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## IN FULL BLOOM

Last season's champion 3-year-old filly **Untapable** (Tapit)--upset by 'TDN Rising Star' **Gold Medal Dancer** (Medaglia d'Oro) as the 1-10 favorite when launching her seasonal debut in the GII Azeri S. Mar. 14--got back



**Untapable**  
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on track with a decisive success in Oaklawn's GI Apple Blossom H. Friday. Favored at 1-5, the Winchell homebred raced in fourth through an opening quarter in :23.90. She began to edge closer once guided four wide down the backstretch through a half mile in :48.26, made a menacing

three-wide sweep beneath John Velazquez on the far turn and drew off in the stretch to win by 2 1/2 lengths. Longshot **Diva's Diamond** (Crafty Shaw) was second, while Gold Medal Dancer was third. "Once they lined out down the backside, I thought she was really in a commanding position and ran extremely well from there," trainer Steve Asmussen said. "I can't say enough how proud I am--a Winchell homebred. So much of the family are Winchell horses." **Cont. p3**

## TOP SHELF PERFORMANCE

Gary Barber's **Jack Milton** (War Front), winless in four attempts since annexing last May's GIII Poker S. at Belmont Park, came from last of seven to annex a



**Jack Milton**  
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career high in Friday's GI Maker's 46 Mile at Keeneland. Settled in seventh as **Long On Value** (Value Plus) led through splits of :23.89 and :47.42, Jack Milton began to roll on the extreme outside on the far turn and came charging down the center of the course to win going away by

2 1/4 lengths. **Aripeka** (Bernstein) was second; Long On Value held third. "I really liked the way the race set up today," jockey Javier Castellano said. "He's a come-from-behind horse. It was a beautiful pace. I think they went pretty quick early in the race and set it up perfectly. He gave me a good kick. I'm very satisfied with the way he did it." **Cont. p3**

## IT'S 'PHAROAH'S' TURN

Reigning juvenile champion **American Pharoah** (Pioneerof the Nile), a devastating winner while making his sophomore debut in a sloppy renewal of the GII Rebel S. Mar. 14, looks to punch his ticket to Louisville in Saturday's GI Arkansas Derby at Oaklawn Park. The Zayat homebred, winner of last term's GI Del Mar Futurity and GI FrontRunner S., is the 1-2 morning-line favorite. The Arkansas Derby is the final major prep for the GI Kentucky Derby, carrying qualifying points of 100-40-20-10.



**American Pharoah**  
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"He shipped well and has been doing great since he got there," Hall of Fame trainer Bob Baffert commented. "We're excited about the race and looking forward to it. We're not thinking about the points. The main thing right now is to take one race at a time. Hopefully, he runs well and comes out of it well. Every time he runs we learn more and more about him." **Cont. p5**

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## Lexington Preview

Regis Racing's **Donworth** (Tiznow), tabbed as a 'TDN Rising Star' after narrowly overcoming a nightmare trip in his seven-furlong Gulfstream debut Mar. 14, heads right into the deep end in Saturday's GIII Coolmore Lexington S. at Keeneland. The dark bay was scratched out of a Keeneland allowance Thursday in favor of this spot.

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**Owner B. Wayne Hughes has plenty to smile about after champion Beholder's comebacker Friday** *Benoit Photo*

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## TODAY'S GRADED STAKES

EST	Race	Click for	TV
2:38p	Ben Ali S.-GIII, KEE	<a href="#">(Brisnet.com PPs)</a>	HR/TVG
4:36p	Jenny Wiley S.-GI, KEE	<a href="#">(Brisnet.com PPs)</a>	HR/TVG/Fox Sports 1
4:56p	Oaklawn H.-GII, OP	<a href="#">(Brisnet.com PPs)</a>	HR/TVG
4:57p	Top Flight H.-GIII, AQU	<a href="#">(Brisnet.com PPs)</a>	HR/TVG
5:18p	Lexington S.-GIII, KEE	<a href="#">(Brisnet.com PPs)</a>	HR/TVG/Fox Sports 1
5:27p	Kona Gold S.-GII, SA	<a href="#">(Brisnet.com PPs)</a>	HR/TVG
7:05p	Las Cienegas S.-GIII, SA	<a href="#">(Brisnet.com PPs)</a>	HR/TVG
7:18p	Arkansas Derby-GI, OP	<a href="#">(Brisnet.com PPs)</a>	HR/TVG





# NORTH AMERICAN NEWS

## Apple Blossom cont.

The Apple Blossom marked the fifth career Grade I tally for Untapable after wins in last year's GI Kentucky Oaks, GI Mother Goose S., GI Cotillion S. and GI Breeders' Cup Distaff. The Winchells, of course, campaigned the 2004 GI Wood Memorial S. hero and current leading stallion Tapit. The late Verne Winchell purchased Untapable's third dam Carols Christmas (Whitesburg) for \$4,000 at the 1978 Keeneland September Sale. Untapable's dam Fun House (Prized) produced a Tapit filly in 2012, a Tapit colt in 2013 and a Tapit filly in 2014. "After the last race, when I saw her works coming up to this race it seemed like she was very upset about losing the last one," Ron Winchell said. "You kind of got the feeling like she was almost training herself and this was kind of the result we were expecting and hoping for. I haven't really thought about the next target. When we brought her back, this was the main target and so, accomplishing this, we'll look at the next options and try to figure that out."

For more on Untapable and Winchell's operation, click [here](#) for a feature prior to last year's Mother Goose.

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## Makers Mile cont.

Jack Milton, winner of the 2013 GIII Transylvania S. over the Keeneland lawn, finished third in that term's GI Secretariat S. at Arlington and GI Jamaica H. at Belmont. The dark bay kicked off his 4-year-old campaign with a pair of wins, including the aforementioned Poker, then was fifth in the GI Shoemaker Mile at Santa Anita in June. Freshened, he was a close third in Saratoga's GII Fourstardave H. Aug. 9, then closed out the year with a disappointing ninth as the 7-2 favorite in the GI Woodbine Mile Sept. 14. Jack Milton was last seen finishing fourth as the 9-5 chalk behind Long On Value in the GIII Canadian Turf S. at Gulfstream Feb. 21. "We had two plans," Todd Pletcher assistant trainer Tristan Barry said. "If he broke well, we were going to sit close to the pace and pounce. If he didn't, we were going to sit back and make one run. Plan B worked well." As for what's next, he added, "Todd [Pletcher] will talk to the owner [Gary Barber] and see where we go next." Jack Milton's dam Preserver (Forty Niner), a maiden of six career starts for Seth Hancock's Cherry Valley Farm, had a filly by First Samurai in 2014. Longtime owner Gary Barber, a native of Johannesburg, South Africa, is the co-founder and CEO of Spyglass Entertainment, which has produced motion pictures such as *Seabiscuit*.

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**Friday, Oaklawn Park**

**APPLE BLOSSOM H.-GI**, \$600,000, OPX, 4-10, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:42 4/5, ft.

1--**UNTAPABLE**, 121, f, 4, by [Tapit](#)

1st Dam: Fun House (GSW, \$432,922), by Prized

2nd Dam: Bistra, by Classic Go Go

3rd Dam: Carols Christmas, by Whitesburg

O/B-Winchell Thoroughbreds LLC (KY); T-Steven M Asmussen; J-John R Velazquez. \$360,000. Lifetime Record: Ch. 3yo Filly, 13-9-1-1, \$3,416,725. \*1/2 to Paddy O'Prado (El Prado {Ire}), GISW, \$1,721,297.

Werk Nick Rating: **B+**.

Click for the [eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree](#).

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2--**Diva's Diamond**, 116, m, 6, Crafty Shaw--Diamond Diva, by Glitterman. O-Jerry Namy; B-Asiel Stable LC (IL); T-Karl Broberg. \$120,000.

3--**Gold Medal Dancer**, 117, m, 5, [Medaglia d'Oro](#)--Bachata, by Kingmambo. O-Pin Oak Stable; B-Pin Oak Stud LLC (KY); T-Donnie K Von Hemel. \$60,000.

Margins: 2HF, NK, HF. Odds: 0.20, 51.70, 4.50. Also Ran: Pearl Turn, Call Pat, Glorys Last Chance, Sugar Shock. Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#), the [brisnet.com PPs](#) or the [free brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree](#). **VIDEO**, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.

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The happy connections of Untapable  
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**Friday, Keeneland**

**MAKER'S 46 MILE S.-GI**, \$300,000, KEE, 4-10, 4yo/up, 1mT, 1:36 1/5, sf.

1--**JACK MILTON**, 118, h, 5, by [War Front](#)

1st Dam: Preserver, by Forty Niner

2nd Dam: Berth, by Believe It

3rd Dam: Harbor Flag, by Hoist the Flag

(\$100,000 yrl '11 KEESEP; \$190,000 RNA 2yo '12 OBSMAR). O-Gary Barber; B-Cherry Valley Farm LLC (KY); T-Todd A Pletcher; J-Javier Castellano.

\$180,000. Lifetime Record: 15-5-1-5, \$751,161.

\*1/2 to Stake (Boundary), GSP, \$166,891; My Rachel (Horse Chestnut {Saf}), GSP, \$138,285; and full to Peace Preserver, GSW, \$382,166. Click for the [eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree](#). Werk Nick Rating: **A+**.

**Purchased Privately by Justin Casse**

ELIGIBLE FOR **KY BREEDERS' INCENTIVE FUND** AWARDS UP TO \$7,500

2--**Aripeka**, 118, g, 5, Bernstein--Winter's Quest, by Coronado's Quest. (\$15,000 yrl '11 KEESEP; \$27,000 RNA 2yo '12 OBSAPR). O-Barry & Randolph Little; B-Castleton Lyons & Kilboy Estate (KY); T-Eddie Kenneally. \$60,000.

3--**Long On Value**, 120, c, 4, Value Plus--Long Message, by Orientate. (\$3,000 yrl '12 FTMOCT). O-Wachtel Stable & George J Kerr; B-Snow Lantern Thoroughbreds (VA); T-William I Mott. \$30,000.

Recommended and Purchased by **PATRICK MORELL**

Margins: 2 1/4, HD, 2. Odds: 4.60, 9.40, 4.20. Also Ran: Legendary (GB), Za Approval, Summer Front, Skyring. Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#), the [brisnet.com PPs](#) or the [free brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree](#). **VIDEO**, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.



Jack Milton (outside, pink silks) makes his move  
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**Arkansas Derby Preview cont.**

Baffert will already be represented by the likely favorite on the First Saturday in May after 'TDN Rising Star' Dortmund (Big Brown) remained perfect in last weekend's GI Santa Anita Derby. American Pharoah, meanwhile, has posted two workouts since his Rebel romp, headed by a best-of-25 six-furlong move in 1:11 3/5 at Santa Anita Apr. 5.



"The odds are pretty short, but Dortmund's were as well last week," Baffert continued. "This time of year they're starting to separate themselves from the rest. He's exciting to watch and he deserves to be the favorite."

**Far Right**

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Robert LaPenta's **Far Right** (Notional) has been perfect in two attempts at three, winning both Oaklawn's Smarty Jones S. Jan. 19 and GIII Southwest S. Feb. 22 in come-from-behind fashion. Trainer Ron Moquett decided to freshen his charge for the Arkansas Derby after bypassing the Rebel.

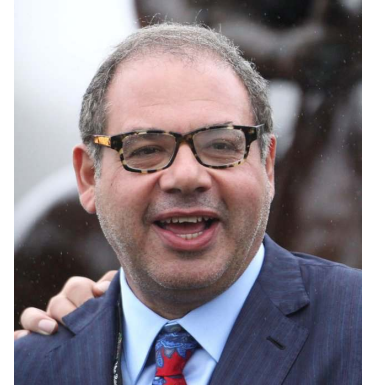
"Ready for action," Moquett said. "He's doing unbelievable, so I'm very happy with how he comes into the race."

**Madefromlucky** (Lookin At Lucky) had a two-race winning streak snapped when a distant second behind American Pharoah after being forwardly placed in the Rebel.

"We'll hope that someone goes out there with American Pharoah and keeps the pace honest," trainer Todd Pletcher said. "Hopefully, a mile-and-an-eighth with help us. I think he wants to run farther and he's already won at a mile and an eighth [in an allowance test at Gulfstream Park Feb. 4]. I just hope there's an honest pace up front."

Pletcher continued, "It's pretty much it's now or never to earn those Derby points. We've got to figure out the next step for him and where we belong, and this race should help us clarify that."

Team Zayat will also be represented by **Mr. Z** (Malibu Moon), who wheels back on short rest after fading to finish last of nine in the GII Louisiana Derby Mar. 28. The chestnut, trained by Hall of Famer D. Wayne Lukas, was previously a model of consistency while suffering several heartbreaking defeats, including a second-place finish in the GIII Delta Downs Jackpot S. Nov. 22, third-place finish in the GI Los Alamitos Futurity Dec. 20 and a third in the Southwest. The blinkers go back on for this.



**Ahmed Zayat**  
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**Saturday, Oaklawn Park, post time: 7:18 p.m. EDT**

**ARKANSAS DERBY-GI, \$1,000,000, 3yo, 1 1/8m**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	The Truth Or Else (K)	Yes It's True	Borel	McPeck	15-1
2	Mr. Z (K)	Malibu Moon	Vazquez	Lukas	10-1
3	Bridget's Big Luvy	Tiz Wonderful	Cruz	Englehart	20-1
4	Madefromlucky (K)	Lookin At Lucky	Velazquez	Pletcher	6-1
5	Bold Conquest	Curlin	Santana Jr.	Asmussen	20-1
6	American Pharoah	Pioneerof the Nile	Espinoza	Baffert	1-2
7	Far Right (K)	Notional	Smith	Moquett	9-2
8	Win the Space (K)	Pulpit	Desormeaux	Papaprodromou	30-1

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**TODAY'S FEATURED VIDEO REPLAYS**

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Jack Milton (War Front) posts a top shelf performance in the GI Maker's 46 Mile at Keeneland

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1	125	SHARED BELIEF (USA)	USA
3	124	SOLOW (GB)	FR
4	123	DESIGNS ON ROME (IRE)	HK
4	123	LANKAN RUPEE (AUS)	AUS
6	121	BRAZEN BEAU (AUS)	AUS
6	121	CALIFORNIA CHROME (USA)	USA
6	121	DOLNIYA (FR)	FR
6	121	FLINTSHIRE (GB)	FR
6	121	PRINCE BISHOP (IRE)	UAE



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## HARD NOT TO LIKE' DEFENDING CHAMP IN JENNY WILEY

**Hard Not to Like** (Hard Spun) looks to successfully defend her title in Keeneland's GI Jenny Wiley S. Saturday in just her second start since that victory. It is also the gray's second start since being purchased by



**Hard Not to Like**  
*Courtney Heeney*

Speedway Stable for \$1.5 million at the Keeneland November sale and transferred to Christophe Clement. Previously campaigned by Hillsbrook Farm and trainer Michael Matz, the 6-year-old kicked off last term with an optional claimer victory on the Gulfstream lawn in February prior to her 13-1 upset of GISW Discreet Marq (Discreet Cat) six weeks later.

Benched for the rest of the season, Hard Not to Like made her return for her new connections a winning one in Tampa Bay's GIII Endeavour S. Jan. 31, but was disqualified and placed second behind Testa Rossi (Fr) (Dr Fong) for causing interference in deep stretch. "She's done everything right since [the Endeavour] and she deserves to line up against a top field again," Clement's assistant Lee Vickers said. Juddmonte Farms homebred **Filimbi** (Mizzen Mast) seeks her first win past a mile for Hall of Famer Bill Mott. Third to champion Dayatthespa (City Zip) in this venue's GI First Lady S. Oct. 4, the gray earned her first graded stakes win over **Emotional Kitten** (Kitten's Joy), who was disqualified and placed fourth, in Santa Anita's GII Goldikova S. Nov. 2. She was last seen finishing fifth behind MGISW Stephanie's Kitten (Kitten's Joy) in Tampa Bay's GIII Hillsborough S. Mar. 7. The always-dangerous Chad Brown saddles Hillsborough runner-up **Ball Dancing** (Exchange Rate) for W.S. Farish and Steve Mooney. Previously campaigned in France, the dark bay captured her U.S. debut in Belmont's GII Sands Point S. Sept. 13, and was a close second behind 'TDN Rising Star' Crown Queen (Smart Strike) in this venue's GI Queen Elizabeth II Challenge Cup Oct. 11 prior to her seasonal bow at Tampa. Another runner who could make some noise at a price is G Watts Humphrey Jr. and St George Farm Racing's GI Del Mar Oaks upsetter **Personal Diary** (City Zip). The Victoria Oliver trainee finished fourth in the QEII, but was promoted to third via disqualification, and was fourth last time in Churchill Downs's GII Mrs. Revere S. Nov. 15.

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**JENNY WILEY S-GI**, \$300,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Personal Diary	City Zip	Bravo	Oliver	10-1
2	Starstruck (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	Lezcano	Fernandez	15-1
3	Filimbi	Mizzen Mast	Rosario	Mott	8-5
4	Ball Dancing	Exchange Rate	Castellano	Brown	2-1
5	Hard Not to Like	Hard Spun	Ortiz Jr.	Clement	5-1
6	Samiam	Dynaformer	Clark	Van Meter	20-1
7	Emotional Kitten	Kitten's Joy	Leparoux	Ward	8-1
8	Eden Prairie	Mizzen Mast	Geroux	Pessin	10-1

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## TDN PROGENY PP COUNTS

**Third-Crop Sires for the last 12 months through Thursday, April 9, 2015**

Sire	Total Listings	Unique Progeny
Sea the Stars (Ire)	82	49
Pioneerof the Nile	61	30
Mastercraftsman (Ire)	55	38
Colonel John	54	38
Old Fashioned	47	29
Diabolical	40	18
Dunkirk	35	21

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### RACE DAY SEEKS SECOND STRAIGHT WIN

Matthew Schera's **Race Day** (Tapit) hopes to follow a gritty victory in Oaklawn's GIII Razorback H. Mar. 14 with another win in Saturday's GII Oaklawn H. A two-time winner for trainer Kellyn Gorder and WinStar Farm,



**Race Day**  
Coady Photography

the gray brought \$285,000 at the Keeneland November sale as part of a strong WinStar horses-of-racing-age draft and was transferred to Todd Pletcher. An 8 1/2-length optional claimer winner at Gulfstream in his debut for his new connections Dec. 21, the 4-year-old ws third by just a half-length as the chalk in

that venue's GIII Fred W. Hooper H. Feb. 7 before fighting off Midnight Hawk (Midnight Lute) to win the Razorback. Winchell Thoroughbreds homebred **Tapiture** (Tapit) looks to get back on track after finishing a non-factor fifth in his seasonal bow in the Razorback. Victorious in both the GIII Matt Winn S. and GII West Virginia Derby last term, the Steve Asmussen pupil finished second to 'TDN Rising Star' and GI Breeders' Cup Classic victor Bayern (Offlee Wild) in the GII Pennsylvania Derby Sept. 20. The chestnut closed out his sophomore campaign with a determined runner-up effort behind defending champion Goldencents (Into Mischief) in the GI Breeders' Cup Dirt Mile Oct. 31.

Iron Horse Racing's hometown hero **Street Strategy** (Street Sense) makes his second attempt at black-type company for trainer Randy Morse. A 6 1/2-length graduate at second-asking here last January, the lightly raced gray failed to fire when a well-beaten sixth in last term's GII Rebel S. six weeks later and was shelved for the season. Returning 10 months later on the one-year anniversary of his maiden win, the 4-year-old romped in a one-mile allowance over this strip Jan. 30 and made it two in a row with a 1 1/16-mile optional claimer victory here Mar. 8. Working well in the interim, Street Strategy drew the outside post in this 10-horse affair, but will be piloted by the rail-skimming Calvin Borel, who can always be counted on to save as much ground as possible.

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**Saturday, Oaklawn Park, post time: 4:56 p.m. EDT**

**OAKLAWN H.-GII, \$600,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/8m**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Race Day	Tapit	Velazquez	Pletcher	5-2
2	Sammy Mandeville	Rock Hard Ten	Desormeaux	O'Neill	10-1
3	Tapiture	Tapit	Santana Jr.	Asmussen	9-2
4	Carve	First Samurai	Castanon	Cox	5-1
5	Golden Lad	Medaglia d'Oro	Smith	Pletcher	7-2
6	Irish You Well	Broken Vow	Hill	Catalano	15-1
7	Hard Aces	Hard Spun	Espinoza	Sadler	6-1
8	Russellin	Old Fashioned	Berry	Hartman	20-1
9	For Greater Glory	Afleet Alex	Rocco Jr.	Hobby	15-1
10	Street Strategy	Street Sense	Borel	Morse	20-1

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### 'WORTH' A LONG LOOK

Regis Racing's **Donworth** (Tiznow), tabbed as a 'TDN Rising Star' after narrowly overcoming a nightmare trip in his seven-furlong Gulfstream debut Mar. 14, heads right into the deep end in Saturday's GIII Coolmore Lexington S. at Keeneland. The dark bay was scratched out of a Keeneland allowance Thursday in favor of this spot, which carries a point breakdown of 10-4-2-1 for the GI Kentucky Derby. Donworth, the second foal from GI Humana Distaff runner-up Temple Street



**Donworth**  
Leslie Martin

(Street Cry {Ire}), has posted one workout in the interim, a four-furlong move in :48 4/5 at Palm Meadows Apr. 1.

"There are very capable horses in both races, but I would rather run for \$250,000 than \$60,000," trainer Graham Motion commented. "Both races

have experienced horses in them and that will be against him in either spot."

Motion continued, "He is a great big horse and he just had some baby stuff going on, nothing exceptional. I was always pleased with his works and was looking forward to having him run like that."

Juddmonte Farms' **Fame and Power** (First Defence) has been tabbed as the 5-2 morning-line favorite. He ships in from Bob Baffert's Santa Anita base after graduating at fifth asking with a wire-to-wire tally going seven furlongs in Arcadia Mar. 8. He earned a 93 Beyer Speed Figure that day while receiving first-time Lasix in his sophomore debut and has been training up a storm since. This marks his first attempt around two turns.

**Divining Rod** (Tapit), a son of MGISW Precious Kitten (Catenus), is by far the most accomplished runner on paper in the field of seven. The Lael Stables homebred came within a neck of upsetting the GIII Sam F. Davis S. Jan. 31, then tired to finish third after setting a hot pace in 'TDN Rising Star' Carpe Diem (Giant's Causeway)'s GII Tampa Bay Derby Mar. 7. Julien Leparoux rides for the first time.

**Comfort** (Indian Charlie) was transferred to trainer Todd Pletcher after airing for owner Glockenburg LLC and trainer Pavel Vashchenko at Fair Grounds Feb. 12. He was acquired privately by Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners after earning his diploma in that two-turn test.

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#### Saturday, Keeneland, post time: 5:18 p.m. EDT

**COOLMORE LEXINGTON S.-GIII**, \$250,000, 3yo, 1 1/16m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Divining Rod	Tapit	Leparoux	Delacour	3-1
2	<b>Comfort</b> (K)	Indian Charlie	Castellano	Pletcher	5-1
3	Quimet	Birdstone	Lezcano	Zito	8-1
4	<b>Tiznow R J</b> (K)	Tiznow	Albarado	Asmussen	5-1
5	Henry Jones	Temple City	Lopez	Lukas	6-1
6	Fame and Power	First Defence	Ortiz Jr.	Baffert	5-2
7	Donworth	Tiznow	Rosario	Motion	5-1

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**KONA GOLD S.-GII**, \$200,000, 4yo/up, 6.5f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Spirit Rules	Tribal Rule	Puglisi	Aguirre	8-1
2	<b>Caminetto</b> (K)	Stormy Atlantic	Garcia	Baffert	8-1
3	<b>Seeking the Sheriff</b> (K)	Officer	Stra	Headley	4-1
4	Sahara Sky	Pleasant Tap	Bejarano	Hollendorfer	5-2
5	San Onofre	Surf Cat	Solis	Headley	3-1
6	Masochistic	Sought After	Baze	Ellis	2-1
7	Ankeny Hill	Sharp Humor	Maldonado	Glatt	12-1

#### Saturday, Aqueduct, post time: 4:57 p.m. EDT

**TOP FLIGHT H.-GIII**, \$200,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Amulay	It's No Joke	Ortiz	Levine	8-1
2	<b>House Rules</b> (K)	Distorted Humor	Alvarado	Jerkens	6-5
3	<b>Joint Return</b> (K)	Include	Carmouche	Servis	8-1
4	Got Lucky	A.P. Indy	Saez	Pletcher	4-1
5	Agawa	Curlin	Rice	Englehart	20-1
6	Shayjolie	Indian Charlie	Velasquez	Contessa	12-1
7	<b>Holiday's Jewel</b> (K)	Harlan's Holiday	Garcia	Friedman	15-1
8	<b>Before You Know It</b> (K)	Hard Spun	Franco	Gonzalez	6-1
9	Jcs American Dream	Catenus	Arroyo	Turner Jr.	30-1

#### Saturday, Keeneland, post time: 2:38 p.m. EDT

**BEN ALI S.-GIII**, \$150,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/8m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Neck 'n Neck	Flower Alley	Leparoux	Wilkes	4-1
2	<b>Ami's Holiday</b> (K)	Harlan's Holiday	Albarado	Carroll	12-1
3	Farhaan	Jazil	Ortiz Jr.	McLaughlin	5-2
4	<b>Golden Ticket</b> (K)	Speightstown	Rosario	McPeck	3-1
5	Protonico	Giant's Causeway	Castellano	Pletcher	9-5
6	<b>Irish You Well</b> (K)	Broken Vow	Bravo	Catalano	12-1



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

**LAS CIENEGAS S.-GIII, \$100,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 6.5fT**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Theatre Star	War Front	Van Dyke	Proctor	8-1
2	Home Journey	Good Journey	Bejarano	Puype	4-1
3	Living The Life (Ire)	Fistspnthsd (GB)	Prat	Mandella	9-2
4	Salsita	Two Step Salsa	Valdez	Agarie	50-1
5	Blingismything	Arch	Trujillo	Kruljac	4-1
6	Go West Marie	Western Fame	Stevens	Truman	2-1
7	Unforgettable U	Tale of the Cat	Maldonado	O'Callaghan	20-1
8	Heavens Stairway	Decarchy	Baze	Jones	5-2

Look for the throughout the TDN graded stakes entries, denoting Keeneland sales graduates.



**BC CHALLENGE SERIES SCHEDULE ANNOUNCED**

The official 2015 Breeders' Cup Challenge series schedule, consisting of 78 automatic qualifying races, including eight new races, was released by the Breeders' Cup Friday. Breeders' Cup will pay entry fees and provide travel allowances for the Challenge winners to compete in the Championships, which will be held at Keeneland for the first time Oct. 30-31. Click [here](#) for complete schedule.

Breeders' Cup will provide a \$40,000 travel stipend to the connections of each Challenge winner from outside of North America, while Challenge winners based in North America but stabled outside of Kentucky will receive a \$10,000 travel allowance. The Challenge winner must already be nominated to the Breeders' Cup program or it must be done by the Championships' pre-entry deadline of Oct. 19 in order to receive the stipends.

On Apr. 8, Breeders' Cup and NBC Sports announced an expanded partnership to televise "Breeders' Cup Challenge Series: Win and You're In", a series of 18 Challenge races across 10 shows on NBC and NBCSN from top tracks in the U.S. from June until the World Championships. Click [here](#) for the complete television schedule.

The Breeders' Cup Challenge series, now in its ninth year, will be held at many of the world's premier racetracks in 13 countries: U.S., Canada, Argentina, Australia, Brazil, Chile, England, France, Germany, Ireland, Japan, Peru and South Africa.

Last year, 37 participants in the Breeders' Cup earned automatic starting positions through the Breeders' Cup Challenge series. Bayern (Offlee Wild) (Classic), Main Sequence (Aldebaran) (Turf), Work All Week (City Zip) (Sprint) and Goldcents (Into Mischief) (Dirt Mile) were Challenge qualifiers who won Breeders' Cup races.

"The Breeders' Cup Challenge has grown into a prominent international series with highly competitive qualifying for the Championships throughout the year on five continents," said Craig Fravel, President and CEO of Breeders' Cup Ltd. "Horsemen around the world continue to take advantage of the series' benefits of automatic starting positions, free entry and the travel allowances to gain a spot in a Breeders' Cup race. We also greatly appreciate the commitment and enthusiasm from our partner tracks in their conduct and promotion of the series."

Some of the highlights of this year's Challenge series include:

- Seven automatic berths awarded for the \$5 million GI Breeders' Cup Classic: GI Stephen Foster H. at Churchill Downs June 13; GI The Gold Cup at Santa Anita June 27; GI William Hill Haskell Invitational at Monmouth Park Aug. 2; GI Whitney H. at Saratoga Aug. 8; GI TVG Pacific Classic at Del Mar Aug. 22; GI Awesome Again S. at Santa Anita (TBD) and GI Jockey Club Gold Cup at Belmont Oct. 3.

- The series will include eight new races: the Gran Premio Criadores at Palermo in Argentina (Distaff); the GII Fleur de Lis H. (Distaff); the G1 Qatar Sussex S. at Goodwood in England (Mile); the GI Sword Dancer S. (Turf) and the GI Spinaway S. (Juvenile Fillies) at Saratoga; the GII Princess Rooney H. (Filly & Mare Sprint), the GII Smile Sprint H. (Sprint); and the G2 T. Von Zastrow Stutenpreis at Baden Baden in Germany (Filly & Mare Turf).

- For the sixth consecutive year, the Breeders' Cup will pay foal nominators of Challenge winners a \$10,000 award.

The international portion of the series began Jan. 10 in South Africa at Kenilworth Racecourse, when Futura (SAf) won the G1 L'Ormarins Queen's Plate and and gained an automatic berth into the GI Breeders' Cup Mile. Inara (SAf) captured the G1 Maine Chance Farm Paddock S. and qualified for an automatic berth into the GI Breeders' Cup Filly & Mare Turf.

Earlier this week in Australia at Royal Randwick, Chautauqua (Aus) won the G1 TJ Smith S. (Turf Sprint) and Kermadec (NZ) won the G1 Doncaster Mile (Mile).

The first two North American races of the series will be run on June 6 with the GI Metropolitan H. (Dirt Mile) and the GI Ogden Phipps H. (Distaff) at Belmont Park, and will be televised live on NBCSN.

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**Last Week - Frosted** got the day started with a visually impressive win in the Wood at odds of 2-1, and heavy favorites **Carpe Diem** and **Dortmund** did what they were supposed to do in the Blue Grass and Santa Anita Derby, capping a perfect three-for-three day. It's awfully nice already locking up an in-the-black finish, but I'm going to have to dig deep to hold off a final surge from DiDonato. Should make for an exciting final day.

**Gill Lexington S.** - Eclipse private purchase **Comfort** moves to the Todd Pletcher barn after an impressive maiden breaker for Pavel Vashchenko in his dirt debut going two turns at Fair Grounds two months ago. The bay continues to train well at Pletcher's Palm Beach base since, including a best-of-15 four-furlong bullet in :48 4/5 Mar. 15. Fourth with excuses in his first two tries on the lawn, Comfort took it to the next level with the switch to the main track, exploding down the lane while scraping the paint to win by 4 1/4 lengths. For a \$45K KEESEP graduate, Comfort has some pedigree, too, hailing from an Overbrook family--his second dam is MGSW Katz Me If You Can; third dam is GISW Cuddles. In a race loaded with early speed, it looks like he has the proper running style to get it done from just off the pace. Major upgrade in the saddle helps as well. **Selection: #2 Comfort (5-1).**

**GI Arkansas Derby** - Something eventually has to give with all of these heavy favorites winning, right? Well... maybe not, but I'll still take a chance against American Pharoah with **Bold Conquest**. I made my case for him in his Southwest comeback (click [here](#)), and he ran well to be fourth after falling a bit too far behind for his own good over a sloppy track. Some early trouble, a wide journey and another off track were too much for him to overcome when a distant third behind the imposing favorite in the Rebel after making a sharp move on the far turn. Liked this son of Curlin enough last term that he deserves one more shot to show if he belongs with the big boys over a fast going. With the added presence of Mr. Z and Bridget's Big Luvy, American Pharoah should at least be kept a bit more honest in the early going this time around. Bold Conquest's three subsequent moves since the Rebel may be a sign that he's ready for a breakthrough performance. The price will certainly be right to find out. **Selection: #5 Bold Conquest (20-1).**

**Wagered: \$3,600. Current Total: \$4,255.**

**Last Week - Frosted** was the latest prep winner for both Steve and I to land on, and I think I might be leaning towards him as my Derby pick--he has to fly under the radar considering the star power in this year's crop, but I'm not sure how far behind some of the bigger names he really is.

**Ocho Ocho Ocho** got the lead as I hoped he might in the Blue Grass, but he couldn't hold off Carpe Diem or Danzig Moon and had to settle for third. I probably should've just taken the free money with Dortmund in the Santa Anita Derby, but didn't get completely burned as stablemate **One Lucky Dane** was able to finish second in his wake. How about the way the latter had to be ridden early just to keep up with the winner? Dortmund's a monster... And now for my last attempt to catch Steve.

**Gill Lexington S.** - **Donworth**, a somewhat surprising addition to this event, looks like a runner with serious talent--it's just a matter of seasoning and maturity. Backed down to 8-5 favoritism despite the presence of a pair of solid-looking Pletcher runners in his seven-furlong debut at Gulfstream Mar. 14, the dark bay was away sluggishly before rushing all the way up to second. Forced to tap on the brakes when trying to sneak up past the leader along the rail, he steadied hard and lost several positions before remaining boxed in until upper stretch. He made a nifty move at the first sign of daylight, and wore down the pacesetter to win with what looked like something to spare. This is a tall task second out, but Donworth might be up to it. Being by Tiznow out of a Street Cry mare who was Grade II-placed at nine furlongs, the distance certainly won't be an issue. **Selection: #7 Donworth (5-1).**

**GI Arkansas Derby** - I hate to eat chalk in the final race of this contest, but there just doesn't seem like much of a point in trying to beat **American Pharoah** here. I'm still not completely sold on him for the Derby, but they're going to have a tough time taking him down here--even though the pace scenario might be less advantageous for him than it was in the Rebel. He's already beaten a number of these, and logical alternative Far Right strikes me as one who might be a bit dressed up off good pace set-ups. **Selection: #6 American Pharoah (1-2).**

**Wagered: \$3,600. Current Total: \$3,825.**

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## UNBEATEN FILLIES LOCK HORNS IN JAPANESE 1000 GUINEAS

Three unbeaten fillies head a strong field of 18 in Sunday's G1 Oka Sho, the first Classic on the Japanese racing calendar. U Carrot Farm, owner of last year's winner Harp Star (Jpn) (Deep Impact {Jpn}), will once again be represented by the favorite **Rouge Buck (Jpn)** (Manhattan Cafe {Jpn}), who beat the boys in each of her three starts to date. She most recently disposed of a classy field in the G3 Kisaragi Sho at Kyoto Feb. 8, and previously set a course record for a juvenile at



**Rouge Buck**  
JRA

Tokyo when leaving subsequent Group 3 scorer Beruf (Jpn) (Harbinger {GB}) 2 1/2 lengths adrift. A potential question mark about her chances is the fact that she will be tackling the mile for the first time, having raced over 1800 meters and beyond so far, yet trainer Masahiro Otake has voiced little concern about it. "She's matured with each race

and has stopped doing anything unnecessary," he said. "She's become a much more efficient runner. Judging by what we saw in her last race, she should have no problems adjusting to the pace of a mile."

**Cat Coin (Jpn)** (Stay Gold {Jpn}) is another who is yet to taste defeat in three outings, and all her wins have taken place over a mile, including the G3 Daily Hai Queen Cup at Tokyo last time out Feb. 14. "It's obvious she's getting stronger with each race," commented jockey Yoshitomi Shibata. "She'll be even better for the Oka Sho. She's fine during the actual race itself, but she needs to be looked after on her way to the gate. The key will be to getting her off to a smooth start." A regular issue with regards to runners based at the northern training center of Miho is the 700-kilometer trip south to Hanshin. Seven of the last 10 winners of the Oka Sho were trained at the nearby Ritto training center, and connections of Cat Coin are among several who have elected to base their charge there for the last couple of weeks.

**Queens Ring (Jpn)** (Manhattan Cafe {Jpn}) is the third filly with an unblemished record from three starts, and she holds the advantage of having experience over Hanshin's right-handed track. She was last seen when winning the 1400-meter G2 Hochi Hai Fillies' Revue at this venue, a race in which the re-opposing **Perfica (Jpn)** (Zenno Rob Roy {Jpn}) finished 3/4 length in second.

"Hanshin that day favored the inside horses so to come through on the far outside says a lot about her performance," stressed trainer Keiji Yoshimura. "She'll be traveling on the day of the race for the first time so we'll see how that goes."

**Let's Go Donki (Jpn)** (King Kamehameha {Jpn}) and **Kokorono Ai (Jpn)** (Stay Gold {Jpn}) finished second and third, respectively, in the G1 Hanshin Juvenile Fillies, run Dec. 14 over this track and trip and won by the sidelined Shonan Adela (Jpn) (Deep Impact {Jpn}). They met again on their seasonal bow Mar. 7 in the G3 Tulip Sho, the official trial for Sunday's race. Kokorono Ai prevailed that time around, with the re-opposing **Andriette (Jpn)** (Deep Impact {Jpn})

1 1/4 lengths in second and Let's Go Donki taking third.

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**Sunday, Hanshin, Japan, post time: 2:40 a.m. EDT**

**OKA SHO (JAPANESE 1000 GUINEAS)-G1, ¥207,800,000**

(US\$1,729,798), 3yo, f, 1600mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	Contessa Rule (Jpn)	Deep Impact (Jpn)	Lemaire	Yasuda
2	Moon Express (Jpn)	Admire Moon (Jpn)	Matsuyama	Suzuki
3	Not Formal (Jpn)	Vermilion (Jpn)	Mayuzumi	Nakano
4	Tosen Lark (Jpn)	Aldebaran	Yoshida	Sugawara
5	Perfica (Jpn)	Zenno Rob Roy (Aus)	Hishida	Okada
6	Let's Go Donki (Jpn)	King Kamehameha (Jpn)	Iwata	Umeda
7	Culminar (Jpn)	Deep Impact (Jpn)	Ikezo	Sugai
8	Rouge Buck (Jpn)	Manhattan Cafe (Jpn)	Tosaki	Otake
9	Andriette (Jpn)	Deep Impact (Jpn)	Kawada	Makita
10	Earthrise (Jpn)	Manhattan Cafe (Jpn)	Miyuki	Yahagi
11	Cat Coin (Jpn)	Stay Gold (Jpn)	Shibata	Ninomiya
12	Loaded (Jpn)	Deep Impact (Jpn)	Kawashima	Arakawa
13	Queens Ring (Jpn)	Manhattan Cafe (Jpn)	Demuro	Yoshimura
14	Tenderly Voice (Jpn)	Deep Impact (Jpn)	Fukunaga	Hagiwara
15	Kokorono Ai (Jpn)	Stay Gold (Jpn)	Yokoyama	Ozeki
16	Meisho Meigetsu (Jpn)	Deep Impact (Jpn)	Yoshida	Kojima
17	Leopardina (Jpn)	Snitzel (Aus)	Take	Takahashi
18	Cool Hotarubi (Jpn)	Matsurida Gogh (Jpn)	Komaki	Shimizu

All fillies carry 121 pounds.

## CONTRIBUTOR MISSES QUEEN ELIZABETH, 11 LEFT IN OAKS

**Contributer (Ire)** (High Chaparral {Ire}), the odds-on favorite for Saturday's G1 Longines Queen Elizabeth II S., was reported by Godolphin head trainer John O'Shea to be lame in his off fore leg Friday afternoon and was subsequently scratched from the race. O'Shea commented, "We'll know more in the next few days but we're hoping for a successful Spring campaign with him." With



**Contributer**  
Racing and Sports

the dual Group 1 winner out of the A\$4-million contest, Japanese raider **To The World (Jpn)** (King Kamehameha {Jpn}), runner-up to Sydney Cup favorite Hartnell (GB) (Authorized {Ire}) in the G1 BMW S., last time out, was promoted to the top of the betting market alongside David Hayes and Tom Dabernig's **Criterion (NZ)** (Sebring {Aus}), whose latest effort was a short-head second to Real Impact (Jpn) (Deep Impact {Jpn}) in the G1 George Ryder S. **Cont. p11**



Two late withdrawals were also recorded in the G1 Australian Oaks as **Fenway (Aus)** (High Chaparral {Ire}), winner of the G1 Vinery Stud S. last time out was found to be lame, and Gai Waterhouse's **Adrift (NZ)** (Zabeel {NZ}) was found to be suffering from swelling in one of her hind legs.

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## LONGINES ROLLS OUT TRACKING SYSTEM

By Kelsey Riley

Longines Thursday unveiled the Longines Positioning System, a new technology for timekeeping and tracking in racing, during a press conference at Royal Randwick. The technology will be put into action for the first time during Saturday's second day of The Championships at Royal Randwick, which features the A\$4-million Longines Queen Elizabeth S.

The LPS will utilize tiny boxes, each weighing about 60 grams and placed in the saddlecloths, that have an integrated antenna that will communicate with about 20 antennas positioned around the racecourse, "to ensure permanent communication and tracking of the boxes," explained Alain Zobrist, chief executive officer of Longines Timing. Zobrist added that the technology has "precision and accuracy that is about 20 times more than a random GPS system." The technology collects up to 1000 measurements per second with accuracy down to five centimeters, and provides instant data on the exact position of horses during a race; race ranking; distance between horses and speed.

"It enables us to evaluate in real time the speed, the gaps between horses, and the intermediate times of every single horse anywhere on the racetrack, and share it live to a multitude of channels, such as additional data on the video board for spectators in the stadium, enhanced graphics on TV for the audiences, real-time data to journalists and very detailed post-race analysis," said Zobrist.

Juan-Carlos Capelli, vice president and head of international marketing of Longines, was on hand to make the announcement, and he said, "For Longines, investing in technological advancements is the latest step in our long-term relationship with horse racing. The Longines Positioning System delivers a number of benefits to the sport and is a game-changer for the racing industry.

"Whether you are a horse racing enthusiast, a world-renowned jockey or a TV broadcaster, access to more accurate, flexible data allows you to understand, share and act on the intricacies of performance as never before," he added.

Longines has become a pre-eminent partner of horse racing events globally, and Capelli explained the modernity of Royal Randwick helped prompt them to debut the LPS system there.

"Royal Randwick is a very new track [after undergoing recent renovations]," Capelli noted. "It's a new partnership for Longines that we started last year and we have a very good partnership with the Australian Turf Club, so it was the perfect location to start the new system at a new racecourse."

Capelli reiterated that Longines is a partner rather than a sponsor.

"We are not only giving money, but we give a service," he said. "Part of our marketing budget is not to give a sponsorship, but to give something different. Part of our investment is done by giving services."

Darren Pearce, CEO of the Australian Turf Club, added, "When we entered into agreements with Longines, it wasn't a sponsorship; it was a partnership. A partnership is a two-way business relationship. So when Longines, after a very successful Longines Queen Elizabeth S. day last year, talked to us about their timing technology and the Longines Positioning System, we obviously wanted to expand our partnership and we've taken it to the next step. To be the first racecourse in the world to use the system is absolutely phenomenal for us, and we're delighted to extend our partnership with Longines even further."

That will happen next year when Longines begins a partnership with the ATC for the Golden Slipper carnival, an arrangement that was also revealed Friday. The Longines Positioning System will be installed at Rosehill Gardens in time for the Golden Slipper card Mar. 19, 2016, which will include five Group 1 races including the world's richest 2-year-old race.

"This is a massive vote of confidence in Sydney racing by the largest partner in global racing," Pearce said.

Asked if the LPS would be rolled out at other racetracks around the world in the near future, Capelli said, "We won't put the system everywhere, but we'll propose the system to our major partners. We'll give our main partners this kind of technology, but we will not put it at all racecourses because it took us a lot of time to develop it, and it's something that has to be useful to the racecourses and people watching it. The purpose is not to put it everywhere, but where it's very important to have it."

While tomorrow's debut of the LPS will be accessible only by on-track patrons, Pearce noted that plans are already in the works to integrate the technology with broadcasts and other media. He also said an online database that will be available to the public is in the works. **Cont. p12**



**Representatives of Longines, the ATC and Australian racing on track at Randwick Thursday**



Longines cont.

“After we get this weekend away we’ll certainly move to the broadcast integration,” Pearce said. “We’re just perfecting the data reports now, and we hope we’ll be able to issue those, and we’ll update everyone as we move through the process.”

Australian champion trainer Peter Moody was on hand to discuss the possibilities the data will provide to horsepeople.

“It’s become of the utmost importance in our industry in recent times to have this data available to individualize the horses, where in the past the data has been on a field,” he said. “We’ve always had our 200, 400, and 600-meter sectionals, but to be able to split that up individually to concentrate on your own horse is most important.”

Longines’s connection with racing dates back to 1878, and of the reasons for supporting the sport, Capelli said, “We share the same values: tradition, elegance, performance.

He added, “Also, horse racing and equestrian sports are for men and women. It’s the only big sport where men and women compete together, and Longines is a brand for men and ladies. You have a jockey in the U.S., Rosie [Napravnik], who is one of the best jockeys in the U.S. In what other sport do you have men and women competing together? That is exactly the spirit of Longines.”

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# Kentucky

## Friday's Results:

**6th-KEE, \$63,808, Alw, Opt. Clm.** (\$80,000), NW3\$X, 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10 1/5, ft.

1--**DANCING HOUSE, 118, f, 4, [Tapit](#)--Tout Charmant (MGISW, \$1,781,879), by Slewvescent.** O-Godolphin Racing LLC Lessee; B-Darley (KY); T-Kiaraan McLaughlin. Lifetime Record: GISP, 9-4-1-3, \$249,825.

2--**Keep Crossing, 118, f, 4, Istan--Samar, by Langfuhr.** (\$22,000 RNA yrl '12 KEESEP).

3--**Milam, 118, f, 4, Street Sense--Autumnal, by Forestry.** (\$95,000 yrl '12 KEESEP).

Margins: 2 1/4, 1HF, HD. Odds: 1.20, 6.30, 1.60.

Dancing House, third in the 2013 GI Spinaway S., won a turf allowance here three starts back Oct. 24 and finished third in the Tropical Park Oaks on the Gulfstream lawn Dec. 20. Victorious in her seasonal bow going 7 1/2 furlongs on the Hallandale lawn Jan. 25, the chalk pressed from second through opening fractions of :22.95 and :46.12. Taking control approaching the far turn, the gray edged clear in mid-stretch to earn a decisive victory and continue a red-hot streak for her trainer and owner. The winner's MGISW dam produced a filly by Hard Spun last year and a filly by Bernardini this season. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

**7th-KEE, \$59,923, Alw, NW1X, 3yo, f, 1 1/16mT,** 1:44 2/5, sf.

**ITSONLYACTINGDAD (f, 3, [Giant's Causeway](#)--Indy Business, by A.P. Indy)** came up a head short of the reopposing \$1-million KEESEP yearling Ayaady (Tapit) going 7 1/2 grassy furlongs at Gulfstream Jan. 25, and earned her diploma when sent an extra furlong and a half back at that track Feb. 22. Given a 5-1 chance in this wide-open affair, the \$270,000 FTSAUG yearling settled into an easy beat just behind the first flight while kept off the rail by Paco Lopez. She advanced willingly in between horses hitting the home bend, and squeezed up the rail in midstretch as Ayaady uncorked a big run from far back down the center of the course. Ayaady kept coming, but Itsonlyactingdad found more under energetic right-handed encouragement to score by a neck. Ayaady was another neck in front of longshot C'Est Moi (Eskendereya). The winner's dam is a half to GI Fair Ground Oaks winner Real Cozzy (Cozzene), who finished second in the GI Kentucky Oaks and GI Mother Goose S. and who was third in the GI Acorn S. Champion Real Quiet can be found under Itsonlyactingdad's third dam. Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, \$67,600. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

O-Starlight Racing. B-Bluegrass Hall LLC (KY). T-Todd A Pletcher.

**8th-KEE, \$57,565, Msw, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11, ft. TO BE DETERMINED (f, 3, [Elusive Quality](#)--Katori, by Dixie Union),** a well-beaten third to subsequent graded-stakes winning males Cinco Charlie (Indian Charlie) and Far Right (Notional) going 4 1/2 furlongs at Churchill last May, was one of the Ward brigade sent over to Royal Ascot the following month, but she mised the break when matched up against the boys again in the G2 Norfolk S. and came home ninth. Nosed out of a win sprinting over the Saratoga turf Aug. 8, the bay was most recently a pacesetter fourth in the Kentucky Downs Fillies' S. Sept. 6. The narrow second choice to the well-backed Social Assassin (Giant's Causeway), To Be Determined was in front within a few strides and set a solid tempo. Hand ridden into the final furlong, she felt a few taps of the whip from Rafael Hernandez, but was never in danger as Gasparilla Inn (Street Cry {Ire}) closed up the fence to whittle the winning margin down to a length. Social Assassin was a further 1 1/2 lengths back in third. The winning connections also campaign GISW Sunset Glow (Exchange Rate), who makes her 3-year-old debut in Sunday's GIII Appalachian S. at Keeneland. Sales history: \$140,000 yrl '13 KEESEP; \$240,000 RNA 2yo '14 KEEAPR. Lifetime Record: 5-1-1-1, \$65,500. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

O-Ten Broeck Farm Inc. B-Rose Hill Farm, Sean & Barbara Speck (KY). T-Wesley A Ward.

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**4th-KEE, \$56,782, Msw, 3yo, 1 1/16m (off turf),** 1:45 1/5, ft.

**TAPKEE (c, 3, [Tapit](#)--Acacia {GSP, \$131,900}, by Cherokee Run)** finished a close third behind eventual multiple stakes winner Firespike (Flower Alley) in his grassy Saratoga unveiling, and was second at Gulfstream Feb. 7. He completed the exacta again over 1 3/16 miles in Hallandale a month after that, and was heavily supported at 1-2 despite the weather-induced surface switch. Straight to the lead, the chestnut doled out splits of :24.81, :48.94 and 1:13.66 and scampered clear to defeat Coyote Moon (Malibu Moon) by 4 3/4 lengths. Sales history: \$225,000 RNA yrl '13 KEESEP; \$250,000 2yo '14 OBSMAR. Lifetime Record: 4-1-2-1, \$58,700. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

O-Alto Racing, LLC. B-Winchell Thoroughbreds LLC (KY). T-Todd A Pletcher.

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# TODAY'S INSIGHTS

8th-KEE, \$58K, Msw, f, 3yo, 7f, 4:13 p.m. ET

**PLAYTIME (Street Cry {Ire})**, a Phipps Stable homebred daughter of 2002 champion juvenile filly Storm Flag Flying (Storm Cat), makes her debut in this spot for trainer Shug McGaughey. From a family that boasts a monumental resume of racing achievements, her second dam is MGISW My Flag (Easy Goer), and her third dam is Hall of Famer Personal Ensign (Private Account). The dark bay fired two bullet four-furlong workouts at Payson Park in March, and wrapped up her preparations for this unveiling with a five-panel breeze from the gate over the local strip in 1:01 2/5 (6/27) Apr. 6. William S. Farish and E.J. Hudson Jr. have a homebred first timer of their own for this contest in **Seagrass (Quality Road)**, a half to GSW & MGISP Grasshopper (Dixie Union) and GSW Turf War (Dixie Union). Conditioned by Neil Howard--who has already scored with two sophomore fillies at this brief meet--the bay has been working since mid-December in preparation for her debut. [Click for Brisnet.com PPs.](#)

11th-KEE, \$60K, Alw, 3yo, 1 1/16m (T), 5:50 p.m. ET

**ARAQEEL (Tapit)** earned 'TDN Rising Star' status following a rallying debut score over 7 1/2 furlongs on the lawn at Gulfstream Feb. 14, and makes his second start in this contentious event. Acquired by Shadwell Stable for \$180,000 as a KEESEP yearling, the Chad Brown trainee is a half to GSW Break Water Edison (Lemon Drop Kid). Brown also saddles Calumet Farm homebred **BALDONNEL (Langfuhr)**, who makes his North American debut after a four-race Irish campaign that concluded with a seven-furlong maiden score at Gowran Park Sept. 3. The grey's dam, Dalmiya (Ire) (Kalanisi {Ire}), is a half to champion MG1SWs Daylami (Ire) (Doyoun {Ire}) and Dalakhani (Ire) (Darshaan {GB}). The colt makes his first start with Lasix for a barn that won with another Irish import here Thursday. [Click for Brisnet.com PPs.](#)

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Saturday, Keeneland, post time: 3:40 p.m. EDT

**GIANT'S CAUSEWAY S.**, \$100,000, f, 3&up, 5 1/2f (T)

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	Richies Party Girl	Any Given Saturday	Jimenez	Ward	123
2	Jewel of a Cat	Wildcat Heir	Lopez	Perkins	118
3	Henny Jenney	Henny Hughes	Lanerie	Connelly	118
4	Ageless	Successful Appeal	Leparoux	Delacour	123
5	Gal About Town	City Zip	Davis	Brookfield	118
6	Runway Ready	Mr. Greeley	Castellano	Contessa	118
7	Believe in Charlie	Indian Charlie	Maragh	Bush	118
8	Katie's Eyes	Leroïdesanimaux	Geroux	Stidham	120
9	On the Backstreets	Street Boss	Bravo	Ward	118
10	Sweet Nkosi	A.P. Warrior	Hernandez	Walsh	118
11	Free as a Bird	Hard Spun	Rosario	Wilkes	123
12	Fioretti	Bernardini	Gilligan	Hamilton	118

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## Messenger Donates Two Iconic Items to Museum:

Emmy winner and two-time Academy Award nominee James R. Messenger is donating two iconic symbols of horse racing to the International Museum of the Horse at the Kentucky Horse Park--Secretariat owner Penny Chenery's ticket to the 99th Kentucky Derby and a rose from Secretariat's "Blanket of Roses." Messenger is making this gift to the Kentucky Horse Park Foundation in the name of NFL Quarterback Tom Brady. Bill Cooke, director of the International Museum of the Horse, said, "These two pieces of memorabilia are a wonderful addition to our existing Secretariat exhibit, which includes three of Secretariat's Triple Crown trophies."

# New York

Friday's Results:

**6th-AQU, \$70,000, Msw, 3yo, f, 6 1/2f, 1:17 1/5, ft. YES FOR SUCCESS (f, 3, Yes It's True--Touch of Fire, by Thunder Gulch)**, fading to sixth on debut over the inner here Dec. 14, improved to second going six furlongs in the slop over that strip Mar. 14. Pressing from second through a moderate first quarter, the 6-1 shot drew even with the leader on the backstretch and kicked clear in early stretch to score by 3 1/2 lengths. Favred Coming Attraction (Tapit) gave chase, but never seriously threatened the leader and finished second. Sales history: \$14,000 yrl '13 FTKOCT; \$49,000 RNA 2yo '14 FTMMAY. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, \$54,172. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

O-Jay Lieberman, A Montilli Racing Stables LLC & John Kimmel. B-Morris B Floyd & Chuck Givens (KY). T-John C Kimmel.

# Eastern U.S.

Friday's Results:

**4th-PIM, \$39,900, Alw, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m (off turf), 1:48 1/5, my.**

**CATCHA RISING STAR (f, 3, Red Giant--Joan of Arc, by Roman Ruler)** belied 9-1 odds to score first up at Laurel Jan. 29 going 5 1/2 panels, but was sixth over that same track and trip Mar. 13. Racing again without Lasix and off at 3-1 from a 12-1 morning line in this scratch-ridden affair, the Frassetto homebred tracked favored Flatbow (Broken Vow) in second, took over from that rival at the quarter pole and put 10 3/4 lengths on her at the wire. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$47,580. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

O/B-Albert Frassetto (KY). T-H Graham Motion.

Broken and Trained by Fedamore Stable LLC

**3rd-PEN, \$30,267, Msw, 3yo, 6f, 1:12 1/5, ft. + CALADBOLG (c, 3, Street Sense--Love Walked In, by Storm Cat)** entered off a three-furlong bullet here in a snappy :34.86, and used that speed to overcome a tardy start grab the early advantage through splits of

:23.15 and :46.72. Still going strong into the lane, the 5-2 shot held favored Melodious Tune (Mass Media) safe by 2 1/2 lengths. The winner is out of an unraced daughter of champion 2-year-old filly Phone Chatter (Phone Trick), who produced the Grade II-winning dam of GISW In Lingerie (Empire Maker) as well as the dam of GISW Dixie Chatter (Dixie Union) and GSW Rumor (Indian Charlie). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$17,100.

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O-Koji Maeda. B-North Hills Co Limited (KY). T-Flint W Stites.



# ▶ Florida

**Friday's Results:**

**6th-GPX, \$32,000, Msw, (S), 3yo, 1 1/16mT, 1:41 4/5, fm.**

**PERSUASIVE** (c, 3, [Stephen Got Even](#)--[Hear This](#), by [Prospector's Music](#)), 11th on debut over the sod here Jan. 3, was eighth over this turf course next out Feb. 14. Overlooked at 53-1 in this extension in trip, the gray bided his time in a ground saving sixth early and improved to third on the backstretch. Tipping out to take on the leader turning for home, Persuasive surged clear in mid-stretch to win by 1 1/4 lengths over Arch in the Park (Arch). The winner is a full to Schoolyard Dreams, MGSP, \$414,949 Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$20,000. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).

O/B-Arindel Farm (FL). T-Joseph Hennessy.

# ▶ Central U.S.

**Friday's Results:**

**BACHELOR S.**, \$100,000, OPX, 4-10, 3yo, 6f, 1:09 2/5, ft.

1--**HOLY BOSS**, 119, c, 3, by [Street Boss](#)  
 1st Dam: [Holy Grace](#), by [Holy Bull](#)  
 2nd Dam: [My Marchesa](#), by [Stately Don](#)  
 3rd Dam: [Soonie](#), by [Buckpasser](#)  
 (\$135,000 yrl '13 KEESEP). O-Jerry Durant; B-Adena Springs (KY); T-Steven M Asmussen; J-Luis S Quinonez. \$60,000. Lifetime Record: 6-3-1-0, \$150,490.

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2--**A M Milky Way**, 117, g, 3, [Elusive Bluff](#)--[Actress E](#), by [Noactor](#). O-David L Davis. \$20,000.

3--**Hebbroville**, 119, c, 3, [Majesticperfection](#)--[More D'amour](#), by [Tour d'Or](#). (\$55,000 wlng '12 KEENOV; \$135,000 yrl '13 FTKJUL; \$120,000 RNA 2yo '14 OBSMAR; \$250,000 2yo '14 FTMMAY). O-Choctaw Racing Stable, Winning Horse Stable & Scott Galloway. \$10,000.

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Margins: 1, 5 3/4, 2. Odds: 2.50, 36.60, 9.70.  
 Also Ran: [Bayerd](#), [G G's Secondchance](#), [I Spent It](#), [Subtle Indian](#).



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**Bachelor S. cont.**

Holy Boss earned the 'TDN Rising Star' distinction for a 10 1/4-length debut romp at Churchill last September, but failed to build on that effort in two subsequent juvenile starts, finishing a distant fifth in Belmont's sloppy GI Champagne S. at a mile Oct. 4 and again in a six-panel optional claimer under the Twin Spires Nov. 29. He resurfaced to finish second to [Subtle Indian](#) ([Indian Charlie](#)) over track and trip Jan. 23, and was coming off a five-length score at the same distance Mar. 19. Emerging with the early advantage in a field seemingly loaded with speed, the chestnut posted an opening quarter in :21.85 and started to get away a bit after a half in :45.15. Big longshot [A M Milky Way](#) tried to make a race of it in the lane, but Holy Boss stiff-armed that pesky foe to prevail comfortably. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).



**Holy Boss**  
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**4th-OPX, \$68,500, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$20,000), NW1X, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:09 2/5, ft.**

**ROGER ROCKET** (c, 4, [Pulpit](#)--[Rhythmical Beat](#), by [Fusaichi Pegasus](#)), previously trained by Bob Baffert, was a debut winner in Arcadia last January and finished fifth in that term's GII San Vicente S. a month later. Fifth in a 1 1/16-mile allowance there last March, he was subsequently shelved and transferred to Al Stall Jr. in the interim. Hustled from the stalls by Hall of Famer Calvin Borel, the 7-2 shot seized the early advantage and doled out early splits of :22.31 and :45.66 from the fence. Showing the way into the lane, the bay streaked clear to score by 6 1/2 lengths over [Golden Moon](#) ([Malibu Moon](#)). The winner hails from the family of GISW sire [Frost Giant](#) ([Giant's Causeway](#)). Sales history: \$375,000 2yo '13 OBSAPR. Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-0, \$79,860. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).

O-Frank Fletcher Racing Operations Inc. B-SF Bloodstock (KY). T-Albert M Stall Jr.

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**Saturday, Oaklawn Park, post time: 5:32 p.m. EDT**

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

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	Calypso Run	Harlan's Holiday	Canchari	Robertson	115
2	Oh Kay See	Notional	Hill	Asmussen	115
3	Indian Brava	Bernardini	Vazquez	Diodoro	119
4	Harbour Island	My Pal Charlie	Velazquez	Stall	115
5	Promise Me Silver	Silver City	Berry	Calhoun	122
6	Perfect Fit	Majesticperfection	Quinonez	Calhoun	118
7	Indian Annie	Indian Charlie	Santana Jr	Asmussen	118

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**Saturday, Oaklawn Park, post time: 6:41 p.m. EDT**

**NORTHERN SPUR S.**, \$100,000, 3yo, 1m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	Bubba Roan	Concord Point	Borel	Duhon	115
2	Hillbilly Style	Malibu Moon	Vazquez	Lukas	115
3	Hillbilly Royalty	Langfuhr	Smith	Von Hemel	119
4	Supermason	Grasshopper	Castanon	Calhoun	119
5	Big Big Easy	Midshipman	Hill	Asmussen	115
6	Holiday Man	Harlan's Holiday	Santana Jr	Asmussen	119
7	Poseidon's Way	Stormy Atlantic	Quinonez	Von Hemel	119
8	Wolf Man Rocket	Mineshaft	Espinoza	Baffert	115

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# California

**Friday's Results:**

**SANTA LUCIA S.**, \$80,500, SAX, 4-10, (R), 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:42 2/5, ft.

1--**BEHOLDER, 123, m, 5, Henny Hughes--Leslie's Lady (SW, \$187,014), by Tricky Creek.** (\$180,000 yrl '11 KEESEP). O-Spendthrift Farm LLC; B-Clarkland Farm (KY); T-Richard E Mandella; J-Gary L Stevens. \$48,300. Lifetime Record: Ch. 2yo Filly, Ch. 3yo Filly, MGISW, 16-11-3-0, \$3,416,600. \*1/2 to Into Mischief (Harlan's Holiday), GISW, \$597,080.

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2--**Uzziel, 118, f, 4, Harlington--Pretti Woman, by Lord at War (Arg).** O-James W & Tammy M McKenney. \$16,100.

3--**Oscar Party, 117, m, 5, Dixie Union--Dream Lady, by Old Trieste.** (\$510,000 HRA '13 BESJUL). O-DP Racing LLC. \$9,660.

**SGV THOROUGHBREDS GRADUATE**

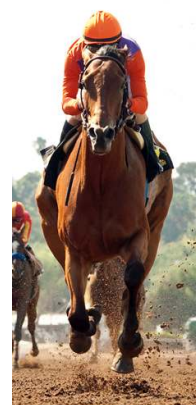
Margins: 3 3/4, 2 3/4, 3 3/4. Odds: 0.30, 5.00, 26.80. Also Ran: Tiz Midnight, Backintheacademy. Scratched: Melanistic, Sky Mega, Gusto Dolce.

Beholder, forced to miss her GI Breeders' Cup Distaff title defense in October after spiking a fever some two weeks before the race, looked as good as ever here in her 5-year-old debut. The 2012 champion juvenile filly added another Eclipse Award in 2013 thanks to wins in the GI Las Virgenes S., GI Santa Anita Oaks, GI Zenyatta S. and Distaff, and successfully used this same event as a springboard for her abbreviated 2014 campaign. A close fourth behind eventual champion Close Hatches (First Defence), Princess of Sylmar (Majestic Warrior) and next-out Grade III winner Antipathy (A.P. Indy)--and ahead of eventual MGISW Belle Gallantey (After Market)--in the lucrative GI Ogden Phipps S. at Belmont June 7, the superstar had not been seen since besting Tiz Midnight (Midnight Lute) in the GI Zenyatta S. over track and trip Sept. 27. Off at 1-5, Beholder tracked Uzziel (Harlington) intently through an opening half mile in :47.95. She took over willingly after six panels in 1:11.99, and glided home a no-doubt-about-it winner.

**Santa Lucia S. cont.**

"She met and exceeded my expectations today," said owner B. Wayne Hughes. "She's a nice horse and I'm very lucky to own her. We hope we have better luck than we did last year. I could easily be wrong, but she's the best filly in the world." As for what will likely be next for Beholder, trainer Richard Mandella said, "The [GI] Vanity [S. here] May 9 is next and then the [Ogden Phipps on Belmont Day [June 6] and we're going to get it right this time."

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**Beholder**  
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**Trainer William Morey Jr. Dead at 74:**

Northern California trainer William J. Morey Jr., a member of the California Thoroughbred Breeders' Association Hall of Fame, died Friday morning at a rehabilitation facility in Los Altos after a long battle with cancer. Morey was 74. A native of San Francisco, Morey grew up in San Carlos and attended the races at Bay Meadows with his father. As a teenager, Morey got a job as a hot walker at the now defunct San Mateo racetrack. Morey received his official trainer's license in 1970 and won his first race that year at Pleasanton with Crimson Flag. Morey would go on to become a mainstay in Northern California racing and, according to Equibase, amassed the following career statistics: 7,885 starts, 1,347 wins, 1,290 seconds, 1,180 thirds, and \$22,415,416 in earnings. Morey won 67 stakes, including eight graded events. Morey's top stakes stars were millionaires Dixie Dot Com and Bold Chieftain. Morey is survived by his wife of more than 50 years, Doris, son William E. Morey, daughter Kelley Green, and two grandchildren. William E. Morey followed in his father's footsteps and was one of the leading trainers in Northern California. Services are pending.



**William Morey Jr.**

# Canada

**Saturday, Woodbine, post time: 4:39 p.m. EDT**

**WOODSTOCK S.**, \$125,000, 3yo, 6f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	City of Vengeance	City Zip	Hernandez	Ward	117
2	Bring On the Bull	Giant Gizmo	Boulanger	McClachrie	115
3	Conquest Bigluck E	Lookin At Lucky	Husbands	Casse	117
4	Hammerstein	Bernstein	Contreras	Banach	115
5	Imperial Dream	Stormy Atlantic	Da Silva	Gonzalez	119
6	Serious Talk	Forestry	Wilson	Maker	117
7	Indygo Bo	Indygo Shiner	Garcia	Maker	115
8	Jacks Escarpment	Old Forester	Campbell	Gonzalez	117

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# ROOKIES

## First/second-crop starters to watch: Saturday, April 11

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

**CONCORD POINT** (Tapit), Hill 'n' Dale, \$8K, 91/17/2

10-OP, Stk, 1m, Bubba Roan, 15-1

**COOL COAL MAN** (Mineshaft), Journeyman, \$4K, 57/15/1

4-WO, Aoc, 5f, Scindia, 6-1

**DESERT PARTY** (Street Cry {Ire}), Sequel, \$8K, 115/18/3

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

8-KEE, Msw, 7f, Amazing Party, 6-1

**DISCREETLY MINE** (Mineshaft), Lane's End, \$10K, 181/26/1

4-AQU, Msw, 1m, Performance Bonus, \$120K OBS MAR 2yo, 7-2

**FOREST COMMAND** (Monarchos), Oak Hill Farm, \$3K, 18/1/0

6-SA, Msw, 6f, Gemmabeto, 50-1

**GRACE UPON GRACE** (Rio Verde), Lovacres Ranch, \$2K, 28/0/0

6-SA, Msw, 6f, London Legacy, 6-1

**GRASSHOPPER** (Dixie Union), Lane's End Texas, \$4K, 52/6/1

6-LS, Alw, 1mT, Lonesome Wind, 15-1

9-LS, Msw, 6f, Grilla, 15-1

10-OP, Stk, 1m, Supermason, \$25K TEX AUG yrl, 5-1

**HARLEM ROCKER** (Macho Uno), McMahon of Saratoga NY, \$4K, 10/3/0

6-HAW, Stk, 6f, Rock My Dreams, \$40K KEE SEP yrl, 8-1

**HOLD ME BACK** (Giant's Causeway), WinStar, \$6K, 153/13/1

4-SA, Msw, 6 1/2f, Betterlethergo, \$120K OBS APR 2yo, 12-1

2-OP, Msw, 6f, Hold the Crown, \$10K OBS OPN 2yo, 15-1

**KANTHAROS** (Lion Heart), Ocala Stud, \$5K, 74/21/1

6-HAW, Stk, 6f, Wildwood Kantharos, \$12K OBS AUG yrl, 9-2

4-TAM, Mcl, 5 1/2f, Nyoman, 6-1

**KISS THE KID** (Lemon Drop Kid), Journeyman, \$4K, 30/1/0

9-LS, Msw, 6f, +Milk of the Word, \$15K RNA TEX AUG yrl, 15-1

**LOOKIN AT LUCKY** (Smart Strike), Ashford Stud, \$15K, 175/37/4

7-GP, Msw, 1 1/16mT, How You, \$125K OBS OPN 2yo, 9-2

8-WO, Stk, 6f, Conquest Bigluck E, 2-1

11-OP, Stk, 1 1/8m, Madefromlucky, \$150K OBS MAR 2yo, 6-1

6-SUN, Msw, 5 1/2f, Just Lookin Around, \$5K KEE SEP yrl, 15-1

9-OP, Msw, 1 1/16m, Kenjiislucky, \$85K KEE SEP yrl, 6-1

**MAJESTICPERFECTION** (Harlan's Holiday), Airdrie Stud, \$10K, 124/27/3

11-KEE, Alw, 1 1/16mT, Paternal Pride, 6-1

8-OP, Stk, 6f, Perfect Fit, \$34K FTK OCT yrl, 10-1

2-OP, Msw, 6f, World Elite, \$160K RNA OBS MAR 2yo, 3-1

5-OP, Msw, 6f, Mr Pippins, \$43K OBS APR 2yo, 8-1

**MIDSHIPMAN** (Unbridled's Song), Darley, \$8K, 117/28/2

10-OP, Stk, 1m, Big Big Easy, \$90K FTK JUL yrl, 8-1

4-WO, Aoc, 5f, Her Majesty's Flag, \$20K RNA KEE NOV wnl, 12-1

5-HAW, Alw, 1 1/16mT, Wealthy Shipman, \$60K OBS MAR 2yo, 8-1

4-SA, Msw, 6 1/2f, Boat Drinks, \$300K OBS MAR 2yo, 3-1

**MUNNINGS** (Speightstown), Ashford Stud, \$10K, 165/40/4

7-AQU, Alw, 6f, Copernicus, \$60K OBS APR 2yo, 5-1

4-TAM, Mcl, 5 1/2f, +J. T. Munnings, \$14K RNA OBS WIN yrl, 10-1

**NOT BOURBON** (Not Impossible {Ire}), Colebrook Farms Stallion

Station, \$5K, 49/4/0

4-WO, Aoc, 5f, Indiantown Sunrise, \$7K KEE SEP yrl, 2-1

2-HAW, Msw, 1mT, Follow Bourbon, 5-1

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

4-AQU, Msw, 1m, Arbitrator, \$40K KEE SEP yrl, 5-1

6-KEE, Msw, 6f, Battle Midway, \$150K KEE SEP yrl, 15-1

2-KEE, Msw, 1 1/16m, Rue de Grande, \$185K OBS OPN 2yo, 5-1

8-GP, Mcl, 7f, El Guaire River, \$20K KEE SEP yrl, 15-1

5-OP, Msw, 6f, American Road, \$95K RNA OBS MAR 2yo, 15-1

8-KEE, Msw, 7f, +Seagrass, 10-1

11-KEE, Alw, 1 1/16mT, Quality Indeed, 12-1

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

8-OP, Stk, 6f, Promise Me Silver, 6-5

9-LS, Msw, 6f, Belle of Infinity, \$13K RNA TEX APR 2yo, 12-1

**SING BABY SING** (Unbridled's Song), Lane's End Texas, \$3K, 51/9/0

6-SUN, Msw, 5 1/2f, Baby Not Tonight, 4-1

**SUPER SAVER** (Maria's Mon), WinStar, \$20K, 203/29/4

4-AQU, Msw, 1m, Frenchman Bay, \$360K KEE SEP yrl, 6-1

11-KEE, Alw, 1 1/16mT, Reality, \$40K F '14 KEE NOV, 15-1

8-KEE, Msw, 7f, +Super Humor, \$100K FTK OCT yrl, 9-2

**TALE OF EKATI** (Tale of the Cat), Darby Dan Farm, \$15K, 128/22/1

6-SUN, Msw, 5 1/2f, Dangerous Pursuit, \$21K KEE SEP yrl, 5-1

**TEMPLE CITY** (Dynaformer), Spendthrift Farm, \$5K, 161/18/4

10-KEE, Stk, 1 1/16m, Henry Jones, 6-1

**WARRIOR'S REWARD** (Medaglia d'Oro), Spendthrift Farm, \$13K, 173/25/1

9-AQU, Msw, 7f, Fredaq, \$130K SAR AUG yrl, 3-1

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### STAKES RESULTS:

**PREMIERE S.**, \$50,000, LSX, 4-9, (S), 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:17 4/5, ft.

1--**#WAGSON, 118, g, 6, Wagon Limit--Great Lady B, by Raja's Best Boy.** O-Wimp Free Racing Stable; B-Derek B Grant & James R Horton (TX); T-W Bret Calhoun; J-Lindsey Wade. \$30,000. Lifetime Record: 34-9-8-2, \$247,264.

2--**Solar Charge, 118, g, 8, Authenticate--Another Sunlit, by Orbit Dancer.** O-Carolyn R Barnett & David & Lana Alford. \$10,000.

3--**He's a Bling, 120, g, 4, Too Much Bling--Prado Lady, by El Prado (Ire).** O-Henry Dominguez. \$5,500.

Margins: HD, 1 3/4, 5HF. Odds: 2.50, 6.60, 2.70.

### ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

**7th-AQU, \$75,000, Opt. Clm. (\$62,500), NW2\$X, 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:17 4/5, ft.**

**MEDAGLIA D'ARGENTO (f, 4, Medaglia d'Oro--Meribel {GSW, \$523,070}, by Peaks and Valleys)** Lifetime Record: 16-4-1-1, \$149,349. O-Preferred Pals Stable. B-Runnymede Farm Inc & Catesby W Clay Investment LLC (KY). T-Linda Rice. \*\$150,000 yrl '12 KEESEP.

**SGV THOROUGHBREDS GRADUATE**

**8th-OPX, \$68,500, Opt. Clm. (\$25,000), NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11, ft.**

**NORTHERN CONNECT (f, 4, Northern Afleet--Perfeck Connect, by Yonaguska)** Lifetime Record: 8-2-0-1, \$76,739. O/B-Ron Geary (KY). T-Rick Hiles.

**8th-PIM, \$49,182, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:47, my.**

**SCIP'S SONATA (m, 5, Scipion--Sonata {GB}, by Polish Precedent)** Lifetime Record: 21-4-2-3, \$92,776. O-C J Racing. B-Mr & Mrs E Allen Murray Jr (MD). T-Calixto Juarez. \*1/2 to Regal Solo (Louis Quatorze), MSW, \$493,378.

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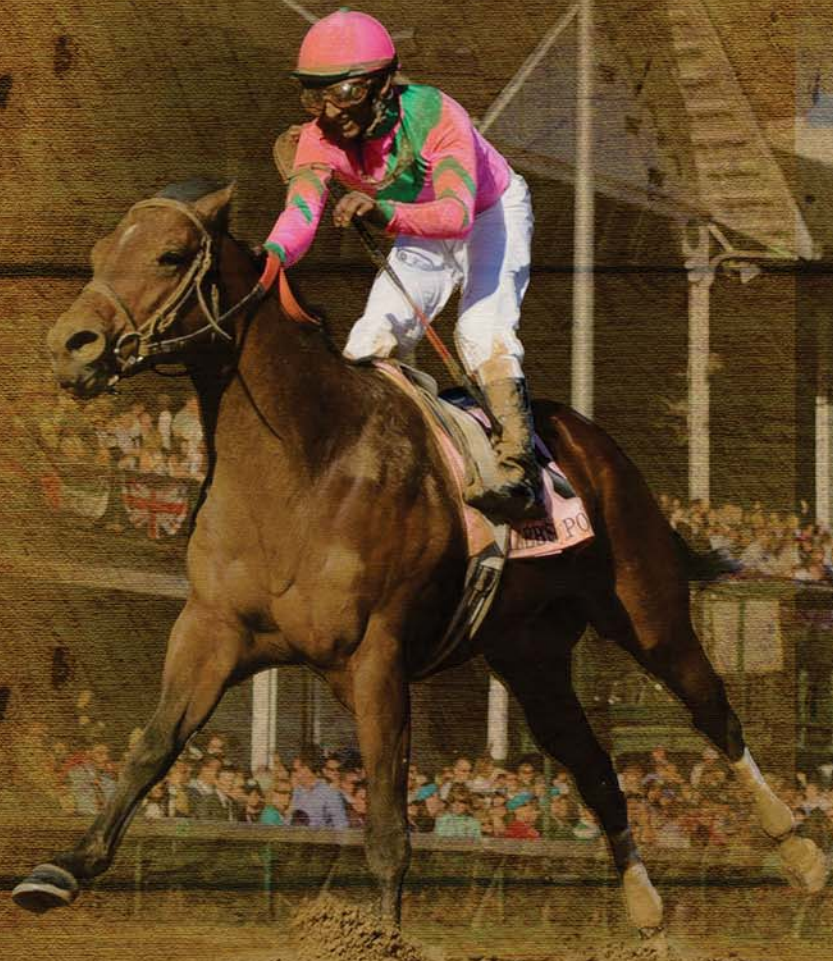
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**2nd-PIM, \$47,000**, Opt. Clm. (\$32,000-\$28,000), NW3X, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:12, my.

**AIX EN PROVENCE (m, 7, Rock Slide--Parisiana, by Mutakddim)** Lifetime Record: 40-7-5-12, \$213,571. O-MCA Racing Stable LLC. B-James H Falk Sr (VA). T-Claudio A Gonzalez.

**9th-SUN, \$30,770**, NW1\$X, (S), 3yo/up, 1m, 1:37 2/5, ft.

**JACKS PARTY (g, 5, Firejack--Do Run Baby, by Seattle Sleet)** Lifetime Record: 24-7-7-3, \$111,629. O-Shadow Cross Farms. B-Donnell Echols (NM). T-Jon G Arnett.

**9th-EVD, \$29,500**, 4-9, NW2LX, (S), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11, ft.

**WHERE Y'AT JOE JOE (c, 3, Good and Tough--Dixieland Dancer, by Dixieland Band)** Lifetime Record: 9-2-2-1, \$50,875. O-Big Chief Racing, LLC. B-Tom Curtis & Wayne Simpson (LA). T-J Keith Desormeaux. \*\$25,000 yrl '13 ESLSEP; \$67,000 RNA 2yo '14 OBSAPR. \*\*1/2 to Miss Dixie Dancer (Olmodavor), SW, \$110,625; and Dixie Beat (Minister Eric), SW, \$118,873.

**8th-CTX, \$29,000**, 4-9, Opt. Clm. (\$25,000), C, 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:19 4/5, my.

**FLASH GLORY (g, 4, Flashstorm--Back to Glory, by Yonaguska)** Lifetime Record: 9-6-1-0, \$81,219. O-Norman Garnes. B-The Big Stable (FL). T-Joan A Reynolds.

**7th-CTX, \$27,000**, 4-9, NW1X, 3yo/up, 1 1/8m, 1:54, ft.

**JAZZY'S QUATTRO (g, 4, Louis Quatorze--Diamonds Specs, by Diamond)** Lifetime Record: 17-3-1-4, \$89,034. O-Vince Campanella. B-Robert M Watkins Jr LLC (MD). T-Jeff C Runco.

**7th-EVD, \$27,000**, Opt. Clm. (\$15,000), NW3LX, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:39 1/5, ft.

**RACING HOLIDAY (f, 4, Harlan's Holiday--Racing Heart, by Fusaichi Pegasus)** Lifetime Record: SP, 19-3-1-4, \$92,042. O-Simmons & Associates Inc. B-Wind Hill Farm (KY). T-Scott Gelner. \*\$9,000 yrl '12 FTKOCT; \$14,000 RNA 2yo '13 TEXMAR.

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**7th-HAW, \$24,024**, NW1\$X, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:45 1/5, ft.

**WILDWOODSGREATEST (g, 4, Greatness--Ever Lasting {MSW, \$355,475}, by General Assembly)** Lifetime Record: 11-4-0-1, \$53,869. O-William Stirtz. B-Edward Seltzer & Beverly Anderson (FL). T-Scott Becker. \*\$10,000 yrl '12 OBSAUG.

**2nd-LSX, \$24,000**, Opt. Clm. (\$40,000), NW2X, 3yo/up, f/m, 5fT, :55 4/5, gd.

**ADRIANNE G (f, 4, Indygo Shiner--Anne Margaret, by Songandaprayer)** Lifetime Record: SP, 15-6-2-1, \$190,400. O-Thomas Galvin. B-Mike G Rutherford (KY). T-W Bret Calhoun. \*\$17,000 yrl '12 KEESEP; \$35,000 2yo '13 TEXMAR.

**8th-HAW, \$23,100**, C, (S), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11 2/5, ft. **WESTERN COUNTRY (g, 4, Western Outlaw--Bob's Dorthy, by Miglietti)** Lifetime Record: 6-3-1-0, \$39,488. O/B-James E & Lois Tripp (IL). T-Steve Manley.

**4th-LSX, \$22,000**, 4-9, NW3L, 3&4yo, f/m, 5f (off turf), :59, gd.

**YUPPIE GIRL (f, 4, Yankee Gentleman--Should Be Royalty, by Pine Bluff)** Lifetime Record: 7-3-1-2, \$76,156. O-Brad Grady. B-Heiligbrodt Racing Stable (LA). T-W Bret Calhoun. \$9,500 wlng '11 OBSOCT; \$30,000 yrl '12 TEXAUG. \*\*1/2 to Linnie Laurine (Afternoon Deelites), SP, \$158,591.

**2nd-TAM, \$21,600**, Opt. Clm. (\$32,000), NW2X, 4yo/up, 1m40y, 1:40 3/5, ft.

**LEDOKOL (g, 5, Purge--Quick to Boot, by Storm Boot)** Lifetime Record: 43-6-5-3, \$135,307. O-Julian De Mora. B-James A & Janeane A Everatt & J Arika Everatt-Meeuse (ON). T-Marcial Navarro. \*\$4,200 2yo '12 KEEJAN.

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**Gom Jabbar, c, 3, Early Flyer--Bien Sur (SP), by Is It True.** LSX, 4-9, (S), 6f, 1:12. B-Victoria Ashford (TX).

**Set'em Up Joe, c, 3, Peak Dancer--Bar Fly, by Chief Honcho.** CTX, 4-9, (S), 7f, 1:28 2/5. B-Tex J Mullins (WV).

**Pure, f, 3, Quality Road--Banjo Lesson, by Langfuhr.** SAX, 4-10, 1 1/16m, 1:44 1/5. B-Young Stables LLC (KY). \*\$60,000 yrl '13 FTKOCT; \$130,000 2yo '14 KEEAPR.

**Kip Elser's KIRKWOOD STABLES**

**Mr. Prosecutor, g, 3, Yarrow Brae--Absolutelygorgeous,** by Bop. CTX, 4-9, (S), 4 1/2f, :53 4/5. B-O'Sullivan Farms (WV).

**Flash Sunday's, f, 4, Flashstorm--Sunday's Cat, by Sir Cat.** EVD, 4-9, 1m, 1:42 3/5. B-Northwest Stud (FL). \*\$31,000 2yo '13 FTMMAY.

**+ Stay Tuned, c, 4, Fusaichi Pegasus--Metro Girl, by Dixie Union.** KEE, 4-10, (C), 6 1/2f, 1:16 3/5. B-Gary & Mary West Stables Inc (KY).

**Big Ticket, g, 4, Leading the Parade--Jozi, by Johannesburg.** CTX, 4-9, (S), 7f, 1:29 4/5. B-Tim & Judy Grams (WV).

**Forever Utopia, c, 4, Utopia (Jpn)--Dancin On Broadway, by Menifee.** AQU, 4-10, (S), (C), 6f, 1:11 1/5. B-McMahon of Saratoga Thoroughbreds LLC & Ted Taylor Thoroughbreds (NY). \*\$29,000 RNA yrl '12 FTNAUG; \$30,000 2yo '13 OBSAPR. \*\*SP.

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**Malibu Charlie, g, 5, Wildcat Heir--Gold Bag Lady, by Friendly Lover.** GPX, 4-10, 5fT, :55. B-Ken Breitenbecker Jr & Cheryl Breitenbecker (FL). \*\$7,500 yrl '11 OBSJAN.

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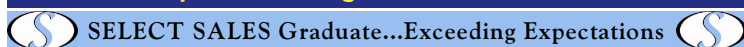


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### IN SOUTH KOREA:

**Diferent Dimension**, g, 3, [Into Mischief](#)--Pardon My Sarong, by Souvenir Copy. Busan, 4-10, Hcp. (\$78k), 1600m. B-Larkspur Thoroughbreds (KY). Won by a comfortable 2 1/2 lengths as the 2-5 favorite to remain perfect in his five career starts. \*\*\$27,000 yrl '13 KEESEP; \$30,000 2yo '14 OBSAPR.

**Mauk Equine Brokerage selected for Mr. KT Nam**



**Yeongung Champ**, c, 3, [More Than Ready](#)--Word of Mouth, by Saint Ballado. Busan, 4-10, Hcp. (\$64k), 1500m. B-The Robert & Beverly Lewis Trust (KY). \*Won by nine lengths as the 3-10 favorite. \*\*\$12,000 yrl '13 KEESEP.

### IN SINGAPORE:

**Golden Brilliant**, g, 4, [Mr. Greeley](#)--Lipstick Sunset, by Maria's Mon. Kranji, 4-10, Hcp. (\$73k), 1200mT, 1:09.57. B-Trackside Farm, Tenlane Farm & Oratis (KY). \*Validated even-money favoritism to score for the fifth time from 10 outings. \*\*\$25,000 yrl '12 KEESEP.

## BRITAIN

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### Friday's Results:

**2nd-LEI**, £4,500, Mdn, 2yo, 5fT, 1:02.35, gd/sf.  
+ **GIN IN THE INN (IRE)** (c, 2, [Alfred Nobel {Ire}](#)--[Nose One's Way {Ire}](#)), by [Revoque {Ire}](#) was positioned in a prominent second from the outset of this debut. Making his challenge on the bridle inside the final quarter mile, the 3-1 second favorite went to the front passing the eighth pole and was coaxed clear in the latter stages to score by 2 1/2 lengths from [Twisting Hay \(GB\)](#) ([Cape Cross {Ire}](#)). Sales history: €9,200 RNA wlng '13 GOFNOV; €35,000 yrl '14 TATIRE. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £2,911. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#). O-Dean & Stella Hardman. B-Colman O'Flynn (Ire). T-Richard Fahey.

Saturday, Lingfield, post time: 3:40 p.m.

**32RED INTERNATIONAL TRIAL S.-Listed**, £37,000, 3yo, 8f 1y (AWT)

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	4	Lexington Times (Ire)	Paco Boy (Ire)	Dobbs	Hannon
2	5	Dancetrack	First Defence	Buick	C Hills
3	6	Fanciful Angel (Ire)	Dark Angel (Ire)	Atzeni	M Botti
4	3	Misterioso (Ire)	Iffraaj (GB)	Hughes	Hannon
5	2	Spanish Squeeze (Ire)	Lope de Vega (Ire)	Tudhope	Palmer
6	1	Star Asset (GB)	Dutch Art (GB)	Crowley	Wigham

All carry 126 pounds bar Lexington Times, 129.

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### Friday's Results:

**2nd-LYP**, €27,000, Cond, 3yo, 11fT, 2:22.13, gd/sf.  
**ENJEU (IRE)** (c, 3, [Montjeu {Ire}](#)--[Wingspan {MGSP-Fr & SP-US}](#), \$120,223), by [Silver Hawk](#), who was fourth when last seen over a mile at Saint-Cloud in October, tracked the leading trio early. Rolling to the front approaching the furlong marker, the 17-10 favorite asserted under hand riding to score by a half length from [Herminio \(Fr\)](#) ([New Approach {Ire}](#)). Lifetime Record: 3 starts, 1 win, 2 places, €7,150. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#). O/B-Wertheimer et Frere (IRE). T-Andre Fabre.

**3rd-LTS**, €16,000, Debutantes, 3yo, 9 1/2fT, 2:03.65, gd.  
+ **ALCOY (FR)** (c, 3, [Aussie Rules](#)--[Breath of Love {Hwt. Older Mare-Ity at 7-9.5f, GSW-Ity, SP-Fr}](#), \$132,013), by [Mutakddim](#), sent off at 13-2, was keen early trapped wide before being anchored towards the rear. Creeping closer approaching the home turn, the €30,000 ARQOCT yearling and €50,000 ARQMAY 2YO hit the front approaching the furlong pole en route to a 1 1/2-length verdict over [Tagounite \(Fr\)](#) ([Soldier of Fortune {Ire}](#)). The winner is a half-brother to [Bocaiuva \(Ire\)](#) ([Teofilo {Ire}](#)), SW & GSP-Fr, \$122,711. Lifetime Record: 1 start, 1 win, €8,000. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#). O-Ecurie Antonio Caro. B-Janus Bloodstock Inc. (FR). T-Jean-Claude Rouget.

## OBSERVATIONS

on today's European racing scene

**2.55 Gowran Park, Mdn**, €11,000, 3yo/up, c/g, 7fT  
**EISENHOWER ([War Front](#))** debuts for Joseph Allen and Coolmore for the Ballydoyle stable and is a son of the high-class millionaire GI E. P. Taylor S. heroine [Volga \(Ire\)](#) ([Caerleon](#)). Although she has yet to produce something approaching the same caliber so far, she has thrown a black-type performer in [Army Scout \(Giant's Causeway\)](#).

## BREEDERS' EDITION EUROPE

### ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

**Gurkha Friend (GB)**, c, 3, [Showcasing \(GB\)](#)--[Parabola \(GB\)](#), by [Galileo \(Ire\)](#). LEI, 4-10, 6fT, 1:14.29. B-Mrs J Imray (GB). \*20,000gns wnlng '12 TATDEC; 13,000gns yrl '13 TATDEC.  
**Postbag (GB)**, f, 3, [Three Valleys](#)--[Postage Stampe \(GB\)](#), by [Singspiel \(Ire\)](#). LEI, 4-10, 7fT, 1:26 1/5. B-Dunchurch Lodge Stud Co (GB).