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## PLENTY OF NON-BELIEVERS IN BIG 'CAP

Leading older horse **Shared Belief** (Candy Ride {Arg}) will face as many as 12 rivals in today's \$1-million GI Santa Anita H. as he bids for a third-straight victory. The 2013 champion juvenile was an emphatic winner of the GII Los Alamitos Derby last July, and added the GI Pacific Classic S.



Shared Belief  
Benoit Photo

over this distance of Polytrack at Del Mar in August. He overcame some race riding to nab the local GI Awesome Again S. Sept. 27, but settled for a controversial fourth in the GI Breeders' Cup Classic S. after being cut off at the start by winner Bayern (Offlee Wild) Nov. 1. The Jerry

Hollendorfer pupil made a late Eclipse bid with a neck success over subsequent GII Palos Verdes S. hero and GII San Carlos S. entrant Conquest Two Step (Two Step Salsa) in the Dec. 26 GI Malibu S., but was left off the Horse of the Year ballot won by California Chrome (Lucky Pulpit). Favored over that formidable rival in the GII San Antonio Invitational S. here Feb. 7, the dark bay proved best with a comprehensive 1 1/2-length victory. Chief among Shared Belief's challengers here is Southern Equine Stable's **Moreno** (Ghostzapper), who makes his 5-year-old debut. The 2013 GII Dwyer S. winner went on a subsequent eight-race winless streak (including a nose second in the GI Travers S.), but returned to winning ways over Itsmyluckyday (Lawyer Ron) in Saratoga's GI Whitney S. in August. That foe turned the tables on Moreno in the GI Woodward S. later that month. Moreno crossed the wire fourth in Belmont's GI Jockey Club Gold Cup Sept. 27, but was disqualified to last for cutting off Wicked Strong (Hard Spun) and forcing that runner to clip heels and lose his rider. A victim of the chain reaction caused by Bayern in the Classic, Moreno was never able to get close to his usual spot on the engine and faded to a distant last.  
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## DORTMUND FACES FRESH FOES IN FELIPE

Having already come out on top of two hard-fought face-offs with Firing Line (Line of David), Kaleem Shah's leading GI Kentucky Derby hopeful **Dortmund** (Big Brown) faces a fresh set of foes in today's GII San Felipe S. The undefeated 'TDN Rising Star' was a debut winner over 6 1/2 panels here Nov. 2, and aired by 7 3/4 lengths in a head-turning performance in a Churchill optional claimer 27 days later. He overcame a no-cover journey to justify 3-5 favoritism in the GI Los Alamitos Futurity Dec. 20, and snatched back the lead late from Firing Line in the track-and-trip GIII Robert B. Lewis S. Feb. 7. The chestnut earned a 104 Beyer Speed Figure for that effort, but is not without competition here. Cont. p3



Dortmund & Kaleem Shah  
Benoit Photo

## KHOZAN HURT, OFF DERBY TRAIL

Al Shaqab Racing's 'TDN Rising Star' **Khozan** (Distorted Humor--Delta Princess, by A.P. Indy), undefeated in two career appearances, including a 12 3/4-length allowance victory going Gulfstream's one-turn mile Feb. 22 ([video](#)), has been ruled off the Kentucky Derby trail after suffering an injury to his right hind ankle, according to Bradley Weisbord, Al Shaqab's U.S. racing advisor. The \$1-million Fasig-Tipton Florida March graduate will be sent to Kentucky to be evaluated by Dr. Larry Bramlage, Weisbord said.  
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## No 'Toast' for World Cup

Trainer Jamie Osborne has reported that **Toast Of New York** (Thewayyouare) has suffered a soft tissue injury and will not run in the G1 Dubai World Cup Mar. 28. The colt was among the market favorites for the world's richest race on the back of his nose second to Bayern (Offlee Wild) in the 2014 GI Breeders' Cup Classic.

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## New 'TDN Rising Star' at Gulfstream

Alto Racing's **Materiality** (c, 3, Afleet Alex), a half-brother to 2014 GI Kentucky Oaks runner-up My Miss Sophia (Unbridled's Song), earned a spot on the Triple Crown trail after posting a 'TDN Rising Star' performance in Gulfstream's Islamorada H. "I think this race certainly puts everything in play," trainer Todd Pletcher commented.

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## TODAY'S GRADED STAKES

| EST    | Race                            | Click for                         | TV     |
|--------|---------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------|
| 8:10a  | Mahab Al Shimaal-G3, MEY        | <a href="#">(Brisnet.com PPs)</a> | HR/TVG |
| 8:45a  | Meydan Sprint-G3, MEY           | <a href="#">(Brisnet.com PPs)</a> | HR/TVG |
| 9:20a  | Burj Nahaar-G3, MEY             | <a href="#">(Brisnet.com PPs)</a> | HR/TVG |
| 9:55a  | Dubai City of Gold-G2, MEY      | <a href="#">(Brisnet.com PPs)</a> | HR/TVG |
| 10:30a | Al Maktoum Challenge R3-G1, MEY | <a href="#">(Brisnet.com PPs)</a> | HR/TVG |
| 11:05a | Jebel Hatta-G1, MEY             | <a href="#">(Brisnet.com PPs)</a> | HR/TVG |
| 2:20p  | Tom Fool H.-GIII, AQU           | <a href="#">(Brisnet.com PPs)</a> | HR/TVG |
| 3:00p  | Swale S.-GII, GP                | <a href="#">(Brisnet.com PPs)</a> | HR/TVG |
| 4:23p  | Florida Oaks-GIII, TAM          | <a href="#">(Brisnet.com PPs)</a> | HR/TVG |
| 4:30p  | Palm Beach S.-GIII, GP          | <a href="#">(Brisnet.com PPs)</a> | HR/TVG |
| 4:50p  | Gotham S.-GIII, AQU             | <a href="#">(Brisnet.com PPs)</a> | HR/TVG |
| 4:53p  | Hillsborough S.-GIII, TAM       | <a href="#">(Brisnet.com PPs)</a> | HR/TVG |
| 5:00p  | Gulfstream Park H.-GII, GP      | <a href="#">(Brisnet.com PPs)</a> | HR/TVG |
| 5:23p  | Tampa Bay Derby-GII, TAM        | <a href="#">(Brisnet.com PPs)</a> | HR/TVG |
| 5:38p  | Honeybee S.-GIII, OP            | <a href="#">(Brisnet.com PPs)</a> | HR/TVG |
| 6:00p  | San Felipe S.-GII, SA           | <a href="#">(Brisnet.com PPs)</a> | HR/TVG |
| 7:00p  | San Carlos S.-GII, SA           | <a href="#">(Brisnet.com PPs)</a> | HR/TVG |
| 7:30p  | Frank E. Kilroe Mile S.-GI, SA  | <a href="#">(Brisnet.com PPs)</a> | HR/TVG |
| 8:00p  | Santa Anita H.-GI, SA           | <a href="#">(Brisnet.com PPs)</a> | HR/TVG |



# NORTH AMERICAN NEWS

## Big 'Cap Preview cont.

Without an abundance of speed signed on here considering the field size, Moreno could work out a better trip than he has in recent outings if he's ready to fire fresh. One of the race's more intriguing challengers is Don Alberto Stable's **Bronzo (Chi)** (Fusaichi Pegasus). A Group 1 winner at 1 3/8 miles in his native Chile, the bay earned a spot in the GI Breeders' Cup Mile after taking Club Hipico's G2 Copa de Oro Breeders' Cup in June. Trained up to his Stateside debut over a distance that was



**Bronzo**  
Horsephotos

likely short of his best, the homebred ran on late for fourth. Transferred from Jorge Inda to Neil Drysdale to continue his U.S. campaign, Bronzo turned it on late again to be sixth in the Jan. 10 GII San Pasqual S. Hung wide throughout in the San Antonio, he really got going in the lane to be a non-threatening fourth before galloping out emphatically past the big two. Bronzo will certainly need to step forward to contend with the likes of Shared Belief, but there's a good chance he will with more ground to work with. Another runner with South American origins is Haras Santa Maria de Araras's **Catch a Flight (Arg)** (Giant's Causeway). Group 1-placed at 12 furlongs in Brazil, the bay was third in a one-mile optional claimer here Jan. 19 in his first start for Richard Mandella. He stepped forward and got the victory going an additional furlong Feb. 13, and is another who should appreciate 10 panels.

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## Saturday, Santa Anita Park, post time: 8:00 p.m. EST

**SANTA ANITA H.-GI**, \$1,000,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/4m

| PP | HORSE                    | SIRE                 | JOCKEY          | TRAINER          | ML   |
|----|--------------------------|----------------------|-----------------|------------------|------|
| 1  | Cool Samurai             | First Samurai        | Gryder          | Shirreffs        | 30-1 |
| 2  | <b>Diamond Bachelor</b>  | <b>War Front</b>     | <b>Pedroza</b>  | <b>Biancone</b>  | 50-1 |
| 3  | Sr. Quisqueyano          | Exclusive Quality    | Talamo          | Walder           | 10-1 |
| 4  | Dynamic Sky              | Sky Mesa             | Nakatani        | Casse            | 15-1 |
| 5  | Shared Belief            | Candy Ride (Arg)     | Smith           | Hllndrfer        | 3-5  |
| 6  | Moreno                   | Ghostzapper          | Gonzalez        | Guillot          | 6-1  |
| 7  | <b>Patrioticandproud</b> | <b>Proud Citizen</b> | <b>Trujillo</b> | <b>Casse</b>     | 20-1 |
| 8  | You Know I Know          | Simon Pure           | Van Dyke        | Sadler           | 30-1 |
| 9  | Crimson Giant            | Formal Gold          | Boulanger       | Stutts           | 50-1 |
| 10 | <b>Imperative</b>        | <b>Bernardini</b>    | <b>Desrmeux</b> | <b>Ppaprodmu</b> | 30-1 |
| 11 | Bronzo (Chi)             | Fusaichi Pegasus     | Baze            | Drysdale         | 10-1 |
| 12 | Catch a Flight (Arg)     | Giant's Causeway     | Stevens         | Mandella         | 12-1 |
| 13 | Hard Aces                | Hard Spun            | Espinoza        | Sadler           | 12-1 |

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## San Felipe Preview cont.

DP Racing's **Ocho Ocho Ocho** (Street Sense) also earned the 'TDN Rising Star' moniker when he aired in the rained-off Juvenile Turf Sprint S. on Breeders' Cup Saturday here Nov. 1. The James Cassidy pupil got his nose down in the lucrative GIII Delta Downs Jackpot Nov. 22, and though he hasn't been seen since, he's been flattered by the subsequent exploits of that race's troubled third-place finisher Far Right (Notional), winner of both the Smarty Jones S. and GIII Southwest S. Ocho Ocho Ocho sports back-to-back six-panel bullets here Feb. 19 and Feb. 26. As if it weren't enough to have the heavy favorite in his bid for a record fifth San Felipe title, Hall of Famer Bob Baffert will also saddle Peachtree Stable's **Lord Nelson** (Pulpit). A debut winner at Del Mar in July over a field that included sidelined GSW Calculator (In Summation), the chestnut was fourth behind champion stablemate American Pharoah (Pioneerof the Nile), Calculator and GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile winner Texas Red (Afleet Alex) in the GI FrontRunner S. here Sept. 27. He cut back to cruise in the Oct. 13 Speakeasy S., but was fifth from far back in Churchill's GII Kentucky Jockey Club S. Nov. 29. **Cont. p4**



**Ocho Ocho Ocho**  
Coady Photography



The chestnut returned to defeat Texas Red in the Feb. 1 GII San Vicente S. over seven furlongs, but has yet to duplicate his best races over a route of ground. Pam and Marty Wygod's **Prospect Park** (Tapit) took four starts before earning his diploma here Dec. 27, but the lightbulb appears to have turned on for the Cliff Sise trainee. Bottled up along the rail for most of a Jan. 30 allowance, the homebred exploded through a seam in upper stretch and blew away his foes in a canter to romp by 5 1/4 lengths. **Bolo** (Temple City) certainly has the talent to contend here if he can handle the main track. A late-running fifth behind MGSP Rock Shandy (Lemon Drop Kid) on debut at Del Mar Nov. 7, the Carla Gaines trainee donned cap and gown over recent GIII El Camino Real Derby hero **Metaboss** (Street Sense) back at that venue Nov. 29. He was a facile winner of the Eddie Logan S. over a mile of local sod Dec. 27.

**Saturday, Santa Anita Park, post time: 6:00 p.m. EST**  
**SAN FELIPE S.-GII, \$400,000, 3yo, 1 1/16m**

| PP | HORSE           | SIRE            | JOCKEY     | TRAINER  | ML   |
|----|-----------------|-----------------|------------|----------|------|
| 1  | Lord Nelson     | Pulpit          | Bejarano   | Baffert  | 4-1  |
| 2  | Ocho Ocho Ocho  | Street Sense    | Smith      | Cassidy  | 4-1  |
| 3  | Dortmund        | Big Brown       | Garcia     | Baffert  | 8-5  |
| 4  | The Gomper      | Sky Mesa        | Baze       | Ellis    | 15-1 |
| 5  | Kenjisstorm     | Stormy Atlantic | Delgadillo | Ppaprdmu | 50-1 |
| 6  | Prospect Park   | Tapit           | Dsrmeaux   | Sise Jr  | 4-1  |
| 7  | Bolo            | Temple City     | Espinoza   | Gaines   | 6-1  |
| 8  | Pulmarack       | Lucky Pulpit    | Van Dyke   | Hllndrfr | 20-1 |
| 9  | Sir Samson      | Smart Strike    | Talamo     | Koriner  | 12-1 |
| 10 | Pain and Misery | Bob and John    | Prat       | Mandella | 15-1 |

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**Khozan Off Derby Trail cont.**

"I feel for the Al Shaqab team and Sheikh Joaan." said Khozan's trainer Todd Pletcher. "It looked like Khozan could have taken them to the Kentucky Derby in only their first year of ownership in America. He was on target to be one of the favorites for the GI Florida Derby in three weeks, and ticks all the boxes with his brilliance, pedigree, and demeanor. I hope to have him back for a summer campaign. He is special."

Khozan, a half-brother to fellow 'TDN Rising Stars' three-time champion Royal Delta (Empire Maker), GISW Crown Queen (Smart Strike), GISP Carnival Court (Street Sense) and GSP Empire Way (Empire Maker), was sent off the 19-10 favorite for his seven-furlong debut at Gulfstream Jan. 24, and, despite drawing widest in a 14-horse field, stayed on beautifully to score by 3 3/4-lengths ([video](#)). Instead of taking on the likes of Upstart (Flatter) in the GII Besilu Stables Fountain of Youth S. one day prior, Khozan was the prohibitive 1-20 chalk for the aforementioned one-mile allowance and sat a stalking trip before outclassing five other rivals.

Bred in Kentucky by Adena Springs, Khozan fetched \$350,000 as a Fasig-Tipton Saratoga yearling and breezed an eighth of a mile in **:9 4/5** ahead of last year's Fasig-Tipton Florida sale before being knocked down for the seven-figure pricetag to rank as the second highest-price offering at the sale.

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### LOTS OF WAYS TO GO IN KILROE

A group of 12 are set to line up in a wide-open renewal of the GI Frank E. Kilroe Mile S. Saturday at Santa Anita. Heerensperger and Nelson's **Winning Prize (Arg)** (Pure Prize) won this race a year ago after annexing the GII Arcadia S., but enters this running with significantly less momentum. Sixth in June's GI Shoemaker Mile S., he filled the same slot in Woodbine's Aug. 10 GII Play the King S. after being steadied as the favorite. The Neil Drysdale-trained Argentinian MG1SW has been off ever since, but has turned in some of the best performances of his career off the bench. St. Elias Stable and West Point Thoroughbreds's **Ring Weekend** (Tapit) scratched from last month's GIII Canadian Turf S. after drawing the 14 hole, and will break from the 10 slot here. The Graham Motion pupil was running away with the GII Tampa Bay Derby at this time last year, but found a home on the turf later in the season. He annexed Saratoga's GIII Saranac S. Sept. 1 and Belmont's GIII Hill Prince S. Oct. 4, but settled for a close sixth in this venue's nine-panel GII Twilight Derby on Breeders' Cup Friday Oct. 31. The chestnut worked four panels over this lawn in :48.40 Feb. 28. Live Oak homebred **Za Approval** (Ghostzapper) has finished second twice over this course and distance--in the 2013 Shoemaker Mile to Obviously (Ire) (Choisir {Aus}) and in that year's GI Breeders' Cup Mile to Wise Dan (Wiseman's Ferry).

He returned to winning ways in September's Real Courage S. at Belmont Park, and was a close second in Del Mar's GII Seabiscuit H. Nov. 28. Transferred from Christophe Clement to Mark Casse thereafter, the veteran finished fourth in Gulfstream's GII Fort Lauderdale S. Jan. 10 and second in the course-and-distance GII Arcadia S. three weeks later. Clement will be represented by Waterfront Stable's **Summer Front** (War Front), who won last year's Fort Lauderdale. Second in May's GIII Fort Marcy S. at Belmont, the Shoemaker Mile and Del Mar's GI Eddie Read S. July 20, the bay finished fourth--beaten two lengths--in the Breeders' Cup Mile Nov. 1.

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#### Saturday, Santa Anita Park, post time: 7:30 p.m. EST

#### FRANK E. KILROE MILE S.-GI, \$400,000, 4yo/up, 1mT

| PP | HORSE                   | SIRE              | JOCKEY   | TRAINER   | ML   |
|----|-------------------------|-------------------|----------|-----------|------|
| 1  | Talco (Fr)              | Pivotal (GB)      | Gonzalez | Sadler    | 20-1 |
| 2  | Hay Dude (GB)           | Dubawi (Ire)      | Dsrmeaux | D'Amato   | 8-1  |
| 3  | Winning Prize (Arg)     | Pure Prize        | Bejarano | Drysdale  | 4-1  |
| 4  | <b>Holy Lute</b> (K)    | Midnight Lute     | Baze     | Cassidy   | 8-1  |
| 5  | Mr. Commons             | Artie Schiller    | Garcia   | Shirreffs | 20-1 |
| 6  | Silentio                | Silent Name (Jpn) | Prat     | Mandella  | 8-1  |
| 7  | Mega Heat               | Unusual Heat      | Nakatani | Eurton    | 8-1  |
| 8  | <b>Summer Front</b> (K) | War Front         | Espinoza | Clement   | 7-2  |
| 9  | Home Run Kitten         | Kitten's Joy      | Stevens  | Hofmans   | 8-1  |
| 10 | <b>Ring Weekend</b> (K) | Tapit             | Van Dyke | Motion    | 8-1  |
| 11 | Za Approval             | Ghostzapper       | Smith    | Casse     | 6-1  |
| 12 | Dimension (GB)          | Medicean (GB)     | Talamo   | Murphy    | 20-1 |



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| Rank | Stallion   | Stud Fee  | Crops | Earnings    |
|------|--|-----------|-------|-------------|
| 1    | <b>Tapit</b><br><i>Sire: Pulpit</i>                    | \$125,000 | 8     | \$2,138,680 |
| 2    | <b>English Channel</b><br><i>Sire: Smart Strike</i>    | \$25,000  | 5     | \$1,662,542 |
| 3    | <b>Medaglia d' Oro</b><br><i>Sire: El Prado (IRE)</i>  | \$100,000 | 8     | \$1,504,266 |
| 4    | <b>Street Sense</b><br><i>Sire: Street Cry (IRE)</i>   | \$40,000  | 5     | \$1,458,035 |
| 5    | <b>Candy Ride (ARG)</b><br><i>Sire: Ride the Rails</i> | \$50,000  | 8     | \$1,372,754 |
| 6    | <b>Distorted Humor</b><br><i>Sire: Forty Niner</i>     | \$100,000 | 14    | \$1,284,206 |
| 7    | <b>Giant's Causeway</b><br><i>Sire: Storm Cat</i>      | \$85,000  | 12    | \$1,275,266 |
| 8    | <b>Speightstown</b><br><i>Sire: Gone West</i>          | \$50,000  | 8     | \$1,196,530 |
| 9    | <b>Curlin</b><br><i>Sire: Smart Strike</i>             | \$40,000  | 4     | \$1,098,209 |
| 10   | <b>Lemon Drop Kid</b><br><i>Sire: Kingmambo</i>        | \$35,000  | 12    | \$1,026,039 |

Source: TDN Sire Lists (updated 03/05/15)

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## TWO FOR STONESTREET IN TAMPA DERBY

Stonestreet Stables and WinStar Farm's 'TDN Rising Star' **Carpe Diem** (Giant's Causeway) kicks off his Triple Crown season in a solid renewal of the GII Tampa Bay Derby. The \$1.6-million OBS March '14 co-topper went two-for-two with a clear-cut 6 1/4-length score in Keeneland's GI Claiborne Breeders' Futurity Oct. 4, and rallied from far out of it to nip Upstart (Flatter) for a distant second in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Nov. 1. He appears to be working well at trainer Todd Pletcher's Palm Beach Downs base. "His works have been very impressive," confirmed Pletcher, who is seeking a record third Tampa Derby trophy. "He has looked super in the mornings, and we are looking forward to him getting started again. After the Breeders' Cup Juvenile, he went back to Kentucky for a little bit of a holiday at WinStar. He has been training very well [since mid-January], and hopefully this is the first step to bigger things to come." Barbara Banke's Stonestreet will also be represented by the Kieran McLaughlin-trained **Ocean Knight** (Curlin). "I know [Banke] had been trying to keep the two horses split up, but the weather got in the way," Pletcher noted. "It doesn't matter to us. We're very pleased with the way our horse has been preparing, and you expect to run against nice horses in these kind of races." Ocean Knight was a \$320,000 buy at the same OBS sale as Carpe Diem. A 4 1/4-length debut winner sprinting over the Aqueduct inner Dec. 13, the bay ran down pacesetter **Divining Rod** (Tapit) to win by a neck in the GIII Sam F. Davis S. here Jan. 31.

**My Johnny Be Good** (Colonel John) and **Ami's Flatter** (Flatter) were third and fourth, respectively. Roy and Gretchen Jackson homebred **Divining Rod**, a son of MGISW turfer **Precious Kitten** (Catienus), scored first up for Arnaud Delacour in a rained-off Laurel affair Nov. 21 before finishing third over the local lawn Dec. 26. Dismissed at 28-1 in the Sam Davis, he was able to get away with soft fractions before nearly blowing up the tote. Mark Casse won this race three years ago with a John Oxley-owned son of Malibu Moon in **Prospective**, and both of his 2015 representatives fit the same description. **Danzig Moon** was a very impressive third-up graduate at a mile at Gulfstream Feb. 7, while **Moonlight Bandit** was third in a grassy optional claimer in Hallandale last out Feb. 8.

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### Saturday, Tampa Bay Downs, post time: 5:23 p.m. EST

#### TAMPA BAY DERBY-GII, \$350,000, 3yo, 1 1/16m

| PP | HORSE                       | SIRE                 | JOCKEY             | ML                            |
|----|-----------------------------|----------------------|--------------------|-------------------------------|
| 1  | Divining Rod                | Tapit                | Garcia             | Delacour 6-1                  |
| 2  | Ocean Knight                | Curlin               | Ortiz Jr           | McLaughlin 2-1                |
| 3  | Carpe Diem                  | Giant's Causeway     | Velazquez          | Pletcher 8-5                  |
| 4  | Ami's Flatter               | Flatter              | Contreras          | Carroll 15-1                  |
| 5  | My Johnny Be Good           | Colonel John         | Gallardo           | Harty 15-1                    |
| 6  | <del>Souper Colossal </del> | <del>War Front</del> | <del>Rosario</del> | <del>SCR</del> <del>SCR</del> |
| 7  | Great Stuff                 | Quality Road         | Goncalves          | Wilkes 20-1                   |
| 8  | Moonlight Bandit            | Malibu Moon          | Lezcano            | Casse 30-1                    |
| 9  | Danzig Moon                 | Malibu Moon          | Leparoux           | Casse 12-1                    |

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### SHORT, BUT SWEET FIELD IN GULF 'CAP

Grade I winners **Private Zone** (Macho Uno) and **Wicked Strong** (Hard Spun) headline a strong field of six in today's GII Gulfstream Park H. The former was transferred from Doug O'Neill to Alfredo Velazquez this fall before defending his title in Belmont's GI Vosburgh Invitational S. Sept. 27, and finished a good third in the GI Breeders' Cup Sprint at Santa Anita Nov. 1. Stretched to this distance for the Big A's GI Cigar Mile H., the Good Friends Stable representative seized early command over a speed-friendly surface and never looked back en route to a five-length romp. He has since been transferred to the barn of Jorge Navarro, and has been working quickly at Gulfstream Park West. "It's a chance of a lifetime," Navarro, who seeks his first graded stakes win as a trainer and will also saddle longshot **Loverbil** (Not For Love), said. "I appreciate the chance the owners have given me." He added, "He's a beautiful horse. The way he trains, he does everything so easily. The times he's putting up are serious, and we're not asking him for anything." Wicked Strong finished fourth in last year's GI Kentucky Derby off a win in the GI Wood Memorial S., and also completed the superfecta in the GI Belmont S. The Centennial Farms representative added the GII Jim Dandy S. at Saratoga in July before losing the GI Travers S. a month later by a nose to fellow Jimmy Jerkens trainee V.E. Day (English Channel). The bay has been off since clipping heels and losing rider Rajiv Maragh (who was subsequently sidelined with a broken arm) in the GI Jockey Club Gold Cup at Belmont Sept. 27.

"I'm so excited to get back on him, because since the comeback to Palm Meadows, he looks like a much more mature horse," offered Maragh. "He gained a lot of weight; he's filled out, looks stronger. He's developing and it seems like he's moving forward off the great form he had last year. I think the best is yet to come." Lane's End Racing and Dell Ridge Farm's **'TDN Rising Star' Honor Code** (A.P. Indy) makes his much-anticipated return to graded stakes company after an abbreviated sophomore campaign. The 2013 GII Remsen S. winner and GI Champagne S. runner-up was a distant second to Social Inclusion (Pioneerof the Nile) in an 1 1/16-mile allowance here Mar. 12, but didn't resurface until uncorking a head-turning rally to take a 6 1/2-furlong optional claimer at Aqueduct Nov. 22. Crossed Sabres Farm's **Valid** (Medaglia d'Oro) has earned double-digit Beyer Speed Figures in nine of his last 11 outings, and most recently grabbed the track-and-trip GIII Fred Hooper S. here Feb. 7.

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

**GULFSTREAM PARK H.-GII, \$300,000, 4yo/up, 1m**

| PP | HORSE                | SIRE           | JOCKEY     | TRAINER | ML   |
|----|----------------------|----------------|------------|---------|------|
| 1  | Honor Code           | A.P. Indy      | Castellano | McGghy  | 3-1  |
| 2  | <b>Wicked Strong</b> | Hard Spun      | Maragh     | Jerkens | 5-2  |
| 3  | East Hall            | Graeme Hall    | Saez       | Kaplan  | 20-1 |
| 4  | Loverbil             | Not for Love   | Marquez Jr | Navarro | 30-1 |
| 5  | <b>Private Zone</b>  | Macho Uno      | Pedroza    | Navarro | 6-5  |
| 6  | <b>Valid</b>         | Medaglia d'Oro | Lopez      | Vitali  | 6-1  |

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**NEW 2015 STAKES WINNER**

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### 'DEVIL' MAKES SOPHOMORE DEBUT

Lets Go Stable, WinStar Farm and China Horse Club's **Daredevil** (More Than Ready) makes his 3-year-old debut in today's GII Swale S., which was postponed one week due to very wet weather. A 6 1/4-length debut winner sprinting in the Belmont mud Sept. 13,



**Daredevil**  
NYRA/Coglianesse

the half-brother to GISW Albertus Maximus (Albert the Great) ran away from Upstart (Flatter) in the GI Champagne S. Oct. 4. He faded to 11th after a wide trip in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Nov. 1, however. "I'm not really sure what happened," trainer Todd Pletcher said of the last effort. "He got a wide trip on a track that probably wasn't playing that way, and he had had three races in a short period of time. He's a very

talented horse. He showed that in his first two starts last year and he's come back and trained very well. He's a very efficient mover and just has a terrific action to him." Daredevil will break from the rail, and will likely be joined up front by Gelfenstein Farm's fleet-footed **X Y Jet** (Kantharos), who finished second in Tampa's Pasco S. Dec. 27 and again in Gulfstream's GIII Hutcheson S. Jan. 24--both at seven furlongs. "It will be the same plan," Navarro said of tactics in the Swale. "He's doing amazing. The way he trained [Sunday], I was like, 'Wow.' Even the exercise rider jumped off and said 'He would have won the race.' He was great and happy so we'll be set for Saturday." Chalk Racing's **Ready for Rye** (City Zip) also has speed. The Tom Albertani pupil finished second to GII Tampa Bay Derby favorite Carpe Diem (Giant's Causeway) on debut at Saratoga in September before romping by seven lengths in the Belmont slop Oct. 11 over a trio of next-out winners. He was second last time to Hutcheson winner Barbados (Speightstown) and ahead of next-out OBS Sprint romper It's Not Me (D'wildcat) in the local six-furlong Spectacular Bid S. Six Column Stables, Randall Bloch and Phil Milner's **Senor Grits** (Elusive Quality) is a longshot who should be running late. Third behind the well-regarded duo of Cinco Charlie (Indian Charlie) and Majestic Affair (Majesticperfection) in Laurel's James F. Lewis III S. Nov. 15, the bay rallied smartly to defeat a next-out winner in a Tampa optional claimer Jan. 31.

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**Saturday, Gulfstream Park, post time: 3:00 p.m. EST**  
**FASIG-TIPTON SWALE S.-GII, \$200,000, 3yo, 7f**

| PP | HORSE                       | SIRE                 | JOCKEY           | TRAINER             | ML             |
|----|-----------------------------|----------------------|------------------|---------------------|----------------|
| 1  | Daredevil                   | More Than Ready      | Castellano       | Pletcher            | 4-5            |
| 2  | <del>Souper Colossal </del> | <del>War Front</del> | <del>Lopez</del> | <del>Plesa Jr</del> | <del>SCR</del> |
| 3  | X Y Jet                     | Kantharos            | Rios             | Navarro             | 4-1            |
| 4  | Ready for Rye               | City Zip             | Saez             | Albertrani          | 9-2            |
| 5  | Twotwentyfive A             | Awsme of Crse        | Hernandez        | Gold                | 30-1           |
| 6  | Senor Grits                 | Elusive Quality      | Lanerie          | Wilkes              | 15-1           |
| 7  | Social Request              | Lookin At Lucky      | Bravo            | Sanchez             | 30-1           |
| 8  | Bluegrass Singer            | Bluegrass Cat        | Prado            | Vitali              | 8-1            |

### WITHERS RUNNERS RETURN FOR GOTHAM

While GIII Withers S. winner Far From Over (Blame) will wait for the GI Wood Memorial S., the three horses who finished directly behind him in that Feb. 7 heat are back for the Big A's GIII Gotham S. Zayat Stables' **'TDN Rising Star' El Kabeir** (Scat Daddy) annexed



**El Kabeir**  
NYRA/Coglianesse

Churchill's GII Kentucky Jockey Club S. Nov. 29 and cruised in this strip's GIII Jerome S. Jan. 3, but had to settle for second in the Withers at 1-2 odds after attending the pace. "He's doing great," said trainer John Terranova. "We've been lucky in the fact we've gotten several races under him so far. 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." Cheyenne Stables's **Classy Class** (Discreetly Mine) dueled with El Kabeir before finishing one slot behind him in the Withers. He was a four-length debut winner sprinting at Belmont Oct. 25 and fourth in the nine-panel GII Remsen S. on this main track Nov. 29. "We thought [Classy Class] ran very well in the Withers," said McLaughlin. "El Kabeir challenged him a lot earlier than we were expecting, and he ran on well. [In the Gotham], we'd prefer to see him come from off the pace; he doesn't need to be on the lead." Philip Birsch homebred **Tencendur** (Warrior's Reward) broke his maiden second out in the mud here against state-bred foes Jan. 19 before finishing an even fourth in the Withers. He'll be given first-time blinkers by George Weaver. Todd Pletcher, Far From Over's trainer, has a three-horse entry for Repole Stable. **Blame Jim** (Sharp Humor) was a debut winner at Saratoga in July before finishing second to stablemate Stanford (Malibu Moon) in a Gulfstream optional claimer Feb. 8. The speedster stretches out for the first time here. **Dontbetwithbruno** (Tiz Wonderful) earned his diploma by a nose over track and trip Feb. 1, while the third Repole representative **Uninfluenced** (Indian Charlie) is still a maiden--he was second by a neck in the mud Feb. 22. Harvey Clarke and Paul Braverman's **Lieutenant Colonel** (Colonel John) takes a class hike here off just a debut maiden win at a mile at Gulfstream Feb. 7. He set the pace and got his head down on the line in front of GII Tampa Bay Derby entrant Great Stuff (Quality Road). **Tiz Shea D** (Tiznow) is also one-for-one, having rallied from off the pace to post a four-length score going 5 1/2 furlongs at Parx Feb. 7. The bay was purchased privately from Daniel Shea by Wachtel Stable, Brous Stable and Gary Barber and transferred from Jason Servis to Bill Mott. **Cont. p9**

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**MORENO** - Grade 1 Santa Anita Handicap *at Santa Anita*

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**WRAITH** - Cat Cay S. *at Aqueduct*

**KING'S GHOST** - Allen LaCombe Memorial S. *at Fair Grounds*

**GHOST HUNTER** - Challenger S. *at Tampa Bay Downs*

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**Saturday, Aqueduct, post time: 4:50 p.m. EST**

**GOTHAM S.-GIII, \$400,000, 3yo, 1 1/16m**

| PP  | HORSE              | SIRE             | JOCKEY    | TRAINER    | ML   |
|-----|--------------------|------------------|-----------|------------|------|
| 1   | Combat Diver       | Line of David    | Russell   | Contessa   | 12-1 |
| 2a  | Dontbetwithbruno   | Tiz Wonderful    | Franco    | Pletcher   | 5-1  |
| 3   | Classy Class       | Discreetly Mine  | Alvarado  | McLghln    | 7-2  |
| 4   | El Kabeir          | Scat Daddy       | Lopez     | Trranva II | 8-5  |
| 5   | Lieutenant Colonel | Colonel John     | Carmouche | Brown      | 5-1  |
| 6   | Tiz Shea D         | Tiznow           | Rice      | Mott       | 15-1 |
| 7   | Toasting Master    | Congrats         | Arroyo    | Romans     | 20-1 |
| 8a  | Uninfluenced       | Indian Charlie   | Jara      | Pletcher   | 5-1  |
| 9   | Tencendur          | Warrior's Reward | Velasquez | Weaver     | 8-1  |
| 10a | Blame Jim          | Sharp Humor      | Ortiz     | Pletcher   | 5-1  |

**'CREDIT' HEADS FULL FIELD IN FLORIDA OAKS**

While the main event on today's Tampa Bay Downs card showcases 3-year-old males on the dirt, the GIII Florida Oaks features a full field of 14 sophomore fillies going 1 1/16 miles on the turf two races earlier.



**Consumer Credit**  
*Lauren King*

With Gulfstream Park's Herecomesthebride S. rained off the lawn one week ago, the Oaks benefitted from a number of last minute entries--namely the 3-1 morning line favorite, **Consumer Credit** (More Than Ready). Owned by Klaravich Stables Inc. and William H. Lawrence, the Chad Brown trainee has demonstrated an electrifying turn of foot in reeling off three consecutive open-length scores on the grass, including a recent win in Gulfstream's one-mile GIII Sweetest Chant S. Jan. 24. Previously victorious in the Wait a While S. at Gulfstream Park West Nov. 29, the dark bay defeated a number of today's rivals in her two stakes triumphs. Consumer Credit additionally faces a number of intriguing new shooters, including **Mrs. McDougal** (Medaglia d'Oro), a first-out maiden winner who also hails from the Brown barn. The \$450,000 Keeneland September yearling purchase returned instant dividends for owners Mr. and Mrs. William K. Warren Jr., rallying to annex a special weight event over today's same trip and surface at Gulfstream Feb. 4. The bay will break from post 14 with Hall of Famer John Velazquez in the irons. Dixiana Farms LLC's **Tiger Ride** (Candy Ride {Arg}) has arguably been flying under the radar, but also sports an unblemished two-for-two record on the turf. A winner at first asking at Keeneland Oct. 25, the homebred was a narrowly beaten third going one mile on the dirt at Churchill Downs Nov. 29. The Kellyn Gorder trainee powered clear to an easy score in her trip-and-track sophomore debut here Feb. 4, and shows a series of sharp local works in the interim.

Brereton C. Jones and Timothy C. Thornton's **Include Betty** (Include) registered a pair of dramatic last-to-first victories over the main track earlier at this meet, most recently taking the Suncoast S. over an extended mile Jan. 31. The chestnut makes her first start on the turf this afternoon for trainer Tom Proctor. A trio of fillies left in the wake of Consumer Credit in South Florida will get another crack at the favorite in today's event. **Quality Rocks** (Rock Hard Ten) was second by one length in the Sweetest Chant, her first start of 2015. Conditioned by Bill Mott, the dark bay won last term's Arlington-Washington Lassie S. and was runner-up in the GIII Jessamine S. prior to finishing her 2-year-old campaign with a 10th-place effort in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies Turf Oct. 31 at Santa Anita. Savino A. Capilupi's **Nicky's Brown Miss** (Big Brown) was third and fifth behind Consumer Credit in the Wait a While and Sweetest Chant, respectively, and recently improved to second in an optional claimer over this same trip at Gulfstream Feb. 6. Second in the Wait a While, **Lismore** (Tiznow) crossed the wire first in another one-mile optional claimer at the Hallandale Beach oval Feb. 16, but was subsequently disqualified and placed second after her rider struck a foe with his whip. Overall, the grey owns one win and three second-place finishes from her four career starts on grass.

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**Saturday, Tampa Bay Downs, post time: 4:23 p.m. EST**

**FLORIDA OAKS-GIII, \$200,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/16mT**

| PP | HORSE             | SIRE             | JOCKEY       | TRAINER   | ML   |
|----|-------------------|------------------|--------------|-----------|------|
| 1  | Nicky's Brwn Miss | Big Brown        | Saez         | Capilupi  | 10-1 |
| 2  | Aliquippa         | Yes It's True    | Coa          | Bradley   | 30-1 |
| 3  | Quality Rocks     | Rock Hard Ten    | Lezcano      | Mott      | 7-2  |
| 4  | Tiger Ride        | Candy Ride (Arg) | Gallardo     | Gorder    | 6-1  |
| 5  | Afleet Mary       | Afleet Alex      | Centeno      | Sano      | 30-1 |
| 6  | Lismore           | Tiznow           | Ortiz Jr     | Weaver    | 8-1  |
| 7  | Consumer Credit   | More Than Ready  | Zayas        | Brown     | 3-1  |
| 8  | Bugle             | War Front        | Leparoux     | Kenneally | 20-1 |
| 9  | Distorted Type    | Distorted Humor  | Morales      | Bennett   | 15-1 |
| 10 | Season Ticket     | Lemon Drop Kid   | De La Cruz   | Casse     | 20-1 |
| 11 | Get Down Kitten   | Kitten's Joy     | Rosario      | Maker     | 12-1 |
| 12 | Don't Leave Me    | Lemon Drop Kid   | Contreras    | Pierce    | 20-1 |
| 13 | Include Betty     | Include          | Homeister Jr | Proctor   | 12-1 |
| 14 | Mrs McDougal      | Medaglia d'Oro   | Velazquez    | Brown     | 8-1  |

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| Sire               | Total Listings | Unique Progeny |
|--------------------|----------------|----------------|
| Old Fashioned      | 11             | 10             |
| Colonel John       | 9              | 9              |
| Pioneerof the Nile | 8              | 8              |
| Two Step Salsa     | 7              | 7              |
| Dunkirk            | 6              | 5              |

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### 3YO FILLIES SET TO MAKE BUZZ IN HONEYBEE

With the impending scratch of 3-1 morning line favorite **Promise Me Silver** (Silver City) due to concerns over travel and track conditions, the complexion of today's GIII Honeybee S. at Oaklawn Park is vastly changed. No longer forced to confront the unbeaten grey, a field of eight sophomore fillies will go to post in the 1 1/16-mile event, headlined by co-favorites **Sarah Sis** (Sharp Humor) and **Pangburn** (Congrats). The former compiled two wins from three starts as a juvenile, including a four-length allowance score over 6 1/2 furlongs at Keeneland Oct. 11. The dark bay returned from a brief freshening with two narrow runner-up efforts in stakes earlier at this meet, finishing a neck behind Promise Me Silver in the six-panel Dixie Belle S. Jan. 15 and a head behind reigning juvenile champion Take Charge Brandi (Giant's Causeway) in the one-mile Martha Washington S. Jan. 31. "I think she's learning how to run and maturing," said trainer Ingrid Mason. "Sometimes you've got to take that slow, and that's why I didn't run her for two months prior to coming here. I wanted her to grow up."

Pangburn, owned by Shortleaf Stable Inc. and trained by Ken McPeek, won her career debut on the lawn at Ellis Park July 12 and followed with a second-place effort in the GII Pocahontas S. over today's same trip at Churchill Downs Sept. 6. The bay returned from a layoff with a rallying score in a trip-and-track allowance score Feb. 20. **Bootsy's Girl** (Summer Bird)--a dominant maiden winner here Jan. 24--finished third behind Pangburn in that race after a troubled trip, and gets a chance to turn the tables in her stakes debut today. Gary and Mary West's **Oceanwave** (Harlan's Holiday) is an intriguing stretch-out candidate. A winner at second asking over subsequent GSP Lassoofthemohicans (Indian Charlie) going seven furlongs at Keeneland Oct. 19, she swept to the front to win a local six-panel optional claimer by 3 3/4 lengths Jan. 22. The Wayne Catalano trainee registered a four-furlong bullet work Mar. 2--the fastest of 130 at the distance--in preparation for this try. Robert C. Baker and William L. Mack's **Super Saks** (Sky Mesa) figures to be a pace factor coming off a wire-to-wire score in a maiden event Jan. 30 for Hall of Fame trainer D. Wayne Lukas.

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### Saturday, Oaklawn Park, post time: 5:38 p.m. EST HONEYBEE S.-GIII, \$150,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/16m

| PP | HORSE             | SIRE             | JOCKEY     | TRAINER  | ML   |
|----|-------------------|------------------|------------|----------|------|
| 1  | Desert Valley     | Desert Party     | Spieth     | Broberg  | 12-1 |
| 2  | Oceanwave         | Harlan's Holiday | Bridgmohan | Catalano | 9-2  |
| 3  | Super Saks        | Sky Mesa         | Thompson   | Lukas    | 5-1  |
| 4  | Bootsy's Girl     | Summer Bird      | Hill       | Gorder   | 12-1 |
| 5  | Pangburn          | Congrats         | Castanon   | McPeek   | 7-2  |
| 6  | Indian Annie      | Indian Charlie   | Santana Jr | Asmussen | 15-1 |
| 7  | Purr              | Bluegrass Cat    | Johnson    | Hartlage | 30-1 |
| 8  | Sarah Sis         | Sharp Humor      | Felix      | Mason    | 7-2  |
| 9  | Promise Me Silver | Silver City      | Berry      | SGR      | SGR  |

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### Saturday, Santa Anita Park, post time: 7:00 p.m. EST

#### SAN CARLOS S.-GII, \$250,000, 4yo/up, 7f

| PP | HORSE             | SIRE            | JOCKEY   | TRAINER    | ML   |
|----|-------------------|-----------------|----------|------------|------|
| 1  | Chitu             | Henny Hughes    | Garcia   | Baffert    | 2-1  |
| 2  | Outside Nashville | Broken Vow      | Dsrmeaux | Hlindrfr   | 12-1 |
| 3  | Majestic City     | City Zip        | Baze     | Ellis      | 12-1 |
| 4  | Conquest Two Step | Two Step Salsa  | Talamo   | Casse      | 5-2  |
| 5  | Kobe's Back       | Flatter         | Stevens  | Eurton     | 8-1  |
| 6  | El Nino Terrible  | Malibu Moon     | Perez    | Miller     | 12-1 |
| 7  | Wild Dude         | Wildcat Heir    | Bejarano | Hlindrfr   | 3-1  |
| 8  | Midnight Hawk     | Midnight Lute   | Espinoza | Baffert    | 6-1  |
| 9  | Blues Blaster     | Redattore (Brz) | Sanchez  | Dillenbeck | 30-1 |

### Saturday, Aqueduct, post time: 2:20 p.m. EST

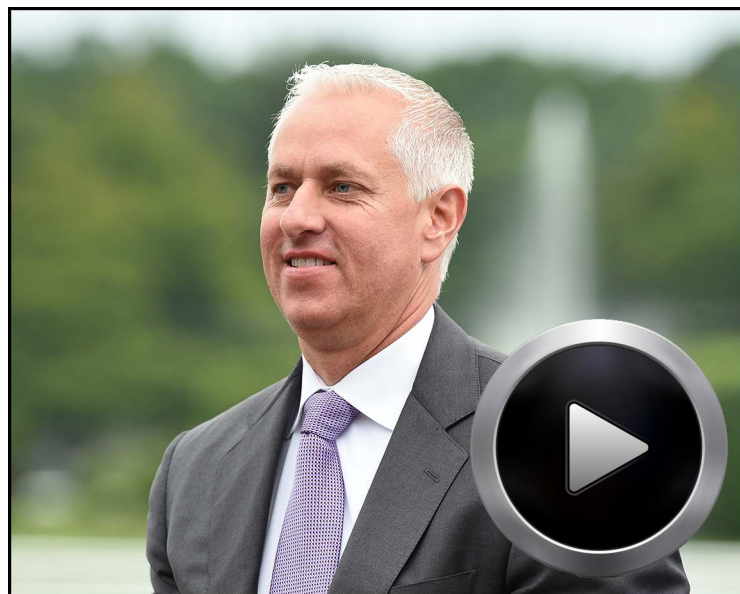
#### TOM FOOL H.-GIII, \$200,000, 4yo/up, 6f

| PP | HORSE            | SIRE             | JOCKEY    | TRAINER    | ML   |
|----|------------------|------------------|-----------|------------|------|
| 1  | West Hills Giant | Frost Giant      | Franco    | Trranva II | 12-1 |
| 2a | Elevated         | Jump Start       | Cruz      | Schoenthal | 15-1 |
| 3  | Dads Caps        | Discreet Cat     | Ortiz     | Rodriguez  | 3-1  |
| 4  | Green Gratto     | Here's Zealous   | Jara      | Smith      | 20-1 |
| 5  | Salutos Amigos   | Salute the Sarge | Velasquez | Jacobson   | 3-5  |
| 6a | Sonny Inspired   | Artie Schiller   | Russell   | Schoenthal | 15-1 |
| 7  | Maleeh           | Indian Charlie   | Alvarado  | McLaghlin  | 5-1  |

### Saturday, Gulfstream Park, post time: 4:30 p.m. EST

#### PALM BEACH S.-GIII, \$150,000, 3yo, 1 1/16mT

| PP | HORSE              | SIRE             | JOCKEY      | TRAINER   | ML   |
|----|--------------------|------------------|-------------|-----------|------|
| 1  | Nutty Futti        | Johar            | Valdivia Jr | Van Culin | 20-1 |
| 2  | Call Me Crazy      | Lemon Drop Kid   | Saez        | Ritvo     | 15-1 |
| 3  | Decision Day       | Macho Uno        | Prado       | Carroll   | 20-1 |
| 4  | Bears Personality  | Awesome Again    | Lopez       | Baker     | 15-1 |
| 5  | Night Prowler      | Giant's Causeway | Castellano  | Brown     | 2-1  |
| 6  | Croninthebarbarian | Stroll           | Bravo       | Simms     | 5-2  |
| 7  | Felifran           | Discreet Cat     | Lanerrie    | Delgado   | 12-1 |
| 8  | Eh Cumpari         | Elusive Quality  | Caraballo   | Dilger    | 9-2  |
| 9  | Divisidero         | Kitten's Joy     | Hernandez   | Bradley   | 4-1  |



Click here for an interview with Todd Pletcher scheduled to air on Bill Finley and Dave Johnson's Down the Stretch on Sirius/XM today (Channel 92 from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.). The conditioner discusses new 'TDN Rising Star' Materiality (Afleet Alex) as well as his Saturday stakes runners. NYRA/Coglianesse Photo



Graded Fields cont.

Saturday, Tampa Bay Downs, post time: 4:53 p.m. EST

| PP | HORSE                  | SIRE             | JOCKEY       | TRAINER   | ML   |
|----|------------------------|------------------|--------------|-----------|------|
| 1  | Ball Dancing (K)       | Exchange Rate    | Zayas        | Brown     | 7-2  |
| 2  | Stephanie's Kitten (K) | Kitten's Joy     | Velazquez    | Brown     | 2-1  |
| 3  | Pink Poppy             | Tiznow           | Vega         | Hennessy  | 20-1 |
| 4  | Principessa Ava (Ire)  | Ad Valorem       | Saez         | Sheppard  | 20-1 |
| 5  | Lots o' Lex            | Kitalpha         | Homeister Jr | Aschinger | 20-1 |
| 6  | Maria Maria (K)        | Curlin           | Gallardo     | DiVito    | 30-1 |
| 7  | Speed Seeker           | Heatseeker (Ire) | Rodriguez    | Scott     | 20-1 |
| 8  | Night Song             | Midnight Lute    | Contreras    | Tarrant   | 30-1 |
| 9  | Filimbi                | Mizzen Mast      | Rosario      | Mott      | 5-2  |
| 10 | Lori's Store (K)       | El Prado (Ire)   | Centeno      | Wolfson   | 20-1 |
| 11 | St. Borealis           | War Chant        | Morales      | Maker     | 30-1 |
| 12 | Sparkling Review       | Lemon Drop Kid   | Leparoux     | Colebrook | 6-1  |

Sunday, Santa Anita Park, post time: 7:00 p.m. EDT

| PP | HORSE              | SIRE             | JOCKEY    | TRAINER   | WT  |
|----|--------------------|------------------|-----------|-----------|-----|
| 1  | Harlington's Rose  | Harlington       | Talamo    | Knapp     | 118 |
| 2  | Sagebrush Queen    | Unbridled Energy | Maldonado | Gutierrez | 118 |
| 3  | Global Hottie      | Dixie Chatter    | Espinoza  | Baffert   | 118 |
| 4  | Meinertzhageni     | Stormin Fever    | Perez     | Miller    | 118 |
| 5  | Liza Doolittle Day | Curlin           | Van Dyke  | O'Neill   | 118 |
| 6  | Patriotic Brother  | Brother Derek    | Pedroza   | Biancone  | 118 |
| 7  | Tribal Gal         | Tribal Rule      | Bejarano  | Owens     | 118 |

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'PHAROAH' FIRES BULLET FOR REBEL

Champion **American Pharoah** (Pioneerof The Nile), last seen annexing the GI FrontRunner S. at Santa Anita Sept. 27, breezed a bullet six furlongs in 1:10 2/5



**American Pharoah**  
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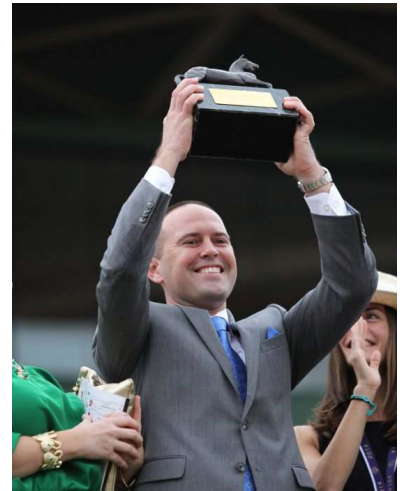
(1/36) at Santa Anita Friday. With regular rider Martin Garcia aboard, the bay galloped out seven furlongs in 1:22.80. The Zayat Stables homebred is set to return in the GI Rebel S. at Oaklawn Mar. 14. "He is ready," owner Ahmed Zayat commented. "We know he is fast, but

the way he did it today was so impressive. Very happy horse." Hall of Fame trainer Bob Baffert will be attempting to win his fifth Rebel in the last six years with American Pharoah. A debut fifth as the 7-5 chalk in his Del Mar debut Aug. 9, American Pharoah blew the doors off in the GI Del Mar Futurity before his aforementioned win in Arcadia.

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**BROWN RUNNERS ON COMEBACK TRAIL**

Trainer Chad Brown is in the process of readying **Lady Eli** (Divine Park), undefeated winner of the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies Turf, for a return to the races this spring. "She's breezing terrific," Brown said. "Right now, the plan is to run her in the [GI] Appalachian at Keeneland Apr. 12." The Sheep Pond Partners colorbearer worked a bullet four furlongs in :48 3/5 at Palm Meadows Feb. 24 and followed with a similar move Mar. 3. "Mechanically, she's moving beautifully," Brown said. "I'm just hoping to see more of the same from her as we get closer to her 3-year-old debut." Brown identified the GI Belmont Oaks and the GI Queen Elizabeth II Challenge Cup as her major goals this term.



**Chad Brown**  
Horsephotos

Brown also said that GI Remsen S. winner **Leave the Light On** (Horse Greeley) is recovering well from ankle surgery. "Right now he's at Dell Ridge Farm in Kentucky," Brown said. "We'll pick him up when we go back to Keeneland. Dr. [Larry] Bramlage performed the surgery on him, and according to his report, everything went as planned, and the prognosis is excellent. Fingers crossed, we'll pick him up at Keeneland, and hopefully he'll be a nice horse for us during the summer."

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**Kitten's Joy** appears to be saying he's had enough of the snow as he stands in his paddock at Ramsey Farm Friday under a fresh blanket of the white stuff



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**Gill Gotham S.** - There is every chance that **Classy Class** may just have some distance limitations, but I need to give him one more shot with possibly a slightly different trip here. With a ton of speed entered, he may finally get the placement he wants--sit within striking distance early and pounce when ready. An impressive debut winner going 6 1/2 furlongs under that same scenario at Belmont Park, he may have fallen victim to his post position draws while being forced to go early in his next two starts after dueling on the front end in both the Remsen and Withers, respectively. He didn't exactly embarrass himself in those two efforts either and you've got to love seeing the red-hot Junior Alvarado taking over the reins. **Selection: #3 Classy Class (7-2).**

**GII Tampa Bay Derby** - The highly regarded **Danzig Moon** will certainly have his work cut out for him facing the likes of the Stonestreet uncoupled powerhouse of Carpe Diem and Ocean Knight, but his Gulfstream maiden win and trainer Mark Casse's confidence is enough for me to want to take a shot with him in this aggressive spot. The son of Malibu Moon has the look of a two-turn horse and couldn't have been more impressive while posting a strong four-wide move in his sophomore debut going a one-turn mile in Hallandale last time. Hailing from a deep female Phipps family, Danzig Moon has every right to be a good one. Expecting about half the price of the morning-line quote, especially after the likely scratch of Souper Colossal. **Selection: #9 Danzig Moon (12-1).**

**GII San Felipe S.** - Despite a pair of off-the-board finishes in two prior attempts going long, **Lord Nelson** may be worth another shot if the price is right. Baffert's 'other horse' has a two-turn pedigree and looks like he was just getting started when rallying for a narrow success over BC Juvenile winner Texas Red in the seven-furlong San Vicente. No shame in finishing fourth in a loaded renewal of last year's FrontRunner at second asking, and his fifth-place finish as the chalk in the Kentucky Jockey Club was loaded with excuses. **Selection: #1 Lord Nelson (4-1).**

**Wagered: \$1200. Current Total: \$2,080.**

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**Gill Gotham S.** - There seems to be a fair bit of pace lined up here, and I'll take a shot with an under-the-radar runner who should benefit from hot splits. **Combat Driver** impressed me when overcoming a slow pace with a quick turn move to break his maiden at Belmont last October, and his connections must have thought pretty highly of him to pre-enter for the BC Juvenile. He didn't make it into that race, and instead ran in the Remsen, where he made no impact with no obvious excuse. His comeback second in the Miracle Wood at Laurel last time was nice--a distant last behind glacial splits, he uncorked a six-wide move into the stretch and just missed while struggling a bit to maintain a straight path. One might say he hung, but if he can keep himself in the race early, there's no reason he can't come flying late and find the front when it matters. **Selection: #2 Combat Driver (12-1).**

**GII Tampa Bay Derby** - I joked with Steve recently that he and I needed to join Wilkes-aholics Anonymous for all the Ian Wilkes-trained horses we'd been betting lately. Clearly I haven't yet sought out treatment... **Great Stuff** is still a maiden, but once he figures it all out and gets more ground to work with, watch out. The leggy bay was third behind Khozan going seven furlongs, and improved to second--beaten just a head while failing to switch leads on time--at a mile last out. He just about fits on figures, and this is an aggressive spot for a normally conservative conditioner. **Selection: #7 Great Stuff (20-1).**

**GII San Felipe S.** - Taking rare chalk with Dortmund last time in the Bob Lewis worked out for me, but I couldn't possibly be that smart again, could I? That was an awful tough race for the favorite last time, so he seems worth taking a shot against. Ocho Ocho Ocho, Prospect Park and **Bolo** seem like the right three to consider, and I'll go with Bolo because he'll be the biggest price. He's an unknown commodity on the dirt, but there's no denying what he's done on the turf. He was flattered by Metaboss's win in the GIII El Camino Real Derby, and has plenty of pedigree to handle the surface switch. His dam only raced on dirt, and is a half to the dam of Derby winner Mine That Bird as well as MGISW and Derby third Dullahan. **Selection: #7 Bolo (6-1).**  
**Wagered: \$1200. Current Total: \$2,360.**

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**NO 'TOAST' IN DUBAI WORLD CUP**

Trainer Jamie Osborne has reported that **Toast Of New York** (Thewayyouare) has suffered a soft tissue injury and will not run in the G1 Dubai World Cup Mar. 28. The colt was among the market favorites for the world's richest race on the back of his nose second to Bayern (Offlee Wild) in the 2014 GI Breeders' Cup Classic. Toast Of New York burst onto the international scene as a 3-year-old when landing the G2 UAE Derby by 2 1/2 lengths. He was subsequently campaigned exclusively in America, running sixth in the GI Belmont Derby Invitational S. before a runner-up effort behind Shared Belief (Candy Ride {Arg}) in the GI Pacific Classic S. one start prior to his Breeders' Cup run.



**Toast Of New York**  
*Racing Post*

Earlier this year, Sheikh Joaan Al Thani's Al Shaqab Racing purchased Toast Of New York from Michael Buckley, with the colt set to remain in Osborne's care.

"He's had a setback and, sadly, he's going to miss the World Cup," said Osborne. "I have to speak to the Al Shaqab team and I'm sure we'll be formulating another plan. It's very disappointing for Sheikh Joaan and his team, and obviously for everybody here. He'll be back."

Harry Herbert, racing advisor to Al Shaqab Racing, told the *TDN*, "We are disappointed that he can't run with the soft tissue injury. We look forward to him coming back later in the year."

Al Shaqab's GI Gulfstream Park Turf H. hero **Mshawish** (Medaglia d'Oro) is still pointing for either the G2 Godolphin Mile or the G1 Dubai Turf--formerly the Dubai Duty Free--and will not be rerouted for the Dubai World Cup.

Herbert commented, "No, I don't think he'd go that trip. He would go either to the Godolphin Mile or the [Dubai Turf]. I think we will want to see when he gets over to Dubai how he handles dirt. We would leave it up to [trainer Todd] Pletcher, who's the man in charge, and will run him in the race he feels he will most likely be successful in."

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**AFRICAN STORY BIDS TO RETURN TO BEST**

Run over the same course and distance as the G1 Dubai World Cup, the final leg of the Al Maktoum Challenge sees Godolphin's **African Story (GB)** (Pivotal {GB}) face the starter for the second time since causing an upset in the world's richest race last year. The 8-year-old will need to show some significant improvement from his seasonal reappearance in the Al Maktoum Challenge Round 2, where he was never a challenge for Salem bin Ghadayer's progressive **Frankyfourfingers (Fr)** (Sunday Break {Jpn}). African Story remains the highest-rated in the field by a comfortable margin and will no doubt have come on for the run.



**African Story**  
*DRC / N. Hopwood*

Frankyfourfingers has not finished out of the money since August 2013, and while he only raced on turf in his home country, he has taken a clear liking to Meydan's dirt surface. He always looked in control when making all last time out and scored by a head from last year's Round 3 winner **Prince Bishop (Ire)** (Dubawi {Ire}), with **Le Bernardin** (Bernardini) a further 1 1/4 lengths back in third. Both horses re-oppose here, and the former looks a particularly strong contender as he hadn't raced since winning a Group 3 event at Kempton in September 2014. The Doug Watson-trained pair **Storm Belt** (More Than Ready) and **Henry Clay (GB)** (Dubawi {Ire}) show similar profiles, having both posted impressive handicap victories over course and distance last time out, and both facing Pattern company for the first time. **Toolain (Ire)** (Diktat {GB}) also won at handicap level in January, and was 1 1/4 lengths behind Storm Belt on his latest outing. Frankyfourfingers' stable mate **Long River** (A.P. Indy) makes his first start in the UAE--he was last seen when a close third in the G2 Hagyard Fayette S. at Keeneland--in the Godolphin silks and the care of Kieran McLaughlin.

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**Saturday, Meydan, UAE, post time: 10:30 a.m. EST  
AL MAKTOUM CHALLENGE-R3 SPONSORED BY EMIRATES**

**AIRLINE-G1, \$400,000, NH4yo/up, SH3yo/up, 2000m**

| PP | HORSE                  | SIRE               | JOCKEY    | TRAINER      |
|----|------------------------|--------------------|-----------|--------------|
| 1  | African Story (GB)     | Pivotal (GB)       | Doyle     | bin Suroor   |
| 2  | Storm Belt             | More Than Ready    | Dobbs     | Watson       |
| 3  | Ducab (Ire)            | Dansili (GB)       | de Vries  | bin Harmash  |
| 4  | Prince Bishop (Ire)    | Dubawi (Ire)       | Buick     | bin Suroor   |
| 5  | Frankyfourfingers (Fr) | Sunday Break (Jpn) | Barzalona | bin Ghadayer |
| 6  | Toolain (Ire)          | Diktat (GB)        | Mullen    | Seemar       |
| 7  | Le Bernardin           | Bernardini         | Ffrench   | Al Raihe     |
| 8  | Long River             | A.P. Indy          | Hughes    | bin Ghadayer |
| 9  | Henry Clay (GB)        | Dubawi (Ire)       | Hitchcott | Watson       |

All carry 126 pounds.



### VERCINGETORIX OUT FOR HATTA DOUBLE

A potential warm-up for the G1 Dubai Turf (formerly Dubai Duty Free), the G1 Jebel Hatta was won last year by Sheikh Mohammed bin Khalifa Al Maktoum's **Vercingetorix (SAf)** (Silvano {Ger}), who went on to take second in the main race, over six lengths off "Best Racehorse in the World" Just A Way (Jpn) (Heart's Cry {Jpn}) and rounded off his 2014 campaign with a third to Designs On Rome (Ire) (Holy Roman Emperor {Ire}) in Honk Kong's G1 Queen Elizabeth II Cup. The Mike de Kock trainee seemed as strong as ever on his seasonal bow in the G2 Al Rashidiya over the same course and distance and whatever beats him here will surely hold a live chance in the Dubai Turf.

Vercingetorix is one of six runners from the yard of Mike de Kock, and three owned by Sheikh Mohammed bin Khalifa. Former Ballydoyle residents **Johann Strauss (GB)** (High Chaparral {Ire}) and **Darwin** (Big Brown) are yet to shine since transferring to Dubai, although the former was only beaten by the narrowest of margins by Sheikh Hamdan Al Maktoum's Ertijaal (Ire) (Oasis Dream {GB}) in a Listed event at Abu Dhabi Feb. 15.

**Anaerobio (Arg)** (Catcher In The Rye {Ire}) defeated Mshawish (Medaglia d'Oro) in the G2 Al Fahidi Fort last season, but has failed to get his nose in front since.

The main obstacle to a double from Vercingetorix is likely to be named **Hunter's Light (Ire)** (Dubawi {Ire}). The 7-year-old has recently been posting his best efforts since winning the G1 Al Maktoum Challenge Round 3 a couple of years ago and never gave his many takers much cause to worry in the listed Dubai Millennium S. last time out, where **Mr Pommeroy (Fr)** (Linnagari {Ire}) ran a distant third and **Calling Out (Fr)** (Martaline {GB}) finished down the field. That performance took place over an extra 200 meters, however, and this is likely to prove a stiffer test.

Qatar Racing's G1 Woodbine Mile S. scorer **Trade Storm (GB)** (Trade Fair {GB}) will be an interesting one to follow as he returns to Meydan. The David Simcock trainee was fourth in this race a year ago and ran seventh behind Hong Kong star Able Friend (Aus) (Shamardal) in the G1 Hong Kong Mile last time out Dec. 14.

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**Saturday, Meydan, UAE, post time: 11:05 a.m. EST**  
**JEBEL HATTA SPONSORED BY EMIRATES AIRLINE-G1, \$300,000,**  
 NH4yo/up, SH3yo/up, 1800mT

| PP | HORSE                 | SIRE                   | JOCKEY    | TRAINER      |
|----|-----------------------|------------------------|-----------|--------------|
| 1  | Hunter's Light (Ire)  | Dubawi (Ire)           | Doyle     | bin Suroor   |
| 2  | Anaerobio (Arg)       | Ctchr In the Rye (Ire) | Mullen    | de Kock      |
| 3  | Flying the Flag (Ire) | Galileo (Ire)          | Geroudis  | de Kock      |
| 4  | Vercingetorix (SAf)   | Silvano (Ger)          | Soumillon | de Kock      |
| 5  | Darwin                | Big Brown              | Hanagan   | de Kock      |
| 6  | Johann Strauss (GB)   | High Chaparral (Ire)   | O'Neill   | de Kock      |
| 7  | Calling Out (Fr)      | Martaline (GB)         | Crowley   | Simcock      |
| 8  | Limario (Ger)         | Areion (Ger)           | Dobbs     | Watson       |
| 9  | Elleval (Ire)         | Kodiac (GB)            | Hughes    | Marnane      |
| 10 | Trade Storm (GB)      | Trade Fair (GB)        | Atzeni    | Simcock      |
| 11 | Sanshaawes (SAf)      | Ashaawes               | Lerena    | de Kock      |
| 12 | Mr Pommeroy (Fr)      | Linnagari (Ire)        | Barzalona | bin Ghadayar |

All carry 126 pounds.

### STRONG GODOLPHIN HAND ON CITY OF GOLD

The G2 Dubai City Of Gold S. is tagged as a warm-up for the G1 Sheema Classic run over the same course and distance, yet this year's renewal features none of the most eagerly expected contenders for the big race-- the impressive list of which includes America's Main Sequence (Aldebaran), France's Flintshire (GB) (Dansili {GB}) and Dolniya (Fr) (Azamour {Ire}), Hong Kong's Designs On Rome (Ire) (Holy Roman Emperor {Ire}), Japan's One And Only (Jpn) (Heart's Cry {Jpn}) and Harp Star (Jpn) (Deep Impact {Jpn}), etc.

Godolphin has two runners in the 10-strong field, headed by **Sky Hunter (GB)** (Motivator {GB}). The lightly raced 5-year-old finished first past the post in his last two outings, although he was disqualified from his Listed victory at Ayr Sept. 20 for testing positive to a banned substance. He hasn't been seen since romping nine lengths clear in the G3 St Simon S. at Newbury Oct. 21. This was his second win in as many attempts at the Classic trip, so stamina is clearly not an issue.



**Sky Hunter**  
*Racing Post*

The same cannot be said for the stable's second hopeful **True Story (GB)** (Manduro {Ger}), who hasn't stretched out to a mile and a half since running seventh in last year's G1 Derby at Epsom. The colt has however produced a pair of fine efforts since the start of the Carnival, winning the Listed Singspiel S. over 1800 meters by 3 1/2 lengths Jan. 8, before only finding Vercingetorix (SAf) (Silvano {Ger}) too good in the G2 Al Rashidiya over the same trip. **Umgiyo (Aus)** (Danehill Dancer {Ire}) is another to undertake a stamina test. The Mike de Kock trainee was impressive when winning a handicap over 1800 meters Jan. 22, and was only bested by Hunter's Light (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}) in the Listed Dubai Millennium S. when adding an extra 200 meters. Christophe Soumillon has however opted to ride stable mate **Mickdaam (Ire)** (Dubawi {Ire}).

The well-traveled **Sheikhzayedroad (GB)** (Dubawi {Ire}) is an intriguing candidate in this company. Since running sixth in this race last year, the David Simcock charge has won the G2 York S. in the UK and G1 Northern Dancer Turf S. at Woodbine. He is having his first outing since checking in sixth in Noble Mission (GB) (Galileo {Ire})'s G1 Champion S., where he finished just a length off Cirrus Des Aigles (Fr) (Even Top {Ire}).

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**Saturday, Meydan, UAE, post time: 9:55 a.m. EST**  
**DUBAI CITY OF GOLD S. SPONSORED BY EMIRATES SKYCARGO-**  
**G2, \$250,000, NH4yo/up, SH3yo/up, 2410mT**

| PP | HORSE                | SIRE                    | JOCKEY    | TRAINER      |
|----|----------------------|-------------------------|-----------|--------------|
| 1  | Cooplado (Arg)       | Equal Stripes (Arg)     | Dobbs     | Watson       |
| 2  | Zambucca (SAf)       | Lundy's Liability (Brz) | Mullen    | Seemar       |
| 3  | Brass Ring (GB)      | Rail Link (GB)          | De Sousa  | Mohammed     |
| 4  | Sheikhzayedroad (GB) | Dubawi (Ire)            | Lane      | Simcock      |
| 5  | True Story (GB)      | Manduro (Ger)           | Buick     | bin Suroor   |
| 6  | Mickdaam (Ire)       | Dubawi (Ire)            | Soumillon | de Kock      |
| 7  | Songcraft (Ire)      | Singspiel (Ire)         | O'Neill   | bin Suroor   |
| 8  | Sky Hunter (GB)      | Motivator (GB)          | Doyle     | bin Suroor   |
| 9  | Umgiyo (Aus)         | Danehill Dancer (Ire)   | Geroudis  | de Kock      |
| 10 | Ayahuasca            | Johar                   | Murphy    | Kodama       |
| 11 | Pilote (Ire)         | Pivotal (GB)            | Barzalona | bin Ghadayer |

All carry 126 pounds.

**THE 'IT' FACTOR**

**Krypton Factor (GB)** (Kyllachy {GB}) won the G3 Mahab Al Shimaal en route to a score in the G1 Dubai Golden Shaheen on the Dubai World Cup card in 2012, and connections will be hoping the 7-year-old gelding has a repeat in him when he goes postward today. The dark bay nearly pulled off the feat again in 2013, finishing second in the Mahab Al Shimaal and third in the Shaheen behind Reynaldothewizard (Speightstown) before running third in the G1 Diamond Jubilee S. at Royal Ascot, but the Fawzi Nass colorbearer was far from his best at last year's carnival, finishing way up the field in both races. Krypton Factor indicated he has some fight left in him, however, when going down by a valiant quarter-length to Reynaldothewizard in his seasonal debut in the G3 Al Shindagha Sprint Feb. 12. Krypton Factor will have a few formidable shippers to deal with here, most notably the former American runner **Cool Cowboy** (Kodiak Kowboy), a 4 1/2-length winner of Mountaineer's Sophomore Sprint Championship S. when last seen Nov. 12. The Doug Watson charge is an all-out speedster and will be looking to run the opposition off their feet. Sheikh Hamdan's **Farmah** (Speightstown) makes her first start of the season off a pair of stakes scores in France and Italy, most recently the G3 Carlo E Francesco Aloisi in Rome Nov. 9.

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**Saturday, Meydan, UAE, post time: 8:10 a.m. EST**  
**MAHAB AL SHIMAAL S. SPONSORED BY EMIRATES SKYWARDS-**  
**G3, \$200,000, NH&SH3yo/up, 1200m**

| PP | HORSE               | SIRE             | JOCKEY   | TRAINER       |
|----|---------------------|------------------|----------|---------------|
| 1  | Price Is Truth      | Distorted Humor  | Monaghan | Seemar        |
| 2  | Krypton Factor (GB) | Kyllachy (GB)    | de Vries | Nass          |
| 3  | Satwa Story (GB)    | Street Cry (Ire) | Mullen   | Seemar        |
| 4  | Farmah              | Speightstown     | Hanagan  | Rohaut        |
| 5  | Mashaaref (GB)      | Cape Cross (Ire) | O'Neill  | Al Muhairi    |
| 6  | Nawwaar             | Distorted Humor  | Ffrench  | Al Raihe      |
| 7  | United Color        | Ghostzapper      | Murphy   | D Selvaratnam |
| 8  | Cool Cowboy         | Kodiak Kowboy    | Dobbs    | Watson        |
| 9  | Speed Hawk          | Henny Hughes     | Atzeni   | Cowell        |
| 10 | Shaishee            | Indian Charlie   | De Sousa | Al Muhairi    |

All carry 126 pounds, bar Farmah, 121.

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**CAN TAMARKUZ DO THE HAT TRICK?**

Sheikh Hamdan Al Maktoum's **Tamarkuz** (Speightstown) is likely to be sent out a hot favorite in the international pools, having won his last two outings by a combined 8 1/2 lengths. The 5-year-old never lacked ability--he has now been victorious in five of his 11 starts--yet a dislike of the starting stalls long proved a hindrance, which reached its peak when the entire unseated his rider in the first strides last March. This phobia showed again on his seasonal bow, when Tamarkuz lost several lengths jumping out before picking up to secure second place in a seven-furlong handicap Jan. 8. But on both his starts since, the horse left his antics behind him and was able to display his full potential. His latest effort in the G3 Firebreak S. was particularly impressive, and the mount of Paul Hanagan will again enjoy the benefit of a rail draw this time.



**Tamarkuz**  
*Andrew Watkins/DRC*

Formerly campaigned in the UK before switching to Doug Watson's yard late last year, **Layl** (Street Cry {Ire}) is another who is clearly relishing Meydan's dirt track. He won a pair of handicaps over 1900 meters and a mile and was only beaten a nose in another. This resulted in his official rating hiking from 87 two months ago to 104 this time around, and he looks up to Pattern level in these conditions.

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**Saturday, Meydan, UAE, post time: 8:10 a.m. EST**  
**BURJ NAHAAR S. SPONSORED BY EMIRATES HOLIDAYS-G3,**  
**\$200,000, NH4yo/up, SH3yo/up, 1600m**

| PP | HORSE              | SIRE               | JOCKEY      | TRAINER      |
|----|--------------------|--------------------|-------------|--------------|
| 1  | Tamarkuz           | Speightstown       | Hanagan     | Al Muhairi   |
| 2  | Romansh            | Bernardini         | Barzalona   | bin Ghadayer |
| 3  | Plantagenet (Spa)  | Trade Fair (GB)    | Atzeni      | Petersen     |
| 4  | Bannock (Ire)      | Bertolini          | De Sousa    | bin Harmash  |
| 5  | Sirius Prospect    | Gone West          | Hughes      | Ivory        |
| 6  | Gold City (Ire)    | Pivotal (GB)       | Mullen      | Seemar       |
| 7  | Muaanid (GB)       | Kheleyf            | O'Neill     | Watson       |
| 8  | Pylon (SAf)        | Fort Wood          | Lerena      | de Kock      |
| 9  | Heavy Metal (GB)   | Excd & Excl (Aus)  | Doyle       | bin Ghadayer |
| 10 | Layl               | Street Cry (Ire)   | Dobbs       | Watson       |
| 11 | Not A Given        | Any Given Saturday | Al Mazrooei | Al Raihe     |
| 12 | Haatheq            | Seeking the Gold   | Ffrench     | Al Raihe     |
| 13 | Ocean Tempest (GB) | Act One (GB)       | Fallon      | Ryan         |
| 14 | Genius Boy (GB)    | New Approach (Ire) | de Vries    | bin Harmash  |

All carry 126 pounds.

**IN OTHER NEWS...**

A Daily Roundup of Racing Articles in Non-Industry Media

**Olympic Cycling Champion Victoria Pendleton Targets Return to Saddle as Horse Racing Jump Jockey**

Prepare to see double Olympic cycling champion Victoria Pendleton in a different kind of saddle as she starts training to become a jump jockey. The 34-year-old, who is Britain's most successful female Olympian after winning sprint gold at Beijing in 2008 and the keirin at London 2012, hopes to compete in the Foxhunter Chase at next year's Cheltenham Festival. **Charlie Scott, The Daily Mail**



**SPRINTING POWER ON DISPLAY AT MEYDAN**

The appropriately named **Via Africa (SAf)** (Var) makes her local debut for trainer Mike de Kock fresh off the rigorous quarantine excursion from South Africa, and while the South Africans generally need a run to sharpen them, this blaze-faced bay filly is one to note for the future. A three-time Group 1 winner in her native country over this strip, Via Africa continually ran



**Mike de Kock**  
Racing Post

the opposition off their feet over sprint distances, winning 10 times--all but two of those over five furlongs--and never finishing off the board in 16 outings. De Kock also sends out the stakes-winning and Grade 1-placed **Banaadeer (Aus)** (More

Than Ready), who now has two starts under his girth in Dubai including a close third in a handicap here Feb. 19. **Moviesta** (Hard Spun) made a strong impression although winless last season in Europe. He was beaten just a length when fourth behind **Sole Power (GB)** (Kyllachy {GB}) in the G1 Nunthorpe S. in August, and caught the eye when a troubled third up the five-furlong straight in the G1 Prix de l'Abbaye on the Arc undercard in October. Sole Power has run close up in this race the last three years, and the evergreen sprinter makes his first outing since a ninth in the G1 Hong Kong Sprint Dec. 14 after a busy and fruitful European campaign. **Ahtoug (GB)** (Byron {GB}) finished a narrow second in both this and the G1 Al Quoz Sprint last year, and he limbered up with a handicap win over course and distance Jan. 29.

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| 2  | High On Life (GB)     | Invincible Spirit (Ire) | Barzalona | bin Ghadayer |
| 3  | Via Africa (SAf)      | Var                     | Lerena    | de Kock      |
| 4  | Rafeej (GB)           | Ifraaj (GB)             | O'Neill   | Al Muhairi   |
| 5  | Caspar Netscher (GB)  | Dutch Art (GB)          | Mullen    | Simcock      |
| 6  | Roi de Vitesse (Ire)  | Chineur (Fr)            | de Vries  | Jan          |
| 7  | Mirza (GB)            | Oasis Dream (GB)        | Doyle     | Guest        |
| 8  | Sole Power (GB)       | Kyllachy (GB)           | Hughes    | Lynam        |
| 9  | Monsieur Joe (Ire)    | Choisir (Aus)           | Dobbs     | Midgley      |
| 10 | Line of Reason (Ire)  | Kheleyf                 | Murphy    | Midgley      |
| 11 | Banaadeer (Aus)       | More Than Ready         | Hanagan   | de Kock      |
| 12 | Sir Maximilian (Ire)  | Royal Applause (GB)     | Fallon    | Williams     |
| 13 | Lancelot du Lac (Ity) | Shamardal               | Crowley   | Ivory        |
| 14 | Moviesta              | Hard Spun               | Mulrennan | Smart        |
| 15 | Ahtoug (GB)           | Byron (GB)              | Buick     | Appleby      |
| 16 | Extortionist (Ire)    | Dandy Man (Ire)         | Atzeni    | Stevens      |

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**CHAPA'S FINE QUADRUPLED TO \$100K; STAY OF SUSPENSION DENIED**

By T.D. Thornton

Jockey Roman Chapa's fine for carrying an electrical shocking device was increased from \$25,000 to \$100,000 by the Texas Racing Commission Friday.

Chuck Trout, the TRC executive director, wrote in a commission order that the maximum allowable fine levied by the Sam Houston Race Park stewards was

"insufficient to adequately address the violation." He cited Texas Racing Act 307.69 as his power to hand down a harsher financial penalty than the stewards could legally impose.

Trout cited three reasons for quadrupling the fine: 1) The Jan. 17 offense was Chapa's third lifetime violation for carrying a prohibited device; 2) Chapa "compromised the integrity"



**Quiet Acceleration and Roman Chapa**

*Coady Photography*

and "damaged the reputation" of both the sport and Sam Houston; 3) Chapa's actions have "acted as a deterrent" by keeping the public from attending and wagering on Texas races.

The device came to light after close-ups of otherwise innocuous photographs of a stakes win by Quiet Acceleration (Silent Picture) revealed what appears to be a tan, palm-sized device with protruding prongs in the 43-year-old jockey's partially closed left hand.

Neither Chapa nor his attorneys could be reached for comment before deadline for this story. But in an appeal filed Wednesday that disputed the stewards' Mar. 3 fine and five-year suspension, Chapa's legal team wrote that the stewards relied on "no physical evidence or testimony" to establish that Chapa "was in possession of any kind of device before, during or after the race in question, or that any kind of device had been used during the race."

In response to Wednesday's appeal, Trout wrote a separate letter to Chapa's attorney Friday that said Chapa would not be allowed to ride while his appeal is being adjudicated. But Trout did write that Chapa would not have to pay the \$100,000 penalty until the appeals process was finished.

"Considering that carrying a prohibited device during a race constitutes an imminent danger to the safety of the other riders and horses in the race, I have determined that it is not in the interest of justice to permit Mr. Chapa to participate in racing during the pendency of the appeal," Trout wrote. "Regarding your request...that Mr. Chapa tender the fine during the pendency of the appeal, I have decided to grant this request to ensure that Mr. Chapa's due process rights are protected."

All of the above commission penalties are separate from Chapa's legal woes that stem from the same incident: The 43-year-old rider is facing "unlawful influence on racing" felony criminal charges in Harris County Court while free on \$10,000 bail until a Mar. 18 arraignment.

Chapa has twice previously been suspended in Texas (1993) and New Mexico (2007) for attempting to frighten a racehorse into running faster with a prohibited object. Under the terms of his most recent suspension, he would be ineligible for licensure until January 18, 2020.

With the release of Chapa's appeal paperwork by the TRC, new details emerged as to how Chapa's attorneys are attempting to discredit the stewards' assertion that Chapa carried an illegal electrical device. According to documentation filed with the appeal:

- At the Feb. 27 stewards' hearing, an unnamed TRC investigator testified that in the six or eight other electrical device cases he had previously examined that resulted in a penalty against a jockey, all involved the actual physical discovery of the device.
- No physical post-race examination of Chapa's tack or saddle resulted in the finding of an illegal device.
- Larry Taylor, a jockey who had ridden Quiet Acceleration in previous races, was allegedly shown a video of the race in which Chapa was deemed to have used the device. Taylor allegedly said "the horse ran just as he always had," including when Taylor had ridden him to victory.

In addition to the penalties imposed against Chapa, Quiet Acceleration was disqualified from the win and declared unplaced. Purse money for the \$50,000 Richard King S. is pending redistribution.

The date of Chapa's appeal, which will be scheduled by the State Office of Administrative Hearings, has not yet been set.

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 New York

**Saratoga Economic Report:**

By Mike Kane

Saratoga Race Course is America's oldest track, home to the most popular meeting of the season in this country and a powerful economic engine for the nine-county region surrounding Saratoga Springs, N.Y.

An economic report issued Friday put the track's importance in perspective, showing that the 2014 season generated \$237 million in economic activity and produced nearly 2,600 jobs. The economic activity was up nine percent and jobs were up 32% from the most recent survey in 2011.



**They're Off at Saratoga**  
*NYRA/Chelsea Durand*

Camoin Associates of Saratoga Springs compiled the updated report for the Saratoga County Industrial Development Agency (IDA). The IDA released the findings in a press conference at the National Museum of Racing. *Cont. p2*



### **Saratoga Economic Report cont.**

IDA chairman Raymond Callanan said the positive numbers in the report provide optimism that racing is moving away from troubled times and underscores the impact of the track in the Capital Region of New York.

"This is the industry that every summer transfers our region into a world-wide showcase and delivers a huge economic result for our residents as well as the business community," he said.

Robert Camoin presented his company's report and noted that 2011 figures came out of what was a recession period. Camoin said that the revenue from the video-lottery terminal (VLT) casino that opened in late 2011 at Aqueduct Racetrack has had a profoundly positive impact on the Thoroughbred racing and breeding industry in New York. He said that since the VLT money has come into the system, there has been a 45% increase in breeding farms in the eastern district of New York and a 14% growth in Saratoga County.

"What is abundantly clear to me is whether it was by design or by accident this is an example of New York state getting the public policy and incentives right," Camoin said, "funneling some of this money into an industry that is now creating jobs in agriculture and tourism."

The New York Racing Association contributed to the IDA report by providing Camoin Associates with 2,300 surveys completed by Saratoga Race Course patrons in 2014. Those surveys showed that 59% of the people attending the track came from outside the nine-county region and that 39 percent were from outside of New York state. Overnight visitors surveyed said that they spent approximately \$227 per person per day during their stays in Saratoga Springs.

For the fourth consecutive year in the Saratoga Springs and the third straight year in Saratoga County, the bed tax produced record numbers.

"This analysis is rather simple: More visitors are coming to Saratoga than ever before," said NYRA President and CEO Chris Kay. "Our collective challenge as the stewards of the Saratoga Race Course is to preserve and enhance its appeal to our guests."

The IDA report said that tourists and visitors accounted for 60%, or \$142 million of the \$237 million of the economic activity. NYRA's track operations spent \$43 million and there were \$52 million in expenditures by participants, identified as breeders, owners, trainers, and jockeys.

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### **Kay Speaks on NYRA Reorganization:**

*By Mike Kane*

New York Racing Association President and CEO Chris Kay said Friday that he will complete a report on the re-privatization of NYRA by the April deadline.

Legislation passed in 2012 that permitted New York State to take control of NYRA called for the beleaguered association to be run by the NYRA Re-Organization Board for three years and be returned to private control by October 2015. A provision of the legislation said that NYRA officials should present the board with document in April 2015 with a plan for the move back to the private sector.

Although New York Governor Andrew Cuomo has included a provision in his current budget that would allow the state to run NYRA for another year, Kay said he will have his report ready on time next month. NYRA will hold a board meeting in late March and another in April.

Speaking at a press conference in Saratoga Springs on the economic impact of Saratoga Race Course, Kay said he has been consistent in his comments at board meetings since being hired as NYRA's top executive.

"I've said three things, we want to enhance the guest experience, we want to improve the quality of racing and we want to have a strong reorganization plan to present to the Legislature," he said. "The date is sometime in the middle of April. It is all but done. I am literally doing my last fact check and grammar check on Saturday. It is about a 65-page document."

Kay said his report is broken into several sections.

"A component of it is a history of what has transpired in the last couple of years and then how to address corporate governance going forward," he said, "and certain recommendations as to how we might change certain laws so that NYRA could be even stronger in the future and help provide the kind of economic impact that we have seen here, as well as a three-year business plan that comprises 2014, 2015 and 2016."

Kay noted NYRA finished with an operating budget surplus in 2014--excluding commissions from the video lottery terminal casino at Aqueduct--ending 13 consecutive years of operating deficits.

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**Chris Kay (left)**  
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**ISLAMORADA H.**, \$60,000, GPX, 3-6, 3yo, 1 1/8m, 1:49 1/5, ft.

1--#**MATERIALITY**, 117, c, 3, by [Afleet Alex](#)

1st Dam: **Wildwood Flower (SW, & MGSP, \$109,916)**, by Langfuhr

2nd Dam: **Dial a Trick**, by Phone Trick

3rd Dam: **Ice Fantasy**, by It's Freezing

(\$260,000 yrl '13 KEESEP; \$400,000 2yo '14 FTMMAY). O-Alto Racing LLC; B-John D Gunther (KY); T-Todd A Pletcher; J-John Velazquez. \$36,828. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$60,828. \*1/2 to My Miss Sophia (Unbridled's Song), GSW & GISP, \$418,300.

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2--**Tradesman**, 117, c, 3, [Street Sense](#)--Mari's Thunder, by Thunder Gulch. O-Godolphin Racing LLC. \$11,880.

3--**Quimet**, 118, g, 3, [Birdstone](#)--Comanche Star, by Saint Ballado. O-Lucky Shamrock Stable. \$5,940.

Margins: 5 3/4, 5HF, 3 1/4. Odds: 2.10, 5.50, 7.60.

Materiality, a \$260,000 KEESEP yearling who developed into a \$400,000 EASMAY juvenile after breezing a panel in [:10 2/5](#), earned a decisive 4 1/2-length victory on debut here going six panels in the slop Jan. 11, and was made the second choice in this extension to nine furlongs. Bumped into and carried out by favored stablemate Stanford (Malibu Moon) causing a chain reaction rounding the first turn, the dark bay was quickly straightened out by pilot John Velazquez to press Stanford from second through early splits of :23.77 and :47.99. Materiality quickly disposed of his stablemate in mid-stretch and cruised clear to score by



**Materiality**  
Kenny Martin

daylight. Stanford was disqualified from second and placed last for the incident in the first turn. "I was concerned about stretching him out in his second start and going all the way to a mile and an eighth, but we were sort of limited in options, and he handled it very well," said winning trainer Todd Pletcher. "He ran an impressive race today to finish the way he did and run 1:49-and-change going a mile and an eighth. We haven't seen too many horses do that during this meet, so I thought it was a very powerful effort."

Materiality is a half to fellow "TDN Rising Star" My Miss Sophia (Unbridled's Song), winner of last year's GI Gazelle S. and second to champion Untapable (Tapit) in the GI Kentucky Oaks. The winner also hails from the family of GI Travers S. winner Afleet Express (Afleet Alex), and MGSW & GISP Eye of the Tiger (American Chance). Click [here](#) for a TDN "In Sharper Focus" on Materiality and his breeder John Gunther. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#), [free brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree](#) or [VIDEO](#), sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

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**10th-GPX, \$46,200, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$75,000), NW1X, 3yo, f, 7f, 1:23 1/5, ft.**

**FOND OF SARAH (f, 3, With Distinction--Fondant, by Candy Ride {Arg})**, a 7 1/2-length debut winner at Suffolk Downs Sept. 20, was a non-factor 10th next time out in Tampa Bay's Sandpiper S. Dec. 6 and could do no better than sixth in an optional claimer here Jan. 22. Securing a frontrunning victory going six panels here last time Feb. 20, the 12-1 shot broke well from her rail draw and immediately took up her preferred position on the front end. Doling out early splits of :22.48 and :44.99, the bay held off the persistent Huasca (Tiz Wonderful) in the stretch to win by a head. Favored Feathered (Indian Charlie), third in the GI Frizette S., was an even fourth after being scrubbed on the whole way by Javier Castellano. 'TDN Rising Star' Skywarn (Congrats) finished last after stumbling at the start. Lifetime Record: 5-3-0-0, \$63,420. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#), sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O/B/T-Charles Assimakopoulos (FL).

**6th-GPX, \$46,000, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$100,000), C, 4yo/up, 1mT, 1:32 2/5, fm.**

**PLEUVEN (FR) (g, 4, Turtle Bowl {Ire}--Under Estimated {Fr}, by Singspiel {Ire})**, a two-time winner in his native France, finished third in his American debut in this venue's 2013 GIII Dania Beach S. Fourth next out in the GIII Palm Beach S. last March, the dark bay was subsequently gelded and given some time off. Returning with a victory going 1 1/16 miles over this course Jan. 17, the 5-2 chance was bumped at the break and settled in a tracking fourth through moderate early splits. Tipped out turning for home, the dark bay took control in the final furlong and drew clear to score by 2 1/4 lengths over Unbridled Ocean (Unbridled's Song). Lifetime Record: GSP, 8-4-1-2, \$132,558. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#), sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O-Robert LaPenta, Gary Finder & Bradley Thoroughbreds. B-Jean De Cheffontaines (FR). T-Chad C Brown.

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**Florida Report cont.**

**9th-GPX, \$45,200, Alw, Opt. Clm.** (\$62,500), NW2X, 4yo/up, f/m, 7 1/2fT, 1:27 1/5, fm.

**RESISTIVITY (f, 4, [Student Council](#)--Lake Travis, by Seattle Slew)**, third in last year's Gil Forward Gal S., wired a grassy allowance field in her turf debut here last March and was a non-factor 10th next out on the synthetic in Keeneland's GI Ashland S. Apr. 5. A head second at this course and distance in her seasonal bow last time Jan. 25, the 3-2 chalk battled for third just off the heels of the pacesetting duo through a first quarter in :22.94, and was rated back to a tracking fifth after a half in :45.88. Making a three-wide bid in the lane, Resistivity surged clear in the final furlong to secure a 2 1/2-length victory over She's Spooky (With Distinction). The winner's unraced dam is a full sister to MGISW Lakeway (Seattle Slew). Lifetime Record: GSP, 8-3-2-1, \$115,680. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).

O/B-Mike G Rutherford (KY). T-Mark E Casse.

**7th-TAM, \$20,000, Msw, 3yo, f, 1 1/16m** (off turf), 1:45 4/5, gd.

**AFFECT (f, 3, [Bernardini](#)--True Style, by Forestry)** faded to sixth in her six-furlong unveiling here Feb. 1 and was given a 7-2 chance to improve in this stretch out in trip. Running without Lasix, the bay kept close tabs on the leader from an eager second through moderate early splits. Sliding up the rail to take control just as they hit the half-mile pole in :48.06, Affect effortlessly sailed clear in the stretch and floated home a 12 1/4-length winner over Run Zippy Run (City Zip). The winner's unraced dam is a half-sister to MGISW sire Scat Daddy (Joannesburg), and GSW & GISP Antipathy (A.P. Indy). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$12,200. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#). O-Godolphin Racing LLC. B-Darley (KY). T-Eoin G Harty.

## ▶ Central U.S.

**Yesterday's Results:**

**4th-OPX, \$64,000, Msw, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:41, sy.**  
**OLD FASHIONED KING (c, 4, Old Fashioned--Dearest Queen {SW}, by Proudest Romeo)**, seventh when unveiled sprinting here Jan. 29, improved with first-time Lasix when stretched out to a mile at this oval on Valentine's Day. Sporting blinkers Friday, the 5-2 second-choice rolled to the front heading into the first turn one off the rail and pilot Terry Thompson had a hard time restraining his charge for the backstretch run. Pressed to his outside leaving the bend, Old Fashioned King looked to stride away from his rivals in upper stretch, but Alshujaa (Indian Charlie)'s late rally narrowed the margin to a nostril at the wire. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-1, \$44,672. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).

O/B-Dr KK & Dr V Devi Jayaraman (FL). T-Tim A Ice.

**Thursday Night's Results:**

**9th-DED, \$37,300, Alw, NW1X, 3yo, 6 1/2f, 1:20, my.**  
**LUCKY STRANGER (c, 3, [Lookin At Lucky](#)--Beautiful Stranger {SW, \$105,518}, by Foxhound)**, third in his off-the-turf unveiling over a sloppy track at Indiana Oct. 28, broke through with an 8 1/2-length decision next out in the slop going a mile here Dec. 19. Third in this venue's Big Drama S. Jan. 10, the bay completed the trifecta again last time going a mile and 70 yards at the Fair Grounds Jan. 26. Drawn widest in the eight hole, the even-money favorite got off to an awkward beginning, but quickly found his stride and surged up to track the top two from a ground-saving third. Eagerly tugging his way into second after a half in :47.55, Lucky Stranger swept up the rail in the stretch to overtake Zarb's Gift (Zarbyev) for a one-length victory. The winner is a half to Reata's Quik Punch (Two Punch), MSW, \$203,716. Sales history: \$72,000 yrl '13 KEEJAN; \$85,000 yrl '13 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: SP, 5-2-0-3, \$53,200. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).

O-Jerry Namy. B-Hart Farm (VA). T-Thomas M Amoss.



**9th-FGX, \$37,000, Msw, 3yo, f, a5 1/2fT, 1:05 3/5, fm.**

(DH)-- + **RAPID RHYTHM (f, 3, [Successful Appeal](#)--Patriot Miss {SP}, by Quiet American)** Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$14,800. O/B-Lazy Lane Farms LLC (VA). T-Albert M Stall Jr. \*\$38,000 RNA yrl '13 FTMSEP.  
 (DH)-- **SEEKING PARADISE (f, 3, [Blame](#)--Eden's Storm, by Stormy Atlantic)** Lifetime Record: 8-1-3-1, \$48,763. O-Double Infinity Ranch. B-Helen T Andrews & Twin Hopes Farm (KY). T-W Bret Calhoun. \*\$95,000 wlng '12 FTKNOV; \$77,000 yrl '13 FTKJUL.

Sent off at 7-2, Seeking Paradise tracked from fourth through an opening quarter in :22.10 and quickly advanced to be a two-wide third. Meanwhile, 15-1 longshot Rapid Rhythm employed opposite tactics biding her time several lengths back in eighth. Seeking Paradise skipped up the four path to take control in early stretch and attempted to go clear, but Rapid Rhythm, who was running four wide, came at her like a freight train in the final furlong. The first timer weaved inside of Seeking Paradise in the final strides and the duo hit the wire together in a dead heat victory. Titfortat (Northern Fleet) finished 1 3/4 lengths behind the winning pair. Previously trained by Ben Colenbrook, Seeking Paradise was second in her debut for the Calhoun barn going a mile over this strip Jan. 11 and was third last time out at that course and distance Feb. 1. Seeking Paradise's dam is a half to English Highweight David Junior (Pleasant Tap), winner of the G1 Dubai Duty Free, G1 Champion S. And G1 Coral-Eclipse S. This is also the family of champion Paradise Creek (Irish River {Fr}); and GISWs Forbidden Apple (Pleasant Colony) and Wild Event (Wild Again). [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).



# TODAY'S INSIGHTS

## 7th-GP, \$45K, Msw, 3yo, 1m, 3:30 p.m. ET

Known for his prowess with firsters, Chad Brown saddles Peachtree Stable's **ULYSSES (StreetCry {Ire})** in this debut. The \$350,000 FTSAUG purchase is a half-brother to millionaire Tizway (Tiznow), winner of the GI Whitney Invitational H., GI Met Mile and GI Kelso H. His unraced dam is a half to MGISW Will's Way (Easy Goer) and GISW Willa on the Move (Assert {Ire}). Brown also unveils Robert LaPenta's \$385,000 KEESEP buy **Seeking Alpha (Medaglia d'Oro)** in this spot. Out of GI Barbara Fritchie S. victress Royale Michele (Elusive Quality), the bay displays a steady series of works in preparation for this debut. There has been a lot of buzz surrounding Godolphin Racing homebred **Wisecracker (Distorted Humor)** since his runner-up finish behind subsequent allowance winner and 'TDN Rising Star' Khozan (Distorted Humor) in his seven-panel unveiling here Jan. 24. The Kiaran McLaughlin pupil earned a solid 95 Beyer Speed Figure for that effort and has been working well in the interim. [Brisnet.com PPs.](#)

## 4th-SA, \$56K, Msw, 3yo, f, 6 1/2f, 4:27 p.m. ET

Pam and Martin Wygod homebred **SWEET PROMISES (Bernardini)** makes her career bow here for trainer Clifford Sise. The bay was produced by 2009 GI Breeders' Cup Ladies Classic heroine Life is Sweet (Storm Cat), who started that term with a trio of victories in the GI Encino S., GI La Canada S. and the GI Santa Margarita H. Life is Sweet is a full sister to champion Sweet Catomine, whose five victories from seven starts came in the GI Del Mar Debutante S., GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies, GI Santa Anita Oaks, GI Oak Leaf S. and GI Santa Ysabel S. [Brisnet.com PPs.](#)

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# Western U.S.

## Yesterday's Results:

**9th-SUN, \$26,600, Alw, NW1X, 3yo, 6f, 1:09 1/5, ft. MALIBU MOGUL (c, 3, Malibu Moon--Perfectly Pretty, by Bertrando)**, seventh in his career bow at Fair Grounds for previous trainer Steve Asmussen, earned his diploma by 9 1/2 lengths next out going 5 1/2 panels here for the Dominguez barn Feb. 16. Bet down to 1-5 favoritism to make it two in a row here, the bay dueled for the lead and ticked off splits of :22.38 and :44.67 from the rail. Briefly headed by Franklyenergized (St Dehere) in late stretch, Malibu Mogul determinedly battled back to secure a head victory. Sales history: \$20,000 yrl '13 KEEJAN; \$50,000 yrl '13 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$28,260. [Click for the brisnet.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

O-J Kirk & Judy Robison. B-Pam and Martin Wygod (KY). T-Henry Dominguez.



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# California

## Yesterday's Results:

**7th-SAX, \$59,250, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$50,000), NW1\$X, (S), 3yo, f, 6f, 1:10 3/5, ft.**

**LOST BUS (f, 3, Bring the Heat--Frysland, by Stravinsky)**, an impressive debut winner sprinting against state-breds here May 26, finished a neck second in the California Thoroughbred Breeders' Association S. Next out on the Del Mar synthetic July 18. A close third last time in the state-bred Generous Portion S. going six panels there Aug. 27, the 5-2 shot, who was running without blinkers here, was away well from the outside post in this 11-horse affair and bided her time in second to last off swift early splits of :22.10 and :45.17. Making a four-wide bid inside of a loose horse in the lane, Lost Bus took control just in time to earn a 3/4-length decision over Easter Fever (Stormin Fever). Lifetime Record: MSP, 4-2-1-1, \$105,400. [Click for the brisnet.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

O-John R Haagsma. B-John R Haagsma & Wesley Ward (CA). T-Blake R Heap.

## 6th-SAX, \$57,250, Msw, 3yo, a6 1/2fT, 1:13, fm.

**ANYTIME ANYPLACE (c, 3, Any Given Saturday--Ransom of Gold, by Medaglia d'Oro)** finished second behind GI Los Alamitos Futurity and GI Robert B. Lewis S. runner-up Firing Line (Line of David) on debut over the Del Mar synthetic Nov. 30, and faded to seventh in an off the turf here Jan. 10. A close third behind the reopposing Young and Hungry (Candy Ride {Arg}) when switched to the turf in a 6 1/2-panel test here last time Feb. 7, the 7-2 shot broke on top and battled even-money favorite Young and Hungry through swift early splits of :22.24 and :44.57. Edging clear in the lane, the bay dug deep to hold off the stubborn favorite for a 3/4-length decision. Sales history: \$55,000 2yo '14 OBSAPR. Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-1, \$51,770. [Click for the brisnet.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

O-Hugh & Lorill Harlinton, Angelo Ferro & Aaron Sones. B-Mr & Mrs Samuel H Rogers Jr (FL). T-Adam Kitchingman.

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## Thursday Night's Results:

**6th-SAX, \$58,750, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$50,000), NW1\$X, (S), 3yo, 6f, 1:10, ft.**

**GRAZEN SKY (c, 3, Grazen--Sky Marni, by Sky Mesa)**, second on debut sprinting over the Del Mar synthetic Aug. 1, just missed again next out on the dirt at Los Alamitos Dec. 4. Wiring the field to earn his diploma at this track and trip Jan. 24, the 4-5 chalk ran in a four-wide fifth early behind opening fractions of :21.59 and :44.53. Improving his position in the stretch, the gray still had plenty of work to do to catch Guy Code (Blazonry), who was attempting to run away with it. **Cont. p6**



**SA6 Cont.**

But, Grazen Sky kept on finding in the final furlong and displayed a late burst of energy to run down that rival for a 3/4-length success. Guy Code finished 6 3/4 lengths clear of third place finisher Run Like a Million (Kafwain). Lifetime Record: 4-2-2-0, \$91,800. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).  
O/B-Nick Alexander (CA). T-Steven Miyadi.

**5th-SAX, \$56,750, Msw, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:35 4/5, fm.**  
+ **SPANISH QUEEN (f, 3, Tribal Rule--Spanish Bunny, by Unusual Heat)** hesitated at the break and was last away from the gate. Caboosing the field through early splits of :22.51 and :46.24, the 2-1 chalk swung out four-wide to make her bid on the backstretch, quickly inhaled her rivals at the top of the stretch and sailed clear to win by 5 3/4 lengths. Doris Johnson (Lucky J.H.) was the runner-up. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$33,600. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).  
O/B-Jack Nakkashian, Harry Bederian & Harout Kamberian (CA). T-Richard Baltas.

**Saturday, Santa Anita, post time: 6:30 p.m. EST**

**CHINA DOLL S.**, \$75,000, 3yo, f, 1mT

| PP HORSE               | SIRE               | JOCKEY   | TRAINER      | WT   |
|------------------------|--------------------|----------|--------------|------|
| 1 Into Oblivion        | Into Mischief      | Gonzalez | Cassidy      | 30-1 |
| 2 She's a Big Winner   | Bellamy Road       | Blanc    | Eurton       | 4-1  |
| 3 Singing Kitty        | Ministers Wild Cat | Gryder   | Chew         | 20-1 |
| 4 Maybellene           | Lookin at Lucky    | Bejarano | Baffert      | 6-1  |
| 5 Curlin's Fox         | Curlin             | Smith    | Gaines       | 5-2  |
| 6 Lutine Belle         | Bellamy Road       | Solis    | Hollendorfer | 8-1  |
| 7 Spirit of Xian (Ire) | Kodiak (GB)        | Talamo   | Mandella     | 8-1  |
| 8 Bobbi Grace (Ire)    | Big Bad Bob (Ire)  | Stevens  | Proctor      | 3-1  |
| 9 Minks Aprise         |                    | SCR      |              | SCR  |
| 10 Jaded Glory         | Smart Strike       | Van Dyke | Proctor      | 20-1 |
| 11 Looking for Money   | Looking at Lucky   | Trujillo | O'Neill      | 15-1 |
| 12 Mio Me              | Eskendereya        | Nakatani | Casse        | 15-1 |

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# ROOKIES

**First/second-crop starters to watch: Saturday, March 7**

*Sire (Sire's Sire), current farm, 2011 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/BlackTypeWnrs \* Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)*

**CHARITABLE MAN** (Lemon Drop Kid), Taylor Mountain Farm, \$4K, 80/7/0  
6-CT, Alw, 6 1/2f, Generous Woman, 10-1

7-CT, Msw, 4 1/2f, Classy Di, 10-1

**DESERT PARTY** (Street Cry {Ire}), Sequel, \$8K, 115/14/3

7-AQU, Msw, 6f, Shore to Party, \$110K OBS APR 2yo, 4-1

4-CT, Alw, 7f, Courageous Linc, 8-1

9-FG, Stk, 7 1/2fT, Arabian Queen, \$60K OBS OPN 2yo, 12-1

8-OP, Stk, 1 1/16m, Desert Valley, 12-1

7-GP, Msw, 1m, Party Crasher, \$40K OBS APR 2yo, 30-1

**DISCREETLY MINE** (Mineshaft), Lanes End, \$10K, 181/23/1

7-AQU, Msw, 6f, +East Side Kid, 15-1

1-TAM, Aoc, 1m, Lord Tyrion, \$110K FTK HRA 2yo, 9-2

9-AQU, Stk, 1 1/16m, Classy Class, \$250K OBS MAR 2yo, 7-2

**ESKENDEREYA** (Giant's Causeway), Taylor Made, \$18K, 194/20/0

7-OP, Msw, 1 1/16m, Pat's Shoes, 20-1

2-GP, Msw, 1 3/16mT, Shadow Rider, \$115K KEE SEP yrl, 6-1

12-GP, Msw, 7 1/2fT, Able Archer, 20-1

8-SA, Stk, 1mT, Mio Me, \$130K KEE SEP yrl, 15-1

**GRASSHOPPER** (Dixie Union), Lane's End Texas, \$4K, 52/6/1  
10-HOU, Msw, 7f, +Grilla, 10-1

**HOLD ME BACK** (Giant's Causeway), Winstar, \$6K, 153/11/1  
2-TP, Msw, 6f, +Hold My Purse, 3-1

4-MVR, Alw, 5 1/2f, Something Nice, \$30K FTK OCT yrl, 5-2

**HONEST MAN** (Unbridled's Song), Red River Farms, \$2K, 33/1/0  
3-DED, Msw, 5f, +Yes It's Betts, 6-1

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

7-HAW, Msw, 6f, Wildwood Kantharos, \$12K OBS AUG yrl, 4-1

6-GP, Stk, 7f, X Y Jet, \$56K OBS AUG yrl, 4-1

**LINE OF DAVID** (Lion Heart), Spendthrift Farm, \$6K, 90/12/1

9-AQU, Stk, 1 1/16m, Combat Diver, \$100K EAS MAY 2yo, 12-1

**LOOKIN AT LUCKY** (Smart Strike), Ashford Stud, \$15K, 175/34/3

7-GP, Msw, 1m, Breaking Lucky, \$100K KEE NOV wnl, 20-1

10-DED, Stk, 7 1/2f, Four Leaf Chief, \$65K KEE SEP yrl, 9-5

7-OP, Msw, 1 1/16m, Leitrim, 7-2

8-GP, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Tilted Halo, \$47K KEE SEP yrl, 6-1

8-SA, Stk, 1mT, Maybellene, \$140K KEE SEP yrl, 6-1

8-SA, Stk, 1mT, Lookin for Money, \$90K BAR MAR 2yo, 15-1

6-GP, Stk, 7f, Social Request, \$100K OBS APR 2yo, 30-1

**MIDSHIPMAN** (Unbridled's Song), Darley, \$8K, 117/22/2

7-OP, Msw, 1 1/16m, Big Changes, \$170K OBS APR 2yo, 3-1

1-TAM, Aoc, 1m, Coomer, 6-1

**MUNNINGS** (Speightstown), Ashford Stud, \$10K, 165/35/4

4-CT, Alw, 7f, Carolina Speed, \$30K RNA OBS OPN 2yo, 8-1

7-CT, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Miranda, \$14K EAS SEP yrl, 6-1

**QUALITY ROAD** (Elusive Quality), Lane's End, \$25K, 178/22/3

11-TAM, Stk, 1 1/16m, Great Stuff, \$185K KEE SEP yrl, 20-1

4-SA, Msw, 6 1/2f, Quality Chimes, \$50K KEE SEP yrl, 8-1

8-GP, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Funny Questions, \$350K KEE SEP yrl, 4-1

**SILVER CITY** (Unbridled's Song), Valor Farm, \$2K, 33/8/1

8-OP, Stk, 1 1/16m, Promise Me Silver, 3-1

**SUMMER BIRD** (Birdstone), Japan, \$15K, 191/12/1

7-AQU, Msw, 6f, Summer Hawk, \$60K OBS APR 2yo, 7-2

9-OP, Str, 1 1/16m, Mysterious Summer, 15-1

8-OP, Stk, 1 1/16m, Bootsy's Girl, \$72K OBS APR 2yo, 12-1

**SUPER SAVER** (Maria's Mon), Winstar, \$20K, 203/25/4

1-TAM, Aoc, 1m, Hashtag Bourbon, \$130K OBS MAR 2yo, 4-1

4-TAM, Msw, 7f, Super Beau, \$60K RNA OBS OPN 2yo, 15-1

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

7-SA, Stk, 1 1/16m, Bolo, 6-1

**TIZDEJAVU** (Tiznow), Crestwood Farm, \$5K, 95/11/1

1-TAM, Aoc, 1m, Tiz My Valentine, \$20K RNA FTK OCT yrl, 12-1

6-HOU, Msw, 6f, +Rainbow Tiz, \$6K IOW OCT yrl, 12-1

**UNITED STATES** (A.P. Indy), 23/1/0

4-CT, Alw, 7f, Melvian Star, 12-1

**WARRIOR'S REWARD** (Medaglia d'Oro), Spendthrift Farm, \$13K, 173/20/1

9-AQU, Stk, 1 1/16m, Tencendur, 8-1



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# BREEDERS' EDITION AMERICA

## STAKES RESULTS:

**DOWNTHE DUSTY ROAD BREEDERS S.**, \$75,000, OPX, 3-6, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11 3/5, gd.

1--**#PISTOLPACKINPENNY**, 117, m, 5, **Portobello**

**Road--Good Feeling**, by **Cape Town**. O-Penny Fires; B-Anderson Farms (AR); T-William H Fires; J-Jon Kenton Court. \$45,000. Lifetime Record: 20-4-3-4, \$165,203.

2--**Miss Beautiful**, 120, m, 5, **Portobello Road--Codes Preshisone**, by **American Chance**. O-Richard P Hogue Jr. \$15,000.

3--**Easter Shoes**, 123, m, 5, **Commander's Shoes--Mini Minou**, by **Bold Anthony**. O-Martin Brothers Inc. \$7,500.

Margins: 6 3/4, NO, HF. Odds: 2.20, 7.00, 2.50.

## ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

**7th-SAX**, \$75,040, 3-5, Opt. Clm. (\$62,500), NW2\$X, 4yo/up, f/m, a6 1/2fT, 1:11 4/5, fm.

**HEAVENS STAIRWAY** (m, 5, **Decarchy--Kind Friends**, by **River Flyer**) Lifetime Record: 11-5-1-1, \$183,560. O-AJM Racing, LLC & J B K Stable. B-Joshua Litt & AJM Racing (CA). T-Martin F Jones.

**9th-OPX**, \$66,500, Opt. Clm. (\$20,000), NW1X, 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:12 1/5, gd.

**RHODIUM** (m, 5, **Flashy Bull--Rockin On {MSW}**, by **Swiss Yodeler**) Lifetime Record: 27-5-4-2, \$178,865. O/T-Steve Manley. B-Ponder Hill Inc (KY). \*\$65,000 2yo '12 OBSAPR.

**5th-SAX**, \$59,794, Opt. Clm. (\$40,000), NW1\$X, 4yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:42 2/5, ft.

**SAMMY MANDEVILLE** (c, 4, **Rock Hard Ten--Nadadora**, by **Carson City**) Lifetime Record: GSP, 11-2-2-1, \$143,912. O-W C Racing. B-Elizabeth H Alexander (KY). T-Doug F O'Neill. \*\$55,000 yrl '12 FTKJUL; \$70,000 RNA 2yo '13 BESMAR.

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**7th-DED**, \$44,500, 3-5, NW3L, (S), 4yo/up, 7 1/2f, 1:34, my.

**SOUTHERN MISTER** (g, 5, **Yonaguska--Vicki's Valentine**, by **Mi Selecto**) Lifetime Record: 20-3-2-8, \$107,985. O/B-Mark W Necaie (LA). T-Samuel Breaux.

**8th-FGX**, \$41,000, 3-5, Opt. Clm. (\$40,000), NW2X, 4yo/up, 6f, 1:10 4/5, ft.

**KENDALL'S BOY** (c, 4, **Sky Mesa--Golden Damsel {SW & GSP}**, \$241,502), by **Gold Token**) Lifetime Record: 8-3-1-0, \$97,267. O-Jerry Namy. B-Avalon Farms Inc (KY). T-Thomas M Amoss. \*\$100,000 yrl '12 KEESEP.

**3rd-FGX**, \$39,000, Opt. Clm. (\$20,000), NW2X, (S), 4yo/up, f/m, a1mT, 1:40 2/5, fm.

**CAJUN MAID** (m, 5, **Rahy's Secret--Mudder Mary**, by **Mr. Greeley**) Lifetime Record: 15-5-3-3, \$99,732. O/B-Keith Plaisance (LA). T-Edward J Johnston.

**5th-FGX**, \$39,000, Opt. Clm. (\$40,000), NW2X, 4yo/up, a5 1/2fT, 1:03 3/5, fm.

**REFLECTOR** (c, 4, **Ready's Image--Passionate Dancer**, by **Cat Thief**) Lifetime Record: 12-3-2-2, \$88,935. O-Preston Stables LLC. B-John T L Jones Jr (TX). T-Patrick Devereux Jr. \*\$20,000 yrl '12 KEESEP.

**7th-FGX**, \$38,000, NW1X, 4yo/up, f/m, a5 1/2fT, 1:03 3/5, fm.

**SUGAR SWEET** (f, 4, **Mr. Greeley--Scoop of Gold**, by **Giant's Causeway**) Lifetime Record: 8-2-0-2, \$55,300. O/T-Louie J Roussel III. B-Cornerstone Thoroughbreds LLC (PA). \*\$122,000 yrl '12 KEESEP. \*\*1/2 to **Medea (Ire)** (**Danehill Dancer {Ire}**), GSW, \$264,847.



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**7th-GGX**, \$30,498, NW1\$X, 4yo/up, f/m, 1m (AWT), 1:38, ft.

**OUR LITTLE HEN** (m, 5, **Henny Hughes--Muklah {Ire}** {**SW-Eng**}, by **Singspiel {Ire}**) Lifetime Record: SW, 21-8-7-2, \$96,390. O-Roger, Sol & Laqueta Hicks. B-Dr Thomas P Keenan (KY). T-Dan L Markle. \*\$3,000 yrl '11 KEESEP.

**8th-HAW**, \$28,644, NW1\$X, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10 1/5, ft. **GEORGIE MY BOY** (g, 6, **Noble Causeway--Seattle Lake**, by **Salt Lake**) Lifetime Record: 35-7-6-5, \$143,620. O/B-Nick Angelou (IL). T-Frank Randazzo Jr.

**9th-TAM**, \$22,100, NW1X, 4yo/up, 1mT, 1:38, gd.

**I'M THE LUCKY ONE** (c, 4, **Value Plus--Beautiful Caroline**, by **With Approval**) Lifetime Record: 18-4-3-5, \$107,245. O-Roman Hill Farm LLC. B-Thomas L Croley (FL). T-Anthony Pecoraro. \*1/2 to **Blazen** (**Snow Ridge**), SP, \$246,454.

## ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

**Leavethetip**, g, 3, **Behindatthebar--Color Parade** (MSP, \$106,830), by **Way West** (Fr). DED, 3-6, (S), 5f, :58 4/5. B-Tom Curtis & Wayne Simpson (LA). \*\$3,500 yrl '13 STMJAN.

**Mizz Wizz**, g, 3, **Mizzen Mast--Little Egypt**, by **Dixie Union**. TAM, 3-6, (C), 1m40y (off turf), 1:43. B-Fairlawn Farm (KY). \*\$20,000 RNA wnlg '12 KEENOV.

**Manor Man**, g, 3, **Sharon's Beau--Dancing Promise** (MSW), by **Capote's Promise**. SUN, 3-6, (S), 6 1/2f, 1:16 2/5. B-Battershell Inc (NM). \*1/2 to **One Bad Ghost** (**Ghostly Moves**), SW, \$154,810.

**Meanbone**, g, 3, **Silver Train--La Vedette**, by **Indian Charlie**. OPX, 3-6, (S), (C), 6f, 1:13 2/5. B-Southern Springs Stable (AR).

**Red Warrior**, g, 4, **Spring At Last--Mehek**, by **Woodman**. HAW, 3-6, 1m70y, 1:44. B-Surinder Bhangoo (KY). \*\$5,500 wnlg '11 KEENOV; \$20,000 2yo '13 KEEJAN.



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+ **Kathy's Reward**, f, 3, **Summer Bird--Image of Honor**, by **Honour and Glory**. FGX, 3-6, (C), 6f, 1:11 3/5. B-Scott E & Carol M Ricker (KY). \*\$15,000 RNA yrl '13 FTKJUL.



**Breeders' Edition America cont.**

**Just Glossy**, f, 4, [Exclusive Quality](#)--Lip Gloss (SP), by Lit de Justice. DED, 3-5, 5f, 1:00 2/5. B-Anna Paul (LA).

**Easement**, h, 5, **War Chant**--Supreme Discovery (MSW, \$220,990), by Supremo. GPX, 3-6, 7 1/2fT, 1:28 2/5. B-J V Shields Jr (KY).

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**Muqaawel**, c, 3, [Daaher](#). See "Breeders' Edition Europe."

**IN UAE:**

**Conform With Fact**, c, 4, **Pivotal (GB)**--Grain of Truth (GB) (MSP-Eng), by Gulch. JBL, 3-6, Cond., 1000m, :59.47. B-Darley.

**IN SOUTH KOREA:**

**Diferent Dimension**, g, 3, [Into Mischief](#)--Pardon My Sarong, by Souvenir Copy. Busan, 3-6, Hcp. (\$63k), 1300m. B-Larkspur Thoroughbreds (KY). \*\$27,000 yrl '13 KEESEP; \$30,000 2yo '14 OBSAPR. \*\*Won by four lengths as the 2-5 favorite to remain unbeaten in four career starts.

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**Trainer Norbert Sauer Dies**

Former leading jumps jockey and successful Dortmund-based trainer Norbert Sauer was killed Thursday in a tragic accident at his yard. He would have turned 76 Saturday. Sauer trained 1,525 winners both over jumps, a code in which he was crowned Champion Trainer 13 times, and on the flat, where he was particularly effective with 2-year-olds. Over the last few years, Sauer had started sending an increasing number of his charges

to race in France, with remarkable success. He also invested a lot of time and energy in his dedicated running of the German Trainers Association, an involvement that made him a highly respected personality across the German racing industry. Sauer is survived by his wife Helga, son Oliver, a leading amateur in his home country, and daughter Melanie, a former Darley Flying Start graduate who assisted trainer Mikel Delzangles for several years before starting her own stable in Chantilly only weeks ago.



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**Yesterday's Result:**

**3rd-DUN**, €10,000, Mdn, 3yo, 8f (AWT), 1:39.30, ft. **PETIT ADAGIO (IRE)** (f, 3, [Cape Cross {Ire}](#)--Thoughtless Moment {Ire} {SP-Ire, \$212,968}, by **Pivotal {GB}**), a debut fourth over course and distance last time Feb. 20, broke well to race in second from the outset of this one. Rowed along on the turn for home, the 5-1 chance seized control with 1 1/2 furlongs remaining and was driven out inside the final eighth to hold the late bid of Maira (Ire) (Zamindar) by a neck. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, €7,400. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).  
O/B-Moyglare Stud Farm Ltd (Ire). T-Dermot Weld.

**Middle East**

**Yesterday's Results:**

**JEBEL ALI SPRINT SPONSORED BY SHADWELL FARM-Listed**, AED500,000 (US\$136,126), JBL, 3-6, NH & SH 3yo/up, 1000m, :59.37, ft.

- #MUARRAB (GB)**, 125, g, 6, [Oasis Dream \(GB\)](#)--Licence To Thrill (GB), by Wolfhound. (280,000gns yrl '10 TATOCT). O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Stratford Place Stud (UK); T-Musabah Al Muhairi; J-Paul Hanagan. \$81,672. Lifetime Record: 18-9-2-2, \$238,325. \*1/2 to Bungle Inthejungle (GB) (Exceed and Excel {Aus}), MGSW-Eng, \$142,704; Waveband (GB) (Exceed and Excel {Aus}), SW-Eng, \$203,220; and Group Therapy (GB) (Choisir {Aus}), MGSP-Eng, \$158,527.
- Spin Cycle (Ire)**, 125, g, 9, Exceed And Excel (Aus)--Spinamix (GB), by Spinning World. (50,000gns wnlg '06 TATDEC; 84,000gns yrl '07 DONAUG). O-Zabeel Racing International Corp. \$27,226.
- Morawij (GB)**, 125, g, 5, Exceed And Excel (Aus)--Sister Moonshine (Fr), by Piccolo (GB). (24,000gns wnlg '10 TATDEC; 120,000gns yrl '11 TATOCT). O-Sheikh Ahmed bin Rashid Al Maktoum. \$13,612. Margins: 2 1/4, 4 1/4, 2 1/4.  
Also Ran: Blessington (Ire), Take Ten (GB), English Deer (Ire). Scratched: Fityaan (GB), Kilt Rock (Ire).

Muarrab, a winner of five of his last six starts including a conditions race here Dec. 26, was runner-up in Meydan's Listed Dubawi S. to Reynalduthewizard (Speightstown) Jan. 15. Back in the winner's circle in another conditions event over track and trip Feb. 20, the 6-year-old stalked Morawij in the early stages, but soon took over with 600 meters remaining. The gelding denied the late challenge of Spin Cycle down the lane and strode clear for the spoils. "He just loves it here," said winning jockey Paul Hanagan. "He even pricked his ears halfway up the hill--he knows where he is and really enjoys both the surface and the stiff uphill finish. We will have to sit down and talk about Dubai World Cup night now, whether to go there and, if we do, which race--the [G1] Golden Shaheen [on dirt] or [G1] Al Quoz Sprint [on turf]."

# I WANT REVENGE

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**I Want Revenge** was a standout 2YO who made his Stakes debut in a Grade 1 coming off a maiden win. He lost in a photo finish to **Pioneerof the Nile**. He ended his juvenile season weighted at 118lbs, just 2lbs below **Pioneerof the Nile**.

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**Saturday, Meydan, UAE, post time: 7:35 a.m. EST**  
**AL BASTAKIYA S. SPONSORED BY EMIRATES SKYWARDS-**  
**Listed, \$250,000, NH&SH3yo, 1900m**

| PP | HORSE             | SIRE               | JOCKEY    | TRAINER   | WT  |
|----|-------------------|--------------------|-----------|-----------|-----|
| 1  | Ajwad (Arg)       | Not For Sale (Arg) | Soumillon | de Kock   | 130 |
| 2  | Sir Fever (Uru)   | Texas Fever        | Buick     | Appleby   | 130 |
| 3  | Mubtaahij (Ire)   | Dubawi (Ire)       | O'Neill   | de Kock   | 120 |
| 4  | Tashbeeh (Aus)    | Commands (Aus)     | Hanagan   | Hayes     | 130 |
| 5  | Intenser (Ire)    | Intense Focus      | De Sousa  | bin Hrmsh | 120 |
| 6  | Quarterback (Ger) | American Post (GB) | Dobbs     | Haugen    | 120 |
| 7  | High Blade (Brz)  | Salute the Sarge   | Urbina    | Celombo   | 130 |

Today's Listed Al Bastikiya S. serves as the local prep for the G2 UAE Derby, and the undefeated Uruguayan import **Sir Fever (Uru)** (Texas Fever) is all the hype in his local debut for Godolphin and trainer Charlie Appleby. Sir Fever was unbeaten in 10 outings in his native country, and took a pair of local Group 1s by a combined 18 1/2 lengths in his last three outings between September and November. He is well credentialled to handle the distance, having won at as short as five furlongs and going as long as 12 1/2 furlongs. Sheikh Mohammed bin Khalifa al Maktoum's **Mubtaahij (Ire)** (Dubawi {Ire}) made a promising start at Meydan, breaking his maiden over a mile in December before taking the UAE 2000 Guineas trial by five lengths Jan. 15, and he went down by a head in the main event Feb. 12. Sheikh Hamdan is represented here by the Australian shipper **Tashbeeh (Aus)** (Commands {Aus}), a handicap winner at Flemington Jan. 17 who was not disgraced in finishing fifth, beaten 3 3/4 lengths, in his local debut in the Meydan Classic last Thursday.

# Caribbean

**Saturday, Garrison Savannah, Barbados, post time: 3:40 p.m. EST**  
**SANDY LANE BARBADOS GOLD CUP (N), Bds\$241,000**  
**(US\$120,500), 3yo/up, 1800mT**

| PP | HORSE              | SIRE             | JOCKEY       | TRAINER   | WT  |
|----|--------------------|------------------|--------------|-----------|-----|
| 1  | Marcus Antonius    | Roman Ruler      | Trotman      | Deane     | 125 |
| 2  | Aristodemus        | Giant's Causeway | Queally      | Deane     | 129 |
| 3  | Sayler's Creek     | Bernstein        | Walcott      | Maker     | 129 |
| 4  | Knight Rider (Bar) | Storm Arrow      | Bishop       | Walcott   | 122 |
| 5  | Sirius Black (Bar) | Janak            | Walcott      | Cheeseman | 122 |
| 6  | Daunting David     | Aragorn (Ire)    | Twistn-Dvies | Deane     | 125 |
| 7  | Giovedi            | Sharp Humor      | Latchman     | Simpson   | 129 |
| 8  | Gentleman's Kitten | Kitten's Joy     | Husbands     | Maker     | 129 |
| 9  | Just a Fashion     | Old Fashioned    | Samuel       | Deane     | 125 |
| 10 | Indiano Jones      | A.P. Indy        | Whitehall    | Cheeseman | 129 |

# BREEDERS' EDITION EUROPE

**CONDITIONS RESULTS:**  
**2nd-DEA, €34,000, 3-6, 3yo, 7 1/2f (AWT), 1:29.56, ft.**

**MUQAAWEL (c, 3, Daaher--Ekleel {Ire}, by Danehill)**  
 Lifetime Record: SP-Fr, 7 starts, 2 wins, 3 places, €33,506. O-Trofeu Empresarial SL. B-Shadwell Farm LLC (KY). T-Ana Imaz Ceca. \*15,000gns HRA '14 TATHIT.

**4th-DEA, €33,000, 3-6, 4yo/up, 12 1/2f (AWT), 2:40, ft.**  
**ZACK HALL (FR) (g, 8, Muhtathir {GB}--Halawa {Ire}, by Dancing Brave)** Lifetime Record: MSW & GSP-Fr, 32 starts, 12 wins, 14 places, €312,095. O-Mathieu Offenstadt, Sylvain Fargeon, Patrick Offenstadt & Mikel Delzangles. B-Zakaria Hakam (Fr). T-Francois Rohaut. \*€56,000 HRA '10 ARQFEB; €130,000 RNA HRA '11 ARQARC. \*\*1/2 to Afaf (Fr) (Spectrum {Ire}), GSW-Fr, \$188,280.

**6th-DEA, €28,000, 3-6, 4yo/up, 7 1/2f (AWT), 1:31.35, ft.**  
**PONT NEUILLY (FR) (h, 5, Medecis {GB}--Panzella {Fr}, by Kahyasi {Ire})** Lifetime Record: 31 starts, 4 wins, 19 places, €143,400. O/T-Yves de Nicolay. B-Paul Hilger (Fr).

**5th-DEA, €24,000, 3-6, 3yo, 7 1/2f (AWT), 1:30.82, ft.**  
**PRECIOUSLY (FR) (f, 3, Lord of England {Ger}--Prema {Ger} {GSP-Ger}, by Big Shuffle)** Lifetime Record: SP-Fr, 6 starts, 3 wins, 3 places, €46,000. O/B-ML Bloodstock Ltd (Fr). T-Guy Cherel.

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**  
**Polkarena (Fr)**, f, 3, **Policy Maker (Ire)**--Arena (Fr), by Calvet (Ire). LYO, 3-5, 9f (AWT), 1:53.08. B-Jean Arnaud (Fr). \*Full to Polarena (Fr), SW-Fr, \$210,432.  
**Verbinsky (Ire)**, c, 3, **Holy Roman Emperor (Ire)**--Noble Indiana (Ity), by Indian Ridge (GB). CAP, 3-6, 8f (AWT), 1:37.51. B-La Nuova Sbarra (Ire).



## EUROPEAN-BRED WINNERS

**IN UAE:**  
**Lanark (Ire)**, c, 4, **Cape Cross (Ire)**--Amenixa (Fr), by Linamix (Fr). JBL, 3-6, Cond., 1600m, 1:37.19. B-Norelands Stallions (Ire). \*1/2 to Zinziberine (Zieten), MGSW-Fr, \$219,787. \*\*80,000gns wnlg '11 TATDEC; 70,000gns yrl '12 TATOCT.  
**Copperbelt (GB)**, c, 4, **Royal Applause (GB)**--Luanshya (GB), by First Trump (GB). JBL, 3-6, Mdn, 1200m, 1:14.07. B-R Dollar, T Adams & G F Pemberton (UK). \*85,000gns wnlg '11 TATDEC; 50,000gns yrl '12 TATOCT; 150,000gns 2yo '13 TATAPR. \*\*Full to Saigon (GB), SW & MGSP-Eng; and a half to Tabaret (GB) (Bertolini), SW-Eng, \$143,389.  
**Kanaf (Ire)**, g, 8, **Elnadim**--Catcher Applause (GB), by Royal Applause (GB). JBL, 3-6, Hcp., 1400m, 1:24.65. B-C Equine Ltd (Ire). \*€20,000 wnlg '07 GOFNOV; £50,000 yrl '08 DONAUG.  
**Jutland (GB)**, g, 8, **Halling**--Dramatique, by Darshaan (GB). JBL, 3-6, Cond., 1800m, 1:50.35. B-Darley (UK). \*GSW-UAE.



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