



## MOYGLARE HKIR INTEREST RUNS DEEP



Fiona Craig (right) and Eva Haefner with Free Eagle | Racing Post

## by Alan Carasso

The late Walter Haefner would love this.

The founding father of Moyglare Stud, whose daughter Eva now runs the show, would enjoy seeing the stud's homebred **'TDN Rising Star' Free Eagle (Ire)** (High Chaparral {Ire}) take his place in the G1 Longines Hong Kong Cup. Perhaps even more than that, he would relish the opportunity of seeing Free Eagle run against a horse like **Designs on Rome (Ire)** (Holy Roman Emperor {Ire}), the defending Cup winner, bred by the Haefner family, sold on the cheap and exported to Hong Kong where he has achieved super-stardom. Additionally, the stud bred **Rich Tapestry (Ire)** (Holy Roman Emperor {Ire}), the American Grade I winner who is set to contest the G1 Longines Hong Kong Sprint.

Free Eagle is the latest in a long list of horses owned, bred or raced by Moyglare to take their show overseas. Eva Haefner is happy to perpetuate the tradition begun by her late father, who raced the likes of 1990 GI Belmont S. upsetter Go and Go (Ire) and Media Puzzle (Theatrical {Ire}), victorious in the 2002 G1 Melbourne Cup. Moyglare Stud is also part of the fabric of the Hong Kong International Races, as their homebred Additional Risk (Ire) (Ahonoora {GB}) was trained by Dermot Weld to win the inaugural running of the 1400-meter Hong Kong International Bowl--the precursor of the Hong Kong Mile--in 1991. Cont. p2

## **US VERSUS THEM IN HONG KONG**

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Try as they might, some classy horses have come to Sha Tin Racecourse over the past several years to tackle the locals in the Longines Hong Kong International Races, but have found the sledding to be increasingly tough. Over the last 10 years, Hong Kong-based runners have won more than half of the races and that percentage looks even better if filtering out the results of the G1 Longines Hong Kong Vase, which has gone to European representatives in nine of the last 10 years, including **Flintshire (GB)** (Dansili {GB}) last December. **Designs on Rome (Ire)** (Holy Roman Emperor {GB}) made it five straight for the home team in the G1 Longines Hong Kong Cup with a stirring, last-jump victory over **Military Attack (Ire)** (Oratorio {Ire}), while Hong Kong has not lost the G1 Longines Hong Kong Mile since Hat Trick (Jpn) (Sunday Silence) won it for Japan in 2005. **Cont. p3** 

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Agave Racing Stable's **Street Fancy** (Street Sense) came flying late to capture the GI Starlet S. at Los Alamitos for trainer Phil D'Amato, who also saddled third-place finisher **Sutton's Smile** (Paddy O'Prado). **Story in today's TDN America.** 



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## **Moyglare HKIR Interest Runs Deep**

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"It's great to be in Hong Kong, this is really what it's for," commented Moyglare's Fiona Craig. "I'm very sorry Eva is not here, but she was tied up with business."

Eva Haefner is very much cut from the same cloth as her father, Craig explained.

"They were very close and she's following on from him," she explained. "[Eva's] father was a real internationalist. He was one of the first ones. He sent mares to America long before most people did, and a lot of people don't know that. He sent mares over to go to Sea-Bird and Ribot at the end of the 1960s and he loved international racing. That was the reason for horses running in places like Australia and America and even Hong Kong."

The current flagship horse for Moyglare, Free Eagle will take plenty of beating. So impressive in winning the G1 Prince of Wales's S. at Royal Ascot in June first off an eight-month layoff (video), he squared off next with Golden Horn (GB) (Cape Cross {Ire}) in a highly controversial running of the G1 Irish Champion S. around Leopardstown. Nearly knocked over by the G1 Investec Derby winner 150 yards from the line (video), Free Eagle was third, leaving connections to lament what may have been. "I'm not sure what anybody could say about that. It was very unfortunate," Craig recounted. "We'll never know win, lose or draw. One thing we know about that horse is he wouldn't have gone down without a fight. If you were going to be beat, it would have been lovely to be beat a short head or a neck. The moment I saw it, I started screaming at the TV monitor, 'Be

second, be second.' But it totally stopped him in his stride and I think talking to [jockey Pat Smullen] afterwards, he said it could have been much worse, because they almost clipped heels. It felt for us that we were rather dismissed



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afterwards, but that's how it goes. Frustrating."

It was another quite luckless run for Free Eagle when sixth behind his Irish Champion conqueror in the G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe Oct. 4 (video) and when the decision was taken to make the trip to Hong Kong, it was always going to be the Cup and not the 2400-meter Vase. **Cont. p3** 



### Moyglare HKIR Interest Runs Deep cont.

"It's impossible to judge anything off the Arc, because it was such an oddly run race," submitted Craig. "We had another barging match. I'm not quite convinced he stays a mile and a half and, in against true mile-and-a-half horses, that trip out here could be tough. It really came down to 'do we experiment again or not or do we go with something where we're fairly confident?' Eva is very much involved in [these decisions] and that was very much her feeling. She was more confident about the horse at a mile and a quarter, which I think we all are."

While Free Eagle will carry the Moyglare black-and-white in the Cup, the team will have a rooting interest in defending Cup hero Designs on Rome.

"He was a big, tall, leggy yearling and we put him through the Goffs sale, nobody bid on him in the ring," Craig said. "Two



parties came along afterwards, one of which was Pat Flynn, and we got €10,500 for him and off he went. I think probably if we'd kept him, I'm not sure he would have been a 2-year-old and besides, the mare kept throwing these big, backwards

Fiona Craig with Free Eagle's trainer, Dermot Weld, and jockey Pat Smullen | Racing Post

horses. It shows you that you just don't know. I don't think Pat ever bought him thinking that he'd turn into something and the rest is history. Hats off to the team out here. John Moore has done a fantastic job and Joao Moreira rides him like a dream. When this horse starts coming, he starts coming. He's going to be no slouch in this race."

Craig and the Moyglare braintrust are taking very little for granted Sunday afternoon.

"The horse hasn't run since October, he's come a long, long way across the world," she offered. "Not to mention all the other horses like Military Attack (Ire) (Oratorio {Ire}). I think it's a very competitive race. Sure, we're up there on ratings, but I don't know if horses actually know what their ratings are. He's in good order, but he's going to have to run the race of his life. If he runs the race of his life, he has the ability to win it. Are we confident? I wouldn't say we're confident, no. I'd say we're hopeful."

Free Eagle retires to the Irish National Stud for 2016, and Craig believes he's got a big chance to be a success.

"He's a lovely horse. He's always had great quality," Craig opined. "He has a very nicely balanced pedigree, he's got a lot of American speed on the bottom line, because this traces back to Talking Picture, who Mr. Haefner bought 30 years ago. She continued, "It's an interesting side to bring into the Irish breeding. He's a beautiful horse to look at, he's an absolute gentleman. He's also got a very good turn of foot. That first day at Leopardstown [a 5 1/2-length victory Aug. 15, 2013], he really amazed us all. We went in that day fairly confident he'd win, but I'm not sure any of us actually realized he was going to win like a star. So many people have come up after and said, 'I want to breed to that horse, he's got a bit of brilliance.' We've got a wonderful syndicate, he'll get very good mares and we'll do what we can to make him a stallion. Because he deserves to be."

But first things first, as Free Eagle will look to go out on top Sunday afternoon. And perhaps Designs on Rome second?

"A winner in our colors would be fantastic. That would be the main aim, but it would be wonderful to see a Moyglare breeding exacta," Craig admitted. "To be honest, Mr. Haefner would get the biggest kick out of that. He was, in his heart, a breeder. He enjoyed racing, but his main focus was producing a racehorse. Eva is also like that, but she loves the racing. So to be honest, she's doing both levels of that. God willing, both horses at the front of the field nearing the end, that's all we can hope for."

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## Us Versus Them in Hong Kong Cont. from p1

Able Friend (Aus) (Shamardal) looks to make it 10 in a row Sunday. Three of the five most recent runnings of the G1 Longines Hong Kong Sprint have been annexed by foreign raiders, but the trophy has remained in Hong Kong seven of the last 10 years overall. A total of 53 horses--24 locals and potentially 29 from America, Australia, England, France, Germany and Japan--will load the stalls this afternoon for four races that should offer the best betting opportunities seen at the meeting in some time.

## LONGINES HONG KONG CUP

**THE PICK:** Japanese-based horses annexed the Cup on two occasions when it was run over 1800 meters from 1988-1998, Fujiyama Kenzan (Jpn) at odds of 37-1 in 1995 and Midnight Bet at 42-1 in 1998. Agnes Digital (Crafty Prospector) was one of a



remarkable three Japanese winners at the 2001 International meeting, taking the cup at just under 3-1 and a trio of runners from that country will attempt to add to that total Sunday. **Staphanos** (Jpn) (Deep Impact {Jpn}) has touted himself this week at

Staphanos | HKJC photo to

trackwork and can register a mild upset here. Cont. p4

## Longines Hong Kong Cup: The Pick cont.

The mount of leading rider Keita Tosaki, the attractive bay colt kicked off his 4-year-old season with a good third behind **Nuovo Record (Jpn)** (Heart's Cry {Jpn}) in the G2 Nakayama Kinen, then came to Hong Kong for the G1 Audemars Piguet Queen Elizabeth II Cup, finishing runner-up to **Blazing Speed (GB)** (Dylan Thomas {Jpn}) and just ahead of **Criterion (NZ)** (Sebring {Aus}). He ran on late to be seventh to A Shin Hikari (Jpn) (Deep Impact {Jpn}) in the G2 Mainichi Okan Oct. 11 and exits a runner-up effort in the G1 Tenno Sho (Autumn), in which he covered ground, but hit the line hard to miss by a half-length. The form of that race has held up, as Shonan Pandora (Jpn) (Deep Impact {Jpn}), fourth on that occasion, returned to win the G1 Japan Cup with Tenno Sho victor Lovely Day (Jpn) (King Kamehameha {Jpn}) third.

**THE CONTENDERS: Free Eagle (Ire)** (High Chaparral {Ire}) arguably has a class advantage on this group as he prepares to face the starter one final time. The G1 Prince of Wales's S. hero first off an eight-month break in June, he will turn back to his preferred trip for the Cup, having finished a troubled sixth to



Golden Horn (GB) (Cape Cross {Ire}) in the G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe Oct. 4. Perhaps no horse has looked as good on track this week as Criterion. Despite a long and long-winded campaign, the chestnut, third in this last year, appears very well within himself and, save for being over

Free Eagle | HKJC photo

the top, looks a top-three chance. If there is a question mark, it is how he will handle the cutback from the 3200 meters of the G1 Melbourne Cup, in which he was third, to the 10 furlongs of this test. Craig Williams has the call. Blazing Speed was forced to give Military Attack five pounds under the conditions of the G2 Jockey Club Cup 22 days ago and led late before the former Hong Kong Horse of the Year worked over the top of him. He can easily turn the tables at set weights.

**CAVEAT EMPTOR:** Designs on Rome will look to join California Memory (Highest Honor {Fr}) as repeat winners of the Cup, but he is having just his second run off an injury-enforced absence, is drawn wide and is likely to be short of his best.

LOOKING FOR A ROUGHIE?: Nuovo Record will try to join the likes of Alexander Goldrun (Ire), Pride (Fr) and Snow Fairy (Ire), who beat the boys in the Cup. She has form through the Japan Cup winner, having finished second to her in the G2 Sankei Sho All Comers S. two back and exits a near miss in the G1 QE II Cup at Kyoto last start. She's drawn well and Ryan Moore hops in the saddle.

#### Sunday, Sha Tin, Hong Kong, post time: 4:30 p.m. LONGINES HONG KONG CUP-G1, HK\$25,000,000 (US\$3,225,574), 3vo/up. 2000mT

| Зу  | J/up, 2000iiii   |                        |           |           |  |  |  |
|-----|--|------------------------|-----------|-----------|--|--|--|
| PP  | HORSE  | SIRE                   | JOCKEY    | TRAINER   |  |  |  |
| 1   | Military Attack (Ire)  | Oratorio (Ire)         | Purton    | Fownes    |  |  |  |
| 2   | Blazing Speed (GB)   | Dylan Thomas (Ire)     | Callan    | A Cruz    |  |  |  |
| 3   | Nuovo Record (Jpn)   | Heart's Cry (Jpn)      | Moore     | Saito     |  |  |  |
| 4   | Free Port Lux (GB)   | Oasis Dream (GB)       | Jarnet    | Head      |  |  |  |
| 5   | Lucia Valentina (NZ)   | Savabeel (Aus)         | Oliver    | Lees      |  |  |  |
| 6   | Designs on Rome (Ire)  | Holy Roman Emprr (Ire) | Moreira   | Moore     |  |  |  |
| 7   | Gailo Chop (Fr)  | Deportivo (GB)         | Soumillon | de Wtrgnt |  |  |  |
| 8   | Dan Excel (Ire)  | Shamardal              | Berry     | Moore     |  |  |  |
| 9   | Free Eagle (Ire)   | High Chaparral (Ire)   | Smullen   | Weld      |  |  |  |
| 10  | Beauty Only (Ire)  | Holy Roman Emprr (Ire) | Mosse     | A Cruz    |  |  |  |
| 11  | Staphanos (Jpn)  | Deep Impact (Jpn)      | Tosaki    | Fujiwara  |  |  |  |
| 12  | A Shin Hikari (Jpn)  | Deep Impact (Jpn)      | Take      | Sakiguchi |  |  |  |
| 13  | Criterion (NZ)   | Sebring (Aus)          | Williams  | Hayes     |  |  |  |
| 14  | Satono Aladdin (Jpn)   | Deep Impact (Jpn)      | McDonald  | Ikee      |  |  |  |
| All | All carry 126 pounds, bar Lucia Valentina & Nuovo Record, 122. |                        |           |           |  |  |  |

## LONGINES HONG KONG MILE

THE PICK: Though he took something of a shock defeat at the hands of Beauty Flame (Ire) (Footstepsinthesand {GB}) in the G2 Jockey Club Mile over this course and distance Nov. 22, Able Friend (Aus) (Shamardal) gives every indication that was a oneoff result as he shoots to defend his title in the event he absolutely dominated 12 months ago. Simply brilliant from November 2014 through May of this year, the big chestnut came undone on the undulations at Royal Ascot, but returned to action with an impossible defeat of Gold-Fun (Ire) (Le Vie Dei Colori {GB}) under top weight of 133 pounds in the 1200-meter Premier Bowl H. Oct. 25. While hinting at first that he was a victim of circumstance in the JC Mile last time, trainer John Moore and jockey Joao Moreira came around to the argument that the first-up run had left Able Friend flat--a bounce, if you will. But his work down the riverside Thursday and surrounding gallops have Moore whipping out the 'cherry ripe' analysis and it's all systems go Sunday afternoon.



Able Friend | HKJC photo

### Longines Hong Kong Mile cont.

THE CONTENDERS: While it is true that Able Friend is a deserving favorite, it is also factual to suggest that the group that has assembled to take him on is much deeper than what he faced last year. Maurice (Jpn) (Screen Hero {Jpn})-pronounced 'Morris'-carries a five-length winning skein into this event. The neck winner of the G1 Yasuda Kinen June 7, Kazumi Yoshida's representative was forced to endure a wide trip in the G1 Mile Championship Nov. 22, but nevertheless came with a run in the stretch and went on to defeat Fiero (Jpn) (Deep Impact {Jpn}) by a cozy 1 1/4 lengths. Ryan Moore only adds to the intrigue. Esoterique (Ire) (Danehill Dancer {Ire}), trained by the legendary Andre Fabre, looks to return to the form which saw her finish a length second to Solow (Ire) (Singspiel {Ire}) in the G1 Queen Anne S. prior to victories in the G1 Jacques le Marois and G1 Sun Chariot S. The ground was likely against her last time when only seventh at 4-1 in the GI Breeders' Cup Mile, but she'll get much sounder conditions underfoot here. Mondialiste (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) can certainly run a place here at monster odds if his long campaign hasn't exacted its toll. The GI Woodbine Mile hero was behind a wall of horses last time at Keeneland, but exploded onto the scene late to finish a clear second.

LOOKING FOR A ROUGHIE?: No 3-year-old has been able to shake up the Mile since Moyglare Stud's Additional Risk (Ire) took the inaugural incantation--the International Bowl--in 1991, but many on-scene observers are very much drawn to Japan's **Danon Platina (Jpn)** (Deep Impact {Jpn}). Last year's champion 2-year-old colt, he was a fish out of water when 11th to Duramente (Jpn) (King Kamehameha {Jpn}) in the 2000-meter G1 Satsuki Sho, but rattled home to best HK Cup aspirant Satono Aladdin (Jpn) (Deep Impact {Jpn}) by a neck in the G2 Fuji S. Oct. 24. He missed the Mile Championship with a stone bruise, but he's got a turn of foot that can see him shoot past many of his rivals late.



Danon Platina | HKJC photo

## Sunday, Sha Tin, Hong Kong, post time: 3:50 p.m. LONGINES HONG KONG MILE-G1, HK\$23,000,000 (US\$2,967,535),

3yo/up, 1600mT PP HORSE SIRE **JOCKEY** TRAINER Giant Treasure Mizzen Mast Soumillon Gibson 1 Dubawi (Ire) Suborics Mader 2 Red Dubawi (Ire) 3 Esoterique (Ire) Danehill Dancer (Ire) Boudot Fabre 4 Fiero (Jpn) Demuro Deep Impact (Jpn) Fujiwara 5 Footstepsinthesand (GB) Mosse A Cruz Beauty Flame (Ire) Secret Sham (Aus) 6 Shamardal Berry Moore 7 Danon Platina (Jpn) Deep Impact (Jpn) Ebina Kunieda Romantic Touch (Aus) Northern Meteor (Aus) Callan A Cruz 8 9 Toormore (Ire) Arakan Dovle Hannon 10 Able Friend (Aus) Shamardal Moreira Moore 11 Maurice (Jpn) Screen Hero (Jpn) Moore Hori 12 Contentment (Aus) Hussonet Rawiller Size 13 Mondialiste (Ire) Galileo (Ire) Tudhope O'Meara 14 Rewarding Hero (GB) Exceed and Excel (Aus) Bowman Moore

All carry 126 pounds, bar Danon Platina, 125; and Esoterique, 122.

## LONGINES HONG KONG SPRINT

**THE PICK:** After finishing a bang-up second to the currently sidelined Aerovelocity (NZ) (Pins {Aus}) as just a 3-year-old in 2014, **Peniaphobia (Ire)** (Dandy Man {Ire}) is set to really and truly announce his presence on the worldwide stage as a sprinter of importance. Narrowly second to **Sole Power (GB)** (Kyllachy {GB}) and just ahead of **Green Mask** (Mizzen Mast) in the G1 Al Quoz Sprint up Meydan's 1000-meter straight last

March, Peniaphobia was likely in need of the effort when an even seventh behind **Not Listenin'tome (Aus)** (Dylan Thomas {Ire}) under top weight in the National Day Cup H. Oct. 1, but improved for that effort and a stretchout to



**Peniaphobia** | *HKJC photo* 

1200 meters to be third to Able Friend in the Premier Bowl Oct. 25. Drawn wide last time in the G2 Jockey Club Sprint Nov. 22, he was rousted along to lead on a fast pace, but was out of fuel in the final 100 meters and was overhauled by **Gold-Fun** (Ire) (Le Vie Dei Colori {GB}). Race tactics will prove key here from the outside draw. With speed underneath him in the form of GI Breeders' Cup Turf Sprint hero **Mongolian Saturday** (Any Given Saturday) and from Japan's **Mikki Isle (Jpn)** (Deep Impact {Jpn}), there is the argument to be made that he could be best served by taking back and coming with a run. Conversely, if Mongolian Saturday burns away from the stalls and Mikki Isle is left, he could sit a soft trip outside a front-runner who is likely to come back to the field.

## Longines Hong Kong Sprint cont.

THE CONTENDERS: The job that trainer Richard Gibson has done with Gold-Fun has been remarkable, as he has rebranded him as one of the best short-trackers locally after finishing runner-up in the last two renewals of the Hong Kong Mile. Victimized by the stunning performance from old foe Able Friend in the Premier Bowl, the chestnut took advantage of the hot pace in the JC Sprint and charged home to best Peniaphobia as the evenmoney choice. Not Listenin'tome is drawn well and, if he can deliver one of his 'A' efforts, would not be a total surprise. He won the National Day Cup down the straight, but was a widetrip sixth in the Premier Bowl. He attended that guick tempo last time in the JC Sprint before hanging on for third and could get the box seat this time around. Straight Girl (Jpn) (Fuji Kiseki {Jpn}) bids farewell to the races as she tries to improve off her third last year at 54-1. The race should be run to suit her offpace style.

**CAVEAT EMPTOR:** There is much buzz about **Strathmore (Aus)** (Fastnet Rock {Aus}), as he struck some trouble in the Jockey Club Sprint, then rattled home to finish sixth, just over two lengths behind Gold-Fun. He could be the one in 2016, but at potentially single digits, he's under the odds.

LOOKING FOR A ROUGHIE: At the time of this writing, Green Mask was better than 80-1. There are enough red flags, to be sure: the right-handed bend, the foot bruise, a question about his class. He did go very close to Sole Power and Peniaphobia in the Al Quoz and may have been second with a better trip in the Breeders' Cup. He may flounder around there Sunday, but he seems useable, especially on the bottom of gimmicks.

## Sunday, Sha Tin, Hong Kong, post time: 2:40 p.m. LONGINES HONG KONG SPRINT-G1, HK\$18,500,000

| (US | <i>\$\$2,386,838),</i> 3yo/up, | 1200mT                   |           |          |
|-----|--------------------------------|--------------------------|-----------|----------|
| PP  | HORSE                          | SIRE                     | JOCKEY    | TRAINER  |
| 1   | Dundonnell                     | First Defence            | Whyte     | Gibson   |
| 2   | Not Listenin'tome (Aus)        | Dylan Thomas (Ire)       | Bowman    | Moore    |
| 3   | Rich Tapestry (Ire)            | Holy Roman Emperor (Ire) | Berry     | Chang    |
| 4   | Mongolian Saturday 🕲           | Any Given Saturday       | Geroux    | Enebish  |
| 5   | Lucky Nine (Ire)               | Dubawi (Ire)             | Prebble   | Fownes   |
| 6   | Gold-Fun (Ire)                 | Le Vie Dei Colori (GB)   | Soumillon | Gibson   |
| 7   | Charles the Great (Ire)        | Holy Roman Emperor (Ire) | Mosse     | Moore    |
| 8   | Sole Power (GB)                | Kyllachy (GB)            | Hayes     | Lynam    |
| 9   | Strathmore (Aus)               | Fastnet Rock (Aus)       | Moore     | Millard  |
| 10  | Mikki Isle (Jpn)               | Deep Impact (Jpn)        | Hamanaka  | Otonashi |
| 11  | Green Mask                     | Mizzen Mast              | Rosario   | Ward     |
| 12  | Sakura Gospel (Jpn)            | Sakura President (Jpn)   | Purton    | Ozeki    |
| 13  | Straight Girl (Jpn)            | Fuji Kiseki (Jpn)        | Tosaki    | Fujiwara |
| 14  | Peniaphobia (Ire)              | Dandy Man (Ire)          | Moreira   | A Cruz   |
| All | carry 126 pounds, bar Stra     | ight Girl, 122.          |           |          |

## LONGINES HONG KONG VASE

**THE PICK:** Similar to the Mile, **Flintshire (GB)** (Dansili {GB}) will have to deal with a field that is deeper and more talented than the one that he had to deal with last year. Remarkably, the homebred was winning his first Group 1 when defeating the now-retired Willie Cazals (Ire) (Aussie Rules) last season, but he has since added to the total, as Vincent Cheminaud partnered



with him to win the GI Sword Dancer Invitational S. in handy fashion at Saratoga Aug. 29. Runner-up to Golden Horn (GB) (Cape Cross {Ire}) in the Arc, connections decided a run in the GI Breeders' Cup Turf was risky owing to the ground and were

Flintshire and jockey Vincent CheminaudCup Turf was risky owingHKJC phototo the ground and were

originally pointing for the G1 Japan Cup. He later was withdrawn from consideration for the Tokyo feature and should be the one they have to beat, albeit at perhaps fatter odds than 12 months back.

**THE CONTENDERS: Cannock Chase** (Lemon Drop Kid) was seventh behind Free Eagle (Ire) (High Chaparral {Ire}) in the G1 Prince of Wales's S. at Royal Ascot, but was runner-up in the G3 Winter Hill S. Aug. 29 prior to an impressive victory in the Listed Godolphin S. Sept. 25. Sent off the 15-4 favorite in the GI Canadian International S. Oct. 25, he weaved his way between rivals to score by 1 1/2 lengths, and a repeat of that effort would make him competitive. On the negative side, Ryan



Moore, who was in the irons that day, elects to stick with **Highland Reel** (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) in the Vase. One of three sophomore colts in the race along with **Ming Dynasty (Fr)** (King's Best) and **Dariyan (Fr)** (Shamardal), the bay won

Cannock Chase | HKJC photo

the G3 Gordon S. over this distance before cutting back to a mile and a quarter and making all the running in a driving rainstorm in the GI Secretariat S. Aug. 15. Fifth to Golden Horn in the Irish Champion S., he was a decent third in G1 Cox Plate Oct. 24. **Preferment (NZ)** (Zabeel {NZ}) becomes the first Hong Kong runner for Sydney's leading trainer Chris Waller. The 4-year-old, winner of last year's G1 Victoria Derby, came from well back to win the G1 Turnbull S. over 2000 meters Oct. 4. **Cont. p7** 

## Longines Hong Kong Vase: The Contenders cont.

He's been well beaten in the Cox Plate and in the Melbourne Cup in his last two runs, but rates a look on the cutback to the metric mile and a half. **Helene Happy Star (Ire)** (Zamindar), the former Barley Mow, is the ride of Joao Moreira and merits a chance off his form over the distance. Winner of the Queen Mother Memorial Cup May 9, he charged home but just failed to catch loose-on-the-lead **Helene Super Star** (War Front) in the G1 Champions and Chater Cup three weeks later. The bay was most recently fourth as the somewhat surprising favorite in the Jockey Club Cup, and the added real estate works in his favor here.

LOOKING FOR A ROUGHIE?: Hard to believe that a former winner of this could be the right longshot, but **Dominant (Ire)** (Cacique {Ire}) has that look. A horse that improves with his racing, the 7-year-old was down the field at any price in his first two runs this preparation over 1400 and 1600 meters, respectively, but he perked up in the Jockey Club Cup going the 2000 meters, covering his final half-mile in :45.17. Zac Purton, who was in the saddle two years ago, returns at the controls here.

#### Sunday, Sha Tin, Hong Kong, post time: 2:00 p.m. LONGINES HONG KONG VASE-G1, HK\$16,500,000 (US\$2,128,911), 3vo/up. 2400mT

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|-------|--------------------------|------------------------|--------------|-------------|--|--|
| PP F  | HORSE                    | SIRE                   | JOCKEY       | TRAINER     |  |  |
| 1     | Helene Super Star        | War Front              | Whyte        | A Cruz      |  |  |
| 2 E   | Dominant (Ire)           | Cacique (Ire)          | Purton       | Moore       |  |  |
| 3 N   | Ming Dynasty (Fr)        | King's Best            | U Rispoli    | Delzangles  |  |  |
| 4 E   | Ensuring (GB)            | New Approach (Ire)     | Prebble      | Size        |  |  |
| 5 F   | Helene Happy Star (Ire)  | Zamindar               | Moreira      | Moore       |  |  |
| 6 E   | Dariyan (Fr)             | Shamardal              | Soumillon    | de Ryr-Dpre |  |  |
| 7 k   | Khaya (NZ)               | Librettist             | Williams     | Size        |  |  |
| 8 F   | Flintshire (GB)          | Dansili (GB)           | Cheminaud    | Fabre       |  |  |
| 9 F   | Highland Reel (Ire)      | Galileo (Ire)          | Moore        | O'Brien     |  |  |
| 10 F  | Preferment (NZ)          | Zabeeel (NZ)           | Bowman       | Waller      |  |  |
| 11 F  | Harbour Master           | Mizzen Mast            | Berry        | Moore       |  |  |
| 12 (  | Cirrus des Aigles (Fr)   | Even Top (Ire)         | Peslier      | Brnde-Barbe |  |  |
| 13 (  | Cannock Chase            | Lemon Drop Kid         | Smullen      | Stoute      |  |  |
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## **OLDIES, BUT GOODIES**

## by Alan Carasso

Together, they are a combined 25 years old, have made 169 starts for 48 wins, 15 at Group 1 level. They have earned nearly \$20 million between them and, assuming they all make their respective races this weekend, will have made 16 appearances at the Longines Hong Kong International Races--17 if you're willing to forgive a scratch at the 11th hour of one of the horses.

The grizzled vets in question are the 9-year-old **Cirrus des Aigles (Fr)** (Even Top {Ire}), back to where it all started in 2009 in the G1 Longines Hong Kong Vase; and the 8-year-old G1 Longines Hong Kong Sprint duo of **Sole Power (GB)** (Kyllachy {GB}) and **Lucky Nine (Ire)** (Dubawi {Ire}). And, like the Eveready bunny, they just keep on keeping on.

As a relatively unexposed sophomore back in 2009, trainer Corine Barande-Barbe put Cirrus des Aigles on the plane to Hong



Kong for the first time to run in the Vase. He was fifth that day, not beaten all that far, behind His Highness the Aga Khan's Daryakana (Fr) (Selkirk). Some 54 starts and seven top-level successes later, the spritely bay will contest the Vase, after four straight appearances

Cirrus des Aigles | HKJC photo

in the Cup, including a close fourth behind Designs on Rome at the ripe old age of eight in 2014. Among those he'll square off with? Daryakana's 3-year-old son Dariyan (Fr) (Shamardal). Now, at the even-riper age of nine, there is no apparent end in sight for Cirrus des Aigles, who has looked very much at home this week.

"It's very nice to be back, I feel no pressure," Barande-Barbe said shortly after her arrival into Hong Kong. "He's just like a dream. With Cirrus, everything looks like a dream. He seems very happy to be here, so as long as he's happy, we come, and I think it will be good to run at this longer distance on such ground."

A seven-time Group 1 winner at five, six, eight and, courtesy of a successful defense of his Prix Ganay title, at nine, Cirrus des Aigles has seen this campaign disrupted by injury and exits a respectable fourth in the G1 Prix Royal-Oak over 3100 meters Oct. 25.

"He couldn't go as he wanted in his last two or three races. In Ireland [for the G1 Irish Champion S.], it was the best field of the year and he was coming back from a stop, so that was a bit too hard. But he's going up and up now, so I'm optimistic," Barande-Barbe commented. **Cont. p8** 

## Oldies, But Goodies cont.

So much so that a 10-year-old campaign is not out of the question.

"If he's well, he'll go to Dubai and my dream would be to win in Dubai and stop there," Barande-Barbe said. "But at the same time, I would like him to tell me when to stop, because it's very hard to retire a horse when he's 10 and when people look after him all the day long. Sometimes they get depressed, so it's better and much easier. And at the moment, there's no need to stop. I'm used to having horses until 10 or so. Sometimes when you put them in the country they get depressed and you have to bring them back. But I am very happy to be here."



For trainer Eddie Lynam and those around him, Sole Power holds an equally special place.

"He'll be nine next month, it's his fourth Hong Kong Sprint, but he thinks he's two or three, he's fairly fresh and full of beans," the conditioner commented, adding that the

Sole Power | HKJC photo

8-year-old, who defeated Peniaphobia (Ire) (Dandy Man {Ire}) at his fifth try in the G1 Al Quoz Sprint this past March, is here on his merits.

"It's no secret that he's a better horse at 1000 than he is at 1200," said Lynam. "But we're hanging onto the basis that he was second in it before [behind Lord Kanaloa in 2013], he put in a good run in the [G1] July Cup [fourth, beaten under two lengths by Muhaarar], we love coming here, the owners love it, it's a great trip and if you're invited, why not turn up?"

Lynam thinks these older geldings are good for the game.

"He's has a huge following, he's a very popular horse," he confirmed. "The first time it really struck me was when he was at Newmarket a few years ago. He was running in the [G3] Palace House S., which is a 1000-meter sprint on Guineas day. He walked into the parade ring and the fans went nuts for him. He was voted Horse of the Year in Ireland last year. I think because this is such a big business, most fillies and colts are retired to stud prematurely for financial gain.

Lynam added, "When old soldiers like him and horses like [Cirrus des Aigles and Lucky Nine] are still running around, people get attached to them, a bit like national hunt racing, and they hold on to them. For people like us, he's like part of the family. He's brought us all over the world. He's been to Dubai for the Al Quoz Sprint five times, he's here for the fourth time. Throw in a few Royal Ascots--he's really been all over the place."

Many horses don't make it to a 6-year-old season. Lucky Nine is making an appearance in the Hong Kong Sprint for the sixth consecutive season. Victorious in his second attempt in the race in 2011, Lucky Nine is a two-time winner of the now-defunct G1 KrisFlyer International Sprint in Singapore, went this close to winning the G1 Manikato S. in Melbourne in 2013, has placed in the G1 Dubai Golden Shaheen and turned in some luckless efforts in some of Japan's top sprints.

Of the trio, he seems closest to the end of the road, but he has shown improvement in his two most recent starts, including a fourth in the G2 Jockey Club Sprint, where he closed to within 1 1/4 lengths of Gold-Fun (Ire) (Le Vie Dei Colori {GB}) at the wire.

None of the trio is a likely winner Sunday afternoon. But regardless of the outcome, these cagey veterans have done the sport proud down the years.

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## **FROM THE VET'S DESK**

Green Mask (Mizzen Mast), who has been under something of an injury cloud since bruising a foot during fast work this past Monday, was given a gentle gallop by visiting jockey Florent Geroux after schooling in the Sha Tin paddock Saturday morning. The 4-year-old, most recently third to Mongolian Saturday (Any Given Saturday) in the GI Breeders' Cup Turf Sprint Oct. 31, was found to be lame in his left front the following morning and spent the next couple of days in the international stables. He returned to trackwork Thursday, and after being observed by HKJC vets Saturday morning, has been green-lighted to run in the G1 Longines Hong Kong Sprint. The news was less positive for Gailo Chop (Fr) (Deportivo {GB}), who made an appearance over the dirt track Saturday morning, but was later off in his right hind leg. He will be examined again Sunday morning, with a determination on race fitness to be delivered at that stage. Winner of the G2 La Coupe Sept. 18, Gailo Chop was eighth in the G1 Cox Plate ahead of a narrow success in the G1 Mackinnon S. Nov. 1.

## LONGINES HONG KONG INTERNATIONAL RACES

| Winners by country |     |      |               |      |            |
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|                    | Cup | Vase | <u>Sprint</u> | Mile | <u>Tot</u> |
| Hong Kong          | 9   | 2    | 11            | 12   | 31         |
| France             | 3   | 10   | 0             | 1    | 14         |
| Great Britain      | 3   | 7    | 0             | 2    | 12         |
| Japan              | 3   | 1    | 2             | 2    | 7          |
| Australia          | 1   | 0    | 2             | 3    | 6          |
| New Zealand        | 3   | 0    | 0             | 1    | 4          |
| UAE                | 2   | 1    | 0             | 1    | 4          |
| Ireland            | 1   | 0    | 0             | 1    | 2          |
| United States      | 1   | 0    | 0             | 1    | 2          |
| South Africa       | 1   | 0    | 1             | 0    | 2          |
| Singapore          | 1   | 0    | 0             | 0    | 1          |
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## HAPPY ENDING TO CARLOS PELLEGRINI

Argentine standout **Hi Happy (Arg)** (Pure Prize), kept his unbeaten record intact and clearly stamped himself as South America's leading 3-year-old colt and Argentina's Horse of the Year as he closed out the season with a bang in winning the continent's most prestigious race, the Gran Premio Carlos Pellegrini on Saturday at San Isidro.

Confidently ridden and allowed to settled in midpack through



the final turn by regular pilot Altair Domingos, the Pure Prize colt blew by the inherit leader **Es Despues (Arg)** and burst away in midstretch to a commanding lead to score by 1 1/2 lengths. The win represented the fourth Group 1 victory of the season for the Haras La Providencia

Hi Happy | Marcelo Sarachi

homebred after earlier scores in the Clasico Dos Mil Guineas and Argentine Classics, Gran Premio Jockey Club and Gran Premio Nacional, all at the highest level.

"He is one very good colt," said jockey Altair Domingos, who dedicated his most celebrated victory to the late Haras La Providencia trainer Jose Martins Alves.

With the win in South America's richest race, the undefeated South American champ earned also an exclusive berth to possibly participate in the famous G1 King George VI & Queen Elizabeth S. at Ascot next season. The 1 1/2-mile turf race is a Breeders' Cup qualifying race for the 2016 G1 Longines Breeders' Cup Turf.

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## Saturday, San Isidro, Argentina

**GRAN PREMIO CARLOS PELLEGRINI-G1**, AR\$3,400,000, 12-12, San Isidro, 3yo/up, 2400mT, 2:24.37, fm.

1--HI HAPPY (ARG), 119, c, 3, by Pure Prize 1st Dam: Historia (Arg), by French Deputy 2nd Dam: Honoris Causa (Arg), by Miswaki 3rd Dam: Islands, by Forli (Arg)

O/B-Haras La Providencia (Arg); T-Perdro Nickel Filho; J-Altair Domingos. Lifetime Record: 6-6-0-0. \*Full to Hinz (Arg), G1SW-Chi, \$129,909. Werk Nick Rating: A+++ \*Triple Plus\*. Click for the <u>eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree</u>.

- 2--**Don Inc (Arg)**, 119, c, 3, Include--Stormy Dove (Arg), by Bernstein. O-Stud Las Monjitas; B-Haras La Biznaga (Arg); T-Carlos D Etchechoury.
- 3--**Es Despues (Arg)**, 132, c, 4, Espaciado (Arg)--After She (Arg), by Sonus (Ire); O-Stud Eldorado; B-Haras Vadarkblar (Arg); T-Jose Luis Palacios.

Margins: 1HF, 6, 3/4. Odds: 2.45, 23.35, 8.85.

Also Ran: Must Go On (Arg), Champion Star (Brz), Quiz Kid (Arg), Keane (Arg), Oregon (Arg), Old Bunch (Arg), Ordak Dan (Arg), Extra Quiz (Arg), Braco Forte (Brz), Alma de Acero (Arg), Giant Killing (Arg), Maremoto Inc (Arg), Interbanking (Arg), Enzo Stripes (Arg), Spiritus (Arg), Pitbull (Arg), Giacom (Arg). **Click for the** <u>free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree</u>. **VIDEO.** 

## Saturday, San Isidro, Argentina

GRAN PREMIO JOAQUIN S. DE ANCHORENA-G1, AR\$900,000,

12-12, San Isidro, 3yo/up, 1600mT, 1:32.82, fm. 1--**&ERAGON (ARG), 128, c, 4, by Offlee Wild** 

1st Dam: Express Time (Arg), by Shy Tom 2nd Dam: Escaline, by Hawk (Brz) 3rd Dam: Escolastica (Arg), by Great Host (GB)

O-Stud Juan Antonio; B-Haras Avourneen (Arg); T-Roberto Pellegata; J-Gustavo Calvente. Lifetime Record: 15-7-0-2. \*1/2 to El Atlantico (Arg) (Stormy Atlantic), G1SP-Arg. **Werk Nick Rating: C. Click for the** <u>eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree</u>.

- 2--**Life And Glory (Arg)**, 128, c, 4, Honour And Glory--La Modosita (Arg), by Romanov (Ire). O-Stud Rema-Selva; B-Commercezone S.A. (Arg); T-Juan Carlos Bianchi.
- 3--**Met Day (Arg)**, 130, h, 6, Mutadkddim--Super Sola (Brz), by Ghadeer (Brz); O-Stud Arcoiris; B-Fazenda Mondesir (Arg); T-Jose Luis Palacios.

Margins: HF, HF, 3/4. Odds: 16.60, 22.50, 16.95.

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### Saturday, Hanshin, Japan

**CHALLENGE CUP-G3**, ¥76,910,000, Hanshin, 12-12, 3yo/up, 1800mT, 1:46.10, fm.

- 1--@FLUKY (JPN), 126, h, 5, by Redoute's Choice (Aus)
  1st Dam: Sunday Smile (GB), by Sunday Silence
  2nd Dam: Sensation (GB), by Soviet Star
  3rd Dam: Outstandingly, by Exclusive Native
  (¥30,000,000 yrl '11 JRHAJUL) O-Makoto Kaneko Holdings;
  B-Northern Farm; T-Katsuhiko Sumii; J-Mirco Demuro;
  ¥40,637,000. Lifetime Record: 17-7-2-2. \*A\$75,000 i/u '09
  INGEASBS. Werk Nick Rating: B+. Click for the
  eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.
- 2--**Historical (Jpn)**, 126, h, 6, Deep Impact (Jpn)--Brilliant Very (Jpn), by Northern Taste. O-Hideko Kondo; B-Northern Farm; ¥16,182,000.
- 3--**Siberian Superb (Jpn)**, 119, h, 6, by Siberian Hawk--Maltese Superb, by With Approval. O-Nagako Fujita; B-Yamaoka Bokujo; ¥10,091,000.

Margins: 1HF, HF, 1 1/4. Odds: 1.90, 4.00, 46.20. Click for the <u>JRA chart and video</u> or the <u>free Equineline.com</u> catalogue-style pedigree.





## ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

**Gwendolyn (Ger)**, f, 2, <u>Invincible Spirit (Ire)</u>--Golden Whip (Ger) (MSW-Ger), by Seattle Dancer. WOL, 12-12, 5f 20y (AWT), 1:01.20. B-Graf & Grafin V Stauffenberg (GER). \*78,000gns RNA Wlg '13 TATFOA; 60,000gns Ylg '14 TATOCT; 26,000gns HRA '15 TA15.

## **CRACKER TOPS CHELTENHAM SALE**

**Clondaw Cracker (Ire)** (Court Cave {Ire}) (lot 52), a 4-year-old gelding who won his lone start at Glenbane Nov. 22, topped trade at the inaugural Tattersalls Ireland Cheltenham December Sale when selling to owner/breeder Roger Brookhouse for  $\pm$ 120,000. The sale was a good result for consignor Michael Goff, who had purchased Clondaw Cracker for  $\pm$ 25,000 last August.

Overall, the sale saw turnover of £1,616,000 and a clearance rate of 68%. The average was £42,526, and the median £31,000.

Trainer Eddie O'Leary also enjoyed a strong result when selling 4-year-old **Keeper Hill (Ire)** (Westerner {GB}) (<u>lot 48</u>) for £110,000 to Highflyer Bloodstock's Tessa Greatrex. Another sixfigure lot was another 4-year-old gelding, **Minella Beau (Ire)** (King's Theatre {Ire}) (<u>lot 45</u>), sold to Anthony Bromley, also of Highflyer Bloodstock, for £100,000. Minella Beau was the winner of a Lisronagh point-to-point last Sunday after a troubled trip.

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## Saturday's Results:

**PRIX LUTHIER-Listed**, €52,000, DVL, 12-12, 3yo/up, 7 1/2f (AWT), 1:27.22, st.

- 1--#ROSS (IRE), 125, g, 3, Acclamation (GB)--Ronja (SW-Ger), by El Corredor. O-Stall Domstadt; B-Dr T Grewe; T-Peter Schiergen; J-Andrasch Starke. Lifetime Record: SP-Ger, 10 starts, 3 wins, 1 place, €60,750.
- 2--Sovereign Debt (Ire), 131, g, 6, Dark Angel (Ire)--Kelsey Rose (GB), by Most Welcome (GB). (105,000gns Ylg '10 TATOCT; 145,000gns 5yo '14 TATFEB). O-Lady O'Reilly. €10,400.
- 3--Sea Front (Fr), 125, f, 4, Le Havre (Ire)--Freedom Herself (Fr), by Freedom Cry (GB). O-Mme Angela Kurth. €7,800.

Margins: SNK, HF, SNK. Odds: 32.00, 3.33, 21.40. Click for the Racing Post result. Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.

Runner-up in the Listed Preis der Dreijahrigen over 7 1/2 furlongs at Dusseldorf Apr. 12, Ross had been off the board on his next six starts prior to a reviving win over this track, trip and surface on his latest start Oct. 20. Contained early in rear, the bay was still languishing in last at the end of the back straight but was threaded through the inner and delivered with precision timing by Andrasche Starke to cut down Sovereign Debt in the final yards.

**1st-DVL, €25,000, Debutantes**, 12-12, 2yo, c/g, 7 1/2f (AWT), 1:32.16, st.

+HURRICANE (FR) (g, 2, Hurricane Cat--Monatora {Fr}, by Hector Protector), sent off the 9-10 pick, soon tanked his way to the head of affairs. Always in a class of his own, the dark bay-whose dam is a half to the GSW Sir Prancealot (Ire) (Tamayuz {GB})--had quickened clear by midstretch and was heavily eased to score by five lengths from Verti Chop (Fr) (Namid {GB}). Lifetime Record: 1 start, 1 win, €12,500. Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.

O-Daniel-Yves Treves; B-SNC Regnier (FR); T-Jean-Claude Rouget.

**3rd-DVL, €25,000, Debutantes**, 12-12, 2yo, f, 7 1/2f (AWT), 1:29.74, st.

## +DENGA (IRE) (f, 2, Invincible Spirit {Ire}--Dalarua {Ire}

**{GSW-Fr}, by King's Best)**, let go at 13-2, was restrained early to race in mid-pack under cover. Full of run at the top of the straight, the homebred rushed by Love Street (Kitten's Joy) with 100 meters to race and asserted to record a convincing 3/4-of-a-length success. Lifetime Record: 1 start, 1 win, 12,500. Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.

O/B-Haras de la Perelle; T-Stephane Wattel.

## ALLOWANCE RESULT:

2nd-DVL, €29,000, 12-12, 3yo, 7 1/2f (AWT), 1:29.00, st. LE REBEL (FR) (c, 3, Linngari {Ire}--Slitana {Fr}, by Dansili {GB}) Lifetime Record: 9 starts, 2 wins, 4 places, €45,000. O-Ecurie Raymond Wavrin; B-P Chedeville (FR); T-K Borgel. \*1/2 to Son Cesio (Fr) (Zafeen {Fr}), GSW-Fr & MGSP-Ger, \$231,425.

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| 3 | Makfi                                      | 134                   | 62                      | 2                     | Make Believe                                | 1,531,957                                     |
| 4 | Showcasing                                 | 118                   | 51                      | 2                     | Tasleet                                     | 1,367,948                                     |
| 5 | Zebedee                                    | 155                   | 60                      | 0                     | Magical Memory                              | 1,089,737                                     |

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## STARS LINE UP FOR D'AMATO BARN



Jockey Mike Smith & trainer Phil D'Amato celebrate Street Fancy's win in the GI Starlet S. | *Benoit Photo* 

**Street Fancy** (Street Sense)--a late-running third in the sevenfurlong Desi Arnaz S. at Del Mar last out Nov. 15--unleashed a powerful rally in deep stretch beneath Hall of Fame jockey Mike Smith to defeat **Stays in Vegas** (City Zip) by a length at odds of 6-1 in the GI Starlet S. at Los Alamitos. It was another three lengths back to longshot **Sutton's Smile** (Paddy O'Prado) in third.

Steadied shortly after the break from her inside draw, Street Fancy was settled nicely while saving ground in sixth as stablemates **Pretty N Cool** (Scat Daddy) and **Treasuring** (Smart Strike) showed the way through fractions of :22.84 and :46.73. The bay still had her work cut out for her as Pretty N Cool seized command turning for home. That rival appeared to be going well in midstretch, but quickly faltered and opened the door for a powerful rail run from Street Fancy, who won impressively going away. Slightly favored **Pacific Heat** (Unusual Heat) tired to finish a disappointing eighth after sitting a stalking trip.

"She showed a lot of tenacity and fight and [jockey] Mike [Smith] says we still haven't gotten to the bottom of her yet," said trainer Phil D'Amato, the former assistant to the late Mike Mitchell, who saddled the first- and third-place finishers. "She can be a little temperamental at times and we've been working a lot with her to get her to relax and slowly but surely she's been coming along. It's been three different distances at three different tracks and today we got the big one. She's a big, giant scopey filly. She looks twice the size of anybody else in this field. "I knew she wanted to go two turns. I was just hoping today

was the day she showed she wanted it and she did."

Street Fancy, a narrow debut winner going 5 1/2 furlongs at Santa Anita Oct. 18, RNA'd on four separate occasions, most recently earlier this year for \$400,000 at the Barretts Select 2-year old sale. Her second dam is a half-sister to GI Kentucky Derby hero Fusaichi Pegasus (Mr.



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Prospector). Her stakes-winning dam Bold Angel (Cat Thief) had a Blame filly in 2014. The Agave Racing Stable colorbearer was bred in Kentucky by Hunter Valley Farm. **Cont. p3** 

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## **US VERSUS THEM IN HKIR 2015**

Try as they might, some classy horses have come to Sha Tin Racecourse over the past several years to tackle the locals in the Longines Hong Kong International Races, but have found the sledding to be increasingly tough... Alan Carasso continues his onsite coverage from Hong Kong. Click or tap here to go straight to TDN Europe.

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2014 Horse of the Year California Chrome continued his preparations for a return with a five-furlong move in 1:00.60 (9/27) at Los Alamitos Saturday. Horsephotos

## A 'STAR' IS BORN IN THE RAMPART

**Cali Star** (Street Cry {Ire}) kicked clear in the stretch to record a career high in style in the GIII Rampart S. at Gulfstream Park. "She likes this track; I knew that," trainer Marty Wolfson said.

## VALID RUNS TO THE MONEY

**Valid** (Medaglia d'Oro), fifth in the GI Breeders' Cup Dirt Mile, continued his love affair with Gulfstream Park with a hard-fought decision in a loaded renewal of the Harlan's Holiday S.



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### Saturday, Los Alamitos

**STARLET S.-GI**, \$301,000, LRC, 12-12, 2yo, f, 1 1/16m, 1:44.42, ft.

1--#@&STREET FANCY, 120, f, 2, by <u>Street Sense</u>
1st Dam: Bold Angel (SW), by Cat Thief
2nd Dam: Fortyniner Fever, by Forty Niner
3rd Dam: Angel Fever, by Danzig

(\$100,000 RNA Wlg '13 KEENOV; \$115,000 RNA Ylg '14 FTKJUL; \$34,000 RNA Ylg '14 FTKOCT; \$400,000 RNA 2yo '15 BARMAR). O-Agave Racing Stable; B-Hunter Valley Farm (KY); T-Philip D'Amato; J-Mike E. Smith. \$180,000. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-1, \$223,200. Werk Nick Rating: A+. Click for the

eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.

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2--Stays in Vegas, 120, f, 2, <u>City Zip</u>--Double Jackpot, by Broken Vow. (\$40,000 Ylg '14 KEESEP). O-Jungle Racing LLC, KMN Racing LLC & LNJ Foxwoods; B-John McCormack (KY); T-Jerry Hollendorfer. \$60,000.

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3--Sutton's Smile, 120, f, 2, Paddy O'Prado--Liberty's Lyric, by Unbridled's Song. (\$40,000 Wlg '13 KEENOV). O-Turnley Farms Louisiana LLC; B-Jerry Romans (KY); T-Philip D'Amato. \$36,000.
Margins: 1, 3, HD. Odds: 6.30, 3.60, 32.50.

Also Ran: Pretty N Cool, Treasuring, Patriotic Diamond, Surfside Tiara, Pacific Heat, Mama's Sugar.

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#### Saturday, Gulfstream Park

RAMPART S.-GIII, \$100,000, GP, 12-12, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:36.35, ft.

## 1--#@CALI STAR, 117, f, 4, by Street Cry (Ire) 1st Dam: Graeme Six (GSW & GISP, \$338,854),

## by Graeme Hall 2nd Dam: Polish Ruby, by Polish Pro

**3rd Dam: Ruby Wax, by Gallant Romeo** (\$175,000 3yo '14 KEENOV). O-Ben P. Walden Jr & Larry Taylor; B-Besilu Stables LLC (KY); T-Martin D. Wolfson; J-Tyler Gaffalione. \$60,140. Lifetime Record: 18-4-5-3, \$215,080. \*1/2 to Delightful Joy (Tapit), GSW, \$179,200. Werk Nick Rating: A. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree. TAYLOR MADE FOR YOU!

2--Best Behavior, 119, m, 5, Into Mischief--Queenship, by Line In The Sand. (\$10,000 Ylg '11 KEESEP). O-Miller Racing LLC; B-James A. Everatt, Janeane A. Everatt & J. Arika Everatt-Meeuse (ON); T-Martin D. Wolfson. \$19,400.

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3--Stiffed, 121, f, 4, Stephen Got Even--High Noon Nellie, by Silver Deputy. O/B-Holly Crest Farm (NJ); T-John F. Mazza. \$9,700.

Margins: 3, 1 3/4, HF. Odds: 1.90, 2.50, 6.80.

Also Ran: Moment of Delight, Danessa Deluxe, Legal Laura, Curlin's Princess, Pink Poppy. Click for the Equibase.com chart, the TJCIS PPs or the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree. VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.

Cali Star--a Keeneland maiden winner at seventh asking in her final attempt for Hall of Fame trainer Bill Mott and Three Chimneys Farm and Besilu Stables last October--switched hands



Cali Star | Lauren King

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for \$175,000 at the following month's KEENOV sale. She got her picture taken once out of nine starts while under the care of Alice Cohn in a Fair Grounds optional claimer in January. Eighth in a \$62,500 optional tagger in the slop in Lexington Oct. 2, the chestnut looked like a

new horse in her first attempt for the Marty Wolfson barn, running away by five lengths in wire-to-wire fashion at that level at Gulfstream West Nov. 18. Placed within striking distance from her inside draw here, she scraped the paint to vie for the lead at the top of the stretch and outkicked her stablemate home to register a career high.

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| 2.  | Scat Daddy       | \$100,000 | 9   | 5    |
| 3.  | Tapit            | \$300,000 | 5   | 3    |
| 4.  | Bernardini       | \$85,000  | 3   | 2    |
| 5.  | Medaglia d'Oro   | \$150,000 | 2   | 1    |
| 6.  | War Front        | \$200,000 | 2   | 2    |
| 7.  | City Zip         | \$40,000  | 2   | 1    |
| 8.  | Curlin           | \$100,000 | 3   | 2    |
| 9.  | COLONEL JOHN     | \$7,500   | 3   | 2    |
| 10. | Giant's Causeway | \$85,000  | 2   | 1    |

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"She likes this track; I knew that," Wolfson said of Cali Star, who had a pair of runner-up finishes in Hallandale during her previous tenure for Mott. "When I [first] worked her I was surprised. She had been working slow, but her works have been really strong. She's run like her works have been." He continued, "I just didn't want Tyler [Gaffalione] to get stuck with a tiring horse in from of him, but he moved quicker and stayed out of trouble." Graeme Six, already the dam of this summer's GIII Monmouth Oaks S. Delightful Joy, produced a colt by Unbridled's Song in 2014.



Street Fancy (Street Sense) explodes in the stretch to defeat Stays in Vegas (City Zip) in the GI Starlet S.

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American Pharoah | Sarah K. Andrew

worldwide. We've asked a number of industry insiders how he or she believe American Pharoah changed the racing landscape on both a historic and personal level.

# Alan Sherman, assistant trainer of 2014 GI Kentucky Derby and GI Preakness S. hero and Horse of the Year California Chrome:

It was awesome. I was so happy for him to do it. We needed it--that's exactly what we needed in this game was for something like that to happen. It would've been really nice if he could run for another year. We would've really loved to run 'Chrome' with him.

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# REGIONAL REPORT

# Florida

## Saturday's Results:

**SOUTH BEACH S.**, \$100,000, GP, 12-12, 3yo/up, f/m, 7 1/2fT, 1:31.58, gd.

- 1--**TUTTIPAESI (IRE), 121, m, 5, Clodovil (Ire)--Ruby Ridge (Ire), by Acatenango (Ger)**. (€18,000 Wlg '10 GOFNOV; 12,000gns Ylg '11 TAOC; \$490,000 RNA 5yo '15 FTKNOV). O-Valor Ladies LLC; B-Mrs Eithne Hamilton (IRE); T-William I. Mott; J-Christopher P. DeCarlo. \$58,900. Lifetime Record: 15-6-2-2, \$361,529.
- 2--Hope Cross (Ire), 119, f, 4, Cape Cross (Ire)--Great Hope (Ire), by Halling. (€36,000 Ylg '12 GOFORB). O-Magalen O. Bryant; B-P. A. Byrne (IRE); T-Chad C. Brown. \$19,000.
- 3--**Lori's Store**, 121, m, 5, El Prado (Ire)--Big Promise, by Rahy. (\$52,000 5yo '15 KEEJAN). O-Miller Racing LLC; B-Glen Hill Farm (FL); T-Martin D. Wolfson. \$9,500.

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Margins: 1 1/4, HF, 1. Odds: 7.30, 2.90, 3.10. Also Ran: Unbridled Courage, Night Song, Dauphine Russe (Fr),

Spectacular Me, Celebrity Star, Endless Light (GB), Lemon Point. Tuttipaesi was acquired by Valor Ladies LLC after stints in the

Riccardi Luigi and Marco Botti barns overseas. A multiple stakes winner in Italy, the gray captured this venue's Ginger Brew S. in her first Stateside start in January 2013. She was unable to find



the winner's circle in seven subsequent starts, but did show signs of awakening when runnerup behind recent GI Matriarch S. runner-up Recepta (Speightstown) in Saratoga's restricted De La Rose S. A tiring ninth in the GIII Noble Damsel S. over a grassy mile at Belmont Sept. 19, the 5-year-old

Tuttipaesi | A. Coglianese

recently broke through with a wire-to-wire score in the restricted Suffolk Downs Distaff Turf S. Oct. 3. Tuttipaesi was a bit overlooked for this return to South Florida and settled off the pace in seventh as the leaders completed a half-mile in :49.14. Guided wide into the lane to avoid trouble, the mare beat favored Hope Cross to the punch and responded willingly to notch a decisive victory. "She came in from Payson Park this morning and looked really well," remarked Kenny McCarthy, assistant to winning trainer Bill Mott. "Obviously [jockey Chris DeCarlo] knows her from the last time when he won on her and we really just left it up to him, to place her wherever she was comfortable. The last time she was in front, and obviously today she came from behind, but she had a nice, clean trip and did everything he asked of her." Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.



| Bernardini                 | \$1,400,000           |
|----------------------------|-----------------------|
| <b>Broken Vow</b>          | 950,000               |
| Bellamy Road               | 800,000               |
| Smart Strike*              | 800,000               |
| Tiznow                     | 800,000               |
| Congrats                   | 725,000               |
| Uncle Mo                   | 725,000               |
| Malibu Moon                | 675,000               |
| Street Sense               | 675,000               |
| <b>Distorted Humor</b>     | 650,000               |
| Twirling Candy             | 630,000               |
| Arch                       | 580,000               |
| Sidney's Candy             | 560,000               |
| Flatter                    | 550,000               |
| City Zip                   | 525,000               |
| Kitten's Joy               | 510,000               |
| Speightstown               | 500,000               |
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HARLAN'S HOLIDAY S., \$100,000, GP, 12-12, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:42.27, ft.

1--VALID, 123, g, 5, <u>Medaglia d'Oro</u>--Grand Prayer (SW, \$145,170), by Grand Slam. (\$500,000 Ylg '11 KEESEP; \$115,000 3yo '13 FTNMIX). O-Crossed Sabres Farm; B-Edward P. Evans (VA); T-Marcus J. Vitali; J-Javier Castellano. \$58,900. Lifetime Record: MGSW, 33-11-7-6, \$833,577. \*1/2 to Malibu Prayer (Malibu Moon), GISW, \$618,026.

## LANE'S END Sales Graduate

- 2--Madefromlucky, 120, c, 3, Lookin At Lucky--Home From Oz, by Pulpit. (\$70,000 Ylg '13 KEESEP; \$150,000 2yo '14 OBSMAR). O-Cheyenne Stables LLC & Mac Nichol; B-RMF Thoroughbreds (KY); T-Todd A. Pletcher. \$19,000.
- Trained at Crupi's New Castle Farm
- 3--Mr. Jordan, 120, c, 3, <u>Kantharos</u>--Miss Skeetd, by Cloud Hopping. (\$63,000 Ylg '13 OBSAUG; \$155,000 2yo '14 OBSAPR). O-David Melin, Leon Ellman & Laurie Plesa; B-Philip & Karen Matthews (FL); T-Edward Plesa, Jr. \$9,500.
- A Hubert Guy and Tristan de Meric Yearling Purchase Y Purchased & Consigned by de Meric Sales
- Margins: 3/4, 3, 1. Odds: 1.90, 3.20, 8.90.

Also Ran: Just Call Kenny, Mexikoma, Ami's Holiday, Encryption, Sr. Quisqueyano, Lynx, Juan and Bina.

Valid gave '**TDN Rising Star**' and eventual GI Woodward S. and GI Breeders' Cup Dirt Mile hero Liam's Map (Unbridled's Song)

about all he could handle in this race last year and, with that runner already off to the breeding shed, got the job done this time around. Highlights of the veteran's campaign this year included a victory in the local GIII Fred Hooper S. in February,

and a clear-cut tally in the GIII Phillip H. Iselin S. at Monmouth Aug. 30. He added the seven-panel Groomstick S. over a pair of next-out winners here Sept. 26, and was most recently fifth in the Dirt Mile. Piloted by Javier Castellano after a late jockey change from Matthew Rispoli, the dark bay drafted behind 'Rising Star' Mr.



Valid | Lauren King

Jordan through splits of :23.78, :46.70 and 1:10.82. He came off the inside to tackle the pacesetter into the lane, went right by without much resistance, and dug in to deny Madefromlucky. "He's a good horse. He's back at home. He likes it here," said trainer Marcus Vitali, whose charge sported a 10-5-2-1 record in Hallandale coming into this. "We knew there was some speed in there. I told Javier just be light in the mouth and keep him close. Javier decided to let two or three horses go and when it was time, he asked and as usual Valid responded." **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.** 

Street Fancy becomes Street Sense's third G1 winner of the year with her victory in the Starlet Stakes. She's also the sixth G1 performer for her sire in 2015. Only Tapit, War Front and Medaglia d'Oro have more.

Leading lady



**EL PRADO S.**, \$100,000, GP, 12-12, 3yo/up, 7 1/2fT, 1:31.29, gd. 1--**REPORTING STAR, 123, g, 5, Circular Quay--Classic Beauty, by Sword Dance (Ire).** O-Copper Water Thoroughbred Company; B-Gilbert G. Campbell (FL); T-Pat Parente; J-Miguel Angel Vasquez. \$60,760. Lifetime Record: 26-6-6-8, \$589,546.

2--Aztec Brave (Fr), 121, g, 4, Pyrus--Azteca (GB), by Spinning World. (€6,000 Ylg '12 OS12; €10,000 2yo '13 DEANOV).
O-Brad Grady; B-S.A. Cuadra Africa (FR); T-Joe Sharp. \$19,600.
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3--Macagone, 119, g, 4, Artie Schiller--Isabel Away, by Skip Away. O/B-Trinity Farm, LLC (NY); T-Michelle Nihei. \$9,800.
Margins: HD, 2 3/4, 1HF. Odds: 1.90, 1.80, 12.50.
Also Ran: Plainview, Siete C, Res Judicata, Slim Shadey (GB).
Scratched: Starship Zorro, Victory Exchange, Weekend
Hideaway, Tower of Texas, War Correspondent.

Reporting Star was third by just a head to Conquest Top Gun (Pioneerof the Nile) when returning from a six-month layoff in a 1 1/16-mile allowance over the Woodbine synthetic July 12. Victorious in that venue's



GII Play the King S. when cut back to seven furlongs and returned to the turf Aug. 23, the gelding was fifth by just 2 1/4 lengths behind G1 Longines Hong Kong Mile contender Mondialiste (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) in the GI Woodbine Mile Sept. 13 and was fifth again in the GI

Reporting Star | Leslie Martin

Canadian International Oct. 18. Fourth by a neck last time in Gulfstream Park West's Millions Turf Preview S. Nov. 7, the chalk kept tabs on the leaders from a two-wide fourth early and edged into third just before the half in :48.53. Engaged in a three-horse duel in the lane, the dark bay shook free of one rival in mid-stretch, but continued to exchange blows with Aztec Brave to the line and got his nose in front just in time to score. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.

8th-GP, \$36,200, Alw (NW1X)/Opt. Clm (\$75,000), 12-12, 2yo, 6f, 1:11.06, ft.

**CAT TREE (c, 2, Discreet Cat--Capacity, by Capote)** finished fourth on debut at Churchill Apr. 29 and donned cap and gown next out there a week later May 8. Fourth in Belmont's Tremont S. June 5, he was subsequently shelved and returned to be second in Gulfstream Park West's Buffalo Man S. Nov. 28. Hammered down to 3-2 favoritism in this spot, the dark bay sat just off the leader through an opening quarter in :22.32, took control at the half and held off a late bid by Kokomo Wildcat (Wildcat Heir) to win by a head. Sales history: \$75,000 RNA Ylg '14 KEEJAN; \$70,000 Ylg '14 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-0, \$78,850. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.

O-PTK LLC; B-Jim FitzGerald (KY); T-Dane Kobiskie.

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SPEED SEEKER (f, 4, Heatseeker {Ire}--Seraphic Too, by Southern Halo), an easy winner of last year's GIII Ontario Colleen S., was third in March's GIII Hillsborough S. here behind Grade I winners Stephanie's Kitten (Kitten's Joy) and Ball Dancing (Exchange Rate). Off the board in three subsequent efforts, she was runner-up in Laurel's Lady Baltimore S. Sept. 12, but 10th in Belmont's GIII Athenia S. Oct. 17 and fourth after setting the pace in an optional claimer back in Elmont Nov. 1. Installed as the 9-5 chalk in this contentious spot, the bay controlled the pace en route to a half-length victory over Innovative Idea (Bernardini). The winner, a \$10,000 OBSAUG yearling, is a half to Evelyn's Dancer (Songandaprayer), MSW & GSP, \$328,220. Lifetime Record: GSW, 16-4-1-1, \$215,188. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.

O-R. Johnson, F. Coniglio, F. Ferrogine, F., R. Rendina & S. Ritman; B-Katherine Devall & Heatseeker Syndicate (FL); T-Joan Scott.

**1st-GP, \$40,000, Msw**, 12-12, 2yo, 1 1/16m, 1:44.64, ft. **NEOLITHIC (c, 2, Harlan's Holiday--Swingit {MSW, \$345,353}, by Victory Gallop)**, a \$460,000 Keeneland September yearling

purchase, broke slowly and never got involved when a distant seventh behind Matt King Coal (Cool Coal Man) in his one-mile debut at Belmont Oct. 29. Sent postward at odds of 3-1 as stablemate Gettysburg (Pioneerof the Nile) took the bulk of the money, the dark bay traveled four wide around the opening bend and advanced to take closer order as Happy's Causeway (Giant's Causeway) led through a half-mile in :49.14. Asked for more on the far turn, he shadowed a bid from Majesto (Tiznow) turning for home and edged past that stubborn rival in deep stretch to prevail by 3/4 of a length. It was 6 1/2 lengths back to Gettysburg in third. Swingit, who won six overall races and three stakes over the turf, produced a full-brother to the winner last year. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$24,215. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.** O-Starlight Racing; B-Edwin Anthony (KY); T-Todd A. Pletcher.

**7th-GP, \$40,000, Msw**, 12-12, 2yo, 7 1/2fT, 1:32.29, gd. **URBAN BOURBON (c, 2, <u>City Zip</u>--Fools in Love {SW, \$240,746}, by Not For Love)** was far back sprinting on the Churchill dirt in June, and on the Saratoga grass in August. Given some time off, he returned to check in second at Keeneland Oct. 17, and again under the Twin Spires last time Nov. 13. Let go at 9-1 while returning to the turf and stretching out for the first time, the bay saved all the ground from the pocket, cut the corner nicely and kicked through a wide-open rail on his way to a one-length success.

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Kismet's Heels (Tapit) fell out of the gate, but ran on well for second, while his harder-bet stablemate Gimlet (Lemon Drop Kid), who was very wide turning for home, settled for fourth. Conqueror (Malibu Moon--Street Sounds) was ninth. The winner's dam is a half to last year's MGSW International Star (Fusaichi Pegasus). Sales history: \$95,000 Ylg '14 KEESEP; \$135,000 2yo '15 OBSMAR. Lifetime Record: 5-1-2-0, \$46,846. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.** O-Bourbon Lane Stable; B-K & G Stables (KY); T-Eddie Kenneally.

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# New York

## Saturday's Results:

**9th-AQU**, **\$55,000**, **(S)**, **Msw**, 12-12, 2yo, 6f, 1:12.75, ft. **+FUMIN NEWMAN (c, 2, <u>City Zip</u>--Honky Tonk Trick, by Phone Trick)**, favored at 5-2 in this career bow, tracked from a threewide sixth through a moderate first quarter and advanced to be a close third approaching the turn for home. Drawing alongside pacesetting Gaming (Freud) in the lane, the bay dueled with that rival all the way to the wire, eeking out a nose success. The winner is a full to Tricky Zippy, SW, \$279,948; and a half to Eye Luv Lulu (Pollard's Vision), MSP, \$315,919. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$33,000. Click for the <u>Equibase.com chart</u> or <u>VIDEO</u>, <u>sponsored by Fasig-Tipton</u>.

O-Newman Racing; B-Donald Newman (NY); T-James A. Jerkens.

# Eastern U.S.

## Saturday's Results:

6th-PRX, \$64,500, Msw, 12-12, 2yo, 6 1/2f, 1:20.66, ft. +CARDIO COWBOY (c, 2, Petionville--Texas Kitty {SP}, by Forest Wildcat), a half to Saham (Lemon Drop Kid), GSW, \$214,206, fired a pair of local bullets leading up to this, and was backed down to 2-1 favoritism from an 8-1 morning line. Scrubbed on to duel for the early advantage, he took over from the two path entering the bend and was never seriously threatened after that, running up the score to 4 3/4 lengths on the line over Aimed (Trappe Shot). The dark bay's dam--a half to MGSW and MGISP Runway Model (Petionville)--produced a City Zip filly last year, a Morning Line colt earlier this season and was bred back to Twirling Candy. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$42,000. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton. O/B-Everest Stables Inc. (PA); T-Edward J. Coletti, Jr.

## 6th-LRL, \$40,000, Msw, 12-12, 2yo, f, 6f, 1:11.13, ft.

+HOLD ON MOMMA (f, 2, <u>Hold Me Back--</u>A Woman's Quest, by Coronado's Quest) prepared intermittently for this career unveiling with a series of workouts at her trainer's Fair Hill base and finalized her works with a bullet four-panel move in :49 flat Dec. 4. Dismissed at odds of 24-1, the bay jetted to the front and set the pace through a half-mile in :46.83. Never truly threatened, she marched for home under steady urging and crossed the wire 2 1/4 lengths ahead of Takrees (Daaher). The winner's third dam is MGSW and GISP Nany (Great Above). Sales History: \$18,000 Ylg '14 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$22,800. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.

O-DB DOJO LLC; B-Serendipity Farm (KY); T-Francis Abbott, III. EQB yearling auction purchase • www.EQB.com

## Friday Night's Results:

6th-CT, \$26,000, Alw, 12-11, (NW2LX), 3yo/up, 7f, 1:25.89, ft. SLIP THE CABLE (c, 3, <u>Midshipman</u>--Hard to Get, by Not For Love) took his first three starts by a combined 19 3/4 lengths before failing to make the lead and finishing fifth when trying restricted stakes company over track and trip Aug. 7. He returned to air by six lengths in the West Virginia Lottery Breeders' Classic Oct. 10, and handled this first open-company try with aplomb, leading box to wire for a two-length success as the 7-10 chalk. Segovia (Unbridled's Song) completed the exacta. Lifetime Record: SW, 6-5-0-0, \$90,264. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton. O/B-Coleswood Farm Inc. (WV); T-Jeff C. Runco.

# Central U.S.

## Saturday's Results:

LOUISIANA CHAMPIONS DAY CLASSIC S., \$150,000, FG, 12-12, (S), 3yo/up, 1 1/8m, 1:51.33, ft.

- 1--**THE PICKETT FACTOR, 121, g, 3, Gold Tribute--Dynaspice, by Dynaformer.** O-Melissa Cantacuzene; B-E. O. Pickett (LA); T-Ralph R. Irwin; J-Luis S. Quinonez. \$90,000. Lifetime Record: 8-6-0-1, \$298,640. \*1/2 to Benwill (Leestown), SW, \$245,663;
- 2--Mobile Bay, 121, c, 3, Lone Star Special--Tranquility Bay, by
  Out of Place. O/B-Tigertail Ranch (LA); T-Victor Arceneaux.
  \$30,000.
- 3--Stormdriver, 124, h, 5, Discreet Cat--Prom Date, by Take Me Out. (\$36,000 Ylg '11 OBSAUG; \$40,000 Ylg '11 ARZNOV).
  O-Fruition Racing LLC; B-Tigertail Ranch (LA); T-Patrick Devereux, Jr. \$16,500.

Margins: 5 1/4, 1 3/4, 6 3/4. Odds: 1.50, 1.60, 6.40. Also Ran: One King's Man, Just Stormin, Know You Now, Udoknowjack. Scratched: Hot Zapper, Social Misfit.

The Picket Factor won four of his first five starts, but faded to fourth at 5-2 behind Mobile Bay in the GII Super Derby S. at Louisiana Downs Sept. 12. The dark bay bounced back to air by 5 3/4 lengths with a career-best 99 Beyer Speed Figure in the restricted Gold Cup S. at Delta Downs Nov. 14, and was given a \$1,130 nod by the public to turn the tables on the Super Derby winner. Content to allow a longshot to take the lead and run off early, The Pickett Factor took over on the far turn and shook off his main rival in upper stretch to win under confident handling. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.** 

## LOUISIANA CHAMPIONS DAY JUVENILE S., \$100,000, FG, 12-12, (S), 2yo, 6f, 1:11.79, ft.

1--SEA VOW, 122, g, 2, by Private Vow 1st Dam: Victory At Sea (SW, \$261,443), by Hazaam 2nd Dam: Hostile Fleet, by Hostage 3rd Dam: Liki (Fr), by Targowice

O/B-Ronald Webb (LA); T-Joseph M. Foster; J-Alexander Castillo. \$60,000. Lifetime Record: 5-3-1-0, \$173,240.

- 2--Mageez, 122, c, 2, Musket Man--Spaseeba, by Spectacular Bid. O-Double Dam Farm LLC; B-James A. Mcgehee (LA); T-Ronda Hutchinson. \$20,000.
- 3--Icy Gentleman, 122, g, 2, Yankee Gentleman--Icy Day, by Five Star Day. O/B-Ironwater Farms Joint Venture (LA); T-Henry Johnson Jr. \$11,000.

Margins: 2 1/4, HD, 3/4. Odds: 5.60, 4.10, 32.90. Also Ran: John's Luck, Chattanoogan, G's Josh, Zackarooney, Masterly, David's Approval, Our Rapidash, Krafty Boy, Este Es,

Biblical Strength, Bayou Banker. Scratched: Cajun Colonel. Sea Vow finished off the board in a state-bred test at Louisiana Downs Aug. 12 and donned cap and gown by 5 1/4 lengths in open company there next out Sept. 4. Second to the reopposing G's Josh (Early Flyer) in a state-bred allowance at Delta Downs Oct. 22, the bay captured a muddy renewal of that venue's state-bred Louisiana Legacy S. Nov. 21. Bumping with his neighbor at the break, the gelding dueled Mageez through a sharp first guarter in :21.95 and took control as they hit the half in :45.66. Sea Vow rolled clear in the lane to score a decisive victory over the game Mageez. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.

JIM EDGAR ILLINOIS FUTURITY, \$65,675, HAW, 12-12, (S), 2yo, c/g, 1 1/16m, 1:45.68, ft.

1--#RICHIE THE BULL, 120, c, 2, Benny the Bull--Richiesgirlgotgame (SP), by Five Star Day. O-V-Leaf Stables LLC & Richard Ravin; B-Richard Ravin & Larry Rivelli (IL); T-Larry Rivelli; J-E. T. Baird. \$39,405. Lifetime Record: 4-3-0-1, \$95,665. \*1/2 to Dom the Bomb (Bring the Heat), MSW, \$110,241.

- 2--Navy Seabee, 116, g, 2, Midshipman--Vintage Beauty, by Olmodavor. O/B-Asiel Stable, L.C. (IL); T-Carlos H. Silva. \$13,135.
- 3--Cashel Rock, 120, g, 2, Cashel Castle--Exceptional Chance, by American Chance. O-TNT Thoroughbreds, V; B-Tom Lauritsen (IL); T-Doug Matthews. \$7,224.

Margins: 9 1/4, 1 1/4, 5. Odds: 0.30, 7.20, 3.50.

Also Ran: Moonshiner, Gary Luke, Mystic Preacher. Scratched: Shogood.

## JIM EDGAR ILLINOIS FUTURITY cont.

Richie the Bull was a debut victor at Arlington back in May, and returned a winner in a Keeneland allowance Oct. 8. Third in that venue's Juvenile Dirt Sprint S. on Breeders' Cup Saturday Oct. 31, he was the overwhelming choice to handle two turns here while dropping back into restricted company for the first time since his unveiling. Conceding the early advantage before taking over midway on the far turn, the bay dispatched with Cashel Rock in upper stretch and strode away. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.

7th-FG, \$40,000, (S), Msw, 12-12, 2yo, f, 6f, 1:12.73, ft.

SUNNY OAK (f, 2, Giant Oak--Heckuva Time, by Gilded Time) made a wide closing bid to check in fourth on debut going 5 1/2 furlongs here Nov. 20 and was given a 4-1 chance to find the winner's circle in this second try. Showing improved speed from the gate, the chestnut dueled on the lead through a quarter-mile in :22.12, momentarily ceded the lead at the top of the stretch and battled back to score by one length over Rita's Fifty Seven (Ready's Image). Sunny Oak becomes the second winner for her freshman sire (by Giant's Causeway). The winner is a half to Heckuva Good Time (Afternoon Deelites), MSW, \$237, 513; and A Dynamite Time (Defrere), SW, \$130,140. Sales History: \$9,500 Wlg '13 ESLMIX; \$42,000 2yo '15 TEXAPR. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$26,400. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.

O-Keith Plaisance; B-Jeff Wahman & Darlene Wahman (LA); T-Edward J. Johnston.

1st-DED, \$28,770, Msw, 12-12, 2yo, f, 5f, 1:00.64, ft. +BELIEVE IN KATIE (f, 2, High Cotton--Believeittobeaver, by Yes It's True), dismissed at 14-1 in this debut, broke sharply and was pressured through a sharp first quarter in :22.80. Shaking free as she approached the far turn, the chestnut cruised home a 2 1/2-length winner over Vickies Drama (Big Drama). Sales history: \$8,500 Ylg '14 OBSWIN; \$4,500 Ylg '14 OBSAUG; \$8,000 2vo '15 OBSOPN. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$17,100. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton. O-Mark Norman & Norman Stables LLC; B-Paul Sharp & Beth Bayer (FL); T-Scott Gelner.



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## Friday Night's Results:

**6th-TP, \$20,210, Alw** (NW1X)/Opt. Clm (\$50,000), 12-11, 2yo, f, 1m (AWT), 1:39.44, ft.

## EGYPTIAN HONEY (f, 2, <u>Pioneerof the Nile</u>--Chief's Honey, by

Chief's Crown) was off the board sprinting at Indiana Aug. 5, and again routing on the grass there Sept. 23. She donned cap and gown in a sloppy, rained-off route back at that venue Oct. 28, and was 7-5 trying another new surface here. Hung wide into the first turn, the grey inched closer down the backside, launched a three-wide bid into the lane and scampered clear of Luminous Cielo (Cowboy Cal) by four lengths at the line. The winner is a half to Secret Getaway (Skip Away), MSW & MGSP, \$626,833. Sales history: \$100,000 Wlg '13 KEENOV; \$65,000 RNA 2yo '15 EASMAY. Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-0, \$33,360. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.

O-Tracy Farmer; B-Mike Abraham (KY); T-Michael J. Maker.

**7th-TP, \$17,750, Msw**, 12-11, 2yo, f, 6f (AWT), 1:11.21, ft. **SWEET RUTH E. (f, 2, Twirling Candy--Coed Ruth E. {SW**,

**\$125,148}, by Private School)** set a fast pace before stopping at Belterra Park Sept. 17, and was let go at 10-1 while looking to become the 22nd winner for her freshman sire (by Candy Ride {Arg}). Straight to the front, the bay took the turn wide, but had 5 3/4 lengths on longshot firster My Ekati Princess (Tale of Ekati) at the finish. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$11,198. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.** O/B-Robert A. Reeves (KY); T-Mark E. Thomas.

## Sunday, Remington Park, post time: 6:42 p.m. EST

| SPR | RINGBOARD MILE S., | \$250,000, 2yo,1r | n        |           |      |
|-----|--------------------|-------------------|----------|-----------|------|
| PP  | HORSE              | SIRE              | JOCKEY   | TRAINER   | ML   |
| 1   | Suddenbreakingnews | Mineshaft         | Quinonez | Von Hemel | 3-1  |
| 2   | Esposito           | Ghostzapper       | Van Dyke | Proctor   | 5-2  |
| 3   | Battle Tap         | Smart Strike      | Santana  | Asmussen  | 7-2  |
| 4   | Giant Trick        | Neko Bay          | Sorenson | Van Berg  | 30-1 |
| 5   | Blue Wings         | Giant's Causeway  | Leparoux | Huffman   | 12-1 |
| 6   | Uncle Brennie      | Uncle Mo          | Landeros | Cox       | 10-1 |
| 7   | Discreetness       | Discreet Cat      | Court    | Fires     | 8-1  |
| 8   | Blanket of Ice     | Congrats          | Vazquez  | Hartman   | 30-1 |
| 9   | Better Than Magic  | My Golden Song    | Berry    | Calhoun   | 15-1 |
| 10  | Cutacorner         | Even the Score    | Hamilton | Van Berg  | 20-1 |
| 11  | Evan Deadly Sins   | Save Big Money    | Wade     | Boyd      | 50-1 |
| 12  | Cash Bonus         | Corinthian        | McMahon  | Calhoun   | 12-1 |

## Sunday, Remington Park, post time: 6:14 p.m. EST

**TRAPEZE S.** \$100,000, 2vo. f. 1m

| IN/ | <b>TRAFEZE 5.</b> , \$100,000, 290, 1, 111 |               |            |           |      |  |  |  |  |
|-----|--|---------------|------------|-----------|------|--|--|--|--|
| PP  | HORSE                                      | SIRE          | JOCKEY     | TRAINER   | ML   |  |  |  |  |
| 1   | Hailstorm Slew                             | Munnings      | Loveberry  | Trout     | 15-1 |  |  |  |  |
| 2   | Another Bond Girl                          | Don't Get Mad | Murphy     | Davidson  | 20-1 |  |  |  |  |
| 3   | Go No Go                                   | Archarcharch  | Berry      | Calhoun   | 12-1 |  |  |  |  |
| 4   | Miss Placed Plan                           | Henny Hughes  | Wade       | Offolter  | 20-1 |  |  |  |  |
| 5   | Cold Dish                                  | Ice Box       | Laviolette | McPeek    | 15-1 |  |  |  |  |
| 6   | My Master Plan                             | Oratory       | Quinonez   | Von Hemel | 7-2  |  |  |  |  |
| 7   | Dorodansa                                  | Bellamy Road  | Landeros   | McPeek    | 20-1 |  |  |  |  |
| 8   | Texas Gem                                  | Tiznow        | Santana    | Asmussen  | 5-1  |  |  |  |  |
| 9   | Midnight On Oconee                         | Midnight Lute | Vazquez    | Jones     | 4-1  |  |  |  |  |
| 10  | Family Tree                                | Smart Strike  | McMahon    | Catalano  | 8-5  |  |  |  |  |

# California

## Saturday's Results:

**KING GLORIOUS S.**, \$101,000, LRC, 12-12, (S), 2yo, 1m, 1:37.46, ft.

1--FOUND MONEY, 121, c, 2, by Square Eddie 1st Dam: Chanel My Belle, by General Meeting 2nd Dam: No Equity, by Political Ambition 3rd Dam: Colors and Gold, by Mining

O/B-Reddam Racing, LLC (CA); T-Doug F. O'Neill; J-Mario Gutierrez. \$57,000. Lifetime Record: 7-3-2-0, \$286,100.

2--Glory Bound, 120, g, 2, Heatseeker (Ire)--Clouds of Glory, by Beau Genius. (\$37,000 2yo '15 BARMAY). O-Highlander Racing Stable LLC; B-Harris Farms (CA); T-Craig Dollase. \$19,000.

3--**Tough It Out**, 119, g, 2, Grazen--Mark Set Go, by Marquetry. O/B-Nick Alexander (CA); T-Philip D'Amato. \$12,000.

Margins: 1 1/4, 2HF, HF. Odds: 1.00, 16.70, 5.10. Also Ran: Xingontothebone, Viviendo El Sueno, Record Highs, Family Code, Turn Your Eyes, Swiss Minister, Phantom Heat. Scratched: Gosofar.

Found Money, winner of the Santa Anita Juvenile S. in June, was fifth behind stablemate and champion elect Nyquist (Uncle Mo) in the GII Best Pal S. at Del Mar in August. Runner-up to the undefeated Smokey Image (Southern Image) in both the I'm Smokin S. Sept. 4 and Golden State Juvenile S. Oct. 30, the chestnut was last seen finishing a distant fourth in the GIII Delta Downs Jackpot Nov. 21. Hung wide on the first turn, the chalk traveled in between rivals just off the pace. Going well as he waited for a seam entering the straight, the homebred worked his way out into the clear and wore down a stubborn Glory Bound to prevail. "All credit to [jockey] Mario [Gutierrez]," said trainer Doug O'Neill, who also won the GI Hopeful S. with Ralis (Square Eddie) and GI Darley Alcibiades S. with Gomo (Uncle Mo) for Reddam Racing this year. "He rode him with confidence. He felt he was on the best horse and rode him accordingly. Mario's ridden well at this track. It's a long straightaway and you have to conserve your horse and he did just that."Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.

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5th-LRC, \$47,950, Msw, 12-12, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:37.45, ft. PICASSO'S MANDOLIN (g, 4, Include--Tiffany Diamond {MSW & GSP, \$269,603}, by Tiffany Ice) made steady headway into a slow pace to finish second on debut going six furlongs at Santa Anita Oct. 12 and recently was pace compromised again and managed to get up for third in the wake of new 'TDN Rising Star' Seattle Serenade (Smart Strike) traveling 6 1/2 furlongs at Del Mar Nov. 12. Sent off as the 2-1 second choice for this first try around two turns, the gelding trailed the field by over 10 lengths behind a swift half-mile in :46.76. Picasso's Mandolin launched a prolonged rally and rolled past the pacesetters to win by 1 1/2 lengths going away. Action Hero (Street Cry {Ire}) completed the exacta. Sales History: \$18,000 RNA Wlg '11 KEENOV; \$90,000 Ylg '12 FTKJUL; \$100,000 2yo '13 OBSMAR. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-1, \$43,640. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.

O-Lane Seliger; B-Brereton C. Jones (KY); T-Ronald W. Ellis.

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## First-crop starters to watch: Sunday, December 13

Sire (Sire's Sire), current farm, 2012 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/ BlackTypeWnrs \* Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available) AMERICAN LION (Tiznow), Darby Dan Farm, \$5K, 70/7/0

7-PRX, Msw, 1m, Atrox, \$40K OBS APR 2yo, 5-1

ARCHARCHARCH (Arch), Spendthrift Farm, \$10K, 123/15/2 9-RP, Stk, 1m, Go No Go, 12-1

**BOLD CHIEFTAIN** (Chief Seattle), Victory Rose Thoroughbreds, \$3K, 18/0/0 3-GG, Msw, 5 1/2f, Awe, 9-2

**CAPE BLANCO (IRE)** (Galileo {Ire}), JBBA Shizunai Stallion Station, \$18K, 165/11/0

6-GG, Msw, 1m, Cape Flattery, \$50K KEE SEP yrl, 8-1

COURT VISION (Gulch), Spendthrift, \$10K, 53/10/0

7-GP, Msw, 7 1/2fT, Conquest Dynasty, \$101K CAN SEP yrl, 8-1 **EUROEARS** (Langfuhr), JEH Stallion Station-Oklahoma Division, \$3K, 28/4/0

5-RP, Msw, 6f, Eurotuff, 30-1

FLAGSHIP (El Prado {Ire}), 9/1/0

5-RP, Msw, 6f, +Gospel Cruiser, 30-1

**GENERAL QUARTERS** (Sky Mesa), Crestwood Farm, \$9K, 38/2/0 9-FG, Msw, 6f, Belle Mistique, 20-1

GIO PONTI (Tale of the Cat), Castleton Lyons, \$20K, 110/7/0

6-GG, Msw, 1m, Giopress, \$19K RNA BAR MAY 2yo, 10-1

ICE BOX (Pulpit), Millennium Farms, \$8K, 71/5/0 9-RP, Stk, 1m, Cold Dish, \$100K KEE NOV wnl, 15-1

5-RP, Msw, 6f, +Sign Box, 20-1

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**SIERRA SUNSET** (Bertrando), Paradise Road Ranch, \$3K, 30/4/0 6-GG, Msw, 1m, Touched by Autism, \$3K NCA AUG yrl, 9-2

3-GG, Msw, 5 1/2f, Leprechaun Gavin, 12-1

**TIZWAY** (Tiznow), Spendthrift Farm, \$25K, 73/5/2 7-PRX, Msw, 1m, Nueces, \$190K KEE SEP yrl, 8-1 7-PRX, Msw, 1m, Nick's Luck, \$425K FTS AUG yrl, 10-1 **UNCLE MO** (Indian Charlie), Ashford Stud, \$35K, 165/26/7 9-GP, Aoc, 1 1/16mT, Little Mo, \$7K OBS OPN 2yo, 5-1 10-RP, Stk, 1m, Uncle Brennie, \$40K KEE SEP yrl, 10-1 **WILBURN** (Bernardini), Spendthrift Farm, \$7K, 106/15/0 7-PRX, Msw, 1m, Envision Success, \$70K FTK JUL yrl, 12-1 9-GP, Aoc, 1 1/16mT, Parmel Landing, \$50K OBS APR 2yo, 30-1

## First/second-crop starters to watch: Sunday, December 13

Sire (Sire's Sire), current farm, 2011 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/ BlackTypeWnrs \* Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available) AFFIRMATIF (Unbridled's Song), Caines Station, \$1000, 44/10/1 8-RP, Stk, 1m, Dancing Diva, \$6K OKC YRL yrl, 15-1 8-RP, Stk, 1m, Favorite Child, \$3K OKC YRL yrl, 50-1 5-RP, Msw, 6f, +Affirmatif Change, 30-1 **CONCORD POINT** (Tapit), Hill 'n' Dale, \$8K, 91/30/2 8-RP, Stk, 1m, Point At Z Baby, 15-1 ESKENDEREYA (Giant's Causeway), Taylor Made, \$18K, 195/62/4 3-GG, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Chanted, \$42K RNA KEE SEP yrl, 20-1 MANY RIVERS (Storm Cat), Victory Rose Thoroughbreds, \$3K, 26/3/0 3-GG, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Life Is a Trip, 8-5 MUNNINGS (Speightstown), Ashford Stud, \$10K, 165/76/13 7-GG, Stk, 1 1/16mT, Colerful Bride, \$130K FTK HRA 3yo, 20-1 9-RP, Stk, 1m, Hailstorm Slew, 15-1 NEKO BAY (Giant's Causeway), Elite Thoroughbreds, \$3K, 43/12/0 10-RP, Stk, 1m, Giant Trick, \$15K TEX APR 2yo, 30-1 RIP VAN WINKLE (IRE) (Galileo {Ire}), Coolmore Stud, \$20K, 215/55/5 7-GG, Stk, 1 1/16mT, Princess Charm (IRE), \$11K AR1 3 yrl, 8-1

## BREEDERS' EDITION AMERICA

## STAKES RESULTS:

LOUISIANA CHAMPIONS DAY LASSIE S., \$100,000, FG, 12-12, (S), 2yo, f, 6f, 1:12.36, ft.

- 1--**#AUNT NELLIE, 122, f, 2, Musket Man--Vanilla Whirl, by** Island Whirl. O/T-Floyd D. Pitzer; B-Floyd & Renee Pitzer (LA); J-Roberto Morales. \$60,000. Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-1, \$92,265.
- 2--Conquest Tiz One, 117, f, 2, Tiz the One--Elaines Reason, by Sky Classic. (\$4,700 Ylg '14 OBSWIN; \$70,000 2yo '15 OBSOPN; \$100,000 2yo '15 KEENOV). O-Panic Stable; B-Gerard Melancon & Raymond Prejean (LA); T-Michael Stidham. \$20,000.
- 3--Smittys Cougar, 122, f, 2, Half Ours--Smitty's Sunshine, by Seeking a Home. (\$30,000 Ylg '14 BSCYRL; \$70,000 RNA 2yo '15 OBSMAR). O/B-Roger Guy Smith (LA); T-Ron Faucheux. \$11,000.

Margins: 3 1/4, HF, 4HF. Odds: 27.50, 2.30, 1.20.



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LOUISIANA CHAMPIONS DAY LADIES S., \$100,000, FG, 12-12, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:46.15, ft.

1--PACIFIC PINK, 119, f, 3, Private Vow--Truly Romantic, by **Robyn Dancer.** (\$11,500 Ylg '13 ESLMIX; \$90,000 2yo '14 OBSAPR). O-Keith Plaisance; B-Brandon Adcock (LA); T-Edward J. Johnston; J-Robby Albarado. \$60,000. Lifetime Record: 10-6-2-2, \$291,300. \*1/2 to Prospect of Love (Suave Prospect), SW, \$159,960; and Fearless Leader (Suave Prospect), SW & GSP, \$216,485.

NICK J. HINES, AGENT  $\star$   $\star$   $\star$   $\star$   $\star$   $\star$   $\star$ 

(NH) 2--Private Promise, 115, f, 3, Private Vow--Wave the Colors, by Brahms. (\$18,000 RNA Ylg '13 TEXAUG; \$4,200 RNA Ylg '13 BSCYRL). O-Southern Legacy Thoroughbreds LLC; B-David & Cynthia Crisp (LA); T-C. Blaine Williams. \$20,000. 3--Indian Wind, 118, f, 4, Eugene's Third Son--Vitamin Bag, by Bag. (\$3,100 Ylg '12 BSCYRL). O/T-Chadwick J. Mouton; B-Frank C. Serio & James M. Serio (LA). \$11,000.

Margins: 3/4, HF, HD. Odds: 0.50, 36.70, 17.10.

LOUISIANA CHAMPIONS DAY SPRINT S., \$100,000, FG, 12-12, (S), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10.78, ft.

- 1--#JOCKAMO'S SONG, 116, g, 3, Half Ours--Miss Clairnette, by Trophy Hunter. O-Dare To Dream Stable LLC (Michael Faber); B-Debbie & David Allen (LA); T-Michael Stidham; J-Mitchell Murrill. \$60,000. Lifetime Record: SW, 5-2-0-1, \$88,275.
- 2--**Too Dim**, 118, g, 6, Mutakddim--All Too Well, by Track Barron. O-William J. Deckwa Jr.; B-Southern Equine Stables, LLC (LA); T-Edward J. Johnston. \$20,000.
- 3--Heitai, 122, g, 5, Fusaichi Pegasus--Sparkles of Luck, by Mr. Sparkles. O/B-Rowell Enterprises Inc (LA); T-Thomas M. Amoss. \$11,000.

Margins: 1, 1HF, NO. Odds: 5.90, 2.90, 1.10.

Also Ran: Skip the Pinot, Cajun Silver, Louisiana Flyboy, King Bandit, Top Cat Boogie, Sir Genghis. Scratched: Unitas.

LOUISIANA CHAMPIONS DAY TURF S., \$100,000, FG, 12-12, (S), 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:46.17, fm.

- 1--#HOT ZAPPER, 118, g, 4, Ghostzapper--Hot Talent (SW, \$387,850), by Alphabet Soup. O/B-Ronald P. Webb (LA); T-Andrew Leggio, Jr.; J-Jose Riquelme. \$60,000. Lifetime Record: 11-4-2-0, \$153,920.
- 2--String King, 124, g, 7, Crowned King--String Dancer, by Fly a Kite (Ire). O/B/T-Charles Craig Smith (LA). \$20,000.
- 3--Hopeful Notion, 118, g, 5, Notional--Hope For, by Rahy. (\$25,000 Wlg '10 KEENOV). O-Autumn Hill Farms Racing Stables Inc.; B-Heumann-Suchke Enterprises LLC. (LA); T-Edward J. Johnston. \$11,000.

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Margins: NO, NK, 1. Odds: 21.00, 0.80, 6.00.

LOUISIANA CHAMPIONS DAY LADIES SPRINT S., \$100,000, FG, 12-12, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11.88, ft.

1--#PLATINUM LADY, 118, f, 4, Half Ours--Isle of Grey (MSP, \$140,888), by Digression. O/B-Valene Farms LLC (LA); T-Eric L. Heitzman; J-Robby Albarado. \$60,000. Lifetime Record: 16-5-3-0, \$171,102. \*1/2 to Sammie Sam (Autocracy), MSW, \$370,162; and Katlin's Rocket (Autocracy), SW, \$127,400.

2--Lady Grantham, 118, f, 4, Yankee Gentleman--Yes It's Gold, by Yes It's True. O-J. David Richardson & Sandra New; B-Heiligbrodt Racing Stable & W. L. New (LA); T-Brett A. Brinkman. \$20,000.

3--Wind Chill Factor, 117, f, 3, Successful Appeal--Shakopee, by Evansville Slew. O-Al & Bill Ulwelling & Gary M. Scherer; B-Camelia J. Casby (LA); T-Gary M. Scherer. \$11,000. Margins: 1 1/4, NO, 1 3/4. Odds: 17.30, 4.10, 8.70.

BAY RIDGE S., \$100,000, AQU, 12-12, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:45.68, ft.

- 1--#SAYTHREEHAILMARY'S, 116, f, 4, Repent--Just Call Me Angel, by Devil's Bag. O/B-Very Un Stable (NY); T-John Morrison; J-Jose L. Ortiz. \$60,000. Lifetime Record: SW, 21-5-5-4, \$377,600. \*1/2 to Afleet Alexandra (Northern Afleet), SW, \$256,553.
- 2--Sheriffa, 124, f, 4, Posse--Smileforamile, by Unbridled's Song. O-Antonino Miuccio; B-Colts Neck Stables LLC (NY); T-Adam Rice. \$20,000.

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3--Storied Lady, 117, f, 4, Read the Footnotes--Wide Barrel, by Broad Brush. (\$5,000 RNA Ylg '12 EASSEP). O/B-Tri-County Stables (NY); T-John O. Hertler. \$10,000.

## Consigned by McMAHON of Stratoga

Margins: 1 1/4, HF, 5 3/4. Odds: 4.70, 2.30, 20.50.

## **ALLOWANCE RESULTS:**

8th-PRX, \$58,948, (NW2X)/Opt. Clm (\$25,000), 12-12, 3yo/up, 1m 70y, 1:45.66, ft.

HE'S SO FINE (g, 5, Purge--World Event, by Quiet American) Lifetime Record: GSP, 35-7-7-3, \$278,688. O-Marisa Lizza Racing; B-Marilyn F Seltzer (KY); T-Juan Carlos Guerrero. \*\$10,000 Ylg '11 FTKOCT.

6th-RP, \$47,630, 12-11, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:09.54, ft.

FIRE MISSION (g, 5, Wildcat Heir--Perujia, by Pioneering) Lifetime Record: 39-9-2-9, \$162,538. O-Flurry Racing Stables LLC; B-Bailey Bolen (FL); T-Karl Broberg. \*\$13,000 RNA Ylg '11 OBSAUG.

4th-RP, \$44,880, (S), 12-11, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 1m 70y, 1:43.35, ft.

GOSPEL ABE (g, 3, Kipling--Mambo Music, by Mambo) Lifetime Record: 12-3-2-2, \$54,605. O-Danny R. Caldwell; B-Center Hills Farm (OK); T-Federico Villafranco. \*\$2,000 Ylg '13 OKCYRL.

8th-LRL, \$46,032, 12-12, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11.05, ft. SWEET FORTUNE (f, 3, Candy Ride {Arg}--Lorelei K, by Storm Cat) Lifetime Record: 7-2-0-1, \$49,317. O-Live Oak Plantation; B-Aaron U. Jones & Marie D. Jones (KY); T-Michael J. Trombetta. \*\$250,000 Ylg '13 KEESEP.

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8th-DED, \$42,000, (S), 12-11, (NW3L), 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:20.13, ft.

LEAVETHETIP (g, 3, Behindatthebar--Color Parade {MSP, \$106,830}, by Way West {Fr}) Lifetime Record: 6-3-1-0, \$81,300. O-Bienvenu Racing; B-Tom Curtis & Wayne Simpson (LA); T-Samuel Breaux. \*\$3,500 Ylg '13 STEMMX.

**7th-GG, \$34,107**, 12-12, 3yo/up, 6f (AWT), 1:09.45, ft. **STAR STUDENT (g, 5, Student Council--Idoitmyway, by Unbridled's Song)** Lifetime Record: SW, 19-5-6-3, \$130,167. O-Fred & Cindy Desimone, Glyn C. Kelly & Anne MacLennan; B-Millennium Farms (KY); T-Dan L. Markle. \*\$4,500 Wlg '10 KEENOV; \$6,700 3yo '13 BARJAN.

**7th-ZIA, \$32,085**, (S), 12-12, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11.88, ft.

IMA KNOCKOUT (f, 4, K. O. Punch--Alice's Thunder, by Thunder Gulch) Lifetime Record: 22-5-4-5, \$74,367. O-Judge Lanier Racing & James L. Drought; B-McKenna Thoroughbreds LLC (NM); T-Miguel L. Hernandez.

**7th-GG, \$29,594**, (NW2\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$62,500), 12-11, 3yo/up, 6f (AWT), 1:10.21, ft.

**KAABRAAJ (g, 3, Abraaj--Kaaaching, by River Special)** Lifetime Record: 9-3-2-3, \$56,020. O-Horse Players Racing Club and Warlock Stables; B-Clemans View Farm (WA); T-Jeffrey Metz. \*1/2 to Follow the Lite (Lite the Fuse), MSW, \$247,290

**7th-CT, \$27,000**, 12-11, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 4 1/2f, :51.84, ft. **CHOCTAW WON (g, 5, Graeme Hall--Zurita, by Storm Bird)** Lifetime Record: 19-6-1-0, \$79,192. O/T-Jamen Davidovich; B-Luis de Hechavarria (FL). \*\$3,500 4yo '14 OBSWIN. \*\*1/2 to Bogue Chitto (Crafty Prospector), SW & GSP, \$403,755.

8th-TP, \$23,350, 12-11, (NW1X), 2yo, f, 5 1/2f (AWT), 1:05.32, ft.

**TIA FLOR (f, 2, <u>Archarcharch</u>--Concert Strike, by Smart Strike)** Lifetime Record: 9-2-1-0, \$69,107. O-Eladio Acevedo; B-Doug Branham & Felicia Branham (KY); T-Marco A. Castaneda. \*2,000 Ylg '14 KEESEP.

**9th-TAM, \$22,100**, 12-12, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:36.90, fm.

BABE'S RULER (f, 4, Roman Ruler--Leo's Gypsy Dancer {MSW & MGSP, \$457,263}, by Leo Castelli) Lifetime Record: SP, 24-4-3-4, \$128,714. O-Jagger Inc.; B-Bryan Hicks (FL); T-Jamie Ness. \*\$75,000 2yo '13 OBSAPR.

Selected as a 2yo by Marette Farrell

**5th-HAW, \$22,000**, (S), 12-12, (C), 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:46.29, ft. **TALL GRASS CAT (g, 5, Bluegrass Cat--Crafty Oak {GSW, \$442,155}, by Crafty Prospector)** Lifetime Record: SP, 39-8-9-2, \$173,091. O-In His Favor Stable; B-Virginia H. Tarra Trust (IL); T-Manny Perez. \*1/2 to Giant Oak (Giant's Causeway), MGISW, \$1,484,829; and Apple Martini (Giant's Causeway), MSW & GSP, \$352,581. **3rd-HAW, \$21,000**, (S), 12-12, (C), 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:18.30, ft.

MANGO'S MUSE (f, 3, <u>Fusaichi Pegasus</u>--Mango Escapade, by Bold Badgett) Lifetime Record: 8-2-1-2, \$40,504. O/B-Charles Galli (IL); T-Ingrid Mason.

**6th-TAM, \$20,000**, (NW1X)/Opt. Clm (\$16,000), 12-12, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m 40y, 1:42.63, ft.

MAGGIE SUE (f, 3, Magna Graduate--Right Time Matty, by Matty G) Lifetime Record: 15-4-1-1, \$60,179. O/B-Kenneth Ayres (KY); T-Jordan Blair. \*1/2 to Banjammer (Candy Ride {Arg}), SP, \$204,185.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Baby Bear's Soup, c, 2, <u>Big Brown</u>--Golden Dreams, by Touch Gold. GP, 12-12, (C), 1m (off turf), 1:38.55. B-Big Brown Syndicate & Sun Valley Farm (KY). \*\$40,000 Wlg '13 KEENOV.
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A Wing and a Song, f, 2, <u>First Defence</u>--On Kris's Wings, by Kris S.. PRX, 12-12, 6f, 1:14.64. B-Tony Holmes (KY). \*\$18,000 Wlg '13 KEENOV; \$14,000 Ylg '14 FTKOCT; \$45,000 2yo '15 EASMAY.

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Halos Dancer, f, 2, Jason D.--Deli Dancer, by Delineator. GG, 12-12, 5 1/2f (AWT), 1:04.50. B-Gilberto Rivera (CA).

**Mixed Colors**, g, 2, **Mixmaster**--Glowing Colors, by Grand Slam. MVR, 12-12, (S), 6f, 1:17.41. B-Bruce Ryan (OH).

- Allen's Castle, g, 2, Windsor Castle--Southern Schemer, by Northern Baby. CT, 12-11, (S), 6 1/2f, 1:21.88. B-Taylor Mountain Farm (WV).
- U V A Law School, f, 3, Circular Quay--Georgetown Gal, by Silver Charm. RP, 12-11, 6f, 1:11.67. B-Brent & Crystal Fernung (FL). \*\$24,000 RNA 2yo '14 OBSAPR; \$40,000 2yo '14 OBSOPN.

Stihl Harbor, g, 3, Harborage--Princess Dare (MSP, \$146,078), by Zuppardo's Prince. DED, 12-11, 5f, :59.12. B-Lloyd Benoit (LA).

**Velocitation**, g, 3, **Marino Marini**--Apollonesian, by Apollo. GG, 12-12, 6f (AWT), 1:10.78. B-Kjell H. Qvale (ID).

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