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OP/ED: FLAT, NH BREEDING POLES APART



Sprinter Sacre, best son of the NH sire Network | *Racing Post*

By John Berry

For those outside Europe, it goes without saying that Flat racing is much bigger business than jumping. For Europeans, though, this is less obvious. In Britain and Ireland, the leading jumps jockeys would ride as many winners as the leading riders on the Flat, and there is scope both in the British Isles and in France for the best jumpers to earn seven-figure sums.

Jumps breeding, however, remains very much the poor relation. There could be no better illustration of this than that provided last week by Arqana. Included among the lots at its December Sale in Deauville was arguably the best jumps stallion in France, while a share in arguably the best Flat stallion in the country featured in a special online auction.

Among the younger generation of Flat stallions in France, three stand out as having made a huge impression in recent seasons: Le Havre (Ire) (Noverre), Siyouni (Fr) (Pivotal {GB}), and Kendarget (Fr) (Kendor {Fr}). Their 2016 fees of €35,000, €30,000 and €18,000 mark them out among the elite in a country where, by international standards, stud fees are generally fairly conservatively priced. A further illustration of their success is given by the fact that they have progressed to this level after starting out at €5,000, €7,000 and €500, respectively. [cont. p2](#)

MOODY COBALT HEARING BEGINS

Victorian champion trainer Peter Moody's hearing for three charges related to cobalt positives began Monday, with Moody's defense claiming that Lidari (Fr) (Acclamation {GB})--the horse who returned the cobalt positive--could have tested positive due to an oral hoof treatment, according to *Racing.com*.

Lidari returned cobalt readings of 380mg/L of urine and 410mg/L of urine in two separate samples after finishing second in last year's G1 Turnbull S. The allowed threshold is 200mg/L of urine. Moody is charged with two instances of administration and a presentation offence, according to *Racing.com*.

Moody's representative Matthew Stirling said at the hearing the product Lidari was on for his brittle hooves, Availa, was said to contain 0.18% cobalt, but the bag tested at Moody's stable was found to be 0.236% cobalt. [cont. p3](#)

in **TDN America** today...

SCAT DADDY PASSES AWAY

Leading sire Scat Daddy passed away suddenly at the age of 11 of an apparent cardiac arrest Monday at Ashford Stud in Versailles, KY.

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FLAT, NH BREEDING POLES APART

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None of that trio was among the 15 stallions who walked through Arqana's sale ring last week, but Siyouni still featured in Arqana's business during the week--or, at least, a 2% share in him did, put up for sale in a special online auction. This share was bought by Merriebelle Farm of Ireland for €355,000, the same sum that another 2% share had fetched in another online auction when bought by Hesmonds Studs a month ago.

Siyouni's burgeoning reputation rests principally on the exploits of his four group-winning sons and daughters, who are headed by his first-crop daughter Ervedya (Fr), winner as a 3-year-old in 2015 of three Group 1 races. Ervedya is clearly a top-class filly--but she has some way to go before she can be ranked as highly among Flat racers as Sprinter Sacre (Fr) (Network {Ger}) is among steeplechasers. A dark-brown 9-year-old gelding, Sprinter Sacre is arguably the most



A 2% share in Siyouni sold for €355,000 | Aga Khan Studs

talented steeplechaser in Europe. When he was at his peak two years ago, his rating of 188 placed him clearly at the head of the rankings of National Hunt horses worldwide and, although he subsequently lost his form as a result of suffering from heart problems at Kempton on Boxing Day 2013, his ultra-impressive first-up victory at in a Grade 2 steeplechase at Cheltenham in November suggests that he could be on the way back to his brilliant best.

Two days before the online auction for the Siyouni share was complete, Sprinter Sacre's sire Network (Ger) (Monsun {Ger}) showed up at Arqana's Deauville sale ring, where he fetched €290,000, bought by David Powell of Ecurie de Chene. Even allowing for the fact that Siyouni is still only aged eight while Network is an 18-year-old, the fact that 2% of the former is worth more than 100% of the latter is remarkable.

Lest one suspect that Sprinter Sacre is a freak, it is worth pointing out that, while he does indeed possess freakish ability, he is far from freakish in being a high-class son of Network. The stallion, the winner as a 3-year-old in 2000 in Germany of a Group 2 race over 2200 meter as a prelude to finishing ninth of 20 in the German Derby, started out covering only small books

of mares at the French National Studs, and he has come up with plenty of good horses from very limited opportunities. Network's 2006 crop numbered only 26 foals, but in addition to Sprinter Sacre it also contained Saint Are (Fr), a Grade 1 winner at Aintree as a novice hurdler, and Net Lovely (Fr), winner of three graded steeplechases at Auteuil and runner-up in 2012 in arguably France's most prestigious steeplechase, the Grade 1 Prix la Haye Jousselein.

Network's previous crop had contained the Grade 1 steeplechase winners Rubi Light (Fr) and Rubi Ball (Fr), and he has subsequently come up with the Grade 1-winning hurdler Adrianna Des Mottes (Fr).



Network at Arqana last week | Arqana

Not only is Network 10 years older than Siyouni and thus likely to have a shorter breeding life ahead of him, but he is also likely to have fewer foals per crop. For much of his career the size of his books was not an issue because he was unfashionable, but since Sprinter Sacre made him popular a couple of years ago he has been restricted to 95 mares, not because he has fertility problems but because he is a shy breeder who often takes a long time to cover his mares.

But, even so, the fact that Siyouni could be worth more than 61 times the value of Network is as good an illustration as one could ever find that, while jumps racing's popularity and prize money compares very favorably with the Flat in Europe, the values of the breeding industries remain poles apart. The main reason for this disparity, of course, is that the jumps sire is largely breeding horses who will be useful only for racing, while the Flat stallion will, one hopes, sire a good proportion of horses who will still have a significant value as breeding stock once their racing days are over.

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LEADING EUROPEAN THIRD-CROP SIRES By Cumulative Worldwide Earnings

| # | Stallion | Strtrs | Wnrs | GSWs | Highest Earner | Earnings (£) |
|---|-----------------|--------|------|------|-------------------|--------------|
| 1 | Mastercraftsman | 263 | 127 | 12 | The Grey Gatsby | 8,284,212 |
| 2 | Sea the Stars | 185 | 107 | 11 | Taghrooda | 6,590,086 |
| 3 | Le Havre | 166 | 79 | 4 | Avenir Certain | 3,863,278 |
| 4 | Champs Elysees | 148 | 81 | 3 | Trip To Paris | 3,153,089 |
| 5 | Thewayyouare | 138 | 69 | 2 | Toast of New York | 3,125,692 |

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Data as of Dec. 14 and converted at exchange rate of \$1=£0.66



Monday's Results:

5th-WOL, £4,000, Mdn, 12-14, 2yo, 9f 103y (AWT), 1:58.82, st. EVERY CHANCE (IRE) (c, 2, Frozen Power {Ire}--Runway Dancer {GB}, by Dansili {GB}), a 75,000gns TAOCT yearling and 100,000gns TATBRE 2yo who was last seen finishing fourth under hold-up tactics over a mile at Lingfield Dec. 7, broke well and quickly had command. In no danger approaching the furlong pole, the 5-4 chalk was geared down to register a seven-length success from Van Dyke (GB) (Excellent Art {GB}). Every Chance, who becomes the 21st winner for his first-season sire (by Oasis Dream {GB}), is a half-brother to Astaire (Ire) (Intense Focus), G1SW-Eng, \$600,233. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$4,229. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

O-Mr J. A. Osborne; B-John O'Connor (IRE); T-Jamie Osborne.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNER:

St Patrick's Day (Ire), c, 3, Fastnet Rock {Aus}--Race for the Stars (GSW-Ire & SW-Eng, \$191,842), by Fusaichi Pegasus. WOL, 12-14, 8f 141y (AWT), 1:50.48. B-Lorgnette Bloodstock (IRE). *10,000gns HRA '15 TA15.

OBSERVATIONS
on today's European racing scene

4.10 Kempton, Mdn, £6,600, 2yo, f, 8f (AWT)

LAUGH ALOUD (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}) debuts for Godolphin and the John Gosden stable, who enjoyed success in the 2010 Arlington Million with her half-brother Debussy (Ire) (Diesis {GB}). Also starting out for the boys in blue is the Charlie Appleby-trained **Pietrafiore (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire})**, a full-sister to the 2012 Dubai World Cup hero Monterosso (GB), while another newcomer of intrigue is Nicholas Jones's **Great and Small (GB) (Galileo {Ire})**, an Andrew Balding-trained half-sister to Fame and Glory (GB) (Montjeu {Ire}).

4.40 Kempton, Mdn, £6,600, 2yo, f, 8f (AWT)

MANDRELL (Dubawi {Ire}) is another Godolphin debutante to command interest, being a daughter of the 2007 GI Darley Alcibiades S. and GI Hollywood Starlet S. winner Country Star (Empire Maker).

Charlie Appleby introduces the blueblood against two from the Gosden stable in the Derrick Smith color-bearer **Stars At Night (Ire) (Galileo {Ire})**, a half-sister to the 2011 G1 1000 Guineas, G1 Irish Oaks and G1 Yorkshire Oaks heroine Blue Bunting (Dynaformer) who was fourth on debut at Lingfield last month and the newcomer **Jamaica Inn (Ire) (Fastnet Rock {Aus})**, Egerton House Racing's daughter of another Irish Oaks winner in Vintage Tipple (Ire) (Entrepreneur {GB}).



EUROPEAN-BRED WINNERS

IN JAPAN:

Pour Un Reve (Ire), c, 2, Pour Moi (Ire)--Logjam (Ire), by Royal Academy. Nakayama, 12-13, Novice Race, 9fT. Lifetime Record: 5-1-0-0, \$47,521. O-Thoroughbred Club Ruffian; B-Earl Ecurie Du Grand Chene; T-Yuichi Shikato. *€90,000 yrl '14 ARQAUG. **1/2 to Boris de Deauville (Ire) (Soviet Star), MGSW-Fr, G1SP-Ity, \$421,078.



Moody Cobalt Hearing Begins cont. from p1

Trials done by Racing Victoria found the cobalt levels to be 0.217%. Stirling also pointed out that industry trials had horses receiving about 9.7 grams of Availa daily, while Lidari was



Peter Moody | *Racing and Sports*

receiving 18.5 grams or more per day. According to Stirling, it was discovered the individual responsible for Lidari's feeding had incorrectly used a scoop that measured five to six times the prescribed amount,

and he claimed that could have caused the horse's overage.

The hearing continues Wednesday with overseas witnesses set to testify.

Moody, a multiple champion trainer, is best known as the trainer of unbeaten three-time Horse of the Year Black Caviar (Aus) (Bel Esprit {Aus}). He trained another Horse of the Year in the form of Typhoon Tracy (Aus) (Red Ransom).

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TRAINER CHANGE FOR THE CLEANER

Eight-year-old gelding **The Cleaner (Aus)** (Savoire Vivre {GB}), a sensation in his home state of Tasmania, is to be taken from local trainer Mick Burles and moved to Victoria, according to reports Monday. The winner of three group races in Victoria over the last two years--including a title-defending score in the



The Cleaner | Racing and Sports

G2 Dato' Tan Chin Nam S. Sept. 5--The Cleaner is also twice Group 1 placed in Victoria and contested the last two G1 Cox Plates.

According to reports, Burles recommended retirement for The

Cleaner after his lackluster seventh of eight in a listed race in Tasmania Dec. 9. The trainer told AAP, "I'm quite pissed off, but they'll get the same result they got before. They couldn't tell me who is taking him, so that's a good start, but I won't be taking him back and fixing him again."

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1--**EL ARMENIO (CHI)**, 123, c, 3, by **Soldier of Fortune (Ire)**

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2nd Dam: **Carleata (Arg)**, by **Careafolie (Ire)**

3rd Dam: **Redta (Arg)**, by **Red Rufus (Ire)**

O-Stud El Castillo; B-Haras Santa Sara (Chi); T-Felix Banda; J-Jose Reyes. Lifetime Record: 4-3-1-0. **Werk Nick Rating: F.** [Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.](#)

2--**Rubirosa (Per)**, 123, c, 3, Pegasus Wind--Sugestiva (Per), by Stack. O-Stud Jet Set; B-Haras Alydar (Per); T-Juan Suarez.

3--**Chicuela (Per)**, 119, f, 3, Yazamaan (GB)--Como Una Luz (Per), by Domingo. O-Stud Starbucks; B-Haras Gina Santa Rosa (Per); T-Juan Suarez.

Margins: 1 3/4, 2 3/4, HF. [Click for the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree.](#)



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LEADING SIRE SCAT DADDY PASSES AWAY

by J.M. Severni

Scat Daddy (Johannesburg--Love Style by Mr. Prospector), who was in the midst of a breakout year on the racetrack and in the sales ring, passed away of an apparent cardiac arrest Monday at Ashford Stud in Versailles, KY. He was 11.

"Scat Daddy was in the best of health, but totally unexpectedly, he dropped dead when walking out of his paddock," Ashford Stud's Dermot Ryan said in a release.

"Everyone here at Ashford is very upset as he was a smashing horse with a great career ahead of him."

Bred by Axel Wend, Scat Daddy was purchased for \$250,000 at the 2005 Keeneland September sale by James Scatuorchio. The dark bay graduated in his Belmont unveiling in the summer of his juvenile year for trainer Todd Pletcher and rolled to a win in the GII Sanford S. After a second-place finish in the GII Hopeful S., James and Michael Tabor and Derrick Smith bought into the colt, and he was campaigned by the partnership for the remainder of his career. Winner of the GI Champagne S., he was fourth in the 2006 GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile before a third-place finish in the GIII Holy Bull S. Scat Daddy annexed the GII Fountain of Youth S. and GI Florida Derby and retired to after an unplaced effort in the GI Kentucky Derby.

"I tremendously enjoyed racing him," Scatuorchio said. "Todd always felt that he was a special horse. Then to watch his stud career this year explode by quantum leaps as compared to previous years was exciting. He was just starting to hit his stride.

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PEDIGREE INSIGHTS

by Andrew Caulfield



A STARLET FOR STREET SENSE

Bearing in mind that his sons collected such famous prizes as the GI Kentucky Derby and the G1 Melbourne Cup, plus two editions of the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile and many other Grade I races, Street Cry (Ire) could never be described as a "filly sire." However, he certainly owed some of his finest moments as a stallion to his daughters.

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While European flat and jump racing might be on equal footing on the racetrack, in the breeding shed, the jump breeding industry is the poor relation, according to an Op/Ed by John Berry. Plus Peter Moody's cobalt hearing began Monday.

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| 2014 | Curlin | \$40,000 | \$131,463 | 3.3x |
| 2013 | Hard Spun | \$30,000 | \$80,324 | 2.7x |
| 2012 | Bernardini | \$60,000 | \$243,814 | 4.1x |
| 2011 | Kitten's Joy | \$20,000 | \$64,895 | 3.2x |
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Andrew Caulfield discusses the pedigree of Saturday's GI Starlet winner Street Fancy.

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WRONA, MIRAHMADI SPLIT SANTA ANITA CALLS 5

Santa Anita begins its search for a new announcer when its live racing meet begins Dec. 26. Michael Wrona and Frank Mirahmadi will share race-call duties.

WILLIAMS BESTS PHAROAH FOR SI AWARD 6

While American Pharoah (Pioneer of the Nile) was a runaway winner of Sports Illustrated's readers' poll, the magazine's editors picked tennis great Serena Williams as its Sportsperson of the Year.

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Scat Daddy Passes Away *(cont. from p1)*

"It's fun to see a horse that you campaigned go on and be successful at stud. It was unfortunate for the industry because I think we lost a good stallion today," Scaturchio continued. "I appreciate the response I've gotten, a lot of friends and business partners have sent their condolences and have been very kind and I want to thank them. It's nice to see a lot of folks who have bred to him and were excited about him, and luckily, some of them still have foals by him."

A Brief, But Prosperous Stud Career

Scat Daddy, who began his stallion career at Ashford for a fee of \$30,000 in 2008, stood for \$35,000 in 2015 and was set to stand the 2016 season at \$100,000.

Scat Daddy was the champion freshman sire of 2011 and leading 2-year-old sire of 2015. The dark bay produced 890 foals from seven crops. In that time, he sired 41 graded stakes winners, 68 stakes winners and 42 black-type runners.



Scat Daddy before the Fountain of Youth | Sarah K. Andrew

Scat Daddy is responsible for 384 winners from 670 foals of racing age, giving him a winning percentage of 57%. Of the 5,973 times his progeny started, they won 1,005 times for a winning percentage of 17%. In total, his progeny earned \$32,355,986.

Scat Daddy's stud career was off to an auspicious start with G2 UAE Derby and G2 Royal Lodge S. winning millionaire Daddy Long Legs leading his first crop. Other notable progeny from his first-crop include G1 American Oaks and G1 Del Mar Oaks winner Lady of Shamrock--who, upon retirement, was purchased by Wertheimer & Frere for \$2 million at the 2013 Keeneland November Sale; multiple graded winners Handsome Mike and Daddy Nose Best; and graded winners Finale, Scatman and Shared Property.

The Coolmore stallion was also responsible for 2013 G1 Darley Prix Morny victor No Nay Never, MGSW El Kabeir; MGSW Frac Daddy; GII La Jolla S. winner Dice Flavor; and GII With Anticipation S. winner Azar.

During a breakout season on the racetrack, Scat Daddy was represented by five juvenile graded stakes winners in 2015 are G1 Frizette S. winner Nickname, GII Matron S. winner Pretty N Cool and G2 Queen Mary S. winner Acapulco.

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The stallion began to break through in the sales ring this past year, as well. He was responsible for this year's Fasig-Tipton Florida topper, a colt out of Alittlebitearly, who fetched \$1.4 million from M.V. Magnier. He also saw a filly out of Global Finance bring \$750,000 from Magnier at the OBS March Sale and subsequent winner Arabian Leopard brought \$575,000 from Sheikh Mohammed Bin Khalifa al Maktoum at OBS June. A yearling colt out of Miss Dolce went to Lael Stable for \$600,000 at the Fasig-Tipton Saratoga Sale, and a colt out of Kauai Calls garnered \$475,000 from Zayat Stables at that same sale. His top-priced weanling of 2015 was a colt out of Mostaqeleh that went to Hill 'n' Dale Bloodstock for \$500,000 at Keeneland November.



Scat Daddy |
Sarah K. Andrew

His offspring were equally successful on both turf and dirt. Of 670 foals of racing age, 248--37%--were winners on dirt, while 206--31%--were winners on turf. His crops were almost evenly split between male and female and they, too, had similar statistics. Of 321 males of racing age, 181 were winners--56%--while 203 of his 349 females of racing age were winners--58%.

SCAT DADDY - GRADE/GROUP I WINNERS

| <u>GI Winner</u> | <u>YOB</u> | <u>B'mare Sire</u> |
|----------------------|------------|--------------------|
| Lady of Shamrock | 2009 | Blushing John |
| El Bromista (Chi) | 2010 | Seeker's Reward |
| Knockout (Chi) | 2010 | Fly So Free |
| Dacita (Chi) | 2011 | Seeker's Reward |
| Gratinada (Chi) | 2011 | Gracioso |
| No Nay Never | 2011 | Elusive Quality |
| Il Campione (Chi) | 2011 | Pleasant Tap |
| Southern Cat (Chi) | 2011 | Seeker's Reward |
| Fantanmagorico (Chi) | 2011 | Fantastic Light |
| Cimalta (Chi) | 2012 | Northair |
| Flyer (Chi) | 2012 | Fantastic Light |
| Wapi (Chi) | 2012 | Seeker's Reward |
| The Dream (Chi) | 2012 | Sir Cat |
| Kitcat (Chi) | 2012 | Fly So Free |
| Nickname | 2013 | Borrego |
| Flyer (Chi) | 2012 | Fantastic Light |
| Cimalta (Chi) | 2012 | Northair |
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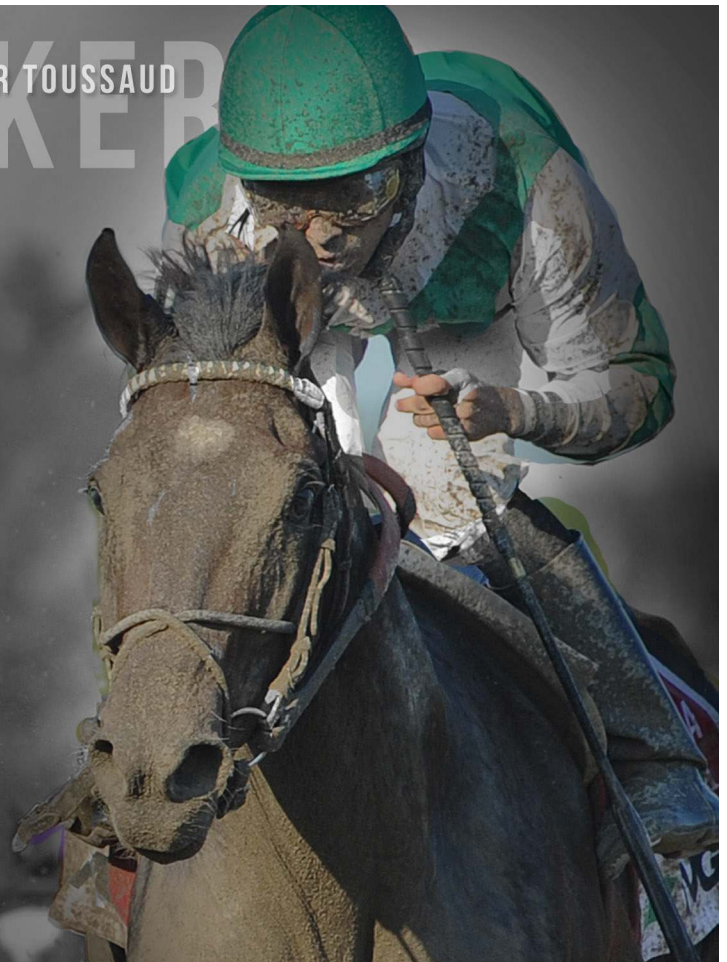
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Scat Daddy ranked ninth on the 2015 general sire list, with 132 winners from 232 runners, earning a total of \$9,501,086. Of those winners, six were Grade I winners and 30 were stakes winners. He topped the 2015 sire's stakes wins list with 43 and tied Tapit for most graded stakes winners in 2015 with a total of 16.

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Scat Daddy was also a top sire in Chile, having shuttled to Haras Paso Nevado from 2009 to 2011. He earned the leading sire title for 2013 and 2014. He sired four Chilean champions in 2014 champion 2-year-old colt Il Campione, 2014 champion 2-year-old filly Dacita (Chi)--who was victorious in the GI Ballston Spa S. this summer at Saratoga--2013 champion 2-year-old filly and 2014 champion 3-year-old filly Solaria (Chi) and 2013 champion 2-year-old colt El Bromista (Chi).

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WRONA, MIRAHMADI SPLIT SANTA ANITA RACE CALL DUTIES

A pair of well-known announcers will share race-calling duties when live racing returns to Santa Anita Dec. 26 as the Arcadia track begins its search for a full-time replacement for legendary announcer Trevor Denman.

Frank Mirahmadi, who called races at Oaklawn Park and Monmouth Park this year, will call opening week at Santa Anita and Golden Gate Fields' longtime announcer Michael Wrona will call Santa Anita's races from Jan. 7 through Jan. 24. From there, the two will alternate on a three-week schedule, with Mirahmadi calling the Golden Gate races when Wrona is at Santa Anita. Mirahmadi will call the Mar. 12 GI Santa Anita H. and Wrona will handle the Apr. 9 GI Santa Anita Derby.

"We are extremely fortunate that both Frank and Michael are available to continue to give our fans a top-quality experience during this transition," said Joe Morris, SVP West Coast Operations for the Stronach Group. "Both are so well-respected and have earned strong consideration and wide support for the permanent position. We are excited to hear how our fans will respond to them."

Additional announcers will be brought in throughout the season to audition for the position. Since Santa Anita opened in 1934, the track has had just four primary announcers: Joe Hernandez, Chic Anderson, Dave Johnson and Denman. Denman, who announced his retirement earlier this month, has been calling the races at Santa Anita for the last 33 years.

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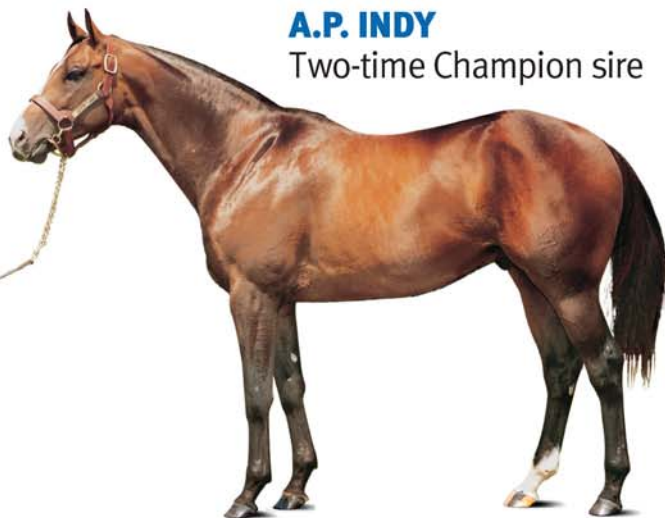
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SERENA WILLIAMS BEATS OUT AMERICAN PHAROAH FOR SI AWARD

Triple Crown winner **American Pharoah** (Pioneer of the Nile) was the pick of *Sports Illustrated's* readers, but the magazine's editors chose tennis great Serena Williams as its Sportsperson of the Year.

In announcing the decision Monday, the editors wrote, "This was no ordinary year in sports, in which Sports Moments™ were produced in bulk, from the first Triple Crown in 37 years (American Pharoah) to the first U.S. hat trick in Women's World Cup history (Carli Lloyd) to the first 24-0 start in NBA history, which came on the heels of an NBA title (Steph Curry's Warriors). The longest-tenured *SI* staffers could not recall a year so deep in candidates who in several other years might have been considered the obvious Sportsperson recipient. In the end, as you already know, we chose Serena Williams, and even amid such a rich collection of finalists, she was a decisive choice."

In results announced Sunday, American Pharoah was the runaway leader of *Sports Illustrated's* readers' poll, earning 47% of the votes. His closest rival was the World Series-winning Kansas City Royals with 29% of the votes. Williams received 5,520 votes to American Pharoah's 278,824.

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BREEDERS' CUP, NBC SPORTS RENEW PARTNERSHIP

Breeders' Cup and NBC Sports Group have announced a three-year renewal of the Breeders' Cup Challenge Series, it was announced Monday. Begun last year, the challenge series broadcasts 16 of the best races in the series, which awards automatic berths to Breeders' Cup races. Under the new agreement, NBC Sports will continue to televise races through 2018.

In 2016, the "Breeders' Cup Challenge Series: Win and You're In, presented by Lane's End Farm and America's Best Racing," will consist of nine telecasts on NBC and NBCSN and feature 16 "Win And You're In" races, plus other major stakes races on the road to the Breeders' Cup World Championships. The series will also be streamed live on NBC Sports Live Extra.

"We are thrilled to extend our partnership with NBC Sports Group for the 2016-2018 seasons," said Craig Favel, Breeders' Cup President and CEO. "Thanks to our partnership with NBC, Lane's End Farm and America's Best Racing, as well as the efforts of our partner racetracks, we have been able to reach a much broader audience in the months leading up to the Breeders' Cup World Championships, and we look forward to capturing even more fans in the coming seasons."

The 2016 Breeders' Cup Challenge Series begins Belmont Stakes Day, June 11 with the GI Metropolitan H. and GI Ogden Phipps H.

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Sacked trainer of The Cleaner, Mick Burles, says owners motivated by 'greed and ego'

"Trainer of Tasmanian racehorse The Cleaner, Mick Burles, says "greed and ego" are behind his sacking after news the horse's owners would move the gelding to Victoria to continue racing."
Damian McIntyre, ABC Australia

Sportech brokers horseracing supply deal in Malaysia

The Sportech Racing and Digital division of Sportech has agreed a deal to provide a new central betting system and associated technologies to the Tambalang Racecourse in Malaysia."
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CORRECTION: A release from Woodford Thoroughbreds incorrectly listed the name of ClassicStar Farm, where Matt Lyons served as farm manager until 2007. We regret the error.



What did American Pharoah mean to racing?
We want your thoughts. Email suefinley@thetdn.com with comments for publication.

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Pedigree Insights: Street Fancy (cont. from p1)

In the Northern Hemisphere, Zenyatta will forever be remembered as one of the best--and most charismatic--mares ever to have graced the racetrack. And in the Southern Hemisphere, the Australian-bred Winx has also shown she can defeat the best of the males. When she took the G1 Cox Plate by nearly five lengths in late-October, her nearest pursuers were Criterion (NZ) (Sebring {Aus}) and Highland Reel (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}). Criterion has since come out the best horse at the weights when third in the G1 Melbourne Cup and Highland Reel confirmed his status as one of the top turf colts with his victory over Flintshire (GB) (Dansili {GB}) in Sunday's G1 Hong Kong Vase.

Of course Street Cry owed his GI Kentucky Derby success to one of his Breeders' Cup Juvenile winners, Street Sense, and this 11-year-old stallion is now showing that he too is capable of siring highly talented daughters.

When Street Fancy pounced late to take the [GI Starlet S.](#) at Los Alamitos, she became no less than the fifth daughter of the Darley stallion to achieve Grade I-winner status in North America, and the sixth worldwide. In comparison, the Street Sense males are letting the side down, their only scorer at the top level being the Australian colt Hallowed Crown (who is being shuttled from Australia to stand the 2016 season at Kildangan Stud in Ireland).

There is every reason for thinking that Street Fancy will be even more effective as a 3-year-old. Her trainer Phil D'Amato commented at Los Alamitos that:

"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."

She therefore has the physical scope to continue progressing and her bloodlines also suggest she will have what it takes to shine after the age of two. **Cont. p8**

STREET FANCY, f, 2013

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| Street Sense | Street Cry (Ire) | Machiavellian | Mr Prospector |
| | | Helen Street (GB) | Coup de Folie |
| | Bedazzle | Dixieland Band | Troy (GB) |
| | | Majestic Legend | Waterway (Fr) |
| Bold Angel 14-2-3-3 5 Fls, 1 GSW | Cat Thief | Storm Cat | Northern Dancer |
| | | Train Robbery | Mississippi Mud |
| | Fortyniner Fever 5-1-1-1 #13 Fls, 1 GSW 2 SW | Forty Niner | His Majesty |
| | | Angel Fever 8 Fls, 1 GSW | Long Legend |
| | | | Storm Bird |
| | | | Terlingua |
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4 Grade 1 performers in 2015

- STOPCHARGINGMARIA** Breeders' Cup Distaff [Gr.1], Keeneland
Shuvee H. [Gr.3], Saratoga
Allaire DuPont Distaff S. [Gr.3], Pimlico
2nd Madison S. [Gr.1], Keeneland
- FAVORITETALE** Smile Sprint S. [Gr.2], Gulfstream Park
3rd Breeders' Cup Sprint [Gr.1], Keeneland
3rd Alfred G Vanderbilt H. [Gr.1], Saratoga
- APPEALINGTALE** Kelso H. [Gr.2], Belmont Park
Pat O'Brien S. [Gr.2], Del Mar
2nd Triple Bend S. [Gr.1], Santa Anita
- LUMINANCE** 2nd Santa Anita Oaks [Gr.1], Santa Anita



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For a start, Street Sense's previous Grade I-winning daughters have largely been progressive types. His only previous Grade I winner at two was Sweet Reason, the 2013 Spinaway S. winner who trained on so well that she added further top-level successes in the Acorn S. and the Test S. A mile was the longest distance over which Sweet Reason won, but she has a dam by the high-class sprinter Mt Livermore. Another reasonably precocious daughter is Callback, who became a Grade I winner in the January of her 3-year-old season, when she took the Las Virgenes S.

Of Street Sense's other Grade I-winning daughters, Aubby K was four when she recorded her victories in the GII Inside Information S. and GI Humana Distaff S. Then there's Wedding Toast, who has proved highly effective as a 5-year-old this year, becoming a dual Grade I winner in the Ogden Phipps S. and Beldame S. And it was only after Politeness had scored four times at Group 3 level that this Australian mare won this year's VRC Myer Classic at the age of five.



Street Fancy in the GI Starlet S.

| Benoit Photo

The furthest any of these fillies and mares won over at graded level was a mile and an eighth, which is pretty much as far as any American dirt filly needs to go these days. But Sweet Fancy should stay well enough for the ten-furlong Alabama S. if she is still hale and hearty by the time Saratoga rolls around again. Street Sense, of course, not only won the Kentucky Derby but also the Travers S. over the same mile-and-a-quarter distance. This stamina is backed up by Cat Thief and Forty Niner, the stallions responsible for Street Fancy's first two dams. Cat Thief won the Breeders' Cup Classic at the end of a busy 3-year-old season, having earlier finished third in Charismatic's Kentucky Derby. Forty Niner, for his part, won the GI Travers S. after finding only the filly Winning Colors too strong for him in the Kentucky Derby.

Street Fancy's second dam Fortyniner Fever never raced, but with a son of Mr Prospector as her sire and the Danzig mare Angel Fever as her dam, she was closely related to Kentucky Derby hero Fusaichi Pegasus. Angel Fever, in turn, was a sister to GI Preakness S. winner Pine Bluff, so there is very little fault to be found with Street Fancy's pedigree.

In these circumstances it is surprising to read the filly's sales history. Offered for sale as a weanling, then twice as a yearling, she was RNA'd each time, with the bidding rising no higher than \$34,000 at Fasig-Tipton's Fall Sale. It was the same outcome when she made her last appearance in the sales ring, at Barretts in March, but the story was somewhat different.

At a sale where the top price was \$400,000, she was led out unsold at that figure.

The TDN's Jessica Martini explained why there was such a difference in expectations on this occasion:

When hip 116 became the third horse to turn in the one-furlong bullet time of :9 4/5 during Friday's under-tack preview of the Barretts Selected 2-Year-Olds in Training Sale, the speedy move wasn't a surprise to consignor Kim McCarthy.

"She had previously breezed really well," McCarthy revealed Saturday morning. "So I was, I don't want to say cautiously optimistic, but when I saw that breeze I was thinking, 'I kind of like this.' And she was really happy here. So I expected a good work. I was thinking she might be able to go that fast, but I would have been happy with a :10.

"She is a large, lanky beautiful filly," McCarthy said of the January foal. "She's the kind that you say, 'Wow. Look at her.'

Monday's Barretts sale will be the bay's fourth trip through the sales ring. She was bred by Hunter Valley Farm, which purchased Bold Angel with her in utero for \$65,000 at the 2012 Keeneland November sale. The filly herself RNA'd for \$100,000 at the 2013 Keeneland November sale and again for \$115,000 at last year's Fasig-Tipton Kentucky July Sale. She most recently RNA'd for \$34,000 at the Fasig-Tipton Kentucky October sale.

"I've had her since the beginning of February," McCarthy said. "She was in Louisiana getting ready."

Maybe it was Street Fancy's size which compromised her prospects at the sales, or perhaps she wasn't helped by having Cat Thief as her broodmare sire. Equineline credits the former Overbrook stallion with 513 foals, the majority of which were sired at fees of \$35,000. Unfortunately, Cat Thief managed to sire only two graded stakes winners. One of them, though, was the GII Black-Eyed Susan S. winner Regal Engagement, who--like Street Fancy's dam Bold Angel--had a dam by Forty Niner. Bold Angel also became a stakes winner, but at a much lower level, in the Sam Houston Oaks in Texas. She is now the first daughter of Cat Thief to produce a Grade I winner.

Mating Bold Angel to Street Sense resulted in duplications to several very prominent stallions--4x4 to Mr. Prospector, 4x5x5 to Northern Dancer, 5x5 to Halo and 5x5x5 to Raise A Native. Wedding Toast, another of Street Sense's Grade I winners, has a broodmare sire by Forty Niner, so also produces 4x4 to Mr. Prospector, as well as 4x4 to Northern Dancer. Street Fancy and her fellow Grade I winner Callback are also linked, with each having a son of Storm Cat as her broodmare sire.

I will be interested to see how Street Sense's career progresses, especially when he doesn't have an American crop of 2-year-olds running for him next year--a consequence of having spent the 2013 Northern Hemisphere season in Japan.

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DASHING THROUGH THE SHOW

By Jonathan Murrietta

Retired racehorses showcased their talents around the show ring this weekend, spreading good cheer to racing fans and show horse fans alike at the 3rd Annual Trainer vs. Jockey Calcutta. And riding those ex-racehorses were top trainers and jockeys from the Southern California Racing circuit, who came to support the California Retirement Management Account (CARMA), a 501 (c)(3) non-profit that is funding aftercare organizations to retrain, rehabilitate, and rehome former racehorses.



Trainers and jockeys competed over jumps to help retired racehorses | Zoe Metz

CARMA sponsored the event, which pitted top-flight trainers, including John Sadler, Matthew Chew, Leonard Powell, Emily Mode and others against jockeys comprising Edwin Maldonado, James Graham,

Alonso Quinonez, and the regular exercise rider of American Pharoah, Georgie Alvarez, to name a few. The Calcutta this past weekend was part of the Thoroughbred Classic Horse Show, an event that gives retired racehorses the opportunity to display their versatile abilities in all kinds of disciplines, including barrel racing, pole bending and show jumping.

Trainers defeated the jockeys in the Calcutta held at the Los Angeles Equestrian Center in Burbank, California. Candace Coder-Chew, CARMA Vice President and director of print and graphics at Santa Anita Park, said bringing together trainers and jockeys from the professional racing world to participate in show-jumping--an undertaking most of them have never done before--is a way to raise awareness for CARMA and to generate support for Thoroughbred aftercare programs among the racing industry.

"And it's a good way to give back," Chew said.

The main goal of CARMA is to foster integrity in racing when it comes to taking care of its Thoroughbred athletes, finding new careers for them when they leave the track, and pairing them with the right people and organizations that will help give the horses the quality of life they deserve entering the next phase of their careers.

Chew has spent her entire life finding homes for ex-racehorses. She said she has always dedicated her time to finding homes for the horses in her trainer husband Matthew Chew's barn, and finds great joy in providing these

Thoroughbreds with the right human companion.

That joy spurs from her own experiences, as Chew recalls one particular retired racehorse that became her special friend for years.

"When Matt and I got married, he gave me a horse off the track and this horse was my dream horse," Chew said. Chew had the horse for 28 years. His name was Follow Kennedy and Chew gave him a new life of combined training in the show ring.

"He was the most amazing animal I've ever had in my life," Chew said. "So I'm hoping that [CARMA] finds these horses a home with people that can say down the road, 'this was the most amazing horse I've ever had.'"

Madeline Auerbach, one of CARMA's founders and Vice President of the Thoroughbred Aftercare Alliance, also knows a little something about bonding with her horses. When it came time to retire her stakes-winning Lennyfrommalibu, for example, Auerbach searched for the perfect Thoroughbred retirement organization to take in her gelding, as she wanted to give him the best retirement possible. After all, he had given her his everything on the track. However, upon further research at the time, Auerbach said she quickly discovered that there weren't many places out there willing to take in former racehorses like hers, and that the picture didn't look so bright for Thoroughbreds leaving the racetrack.

"Sometimes [Thoroughbreds] will come off the track in dire straits and often the owners don't want anything to do with them after they are finished running," Auerbach said. "But they're supposed to take care of their horses; even after their racing careers are over."

Auerbach, on the board of the Thoroughbred Owners of California (TOC) at the time, worked with her fellow board members and with what she called a particularly sympathetic California Horse Racing Board, to start crafting a program aimed at taking care of these equine athletes.

Officially incorporated as a non-profit at the end of 2007, CARMA has helped thousands of racehorses find new homes and enter new careers. Auerbach estimates that this year CARMA has given out about \$500,000 to aftercare programs. One of the requirements to receive funds from CARMA is that organizations must house horses that have run in California, as the source of the funds is generated by a small percent of owners' purse money in California. Thus, out-of-state aftercare programs like Old Friends Farm, famous for taking in California-raced horses like Game on Dude and Silver Charm, are eligible to receive funding from CARMA.

In recent years, CARMA has helped aftercare programs beyond giving grants. In 2013, CARMA started its own placement program, an onsite service at racetracks to help owners and trainers find homes for their horses coming off the track with severe injuries. **Cont. p2**

Dashing Through the Show cont.

"The most expensive part of the rehabilitation process for these horses is the first 2-3 months," said Lucinda Mandella, CARMA's executive director. "You're diagnosing the horse and asking vets and therapists to come out to pinpoint what is wrong with the horse; getting that information for our partnered aftercare programs really helps us place horses appropriately.

For example, if after diagnostic work CARMA deems a horse should be permanently retired, they can then take the next steps to place that horse in the necessary adoption facility, like the United Pegasus Foundation, which specializes in taking care of permanently retired horses.

And if the horse is healthy, it's about finding them a new career-like show jumping.



John Sadler talks to Jonathan Murrietta during the competition. [Click here for the Youtube video.](#)

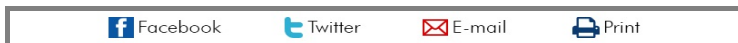
Amy Hess, wife of California trainer Bob Hess and a seasoned hunter/jumper performer in her own right, provided many of the horses for the 3rd Annual Trainer vs. Jockey Calcutta.

"Most of the show horse owners I know

have racehorses too, so they do a really good job of providing second careers for them," Hess said.

Due to the influx of Thoroughbred horses exiting the racing industry, the goal for Candace Chew and others from CARMA is to reinstitute the Thoroughbred in the show ring.

"We have too many of them to find homes for, so we want people to look at [the Thoroughbred] as the show horse to have," Chew said. "We need to find them a job after they are finished racing."



▶ Eastern U.S.

Monday's Results:

8th-PRX, \$55,144, Alw, 12-14, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:12.07, ft. ALWAYS SUNSHINE (c, 3, West Acre--Sunny Again, by Awesome Again) graduated at first asking in a five-panel dash here July 14 and subsequently finished third in a pair of local allowance tests, including a 3/4-length defeat behind GSW Hebronville (Majesticperfection) Aug. 30. Runner-up in another allowance event going six furlongs here Oct. 11, the bay broke slowly and failed to factor when sixth in the seven-furlong City of Laurel S. in Maryland Nov. 14. The colt recently closed well to check in second, beaten a half-length, in a Nov. 26 turf sprint at

Laurel and was bet down to 4-5 favoritism for this return to the Keystone State. Away without incident, Always Sunshine engaged in a wide duel for command through a half-mile in :46.13 and drew clear to post a dominant 13 1/4-length score. Wildcat Runner (Wildcat Heir) completed the exacta. From the extended family of MGISW and \$2.4 million-earner Marlin (Sword Dance {Ire}), the homebred winner is a full-brother to My Sunshine Gal, SW & GSP, \$296,665. His dam, Sunny Again, is herself a half-sister to MGSW & GISP Just Rushing (Wild Rush). Lifetime Record: 7-2-2-2, \$91,550. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)**
O/B-Gilbert G. Campbell (FL); T-Edward T. Allard.

▶ Florida

Prado Sidelined:

Edgar Prado will be sidelined up to two months after suffering six broken ribs during a spill at the start of Sunday's seventh race at Gulfstream Park. "It looks like six-to-eight weeks," said Bob Klesaris, Prado's agent. "Ribs are tricky things. It could be four weeks and it could be eight weeks. We'll just have to see what happens. He's still in the hospital this morning but he could be released later today."

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Elfin Cove, f, 2, **Adios Charlie**--Siren Cove (MSP-US), by Montbrook. Hanshin, 12-12, Plate Race, 6f. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$118,182. O-Kazuko Yoshida; B-John David O'Farrell & J Michael O'Farrell Jr; T-Manabu Ikezoe. *\$675,000 2yo '15 OBSMAR. **1/2 to Puntrooskie (In Summation), SW & MGSP-Can, \$241,988.

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Strong Barows, c, 2, **Mineshaft**--Chelsea Ballad, by Street Cry. Nakayama, 12-13, Plate Race, 9f. Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, \$151,157. O-Hirotsugu Inokuma; B-Fox Straus KY; T-Noriyuki Hori. *\$150,000 yrl '14 FTNAUG; \$340,000 2yo '15 FTFMAR.

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Madidi, c, 2, **Scat Daddy**--Antepova, by Stravinsky. Chukyo, 12-13, Alw, 8fT. Lifetime Record: 6-2-1-1, \$176,942. O-La Mere Inc; B-Petaluma Bloodstock & Malbec Inc; T-Yasuo Tomomichi. *\$75,000 wnl '13 KEENOV; €100,000 yrl '14 ARQUG.

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Jill's Palace, f, 2, **Tale of the Cat**--Jill's Gem, by Mineshaft. Nakayama, 12-12, Mdn, 6f. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$57,851. O-Kazumi Yoshida; B-Jim R Wells & Candy Meadows LLC; T-Tetsuya Kimura. *75,000 yrl '14 KEESEP; \$350,000 2yo '15 BARFEB.

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8th-LRC, \$59,946,(NW1\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$40,000), 12-13, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:09.50, ft.

CODACIOUS (f, 3, Desert Code--Tea Cakes, by Moscow Ballet) Lifetime Record: 10-3-1-3, \$152,238. O/B-Eric M. & Sharon J. Waller (CA); T-Clifford W. Sise Jr.

6th-PRX, \$55,244, 12-14, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 1m 70y, 1:48.24, ft. **SANCULPA (g, 4, Langfuhr**--Point Missed {SP}, by Point Given) Lifetime Record: 17-5-1-2, \$140,431. O-Edward Lehman, Dun Roamin Farm Inc. & Wire To Wire Stables; B-Estate of Edward P. Evans (VA); T-Edward Lehman. *\$100,000 Wlg '11 KEENOV.

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8th-GG, \$33,081, 12-13, (NW1\$X), 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m (AWT), 1:46.36, ft.

SWEET BOSS (m, 5, Street Boss--Toi Et Moi, by Deputy Minister) Lifetime Record: SP, 13-4-1-1, \$87,225. O-Mr. & Mrs. Thomas A. Shapiro; B-Lou Neve (CA); T-Jedd B. Josephson. *\$31,000 Ylg '11 BAROCT.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Start Smok'n, f, 3, **Jump Start**--Smoking Quality, by Elusive Quality. PRX, 12-14, (S), 7f, 1:29.18. B-Thomas McClay (PA). **Just Got Lucky**, f, 4, **Papa Clem**--Chapeau, by Deputy Minister. LRC, 12-13, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:05.15. B-Three Cent Stables (CA).



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