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Twin Creeks Racing and WinStar Farm's **"TDN Rising Star"** Constitution (Tapit) followed in the hoofprints of Twin Creeks' 2013 Donn H. winner Graydar (Unbridled's Song) to provide trainer Todd



**Constitution** Adam Coglianese

Pletcher with his fourth success in Gulfstream's best race for older horses and third in the last six years. The bay, a \$400,000 acquisition out of the 2012 Fasig-Tipton Saratoga yearling sale, was taking his record over the local strip to a perfect four-from-four, including a neck defeat

of Wildcat Red (D'wildcat) in last year's GI Besilu Stables Florida Derby. "Coming back to Gulfstream on a track that he's perfect on, we were optimistic but it was a very good field with last year's Donn winner [Lea {First Samurai}], who had a very impressive prep over the track [in the GIII Hal's Hope S. Jan. 10]," Pletcher stated. "We were excited about him and happy he ran to his training." **Cont p3**

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**FLORIDA GRADED DOUBLE FOR AL SHAQAB**

The Al Shaqab Racing of Qatari Sheikh Joaan Al Thani scored a pair of graded stakes victories at Gulfstream Park Saturday, with **Sandiva (Ire)** (Footstepsinthesand {GB}) coming home one length the best in the GIII Suwannee River S. just one race before **Mshawish** (Medaglia d'Oro) came out the narrowest of winners in a thrilling renewal of the GI Gulfstream Park Turf H.

**CORRECTION:** Saturday's TDN incorrectly reported information about the sale of the recently retired Belle Gallantey (After Market). The dual Grade I winner sold for \$750,000 at the 2014 Fasig-Tipton November Sale. We deeply regret the mistake.

**EVENING THE SCORE**

When last they met, **California Chrome** (Lucky Pulpit) was finishing an excuse-free third to Bayern (Offlee Wild) in the GI Breeders' Cup Classic, while **Shared Belief** (Candy Ride {Arg})'s passage in that championship test was anything but smooth, as he was fourth after being broadsided at the start and getting steadied shortly after. While the Bob Baffert-trained Bayern was forced to miss Saturday's GII San Antonio Invitational S., the 2014 Horse of the Year and 2013's champion 2-year-old male had a score to settle, and it was Shared Belief who proved supreme on the afternoon, scoring by 1 1/2 lengths. **Cont. p6**



**Shared Belief (I) takes it to California Chrome** *Benoit*

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**Far From Over** *Susie Raisher*

Those familiar with the iconic movie *Animal House* will recall John Belushi then saying, "Nothing is over until we decide it is." Such was the thinking of the connections of Far From Over (Blame), who stumbled badly leaving the gate in Saturday's GIII Withers S. at Aqueduct. But given a patient ride by Manuel Franco, the \$550,000 Keeneland September purchase, roared into contention on the final turn and slipped off the fence and past favored El Kabeir (Scat Daddy) for a stunning victory in his sophomore debut.

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## Dortmund Stays Unbeaten in Lewis



**Dortmund (rail) fights back** *Benoit*

Kaleem Shah's TDN Rising Star Dortmund (Big Brown) looked consigned to a runner-up effort in Saturday's GIII Robert B. Lewis S. at Santa Anita when Firing Line (Line of David) raced into the stretch Saturday afternoon. He went down by as much as a length at the eighth pole, but called upon every ounce of talent and class within his big frame to get his head down on the wire first and remain undefeated.

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## Rome Dives Home at Sha Tin



**Designs On Rome (2)** *HKJC.com*

Though he was racing at an 1800-meter distance slightly short of his best and despite giving between 10 and 18 pounds to some classy rivals, Designs On Rome (Ire) (Holy Roman Emperor {Ire}) took the first step towards an appearance in the G1 Dubai Sheema Classic Mar. 28 with a last-gasp defeat of Packing Llaregyb (Ire) (Dylan Thomas {Ire}) in Saturday's Centenary Vase H. at Hong Kong's Sha Tin Racecourse.

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## Fasig-Tipton February Starts

A total of 616 horses of all ages are catalogued for the Fasig-Tipton February Sale which gets underway this afternoon at 3 p.m. at the Newtown Paddocks in Lexington. "It's an interesting catalog, there's a lot of options in there, nice horses at all levels and I would expect to have very good commerce and a legitimate marketplace. I would hope we'd have similar results as last year," commented Boyd Browning Jr, the auction house's president and chief executive officer.

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# NORTH AMERICAN NEWS

Saturday, Gulfstream Park

**DONN H.-GI**, \$500,000, GPX, 2-7, 4yo/up, 1 1/8m, 1:49 2/5, ft.

1--**CONSTITUTION**, 119, c, 4, by **Tapit**

1st Dam: **Baffled** (SP-Eng), by **Distorted Humor**

2nd Dam: **Surf Club**, by **Ocean Crest**

3rd Dam: **Horns Gray**, by **Pass the Tab**

(\$400,000 yrl '12 FTSAUG). O-WinStar Farm LLC & Twin Creeks Racing Stables LLC; B-Grapestock LLC & Fox Hill Farms (KY); T-Todd A Pletcher; J-Javier Castellano. \$297,600. Lifetime Record: 6-4-0-1, \$1,004,096. \*1/2 to **Jacaranda** (Congrats), GSW, \$195,000. **Werk Nick Rating: A + + + \*Triple plus\***  
 Click for the [eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree](#).

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2--**Lea**, 121, h, 6, **First Samurai**--Greenery, by **Galileo** (Ire). O/B-Claiborne Farm & Adele B Dilschneider (KY); T-William I Mott. \$96,000.

3--**Elnaawi**, 115, h, 5, **Street Sense**--Pilfer, by **Deputy Minister**. (\$500,000 yrl '11 KEESEP). O-Shadwell Stable; B-Siena Farms LLC (KY); T-Kiaran P McLaughlin. \$48,000.

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**Donn H. cont.**

Constitution led home 1-2 finishes for his sire in each of his first two career starts, achieving **TDN Rising Star** status following a slow-starting, one-length victory over Juba going seven furlongs over this strip last Jan. 11 before besting fellow 'Rising Star' and future GI Belmont S. hero Tonalist in a stakes-quality allowance on the GI Fountain of Youth S. undercard



**Constitution (right)** *Kenny Martin*

Feb. 22 that also included subsequent GI TwinSpires.com Wood Memorial S. hero Wicked Strong (Hard Spun). The bay outdueled Wildcat Red for a hard-fought neck decision in the GI Florida Derby Mar. 29, but picked up a hairline fracture in his right front cannon bone and missed the Triple Crown. Fourth at 2-5 after a stumbling start in an Oct. 12 Belmont allowance, Constitution rounded out a top-three sweep for the sophomore set behind Hoppertunity (Any Given Saturday) and stable companion Protonico (Giant's Causeway) in the GI Clark H. at Churchill Nov. 28.

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Taking full advantage of the pole position in the Donn, Constitution was one of the first into stride and battled on the front end inside of his stablemate Commissioner (A.P. Indy) around the first turn. Odds-on favorite Lea fell into a perfect tracking spot from third behind an opening quarter in a strong :23.31. Commissioner ratched up the pressure and the duo raced past the five-furlong pole in :47.29, as positions were largely unchanged behind. Constitution began to get the better of the pace battle and was still traveling well into the final quarter of a mile, but Lea was going equally well and appeared only to need an out at the head of the lane. Bottled up momentarily inside of Commissioner, Lea finally worked his way into the clear and came after Constitution, but the Pletcher runner had all the answers and held safe to the wire, despite drifting out a path or two late.

"The horse dictated it. He's a speed horse," said jockey Javier Castellano, who teamed with Pletcher to win three of the day's four graded stakes. "He had a good post and I wanted to take advantage of that. It worked out perfect. I sent him out of the gate. My only concern was to break good out of the gate and get a good position. I didn't see much speed in the race. The horse was phenomenal and just galloped along. Turning for home, he just took off again. Galloping out, I liked the way he did it today."

WinStar CEO and Racing Manager Elliott Walden said that Constitution is under consideration for the G1 Dubai World Cup Mar. 28.

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**Saturday, Gulfstream Park**

**GULFSTREAM PARK TURF H.-GI**, \$300,000, GPX, 2-7, 4yo/up, 1 1/8mT, 1:47 1/5, fm.

1--▲**MSHAWISH**, 118, h, 5, by [Medaglia d'Oro](#)

1st Dam: **Thunder Bayou**, by **Thunder Gulch**

2nd Dam: **Bayou Storm**, by **Storm Cat**

3rd Dam: **At the Half**, by **Seeking the Gold**

(\$25,000 wnlg '10 KEENOV; \$10,000 yrl '11 KEESEP; €170,000 2yo '12 ARQMAY). O-AI Shaqab Racing; B-OTIF 2007 (KY); T-Todd A Pletcher; J-Javier Castellano. \$178,560. Lifetime Record: GSW-UAE, SW & GSP-Fr& UAE, 17-6-2-2, \$1,055,155. **Werk Nick Rating: A + +**. [Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.](#)

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2--**Slumber (GB)**, 115, h, 7, Cacique (Ire)--Sound Asleep, by Woodman. (\$200,000 HRA '14 KEENOV). O-Michael Dubb, Sheep Pond Partners & Bethlehem Stables LLC; B-Millsec Limited (GB); T-Chad C Brown. \$57,600.

3--**War Correspondent**, 115, h, 5, [War Front](#)--Tempo West, by Rahy. O-Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners; B-Joseph Allen (KY); T-Christophe Clement. \$28,800. Margins: NO, 1, NK. Odds: 1.40, 11.10, 5.60.

Also Ran: Manchurian High, Grand Tito, Amen Kitten, Lochte, Imagining, Golden Rifle.

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Mshawish, winner of last year's G2 Zabeel Mile at Meydan, was looking for his third straight victory over the Gulfstream lawn. The dark bay ended 2014 with a two-length victory in the El Prado S. last December and returned with a narrow victory over Grand Tito (Candy Ride {Arg}) in the Jan. 10 Gil Fort Lauderdale S.

Mshawish broke alertly from the rail, but was taken in hand and raced eagerly while tucked in just behind the early leaders through fractions of :24.47 and :48.33. Buried by a host of rivals turning into the lane, he was crying out for room for much of the stretch run, but when a seam opened, he powered through and charged into command.



**Mshawish (inside) holds off Slumber**  
*A Coglianese*

Slumber, who raced in mid-pack and wide for much of the nine furlongs, rallied three wide into the lane and was making his move on the outside just as Mshawish was finding room to run on the inside and the two ran stride for stride with the favorite just getting his nose in front when it mattered most.

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# That's a d'ozen



**Mshawish** wins the G1 Gulfstream Park Turf H to become his sire's **12th G1 winner**, while Valid, in the G3 Fred W Hooper, makes it six 2015 Stakes winners for Medaglia d'Oro. **Golden days indeed!**

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**Gulfstream Park Turf H. cont.**

"He needs to be covered up and we were able to do that," trainer Todd Pletcher said of the winner. "When you have to cover one up in turf races, you have to roll the dice that you get a seam at some point. He was lucky to find one when he did, and he finished like a good horse. It was a very determined effort. He's a really nice horse." Winning rider Javier Castellano added, "It was a tough trip all the way in the race. It was very tight from the beginning all the way to the end. I never had a place to go. I had to stay patient and go from there. At some point in the race I got a little bit frustrated turning for home because I never saw any hole. Finally by the eighth pole, when I saw the hole, he went through a tiny hole and he made a big effort today. I give all the credit to the horse because the way he did it today, it was amazing. Not too many horses can do it the way he did it today."

Trainer Chad Brown said Slumber's trip was the difference in the race. "He ran great," Brown said. "He did everything but win. The wide trip is probably the difference. He's back on track. He ran terrific today. We made some adjustments with this horse and they worked. I'm proud of this horse."

**Saturday, Santa Anita Park**

**SAN ANTONIO INVITATIONAL S.-GII**, \$590,000, SAX, 2-7, 4yo/up, 1 1/8m, 1:48 2/5, ft.

1--**SHARED BELIEF**, 123, g, 4, by [Candy Ride {Arg}](#)

1st Dam: **Common Hope**, by Storm Cat

2nd Dam: **Sown**, by Grenfall

3rd Dam: **Bad Seed**, by Steeward

O-Jungle Racing LLC, KMN Racing LLC, Hollendorfer, Litt, Solis II & Todaro; B-Pam & Martin Wygod (KY); T-Jerry Hollendorfer; J-Mike E Smith. \$300,000. Lifetime Record: Ch. 2yo & MGISW, 10-9-0-0, \$2,332,200. \*1/2 to Little Miss Holly (Maria's Mon), GSW, \$217,430; and Double Major (Bertrando), SP, \$157,439. **Work Nick Rating:**

**A+++ \*Triple Plus\***. Click for the [eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree](#).

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2--**California Chrome**, 123, c, 4, Lucky Pulpit--Love the Chase, by Not for Love. O/B-Perry Martin & Steve Coburn (CA); T-Art Sherman. \$100,000.

3--**Hoppertunity**, 123, c, 4, [Any Given Saturday](#)--Refugee, by Unaccounted For. (\$300,000 yrl '12 KEESEP). O-Karl Watson, Michael E Pegram & Paul Weitman; B-Betz/DJ Stable/Kidder/J Betz/Robenalt (KY); T-Bob Baffert. \$60,000.

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

Margins: 1HF, 6HF, HD. Odds: 1.00, 1.40, 5.70.

Also Ran: Bronzo (Chi), You Know I Know, Imperative, Tonito M., Alfa Bird, Clubhouse Ride.

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**San Antonio Invitational S. cont.**

Winner of his three juvenile starts by a combined 23 1/2 lengths, including the final running of the GI CashCall Futurity at Hollywood Park, Shared Belief was voted his division's championship, but missed last year's Triple Crown with a foot ailment. Guided masterfully by Jerry Hollendorfer, the athletic dark bay topped a Candy Ride exacta over Candy Boy in the GII Los Alamitos Derby July 5 and romped home to defeat Toast of New York (Thewayyouare) by 2 3/4 lengths in the GI Pacific Classic at Del Mar Aug. 24. He was forced to cover a ton of extra ground, but overcame that difficult trip to register a neck success over his elders in the GI Awesome Again S. at Santa Anita Sept. 27 ahead of his much-discussed, -debated and -criticized fourth in the Breeders' Cup Classic.

Though he atoned with a neck success in the GI Malibu S. Dec. 26, the damage had been done. He could do no better than third in the Eclipse for champion 3-year-old male and did not garner enough votes to be considered a finalist



*Benoit photo*

for Horse of the Year despite a campaign that was clearly worthy of that honor.

Always favored in the wagering over California Chrome, Shared Belief was off to an uneventful beginning, as was California Chrome from his high draw. It was Alfa Bird (Birdstone) who showed the most speed, and California Chrome went up to press that one, consigning Shared Belief to a three-wide run around the first turn. It was just a sensible pace through the middle section of the race, and California Chrome, well-rated by Victor Espinoza was the first to go for home and appeared to be traveling ominously well. In the meantime, Shared Belief was niggled at by Mike Smith and looked for a stride or two to be idling. Hoppertunity actually outmoved Shared Belief with a threatening move around a tiring Alfa Bird, but his run soon petered out and the two chief protagonists were left to settle it. California Chrome was hand-ridden into the final three-sixteenths of a mile, but was soon feeling the sting of Espinoza's whip, as Shared Belief loomed up alongside. They duelled for the next 100 or so yards, but Shared Belief finished his ultimate furlong in :12 flat to win comfortably.

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**San Antonio Invitational S. cont.**

"I can't even describe that performance," commented Hall of Fame jockey Mike Smith. "He ranks right up there with the top five horses I have ever been on, with room to grow. It really was so impressive. There's no telling what this horse can do or the potential that he can reach. I think he still has room to grow."

Smith admitted to being tongue-tied in trying to assess the performance.

"We were pushing at each other, but then we settled into a nice pace. At first I thought California Chrome was getting away from me and I know that when he switches leads he has another gear. It wasn't good enough today, but not only was it not good enough, but I don't have words to describe what Shared Belief did. Hopefully they get to meet again. They're two great champions, they're going to battle back and forth. Hopefully we see a race between the three of them again, Shared Belief, California Chrome and Bayern."

He continued, "I would say this is the best he's ever run but I would also say this is the best he's ever looked. He's not very tall but he's made really well and he had more flesh on him today than normal. He works very fast [for that track] up at Golden Gate Fields."

Trainer Art Sherman was gracious in defeat.

"You saw two of the best handicap horses in the country. We'll see how he cools out," he commented. "Dubai is still on the table. We had a helluva turnout here today at Santa Anita to see California Chrome and the match up. We are looking forward to a match-up again down the line."

The reported attendance at Santa Anita was 21,522, but that did not include co-owner Jim Rome.

"Jim is in St. Louis," said his wife and part-owner Janet. "He made a commitment to one of his sponsors last summer and of course he was going to honor that."

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**Trakus Fact:** Shared Belief covered 25 feet more than California Chrome in the San Antonio in winning by 1 1/2 lengths. 25 ft = approx 2.9 lengths.

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**Saturday, Santa Anita Park**

**SAN MARCOS S.-GII**, \$200,750, SAX, 2-7, 4yo/up, 1 1/4mT, 2:00 4/5, fm.

**1--FINNEGANS WAKE, 123, h, 6, by Powerscourt (GB)**  
**1st Dam: Boat's Ghost (SP), by Silver Ghost**  
**2nd Dam: Rocktheboat, by Summer Squall**  
**3rd Dam: Native Boat, by Native Royalty**

O-Donegal Racing & Rockingham Ranch; B-Jerry Crawford (KY); T-Peter Miller; J-Victor Espinoza. \$120,000. Lifetime Record: GISP, 27-6-3-3, \$1,065,375. **Werk Nick Rating: A.** [Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.](#)

**B Hidden Brook Foaled & Raised for Donegal Racing B**

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\***2--Power Ped, 118, g, 5, Powerscourt (GB)--Madame Blackfoot, by Black Minnaloushe.** O-Stepaside Farms LLC; B-Schow Family Trust (KY); T-Neil D Drysdale. \$40,000.

**3--Power Foot, 119, g, 6, Powerscourt (GB)--Madame Blackfoot, by Black Minnaloushe.** O-Stepaside Farms LLC; B-Schow Family Trust (KY); T-Neil D Drysdale. \$24,000.

Margins: 1, NK, HF. Odds: 1.90, 12.60, 17.40.

\*Diamond Bachelor (War Front) finished second, but was DQd and placed fourth.

Also Ran: Diamond Bachelor, Dynamic Sky, Little Jerry, Patrioticandproud, Majestic Harbor. Scratched: Quadrivium. [Click for the brisnet.com chart, the brisnet.com PPs or the free brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree.](#) [VIDEO.](#)

Finnegans Wake was transferred from Dale Romans to the West Coast barn of trainer Peter Miller last fall and the move has paid handsome dividends. In his first start for Miller, the bay was a narrowly beaten second in the Sept. 28 GII John Henry Turf Championship. He regrouped after a 10th-place effort in the Nov. 1 GI Breeders' Cup Turf to win the Nov. 27 GII Hollywood Turf Cup at Del Mar and was coming off a one-length victory over this course in the Jan. 3 GII San Gabriel S. Finnegans Wake settled well off the pace as Diamond Bachelor (War Front) grabbed the lead and opened up a clear advantage through fractions of :24.01, :48.27 and 1:12.56. In front by some eight lengths down the backstretch, Diamond Bachelor's lead began to dwindle turning for home as Finnegans Wake was rallying energetically along the rail. **Cont. p8**

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*2/7 - Saratoga Yearling CONSTITUTION wins his second G1 - the \$500,000 Donn!*

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He kicked into high gear in the final sixteenth to win going away. Diamond Bachelor, drifting out late, held on to finish second, but was disqualified and placed fourth for the interference. His disqualification gave sire Powerscourt, the winner of the 2005 GI Arlington Million who currently stands in Turkey, the trifecta. Winning rider Victor Espinoza was always confident on



**Finnegans Wake**  
*Benoit*

the winner. "I wasn't ever concerned about catching Diamond Bachelor," Espinoza said. "I thought I could catch them anytime I wanted. This horse is unbelievable, he runs, he tries hard. He really likes it here in California, the weather, the track. Distance is never a problem. I thought

last time, going 1 1/8 miles was a bit short for him but he took it well; today it was even better for him." Miller added, "The horse ran great and Victor gave him a tremendous ride. The horse is unbelievable. He just keeps firing. I wish could take the credit. The horse really has blossomed out here and really likes it out here...He's got a great turn of foot and he's a very ratable horse. Victor and the horse go together like six and seven." As for what is next, Miller added, "We'll regroup, I'll get with the owners...the [Mar. 7] GI Santa Anita H. is a chance. He'll either go there, stay on the grass, or possibly run in Dubai, if that's what they want to do."



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**Saturday, Aqueduct**

**WITHERS S.-Gill**, \$250,000, AQU, 2-7, 3yo, 1 1/16m, 1:43 4/5, ft.

1--#**@FAR FROM OVER**, 116, r, 3, by **Blame**

1st Dam: **Alchemist** (GSP, \$200,288), by A.P. Indy

2nd Dam: **Aldiza**, by Storm Cat

3rd Dam: **Aishah**, by Alydar

(\$550,000 yrl '13 KEESEP). O-Black Rock Thoroughbreds LLP; B-Alexander Groves Matz LLC (KY); T-Todd A Pletcher; J-Manuel Franco. \$150,000. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$186,000. \*1/2 to And Why Not (Street Cry {Ire}), MGISP, \$262,965.

Click for the [eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree](#). Werk Nick Rating: **A+**.

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2--**El Kabeir**, 122, c, 3, **Scat Daddy**--Great Venue, by Unbridled's Song. (\$250,000 yrl '13 OBSAUG).

O-Zayat Stables, LLC; B-Rustlewood Farm Inc (FL); T-John P Terranova II. \$50,000.

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3--**Classy Class**, 116, c, 3, **Discreetly Mine**--Collegiate, by Saarland. (\$120,000 yrl '13 KEENOV; \$250,000

2yo '14 OBSMAR). O-Cheyenne Stables LLC; B-E Paul

Robsham Stable LLC (KY); T-Kiaran P McLaughlin. \$25,000.

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Margins: 1 3/4, 1, 1 1/4. Odds: 6.20, 0.50, 3.60.

Also Ran: Tencendur, March, General Bellamy.

Scratched: Unrivald.

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# Triple Crown & Tried & Tested!

2/7 - **DORTMUND** - F-T Yearling & 2YO - wins G3 Robert B Lewis S.

2/7 - **VALID** - F-T Racehorse - wins G3 Fred W Hooper S.

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**Withers S. cont.**

Off to the worst of beginnings, Black Rock Stable's Far From Over rallied as if shot out of a cannon rounding the far turn and weaved his way around horse in the stretch for an improbable victory in the Withers.

As a \$550,000 graduate of the 2013 Keeneland September Sale, Far From Over was easily the most expensive of his sire's 39 first-crop horses to go through the ring as yearlings and was purchased on behalf of Steven Marshall's Black Rock Thoroughbreds by Nick Sallusto and Hanzly Albina. That duo also acquired Black Rock's best runner heretofore, GISW



**Far From Over** *Susie Raisher*

Violence (Medaglia d'Oro) at the 2011 September sale.

Let go at 5-1 trying Aqueduct mile-and-70-yard trip on his debut Dec. 12, the ridgling alternated on a good pace, but was overtaken by favored Net Gain (Include) entering the final furlong. But instead of yielding, he dug in with tenacity beyond his experience and fought his way to a nose decision. He prepped for this stakes and 3-year-old bow with his trainer's string at Palm Beach Downs and was backed as the third choice behind odds-on El Kabeir.

Far From Over stumbled badly once the gates flew, his left fore nearly making contact with the right hind leg of Classy Class just to his inside, and trailed by a distance, as the comebacking McLaughlin stable runner led under the wire with a lap remaining pressed along at first by March (Blame) and ultimately by El Kabeir, who was three wide out of the stretch for the first time. The favorite raced in the three path up the backstretch, but C. C. Lopez allowed him to roll forward to press Classy Class through an opening half in :47.95. March switched off nicely for Jose Ortiz and enjoyed the best trip, while Far From Over was given an intelligent and patient ride from the rear by Manny Franco. March was pulled out three wide with dead aim and every chance if good enough, but he failed to sustain his bid. That proved fortuitous for Far From Over, as it created running room three off the rail, and the colt took advantage, storming past late to score going away.

"He had a bad step coming out of the gate and the game plan changed after that," said Franco, recording the first graded-stakes win of his career. "At the three-eighths pole I picked it up and went for the lead. I thought I would be able to get there [and win]."

Far From Over hails from one of the deepest and most productive female families in the stud book. His dam, the Grade III-placed Alchemist (A.P. Indy), is a full-sister to GSW Atelier (Deputy Minister). His fourth dam is Broodmare of the Year Courtly Dee, dam of champion Althea and granddam of European stars Bertolini and Green Desert.

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**Saturday, Santa Anita Park**

**ROBERT B. LEWIS S.-Gill**, \$150,000, SAX, 2-7, 3yo, 1 1/16m, 1:42 1/5, ft.

1--**DORTMUND**, 123, c, 3, by Big Brown

1st Dam: Our Josephina (SW & GSP, \$190,584), by Tale of the Cat

2nd Dam: Ropa Usada, by Danzig

3rd Dam: Lakeville Miss, by Rainy Lake

(\$85,000 RNA wnlg '12 KEENOV; \$90,000 yrl '13 FTKJUL; \$140,000 2yo '14 FTMMAY). O-Kaleem Shah Inc; B-Emilie Gerlinde Fojan (KY); T-Bob Baffert; J-Martin Garcia. \$90,000. Lifetime Record: GLSW, 4-4-0-0, \$449,400. **Werk Nick Rating: A+ . Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.**

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2--**Firing Line**, 118, c, 3, [Line Of David](#)--Sister Girl Blues, by Hold for Gold. (\$65,000 wnlg '12 KEENOV; \$150,000 yrl '13 FTKJUL; \$240,000 2yo '14 KEEAPR). O-Arnold Zetcher LLC; B-Clearsky Farms (KY); T-Simon Callaghan. \$30,000.

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3--**Rock Shandy**, 118, r, 3, [Lemon Drop Kid](#)--Panthera, by Storm Cat. (\$290,000 yrl '13 KEESEP). O-Donegal Racing; B-Mrs Emory Hamilton (KY); T-Peter Miller. \$18,000.

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Margins: HD, 21HF, 7 3/4. Odds: 0.60, 1.80, 6.10.

Also Ran: Hero Ten All, Tizcano.

Scratched: Sebastian's Heart.

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If the fans showed up to witness a match race and the sequel to the 1-2 finish from Dortmund and Firing Line in the GI Los Alamitos Futurity, they got exactly what they wanted. Were there exchange wagering in this country, you would've seen a small number on Firing Line at the eighth pole, who looked to have the measure of his towering rival and prepared to give Gary Stevens his 5000th North American riding success. But Dortmund refused to go away and clawed back Firing Line in the shadow of the post to remain undefeated.

The chestnut debuted successfully over 6 1/2 furlongs at Santa Anita Nov. 2, one day after fellow Shah colorbearer Bayern (Offlee Wild) took out the GI Breeders' Cup Classic, then made the trip to Kentucky alongside stablemate Hoppertunity (Any Given Saturday).

While that one was winning the GI Clark H. Nov. 28, Dortmund followed suit the next afternoon, turning in the best performance on the 'Stars of Tomorrow II' program to register a 7 3/4-length victory and earn **TDN Rising Star** status in the process. Forced to race closer to the pace than perhaps he wanted in the Futurity Dec. 20, he fought centrifugal force and drifted out on the second of those two hairpin turns at the Cyprus oval, but he displayed his fighting characteristics to tough out a head success over Firing Line.

Surprisingly agile for a horse of this scope, Dortmund won the break, but was headed off soon after by the hard-ridden Tizcano (Tiznow) as Firing Line raced a touch freely while outside those two in third turning up the backstretch. Dortmund had had enough of Tizcano at the 4 1/2-furlong marker and eased to the front under no encouragement whatsoever, but Firing Line joined the battle as the duo began to separate themselves into the second turn. The latter looked to be doing the better of the two, as Martin Garcia began to get busy on Dortmund nearing the quarter pole, and it looked like Firing Line's day in upper stretch. He put maybe a length on the favorite with less than an eighth of a mile to race, but Dortmund kicked it into another gear and grabbed Firing Line on the money. **Cont. p11**



**Dortmund fights back at the rail in the Lewis**

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Robert B. Lewis S. cont.

“Turning for home when that horse [Firing Line] came up on him, for an instant I felt like Bill Belichick of the Patriots,” winning trainer Bob Baffert explained. “I thought, ‘Oh, man, that’s too bad.’ It looked like that horse was going to go by him, but then he’s such a fighter, he just kicked in. You really don’t know about these horses until you put them in that scenario, and that’s twice now that he just fought and came on to win like that. That was him. When they opened up on the field, I said it was a match race now. Firing Line is a really nice horse.”

For his part, Stevens thought it was a fait accompli while issuing a mea culpa.

“I thought I would never say I moved too early at the eighth pole in a dirt race, but I moved too early,” the Hall of Famer admitted. “At the three-eighths, I saw Dortmund wasn’t responding and I was smiling. I said we’ll see what he does and we were opening up and he [Dortmund] was idling. I thought we buried the one we had to beat, then I saw the shadow coming back at me.”

Firing Line is likely to run back in the GII San Felipe S. Mar. 7, while Dortmund could skip that event and train up to the GI Santa Anita Derby Apr. 4.

The race is named in honor of the popular Bob Lewis, who with his wife Beverly Lewis campaigned the Baffert-trained GI Kentucky Derby and GI Preakness S. hero Silver Charm. Mrs. Lewis and her son Jeff were on hand to present the winning trophy.

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**Saturday, Gulfstream Park**

**SUWANNEE RIVER S.-GIII**, \$150,000, GPX, 2-7, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8mT, 1:47 1/5, fm.

1--**SANDIVA (IRE)**, 121, f, 4, by **Footstepsinthesand (GB)**  
 1st Dam: Miss Corinne (GB), by Mark of Esteem (Ire)  
 2nd Dam: Percy's Girl (Ire), by Blakeney (GB)  
 3rd Dam: Laughing Girl (GB), by Sassafras (Fr)  
 (18,000 GBP yrl '12 DONAUG). O-Al Shaqab Racing; B-Denis McDonnell (IRE); T-Todd A Pletcher; J-Javier Castellano. \$87,420. Lifetime Record: GSW-Fr & GSW-GB, 13-6-1-0, \$355,460. \*1/2 to Irish Cliff (Ire) (Marju {Ire}), Ch. Imp. 2yo Filly-Spn; and Wentworth (Ire) (Acclamation {GB}), SW-Den, \$186,833.

**Werk Nick Rating: A+ . Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.**

2--**Rosalind**, 123, f, 4, **Broken Vow**--Critics Acclaim, by Theatrical (Ire). (\$70,000 yrl '12 FTKJUL; \$1,000,000 HRA '14 FTKNOV). O-Michael Dubb & Bethlehem Stables LLC; B-Hurstland Farm Inc, James H Greene Jr & Pin Oak Stud LLC (KY); T-Chad C Brown. \$28,200.

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3--**Scampering**, 117, m, 6, **Afleet Alex**--Miz United States, by Valid Appeal. (\$70,000 wlng '09 KEENOV; \$150,000 yrl '10 FTSAUG). O-Stuart S Janney III; B-Hart Farm & Windways Farm (KY); T-Claude R McGaughey III. \$14,100.

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Margins: 1, 3/4, NK. Odds: 2.10, 6.00, 12.20.  
 Also Ran: Starstruck (Ire), White Rose, Nellie Cashman, Bitty Kitty, Bohemian Dance (Ire), Skylander Girl, Rock On Baby, Pink Poppy. Scratched: Cay Dancer (GB), E B Ryder, Sheer Drama.  
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Sandiva kicked off a memorable double for Sheikh Joann al Thani's Al Shaqab Racing with a much-the-best victory in the Suwannee River S. at Gulfstream Park.

Acquired privately following a pair of wins to start her career, but left in the care of trainer Richard Fahey, Sandiva was runner-up in Royal Ascot's G3 Albany S. in



**Sandiva** Lauren King

her first run for the new ownership and followed with a victory in the G3 Prix du Calvados at Deauville. She defeated subsequent GI Beverly D. S. winner Euro Charline (Ire) (Myboycharlie {Ire}) in the Apr. 16 G3 Nell Gwyn S. at Newmarket in her sophomore debut and was a decent fifth in the G1 Coronation S. back at Royal Ascot June 20 before heading to the states.

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Shut out in her first trio of starts stateside, including a fifth to the Sparkling Review (Lemon Drop Kid) in the GII Mrs. Revere. S. at Churchill Nov. 15, the slight chestnut broke her American maiden with a narrow victory in this track's Tropical Park Oaks Dec. 20.

Racing between rivals while slightly ahead of midpack into the first turn, Sandiva tugged a bit against Javier Castellano as Skylander Girl (Stroll) took them along through a moderate opening couple of furlongs in :24.32. Settled better in a three-by-three position on the backstretch run, Sandiva was tipped out for a three-wide rally rounding the final turn and loomed boldly into the lane. Firmly in front with a furlong to race, she was never in serious danger, as Rosalind, who slipstreamed the eventual winner most of the way, rallied up into second. Scampering got through at the fence and was forced to be content with a third-place effort.

"I had a beautiful trip," Castellano reported. "My concern was that I had to save some ground from the outside post. You want to get covered up so you can save some ground. It worked out perfect today. I covered up three, four lengths behind the other horses, I kept track of the speed. I covered her up the best I could around the first turn, and around the last turn I lost a lot of ground but my concern was on the first turn. It worked out beautiful, perfect."

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**Saturday, Aqueduct**

**TOBOGGAN S.-GIII**, \$147,000, AQU, 2-7, 4yo/up, 6f, 1:09 2/5, ft.

1--**SALUTOS AMIGOS**, 123, g, 5, by Salute the Sarge  
 1st Dam: Sarasota (Arg) (MGSW-Arg), by Luhuk  
 2nd Dam: Sandals (Arg), by Southern Halo  
 3rd Dam: Sarawak (Arg), by Salt Marsh

O-David Jacobson & Southern Equine Stable LLC;  
 B-Joan Hadley Thoroughbreds (KY); T-David Jacobson; J-Irad Ortiz Jr. \$90,000. Lifetime Record: 26-8-2-4, \$777,406. \*1/2 to Sarah's Secret (Leroidesanimaux {Brz}), GSW, \$197,000. **Werk Nick Rating: A. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.**

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2--**Dads Caps**, 123, h, 5, [Discreet Cat](#)--Seeking the Silver, by Grindstone. O/B-Vincent S Scuderi (KY); T-Rudy R Rodriguez. \$30,000.

**Hidden Brook** foaled & raised for Vince Scuderi

3--**Crafty Dreamer**, 115, h, 6, [War Front](#)--Love Doll, by Crafty Prospector. O-Robert Kaufman, James H Iselin & Jeffrey H Schechter; B/T-James Iselin (NY). \$15,000.

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Margins: 1 3/4, 7HF, HD. Odds: 0.75, 1.80, 42.00. Also Ran: Doubledown Again, Mewannarose. Scratched: Green Gratto. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or the [brisnet.com PPs](#). [VIDEO](#).

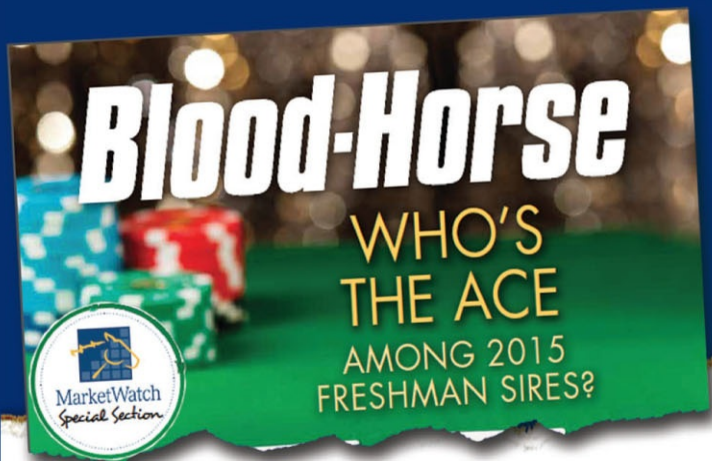
Salutos Amigos earned a late trip to the Breeders' Cup with a 3 1/4-length victory in the Oct. 25 GIII Bold Ruler H. at Belmont. Seventh, beaten three lengths, in the Nov. 1 GI Breeders' Cup Sprint, the bay gelding returned east to win the Nov. 27 GIII Fall Highweight H. and was coming off a track-and-trip victory in the Dec. 26 Gravesend S. Salutos Amigos broke sharply and was with the leaders in the early strides before being taken in hand and settling into a stalking third. He fell further off the pace and trailed the field into the turn. Four wide into the stretch, Salutos Amigos had the runaway Dads Caps to catch down the lane and he determinedly reeled in that rival, who had built up a six-length advantage, and surged clear in the final yards. "He's just getting better and better," said winning trainer and co-owner David Jacobson. "[Dads Caps] is a tough horse to run down and beat. Like Irad [Ortiz, Jr.] said, he reached down and hit him once or twice, and he just took off. I just told Irad to pay attention and keep an eye on Dads Caps, that he doesn't get away and steal the race, which he almost did. It was pretty obvious, putting blinkers on a speed horse, he's not looking to take him back."



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**Saturday, Gulfstream Park**

**FRED W. HOOPER S.-GIII**, \$100,000, GPX, 2-7, 4yo/up, 1m, 1:36 1/5, ft.

1--**VALID**, 121, g, 5, by **Medaglia d'Oro**

1st Dam: **Grand Prayer** (SW, \$145,170), by **Grand Slam**

2nd Dam: **Lyrical Prayer**, by **The Minstrel**

3rd Dam: **Belle Gallante**, by **Gallant Man**

(\$500,000 yrl '11 KEESEP; \$115,000 HRA '13 FTNOCT). O-Crossed Sabres Farm; B-Edward P Evans (VA); T-Marcus J Vitali; J-Paco Lopez. \$58,280.

Lifetime Record: 23-8-4-4, \$495,697. \*1/2 to Malibu Prayer (Malibu Moon), GISW, \$618,026.

**Werk Nick Rating: A + + + \*Triple Plus\***. Click for the [eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree](#).

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2--**Grande Shores**, 121, h, 7, Black Mambo--Sexy Stockings, by Tabasco Cat. O/B-Jacks or Better Farm Inc (FL); T-Stanley I Gold. \$18,800.

3--**Race Day**, 119, c, 4, **Tapit**--Rebalite, by More Than Ready. (\$285,000 HRA '14 KEENOV; \$120,000 RNA yrl '12 KEESEP). O-Matthew Schera; B-James Miller (KY); T-Todd A Pletcher. \$9,400.

Margins: NK, NK, 2 1/4. Odds: 4.10, 25.00, 1.70.

Also Ran: Confrontation, Midnight Cello, Brothersofthetime, Ulanbator, Looking Cool, Mosler, Purple Egg, Alpha Bettor. Scratched: Adirondack King.

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Carolyn Vogel's Crossed Sabres Farm went to a total of \$175,000 to acquire a pair of future graded winners in Valid and last year's GI Gulfstream Park Turf H. winner Lochte (Medaglia d'Oro) from trainer Kieran McLaughlin's consignment

at the 2013 FTNOCT sale. Valid, hero of last July's GII Monmouth Cup S., added a Sept. 11 allowance in the Gulfstream slop, then scored in the Eight Miles West S. at Gulfstream Park West Oct. 11. A close second with a gaudy 111 Beyer Speed Figure in the Harlan's Holiday S. here Dec. 13, Valid tired to fourth behind Lea (First Samurai) after dueling in the GIII Hal's Hope S. Jan. 10. Sent off as the third choice here, Valid vied for command through fractions of :23.52 and :45.63. He gained a narrow advantage from Grande Shores in the stretch and gamely prevailed in a wild finish as favored Race Day surged late. "It's unbelievable," trainer Marcus Vitali said. "I had a great feeling coming into this race. We had him a little time off after his last race. Excuse my voice; I'm a little hoarse. I rode him harder than Paco [Lopez]. I'm just very blessed training for the Crossed Sabres stables. I want to thank all my owners for giving me the opportunity. This is an amazing horse. He just gets bigger and better by the day. I'm ecstatic."



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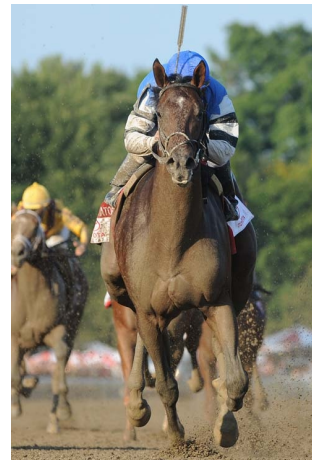
**North American Report cont.**

**SLOANE AVENUE SCRATCHED FROM DONN**

Mrs. Susan Roy's **Sloane Avenue** (Candy Ride {Arg}) was scratched from his intended U.S. start in Saturday's GI Donn H. after suffering a minor injury, trainer Jeremy Noseda reported Saturday. "What can we do?" Noseda asked. "He grabbed a quarter yesterday and was a little sore today. We didn't have a lot of luck this trip. But we have to bite the bullet and move on." The conditioner, who famously sent out Wilko (Awesome Again) to upset the 2004 GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile, indicated that the 4-year-old colt would return to England early in the coming week. "I'm meeting with the owner later today," Noseda said. "But I'm saying right now, 99%, he'll head home Tuesday. We have some options and time to get ready for races in England or Dubai."

**I SPENT IT BACK TO WORK**

**I Spent It** (Super Saver), returning to the work tab for the first time since undergoing surgery last fall to remove a bone chip in a knee, went three furlongs in :37.20 Saturday at Oaklawn Park. Clockers caught the graded stakes winner galloping out in :50.40. Owner Alex Lieblong said the \$600,000 Fasig March 2yo and \$65,000 FTKOCT yearling could make his sophomore debut in either the Mar. 14 GI Rebel S. over 1 1/16 miles or the Mar. 21 six-furlong Gazebo S. **I Spent It** won the GI Saratoga Special last August before running second behind Competitive Edge (Super Saver) in the GI Hopeful S. He was sidelined after finishing last of six in the Oct. 4 GI Champagne S.



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# WORLDWIDE NEWS

## Saturday, Te Rapa, New Zealand

**HERBIE DYKE S.-G1**, NZ\$300,000 (US\$220,734), TER, 2-7, 3yo/up, 10fT, 2:01.45, gd.

1--**SORIANO (NZ)**, 126, m, 5, by Savabeel (Aus)  
 1st Dam: Call Me Lily (NZ) (SW &GSP-Aus), by Just a Dancer (NZ)  
 2nd Dam: Colero (NZ), by Brazen Bay (Aus)  
 3rd Dam: On Tour (NZ), by Adios (GB)  
 (NZ\$45,000 RNA yrl '11 NZBPRES). O/B-Denise Howell (NZ); T-Graeme & Debbie Rogerson; J-Rory Hutchings. NZ\$187,500.

Lifetime Record: 40-7-6-10, NZ\$706,926. **Werk Nick Rating: A+++.**  
**\*Triple Plus\***. Click for the [eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree](#).

2--**Nashville (NZ)**, 130, g, 6, Darci Brahma (NZ)--Royal Kiss (Ire), by Royal Academy. (NZ\$40,000 2yo '10 NZBRTR). O-A M & Mrs R E Bull; B-Chesterfields Ltd (NZ); T-Adrian & Harry Bull. NZ\$60,000.

3--**Fast Dragon (Aus)**, 130, c, 4, [Fastnet Rock \(Aus\)](#)--Secret Silence (Aus), by Fusaichi Pegasus. (NZ\$125,000 yrl '12 NZBPRES). O-Able International Ltd; B-Westbury Stud Ltd (Aus); T-Bruce Wallace. NZ\$30,000.

Margins: LHD, HD, 1HF. Odds: 1.50, 10.80, 22.60.

Also Ran: Lauren Tate (NZ), Surpass (NZ), Ponderosa Miss (NZ), Breaking Dawn (NZ), Perfect Start (NZ), Shuka (NZ).

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## Saturday, Te Rapa, New Zealand

**NRM SPRINT-G1**, NZ\$200,000 (US\$147,156), TER, 2-7, 3yo/up, 7fT, 1:20.81, gd.

1--**SACRED STAR (AUS)**, 130, g, 5, by Flying Spur (Aus)  
 1st Dam: Irish Nova (NZ) (GSP-NZ), by O'Reilly (NZ)  
 2nd Dam: Night Star (NZ), by Centaine (Aus)  
 3rd Dam: Star of the Knight (NZ) (GSW-Aus), by Sir Tristram (Ire)  
 (A\$90,000 wnlg '10 INGNAT; A\$200,000 yrl '11 INGEAS). O-Raffles Thoroughbred Racing; B-M Ruff (Aus); T-Tony Pike; J-Vinnie Colgan. NZ\$125,000.  
 Lifetime Record: 23-8-1-1, NZ\$656,868. Click for the [eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree](#). **Werk Nick Rating: A+++.** **\*Triple Plus\***.

2--**Natuzzi (NZ)**, 130, g, 6, Coats Choice (Aus)--Monsanto (NZ), by Kilimanjaro (GB). (NZ\$9,000 2yo '10 NZBSIS). O-J W & Mrs S D Duell; B-S E & Mrs S J McGiffert (NZ); T-Paul Richards. NZ\$40,000.

3--**Spin Doctor (NZ)**, 130, g, 7, Pins (Aus)--Love the Limelight (NZ), by Octagonal (NZ). (NZ\$60,000 yrl '09 NZBSEL). O-G J Donaldson, Mrs M Donaldson, J E Harman & T J McKee ONZM; B-P M Busuttin & T E Luke (NZ); T-Stephen McKee. NZ\$20,000.

Margins: 1 1/4, HD, HF. Odds: 1.20, 7.70, 17.20.

Also Ran: Diademe (NZ), Pussy O'Reilly (NZ), Tomorrowland (NZ), Atlante (Aus), Silver Eclipse (NZ), The Filly (NZ), Eight Schillings (NZ). Scratched: Mosse (NZ), Trepidation (NZ), Rollout the Carpet (Aus).

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**Saturday, Sha Tin, Hong Kong**

**CENTENARY VASE H.**, HK\$2,750,000 (US\$354,752), Sha Tin, 2-7, 3yo/up, 1800mT, 1:47.26, gd/fm.

1--**DESIGNS ON ROME (IRE)**, 131, g, 5, [Holy Roman Emperor \(Ire\)](#)--**Summer Trysting**, by **Alleged**. (€18,000 RNA yrl '11 GOFSP). O-Cheng Keung Fai; B-Moyglare Stud Farm Ltd; T-John Moore; J-Joao Moreira; Lifetime Record: MG1SW-HK, 19-8-4-2, HK\$42,881,415. \*1/2 to Sights on Gold (Ire) (Indian Ridge {Ire}), MGSW-Eng, SW & MGSP-Ire, G1SP-HK, GSP-UAE, \$743,989; 3/4 to Simple Exchange (Ire) (Danehill), GSW-US, SW & GSP-Ire, SW-Eng, GSP-Ger, \$306,505.

2--**Packing Llaregyb (Ire)**, 113, g, 5, Dylan Thomas (Ire)--Tango Tonic (Ire), by Trans Island (GB). (€53,000 yrl '11 GOFFEB; €45,000 yrl '11 GOFSP). O-Lee Man Yan. HK\$605,000.

3--**Dominant (Ire)**, 121, h, 7, Cacique (Ire)--Es Que (GB), by Inchinor (GB). (95,000gns '09 TATOCT). O-John Moore Trainer Syndicate. HK\$316,250.

Margins: SHD, NO, NO. Odds: 5-4, 8-1, 19-1. Also Ran: Helene Super Star, Khaya (NZ), Willie Cazals (Ire), California Memory, Mr Gnocchi (NZ), Endowing (Ire), Bubble Chic (Fr). Scratched: Military Attack (Ire), Rainbow Chic (Ire).

Despite racing at a distance short of his optimal and despite giving some accomplished rivals a double-digit break in the weights, Designs On Rome asserted his class to lead for the first and only time on the wire in the first of a two-race bulid-up prior to an expected appearance in the G1 Dubai Sheema Classic Mar. 28.

Third to the top local miler Gold-Fun (Ire) (Le Vie dei Colori {GB}) in the Oct. 5 Celebration Cup H. over 1400 meters, Designs On Rome was a dull eighth to Military Attack (Ire) (Oratorio {Ire}) in the Sha Tin Trophy H. going a mile three weeks hence, but finished fast to be less than a length behind Blazing Speed (GB) (Dylan Thomas {Ire}) in fifth in the G2 Jockey Club Cup over his preferred 2000-meter trip Nov. 23. That set him up perfectly for the G1 Longines Hong Kong Cup Dec. 14, and Joao Moreira timed his move just right to nail Military Attack on the money.

With the latter scratched Friday by trainer Caspar Fownes, Designs On Rome was the starting highweight on 131 pounds and settled near the back of the pack,



Designs On Rome (2) HKJC.com

while on the front end, Helene Super Star (War Front) led before being headed by the slow-starting Khaya (NZ) (Librettist) after 600 meters. Dominant, the 2013 G1 Hong Kong Vase upsetter, was handier to the

pace than normal, while Packing Llaregyb saved ground to his inside. Khaya, third in this year's Hong Kong Vase, took them into the turn, but Moreira began to get after the favorite a little more than 600 meters out, with Vase runner-up Willie Cazals following that move.



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**Centenary Vase H. cont.**

They fanned out into the stretch, with Khaya holding a tenuous lead, but Dominant and Endowing (Ire) (Danehill Dancer {Ire}) looking dangerous three and four away from the rail, respectively, and Designs On Rome widest of all. Dominant poked his head in front about 150 meters from home and Packing Llaregyb found a split between horses to lead for a fraction of a second, but Designs On Rome knows where the post is and dropped his head down first.

“He’s all heart, he just doesn’t like getting beaten,” said trainer John Moore. “The horse was slightly underdone going into that, even though his work going into it was very good. He had a good blow after the race and we’re now going into the [2000-meter G1] Hong Kong Gold Cup [Mar. 1] as raging favourite. The Gold Cup should just top him off nicely for the Sheema Classic.”

Moore was also pleased with the performance of Dominant.

“I was surprised Dominant was able to lay up so close, he’s never been able to do it in the past and today was the first day he really fought on,” Moore explained.

Dominant has a foreign itinerary of his own, as he leaves Hong Kong for Australia Mar. 2. His first target is the G1 Ranvet S. Mar. 21 before an appearance at The Championships in either the G1 Longines Queen Elizabeth S. (2000 meters) or the G1 Schweppes Sydney Cup (3200 meters) Apr. 11. **Click for the [HKJC.com](http://HKJC.com) result and [HKJC.com](http://HKJC.com) PPs. VIDEO.**

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**BLUE DIAMOND PROSPECT FOR QATAR**

**Thurlow (Aus)** (Sebring {Aus}), a A\$150,000 Inglis Easter Yearling Sale purchase by David Redvers for Qatar Bloodstock, entered the picture for the G1 Blue Diamond S. courtesy of an assertive win in the 1000-meter G3 Chairman’s S. at Sandown. The Robert



**Thurlow (outside)**  
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Smerdon trainee, thus stable mate to the unbeaten and Blue Diamond S. ante-post favorite **Fontiton (Aus)** (Turffontein {Aus}), was returning from a summer break following her Listed victory in November, and scored by a comfortable half-length under regular partner Craig Williams.

Smerdon indicated that he would discuss future plans with Sheikh Fahad Al Thani’s team. “We’ll talk and we’ll decide what’s the best way to go, whether [the Blue Diamond S.] is the best way, or there are other options,” the trainer said. “But I suppose she’s earned her spot there.” Referring to the potentiality of a clash with Fontiton in the big race, he added, “A horse race throws up a lot of variables; barriers, track conditions on the day and run of the race, so if you’ve got two bullets to fire you might be better off shooting them both off.”

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**JUMPS LEGEND MCCOY TO RETIRE**

Tony McCoy, a 19-time champion jumps jockey who has booted home over 4,000 winners, has announced he will retire from racing at the end of the season. Just minutes after Mr Mole (Ire) (Great Pretender {Ire}) gave McCoy his 200th winner of the season in an incident-packed Betfair Price Rush Chase at Newbury, the champion jockey told *Channel 4 Racing* of his intention to stop riding.

"It's going to be the last time I ride 200 winners," McCoy said. "Having spoken to Dave [Roberts, agent] and [owner] JP McManus, I am going to be retiring at the end of the season."



**AP McCoy**  
Patrick McCann/RacingPostPix.com

Born Anthony Peter McCoy May 4, 1974, McCoy apprenticed to Irish trainer Jim Bolger for four years and rode his first winner, Legal Steps (Ire) (Law Society) Mar. 26,

1992. McCoy made the successful switch to jumps racing when he joined the yard of Toby Balding at the beginning of the 1994/1995 season before beginning a successful eight-year partnership with trainer Martin Pipe in 1996. McCoy's most winning season was in 2001/2002 with 289 wins. He was awarded an MBE in 2003 and was appointed the retained rider for millionaire owner, JP McManus, at the end of the 2003-04 season.

During his stellar career, McCoy won the G1 Champion Hurdle three times, the G1 Cheltenham Gold Cup twice, and once each the G1 Champion Chase G1 King George VI Chase, and the 2010 G1 Grand National. McCoy has also been honored as the 2010 BBC Sports Personality of the Year and with an OBE that same year. McCoy's run as champion jumps jockey began in 1995/1996 and he is eyeing 20-straight being 79 wins ahead of nearest rival Richard Johnson this season.

Continued McCoy, "I want to go out at the top, I want to go out as champion jockey and it will be my 20th year if I can win the jockeys' championship."

"It's a decision he's battled with very much, some days he's at peace with it and some days he's sad," said wife Chanelle McCoy. "It will be great for him to go out on a high and hopefully we will get him out in one piece."

Trainer Martin Pipe commented, "What a shock. I just said to him 'about time.' He's been an absolute legend for racing, he'll never be surpassed in anyone's lifetime. He's the best we've ever seen."

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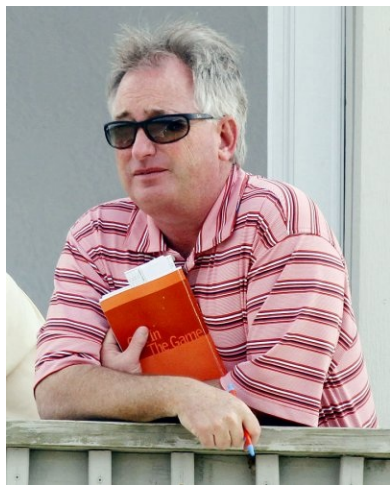
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**A SPRING IN THE STEP AT FASIG-TIPTON**

Something strange happened Saturday in Fayette County in the heart of the Bluegrass. A winter which has been characterized by frigid temperatures for periods at a time and frequent snowfall gave way to sunny skies and temperatures that were manageable for a change.

The timing of the climatological change, however brief, could not be better, at least for officials at Fasig-Tipton, where a total of 616 horses are catalogued for the auction house's February Mixed Sale, with an opening session commencing this afternoon at 3 p.m. at the Newtown Paddocks.

Two years ago, the February sale played host to a high-quality draft of horses from the Eugene Melnyk dispersal, and the results were booming. Seven horses



**Boyd Browning Jr.**  
*Horsephotos*

attracted bids in excess of \$500,000, of which five emanated from the dispersal. The single-session sale was topped by Live Oak Plantation's bid of \$900,000 for GISW Pool Land (Silver Deputy). The February sale was extended to two days last year, and, as is the nature of the beast with mixed sales, there were no comparable horses to that of 2013, and the results were steadier and less explosive. The sales-topper was the

Yonaguska mare Hidden Expression, who fetched \$360,000 from Gainesway. Boyd Browning Jr., president and CEO of Fasig-Tipton is looking forward to the events of the next couple of days with guarded optimism.

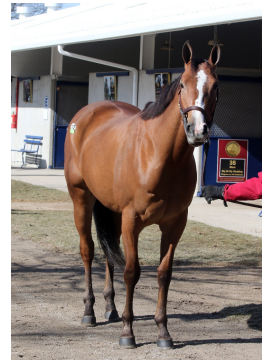
"I feel very good and optimistic that we'll continue to have a fair marketplace," he commented. "There was good activity on the sales grounds [Saturday]. I think [the weather] put a little bounce in everyone's step, both humans and horses.

He added, "It's an interesting catalog, there's a lot of options in there, nice horses at all levels and I would expect to have very good commerce and a legitimate marketplace. I would hope we'd have similar results as last year. It's very difficult to compare mixed sales, because there's no selection process. We take the horses that are entered. I wish I could say we've done a bunch of analysis, but we haven't and we don't. I think you'll see a very similar marketplace that we saw in 2014 and the composition of horses is more like it was last year."

Browning, as always, takes a realistic approach to selling horses.

"We live in a world economy that's generally optimistic," he explained. "I don't think there's unbridled enthusiasm and we might be sailing right now with 'slightly favorable winds.' I think people feel pretty good, but we also live in a world where buyers remember that it wasn't that long ago that there was real fear, so people are very realistic. All in all, it's a very rational marketplace. It's good, it's not spectacular, but it's a sustainable market right now."

Perennial leading consignor Taylor Made has a typically strong and diverse draft of horses, and one of the catalogue's strongest offerings in terms of racetrack performance, comes courtesy of hip 112, the 5-year-old mare Gamay Noir (Harlan's Holiday). Claimed by Chasing Tail Stables and trainer Marty Wolfson for \$100,000 a little more than a year ago, the bay returned a crisp \$100 bill to her backers when upsetting the Gill Rampart S. on the Florida Derby undercard last March and two starts later added the Gill Obeah S. at Delaware Park. She is unraced since a decent fourth behind Fasig-Tipton November graduate Belle Gallantey (After Market) in the GI Delaware H. last July and is catalogued as a racing or broodmare prospect.



**Gamay Noir**  
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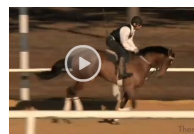
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## Yesterday's Results:

**TEXAS GLITTER S.**, \$75,000, GPX, 2-7, 3yo, 5fT, :55 4/5, fm.

1--**SOUPER COLOSSAL**, 121, c, 3, by **War Front**

1st Dam: Soaring Emotions, by Kingmambo

2nd Dam: Luminous Beauty, by A.P. Indy

3rd Dam: Caerlina (Ire), by Caerleon

(\$100,000 wlng '12 KEENOV; \$350,000 yrl '13 FTSAUG). O-Live Oak Plantation; B-Moyglare Stud (KY); T-Edward Plesa Jr; J-Joel Rosario. \$44,640. Lifetime Record: 5-4-0-0, \$161,640.

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2--**Moon River**, 121, c, 3, Bluegrass Cat--Hepburn, by Capote. O-William M Backer Revocable Trust. \$14,400.

3--**Nun the Less**, 117, c, 3, **Candy Ride (Arg)**--Nunnery, by Forest Wildcat. (\$140,000 yrl '13 KEESEP). O-Lothenbach Stables Inc. \$7,200.

Margins: 1HF, NO, 2 1/4. Odds: 1.00, 10.00, 5.80.

Souper Colossal, winner of last term's Tyro S. and Sapling S., justified favoritism for a measured victory in this turf debut. Last seen finishing seventh after dueling through hot fractions in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile at Santa Anita Nov. 1, he was outsprinted in fourth through an opening quarter in :21.43 here. With Joel Rosario in the irons, Souper Colossal revved up with a sweeping move on the far turn and was along in time to score. "He felt good.



**Souper Colossal**  
*A Coglianese*

He felt nice," Rosario said. "He was always there for me. When you ride those kind of horses, they make it easy to do whatever you want to do in the race." Trainer Eddie Plesa, Jr. revealed after the race that he was using this as a prep for the GII Swale S. Feb. 28. "The decision was, 'Do you just work your horse into the Swale, or do you give him a race like this on the turf, on a surface that he doesn't know?'" Plesa explained. "We didn't know whether he would like it or not. He should like it because of his pedigree, and evidently his pedigree came through today. Now we'll have a sharper, more fit horse going into the Swale, and that's what we chose." Plesa added, "We're going to take it one step at a time. Needless to say, the Triple Crown is everybody's dream. It's certainly something that [owner] Mrs. [Charlotte] Weber of Live Oak would like to participate in, but horses come first with her. It's not a do or die situation. If the horse is ready and warrants the opportunity, which we hope he does, he'll be in it. But we have two or three more steps before that happens." **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#).**

**8th-GPX**, \$47,200, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$100,000), C, 4yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:34 4/5, fm.

1--**TOKYO TIME**, 121, m, 5, **Medaglia d'Oro--Flying Passage**, by A.P. Indy. O/B-Emory A Hamilton (KY); T-Claude R McGaughey III. Lifetime Record: GSP, 13-4-3-0, \$238,677. \*1/2 to Soaring Empire (Empire Maker), GSW, \$386,393; Hungry Island (More Than Ready), MGSW, \$758,704.

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2--**Lori's Store**, 121, m, 5, El Prado (Ire)--Big Promise, by Rahy. (\$52,000 HRA '15 KEEJAN).

3--**Tapicat**, 121, m, 5, Tapit--Zealous Cat, by Storm Cat. (\$725,000 yrl '11 KEESEP).

Margins: HD, HF, 3/4. Odds: 6.50, 18.10, 3.50.

Tokyo Time, who just missed in the GIII Herecomesthebride S. here in 2013, ended a five-race winless drought in a Belmont allowance last June before doubling up at Saratoga in August. Fifth in Belmont's GIII Noble Damsel S. Sept. 13, she had been off since a fairly close ninth in the 7 1/2-panel South Beach S. here Dec. 13. Able to minimize her ground loss after breaking from the outside, the Hamilton homebred pressed Tapicat, overtook that foe in the final sixteenth and found the line just in time to deny fast-finishing Lori's Store. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#).**

**6th-GPX**, \$41,000, Msw, 3yo, 1m, 1:38, ft.

**DANZIG MOON** (c, 3, **Malibu Moon--Leaveminthedust**, by Danzig), a \$160,000 KEESEP yearling, checked in fourth behind next-out allowance winner and subsequently stakes-placed Joe Franklin (Bernstein) first up sprinting at Keeneland Oct. 3. He improved to second when stretched out to this trip at Churchill Oct. 26, and was backed at 3-2 with an upbeat worktab at Palm Meadows on display. Part of a crowded leading vanguard, the chalk settled into a joint fourth down the backside while out in the four path. He ranged up ominously, put a head in front leaving the home bend, and lengthened his advantage in the lane to 4 3/4 good-looking lengths. Saraguaro (Express Tour) completed the exacta. "We really think a lot of this horse," said winning trainer Mark Casse's son and assistant Norm. "He was one of a handful that I had that I really thought had some talent. He had to have a little break because he had a foot abscess. When I got him back, he was even better than he was before. It's very encouraging and very rewarding, and vindicates what we thought. Hopefully he just gets better from here." The winner hails from the female family of champions Inside Information (Private Account) and Smuggler (Unbridled) and MGISW Educated Risk (Mr. Prospector). Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, \$33,620. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#).**

O-John C Oxley. B-William D Graham (ON). T-Mark E Casse.

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**4th-GPX, \$40,000, Msw, 3yo, 1m, 1:38 1/5, ft.**  
**+ LIEUTENANT COLONEL (c, 3, Colonel John--Lovely View, by Carson City),** off at odds of 10-1, raced with the early leaders from his inside draw while under a snug hold. He took over without being asked just before a half mile in :46.74, enjoyed a clear advantage in the stretch, and held off a bold late rally from Great Stuff (Quality Road) to win by a head. Favored Performance Bonus (Discreetly Mine), also trained by Chad Brown, was fifth. "He ran terrific," Brown said of the winner. "For the first time out going a mile with that post, I'm really proud of this horse. He's very game. I thought Johnny [Velazquez] gave him a very heads-up ride. He took advantage of the horse breaking well and the modest fractions early and went ahead and just went on with the horse down the backside and I think that was the difference." Purchased by Hoby and Layna Kight for \$95,000 as a Keeneland September yearling, Lieutenant Colonel was purchased by agent Steve Shahinian on behalf of Harvey Clarke for \$180,000 at last year's OBS March Sale after working a quarter in :22 flat. Breeder Phil Owens purchased Lovely View for \$55,000 at the 2008 Keeneland January sale. The 10-year-old mare produced a filly by GI Travers S. winner Stay Thirsty last year and was bred back to juvenile champion Shanghai Bobby. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$24,000. [Click for the brisnet.com chart.](#) [VIDEO.](#) O-Harvey Clarke & Paul Braverman. B-Phil Owens (KY). T-Chad C Brown.

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**7th-GPX, \$40,000, Msw, 3yo, 1 1/16mT, 1:43 2/5, fm.**  
**+ DIVISIDERO (c, 3, Kitten's Joy--Madame Du Lac, by Lemon Drop Kid)** overlooked at 25-1 in his debut, was out of the frame through opening fractions of :23.46 and :48.71. He began to wind up on the far turn and came flying on the outside in the stretch to reel in favored Tapkee (Tapit) by half-length. Tom Hinkle's Hinkle Farms purchased Madame du Lac, with this foal in utero, for \$150,000 at the 2011 Keeneland November sale. She produced a colt by Mizzen Mast in 2014 and was bred back to Bernardini. Margaux Farm, bidding on behalf of Tom Kiethley's Gunpowder Farm, purchased Divisidero for \$250,000 as a Keeneland September yearling. The winner is a full-brother to Kitten's Kid (GSP). *For more on Gunpowder Farm, [click here.](#)* Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$24,000. [Click for the brisnet.com chart.](#) [VIDEO.](#) O-Gunpowder Farms LLC. B-Hinkle Farms (KY). T-William B Bradley.

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**9th-GPX, \$40,000, Msw, 3yo, 6f, 1:11 1/5, ft.**  
**+ RARE ART (c, 3, Speightstown--Art Show {SW, \$243,500}, by Out of Place),** a \$325,000 FTSAUG yearling, was sent off at 7-1. Placed in third through an opening quarter in :22.62, the gray ranged up three wide turning for home and rolled past favored Sir Alfred (Munnings) to win by 1 1/2 lengths. All Hands (Unbridled's Song) never factored and finished 12th. Rare Art is a half to Delhomme (Dixie Union, GSP). His half-brother by Malibu Moon brought \$250,000 at last year's FTSAUG sale. Art Show, a homebred stakes winner for William Backer, also produced a filly by Harlan's Holiday in 2014 and was bred back to Bodemeister. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$24,000. [Click for the brisnet.com chart.](#) [VIDEO.](#) O-Lane's End Racing. B-William M Backer Revocable Trust (VA). T-Chad C Brown.



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**9th-TAM, \$20,000, Msw, 3yo, 1m40y (off turf), 1:42, ft.**  
**TIZ MY VALENTINE (c, 3, Tizdejavu--B. A. Valentine {MGSW & GISP, \$640,327}, by Apalachee)** finished a late-rallying fourth on the local lawn Dec. 27, and was dismissed at 9-1 on the forced switch to the main track. Hung wide while in midpack on the first turn, the bay made a head-turning move to challenge favored pacesetter Caged (Indian Charlie) into the home bend. That dueling pair was joined by Bourbon Soul (Malibu Moon) in upper stretch, and Tiz My Valentine proved most game as he got his neck down over the chalk with the somewhat green Bourbon Soul another neck back in third. Sales history: \$25,000 yrl '13 FTKFEB; \$20,000 RNA yrl '13 FTKOCT. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$13,200. [Click for the brisnet.com chart.](#) [VIDEO.](#) O-Randle L Glosson. B-Alberta Butner (KY). T-Baltazar Galvan.

**TODAY'S INSIGHTS**

**5th-GP, \$45K, Msw, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:58 p.m. ET**  
 Kinsman Stable's **XTRA SPICE (Quality Road)** adds Lasix for her second attempt off a promising runner-up effort over track and trip Jan. 10. The Bill Mott trainee, who cost \$240,000 at Keeneland September, is out of the brilliant champion Xtra Heat (Dixieland Heat), making him a sibling to stakes winners and graded stakes-placed Southwestern Heat (Gone West) and Elusive Heat (Elusive Quality). Richard Santulli homebred **Cut in Stone (Speightstown)** is a half to GI Preakness S. winner Oxbow (Awesome Again) out of a full-sister to Hall of Famer Tiznow (Cee's Tizzy) and Grade II winners Budroyale (Cee's Tizzy) and Tizdubai (Cee's Tizzy). This is also the female family of GISW Paynter (Awesome Again). Whisper Hill homebred **Crown D' Oro (Medaglia d'Oro)** is out of a stakes-winning, graded-stakes placed half sister to champion and sire Smoke Glacken (Two Punch) and MGSW Smokey Glacken (Forestry) who also produced last year's MGSP sophomore Kristo (Distorted Humor). [Brisnet.com PPs](#)

**Insights cont.****8th-GP, \$45K, Msw, 3yo, f, 1m, 3:28 p.m. ET**

Glencrest Farm LLC and JSM Equine LLC's \$725,000 KEESEP yearling **DON'TFORGETABOUTME (Malibu Moon)** takes her first trip to the post for Todd Pletcher. She is a half to stakes winner and MGISP Beautician (Dehere) and stakes winner Bella Castani (Big Brown).

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## New York

**Yesterday's Results:****6th-AQU, \$67,000, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$32,000),**

NW1\$X, 4yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:38 1/5, ft.

**VIA STRATA (f, 4, Street Cry {Ire}--Golden Velvet {MGSW & GISP, \$333,298}, by Seeking the Gold)** was bet down to even-money favoritism for her six-panel unveiling here Dec. 13 and delivered the goods with a 5 3/4-length score over three subsequent winners. Given a brief freshening for this first try around two turns, she was tabbed as the 4-5 favorite and broke alertly to contest the pace three wide around the opening bend. Sent to clear the field on the backstretch through a half-mile in :47.85, she maintained a comfortable lead into the stretch and coasted home to a 2 1/4-length victory. Irish Sweepstakes (Any Given Saturday) was second best. The winner's dam is a half to GISW Sky Mesa (Pulpit). Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$76,200. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#). O-Godolphin Racing LLC. B-Darley (KY). T-Kiaran P McLaughlin.

**7th-AQU, \$60,000, Msw, 3yo, 6f, 1:10 4/5, ft.**

+ **LORD COMMANDER (c, 3, Giant's Causeway--Air Marshall {SP, \$135,600}, by Silver Deputy)**, sent off at 5-2, battled favored Ekhlalas (Bernardini) on the front end through fractions of :22.57 and :45.02. He determinedly put that foe away late and inched clear to win by one length. Tanya Gunther's Eurowest Bloodstock Services purchased Air Marshall for \$285,000 at the 2006 Keeneland January sale. Lord Commander, who RNA'd for \$120,000 at the 2013 Fasig-Tipton Kentucky October sale, is a half-brother to Vivo Per Lei (Empire Maker, MGSP, \$155,082). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$36,000. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#). [VIDEO](#).

O-John D Gunther & Eurowest Bloodstock Services. B-Eurowest Bloodstock Services (KY). T-T A Pletcher.

**Aqueduct Adds Three March Dates:**

Officials at the New York Racing Association have announced that they have added three live racing programs Thursday through Saturday, Mar. 26 through 28 to the current winter meeting at Aqueduct. These dates were originally programmed as dark days, but are being added as a direct result of the harsh winter weather in metro New York that has forced the cancellation of eight complete cards in 2015. Post time for the Thursday and Friday races will be 1:20 p.m., while Saturday racing will get underway at 12:45 p.m. Aqueduct will be closed, as previously scheduled, for Palm Sunday, Mar. 29.

## Eastern U.S.

**Yesterday's Results:****6th-PRX, \$47,500, Msw, 3yo, 5 1/2f, 1:04 1/5, ft.**

+ **TIZ SHEA D (c, 3, Tiznow--Ender's Sister {MSW & MGSP, \$525,048}, by A.P. Indy)**, the 8-5 favorite in this unveiling, raced in mid-pack through an opening quarter in :21.84. He made rapid progress on the turn and came six wide into the stretch before storming to the lead and powering clear to score by four lengths. We Miss Anthony (Midshipman) was second. Sales history: \$67,000 wlng '12 KEENOV; \$117,000 RNA yrl '13 FTKJUL; \$100,000 RNA yrl '13 FTKOCT; \$65,000 2yo '14 FTMMAY. Ender's Sister, winner of the 2004 Florida Oaks and second in the GII Delaware Oaks, produced a colt by Hard Spun in 2013 and a filly by Giant's Causeway in 2014. She was bred back to Distorted Humor. Her Hard Spun colt, a \$100,000 Keeneland November weanling, sold for \$360,000 at last year's Keeneland September sale. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$26,400. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#). [VIDEO](#).

O-Daniel R Shea. B-Green Lantern Stables LLC (KY). T-Jason Servis.

## Central U.S.

**Yesterday's Results:****LA BRED PREMIER NIGHT SPRINT S., \$100,000, DED, 2-7, (S), 4yo/up, 5f, :57 4/5, ft.**

1--**HEITAI, 118, g, 5, Fusaichi Pegasus--Sparkles of Luck (MSW, \$160,165), by Mr. Sparkles.** O/B-Rowell Enterprises Inc (LA); T-Thomas M Amoss; J-Gerard Melancon. \$60,000. Lifetime Record: 28-13-8-3, \$883,543. \*1/2 to Muffin (Smart Strike), MSP, \$241,414;

2--**Louisiana Glory, 116, h, 6, Honour and Glory--Montanis, by More Than Ready.** O-End Zone Athletics Inc. \$20,000.

3--**Cole's Magic Vow, 123, g, 5, Private Vow--Southern Duchess, by Concerto.** O-Patricia A Chennault. \$11,000.

Margins: 2 3/4, NO, HD. Odds: 0.10, 12.60, 13.90.

The always-involved Heitai, worse than second in only two of his last 16 starts, was coming off a score in Sam Houston's Frontier Utilities Turf Sprint S. Jan. 24 on the trainer change from Karl Broberg to Tom Amoss. Surprisingly outfooted by Broberg trainee Louisiana Glory early, the prohibitive favorite took a narrow edge after a quarter in :21.85. Louisiana Glory kept up with the favorite to midstretch, but Heitai called on his class to draw off when stirred up. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#).



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**5th-OPX, \$61,000, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$35,000), NW2X, 4yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:44 1/5, ft.**

**RUSSELLIN (c, 4, Old Fashioned--Vikki's Honor {SW, \$310,672}, by Bartok {Ire}),** a two-time winner here last year, finished second in the Golden Circle S. at Prairie Meadows in May before fourth-place runs in the GIII Iowa Derby in June and Ohio Derby at Thistledown July 19. Given a 3-1 chance off the long layoff, the bay broke alertly from the rail before settling in second of a strung-out bunch. He challenged the leader after six panels in 1:12.51, and quickly opened up to gallop home by six good-looking lengths. Quiet Man (Touch Gold) was second. Sales history: \$102,000 yrl '12 FTKJUL; \$100,000 2yo '13 FTMMAY. Lifetime Record: SP, 7-3-2-0, \$159,100. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#).

O-Chris Wilkins. B-Sebold Racing LLC & KM Stables Inc (KY). T-Chris A Hartman.

**6th-OPX, \$60,000, Msw, 3yo, 6f, 1:11 1/5, ft.**

**TAPIT WICKED (c, 3, Tapit--Wicked Deed {SW}, by Harlan's Holiday)** was beaten a nose first up at Churchill Sept. 6, and settled for runner-up as the chalk in two more outings at Keeneland Oct. 3 and back under the Twin Spires Nov. 15. Fourth over track and trip at 3-5 Jan. 17, the public kept the faith and sent him off at 6-5. Tapit Wicked pressed the pace from off the inside through a half in :46.64, wore down the pacesetter in midstretch and broke through by three lengths. Longshot firster Allied Air Raid (Midshipman) closed quickly for second. Lifetime Record: 5-1-3-0, \$65,800. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#). O/B-Winchell Thoroughbreds LLC (KY). T-Steven M Asmussen.

**Friday Night's Results:**

**4th-HOU, \$21,000, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$15,000), NW1X, 3yo, f, 1 1/16mT, 1:47 4/5, fm.**

**SYNKROS (f, 3, Tapit--Jackpot Joanie, by Giant's Causeway)** showed steady improvement in her first three starts at Remington Park, capped by a 2 1/2-length graduation over one mile Dec. 3. A non-threatening ninth in an Oaklawn Park optional claimer at that same distance Jan. 17, she was sent postward as the 2-1 second choice for this first start on the lawn. The bay was content to bide her time at the rear of the field behind a pedestrian half-mile in :52.01 and picked up the running on the far turn. Angled six wide turning for home, Synkros uncorked a stout rally down the lane to gain victory by a head. Favored Urtheoneeyelove (Congrats) was second best. The winner, whose dam is a half to 2005 GI Kentucky Oaks victress Summerly (Summer Squall), RNA'd for \$250,000 as a KEESEP yearling. Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-0, \$34,904. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#).

O/B-Winchell Thoroughbreds LLC (KY). T-Steven M Asmussen.

**Heritage Place Announces Changes to Sales Schedule:**

The 2015 edition of the Heritage Place Thoroughbred sale will be held Oct. 4--earlier than its traditional date--and will feature a yearling session followed by a mixed-age session. "By moving up the date of the sale, we want to accommodate buyers and sellers by attracting more top quality yearlings," said Spence Kidney, Heritage Place's general manager. "Our central location makes it very convenient for horsemen traveling from anywhere throughout the United States. I am very pleased with the interest shown from breeders and agents we have spoken to. I believe this will be a great regional event that consignors and buyers can look forward to each year." The catalog fee for the 2015 Thoroughbred sale will be \$500, and commission for the sale is 5% with a \$150 minimum. Heritage Place is located southwest of Oklahoma City, not far from Remington Park. The company, founded in 1978, is owned by Dr. Charles Graham, the Robert W. Moore family, the Bruce Gentry family and the Robert Gentry.



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# California

## Yesterday's Results:

**CALIFORNIA OAKS**, \$51,615, GGX, 2-7, 3yo, f, 1 1/16m (AWT), 1:44 2/5, ft.

1--**SHARLA RAE**, 122, f, 3, by [Afleet Alex](#)

1st Dam: **Jinny's Gold** (MGSP, \$200,834), by **Gold Fever**

2nd Dam: **Nijinsky Dancer**, by **Upper Nile**

3rd Dam: **Band of Bronze**, by **Banderilla**

(\$22,000 yrl '13 KEESEP; \$50,000 RNA 2yo '14 BESMAR). O-W C Racing; B-Mr & Mrs Richard S Kaster & Frederick C Wieting (KY); T-Doug F O'Neill; J-Silvio Ruiz Amador. \$30,400. Lifetime Record: 8-4-0-0, \$169,595.

Yearling purchase recommended by [Marette Farrell](#)

2--**Glory**, 116, f, 3, [Tapit](#)--Ki Maniere (Ire), by Sadler's Wells. (\$260,000 yrl '13 KEESEP). O-Fox Hill Farms Inc. \$10,000.

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3--**Star Via Strada**, 116, f, 3, [Street Boss](#)--Fly to the Stars, by Giant's Causeway. (\$18,000 RNA wlng '12 KEENOV; \$40,000 yrl '13 FTKJUL; \$50,000 2yo '14 OBSJUN). O-Eric J Long, Jerry Hollendorfer & Wells Watson. \$6,000.

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Margins: NK, 2 1/4, 3 1/4. Odds: 4.00, 0.80, 19.40.

Sharla Rae, a debut winner at Los Alamitos last July, was a well-beaten fourth while making her second trip to the post in the GII Sorrento S. at Del Mar in August. She earned her first stakes victory against restricted foes in the Barretts Debutante at Los Al, but was soundly beaten when sixth in the return to the graded ranks in the GI Chandelier S. A win in the off-the-turf Oct. 25 Pike Place Dancer S. was followed by a non-threatening ninth in the Nov. 22 GIII Delta Downs Princess S. and she was making her first start since an eighth over the lawn in the Jan. 1 Blue Norther S. at Santa Anita. Sharla Rae chased the early pace as favored Glory set fractions of :23.95 and :48.07. She surged into contention on the turn and reeled in the pacesetter favorite in the final strides. Sharla Rae's half-brother by Majestic Warrior sold for \$77,000 at last year's Keeneland September sale. [Click for the brisnet.com chart. VIDEO.](#)

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4th-SAX, \$58,086, Msw, 3yo, a6 1/2ft, 1:13 2/5, fm. **BATTLE OF EVERMORE** (c, 3, [Scat Daddy](#)--Maddalena {GSW & GISP, \$250,820}, by **Good and Tough**) hit the board in each of his first three starts before finishing sixth behind GIII Sham S. second and GII Robert B. Lewis S. third Rock Shandy (Lemon Drop Kid) going a mile on the Del Mar turf Nov. 7. A close third going this distance in an off-the-turfer Jan. 10, the dark bay was installed at even money in his first try down the hill since a runner-up effort Oct. 10. Taking up a good mid-pack position early, the dark bay was guided off the rail by Kent Desormeaux after crossing over the dirt. He rallied resolutely through a seam in the lane, and out-kicked firster Young and Hungry (Candy Ride {Arg}) to his outside by a head. The winner, a \$165,000 OBSAUG yearling turned \$285,000 OBSMAR juvenile, is a half to Agresivo (Harlan's Holiday), Ch. Imported 2yo Colt & Ch. Imported Sprinter-Tur, MSP-Tur; and Bern Identity (Bernstein), GSW, \$877,200. Lifetime Record: 6-1-1-3, \$69,770. [Click for the brisnet.com chart. VIDEO.](#)

O-Doubledown Stables Inc. B-Ned Williams (NY). T-John W Sadler.

3rd-SAX, \$57,250, Msw, 3yo, 1 1/16m, 1:44 2/5, ft.

**CYRUS ALEXANDER** (c, 3, [Medaglia d'Oro](#)--**Supercharger**, by **A.P. Indy**), a \$1.7-million KEESEP yearling and half to Super Saver (Maria's Mon), GISW, \$1,889,766; and Brethren (Distorted Humor), GSW, \$386,465, had flashed plenty of promise in four prior efforts, and finally put it all together here with the addition of blinkers. Third on debut going seven furlongs Oct. 18, he improved one slot when stretched to a mile over the Del Mar Polytrack Nov. 20. The bay finished with an eye-catching flourish to be second, beaten a head and book-ended by next-out winners, over track and trip Dec. 27, but was a disappointing third at 3-5 odds last time going a mile. Off at 7-5 to finally break free of the maiden ranks, Cyrus Alexander started a bit flat-footed before tugging his way into third and then second down the backside. He seized command leaving the turn for home, and built his lead up to 3 3/4 lengths at the line despite flashing hints of immaturity. Nob Hill (Curlin) completed the exacta. Cyrus Alexander has a 2-year-old half-brother by Tiznow who sold to Calumet Farm for \$525,000 at last year's Keeneland September sale, and a yearling half brother by Distorted Humor. His deep female family includes Grade I winners Girolamo (A.P. Indy), Imagining (Giant's Causeway), Bluegrass Cat (Storm Cat), et al. Lifetime Record: 5-1-2-2, \$69,440. [Click for the brisnet.com chart. VIDEO.](#)

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- BLAME** (Arch), Claiborne, \$30K, 152/9/0  
 4-GP, Aoc, 6f, Honest, \$240K OBS MAR 2yo, 9-2  
 1-TP, Msw, 6 1/2f, +Henningsen, 4-1  
 13-GP, Msw, 1 1/16mT, Complicated, 3-1  
 5-SA, Msw, 1 1/8mT, Scandal, \$240K KEE SEP yrl, 9-2  
**BULLSBAY** (Tiznow), Northview, \$3K, 37/4/1  
 8-LRL, Aoc, 6f, Last Confession, 5-2  
**COOL COAL MAN** (Mineshaft), Journeyman, \$4K, 57/13/1  
 4-GP, Aoc, 6f, Cool Man Walkin, \$42K OBS APR 2yo, 3-1  
**ESKENDEREYA** (Giant's Causeway), Taylor Made, \$18K, 194/14/0  
 13-GP, Msw, 1 1/16mT, Milaya, \$140K FTS AUG yrl, 20-1  
 8-AQU, Aoc, 1m, Stolen Victory, \$40K OBS APR 2yo, 3-1  
 5-GP, Msw, 6f, All too Many, \$240K KEE SEP yrl, 9-2  
 5-SA, Msw, 1 1/8mT, Show Stealer, 8-1  
**JONESBORO** (Sefapiano), Lake Hamilton Equine Associates, \$500, 42/1/0  
 5-OP, Msw, 6f, +Jonesboro Polly, 10-1  
 5-OP, Msw, 6f, +O' Jackie, 8-1  
**MARCHFIELD** (A.P. Indy), 70/5/0  
 9-GP, Aoc, 1 1/16mT, Bear At Last, \$76K CAN SEP yrl, 15-1  
**MUNNINGS** (Speightstown), Ashford Stud, \$10K, 165/33/4  
 6-AQU, Msw, 6f, Devil's Silent, \$40K OBS OPN 2yo, 6-1  
**QUALITY ROAD** (Elusive Quality), Lane's End, \$25K, 178/21/3  
 8-GP, Msw, 1m, +Castellani, 10-1  
 5-GP, Msw, 6f, Xtra Spice, \$240K KEE SEP yrl, 8-5  
**SUPER SAVER** (Maria's Mon), WinStar, \$20K, 203/23/4  
 8-LRL, Aoc, 6f, Masons Dream, \$38K OBS MAR 2yo, 10-1  
 13-GP, Msw, 1 1/16mT, Wealth Creation, \$250K OBS MAR 2yo, 5-1  
 6-FG, Alw, 7 1/2fT, Save Our Oceans, \$240K KEE SEP yrl, 6-1  
**TEMPLE CITY** (Dynaformer), Spendthrift Farm, \$5K, 161/13/3  
 3-SA, Msw, 7f, Court the Storm, 30-1

## BREEDERS' EDITION AMERICA

### STAKES RESULTS:

- KING COTTON S.**, \$100,000, OPX, 2-7, 4yo/up, 6f, 1:08 4/5, ft.  
 1--**IVAN FALLUNOVALOT**, 119, g, 5, Valid Expectations--Flashdance Missy, by Horse Chestnut (SAf). O-Lewis E Mathews Jr; B-Eileen H Hartis (TX); T-W T Howard; J-Calvin H Borel. \$60,000. Lifetime Record: 15-9-1-1, \$261,910.  
 2--**Alsvid**, 118, g, 6, Officer--Reagle Mary, by Afternoon Deelites. (\$55,000 2yo '11 OBSAPR). O-Black Hawk Stable (James Rogers). \$20,000.

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- 3--**Hip Four Sixtynine**, 122, h, 5, Southern Image--Gentle Wave, by Mt. Livermore. (\$4,500 yrl '11 OBSAUG; \$56,000 2yo '12 FTMMAY). O-J-LU LLC. \$10,000.  
 Margins: 2 3/4, HF, 1. Odds: 1.10, 5.30, 8.50.

**GULFSTREAM PARK TURF SPRINT S.**, \$75,000, GPX, 2-7, 4yo/up, 5fT, :55, fm.

- 1--**#AMELIA'S WILD RIDE**, 118, c, 4, D'wildcat--Amelia Island, by Hook and Ladder. O-Silver Trail Stables LLC; B-Red Oak Stable (FL); T-Ramon Preciado; J-Jose Lezcano. \$44,640. Lifetime Record: 22-7-2-5, \$209,590.  
 2--**Green Mask**, 120, g, 4, Mizzen Mast--Bonsai Beauty, by Forestry. (\$37,000 yrl '12 FTKOCT; \$150,000 2yo '13 OBSAPR). O-Abdullah Saeed Almaddah. \$14,400.

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- 3--**Bold Thunder**, 120, h, 5, Bold N' Flashy--Stormy Kristine, by Storm Creek. (\$34,000 RNA 2yo '12 OBSJUN; \$47,000 RNA HRA '13 OBSJAN). O-Andrew Sulley. \$7,200.  
 Margins: 1, HF, 3 1/4. Odds: 7.00, 1.90, 1.90.

**EL DIARIO H.**, \$50,000, SUN, 2-7, 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:15 1/5, ft.

- 1--**#BRIGHT TOWN**, 116, m, 5, **Speightstown--Brite Diamond**, by Deputy Minister. (\$7,000 yrl '11 KEESEP). O-Tricar Stables Inc; B-Lochlow Farm (KY); T-Sal Gonzalez; J-Alfredo J Juarez Jr. \$30,000. Lifetime Record: 13-4-2-2, \$96,338.  
 2--**Popalicious**, 117, m, 5, Ministers Wild Cat--Sea Poppy, by Forestry. O-Solitaire Stables, Allen Aldridge, Tom Mansor & Skyler Kelley. \$11,000.  
 3--**African Rose**, 122, m, 6, Bwana Charlie--Darby Rose, by Red Bullet. (\$7,500 2yo '11 FTTHRS2). O-Judge Lanier Racing. \$5,000.  
 Margins: 3, 3HF, NK. Odds: 3.20, 5.50, 1.80.

### ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

- 6th-SAX**, \$70,288, Opt. Clm. (\$40,000), NW1\$X, 4yo/up, 7f, 1:22 2/5, ft.  
**SOLID WAGER** (g, 4, Birdonthewire--G Ma, by Valid Wager) Lifetime Record: SP, 15-4-1-1, \$168,390. O-Gary & Cecil Barber & Stanford Stable. B-Madera Thoroughbreds LLC (CA). T-Peter Miller. \*\$3,000 yrl '12 BESOCT.

**7th-SAX**, \$69,190, 2-6, Opt. Clm. (\$40,000), NW1\$X, 4yo/up, 1 1/4mT, 2:00 3/5, fm.

- CHRISTOPHER STREET** (g, 5, Unusual Heat--Papoose Bay, by Meadowlake) Lifetime Record: 18-4-2-4, \$229,702. O-Emily Wygod. B-George Krikorian (CA). T-John W Sadler. \*\$21,000 yrl '11 BESJAN.

**5th-AQU**, \$67,000, NW1\$X, 4yo/up, 6f, 1:11, ft.  
**CLASSIC SALSA** (c, 4, Two Step Salsa--Wildcat Affair, by Wildcat Heir) Lifetime Record: 12-5-2-1, \$155,572. O/T-David Jacobson. B-McFarland Farm Inc (FL).

- 7th-OPX**, \$60,500, NW1X, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:11, ft.  
**MEGYNS GOLD** (f, 3, **Zensational--Thornless**, by Mr. Greeley) Lifetime Record: 7-2-2-0, \$106,160. O-James L Driver & H Ywachetta. B-Brandywine Farm & New Dawn Stable LLC (KY). T-Chris A Hartman. \*\$27,000 wnlg '12 KEENOV; \$40,000 yrl '13 KEESEP; \$160,000 2yo '14 OBSMAR.



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**2nd-GPX, \$46,200**, Opt. Clm. (\$25,000), NW1X, 4yo/up, 7f, 1:23 4/5, ft.

**POMEROY'S PACKAGE (g, 4, Pomeroy--Il Vino Bianco, by Honour and Glory)** Lifetime Record: 10-3-2-2, \$101,090. O/B-Patricia Generazio (FL). T-Jane Cibelli.

**6th-FGX, \$40,000**, Opt. Clm. (\$62,500), NW3X, 4yo/up, a1mT, 1:37 2/5, fm.

**SHINING COPPER (g, 5, Aragorn {Ire}--La Minuta {Chi}, by Winged Victory)** Lifetime Record: GSP, 19-5-3-4, \$278,829. O-Clark O Brewster. B-International Equities Holding Inc (KY). T-Steven M Asmussen.

**4th-FGX, \$39,000**, Opt. Clm. (\$20,000), NW2X, (S), 4yo/up, a1mT, 1:38, fm.

**COUGAR BAIT (g, 5, Gigawatt--Silver Gloss, by Silver Ghost)** Lifetime Record: 13-4-3-2, \$89,230. O-Circle H Farms. B-Patricia G West (LA). T-Alan Klanfer.

**8th-FGX, \$38,330**, NW1X, 4/up, a1 1/8mT, 1:52, fm.

**CHOCOLATE RIDE (h, 5, Candy Ride {Arg}--Heatherdoesntbluff, by Old Trieste)** Lifetime Record: 10-2-2-2, \$87,191. O-John Wentworth. B-Brian Kahn (KY). T-Brad H Cox. \*\$260,000 yrl '11 KESEEP. \*\*1/2 to Killer Graces (Congaree), GISW, \$451,907.

**9th-PRX, \$35,400**, NW1X, (S), 4yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:41 3/5, ft.

**RARE MATCH (m, 5, Fairbanks--Parisiana, by Mutakddim)** Lifetime Record: 23-5-2-7, \$100,869. O/T-J Refugio Guerrero. B-James H Falk Sr (PA).

**7th-GGX, \$34,929**, NW1\$X, 4yo/up, 6f (AWT), 1:09 3/5, ft.

**CALIFO CAT (g, 5, Peppered Cat--California Star, by Tychonic {GB})** Lifetime Record: 13-5-1-2, \$95,928. O-Mary Tucker. B-Gill Brothers (CA). T-Armando Lage.

**5th-PEN, \$33,689**, 2-6, NW1X, 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11 3/5, ft.

**ZIPPITY GOOMBA (m, 6, City Zip--Goomada Byda Sea, by Sea Hero)** Lifetime Record: 12-3-2-2, \$115,380. O-Parting Glass Racing (Thomas J Gallo). B-Navesink Thoroughbreds (PA). T-Bruce N Levine. \*\$52,000 2yo '11 FTMMAY. \*\*Full to City Broad, SP, \$252,827; 1/2 to Itsagoodtendollars (Tale of the Cat), SP, \$444,052; and Goombada Guska (Yonaguska), MSW, \$333,770.

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**8th-SUN, \$30,025**, NW2L, (S), 4/up, 6f, 1:10 1/5, ft.

**DESERT EXPLORER (g, 5, Desert God--Special Boot, by Storm Boot)** Lifetime Record: 12-2-4-0, \$58,915. O/B-Cleber J Massey (NM). T-Joel H Marr.

**8th-TPX, \$25,186**, 2-6, Opt. Clm. (\$25,000), NW1\$X, 4yo/up, f/m, 6f (AWT), 1:12 4/5, ft.

**TIZZY BE HOT (f, 4, Tiz Wonderful--Desert Heat, by Mr. Prospector)** Lifetime Record: 9-2-2-0, \$47,726. O-Greenhill Racing Stables Inc. B-Malibu Farm (KY). T-Jeffrey L Greenhill. \*\$20,000 yrl '12 KESEEP.

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**2nd-HOU, \$21,000**, 2-6, NW1X, 3yo, 7f, 1:25 2/5, ft. **BYE BYE CREEK (g, 3, Cinnamon Creek--Hastenby {Ire} {SW, \$141,596}, by Tenby {GB})** Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$21,495. O/B-Ernie Witt (AR). T-Ernie Witt II.

**10th-HOU, \$21,000**, 2-6, NW1X, 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:13 1/5, ft.

**SASSY BADGER (m, 5, Final Row {GB}--Auntie Adele, by Carborundum)** Lifetime Record: 9-3-1-0, \$40,329. O/B-Dallas & Donna Keen (TX). T-Dallas E Keen.

#### ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

**Percy Fawcett, g, 3, Big Brown--School of Deelites (SP), by Afternoon Deelites.** GGX, 2-7, 1m (AWT), 1:38 3/5. B-Big Brown Syndicate & Sheltowee Farm (KY). \*\$32,000 wlng '12 KEENOV; \$16,000 yrl '13 KESEEP.

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+ **Thiscatcanjam, f, 3, Big Top Cat--Mammy Jammy, by Littlebitlively.** DED, 2-6, (S), 5f, 1:00 1/5. B-Kevin Viator (LA).

**Signature Cat, g, 3, Discreet Cat--Cover Girl Elle, by Out of Place.** SAX, 2-7, (S), (C), 6 1/2f, 1:18 1/5. B-Southern Equine Stables LLC (CA).

**Nay's Back, f, 3, Garnered--Nine Carats, by Langfuhr.** CTX, 2-7, (S), 4 1/2f, :53 4/5. B-Rene K Moore & Naylee Farm (WV).

**Goldencajuntribute, c, 3, Gold Tribute--Place Kicker, by Out of Place.** DED, 2-7, (S), 5f, 1:00 1/5. B-Dr Rebecca Bynum & J Adcock (LA). \*\$15,500 RNA yrl '13 ESLSEP; \$24,000 2yo '14 ESLAPR.

**Slick William, g, 3, Great Notion--Mark Me Special, by Haymaker.** LRL, 2-7, a1 1/16m, 1:47 3/5. B-Michael J Harrison DVM (MD). \*\$8,000 RNA wlng '12 FTMDEC; \$14,000 RNA yrl '13 FTMSEP. \*\*Full to Talk Show Man, SW, \$200,581.

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**Holiday Touch, g, 3, Harlan's Holiday--Touch of Splendor (SP), by Charismatic.** FGX, 2-7, a5 1/2fT, 1:04 2/5. B-Morris B Floyd, Pat Farrah, Dan Tsujioka & Dave Alban (KY). \*\$57,000 yrl '13 FTKJUL; \$105,000 2yo '14 OBSAPR.

**Northern Freeway, c, 3, Northern Afleet--Freeway Fun, by Awesome Again.** CTX, 2-6, 6 1/2f, 1:20 4/5. B-Liam Benson & Mayo West Farm (FL). \*\$75,000 yrl '13 FTMSEP. \*\*Won by 6 1/4 lengths.

**We Need Art, f, 3, Sky Mesa--Racing Heart, by Fusaichi Pegasus.** SUN, 2-7, 6f, 1:09 3/5. B-Wind Hill Farm (KY). \*\$10,000 wlng '12 KEENOV; \$30,000 yrl '13 KESEEP.

**Chainsmoknsuprmodl, f, 3, Super Saver--Ascot Starre, by Ascot Knight.** LRL, 2-7, (C), a1 1/16m, 1:48. B-Patterson Bloodstock & Patterson & Company (KY). \*\$30,000 wlng '12 KEENOV; \$140,000 yrl '13 OBSAUG. \*\*1/2 to Greeley's Galaxy (Mr. Greeley), GSW, \$446,222.

**The Schwam, c, 3, Super Saver--Frappay, by Deputy Minister.** HOU, 2-6, 6f, 1:12 4/5. B-Machmer Hall & Milan Kosanovich (NY). \*\$30,000 2yo '14 OBSAPR.

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**Overthespeedlimit**, c, 3, **Wagon Limit**--Darn That Girl, by Darn That Alarm. AQU, 2-7, (C), 1m, 1:40. B-McKathan Bros (FL). \*\$27,000 RNA 2yo '14 OBSJUN.

**Yes I'm a Jewel**, g, 3, **Yes It's True**--Jasmine and Jewels, by Rahy. HOU, 2-6, 6f, 1:12 2/5. B-Jim Wells (OK). \*\$53,000 2yo '14 OBSAPR. \*\*1/2 to Britanica (Songandaprayer), Ch. Imp. 3yo filly & SW-PAN.

**Tea Party Girl**, f, 4, **Divine Park**--Driana, by Carson City. HOU, 2-7, 6f, 1:13 2/5. B-Huddleston Brothers Farm (OK).

+ **Momshadenough**, f, 4, **Limit Out**--Commanding Mom, by Allen's Prospect. CTX, 2-6, (S), 6 1/2f, 1:21 1/5. B-Joy Thompson (WV).

**The Twelfth Man**, g, 4, **Marino Marini**--Gabby, by Tossofthecoin. CTX, 2-6, 4 1/2f, :52 2/5. B-Megan M Stiehr (CA). \*\$22,000 yrl '12 BESOCK; \$4,500 HRA '14 KEEJAN.

**Path to Power**, f, 4, **Political Force**--Rare Blend (MGSW, \$657,758), by Bates Motel. TPX, 2-6, 1m (AWT), 1:42 3/5. B-Joseph Allen (KY). \*\$25,000 HRA '14 KEENOV. \*\*1/2 to Rare Gift (Unbridled's Song), GSW, \$292,078.

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+ **Sazerock**, g, 4, **Rocky Bar**--Tulane, by River Squall. HOU, 2-6, (S), 6f, 1:12 4/5. B-Cathy & Marguerite Lokey (TX). \*1/2 to What Lola Wants (Don't Get Mad), MSP, \$204,942.

+ **With the Breeze**, g, 4, **Tribal Rule**--Breeze Along, by Fruition. GGX, 2-7, 6f (AWT), 1:10 4/5. B-Kjell H Qvale (CA).

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+ **Zoella**, f, 3, **Invincible Spirit (Ire)**. See "Britain."

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**Yesterday's Result:**

**7th-LIN**, £5,000, Mdn, 3yo, 8f 1y (AWT), 1:43.98, ft. + **ZOELLA** (f, 3, **Invincible Spirit {Ire}**--Zaema {GB}, by **Zafonic**) raced in a handy third after an indifferent exit in this unveiling. Caught flat-footed as the tempo increased on the home turn, the 5-2 third choice refused to buckle and kept on resolutely under continued coaxing in the short straight to overhaul La Dorotea (Ire) (Lope de Vega {Ire}) late for a 1 3/4-length success. The winner is a half to Zibelina (Ire) (Dansili {GB}), GSW-Fr & SW-Eng, \$105,788. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £3,235. [VIDEO, courtesy attheraces.com](#). O-Godolphin. B-Darley (KY). T-Charlie Appleby.

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**PRIX DE LA CALIFORNIE-Listed**, €60,000, 3yo, 8f (AWT)

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	3	Romeo Lima	Medaglia d'Oro	Mendizabal	Rouget
2	7	Djoko (Fr)	Air Chief Marshal (Ire)	Montenegro	Sogorb
3	6	Walec (GB)	Shamardal	Boudot	Sogorb
4	4	Muqaawel	Daaher	Auge	Imaz Ceca
5	5	Fond Words (Ire)	Shamardal	Veron	Pantall
6	2	Shanawest (Fr)	Kingsalsa	Badel	Scandella
7	1	Growing Glory (Fr)	Orpen	Pasquier	Rohaut

All carry 123 pounds bar Fond Words, Shanawest & Growing Glory, 120.

A choice field has assembled for this open edition, given luster by its status as a "Fast-Track Qualifier" for Lingfield's £150,000 Three-Year-Old Championship Apr. 3. ☆ **"TDN Rising Star"** ☆ **Romeo Lima**, who was a good fourth in last term's G3 Prix La Rochette, finished two lengths adrift of **Shanawest** over course and distance on seasonal return last time Jan. 14, and reopposes that distaffer on one pound better terms here. **Fond Words** finds herself at the opposite end of that scale seeking two lengths on **Walec**, who had previously run fourth to Shanawest, following their recent joust over this strip Jan. 29, and connections are hopeful of hitting the board in this stakes bow. "Fond Words has run well over course and distance twice before, but this looks a fairly hot race and she has a bit to find on form. She is coming up against Walec again and we would be absolutely delighted if we finished in the first two places. One mile is probably her absolute limit in terms of distance, but we wanted to let her take her chance and see if she can pick up some black type."

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**CONDITIONS RESULTS:**

**4th-CAG**, €29,000, 2-7, 3yo, 10f (AWT), 2:05.71, ft. **MISTY LOVE (FR)** (f, 3, **Duke of Marmalade {Ire}**--Misty Heights {GB} {SW & MGSP-Ire, \$140,066}, by **Fasliyev**) Lifetime Record: 5 starts, 2 wins, 3 places, €33,700. O-Scuderia Aleali SRL. B-Haras d'Etream (Fr). T-Jean-Claude Rouget. \*€52,000 yrl '13 ARQAUG. \*\*1/2 to Greyfriarschorista (GB) (King's Best), SP-Eng, \$103,119.

**2nd-CAG**, €21,000, 2-7, 4yo, 12fT, 2:47, hy. **CARENTAN (FR)** (f, 4, **Literato {Fr}**--Birdy Namnam, by **Langfuhr**) Lifetime Record: 16 starts, 3 wins, 7 places, €47,200. O-Michel Bouly & Christian Laur. B-Ecurie La Vallee Martigny (Fr). T-Patrice Chatelain.

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

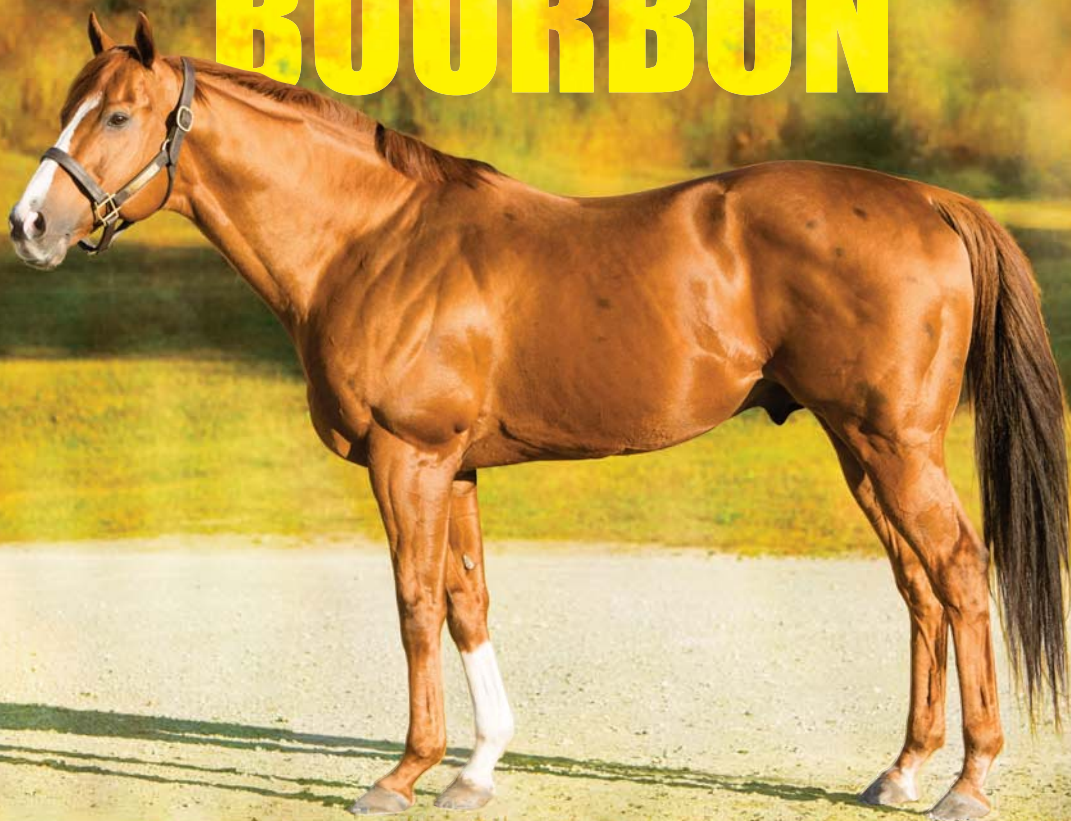
**Lanai (Ire)**, f, 3, **Camacho (GB)**--Stately Princess (GB), by Robellino. LIN, 2-7, 5f 6y (AWT), 1:01.55. B-B Kennedy (Ire). \*6,000gns wnlg '12 TATDEC; £42,000 yrl '13 DONAUG. \*\*1/2 to Roger Sez (Ire) (Red Clubs {Ire}), GSW-Eng, \$125,916.

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**Jasnin (Fr)**, c, 3, **Palace Episode**--Jaillissante (Fr), by Verglas (Ire). CAG, 2-7, 6 1/2f (AWT), 1:20.28. B-Mme B de la Motte Saint-Pierre, G de Saint-Laurent, Mme B de Saint-Laurent & H Tassin (Fr). \*€18,000 yrl '13 AROOCT.

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**LE MI GEAX**, 7, First Samurai--Message Red, by Cryptoclearance  
Foal born Jan. 8, a colt by Currency Swap.  
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Owned Woodford Thoroughbreds.  
Boarded at Woodford Thoroughbreds Florida.  
Accomplishments: GSW, \$171,390.

**DECEIT**, 14, Danzig--Too Cool to Fool, by Foolish Pleasure  
Foal born Jan. 14, a colt by Congrats.  
Will be bred back to Verrazano.  
Owned Woodford Thoroughbreds.  
Boarded at Woodford Thoroughbreds Kentucky.  
Accomplishments: Dam of Afleet Deceit (Northern Afleet), MSW & MGSP, \$314,274; Bella Traviata (Indian Charlie), SP.

**NAKANO**, 7, First Samurai--Spring Morning, by Mr. Prospector  
Foal born Jan. 16, a filly by Bernardini.  
Will be bred back to More Than Ready.  
Owned by Woodford Thoroughbreds.  
Boarded at Woodford Thoroughbreds Kentucky.  
Accomplishments: SW & GISP, \$203,752.

**BLUEGRASS ATATUDE**, 6, Two Punch--Potomac Bend, by Polish Numbers  
Foal born Jan. 19, a colt by Currency Swap.  
Will be bred back to Biondetti.  
Owned by and boarded at Woodford Thoroughbreds.  
Boarded at Woodford Thoroughbreds Florida.  
Accomplishments: SW.

**STARINTHEMEADOW**, 15, Meadowlake--Lite a Star, by Our Michael  
Foal born Jan. 21, a filly by Medaglia d'Oro.  
Will be bred back to Tiznow.  
Owned by and boarded at Diamond A Racing Corp.  
Accomplishments: Dam of Weemissfrankie (Sunriver), MGISW, \$559,920; Stop Smiling (It's No Joke), GSP.

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