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**PLETCHER LOOKS TO GO BACK-TO-BACK**

Trainer Todd Pletcher won his first GIII Horseshoe Casino Cincinnati Spiral S. with Balto Star (Glitterman) back in 2001 and followed up with Flower Alley (Distorted Humor) three years later in the dirt era at Turfway Park. We Miss Artie (Artie Schiller) provided the barn with a first Spiral win over the Polytrack, taking a blanket finish 12 months ago, and WinStar Farm's **Royal Son** (Tiznow) looks to make it two in a row Saturday afternoon.

The maternal grandson of champion Countess Diana (Deerhound) needed an assist from the Gulfstream



**Royal Son** *Coady photography*

stewards to graduate in his seasonal debut over a mile Jan. 8, but the homebred was nowhere to be found when a distant seventh in the GIII Sam F. Davis S. Jan. 31. Then came metamorphosis. Blinkers went on for his synthetic debut in the John

Battaglia Memorial S. Feb. 28, and the handsome bay raced heads apart through the middle stages before kicking home 5 1/4 lengths to the good and earning a 97 Beyer Speed Figure, easily the best in this field in the absence of Imperia (Medaglia d'Oro). He'll need to be even better here with a jump in class and a more contested pace likely.

**Metaboss** (Street Boss) ships in from Northern California for the always dangerous Jeff Bonde barn. A maiden winner over the Santa Anita turf Jan. 4, one race after giving Bolo (Temple City) a tussle in his juvenile finale Nov. 29, the chestnut transitioned neatly to the Tapeta track at Golden Gate and overcame a pedestrian pace with a wide rally to score by 2 1/2 lengths, with beaten favorite **Conquest Typhoon** (Stormy Atlantic) in third in the GIII El Camino Real Derby Feb. 14. *Cont. p3*

**SMITH HANDED 15-YEAR BAN FOR COBALT**

Darren Smith became the first Australian trainer to be sentenced for cobalt use after Racing New South Wales stewards pronounced a total ban of 15 years on account of 42 charges related to cobalt administration. Between February and May last year, 17 horses from Smith's Newcastle stable, involved in 20 races, returned elevated levels of cobalt when tested post-race, while another positive swab resulted from an out-of-competition test. Twelve of the samples were found to carry in excess of 1000 micrograms of cobalt per liter of urine.

Smith initially denied administering cobalt, yet he admitted buying an unmarked bottle, which he said he understood as containing a blood-booster, from banned harness racing trainer Shannon Wonson, and injecting several of his horses with the substance. His legal counsel Paul O'Sullivan argued before the stewards that Smith could not have known cobalt was a prohibited substance. "At the relevant time the word cobalt did not appear in the rules," O'Sullivan said. "The facts are not in dispute that Mr. Smith injected the horses with a substance. If he had been given a bottle labeled cobalt would he have known it was prohibited? The answer is no." *Cont. p10*



**Darren Smith**  
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Trainer John Fulton pens a tribute to the late H. Allen Jerkens. Fulton tells an anecdote about one of his first interactions with the Chief and how the Hall of Famer's advice impacted his career.

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**Faydhan**  
*Racing Post*

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**Barry Hills**  
*Racing Post*

## Hills to Retire For Good

Trainer Barry Hills, 78, will retire for good at the end of the 2015 Flat season. Originally closing up shop in 2011, Hills came out of retirement to manage a string of horses for HH Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum's Kingwood House Stables.

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# NORTH AMERICAN NEWS

*Pletcher Looks to Go Back-To-Back cont. from p1*

Another **Lemon Drop** (Lemon Drop Kid) looks capable of pulling off a minor upset here. Third in the Nov. 29 Churchill allowance won by undefeated GISW and 'TDN Rising Star' Dortmund (Big Brown), the dark bay crushed an off-turf Fair Grounds allowance field in the slop Dec. 19. He was a slightly disappointing fourth to International Star (Fusaichi Pegasus) in the GIII Lecomte S. Jan. 19 and exits a fast-finishing second in the grassy Black Gold S. in New Orleans Feb. 28. The shape of the race should suit him and he is nicely bred to take to the Polytrack.

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**Saturday, Turfway Park, post time: 6:28 p.m. EDT**  
**HORSESHOE CASINO CINCINNATI SPIRAL S.-GIII, \$550,000, 3yo,**  
 1 1/8m (AWT)

PP HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1 Royal Son	Tiznow	Prescott	Pletcher	7-2
2 Big Family	Any Gvn Saturdy	Jimenez	Delgado	30-1
3 Wtchyrwnbovr	Hard Spun	Maragh	Maker	20-1
4 Wireless Future	Scat Daddy	Geroux	Amoss	12-1
5 Another Lemon Drop	Lemon Drop Kid	Van Dyke	Bauer	6-1
6 Imperia	Medaglia d'Oro	Ser	Ser	Ser
7 Magic of Believing	Badge of Silver	Laviolette	McPeck	20-1
8 Task Force Glory	Badge of Silver	Hernandez	Maker	30-1
9 Conquest Typhoon	Stormy Atlantic	Smith	Casse	5-1
10 Firespike	Flower Alley	Mena	Maker	20-1
11 Metaboss	Street Boss	Solis	Bonde	4-1
12 Dubai Sky	Candy Ride (Arg)	Lezcano	Mott	8-1

## 'HOUSE' LOOKS TO 'RULE' IN ROYAL DELTA

Previously trained by the late H. Allen Jerkens, **House Rules** (Distorted Humor) looks to honor the recently deceased Hall of Famer with a victory in Gulfstream's GII Royal Delta S.



**House Rules**  
*Lauren King*

Transferred to Jerkens's son Jimmy last summer, the Joseph Shields Jr. colorbearer romped in her debut for the younger Jerkens at Saratoga last August, but failed to fire next out when eighth behind champion Untapable (Tapit) in the GI Cotillion S. at Parx Sept. 20. A dominant

optional claimer win in the slop at Aqueduct, the dark bay came up empty when seventh next out in that venue's GIII Comely S. Nov. 29. Undeclared so far this season, House Rules dominated with a 9 1/4-length success in the one-mile Bal Harbour H. here Jan. 2 and scored again last time in the GIII Rampart S. at the same track-and-trip Feb. 21. *Cont. p4*

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**'House' Looks to 'Rule' in Royal Delta cont.**

The 4-year-old's biggest threat is likely to come from W D Cubbedge's **Molly Morgan** (Ghostzapper), who has the outside post in this seven-horse affair. Winner of the GIII Gardenia S. last August, the Dale Romans pupil finished second to Don't Tell Sophia (Congaree) in the Locust Grove S. at Churchill Downs Sept. 6 and was third to that rival next out in Keeneland's GI Spinster S. Oct. 5. Victorious once again back at Churchill in the GII Chilukki S. Nov. 1, the consistent bay was third by just three-quarters of a length last time in that venue's 1 1/8-mile GII Falls City H. Nov. 27 and makes her seasonal bow here. Also making her 2015 debut here off a fifth-place effort in the Falls City is Jim Tafel homebred **Tiz Windy** (Tiznow). Fourth in the GIII Iowa Oaks, the dark bay scored consecutive victories in a Churchill allowance Sept. 13 and the GII Indiana Oaks Oct. 4.

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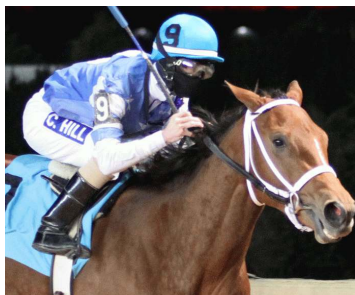
**Saturday, Gulfstream Park, post time: 5:30 p.m. EDT**

**ROYAL DELTA S.-GII, \$200,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Swinger's Party	Medaglia d'Oro	Velazquez	Wolfson	12-1
2	Tiz Windy	Tiznow	Leparoux	Nafzger	5-1
3	Sheer Drama	Burning Roma	Bravo	Fawkes	7-2
4	Oasis At Midnight	Midnight Lute	Rios	Orseno	15-1
5	Flores Island	Giant's Causeway	Zayas	Wolfson	10-1
6	House Rules	Distorted Humor	Castellano	Jerkens	9-5
7	Molly Morgan	Ghostzapper	Lanerie	Romans	3-1

**'HARLAN' HOPES TO FULFILL HER 'DESTINY'**

Trainer Wayne Catalano, jockey Channing Hill and owner James Miller teamed up to win last year's renewal of the GIII Bourbonette Oaks at Turfway Park with Aurelia's Belle (Lemon Drop Kid), and the trio hope to do it again Saturday with **Harlan's Destiny** (Harlan's Holiday). Third on debut over the Arlington synthetic, the homebred graduated in style next out with a 5 1/4-length victory in the state-bred Rachel's Turn S. at Charles Town Sept. 20. A good-looking winner again in the 4 1/2-



**Harlan's Destiny**  
Coady Photography

panel West Virginia Triple Crown Nutrition Breeders' Classic Oct. 18, the bay scored again when extended to a mile in a Churchill Downs optional claimer Nov. 29 and won the state-bred Eleanor Casey Memorial S. back at Charles Town last time Dec. 20. California invader **Sharla Rae** (Afleet Alex) gets the morning-line nod here for trainer Doug O'Neill. The W C Racing runner won the Pike Place Dancer S. at Golden Gate Oct. 25 and was a non-factor ninth next time in the GIII Delta Downs Princess S. Nov. 22. Switched to the turf for Santa Anita's Blue Norther S. Jan. 1, the bay earned a neck victory back on the Golden Gate synthetic in the California Oaks Feb. 7. **Cont. p5**

**Another very exciting prospect from his first crop**

earned the **★TDN Rising Star★** moniker with a 9 1/2-length thrashing of his rivals over track and trip Oct. 4. Coming off the layoff here, the 2-5 favorite was eager for the lead and soon assumed command... drawing away down the lane to win by about 9 3/4 lengths.

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“I was hoping this would prep him for something really big, so hopefully, it will.”

Bob Baffert, trainer



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**'Harlan' Hopes to Fulfill Her 'Destiny' cont.**

G Watts Humphrey Jr. colorbearer **Sweet Success** (Candy Ride {Arg}) was second behind GSP Lasso of the Mohicans (Indian Charlie) next out going a mile at Gulfstream Dec. 28. The George Arnold pupil earned a gritty neck victory last time going six panels at Gulfstream Feb. 8. Pin Oak Stable homebred **Don't Leave Me** (Lemon Drop Kid) won her off-the-turf unveiling over the Woodbine polytrack Aug. 2 for trainer Malcolm Pierce. The gray scored again next out in a grassy optional claimer there Aug. 22 and was sixth last time in that venue's GII Natalma S. going a mile on the turf Sept. 13.

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**Saturday, Turfway Park, post time: 5:42 p.m. EDT**

**PURE ROMANCE BOURBONETTE OAKS-GIII**, \$150,000, 3yo, f, 1m (AWT)

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Urtheoneeyelove	Congrats	Parker	Wilson	15-1
2	Walking the Kitten	Kitten's Joy	Hernandez	Maker	15-1
3	Don't Leave Me	Lemon Drop Kid	Lezcano	Pierce	5-1
4	Right On Kitten	Kitten's Joy	Maragh	Maker	20-1
5	Back Flip	Super Saver	Jimenez	Ackerman	6-1
6	Harlan's Destiny (K)	Harlan's Holiday	Hill	Catalano	5-1
7	Sweet Success	Candy Ride (Arg)	Rosario	Arnold II	4-1
8	Flat Deposit (K)	Flatter	Mena	Maker	20-1
9	Sharla Rae (K)	Afleet Alex	Van Dyke	O'Neill	5-2
10	Sweet On Smokey	Successful Appeal	Prescott	Sacco	20-1
11	College Holly	Super Saver	Lavolette	McPeck	20-1
12	Bossy (K)	Street Boss	Geroux	Catalano	15-1
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13	Uncontrolled (K)	Unbridled's Song	Davis	Hubley	20-1
14	Christie's Ready	More Than Ready	Doyle	LoPresti	20-1

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

**SAN LUIS REY S.-GII**, \$200,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/2mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Raise Your Gaze (GB)	Mstrcrtfsmn (Ire)	Baze	Sadler	12-1
2	Play Hard to Get	Purim	Desrmeux	Kruljac	6-1
3	Diamond Bachelor (K)	War Front	Pedroza	Biancone	10-1
4	Power Foot	Powerscourt (GB)	Prat	Drysdale	4-1
5	Buymeabond (K)	Langfuhr	Puglisi	DeLeon	20-1
6	Joes Blazing Aaron	Graeme Hall	Talamo	Hess Jr	6-1
7	Fly Lexis Fly	Badge of Silver	Maldonado	Miller	20-1
8	Finnegans Wake	Powerscourt (GB)	Espinoza	Miller	6-5
9	Ashleylrvssugar	Game Plan	Stevens	Eurton	9-2

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

**INSIDE INFORMATION S.-GII**, \$200,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 7f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	You Bought Her	Graeme Hall	Lanerie	Hinsley	30-1
2	Merry Meadow	Henny Hughes	Castellano	Hennig	1-1
3	Sweet Whiskey	Old Fashioned	Velazquez	Pletcher	3-1
4	Classic Point	Flatter	Lopez	Jerkens	7-2
5	Quiet Hour	Quiet American	Leparoux	Wolfson	20-1
6	Centrique (K)	Malibu Moon	Saez	Wolfson	15-1
7	Best Behavior (K)	Into Mischief	Zayas	Wolfson	12-1

**"Keeneland supports the proposed regulation to be considered March 23 by a committee of the Kentucky Horse Racing Commission that would give us the flexibility to card some races for horses that are free of race-day medication. We anticipate this regulation would be in effect during the 2016 racing calendar."** --Keeneland President and CEO Bill Thomason on the proposed Kentucky medication rule.

**2015 Second-Crop Cumulative Earnings General Sire List**

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Source: TDN, March 20.



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**'PHAROAH' TARGETS ARKANSAS DERBY**

Champion juvenile **American Pharoah** (Pioneerof the Nile) is set to make his next start in Oaklawn's



**American Pharoah**  
*Coady Photography*

GI Arkansas Derby Apr. 11 following a runaway victory in the GI Rebel S. Mar. 14, owner Ahmed Zayat announced Friday.

"That has been the plan," Zayat said. "Timing-wise, it works best. But also, we don't ship unless we're ready. And funny enough, Bob [Baffert] think he's ready today. The horse has

been on a tear."

Winner of last term's GI Del Mar Futurity and GI FrontRunner S., the bay was scratched just days before the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile with a bruised foot and was making his first start back in the Rebel. American Pharoah shipped back to Baffert's California base after that race and will train there until the Arkansas Derby.

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**QUEEN 'BE' WORKS TOWARD RETURN**

Two-time champion **Beholder** (Henny Hughes) continues to prepare for her return to the races after six months on the sidelines.



**Beholder**  
*Christie DeBernardis*

The bay breezed six furlongs under regular pilot Gary Stevens in 1:10.80 (2/21) in Arcadia Thursday.

"She's doing real well," Hall of Fame trainer Richard Mandella told the TDN Friday. "She had a nice work [Thursday]. We are just trying to make a

plan on where we will go next. She is just getting fit and ready to go."

Kicking off last term with a win in Santa Anita's Santa Lucia S. last April, the Spendthrift Farm colorbearer was fourth as the chalk in the GI Ogden Phipps S. June 7.

Successfully defending her title in Arcadia's GI Zenyatta S. Sept. 27, Beholder was scratched from another expected title defense in the GI Breeders' Cup Distaff after coming down with a fever. The bay's connections also decided to scratch her from the Fasig-Tipton November sale and bring her back to the races this term.

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**Last Week's Results - American Pharoah** made his 2-5 odds seem like a gift after being left alone on an easy lead in Oaklawn's GII Rebel S. Great to see the reigning 2-year-old champ return the right way after being forced to miss the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile with a foot ailment. While it remains to be seen if he's the one you want going 10 furlongs in the Derby, it's impossible not to be impressed by the Zayat homebred's raw ability.

**GIII Spiral S.** - It's pretty difficult to stay away from **Metaboss**--especially if he's anywhere near 4-1--after landing on him in the GIII El Camino Real Derby last time. Both of us made a pretty good case for him that day after his visually impressive maiden win over Santa Anita's lawn in early January, and he certainly didn't disappoint by turning in another serious stretch rally into an extremely slow early pace in the Golden Gate feature. My only concern here is how the track will be playing Saturday night. Likely favorite Royal Son took advantage of a very speed-favoring strip when running away with the John Battaglia Memorial S., but he should face a lot more early pressure this time around. Will be boxing Metaboss with Another Lemon Drop in my personal wagers. **Selection: #11 Metaboss (4-1).**

**Wagered: \$2,000. Current Total: \$2,330.**

**Last Week's Results** - Was able to smoke out that 2-5 winner **American Pharoah** in the GII Rebel S. Have never been more proud. . . Still not sure what to make of that runner going forward. He's done absolutely nothing wrong and has looked like a monster in each of his wins, but it'll be interesting to see what happens when he gets into a real dogfight.

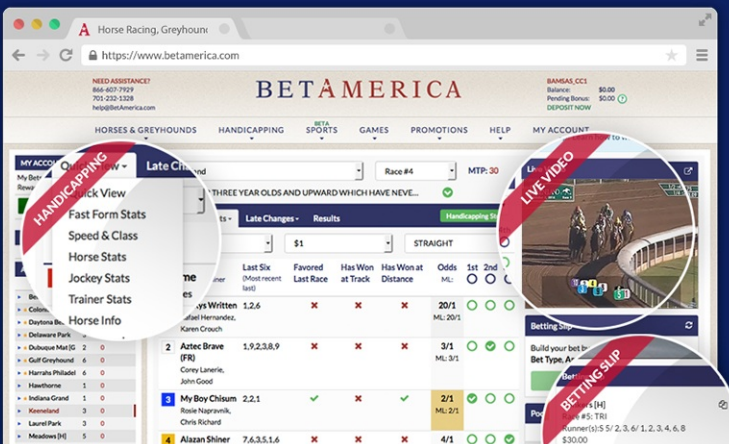
**GIII Spiral S.** - Steve and I both picked **Metaboss** last time in the GIII El Camino Real Derby ([click here](#)), but I don't think I fully appreciated that performance until now because I was too busy rooting for exactas. Well off a slow early pace (:25.29, :49.25 and :1:13.98), the Jeff Bonde pupil seemed to be running out of gas on the home turn, but swung out and found another gear to blow away his competition. He got his final three furlongs in a very swift :35.06, with an :11.76 final quarter. That he's proven at this nine-furlong distance is key--he's the only runner to have won at the trip, and he was perhaps a bit of a question mark going this far before last time. Maybe this is a stretch, but you could argue that he was also subsequently flattered by Bolo's very good third in the GII San Felipe S. earlier this month. **Selection: #11 Metaboss (4-1).**

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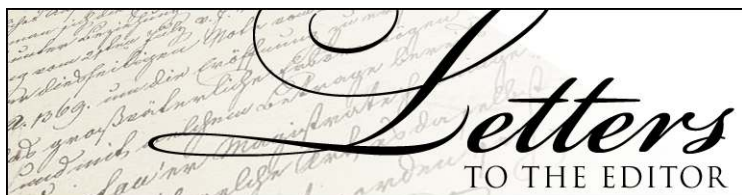
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## DEADLINE APPROACHING FOR TRIPLE CROWN NOMINATIONS

The deadline for 2015 Triple Crown entries during the late nomination phase is just before midnight Monday, Mar. 23. Each late nomination must include a fee of \$6,000.

Sophomores nominated prior to that cutoff will join the 429 early entries. The Triple Crown gets underway May 2 with the GI Kentucky Derby and continues with the GI Preakness S. May 16 and the GI Belmont S. June 6.



### John Fulton:

In my first year as a trainer, 1973, I sent a horse of mine named Big Whippendael from Monmouth Park to Belmont for a Grade II 1 1/2-mile stake race for 3-year-olds in September and Mr. Jerkens let me come into his barn to prepare for the race. Barry Weisbord and Alan Goldberg were walking hots for him and that is where we met.

Mr. Jerkens and I were stabled next to each other at Hialeah that year and we spent afternoons grazing horses together.

I listened to every word that he said and learned a lot from him. I think that he liked me because he saw that I had almost all of my horses in ice tubs on a daily basis and that was a therapy that he used a lot.

Back to Big Whippendael, he hadn't run for a while so I wanted to get a good work into him for a race at that distance. I brought the jockey out and asked him to go a good, steady mile on the turf. He totally blew the work, going seven furlongs at more or less a two minute lick.

I returned to the barn distraught and was talking to the Chief about what happened. He told me that, if it was his horse, he would walk him a bit and take him back to the track to work again, but since I was only 20-years-old and just beginning, I had better not as they would run me out of town if he did not perform well. I ran the horse off of that work and he led all of the way only to be caught by Amen 11 in the last stride. We finished second. If the horse were in the hands of the Chief he would have won.

I have been around a lot of great trainers, but I don't know of any other who understood his horses as well as Mr. Jerkens. There was never a routine with his horses, it was just tremendous instinct that we haven't seen in very many trainers in my lifetime. Awesome horseman and a very kind person, who loved to help people starting out in the industry.

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**FLAT SEASON: 3-YEAR-OLD COLTS PREVIEW**

By James Willoughby

John Gosden, 64 at the end of the month, is an outstanding trainer with an incredible transatlantic resume. He's won the Breeders' Cup Classic (Raven's Pass) and the Derby at Epsom, the Arlington Million and the St Leger four times. Yet, missing from his list of accomplishments at the highest level is victory in the QIPCO 2000 Guineas on his home track at Newmarket.

Last year, it looked as if the time had come. Off the back of a wildly impressive prep, Kingman (GB) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}) ran on strongly to challenge, but, inconceivably, the colt was run down by a longshot named Night of Thunder (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}) whom he would later thrash. Kingman turned out to be the best miler of his generation, but he could not get the job done off the strongest fractions he ever faced.

Now, in the first act of what promises to be a memorable season of European Classics, Gosden has another chance in the 2000 Guineas, more than one chance in fact. As well as Royal Ascot winner **Richard Pankhurst (GB)** (Raven's Pass), he has Hamdan Al Maktoum's lightly raced colts **Fannaan** (Speightstown) and **Faydhan** (War Front) as part of a five-horse entry for the May 2 Group 1.



**John Gosden**  
*Racing Post*



**Faydhan**  
*Racing Post*

Faydhan is the most compelling of the three, despite having seen the track just once. He won a maiden ([video](#)) at Haydock Park last July, creating a good visual impression but an even better one against the clock. The sectional times, which are now collected in England by a growing band of devotees, described top-quality acceleration; the War Front colt drew six lengths clear of **Dutch Connection (GB)** (Dutch Art {GB}), despite running green and jumping a path. While injury prevented the winner from proving the projection made from his in-race data, the runner-up confirmed the strength of the contest when coming back to win the G3 Acomb S. at York Aug. 20.

Faydhan has since recovered from his setback and is on target for the Guineas. Only the Aidan O'Brien-trained **Gleneagles (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}) is preferred to him in the betting, following strong support for the Galileo colt recently which suggests he is the stable's number one Newmarket hope.

Since the 2001 Epsom Derby winner Galileo retired to stud at the end of his 3-year-old season, the sire of Gleneagles has been responsible for the winners of nearly 2000 races and £69 million. These are staggering numbers for European racing, and one look at the season ahead in Europe suggests there is no end in sight to his hegemony.

I have already examined the credentials of O'Brien's and Galileo's leading contenders for the G1 QIPCO 1000 Guineas and G1 Investec Oaks, Found (Ire) and Together Forever (Ire). Gleneagles isn't quite such a lock because the Classic colts in Europe look to have more strength-in-depth than the distaffers.

That said, Gleneagles should have won his fifth race on the bounce in the G1 Prix Jean-Luc Lagardere ([video](#)) over seven furlongs on Arc day, the same card at Longchamp on which Found landed the G1 Marcel Bousac over a mile. Instead, Gleneagles was rightly disqualified from first after his otherwise-dependable jockey Joseph O'Brien let his father down with too whip-happy a display as his mount began to wander.



**Gleneagles**  
*Racing Post*

Gleneagles has experience on his side in a Guineas bid, and the fact that the white smoke from Ballydoyle is signalling his pre-eminence suggests a lot about his talent. O'Brien has a boatload of similar prodigies for the forthcoming campaign too, and **O' Man River (Ire)** (Montjeu {Ire}), **Highland Reel (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}) and **John F Kennedy (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}) all feature prominently in the betting for both the Guineas and Investec Derby June 6. *Cont. p9*



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**International Perspective cont.**

I particularly like John F Kennedy who impressed in the G3 Juvenile Turf S. at Leopardstown ([video](#)) in September and is dripping with class. He's out of the O'Brien-trained Rumpelstiltskin (Ire) (Danehill) who won 2-year-old Group 1 races at seven furlongs and a mile and has already produced a Group 1 winner over a mile and a half in the Yorkshire Oaks winner Tapestry (Ire), a full-sister to John F Kennedy.

It's tantamount to March madness to start making bold claims before any of the major Derby trials have taken place, however. This particular 'journey to the tourney' has to take in the twists and turns of Newmarket, The Curragh, York, Leopardstown, Sandown, Chester and Lingfield before you could even put up a Hail Mary in terms of a selection, but John F Kennedy is at very least an exciting prospect to emulate his sire.

While O'Brien looks more powerful than ever, it must be reported that the excitement around 2015 is a function of much-needed competition. Godolphin, who have been down at the very top level these past few seasons, have had a superb winter season in Britain and domestically in Dubai. Could this be the start of a revival in quality as well as numbers? It would be great for the sport in Europe, for sure.

The sheikhs of Qatar have ground to make on their counterparts from Dubai in terms of influence, but they have already made their presence felt, most notably with the brilliant dual Arc heroine **Treve (Fr)** (Motivator {GB}). She belongs to Joaan Al Thani's Al Shaqab racing operation, while his cousin Fahad has garnered a 2011 G1 Melbourne Cup victory for his Qatar Racing outfit and is also a big player. He owns last season's G1 Racing Post Trophy winner **Elm Park (GB)** (Phoenix Reach {Ire}) who is trained by Andrew Balding and was recently the subject of good reports in his build-up to a bid for the Derby, which could take in the 2000 Guineas as a kind of top-class trial.



**Elm Park & connections after winning the Racing Post Trophy**  
*Racing Post*

Qatar Racing has replaced its stable jockey Jamie Spencer with young Italian sensation Andrea Atzeni. With Godolphin hiring the similarly talented pair James Doyle and William Buick--the latter prized from Gosden's stable--there will be added vibrancy in the jockey's room before big races. Of course, the presence of Ryan Moore still towers over his contemporaries, having seemingly convinced the world he has no peers with big-race wins at fixtures like the Breeders' Cup and Melbourne Spring Carnival to go with his domestic exploits. He has an amazing racing brain and iron-clad determination to succeed.

Race fans must also make the most of the last season to see reigning British champion Richard Hughes, following the announcement that he intends to begin building a training operation. The 42-year-old Irishman will leave a huge hole in trainer Richard Hannon's operation, and one of the running narratives of the season will center on the identity of his successor.

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**HILLS TO RETIRE AFTER 2015 FLAT SEASON**

Semi-retired trainer Barry Hills, 78, will retire for good at the end of the 2015 Flat season, according to *Racing Post*. The master of HH Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum's Kingwood House Stables will pass the torch to Owen Burrows, assistant to Sir Michael Stoute for 13 years who joined Hills in February.

"Owen was the only person we interviewed," Hills told *Racing Post*. "We all liked him and agreed he'd fit the bill. He's level-headed and has a good background in racing. The idea is for Owen to take over next year,



**Barry Hills**  
*Racing Post*

with me helping to steer him into it. Everything should work out. It's a wonderful opportunity for him. I'll continue to be involved, but the time will be right for me to step down as trainer. I can't go on forever."

Hills originally retired in 2011 with his Faringdon Place Stables going to his

son Charlie, his longtime assistant, but was granted another license to oversee 12 horses for Sheikh Hamdan at Kingwood after his son John passed away. The trainer manages 38 horses this year including G1 1000 Guineas hope **Fadhayil (Ire)** (Tamayuz {GB}) and the pair of G1 2000 Guineas prospects **Nafaqa (Ire)** (Sir Percy {GB}) and **Alqaith** (Dubawi {Ire}).

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**TDN PROGENY PP COUNTS**

**Third-crop Sires for the last 12 months through Thursday, March 19, 2015**

Sire	Total Listings	Unique Progeny
Sea the Stars (Ire)	82	50
Pioneerof the Nile	61	29
Mastercraftsman (Ire)	56	39
Colonel John	50	33
Old Fashioned	47	29
Diabolical	41	18
Champs Elysees (GB)	35	19

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**Smith Handed 15-Year Ban for Cobalt cont. from p1**

Indeed, no threshold for the mineral existed in New South Wales at the time of the offences--the 200 mcg/l threshold was introduced in Victoria in April 2014 before gaining national status from Jan. 1, 2015--yet stewards judged that the conditioner had been in breach of the rule banning substances which alter horses' blood pattern and stimulate the production of EPO. They also took into account Smith's stained drug record, as this is the 10th drug-related offense he is found guilty of. "There is not a record in New South Wales like that," Chief Steward Ray Murrhiy commented. Smith's ban was backdated to May 30, 2014, the date when Racing New South Wales started refusing entries from his stable. The trainer has lodged an appeal against the decision.

In Victoria, trainers Peter Moody, Mark Kavanagh, Danny O'Brien and the partnership of Lee and Shannon Hope remain under investigation for breaches of the 200 mcg/l cobalt threshold introduced last Spring.

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**SHEIKH HAMDAN DISMISSIVE OF 'CHROME' CHANCES**

Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum has expressed doubts about **California Chrome** (Lucky Pulpit)'s and fellow American raiders' chances to succeed over Meydan's new dirt track. Speaking to *Khaleej Times* Thursday morning after inaugurating the Dubai International Horse Fair, the UAE Minister of Finance said, "California Chrome is a very good horse and there's no doubt about that, but the new dirt track at Meydan is not very similar to the American ones. But, if this race was to be staged on the previous Nad Al Sheba surface, I would have said that the American horses would be difficult to beat."

Sheikh Hamdan added, "The underfoot here is stiffer and the American horses are not accustomed to it." Commenting on the likely verdict in the G1 Dubai World Cup, the Deputy Ruler of Dubai said, "I believe only the Godolphin pair [**African Story (GB)** (Pivotal {GB}) and **Prince Bishop (Ire)** (Dubawi {Ire})] and the Japanese runner [**Hokko Tarumae (Jpn)** (King Kamehameha {Jpn})] are the front runners for the trophy."

After 19 renewals of the Dubai showpiece, UAE owners hold a narrow advantage over their American counterparts, with nine wins to eight, while the single Japanese invader to have landed the spoils so far is Victoire Pisa (Jpn) (Neo Universe {Jpn}) in 2011. Godolphin is the owner with the highest number of wins, the blue silks having been carried to victory in 2000, 2002, 2003, 2006, 2012 and in 2014 by African Story (GB), who will face the starter this year again as he bids to become the first horse to take the race twice.


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**TRAINER GRIFFITH BANNED ON METH POSITIVE**

On the eve of Darren Smith's penalty hearing, Racing New South Wales was rocked by yet another drug scandal as the *Daily Telegraph* revealed that Scone trainer Luke Griffith had been briefly banned from starting horses following two of his charges testing positive to methamphetamine, the drug commonly known as 'ice' or 'crystal meth'. The swabs were taken as part of a post-race test, and stewards are now awaiting results of the B-sample. Racing NSW chief steward Ray Murrhiy told *Fairfax Media*, "We stopped racing out of his stable for a short period and took bio-security measures and tested his horses and staff," also adding that he wouldn't comment on ongoing investigations. Griffith told *News Corp*, "He was unsure why horses in his care would return 'small traces' of the illicit substance."

While this is thought to be the first case of a horse testing positive to the drug in Australia, New Zealand trainer Tracey Newton was handed a three-year ban on such grounds in October last year.

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**TOBA & FASIG-TIPTON TO OFFER OWNERS CONCIERGE SERVICE**

The Thoroughbred Owners and Breeders' Association and Fasig-Tipton have joined forces to offer Thoroughbred owners a new concierge service.

The TOBA Owners Concierge will serve as a liaison between horse owners and participating racetracks and will facilitate relations with the extended racing community. It will also provide information on its websites: [www.ownersconnection.horse](http://www.ownersconnection.horse) and [www.ownerview.com](http://www.ownerview.com).

"Through the work of a committee of our board of trustees, we recognized a pressing need for providing a national concierge service to accommodate owners and breeders when they travel to the racetrack," said Dan Metzger, president of TOBA. "We will work closely with the horsemen's liaison at each racetrack to deliver an experience commensurate with being a Thoroughbred owner. This will allow any owner or breeder to contact our concierge service to help them facilitate their requests. We are excited about the racetracks which have signed up for the concierge service and look forward to welcoming other tracks to participate as well."

Currently, the participating racetracks include Aqueduct, Arlington Park, Belmont Park, Churchill Downs, Fair Grounds, Golden Gate Fields, Gulfstream Park, Laurel Park, Monmouth Park, Oaklawn Park, Pimlico, Santa Anita, Saratoga, Tampa Bay Downs and Woodbine.

"Enhancing customer service and the experience for owners is crucial to the long term success of the Thoroughbred industry," said Boyd Browning, president and chief executive officer of Fasig-Tipton. "We look forward to working with TOBA on this important new initiative."

Christina Bossinakis has been named the Thoroughbred Owner Services Director for TOBA. Bossinakis has served as an on-air host and handicapper for both Gulfstream and Monmouth Park since 2013, and spent 14 years as a writer/editor for the *Thoroughbred Daily News*.

"I really think it's going to be great," said Tim Ritvo, chief operating officer of the Stronach Group. "This program will be perfect because it will drive customer service to the tracks for those who want to experience the game. We need to grow the game organically and this is what I believe this initiative will do. I think they chose the perfect person to head this new service. We're thrilled to be part of it."

A board of directors has been appointed to oversee the TOBA Owners Concierge, including Metzger, Browning, Fasig-Tipton client development and public relations manager Anna Seitz, Glen Hill Farm president Craig Bernick, Starlight Racing's Jack Wolf and Bethlehem Stables's Mike Caruso.

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 **New York**

**Aqueduct to Host Handicapping Contests:**

Aqueduct will host a pair of handicapping contests on GI Florida Derby day Mar. 28 and GI TwinSpires.com Wood Memorial day Apr. 4.

The buy-in for the Mar. 28 contest is set at \$80 with \$20 going to the prize pool and \$60 going to 10 separate \$2 across the board bets. Players may wager on Aqueduct and Gulfstream, but must have at least five bets on Aqueduct races.

In addition to prize money, the winner will receive free entry to the Apr. 4 contest, and the top five will receive a free 2015 NHC Tour membership.

The Apr. 4 contest will require a \$400 buy-in with \$200 going to the prize pool, and the remaining \$200 serving as bank roll for win, place, show, exacta and quinella wagering only. Contestants can wager on both Aqueduct and Keeneland, but must wager on a minimum of five Aqueduct races and a maximum of five Keeneland races. Out of those races, players must wager at least \$40 on five races at either track.

Following NYRA policy, players will receive 100% of the prize pool and NHC seats will be awarded to the top two finishers.

 **Florida**

**Friday's Results:**

**5th-GPX, \$40,000, Msw, 4yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:37, ft. CHARMING DELILAH (f, 4, [Stephen Got Even--Sugar Swirl {MGSP & GISP, \\$795,458}](#)), by Touch Gold)**

acquitted herself well in a pair of tries--albeit not victorious ones--over the Woodbine Polytrack last season, finishing a debut runner-up Sept. 19 before rounding out the exacta yet again Oct. 29. The Ontario-bred tried this main track for the first time Jan. 7, but was checked three furlongs from home and could do no better than third behind the impressive Wind Racer (Curlin) going six furlongs Jan. 7. Adding an extra couple of panels here as the 2-1 second choice and racing without Lasix, Charming Delilah was with the vanguard before coming back to Javier Castellano to sit just behind the leading trio. Nipping at the leaders' heels at the five-sixteenths, she tackled longshot leader Street Smoke (Street Boss) nearing the eighth pole and stretched away to score by 8 1/2 lengths. Spanish Flower (Artie Schiller) was up for second, while Samantha Nicole (Medaglia d'Oro), the full-sister to Horse of the Year Rachel Alexandra, bobbed at the break and never reached serious contention, finishing a distant sixth. Charming Delilah's year-younger half-brother Unbridled Juan (Unbridled's Song) was tabbed a **TDN Rising Star** off a seven-length maiden victory at this track Mar. 7. Lifetime Record: 4-1-2-1, \$52,689. [Click for the \*\*brisnet.com\*\* chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).

O-Stronach Stables. B-Adena Springs (ON). T-S Attard.

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Florida Report cont.

**8th-TAM, \$20,000, Msw, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:41 3/5, fm.**

**HEATH (f, 3, [Pulpit--Greenery {MSP, \\$109,140}](#), by [Galileo {Ire}](#))**, the half-sister to G1 Dubai World Cup hopeful Lea (First Samurai), GISW, \$,898,618, was fifth two-turning over this main track on her Dec. 12 debut and tried the grass in her last two, finishing a close third Jan. 23 and a rallying fourth as the favorite Feb. 15. Getting first-time blinkers here as a 5-1 gamble, Heath showed good speed and was able to gain the box seat while handy to a good pace. Asked to quicken by Fernando de la Cruz on the turn, Heath edged to the front, but soon had odds-on Casual Smile (GB) (Sea the Stars {Ire}) bearing down on her. That daughter of G1 Epsom Oaks winner Casual Look (Red Ransom) looked to have the momentum, but Heath repulsed the late bid to take it by a half-length. Racing for the Claiborne/Dilschneider team, the winner's dam was off the board only once in 10 starts and was runner-up for Christophe Clement in the 2007 Omnibus S. at Monmouth Park. Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-1, \$15,000.

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O/B-Claiborne Farm & Adele B Dilschneider (KY).  
T-William I Mott.

**My Point Exactly Set for Florida Derby:**

Pinnacle Racing Stable, R. Norman, R. Justice and H. Hendricks's **My Point Exactly** (Concord Point) is set to make his sophomore bow in the GI Besilu Stables Florida Derby Mar. 28 after six months on the bench.

"Ideally, you'd like to have a race in him to tighten him up, but he's a true distance horse, he likes Gulfstream, and he's such an endurance horse I don't think it will affect him," trainer Bill Kaplan said.

A 10 1/2-length graduate third time out at Gulfstream last August, the gray won his two-turn debut at Louisiana Downs in the Sunday Silence S. Sept. 6 and was subsequently sidelined.

"After he got back from Louisiana he was getting a two-month break," Kaplan said. "We weren't going to run him until February. But then he got sick--there was a cough running through the barn--so it took us some more time to get him ready."

Florida Derby day will be a busy one for Kaplan with GII Davona Dale S. heroine Ekati's Phaeton (Tale of Ekati) running in the GII Gulfstream Park Oaks and GII Indiana Derby winner East Hall (Graeme Hall) entered in the GIII Skip Away S.

**Woodford Buys Complete Interest in He's Had Enough:**

John Sykes's Woodford Thoroughbreds has purchased a 100% interest in **He's Had Enough** (Tapit), runner-up to champion Shanghai Bobby (Harlan's Holiday) in the 2012 GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile S. The gray has been standing his first season at stud in 2015 as part of a partnership between Woodford and Lansdowne Thoroughbreds LLC.

"A wonderful business opportunity allowed us to acquire 100% ownership in He's Had Enough," Woodford General Manager Matt Lyons said. "He'll breed a quality full book in his first crop and with his looks and exceptional female family we believe that he has everything needed to be an important stallion for Woodford following in the success of Congrats who also started his career at our Florida operation."

Campaigned by Reddam Racing and trainer Doug O'Neill, He's Had Enough retired with a record of 11-1-1-2 and earnings of \$492,910.

**Eastern U.S.**

Saturday, Laurel Park, post time: 1:56 p.m. EST

**PRIVATE TERMS S.**, \$100,000, 3yo, 1 1/8m

PP HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1 Bodhisattva	Student Council	McCarthy	Corrales	3-1
2 Net Gain	Include	Pimentel	Mott	9-5
3 Now We Are Free	First Samurai	Carrasco	Nevin	20-1
4 Slick William	Great Notion	Toledo	Smith	12-1
5 Combat Diver	Line of David	Russell	Contessa	2-1
6 Bridget's Big Luvy	Tiz Wonderful	Cruz	Englehart	5-1

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Saturday, Laurel Park, post time: 2:52 p.m. EST

**CAESAR'S WISH S.**, \$100,000, 3yo, f, 1m

PP HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1 Been Here Before	Tapit	Toledo	McLaughlin	6-1
2 Mytrack Marie	Mast Track	Hole	Corrales	30-1
3 Country Mamma	Bellamy Road	Perez	Figgins	15-1
4 Lake Sebago	Munnings	McCarthy	Robb	9-2
5 By the Moon	Indian Charlie	Carrasco	Nevin	7-5
6 Hot City Girl	City Zip	Russell	Rice	6-1
7 Gypsy Judy	Kitalpha	Karamanos	Graham	7-2

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**Central U.S.**

**Friday's Results:**

**2nd-OPX, \$69,000, Alw, 3yo, 1 1/16m, 1:45 4/5, my.**

**1--HOLIDAY MAN, 119, c, 3, Harlan's Holiday--Triple Cream (MGSP), by Tapit.** (\$45,000 yrl '13 KEESEP; \$120,000 2yo '14 OBSAPR). O-Michael Langford; B-Royal Pegasus LLC (KY); T-Steven M Asmussen. Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-1, \$83,944.

**2--Poseidon's Way, 122, c, 3, Stormy Atlantic--Winsome Ways, by Smart Strike.**

**3--Instant Replay, 119, c, 3, Lemon Drop Kid--Run Kate Run, by Cherokee Run.** (\$440,000 yrl '13 KEESEP).

Margins: 1, 4 1/4, 6. Odds: 4.90, 2.50, 4.20.

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**2nd-OPX, cont.**

Holiday Man ran to his debut odds of 31-1 sprinting at Churchill Downs Nov. 15, but improved markedly with a stretchout to two turns, annexing a local one-mile maiden by two lengths Jan. 15. The Triple Crown nominee attended a moderate pace in his first try against non-two-lifetime allowance foes Feb. 19 and was there with every chance late, but could not close the deal and finished third, beaten a neck for all of it. Channing Hill hit the gas straight away and had Holiday Man quickly at the head of affairs and on a long rein while pressed along by Pin Oak homebred Poseidon's Way. That one actually surged to the front five furlongs to the wire, but Holiday Man rejoined the battle as they banked around the final turn. Head and head on the bend, Hill shoved Holiday Man back into the lead in upper stretch and refused to allow Poseidon's Way to fight past in the waning strides. The winner's second dam, Swearingen (Deposit Ticket), was conditioned by Asmussen to nine wins from 37 starts, including three added-money events and a trio of graded-stakes placings on the turf. [Click for the brisnet.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

**2nd-FGX, \$46,000, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$62,500), NW3X, 4yo/up, 6f, 1:09 3/5, ft.**

**1--RISE UP, 119, c, 4, Rockport Harbor--Appenzell, by Johannesburg.** (\$27,000 RNA yrl '12 KEESEP).

O-Paul Van Doren; B-Cottonwood Stables LLC (KY); T-Thomas M Amoss. Lifetime Record: GSW, 16-7-1-3, \$957,315.

**2--Sandbar, 119, g, 4, War Pass--Summer Cruise, by Vicar.**

**3--Coup de Grace, 119, c, 4, Tapit--Home Court, by Storm Cat.** (\$215,000 wing '11 FTKNOV; \$300,000 yrl '12 KEESEP).

Margins: 3, 3/4, 4 3/4. Odds: 2.10, 3.00, 1.10.

A classy individual in his own right, Rise Up spoiled the return to action of MGSW Coup de Grace with a clear-cut success. Winner of the Gill Delta Jackpot S. at two, the bay was overmatched in this track's 3-year-old series, but hustled his way to a victory in the Hilton Memorial S. at Charles Town last April. He closed the season with a wire job in the off-turf Woodchopper S. Dec. 27, was third in a local allowance Jan. 18 and rounded out the triple in the Houston Sprint Cup Feb. 21. Last to load the gate, Rise Up was not the best out, but mustered up the fence beneath James Graham and was in front after an opening quarter-mile in :21.80. Sandbar tried to apply some pressure in the middle stages and Coup de Grace was closer to the pace than is his custom with first-time blinkers, but neither had an answer for Rise Up, who raced away in the final furlong for a daylight success. [Click for the brisnet.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

**7th-OPX, \$64,000, Msw, 3yo, 6f, 1:12, gd.**

**OLD MEXICO (c, 3, Kodiak Kowboy--Leading Role {MGSP, \$457,971}, by Demaloot Demashoot)** wasn't completely friendless in the market at 11-1 when up against the likes of **TDN Rising Star** Carpe Diem (Giant's Causeway) and Ready For Rye (City Zip) in a Saratoga maiden Sept. 1, but didn't do a whole lot of running and was beaten better than 18 lengths in eighth. Returning here at 11-1 as first-time starter Rock Star Status (Street Cry {Ire}) dominated the wagering at 3-5, Old Mexico raced on the inside and dropped into about midfield before beginning to improve on the turn. He began to find his best stride at the quarter pole, came out a few paths in upper stretch and got his nose down on the wire first. Rock Star Status was prominent throughout and looked home late, but idled just a touch in the final 50 yards and just failed to last. Pacesetter Mutation (Wildcat Heir) crossed the line fourth, but was demoted to fifth for causing interference to Pea Shooter Pro (Candy Ride {Ire}) shortly after the start. Sales history: \$29,000 yrl '13 KEESEP; \$82,000 2yo '14 FTMMAY. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$38,815. [Click for the brisnet.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

O-Clark O Brewster. B-Jeanne Bruce (KY). T-Steven M Asmussen.

**Saturday, Oaklawn Park, post time: 6:09 p.m. EST**

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

PP HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1 Subtle Indian	Indian Charlie	Landeros	Diodoro	5-2
2 Cinco Charlie	Indian Charlie	Santana	Asmussen	9-5
3 American Sailor	City Zip	Rocco	Autrey	20-1
4 AM Milky Way	Elusive Bluff	Berry	Broberg	12-1
5 Bayerd	Speightstown	Vazquez	Asmussen	9-2
6 Bourbon Cowboy	Cowboy Cal	Bridgmohan	Scherer	6-1
7 Hebronville	Majesticperfection	Castanon	Whiting	5-1

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**St. Joe Bay Likely for Louisiana Derby:**

Altamira Racing Stable and David Bernsen's **St. Joe Bay** (Saint Anddan) is likely to return to Fair Grounds for the GII Louisiana Derby Mar. 28.

"The horse is doing really well and everything is great," California-based conditioner Peter Miller said. "Right now we are planning on coming, but I still have not booked a rider."

The dark bay was piloted by Florent Geroux when fourth after setting the pace in the GII Risen Star S. last time Feb. 21. Geroux has already been booked by Todd Pletcher for the Louisiana Derby on a mount that has yet to be named.

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# California

**Friday's Results:**

**5th-SAX, \$60,500, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$62,500), NW2\$X, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:43 1/5, ft.**

**MY SWEET ADDICTION (m, 5, [Tiznow](#)--Healthy Addiction {GISW, \$1,032,837}, by Boston Harbor),** stakes-placed last year at age four, was third in a Los Alamitos allowance Sept. 20 and missed by a head to subsequent GISW Sam's Sister (Brother Derek) in a seven-furlong test at this track Oct. 13. Eased home when chasing that rival in the Gil Santa Monica S. Jan. 19, the homebred was exiting a pacesetting third in a two-turn allowance here Feb. 20. Fastest away with blinkers off for this appearance, My Sweet Addiction rode the rail around the first turn, but was allowed to drift out to the three path by Mike Smith down the back. That allowed a pair of rivals to slide up underneath her, but the 4-1 chance re-rallied to lead around the turn and approaching the lane. It looked for a handful of strides that the overland passage was going to take its toll as Grandiose Tactics (Quiet American) overtook My Sweet Addiction inside the final furlong, but Smith switched to a right-handed stick and got his mare back on top late to score by a half-length. My Sweet Addiction covered a total of 40 feet (about 4.5 lengths) more than the runner-up according to Trakus data. Lifetime Record: SP, 9-3-2-3, \$148,106. [Click for the brisnet.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

O/B-Pamela C Ziebarth (KY). T-Martin F Jones.

**6th-SAX, \$57,250, Msw, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:37 3/5, ft.**

**ROKSANA (f, 3, [Eskendereya](#)--Board Battle, by Seeking the Gold) took full advantage when Savannah Sky (Sky Mesa) put on the red light in the last half-furlong to snatch victory from the jaws of defeat.** Sent off at debut odds of 41-1, the chestnut filly raced last but one for the opening half-mile of her Jan. 19 debut, but passed a handful of rivals to finish a distant fourth to Baffert/Shah repeater Fantastic Style (Harlan's Holiday). Dismissed here at 17-1, Roksana was actually the first to make the clubhouse turn, but dropped back into a joint third when Pure (Quality Road) edged to the front while wide on the track. Roksana came under a ride nearing the turn and had progressed into third at the quarter pole, but still had some work to do. Pure began to weaken in the lane and Savannah Sky inherited the lead, but she was out on her feet with 100 yards to run and handed the race to Roksana, who was a neck in front at the wire. Sales history: \$52,000 yrl '13 KEESEP; \$160,000 2yo '14 OBSAPR. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$36,960. [Click for the brisnet.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

O-Michael R Ellis. B-William B Harrigan (KY). T-Martin F Jones.

**Saturday, Santa Anita, post time: 5:00 p.m. EST**

**PASADENA S., \$75,000, 3yo, 1mT**

PP HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1 Bench Warrant	Street Boss	Baze	Sadler	5-2
2 Daddy DT	Scat Daddy	Talamo	Sadler	3-1
3 Jazzy Josh	Kantharos	Bejarano	Baltas	6-1
4 Papacoolpapacool	Temple City	Trujillo	D'Amato	7-2
5 Temple Keys	Temple City	Gryder	Proctor	20-1
6 Ernest Shackleton (Ire)	Dke of Mrrlde (Ire)	Valdez	O'Neill	20-1
7 Soul Driver	Street Boss	Stevens	Mullins	6-1
8 Stand and Salute	Saint Anddan	Prat	Hollendorfer	10-1
9 Anytime Anyplace	Any Given Saturday	Pedroza	Kitchingman	6-1

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## TODAY'S INSIGHTS

**5th-SA, \$56K, Msw, 3yo/up, f, 6f, 5:30 p.m. ET**

Mr. & Mrs. Jerome Moss, who campaigned the likes of Zenyatta (Street Cry {Ire}) and Giacomo (Holy Bull), unveil a homebred half-sister to that GI Kentucky Derby upsetter in **RUTILE ([Medaglia d'Oro](#))**. Out of SW Set Them Free (Stop the Music), the John Shireffs pupil is also a half to MGISW Tiago (Pleasant Tap), and GSW & MGISP Stanwyck (Empire Maker). [Click for Brisnet.com PPs.](#)

**8th-FG, \$43K, Msw, 3yo, 6f, 5:52 p.m. ET**

Fox Hill Farms picked up first timer **LOOK OF EAGLES ([Tapit](#))** for just \$335,000 at the 2013 Keeneland September sale. The Larry Jones trainee is a half-brother to Horse of the Year Invasor (Arg) (Candy Stripes), a champion in America, Uruguay and the U.A.E. [Click for Brisnet.com PPs.](#)

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**IN SOUTH KOREA:**

**Cowboy Son, c, 4, [Cowboy Cal](#)--Nosmallachievement,** by Smart Strike. Busan, 3-20, Hcp. (*\$94k*), 1400m. B-Miss Ellen B Kill Kelley (KY). \* \$15,000 yrl '12 FTKOCT.

**IN THE UAE:**

**Ormindo, g, 5, [Discreet Cat](#)--Dearly (GB) (GSW-Ire),** by Rahy. JBL, 3-20, Cond., 1800m, 1:50.28. B-Darley. \* 1/2 to True Cause (Storm Cat), SW-Eng & MGSP-USA, \$211,945.



**American-Bred Winners cont.**

**Interpret**, g, 7, **Distorted Humor**--Quendom (Arg), by Interpret (Arg). JBL, 3-20, Cond., 1800m, 1:49:25. B-Alessandro Miserocchi. \*SW-UAE. \*\*\$900,000 yrl '09 FTSAUG. \*\*\*1/2 to Invasor (Arg) (Candy Stripes), Horse of the Year-US, Ch. 3yo Colt & 2x Horse of the Year-Uru, Ch. Older Horse-Uru, Hwt. Older Horse-UAE at 9.5-11f, MGISW-USA, G1SW-UAE, MSW-Uru, \$7,690,000.

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**Al Razi**, g, 8, **Distorted Humor**--Sweet Serendipity, by Salt Lake. JBL, 3-20, Cond., 1400m, 1:24.39. B-Farfellow Farms Ltd & Racehorse Management LLC. \*\$95,000 RNA yrl '08 KEESEP, 175,000gns 2yo '09 TATAPR.

# ROOKIES

**First/second-crop starters to watch: Sat., March 21**  
*Sire (Sire's Sire), current farm, 2011 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/BlackTypeWnrs \* Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)*

- BADGE OF TRUTH** (Silver Deputy), 5/0/0  
 8-TP, Msw, 6f, +French Badge, 15-1  
**BLAME** (Arch), Claiborne, \$30K, 152/13/1  
 10-OP, Msw, 6f, Tough N Trashy, \$67K EAS MAY 2yo, 15-1  
 8-GP, Msw, 5fT, +Quaver, \$200K KEE SEP yrl, 10-1  
**ELUSIVE WARNING** (Elusive Quality), Madera Thoroughbreds, \$3K, 25/3/1  
 4-SUN, Msw, 6f, +Soul Power, 8-1  
**HOLD ME BACK** (Giant's Causeway), WinStar, \$6K, 153/11/1  
 8-TP, Msw, 6f, Hold My Purse, 5-1  
 5-SA, Msw, 6f, +Betterlethergo, \$120K OBS APR 2yo, 6-1  
**KANTHAROS** (Lion Heart), Ocala Stud, \$5K, 74/19/1  
 8-GP, Msw, 5fT, Get Air Lex, \$30K OBS APR 2yo, 3-1  
 4-SA, Stk, 1mT, Jazzy Josh, \$95K BAR MAY 2yo, 6-1  
**LINE OF DAVID** (Lion Heart), Spendthrift Farm, \$6K, 90/13/1  
 4-LRL, Stk, 1 1/8m, Combat Diver, \$100K EAS MAY 2yo, 2-1  
**MAJESTICPERFECTION** (Hartan's Holiday), Airdrie Stud, \$10K, 124/26/2  
 9-OP, Stk, 6f, Hebronville, \$250K EAS MAY 2yo, 5-1  
 8-OP, Alw, 5 1/2f, Perfect Fit, \$34K FTK OCT yrl, 6-1  
**MAST TRACK** (Mizzen Mast), 34/2/0  
 6-LRL, Stk, 1m, Mytrack Marie, 30-1  
**MIDSHIPMAN** (Unbridled's Song), Darley, \$8K, 117/24/2  
 7-TAM, Msw, 1mT, +Jacques Cartier, \$10K FTK OCT yrl, 15-1  
**MUNNINGS** (Speightstown), Ashford Stud, \$10K, 165/36/4  
 6-LRL, Stk, 1m, Lake Sebago, \$22K KEE SEP yrl, 9-2  
**NACIMIENTO** (Gone West), 15/3/0  
 6-SUN, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Bar Room Butterfly, 8-1  
**SING BABY SING** (Unbridled's Song), Lane's End Texas, \$3K, 51/7/0  
 4-SUN, Msw, 6f, Ice N Sweet, 2-1  
**SUPER SAVER** (Maria's Mon), WinStar, \$20K, 203/26/4  
 10-TP, Stk, 1m, Back Flip, \$200K OBS APR 2yo, 6-1  
 8-OP, Alw, 5 1/2f, Lil Super Bear, \$85K OBS APR 2yo, 15-1  
 10-TP, Stk, 1m, College Holly, \$40K FTK OCT yrl, 20-1  
**TALE OF EKATI** (Tale of the Cat), Darby Dan Farm, \$15K, 128/19/1  
 3-GG, Msw, 6f, Ekatitude, \$75K KEE NOV wnl, 2-1  
 10-OP, Msw, 6f, Remember Lucy, \$24K RNA KEE SEP yrl, 8-1  
 9-SUN, Alw, 6 1/2f, Peaches n' Brandy, \$17K BAR MAY 2yo, 4-1  
**TEMPLE CITY** (Dynaformer), Spendthrift Farm, \$5K, 161/15/3  
 4-SA, Stk, 1mT, Temple Keys, \$17K BAR OCT yrl, 20-1  
 4-SA, Stk, 1mT, Papacoolpapacool, \$14K RNA KEE SEP yrl, 7-2

## BREEDERS' EDITION AMERICA

**ALLOWANCE RESULTS:**

**8th-OPX, \$68,000**, Opt. Clm. (\$50,000), NW29MX, 4yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:39 3/5, gd.

**CALL PAT (m, 5, Lawyer Ron--First Song, by Rahy)**  
 Lifetime Record: 20-4-4-2, \$179,843. O-Miller Racing LLC. B-Don Ameche III, Don Ameche Jr & Prancing Horse Enterprises (KY). T-Brad H Cox. \*\$7,500 yrl '11 KEESEP.

**7th-SAX, \$58,750**, 3-19, NW1\$X, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:36 2/5, fm.

**CHATI'S ON TOP (f, 4, Old Topper--Chati Valley, by Globalize)** Lifetime Record: SP, 12-2-5-2, \$138,988. O-Little Red Feather Racing & Marsha Naify. B-Bill Delia, H C Matrin & Ray Pagan (CA). T-Mike Puype.

**8th-LRL, \$46,032**, NW1X, 4yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:27, sy.  
**MEDAGLIA D'ARGENTO (f, 4, Medaglia d'Oro--Meribel {GSW, \$523,070}, by Peaks and Valleys)** Lifetime Record: 15-3-1-1, \$104,349. O-Preferred Pals Stable. B-Runnymede Farm Inc & Catesby W Clay Investment LLC (KY). T-Linda Rice. \*\$150,000 yrl '12 KEESEP.

**SGV THOROUGHBREDS GRADUATE**

**1st-FGX, \$42,000**, Opt. Clm. (\$30,000), NW2L, (S), 3yo, a1mT, 1:38 2/5, fm.

**TEE BROWN (g, 3, Big Brown--Is Kylie Good, by Touch Gold)** Lifetime Record: 6-2-1-1, \$59,090. O-Norman Stables, LLC. B-Barney Core & Regina Core (LA). T-Albert M Stall Jr. \*\$45,000 yrl '13 FTKOCT. \*\*1/2 to Yawkey Way (Grand Slam), SW, \$127,400.

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**6th-CTX, \$26,000**, 3-19, NW2L, (S), 3yo/up, 4 1/2f, :52 1/5, ft.

**BOP DYLAN (g, 5, Bop--Ani's Ani, by Feel the Power)**  
 Lifetime Record: 12-2-2-2, \$46,038. O/B-O'Sullivan Farms LLC (WV). T-James Dean Locklear. \*1/2 to Raggedy Andy (Eastover Court), SW, \$297,160.

**8th-CTX, \$26,000**, 3-19, NW2LX, 4yo/up, f/m, 4 1/2f, :53, ft.

**OFFICER BUNS (f, 4, Officer--Chrusciki {MSW, \$322,828}, by Polish Numbers)** Lifetime Record: 10-2-1-3, \$62,834. O/B-Nancy Lee Farms (MD). T-A Ferris Allen III.

**3rd-TAM, \$25,200**, Opt. Clm. (\$62,500), NW3X, 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11, ft.

**NESSO (f, 4, Roman Ruler--Devotedness, by Anet)**  
 Lifetime Record: SW & GSP, 13-4-4-1, \$211,266. O-Amaty Racing Stables. B-Donald R Dizney (FL). T-Sandino R Hernandez Jr. \*\$85,000 RNA 2yo '13 BESJUL; \$135,000 RNA HRA '14 FTKNOV. \*\*1/2 to Devoted Wildcat (Forest Wildcat), SW, \$150,084.

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**3rd-HAW**, \$24,948, Opt. Clm. (\$75,000), NW1\$X, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:11 1/5, ft.

**MEDIA STAR** (f, 3, **Mass Media--She's the Cutest, by Successful Appeal**) Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-1, \$33,060. O-Bellwood Stable. B-William Fritz (FL). T-James P DiVito. \*Won by 7 1/4 lengths. \*\*In for the claiming tag.

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**Lake Ouachita**, f, 3, **Bellamy Road**--Leigh Lake, by Kris S. PEN, 3-19, 1m, 1:42. B-Offshoot Farm LLC (PA). \*\$19,000 RNA yrl '13 FTMSEP.

**Shepherd's Pride**, g, 3, **Charitable Man**--Bluemont Affair (MSW, \$178,407), by Deputed Testamony. CTX, 3-19, (S), 6 1/2f, 1:21 1/5. B-James L Driver (WV).

**General Ann**, f, 3, **Colonel John**--Never Yield, by High Yield. GPX, 3-20, (C), 1 1/16mT, 1:41 4/5.

B-Margaux Farm LLC & Flying Dutchman Thoroughbreds LLC (KY). \*\$4,000 RNA wlng '12 KEENOV; \$40,000 yrl '13 KEESEP; \$70,000 2yo '14 OBSAPR. \*\*1/2 to Bunker Hill (Trippi), MSW, \$448,619.



**Cajun Black**, g, 4, **Afleet Alex**--Dominique's Joy (GSW, \$264,643), by Strawberry Road (Aus). GGX, 3-20, 1m (AWT), 1:38. B-John & Kim Glenney (KY).

\*\$47,000 yrl '12 KEESEP. \*\*1/2 to Orthodox (Pulpit), GSW, \$183,683; full to Go Ask Alex, SW, \$144,304.

**October Sky**, c, 4, **Street Hero**--Spring Cat (MSW), by Noble Cat. OPX, 3-20, (S), 1 1/16m, 1:48 4/5. B-Philip & Joe Martin (AR).

+ **Raisin Rachel**, f, 4, **Zensational**--There Are Rainbows, by Dixieland Band. TAM, 3-20, (C), 6f, 1:11 4/5. B-Don L Ming (KY). \*\$70,000 RNA yrl '12 KEESEP.

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BELMONT

Wonder Gal (Tiz Wonderful), 6f, 1:16.57, 1/2

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Liam's Map (Unbridled's Song), 3f, :37.80, 3/4

GULFSTREAM PARK

Ekati's Phaeton (Tale of Ekati), 5f, 1:00.72, 5/24

Keen Ice (Curlin), 5f, 1:02.06, 9/24

GULFSTREAM PARK WEST

Mr. Jordan (Kantharos), 5f, 1:00.00, 1/11

PALM MEADOWS

Coffee Clique (Medaglia d'Oro), 6f (T), 1:12.45, 1/2

Deceptive Vision (A.P. Indy), 5f (T), 1:02.00, 8/20

Frosted (Tapit), 5f, :59.85, 1/18

Ready for Rye (City Zip), 4f, :50.05, 16/31

Three Alarm Fire (Pyro), 4f, :51.00, 29/31

Wedding Toast (Street Sense), 5f, 1:01.05, 3/18

PAYSON PARK

Mean Season (Henny Hughes), 3f, :37.00, 1/7

SANTA ANITA

Bayern (Offlee Wild), 5f, :59.80, 4/59

Cozmic One (Bernardini), 5f, 1:01.20, 36/59

Wild Dude (Wildcat Heir), 5f, 1:01.00, 30/59

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**Friday's Result:**

**7th-LIN**, £5,000, Mdn, 3yo, 10f (AWT), 2:04.23, ft. **LIBRISA BREEZE (GB)** (c, 3, **Mount Nelson {GB}--Bruxcalina {Fr} {SP-Fr}**, by **Linamix {Fr}**), runner-up on debut over a mile at Kempton Feb. 25, was sent off the 8-15 favorite and raced prominently throughout the early stages. Taking control approaching the quarter pole, the 60,000gns TATOCT yearling drifted in the closing stages, but was always holding Baylay (Blame) en route to a snug 2 1/4-length score. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, £4,101. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#). O-Mr Seamus Burns. B-Newsells Park Stud (GB). T-Jeremy Nosedá.

**Thursday Night's Result:**

**5th-CHD**, £8,250, Hcp, 3yo, 10f (AWT), 2:07.32, ft. **ROCKY RIDER (GB)** (c, 3, **Galileo {Ire}--Blue Symphony {GB}**, by **Darshaan {GB}**), a 400,000gns TATOCT yearling, was off the mark over an extended mile maiden at Windsor on testing ground in October and quickly grabbed the early advantage although a bit keen. Kicking clear approaching the furlong pole, the 7-4 second choice, who holds an Epsom Derby entry, was geared down late to inflict a six-length defeat on Monein (New Approach {Ire}). The winner is a half-brother to Fantasia (GB) (Sadler's Wells), MGSW & G1SP-Eng, GSW & G1SP-US, G1SP-Fr, \$723,998; and to Pink Symphony (GB) (Montjeu {Ire}), GSW-Ire & MSP-Eng, \$186,749. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, £8,464. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).

O-Qatar Racing Limited; B-Fittocks Stud (GB); T-Andrew Balding.

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**Friday's Results:**

**2nd-LYP**, €22,000, Cond, 3yo, 11fT, 2:29.66, gd/sf. **NIGHT RUN (FR)** (c, 3, **Martaline {GB}--Spring Morning {Fr}**, by **Ashkalani {Ire}**), who opened his account over 9 1/2 furlongs at Bordeaux-le-Bouscat last time Feb. 28, was sent off the 11-10 favorite and was settled behind the leading trio throughout the early stages. Ridden on the home turn, the €75,000 ARQAUG yearling kept finding to get in front on the line and nose out Desert Point (Fr) (Le Havre {Ire}). The winner is a half-brother to French Fifteen (Fr) (Turtle Bowl {Ire}), Hwt. 3yo & G1SW-Fr, G1SP-Eng, \$500,629. Lifetime Record: 3 starts, 2 wins, 1 place, €19,800. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).

O-Daniel-Yves Treves. B-M & Mme G Forien (Fr). T-Jean-Claude Rouget.

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**3rd-LTB, €16,000, Mdn, 3yo, 9fT, 1:53.37, sf.**  
**+ WINOGRAFA (GB) (f, 3, Teofilo {Ire}--Winning Family {Ire}, by Fasliyev),** sent off at 10-1, was awkwardly away but soon recovered to race in mid-division against the rail. Angled out at the top of the stretch, the homebred inhaled Tamait (Fr) (Elusive City) with 150 meters remaining en route to a half-length success. The winner is a half-sister to La Conquerante (GB) (Hurricane Run {Ire}), MGSP-Fr, \$140,206. Lifetime Record: 1 start, 1 win, €8,000. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

O-Haras d'Etream & Maurice Lagasse. B-M3 Elevage & Haras d'Etream (FR). T-Francois Rohaut.

## Australasia

### Clearance Rate High at Inglis March

The Inglis March Thoroughbred Sale, held Friday in Melbourne, recorded an excellent clearance rate of 90% for the 197 lots of racing and breeding stock that found new homes. They realized an aggregate of A\$1,746,450 (US\$1,357,642), up 17% from last year's A\$1,495,350 (US\$1,162,405). The average price reached A\$8,864 up 49% from 2014, while the median was A\$4,500. Two lots shared the highest price honours at A\$50,000, both sold from the Lloyd and Nick Williams reduction selling under the Hudson Conway Banner. [Lot 139](#), the impeccably-bred listed-winning entire Wales (Aus), by Redoute's Choice (Aus) out of a half-sister to the famous Makybe Diva (Aus) (Desert King {Ire}), sold to Inglis as agent for a Queensland client. [Lot 140](#), the stakes-placed gelding Practiced (Aus) (Encosta de Lago {Aus}) was secured by Shane Morrissey.

## Middle East

### Sheikh Hamdan, Mullen and Al Muhairi Claim Titles:

The 2014/2015 domestic season in the UAE began at Jebel Ali at the end of October and finished at the same venue on Friday afternoon with HH Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum crowned champion owner, while jockey Richard Mullen and trainer Musabah Al Muhairi claimed their first premierships titles. Emirati handler Al Muhairi, who had achieved second-best on several previous occasions, sent out 45 winners over the five-month period, four more than his closest rival Doug Watson. Richard Mullen, retained rider for Satish Seemar's Zabeel Stables, had his mounts first past the post on 44 occasions, a five-win advantage from defending champion jockey Tadhg O'Shea. "I feel very fortunate to have such a good team back home who do all the hard work and I owe this success to them," Al Muhairi told *Gulf News*. "It sure took a long time, but in the end I am happy to have finally won the title. It means a lot to me and all my staff." The conditioner added that a victory on Dubai World Cup night would

provide the ideal icing on the cake, and he will hold a live chance in the G1 Godolphin Mile courtesy of Tamarkuz (Speightstown), while Shaishee (Indian Charlie) and Muarrab (GB) (Oasis Dream {GB}) will contest the G1 Golden Shaheen.

## BREEDERS' EDITION EUROPE

### CONDITIONS RESULTS:

**2nd-DUN, €15,000, 3-20, 3yo/up, 6fT, 1:11, ft.**  
**RUSSIAN SOUL (IRE) (g, 7, Invincible Spirit {Ire}--Russian Hill {GB} {SW & MGSP-Fr, \$216,836}, by Indian Ridge {Ire})** Lifetime Record: 35-7-10-6, €408,824. O-Mrs A G Kavanagh. B-Societe Civile de L'Ecurie de Meautry (Ire). T-Mick Halford. \*€1,500 HRA '12 ARQFEB. \*\*GSW-Ire & UAE.

### ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

#### First Winner for Freshman Sire

- + **Lover Traou Land (Fr), c, 2, Milanais (Fr)**--Song of Traou Land (Fr), by Little Rock (GB). LTB, 3-20, 5fT, :58 4/5. B-J C Ollivier (Fr). \*1st winner for sire (by Dyhim Diamond {Ire}).
- Medicean Bliss (Ire), f, 3, Medicean (GB)**--So Blissful (Ire), by Cape Cross (Ire). WOL, 3-20, 5f 216y (AWT), 1:14 4/5. B-N McGrady (Ire). \*€20,000 wnlg '12 GOFNOV; 15,000gns yrl '13 TATOCT; 36,000gns 2yo '14 TATGNS.
- Beyond the Clouds (Fr), c, 3, Peintre Celebre**--Light Saber (Fr), by Kendor (Fr). LYP, 3-20, 8fT, 1:46 1/5. B-SARL Jedburgh Stud & Mme I Corbani. \*€23,000 yrl '13 ARQOCT.
- Happyness (GB), f, 3, Verglas (Ire)**--Camaret (Ire), by Danehill. LTB, 3-20, 9fT, 1:53 1/5. B-London Thoroughbred Services (GB). \*16,000gns wnlg '12 TATDEC; €18,000 yrl '13 ARQOCT.
- Bob Rock (Ire), c, 3, Zebedee (GB)**--Dane Thyme (Ire), by Danetime (Ire). CAP, 3-20, 6fT, 1:11.05, gd. B-Christopher Maye (Ire). \*€18,000 wnlg '12 GOFNOV, €17,000 yrl '13 TATIRESEP.



## EUROPEAN-BRED WINNERS

### IN THE UAE:

- Insaany (GB), c, 4, Shamardal**--Mother Of Pearl (Ire) (GSW-Fr & GSP-Eng), by Sadler's Wells. JBL, 3-20, Hcp, 1950m, 1:59.47. B-Qatar Bloodstock Ltd. \*65,000gns yrl '12 TATOCT. \*\*1/2 to Captain Cat (Ire) (Dylan Thomas {Ire}), MGSW-Eng, \$431,984.
- Brazen (GB), h, 5, Kyllachy (GB)**--Molly Brown (GB), by Rudimentary. JBL, 3-20, Cond., 1200m, 1:11.75. B-Lostford Manor Stud Ltd. \*40,000gns wnlg '10 TATDEC, £80,000 yrl '11 DONAUG. \*\*1/2 to Doctor Brown (GB) (Dr Fong), GSP-Eng, \$348,324.
- Rafeej (GB), h, 6, Iffraaj (GB)**--Muffled, by Mizaaya (GB). JBL, 3-20, Cond., 1200m, 1:10.84. B-Whetton Manor Stud. \*SW-UAE. \*\*80,000gns yrl '10 TATOCT.