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**'PHAROAH' REIGNS SUPREME IN REBEL**

Last term's champion juvenile **American Pharoah** (Pioneerof the Nile) certainly lived up to the hype in his return to the track after six months on the bench with a 6 1/4-length tour-de-force to capture Oaklawn's GII Rebel S. Collecting 50 qualifying points towards a run in the GI Kentucky Derby May 2, the Zayat Stables homebred also provided his conditioner Bob Baffert with his fifth Rebel victory in the last six years. The Hall of Famer's streak started with Lookin at Lucky (Smart Strike) in 2010, and was followed by The Factor (War Front) (2011), Secret Circle (Eddington) (2012) and Hoppertunity (Any Given Saturday) (2014).

Hammered down to 2-5 favoritism against an overmatched field of seven, the bay broke a bit awkwardly, but quickly found his footing and sprinted up to seize the early advantage. Allowed an unpressured lead through opening splits of :24.41 and :49.63 in the sloppy going, the sophomore swiftly closed the door on his rivals in the stretch. Under a hand ride from last year's Derby-winning pilot Victor Espinoza, American Pharoah splashed clear and proved he certainly had not lost anything during his layoff.

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American Pharoah

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**NYTHA UPHOLDS ELECTION RESULTS**

The New York Thoroughbred Horsemen's Association has ruled to uphold the original results of its Dec. 2 presidential election, the group announced Saturday. This ruling came in response to a protest lodged by Terry Finley of West Point Thoroughbreds, who lost the election to trainer Rick Violette Jr. by a margin of 625-611.

Finley called for a new election based on a claim that a significant number of NYTHA members were denied the right to vote. He also contended that NYTHA staff members displayed discrimination and bias against him that affected the original election results.

After a review of Finley's protest, NYTHA issued a 46-page decision Saturday confirming the results of the original election and denying Finley's protest. NYTHA found that the election process was both fair and well-publicized to its members, and that there was a greater participation than there had been in prior years.

The NYTHA decision read, "[T]he Board finds that, in conformity with NYTHA's Bylaws, NYTHA and its staff expended more than reasonable efforts to identify ...eligible votes and to maximize voter participation in the election, which efforts produced the largest turnout for a NYTHA election in many years, if not decades... The efforts of NYTHA and its staff were fair and maintained a level playing field for the candidates." *Cont. p3*



Terry Finley  
*Equi-Sport*

# Baby Animals... Big and attractive

I am very happy with my **Animal Kingdom** foals. The colts I have (out of Spice Island and Mooji's Empire) are big, attractive and leggy. Just what you want to see.

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Lane's End Farm (Oak Tree Division)

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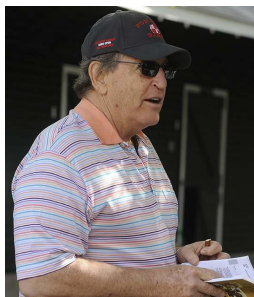
Benjamin Warren's **Warren's Veneda** (Affirmative) strolled to an imposing 7 1/2-length victory in the GI Santa Margarita S. in Arcadia Saturday. Earlier in Hot Springs, **'TDN Rising Star' Gold Medal Dancer** (Medaglia d'Oro) earned her first black-type badge overthrowing champion **Untapable** (Tapit) in Oaklawn's GII Azeri S. and Tapit celebrated another graded stakes winner when 4-year-old colt **Race Day** scored one race later on the card in the GIII Razorback H.



**Gold Medal Dancer (right)  
draws away from Untapable.**

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**Rick Porter**  
*Horsephotos*

## Porter Invades 2-Year-Old Market

The *TDN's* Steve Sherack catches up with successful owner/breeder Rick Porter and his new Pegasus Bridge venture. The Fox Hill Farm principal purchased 14 yearlings for a total of \$1.975 million (\$141,000 average price) under that banner at last year's Fasig-Tipton October Sale with the purpose of re-selling them as 2-year-olds.

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## Brazen Beau Proves 'Invincible' in Oz

**Brazen Beau (Aus)** (I Am Invincible {Aus}) bested his elders in the G1 Lexus Newmarket H. at Flemington Saturday. The bay unleashed a scintillating turn of foot to win the six-furlong contest by 2 3/4 lengths.



**Brazen Beau**  
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## TODAY'S GRADED STAKES

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| 6:30p | Santa Ana S.-GII, SA               | <a href="http://Brisnet.com">Brisnet.com</a> PPs | HR/TVG |



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**NYTHA Upholds Election Results cont. from p1**  
 Finley's attorney Chris Green issues the following statement, "The facts indicate that approximately 1,500 owner-members of NYTHA were not provided ballots for the 2014 NYTHA election, which turned on 14 votes. We are therefore disappointed that the NYTHA board has decided not to hold a new election. Mr. Finley is considering his options, one of which is to ask the New York Supreme Court to review the NYTHA election. I am confident that if Mr. Finley asks it to, the Supreme Court will require NYTHA to hold a new election using appropriate procedures and a reasonably complete membership roster."

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**TODAY'S FEATURED VIDEO REPLAYS**  
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 2013 \$300,000 Fasig-Tipton Saratoga Graduate **American Pharoah** wins the GII Rebel S.  
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**Saturday, Oaklawn Park**  
**REBEL S.-GII**, \$750,000, OPX, 3-14, 3yo, 1 1/16m, 1:45 3/5, sy.  
 1--**AMERICAN PHAROAH**, 119, c, 3, by [Pioneerof the Nile](#)  
 1st Dam: Littleprincessemma, by Yankee Gentleman  
 2nd Dam: Exclusive Rosette, by Eclipical  
 3rd Dam: Zetta Jet, by Tri Jet  
 (\$300,000 yrl '13 FTSAUG). O/B-Zayat Stables (KY); T-Bob Baffert; J-Victor Espinoza. \$450,000. Lifetime Record: Ch. 2-year-old male, MGISW, 4-3-0-0, \$811,500. **Werk Nick Rating: A + + + \*Triple Plus\***.  
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2--**Madefromlucky**, 115, c, 3, [Lookin At Lucky](#)--Home From Oz, by Pulpit. (\$70,000 yrl '13 KEESEP; \$150,000 2yo '14 OBSMAR). O-Cheyenne Stables LLC & Mac Nichol; B-RMF Thoroughbreds (KY); T-Todd Pletcher. \$150,000.

Trained at **Crupi's New Castle Farm**

3--**Bold Conquest**, 115, c, 3, [Curlin](#)--One for Jim, by Distorted Humor. O-Ackerley Brothers Farm; B-Glory Days Breeding Inc (KY); T-Steven M Asmussen. \$75,000. Margins: 6 1/4, 2HF, 1 1/4. Odds: 0.40, 5.00, 8.30. Also Ran: The Truth Or Else, Paid Admission, Sakima, Tizwonderfulcreek. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#), the [brisnet.com PPs](#) or the [free brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree](#). **VIDEO**, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.

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**RACE DAY** 4yo colt by Tapit won Saturday's \$250,000 Razorback H. (G3) at Oaklawn, remaining undefeated around two turns. [\[watch race\]](#)

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"Victor said that he moved right before they broke, and then he stumbled leaving the gate and pulled the right front shoe [partially] off of him," Baffert said. "But



**Ahmed Zayat**  
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once he got into the first turn and into his groove, he was galloping. His right front shoe wasn't on right and when he can run like that all the way around like that, it shows you how good he is." The conditioner added, "There is a good chance we might be back for the [GI] Arkansas Derby [Apr. 11] with him." Winning owner/breeder Ahmed Zayat commented, "He did it exactly the way you want it. Just perfect. I'm just tickled pink that he's back, he's healthy and he

showed us that he can relax and enjoy very, very hard circumstances."

American Pharoah finished fifth behind the well regarded Om (Munnings) in his 6 1/2-panel debut over the Del Mar synthetic Aug. 9, a race in which 'TDN Rising Star' One Lucky Dane (Lookin at Lucky) finished third. An impressive wire-to-wire winner of the GI Del Mar Futurity next out Sept. 7, the bay scored another decisive front-running victory when trying dirt for the first time in the 1 1/16-mile GI Front Runner S. at Santa Anita Sept. 27. He seemed like the likely favorite heading into the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Nov. 1, but was scratched just days before the big race with a bruised left front foot. The sophomore posted several speedy works in preparation for this return, most recently breezing a best-of-36 six panels here in 1:10 2/5 Mar. 6. American Pharoah's dam Littleprincessemma was barren in 2013, but produced a full sister to the champion in 2014 and a full brother last year.

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American Pharoah as a yearling at Taylor Made Farm

**Saturday, Santa Anita**

**SANTA MARGARITA S.-GI**, \$400,250, SAX, 3-14, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8m, 1:48 3/5, ft.

1--▲**WARREN'S VENEDA**, 118, m, 5, by Affirmative

1st Dam: More Cal Bread, by Flying Continental

2nd Dam: Nature's Way, by Nain Bleu (Fr)

3rd Dam: Stew Zoo, by Sunrise Flight

O/B-Benjamin C Warren (CA); T-Craig Anthony Lewis; J-Tyler Baze. \$240,000. Lifetime Record: 22-8-3-5, \$827,612. \*First GISW for sire (by Unbridled). [Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree](#). Werk Nick Rating: A + +.

2--**Dame Dorothy**, 118, f, 4, [Bernardini](#)--Vole Vole

Monamour, by Woodman. (\$390,000 yrl '12 KESEEP). O-Bobby Flay; B-Derry Meeting Farm (PA); T-Todd A Pletcher. \$80,000.

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3--**Thegirlinthat song**, 118, f, 4, My Golden Song--Belle of the Band, by Dixieland Band. (\$7,400 RNA yrl '12 TEXAUG). O-D Gatto, J Hollendorfer, S Melen, P & T Russo & S Taub; B-Clarence Scharbauer Jr (TX); T-Jerry Hollendorfer. \$48,000.

Margins: 7 1/4, HF, HF. Odds: 1.50, 2.30, 8.50.

Also Ran: Uzziel, Legacy, Cassatt. Scratched: Tiz Midnight.

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California-bred Warren's Veneda proved worthy of the heavy favoritism bestowed upon her when she turned her first attempt at the highest level into a processional with a 7 1/4-length romp. Second on the turf at Del Mar last July in the restricted Osunitas S., the homebred was sixth in both the restricted Solana Beach H. over that turf course a month later and the California Distaff H. sprinting on the sod in Arcadia Oct. 11. *Cont. p5*

# Baby Animals...

## We can't wait for more

We have had three **Animal Kingdom** foals so far. All have good legs, good hips and lots of quality in their heads and eye. Can't wait for more to come!

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**Santa Margarita S. cont.**

A close third when switched to the synthetic at Del Mar for the seven-panel state-bred Betty Grable S. Nov. 9, the chestnut really turned the corner when returned to the dirt and extended back out to 1 1/16 miles at Los Alamitos. Second to Tiz Midnight (Midnight Lute), who was scratched from this test, in that venue's GII Bayakoa S. Dec. 6, the 5-year-old got the better of that rival with a 5 1/2-length victory in this venue's Paseana S. run over a wet 1 1/16 miles Jan. 11. Warren's Veneda scored again over Uzziel (Harlington), Thegirlinthat song and Legacy (Sightseeing) in the track-and-trip GII Santa Maria S. last time out Feb. 14. Away well from the outside post in this six-horse affair, the chalk caboused the tightly bunched field early as Cassatt (Tapit), who bobbed at the break, led the way through early splits of :23.15 and :46.64. Running off the rail, Warren's Veneda improved her position alongside Thegirlinthat song approaching the far turn as Cassatt called it quits and pace-pressing Uzziel attempted to pick up where that one left off. Eagerly sweeping past those rivals rounding the bend, the favorite effortlessly cruised clear in the lane to win for fun and collect her first Grade I victory in style. "I was pretty confident that she was going to win, but I didn't think that she would be that dominating, because I thought the two Eastern fillies looked awful good on paper," winning trainer Craig Lewis said. "We're thinking about [the \$1.5 million GII] Charles Town Classic [against males Apr. 18]. We're going to have to take on some pretty tough boys, but she could be up to the task."

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**Saturday, Oaklawn Park**

**AZERI S.-GII**, \$294,000, OPX, 3-14, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:45 4/5, gd.

1--**@GOLD MEDAL DANCER**, 117, m, 5, by [Medaglia d'Oro](#)

1st Dam: **Bachata (SW & GSP, \$163,925)**, by **Kingmambo**

2nd Dam: **Meadow Vista**, by **Meadowlake**

3rd Dam: **Parsifal**, by **L'enjoleur**

O/B-Pin Oak Stud LLC (KY); T-Donnie K Von Hemel;

J-Luis S Quinonez. \$180,000. Lifetime Record:

16-7-4-1, \$529,269. **Werk Nick Rating: A+**. [Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.](#)

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2--**Untapable**, 122, f, 4, [Tapit](#)--Fun House, by **Prized**.

O/B-Winchell Thoroughbreds LLC (KY); T-Steven M Asmussen. \$60,000.

3--**Mufajaah**, 122, f, 4, [Tapit](#)--Carolyn's Cat, by

Forestry. (\$375,000 yr1 '12 KEESEP). O-Shadwell

Stable; B-William & Suzanne Warren (KY); T-Daniel

C Peitz. \$30,000.

**LANE'S END Sales Graduate**

Margins: HF, 2HF, 4 1/4. Odds: 8.40, 0.10, 6.60.

Also Ran: Diva's Diamond, Flashy American.

Scratched: Sugar Shock. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#), the [brisnet.com PPs](#) or the [free brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree](#). [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

Gold Medal Dancer pulled off a notable upset here with a wire-to-wire victory to best comebacking champion Untapable. An ultra-consistent performer throughout her career, the '**TDN Rising Star**' boasts wins on all three surfaces and has hit the board in 11 of her 15 starts. The bay kicked off last term with a victory in a track-and-trip optional claimer last March, and put in one of her very few poor performances when eighth next out in the GIII Doubledogdare S. on the Keeneland synthetic a month later. She returned to her



**Gold Medal Dancer (right) draws away from Untapable.**  
*Coady Photography*

winning ways with a pair of victories in a Churchill Downs optional claimer in May and the off-the-turf Minnesota H.B.P.A. Distaff S. at Canterbury June 7. Gold Medal Dancer just missed as the favorite next out in the rained-off Lady Canterbury S. July 12, and was seventh when getting back on the turf for the first time in a year in Remington's Rick's Memorial S. Aug. 29. Shelved for the season following that effort, the Pin Oak homebred was caught late when attempting to run away with the track-and-trip GIII Bayakoa S. in her Feb. 15 return, and finished third behind fellow '**TDN Rising Star**' Mufajaah and Flashy American (Flashy Bull) by just three-quarters of a length. Overlooked by the bettors in this rematch with those foes as well as returning champion Untapable, Gold Medal Dancer broke alertly and immediately took up her preferred position on the front end, where she posted comfortable early splits of :24.66 and :48.96. *Cont. p6*

# Baby Animals... Plenty of bone

We have two colts (out of Ice Cream Silence and Magical Theater) by **Animal Kingdom**. Both have a great shoulder and hip with plenty of bone. They are correct and have an intelligent eye. They look like athletes.

**Pete Cline**, General Manager, Shawnee Farm

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**Azeri S. cont.**

Meanwhile, Untapable got off to a bit of a slow start after acting up in the gate and was rank early, tugging pilot John Velazquez up onto the heels of the pacesetter. Gold Medal Dancer continued to have things her own way until Untapable drew even with her heading into the turn for home, and for a moment it looked like the chalk might just go on with it. Gold Medal Dancer was not done yet, however and found more in the final furlong to hold the champion at bay and garner a long awaited first graded stakes win. "It's very exciting and the mare just ran a huge race," said winning trainer Donnie Von Hemel. "Thanks to Pin Oak and my entire staff. It was a team effort and I am thrilled to death. We had a chance to go out and control the pace and [jockey] Luis [Quinonez] did a great job. She fought off the champion and she showed a lot of heart. The big mare came through and got her nose down on the wire. It's sure a possibility that we'll be back for the [GI] Apple Blossom [H. Apr. 10]." Steve Asmussen, trainer of runner-up Untapable, said, "The track was a little heavy and obviously it was a bit of a concern off the layoff. The main thing is that she comes out of it well. There's a lot of reasons for her to move forward off this race. It was a concern not being able to get her up here and have a work over the track, but the weather didn't allow for that. As long as she comes out ok, we'll be happy with this effort."

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**RAZORBACK H.-GIII**, \$250,000, OPX, 3-14, 4yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:44 4/5, gd.

1--#**@RACE DAY, 115, c, 4, by Tapit**

1st Dam: **Rebalite, by More Than Ready**

2nd Dam: **Printing Press, by In Reality**

3rd Dam: **Wealth of Nations, by Key to the Mint**

(\$120,000 RNA yrl '12 KEESEP; \$285,000 HRA '14 KEENOV). O-Matthew Schera; B-James Miller (KY); T-Todd A Pletcher; J-John R Velazquez. \$150,000. Lifetime Record: 7-4-1-2, \$250,450. \*1/2 to Banded (Bandini), MSP, \$153,721. **Werk Nick Rating: A +**.

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Purchased by Ghost Bloodstock/Jake Ballis

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2--**Midnight Hawk, 115, c, 4, Midnight Lute**--Miss Wineshine, by Wolf Power (SAf). O-Hill 'n' Dale Equine Holdings Inc (J G Sikura), Kitchen, Pegram, et al; B-Michael E Pegram (KY); T-Bob Baffert. \$50,000.

**Hill 'n' Dale Foaled and Raised**

Dam purchased by **LANTERN HILL FARM**

3--**Golden Ticket, 115, h, 6, Speightstown**--Business Plan, by Deputy Minister. (\$100,000 2yo '11 KEEAPR). O-Magic City Thoroughbred Partners; B-WinStar Farm LLC (KY); T-Kenneth G McPeck. \$25,000.

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Margins: NK, 7, 3/4. Odds: 2.10, 7.60, 18.90. Also Ran: Carve, Tapiture, Ride On Curlin. Scratched: I Got It All. Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#), or the [brisnet.com PPs](#). [VIDEO](#), sponsored by [Fasig-Tipton](#).

Race Day affirmed the public's support with a gritty defeat of **'TDN Rising Star' Midnight Hawk** to garner his first black-type victory. Originally campaigned by WinStar Farm and trainer Kellyn Gorder, the gray



**Race Day (outside) scores narrow win over Midnight Hawk.**

*Coady Photography*

finished third on debut sprinting in the slop at Ellis Park Aug. 8 and improved to second next out over a fast track there exactly three weeks later. Breaking through with a decisive graduation when extended to 1 1/16 miles in the mud at Keeneland Oct. 3, the 4-year-old scored a narrow victory in a one-mile Churchill Downs allowance Nov. 2.

Appearing in the Keeneland November sale just a few days later as part of a strong WinStar horses of racing age draft, Race Day was hammered down for \$285,000 and transferred to trainer Todd Pletcher. Romping by 8 1/2 lengths in his debut for the Pletcher barn in a one-mile Gulfstream optional claimer Dec. 21, the Matthew Schera colorbearer finished third to Valid (Medaglia d'Oro) by just a half-length as the favorite in the Feb. 7 GIII Fred W. Hooper S., also run at that track and trip. Co-favored alongside MGSW Tapiture (Tapit) in this second crack at black-type company, Race Day broke well and strode up to press the pacesetting Midnight Hawk from a length back in second through a first quarter :23.87. Drawing alongside the Bob Baffert trainee as they hit the half-mile pole in :48.26, Race Day had his head in front turning for home, but Midnight Hawk wasn't giving up that easy. The grey duo exchanged blows down the length of the stretch with Race Day edging clear in the final strides to secure a narrow victory. **Cont. p7**

# Baby Animals... Size, substance

I really like our **Animal Kingdom** colt out of Tulipmania. He's attractive with good size and a really nice shoulder and hip. **Animal Kingdom** added leg to the mare with good substance and conformation.

**Mallory Mort**, Stud Manager, Gallagher Stud

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**Razorback H. cont.**

"We all flew down; a bunch of friends came," Schera commented. "We felt we had a good shot. The last



**Jake Ballis**  
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race, he had a little bit of traffic problems, and we know he is a good horse." Winning rider John Velazquez said, "There was a lot of pace in his last race at Gulfstream and he didn't get a good break. Today, he broke well. I loved the way he was running into the first turn. When he came down the lane, he put up a good fight." Ricardo Santana Jr., rider of fellow favorite Tapiture, who finished a non-factor fifth, said, "No

excuses. He just got tired. He was coming off a layoff and probably just needed this race." Race Day's dam Rebalite is a half-sister to MGISW millionaire Lite Light (Majestic Light), who produced English Group 2 winner Saddad (Gone West), and GSW Nite Light (Thunder Gulch). Rebalite has a 2-year-old colt named Wage Acceleration (Quality Road) and a yearling filly by Congrats.

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**'DIVERSY' SEEKS SECOND STRAIGHT WIN**

Fresh off a victory in the GII Buena Vista S., Glen Hill Farm's 'TDN Rising Star' **Diversy Harbor** (Curlin) looks to make it two in a row in Sunday's GII Santa Ana S. going 1 1/18 miles over the Santa Anita turf course. Second



**Diversy Harbor**  
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to Queen's Plate winner Lexie Lou (Sligo Bay {Ire}) in the GIII Autumn Miss S. here Oct. 25, the Tom Proctor pupil came charging late in her trademark style to miss by just a nose next out when reunited with Hall of Famer Gary Stevens in the track-and-trip GIII Robert J. Frankel S. Dec. 27. The consistent bay employed

her swift turn of foot to take down GISW La Tia (City Place) last time in the one-mile Buena Vista Feb. 16, and looks like the one to beat here.

James Covello, Thomas Coleman and Doheny Racing Stable's GIII Florida Oaks heroine **Testa Rossi (Fr)** (Dr Fong) followed that win with a fourth in Keeneland's GI Ashland S. on the synthetic Apr. 5, and was a non-factor seventh as the chalk when returning off a seven-month layoff in the GII Mrs. Revere S. Nov. 15. The Chad Brown trainee finished a close second to Hard Not to Like (Hard Spun) in her seasonal bow in Tampa Bay's GIII Endeavour S. Jan. 31, but was promoted to first when the winner was disqualified for interference in deep stretch. The chestnut seemed to take to this surface in her last start here in the 2012 GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies Turf, where she finished second to the ill-fated Chriselliam (Ire) (Ifraaj {GB}). Brown also saddles another major contender in Bethlehem Stables, Michael Dubb and Highclere America's **Rosalind** (Broken Vow). Dead-heat winner of the Ashland, the chestnut finished fourth behind champion Untapable (Tapit) in the GI Kentucky Oaks May 2 before taking a trip across the pond, where she unseated her rider just at the start of Royal Ascot's G1 Coronation S. June 20. A non-factor ninth in her Stateside return in the GI Belmont Oaks July 5, the 4-year-old failed to fire again when 10th in the GIII Valley View S. at Keeneland Oct. 17 in her final start for previous trainer Ken McPeck. Transferred to the Brown barn, Rosalind made her seasonal debut at Gulfstream in the 1 1/8-mile GIII Suwanee River S., where she finished second Feb. 7.

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**Sunday, Santa Anita Park, post time: 6:30 p.m. EDT**

**SANTA ANA S.-GII, \$200,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8mT**

| PP | HORSE                   | SIRE                    | JOCKEY   | TRAINER   | ML   |
|----|-------------------------|-------------------------|----------|-----------|------|
| 1  | Testa Rossi (Fr)        | Dr Fong                 | Bejarano | Brown     | 5-1  |
| 2  | Winning Rhythm          | Giant's Causeway        | Espinoza | Gallagher | 20-1 |
| 3  | Hoop of Colour          | Distorted Humor         | Van Dyke | Motion    | 12-1 |
| 4  | Diversy Harbor          | Curlin                  | Stevens  | Proctor   | 7-2  |
| 5  | Queen of The Sand (Ire) | Footstepsinthesand (GB) | Smith    | Gallagher | 4-1  |
| 6  | Elektrum (Ire)          | High Chaparral (Ire)    | Nakatani | Sadler    | 12-1 |
| 7  | Rusty Slipper           | Lemon Drop Kid          | Gryder   | Motion    | 6-1  |
| 8  | Rosalind                | Broken Vow              | Rosario  | Brown     | 6-1  |
| 9  | Indecise                | Pleasant Tap            | Prat     | Mandella  | 8-1  |
| 10 | Three Hearts            | Hat Trick (Jpn)         | Baze     | Drysdale  | 8-1  |
| 11 | Lady of Gold            | Medaglia d'Oro          | Desrmx   | Motion    | 10-1 |

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**PORTER 'INVADES' 2-YEAR-OLD MARKET**

*By Steve Sherack*

Sure, after selling a record \$10-million broodmare prospect, successfully pinhooking a 2-year-old in training for \$400,000 may not exactly feel like a score of a lifetime. But for owner Rick Porter's fledgling Pegasus Bridge venture, this is just the beginning.

The Fox Hill Farm principal purchased 14 yearlings for a total of \$1.975 million (\$141,000 average price) under that banner--think World War II--at last year's Fasig-Tipton October Sale with the purpose of re-selling them as 2-year-olds. The operation hit the ground running when a son of Quality Road ([Hip 146](#)) from the Eddie Woods consignment brought \$400,000 from Peter J. Fluor at the Fasig-Tipton Florida Sale earlier this month. He

was acquired by Porter for \$200,000 last fall. Woods is handling all the training and consigning duties.

"We'll find out at the end of this whether I'll be trying it again," Porter said with a laugh. "I've been pinhooking mares and have been very successful with the help of some good advisors, but this is my first time trying 2-year-olds. This is a little tougher, I think."

Two-time GI Kentucky Derby winning trainer and Hall of Famer Nick Zito took care of the scouting. Zito's long history of success in both selecting and training for owner Robert LaPenta has been well-documented. The honor roll includes Grade I winners Da' Tara (Tiznow), Dialed In (Mineshaft), Ice Box (Pulpit), The Cliff's Edge (Gulch) and champion War Pass (Cherokee Run).

"I've known Nick [Zito] for a long time and I saw what he was doing for [Robert] LaPenta and I talked to him a lot about it," Porter commented. "I just figured I'd take a shot with Nick and he picked out the horses."

Four of the Pegasus Bridge acquisitions from FTKOCT--all colts--will head to the ring at the upcoming OBS March 2-Year-Olds in Training Sale. The aforementioned Tiznow colt, consigned as [Hip 239](#), worked a quarter in [:21 4/5](#) at the breeze show. The \$320,000 purchase was produced by a winning A.P. Indy full sister to Jump Start. He was bred in Kentucky by WinStar Farm.

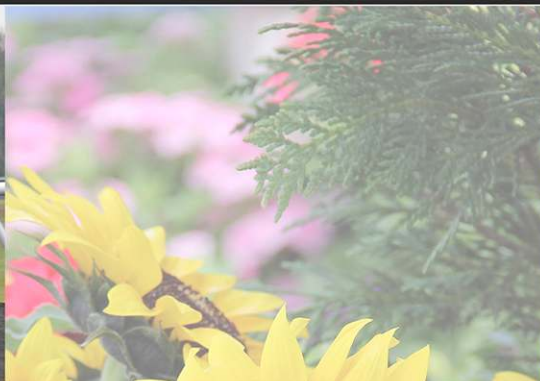
"We had a price range that we wanted to stay in and we were able to do that," said Porter, the third generation of his family to run the Porter Automotive Group. "But we stepped up a little bit for the Tiznow colt, who is training pretty well. We hope that he does well." **Cont. p9**



**Rick Porter**  
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Hip 248 - Blame / Letter of the Law, colt - 10.0



Hip 205 - Summer Bird / Indian Halo, colt - 10.1

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**Porter 'Invades' 2-Year-Old Market cont.**

**Hip 124**, a colt by Super Saver out of the stakes-placed Five Star Day mare Five Star Holding, worked a quarter in **:21 2/5**. He brought \$200,000 as a FTKOCT yearling.

**Hip 381**, an Elusive Quality colt that counts millionaire Ticker Tape (GB) (Royal Applause) as his second dam, breezed a quarter in **:21 3/5**. The \$210,000 purchase is the first foal out of the Street Cry (Ire) mare Royal Decree.

**Hip 576**, a \$100,000 FTKOCT graduate, was produced by GI Darley Alcibiades S. and GI Spinaway S. runner-up A to the Croft (Menifee). The Hard Spun colt covered an eighth in a sharp **:10 1/5**.

Currently satisfied with his Fox Hill racing stable for the 2015 season, the Delaware native has also entered:

- **Hip 183**, a colt by Summer Bird--Hawaiian Love; breezed a quarter mile in a bullet **:20 4/5**; and
- **Hip 479**, a Harlan's Holiday half-brother to millionaire Rail Trip (Jump Start); covered an eighth in **:10 2/5**.

Now, back to that aforementioned eight-figure mare. That was, of course, non other than Horse of the Year Havre de Grace (Saint Liam), who realized that amount from Mandy Pope at the 2012 FTKNOV sale. Other racemares that have starred in the ring for Porter include GI Breeders' Cup Distaff victress Round Pond (Awesome Again) (\$5.75 million '07 FTKNOV); GI Santa Margarita S. heroine Joyful Victory (Tapit) (\$2 million '13 FTKNOV); and MGISW Jostle (Brocco) (\$1.7 million '01 KEENOV).

"We'll see what happens," Porter concluded. "The plan is to sell them all and not race any. The market's good, but speed means so much at these things. We'll find out later if I like it or not."

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**Robert LaPenta & Nick Zito celebrate Da' Tara's win in the 2008 GI Belmont S.**  
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-Bloodstock agent Donato Lanni



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## TEXAS RED RETURNS TO THE WORKTAB

GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile romper **Texas Red** (Afleet Alex) made his return to the track Saturday morning with a half-mile breeze in :51.40 at Santa Anita. It was the sophomore's first workout since an abscess was discovered in his hoof following a runner-up effort in the GI San Vicente S. Feb. 1.

"I got him in :51 flat," said part owner and trainer Keith Desormeaux. "It's about what we wanted. Today doesn't mean anything; it's next week when you're gonna let him



**Texas Red**  
Horsephotos

roll. Next Saturday, you'll see some real work." Texas Red has been at the Premier Equine Center in Oakdale, California in order to retain his fitness by swimming during his recovery.

Desormeaux hopes to have the bay ready for either the GI Santa Anita Derby Apr. 4 or the GI Arkansas Derby Apr. 11 in order to gain enough points to qualify for the GI Kentucky Derby May 2.

The conditioner said, "His next race will depend on the liveliness of his works; is he finishing well, is he galloping out well, is he coming back after the works in good shape?"

Texas Red was ridden by Humberto Tellez in Saturday's work, but his Breeders' Cup winning pilot Kent Desormeaux will be aboard for his breeze next week.

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**At 2** 1<sup>st</sup> Maiden, 8f, Curragh, *by 6 lengths.*

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**At 3** 1<sup>st</sup> **Breeders' Cup Turf-Gr.1**, 12f, Santa Anita *defeating 7 multiple Gr.1 winners.*

1<sup>st</sup> **Irish 2,000 Guineas-Gr.1**, 8f, Curragh, *by 3½ lengths in a very fast time.*

1<sup>st</sup> **Dee Stakes-Gr.3**, 10½f, Chester, *by 4 lengths.*

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**At 4** 1<sup>st</sup> **Mooresbridge Stakes-Gr.3**, 10f, Curragh.

2<sup>nd</sup> **Arlington Million-Gr.1**, 10f, Arlington Park.

2<sup>nd</sup> **Prince of Wales's S.-Gr.1**, 10f, Royal Ascot.

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**Saturday, Lingfield, Britain**  
**CORAL.CO.UK WINTER DERBY-G3**, £100,000, LIN, 3-14, 4yo/up, 10f (AWT), 2:01.71, ft.  
 1--#**@TRYSTER (IRE)**, 126, g, 4, by **Shamardal**  
 1st Dam: **Min Alhawa (MSP-Eng)**, by **Riverman**  
 2nd Dam: **Saffaanh**, by **Shareef Dancer**  
 3rd Dam: **Give Thanks (Ire)**, by **Relko (GB)**  
 (150,000gns yrl '12 TATOCT). O-Godolphin; B-Herbertstown House Stud (Ire); T-Charlie Appleby; J-Adam Kirby. £56,710. Lifetime Record: 7-5-0-1, £98,662. \*1/2 to Ajhar (Diesis {GB}), GSP-Eng & SP-Aus, \$207,535; and Mutasallil (Gone West), SP-UAE, \$279,198. **Werk Nick Rating: F. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.**

2--**Grendisar (Ire)**, 126, h, 5, **Invincible Spirit (Ire)**--**Remarkable Story (GB)**, by **Mark of Esteem (Ire)**. (€15,000 wlng '10 GOFNOV; 30,000gns yrl '11 TATOCT; 75,000gns 2yo '12 TATGNS). O-Mohamed Albousi Alghufli; B-Old Carhue & Graeng Bloodstock (Ire); T-Marco Botti. £21,500.

3--**Grandeur (Ire)**, 126, g, 6, **Verglas (Ire)**--**Misskinta (Ire)**, by **Desert Sun (GB)**. (€85,000 yrl '10 GOFSP). O-Yvonne Jacques; B-Mrs Cherry Faeste (Ire); T-Jeremy Nosedá. £10,760.

Margins: 3/4, HD, NK. Odds: 3.00, 8.00, 4.50.  
 Also Ran: **Complicit (Ire)**, **Captain Cat (Ire)**, **Battalion (Ire)**, **Cloudscape (Ire)**, **Educate (GB)**, **Tenor (Ire)**, **Afonso de Sousa**, **New Story (GB)**. Scratched: **Lamar (Ire)**. **Click for the Racing Post result or the brisnet.com PPs. Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

Tryster broke through in a July 1 Brighton maiden, in his second out, but ended last term prematurely with a fourth in a July 26 Newmarket handicap. Back in the groove on comeback at Chelmsford Jan. 11, he continued in winning vein with further handicap scores at Wolverhampton Feb. 9, and at Kempton last time Mar. 4. The gelded bay raced off the pace along the fence in rear for much of this stakes debut. Almost halted in his tracks when closing in the short straight, he burst between rivals to challenge inside the final eighth and quickened smartly nearing the line to earn a career high in ultimately cozy fashion. "I told [jockey] Adam [Kirby] to ride him with plenty of confidence, he is an exciting horse going forward and one of the best plans we made was to skip the trial here for this race," commented trainer Charlie Appleby, who registered four wins on the card. "He has the potential to run on Good Friday, we will just see how he comes out of it. When you get a confident horse at this time of year, you never know where they will end up. He is in super condition and has plenty of scope. He had an easy 2- and 3-year-old campaign, and hopefully we will see a little bit more of him."

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| Horse                 | S        | Stakes Race and Grade           | R          |
|-----------------------|----------|---------------------------------|------------|
| <b>Magician (IRE)</b> | <b>C</b> | <b>Breeders' Cup Turf-G1</b>    | <b>124</b> |
| Will Take Charge      | C        | Breeders' Cup Classic-G1        | 124        |
| Orb                   | C        | Kentucky Derby-G1               | 123        |
| Beholder              | F        | Breeders' Cup Distaff-G1        | 122        |
| Verrazano             | C        | Haskell Invitational S.-G1      | 120        |
| Goldencents           | C        | Breeders' Cup Dirt Mile-G1      | 119        |
| Oxbow                 | C        | Preakness S.-G1                 | 119        |
| Palace Malice         | C        | Belmont S.-G1                   | 119        |
| Princess of Sylmar    | F        | Kentucky Oaks-G1, Beldame S.-G1 | 119        |



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**Sunday, Saint-Cloud, France, post time: 4:10 p.m.**

**PRIX EXBURY-G3, €80,000, 4yo/up, 10fT**

| SC | PP | HORSE                   | SIRE                   | JOCKEY    | TRAINER      | WT  |
|----|----|-------------------------|------------------------|-----------|--------------|-----|
| 1  | 8  | Pinturicchio (Ire)      | Hly Rmn Empr (Ire)     | Crastus   | Lellouche    | 126 |
| 2  | 6  | Dartagnan d'Azur (Fr)   | Slickly (Fr)           | Barzalona | Hefter       | 126 |
| 3  | 10 | Vif Monsieur (Ger)      | Doyen (Ire)            | Clijmans  | Smrczek      | 126 |
| 4  | 5  | Cocktail Queen (Ire)    | Motivator (GB)         | Badel     | Bllick-Badel | 125 |
| 5  | 13 | Planetaire (GB)         | Galileo (Ire)          | Guyon     | Lffn-Parias  | 123 |
| 6  | 9  | Allez Henri (Ire)       | Ftstpsinthesnd (GB)    | Rispoli   | Prd'homme    | 121 |
| 7  | 11 | Garlingari (Fr)         | Lingari (Ire)          | Thulliez  | Brnde-Brbe   | 121 |
| 8  | 1  | Meadow Creek (GB)       | Dansili (GB)           | Boudot    | Fabre        | 121 |
| 9  | 7  | Celtic Rock (GB)        | Rck of Gibraltar (Ire) | Pasquier  | Ryr-Dupre    | 121 |
| 10 | 2  | Petit Chevalier (Fr)    | High Chaparral (Ire)   | Hardouin  | Almenrader   | 121 |
| 11 | 3  | Affaire Solitaire (Ire) | Danehill Dncer (Ire)   | Perret    | Khozian      | 121 |
| 12 | 4  | Arkaitz (Spa)           | Pyrus                  | Martinez  | Rodriguez    | 121 |
| 13 | 12 | Rose Vista (Fr)         | Vatori (Fr)            | Veron     | Guillochon   | 120 |

The race was billed as a match between Lankan Rupee (Aus) (Redoute's Choice {Aus}), Terravista and Chautauqua, who were the first three home in November's G1 Darley Classic at the same track and trip, but it wasn't meant to be. Jumping away from the middle of the line, the

Chris Waller-trained Brazen Beau went forward and sat just off the leaders Lord Of The Sky (Aus) (Danerich {Aus}) and Driefontein (Aus) (Fastnet Rock {Aus}). Darting towards the rail to take a gap left by the leader who had rolled off the fence, Moreira surged clear at the 300-meter mark. With the 3-year-old carrying only 115 pounds under the race conditions, it proved impossible for any other runner to chase him down as he went on to record a highly impressive victory over Team Hawkes' Chautauqua (Aus), who had some trouble finding a gap and came home late. Favored Lankan Rupee (Aus) never really got involved in sixth.



**Brazen Beau**  
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Trainer Chris Waller was emotional post-race, saying, "You don't see that every day. He's beaten a world class field and he's beaten them with a bit of contempt really." **Cont. p13**



Tackling the three highest-rated sprinters in Australia was never going to be easy. Well, that was only on paper. In reality, the 3-year-old **Brazen Beau (Aus)** (I Am Invincible {Aus}), an eye-catching second to five-time Group 1 winner Lankan Rupee (Aus) (Redoute's Choice {Aus}) in the G1 Lightning S. last time out, made the task look easy as he produced a stunning turn of foot for Hong Kong superstar Joao Moreira to win the G1 Newmarket H. by 2 3/4 lengths.

# Gold strike!

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**Saturday, Flemington, Australia**

**LEXUS NEWMARKET H.-G1**, A\$1,000,000, FLE, 3-14, 3yo/up, 6fT, 1:09.24, gd.

1--**BRAZEN BEAU (Aus)**, 115, c, 3, by I Am Invincible (Aus)  
 1st Dam: Sansadee (Aus) (GSP-Aus), by Snaadee  
 2nd Dam: Sansapa (Aus), by Bletchingly (Aus)  
 3rd Dam: Nearctic Answer, by Nearctic  
 (A\$70,000 yrl '13 INGCLS). O-Ontrack Thoroughbreds No 1, D Moretti, R Pawley, D Frew, M Frew, K Farrell, B Blacker, Lucky Nine Racing (B Grogan), A Richmond, T Dobinson, Beau River Racing (M Shaw), Lang Brothers Racing, M Cornelli, K Stocks, S Targett, BB Racing (T Keating), P Crisp, L Mancinelli, C Burdon & J Coleman; B-B M Howlett (Aus); T-Chris Waller; J-Joao Moreira. A\$600,000. Lifetime Record: 10-5-3-0, A\$1,402,825. [Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.](#) **Werk Nick Rating: A+.**

2--**Chautauqua (Aus)**, 122, g, 4, Encosta de Lago (Aus)--Lovely Jubly (Aus), by Lion Hunter (Aus). O-R & C Legh Racing (Mgrs: R & Mrs C Legh), G P I Racing (Mgr: G Ingham), Gurners Bloodstock (Mgr: M A Ramsden), G Pulitano, S W Kay, Ms M A Keating, Wright Racing (Mgrs: P & R Wright) & Ms E R S Throsby; B-Woodbury Pty Ltd (Aus); T-Michael, Wayne & John Hawkes. A\$180,000.

3--**Terravista (Aus)**, 125, g, 5, Captain Rio (GB)--Parfore (NZ), by Gold Brose (Aus). O-N B Couper, A J Rix, G J Robinson, T M Ungar, I A McKinnon, I G Cornell, Mrs L M Blundell, P W Callaghan, P J Trowbridge & Ms J M Barnier; B-M Ryan (Aus); T-Joseph Pride. A\$90,000.

Margins: 2 3/4, HF. Odds: 4.50, 2.25, 4.50. Also Ran: Lord of the Sky (Aus), Aeronautical (Aus), Lankan Rupee (Aus), Delectation (Aus), Driefontein (Aus), Watermans Bay (Aus). [Click for the Racing Post result or the free brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree.](#)

Waller continued, "Sure it's a handicap, but he's a 3-year-old, he's entitled to get a few kilos off them. But in six months' time, when he's a bit older and stronger, he might beat them with the top weight." In the meantime, a trip to Royal Ascot remains on the cards for Brazen Beau, with Waller expressing himself undecided about giving the son of I Am Invincible (Aus) another run prior to the G1 King's Stand S. in June. Moreira, who already partnered Brazen Beau to victory in the G2 Roman Consul S. and G1 Coolmore Stud S. last year, was upbeat about his chances against the top European sprinters. Asked if he could win at Royal Ascot, the Hong Kong-based rider said, "I have no doubts about it, based on the way that he won today. If he brings this form anywhere, he will be competitive."

In December 2014, Darley secured the rights to the colt's future stallion career, while agreeing to lease him back to Ontrack Thoroughbreds and partners for the rest of his racing days. The first foal out of the Group 3 placed Sansadee (Aus) (Snaadee {Aus}), Brazen Beau was a A\$70,000 purchase at the Inglis Classic Yearling Sale Summer Book. He made a significant contribution to I Am Invincible's Champion Australian First Season Sire title last season, and the Yarraman Park resident had his fee doubled from A\$27,500 to A\$55,000 for 2015.

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**Saturday, Flemington, Australia**

**AUSTRALIAN CUP-G1**, A\$1,000,000, FLE, 3-14, 3yo/up, 10fT, 2:00.09, gd.

1--**▲SPILLWAY (GB)**, 130, h, 5, by Rail Link (GB)  
 1st Dam: Flower Market (GB), by Cadeaux Genereux (GB)  
 2nd Dam: Marl (GB), by Lycius  
 3rd Dam: Pamela Peach (GB), by Habitat  
 (10,000gns RNA yrl '11 TATOCT). O-Mrs V Neale, M B Lee, R & C Legh Racing Pty Ltd Syndicate (Mgr: R P Legh), P C Barnett & D A Hayes; B-Cherry Park Stud (GB); T-David Hayes & Tom Dabernig; J-Michael Walker. A\$600,000. Lifetime Record: GSP-Eng, 22-5-2-3, A\$896,842. **Werk Nick Rating: B+.** [Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.](#)

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2--**Extra Zero (Aus)**, 130, g, 8, Danzero (Aus)--Extra Bubbly (Aus), by Bellotto. O-D A Hayes, Extra One Syndicate (Mgr: R S A Minney), Extra Two Syndicate (Mgr: R S A Minney) & Extra Three Syndicate (Mgr: R S A Minney); B-R J Bergstrom (Aus); T-David Hayes & Tom Dabernig. A\$180,000.

3--**Happy Trails (Aus)**, 130, g, 7, Good Journey--Madame Flurry (Aus), by Perugino. (A\$11,000 yrl '09 MMAD). O-P Dickmann, Mrs E Dickmann, J Dickmann, Mrs K Dickmann, Ms N Dickmann & P Swanell; B-B K Parker (Aus); T-Paul Beshara. A\$90,000.

Margins: NO, 1 1/4, 1. Odds: 12.00, 100.00, 3.00. Also Ran: The Cleaner (Aus), Red Cadeaux (GB), Entirely Platinum (NZ), Akzar (Ire), Protectionist (Ger), Foreteller (GB), Lidari (Fr), Puccini (NZ), Greatwood (GB), Mourinho (Aus), Au Revoir (Ire), Big Memory (Fr), Sonntag (Aus).

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The two runners with the initials DAH on their headgear came to settle Saturday's G1 Australian Cup at Flemington, and it was European import Spillway who just lasted over 100-1 chance Extra Zero to give jockey Michael Walker his first success in a top-level contest in the state of Victoria.

Campaigned in England by Virginia Neale and trained by Eve Johnson Houghton, Spillway won three of his first five career starts in the lower grades, but was just found out when trying pattern company, his best finish



**Spillway (blue cap) just lasts in the Australian Cup**  *racing.com*

being a close third in the G3 Gordon S. in 2013. Upset winner of the G3 Japan Racing Association S. at Randwick last April, he finished a close fourth behind Happy Trails in the G1 Mackinnon S. over this course and trip Nov. 1 and filled

the same spot in the G2 Zipping Classic at Sandown two weeks later before being spelled. **Cont. p14**



**Australian Cup cont.**

A useful fifth, beaten 3 1/2 lengths, behind Dissident (Aus) (Sebring {Aus}) in the 1400-meter G1 C. F. Orr S. at Caulfield Feb. 14, the bay was most recently beaten two lengths into fourth by Mourinho (Aus) (Oratorio {Ire}) in the G2 Peter Young S. back at that track a fortnight ago. Sent off at double digits in an open betting affair, Spillway landed in mid-division after breaking from the middle of the gate and switched off nicely for Walker as fan favorite The Cleaner (Aus) (Savoire Vivre {GB}) and Entirely Platinum (NZ) (Pentire {GB}) showed the way early. Red Cadeaux (GB) (Cadeaux Genereux {GB}) was away without incident, but was forced to race three wide with cover from midpack for Hugh Bowman, while G1 Melbourne Cup hero Protectionist (Ger) (Monsun {Ger}) settled well back in the field. Sent wide into the straight, Spillway accelerated neatly to grab the front runners, but Extra Zero emerged with a bold run and dropped his head on the line, only to lose the photo. "It was the most comfortable photo I've ever been in," admitted Hayes, who was winning his first Group 1 since Eagle Falls (Aus) (Hussonet) took the Oakleigh Plate in 2010. "Spillway's build-up has been great every time he's stepped up and it was a terrific ride by Michael. I really had to argue with the syndicate of Extra Zero to run him because he's flying and I thought he'd run the same race he always does at that level." Spillway will press on to the A\$4-million G1 Longines Queen Elizabeth S. at The Championships Apr. 11, while Extra Zero will stretch out to 2400 meters for the G2 Mornington Cup Mar. 28. Red Cadeaux stayed on gamely for fifth and holds Championships entries for the Queen Elizabeth and the G1 Sydney Cup. Protectionist finished eighth at a distance clearly short of his best.

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**Saturday, Rosehill, Australia**

**COOLMORE CLASSIC-G1**, A\$600,000, ROS, 3-14, 3yo/up, f/m, 7 1/2ft, 1:29.38, gd.

1--▲**PLUCKY BELLE (AUS)**, 117, m, 6, by **Mossman (Aus)**

1st Dam: **Winning Belle (NZ)** (MGSW & MG1SP-Aus), by **Zabeel (NZ)**

2nd Dam: **Kirin Belle (NZ)**, by **McGinty (NZ)**

3rd Dam: **Heidi Belle (NZ)**, by **Copenhagen II (GB)**

O-D & M Esplin Pty Ltd (Mgr: Mrs M E Esplin) & Est D P R Esplin; B-D P R Esplin (Aus); T-Peter Moody; J-Linda Meech. A\$360,000. Lifetime Record: 25-5-5-2, A\$738,983. \*1/2 to Light Brigade (Aus) (Redoute's Choice {Aus}), G1SP-Aus; and Rawnaq (Aus) (Redoute's Choice {Aus}), G1SP-Aus. [Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.](#)

**Werk Nick Rating: A+**

2--**First Seal (Aus)**, 122, f, 3, [Fastnet Rock \(Aus\)](#)--Episode (Aus), by Scenic (Ire). (NZ\$700,000 yrl '13 NZBPRES). O-China Horse Club (Mgr: Teo Ah Khing), Raffles Thoroughbred Racing (Mgr: K T Yap), Think Big Stud (Mgrs: D Ramage & Dato Tan Chin Nam), J S C Chua & Westcode Pty Ltd (Mgr: Tunku Ahmad Yahaya); B-Raffles Dancers (NZ) Pty Ltd (Aus); T-John Thompson. A\$120,000.

3--**Diamond Drille (Aus)**, 123, m, 5, Al Maher (Aus)--Damzelle Pedrille (Aus), by Zoffany. (A\$200,000 yrl '11 INGEAS). O-G G & Mrs D Kolivos; B-R J Gall (Aus); T-Gai Waterhouse. A\$60,000.

Margins: SHD, SHD, SHD. Odds: 15.00, 0.57, 25.00.

Also Ran: Amicus (Aus), Hera (NZ), Arabian Gold (Aus), Tinto (Aus), Abduction (Aus), Adrift (NZ), Tarloshan (NZ), Mahara (Aus), Dear Demi (Aus), Thump (Aus). [Click for the Racing Post result](#) or the [free brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree](#). [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

First Seal was sent off the prohibitive odds-on favorite in Saturday's G1 Coolmore Classic, but an awkward draw in gate 11 proved her undoing, as Plucky Belle was able to save some ground and knifed through late to take it in a blanket finish.

Upset winner of the G3 Lavazza Short Black S. at Flemington in November 2013, Plucky Belle proceeded to drop her next eight tries and resumed from an eight-month spell to finish sixth, but beaten just over four lengths, behind the classy Catkins (Aus) (Dubawi {Ire}) in the six-furlong

G2 NSW Thoroughbred Breeders' Classic S. Feb. 7 at this venue. With Linda Meech taking over at the controls last time, the 6-year-old ran a cracking race in the G2 Millie Fox S. over 1300 meters of this track and was just nabbed late by Catkins, who would go on to run second in the G1 Canterbury S. last weekend.

Conservatively handled by Meech while three or four runners from the back of the pack, Plucky Belle raced in and amongst horses nearing the final 400 meters, in need of somewhere to go. First Seal, wide and with cover in the run, was flushed out sooner than Blake Shinn wanted, but nevertheless let down nicely and was in front with 150 meters to the wire. She plugged on gamely, but Plucky Belle finally got the gap she was looking for and was able to get her head down on the wire first.

Meech, for years the first choice for trainer Peter Moody at the country tracks, was celebrating her first Group 1 success.

"It's a bit surreal actually. I thought I got beaten and one of the boys told me I'd won and I was like 'Really?'" she told racing.com. "I knew she'd run a gallant race, she went everywhere I wanted to go and took every gap and when I really asked her to kick in, she pinned her little ears back."

Plucky Belle gave Moody his first Group 1 winner in Sydney since Dissident (Aus) (Sebring {Aus}) landed last year's G1 Randwick Guineas.

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**Saturday, Trentham, New Zealand**

**WELLFIELD NEW ZEALAND OAKS-G1**, NZ\$300,000, TRE, 3-14, 3yo, f, 12fT, 2:29.67, dead.

- 1--▲**SAVARIA (NZ)**, 125, f, 3, by Savabeel (Aus)  
 1st Dam: Amatheia (NZ), by O'Reilly (NZ)  
 2nd Dam: Solano (NZ), by Red Glow (GB)  
 3rd Dam: Soliloquy (NZ), by Sobig (NZ)  
 (NZ\$110,000 yrl '13 NZBPRES). O-D P & Mrs K C Fleming; B-Mrs J M & T M Henderson (NZ); T-Roydon Bergerson; J-Hayden Tinsley. NZ\$175,000. Lifetime Record: 6-3-1-1, NZ\$223,800. **Werk Nick Rating: A+++.**  
 \*Triple Plus\*. [Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.](#)
- 2--**Platinum Witness (Aus)**, 125, f, 3, California Dane (Aus)--Chartreuse (NZ), by St Petersburg (Aus). (NZ\$55,000 yrl '13 NZBSEL). O-Lincoln Farms Ltd & N J McAlister; B-Monovale Holdings Ltd (Aus); T-Lisa Latta. NZ\$56,000.
- 3--**Charmont (Aus)**, 125, f, 3, High Chaparral (Ire)--Martique (Aus), by Danehill. O/B-R A Emery (Aus); T-Murray Baker & Andrew Forsman. NZ\$28,000.  
 \*NZ\$240,000 RNA yrl '13 NZBPRES.

Margins: 3/4, NO. Odds: 3.10, 4.10, 7.20. Also Ran: Exquisite Jewel (NZ), Belle Miraaj (NZ), Bel Sorriso (NZ), Saavoya (NZ), Consensus (NZ), Thee Auld Floozie (NZ), Stars In Align (NZ), Gin Swing (NZ), Mary Quant (NZ), Dream Run (NZ), Another Coup (NZ), Tasha Aimee (Aus). [Click for the Racing Post result or the free Equineline.com five-cross pedigree.](#) [VIDEO.](#)

The Roydon Bergerson-trained Savaria notched her third win of 2015 and second at group level when sustaining favouritism to land the G1 New Zealand Oaks. Jockey Hayden Tinsley had the filly settled midfield on the fence from the inside gate, over five lengths off the steady pace set by Gin Swing (NZ) (Keeper {Aus}). Tinsley bided his time when hemmed in

at the top of the straight but stuck to the rail and was soon rewarded as a gap presented itself 200 meters from home. The pair powered through to win by 3/4 length from Platinum Witness, with whom they had dead-heated in the G3 Lowland S. three weeks ago. Charmont finished only a nose back in third. Savaria lost her maiden



**Savaria**  
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tag on New Year's Day over 1400 meters and was runner-up in the 1800-meter Oaks Prelude Feb. 14, beaten less than a length by **Thee Auld Floozie (NZ)** (Mastercraftsman {Ire}), who finished down the field Saturday. "I picked her as my Oaks ride after her maiden win," the winning jockey said. "She's a beautiful filly, she's easy to ride and just goes to sleep." Awapuni horseman Bergerson was just as upbeat about the NZ\$110,000 yearling purchase, commenting, "She's a damn good filly and from day one I said to [owner] Des [Fleming] that she was something special. She's proved that today--she's one out of the box. She's improved all the way through and it was a great ride today and that was the winning of the race." The first three home were purchased as yearlings at the New Zealand Bloodstock sales.

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**Saturday, Chukyo, Japan**

**CHUNICHI SHIMBUN HAI-G3**, ¥76,900,000, Chukyo, 3-14, 4yo/up, 2000mT, 2:01.20, fm.

- 1--**DECIPHER (JPN)**, 126, h, 6, by Deep Impact (Jpn)  
 1st Dam: Mizna, by Dubai Millennium (GB)  
 2nd Dam: Taibulation, by Danzig  
 3rd Dam: Graceful Touch, by His Majesty  
 O-H.H. Sheikh Mohammed; B-Darley Japan Farm; T-Futoshi Kojima; J-Hirofumi Shii; ¥40,630,000. Lifetime Record: 27-7-7-3. \*1/2 to Admire Tashi (Jpn) (Singspiel {Ire}), MGSP-Jpn, \$1,918,461. [Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.](#) **Werk Nick Rating: C+.**
  - 2--**Deus Vult (Jpn)**, 121, g, 7, King Kamehameha (Jpn)--Baptista (Jpn), by Sunday Silence. O-Katsumi Yoshida; B-Northern Farm; ¥16,180,000.
  - 3--**Meiner Milano (Jpn)**, 121, h, 5, Stay Gold (Jpn)--Pearl Barley (Ire), by Polish Precedent. O-Thoroughbred Club Ruffian; B-Big Red Farm; ¥10,090,000.
- Margins: 1 1/4, HF, 1HF. Odds: 7.00, 3.80, 12.30. [Click for the JRA video and chart.](#)

**Sunday, Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates, post time: 6:00 p.m.**

**ABU DHABI CHAMPIONSHIP-G3**, AED400,000, NH4yo/up & SH3yo/up, 2200mT

| PP | HORSE               | SIRE              | JOCKEY    | TRAINER     | WT  |
|----|---------------------|-------------------|-----------|-------------|-----|
| 1  | Antinori (Ire)      | Fasliyev          | Mullen    | Seemar      | 125 |
| 2  | Derbaas             | Seeking the Gold  | Ffrench   | Al Raihe    | 125 |
| 3  | Dormello (Ire)      | Dansili (GB)      | Murphy    | Selvaratnam | 125 |
| 4  | Ducab (Ire)         | Dansili (GB)      | de Vries  | bin Harmash | 125 |
| 5  | Indiana Jones (Arg) | Emperor Jones     | Rosales   | Daraj       | 125 |
| 6  | Ottoman Empire (Fr) | Pivotal (GB)      | Smith     | Seemar      | 125 |
| 7  | Zanshaawes (SAF)    | Ashaawes          | Avranche  | de Kock     | 125 |
| 8  | Tinghir (Ire)       | Dansili (GB)      | Dobbs     | bin Ghadayr | 125 |
| 9  | Yaseer (Ire)        | Dansili (GB)      | O'Neill   | Al Raihe    | 125 |
| 10 | Zamaam (GB)         | Muhtathir (GB)    | Hanagan   | Charpy      | 125 |
| 11 | Vaasa (Ire)         | Dalakhani (Ire)   | Bentley   | bin Harmash | 124 |
| 12 | Anahita (Fr)        | Turtle Bowl (Ire) | Hitchcott | bin Ghadayr | 120 |
| 13 | More Aspen          | More Than Ready   | O'Shea    | Seemar      | 120 |

**ABLE FRIEND RIGHT AT HOME FOR QSJC**

They tried to lure him for races like the G1 Dubai Turf in Dubai and the G1 Doncaster H. in Sydney, but at the end of the day, Dr. Cornel Li and trainer John Moore simply decided on some home cooking for **Able Friend (Aus)** (Shamardal).

The 1300-pound chestnut looks to pick up where he left off in Sunday's 1400-meter Queen's Silver Jubilee Cup at Sha Tin, promoted to international Group 1 status this term.



**Able Friend defeats Beauty Flame in the Stewards' Cup** [HKJC.com](#)

A year ago to the day, Able Friend was battling Designs on Rome (Holy Roman Emperor {Ire}) to one of the most memorable finishes in the rich history of the Hong Kong Derby, but since then, he has established himself as arguably the world's best horse at the mile distance. **Cont. p16**



**Able Friend Right at Home for QSJC cont.**

The 5-year-old enters this slightly sharper test having won his last three races, leaving spectators aghast as he won with condescending ease. The first two of those three scores came at the expense of the reigning champion Hong Kong miler **Gold-Fun (Ire)** (Le Vie dei Colori {GB}) in the G2 Jockey Club Mile Nov. 23 and again in the G1 Longines Hong Kong Mile Dec. 14, each time without ever being touched by Joao Moreira. The margin of victory last time out over **Beauty Flame (Ire)** (Footstepsinthesand {GB}) in the G1 Stewards' Cup wasn't as great, but Able Friend was no less impressive. Sunday's trip looms the only thing that resembles a question mark, but connections enter the event as confident as ever.

"Dropping down a furlong is not a worry at all," insisted trainer John Moore. "He is very versatile in the sense that from 1200 to 2000 meters, he is a competitor. This is what champions are like."

Gold-Fun defeated the Moore-trained **Dan Excel (Ire)** (Shamardal) in last year's QSJC, but the same way Cape of Good Hope (GB) chased legendary Silent Witness (Aus) in his heyday, the blaze-faced chestnut has seen just about enough of Able Friend's hind end of late. In that one's absence, Gold-Fun dropped back to 1200 meters and dealt G1 Longines Hong Kong Sprint winner Aerovelocity (NZ) (Pins {Aus}) a neck defeat in the Chairman's Sprint Prize Feb. 15.

"Able Friend is a multiple Group 1 winner, he'll be a tough horse to beat and anyone that does beat him I'll be clapping them very loudly," commented trainer Richard Gibson. "I've got Gold-Fun in very good shape."

His best days are almost certainly behind, but 2013 QSJC winner **Ambitious Dragon (NZ)** (Pins {Aus}) is back for another crack. Third to Able Friend in the Jockey Club Mile, he closed off well in the Stewards' Cup, but even a final 400 meters in :22.24 could land him no better than a fifth-place finish. Trainer Tony Millard is pleased with his former Hong Kong Horse of the Year, but seems to think this is mission impossible.

"The last two races [Ambitious Dragon] has had he has been jammed down the inside and hasn't really had a fair go, he has been compromised, so he is due some luck," said Millard. "But I think Able Friend on Sunday is the surest thing looking through a bridle!"

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**Sunday, Sha Tin, Hong Kong, post time: 4:00 p.m.**

**QUEEN'S SILVER JUBILEE CUP-G1, HK\$10,000,000 (US\$1,287,522), 3yo/up, 1400mT**

| SC | PP | HORSE                   | SIRE                 | JOCKEY   | TRAINER | ODDS |
|----|----|-------------------------|----------------------|----------|---------|------|
| 1  | 5  | Able Friend (Aus)       | Shamardal            | Moreira  | Moore   | 2-5  |
| 2  | 6  | Gold-Fun (Ire)          | Le Vie dei Clri (GB) | Soumilon | Gibson  | 17-2 |
| 3  | 2  | Dan Excel (Ire)         | Shamardal            | Berry    | Moore   | 30-1 |
| 4  | 8  | Ambitious Dragon (NZ)   | Pins (Aus)           | Purton   | Millard | 25-1 |
| 5  | 3  | Gordon Lord Byron (Ire) | Byron (GB)           | Lordan   | Hogan   | 40-1 |
| 6  | 4  | Beauty Flame (Ire)      | Ftspsinthesand (GB)  | Mosse    | A Cruz  | 15-2 |
| 7  | 11 | Rewarding Hero (GB)     | Excd & Excl (Aus)    | Callan   | Moore   | 30-1 |
| 8  | 10 | Secret Sham (Aus)       | Shamardal            | Rawiller | Moore   | 55-1 |
| 9  | 1  | Real Specialist (NZ)    | Storming Home (GB)   | Angland  | Size    | 30-1 |
| 10 | 7  | Dundonnell              | First Defence        | Whyte    | Gibson  | 45-1 |
| 11 | 9  | Divine Calling (Aus)    | Stratum (Aus)        | R Moore  | Millard | 12-1 |

All carry 126 pounds.



**WHOSE TURN IS IT?**

A full field of 14 will head to the post for Sunday's HK\$18-million BMW Hong Kong Derby, trying to follow in the considerable hoofprints of recent winners such as Vengeance of Rain (NZ) (Zabeel {NZ}), Viva Pataca (GB) (Marju {Ire}), Ambitious Dragon (NZ) (Pins {Aus}), Akeed Mofeed (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}) and last year's hero Designs on Rome (Ire) (Holy Roman Emperor {Ire}). Each of those would go on to international Group 1 glory, and while it waits to be seen if there is something of that quality in this year's group, it is a very well-matched field and offers the most complex of gambling conundrums.

Take, for example, a horse like **Luger (Aus)** (Choisir {Aus}). Victorious in six of his nine career starts, the bay won four from five last season and came in to this year as one of the leading hopes. Found to be suffering from a heart irregularity when 11th as the 4-5 choice in a Class 1 over 1400 meters Nov. 15, Luger secured his place in the Derby with a defeat of next-out winner Arpinati (GB) (Lucky Story) under Class 2 top weight of 133 pounds.



Luger HKJC.com

Those are the positives. The knocks? He has never raced further than a mile, he has lost Douglas Whyte to **Giant Treasure** (Mizzen Mast) and drew gate 12 with a short run to the first turn for the Derby. The highest-rated galloper on 107, Luger was friendless in early wagering as no better than fourth selection. Trainer John Size, who sent out Fay Fay (NZ) (Falkirk) to win the 2012 Derby, likes Luger's chances.

"Luger seems to have done well," said Size. "He hasn't had much racing but that may not be a bad thing. His win was quite good last start; he did everything correctly; he carried a heavy weight in Class 2, so you can't do much more than that and he has done well since."

**Redkirk Warrior (GB)** (Notnowcato {GB}) gives trainer Chris So a rare opportunity to grab the spotlight.

Perfect in two starts in England for William Haggas, he is the veteran of just three local outings, but made a good impression when defeating **Contentment (Aus)** (Hussonet) in a 1600-meter Class 2 Feb. 1. He was his own worst enemy in the Hong Kong Classic Cup two weeks later, as he looked to have the race in the bag, only to idle a bit and allow **Thunder Fantasy (Aus)**, a son of 2004 Derby winner Lucky Owners (NZ), to box back inside. Redkirk Warrior leaves from the six hole.

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**Whose Turn Is It cont.**

“He can jump and get good cover, which is important for him at 2000 meters,” So stated. “I think he is more relaxed now; he should be easier to handle than the last couple of times. He is proven at 2000 meters, that’s not a worry, the important thing this year is the draw and I’m happy.”

**Beauty Only (Ire)** (Holy Roman Emperor {Ire}) landed the first blow in the 4-year-old series, rallying to a visually impressive defeat of Queen’s Silver Jubilee Cup hopeful Divine Calling (Aus) (Stratum {Aus}) and Giant Treasure in the Hong Kong Classic Mile Jan. 18. He came with a stretch rally in the Classic Cup last time, but his run petered out and he checked in fourth, beaten two lengths.

“Beauty Only will be right smack in behind,” trainer Tony Cruz opined. “I expect he will be running about fifth, sixth, seventh from that draw [stall five]. He needs a firm track, he will run the 2000 meters and he is the horse that has the acceleration. He has been very good in his track work.”

**Got Fly (Fr)** (Early March) has been the subject of some early tote action. Winner of two straight over the 1800 meters earlier this season, he was most recently third, beaten a half-length behind **Dynamism (GB)** (New Approach {Ire}) going this distance Feb. 15. One of three in the race for Akeed Mofeed’s trainer Richard Gibson, he is not without a puncher’s chance. **Click for the HKJC.com PPs.**

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**Sunday, Sha Tin, Hong Kong, post time: 5:10 p.m.**  
**BMW HONG KONG DERBY, HK\$18,000,000 (US\$2,317,515),**  
 NH/SH4yo, 2000mT

| SC | PP | HORSE                   | SIRE                  | JOCKEY    | TRAINER  | ODDS |
|----|----|-------------------------|-----------------------|-----------|----------|------|
| 1  | 12 | Luger (Aus)             | Choisir (Aus)         | Purton    | Size     | 7-1  |
| 2  | 5  | Beauty Only (Ire)       | Hly Rmn Empr (Ire)    | Callan    | A Cruz   | 5-2  |
| 3  | 3  | Thunder Fantasy (Aus)   | Lucky Owners (NZ)     | Teetan    | Size     | 13-1 |
| 4  | 7  | Giant Treasure          | Mizzen Mast           | Whyte     | Gibson   | 13-2 |
| 5  | 8  | Gun Pit (Aus)           | Dubawi (Ire)          | Prebble   | Fownes   | 50-1 |
| 6  | 6  | Redkirk Warrior (GB)    | Notnowcato (GB)       | Moreira   | So       | 3-1  |
| 7  | 11 | Contentment (Aus)       | Hussonet              | Rawiller  | Size     | 25-1 |
| 8  | 9  | Helene Happy Star (Ire) | Zamindar              | Bowman    | Moore    | 13-1 |
| 9  | 4  | Got Fly (Fr)            | Early March (GB)      | R Moore   | Gibson   | 9-1  |
| 10 | 10 | Romantic Touch (Aus)    | Northern Meteor (Aus) | Angland   | Yung     | 90-1 |
| 11 | 1  | Dynamism (GB)           | New Approach (Ire)    | Doleuze   | Ferraris | 17-1 |
| 12 | 14 | Anticipation (Ire)      | Fastnet Rock (Aus)    | Mosse     | A Cruz   | 20-1 |
| 13 | 13 | Golden Sleep (SAf)      | Sail From Seattle     | Fyd’hrbe  | Millard  | 35-1 |
| 14 | 2  | Obliterator (Ire)       | Oratorio (Ire)        | Soumillon | Gibson   | 30-1 |

Also Eligible  
 Savvy Nature (NZ) Savabeel (Aus) Berry Moore

**PIN-UP HORSES AT HKIS**

The Australian-bred stallion Pins (Aus) (Snippets {Aus}) has long been well-received in Hong Kong, with the likes of Hong Kong Derby winner and Sunday’s G1 Queen’s Silver Jubilee S. contestant and one-time Horse of the Year Ambitious Dragon (NZ) and reigning G1 Hong Kong Sprint hero Aerovelocity (NZ) flying the flag over the last several seasons. The stallion proved to be in demand during Saturday’s Hong Kong International Sale in the Sha Tin parade ring, as a pair of offerings occupied two of the top three spots when all was said and done.

Lot 5, purchased by Hong Kong Jockey Club officials for NZ\$260,000 out of the 2014 NZB Premier Yearling Sale in Karaka, proved the session’s dearest lot at HK\$7 million (US\$901,365) and was purchased by Alan Cheng, founder of Kin Sang Chemical Limited, with headquarters in Hong Kong. The Aug. 25 foal is a gelded son of Savamour (NZ) (Savabeel {Aus}) and is bred on the same



**Lot 5** [HKJC.com](http://HKJC.com)

Sir Tristram cross responsible for the aforementioned Aerovelocity. Lot 5 hails from the extended female family of champion Nadeem (Aus), sire of G1 Dubai Golden Shaheen hero Sterling City (Aus).

American-bred mares were responsible for two of the top six sellers, including lot 9, a New Zealand-bred son of Darley shuttler Exceed and Excel (Aus) who was sold for HK\$5.5 million (US\$708,215). By the sire of last year’s Hong Kong-based G1 Al Quoz Sprint hero Amber Sky (Aus), the Australian-bred bay is a son of Country Mayo (Grand Slam) and was snapped up by the HKJC for NZ\$300,000 at the NZB Premier Sale. His dam, County Mayo (Grand Slam), was a \$16,000 purchase by Vin Cox Bloodstock at the 2008 Keeneland January sale. Pretty Proud (Mr. Greeley), a full-sister to GISW Whywhywhy, was the dam of a gelded son of Encosta de Lago (Aus), who fetched HK\$4.7 million (US\$605,202) from Eddie Junior Yau.

For 24 horses sold, turnover totaled HK\$94.9 million (US\$12,219,933). The average of HK\$3,954,167 (US\$509,164) represented a 19.8% bump over last year’s March sale, while the median of HK\$3.9 million (US\$502,189) was a 30% improvement over 2014.

This marked the first time the HKIS was consolidated into a single March sale, and the Hong Kong Jockey Club’s Bill Nader pronounced himself pleased with the activity.

“Overall we are very pleased with the results today,” said Nader, the HKJC’s executive director of racing. “I think the buyers left satisfied with the depth of the catalogue and the choices they had. This year we went back to just having one sale and in having one sale we were able to offer 24 horses, which we believe is a good number for us. Members had really good horses to select from and that was clear in the prices, which were pretty steady throughout the sale.”

Previous graduates of the HKIS include The Duke (Aus) (Danehill) and Keeneland sales grad Good Ba Ba (Lear Fan), who between them won four runnings of the G1 Hong Kong Mile between 2006 and 2009. [Click here](#) for the full results.

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**HONG KONG INTERNATIONAL SALE  
SATURDAY'S TOP SIX LOTS**

| Lot       | Sire                                   | Dam   | Price (HK\$) |
|-----------|--|---|--------------|
| <u>5</u>  | Pins (Aus)                             | Savamour (NZ)<br>(NZ\$260,000 yrl '14 NZBP)<br>B-Little Avondale Trust (NZ)<br>Purchased by Alan Cheng Kin Sang                                   | 7,000,000    |
| <u>9</u>  | <a href="#">Exceed and Excel (Aus)</a> | County Mayo<br>(NZ\$300,000 yrl '14 NZBP)<br>B-G P & Mrs J A Nolan (Aus)<br>Purchased by Allen Shi Lop Tak  | 5,500,000    |
| <u>18</u> | Pins (Aus)                             | Lucida (NZ)<br>(A\$360,000 yrl '13 INGEAS)<br>B-G J Chittick (NZ)<br>Purchased by Hung Chan Kam   | 5,200,000    |
| <u>6</u>  | <a href="#">Iffraaj (GB)</a>           | Princess Mood (Ger)<br>(160,000gns yrl '13 TATOCT)<br>B-Joann Lyons (Ire)<br>Purchased by Kerm Din  | 5,000,000    |
| <u>3</u>  | High Chaparral (Ire)                   | Princess Quality (Aus)<br>(NZ\$320,000 yrl '14 NZBP)<br>B-Mrs N Fong (NZ)<br>Purchased by Kwok Ping Cheung  | 4,700,000    |
| <u>7</u>  | Encosta de Lago (Aus)                  | Pretty Proud<br>(A\$295,000 yrl '13 INGEAS)<br>B-Austramore Pty Ltd, Peter Barnett, Bba Ireland Ltd, et al (Aus)<br>Purchased by Eddie Junior Yau | 4,700,000    |

Margins: NK, 2HF, 3/4. Odds: 9.15, 6.95, 45.80. Also Ran: Idolo Porteno (Arg), Alex Rossi (Arg), Interdetto (Arg), Blood Money (Arg), Sweet Cazanova (Arg), Papa Inc (Arg), Furia Cruzada (Chi), Sono Bianco Nero (Chi), Generoso (Uru). [Click for the free brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree. VIDEO.](#)

Before a packed house, Peru spoiled the party for the host team when Peruvian dual classic winner Liberal prevailed in the 31st running of South America's multi-national Group 1 Longines Gran Premio Asociacion Latinoamericana de Jockey Clubes e Hipodromos at Palermo in Buenos Aires.

Liberal sat in a perfect stalking position before running on to beat Argentine multiple Group 1 winner Dont Worry in South America's top weight-for-age event. The win stamps the Peruvian colt as one of South America's leading 3-year-olds. Racing for Stud The Fathers, Liberal gave Peru their fourth 'away' triumph in a race they were winning



**The victorious connections following the Latinoamericano** *Prensa Hapsa*

for the ninth time.

Katmai, a Chilean-bred 3-year-old son of Scat Daddy, finished third, a half-length in front of race favorite and G1 Gran Premio Carlos Pellegrini hero Idolo Porteno (Arg) (Jump Start) in the 12-runner field representing four Part I South American nations.

After 31 runnings of the Latinoamericano, Brazil and Peru lead the championship with nine victories each. Argentina has now failed to celebrate a 'home' win the last three times the continental championship has been staged locally and not since Don Incauto (Aus) (Roy) captured the 2005 renewal on turf at San Isidro.

An international campaign is likely to be under consideration next for Liberal, who entered the race off consecutive wins in the G1 Clasico Ricardo Ortiz de Zevallos and G1 Clasico Derby Nacional (Peruvian Derby), the second and third legs of the Peruvian Cuadruple Crown.

The Gran Premio Latinoamericano moves on to La Gavea Racecourse in Rio de Janeiro next year.

Meal Penalty, a son of Tale of the Cat who cost \$350,000 at the Barretts May sale in 2007, won five of his 15 career starts while under the tutelage of Todd Pletcher, including the grassy Arlington Classic in 2010.

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| • Gross              | HK\$94,900,000         | HK\$49,500,000 |
| • Average (% change) | HK\$3,954,167 (+19.8%) | HK\$3,300,000  |
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HIPODROMOS-G1, AR\$1,000,000, Palermo, 3-14,  
3yo/up, 2100m, 2:09.81, ft.**
- 1--**LIBERAL (PER), 122, c, 3, by Meal Penalty**  
1st Dam: Democracia (Per) (Co. Ch. 3yo Filly-Per, G1SP-Per), by Play the Gold  
2nd Dam: Yaku (Per), by Privato  
3rd Dam: Classy Prancer, by Show Dancer  
O-Stud The Fathers; B-Haras Los Azahares (Per); T-Camilo Traverso II; J-Edwin Talaverano; \$600,000  
Lifetime Record: MG1SW-Per, 7-4-1-2. [Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.](#) Werk Nick Rating: **A.**
- 2--**Dont Worry (Arg), 134, h, 5, Sultry Song--Even Better (Arg), by Lucky Roberto.** O-Stud CAR; B-Rene Ayub & Haras Rodeo Chico (Arg); T-Rene Ayub. \$200,000.
- 3--**Katmai (Chi), 119, c, 3, Scat Daddy--Kossanova, by Fly So Free.** O-Stud Quinchao; B-Haras Paso Nevado (Chi); T-Juan Baeza. \$100,000.

# Florida

**Saturday's Results:**

**ANY LIMIT S.**, \$75,000, GPX, 3-14, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:09 3/5, ft.

1--**#TAYLOR S**, 117, f, 3, by [Medaglia d'Oro](#)  
 1st Dam: Miss Macy Sue (GSW, \$880,915), by Trippi  
 2nd Dam: Yada Yada, by Great Above  
 3rd Dam: Stem, by Damascus

O/B-Albaugh Family Stable (KY); T-Dale L Romans; J-Corey J Lanerie. \$45,570. Lifetime Record: GSP, 6-3-0-2, \$119,519. \*1/2 to Liam's Map (Unbridled's Song), SW, \$164,940.

**Received early preparation at AbraCadabra Farms**

2--**Dogwood Trail**, 116, f, 3, Awesome of Course--Ladyinaredress, by Tactical Advantage. O-Jacks or Better Farm Inc. \$14,700.

3--**Coco's Wildcat**, 116, f, 3, Wildcat Heir--Coco's for Real, by Sword Dance (Ire). O-Gilbert G Campbell. \$7,350.

Margins: 3HF, 3 3/4, 1. Odds: 2.00, 2.60, 22.00.

Also Ran: Miss Wilby, Perchance, Spark, Unhindered.

Third in the Rags To Riches S. over a mile at Churchill Downs Oct. 26, Taylor S redeemed herself with a 'TDN Rising Star' performance off the back of a win in a six-



**Taylor S**  
Lauren King

panel allowance at that oval Nov. 29. A half-sister to stakes winner and fellow 'TDN Rising Star' Liam's Map (Unbridled's Song), the dark bay was a solid third in the GII Forward Gal S. here after a wide trip over an additional furlong Jan. 24. The 2-1 shot showed the way up the rail through a

:21.99 opening quarter and was still going nicely after a half in :44.76. Chased by a rallying Dogwood Trail with two furlongs to travel, the Albaugh Family homebred dared her rivals to catch her at the head of the lane and pulled clear late to earn her first black-type badge. "I told Corey, 'Try to get there at all costs the first eighth of a mile,'" said winning trainer Dale Romans. "There was a lot of speed outside her and I didn't want her to get buried down on the inside. I knew she had enough speed to keep up with them, and she has stamina." Added Romans, "I think she can rate. I think she can do whatever we want her to. Her pedigree says she can run long. She's the real deal. She's a very talented filly, maybe the most talented I've had." [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

**SILKS RUN S.**, \$75,000, GPX, 3-14, 4yo/up, 5fT, :55 4/5, fm.

1--**#POWER ALERT (AUS)**, 117, g, 5, Alert (Arg)--Gold Locket (Aus), by Lochrae (Aus). O/T-Brian A Lynch; B-Mr J Power (Aus); J-Julien R Leparoux. \$45,105. Lifetime Record: 15-6-2-1, \$167,494.

2--**Amelia's Wild Ride**, 123, c, 4, D'wildcat--Amelia Island, by Hook and Ladder. O-Silver Trail Stables LLC. \$14,550.

3--**Mongolian Saturday**, 117, g, 5, Any Given Saturday --Miss Hot Salsa, by Houston. (\$60,000 yrl '11 KEESSEP). O-Mongolian Stable. \$7,275.

**Consigned by GAINESWAY**

Margins: HF, 1 1/4, 1. Odds: 0.90, 3.90, 13.10.

A denizen of Down Under until the end of last March for J B Power & Mrs. A M Power where he ran seventh and 11th respectively in a pair of handicaps at Canterbury Mar. 12 and Albury Mar. 28, Power Alert made a successful hemisphere switch from the Trevor Sutherland barn to owner/trainer Brian Lynch. He lifted



**Power Alert**  
Kenny Martin

a course and distance allowance here with first-time Lasix Dec. 21 and looked primed for a big effort after firing several fast works in the interim including most recently a solid half-mile breeze in :50 1/5 (3/33) Mar. 9. Given the nod to make a repeat trip to the winner's circle, the grey raced freely widest

of all in third through the early going. Well in hand leaving the bend, he pounced with 1 1/2 furlongs remaining and held on narrowly to earn his first American stakes victory. "It was very exciting," said winning trainer Brian Lynch. "I'm glad we gave him a little time in between races. This sets him up for opening weekend at Keeneland in the GII Shakertown S. Apr. 4. They're all race-to-race projects, but he's come along very nicely." [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

## TODAY'S INSIGHTS

**5th-GP, \$45K, Msw, 3yo, f, 7f, 3:00 p.m. ET**

Blue-blooded Shadwell homebred **MUNASARA (Bernardini)** makes her career bow here for trainer Kieran McLaughlin. The bay is out of champion Lahudood (GB) (Singspiel {Ire}), winner of the GI Breeders' Cup F/M Turf and GI Flower Bowl Invitational S.. A half to French SW Aghareed (Kingmambo), Munasara displays a series of speedy works leading up to this debut, most recently breezing a best-of-40 half-mile in :48 at Palm Meadows Mar. 8. Michelle Nevin unveils Galen Ho'o colorbearer **Symbola (Dunkirk)**, who was produced by a half-sister to MGISW sprinter Lady Tak (Mutakddim). Mark Hennig saddles Stronach Stables firster **Wonder Brew (Giant's Causeway)**, a daughter of Canadian champion Ginger Brew (Milwaukee Brew). [Click for Brisnet.com PPs.](#)

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**7th-GPX, \$42,000, Alw, Opt. Clm.** (\$75,000), NW1X, 3yo, f, 1 1/16mT, 1:42 4/5, fm.

**PINE NEEDLES** (f, 3, [Giant's Causeway](#)--Meridiana {Ger} {MGSW-US, G1SW-Ity, MSW-Ger, \$626,634}, by Lomitas {GB}), a narrow debut winner going nine furlongs over the Gulfstream lawn Jan. 1, was 7-2 to keep her record perfect



**Pine Needles (red cap) holds on**  
*A Coglianese*

in this second trip to the post. Full of run into the first turn, the chestnut tracked the leader in third one off the rail. The pace was steady and the homebred inched closer after six furlongs in 1:12.63. Three wide into the stretch, Pine Needles pulled away from the

majority of her rivals and survived the late-charging duo of Whimsicality (Arch) and My Sweet Girl (Bernardini) to win by a head. The winner is full to Center Divider, GISP, \$341,446; and half to Chamois (Smart Strike), MSW & MGSP, \$242,625. She has a 2-year-old half-brother by War Front and a yearling half-sister by Kitten's Joy. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$49,200. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).

O/B-Jon & Sarah Kelly (KY). T-Christophe Clement.

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**10th-GPX, \$42,000, Alw, Opt. Clm.** (\$35,000), NW1X, 4yo/up, 1 1/8mT, 1:47 1/5, fm.

**HEYAARAT** (c, 4, [Distorted Humor](#)--Mushka {GISW, \$1,096,125}, by Empire Maker), fifth to Easy Goer S. runner-up Legend (Tiznow) at Belmont Park June 12, improved to third behind GI Secretariat S. third-place Sheldon (Purim) when switched to 1 1/4 miles over the lawn there June 12. Off the mark over that same course and distance as the 8-5 pick July 6, the bay was put on the shelf in the interim. Hammered down to 9-2 from a 8-1 morning line, the 4-year-old was forwardly placed against the rail early and went for the lead heading into the first turn. Allowed a fairly easy time of it down the backstretch, Heyaarat soon felt the presence of a rival to his outside and carved out six furlongs in 1:10.98. Still not finished, the \$1.65-million KEESEP '12 topper turned back all challengers to win by a neck. Morning Calm (Broken Vow) closed to complete the exacta. Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-1, \$80,340. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).

O-Shadwell Stable. B-Brushwood Stable (KY). T-Kieran P McLaughlin.

**9th-TAM, \$21,000, Alw, Opt. Clm.** (\$32,000), NW2X, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8mT, 1:49 1/5, fm.

**ANNULMENT** (f, 4, [Broken Vow](#)--After Thought, by Fusaichi Pegasus) notched her second career victory in Arlington Park's Hatoof S. over a grassy 1 1/16 miles Aug. 16 and followed with a tiring eighth-place finish in the Gill Pucker Up S. at this distance over a boggy course Sept. 13. Sixth in the 1 1/16-mile Gill Valley View S. over the Keeneland lawn Oct. 17, she closed out her sophomore campaign with a fourth-place finish in a one-mile turf allowance contest at Churchill Downs Oct. 29. Sent postward at odds of 5-1 for this return to the races, the dark bay tracked the pace from third through a half-mile in :48.36. Sent up three wide to challenge for the lead on the far turn, Annulment edged clear in the lane and held off a trio of challengers by 3/4 of a length. Analog Girl (Artie Schiller) earned place honors. The winner's dam is a half to GISW Centre Court (Smart Strike). Lifetime Record: SW, 14-3-1-3, \$126,259. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).

O-G Watts Humphrey Jr. B-G Watts Humphrey Jr, Susie Keller, Vicki Oliver & G Watts Humphrey III (KY). T-Victoria H Oliver.

**12th-GPX, \$43,500, Msw, 3yo, 1 1/16mT, 1:41 4/5, fm.**

**WORLD APPROVAL** (g, 3, [Northern Fleet](#)--Win Approval, by With Approval), a Live Oak homebred boasting extensive turf pedigree, graduated in his first try over the lawn in the Saturday nightcap. The gelding began his career in the Christophe Clement barn and ran a distant fourth in the wake of subsequent GSW Leave the Light On (Horse Greeley) in an off-the-turf event over this same distance at Belmont Oct. 16. He followed with a third-place run behind 'TDN Rising Star' Mawthooq (Distorted Humor) over a mile at Aqueduct Nov. 26, and was transferred to this new barn following that effort. Let go at odds of 8-1 while adding Lasix and blinkers for this contentious affair, the grey raced mid-pack in the early stages behind a half-mile in :48.84 and moved to the outside on the far turn. Between horses momentarily entering the stretch, World Approval angled back out to find his best stride and powered clear to a 1 1/4-length score. Farz (Smart Strike) checked in second. The winner is a half to 2006 champion turf horse and GI Breeders' Cup Mile winner Miesque's Approval (Miesque's Son), GISW, \$2,648,879--as well as Za Approval (Ghostzapper), MGSW & MGISP, \$1,288,371; and Revved Up (Sultry Song), MGSW, \$1,548,653. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-1, \$37,250. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).

O-Live Oak Plantation. B-Live Oak Stud (FL). T-Mark E Casse.

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**8th-GPX, \$41,000, Msw, 3yo, 1 1/16m, 1:44 4/5, ft. SHAMAN GHOST (c, 3, [Ghostzapper--Getback Time](#) {MSP, \$384,050}, by [Gilded Time](#)) rallied mildly to be fourth on debut sprinting six panels over the Polytrack at Woodbine Oct. 19, and followed with a sixth-place run behind subsequent GSW Itsacknockout (Lemon Drop Kid) in a seven-furlong event here Dec. 7. Given a chance over the local lawn, the bay launched a wide bid to check in fourth in a one-mile contest Jan. 3. The homebred was overlooked at 12-1 for this return to the main track while racing without Lasix, and broke alertly from the rail to press the pace through a half-mile in :49.03. Angled out in search of a clear path turning for home, Shaman Ghost shifted back to the rail and rallied to register a two-length victory. Dreaming of Gold (Unbridled's Song) was second best. Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-0, \$28,933. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).**

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**9th-GPX, \$40,000, Msw, 3yo, 7f, 1:23 3/5, ft.**

**+ DONWORTH (c, 3, [Tiznow](#)**

**1st Dam: Temple Street (GISP, \$244,043), by Street Cry (Ire)**

**2nd Dam: Northside Star, by Pulpit**

**3rd Dam: North Colony, by Pleasant Colony**

Donworth, heavily touted entering this debut with a solid-looking worktab at Palm Meadows on display, came through at 8-5 odds from an 8-1 morning line despite some tense moments. Away a bit sluggishly, the hulking dark bay tugged his way up the rail under Joel Rosario to challenge Sir Alfred (Munnings) down the backside. Forced to check out after things got tight inside of that rival, Donworth was relegated to about fourth along the bend while still traveling powerfully. He sliced through a seam in upper stretch, and ground down Sir Alfred to score by a promising neck. Money Changer (Exchange Rate) completed the two-three finish for trainer Todd Pletcher. The winner's dam was a \$15,000 claim by trainer Brad Cox and KC Garrett Farm in 2008, and checked in second to champion Informed Decision (Monarchos) in the 2009 GI Humana Distaff S. She has a yearling filly by Scat Daddy and a Tiznow weanling colt. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$24,000. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#), the [free brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).

O-Regis Racing. B-KC Garrett Farm LLC (KY). T-H Graham Motion.

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**Donworth**  
*Leslie Martin*

## New York

**Sunday, Aqueduct, post time: 4:48 p.m. EST**

**CICADA S.**, \$100,000, 3yo, f, 6f

| PP | HORSE              | SIRE            | JOCKEY       | TRAINER   | ML   |
|----|--------------------|-----------------|--------------|-----------|------|
| 1  | Hard to Stay Notgo | More Than Ready | Arroyo       | Jerkens   | 5-2  |
| 2  | Eloquent Tribute   | Tapit           | Franco       | Rodriguez | 5-1  |
| 3  | Lindisfarne        | City Zip        | Carrasco     | Rodriguez | 7-2  |
| 4  | Noble and a Beauty | Noble Causeway  | J Ortiz      | Violette  | 2-1  |
| 5  | Spotted Heart      | Lion Heart      | A Castellano | Shuman    | 20-1 |
| 6  | Overprepared       | Quality Road    | Carmouche    | Pletcher  | 8-1  |

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**Saturday's Results:**

**CORRECTION S.**, \$100,000, AQU, 3-14, 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:12 3/5, sy.

1--**MAMDOOHA, 121, f, 4, [Daaher--Marraasi, by Rahy.](#)**

O-Shadwell Stable; B-Shadwell Farm LLC (KY); T-Kieran P McLaughlin; J-Irad Ortiz Jr. \$60,000. Lifetime Record: MSW, 6-5-1-0, \$290,200.

2--**Expression, 121, m, 6, [Invasor \(Arg\)--Exotic West,](#)** by Gone West. (\$45,000 RNA 2yo '11 FTFMAR). O-Charlton Baker. \$20,000.

3--**Aireofdistinction, 121, m, 5, Songandaprayer--Clear Distinction,** by Storm Cat. (\$95,000 RNA HRA '14 KEENOV). O-David Jacobson. \$10,000.

Margins: HD, HD, 1 3/4. Odds: 5.20, 3.10, 7.80.

Mamdooha had not raced in nearly one year to the date, but brought a record of four wins from five starts to the starting gate for this return to the races. Winner of the seven-furlong Gin Talking S. at Laurel as a juvenile, she added trip-and-track scores in the Ruthless S. and Cicada S. here before being sent to the sidelines. Taking only moderate public support despite her formidable record, the chestnut raced towards the rear of the field behind a half-mile in :46.05.



**Mamdooha**  
*NYRA/Coglianesse*

Angled out four wide as the field entered the fog-obscured stretch, Mamdooha unleashed a powerful rally between horses and got up in the final strides.

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**Correction S. cont.**

“Unbelievable, she’s a fighter of a racehorse,” said Art Magnuson, assistant to winning trainer Kiaran McLaughlin. “She knows where the wire is. She’s done nothing wrong. They did a great job in Florida to get her ready. Coming off the year long layoff, we would’ve been happy with a piece of anything, so we’re absolutely pleased, and now as an older filly going forward we feel that we can compete.” The winner comes from the extended family of 2007 champion turf mare and GI Breeders’ Cup Filly and Mare Turf winner Lahudood (GB) (Singspiel {Ire}). **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)**

**2nd-AQU, \$60,000, Msw, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:13 3/5, sy. + MOTT N HESTER (f, 3, [Super Saver](#)--Southern Flu {GSP, \$136,374}, by Dixie Union),** who was let go at 10-1 off a 6-1 morning line, broke a step slow and soon raced second-last. Not bothered by the underfoot conditions, but left with a lot of work to do in upper stretch, the bay woke up after five furlongs and burst to the lead along the outside and just got up by a length over Yes for Success (Yes It’s True). Southern Flue produced a half-sister by Quality Road in 2013. Sales history: \$40,000 wnlg '12 KEENOV; \$120,000 yrl '13 FTKJUL. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$36,000. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)**

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**Saturday’s Results:**

**9th-LRL, \$45,000, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$25,000-\$20,000), NW2X, 4yo/up, a1 1/16m, 1:44 3/5, sy. GOLDEN GLINT (g, 6, [Medaglia d’Oro](#)--Golden Glimmer, by Rahy)** captured an allowance over track and trip to end his 5-year-old year on a high note Dec. 13. Even money in a mile optional claimer at this venue, the gelding could not overcome a wide journey and settled for second Jan. 8 and was a hard-luck second after being steadied back at this distance here Feb. 8. Content to track the leaders in fifth in one off the rail, the 4-5 coupled favorite with Sir Sidney (Ghostzapper) moved into a clear cut third circling the bend. Shifted out to the middle of the track to avoid the kickback over the sloppy surface, Golden Glint rallied in the nick of time to win by a neck over River Rush (Orientate). Sir Sidney completed the trifecta. Sales history: \$65,000 RNA yrl '10 KESEEP. Lifetime Record: 8-3-3-0, \$103,710. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)**

O-Stronach Stables. B-Adena Springs (KY). T-Jose Corrales.

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**4th-LRL, \$43,840, Msw, 3yo, a1 1/16m, 1:47 3/5, sy. EASY COMPARISON (c, 3, [Street Sense](#)--Com Easy, by Halo’s Image),** runner-up at second asking over the Saratoga main Aug. 30, faded to 10th when switched to Belmont Park Sept. 27. The dark bay was fourth in a six-furlong affair here Feb. 13 and was 5-2 to find the winner’s circle over a distance of ground. Able to capitalize on a clean break, the sophomore tracked the leaders in fourth through the early stages and moved up in tandem with a rival to his inside turning for home. In front with ears pricked inside the final 200 meters, Easy Comparison fended off a challenge from favored Gin Fuzz (Albert the Great) to win by 1 1/4 lengths. Com Easy produced Spring At Last colt The Right Thing in 2013 and foaled a half-brother by Archrarch in 2014. Sales history: \$180,000 yrl '13 KESEEP. Lifetime Record: 5-1-1-0, \$44,548. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)**

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**Friday Night’s Results:**

**5th-CTX, \$25,000, Msw, 3yo, f, 7f, 1:29, ft. + HARLAN’S TREASURE (f, 3, Harlan’s Holiday--Ten Treasures, by Coronado’s Quest),** an \$85,000 Keeneland September yearling purchase, displayed a moderate string of workouts over the local strip dating back to Nov. 29 in preparation for this debut. Sent postward at odds of 6-1, the bay tracked the pace from the two path through a quarter-mile in :23.78 and moved to the front on the far turn. She turned back a challenge from fellow first-timer Kaylee’s Attitude (Stroll) entering the stretch and drew off to a two-length score over that rival. The winner’s second dam is Tenski (Polish Numbers), who won the 1998 GI Queen Elizabeth II Challenge Cup S. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$14,820. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)**

O-ECC Stables. B-Sycamore Hall Farm LLC (MD). T-Jeff C Runco.

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## Central U.S.

### Saturday's Results:

**6th-OPX, \$66,500, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$62,500), NW1X, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:12, gd.**

**INDIAN BRAVA (f, 3, Bernardini--Indian Way {SW & GISP, \$264,760}, by Indian Charlie)** led wire-to-wire to notch a comfortable trip-and-track debut score as the 5-2 favorite here Feb. 12, and was sent postward as the 3-1 second choice to remain unbeaten in this spot. Away alertly, the bay tracked favored Megyns Gold (Zensational) through a quarter-mile in :22.13 and challenged for the lead turning for home. Asked for more in midstretch, the homebred drew clear to post a 2 1/4-length victory over that foe. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$76,500. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

O/B-Mercedes Stables LLC (KY). T-Robertino Diodoro.

**4th-OPX, \$64,000, Msw, 3yo, 6f, 1:12 3/5, gd. +DUNBRODY (c, 3, Awesome Again--Zaraffa, by Mizzen Mast)**, off at his morning line of 7-2 for this unveiling, raced near the back of the second flight for the backstretch run. Perched four wide around the far turn, the bay swung to the extreme outside and streaked down the center of the track to just nip Dion (Distorted Humor) by a neck. The winner's dam is out of Gill Brown Bess H. heroine Out of Reach (GB) (Warning {GB}). Sales history: \$62,000 wnlg '12 KEENOV; \$200,000 yrl '13 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$38,400. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

O-Donegal Racing. B-Carlos Enrique Bruno (KY). T-Wayne M Catalano.

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**11th-OPX, \$64,000, Msw, 3yo, 6f, 1:12 2/5, sy. ALLIED AIR RAID (g, 3, Midshipman--Stake {GSP, \$166,891}, by Boundary)** was let go at debut odds of 15-1 over this course and distance Feb. 7, endured a wide trip, changed leads on a few occasions in the stretch and ran on late for a promising second. With that experience under his belt, the chestnut was bet in half from his 3-1 morning line and was beaten for speed while under a hustling ride from Chris Landeros, who somehow managed to get his mount off the fence and out to about the four path nearing the turn. He loomed up to challenge despite the wide passage, engaged Whoop Ti Do (Midshipman) in upper stretch and proved a determined neck winner. Sales history: \$42,000 wnlg '12 KEENOV; \$35,000 RNA yrl '13 KEESEP; \$50,000 2yo '14 OBSJUN. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$50,400. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

O-M Gramm, C Sanders, M Pietrangelo, G Pitts, N McKinney & E Horras. B-C Kidder & N Cole (KY). T-Brad H Cox.

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## California

### Saturday's Results:

**IRISH O'BRIEN S., \$100,500, SAX, 3-14, (S), 4yo/up, f/m, a6 1/2fT, 1:12 4/5, fm.**

**1--GO WEST MARIE, 122, f, 4, Western Fame--Marie's Rose (SP, \$128,166), by Swiss Yodeler. (\$52,000 2yo '13 OBSAPR). O-Peter Redekop B C Ltd; B-Summer Mayberry (CA); T-Eddie Truman; J-Gary L Stevens. \$60,000. Lifetime Record: 18-6-1-5, \$462,520.**

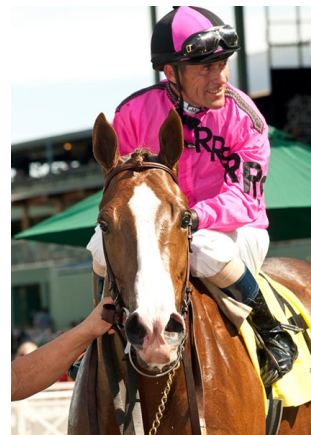
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**2--Qiaona, 117, m, 5, Wilko--Starlet Sky, by Skywalker. (\$4,500 yrl '11 BESOCT). O-Curt & Lila Lanning. \$20,000.**

**3--Velvet Mesquite, 119, m, 5, In Excess (Ire)--Mesquite, by Huddle Up. O-Harris Farms Inc. \$12,000.**

Margins: HF, NO, HF. Odds: 1.40, 9.50, 1.60.

Well-traveled Go West Marie has found her niche in the California turf ranks and entered this with a 2 1/4-length optional claiming win going a mile over the lawn here Dec. 28 before a score in the Cal-bred Sunshine Millions Filly and Mare Turf Sprint cutting back to 6 1/2 furlongs down the hill Jan. 24. Favored accordingly, the chestnut was outfooted into fifth early, but saved all possible ground against the rail. She tried to find racing room crossing over the dirt, but pilot Gary Stevens was foiled and took his mount off the inside to go around the leaders. That gap slammed shut too forcing Go West Marie once again to the inside, but with no luck there, she burst up the center of the track in the dying strides to get the job done. "I didn't think she'd overcome that traffic that late in the race," commented winning trainer Eddie Truman. "No shot. Gary was just waiting. Any time, right, he was going to go. And then when they closed the hole coming across the dirt, what's he going to do? He tried out, he tried in again, and then, zoom. That's a race horse. What a heart. She is something." [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)



**Go West Marie**  
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**CAMILLA URSO S.**, \$55,660, GGX, 3-14, 4yo/up, f/m, 6f (AWT), 1:09 1/5, ft.

1--**LIVING THE LIFE (IRE)**, 119, m, 5, [Footstepsinthesand \(GB\)](#)--**Colour and Spice (Ire)**, by **Machiavellian**. (€9,000 yrl '11 GOFSP). O-HnR Nothhaft Horse Racing LLC; B-Michael Begley (IRE); T-Gary Mandella; J-Flavien Prat. \$30,350. Lifetime Record: GSW, 23-8-4-2, \$509,585.

2--**Marks Mine**, 117, m, 5, Benchmark--Ermine Fever, by Capote. O-Mr & Mrs Larry D Williams. \$13,000.

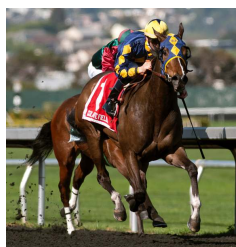
3--**Tabled With Gold**, 117, m, 5, Formal Gold--Tabled With Saros, by Never Tabled. O-Patricia A Zacker. \$7,800.

Margins: 2 1/4, 1, 3/4. Odds: 0.90, 3.90, 7.10.

A handicap type--mostly on synthetics--in England, most recently for Philip McEntee, Living the Life took her Stateside debut over this trip at Del Mar Aug. 7.

She added the Gil Presque Isle Downs Masters as the favorite Sept. 8, but was 10th after a wide journey trying conventional dirt in the GI Breeders' Cup F/M Sprint Nov. 1. A clear standout on class here, the bay was slowest away after breaking from the rail and was content to trail early. Pushed along for more into the turn, the chalk swung wide at the head of the lane and mowed down her rivals to win as much the best.

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**Living the Life**  
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**7th-SAX**, \$60,642, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$40,000), NW1\$X, 4yo/up, a6 1/2fT, 1:12 2/5, fm.

**FOREST CHATTER (g, 4, Dixie Chatter--Wild Forest, by Forest Wildcat)**, fourth on debut against California-breds at Del Mar Aug. 22, checked in second in a five-panel turf try at that same venue against open company Nov. 30. Returned to the state-bred ranks, the gelding reeled off a pair of open-length scores over this same trip and course Jan. 8 and Jan. 24. Hammered down to 6-5 favoritism while breaking from the rail in this spot, the dark bay secured position tracking the pace through a half-mile in :43.86 and made a swift move to the front entering the lane. Unchallenged in mid-stretch, Forest Chatter coasted to the wire 1 3/4 lengths the best. Skylander (Bring the Heat) was second. The winner's second dam is a half to influential stallion Mr. Greeley (Gone West). Lifetime Record: 5-3-1-0, \$118,900. Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).

O-Pam & Martin Wygod. B-Herman Sarkowsky (KY). T-Richard E Mandella.

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**9th-SAX**, \$57,750, Msw, 3yo, f, 1mT, 1:36 4/5, fm. **SHOW STEALER (f, 3, [Eskendereya--The Green Owl](#), by Carson City)**, absent from the top three in all his prior starts including a pair of fourths over the Santa Anita lawn going 6 1/2 furlongs Jan. 9 and stretched out to nine panels Feb. 8, was sent off at 6-1 to improve Saturday evening. Amongst the trailers third-last against the pine as the leaders set an honest tempo, the sophomore continued to save ground around the home bend. She rallied up a seam in midstretch, shifted out a path to split horses inside the final furlong and won by a half-length over Lookinforadanger (Pleasantly Perfect). Multiple stakes producer The Green Owl foaled a Stormy Atlantic half-brother to Show Stealer in 2014. The winner is a half to Barbecue Eddie (Stormy Atlantic), GSW-UAE, GISP-US, \$947,437; Slip and Drive (Artie Schiller), SW & GISP, \$335,215; and Stoupinator (Stormy Atlantic), SW, \$199,160. Lifetime Record: 7-1-0-0, \$44,900. Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#). O/B-George Krikorian (KY). T-Thomas F Proctor.

## Western U.S.

### New Owners for Emerald Downs:

The Washington Horse Racing Commission approved a license request for Emerald Downs LLC, which is owned by the Muckleshoot Tribe, to operate Emerald Downs Racetrack.

The Tribe has owned the 157-acre property on which Emerald Downs sits since 2004. They reached an agreement with Northwest Racing Associates to acquire and operate the racetrack last November. That agreement was finalized with the issuance of the racing license at the Horse Racing Commission's regularly scheduled meeting Friday.

Phil Ziegler, President of Emerald Downs Racing LLC, announced agreements with the Northwest Racing Associates management team to remain in place and that former track President Ron Crockett has agreed to serve as a consultant.

Ziegler also announced a new Ship and Run Incentive Program through which owners of out of state horses that qualify will receive a \$400 bonus for their initial start at Emerald Downs in 2015.

Changes are also being made to enhance the fan experience. A new big screen measuring 45' by 30' will be installed over the tote board to give fans an up-close view of the race from all levels of the track.

Construction of the big screen will begin in the coming weeks and will be completed in early summer. Upgraded television monitors will also be installed throughout the facility.

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**When: Saturday, March 14**  
**Where: 1st race, Santa Anita**  
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**First/second-crop starters to watch: Sunday, Mar. 14**

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

- AFLEET EXPRESS** (Afleet Alex), Gainesway, \$5K, 49/6/0  
3-HAW, Msw, 6f, Afleetasha, 8-1
- BLAME** (Arch), Claiborne, \$30K, 152/13/1  
9-SA, Msw, 6 1/2f, +Sweet, 12-1
- DISCREETLY MINE** (Mineshaft), Lane's End, \$10K, 181/23/1  
7-PRX, Alw, 1 1/16m, Discreetly Placed, \$35K OBS OPN 2yo, 4-1
- ESKENDEREYA** (Giant's Causeway), Taylor Made, \$18K, 194/20/0  
5-GP, Msw, 7f, Milaya, \$140K FTS AUG yrl, 20-1
- GREELEY'S CONQUEST** (Mr. Greeley), Midway KY, \$1000, 35/1/0  
3-HAW, Msw, 6f, Greeley's Special, 10-1
- HONEST MAN** (Unbridled's Song), Red River Farms, \$2K, 33/1/0  
4-FG, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Honest Annie, 8-1
- LOOKIN AT LUCKY** (Smart Strike), Ashford Stud, \$15K, 175/35/3  
6-AQU, Msw, 1m, Jack O Liam, \$30K OBS OPN 2yo, 15-1
- 6-AQU, Msw, 1m, Money Multiplier, \$260K KEE SEP yrl, 7-5**
- MIDSHIPMAN** (Unbridled's Song), Darley, \$8K, 117/22/2  
3-HAW, Msw, 6f, Chilango, \$20K OBS OPN 2yo, 5-1
- 9-SA, Msw, 6 1/2f, Boat Drinks, \$300K OBS MAR 2yo, 5-2**
- QUALITY ROAD** (Elusive Quality), Lane's End, \$25K, 178/22/3  
6-AQU, Msw, 1m, Arbitrator, \$40K KEE SEP yrl, 2-1
- 8-AQU, Stk, 6f, Overprepared, \$310K OBS MAR 2yo, 8-1**
- STREET MAGICIAN** (Street Cry {Ire}), Heritage Stallions, \$3K, 57/7/2  
7-PRX, Alw, 1 1/16m, Blitzensmajikreign, 7-2
- SUPER SAVER** (Maria's Mon), WinStar, \$20K, 203/25/4  
7-PRX, Alw, 1 1/16m, Masons Dream, \$38K OBS MAR 2yo, 8-1
- 3-AQU, Alw, 1m, Market Conduct, \$100K SAR AUG yrl, 8-5**
- 7-PRX, Alw, 1 1/16m, Unrivaled, \$60K RNA KEE SEP yrl, 9-2**
- THE PAMPLEMOUSSE** (Kafwain), R San Miguel, \$3K, 35/2/0  
5-SA, Msw, 6 1/2f, Bullwinkle Babe, 6-1

## BREEDERS' EDITION AMERICA

**STAKES RESULTS:**

- NEW MEXICO STATE UNIVERSITY H.**, \$85,090, SUN, 3-14, (S), 4yo/up, 1m70y, 1:41 2/5, ft.  
1--**PROCEED, 125, c, 4, Desert God--Annis, by Texas Glitter.** O/B-Michael C Stinson (NM); T-Joel H Marr; J-Alfredo J Juarez Jr. \$51,000. Lifetime Record: 7-6-0-1, \$354,429.
- 2--**Hush's Storm, 118, g, 5, Attila's Storm--Hush's Gold, by Untold Gold.** (\$11,000 yrl '11 RUIAUG). O-Dale Taylor, Joe Dee Brooks, Carey Taylor & Jon Hogg. \$18,700.
- 3--**That's Who, 123, g, 6, Quinton's Gold--Rama Lassie, by Hadif.** O-Sam E & Latane Stevens. \$8,500.  
Margins: HF, NK, 3HF. Odds: 0.30, 6.00, 5.20.

**GOLD COAST S.**, \$75,000, DED, 3-13, (R), 4yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:39 4/5, sy.

- 1--**#RUN HIDE MY GIRL, 120, f, 4, Run Away and Hide--Dynameesch, by Dynaformer.** (\$4,000 wlng '11 KEENOV). O-What Else Racing; B-Greg McDonald & Ben Walden Jr (KY); T-Ron Faucheux; J-CJ McMahon. \$45,000. Lifetime Record: 16-6-3-3, \$160,891.
- 2--**Parc Monceau, 120, m, 5, Giant's Causeway--French Park, by Ecton Park.** (\$260,000 yrl '11 KEESEP). O-Barry K Schwartz. \$15,000.

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- 3--**Handmade, 118, f, 4, Candy Ride (Arg)--Hand Crafted, by Mineshaft.** O-WS Farish. \$7,500.  
Margins: 3/4, 3 1/4, 5 1/4. Odds: 7.10, 0.20, 6.90.

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**ALLOWANCE RESULTS:**

- 5th-OPX, \$67,000, Opt. Clm.** (\$40,000), NW2X, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:47 4/5, gd.  
**PEARL TURN (m, 5, Bernardini--Turn Me Loose, by Kris S.)** Lifetime Record: 16-3-2-4, \$139,532. O-Thomas F Van Meter II & Brad Grady. B-Bloodstock Holdings LLC (KY). T-William B Van Meter. \*\$130,000 wnlng '10 KEENOV; \$225,000 yrl '11 KEESEP; \$200,000 HRA '14 KEEJAN.

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- 6th-AQU, \$57,000, Opt. Clm.** (\$75,000), NW1\$X, (S), 3yo, 6f, 1:12 4/5, sy.  
**BREAKIN THE FEVER (g, 3, Roaring Fever--Breakers West, by Rodeo)** Lifetime Record: SP, 8-2-2-1, \$129,850. O/B/T-Debra A Breed (NY). \*Raced without Lasix.

- 8th-AQU, \$57,000, NW1\$X, (S), 4yo/up, 1m70y, 1:45 4/5, sy.**  
**SEA RAVEN (r, 4, Mineshaft--Mississippi Charm, by Silver Charm)** Lifetime Record: 7-2-1-2, \$105,390. O-Gunpowder Farms LLC. B-Louis P Ferrari (NY). T-Leah Gyarmati. \*\$97,000 yrl '12 FTNAUG; \$145,000 RNA 2yo '13 FTFMAR; \$130,000 2yo '13 FTMMAY. \*\*1/2 to Smokem's Charm (Some Glacken), SP, \$168,287.

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- 6th-LRL, \$49,961, Alw, Opt. Clm.** (\$32,000-\$28,000), NW3X, 4yo/up, 6f, 1:09 3/5, sy.  
**BIG GUY IAN (c, 4, Birdstone--Literary Light {GSP, \$327,311}, by Ide)** Lifetime Record: 13-4-0-2, \$141,453. O-Anstu Stables Inc. B-Mueller Farms Inc (KY). T-Michael Dilger. \*\$70,000 yrl '12 FTKOCT; \$375,000 2yo '13 OBSAPR.

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**8th-PRX, \$48,980, NW1X, 4yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:45 4/5, sy.**

**RING IT UP (g, 6, Toccet--Noontime Angel, by Successful Appeal)** Lifetime Record: 37-6-10-5, \$190,230. O-Dawghouse Stable. B-Clover IV Stables (KY). T-Philip T Aristone. \*\$19,000 yrl '10 FTKOCT.

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**5th-PRX, \$48,480, NW1X, 4yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:17 2/5, sy.**

**BOND VIGILANTE (h, 5, Salute the Sarge--L C Mystery, by Elusive Quality)** Lifetime Record: SW, 10-4-1-2, \$217,717. O-Klaravich Stables Inc & William H Lawrence. B-Donald E Brooks (NY). T-Chad C Brown. \*\$90,000 yrl '11 KEESEP; \$15,000 RNA wlng '10 KEENOV.

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**6th-FGX, \$44,520, NW1X, 4yo/up, 1m (off turf), 1:39 4/5, ft.**

**GALVESTON HARBOR (h, 5, Belgravia--Tranquility Bay, by Out of Place)** Lifetime Record: 20-5-6-3, \$167,821. O/B-Tigertail Ranch (LA). T-Victor Arceneaux.

**4th-FGX, \$44,400, Opt. Clm. (\$50,000), NW1X, 3yo, 5 1/2f (off turf), 1:05 2/5, ft.**

**SALUTE THE C (g, 3, Salute the Sarge--Alix M {MSW & MGSP, \$361,620}, by End Sweep)** Lifetime Record: SP, 7-3-2-0, \$99,300. O-Whispering Oaks Farm LLC. B-Southern Equine Stables LLC (LA). T-Steven B Flint.

**5th-FGX, \$44,000, Opt. Clm. (\$17,500), NW1X, 4yo/up, 6f, 1:10 3/5, ft.**

**MOON TRAVELER (g, 6, Malibu Moon--Deputy Cures Blues {MSW, \$405,893}, by War Deputy)** Lifetime Record: 25-4-3-3, \$131,239. O-Waccamaw Stable LLC. B-John R & Martha Jane Mulholland (KY). T-Michelle Lovell. \*\$325,000 2yo '11 OBSMAR. \*\*1/2 to Wine Police (Speightstown), MSW & GISP, \$486,607.

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**9th-DED, \$42,500, 3-13, NW1X, (S), 3yo, f, 5f, :59 4/5, sy.**

**STINGRAY CITY (f, 3, Hard Spun--Fiery Pulpit, by Pulpit)** Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-0, \$51,300. O-Love Partnership Interests LP. B-Relentless Racing LLC & Mike & Ann Rongey (LA). T-Karl Broberg. \*\$50,000 wlng '12 KEENOV; \$55,000 yrl '13 KEESEP.

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**8th-DED, \$38,560, 3-13, NW1X, 4yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:43, sy.**

**MY TRUE LADY (m, 5, Yes It's True--Wage a Penny {SW}, by Valid Wager)** Lifetime Record: 29-4-5-4, \$112,685. O-Ella Mae Chisum. B-Dixiana Stables Inc (KY). T-Guy Smith. \$12,000 wlng '10 KEENOV; \$26,000 yrl '11 KEESEP; \$55,000 RNA 2yo '12 OBSAPR. \*\*1/2 to Vow to Wager (Broken Vow), SW & GSP, \$207,734.

**5th-PEN, \$33,300, 3-13, NW1X, (S), 4yo/up, f/m, 1m70y, 1:47 3/5, ft.**

**DONNA'S GIRL (m, 5, Go for Gin--Tribal Moon, by Malibu Moon)** Lifetime Record: 35-4-5-8, \$102,142. O-Arthur G Shopf. B-Emile Bateman (PA). T-Fernando Ferreira. \*\$1,000 wlng '10 FTMDEC; \$1,000 RNA yrl '11 FTMOCT.

**9th-TPX, \$32,005, 3-13, Opt. Clm. (\$50,000), C, 4yo/up, f/m, 1m (AWT), 1:38 3/5, ft.**

**DERBY EVE (m, 5, Tiznow--Sweet Damsel, by Turkoman)** Lifetime Record: 17-4-3-2, \$114,998. O/B-Casner Racing LP (KY). T-Richard Budge. \*Raced without Lasix. \*\*Full to Colonel John, MGISW, \$1,779,012; Mr. Hot Stuff, GISP, \$194,330; Kayce Ace, SP, \$151,190; 1/2 to Caroline's Gold (Touch Gold), GSP, \$156,410.

**5th-PEN, \$30,400, NW3L, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:12 2/5, sy.**

**FUNNY FILM (f, 3, Congrats--Wicked Delight, by Carson City)** Lifetime Record: 5-3-0-1, \$43,425. O-Ronald Ulrich. B-George Krikorian (KY). T-Timothy C Kreiser. \*\$120,000 yrl '13 KEESEP.

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**7th-CTX, \$26,000, 3-13, NW2L, (S), 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:20 3/5, ft.**

**CHARITABLE ANNUITY (g, 3, Charitable Man--Early Annuity, by Luftikus)** Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$30,340. O-Mark E Russell. B-Donald L Duvall (WV). T-James W Casey.

**8th-CTX, \$26,000, 3-13, NW2L, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 4 1/2f, :52 3/5, ft.**

**GET THE SENSATION (f, 3, Not for Love--Happy Numbers, by Polish Numbers)** Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-1, \$37,670. O-Jill Daniel. B-Francis W Daniel III (WV). T-Crystal G Pickett.

**4th-TAM, \$24,900, Opt. Clm. (\$62,500), NW3X, 4yo/up, 5fT, :55 2/5, fm.**

**CHOCTAW CHUCK (g, 4, Bwana Charlie--Taylor's Choice, by Conquistador Cielo)** Lifetime Record: SW, 13-4-1-1, \$160,810. O-Clyde D Rice. B-Virgilio Lopez (FL). T-Kevin Rice. \*\$4,000 wlng '11 OBSOCT. \*\*1/2 to Singlet (Real Quiet), MSW, \$330,394.



**8th-HAW**, \$23,100, C, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m70y, 1:45, ft.

**IMMORAL LIFESTYLE** (f, 4, Lifestyle--Albata, by Home at Last) Lifetime Record: 16-5-4-1, \$60,713. O-Richard Foshier, Harvey Noble & Bruce Oakes. B-Down the Stretch Racing (IL). T-Roger A Brueggemann.

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

- Blame Angel**, c, 3, **Blame**--For Spacious Skies, by Golden Missile. FGX, 3-14, 1m (off turf), 1:40 4/5. B-Claiborne Farm (KY).
- + **C. D. Jammin**, c, 3, **Bop**--Miracle Mist, by Stormy Atlantic. CTX, 3-13, (S), 4 1/2f, :54. B-Tommy Weeks (WV).
- + **Wye Not Win**, g, 3, **Fear the Cape**--Never Enough, by Menifee. LRL, 3-14, (C), 6f, 1:11 3/5. B-Barbara Jane Houck (WV).
- Jacquill**, f, 3, **Firejack**--Askance, by Irish Tower. SUN, 3-14, (S), 6f, 1:09 3/5. B-Helen Nave (NM). \* 1/2 to Askmetodance (Ghostly Moves), MSW, \$396,716.
- Scat Means Go**, f, 3, **Scat Daddy**--Shenandoah Valley, by Proud Citizen. SUN, 3-14, 1m, 1:37 4/5. B-Hickory Tree /Brookstone Farm (KY). \* \$55,000 yrl '13 KEEJAN; \$100,000 yrl '13 KEESEP.

**Hidden Brook Sales Graduate**

**Celebrity Song**, f, 3, **Songandaprayer**--Celebrity Ball, by y El Corredor. TPX, 3-13, 6f (AWT), 1:12 2/5. B-Oak Haven Farm (KY). \* \$25,000 RNA 2yo '14 TEXAPR. \*\*Raced without Lasix.

**King of New York**, c, 3, **Street Boss**--Princess Consort, by Dixieland Band. OPX, 3-14, 1 1/16m, 1:48. B-Mike Abraham (KY). \* \$65,000 yrl '13 KEESEP. \*\* 1/2 to Waterway Run (Arch), GSW-US & Eng, \$234,279.



**Tale of Beaucette**, c, 3, **Tale of Ekati**--Beaucette (SP), by Mr. Prospector. HAW, 3-14, 6f, 1:12. B-Charles Fipke (KY).

**African Fighter**, c, 3, **Tiznow**--Alpha Spirit, by A.P. Indy. PEN, 3-14, 1m, 1:41 2/5. B-International Equities Holding Inc (KY). \* 1/2 to Protonico (Giant's Causeway), MGSW, \$500,507.

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**Creme Brulee**, f, 4, **Kitalpha**--Slipping, by Diesis (GB). HAW, 3-14, 5 1/2f, 1:06 1/5. B-Milestone Farm (KY). \* \$5,500 yrl '12 FTKOCT.

**Miss Gabby Joy**, f, 4, **Kitten's Joy**--Busty Miss, by Deputy Commander. TPX, 3-13, 1m (AWT), 1:41. B-Larry D Ashlock (KY).

**K Thirty Eight**, g, 4, **Surf Cat**--Butterfly Kiss, by Corwyn Bay (Ire). SAX, 3-13, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:03 3/5. B-Old English Rancho & Headley (CA). \* 1/2 to Soldier's Kiss (One Man Army), SW, \$188,878.

**Ima Big Colta**, g, 6, **Wildcat Shoes**--Carson Copy, by Carson City. FGX, 3-14, (S), 6f, 1:11 2/5. B-Summer Hill Equine LLC (LA).

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**Saturday's Results:**

**32RED SPRING CUP**-Listed, £45,000, LIN, 3-14, 3yo, 7f 1y (AWT), 1:24.69, ft.

- 1--#**LEXINGTON TIMES (IRE)**, 127, c, 3, by **Paco Boy (Ire)**  
 1st Dam: **Fuaigh Mor (Ire)**, by **Dubai Destination**  
 2nd Dam: **Marl (GB)**, by **Lycius**  
 3rd Dam: **Pamela Peach (GB)**, by **Habitat** (€48,000 wlng '12 GOFNOV; €60,000 yrl '13 GOFORB). O-Middleham Park Racing C; B-Ruskerne Ltd (Ire); T-Richard Hannon; J-Richard Hughes. £25,520. Lifetime Record: GSP-Eng, 8-2-1-3, £56,243.
- 2--**Angelic Lord (Ire)**, 127, c, 3, **Dark Angel (Ire)**--**Divine Design (Ire)**, by **Barathea (Ire)**. (€30,000 wlng '12 GOFNOV; €52,000 yrl '13 GOFORB). O-The Mad March Hares. £9,675.
- 3--**Fanciful Angel (Ire)**, 127, c, 3, **Dark Angel (Ire)**--**Fanciful Dancer (GB)**, by **Groom Dancer**. (€80,000 wlng '12 GOFNOV; €50,000 RNA yrl '13 GOFORB; 50,000gns 2yo '14 TATAPR). O-Scuderia Blueberry SRL. £4,842.

Margins: NK, NK, 3/4. Odds: 10.00, 4.00, 8.00. Also Ran: **Four Seasons (Ire)**, **Burnt Sugar (Ire)**, **Caprior Bere (Fr)**, **Carry On Deryck (GB)**. [Click for the Racing Post result.](#) [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

Successful just once in seven juvenile starts, Lexington Times had knocked on the door in each of his six prior defeats. He hit the board in Sandown's Aug. 30 G3 Solario S., was six lengths away when eighth in Doncaster's Sept. 11 £300,000 Doncaster 2yo S., and ran fourth in Newbury's Oct. 25 G3 Horris Hill S. last time. The bay was steadied in a close fifth after the initial exchanges here. Roused along inside the final quarter mile, he was sent wide off the home turn and swooped late under a confident Richard Hughes to claim a first black-type triumph. "He had some good form at two when he was third in the Solario and we thought he'd run better in the Horris Hill, but he was probably just a little bit over the top by then," explained Middleham Park's Tom Palin. "We put him away after that and he has strengthened up and grown. We thought that he would outrun his odds and it was a lovely Lingfield ride by Richard [Hughes]. We will now go for the All-Weather 3yo Championships on Good Friday and, fingers crossed, Richard can ride him." Lexington Times shares second dam Marl (GB) with Spillway (GB) (Rail Link {GB}), who annexed the G1 Australian Cup at Flemington earlier in the day.



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**UNIBET HEVER SPRINT S.-Listed**, £45,000, LIN, 3-14, 4yo/up, 5f 6y (AWT), :58.08, ft.

1--**#PRETEND (IRE)**, 126, g, 4, **Invincible Spirit (Ire)--Fafinta (Ire)**, by **Indian Ridge (Ire)**. (€70,000 wlng '11 GOFNOV). O-Godolphin; B-Azienda Agricola Loreto Luciani (Ire); T-Charlie Appleby; J-Adam Kirby. £25,520. Lifetime Record: 9-5-0-1, £68,779. \* 1/2 to Fiulin (GB) (Galileo {Ire}), SW & GSP-Eng, \$111,698.

2--**Alben Star (Ire)**, 126, g, 6, Clodovil (Ire)--Secret Circle (GB), by Magic Ring (Ire). (18,000gns yrl '09 TATOCT; 30,000gns 2yo '10 TATGNS). O-J K Shannon & M A Scaife. £9,675.

3--**Boom the Groom (Ire)**, 126, c, 4, Kodiak (GB)--Ecco Mi (Ire), by Priolo. (£11,000 yrl '12 DONAUG; £22,000 2yo '13 GOFMAR; 58,000gns HRA '13 TATHIT). O-Gary Attwood. £4,482.

Margins: 1 1/4, 1, HF. Odds: 1.10, 16.00, 7.00.

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On the shelf after one fruitless jab at last year's Meydan carnival, Pretend bagged a Wolverhampton handicap in his Dec. 19 comeback, and a conditions heat back at that Midlands venue one week later. He slipped to eighth back in handicap company at Chelmsford Jan. 28, and tuned up for this black-type bow with another handicap score at Wolverhampton Mar. 7. Pretend was under wraps and full of run in rear through halfway here. Drifting off the rail when taking the home bend at speed, he still had seven rivals to usurp entering the final furlong and engaged turbo under whipless coaxing in the closing stages to claim a personal best with elan. "[Jockey] Adam [Kirby] was keen to get him on the inside rail, as he had no experience here before, and he wanted to get him over there to get some cover," revealed trainer Charlie Appleby. "Adam said he was going that strongly he struggled to get him round that turn, but once he did he showed what acceleration he has got and that he is a proper horse. He has now booked his ticket for Good Friday. Adam has had a lot of confidence in this horse from the start and when you get a horse with an engine like that, and a rider who has great confidence in the horse, it is a perfect combination."

**1st-LIN**, £5,000, Mdn, 3yo, 8f 1y (AWT), 1:40.68, ft. + **NEWMARCH (GB)** (c, 3, [New Approach {Ire}](#)--

**Vallerica**, by **Dynaformer**) was last of the four runners into stride, but soon found a handy slot in third along the fence. Taking closer order rounding the home turn, the 8-11 chalk utilized an inside gap off the home turn to lead passing the eighth pole and easily established daylight in the closing stages to prevail by three lengths from Galeotti (GB) (Paco Boy {Ire}). "That was a great way to start the day," said trainer Charlie Appleby. "He is a colt we liked at home and he has been doing all the right things. We found a nice event for him today and he can only progress from this. We will probably have to wait until the turf season to get going again. We will stick at this trip for the time being, but he is bred to appreciate a step up in trip in time." Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £3,235. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#). O-Godolphin. B-Darley (GB). T-Charlie Appleby.

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**Worry Over Government Housing Project at Saint-Cloud**

A vast development project over Saint-Cloud racecourse has been the subject of much talk in the French racing industry this week, after MP Patrick Devedjian tweeted that Housing Minister Sylvia Pinel was planning to build 6,000 social housings in lieu of the track, located on the outskirts of Paris. Neither France Galop, which owns the land and racecourse, nor Saint-Cloud mayor Eric Berdoati have been contacted at this stage.

A press conference to oppose the project was hosted by Berdoati Saturday at Saint-Cloud racecourse, in association with France Galop President Bertrand Belineuier and the mayors of several neighboring towns. "Saint-Cloud racecourse is 100 years old," said Belineuier. "It is absolutely essential to the French racing industry, notably because of its outstanding track, whose quality is acknowledged around the world. Its closure would be catastrophic to our activity." Belineuier also reminded the audience that 78,000 jobs are fueled nationwide by the French racing and breeding industry. Berdoati added that other possible building slots, already in State ownership, exist in the area.

The feasibility of the project has been questioned by several political representatives, as Saint-Cloud racecourse is a listed property and a valuable green belt close to Paris.

A petition against the development can be signed [here](#).

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**Sunday, Saint-Cloud, post time: 3:40 p.m.**

**PRIX ROSE DE MAI-Listed**, €55,000, 3yo, f, 10fT

| SC | PP | HORSE                | SIRE                    | JOCKEY   | TRAINER    |
|----|----|----------------------|-------------------------|----------|------------|
| 1  | 5  | Urjuwaan (GB)        | Cape Cross (Ire)        | Lemaitre | Head       |
| 2  | 1  | Annouville (Fr)      | Air Chief Marshal (Ire) | Benoist  | Rouget     |
| 3  | 4  | Starsic (Fr)         | Sageburg (Ire)          | Boudot   | de Nicolay |
| 4  | 3  | Runner Runner (Ire)  | Dark Angel (Ire)        | Cosgrave | Baker      |
| 5  | 6  | Shanawest (Fr)       | Kingsalsa               | Guyon    | Scandella  |
| 6  | 2  | Princess Charm (Ire) | Rip Van Winkle (Ire)    | Hamelin  | C&Y Lerner |

All carry 123 pounds.

**Sunday, Saint-Cloud, post time: 4:40 p.m.**

**PRIX MAURICE CAILLAULT-Listed**, €55,000, 3yo, c/g, 10fT

| SC | PP | HORSE              | SIRE               | JOCKEY     | TRAINER        |
|----|----|--------------------|--------------------|------------|----------------|
| 1  | 4  | Almanaar (GB)      | Dubawi (Ire)       | Jarnet     | Head           |
| 2  | 5  | Optimus Prime (Fr) | Deportivo (GB)     | Bertras    | Dubord         |
| 3  | 7  | Abraham (Ire)      | Hernando (Fr)      | Bachelot   | Cerulis        |
| 4  | 8  | Red Tornado (Fr)   | Dr Fong            | Mendizabal | H Dunlop       |
| 5  | 1  | Meteoric (Ire)     | Lope de Vega (Ire) | Boudot     | Fabre          |
| 6  | 2  | Khareef (Ire)      | Monsun (Ger)       | Veron      | Pantall        |
| 7  | 3  | High Dynamite (Fr) | Kentucky Dynamite  | Auge       | A de Watrigant |
| 8  | 6  | Piment Rouge (Fr)  | Evasive (GB)       | Badel      | Scandella      |

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 **EUROPEAN-BRED WINNERS**

**IN THE UAE:**

**Famous Warrior (Ire)**, g, 8, **Alhaarth (Ire)**--Oriental Fashion (Ire) (GSW-Ity, SW-Fr, SP-Eng), by Marju (Ire). Sharjah, 3-14, Cond., 2000m. B-Hadi al Tajir. \*GSP-Ire. \*\*1/2 to Green Coast (Ire) (Green Desert), MGSP-UAE, \$537,323.

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**HANDICAP RESULTS:**

**6th-LIN**, £11,500, 3-14, 4yo/up, 12f (AWT), 2:33.38, ft.

**NEW YEAR'S NIGHT (IRE)** (g, 4, **Raven's Pass**--Nighttime {Ire} {G1SW-Ire, \$299,770}, by Galileo {Ire}) Lifetime Record: 8-3-2-0, £18,231. O-Godolphin. B-Mrs C L Weld (Ire). T-Charlie Appleby. \*800,000gns yrl '12 TATOCT.

**CONDITIONS RESULTS:**

**3rd-TOU**, €27,000, 3-14, 3yo, 10fT, 2:14.93, vsf.  
**ALMOROX (GB)** (c, 3, **Rip Van Winkle {Ire}**--Totem, by Mizzen Mast) Lifetime Record: 4 starts, 2 wins, 2 places, €33,800. O-Ecurie Antonio Caro. B-Thierry de la Heronniere & Georges Lugon (GB). T-Christophe Ferland. \*€17,000 yrl '13 ARQAUG.

**2nd-WOL**, £19,000, 3-14, 3yo, 5f 20y (AWT), 1:00.24, ft.

**PRIMROSE VALLEY (GB)** (f, 3, Pastoral Pursuits {GB}--Cosmic Destiny {Ire}, by Soviet Star) Lifetime Record: 12-6-2-1, £38,690. O/B-Alan Pickering CBE (GB). T-Ed Vaughan.

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**Stardum (GB)**, c, 3, **Samum (Ger)**--Wild Star (Ire), by Sternkonig (Ire). TOU, 3-14, 10 1/2fT, 2:20.01. B-Wertheimer & Frere (GB).  
+ **All You (Ire)**, g, 3, **Siyouni (Fr)**--Diamond Light, by Fantastic Light. WOL, 3-14, 8f 141y (AWT), 1:52.33. B-Stowell Hill Ltd (Ire). \*€7,000 RNA wlng '12 ARODEC; £10,000 yrl '13 DONSEP.

**South America**

**OSAF ELECTS NEW BOARD**

On the same day as the 31st edition of the Longines Gran Premio Latinoamericano at Palermo Racecourse in Buenos Aires, the Latin American racing authority OSAF elected its Board of Directors for the 2015-2017 period. Authorities from Argentina, Brazil, Chile, Peru, Panama and Uruguay were on attendance, and designated the following representatives: Mr. Carlos Eduardo Loretto Palermo from Jockey Club Brasileiro as Chairman; Mr. Carlo Rossi Soffia from Valparaiso Sporting Club as first Vice-Chairman; Mr. Enrique Martínez de Hoz from HRU S.A. as second Vice-Chairman; Mr. Luis Razzeto Ríos from Jockey Club del Perú as Secretary, and Mr. Arthur Teixeira Mendes Neto from Jockey Club de Sao Paulo as Treasurer.



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**Sept. 15, 2011 - GI Breeders' Cup Turf Yarmouth, 14.40, Mdn, £5,500, 2yo, 1m 3ydsT, 1:39.67, gd.**  
+ **MAIN SEQUENCE** (c, 2, **Aldebaran--Ikat {Ire} {GSP-Fr}**, by Pivotal {GB}) raced in rear after a sluggish exit in this opening show. Running greenly when nudged along approaching the final quarter mile, the 50-1 outsider quickened smartly for one tap of the persuader inside the closing panel to swoop for a 1 1/4-length success over Almufarris (Smart Strike). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £3,466. [Video, courtesy attheraces.com](#). O/B-Flaxman Holdings Ltd. T-David Lanigan.

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