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UPSTART LOOKS TO STAY THE COURSE

Ralph Evans's **Upstart** (Flatter) looks to continue his march towards the Triple Crown in the GII Besilu Stables Fountain of Youth S., which is part of a blockbuster Gulfstream card Saturday that features seven additional added money events. The bay kicked



Upstart
Lauren King

off his career with a pair of wins against New York-breds at Saratoga before finishing a solid second in a sloppy renewal of Belmont's GI Champagne S. Oct. 4. Third with a less-than-ideal trip in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile at Santa Anita Nov. 1, the dark bay reemerged here Jan. 24 and blew the doors off the GII Lambholm

South Holy Bull S., airing by 5 1/2 lengths over **Frosted** (Tapit) and earning a very strong 106 Beyer Speed Figure. "Even if he regresses, we hope he can still win," offered trainer Rick Violette, Jr., adding, "This isn't your father's New York-bred, so to speak. The bar has been raised. There was a terrific cast of New York-breds last year all across the country. There was an Eclipse Award winner, Dayatthespa (City Zip); Chester and Mary Broman's sprinter [Artemis Agrotera {Roman Ruler}] was a Grade I winner. There is certainly no longer an asterisk or a stigma as to where they were bred." Godolphin's Frosted broke his maiden third out by open lengths when stretched to a mile at the Big A Oct. 30, and ran a valiant second after an always-wide trip in that venue's nine-panel GII Remsen S. a month later. He was perhaps a bit more sluggish than usual in the Holy Bull after breaking from the one slot, and will now be equipped with blinkers. The Sheikh Mohammed homebred drew the six hole, just inside of the favorite, this time. "I think the winner 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," trainer Kieran McLaughlin offered. "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." **Cont. p3**

WHICH SOPHOMORE WILL 'STAR' IN NOLA?

A solid group of nine sophomore males comprise the cast of Saturday afternoon's GII Risen Star S. at Fair Grounds. Godolphin colorbearer **Imperia** (Medaglia d'Oro) gets the 7-2 morning-line nod off a head second in Churchill's GII Kentucky Jockey Club S. to conclude his juvenile campaign Nov. 29. The Sheikh Mohammed homebred was flattered when KYJC winner El Kabeir (Scat Daddy) came back to romp in the GIII Jerome S. before finishing second in the GIII Withers S. The KYJC fourth-place finisher **International Star** (Fusaichi Pegasus) annexed the local GIII LeComte S. Jan. 17; and fifth-place finisher Lord Nelson (Pulpit) returned to upset Texas Red (Afleet Alex) in the GII San Vicente S. Imperia, a son of sloppy track and turf Grade I winner Cocoa Beach (Chi) (Doneraile Court), raced exclusively on the sod before his last outing. He just missed in his Saratoga unveiling Aug. 23, and donned cap and gown in the GIII Pilgrim S. at Belmont in September with the powerful first-time Lasix from Kieran McLaughlin angle in full effect. Imperia finished 10th, beaten only 3 3/4 lengths with a no-hope trip in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf Oct. 31. **Cont. p3**



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pleased. He's the reason we are
breeding back to the stallion "***

*– Pug and Susie Hart, breeder of
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Champ Returns in Hallandale

Reigning champion older male and champion turf male **Main Sequence** (Aldebaran) makes his first start of the season in today's GII Mac Diarmida S. at Gulfstream Park. The morning-line favorite will face seven challengers, including his main rival from last year **Twilight Eclipse** (Purim).



Main Sequence
A Coglianesse

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Trackside at Kranji

Alan Carasso continues to report live from Kranji Racecourse as the CECF Singapore Cup quickly approaches. Carasso was up early again Friday morning to provide coverage on the day's activity.

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TODAY'S GRADED STAKES

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2:00p	Rampart S.-GIII, GP	Brisnet.com PPs)	TVG
2:30p	The Very One S.-GIII, GP	Brisnet.com PPs)	TVG
3:00p	Gulfstream Park Sprint S.-GIII, GP	Brisnet.com PPs)	TVG
4:00p	Davona Dale S.-GII, GP	Brisnet.com PPs)	TVG
4:30p	Mac Diarmida S.-GII, GP	Brisnet.com PPs)	TVG
4:55p	Mineshaft H.-GIII, FG	Brisnet.com PPs)	TVG
5:00p	Canadian Turf S.-GIII, GP	Brisnet.com PPs)	TVG
5:24p	Fair Grounds H.-GIII, FG	Brisnet.com PPs)	TVG
5:30p	Fountain of Youth S.-GII, GP	Brisnet.com PPs)	TVG
5:54p	Rachel Alexandra S.-GIII, FG	Brisnet.com PPs)	TVG
6:24p	Risen Star S.-GII, FG	Brisnet.com PPs)	TVG



NORTH AMERICAN NEWS

Upstart Looks to Stay the Course cont. from p1

Crossed Sabres Farm's **Bluegrass Singer** (Bluegrass Cat) was third in the Holy Bull, while **Juan and Bina** (Indian Charlie) checked in fourth and **Frammento**



Bluegrass Singer
Kenny Martin

(Midshipman) sixth. Bluegrass Singer entered that event off back-to-back wins at a flat local mile, over Frammento in a Dec. 17 optional claimer and in the Jan. 3 Mucho Macho Man S. The grey set a fairly slow pace in the Holy Bull. "He kind of sprung a shoe and I think that definitely had something to do with

it," trainer Marcus Vitali said. "I'm not big on making up excuses. It is what it is. It's horse racing. It unfolded the way it did, but I was still ecstatic the way he ran first time going a mile and a sixteenth. We're just gearing up." A pair of unexposed types could also make some noise. Starlight Racing's **Itsaknockout** (Lemon Drop Kid) looks to remain unbeaten for the meet's leading trainer and two-time race winner Todd Pletcher. A workmanlike debut graduate going seven furlongs here Dec. 7, the \$350,000 FTSAUG yearling purchase showed more flash when he aired by 5 1/4 lengths in a one-mile optional claimer here Jan. 4. Marylou Whitney Stables homebred **Gorgeous Bird** (Unbridled's Song) is undefeated since adding Lasix for his second start at Churchill Downs Nov. 22. He drubbed optional claiming foes by seven lengths over eight furlongs here Jan. 24, and appears one who might appreciate more ground.

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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	Indian Charlie	Castellano	Delgado	20-1
2 Bluegrass Singer	Bluegrass Cat	Lopez	Vitali	8-1
3 Frammento	Midshipman	Velazquez	Zito	30-1
4 Gorgeous Bird	Unbridled's Song	Rosario	Wilkes	6-1
5 Itsaknockout	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	Harlan's Holiday	Lanerie	Romans	15-1

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Which Sophomore Will 'Star' in Nola cont. from p1

Ken and Sarah Ramsey's aforementioned International Star, who was second in Saratoga's grassy GII With Anticipation S. and also won the GIII Grey S. on the Woodbine Polytrack last year, found room up the rail in the stretch here to defeat **War Story** (Northern Afleet), **Tiznow R J** (Tiznow) and **Hero of Humor** (Sharp Humor) in the Jan. 17 LeComte. He enjoyed a pretty advantageous set-up that day, but figures to get pace to close into again if he can overcome the 10 post. Fox Hill Farms's **Bluff** (Tapit) has just a maiden win to his credit, but it was a visually impressive one. The Larry Jones representative unleashed a powerful turn move to don cap and gown by 5 3/4 lengths going an extended mile here Jan. 22. The Todd Pletcher-trained "TDN Rising Star" **J S Bach** (Tale of the Cat) was scratched after spiking a fever.

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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	ML
1 St. Joe Bay	Saint Anddan	Geroux	Miller	12-1
2 Tiznow R J	Tiznow	Albarado	Asmussen	5-1
3 Bluff	Tapit	Clark	Jones	12-1
4 J S Bach	Tale of the Cat		SCRATCHED	
5 Imperia	Medaglia d'Oro	Smith	McLaughlin	7-2
6 War Story	Northern Afleet	Desormeaux	Amoss	5-1
7 Hero of Humor	Sharp Humor	Murgia	Dorochenko	30-1
8 Keen Ice	Curlin	Graham	Romans	8-1
9 Big Big Easy	Midshipman	Eramia	Asmussen	12-1
10 International Star	Fusaichi Pegasus	Mena	Maker	9-1



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GII Fountain of Youth S. - With a stallion's pedigree to boot, the streaking **Gorgeous Bird** has the potential to make some noise on the Triple Crown trail with another leap forward. The Marylou Whitney homebred--produced by an unraced daughter of her champion and GI Kentucky Oaks heroine Bird Town--always looked like a winner in his second career start and turned it on nicely once finding racing room in the stretch to earn his diploma going seven furlongs beneath the Twin Spires Nov. 22. The son of Unbridled's Song took another big step in the right direction traveling a one-turn mile in a \$75,000 optional claimer at GP Jan. 24, rolling to a geared-down seven-length tally after a four-wide sweep on the far turn. Gorgeous Bird moves and finishes his races like he'll relish the added distance and continues to train up a storm at Ian Wilkes' Palm Meadows base, including a bullet five furlongs in :59 3/5 Feb. 13. It's always a concern landing on a closer at Gulfstream, but hopefully there's enough speed up front to give him a fair shake in his two-turn debut.
Selection: #4 Gorgeous Bird (6-1).

GII Risen Star S. - Like my opponent, I was quite tempted to select Keen Ice, who always seems to gallop out like he's much better than his pp's may indicate, but I just couldn't stay away from the likely favorite in **Imperia**. The GIII Pilgrim hero took to dirt nicely closing smartly at odds of 5-2 to just miss by a head behind the loose-on-the-lead winner El Kabeir in last November's GII Kentucky Jockey Club at CD. His dam Cocoa Beach (Chi) was quite versatile as well. Crowned as Horse of the Year in her native country, she excelled in America, too, winning the GI Matriarch on grass, the GI Beldame in the slop and also finished second behind the mighty Zenyatta over all-weather in the GI Breeders' Cup Ladies Classic. Picking up Hall of Famer Mike Smith can't hurt either.
Selection: #5 Imperia (7-2).

Current Total: \$2,080.

GII Fountain of Youth S. - Upstart will certainly take some serious beating off that super-impressive win in the GII Holy Bull S.--and Frosted isn't far behind him--but a couple runners in here offer some upside should the favorites falter. I considered Itsaknockout, but will instead go with **Gorgeous Bird**. The Ian Wilkes trainee overcame a touch of traffic trouble to graduate at second asking at Churchill, and uncorked a powerful four-wide rally before showing off a very nice turn of foot to take a local optional claimer by seven lengths last time. He's out of a daughter of champion 3-year-old filly Bird Town from the family of MGISW Birdstone, so the more ground, the better for this Marylou Whitney homebred. **Selection: #4 Gorgeous Bird (6-1).**

GII Risen Star S. - **Keen Ice** is one of those horses I wish I could resist, but I just... can't. He's always so far out of it that he's usually left clunking up for only a piece, but he does have some legitimate excuses in his three graded stakes attempts. He was miles out of it in the GI Breeders' Futurity, and did some late running after finding some traffic trouble in the stretch. It was a similar story in the GII Remsen, as the Donegal colorbearer was never getting to the top two, but closed a big gap to grab third and galloped out strongly. Forced to take up soon after the start of the GII Holy Bull last time, he was closer than usual behind a very slow pace, but only managed fifth before, of course, galloping out well in front. There's a decent amount of pace signed on here, and I look for Keen Ice to take back early and come rolling in the long Fair Grounds stretch. Hopefully he'll strike the front before the race is over this time. **Selection: #8 Keen Ice (8-1).**

Current Total: \$2,360.

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CHAMP IS 'MAIN' CONTENDER IN MAC DIARMIDA

Recently crowned champion older male and champion turf male **Main Sequence** (Aldebaran) makes his seasonal debut today in the GII Mac Diarmida S.



Main Sequence
A Coglianese

contested at 1 3/8 miles over the Gulfstream lawn. The Flaxman Holdings homebred has been unstoppable since coming to America and being placed in the hands of trainer Graham Motion. Making his American debut at Monmouth Park July 6, the 6-year-old gelding sprung a mild upset at

odds of 8-1 when powering home late in what would become his signature style to capture the GI United Nations S. at this distance. Victorious once again next out in Saratoga's GI Sword Dancer S. Aug. 17, the chestnut stamped his ticket to the Breeders' Cup with a thrilling success in the 'Win and You're In' GI Turf Classic Invitational S. on Belmont's Super Saturday card Sept. 27. A bit overlooked at 6-1 in the GI Breeders' Cup Turf, Main Sequence displayed his trademark late turn of foot to mow down the rest of the field and seal the deal on a championship season. His regular rider Rajiv Maragh, who was replaced by John Velazquez in the Breeders' Cup after breaking his arm in a spill on Super Saturday, gets back aboard today. "Basically he had a freshening in November after the Breeders' Cup and had his first breeze at Fair Hill before Christmas," Motion said. "Really, everything has gone pretty smoothly. He's breezed mostly every week. Knock on wood, everything has gone well. I ended up giving him just about a month off because he was quite full of himself and quite eager to get on with doing something. I would say he looks pretty fit, to be honest." West Point Thoroughbreds' **Twilight Eclipse** (Purim) spent most of last season chasing after Main Sequence. A neck second in the United Nations, the Tom Albertrani trainee was third in the Sword Dancer, runner-up in the Turf Classic and completed the trifecta again in the Breeders' Cup. "We were very pleased with his race in the Breeders' Cup," Albertrani said. "We'd been really happy with the horse all last year. Right now it looks like he's in great shape. He's training really well. For me, the horse couldn't look any better." Lets Go Stable's GIII American Derby winner **Divine Oath** (Broken Vow) captured the GIII Kent S. at Delaware Sept. 20 and was a close third in the GII Twilight Derby on the Breeders' Cup undercard Oct. 31. The Todd Pletcher pupil closed out his sophomore season with a victory in the GIII W.L. McKnight H. going 1 1/2 miles over this turf course last time out Dec. 27. *Field p5*

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PP HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1 Main Sequence	Aldebaran	Maragh	Motion	6-5
2 Money Talker (K)	Silent Name (Jpn)	Hernandez	Attard	20-1
3 Artic North (K)	North Light (Ire)	Lopez	Reynolds	12-1
4 Change of Command	Gators n Bears	Saez	Navarro	15-1
5 Shiva Ryan (K)	Tapit	Nunez	Jehaludi	30-1
6 Twilight Eclipse (K)	Purim	Castellano	Albertrani	2-1
7 Divine Oath (K)	Broken Vow	Velazquez	Pletcher	7-2
8 Marqueteer	Marquetry	Prado	Varsi	30-1

FORWARD GAL RUNNERS FACE FRESH FOES

Six runners from the Jan. 24 GII Forward Gal S. face eight fresh opponents in today's GII Davona Dale S. at Gulfstream Park. Forum Racing's **Birdatthewire** (Summer Bird) broke her maiden fourth out over



Birdatthewire
A Coglianese

Lassoofthemohicans (Indian Charlie) going 1 1/16 miles at Churchill Nov. 29, and defeated that impressive next-out graduate at 12-1 odds with a huge late rally in the Forward Gal. That race featured a very quick early tempo, but this group figures to go fast early as well. Stonestreet Stables's '**TDN Rising Star**' **Cavorting**

(Bernardini) could add more early fuel to the fire. The \$360,000 KEENOV weanling was an 11-length debut winner at Belmont July 3 before adding the GII Adirondack S. at Saratoga Aug. 10 from subsequent Grade I winner Angela Renee (Bernardini) and eventual champion Take Charge Brandi (Giant's Causeway). She set an extremely fast pace before fading to seventh in Belmont's GI Frizette S. Oct. 4, and has not been heard from since. "We are very high on her, obviously," trainer Kiaran McLaughlin said. "She broke her maiden by 11 first time out, so she's very talented. Last time, it rained and it was a funny racetrack that day. We're happy to get her back and to the races. It's not an easy spot to jump into off a little break. There are some quality fillies in there, but we need to get her started." Barry Schwartz's **Jacaranda** (Congrats) also



Jacaranda
A. Coglianese

returns from a break. The Mike Hushion pupil scored first out by five lengths in the Belmont mud Sept. 21, and handled the stretch out to a mile with aplomb to easily best next-out stakes winner Paulassilverlining (Ghostzapper) in Aqueduct's GIII Tempted S. Nov. 2.

TWIRLING CANDY

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LANE'S END

Donegal Racing's **Puca** (Big Brown) was seventh on debut sprinting at Saratoga Aug. 10, and improved to third behind GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies Turf heroine Lady Eli (Divine Park) 15 days later when switched to the lawn and stretched out. The Bill Mott trainee put it all together to air by a head-turning 16 lengths on the Belmont main Oct. 1, which earned her the '**TDN Rising Star**' moniker. Installed at 4-1 for the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies Nov. 1, the half-sister to MGSW Finnegans Wake (Powerscourt {GB}) appeared to be uncorking a dangerous rally when she was shut off in the stretch, forcing her to settle for sixth, beaten three lengths.

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Saturday, Gulfstream Park, post time: 4:00 p.m. EST

PP HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1 Lassoofthemohicans (K)	Indian Charlie	Lopez	Walsh	6-1
2 Eskenformoney (K)	Eskendereya	Castellano	Pletcher	5-1
3 Jacaranda (K)	Congrats	Ortiz	Hushion	8-1
4 Birdatthewire (K)	Summer Bird	Lanerier	Romans	4-1
5 Skipalute	Midnight Lute	Lezcano	Kenneally	20-1
6 Puca (K)	Big Brown	Rosario	Mott	10-1
7 Distinta (K)	Summer Bird	Zayas	Delgado	30-1
8 Silverpocketsfull (K)	Indian Charlie	Leparoux	Wilkes	12-1
9 Enchantress (K)	Malibu Moon	Velazquez	Pletcher	8-1
10 Ekati's Phaeton (K)	Tale of Ekati	Saez	Kaplan	12-1
11 Danessa Deluxe (K)	Summer Bird	Rios	Sano	30-1
12 Cavorting (K)	Bernardini	Ortiz Jr.	McLaughlin	6-1
13 Genre (K)	Bernardini	Maragh	Pletcher	12-1
14 Money'soncharlotte (K)	Mizzen Mast	Prado	Breen	20-1



A JONES 'BOX' IN RACHEL ALEXANDRA?

Conditioner Larry Jones has three chances to win a somewhat surprising first GIII Rachel Alexandra S. trophy Saturday. The locally based trainer's troika is led by Fletcher and Carolyn Gray's **I'm a Chatterbox** (Munnings), who aired by eight lengths over **Forever Unbridled** (Unbridled's Song) and Gil Golden Rod S.



I'm a Chatterbox runs away with Silverbulletday S.

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heroine **West Coast Belle** (Tapit) in this venue's Jan. 17 Silverbulletday S. That was the homebred's first start for Jones, having been previously sent out to a fourth in Churchill's Nov. 29 Golden Rod by Ken McPeck. Jones owns two wins in the GII Fair Grounds Oaks with eventual GI Kentucky Oaks heroines Proud Spell

(Proud Citizen) and Believe You Can (Harlan's Holiday), both for Brereton Jones. **Lovely Maria** (Majesticperfection) will carry the same orange and kelly green silks here. The bay was last seen running away from highly regarded **Shook Up** (Tapit) in a local optional claimer Jan. 26 over an extended mile. Larry Jones's third representative is Calumet Farm's longshot **White Clover** (Exchange Rate), a 5 1/4-length graduate in a 5 1/2-furlong off-the-turfer here Dec. 28. Second to **Harbour Island** (My Pal Charlie) in a six-panel optional claimer Jan. 12, the Brad Kelley homebred was most recently fourth trying the grass 13 days ago. Regis Racing's aforementioned Shook Up, a daughter of GISW Sugar Shake (Awesome Again), made good on a promising, but troubled runner-up finish first up at Churchill Nov. 24 to air by 13 1/2 lengths in the mud here stretching out Jan. 13 and garner the '**TDN Rising Star**' distinction. The Steve Asmussen trainee had never been on a dry track in the afternoon before that Jan. 26 allowance, but was more likely undone by some serious immaturity in the stretch that saw her unable to maintain a straight path and go get Lovely Maria. Siena Farm's homebred **Angela Renee** (Bernardini) figures to take some play off a win last September in the GI Chandelier S. at Santa Anita. She could only manage 10th after some trouble in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies Nov. 1, and was a distant third in Aqueduct's GII Demoiselle S. Nov. 29. Trainer Todd Pletcher, who removes Angela Renee's blinkers, won this race two years ago with '**TDN Rising Star**' Unlimited Budget (Street Sense). New York-bred **Freudie Anne** (Freud) is two-for-two going long. She ran away with a restricted Aqueduct optional claimer Nov. 19, and added that venue's Dec. 14 East View S. by 9 3/4 lengths over a next-out winner. "She's doing really well," trainer Eddie Kenneally said. "Being a graded race around two turns, we wanted to give her an opportunity to show how good she is and this looks like a good spot. It's come up extremely tough, so we'll see what we have."

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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	ML
1	Shook Up	Tapit	Albarado	Asmussen	7-2
2	White Clover	Exchange Rate	Riquelme	Jones	20-1
3	Pleasant Tales	Tale of Ekati	Boyce	Stewart	20-1
4	West Coast Belle	Tapit	Bridgmohan	Catalano	6-1
5	Lovely Maria	Majesticperfection	Clark	Jones	5-1
6	Angela Renee	Bernardini	Bejarano	Pletcher	5-1
7	Freudie Anne	Freud	Smith	Kenneally	8-1
8	Forever Unbridled	Unbridled's Song	Hernandez	Stewart	8-1
9	Harbour Island	My Pal Charlie	Mena	Stall Jr.	12-1
10	I'm a Chatterbox	Munnings	Geroux	Jones	4-1

SPEECHIFY SEEKS THIRD STRAIGHT

Team Valor International's **Speechify** (Harlan's Holiday) looks for his third-consecutive stakes score in today's GIII Gulfstream Park Sprint S. The Ralph Nicks pupil annexed Gulfstream Park West's Kenny Noe, Jr. S. Nov. 16, and doubled up last time in the local GIII Mr. Prospector S. Dec. 27. "He's good. I'm sure the water will be a little deeper this time, but he's doing well," offered Nicks of the lightly raced 5-year-old, who suffered from an airway issue as a young horse that nearly cost him his life twice. **Cont. p7**



Speechify
Kenny Martin



Speechify Seeks Third Straight cont.

"It shows what a good horse can overcome," Nicks said. "Only the good ones survive and can handle that." Rashard Lewis and Jake Ballis's freakishly fast 'TDN Rising Star' Mean Season (Henny Hughes) makes just his fourth career start at age five. Purchased for \$150,000 as a horse of racing age at the 2013 Keeneland November sale off a debut win for Ginger Punch Racing and Jose Corrales, the chestnut was turned over to Bill Mott to take an Aqueduct optional claimer by eight lengths with a 105 Beyer Speed Figure that December. He turned in a nearly identical effort back in Ozone Park last March, but was sidelined after suffering a stress fracture to his left foreleg. Three runners exit the Florida Sunshine Millions Sprint S.: winner Weekend Hideaway (Speightstown), third finisher Happy My Way (Wilko) and fifth-place Puntrooskie (In Summation).

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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	ML
1	Prudhoe Bay	Songandaprayer	Rosario	Plesa Jr.	15-1
2	C. Zee	Elusive Bluff	Zayas	Gold	5-1
3	Happy My Way	Wilko	Bravo	Orseno	7-2
4	City of Weston	Holy Bull	Ortiz	Sano	20-1
5	Mean Season (K)	Henny Hughes	Ortiz Jr.	Mott	5-2
6	Speechify (K)	Harlan's Holiday	Lopez	Nicks	4-1
7	Puntrooskie	In Summation	Hernandez	Gonzalez	20-1
8	Weekend Hideaway	Speightstown	Castellano	Serpe	3-1



Mean Season

A. Coglianese

Saturday, Gulfstream Park, post time: 2:30 p.m. EST

THE VERY ONE S.-GIII, \$150,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 3/8mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Caroline Thomas	Giant's Causeway	Maragh	Tagg	4-1
2	Always Kitten	Kitten's Joy	Castellano	Maker	8-1
3	Irish Mission	Giant's Causeway	Velazquez	Clement	3-1
4	Bitty Kitty (K)	Kitten's Joy	Lanerie	Walsh	20-1
5	Kitten's Point	Kitten's Joy	Prat	Motion	9-2
6	Riposte (GB)	Dansili (GB)	Rosario	Mott	5-2
7	Tabreed (GB)	Sakhee	Ortiz Jr.	Clement	6-1
8	Meri Shika (Fr)	Spirit One (Fr)	Lezcano	Attfield	20-1

Saturday, Gulfstream Park, post time: 5:00 p.m. EST

CANADIAN TURF S.-GIII, \$150,000, 4yo/up, 1mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Excaper (K)	Exchange Rate	Lezcano	Black	4-1
2	Grand Tito (K)	Candy Ride (Arg)	Ortiz	Delgado	8-1
3	Mr. Online	Silent Name (Jpn)	Pino	Pino	6-1
4	Guys Reward (K)	Grand Reward	Lanerie	Romans	20-1
5	Best Plan Yet	Hear No Evil	Zayas	Gold	30-1
6	Jack Milton (K)	War Front	Castellano	Pletcher	5-1
7	Aripeka (K)	Bernstein	Leparoux	Kenneally	15-1
8	Silver Freak (K)	Badge of Silver	Hernandez	Lynch	15-1
9	Sky Blazer	Sky Mesa	Maragh	Tagg	8-1
10	Mutin (Fr)	Kentucky Dynamite	Ortiz Jr.	McLaughlin	12-1
11	Long On Value	Value Plus	Rosario	Mott	12-1
12	Smooth Daddy (K)	Scat Daddy	Saez	Albertrani	10-1
13	Adirondack King (K)	Lawyer Ron	Lopez	Servis	15-1
14	Ring Weekend (K)	Tapit	Velazquez	Motion	6-1
<i>Main Track Only:</i>					
15	Ghareeb (K)	Tapit	Velazquez	Weaver	5-1

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	ML
1	Hard Aces	Hard Spun	Riquelme	Jones	9-2
2	Fordubai	E Dubai	Albarado	Geier	8-1
3	Majestic Harbor (K)	Rockport Harbor	Smith	McGee	8-1
4	Mystery Train (Arg)	Not fr Sale (Arg)	Torres	Vienna	15-1
5	Irish You Well (K)	Broken Vow	Geroux	Catalano	6-1
6	Red Rifle (K)	Giant's Causwy	Bejarano	Pletcher	3-1
7	Nates Mineshaft	Mineshaft	Mena	Smith	12-1
8	Cougar Ridge (K)	Johannesburg	Bridgmohan	Matthews	20-1
9	Street Babe (K)	Street Sense	Clark	Dilger	20-1
10	Class Leader (K)	Smart Strike	Graham	Howard	10-1
11	Quadrivium (K)	Hnrythnavigr	Boyce	Motion	8-1
12	Knights Nation (K)	Indygo Shiner	Hernandez	Stewart	12-1

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

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Glenard (GB)	Arch	Graham	Motion	6-1
2	Villandy (K)	Mr. Greeley		SCRATCHED	
3	Highball (K)	Lemon Drop Kid	Bridgmohan	Catalano	8-1
4	Chocolate Ride (K)	Candy Ride (Arg)	Castanon	Cox	20-1
5	Pyrite Mountain (K)	Silent Name (Jpn)	Bejarano	Pletcher	6-1
6	Quadrivium (K)	Henrythenavigator	Boyce	Motion	6-1
7	Golden Soul	Perfect Soul (Ire)	Hernandez	Stewart	12-1
8	Trace Creek	Harperstown	Landeros	McPeck	10-1
9	Daddy's Kid	Scat Daddy	Perez	Nagle	12-1
10	Skyring	English Channel	Smith	Drysdale	4-1
11	Dreams Cut Short	Belong to Me	Mena	Maker	15-1

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	ML
1	Oasis At Midnight (K)	Midnight Lute	Rios	Orseno	20-1
2	Wedding Toast	Street Sense	Lezcano	McLaughlin	2-1
3	House Rules (K)	Distorted Humr	Castellano	Jerkens	4-1
4	Thank You Marylou (K)	Birdstone	Rosario	Maker	5-2
5	Sheer Drama	Burning Roma	Bravo	Fawkes	15-1
6	Got Lucky	A.P. Indy	Velazquez	Pletcher	3-1
7	Flutterby	Congrats	Nunez	Bozzo	15-1

TEXAS RED AIMS FOR SANTA ANITA DERBY

GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile romper **Texas Red** (Afleet Alex) is still pointing towards the GI Santa Anita Derby Apr. 4 despite a slight setback caused by an abcess. The bay has been swimming in order to stay fit while



Texas Red
Horsephotos

he recovers from the abcess, which was discovered in his right front foot following a second-place finish in the GII San Vicente S. Feb. 1.

"He'll continue swimming and doing Aqua Tred, probably until the end of the month,"

trainer Keith Desormeaux said Friday morning. "We'll try to get him in [to Santa Anita] around Mar. 1 and crank him up again."

The conditioner added, "The reports are all good; the thing's still draining, but he's always been sound on it. Since it popped, it's drained, but he's good. I just want to give him plenty of time to recover. He missed the race we were pointing for anyway [Saturday's GII Risen Star at the Fair Grounds], so the Santa Anita Derby's the goal now. I just don't need to rush him back; that's the mindset."

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TRIO SHARE TOP TIME AT BARRETT'S

By Jessica Martini

Barretts conducted its final breeze show at Fairplex Park Friday in Pomona against a backdrop of gray skies and temperatures in the 50s.

"Things are lining up very well--the track is perfect and the horses are breezing well," reported Barretts General Manager Kim Lloyd. "It's our last go-around here in Pomona before we move to Del Mar and there is a lot of nostalgia, but in the same sense there is optimism going into the future with Del Mar. We are looking for that to open doors to a lot of opportunities. We are excited about the future, we've loved our run here for sure, but we are looking forward."

A cast of regulars, including California trainers Bob Baffert, Dan Hendricks, Carla Gaines, Simon Callaghan, Bob Hess and Patrick Biancone, assembled in the Fairplex grandstand for the breeze show. Also in attendance were bloodstock agents David Ingordo, Hubert Guy, Ben McElroy, Jamie McCalmont, Dennis O'Neill, Christina Jelm, Steve Young and Demi O'Byrne. Stonestreet owner Barbara Banke, along with John Moynihan, were also on hand.

"The same people are here that are here every year and we expect a really good sale to kick off the sales season," Lloyd said. "Our horses are good, athletic horses and we are very pleased with them."

The 2015 Barretts Select catalogue features 116 horses--down from 141 a year ago. Of those, only 69 breezed Friday. **Cont. p9**



Trio Share Top Time at Barretts cont.

"It is what it is," Lloyd said of the slimmed down numbers. "Keeneland didn't put on a [juvenile] sale this year because they didn't get the numbers they needed. It is just part of the dynamics. We're going to sell what we have and sell them well and we expect it to go well."

Three juveniles shared Friday's one-furlong bullet of :9 4/5. First to hit that mark was [hip 41](#), a filly by Tale of the Cat out of Jill's Gem (Mineshaft), a daughter of multiple graded stakes placed Wilzada (Meadowlake). The juvenile is consigned to the sale by Becky Thomas's Sequel Bloodstock. Thomas purchased the filly for \$75,000 at last year's Keeneland September sale.

"She is my fastest horse out here," Thomas, sitting in the grandstand for the show, confirmed. "She is a tall, leggy stretchy Tale of the Cat. She is out of a mare by Mineshaft, so she has got a leg. You see a lot of Mineshaft with the leggie appearance. She's been in coast mode for the past three weeks."

Of what attracted her to the filly as a yearling, Thomas said, "She has got the profile that I like. Obviously Tale of the Cat has gotten short, long, turf, dirt and he is very well respected. She is a taller, leggie kind of horse, so she is the kind of horse that I like."

Sequel offered Cross the Line (Line of David) at last year's Barretts sale. An RNA in Pomona, the colt won the California Derby this term before finishing second in the GIII El Camino Real Derby.

"We try to bring really good horses out here," Thomas said. "Even though it's a small consignment, I try to make sure that what we have is quality."

Thomas is pragmatic about the move to Del Mar, but certain about the field of potential buyers in California.

"We don't have any choice [about the move], but I think it's very very important that we have a sale on the west coast," she said. "Regardless of whether we have 72 horses previewing today or 250, you still see the same faces. They all want to buy horses. They are here to buy horses--it's in their backyard. And I think it's important that we consider that. There are questions about the timing and about the surface at Del Mar, but pinhookers, in general, we have our horses prepared for hopefully whatever surface we're on."

After a delay due to a tractor malfunction, [hip 77](#) kicked off the show's third set with the day's second :9 4/5 breeze. The colt by Macho Uno is out of Encore (Storm Cat) and from the family of Cash Run, Shared Interest and Forestry. He is consigned to the sale by Eddie Woods and was purchased by W.D. North Thoroughbreds for \$100,000 at last year's Fasig-Tipton Kentucky July sale.

Just a few hips later, [hip 116](#) equaled the :9 4/5 bullet time. Consigned by McCarthy Bloodstock, the bay filly is by Street Sense out of stakes winner Bold Angel (Cat Thief). She is from the family of Pine Bluff, Demons Begone and Fusaichi Pegasus.

With just three horses turning in quarter-mile drills Friday, [hip 33](#) earned the fastest time of :21 1/5. Named Young Brian, the juvenile is by Hard Spun out of Glacier Peak (Pulpit). He is consigned by Eddie Woods.

The Barretts Select Sale will be held Monday in the Hinds Pavilion, starting at 2 p.m. CT.

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op/ed feedback

In response to [Dean Towers's Op/Ed](#), which ran in Friday's edition of the *TDN*:

Dean Towers makes some interesting points in his Op/Ed on the percentage splits between the host tracks and the OTB's ADW's and the other betting formats. Simply put I believe his point is that betting formats that provide a good and attractive venue for betting (physical or digital) and especially those that attract a new, vibrant or steady audience to horseracing should be rewarded. But, while his premise is both reasonable and logical, all too often in horse racing the system is rewarding formats for an experience that is more likely to drive customers away, than attract new ones.

I have personally visited numerous OTB locations all across the nation over the last 20 years and in many cases the experience, ambience and quality of service was poor, and often bordered on being downright disgusting. Were I not a dyed in the wool racing fan already, and in need a place to vent my enthusiasm, I would not darken their door ever again.

These include OTB's in New York City (the old OTB) Albany and Batavia, NY, New Haven, CT, Mt. Pleasant and Hazel Park, MI, Pittsburgh, PA, Chicago, and Danville, IL, Grove City, Lebanon, and Cincinnati, OH, Des Moines, Iowa, Clarksville, IN, and several OTB's at race tracks in Kentucky, and other states. Also, add to that visits to several horse books in Las Vegas. Only a few were physically appealing and only one or two do any kind of promotion, marketing or advertising to attract customers, old or new.

A dirty room, a Formica booth, a broken chair, filthy restrooms, bad overpriced food and a surly staff is too often the norm. Few could match the ambience of a local sports bar. This will not attract and keep new customers, but this is the OTB model we have now.

If rewarding a good service provider is appropriate, how should a poor (but legally state-approved monopoly) provider be punished?

As for ADW's I have several personal accounts. Convenience is the key here. They provide an easy and fast way to see races and bet in the comfort of my home office, but they do not wow or overwhelm me. Most are only on a par with the internet merchandise shopping sites I often utilize. I found the ADW's, they did not find me. Their marketing is 90% rebate driven and obviously designed for existing horse players. Same bucks, just going into different pockets.

Maybe ADW's do have the ability to attract new players, but in the several years they have been in existence, they have not proven that. Racing handle remains stagnant, with no growth despite the advent of the ADW, and unfortunately ADW's have not generated a whole new cult following like the one enjoyed by internet poker games.

While I agree that there should be a way to reward formats that grow and attract new racing fans, racing needs to stop paying a high percentage fee to tired old formats that actually drive new customers away.

Somehow our sport/business must find a fair-share way to fund the show--the actual race--because without proper funding the quality of the show will decline and with it so will the OTB's and ADW's.

- Edd Roggenkamp

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What a good piece written by Dean Towers on simulcasting fees. It explains very well the complex world in which racing is today, one where not only breeders, owners, trainers, racetracks and jockeys provide value but those distributing the product and marketing the experience of racing as well. It gets very difficult to accept it, but at the end it is not different or worse than what happens in so many businesses around the world. It is just that we are so focused on our horses and our horse environment that pieces like this one comes as a surprise. I only wish that *TDN* asks this man to expand more on the subject sooner than later, since it helps us all in understanding a part of our racing world that it is sometimes tarnished by stereotypes. - Jose Nelson

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PM DAVID CAMERON VISITS NEWMARKET

Prime Minister David Cameron made an unexpected visit to the Newmarket gallops Thursday morning and met with several local professionals in a bid to get some first-hand knowledge of the Thoroughbred industry. According to *Racing Post*, he had been staying with his former schoolmate and bloodstock agent Tom Goff. In a video released later in the day, the Downing Street resident praised the sector's assets, saying, "British racing is a massive success story and I wanted to come and see and hear about it for myself."

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LOOK BEYOND THE SURFACE

OBS MARCH GRADS in 2014

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PM David Cameron Visits Newmarket cont.

Cameron reminded that horse racing is the second most popular sport in Great Britain, with a total value of £3 billion and over 100,000 employment.

“One of the themes of what I’ve been talking about is how we need to play to our national successes,” Cameron continued. “This is a success story, so I want to make sure it’s continued. I’m meeting with some trainers and hearing their views about how we make sure that this great industry--a lot of it is based here in Newmarket--goes from strength to strength.” The Prime Minister watched John Gosden’s first lot exercise on Warren Hill, in company with Sheikh Mohammed’s bloodstock advisor John Ferguson and Newmarket MP Matt Hancock.

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[Deal to keep horse racing at Suffolk Downs seen as ‘very, very close’](#) A deal intended to bring thoroughbred horse racing back to Suffolk Downs this summer is “very, very close,” according to testimony Thursday before the Massachusetts Gaming Commission in Boston. But even if a deal is struck in the next couple of days, it would still be dependent on the state Legislature reopening the 2011 casino law to make a change in how certain casino revenues can be used. **Sean P. Murphy, Boston Globe.**

[Fallon settled in States](#) Kieren Fallon is currently in California and while the winners have hardly been flowing he has felt rejuvenated in his new surroundings. He claims will only return to ride in Britain if he is offered good rides at the biggest meetings. **SportingLife.com.**



GRAFFARD HOPING FOR SINGAPORE ‘SURPRICE’

There was no way that young French trainer Francis Graffard wasn’t going to witness the work of his CECF Singapore Cup entrant **Summer Surprice (Fr)** (Le Havre {Ire}) despite that steady rain Thursday morning. Though he returned soaking wet from head to toe, he pronounced himself pleased with the filly’s appearance and was in an even happier place after watching her stretch out strongly Friday morning over the Polytrack surface at Kranji Racecourse.

“She has taken some time to acclimatise, but she has started eating again and we are happy with that, as the travel did take a bit out of her,” said Graffard who arrived in Singapore Wednesday.

Graffard, a graduate of the Darley Flying Start program, has already made his mark at just 37 years of age. And that is no huge surprise, as he has worked with some of Europe’s top conditioners, including a three-year stint as assistant to Alain de Royer-Dupre



Summer Surprice stretched out nicely over the Poly *Liesl King*

while also gaining invaluable knowledge from the likes of Andre Fabre, Gai Waterhouse and John Oxx.

In his first two seasons as a trainer, Graffard tallied nearly 60 winners, a very respectable number. Perhaps the best of those winners was

Pearl Flute (Ire) (Piccolo {GB}), who took out the G3 Prix du Palais-Royal in 2013 and was third in the 2014 running of the G2 Al Fahidi Fort at Meydan.

Graffard has conditioned Summer Surprice through the first nine starts of her career for Team Hogdala AB. The 4-year-old, from the Juddmonte Farms family of Reams of Verse (GB) and Midday (GB) among other luminaries, was offered by the Coulonces Consignment at last year’s Arqana December Sale and was knocked down to the China Horse Club for €420,000.

Allowed to retain the filly, Graffard is looking forward to Sunday’s CECF Singapore Cup. **Cont. p12**

TRACKING SUCCESS
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Guffard Hoping for Singapore ‘Surprise’

“She had a break following the sale, and it took her a while to get back into fitness,” the affable Graffard related. “I had a plan for her for getting her ready and I’ve been able to follow it, so that’s good. She was not eating after the travel, but she has put weight back on.”

And as for race strategy?

“The track is in nice shape,” Graffard offered. “I’m happy the straight is long, because the trip can be a little short for her. That’s why I’m putting blinkers on for the first time because I don’t want her to lose too much ground in the early part of the race. It would be good if she could get a good position.”

Trackwork, Kirkwall, Boat Quay & A Taxi

by Alan Carasso

That’s not the name of some Singaporean rock quartet, but does sum up the day in a nutshell.

Awake at 3:15 a.m. for the ride to Kranji, and all eight of the international runners did their thing between 5 and 6 a.m. on either the floodlit turf track or Polytrack. The majority of the octet had already completed their major work, but the John Thompson-trained Le Havre (Ire) of **Auvray (Fr)** and **Orbec (Fr)** spiced up the morning with a spirited gallop for 300 meters or so up the stands’ side rail on the grass. These are two really handsome stayers, who, if things fell right, could make a fair bit of noise in any number of Cup races come Australasian springtime, including the biggest Cup of ‘em all.



Orbec (near) covering Auvray down the straight Friday morning
Liesl King

Auvray and Orbec are likely the only two of the CHC runners who are likely to remain with their current trainer after Sunday.

The CHC’s General Manager Eden Harrington confirmed to me Friday morning that the trio of American-bred fillies--**Parranda** (English Channel), **My Option** (Belong to Me) and **Bajan** (Speightstown)--would continue their careers in Singapore under the care of Michael Freedman. My Option and Bajan are seen as candidates for races over the Polytrack as the year rolls on, while Parranda, depending on how she races tomorrow, could be considered for the G1 Dubai Duty Free S. or G2 Godolphin Mile. Each of those could lead to a start in the S\$3-million Singapore Airlines International Cup May 17 or she could simply be trained up to that 10-furlong tests. Harrington said that the fillies could become broodmares in America or Ireland or Australia when their racing days are done.

I had a couple of interviews set up--and let me pause here to applaud and thank the Singapore Turf Club’s Lim Zi Xiang for helping to arrange time with both



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trainer Patrick Shaw and former U.S. jockey David Flores. I’m going to back-burner those items until tomorrow’s TDN, because I know there are not going to be enough words in Saturday’s paper. Hyperbole. In any event, I made the trip to Kranji with Racing

and Sports head honcho Gary Crispe, who coincidentally had a runner on the program. City of Kirkwall (NZ) (Pentire {GB}) was dropping a bit in class and stretching out to 2200 meters off a good fourth going 10 panels last time out. He was slashed from \$42 (7.60-1) when I bet him into \$20 (3-1) favoritism at the off. Jockey Corey Brown laid out a plan in the parade ring that he intended to sit up close to a muddling pace and to try to outstay them from the 600-meter point. It was a strategy that worked to perfection, as he came home a 1 1/2-length winner much to the delight of the very popular Crispe, who campaigns City of Kirkwall with his brother Wayne and a third Singapore-based partner. I enjoyed coat-tailing and cashing a little bet at the same time.

The evening program featured dinner at the Red Dot Brew House in Boat Quay, which as some of you may have seen via my Twitter feed, sells these silos of beer--red, green, or, well, beer, in color. Liesl talked me into a “Singapore Sling” (go on, let the manly jokes fly). In any event, my problem was that this morning’s second of two 3 a.m.’ers finally exacted a toll. **Cont. p13**

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Trackwork, Kirkwall, Boat Quay & A Taxi cont.

I nap-jerked a couple of times on the ride over and decided, I think wisely, to forego the walking tour of Boat Quay and drinks thereafter at the Fullerton Hotel in favor of a return to these familiar environs--my laptop and bed.

Saturday is open during the day, and this couldn't come at a better time, as I should be able to catch up on the sleep. I hope those of you who are braving -25 cold in the Bluegrass pull through OK. It's not like it's currently 111 degrees warmer here or anything.

Back with you tomorrow with those two aforementioned stories, a preview of the CECF Singapore Cup and any other minutia that might cross my mind. Til then.

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After breaking his maiden on debut by 5 1/2 lengths, Horse Chestnut went on to win two of his next three outings as a juvenile, and would never again be beaten. He won the G1 Cape Guineas by 6 3/4 lengths the following January and drubbed elders by 8 1/4 lengths in the G1 J&B Met--the first 3-year-old to win that prestigious event in 54 years--three weeks later. He took the G1 SA Classic by four lengths in March and romped by 10 lengths in the G1 SA Derby--thus completing the country's Triple Crown--in his South African swansong in April. Horse Chestnut was crowned that year's 3-year-old champion and Horse of the Year.



Horse Chestnut
Drakenstein Stud

Horse Chestnut then set off on an international campaign set to include the GI Donn H. prior to the G1 Dubai World Cup. After more than eight months on the sidelines in quarantine, Horse Chestnut won Gulfstream's GIII Broward S. by 5 1/2 lengths under Mike Smith in January of 2000, but his career was ended by injury thereafter. Horse Chestnut retired to Claiborne Farm in Kentucky, and his best produce in the U.S. were the GI Garden City Breeders' Cup H. winner Lucifer's Stone and GII San Rafael S. victor Spanish Chestnut. He also produced Grade III winners Smart Enough, Askbut I Won'ttell and Duveen. **Cont. p14**

HORSE CHESTNUT DIES

South African Horse of the Year and Triple Crown winner **Horse Chestnut (SAf)** (Fort Wood--London Wall {SAf}, by Col. Pickering {SAf}) died overnight Feb. 20 at Drakenstein Stud at the age of 19 due to heart failure.

Racing as a homebred for Harry and Bridgit Oppenheimer with trainer Mike de Kock, Horse Chestnut is considered by many to be the best racehorse South Africa has ever produced.

Branching Off...

"**Giant's Causeway**, for his part, has already proven an effective sire of sires, through the likes of Shamardal [sire of Lope De Vega], Footstepsinthesand, and First Samurai; in fact, there's a good chance **Giant's Causeway** will actually be classified as branching off from other Storm Cat--much like Fappiano did from Mr. Prospector--and becoming his own sire line."

Bill Oppenheim, TDN, 11th Feb. 2015



- **127** SW's and **\$127m** in progeny earnings in the northern hemisphere.
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Horse Chestnut Dies cont.

In 2009, Horse Chestnut was purchased by a syndicate and brought home to South Africa to stand at Drakenstein. There, he has sired Grade 3 winners Chestnut's Rocket (SAf) and Banbury (SAf), as well as the Grade 1-placed Rake's Chestnut (SAf), from relatively small crops.

Horse Chestnut is also making his mark as a broodmare sire. His daughters have produced the likes of GI Frank E. Kilroe Mile winner Suggestive Boy (Arg) (Easing Along); GIII Jimmy Durante S. winner Ol' Fashion Gal (Sky Mesa); G2 Prix Eugene Adam winner Pisco Sour (Lemon Drop Kid) and his G3 Tercentenary S.-winning full-brother Cannock Chase; and last year's GIII Delta Jackpot S. winner Ocho Ocho Ocho (Street Sense).

Drakenstein Stud owner Gaynor Rupert said, "It was a privilege to stand such a horse of tremendous importance in South African racing history. He was a gentleman and loved by all the staff at Drakenstein. As one of the first two stallions of the farm it was something special for all at the stud to watch the friendship and bond develop between him and Trippi over the years. He will be sorely to be missed."

Stud manager Ross Fuller added, "He was always a lovely horse to work with and one who it is an honor to have been associated."

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Friday, Jebel Ali, United Arab Emirates

JEBEL ALI MILE-G3, AED575,000, Jebel Ali, 2-20, 1600m, 1:36.67, ft.

1--**FORJATT (IRE)**, 125, g, 7, [Iffraaj \(GB\)](#)

1st Dam: **Graceful Air (Ire)**, by **Danzero (Aus)**

2nd Dam: **Samsung Spirit (GB)**, by **Statoblest (Ire)**

3rd Dam: **Sarong (GB)**, by **Taj Dewan (Fr)**

(€28,000 RNA wnl '08 GOFNOV; 60,000gns yrl '09 TATOCT) O-Sheikh Ahmed bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Michael Downey & Roalso Ltd; T-Dhruba Selvaratnam; J-Oisin Murphy. AED 345,000. Lifetime Record: 28-7-9-3, \$342,267. **Werk Nick Rating:**

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

2--**Silver Galaxy (GB)**, 125, c, 4, [Galileo \(Ire\)](#)--Silver Pivotal (Ire), by Pivotal (GB). (13,000gns HRA '14 TATJUL) O-Fathi Esaed Mohammed Egziama; B-Newsells Park Stud; T-Musabah Al Muhairi. AED 115,000.

3--**Shamaal Nibras**, h, 6, [First Samurai](#)--Sashay Away, by Farma Way. (\$25,000 yrl '10 KEESEP; 45,000gns 2yo '11 TATAPR) O-EERC (Mngr: Mrs Rebecca Byrne); B-Andrew Cohen & Gary Tolchin; T-Doug Watson. AED 57,500.

H Hidden Brook Foaled, Raised & Sold H

Margins: SH, 1 1/4, NK.

Also Ran: Mawhub (GB), Jayed Jidan (Ire), Ennobled Friend, Encipher, Atlantic Brave, Gold Pearl. Scratched: Eavesdropper (GB).

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Jebel Ali Mile cont.

Forjatt made it two straight victories and defended his Jebel Ali Mile title with a victory by the narrowest of margins yesterday. Settling midpack through the early stages, Forjatt was delivered by Oisin Murphy at the 200-meter mark and headed Silver Galaxy, but that rival fought back gamely and the pair crossed the wire deadlocked in a photo finish.

“I thought I had won,” said Murphy. “I knew it was very close but was pretty confident we were in front when it mattered. The plan was to challenge as late as possible because my fellow is a true miler, whereas Silver Galaxy stays a lot further.”

Trainer Dhruba Selvaratnam, who won three races on the card, added, “to be honest, I thought Forjatt was beaten on the line so was delighted when the result was announced. To win this race two years running for Sheikh Ahmed is pretty special.”

Forjatt has finished off the board just twice--both fourth-place finishes--in 13 starts at Jebel Ali. After earning his first black-type victory in this event last year, Forjatt finished third to Group 1 winner Vercingetorix (SAf) (Silvano {Ger}) in a turf handicap at Meydan and was fourth in the G3 Burj Nahaar over the Tapeta on Super Saturday. Forjatt kicked off the season with a second over six furlongs of this course Dec. 26, and took a conditions race on the Abu Dhabi turf Feb. 1.

RICKEY BIDS FOR REPEAT FEBRUARY WIN

Racing at the top level returns in Japan with the running of the G1 February S. Sunday, one of only two Group 1 races on dirt in the country. In the absence of Dubai-bound dirt Horse of the Year Hokko Tarumae (Jpn) (King Kamehameha {Jpn}), second in this race a year ago and victorious in the G1 Champions Cup (Japan Cup Dirt) in December, the race looks set to



Copano Rickey
Japan Racing Association

present his old rival **Copano Rickey (Jpn)** (Gold Allure {Jpn}) with a historical double. The 5-year-old was half a length on top of Hokko Tarumae in this event last year, and has won on three more occasions from six starts since, including a four-length triumph in the G2 Tokai S. last time out. Copano Rickey was campaigned over 1800

meters to 2000 meters this year, yet connections are not worried about the drop back in trip. “He won last year’s February S. and after that the Kashiwa Kinen, so I’d say he is best suited to the mile and I’m looking forward to the race,” said trainer Akira Murayama.

Most of the other contenders have already chased home Hokko Tarumae and Copano Rickey. In the G1 Tokyo Daishoten Dec. 29, won by the former with the latter four lengths back in second, **Happy Sprint (Jpn)** (Ammirare {Jpn}) finished fourth and **Roman Legend (Jpn)** (Special Week {Jpn}) in fifth position.

Roman Legend had previously run third in the Hokko Tarumae’s Champions Cup, with the mare **Sambista (Jpn)** (Suzuka Mambo {Jpn}) and **Wonder Acute (Jpn)** (Charismatic {Jpn}) respectively checking in fourth and fifth. **Kazenoko (Jpn)** (Agnes Digital) is the one with the best recent form against the reigning dirt champion, having run him down to three-quarters of a length in a local Group 1 on the NRA circuit Jan. 28, although over the longer trip of 2100 meters. “All has gone well [since his last start],” trainer Kenji Nonaka commented about the 4-year-old. “It’s a little tight between races so on Feb. 11, we worked him up the hill course,” he added. “I think the mile may be a bit busy for him, but he can likely get sufficient cover down the long Tokyo stretch. He has a good, solid finish, so I’m hoping the pace will be a bit fast.”

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Sunday, Tokyo, Japan, post time: 1:40 a.m. ET
FEBRUARY S.-G1, ¥184,320,000 (US\$1,551,633), 4yo/up, 1600m

SC	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	Roman Legend (Jpn)	Special Week (Jpn)	Iwata	Fujiwara
2	Corin Berry (Jpn)	South Vigorous	Matsuyama	Shibata
3	Silk Fortune (Jpn)	Gold Allure (Jpn)	Eda	Fujisawa
4	Copano Rickey (Jpn)	Gold Allure (Jpn)	Take	Murayama
5	Kazenoko (Jpn)	Agnes Digital	Hamanaka	Nonaka
6	Happy Sprint (Jpn)	Ammirare (Jpn)	Yoshihara	Morishita
7	Grape Brandy (Jpn)	Manhattan Cafe (Jpn)	Kitamura	Yasuda
8	Red Alvis (Jpn)	Gold Allure (Jpn)	Katsuura	Yasuda
9	Sambista (Jpn)	Suzuka Mambo (Jpn)	Demuro	Sumii
10	Best Warrior	Majestic Warrior	Tosaki	Ishizaka
11	Wide Bach (Jpn)	Adjudicating	Ebani	Shono
12	Satono Tiger (Jpn)	King Kmhmeha (Jpn)	Miura	Kokubo
13	Wonder Acute (Jpn)	Charismatic	Berry	Sato
14	Incantation (Jpn)	Sinister Minister	Uchida	Hatsuki
15	Kyowa Duffy (Jpn)	King Kmhmeha (Jpn)	Fukunaga	Sasada
16	Admire Royal (Jpn)	King Kmhmeha (Jpn)	Yokoyama	Hashida

**All horses carry 126 pounds, bar Corin Berry and Sambista, 122.

STEFAN FRIBORG DIES

Swedish-born, Brazilian-based owner Stefan Friborg, whose horses raced under the Estrela Energia Stables banner, died in his sleep on Wednesday night while in Dubai to attend the World Cup Carnival. He was 67. The oil professional was a fond horseman since his days in the Swedish cavalry during national service, yet it was his wife Dalva who introduced him to racing and bought the couple’s first racehorses at auction in Rio de Janeiro in the early 2000s. The string at their private Brazilian facility, Stud Estrela, quickly expanded to around 80 horses but the operation’s aim was always to compete internationally. Within only a few years, Stefan Friborg had horses racing in Dubai, France and Great Britain. Some were Brazilian exports, with a growing number of homebreds, some were bought locally. **Cont. p16**



Stefan Friborg (right)
Dubai Racing Club



Stefan Friborg Dies cont.

The latter category included **Natagora (Fr)** (Divine Light {Jpn}), a €30,000 yearling purchase by Patrick Barbe at Arqana's October Yearling Sale who went on to win the 2007 G1 Cheveley Park S. and 2008 G1 1000 Guineas in the care of Pascal Bary, while top of the former was **Gloria de Campeao (Brz)** (Impression {Arg}). The strapping bay started his career in his native country before making the move to Bary's yard in Chantilly aged four, and competed in three renewals of the G1 Dubai World Cup. He was eighth behind Curlin in 2008, second to Well Armed the following year, and finally got his nose in front in the first running of the world's richest race at Meydan.

In recent years, Friborg had tightened his connection with Dubai, establishing his own stable with Brazilian trainer Eduardo Martins at the helm for a couple of years and also sponsoring races at the Carnival. Last Thursday, he was still represented by **Energia Frippy (Brz)** and **Energia Fox (Brz)**, from Marco Botti's yard, in the G2 Balanchine S.

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VICTORIA LAUNCHES COBALT LAB

Victorian Minister for Racing Martin Pakula has announced that the labor government will invest A\$200,000 to transform Racing Analytical Services Ltd (RASL)'s Flemington laboratory into the first dedicated cobalt-testing facility in Australian racing. RASL and the Victorian Racing Industry will also each contribute A\$75,000 to the project, which has a total cost of A\$350,000. The laboratory will be modified to accommodate the specialist equipment to test both blood and urine samples for cobalt and other metals in horses and greyhounds, thus speeding up the testing process and reducing the risk of cross-contamination. Previously, samples had to be sent to Perth, Sydney or Hong Kong for analysis.

In April 2014, Racing Victoria introduced a threshold for cobalt of 200 micrograms per liter of urine, which was extended to the national scale from Jan. 1 this year. Earlier this year, four Victorian trainers including Peter Moody and Danny O'Brien were revealed to be under investigation after horses in their care returned tests with cobalt levels exceeding the prescribed threshold.

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Second-Crop Sires for the last 12 months through Thursday, February 19, 2015

Sire	Total Listings	Unique Progeny
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Pioneerof the Nile	63	31
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Old Fashioned	46	27

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BUSHER S., \$100,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/16m

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1	Hold Me Down	Hold Me Back	Worrie	Ronen	30-1
2	Paulsilverlining	Ghostzapper	Arroyo	Nevin	3-1
3	Sweet On Smokey	Successful Appeal	Davis	Sacco	20-1
4	Overprepared	Quality Road	Carmouche	Pletcher	6-1
5	Liberty Island	Harlem Rocker	Velasquez	Schettino	10-1
6	Condo Commando	Tiz Wonderful	Alvarado	Rodriguez	1-2

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Bethlehem Stables and Michael Dubb's GI Spinaway S. heroine **Condo Commando** is the 1-2 morning line favorite in Aqueduct's Busher S.--a qualifying race for the GI Kentucky Oaks and the first of the Kentucky Oaks Championship Series worth 85 total points with 50 going to the winner. The Rudy Rodriguez pupil scored by 12 lengths first out in a \$75,000 maiden claimer at Saratoga Aug. 3 before her Spinaway victory in the mud at the end of the month there, but ran fourth as the favorite after a wide trip in the GI Frizette S. at Belmont Oct. 4. She ended her season with a third double-digit score Nov. 29 in the GII Demoiselle S. at Aqueduct and fired a :50 4/5 four-furlong bullet (1/5) here Feb. 17. "She's coming along good," commented Rodriguez. "I know she wants to be on the lead, but we drew a good post and will leave it up to the jockey [Junior Alvarado] on where she will be during the race, but she's been training very well." Grade II Matron S. winner **Paulsilverlining** is the second choice and looks to be in good form with a win sprinting in the Ruthless S. over a sloppy track at this oval Jan. 4. The Vincent Scuderi homebred broke her maiden at second asking at the Spa Aug. 22 prior to her Matron win. Her only loss was a second in the GIII Tempted S. behind undefeated GII Davona Dale S. hopeful Jacaranda (Congrats) here Nov. 2. The top two finishers of the Jan. 16 Busanda S. over this strip--'TDN Rising Star' **Overprepared** and runner-up **Liberty Island**--are back as well.



Condo Commando
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Friday Cancellations
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Yesterday's Results:

9th-GPX, \$38,000, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$20,000), NW1X, (S), 3yo, f, 6f, 1:11 1/5, ft.

FOND OF SARAH (f, 3, With Distinction--Fondant, by Candy Ride {Arg}) aired by 7 1/2 lengths first up at Suffolk Downs in September, but faded to 10th when testing deeper waters in Tampa's Sandpiper S. Dec. 6. She finished last of six after enduring a wide trip in an open optional claimer Jan. 22, and was dismissed at 14-1 for this first try in state-bred company. Away a bit awkwardly, the homebred dueled through an opening quarter in :22.79 before blowing the race apart on the turn. Little Miss Julia (Circular Quay) attempted to make a race of it in the lane, but came up 2 3/4 lengths short. There was a gap of nine lengths back to third. Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-0, \$34,020. Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#). O/B/T-Charles Assimakopoulos (FL).

Central U.S.

Yesterday's Results:

9th-OPX, \$67,310, Alw, NW2L, 3yo, f, 1 1/16m, 1:45, ft. **PANGBURN (f, 3, Congrats--It's True Love {SW, \$164,300}, by Yes It's True)** defeated a pair of next-out winners to don cap and gown first out over a mile of Ellis Park turf July 12, and resurfaced to finish second in Churchill's GII Pocahontas S. on the main track Sept. 6. Off since, the bay was backed down to 9-5 and did not disappoint. Pangburn walked out of the gate and tarried the field early behind :23.64 and :47.86 splits. She took slightly closer order under stout restraint as the field bunched up into the home bend, and threaded her way through rivals before tipping out five or six wide into the lane. She kicked it into high gear once in the clear, and mowed down her competition to win impressively by a widening 1 1/4 lengths. Sweet Opportunity (Distorted Humor) completed the exacta. The winner, a \$130,000 FTKJUL yearling, earned a 10% incentive bonus because she was racing without Lasix. Lifetime Record: GSP, 3-2-1-0, \$103,470. Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#).

O-Shortleaf Stable Inc. B-Edward A Seltzer & Beverly Anderson (KY). T-Kenneth G McPeek.

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Central Report cont.

8th-OPX, \$63,500, Alw, NW1X, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:09 4/5, ft.

BE A HERO (g, 5, [Awesome Again](#)--Bettarun Fast {MGSW, \$259,505}, by Kelly Kip) won his debut at this distance when entered for a \$50,000 claiming tag at Churchill Downs Nov. 7, defeating two rivals who subsequently graduated at the special weight level. Given a brief freshening prior to his trip-and-track sophomore debut here Jan. 15, he stalked the pace and checked in third. The bay was sent postward with a 3-1 chance this time and broke alertly to press the pace through a half-mile in :45.63. Battling for command with Loud Cat (Discreet Cat) into the lane, the gelding gained control in mid-stretch and powered clear to a 2 3/4-length score. Longshot Risetothecasion (Discreet Cat) rallied late to earn place honors. The winner was a \$100,000 Keeneland September yearling purchase. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#).** O-Gary & Mary West. B-Adena Springs (KY). T-Wayne M Catalano.

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4th-HAW, \$22,000, Msw, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f, 1:05 1/5, ft.

+ HOLLARFORADOLLAR (f, 3, Bring the Heat--Rooney Doodle, by Lit de Justice), backed at 6-5 for this always dangerous outfit, zipped right to the front after a sluggish start and never looked back en route to a 6 1/4-length victory. Longshot fellow firster Vivorilla (Some Actor) rallied to complete the exacta. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$13,200. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#).**

O-V-Leaf Stables LLC, Richard Ravin & Larry Rivelli. B-Larry Rivelli & Richard Ravin (IL). T-Larry Rivelli.

INDUSTRY INFO

T.I.P. 2014 Performance Award Winners Announced:

The winners were announced yesterday for The Jockey Club Thoroughbred Incentive Program's 2014 performance awards. T.I.P. encourages the retraining of Thoroughbreds for other disciplines upon the completion of their racing career. The performance awards recognize Thoroughbreds that accumulate the most points at horse shows in each of the 12 award categories throughout the year.

"We received 326 applications representing 145 Thoroughbreds and 32 states and provinces," said Kristin Leshney, legal associate for The Jockey Club and the administrator of T.I.P. "Winners will receive ribbons, prize money and a variety of prizes, including saddle pads, leather halters and lead shanks."

Due to the programs success in 2014, the awards will also be offered in 2015. The full list of award winners can be found [here](#).

TDN TODAY

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ROOKIES

First/second-crop starters to watch: Saturday, February 21

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

6-FG, Msw, 6f, +Expressive Story, \$29K RNA OBS OPN 2yo, 15-1

CHARITABLE MAN (Lemon Drop Kid), Taylor Mountain Farm, \$4K, 80/6/0

3-CT, Msw, 6 1/2f, +Classy Di, 10-1

DESERT PARTY (Street Cry {Ire}), Sequel, \$8K, 115/13/2

5-TP, Msw, 6 1/2f, Miss Negrita, \$12K RNA OBS OPN 2yo, 9-2

DISCREETLY MINE (Mineshaft), Lane's End, \$10K, 181/23/1

3-TAM, Aoc, 7f, Mr Lightning Boy, \$47K RNA KEE SEP yrl, 8-1

ESKENDEREYA (Giant's Causeway), Taylor Made, \$18K, 194/17/0

9-OP, Msw, 1 1/16m, Escalate, \$200K KEE SEP yrl, 4-1

8-GP, Stk, 1m, Eskenformoney, \$225K KEE SEP yrl, 5-1

HARLEM ROCKER (Macho Uno), McMahon of Saratoga NY, \$4K, 10/3/0

3-AQU, Stk, 1 1/16m, Liberty Island, \$135K EAS MAY 2yo, 10-1

HOLD ME BACK (Giant's Causeway), WinStar, \$6K, 153/9/1

3-AQU, Stk, 1 1/16m, Hold Me Down, \$50K FTK OCT yrl, 30-1

7-MVR, Alw, 6f, Something Nice, \$30K FTK OCT yrl, 7-5

LINE OF DAVID (Lion Heart), Spendthrift Farm, \$6K, 90/10/1

6-TUP, Stk, 1 1/16m, Dirt Monster, \$275K KEE APR 2yo, 4-1

5-SA, Msw, 5 1/2f, Canadian Exchange, \$95K RNA FTF MAR 2yo, 6-1

LOOKIN AT LUCKY (Smart Strike), Ashford Stud, \$15K, 175/33/3

3-FG, Msw, 1 1/16mT, Lu Rae's Lucky Sky, 5-1

MAJESTICPERFECTION (Harlan's Holiday), Airdrie Stud, \$10K, 124/24/2

9-OP, Msw, 1 1/16m, Perfectly, 6-1

10-FG, Stk, 1 1/16m, Lovely Maria, \$5K RNA KEE NOV wnl, 5-1

MIDSHIPMAN (Unbridled's Song), Darley, \$8K, 117/21/2

11-GP, Stk, 1 1/16m, Frammento, \$260K FTF MAR 2yo, 30-1

11-FG, Stk, 1 1/16m, Big Big Easy, \$90K FTK JUL yrl, 12-1

5-TAM, Msw, 1mT, Salty Talk, 12-1

MUNNINGS (Speightstown), Ashford Stud, \$10K, 165/34/4

10-FG, Stk, 1 1/16m, I'm a Chatterbox, \$30K RNA KEE SEP yrl, 4-1

QUALITY ROAD (Elusive Quality), Lane's End, \$25K, 178/21/3

3-GP, Msw, 6 1/2f, Heliodoro, \$150K KEE SEP yrl, 20-1

7-OP, Msw, 1 1/16m, Rue de Grande, \$185K OBS OPN 2yo, 15-1

9-OP, Msw, 1 1/16m, American Road, \$95K RNA OBS MAR 2yo, 20-1

5-SA, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Darling Grace, \$75K KEE SEP yrl, 15-1

3-AQU, Stk, 1 1/16m, Overprepared, \$310K OBS MAR 2yo, 6-1

RIGHT RIGGER (Unbridled's Song), 6/1/0

7-SUN, Msw, 5 1/2f, Pink Power, 4-1

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

5-PRX, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Magic Soul, \$95K OBS APR 2yo, 8-1

SUMMER BIRD (Birdstone), Japan, Dead, 191/11/1

9-OP, Msw, 1 1/16m, Summer Chase, \$20K OBS OPN 2yo, 10-1

7-OP, Msw, 1 1/16m, Summer Heavens, 15-1

8-GP, Stk, 1m, Birdatthewire, \$23K FTK OCT yrl, 4-1

5-TUP, Stk, 1m, Pinetop, \$85K RNA ARZ NOV yrl, 12-1

8-GP, Stk, 1m, Distinta, \$80K OBS MAR 2yo, 30-1

8-GP, Stk, 1m, Danessa Deluxe, \$35K RNA FTK JUL yrl, 30-1

SUNDARBAN (A.P. Indy), Milky Way Farm, \$3K, 47/0/0

9-SA, Msw, 6 1/2f, Howdy, 3-1

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

2-FG, Msw, 6f, Tale of Beauette, 4-1

10-FG, Stk, 1 1/16m, Pleasant Tales, 20-1

8-GP, Stk, 1m, Ekati's Phaeton, \$150K RNA OBS MAR 2yo, 12-1

TEMPLE CITY (Dynaformer), Spendthrift Farm, \$5K, 161/14/3

3-FG, Msw, 1 1/16mT, Time Catcher, \$20K KEE SEP yrl, 8-1

THE PAMPLEMOUSSE (Kafwain), Rancho San Miguel, \$3K, 35/1/0

5-TUP, Stk, 1m, Bullwinkle Babe, 6-1 **Cont. p3**



Rookies cont.

WARRIOR'S REWARD (Medaglia d'Oro), Spendthrift Farm, \$13K, 173/18/1 9-OP, Msw, 1 1/16m, First Place Flirt, \$90K FTF MAR 2yo, 30-1 2-FG, Msw, 6f, +Yockey's Warrior, \$140K KEE SEP yrl, 7-2 5-OP, Msw, 1m, Distraction, \$45K OBS APR 2yo, 4-1 6-FG, Msw, 6f, Speak Softly, \$180K FTK JUL yrl, 20-1 2-FG, Msw, 6f, Medal of Courage, \$40K KEE SEP yrl, 6-1

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ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

2nd-SAX, \$82,940, Opt. Clm. (\$80,000), C, 4yo/up, 1m, 1:37 3/5, ft.

ROUSING SERMON (h, 6, Lucky Pulpit--Rousing Again, by Awesome Again) Lifetime Record: MSW & GISP, 32-6-7-7, \$816,042. O/B-Mr & Mrs Larry D Williams (CA). T-Jerry Hollendorfer.

6th-FGX, \$42,000, Opt. Clm. (\$35,000), C, (S), 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11, ft.

PLATINUM LADY (f, 4, Half Ours--Isle of Grey {MSP, \$140,888}, by Digression) Lifetime Record: 11-4-3-0, \$107,892. O/B-Valene Farms LLC (LA). T-Eric L Heitzmann. * 1/2 to Katlin's Rocket (Autocracy), SW, \$127,400; Sammie Sam (Autocracy), MSW, \$370,162.

7th-DED, \$41,000, NW1X, (S), 4yo/up, f/m, 5f, 1:00 1/5, ft.

MARRY ME KATE (f, 4, Littleexpectations--Arma, by Farma Way) Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$33,900. O/T-Patti Turner. B-Rebecca Bynum (LA). * \$1,400 RNA yrl '12 ESLSEP.

7th-FGX, \$40,000, Opt. Clm. (\$17,500), NW1X, 4yo/up, 6f, 1:10 3/5, ft.

ONE MORE NIGHT (g, 4, Scat Daddy--Livia B Quick, by Crafty Prospector) Lifetime Record: 17-3-2-3, \$63,294. O-Robert L Persons & Earl C Sanderson Jr LLC. B-MecCom (KY). T-Joe Sharp. * \$105,000 yrl '12 KEESEP.

5th-HAW, \$30,976, Opt. Clm. (\$25,000), NW2\$X, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:09 2/5, ft.

EXQUISITE LADY (m, 5, Posse--Lady Riss {MSW, \$325,390}, by Unreal Zeal) Lifetime Record: 18-6-3-2, \$115,818. O/B-Dana Waier Thoroughbreds LLC (IL). T-Rusty A Hellman.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Doc John, f, 3, **Bellamy Road**--Good Hearted, by Street Sense. GPX, 2-20, (C), 1m, 1:42 1/5. B-Liberation Farm & Brandywine Farm (KY). * \$3,000 wlng '12 KEENOV; \$25,000 yrl '13 KEESEP.

C'Mon Boys (GB), c, 3, **Dubawi (Ire)**--Sand Springs (GISW, \$1,270,058), by Dynaformer. GPX, 2-20, (C), 7 1/2fT, 1:31. B-Colts Neck Stables LLC (GB). * 1/2 to Mellon Martini (Sadler's Wells), SW & GSP-Fr; and Our Entourage (Street Cry {Ire}), SW, \$209,252.

A Colt Following, g, 3, **Montbrook**--Consider Thesource (SW, \$269,210), by Notebook. SAX, 2-20, (C), 1m, 1:38 4/5. B-Rustlewood Farm Inc (FL). * \$45,000 yrl '13 OBSAUG.

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Execute, g, 4, **Colonel John**--Exemption, by Forestry. OPX, 2-20, (C), 6f, 1:11 1/5. B-WinStar Farm LLC (KY). * \$20,000 HRA '13 KEENOV.

Robert E. Lee, c, 4, **Lone Star Special**--Dancing Isle, by Island Whirl. DED, 2-19, (S), 5f, :59 2/5. B-Tigertail Ranch (LA).

Throckmorton, g, 4, **War Chant**--Southern Law, by Red Ransom. TAM, 2-20, 1mT, 1:38 3/5. B-Team Valor LLC, Bob Levy & Ed Weil (KY). * 3/4 to Eyjur (Dayjur), Ch. Miler-Brz, G1SW-Brz.

Princess Ofst.jude, m, 5, **Fullbridled**--Ess Sa Ba, by Game Plan. GGX, 2-20, 1m (AWT), 1:40 1/5. B-Thomas M Weckerle (CA).

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Lady Lunchalot, m, 5, **More Than Ready**--Betty Johanne, by Johannesburg. LIN, 2-20, 10f (AWT). B-Mr F W Hertrich III. * \$50,000 wlng '10 KEENOV; \$45,000 yrl '11 FTKJUL; £60,000 yrl '11 DONAUG; 6,000gns RNA HRA '13 TATJUL.



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Yesterday's Results:

4th-DUN, €10,000, Mdn, 3yo, f, 8f (AWT), 1:36.67, ft.

MARISE (IRE) (f, 3, Azamour {Ire}--Singing Field {Ire}, by Singspiel {Ire}), who was third on debut over course and distance in December, broke well to stalk the early pace in third. Hooking up with Maira (Ire) (Zamindar) approaching the furlong pole, the 45,000gns TATOCT yearling asserted in the last 100 yards to score by a half length. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, €7,900. [VIDEO, courtesy attheraces.com](http://attheraces.com).

O-Miss M P Goodbody. B-Ballyreddin Stud (IRE). T-Tom McCourt.

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PRIX POLICEMAN-Listed, €60,000, 3yo, 10f (AWT)

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	5	War Dispatch	War Front	Mendizbal	Rouget
2	6	Djoko (Fr)	Air Chf Mshl (Ire)	Montengro	Sogorb
3	2	Max La Fripouille (Fr)	Panis	Thomas	Rod Collet
4	3	Kasarca (Fr)	Kingsalsa	Badel	Scandlla
5	7	Montalbano (GB)	Mnsr Bond (Ire)	Auge	Ferland
6	1	Elka (Ire)	Elusive City	Blondel	Rouget
7	4	Parad Royal (Fr)	Astrnmer Royal	Hardouin	Borgel

All carry 123 pounds, bar Elka & Parad Royal, 120.

Australasia

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Inglis has posted online the catalogues for its March Thoroughbred Sale and VOBIS Gold Yearling Sale.

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ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

+ **Mind That Boy (Ire)**, c, 3, **Acclamation (GB)**--Pegase Hurry, by Fusaichi Pegasus. CHA, 2-20, 8f (AWT), 1:40 4/5. B-S Boucheron (IRE). *€30,000 yrl '13 ARQAug.

Viroblanc (Fr), f, 3, **Fuisse (Fr)**--Tonalite (Fr), by Bering (GB). CHA, 2-20, 8f (AWT), 1:39 2/5. B-Ecurie Du Sud & C Rossi (FR).

Mutebah (Ire), f, 4, **Marju (Ire)**--Mohafazaat (Ire), by Sadler's Wells. CHA, 2-20, 10 1/2f (AWT), 2:10. B-Shadwell Estate Company Limited (IRE).

EUROPEAN-BRED WINNERS

Brazen (GB), h, 5, **Kyllachy (GB)**--Molly Brown (GB), by Rudimentary. Jebel Ali, 2-20, Hcp, 3yo/up, 1200m. B-Lostford Manor Stud. *40,000gns wnl '10 TATDEC; £80,000 yrl '11 DONAUG. **1/2 to Doctor Brown (GB) (Dr Fong), GSP-Eng, \$348,324.

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Diwaan (GB), g, 6, **Echo of Light (GB)**--Embassy (GB) (Hwt. 2yo Filly-Eng, G1SW-Eng, \$177,665), by Cadeaux Genereux (GB). Jebel Ali, 2-20, Cond, NH 4yo/up & SH 3yo/up, 1950m. B-Darley.

Muarrab (GB), g, 6, **Oasis Dream (GB)**--Licence To Thrill (GB), by Wolfhound. Jebel Ali, 2-20, 1000m. B-Stratford Place Stud. *280,000gns yrl '10 TATOCT. **1/2 to Group Therapy (GB) (Choiris {Aus}), MGSP-Eng, \$158,527; Waveband (GB) (Exceed and Excel {Aus}), SW-Eng, \$203,220; and Bungleinthejungle (GB) (Exceed and Excel {Aus}), MGSW-Eng, \$142,704.

Dormello (Ire), h, 7, **Dansili (GB)**--Field of Hope (Ire) (G1SW-Fr, SW & GSP-Itly & SP-HK, \$490,647), by Selkirk. Jebel Ali, 2-20, Cond, NH 4yo/up & SH 3yo/up, 1800m. B-Grundy Bloodstock SRL. *MSW-Fr & GSP-UAE. **€210,000 RNA yrl '09 ARQAug. ***1/2 to Olympian Odyssey (GB) (Sadler's Wells), G1SP-Eng, \$189,358; Ransom Hope (GB) (Red Ransom), MSW & GSP-Itly, \$331,017; Field of Dream (GB) (Oasis Dream {GB}), SW-Eng & Itly, \$524,519.

Gobooll (GB), g, 7, **Invincible Spirit (Ire)**--Exclusive Approval, by With Approval. Jebel Ali, 2-20, Cond, NH 4yo/up & SH 3yo/up, 1400m. B-London Thoroughbred Services. *260,000gns yrl '09 TATOCT.



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