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**DESIGNS ON DUBAI**

In 2007, Vengeance of Rain (NZ) (Zabeel {NZ}) registered a breakthrough success for Hong Kong, scoring in the G1 Dubai Sheema Classic. The strapping galloper won the Hong Kong Derby, the G1 Queen Elizabeth II Cup and G1 Hong Kong Cup all in calendar year 2005 and retired in 2008 as one of the true legends of the Hong Kong turf. **Designs on Rome (Ire)**



**Designs on Rome** *HKJC.com*

(Holy Roman Emperor {Ire}) has traversed that very path en route to super-stardom, and with his comparatively easy victory in Sunday's G1 Hong Kong Gold Cup over one-time DWC night winner

**Helene Super Star** (War Front) Sunday at Sha Tin, he will have every chance to follow in those considerable hoofprints at Meydan in a little under four weeks' time.

For a horse that likes to cut it close--six of his seven prior wins in Hong Kong had come by a half-length or less--the winning margin of 1 1/4 lengths was as close to daylight as it comes. But jockey Joao Moreira assures the job wasn't as straight-forward as it may have looked.

"I wouldn't say that was easy because I really had to ride him strongly to the line," said the Brazilian star, who rode six overall winners on Sunday's program. "The pace wasn't as fast as we wanted, but then we were always going to catch up with his great turn of foot. A furlong to go I knew I was going to win and then I was just pushing him to the line and I was celebrating almost as we crossed the line."

Designs on Rome entered the Gold Cup, elevated to international Group 1 status for the first time, having won half of his 14 starts since his arrival in Hong Kong. After taking two of three head-to-head match-ups with fellow superstar Able Friend (Aus) (Shamardal), including one of the more memorable runnings of the Hong Kong Derby last March, he followed in the tracks of Vengeance of Rain and Ambitious Dragon (NZ) (Pins {Aus}) to parlay a Derby win into success in the QE II Cup in a razor-thin finish over Military Attack (Ire) (Oratorio {Ire}) the following month. But he was rolled as the heavy favorite by Blazing Speed in the Champions and Chater Cup in a first go at 2400 meters in his next start and was spelled. **cont. p5**

**NORTHWEST BRINGS FOUR TO F-T FLORIDA**

*By J.M. Severni*

Northwest Stud, which enjoyed a stellar 2014 sales season, looks to continue its success in the new year, starting with Wednesday's Fasig-Tipton Florida Sale.



**Alfredo Lichoa**  
*Photos by Z*

Northwest Stud consigned an Unbridled's Song colt ([hip 134](#)) at the Florida sale last year for \$550,000 and consigned the OBS March sales topper Carpe Diem (Giant's Causeway) for \$1.6 million. The farm will consign four 2-year-olds to this year's Florida sale in [hip 69](#), a colt by Cowboy Cal; [hip 111](#), a colt by Bernardini; [hip 149](#), a colt by Tapit; and [hip 152](#), a colt by Harlan's Holiday.

"They're four really nice horses," said Northwest stallion director Dr. Alfredo Lichoa.

Hip 69 is out of GSP Refugee (Unaccounted For) and is a half-sibling to MGISW Executiveprivilege (First Samurai) and GISW millionaire Hoppertunity (Any Given Saturday). Bred by Barronstown Stud, Northwest purchased the colt for \$550,000 at the Fasig-Tipton July sale as a yearling.

"He's a very nice-looking horse," Lichoa commented. "He's been working very well, he's a very talented horse." **cont. p3**

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## Daredevil Still Pointing to Swale

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## Cavalryman Euthanized



**Cavalryman**

*Racing Post*

Godolphin's globetrotting 9-year-old **Cavalryman (GB)** (Halling--Silersword {Fr}, by Highest Honor {Fr}) was euthanized Saturday in Dubai after suffering a fracture to his right hind leg during the running of the G3 Nad Al Sheba trophy over the Meydan turf.

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## The Beast Returns Victorious

**The Big Beast** (Yes It's True), who had been sidelined since a win in the GI King's Bishop S. over the summer, returned with a win in an Oaklawn optional claimer.

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## Frosty Friday Tabbed Newest Rising Star

Gary Barber's **Frosty Friday** (Eskendereya) becomes a 'TDN Rising Star' trying the turf at Santa Anita for trainer Mark Casse.

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**NORTHWEST LOOKS TO START YEAR**

**STRONG AT F-T FLORIDA** *(cont. from p1)*

Hip 111, a half-sibling to MSW and GSP Third Chance (Kafwain) and SW Banner Bill (Rockport Harbor), was acquired by Northwest for \$400,000 at the Keeneland September sale.

"I think he's one of the fastest Bernardinis I've ever seen work," Lichoa offered.

Of hip 149, Lichoa said, "He's a very well-balanced horse with a nice walk. He's doing very well on the track."

The Tapit colt is the fourth foal out of Conchita (Cozzene) and is a half-sibling to English group stakes placed Music Chart (Exchange Rate). Northwest purchased him for \$650,000 at Keeneland September.

Hip 152 is the third foal out of dam Invitation (Vindication). Bred by Michael and Julia O'Quinn, the colt was scooped up by Northwest for \$400,000 at the Fasig-Tipton July sale by Northwest.

"He could be one of the fastest horses at the sale," Lichoa said. "He's been training very, very well."

Lichoa explained that the operation looks for conformation above all else when purchasing yearlings, but takes into consideration a balance between conformation, pedigree, and what type of horse the public will be looking to buy as a 2-year-old.

"We look for very well-balanced horses and we try to get them as correct as possible," Lichoa said. "There's a lot of things that need to come together. There needs to be a combination between pedigree, conformation and the quality."

Although most of the horses Northwest purchased as yearlings have been pricier buys, Lichoa believes there shouldn't be any problem re-selling the high-quality horses as 2-year-olds.

"I think the market demands good horses," he explained. "There's always going to be a market for good horses. In this kind of market, there's going to be enough horses at Fasig for all the buyers."

Lichoa believes the Fasig Florida ring is the ideal location for higher-end horses and that the consignment should do well in that atmosphere.

"Fasig is doing a tremendous job with its boutique sale," Lichoa explained. "The location is very important because everybody is here in South Florida--all the buyers, the trainers this time of year. I think everybody is excited about what's going to happen here."

The under track show begins today at 10 a.m. Bidding will get underway Wednesday at 4 p.m.

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**Souper Colossal**  
*Gulfstream photo*

unsure whether his colt **Souper Colossal** (War Front) will contest the affair, which has been rescheduled for Saturday. "It's a negative because if we're looking at the big picture--which is certainly running in the [GI Kentucky] Derby--I have to look at opportunities and a time frame to get my horse ready to earn [qualifying] points," Plesa said. "With the Swale being

postponed for a week, it gives me seven less days to do what I believe is best for my horse. cont. p4

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"That being said, I'm going to look what my options are and discuss it with Mrs. Weber and Bruce Hill, the farm manager," Plesa continued. "Right now, our decision is: do we go ahead and run in the [GII] Tampa Bay Derby [Mar. 7], the same day as the Swale, to get two bites of the apple, so to speak; or do we go ahead with our original plan and run in the Swale, which makes me run a week sooner than maybe what I would have thought in the [Mar. 28 GI] Florida Derby? It needs to be sorted out. There's no black and white answer at the moment."

Trainer Todd Pletcher still plans for even-money morning-line favorite **Daredevil** (MoreThan Ready) to run in the Swale. "We're going to breeze him [Monday], just an easy half-mile, and then hopefully be all set for next Saturday," Pletcher said of the GI Champagne S. winner.

Chalk Racing's Spectacular Bid S. runner-up **Ready for Rye** (City Zip) will remain on track for the Swale. "For us, everything is good. It's just another week away," trainer Tom Albertrani said. "We'll just continue our schedule with him and re-enter."

GIII Hutcheson S. runner-up **X Y Jet** (Kantharos) will also remain on track for the Swale, according to trainer Jorge Navarro. "We're still going for it," the conditioner stated. "He's kind of on the right schedule, so we didn't miss anything."

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### EL KABEIR WORKS FOR GOTHAM

**El Kabeir** (Scat Daddy), winner of the GII Kentucky Jockey Club S. and GIII Jerome S. and recent GII Withers S. runner-up, worked four panels in :50 Sunday morning over the Belmont training track in preparation for the GIII Gotham S. this Saturday. He galloped out in 1:02 and change. "He's doing great," said trainer John Terranova. "Today was just to see how sharp he is. He's been training really, really well every day. We wanted to keep him mentally sharp and focused. He likes to run around the turns, so the gallop out is always strong for him, so that was nice to see."

"We've been lucky in the fact we've gotten several races under him so far," Terranova continued. "He's got a great foundation, so fitness is not a problem or an issue. We've had a couple of light days in between, but we never want to force anything. We just wait for the track and him to tell us. Hopefully we'll be good the next few weeks. So far this week, it looks like he's coming into this race really well."

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### FUTURE WAGERS ON THE GREAT WAR SUSPENDED

Trainer Wesley Ward has taken **The Great War** (War Front) off the GI Kentucky Derby trail after bleeding and finishing last of 10 in Saturday's John Battaglia Memorial S. at Turfway Park. Kentucky Derby futures wagers were suspended on The Great War prior to Sunday's final day of the third wager pool.



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**FORMER ITM EXEC O'HANLON DIES**

Mark O'Hanlon, a former executive for Irish Thoroughbred Marketing, has died at age 52 following a short illness. O'Hanlon specialized in international markets during his time at ITM, specifically Italy, the Middle East, Singapore, Russia and Morocco.

Michael O'Hagan, former chief executive of ITM, led the tributes to O'Hanlon yesterday, telling *Racing Post*, "Mark originally joined as our rep in Italy as he lived out there, but the more I got to know him the more I realized he was wasted looking after just one country. He was always just a great right-hand man to have on your team, a top man to have. He did what had to be done and he did it in his own quiet way--he was a gentle giant."

O'Hagan continued, "Before joining us he worked for Goresbridge. After I saw him in action I asked [director] Martin Donohoe if we could poach him. He got on well with everyone he dealt with, and when you walked into the sales, you looked for Mark--he was the obvious go-to guy."

A funeral mass will be held Mar. 3 at noon at the Cathedral of the Assumption in Co. Carlow.

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**Adrian Beaumont**

@AdrianBeaumont

Tragic loss of a good man in Mark O'Hanlon. Exactly a year ago spent a fun week in Qatar with him. He was a credit to Irish racing. RIP.



**Kevin Buckley** @BuckleyKevin So very sorry to hear the passing of Mark O'Hanlon. A top guy who'll be missed by many of us. May he rest in peace.

**Ed Sackville** @EdSackville Very sad to hear about Mark O'Hanlon- a very very good man.

**Charles O'Neill** @coneill\_ITM Today we lost a true gentleman and one of the greatest people I have had the pleasure to travel and work with. Mark O Hanlon rest in peace.

**Brian Kavanagh** @bkav2011 Mark O'Hanlon passed away today. RIP. A dear friend, colleague and ambassador for Ireland and the Irish horse.

**Leo Powell** @PowellLeo The news of the sad death of Mark O'Hanlon is heartbreaking. Such a lovely man and so unassuming. He loved his work and it showed. RIP Mark

**Sunday, Sha Tin, Hong Kong**

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HK\$10,000,000 (US\$1,289,353), Sha Tin, 3-1, 3yo/up, 2000mT, 2:01.57, gd/fm.

1--**DESIGNS ON ROME (IRE)**, 126, g, 5, by [Holy Roman Emperor \(Ire\)](#)

1st Dam: **Summer Trysting**, by **Alleged**

2nd Dam: **Seasonal Pickup**, by **The Minstrel**

3rd Dam: **Bubinka**, by **Nashua**

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2--**Helene Super Star**, 126, g, 5, [War Front](#)--Black Speck, by Arch. O-Wilson, Dawson & Jackson Woo; B-Joseph Allen (KY); T-Tony Cruz; HK\$2,200,000.

3--**Blazing Speed (GB)**, 126, g, 6, [Dylan Thomas \(Ire\)](#)--Leukippids (Ire), by Sadler's Wells. (45,000gns RNA wnlg '09 TATDEC; 45,000gns RNA yrl '10 TATOCT; 41,000gns yrl '10 TATDEC). O-Fentons Racing Syndicate; B-J Sankey; T-Tony Cruz; HK\$1,000,000. Margins: 1 1/4, 1 1/4, HF. Odds: 4-5, 9-1, 7-1.

Also Ran: Military Attack (Ire), California Memory, Harbour Master, Khaya (NZ), Endowing (Ire).

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With the Hong Kong Cup as the longer-term objective, Designs on Rome progressed slowly this season--albeit not victoriously in his first three runs--and was a useful fifth to Blazing Speed in the G2 Jockey Club Cup Nov. 23. He clawed back Military Attack in the final jump on international day Dec. 14 and was to face that foe again in the Centenary Vase H. Feb. 7. But trainer Caspar Fownes was forced to scratch the 7-year-old for 'inappetence' and Designs on Rome overcame a 131-pound impost for a short-head success in that 1800-meter tune-up. **cont. p6**

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**Hong Kong Gold Cup result cont.**

Some late support for Khaya (NZ) (Librettist) and 2011 Gold Cup hero California Memory (Highest Honor {Fr}) saw Designs on Rome drift out to 4-5 at post time and he settled one from the back of the pack as Khaya pressed through at the rail to dictate the pace from the freshly blinkered two-time defending champion Military Attack. Blazing Speed and Helene Super Star raced as a team in advance of the duo of Endowing (Ire) (Danehill Dancer {Ire}) and the in-form Harbour Master (Mizzen Mast) as they went a decent pace. As usual, Designs on Rome was niggled at fully four furlongs from home and he began to progress, though he was forced wide by a simultaneous move from Endowing. Khaya turned them in and Military Attack had every chance after stalking that moderate pace, while Designs on Rome was pulled out to the grandstand side. But whereas in previous starts one wasn't sure he'd get there, the result really never looked in doubt here, as Designs on Rome let down with a final sectional of :22.08 to leave his rivals in the cold. Helene Super Star, the former G2 UAE Derby winner Lines of Battle, ran arguably his best race in Hong Kong to be second, while Blazing Speed was somewhat unlucky in third. Military Attack crossed the wire an excuse-free fourth, though his preparation for this was interrupted.

"He is such a special horse. I'm looking forward to Dubai now," Moreira commented. "I didn't want to make it too hard for him on the outside, covering so much ground, but he's such an honest horse, he gives 100% of himself."

It was a 10th Gold Cup win for trainer John Moore, who saddled Military Attack the last two seasons.

"As I said going into the race, I thought he was the fittest he has been all season and he showed everybody just that," Moore stated. "We'll just make sure there is nothing amiss with him now and we will aim to have him in the same condition when we present him for the Dubai Sheema Classic."

Moore saddled another Hong Kong hero, Viva Pataca (GB) (Marju {Ire}), to win this in 2008 ahead of a runner-up effort to Sun Classique (Aus) (Fuji Kiseki {Jpn}) in that year's Sheema Classic. In Designs on Rome, he has every right to go one better.

**Sunday, Nakayama, Japan**

**NAKAYAMA KINEN-G2**, ¥115,140,000, Nakayama, 3-1, 4yo/up, 1800mT, 1:50.30, gd

1--**NUOVO RECORD (JPN)**, 119, f, 4, by Heart's Cry (Jpn)  
**1st Dam: Omega Spirit (Jpn), by Spinning World**  
**2nd Dam: Fagar's Prospect, by Chief's Crown**  
**3rd Dam: Fager's Glory, by Mr. Prospector**

O-Reiko Hara; B-Shadai Farm; T-Makoto Saito; J-Yasunari Iwata. ¥60,798,000. Lifetime Record: G1SW-Jpn, 10-5-3-1. **Werk Nick Rating: B+**. [Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.](#)

2--**Logotype (Jpn)**, 126, h, 5, by Lohengrin (Jpn)--Stereotype (Jpn), by Sunday Silence. O-Teruya Yoshida; B-Shadai Farm. ¥24,228,000.


3--**Staphanos (Jpn)**, 121, c, 4, Deep Impact (Jpn)--Kokoshnik (Jpn), by Kurofune. O-Carrot Farm; B-Northern Farm. ¥15,114,000.

Margins: NK, 1HF, NK. Odds: 3.70, 2.40, 7.40

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Yesterday's Nakayama Kinen featured three Classic winners: last year's G1 Yushun Himba (Japanese Oaks) winner Nuovo Record; the 2013 G1 Satsuki Sho (Japanese 2000 Guineas) victor Logotype; and last year's Japanese 2000 Guineas winner Isla Bonita (Jpn) (Fuji Kiseki {Jpn}), and it was the filly that came out the narrow victor on seasonal debut. Third in last year's G1 Oka Sho (Japanese 1000 Guineas), Nuovo Record earned her first stakes score in the Oaks, and after a summer holiday she followed up in the G2 Sho Rose S. in September. She was second in the G1 Shuka Sho a month later, and was last seen filling the runner-up slot in the G1 Queen Elizabeth S. Nov. 16. Fastest from the gates yesterday, Nuovo Record settled third on the rail with Logotype to her outside as the field rounded the first turn. Logotype strode forward down the backstretch while the filly remained under a tight hold. Nuovo Record's rider, Yasunari Iwata, had little choice but to take the rail route once the field turned into the stretch, and the chestnut bravely squeezed between Logotype and the fence to get up just in time. Iwata told *Racing Post*, "I couldn't [get] her to the outside after rounding the home turn because there was no room, so I led her to the inside. She is so brave. Her next target would be [G1] Yasuda Kinen and then the [G1 Takarazuka] Kinen [both] in June."

Isla Bonita checked in fifth.



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**Sunday, Hanshin, Japan**

**HANKYU HAI-G3**, ¥76,970,000, Hanshin, 3-1, 4yo/up, 1400mT, 1:23.80, vsf

1--**DAIWA MAGGIORE (JPN)**, 123, h, 6, by Daiwa Major (Jpn)

1st Dam: Fanjica (Ire) (GSW & GISP-US, GSW-Eng & GSP-Ity & Fr, \$468,656), by Law Society

2nd Dam: Florie (Fr), by Gay Mecene

3rd Dam: Figure Libre, by Northern Dancer

O-Daiwa Shoji Inc; B-Shadai Farm; T-Yoshito Yahagi; J-Mirco Demuro. ¥40,679,000. Lifetime Record: G1SP-Jpn, 24-6-6-2. \*1/2 to Higher Game (Jpn) (Sunday Silence), GSW & G1SP-Jpn, \$2,499,137.

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

2--**Mikki Isle (Jpn)**, 128, c, 4, Deep Impact (Jpn)--Star Isle (Ire), by Rock of Gibraltar (Ire) (¥76,000,000 yrl '12 JRHAJUL). O-Mizuki Noda; B-Northern Farm; ¥16,194,000.

3--**Robe Tissage (Jpn)**, 119, m, 5, War Emblem--Petit Noire (Jpn), by Singpiel (Ire). O-Silk Racing; B-Northern Farm. ¥10,097,000.

Margins: NO, NK, 1 3/4. Odds: 5.60, 6.70, 43.00.

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**CAVALRYMAN EUTHANIZED IN DUBAI**

Godolphin's globetrotting 9-year-old **Cavalryman (GB)** (Halling--Silversword {Fr}, by Highest Honor {Fr}) was euthanized Saturday in Dubai after suffering a fracture to his right hind leg during the running of the G3 Nad Al Sheba trophy over the Meydan turf. The dark bay was pulled up by jockey William Buick midway down the backstretch of the 2810 meter event and reportedly sent for surgery, which was unsuccessful.

Trainer Saeed bin Suroor said, "He was a real character in the yard and was treasured, not only by me, but by everyone here--all of the team; we are very upset by the tragic news. He had a wonderful career and he will be hugely missed."

Bred by Darley, Cavalryman kicked off his career in France in 2008 with trainer Andre Fabre. He earned his first stakes score in Saint-Cloud's Listed Prix Matchem in his fifth start at three, and won the G1 Grand Prix de Paris six weeks later and the G2 Prix Niel in September before finishing third behind Sea the Stars (Ire) (Cape Cross {Ire}) in the G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe. Cavalryman went on to compete in Dubai, Britain, Germany, Italy and Australia over the next five seasons, winning six stakes races including three group races last year. He won 10 of 39 starts in total, earning almost \$3 million.

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**Yesterday's Results:**

**11th-GPX, \$42,000, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$25,000), NW1X, 4yo/up, 1m, 1:37 1/5, ft.**

**MATROOH (g, 5, [Distorted Humor](#)--Rockside, by Personal Flag),** a half-brother to Rule (Roman Ruler), MGSW & MGISP, \$1,162,350, made five grass starts in England for Willie Haggas, with a Doncaster maiden win in May 2013 followed by a handicap third at that venue the next month. Fifth of 15 in a handicap at the Newmarket July meeting, he was last seen finishing fourth over soft Doncaster turf in October 2013. Gelded last summer, the \$550,000 KEESEP yearling was making a switch to the main track and adding Lasix for the U.S. debut. Midfield early, Matrooh accelerated sharply to lead better than five furlongs from the wire. On the bridle every step of the way, he never looked a loser late as he strode home 2 3/4 lengths clear of Hy Kodiak Warrior (Kodiak Kowboy), who may have gone closer but for some final-furlong interference. "He was training big at Palm Meadows. He was training so well on the dirt," said trainer Chad Brown. "He had little hiccups along the way. We just took time with him. He had a nice series of breezes together. We were anxious to see him run to his works." Lifetime Record: 6-2-0-1, \$36,013. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).** O-Shadwell Stable. B-WinStar Farm LLC (KY). T-Chad C Brown.

**6th-GPX, \$43,500, Msw, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:12, ft.**  
**MOM'Z LAUGH (f, 3, [Leroidesanimaux {Brz}](#)--Cajun Dawn, by Awesome Again)** began her career under the care of trainer Dubis Chapparo, making three starts at today's distance for that barn. Second on debut at Gulfstream Park West Nov. 22, she followed with a third-place finish here Dec. 14, defeating next-out winner Perfect Flute (Pleasantly Perfect) in the process. The bay set the pace and faded to fourth here Jan. 10 and was transferred to the Marcus Vitali barn following that effort. An even fourth against Florida-breds in another trip-and-track effort Feb. 15, Mom'z Laugh was overlooked at odds of 8-1 for this return to open company. The sophomore broke alertly and tracked heavily favored Thepartyneverends (Smart Strike) through a quarter-mile in :23.05. She moved to confront that rival turning for home, stuck her neck in front in mid-stretch and dug in determinedly to maintain that margin all the way to the wire. The winner sold for \$50,000 as both an OBSAUG yearling and a OBSAPR juvenile. She is a half to Cajun Breeze (Congrats), MSP, \$244,860; and Peace at Dawn (Peace Rules), GSP, \$227,689. Lifetime Record: 5-1-1-1, \$42,900. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).** O-A Bianco Holding. B-Curtis Mikkelson & Patricia Horth (FL). T-Marcus J Vitali.

**10th-GPX, \$40,000, Msw, 3yo, f, 5fT, :56 4/5, gd.**  
**CELESTINE (f, 3, [Scat Daddy](#)--Mona Mia, by Monarchos)** began her career on dirt, finishing fourth in a strong six-panel event here Dec. 14, and again traveling seven furlongs here Jan. 3. Switched to this same trip over the lawn Jan. 31, she closed well to be second, 3/4 of a length behind Asia (Lookin at Lucky). The dark bay was tabbed as the 3-1 second choice for today's affair and raced mid-pack behind a quarter-mile in :21.75. Angled four wide turning for home, Celestine uncorked a powerful rally to win going away. First-time starter Hardcore (Hard Spun) was 1 3/4 lengths back in second. The winner, purchased by these connections for \$100,000 as a KEESEP yearling, RNA'd for \$975,000 as an OBSJUN juvenile offer. Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-0, \$35,040. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).** O-Phaedrus Flights LLC. B-Phoenix Rising Farms (KY). T-William A Kaplan.

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**9th-GPX, \$40,000, Msw, 3yo, f, 1m, 1:39 1/5, ft.**  
**SWEETGRASS (f, 3, [Street Sense](#)--Mondenschein, by Brahms)** was lightly regarded at 18-1 for this patient outfit in her Jan. 3 bow going seven furlongs of this main track, but gave an excellent account of herself, closing off well to be third. Stretched to this distance for her latest, she took a bump at the break and lost several spots and ran on well enough to be third to good-looking firster Delightful Joy (Tapit). Always in touch with the leading group after breaking from the widest berth, Sweetgrass was consigned to an overland passage on the turn, but bid four wide between horses into the stretch. She had company from Lots of Chocolate (Mineshaft) to her inside and Regia Marina (Medaglia d'Oro) to her outside, but outfinished those two for a two-length success. Randy Bloch and John Seiler, in partnership with Carl Nafzger and Bob Manfuso, owned Bedazzle (Dixieland Band)--the dam of Street Sense--at the time of his victory in the 2006 GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile. They subsequently sold the mare to Sheikh Mohammed in a private transaction following that success. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-2, \$32,000. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).** O-Six Column Stables LLC, Randall L Bloch, John Seiler & Fred Merritt. B-Randy Bloch, et al (KY). T-Ian R Wilkes.

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# Central U.S.

**Saturday Night's Results:**

**MAXXAM GOLD CUP S.**, \$100,000, HOU, 2-28, 4yo/up, 1 1/8m, 1:52 1/5, ft.

1--**ALBANO**, 118, c, 4, [Istan](#)--**Pocho's Dream Girl (MSW & GISP, \$336,794)**, by **Fortunate Prospect**. (\$37,000 RNA yrl '12 KEESEP). O/B-Breton C Jones (KY); T-J Larry Jones; J-Kerwin D Clark. \$60,000. Lifetime Record: GSW & GISP, 11-4-3-3, \$608,600. \*1/2 to Mark Valeski (Proud Citizen), MGSW, \$658,452.

2--**Endurance**, 118, g, 5, **Indy Wind--Sisa**, by **Unbridled's Song**. (\$10,000 yrl '11 OBSAUG). O-Sepulveda Racin & Ropin Ranch. \$20,000.

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3--**C J's Awesome**, 118, c, 4, [Awesome Again](#)--**C J's Leelee**, by **Mizzen Mast**. (\$320,000 RNA yrl '12 FTSAUG). O-Carl Gessler Jr & Dan Wiginton. \$11,000.

Margins: 6HF, 3/4, 1 1/4. Odds: 0.40, 29.80, 2.40.

Albano made a name for himself with a stellar sophomore campaign in 2014, which began with a pair of runner-up efforts in the Gill Lecomte S. and Gill Risen Star S. at the Fair Grounds. Fifth in that venue's Gill Louisiana Derby in March, he got a brief freshening before returning to annex Monmouth's Gill Pegasus S. over 1 1/16 miles June 15.

**Maxxam Gold Cup cont.**

The colt was second to eventual GI Breeders' Cup Classic victor Bayern (Offlee Wild) in the GI Haskell Invitational S. at Monmouth July 27, and finished a tiring third in the Gill Smarty Jones S. at Parx Sept. 1. Absent for the remainder of the season, the bay returned with a third-place finish after a wide run in the 1 1/16-mile Louisiana H. at the Fair Grounds Jan. 17.



**Albano**  
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Albano was tabbed as the odds-on favorite for this try and broke alertly to dictate the pace through a half-mile in :50.41. Moving easily on the far turn, the homebred kicked clear entering the stretch and coasted home to a comfortable score over the longshot runner-up. The win

gave trainer Larry Jones his second win of the night, and his fourth tally from five starters at the meet. "He ran very well tonight, but it just showed what a poor training job I did on his last race," joked Jones. "It's great to see him at the top of his game." [Click for the brisnet.com chart.](#)

**THE TALE OF EKATI**  
CONTINUES...

**Leading 2nd Crop Sires**  
by % Winners/Starters

	Rnrs	Wnrs	%
<b>TALE OF EKATI</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>38%</b>
Munnings	40	15	38%
Eskendereya	39	14	36%
Majesticperfection	24	8	33%

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- Sire of early Kentucky Derby favorite DORTMUND
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- 2nd Leading Third-Crop Sire by 2014 Stakes Winners\* (see chart below)
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## \*Leading Third-Crop Sires of 2014 by Stakes Winners

Rank/Sire (2015 Fee)	SWrs
<b>1 Curlin</b> (\$35,000)	<b>12</b>
<b>2 BIG BROWN</b> (\$8,500)	<b>11</b>
<b>3 Tiz Wonderful</b> (Sent to Korea)	<b>10</b>
<b>4 Into Mischief</b> (\$35,000)	<b>9</b>
<b>5 Midnight Lute</b> (\$25,000)	<b>6</b>

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**TEXAS HERITAGE S.**, \$50,000, HOU, 2-28, 3yo, 1m, 1:40 1/5, ft.

1--**#A DAY IN PARADISE**, 117, g, 3, **Yes It's True**--Tiz Paula, by Tiznow. (\$7,500 yrl '13 FTKOCT; \$50,000 2yo '14 FTMMAY). O-Tommy G Ligon; B-Anstu Farm LLC (NY); T-J Larry Jones; J-Kerwin D Clark. \$30,000. Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-1, \$73,140.

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2--**Academy Bay**, 122, c, 3, Magna Graduate--Icey Energy, by Unbridled Energy. (\$75,000 RNA 2yo '14 OBSJUN). O-Elisabeth H Alexander. \$10,000.

3--**Witt Six**, 119, g, 3, Drums of Thunder--Taitt Hill, by Graeme Hall. O-Henry S Witt Jr. \$5,500.

Margins: 3 1/4, 1 1/4, 2. Odds: 0.60, 2.60, 31.10.

A Day in Paradise checked in third after a wide trip in his one-mile unveiling at Monmouth Park Aug. 31, and added Lasix to score second-out at Keeneland over 1 1/16 miles Oct. 4. The New York-bred raced evenly to be fourth in an allowance over that same trip and

surface Oct. 22, finishing behind Eagle (Candy Ride {Arg}) and My Johnny Be Good (Colonel John). Recently second behind MGSP War Story (Northern Afleet) in a one-mile optional claimer at the Fair Grounds Dec. 28, the gelding was bet down to heavy favoritism for this stakes try. The bay set the early pace along the rail before briefly



**A Day in Paradise**  
Coady Photography

conceding the lead to longshot Witt Six through a half-mile in :49.71. Sent through to re-gain command entering the lane, A Day in Paradise drove clear to post a decisive victory. "He's a big horse, and that's one of the reasons he's coming around slowly," said winning trainer Larry Jones. "He'll figure it out, and we're pretty pleased with him." [Click for the brisnet.com chart.](#)

**7th-TPX**, \$26,410, Msw, 3yo, f, 6 1/2f (AWT), 1:20 4/5, ft.

+**UNCONTROLLED** (f, 3, **Unbridled's Song**--Nice Boots Baby {SW, \$126,627}, by Storm Boot) was hammered down to even-money favoritism for this debut try off a series of sharp workouts here and at Keeneland, including a bullet five-furlong local move in 1:01 Feb. 7. Away to a good start, the grey tracked the pace of longshot Finnertys Fire (Latent Heat) through a quarter-mile in :23.17 and moved for the lead on the far turn. Drawing clear at the head of the lane, she widened on her way to a 6 3/4-length thrashing. Miss Negrita (Desert Party) was second best. The winner raced without Lasix, and is a half to Orinoquia (Whywhywhy), MSW & GISP, \$210,042. Sales history: \$220,000 RNA yrl '13 KEESEP; \$65,000 RNA yrl '13 FTKOCT. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$15,900. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#). O/B-Katierich Farms (KY). T-Mark Hubley.



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**Creator Passes Away:**

French Group 1 winner **Creator (GB)** (Mill Reef--Chalon {Ire}, by Habitat) passed away Saturday at the Rood & Riddle Equine Hospital due to complications from colic. He was 29. Creator had been pensioned at Old Friends Thoroughbred Retirement Farm since 2004.



**Creator**  
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"Creator was not only a magnificent animal, he was one of the founding fathers of Old Friends," said Michael Blowen, president and founder of Old Friends. "Every time we lose one of the horses it's as if they take a little part of our lives with them and, yesterday, Creator took an enormous chunk with him."

**Yesterday's Results:**

**8th-OPX, \$68,000, Alw, C, 4yo/up, 6f, 1:10 3/5, gd.**

1--**THE BIG BEAST, 118, c, 4, Yes It's True--V V S Flawless (SP), by Deputy Minister.** (\$32,000 yrl '12 KEESEP; \$150,000 2yo '13 OBSAPR). O-Alex & JoAnn Lieblong; B-Green Willow Farms (MD); T-Anthony W Dutrow. Lifetime Record: GISW, 6-4-1-1, \$456,300. \*1/2 to Koh I Noor (Harlan's Holiday), SP, \$141,778.

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2--**Double Ours, 122, h, 5, Half Ours--Double Bling, by Double Honor.** (\$17,000 wlng '10 OBSOCT; \$52,000 yrl '11 KEESEP; \$125,000 2yo '12 OBSMAR).

3--**Alsvid, 116, g, 6, Officer--Reagle Mary, by Afternoon Deelites.** (\$55,000 2yo '11 OBSAPR).

Margins: 1 1/4, 1HF, 3 1/4. Odds: 0.60, 6.30, 2.70.

The Big Beast showed little rust as the monstrous 4-year-old kicked it in late and stayed on nicely for a cozy success. A front-running maiden winner at third asking a day after the Belmont S. on Long Island, the 17.2-hands bay rolled to a 6 1/4-length allowance



*Coady photography*

success at Saratoga July 26, earning his Rising Star. Outfooted in the Aug. 23 King's Bishop by the likes of the raiding Fast Anna (Medaglia d'Oro) and Wildcat Red (D'wildcat), he settled for a stalking trip on that occasion, but gutted it out late for a neck tally. Forced to miss the big sprint

events at the tail of the season via injury, he resumed here as the 3-5 chalk and was away in good order to chase the talented Alsvid (Officer) from second into and around the turn.

8th-OPX, cont.

Popped the question by Ricardo Santana Jr. in upper stretch, the \$32,000 KEESEP yearling and \$150,000 OBSAPR 2-year-old gradually wore down the pacesetter and then held off a late run from Double Ours. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)**

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**6th-FGX, \$42,000, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$62,500), C, 4yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:43 4/5, ft.**

**AFFORD (h, 6, Street Sense--Unaffordable, by Unbridled)** has made stakes appearances at this meet in each successive year dating back to 2011, including a fifth-place finish in the GIII Mineshaft H. here in February of 2014. Fourth in a trio of optional claimers at Hawthorne Apr. 4, Oct. 17 and Nov. 14 to complete his yearly campaign, the dark bay returned to run fourth once more in the wake of MSW Bet Seattle (Seattle Fitz {Arg}) in a six-furlong optional claimer here Jan. 18. Overlooked at odds of 12-1 for this try at an extended distance, the homebred raced well off the pace behind a half-mile in :46.25 and moved to confront the pacesetters on the far turn. Taking control into the stretch, Afford drew off to a convincing 5 1/2-length score. Go Go Rocket (Tapit) was second best. The winner is a half to Fordubai (E Dubai), MSW & MGSP, \$412,977; and Fast Alex (Afleet Alex), SW & GSP, \$223,950. Lifetime Record: SP, 21-5-1-3, \$178,072. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)**

O/B-James Tafel (KY). T-Greg Geier.

**3rd-FGX, \$37,000, Msw, 3yo, a5 1/2fT, 1:03, fm.**

**LATENT REVENGE (c, 3, Latent Heat--Cupids Revenge {MSW, \$216,594}, by Red Ransom)** outran debut odds of 17-1 to finish a promising third after setting the pace in a Nov. 15 Churchill maiden, but ballooned to a distant seventh with no apparent excuse as a 4-1 chance over this main track Jan. 30. Regrouping here on the grass at an overlaid 7-1, Latent Revenge jumped alertly and easily crossed his rivals and down onto the fence. It was academic from there, as he led every step of the way and easily held favored I Call Shotgun (Henrythenavigator) by 5 1/2 lengths. Second choice Ray Knows (Majesticperfection), a half to GISW Summer Soiree (War Front) trying the turf for the first time, was hampered on the turn and lost any possible chance, finishing last before being promoted one spot. The winner is a half-brother to B G Suavecito (Suave), SW, \$103,424. Their Ohio-bred dam won her first three career starts by a combined 22 3/4 lengths, including Gulfstream's Old Hat S. by 8 1/2 lengths in 1997. She also excelled at turf sprints, annexing the Egret S. at the Meadowlands later that season. Sales history: \$42,000 yrl '13 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-1, \$26,300. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)**

O-Steve Vanovich, Steve Andriot, Brad Cain & P J Herald. B-Westwind Farms (KY). T-Gregory D Foley.



# California

Yesterday's Results:

## ★ NEW "TDN Rising Star" ★

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7th-SAX, \$57,250, Msw, 3yo, f, 1mT, 1:37 2/5, fm.

**FROSTY FRIDAY**, f, 3, by **Eskendereya**

1st Dam: Frosty Promise, by Frosty the Snowman

2nd Dam: Has Promise, by Skip Trial

3rd Dam: Jolie Jolie, by Sir Ivor

Making her sophomore debut, her first start in nearly 10 months and transitioning to the turf and two turns, Gary Barber's Frosty Friday could not have been any more impressive in winning her maiden in hand by 3 1/4 lengths to become the first 'TDN Rising Star' from her Grade I-winning sire's first crop at the races.

Despite a pedigree tilted towards turf, especially on her dam's side, the \$245,000 Fasig-Tipton October yearling acquisition debuted on the Churchill main track, working home third in a modestly rated affair last



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May 15. Missing since, the attractive bay was bet in half from her morning line of 6-1 and stamped herself one to watch in turf routes over the coming months. Frosty Friday, a half-sister to fellow Storm Cat-line

half-sibling MGSW lcy Atlantic (Stormy

Atlantic, MGSW, \$993,700)--frequently used as a rabbit for English Channel--and GSW Wild Promises (Wild Event, GSW, \$699,610), settled kindly for Corey Nakatani in fifth position early on and was able to secure a tidy ground-saving trip, though the pace was ordinary at best ahead of her. With her rider sitting against her on the turn, Frosty Friday quickened impressively leaving the quarter pole, shot through an opening at the fence and was not fully extended to best Socialized (City Zip) by a comfortable margin. Frosty Promise has a 2-year-old of this year by Stormy Atlantic named Port Authority and is the dam of a yearling filly by Half Ours. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$37,190. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#). [Click for the free brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree](#).

O-Gary Barber. B-Bridlewood Farm (FL). T-Mark Casse.

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### IN HONG KONG:

**Renaissance Art**, c, 4, [More Than Ready](#)--Lady Siphonica, by Siphon (Brz). Sha Tin, 3-1, Hcp. (\$137k), 1600mT, 1:35.47. B-Lucy Bassett (KY). \*\$25,000 yrl '12 KEESEP. \*\*Produced by a full-sister to 2001 GI Hollywood Futurity winner Siphonic, Renaissance Art



**Renaissance Art**  
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faced the starter just once at two for trainer Jim Bolger, but made the most of it, taking down the colors of none other than Australia (GB) (Galileo {Ire}) in a 1400-meter maiden at The Curragh in June 2013. Fourth of five behind Adelaide (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) in last year's G3 Gallinule S., the bay was seventh on his Hong

Kong debut facing Class 3 rivals over 1400 meters Jan. 18 and was exiting a 10th versus tougher Class 2 foes over this track and distance Feb. 1. Drawn nicely in stall two, the 10-1 gamble settled behind midfield while saving all the ground beneath Zac Purton. Full of run, but in a bit of traffic nearing the stretch, he peeled out about five wide, found running room into the final furlong and lengthened clear before holding off a late run from favored Celestial Smile (NZ) (Castledale {Ire}) by a half-length. [VIDEO](#).

### IN AUSTRALIA:

**It's Somewhat**, g, 4, **Dynaformer**--Sometime (Ire), by Royal Academy. Warwick Farm, 2-28, Liverpool City Cup-G3, 1300mT, 1:15.88. B-B P Walden Jr, P W Madden Et Al. \*Named 'Somewhat' in the Northern Hemisphere. \*\*SW & G1SP-Eng. \*\*\*\$190,000 RNA yrl '12 KEESEP. \*\*\*\*1/2 to Art Deco (Ire) (Peintre Celebre), GSW-Eng, \$213,144; and Friendly Banter (Distorted Humor), GSP-US, \$224,033.

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## BREEDERS' EDITION AMERICA

### BLACK-TYPE RESULTS:

**JERSEY LILLY S.**, \$50,000, HOU, 2-28, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:42 3/5, fm.

1--**#KITTEN'S QUEEN, 118, m, 5, [Kitten's Joy](#)--High Chant, by War Chant.** O/B-Kenneth L Ramsey & Sarah K Ramsey (KY); T-Michael J Maker; J-David Cabrera. \$30,000. Lifetime Record: SW, 18-4-3-6, \$227,644. \*Full to Csaba, MGSW, \$682,440.

2--**Satin Gold, 118, m, 5, [English Channel](#)--Bright Gold, by Hold for Gold.** (\$17,000 yrl '11 KEESEP; \$25,000 RNA 2yo '12 TEXMAR). O-Kathy L Stephens. \$10,000.

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3--**Compelling Case, 118, m, 6, [Successful Appeal](#)--Jousting, by Sword Dance (Ire).** O-Team Block. \$5,500.

Margins: 2, NK, NK. Odds: 1.50, 9.40, 5.40.

### ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

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

**BOBBY Z MAN (g, 4, [Unusual Heat](#)--Craven Cottage, by Smokester)** Lifetime Record: 11-3-0-2, \$117,712. O-Huston Racing Stable, Little Red Feather Racing & Bob Ziemann. B-Abrams, Huston Racing Stables (CA). T-Barry Abrams. \*1/2 to Lindz Winz (Vronsky), SW, \$329,758.

6th-**PRX, \$52,580, NW1X, 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11, ft. MORETHANVICTORIOUS (m, 6, [More Than Ready](#)--Burnished Miss, by Wild Again)** Lifetime Record: 22-4-5-5, \$137,125. O-Cheryl Rickards Stables. B-W S Farish (KY). T-Chris Landicini Jr. \*\$95,000 yrl '10 KEESEP; \$30,000 2yo '11 OBSAPR.

**Hidden Brook Purchased for Cheryl Rickards**

8th-**PRX, \$47,000, NW1X, 4yo/up, f/m, 1m70y, 1:42, gd.**

**HARLINGTON ROMANCE (f, 4, [Harlington](#)--Platinum Princess {SW, \$203,926}, by Wolf Power {SAf})** Lifetime Record: 11-4-1-1, \$74,160. O-Al Lupcho Jr. B-Hill 'n' Dale Equine Holdings, Inc (KY). T-Marcos Zulueta. \*\$20,000 yrl '12 KEESEP.

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9th-**DED, \$44,700, 2-28, Opt. Clm. (\$20,000), NW2X, 4yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:19 3/5, ft.**

**TUNICA GIRL (m, 5, [Gold Tribute](#)--Forge Ahead {GSP, \$161,048}, by Sunny's Halo)** Lifetime Record: 20-5-3-5, \$153,660. O-Sheri Hill Kitchens. B-Neal & Mary McFadden (LA). T-Karl Broberg. \*\$700 yrl '11 LOUAUG.

9th-**FGX, \$39,000, Opt. Clm. (\$40,000), NW2X, 4yo/up, a1 1/16mT, 1:41 4/5, fm.**

**ULTIMO TRAGO (h, 5, [Pure Prize](#)--With Zest, by With Approval)** Lifetime Record: 33-7-6-2, \$249,007. O-Maggi Moss. B-Salvador Hernandez (IL). T-Thomas M Amoss.

7th-**FGX, \$38,000, Opt. Clm. (\$12,500), NW1X, (S), 4yo/up, f/m, a1mT, 1:38 1/5, fm.**

**SHEZOUTONBAIL (m, 5, [Ide](#)--Proper Dial, by Proper Reality)** Lifetime Record: 17-4-5-2, \$102,874. O-What Else Racing. B-Summer Hill Equine, LLC (LA). T-Ron Faucheux. \*Full to Sheacrazygirl, MSW, \$396,800.

5th-**PEN, \$33,220, 2-28, NW1X, 4yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:42 1/5, ft.**

**MEDALLEZZA (f, 4, [Medallist](#)--Mercuryna, by Skip Away)** Lifetime Record: 6-3-0-2, \$68,257. O-Golden Key Racing Stable. B-Marie B Mazzini (PA). T-Michael J Trombetta.

6th-**SUN, \$33,185, NW2X, (S), 3yo, 6f, 1:09 2/5, ft. LONNIE TON (g, 3, [Attila's Storm](#)--Lady Caine, by Raise Caine)** Lifetime Record: 7-3-4-0, \$75,920. O/B-Maurcenia Cross & Jim Fox (NM). T-Gary W Cross.

2nd-**GGX, \$32,832, Opt. Clm. (\$40,000), NW1\$X, 3yo, f, 1m (AWT), 1:38 4/5, ft.**

**SWISS SKIMMER (f, 3, [Swiss Yodeler](#)--Coastal Skimming {SW, \$122,778}, by Skimming)** Lifetime Record: 11-2-1-3, \$66,268. O/B-Mr & Mrs Larry D Williams (CA). T-Steven Specht.

9th-**SUN, \$25,770, NW2L, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:08 1/5, ft.**

**BROKEANLOVINGIT (f, 3, [Bluegrass Cat](#)--Broken Romance, by Broken Vow)** Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-1, \$34,400. O-Richard Lueck. B-Dixiana Farm LLC (KY). T-Jon G Arnett. \*\$7,500 wlng '12 KEENOV; \$29,000 yrl '13 OBSAUG; \$47,000 RNA 2yo '14 OBSAPR.

7th-**SUN, \$29,100, NW2\$X, 4yo/up, 1m, 1:34 4/5, ft.**

**CANDY WALTZ (g, 6, [Candy Ride](#) {Arg}--Danzing Crown, by Danzig)** Lifetime Record: 19-8-4-0, \$135,227. O-Justin Evans & Gino Roncelli. B-Craig Family Trust (KY). T-Justin R Evans.

7th-**CTX, \$27,000, 2-28, NW3LX, (S), 4yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:21 4/5, ft.**

**DEVIL'S GATE (g, 4, [Luftikus](#)--Bashful Bride, by Rahy)** Lifetime Record: 10-3-1-3, \$60,858. O/B-Sam E English II (WV). T-Richard P Butts Jr.



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**5th-HOU, \$21,000, 2-28, NW1X, (S), 4yo/up,**  
1 1/16mT, 1:43 2/5, fm.

**PAPA ANJO (g, 5, Aragorn {Ire}--Ain't Talkin, by Smart Strike)** Lifetime Record: 27-4-2-0, \$46,881. O-William E Goss. B-Richard G Rowan (TX). T-Karl Broberg.  
\*\$4,500 RNA yrl '11 OKCAUG.

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**Taterbug, f, 3, Afleet Alex--Amaretta's Way, by Giant's Causeway.** TAM, 3-1, (C), 1m40y (off turf), 1:44 2/5. B-Keene Ridge Racing, LLC (KY). \*\$37,000 RNA yrl '13 KEESEP; \$85,000 RNA 2yo '14 OBSAPR.

**Jackson's G G, f, 3, Dunkirk--Mississippi Dice, by Valid Expectations.** DED, 2-28, 7 1/2f, 1:35. B-Dennis Milligan (LA).

**Inveniam Viam, f, 3, Half Ours--Haliburton Honey, by Regal Classic.** FGX, 3-1, (S), 6f, 1:12 4/5. B-Paul E Mullen (LA). \*Won by 6 1/4 lengths.

+ **Jenna's Faith, f, 3, Idiot Proof--Jenna's Joy (SP, \$156,808), by Half Term.** SAX, 3-1, (S), 6f, 1:10 1/5. B-Harold & Pamela Tillema (CA). \*1/2 to Jam'n Jackson (Flower Alley), SW, \$143,290.

**Holiday Hostess, f, 3, Langfuhr--Holiday Parade, by Cozzene.** GPX, 3-1, (C), 1mT, 1:37 3/5. B-Donamire Farm (KY).

**Jean's Beauty, f, 3, Portobello Road--Own It Outright, by Rahy.** OPX, 3-1, (S), 6f, 1:14 1/5. B-Dan Bearden (AR). \*\$15,000 2yo '14 OBSJUN. \*\*1/2 to Outright Buck (Kissin Kris), MSW, \$155,060.

**Back in Dixie, f, 3, Put It Back--Dixie Image, by Halo's Image.** OPX, 3-1, (C), 6f, 1:13. B-Bridlewood Farm (FL). \*\$18,000 wlng '12 OBSOCT. \*\*Won by six lengths.

**Tough Thomas, c, 4, Good and Tough--Cent'anni, by Kissin Kris.** DED, 2-28, (S), 7 1/2f, 1:32. B-Michele Rodriguez (LA).

**Darwin's Dream, g, 4, Old Fashioned--Destiny's Yield, by High Yield.** TPX, 3-1, 6f (AWT), 1:14 2/5. B-Destiny Oaks of Ocala (FL). \*\$87,000 RNA yrl '12 FTKJUL; \$135,000 yrl '12 FTKOCT.

**Saharan Serenade, f, 4, Wild Desert--Little Legend, by Well Noted.** AQU, 3-1, (S), 6f, 1:13 2/5. B-Joe Marx (NY). \*\$5,200 yrl '12 FTMOCT; \$75,000 2yo '13 FTMMAY.

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**Saturday's Results:**

**2nd-BLB, €16,000, Debutantes, 3yo, 8fT, 1:53.14, vhy.**

+ **DANAKIL DANCER (GB) (c, 3, Danehill Dancer {Ire}--Mystery Ocean {GB} {SP-Eng}, by Dr Fong),** sent off at almost 4-1, was quickest away and raced in the front rank early. Taking command passing the quarter pole, the bay was beyond recall as Gojici (Fr) (Whipper) closed late and had a length to spare at the line. Sales history: 45,000gns wnlng '12 TATDEC; 40,000gns RNA yrl '13 TATOCT; 75,000 RNA 2yo '14 GOFLO. Lifetime Record: 1 start, 1 win, €8,000. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

O-Jamie Railton. B-Mill House Stud (GB). T-Xavier Thomas-Demeaulte.

**4th-BLB, €16,000, Mdn, 3yo, 9 1/2fT, 2:19.45, vhy.**  
**NIGHT RUN (FR) (c, 3, Martaline {GB}--Spring Morning {Fr}, by Ashkalani {Ire}),** who was fifth on debut over this course and distance in November, was restrained to race in fifth early. Sent in pursuit of Rizzichop (Fr) (Deportivo {GB}) in the last quarter mile, the €75,000 ARQAUG yearling overcame that rival with 100 meters remaining before prevailing by 3/4 of a length at odds of 7-2. The winner is a half-brother to French Fifteen (Fr) (Turtle Bowl {Ire}), Hwt. 3yo & G1SW-Fr, G1SP-Eng, \$500,629. Lifetime Record: 2 starts, 1 win, 1 place, €8,800. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)  
O-Daniel-Yves Treves. B-M & Mme G Forien (FR). T-Jean-Claude Rouget.

**EUROPEAN-BRED WINNERS**

**IN AUSTRALIA:**

#**Index Linked (GB), g, 7, Dansili (GB)--Fully Invested (SP-Eng), by Irish River (Fr).** Caulfield, 2-28, Listed Mornington Prelude, 2000mT, 2:02.39, gd. B-Juddmonte Farms. \*26,000gns HRA '12 TATJUL.

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**CONDITIONS RESULT:**

**1st-CAP, €14,300, 3yo, c&g, 8.5fT, 1:41.29, gd.**  
**HALLING SPECTRUM (IRE) (g, 3, Halling--Mara Spectrum {Ire} {SW-Ity, \$125,798}, by Spectrum {Ire})** Lifetime Record: SP-Ity, 5-3-2-0, €27,336. O/B-Scuderia Blueberry (Ire). T-Stefano Botti.

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNER:**

**Winklemann (Ire), c, 3, Rip Van Winkle (Ire)--Kykuit (Ire) (GSW-Ity, \$198,095), by Green Desert.** CAP, 3-1, Mdn, 8.5fT, 1:43.23, gd. B-La Nuova Sbarra (Ity). \*1/2 to Lodovico II Moro (Ire) (Shamardal), GSP-Ity, \$124,585.

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- **ON THE WORKTAB •**
- BELMONT PARK**
- El Kabeir (Scat Daddy), 4f, :50.10, 41/116
- FAIR GROUNDS**
- Tapiture (Tapit), 6f, 1:12.60, 2/2
- Tough Customer (Giant's Causeway), 3f, :37.60, 7/18
- Untapable (Tapit), 6f, 1:12.20, 1/2
- PALM MEADOWS**
- Granny's Kitten (Kitten's Joy), 4f, :50.15, 26/42
- Slumber (GB) (Cacique {Ire}), 4f, :49.95, 19/42
- SANTA ANITA**
- Conquest Typhoon (Stormy Atlantic), 5f, 1:00.40, 3/22
- Cozmik One (Bernardini), 5f, 1:00.60, 6/22



# Australasia

## INGLIS PREMIER OPENS WITH GAINS

The Inglis Premier Yearling Sale got underway with the first of four sessions yesterday in Melbourne, Australia. Gains were realized in high price, gross, average and median, and competition for local Victorian buyers was intense, with much countrywide and international interest. At the end of the day's trade, 112 yearlings had changed hands for A\$10,581,000,



**Session-topping Snitzel filly**  
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compared to the 115 that sold for A\$9,072,500. The average jumped 19.7% to A\$94,473, while the median was up 33.3% to A\$80,000. The buyback rate was the lone negative on the stats sheet; it was up 11 points to 25.8%.

"It is very satisfying

to see the diversity of buyers who assisted our day one average to increase 20%, and especially pleasing was a 33% increase in today's median price," commented Inglis Victorian Director Peter Heagney. "As we still have many quality yearlings to offer we are confident that the sale should continue to remain buoyant. Having said that, I have no doubt there will be good buying throughout the remainder of the sale."

Last year's sale failed to see a yearling go over the half-million mark, but that situation was rectified early in yesterday's session when [lot 44](#), a filly by popular sire Snitzel (Aus), was knocked down to South African trainer Brett Crawford and a client for A\$560,000--just A\$10,000 short of the sale's record price set in 2006. Consigned by Yallambee Stud--who ended the day as leading vendor with 10 sold for A\$1.55 million--the bay is the third foal out of the unraced Belle of the City (Aus) (Bel Esprit {Aus}), herself a daughter of the multiple stakes-winning Tonicity (Aus) (Blazing Sword {Aus}) and a half-sister to stakes winner Cecconi (Aus) (Encosta de Lago {Aus}). The filly's second, third and fourth dams have all produced stakes winners, and it is also the family of G1 Golden Slipper winner and successful sire Stratum (Aus) (Redoute's Choice {Aus}).

Snitzel was also responsible for [lot 3](#), a A\$210,000 filly sold to Sheamus Mills Bloodstock.

The session's second-most expensive youngster, also a filly, is also headed to South Africa after being purchased by trainer Joey Ramsden, in partnership with the same client that signed for lot 44, for A\$340,000. [Lot 67](#) is by first-season sire Foxwedge (Aus) (Fastnet Rock {Aus}) and is the third foal out of Carlton Show (Aus) (Hold That Tiger), a half-sister to a stakes winner and a stakes-placed winner that has produced two stakes horses. The September-foaled bay was consigned by Supreme Thoroughbreds.

Foxwedge ended the day as the session's leading first-season sire by average (A\$190,000). Other first-season sires represented included Sepoy (Aus) (A\$165,000); Pour Moi (Ire) (A\$123,500); Smart Missile (Aus) (A\$113,333); and Helmet (A\$85,000).


Black Caviar's sire Bel Esprit made it a trifecta of fillies to top the session when his [lot 14](#) fetched A\$260,000 from the Victorian-based Cloud 9 Thoroughbreds. Consigned by Swettenham Stud, the August foal is a half-sister to the multiple group winner Arinosa (Aus) (Dash For Cash {Aus}).

Also bringing A\$260,000 a short time later was [lot 27](#), the first of three colts purchased by Hong Kong trainer Ricky Yiu during the session. Lot 27 is by Not A Single Doubt (Aus) and was consigned by Bell River Thoroughbreds. He is a full-brother to Lionize (Aus), a stakes-placed winner in South Africa. Yiu later went to A\$250,000 for [lot 112](#), a bay colt by popular first-season sire Sepoy (Aus). The Yallambee Stud graduate is a strapping bay out of a half-sister to the stakes-winning Caprizzi Strip (Aus) (Distorted Humor).

The first Northern Hemisphere crop of G1 Epsom Derby winner Pour Moi (Ire) were well received at last year's European yearling sales, and that Coolmore shuttler was represented by a colt that fetched A\$230,000 from trainer McEvoy Mitchell yesterday. The bay is out of the winning Red Ransom mare Blushful, a daughter of G1 Australia S. winner Stella Cadente (Aus) (Centaine {Aus}). In fact, it is a very productive family; 2-year-old stakes winner Brilliant Bisc (Aus) (Elvstroem {Aus}) and dual stakes winner Aeronautical (Aus) (Encosta de Lago {Aus}) appear under the second dam.

Day two of the Inglis Premier Yearling Sale begins today at 10:30 a.m. local time. For a video wrap of yesterday's action, [click here](#).

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SESSION TOTALS	2015	2014
• Catalogued	160	150
• No. Offered	151	135
• No. Sold	112	115
• RNAs	39	20
• % RNAs	25.8%	14.8%
• High Price	A\$560,000	A\$450,000
• Gross	A\$10,581,000	A\$9,072,500
• Average (% change)	A\$94,473 (+19.7%)	A\$78,891
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SESSION ONE TOP LOTS**

Lot	Sex	Sire	Dam	Price (A\$)
<a href="#">44</a>	f	<b>Snitzel (Aus)</b>	<b>Belle of the City (Aus)</b> <i>B-Hesket Bloodstock</i>	560,000
Consigned by Yallambee Stud Purchased by C Roscoe/B Crawford				
<a href="#">67</a>	f	<b>Foxwedge (Aus)</b>	<b>Carlton Show (Aus)</b> <i>B-Mr. B Grayling</i>	340,000
Consigned by Supreme Thoroughbreds Purchased by C Roscoe/J Ramsden				
<a href="#">14</a>	f	<b>Bel Esprit (Aus)</b>	<b>Amoroso (Aus)</b> <i>B-Mr. S Lester</i>	260,000
Consigned by Swettenham Stud Purchased by Cloud 9 Thoroughbreds				
<a href="#">27</a>	c	<b>Not A Single Doubt (Aus)</b>	<b>Arthur's Lass (Aus)</b> <i>B-Bell River Thoroughbreds</i>	260,000
Consigned by Bell River Thoroughbreds Purchased by R Yiu				
<a href="#">112</a>	c	<b>Sepoy (Aus)</b>	<b>Dance on Air (Aus)</b> <i>B-Contract Racing Pty Ltd</i>	250,000
Consigned by Yallambee Stud Purchased by R Yiu				
<a href="#">49</a>	c	<b>Pour Moi (Ire)</b>	<b>Blushful (Aus)</b> <i>B-Mr. B Sinclair</i>	230,000
Consigned by Rosemont Stud Purchased by McEvoy Mitchell Racing				
<a href="#">3</a>	f	<b>Snitzel (Aus)</b>	<b>Acqua de Parma (Aus)</b> <i>B-Glentree Pastoral Pty Ltd</i>	210,000
Consigned by Glentree Thoroughbreds Purchased by Sheamus Mills Bloodstock				

**Asia**

**LEMAIRE SUSPENDED FOR TWITTER USE**

Frenchman Christophe Lemaire, who recently relocated to Japan to ride full-time after receiving a jockey's license from the Japan Racing Association, has been suspended 30 days by the JRA for using Twitter at Hanshin Racecourse, according to *Racing Post*. Lemaire was due to ride at Hanshin for the first time since suffering a broken leg at Kyoto in November, but he was subsequently replaced on his mounts and will be out of action through Mar. 30. The suspension also causes him to lose the mount aboard last year's G1 Japanese Derby winner **One and Only (Jpn)** (Heart's Cry {Jpn}) in the G1 Dubai Duty Free at Meydan Mar. 28. The JRA's Paris representative Fumitaka Tsuruoka told *Racing Post*, "He has been suspended for 30 days, from [Mar. 1] until Mar. 30 because he used Twitter. It is prohibited for riders to contact people outside during their quarantine at a JRA facility. The decision was taken by the Hanshin racecourse stewards and there is no appeal."

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