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CHAMPIONS TO BE CROWNED TONIGHT

America's Thoroughbred racing champions will be crowned tonight at the 44th annual Eclipse Awards ceremony, which will be held at Gulfstream Park beginning at 8:00 p.m. ET with the Horse of the Year announcement scheduled for 10:30 p.m. The ceremony will be broadcasted live on HRTV from 8:00 to 11:00 p.m. ET.

Steve Coburn and Perry Martin's GI Kentucky Derby and GI Preakness S. hero **California Chrome** (Lucky



Pulpit) has a very good chance to take home some hardware after augmenting those Classic victories with a win on the turf in the GI Hollywood Derby. The flashy chestnut is nominated in both the Horse of the Year and 3-year-old male divisions.

"It's really an honor for this horse, but he is up against some good horses, so we'll just have to wait and

California Chrome, exercise rider Willy Delgado and assistant trainer Alan Sherman

Christie DeBernardis

see how it plays out," trainer Art Sherman said. "It's all about the horse and what the horse has brought to racing with his fan base."

California Chrome faces tough competition in both categories from GI Breeders' Cup Classic and GI Haskell Invitational S. victor and **"TDN Rising Star" Bayern** (Offlee Wild). Those two sophomores are joined by MG1SW turf star **Main Sequence** (Aldebaran) in the Horse of the Year category, and last year's champion juvenile **Shared Belief** (Candy Ride {Arg})--winner of the GI Pacific Classic, GI Awesome Again S. and GI Malibu S.--in the 3-year-old male category. **Cont. p3**

EAGLE LOOKS TO SOAR IN LECOMTE

W S Farish homebred **Eagle** (Candy Ride {Arg}) looks to secure his first black-type victory in today's GIII Lecomte S. at the Fair Grounds, but he will have to overcome the 11-hole to do it. A good looking debut winner sprinting at Ellis Park July 5, the Neil Howard pupil was second in an optional claimer going Churchill's one-turn mile Sept. 26. Returning to his winning ways with a decisive allowance score going 1 1/16 miles at Keeneland Oct. 22, the chestnut came running late to finish a close third to subsequent GIII Jerome S. winner El Kabeir (Scat Daddy) in the Nov. 29 GII Kentucky Jockey Club back in Louisville. **Cont. p8**

COBALT: HOW BIG A PROBLEM IN US?

By T.D. Thornton

Barely two weeks into 2015, horse racing already has a candidate for scandal of the year: cobalt.

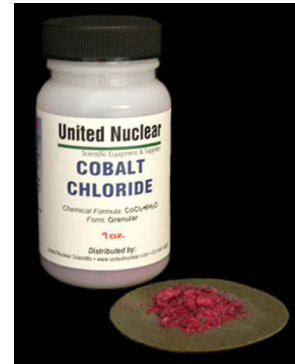
Although the bluish metallic element whose name is derived from the German word for a demonic goblin has been linked to equine blood doping for at least two years, cobalt has rocketed to the top of the headlines in recent days.

In Australia, this week's allegations that three prominent trainers had Thoroughbreds test positive for high levels of cobalt have blindsided the sport.

That news came on the heels of last week's news out of the United States, where

Meadowlands owner Jeffrey Gural barred a Standardbred trainer whose two Breeders Crown championship horses allegedly came back positive for cobalt at five times the threshold limit in an out-of-competition test (one horse won, the other was ninth).

The Meadowlands case is unique because no state penalties exist for cobalt abuse in New Jersey. For the past year Gural has been paying for his own in-house drug testing on horses that compete at his three New Jersey and New York tracks, and he routinely kicks out horsemen he deems detrimental to the sport, citing his rights as a private property owner to do so. **Cont. p4**



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NYRA Enhances Safety at Aqueduct



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Following a closed door meeting with the New York Thoroughbred Horsemen's Association last weekend regarding a string of fatal breakdowns at Aqueduct, the New York Racing Association has announced additional safety protocols, including a ban on entering horses more often than every two weeks.

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The Jockey Club Responds to AQHA Cloning Ban

A federal appeals court upheld the American Quarter Horse Association's ban on registering cloned horses earlier this week, which strengthens the strict breeding guidelines in place for Thoroughbreds, according to The Jockey Club.

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Racing Victoria Increases Cobalt Resources

After horses under the care of three of Australia's top trainers tested positive for cobalt, Racing Victoria will redirect investigators from its integrity department to work on the scandal in an effort to expedite its resolution.

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NORTH AMERICAN NEWS

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Main Sequence is the heavy favorite in the turf male division and is also a finalist in the older male division, where he faces GI Met Mile winner **Palace Malice** (Curlin) and reigning two-time reigning Horse of the Year, champion older male and champion turf male **Wise Dan** (Wiseman's Ferry). Wise Dan also made the top three for turf male honors along with GI Breeders' Cup Mile upsetter **Karakontie (Jpn)** (Bernstein).



Wise Dan
Coady Photography

Headlining the older female division is GI Apple Blossom H. and GI Personal Ensign S.

heroine **Close Hatches** (First Defence), who beat what was arguably the best field of older females assembled this year in the GI Ogden Phipps H. **Don't Tell Sophia** (Congaree), who upset Close Hatches in the GI Juddmonte Spinster S., looks to spoil the party again here, and GI Breeders' Cup F/M Turf victress **Dayatthespa** (City Zip) completes the trifecta.

Also victorious in the GI First Lady S., Dayatthespa is favored to take home divisional honors in the turf female category, and is opposed by GI Queen Elizabeth II Challenge Cup heroine and ☆ **"TDN Rising Star"** ☆ **Crown Queen** (Smart Strike) and GI Flower Bowl S. winner **Stephanie's Kitten** (Kitten's Joy).

Winchell Thoroughbreds' GI Kentucky Oaks and GI Breeders' Cup Distaff heroine **Untapable** (Tapit) should be a unanimous choice in the 3-year-old female division. **Sweet Reason** (Street Sense), winner of the GI Acorn S. and GI Test S., and GI Alabama S. victress **Stopchargingmaria** (Tale of the Cat) round out that category. Sweet Reason also faces GI Breeders' Cup F/M Sprint winner **Judy the Beauty** (Ghostzapper) and GI Ballerina S. heroine **Artemis Agrotera** (Roman Ruler) in the female sprinter division.

Willis Horton, who gave a memorable acceptance speech at last year's Eclipse Awards when Will Take Charge (Unbridled's Song) took home 3-year-old male honors, is very likely to be behind the microphone again this year thanks to GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies upsetter **Take Charge Brandi** (Giant's Causeway), another ☆ **"TDN Rising Star"** ☆. The D. Wayne Lukas pupil stamped herself as the leader of this division when she followed her Breeders' Cup win with victories in the GIII Delta Downs Princess S. and GI Starlet S. *Cont. p4*

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Challenging the chestnut in this category is undefeated GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies Turf victress **Lady Eli** (Divine Park) and runaway GI Spinaway S. winner **Condo Commando** (Tiz Wonderful).

The juvenile male category is a little more open with dual Grade I winner **American Pharoah** (Pioneer of the Nile) facing both GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile victor **Texas Red** (Afleet Alex) and GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf hero **Hootenanny** (Quality Road), who also impressed in Europe. Top male sprinter is also up for grabs between repeat GI Breeders' Cup Mile winner **Goldencents** (Into Mischief), GI Breeders' Cup Sprint upsetter **Work All Week** (City Zip) and GI Cigar Mile hero **Private Zone** (Macho Uno).

In the human categories, Todd Pletcher is likely to clinch his seventh Eclipse Award after topping the trainers standings in earnings. Hall of Famer Bob Baffert seeks his fourth win in this category and Chad Brown looks for his first. Ken and Sarah Ramsey look to repeat as both top breeder and owner after topping the earnings standings in both divisions. They are challenged by Kaleem Shah and Midwest Thoroughbreds in the owner category, and Winchell Thoroughbreds and Adena Springs in the breeder category.

Legendary NYRA announcer Tom Durkin will be honored with the Eclipse Award of Merit, and Michael Blowen's Old Friends will receive a Special Eclipse Award for its contributions to the sport.

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Cobalt: How Big a Problem in the U.S.? cont. from p1

Gural's maverick efforts have sparked widespread debate about why racing commissions seem slow in reacting to and penalizing trainers who administer dangerous and/or illicit substances to horses. Anyone even passingly familiar with doping has heard the age-old mantra that the cheaters will always be one step ahead of the regulators.

What are the challenges for U.S. veterinarians and regulators when a seemingly innocuous trace element like cobalt rapidly emerges as the elixir du jour for cheaters?

"Honestly, we will never be ahead of people who want to put different substances into horses," said Dr. Dionne Benson, executive director and chief operating officer for the Racing Medication and Testing Consortium, the industry-backed organization that develops uniform rules, policies and testing standards. "I can't even dream up these things that people put into horses."

Dr. Benson continued, "In some cases we realize that when we start to regulate one area we will start to see problems in another. But ultimately, in order to properly regulate based on science, we have to go through the process, and it takes time and it takes money. We've probably spent \$50,000 on cobalt so far and we don't have a regulation yet."

According to the vets surveyed for this article, this is the consensus on cobalt: Equines--even those in the wild that aren't fed the balanced diet racehorses get--are never deficient in it. Supplementing it in anything other than minute amounts can produce appalling side effects. Cobalt's reputation as a performance enhancer is likely over-exaggerated and is not supported by evidence. And--this one may come as a bit of a surprise to those calling for immediate and stringent enforcement--draconian penalties might not be necessary to eradicate its abuse.

"It's easy to test for. It's easy to regulate. It doesn't do what it's supposed to do [in terms of performance enhancement]. So why would a trainer mess with it?" Dr. Rick Arthur, equine medical director for the California Horse Racing Board, asked rhetorically. "The bottom line is there's no justification for the use of cobalt at all."

But trainers are using it. Why?

For decades, cobalt has been known to be effective in humans for fighting anemia by stimulating the production of red blood cells (erythropoiesis). Prior to the development of synthetic "EPO" in the 1970s, Benson said cobalt was what a person in kidney failure might be prescribed.

Increased red blood cell production leads to better oxygenation of the blood and, consequently, better endurance and decreased muscle fatigue. So sometime in the mid-twentieth century, humans began experimenting with the ingestion of cobalt chloride (powdered cobalt "salts") to improve athletic performance. *Cont. p5*

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But according to the National Center for Biotechnology Information, “although cobalt is an essential trace element, toxic effects of excessive administration have been described in humans and animals, including organ damage, impaired thyroid activity and goiter formation.”

Presumably, those frightening side effects were why human athletes gravitated to synthetic EPO abuse around 1990. Horse racing too, eventually had its share of EPO dopers and began testing for it. But word got around that jurisdictions didn’t test for cobalt, which could either be fed or injected into horses.

Fast-forward to 2013. Cobalt abuse was becoming an open, dirty secret on America’s backstretches. Researchers in California, including a team that included Arthur, began a study to determine what baseline levels of cobalt existed in horses, how the administration of cobalt affected their systems, and how long the effects lasted.

Eventually, Arthur came to a determination that 25 parts per billion (ppb) per milliliter of tested serum was the acceptable threshold level for cobalt in a horse’s blood.

Around the same time, Benson said the RMTC obtained about 600 post-race specimen samples from jurisdictions around the country to re-test for them cobalt.

“We collected values from East Coast to West Coast and everything in between,” Benson said. “In every jurisdiction we looked at there were horses above 50 and 60 [ppb]. There were even some results in the hundreds. It wasn’t limited to one jurisdiction. And it certainly wasn’t limited to Thoroughbreds or Standardbreds or Quarter Horses. It was in all breeds.”



Dr. Dionne Benson
RMTC

According to Arthur, “you can only get to those levels by giving a horse a very high dose of cobalt.”

In Kentucky, Dr. Mary Scollay, equine medical director for the

Kentucky Horse Racing Commission, started testing a herd of research horses. She said the California studies were based on horses receiving a 200mg dose of cobalt. But her intelligence told her trainers were administering cobalt in far higher doses, so she tested at higher levels.

Scollay said one assumption that she--and would-be dopers--held was that since cobalt induced erythropoiesis in humans, it would do the same in horses. Both were mammals, right? “Why wouldn’t it?” she figured.

“But we have not seen that,” Scollay said.

Although Scollay cautioned that no research has been done to quantify other physiological effects of cobalt on horses with regard to cardiac output and muscle function, knowing that cobalt does not stimulate red blood cell production would seem to negate the main reason for giving it as a performance enhancer. **Cont. p6**



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In fact, instead of noting physical changes that would help a horse run faster, Scollay observed just the opposite: Profuse sweating, muscle trembling, restless circling, horses dropping to their knees, and brief periods of collapse.

“I’ve seen some cobalt administration at the doses that our intelligence tells us were being used, and it was pretty darn hard to watch,” Scollay said. “It was dramatic.”

Scollay noticed something else too: When she collected samples, she could see that the cobalt-dosed blood was not clotting properly. “What was in the test tubes almost looked like lava lamps, with these globs of stuff kind of floating around,” she said.

“I’ve seen some cobalt administration at the doses that our intelligence tells us were being used, and it was pretty darn hard to watch. It was dramatic. Believe me, if I show the video to my stewards of a horse who has been treated with cobalt, they’re going to consider [a more severe penalty for higher dosing].”
—Mary Scollay

Scollay said that while cobalt in and of itself does not cause exercise induced pulmonary

hemorrhaging, it could have an effect on how long and hard a horse bleeds.

“Once that bleeding starts, if the clotting mechanism is impaired or doesn’t function, that bleed is going to last longer and as a result be more severe,” Scollay said. “You have to ask yourself if any performance-enhancement that might result from the cobalt in some other system is going to be negated by the fact that the horse is bleeding into his lungs in a fairly uncontrolled manner.”

In March 2014, Arthur forewarned California horsemen that the state would begin testing for cobalt, albeit without published penalties or an RMTC-backed threshold level.

In September, Indiana adopted an emergency racing commission rule banning cobalt levels above 25 ppb in Thoroughbreds under penalty of up to a one-year suspension. New York instituted a 10-year ban for cobalt dopers, but the penalty pertained to harness racing only, with no published threshold level.

Some horsemen questioned the validity of the 25 ppb threshold and expressed fears that supplementation could trigger a false positive. On Sept. 30, the United States Trotting Association released the results of a study it funded, claiming that the appropriate threshold level should be 70 ppb.

The RMTC’s Scientific Advisory Committee failed to reach a threshold consensus at an October meeting.

“The balancing is we don’t necessarily want to control or prohibit giving a vitamin jug to a horse, or giving a product like Red Cell to a horse, which contains 2 mg of cobalt per sampling,” said Benson.

“But we do want to stop someone from giving something that contains 100 mg of cobalt. You want to allow them to give Vitamin B shots. But you don’t want to allow them to give cobalt chloride.” **Cont. p7**



Hong Kong Horse of the Year **DESIGNS ON ROME** won another Gr.1 on 14th Dec., the Hong Kong Cup-Gr.1, bringing his earnings to approx. €4.3m

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Benson said it was possible, but “not smart and it’s probably not appropriate” to get a horse to trigger 25ppb by giving it multiple vitamin shots over a series of consecutive days.

But to register past a 70 ppb threshold for cobalt?

“To me that shows an intent [to blood dope],” Benson said. “You don’t get there using normal supplements.”

Scollay said that in tests she has done, Kentucky racehorses came back with a “normal range” between 1 and 7 ppb, even assuming the administration of trace-level supplementation.

Arthur said last autumn his team did blood tests on 204 California Thoroughbreds. The average cobalt level was 1.8 ppb and the maximum was 8.2 ppb.

Scollay said she can’t fathom setting the threshold level at 70 ppb, which would be 10 times what she sees as the baseline cobalt level in the Kentucky horse population.

“I think the fears about people providing legitimate care to their animals, then being entrapped with this cobalt test, are not founded,” Scollay said.

Arthur said that if states set a limit of 70 ppb, they run the risk of allowing cheaters to try and administer cobalt doses that are dangerously high but under the legal limit.

Currently, the California rule for Standardbreds testing higher than 25 ppb calls for the horse to be put on the vet’s list until the animal clears its system of cobalt. Because the half-life of cobalt in the equine bloodstream is one week, a horse might not be able to race for up to two months.

“All we did was put a house rule in similar to what Gural did at the Meadowlands, except we just put the horse on the vet’s list and solved the problem,” Arthur said. “If you have a Standardbred and can’t run him for four to eight weeks, it’s a pretty severe punishment.”

Arthur said he expects to recommend a similar penalty for Thoroughbreds. But he hasn’t advocated for the rule to go into effect sooner because there haven’t been any Thoroughbred overages since California announced that horses would be tested for cobalt

Benson said she believes a two-tier penalty system might be appropriate: Lesser penalties for triggering the 25 ppb threshold, and more severe bans for going over something like a 50 or 70 ppb limit.

“You take the concentration of the substance into consideration,” Scollay agreed.

“Believe me, if I show the video to my stewards of a horse who has been treated with cobalt, they’re going to consider [a more severe penalty for higher dosing].”

But Scollay said Kentucky is holding off on announcing penalties while awaiting an RMTC justification for threshold levels.

Benson said, “I’m very hopeful that we’ll have a board meeting

in March, and that by that time we’ll have a recommendation for the industry.” **Cont. p8**



Dr. Mary Scollay

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Lee Park, a spokesman for the New York State Gaming Commission, wrote in an email that his commission “expects to introduce a Thoroughbred cobalt rule similar to the existing harness rule in the very near future.”

Scollay said she can understand why some within the racing industry view the process as slow.

“The reality is, I guess it is ‘whack a mole.’ Some days it’s very frustrating,” Scollay said. “Other days it’s really challenging and it poses interesting questions. Who would have thought that I would be contemplating how anemia was treated in humans in the 1970s? And yet here I am thinking about it and learning about it. It’s not a futile exercise. It opens your mind to other avenues that [cheaters] might contemplate.”

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Eagle Looks to Soar in Lecomte cont. from p1

Looch Racing Stable and Christopher Dunn’s undefeated **War Story** (Northern Afleet) takes a step up in class here for trainer Tom Amoss. The chestnut gelding broke his maiden for Ron Moquett at Churchill Nov. 1 and made it two-for-two with a victory in his debut for this barn going a mile over this strip Dec. 28. Ken & Sarah Ramsey and Mike Maker won this race last year with Louisiana-bred Vicar’s in Trouble (Into Mischief), who went on to add the GII Louisiana Derby and GII Super Derby, and they hope to repeat this year with **International Star** (Fusaichi Pegasus). A first out winner over the Belmont turf June 21, the bay was second in both the state-bred Rockville Center S. on the main track there July 13 and in Saratoga’s grassy GII With Anticipation S. Aug. 28. Winner of the GIII Grey S. over the Woodbine synthetic Oct. 5, he failed to fire in the GI Breeders’ Cup Juvenile Turf in Arcadia Oct. 31 and was fourth last time in the Kentucky Jockey Club. **Cont. p9**



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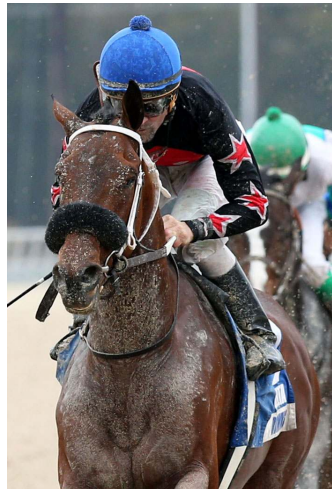
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Eagle Looks to Soar in Lecomte cont.

Whispering Oaks Farm hopes to make Louisiana-bred Lecomte winners a tradition with their state-bred **Four Leaf Chief** (Lookin at Lucky). Also a debut winner on the turf at Evangeline Downs July 10, the bay captured the Louisiana Cup Juvenile Aug. 2 and was fourth in a sloppy renewal of the state-bred Evangeline Downs Star S. Aug. 30. Victorious once again in Delta's Louisiana Legacy S. Nov. 22, he came charging late to finish third to War Story last time here.

"Everything that could go wrong went wrong [in his last race] and he didn't really get into it until halfway through the race," Whispering Oaks Farm owner Carrol Castille told the *TDN* earlier this week. "We put blinkers on him and that has him a lot more focused and seems to work really well. He is a lot more aggressive so we are hoping the few changes we made make a difference." Mike McCarty's **Tiznow R J** (Tiznow) is one of two maiden winners with a chance to make some noise here. A neck third in his Churchill unveiling Sept. 6, the Steve Asmussen trainee completed the trifecta again there Nov. 13 and broke through with a front running 13 1/4-length victory at this track and trip Dec. 11. Trained by Laura Wohlers, the other impressive maiden winner in the field is James McIngvale's **Runhappy** (Super Saver).



Four Leaf Chief
Coady Photography

“We put blinkers on him and that has him a lot more focused and seems to work really well. He is a lot more aggressive so we are hoping the few changes we made make a difference.” Mike McCarty’s **Tiznow R J** (Tiznow) is one of two maiden winners with a chance to make some noise here. A neck third in his Churchill unveiling Sept. 6, the Steve Asmussen trainee completed the trifecta again there Nov. 13 and broke through with a front running 13 1/4-length victory at this track and trip Dec. 11. Trained by Laura Wohlers, the other impressive maiden winner in the field is James McIngvale’s **Runhappy** (Super Saver).

The bay earned his diploma with an 8 1/4-length score going six panels over the synthetic at Turfway Park Dec. 28. Todd Pletcher can never be ignored, especially when it comes to 3-year-old graded stakes, and he is represented here by Team Valor and Southern Equine Stables’s **Savoy Stomp** (Medaglia d’Oro). A first-out graduate at Belmont Sept. 27, the \$875,000 FTSAUG purchase was fifth behind undefeated stablemate Blofeld (Quality Road) in Aqueduct’s GII Nashua S. Nov. 2. and was third last time to recent Mucho Macho Man S. winner Bluegrass Singer (Bluegrass Cat) in a Dec. 17 Gulfstream optional claimer. Hall of Famer Mike Smith makes the trip from California to ride the bay, who adds Lasix for this return to black-type company.

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CANADA'S QUEEN SEEKS LA CANADA SUCCESS

Gary Barber’s Ontario-bred **Lexie Lou** (Sligo Bay {Ire}) seeks her second U.S. score and first ever on the dirt in today’s GII La Canada S. going 1 1/16 miles at Santa Anita. Defeating the boys in the Queens Plate going 1 1/4 miles over the Woodbine synthetic July 6, the Mark Casse trainee followed up with a victory in the restricted Wonder Where S. on the turf there Aug. 10 and turned in a head scratcher when 10th as the favorite in the grassy GII Canadian S. Sept. 14. *Cont. p10*



Lexie Lou
Benoit Photo

Saturday, Fair Grounds, post time: 6:24 p.m. EDT
LECOMTE S.-GIII, \$200,000, 3yo, 1m 70yd

PP HORSE	OWNER	BREEDER	TRAINER/JOCKEY	ML
1 International Star (c, 3, Fusaichi Pegasus --Parlez, by French Deputy)	Kenneth L & Sarah K Ramsey	Katharine M Voss & Robert T Manfuso-NY	Maker Mena	8-1
2 Tiznow R J Ⓜ (c, 3, Tiznow --Ruban Bleu, by Broken Vow)	Mike McCarty	Haras Santa Maria de Araras SA-FL	Asmussen Albarado	5-1
3 Four Leaf Chief Ⓜ (c, 3, Lookin At Lucky --Pentatonic, by Cure the Blues)	Whispering Oaks Farm LLC	Relentless Racing LLC & Ashford Stud-LA	Flint Geroux	10-1
4 War Story Ⓜ (g, 3, Northern Afleet --Belle Watling, by Pulpit)	Looch Racing Stable Inc & Christopher T Dunn	Jack Swain III-KY	Amoss Graham	9-2
5 Hero of Humor Ⓜ (c, 3, Sharp Humor --Showmetothevilla, by Pancho Villa)	Raut LLC	Liberation Farm & Brandywine Farm-KY	Dorochenko Reznikov	50-1
6 Savoy Stomp (c, 3, Medaglia d'Oro --Crystal Current, by A.P. Indy)	Team Valor Int'l & Southern Equine Stables	Southern Equine Stables LLC-KY	Pletcher Smith	8-1
7 Runhappy Ⓜ (c, 3, Super Saver --Bella Jolie, by Broken Vow)	James McIngvale	Wayne, Gray & Bryan Lyster-KY	Wohlers Bridgmohan	8-1
8 Killingit Ⓜ (c, 3, Candy Ride {Arg} --Takesmybreathaway, by Gone West)	James McIngvale	Manganaro LLC-KY	Wohlers Theriot	15-1
9 Dekabrist (c, 3, Street Boss --Shutterbug, by Deputy Minister)	Raut LLC	Mineola Farm II LLC-KY	Dorochenko Gonzalez	30-1
10 Another Lemon Drop Ⓜ (c, 3, Lemon Drop Kid --Shytoe Lafcet, by King of Kings {Ire})	Rigney Racing LLC	Avalon Farms Inc-KY	Bauer Borel	6-1
11 Eagle (c, 3, Candy Ride {Arg} --Sea Gull, by Mlneshaft)	W S Farish	W S Farish-KY	Howard Hernandez	3-1

Weights: 122-International Star, Four Leaf Chief; 120-Dekabrist, Eagle; 118-War Story, Another Lemon Drop; 116-Tiznow R J, Hero of Humor, Savoy Stomp, Runhappy, Killingit



Canada's Queen Seeks La Canada Success cont.

Getting back on track with a win in the GIII Autumn Miss S. on the Santa Anita lawn Oct. 25, the bay was last seen finishing second to dual Classic winner California Chrome (Lucky Pulpit) in the GI Hollywood Derby going 1 1/8 miles over the Del Mar turf course Nov. 29. This is Lexie Lou's first start on conventional dirt, but she has been training well on this surface so far, most recently breezing five panels in 1:00 1/5 Jan. 7. Zayat Stables and WinStar Farm's **Jojo Warrior** (Pioneerof the Nile) looks to get back on track here after a disappointing eighth-place finish in the La Brea. Winner of the track-and-trip GI Summertime Oaks June 21, the Bob Baffert trainee scored again next out in the GIII Torrey Pines S. over the Del Mar synthetic Aug. 31. The bay was a respectable third behind multiple Grade I winners Untapable (Tapit) and Sweet Reason (Street Sense) in Parx's GI Cotillion S. Sept. 20 prior to the La Brea. Jojo Warrior displays the speedy worktab typical of a Baffert trainee, most recently firing a five-panel bullet in :59 3/5 here Jan. 12. "I was surprised at how poorly she ran [in the La Brea]," Baffert said. "She was training great going into it, but you know what? She wasn't effective going one turn last year, and when I finally stretched her out, she was a different filly." **Sam's Sister** (Brother Derek), trained and owned by Jerry Hollendorfer in partnership with Mark Dedomenico and George Todaro, looks to be the first horse to complete the GI La Brea S./La Canada exacta since Got Koko (Signal Tap) did it in 2003. The lightly raced chestnut is cross-entered in Monday's GI Santa Monica S.

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

LA CANADA S.-GI, \$200,000, 4yo, f, 1 1/16m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Fleet of Gold (K)	Medaglia d'Oro	Solis	Hollendorfer	12-1
2	Sam's Sister (K)	Brother Derek	Trujillo	Hollendorfer	2-1
3	Lexie Lou	Sligo Bay (Ire)	Nakatani	Casse	6-5
4	Thegirlinthatson	My Golden Song	Bejarano	Hollendorfer	8-1
5	Jojo Warrior	Pioneerof the Nile	Garcia	Baffert	4-1
6	Une Cherise (K)	Curlin	Talamo	Motion	15-1
7	Ramona's Wildcat	Wildcat Heir	Desormeaux	O'Neill	15-1
8	Colonel Joan	Colonel John	Stevens	Harty	12-1

'RED' LOOKS TO GET BACK ON TRACK

Last term's GIII Hutcheson S. and GI Fountain of Youth S. winner **Wildcat Red** (D'Wildcat) looks to return to his winning ways in today's Sunshine Millions Classic at Gulfstream Park. Third in the GI Haskell Invitational S. at Monmouth July 27, the Honors Stable Corp runner could only manage fifth when cutting back in distance for Saratoga's GI King's Bishop S. Aug. 23. Third as the even-money favorite in Remington's GIII Oklahoma Derby Sept. 28, the Jose Garoffalo pupil



Wildcat Red
A. Caglianese

finished second behind the reopposing **East Hall** (Graeme Hall) in the Millions Classic Preview at Gulfstream Park West Nov. 8. *Cont. p11*

WHO'S HOT? PROGENY PP COUNTS

General Sires - Last 6 Months

Sire	Total Listings	Unique Progeny	BTWnrs BTWins	Black-type Horses	GSWnrs GSWins	Graded Stakes Horses	Winners Wins	G1-G2SWnrs G1-G2SWins
Giant's Causeway	113	66	14 19	27	11 15	14	60 85	5 6
Galileo (Ire)	104	75	21 25	46	15 17	34	56 67	9 10
Kitten's Joy	104	70	17 18	28	6 6	10	64 80	3 3
Tapit	99	68	10 16	23	8 10	15	60 80	5 6
Candy Ride (Arg)	92	57	5 8	18	1 3	5	52 70	1 3
Dubawi (Ire)	86	66	15 16	28	9 9	18	54 62	3 3
Medaglia d'Oro	82	53	10 14	22	3 3	8	45 60	2 2
City Zip	81	51	9 16	15	5 10	6	49 69	5 7
Invincible Spirit (Ire)	79	57	11 14	24	7 9	13	47 57	2 4
Harlan's Holiday	75	54	6 10	18	3 4	10	47 59	1 1

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'Red' Looks to Get Back on Track cont.

H. Jack Hendricks and Roger Justice's Ohio Derby winner East Hall was sixth to Vicar's In Trouble (Into Mischief) in the GII Super Derby Sept. 6, but turned the tables on that rival with a 16-1 upset of the GII Indiana Derby Oct. 4 prior to his win in the Preview last time. Kieran McLaughlin saddles the favorite in Godolphin Racing's **Transparent** (Bernardini), who captured a Belmont optional claimer Sept. 18 and finished eighth in Aqueduct's GI Cigar Mile last time Nov. 29.

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Saturday, Gulfstream Park, post time: 5:01 p.m. EST
SUNSHINE MILLIONS CLASSIC, \$250,000, (S), 4yo/up, 1 1/8m

PP HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1 Sr. Quisqueyano	Exclusive Quality	Zayas	Walder	12-1
2 East Hall	Graeme Hall	Saez	Kaplan	5-2
3 I'm Steppin' It Up	Congrats	Caraballo	Pecoraro	20-1
4 Transparent	Bernardini	Castellano	McLaughlin	9-5
5 Wildcat Red	D'Wildcat	Rosario	Garoffalo	2-1
6 Catholic Cowboy	Heatseeker (Ire)	Lopez	Zito	6-1

Saturday, Fair Grounds, post time: 4:55 p.m. EST
COLONEL E. R. BRADLEY H.-GIII, \$125,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/16mT

PP HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1 Gentleman's Kitten	Kitten's Joy	Smith	Maker	9-2
2 Pumpkin Rumble	English Channel	Mena	Scherer	12-1
3 Highball	Lemon Drop Kid	Bridgmohan	Catalano	10-1
4 Infinite Magic	More Than Ready	Albarado	Catalano	20-1
5 String King	Crowned King	Graham	Smith	9-2
6 Grand Contender	Strong Contender	Melancon	Amoss	4-1
7 Golden Soul	Perfect Soul (Ire)	Hernandez	Stewart	8-1
8 All Stormy	Stormy Atlantic	Clark	Geier	20-1
9 Villandry	Mr. Greeley	Geroux	Carroll	9-5

THE JOCKEY CLUB REACTS TO AQHA CLONING CASE

By Mike Kane

A federal appeals court opinion this week that upholds the American Quarter Horse Association's ban on registering cloned horses strengthens Thoroughbred racing's already strict breeding guidelines, Jim Gagliano, the president and chief operating officer of The Jockey Club, said.



Jim Gagliano
The Jockey Club

While Quarter Horses and Standardbreds may be bred using artificial insemination, The Jockey Club rules only permit foals to be registered that are the result of the natural coupling of a stallion mounting a broodmare.

"We're very pleased with the result and we want to congratulate our friends at the American Quarter Horse Association for their excellent defense," Gagliano said Friday.

"It was the right decision and it was a just decision."

The Jockey Club has not had any requests to allow for the cloning of Thoroughbreds, Gagliano said, but that TJC officials pay close attention to matters affecting other breed registries. The Jockey Club maintains the stud book for Thoroughbreds foaled in the U.S., Canada and Puerto Rico.

"For us, nothing in this ruling indicates that our rules need to be examined for changed," Gagliano said. "A foal resulting from cloning is not and will not be eligible for registration with The Jockey Club. This ruling is very supportive."

In a 2012 lawsuit, Texas Quarter Horse breeders Jason Abraham and Gregg Veneklasen said the AQHA violated federal and state antitrust statutes because it prohibits cloned horses from being listed in its stud book. A Lubbock, Texas jury found in their favor in July 2013, but did not award the \$6 million in damages they sought.

On Tuesday, the United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit overturned the jury's decision, saying that the plaintiffs had failed to prove that a conspiracy to restrain trade existed, which is an essential element of anti-trust challenges.

Cloning has been an issue in the Quarter Horse industry for more than a decade. The AQHA membership in 2004 passed a rule that prohibits the registration of clones. In 2008 it began facing requests from Abraham and Veneklasen to change that stance. When the AQHA decided not to amend its policy, Abraham and Veneklasen took the case to court.

Among the arguments against permitting the registration of clones is that cloning further limits the gene pool, lessens the need for stallions and does not further the breed by producing copies of the same horses.

"We always knew our case was sound," said AQHA Executive Vice President Don Treadway said in a statement released by the organization after the appeals court relaeased its ruling. "Obviously, this decision lifts a huge burden from the shoulders of our association, and we are relieved to finally have a judgment in our favor."

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NYRA FURTHER ENHANCES SAFETY AT BIG A

The New York Racing Association will take additional steps to further enhance the safety protocols already in place at Aqueduct. This announcement came on the heels of a closed door meeting between NYRA and the New York Thoroughbred Horsemen's Association last weekend to address the fatal breakdowns of several Thoroughbreds racing at Aqueduct this winter.

"The safety of our equine athletes and jockeys at Aqueduct Racetrack is a high priority," stated Christopher Kay, Chief Executive Officer and President. "In that spirit, the New York Racing Association continues to work together with the NYTHA leadership and the New York State Gaming Commission in these important endeavors."

The New York Racing Association will be implementing the following protocols:

- Effective today, the NYRA stewards will keep a "poor performance" list. Horses will be placed on this list after performing in a race at Aqueduct and losing by a margin of 25 lengths or greater. Once on the poor performance list, said horse must complete a half-mile workout in :53 seconds or less to be permitted to enter in a future race. This list will be available to the public on NYRA.com. **Cont. p12**



NYRA Further Enhances Safety at the Big A cont.

- Effective Thursday, Jan. 22, NYRA will reduce weekday race cards (Wednesday through Friday) to eight races. First scheduled post time will be moved from 12:20 p.m. to 1:20 p.m. on weekdays, and 12:45 p.m. on weekends.
- Effective Thursday, Jan. 22, the bottom level for maiden claimers will be raised from maiden \$12,500 to maiden \$16,000.
- Effective for entries beginning with the race card for Thursday, Jan. 22, and until further notice, entries will no longer be accepted at Aqueduct on any horse that has participated in a recognized race within 14 days of that start. Horses will be permitted to start on the 15th day following said race.

"The measures announced by NYRA today constitute an important step toward addressing the troubling situation at Aqueduct," said New York State Gaming Commission Executive Director Robert Williams. "We continue to thoroughly investigate the circumstances of each fatality and work closely with NYRA management in order to determine if additional actions need to be taken to protect horses and riders."

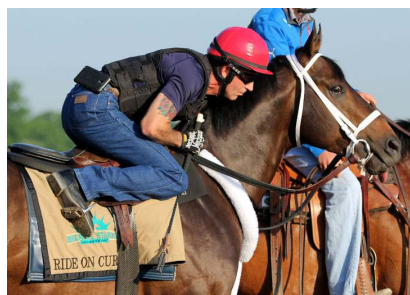
NYTHA President Rick Violette said, "New York horsemen continue to work with the New York Racing Association to make adjustments and raise the bar to protect our equine athletes and their riders on their backs."

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RIDE ON CURLIN TO RETURN TO STAKES

Daniel Dougherty's **Ride On Curlin** (Curlin) is likely to return to black-type company next out after a successful comeback at Oaklawn Thursday.

The GI Preakness S. runner-up broke a step slow in his first start since being eased in the GI Belmont S. June 7 and was far back off the pace early. Saving ground, the bay came running late to score a narrow victory and complete the six-furlong optional claimer in 1:10.40.



Ride On Curlin
Christie DeBernardis

"I wouldn't have been crushed if he had gotten beat, because it was his first race back," trainer Billy Gowan said. "I just wanted to see him run his race. He sure showed up, like he always does."

Ride On Curlin exited the race in good order and Gowan's main objective for the colt is to get him ready for the \$600,000 GI Oaklawn H. Apr. 11. The conditioner is also considering a possible start in the 1 1/16-mile Essex H. in Hot Springs Feb. 14.

"If he's jumping out of his skin, we'll consider it pretty strongly," Gowan said.

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CURSORY GLANCE INJURED

Merry Fox Stud homebred **Cursory Glance** (Distorted Humor), winner of last year's G1 Moyglare Stud S. and G3 Albany S., has been ruled out of the G1 1000 Guineas with a fetlock injury.

"Unfortunately Cursory Glance has sustained a fetlock injury during routine training," said trainer Roger Varian. "She will need time to recover, which will rule her out of the English 1000 Guineas."



Cursory Glance
Racing Post

Varian noted that the prognosis for a full recovery was "excellent," and that the filly would likely be targeted at the G1 Coronation S. at Royal Ascot, where she won the Albany.

"The prospect of having her ready for the Coronation S. at Royal Ascot is very realistic and that will now be the plan," he said.

Cursory Glance is three-for-four lifetime, her lone defeat coming at the hands of subsequent champion 2-year-old filly and G1 Cheveley Park S. winner Tiggy Wiggy (Ire) (Kodiac {GB}) in the G2 Lowther S. at York in August.

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LONGINES CEREMONY TO BE STREAMED

The second annual Longines World's Best Racehorse Ceremony will be streamed live online from the Hotel Claridge's in London, England Jan. 20. The stream will be available at both www.ifhaonline.org and www.longines.com. The final 2014 rankings will be revealed at the gala, with the owner of the world's highest-rated horse receiving a rose gold chronograph from the Conquest Collection from Longines and a replica of the vase of the Longines World's Best Racehorse.

Japan's Just A Way (Jpn) (Heart's Cry {Jpn}) has thus far led the rankings this year on the merit of his victory in the G1 Dubai Duty Free in March, and Australia (GB) (Galileo {Ire}), Kingman (GB) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}), The Grey Gatsby (Ire) (Mastercraftsman {Ire}) and Variety Club (SAf) (Var) shared the second slot on the latest list of rankings revealed in November.



The Longines World's Best Racehorse trophy at the Hour Passion concept store in London
IFHA

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RV AMPS UP COBALT RESOURCES

In a move to expedite the resolution of Australia's cobalt scandal, Racing Victoria will redirect investigators from its integrity department to work on the case, according to *Racing and Sports*. Earlier this week, horses in the care of leading trainers Peter Moody, Mark Kavanagh and Danny O'Brien tested positive for elevated levels of cobalt.

"We recognize that it is in the best interests of all of the parties involved that the investigations are conducted as swiftly and comprehensively as possible," Racing Victoria Chief Executive Bernard Saundry told *Racing and Sports*. "Investigations of this nature are often complex and can involve an extensive number of interviews, a review of stable practices, analysis of stable medications and supplements, and horse samples. We have redeployed our resources to strengthen our compliance and investigation team for an effective and timely resolution to these investigations."

Racing Victoria has said it will make no comment on the cases until the investigations are complete.

The state of Victoria is not alone in the cobalt scandal; nine of 290 tests for cobalt during the winter carnival in Queensland were flagged and have been sent for further testing, and yesterday two Gold Coast trainers revealed anonymously to the *Herald Sun* that they had been approached by men selling cobalt on separate occasions about six months ago.

In New South Wales trainers Darren Smith and Paul Murray are the subjects of current cases. In South Australia, preliminary tests have been done on some horses, and Johan Petzer, the chairman of stewards of Thoroughbred Racing SA, told the *Herald Sun* he is "anxious" about the results.

"It would be naive to believe it can't be in our system," Petzer said. "If there is any issue here, I don't believe it is rife. If that was the case it would've been evident in our earlier testing."

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STARSPANGLED BANNER SHUTTLE PLANS DERAILED

Starspangledbanner (Aus) (Choisir {Aus}), whose stud career got off to a strong start despite being plagued by fertility issues, will not reverse-shuttle to Ireland this year as originally planned, according to published reports. The 9-year-old recently suffered a bout of colic at Rosemont Stud in Australia, and while he is fully recovered, it was decided to leave the four-time Group 1-winning sprinter Down Under this year rather than shuttle him to Castle Hyde Stud. Starspangledbanner, purchased by Coolmore prior to winning the G1 Golden Jubilee and G1 July Cup in 2010, shuttled to that operation's Irish headquarters in 2011 and 2012, and was returned to the racetrack in late 2012 after proving subfertile. Winless in six outings in his return, Starspangledbanner stood at Rosemont Stud in 2013, and the initial decision was made to shuttle him again after his first European crop, which included G1 Prix Morny winner **The Wow Signal** (Ire) and G2 Queen Mary S. victress **Anthem Alexander** (Ire), hit the track. He sired 11 winners from 20 starters in Europe, and has thus far sired two winners from two runners with his first Australian 2-year-olds.

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MANIGHAR RETIRED

Manighar (Fr) (Linamix {Fr}), the 2012 New South Wales Middle Distance Horse of the Year and the first horse ever to win the Group 1 triple of the Australian Cup, Ranvet S. and BMW Cup, has been retired, according to Earle Mack, who campaigned the gelding in partnership with OTI Racing in Australia.

"We will retire Manighar, which will give us great pleasure and joy," said Mack. "Obviously, we'll find the best home for him, where he'll be happy. We do owe him a lot. He's done so much for us in giving us thrills of a lifetime and we'll make sure that he's well looked after in any future career. He could be a hunter, he could be a jumper, or he could just go out and eat hay for the rest of his life, but he'll be well cared-for. It has been a fantastic experience for us racing him with Terry Henderson and OTI."

Manighar began his career for his breeder, the Aga Khan, in France in 2009, when he won the G2 Prix Chaudenay and Mack and OTI acquired him in 2010 and brought him to Australia. A solid graded stakes campaigner in 2011, he took a step back in distance in 2012 and reeled off four of five group starts in 55 days. Manighar was transferred to the barn of Christophe Clement in 2014 for one start and was with Graham Motion for his final two appearances. He was unplaced in each of those three runs.

"He is very sound," said Mack. "In fact, there was a debate as to whether or not to retire him, but he's eight years old and it's the right thing to do."

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OUIJA BOARD BACK TO GALILEO

Lord Derby's champion mare **Ouija Board (GB)** (Cape Cross {Ire}), who produced last year's dual Derby winner Australia (Ire) to the cover of Galileo (Ire), will return to that champion sire this year after slipping a colt foal by him last year, according to *Racing Post*. Ouija Board, whose seven Group 1 victories include two Breeders' Cup Filly & Mare Turfs, has produced four winners from four foals, and her progeny also include Australian Group 3 winner Voodoo Prince (GB) (Kingmambo). Her Dubawi (Ire) 2-year-old colt was purchased privately by Sheikh Mohammed last year.

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BLACK-TYPE PREVIEWS

Sunday, Sha Tin, Hong Kong

HONG KONG CLASSIC MILE, HK\$8,000,000 (US\$1,031,691), 4yo, 1600mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	4	Divine Calling (Aus)	Stratum (Aus)	Moreira	Millard
2	7	Gun Pit (Aus)	Dubawi (Ire)	Doleuze	Fownes
3	9	Beauty Only (Ire)	Hly Rmn Empr (Ire)	Callan	A Cruz
4	10	Gonna Run (Fr)	Hurricane Cat	Guyon	Fownes
5	8	Thunder Fantasy (Aus)	Lucky Owners (NZ)	Teetan	Size
6	6	Anticipation (Ire)	Fastnet Rock (Aus)	Suborics	A Cruz
7	3	Savvy Nature (NZ)	Savabeel (Aus)	Rawiller	Moore
8	2	Arpinati (GB)	Lucky Story	Rispoli	Moore
9	11	Helene Happy Star (Ire)	Zamindar	Mosse	Moore
10	5	Giant Treasure	Mizzen Mast	Whyte	Gibson
11	1	Flying Moochi	Henrythenavigator	Demuro	Tsui

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BUSANDA S., \$100,000, AQU, 1-16, 3yo, f, 1m70y, 1:44 3/5, ft.

1--#OVERPREPARED, 116, f, 3, by [Quality Road](#)

1st Dam: Daily Special, by Dayjur

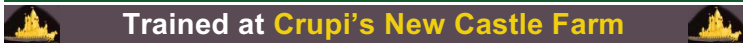

2nd Dam: Nafees, by Raja Baba

3rd Dam: Summer Legend, by Raise a Native

(\$125,000 yrl '13 FTKOCT; \$310,000 2yo '14 OBSMAR). O-Repole Stable; B-William S Farish Jr (KY); T-Todd A Pletcher; J-Irad Ortiz Jr. \$60,000. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-1, \$115,000. *1/2 to Shadow Cast (Smart Strike), GISW, \$923,751.

 **LANE'S END Bred, Raised & Sold** 

 **NBS GRADUATE** 

 **Trained at Crupi's New Castle Farm** 

2--Liberty Island, 116, f, 3, Harlem Rocker--Bee in a Bonnet, by Precise End. (\$30,000 yrl '13 FTMSEP; \$135,000 2yo '14 FTMMAY). O-Xavier Racing Partners & The Club Racing LLC. \$20,000.

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 **XIB 2YO purchase by Xavier Int'l Bloodstock XIB**

3--Diannestillworks, 116, f, 3, [Scat Daddy](#)--Golden Roses, by Gilded Time. (\$45,000 yrl '13 FTKJUL). O-Michael Dubb, Bethlehem Stables LLC & The Elkstone Group LLC. \$10,000.

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Overprepared, tabbed as a  **"TDN Rising Star"**  after a smart debut win over 11 rivals at Belmont Oct. 19, lined up here as the favorite off a third-place finish with trouble as the 2-5 chalk in Laurel's Smart Halo S. Nov. 15. Making her two-turn debut in this one, she was hustled from her inside draw and held a narrow advantage through fractions of :24.81 and :50.24. With Irad Ortiz Jr. in the saddle, the Repole Stable colorbearer turned back a challenge from Been Here Before (Tapit) in the stretch and dug down gamely while drifting out a bit late to register a career high. "I had a perfect trip," Ortiz Jr. said. "My filly broke good and settled for me, and when I asked her, I had a lot of horse. She was a little green in the stretch, but she's a very good filly." The winner's dam Daily Special produced a colt by Curlin in 2013 and a colt by Quality Road in 2014. [Click for the brisnet.com chart or VIDEO.](#)

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5th-AQU, \$57,000, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$75,000), NW1\$X, (S), 3yo, 1m70y, 1:44, ft. **TIZQUICK (c, 3, Tiz Wonderful--All for Fashion {SW}, by Mutakddim)** was second in his Aug. 15 Saratoga unveiling behind the promising Upstart (Flatter), who went on to finish third in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile. Tizquick finished sixth in Belmont's Bertram F. Bongard S. Sept. 21 before returning to maiden company to graduate in a six-furlong event there Oct. 18. Sixth again in the Notebook S. going six panels over the main track here Nov. 16, he rallied to be third over today's same trip and surface in the Dec. 14 Damon Runyon S. Kept in against state-breds and given a 5-1 chance, the sophomore raced towards the rear in the early stages and steadily advanced into contention behind a half-mile in :48.05. The dark bay entered the lane three wide, forged his way to the front inside the final furlong and drew off to register a two-length victory over longshot Persuasive Devil (Closing Argument). The winner sold for \$50,000 as a FTNAUG yearling. Lifetime Record: SP, 6-2-1-1, \$104,467. [Click for the brisnet.com chart or VIDEO.](#)

O-GoldMark Farm LLC. B-Spendthrift Farm LLC (NY). T-John C Kimmel.

 **SELECT SALES Graduate...Exceeding Expectations** 

1st-AQU, \$57,000, Msw, 3yo, f, 1m, 1:41 2/5, ft. HOLD ME DOWN (f, 3, Hold Me Back--Heart Ofa Champion {SP, \$102,015}, by Skip Away) lit up the tote as the longest shot on the board in this four-horse affair. A debut seventh at 54-1 after veering in at the break behind subsequent stakes winner Money'soncharlotte (Mizzen Mast) in the Belmont slop Oct. 23, she failed to threaten once again with blinkers added after getting bumped at the start when eighth going six furlongs here Dec. 14. Off at 26-1 this time, she trailed the quartet as 1-5 favorite Tizthefastlaine (Colonel John) was hounded through fractions of :24.49 and :47.85. Hold Me Down still had plenty to do at the top of the lane, but came alive along the inside in deep stretch to pick up the pieces. It was a length back to Purrfectly Mine (Mineshaft) in second. Tizthefastlaine tired to fourth. Sales history: \$50,000 yrl '13 FTKOCT. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$36,672. [Click for the brisnet.com chart or VIDEO.](#) O-Yehuda Cohen. B-Rowling Oaks Farm LLC (FL). T-Assaf Ronen.

 **Hidden Brook Recommended Purchase** 

Saturday, Aqueduct, post time: 1:23 p.m. EST

INTERBOROUGH S., \$100,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 6f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Stormy Novel	Bernardini	Carmouche	Jo Servis	5-1
2	Bridgheampton	Bernardini	Lopez	Hushion	10-1
3	Willet	Jump Start	Ortiz Jr	Iselin	2-1
4	Cape Cod Carol	Rockport Harbor	Arroyo	Ryerson	12-1
5	Expression	Invasor (Arg)	Franco	Baker	4-1
6	Atlantic's Smile	Stormy Atlantic	Silvera	Baker	12-1
7	Aireofdistinction	Songandaprayer	Jara	Jacobson	5-2

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▶ Florida

Maragh Returns a Winner at Gulfstream:

Jockey Rajiv Maragh returned to the races in style yesterday at Gulfstream with a win aboard Sky Blazer (Sky Mesa) in the day's ninth race. Maragh had been out of the saddle since Sept. 27 when he broke his arm after being thrown from Wicked Strong (Hard Spun) during the GI Jockey Club Gold Cup at Belmont. "It feels great," Maragh said. "I really feel like a lucky person to be able to come back and have the support of such good horse people like Barclay Tagg and others that are giving me the opportunity to ride this weekend. To be able to win, you don't really know what to expect. I was hoping for the best, and it couldn't have been any better than that." Maragh's arm required surgery and the insertion of plates and screws to stabilize the break. "For the last two or three months, I've been rehabbing, trying to get my arm stronger," Maragh said. "Now it's fully healed. It's been a couple of weeks since I've been getting on horses, and I'm trying to get back my strength and working on my fitness. Today I [rode] only one horse, and I'm just trying to get back started." The 29-year-old added, "It's very exciting to be back in the saddle. I've been out for four months and I'm just trying to build it from here."

Yesterday's Results:

8th-GPX, \$42,000, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$75,000), NW1X, 3yo, f, 1m, 1:37, ft.

ESKENFORMONEY (f, 3, [Eskendereya](#)--But for Money, by Not for Love), a \$225,000 KEESEP yearling purchase, managed a runner-up finish and a pair of fourth-place efforts from her first three starts over the turf in New York. Adding blinkers, she was fourth once more traveling a grassy mile at Keeneland Oct. 9 before switching to the dirt to be second by a nose to Gap Year (Bernardini) over 1 1/16 miles there Oct. 23. Given a brief freshening and removing the hood going a mile here Dec. 10, the dark bay delivered as the heavy favorite with a dominant 9 3/4-length score. Eskenformoney was let go at 5-1 for this first try against winners and tracked the pace in third through a half-mile in :47.35. Inching closer on the far turn, she took control entering the stretch and drew off to a comfortable 3 3/4-length score. Silverpocketsfull (Indian Charlie) was second best. Lifetime Record: 7-2-2-0, \$84,900. [Click for the brisnet.com chart or VIDEO.](#) O-StarLadies Racing. B-Ramspring Farm (KY). T-Todd A Pletcher.

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9th-TAM, \$20,000, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$75,000), NW1X, 3yo, f, 5f (off turf), :58 3/5, ft.

HOCABA (f, 3, [Sky Mesa](#)--May Day Vow {MSW, \$166,285}, by Broken Vow) delivered in wire-to-wire fashion as the 9-5 chalk in her unveiling here Dec. 6. Favored at 6-5 in this off-the-turfer, she shot out to the front and shook clear in the stretch to score by 4 1/2 lengths. Extreme Excess (Jazil) was second. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$23,800. [Click for the brisnet.com chart or VIDEO.](#) O/B-St George Stables (KY). T-Efren Loza Jr.

10th-TAM, \$20,000, Msw, 3yo, 7f, 1:26, ft.

+ TAM O'SHANTER (c, 3, [Mineshaft](#)--Fleuron, by Distant View) displayed a consistent series of works at Payson Park in preparation of this debut try, including a bullet four-furlong move in :48.40 from the gate Dec. 9. Overlooked at 10-1, the dark bay raced mid-pack in the early stages behind a half-mile in :46.88 and angled out to launch a sustained run on the far turn. Three wide entering the lane, he collared post-time favorite Caged (Indian Charlie) in mid-stretch and drew off to register a 1 3/4-length score over that foe. The winner's dam is a half to MGSW Dynever (Dynaformer), who was third in the 2003 GI Breeders' Cup Classic and second in the 2005 G1 Dubai World Cup while under the care of Christophe Clement. Sales history: \$67,000 RNA yrl '13 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$11,400. [Click for the brisnet.com chart or VIDEO.](#) O/B-Dr Catherine M Wills (KY). T-Christophe Clement.

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

SUNSHINE MILLIONS DISTAFF, (R), \$150,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 7f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Girlaboutown	A.P. Indy	Ortiz	Hushion	20-1
2	Wildcat Lily	Wildcat Heir	Lopez	Harris	15-1
3	Dreamlicious	Ecclesiastic	L Saez	Wolfson	20-1
4	Tapit's World	Tapit	Velazquez	Nevin	12-1
5	Toasting	Congrats	Castellano	Albertrani	8-1
6	Sheer Drama	Burning Roma	Bravo	Fawkes	15-1
7	Golden Production	Exchange Rate	Lezcano	Wolfson	20-1
8	My Pal Chrisy	Alex's Pal	Gonzales	Wolfson	6-1
9	Puddifoot	Red Giant	Leyva	Plesa Jr	20-1
10	Flutterby	Congrats	Panici	Bozzo	15-1
11	Dame Dorothy	Bernardini	Prado	Pletcher	5-2
12	Devil's Cave	Put It Back	Rosario	Mott	9-2
13	Swinger's Party	Medaglia d'Oro	Zayas	Wolfson	5-1

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Saturday, Fair Grounds, post time: 5:24 p.m. EST

SILVERBULLETDAY S., \$125,000, 3yo, f, 1m70yds

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	I'm a Chatterbox	Munnings	Geroux	Jones	8-1
2	West Coast Belle	Tapit	Bridgmohan	Catalano	2-1
3	Divine Dawn	Divine Park	Clark	Jones	5-1
4	Money'soncharlotte	Mizzen Mast	Albarado	Breen	8-1
5	Forever Unbridled	Unbridled's Song	Hernandez	Stewart	6-1
6	Zooming	After Market	Mena	Calhoun	8-1
7	Queen's Ready	More Than Ready	Gonzalez	Drochnko	30-1
8	Slava	Sharp Humor	Reznikov	Drochnko	30-1
9	Top Decile	Congrats	Smith	Stall Jr	8-5



Silverbulletday S. cont.

Klaravich Stable and William H. Lawrence's **Top Decile** has never turned in a poor effort in three career trips to the post and will look to get her sophomore season off on a high note in a graded-stakes quality renewal of the Silverbulletday. The chestnut was a well-meant 3-1 at first asking at Saratoga Aug. 17 and proved equal to the task, then took advantage of a pace meltdown in Keeneland's GI Darley Alcibiades S. and came charging to miss by a half-length to longshot Peace and War (War Front). She sat a midpack trip in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies and came with a marauding late run, but could not quite reel in loose-on-the-lead Take Charge Brandi (Giant's Causeway) and settled for second. Trainer Al Stall Jr. has alternated stiff works with easier ones, and she looks fit for the seasonal unveiling. **West Coast Belle** will try to maintain her perfect record in arguably her biggest test to date. A first-out winner sprinting at Monmouth in September, she bolted up by 6 3/4 lengths in the Rags to Riches S. at Churchill Oct. 26 and made a smooth transition to the two-turn variety of racing with a 1 1/4-length success in that track's GII Golden Rod S. Nov. 29. **Forever Unbridled**, the full-sister to last year's Silverbulletday winner Unbridled Forever, came from far back to be second in her Nov. 9 bow at Churchill and proved easily best with the addition of Lasix and a route of ground to graduate over this track and distance Dec. 12. [Click for the Brisnet.com PPs](#)

Yesterday's Results:

FIFTH SEASON S., \$100,000, OPX, 1-16, 4yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:42 2/5, ft.

1--**CARVE**, 122, g, 5, [First Samurai](#)--Apt, by A.P. Indy. O-Michael Langford; B-Claiborne Farm & Adele B Dilschneider (KY); T-Brad H Cox; J-Jesus Lopez Castanon. \$60,000. Lifetime Record: GSW & GISP, 19-7-2-4, \$772,415. *1/2 to Apropos (First Samurai), SW & GISP, \$253,630.

2--**Code West**, 122, r, 5, Lemon Drop Kid--Charitable donation, by Saint Ballado. (\$340,000 yrl '11 KEESEP). O-Bryan, Leo & Tim Hawk. \$20,000.

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3--**Zee Bros**, 122, h, 5, Brother Derek--Nyanza, by Montbrook. (\$270,000 2yo '12 OBSAPR). O-Zayat Stables LLC. \$10,000.

Margins: 3HF, 2 3/4, 3 3/4. Odds: 1.40, 4.70, 2.00.

Carve, third in the GI Arkansas Derby here as a sophomore and again behind Will Take Charge (Unbridled's Song) and Revolutionary (A.P. Indy) in the GII Oaklawn H. last April, earned his first graded stakes win in the GIII Prairie Meadows Cornhusker H. June 28. He followed with a score in the West Virginia Governor's S. at Mountaineer Aug. 2 and a runner-up finish in the one-mile GIII Ack Ack H. at Churchill Sept. 6. Fifth in the Homecoming Classic over nine furlongs there Sept. 27, the dark bay concluded his 2014 campaign with a sixth-place effort in the GI Breeders' Cup Dirt Mile at Santa Anita Oct. 31.

Tabbed as the clear favorite for this return to the races, Carve tracked speedball Zee Bros through a half-mile in :47.01 and moved closer on the far turn. Asked for more in the stretch, Carve gained command from that rival with a furlong to go and drew clear to a convincing victory. "This is the one we wanted to start our season off with," said winning owner Mike Langford. "The horse has trained unbelievable. He likes Oaklawn. For whatever reason, I don't know." [Click for the brisnet.com chart or VIDEO.](#)



Carve
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6th-OPX, \$61,000, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$30,000), NW2X, 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11, ft.

YUCCA (f, 4, Cactus Ridge--Brittney Brat, by Pikepass), a runaway debut winner at Prairie Meadows, made only one other start at two in 2013, a runner-up effort in a Remington allowance that September. She fired fresh off a very lengthy layoff to return to the winner's circle there Dec. 5 and was overlooked at 11-1 to put them back to back here. She broke alertly and chased in second through a hot opening quarter in :21.91. Yucca poked a head in front at the top of the stretch and dug in gamely to hold off Devious d'Oro (Medaglia d'Oro) by a head. Lifetime Record: 4-3-1-0, \$76,585. [Click for the brisnet.com chart or VIDEO.](#) O/B-Al J Horton (KY). T-Kenny P Smith.

9th-OPX, \$60,000, Msw, 3yo, f, 1m, 1:40 1/5, ft. ROSE TO GLORY (f, 3, Majestic Warrior--Rose Tiara, by St. Jovite), seventh going 6 1/2 furlongs in her unveiling at 55-1 beneath the Twin Spires Nov. 29, was sent off at 12-1 to get it done on the stretch out in distance here. Off to a stumbling beginning here, she caboosed the field through fractions of :23.31 and :48.09. Saving ground throughout, Rose To Glory began to advance on the far turn, was angled out at least four wide for the stretch drive, and gamely outkicked Carmenere (Big Brown) to the wire by a nose. Sales history: \$28,000 2yo '14 FTMMAY; \$9,000 RNA yrl '13 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$36,194. [Click for the brisnet.com chart or VIDEO.](#) O-Little River Racing. B-Robert A Gentry (KY). T-Donnie K Von Hemel.

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Career Victory Who: Darius Thorpe
#1 When: Friday, Jan. 16
 Where: 5th race, Laurel Park
 With: Rainbowappears (Mizzen Mast)



California

Saturday, Golden Gate Fields, post time: 6:54 p.m. EST

CALIFORNIA DERBY, \$100,000, 3yo, 1 1/16m (AWT)

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Cross the Line	Line of David	Hernandez	Hllndorfer	5-1
2	Steel	Mineshaft	Mawing	Hllndorfer	12-1
3	Sandor the Hound	Exclusive Quality	Beato	Diaz	15-1
4	Stand and Salute	Saint Anddan	R Baze	Hllndorfer	3-1
5	Soul Driver	Street Boss	T Baze	Mullins	2-1
6	Midnight Destiny	Midnight Lute	Carr	McCanna	20-1
7	Broughton Kitten	Kitten's Joy	Alvarado	Ward	5-2
8	Rye Patch	Hard Spun	Gonzalez	James	15-1

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Yesterday's Results:

7th-SAX, \$59,598, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$80,000), NW1\$X, 3yo, f, a6 1/2fT, 1:13 3/5, fm.

BOBBI GRACE (IRE) (f, 3, Big Bad Bob {Ire}--Saying Grace (Ire) {GSP}, by Brief Truce) began her career campaigning in Ireland for breeder Peter Evans and trainer P D Deegan. A second-out maiden winner going six panels over the lawn at Navan July 11, she was subsequently privately purchased and relocated to America for her new connections. The dark bay competed in a pair of one-mile stakes over the turf last autumn, running third in the Surfer Girl S. here Oct. 5 and seventh in the Gill Jimmy Durante S. at Del Mar Nov. 29. Given a brief freshening, Bobbi Grace was bet down to even-money favoritism while obtaining the services of Hall of Fame rider Gary Stevens. Racing in the second flight behind a half-mile in :43.82, she angled out to the three path turning for home and kicked past the others under minimal urging. Sea Mona (Tiz Wonderful) checked in second, 1 1/4 lengths behind the winner. Lifetime Record: SP, 5-2-0-1, \$62,065. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#).** O-Heider Family Stables LLC. B-Peter Evans (IRE). T-Thomas F Proctor.

APPOINTMENTS

Mike ZIEGLER

- Appointed Executive Director of Racing at Churchill Downs Inc.
- "Mike has long been a credible and knowledgeable voice within the racing industry and we look forward to him bringing his wisdom and insight as he takes on this new role at CDI," said Bill Mudd, CDI's President & CFO. "The industry is continuously changing and bringing new challenges, and Mike's role will be important to the continued success of our company's racing operations and its legacy."
- Previously served as the Executive Director of Safety & Integrity Alliance for the NTRA; Executive Director of the Thoroughbred Aftercare Alliance; Senior Vice President of YouBet.com; and Vice President of Hollywood Park Racing Association.

8th-SAX, \$57,000, Msw, 3yo, 1m, 1:37 3/5, ft.

IANCOL (c, 3, Badge of Silver--Luhoo, by Luhuk) gained ground to be third in his 5 1/2-panel unveiling at Los Alamitos Dec. 5 and followed with a green seventh-place finish in the wake of **★ "TDN Rising Star" ★** Micks Miracle (Wildcat Heir) over 6 1/2 furlongs here Dec. 26. Let go at odds of 12-1 for this first try around two turns, Iancol broke alertly to spar for the lead through a half-mile in :46.98. Asked for more on the far turn, the bay shook clear through the stretch and held off a late challenge from Dream Police (Wildcat Heir) to score by 3/4 of a length. Heavy favorite Cyrus Alexander (Medaglia d'Oro), a half-brother to GI Kentucky Derby winner Super Saver (Maria's Mon), was third. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-1, \$38,890. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#).**

O-William E Myers Jr. B-Barbara Corey (KY). T-Jerry Hollendorfer.

INDUSTRY INFO

'Chrome's' Derby Wins NTRA Moment of the Year:

Based on an online vote by racing fans, **California Chrome** (Lucky Pulpit)'s victory in the GI Kentucky Derby has been named the 2014 National Thoroughbred Racing Association Moment of the Year. The runner-up was two-time reigning Horse of the Year Wise Dan (Wiseman's Ferry)'s comeback in the Gill Bernard Baruch H. at Saratoga after colic surgery.

"California Chrome's win in the Kentucky Derby was the signature effort by one of the most popular racehorses of this decade," said Keith Chamblin, NTRA Senior Vice President of Marketing. "This year was arguably the deepest pool of moments we've ever had, but in the end the fans reminded us that nothing trumps an awesome performance by a legendary horse."

THIS DATE IN HISTORY...

January 19, 1918...Pan Zareta, nicknamed "Queen of the Turf," dies of pneumonia in her stall at Fair Grounds and is buried in the track's infield.

January 19, 1955...Swaps won the San Vicente S., the first race of his three-year-old campaign, by 3 1/2 lengths at Santa Anita Park. He went on to triumph over Nashua in the Kentucky Derby, but was in turn defeated by his rival in a \$100,000 match race at Washington Park on Aug. 31, his only loss that year.

January 19, 1986...Lester Piggot, who took nine renewals of the Epsom Derby, won for the final time in his career when he guided **Sonny Barich** to victory in the International Jockeys' Cup at Bay Meadows.

Courtesy of the National Thoroughbred Racing Association.



TODAY'S INSIGHTS

2nd-GPX, \$45K, Msw, 3yo, 1 1/16m, post time: 1:09 p.m. EST
Don Dizney's **J S BACH** ([Tale of the Cat](#)) was mooted to be the real deal ahead of his Dec. 19 debut versus fellow Florida-breds sprinting over this main track, but he was just touched out of favoritism by the equally well-meant R Limo Joe (Kantharos) and dropped a 1 3/4-length decision. He is well bred for this stretch out in distance, as his second dam Omi (Wild Again) carried Dizney's to a trio of stakes wins at two turns, including the GIII Arlington Matron S. Anything approximating the debut figure-wise should see him get his picture taken. Though he is 20-1 on the morning line, there are some things to like about Augustin Stable's **Tapit Like That** ([Tapit](#)). The \$360K KEEAPR graduate took some tote action at 5 1/2-1 for his seven-furlong debut at Parx and tracked a moderate pace before tiring a touch to finish third. The chestnut, out of a Storm Cat half-sister to champion Boston Harbor (Capote), should also appreciate the added ground today and is not impossible if Joel Rosario can work out a trip from post 12. [Brisnet.com PPs](#)

11th-GPX, \$45K, Msw, 3yo, 1 1/8mT
Town and Country Farms' **LETUSPRAY** ([Pulpit](#)) is the latest to make the races out of Winter Garden (Roy), a dual Grade III winner sprinting over the Woodbine Polytrack and already the dam of this colt's full-brother, Title Contender, a two-time graded-stakes winner at three. Letuspray is also a 3/4-brother to Matterhorn (Tapit), who won his career debut over Aqueduct's one-turn mile in late 2013. Winter Garden cost Town and Country \$575K at KEENOV back in 2005. Marooned in post 12 is Chuck Fipke's **Danish Dynaformer** ([Dynaformer](#)), who is beautifully bred for this surface. By this noted turf sire, the Ontario-bred is out of Danish Wildcat (Danehill--Hollywood Wildcat), herself a 3/4-sister to GI Breeders' Cup Mile hero War Chant (Danzig). The Roger Attfield charge has one start under his belt, a useful fifth-place effort two-turning over the Woodbine main track Nov. 23. Blinkers, Lasix and Javier Castellano complete an interesting package. [Brisnet.com PPs](#)

ROOKIES

First/second-crop starters to watch: Saturday, January 17
*Sire (Sire's Sire), current farm, 2010 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/BlackTypeWnrs * Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)*
CONCORD POINT (Tapit), Hill N Dale, \$8K, 91/12/1
7-OP, Aoc, 1m, High Price Hit, 20-1

COOL COAL MAN (Mineshaft), Journeyman, \$4K, 57/11/1
8-TAM, Msw, 7f, Our Sister Ania, \$14K OBS AUG yrl, 15-1

DESERT PARTY (Street Cry {Ire}), Sequel, \$8K, 115/9/2

8-TAM, Msw, 7f, Amazing Party, 5-1

11-GP, Msw, 1 1/8mT, Epsilon, 5-1

ESKENDEREYA (Giant's Causeway), Taylor Made, \$18K, 194/12/0
4-OP, Msw, 1m, Pat's Shoes, 4-1

GRASSHOPPER (Dixie Union), Lane's End Texas, \$4K, 52/5/0

3-DED, Msw, 6 1/2f, Crickadee, \$1,000 RNA ESL MIX yrl, 10-1

8-HOU, Stk, 6f, Supermason, \$25K TEX AUG yrl, 2-1

HOLD ME BACK (Giant's Causeway), Winstar, \$6K, 153/8/1

5-PRX, Msw, 6f, Just Another Toy, \$28K EAS SEP yrl, 15-1

LINE OF DAVID (Lion Heart), Spendthrift Farm, \$6K, 90/9/0

7-GG, Stk, 1 1/16m, Cross the Line, \$90K RNA BAR MAR 2yo, 5-1

6-PEN, Msw, 5 1/2f, Precise Line, \$8K EAS SEP yrl, 6-1

LOOKIN AT LUCKY (Smart Strike), Ashford Stud, \$15K, 175/31/3

11-FG, Stk, 1m, Four Leaf Chief, \$65K KEE SEP yrl, 10-1

5-SUN, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Just Lookin Around, \$5K KEE SEP yrl, 4-1

MAJESTICPERFECTION (Harlan's Holiday), Airdrie Stud, \$10K, 124/20/1

4-OP, Msw, 1m, Sturdy Allan, \$50K FTK OCT yrl, 12-1

MIDSHIPMAN (Unbridled's Song), Darley, \$8K, 117/19/1

9-OP, Msw, 6f, Whoop Ti Do, \$42K KEE SEP yrl, 6-1

MUNNINGS (Speightstown), Ashford Stud, \$10K, 165/29/3

9-FG, Stk, 1m, I'm a Chatterbox, \$30K RNA KEE SEP yrl, 8-1

ORTHODOX (Pulpit), Peach Lane Farms, \$1K, 45/1/0

7-DED, Alw, 6 1/2f, Shedrow Cocktails, 20-1

QUALITY ROAD (Elusive Quality), Lane's End, \$25K, 178/19/2

4-OP, Msw, 1m, Switheroad, 20-1

4-FG, Msw, 5 1/2fT, Quality Indeed, 20-1

SILVER CITY (Unbridled's Song), Valor Farm, \$2K, 33/8/1

8-HOU, Stk, 6f, Alamo City, 9-2

8-HOU, Stk, 6f, Silverhill, 7-2

SING BABY SING (Unbridled's Song), Lane's End Texas, \$3K, 51/4/0

5-SUN, Msw, 5 1/2f, Ice N Sweet, 5-1

SMOOTH AIR (Smooth Jazz), Gulf Coast Equine, \$3K, 33/1/0

3-DED, Msw, 6 1/2f, Turbine, 20-1

SOUTHWESTERN HEAT (Gone West), A & A Ranch, \$3K, 40/7/0

9-SUN, Stk, 6f, Caliente Carson, 8-1

9-SUN, Stk, 6f, Southern Fire, \$15K RUI MIX yrl, 20-1

SUPER SAVER (Maria's Mon), Winstar, \$20K, 203/17/4

2-GP, Msw, 1 1/16m, Frenchman Bay, \$360K KEE SEP yrl, 20-1

11-FG, Stk, 1m, Runhappy, \$200K KEE SEP yrl, 8-1

4-FG, Msw, 5 1/2fT, The Schwam, \$30K OBS APR 2yo, 12-1

7-OP, Aoc, 1m, Embellish the Lace, \$320K KEE SEP yrl, 7-2

9-OP, Msw, 6f, Super Mazz, \$27K KEE SEP yrl, 15-1

4-OP, Msw, 1m, Rag's Boy, \$35K OBS OPN 2yo, 10-1

WARRIOR'S REWARD (Medaglia d'Oro), Spendthrift Farm, \$13K,

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7-OP, Aoc, 1m, Corsa Veloce, \$42K OBS OPN 2yo, 30-1

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IN SOUTH KOREA:

Lady Fresca, f, 3, **Cosmonaut**--Fair Game, by Western Expression. Busan, 1-16, Maiden (*\$38k*), 1200m. B-Brenda Wallace (NY). * \$6,000 yrl '13 FTMSEP; \$15,000 2yo '14 OBSAPR.

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IN SINGAPORE:

Money King, g, 4, **Flower Alley**--Sister Marilyn, by Saint Ballado. Kranji, 1-16, Hcp. (*\$29k*), 1200mT. B-Hinkle Farms (KY). * 1/2 to War Singer (War Chant), SP-Fr, \$112,304. * \$37,000 yrl '12 KEESEP.

IN PERU:

+ **Marun**, c, 3, **Successful Appeal**--Itama, by Tabasco Cat. Monterrico, 1-15, Maiden, 1000m. B-John T L Jones IV (KY).

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STAKES RESULTS:

EL DORADO S., \$70,000, DED, 1-16, 4yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:39 2/5, ft.

1--#**PARC MONCEAU**, 120, m, 5, **Giant's Causeway**--
French Park (MGSW, \$297,601), by **Ecton Park**.
(\$260,000 yrl '11 KEESEP). O-Barry K Schwartz;
B-Gainesway Thoroughbreds Ltd (KY); T-Thomas M
Amoss; J-Donnie J Meche. \$42,000. Lifetime
Record: 15-5-4-2, \$216,180.

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2--**Run Hide My Girl**, 120, f, 4, **Run Away and Hide**--
Dynamesch, by **Dynaformer**. (\$4,000 wlng '11
KEENOV). O-Maggi Moss. \$14,000.

3--**Honeycomb Allie**, 120, f, 4, **Afleet Alex--Honeycomb**
Gus, by **Is It True**. (\$37,000 yrl '12 KEESEP).
O-Dream Maker Racing LLC. \$7,000.

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ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

7th-SAX, \$59,250, 1-15, Opt. Clm. (\$20,000),
NW1\$X, (S), 4yo/up, 1mT, 1:34 4/5, fm.

LUCKY J LANE (g, 4, Lucky J. H.--No Peso No Dance,
by Emerald Jig) Lifetime Record: 8-2-3-0, \$117,990.
O-Richard Baltas, KM Racing Enterprise Inc & Summit
Racing LLC. B-Sky Chase Farm (CA). T-Richard Baltas.
*\$20,000 RNA yrl '12 BESOCT.

3rd-SAX, \$59,250, Opt. Clm. (\$20,000), NW1\$X, (S),
4yo/up, f/m, a6 1/2fT, 1:13 1/5, fm.

ANNIVERSARY KITTY (f, 4, Tribal Rule--
Justanotherblonde, by Bertrando) Lifetime Record: SP,
6-2-1-1, \$122,010. O-Highlander Racing Stable & West
Point Thoroughbreds. B-Mike Abraham (CA). T-Craig
Dollase. *\$27,000 yrl '12 KEESEP; \$85,000 2yo '13
BESMAY. **Full to Indian Ashton, SP, \$285,523.

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2nd-SAX, \$58,598, Opt. Clm. (\$40,000), NW1\$X,
4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:44, ft.

BACKINTHEACADEMY (m, 5, Put It Back--Summer
School, by Royal Academy) Lifetime Record: 23-2-6-4,
\$105,200. O-Freedom Stables Inc. B-Murray Stroud
(FL). T-Felipe N Souza. *\$5,000 yrl '11 OBSJAN.

8th-LRL, \$51,828, NW1X, 4yo/up, a1 1/16m, 1:46
1/5, ft.

FRAN'S BUCKAROO (g, 4, M Eighty--Fran's Secretary,
by Clever Secret) Lifetime Record: MSP, 12-3-2-3,
\$109,801. O-Chuckie Inc. B-George Swope (MD).
T-Donnovan Haughton.

6th-LRL, \$47,500, Opt. Clm. (\$40,000-\$35,000),
NW3\$X, 4yo/up, 6f, 1:10 3/5, ft.

MOMENTS NOTIZ (g, 7, Tiznow--A B C Amanda, by
Alphabet Soup) Lifetime Record: 37-19-7-5, \$391,067.
O/T-David Jacobson. B-Doug Branham & Carl Bowling
(KY). *\$100,000 yrl '09 KEESEP; \$200,000 2yo '10
FTFFEB; \$2,000 HRA '12 KEEJAN. **1/2 to Mystery
Girl (Stormy Atlantic), GISP, \$148,356.

9th-GPX, \$46,000, Opt. Clm. (\$100,000), C, 4yo/up,
1 1/16mT, 1:45 1/5, fm.

SKY BLAZER (g, 7, Sky Mesa--Highland Hope, by
Unaccounted For) Lifetime Record: MGSP, 32-6-5-4,
\$388,392. O-Joyce B Young & Gerald McManis.
B-Bonner Young (KY). T-Barclay Tagg.

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8th-DED, \$39,000, 1-15, NW1X, (S), 4yo/up, 5f,
:58 4/5, gd.

LIL NICHOLAS (g, 8, Joe's Son Joey--Favorite Lil Devil,
by I'ma Hell Raiser) Lifetime Record: 40-10-7-2,
\$139,834. O-James Richard Daigle. B-Peter L Orlando
(LA). T-Samuel Breau.

1st-FGX, \$39,000, Opt. Clm. (\$20,000), NW2X, (S),
4yo/up, f/m, 1m (off turf), 1:40 2/5, ft.

INDIAN WIND (f, 4, Eugene's Third Son--Vitamin Bag
{SW, \$137,519}, by Bag) Lifetime Record: SP,
14-3-2-0, \$98,950. O/T-Chadwick J Mouton. B-Frank C
Serio & James M Serio (LA). *\$3,100 yrl '12 LTBSEP.

6th-PEN, \$33,300, 1-15, NW1X, (S), 4yo/up, 6f, 1:12,
ft.

OUR LUCKY ONE (h, 5, North Potomac--Maxniece
{MSP}, by Thirty Six Red) Lifetime Record: 8-4-3-0,
\$70,300. O-Joseph E Besecker. B-Pasquale & Ronald J
Scorese (PA). T-Jamie Ness.

6th-CTX, \$27,000, 1-15, NW3L, (S), 4yo/up, 4 1/2f,
:52 4/5, gd.

AMAZING BOLT (g, 5, Luftikus--My Adam Apple, by
My Boy Adam) Lifetime Record: 11-3-2-0, \$35,030.
O/B-Judy A Mayes (WV). T-Gerald A Coker Jr.

7th-CTX, \$27,000, 1-15, Opt. Clm. (\$12,500), NW1X,
4yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:22 1/5, gd.

EMPRESS HATSHEPSUT (m, 7, Don't Get Mad--Stolen
Gem, by Exploit) Lifetime Record: 56-11-11-12,
\$304,079. O-Phyllis M Susini LLC. B-Afton Farm
Thoroughbreds (KY). T-Javier Contreras.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Pasamonte, g, 3, **Awesome Again**--La Mandonna, by El
Corredor. SUN, 1-16, 1m, 1:37 3/5. B-Sam Britt (KY).
Harmonic, c, 3, **Congrats**--Cat Fight, by Storm Cat.
GGX, 1-16, 1 1/8m (AWT), 1:54 4/5. B-Mike
Abraham (KY). *\$87,000 yrl '13 KEEJAN; \$70,000
RNA yrl '13 KEESEP.

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Sound City, f, 3, [First Defence](#)--Karen Sue's Cat, by Catienus. SAX, 1-16, (C), 6f, 1:11. B-Michael K Hunter (KY). *\$8,000 yrl '13 FTKOCT.

How 'bout Yes, c, 3, [Forefathers](#)--How 'bout No (SW, \$112,733), by Precise End. DED, 1-16, (S), 6 1/2f, 1:21 2/5. B-Ben Glass & Marty Hughes (LA). *\$38,000 yrl '13 OBSAUG; \$15,000 yrl '13 OBSJAN; \$39,000 RNA 2yo '14 OBSAPR.

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Pocketball, c, 3, [Jazil](#)--Haqeeq, by Storm Cat. SAX, 1-15, (C), 6f, 1:12. B-Rosairo Zuppardo (LA). *\$27,000 yrl '13 KEESEP; \$40,000 2yo '14 OBSAPR.

Cloverdale Nine, c, 3, [Sky Mesa](#)--Thorough Fair, by Quiet American. GPX, 1-16, (C), 6f, 1:10 3/5. B-My Meadowview LLC (KY). *1/2 to Whywhywhy (Mr. Greeley), GISW, \$315,015; Spellbinder (Tale of the Cat), MGSW, \$499,057; Big Top (Giant's Causeway), GSP, \$199,532.

Awesome Time, g, 4, [Awesome Gambler](#)--Lake Lolly, by Lake George. SUN, 1-16, 6 1/2f, 1:13. B-Terry C Lovingier (CA). *\$10,000 yrl '12 BESOCT.

Arlington House, g, 4, [Harlington](#)--Turner's Hall (GISP, \$205,268), by Forest Wildcat. SAX, 1-16, (C), 1m, 1:36 4/5. B-Eugene Melnyk (ON). *\$35,000 HRA '14 FTKJU2. **1/2 to Tamarind Hall (Graeme Hall), GSW & GISP, \$291,604.

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Honybadgerdontcare, g, 4, [Peak Dancer](#)--Slew Sally Slew, by Ocala Slew. CTX, 1-15, (S), 4 1/2f, :53 4/5. B-Elizabeth Meehan (WV).

Harp N Halo, f, 4, [Singing Saint](#)--Rich n Clever (MSP), by Richter Scale. TAM, 1-16, 6f, 1:11 4/5. B-Adena Springs (KY). *\$7,000 yrl '12 FTKOCT; \$75,000 2yo '13 OBSJUN.

+ **Life Is a Gift**, f, 4, [Yankee Gentleman](#)--Proper Secrets, by Proper Reality. DED, 1-15, (S), 5f, 1:00 2/5. B-Barbara Abbott (LA). *1/2 to I Love Pickles (Planet Earth), MSP, \$285,843.

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IN BRITAIN:

Barchan, g, 3, [War Front](#)--Malamado, by Broken Vow. WOL, 1-16, 7f 32y (AWT). B-Upson Downs Farm. *\$475,000 yrl '13 KEESEP.

IN FRANCE:

Tristesse, f, 4, [Broken Vow](#)--Ydillique (Ire), by Sadler's Wells. POR, 1-15, 12f (AWT). B-Wertheimer et Frere.



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Yesterday's Results:

6th-WOL, £4,500, Mdn, 3yo/up, 7f 32y (AWT), 1:28.14, ft.

SYMBOLIC STAR (IRE) (c, 3, [New Approach {Ire}](#)--[Epitome {Ire}](#), by Nashwan), not seen since finishing third in a five-furlong maiden at Newmarket's Guineas meeting last May, was sent off the strongly supported 4-9 favorite and enjoyed the perfect stalking trip in third against the fence throughout the early stages. Sent to the front as the gap opened soon into the home stretch, the homebred dominated the last furlong en route to a comprehensive four-length defeat of Ziggys Star (GB) (Compton Place {GB}). The winner is a half-brother to Synopsis (Ire) (In the Wings {GB}), GSW-Fr, \$117,402. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, £3,873. [VIDEO, courtesy attheraces.com.](#)

O-Godolphin. B-Darley (IRE). T-Charlie Appleby.

BYRNE KEYNOTE SPEAKER FOR BRS COURSE

Alan Byrne, Chief Executive and Editor in Chief of *Racing Post*, will be the keynote speaker at the British Racing School's Racing Industry Course at the BRS Feb. 2 to 6. Byrne will address issues he deems important to racing following the traditional end-of-course dinner at the Jockey Club rooms. He will be joined by a list of other high-profile speakers including former trainer Ian Balding, current trainers William Haggas and Roger Varian, TV presenter Nick Luck and Darley's James Hall. Offered by the British Horseracing Authority and sponsored by Lycetts, the course covers key aspects of the racing industry and attracts UK and International delegates from middle management and upwards who are new to the industry or looking to broaden their knowledge. Grant Harris, Chief Executive of the BRS, said, "We are delighted that Alan has agreed to be the keynote speaker at the TRIC dinner this year. I have known Alan for over 30 years and his knowledge of the industry is incomparable. It should be an interesting evening." There are still a few spots remaining for the course. To book, email tric@brs.org.uk.

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Yesterday's Results:

4th-DUN, €10,000, Mdn, 3yo, 8f (AWT), 1:38.38, ft.

ARIF (IRE) (c, 3, [Nayef](#)--[Adjaliya {Ire}](#), by [Sinndar {Ire}](#)), runner-up over seven furlongs on debut here in December, was sent close to the early pace in third. Traveling easily to the front approaching the furlong pole, the 4-5 pick was strongly pressed by Song of Love (GB) (Fastnet Rock {Aus}) in the run to the line but dug in to prevail by a neck. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, €8,600. [VIDEO, courtesy attheraces.com.](#)

O-His Highness The Aga Khan. B-H H The Aga Khan's Studs SC (IRE). T-Mick Halford.

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Americain (Dynaformer), the 2010 G1 Melbourne Cup winner ([video](#)) who previously stood at Calumet Farm, will take up stud duty at the Irish National Stud in 2015 for a fee of €5,000. Brad Kelley, owner of Calumet, will continue to support Americain and said, “This world



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champion will produce champions and we want him to become a world-class sire.”

The Irish National Stud’s John Osborne added, “The handsome Americain will be popular on looks alone and his first foals have his strength and quality. He will bring balance to our roster, which is dominated by speed

influences. Americain’s pedigree has class in every generation and his sire was revered in America and a Classic sire in Europe. Americain can emulate that given the support his race record deserves. Mr. Kelley will be keen to race his stock.”

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OVERDOSE TO STAND IN GERMANY

Overdose (GB) (Starborough {GB}), the Hungarian-based sprinter who won 16 of his 19 starts and was dubbed the “Budapest Bullet”, has been leased by Gestut Lindenhoff in North Germany for the 2015 season, and will stand for €4,000, according to *Racing Post*. The 10-year-old previously stood at the Hungarian National Stud. Two of Overdose’s most important wins came in Germany--the G2 Goldene Peitsche and the G3 Hamburg Trophy. He also won the G3 Premio Carlo E Francesco Aloisi in Italy by 10 lengths in 2008, and rounded out his career with another win in that event in 2011.

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CONDITIONS RESULTS:

3rd-WOL, £19,000, 1-16, 4yo/up, 9f 103y (AWT), 2:00 1/5, ft.

LAMAR (IRE) (f, 4, [Cape Cross {Ire}](#)--[Deveron {G1SP-Fr & GSP-Eng}](#), by [Cozzene](#)) Lifetime Record: MSP-Eng, 12-2-1-1, £38,613. O-Mr Saif Ali. B-Rabbah Bloodstock Limited (IRE). T-James Tate. *40,000gns yrl ‘12 TATOCT.

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5th-LIN, £11,600, 1-16, 4yo/up, 12f (AWT), 2:41 3/5, ft.

NOBLE GIFT (GB) (g, 5, [Cadeaux Genereux {GB}](#)--[Noble Penny {GB}](#), by [Pennekamp](#)) Lifetime Record: 20-5-1-5, £47,611. O-Canisbay Bloodstock. B-Theakston Stud (GB). T-William Knight. *8,000gns wlng ‘10 TATDEC; 18,000gns yrl ‘11 TATOCT; 62,000gns HRA ‘14 TATHIT.

8th-POR, €15,000, 1-15, 4yo, 1 1/16m (AWT), 1:41.02, ft.

MEDIA LUNA (GB) (f, 4, [Oasis Dream {GB}](#)--[Saree {GB}](#) {[GSP-Can](#)}, by [Barathea {Ire}](#)) Lifetime Record: 6 starts, 2 wins, 1 place, €18,500. O/B-Ballygallon Stud Ltd (GB). T-Francis-Henri Graffard.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Aratika (Fr), f, 3, [Air Chief Marshal \(Ire\)](#)--[Nostalchia \(Fr\)](#) (MSP-Fr), by [Genereux Genie \(Ire\)](#). CAG, 1-16, 8f (AWT), 1:38 2/5. B-Mme E Vidal (FR).

Franchetto (Ity), c, 3, [Intikhab](#)--[Capriccioli \(Fr\)](#), by [Jeune Homme](#). NAP, 1-16, Mdn, 3yo, 7.5fT, 1:31.00, gd. B-Franco Di Lena (Ity).

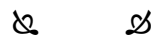
Dusty Blue (GB), f, 3, [Medicean \(GB\)](#)--[Jazz Jam \(GB\)](#) (SW-Eng), by [Pivotal \(GB\)](#). LIN, 1-16, 5f 6y (AWT), 1:00. B-Denford Stud Ltd (GB). *£4,500 2yo ‘14 BRIDEC.

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TVN TO SHUT DOWN

Australian racing television station TVN (ThoroughVisioN) will be shut down after shareholders from New South Wales and Victoria agreed to dissolve the board. It is believed TVN will go off the air at the end of January, and staff are expected to be paid in excess of their entitlements.

The move marks the end of a protracted media rights battle between Racing New South Wales and Racing Victoria. For more information, see this [TDN Op/Ed](#).



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