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Having taken home the hardware for four Grade I's--including two Classics--and a pair of Eclipse awards, **California Chrome** (Lucky Pulpit) has certainly lived up to his name, and the American Horse of the Year looks to solidify his reputation internationally when he goes postward as the favorite for Saturday's \$10 million G1 Dubai World Cup, the world's richest race.

To be fair, the G1 Kentucky Derby winner has already proven himself against world-class competition. He finished third, beaten a neck for it all, behind **TDN Rising Star** Bayern (Offlee Wild) and Toast of New York (Thewayyouare) in last year's G1 Breeders' Cup Classic, and rebounded to take the G1 Hollywood Derby four weeks later in his lone try on the turf. The flashy chestnut was run down in the stretch by champion Shared Belief (Candy Ride {Arg}), rated by the IFHA as the best in the world thus far in 2015, in the G1 San Antonio S. on seasonal debut Feb. 7, but with that arch-rival, as well as Bayern and Toast of New York, giving the World Cup a pass, California Chrome's way looks much clearer this time. His early speed should suit Meydan's new dirt course, which has been kind to front runners throughout the Carnival, and connections were visibly relieved at Wednesday's post position draw when California Chrome landed in the outside gate nine even as the one hole was still open.

"He has taken everything in his stride and is in great form," said trainer Art Sherman. "I am delighted with stall nine as he likes to run from the outside and, obviously, we have all the early speed inside us."

"He's kind of push button," Sherman added. "He's not a one-dimensional horse and that's important. Just keep him in the clear and have a place to go. That's all I ask." **Cont. p10**



California Chrome at Meydan Monday
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LET'S GET IT STARTED

After a controversial disqualification in the GII Besilu Stables Fountain of Youth S. Feb. 21, the one-two finishers from that one, plus an unbeaten 'TDN Rising Star,' headline Saturday's G1 Besilu Stables Florida Derby at Gulfstream Park.

Upstart (Flatter), third in last term's G1 Breeders' Cup Juvenile at Santa Anita, kicked off his 3-year-old campaign in style with a powerful 5 1/2-length decision in the GII Holy Bull S. Jan. 24. The Ralph M. Evans colorbearer crossed the line 2 3/4 lengths ahead of **Itsaknockout** (Lemon Drop Kid) in the Fountain of Youth, but had his number taken down for causing interference in deep stretch. The New York-bred, a



Upstart americasbestracing.net

\$130,000 SARAUG graduate, is the 8-5 morning-line favorite.

"He dug very deep that day," trainer Rick Violette said. "He doesn't need his racetrack. He's run on a wet racetrack and he's run on a deep, tiring racetrack and everything in between."

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Star, Story Renew Rivalries

While Sunshine State-based sophomores slug it out for supremacy in the GI Florida Derby at Gulfstream Park, an evenly matched group is set to face the starter for today's \$750,000 GII Louisiana Derby at the New Orleans Fair Grounds. Owners Kenneth and Sarah Ramsey will shoot for a second consecutive victory in the race with International Star (Fusaichi Pegasus), but War Story (Northern Afleet), second to that rival in both the GIII Lecomte S. and GII Risen Star S. in their two most recent meetings, might have something to say about the outcome.

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Moore To Pinch Hit at The Curragh

Jockey Ryan Moore will take the first-string Ballydoyle rides at The Curragh's season-opening meeting Sunday, with Joseph O'Brien unable to do the weight. O'Brien will instead make his hurdling debut at Limerick aboard the the J P McManus-owned Egyptian Warrior (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}), who is trained by his father Aidan O'Brien.

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TODAY'S GRADED STAKES

EST	Race	Click for	TV
8:40a	Godolphin Mile-G2, MEY	(AmWest.com PPs)	HR/TVG
9:15a	Dubai Gold Cup-G2, MEY	(AmWest.com PPs)	HR/TVG
9:55a	UAE Derby-G2, MEY	(AmWest.com PPs)	HR/TVG
10:30a	Al Quoz Sprint-G1, MEY	(AmWest.com PPs)	HR/TVG
11:05a	Dubai Golden Shaheen-G1, MEY	(AmWest.com PPs)	HR/TVG
11:40a	Dubai Turf-G1, MEY	(AmWest.com PPs)	HR/TVG
12:15p	Dubai Sheema Classic-G1, MEY	(AmWest.com PPs)	HR/TVG
1:00p	Dubai World Cup-G1, MEY	(AmWest.com PPs)	HR/TVG
1:50p	Skip Away S.-GIII, GP	(Brisnet.com PPs)	HR/TVG
2:20p	Appleton S.-GIII, GP	(Brisnet.com PPs)	HR/TVG
4:26p	Honey Fox S.-GII, GP	(Brisnet.com PPs)	HR/TVG
4:55p	Mervin H Muniz Jr H-GII, FG	(Brisnet.com PPs)	HR/TVG
5:00p	Orchid H.-GIII, GP	(Brisnet.com PPs)	HR/TVG
5:25p	Fair Grounds Oaks-GII, FG	(Brisnet.com PPs)	HR/TVG
5:35p	Gulfstream Park Oaks-GII, GP	(Brisnet.com PPs)	HR/TVG
5:54p	New Orleans H.-GII, FG	(Brisnet.com PPs)	HR/TVG
6:11p	Pan American H.-GIII, GP	(Brisnet.com PPs)	HR/TVG
6:24p	Louisiana Derby-GII, FG	(Brisnet.com PPs)	HR/TVG
6:48p	Florida Derby-GI, GP	(Brisnet.com PPs)	HR/TVG
7:05p	Tokyo City S.-GIII, SA	(Brisnet.com PPs)	HR/TVG





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Starlight Racing's Itsaknockout, a \$350,000 FTSAUG yearling purchase, entered the Fountain of Youth with a perfect two-for-two record at Gulfstream, including a runaway optional claiming victory going a mile Jan. 4.

"I thought it was a courageous effort," trainer Todd Pletcher commented. "It was his first time around two turns and first time in a stakes. He was giving up some seasoning to some other horses and I thought he handled it very well. Who knows what would have happened if he wasn't impeded a bit in the stretch? But even had he finished second and there had been no disqualification, I would have been very pleased and proud of his effort. It was a lot to ask of a horse."

The powerhouse Pletcher barn will also be represented by the very promising **Materiality** (Afleet Alex). A six-furlong debut winner in the slop here Jan. 11, the Alto Racing colorbearer successfully stretched to nine furlongs with a 'Rising Star' performance in the Islamorada H. Mar. 6. The half-brother to GII Gazelle S. heroine and GI Kentucky Oaks runner-up My Miss Sophia (Unbridled's Song) brought \$400,000 at the 2014 EASMAY sale. Fellow 'TDN Rising Star' and Pletcher trainee Constitution (Tapit) won last year's Florida Derby in his third career start.

"It's a huge step," Pletcher admitted. "It was also a huge step going from a maiden race to a 1 1/8-mile stakes, which concerned us a little bit, but he seemed to handle it well. He's a big, robust horse and he seems to have taken the race well."

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2015 GII Fountain of Youth S: Upstart (right) & Itsaknockout (outside)
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Florida Derby cont.

Saturday, Gulfstream Park, post time: 6:48 p.m. EDT

BESILU STABLES FLORIDA DERBY-GI, \$1,000,000, 3yo, 1 1/8m

PP HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1 Ami's Flatter	Flatter	Castellano	Carol	8-1
2 Jack Tripp (K)	Flatter	Ortiz Jr	Romans	20-1
3 Indianaughty (K)	Indian Charlie	Lanerie	Romans	20-1
4 Itsaknockout (K)	Lemon Drop Kid	Saez	Pletcher	2-1
5 Quimet	Birdstone	Zayas	Zito	20-1
6 My Point Exactly	Concord Point	Leyva	Kaplan	30-1
7 Materiality (K)	Afleet Alex	Velazquez	Pletcher	7-2
8 Dekabrist	Street Boss	Rios	Dorochenko	30-1
9 Upstart	Flatter	Ortiz	Violette	8-5



'STAR' FACES EIGHT IN LOUISIANA DERBY

Ken and Sarah Ramsey's **International Star** (Fusaichi Pegasus) seeks his third-straight victory and looks to enter the GI Kentucky Derby the right way in Saturday's \$750,000 GII Louisiana Derby. The versatile Mike Maker pupil was second in Saratoga's grassy GII With Anticipation S. last August, and annexed the GIII Grey S. on Woodbine Polytrack in October. He was a close ninth in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf at the end of that month, and fourth behind **'TDN Rising Star'** El Kabeir (Scat Daddy) in Churchill's GII Kentucky Jockey Club S. Nov. 29.



International Star holds off War Story in the Risen Star Hodges Photography



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Louisiana Derby cont.

The bay re-emerged here with a ground-saving tally in the Jan. 17 GIII Lecomte S., and turned in a nearly identical performance despite a wide draw in the GII Risen Star S. Feb. 21. He'll break from the outside gate again here, but it might not matter. A debut winner for trainer Ron Moquett and Harry Rosenblum at Churchill Nov. 1, **War Story** (Northern Afleet) was purchased privately by Looch Racing Stables and Chris Dunn and was turned over to Tom Amoss for a local optional claiming score over subsequent stakes winner **A Day in Paradise** (Yes It's True) Dec. 28. He was second to International Star in both the Lecomte and Risen Star, but broke slowly in both of those outings before covering more ground than the winner. Donegal Racing's late-running **Keen Ice** (Curlin) was third in the Risen Star and figures to get more pace here with a number of speed types joining **St. Joe Bay** (Saint Anddan), who was fourth in the Risen Star. Zayat Stables's **Mr. Z** (Malibu Moon) has earned more than \$544,000 despite just one win from 10 previous starts. On the board in seven stakes races, including a pair of Grade 1's, the D. Wayne Lukas representative sheds the hood off a close third to Rosenblum's Far Right (Notional) as the chalk in Oaklawn's GIII Southwest S. The Coolmore contingent and Stonestreet Stables's **Stanford** (Malibu Moon) made his sophomore debut a winning one in a Gulfstream sprint Feb. 8, and checked in second behind 'TDN Rising Star'-earning stablemate and GI Florida Derby contender Materiality (Afleet Alex) in that venue's nine-panel Islamorada H. Mar. 6 before being disqualified to last for interference. West Point Thoroughbreds and Dallas Stewart finished third in this event 12 months ago with subsequent GI Kentucky Derby runner-up Commanding Curve (Master Command), and will be represented this time around by **Defondo** (El Corredor). The bay gelding broke his maiden sprinting here two back Jan. 30, and was second after striking the front a bit early in a Feb. 26 optional claimer. "It's a mile and an eighth...and there will be some speed and we'll be able to lay back," Stewart said. "You just have to give these 3-year-olds opportunities to prove themselves and see where we're at."

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Saturday, Fair Grounds, post time: 6:24 p.m. EDT

LOUISIANA DERBY-GII, \$750,000, 3yo, 1 1/8m

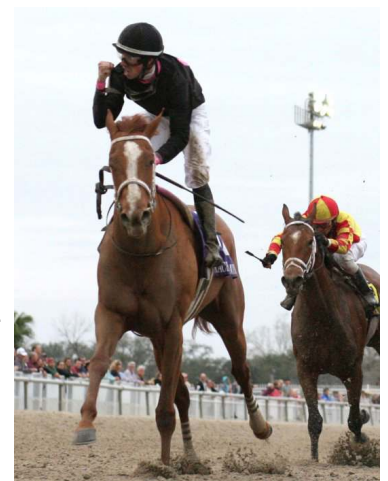
PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Stanford	Malibu Moon	Geroux	Pletcher	5-1
2	Mr. Z	Malibu Moon	Desormeaux	Lukas	4-1
3	Defondo	El Corredor	Hernandez Jr	Stewart	12-1
4	Fusaichi Flame	Fusaichi Pegasus	Torres	Gelner	20-1
5	A Day in Paradise	Yes It's True	Clark	Jones	12-1
6	War Story	Northern Afleet	Talamo	Amoss	4-1
7	Keen Ice	Curlin	Graham	Romans	5-1
8	St. Joe Bay	Saint Anddan	Albarado	Miller	10-1
9	International Star	Fusaichi Pegasus	Mena	Maker	3-1

LOTS OF 'CHATTER' ABOUT FG OAKS FAVE

Fletcher and Carolyn Gray's **I'm a Chatterbox** (Munnings) looms an imposing presence in Saturday's GII Fair Ground Oaks off back-to-back wins since being transferred to Larry Jones. Fourth in the GII Golden Rod S. in her final try for Ken McPeck last November, the homebred went straight to the front and found herself eight lengths clear of

Forever Unbridled

(Unbridled's Song) at the wire of the Silverbulletday S. Jan. 17. She employed completely opposite tactics in the Feb. 21 GIII Rachel Alexandra S., but the result was the same, as she rallied wide from last to win going away. Forever Unbridled was third. **I'm a Chatterbox** was installed the 6-1 individual favorite for the GI Kentucky Oaks during future wagering at the beginning of the month, and will be saddled by a conditioner who boasts a pair of wins in this event with subsequent Kentucky Oaks heroines by Proud Citizen--Proud Spell (2008) and Believe You Can (2012).



I'm a Chatterbox
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Fair Grounds Oaks cont. p6

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Invincible Spirit	97.4	€100,000
Shamardal	95.3	€70,000

Source: Dr Statz, Thoroughbred Owner and Breeder, March 2015. Fees added.



Fair Grounds Oaks cont.

Regis Racing's 'TDN Rising Star' **Shook Up** (Tapit) aired by 13 1/2 lengths when stretched out in the slop here Jan. 3, but was a green second to Rachel Alexandra runner-up Lovely Maria (Majesticperfection) at short odds in an optional claimer 23 days later. She faded to fifth in the Rachel Alexandra last time. If I'm a Chatterbox rates early, longshot **Jugni** (Colonel John) could find herself loose on the lead. The Naveed Chowhan colorbearer has never raced beyond six panels, and enters off a sharp box-to-wire optional claiming victory Feb. 14.

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Saturday, Fair Grounds, post time: 5:25 p.m. EDT
FAIR GROUNDS OAKS-GII, \$400,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/16m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Forever Unbridled	Unbridled's Song	Hernandez Jr	Stewart	3-1
2	Desert Valley	Desert Party	Hernandez	Broberg	20-1
3	Jugni (K)	Colonel John	Graham	Flint	20-1
4	Audrey's Double (K)	Pulpit	Eramia	Pessin	20-1
5	Danette (K)	Curlin	Desormeaux	Desrmeaux	10-1
6	I'm a Chatterbox (K)	Munnings	Geroux	Jones	4-5
7	Shook Up	Tapit	Albarado	Asmussen	6-1
8	Tachiello (K)	Colonel John	Mena	Sharp	12-1

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WILL PACE POSE PROBLEM FOR MORENO?

While Southern Equine Stable's **Moreno** (Ghostzapper) sports stand-out credentials among the nine older males set to square off in the GII New Orleans H., he'll have to navigate a tricky pace scenario if he's to come through at likely short odds. Last year's GI Whitney H.



Moreno
Adam Mooshian

winner was second to familiar foe Itsmyluckyday (Lawyer Ron) in the GI Woodward S. at the end of the Saratoga meet, but finished fourth in the GI Jockey Club Gold Cup at Belmont Sept. 27 before being disqualified to last for interference. He was last after getting roughed up at the start of the GI Breeders' Cup Classic Nov. 1, but reemerged in the

Mar. 7 GI Santa Anita H. to find only leading older horse Shared Belief (Candy Ride {Arg}) too tough. That bounce-back effort also happened to be the first time Moreno made the early lead since the Woodward, but with speed demon **Mystery Train (Arg)** (Not For Sale {Arg}) and several other quick runners signed on, there's no guarantee that the chalk will work out his preferred trip. **New Orleans H. cont. p7**



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New Orleans H. cont.

Mystery Train faded in three tough spots in California last season, but nearly blew up the tote at 17-1 in the Gill Mineshaft H. here Feb. 21. Third that day was November's Gill Hawthorne Gold Cup hero **Red Rifle** (Giant's Causeway). Brereton Jones homebred **Albano** (Istan) sports a 6-2-2-1 record in New Orleans and was second in both the Gill Lecomte S. and Gill Risen Star S. here last term. He took June's Gill Pegasus S. at Monmouth, and was a distant second to Bayern (Offlee Wild) in the GI Haskell Invitational S. Third in Parx's Gill Smarty Jones S. Sept. 1 and in the local Louisiana H. Jan. 17, the bay returned to winning ways with a 6 1/2-length romp in the Maxxam Gold Cup S. at Sam Houston last time Feb. 28. **Afford** (Street Sense) carries the silks of the late Jim Tafel off a 5 1/2-length drubbing of **Go Go Rocket** (Tapit) and **Call Me George** (Point Given) in a Mar. 1 optional claimer here.

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Saturday, Fair Grounds, post time: 5:54 p.m. EDT

NEW ORLEANS H.-GII, \$400,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/8m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Red Rifle	Giant's Causeway	Geroux	Pletcher	5-1
2	Go Go Rocket	Tapit	Hernandez Jr.	Lovell	20-1
3	Mystery Train (Arg)	Not for Sale (Arg)	Torres	Vienna	6-1
4	Afford	Street Sense	Albarado	Geier	12-1
5	Moreno	Ghostzapper	Talamo	Guillot	9-5
6	Albano	Istan	Clark	Jones	9-2
7	Indycott	A.P. Indy	Eramia	Amoss	8-1
8	One King's Man	One King	Mena	Sharp	8-1
9	Call Me George	Point Given	Graham	Forster	12-1

Saturday, Fair Grounds, post time: 4:55 p.m. EDT

MERVIN H. MUNIZ JR. H.-GII, \$300,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/8mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Chocolate Ride	Candy Ride (Arg)	Talamo	Cox	5-1
2	Slumber (GB)	Cacique (Ire)	Garcia	Brown	7-2
3	Paroled	Flatter	Hernandez Jr	Montano Sr	6-1
4	Divine Oath	Broken Vow	Geroux	Pletcher	5-2
5	Highball	Lemon Drop Kid	Graham	Catalano	8-1
6	Potomac River	English Channel	Vargas	Camejo	20-1
7	Coalport	Kitten's Joy	Mena	Maker	3-1

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FRESH 'COFFEE' FOR HONEY FOX

Coffee Clique (Medaglia d'Oro), off since a narrow win in Belmont's GI Longines Just a Game S. June 7, takes a three-race winning streak into Saturday's Gill Honey Fox S. at Gulfstream Park. The Amerman Racing homebred won her two other starts in 2014 as well, including the Gill Churchill Distaff Turf Mile S. May 3.



Coffee Clique
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"She had some bone bruising after that race, so we gave her the best part of the late summer off," trainer Brian Lynch said. "She's been fantastic. We've had a hiccup free preparation. She hasn't missed a beat, hasn't missed a work, so she's really trained up to this race very nicely. Fingers crossed."

Javier Castellano, aboard Coffee Clique in her last two wins, lands on Al Shaqab Racing's **Sandiva (Ire)** (Footstepsinthesand {GB}). A multiple group winner overseas, Sandiva has turned it on in her most recent two attempts, capturing the Tropical Park Oaks Dec. 20 and Gill Suwannee River S. Feb. 7, respectively.

"She's run some great races down here and has turned into a really, really solid filly," trainer Todd Pletcher said. "She continues to train well. We were hopeful. It seemed like it took her a while to acclimate [to the United States]. One thing we've been really pleased with is she's put on weight since she's been here and strengthened quite a bit and that seems to be helping her in her races. Hopefully that continues."

Swettenham Stud's **Lady Lara (Ire)** (Excellent Art {GB}), a smart winner while making her U.S. debut in Belmont's Pebbles S. Oct. 13, makes her first attempt since a troubled second in Churchill's Gill Mrs. Revere S. Nov. 15.

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Saturday, Gulfstream Park, post time: 4:26 p.m. EDT

HONEY FOX S.-GII, \$300,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 1mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Party Now	Tiznow	Velazquez	McGaughey	6-1
2	Lori's Store	El Prado (Ire)	Leparoux	Wolfson	20-1
3	Kitty Wine	Lemon Drop Kid	Ortiz	Kenneally	20-1
4	Sandiva (Ire)	Footstepsinthesand (GB)	Castellano	Pletcher	7-2
5	Lady Lara (Ire)	Excellent Art (GB)	Alvarado	Mott	9-2
6	Baffle Me	First Samurai	Bravo	Hennig	10-1
7	Istanford	Istan	Lanerier	Stidham	5-1
8	Coffee Clique	Medaglia d'Oro	Saez	Lynch	3-1
9	Marbre Rose (Ire)	Smart Strike	Ortiz Jr	Clement	6-1

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DAVONA DALE REMATCH IN GP OAKS

After crossing the line in a three-horse blanket photo, the top three finishers from the Feb. 21 GII Davona Dale S. go at it again in Saturday's GII Gulfstream Park Oaks. The speedy **Ekati's Phaeton** (Tale of Ekati), a game neck victress that day, makes her first attempt around two turns on dirt here. She also won Gulfstream's six-furlong GIII Old Hat S. three starts back Jan. 3.



Ekati's Phaeton
Kenny Martin

"She's doing outstanding," trainer Bill Kaplan said of the Phaedrus Flights colorbearer. "She has a tremendous amount of speed, and we are seeing if we can lengthen it out. It's all a progression, and this is a test of two turns. Training-wise, she's doing well going into this race and she's learned how to relax a little bit, and I'm hoping we get the two turns without a problem."

Birdatthewire (Summer Bird), an impressive come-from-behind winner in the GII Forward Gal S. Jan. 24, was second in the Davona Dale. Trainer Dale Romans will also saddle last term's GII Pocahontas S. heroine **Cristina's Journey** (Any Given Saturday), most recently a well-beaten seventh in Churchill's GII Golden Rod S. Nov. 29.

It was another neck back to Davona Dale 7-2 favorite **Eskenformoney** (Eskendereya) in third. The dark bay won her prior two attempts in Hallandale, including a Jan. 16 optional claimer.

"She ran super last time," trainer Todd Pletcher said. "She just couldn't quite get by the winner and lost a bob for second. It seemed like it was hard to make up some ground in the one-turn races that day, so I thought she ran well all things considered."

Stronach Stables's **Devine Aida** (Unbridled's Song) enters riding a four-race winning streak, including the rained-off Herecomesthebride S. Feb. 28.

Saturday, Gulfstream Park, post time: 5:35 p.m. EDT

GULFSTREAM OAKS-GII, \$250,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/16m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Holywell	Exclusive Quality	Saez	Pinchin	20-1
2	Sweet Swingin	Street Sense	Ortiz	Romans	6-1
3	Ekati's Phaeton (K)	Tale of Ekati	Saez	Kaplan	4-1
4	Devine Aida (K)	Unbridled's Song	Rios	Morales	5-1
5	Cristina's Journey (K)	Any Given Saturday	Lanerier	Romans	10-1
6	Eskenformoney (K)	Eskendereya	Castellano	Pletcher	5-2
7	Danessa Deluxe (K)	Summer Bird	Velazquez	Navarro	12-1
8	Birdatthewire (K)	Summer Bird	Ortiz Jr	Romans	3-1

Saturday, Gulfstream Park, post time: 1:50 p.m. EDT

SKIP AWAY S.-GIII, \$150,000, 4yo/up, 1 3/16m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	East Hall	Graeme Hall	Saez	Kaplan	5-1
2	Tryer	Scorpion	Goncalves	Wolfson	30-1
3	Ulanbator	Offlee Wild	Leparoux	Wilkes	6-1
4	Sr. Quisqueano	Exclusive Quality	Zayas	Walder	4-1
5	Commissioner	A.P. Indy	Castellano	Pletcher	7-5
6	Encryption (K)	Exchange Rate	Lopez	Breen	3-1

Saturday, Gulfstream Park, post time: 2:20 p.m. EDT

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

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Dramedy (K)	Distorted Humor	Bravo	Aschinger	30-1
2	Grand Tito (K)	Candy Ride (Arg)	Castellano	Delgado	3-1
3	Mr. Online	Silent Name (Jpn)	Pino	Pino	5-1
4	Lochte	Medaglia d'Oro	Prado	Vitali	4-1
5	Aripeka (K)	Bernstein	Leparoux	Kenneally	8-1
6	War Correspondent	War Front	Velazquez	Clement	2-1
7	Breitling Flyer (K)	Ghostzapper	Panici	Sanchez	30-1
8	Excaper (K)	Exchange Rate	Ortiz Jr	Black	8-1

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

ORCHID S.-GIII, \$150,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/2mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Tabreed (GB)	Sakhee	Ortiz Jr	Clement	9-2
2	White Rose (K)	Tapit	Ortiz	Mott	6-1
3	Notte d'Oro (K)	Medaglia d'Oro	Bravo	Stidham	12-1
4	Kitten's Point	Kitten's Joy	Prado	Motion	8-1
5	Bitty Kitty (K)	Kitten's Joy	Lanerier	Walsh	15-1
6	Beauty Parlor	Elusive Quality	Velazquez	Clement	6-1
7	Riposte (GB)	Dansili (GB)	Castellano	Mott	5-2
8	Union Prayer (K)	Dixie Union	Zayas	Delgado	20-1
9	Photo Call (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	Leparoux	Motion	4-1

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Saturday, Gulfstream Park, post time: 6:11 p.m. EDT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Money Talker (K)	Silent Name (Jpn)	Hernandez	Attard	10-1
2	Artic North (K)	North Light (Ire)	Lopez	Reynolds	12-1
3	Imagining	Giant's Causeway	Ortiz Jr	McGaughey	7-2
4	Street Chief (K)	Street Sense	Serpa	Bradley	20-1
5	Desvelo (Arg)	Sunray Spirit	Saez	Rubley	20-1
6	Change of Command	Gators n Bears	Saez	Navarro	10-1
7	Pyrite Mountain (K)	Silent Name (Jpn)	Velazquez	Pletcher	8-1
8	Twilight Eclipse (K)	Purim	Castellano	Albertrani	6-5
9	Glenard (GB)	Arch	Prado	Motion	8-1

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

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Helm	Henrythenavigator	Van Dyke	Motion	10-1
2	Decisive Edge	Bernardini	Solis	Hollendorfer	8-1
3	Rousing Sermon	Lucky Pulpit	Bejarano	Hollendorfer	4-1
4	Bronzo (Chi)	Fusaichi Pegasus	Stevens	Drysdale	9-5
5	Arlington House	Harlington	Baze	Bonde	6-1
6	Image of Joplin	Southern Image	Delgadillo	Chew	12-1
7	Bailoutbobby (K)	Mizzen Mast	Trujillo	O'Neill	8-1
8	Sky Kingdom (K)	Empire Maker	Garcia	Baffert	5-2

NO PLANS YET FOR TEXAS RED

Sidelined GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile winner **Texas Red** (Afleet Alex), forced to miss the Triple Crown series due to abscess issues with his right front foot, remains



Texas Red
Horsephotos

at Santa Anita with trainer Keith Desormeaux. The GI San Vicente S. runner-up hasn't worked since posting a four-furlong breeze in :51 2/5 Mar. 14. "I haven't found any major problems with him, really, and that being so, I'll keep him here and play around with him," Desormeaux said. "The only place we found maybe a tad bit of

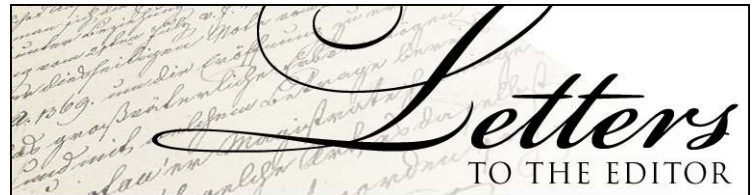
soreness is in his upper suspensory, but other than that, no real issues. I'll keep him here and maybe I can get him back quicker than we're expecting, but there is no time table right now. We want to make sure he's right and go from there."

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100TH ANNIVERSARY: Elizabeth Blythe

I was chatting with a teacher friend in Ohio a couple of weeks ago who is a racing fan and loves to bet on the Kentucky Derby. He wanted to know if I could suggest where to look for values on some racing memorabilia inherited by one of his friends, which includes a framed program for the 1915 Kentucky Derby.

Realizing that was the year Regret became the first filly to win America's signature race made me wonder, with 2015 being the 100th anniversary of that historic feat, was Churchill Downs planning anything to commemorate it?

So I phoned them last week, but after speaking to two persons and leaving a message for a third, nobody was aware of it and I have had no further response.

Regret was bred and owned by Harry Payne Whitney. Mr. Whitney's son, C. V. Whitney, who would have been 14 or 15 years old when his father's great filly made history in the 40th running of the Derby, was the breeder/owner of another terrific filly, Silver Spoon. She was the only filly to even run in the Derby between 1945 and 1980, finishing fifth in 1959.

The drought for fillies ended in 1980, when Mr. and Mrs. Firestone's great Genuine Risk captured the roses 65 years after Regret. She was followed just eight years later by the most recent filly winner, Winning Colors, 27 long years ago.

This is where things begin to be rather interesting. C. V. Whitney's widow, Marylou, bred 2004 Belmont winner Birdstone (sire of 2009 Derby winning shocker Mine That Bird) out of the Storm Bird mare Dear Birdie, who was herself bred by Don Sucher and family's Echo Valley Farm.

They were also the breeders of Winning Colors and had purchased Dear Birdie's dam, Grade II stakes winner Hush Dear, from her breeder, C. V. Whitney at Keeneland in 1984 (there was another filly named Hush Dear, foaled in 1925, bred by Harry Payne Whitney).

It seems to me the 2015 Kentucky Derby should include some sort of recognition of this 100th anniversary of the first filly winner Regret and the families of the individuals whose breeding programs produced her and the last filly winner, Winning Colors--their combined efforts resulting in a Belmont winner who sired a Derby winner.

I imagine Mrs. Whitney must have had conversations with her husband about his father's great filly and sadly Mr. Sucher died last month. Let's celebrate and remember their achievements. There are a lot of women in this business, as well as fans, who would appreciate all three of those wonderful fillies being remembered. -- Elizabeth Blythe



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GIII Sunland Derby Result - While clearly no match for Firing Line, **Where's the Moon** proved best of the rest to finish a clear-cut second at odds of 11-1. Didn't get much on the place price (\$4.40), but can't complain cutting Brian's lead to \$60.

G2 UAE Derby - Japanese invader **Golden Barows** was visually impressive enough in his latest come-from-behind win over 15 rivals in the Hyacinth S. at Tokyo to take a stab at a mild upset here. Gotta love seeing a Florida 2-year-old in training sale graduate produced by a six-time New York-bred stakes-winning mare competing overseas. Son of Tapit can make some serious noise if he handles the increase in trip. **Selection: #7 Golden Barows (4-1).**

GII Louisiana Derby - I've been high enough on **Stanford** since his debut win at Monmouth last summer that I have to stick with him here. Wasn't initially thrilled by his runner-up effort (was DQ'd and placed sixth for interference) behind Materiality in the Islamorada H. at GP, but that performance did produce the highest last out Beyer in this field and he may have gotten a little lost on the front end while making his first trip around two turns. Can't be too pleased about the rail draw here, but it looks like there will be plenty of others likely to do the heavy lifting this time around. Nice bullet work in the interim and he figures to enjoy first run on the Risen Star top three. **Selection: #1 Stanford (5-1).**

G1 Florida Derby - Materiality could just be a freak, but running that fast and returning on short notice second off a layoff has to be somewhat of a concern. Despite what the morning-line says, I think **Upstart** may actually go off at a fairly similar number as that one thanks to that big Beyer in the Islamorada and his connections. The NY-bred clearly didn't fire his best shot in the FOY after running a hole in the wind in the Holy Bull, but he did what really good horses still do in those cases--win. Well, if not for a horrible call from the stewards. But in any case, I'm banking on Upstart rebounding with a big performance here. **Selection: #9 Upstart (8-5).**
Wagered: \$2,400. Current Total: \$2,550.

GIII Sunland Derby Result - Was hoping **Why Two** would be able to sit off the pace a bit, but obviously it wouldn't have mattered as heavy favorite Firing Line turned it into a runaway. Nice pick by Steve with runner-up Where's the Moon to narrow the gap here. These next few weeks of major preps should make for an interesting stretch run.

G2 UAE Derby - Remember when American horses were dominant in the dirt races on this card? With Meydan returning to a conventional surface, there's every chance that that trend will reemerge. **My Johnny Be Good** turned in a few solid performances Stateside, and he'll be saddled by a conditioner in Eoin Harty who knows how to win in Dubai--Harty won the 2009 World Cup with Well Armed. The Casner homebred completely stopped last time in the GII Tampa Bay Derby, but the pace he pressed was hot and he must be doing well enough for them to ship. **Selection: #8 My Johnny Be Good (15-1).**

GII Louisiana Derby - Well, I tried to resist again, but I possess very little willpower. I've previously voiced concerns before about **Keen Ice** being a trap horse, but there's just so much pace signed on here and he seems like the runner with the highest likelihood to appreciate nine furlongs. Will he win the race or just the gallop-out? We'll see. **Selection: #7 Keen Ice (5-1).**

G1 Florida Derby - This really seems like a two-horse race between **Materiality** and Upstart, and I've got to side with the former, who will be a better price and still has more upside. A debut winner sprinting in the slop in January, the well-bred \$400,000 Fasig-Tipton Midlantic buy overcame trouble caused by his stablemate Stanford to run away with this venue's Islamorada H. earlier this month. He earned a very strong 104 Beyer Speed Figure, and may very well have more still to offer. **Selection: #7 Materiality (7-2).**
Wagered: \$2,400. Current Total: \$2,610.

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California Chrome will attempt to become the third horse to record the Kentucky Derby/Dubai World Cup double, following in the hoofprints of Silver Charm (Silver Buck) in 1998 and Animal Kingdom (Leroidesanimaux {Brz}) in 2013.

This year marks the 20th anniversary of the Dubai World Cup, and what a story it would be if **Lea** (First Samurai) were to triumph for trainer Bill Mott, who took the inaugural running at the now-defunct Nad Al Sheba in 1996 with Cigar (Palace Music). Since then, Americans have won the World Cup on eight occasions.

Despite preparing largely in the shadow of his compatriot California Chrome this week, Lea has serious claims to the winner's pot. The 6-year-old, winner of last year's GI Donn H., returned from a near year layoff to win the GIII Hal's Hope S. at Gulfstream Jan. 10, and was not disgraced when second, beaten three-quarters of a length by last year's GI Florida Derby



Bill Mott
Racing Post

winner **TDN Rising Star** Constitution (Tapit), in this year's Donn Feb. 7. Lea will exit gate five and is expected to stalk the pace.

"It is great to be back with a serious contender," said Mott. "We are drawn in the middle, which is perfect. I've heard

that speed is a big asset here and he has tactical speed. We'll let him place himself and see what happens."

No horse has won the World Cup twice, and Godolphin and trainer Saeed bin Suroor will attempt to amend that storyline

with last year's winner **African Story (GB)** (Pivotal {GB}). African Story will actually be seeking his third win on a World Cup card, having taken the G2 Godolphin Mile in 2012, but nonetheless it came as somewhat of a late surprise that the 8-year-old would even be in this year's lineup.



Saeed bin Suroor and African Story
Racing Post

The gelding was a well-beaten seventh in his dirt debut in the G2 Al Maktoum Challenge Round 2 Feb. 5, after which Bin Suroor proclaimed a return to the turf was likely. A change of heart ensued, however, and African Story was given another shot on the main course in the G1 Al Maktoum Challenge Round 3 three weeks ago. He won by a neck from stablemate **Prince Bishop (Ire)** (Dubawi {Ire}), and is thus in the hunt to push his earnings into the eight-figure threshold. Bin Suroor owns the most wins of any trainer in World Cup history (six) and three of those have won Round 3 en route to their World Cup scores.

"African Story won this last year on the all-weather and proved he can win on dirt on Super Saturday," said bin Suroor. "With good horses like him, the surface really makes less difference as the best horses will handle any surface. He has a nice draw in three, while Prince Bishop, from stall one, will hopefully break better than he has the last twice."

Japan took home its first--and only--World Cup with Victoire Pisa (Jpn) (Neo Universe {Jpn}) in 2011, and last year's G1 Japan Cup victor **Epiphaneia (Jpn)** (Symboli Kris S)--who is trained by Victoire Pisa's trainer Katsuhiko Sumii--heads a two-pronged attack from the Land of the Rising Sun. Epiphaneia was named by the IFHA as the second-best horse in the world last year--behind his compatriot Just A Way (Jpn) (Heart's Cry {Jpn}), who won the G1 Dubai Duty Free on this card a year ago--after trouncing the opposition--including Just A Way, Gentildonna (Jpn) (Deep Impact {Jpn}) and Harp Star (Jpn) (Deep Impact {Jpn})--in the Japan Cup. He finished fifth, beaten a length, in the G1 Arima Kinen when last seen Dec. 28, and he tries dirt for the first time. On the contrary, **Hokko Tarumae (Jpn)** (King Kamehameha {Jpn}) is well proven on that surface. Given most of the year off after finishing last in this race last year, the 6-year-old took the G1 Champions Cup and G1 Tokyo Daishoten--both on the dirt--in December, and prepped for this with a stakes score at Kawasaki Jan. 28. Hokko Tarumae should be on or near the lead, which could work in his favor on the surface.

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Saturday, Meydan, Dubai, post time: 1:00 p.m. ET
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PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	Prince Bishop (Ire)	Dubawi (Ire)	Buick	bin Suroor
2	Hokko Tarumae (Jpn)	King Kamehameha (Jpn)	Miyuki	Nishiura
3	African Story (GB)	Pivotal (GB)	Doyle	bin Suroor
4	Side Glance (GB)	Passing Glance (GB)	Atzeni	Balding
5	Lea	First Samurai	Rosario	Mott
6	Candy Boy	Candy Ride (Arg)	Dobbs	Watson
7	Long River	A.P. Indy	Barzalona	bin Ghadayer
8	Epiphaneia (Jpn)	Symboli Kris S	Soumillon	Sumii
9	California Chrome	Lucky Pulpit	Espinoza	Sherman

All carry 125 pounds.



Lea Makes A Bid for World Domination

By Emma Berry

In the 20-year history of the G1 Dubai World Cup, plenty has changed, not least the venue. But there's a theme of continuity in this anniversary year with the presence at Meydan of Bill Mott, who took the inaugural running of the race with the mighty Cigar (Palace Music).

The trainer is accompanied this year by another GI Donn H. winner, **Lea** (First Samurai), and he has an excellent chance of lifting the trophy once more with his charge likely to start second-favorite to fellow American challenger **California Chrome** (Lucky Pulpit). For the 6-year-old's owner/breeders Claiborne Farm and Adele Dilschneider, it's a second shot at the Dubai World Cup after



Bill Mott
Emma Berry

another homebred collaboration, **Congrats** (A.P. Indy), finished fifth to **Roses In May** (Devil His Due) 10 years ago.

Claiborne has a long, rich history of producing top-class racehorses by the farm's own stallions and Lea is no exception. The top-rated son of current resident First Samurai, Lea was the first foal of the homebred Galileo (Ire) mare Greenery, a stakes-placed half-sister to the group/graded winners **Grassy** (El Prado {Ire}), and **Savannah Bay** (GB) (In The Wings {GB}). After winning in Grade III company on the turf followed by another Grade III strike on the dirt, Lea got his dam off to the best possible start at stud when winning the GI Donn H. in February 2014.

Unfortunately, he wasn't seen again for 11 months after a virus ruled him out for the remainder of the previous season.

"We were thinking about retiring him," admitted Claiborne's Walker Hancock, who is in Dubai with co-breeder Dilschneider, his aunt Dell Hancock and Claiborne manager Bernie Sams.

"But Bill said he was doing so well and he's still a fresh horse, so we thought why not keep him in training.

Unfortunately we missed the majority of the year but it didn't take anything out of him racing-wise. We didn't really know how he was going to come back but it doesn't look like he's missed a step."



Walker Hancock (left) and Claiborne's Bernie Sams
Emma Berry

That assessment is certainly shared by all who have seen Lea in his preparation at Meydan this week. Arriving on the main track around 6:30 a.m. Friday as the sun rose ahead of another roasting hot day in Dubai, he appeared to be a picture of contentment under exercise rider Neil Poznansky.

His main rival California Chrome has been the focus of much of the attention this week, but one senses that for Lea's softly spoken team of trainer, owners and breeders, that's exactly the way they'd prefer it. Their taking chestnut has gone about his work with the minimum of fuss, including Friday's final sharp blowout over a little less than a quarter-mile, displaying a calm demeanor that should stand him in good stead for the razzamatazz of Saturday's \$30-million meeting.



Lea on track at Meydan
Emma Berry

With quiet pride in her voice, Adele Dilschneider said of Lea, "He's laidback and happy to be wherever he is. Since arriving in Dubai he's eating like a champ and just doing everything right."

Asked about the team's decision to keep the entire in training, she replied, "We let him tell us."

Lea's comeback run in the Gill Hal's Hope S. Jan. 10 proved to the team that they were right to listen to both horse and trainer in keeping Lea on the go as a 6-year-old.

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Having used the Hal's Hope as a springboard for the Donn H. the previous season, the same tactic was deployed once more and failed only narrowly when Lea was beaten just three-quarters of a length by Constitution. Eventually the decision was taken to come to Dubai.

Walker Hancock said, "I guess we thought about it a little bit after the Hal's Hope. We wanted to see how he ran in the Donn and he obviously ran another good race. We didn't really know what to do after the Donn and Bill kind of pushed us a little bit but I'm glad he did."

Hancock continued, "He's a smart horse with a great disposition—he takes everything so well. I guess that's one of the reasons why we thought it would be okay to ship him. He's a horse who is easy on himself."

He added with a grin, "The \$10-million purse doesn't hurt of course. Obviously California Chrome is a good horse, but we think we have a worthy challenger and we'll give him a run for his money."



Adele Dilschneider, Dell Hancock and Bill Mott *Emma Berry*

For Hancock, who has succeeded his father Seth at the helm at Claiborne, this is a first visit to Dubai and one that he's likely to remember for years to come. "I've loved it since I've been here," he said. "Hopefully Saturday will be the icing on the cake. Obviously we've been watching his rivals in the race since we've been here, but I'm confident in our horse and as long as he runs his race I'll be happy."

Dilschneider, too, is enjoying the experience, with her previous visit to the Dubai World Cup having taken place at Nad Al Sheba.

"I was here with Congrats 10 years ago but this [Meydan] is a whole new place—it's quite something, really wonderful," she noted. "It's very exciting to be here with Lea. Breeding and racing a horse like this, that's the dream—it's what everybody wants to do."

It's unlikely to be the last time that Claiborne Farm and Adele Dilschneider are represented by a world-class campaigner. Lea's dam Greenery recently foaled a filly by the farm's flagship stallion War Front and the intention is for her to return to the son of Danzig this year.

Hancock said, "It always makes it better when you have the dam and the sire—it's like being doubly rewarded."

The breeders have already reaped rich rewards for their patience in Lea and it will be a fitting result if further riches come their way Saturday.

BATTLE OF INT'L STARS IN SHEEMA

Despite only attracting nine runners, the G1 Dubai Sheema Classic looks an extremely competitive contest, with Group/Grade 1 winners in the U.S., Japan, Canada, Hong Kong, Ireland and France set to lock horns. A pair of Classic-winning Japanese raiders will bid to present the Land of the Rising Sun with a fourth victory, following in the illustrious footsteps of Gentildonna (Jpn) (Deep Impact {Jpn}), Heart's Cry (Jpn) (Sunday Silence), and Stay Gold (Jpn) (Sunday Silence). Ryan



Harp Star
Dubai Racing Club

Moore, who was on board Gentildonna a year ago, will attempt to work his magic on **Harp Star (Jpn)** (Deep Impact {Jpn}) this time. The 4-year-old is drawn widest of all, which shouldn't prove a major hindrance, as her best form, including when sixth in the 2014 G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe, was produced when coming from the rear of the field.

Flaxman Holdings' **Main Sequence (Aldebaran)** is yet to taste defeat in five outings since transferring to the barn of Graham Motion, and tuned up for this assignment with a smooth victory in the GII Mac Diarmida S. at Gulfstream Park Feb. 21. Motion has expressed himself pleased with his charge's progress, who was mostly kept to the secluded surroundings of the training track due to his 'nervous' nature. Khalid Abdullah's **Flintshire (GB)** (Dansili {GB}) bids to turn the tables on the Niarchos homebred, which he chased home in the GI Breeders' Cup Turf. **Cont. p13**

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Dubai Sheema Classic cont.

The Andre Fabre trainee gained compensation on his next outing, taking the G1 Longines Hong Kong Vase in commanding fashion, and warmed up for this event with a second to fellow French raider **Dolnya (Fr)** (Azamour {Ire}) in a conditions race on Chantilly's all-weather track. Racing Manager Teddy Grimthorpe commented this week, "I hadn't seen him since he ran in Chantilly and he certainly has trimmed down a bit more and seems very relaxed." The Aga-Khan colorbearer Dolnya has impressed onlookers in her Meydan workouts, and trainer Alain de Royer-Dupre has reported the 4-year-old, who was a Group 2 winner last season before running fifth in the Arc, to have matured physically and mentally.

Hong Kong Horse of the Year **Designs On Rome (Ire)** (Holy Roman Emperor {Ire}) bids to continue his winning streak with the assistance of 'Magic' Joao Moreira, who partnered John Moore's charge to victory in his last three outings including the G1 Hong Kong Gold Cup Mar. 1. The 5-year-old failed to shine on his only previous attempt at a mile and a half, in the Champions and Chater Cup last May, for which he may have had excuses. Moore has voiced little concern about the trip, telling the *South China Morning Post*, "From what I understand there isn't any speed in the race and a slowly run race might be more like a 2000-meter race than 2400 meters as far as stamina goes."

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Saturday, Meydan, Dubai, post time: 12:15 a.m. ET
DUBAI SHEEMA CLASSIC PRESENTED BY LONGINES-G1,
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PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	Sheikhzayedrd (GB)	Dubawi (Ire)	Lane	Simcock	125
2	Dolnya (Fr)	Azamour (Ire)	Soumillon	de Ryr Dpre	120
3	True Story (GB)	Manduro (Ger)	Doyle	bin Suroor	124
4	Flintshire (GB)	Dansili (GB)	Guyon	Fabre	125
5	Main Sequence	Aldebaran	Maragh	Motion	125
6	One and Only (Jpn)	Heart's Cry (Jpn)	Demuro	Hashiguchi	124
7	Designs on Rme (Ire)	Hly Rmn Empr (Ire)	Moreira	Moore	125
8	Just the Judge (Ire)	Lawman (Fr)	Atzeni	Hills	121
9	Harp Star (Jpn)	Deep Impact (Jpn)	Moore	Matsuda	120

DUBAI SHEEMA CLASSIC
 Previous Winners

2014	Gentildonna (Jpn) (Deep Impact {Jpn})
2013	St Nicholas Abbey (Ire) (Montjeu {Ire})
2012	Cirrus des Aigles (Fr) (Even Top {Ire})
2011	Rewilding (GB) (Tiger Hill {Ire})
2010	Dar Re Mi (GB) (Singspiel {Ire})
2009	Eastern Anthem (Ire) (Singspiel {Ire})
2008	Sun Classique (Aus) (Fuji Kiseki {Jpn})
2007	Vengeance of Rain (NZ) (Zabeel {NZ})
2006	Heart's Cry (Jpn) (Sunday Silence)
2005	Phoenix Reach (Ire) (Alhaarth {Ire})
2004	Polish Summer (GB) (Polish Precedent)
2003	Sulamani (Ire) (Hernando {Fr})
2002	Nayef (Gulch)

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A SHOT AT 'GREY'TNESS

Frank Gillespie's **The Grey Gatsby (Ire)**



Trainer Kevin Ryan watches The Grey Gatsby train at Meydan
Racing Post

(Mastercraftsman {Ire}) stamped himself among the best of his generation in Europe last season with a pair of Group 1 scores, and Saturday he looks to enhance his reputation on the international stage when he goes postward as the U.S. morning line favorite for the \$6-million G1 Dubai Turf (formerly the Dubai Duty Free). On

paper, the Kevin Ryan trainee towers over his rivals, having taken a pair of Europe's most important contests last summer--the G1 Prix du Jockey Club and the G1 Irish Champion S. over dual Derby hero Australia (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}). In between, he finished second to Australia in the G1 Juddmonte International, rated the best race in the world last year by the IFHA. In addition to the layoff--The Grey Gatsby hasn't raced since taking the Irish Champion last September--perhaps the lone knock against the 4-year-old is the 1800 meter distance. He has only once won going shorter than 2100 meters, when breaking his maiden over 1200 meters on debut, although he has been second three times going seven furlongs or a mile. **Dubai Turf cont. p14**



Dubai Turf S. cont.

Ryan expressed satisfaction with his charge's condition yesterday, saying, "The horse looks marvelous. He has taken everything well and we are very happy with him. I couldn't be any happier."

The Grey Gatsby's greatest threat could come in the form of another grey European shipper--the Wertheimer homebred **Solow (GB)** (Singspiel {Ire}). The 5-year-old gelding won an allowance over this trip at



Solow
DRC/Andrew Watkins

Clairefontaine last August before running away with the G3 Lucien Barriere by five lengths going a mile at Deauville. He added the G2 Prix Daniel Wildenstein over the same distance in October and

kept his win streak intact in a Chantilly conditions race Mar. 3. It is a big ask for the Freddy Head charge to test Group 1 waters for the first time in a \$6-million contest, but with the race lacking its typical star power, it wouldn't be a surprise to see Solow take home a big piece of the pie.

"He looks well, he adapted well, his action's good," said Head. "At home we work on sand--it's not the dirt but it's very close to it. So for the moment everything is fine. We know him well and I have great expectations."

Another competitor riding a win streak is Al Shaqab's **Mshawish** (Medaglia d'Oro), although the 5-year-old has been battling a foot bruise throughout the week, throwing his participation into doubt. Mshawish won the G2 Zabeel Mile over this course last year prior to finishing a well-beaten fourth behind Just a Way here. Expatriated and transferred to trainer Todd Pletcher, Mshawish has won a trio of stakes at Gulfstream Park over the winter, and became the first Group 1 winner for Sheikh Joaan's racing stable in the U.S. when taking the GI Gulfstream Park Turf H. Feb. 7. **Cladocera (Ger)** (Oasis Dream {GB}) is another with winning form over this strip. The 4-year-old filly is two-for-two at this year's carnival, having taken the G2 Cape Verdi Jan. 29 and the G2 Balanchine S. Feb. 19 over this trip. Last year's GI Beverly D. S. victress **Euro Charline (GB)** (Myboycharlie {Ire}) makes her first start since that Aug. 16 score here.

"She seems very happy," said trainer Marco Botti. "We got her back from America [she spent three months with Todd Pletcher] in December and there have been no hiccups. We have to respect the opposition, but to my eye, she is a stronger filly this year."

Saturday, Meydan, Dubai, post time: 11:40 a.m. ET

DUBAI TURF SPONSORED BY DP WORLD-G1, \$6,000,000, 3yo/up, 1800mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	Euro Charline (GB)	Myboycharlie (Ire)	Moreira	Botti
2	Umgiyo (Aus)	Danehill Dancer (Ire)	Geroudis	de Kock
3	Mshawish (K)	Medaglia d'Oro	Dettori	Pletcher
4	Earnshaw	Medaglia d'Oro	Barzalona	bin Ghdayer
5	Limario (Ger)	Aerion (Ger)	Dobbs	Watson
6	The Grey Gatsby (Ire)	Mastercraftsman (Ire)	Moore	Ryan
7	Trade Storm (GB)	Trade Fair (GB)	Atzeni	Simcock
8	Cladocera (Ger)	Oasis Dream (GB)	Soumillon	de Ryer Dpre
9	Farraaj (Ire)	Dubai Destination	Murphy	Selvaratnam
10	Solow (GB)	Singspiel (Ire)	Guyon	Head

All carry 125 pounds bar Euro Charline and Cladocera, 121 pounds.

AMERICANS LOOK TO SHINE IN SHAHEEN

During the decade beginning in the year 2000 when World Cup night was still held at Nad al Sheba, the G1 Dubai Golden Shaheen was the domain of horses based in the United States. American runners took eight of those 10 runnings and a return to a conventional dirt surface for the first time since 2009 should see the red-white-and-blue in the thick of it Saturday.

The silks of owner Michael Pegram were borne aboard Captain Steve (Fly So Free) when he emerged victorious in the 2001 World Cup and **TDN Rising Star Secret Circle** (Eddington), owned in partnership with Paul Weitman and Karl Watson, will try to give the U.S. its first win in the Shaheen since Kinsale King (Yankee



Secret Circle Coady photography

Victor) took the inaugural Tapeta running in 2010. Winner of the 2013 GI Breeders' Cup Sprint, the 6-year-old was third to **Rich Tapestry (Ire)** (Holy Roman Emperor {Ire}) in the GI Santa Anita Sprint Championship and third in defense of his Sprint title next time out. The

bay has also failed in his three most recent starts--taking his overall skid to a half-dozen--and is capable with Victor Espinoza taking over, but is anything other than a slam dunk.

"He is just a monster of a horse and a proper sprinter," exercise rider Dana Barnes said. "He has been full of himself since he arrived and seems at the top of his game."

Since being transferred to the care of David Jacobson, **Salutos Amigos** (Salute the Sarge) has won eight times, including four straight, and may be America's biggest threat if the track is not against him. In his most recent victory in the Gill Tom Fool H. Mar. 7, he raced fairly handy to a modest pace and exploded away late. He may have to come from further out of it here over a course that has played kinder to those up close. **Cont. p15**



Dubai Golden Shaheen cont.

Rich Tapestry made history at Santa Anita last October, becoming the first Hong Kong-based runner to land a Grade I on U.S. soil, but reportedly bled in the Sprint and trailed in. He is unraced since, but has trialled sharply at home and is speedy enough to attend the pace and take advantage should the front-runners cancel themselves out.

Fellow Hong Konger **Lucky Nine (Ire)** (Dubawi {Ire}) could help to make it a memorable evening for his sire, a son of the late 2000 World Cup winner Dubai Millennium (GB). Third to Krypton Factor (GB) (Kyllachy {GB}) in this race in 2012, the 8-year-old certainly retains a zest for racing as indicated by his last-out third, beaten a neck, by the high-class duo of Gold-Fun (Ire) (Le Vie dei Colori {GB}) and G1 Longines Hong Kong Sprint hero Aerovelocity (NZ) (Pins {Aus}) in the Chairman's Sprint Prize Feb. 15. The dirt is the variable, though he trialled brilliantly over the Sha Tin all-weather (dirt) track Mar. 17.

"I'm very happy with him and everything is on target for a big run," said trainer Caspar Fownes.

Shaishee (Indian Charlie) defeated **United Color** (Ghostzapper) and **Speed Hawk** (Henny Hughes) made for a surprising trifecta in the G3 Mahab al Shimaal S. over the course and distance Mar. 7, but they would need to pick up their feet to be a factor in this main event.

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Saturday, Meydan, Dubai, post time: 11:05 a.m. ET
DUBAI GOLDEN SHAHEEN SPONSORED BY GULF NEWS-G1,
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PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	Montiridge (Ire)	Ramonti (Fr)	Lezcano	Al Shaibani
2	Speed Hawk	Henny Hughes	Atzeni	Cowell
3	Krypton Factor (GB)	Kyllachy (GB)	Fallon	Nass
4	Rich Tapestry (Ire)	Holy Roman Emperor (Ire)	Doleuze	Chang
5	Salutos Amigos	Salute the Sarge	Velasquez	Jacobson
6	Big Macher	Beau Genius	Rosario	Baltas
7	Secret Circle	Eddington	Espinoza	Baffert
8	Lucky Nine (Ire)	Dubawi (Ire)	Prebble	Fownes
9	United Color	Ghostzapper	Murphy	Selvaratnm
10	Shaishee	Indian Charlie	O'Neill	Al Muhairi
11	El Padrino (NZ)	Mr Nancho (Arg)	Chavez	Tan
12	Super Jockey (NZ)	Sandtrap	Moore	Millard
13	Cool Cowboy	Kodiak Cowboy	Dobbs	Watson
14	Muarrab (GB)	Oasis Dream (GB)	Hanagan	Al Muhairi

All carry 125 pounds.

DUBAI GOLDEN SHAHEEN
 Previous Winners

2014	Sterling City (Aus) (Nadeem {Aus})
2013	Reynaldothewizard (Speightstown)
2012	Krypton Factor (GB) (Kyllachy {GB})
2011	Rocket Man (Aus) (Viscount {Aus})
2010	Kinsale King (Yankee Victor)
2009	Big City Man (Northern Afleet)
2008	Benny the Bull (Lucky Lionel)
2007	Kelly's Landing (Patton)

HONG KONG LOOKS FOR AL QUOZ REPEAT

Hong Kong is comparatively small in the racing world, but has supplied winners on the international stage with increasing frequency over the last decade. The G1 Al Quoz Sprint has been the property of the special administrative region twice in the last five runnings of the race, first when the evergreen Joy and Fun (NZ) (Cullen {Aus}) registered an upset when the race was contested over 1200 meters in 2010 and again last year when **Amber Sky (Aus)** (Exceed and Excel {Aus}) proved fleetest of the fleet. Hong Kong fields a team of three this time around as they try to retain the crown.

The best of the trio could be **Peniaphobia (Ire)** (Dandy Man {Ire}), one of the most progressive horses in the country. Winner of the G2 Jockey Club Sprint over 1200 meters Nov. 23, the bay nearly became the first sophomore to score in the G1 Longines Hong Kong Sprint Dec. 14, but dropped a narrow



Peniaphobia bests Bundle of Joy in the Centenary Sprint Cup *HKJC.com*

decision to Aerovelocity (NZ) (Pins {Aus}). Following up with a determined success over **Bundle of Joy (Aus)** (Magic Albert {Aus}) in the Centenary Sprint Cup over the 1000-meter straight course Jan. 25, he exits a good fourth to top sprinter/miler Gold-Fun (Ire) (Le Vie dei Colori {GB}) in the six-furlong Chairman's Sprint Prize Feb. 15. Once a candidate for the G1 Golden Shaheen, he shows up here instead, but has an awkward draw in the stands' side 16 hole with all the speed in that half of the gate. Nonetheless, trainer Tony Cruz is optimistic.

"He worked very well on the turf the other day and we expect him to be very competitive Saturday," the conditioner commented. "I believe now that he is a real straight-track sprinter. We thought about the Golden Shaheen, but there's a question mark about the dirt surface for him and he has never been left-handed, so we are going the safer option."

In a field full of burners, Phil Leberz, Alan Klein and Edward Brown Jr.'s **Distinctiv Passion** (With Distinction) may have the necessary gas to take them a long ways Saturday. The Florida-bred is two-for-three at this distance, having clocked :44.07 to the half in a Del Mar allowance in July 2013 and an other-worldly :43.63 when coming home first in that year's Green Flash H. He was subsequently demoted to third. Whether he can win the battle and the war is the \$1-million question. **Cont. p16**

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Al Quoz Sprint cont.

Seven of Saturday's entrants emerge from the G3 Meydan Sprint three weeks back. There were varying degrees of hard-luck stories, including **Sir Maximilian (GB)** (Royal Applause {GB}), who dove late to best 2014 Al Quoz runner-up **Ahtoug (Ire)** (Byron {GB}) and **Caspar Netscher (GB)** (Dutch Art {GB}). Sir Maximilian was short of room inside the final furlong, but gathered himself back up and was able to lead on the line and should sit a good trip behind the phalanx of front-runners, then hope for a way through. **Sole Power (GB)** (Kyllachy {GB}) makes his fifth consecutive appearance in this event, his best effort coming via a runner-up effort to Ortensia (Aus) (Testa Rossa {Aus}) in 2012. Seventh to Amber Sky last year, Sole Power was one of the more inconvenienced runners in the Meydan Sprint, as he was deprived of a run for most of the final furlong.

"We have been very pleased with his preparation," said his trainer Eddie Lynam. "We all know he is more than capable of a big run, but his style of running does often mean we need a bit of luck."

A cleaner passage could land him much closer in a wide-open renewal.

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Saturday, Meydan, Dubai, post time: 10:30 a.m. ET
AL QUOZ SPRINT EMPOWERED BY IPIC-G1, \$1,000,000, 3yo/up, 1000mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	Green Mask	Mizzen Mast	Dettori	Ward
2	Bundle of Joy (Aus)	Magic Albert (Aus)	Moreira	Hall
3	Hototo (GB)	Sleeping Indian (GB)	Morris	Nass
4	Via Africa (SAf)	Var	Soumillon	de Kock
5	Farmah	Speightstown	Hanagan	Rohaut
6	Sir Maximilian (Ire)	Royal Applause (GB)	Fallon	Williams
7	Sole Power (GB)	Kyllachy (GB)	Hughes	Lynam
8	Mirza (GB)	Oasis Dream (GB)	Doyle	Guest
9	Stepper Point (GB)	Kyllachy (GB)	Dwyer	Muir
10	Amber Sky (Aus)	Exceed and Excel (Aus)	Moore	Yiu
11	Caspar Netscher (GB)	Dutch Art (GB)	Mullen	Simcock
12	Caspian Prince (Ire)	Dylan Thomas (Ire)	Kirby	Carroll
13	Ahtoug (GB)	Byron (GB)	Buick	Appleby
14	Distinctiv Passion	With Distinction	Maldonado	Bonde
15	Lancelot Du Lac (lty)	Shamardal	Crowley	Ivory
16	Peniaphobia (Ire)	Dandy Man (Ire)	Whyte	Cruz

All carry 125 pounds bar Via Africa and Farmah, 121 pounds.

AL QUOZ SPRINT Previous Winners	
2014	Amber Sky (Aus) (Exceed and Excel {Aus})
2013	Shea Shea (SAf) (National Emblem {SAf})
2012	Ortensia (Aus) (Testa Rossa {Aus})
2011	J J the Jet Plane (SAf) (Jet Master {SAf})
2010	Joy and Fun (NZ) (Cullen {Aus})
2009	J J the Jet Plane (SAf) (Jet Master {SAf})
2008	Instant Recall (Ire) (Indian Ridge {Ire}) Mutamarres (GB) (Green Desert)
2007	Great Britain (GB) (Green Desert)

TAMARKUZ ON COURSE TO MAINTAIN STREAK

Having won his last three outings in impressive fashion, all over the same course and distance as the G2 Godolphin Mile, Sheikh Hamdan Al Maktoum's **Tamarkuz** (Speightstown) was always going to be a well-fancied contender. He is now guaranteed to be sent-off the favorite, having drawn the most coveted position of all in the full 16-runner field--right on the rail. The chestnut was able to make use of a good draw to lead the way on his last three starts, including when winning the G3 Burj Nahaar and G3 Firebreak S., and



Tamarkuz
Dubai Racing Club

looks poised for a repeat scenario Saturday, particularly as most of his main rivals have been drawn wide.

Satish Seemar's **Gold City (Ire)** (Pivotal {GB}) was second to Tamarkuz in both aforementioned Group 3 contests and will jump out of gate 10,

which is not as bad as his stable companion **Surfer** (Distorted Humor), a dual winner at this year's Carnival including in the G2 Al Maktoum Challenge Round 1, who starts from the dreaded post 16. "If any horse deserves a decent draw, it is Surfer," bemoaned Seemar. "He has been so unlucky with draws so many times. We have to hope but it will be little short of a miracle if he was to win from there." The trainer added, "With Gold City the draw is less of an issue as he comes from off the pace".

Another dual winner at Meydan this year is Brendan Powell's **Dark Emerald (Ire)** (Dark Angel {Ire}), who is making his dirt debut this time. The British raider landed a pair of competitive handicaps and filled the runner-up spot in the G2 Zabeel Mile last time out. He will start from gate seven, sandwiched between Salem bin Ghadayer's **Frankyfourfingers (Fr)** (Sunday Break {Jpn}), fourth to reigning champion African Story (GB) (Pivotal {GB}) in the G1 Al Maktoum Challenge Round 3 on his latest assignment, and Zayat Stables' **Prayer For Relief** (Jump Start), having his first start at Meydan. Several foreign raiders find themselves in the same boat, including **Quadrivium** (Henrythenavigator), representing the same owner-trainer combination as Main Sequence and last seen when sixth in the GIII Fair Grounds H. and William Haggas's **Graphic (Ire)** (Excellent Art {GB}), who won a conditions race at Wolverhampton on his latest start. He had previously run third in the Listed Stallion Hyde S., Nov. 19 at Kempton, a race won by Jeremy Nosedá's **Sloane Avenue** (Candy Ride {Arg}), with subsequent dual group winner at Meydan Cladocera (Ger) (Oasis Dream {GB}) in second. The former re-opposes here under Frankie Dettori, having been a last-minute scratch in the GI Donn H. Feb. 7, and faces a stiff task from gate 15.

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Saturday, Meydan, UAE, post time: 8:40 a.m. EDT
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 \$1,000,000, NH4yo/up, SH3yo/up, 1600m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	Tamarkuz (K)	Speightstown	Hanagan	Al Muhairi
2	Free Wheeling (Aus)	Ad Valorem	Doyle	bin Suroor
3	Quadrivium (K)	Henrythenavigator	Maragh	Motion
4	Nolohay (Ire)	Dubawi (Ire)	SCR	SCR
5	Bradester (K)	Lion Heart	Lezcano	Kenneally
6	Frankyfourfingers (Fr)	Sunday Break (Jpn)	Barzalona	bin Ghadyr
7	Dark Emerald (Ire)	Dark Angel (Ire)	Kirby	Powell
8	Prayer For Relief (K)	Jump Start	Soumillon	de Kock
9	Graphic (Ire)	Excellent Art (GB)	Moore	Haggas
10	Gold City (Ire)	Pivotal (GB)	Monaghan	Seemar
11	Haatheq	Seeking the Gold	Rosario	Al Raihe
12	Pylon (SAF)	Fort Wood	Geroudis	de Kock
13	Forjatt (Ire)	Iffraaj (GB)	Murphy	D Silvrtnam
14	Layl	Street Cry (Ire)	Dobbs	Watson
15	Sloane Avenue (K)	Candy Ride (Arg)	Dettori	Nosedda
16	Surfer	Distorted Humor	Mullen	Seemar

All carry 126 pounds.

GUINEAS 1-2 GO HEAD TO HEAD IN DERBY

Since its inception in 2000, the G2 UAE Derby has been very much about Saeed bin Suroor and Mike de Kock. The Godolphin conditioner dominates the roll of honor, having saddled the winner on seven occasions, but his South-African counterpart is not lagging behind with five victories to his name. Despite showing a highly international flavor, with runners traveling from as far away as Japan, Saudi Arabia, America and Great Britain, this year's renewal seems likely to turn into a duel

between that same pair, as bin Suroor sends out UAE 2000 Guineas winner **Maftool** (Hard Spun) and de Kock that race's runner-up **Mubtaahij (Ire)** (Dubawi {Ire}).

The former hasn't been seen out since posting that performance Feb. 12, but his trainer has reported himself pleased with his homework and commented on Friday, "It is a strong race but the extra trip should suit and he has a good chance." Mubtaahij, on the other hand, followed on his head second to Maftool with a 2 1/2-length defeat of Uruguayan Triple Crown winner **Sir Fever (Uru)** (Texas Fever) in the Listed Al Bastakiya S. over the Derby's course and distance Mar. 7. Christophe Soumillon gets the leg-up for the first time and will be riding at his lowest weight. Sir Fever was suffering his first defeat on what was also his first start outside his native country, and trainer Charlie Appleby is confident the colt will have come on for the run.



Maftool (left) and Mubtaahij
 Dubai Racing Club

"I was very pleased with his first run and it gave William Buick a great opportunity to get to know him in a race scenario," the trainer said. "We have added blinkers and a shadow roll to try to aid his concentration."

Bill and Susan Casner, whose Well Armed (Tiznow) took the 2009 G1 Dubai World Cup, will be hoping lightning can strike twice as their homebred **My Johnny Be Good** (Colonel John) bids to return to winning ways after running third in the GIII Sam F. Davis S. and unplaced in Carpe Diem's GIII Tampa Bay Derby. Three Japanese-trained horses face the starter, headed by \$450,000 Fasig-Tipton Florida purchase **Golden Barows** (Tapit), winner of three of his four starts to date. The colt was last seen when landing the Listed Hyacinth S. at Tokyo Feb. 22, a race in which **Dear Domus (Jpn)** (Jungle Pocket {Jpn}) ran fourth and **Tap That (Jpn)** (Tapit) sixth of 16, respectively.

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Saturday, Meydan, UAE, post time: 9:55 a.m. EDT
UAE DERBY SPONSORED BY THE SAEED & MOHAMMED AL NABOODAH GROUP-G2, \$2,000,000, NH/SH3yo, 1900m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	Mubtaahij (Ire)	Dubawi (Ire)	Soumillon	de Kock
2	Motaa (KSA)	Premium Tap	Lezcano	Al Shaibani
3	Alnajem Alfaiz (KSA)	Official Visit	Barzalona	Al Shaibani
4	Sir Fever (Uru)	Texas Fever	Buick	Appleby
5	Faithful Creek (Ire)	Bushranger (Ire)	Fallon	Meehan
6	Tap That (Jpn)	Tapit	Moreira	Ikee
7	Golden Barows (K)	Tapit	Moore	Hori
8	My Johnny Be Good	Colonel John	Espinoza	Harty
9	Maftool (K)	Hard Spun	Hanagan	bin Suroor
10	Dear Domus (Jpn)	Jungle Pocket (Jpn)	Miura	Takahashi

All carry 121 pounds, bar Sir Fever, 131.

PANTHER SET TO STRIKE IN GOLD CUP

Andrew Black and Michael Owen's Group 1 winner **Brown Panther (GB)** (Shirocco {Ger}) has twice won stakes first-up off a winter layoff, and that is exactly what the 7-year-old bids to accomplish in Saturday's G2 Dubai Gold Cup. Brown Panther recorded his first big-race win when taking the prestigious King George V H. at Royal Ascot in 2011 and he has since developed into a classy marathoner. He opened his 6-year-old campaign last year with a pair of Group 3 scores in Britain and was third in

Royal Ascot's G1 Gold Cup prior to taking the G1 Irish St Leger. The dark bay threw his rider and ran off on the way to the post for the GI Canadian International at Woodbine last October and was re-routed to the GI Breeders' Cup Turf where he checked in 11th, although beaten just 5 3/4 lengths for it all. **Cont. p18**



Co-owner Michael Owen and Brown Panther
 Racing Post



Dubai Gold Cup cont.

Trainer Tom Dascombe remarked Friday, "He's a professional, taking it all in, and I couldn't be happier with his condition."

Also shipping from Britain is the Andrew Balding-trained **Havana Beat (GB)** (Teofilo {Ire}), who won the Listed Coral Marathon at Sandown last July over a sixteenth longer than this. The 5-year-old gelding rounded out his season with a third in the Listed American St. Leger in August, and warmed up for this when finishing fourth in the G3 Nad Al Sheba Trophy Feb. 28. Winning that 1 3/4 mile contest was Sheikh Hamdan's **Almoonqith** (Dynaformer). That 5-year-old has been busy at Meydan this campaign; he has run five times for two wins and with the exception of his season opener has not been beaten more than two lengths. Almoonqith is one of two in the race for trainer Mike de Kock, who also saddles the 9-year-old gelding **Star Empire (SAf)** (Second Empire {Ire}), a resurgent third in the Nad Al Sheba trophy.

French shipper **Bathyrhon (Ger)** (Monsun {Ger}) appeared to be rounding into his best form late in his 4-year-old campaign last year, when he won the G3 Prix Gladiateur at Longchamp and finished second, beaten a neck, in the G1 Prix du Cadran on Arc day. His prior effort was a fourth, beaten 3 1/2 lengths by subsequent G1 Melbourne Cup scorer Protectionist (Ger) (Monsun {Ger}), in the G2 Prix Kergorlay over soft going in August. Qatar is represented here by Al Shaqab's **Dubday (GB)** (Dubawi {Ire}), who only loss in his last seven outings came on this card last year in the G1 Dubai Sheema Classic, when he was virtually pulled up after being impeded on the first turn by Mars (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}), who suffered a cardiac event. Dubday won the HH The Emir's Trophy at Doha Feb. 26 and tries two miles for the first time.

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Saturday, Meydan, UAE, post time: 9:15 a.m. EDT
DUBAI GOLD CUP SPONSORED BY AL TAYER MOTORS-G2,
 \$1,000,000, NH/SH3yo, 3200mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	Dormello (Ire)	Dansili (GB)	Murphy	D Slvrtnam	126
2	Brass Ring (GB)	Rail Link (GB)	Smith	Mohammed	126
3	Cooptado (Arg)	Equal Stripes	de Vries	Watson	125
4	Mushreq (Aus)	Flying Spur (Aus)	O'Neill	de Kock	126
5	Dubday (GB)	Dubawi (Ire)	Dettori	Al Ghazali	126
6	Star Empire (SAf)	Second Empire (Ire)	Soumilon	de Kock	126
7	Marzocco	Kitten's Joy	Buick	Gosden	120
8	Bathyrhon (Ger)	Monsun (Ger)	Guyon	Brandt	126
9	Almoonqith	Dynaformer	Hanagan	de Kock	126
10	Havana Beat (Ire)	Teofilo (Ire)	Moore	A Balding	126
11	Meandre (Fr)	Slickly (Fr)	Dobbs	Watson	126
12	Vaasa (Ire)	Dalakhani (Ire)	Atzeni	bin Harmash	120
13	Rio Tigre (Ire)	Teofilo (Ire)	Barzalona	bin Ghadyr	120
14	Brown Panther (GB)	Shirocco (Ger)	Kingscote	Dascombe	126
15	Ahzeemah (Ire)	Dubawi (Ire)	Doyle	bin Suroor	126

Friday, Moonee Valley, Australia

BROWN BALDWIN WILLIAM REID S.-G1, A\$400,000, MOO, 3-27, 3yo/up, 6fT, 1:10.36, gd.

- 1--▲**LUCKY HUSSLER (AUS), 129, g, 5, by Husson (Arg)**
1st Dam: Talaq Dancer (Aus), by Black Hawk (GB)
2nd Dam: Weekend Beauty (Aus), by Helissio (Fr)
3rd Dam: Not On Friday (Aus), by At Talaq
 (A\$100,000 yrl '11 MMGC) O-G I Makauskas, Mrs C I Makauskas, A V Makauskas, Mrs P F Makauskas, C S & Mrs S A Gall, Mrs C P Cook, B & E C Gall; B-Distinct Racing & Breeding Pty Ltd (Aus); T-Darren Weir; J-Glen Boss. A\$240,000. Lifetime Record: 26-6-4-3, A\$886,600. **Werk Nick Rating: C. Click for the [eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree](#).**
- 2--**Vain Queen (Aus), 125, m, 5, Artie Schiller--Our** Teneriffe (Aus), by Kenvain (Aus). (A\$42,000 yrl '11 INGCL). O-P Green, Mrs Z C T Green & M V Biasin; B-Mockingbird Hill (Aus); T-John Sadler. A\$72,000.
- 3--**Griante (Aus), 125, f, 4, Good Journey--Grand** Strategy (Aus), by Strategic (Aus). O-D R Brideoake, G Noll, B J Lindsay & J E A Lindsay; B/T-David Brideoake (Aus). A\$36,000.

Margins: 1 3/4, NO. Odds: 11.00, 4.00, 30.00.
 Also Ran: It Is Written (Aus), Earthquake (Aus), Rebel Dane (Aus), Angelic Light (Aus), Veزالay (Aus), Famous Seamus (NZ), Girl Guide (Aus), Fontelina (Aus), Peron (Aus), Bel Sprinter (Aus), Galaxy Pegasus (Aus). **Click for the [Racing Post result](#) or the [free brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree](#).**

Several of the 14 runners in the G1 William Reid S. were chasing a first victory at the highest level, but while most market analysts expected the fairer sex to dominate courtesy of Godolphin's Earthquake (Aus) or John Sadler's Vain Queen (Aus), it was the 5-year-old gelding Lucky Hussler who landed the spoils at 11-1.



Lucky Hussler
Racing and Sports

The Darren Weir trainee, who was last seen when beaten a head in the G1 Emirates S. over a mile, was slowly away before recovering to race in mid-division, and jockey Glen Boss was able to angle his mount wide in the straight while some of the more fancied runners suffered hard-

luck stories on the rail. Hitting the front with 100 meters to run, Lucky Hussler sprinted clear of his rivals to win comfortably from the pacesetter Vain Queen. The 5-year-old has seemed rejuvenated since switching from the yard of Kent Fleming to that of Darren Weir in the summer of 2014, hitting the board in all six starts for his new connections.

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William Reid S. cont.

Weir praised Boss's ride and pivotal role in allowing the horse to tackle this race as the owners leaned in favor of the G1 TJ Smith S. on day one of The Championships Apr. 4. "I actually had a five-minute phone call to talk the owners into running," said Boss. "I said there was [A\$]240,000 there to take. I finally talked [the owner] into running because Weiry [Darren Weir] really wanted to run him here." Lucky Hussler is the first and only foal out of the unraced Talaq Dancer (Aus), who is a half-sister to Australian and South African Horse of the Year Weekend Hussler (Aus) (Hussonet {Arg}). He is the first Group 1 winner for his sire, Vinery Stud resident Husson (Arg), himself a son of the multiple champion sire in Chile and now Arrowfield Stud inmate Hussonet.

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WOOD NOOK TO DISPERSE AT MAGICS

Bob and Rosemary Scarborough's Wood Nook Farm will disperse its stock at the Magic Millions National Sale May 25 to June 5. The draft of 34 will include U.S. Grade III winner and British stakes winner **Cheetah (GB)** (Tiger Hill {Ire}) and her Street Cry (Ire) weanling filly; Irish Group 2 winner **Gaudeamus** (Distorted Humor) and her weanling Pierro (Aus) colt; group-winning **Lectrice (Aus)** (Encosta de Lago {Aus}), who is also a sister to a pair of Group 1 winners, in foal to Fastnet Rock (Aus), as well as her Fastnet Rock weanling colt; group winner **Oh Goodness Me (GB)** (Galileo {Ire}) in foal to Fastnet Rock and her weanling filly by that champion sire; G2 Wakeful S. winner **Rocha (Aus)** (Encosta de Lago {Aus}) in foal to Sebring (Aus) and her weanling colt by Pierro; and the group-winning **Slapstick (Aus)** (Anabaa), a half-sister to a Group 1 winner and in foal to Redoute's Choice (Aus), and her weanling filly by Fastnet Rock.

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Sunday, Chukyo, Japan, post time: 2:40 a.m. ET

TAKAMATSUNOMIYA KINEN-G1, ¥185,900,000 (US\$1,559,605),

4yo/up, 1200mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	Little Gerda	Closing Argument	Maruta	Sameshima	121
2	Olivine (Jpn)	Daiwa Major (Jpn)	Hishida	Hashiguchi	125
3	Rose Tissage (Jpn)	War Emblem	Ikezoe	Sugai	121
4	Aerovelocity (NZ)	Pins (Aus)	Purton	O'Sullivan	125
5	Wakino Brave (Jpn)	Meiner Love	Matsuoka	Shimizu	125
6	Sudden Storm (Jpn)	Storming Hme (GB)	Kokubun	Nishiura	125
7	Majin Prosper (Jpn)	Admre Cozzne (GB)	Kitamura	Nakao	125
8	Am Ball Bleibn (Jpn)	Rule Of Law	Tanaka	Fukushima	121
9	Red Oval (Jpn)	Deep Impact (Jpn)	Tosaki	Yasuda	121
10	Afford (Jpn)	Skra Bkshn O (Jpn)	Murata	Kitade	125
11	Shonan Achve (Jpn)	Shonan Kampf (Jpn)	Yoshida	Kunieda	125
12	Sakura Gospel (Jpn)	Sakura Prsdnt (Jpn)	Fujioka	Ozeki	125
13	Daiwa Maggre (Jpn)	Daiwa Major (Jpn)	Demuro	Yahagi	125
14	Toho Amapola (Jpn)	Fuji Kiseki (Jpn)	Fukunaga	Takahashi	121
15	Hakusan Moon (Jpn)	Admire Moon (Jpn)	Sakai	Nishizono	125
16	Mikki Isle (Jpn)	Deep Impact (Jpn)	Hamanaka	Otonashi	125
17	Copano Rchrd (Jpn)	Daiwa Major (Jpn)	Take	Miya	125
18	Straight Girl (Jpn)	Fuji Kiseki (Jpn)	Iwata	Fujiwara	121



DBS BREEZE UP CATALOGUE ONLINE

The catalogue for the DBS Breeze Up Sales Apr. 23 is now online. Among the expected standouts of the 181 offerings are two colts by Shamardal: [lot 30](#), a son of the Group 3-placed Tiffany Diamond (Ire) (Sadler's Wells), and [lot 59](#), an April foal out of a half-sister to Group 1 winner Blue Canari (Fr) (Acatenango {Ger}). There are three catalogued by Exceed and Excel, including [lot 132](#), a colt of the G3 Prix Miesque S. winner Lixirova (Fr) (Slickly {Fr}). Street Cry (Ire) is represented by [lot 19](#), a Canadian-bred half-sister to Grade III winner Necessary Evil (Harlan's Holiday), and Lope De Vega (Ire)'s two entries include [lot 118](#), a colt out of the dual stakes-winning Iuturna (Intidab).

The breeze show will take place at Doncaster Racecourse Apr. 22 from 10 a.m.

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MOORE TO RIDE FOR O'BRIEN AT CURRAGH

Jockey Ryan Moore will take the first-string Ballydoyle rides at The Curragh's season-opening meeting Sunday, with Joseph O'Brien unable to do the weight. O'Brien will instead make his hurdling debut at Limerick aboard the the J P McManus-owned Egyptian Warrior (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}), who is trained by his father Aidan O'Brien.



Ryan Moore and the Aidan O'Brien-trained Tapestry after winning last year's G1 Yorkshire Oaks *Racing Post*

The elder O'Brien said his son will return to riding on the flat this season.

"Joseph is a little heavy at the moment but plans to be back riding on the flat shortly," he said. "He has his first ride over hurdles on Egyptian Warrior at Limerick on Sunday after which he will travel to the Curragh to ride work after racing. Ryan [Moore] will ride all of our first-string horses at the Curragh on Sunday."

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KINNAIRD (IRE), 14, Dr Devious (Ire)--Ribot's Guest (Ire), by Be My Guest

Foal born Mar. 14, a colt by Frankel (GB). Will be bred back to Galileo (Ire). Owned and boarded at Newsells Park Stud. Accomplishments: G1SW-Fr, GSW-Eng, MGSP-Ire, \$414,305. Dam of Berkshire (Ire) (Mount Nelson {GB}), MGSW-Eng, \$204,169.

WINE PRINCESS, 6, Ghostzapper--Azeri, by Jade Hunter

Foal born Mar. 14, a colt by War Front. Will be bred back to Tapit. Owned by Dattt Farm, LLC. Boarded at Denali Stud. Accomplishments: MGSW & GISP, \$461,561.

MARQUISE MISS, 20, Marquetry--All Mine Again, by Seattle Song

Foal born Mar. 15, a filly by Creative Cause. Will be bred back to Mark Valeski. Owned by Airdrie Stud. Boarded at Woodford Thoroughbreds Florida. Accomplishments: SP, \$144,446. Dam of Miss Tizzy (Cee's Tizzy), SW, \$157,583; and Amiable Grace (Alphabet Soup), SW, \$290,498.

SOUTH BAY COVE, 13, Fusaichi Pegasus--Fantasy Lake, by Salt Lake

Foal born Mar. 15, a colt by Lonhro (Aus). Will be bred back to Animal Kingdom. Owned by Team Valor. Boarded at Denali Stud. Accomplishments: MSW of \$259,732. Dam of Free Judgement (Vindication), MGSW & G1SP-Ire, \$210,091.

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CATERINA (URU), 15, Ritz (Arg)--Cumarina (Uru), by Rocelle (Arg)

Foal born Mar. 14, a colt by Animal Kingdom. Will be bred back to Animal Kingdom. Owned by Team Valor. Boarded at Denali Stud. Accomplishments: Dam of Calvaire (Uru) (Cagney {Brz}), MSW-Uru; Godfree Ray (Uru) (Gulpha Gorge), Ch. 2yo Colt-Uru, SW-Uru; Catenaccio (Uru) (Cagney {Brz}), SW-Uru.

CRIMSON PALACE (SAF), 16, Elliodor (Fr)--Perfect Guest (SAf), by Northern Guest

Foal born Mar. 14, a colt by Elusive Quality. Will be bred back to Animal Kingdom. Owned by Team Valor. Boarded at Denali Stud. Accomplishments: GISW-US & SAf & GSW-Eng, \$663,278.

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Sire	Total Listings	Unique Progeny
Lookin at Lucky	37	22
Munnings	31	20
Majesticperfection	27	16
Kantharos	25	15
Super Saver	23	19
Eskendereya	22	17
Showcasing (GB)	19	16

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CHARGES FILED AGAINST VETS AT PENN

Four veterinarians practicing at Penn National Race Course in Grantville, Pennsylvania, have been charged in separate criminal informations with conduct in violation of the state criminal law prohibiting the rigging of publicly exhibited contests.

According to a release from the United States Attorney's Office for the Middle District of Pennsylvania, charges were filed late Thursday against Dr. Kevin Brophy, age 60, Florida; Dr. Fernando Motta, age 44, Lancaster, Pennsylvania; Dr. Christopher Korte, 43, Pueblo, Colorado; and Dr. Renee Nodine, 52, of Annville, Pennsylvania.

The government has also announced that it has entered into plea agreements with each of the four vets in which they have agreed to plead guilty to the charges and cooperate with authorities as the investigation continues.

Each of the four defendants is charged with having allegedly administered drugs to Thoroughbred race horses within 24 hours of a race. According to the statement from the U.S. Attorney's Office, the alleged activity took place at various times beginning as early as 1986 and as recently as August 2014.

The criminal informations also allege that the defendants conspired with trainers whose names are 'known to the United States.' According to the charges filed, trainers allegedly placed orders for drugs and the defendants not only administered the drugs, but subsequently back-dated the billing records to avoid being detected. Defendants also allegedly turned in false veterinarian treatment reports to the Pennsylvania Horse Racing Commission, omitting any reference to the drugs that were administered. According to the charges, these acts 'had the potential to defraud other owners and trainers whose horses were entered in the same race and defrauded the betting public as well.'

The maximum applicable penalty is two years in prison and a fine of up to \$200,000.

In response to the allegations, Kent Carter, DVM, president of the American Association of Equine Practitioners (AAEP), issued a statement, stating:

"We are disappointed to learn of the allegations against four AAEP members involved in treating Thoroughbred racehorses at Penn National Race Track. We are not privy to the details of the allegations beyond what has been reported in the press. Ethical practice is a necessary requirement in all aspects of veterinary medicine. All veterinarians are expected to follow the American Veterinary Medical Association Code of Ethics, the ethics code of their state veterinary medical association, and all rules and regulations of horse racing that apply at the racetracks where practicing. The health and welfare of the horse can only be protected when veterinarians abide by the ethical code that we are bound to as part of veterinary medicine. It is paramount that AAEP members and all veterinarians practicing at the racetrack adhere to the highest ethical standards in order to protect the racehorse and the integrity of the sport."

Added Ed Martin, president of the Association of Racing Commissioners International, "Today's indictments are indicative of how racing commissions are teaming up with law enforcement and other government agencies to enforce laws designed to protect horses and the integrity of racing."

The charges are the latest to rock the backstretch at Penn National. In November 2013, trainers David Wells, Sam Webb and Patricia Anne Rogers and clocker Danny Robertson were indicted on a variety of charges.

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MONARCH, CO-OP END DISPUTE

On the eve of Saturday's GI Florida Derby and supporting stakes at Gulfstream Park, and a week prior to the Santa Anita Derby program in California, a dispute between the Mid-Atlantic Cooperative--representing 23 facilities--and Monarch Content Management, operated by The Stronach Group, has come to an end, freeing up those customers to wager on races from tracks represented by Monarch. When Monarch and the Mid-Atlantic Cooperative were unable to come to an agreement last fall on simulcast rates, the signal from tracks such as Santa Anita, Gulfstream and Laurel Park was suspended beginning Dec. 1. A stalemate between the two sides developed, blocking the signals just as the winter/spring meeting was about to begin at Gulfstream Park and only a handful of weeks before racing on the Southern California circuit returned to Santa Anita. Details of the new agreement were not immediately available.

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Friday's Results:

TAMARAC S. [N], \$58,200, GPX, 3-27, 3yo, 7f, 1:24 1/5, ft.

1--**COMPETITIVE EDGE**, 121, c, 3, by [Super Saver](#)
 1st Dam: Magdalena's Chase (MSP, \$205,338), by Cape Town
 2nd Dam: Illuminance, by Dehere
 3rd Dam: Synformer, by Sovereign Dancer (\$750,000 2yo '14 FTFMAR). O-Nancy Favreau, Kathy Psoinos & Michael Tabor; B-WinStar Farm LLC (KY); T-Todd A Pletcher; J-John R Velazquez. \$37,200. Lifetime Record: GISW, 3-3-0-0, \$297,000.

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2--**Mr. Jordan**, 118, c, 3, [Kantharos](#)--Miss Skeetd, by Cloud Hopping. (\$63,000 yrl '13 OBSAUG; \$155,000 2yo '14 OBSAPR). O-David Melin, Leon Ellman & Laurie Plesa. \$12,000.

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3--**Renombre**, 112, c, 3, [Henrythenavigator](#)--Ladymedaglia d'Oro, by Medaglia d'Oro. (\$15,000 yrl '13 KEESEP). O-Ryan Racing Inc. \$6,000.

Sold by Mulholland Springs
 Margins: 8 1/4, 8HF, 23HF. Odds: 0.70, 0.80, 20.60. Also Ran: Social Request. Scratched: Cool Man Walkin, Chipit.

Competitive Edge, a 'TDN Rising Star' after airing by 10 1/4 lengths in his debut at the Spa July 26, dominated in that venue's GI Hopeful S. Sept. 1, but was forced to miss the rest of his juvenile campaign after suffering a hairline fracture. Narrowly favored over undefeated 'Rising Star' Mr. Jordan, the bay assumed early command with that grey foe providing token



Competitive Edge
Lauren King

pressure. Sneaking away slightly after a half mile in :45.44, Competitive Edge shut the door on Mr. Jordan at the head of the lane and bounded clear.

"It was the kind of effort we were hoping for," winning trainer Todd Pletcher said. "I wasn't sure tactically how it was going to play out. It looked like kind of a

match race on paper. We didn't want to do anything foolish, but when he kind of put himself in the right spot, it looked like [jockey] Gabriel Saez [aboard Mr. Jordan] was kind of thinking about easing back off of him a little bit, so it worked out well. I think he ran well. He beat a quality horse. It served its purpose."

Competitive Edge could return to graded stakes company next time in Churchill's May 2 GIII Pat Day Mile--the repositioned former Derby Trial S. "What we talked about prior to this was the Pat Day Mile as a possibility, which, timing-wise, is good, and it's a gradual stretch-out, so that's what we might do," he said. "I still think he's a horse that will run farther, but he's a very laid back horse, very relaxed."

Mr. Jordan had last been seen taking Gulfstream Park West's Smooth Air S. Nov. 29 before hitting the bench with a ligament injury that turned out to be less severe than originally diagnosed. "No excuses," Gabriel Saez said of his mount's effort. "He broke good. I think the layoff might have cost him a little. The winner is a nice horse." [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#), sponsored by [Fasig-Tipton](#).

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TODAY'S INSIGHTS

3rd-GPX, \$55k, Msw, 3yo/up, f/m, 7f, post time: 12:54 p.m. EDT
ALPINE SKY (Indian Charlie), a \$600K FTSAUG purchase, gets her career started for owners Todd and Lori Quast and trainer Ralph Nicks. The dark bay filly was bred by Peter Redekop, who campaigned dam Alpine Garden (Lemon Drop Kid) to four black-type victories in Western Canada, including the GIII British Columbia BC Oaks back in 2007. Alpine Sky, who trained forwardly at GoldMark Farm, has also worked well over this surface, including a bullet five furlongs (1/36) in :59 2/5 Mar. 15. The 7-2 morning-line chance gets Javier Castellano for the debut. **Curalina (Curlin)** makes her seasonal reappearance in this spot. The Eclipse Thoroughbred colorbearer had the misfortune of running into the well-regarded High Dollar Woman (Super Saver) in a July 27 Saratoga maiden and closed well to be second, beaten just over a length. **Sally Ride (Tapit)** looks to take flight in her career unveiling for the always dangerous Chad Brown barn, who hits with nearly one of four of its firsters. A \$475K KEESEP acquisition by Robert LaPenta, the gray filly is a half to SW Aquapazza (Stormy Atlantic) from the family of the precocious Sara Louise (Malibu Moon) and Just Louise (Five Star Day). [Brisnet.com PPs](#)

4th-GPX, \$55k, Msw, 3yo, f, 7 1/2ft, post time: 1:22 p.m. EDT
 Proficient as he is with his first-timers, Chad Brown is even more lethal with horses trying the grass for the first time, and the 8-1 about Klaravich Stable & William H. Lawrence's **HUNDRED YEAR STORM (War Front)** certainly seems generous Saturday afternoon. A \$185K KEESEP acquisition, the dark bay is bred by Claiborne Farm and is out Mosey (Gone West), a half-sister to that farm's Grade I-winning turf and sire Stroll (Pulpit) and MSW & GISP Patrol (Lear Fan). Sidle (Seeking the Gold), a half-sister to Mosey, is responsible for War Front's stakes-placed Waging War. Richard Santulli's **Bride to Be (Candy Ride {Arg})** will look to improve on a strong debut over this track and distance Mar. 8, in which she overcame an awkward break and a bump at the eighth pole to miss by a half-length in second. Produced by Grade II winner Cat Chat (Storm Cat), herself a daughter of champion Phone Chatter (Phone Trick), the homebred is a half-sister to GISW In Lingerie (Empire Maker). [Brisnet.com PPs](#)



**Insights cont.**

7th-GPX, \$55k, Msw, 3yo, 1 1/8mT, post time: 2:50 p.m. EDT
 Broodmare of the Year Toussaud (El Gran Senor), the dam of such luminaries as Classic winner Empire Maker (Unbridled), Chester House (Mr. Prospector) and Honest Lady (Seattle Slew), visited A.P. Indy in each of her final two years at stud. Her second-last produce is Mesmeric, whose 3-year-old son **HONORABLE DUTY** ([Distorted Humor](#)) debuts here for owner/breeder Juddmonte Farms and trainer Bill Mott. The bay colt lures leading rider Javier Castellano and the duo will leave from post eight as a 9-2 shot on the morning line. Also interestingly bred is the rail-drawn firster **All Day Sucker** ([Broken Vow](#)). Owned and bred by Magalen O. Bryant of V. E. Day (English Channel) fame, the chestnut is a maternal grandson of Candy Cane (Arg), a full-sister to top sire Candy Ride (Arg) ([Ride the Rails](#)). [Brisnet.com PPs](#)

New York

Friday's Results:

8th-AQU, \$69,000, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$62,500),
 NW2\$X, 4yo/up, 1m70y, 1:41 3/5, my.
EFFINEX (c, 4, [Mineshaft](#)--**What a Pear** {MSW, \$161,860}, by E Dubai), a 17-1 upset winner of the Empire Classic here in October, was fourth in both the Gil Hawthorne Gold Cup Nov. 29 and the local Alex M. Robb S. Dec. 31. Supported at 5-2 for his seasonal debut, the dark bay bided his time in second last early. He uncorked a three-wide bid into the home bend, reeled in loose-on-the-lead Integrity (Hard Spun) in midstretch, and splashed away to defeat that rival by 3 1/2 lengths. Lifetime Record: SW, 13-4-1-2, \$387,250. [Click for the \[brisnet.com chart\]\(#\) or \[VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.\]\(#\)](#)

O-Tri-Bone Stables. B-Dr Russell S Cohen (NY). T-James A Jerkens.

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3rd-AQU, \$54,150, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$75,000),
 NW1\$X, (S), 3yo, f, 6f, 1:13 4/5, my.
BAR OF GOLD (f, 3, [Medaglia d'Oro](#)--**Khancord Kid** {GSW, \$167,343}, by **Lemon Drop Kid**) closed quick to break her maiden at first asking at Saratoga in August, and was supported as the 6-5 second choice to make her sophomore debut a success. Away last, the Broman homebred grabbed a foothold at the rail just behind the pacesetter in a compact field of four. Clearly full of run as they hit the top of the stretch, she was guided to the far outside by Junior Alvarado and cantered past her rivals like they were standing still to win by a visually impressive 5 1/2 lengths. Sonora (Discreetly Mine) was second. The winner is the first foal out of these connections' 2010 GIII Herecomesthebride S. winner Khancord Kid, who has a 2-year-old filly by Lonhro (Aus) and yearling filly by Mineshaft. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$78,000. [Click for the \[brisnet.com chart\]\(#\) or \[VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.\]\(#\)](#)
 O/B-Chester & Mary R Broman (NY). T-John C Kimmel.

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New York On-Track Handle Up, Total Handle Unchanged:

Total on-track handle at the three tracks under the auspices of the New York Racing Association (NYRA)--Belmont Park, Saratoga Race Course and Aqueduct Racetrack--rose 2% to \$374,387,425 in 2014, the second-highest total in the last six years, according to information released Friday by the Association. NYRA staged a total of 245 live race meetings at the three tracks in 2014, six more than in 2013, when on-track turnover was \$367,022,646. NYRA officials cite the popularity of "must-see" racedays, including a Triple Crown try by California Chrome, and the inaugural "Stars and Stripes" raceday as reasons for the bump. Total all-sources handle was \$2,177,979,073, down by 0.9% from 2013. Gross total handle was \$2,477,916,278, a decrease of 0.7%. While hosting 5.6% of all racedates in the United States in 2014, wagering on the 2,313 races staged at NYRA facilities accounted for better than 20% of all money bet on Thoroughbred racing.

Eastern U.S.

Friday's Results:

7th-LRL, \$42,000, Alw, NW1X, 4yo/up, f/m, 1m,
 1:40 3/5, sy.
RATHER BEAUTIFUL (f, 4, [Malibu Moon](#)--**Viriden** {GSW, \$194,768}, by **Tactical Cat**) finished fourth behind a pair of next-out winners over yielding Aqueduct sod Nov. 23, and donned cap and gown in a rained-off, 1 1/16-mile Gulfstream affair Jan. 11. Bet down to 4-5, the chestnut drafted behind the pacesetter in the early going before ranging up to challenge into the bend. She took over in upper stretch and, despite seeming to shy from the whip, kicked away to win by 2 1/4 lengths over Lady Terp (Birdstone). Sales history: \$30,000 RNA yrl '12 KESEEP; \$145,000 2yo '13 OBSMAR. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$50,940. [Click for the \[brisnet.com chart\]\(#\) or \[VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.\]\(#\)](#)
 O-Gerald & Ronald Frankel & Bradley Thoroughbreds. B-Hargus & Sandra Sexton & Silver Fern Farm LLC (KY). T-Chad C Brown.

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Central U.S.

Friday's Results:

7th-OPX, \$67,000, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$40,000), NW19MX, 4yo/up, 6f, 1:10 2/5, ft.

1--**ALSVID, 116, g, 6, Officer--Reagle Mary, by Afternoon Deelites.** (\$55,000 2yo '11 OBSAPR). O-Black Hawk Stable (James Rogers); B-Yanagawa Stud LTD (KY); T-Chris A Hartman. Lifetime Record: MSW & GSP, 28-11-7-3, \$753,465.

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2--**Unbridled's Note, 116, h, 6, Unbridled's Song--Siberian Fur, by Siberian Express.** (\$150,000 yrl '10 KEEJAN; \$140,000 2yo '11 OBSMAR; \$190,000 RNA HRA '15 KEEJAN).

3--**Brewing, 116, c, 4, Maimonides--Fifty Mil Short, by Johannesburg.**

Margins: 1HF, NK, 9 1/4. Odds: 0.70, 2.80, 4.00.

Alsvid entered today's contest with a local record of six runner-up finishes and one third-place effort from seven trips to post. Second in the King Cotton S., Hot Springs S. and Gill Count Fleet Sprint S. here last term, he annexed the Prairie Express S. at Prairie Meadows May 24. The gelding was subsequently a non-threatening fifth in a pair of tries at today's distance, the June 27 Iowa Sprint S. and the Sept. 28 Remington Park Sprint Cup. Sent to the sidelines for the remainder of 2014, the bay returned to be second in the trip-and-track King Cotton S. Feb. 7. Recently third in the wake of The Big Beast (Yes It's True) after setting the pace over a sealed track here Mar. 1, Alsvid was hammered down to prohibitive favoritism in this spot. The 6-year-old broke sharply and raced in the second flight as Brewing cut the early pace through a half-mile in :45.55. Asked for more turning for home, he collared that rival in mid-stretch and drew clear to earn his first victory over this surface. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).

10th-FGX, \$41,090, Msw, 3yo, f, a5 1/2fT, 1:04 2/5, fm.

COLERFUL BRIDE (f, 3, Munnings--Appealing Bride, by Unbridled's Song) rallied from 10th to finish fourth in her course-and-distance unveiling here Feb. 13, and was given a 5-1 chance for this second try. Away in good order, the grey bided her time in mid-pack along the rail behind a quarter in :22.75. Shifted out to the center of the course turning for home, the Iowa-bred launched a prolonged rally to catch first-time starter Jokasa (City Zip) by a nose on the wire. The winner is a half to Appealing Tale (Tale of the Cat), MGSP, \$231,372, and comes from the extended family of MGSW Rockport Harbor (Unbridled's Song). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$26,820. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).

O-Black Oak Farm. B-Lloyd Debruycker (IA). T-Ray E Tracy Jr.

3rd-HAW, \$28,160, Msw, 3yo, 6f, 1:11, ft.

LEWYS VAPORIZER (c, 3, Lewis Michael--Western Mindy, by Western Borders) failed to fire first up in an abbreviated sprint at Arlington Park last May, but was given a 5-2 chance here off an upbeat local tab. Right to the lead, the bay drew away from his competition without ever really being asked to post a promising 11 3/4-length victory. Favored firster Silken Wildcat (D'wildcat) rallied to complete the exacta. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$19,560. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).

O-Bulldog Racing, Patricia's Hope LLC & Larry Rivelli. B-Jean White & Larry Rivelli (IL). T-Larry Rivelli.

Friday's Results:

6th-SAX, \$64,710, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$62,500), NW2\$X, 4yo/up, 1 1/8mT, 1:47 2/5, fm.

ABBEY VALE (IRE) (g, 5, Moss Vale {Ire}--Cloonkeary (GB), by In the Wings {GB}) began his career racing in Ireland under the care of trainer G.M. Lyons for owner Vincent Gaul. A modest handicap competitor, the gelding won once from 15 starts abroad and was sold to this ownership group after his final appearance at the Curragh in September 2013. He did not disappoint as the favorite in his Dstateside debut for trainer Mike Mitchell, rallying to annex a one-mile optional claimer over this turf last March. The gelding was tabbed as the favorite once again in a 10-furlong optional claimer here Apr. 20, but pulled up soon after the start and was vanned off the course. Sideline for the remainder of 2014, the bay was overlooked at odds of 7-1 for this return to the races under the care of Mitchell's long-time assistant, Phil D'Amato. Abbey Vale broke alertly to track the pace along the rail through a half-mile in :48.15 and angled out on the far turn. Sent up three wide turning for home, he took control in the stretch and held safe a late challenge from favored Awesome Return (Decarchy) by one length. Sales history: £15,000 yrl '11 DONAUG; 40,000gns HRA '13 TATHIT. Lifetime Record: 18-3-4-1, \$98,020. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).

O-Andy Ellis, JR Riley Stables & Michael Sim.

B-Rathbarry Stud (IRE). T-Philip D'Amato.

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ROOKIES

First/second-crop starters to watch: Sat., March 28

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

BLAME (Arch), Claiborne, \$30K, 152/13/1

9-GP, Msw, 1m, Market Guessing, \$225K RNA KEE SEP yrl, 15-1

9-SA, Msw, 1mT, +Volume, 8-1

CONCORD POINT (Tapit), Hill 'n' Dale, \$8K, 91/15/2

14-GP, Stk, 1 1/8m, My Point Exactly, \$65K OBS APR 2yo, 30-1

DESERT PARTY (Street Cry {Ire}), Sequel, \$8K, 115/17/3

9-FG, Stk, 1 1/16m, Desert Valley, 20-1

DISCREETLY MINE (Mineshaft), Lane's End, \$10K, 181/24/1

4-FG, Stk, 1m, Discreetly Grand, \$60K OBS OPN 2yo, 12-1



Rookies cont.

EATON'S GIFT (Johannesburg), Key Ranch, \$2K, 21/1/0
 2-GP, Msw, 6 1/2f, Topara, \$37K FTK OCT yrl, 15-1
ELUSIVE WARNING (Elusive Quality), Madera Thoroughbreds, \$3K, 25/3/1
 9-SA, Msw, 1mT, Upbeat Tempo, 20-1
ESKENDEREYA (Giant's Causeway), Taylor Made, \$18K, 194/24/0
 7-GP, Msw, 1 1/8mT, Shadow Rider, \$115K KEE SEP yrl, 10-1
 12-GP, Stk, 1 1/16m, Eskenformoney, \$225K KEE SEP yrl, 5-2
GRACE UPON GRACE (Rio Verde), Lovacres Ranch, \$2K, 28/0/0
 1-SA, Mcl, 1m, Gracie Jean, \$2K 1 '15 BAR JAN, 30-1
HOLD ME BACK (Giant's Causeway), Winstar, \$6K, 153/11/1
 6-MVR, Stk, 6f, Something Nice, \$30K FTK OCT yrl, 12-1
IT'S A BIRD (Birdonthewire), 14/2/0
 7-LRL, Aoc, 1m, Thinks He's a Bird, 15-1
JONESBORO (Sefapiano), Lake Hamilton Equine Associates, \$500, 42/2/0
 9-OP, Stk, 6f, Jonesboro Polly, 12-1
KANTHAROS (Lion Heart), Ocala Stud, \$5K, 74/19/1
 9-HAW, Msw, 6f, Wildwood Kantharos, \$12K OBS AUG yrl, 6-1
KISS THE KID (Lemon Drop Kid), Journeyman, \$4K, 30/1/0
 10-OP, Alw, 6f, Yooou Den, \$13K OBS OPN 2yo, 20-1
LOOKIN AT LUCKY (Smart Strike), Ashford Stud, \$15K, 175/37/4
 5-FG, Stk, 1 1/16m, Four Leaf Chief, \$65K KEE SEP yrl, 4-1
 8-OP, Msw, 6f, Kenjiislucky, \$85K KEE SEP yrl, 6-1
MAJESTICPERFECTION (Harlan's Holiday), Airdrie Stud, \$10K, 124/26/2
 8-TAM, Msw, 6 1/2f, Double Parqued, \$16K OBS WIN 3yo, 12-1
 10-OP, Alw, 6f, Chanteline, \$130K KEE NOV wnl, 9-5
MIDSHIPMAN (Unbridled's Song), Darley, \$8K, 117/24/2
 8-OP, Msw, 6f, +Sailthehighseas, \$35K OBS APR 2yo, 4-1
MUNNINGS (Speightstown), Ashford Stud, \$10K, 165/38/4
 9-FG, Stk, 1 1/16m, I'm a Chatterbox, \$30K RNA KEE SEP yrl, 4-5
MUSKET MAN (Yonaguska), Elite Thoroughbreds, \$3K, 38/7/1
 8-TAM, Msw, 6 1/2f, lamahandsome Man, \$30K OBS OPN 2yo, 5-1
QUALITY ROAD (Elusive Quality), Lane's End, \$25K, 178/22/3
 8-TAM, Msw, 6 1/2f, +Battle, \$185K RNA KEE NOV wnl, 4-1
 2-GP, Msw, 6 1/2f, El Guaire River, \$20K KEE SEP yrl, 20-1
SIR WHIMSEY (Jump Start), Mill Creek Farm, \$1000, 8/1/0
 6-AQU, Msw, 6f, Organic Gemini, 8-5
SMOOTH AIR (Smooth Jazz), Gulf Coast Equine, \$3K, 33/1/0
 1-FG, Msw, 6f, +Gemini Gold, \$15K EQL 2YO 2yo, 8-1
SUMMER BIRD (Birdstone), Japan, \$15K, 191/15/1
 12-GP, Stk, 1 1/16m, Birdatthewire, \$23K FTK OCT yrl, 3-1
 12-GP, Stk, 1 1/16m, Danessa Deluxe, \$35K RNA FTK JUL yrl, 12-1
SUPER SAVER (Maria's Mon), Winstar, \$20K, 203/28/4
 8-TAM, Msw, 6 1/2f, Twelve Noon, 20-1
 9-GP, Msw, 1m, +Dr. Toole, \$60K OBS APR 2yo, 12-1
 9-GP, Msw, 1m, Super Surfer, \$240K KEE SEP yrl, 10-1
 9-SA, Msw, 1mT, Pretentious, \$200K OBS APR 2yo, 6-1
 8-TAM, Msw, 6 1/2f, Super Beau, \$60K RNA OBS OPN 2yo, 5-2
TALE OF EKATI (Tale of the Cat), Darby Dan Farm, \$15K, 128/22/1
 12-GP, Stk, 1 1/16m, Ekati's Phaeton, \$150K RNA OBS MAR 2yo, 4-1
TEMPLE CITY (Dynaformer), Spendthrift Farm, \$5K, 161/17/4
 9-GP, Msw, 1m, Sustainability, 20-1
 9-SA, Msw, 1mT, Nakamoto, \$77K OBS APR 2yo, 7-2
UNITED STATES (A.P. Indy), 23/1/0
 9-CT, Alw, 6 1/2f, Melvian Star, 15-1
WARRIOR'S REWARD (Medaglia d'Oro), Spendthrift Farm, \$13K, 173/23/1
 9-GP, Msw, 1m, Warrior's Instinct, \$40K EAS MAY 2yo, 20-1
 8-OP, Msw, 6f, +Rules of War, \$30K KEE SEP yrl, 5-1

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STAKES RESULTS:

ARKANSAS BREEDERS' S., \$75,000, OPX, 3-27, (S),
 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:46 1/5, ft.
 1--#**TRACE CREEK, 117, h, 5, Harperstown--Cookie
 Bight Cove, by Elusive Quality.** O/B-Shortleaf Stable
 (AR); T-Kenneth G McPeek; J-Chris Landeros.
 \$45,000. Lifetime Record: GSP, 17-6-3-2, \$261,659.
 2--**Pistolpackingpenny, 118, m, 5, Portobello Road--Good
 Feeling, by Cape Town.** O-Penny Fires. \$15,000.
 3--**Mallard's Bro, 123, g, 5, It's No Joke--Y Worry B
 Happy, by Bucksplasher.** O-Five Star Racing Stable.
 \$7,500.
 Margins: HF, NO, 1 1/4. Odds: 1.10, 3.90, 4.00.

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

**8th-FGX, \$43,000, Opt. Clm. (\$20,000), NW2X, (S),
 4yo/up, a1mT, 1:36 1/5, fm.**
**HAIL TO THE NILE (g, 4, Pioneerof the Nile--Takeaway,
 by Fly So Free)** Lifetime Record: 19-4-5-2, \$128,901.
 O-Valene Farms. B-Warren J Harang III (LA). T-Sturges
 J Ducoing. *\$5,300 yrl '12 LTBSEP. **1/2 to
 Youcan'ttakeme (He's Tops), MSW, \$199,975; No
 Giveaway (He's Tops), GSW, \$218,450; and Melissa Jo
 (Fusaichi Pegasus), MGSP, \$101,110.

**8th-GPX, \$42,000, Opt. Clm. (\$12,500), NW1X,
 4yo/up, 6f, 1:12 3/5, ft.**

**GOMBEY DANCER (g, 5, Dixie Union--New Hope Seven
 {MSP, \$128,400}, by Carson City)** Lifetime Record:
 18-2-3-2, \$122,495. O-Love Unlimited Thoroughbreds
 LLC. B-Wilfred Robinson, Limestone Thoroughbreds
 (KY). T-Bobby S Dibona.

3rd-PEN, \$33,300, NW1X, (S), 3yo, f, 6f, 1:12 1/5, ft.
**CAPAR GIRL (f, 3, Munnings--Bumble Bee Mama, by
 Notebook)** Lifetime Record: 8-2-2-3, \$98,702.

O-Thomas G McClay. B-Lindsay Scott & Jane MacElree
 (PA). T-T Bernard Houghton. *\$25,000 yrl '13 KEESEP.
Ed Price | Mohus Hill Farm, LLC yearling purchase

**5th-PEN, \$32,155, 3-26, NW1X, 4yo/up, f/m, 1m70y,
 1:44 2/5, ft.**

**EASTER CHILD (m, 5, Repent--Christmas List, by Out
 of Place)** Lifetime Record: 37-6-6-7, \$164,144.
 O-McCarty Racing. B-Dr Norman G & Laurence Lewis
 (PA). T-Timothy C Kreiser. *Full to Check It Twice, SW,
 \$190,480.

8th-HAW, \$31,416, Alw, C, 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:19, ft.
**PRINCE WHO (g, 5, Shore Breeze--Princess Who {SP},
 by Zuppardo's Prince)** Lifetime Record: 29-3-3-5,
 \$102,309. O-Haran Thoroughbreds. B/T-John Haran
 (IL). *Full to Grand Obsession, SW, \$169,706.

8th-CTX, \$30,000, 3-26, 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:19 1/5, ft.
**LUCY'S BOB BOY (g, 6, Flatter--Love for Lucy {MSP},
 by Not for Love)** Lifetime Record: MSW, 35-23-5-0,
 \$909,545. O-Michael Furr. B-Robert W Furr Sr (WV).
 T-Sandra A Dono.



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Allowance Results cont.

7th-CTX, \$27,000, 3-26, Opt. Clm. (\$20,000), NW4L, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:21 2/5, ft.

MOONLIGHT RUN (f, 4, El Corredor--Sudden Desire, by Hennessy) Lifetime Record: 11-4-0-3, \$74,400.

O-Coleswood Farm Inc & Smart Angle. B-Coleswood Farm Inc & Dan Ryan (WV). T-Jeff C Runco.

4th-HAW, \$24,200, C, (S), 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:47 1/5, ft.

EMPIRESTRIKESAGAIN (c, 4, Empire Maker--Summer Mis {GSW, \$542,662}, by Summer Squall) Lifetime Record: 9-3-2-0, \$63,458. O-Richard Otto Stables, Inc. B-R Otto Stables Inc (IL). T-Anthony Mitchell. *Raced without Lasix. **Full to Summer's Empire, SW, \$191,237.

LANTERN HILL FARM Raised for Richard Otto

2nd-TAM, \$23,500, Opt. Clm. (\$100,000), C, 4yo/up, f/m, 1m40y (off turf), 1:41, gd.

LOTS O' LEX (f, 4, Kitalpha--Via Lactea, by Capote) Lifetime Record: GSP, 8-3-1-2, \$63,076. O-Lisa Lex. B-Kitalpha LLC & Paradise Productions (KY). T-Gerald Russel Aschinger. *\$7,000 yrl '12 FTKOCT. **1/2 to Medalha Milagrosa (Miner's Mark), Ch. 2yo Filly-Brz, GSW-Brz.

6th-TAM, \$20,000, Opt. Clm. (\$75,000), NW1X, 3yo, 1 1/16m, 1:47 1/5, sy.

ALABASTER (c, 3, Medaglia d'Oro--Lady Pegasus {SP, \$202,016}, by Fusaichi Pegasus) Lifetime Record: 7-2-0-1, \$28,081. O-Godolphin Racing LLC. B-Darley (KY). T-Eoin G Harty. *Raced without Lasix.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Fiery Cat, f, 3, Discreet Cat--Fire and Water, by Red Ransom. LRL, 3-27, a1 1/16m, 1:49 2/5. B-Crossroads Farm LLC (KY). *\$15,000 RNA yrl '13 FTKOCT.

Jack O Liam, c, 3, Lookin At Lucky--Fapindy, by A.P. Indy. LRL, 3-27, (C), 1m, 1:39 4/5. B-Mt Joy Stables Inc (KY). *\$40,000 wlng '12 KEENOV; \$130,000 yrl '13 KEESEP; \$30,000 2yo '14 OBSJUN.

+ She Hums, f, 3, Ministers Wild Cat--She Sings (SW, \$135,100), by Petionville. SAX, 3-26, (S), (C), 5 1/2f, 1:05 4/5. B-Tommy Town Thoroughbreds LLC (CA).

Bee Noteworthy, f, 3, Read the Footnotes--Beesanees, by Anees. AQU, 3-27, (S), (C), 6f, 1:14 3/5. B-Sequel Stallions New York LLC & Willard C Freeman (NY).

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Howdy, c, 3, Sundarban--Foxy Babe, by Momentum. SAX, 3-27, (S), 1m, 1:36 4/5. B-Crystal Valley Farms Inc (CA).

Tale of Class, f, 3, Tale of Ekati--Classic Slew, by Seattle Slew. FGX, 3-27, 1m70y, 1:44 2/5. B-Charles Fipke (KY). *1/2 to Ford Every Stream (Seeking the Gold), GSP, \$263,007; Surging River (Gone West), SW & GSP, \$326,164.

Flat Leaver, g, 4, Flatter--How About Now (GSW, \$166,376), by Pentelicus. AQU, 3-27, (S), (C), 5 1/2f, 1:06 4/5. B-Stonewall Farm (NY). *1/2 to War Paint (Devil's Bag), MSP, \$265,881; Sweet Sweet (Honour and Glory), MSW, \$191,341; Lovely Lil (Tiznow), GSW, \$299,890; and Little Rocket (Yes It's True), SW, \$213,584.

+ Prospects of Grace, g, 4, Prospect Bay--Hasty Grace, by My Boy Adam. CTX, 3-26, (S), 6 1/2f, 1:23. B-Jane Anderson Harper & Jack L Harper (WV).

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Don Camillo, c, 3, Ghostzapper. See "Ireland."

IN BRITAIN:

Patron of Explores, g, 4, Henrythenavigator--India Halo (Arg) (GSW & MG1SP-Arg, MSW-US, \$267,279), by Halo Sunshine. WOL, 3-26, 8f 141y (AWT). B-Mr H C Nolan, Jr. *\$50,000 wlng '11 KEENOV; 110,000gns yrl '12 TATOCT.

Mishrif, g, 9, Arch--Peppy Priscilla (SW-US, \$161,194), by Latin American.CHD, 3-26, 8f (AWT). B-Mr & Mrs Theodore Kuster, Holton Ingram & Jack L Allen. *\$100,000 yrl '07 KEESEP; 150,000gns 2yo '08 TATAPR; 29,000gns RNA HRA '09 TATHIT. **MSP-Eng.

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Thursday's Result:

2nd-CHD, £5,000, Mdn, 3-5yo, 8f (AWT), 1:41.65, ft.
ENTERTAINMENT (GB) (f, 3, Halling--Opera Comique {Fr} {GSP-Ire}, by Singspiel {Ire}), last seen finishing runner-up in a seven-furlong maiden at Newmarket in October, was rank early forced to race at the forefront. Drifting right when sent into the clear at the top of the stretch, the 1-3 pick was hard at work thereafter but held on to score by a short head from Strong Steps (GB) (Aqlaam {GB}). The winner is a three-parts sister to Debussy (Ire) (Diesis {GB}), GISW-US, GSW-Fr, GSW & G1SP-Eng, \$1,293,561. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, £4,197. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**
 O-Godolphin. B-Darley (GB). T-John Gosden.



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Friday's Result:

6th-WOL, £5,000, Mdn, 3yo/up, 9f 103y (AWT), 2:04.16, ft.

ARABIAN OASIS (GB) (g, 3, [Oasis Dream {GB}](#)--Love Divine {GB} {G1SW-Eng, \$431,558}, by Diesis {GB}), a 300,000gns TATOCT yearling, had been gelded since disappointing when only seventh in a mile maiden at Haydock in September and quickly established a lead racing keenly. Stretching into the clear before the home turn, the 10-11 favorite whose half-brother is the G1 St Leger hero Sixties Icon (GB) (Galileo {Ire}), Hwt. 3yo-Eng at 14f+, G1SW-Eng, \$1,008,273, was beyond recall as stable companion North America (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}) emerged and held a length advantage at the line. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, £4,582. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)
O-Godolphin. B-Lordship Stud (GB). T-Charlie Appleby.

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The British Horseracing Authority has released a distinctive set of racing colors that will be sold through silent auction, with the proceeds being donated to Retraining of Racehorses, the BHA's official charity. The silks are valued by the BHA at between £15,000 and £20,000. They are made up of three colored hoops including the color cerise. Three hoops and cerise have not been permissible for registration since 1971. Bidding will close Apr. 17. For more information, visit www.weatherbys.co.uk.

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Friday's Result:

7th-DUN, €10,000, Mdn, 3yo, 10f 150y (AWT), 2:17.62, ft.

DON CAMILLO (c, 3, [Ghostzapper](#)--Potra Clasica {Arg} {MSW & GSP-US, GSP-Arg, \$238,676}, by Potrillon {Arg}), fourth over a mile here on debut in December, was sent straight to the lead. Asked to extend in midstretch, the 4-7 chalk responded by carving out a 3 1/2-length success from Master of Mayhem (GB) (Makfi {GB}). Sales history: \$70,000 RNA yrl '13 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, €7,525. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)
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Saturday, Saint-Cloud, post time: 3:40 p.m.

PRIX FRANCOIS MATHET-Listed, €55,000, 3yo, c/g, 10 1/2fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	1	Karakter (Ire)	High Chaparral (Ire)	Badel	de Royer-Dupre
2	3	Big Blue (GB)	Galileo (Ire)	Boudot	Fabre
3	2	Medrano (GB)	Archipenko	Peslier	Brown
4	5	Misty Love (Fr)	Duke of Marmalade (Ire)	Eyquem	S Brogi
5	4	Stardum (GB)	Samum (Ger)	Pasquier	Durepaire

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Friday's Result:

PRIX COR DE CHASSE-Listed, €52,000, FON, 3-27, 3yo/up, 5 1/2fT, 1:03.90, vsf.

- 1--**CATCALL (FR), 132, g, 6, by One Cool Cat--Jurata (Ire), by Polish Precedent.** (€5,000 yrl '10 ARQYLG). O-Mme Gerard Samama; B-Dr Fernand Krief (Fr); T-Philippe Sogorb; J-Olivier Peslier. €26,000. Lifetime Record: MGSW & G1SP-Fr, 25 starts, 7 wins, 13 places, €375,051.
- 2--**Azagba (Fr), 117, f, 3, Deportivo (GB)--Azagra (Ire), by Elusive City.** (€12,000 yrl '13 OSASEP). O-Mme Theresa Marnane. €10,400.
- 3--**Gammarth (Fr), 139, h, 7, Layman--Emouna Queen (Ire), by Indian Ridge (Ire).** O-Gerard Mimouni. €7,800.

Margins: 3/4, 1, 3/4. Odds: 3.00, 7.90, 5.30. **Click for the [Racing Post result](#). [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)**

Successful in this event in 2013, Catcall returned for this seasonal debut coming off a 10th in the Oct. 5 G1 Prix de l'Abbaye, a third in the Nov. 4 G3 Prix de Seine-et-Oise at Maisons-Laffitte and a ninth in the Listed Prix Contessina here last time Nov. 20. The 2013 G1 Prix de l'Abbaye runner-up and dual G3 Prix de Saint-Georges winner recovered from an early bump to stalk the leaders in a close sixth. Angled into a clear lane approaching the eighth pole, he assumed control inside the final 100 meters and comfortably asserted from there to register a fourth black-type triumph.

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OBSERVATIONS

on today's European racing scene

1.30 Saint-Cloud, Cond, €34,000, 3yo, c/g, 8fT
ARCTIC GYR (IRE) ([Invincible Spirit {Ire}](#)) is one of Andre Fabre's more tantalizing prospects to reappear in 2015, being a once-raced winning full-brother to a smart type in Festivele (Ire). Sporting the famed silks of his breeder Prince Faisal, the Chantilly scorer meets some similarly unexposed sorts including the Wertheimers' **Extremis (Ire)** ([Invincible Spirit {Ire}](#)), a Freddy Head-trained son of the 2003 G1 Prix Saint-Alary scorer Fidelite (Ire) (In the Wings {GB}) who was narrowly denied on debut at Deauville earlier this month.

2.00 Saint-Cloud, Cond, €34,000, 3yo, f, 8fT
SATIRISTE (GB) ([Shamardal](#)) is another potential improver for the Andre Fabre stable who bids to build on a promising debut second at Chantilly two weeks ago. Godolphin's daughter of the 2007 G1 Prix de l'Opera heroine Satwa Queen (Fr) (Muhtathir {GB}) encounters another well-connected filly in the Wertheimers' **Bilissie (GB)** ([Dansili {GB}](#)), a Carlos Laffon-Parias-trained relative of the G1SW Plumania (GB) (Anabaa) who was also runner-up on her debut at Longchamp in September behind another Fabre intern in the subsequent G3 Prix Thomas Bryon winner Alea lacta (GB) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}).

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CONDITIONS RESULTS:

3rd-WOL, £5,000, 3-27, 3yo, 5f 216y (AWT), 1:15, ft.
VAN WILDER (IRE) (c, 3, [Rip Van Winkle {Ire}](#)--Zelding {Ire} {GSW-Fr, \$122,949}, by Warning {GB}) Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-1, £6,915. O-Mr D O'Callaghan. B-Kilfrush Stud (IRE). T-Richard Fahey. *72,000gns RNA yrl '13 TATOCT; 50,000gns RNA 2yo '14 TATAPR. **1/2 to Beauty Is Truth (Ire) (Pivotal {GB}), MGSW-Fr, \$226,147; and to Glorious Sight (Ire) (Singspiel {Ire}), SW & MG1SP-Fr, \$430,378.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Trade Flow (Fr), c, 3, [Danehill Dancer \(Ire\)](#)--Dubai Rose (GB) (SW-Ger), by Dubai Destination. COM, 3-26, 12fT, 3:00. B-Guy Heald (FR).

Excellent George (GB), c, 3, [Exceed and Excel \(Aus\)](#)--Princess Georgina (GB), by Royal Applause (GB). WOL, 3-26, 5f 20y (AWT), 1:00 4/5. B-Old Mill Stud & S C Williams & J Parry (GB). *45,000gns RNA yrl '13 TATOCT.

Limnoska (Fr), f, 3, [Limnos \(Jpn\)](#)--Polynikova (Fr), by Polish Summer (GB). COM, 3-26, 12fT, 3:00. B-Bert Gouin & Mme C. de La Soudiere-niault (Fr).

+ **Maybelater (GB)**, f, 3, [Mount Nelson \(GB\)](#)--Muscovado, by Mr Greeley. LIN, 3-27, 10f (AWT), 2:07 1/5. B-Mrs James Wigan (GB).

Echo Maker (Fr), c, 3, [Siyouni \(Fr\)](#)--Heaven's Help, by Royal Academy. COM, 3-26, 8fT, 1.47 2/5. B-H Honore & S.A. Cheval Invest (FR). *€10,000 RNA wnlg '12 ARQDEC; €45,000 yrl '13 ARQOCT.

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