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## TWO-YEAR-OLD CHAMPS LEAD TC NOMS

A total of 429 early nominees have been received at the first closing stage for the 2015 Triple Crown, consisting of the \$2-million May 2 GI Kentucky Derby at Churchill Downs, the \$1.5-million GI Preakness S. at Pimlico Race Course May 16 and the final leg of the series, the \$1.5-million GI Belmont S. June 6. The total number of entries is greater by 15, or 3.6% over 2014, when 414 horses were made eligible. That represented a whopping 12.2% increase over 2013. A further 10 horses were added at the supplemental stage



**American Pharoah** *Benoit*

last year for a final total of 424, the largest entry since 460 horses were nominated in 2008. Recently crowned 2-year-old champions **American Pharoah** (Pioneerof the Nile) and **Take Charge Brandi** (Giant's Causeway) head the list of nominees. **Cont. p3**

## GRADE I EXACTA FOR STREET SENSE

Spendthrift Farm's **Callback** (Street Sense)--second in the GI Santa Ynez S. last time Jan. 3--dug in gamely in deep stretch to fend off a late challenge from **Light the City** (Street Sense) to secure a wire-to-wire tally in Santa Anita's GI Las Virgenes S. The \$375,000 FTSAUG yearling purchase, a maiden winner over next out winner Glory (Tapit) at Los Alamitos two starts back Dec. 4, is out of a deep family



**Callback**  
*Benoit Photo*

that includes Grade I winners Super Saver, Girolamo, Imagining, Bluegrass Cat, etc. Callback was making her two-turn debut in the Las Virgenes. "We've always been pretty high on her," trainer Bob Baffert commented. "They were high on her when they sent her in. It was nice to get a win for Wayne Hughes. He couldn't make it today. He was ill with a little cold. Yeah, [the GI Santa Anita Oaks Apr. 4] would be considered, unless the earth moves or something."

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## THE FUTURE IS BRIGHT

With the withdrawal of early race favorite Legislate (SAf) (Dynasty {SAf}) just three days before the race, the G1 J&B Met was billed as a showdown between G1 L'Ormarins Queen's Plate winner **Futura (SAf)** (Dynasty {SAf}) and South African Triple Crown hero **Louis the King (SAf)** (Black Minnaloushe). While that duel never truly materialized, Futura nonetheless provided the thrilling finish the large and vibrant crowd had been waiting for.



**Futura**  
*Liesl King*

Traveling midpack in the two path behind a docile pace, Futura and jockey Bernard Fayd'Herbe opted for an inside route as the field swung into the straight. Futura burst to the lead between runners in deep stretch as Louis the King began to toil under pressure, and the bay drew clear to a decisive 2 1/4-length score over the 7-year-old **Gold Onyx (NZ)** (Black Minnaloushe), with the pace-setting **Helderberg Blue (SAf)** (Jet Master {SAf}) sticking on for third. Louis the King checked in sixth. Trainer Brett Crawford, who was winning his second 'Met', told *SportingPost.co.za*, "This horse has just done everything right. It is his third Grade 1 win in 11 starts. Those horses don't come by often in our lifetimes. Thanks to the owners and the team. A great effort."

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**Texas Red**  
Benoit Photo

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## Stonestreet Curlin Colt on Derby Trail



**Ocean Knight**  
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Stonestreet Stables' **Ocean Knight** (Curlin)--a smart debut winner with a 93 Beyer going six furlongs at the Big A Dec. 13--overcame a wide trip to deliver a narrow victory as the chalk in Tampa's GIII Sam F. Davis S. "We knew he was fast," winning owner Barbara Banke said. "He had been hauling everything else around the training center all year long."

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## New Slipper Favorite

The Gai Waterhouse-trained **Vancouver** (Aus) (Medaglia d'Oro) assumed favoritism for the Mar. 21 G1 Golden Slipper after running his unbeaten record to two in the G3 Canonbury S. at Rosehill yesterday. Vancouver earned "TDN Rising Star" status when winning the Listed Breeders' Plate, the spring's most important event for juvenile colts, on debut Apr. 10, and he is now the \$7 (6-1) Slipper choice on Sportsbet.com.au.



**Vancouver**  
Brittlan Wall

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# TODAY'S GRADED STAKES

**EST**  
4:30p

**Race**  
San Vicente S.-GII, SA

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**Triple Crown Nominees cont.**

The former, owned and bred by Zayat Stables and one of their nine nominees, was elected best of his generation despite having missed the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile via injury. One of 15 Triple Crown nominees from the stable of nine-time Classic-winning trainer Bob Baffert, American Pharoah was defeated in his first career appearance, but broke his maiden in the GI Del Mar Futurity and romped to victory in the GI FrontRunner S., defeating subsequent GIII Sham S. winner **Calculator** (In Summation) and next-out GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile hero **Texas Red** (Afleet Alex). Trainer D. Wayne Lukas has 14 Triple Crown winners to his credit, including the 1988 Derby with Winning Colors, and Take Charge Brandi is one of 11 fillies nominated to the 2015 Triple Crown. Among Lukas' other nominees is Zayat Stables' **Mr. Z** (Malibu Moon), runner-up to ☆ **"TDN Rising Star"** ☆ **Carpe Diem** (Giant's Causeway) in the GI Claiborne Breeders' Futurity and to **Ocho Ocho Ocho** (Street Sense) in the GIII Delta Jackpot S. and third to ☆ **"TDN Rising Star"** ☆ **Dortmund** (Big Brown) in the GI Los Alamitos Futurity. Zayat Stables, who has had three excruciating runner-up efforts in the Derby with Pioneerof the Nile, Nehro and Bodemeister, could also be represented along the Triple Crown trail by ☆ **"TDN Rising Star"** ☆ **El Kabeir** (Scat Daddy), winner in his last two starts of the GII Kentucky Jockey Club S. and the GIII Jerome S. Cont. p4

**2015 Triple Crown Nominees – Leading Sires**

Sire	#Nominees
<u>Tapit</u>	14
<u>Curlin</u>	12
<u>Tiznow</u>	12
<u>Giant's Causeway</u>	11
<u>Lookin at Lucky</u>	10
<u>Malibu Moon</u>	10
<u>Quality Road</u>	10
<u>Medaglia d'Oro</u>	9
<u>Super Saver</u>	9
<u>War Front</u>	9
<u>Candy Ride (Arg)</u>	8
<u>Street Boss</u>	8
<u>Congrats</u>	7
<u>Distorted Humor</u>	7
<u>Indian Charlie</u>	7
<u>Lemon Drop Kid</u>	7
<u>Midshipman</u>	7
<u>Smart Strike</u>	7
<u>Street Cry (Ire)</u>	7
<u>Street Sense</u>	7
<u>Eskendereya</u>	6
<u>More Than Ready</u>	6
<u>Temple City</u>	6
<u>Unbridled's Song</u>	6
<u>Warrior's Reward</u>	6
<u>Bellamy Road</u>	5
<u>Bernardini</u>	5
<u>Harlan's Holiday</u>	5
<u>Pioneerof the Nile</u>	5
<u>Scat Daddy</u>	5



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## Triple Crown cont.

In addition to Carpe Diem, trainer Todd Pletcher has 33 other sophomores nominated to the Triple Crown, including GI Champagne S. winner **Daredevil** (More Than Ready), the undefeated dual Grade II winner **Blofeld** (Quality Road) and ☆ **"TDN Rising Star"** ☆ **Competitive Edge** (Super Saver), the GI Hopeful S.

winner.

Others who figure prominently on the list of nominees include last weekend's GII Holy Bull S. victor **Upstart** (Flatter); the Godolphin duo of GII Remsen S. runner-up **Frosted** (Tapit) and **Imperia** (Medaglia d'Oro), runner-up to El Kabeir in the



**Upstart**  
Lauren King

Kentucky Jockey Club; **International Star** (Fusaichi Pegasus), victorious in the GIII Lecomte S.; Smarty Jones S. winner **Far Right** (Notional); and **Prospect Park** (Tapit), an impressive allowance winner at Santa Anita this past Friday.

A handful of foreign nominations include **Mubtahaahij (Ire)** (Dubawi {Ire}), impressive winner of the UAE 2000 Guineas Trial for owner Sheikh Mohammed bin Khalifa al Maktoum and trainer Mike de Kock. The Saeed bin Suroor-trained **Maftool** (Hard Spun), a slow-starting third in that race, was also given an entry.

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Trainer Aidan O'Brien is represented by five Coolmore-connected entries, including the dirt-bred **War Envoy** (War Front), last seen finishing 12th behind **Hootenanny** (Quality Road) in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf Nov. 1. Among other trainers, Chad Brown nominated 24 horses to rank second behind Pletcher, and was followed by Jerry Hollendorfer (16), Baffert, Lukas, Steve Asmussen (13) and Dale Romans (10).



**Chad Brown**  
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Calumet Farm, the all-time leading winner of Triple Crown races with 18, was the leading owner by number of 2015 nominees with 15.

[Click here for the full list of nominees.](#)

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Date	Race	Track
Feb. 1	GII San Vicente S.	SA
Feb. 7	GI Donn H.	GP
	GI Gulfstream Park Turf H.	GP
	GII Robert B. Lewis S.	SA
	GII San Antonio S.	SA
	GII San Marcos S.	SA
	GIII Withers S.	AQU
	GIII Toboggan S.	AQU
	GIII Fred W. Hooper H.	GP
	GIII Suwannee River S.	GP
Feb. 14	GII Santa Maria S.	SA
	GII Barbara Fritchie S.	LRL
	GIII El Camino Real Derby	GG
	GIII Hurricane Bertie S.	GP
Feb. 15	GIII Bayakoa S.	OP
Feb. 16	GII Buena Vista S.	SA
	GIII Southwest S.	OP
Feb. 21	GII Fountain of Youth S.	GP
	GII Risen Star S.	FG
	GII Mac Diarmida S.	GP
	GII Davona Dale S.	GO
	GIII Gulfstream Park Sprint Championship	GP
	GIII Fair Grounds H.	FG
	GIII Mineshaft H.	FG
	GIII Rachel Alexandra S.	FG
	GIII Canadian Turf S.	GP
	GIII Rampart S.	GP
	GIII The Very One S.	GP
Feb. 28	GII Swale S.	GP

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### JUVENILE WINNER 'RED'-DY FOR RETURN?

You have to go all the way back to 1997 and Silver Charm to find the last winner of the GII San Vicente S. to have any impact in the GI Kentucky Derby. Today's Super Bowl Sunday renewal of the seven-furlong event marks the return of GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile hero **Texas Red** (Afleet Alex), though horseplayers will--and probably should--build a case against him in a race that is clearly a means to an end.

Runner-up as a 9-1 shot against Arlington maidens July 3, finished decently to be fourth in a Del Mar test July 26 before coming from well back to graduate in his



**Texas Red** Horsephotos

first trip around two turns at the seaside oval Aug. 20. A perfect-trip third behind eventual Eclipse Award winner American Pharoah (Pioneerof the Nile) in the GI FrontRunner S. when trying dirt for the first time Sept. 27, he took advantage of a pace

meltdown in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile, catapulting past rivals on the turn and into the stretch before powering home 6 1/2 lengths clear of Carpe Diem (Giant's Causeway) and recent GII Holy Bull S. victor Upstart (Flatter). His work into this comeback has been steadier than it has been brilliant and he figures an overbet favorite as a suspect trip.

"We're ready to get the show on the road," trainer Keith Desormeaux said. "I'm happy with where he is right now, no doubt. I've said before that this is a building process towards the first Saturday in May. We're prepared. I just think the sprint is the right thing for him. I'm sure that's up for discussion, but it seems like the right thing to do."

The \$200,000 question is: which direction to turn? Arnold Zetcher's **Punctuate** (Distorted Humor) is one of two in the field who will attempt to give trainer Bob Baffert his ninth win in the race and fourth in the last five years (The Factor, 2011; Drill, 2012; Shakin It Up, 2013).

He, too, was a 9-1 chance on the FrontRunner undercard and drew out in the parking lot, but he kicked it into gear in the stretch and passed half his 12 rivals in the final furlong to score by a widening 1 3/4 lengths and become a ☆ **"TDN Rising Star"** ☆. The shape of this test could play right into his hands.



**Lord Nelson**  
Benoit Photo

Peachtree Stable's **Lord Nelson** (Pulpit) looks to regroup here off a fifth-place effort to El Kabeir (Scat Daddy) in the GII Kentucky Jockey Club S. at Churchill Nov. 29. He was the 7-5 chalk in that event off a 6 3/4-length runaway in the Oct. 13 Speakeasy S. going 6 1/2 furlongs. The chestnut is perfect around one turn, having beaten recent Oaklawn maiden winner Kantune (Kantharos) and GIII Sham S. hero Calculator (In Summation) on his Del Mar debut July 19.

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**Sunday, Santa Anita Park, post time: 4:30 p.m. EST**

**SAN VICENTE S.-GII, \$200,000, 3yo, 7f**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Lord Nelson (K)	Pulpit	Bejarano	Baffert	2-1
2	Serbian Syclone	Wildcat Heir	Trujillo	Miller	3-1
3	Jazzy Josh	Kantharos	Prat	Ppaprdmou	15-1
4	Texas Red (K)	Afleet Alex	Desrmeux	Desrmeux	8-5
5	Punctuate (K)	Distorted Humor	Garcia	Baffert	9-2
6	Magic Taste	Taste of Paradise	Santos	Polanco	50-1
7	Bench Warrant	Street Boss	Baze	Sadler	12-1
8	Sir Samson	Smart Strike	Talamo	Koriner	15-1



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# 1st 3yo G1 of 2015...F-T Grads are 1-2-3!

1/31 – G1 Las Virgenes, Santa Anita

1st...Saratoga Yearling & Spendthrift Farm's **CALLBACK**

2nd...Florida 2YO & Cheyenne Stables' **LIGHT THE CITY**

3rd...F-T Yearling & Campbell/Cellucci's

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Removing the hood for this first route try, the second choice went straight to the front and carved out pressured splits of :22.89 and :46.88. Callback, a debut ninth as the 5-2 favorite at Santa Anita Nov. 2, was given her cue to quicken a bit early by Martin Garcia, and hit the straight with a clear advantage. Light the City, a well-beaten fifth as the 5-2 favorite in the Santa Ynez, cut into Callback's margin of victory late. "I was just cruising all the way around there," Garcia said. "I don't see why stretching out further would be any problem; she's a good filly. She can do anything you want."

The unraced dam Quickest RNA'd for \$360,000 while in foal to Rock Hard Ten at the 2010 FTKNOV sale. She is a half-sister to GI Kentucky Derby hero Super Saver (Maria's Mon). The 10-year-old produced colts by Arch in 2013 and 2014. She was bred back to Medaglia d'Oro in 2014.

Saturday, Santa Anita Park  
**LAS VIRGENES S.-GI**, \$301,000, SAX, 1-31, 3yo, f, 1m, 1:36 4/5, ft. 1--#@▲**CALLBACK**, 117, f, 3, by [Street Sense](#)  
 1st Dam: Quickest, by Forest Wildcat  
 2nd Dam: Supercharger, by A.P. Indy  
 3rd Dam: Get Lucky, by Mr. Prospector  
 (\$375,000 yrl '13 FTSAUG). O-Spendthrift Farm LLC; B-Vincent Colbert (KY); T-Bob Baffert; J-Martin Garcia. \$180,000. Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-0, \$245,450. \*1/2 to Defy Gravity (Bandini), SW, \$171,240. **Werk Nick Rating: A. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.**

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2--**Light the City**, 117, f, 3, [Street Sense](#)--Light From Above, by A.P. Indy. (\$80,000 yrl '13 KEESEP; \$100,000 RNA 2yo '14 FTFMAR). O-Cheyenne Stables LLC; B-Hargus & Sandra Sexton (KY); T-Jerry Hollendorfer. \$60,000.

**Broken and Trained by Randy Bradshaw**

3--**Achiever's Legacy**, 117, f, 3, [City Zip](#)--Lure the Bear, by Lure. (\$9,000 yrl '13 FTKOCT). O-G Campbell, M Cellucci, D Horowitz, R Robertson et al; B-Richard D Maynard (KY); T-Jerry Hollendorfer. \$36,000.

Margins: HF, 3HF, 2HF. Odds: 2.60, 7.30, 11.70.  
 Also Ran: Majestic Presence, Lutine Belle, Suva Harbor, Miss Mandate, Maybellene, Mio Me. Scratched: Glory.

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**Saturday, Santa Anita**

**PALOS VERDES S.-GII**, \$200,250, SAX, 1-31, 4yo/up, 6f, 1:08, ft.

1--#**@CONQUEST TWO STEP**, 118, c, 4, by Two Step Salsa

1st Dam: Homesteader (MSP, \$220,034), by Pioneering

2nd Dam: Sugarloaf, by Regal Intention

3rd Dam: Merle Halton, by Rattle Dancer

(\$20,000 yrl '12 OBSAUG; \$420,000 2yo '13 OBSAPR). O-Conquest Stables LLC; B-Manuel Andrade (FL); T-Mark E Casse; J-Joseph Talamo. \$120,000. Lifetime Record: GISP, 10-3-5-1, \$309,408. **Werk Nick Rating: F. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.**

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2--**Secret Circle**, 118, h, 6, Eddington--Ragtime Hope, by Dixieland Band. (\$17,000 RNA yrl '10 KEESEP; \$165,000 2yo '11 OBSMAR ). O-Karl Watson, Michael E Pegram & Paul Weitman; B-Willmott Stables (KY); T-Bob Baffert. \$40,000.

Purchased by Donato Lanni/Hill 'n' Dale Bloodstock

3--**Wild Dude**, 120, h, 5, Wildcat Heir--Courtly Choice, by Doneraile Court. (\$9,000 wlng '10 OBSOCT; \$42,000 2yo 2012 OBSAPR). O-Jerry Hollendorfer, & Green Smith; B-Versatile Thoroughbreds LLC (FL); T-Jerry Hollendorfer. \$24,000.

Purchased by Christina R. Jelm


Margins: 1 1/4, 2 1/4, 3 1/4. Odds: 5.50, 2.30, 3.20. Also Ran: Distinctiv Passion, Big Macher, Chief Lion. Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#), the [brisnet.com PPs](#) or the [free brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree. VIDEO.](#)

Conquest Two Step, a pricey 2013 OBS April graduate after a :10 flat breeze, ran to advanced billing to take his Churchill Downs debut that June over eventually Classic-placed Ride On Curlin (Curlin). His juvenile campaign concluded with a runner-up finish at short odds in Woodbine's Colin S. in July, and he resurfaced to finish fifth and then second in optional claimers back under the Twin Spires in May and June, respectively. Second again at Del Mar in August, the dark bay was third when stretched to a mile for that track's El Cajon S. at the end of that month. Second down the hill when trying turf for the first time Sept. 27, he earned an elusive second victory back over that course Oct. 25. Dismissed at 72-1 in the seven-furlong GI Malibu S. returning to dirt locally Dec. 26, Conquest Two Step turned in a career-best effort to put a major scare into 2013 champion and 2014 Eclipse finalist Shared Belief (Candy Ride {Arg}) and miss by just a head. Taking up a perfect spot early behind a three-way duel led by Distinctiv Passion (With Distinction) that produced opening splits of :21.21 and :43.54, Conquest Two Step looked ready to roll on the turn as GISW Secret Circle took over. That foe gave his all, but Conquest Two Step had too much left in the tank and kicked away to win comfortably. "They set it up nice for him," noted winning trainer Mark Casse. "I was smiling pretty big down the backside watching those three go at it."

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**Saturday, Santa Anita**

**ARCADIA S.-GII**, \$200,500, SAX, 1-31, 4yo/up, 1mT, 1:34, fm.

1--**AVANZARE**, 118, g, 5, by **Grand Reward**  
 1st Dam: **Turn the Tide**, by **Theatrical** (Ire)  
 2nd Dam: **Turkana's Treasure**, by **Coronado's Quest**  
 3rd Dam: **Miss Turkana**, by **Turkoman**  
 (\$1,100 yrl '11 FTMOCT; \$52,000 2yo '12 OBSJUN). O-Donato Lanni & John Youngblood; B-Snow Lantern Thoroughbreds (KY); T-Thomas F Proctor; J-Gary L Stevens. \$120,000. Lifetime Record: 12-6-3-2, \$385,180. **Werk Nick Rating: C +**.  
 Click for the [eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree](#).

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*Another Ballantrae Graduate*

Purchased by **Donato Lanni/Hill 'n' Dale Bloodstock**

2--**Za Approval**, 118, g, 7, [Ghostzapper](#)--Win Approval, by With Approval. O/B-Live Oak Stud (KY); T-Mark E Casse. \$40,000.

3--**Home Run Kitten**, 118, c, 4, [Kitten's Joy](#)--Grand Slam Girl, by Grand Slam. O-Tarabilla Farms Inc; B-Kenneth & Sarah Ramsey (KY); T-David E Hofmans. \$24,000.

Margins: 1 1/4, 3/4, 1 3/4. Odds: 5.90, 3.00, 3.40. Also Ran: Kaigun, Edge of Reality, El Nino Terrible, Baccelo (Brz). Scratched: Play Hard to Get, Talco (Fr).

Avanzare provided Hall of Famer Gary Stevens with his fifth renewal of the GII Arcadia S. and first since Hawksley Hill (Ire) (Rahy) in 1998 and his 4,999th win in North America. Securing four wins and three seconds in his first seven starts, all of which were on the turf,



**Avanzare**  
Horsephotos

the bay finished off the board for the first time last summer in the grassy GIII Arlington H. July 12. He returned to winning ways next out when switched to the synthetic there for the 1 1/8-mile GIII Washington Park H. Aug. 30. Following that with a third in the GII City of Hope Mile over this turf course Oct. 4, the gelding completed the trifecta again last time in the GIII Native Diver S. going 1 1/8 miles over the Del Mar synthetic Nov. 29.

Overlooked by the bettors in this return to the sod, Avanzare pressured pacesetter El Nino Terrible (Malibu Moon) from a close-up second through an opening quarter in :23.05 and a half in :46.95. Drawing even with that rival turning for home, the bay swiftly disposed of El Nino Terrible in the lane and cruised home to a definitive victory. MGSW Za Approval put in a late rally for second, but never seriously threatened the winner. "He had tunnel vision in the starting gate," Stevens said. "I was able to go out there and Fernando [Perez, on El Nino Terrible] set a decent pace that was comfortable. He kicked home really nice and he was giving me that feeling down the backside."

**Saturday, Tampa Bay Downs**

**SAM F. DAVIS S.-GIII**, \$201,500, TAM, 1-31, 3yo, 1 1/16m, 1:43 3/5, ft.

1--**@OCEAN KNIGHT**, 116, c, 3, by [Curlin](#)  
 1st Dam: **Ocean Goddess**, by **Stormy Atlantic**  
 2nd Dam: **War Goddess**, by **War**  
 3rd Dam: **Gallant Libby**, by **Gallant Knave**  
 (\$320,000 2yo '14 OBSMAR). O-Stonestreet Stables LLC; B-Thor-Bred Stables LLC (KY); T-Kieran P McLaughlin; J-Irad Ortiz Jr. \$120,000. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$156,000. **Werk Nick Rating: A + +**.  
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**de Meric Sales Graduate**

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2--**Divining Rod**, 116, c, 3, [Tapit](#)--Precious Kitten, by Catenus. O-Lael Stables; B-Mr & Mrs M Roy Jackson (KY); T-Arnaud Delacour. \$40,000.

3--**My Johnny Be Good**, 116, c, 3, [Colonel John](#)--Im So Fine, by Elusive Quality. O/B-Casner Racing LP (KY); T-Eoin G Harty. \$20,000.

Margins: NK, 5, 1 1/4. Odds: 1.60, 28.50, 3.70. Also Ran: Ami's Flatter, Catalina Red, Crittenden, Royal Son, Coomer, Bears Personality, Brother Bobo, Bandages, G Five. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or the [brisnet.com PPs](#). [VIDEO](#).**

Ocean Knight--a smart debut winner with a 93 Beyer going six furlongs at the Big A Dec. 13 ([video](#))--overcame a wide trip to deliver as the chalk in his two-turn debut here. The bay fired a four-furlong bullet in :48 1/5 (1/28) at Palm Meadows Jan. 23 and retained the services of New York-based Irad Ortiz Jr. Hung out wide in post 11, Ocean Knight took the first turn parked four wide. He settled in a perfect spot just off the leaders on the outside, began to wind up while three deep on the turn for home and kept on coming in the stretch to wear down the very game longshot runner-up, who enjoyed a clear lead in the lane. Winning owner Stonestreet Stables, of course, also campaigned Ocean Knight's two-time Horse of the Year sire.

"We knew he was fast," winning owner Barbara Banke said. "He had been hauling everything else around the training center all year long. [On the turn for home], we thought he had it. He was clear, but he was wide and it's tough to run down speed." She continued, "Any time I can race a Curlin like this one, I would. They're sturdy and they're fast. It does bring back memories." Assistant trainer Neal McLaughlin added that the GII Tampa Bay Derby Mar. 7 may be next for the winner.

Ocean Knight brought \$320,000 at the OBSMAR sale after breezing a quarter mile in a bullet [:20 3/5](#). He is the first foal from three-time winner Ocean Goddess, who was campaigned by the winning breeder Thor-bred Stables.



**Saturday, Tampa Bay Downs**

**LAMBHOLM SOUTH ENDEAVOUR S.-GIII**, \$150,000, TAM, 1-31, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:42, fm.

1--**TESTA ROSSI (FR)**, 120, f, 4, by **Dr Fong**  
**1st Dam: Peggy Lane (Fr)**, by **Dancing Spree**  
**2nd Dam: Sunday April (Fr)**, by **Olantengy (Fr)**  
**3rd Dam: Belle Volga (Fr)**, by **Hauban (Fr)**  
 (€10,000 RNA yrl '12 ARQNOV). O-James Covello, Thomas Coleman & Doheny Racing Stable; B-Barbara Moser (FR); T-Chad C Brown; J-Irad Ortiz Jr. \$90,000. Lifetime Record: GISP, 11-6-2-0, \$562,800. **Werk Nick Rating: Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.**

**Purchased by Nick Sallusto and Hubert Guy**

\*2--**Hard Not to Like**, 120, m, 6, **Hard Spun**--Like a Gem, by Tactical Cat. (\$1,500,000 HRA '14 KEENOV). O-Speedway Stable LLC; B-Garland E Williamson (ON); T-Christophe Clement. \$30,000.

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3--**Lots o' Lex**, 116, f, 4, **Kitalpha**--Via Lactea, by Capote. (\$7,000 yrl '12 FTKOCT). O-Lisa Lex; B-Kitalpha LLC & Paradise Productions LLC (KY); T-Gerald Russel Aschinger. \$15,000.

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Margins: NK, 3/4, NK. Odds: 1.60, 2.20, 76.70. Also Ran: Principessa Ava (Ire), Medea (Ire), Maria Maria, I'm Already Sexy, Julie's Love (GB), Save the Park, Why Katherine, Naughty Holiday. Scratched: Rock On Baby, Rosalind, Tokyo Time. \*DQ'd from first and placed second.

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With an assist from the stewards, Testa Rossi successfully returned to the site of her lone score in 2014. Purchased privately by these connections after her third straight winning effort in France, she followed suit with a win in the 2013 GIII Miss Grillo S. at Belmont and a runner-up finish behind the ill-fated Chriselliam (Ire) (Iffraaj {GB}) in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies Turf at Santa Anita. She made only three starts as a sophomore, beginning with a win in Tampa's GIII Florida Oaks Mar. 8. A well-beaten fourth as the 8-5 favorite in the GI Central Bank Ashland S. over Keeneland's former Polytrack Apr. 5, Testa Rossi closed out the campaign with a disappointing seventh in the GI Mrs. Revere S. at Churchill Downs Nov. 15. Favored for the fourth straight time here, Testa Rossi was settled in sixth while racing under cover after exiting from her rail draw through fractions of :23.69 and :48.53. The chestnut was swung out for her run at the top of the lane and was making a winning move in deep stretch until forced to steady late as Hard Not to Like drifted out sharply when attempting to jump a shadow. Hard Not to Like, last seen annexing Keeneland's GI Jenny Wiley S. Apr. 12, was disqualified for interference and placed second.



**Saturday, Kenilworth, South Africa**

**J&B MET-G1**, R\$2,500,000, KEN, 1-31, 3yo/up, 10fT, 2:05.38, gd.

1--**FUTURA (SAF)**, 132, c, 4, by **Dynasty (SAf)**  
**1st Dam: Scribblin' the Cat (SAf)**, by **Badger's Drift (SAf)**  
**2nd Dam: Winter Fox (SAf)**, by **Western Winter**  
**3rd Dam: Fox of Gold (SAf)**, by **Golden Thatch (Ire)**  
 (R500,000 yrl '12 EMPNAT) O-Messrs John T Freeman, I W Longmore & W J C Mitchell; B-G Murdoch; T-Brett Crawford; J-Bernard Fayd'Herbe. R1,425,000. Lifetime Record: 11 starts, 7 wins, 4 places, R3,315,075. **Werk Nick Rating: A + + . Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.**

2--**Gold Onyx (NZ)**, 129, g, 7, **Black Minnaloushe**--Egoli Lass (NZ), by **Kaapstad (NZ)**. (NZ\$80,000 yrl '09 NZBPREM) O-C J H Van Niekerk; B-P Newman & Windsor Park Stud; T-Sean Tarry. R500,000.

3--**Helderberg Blue (SAf)**, 128, g, 4, **Jet Master (SAf)**--Our Table Mountain, by **Fusaichi Pegasus**. (R2,800,000 yrl '12 CAPREM). O-Messrs N M Shirliff, M J Jooste, Bryn Ressel & Mrs I Jooste; B-Highlands Farms Stud; T-Mike Bass. R250,000.


Margins: 2 1/4, HD, 3/4. Odds: 2.00, 18.00, 33.00. Also Ran: Tellina (SAf), Punta Arenas (SAf), Louis the King (SAf), Power King (SAf), Paterfamilias (SAf), Jet Explorer (SAf), Arion (SAf), Johnny Rockets (SAf), Killua Castle (Aus), Dynamic (SAf), Astro News (SAf). Scratched: Legislate (SAf).

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The winner of five of his seven starts through the end of his 3-year-old campaign last year, Futura was third in his group-race debut in the G3 Cup Trial at Clairwood in June. Third behind Legislate when trying Grade 1 company for the first time in the Durban July, Futura bounced back to take the G1 Champions Cup at Greyville July 26. Put away for a winter holiday, Futura checked in third behind Legislate in his 4-year-old debut in the G2 Green Point S. here Nov. 22, and was coming into this prestigious event after picking up his second Group 1 in the Queen's Plate over Louis the King three weeks ago.

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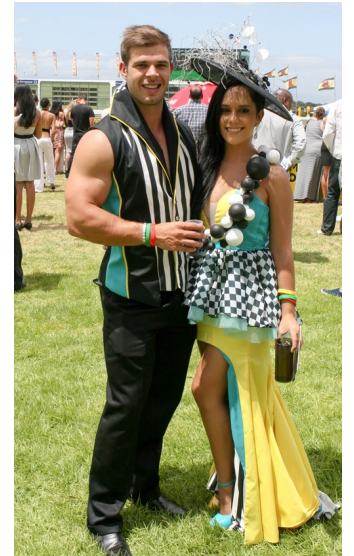


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**J&B Met winner Futura**



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**Saturday, Kenilworth, South Africa**

**INVESTEC CAPE DERBY-G1**, R\$1,000,000, KEN, 1-31, 3yo, 10fT, 2:03.82, gd.

1--▲@ERTIJAAL (AUS), 128, c, 3, by [Hard Spun](#)  
 1st Dam: Alharir (Aus) (SP-Aus), by Jeune (GB)  
 2nd Dam: Asawir (Aus), by Last Tycoon (Ire)  
 3rd Dam: Easy Date (Aus), by Grand Chaudiere  
 O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid al Maktoum;  
 B-Shadwell Stud Australasia Ltd; T-Mike de Kock;  
 J-Gavin Lerena. R625,000. Lifetime Record: 4 starts,  
 4 wins, R812,500. \*1/2 to Jazza Bell (Aus) (Zabeel  
 {NZ}), SW-Mac; and Mushreq (Aus) (Flying Spur  
 {Aus}), GSW-UAE & G1SP-SAf, \$474,174. **Werk  
 Nick Rating: A. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.**

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2--**Act of War (SAf)**, 128, c, 3, Dynasty (SAf)--Si  
 Senorita (SAf), by Cordoba I. (R550,000 yrl '13  
 CAPREM) O-Ingrid & Markus Jooste; B-Arc-En-Ciel  
 Stud; T-Joey Ramsden. R200,000.  
 3--**Liquid Mercury (SAf)**, 128, g, 3, [Trippi](#)--Skip Poker,  
 by Skip Away. (R775,000 yrl '13 CAPREM)  
 O-Mesdames K Finch & B Kieswetter; B-Drakenstein  
 Stud; T-Joey Ramsden. R100,000.

Margins: 4 3/4, NO, NO. Odds: 3.00, 1.33, 11.00.  
 Also Ran: Arniston (SAf) & Krambambuli (SAf), Catkin  
 (SAf), Bianzino (SAf), Seven Oceans (SAf). Scratched:  
 The Conglomerate (Aus), Light the Lights (SAf).

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Ertijaal, an Australian homebred for Sheikh Hamdan's Shadwell Stud, has faced a number of hurdles in his short career but has overcome each one, and in just 65 days he has made four starts, going from maiden to Group 1 winner. Prior to any of that, however, Ertijaal



**Ertijaal**  
Liesl King

had to endure colic surgery shortly after arriving from Australia. The chestnut therefore lost time and was put on the fast track to make this summer feature. A smart 7 3/4-length winner on debut over the Polytrack at Greyville Nov. 28, Ertijaal

widened the margin to 8 1/4 lengths when taking a Turffontein handicap over this trip Dec. 21. The decision was only a half-length when Ertijaal was dropped back to 1800 meters for the Listed Sea Cottage S. at Turffontein Jan. 11, but he left no doubts about his authority yesterday. Ertijaal was allowed to bowl along on an uncontested lead with G1 Cape Guineas winner and race favorite Act of War on his heels on the rail. Act of War looked briefly as if he would deliver a threat as the field straightened for home, but Ertijaal's stamina saw out, and he promptly drew away from that rival and the rest to a facile score.

While trainer Mike de Kock was still in Dubai two days after saddling Vercingetorix (SAf) (Silvano {Ger}) to win the G2 Al Rashidiya, Shadwell's Angus Gold was on hand at Kenilworth, and he paid credit to the trainer's team.

"The De Kock team deserve a huge credit for bringing him back only 18 months after being so ill," Gold told *SportingPost.co.za*.

Ertijaal is a half to another Shadwell Australia homebred in Mushreq (Aus) (Flying Spur {Aus}), who campaigned in South Africa prior to shipping to Dubai to win the G2 Al Fahidi Fort. It is no secret that Sheikh Hamdan likes to see his best South African runners race in Dubai, so it would not be a surprise to see Ertijaal carnival-bound next year.

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**Saturday, Kenilworth, South Africa**

**KLAWERVLEI MAJORCA S.-G1**, R\$1,000,000, KEN, 1-31, 3yo/up, f/m, 8fT, 1:38.96, gd.

1--**INARA (SAF)**, 121, f, 3, by [Trippi](#)  
 1st Dam: Mountains of Mist (Ire), by Shirley Heights (GB)  
 2nd Dam: Magic of Life, by Seattle Slew  
 3rd Dam: Larida, by Northern Dancer

O-Drakenstein Stud (Nom: Mrs G A Rupert);  
 B-Drakenstein Stud; T-Mike Bass; J-Grant Van Niekerk. R625,000. Lifetime Record: 8 starts, 3 wins,  
 4 starts, R1,530,325. \*1/2 to Madeira Mist (Ire)  
 (Grand Lodge), GSW-Can, MSW & MGSP-US,  
 \$504,204; and Misty Heights (GB) (Fasliyev), SW &  
 MGSP-Ire, \$140,066. **Werk Nick Rating: F. Click for  
 the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.**

2--**Cold As Ice (SAf)**, 121, f, 3, Western Winter--Viva  
 (SAf), by National Assembly. (R875,000 yrl '13  
 CAPREM) O-Mesdames K Finch & B Kieswetter, Mr B  
 P Finch & Ridgemont Stud (Nom: Mr Craig Carey);  
 B-Avontuur Thoroughbred Farm; T-Joey Ramsden.  
 R200,000.

3--**Jet Belle (SAf)**, 132, m, 5, Jet Master (SAf)--Bella  
 Bianca (Arg), by Ahmad (Arg). (R275,000 yrl '11  
 EMPNAT) O-Drakenstein Stud (Nom: Mrs G A Rupert)  
 & Mr Colin Bird; B-T L Bailes; T-Glen Kotzen.  
 R100,000.

Margins: SHD, 1 1/4, 3/4. Odds: 5.50, 1.80, 7.00.  
 Also Ran: Red Flame (SAf), Lanner Falcon (SAf), Carry  
 On Alice (SAf), Hammie's Hooker (SAf), Maybe Yes  
 (SAf), Arcetri Pink (Aus), Supreme Sunset (SAf),  
 Priceless Jewel (SAf), Jet Supreme (SAf). Scratched:  
 Acrostar (Aus), Jet Aglow (SAf).

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Inara finished third going 1200 meters over this course on debut last May, and the homebred put it all together in her second and final start as a juvenile when graduating over the same course and distance June 3. Inara failed to fire, checking in sixth, when stepped up to allowance company in her sophomore debut here Sept. 6, but she put in a much-improved effort when second when stepped up to this trip at Durbanville Oct.



Fourth when dropped back to 1400 meters for the G2 Choice Carriers Championship Nov. 8, Inara was second only to the highly regarded Majmu (Aus) (Redoute's Choice {Aus}) over this track and trip Dec. 6. Victorious when facing elders for the first time in the G1 Paddock S. going 1800 meters here Jan. 10, Inara was up just in time to make it a Group 1 double yesterday. Midpack while racing on the fence early, Inara worked her way through an opening on the rail as the field turned into the straight. She was forced to call on all her reserves when Cold As Ice drew even, but Inara prevailed in a photo finish. The winner is half-sister to Madeira Mist (Ire) (Grand Lodge), the dam of triple GI Canadian International winner Joshua Tree (Ire) (Montjeu {Ire}). Their second dam is the G1 Coronation S. winner Magic Of Life (Seattle Slew).

Outpaced at the start of yesterday's 1200 meter event, Vancouver was about five lengths off the lead in the early stages but gradually made up ground while wide approaching the turn. Swinging four wide in the six-horse field at the top of the lane, Vancouver responded to left-handed encouragement from Tommy Berry with an explosive kick. He outgunned the front-running Outreach (Aus) (Exceed and Excel {Aus}), a full-brother to 2013 Golden Slipper winner Overreach (Aus), by a three-quarters of a length despite racing a bit green in the closing stages. It was later revealed that Outreach suffered a fractured pelvis.

After the race, Waterhouse was drawing comparisons between Vancouver and her 2012 Slipper winner and 2-year-old Triple Crown victor Pierro (Aus) (Lonhro {Aus}).

"You just can't beat the spring form and he showed in the Breeders Plate how good he is," Waterhouse told *RacingNetwork.com.au*. "He is the most exciting colt since Pierro, and he actually looks a bit like him too."

Berry was not aboard Vancouver for his debut win, but he was the pilot when the dark bay finished fourth in a Randwick trial Jan. 15.

"He works as good as any horse that Gai has and when he trialed poor I was starting to doubt myself," Berry told *RacingNetwork.com.au*. "But then I went back and looked at his tapes and he only does what he has too. I didn't hit him in the trial and today when I did he really responded."

An A\$185,000 purchase by Gai Waterhouse and agent James Harron from Coolmore Stud at last year's Magic Millions Gold Coast Yearling Sale, Vancouver is out of the Danehill mare Skates (Aus), and was bred by John Camilleri's Fairway Thoroughbreds. Camilleri enjoyed a banner day yesterday, with his homebred 2-year-old filly Fireworks (Aus) (Snitzel {Aus}) taking the G3 Widden S. later on the card for trainer Gerald Ryan. The Widden has produced the last two Slipper winners.

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### VANCOUVER NEW SLIPPER FAVORITE

The Gai Waterhouse-trained **Vancouver (Aus)** (Medaglia d'Oro) assumed favoritism for the Mar. 21 G1 Golden Slipper after running his unbeaten record to two



**Vancouver**  
*Brittlan Wall*

in the G3 Canonbury S. at Rosehill yesterday ([video](#)). Vancouver earned **TDN Rising Star** status when winning the Listed Breeders' Plate, the spring's most important event for juvenile colts, on debut Apr. 10, and he is now the \$7 (6-1) Slipper choice on Sportsbet.com.au.

Second in the betting at \$9 (8-1) is another **TDN Rising Star**, the Godolphin homebred filly Ottoman (Aus) (Exceed and Excel {Aus}), who won on debut at Rosehill Dec. 20.






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**H. ALLEN JERKENS S.**, \$75,000, GPX, 1-31, 4yo/up, 2mT, 3:23 1/5, fm.

1--**UNITARIAN**, 117, h, 5, [Pulpit](#)--**Minimalist (SW)**, by **Dynaformer**. O/B-Robert S Evans (KY); T-Todd A Pletcher; J-Javier Castellano. \$43,710. Lifetime Record: GSW, 19-5-3-4, \$395,290.

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2--**Artic North**, 117, g, 6, North Light (Ire)--Ms Isadorable, by Royal Academy. (\$2,000 yrl '10 KEESSEP). O-Paul P Pompa Jr. \$14,100.

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3--**Reflecting**, 117, h, 6, Elusive Quality--Daydreaming, by A.P. Indy. O-Phipps Stable. \$7,050.

Margins: 3HF, 1 3/4, 4HF. Odds: 1.70, 7.60, 3.60.

An allowance winner going 11 1/2 furlongs of this turf last January, Unitarian cut back to take a nine-furlong test Feb. 1, but trailed throughout in the Gill Fair Grounds H. three weeks later. Sidelined off an 18-1 upset in Keeneland's Gill Elkhorn S. Apr. 25, the homebred was an even fifth in that track's

Gill Sycamore S. Oct. 16 and closed the year with fourths in Aqueduct's Gill Red Smith H. Nov. 15 and behind stable companion Divine Oath (Broken Vow) in this track's Gill W. L. McKnight H. Dec. 27. Favored for this 5-year-old debut, Unitarian was switched off in about sixth or seventh position behind no pace whatsoever. Shuffled



**Unitarian** Adam Coglianese

back a couple spots as they hit the clubhouse turn for the second time, he was allowed to creep to within striking distance and was switched out into the clear for the final-turn run. Content for an overland passage, Unitarian took dead aim on took aim on Artic North and longtime leader Reflecting into the final furlong and came away to a comfortable score. Winning trainer Todd Pletcher paid homage to the Hall of Fame conditioner for whom the race was named. "I don't think there's a trainer on the grounds that hasn't gone to Mr. Jerkens at some point and asked for some advice, and he's very giving with it," Todd Pletcher said. "I'll tell you what. When the stake calendar came out and I saw this race I said, 'Man, I'd love to win that. That would be cool.' The Chief is a legend, not only as a trainer but as a person. He's a special man." Unitarian was the second winner in as many days for his dam, as 3/4-sister My Way (Sky Mesa) graduated Friday night at Sam Houston. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#).

**SUNCOAST S.**, \$50,000, TAM, 1-31, 3yo, f, 1m40y, 1:41 2/5, ft.

1--**#INCLUDE BETTY**, 116, f, 3, by [Include](#)  
**1st Dam: Betty's Solutions**, by **Eltish**  
**2nd Dam: Betty Lobelia**, by **Assert (Ire)**  
**3rd Dam: Fair Rosalind**, by **Exclusive Native** (\$42,000 yrl '13 KEESSEP). O-Brereton C Jones & Timothy C Thornton; B-Lavin Bloodstock & Brereton C Jones (KY); T-Thomas F Proctor; J-Rosemary B Homeister Jr. \$30,000. Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-1, \$58,530. \*1/2 to Blonde Fog (Divine Park), GISP, \$124,320.

2--**Huasca**, 116, f, 3, Tiz Wonderful--Babyurthebest, by Holy Bull. O-St George Stable LLC. \$10,000.

3--**Ancient Goddess (Fr)**, 116, f, 3, [Iffraaj \(GB\)](#)--Jezebel (GB), by Owington (GB). (€42,000 yrl '13 ARQOCT). O-Sovereign Stable. \$5,000.

**MAB** | [Purchased by MAB Agency \(M-A Berghgracht\)](#)

Margins: NK, 8HF, HF. Odds: 18.90, 5.20, 4.40.

Include Betty rallied for second sprinting at Keeneland first out Oct. 11, and was third going 6 1/2 panels at Churchill Nov. 9. She was a distant fifth in her first route attempt under the Twin Spires Nov. 29, and was one of six runners to emerge from that race to win their subsequent outings when she flew home over this track and trip Jan. 3. Dismissed at 18-1, the chestnut might have had some of her backers tearing up their tickets early as she tarried in the rear of the field some 25 lengths behind through solid splits. The 3-year-old finally came into view around the far turn, and carried a full head of steam as she swept past rivals with a devastating turn of foot up the center of the track. Leader Huasca (Tiz Wonderful) did her best to fend off Include Betty in the run to the line, but the closer had her measure and arrived in time to claim the spoils under Rosemary Homeister Jr. The winner is a granddaughter of MGSW Betty Lobelia (Assert {Ire}) and this is also the family of similarly bred MGSW Best of Luck (Broad Brush). [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#).

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**7th-GPX**, \$42,000, Alw, NW1X, 4yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:41 4/5, fm.

**IRONICUS** (c, 4, [Distorted Humor](#)--**Meghan's Joy {MSP, \$126,990}**), by **A.P. Indy**), a second-out graduate when switched to the turf here last January, finished runner-up next out in a track-and-trip optional claimer a month later and was subsequently shelved. Returning in a grassy allowance at Belmont Oct. 26, the gray finished third and missed by just a nose next out in a one-mile turf test at the Big A last time Nov. 16. Supported at 8-5 in this seasonal bow, Ironicus saved ground near the back of the pack through early splits of :23.18 and :47.44. Fanned out as much as seven wide to launch a bid turning for home, the gray came charging down the center of the track to seize control in the final furlong and hit the wire a 1 1/4-length victor over Awesome Sky (Sky Mesa). Cont. p2



**7th-GPX, cont.**

In traveling 26 feet (about three lengths) more than the runner-up, Ironicus covered his final five-sixteenths of a mile in :29.16, per Trakus. The winner is a half to Norumbega (Tiznow), GSW, \$506,945; Seal Cove (Strong Hope), SW, \$261,700; Quiet Harbor (Silver Deputy), GSW, \$274,670; and Minister's Joy (Deputy Minister), MGSP, \$327,247; and a 3/4-brother to Hunting (Coronado's Quest), GSW, \$286,395. Lifetime Record: 6-2-2-1, \$80,390. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#).

O/B-Stuart S Janney III LLC (KY). T-Claude McGaughey.

**8th-GPX, \$42,000, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$25,000), NW1X, 4yo/up, f/m, 5fT, :56, fm.**

**PEDAL PRINCESS (f, 4, Empire Maker--Walker's Gal, by Woodman)**, pressed the pace before tiring to seventh routing over the Parx lawn July 27, and got off the mark shortened to five furlongs over the Penn turf Sept. 4. The homebred, ninth in a Laurel allowance Sept. 20, was freshened and was dispatched at odds of 12-1 for this seasonal bow. Near the back of the pack through an opening quarter in :21.67, the 4-year-old circled the field leaving the bend and burst into contention in upper stretch. Pedal Princess floored it inside the final 50 yards and nipped 6-5 favorite Spectacular Me (Catienus) at the wire with a perfectly timed ride by pilot Jose Lezcano, winning by a nose. The winner's dam is a full to champions and MG1SWs Hector Protector and Classic heroine Bosra Sham and is a half to G1SW Shanghai (Procida). She has a 3-year-old gelding and 2-year-old filly both by Arch and produced a colt by Kitten's Joy last year. Sales history: \$75,000 RNA yrl '12 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 6-2-1-0, \$50,630. [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**

**3rd-TAM, \$20,600, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$75,000), NW1X, 3yo, 6f, 1:09 3/5, ft.**

**SENIOR GRITS (g, 3, Elusive Quality--Butterfield, by Unbridled's Song)** ran on for fourth over a wet-fast surface at Keeneland Oct. 3, and donned cap and gown by three lengths with the addition of Lasix at Churchill 23 days later. He hadn't been out since finishing third in Laurel's James F. Lewis III S. behind the talented Cinco Charlie (Indian Charlie) and Majestic Affair (Majesticperfection) Nov. 15, and was 1-5 to become the sixth next-out winner from that heat. Allowed to settle well back early, the bay circled foes out wide into the lane but had his work cut out for him as Mr. Jay D (Pomeroy) had built up a sizeable advantage. Undeterred and confidently ridden by Julien Leparoux, he glided past the tiring leader like he was standing still late to win by a widening 1 1/2 lengths. Senor Grits is a half to Kettle Hill (Pleasant Tap), SW, \$151,986; and Plainview (Street Cry {Ire}), MGSP, \$463,091. Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-1, \$49,200. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#).

O-Six Column Stables LLC, Randall L Bloch & Phil Milner. B-Randy Bloch, et al (KY). T-Ian R Wilkes.

**5th-GPX, \$43,500, Msw, 3yo, f, 5fT, :56 3/5, fm.**  
**+ ASIA (f, 3, Lookin At Lucky--One Hot Wish, by Bring the Heat)** off at 5-2 for this unveiling, broke well in typical Wesley Ward-trainee fashion and pressed Anna May Our Queen (Dunkirk) through splits of :22.09 and :45.03. The pacesetter dug deep in the lane, but Asia was persistent, seizing command from that foe in the final sixteenth and holding off a late bid from Celestine (Scat Daddy) to take it by a half-length. Anna May Our Queen was third. The winner's dam, whose first foal was last year's Triple Crown competitor Pablo Del Monte (Giant's Causeway), GISP, \$158,950, set a world record for 4 1/2 furlongs in her debut at Keeneland in 2007. She was an 8 1/2-length allowance winner over this same course and distance in her final career start. One Hot Wish has a 2-year-old by Iqbaal (Medaglia d'Oro) and a yearling by Giant's Causeway. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$27,500. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#).

O-Mrs Paul Shanahan & Wesley A Ward. B/T-Wesley A Ward (FL).

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**2nd-GPX, \$40,000, Msw, 3yo, f, 5 1/2f, 1:05 2/5, ft.**  
**+ SPARK (f, 3, Speightstown--Mon Belle, by Maria's Mon)**, dismissed at 13-1 from a 6-1 morning line off an unassuming local worktab, was hustled from the gate early and scrubbed on to keep up in fourth or fifth down the backside. She advanced ominously nearing the lane, came very wide and on her wrong lead to reel in leader Lots of Chocolate (Mineshaft) in midstretch, and strode home to a one-length victory over that foe. Heavily favored Thepartyneverends (Smart Strike), a \$700,000 Fasig-Tipton Florida grad, ran on for third after a very poor start. "It was a good effort," winning trainer Jimmy Jerkens said. "She was a little green, looking around a lot. She showed pretty good talent in the morning, but sometimes she gets a little nervous in the gate. She broke slowly in the morning, but she broke right with the field today. I thought we had a good chance after I saw that, especially being on the outside, too. This year (at Gulfstream) the outside seems to be playing a little better. Last year it was the complete opposite--you had to be on the rail. It worked out good. The winner is a half to Supreme (Empire Maker), SW and MGSP, \$162,789, an \$800,000 KEEJAN broodmare in 2013. Spark's dam, who won her lone career start, is a full-sister to GI Kentucky Derby and GI Florida Derby winner Monarchos. Sales history: \$285,000 RNA yrl '13 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$24,000. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#).

O-Peter E Blum. B-Peter E Blum Thoroughbreds LLC (KY). T-James A Jerkens.

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Florida Report cont.

10th-GPX, \$40,000, Msw, 4yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:41, fm.

**ARTIE CRASHER** (c, 4, [Artie Schiller](#)--Invitation, by **Vindication**) closed fast to be second on debut in a six-panel \$40,000 maiden claimer over the lawn at Belmont Oct. 26, and followed with a fifth-place finish when extended to a grassy mile against special weight company at Aqueduct Nov. 12. Now racing under the name of Robert Falcone Jr--who was deputizing for suspended conditioner David Cannizzo, the colt was overlooked at odds of 12-1 for this return from a brief layoff. Artie Crasher bided his time racing two wide in mid-pack behind a half-mile in :48.31 and advanced between rivals on the far turn. Angled four wide turning for home, the bay rallied down the center of the course to prevail by two lengths on the wire. Private Relations (War Front) followed his rally to gain place honors. The winner was a \$100,000 KEESEP yearling purchase. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, \$34,000. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#).

O-Team West Side Stables. B-Fred W Hertrich III (KY). T-Robert N Falcone Jr.

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2nd-TAM, \$20,000, Msw, 3yo, 1m40y, 1:40 1/5, ft. **ALABASTER** (c, 3, [Medaglia d'Oro](#)--Lady Pegasus {SP, \$202,016}, by [Fusaichi Pegasus](#)) failed to factor going seven panels at Keeneland Oct. 12, and again over 8 1/2 furlongs at Churchill Nov. 6. A close-up fifth over track and trip Dec. 19, the Sheikh Mohammed homebred--who was racing without Lasix--was dismissed at 6-1 this time around. Showing increased speed this time, Alabaster went straight to the lead and doled out splits of :23.57, :47.26 and 1:11.41 while facing little resistance. Good Pick Nick (Tapit) gave game chase, but settled for second, 1 1/2 lengths back and 7 1/2 lengths ahead of the third finisher. Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-0, \$12,581. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#).

O-Godolphin Racing LLC. B-Darley (KY). T-Eoin G Harty.

# Central U.S.

**Yesterday's Results:**

**MARTHA WASHINGTON S.**, \$100,000, OPX, 1-31, 3yo, f, 1m, 1:39 3/5, ft.

1--**TAKE CHARGE BRANDI**, 122, f, 3, by [Giant's Causeway](#)

1st Dam: **Charming**, by **Seeking the Gold**

2nd Dam: **Take Charge Lady**, by **Dehere**

3rd Dam: **Felicita**, by **Rubiano**

(\$435,000 yrl '13 KEESEP). O-Willis D Horton; B-Charming Syndicate (KY); T-D Wayne Lukas; J-Jon Kenton Court. \$60,000. Lifetime Record: Ch. 2yo Filly, MGISW, 9-5-1-0, \$1,680,126.

2--**Sarah Sis**, 117, 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 the dam

Another Big Fish from BLUEWATER

3--**Indian Annie**, 119, f, 3, Indian Charlie--Grosse Pointe Anne, by Silver Deputy. (\$130,000 yrl '13 KEESEP). O-Whispering Oaks Farm LLC, M McCarty, D Clark, G Skoda, et al. \$10,000.

Margins: HD, 8, 6HF. Odds: 0.40, 7.40, 3.70.

Also Ran: Sweet Corinna, High Dollar Woman, Perfect Fit.

Last year's champion juvenile filly Take Charge Brandi, a \$435,000 KEESEP yearling, earned **"TDN Rising Star"** status after an impressive debut at Churchill Downs last June and followed that with a runner-up effort to fellow 'Rising Star' Fashion Plate (Old Fashioned) in Saratoga's GIII Schuylerville S. a month later. Off the board in the GII Adirondack S. Aug. 10, GII Pochontas S. Sept. 6 and GI Alcibiades S. Oct. 3, the chestnut first threw her hat in the ring for year-end honors with a 61-1 upset of the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies Nov. 1 at Santa Anita. She sealed the deal on the Eclipse award when she followed up that triumph with victories in the GIII Delta Downs Princess S. Nov. 22 and the 1 1/16-mile GI Starlet S. at Los Alamitos Dec. 13. **Cont. p4**

# New York

Sunday, Aqueduct, post time: 4:13 p.m. EDT

**FRANKLIN SQUARE S.**, \$125,000, 3yo, f, 6f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Graeme Crackers	Macho Uno	J Ortiz	Violette	8-1
2	Sonora	Discreetly Mine	Alvarado	Kenneally	9-2
3	Enduring Touch	Touch Gold	Cruz	Terranova	30-1
4	Bernstein Flambe	Bernstein	Davis	Schettino	20-1
5	Saluda	Congaree	Rose	Adsit	20-1
6	Nonna Jo	Majestic Warrior	Jara	Terracciano	6-1
7	Golden Gem	Wildcat Heir	Franco	Violette	7-2
8	Hard to Stay Notgo	More Than Ready	Arroyo	Jerkens	4-1
9	Majestic Jessica	Roaring Fever	Velasquez	Brown	15-1
10	My Super Nova	Super Saver	I Ortiz	Weaver	4-1

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**Take Charge Brandi**  
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**Martha Washington S. cont.**

Hammered down to 2-5 favoritism for this seasonal bow, the newly crowned champion assumed her preferred position at the head of affairs and clocked splits of :23.71 and :48.10 from the fence. Sarah Sis (Sharp Humor) and Indian Annie (Indian Charlie) were breathing down Take Charge Brandi's neck on the backstretch, but Indian Annie backed out of it on the turn, leaving Sarah Sis as the champion's only challenger. When Take Charge Brandi slid off the rail and into the three path in early stretch, Sarah Sis immediately moved off the leader's heels and attempted to pass her on the inside. The chestnut was not done yet however, and dug in to hold that rival at bay for a narrow victory. "This was a comeback race and we're obviously glad to have it under our belts," trainer D. Wayne Lukas commented. "She was a little erratic through the stretch, but it was her first time here. It gives us something to build on. The big thing is getting this under her belt and moving on to the next one." The winner's dam Charming (Seeking the Gold), \$3.2-million KEESEP yearling purchase, is a daughter of MGISW multimillionaire Take Charge Lady (Dehere), and a half-sister to champion Will Take Charge (Unbridled's Song) and GISW Take Charge Indy (A.P. Indy). [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#).

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**8th-FGX, \$38,000, Alw, NW1X, 4yo/up, f/m, a1mT, 1:39 4/5, fm.**

**MORE THAN LESS (f, 4, [More Than Ready](#)--Winter Solstice, by Unbridled)**, third in a grassy Saratoga allowance Aug. 23, improved a position to finish just 1 1/4 lengths behind In My Time (Scat Daddy) at Kentucky Downs Sept. 24. Fifth when tried in stakes company for the first time in the off-turf Pago Hop S. over a mile here Dec. 27, the dark bay was hammered down to 7-5 favoritism from a 4-1 morning line for this seasonal bow. Away alertly, the newly minted 4-year-old settled against the pine in third within striking distance as the leader set a glacial tempo. Tipped out to tackle the frontrunner after a moderate six furlongs, More Than Less took command and glided clear under mostly hands and heels to score by four widening lengths. Another Blue (Midnight Lute) was the runner-up. The winner's second dam Solar Colony (Pleasant Colony), is a full to champion juvenile filly Pleasant Stage as well as GSWs Colonial Play and Stage Colony. Winter Solstice's last reported foal is a Harlan's Holiday colt of 2013. Sales history: \$50,000 RNA yrl '12 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 6-2-1-1, \$84,567. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#).

O-Marc C Ferrell. B-Fred W Hertrich III & John D Fielding (KY). T-Steven M Asmussen.

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**4th-OPX, \$60,000, Msw, 3yo, 1 1/16m, 1:46 2/5, ft. MAGIC OF BELIEVING (c, 3, Badge of Silver--Crystal Illusion {SW, \$304,752}, by Silver Ghost)**, runner-up to Gill LeComte S. fourth Another Lemon Drop (Lemon Drop Kid) at second asking over the Keeneland lawn Oct. 24, ran a one-paced fifth with first-time Lasix when switched to the Churchill main Nov. 29. The chestnut colt closed well after some traffic trouble to complete the superfecta at this oval going a mile in his sophomore bow Jan. 17 and was sent off at 3-1. Magic of Believing perched four wide in fourth through fractions of :23.74 and :48.80 and inched into contention turning for home three off the rail. Breathing down the leader's neck by midstretch, he seized command in the final furlong and held off the late rush of Crafty Navigator (Henrythenavigator) to win by 1 1/4 lengths. Crystal Illusion produced a colt by Gemologist in 2014. Sales history: \$36,000 yrl '13 FTKOCT. Lifetime Record: 5-1-1-0, \$51,654. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#).

O-Turf Stable LLC & Magdalena Racing (Kenneth G McPeek et al). B-Jo Ann Luedtke (KY). T-Kenneth G McPeek.

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**INDIAN CREEK SALES GRADUATE**

**7th-OPX, \$60,000, Msw, 3yo, 1 1/16m, 1:46 3/5, ft. CONQUEST CURLINATE (c, 3, [Curlin](#)--Higher World {GSW, \$278,948}, by Peaks and Valleys)**, a \$70,000 KEESEP yearling purchase, improved position to be fifth in his six-panel unveiling over the Polytrack at Woodbine Nov. 15. Relocated to Oaklawn following that effort, he was tabbed as the 9-5 second choice for this try off a steady string of local works dating back to mid-December. The grey was a bit restless in the gate and raced at the rear of the field behind a half-mile in :48.98. Asked for more on the far turn, Conquest Curlinate circled four wide into the lane and powered past the others in deep stretch to register a 2 1/4-length score. Favored Leitrim (Lookin At Lucky) was second best. The winner is a half to Tapit's World (Tapit), GSP, \$147,179. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$37,783. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#). O-Conquest Stables LLC. B-Charles Hayden (ON). T-Mark E Casse.



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Central Report cont.

**9th-FGX, \$39,000, Msw, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:11 2/5, ft. CHANTELINE (f, 3, [Majesticperfection](#)--Listen to Libby, by Indian Charlie)** ran a credible race to finish third after a wide journey over track and trip when unveiled Jan. 8 and went off 5-1 to go two better in this second attempt. On the engine from the bell, the bay blitzed through fractions of :21.91, and :45.40 while under pressure to her outside. Still in command down the lane, but getting a bit weary, Chanteline fended off the late rally of 3-5 chalk Carolina Jasmine (Line of David) to win by 1 1/2 lengths. Listen to Libby produced a full-sister to the winner in 2013 and foaled a filly by Divine Park in 2014. Sales history: \$130,000 wnlg '12 KEENOV. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$27,690. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#).**

O-Regis Racing. B-Brereton C Jones (KY). T-Steven M Asmussen.

**6th-FGX, \$37,000, Msw, 3yo, a1mT, 1:40 3/5, fm. TOP OF THE PAGE (c, 3, [Parading--Fumble, by Deputy Minister](#))** was second on debut traveling six furlongs at Keeneland in a \$75,000 maiden claimer Oct. 23, and followed with a third-place effort behind subsequent GSP Tiznow R J (Tiznow) in a special weight race over an extended mile here Dec. 11. Given a 5-1 chance for this first try on the lawn, the chestnut saved ground stalking the pace through a half-mile in :24.44 and moved for the lead on the far turn. The sophomore dueled with Mizumi (Harlan's Holiday) until mid-stretch and forged clear to register a 1 1/4-length victory. Tanzen (Any Given Saturday) rallied late to gain the place spot. Sales history: \$10,000 RNA yrl '13 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-1, \$35,490. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#).**

O-Tom Van Meter, Bradley Scott & James Slugantz. B-James Paliafito (KY). T-Andrew McKeever.

## California

Yesterday's Results:

**3rd-SAX, \$59,860, Msw, 3yo, 5 1/2f, 1:03 4/5, ft. + YIANNIS (r, 3, [Midshipman](#)--Eye'll Be Fine, by Montbrook), \$65,000 KEENOV weanling and \$120,000 KEESEP yearling, became the most expensive first-crop juvenile for his sire when he was hammered down for \$560,000 at the OBS March sale following a furlong breeze in [:09 4/5](#). Boasting a speedy worktab in preparation for this debut, the 4-5 chalk seized the early advantage and doled out swift splits of :21.62 and :44.86 from the rail. Hard pressed by fellow firster Gimme Da Lute (Midnight Lute) heading into the stretch, the bay refused to surrender and battled that rival all the way to the wire. Yiannis was declared the victor by a nose in a very tight photo finish. First timer Z Bessa (Ghostzapper), a full brother to newly crowned champion female sprinter and GI Breeders' Cup F/M Sprint heroine Judy the Beauty, trailed the field by daylight early and came charging late to be third.**

Yiannis is out of a daughter of MSW Sara's Success (Concorde's Tune), who also produced MGSW and MGSP Amen Hallelujah (Montbrook). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$33,600. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#). [Click here](#) for a feature on *Midshipman* and *Yiannis* from our *OBSMAR* coverage.**

O-Hronis Racing LLC. B-Thorobeam Farm (KY). T-John Sadler.

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**9th-SAX, \$58,086, Msw, 3yo, 1mT, 1:36, fm. ECKERSLEY (c, 3, [Congrats--Aristocratic Lady, by Kris S.](#))** took a decent amount of pari-mutuel action at a tick under 5-1 for his six-furlong bow at Los Alamitos Dec. 21 and chased throughout to be third, beaten 3 1/2 lengths, in what proved to be a merry-go-round affair. He was stretching out and switching to the grass, and had the license to do both, as his half-brother Western Aristocrat, (Mr. Greeley), GISW-US, GSP-Eng, won the Jamaica H. on the turf at Belmont Park in 2011, while his year-older half-sister Zindaya (More Than Ready) was third to Lexie Lou (Sligo Bay {Ire}) in this track's Gill Autumn Miss S. last fall. Drawn in stall 12 and let go at 11-1 from a morning line of 5-1, Eckersley landed near the lead, and when Kieren Fallon took hold of Godolphin's Milton (Street Cry {Ire}), was able to secure a stalking position from the two path. Always traveling for Joe Talamo, the dark bay, also getting Lasix for the first time, turned the final corner in front and was not for catching late, scoring by 1 1/2 lengths. Blue Law (Dunkirk) was second best. Sales history: \$140,000 RNA yrl '13 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$38,640. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#).**

O-Gary Broad. B-Grapestock LLC (KY). T-Scott Hansen.

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+ **Stay the Night**, f, 3, [Arch](#). See "France."  
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### IN THE UAE:

**Aslan**, c, 4, **A.P. Indy**--Satin Kiss, by Seeking the Gold.  
Meydan, 1-31, Mdn, NH 4yo/up & SH 3yo/up,  
1900m. B-Darley.

**Press Room**, g, 5, [Street Cry \(Ire\)](#)--Causeway Lass  
(Aus) (SW & GSP-Aus), by Giant's Causeway.  
Meydan, 1-31, Hcp, NH 4yo/up & SH 3yo/up,  
2000m. B-Darley.

## TODAY'S INSIGHTS

**6th-GP, \$45K, Msw, 3yo, 5f, 2:58 p.m. ET**

Bortolazzo Stable's **TWIZZLE** ([Speightstown](#)) makes his career bow in this spot for hot-handed debut trainer Todd Pletcher. The \$235,000 FTKOCT purchase is out of an unraced daughter of Gl La Brea S. winner Hookedontheheelin (Citidancer), who also produced MGSW Pussycat Doll (Real Quiet) and Gl Malibu S. hero Jimmy Creed (Distorted Humor). [Click for Brisnet.com PPs.](#)

**5th-SA, \$56K, Msw, 3yo, f, 6 1/2ft, 4:00 p.m. ET**

Warren Williamson homebred **CURLIN'S FOX** ([Curlin](#)) debuts here for Carla Gaines. The chestnut is out of fellow Williamson homebred and Gaines trainee Foxysox (GB) (Foxhound), who won five graded stakes over this turf course. She boasts a speedy worktab here, most recently breezing a best-of-17 six panels in 1:12 Jan. 24. Trainer Mark Glatt unveils Rodney Orr's **Mambo Tale** ([Tale of the Cat](#)) in this spot. The \$36,000 KEENOV buy is a half-sister to last term's Gil Jerome S. winner Noble Moon (Malibu Moon). [Click for Brisnet.com PPs.](#)

**8th-GP, \$45K, Msw, 3yo, 5 1/2ft, 4:02 p.m. ET**

**TENNESSEE** ([Giant's Causeway](#)) topped the Barretts March sale when hammered down to the Coolmore contingent for \$1.15 million after breezing a furlong in :09 4/5. Out of MSW Dixie Dreamer (Mutakddim), the Todd Pletcher pupil displays a speedy worktab in preparation for this debut, including a five-panel bullet in :59 4/5 at Palm Beach Downs Jan. 18. [Click for Brisnet.com PPs.](#)

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## ROOKIES

**First/second-crop starters to watch: Sunday, February 1**

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**BLAME** (Arch), Claiborne, \$30K, 152/9/0

6-GP, Msw, 5fT, +Ganesh, \$100K RNA OBS APR 2yo, 6-1

8-FG, Msw, 1mT, Seeking Paradise, \$77K FTK JUL yrl, 5-2

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

8-FG, Msw, 1mT, Arabian Queen, \$60K OBS OPN 2yo, 6-1

**DISCREETLY MINE** (Mineshaft), Lanes End, \$10K, 181/21/1

8-AQU, Stk, 6f, Sonora, \$77K FTK OCT yrl, 9-2

**ESKENDEREYA** (Giant's Causeway), Taylor Made, \$18K, 194/14/0

8-GP, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Able Archer, 15-1

5-SA, Msw, 6 1/2f, Frosty Friday, \$245K FTK OCT yrl, 4-1

**KANTHAROS** (Lion Heart), Ocala Stud, \$5K, 74/19/1

6-SA, Stk, 7f, Jazzy Josh, \$95K BAR MAY 2yo, 15-1

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

5-AQU, Msw, 1 1/16m, Jack O Liam, \$30K OBS OPN 2yo, 15-1

5-AQU, Msw, 1 1/16m, Money Multiplier, \$260K KEE SEP yrl, 2-1

**MUNNINGS** (Speightstown), Ashford Stud, \$10K, 165/32/4

8-FG, Msw, 1mT, Pav's Fantasy, \$25K EAS MAY 2yo, 10-1

**NACIMIENTO** (Gone West), 15/3/0

6-SUN, Alw, 5 1/2f, Classy Attitude, 12-1

**QUALITY ROAD** (Elusive Quality), Lane's End, \$25K, 178/20/3

8-GP, Msw, 5 1/2f, Heliodoro, \$150K KEE SEP yrl, 20-1

8-GP, Msw, 5 1/2f, +El Guaire River, \$20K KEE SEP yrl, 20-1

**SOUTHWESTERN HEAT** (Gone West), A & A Ranch, \$3K, 40/7/1

6-SUN, Alw, 5 1/2f, Baby Vamp, \$15K RUI MIX yrl, 7-2

6-SUN, Alw, 5 1/2f, Zuellas Heat, RNA RUI MIX yrl, 15-1

**STREET MAGICIAN** (Street Cry {Ire}), Heritage Stallions, \$3K, 57/6/2

7-LRL, Aoc, 6f, My Magician, \$17K EAS SEP yrl, 6-1

**SUPER SAVER** (Maria's Mon), Winstar, \$20K, 203/19/4

7-OP, Msw, 1m, Queen Buxley, \$160K FTF MAR 2yo, 15-1

8-AQU, Stk, 6f, My Super Nova, \$100K SAR AUG yrl, 4-1

7-OP, Msw, 1m, College Holly, \$40K FTK OCT yrl, 8-1

**TALE OF EKATI** (Tale of the Cat), Darby Dan Farm, \$15K, 127/17/1

8-FG, Msw, 1mT, Tale of Class, 10-1

**TEMPLE CITY** (Dynaformer), Spendthrift Farm, \$5K, 161/12/3

8-GP, Msw, 5 1/2f, East Rock, \$145K RNA OBS APR 2yo, 15-1

**WARRIOR'S REWARD** (Medaglia d'Oro), Spendthrift Farm, \$13K, 173/17/1

7-OP, Msw, 1m, Distraction, \$45K OBS APR 2yo, 9-2

8-TAM, Msw, 6f, +Fortutious, 12-1

## BREEDERS' EDITION AMERICA

### ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

**5th-SAX, \$70,984**, Opt. Clm. (\$40,000), NW1 \$X, 4yo/up, f/m, a6 1/2ft, 1:14, fm.

**GRAZENETTE** (f, 4, **Grazen--Malley Girl** {SW, \$100,810}, by **Malek** {Chi}) Lifetime Record: 10-3-2-2, \$174,408. O/B-Nicholas B Alexander (CA). T-Philip D'Amato.

**7th-LRL, \$50,000**, Opt. Clm. (\$40,000-\$35,000), NW3 \$X, 4yo/up, 7f, 1:23, ft.

**SMASH AND GRAB** (g, 5, **Sharp Humor--Laplumas**, by **Posse**) Lifetime Record: SW, 34-12-6-3, \$401,590. O-Ronald Cuneo. B-Highclere (KY). T-Damon Dilodovico. \*\$10,000 yrl '11 FTKOCT.



**Breeders' Edition--America cont.**

**8th-DED, \$43,520, 1-30, C, 4yo/up, 5f, :58 3/5, ft. KNOCKITDOWNHARD (g, 5, Sharp Humor--Chelonia, by Teton Forest) Lifetime Record: MSP, 21-8-4-3, \$219,980. O-Maggi Moss. B-Highclere (LA). T-Thomas M Amoss. \*\$10,000 yrl '11 TEXAUG; \$40,000 2yo '12 EVDMAR.**

**3rd-MVR, \$22,700, NW2X, (S), 3/up, 6f, 1:15 4/5, ft. BRASS BUCKLE (g, 6, Proud Citizen--Barnsy {MSW, \$154,420}, by Langfuhr) Lifetime Record: 39-5-6-7, \$87,405. O-Elias Del Val. B-Blazing Meadows Farm (OH). T-Robin Schuster.**

**5th-HOU, \$21,000, 1-30, Opt. Clm. (\$15,000), NW1X, 4yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:45 1/5, fm. YESSUM BOSS (g, 4, Kodiak Kowboy--Show Your Colors, by Distorted Humor) Lifetime Record: 17-2-4-1, \$48,327. O-Cook Racing (Sue Cook). B-John E & Barbara R Smicklas Living Trusts (KY). T-Mindy J Willis. \*\$10,700 yrl '12 OKCAUG.**

**6th-HOU, \$21,000, 1-30, NW1X, (S), 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:12 1/5, ft. AFOOLSBROKENHEART (f, 4, Mutakddim--Don't Blame Wayne, by Wayne's Crane) Lifetime Record: 8-2-3-2, \$46,712. O-Mira Vista Stables LLC. B-Three Feathers Farm (TX). T-W Bret Calhoun. \*Full to Just Plain Wayne, SP-PR, \$193,793.**

**12th-TAM, \$20,000, NW1X, 4yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:37, fm. STOCK YARD HEN (f, 4, Rock Hard Ten--Perfect Six {MSW & GISP, \$278,255}, by Saratoga Six) Lifetime Record: 16-2-2-3, \$78,569. O-Romar LLC. B-Twin Creeks Farm, Tom & Nancy Clark (KY). T-Wayne D Mogge. \*\$5,000 yrl '12 KEEJAN; \$30,000 2yo '13 OBSAPR; \$60,000 HRA '14 KEENOV. \*\*1/2 to Buffalo Man (El Prado {Ire}), MGSW, \$505,234.**

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**U Call Me Alex, g, 3, Afleet Alex--Try n Sue (MSW & GSP, \$236,590), by Sir Harry Lewis. DED, 1-30, 7 1/2f, 1:35. B-Coffee Pot Stables (NY). \*\$27,000 RNA yrl '13 FTNAUG; \$23,000 RNA HRA '14 KEEJAN.**

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**Soxy Ruby, f, 3, Noonmark--Reddy for Rubys (SW, \$106,214), by Precise End. PEN, 1-30, 6f, 1:14. B-Anthony Grey (NY). \$30,000 2yo '14 OBSJUN. Causeworthy, g, 4, Giant's Causeway--Bachata (SW, \$163,925), by Kingmambo. LRL, 1-31, 1m, 1:38 1/5. B-Pin Oak Stud LLC (KY). \*\$32,000 HRA '14 FTKJU2.**

**My Sky, f, 4, Sky Mesa--Minimalist (SW), by Dynaformer. HOU, 1-30, 1 1/16mT, 1:47 1/5. B-R S Evans (KY). \*\$35,000 2yo '13 KEEAPR; \$45,000 RNA yrl '12 FTSAUG. \*3/4 to Unitarian (Pulpit), GSW, \$395,290.**

**Kip Elser's KIRKWOOD STABLES**

**Nice'n Sunny, g, 4, Sun King--Nice 'n Groovy, by Groovy. GGX, 1-31, 1 1/16m (AWT), 1:44 4/5. B-Betty L Moran (KY). \*\$30,000 yrl '12 FTKOCT.**

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**Yesterday's Results:**

**2nd-LIN, £5,000, Mdn, 3yo/up, 7f (AWT), 1:23.82, ft. MIDDLE ENGLAND (IRE) (f, 3, Dubawi {Ire}--Mannington {Aus}, by Danehill), third on debut over this track and trip in December, started as the 4-5 favorite and raced keenly early in a close-up second. Cutting loose from the quarter pole, the homebred surged clear soon after and was not extended to record a convincing 3 1/2-length verdict over Single Lense (Ire) (Kodiak {GB}). The winner is a half-sister to Benicio (Aus) (More Than Ready), G1SW-Aus, \$735,012; and to Romneya (Aus) (Red Ransom), MGSW-Aus, \$386,002. Middle England's dam, Mannington, won the G3 Blue Diamond Fillies Prelude and was third in the G1 Blue Diamond and Newmarket H. Her second dam, Bint Marscay (Aus) (Marscay), won the G1 Golden Slipper. It is also the immediate family of GII Louisiana Derby winner Friesan Fire (A.P. Indy). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, £3,688. VIDEO, courtesy attheraces.com.**

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

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**Yesterday's Results:**

**3rd-CAG, €36,000, Cond, 3yo, 10f (AWT), 2:03.62, ft. WAR DISPATCH (c, 3, War Front--Photograph, by Unbridled's Song), who had won three on the bounce since finishing second to the subsequent G3 Prix la Rochette winner and promoted G1 Prix Jean-Luc Lagardere scorer Full Mast (Mizzen Mast) over 6 1/2 furlongs at Deauville in August, was reappearing for the first time since taking a nine-furlong conditions event at Chantilly in November. Waiting in a share of second early behind Royal Dolois (Fr) (Silver Frost {Ire}), the 1-2 shot took command with 300 meters remaining en route to a straightforward 1 1/4-length success. War Dispatch's dam is a half to G2 UAE Derby winner Lines of Battle (War Front), as well as G2 Prix de Sanringham victress Homebound (Dixie Union). Lifetime Record: 5 starts, 4 wins, 1 place, €61,500. Click for Equidia VIDEO.**

O/B-Joseph Allen (KY). T-Jean-Claude Rouget.

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French Report cont.

**5th-PAU, €16,000, Debutantes, 3yo, 1950m (AWT), 2:05.70, ft.**  
**+ STAY THE NIGHT (f, 3, Arch--Louve Royale {Ire} {MSW & MGSP-US, \$316,057}, by Peintre Celebre),** sent off the 9-5 favorite, was settled in mid-division throughout the early stages racing wide without cover. Gradually creeping closer in the back straight, the homebred took control with a furlong remaining and was pushed out to secure an authoritative 3 1/2-length success from Gharbeya (More Than Ready). Louve Royale is the dam of the 2-year-old colt Allied Command (War Front), who is also to be trained in France. Lifetime Record: 1 start, 1 win, €8,000. [Click for Equidia VIDEO.](#)  
 O/B-Joseph Allen (KY). T-Jean-Claude Rouget.

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**With Approval (Ire), c, 3, Approve (Ire)--Kelsey Rose (GB) (MSP-Eng),** by Most Welcome (GB). LIN, 1-31, 8f (AWT), 1:39. B-Yeomanstown Stud (IRE). \*€60,000 yrl '13 GOFORB. \*\*1/2 to Puff (Ire) (Camacho {GB}), GSW-Eng, \$126,421; and to Sovereign Debt (Ire) (Dark Angel {Ire}), G1SP-Eng, \$206,175.  
**Van Huysen (Ire), g, 3, Excellent Art (GB)--Tara Too (Ire),** by Danetime (Ire). LIN, 1-31, 8f (AWT), 1:39. B-Prof C Green (IRE).  
**Landigou (Fr), c, 3, Le Havre (Ire)--Landskia (Fr) (SP-Fr),** by Lando (Ger). CAG, 1-31, 8f (AWT), 1:34 4/5. B-Franklin Finance SA (FR).  
**+ Five Fifteen (Fr), f, 3, Zafeen (Fr)--Fragrancia (Fr),** by Linamix (Fr). CAG, 1-31, 8f (AWT), 1:36 2/5. B-Prime Equestrian SARL (FR).

**BREEDERS' EDITION EUROPE**

**CONDITIONS RESULT:**  
**2nd-CAG, €28,000, 4yo/up, 8f (AWT), 1:35 2/5, ft.**  
**SKATERS WALTZ (IRE) (g, 4, Verglas {Ire}--Xarzee {Ire}, by Xaar {GB})** Lifetime Record: 11 starts, 5 wins, 3 places, €84,328. O-Ecurie la Boetie. B-Patrick A Cluskey (IRE). T-Xavier Nakkachdji. \*£21,000 yrl '12 DONAUG; £4,200 RNA HRA '14 BRIFEB.

**HANDICAP RESULT:**  
**5th-LIN, £11,500, 4yo/up, 12f (AWT), 2:32 1/5, ft.**  
**GOLD TRAIL (IRE) (c, 4, Teofilo {Ire}--Goldthroat {Ire}, by Zafonic)** Lifetime Record: 10-3-3-1, £28,152. O-Godolphin; B-Mrs S M Rogers & Sir Thomas Pilkington (IRE); T-Charlie Appleby. \*€280,000 yrl '12 GOFORB. \*\*1/2 to Zafisio (Ire) (Efisio {GB}), G1SW-Fr, GSW-Ger, SW-Eng & GSP-Ire, \$474,960.




Fan-favorite Buchiko (Jpn) (f, 3, King Kamehameha {Jpn}), an eight-length maiden winner at Kyoto Jan. 10, looks to make it two straight in Sunday's fourth race back at that oval [twitter.com/LongBallToNoOne](https://twitter.com/LongBallToNoOne)

 **EUROPEAN-BRED WINNERS**

**IN THE UAE:**  
**State Law (Ire), g, 4, Invincible Spirit (Ire)--Mayoress (GB),** by Machiavellian. Meydan, 1-31, Hcp, 3yo/up, 1600m. B-Darley.  
**Fils Anges (Ire), h, 5, Dark Angel (Ire)--La Piaf (Fr) (SW & GSP-US, \$220,364),** by Fabulous Dancer. Meydan, 1-31, Hcp, NH 4yo/up & SH 3yo/up, 1400mT. B-Yeomanstown Stud. \*£35,000 yrl '11 DONAUG; 60,000gns HRA '13 TATHIT.  
**Ostaad (Ire), h, 5, Marju (Ire)--Almansoor, by Bahri.** Meydan, 1-31, Hcp, NH 4yo/up & SH 3yo/up, 1800mT. B-Shadwell Estate Co Ltd.  
**Satwa Story (GB), g, 5, Street Cry (Ire)--Satwa Queen (Fr) (G1SW-Fr, GSP-Eng & SP-UAE, \$776,571),** by Muhtathir (GB). Meydan, 1-31, Cond., 4yo/up, 1200m. B-Darley.

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