €5,000 yrl '10 GOFSP; €8,500 RNA 2yo '11 ITYMAR). O-Loredana Montecchiari; B-Scuderia Archi Romani & Antonio Peraino; T-Luigi Biagetti; €11,000.

3--Noble Hachy (GB), 118, f, 4, [Kyllachy](#) (GB)--[Noble Hero](#) (Ire), by [Daggers Drawn](#). O/B-Allevamento La Nuova Sbarra SRL; T-Luigi Riccardi; €6,000.

Margins: HF, SHD, 2HF. Odds: 0.70, 19.60, 2.15.

Also Ran: [Via Garibaldi](#) (Ity), [Tache Noire](#) (GB), [Pride And Joy](#) (Ire), [Dagda Mor](#) (Ity).

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



CRITERIUM PARTENOPEO-Listed, €34,200, NAP, 12-29, 2yo, 7 1/2fT, time: n/a, gd/sf.

1--**#SALFORD SECRET (IRE)**, 123, c, 2, by **Sakhee's Secret (GB)**

1st Dam: Dhuyoof (Ire), by Sinndar (Ire)

2nd Dam: Chatifa (Ire), by Titus Livius (Fr)

3rd Dam: Lagrion, by Diesis (GB)

(8,200gns wnlg '11 TATDEC; £20,000 2yo '13 DONAPR; 28,000gns HIT '13 TATHIT). O-Carlo Lanfranchi; B-Hyphen Bloodstock; T-Riccardo Santini; J-Djorde Perovic; €19,000. Lifetime Record: 9-3-3-1, €34,680.

2--**Pacchianillo (Ity)**, 123, c, 2, Blu Air Force (Ire)--Party Girl (Ity), by Alwasmi. O-Scuderia Ste.Ma. SRL; B-Azienda Agricola Loreto Luciani & Giuseppe Riccioni; T-Stefano Botti; €8,360.

3--**Dokker (Ire)**, 123, c, 2, **Dylan Thomas (Ire)**--Queen of Palms (Ire), by Desert Prince (Ire). (5,000gns RNA wnlg '11 TATDEC; €10,000 yrl '12 GOFSP). O-Scuderia Chimax SRL; B-Keatly Overseas Ltd; T-Pamela Demuro; €4,560.

Margins: 3/4, 3 1/4, NK. Odds: 2.90, 10.40, 6.25.

Also Ran: Wonderful Wind (Ire), Uniram (Ity), Super Coach (GB), Steaming Kitten, Windfinder (GB), Bridge Aniaf (Ire). [Click for the Racing Post result.](#)

Salford Secret, who graduated at Wolverhampton Oct. 11, opened up for new connections with a runner-up finish in the Dec. 8 Listed Criterium di Pisa and remained upwardly mobile with a snug victory here. Patiently handled behind the leaders in fifth until making wide headway once into the stretch run, he joined the front rank approaching the final eighth and was ridden out in the closing stages to comfortably earn a first stakes success.

PREMIO UNIRE-Listed, €34,200, NAP, 12-29, 3yo/up, 11f 55yT, time: n/a, gd/sf.

1--**DUCA DI MANTOVA (GB)**, 121, g, 4, **Manduro (Ger)**--Vale Mantovani (GB) (Hwt. Older Mare-Ity at 11-14f, **GSW & G1SP-Ity**, \$465,856), by **Wolfhound**.

O-Scuderia Incolinx; B-Stefano Luciani; T-Raffaele Biondi; J-Mirco Demuro; €19,000. Lifetime Record: 19-5-0-1, €59,398.

2--**Refuse to Bobbin (Ire)**, 125, c, 3, Refuse to Bend (Ire)--Super Bobbina (Ire), by Daggers Drawn. O/B-Scuderia Chimax SRL; T-Attilio Giorgi; €8,360.

3--**Demeteor (Ity)**, 125, c, 3, Mujahid--Eros Love (Ity), by Love the Groom. O/B-Razza dell'Olmo SRL; T-Riccardo Menichetti; €4,560.

Margins: 1HF, HF, HF. Odds: 2.45, 14.70, 35.90.

Also Ran: Virtual Game (Ire), Chief Storm Eagle (Ire), Mazzore (Ire), Romantic Wave (Ire), Ecopass (Ire).

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▶ France

Yesterday's Result:

PRIX MISS SATAMIXA-Listed, €52,000, DEA, 12-29, 3yo/up, f/m, 7 1/2f (AWT), 1:29.06, ft.

1--**#L'AMOUR DE MA VIE**, 123, f, 4, **Dansili (GB)**--

Cuaba (MGSP-US, \$208,264), by **Smoke Glacken**. (\$30,000 2yo '11 KEENOV). O-MD Bloodstock Ltd; B-Palides Investments NV Inc; T-Pia Brandt; J-Maxime Guyon; €26,000. Lifetime Record: 7 starts, 2 wins, 2 places, €63,000.

2--**Vaunoise (Ire)**, 123, f, 3, Teofilo (Ire)--Tipperary Honor (Fr), by Highest Honor (Fr). (€240,000 yrl '11 ARQAUG). O-Gerard Augustin-Normand; B-Team Hogdala AB; T-Jean-Claude Rouget; €10,400.

3--**Bayargal**, 128, f, 3, Bernstein--Bailonguera (Arg), by Southern Halo. O-Mme Elisabeth Fabre; B-Ecurie Peregrine SAS; T-Andre Fabre; €7,800.

Margins: HF, 1 3/4, NK. Odds: 4.50, 19.00, 5.40.

Also Ran: Gaga A (Uru), Mon Choix (Fr), Sargasses (Fr), Harmonic Note (GB), Zayade (Fr), Ostourah, Fancy Green (Fr), Rocaille (Fr), Carnoustie (Fr), Roxanne (Fr), Yoyojo (Ire), Seventh Sense (Ger), Day For Night (Ire).

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Seventh in the Listed Grand Prix de Marseille in her black-type debut Nov. 10, L'Amour de Ma Vie improved on that effort to run fourth in the Listed Prix Lyphard at this track last time Dec. 3, and continued on the upgrade to claim a career high here. Steadied off the pace after breaking on terms, she was nudged along turning for home and kept on resolutely under continued urging in the straight to assert superiority.

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BLACK-TYPE RESULTS:

ALBERT DOMINGUEZ MEMORIAL H., \$85,240, SUN, 12-29, (S), 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:44 1/5, ft.

1--**MR. WIZARD**, 121, g, 4, **Premeditation--Miss Einstein (MSW, \$105,205)**, by **Beau Genius**. O-M H & W D Carson, Sr & Leach Racing LLC; B-Mike & Suzanne Carson (NM); T-Dallas J Barton; J-Dusty Ryder Shepherd. \$51,000. Lifetime Record: 28-6-6-6, \$317,343. *Full to Double Smart, MSW, \$347,698; and Beau Wizer, SW, \$223,814 ; and 1/2 to Lady Genius (Quinton's Gold), MSW, \$270,036.

2--**Attitude E Racer**, 120, g, 5, Desert God--Energywithattitude, by High Energy. O-Michael C Stinson. \$18,700.

3--**On Down the Road**, 121, g, 5, Desert God--On the Avenue, by Talent Town. O-Lisa M Rehburg. \$8,500.
Margins: 3/4, HF, 3HF. Odds: 5.10, 15.70, 4.80.



FREMONT S., \$65,000, DED, 12-28, (R), 3yo/up, 1m, 1:38 4/5, ft.

1--#**THE BEST GLACIER, 118, g, 5, Three Wonders--Laylin (Ven), by Sijjaal.** O-Maggi Moss; B-Ric Deg Farm (FL); T-Thomas M Amoss; J-Diego Saenz. \$39,000. Lifetime Record: 51-9-11-1, \$270,144.

2--**Runaway Stephen, 118, g, 3, Stephen Got Even--Runaway Grey, by Runaway Groom.** (\$55,000 yrl '11 KEESEP). O-William Harris & Donald Guinn. \$13,000.

3--**Awesome Intime, 118, c, 4, Awesome Again--Savorthetime, by Gilded Time.** (\$100,000 2yo '11 FTMMAY). O-Savorthetime Stables LP. \$6,500. Margins: 4HF, NK, 2 3/4. Odds: 1.40, 5.50, 8.20.

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

8th-AQU, \$77,000, Opt. Clm. (\$25,000), NW1LX, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:47 1/5, sy.

MODERN CHILD (g, 5, Prime Timber--Modern Toughness, by Good and Tough) Lifetime Record: 20-4-2-3, \$198,393. O-RC Racing Stables. B-Jill & Dominique Imperio (NY). T-Joseph Imperio. *1/2 to General Maximus (Freud), MSW, \$319,640.

7th-AQU, \$67,000, Opt. Clm. (\$14,000), NW1LX, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m70y, 1:46 2/5, sy.

RODINIA (f, 4, Bluegrass Cat--Fahamore, by Gulch) Lifetime Record: 22-3-5-2, \$147,524. O-Rudy Rodriguez & Andrew Gurdon. B-Oak Bluff Stable LLC (NY). T-Rudy R Rodriguez. *1/2 to Akilina (Langfuhr), MSW & GSP, \$316,460.

2nd-GPX, \$43,500, Opt. Clm. (\$25,000), NW1X, 3yo/up, 5f (off turf), :58 2/5, ft.

DON'T SAY NO (g, 6, Margie's Wildcat--Liquid Fill, by Relaunch) Lifetime Record: 28-9-4-0, \$170,936. O-Mr Amore Stable. B-Hal Snowden Jr (ON). T-Jason Servis. *C\$1,700 RNA wlng '07 ONTDEC. **1/2 to Lil Charlie Too (Stop the Music), SP, \$400,020.

4th-FGX, \$41,000, Opt. Clm. (\$50,000), NW1X, 2yo, f, 5 1/2f (off turf), 1:05 2/5, gd.

ADRIANNE G (f, 2, Indigo Shiner--Anne Margaret, by Songandaprayer) Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-0, \$54,930. O-Thomas Galvin. B-Mike G Rutherford (KY). T-W Bret Calhoun. *\$17,000 yrl '12 KEESEP; \$35,000 2yo '13 TEXMAR.

6th-DED, \$39,400, 12-28, Opt. Clm. (\$15,000), NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 5f, :59, ft.

BRIGHT KYLIE (m, 6, Broadway Show--All Is Bright, by Fraser River) Lifetime Record: 48-13-7-7, \$210,420. O-Tiffani Fiesler. B-Gerald Averett (LA). T-Shane Wilson.

4th-GGX, \$37,906, Opt. Clm. (\$80,000), NW2\$X, 3yo/up, 6f (AWT), 1:09 4/5, ft.

ZEHNER'S ZENNA (g, 6, Old Topper--Ms Zenna {MSW, \$302,396}, by Zen) Lifetime Record: 33-6-6-11, \$187,055. O-Stewball Stable. B-Tommy Town Thoroughbreds, LLC (CA). T-Valerie Ann Rhoden.

8th-GGX, \$37,725, 12-28, NW1\$X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:46 1/5, fm.

LOVEINTHESHADOWS (m, 5, Freespool--Risk the Gold, by Touch Gold) Lifetime Record: 34-8-12-5, \$116,500. O-Chris Carpenter & Donald Nunes. B-Desperado Stables Inc (CA). T-Bill McLean.

5th-PEN, \$35,840, 12-28, Opt. Clm. (\$25,000), NW2X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:41 4/5, ft.

LANGCITA (f, 4, Langfuhr--Carocita {SP}, by Anees) Lifetime Record: 13-3-4-3, \$100,000. O-Augustin Stable. B-George Strawbridge Jr (PA). T-H Graham Motion. *1/2 to Aibhilin (Sky Mesa), SW, \$103,600.

7th-PEN, \$35,000, 12-28, NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11 4/5, ft.

BADSTORMRISING (c, 3, Cat Thief--Risingalma, by Risen Star) Lifetime Record: 11-2-3-2, \$72,380. O-Paladin Racing Inc. B-Paladin of PA Inc (PA). T-Steven Lober.

8th-SUN, \$32,075, Opt. Clm. (\$25,000), NW2\$X, (S), 3yo/up, 1m, 1:36 4/5, ft.

ATOMIC ECHO (g, 4, Ghostly Moves--Tat Two, by Bien Bien) Lifetime Record: 13-4-1-0, \$77,561. O-Class Racing Stable. B-Geraldine Shipler (NM). T-Bart G Hone. *\$15,000 yrl '10 RUIAUG. **Full to Winter Mist, SW, \$128,335.

8th-GGX, \$32,010, Opt. Clm. (\$50,000), NW1\$X, 2yo, 6f (AWT), 1:10 3/5, ft.

PUPPY MANNERS (c, 2, Kitten's Joy--Clear Decision, by Forestry) Lifetime Record: 7-2-1-1, \$45,540. O-Jerry Hollendorfer, William E Myers Jr & George Todaro. B-Dr John R Cummins, Kenneth L & Sarah K Ramsey (KY). T-Jerry Hollendorfer. *\$95,000 yrl '12 KEESEP.

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7th-TAM, \$30,000, Opt. Clm. (\$100,000), 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m (off turf), 1:46 1/5, sy.

FINAL ESCROW (f, 4, Bernardini--Escrow Agent {MSP}, by El Gran Senor) Lifetime Record: SW, 14-5-3-2, \$188,684. O/B-Waterville Lake Stable (KY). T-Arnaud Delacour. *1/2 to Mama Dean (Woodman), MGSP, \$260,190; Sheepscot (Easy Goer), SW, \$153,446; Vicar (Wild Again), MGISW, \$835,142; Weston Field (Gulch), SP, \$407,481. **Won by 9 1/4 lengths.

9th-TAM, \$30,000, Opt. Clm. (\$100,000), 3yo/up, f/m, 5f (off turf), :58 3/5, sy.

AGELESS (f, 4, Successful Appeal--Special One, by Point Given) Lifetime Record: MSP, 10-5-2-1, \$134,940. O-Lael Stables. B-Hinkle Farms (KY). T-Arnaud Delacour. *\$130,000 yrl '10 KEESEP. **1/2 to Special Warrior (Majestic Warrior), SW-PR.

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7th-HAW, \$29,000, Opt. Clm. (\$75,000), NW1X, 2yo, 6f, 1:11 2/5, ft.

BORDER HOPPER (g, 2, Don't Get Mad--Spanish Ghost, by Silver Ghost) Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-1, \$38,753. O-Sugar Daddy Stable. B-Fred R Kissling Jr (KY). T-Armando De la cerda. *\$1,000 RNA yrl '12 KEEJAN.

8th-CTX, \$28,200, 12-28, NW1X, 3yo/up, 7f, 1:26 4/5, ft.

HONG KONG HARRY (g, 4, Bob and John--Beyond the Fence, by Grand Slam) Lifetime Record: 33-8-3-3, \$88,059. O-Phyllis M Susini. B-Connie Brown (KY). T-Javier Contreras. *\$17,000 yrl '10 FTKFEB; \$4,700 2yo '11 FTMMAY; \$25,000 RNA wlng '09 KEENOV.

7th-CTX, \$27,300, 12-28, NW3L, (S), 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:21 2/5, ft.

FAST PUNISHMENT (g, 3, Reparations--Magically Fast, by Housebuster) Lifetime Record: 19-3-4-5, \$72,585. O-Rodney Kelly. B-Ashby Taylor Farm (WV). T-Jeffery S Allen.

8th-TPX, \$22,200, Opt. Clm. (\$20,000), NW1\$X, 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f (AWT), 1:18 1/5, ft.

TEN K CAT (f, 4, Tale of the Cat--Jeanne's Honor, by Honour and Glory) Lifetime Record: SP, 20-3-0-6, \$107,515. O-John Donaldson. B-Sienna Farms LLC (KY). T-Kellyn Gorder. *\$10,000 RNA 2yo '11 OBSAPR. **1/2 to Going to Kukaro (Speightstown), SW, \$173,648.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Braveheart Native, f, 2, **Brave 'n Away**--Hoosier Native, by Whitney Tower. HAW, 12-29, (S), (C), 6 1/2f, 1:20 1/5. B-Dennis & Judy Hughes (IL).

Congrats Honey, f, 2, **Congrats**--Happy Honeymoon, by Honour and Glory. CRC, 12-29, 1 1/16m (off turf), 1:49 2/5. B-Mr & Mrs William A T Rainbow (FL). *\$17,000 RNA 2yo '13 OBSJUN.

Wildcatpleasures, c, 2, **D'wildcat**--Expected Pleasures (MSP), by Allen's Prospect. TAM, 12-29, 7f, 1:26 1/5. B-Liam Benson & Mayo West Farm (FL).

Parc Celeste, f, 2, **Magna Graduate**--Sandringham Fleur, by Lemon Drop Kid. TPX, 12-29, 6 1/2f (AWT), 1:19 3/5. B-Thomas J Young (KY).

Flower Stall, f, 2, **Petionville**--Bellflower (SP), by Cherokee Run. PEN, 12-28, (S), 6f, 1:12 4/5. B-Arrowwood Farm Inc (PA).

Undertaker, c, 2, **Unbridled's Song**--Kris' Sis (SW & MGSP, \$348,467), by Forestry. PRX, 12-29, 1m70y, 1:45 1/5. B-Manganaro LLC (KY). *\$150,000 yrl '12 KEESEP.



Go West Marie, f, 2, **Western Fame**--Marie's Rose (SP, \$128,166), by Swiss Yodeler. AQU, 12-29, (C), 6f, 1:13 3/5. B-Summer Mayberry (CA). *\$52,000 2yo '13 OBSAPR.

Air Squadron, c, 3, **Curlin**--Air France, by French Deputy. FGX, 12-29, 1m70y, 1:44 3/5. B-Mount Joy Stables Inc (KY). *1/2 to Smooth Air (Smooth Jazz), MGSW & MGISP, \$1,117,200; Overdriven (Tale of the Cat), GSW, \$129,750.

Sydneys Astral Hat, f, 3, **Garnered**--Ava Hathor, by Avery. CTX, 12-28, (S), 7f, 1:31 1/5. B-Jane Anderson Harper & Eleanor Adams (WV).

Miranda Rose, f, 3, **Tribal Rule**--Melinda Rose, by Malek (Chi). GGX, 12-29, 5 1/2f (AWT), 1:03 3/5. B-Nick Alexander (CA). *1/2 to Carrie Rose (Old Topper), MSP, \$216,795.

Bryana, c, 3, **Utopia (Jpn)**--Lass Away, by Way West (Fr). CTX, 12-28, 4 1/2f, :52. B-Robert Ross (NY). *\$30,000 2yo '12 FTMMAY.

Spring Melody, f, 4, **Elijah's Song**--Miss Classic (MSP, \$115,704), by Desert Classic. SUN, 12-29, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:05. B-Val Tohill (NM).

Call Me Anna, f, 4, **The Call of Duty**--Siberiana, by Siberian Express. TPX, 12-29, 6 1/2f (AWT), 1:19 1/5. B-Laura Bealmar (KY).

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ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Jalingo (Ire), c, 2, **Cape Cross (Ire)**--Just Special (GB) (SW & GSP-Ire & GSP-Fr), by Cadeaux Genereux (GB). LIN, 12-28, 7f (AWT), 1:24 3/5. B-Gerrardstown House Stud (IRE). *1/2 to Best Dating (Ire) (King's Best), GSW-Fr, \$230,670.

Under Approval (GB), g, 2, **Captain Gerrard (Ire)**--Docks Strike (GB), by Dockside. SWL, 12-29, 5f (AWT), 1:00 4/5. B-Mickley Stud (GB). *€21,000 yrl '12 GOFFEB. **15th winner for freshman sire (by Oasis Dream {GB}).

Victorious Champ (Fr), c, 2, **New Approach (Ire)**--Sasanuma, by Kingmambo. DEA, 12-29, 7 1/2f (AWT), 1:29.73. B-Robert Nahas.

Stun Gun (GB), g, 3, **Medicean (GB)**--Tapas En Bal (Fr), by Mille Balles (Fr). SWL, 12-29, 7f (AWT), 1:30. B-Rothmere Bloodstock (GB). *£20,000 HRA '13 DONAGH. **1/2 to Princess Taylor (GB) (Singspiel {Ire}), SW & GISP-US & GSP-Eng, \$231,135.

+ **Big Baz (Ire)**, g, 3, **Pivotal (GB)**--Gracefully (Ire) (GSW-Eng), by Orpen. LIN, 12-28, 8f (AWT), 1:36 3/5. B-Haras de la Perelle (IRE). *€65,000 yrl '11 ARQAUG. **1/2 to Giofra (GB) (Dansili {GB}), Co-Hwt. Older Mare-Eng at 7-9.5f, G1SW-Eng, GSW & MG1SP-Fr, G1SP-HK & UAE, \$994,175; Gradara (GB) (Montjeu {Ire}), SW-Fr, \$144,576.

