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ASMUSSEN CLEARED BY KHRC *by Mike Kane*

In a report issued Thursday, the Kentucky Horse Racing Commission (KHRC) said that it could not find any evidence to support allegations by the People for Ethical Treatment of Animals (PETA) that trainer Steve Asmussen and his assistant Scott Blasi mistreated horses or were guilty of rules violations.



Steve Asmussen *Horsephotos*

Asmussen's attorney, Clark Brewster of Tulsa, Oklahoma, said that his client was vindicated by the KHRC findings.

"Of course, we're pleased that we're seeing a conclusion," he said. "And we're pleased that they did such a thorough review and laid to rest a lot of the insinuations that overdramatized the message that this activist organization,

PETA, was trying to put out in their attack. "Steve was just chosen as the guy to best represent their position, so he was chosen to kind of take horse racing on for them. We're pleased that Kentucky spent the time and did the work, looked behind all the issues and reached some truthful conclusions."

The case drew international attention when PETA made its charges against Asmussen, 49, one of the most successful trainers in Thoroughbred racing history, in a letter to the commission dated Mar. 18, 2014. The KHRC said the request for an investigation included 22 minutes of video, five still photographs and some race and workout charts. PETA also sent four other photos in a letter to the Louisville Metro Animal Services and copied the KHRC. A second PETA letter and a 7 1/2-minute video tape was later sent to the commission. **Cont. p3**

KEENELAND WRAPS WITH SOLID TRADE

By Lucas Marquardt

The Keeneland January Horses of All Ages Sale concluded its four-day run yesterday in Lexington with declines in average and median, but with plenty of action on quality horses and solid trade from beginning to end, most agree the sale marked the near conclusion of a successful--and notably stable--2014 bloodstock sales season.

In all, 948 horses sold at January for \$35,305,500, an average of \$37,242 that was down 6.8% from a year ago. The median of \$16,000 was down 20%. Last year, from 1,027 horses sold, the average was \$39,947 and the median \$16,000. The RNA rate began high at January--it was 33.1% on day one and 29.2% through Book 1--but improved during Book 2 and checked in at an acceptable 25.2% by sale's end. Last year's RNA rate was 19.6%. **Cont. p6**

COBALT INVESTIGATION UNDERWAY

by Alix Choppin

Racing Victoria chief steward Terry Bailey made out the broad outlines of the investigation into what is taking shape as a landmark crisis for racing in Australia and beyond. Speaking to Shane Anderson on *RSN Radio* on Thursday morning [Eastern Australian time], Bailey indicated that the timeline of the investigation process was likely to be, "months rather than weeks," due to the vast number of tests that will need being carried out. "Obviously we will do as quick as we can, but we'll be testing feed supplements, that sort of thing, it all takes time," Bailey said.



Terry Bailey
racingandsports.com.au

Discussing the threshold of 200 micrograms per liter or urine, which was adopted in Victoria last April before being extended to the whole of Australia Jan. 1, Bailey explained that it had been put in place following extensive review of research made in harness racing. The first threshold for cobalt chloride in Australia was introduced in December 2013 and applied upon harness racing in New South Wales after local authorities worked closely with their American counterparts, particularly at The Meadowlands.

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Milfer Farm Lands Malibu Moon Colt

Thursday's final day of bidding at the Keeneland January Horses of All Ages Sale was topped by a March-foaled chestnut son of top sire Malibu Moon, who was knocked down to Jon Davis's New York-based Milfer Farm for a session-topping bid of \$120,000. Davis, who stands Golden Missile and Polish Pro at the farm, was uncertain as to whether his new purchase would be kept to race or be returned to a later sale as a pinhook prospect. The day's highest bid was attracted by Grade III winner and three-time Grade I-placed Unbridled's Note (Unbridled's Song). The 6-year-old, consigned by Millennium Farms, agent, was led out unsold after bidding stalled out at \$190,000.



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Opening Day At Oaklawn

Following a six-day postponement owing to a nasty streak of frigid temperatures, Oaklawn Park opened its winter/spring meeting yesterday highlighted by a sophomore filly remaining undefeated and a successful return to action from a Triple Crown warrior of 2014. In the featured Dixie Belle S., Promise Me Silver (Silver City) rallied late up the inside and outfinished Sarah Sis (Sharp Humor) to take her record to a perfect five-for-five. The final race on the program featured the comeback effort of Classic-placed Ride On Curlin (Curlin), not spotted since being eased home in the GI Belmont S. last June. Void of early foot in the six-furlong allowance, he finally worked his way through traffic and dropped his head on the wire in what connections hope will be the start of bigger and better in 2015.



Ride On Curlin
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'Wizard' Whizzes Home



Reynaldothewizard
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Proving he has lost little zest for racing at the ripe old age of nine, Zabeel Racing's Reynaldothewizard (Speightstown), winner of the G1 Dubai Golden Shaheen on the Tapeta track in 2013, returned to his victorious ways in the Listed Dubawi S., the featured event of the second meeting of the Dubai International Racing Carnival at Meydan. The night also featured conditions races which served as trials for the UAE 2000 Guineas and UAE 1000 Guineas, won respectively by Mubtaahij (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}) and Local Time (GB) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}), though the colts' trial went better than two seconds faster than the fillies'.

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The following day, the New York *Times* broke the story. The package of allegations against Asmussen and Blasi included the videotape shot by an undercover PETA employee, Kerin Beth Rosen, while she was working for the Asmussen stable in Kentucky and New York in 2013. The New York Gaming Commission is conducting a separate investigation, but has not yet made its findings public.

Asmussen maintained his innocence throughout. He quickly fired and later rehired Blasi, his longtime employee, who was shown making many profane comments on the video tape.

After the release of the PETA allegations, trustees of the the National Museum of Racing decided to take Asmussen's name off the 2014 Hall of Fame ballot. Though eligible since 2011, it was the first time Asmussen's name had been on the ballot. The Hall of Fame announced Jan. 5 that Asmussen would remain ineligible for consideration this year pending the outcome of the investigations.

Yesterday the KHRC released a 27-page summary and findings of its investigation that was part of a 213-page document. Among its conclusions were that the video tape was extensively edited and that the audio was overdubbed, which cast doubts on its credibility. It said that PETA failed to provide the Commission with a 285-page report it made or the nearly seven hours of unedited videotape that PETA said Rosen shot while working in Asmussen's stable.

In a statement, PETA's Senior Vice President Kathy Guillermo, criticized the KHRC report.

"The Kentucky Horse Racing Commission has today distinguished itself for being as uninterested in horse welfare as the Syrian government is in human suffering," Guillermo said. "If there was nothing wrong in the documentation that PETA found, then something is very wrong with racing in Kentucky. A responsible enforcement agency would have examined the mountains of evidence--including sore horses who were drugged rather than allowed to recover from strained muscles and ligaments and 3-year-old horses who were made sore every day of their lives--and concluded that significant wrongdoing occurred. Perhaps the New York State Gaming Commission, which is still conducting an investigation, will do just that. The Kentucky Horse Racing Commission, however, saw smoke and concluded that there is not only no fire but also that everything at the track and in Asmussen's disgraceful barn is just business as usual."

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KHRC chairman Robert Beck said that the state regulatory agency did a thorough job, what he termed “an exhaustive investigation,” spending hundreds of hours looking at and examining the videotape that PETA made available and conducting many interviews with people involved in the case, including Rosen, and experts.

“The investigation found no “evidence that a rule violation” had occurred,” Beck said in a statement. “No evidence was found to substantiate PETA’s claims that ‘Asmussen and Blasi maintained horses in their care in poor physical condition’ or subjected any horse to ‘cruel or injurious mistreatment,’ abuse or neglect. On the contrary, the investigation revealed that Asmussen-trained horses were well cared for as measured by such factors as incidence of injuries and KHRC veterinarian scratches.

“The Stewards concluded the allegations do not support any administrative action because no evidence of rules violations was found. [Therefore, no further action in this matter is warranted.]”

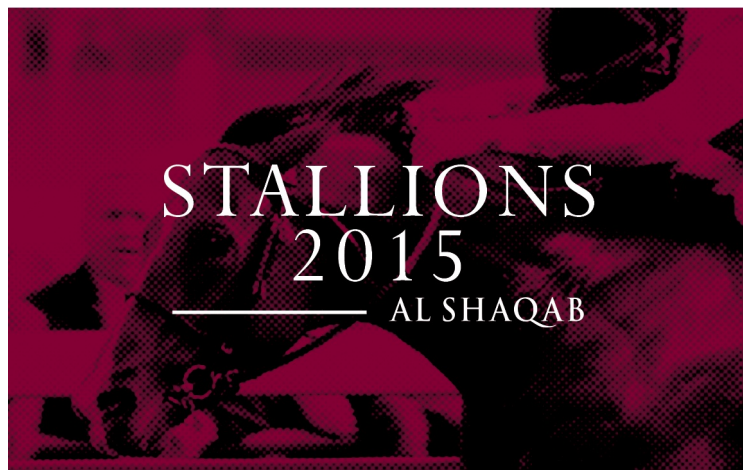
Brewster was critical of the way the *Times* handled the story.

“What really started this was the New York *Times* article that was written by Joe Drape,” he said. “This was 10 months after this PETA girl that had worked for Steve had left. The first thing you’re left with is why would PETA, if they had a complaint about abuse of horses, wait 10 months after the departure to make any kind of claim at all?”

“When the New York *Times* did their article, we reached out to Joe Drape and said, ‘Listen, we’ll show you documents and why what was said here is not true.’ He just wasn’t interested in having that. He was just interested in sensationalizing and getting as much attention for his own story as he could. I think he contributed a great deal to what has happened over the last year.”

In its report, the KHRC said that in addition to the extensive edits and overdubbing of the video, “PETA presented conversations out of context and contrary to the substance of the conversation as a whole. All of the allegations concern specific horses and specific events that took place almost a year prior to the KHRC’s receipt of the information from PETA.”

The commission also noted that PETA refused to be served the subpoena issued by the KHRC or provide additional information that was requested for the investigation. However, PETA said in a May 16 email that it had turned over all pertinent information. The KHRC said it was its responsibility to determine what might be pertinent, adding, “PETA’s refusal to provide materials that would presumably aid in an investigation they request is baffling at best and calls into question PETA’s credibility and motivation for undertaking their ‘investigation.’ It appears that PETA created a shocking video using highly edited content.”



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The KHRC also questioned Rosen's credibility and said that she was involved in an intimate relationship with Blasi while she was working undercover for PETA.

Brewster said that Asmussen's reputation and business were severely damaged by PETA's actions.

"I think in two days he lost 53 horses from owners that became concerned about these accusations," said



Clark Brewster *news9.com*

Brewster, who has used Asmussen as a trainer for three or four years. "He's been a soldier. He's gone to work every day. He's kept his head up high. He's not lashed out at anyone. He's done what he does, which

is to train horses and do a good job doing it, trusting that the truth would come out.

"I think for him, there is a sense of conclusion, to knowing all along what the truth was, but seeing that the authorities have reached the same conclusions."

Brewster said he thinks that Asmussen should consider legal action now that he has been cleared by the KHRC report.

"I hope he allows that to occur," Brewster said. "We've had some discussions and I've given him his options. Certainly, somebody that had such motivation to damage not only our sport but Steve himself...he's a forgiving sort, so I don't know what he's going to do. I would encourage him to really look at that, and the same with Joe Drape."

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Date	Race	Track
Jan. 17	Gil 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
	GII Holy Bull S.	GP
	GII Santa Monica S.	SA
	GIII Tampa Bay S.	TAM
	GIII Hutcheson S.	GP
	GIII Connally Turf Cup	HOU
	GII Las Virgenes S.	SA
Jan. 31	GII Arcadia S.	SA
	GII Palos Verdes S.	SA
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Both renewals were roughly the same size; 1610 horses were catalogued this year; there were 1590 catalogued horses in 2014.

“We might be a little off, but I don’t think it’s a reflection of the whole market,” said Keeneland Director of Sales Geoffrey Russell. “What comes out of the sales season of 2014 and January 2015 is that we have stability back in the market, which is a great thing. We had great interest in quality horses at every price level.”



Geoffrey Russell
Keeneland photo

Select Sales’ Carrie Brogden, who not only consigns for herself and clients, but also breeds and pinhooks, agreed

with that sentiment.

“We didn’t have a lot of ‘commercial horses’ here, but I thought most of the horses did very well for what they were,” she said. “I think there’s fair market value out there. The good foals are bringing plenty. I bought a Dominus foal today for \$67,000 [[Hip 1386](#)]. Candidly, if you handed me the lead-shank on 50% of the horses in Book 2, I wouldn’t take them--at any price. The fact that there were very few no-bids was encouraging, and we had mares I thought were worth \$2,000 that brought \$15,000. I think the market is very stable, which is good.”

There was a single seven-figure horse at January, the \$2.2 million sale-topper **Up (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}), who sold carrying a foal by War Front. Robert Naify and Jan Vanderbos’s Ran Jan Racing purchased the 6-year-old half-sister to the good young sire Dutch Art (GB) (Pivotal {GB}). Up’s first foal, a filly by War Front, followed her into the ring, and became the top-priced short yearling at January when knocked down to Solid/Litt Bloodstock for \$800,000. The filly was purchased for LNJ Foxwoods. Four Star Sales consigned the pair as [Hip 537](#) and [Hip 538](#), respectively.

Naify and Vanderbos aren’t known to play at that level of the market, but Russell pointed out that, when an offering like Up is put before the buying public, all serious breeders take note.

“When certain items come to the market that you know you’re not going to get a second shot at, people step up to the plate and realize they have to buy it,” said Russell. “The interesting thing about Up is that there were three separate bidders at \$2 million and above. It’s nice to see fresh faces.”

The winning bidders of up, Ran Jan Stable, have secured a season to Tapit for 2015.

The energy, and sale sheets, at January were perhaps tempered by two non-sales. Champion **Blind Luck** (Pollard’s Vision), who aborted her Midnight Lute foal prior to being offered, failed to sell at \$1.4 million, while **Foxy Danseur** (Mr. Greeley), expected to be one of the sale’s top-priced mares, was a late scratch.

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Still, there was good trade in the middle and upper middle market. There were 24 horses at January who made \$200,000 or more, exactly the same as last term at a sale topped by the \$775,000 **Ponche de Leona** (Ponche), dam of Mucho Macho Man (Macho Uno). Ten sold for \$300,000 or more (compared to eight in '14); four for \$400,000 or more (five in '14), and two--Up and her foal--eclipsed the \$500,000 mark. Three horses made \$500,000 or more last year: Ponche de Leona, as well as the \$750,000 pair of **Life Happened** (Stravinsky) and **Sweeter Still (Ire)** (Rock of Gibraltar {Ire})

As always, Russell warned about drawing too many year-over-year conclusions.

"We've said it ad nauseam, but you can't really compare bloodstock sales, because you don't know what product you're getting from year to year," he explained. "The difference between a broodmare and a yearling sale is that when you're buying these factories, you're very specific about what you want. At the yearling sales, if you don't get this one, you can go on to the next. At the bloodstock sales, you don't just go on to the next; they're looking at everything: pedigree, conformation, who they're covered by."



Trade was brisk--and so was the weather--during this week's January Sale *Keeneland photo*

If we separate out short yearlings, numbers were roughly stable from a year ago. In 2014, a total of 378 yearlings sold at January for an average of \$31,488 and a median of \$18,500. They were topped by a \$235,000 colt by Kitten's Joy--Gata Bella.

This year, 324 yearlings sold at January for an average of \$31,847--a boost of 1.1%. The median was \$15,000, which was down a more substantial 18.9%.

At the very top of the short yearling market, numbers seemed to have improved a bit. At the 2014 January Sale, 22 yearlings brought \$100,000 or more. Those 22 yearlings averaged \$149,318 and had a median price of \$140,000. In 2015, by comparison, 21 yearlings sold for \$100,000 or more. These 21 averaged \$189,762 (+27.1%) and had a median price of \$150,000 (+7.1%).

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No. Offered	321	326
No. Sold	254	273
RNAs	67	53
% RNAs	20.9%	16.3%
High Price	\$120,000	\$135,000
Gross	\$3,432,800	\$4,563,300
Average (% change)	\$13,515 (-19.1%)	\$16,715
Median (% change)	\$7,500 (-25%)	\$10,000
<u>CUMULATIVE</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>
Catalogued	1610	1590
No. Offered	1267	1277
No. Sold	948	1027
RNAs	319	250
% RNAs	25.2%	19.6%
No. \$300K+	10	8
High Price	\$2,200,000	\$775,000
Gross	\$35,305,500	\$41,025,700
Average (% change)	\$37,242 (-6.8%)	\$39,947
Median (% change)	\$16,000 (-20%)	\$20,000

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The strength of the market for desirable short yearlings was evident from beginning to end, said Russell. "On Day 3, we had an Into Mischief colt bring \$150,000," he offered as an example. "Maybe the best one was a horse who was knocked down to a pinhooking group who signed the ticket All Lined Up, so obviously all the pinhookers walked up the hill and lined up to bid on the horse."

Of course, it's not all roses, said Russell. "There is a softness in the market for those horses that don't tick all the boxes," he said. "That's something we just have to deal with."

As the 2014 bloodstock season draws to a close, Russell says there are two big takeaways: the stability of the market, and the continued revived interest in broodmares.

"The confidence level of people reinvesting long term is the best thing that came out of the 2014 sales season," he said. "We saw a little bit of it in '13; we saw a lot more of it in '14. And at all levels of the market, and that's what's going to help the industry move forward. I'm a big believer that having stability in this industry is better than having another big jump up. We had two straight Septembers that went up very heavily. If we had another 20% jump, that would have created an inflationary bubble. I'd much rather have slight increases over the next couple of years and set a foundation for our industry. And then have a nice big move up [laughs]."

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There remains one more major bloodstock sale of the season in Kentucky. Fasig-Tipton holds its February Winter Mixed Sale in Lexington on Feb. 8-9. OBS holds its Winter Mixed Sale Jan. 28-29.

Milfer Farm Strikes for Malibu Moon Colt...

Veterinarian Jon Davis, who owns Milfer Farms in upstate New York, struck for the day's top-priced horse, a yearling colt by Malibu Moon. Davis, standing out back, outlasted a bidder inside the pavilion to secure the colt for \$120,000. Four Star Sales consigned the chestnut as [Hip 1575](#). Cont. p9



Hip 1575 Lucas Marquardt

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“Don’t know yet,” Davis said when asked if the plan was to race or re-sell the colt. “But we liked his resale value; Malibu Moon is a top sire.”

The Kentucky-bred colt was produced by the 9-year-old Medal Winner (Medaglia d’Oro), a winning half-sister to MGSW Skip to the Stone (Skip Trial) and SW My Heavenly Sign (Jolie’s Halo).

The colt was purchased in utero when JSM Equine and Greathouse Horse Property LLC bought his dam for \$200,000 at the 2013 Keeneland November Sale. That partnership put Medal Winner back in foal to Shackelford and sold her to Figueira do Lago for \$40,000 two months ago at November.

It was Milfer Farm’s lone purchase at January, but not for a lack of trying. “I looked at several, but wasn’t able to get any of the ones I wanted,” said Davis. “Just about every year, we try to invest in broodmares and improve our quality. We’re starting to get more into pinhooking, too.”

Davis said the Malibu Moon colt might be sent to New York, “But we might leave him down here also,” he said.

Milfer has in the past stood Cure the Blues, Spectacular Bid and Phone Trick, and currently stands Golden Missile and Polish Pro. Milfer has its own broodmare band and also boards for outside clients. Davis said he’s bullish on the Empire State right now.

“It’s a very strong market, and it’s a great time to be in New York,” he said.

Coronation Investments secured Thursday’s top-priced mare, the well-related 6-year-old **Trophy Gal** (Awesome Again--Devotion Unbridled, by Unbridled), for \$105,000. Offered by Mill Ridge Sales as [Hip 1335](#) and selling in foal to the red-hot young sire The Factor (War Front), the unraced Trophy Gal was produced by SW & GSP Devotion Unbridled and is a half-sister to GSW Unbridled Humor (Distorted Humor). It was the second time in three years she’s been through the ring at January.



Trophy Gal Lucas Marquardt

Gentry Stable purchased her from breeder Live Oak Plantation for \$45,000 two years ago. Trophy Gal had a Mizzen Mast colt last spring. Coronation Investments is operated by Ben McElroy, Ken Donworth and Dell Ridge Farm’s Des Ryan. The men typically buy mares at Keeneland January and resell them the following year at Keeneland November.

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<u>1575</u>	colt	<u>Malibu Moon</u>	Medal Winner	120,000
(\$200,000 in utero '13 KEENOV) B-JSM Equine & Greathouse Horse Property (KY) Consigned by Four Star Sales, agent for JSM Equine LLC & Greathouse Horse Property Purchased by Milfer Farm Inc				
<u>1404</u>	colt	Dialed In	Cash Reserve	70,000
B-Dixiana Farms (KY) Consigned by Lane's End, agent for Dixiana Farm Purchased by Bill & Corinne Heiligbrodt				
<u>1386</u>	colt	Dominus	Belle du Sud	67,000
B-Kirt & Susan Cahill, Brett Woodie & Steve Reed (KY) Consigned by Woodford Thoroughbreds, agent Purchased by Machmer Hall & Grey Dawn Stables				

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THURSDAY'S TOP MARES/HRAs

Hip	Name	Status	Price (\$)
<u>1335</u>	Trophy Gal	i/f <u>The Factor</u>	105,000
(6, Awesome Again--Devotion Unbridled, by Unbridled) Consigned by Mill Ridge Sales, agent Purchased by Coronation Investments			
<u>1269</u>	Selective	i/f <u>Street Hero</u>	90,000
(9, Tapit--Wednesday's Child, by Storm Cat) Consigned by Gainesway, Agent XXVII Purchased by 4 G Ranch			
<u>1609</u>	Lemon Drop Dream	Racing/stallion prospect	85,000
(h, 5, Lemon Drop Kid--Dreamlike, by Storm Cat) Consigned by Millennium Farms, Agent I Purchased by Chad Shumer, agent			
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North American News cont.

BAYERN DEALING WITH ABSCESS

Despite a minor foot issue, Kaleem Shah's GI Breeders' Cup Classic victor **Bayern** (Offlee Wild) could still make the GII San Antonio S. in Arcadia Feb. 7.

"He had an abcess in his hind foot and the rain sort of set me back a little bit," trainer Bob Baffert told the *TDN*. "I have been able to train him, but I haven't been able to breeze him. [The abcess] just broke [Thursday]."



Bayern
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When the GI Haskell Invitational S. hero will make his next start is still unclear, but Baffert has not ruled out a rematch with dual Classic winner California Chrome

(Lucky Pulpit) and champion Shared Belief (Candy Ride {Arg}) in the San Antonio.

"Never say never," the Hall of Famer remarked. "We will try to get there. We will know by the weekend. Hopefully we can breeze this weekend. If he doesn't get a breeze in it will be tough [to make the San Antonio]."

Baffert added, "It's just day-to-day with him. It's just a setback, but it's a minor one."

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Cobalt Investigation cont. from p1

“Basically, in our experience, if it’s in the U.S. and it hasn’t yet reached our shores, it soon will,” Bailey said. “So we made sure we got on the front foot to protect our industry.”

Bailey described the Australian threshold as, “certainly generous,” notably in comparison to Hong Kong’s 100 micrograms per liter. “We believe that the [threshold] we’ve put in place provides a level playing field for all,” he justified, before adding, “If horses are returning levels over that, there’s been outside influence, somehow, someway.”

The same view was voiced even more firmly by RV Head of Veterinary and Animal Welfare Dr. Brian Stewart, who told the program a level above 200 micrograms per liter of urine would have, “a probability in the million range of occurring naturally.” According to Stewart, the normal level of cobalt to be found in a horse in normal circumstances would be, “something between 5 and 10 micrograms,” getting up to 50 micrograms with the influence of supplementation.

Beside the performance-enhancement aspect, Stewart warned of the harmful side effects of cobalt, saying, “One of the reasons why we’ve been so strong on [cobalt] is that the dose that achieves performance enhancement is very close to the toxic dose. It can have an effect as to make the blood too thick. There have been cases with cyclists where they’ve actually died because of this sludging effect, the blood is basically just too thick to get through the blood vessels.”

And this is far from being the only damage caused by cobalt, according to the vet. “It’s going to affect the thyroid,” detailed Stewart. “It’s going to affect the heart muscles. Cobalt abuse is a very significant issue.”

The cobalt crisis seems at risk of turning into a nationwide issue, as stewards in Queensland and New South Wales have also confirmed that they are investigating into potential irregularities. In May 2014, NSW trainer Darren Smith was denied of entering any of his horses to race following unannounced inspection of his Newcastle stables, as part of a proactive survey on cobalt. That inspection provided evidence of administration of cobalt and led to elevated levels of cobalt being found in samples taken from 16 horses. However, the investigation operates on a different footing in this case, as no threshold for cobalt had been introduced at the time in NSW. On Thursday, Racing NSW chief steward Ray Murrphy announced that he would wait for the conclusion of this investigation before making further announcements regarding cobalt testing. **Cont. p13**

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"There have been no elevated findings since the population survey, which was conducted in April and May, involving some 400 samples, other than the ones already on the public record," Murrphy told *The Age*. "However, we have hundreds of frozen substances and we have the ability to test them. We would not be making any more announcements until we have finished the investigations that are currently opened."

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GODOLPHIN TEAM GEARING UP FOR GOLDEN SLIPPER Godolphin's Australian juveniles have been firing bullets since the start to the 2014-15 season,



John O'Shea
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knocking six wins and securing the top two spots in the betting for the G1 Golden Slipper Mar. 21. **Furnaces (Aus)** (Exceed And Excel {Aus}) was the first to catch the eye when romping to a clear-cut victory at Rosehill, Oct. 25, only to be displaced by his female stablemate **Ottoman (Aus)** (Exceed And Excel), who overcame a sluggish start and trouble in running to score at the

same track, Dec. 20. Both are expected to be seen back in action next month.

Trainer John O'Shea told *AAP*, "We are looking to qualify as many as possible for the Golden Slipper and will be trying to keep them apart as much as possible. Being a filly and colt helps for Ottoman and Furnaces and they will be trialing soon and then we will shore up where they will start [their autumn campaigns]." O'Shea continued, "Furnaces is a little ahead of the filly and he will be at the trials at Rosehill Feb. 3. Ottoman will be a week later at Warwick Farm Feb. 9. We want to accumulate as much prizemoney as possible with our 2-year-olds and then we will decide which is the best way to go with them."

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Worldwide News cont.

VALE ELNADIM

Elnadim (Danzig--Elle Seule, by Exclusive Native), the winner of the 1998 G1 July Cup and sire of 11 group/graded winners, had to be euthanized due to the infirmities of old age at 21. He was retired from stud duty last year.

The Shadwell homebred was trained by John Dunlop to win five races, including the G2 Diadem S. at three and July Cup at four, setting a new course record in the process. At the age of six, he was switched to the barn of Kieran McLaughlin, but failed to sparkle stateside, and took up stud duties at Shadwell Farm in Kentucky. In 2002, he was transferred to Derrinstown Stud in Ireland, where despite siring restricted books due to an injury, he

produced some precocious and talented sprinters, headed by G2 Queen Mary S. heroine Elletelle (Ire), G2 Flying Childers scorer Wi Dud (GB) and G3 Phoenix Sprint S. winner Al Qasi (Ire).



Elnadim
Racing Post Photo

Elnadim also shuttled to Westbury Stud in New Zealand, where he notably produced the Group 1 winner Culminate (NZ). Via the aforementioned Elletelle, Elnadim is the broodmare sire of Coolmore's G1 Secretariat S. and G1 Cox Plate hero Adelaide (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) as well as this year's Classic prospect Puissant (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}).

Elnadim was magnificently bred, being a son of Danzig out of the French Group 2 winner Elle Seule, herself a daughter of the great Fall Aspen (Pretense). Elle Seule foaled four stakes winners, namely G1 Irish 1000 Guineas heroine Mehthaaf (Nureyev), G3 Nell Gwyn S. winner Khulood (Storm Cat) and dual Listed scorer Ashraakat (Danzig) in addition to Elnadim. Her influence continued through her daughters--Mehthaaf produced three black-type horses, including the G2 scorer Najah (Ire) (Nashwaan), while the non-black type Only Seule (Lyphard) became the dam of Wertheimer et Frere's G1 Prix de la Foret heroine and leading broodmare Occupandiste (Ire) (Kaldoun {Fr}).

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Worldwide News cont.

MORE CAVIAR?

The aptly-named **Sistonc (Aus)** (Bel Esprit {Aus}), a three-parts sister to 15-time G1 winner **Black Caviar (Aus)** (Bel Esprit {Aus}), brought back fond memories of her illustrious relative when winning in good style on her racecourse debut, in a 1100-meter maiden event at Sale, Victoria, Thursday. The David Hayes and Tom Dabernig trainee made virtually all to score by 4 1/2 lengths. Stable foreman Bruno Rouge-Serrett told Racing.com, "Dave thinks that she'll get through to city races and, with the pedigree, she should hopefully get through to black-type." Bred and owned by Robert Crabtree's Dorrington Farm of Magnus (Aus) (Flying Spur {Aus}) fame, Sistonc is out of Danavia (Aus) (Danehill), a half-sister to the unraced Helsing (Aus), dam of Black Caviar and four-time Group 1 scorer All Too Hard (Aus) (Casino Prince {Aus}).



Black Caviar
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Saturday, Trentham, New Zealand

JR & N BECKETT TELEGRAPH H.-G1, NZ\$250,000 (US\$193,654),
3yo/up, 1200mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	12	Sacred Star (Aus)	Flying Spur (Aus)	Colgan	Pike	126
2	9	Durham Town (NZ)	Falkirk (NZ)	Bosson	Logans	123
3	16	Natuzzi (NZ)	Coats Choice (Aus)	Johnson	Richards	123
4	7	In Style (NZ)	Fst 'N' Fmous (Aus)	Innes	Guy	123
5	14	Ginner Hart (NZ)	Volksraad (GB)	Harris	Fieldes	123
6	10	Whosyourmstr (NZ)	Captain Rio (GB)	Hutchings	O'Silvn/Sct	122
7	8	Tomorrowland (NZ)	Fst 'N' Fmous (Aus)	Coleman	Guy	122
8	4	Adventador (NZ)	Fst 'N' Fmous (Aus)	Johnston	Lwry/Clln	122
9	1	Soubrettes (NZ)	High Chaparral (Ire)	Walsh	Browns	119
10	5	Shezhardtotch (NZ)	Elusive City	Myers	Wallace	119
11	17	Silver Eclipse (NZ)	Darci Brahma (NZ)	Cameron	Rmsy/Rtche	118
12	15	Fix (NZ)	Iffraaj (GB)	DuPlessis	Kelsos	117
13	11	Trepidation (NZ)	Falkirk (NZ)	Clipperton	McNab	117
14	13	Ruud Awakning (NZ)	Bernardini	Johnson	Marsh	117
15	3	Dsgnated Drvr (NZ)	Danroad (Aus)	Hannam	Thmsn/Brn	117
16	6	Onlyarose (NZ)	One Cool Cat	Allpress	Fursdon	117
17	2	Spitfire Lady (Aus)	Hussonet	Parkes	Mmy/Ormsby	117

Saturday, Trentham, New Zealand

AIB GROUP INSURANCE LEVIN CLASSIC-G1, NZ\$240,000
(US\$187,723), 3yo, 1600mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	5	Prince Mambo (NZ)	Thewayyouare	Cameron	McKee
2	1	Huka Eagle (NZ)	Swiss Ace (Aus)	Innes	Pike
3	4	Kolonel Kev (NZ)	Darci Brahma (NZ)	Riddell	Latta
4	3	Taken the Liberty (NZ)	O'Reilly (NZ)	Bosson	Bary
5	7	Victory Champion (NZ)	Mastercraftsman (Ire)	DuPlessis	McV/Browne
6	6	Abbey Road (NZ)	Tavistock (NZ)	Parkes	Vile
7	9	Gaultier (NZ)	Rios (NZ)	Coleman	Guy
8	2	Sardaa (NZ)	Iffraaj (GB)	Johnson	Marsh
9	8	Outspoken (NZ)	Sufficient (NZ)	Harris	Bothwells

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CALI TRACKS TO BEEF UP 'SHIP AND WIN'
by T.D. Thornton

The California Horse Racing Board heard testimony on Thursday about a \$300,000 marketing budget shift that will expand a popular incentive program to lure out-of-state shippers to the state's racetracks.

Separately, the board discussed ways to limit or exclude "poorly performing horses" from the existing Thoroughbred population.

Commissioners also examined, but deferred action on, several proposed medication changes and equine welfare initiatives, including a measure that would void the claim of any horse certified to have bled externally in a race.

Del Mar Chief Marketing Officer Craig Dado, speaking on behalf of the California Marketing Committee, outlined CMC budget changes for 2015 that will enable Santa Anita Park to offer an extension of the "Ship and Win" bonus program that has been credited with increasing field sizes at Del Mar.

Dado said the \$1.7-million CMC budget, which is funded by a percentage of handle at state betting satellites, will be sharply redistributed in 2015 in an attempt to focus on bolstering the California racing product.



Craig Dado [linkedin.com](#)

In 2014, the amount budgeted for paying rebates to high-end bettors was \$730,000. For 2015, Dado said the rebate line item will be slashed to \$180,000, in part because CMC will now cap its portion of rebate payments to 1% monthly. Track operators, he said, have agreed to pick up the remainder of the rebate cost (typically 3%) at their own discretion to incentivize customers.

The CMC "product development" line item will now rise from \$735,000 to \$1.35 million to fund Santa Anita's inaugural Ship and Win program, which will start Apr. 2.

Dado said the program will be "almost identical" to Del Mar's, which offers \$1,000 starter fees and 30% purse bonuses to qualified shippers.

"This program has been a great success at Del Mar, and we feel it has been personally responsible for taking Del Mar's field size over the past four years from 8.1 horses per race to our current level of 8.8," Dado said. "In addition, there's what we call a 'ripple effect.'"

Dado explained that 187 qualifying Ship and Win horses at Del Mar made 297 starts during the meet.

"But those same 187 horses, from the end of Del Mar to the end of the year, made an additional 290 starts in California," Dado said. "Some in Southern California, some in Northern California, some at the fairs--but it did help racing year-round."

The money from the CMC will pay for roughly half the Ship and Win program, while the Thoroughbred Owners of California and the tracks will pay for the remainder, as has been done at Del Mar. Cont. p2



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CHRB Meeting cont.

While attracting fresh horses was the goal of the marketing initiative, weeding out the ones that might be unsafe, or at the very least, unappealing from a product standpoint, was a separate concern of CHRB commissioners.

Although no vote was scheduled or called for, the commissioners asked CHRB stewards and equine medical director Rick Arthur to explain how on-track officials might improve procedures to cut down on the number of horses with abysmal past performances from appearing in the entries.

The board called for a clarification of whose job it should be--either the racing secretaries' or the stewards'--to flag problem horses. The consensus was that both parties need to work in conjunction, because in an era where there is a nationwide horse shortage, racing secretaries are under increased pressure to provide fuller fields.

"Statistically, from the [Jockey Club's] Equine Injury Database, horses that finish toward the back of the field and horses dropping in class have a great risk of having an injury," said Arthur. "As are horses that have been on the vet's list for any reason. There are horses that are marked by [CHRB] veterinarians for watching in all stages of the process. Even after the race, there will be some horses that get special scrutiny, and we actually go back from time to time several days after the race to see how they've come out."

Several items recommended by the CHRB's Medication and Track Safety Committee were discussed, but did not come up for a vote because they need to be placed on the February agenda before action can be taken: 1) Amending state rules on therapeutic medications ketoprofen and isoflupredone to bring them into line with national standards; 2) Making owners the absolute co-insurer responsible for violations when their horses transfer temporarily to a new trainer on a ship-in basis; 3) Voiding claims when horses bleed in a race.

The CHRB unanimously approved the certification of one-mile Galway Downs in Temecula as a licensed state training center, pending final approval of paperwork. The certification opens up 400 new stalls to horsemen who will have to relocate with the impending closure of stables at the former Fairplex Park.

The CHRB deferred action on amending CHRB Rule 1865, which deals with the scratching of improperly reported geldings.

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New York

Durkin Links Up as Owner With West Point:

Tom Durkin, who retired as the long-time race commentator at the New York Racing Association last August, has joined West Point Thoroughbreds as an equity partner on several horses within the partnership, including the promising Phantom Phasr (Ghostzapper), who is scheduled to make her debut over the winter.



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"We are thrilled to welcome Tom to our team," said West Point President Terry Finley. "In addition to Tom joining the partnership on the owner side, he brings a tremendous amount of knowledge and history to the game and will no doubt be an asset to our team."

Durkin, who joined NYRA in 1990 and became the legendary voice of the Triple Crown and the Breeders' Cup, hung up his microphone following the GI Spinaway S. last summer at Saratoga. He will be honored with the Eclipse Award of Merit during Saturday's ceremonies at Gulfstream Park.

"I've known Terry and Tom for years and admire the class and integrity that West Point brings to the game," said Durkin. "They are the gold standard in Thoroughbred partnerships and I am very excited to join their partnership and work with the team."

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Friday, Aqueduct, post time: 3:48 p.m.

BUSANDA S., \$100,000, 3yo, f, 1m 70yds

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Overprepared	Quality Road	Ortiz Jr	Pletcher	2-1
2	Diannestillworks	Scat Daddy	Franco	Rodriguez	12-1
3	Liberty Island	Harlem Rocker	Alvarado	Schettino	6-1
4	North Eight Street	Big Brown	Carmouche	Schettino	10-1
5	Hopefaithjoy	Lookin At Lucky	Ortiz	Pletcher	3-1
6	Stolen Victory	Eskendereya	Rice	Contessa	10-1
7	Been Here Before	Tapit	Camacho	McLaughlin	7-2
8	Sweet On Smokey	Successful Appeal	Bisono	Sacco	20-1
9a	Bonnet Plume	Bernardini	Davis	Albertrani	7-2

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Florida

Yesterday's Results:

5th-GPX, \$45,200, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$62,500), NW2X, 4yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:36, ft.

GOT LUCKY (f, 4, A.P. Indy--Malka, by Deputy Minister), runner-up in the 2013 GII Demoiselle S. and last year's GIII Rachel Alexandra S. and GII Gazelle S., last found the winner's circle in an allowance at Saratoga July 23. The dark bay was fifth in the GI Alabama S. Aug. 16 before taking a break and returning with another fifth-place effort in the GI Spinster S. Oct. 5. Supported as the even-money favorite off the bench here, Got Lucky was with the early pace from the four path, but dropped back to a stalking position after the first quarter. She inched into contention on the bend and challenged leader Souper Scoop (Tapit) at the top of the lane. Those two battled down the length of the stretch, and Got Lucky prevailed late to finish a length in front. "She's a little older now and I liked the way she ran today, being a little closer to the pace instead of being way back where you have to chase all the way around," said winning trainer Todd Pletcher. "I think if she continues the way she is, she'll probably be better." Lifetime Record: MGSP, 10-3-4-0, \$343,400. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#). O/B-Hill 'n' Dale Equine Holdings Inc (J G Sikura) & Philip J Steinberg (KY). T-Todd A Pletcher.

9th-GPX, \$40,000, Msw, 3yo, f, 7 1/2ft, 1:32 2/5, fm.

TAP IT OUT (f, 3, Tapit--Great Intentions {MGSW, \$425,272}, by Cat Thief) was a debut third over the yielding Belmont sod Oct. 25 before finishing ninth in an off-the-turfer at the Big A Nov. 20. Given a 10-1 shot here, Tap It Out settled into a comfortable stalking position early. The chestnut moved along the outside of the field to begin her rally from about five wide in the stretch. Tap It Out then charged down the straight to catch Stormy Alexis (Ire) (Excellent Art {GB}) by a neck on the line. Sales history: \$185,000 RNA yrl '13 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-1, \$31,788. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#). O-Richard Santulli. B-Colts Neck Stables LLC (KY). T-Alan E Goldberg.

 LAMBHOLM SOUTH Training Graduate 

Charity Poker Tourney Raises Money for PDJF:

The Eclipse Awards Charity Poker Tournament was held Wednesday evening at Gulfstream Park and raised better than \$8,500 for the Permanently Disabled Jockey Fund (PDJF). The annual event, which attracted 116 entrants, including active and retired jockeys, is one of several events being held this week in conjunction with Saturday's Eclipse Awards. Other charities being recognized this weekend include Old Friends and Gulfstream's Thoroughbred Aftercare Program.

Said PDJF board member John Velazquez, "These events always mean a lot to us. We don't have a guaranteed fund so it's important to raise awareness and contributions."

First Chance/Last Chance Qualifier for NHC:

Players will have one final chance to qualify for next week's *Daily Racing Form*/NTRA National Handicapping Championship (NHC) in Sunday's annual "First Chance/Last Chance" qualifier at Gulfstream Park. The top two finishers in the live money contest win spots in next week's competition at the Treasure Island in Las Vegas. The top 10 finishers will split the total prize pool. Entries are \$400 (\$200 entry fee and \$200 live bankroll, max two entries per person). [Click here](#) for additional information.

South Florida Miscellany:

Jockey Orlando Bocachica suffered a compound fracture of his left arm and a broken jaw and underwent surgery Wednesday, his agent Jay Rushing reports. Bocachica was injured when his mount, Centella (Flashy Bull), ducked into the gap soon after the start of the one-mile second race, unseating the rider. "He's in the hospital [Memorial Regional] and he came out of surgery OK," Rushing said. "He had two plates inserted in his jaw from what I understand. He was sedated yesterday so I will go over today and talk to him." Bocachica teamed with trainer Marcus Vitali and owner Crossed Sword Stable to win the his first Grade I aboard Lochte (Medaglia d'Oro) in last year's Gulfstream Park Turf H. He also rode Valid (Medaglia d'Oro) to victory for the same connections in last year's GII Monmouth Cup S....At times during the 2014 meeting, the Rainbow 6 bet proved elusive, but it has been hit twice in the first 15 days of 2015. On Jan. 3, one bettor took down the wager to the tune of \$317,161.44 on a \$33.60 ticket, while a \$12.80 ticket returned \$242,469.46 to a bettor in New York. This past Wednesday, a bettor in Lewiston, Maine, parlayed \$130 into \$179,140.46 in proceeds.

APPOINTMENTS

SEAN S. PERL

- Appointed NYRA assistant racing secretary
- Perl previously served as stakes coordinator and assistant racing secretary at Calder Race Course.
- "Sean is a young man with a bright future and will be an excellent addition as we continue to build our racing team," said Martin Panza, NYRA Senior Vice President of Racing Operations. "As well as his enthusiasm for racing, he also brings with him fresh ideas along with valuable connections to south Florida horsemen."
- "I'm very appreciative of the tremendous opportunity I have been given by Martin Panza," said Perl. "The New York Racing Association circuit is the pinnacle of racing and I look forward to working closely with the horsemen and the management team to help bring fans top-quality racing programs in New York."



Central U.S.

Yesterday's Results:

DIXIE BELL S., \$100,000, OPX, 1-15, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:11 2/5, ft.

1--**PROMISE ME SILVER, 122, f, 3, by Silver City**
 1st Dam: Uno Mas Promesa, by Macho Uno
 2nd Dam: Leah's Promise, by Fit to Fight
 3rd Dam: Rainbow Promise, by Known Fact

O-Myrna & Robert Luttrell; B-Robert Luttrell (TX); T-W Bret Calhoun; J-M Clifton Berry. \$60,000. Lifetime Record: 5-5-0-0, \$214,355.

2--**Sarah Sis, 119, f, 3, Sharp Humor--Emerald Gal, by Gilded Time.** (\$10,000 yrl '13 KEESEP; \$20,000 2yo '14 OBSJUN). O-Joe Ragsdale. \$20,000.

Congratulations to Ingrid and Joe from Mauk One Farm, owner of dam

Another Big Fish from **BLUEWATER**

3--**Super Saks, 116, f, 3, Sky Mesa--Broadway Debut, by Unbridled's Song.** (\$80,000 wlng '12 KEENOV; \$250,000 yrl '13 FTSAUG). O-Robert C Baker & William L Mack. \$10,000.

Broken and Trained by Randy Bradshaw

LANE'S END Sales Graduate

Margins: NK, 3, 5. Odds: 0.60, 3.70, 8.80.

Promise Me Silver kicked off her career in style with a 6 3/4-length victory against state-breds at Lone Star May 11. She then annexed Churchill's Debutante S. June 21 before going on a five-month hiatus. The gray returned with a victory in Retama's Darby's Daughter Texas Stallion S. Nov. 15 before taking the Fair Ground's Letellier Memorial S. Dec. 20. Promise Me Silver was away well here and stalked the pace through the opening stages as Super Saks ticked off a quick first half. The favorite began her rally at the top of the straight, chased down the leader by midstretch and held off a late run by Sarah Sis. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#).**

9th-OPX, \$61,000, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$30,000), NW2X, 4yo/up, 6f, 1:10 2/5, ft.

RIDE ON CURLIN (c, 4, Curlin--Magical Ride {GSP, \$102,738}, by Storm Cat), who completed the GI Champagne S. trifecta as a 2-year-old, had a successful sophomore season with third-place efforts in the Gill Southwest S. and Gil Rebel S. before finishing second in the GI Arkansas Derby in April. Seventh in the GI Kentucky Derby, Ride On Curlin came back with an impressive runner-up effort in the GI Preakness S. Last time out, the colt was

eased in the GI Belmont S. and has been on the bench since.



Ride On Curlin
Coady Photography

The bay, who was supported as the prohibitive even-money favorite for this return and cutback in distance, was away a bit sluggishly and spotted the leaders about 10 lengths early on. The bay improved his position on the turn, but was still left with about eight lengths to make up. He moved between horses at the top of the straight and charged down the lane to reel in Ali's Birthday (Tale of the Cat) and win by the minimum margin. Sales history: \$25,000 yrl '12 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: MGISP, 13-3-3-4, \$751,287. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#).**

O-Daniel J Dougherty. B-G Watts Humphrey Jr & Louise Ireland Humphrey Revocable Trust-2 (KY). T-William G Gowan.

LANE'S END Sales Graduate

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6th-OPX, \$60,500, Alw, NW1X, 4yo/up, 6f, 1:10 4/5, ft.

ATTAIN (g, 4, Successful Appeal--Febrile, by Tremolino) got off the mark in his third start at Keeneland Oct. 11 and was second in two Churchill allowances since Nov. 7 and Nov. 26. Attain was off a step slowly in this one and brought up the back of the pack down the backstretch. The even-money pick swung out about five wide at the top of the lane and rallied quickly to catch Fabulous Kid (Congrats) in the shadow of the wire to win by a head. Sales history: \$38,000 yrl '12 KEESEP; \$10,000 2yo '13 OBSJUN; \$47,000 RNA HRA '14 OBSJAN. Lifetime Record: 6-2-3-0, \$94,475. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#).**

O-Poindexter Thoroughbreds LLC & The Flying Fillies. B-John T L Jones III (KY). T-D Kelly Ackerman.

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4th-FGX, \$40,000, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$62,500), NW3X, 4yo/up, f/m, 1m (off turf), 1:39 3/5, sy.

NICE NUMBER (f, 4, Pioneerof the Nile--Sunny Nature {GB}, by Sadler's Wells) tallied an allowance win at Ellis Park in August before unsuccessfully attempting stakes company in Indiana's Tawee S. Oct. 4, where she finished 11th. Most recently, Nice Number took an off-the-turf optional claimer at this track by six lengths in the mud Nov. 23. The 5-2 second choice here, she rated in midpack along the rail. The bay moved up the inside on the turn to bid for the lead, dueled with pacesetter Keep Crossing (Istan) down the straight, and turned back that foe en route to a 1 1/4-length victory. Sales history: \$32,000 RNA wlng '11 KEENOV; \$27,000 RNA yrl '12 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 7-4-0-0, \$85,985. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#).**

O-Right Time Racing LLC. B-Brookdale & Dr Ted Folkerth (KY). T-Brad H Cox.

Private Purchase by Joseph Brocklebank, Agent



7th-OPX, \$60,000, Msw, 3yo, 1m, 1:40 1/5, ft. **HOLIDAY MAN** (c, 3, Harlan's Holiday--Triple Cream {MGSP}, by Tapit) never really factored when ninth going six panels on debut at Churchill Downs Nov. 15 and was given a 10-1 chance for his second go here. Holiday Man stalked the pace from the three path through the opening stages in his two-turn debut here. The chestnut improved his position to sit in second heading into the turn, gained the advantage by midstretch and opened up to win by two lengths. All About Ashley (Colonel John) completed the exacta. Sales history: \$45,000 yrl '13 KEESEP; \$120,000 2yo '14 OBSAPR. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$36,194. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#).**

O-Michael Langford. B-Royal Pegasus LLC (KY).

T-Steven M Asmussen.

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1st-DED, \$30,240, Msw, 3yo, 1m, 1:42, gd. **ROYAL MILE** (c, 3, [Quality Road](#)--Indy Penance, by A.P. Indy) was unsuccessful in his last three starts, most recently finishing fourth in th Remington Park slop Nov. 22. Given a 5-2 chance here, Royal Mile battled for the lead through the opening stages, gained the advantage in the stretch and edged clear to win by 1 1/2 lengths. U Call Me Alex (Afleet Alex) completed the exacta. Sales history: \$42,000 yrl '13 OBSAUG; \$100,000 2yo '14 OBSMAR. Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-0, \$21,824. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#).**

O-Calumet Farm. B-Carlos Silva (KY). T-Steven M Asmussen.

STONESTREET TRAINING ALUMNI

California

Yesterday's Results:

3rd-SAX, \$59,098, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$80,000), NW1\$X, 3yo, a6 1/2fT, 1:13, fm.

BENCH WARRANT (c, 3, [Street Boss](#)--Ola Docura {SW}, by Meadowlake), a debut winner at Del Mar July 19, completed the trifecta in an optional claimer there Nov. 21 before finishing fourth while making his two-turn debut in the GI Los Alamitos Futurity Dec. 20. Trying grass for the first time here, the 2-1 second choice was a little tardy out of the stalls, but settled into a position along the rail in midpack as the field headed down the field. Bench Warrent kicked into gear in the stretch and squeezed up the rail to nail Jazzy Josh (Kantharos) by a nose on the wire. "I know how good he is now," said winning pilot Tyler Baze. "I can't wait, he's still learning. He did get a little intimidated today. Victor [Espinoza aboard Jazzy Josh] was about three off the rail and then he came down and didn't leave a whole lot of room for us. He's a nice horse with a will to win. He handled the turf great, very push button. He's on fire when I ask him." Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-1, \$116,760. Sales history: \$110,000 2yo '14 BESMAR. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#).**

O-Doubledown Stables Inc. B-Lee & Susan Searing (KY). T-John W Sadler.

Canada

Eaves to Retire from WEG:

Nick Eaves, the president and chief executive officer of the Woodbine Entertainment Group (WEG), has announced his retirement, effective Mar. 30, 2015. Eaves assumed the role of CEO in 2010 and has worked at the WEG for over 20 years, taking over as president in 2006 before his promotion to CEO. During his tenure, Eaves is credited with creating development and future growth, in large part due to the five-year Horse Racing Partnership Plan with the Province of Ontario.



Nick Eaves

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"As I look back on the last 20 years, I am very proud to have been part of a team that was able to accomplish so many great things for WEG and in our industry," said Eaves. "Looking forward, I have confidence that the organization is pointed in the right direction and know the current leadership team will continue to grow and improve on the model we have developed. I want to thank all of my WEG colleagues for their hard work and collaboration over the years."

WEG Chairman Jim Lawson will lead the company on an interim basis after Eaves's departure. The Board will consider all options as it determines the best candidate to permanently fill the position.

"Nick has been with WEG for over two decades and in that time has been a big part of its evolution and success," said Jim Lawson. "The Board and I want to thank Nick for his dedication, passion, and commitment, and wish him all the best as he embarks on the next stage of his life and career."

Lawson continued, "As we look forward, now that we have stability we must work to achieve long-term sustainability for WEG and the horse racing and breeding industry and we will continue to put all of our resources towards that end."

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First/second-crop starters to watch: Friday, January 16

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

- BULLSBAY** (Tiznow), Northview, \$3K, 37/4/1
 5-AQU, Aoc, 1m, Bullheaded Boy, \$115K OBS OPN 2yo, 5-2
CHARITABLE MAN (Lemon Drop Kid), Taylor Mountain Farm, \$4K, 79/6/0
 3-CT, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Charitable Annuity, 3-1
 3-CT, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Shepherd's Pride, 5-1
ESKENDEREYA (Giant's Causeway), Taylor Made, \$18K, 194/12/0
 8-AQU, Stk, 1m, Stolen Victory, \$40K OBS APR 2yo, 10-1
 8-GP, Aoc, 1m, Eskenformoney, \$225K KEE SEP yrl, 7-2
HARLEM ROCKER (Macho Uno), McMahon of Saratoga NY, \$4K, 10/3/0
 8-AQU, Stk, 1m, Liberty Island, \$135K EAS MAY 2yo, 6-1
HOLD ME BACK (Giant's Causeway), Winstar, \$6K, 153/8/1
 1-AQU, Msw, 1m, Hold Me Down, \$50K FTK OCT yrl, 30-1
LOOKIN AT LUCKY (Smart Strike), Ashford Stud, \$15K, 175/31/3
 8-AQU, Stk, 1m, Hopefaithjoy, \$270K KEE SEP yrl, 3-1
 8-GP, Aoc, 1m, Zeven, \$170K EAS MAY 2yo, 6-1
MIDSHIPMAN (Unbridled's Song), Darley, \$8K, 117/19/1
 5-AQU, Aoc, 1m, Navy Blue, \$90K OBS MAR 2yo, 30-1
NEKO BAY (Giant's Causeway), Elite Thoroughbreds, \$3K, 42/6/0
 8-DED, Alw, 6 1/2f, Kondo Queen, \$12K ESL YRL yrl, 7-2
QUALITY ROAD (Elusive Quality), Lane's End, \$25K, 178/18/2
 8-AQU, Stk, 1m, Overprepared, \$310K OBS MAR 2yo, 2-1
SILVER CITY (Unbridled's Song), Valor Farm, \$2K, 33/8/1
 8-HOU, Stk, 6f, Silver City Sal, \$10K RNA TEX AUG yrl, 6-1
 8-HOU, Stk, 6f, Silver Akantha, 5-1
 5-HOU, Alw, 6f, Colorado City, 5-2
SING BABY SING (Unbridled's Song), Lane's End Texas, \$3K, 51/4/0
 8-HOU, Stk, 6f, Moon Baby, \$15K TEX APR 2yo, 8-1
SUMMER BIRD (Birdstone), Japan, \$15K, 190/10/0
 10-TAM, Msw, 7f, +Be Thankfull, 15-1
SUPER SAVER (Maria's Mon), Winstar, \$20K, 203/17/4
 5-AQU, Aoc, 1m, Masons Dream, \$38K OBS MAR 2yo, 15-1
 10-TAM, Msw, 7f, Super Spender, \$30K KEE SEP yrl, 7-2
 5-CT, Msw, 7f, Super Beau, \$60K RNA OBS OPN 2yo, 6-1
 9-OP, Msw, 1m, College Holly, \$40K FTK OCT yrl
 7-GG, Msw, 1 1/8m, Bossmon, \$52K EAS MAY 2yo, 15-1
TEMPLE CITY (Dynaformer), Spendthrift Farm, \$5K, 160/11/3
 5-SUN, Msw, 1m, Tagged, \$15K OKC YRL yrl, 7-2
WARRIOR'S REWARD (Medaglia d'Oro), Spendthrift Farm, \$13K, 173/13/1
 9-OP, Msw, 1m, Distraction, \$45K OBS APR 2yo

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ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

- 4th-LRL, \$57,998**, Opt. Clm. (\$32,000-\$28,000), NW3LX, 4yo/up, 5 1/2f, 1:04 1/5, ft.
AWESOME DEVINE (g, 5, Fairbanks--Formalities Aside, by Awesome Again) Lifetime Record: 8-4-1-1, \$119,232. O-Goodeal Stable. B-Dr & Mrs Thomas Bowman & Milton P Higgins III (MD). T-Hector Garcia. *\$9,500 yrl '11 FTMOCT. **1/2 to Awesome Flower (Flower Alley), MSW & MGSP, \$463,843.

8th-AQU, \$57,000, NW1\$X, (S), 4yo/up, 6f, 1:10 4/5, ft.

BETWEEN THE LINES (h, 5, Read the Footnotes--Vintage Love, by Alydeed) Lifetime Record: 6-2-2-0, \$92,100. O-Tristar Farm LLC. B-Thomas-Narlinger LLC, A R Properties & Tri-Star Stables (NY). T-Joseph A Lostritto. *1/2 to Imperial Zip (City Zip), SP, \$140,331.

8th-LRL, \$50,000, Opt. Clm. (\$40,000-\$35,000), C, 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10, ft.

SHE'S ORDAINED (m, 6, Ministers Wild Cat--Whole Lotta Love, by Not for Love) Lifetime Record: SW, 39-15-7-7, \$435,025. O-Ronald Ulrich. B-Tommy Town Thoroughbreds LLC (CA). T-Timothy C Kreiser.

6th-LRL, \$49,182, NW1X, 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10 3/5, ft.

PRINTASTICAT (m, 6, Fantasticat--After Eight Review, by Jimmy Bernie {GB}) Lifetime Record: SW, 42-9-7-7, \$193,261. O-Somraj Singh & MCA Racing Stable LLC. B-Edwin C Jenkins (MD). T-Claudio A Gonzalez.

1st-FGX, \$41,000, Opt. Clm. (\$40,000), NW2X, 4yo/up, 6f, 1:10 2/5, sy.

SANDBAR (g, 4, War Pass--Summer Cruise {MSW, \$103,483}, by Vicar) Lifetime Record: SP, 15-4-2-3, \$124,069. O-Kenneth L & Sarah K Ramsey. B-W S Farish & Gasparilla Stable LLC (KY). T-Joe Sharp.



ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Candy Man's Girl, f, 3, Charitable Man--Candy One, by Yankee Victor. CTX, 1-14, (S), 6 1/2f, 1:21. B-James W Casey (WV). *1/2 to Greenway Court (Windsor Castle), MSW, \$292,350.

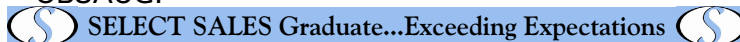
Mark My Style, c, 3, Noonmark--Lady Dora (GSW, \$209,081), by Lord at War (Arg). AQU, 1-15, (S), (C), 1m70y, 1:45 1/5. B-Sequel Thoroughbreds LLC & Anthony G (NY). *\$75,000 2yo '14 OBSAPR. **1/2 to Magical Moon (Malibu Moon), GISP, \$215,908; Law n Dora (Silver Deputy), SP, \$144,897.

Megyns Gold, f, 3, Zensational--Thornless, by Mr. Greeley. OPX, 1-15, 6f, 1:11 3/5. B-Brandywine Farm & New Dawn Stable LLC (KY). *\$27,000 wlng '12 KEENOV; \$40,000 yrl '13 KEESEP; \$160,000 2yo '14 OBSMAR.



Curlin's Gem, c, 4, Curlin--A Little Gem (SW, \$136,825), by Yonaguska. GPX, 1-15, (C), 6f, 1:10 3/5. B-Martin L Cherry (KY). *\$17,000 RNA yrl '12 KEEJAN.

Shinnecock Bay, g, 4, Two Punch--Flying Oxshun, by Iskandar Elakbar. AQU, 1-15, (S), 6f, 1:12 2/5. B-New Light Stable Inc (NY). *\$42,000 yrl '12 OBSAUG.





Kiss On Command, m, 5, [Langfuhr](#)--Spanish Senorita, by Orientate. CTX, 1-14, (S), 7f, 1:29 2/5. B-Larry L Lehw (WV).

Sidepocket Run, m, 6, **Unbridled Native**--On the Snap, by Exclusive Ribot. SAX, 1-15, (C), 1m, 1:38 1/5. B-Tony Sardo (CA). *1/2 to Sidepocket Lou (Poteen), SP, \$154,022.

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IN DUBAI:

Layl, h, 5, [Street Cry \(Ire\)](#). See "Middle East."

Le Bernardin, h, 6, [Bernardini](#). See "Middle East."

Reynaldothewizard, g, 9, [Speightstown](#). See "Middle East."

Middle East

Yesterday's Results:

DUBAWI S. (SPONSORED BY DP WORLD UAE REGION)-Listed, \$150,000, MEY, 1-15, NH4yo/up & SH3yo/up, 1200m, 1:12.23, ft.

1--**REYNALDOWHEWIZARD**, 126, g, 9, [Speightstown](#)--**Holiday Runner (MSW & GSP-US, \$232,073)**, by **Meadowlake**. (\$400,000 yrl '07 KEESEP; \$775,000 2yo '08 FTFFEB). O-Zabeel Racing International, Corp; B-Gibraltar Group Lp; T-Satish Seemar; J-Richard Mullen. \$90,000. Lifetime Record: G1SW-UAE & GSP-US, 22-8-2-2, \$1,738,340. *1/2 to Seventh Street (Street Cry {Ire}), MGISW-US, \$716,000; and to American Story (Ghostzapper), GSP-US, \$189,200.

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2--**Muarrab (GB)**, 126, g, 6, Oasis Dream (GB)--Licence To Thrill (GB), by Wolfhound. (280,000gns yrl '10 TATOCT). O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum. \$30,000.

3--**United Color**, 126, h, 5, Ghostzapper--Silk Candy, by Langfuhr. (\$10,000 yrl '10 KEESEP). O-Sheikh Ahmed bin Rashid Al Maktoum. \$15,000.

Margins: 3 3/4, 1 1/4, HF.

Also Ran: Muaanid (GB), Russian Soul (Ire), Touch Gold (Ire), Almargo (Ire), Conveyance, Caspian Prince (Ire).

After getting blanked in three Meydan attempts last year, the 2013 G1 Dubai Golden Shaheen hero got back on track with an emphatic success here. Off since a fourth-place finish while attempting to defend his Shaheen title Mar. 29, last year's G3 Mahab Al Shimaal runner-up was making his first start on dirt since a 2009 allowance contest at Churchill Downs. The 2008 GII Saratoga Special S. third-place finisher tracked the early leaders in this one, awaited racing room at the top of the stretch, split horses thereafter and turned it on late to deliver a popular decision.

"He did two unusual things tonight," trainer Satish Seemar commented. "He is not usually 100% on his first outing and he was running on dirt when he's been used to the all-weather. I know he has form on the dirt from America, but he looked to be one or two lengths better on the dirt than he was on the all-weather. He was supposed to run a few weeks ago, but he was not 100%, so we gave him a bit longer." As for what's next, he continued, "He's a horse that needs to be lightly raced and we might only look at a Super Saturday outing before going back to the Dubai Golden Shaheen on Dubai World Cup day." [VIDEO](#)



Reynaldothewizard
Dubai Racing Club/Andrew Watkins

2nd-MEY, \$110,000, Hcp, NH4yo/up & SH3yo/up, 2000m, 2:06.06, ft.

LE BERNARDIN (h, 6, [Bernardini](#)--La Rosa {GSP-US, \$267,194}, by Wild Again), winner of the 2012 GIII Pegasus S. at Monmouth Park while campaigned in the U.S. for owner Darley Stable and trainer Kiaran McLaughlin, was making his fifth start in Dubai here. Winner of a Nov. 20 handicap in these parts Nov. 20, the dark bay was last seen finishing third Jan. 8. He raced with the early leaders while perched on the outside, turned up the pressure off the final bend and kicked clear down the lane to score by 4 3/4 lengths over Famous Kid (Street Cry {Ire}). The winner, produced by a daughter of GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies heroine Twilight Ridge (Cox's Ridge), is a half-brother to Taittinger Rose (Menifee), GSW-US, \$382,503. Sales history: \$325,000 yrl '10 FTSAUG. Lifetime Record: GSW-US, 11-5-0-1, \$252,279. [VIDEO](#) O-Sheikh Ahmed bin Mohammed Al Maktoum. B-Mike G Rutherford. T-Ali Al Raihe.

A # will distinguish first-time stakes-winners, a **@** will indicate first-time graded stakes-winners, a **▲** will denote a first-time Grade/Group 1 winner, a **+** will indicate first-time starters, an **(S)** will be used for state-bred races, a **(C)** will be used for maiden-claiming races and an **(R)** will be used for other restricted races.



1st-MEY, \$75,000, Cond, 3yo, f, 1400m, 1:27.16, ft. LOCAL TIME (GB) (f, 3, Invincible Spirit {Ire}--Marie de Medici {SW-Eng & GSP-Fr, \$103,695}, by Medicean {GB}) rattled off three straight decisions after finishing a debut fourth as the 6-5 chalk at Lingfield in July. She won for fun over the Kempton all-weather Aug. 6, then successfully stretched to a mile there Sept. 10. Local Time capped the season with a narrow tally over Astrelle (Ire) (Makfi {GB}) and subsequent GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies Turf fourth Prize Exhibit (GB) (Showcasing {GB}) in the grassy G3 Oh So Sharp S. going seven furlongs at Newmarket Oct. 4. Trying dirt for the first time off the bench here, she raced covered up while tracking the early leaders. With jockey James Doyle sporting the second string red cap here, the bay was guided out off the home turn and needed the length of the stretch to reel in Ad Idem (SAf) (Jet Master {SAf}) by a short head. Lifetime Record: GSW-Eng, 5-4-0-0, \$103,771. [VIDEO](#) O-Godolphin; B-Darley (GB); T-Saeed bin Suroor.

4th-MEY, \$75,000, Cond, 3yo, 1400m, 1:24.86, ft. MUBTAAHIJ (IRE) (c, 3, Dubawi {Ire}--Pennegale {Ire}, by Pennekamp), off the board in his first two tries on grass at Newmarket last fall, earned his diploma over this course Dec. 31. Looking for his second straight tally here, he chased from third, snuck through along the rail on the far turn and drew off in the stretch to score by five lengths over stablemate Ajwad (Arg) (Not For Sale {Arg}). Afterwards, trainer Mike de Kock set out plans for Mubtaahij to point for the G2 UAE Derby on Dubai World Cup day via the 2000 Guineas. "I felt that given the dirt, as things are, it is good to give horses experience," he said. "Experience does them no harm at all. With these Classic races you need to be hard and fit. I might leave the Al Bastikaya and go for the [2000] Guineas and Derby." Maftool (Hard Spun), winner of last year's G3 Tattersall Somerville S., was a rallying third after a slow start. The winner is a half-brother to Calbuco (Fr) (Kendor {Fr}), MSW-Fr, \$575,314; and to Lily of the Valley (Fr) (Galileo {Ire}). Co-Ch. 3yo Eur. Filly & G1SW-Fr, \$473,009. Sales history: €450,000 yrl '13 ARQAUG. Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-0, \$16,332. [VIDEO](#) O-Sheikh Mohammed bin Khalifa Al Maktoum. B-Dunmore Stud Ltd (IRE). T-Mike de Kock.

5th-MEY, \$120,000, Hcp, NH4yo/up & SH3yo/up, 2000mT, 2:02.99, gd. HAAFAGUINEA (GB) (g, 5, Haafhd {GB}--Ha'penny Beacon {GB}, by Erhaab) Lifetime Record: 10-4-2-1, \$294,867. O-Sheikh Rashid bin Dalmook Al Maktoum. B-Bishop Wilton Stud (GB). T-Saeed bin Suroor. *30,000gns yrl '11 TATOCT.

7th-MEY, \$110,000, Hcp, NH4yo/up & SH3yo/up, 1600mT, 1:36.50, gd. BELGIAN BILL (GB) (h, 7, Exceed and Excel {Aus}--Gay Romance {GB}, by Singspiel {Ire}) Lifetime Record: GSP-Fr, MSP-Eng & SP-Tur, 39-6-8-2, \$446,964. O-PJL, Byrne & Baker. B-Wickfield Stud & Hartshill Stud (GB). T-George Baker. *55,000gns yrl '09 TATOCT; 30,000gns RNA 2yo '10 TATAPR.

3rd-MEY, \$60,000, Hcp, NH4yo/up & SH3yo/up, 1900m, 2:00.64, ft. LAYL (h, 5, Street Cry {Ire}--Cymbal {Ire} {SW-Ger & SP-Fr, \$116,072}, by Singspiel {Ire}) Lifetime Record: 8-2-1-0, \$47,988. O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Mohammed Al Maktoum. B-Darley. T-Doug Watson.



DECLARATION OF WAR (War Front--Tempo West, by Rahy) Four-time highweight or joint-highweight, dual Group 1 winner and third in the GI Breeders' Cup Classic, retired to stud in 2014 with seven wins from 13 starts and earnings of \$1,847,592.

- Sri Kandi (GB) (Pivotal {GB}) foaled a colt Jan. 6 at Swynford Paddocks Stud in Newmarket. He is owned and bred by Peruvian soccer star Claudio Pizarro, the top foreign scorer in German football history. "I bought the mare at the December Sales (65,000gns '14 TATDEC) in Tattersalls and I was looking specifically for a mare in foal to Declaration of War because I believe he is going to be a great sire."

PROSPECTIVE (Malibu Moon--Spirited Away, by Awesome Again) Winner of the GIII Grey S. at two, carried the silks of John Oxley to victory in the GII Tampa Bay Derby and GIII Ohio Derby and defeated older rivals in the Delta Mile. He retired with seven wins from 17 starts and earnings of \$719,130.

- Stakes-placed Amazer (Quaker Ridge) produced a dark bay colt Jan. 13 at Ocala Stud, where Prospective stands stud.

TREASURE BEACH (GB) (Galileo {Ire}--Honorine {Ire}, by Mark of Esteem {Ire}) Winner of the 2011 G1 Irish Derby and GI Secretariat S. and third in the GI Canadian International S. en route to being named Irish 3-Year-Old Highweight. Returned to the U.S. in 2012 to complete the exacta in the GI Joe Hirsch Turf Invitational and retired with five wins in 22 tries and earnings of \$2,436,828.

- The filly, out of Silver Madonna (Put It Back), was delivered Jan. 3 and is bred by Niall Connolly.

◆ TDN CRITERIA ◆

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(\$206,830) 1-2-3 in 12 of 18 starts

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- 12-¼ length MSW winner

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PURSE HIKE FOR DBS PREMIER YEARLING STAKES

The DBS Premier Yearling S., held during the Welcome to Yorkshire Ebor Festival at York for 2-year-old graduates of the DBS Premier and Silver Yearling Sales, will see its prize money increased to £300,000 in 2015, it was announced. The DBS Premier Yearling S. will be contested Aug. 20. "This is a hugely popular race and we hope that the increased stake will only add to the race's appeal," commented DBS Managing Director Henry Beeby. "In recent years, it has been guaranteed by DBS at £250,000, but has been worth around £300,000. However, the BHA changes would have resulted in a reduced race value, so we have acted to raise its prize to £300,000 to maintain its unique appeal."

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STUDENT INTERNSHIP PROGRAM ANNOUNCED

Details of the 2015 student internship programme have been announced by Horse Racing Ireland. Following the success of last year's inaugural programme, students from colleges and universities across the country will again have the opportunity to compete for five internships with Horse Racing Ireland for the summer of 2015. Placements will be made in each of the four HRI racecourses: Fairyhouse, Navan, Leopardstown and Tipperary, as well as HRI headquarters in Newbridge, Co. Kildare. The internships will begin at the end of May 2015 and will run for 10-12 weeks with each intern asked to keep a log book and write a short blog on their experience. Applications will be accepted from students with an interest in horseracing and the promotion of racing, although the programme is open to students in any year of any course. Commenting on the initiative, Carol Nolan Group Human Resource Manager at HRI said: "Last year's inaugural Internship Programme was a great success both for the interns themselves and Horse Racing Ireland. The approach of the programme is to bring blended learning to life using practical experience gained at our racecourses. Combined with bespoke marketing projects this is an excellent introduction to the world of work." Students at the four HRI tracks will be required to assist in many areas of racecourse operations such as marketing, ticket sales, social media, website maintenance and raceday operations.

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