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**UPSTART HEADLINES FOUNTAIN OF YOUTH**

GII Holy Bull S. winner **Upstart** (Flatter) will highlight a field of eight drawn yesterday for Saturday's GII Besilu Stables Fountain of Youth S. at Gulfstream Park. The Rick Violette-trained New York-bred is given



**Upstart**  
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the 8-5 nod on the morning line. "This isn't your father's New York-bred, so to speak," Violette said. "The bar has been raised. There was a terrific cast of New York-breds last year all across the country. There is certainly no longer an asterisk or a stigma as to where they were bred." Kieran McLaughlin, trainer of Holy Bull runner-up **Frosted** (Tapit), hopes to get the better of Upstart this time

around. "I think [Upstart] was most impressive that day and, hopefully, he doesn't run as impressive this time and he drops back to us a length or two and we gain a length or two with the blinkers and a better post position," McLaughlin explained. "We think we have a good chance. We have a lot of respect for Upstart, but we just hope he doesn't run such a monster race again. Our horse is a big strong horse and every race he seems to be getting better and better. He can handle the racing well, so we're excited to bring him back over there." Todd Pletcher will give Starlight Racing colorbearer **Itsaknockout** (Lemon Drop Kid) the acid test as he steps up in class coming off an optional claiming victory Jan. 4. "I feel very good about him," the conditioner stated. "His first two races have been very impressive. He's been a real pleasure to train, and a very straightforward, professional horse that comes out and enjoys his work every day. So far, he's been impressive in his two starts, so this will be a big test of class. He's running against more seasoned horses. Upstart, I thought was very impressive, but this is the next logical step and he seemed to have handled everything that we've thrown at him so far." **Field p8**

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**'DIVERSY' HARBORS BUENA VISTA WIN**

Diversy Harbor (Curlin) returned to her winning ways yesterday in Santa Anita's GII Buena Vista S. The bay began her career with a **"TDN Rising Star"** performance last January over the downhill course and annexed the China Doll S. in March, but had yet to return to the winners circle after registering mostly solid efforts against graded company. The 9-2 chance spotted pacesetter **La Tia** (City Place) a number of



**Diversy Harbor**  
Santa Anita photo

lengths as she caboosed the field through the early exchanges. As La Tia, who was being pressed by **Blingismything** (Arch), clicked off the first half in :46.49, Diversy Harbor improved her position to sit within striking position at the top of the lane. The Glen Hill colorbearer tipped out at midstretch and chased down La Tia to win by 3/4 of a length. "Kent [Desormeaux on Blingismything] chirped to his filly leaving the gate and I said 'Good, somebody's gonna put some pressure on La Tia.," explained winning pilot Gary Stevens. "I was working her last week and she did tremendous, she's matured a lot; she's push-button. She showed a nice kick; I can't believe how much she's matured. Like all good fillies, she's got a mind of her own, but she's gotten more cooperative and I've gotten to know her a lot better with working her in the mornings. She's turning into one of my favorites quickly." **cont. p3**

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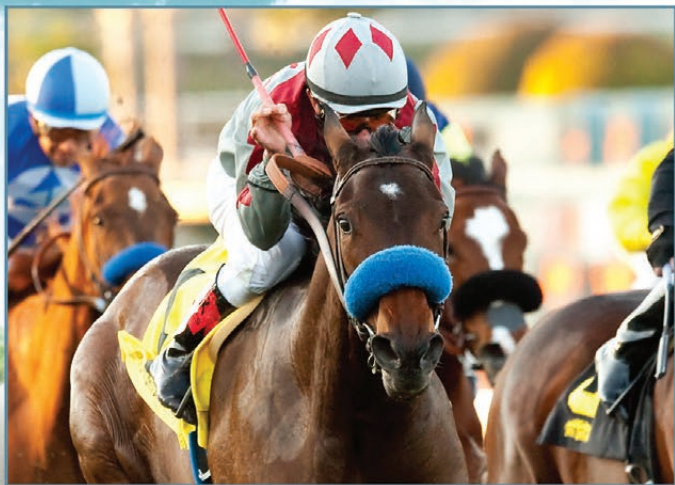
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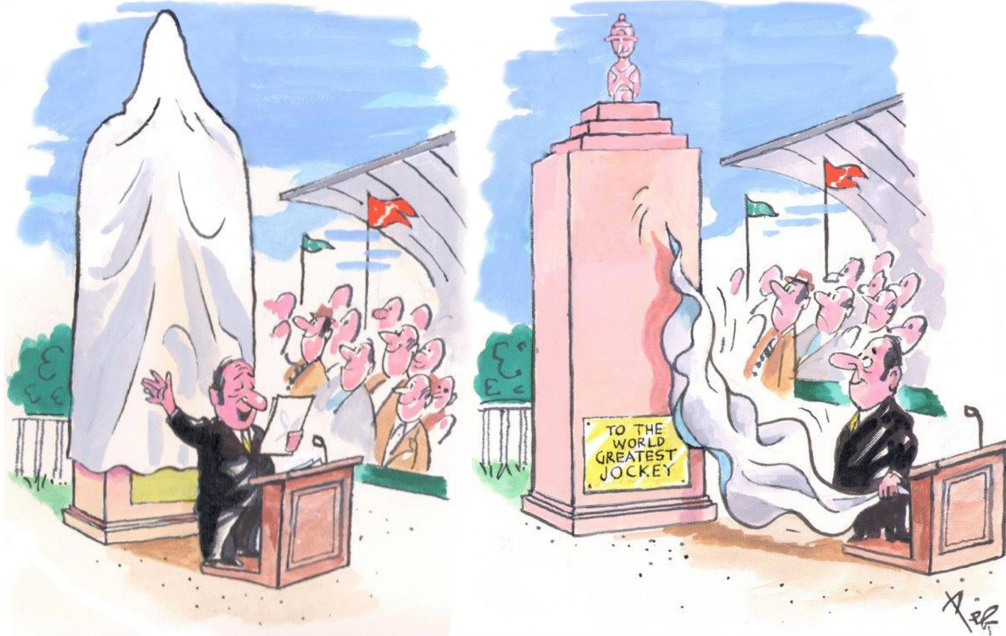
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**Frosted**

*Adam Coglianesse*

Ben Massam talks with trainer Kieran McLaughlin, who has a number of exciting sophomores on the Derby trail including Frosted (Tapit) who will contest the GII Besilu Stables Fountain of Youth S. Saturday and Imperia (Medaglia d'Oro), who is slated to run in the GII Risen Star S.

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## New York State of Mind

Mike Kane looks at the increasing importance of New York-breds on the national scene, as highlighted by sophomores Upstart (Flatter) and International Star (Fusaichi Pegasus), both of whom will make starts this weekend.

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**Monday, Santa Anita Park**

**BUENA VISTA S.-GII**, \$200,250, SAX, 2-16, 4yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:34 1/5, fm.

1--**@DIVERSY HARBOR**, 118, f, 4, by [Curlin](#)

1st Dam: **Motokiks**, by Storm Cat

2nd Dam: **Matoki**, by Hail to Reason

3rd Dam: **Salmon Lake**, by Tom Fool

(\$95,000 RNA yrl '12 KEESEP). O-Glen Hill Farm; B-Barbara Hunter (KY); T-Thomas F Proctor; J-Gary L Stevens. \$120,000. Lifetime Record: GISP, 10-3-4-1, \$377,190. \*1/2 to Keertana (Johar), MGSW & MGISP, \$1,031,938; Snow Top Mountain (Najran), MGSW & GISP, \$525,303. **Werk Nick Rating: A++**. Click for the [eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree](#).

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2--**La Tia**, 123, m, 6, City Place--La Adelita, by Sky Classic. O/B-Salvador Hernandez (IL); T-Armando De la cerda. \$40,000.

3--**Blingismything**, 118, m, 5, [Arch](#)--Dancing General, by General Meeting. (\$60,000 yrl '11 KEESEP).

O-Class Racing Stable; B-Jack Swain (KY); T-J Eric Kruljac. \$24,000.

**Brookdale** Foaled, Raised, & Sold

Margins: 3/4, 3/4, 1 1/4. Odds: 4.90, 0.60, 10.70. Also Ran: Anecdote (GB), Winning Rhythm, Nashoba's Gold. Scratched: Uzziel. Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#), the [brisnet.com PPs](#) or the [free brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree](#). [VIDEO](#).

The Glen Hill Farm colorbearer had been knocking on the door of graded success for most of last year, but never quite broke through. She was second in the GIII Providencia S. Apr. 5, third in the GII Honeymoon S. May 4 and second in the GI American Oaks during the Santa Anita spring meet. She was fourth in the GII San Clemente S. at Del Mar July 19 and sixth in the GI Del Mar Oaks Aug. 16 before a hiatus. She returned with runner-up efforts in the GIII Autumn Miss S. Oct. 25 and GIII Robert J Frankel S. Dec. 27.

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[Horse breeding brings Cuba a rich new source of income-thanks to Thoroughbreds from the Netherlands](#)

By importing colts and fillies from the Netherlands to train for eventing, Cuban trainers are creating prized competitors capable of fetching more than \$40,000 each from buyers at private auctions, with much of the proceeds going back to the government-led enterprise. **Anne-Marie Garcia**, *The Independent*

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**Monday, Laurel Park**

**GENERAL GEORGE H.-GIII**, \$250,000, LRL, 2-16, 3yo/up, 7f, 1:24 3/5, ft.

1--#**@MISCONNECT**, 116, r, 4, by **Unbridled's Song**

1st Dam: **Summer Raven (GSW, \$168,910)**, by **Summer Squall**

2nd Dam: **Rahy Rose, by Rahy**

3rd Dam: **Rose Park, by Plugged Nickle**

(\$180,000 2yo '13 KEEAPR). O-Repole Stable; B-Alpha Delta Stables LLC (KY); T-Bruce N Levine; J-Kendrick Carmouche. \$150,000. Lifetime Record: 9-4-1-1, \$327,100. \*Full to Winslow Homer, GSW, \$273,365. **Werk Nick Rating: A+.** [Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.](#)

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2--**Cutty Shark**, 114, g, 4, Old Fashioned--A Sea Trippi, by Trippi. (\$38,000 yrl '12 KEESEP; \$20,000 RNA yrl '12 KEEJAN; \$70,000 2yo '13). O-Leslie Ruth & Barbara Houck; B-Bridlewood Farm (FL); T-Donald H Barr. \$50,000.

Bred by **Bridlewood. Sold by Denali.**

3--**Souper Knight**, 116, g, 5, **Midnight Lute**--Secret Liaison, by Housebuster. (\$310,000 yrl '11 FTSAUG). O-Live Oak Plantation; B-Desperado Stables Inc (KY); T-Michael J Trombetta. \$25,000. Margins: NK, 2, 1 1/4. Odds: 11.20, 24.70, 27.80. Also Ran: Perilous Indian, Big Business, Praetereo, Javerre, Outside Nashville, West Hills Giant, Bourbon Courage, Zee Bros, Smash and Grab. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or the [brisnet.com PPs](#). [VIDEO](#).

Misconnect began his career under the care of trainer Todd Pletcher and annexed two wins--a special weight at Belmont in 2013 and an allowance at Belmont last May--in five starts for that barn. He made one start for trainer Bernardo Callejas, deputizing for Bruce Levine, taking an optional claimer at the Big A Oct. 31 and earning a career best 1



**Misconnect**  
Laurel Park photo

*Thoro-graph* number before transferring to Bruce Levine's name. He paired that figure when third stretching out to 1 1/8 miles in the Queens County S.

over the Aqueduct inner track Dec. 13 and faded to fourth last out cutting back in the muddy Jazil S. there Jan. 19. The gray was away without incident here and tracked the early leaders through the opening quarter. He dropped back a bit heading into the turn and shifted to the outside for running room at the top of the lane as Cutty Shark took command. Misconnect continued his rally down the stretch and registered a late charge to catch Cutty Shark in the final jump. "The horse is doing great," Levine's assistant Fernando Callejas said. "He ran long the last two times out and we know he has natural speed. Watching the earlier races today, we knew we wanted to stay away from the rail. The inside looked dead today. Horses were winning from outside and he came hard from the outside at the finish."

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**My Lute,**  
placed in the **Grade 1 Preakness Stakes,**  
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**WINTER WEATHER KOS OAKLAWN CARD**

A winter storm forced the cancellation of Monday's card at Oaklawn Park. The holiday card's featured GIII Southwest S. will now be run this coming weekend, although which day depends on how quickly training can resume at the Hot Springs, Arkansas oval. If the weather clears enough to allow training Tuesday morning, the race will be run Saturday, according to track officials. If the track doesn't open until Wednesday or Thursday for training, the Southwest will be run Sunday. This is the third time since 2006 that a winter storm has forced the cancellation of Oaklawn's Presidents' Day card. Live racing is scheduled to resume at Oaklawn Thursday, with a first post of 1:30 p.m.

**'SEQUENCE' READIES FOR MAC DIARMIDA**

Champion Turf and Older Horse **Main Sequence** (Aldebaran) breezed four furlongs in :50 at Palm Meadows Training Center Monday in preparation for his



**Main Sequence**  
Gulfstream photo

seasonal debut in Gulfstream's GII Mac Diarmida S. Saturday. He worked in company with **Ring Weekend** (Tapit), who is slated to run in Saturday's GII Canadian Turf S. "He had a good work last week and we didn't want to overdo it today, six days before the race," trainer Graham Motion said. "I actually thought of working them on their own

today, but I just thought they could work together. They're both good work horses. It's very exciting. After winning two Eclipse Awards, you just want everything to go well. It's very exciting getting to this point. A lot of time goes into getting him here."

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**MCLAUGHLIN SET FOR WEEKEND, DERBY TRAIL**  
*by Ben Massam*

As the road to the GI Kentucky Derby winds on, very few trainers have as many highly regarded prospects in their barn as Kieran McLaughlin. This coming weekend will be a particularly eventful one, as he sends out **Frosted** (Tapit) in the GII Besilu Fountain of Youth S. at



**Frosted**  
Adam Coglianese

Gulfstream Park and **Imperia** (Medaglia d'Oro) in the GII Risen Star S. at the Fair Grounds.

McLaughlin acknowledged that Frosted's recent runner-up effort in the GII Lambholm South Holy Bull S. came behind a very talented rival in Upstart (Flatter), but also said he feels that the race

did not play out in a favorable manner for his trainee. "In the Holy Bull, we were simply second best that day," noted McLaughlin. "But we had the one hole and Upstart had a beautiful, uneventful trip. We had to sit back inside, take dirt, and angle out at the three-eighths pole. So we were pleased with his run."

With Frosted coming out of the race in good order, McLaughlin said he believes the addition of blinkers and better tactical circumstances will yield an improved performance on Saturday.

"He's doing great and training very well," the trainer said. "Can we make up five lengths is the question. We hope that the blinkers will help us and help [jockey Irad Ortiz]. Once he hit him right-handed, he ducked in a couple of paths. We worked him in blinkers last week and he worked really well. We're post six, so that should help that we're more out in the clear."

The grey put in his final work for the Fountain of Youth at Palm Meadows Sunday, a four-furlong move in :48.75.

A little less than an hour after Frosted carries the silks of Godolphin Racing LLC at Gulfstream, Imperia will do the same at the Fair Grounds. The colt, who broke his maiden in the GIII Pilgrim S. over the turf at Belmont Park last autumn, was a runner-up to El Kabeir (Scat Daddy) when switched to the dirt in the Nov. 29 GII Kentucky Jockey Club S. at Churchill Downs.

The homebred's dam, Cocoa Beach (Chi) (Doneraile Court), won the GI Beldame S. on dirt for Goldolphin in 2008.

McLaughlin says he is pleased with how Imperia is training over the main track at Palm Meadows ahead of his sophomore debut this Saturday. The dark bay breezed four furlongs in :48 flat this past Saturday.  
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**McLaughlin Set for Weekend, Derby Trail cont.**

“He’s doing great,” revealed the conditioner. “We hope that he stays running on the dirt and we don’t have to go back to turf any time soon. But he ran great on the dirt and he’s training well. We’re hopeful that he likes the Fair Grounds dirt as much as he likes Churchill’s dirt.”

While Imperia must reaffirm his ability on the main track, McLaughlin has had very few questions to answer about his unbeaten colt **Ocean Knight** (Curlin). Owned by Stonestreet Stables LLC, the bay most recently annexed the GIII Sam F. Davis S. in his second career start at Tampa Bay Downs Jan. 31.

“He’s a nice horse and obviously hasn’t done anything wrong yet,” commented McLaughlin. “We were pointing to the GIII Tampa Bay Derby, but Carpe Diem (Giant’s Causeway) is pointing that way for the same owner. We’re going to continue pointing to Mar. 7, but we have a plane lined up to go to New York for the GIII Gotham S. if we have to.”

McLaughlin is also likely to give **Classy Class** (Discreetly Mine)--most recently third in the Feb. 7 GIII Withers S.--another chance in graded stakes company.

“He came out of his race in good shape and we’re going to point for the Gotham Mar. 7, or possibly the GII Rebel at Oaklawn Mar. 14,” explained McLaughlin. “We’ll just keep our options open everywhere. He’s a nice horse and we’d like to try to cover him up and not be on the lead next time.”

McLaughlin added that he is looking forward to sending out **Wisecracker** (Distorted Humor) in a maiden event in the coming weeks. The colt ran second on debut behind **TDN Rising Star** (Distorted Humor) at Gulfstream Jan. 24.

“We’re going to run him back in a maiden race, but he could end up in a stakes after that.”

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**NEW YORK STATE OF MIND**

*By Mike Kane*

**Upstart** (Flatter) and **International Star** (Fusaichi Pegasus)--part of a good-news January for New York



**International Star**  
*Lou Hodges photography*

breeders--continue their journeys along the road to the GI Kentucky Derby with important Grade II tests on Saturday. Ralph Evans’s Upstart is scheduled for the Besilu Stables Fountain of Youth at Gulfstream Park, while Ken and Sarah Ramsey’s International Star returns to Fair Grounds for the Risen Star.

In past years, graded-stakes wins outside of the state by New

York-bred 3-year-olds in January would be pinch-worthy material for New York breeders.

That’s not the case this winter, though, as New York’s re-invigorated industry has experienced one high point after another. International Star’s victory at 9-1 in the GIII LeComte on Jan. 17 and Upstart’s 5 1/2-length score in the GII Holy Bull at 2-1 one week later were elements of a bigger story that included Dayatthespa (City Zip)’s Eclipse Award and a very positive annual report of the New York State Thoroughbred Breeding and Development Fund.

With their victories, International Star and Upstart rank high on the points list used to determine the 20 Kentucky Derby starters. International Star is second with 21 points and Upstart, winner of the Holy Bull, is fourth with 16 points. Between them with 20 points is unbeaten Dortmund, whose sire, 2008 Derby and Preakness winner Big Brown, is in his first season as a stallion in New York.

In the fifth report of her term as the executive director of the Fund, Tracy Egan delivered pages loaded with positive stats. While officials in other states might have had to search for bright spots for year-in-review documents, Egan had plenty to chose from in 2014. In the third full year since the opening of the Resorts World Casino at Aqueduct Racetrack, the New York breeding business was rolling:

\*The live foal crop was up again for the third-straight year, 4.4% over the 2013 figure.

\*There was a dramatic increase in total sales at auction for New York-bred 2-year-olds in training. The figure climbed 84%.

\*New York-breds were very successful on the track, winning 20 graded stakes, five of them Grade Is.

\*Dayatthespa won the GI Breeders’ Cup Filly & Mare Turf and voters selected her as the Eclipse Award champ of her division. After being blanked in the first 29 years of Breeders’ Cup events, it was the second straight year New York produced a winner. She was the fourth New York-bred Eclipse titlist and the first since 2006.

\*The Fund paid out a record \$17.8 million in breeding, stallion and owners awards.

“From the emergence of legitimate Derby contenders in Samraat and Uncle Sigh early in the year, to a record number of Breeders’ Cup contenders resulting in an Eclipse Award for Dayatthespa at year’s end, the entire year was inspiring,” Egan said.

Further evidence that New York has carried some momentum in 2015 is that it will be well-represented in Fasig-Tipton’s Florida Sale of 2-year-olds on Mar. 4 at Gulfstream Park.

“It’s a sign of the progress of the program when you see 10 New York-breds in a very strong 2-year-old catalogue,” Fasig-Tipton President Boyd Browning said.  
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**New York State of Mind cont.**

“You’re also seeing New York-breds in the main catalogue at Saratoga, in addition to the New York-bred sale. They’re no longer buttonholed into being ‘just’ New York-breds. There was a period of time when they were looked at almost exclusively to race in a restricted program and now people are buying New York-breds to race at the highest level.”

Since being named the executive director of the New Thoroughbred Breeders Inc. in 2008, Jeff Cannizzo has seen the industry flounder during the recession and then rebound. While Dayatthespa led the way last year, Palace (City Zip) captured two Grade 1s at Saratoga, Artemis Agrotera (Roman Ruler) won the GI Ballerina and the GI Gallant Bloom and was an Eclipse finalist, Zivo (True Direction) won the GI Suburban and six state-breds became millionaires.



**Jeff Cannizzo**

“We’ve never had a year before like we had in 2014,” Cannizzo said. “It was a standout year for the program and it really goes to show where the level has come to be seen here and it’s really all based on quality. It’s a rise of quality, which I’m very proud of and I am glad to say that these are the accomplishments of the people taking part in the program.”

The Fund was created just over 40 years ago with a primary goal to re-purpose land once used as dairy farms to raise racehorses. Though it does provide some purse supplements for the New York Racing Association and Finger Lake tracks, the



**Upstart**  
*Adam Mooshian*

majority of the money in the New York program goes to breeders, stallion owners and the owners of New York-breds who perform well in open-company races.

With commissions from the Resorts World Casino providing 55% of the total, the Fund had operating revenue of \$22 million in 2014. From that figure, \$17.8 million was paid in awards—an increase of 12% from 2013-- and \$2 million went to purses at the four Thoroughbred tracks in the state. Breeders received \$12.8 million of the awards.

When New York passed legislation in the fall of 2001 that permitted video-lottery terminals (VLTs) at several Standardbred and Thoroughbred tracks in the state, the breeding business in the state surged.

However, it took a decade before the Genting facility finally opened at Aqueduct and by that time New York’s breeders had been hard-hit by the unrealized promise of VLT revenue and the world economic crisis. More than 25% of the 400 farms in the state closed.

The announcement that the Aqueduct casino would be built by Genting and opened in 2011 completely changed the climate in the state. The foal crops started to grow again and with the mandated commissions from the casino flowing, the Fund had more money available for awards. At a time when the national foal crop totals were declining, the total of live foals born in New York



**Dayatthespa**  
*Horsephotos*

jumped 30% from 1,225 in 2011 to 1,603 last year. In 2011, the Fund paid \$6.3 million to breeders; the 2014 figure was up 102%. Meanwhile, the awards paid for open-company success climbed 98% during that three-year span.

Egan’s 127-page report to Gov. Andrew Cuomo showed that 823 New York-bred restricted races with purses totaling \$44.4 million were held in 2014. New York ranks second to Louisiana’s total of 1,146 restricted races, but the New York-breds are competing for \$17 million more in purses.

Browning said New York-breds have gained considerable stature in the bloodstock market during this decade. His company’s New York-bred summer sale in Saratoga has grown dramatically in recent years and it added an October sale in 2012.

In the overall market, weanling and yearling sales jumped in 2013 and in 2014 buyers were after New York-bred 2-year-olds. With 286 purchased, total sales were up 84% year over year. The average price rose 9% to \$55,949, the median was up 17% and 48 sold for \$100,000 or more, more than double the previous year’s total.

“New York is probably the brightest star from a state perspective in the United States right now in the breeding industry,” Browning said. “It’s a direct result of the New York-bred program. There are significant incentives in place to both race and to breed Thoroughbred horses in New York.”

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**Saturday, Gulfstream Park, post time: 5:30 p.m. EST**  
**BESILU STABLES FOUNTAIN OF YOUTH S.-GII, \$400,000, 3yo,**  
 1 1/16m

PP HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1 Juan and Bina (K)	Indian Charlie	Castellano	Delgado	20-1
2 Bluegrass Singer (K)	Bluegrass Cat	Lopez	Vitali	8-1
3 Frammento (K)	Midshipman	Velazquez	Zito	30-1
4 Gorgeous Bird	Unbridled's Song	Rosario	Wilkes	6-1
5 Itsaknockout (K)	Lemon Drop Kid	Saez	Pletcher	4-1
6 Frosted	Tapit	Ortiz Jr.	McLaughlin	5-2
7 Upstart	Flatter	Ortiz	Violette Jr.	8-5
8 Danny Boy (K)	Harlan's Holiday	Lanerie	Romans	15-1

**Saturday, Fair Grounds, post time: 6:24 p.m. EST**  
**RISEN STAR S.-GII, \$400,000, 3yo, 1 1/16m**

PP HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1 St. Joe Bay	Saint Anddan	Geroux	Miller	116
2 Tiznow R J (K)	Tiznow	Albarado	Asmussen	116
3 Bluff (K)	Tapit	Clark	Jones	116
4 J S Bach (K)	Tale of the Cat	Bejarano	Pletcher	116
5 Imperia	Medaglia d'Oro	Smith	McLaughlin	120
6 War Story (K)	Northern Fleet	Desormeaux	Amoss	116
7 Hero of Humor (K)	Sharp Humor	Murgia	Dorochenko	116
8 Keen Ice (K)	Curlin	Graham	Romans	116
9 Big Big Easy	Midshipman	Eramia	Asmussen	116
10 International Star	Fusaichi Pegasus	Mena	Maker	120

**Saturday, Gulfstream Park, post time: 4:00 p.m. EST**  
**DAVONA DALE S.-GII, \$200,000, 3yo, f, 1m**

PP HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1 Lassofthemohicans (K)	Indian Charlie	Lopez	Walsh	116
2 Eskenformoney (K)	Eskendereya	Castellano	Pletcher	116
3 Jacaranda (K)	Congrats	Ortiz	Hushion	120
4 Birdatthewire (K)	Summer Bird	Lanerie	Romans	116
5 Skipalute	Midnight Lute	Lezcano	Kenneally	116
6 Puca (K)	Big Brown	Rosario	Mott	116
7 Distinta (K)	Summer Bird	Zayas	Delgado	116
8 Silverpocketsfull (K)	Indian Charlie	Leparoux	Wilkes	116
9 Enchantress (K)	Malibu Moon	Velazquez	Pletcher	116
10 Ekati's Phaeton (K)	Tale of Ekati	Saez	Kaplan	118
11 Danessa Deluxe (K)	Summer Bird	Rios	Sano	116
12 Cavorting (K)	Bernardini	Ortiz Jr.	McLaughlin	116
13 Genre (K)	Bernardini	Maragh	Pletcher	116
14 Money'soncharlotte (K)	Mizzen Mast	Prado	Breen	116

**Saturday, Gulfstream Park, post time: 4:30 p.m. EST**  
**MAC DIARMIDA S.-GII, \$200,000, 4yo/up, 1 3/8mT**

PP HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1 Main Sequence	Aldebaran	Maragh	Motion	123
2 Money Talker (K)	Silent Name (Jpn)	Hernandez	Attard	117
3 Artic North (K)	North Light (Ire)	Lopez	Reynolds	117
4 Change of Command	Gators n Bears	Saez	Navarro	117
5 Shiva Ryan (K)	Tapit	Nunez	Jehaludi	117
6 Twilight Eclipse (K)	Purim	Castellano	Albertrani	121
7 Divine Oath (K)	Broken Vow	Velazquez	Pletcher	121
8 Marquetteer	Marquetry	Prado	Varsi	117

**Saturday, Fair Grounds, post time: 5:54 p.m. EST**  
**RACHEL ALEXANDRA S.-GIII, \$175,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/16m**

PP HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1 Shook Up	Tapit	Albarado	Asmussen	116
2 White Clover	Exchange Rate	Riquelme	Jones	116
3 Pleasant Tales	Tale of Ekati	Boyce	Stewart	116
4 West Coast Belle	Tapit	Bridgmohan	Catalano	122
5 Lovely Maria (K)	Majesticprfectin	Clark	Jones	118
6 Angela Renee	Bernardini	Bejarano	Pletcher	122
7 Freudie Anne (K)	Freud	Smith	Kenneally	120
8 Forever Unbridled	Unbridled's Song	Hernandez	Stewart	116
9 Harbour Island	My Pal Charlie	Mena	Stall Jr.	116
10 I'm a Chatterbox (K)	Munnings	Geroux	Jones	120

**Saturday, Gulfstream Park, post time: 2:30 p.m. EST**  
**VERY ONE S.-GIII, \$150,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 3/8mT**

PP HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1 Caroline Thomas	Giant's Causeway	Maragh	Tagg	117
2 Always Kitten	Kitten's Joy	Castellano	Maker	117
3 Irish Mission	Giant's Causeway	Velazquez	Clement	121
4 Bitty Kitty (K)	Kitten's Joy	Lanerie	Walsh	119
5 Kitten's Point	Kitten's Joy	Prat	Motion	117
6 Riposte (GB)	Dansili (GB)	Rosario	Mott	121
7 Tabreed (GB)	Sakhee	Ortiz Jr.	Clement	117
8 Meri Shika (Fr)	Spirit One (Fr)	Lezcano	Attfield	117

**Saturday, Gulfstream Park, post time: 5:00 p.m. EST**  
**CANADIAN TURF S.-GIII, \$150,000, 4yo/up, 1mT**

PP HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1 Escaper (K)	Exchange Rate	Lezcano	Black	117
2 Grand Tito (K)	Candy Ride (Arg)	Ortiz	Delgado	117
3 Mr. Online	Silent Name (Jpn)	Pino	Pino	117
4 Guys Reward (K)	Grand Reward	Lanerie	Romans	121
5 Best Plan Yet	Hear No Evil	Zayas	Gold	119
6 Jack Milton (K)	War Front	Castellano	Pletcher	117
7 Aripeka (K)	Bernstein	Leparoux	Kenneally	119
8 Silver Freak (K)	Badge of Silver	Hernandez	Lynch	119
9 Sky Blazer	Sky Mesa	Maragh	Tagg	117
10 Mutin (Fr)	Kentucky Dynamite	Ortiz Jr.	McLaughlin	119
11 Long On Value	Value Plus	Rosario	Mott	123
12 Smooth Daddy (K)	Scat Daddy	Saez	Albertrani	119
13 Adirondack King (K)	Lawyer Ron	Lopez	Servis	116
14 Ring Weekend (K)	Tapit	Velazquez	Motion	121
15 Ghareeb (K)	Tapit	Velazquez	Weaver	117

**Saturday, Fair Grounds, post time: 4:55 p.m. EST**  
**MINESHAFT H.-GIII, \$125,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/16m**

PP HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1 Hard Aces	Hard Spun	Riquelme	Jones	118
2 Fordubai	E Dubai	Albarado	Geier	116
3 Majestic Harbor (K)	Rockport Harbor	Smith	McGee	118
4 Mystery Train (Arg)	Not fr Sale (Arg)	Torres	Vienna	116
5 Irish You Well (K)	Broken Vow	Geroux	Catalano	114
6 Red Rifle (K)	Giant's Causwy	Bejarano	Pletcher	119
7 Nates Mineshaft	Mineshaft	Mena	Smith	115
8 Cougar Ridge (K)	Johannesburg	Bridgmohan	Matthews	113
9 Street Babe (K)	Street Sense	Clark	Dilger	111
10 Class Leader (K)	Smart Strike	Graham	Howard	113
11 Quadrivium (K)	Hnrythnavigr	Boyce	Motion	114
12 Knights Nation (K)	Indygo Shiner	Hernandez	Stewart	114



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

**FAIR GROUNDS H.-GIII, \$125,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/8mT**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	Glenard (GB)	Arch	Graham	Motion	115
2	Villandry (K)	Mr. Greeley	Geroux	Carroll	118
3	Highball (K)	Lemon Drop Kid	Bridgmohan	Catalano	113
4	Chocolate Ride (K)	Candy Ride (Arg)	Castanon	Cox	112
5	Pyrite Mountain (K)	Silent Name (Jpn)	Bejarano	Pletcher	115
6	Quadrivium (K)	Henrythenavigator	Boyce	Motion	114
7	Golden Soul	Perfect Soul (Ire)	Hernandez	Stewart	113
8	Trace Creek	Harperstown	Landeros	McPeek	117
9	Daddy's Kid	Scat Daddy	Perez	Nagle	115
10	Skyring	English Channel	Smith	Drysdale	117
11	Dreams Cut Short	Belong to Me	Mena	Maker	114

**Saturday, Gulfstream Park, post time: 2:00 p.m. EST**

**RAMPART S.-GIII, \$100,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 1m**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	Oasis At Midnight (K)	Midnight Lute	Rios	Orseno	117
2	Wedding Toast	Street Sense	Lezcano	McLaughlin	117
3	House Rules (K)	Distorted Humr	Castellano	Jerkens	117
4	Thank You Marylou (K)	Birdstone	Rosario	Maker	117
5	Sheer Drama	Burning Roma	Bravo	Fawkes	117
6	Got Lucky	A.P. Indy	Velazquez	Pletcher	117
7	Flutterby	Congrats	Nunez	Bozzo	117

**Saturday, Gulfstream Park, post time: 3:00 p.m. EST**

**GULFSTREAM PARK SPRINT S.-GIII, \$100,000, 4yo/up, 6.5f**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	Prudhoe Bay	Songandaprayer	Rosario	Plesa Jr.	117
2	C. Zee	Elusive Bluff	Zayas	Gold	117
3	Happy My Way	Wilko	Bravo	Orseno	117
4	City of Weston	Holy Bull	Ortiz	Sano	117
5	Mean Season (K)	Henny Hughes	Ortiz Jr.	Mott	117
6	Speechify (K)	Harlan's Holiday	Lopez	Nicks	119
7	Puntrooskie	In Summation	Hernandez	Gonzalez	117
8	Weekend Hideaway	Speightstown	Castellano	Serpe	119

When *TDN* published a list of the most prolific sires of this year's Triple Crown nominees on Feb. 1, the list--naturally enough--read pretty much like a Who's Who of American stallions.

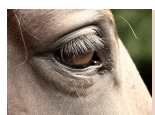
Topping the table with 14 was America's most sought-after stallion, the \$300,000 Tapit. Among his nearest rivals were several more of America's highest-priced stallions, such as Tiznow (2015 fee \$75,000; 12 nominees), Giant's Causeway (\$85,000; 11), Malibu Moon (\$95,000; 10), Medaglia d'Oro (\$125,000; 9), War Front (\$150,000; 9), Candy Ride (\$60,000; 8), Distorted Humor (\$100,000; 7) and Smart Strike (\$100,000; 7).



**Metaboss**  
Vassar Photography

There were several interlopers, though, from the mid-priced division, including Curlin (\$35,000; 12 nominees), Lookin At Lucky (\$25,000; 10), Quality Road (\$35,000; 10) and Super Saver (\$35,000; 9). However, arguably the most surprising name among these leading sires was that of Street Boss, a stallion whose fee has stood at \$10,000 for the last three years. Even in 2011, when his eight Triple Crown nominees were conceived, his fee was no higher than \$17,500.

Bearing in mind that his 2012 crop--his third--numbers fewer than 60 named foals, it is surely a feather in Street Boss's cap that he has one more nominee than his sire Street Cry, who stood at \$150,000 in 2011. He also has one more than Street Cry's Kentucky Derby-winning son Street Sense, who commands a \$35,000 fee.



**PEDIGREE INSIGHTS**  
BY ANDREW CAULFIELD

**Saturday, Golden Gate Fields**

**EL CAMINO REAL DERBY-GIII, \$200,525, GGX, 2-14, 3yo, 1 1/8m (AWT), 1:49 4/5, ft.**

1--#**@METABOSS, 122, c, 3, by Street Boss**

**1st Dam: Spinning Yarns (SP, \$189,416), by Free House**

**2nd Dam: Belle Story, by Bien Bien**

**3rd Dam: Bags of Pace, by Shadeed**

(\$10,000 wlng '12 KEENOV; \$60,000 2yo '14 BESMAY). O-M J Arndt, S M McFetridge, D Preiss, M Metanovic & C Azcarate; B-Mr & Mrs John A Toffan (KY); T-Jeff Bonde; J-Alex O Solis. \$120,000.

Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-1, \$177,520. **Werk Nick**

**Rating: C. Click for eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.**

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**METABOSS, c, 2012**

<b>Street Boss</b>	Street Cry (Ire)	Machiavellian	Mr. Prospector
		Helen Street (GB)	Coup de Folie
	Blushing Ogygian	Ogygian	Troy (GB)
		Fruhlingshochzeit	Waterway (Fr)
<b>Spinning Yarns</b> SP, 21-3-4-3, \$189,416 2FIs, 1GSW, 1SP	Free House	Smokester	Damascus
		Fountain Lake	Gonfalon
	Belle Story 5-0-1-0, \$15,760 6FIs, 2Wnrs 1SP	Bien Bien	Blushing Groom (Fr)
		Bags of Pace 4FIs, 1SW	Fruhlingstag (Fr)
			Never Tabled
			Small World
		Vigors	
		Hotsie Totsie	
		Manila	
		Stark Winter	
		Shadeed	
		Pima	



**Pedigree Insights cont.**

Besides his modest fee, Street Boss seemed a slightly unlikely source of so many Triple Crown contenders on the basis that he had been a sprinter--even allowing for the fact that Mr. Prospector, Our Emblem, Distorted Humor, Elusive Quality and Boundary have all sired recent Kentucky Derby winners, despite having made their names principally as speedsters.

Together with Street Sense and the mighty Zenyatta, Street Boss was a member of Street Cry's highly accomplished first crop, and--again like Zenyatta--he didn't really make his presence felt until he was four. By the time he landed the odds in the GI Triple Bend Invitational H. over seven furlongs, he had built a record of six victories from 10 starts. A second Grade I success followed later in the month when Street Boss proved too good for Calculator's sire In Summation in the Bing Crosby H. His time of 1:08.67 in the Bing Crosby constituted a track record, as did the 1:07.55 he had earlier recorded in landing the GIII Los Angeles H.

It was therefore a bit disappointing when he failed to extend his winning sequence to six in the GI Ancient Title S., failing by half a length to catch the former claimer Cost of Freedom after a two-month absence. He next started favorite for the GI Breeders' Cup Sprint, but was outpointed by Midnight Lute and Fatal Bullet. Retirement to Darley immediately followed, with his initial fee set at \$25,000.

Perhaps I shouldn't have been surprised by Street Boss's elevated position among the Triple Crown sires, as he had also figured prominently when the Experimental Free Handicap was published a few days earlier. Three of Street Boss's sons--Highway Boss, Soul Driver and Bench Warrant--had qualified in the lower levels of the Experimental. Soul Driver and Bench Warrant figure among Street Boss's Triple Crown octet, along with Dekabrist, Dunne Hall, Face of Winner, Gangster, King of New York and Metaboss.

Two of the eight went some way towards justifying their nomination last weekend, with Metaboss taking the GIII El Camino Real Derby a day before Bench Warrant justified favoritism in the Baffle S.

As Bench Warrant's win came over 6 1/2 furlongs on turf, Metaboss looks the more likely Triple Crown candidate, though his victories have so far come on turf and all-weather. That these two sons of Street Boss have largely avoided dirt up to now isn't too surprising in view of Street Boss's own career, which was spent entirely on all-weather surfaces.

While Metaboss may still have to prove his ability on dirt, his pair of victories over a mile and an eighth has proved that he possesses much more stamina than his sire. Indeed he races as though the Triple Crown distances will be within his compass, and it is reassuring that Street Boss's second crop featured Danza, who followed up a decisive victory in the GI Arkansas Derby with a fine third behind California Chrome at Churchill Downs. *cont. p11*

# Another impressive **GSW**...

**LADY SABELIA** won the \$300,000 Barbara Fritchie H.-Gr.2 on Saturday at Laurel Park for owner/breeder **Mrs Frank P. Wright** and trainer **Robin Graham**.

*Lady Sabelia, already a Gr.2 winner and a Stakes winner in 2015*



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**Pedigree Insights cont.**

An encouraging aspect of Metaboss's profile is that there's every reason to think that he will continue to progress. After all, he has had only five starts and is by a stallion who didn't show his best form until he was four. More importantly, he has a May 17 birthday, so is still well short of his actual third birthday.

It isn't hard to understand why Metaboss possesses more stamina than his sire. His two grandsires, Street Cry and Free House, were both major winners over a mile and a quarter. Whereas Street Cry won the G1 Dubai World Cup, Free House took the G1 Pacific Classic and the G1 Santa Anita H., having earlier finished second or third in all three legs of the Triple Crown. Metaboss's dam, the stakes-placed Spinning Yarns, did well on turf and all-weather, collecting nearly \$190,000 during a career spanning four years.

Metaboss's second dam, Belle Story, is a daughter of Bien Bien, a stallion who stayed particularly well. Having won the G1 Hollywood Turf Cup over a mile and a half at three, Bien Bien later boosted his total of Grade I successes in the Hollywood Turf H. (over a mile and a quarter), San Luis Rey S. (over a mile and a half) and San Juan Capistrano H. (over a mile and three-quarters). He later passed on a full measure of stamina to his son Bienamado, who also triumphed in the Hollywood Turf Cup and San Juan Capistrano. Belle Story's versatile brother Buckland Manor was another good son of Bien Bien, but he collected the bulk of his earnings at around a mile on turf, once finishing second in the G1 Frank E. Kilroe Mile H.

For what it's worth, Metaboss's female line traces back to some famous names. His eighth dam is Bee Mac (Hopeful S. and Spinaway S.) and his ninth dam is Baba Kenny (Matron S. and Acorn S., and fourth dam of Kentucky Derby and Preakness winner Alysheba).

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**MOYGLARE REVEALS 2015 MATINGS**

By Kelsey Riley

The Haefner family's Moyglare Stud, which enjoyed a banner year in 2014 as the breeder of Grade/Group 1 winners **Designs On Rome (Ire)** (Holy Roman Emperor {Ire}) and **Rich Tapestry (Ire)** (Holy Roman Emperor {Ire}) as well as the exciting **TDN Rising Star** **Free Eagle (Ire)** (High Chaparral {Ire}), has unveiled the matings for some of its approximately 35 broodmares for 2015.



**Free Eagle**  
*Racing Post*

Moyglare will send two mares to Galileo (Ire): **Polished Gem (Ire)** (Danehill), the dam of the G3 Enterprise S. winner and G1 Irish Champion S. third Free Eagle as well as group winners Sapphire (Ire) (Medicean {GB}) and Custom Cut (Ire) (Notnowcato {GB}), and dual Grade I winner **Switch** (Quiet American), who Moyglare purchased for \$4.3 million at Fasig-Tipton November in 2012.

Moyglare's Fiona Craig noted Polished Gem is due to foal to Galileo any day.

"Polished Gem is in foal to Galileo and she is overdue, so she will foal hopefully this week," Craig said. "Then she will go back to him."

Polished Gem's Galileo foals will be bred on the same cross as Free Eagle; both High Chaparral and Galileo are by G1 Epsom Derby winners by Sadler's Wells.

Switch is returning to Galileo after producing a filly by that champion sire last year.

"Switch had a filly foal by Galileo in 2014, and she's currently in foal to Dansili," Craig explained. "She will go back to Galileo--the filly is nice."

Moyglare was also approved for two matings to Dubawi (Ire), Europe's second-leading sire of 2014. The operation will send **Irresistible Jewel (Ire)** (Danehill), the dam of G1 Irish St Leger victor Royal Diamond (Ire) (King's Best) as well as group winners Mad About You (Ire) (Indian Ridge {Ire}) and Princess Highway (Street Cry {Ire}), to the Dalham Hall resident, as well as **Utterly Heaven (Ire)** (Danehill), the dam of last year's G2 British Champions Long Distance Cup winner Forgotten Rules (Ire) (Nayef).

"The two mares we're sending to Dubawi are basically two mares that need a bit of speed," Craig noted. "They're both Danehill mares, but we need that miler speed into them. Irresistible Jewel has worked well with Mr. Prospector in the past, so she is probably not a logical mare to go back to the Sadler's Wells line because of the staying factor. She stayed 1 1/2 miles herself, and she's producing horses that are good at 1 1/2 miles. So what we're trying to do there is get a bit more speed into her, but preserve the cross that's worked in the past."



**Moyglare will breed a mare to dual Derby winner Australia**  
*Racing Post*

Craig added, "That would be the same with Utterly Heaven. I'm not expecting to breed milers out of them, but we might just get a bit more pace into the mating and just try to get away from the out-and-out stayers."

Moyglare will breed two mares to Dansili (GB) this year: **Majestic Silver (Ire)** (Linamix {Fr}), the dam of G3 Dance Design S. winner Carla Bianca (Ire) (Dansili {GB}), and G3 Ballyroan S. winner **Sense of Purpose (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}). Craig noted that Sense of Purpose had a "crackerjack" Distorted Humor filly last year, and is currently in foal to former shuttler Redoute's Choice (Aus). **cont. p12**



Moyglare will also be supporting a pair of exciting first-season sires in Cartier Horse of the Year Kingman (GB) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}) and dual Derby winner Australia (GB) (Galileo {Ire}): Free Eagle's half-sister **Sapphire**, currently in foal to Invincible Spirit (Ire), will visit Kingman, while **Moving Heart (Ire)** (Anabaa), a half-sister to G1 Tattersalls Gold Cup winner Casual Conquest (Ire) (Hernando {Fr}), goes to Australia.

"Those are two horses that have retired to stud that you'd have to have a great respect for," Craig said. "They had exceptional ability, pedigree, and were also the right physical cross for both mares."

Craig noted that a physical match-up is as important as genetics in the Moyglare program.

"We're not commercial at all; we're trying to breed to race, so to get the right mix on the physical side is probably as important as on pedigree," she said. "The pedigree is part of it, but the physical is an enormous part of it, and so is the mental constitution."

Moyglare's successful run has continued into 2015, with Designs on Rome and **Souper Colossal** (War Front)--who was bred by Moyglare and races in the Live Oak Plantation silks--having won stakes in Hong Kong and the U.S., respectively, on Feb. 7. Craig noted the cooperation of the stallion farms has contributed to Moyglare's continued success.

"We really appreciate the stallion farms looking at the mares and approving them," she said. "Our main problem in Ireland is we have so much Danehill and Sadler's Wells; we've done so well with those stallions over the years that we're desperately searching for something to breed some of the mares to. And if you can't get to Dubawi or get what you're asking for, it's a real struggle."

Craig provided an update on Free Eagle, who will be one of the most highly anticipated older horses in training in Europe this year. The 4-year-old earned **"TDN Rising Star"** status when breaking his maiden by 5 1/2 lengths at first asking at Leopardstown in August 2013, after which he was second to Australia in the G3 Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf Trial S. Free Eagle was ruled out of Classic contention by an injury last spring, but returned from just over a year on the sidelines to take the G3 Enterprise S. by seven lengths in September. He was third, beaten 1 1/2 lengths, by Noble Mission (GB) (Galileo {Ire}) and Al Kazeem (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}) in the G1 Irish Champion S. in October.

"He's going great; he's absolutely flying," Craig said. "He got back down to [trainer Dermot Weld] back around Christmas time, and he's going great. He's full of himself, he's matured, he's thickened, he's strengthened; we're still five weeks off the start of the racing season, so what he's doing now is a lot of conditioning work; he's doing a little galloping."

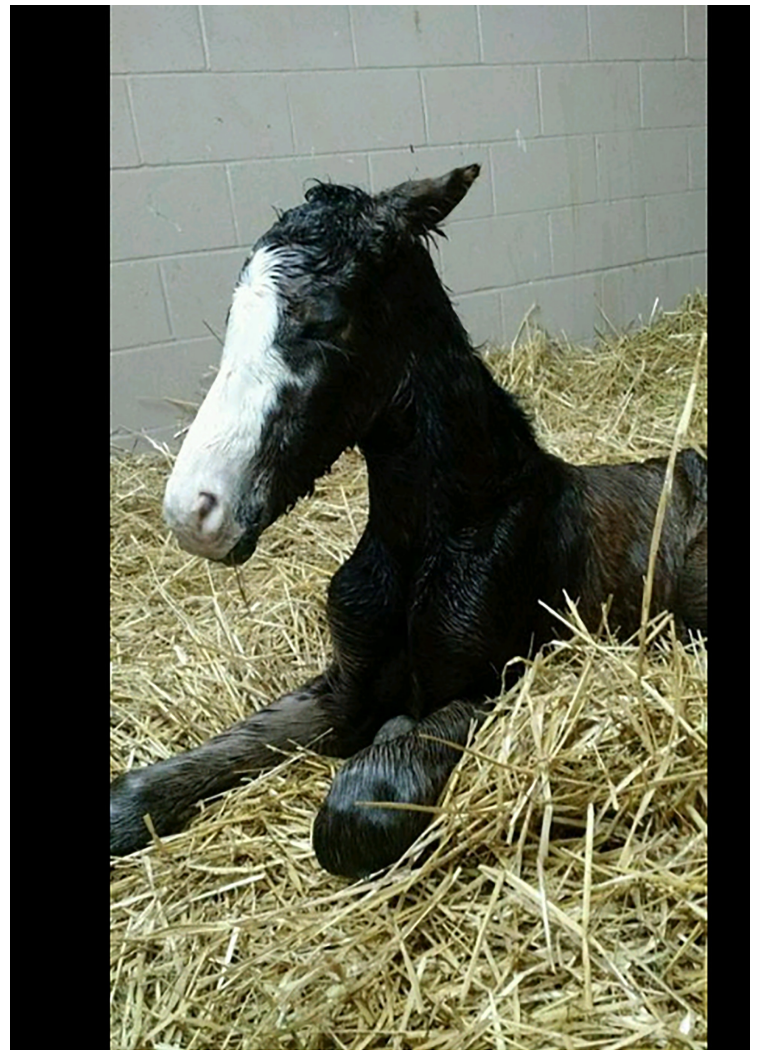
Craig said a logical first target for Free Eagle would be the G1 Tattersalls Gold Cup at The Curragh in May.

"You'd like to think we'd get there; whether he [is ready to] run first or not, that would really be up to Dermot," she said.

Craig also noted that Moyglare has mares for Distorted Humor and Medaglia d'Oro in the U.S. She said that GI Del Mar Oaks winner **Discreet Marq** (Discreet Cat), who Moyglare bought for \$2.4 million at Fasig-Tipton November last year, would train on this year with Christophe Clement before retiring, likely to Ireland, next year.

"She will definitely retire after this year and will probably go back to Ireland," Craig said. "She will be bred in Ireland; that was the real reason for buying her. She's a turf miler, and we don't have any of that, and physically she would be a perfect mix for a lot of the horses in Ireland we want to go to."

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A fitting ending to the holiday weekend? This Bodemeister colt arrived just in time for his dam, the aptly named Ender's Valentine, at WinStar Farm Monday morning.



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*International Perspective*  
by James Willoughby

## A NUMBERS GAME

Racing. It's a numbers game. Take the impending retirement of one of British and Irish jumps racing's biggest heroes, A P McCoy: "More than 4,300 wins," "About to claim his 20th straight championship," "Winner of 289 races in the 2000/2001 season," the stories blared.

These are the numerical dimensions of McCoy's greatness, the accumulation of 20 years of drive, determination and deserved opportunity. But they are only so-called counting statistics, which rely on an understanding of the underlying context, the difficulty inherent in their achievement. In 1989, the U.S. jockey Kent Desormeaux rode 598 winners, while his contemporary Russell Baze has 10,533 career wins. Heck, there are nine million bicycles in Beijing--and that's a fact.

Statistics without context--or without, more properly, population parameters--are like trifles without sponge: a mess of ingredients with nothing on which to reside; just baseless, abstract mush. You'd be far better off consuming something else.

Of course, the melange of McCoy numbers does no harm. It's not like governments abusing economic data or scientists funded by drug companies massaging medical research. And, in any case, there is no ambiguity in the conclusion: whether you appreciate McCoy by the empirical or the aesthetic, he's undoubtedly one of the toughest, most successful sportsmen of all time.

The problem is the conflation of the concept of greatness with accumulation. In many cases, as with McCoy's, racking up huge win totals can be taken as substantive evidence of the more important notion of efficiency, but in many other cases opportunity must first be discounted from achievement to understand who really is the best at what they do.

In economics, it is a central tenet that efficiency is best considered at the margin. In other words, what is the effect of a particular person or strategy, holding all other things the same.

To evaluate jockeys properly, we should not just count up their wins but ask: how many winners might an average or so-called replacement-level jockey (one typical of those readily available for employment) have managed in their place?

It was exactly the ability to ask--and answer--this question that enabled the sport of baseball to make such dramatic strides in self-analysis.

Brought to wider attention by the book and film *Moneyball*--perhaps a kind of *Fifty Shades of Grey* (Matter) for those gagging for more intellectual stimulation--the analytics movement empowered those teams without the greatest financial muscle (ie. the Oakland Athletics) to run up bigger regular-season win totals than those with more resources. Is a similar enlightenment possible in racing?

The answer is a definite 'yes'. It's already happening. There are smart people all over the sport who know how to exploit the market inefficiencies caused by the many traditional beliefs that hold in the most traditional of sports. First there were bettors, newly armed with databases or prepared to hire coders to find systematic edges in betting markets, notably Zeljko Ranogajec in Australia. More subtly, stud farms and racing operations all round the world are waking up to the advantages of analytics, which the rest of the commercial world previously assumed.

Not every brilliant jumps jockey has the opportunity to ride 200 winners in a season, and not everyone who rides 200 winners in a season is a brilliant jumps jockey. If it's just for the sake of a water cooler or bar room argument, it doesn't really matter who we credit subjectively with various qualities. But it absolutely does matter if we are going to rely on their services to gain an advantage over the competition, especially if we have to pay more for past glories that cannot be sustained.

There are few areas in which a *Moneyball* revolution in racing could provoke more changes than the sales ring. At a basic level, the data generated by racehorses is misappropriated wildly by the market with the excuse that bloodstock buyers are more motivated by chasing a dream than by efficiency.

Let's take stallion statistics, for example. There are some impressive, well thought out and well executed methods for expressing the results of the offspring of sires (and, by extension, their potency as progenitors of Thoroughbred talent) but in Europe it is rare to hear the quality of a stallion's book of mares discounted from his results. (Note that this is not so much the case in the U.S., thanks to intelligent metrics such as CI and CPI. Still, we are a long way here from stallion statistics being presented in the same rigorous, objective manner).

It is highly likely there is at least an equally strong association between the quality of a mare and her offspring as that between sire and foal, so, back to the economics 101 classroom, if we manipulate the book of mares for all stallions to median quality, we might find the established order of stallions is very different. You might still believe that the cream would rise to the top but, from the standpoint of making trifles, it could now be the sherry or the custard.

To many in the sport, mathematical analysis of the sport at this level arouses as much suspicion as it once did in the front offices of baseball teams. And, yes, it is not facile to reach objective truth about the sport through numbers, but neither was it easy getting to the Moon--and we managed that in 1969. **cont. p14**



The difference between rigorous analysis in horse racing and space exploration, however, is motivation. It strikes me through bitter experience that upsetting the status quo publicly in racing benefits few, while sticking the Stars and Stripes in the nearest rock to Earth was bound to be more warmly received.

Behind the scenes, however, is a different matter. Racing operations all over the world are increasingly recruiting and training young people with decorated academic backgrounds in business, finance and economics to evaluate the data produced by the sport. Many small steps could become giant leaps in the next few years.

To misquote John F Kennedy (the U.S. president, not my ante-post Classic wager trained by Aidan O'Brien): "No racing or breeding operation which expects to be the leader of others can expect to stay behind in this race for data. We choose analytics not because they are easy, but because they are hard."

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### PARRANDA TO FACE EIGHT IN SINGAPORE

**Parranda** (English Channel), last-out winner of the GIII Marshua's River S. in her first start for trainer Christophe Clement, drew the outside post in a field of nine for Sunday's inaugural S\$3.05-million CECF Singapore Cup at Kranji Racecourse, the race ever to be run in the country.

The 6-year-old, an \$800,000 purchase by the China Horse Club out of last year's Fasig-Tipton November Sale, and her stable companion **My Option** (Belong to Me) arrived in Singapore last Wednesday and took the travel well despite a ground delay in Miami. The latter, a \$290,000 acquisition from the Keeneland November sale, has yet to make an afternoon appearance for Clement, but has reportedly trained well at Payson Park. A dual Grade III winner on synthetic



**Parranda** Singapore Turf Club

track and a two-time black-type winner on conventional dirt, the Illinois-bred returns to the turf for the first time since running third to I'm Already Sexy (Ready's Image) in the 2013 GIII Pucker Up S.

Boom sire Le Havre (Ire) accounts for a third of the CECF Singapore Cup runners, including the solid stayers **Auvray (Fr)** and **Orbec (Fr)** for Australian-based conditioner John Thompson, while the Michael Freedman-trained 2013 Singapore Gold Cup hero **Tropaiois (GB)** (Excellent Art {GB}) is the lone horse representing the locals at the weekend.

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"The quality of racehorses, jockeys and trainers involved in the inaugural international China Equine Cultural Festival is there and we are delighted by that," said Eden Harrington, General Manager of the China Horse Club. "It is a good mix of talent and this weekend it will be very interesting to see how this Cup pans out. The CECF Singapore is the first international China Equine Festival we have hosted and the field for the feature event made up by star racehorses owned by members. Our members are excited, that is what this is all about. We are striving to create interest and participation in Thoroughbred racing from the people of Mainland China. So this event has a real purpose to it."

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**Sunday, Kranji, Singapore**  
**CECF SINGAPORE CUP, S\$3,050,000 (US\$2,247,861), 3yo/up, 1800mT**

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	2	Tropaiois (GB)	Excellent Art (GB)	Holland	Freedman	128
2	5	Auvray (Fr)	Le Havre (Ire)	Shinn	Thompson	127
3	6	Orbec (Fr)	Le Havre (Ire)	Berry	Thompson	127
4	9	Parranda	English Channel	Soumillon	C Clement	125
5	3	My Option	Belong to Me	Brown	C Clement	125
6	7	Bajan	Speightstown	Spencer	Varian	123
7	4	Ming Zhi Cosmos (Fr)	Dke of Mrrlde (Ire)	Nunes	N Clement	123
8	1	Summer Surprise (Fr)	Le Havre (Ire)	Bowman	Graffard	123
9	8	Zululand (Aus)	Fastnet Rock (Aus)	Newitt	Warren	120

All horses in the *TDN* are bred in North America, unless otherwise indicated

# Eastern U.S.

**Yesterday's Results:**

**MIRACLE WOOD S.**, \$100,000, LRL, 2-16, 3yo, 1m, 1:40 1/5, ft.

1--**#SAVVY STREET, 116, c, 3**, by [Street Sense](#)

1st Dam: **Marieval**, by **El Prado (Ire)**

2nd Dam: **Adorahy**, by **Rahy**

3rd Dam: **Adorable Micol**, by **Riverman**

(\$92,000 yrl '13 KESEP). O-Barbara J Houck; B-Dr John R Cummins (KY); T-Donald H Barr; J-Forest Boyce. \$60,000. Lifetime Record: 6-3-1-0, \$118,610.

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2--**Combat Diver, 116, c, 3**, [Line of David](#)--Safe Journey, by Flatter. (\$100,000 2yo '14 FTMMAY). O-Wounded Warrior Stables. \$20,000.

**DARK HOLLOW** Bred, Foaled, Raised & Sold

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**NBS GRADUATE**

3--**Golden Years, 122, c, 3**, Not for Love--Sweet Annuity, by Oh Say. (\$120,000 yrl '13 FTMSEP). O-Hillwood Stable LLC. \$10,000.

Margins: NO, NK, HD. Odds: 3.00, 4.70, 0.80.

Savvy Street, a maiden winner over this track in an off-the-turfer last October, was fifth in the Nov. 16 Christopher Elser Memorial S. at Parx before ending his juvenile campaign with a narrowly beaten runner-up effort over this track and trip Dec. 18. He returned with a four-length optional claimer victory over seven furlongs here Jan. 9. The gray colt chased a pedestrian pace, was shuffled back on the turn and angled out for running room in deep stretch before closing determinedly to best Combat Driver and Golden Years in a blanket finish. "It went like I planned it," confirmed winning trainer Donald Barr. "I wanted to bring him off the pace a little bit and Forest [Boyce] is the best at that. It was a tough race. The scratch of one of the favorites [Nasa] helped, but my horse has been improving over time. I'm excited to see him go two turns. This is his last one-turn race. We hope to go to Pimlico and see what happens." The winner's dam Marieval RNA'd for \$20,000 while in foal to Desert Party at the 2012 Keeneland November sale. She sold in foal to Gio Ponti to Winchester Farm for \$40,000 at last year's November sale. Her filly by Malibu Moon sold at that same sale as a weanling for \$175,000. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#).

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**WIDE COUNTRY S.**, \$100,000, LRL, 2-16, 3yo, f, 7f, 1:25 3/5, ft.

1--**#GYPSY JUDY, 116, f, 3**, by **Kitalpha**

1st Dam: **Noel**, by **Stormy Atlantic**

2nd Dam: **A Penny Saved**, by **Pentelicus**

3rd Dam: **Hold the Dream**, by **Hold Your Peace**

O/B-James Hibbert (KY); T-Robin L Graham; J-Horacio Karamanos. \$60,000. Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-0, \$97,200.

2--**Hot City Girl, 118, f, 3**, [City Zip](#)--Noble Fire, by Hook and Ladder. O-Lady Sheila Stable. \$20,000.

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

**EATON SALES SOLD**  
Bred and Raised at **WINCHESTER FARM**

Margins: 3 1/4, 2HF, 1HF. Odds: 6.40, 3.50, 4.10.

Gypsy Judy, who was a narrowly beaten second behind reopposing Spotted Heart (Lion Hearted) while opening her career at Laurel Nov. 20, was fourth behind today's favorite Lake Sebago (Munnings) in the Dec. 6 Gin Talking S. and was coming off a front-running 7 3/4-length maiden score going one mile at this track Jan. 8. Gypsy Judy stalked the pace while racing in third and three wide. She rallied determinedly to overtake pacesetter Hot City Girl and surge clear to the wire. "I'm really thrilled for this filly," said winning trainer Robin Graham. "She has been doing everything perfect in the a.m. She really learned a lot from her maiden win. She's been like a different horse [since then]. The post position was perfect for her today. And the race developed like I hoped it would. She was in a perfect position and when she was asked to run she really responded well. This track probably favored her style a little bit today." As for what is next for the winner, Graham added, "I don't know what her future holds; but she is bred for the grass and with her dirt ability could leave us a lot of options this spring." Owner/breeder James Hibbert purchased the winner's dam Noel for \$20,000 as an OBSAPR juvenile in 2006. She produced a filly by Cape Blanco (Ire) in 2014. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#).



Monday's Cancellations  
Aqueduct  
Oaklawn Park  
Tuesday's Cancellations  
Parx

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



# ▶ Florida

## Gulfstream Releases Statement on Improving Access:

Gulfstream Park released a statement Monday in which the track pledged to improve access for guests with disabilities. "Gulfstream Park announced today it will improve physical access for guests with disabilities," said Tim Ritvo, President of Gulfstream Park. "This move is consistent with our dedication to providing world-class Thoroughbred racing and gaming entertainment and our continuous effort to maximize our guests' experiences. We are always exploring ways to achieve excellence and quality in everything we do, particularly recognizing our customers' desires and finding ways to best serve those needs. We believe these modifications plus several others underway as part of our overall improvement plan will enhance the Gulfstream Park experience for all guests, including guests with disabilities."

## Yesterday's Results:

**7th-GPX, \$46,200, Alw, Opt. Clm.** (\$75,000), NW1X, 3yo, f, 1mT, 1:36 3/5, fm.

**MISS MARGARET (f, 3, Bwana Charlie--Danielle's Affair {SP}, by Black Tie Affair {Ire})**, second in last year's Juvenile Filly Turf S. at Gulfstream Park West, had a streak of four straight runner-up efforts before breaking through with an starter optional-claiming win over this course Jan. 29. The 8-1 shot broke well, but was taken in hand and settled in midpack as favored Lismore (Tiznow) contested the pace through fractions of :24.46 and :49.18. Miss Margaret inched closer along the rail and was just off the pacesetters turning for home. Tipped out three wide for running room at the top of the lane, she was closing on Lismore before exchanging bumps with that foe as the favorite drifted out and came out a neck short on the wire. After a lengthy steward's inquiry, Lismore was disqualified and Miss Margaret was promoted to the win. Sales history: \$2,500 yrl '13 OBSAUG; \$22,000 2yo '14 OBSJUN.

Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#). Lifetime Record: SP, 10-2-5-1, \$98,170.

O-Steven Friedfertig & NTS Stable Inc. B-Helen Marie Napolitano (FL). T-Milton W Wolfson.

**2nd-GPX, \$40,000, Msw, 3yo, f, 1 1/16m, 1:49 4/5, ft.**

**HONE IN (f, 3, Smart Strike--Direct Line {GSW, \$164,417}, by Tiznow)**, coming off a runner-up effort behind subsequent stakes winner Include Betty (Include) at Tampa Jan. 3, romped home a 23 3/4-length winner in an eventful race Monday. Things got off to a rocky start when Tizmagical (Tiznow) acted up in the gate and was scratched. Then 2-5 favorite Miss Pink Diva (Dunkirk) stumbled out of the gate, throwing jockey Rafael Hernandez to the track. The favorite ran riderless just off the pace as True History (Yes It's True), Little Jenny (Curlin) and Hone In raced three abreast for the early lead.

Miss Pink Diva attempted to race inside True History, but clipped heels and stumbled. The gray filly moved to the front as Little Jenny was pulled up and Joe Bravo aboard True History let the loose horse through, with Hone In just in behind. Pink Diva drifted out and was collared by the outrider leaving the backstretch. Hone In grabbed control after a half in :48.99, had a seven-length advantage into the turn and never looked back. Night Sky (Medaglia d'Oro) was second, 18 lengths in front of True History, as only three horses completed the race. Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#). Lifetime Record: 7-1-1-1, \$34,603. O/B-G Watts Humphrey Jr & St George Farm Racing LLC (KY). T-Victoria H Oliver.

# ▶ Central U.S.

## Fasig-Tipton Texas Catalogue Available On-Line:

The catalogue for the Fasig-Tipton Texas 2-Year-Olds in Training and Horses of Racing Age Sale is currently available on-line ([click here](#)). A total of 121 entries have been taken for the one-day action, which is scheduled for Mar. 31 at Lone Star Park. The sale's under-tack show will be held Mar. 29. Print catalogues will be mailed by Feb. 20. Supplemental entries for the Horses of Racing Age section will be taken until Mar. 17.

## Purse Increase at Mahoning Valley:

Mahoning Valley Race Course will increase its overnight daily purses by 5%, beginning Mar. 2. "We are pleased by the continued positive response our racing product has received, both locally and nationwide," said Mark Loewe, vice president of Ohio Racing for Penn National Gaming. "This, along with steady revenue from the Video Lottery Terminal part of our operation, allows us the opportunity to implement this increase. Our overnight daily purse average will now be approximately \$76,000, which puts our median purse at more than \$9,500."

Overnight purses will now range from \$5,300-\$16,800, compared to the previous range of \$5,000-\$16,000. Non-stakes races that are restricted to Ohio-breds are now worth up to a maximum of \$25,800. The current meets runs through Apr. 25.

Mahoning Valley also announced Monday that it has added a live racing day Mar. 6 to replace the card lost to winter weather Feb. 2.

## Tuesday, Fair Grounds, post time: 3:55 p.m. ET

**MARDI GRAS S.**, \$60,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 6f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Table Three Ten	El Prado (Ire)	Albarado	Stidham	7-2
2	Starship Duchess	Speightstown	Eramia	Roussel	4-1
3	Street Story	Street Cry (Ire)	Geroux	Flint	9-2
4	Divine Beauty	Divine Park	Clark	Jones	20-1
5	Lorelei True	Unbridled's Song	Mena	Leggio	3-1
6	Kiss to Remember	Big Brown	Graham	Amoss	2-1

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**Yesterday's Results:**

**7th-FGX, \$37,000, Msw, (S), 3yo, f, a1mT, 1:38 1/5, fm.**  
**DISCREETLY GRAND** (f, 3, [Discreetly Mine](#)--[Autumn Spice](#), by [Grand Slam](#)), a \$60,000 OBSJUN juvenile, was runner-up versus state-bred foes going six furlongs over the main track here in her Jan. 11 debut. Sent off at 5-1 on this switch to the lawn, the dark bay filly broke sharply, but veered out and was then angled back to the inside where she raced eagerly just off the pace. With the pacesetters while three wide down the backstretch through a half in :49.29, she assumed command at midstretch and powered clear to score by four lengths. Longshot Laven's Lil Dahl (Don't Get Mad) was second, a head to the good of Elle Blu (Mineshaft). Breeder Half Moon Stables purchased the winner's unraced dam Autumn Spice, in foal to Mineshaft, for \$50,000 at the 2010 Keeneland November sale. She produced a colt by Warrior's Reward in 2014. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#).** Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$30,000.  
 O-Equi-Par Inc. B-Half Moon Stables (LA). T-M G Nicks.



**CORFU** (Malibu Moon--Fashion Cat, by Forest Wildcat), winner of the 2013 GII Saratoga Special, stands at Bridlewood Farm (\$3,500)  
 ● Chandeleur produced a filly Jan. 31 at Green Key Farm in Sparr, Florida. The foal was bred by Joan Wieneke. "She's a nice, leggy, good-sized filly for a first foal," said Wieneke. "We're very pleased."

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# California

**Leonard Dorfman Passes Away:**

Longtime Southern California trainer Leonard Dorfman passed away Sunday evening at the age of 92. The Winnipeg native moved to California as a child and began working in the racing industry as a teenager. He would go on to train the likes of multiple stakes winners Biggs, Travel Orb, Minnesota Chief, Joni U. Bar and McCann's Mojave. "Leonard had a sixth sense with horses," said Mike Willman, Santa Anita Director of Publicity and the co-breeder and owner of McCann's Mojave. "The horse always came first with Leonard. He would often say, 'There's always another race.' He was an amazing, honest man and a wonderful human being." Dorfman is survived by wife Marlene and daughter Lisa Crisks.



Leonard Dorfman

**Yesterday's Results:**

**5th-SAX, \$58,750, Opt. Clm. (\$20,000), NW1 \$X, (S), 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8mT, 1:48 2/5, fm.**  
**BERT'S MELODY** (f, 4, [Bertrando](#)--[Unchanged Melody](#) {SP}, by [Tale of the Cat](#)) scored a front-running 4 3/4-length victory in her first turf outing at this course last time out Jan. 18. The 5-2 shot jumped out to the early lead and was in control through fractions of :23.42 and :47.61. She carried a 4 1/2-length advantage into the stretch and held sway over favored Tangelo (Square Eddie) to win by 1 3/4 lengths. **Click for [brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#).** Lifetime Record: 6-2-0-2, \$80,660.  
 O/B-Oakcrest Stable (CA). T-Sean McCarthy.

**IN JAPAN:**  
**Albiano**, f, 3, [Harlan's Holiday](#)--[Antics](#), by [Unbridled](#). Nakayama, 2-15, Plate Race, 7fT. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$110,924. O-Kazumi Yoshida; B-Helen Alexander & Helen Groves Rev Trust; T-Tetsuya Kimura. \*\$380,000 yrl '13 KEESEP; \$400,000 2yo '14 FTFMAR.  
 Another Big Fish from [BLUEWATER](#)

# ROOKIES

**First/second-crop starters to watch: Tuesday, Feb. 17**  
*Sire (Sire's Sire), current farm, 2010 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/BlackTypeWnrs \* Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)*  
**AFLEET EXPRESS** (Afleet Alex), Gainesway, \$5K, 49/5/0  
 10-HOU, Msw, 6f, How's the View, \$24K RNA TEX APR 2yo, 6-1  
**HOLD ME BACK** (Giant's Causeway), Winstar, \$6K, 153/9/1  
 9-PRX, Alw, 7f, Truth in the Lies, \$35K KEE SEP yrl, 7-2  
**MUNNINGS** (Speightstown), Ashford Stud, \$10K, 165/34/4  
 9-PRX, Alw, 7f, Capar Girl, \$25K KEE SEP yrl, 9-2  
**SMOOTH AIR** (Smooth Jazz), Gulf Coast Equine, \$3K, 33/1/0  
 8-FG, Msw, 5 1/2fT, Turbine, 10-1

**2-YEAR-OLDS IN TRAINING SALES 2015**

Sale	Date	Under Tack
<a href="#">Barretts Select Sale</a>	Feb. 23	Feb. 20
<a href="#">Fasig-Tipton Florida</a>	Mar. 4	Mar. 2
<a href="#">OBS March Sale</a>	Mar. 17-18	Mar. 11-13
<a href="#">Fasig-Tipton Texas</a>	Mar. 31	Mar. 29
<a href="#">OBS Spring</a>	Apr. 21-24	Apr. 13-18
<a href="#">Equine Sales of Louisiana</a>	Apr. 27	Apr. 25
<a href="#">Barretts May</a>	May 27	May 25
<a href="#">Fasig-Tipton Midlantic</a>	May 18-19	May 13-14
<a href="#">OBS June 2YOs/HRA</a>	June 16-19	June 8-13



# BREEDERS' EDITION AMERICA

## STAKES RESULTS:

**LOST IN THE FOG S.**, \$60,460, GGX, 2-16, 4yo/up, 6f (AWT), 1:08 4/5, ft.

1--**MARINO'S WILD CAT**, 123, g, 6, **Marino Marini--Faxene, by Dayjur**. O-G C C I; B-Roy Guinnane (CA); T-Clifford DeLima; J-Silvio Ruiz Amador. \$39,350. Lifetime Record: 13-6-2-0, \$214,760.

2--**Exit Stage Left**, 122, c, 4, Noonmark--Hana J, by Peaks and Valleys. (\$43,000 yrl '12 FTMOCT; \$100,000 2yo '13 BESMAR). O-Mark DeDomenico LLC & Jerry Hollendorfer. \$10,000.

Recommended by Christina R. Jelm ★★

3--**Giant Sandman (Ire)**, 123, h, 8, Footstepsinthesand (GB)--Sharamana (Ire), by Darshaan (GB). (82,000gns wlng '07 TATDEC; €130,000 yrl '08 GOFMIL).

O-Kolbjorn Selmer. \$6,000.

Margins: 1 3/4, 1, 1 1/4. Odds: 1.50, 2.60, 15.20.

## ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

**2nd-SAX**, \$58,250, Opt. Clm. (\$20,000), NW1\$X, (S), 4yo/up, 1m, 1:36 4/5, ft.

**LUCKBOX SAM** (g, 5, **Terrell--Fort Silver, by Fort Calgary**) Lifetime Record: 27-4-1-9, \$140,030.

O-Seacoast Racing LLC. B-Roger Stein (CA). T-A C Avila. \*1/2 to Enzo the Baker (Memo {Chi}), SW, \$124,988; Vito Corleone (Memo {Chi}), SW, \$192,911; Princess V. (Memo {Chi}), SW & GISP, \$200,209; Random Memo (Memo {Chi}), SW, \$179,292; Testify to Love (Lord Carson), MSP, \$176,254; U R All That I Am (Valid Wager), MSW & GSP, \$426,740.

## • ON THE WORKTAB •

### FAIR GROUNDS

I'm a Chatterbox (Munnings), 5f, 1:00.40, 7/29

Tapiture (Tapit), 5f, 1:02.20, 23/29

Untapable (Tapit), 5f, 1:01.80, 21/29

### GULFSTREAM

Skywarn (Congrats), 4f, :50.77, 27/36

### PALM BEACH DOWNS

Sweet Whiskey (Old Fashioned), 4f, :48.81, 1/15

### PALM MEADOWS TRAINING CENTER

Big Blue Kitten (Kitten's Joy), 4f, :50.95, 26/33

Clearly Now (Horse Greeley), 5f, 1:00.75, 4/16

Lady Eli (Divine Park), 3f, :38.50, 5/7

Main Sequence (Aldebaran), 4f (T), :50.00, 4/43

Night Prowler (Giant's Causeway), 4f (T), :53.85, 32/43

Stephanie's Kitten (Kitten's Joy), 5f (T), 1:02.00, 3/17

Testa Rossi (Fr) (Dr Fong), 4f (T), :47.50, 1/43

Three Alarm Fire (Pyro), 4f, :51.50, 29/33

### PAYSON PARK

Honor Code (A.P. Indy), 4f, :49.40, 1/8

### SANTA ANITA

Bayern (Offlee Wild), 3f, :36.60, 2/6

**9th-PRX**, \$46,000, Opt. Clm. (\$25,000), NW2X, 4yo/up, 6f, 1:09 3/5, ft.

**SCAM** (g, 5, **Giant's Causeway--Smuggler {Ch. 3yo Filly, MGISW, \$654,352}**, by Unbridled) Lifetime Record: 11-3-1-3, \$141,844.

O-Main Line Racing Stable & Josh Ty Lane Farm. B-Phipps Stable (KY). T-John C Servis.

**7th-PRX**, \$45,500, NW1X, 3yo, 1m70y, 1:43 4/5, ft.

**LOCKPORT** (c, 3, **Temple City--Tico Breeze, by Carson City**) Lifetime Record: 9-2-0-3, \$57,700. O-John Benson & Diane Day. B-Hart Farm (VA). T-Diane M Day. \*\$105,000 yrl '13 FTKJUL.



**6th-LRL**, \$42,000, NW1X, 4yo/up, 1m, 1:38 4/5, ft.

**GIN MAKES YA SIN** (c, 4, **Straight Talking--Overdue Slew, by Slew City Slew**) Lifetime Record: 11-4-2-2, \$79,970. O/B-Franklin G Smith Sr (SC). T-Hamilton A Smith.

**5th-FGX**, \$40,000, Opt. Clm. (\$35,000), C, (S), 4yo/up, a5 1/2fT, 1:03, fm.

**MARV IN LAFITTE** (g, 5, **Brahms--Rendezvous Sioux, by Cherokee Run**) Lifetime Record: SP, 12-5-4-1, \$161,190. O-Keith Plaisance. B-Charles J Zacney (LA). T-Edward J Johnston. \*\$15,000 yrl '11 KEESEP; \$60,000 2yo '12 OBSJUN.

**9th-SUN**, \$33,270, C, (S), 4yo/up, 1m, 1:36, ft.

**HUSH'S STORM** (g, 5, **Attila's Storm--Hush's Gold {MSW}**, by Untold Gold) Lifetime Record: MSW, 26-5-5-7, \$263,821. O-Dale Taylor, Joe Dee Brooks, Carey Taylor & Jon Hogg. B-JEH Stallion Station NM (NM). T-Todd W Fincher. \*\$11,000 yrl '11 RUIAUG.

**8th-SUN**, \$26,685, NW1\$X, 4yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f, 1:02, ft.

**CIDDY'S SONG** (f, 4, **Unbridled's Song--Zadkiel, by Saint Ballado**) Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-1, \$34,030.

O-Mike Abraham. B-Lynn & Kathy Jones & Unbridled's Song Syndicate (KY). T-Ross A Amestoy. \*\$90,000 wlng '11 KEENOV; \$105,000 RNA yrl '12 KEESEP. \*\*She's Cheeky (Black Minnaloushe), MGISP, \$431,633.



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**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

+ **Behest**, f, 3, **Fusaichi Pegasus**--Sweet Bonnie (SP), by Mutakddim. SAX, 2-15, (S), (C), 5 1/2f, 1:05 3/5. B-Granton Bloodstock Inc (CA). \*\$20,000 yrl '13 BESOCT.

**Malibu Mogul**, c, 3, **Malibu Moon**--Perfectly Pretty, by Bertrando. SUN, 2-16, 5 1/2f, 1:02. B-Pam & Martin Wygod (KY). \*\$20,000 yrl '13 KEEJAN; \$50,000 yrl '13 KEESEP. \*\*1/2 to Idiot Proof (Benchmark), GISW-US & G1SP-UAE, \$894,484.

**Ascent**, f, 3, **More Than Ready**--Angel Gift (MSW & MGSP, \$364,524), by Allen's Prospect. GGX, 2-16, 1m (AWT), 1:38 3/5. B-Ward & Roberta Williford (KY). \*1/2 to Easter Gift (Hard Spun), GSW & GISP, \$686,532.

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**Uncle Fudge**, g, 3, **Premeditation**--Miss Einstein (MSW, \$105,205), by Beau Genius. SUN, 2-16, (S), 1m, 1:37 4/5. B-Mike & Bill Carson & Leach Racing LLC (NM). \*SP. \*\*Full to Double Smart, MSW, \$347,698; Beau Wizer, MSW, \$334,702; Mr. Wizard, MSW, \$402,183; Lady Genius (Quinton's Gold), MSW, \$352,180.

**Tango Bravo**, c, 3, **Speightstown**--Emptythetill, by Holy Bull. HOU, 2-16, 7f, 1:27 1/5. B-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC (KY). \*\$190,000 RNA yrl '13 KEESEP; \$255,000 2yo '14 OBSAPR. \*\*1/2 to Conveyance (Indian Charlie), MGSW-US & GSP-UAE, \$496,562.

**STONESTREET TRAINING ALUMNI**

**Back Stage Bonita**, f, 4, **Total Command**--Center Stage Honey, by Viva Deputy. HOU, 2-16, (S), 1m, 1:44 2/5. B-Rick Maxey (TX).

**Crane Lodge**, g, 6, **A.P. Indy**--Harmony Lodge (GISW, \$851,120), by Hennessy. SUN, 2-16, 1m, 1:37 1/5. B-Eugene Melnyk (KY). \*\$13,000 HRA '14 OBSJUN. \*\*Full to Stratford Hill, GSW, \$160,400.



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**Yesterday's Results:**

**7th-WOL**, £5,500, Mdn, 3yo/up, f/m, 7f 32y (AWT), 1:27.91, ft.

+ **AFFILEO (GB)** (f, 3, **Teofilo {Ire}**--Asinara {Ger}, by **Big Shuffle**) was let go at 12-1 for this unveiling and was steadied at the rear of the peloton for much of the contest. Gaining places on the home turn, the 31,000gns TATOCT yearling was angled wide for her challenge approaching the final eighth and lengthened impressively in the closing stages to easily best Starlight Genie (GB) (Hellvelyn {GB}) by five lengths. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £3,558. [VIDEO, courtesy attheraces.com](#).

O-Capture The Moment II. B-Allseasons Bloodstock (GB). T-Daniel Kubler.

**3rd-WOL**, £5,000, Mdn, 3yo/up, 9f 103y (AWT), 1:59.70, ft.

+ **SOLUBLE (GER)** (c, 3, **Galileo {Ire}**--So Squally {Ger}, by **Monsun {Ger}**), a 400,000gns TATOCT yearling, raced in rear through the early strides of this first go. Inching ever closer from halfway, the 15-2 chance turned for home in third and kept on resolutely under a final-furlong drive to prevail by a nose from Antiquarium (Ire) (New Approach {Ire}) in a blanket finish. The winner's dam is a full-sister to GI Breeders' Cup Turf and G1 Deutsches Derby winner Shirocco (Ger) and four other stakes winners. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £3,235. [VIDEO, courtesy attheraces.com](#).

O-M Keller. B-Stiftung Gestut Fahrhof (Ger). T-M Botti.

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**CONDITIONS RESULTS:**

**1st-CAG**, €34,000, 2-16, 3, 6 1/2f (AWT), 1:17.72, ft. **EL TOPO (SPA)** (c, 3, **Caradak {Ire}**--Topita {Ire}, by **Daggers Drawn**) Lifetime Record: 6 starts, 3 wins, 3 places, €62,500. O-Yeguada Donostiarra. B-Zubieta Ltd (Spa). T-Sergio Vidal-Santos.

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