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'RISING STAR' TOPS JEROME FIELD

♣ "TDN Rising Star" ♣ El Kabeir (Scat Daddy) closed out his juvenile campaign with a victory in the GII Kentucky Jockey Club S. Nov. 29 and he looks to start his sophomore season the same way as the morning-line favorite in Aqueduct's GIII Jerome S. The Zayat Stables colorbearer was tabbed a "Rising Star" after his ultra-impressive 10 3/4-length graduation at Saratoga Aug. 30. A well-beaten fourth in a sloppy renewal of Belmont's GI Champagne S. Oct. 4, the



El Kabeir
Horsephotos

gray skipped the Breeders' Cup in favor of the one-mile GII Nashua S. here Nov. 2, where he was runner-up to the undefeated Blofeld (Quality Road) over a muddy main track. Overlooked at 7-1 when shipped to Louisville for his two-turn debut in the 1 1/6-mile Kentucky Jockey Club, the John Terranova pupil held off a late run from GIII Pilgrim S. hero Imperia (Medaglia d'Oro) to secure a narrow wire-to-wire victory under jockey Calvin Borel. El Kabeir will break from the outside post in this nine-horse affair. Todd Pletcher will be represented by a pair of newly-minted sophomores in Eric Fein and Christopher McKenna's **Ostrolenka** (Musket Man) and Starlight Racing's **Royal Burgh** (Street Sense). A non-factor seventh in his six-panel debut against fellow New York-breds over a sloppy main track at Saratoga Aug. 31, Ostrolenka returned with a vengeance to wire a field of state-breds by 14 1/2 lengths going a mile over a fast track at Belmont Sept. 28. Scoring again next out at that track and trip in the state-bred Sleepy Hollow S. Oct. 18, the bay drew the 11-hole last time in the 1 1/8-mile GII Remsen S. Nov. 29 and failed to fire when finishing last of 13 over a speed-favoring outer track here. His less experienced stablemate Royal Burgh finished 4 1/2 lengths clear of Ostrolenka in 12th last time in the Remsen, but earned his diploma with a gritty neck victory in his 1 1/6-mile debut at Keeneland Oct. 22. **Cont. p4**

HORSES DENIED TRACK ACCESS IN CALDER-GULFSTREAM STABLING SQUABBLE
 by T.D. Thornton

For between 225 and 250 horses stabled beyond the deadline of their lease inside a fenced-in, soon-to-be construction site at Calder Casino & Race Course, Friday dawned with parent company Churchill Downs Incorporated following through on its threat to seal off the road between the former main barn area and racetrack.

"They cut off access to training," said trainer Edwin Broome, who has a stable of 14 trapped behind the fence. "It's affecting my mind. My stomach. It's affecting everything. If I'm not able to train, then I'm dead."

According to Florida Horsemen's Benevolent and Protective Association president Phil Combest, the standoff is the result of a six-month lease on the main barn area coming to an end without backup plans in place to find stabling for as many as 600 horses that had been living there. So far, about 350 horses have either left the grounds or been relocated elsewhere on the property. Up to 200 of them have been moved to temporary tent stalls. **Cont. p3**



Photo courtesy trainer Matthew Peebles Twitter feed [@mpeeblesracing](#)

2014 Leading 2YO Sires
 By number of winners

RK	STALLION	WNRS	SWs
1	*LOOKIN AT LUCKY	29	4
2	*MUNNINGS	27	3
3	SCAT DADDY	24	5
-	Kitten's Joy	24	5
-	Candy Ride	24	1
6	Tapit	23	1

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Light the City
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Graded Stakes Action

A quintet of graded stakes highlight Saturday's racing action, including four races for sophomores. Besides the GIII Jerome S. at Aqueduct, racing fans have the GII Santa Ynez S. and GII San Gabriel S. at Santa Anita, as well as the GIII Old Hat S. and GIII Dania Beach S. at Gulfstream to look forward to.

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Congrats
Louise Reinagel

Congrats on the Road to Recovery

WinStar Farm's **Congrats** (A.P. Indy) is on the road to recovery after colic surgery last month in Australia. The bay will return to America later this month to stand the 2015 season at WinStar.

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TODAY'S GRADED STAKES

EST	Race	Click for	TV
2:07p	Old Hat S.-GIII, GP	brisnet.com pps	HRTV
3:34p	Dania Beach S.-GIII, GP	brisnet.com pps	HRTV
3:48p	Jerome S.-GIII, AQU	brisnet.com pps	HR/TVG
6:30p	Santa Ynez S.-GII, SAX	brisnet.com pps	HRTV
7:00p	San Gabriel S.-GII, SAX	brisnet.com pps	HRTV

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NORTH AMERICAN NEWS

Horse Denied Track Access in Gulfstream-Calder Stabling Squabble cont. from p1

Combust said Calder horses were allowed to ship out for racing at Gulfstream Park Friday, but he described the vanning process as “laborious” and “very difficult” because of the blocked access roads.

“Everybody got a bath and walked [Friday], that was it,” Broome said. “Later in the day we found out there is a way all the other way down the other end that you can get out and go to the track. There’s an opening where cars go through. So that’s our plan for [Saturday], we’re going to be training that way.”

According to Combust, no horsemen in the fenced-in area have been served with a formal eviction or trespassing notice, but he fears something like that is coming within the next 48 hours.

A Gulfstream racing official told Combust that a meeting was to have taken place Friday between Gulfstream executives and a CDI attorney to see if an agreement could be reached on the impasse.

Combust said the FHBPA was not a party to that meeting, but that the FHBPA board met separately to discuss, among other options, whether denying the Gulfstream simulcast signal to CDI could be used as leverage.

“That certainly has come up for discussion,” Combust added. “But the board met, and we haven’t really made any future movement on that, or if [denying the signal will happen] at all.”

Executives at both CDI’s Louisville headquarters and at Calder have not responded to multiple phone calls and emails over the past 72 hours requesting comment.

Combust characterized the fenced-in horses as victims caught between the corporate squabbling of two rival gaming companies.

When Gulfstream entered into an agreement to lease Calder for racing and training last July, Combust said he was assured on multiple occasions by Gulfstream that it would make sure South Florida’s horse population would be adequately stabled with access to training while Gulfstream built new barns (scheduled to be ready in February).

Since then, negotiations on a lease extension at Calder have fallen through. Combust said Gulfstream’s solution has been to erect tents in a Calder parking lot (in an area where a separate stabling lease is still valid). He added that although he appreciates the effort, he has serious safety concerns about housing horses in tent stalls.

The main Gulfstream stable area and the track’s Palm Meadows Training Center are both reportedly full. The main stable area of 60 barns at Calder appears as if it is being staged for construction, but CDI officials have repeatedly refused to comment on what might be built there and when.

ISTAN

Gone West - Ronda (GB)



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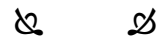
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“There is no room anywhere they tell us,” Broome said. “Everything is full. If you have two or three horses they can find you a spot, I guess. I have too many horses. There was a rumor going around yesterday that we’re getting a 90-day extension. That would have been perfect. And now today, no—it’s just a rumor.”

Combust said the FHBPA board is looking for alternative stabling, but declined to give specifics outside of ruling out Hialeah Park, which currently houses Quarter Horses in tents.

“I just put a horse in for Wednesday,” Broome said. “The race is going, but if I don’t get to train, I’m not going to be able to run. I’ve been coming to Gulfstream for 21 years, and now all of a sudden I have no place to train.”

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IN OTHER NEWS...

A Daily Roundup of Racing Articles in Non-Industry Media

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'Rising Star' Tops Jerome Field cont. from p 1

Rudy Rodriguez won the 2013 renewal of this test with last term's GII Kelso H. winner Vyjack (Into Mischief) and sends out a live one in **Ackeret** (Mach Ride). The Pick Six Racing and Silver Streak Stables colorbearer was a debut winner against \$65,000 maiden claimers at Belmont Oct. 9, but could do no better than fifth behind Cinco Charlie (Indian Charlie) in Laurel's James F. Lewis III S. Nov. 15. Returning to the winner's circle last time with a 5 3/4-length victory in a six-panel Parx allowance, the dark bay takes a step up in class and tries two turns for the first time here. Second on debut going five panels against state-breds at Parx Sept. 6, Someday Farm's **Nasa** (Smarty Jones)



Nasa
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romped by 9 1/4 lengths while facing open company in a seven-panel test at Laurel Sept. 27. Heavily favored next out in the restricted Christopher Elser Memorial S. at Parx Nov. 16, the bay did not disgrace himself when he closed determinedly

from a bit farther back to be a respectable third. The John Servis trainee was victorious once again last time Dec. 6 in a sloppy renewal of the seven-panel state-bred Pennsylvania Nursey S. at Parx, which was the first black-type win of his famous sire's illustrious career for these same connections. Nasa continues to follow in his sire's hoofprints by making his two-turn debut here. Smarty Jones also did so in the track-and-trip Count Fleet S. exactly 10 years ago today.

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ISTAN

Gone West - Ronda (GB)

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Stallion	% of Graded Stakes Winners to Starters in 2014
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Saturday, Aqueduct, post time: 3:48 p.m. ET

JEROME S.-GI, \$200,000, 3yo, 1m 70y

PP HORSE	OWNER	BREEDER	TRAINER/JOCKEY	ML
1 Mini Cosmo <i>(c, 3, Unbridled Energy--Eyedontblink, by El Corredor)</i>	Bushwood Stables LLC	Johnson Brothers Stbl & G Motion (Ky)	Motion	
2 Royal Burgh <i>(c, 3, Street Sense--Amazed by Grace, by Bowman's Band)</i>	Starlight Racing	J & M Mulholland & J Ligett (Ky)	Arroyo	
3 Tencendur <i>(c, 3, Warrior's Reward--Still Secret, by Hennessy)</i>	Philip Birsh	Philip Birsh (NY)	Pletcher	
4 Ostrolenka <i>(c, 3, Musket Man--Pumpkin's Pride, by Louise Quatorze)</i>	Eric Fein & Christopher McKenna	Eric Fein (NY)	Franco	
5 Now We Are Free <i>(c, 3, First Samurai--Ice Cool Kitty, by Tomorrows Cat)</i>	Lansdon Robbins III & Kevin Callahan	L Robbins & K Callahan (Ky)	Weaver	
6 General Bellamy <i>(c, 3, Bellamy Road--Sweet Again, by Awesome Again)</i>	Bach Stables LLC	Kinsman Farm (Fl)	Rose	
7 Ackeret <i>(r, 3, Mach Ride--Lady Zieg, by Touch Gold)</i>	Pick Six Racing & Silver Streak Stable	Rustlewood Farm Inc. (Fl)	Pletcher	
8 Nasa <i>(c, 3, Smarty Jones--Shootforthestars, by Seattle Slew)</i>	Someday Farm	Patricia Chapman (Pa)	Ortiz	
9 El Kabeir <i>(c, 3, Scat Daddy--Great Venue, by Unbridled's Song)</i>	Zayat Stables LLC	Rustlewood Farm Inc. (Fl)	Nevin	
			Jara	
			Mott	
			Alvarado	
			Rodriguez	
			Ortiz Jr	
			Servis	
			Carmouche	
			Terranova II	
			Borel	

All carry 117 pounds, bar Royal Burgh, Tencendur and General Bellamy at 115, Ostrolenka and Nasa at 119 and El Kabeir at 122.



'CITY' LOOKS TO 'LIGHT' UP THE SANTA YNEZ

Cheyenne Stables LLC's **Light the City** (Street Sense) gets the morning-line nod in an evenly matched field of newly-minted sophomore fillies set to line up for today's 6 1/2-furlong GII Santa Ynez S. at Santa Anita. The



Light the City
Benoit Photo

Jerry Hollendorfer pupil donned cap and gown in her career bow over the Del Mar synthetic Aug. 24 and followed suit with a win over stablemate **Seduire** (Elusive Quality) when trying dirt for the first time in this venue's Anoakia S. Oct. 12. The bay was forced to settle

for third last time after setting the early pace when returned to the Del Mar synthetic for the seven-panel Desi Arnaz S. Nov. 16. A debut winner here May 22, Regis Racing's **Seduire** was second to **"TDN Rising Star"** **Enchanting Lady** (Tale of the Cat) in this track's Landaluce S. June 22 and captured the Wine Country S. next out at Santa Rosa Aug. 8. Fifth behind subsequent GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies Turf runner-up **Sunset Glow** (Exchange Rate) in the GI Del Mar Debutante S. over the Polytrack Aug. 30, the gray rebounded to be second in the Anoakia and won the Golden Gate Debutante S. going six furlongs over the Tapeta last time Nov. 29. Hall of Famer **Bob Baffert**, who won this race last year with **"TDN Rising Star"** **Awesome Baby** (Awesome Again), sends out Spendthrift Farm's \$375,000 FTSAUG purchase **Callback** (Street Sense). Fading to ninth behind **Lady Lake** (Wildcat Heir) after a wide trip in her Arcadia unveiling Nov. 2, the bay earned her diploma last time going 5 1/2 furlongs at Los Alamitos Dec. 4. Trained by Jeff Mullins, Dr. Devi and Dr. K. K. Jayaraman's **Lady Lake** makes her first start here since that front-running debut victory and will get a class test against these more experienced foes. Conquest Stables LLC's **Conquest Harlanate** (Harlan's Holiday) makes her sixth start here and already owns two black-type victories. Third on debut over the synthetic at Woodbine July 12, the Mark Case trainee earned her diploma next out over that venue's turf course Aug. 3 and captured the grassy GII Natalma S. there Sept. 13. Returning to the synthetic for Woodbine's GIII Mazarine S. Oct. 5, the bay proved second time's a charm with a decisive victory and was a non-factor 11th after a wide trip last time here in the Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies Turf Oct. 31. Hall of Famer **Mike Smith** takes over for regular pilot **Patrick Husbands** in **Conquest Harlanate's** dirt debut. **Field p6**

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Saturday, Santa Anita Park, post time: 6:30 p.m. EST

SANTA YNEZ S.-GII, \$200,000, 3yo, f, 6.5f

PP HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1 Seduire (K)	Elusive Quality	Bejarano	Hollendorfer	4-1
2 Callback	Street Sense	Garcia	Baffert	4-1
3 Light the City (K)	Street Sense	Trujillo	Hollendorfer	3-1
4 Xoxo (K)	Majestic Warrior	Desormeaux	Miller	5-1
5 Hennythelovepenny (K)	Henny Hughes	Perez	Miller	20-1
6 Rattatapat (K)	Tapit	Maldonado	Bonde	5-1
7 Morning Coffee (K)	Quiet American	Gutierrez	O'Neill	20-1
8 Conquest Harlanate (K)	Harlan's Holiday	Smith	Casse	6-1
9 Lady Lake	Wildcat Heir	Baze	Mullins	5-1



OLDER TURFERS SQUARE OFF IN SAN GABRIEL

A field of nine older males will look to start 2015 off on the right foot in today's GII San Gabriel S. going nine furlongs over the turf at Santa Anita. The Braly Family Trust's **Tom's Tribute** (Lion Heart) enters as the morning line favorite off a third-place finish in the Nov. 28 GII Seabiscuit H. behind MGSW & MGISP east coast invaders Kaigun (Northern Afleet) and Za Approval (Ghostzapper) Nov. 28. Trained by James Cassidy, Tom's Tribute annexed the GI Eddie Read H. over today's distance at Del Mar July 20 and followed suit with a win in the GII Del Mar Mile H. Aug. 24. The chestnut finished seventh in the GI Breeders' Cup Mile prior to his last start in the Seabiscuit.

Calumet Farm's **Skyring** (English Channel) set a pressured pace last time in the Seabiscuit before fading to seventh. Winner of the GII Mervin H. Muniz Jr. Memorial H. when under the care of D. Wayne Lukas last March, Skyring will make his first start for Neil Drysdale after a brief stint in the Jose Fernandez barn and gets the blinkers off. While Skyring figures to be the main speed once again today, Donegal Racing and Rockingham Ranch's late-running **Finnegan's Wake** (Powerscourt {GB}) will look to notch his second straight win after a score in the 12-furlong GII Hollywood Turf Cup Nov. 29. Previously trained by Dale Romans, the GIII Arlington Park H. winner was second in his debut for the Peter Miller barn in the GII John Henry Turf Classic and 10th in the GI Breeders' Cup Turf. Today's race will mark the bay's first start at a distance shorter than 10 furlongs since June. Also cutting back in distance is John Oxley's **Dynamic Sky** (Sky Mesa), recent winner of Aqueduct's GII Red Smith H. over 11 panels Nov. 15. Conditioned by Mark Casse, the 5-year-old registered a pair of placings in the GI Northern Dancer Turf S. Sept. 14 and the GI Canadian International S. Oct. 19, both at Woodbine. **Edge of Reality** (Lawyer Ron) ships in from Florida for trainer Graham Motion and draws the rail for today's try. The Pennsylvania-bred won the restricted Alphabet Soup S. over the lawn at Parx Sept. 20, was fourth in a Keeneland allowance Oct. 22 and was fifth in the GIII Tropical Turf H. at this same distance Nov. 22 at Gulfstream Park West. **Field p7**

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☆ SUPER SAVER	\$1,547,113	\$85,117	\$62,080	\$1,399,916
LOOKIN AT LUCKY	\$1,417,095	\$73,971	\$189,077	\$1,154,047

Source: TDN Sires List, North American, thru 12/31

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SAN GABRIEL S.-GII, \$200,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/8mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Edge of Reality (K)	Lawyer Ron	Prat	Motion	5-1
2	Big Bane Theory	Artie Schiller	Talamo	Gaines	7-2
3	Dynamic Sky	Sky Mesa	Nakatani	Casse	7-2
4	Patrioticandproud (K)	Proud Citizen	Van Dyke	Casse	8-1
5	Persuasive Paul	Olmodavor	Trujillo	Knapp	20-1
6	Finnegans Wake	Powerscourt (GB)	Espinoza	Miller	9-2
7	Power Ped	Powerscourt (GB)	Baze	Drysdale	12-1
8	Skyring	English Channel	Fallon	Drysdale	12-1
9	Tom's Tribute (K)	Lion Heart	Smith	Cassidy	5-2

'FASHION' LOOKS TO REBOUND IN OLD HAT

Todd Pletcher captured last year's renewal of Gulfstream's GIII Old Hat S. with **"TDN Rising Star"** Sweet Whiskey (Old Fashioned) and he looks to capture his fifth edition this year with another 'Rising Star' by Old Fashioned, **Fashion Alert**. The George Bolton runner wired the field to graduate on debut in



Fashion Alert
Adam Mooshian

Belmont's Astoria S. June 14 and won Saratoga's six-furlong GIII Schuylerville S. July 19 by 1 1/2 lengths over MGISW and likely champion juvenile filly Take Charge Brandi (Giant's Causeway) July 19. The bay faded to sixth when extended to 1 1/16 miles last time for her two-turn debut in Keeneland's

GI Darley Alcibiades S. Oct. 3 and should relish the cut back in distance here. Trainer Kirk Ziadie saddles an interesting prospect in Averill Racing LLC, Silver Oak Stable and Gregory Kaufman's **R Sassy Lass** (Exclusive Quality). She took some time to figure things out with a third on debut against fellow Florida-breds here Aug. 16 and an eighth in this venue's Florida Sire Susan's Girl S. Sept. 27. A class drop seemed to give the dark bay the boost she needed when she earned her diploma by 9 1/2 lengths against 100,000 maiden claimers next out here Sept. 27, and she made it two straight last time in Tampa's six-panel Sandpiper S. Dec. 6.

Unlike R Sassy Lass, Phaedrus Flights LLC's **Ekati's Phaeton** (Tale of Ekati) got it right from the start, opening her account with a pair of victories at this track and trip that included her Aug. 9 debut and a 10 1/4-length romp against allowance company Sept. 7. Fading to sixth in the Our Dear Peggy S. when trying turf for the first time here Oct. 4, the William Kaplan pupil was second last time in the six-panel House Party S. on the main track at Gulfstream Park West Nov. 29. "She's in great shape," Kaplan said. "She had a good work the other day [four furlongs in :47.70 Dec. 28]. I think she'll be very close to the pace or on the pace, and hopefully she'll run good and be able to handle the jump up in class. I think she's got a lot of talent." Mark Stanley's **Temper Mint Patty** (Congrats) kicked off her career with a pair of victories against New York-breds, winning her Saratoga unveiling Aug. 29 and streaking clear by 13 1/2 lengths in the Joseph A. Gimma S. over a muddy Belmont strip Sept. 21. Second next out in the state-bred Maid of the Mist S. there Oct. 18, the Dale Romans trainee finished fifth last time behind Take Charge Brandi when stepped up in class and facing open company for the first time in the GIII Delta Downs Princess S. Nov. 22. Florida mainstays Eddie Plesa Jr. and Paco Lopez team up on Laurie Plesa and Vincent Rizzuto's **Concealedwithakiss** (Political Force). An 11 1/4-length graduate in her Monmouth unveiling against \$30,000 maiden claimers Aug. 2, she went box-to-wire next out in that venue's Sorority S. Aug. 31. The gray showed that the turf was not for her when 13th in Laurel's Selima S. Sept. 27 and weakened to be third after setting the pace last time in the House Party.

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Saturday, Gulfstream Park, post time: 2:07 p.m. EST

OLD HAT S.-GIII, \$100,000, 3yo, f, 6f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	Fashion Alert (K)	Old Fashioned	Velazquez	Pletcher	7-5
2	Slava (K)	Sharp Humor	Chavez	Dorochenko	30-1
3	R Sassy Lass	Exclusive Quality	Hernandez	Ziadie	5-1
4	Little Miss Julia	Circular Quay	Castellano	Vaccarezza	10-1
5	Concealedwithakiss	Political Force	Lopez	Plesa Jr	6-1
6	Temper Mint Patty	Congrats	Lanerie	Romans	4-1
7	Ekati's Phaeton (K)	Tale of Ekati	Saez	Kaplan	9-2
8	Jamie's Dancer	Hal's Image	Panici	Rose	30-1

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TRIO OF KITTENS HEADLINE DANIA BEACH

It's not a turf race without at least one progeny of Kitten's Joy carrying the colors of Ken and Sarah Ramsey, and the couple will be represented by three of their famed sire's offspring in today's GIII Dania Beach S. going 7 1/2 panels on the lawn at Gulfstream. Mike Maker-trained **"TDN Rising Star"** **Smokem Kitten** (Kitten's Joy) leads the trio of Ramsey runners. The gray lived up to his name when he donned cap and gown by 5 1/2 lengths with an ultra-impressive front-running debut victory going 1 1/16 miles over this turf course Dec. 6. "It was a little tough spot coming out of the 14-hole, but we knew he was a horse with some quality so it wasn't totally a surprise," Maker said of Smokem Kitten's debut victory. "He found himself on the lead, but I think it was more just how the race played out." Conditioner Wesley Ward saddles the other two Ramsey runners **Wayward Kitten** (Kitten's Joy) and **Crown the Kitten** (Kitten's Joy). Second on debut behind **Stormy Wayllen** (Stormy Atlantic) going a mile on the turf at Arlington July 26, Wayward Kitten earned his diploma next out going 1 1/16 miles on the lawn at Churchill Downs Sept. 19 and missed by just a neck in an allowance over that course and distance last time Oct. 26. The chestnut gets the blinkers off for this one and was gelded since his last start. "He may be a little more talented [than Crown the Kitten]," Ward said. "He's just recently gelded, so that should help him. Training both horses, I just think that Wayward Kitten may be a touch better. We took our time getting him ready. He wants to go further." The well-traveled Crown the Kitten was second on debut sprinting over the lawn at Belmont behind stablemate and GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies Turf runner-up Sunset Glow (Exchange Rate) June 6 and was 10th when sent to Royal Ascot for the Chesham S. June 21. Gelded upon his return to the States, the bay earned his diploma at Kentucky Downs Sept. 24 and won Retama Park's grassy one-mile El Joven S. last time Oct. 11. "This is one of the horses that Mr. Ramsey picked out to go to Royal Ascot," Ward said. "I felt good about sending him over there. He's a nice colt, and he vindicated that loss by coming back with two wins. We're hopeful." Trainer Wayne Catalano sends out a live one in Stormy Wayllen, owned by S. Moulton, Catalano Thoroughbreds Inc. and D. and E. Yates.

Following his debut victory at Arlington, the chestnut missed by just a nose in a grassy optional claimer at Churchill Sept. 5 and returned to his winning ways after a wide trip in a 1 1/16-mile optional claimer back on the Arlington turf course Sept. 28. Hall of Famers Bill Mott and John Velazquez can never be ignored, especially when they join forces as they do today with **A Lot** (Tapit). The Amerman Racing colorbearer finished eighth after a troubled trip in his main track unveiling at Saratoga Aug. 30 and graduated next out in his turf debut at Belmont Sept. 28. The \$410,000 KESEP purchase was third last time after another wide trip in Belmont's one-mile Awad S. over a yielding turf course Oct. 26.

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Saturday, Gulfstream Park, post time: 3:34 p.m. EST

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	Mostly Mozart	Amdes Wlf (GB)	Zimmerman	Scherer	20-1
2	Stormy Wayllen	Stormy Atlantic	Hill	Catalano	8-1
3	Kutuzov	Hold Me Back	Chavez	Dorochenko	30-1
4	A Lot	Tapit	Velazquez	Mott	6-1
5	Wayward Kitten	Kitten's Joy	Hernandez	Ward	7-2
6	Smokem Kitten	Kitten's Joy	Prado	Maker	3-1
7	Valuetempo	Value Plus	Nelson	Persaud	30-1
8	Croninthebarbarian	Stroll	Goncalves	Simms	6-1
9	Night Prowler	Gnt's Causwy	Castellano	Brown	4-1
10	Crown the Kitten	Kitten's Joy	Rosario	Ward	8-1



Smokem Kitten

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MSHAWISH PROBABLE FOR FT LAUDERDALE

By Ben Massam

Al Shaqab Racing's **Mshawish** (Medaglia d'Oro), recent winner of the El Prado S. at Gulfstream Park Dec. 13, will likely make his next start in the Jan. 10 GII Fort Lauderdale S. over that same turf course.

"He came out of [the El Prado] good and breezed back on Dec. 28," commented Al Shaqab USA Racing Advisor Bradley Weisbord. "He's going to breeze again over the weekend, and if he comes out of it well we will point for the Fort Lauderdale."



Mshawish
Natalie Fawkes

Weisbord said that Al Shaqab Racing's ultimate goal is to win a Grade I in America with Mshawish, making the Feb. 7 GI Gulfstream Park Turf H. a logical long-term target for the Todd Pletcher trainee. The 5-year-old was a Group 2 winner in Dubai last year.

"We believe the Fort Lauderdale would be the best path the way he's training," Weisbord added. "He's a horse that thrives on running, that thrives on breezing."

Mshawish's victory last month was his first in four tries since arriving in America this past May. The Al Shaqab team feels that they have now pinpointed the horse's ideal running style and are ready to move forward.

"We're very high on him, and his last race appeared to be his best by all accounts," noted Weisbord. "We don't feel that the extra distance from 7 1/2 to 8 1/2 furlongs is going to bother him. We don't really think he's a horse that the distance matters--it's more of a pace scenario with him. He's a horse that needs pace to get cover. If he doesn't get cover, he'll bolt, so as long as he gets enough pace, he'll fire."

To read more about Mshawish and his winning effort in the El Prado, [click here](#).

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CONGRATS MENDING FROM COLIC SURGERY

WinStar Farm's young sire **Congrats** (A.P. Indy--Praise, by Mr. Prospector) is recovering well from colic surgery performed late last month in Australia, the farm announced Friday. No gut was removed during the operation. Currently shuttling to Vinery Australia for the Southern Hemisphere breeding season, the bay is slated to stand the 2015 Northern Hemisphere breeding season at WinStar Farm for \$35,000 stands and nurses.



Congrats
Louise Reinagel

Hemisphere breeding season at WinStar Farm for \$35,000 stands and nurses.



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"Congrats became uncomfortable late last month and was sent to Scone Equine Hospital where an exploratory laparotomy was performed," said Peter Orton, General Manager at Vinery Australia. "He is back home in his own stall at Vinery Australia, and continues to do very well."

The 2010 champion freshman sire is responsible for MGISW Turbulent Descent, and GISWs Wickedly Perfect and Emma's Encore from five crops. Sire of undefeated GIII Tempted S. heroine Jacaranda, he finished third on the national 2-year-old sire list in 2014.

"We were relieved to hear Congrats is doing well," said Elliott Walden, WinStar Farm President & CEO. "After discussing the situation with Peter, we plan to ship him back to WinStar by the end of January, and expect that he'll be ready to cover mares by the first week of March. A few years back, Speightstown had colic surgery in the same month and covered a full book of mares, so we are optimistic."

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EUROPEAN NEWS

GORLSDORF SECURES YEAR-END DOUBLE

Niko Lafrentz and Heike Bischoff's Gorlsdorf Stud secured awards as the 2014 German champion breeder and owner thanks largely to the exploits of their homebred 3-year-old colt and German Horse of the Year candidate **Sea The Moon (Ger)** (Sea the Stars {Ire}), in a flower ceremony at Dortmund racetrack Dec. 28. Sea the Moon, a 🌟 **"TDN Rising Star"** 🌟 by virtue of a first out maiden victory at Cologne in September of 2013, won his next three starts all at the group level



Niko Lafrentz & Heike Bischoff
Gorlsdorf Stud

including the G1 IDEE 145th Deutsches Derby in July, the G2 Oppenheim-Union-Rennen and the G3 Fruhjahrs-Preis Des Bankhauses Metzler. Trained by Markus Klug--who was the German champion trainer in 2014--the bay suffered his lone defeat when taking on elders in the Sept. 7 G1 Longines-Grosser Preis Von Baden, but was found to have suffered an injury. Made the early

G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe favorite, Sea the Moon was retired to Lanwades Stud for a fee of £15,000 in 2015 when that injury flared up shortly before the Arc.

During the flower ceremony Heike Bischoff praised the efforts of their Gorlsdorf star and said, "Instead of the flowers, we will send Sea The Moon an extra bag of his favorite carrots to Lanwades Stud."

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New York

Yesterday's Results:

FRED CAPPY CAPOSSELA S., \$98,000, AQU, 1-2, 3yo, 6f, 1:11 3/5, ft.

1--#**MAJESTIC AFFAIR**, 118, g, 3, by [Majesticperfection](#)
1st Dam: Blumin Beauty (MSW, \$230,477), by Blumin Affair

2nd Dam: Goody Gumdrop, by Northern Baby

3rd Dam: Forewarn, by Procida

(\$12,000 yrl '13 ARZOCT; \$42,000 RNA wlng '12 KEENOV). O-James Covello, Thomas Coleman & Doheny Racing Stable; B-Doug Oliver (KY); T-Chad C Brown; J-Kendrick Carmouche. \$60,000. Lifetime Record: 5-3-1-0, \$124,000.

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2--**Joe Franklin**, 118, c, 3, Bernstein--Eternal Grace, by Gilded Time. O-George & Lori Hall. \$20,000.

3--**Ship Disturber**, 116, c, 3, [Sky Mesa](#)--Madel, by More Than Ready. (\$45,000 wlng '12 KEENOV; \$45,000 yrl '13 FTKJUL). O-The Elkstone Group LLC. \$10,000.

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Margins: 5 3/4, 3 1/4, 2. Odds: 0.60, 4.10, 2.55.
Also Ran: Don Lupe, Made Bail.

Majestic Affair, a runaway debut winner for owner/trainer Doug Oliver at Canterbury July 6, was purchased privately by these connections and transferred to Chad Brown. The chestnut finished a disappointing eighth at odds of 5-1 in the GII Saratoga Special S. Aug. 10, then resurfaced with an easy allowance tally as the 1-5 chalk going seven furlongs at Parx Oct. 13. **Cont.**



Majestic Affair
NYRA/Coglianesse

Capossela S. cont.

A respectable second behind four-time stakes winner Cinco Charlie (Indian Charlie) in Laurel's James F. Lewis III S. last time Nov. 15, Majestic Affair was heavily favored to get his first stakes victory here. Sitting in third while perched three wide through an opening quarter in :23.04, Majestic Affair hit the gas on the far turn and drew off smartly down the lane to win for fun. "He broke very good," jockey Kendrick Carmouche said. "Last time, he broke a step slow, and I think that race was a lot quicker than today's race. With that being said, he broke very good today. I just let him be forward in his position, so I wouldn't have to make up too much ground to win the race. He loves [racing]; he loves looking at a horse. He can be on the lead or he can come from off the pace, which is very good for a trainer and a jockey." The winner's dam Blumin Beauty, a multiple stakes winner at Turf Paradise, produced a Paddy O'Prado filly in 2014. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#).**

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8th-AQU, \$67,000, Alw, NW1\$X, 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:12 3/5, ft.

BLITHELY (f, 4, [Exchange Rate](#)--Merryland Monroe, by **Allen's Prospect**) put together two straight wins versus New York-breds Sept. 17 and Nov. 5, then failed as the 6-5 chalk when stretched to a mile against open company in an off-the-turf allowance over the main track here Nov. 29. Cutting back to six furlongs in this one, the 5-1 chance forced the early issue while racing three wide, poked her head in front at the top of the stretch and dug in gamely when challenged in the stretch by favored True Romance (Yes It's True) to score by 1 1/2 lengths. The victress is a half-sister to Merry Meadow (Henny Hughes), MGSW, \$600,550. Lifetime Record: 7-4-2-0, \$181,310. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#).**

O/B-William Parsons Jr & David S Howe (NY). T-Mark A Hennig.

Hidden Brook Raised for William Parsons & David Howe

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TODAY'S INSIGHTS

6th-AQU, \$60K, Msw, 3yo, 6f, 2:50 p.m. ET

Klaravich Stables and William Lawrence's **MONEY MULTIPLIER** ([Lookin At Lucky](#)), a half-brother to the ill-fated GII Risen Star S. winner and GII Louisiana Derby runner-up Intense Holiday (Harlan's Holiday), makes his debut. The \$260,000 KEESep graduate, trained by Chad Brown, worked a smart four furlongs in :48 (3/119) over the Belmont training track Dec. 28. [Brisnet.com PPs](#)

6th-FG, \$39K, Msw, 3yo, f, 1m70y, 4:55 p.m. ET

Regis Racing's **SHOOK UP** ([Tapit](#)), a daughter of GI Santa Maria H. heroine Sugar Shake (Awesome Again), makes her two-turn debut after a troubled second going seven furlongs in the Churchill slop Nov. 23. The 7-5 morning-line favorite will face fellow Steve Asmussen trainee **Echo Warrior** ([Tiznow](#)). The Winchell homebred was produced by a graded stakes winning 3/4-sister to GISW Pyro (Pulpit). [Brisnet.com PPs](#)



6th-AQU, \$55,000, Msw, (S), 3yo, 6f, 1:12 4/5, ft. + DEFICIT HAWK (c, 3, [Midnight Lute](#)--Wild Meeting, by General Meeting) displayed a steady series of local works in preparation for this debut try, including a bullet four-furlong move in :49.20 Dec 20. Sent postward at odds of 5-1 for a barn that wins with a remarkable 38% of its first-timers, the dark bay was away in good order to track a trio of pacesetters through a quarter-mile in :22.86. Angled four wide entering the lane, the colt drew clear from his rivals in mid-stretch and held safe a one-length margin over Possessed (Posse). Deficit Hawk, a half-brother to Hot Rendezvous (Macho Uno), SP, \$233,708, was a \$175,000 FTNAUG yearling purchase. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$33,000. [Click for the \[brisnet.com chart\]\(#\) or \[VIDEO\]\(#\).](#)

O-Klaravich Stables Inc & William H Lawrence. B-John McDermott, Laura McDermott, Peter Hanks & Midnight Lute Syndicate (NY). T-Richard A Violette Jr.

 **de Meric Stables Purchase and Graduate** 

Florida

Yesterday's Results:

BAL HARBOUR H., \$60,000, GPX, 1-2, 4yo, f, 1m, 1:35 3/5, ft.

1--**#HOUSE RULES, 118, f, 4, [Distorted Humor](#)--Teamgeist (Arg) (MGSW & MG1SP-Arg & GISP-US), by Mutakddim.** (\$90,000 yrl '12 KEESEP). O-Joseph V Shields Jr; B-El Catorce Inc & WinStar Farm LLC (KY); T-James A Jerkens; J-Javier Castellano. \$36,456. Lifetime Record: MGSP, 13-4-3-0, \$313,743.

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2--**Silk n' Sequins, 112, f, 4, Shaniko**--Premier Gray, by Premiership. O-Pompei Enterprises LLC. \$11,760.

3--**Georgia, 116, f, 4, Tiz Wonderful**--Lone Peak, by Wild Rush. (\$20,000 yrl '12 KEEJAN; \$45,000 yrl '12 OBSAUG; \$200,000 2yo '13 OBSAPR). O-Peachtree Stable. \$5,880.

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Margins: 9 1/4, 1 3/4, HF. Odds: 0.80, 68.40, 4.90. Also Ran: U. S. S. O'Brien, Flat Out Charming, Tempers Flair, Shy's Aly.

House Rules, second over this course in last term's GII Davona Dale S. and GII Gulfstream Oaks while under the care of the legendary H. Allen Jerkens, broke through in a big way for his son Jimmy Jerkens to earn a much-deserved first stakes success here. A runaway first-level allowance winner at the Spa last August, she was last of eight in a deep renewal of the GI Cotillion S. at Parx Sept. 20. The dark bay got back on track with another daylight win going a mile at the Big A Nov. 6, then faltered when seventh in the GIII Comely S. on the GI Cigar Mile undercard Nov. 29. **Cont.**

Placed in the garden spot just behind the leaders in third here, House Rules found racing room off the far turn and exploded down the lane to post a powerful victory. "She ran some great races here for my father last winter, so I thought she'd run a good race," Jimmy Jerkens said. "She finished second to the best filly in the country [Onlyforyou in the Davona Dale] here last year. She got a good trip today and I think she really liked the glib track.



House Rules
Lauren King

Training at Palm Meadows, where the track is slower, I think that helps a lot." Spendthrift Farm purchased the winner's dam while in foal to Pulpit for \$360,000 at the 2011 KEENOV sale. She produced a colt by Malibu Moon in 2013. [Click for \[brisnet.com chart\]\(#\) or \[VIDEO\]\(#\).](#)

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9th-GPX, \$42,000, Alw, NW1X, 4/up, f/m, 1m, 1:37 3/5, ft. ENGAGINGLEE (f, 4, [Fusaichi Pegasus](#)--Lee Gage, by Fit to Fight), fourth in a pair of maiden events over the lawn at Kentucky Downs Sept. 24 and Keeneland Oct. 19, graduated in her eighth try in a 1 1/16-mile off-the-turfer at Churchill Nov. 21. After working a bullet four furlongs in :47.95 at Palm Meadows in the interim, the filly was sent off as the 5-2 second choice for this first try against winners. The homebred bided her time towards the rear of the field behind a half-mile in :46.82 and launched a willing four-wide bid for the lead on the far turn. Clear from the others in mid-stretch, Engaginglee came home a comfortable 2 3/4-length winner, with Another Incident (Sun King) rallying behind her to secure the place spot. Heavily-favored Dragonberry (Unbridled's Song) was third. Lifetime Record: 9-2-3-1, \$98,400. [Click for the \[brisnet.com chart\]\(#\) or \[VIDEO\]\(#\).](#)

O/B-Paul A Lichtefeld & Jack D Stewart (KY). T-Dale L Romans.

8th-TAM, \$20,300, Msw, 3yo, f, 1mT, 1:38 4/5, gd. B ROCKETT (f, 3, After Market--Sixty Rocketts, by **Belong to Me**) reported home a close sixth on grass in her debut under the Twin Spires Nov. 9. Off at 4-1 here, she sat a stalking trip from second after exiting from post 10. With Pablo Morales aboard, the dark bay took over when ready at the top of the stretch and kicked clear to graduate by 2 3/4 lengths. Inside Out (Colonel John) was second. The winner is a half-sister to Frivolous (Empire Maker), GSW, \$333,498; and Drama Drama (Lemon Drop Kid), GSP, \$262,925. Sales history: \$62,000 2yo '14 OBSAPR. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$11,780. [Click for the \[brisnet.com chart\]\(#\) or \[VIDEO\]\(#\).](#)

O-G Watts Humphrey Jr. B-KHS Bloodstock (NY). T-Victoria H Oliver.

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Saturday, Gulfstream Park, post time: 5:01 p.m. EST

MUCHO MACHO MAN S., \$100,000, 3yo, 1m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Dekabrist	Street Boss	Chavez	Dorochenko	30-1
2	Ami's Flatter	Flatter	Contreras	Carroll	15-1
3	Bluegrass Singer	Bluegrass Cat	Castellano	Vitali	5-1
4	A. Rod Again	Awesome Again	Leparoux	Maker	6-1
5	Twotwentyfive A	Awesome of Course	Rios	Gold	20-1
6	Honest	Blame	Lopez	Plesa	10-1
7	Juan and Bina	Indian Charlie	Prado	Delgado	5-2
8	Brother Bobo	Kantharos	G Saez	Servis	9-2
9	Mawthooq	Distorted Humor	Velazquez	McLaughlin	2-1

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Saturday, Gulfstream Park, post time: 4:03 p.m. EST

SPECTACULAR BID S., \$100,000, 3yo, 6f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Bluegrass Singer	Bluegrass Cat	G Saez	Vitali	8-1
2	Toasting Master	Congrats	Lanerie	Romans	7-2
3	Hero of Humor	Sharp Humor	Chavez	Dorochenko	15-1
4	Purim's Gold	Purim	Gonzales	Ritvo	20-1
5	Tizcano	Tiznow	Lopez	Miller	12-1
6	Morgans Harbour	Graeme Hall	Hernandez	Pinchin	12-1
7	Bluegrass Angus	Bluegrass Cat	Vasquez	Parente	20-1
8	Big Family	Any Given Saturday	Prado	Delgado	8-1
9	Barbados	Speightstown	L Saez	Tomlinson	6-1
10	Ready for Rye	City Zip	Castellano	Albertrani	5-2
11	It's Not Me	D'wildcat	Velazquez	Navarro	5-1

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Saturday, Gulfstream Park, post time: 4:32 p.m. EST

GINGER BREW S., \$100,000, 3yo, f, 7 1/2ft

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Image of Rachel	Hal's Image	Panici	Rose	30-1
2	Nicky's Brown Miss	Big Brown	G Saez	Capilupi	6-1
3	Jersey Jules	Scat Daddy	L Saez	DiMauro	15-1
4	Mom'z Laugh	Lerodesanimx (Brz)	Vasquez	Chaparro	15-1
5	Sunday Sonnet	Any Given Saturday	Lopez	Breen	4-1
6	Angel Falls	City Zip	Contreras	Azpuraa	20-1
7	Cardinal Cove	Lerodesanimx (Brz)	Nunez	O'Connell	5-1
8	Right On Kitten	Kitten's Joy	Castellano	Maker	7-2
9	Devine Aida	Unbridled's Song	Rios	Morales	9-2
10	Titanium Jo	Bernstein	Prado	DiMauro	15-1
<i>Main Track Only:</i>					
11	Money'soncharlotte	Mizzen Mast	Lopez	Breen	5-2

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Yesterday's Results:

4th-LRL, \$46,840, Msw, 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:12, ft. + LOVABLE LADY (f, 4, Not for Love--Summer Notebook, by Notebook) fired several bullets for this, including a five-furlong move in 1:01 3/5 at Pimlico Nov. 1, but wasn't shown much love by the Laurel faithful. Off in a tangle, the 12-1 chance spotted the field several lengths early. She began to roll with a eye-catching sweeping move entering the far turn, and kept on coming when guided along the inside in the stretch to secure a promising 1 1/4-length decision. Even-money favorite Worldly Charm (Malibu Moon) was second. Owner/breeder Samuel Rogers Jr. bred and raced Lovable Lady's first two dams, including allowance winner Summer Notebook. "I was really impressed with the first-time starter," said trainer Mary Eppler, who saddled three winners on the card. "I wrote her off after the break. I did win with her mother first time out. She had been training well at Pimlico, but she is a little on the goofy side." Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$29,640. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#).** O/B-Mr & Mrs Samuel H Rogers Jr (MD). T-Mary Eppler.



Mary Eppler
Jim McCue/MJC

IT PAYS TO BREED MARYLAND-BREDS

▶ Central U.S.

Yesterday's Results:

6th-FGX, \$40,000, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$50,000), NW1X, 3yo, 6f, 1:12, ft. WAGING WAR (c, 3, War Front--Sidle, by Seeking the Gold), a \$350,000 KESEP yearling purchase, stamped himself as one to watch after a better-than-it-looked debut fourth at Saratoga Aug. 2, then failed to run to his 9-5 odds when a distant fifth behind subsequent multiple stakes winner Bayerd (Speightstown) 21 days later. He broke through with a three-length tally at Keeneland Oct. 10, then stopped badly when stretched to two turns at Churchill last time Nov. 8. Working well in the interim, he was favored at 6-5 to get back on track here. Hustled to the front from his inside draw, he was hounded through an opening quarter in :21.52 and wasn't for catching, drawing clear to score by 3 1/2 lengths. Wake Up Joe (Zensational) was second. Waging War was produced by a half-sister to GISW Stroll (Pulpit). Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-0, \$65,681. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#).** O-Columbine Stable LLC. B-Claiborne Farm (KY). T-Albert M Stall Jr.



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7th-FGX, \$38,000, Alw, NW1X, 4yo/up, f/m, a5 1/2fT, 1:04 1/5, gd.

KATIE'S EYES (f, 4, [Leroidesanimaux {Brz}](#)--Get an Eye Full, by Cape Town) began her career in the Grant Forster barn and won the restricted South Mississippi Owners and Breeders S. on the main track here last February to kick off her sophomore campaign. The filly subsequently earned a pair of third-place finishes over Polytrack in the Gill Bourbonette Oaks at Turfway Mar. 22 and the Gill Beaumont S. at Keeneland Apr. 13. Fifth in a nine-furlong allowance test on the dirt at Churchill May 10, she was put on the shelf for nearly seven months following a seventh-place finish in a grassy mile allowance there June 5. Transferred to Michael Stidham for this return to the races, the bay was tabbed as the 2-1 favorite for a barn that wins with 26% of its new acquisitions, according to *DRF* Formulator. Away to an alert beginning, Katie's Eyes tracked the pace along the inside through a quarter-mile in :21.91 and waited for room into the stretch. The 4-year-old found a seam on the rail and strode clear to a convincing 4 1/4-length score. Pace-setting Best Interest (Stormy Atlantic) held for second. Sales history: \$20,000 wlng '11 KEENOV; \$75,000 yrl '12 OBSAUG. Lifetime Record: SW& MGSP, 7-2-0-3, \$84,761. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#).

O-Ike & Dawn Thrash, Janet & Sam Alley. B-Liberation Farm & Brandywine Farm (KY). T-Michael Stidham.

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3rd-FGX, \$37,000, Msw, (S), 3yo, f, a5 1/2fT, 1:04 3/5, gd.

KATIE B'S WAGER (f, 3, Half Ours--Tonight's Wager {SW-US & PR, \$393,872}, by Valid Wager) was an even third on debut in a six-furlong contest over the main track here Dec. 14. Switched to the lawn and hammered down to 3-5 favoritism for this second try, the grey broke on top and set a pressured pace through a quarter-mile in :22.37. Kept under a hand ride turning for home, the 3-year-old spurted clear from the field and ran off to a decisive 4 1/2-length victory with first-timer Half Fast Rose (Half Ours) holding for second. The winner sold twice as a yearling, for \$4,000 at OBSJAN and \$22,000 at OBSAUG, and eventually progressed into a \$72,000 OBSAPR juvenile buy. She is a half to Zippy Wager (City Zip), SP, \$150,009. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$26,490. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#).

O-Keith Plaisance. B-Jane H Harang (LA). T-Edward J Johnston.

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5th-SAX, \$57,000, Msw, 3yo, f, 1m, 1:35 4/5, ft.

POPOVER, f, 3, by [Lookin At Lucky](#)

1st Dam: Starboard Tack, by Seattle Slew

2nd Dam: Hangin On a Star, by Vice Regent

3rd Dam: Hangin Round, by Stage Door Johnny

Popover ran too good to lose when a very strong second--beaten only a nose to Jeff Bonde first-time starter Rattataptap (Tapit)--as the 5-2 favorite after a tardy beginning from post 10 in her 6 1/2-furlong Del Mar bow Nov. 29. The Arnold Zetcher colorbearer posted four workouts since, including a sharp five-furlong move in :59 2/5 (3/135) at Santa Anita Dec. 21, and was pounded into 2-5 favoritism in her two-turn and dirt debut here. Placed in a tracking second through fractions of :22.69 and :46.76,



Popover
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Popover took over from the pacesetter at the top of the straight with her ears pricked waiting for a command and stormed home nicely to post an impressive seven-length victory. Danette (Curlin), a close fifth in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies, was second. "We thought kind of early in the game that she had real good possibilities, and she ran that one race where she broke slow out of the gate and came on and almost won," Zetcher said on HRTV. "We were waiting for this race to come along, and [Bob Baffert] felt that we had to stretch her out. It was important to get a little more distance in her." How did she get her name? "My sister likes to make popovers," Zetcher replied. Popover, from the family of Canadian champions Comet Shine (Fappiano) and Irish Mission (Giant's Causeway), is a half-sister to Patience Game (Woodman), GSW, \$152,336; and Star Queen (Kingmambo), SW, \$158,047. Sales history: \$100,000 yrl '13 KEESAP; \$35,000 RNA wlng '12 KEENOV. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$44,800. [Click for brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#) or [free brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree](#).

O-Arnold Zetcher LLC. B-Ron Stolich (KY). T-B. Baffert.

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7th-SAX, \$59,000, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$40,000), NW1\$X, 4yo/up, 1 1/8m, 1:48 1/5, ft.

ALFA BIRD (c, 4, Birdstone--Santa Vindi, by Vindication) was second in a trio of maiden events to begin his career, including a head defeat to re-opposing Cautious Giant (Giant's Causeway) going seven panels here Nov. 2. Extended to a mile over the Polytrack next out at Del Mar Nov. 27, he graduated with a wire-to-wire score as the heavy favorite. Given a 4-1 chance for this first try against winners, the colt was sent straight to the front and dictated the pace through a half-mile in :46.44. Turning back a challenge from favored Day of Fury (Street Sense) entering the stretch, the bay widened to a 5 1/4-length victory. Decisive Edge (Bernardini) was second. Alfa Bird's second dam, MGSW Santa Catalina (Cure the Blues), is responsible for GISW Golden Missile (A.P. Indy), who banked \$2.1 million in earnings and was third in the 1999 GI Breeders' Cup Classic. Sales history: \$70,000 yrl '12 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 5-2-3-0, \$105,800. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#).**

O-Lucky Charm Stable. B-WinStar Farm LLC (KY). T-Victor L Garcia.

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First-crop starters to watch: Saturday, January 3

*Sire (Sire's Sire), current farm, 2011 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/BlackTypeWnrs * Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)*

- BLAME** (Arch), Claiborne, \$30K, 152/8/0
10-GP, Stk, 1m, Honest, \$240K OBS MAR 2yo, 10-1
2-GP, Msw, 7f, +Solar Solstice, \$240K FTS AUG yrl, 10-1
7-TAM, Msw, 1m, +Rap, \$200K KEE SEP yrl, 6-1
- CHARITABLE MAN** (Lemon Drop Kid), Taylor Mountain Farm, \$4K, 78/5/0
5-CT, Msw, 6 1/2f, Singing Harvest, 12-1
- DESERT PARTY** (Street Cry {Ire}), Sequel, \$8K, 115/9/2
6-AQU, Msw, 6f, Balfe's Corner, \$125K OBS APR 2yo, 15-1
- DISCREETLY MINE** (Mineshaft), Lanes End, \$10K, 181/19/0
6-GP, Msw, 1m, Island Fever, \$130K KEE SEP yrl, 12-1
- ESKENDEREYA** (Giant's Causeway), Taylor Made, \$18K, 194/10/0
4-SA, Msw, 6 1/2f, Mio Me, \$130K KEE SEP yrl, 7-2
- HOLD ME BACK** (Giant's Causeway), Winstar, \$6K, 153/8/1
7-GP, Stk, 7 1/2f, Kutuzov, \$50K FTK JUL yrl, 30-1
- KANTHAROS** (Lion Heart), Ocala Stud, \$5K, 74/18/1
10-GP, Stk, 1m, Brother Bobo, \$95K OBS APR 2yo, 9-2
7-GG, Aoc, 6f, Jazzy Josh, \$95K BAR MAY 2yo, 8-5
- LOOKIN AT LUCKY** (Smart Strike), Ashford Stud, \$15K, 175/30/3
6-AQU, Msw, 6f, +Money Multiplier, \$260K KEE SEP yrl, 4-1
- MACH RIDE** (Pentelicus), Bridlewood Farm, \$2K, 13/2/0
8-AQU, Stk, 1m, Ackeret, \$53K OBS OPN 2yo, 4-1
- MIDSHIPMAN** (Unbridled's Song), Darley, \$8K, 117/19/1
4-SA, Msw, 6 1/2f, +Boat Drinks, \$300K OBS MAR 2yo, 6-1
- MUSKET MAN** (Yonaguska), Elite Thoroughbreds, \$3K, 37/3/1
8-AQU, Stk, 1m, Ostrolenka, 7-2
- SUMMER BIRD** (Birdstone), Japan, \$15K, 190/8/0
5-CT, Msw, 6 1/2f, Nick the Trick, \$10K EAS SEP yrl, 20-1
2-GP, Msw, 7f, Distinta, \$80K OBS MAR 2yo, 2-1
4-SA, Msw, 6 1/2f, +Summer Veil, \$40K OBS OPN 2yo, 10-1

- TALE OF EKATI** (Tale of the Cat), Darby Dan Farm, \$15K, 126/15/0
4-GP, Stk, 6f, Ekati's Phaeton, \$150K RNA OBS MAR 2yo, 9-2
- WARRIOR'S REWARD** (Medaglia d'Oro), Spendthrift Farm, \$13K, 173/13/1
8-AQU, Stk, 1m, Tencendur, 30-1

First/second-crop starters to watch: Saturday, January 3

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

- BAILERO (ARG)** (Roy), 14/1/0
5-CT, Msw, 6 1/2f, Sterlings Mr. Abel, 4-1
- BENNY THE BULL** (Lucky Lionel), Winding Oaks, \$3K, 89/25/1
3-HAW, Aoc, 6f, Junior Benny, \$10K FTK OCT yrl, 15-1
- COSTA RISING** (Royal Strand {Ire}), Le Mesa Stallions, \$1K, 14/3/0
3-DED, Msw, 7f, Lil' Red Hoss, 20-1
- COWBOY CAL** (Giant's Causeway), Pin Oak, \$8K, 196/50/1
7-AQU, Aoc, 6f, Curious Cal, 8-1
3-DED, Msw, 7f, Lucky Cal, 6-1
- DUNKIRK** (Unbridled's Song), Ashford, \$10K, 217/54/4
2-SA, Msw, 5 1/2f, Blue Law, \$80K KEE SEP yrl, 12-1
- KODIAK KOWBOY** (Posse), WinStar, \$7K, 147/41/3
8-FG, Aoc, 1m, Southern Kowboy, \$28K ESL YRL yrl, 4-1
- MR. NIGHTLINGER** (Indian Charlie), JEH Stallion Station Oklahoma Division, \$2K, 109/12/1
6-SUN, Msw, 5 1/2f, Misterbulltoyou, RNA HER DEC wnl, 3-1
- OLD FASHIONED** (Unbridled's Song), Taylor Made, \$8K, 226/51/4
4-GP, Stk, 6f, Fashion Alert, \$125K KEE SEP yrl, 7-5
6-LRL, Stk, 6f, Cutty Shark, \$70K EAS MAY 2yo, 4-1
- ON EAGLES WINGS** (Gone West), Beau Ridge Farm, \$1K, 15/3/0
5-CT, Msw, 6 1/2f, Safe On Wings, 12-1
- PARADING** (Pulpit), Claiborne, \$4K, 173/25/0
6-CT, Alw, 4 1/2f, Rolling Road, 8-1
- PIONEER OF THE NILE** (Empire Maker), WinStar, \$15K, 220/51/6
5-GP, Msw, 1mT, River of Dreams, \$50K EAS MAY 2yo, 20-1
4-SA, Msw, 6 1/2f, +Makena, \$320K BAR MAR 2yo, 12-1
- REAL ESTATE** (High Yield), Mares Nest Farm, \$3K, 37/5/0
5-CT, Msw, 6 1/2f, Montross, 20-1
- ROI CHARMANT** (Evansville Slew), Magali Farms, \$1000, 18/4/0
7-GG, Aoc, 6f, Mahorney, 20-1
- TALENT SEARCH** (Catienus), Ramsey Farm, \$3K, 82/21/0
8-PRX, Alw, 6f, It's Charlie, 4-1
- ZENSATIONAL** (Unbridled's Song), Hill N Dale, \$15K, 179/53/3
5-CT, Msw, 6 1/2f, Rambam Rocker, 5-2
2-SA, Msw, 5 1/2f, Zendai, \$120K RNA BAR MAR 2yo, 6-1

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- Owen's Fortune, c, 3, J Be K--Fleet Justice**, by Lit de Justice. Busan, 1-2, Hcp. (\$68k), 1400m. B-Ponder Hill Inc (LA). *Fourth consecutive victory. **\$28,000 2yo '14 OBSAPR.
- Black Box, c, 4, High Cotton--Royal Cadence**, by Rhythm. Busan, 1-2, Cond. (\$52k), 1400m. B-Cheryl Janine & James Patrick McGuire (FL). *Won by six lengths. **\$37,000 wnlg '11 OBSOCT; \$85,000 yrl '12 OBSAUG; \$30,000 2yo '13 OBSJUN.

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


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1st-NAP, €13,200, Cond., 3yo, 5fT, :58:40, gd. LAST GIFT (IRE), (f, 3, [Starspangledbanner {Aus}](#)--[Super Bobbina {Ire}](#), {SW & G1SP-Ity, \$237,784}, by [Daggers Drawn](#)) was judged good enough to have a tilt at the listed Premio Ubaldo Pandolfi after three consecutive runner-up efforts. The bay pressed the early pace, but faded to sixth and ran a very flat race in her subsequent start at Naples. This time, in her first appearance for trainer Paola Maria Gaetano, she jumped out well and sprinted home clear, eased in the last 50 meters, over Chetichella (Ity) (Blu Air Force), a previous four-time winner. Last Gift, as her name suggests, is the final foal out of her dam, who won the Listed Premio European Breeders Fund and ended her career with a third in the G1 Premio Lydia Tesio. Super Bobbina delivered three other winners headed by Refuse To Bobbin (Ire) (Refuse To Bend) (Ire), G1SW-Ity, \$248,643, who posted a 57/1 upset last May when he landed the G1 Premio Presidente della Repubblica. Lifetime Record: 6-1-3-0, €12,920. [VIDEO](#). O/B-Scuderia Chimax (Ire). T-Paola Maria Gaetano.

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ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

8th-LRL, \$54,180, Opt. Clm. (\$25,000-\$20,000), NW2X, 4yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f, 1:04 1/5, ft.

JONESIN FOR JERRY (f, 4, [Great Notion--Derwin's Lady, by Langfuhr](#)) Lifetime Record: SW, 18-5-4-2, \$234,343. O-Brad Gould Jr & Hidden Hill Farm. B-Roland Farm (MD). T-John J Robb. *\$5,500 yrl '12 FTMOCT.

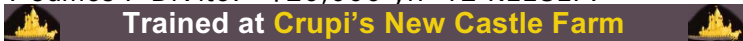
6th-GGX, \$33,081, 1-2, NW1\$X, 4yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:43 1/5, gd.

PRESIDENTSKY (g, 4, [Vronsky--Presidential Heat, by Unusual Heat](#)) Lifetime Record: 7-3-0-1, \$58,720. O-Stephen E Post. B-Barry Abrams, Madeline Auerbach & Huston Racing Stables (CA). T-Michael Lenzini.

6th-SUN, \$25,600, NW2L, 4yo/up, 5 1/2f, 1:02 2/5, ft.

BOOM BOYS (g, 4, [Strong Contender--Gritsie Girl, by Boone's Mill](#)) Lifetime Record: 7-2-2-2, \$43,470. O-J Kirk & Judy Robison. B-Kathie Haines/Carol Hershe (FL). T-Justin R Evans. *\$6,500 yrl '12 OBSAUG; \$32,000 2yo '13 OBSJUN.

3rd-HAW, \$24,486, NW1\$X, 4yo/up, 6f, 1:08 2/5, ft. SPOOKY VISION (g, 4, [Pollard's Vision--Runaway Rahy, by Rahy](#)) Lifetime Record: 16-4-2-4, \$60,296. O-Doubledown Stables Inc. B-Prodigy Racing LLC (KY). T-James P DiVito. *\$20,000 yrl '12 KEESEP.



8th-HAW, \$23,100, NW1\$X, (S), 4yo/up, 6f, 1:08 3/5, ft.

PURELY GIVEN (g, 4, [Pure Prize--C K Given, by Point Given](#)) Lifetime Record: 15-2-3-4, \$56,627. O-Bran Jam Stable. B-John Reinhart (IL). T-Tammy Domenosky.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Shadenlight, f, 4, [Hooks Crossing--Palimony Lady, by Magesterial](#). DED, 1-2, (S), 7f, 1:29 2/5. B-Estate of Lorraine G Hooks (LA).

Professor Pegasus, c, 4, [Malibu Moon--Wishful Splendor \(SW & GSP, \\$271,125\), by Smart Strike](#). TAM, 1-2, 1 3/8mT, 2:19 4/5. B-Padua Stables LLC (KY). *\$180,000 yrl '12 FTKOCT; \$130,000 2yo '13 FTMMAY; \$285,000 RNA 2yo '13 FTFMAR. **1/2 Juanita (Mineshaft), MGSW, \$509,005; Sirocco Strike (Forestry), SW, \$236,136.

Edge of Midnight, c, 4, [Midnight Lute--Advantage, by Tactical Advantage](#). GPX, 1-2, (C), 1mT, 1:38 3/5. B-Buckingham Stables, Inc (FL). *1/2 to What's Your Edge (Stormy Atlantic), SW, \$147,000.

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ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Robin's Choice (Ire), f, 4, [Bushranger \(Ire\)--Creekhaven \(Ire\), by Definite Article \(GB\)](#). DUN, 1-2, 8f (AWT), 1:40. B-P J B O'Callaghan (Ire). *€44,000 wnlq '11 GOFNOV; €70,000 yrl '12 GOFORB.

Deuce Again (GB), f, 4, [Dubawi \(Ire\)--Match Point \(GB\), by Unfuwain](#). SWL, 1-2, 11f (AWT), 2:28. B-Meon Valley Stud (GB).



UPCOMING MAJOR NORTH AMERICAN STAKES			
Date	Race	Track	
Jan. 3	GII San Gabriel S.	SA	
	GII Santa Ynez S.	SA	
	GIII Dania Beach S.	GP	
	GIII Old Hat S.	GP	
Jan. 4	GII Monrovia S.	SA	
	Jan. 10	GII Fort Lauderdale S.	GP
Jan. 10	GII San Pasqual S.	SA	
	GII Sham S.	SA	
	GIII Hal's Hope S.	GP	
	GIII Marshua's River S.	GP	
	GIII Sham S.	SA	
	Jan. 17	GII La Canada S.	SA
		GIII Col. E.R. Bradley H.	FG
GIII Lecomte S.		FG	
Jan. 19	GII Santa Monica S.	SA	
	Jan. 24	GII Forward Gal S.	GP
Jan. 24	GII Holy Bull S.	GP	
	GII Santa Monica S.	SA	
	GIII Tampa Bay S.	TAM	
	GIII Hutcheson S.	GP	
	GIII Connally Turf Cup	HOU	